

# CSE 433S HW 1 - Comm with Stream Cipher

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## 1 Implementation

I have designed a Diffie-Hellman function to exchange AES key and IV to make sure our key is secure.

However, some unrecognized problem happened, and after 4 hours of debugging, I still cannot find the problem. So I failed to implement the Diffie-Hellman function.

I don't know why there is a block error in AES decryption. I don't want to waste too much time on this problem since I have already spent 4 hours on it and I have other homework to do.

I think this problem will happened only when my AES is too long and more than my buffer but this is impossible.

```
Msg from client: p
20E084347EEF0000:error:1C80006B:Provider routines:
    openssl_cipher_generic_block_final:wrong final block
    length:../providers/implementations/ciphers/
    ciphercommon.c:429:
Aborted
```

I find AES is a block cipher, so I change to use stream cipher, such as RC4 and chacha20. rc4 is not secure, so I choose chacha20.

### 1.1 OTP

I have designed a OTP encryption function to encrypt the message. I use rand() function to generate the OTP key. And the OTP has the same length with the message. And OTP has the same encryption and decryption function as follows.

```
// Init OTP as length of the client_message
char otp_key[strlen(client_message)];
for (int i = 0; i < strlen(client_message); i++) {
    otp_key[i] = rand() % 256;
}

void otp_encrypt(char *plaintext, char *key, char *
    ciphertext) {
    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(plaintext); i++) {
        ciphertext[i] = plaintext[i] ^ key[i];
    }
}
```

### 1.2 AES

I have designed a AES stream cipher encryption and decryption function as follows.



```

[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./server
Done with binding with IP: 192.168.92.132, Port: 10888
Client connected at IP: 192.168.92.133 and port: 54286
RC4 Encrypt: d0868e28
20F006467CEE0000:error:0308010C:digital envelope routines:inner_evp_generic_fetch:unsupported:../crypto/evp/evp_fetch.c:349:Global default library context, Algorithm (RC4 : 36), Properties ()
Aborted

```

Figure 1: Caption

I choose AES-256-CBC as my encryption method. This is because AES-256 is a secure encryption method and CBC is the most secure mode of operation in my understanding. I use openssl library rand() function to generate the key and iv.

```

// Declare key and iv
unsigned char key[AES_KEY_LENGTH];
unsigned char iv[AES_BLOCK_SIZE];

// Initialize key and iv
if (RAND_bytes(key, AES_KEY_LENGTH) != 1) {
    printf("Error in generating key\n");
    return;
}

if (RAND_bytes(iv, AES_BLOCK_SIZE) != 1) {
    printf("Error in generating iv\n");
    return;
}

```

### 1.3 RC4

I have designed a RC4 stream cipher encryption and decryption function. But it can't run successfully because openssl library thinks RC4 is not secure.

```

// Declare key
unsigned char key[RC4_KEY_LENGTH];

// Generate key
if (!RAND_bytes(key, RC4_KEY_LENGTH)) {
    handleErrors();
}

```

### 1.4 chacha20

I have designed a chacha20 stream cipher encryption and decryption function. But the decryption function is not working correctly. I don't know why.

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./server
Done with binding with IP: 192.168.92.132, Port: 10888
Client connected at IP: 192.168.92.133 and port: 46532
Key: 43b6b772cdac987421059a8c12e90d14a23b236da6c3c5183c816474ade4a412
IV: 9fd6e8ad038db76482b8ec6d
CHACHA20 Encrypt: -7g'v*xW^R>z=F
CHACHA20 Encrypt Length: 30
CHACHA20 Encrypt Byte: 2d9cfb37036727762a78b7b3571998c760cc8652fd3e7a3d4685a113b
785
CHACHA20 Decrypted message: nDg|^eGY|_!
OTP Encrypt: f26af2f8
OTP Key: f26ae570
OTP Decrypted message: Hello, this is a test message!
```

Figure 2: Caption

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./client
Key: 43b6b772cdac987421059a8c12e90d14a23b236da6c3c5183c816474ade4a412
IV: 9fd6e8ad038db76482b8ec6d
CHACHA20 Encrypt: -7g'v*xW^R>z=F
CHACHA20 Encrypt Length: 30
CHACHA20 Encrypt Byte: 2d9cfb37036727762a78b7b3571998c760cc8652fd3e7a3d4685a113b
785
CHACHA20 Decrypt: Hello, this is a test message!
OTP Plain: Hello, this is a test message!
OTP Encrypt: e7521130
OTP Key: e7521150
End: Test Over! q
```

