

# Κρυπτογραφία- Απαλλακτική Εργασία



**CRYPTOHACK**

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<https://cryptohack.org/user/thespianexe>

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Σύνολο πόντων έως 15/1/2024:



- RSA Starter 6 (25 pts)
- Diffie-Hellman Starter 5 (40 pts)
- Modes of Operation Starter (15 pts)

**960pts μετρήσιμοι στην εργασία**

# CHALLENGES

## INTRODUCTION

### *Finding Flags*

Εισαγωγή flag σε form.

```
crypto{y0ur_f1rst_fl4g}
```

### *Great Snakes*

Εκτέλεση συννημένου.

```
crypto{z3n_of_pyth0n}
```

### *Network Attacks*

For this challenge, connect to

[socket.cryptohack.org](https://socket.cryptohack.org) on port **11112**. Send a JSON object with the key **buy** and value **flag**.

*Επίλυση*

```
from pwn import *
import json

HOST = "socket.cryptohack.org"
PORT = 11112

r = remote(HOST, PORT)
```

```

def json_rcv():
    line = r.readline()
    return json.loads(line.decode())
def json_send(hsh):
    request = json.dumps(hsh).encode()
    r.sendline(request)

print(r.readline())
print(r.readline())
print(r.readline())
print(r.readline())

request = {
    "buy": "flag"
}
json_send(request)
response = json_rcv()
print(response)

```

### Εξήγηση επίλυσης

1. Χρήση βιβλιοθήκης `pwn` για σύνδεση στον διακομιστή.
2. Αποστολή αντικειμένου `json` με `json_send()`
3. Ανάγνωση απαντησης με `json_rcv()`
4. Εκτύπωση απαντήσεων

```
crypto{sh0pp1ng_f0r_fl4g5}
```

# GENERAL

## ENCODING

### ASCII

Using the below integer array, convert the numbers to their corresponding ASCII characters to obtain a flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
flag = "".join([chr(i) for i in [99, 114, 121, 112, 116, 111, 123, 65, 83, 67, 73, 73, 95, 112, 114, 49, 110, 116, 52, 98, 108, 51, 125]])  
print(flag)
```

*Εξήγηση επίλυσης*

Το flag είναι η ένωση (join) των αντίστοιχων ASCII χαρακτήρων των ακεραίων (chr(int)).

`crypto{ASCII_print4b13}`

### HEX

Included below is a flag encoded as a hex string. Decode this back into bytes to get the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
hex='63727970746f7b596f755f77696c6c5f62655f776f726b696e675f776974685f6865785f737472696e67735f615f6c6f747d'  
print(bytes.fromhex(hex))
```

`crypto{You_will_be_working_with_hex_strings_a_lot}`

## BASE 64

Take the below hex string, *decode* it into bytes and then *encode* it into Base64.

*Επίλυση*

```
import base64
hex='72bca9b68fc16ac7beeb8f849dca1d8a783e8acf9679bf9269f7bf'
bytes=bytes.fromhex(hex)
print(base64.b64encode(bytes).decode())
```

*crypto/Base+64+Encoding+is+Web+Safe/*

## BYTES AND BIG INTEGERS

Convert the following integer back into a message:

*Επίλυση*

```
from Crypto.Util.number import bytes_to_long,
long_to_bytes
int_value =
115151950638623188999316854888137473957755162872896826364
99965282714637259206269 #given int
byte_data =long_to_bytes(int_value) #convert int to bytes
ascii_bytes=bytes(byte_data) #convert bytes to ascii
print(ascii_bytes.decode('utf-8')) #print ascii
```

*crypto{3nc0d1n6\_411\_7h3\_w4y\_d0wn}*

## ENCODING CHALLENGE

Now you've got the hang of the various encodings you'll be encountering, let's have a look at automating it. Can you pass all 100 levels to get the flag? Connect at [socket.cryptohack.org](https://socket.cryptohack.org) 13377

## Επίλυση

```
import base64
import codecs
import json
from pwn import *
import Crypto.Util.number

HOST = "socket.cryptohack.org"
PORT = 13377
r= remote(HOST, PORT)
#functions for reading lines and handling json objects
def readline():
    return r.readuntil(b"\n")
def json_recv():
    line = readline()
    return json.loads(line.decode())
def json_send(hsh):
    request = json.dumps(hsh).encode()
    r.write(request)

for i in range(100):
    received = json_recv()#receive data
    encoding = received['type']
    encoded = received['encoded']
    #decode using the specified encoding
    if encoding == "base64":
        decoded = base64.b64decode(encoded).decode()
    elif encoding == "hex":
        decoded = bytes.fromhex(encoded).decode()
    elif encoding == "rot13":
        decoded = codecs.decode(encoded, "rot13")
    elif encoding == "bigint":
        decoded =
Crypto.Util.number.long_to_bytes(int(encoded,
16)).decode()
    elif encoding == "utf-8":
        decoded = "".join(chr(o) for o in encoded)
#prints
    print(f"{i + 1}) {encoding}:")
    print(f"{encoded} ---> {decoded}\n")
#send decoded back to get the flag
```

```
    json_send(
        {"decoded": decoded})
flag = readline()
flag = json.loads(flag.decode())
print("\nFlag:")
print(str(flag["flag"]))
```

