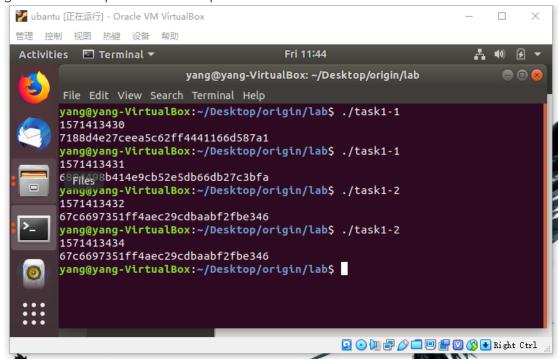
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1 Task1: Generate Encryption Key in a Wrong Way

The task1-1 is the original code's output, and the task1-2 is the code that command out the "srand()" line. I found that in task1-1 the key will change with the timestamp but in the task1-2 the key will be the same no matter whether the time change. "time(NULL)" is the function to give a timestamp, and the "srand()" use the current timestamp as seed to generate random number. If command out the line, the seed will be the same, which means the random number generate will output that same sequence of number.



2 Task2: Guessing the Key

The following is my Python code to break the key. The code use the timestamp as seed to generate key, and then traverse all key to encrypt the plaintext message. Comparing the output and the ciphertext, if they are the same, it means the key generator get the correct key that Alice used. As shown below, the key is 2129322710651590.

```
1 import sys
 2 import time
 3 import random
 4 from Crypto.Cipher import AES
 5 from binascii import b2a_hex, a2b_hex
 6 plaintext="255044462d312e350a25d0d4c5d80a34"
 7 ciphertext="d06bf9d0dab8e8ef880660d2af65aa82"
 8 iv = "09080706050403020100A2B2C2D2E2F2"
10 def getST(string):
       timeArray = time.strptime(string, "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
       timestamp = time.mktime(timeArray)
12
13
       return timestamp
14
15 dt1 = getST("2018-04-17 21:08:49")#get timestamp
16 dt2 = getST("2018-04-17 23:08:49")
17
18
19 class prpcrypt():
      def __init__(self, key,iv):
          self.key = key
self.iv =iv
21
22
23
          self.mode = AES.MODE_CBC
24
25
     def encrypt(self, text):
26
          cryptor = AES.new(self.key, self.mode, self.iv)
          length = 16
27
          count = len(text)
28
          if(count % length != 0) :
29
30
              add = length - (count % length)
31
          else:
              self.ciphertext = cryptor.encrypt(text)#get plaintext
32
33
          return b2a_hex(self.ciphertext)#output as hex
35 if _
             == '__main__':
       name
36
       for i in range(int(dt1),int(dt2)):
          try:
37
38
              #print(i)
39
              random.seed(int(i))#set seed
              key = int(random.random()*100000000000000)#generate key
40
41
              pc = prpcrypt(str.encode(str(key)),str.encode(iv[:16])) #initial algorithm
42
              e = pc.encrypt(str.encode(plaintext))# encrypt
43
              if e == ciphertext:
44
                  break
45
          except Exception as e:
46
              print(e)
47
      print(key)
Incorrect AES key length (14 bytes)
```

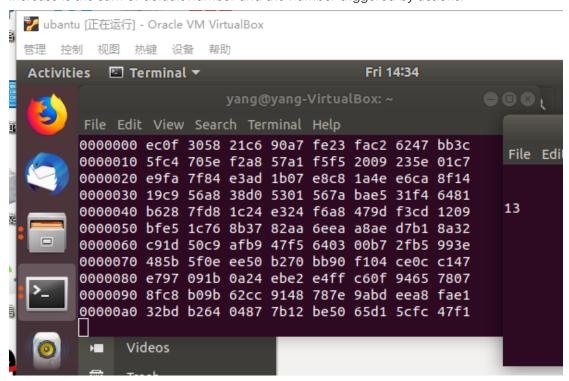
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2.3 Task3: Measure the Entropy of Kernel

When moving the mouse, the number increased by 2 or 3 each time. The click action will make number increase by 3 or 4. The typing will make number increase 5. The reading would not make entropy increase unless using mouse or keyboard to turn page. And visiting a website will make number keep going by 1 without other actions. If we only consider the step of the number, typing increased the entropy significantly, but if we consider the all action we need to do, visiting a website will be the champion.

2.4 Task4: Get Pseudo Random Numbers from /dev/random

If we do not do any action, the number will only increase 1 each time, and if we randomly move mouse the number will increase much faster. No matter how faster the number increases, it will go back to 1 once it reach 64, with the increase in first 6 bit of output of hexdump. The output of hexdump is hex. The reason that number increase faster is that the increase is the sum of default number and the number triggered by actions.



Question: If a server uses this to generate session key, DoS will generate a large number of session key, which may run out of all available session id and cannot provide enough entropy for normal service request.

2.5 Task5: Get Random Numbers from /dev/urandom

In this case, the number generate very fast, and it seems that there is no affect by the moving the mouse on the outcome. The following is the outcome of random number analysis.

```
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~$ ent output.bin
Entropy = 7.999836 bits per byte.

Optimum compression would reduce the size
of this 1048576 byte file by 0 percent.
   Terminal
Chi square distribution for 1048576 samples is 239.16, and randomly
would exceed this value 75.39 percent of the times.

Arithmetic mean value of data bytes is 127.5553 (127.5 = random).
Monte Carlo value for Pi is 3.141918724 (error 0.01 percent).
Serial correlation coefficient is -0.000706 (totally uncorrelated = 0.0).
yang@yang-VirtualBox:~$
```

It shows that the quality of random number is good, because the number it generate is close

to the truly random number.

The following is the code to generate a 256-bit encryption key.

```
#include<stdio.h>
1
      #include<stdlib.h>
2
3
      #define LEN 32 // 256 bits
 4
5
    □void bi(int k) {
6
          int x=0,a[10];
8
          for(int i = 0; i < 8; i++)
9
10
          a[x++]=k%2;
11
          k/=2;
12
          }
13
          --x:
14
          while (x>=0)
15
          printf("%d",a[x--]);
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19
20
21
    □void main(){
22
          unsigned char *key = (unsigned char *)malloc(sizeof(unsigned char)*LEN);
23
          FILE* random = fopen("/dev/urandom", "r");
24
          fread(key, sizeof(unsigned char)*LEN, 1, random);
25
          fclose (random);
26
          for ( int i = 0; i < LEN; i++ )
27
              int k = key[i];
28
              bi(k);
29
30
```

This screenshot shows the key that generate by the code.