




Robust Distributed Symmetric-key Encryption



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What Our Group Worked on

- Based on Professor Wang's paper: *"Robust distributed symmetric-key encryption"*
- Implemented the scheme in C++
- Found parallel improvements using OpenMP and C++ threads
- Dockerized the application, ran on different environments, and on Google Cloud

What is Distributed Symmetric-key Encryption

- A full set of keys are split between N servers
- Each machine holds a partial key set
- A secret is generated using the full key set
- Machines work together using their partial key sets to encrypt and decrypt messages
- No set of machines less than the T threshold can reconstruct the secret alone

What Makes Professor Wang's Robust

Example of possible key distribution matrix

Server	Assigned Keys					
A	k_1	k_2	k_3	k_4	k_5	k_6
B	k_1	k_2	k_3	k_7	k_8	k_9
C	k_1	k_4	k_5	k_7	k_8	k_{10}
D	k_2	k_4	k_6	k_7	k_9	k_{10}
E	k_3	k_5	k_6	k_8	k_9	k_{10}

Server	Role	Results Calculated									
A	Unused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B	Honest Initiator	w_1	w_2	w_3	-	-	-	w_7	w_8	w_9	w_{10}
C	Participating	-	-	-	w_4	w_5	-	-	-	-	-
D	Participating	-	-	-	w_4	-	w_6	-	-	-	-
E	Participating	-	-	-	-	w_5	w_6	-	-	-	-

Different Roles in the Scheme

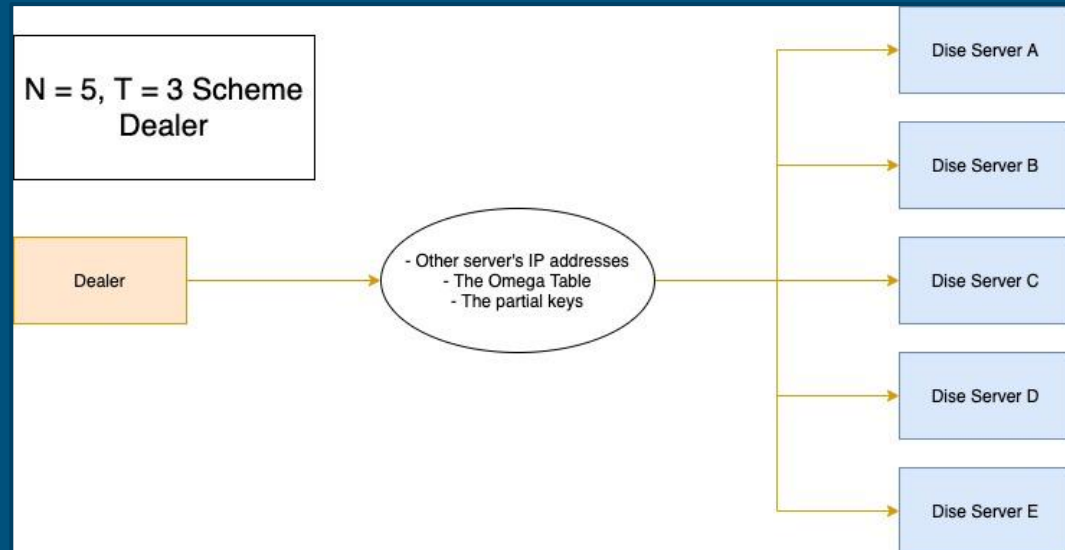
- Dealer: supplies the omega table and partial keys to the DiSE Servers
- Client: begins either a encryption or decryption transaction
- DiSE Server: waits to be contacted by one of the other roles
- Honest Initiator: random DiSE Server chosen by the client who manages the transaction
- Participant: contacted by the Honest Initiator to create the partial w 's for either encryption or decryption

