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Project 2 Report

Youtube Video summary: The video provides an explanation of how to use OpenSSL for encryption and decryption in a Linux system. The tutorial covers various aspects, such as symmetric encryption, creating public and private keys, sharing public keys, encrypting and decrypting messages, and signing and verifying signatures. It also emphasizes the significance of encrypting the private key for security purposes. OpenSSL is an excellent tool that assists with encryption functions in Linux systems. You can check the OpenSSL version and view available ciphers. Using OpenSSL to encrypt and decrypt messages is straightforward. OpenSSL enables you to specify keys for encryption/decryption in Excel decimal format. It can also manage symmetric encryption and RSA encryption with public and private keys. You can generate RSA public and private keys using OpenSSL and perform operations with the key files. To generate and share public and private keys for encryption, exponentiate the two primes and the public. Then use OpenSSL RSA to create public and private keys. Finally, share public keys between users by linking files in folders. The encryption process involves using the recipient's public key to encrypt the message, while the decryption process requires the recipient's private key to decrypt the encrypted message. OpenSSL RSA utility enables you to encrypt and decrypt messages using private keys. You can also sign and verify signatures in files with OpenSSL. Use the public key to verify signatures created with the private key. It is essential to encrypt private keys using methods like SSL for security. Encrypting private keys enhances security when accessing them for operations like signing.

Task 1

```
~ » openssl list -commands
asn1parse      ca              ciphers         cmp
cms            crl             crl2pkcs7       dgst
dhparam        dsa            dsaparam        ec
ecparam        enc            engine          errstr
fipsinstall    gendsa         genpkey         genrsa
help           info           kdf             list
mac            nseq           ocsf            passwd
pkcs12         pkcs7          pkcs8           pkey
pkeyparam      pkeyutl        prime           rand
rehash         req            rsa             rsautl
s_client       s_server       s_time          sess_id
smime          speed          spkac           srp
storeutl       ts             verify          version
x509
```

Standard commands

asn1parse	ca	certhash	ciphers
cms	crl	crl2pkcs7	dgst
dh	dhparam	dsa	dsaparam
ec	ecparam	enc	errstr
gendh	genssa	genpkey	genrsa
nseq	ocsp	passwd	pkcs12
pkcs7	pkcs8	pkey	pkeyparam
pkeyutl	prime	rand	req
rsa	rsautl	s_client	s_server
s_time	sess_id	smime	speed
spkac	ts	verify	version
x509			

Cipher commands (see the `enc` command for more details)

aes-128-cbc	aes-128-ecb	aes-192-cbc	aes-192-ecb
aes-256-cbc	aes-256-ecb	base64	bf
bf-cbc	bf-cfb	bf-ecb	bf-ofb
camellia-128-cbc	camellia-128-ecb	camellia-192-cbc	camellia-192-ecb
camellia-256-cbc	camellia-256-ecb	cast	cast-cbc
cast5-cbc	cast5-cfb	cast5-ecb	cast5-ofb
chacha	des	des-cbc	des-cfb
des-ecb	des-ede	des-ede-cbc	des-ede-cfb
des-ede-ofb	des-ede3	des-ede3-cbc	des-ede3-cfb
des-ede3-ofb	des-ofb	des3	desx
rc2	rc2-40-cbc	rc2-64-cbc	rc2-cbc
rc2-cfb	rc2-ecb	rc2-ofb	rc4
rc4-40	sm4	sm4-cbc	sm4-cfb
sm4-ecb	sm4-ofb		

```

Message Digest commands (see the `dgst' command for more details)
gost-mac          md4          md5          md_gost94
ripemd160         sha1         sha224       sha256
sha384            sha512       sm3          sm3WithRSAEncryption
streebog256       streebog512   whirlpool

