

Using Encryption to Enhance Data Confidentiality and Encryption

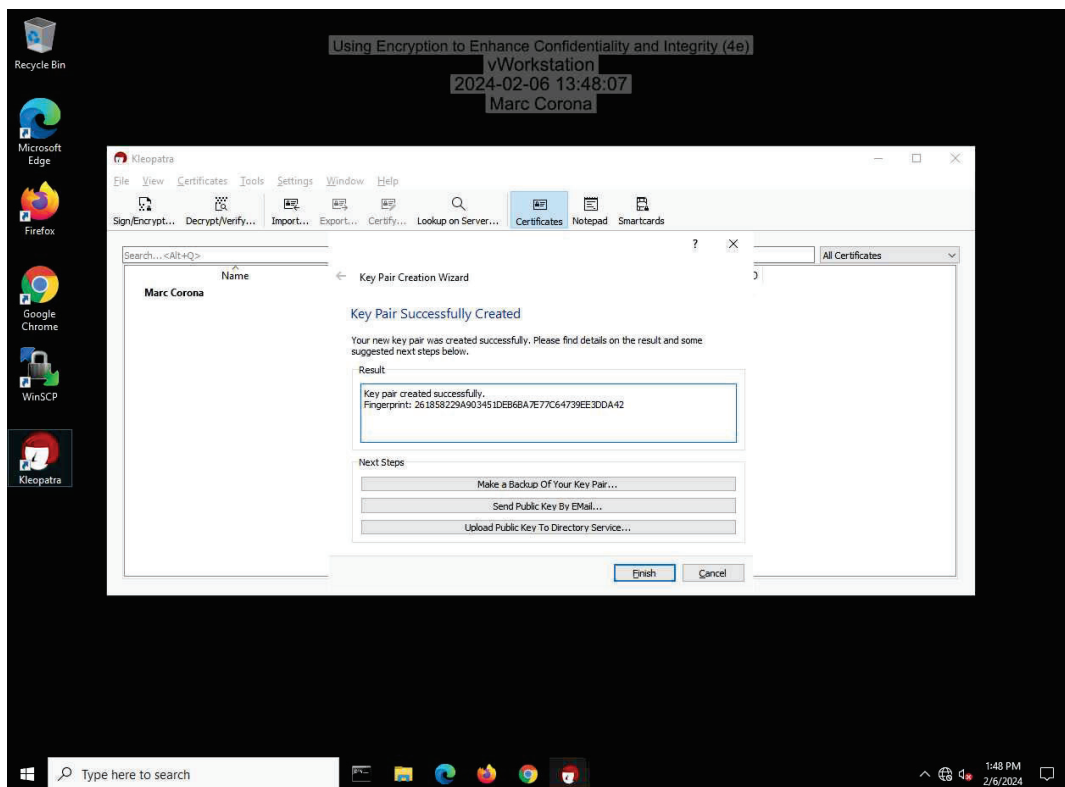
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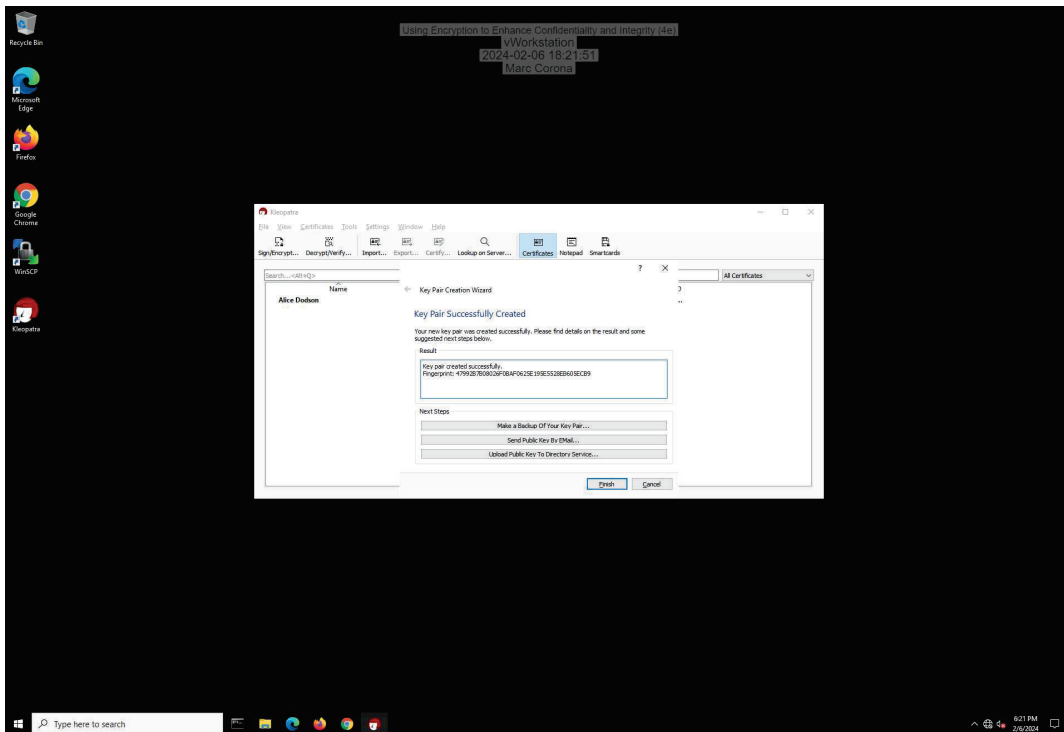
Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Create and Exchange Asymmetric Encryption Keys