Dealer Flow

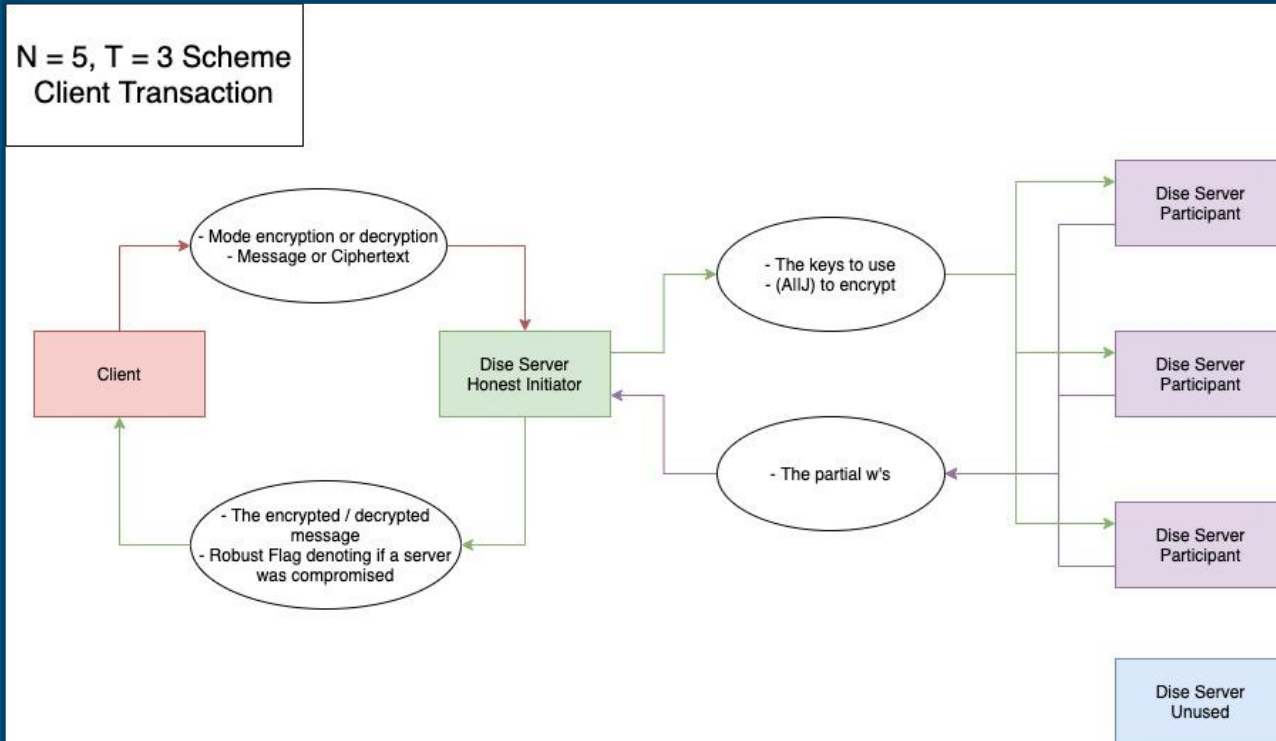
- Generate key list and populates the omega matrix
- Send data assigned to each server to the corresponding server in parallel

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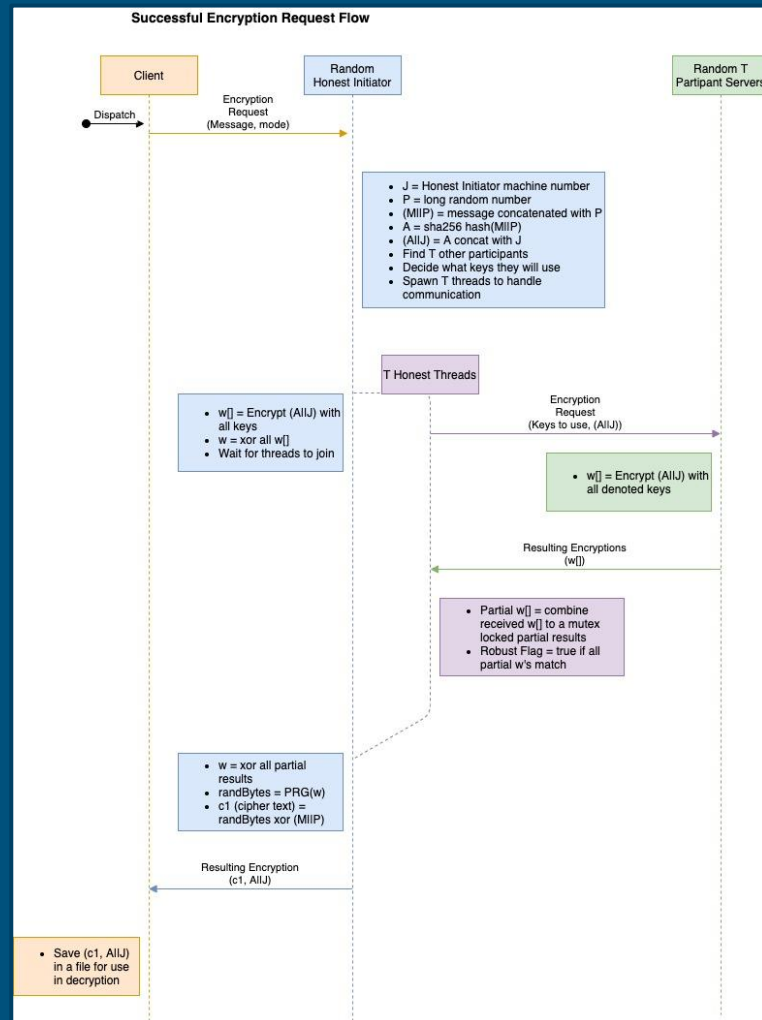


