

ICR – Practical Work #3

Fault Attacks against RSA-CRT

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Abstract

A way to accelerate the RSA signature procedure consists in exploiting the fact that one knows the two primes p and q , as it is a private-key operation, and to use the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT).

The goal of this practical work consists in implementing a fast RSA signature procedure that exploits the CRT and to study the security of such an implementation at the light of fault attacks. This practical work can be implemented either in C, C++, Java or Python, with the big-numbers arithmetic library of your choice.

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Chapter 1

RSA-CRT

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The sources of the project are available on GitHub at the following address:
<https://github.com/GuggerJoel/Crypto-ICR-lab003>