

Problem 2 - Protocol Failure Exploit

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[28]: import sys
sys.path.append('../')
import crypto_utils as utils
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
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The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:

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[29]: # Part a explanation of how Oscar can easily decrypt these messages:
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[30]: # I became in, potentially messed up order problem 1
n = 18721
b = 25
# vanilla, problem 2
alphabet = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"

for i in range(26):
    print(alphabet[i] + '=' + str(utils.rsa_encrypt(i, b, n)))
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A=0

B=1

C=6400

D=18718

E=17173

F=1759
G=18242
H=12359
I=14930
J=9
K=6279
L=2608
M=4644
N=4845
O=1375
P=13444
Q=16
R=13663
S=1437
T=2940
U=10334
V=365
W=10789
X=8945
Y=11373
Z=5116

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[31]: # 365, 0, 4845, 14930, 2608, 2608, 0  
      # V, A, N, I, L, L, A
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