Transaction Communication Overview



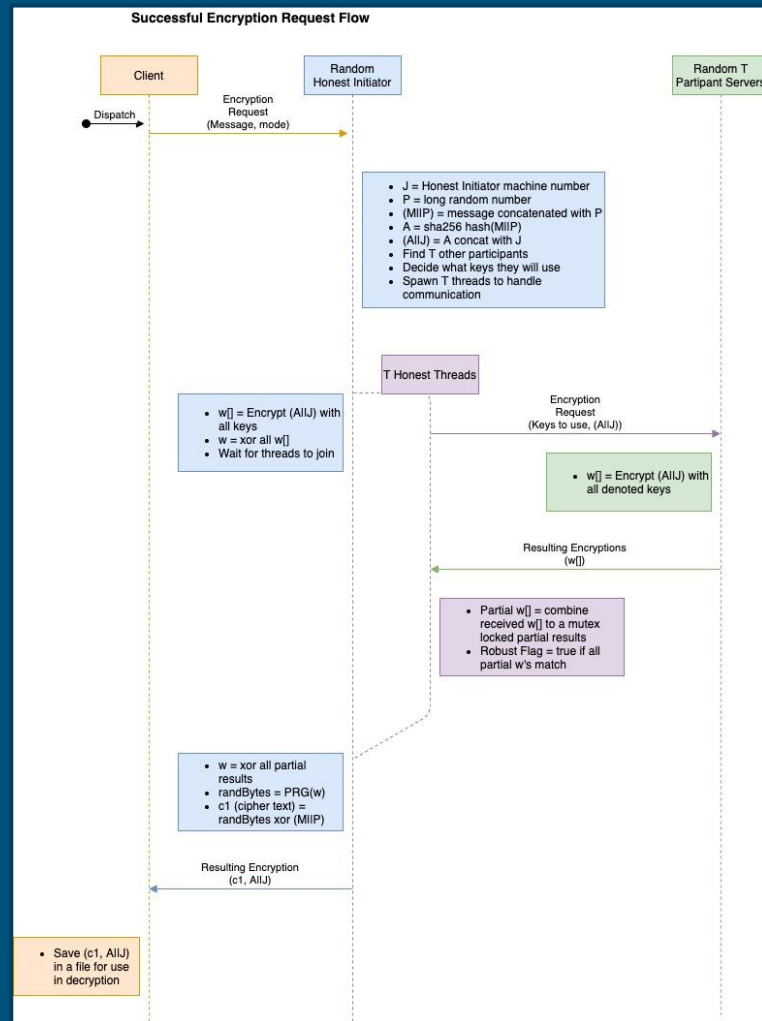
Encryption Flow

- Client Hits a random Server to be Honest Initiator
- Honest Init creates $M||P$ and $A||J$
- Asks random T to create partial W's