### Εξήγηση Επίλυσης

Το πρόγραμμα συνδέεται στον διακομιστή και την θύρα που δίνονται και έπειτα λαμβάνει 100 κρυπτογραφημένα json objects όπου το κάθε ένα έχει τα πεδία type και encoded. Αποκωδικοποιεί τα μηνύματα, στέλνει πίσω το decoded και έπειτα διαβάζει και εκτυπώνει το flag.

`crypto{3nc0d3_d3c0d3_3nc0d3}`

## XOR

### XOR STARTER

Given the string `label1`, XOR each character with the integer `13`. Convert these integers back to a string and submit the flag as `crypto{new_string}`.

### Επίλυση

```
xor= [chr(ord(char)^13) for char in "label1"]
new=''.join(xor)
print("crypto{"+new+"}")
```

`crypto{aloha}`



## XOR PROPERTIES

Below is a series of outputs where three random keys have been XOR'd together and with the flag. Use the above properties to undo the encryption in the final line to obtain the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
k1 =
bytes.fromhex('a6c8b6733c9b22de7bc0253266a3867df55acd
e8635e19c73313')
k2k1 =
bytes.fromhex('37dcb292030faa90d07eec17e3b1c6d8daf94c
35d4c9191a5e1e')
k2k3 =
bytes.fromhex('c1545756687e7573db23aa1c3452a098b71a7f
bf0fdddddde5fc1')
flagk1k2k3=
bytes.fromhex('04ee9855208a2cd59091d04767ae47963170d1
660df7f56f5faf')

def xor(bytes1,bytes2):
    return bytes([b1 ^ b2 for b1, b2 in
zip(bytes1,bytes2)])

k2= xor(k2k1,k1)
k3=xor(k2k3,k2)
flag=xor(xor(flagk1k2k3,k1),xor(k2,k3))
print(flag)
```

crypto{x0r\_i5\_ass0clat1v3}

## FAVOURITE BYTE

I've hidden some data using XOR with a single byte, but that byte is a secret. Don't forget to decode from hex first.

*Επίλυση*

```
from pwn import xor
hex='73626960647f6b206821204f21254f7d694f7624662065622127
234f726927756d'
bytes=bytes.fromhex(hex)
for i in range(255):
    flag= xor(bytes,i)
    if flag.startswith(b'crypto'):
        print(xor(bytes,i))
        print("secret key is: " + str(i))
        break
```

*Εξήγηση επίλυσης*

Το πρόγραμμα δοκιμάζει τις δυνατές τιμές ενός byte i ως κλειδί στην xor με το δοθέν hex. Εάν το αποτέλεσμα ξεκινά από crypto, εκτυπώνει το αποκρυπτογραφημένο κείμενο και το κλειδί.

`crypto{0x10_15_my_f4v0ur173_by7e}`

## YOU EITHER KNOW, XOR YOU DON'T

I've encrypted the flag with my secret key, you'll never be able to guess it.

### Επίλυση

```
from pwn import xor
hex='0e0b213f26041e480b26217f27342e175d0e070a3c5b103e
2526217f27342e175d0e077e263451150104'
bytes=bytes.fromhex(hex)
crypto='crypto{'.encode()
#print(xor(bytes,crypto)) :
#b'myXORke+y_Q\x0bHOMe$~seG8bGURN\x04DFWg)a|\x1dTM!an
#\x7f'
key='myXORkey'.encode()
print(xor(bytes,key))
```

### Εξήγηση επίλυσης

Κάνοντας xor με το format των flag, προκύπτει το

```
b'myXORke+y_Q\x0bHOMe$~seG8bGURN\x04DFWg)a|\x1dTM!an\x7f'
```

αρα μαντεύουμε πως το κλειδί είναι `myXORkey`.

```
crypto{1f_y0u_Kn0w_En0uGH_y0u_Kn0w_1t_4
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```

## LEMUR XOR

I've hidden two cool images by XOR with the same secret key so you can't see them!

