[UEFI Practice] RSA Algorithm

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摘要 This article introduces the basic principles of the RSA algorithm and its application in Windows. The RSA algorithm is an asymmetric encryption algorithm that uses a pair of keys for encryption and decryption operations and is suitable for secure data transmission scenarios.

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Brief description of RSA algorithm

The RSA in the RSA algorithm is not an abbreviation of any professional term. It is the first letters of three names. These three people are Rivest, Shamir and Adleman, who proposed this algorithm.

The RSA algorithm is an encryption algorithm, and its use is of course to encrypt and decrypt data.

RSA is an asymmetric encryption algorithm. If there is an asymmetric algorithm, there must be a symmetric algorithm.

A symmetric algorithm means that **the key used for encryption and decryption is the same** ; while an asymmetric algorithm has a pair of keys, called **a public key and a private key** . Data encrypted by the public key is decrypted with the private key, and data encrypted by the private key is decrypted with the public key.

The advantage of an asymmetric algorithm is that both parties can hold their own public and private keys. I can give you the data encrypted with my private key directly, and you can decrypt it with my public key. The public key itself can be made public, so there is no risk. However, if it is a symmetric algorithm, I can give you the encrypted data directly after encrypting it with a secret key, but how do I give you the secret key? Because the secret key itself is private, if there is a security problem during the transmission process, the encryption itself is meaningless.

Of course, asymmetric algorithms also have disadvantages. For the same security level, asymmetric algorithm encryption time is longer than symmetric algorithm encryption time.

Finally, let's talk about public keys and private keys. They are actually a set of binary data, and the length can be 1024 or 2048 bits. It should be noted that they appear in pairs and there is a corresponding relationship between the two.

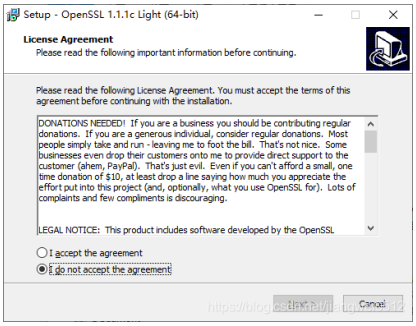
Using RSA algorithm under Windows

The RSA algorithm is included in the open source encryption library OpenSSL.

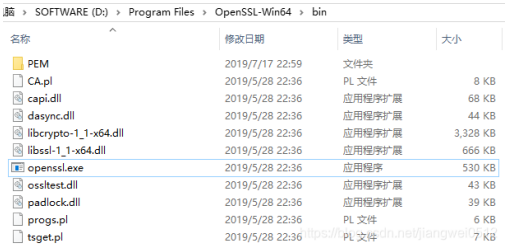
The relevant OpenSSL source code can be found at https://www.openssl.org/ .

For use under Windows, the binary installation files can be found at Win32/Win64 OpenSSL Installer for Windows - Shining Light Productions .

Install as follows:

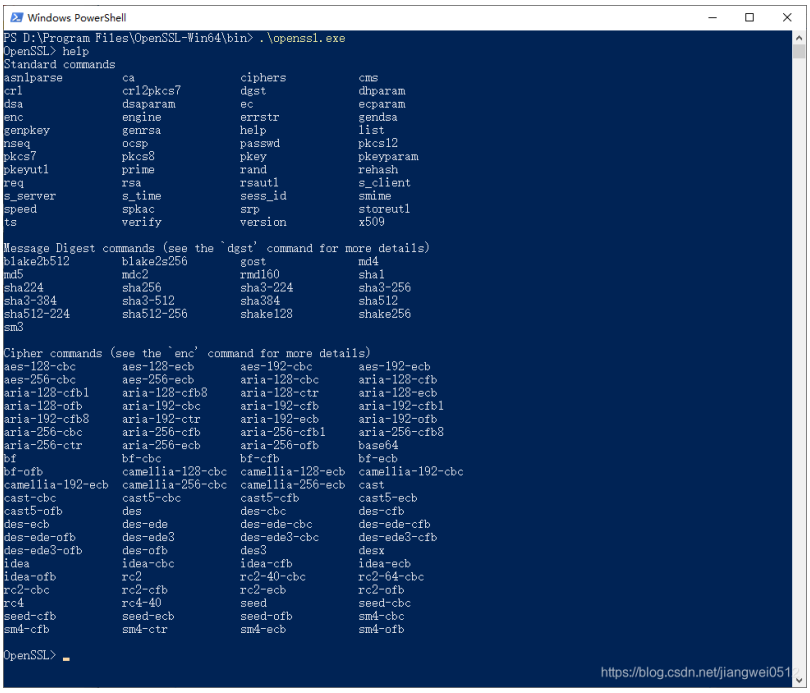


After the installation is complete, you can find the corresponding files in the directory:

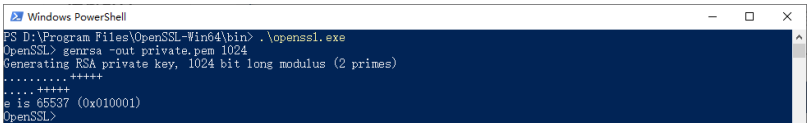


Open a shell in the above directory and run openssl.exe:

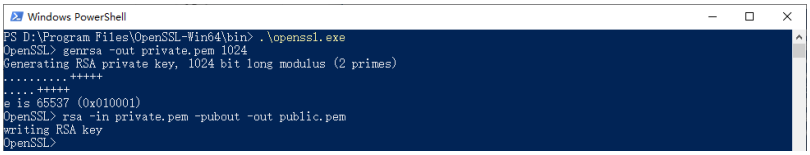
You can view the help through help:



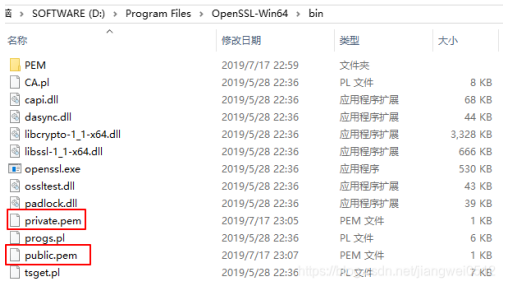
The following command can generate a private key (named private.pem):



The public key can be extracted from the private key:

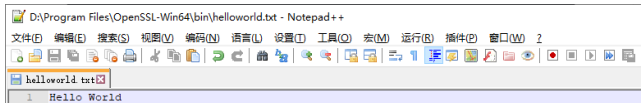


These two files can be found in the same directory:

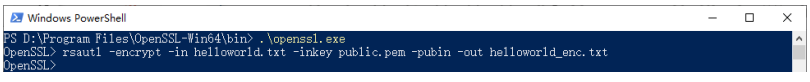


With this pair of keys, files can be encrypted and decrypted.

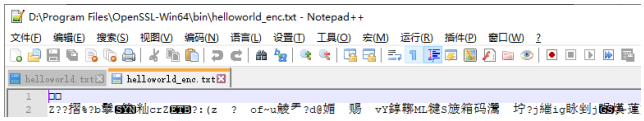
For example, here is a file helloworld.txt, which contains the sentence "Hello World":



Use the following command to encrypt with the public key:

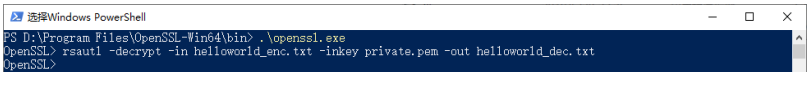


View the encrypted file:

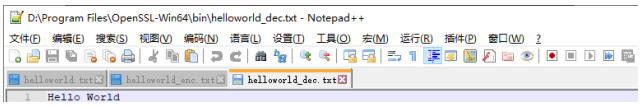


Anyway, I can't understand what it is.

Then decrypt it using the private key:



After decryption, we can get the original "Hello World" again:



Finally, let's check the public and private keys just generated. In fact, they can both be opened using text tools.

