

# Lab 1: Crypto and Steganography Basics.

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## Crypto Basics

### 1. Substitution Cipher algorithm

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import string

alpha_letters= string.ascii_letters

key = 4

# Dictionary for substituted alphabets in plain text
dict1 = {}
for i in range(len(alpha_letters)):
    dict1[alpha_letters[i]] = alpha_letters[(i+key)%len(alpha_letters)]

def encode_func(ptext):
    cipher_txt=[]
    # loop to generate ciphertext
    for char in ptext:
        if char in alpha_letters:
            temp = dict1[char]
            cipher_txt.append(temp)
        else:
            temp =char
            cipher_txt.append(temp)
    cipher_txt= "".join(cipher_txt)
    print("Cipher Text is: ",cipher_txt)

# Dictionary for substituted alphabets in cipher text
dict2 = {}
for i in range(len(alpha_letters)):
    dict2[alpha_letters[i]] = alpha_letters[(i-key)%len(alpha_letters)]

def decode_func(ctext):
    # loop to recover plain text
    decrypt_txt = []

    for char in ctext:
        if char in alpha_letters:
            temp = dict2[char]
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        decrypt_txt.append(temp)
    else:
        temp = char
        decrypt_txt.append(temp)
decrypt_txt = "".join(decrypt_txt)
print("The plain text :", decrypt_txt)

print ("\n___Simple Substitution cipher___")

choice = input ("\nSelect E for encoding and D for Decoding: ")

if (choice == "E" or choice == "e"):
    plain_txt = input ("\nEnter your plain text: ")
    encode_func(plain_txt)
elif (choice == "D" or choice == "d"):
    cipher_txt = input (" \nEnter your cipher text: ")
    decode_func(cipher_txt)
else:
    print ("\nPlease enter correct value. Bye for now!")
    exit()

```

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migor@migorHP:~/Documents/Cipher Algorithms$ python3 substitution.py
___Simple Substitution cipher___
Select E for encoding and D for Decoding: E
Enter your plain text: I am Igor
Cipher Text is: M eq Mksv
migor@migorHP:~/Documents/Cipher Algorithms$ python3 substitution.py
___Simple Substitution cipher___
Select E for encoding and D for Decoding: D
Enter your cipher text: M eq Mksv
The plain text : I am Igor
migor@migorHP:~/Documents/Cipher Algorithms$ 

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## 2. Transposition Algorithm

```

import string

key = 4
def encode_func(ptext):
    # remove all white spaces in text
    plain_text = ptext.replace(" ", "")

    # change plain text to upper case
    plain_text = plain_text.upper()

    # divide plain text into layers number of strings using th key number
    rail = [""] * key
    layer = 0
    for character in plain_text:
        rail[layer] += character

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        if layer >= key - 1:
            layer = 0
        else:
            layer += 1
    cipher = "".join(rail)
    return cipher

print ("\n___Rail Fence Transposition cipher___")
plain_txt = input (" \nEnter your plain text: ")
cipher_txt = encode_func(plain_txt)
print ("Cipher text is:" + cipher_txt)

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migor@migorHP:~/Documents/Cipher Algorithms$ python3 transposition.py
___Rail Fence Transposition cipher___
Enter your plain text: Hi Igor
Cipher text is:H0IRIG

```

### 3. Simple XOR Algorithm

```

import string

key = 4
def encode_func(ptext):
    # Defining XOR key
    xorKey = 'F';

    # calculate length of input string
    length = len(ptext);
    for i in range(length):
        ptext = (ptext[:i] +
                 chr(ord(ptext[i]) ^ ord(xorKey)) +
                 ptext[i + 1:]);
    return ptext;

print ("\n___Simple XOR cipher___")
plain_txt = input (" \nEnter your plain text: ")
cipher_txt = encode_func(plain_txt)
print ("Cipher text is:" + cipher_txt)

```

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migor@migorHP:~/Documents/Cipher Algorithms$ python3 simple_xor.py
___Simple XOR cipher___
Enter your plain text: Hi Igor
Cipher text is:/f!)4

```

## Steganography Basics

# 1. Image Steganography

(Files in the folder called "Image steg")

# 2. Audio Steganography

(Files in the folder called "Audio steg")

# 3. Video Steganography

(Files in the folder called "Video steg")

# 4. Covert Channels: Tunnelshell (ICMP)

Using hping3 packet, that I installed with the command:

```
pip install hping3
```

I managed to use this command and then sniffing the packet using Wireshark to capture the sent message (screenshot attached):

Ref: <https://www.exploit-db.com/docs/english/18581-covert-channel-over-icmp.pdf>

```
hping3 -1 -c 1 192.168.10.100 -e "This is a hidden message by Igor"
```

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4639	656.245628041	192.168.0.100	224.0.0.251	MDNS	870	Standard query response
4640	656.752095366	192.168.0.100	224.0.0.251	MDNS	170	Standard query response
4644	657.478655187	192.168.0.100	224.0.0.251	MDNS	1079	Standard query response
4648	658.800128996	192.168.0.100	224.0.0.251	MDNS	170	Standard query response
6892	860.237452186	192.168.0.107	192.168.0.100	ICMP	42	Echo (ping) request
6893	860.243018824	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.107	ICMP	42	Echo (ping) reply
10771	1365.0658542...	192.168.0.107	192.168.0.100	ICMP	46	Echo (ping) request
10772	1366.1064842...	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.107	ICMP	46	Echo (ping) reply
10874	1387.5736869...	192.168.0.107	192.168.0.100	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request
10875	1388.1117174...	192.168.0.100	192.168.0.107	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply

  

Code: 0	
Checksum: 0x026c [correct]	
[Checksum Status: Good]	
Identifier (BE): 24014 (0x5dce)	
Identifier (LE): 52829 (0xce5d)	
Sequence number (BE): 0 (0x0000)	
Sequence number (LE): 0 (0x0000)	
[Response frame: 10875]	
Data (32 bytes)	
Data: 5468697320697320612068696464656e206d657373616765...	
[Length: 32]	

  

0000	3c 06 30 28 5e 05 d8 fc 93 a3 a1 d3 08 00 45 00	<0(^.....E.
0010	00 3c d9 cf 00 00 40 01 1e d2 c0 a8 00 6b c0 a8	<...@. ....k..
0020	00 64 08 00 02 6c 5d ce 00 00 54 68 69 73 20 69	..d...l]..This i
0030	73 20 61 20 68 69 64 64 65 6e 20 6d 65 73 73 61	s a hidd en messa
0040	67 65 20 62 79 20 49 67 6f 72	ge by Ig or

# Enigma and Bombe

The Enigma was a machine used by German to Encrypt information to send to their allies during the World War II. Despite of its security, the Enigma had some design problems for encrypting data which led to the creation of Bombe that used Reverse Engineering to decrypt the information. Firstly, the main weakness of Enigma was that they had to always select a random initial position of each roller which resulted later destroyed the uniform distribution of the rollers.

In addition, the Enigma was designed that the input letter couldn't encrypt to itself which would lead the attackers to know the letter which shouldn't be included during brute forcing. Bombe also took advantage that common words were considered to be in the original message as it was all about war.

Ref: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1ZFVwMXSXY>