

README.md

RSAyyyy [Reverse 358 points]

Chall's description

This challenge is designed to give an overview of the RSA algorithm. If you have a team member that is less familiar with RSA that wants to be, give this challenge to them. This might be useful. nc 3.16.57.250 12345

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Solution

This is a "educational" chall; we enjoyed to do it to refresh our RSA knowledge. There are multiple tasks that help you to understand how RSA works (with some math's help)

Level 1: Calculating

```
p = 2800941491

q = 4071798539

What is n?
```

Answer

11404869470878281649

Explanation

From the formula n = p*q

Level 2: Calculating m

```
{\tt message} = {\tt "hover} \ {\tt exculpatory} \ {\tt broadminded} \ {\tt Bromley} \ {\tt constructible"} What is {\tt m?}
```

Answer

269678299779785121551311846594485190570778179799456098570707555275403511188378404406315707027746721729831218

Congratulations! You beat Level 2!

Now, we are going to actually calculate ciphertext.

Explanation(Code)

```
message = "hover exculpatory broadminded Bromley constructible"

''.join([hex(ord(x))[2:] for x in message]) # <--- hex value
int(''.join([hex(ord(x))[2:] for x in message]),16) # <--- int value</pre>
```

Level 3: Calculating c

```
p = 2871875029
q = 3482439599
What is n?
#1 <===

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e = 65537
m = 7089056601674313572
What is c?
#2 <===

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Congratulations! You beat Level 3!

In order for RSA to be asymmetrical, the private exponent, d, needs to be calculated.
```

Answer and Explanation

```
#1
For the formula n = p*q
n = 2871875029 * 3482439599
= 10001131324368873371

#2
m^e mod(n) = (7089056601674313572 ** 65537) % 10001131324368873371
= 8733466864177587635
```

Level 4: Calculating d

Answer and Explanation

```
#1
For the formula tot(n) = (p-1) * (q-1)
tot(n) = (3361037497-1)*(3507131801-1) = 11787601483213972800

#2
e = 65537
tot(n) = 11787601483213972800
mulinv(e, tot(n)) = 1841065181228591873
```

Code from Wikibooks

```
def xgcd(b, a):
    x0, x1, y0, y1 = 1, 0, 0, 1
    while a != 0:
```

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Level 5: Factoring n

```
n = 9613631774438905337
What is p?
```

Answer

```
3536763563

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Congratulations! You beat Level 5!

Now, let's put everything together and break RSA!
```

Explanation

```
[[[on Wolframalpha]]]
factor 9613631774438905337

Result:
2718200299 x 3536763563 (2 distinct prime factors)

-> 9613631774438905337 / 2718200299 = 3536763563

I think you could use the other number as the answer but I didn't test it.
```

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WolframAlpha

Level 6: Breaking simple RSA

```
Finally, what is m?
#5 <===

Nice job!

Congratulations! You beat Level 6!

Congratulations on finishing this introduction to RSA!
I hope this was fun and informative.

Here's your flag:
TUCTF{RSA_1$_R34LLY_C00L_4ND_1MP0RT4NT_CRYPT0}
```

Code and Tools

Answer and Explanation

```
#1
2749593919 (see below how we catch this result)

#2
From the formula n = p*q -> q = n/p
q = int(11191414813257978223/2749593919) = 4070206417

#3
From the formula tot(n) = (p-1) * (q-1)
tot(n) = (2749593919-1) * (4070206417-1) = 11191414806438177888

#4
e = 65537
tot(n) = 11191414806438177888
d = mulinv(e, tot(n)) = 9196881566601171041 (we reused the solution #5)

#5
[[[on Wolframalpha]]]
(1940747889140053401^9196881566601171041) mod 11191414813257978223
Result: 8244229906027274615
```

RsaCtfTool (#1)

```
./RsaCtfTool.py -n 11191414813257978223 -e 65537 --verbose --private

RsaCtfTool output and redirect on a file:
echo '''-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MD4CAQACCQCbT+R6XklRbwIDAQABAgh/oeMOwpnQYQIFAPKaa9ECBQCj43k/AgUA
mB/asQIEa7KhSwIEQovFpw==
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----'' > priv.key
```

Python code (#1)

```
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
public_key = RSA.importKey(open('priv.key', 'r').read())
print(public_key.p)
# Answer 2749593919
```

The Flag:

```
TF{RSA_1$_R34LLY_C00L_4ND_1MP0RT4NT_CRYPT0}
```

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