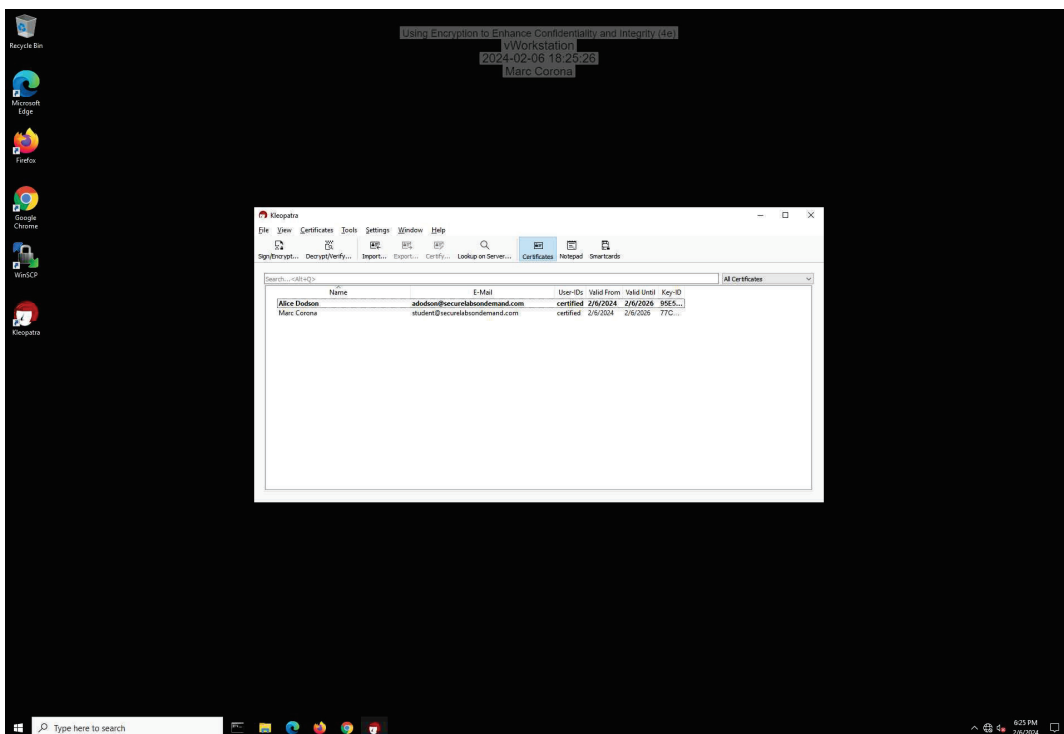
9. Make a screen capture showing the **fingerprint** for your key pair.



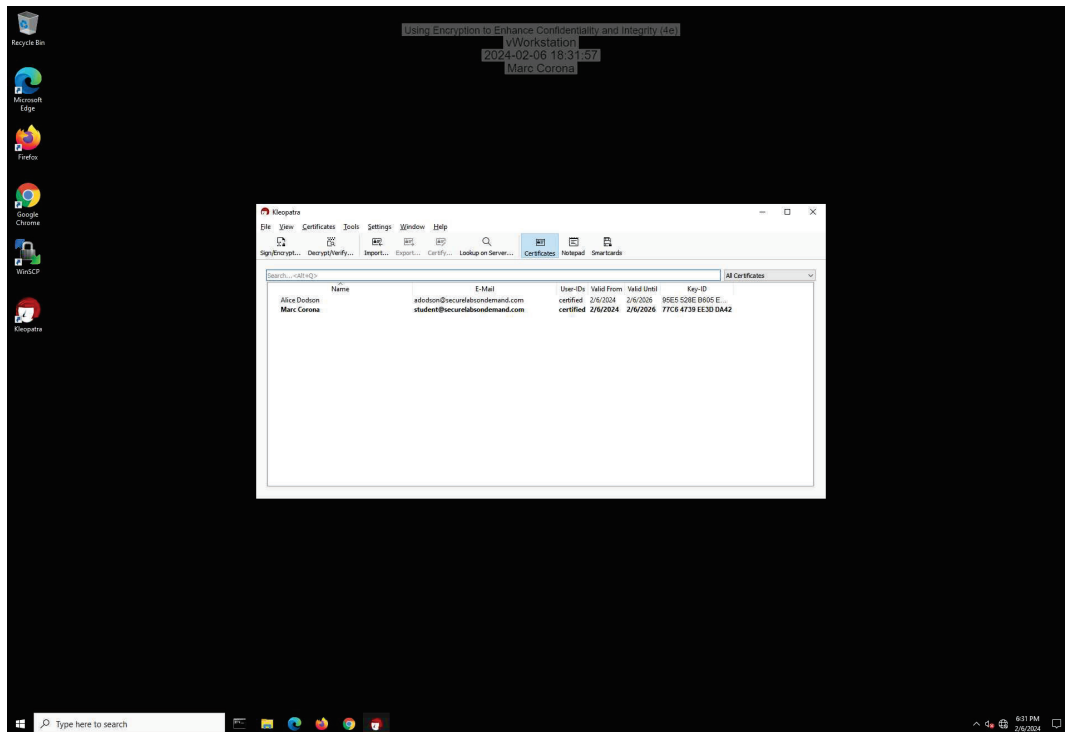
22. Make a screen capture showing the **fingerprint** for Alice's key pair.



