

«به نام خدا»

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1. Let X_1 and X_2 be any 2 solutions to the system of congruences. Note that:

$$X_1 \equiv X_2 \equiv a \pmod{m_1}$$

Thus, $m_1 | (X_1 - X_2)$. By a similar reasoning, $m_i | (X_1 - X_2)$ for $i=1,2$. Therefore, if $[m_1, m_2]$ denotes the least common multiple (LCM) of m_1, m_2 , then:

$$[m_1, m_2] | (X_1 - X_2)$$

Since m_1, m_2 are relatively prime, $[m_1, m_2] = m_1 m_2$. Therefore,

$$m_1 m_2 | (X_1 - X_2)$$

$$X_1 \equiv X_2 \pmod{m_1 m_2}$$

This means that any two solutions must be congruent modulo $m_1 m_2$. It follows that the system of congruences has at most 1 solution modulo $m_1 m_2$.

2. $p-1$ positive multiples of a :

$$a, 2a, 3a, \dots, (p-1)a$$

Suppose that ra and sa are the same modulo p , then we have $r = s \pmod{p}$, so the $p-1$ multiples of a above are distinct and nonzero; that is, they must be congruent to $1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$ in some order. Multiply all these congruences together and we find

$$a (2a) (3a) \dots ((p-1)a) \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (p-1) \pmod{p}$$

which is, $a^{(p-1)}(p-1)! \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$. Then divide both side by $(p-1)!$:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Then multiply by a :

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

If k is an integer satisfying $1 \leq k \leq p-1$, then $k! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots k$ is a product of positive integers smaller than p , and therefore $k!$ is not divisible by p . For the same reason, if $1 \leq k \leq p-1$ then $(p-k)! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (p-k)$ is not divisible by p . Since $p!$ obviously is divisible by p , we infer that

$$\binom{p}{k} = \frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!} \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ whenever } 1 \leq k \leq p-1.$$

Therefore

$$(x+y)^p = x^p + y^p + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \binom{p}{k} x^k y^{p-k} \equiv x^p + y^p \pmod{p}.$$

3. 1 is a weak value to use as a private key because the published public key will be equal to α , which allows an

attacker to infer the private key.

$p - 1$ is also a weak value because $\alpha^{p-1} \bmod p \equiv 1$ for any α since p is a prime number, which would also allow an attacker to infer the private key.

4.

$$4.1. k_{pubA} \equiv \alpha^a \bmod p \equiv 2^{228} \bmod 467 \equiv 394 \quad 228_2 = 11100100$$

$$k_{pubB} \equiv \alpha^b \bmod p \equiv 2^{57} \bmod 467 \equiv 313$$

$$k_{AB} \equiv (k_{pubA})^b \bmod p = 394^{57} \bmod 467 = 206$$

$$4.2. k_{pubA} = \alpha^a \bmod p \equiv 4^{400} \bmod 467 = 89$$

$$k_{AB} = (k_{pubA})^b \bmod p \equiv 89^{134} \bmod 467 = 161$$

4.3. Are they???

5. $11: \phi(11) = 10 \rightarrow 2, 6, 7, 8$

6. Bob's public key: we have $b = a^d \equiv 40909 \pmod{p}$, so Bob's public key is $(p, a, b) = (44927, 7, 40909)$

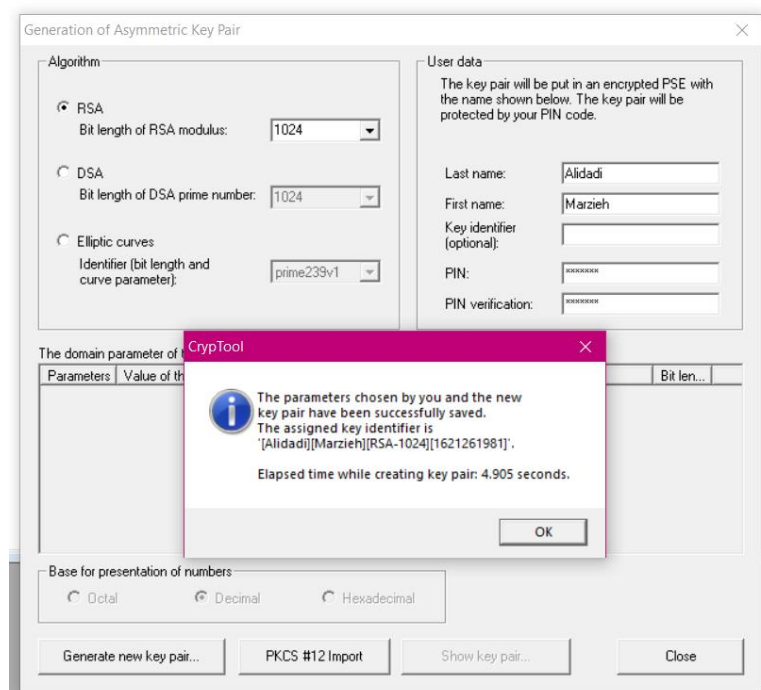
To encode, we choose a random k with $0 < k < p - 1 = 6708$.