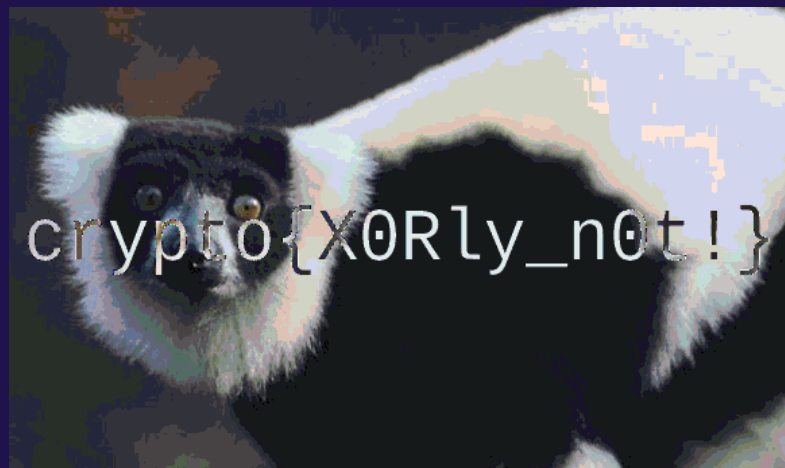
## Επίλυση

```
from PIL import Image
import numpy as np
def image_to_array(image_path):#for getting each pictures pixels
    img = Image.open(image_path)
    return np.array(img)
def array_to_image(array, output_path):#for turning the pixels into images
    img = Image.fromarray(array)
    img.save(output_path)
flag_path = "flag.png"
lemur_path = "lemur.png"
flag_array = image_to_array(flag_path)
lemur_array = image_to_array(lemur_path)
new_array = np.bitwise_xor(flag_array, lemur_array) #xor-ing the pixels of
the images
output_path = "new_flag.png" #save in new file
array_to_image(new_array, output_path)
```

### Εξήγηση Επίλυσης

Το πρόγραμμα μετατρέπει τις φωτογραφίες σε arrays με pixel με την συνάρτηση `image_to_array()`. Έπειτα εφαρμόζεται xor στα arrays και μετατρέπεται το array που προέκυψε σε .jpg με την `array_to_image()`.

`new_flag.jpg`:



`crypto{X0Rly_n0t!}`

# MATHEMATICS

## *GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR*

Now calculate  $\text{gcd}(a, b)$  for  $a = 66528$ ,  $b = 52920$

*Επίλυση*

```
def gcd(a,b):#function for getting the greatest common
divisor
    if a==0:
        return b #if a is 0 then b is the gcd
    else:
        return gcd(b%a,a) #recursion, we call gcd() with the
updated values
print(gcd(66528,52920))
```

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## *EXTENDED GCD*

Using the two primes  $p = 26513$ ,  $q = 32321$ , find the integers  $u, v$  such that  $p * u + q * v = \text{gcd}(p, q)$ . Enter whichever of  $u$  and  $v$  is the lower number as the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
p = 26513
q = 32321
#p * u + q * v = gcd(p,q)
def egcd(a,b):
    if a==0:
        return b,0,1
    else:
        gcd, u, v= egcd(b%a,a)
        return gcd, v-(b//a)*u, u
gcd,u,v=egcd(p,q)
print(min(u,v))
```

Εξήγηση Επίλυσης:

Υλοποιείται ο επαυξημένος αλγόριθμος του Ευκλείδη για τον υπολογισμό του gcd. Συγκεκριμένα:

- αν  $a=0 \rightarrow$  μεγιστος κοινος διαιρέτης  $b$
- αν  $a \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{egcd}(b \bmod a, a)$   
-return gcd, u, v  $-(b//a)*u, u$

εκτυπώνω το ελάχιστο απο τα u,v

## MODULAR ARITHMETIC 1

Calculate the following integers:

$$11 \equiv x \bmod 6$$

$$8146798528947 \equiv y \bmod 17$$

Επίλυση

```
print(min(11%6,8146798528947%17))
```

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## MODULAR ARITHMETIC 2

Now take the prime  $p = 65537$ . Calculate

$$273246787654^{65536} \bmod 65537.$$

Επίλυση

```
p=65537
a=273246787654
#fermats little theorem
#if p=prime,  $a^p \bmod p = a$ 
#if  $a \% p \neq 0$  (a not divisble by p), then  $a^{(p-1)-1} =$ 
 $x * p$ , so  $a^{(p-1)} = 1 \bmod p$ 
if a%p !=0:
    print(1)
```

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## MODULAR INVERTING

What is the inverse element:  $3 * d \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$ ?

Επίλυση