Figure 3: Caption

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./server
Done with binding with IP: 192.168.92.132, Port: 10888
Client connected at IP: 192.168.92.133 and port: 41926
Key: f717f1853df1ab62dd8d5fb4232d6813eb3cfcf7250ff57e940a6c9a5bec3dca
IV: ebd02e119f9b172c7ff43f93
CHACHA20 Encrypt: SGVsbG8sIHRoaXMgaXMgYSB0ZXN0IG1lc3NhZ2Uh
CHACHA20 Encrypt Length: 40
CHACHA20 Encrypt Byte: 53475673624738734948526f61584d6761584d67595342305a584e304
947316c63334e685a325568
Z?? ??20 Decrypted message: ???]A3E7t????
OTP Encrypt: d58c45c8
OTP Key: d58c3430
OTP Decrypted message: Hello, this is a test message!
```

Figure 4: Caption

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./client
Key: f717f1853df1ab62dd8d5fb4232d6813eb3cfcf7250ff57e940a6c9a5bec3dca
IV: ebd02e119f9b172c7ff43f93
Z?? ??20 Encrypt: ???]A3E7t????
CHACHA20 Encrypt Length: 30
CHACHA20 Encrypt Byte: bd82e00f5d1741334507377413fc04c1b7b20d130e5a84d406d
0dd
CHACHA20 Decrypt: Hello, this is a test message!
OTP Plain: Hello, this is a test message!
OTP Encrypt: c664c9c0
OTP Key: c664c9e0
End: Test Over!
```

Figure 5: Caption

After using base64 to encode the message, the chacha20 decryption function is still not working correctly. I don't know why.

## 2 Result\_old

The server and client are able to communicate with each other.

The client send a message within two types of encryption, AES and OTP.

The server will decrypt AES message and OTP message, and send a "Test Over" message to the client.

Here it is very interesting that the AES encrypted message is not the same in the client and server. Why this happened? It is very strange. I think this may related to the padding of the message.

Also, the OTP encrypted message is not the same in the client and server. Interesting.

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./client
Enter message sent to the server: test
AES Encrypt: c3ee4828
OTP Plain: test

OTP Encrypt: c3ee3ee0
OTP Key: c3ee3ef0
End: Test Over!
```

Figure 6: Client

```
[09/26/24]seed@VM:Steven$ ./server
Done with binding with IP: 192.168.92.132, Port: 10888
Client connected at IP: 192.168.92.133 and port: 36106
AES Encrypt: e9f2f688
AES Decrypted message: test