30. Make a screen capture showing your public key in Alice's certificate cache.

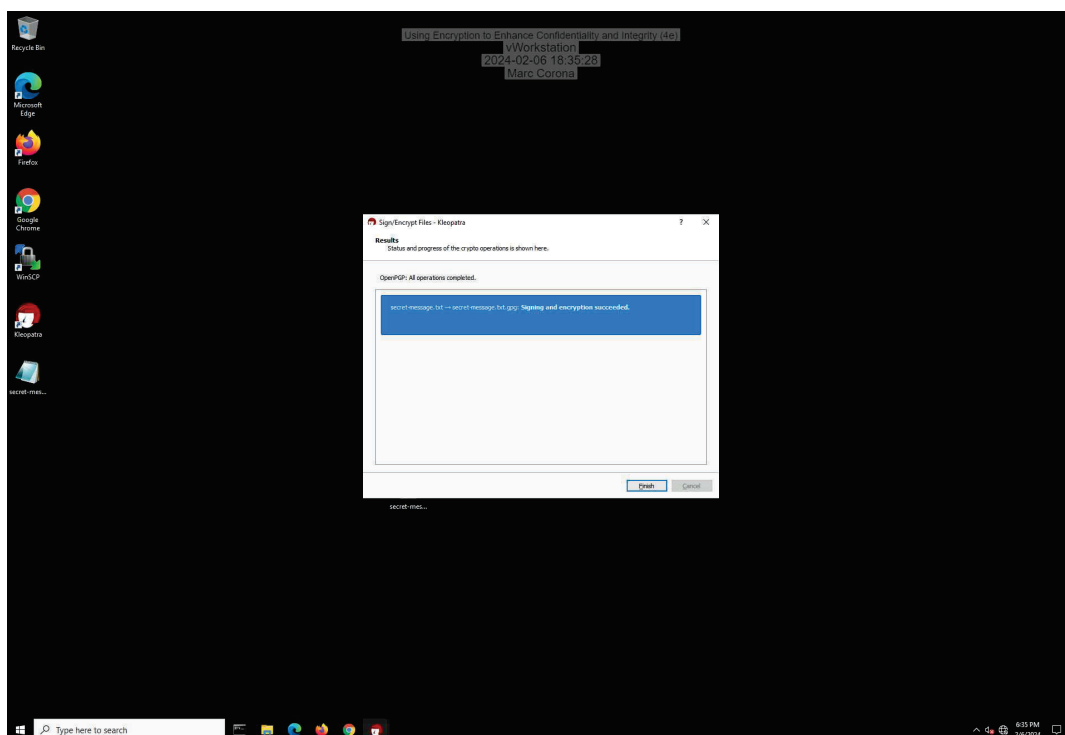


35. Make a screen capture showing Alice's public key in your certificate cache.

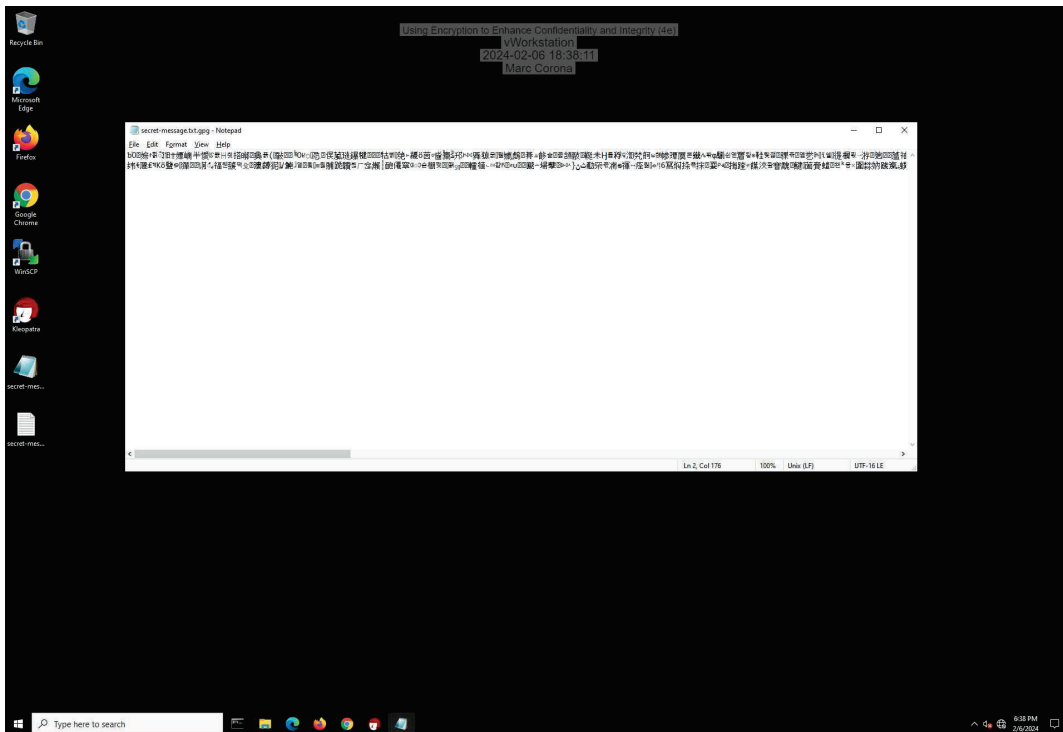


Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

9. Make a screen capture showing the successful signing and encryption message.

