

## Cryptol: Data Encryption Standard and Weak Keys

**Description** From a human readable specification of DES, produce a formal specification of

DES using Cryptol constructs.

**Purpose** Provides and refines practice in using Cryptol constructs to formally represent a

functional description of the DES encryption and decryption scheme, particularly

designing comprehensions and functions.

**Audience** This module is intended for:

1 The general public

2 K-12 and college classes on cyber defense

3 preparation for proficiency in the use of tools and a computing environment

suitable for the study of cyber defense

**Objectives** After completing the module:

1 know the DES encryption and decryption scheme

2 know what are weak keys and how to find them using Cryptol constructs on

functions defined for the formal specification of DES

3 Understand the design of solutions using comprehensions and functions

Keywords

DES, Triple DES, permutation, comprehension, function

java applets and written documentation in pdf format

Category

Delivery

cybersecurity > education

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**Assessment** The applets provide the means for experimentation. Questions are asked in the

documentation that help with the set up of experiments. The ideas that learners

come up with is evidence that the module was successful.

**Workflow** No particular schedule was established

**Environment** All materials are contained in a single jar file. The jar file can be run on any

computer where java version 11 or higher and some pdf reader such as acroread

or evince are available. The jar file may be executed in the cyber range or

learners may download the jar file (which is considered to be an executable file)

and run it on their personal computers.