OTP Encrypt: e9f2fe88
OTP Key: e9f2f120
OTP Decrypted message: test
```

Figure 7: Server

### 3 Result

## 4 appendix

### 4.1 Server.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#include <openssl/conf.h>
#include <openssl/evp.h>
#include <openssl/err.h>
#include <openssl/rand.h>
#include <openssl/aes.h>
#include <openssl/dh.h>
#include <openssl/bio.h>
```

```
#include <openssl/engine.h>

#define AES_KEY_LENGTH 32
#define AES_BLOCK_SIZE 16

#define RC4_KEY_LENGTH 16
#define CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH 32
#define CHACHA_IV_LENGTH 12

// Handle errors
void handleErrors(void)
{
    ERR_print_errors_fp(stderr);
    abort();
}

// Base64 decode
int base64_decode(const unsigned char *input, int length,
                  unsigned char *output) {
    return EVP_DecodeBlock(output, input, length);
}

// Base64 encode
int base64_encode(const unsigned char *input, int length,
                  unsigned char *output) {
    return EVP_EncodeBlock(output, input, length);
}

int stream_decrypt(unsigned char *ciphertext, int
                  ciphertext_len, unsigned char *key, unsigned char *iv,
                  unsigned char *plaintext)
{
    /* Declare cipher context */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX *ctx;

    int len, plaintext_len;

    /* Create and initialize the context */
    ctx = EVP_CIPHER_CTX_new();
    if(!ctx) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Initialize the decryption operation. */
    if(EVP_DecryptInit_ex(ctx, EVP_chacha20(), NULL, key,
                          iv) != 1) {
```

```
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Provide the message to be decrypted, and obtain the
       plaintext output. EVP_DecryptUpdate can be called
       multiple times if necessary. */
    if(EVP_DecryptUpdate(ctx, plaintext, &plaintext_len,
        ciphertext, ciphertext_len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Finalize the decryption. Further plaintext bytes
       may be written at this stage. */
    if(EVP_DecryptFinal_ex(ctx, plaintext + plaintext_len,
        &len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }
    plaintext_len += len;

    /* Clean up */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX_free(ctx);

    return plaintext_len;
}

int stream_encrypt(unsigned char *plaintext, int
    plaintext_len, unsigned char *key, unsigned char *iv,
    unsigned char *ciphertext)
{
    /* Declare cipher context */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX *ctx;

    int len, ciphertext_len = 0;

    /* Create and initialize the context */
    ctx = EVP_CIPHER_CTX_new();
    if(!ctx) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Initialize the encryption operation. */
    if(EVP_EncryptInit_ex(ctx, EVP_chacha20(), NULL, key,
        iv) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }
}
```



```
/* Provide the message to be encrypted, and obtain the
   encrypted output. EVP_EncryptUpdate can be called
   multiple times if necessary */
if(EVP_EncryptUpdate(ctx, ciphertext, &ciphertext_len
, plaintext, plaintext_len) != 1) {
    handleErrors();
}

/* Finalize the encryption. Further ciphertext bytes
   may be written at this stage. */
if(EVP_EncryptFinal_ex(ctx, ciphertext+ciphertext_len,
&len) != 1) {
    handleErrors();
}
ciphertext_len += len;

/* Clean up */
EVP_CIPHER_CTX_free(ctx);

return ciphertext_len;
}

// Define the decryption function

int main() {
    // Declare variables
    ssize_t varread;
    char server_message[1024];
    char client_message[1024];

    struct sockaddr_in server_addr;
    char server_ip[16]= "192.168.92.132";
    int server_port = 10888;

    struct sockaddr_in client_addr;
    socklen_t client_addr_len = sizeof(client_addr);

    // Create socket
    int client_sock;
    int sever_sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (sever_sock < 0) {
```

```
        perror("Socket creation failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }
    if(setsockopt(sever_sock, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR,
        &(int){1}, sizeof(int)) < 0) {
        perror("Socket option failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }
    server_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    server_addr.sin_port = htons(server_port);
    server_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(server_ip);

    // Bind to the set port and IP
    if(bind(sever_sock, (struct sockaddr*)&server_addr,
        sizeof(server_addr)) < 0) {
        perror("Binding failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("Done with binding with IP: %s, Port: %d\n",
        server_ip, server_port);

    // Listen for clients:
    if(listen(sever_sock, 3) < 0) {
        perror("Listening failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }

    // Accept an incoming connection
    if((client_sock = accept(sever_sock, (struct sockaddr
        *)&client_addr, &client_addr_len)) < 0) {
        perror("Accepting failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }
    char * client_ip = inet_ntoa(client_addr.sin_addr);
    int client_port = ntohs(client_addr.sin_port);
    printf("Client connected at IP: %s and port: %i\n",
        client_ip, client_port);

    // Declare key
    // unsigned char key[RC4_KEY_LENGTH];

    // Generate key
    // if (!RAND_bytes(key, RC4_KEY_LENGTH)) {
    //     handleErrors();
    // }
```

```
// Send the key to the client
//send(client_sock , key, RC4_KEY_LENGTH, 0);

// Declare key and iv
unsigned char key[CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH];
unsigned char iv[CHACHA_IV_LENGTH];

// Generate key and iv
if (!RAND_bytes(key, CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH)) {
    handleErrors();
}
if (!RAND_bytes(iv, CHACHA_IV_LENGTH)) {
    handleErrors();
}

// print key and iv
printf("Key:-");
for (int i = 0; i < CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH; i++) {
    printf("%02x", key[i]);
}
printf("\n");

printf("IV:-");
for (int i = 0; i < CHACHA_IV_LENGTH; i++) {
    printf("%02x", iv[i]);
}
printf("\n");

// correct the key
send(client_sock , key, CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH, 0);

// Send the iv to the client
send(client_sock , iv, CHACHA_IV_LENGTH, 0);

// Receive client's message
varread = recv(client_sock , client_message , 1024, 0);
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt:-%s\n", client_message);
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt-Length:-%d\n", strlen(
    client_message));
// print cipher as byte
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt-Byte:-");
for (int i = 0; i < strlen(client_message); i++) {
    printf("%02x", client_message[i]);
}
```

```
printf("\n");

// Base64 decode
unsigned char decoded_message[1024];
int decoded_message_len = base64_decode(
    client_message, strlen(client_message),
    decoded_message);

// Decrypt the message
unsigned char decrypted_message[1024];
int decrypted_message_len = stream_decrypt(
    decoded_message, decoded_message_len, key, iv,
    decrypted_message);

// Print the decrypted message
printf("CHACHA20- Decrypted -message: -%s\n",
    decrypted_message);

// Receive OTP encrypted message
char otp_encrypted_message[1024];
char otp_key[varread];
varread = recv(client_sock, otp_encrypted_message,
    1024, 0);
varread = recv(client_sock, otp_key, 1024, 0);
printf("OTP- Encrypt: -%x\n", otp_encrypted_message);
printf("OTP- Key: -%x\n", otp_key);

// Decrypt the OTP message
char otp_decrypted_message[varread];
for (int i = 0; i < varread; i++) {
    otp_decrypted_message[i] = otp_encrypted_message[
        i] ^ otp_key[i];
}

// Print the OTP decrypted message
printf("OTP- Decrypted -message: -%s\n",
    otp_decrypted_message);

// Respond to client
strcpy(server_message, "Test-Over!");

// Send the message to the client
send(client_sock, server_message, strlen(
    server_message), 0);
```

```
    // Close the socket
    close(client_sock);
    close(sever_sock);

    return 0;
}
```

