



# LAB Manual

**CSSY2201 : Introduction to Cryptography**

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## LAB1 : Introduction to Cryptology

- 1) Complete the following code to create a reverse encryption function, make the encryption and the decryption of a short text :

```
def reverseCipher(plaintext):
    ciphertext = ""
    i = len(plaintext) - 1
    while
        ciphertext =
        i = i - 1
    return ciphertext

##### encryption example (use the reverseCipher)
plaintext = "If you want to keep a secret, you must hide it."
ciphertext =
print( .....)

##### Decryption test example (use the reverseCipher)
recovered=
print(.....)
```

- 2) You are going to simulate a simple authentication system based on username and a password. The system will save the hash of passwords entered by users who are going to create their credentials by typing their passwords twice. The system will compare between the two entered passwords and will output a successful message if the typed password matches. For that we need to use the module “getpass”. Information about each user, his password should be saved in a text file.

You are going to create three functions :

- ask\_for\_username() : to ask the user for his username
- ask\_for\_password() : to ask the user for a password (using getpass). This function will ask the user twice for the password, it will then compare between them and will return the password if there is a match. If there is no match it will keep asking the user for the correct password.
- store\_info(username, password) : to write the username + password in a file.

The main file will of course call these functions in order to simulate the authentication system. We give the general structure of the code :

```
import getpass

def ask_for_username():

    print("enter the user name would you like to use...")

    username = .....

    return .....
```

```
def ask_for_password():

    while True:

        print("What password would you like to create?")

        p=getpass.getpass()

        print(p)

        print("Please enter the password again...")

        q=.....

        print(q)

        if p == .....:

            print("Your password is matching...")

            print("Your username and password are stored in testhash.txt file")

            return q

        else:

            print("Your password do not match. Please retry...")
```

```
def store_info(username, password):  
  
#password_file =open_pass_file()  
  
with open("testhash.txt", "a" ) as password_file:  
  
    password_file.write(username + " | " + password + "\n" + "\n")
```

And the main program :

```
username = .....  
password = .....  
store_info(....., .....)
```

## LAB2 : Classical Cryptography

### 1) Cesar Cipher

**Use a plaintext without punctuation or spaces to implement Cesar.**

We recall that cesar make a shift of three letters to the right to envrypt every letter in the alphabet. given that x is the current letter of the alphabet, the Caesar cipher function adds three for encryption and subtracts three for decryption.

While this could be a variable shift, let's start with the original shift of 3:

$$\text{Enc}(x) = (x + 3) \% 26$$
$$\text{Dec}(x) = (x - 3) \% 26$$

The encryption formula adds 3 to the numeric value of the number. If the value exceeds 26, which is the final position of Z, then the modular arithmetic wraps the value back to the beginning of the alphabet. The use of the key simplifies the alphabet indexing.

We give the general structure of the code.

```
key = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'

def enc_caesar(n, plaintext):
    result = ""
    for j in plaintext.lower():
        i = .....  
        result += .....
    return result.lower()

plaintext = 'hello'
ciphertext = enc_caesar(3, plaintext)
print (ciphertext)
```

- 2) Now write the code for the cesar decryption function and test it using the previous generated ciphertext in question 1.

- 3) Simulate the brute force attack on cesar cipher by testing all the shifting keys from 0 to 25 in order to decrypt a ciphertext assuming that you don't know the right key. Test your code on a previously generated ciphertext.
- 4) Enhance the previous three codes by assuming that a text can contain punctuation points and symbols other than letters. (it suffices to not encrypting/decrypting them and letting them as they are).

## LAB3 : DES

**NB:** this lab needs to install the module “pycryptodome” and “base64”. You need to install them via pip or anaconda navigator or conda command.  
In Replit you will find them already installed.

