v02enc:

What I learned while rolling my own crypto.

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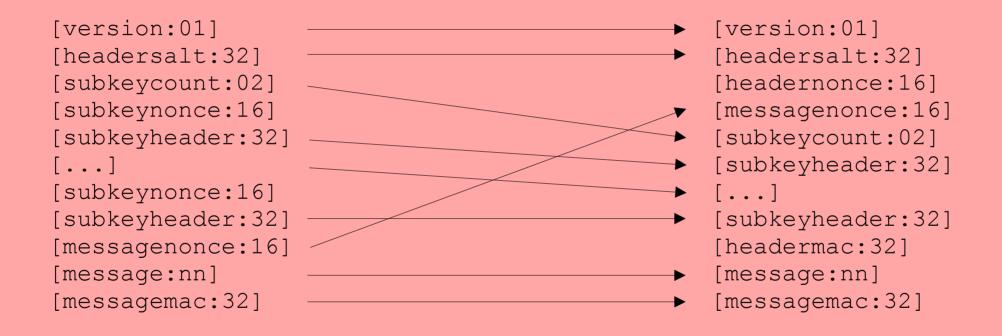
- → store configuration files with credentials and other secrets in Git / Mercurial repositories
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Solution:

- → encryption format **v02** to **symmetrically** encrypt content for **multiple** recipients
- → introduce update method while keeping most of the file header untouched

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Last login: Thu Sep 19 00:03:43 on ttys001
kenny@YaheBookAir ~ % v02enc --encrypt --password "1" --password "2" --message "0123456789" >demo
kenny@YaheBookAir ~ % cat demo | xxd -p
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4dffdd393f69611eb4b828ab94dc9e27c668345067326256d1c52b4c1798
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c350b0cf7a6dd39f5216ef8c327d36547fe427a0022df5d9ac
kenny@YaheBookAir ~ % echo -n "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ" | \
[pipe> v02enc --update - --password "1" demo >demo2
kenny@YaheBookAir ~ % cat demo2 | xxd -p
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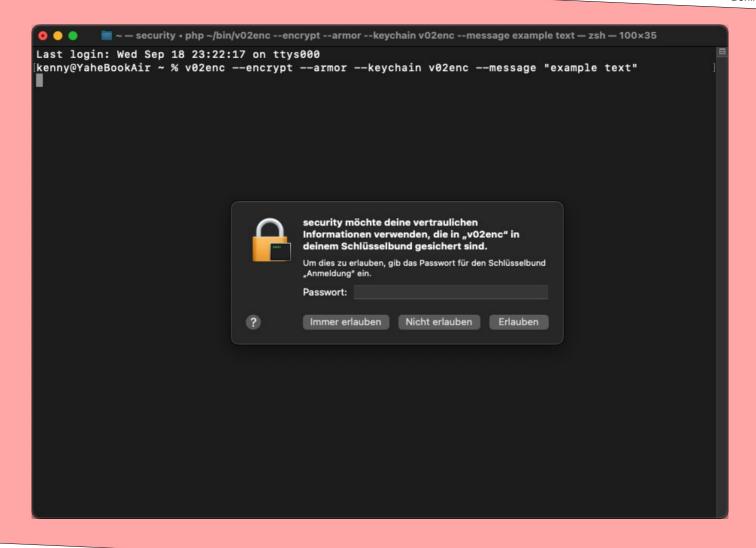
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                                 ~/github/v02enc — vi v02enc — zsh — 100×35
     # read the first byte to check if it contains the version byte
     $byte = fread($__INPUTS[$name][STREAM], strlen(VERSION_BYTE));
     if (false !== $byte) {
       # is the read value the version byte
       if (VERSION_BYTE === $byte) {
         # put the read byte in the input buffer
         $__INPUTS[$name][BUFFER] = $byte;
         # this was successful
         $result = true;
       } else {
         $line = "";
         # consume empty lines
         while (!input_eof($name) && (false !== $line) && (0 === strlen($line))) {
           $line = input_readln($name);
           # handle the byte that was initially read
           if (false !== $line) {
             $line = trim($byte.$line, "\n\r");
             $byte = "";
         # check if we found the armor header
         if (ARMOR_HEADER === $line) {
           $__INPUTS[$name][ARMOR] = true;
           # this was successful
           $result = true;
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         if (input_isarmor($name)) {
           # read next line
           $tmp = input readln($name);
           if (false !== $tmp) {
             # ignore empty line
             if (0 < strlen($tmp)) {
               # check if we found the armor footer
               if (0 === strcmp($tmp, ARMOR_FOOTER)) {
                 # set the input to end-of-file
                 $__INPUTS[$name][EOF] = true;
               } else {
                 # decode the line
                 $tmp = base64_decode($tmp, true);
                 if (false !== $tmp) {
                   # the new block is enough to reach the $length
                   if (strlen($result)+strlen($tmp) >= $length) {
                     # how many bytes to take from the new block
                     $count = $length-strlen($result);
                     # write bytes to result
                     $result .= substr($tmp, 0, $count);
                     # update the input buffer
                     $__INPUTS[$name][BUFFER] = substr($tmp, $count);
                   } else {
                     $result .= $tmp;
                 } else {
                   # decode errors have priority
                   $result = false;
           } else {
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[main (Root-Commit) fa39b88] initial commit
1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 demo.v02enc
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kenny@YaheBookAir demo % git diff
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index 0ce4b5c..317552a 100644
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                                   ~/demo — vi ~/.gitconfig — zsh — 100×35
[diff]
external = /Users/kenny/github/v02enc/v02gitdiff
[user]
name = Yahe
email = hello@yahe.sh
[filter "lfs"]
clean = git-lfs clean -- %f
smudge = git-lfs smudge -- %f
process = git-lfs filter-process
required = true
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