



Computing & Software Systems

Assignment 2

The UI will prompt the user to enter the EMD, decrypt it using the Wallet Secret Key, and update the amount in the Wallet.

UI2: Synchronizing two wallets

Wallets will need to register with each other before they can transfer funds. The synchronization protocol is described as follows:

1. Wallet A will generate a token $X_{AB} = \text{AES-256}(\text{WIDA}, \text{WIDB}, \text{amount}=0, \text{counter}=0)$ and display it on the screen (in Hex). Please refer to Token Structure in Appendix I.
2. Wallet B will collect X_{AB} from the user and add a record to the internal table used to store synchronized wallets. The record contains the WIDA and the incremented counter value which is (0+1).
3. Steps 1 -2 are repeated for Wallet B to Wallet A synchronization.

UI3: Sending Funds

The user of Wallet A will use this interface to transfer funds to Wallet B. The user will enter the amount and the receiving Wallet ID. The wallet balance will be updated accordingly.

A token will be generated $X = \text{AES256}(\text{WIDA}, \text{WIDB}, \text{Amount}, \text{Cb})$, where Cb is the counter value associated with WIDB in Wallet A's table. Cb is incremented by 1 afterwards.

UI4: Receiving Funds

The user of Wallet B will enter the value of token X on this UI. The token is decrypted and verified by making sure that WIDB is in the receiver's field and that the counter matches that in the record associated with WIDA. The wallet balance is updated accordingly and CA is incremented by 1.

Appendix I: Token Structure

Token X is generated by encrypting a single block using AES256. The following table summarizes the structure of the block:

| Bytes | Description |
|---------|----------------------|
| 1 - 4 | Sender's Wallet ID |
| 5 - 8 | Receiver's Wallet ID |
| 9 - 12 | Amount |
| 13 - 16 | Counter |

The following key is used to encrypt the block and generate the token. Token is communicated to the user by displaying it on the screen.

$K_{\text{Bank}} = \text{F25D58A0E3E4436EC646B58B1C194C6B505AB1CB6B9DE66C894599222F07B893}$

Example: Wallet # 444 sending \$21 to Wallet # 333 for the first time. The token is calculated as follows:

$\text{AES-256}(\text{00000444000003330000002100000001}, \text{F25D58A0E3E4436EC646B58B1C194C6B505AB1CB6B9DE66C894599222F07B893}) = \text{965390DFD8B18BCD419CA0583896218A}$
All numbers are in hexadecimal.