```

```

~ » openssl help
help:
Standard commands
asn1parse          ca          ciphers       cmp
cms                crl         crl2pkcs7    dgst
dhparam           dsa         dsaparam     ec
ecparam           enc         engine        errstr
fipsinstall       gendrsa    genpkey       genrsa
help              info        kdf           list
mac               nseq       ocsf         passwd
pkcs12            pkcs7      pkcs8        pkey
pkeyparam         pkeyutil   prime        rand
rehash            req         rsa           rsautl
s_client          s_server   s_time       sess_id
smime             speed      spkac        srp
storeutl          ts         verify       version
x509

Message Digest commands (see the `dgst' command for more details)
blake2b512        blake2s256 md4            md5
mdc2              rmd160      sha1          sha224
sha256            sha3-224    sha3-256      sha3-384
sha3-512          sha384      sha512        sha512-224
sha512-256        shake128     shake256       sm3

Cipher commands (see the `enc' command for more details)
aes-128-cbc       aes-128-ecb aes-192-cbc   aes-192-ecb
aes-256-cbc       aes-256-ecb aria-128-cbc   aria-128-cfb
aria-128-cfb1     aria-128-cfb8 aria-128-ctr   aria-128-ecb
aria-128-ofb      aria-192-cbc  aria-192-cfb  aria-192-cfb1
aria-192-cfb8     aria-192-ctr  aria-192-ecb  aria-192-ofb
aria-256-cbc      aria-256-cfb  aria-256-cfb1 aria-256-cfb8
aria-256-ctr      aria-256-ecb aria-256-ofb   base64
bf               bf-cfb       camellia-128-cbc camellia-128-ecb
camellia-128-cfb camellia-128-ecb camellia-192-cbc camellia-192-ecb
camellia-192-cfb camellia-192-ecb camellia-256-cbc camellia-256-ecb
cast-cbc         cast5-cbc    cast5-cfb     cast5-ecb
cast5-ofb        des          des-cbc       des-cfb
des-ecb         des-ede      des-ede-cbc   des-ede-cfb
des-ede3         des-ede3-cbc des-ede3-cfb  desx
des-ede3-ofb     des-ofb      idea-cfb      idea-ecb
idea            idea-cbc     rc2           rc2-40-cbc
rc2-cbc         rc2-cfb     rc2-ecb       rc2-ofb
rc4             rc4-40      seed          seed-cbc
seed-cfb        seed-ofb    sm4-cbc       sm4-cfb
sm4-cfb         sm4-ctr     sm4-ecb       sm4-ofb

```

Task 2

Make a speed test on your PC-platform with the speed command

```
~ » openssl speed
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 15325754 md5 ops in 3.00s
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 9916828 md5 ops in 3.00s
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 4600558 md5 ops in 3.00s
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 1459287 md5 ops in 3.00s
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 197883 md5 ops in 3.00s
Doing md5 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 99488 md5 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 21114396 sha1 ops in 2.92s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 18684049 sha1 ops in 3.00s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 12262834 sha1 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 4850589 sha1 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 717513 sha1 ops in 3.00s
Doing sha1 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 362255 sha1 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 22310343 sha256 ops in 2.95s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 20423790 sha256 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 12762412 sha256 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 4881196 sha256 ops in 3.00s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 709282 sha256 ops in 2.96s
Doing sha256 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 361242 sha256 ops in 2.98s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 13207519 sha512 ops in 3.00s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 12722623 sha512 ops in 2.96s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 6655727 sha512 ops in 2.92s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 2754169 sha512 ops in 2.99s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 419089 sha512 ops in 3.00s
Doing sha512 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 213244 sha512 ops in 3.00s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 10061202 rmd160 ops in 2.93s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 6220277 rmd160 ops in 2.99s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 2787934 rmd160 ops in 2.99s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 869924 rmd160 ops in 3.00s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 117253 rmd160 ops in 3.00s
Doing rmd160 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 58669 rmd160 ops in 2.98s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 8638514 hmac(md5) ops in 2.97s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 6841664 hmac(md5) ops in 2.99s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 3817245 hmac(md5) ops in 2.98s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 1363199 hmac(md5) ops in 2.99s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 196007 hmac(md5) ops in 3.00s
Doing hmac(md5) ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 99158 hmac(md5) ops in 3.00s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 4340924 des-ede3 ops in 2.99s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 1092917 des-ede3 ops in 3.00s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 273506 des-ede3 ops in 3.00s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 67986 des-ede3 ops in 2.98s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 8490 des-ede3 ops in 2.98s
Doing des-ede3 ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 4260 des-ede3 ops in 2.99s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 16 size blocks: 186165930 aes-128-cbc ops in 3.00s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 64 size blocks: 60713470 aes-128-cbc ops in 2.91s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 256 size blocks: 17434436 aes-128-cbc ops in 3.00s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 1024 size blocks: 4494536 aes-128-cbc ops in 3.00s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 8192 size blocks: 561218 aes-128-cbc ops in 3.00s
Doing aes-128-cbc ops for 3s on 16384 size blocks: 
```

