## (W54A01) XOR Gate encrypt/decrypt – LAB

## 1. Application screnshots

The application has a menu with 3 options: encrypt, decrypt and exit. The user select the desired option and give the string to encrypt:

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[2020-12-1623:56:52]> go run main.go xor.go
XOR Get encrypt/decrypt
Choose what do you want to do:
        Encrypt data
        Decrypt data
        Exit
Enter the data to encrypt: •
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        Encrypt data
        Decrypt data
        Exit
Enter the data to decrypt:
]WTSPD
hacker
        Encrypt data
        Decrypt data
        Exit
```

The key to encrypt is stored in a constant in the code (xor.go), which is not a good practice, but for the sake of simplicity, it was saved in this way.

## 2. Source code

## main.go

```
func main() {
       fmt.Println("XOR Get encrypt/decrypt")
       fmt.Println("Choose what do you want to do:")
       var opt int
       for opt != 3 {
              fmt.Println(menu)
              fmt.Scanf("%d", &opt)
              switch opt {
              case 1:
                     fmt.Println("Enter the data to encrypt:")
                     var data string
                     if _, e := fmt.Scanln(&data); e != nil {
                            fmt.Println("There was an error with your input")
                            break
                     }
                     fmt.Println(Encrypt(data))
              case 2:
                     fmt.Println("Enter the data to decrypt:")
                     var encData string
                     if _, e := fmt.Scanln(&encData); e != nil {
                             fmt.Println("There was an error with your input")
                            break
                     }
                     fmt.Println(Decrypt(encData))
              }
       }
       fmt.Println("Bye!")
}
xor.go
package main
// not so secure to have it on code!
const key = "5678"
// Encrypt XOR encryption
func Encrypt(s string) string {
       var encSlice []int
       sASCII := toASCII(s)
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keyASCII := toASCII(key)
       for i, e := range sASCII {
              encSlice = append(encSlice, e^keyASCII[i%len(keyASCII)])
       }
       return toString(encSlice)
}
// Decrypt XOR decryption
func Decrypt(s string) string {
       var decSlice []int
       sASCII := toASCII(s)
       keyASCII := toASCII(key)
       for i, e := range sASCII {
              decSlice = append(decSlice, e^keyASCII[i%len(keyASCII)])
       }
       return toString(decSlice)
}
func toASCII(s string) []int {
       var asciiVals []int
       for \_, e := range s {
              asciiVals = append(asciiVals, int(e))
       }
       return asciiVals
}
func toString(is []int) string {
       var st string
       for \_, s := range is \{
              st += string(byte(s))
       }
       return st
}
```