

Assignment No. 11

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Title: Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Implementation.

Aim: To Study and Implement Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange using Socket Programming.

Theory:

- Diffie-Hellman algorithm is one of the most important algorithms used for establishing a shared secret. At the time of exchanging data over a public network, we can use the shared secret for secret communication.
- We use an elliptic curve for generating points and getting a secret key using the parameters.
- We will take four variables, i.e., P (prime), G (the primitive root of P), and a and b (private values).
- The variables P and G both are publicly available. The sender selects a private value, either a or b, for generating a key to exchange publicly.
- The receiver receives the key, and that generates a secret key, after which the sender and receiver both have the same secret key to encrypt.

Code:

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

long long powM(long long a, long long b, long long n){
    if (b == 1){
        return a % n;
    }
    long long x = powM(a, b / 2, n);
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    x = (x * x) % n;
    if (b % 2){
        x = (x * a) % n;
    }
    return x;
}

bool isPrimitiveRoot(long long alpha, long long q){
    map<long long, int> m;
    for (long long i = 1; i < q; i++){
        long long x = powM(alpha, i, q);
        if (m.find(x) != m.end()){
            return 0;
        }
        m[x] = 1;
    }
    return 1;
}

int main(){
    long long q, alpha;
    q = 17; // A prime number q is taken
    alpha = 5; // A primitive root of q

    if (isPrimitiveRoot(alpha, q) == 0){
        cout << "alpha is not primitive root of q";
        return 0;
    }else {
        cout << alpha << " is private root of " << q << endl;
    }
}

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long long xa, ya;
xa = 4; // xa is the chosen private key
ya = powM(alpha, xa, q); // public key of alice
cout << "private key of A is " << xa << endl;
cout << "public key of A is " << ya << endl << endl;

long long xb, yb;
xb = 6; // xb is the chosen private key
yb = powM(alpha, xb, q); // public key of bob
cout << "private key of B is " << xb << endl;
cout << "public key of B is " << yb << endl << endl;

//key generation
long long k1, k2;
k1 = powM(yb, xa, q); // Secret key for Alice
k2 = powM(ya, xb, q); // Secret key for Bob

cout << "generated key by A is " << k1 << endl;
cout << "generated key by B is " << k2 << endl;
return 0;
}

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Output:

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PROBLEMS 1 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS> cd "d:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\fileHellman"
5 is private root of 17
private key of A is 4
public key of A is 13

private key of B is 6
public key of B is 2

generated key by A is 16
generated key by B is 16
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS>

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Applications:

- **Public Key Infrastructure:** The public-key infrastructure (PKI) is a set of tools and rules to enforce public key cryptography with multiple entities. It also governs the issuance of digital certificates over the internet to maintain data confidentiality. With the Diffie-Hellman algorithm as the base, the PKI system was created to enable the exchange of public keys with anyone who requests for it and has the appropriate permissions.
- **SSL/TLS Handshake:** Internet browsers are authenticated with website servers using an SSL/TLS certificate and many keys. This is possible only because of the key exchange algorithm, which enables the secure exchange of cryptographic entities over all channels.
- **Secure Shell Access (SSH):** SSH is a cryptographic protocol used to access system terminals from a third-party appliance or application. The Diffie-Hellman algorithm assists in exchanging the keys between both systems before enabling remote access.

Diffie-Hellman Implementation using Socket Programming:

1. To implement Diffie-Hellman using socket programming, we need to create two programs. Alice as client and Bob as Server.
2. Bob (Server) waits for Alice (client) to connect. They exchange public values (A and B) and calculate the shared secret key.
3. Firstly, compile both programs, run bob.exe first and then alice.exe

Code:

Alice.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <winsock2.h>

long long p = 17; // Large prime number (public)
long long alpha = 5; // Primitive root modulo p (public)

long long powM(long long a, long long b, long long n){
    if (b == 1){
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        return a % n;
    }
    long long x = powM(a, b / 2, n);
    x = (x * x) % n;
    if (b % 2){
        x = (x * a) % n;
    }
    return x;
}

int main() {
    WSADATA wsaData;
    if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
        std::cerr << "Failed to initialize Winsock" << std::endl;
        return -1;
    }

    SOCKET clientSocket;
    struct sockaddr_in serverAddress;

    clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    if (clientSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
        std::cerr << "Error creating socket" << std::endl;
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

    serverAddress.sin_family = AF_INET;
    serverAddress.sin_port = htons(8080);
    serverAddress.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
    //Localhost