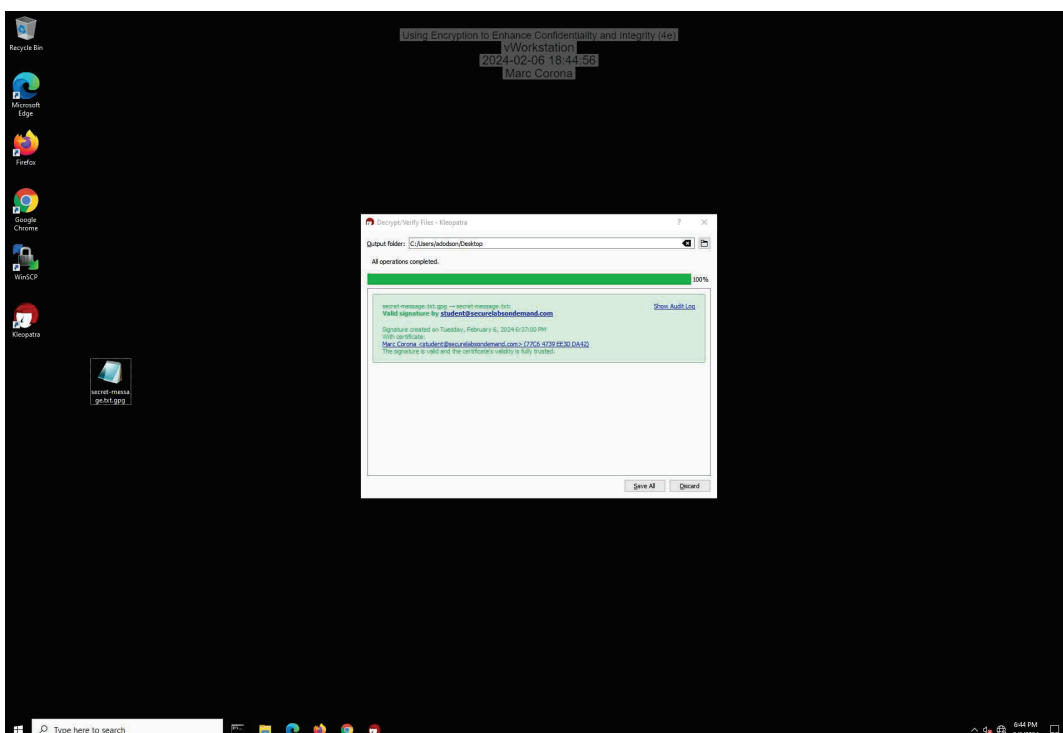


12. Make a screen capture showing the ciphertext.

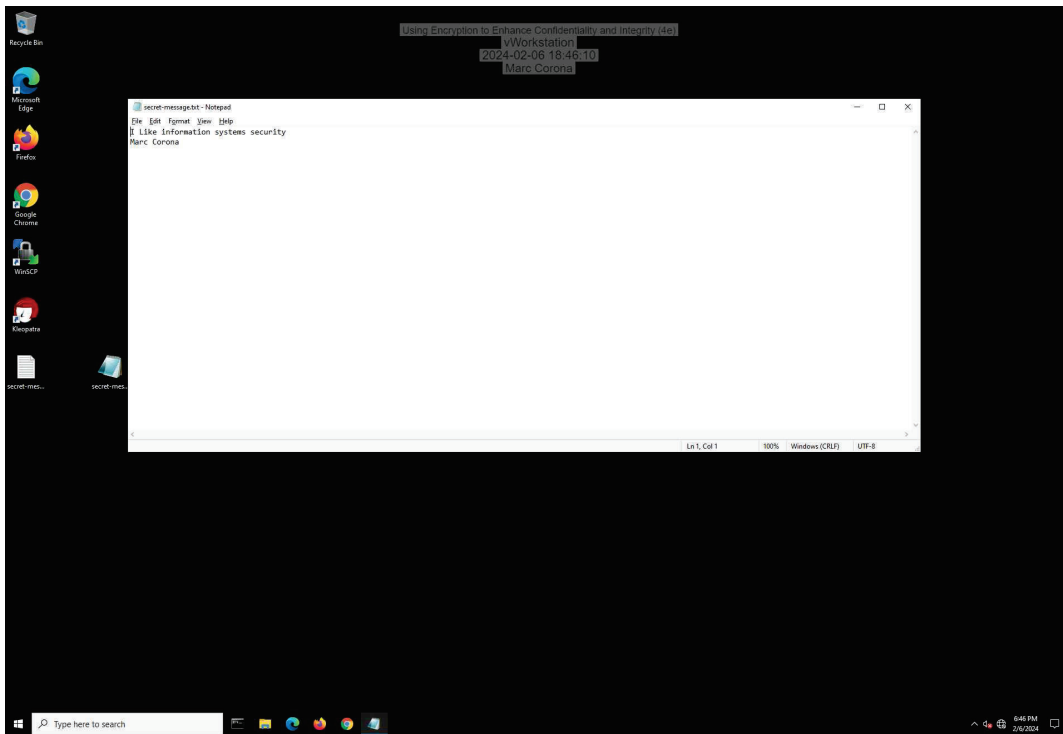


Part 3: Decrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

15. Make a screen capture showing the Decrypt/Verify Files window.



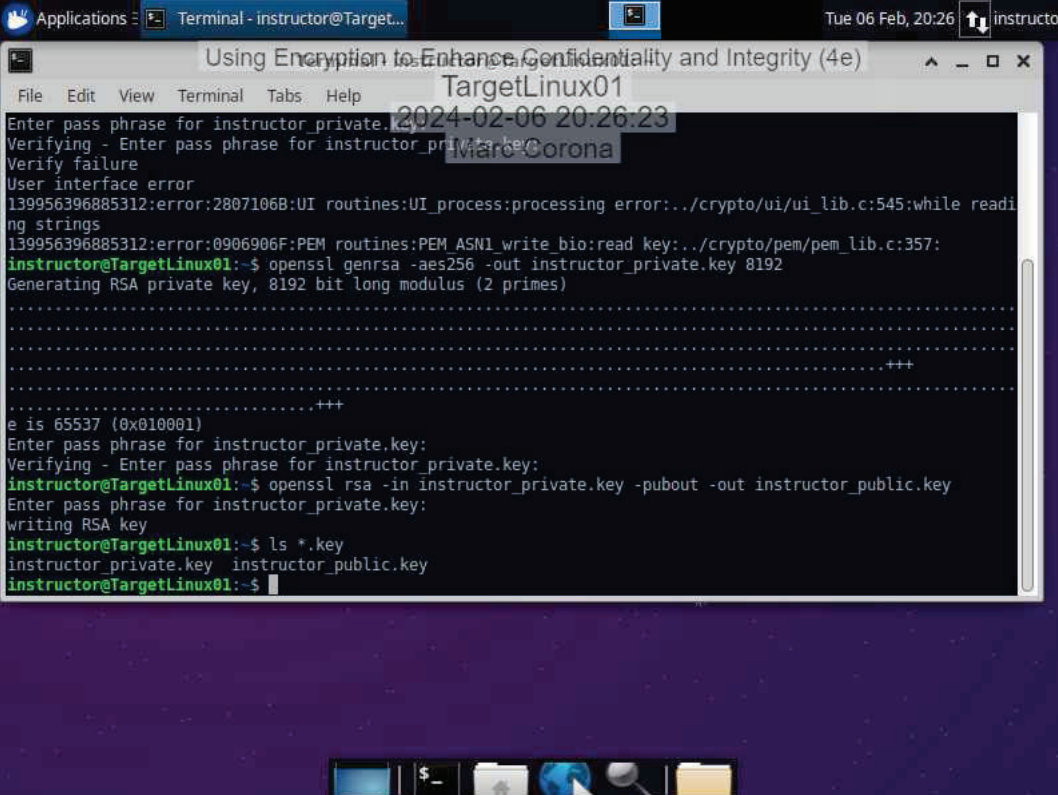
18. Make a screen capture showing the **decrypted secret-message.txt** file in Notepad.