```
#For all elements g in the field, there exists a unique integer d such
that g * d ≡ 1 mod p
d=0
while (3*d)%13 !=1:
    d=d+1
print(d)
```

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## DATA FORMATS

### PRIVACY-ENHANCED MAIL

Extract the private key  $d$  as a decimal integer from this PEM-formatted RSA key.

Επίλυση

```
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
with open('privacy_enhanced_mail.pem', 'r') as key_file:
    key = RSA.importKey(key_file.read())
    private_key_d_decimal = key.d
    print(private_key_d_decimal)
```

```
15682700288056331364787171045819973654991149949197959929860861
22818002170731685192445620554366556581089267419005983133023143
69709144747745627149456205191443897851589089941819513488460174
32506464163564960993784254153395406799101314760033445065193429
59251234995202098293221852446234100210206343548931881331646451
16217369439384407104706949123362376802197462045951289591618005
95216366237538296447335375818871952520026993102148328897083547
18428649324119150595360166885894112979096690923694112785137020
24211358970910867635698847600991122910720569706363804173490195
79768748054760104838790424708988260443926906673795975104689
```

## CERTAINLY NOT

Find the modulus of the certificate, giving your answer as a decimal.

### Επίλυση

```
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
from cryptography import x509
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import serialization
from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend

with open('2048b-rsa-example-cert.der', 'rb') as der_file:
    cert = x509.load_der_x509_certificate(der_file.read(),
    default_backend())

with open('2048b-rsa-example-cert.pem', 'wb') as pem_file:

pem_file.write(cert.public_bytes(encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM))
with open('2048b-rsa-example-cert.pem', 'r') as key_file:
    key = RSA.import_key(key_file.read())
    print(type(key))
    print(key.n)
```

### Εξήγηση Επίλυσης

Το πρόγραμμα χρησιμοποιεί το cryptography module για την φόρτωση του der πιστοποιητικού cert. Επειτα το μετατρέπει σε μορφή PEM με την χρήση της

```
cert.public_bytes(encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM)
```

και χρησιμοποιεί την RSA για να φορτώσει το κλειδι σε δεκαδικό.

```
228253736920195308043062128646095127753741718239937085165098976315
475136346358563756240037370680345490476779993109418374543788293513
983023826296582640787754568386262075077254940306005168728523061912
554929264959655363792718753104573191079360207300504762352786715282
658175714339195611756650961711897584061364539879662552369637826660
669626546784649500759230603273586913566329086064982317559635673823
390109852226232055869234664058092174266703334100144299051469416522
933662129037336300830163988108873560199774094673747422662762671375
470215768742048095060459149644910633938004991674164719490219954477
22415959979785959569497
```



## SSH KEYS

Extract the modulus  $n$  as a decimal integer from Bruce's SSH public key.

*Επίλυση*

```
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
pub = open("bruce_rsa.pub").read()
key = RSA.importKey(pub)
print(key.n)
```

```
39314062729225234484361945998200930162414726581518015528450945185795078159906
00459669259603645261532927611152984942840889898756532060894857045175300145765
80063349900545173887208138126700406986555739563855004111420614308540360723410
92932863363935527568939846052143529887052586389794547365149973142236690759007
83806715398880310695945945147755132919037973889075191785977797861557228678159
53888215354471779710040109643506235947412975562545383188249060356013447704323
54332027089486152345369847158721133438127601028123231803915444960301636530469
31414723851374554873036582282389904838597668286543337426581680817796038711228
40144324465516219930235201796499786667731716101408311673053587552128663185810
27689610988512094009738993939649316050678560054109986318426730309010780084086
49613538143799959803685041566964514489809211962984534322348394428010908984318
94041169896115073120431667064667697636195882852822983761079584314504824349290
```

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## TRANSPARENCY

Find the subdomain of cryptohack.org which uses these parameters in its TLS certificate, and visit that subdomain to obtain the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
import requests, json, sys
target = 'cryptohack.org'
req =
requests.get("https://crt.sh/?q=%.{d}&output=json".fo
rmat(d=target))
json_data = json.loads(req.text)
for (index, certificate) in enumerate(json_data):
    url = str(certificate['name_value'])
```

```
if url.endswith(target):  
    try:  
        response_req = requests.get('https://' +  
url).text  
  
        if (response_req.startswith('crypto')):  
            print('flag : ' + response_req)  
            break  
    except:  
        continue
```

### *Επεξήγηση επίλυσης*

Με την βοήθεια του ιστοτόπου crt.sh γίνεται αναζήτηση για πιστοποιητικά που να περιέχουν 'cryptohack.org' με ένα http request.