This is the private key:

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```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXAIBAAKBgQDYjsDqqWseZhgnksNmFpFpsii5mBHT2p99CDe5jONLk3hOflSJ
LiEVvRfxaW4bP/ahUm/4YedBOAWx/qIbp/y33Lry3hCKlcw0S7CDLOuyJYTyR9P4
DV6OdsJbHtd/KMt1oI0MIp5TUeNMx28LpT0mkAV9xRC30w5z9rsPpO96BwIDAQAB
AoGAayWmmfSdRXsqNFpPR7Ge3PcDY2C0YWfoRYrNV4c35ureOagT15P1VrYqpI2P
pvfs5UDOmcyHCSPY3YqpVpm1VbJJ8wpiWboQtQhEZ6Z0faENiFjzYxgY77H5BLh6
9X/MH97ug4ByMkhVQFS5cfAwbyVsw54fj42zKkT5G5e8tXECQQDzAenHtjEQ8KsM
3DwPy98zKLO1l/HhhL9wYVF7HjAeBtrFHnw1LaTz9MKh6Ow/qh78LhEtXYcKVQE9
D3VfsJNtAkEA5CLRD/6UGIk/Lv8Zsg11tikTDPyIcPJdDAay4OlvrHFVBr2B/kpO
YGYQK6r8kT74T1SM1A4YUNOo0e2ppKEmwwJBAI6C1rk6jbfjjEy0c7zH0RPNkOa0
PzQEh8i+KezMHWfemTn00N7W79/p8KLHWJVVjWpTEdvK98EFbP6ELE973FkCQFMx
ayG1CZaE/jiKKHmotONPyTW0JaFikJHhI3wnRGUTExmZI/1yZXB756u099OTrgNn
5s8xsKZQ+UBMtc9mQPcCQGVKSD5Lov1b75el4FhsDJGh/+zhXxiMoS5pwPslC7SJ
rkV7Owkb7IM0L7ruL6j4u/tC8Rk0mJ2x4crjWOt6bl0=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

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This is the public key:

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```
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDYjsDqqWseZhgnksNmFpFpsii5
mBHT2p99CDe5jONLk3hOflSJLiEVvRfxaW4bP/ahUm/4YedBOAWx/qIbp/y33Lry
3hCKlcw0S7CDLOuyJYTyR9P4DV6OdsJbHtd/KMt1oI0MIp5TUeNMx28LpT0mkAV9
xRC30w5z9rsPpO96BwIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
```

Of course, the above doesn't show anything specific, and it doesn't seem to be 1024 bits (it will be converted later)...

In fact, it can still be converted through commands:

The content after conversion is as follows:

```
RSA Private-Key: (1024 bit, 2 primes)
modulus:
    00:d8:8e:c0:ea:a9:6b:1e:66:18:27:92:c3:66:16:
    91:69:b2:28:b9:98:11:d3:da:9f:7d:08:37:b9:8c:
    e3:4b:93:78:4e:7e:54:89:2e:21:15:bd:17:f1:69:
    6e:1b:3f:f6:a1:52:6f:f8:61:e7:41:38:05:b1:fe:
    a2:1b:a7:fc:b7:dc:ba:f2:de:10:8a:95:cc:34:4b:
    b0:83:2c:eb:b2:25:84:f2:47:d3:f8:0d:5e:8e:76:
    c2:5b:1e:d7:7f:28:cb:75:a0:8d:0c:22:9e:53:51:
    e3:4c:c7:6f:0b:a5:3d:26:90:05:7d:c5:10:b7:d3:
    0e:73:f6:bb:0f:a4:ef:7a:07
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
    6b:25:a6:99:f4:9d:45:7b:2a:34:5a:4f:47:b1:9e:
    dc:f7:03:63:60:b4:61:67:e8:45:8a:cd:57:87:37:
    e6:ea:de:39:a8:13:d7:93:f5:56:b6:2a:a4:8d:8f:
    a6:f7:ec:e5:40:ce:99:cc:87:09:23:d8:dd:8a:a9:
    56:99:b5:55:b2:49:f3:0a:62:59:ba:10:b5:08:44:
    67:a6:74:7d:a1:0d:88:58:f3:63:18:18:ef:b1:f9:
    04:b8:7a:f5:7f:cc:1f:de:ee:83:80:72:32:48:55:
    40:54:b9:71:f0:30:6f:25:6c:c3:9e:1f:8f:8d:b3:
    2a:44:f9:1b:97:bc:b5:71
prime1:
    00:f3:01:e9:c7:b6:31:10:f0:ab:0c:dc:3c:0f:cb:
    df:33:28:b3:b5:97:f1:e1:84:bf:70:61:51:7b:1e:
    30:1e:06:da:c5:1e:7c:35:2d:a4:f3:f4:c2:a1:e8:
    ec:3f:aa:1e:fc:2e:11:2d:5d:87:0a:55:01:3d:0f:
    75:5f:b0:93:6d
prime2:
    00:e4:22:d1:0f:fe:94:18:89:3f:2e:ff:19:b2:0d:
    75:b6:29:13:0c:fc:88:70:f2:5d:0c:06:b2:e0:e9:
    6f:ac:71:55:06:bd:81:fe:4a:4e:60:66:10:2b:aa:
    fc:91:3e:f8:4f:54:8c:d4:0e:18:50:d3:a8:d1:ed:
    a9:a4:a1:26:c3
exponent1:
    00:8e:82:d6:b9:3a:8d:b7:e3:8c:4c:b4:73:bc:c7:
    d1:13:cd:90:e6:b4:3f:34:04:87:c8:be:29:ec:cc:
    1d:67:de:99:39:f4:d0:de:d6:ef:df:e9:f0:a2:c7:
    58:95:55:8d:6a:53:11:db:ca:f7:c1:05:6c:fe:84:
    2c:4f:7b:dc:59
exponent2:
    53:31:6b:21:b5:09:96:84:fe:38:8a:28:79:a8:b4:
    e3:4f:c9:35:b4:25:a1:62:90:91:e1:23:7c:27:44:
    65:13:13:19:99:23:fd:72:65:70:7b:e7:ab:b4:f7:
    d3:93:ae:03:67:e6:cf:31:b0:a6:50:f9:40:4c:b5:
    cf:66:40:f7
coefficient:
    65:4a:48:3e:4b:a2:fd:5b:ef:97:a5:e0:58:6c:0c:
    91:a1:ff:ec:e1:5f:18:8c:a1:2e:69:c0:fb:25:0b:
    b4:89:ae:45:7b:3b:09:1b:ec:83:34:2f:ba:ee:2f:
    a8:f8:bb:fb:42:f1:19:34:98:9d:b1:e1:ca:e3:58:
    eb:7a:6e:5d
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXAIBAAKBgQDYjsDqqWseZhgnksNmFpFpsii5mBHT2p99CDe5jONLk3hOflSJ
LiEVvRfxaW4bP/ahUm/4YedBOAWx/qIbp/y33Lry3hCKlcw0S7CDLOuyJYTyR9P4
DV6OdsJbHtd/KMt1oI0MIp5TUeNMx28LpT0mkAV9xRC30w5z9rsPpO96BwIDAQAB
AoGAayWmmfSdRXsqNFpPR7Ge3PcDY2C0YWfoRYrNV4c35ureOagT15P1VrYqpI2P
pvfs5UDOmcyHCSPY3YqpVpm1VbJJ8wpiWboQtQhEZ6Z0faENiFjzYxgY77H5BLh6
9X/MH97ug4ByMkhVQFS5cfAwbyVsw54fj42zKkT5G5e8tXECQQDzAenHtjEQ8KsM
3DwPy98zKLO1l/HhhL9wYVF7HjAeBtrFHnw1LaTz9MKh6Ow/qh78LhEtXYcKVQE9
```

```
D3VfsJNtAkEA5CLRD/6UGIk/Lv8Zsg11tikTDPyIcPJdDAay4OlvrHFVBr2B/kpO
PzQEh8i+KezMHWfemTn00N7W79/p8KLHWJVVjWpTEdvK98EFbP6ELE973FkCQFMx
ayG1CZaE/jiKKHmotONPyTW0JaFikJHhI3wnRGUTExmZI/1yZXB756u099OTrgNn
5s8xsKZQ+UBMtc9mQPcCQGVKSD5Lov1b75el4FhsDJGh/+zhXxiMoS5pwPslC7SJ
rkV7Owkb7IM0L7ruL6j4u/tC8Rk0mJ2x4crjWOt6bl0=
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