### **Part A:**

- Manipulate DES encryption and decryption in one mode of block-encryption (CFB) on a simple text

**Step 1 :** Import needed packages. Base64 is used to visualize ciphertext in readable character to the user. DES from Crypto.Cipher contains the needed functions for encryption and decryption with DES in many modes of block encryption. Random from Crypto is used to generate pseudo random number for iv (initialization vector) used in CFB, CBC, OFB or others.

```
1
2 import base64
3 from Crypto.Cipher import DES
4 from Crypto import Random
5
```

**Step 2 :** iv is the initialization vector used to initialize the encryption in CFB. It should be random and of size 8 bytes.

```
1
2 iv = Random.get_random_bytes(8)
3
```

**Step 3 :** Initialize the encryptor “des1” and the decryptor “des2” having the same key (of course) and the same iv. See it as transmitter and receiver who should share a secret key ‘01234567’ of length 8 bytes and an iv (which is not secret) of length 8 bytes too. Both they use the same mode of block encryption which is in this case CFB.

```
4 des1 = DES.new('01234567', DES.MODE_CFB, iv)
5 des2 = DES.new('01234567', DES.MODE_CFB, iv)
6
```

**Step 4 :** give a plaintext to be encrypted by DES.

```
6
7 text = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
8
```

**Step 5 :** Make the encryption of the plaintext by the encryptor. Print the ciphertext to the user in both forms, bytes and base64.

```
19 cipher_text = des1.encrypt(text)
20 print(cipher_text)
21 cipher_textt=base64.b64encode(cipher_text).decode()
22 print(cipher_textt)
23
```

**Step 6 :** Decrypt the ciphertext and recover the plaintext using the decryptor. Visualise it in both forms “bytes” and “UTF-8”. (note that from the origin, the plaintext is in its UTF-8 form, so we need to convert the recovered plaintext after decryption in its original UTF-8 form.

```
24 decipher_text=des2.decrypt(cipher_text)
25 print(decipher_text)
26 decipher_text=decipher_text.decode("utf-8")
27 print(decipher_text)
28
```

**Step 7 :**

- Explore other modes of block encryption like CBC, or OFB
- use other keys
- use other plaintext
- always verify the results of your work.

## Part B : 3DES

- Manipulate 3DES encryption and decryption in one mode of block-encryption (CBC) on a text file of plaintext. Encrypt it and save it in a ciphertext file. Finally open the ciphertext file and recover the plaintext by decrypting, save the result in a recovered plaintext file. It simulates transmitter and receiver secure communication.

**Step 1 :**

```
9 |
10 from Crypto.Cipher import DES3
11 import base64
12
```

**Step 2 : encryption function**

- Declare a function for handling and encrypting the plaintext file named “encypt\_file” having 4 arguments: the key, the plaintext file, the output file (optional), and the chunksize=16\*1024.

The chunksize represent the minimal block size loaded in the buffer when the encryptor read the plaintext file.

If the user does not give an output filename, then a file will be created and take as name (plaintext-filename+enc).

```
12 def encrypt_file(key, in_filename, out_filename=None, chunksize=16*1024):
13     """ Encrypts a file using DES3 (CBC mode) with the
14     given key.
15
16     key:
17         The encryption key - a string that must be
18         either 16, or 24 bytes long. Longer keys
19         are more secure.
20
21     in_filename:
22         Name of the input file
23
24     out_filename:
25         If None, '<in_filename>.enc' will be used.
26
27     chunksize:
28         Sets the size of the chunk which the function
29         uses to read and encrypt the file. Larger chunk
30         sizes can be faster for some files and machines.
31         chunksize must be divisible by 16.
32
33 """
34
35 if not out_filename:
36     out_filename = in_filename + '.enc'
37
```

- generate an initialization vector (iv) of length 8 bytes :

```
38     iv=os.urandom(8)
39     print(iv)
40
```

- open two loops to handle the input and output files. The input is opened to be read, the output file is opened(created) to write in it.

