

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 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 in phase 1; receive encrypted contents in phase 2 and write decrypted contents into output file .

4 program usage

local mode:

```
./purenc filename -l
```

```
./purdec -l filename
```

distant (network) mode:

```
./purdec -d port
```

```
./purenc filename -d ip:port
```

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

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

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


```
[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
```

Figure 2: local mode decryption