Περιηγούμαστε στην λίστα απο τα πιστοποιητικά που επιστράφηκε με το json και για κάθε ένα:

1. Ελέγχουμε αν το url λήγει σε 'cryptohack.org'
2. Αν ναι, κάνουμε ξανα http request στον ιστοτοπο.
3. Αν η απάντηση ξεκινά απο 'crypto' εκτυπώνω το flag και γίνεται break.

```
crypto{thx_redpwn_for_inspiration}
```

# MATHEMATICS

## MODULAR MATH

### QUADRATIC RESIDUES

Find the quadratic residue and then calculate its square root. Of the two possible roots, submit the smaller one as the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
p = 29
ints = [14, 6, 11]
#for i in range(29):
#    print(pow(i,2,29))
#    if pow(i,2,29)==18:
#        print("i="+str(i))

for i in ints:
    for a in range(29):
        if pow(a,2,29)==i:
            print("a="+str(a))
```

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### LEGENDRE SYMBOL

Given the following 1024 bit prime and 10 integers, find the quadratic residue and then calculate its square root; the square root is your flag. Of the two possible roots, submit the larger one as your answer.

*Επίλυση*

```
p = 1015...
ints = [25081841...]
```

```

def legendre(a, p):
    legendre=pow(a,(p-1)//2,p)
    if(legendre==p-1):
        legendre=-1
    return legendre

for i in ints:
    l= legendre(i,p)
    if l==1:
        sqrt= pow(i,(p+1)//4,p)
        print(sqrt)

```

*Εξήγηση επίλυσης.*

Αρχικά υλοποιείται συνάρτηση για τον υπολογισμό του Legendre, ώστε να βρεθεί ποιος από τους αριθμούς είναι quadratic residue. Ελέγχονται οι ακέραιοι, και στην περίπτωση που βρεθεί το quadratic residue υπολογίζουμε την τετραγωνική του ρίζα, υψώνοντας τον ακέραιο εις την  $(p+1)//4$  με mod  $p$ .

```

932917991253667068065456384757974305121049760661036102699380257099
522470200610908048701861952859987276802009798538487185891267657425
508559548052902535921442095521230621614585845750609394813682106886
298620369588576047074683723842780497413691535061826602648761154282
51983455344219194133033177700490981696141526

```

## MODULAR SQUARE ROOT

Find the square root of **a** modulo the 2048-bit prime **p**. Give the smaller of the two roots as your answer.

*Επίλυση (σε περιβάλλον sageMath)*

```
from sage.rings.finite_rings.integer_mod import
square_root_mod_prime
a=8479994...
p=305318...
square_root_mod_prime(mod(a, p))
```

```
236233930768304863832777329858048929893213750552050038833827105205373474
786235177964731417681795335907187156004112528991924714607490715161276264
086819962118655952206833803260099131188222401602122267224313936218046123
264673246584884042545825793088785658337960096776173859678287785131848935
567982281315512304570528511209944814642675511016000251559241885043210364
181581107154845628426350780558944507365756538185052136796967569976075531
078462357707644003774768176030243492493211364006173877760119462224419275
802418085391624442725406544196255728257284916277274079898964794864520734
9737457445440405057156897508368531939120
```

## SYMMETRIC CIPHERS

### HOW AES WORKS

#### KEYED PERMUTATIONS

What is the mathematical term for a one-to-one correspondence?

`crypto{bijection}`

#### RESISTING BRUTEFORCE

What is the name for the best single-key attack against AES?

`crypto{biclique}`

## STRUCTURE OF AES

Included is a `bytes2matrix` function for converting our initial plaintext block into a state matrix. Write a `matrix2bytes` function to turn that matrix back into bytes, and submit the resulting plaintext as the flag.

Επίλυση

```
def bytes2matrix(text):
    """ Converts a 16-byte array into a 4x4 matrix. """
    return [list(text[i:i + 4]) for i in range(0, len(text),
4)]
def matrix2bytes(matrix):
    """ Converts a 4x4 matrix into a 16-byte array. """
    bytes_array = bytearray()
    for i in matrix:
        for j in i:
            bytes_array.append(j)
    return bytes_array
matrix = [
    [99, 114, 121, 112],
    [116, 111, 123, 105],
    [110, 109, 97, 116],
    [114, 105, 120, 125],
]
print(matrix2bytes(matrix))
```

crypto{inmatrix}

## ROUND KEYS

Complete the `add_round_key` function, then use the `matrix2bytes` function to get your next flag.

Επίλυση

