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Topic : To find collisions in MD5 Hash

Description :

Find 2 block collision for MD5 hash function(fixed initial vector) which follows Merkle-Demagard Construction. [1] specifies sufficient conditions on message blocks and the intermediate hash values to form a collision.

We found the collision for 1st block with conditions as mentioned in [1] using single message modification, Multi message modification by [1], [2] and [3]. [3] is faster as compared to others so presenting the results using the algorithm from [3].

All the results depend on the initial seed taken for rand.

Work Done: As mentioned in the description, the aim is to find 2- block collision but our code only finds the first block in both the messages so that the required hash value difference occurs. All the codes(md5_single.cpp, md5_multi.cpp, md_klima.cpp) only find the first block of message 1 and check.cpp, given the first block of message 1 finds the first block of message 2 and finds the hash difference of the both the hashes.

Link to Project: <https://github.com/rapoluvishu/CS-406>

Libraries used : For rand and srand

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#include <time.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
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Steps to run : Outputs the message block of 1st message. Use [3] code for evaluation which gives output in around 8-15 minutes.

For results using [1] – make single

For results using [2] – make multi

For results using [3] – make klima

References :

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