Introduction

1. **Goal of this assignment**: The Goal of this assignment is to create a SCP using opensel libraries.

2. Design Explaination

1. ufsend input_filename [-d ipaddr:port] [-l]

The ufsend takes a file name as a input and an IP address and PORT number if it is to be run in the -d(dumps) mode. After taking these details the user is prompted to enter his password and then using the function get_key_using_pbkdf2 which is defined in the file pbkdf2_extract.c in the source code a 32 byte KEY is generated, this function uses the opensel implementation of PBKDF2 to generate the KEY. Now we read the entire input file into a buffer and then generate a IV using the rand_bytes function provided by openssl. Now we encrypt the data that is loaded into the buffer using the generated KEY and IV and produce the cipher text. If we are running the process in -d mode then this data along with the IV and the TAG are sent separately to the ufrec network daemon which is running on the specified ip address and port number. The final step of the process is to create a file with an extension of ".ufsec" and terminate the process, In the file that has been created we will be storing the IV, cipher text and tag data into the file so that when we are retrieving this file in the local mode on ufrec we will have access to the IV, ciphertext and the TAG and since we already know that the size of the IV and TAG is going to be 16 bytes it is going to be easy to recover these from the ".ufsec" file which will be given as an input for ufrec when it is run locally.

2. ufrec filename [-d port] [-l]

The ufrec works as a network daemon when it is run with -d option then it prompts the user for their password and waits for incoming data from ufsend. Once it recieved the IV, encrypted data and TAG in that order it decrypts the file and then prints the decrypted text on to the screen. Then it writes the plain text to the filename and exits. When we are running this in local mode (-l) we will simply decrypt the file which is given as input and then produce a file without the ".ufsec" extension

Rubric results and explanations

1. With password "Hello", print the hexadecimal value of the symmetric key derived by PBKDF2: REFER to Figure 1 for output screenshots

This PKCS5_PBKDF2_HMAC function is provided by the openssl library which is used in the get_key_using_pbkdf2 function in the pbkdf2_extract.c file.

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Waiting for Connections
Inbound File
Password:Hello
Key: 18 f3 cf e2 23 2b 51 db 3a 08 fc 56 89 79 52 e6 22 82 76 f6 ea b5 7e 01 dd 83 2c db b6 51 01 59
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Figure 1: Result of "Hello" as a password using PBKDF2

2. Encrypt example.txt and display hexadecimal value of encrypted file on screen REFER to Figure 2 and 3 for output screenshots

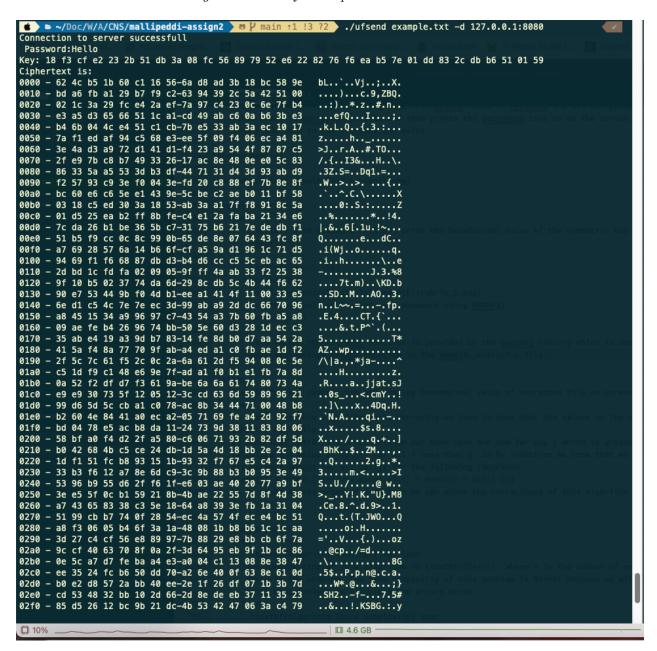


Figure 2: Encrypted Text after encrypting example.txt using the KEY and IV (Rubric 2)

After generating the KEY using PBKDF2 and using a cryptographically psudeorandom number as an IV. we encrypt the contents of the input text file using AES encryption in GCM mode. The displayed text is hexadecimal value of the encrypted file.