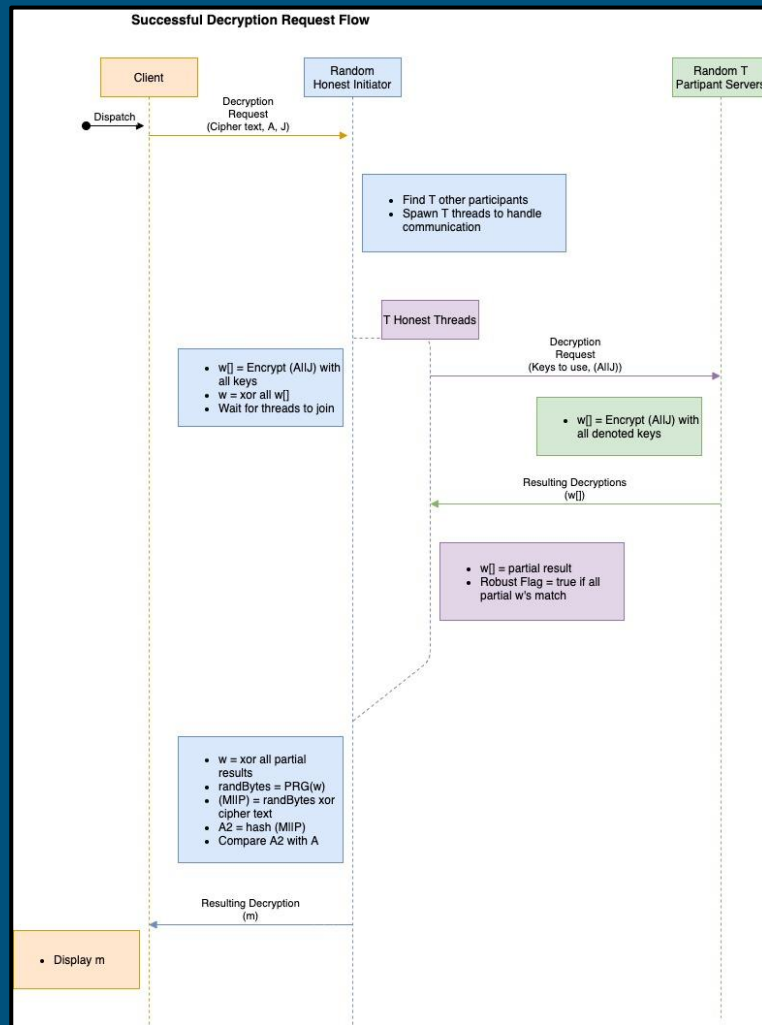
Encryption Flow

- Honest Initiator checks robustness
- Uses a pseudo-random number generator with the final W as seed
- xors final w with the message
- Client saves (C1, A||J)



Decryption Flow

- Client sends (C1, A||J) to random Honest Initiator
- Performs encryption steps in reverse
- Key difference is that it checks the hash of M||P with the provided A

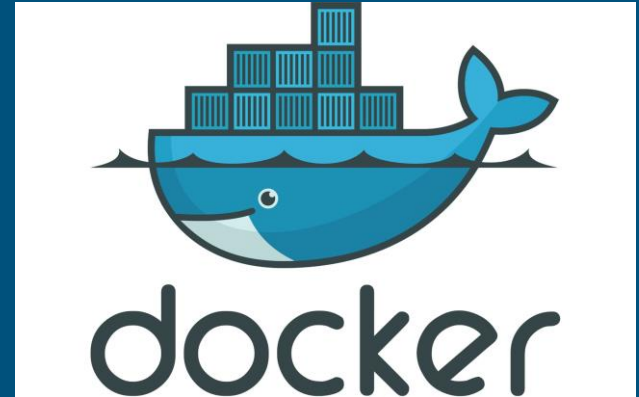


Roadblocks

- We were building the application from the ground up
- Had difficulty running the larger case
- Due to version issues, we could not use OpenSSL and Crypto++ for the pseudo-random number generator

DOCKER Running on Different Virtual Machines

- To demonstrate the portability of our application we ran it on multiple types of virtual machines
- Virtual Machines Used:
 - Ubuntu
 - Debian
 - Kali