## 4.2 Client.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#include <openssl/conf.h>
#include <openssl/evp.h>
#include <openssl/err.h>
#include <openssl/dh.h>
#include <openssl/rand.h>

#define AES_KEY_LENGTH 32
#define AES_BLOCK_SIZE 16
#define RC4_KEY_LENGTH 16

#define CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH 32
#define CHACHA_IV_LENGTH 12

void handleErrors(void)
{
    ERR_print_errors_fp(stderr);
    abort();
}

// Base64 decode
int base64_decode(const unsigned char *input, int length,
    unsigned char *output) {
    return EVP_DecodeBlock(output, input, length);
}

// Base64 encode
```

```
int base64_encode(const unsigned char *input, int length,
                 unsigned char *output) {
    return EVP_EncodeBlock(output, input, length);
}

int stream_decrypt(unsigned char *ciphertext, int
                  ciphertext_len, unsigned char *key, unsigned char *iv,
                  unsigned char *plaintext)
{
    /* Declare cipher context */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX *ctx;

    int len, plaintext_len;

    /* Create and initialize the context */
    ctx = EVP_CIPHER_CTX_new();
    if (!ctx) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Initialize the decryption operation. */
    if (EVP_DecryptInit_ex(ctx, EVP_chacha20(), NULL, key,
                          iv) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Provide the message to be decrypted, and obtain the
       plaintext output. EVP_DecryptUpdate can be called
       multiple times if necessary. */
    if (EVP_DecryptUpdate(ctx, plaintext, &plaintext_len,
                          ciphertext, ciphertext_len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Finalize the decryption. Further plaintext bytes
       may be written at this stage. */
    if (EVP_DecryptFinal_ex(ctx, plaintext + plaintext_len,
                           &len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }
    plaintext_len += len;

    /* Clean up */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX_free(ctx);
}
```

```
    return plaintext_len;
}

int stream_encrypt(unsigned char *plaintext, int
    plaintext_len, unsigned char *key, unsigned char *iv,
    unsigned char *ciphertext)
{
    /* Declare cipher context */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX *ctx;

    int len, ciphertext_len = 0;

    /* Create and initialize the context */
    ctx = EVP_CIPHER_CTX_new();
    if (!ctx) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Initialize the encryption operation. */
    if (EVP_EncryptInit_ex(ctx, EVP_chacha20(), NULL, key,
        iv) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Provide the message to be encrypted, and obtain the
       encrypted output. EVP_EncryptUpdate can be called
       multiple times if necessary */
    if (EVP_EncryptUpdate(ctx, ciphertext, &ciphertext_len,
        plaintext, plaintext_len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }

    /* Finalize the encryption. Further ciphertext bytes
       may be written at this stage. */
    if (EVP_EncryptFinal_ex(ctx, ciphertext+ciphertext_len,
        &len) != 1) {
        handleErrors();
    }
    ciphertext_len += len;