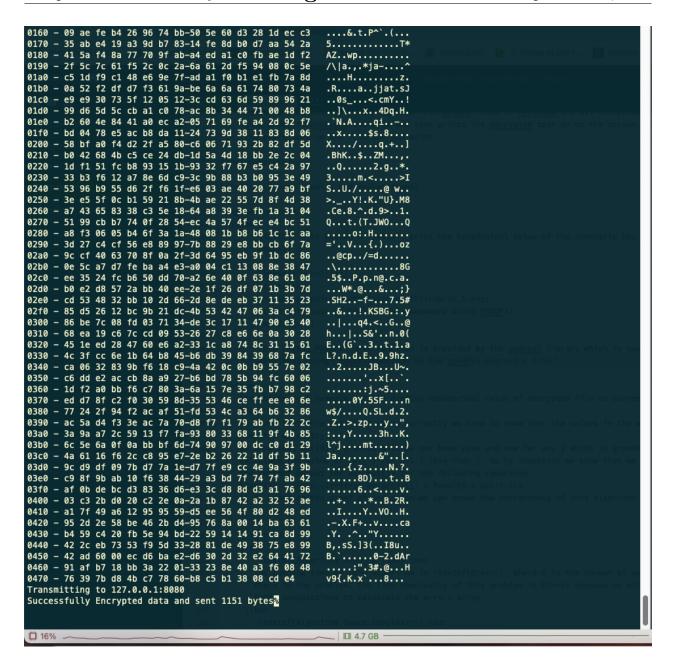


Figure 3: Encrypted Text after encrypting example.txt using the KEY and IV(Cont'd) (Rubric 2)

3. Display encrypted text received by ufrec REFER to Figure 4 and 5 for output screenshots

The ufrec network daemon keeps waiting for data after the there has been a connection then it receives the IV, encrypted text and tag data from ufsend and then it displays

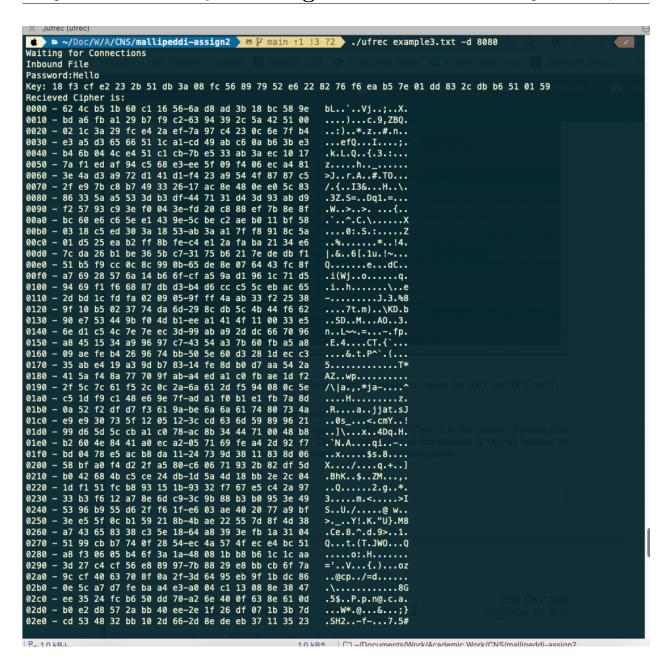


Figure 4: Display the receipt of the file on ufrec and the hexadecimal value of the encrypted file (Rubric 3)

the encrypted text onto the screen.

