

CSE 4381,5381 Information Security II (Cryptography)
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Programming Assignment 5, 6
Cryptography Site
Due: On Canvas, Implementation

Description:

Create a web "site" (interface, service) that allows a user to submit a files, such as a picture, or text, and request services: encrypt, decrypt, securely hash or create and share keys.

These methods should be used:

Encryption:

- 3-DES (discussed in class)

- AES (at least two different sizes)

- (At least two different block modes should be used, as well as selection of IV, and similar issues)

- Public/Private (RSA, EC, or other)

Secure Hashing

- SHA-2 or SHA-3

Key Generation and sharing

- Variation of DH or your choice

More Details:

There are several common activities that users will use in cryptographic utilities (or systems.)

Many (most?) users would like a simple web interface to common methods, but of course, it should be "secure".

The basic flow/requirements/needs are:

Users must be authenticated (user names and passwords, or other methods such as names and personal questions, or certificates.)

There must be a method to add new users, or remove them, as well for them to manage their authentication.

Then for an (any) individual user:

- Generate a password

- Generate a key (or keys)

- Encrypt a file (symmetric, one key, AES or equivalent)

- Decrypt a file

- Encrypt a file (two key, public/private key, RSA or equivalent)

- Decrypt (two key, similar to previous)

- Save keys, documents, on the system

- Hash a file

- Compare file hashes

- Upload/download files

Some hints: General:

Python: (These are all the same software, different views, information)

<https://pypi.org/project/cryptography/>

<https://github.com/pyca/cryptography>

<https://cryptography.io/en/latest/>

C/C++:

<https://www.cryptopp.com/>

Comparison:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_cryptography_libraries

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