- Compare the results for symmetric encryption

```
[~ » openssl speed rsa2048
Doing 2048 bits private rsa sign ops for 10s: 16603 2048 bits private RSA sign ops in 9.99s
Doing 2048 bits public rsa verify ops for 10s: 641139 2048 bits public RSA verify ops in 9.97s
Doing 2048 bits private rsa encrypt ops for 10s: 621076 2048 bits public RSA encrypt ops in 9.99s
Doing 2048 bits private rsa decrypt ops for 10s: 16465 2048 bits private RSA decrypt ops in 9.99s
Doing rsa2048 keygen ops for 10s: 219 rsa2048 KEM keygen ops in 9.99s
Doing rsa2048 encaps ops for 10s: 588889 rsa2048 KEM encaps ops in 9.99s
Doing rsa2048 decaps ops for 10s: 16622 rsa2048 KEM decaps ops in 9.99s
Doing rsa2048 keygen ops for 10s: 223 rsa2048 signature keygen ops in 9.94s
Doing rsa2048 signs ops for 10s:
```

Task 3

i. Encryption and Decryption with AES-256-CTR mode

```
[~ » nano
-----
[~ » cat encofaes.txt
This is the practice of encryption and decryption in using aes-256-ctr mode!
```

```
[~/lucas » ls
dec2      enc2      keypairL.pem toRon
enc       encofaes.txt public.pem
```

```
[~/lucas » openssl enc -aes-256-ctr -base64 -in encofaes.txt -out enc2ofaes
Enter AES-256-CTR encryption password:
Verifying - enter AES-256-CTR encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
-----
[~/lucas » ls
dec2      enc2      encofaes.txt public.pem
enc       enc2ofaes keypairL.pem toRon
```

```
[~/lucas » cat encofaes.txt
This is the practice of encryption and decryption in using aes-256-ctr mode!
```



```
~/lucas » cat enc2ofaes
U2FsdGVkX1/vVl12ohHAtZWJu4+l1aN65QAEwQKedBeL6d+bdjPf7XL+idGswgIv
1a0uUhG4I3pnjJdYD24PyZc7ElcHZYDJ8zFzLIudkMPNzeDjHFNI8ErVu0Rj1Ks=

~/lucas » openssl enc -aes-256-ctr -d -base64 -in enc2ofaes
enter AES-256-CTR decryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
This is the practice of encryption and decryption in using aes-256-ctr mode!
```

ii. Encryption with DES algorithm

```
~/lucas » nano
~/lucas » cat despra
this is a practice of DES algorithm for enc and dec!

~/lucas » openssl enc -des -in despra -out despra.enc
enter DES-CBC encryption password:
Verifying - enter DES-CBC encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
Error setting cipher DES-CBC
009043D701000000:error:0308010C:digital envelope routines:inner_evp_generic_fetch:unsupported:crypto/evp/evp_fetch.c:355:Global default library context, Algorithm (DES-CBC : 15), Properties ()

~/lucas » ls
dec2      despra     enc2      enc2ofaes  enc2ofaes.txt  enc2ofdes.enc  public.pem
despra    enc        enc2ofaes  enc2ofdes  keypairL.pem  toRon

~/lucas » cat despra.enc
Salted__???D???
```

iii. Encryption and Decryption with AES-128-CBC mode algorithm:

Ron Gassner: On this project, we were asked to practice the usage of OpenSSL in the command line for basis functions. We watched two YouTube videos by two people working on two different operating systems. The first seems to be working on MacOS, and the second on Linux. The two videos provided guidance and instructions on how to create the messages, encrypt them, and decrypt them.