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        if (connect(clientSocket, (struct sockaddr*)&serverAddress,
sizeof(serverAddress)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
            std::cerr << "Error connecting to Bob" << std::endl;
            closesocket(clientSocket);
            WSACleanup();
            return -1;
        }

        int xa = 4; // Alice's private key

        // Alice computes A = (alpha^xa) % p
        int A = powM(alpha, xa, p);
        std::cout << "Alice computes A: " << A << std::endl;

        // Send Alice's public value A to Bob
        send(clientSocket, (char*)&A, sizeof(A), 0);
        std::cout << "Sent Alice's public value A to Bob" << std::endl;

        // Receive Bob's public value B
        int B;
        recv(clientSocket, (char*)&B, sizeof(B), 0);
        std::cout << "Received Bob's public value B: " << B << std::endl;

        // Calculate the shared secret key
        int shared_key_alice = powM(B, xa, p);
        std::cout << "Shared key calculated by Alice: " <<
shared_key_alice << std::endl;

        closesocket(clientSocket);
        WSACleanup();

        return 0;
    }

```

Bob.cpp

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <winsock2.h>

long long p = 17; // Large prime number (public)
long long alpha = 5; // Primitive root modulo p (public)

long long powM(long long a, long long b, long long n){
    if (b == 1){
        return a % n;
    }
    long long x = powM(a, b / 2, n);
    x = (x * x) % n;
    if (b % 2){
        x = (x * a) % n;
    }
    return x;
}

int main() {
    WSADATA wsaData;
    if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
        std::cerr << "Failed to initialize Winsock" << std::endl;
        return -1;
    }

    SOCKET serverSocket;
    struct sockaddr_in serverAddress;
    SOCKET clientSocket;
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serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
if (serverSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
    std::cerr << "Error creating socket" << std::endl;
    WSACleanup();
    return -1;
}

serverAddress.sin_family = AF_INET;
serverAddress.sin_port = htons(8080);
serverAddress.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY;

    if (bind(serverSocket, (struct sockaddr*)&serverAddress,
sizeof(serverAddress)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
        std::cerr << "Error binding to port" << std::endl;
        closesocket(serverSocket);
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

listen(serverSocket, 1);
    std::cout << "Bob is waiting for Alice to connect..." <<
std::endl;

    int clientAddress_size = sizeof(clientAddress);
        clientSocket = accept(serverSocket, (struct
sockaddr*)&clientAddress, &clientAddress_size);

    if (clientSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
        std::cerr << "Error accepting the connection" << std::endl;
        closesocket(serverSocket);
        WSACleanup();
        return -1;
    }

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}

int xb = 6; // Bob's private key

// Receive Alice's public value A
int A;
recv(clientSocket, (char*)&A, sizeof(A), 0);
    std::cout << "Received Alice's public value A: " << A <<
std::endl;

// Bob computes B = (alpha^xb) % p
int B = powM(alpha, xb, p);
std::cout << "Bob computes B: " << B << std::endl;

// Send Bob's public value B to Alice
send(clientSocket, (char*)&B, sizeof(B), 0);
std::cout << "Sent Bob's public value B to Alice" << std::endl;

// Calculate the shared secret key
int shared_key_bob = powM(A, xb, p);
    std::cout << "Shared key calculated by Bob: " << shared_key_bob <<
std::endl;

closesocket(serverSocket);
closesocket(clientSocket);
WSACleanup();

return 0;
}

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Output:

At Bob's Side:

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

p\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11\" ; if ($?) { g++ bob.cpp -o bob -lws2_32 }
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11> .\bob.exe
Bob is waiting for Alice to connect...
Received Alice's public value A: 13
Bob computes B: 2
Sent Bob's public value B to Alice
Shared key calculated by Bob: 16
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11>
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At Alice's Side:

```
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PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11> .\bob.exe
Bob is waiting for Alice to connect...
Received Alice's public value A: 13
Bob computes B: 2
Sent Bob's public value B to Alice
Shared key calculated by Bob: 16
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11>
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Total Output:

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PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11> cd "d:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11\" ; if ($?) { g++ alice.cpp -o alice -lws2_32 }
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11> .\alice.exe
Alice computes A: 13
Sent Alice's public value A to Bob
Received Bob's public value B: 2
Shared key calculated by Alice: 16
PS D:\Sahil Backup\Documents\Notes\Sem7\CNS\Assignment11>
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