DOCKER Demo of *N5T3-DEAL*

Dealer

```
root@ubuntu:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP/ROBUST-DISTRIBUTED-SYMMETRIC-KEY-ENCRYPTION/DISE_Server# docker run --network-host dleserver:1
Connected to 192.168.1.52:1234
The number of bytes written to 192.168.1.52:1234 (s): 518
Socket Disconnected
Total Size Received 518
Omega Matrix Size 30
ENVIRONMENT:
Thread Count: 2
MachineNum: 0
TotalKeys: 10
KeysPerMachine: 6
SizeOfEachKey: 32
N: 5
T: 3
ADDRESSES:
0: 192.168.1.42:1234
1: 192.168.1.56:1234
2: 192.168.1.11:1234
3: 192.168.1.52:1234
4: 192.168.1.57:1234
KEY LIST:
0: 15 6f a0 d0 66 6a c5 b0 72 f0 00 6d 95 c5 a6 7a 5e fd 53 19 71 01 02 b6 75 b1 41 7e 6c e5 0 b7
1: c 2c 36 a1 6e 8e ac 7a 17 95 73 ba ad a5 fc 88 a3 e fe c0 26 d1 c 05 d f0 a1 4e 49 8c fa d1
2: 6e 7d 04 6c 97 c8 a9 cb ee f f ea 91 78 3f 7e 08 7b 44 14 43 c7 2e 32 c0 cf 2c 55 8e 88 67 f
3: 87 4c 9c 0f 2f e9 06 ca 77 00 aa d1 ea 60 cd 09 4c 31 1c 1 33 3f bb e2 92 a1 01 50 74 14 7b e4
4: ba 10 96 b2 eb ea 04 0b 76 80 1f fc 00 00 02 bc 50 c5 7a ff 92 33 ed a 0a ba 90 ca 33 54 62 f9
5: 0 94 f2 db bb cb 14 aa 5a b7 45 70 7b ea e 7 63 61 74 bb e1 58 8 dd aa d3 fb ff 25 e2 9 58
OMEGA MATRIX:
0: 5 4 1 0 3 2
1: 8 7 6 1 0 2
2: 9 4 7 6 0 1
3: 9 8 5 6 1 3
4: 9 8 5 4 7 2
Dealer Transaction Complete
```

Dealer Configuration File

```
#ROBUST DISE CONFIGURATION FILE

HEIM SETUP
THREAD_COUNT=4

# DEALER SETUP
# If mode is 0 then (t=3,n=5)
# If mode is 1 then (t=16,n=24)
DISTRIBUTION_MODE=0

# Must be comma separated and coincide with mode choice
DEALER_IP_ADDRESSES=192.168.1.42:1234,192.168.1.56:1234,192.168.1.11:1234,192.168.1.52:1234,192.168.1.57:1234
```

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2: 6e 7d 04 6c 97 c8 a9 cb ee f f ea 91 78 3f 7e 08 7b 44 14 43 c7 2e 32 c0 cf 2c 55 8e 88 67 f
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1: 8 7 6 1 0 2
2: 9 4 7 6 0 1
3: 9 8 5 6 1 3
4: 9 8 5 4 7 2
Dealer Transaction Complete
```

MACHINE 0 - Ubuntu // IP: 192.168.1.42:1234

```
root@debian:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP/ROBUST-DISTRIBUTED-SYMMETRIC-KEY-ENCRYPTION/DISE_Server# docker run --network-host dleserver:1
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2: 9 4 7 6 0 1
3: 9 8 5 6 1 3
4: 9 8 5 4 7 2
Dealer Transaction Complete
```

MACHINE 2- Debian // IP: 192.168.1.11:1234

```
root@debian:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP/ROBUST-DISTRIBUTED-SYMMETRIC-KEY-ENCRYPTION/DISE_Server# docker run --network-host dleserver:1
Dealer Message Received
Socket Disconnected
Total Size Received 518
Omega Matrix Size 30
ENVIRONMENT:
Thread Count: 2
MachineNum: 0
TotalKeys: 10
KeysPerMachine: 6
SizeOfEachKey: 32
N: 5
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ADDRESSES:
0: 192.168.1.42:1234
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4: 9 8 5 4 7 2
Dealer Transaction Complete
```

MACHINE 3 - Kali // IP: 192.168.1.52:1234

```
root@kali:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP/ROBUST-DISTRIBUTED-SYMMETRIC-KEY-ENCRYPTION/DISE_Server# docker run --network-host dleserver:1
Dealer Message Received
Socket Disconnected
Total Size Received 518
Omega Matrix Size 30
ENVIRONMENT:
Thread Count: 2
MachineNum: 0
TotalKeys: 10
KeysPerMachine: 6
SizeOfEachKey: 32
N: 5
T: 3
ADDRESSES:
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3: 87 4c 9c 0f 2f e9 06 ca 77 00 aa d1 ea 60 cd 09 4c 31 1c 1 33 3f bb e2 92 a1 01 50 74 14 7b e4
4: ba 10 96 b2 eb ea 04 0b 76 80 1f fc 00 00 02 bc 50 c5 7a ff 92 33 ed a 0a ba 90 ca 33 54 62 f9
5: 0 94 f2 db bb cb 14 aa 5a b7 45 70 7b ea e 7 63 61 74 bb e1 58 8 dd aa d3 fb ff 25 e2 9 58
OMEGA MATRIX:
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1: 8 7 6 1 0 2
2: 9 4 7 6 0 1
3: 9 8 5 6 1 3
4: 9 8 5 4 7 2
Dealer Transaction Complete
```

MACHINE 1- Debian // IP: 192.168.1.56:1234

MACHINE 4 - Ubuntu // IP: 192.168.1.57:1234

DOCKER Demo of *N5T3 - ENC/DEC*

Client - Encryption Request