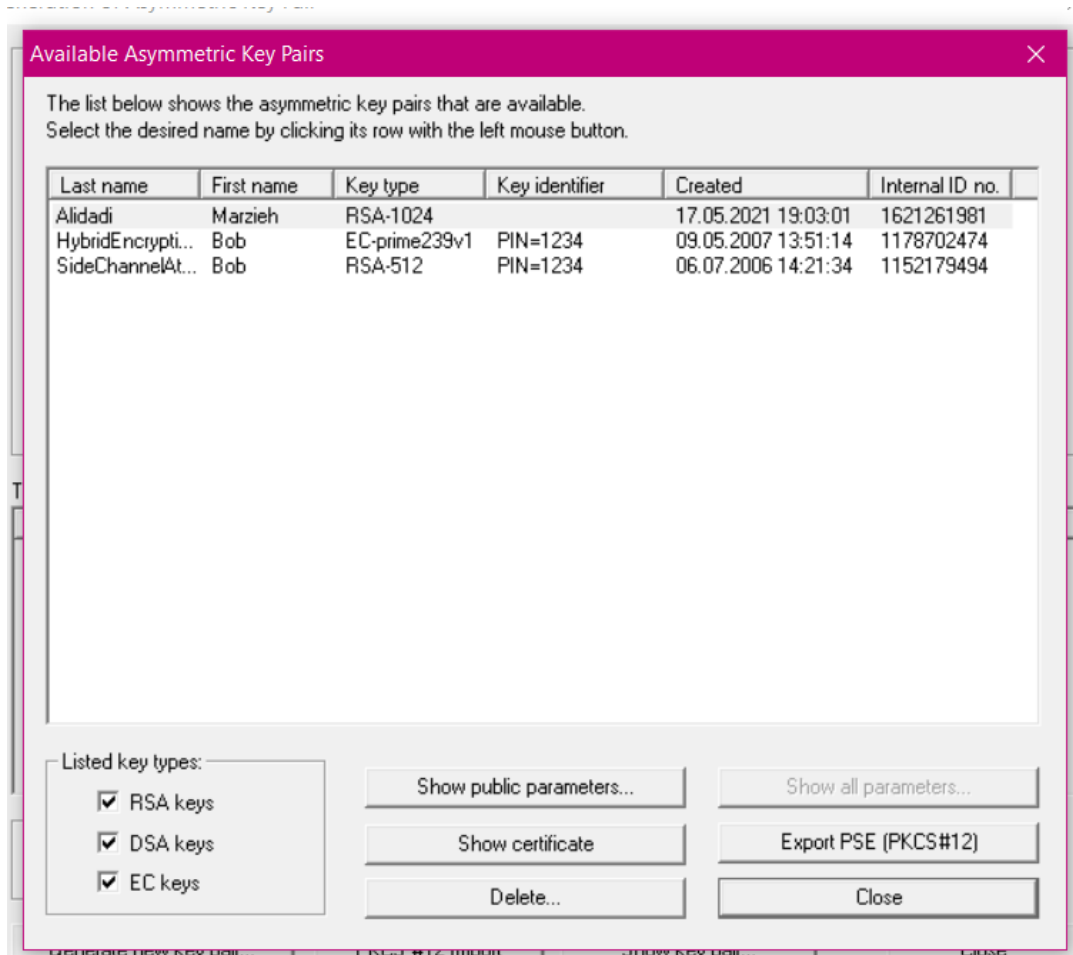
We then compute $r = a^k \equiv 12510 \pmod{p}$ and $t = b^k \equiv 12749 \pmod{p}$, so the ciphertext Alice sends Bob is: $(r, t) = (12510, 12749)$

To decrypt, Bob computes $r^{-d} \equiv 11355 \pmod{p}$ and multiplies it by t to obtain the result $m = 10101$.