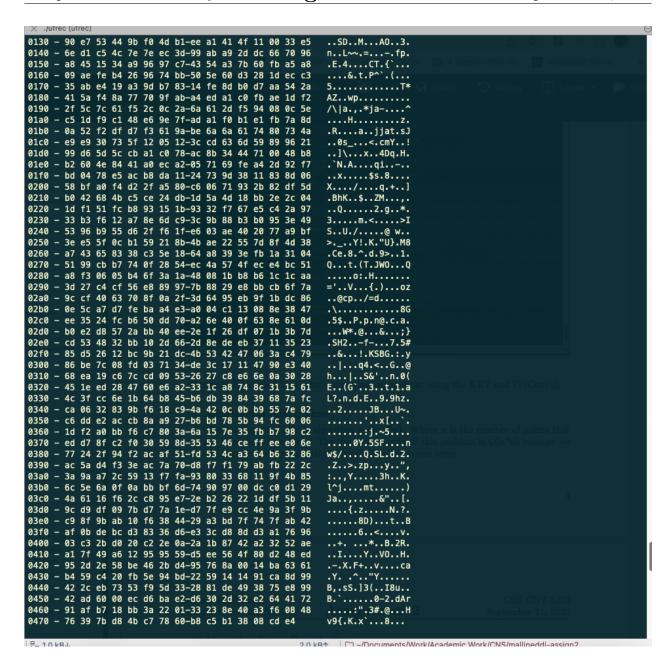


Figure 5: Display the receipt of the file on ufrec and the hexadecimal value of the encrypted file (Cont'd) (Rubric 3)

4. Decrypt File and display contents on the screen

REFER to Figure 6 for output screenshots

Once we get the IV, encrypted text data and the TAG we can now decrypt the file using the AES256 GCM mode to decrypt the contents of these files. Once the text is

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0360 - 1d f2 a0 bb f6 c7 80 3a-6a 15 7e 35 fb b7 98 c2
0370 - ed d7 8f c2 f0 30 59 8d-35 53 46 ce ff ee e0 6e
                                                          .....0Y.5SF....n
0380 - 77 24 2f 94 f2 ac af 51-fd 53 4c a3 64 b6 32 86
                                                          w$/....Q.SL.d.2.
0390 - ac 5a d4 f3 3e ac 7a 70-d8 f7 f1 79 ab fb 22 2c
                                                          .Z..>.zp...y.."
03a0 - 3a 9a a7 2c 59 13 f7 fa-93 80 33 68 11 9f 4b 85
                                                          :..,Y....3h..K.
l^j...mt....)
03b0 - 6c 5e 6a 0f 0a bb bf 6d-74 90 97 00 dc c0 d1 29
03c0 - 4a 61 16 f6 2c c8 95 e7-2e b2 26 22 1d df 5b 11
                                                          Ja..,....&"..[.
03d0 - 9c d9 df 09
                   7b d7 7a 1e-d7 7f e9
                                         cc 4e 9a 3f 9b
                                                           ....{.z....N.?.
03e0 - c9 8f 9b ab 10 f6 38 44-29 a3 bd 7f 74 7f ab 42
                                                          .....8D)...t..B
03f0 - af 0b de bc d3 83 36 d6-e3 3c d8 8d d3 a1 76 96
                                                           .....6..<...v.
0400 - 03 c3 2b d0 20 c2 2e 0a-2a 1b 87 42 a2 32 52 ae
                                                           ..+. ...*..B.2R.
0410 - a1 7f 49 a6 12 95 95 59-d5 ee 56 4f 80 d2 48 ed
0420 - 95 2d 2e 58 be 46 2b d4-95 76 8a 00 14 ba 63 61
                                                           ..I....Y..VO..H.
                                                           .-.X.F+..v....ca
0430 - b4 59 c4 20 fb 5e 94 bd-22 59 14 14 91 ca 8d 99
0440 - 42 2c eb 73 53 f9 5d 33-28 81 de 49 38
                                                          B,.sS.]3(..I8u..
                                                          B.`....0-2.dAr
....:".3#.@...H
0450 - 42 ad 60 00 ec d6 ba e2-d6 30 2d 32 e2 64 41 72
0460 - 91 af b7 18 bb 3a 22 01-33 23 8e 40 a3 f6 08 48
                                                          v9{.K.x`...8...
0470 - 76 39 7b d8 4b c7 78 60-b8 c5 b1 38 08 cd e4
Decrypted text is:
Students who start their homework early tend to do well.
Those who don't... well...
Have you started thinking about projects?
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Those who don't... well...
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Those who don't... well...
Have you started thinking about projects?
Time to start :)
Successfully recieved encrypted file and decrypted the text. 1151 bytes written?
★ > ~/Doc/W/A/CNS/mallipeddi-assign2 > 5 $7 main ÷1 !3 ?3 diff example.txt example3.txt
무_ 31 kB.L
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Figure 6: Display the decrypted file on to the screen (Rubric 4)

decrypted it is displayed and then written to the filename given as a argument. Also as you can see on the screenshot there is a diff check performed which shows that the output file from ufrec and the original example.txt file are the same.