Section 2: Applied Learning

Part 1: Create an Asymmetric Key Pair

10. Make a screen capture showing the instructor's key pair files.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - instructor@Target..." with a window manager title bar that includes "Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)". The terminal output shows the process of generating an RSA private key and then a public key. The user enters a passphrase for the private key, which is then verified. The public key is generated and saved to a file. The terminal output is as follows:

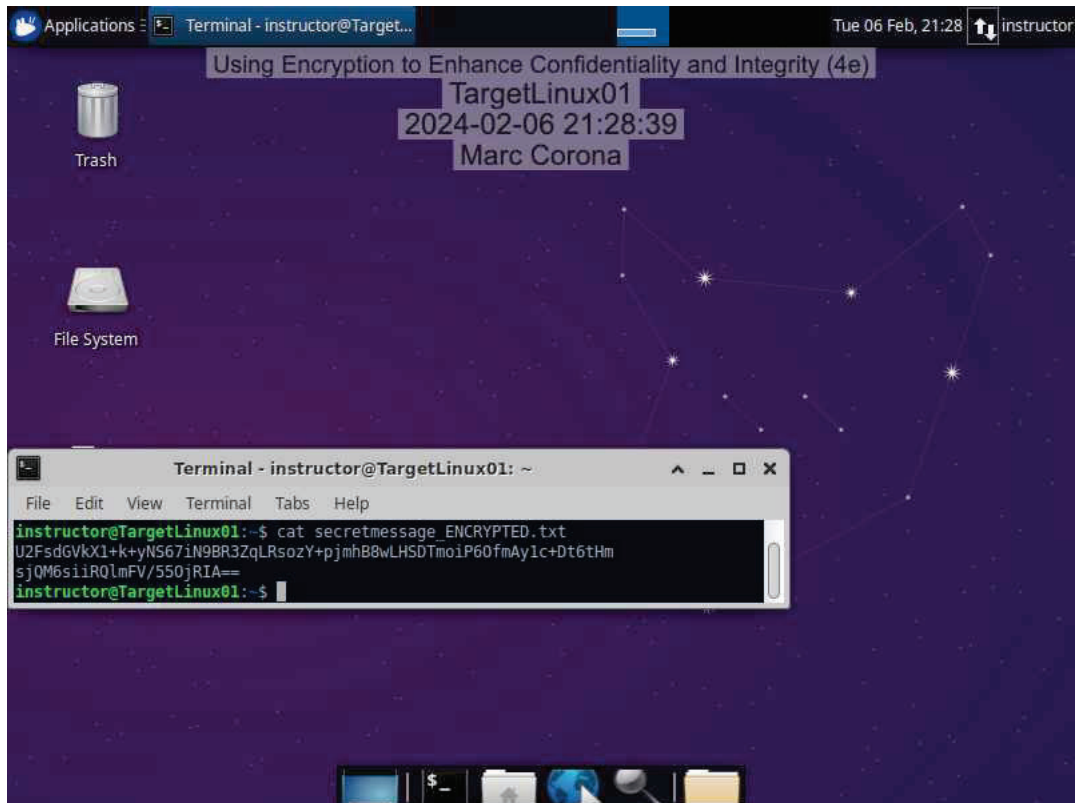
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Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
Verify failure
User interface error
139956396885312:error:2807106B:UI routines:UI_process:processing error:../crypto/ui/ui_lib.c:545:while reading strings
139956396885312:error:0906906F:PEM routines:PEM_ASN1_write_bio:read key:../crypto/pem/pem_lib.c:357:
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl genrsa -aes256 -out instructor_private.key 8192
Generating RSA private key, 8192 bit long modulus (2 primes)
.....
.....+++
.....+++
e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl rsa -in instructor_private.key -pubout -out instructor_public.key
Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
writing RSA key
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ ls *.key
instructor_private.key  instructor_public.key
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$
```

Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Symmetric Encryption

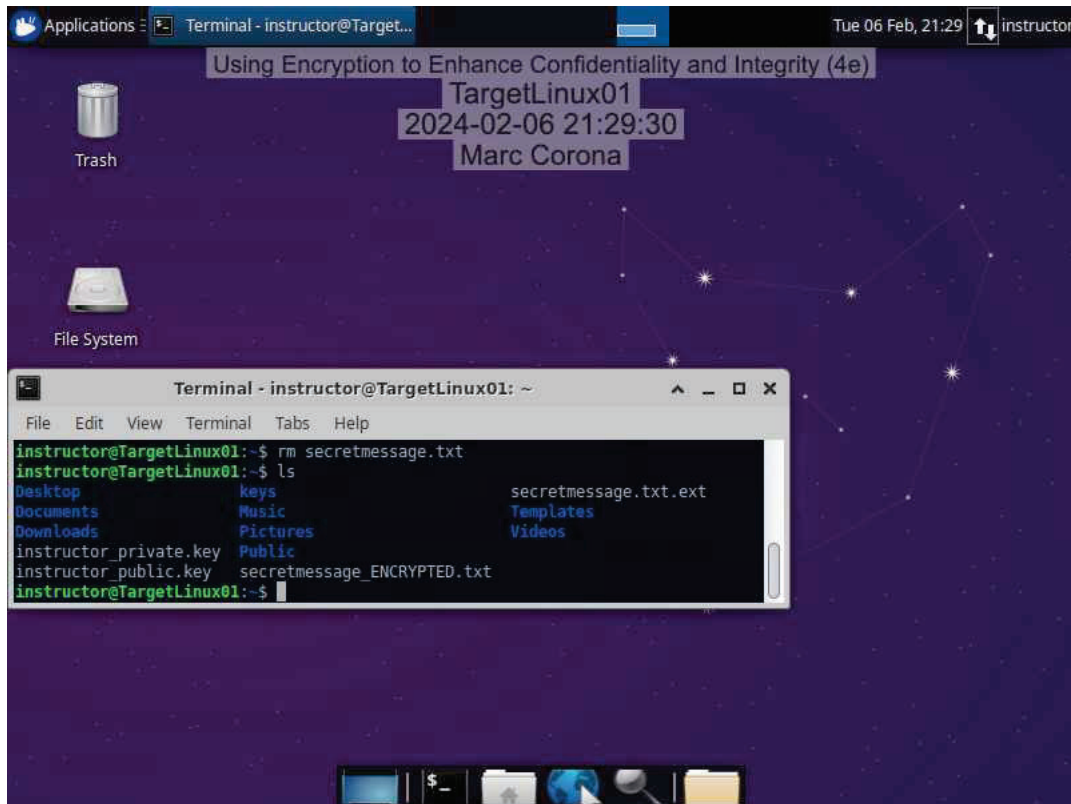
11. Document the password you used to symmetrically encrypt the file.

L!^erp00l!

13. Make a screen capture showing the ciphertext in the `secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt` file.

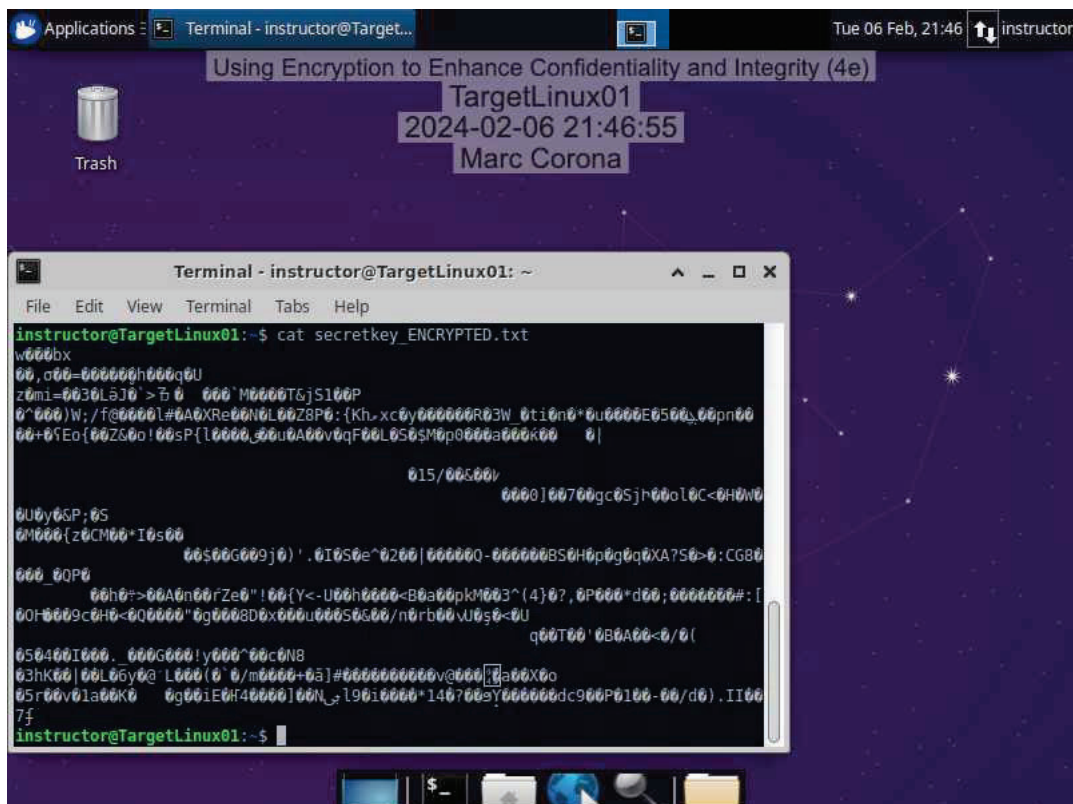


16. Make a screen capture showing the output of the ls command.

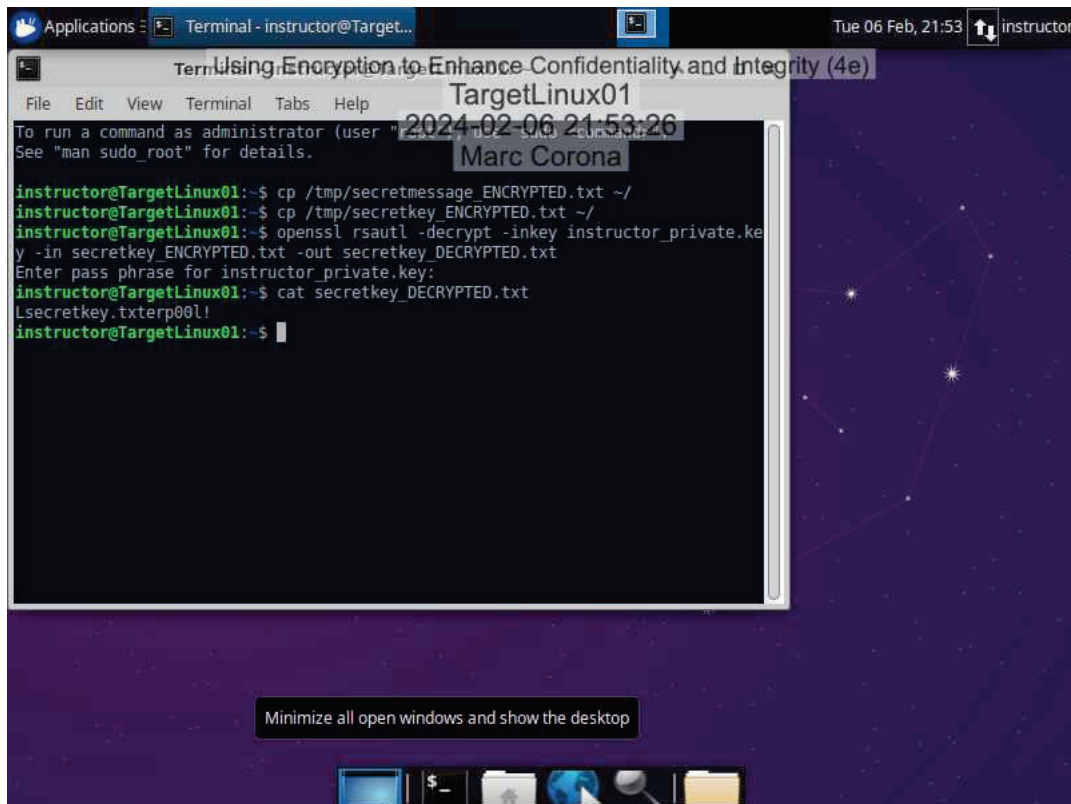