```
root@ubuntu:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP_ROBUST_DISTRIBUTED_SYMMETRIC-KEY_ENCRYPTION/Client# docker run --network=host client:1
Honest Initiator randomly selected as: 192.168.1.42 1234
Connected to 192.168.1.42 1234
Encrypting this message: Hello This is the CS 470 41 Byte Message!
Wrote: 49 to Honest Initiator
Reading Successful Encryption
Writing Successful Encryption to file: encResult.txt
Finished in 2.03957 seconds [Wall Clock]
Client Finished
root@ubuntu:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP_ROBUST_DISTRIBUTED_SYMMETRIC-KEY_ENCRYPTION/Client#
```

```
Client Message Recieved
Encrypting
Honest Initiator Creating Threads
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.56 1234
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.52 1234
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.57 1234
Thread for server: 192.168.1.57 1234 complete
Thread for server: 192.168.1.52 1234 complete
Thread for server: 192.168.1.56 1234 complete
Threads Joined calculating final results
Encryption successful writing to client
Socket Disconnected
Client Transaction Complete
```

Client - Decryption Request

```
root@ubuntu:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP_ROBUST_DISTRIBUTED_SYMMETRIC-KEY_ENCRYPTION/Client/src# ./Client -d -c ../config/dec.conf
Thread Count: 4
Encryption mode: 1
Address 1: 192.168.1.42:1234
Honest Initiator randomly selected as: 192.168.1.42 1234
connecting...
connected...
Connected to 192.168.1.42 1234
5 bytes written...
97 bytes written...
Wrote: 97 to Honest Initiator
reading...
disconnected...
Reading Successful Decryption
Resulting message: Hello This is the CS 470 41 Byte Message!
Finished in 3.00884 seconds [Wall Clock]
Client Finished
root@ubuntu:/home/castroaj/DEV/CPP_ROBUST_DISTRIBUTED_SYMMETRIC-KEY_ENCRYPTION/Client/src#
```

```
Client Message Recieved
Decrypting
Honest Initiator Creating Threads
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.11 1234
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.52 1234
Connected to Participant 192.168.1.56 1234
Thread for server: 192.168.1.11 1234 complete
Thread for server: 192.168.1.56 1234 complete
Thread for server: 192.168.1.52 1234 complete
Threads Joined
Resulting Plain Text
Hello This is the CS 470 41 Byte Message!
Socket Disconnected
Client Transaction Complete
```

Honest Initiator
Contacts: 192.168.1.11

192.168.1.52

192.168.1.56

Google Cloud Platform

distributed-cryptography

Search products and resources

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Compute Engine

Virtual machines

VM instances

Instance templates

Sole-tenant nodes

Machine images

TPUs

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Committed use discounts

Storage

Disks

Snapshots

Images

Instance groups

Instance groups

Health checks

Marketplace

Release Notes

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EDIT

ROLLING UPDATE

ROLLING RESTART/REPLACE

DELETE GROUP

Autoscaling is turned off. The number of instances in the group won't change automatically. The autoscaling configuration is preserved.

station

us-east4-c

Members

Instance Group Members

REMOVE FROM GROUP

DELETE INSTANCE

Filter

Enter property name or value

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iplate	Per instance config	Internal IP	External IP	Health Check States	Connect
t16-plate		10.150.0.23 (nic0)	35.236.193.106		SSH
t16-plate		10.150.0.24 (nic0)	34.86.161.39		SSH
t16-plate		10.150.0.20 (nic0)	34.86.171.195		SSH
t16-plate		10.150.0.21 (nic0)	34.86.121.158		SSH
t16-plate		10.150.0.19 (nic0)	35.188.241.243		SSH
t16-plate		10.150.0.22 (nic0)	35.245.228.236		SSH

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Live Local Host Demo (N=5, T= 3)

Thank You!