```
from StructureOfAES import matrix2bytes
state = [
    [206, 243, 61, 34],
    [171, 11, 93, 31],
    [16, 200, 91, 108],
    [150, 3, 194, 51],
]
round_key = [
    [173, 129, 68, 82],
    [223, 100, 38, 109],
    [32, 189, 53, 8],
    [253, 48, 187, 78],
]
def add_round_key(s, k):
    added_round_key = [
        [scolumn ^ kcolumn for scolumn, kcolumn in zip(scol, kcol)]
        for scol, kcol in zip(s, k)
    ]
    return added_round_key

print("The added round key is: \n ", add_round_key(state,
round_key))
print("The byte array is: \n ", matrix2bytes(add_round_key(state,
round_key)))
```

crypto{r0undk3y}

## CONFUSION THROUGH SUBSTITUTION

Implement `sub_bytes`, send the state matrix through the inverse S-box and then convert it to bytes to get the flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
import base64
from StructureOfAES import matrix2bytes
from RoundKeys import add_round_key
s_box = (
    0x63,...)
inv_s_box = (
    0x52,...)
state = [
    [251, 64, 182, 81],
    [146, 168, 33, 80],
    [199, 159, 195, 24],
    [64, 80, 182, 255],
]
def sub_bytes(s, sbox=s_box):
    sub_bytes = ""
    for i in range(4):
        for j in range(4):
            sub_bytes+=chr(sbox[s[i][j]])
    return sub_bytes
print(sub_bytes(state, sbox=inv_s_box))
```

*Εξήγηση επίλυσης*

Ορίζεται η κενή αρχικά συμβολοσειρα sub bytes. Επειτα υλοποιείται η διαδικασία της αντικαταστασης καθε byte του πίνακα s με το sbox και ο χαρακτήρας που προκύπτει προστίθεται στην συμβολοσειρά.

`crypto{11n34rly}`



## *DIFFUSION THROUGH PERMUTATION*

We've provided code to perform MixColumns and the forward ShiftRows operation. After implementing `inv_shift_rows`, take the state, run `inv_mix_columns` on it, then `inv_shift_rows`, convert to bytes and you will have your flag.

*Επίλυση*

```
def shift_rows(s):
    s[0][1], s[1][1], s[2][1], s[3][1] = s[1][1], s[2][1], s[3][1],
s[0][1]
    s[0][2], s[1][2], s[2][2], s[3][2] = s[2][2], s[3][2], s[0][2],
s[1][2]
    s[0][3], s[1][3], s[2][3], s[3][3] = s[3][3], s[0][3], s[1][3],
s[2][3]
def inv_shift_rows(s):
    s[1][1], s[2][1], s[3][1], s[0][1] = s[0][1], s[1][1], s[2][1],
s[3][1]
    s[2][2], s[3][2], s[0][2], s[1][2] = s[0][2], s[1][2], s[2][2],
s[3][2]
    s[3][3], s[0][3], s[1][3], s[2][3] = s[0][3], s[1][3], s[2][3],
s[3][3]
# learned from http://cs.ucsb.edu/~koc/cs178/projects/JT/aes.c
xtime = lambda a: (((a << 1) ^ 0x1B) & 0xFF) if (a & 0x80) else (a
<< 1)
def mix_single_column(a):
    # see Sec 4.1.2 in The Design of Rijndael
    t = a[0] ^ a[1] ^ a[2] ^ a[3]
    u = a[0]
    a[0] ^= t ^ xtime(a[0] ^ a[1])
    a[1] ^= t ^ xtime(a[1] ^ a[2])
    a[2] ^= t ^ xtime(a[2] ^ a[3])
    a[3] ^= t ^ xtime(a[3] ^ u)
def mix_columns(s):
    for i in range(4):
        mix_single_column(s[i])
def inv_mix_columns(s):
    # see Sec 4.1.3 in The Design of Rijndael
```

```

for i in range(4):
    u = xtime(xtime(s[i][0] ^ s[i][2]))
    v = xtime(xtime(s[i][1] ^ s[i][3]))
    s[i][0] ^= u
    s[i][1] ^= v
    s[i][2] ^= u
    s[i][3] ^= v

mix_columns(s)
state = [
    [108, 106, 71, 86],
    [96, 62, 38, 72],
    [42, 184, 92, 209],
    [94, 79, 8, 54],
]
inv_mix_columns(state)
inv_shift_rows(state)

for i in range(4):
    for j in range(4):
        print(chr(state[i][j]), end="")

```

### Εξήγηση Επίλυσης

Δημιουργείται η συνάρτηση `inv_shift_rows(s)` με βάση την δοθέν `shift_rows()` ώστε να αντιστρέφονται οι αλλαγές που προκάλεσε η δεύτερη στο `s`. Έπειτα ο τελικός πίνακας εκτυπώνεται σε χαρακτήρες ASCII για την εύρεση του flag.

