

100 - Simple cipher - Crypto

“ I got an encrypted message and a file I used for encryption. However I do not know what to do, so I want you to solve it instead.

enc_text.txt = 0c157e2b7f7b515e075b391f143200080a00050316322b272e0d525017562e73183e3a0d564f6718

And `encryption.py` looks like:

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4  mes = "*****secret*****"
5  key = "J2msBeG8"
6
7  # padding with spaces
8  if len(mes) % len(key) != 0:
9      n = len(key) - len(mes) % len(key)
10     for i in range(n):
11         mes += " "
12
13  m = []
14  for a in range(len(key)):
15      i = a
16      for b in range(len(mes)/len(key)):
17          m.append(ord(mes[i]) ^ ord(key[a]))
18          i += len(key)
19
20  enc_mes = ""
21  for j in range(len(m)):
22      enc_mes += "%02x" % m[j]
23
24  print enc_mes
```

It's a non linear xoring.

Example: message length is 16, key length is 8 (so 2 key loops).

Normal xoring gives: $m[0] \oplus k[0]$, $m[1] \oplus k[1]$, $m[2] \oplus k[2]$, $m[3] \oplus k[3]$, $m[4] \oplus k[4]$, $m[5] \oplus k[5]$, $m[6] \oplus k[6]$, $m[7] \oplus k[7]$, $m[8] \oplus k[0]$, $m[9] \oplus k[1]$, $m[10] \oplus k[2]$, $m[11] \oplus k[3]$, $m[12] \oplus k[4]$, $m[13] \oplus k[5]$, $m[14] \oplus k[6]$, $m[15] \oplus k[7]$

The modified xoring gives: $m[0] \oplus k[0]$, $m[8] \oplus k[0]$, $m[1] \oplus k[1]$, $m[9] \oplus k[1]$, $m[2] \oplus k[2]$, $m[10] \oplus k[2]$, $m[3] \oplus k[3]$, $m[11] \oplus k[3]$, $m[4] \oplus k[4]$, $m[12] \oplus k[4]$, $m[5] \oplus k[5]$, $m[13] \oplus k[5]$, $m[6] \oplus k[6]$, $m[14] \oplus k[6]$, $m[7] \oplus k[7]$, $m[15] \oplus k[7]$

In our case: message length is 40, key length is 8 (so 5 key loops).

So I wrote the python lines that does exactly the reverse process, we can test with the default message:

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python2
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3
4  key = "J2msBeG8"
5  mes = "*****secret*****"
6
7  # padding with spaces
8  if len(mes) % len(key) != 0:
9      n = len(key) - len(mes) % len(key)
10     for i in range(n):
11         mes += " "
12
13  m = []
14  for a in range(len(key)):
15      i = a
16      for b in range(len(mes)/len(key)):
17          m.append(ord(mes[i]) ^ ord(key[a]))
18          i += len(key)
19
20  enc_mes = ""
21  for j in range(len(m)):
22      enc_mes += "%02x" % m[j]
23
24  print enc_mes
25
26  #enc_mes = "0c157e2b7f7b515e075b391f143200080a00050316322b272e0d525017562e73183e3a0d564f6718"
27
28  enc_mes_splited = [enc_mes[i:i + 2] for i in range(0, len(enc_mes), 2)]
29
30  for j in range(len(enc_mes_splited)):
31      enc_mes_splited[j] = int(enc_mes_splited[j], 16)
32
33  m = enc_mes_splited
34  mes = ""
35
36  for b in range(len(enc_mes_splited)/len(key)):
37      for a in range(len(key)):
38          mes += str(chr((m[len(enc_mes_splited)/len(key)*a+b] ^ ord(key[a])))
39  print mes
```

And we find the original message:

```
1 $ python2 encryption.py
2 60381857471959596868164f226d5b12
3 *****secret*****
```

So now let's replace `enc_mess` with the challenge value and we find `FIT{Thi5_cryp74n4lysi5_wa5_very_5impl3}` .