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Consider the scenario and provide solution accordingly - An organization has given you a task to provide authentication to each and every message which is being transfer between employees to identify the message is transferred by legit employee only. (Hint - Use MAC).

✓ Source Code:

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import hashlib

def send_secure_message_alternative():
    """
    This function sends a message securely by adding a SHA-256 hash for integrity verification.
    """
    data = input("Enter the message to be sent: ")
    print("** Sender Side **")
    print("Data:", data)
    print("-" * 10)

# Using SHA-256 instead of SHA-512 for hashing
    digest = hashlib.sha256(data.encode()).hexdigest()
    final_data = data + "::" + digest
    print("Final Data:", final_data)
    print("-" * 10)
    print("** Sending Data **")
    print("-" * 10)
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print("** Receiver Side **")
print("-" * 10)
print("Received Data:", final_data)
print("-" * 10)

received_data, received_digest = final_data.split("::")
new_digest = hashlib.sha256(received_data.encode()).hexdigest()
print("Received Data:", received_data)
print("Received Digest:", received_digest)
print("-" * 10)

print("Verifying Data Integrity...")
if new_digest == received_digest:
    print("Data Integrity Verified - Message Not Altered")
else:
    print("Data Integrity Failed - Message Altered")

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✓ Output :