Part 3: Transfer and Decrypt a File Using Hybrid Cryptography

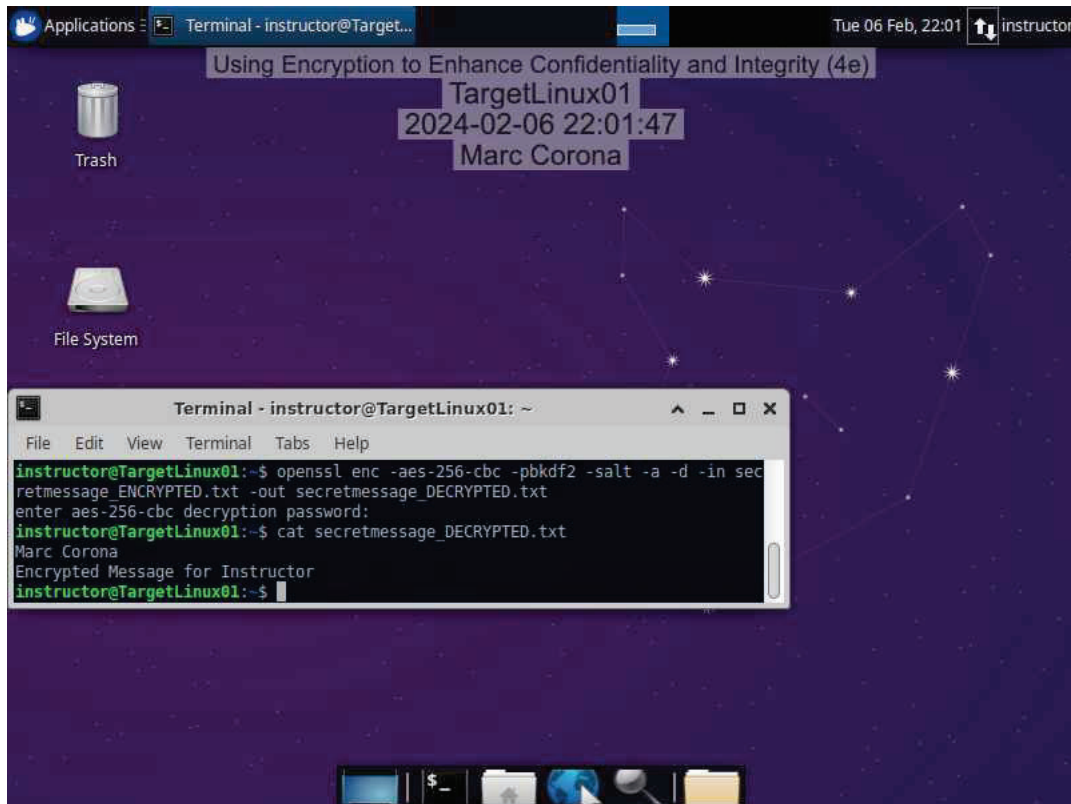
6. Make a screen capture showing the encrypted contents of the `secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt` file.



17. Make a screen capture showing the **decrypted contents of the secretkey_DECRYPTED.txt file.**



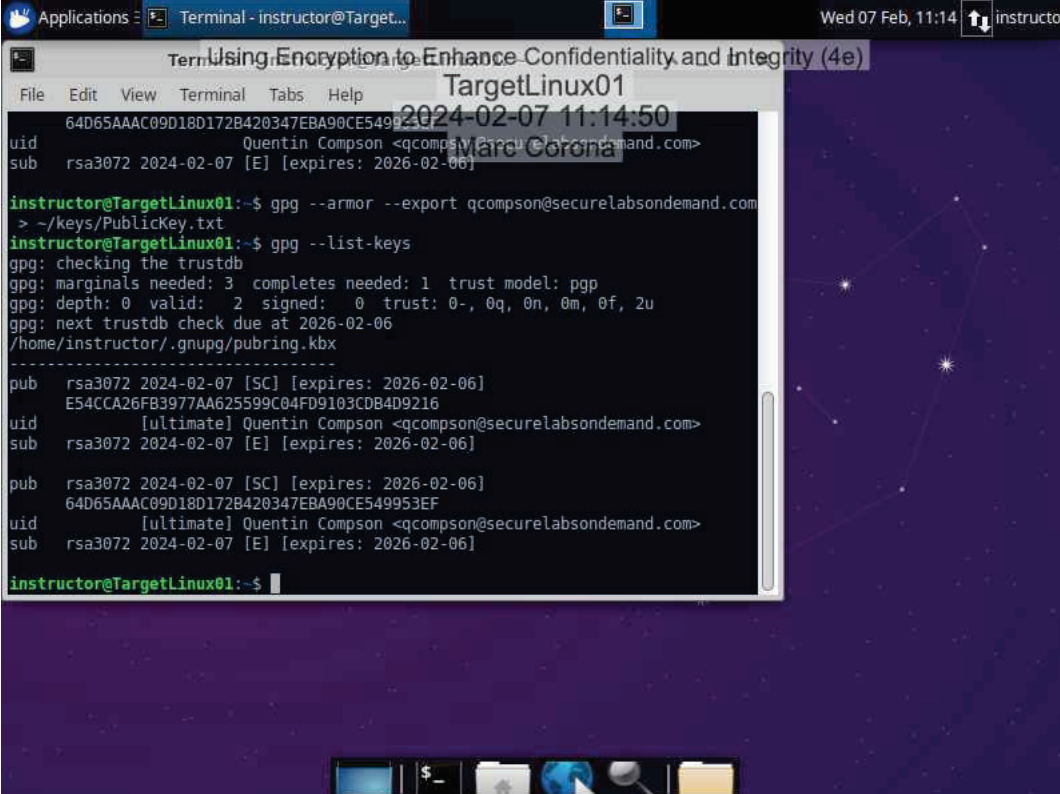
21. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the `secretmessage_DECRYPTED` file.



Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

Part 1: Digitally Sign a Document Using GPG

Make a screen capture showing the **key fingerprint** for the key pair you generated in this part of the lab.



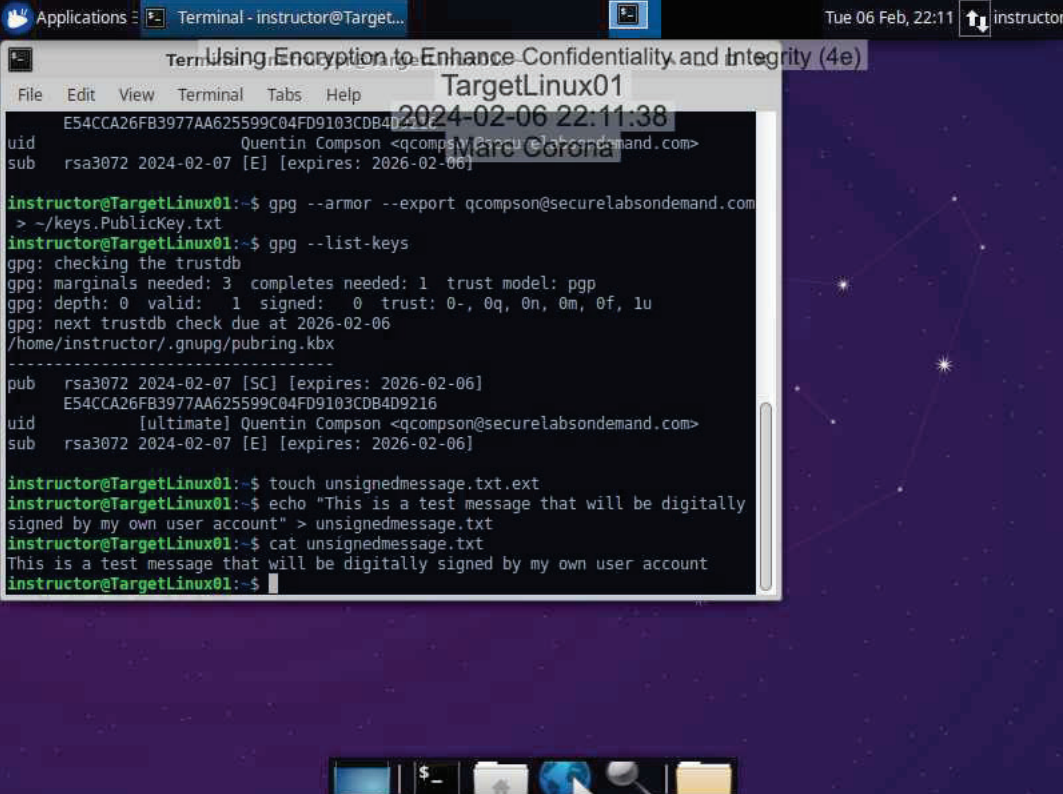
```
Applications ▢ Terminal - instructor@Target... Wed 07 Feb, 11:14 instructor
Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)
TargetLinux01
2024-02-07 11:14:50
64D65AAAC09D18D172B420347EBA90CE549953EF
uid      Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [E] [expires: 2026-02-06]

instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com
> ~/keys/PublicKey.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --list-keys
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 2 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 2u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2026-02-06
/home/instructor/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
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pub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [SC] [expires: 2026-02-06]
         E54CCA26FB3977AA625599C04FD9103CDB4D9216
uid      [ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [E] [expires: 2026-02-06]

pub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [SC] [expires: 2026-02-06]
         64D65AAAC09D18D172B420347EBA90CE549953EF
uid      [ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [E] [expires: 2026-02-06]

instructor@TargetLinux01:~$
```

Make a screen capture showing the contents of the unsignedmessage.txt file.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - instructor@TargetLinux01" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Terminal, Tabs, Help) and a title bar (Applications, Terminal - instructor@TargetLinux01, Tue 06 Feb, 22:11, instructor). The terminal output is as follows:

```
Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)
TargetLinux01
2024-02-06 22:11:38
uid      E54CCA26FB3977AA625599C04FD9103CDB4D9216 Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [E] [expires: 2026-02-06]

instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com > ~/keys.PublicKey.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --list-keys
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 1 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 1u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2026-02-06
/home/instructor/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
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pub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [SC] [expires: 2026-02-06]
         E54CCA26FB3977AA625599C04FD9103CDB4D9216
uid      [ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub      rsa3072 2024-02-07 [E] [expires: 2026-02-06]

instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ touch unsignedmessage.txt.ext
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ echo "This is a test message that will be digitally signed by my own user account" > unsignedmessage.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ cat unsignedmessage.txt
This is a test message that will be digitally signed by my own user account
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$
```

The terminal window is overlaid on a desktop background featuring a constellation of stars. The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with icons for a terminal, a file manager, a web browser, and a search tool.

Part 2: Verify the Digital Signature Using Kleopatra

Make a screen capture showing the **successful signature verification** on the signed message file.