`crypto{d1ffUs3R}`

## BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

Copy in all the building blocks you've coded so far, and complete the `decrypt` function that

implements the steps shown in the diagram. The decrypted plaintext is the flag.

### Επίλυση

```
#Only showing decrypt func
def decrypt(key, ciphertext):
    round_keys = expand_key(
        key) # Remember to start from the last round key and
work backwards through them when decrypting

    # Convert ciphertext to state matrix
    text = bytes2matrix(ciphertext)
    # Initial add round key step
    add_round_key(text, round_keys[10])

    for i in range(N_ROUNDS - 1, 0, -1):
        inv_shift_rows(text)
        inv_sub_bytes(text)
        add_round_key(text, round_keys[i])
        inv_mix_columns(text)
    # Run final round (skips the InvMixColumns step)
    inv_shift_rows(text)
    inv_sub_bytes(text)
    add_round_key(text, round_keys[0])
    # Convert state matrix to plaintext

    plaintext = matrix2bytes(text)
    return plaintext

print(decrypt(key, ciphertext))
```

crypto{MYAES128}

\*Υπάρχει η επίλυση για το *Modes of Operation Starter* στο github, όμως δεν προσμετρούνται οι πόντοι.

# RSA

## STARTER

### RSA STARTER 1

Find the solution to  $101^{17} \bmod 22663$

Επίλυση

```
print(pow(101,17,22663))
```

19906

### RSA STARTER 2

"Encrypt" the number 12 using the exponent  $e = 65537$  and the primes  $p = 17$  and  $q = 23$ . What number do you get as the ciphertext?

Επίλυση

```
p=17
q=23
e=65537
N=p*q #calculation of N
print(pow(12,e,N))#modular exponantion with my
parameters
```

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### RSA STARTER 3

Given  $N = p \cdot q$  and two primes:

$p = 857504083339712752489993810777$

$q = 1029224947942998075080348647219$

What is the totient of  $N$ ?

## Επίλυση

```
p = 857504083339712752489993810777
```

```
q = 1029224947942998075080348647219
```

```
N=p*q
```

```
"""Euler's totient function is a multiplicative function, meaning that if two numbers are relatively prime, then,  $\phi(p*q)=\phi(p)*\phi(q)$ . If  $p$  is a prime, then  $\phi(p)=p-1$ , because all the numbers up to  $p$  are not divisible by  $p$ """
```

```
totient=(p-1)*(q-1)
```

```
print(totient)
```

```
882564595536224140639625987657529300394
956519977044270821168
```

## RSA STARTER 4

Given the two primes:

$p = 857504083339712752489993810777$

$q = 1029224947942998075080348647219$

and the exponent:

$e = 65537$

What is the private key  $d$ ?

## Επίλυση

```
p = 857504083339712752489993810777
```

```
q = 1029224947942998075080348647219
```

```
e=65537
```

```
totient=(p-1)*(q-1) # (f(N)=f(p*q)= totient. if gcd(e,f(N))=1,  $d=e^{-1} \bmod \text{totient}$ . In the context of RSA, it is typical to choose an encryption exponent  $e$  that is coprime with the totient, so  $d$  is:
```

```
print(pow(e,-1,totient))
```

121832886702415731577073962957377780195  
510499965398469843281

## *RSA STARTER 5*

Use the private key that you found for these parameters in the previous challenge to decrypt this ciphertext.

*Επίλυση*

```
n=
882564595536224140639625987659416029426239230804614613279163
#from previous challenge
fn=8825645955362241406396259876575293003949565199770442708211
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e = 65537
key= pow(e, -1, fn)
c =
77578995801157823671636298847186723593814843845525223303932
#decrypted=c^key mod n
decrypted=pow(c, key, n)
print(decrypted)
```

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\*Υπάρχει η επίλυση για το *RSA Starter 6* στο github, όμως δεν προσμετρούνται οι πόντοι.

# PRIMES PART 1

## FACTORING

Factorise the 150-bit number

510143758735509025530880200653196460532653147 into its two constituent primes. Give the smaller one as your answer.

Επίλυση

```
#from sympy import factorint wont run for me
#i would do
#print(min(factorint(510143758735509025530880200653196460532653147))), instead
#i put the number in this calculator
#https://www.alpertron.com.ar/ECM.HTM
a = 19704762736204164635843
b = 25889363174021185185929
print(min(a,b))
```

19704762736204164635843

## MONOPRIME

Why is everyone so obsessed with multiplying two primes for RSA. Why not just use one?