    /* Clean up */
    EVP_CIPHER_CTX_free(ctx);
}
```

```
    return ciphertext_len;
}

// One Time Pad encryption
void otp_encrypt(char *plaintext, char *key, char *
ciphertext) {
    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(plaintext); i++) {
        ciphertext[i] = plaintext[i] ^ key[i];
    }
}

int main() {
    // Declare Variables
    struct sockaddr_in server_addr;

    char server_ip[16] = "192.168.92.132";
    int server_port = 10888;
    char server_message[1024];
    char client_message[1024];

    ssize_t varread;
    unsigned char ciphertext[1024];
    unsigned char rc4_key[RC4_KEY_LENGTH];

    // Create socket:
    int sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);

    server_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    server_addr.sin_port = htons(server_port);
    server_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(server_ip);

    // Send connection request to server, be sure to set
    port and IP the same as server-side
    if(connect(sock, (struct sockaddr*) &server_addr,
sizeof(server_addr)) < 0) {
        perror("Connection failed with error!");
        return 1;
    }

    // Perform Diffie-Hellman key exchange and decrypt
    AES key and IV

    // Define the chacha20 key and iv
    unsigned char chacha_key[CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH];
    unsigned char chacha_iv[CHACHA_IV_LENGTH];
```



```
// recv key
//varread = recv(sock, rc4_key, RC4_KEY_LENGTH, 0);
// Receive key from server and send it back for
// confirmation
varread = recv(sock, chacha_key, CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH,
0);

// Receive IV from server and send it back for
// confirmation
varread = recv(sock, chacha_iv, CHACHA_IV_LENGTH, 0);

// Print the key and iv
printf("Key:-");
for (int i = 0; i < CHACHA_KEY_LENGTH; i++) {
    printf("%02x", chacha_key[i]);
}
printf("\n");

printf("IV:-");
for (int i = 0; i < CHACHA_IV_LENGTH; i++) {
    printf("%02x", chacha_iv[i]);
}
printf("\n");

// Get input from the user:
//printf("Enter message sent to the server: ");
//fgets(client_message, sizeof(client_message), stdin
//);
strcpy(client_message, "Hello , -this -is -a -test -message
!");

// Encrypt the message
int ciphertext_len = stream_encrypt(client_message,
strlen(client_message), chacha_key, chacha_iv,
ciphertext);

// print the encrypted message
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt:-%s\n", ciphertext);
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt-Length:-%d\n",
ciphertext_len);

// print cipher as byte
printf("CHACHA20-Encrypt-Byte:-");
for (int i = 0; i < ciphertext_len; i++) {
```

```
        printf("%02x", ciphertext[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");

    // Decrypt the message
    unsigned char decrypted_message[1024];
    int decrypted_message_len = stream_decrypt(ciphertext
        , ciphertext_len, chacha_key, chacha_iv,
        decrypted_message);

    // Print the decrypted message
    printf("CHACHA20- Decrypt: -%s\n", decrypted_message);

    // Base64 encode the message
    unsigned char base64_encoded_message[1024];
    int base64_encoded_message_len = base64_encode(
        decrypted_message, decrypted_message_len,
        base64_encoded_message);

    // Send the message to server:
    send(sock, base64_encoded_message,
        base64_encoded_message_len, 0);

    // Init OTP as length of the client_message
    char otp_key[strlen(client_message)];
    for (int i = 0; i < strlen(client_message); i++) {
        otp_key[i] = rand() % 256;
    }

    // print
    printf("OTP- Plain: -%s\n", client_message);

    // Encrypt the message with OTP
    char otp_ciphertext[strlen(client_message)];
    otp_encrypt(client_message, otp_key, otp_ciphertext);

    // print the OTP encrypted message
    printf("OTP- Encrypt: -%x\n", otp_ciphertext);
    printf("OTP- Key: -%x\n", otp_key);

    // send the OTP ciphertext to server
    send(sock, otp_ciphertext, strlen(otp_ciphertext), 0)
        ;

    // wait
    sleep(1);
```

```
    // send the OTP key to server
    send(sock, otp_key, strlen(otp_key), 0);

    // Receive the server's response:
    varread = read(sock, server_message, 1024);
    printf("End: -%s\n", server_message);

    // Close the socket:
    close(sock);

    return 0;
}
```