Final Report

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1 submitted source files

purdec.c, purenc.c readme, finalreport.pdf makefile

2 work accomplished

file encryption/decryption in local mode; secure file transmission in distant mode.

3 code layout

./purenc

- 1. parse the arguments;
- 2. prompt password;
- 3. call localmode() or distantmode() depending on arguments.
- 4. if in local mode, initialize gcrypt handler gcry_cipher_hd_t, read input file contents, write encrypted contents into output file.
- 5. if in distant mode, generate salt value using in key derivation, initialization vector used in AES256 encryption, send filename, salt and initialization vector, mac key in phase 1; send encrypted contents in phase 2.

./purdec

- 1. parse the arguments;
- 2. prompt password;
- 3. call localmode() or distantmode() depending on arguments.
- 4. if in local mode, initialize gcrypt handler gcry_cipher_hd_t, read input file contents, write decrypted contents into output file.

- 5. if in distant mode, receive filename, salt value using in key derivation, initialization vector used in AES256 encryption, hmac key in phase 1; receive encrypted contents in phase 2 and write decrypted contents into output file.
- 6. receive hmac tag;
- 7. verify hmac tag.

4 program usage

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To install libgcrypt, run sudo apt-get install -y libgcrypt-dev local mode:
    ./purenc filename -l
    ./purdec -l filename
    distant (network) mode:
    ./purdec -d port
    ./purenc filename -d ip:port
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5 questions

Q: There will be a particular decision you'll need to make for dealing with PBKDF2. What extra input does it require and why is this used? How does your program deal with it?

PBKDF2 requires both password and salt as input, there is function called generateRandom() in purenc.c which is used to generate salt and initialization vector in distant mode. Note that in local mode, fixed salt is used since decryption side has no way of knowing the salt.

Q: Number of hours spent on the project: about 24.

6 results

6.1 local mode

Local mode encryption is shown in Fig. 1.

- 1. remove hello.txt.pur;
- 2. encrypt hello.txt;
- 3. copy hello.txt to check.txt;
- 4. remove hello.txt.

Local mode decryption is shown in Fig. 2

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[[05/04/2020 18:43] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ rm hello.txt.pur
[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ ./purenc hello.txt -l
Password: 123456
local mode
Read 1024 bytes of data. Writing 1040 bytes of Data.
Read 1024 bytes of data. Writing 1040 bytes of Data.
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Read 1024 bytes of data. Writing 1040 bytes of Data.
Read 1024 bytes of data. Writing 1040 bytes of Data.
Read 629 bytes of data. Writing 645 bytes of Data.
[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ cp hello.txt check.txt
[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ rm hello.txt
[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ ./purdec -l hello.txt.pur
Password: 123456
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Figure 1: local mode encryytion

- 1. decrypt hello.txt.pur to get hello.txt;
- 2. diff -s hello.txt check.txt. Those files are identical.

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[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ ./purdec -l hello.txt.pur
Password: 123456
local mode
Read 1040 bytes of data. Writing 1024 bytes of Data.
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Read 1040 bytes of data. Writing 1024 bytes of Data.
Read 645 bytes of data. Writing 629 bytes of Data.
[[05/04/2020 18:44] cs528user@cs528vm:~/final$ diff -s hello.txt check.txt
Files hello.txt and check.txt are identical
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Figure 2: local mode decryption

6.2 distant mode

Results are shown in Fig. 3. distant mode decryption.

- 1. copy hello.txt to check.txt;
- 2. remove hello.txt.
- 3. receive encrypted file and decrypt it into hello.txt;
- 4. diff -s hello.txt check.txt. Those files are identical.

Figure 3: distant mode