Επίλυση

```
from Crypto.Util.number import long_to_bytes
n = 1717313...
e = 65537
ct = 1613675...
d=pow(e,-1,n-1)# the private key is calculated, the totient of prim N is N-1
ciphertext=pow(ct,d,n)
print(long_to_bytes(ciphertext))
```

crypto{0n3\_pr1m3\_41n7\_pr1m3\_101}

## MANYPRIME

Using one prime factor was definitely a bad idea so I'll try using over 30 instead.

Επίλυση

```
from Crypto.Util.number import inverse, long_to_bytes
import gmpy2
n = 58064...
e = 65537
ct = 3207214...
factors=[9282...]
#using http://factordb.com/index.php?query=58064239...
f=1
for x in factors:
    f *= (x-1)
#d=pow(e, -1, f-1)
d=gmpy2.invert(e, f)
print(long_to_bytes(pow(ct, d, n)))
```

crypto{700\_m4ny\_5m4ll\_f4c70r5}

## PUBLIC EXPONENT

## SALTY

Smallest exponent should be fastest, right?

Επίλυση

```
from Crypto.Util.number import long_to_bytes
n = 110581...
e = 1
ct = 449812...
print(long_to_bytes(ct))# since d = 1 mod (p-1)(q-1) if
e=1
```

crypto{saltstack\_fell\_for\_this!}



# DIFFIE-HELLMAN

## STARTER

### DIFFIE-HELLMAN STARTER 1

Given the prime  $p = 991$ , and the element  $g = 209$ , find the inverse element  $d$  such that  $g * d \bmod 991 = 1$ .

Επίλυση

```
p= 991
g=209
# g*d mod p =1
for x in range(p):
    res= (g*x)%p
    if res==1:
        print(x)
        break
```

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### DIFFIE-HELLMAN STARTER 2

For the finite field with  $p = 28151$  find the smallest element  $g$  which is a primitive element of  $F_p$ .

Επίλυση

```
def is_primitive_root(g, p):#Check if g is a
primitive root modulo p
    for i in range(2, p - 1):
        if pow(g, i, p) == 1:
            return False
    return True

def min_prim(p):# Find the smallest primitive element
```

```

in the finite field  $F_p$ 
    for g in range(2, p):

        if is_primitive_root(g, p):
            return g

p = 28151
primitive_element = min_prim(p)
print(primitive_element)

```

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## DIFFIE-HELLMAN STARTER 3

Calculate the value of  $g^a \bmod p$ .

Επίλυση

```

g=2
p=24103...
a=97210...
print(pow(g,a,p))

```

```

180685769784072652332258672182091135848942012812924807867393365353
393068167618175384941171571417360435232355655878375925266106118632
027421488310488605016436812919171970740229157733048549951352236828
939535952390140613802502252241242923897159127216051914467238953239
367383226507005731948539979310118268217746536439627742471754343401
766634380727697086447583039177640395755067836236831977656602511849
206219694145126563805440017724857227134254861610396741199043735792

```

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## DIFFIE-HELLMAN STARTER 4

You and Alice are now able to calculate a shared secret, which would be infeasible to calculate knowing only  $\{g,p,A,B\}$ . What is your shared secret?

Επίλυση

```

g=2
p=24103...

```

A= 7024...

b= 120...

B=518...

```
#person A number a, person B num b, a,b private
#g,p public
#k=g^(ab) mod p= messfromA^b mod p
print(pow(A,b,p))
```

```
11741307404138206565338327460348419858773020863163883801659844
36672307692443711310285014138545204369495478725102882673427892
10453912095239378896105199290164969406317985359831147382034121
58799653431363514364105228507174084458020430031646583480065774
08558693502220285700893404674592567626297571222027902631157072
14333004311841846709423796559119844080397072660453780714670376
35716068614483546075026546647003904537944931767946789173526340
29713320615865940720837909466
```

\*Υπάρχει η επίλυση για το *Diffie-Hellman Starter 5* στο github, όμως δεν προσμετρούνται οι πόντοι.

# CRYPTO ON THE WEB

## JSON WEB TOKENS

### TOKEN APPRECIATION

To prove them wrong, decode the JWT above to find the flag. There are online tools to do this quickly, but working with Python's [PyJWT](#) library will prepare you best for future challenges.

Επίλυση

```
import jwt
encoded="eyJ0eX.."
print(jwt.decode(encoded,options={"verify_signature":
False}))#i can decode without a signature
crypto{jwt_contents_can_be_easily_viewed}
```