I decided to use AES-128-CBC for the encryption, and the password was passed as suggested in the video. My message was: "This is a message for Lucas Yao; I hope you will be able to decrypt it! If you are able to read this, text me!"


```
[~] » cd lucas
[~/lucas] » ls
dec2      enc      enc2      keypairL.pem  public.pem  toRon

[~/Lucas] » openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -base64 -in enc
enter AES-128-CBC decryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
This is a message for Lucas Yao, I hope you will be able to decrypt it! if you are able to read this, text me!
```

Lucas Yao: I used a terminal tool on my computer to locate the file and decrypted it with the encryption algorithm(AES-128-CBC) and the password when he created the encrypted file named **enc**.

Task 4

Using RSA with size 2048-bit and public key and private key to encrypt and decrypt the message.

```
[~/Lucas] » openssl genrsa -out keypairL.pem 2048
[~/Lucas] » ls
keypairL.pem

[~/Lucas] » openssl rsa -in keypairL.pem -pubout -out public.pem
writing RSA key
```

Lucas Yao: I generated the RSA keypair called keypairL.pem file that contains private and public keys;

Then, I extracted the public key to a file called public.pem from the keypair and sent it to Ron so he can use it to encrypt his message.

Here is the public key:

```
[~/Lucas] » cat public.pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAtjo0f4pvX5EpNfERHIGG
R0m9mkKr0ihn+Sbx1fnAX4+/EtHN/WR35j/NXaNGiFxYYitjRwwKEJffc0tW7b9x
JKVVFgQnk0F7UmS+bpL0ihnSSjR8Mcgb36VH7F9fEaK8L0CJyw2H1mH2QUTQkn8
ReL+d+Jri0UClgl5HPvn0LT+XluGTjBvkILRI0XQvCiFVCrxJkbusSdr/lfNLYCh
0IUurn37qo41amEEwXLiZtgtKVvbmodNQCTYrrS0KYgrjIymGzVJ0IDTXYGEdWR/
DkX4M8IBMIGWI fKRf99jRpNWQz7rY2RiClJATSjsRhs3MBIAIzW6zd32rk todZ9c
EQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
```



```

iron@rons-mbp ~ % nano
iron@rons-mbp ~ % ls
Applications  Documents      Library      Message2.txt  Music      Public      enc2
Desktop      Downloads     Message.txt  Movies        Pictures    enc         public.pem
iron@rons-mbp ~ % cat Message2.txt
Lucas I happy you were able to decrypt Message.txt and texted me. If you decrypt this one, call me!
iron@rons-mbp ~ % openssl rsautl -encrypt -in Message2.txt -out enc2 -inkey public.pem -pubin
iron@rons-mbp ~ % ls
Applications  Documents      Library      Message2.txt  Music      Public      enc2
Desktop      Downloads     Message.txt  Movies        Pictures    enc         public.pem
iron@rons-mbp ~ % cat enc2
zL?y?h?+?[???]'1?G???L?]V{S??5?????:5?N'Md?WG??V?=???????;?wG?V?B??2
?F$[?'???3? {7?.hk???}??~?u{Y6??01
??i1p' yV??V3??5Wf???v?1]??+?y??? W?_?f}?,??i?
???_R??[|&)J?
ck;y???'.? Ow???q??CD?X
???????B?;yY??P?s??6K:?e??
iron@rons-mbp ~ %

```

Ron Gassner: After receiving Lucas's public key, I used it to encrypt the Message2.txt file that contains the words: Lucas, I happy you were able to decrypt Message2.txt and texted me. If you decrypt this one, call me!

I generated the encrypted file called **enc2**

```

~/Lucas » openssl rsautl -decrypt -in enc2 -out dec2 -inkey keypairL.pem          lucasyao@lucass-mbp
The command rsautl was deprecated in version 3.0. Use 'pkeyutl' instead.
~/Lucas » openssl pkeyutl -decrypt -in enc2 -out dec2 -inkey keypairL.pem      lucasyao@lucass-mbp

```

Lucas Yao: After receiving Ron Gassner's encrypted file **enc2**, I used my keypairL.pem to decrypt his message and save it as **dec2** file in my directory.

```

~/Lucas » ls          lucasyao@lucass-mbp
dec2      enc      enc2      keypairL.pem public.pem toRon

```

Here is his decrypted message:

```

~/Lucas » cat dec2          127 lucasyao@lucass-mbp
Lucas I happy you were able to decrypt Message.txt and texted me. If you decrypt this one, call me!

```