5. Manually modify the ciphertext and attempt to decrypt it locally. REFER to Figure 7 and 8 for output screenshots

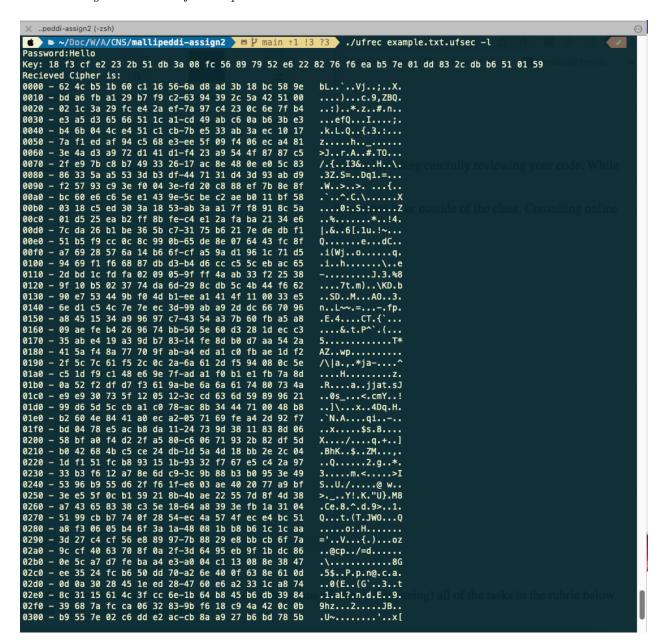


Figure 7: Running ufree locally after editing the encrypted text file (Rubric 5)

For this I have manually edited the encrypted text file "example.txt.ufsec". I have removed a line from the encrypted data. As you can see in the first image that the user prompt and input file name are taken and then the cipher text from the file is displayed

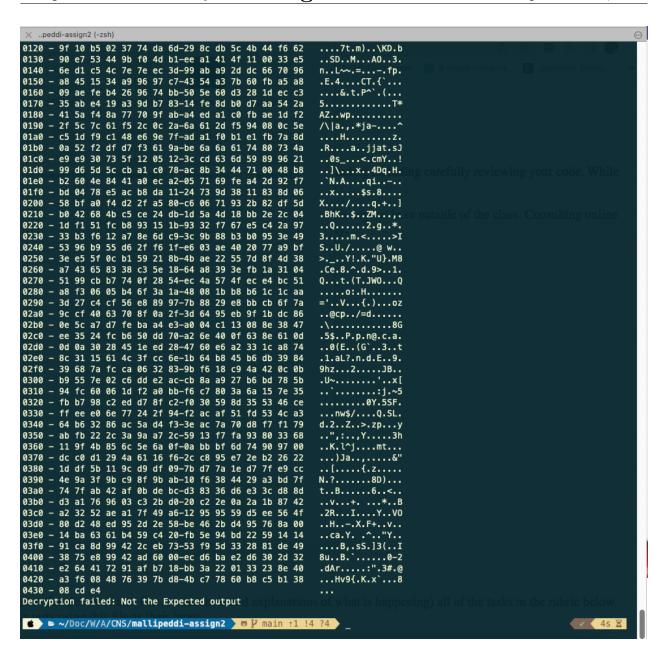


Figure 8: Displaying error message that the decryption has failed after manually changing the ciphertext locally (Rubric 5).

on to the screen.

In the second image you can see that instead of the decrypted text being printed we have a message that says "Decryption Failed: Not the Expected output". This is because the encrypted text has been changed.

6. Show Graceful error messages As you can see on all these screenshots there are messages for every operation that is being performed.

How to Run the Code and workflow

1. A make file has been used to develop this project so run "make" on your terminal and then useend and use are created then use the object files as you wish.

If you wish to use the -d mode then please use the following workflow:

- 1. Run the ./ufrec command with the desired arguments which will keep the daemon running on the specified port number.
- 2. Then run the ./ufsend command with the desired arguments along with the IP address and PORT number on which ./ufrec is running.
- 3. Please enter your password on ./ufrec.
- 4. Then enter your password on ./ufsend.
- 5. Then you can see the file being encrypted on ./ufsend and being sent to ./ufrec and it will be displayed there and it will get decrypted and ends with the plain text being displayed on the screen and writing the plain text to a file.