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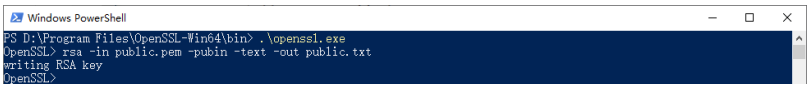
Of course the public key can also be converted into a string:



The obtained content is as follows:

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```
RSA Public-Key: (1024 bit)
Modulus:
    00:d8:8e:c0:ea:a9:6b:1e:66:18:27:92:c3:66:16:
    91:69:b2:28:b9:98:11:d3:da:9f:7d:08:37:b9:8c:
    e3:4b:93:78:4e:7e:54:89:2e:21:15:bd:17:f1:69:
    6e:1b:3f:f6:a1:52:6f:f8:61:e7:41:38:05:b1:fe:
    a2:1b:a7:fc:b7:dc:ba:f2:de:10:8a:95:cc:34:4b:
    b0:83:2c:eb:b2:25:84:f2:47:d3:f8:0d:5e:8e:76:
    c2:5b:1e:d7:7f:28:cb:75:a0:8d:0c:22:9e:53:51:
    e3:4c:c7:6f:0b:a5:3d:26:90:05:7d:c5:10:b7:d3:
    0e:73:f6:bb:0f:a4:ef:7a:07
Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIGfMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDYjsDqqWseZhgnksNmFpFpsii5
mBHT2p99CDe5jONLk3hOflSJLiEVvRfxaW4bP/ahUm/4YedBOAWx/qIbp/y33Lry
3hCKlcw0S7CDLOuyJYTyR9P4DV6OdsJbHtd/KMtloI0MIp5TUeNMx28LpT0mkAV9
xRC30w5z9rsPpO96BwIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
```

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There is a bunch of data here, which is exactly 128 8-bit data, that is, 1024 bits (note that the first 00 does not need to be paid attention to).

These data will be used in the actual calculation, which mainly refers to the use in the code, when they are a number, such as in the following function:

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```
/**
  Sets the tag-designated key component into the established RSA context.

  This function sets the tag-designated RSA key component into the established
  RSA context from the user-specified non-negative integer (octet string format
  represented in RSA PKCS#1).
  If BigNumber is NULL, then the specified key component in RSA context is cleared.

  If RsaContext is NULL, then return FALSE.

  @param[in, out]  RsaContext  Pointer to RSA context being set.
  @param[in]       KeyTag      Tag of RSA key component being set.
  @param[in]       BigNumber   Pointer to octet integer buffer.
                               If NULL, then the specified key component in RSA
                               context is cleared.
  @param[in]       BnSize      Size of big number buffer in bytes.
                               If BigNumber is NULL, then it is ignored.

  @retval  TRUE   RSA key component was set successfully.
  @retval  FALSE  Invalid RSA key component tag.

**/
BOOLEAN
EFIAPI
RsaSetKey (
  IN OUT  VOID         *RsaContext,
  IN      RSA_KEY_TAG  KeyTag,
  IN      CONST UINT8  *BigNumber,
  IN      UINTN        BnSize
  )
```

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Here, BigNumber is the array converted from the above data. Arrays have different types, represented by enumerations:

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```
///
/// RSA Key Tags Definition used in RsaSetKey() function for key component identification.
///
typedef enum {
  RsaKeyN,      ///< RSA public Modulus (N)
  RsaKeyE,      ///< RSA Public exponent (e)
  RsaKeyD,      ///< RSA Private exponent (d)
  RsaKeyP,      ///< RSA secret prime factor of Modulus (p)
  RsaKeyQ,      ///< RSA secret prime factor of Modules (q)
  RsaKeyDp,     ///< p's CRT exponent (== d mod (p - 1))
  RsaKeyDq,     ///< q's CRT exponent (== d mod (q - 1))
  RsaKeyQInv    ///< The CRT coefficient (== 1/q mod p)
} RSA_KEY_TAG;
```

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The above comments can correspond to the converted content.

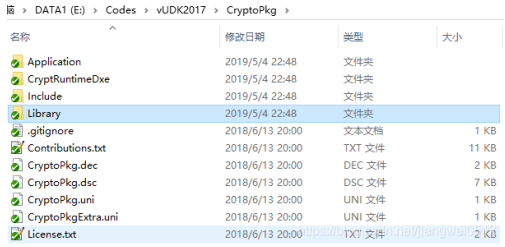
RSA algorithm under UEFI

The above content allows us to know some basic knowledge and operation methods of RSA.

The following describes how to use the RSA algorithm under UEFI.

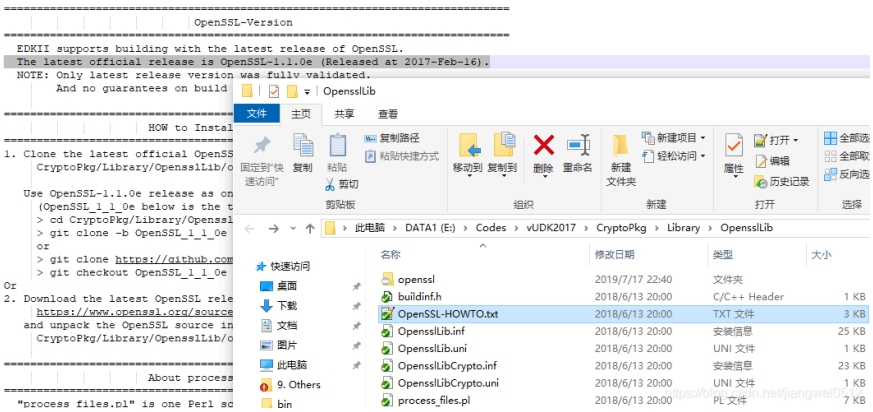
OpenSSL under UEFI

There is a package under UEFI called CryptoPkg:



This includes the OpenSSL library.

However, there is no default code, so you need to download it separately:



For details, please refer to OpenSSL-HOWTO.txt.

After downloading, put it in the directory shown above, name it openssl, and then you can compile it.

The compilation instructions are as follows:

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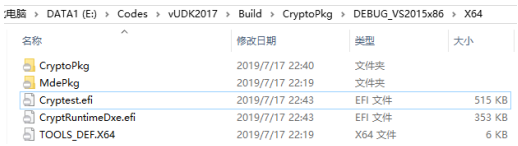
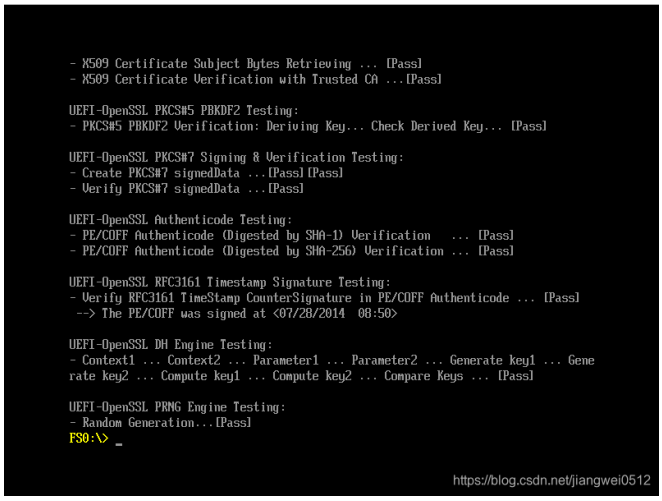
```
build -p CryptoPkg/CryptoPkg.dsc -a X64 -t VS2015x86
```

Note that the compilation tool can be specified according to actual conditions.

After successful compilation, you can find the generated content in the Build directory:



There is a Cryptest.efi that can be put into Shell for testing:



The picture above is its test results.

As for its implementation code, it can also be found in Cryptest.inf.

Regarding the RSA algorithm, in the following code:

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```cpp
  Status = ValidateCryptRsa ();
  if (EFI_ERROR (Status)) {
    return Status;
  }

  Status = ValidateCryptRsa2 ();
  if (EFI_ERROR (Status)) {
    return Status;
  }
```

The above is a brief introduction to the RSA algorithm.