

EXPERIMENT 7

Aim: Write a program to perform Encryption/Decryption using Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Techniques.

Theory & Algorithm:

Diffie Hellman was the first public key algorithm ever invented, in 1976. Alice and Bob want to be able to generate a key to use for subsequent message exchange. The key generating exchange can take place over an unsecure channel that allows eavesdropping. The ingredients to the protocol are: p , a large prime and g , a primitive element of Z_n . This means that all numbers $n=1, \dots, p-1$ can be represented as $n = g^i$. These two numbers do not need to be kept secret. For example, Alice could send them to Bob in the open.

The protocol runs as follows:

1. Alice choses a large random integer x and sends Bob

$$X = g^x \bmod p$$

2. Bob choses a large random integer y and sends Alice

$$Y = g^y \bmod p$$

3. Alice computes

$$k = Y^x \bmod p$$

4. Bob computes

$$k = X^y \bmod p$$

Code:

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from random import randint
if __name__ == '__main__':
    P = 23
    G = 9
    print('The Value of P is :%d'%(P))
    print('The Value of G is :%d'%(G))
    a = 4
    print('The Private Key a for Alice is :%d'%(a))
    x = int(pow(G,a,P))
    b = 3
    print('The Private Key b for Bob is :%d'%(b))
    y = int(pow(G,b,P))
    ka = int(pow(y,a,P))
    kb = int(pow(x,b,P))
    print('Secret key for the Alice is : %d'%(ka))
    print('Secret Key for the Bob is : %d'%(kb))
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Output:

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.630]
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C:\Users\Pratush\Documents\c1lg\SEM7\IS>python dfh.py
The Value of P is :23
The Value of G is :9
The Private Key a for Alice is :4
The Private Key b for Bob is :3
Secret key for the Alice is : 9
Secret Key for the Bob is : 9

C:\Users\Pratush\Documents\c1lg\SEM7\IS>
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