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Objective – Write a program to implement railfence transposition cipher.

Code-

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

char *plainTextToCipherText(char plainText[], int n)
{
    int i, j, counter, limit, index = 0, len;

    char *cipherText;

    len = strlen(plainText);

    cipherText = (char *)malloc(sizeof(char) * (len + 1));

    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        counter = 0;

        for (j = i; j < len; j += limit)
        {
            cipherText[index++] = plainText[j];

            if (i == 0 || i == n - 1)

                limit = 2 * n - 2;

            else if (counter % 2 == 0)

                limit = 2 * (n - i - 1);

            else
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        limit = 2 * i;

        if (limit <= 0)

            break;

        counter++;

    }

}

cipherText[index] = '\0';

return cipherText;

}

int main()

{

    int n;

    char plainText[100];

    printf("Enter the plain text : ");

    scanf("%s", plainText);

    printf("Enter the value of n : ");

    scanf("%d", &n);

    printf("%s\n", plainTextToCipherText(plainText, n));

    return 0;

}

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Output-

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Enter the plain text : HELLOWORLD
Enter the value of n : 3
HOLELWRDLO

Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 7.758 s
Press any key to continue.

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