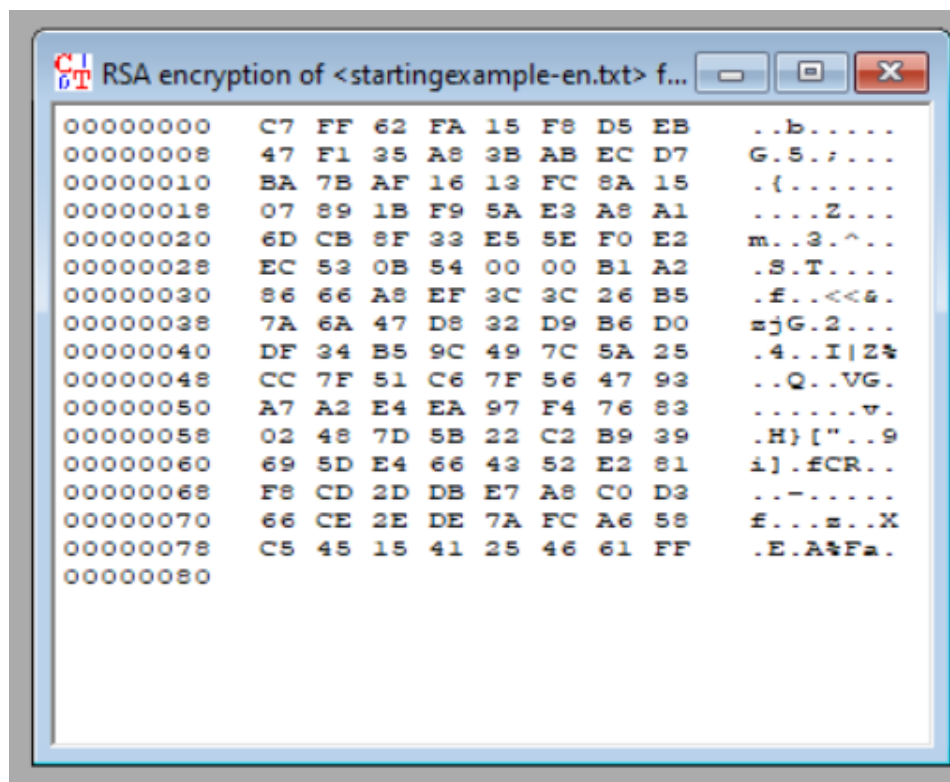
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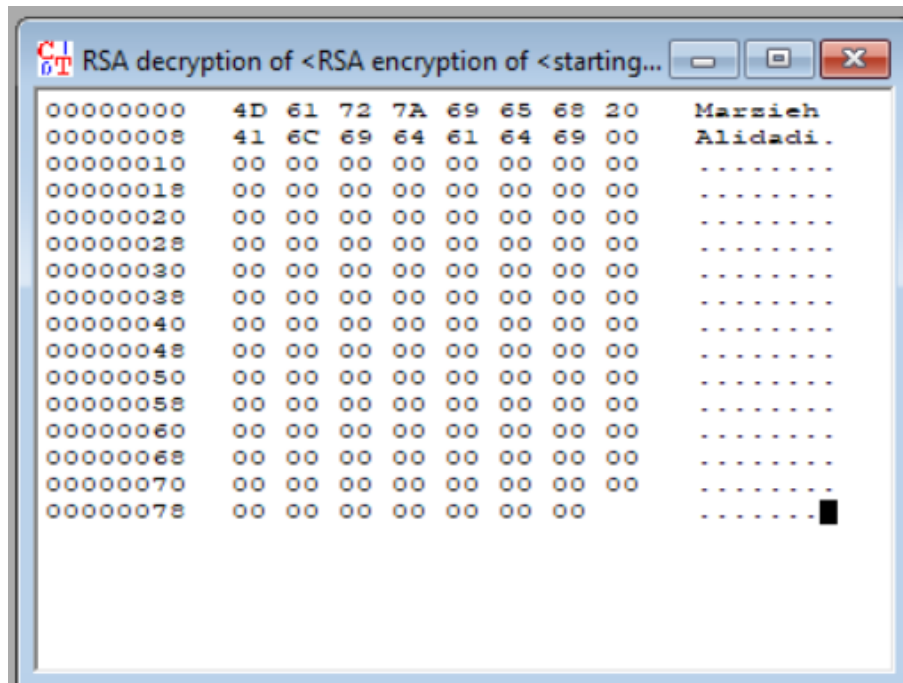




4. encrypted:



Decrypted:



8. OPTIONAL

we have an algorithm that can decrypt an arbitrary ElGamal ciphertext (r, t) with associated public key (p, a, b) to produce the message $m \equiv t \cdot r^{-\log_a b} \pmod{p}$,

and we wish to break a Diffie-Hellman problem of computing the value $g^{xy} \pmod{p}$ given the values (p, g, c_x, c_y) where $c_x = g^x \pmod{p}$, $c_y = g^y \pmod{p}$.

To do this, give the ElGamal algorithm the data (p, a, b, r, t) with $a = g$, $b = c_x$, $t = 1$, and $r = c_y$: it will output the message $m = 1 \cdot (g^y)^{-\log_g(g^x)} \equiv g^{-xy} \pmod{p}$.

Then $g^{xy} \equiv m^{-1} \pmod{p}$ can be computed immediately.

Conversely, suppose we have an algorithm that can break an arbitrary Diffie-Hellman problem of computing the value $g^{xy} \pmod{p}$ given the values (p, g, c_x, c_y) where $c_x = g^x \pmod{p}$, $c_y = g^y \pmod{p}$, and we wish to decrypt an arbitrary ElGamal ciphertext (r, t) with associated public key (p, a, b) to produce the message $m \equiv t \cdot r^{-\log_a b} \pmod{p}$.

To do this, give the Diffie-Hellman algorithm the data (p, g, c_x, c_y) where $g = a$, $c_x = b$, and $c_y = r$: it will then output the value $c_x^{\log_g c_y} = b^{\log_a r} = b^k$. We can then compute $m \equiv t \cdot b^{-k} \pmod{p}$ immediately.