- Line 52: first thing to write in the output file is the iv. The iv (which was generated by the transmitter) is not a secret, it should be communicated to the receiver. The best thing to do this is to put the iv in the overhead of the plaintext (in the beginning of the ciphertext file). By doing so, the receiver can extract it first and use it to feed the CBC decryption machine.

```
44
45     with open(in_filename, 'rb') as infile:
46         with open(out_filename, 'wb') as outfile:
47
48             # we have to write the iv in the begining of the file,
49             #so the receiver can extract it easily. the iv is not a secret !
50             outfile.write(iv)
51
```

- Open an infinite loop to be used to read the input file “chunk” by “chunk” until the end of the file (if we reach the end we break the loop). Another case come in when the chunk is not a multiple of 16, so if the remaining data in the input file is less than “a multiple of 16”, we padded by spaces ‘ ‘ in bytes format.

```

53
54     while True:
55         chunk = infile.read(chunkszie)
56         if len(chunk) == 0:
57             break
58         elif len(chunk) % 16 != 0:
59             chunk += b' ' * (16 - len(chunk) % 16)
60

```

- Still  
in  
the

previous loop, we begin to encrypt the chunk and write the cipher-chunk in the output file. We print also for the user the cipher-chunk in its base64 format. That is the end of the loop and the function **encrypt\_file**.

```

55
56         outfile.write(encryptor.encrypt(chunk))
57         chunkd=encryptor.encrypt(chunk)
58         chunkd=base64.b64encode(chunkd).decode()
59         print(chunkd)
60

```

**Step 3 :** declare the decryption function as follows :

- it should have 4 arguments: the secret key, the input file name (ciphertext file), the output filename (the recovered plaintext file), and the chunkszie which should be the same as the transmitter operated.
- open the ciphertext file to be read
- read first the iv of length 8 bytes
- construct the 3DES decryptor having as input: the key, the CBC mode as block decryption and the iv.
- create the output file which will receive the recovered plaintext chunck by chunk
- open an infinite loop to scan all the chunks
- read the inline chunk having as size the predefined chunkszie
- the infinite loop will break when we reach the end of file (length of chunk = 0)
- decrypt the extracted chunk and write it to the output file, and also print it to the user.

```

03
64 def decrypt_file(key, in_filename, out_filename, chunksize=16*1024):
65     """ Decrypts a file using DES3 (CBC mode) with the
66     given key. Parameters are similar to encrypt_file,
67     with one difference: out_filename, if not supplied
68     will be in_filename without its last extension
69     (i.e. if in_filename is 'aaa.zip.enc' then
70     out_filename will be 'aaa.zip')
71     """
72
73     with open(in_filename, 'rb') as infile:
74
75         iv = infile.read(8) #iv must be 8 bytes long. it is read from the file
76         #because the transmitter has written the iv in the front of the file. the iv is not a secret
77         decryptor = DES3.new(key, DES3.MODE_CBC, iv)
78
79         with open(out_filename, 'wb') as outfile:
80             while True:
81                 chunk = infile.read(chunksize)
82                 if len(chunk) == 0:
83                     break
84
85                 outfile.write(decryptor.decrypt(chunk))
86                 print(decryptor.decrypt(chunk))
87

```

**Step 4 :** Now the main program can use those functions to get the job done.

- set a key of length 16 or 24 bytes long. You can set it static or generate it using some random number generator.
- call the encryption function with arguments: the secret key, a txt file (in my case a file named test.txt) and the chnuksize.

The result of the encyption function is the creation of a file plaintext\_file+enc which in my case test.txt.enc

- call the decryption function with arguments : the secret key, the ciphertext file (test.txt.enc), the recovered file ( testdec.txt), and the chunksize).

```

91
92 #choose a key of 16 or 24 bytes long
93 key= b'0123456789abcdef'
94 print(key)
95
96
97
98 encrypt_file(key, 'test.txt', chunksize=16*1024)
99 print("Done")
100 #
101 #
102 decrypt_file(key, 'test.txt.enc', 'testdec.txt', chunksize=16*1024)
103 print("Done")
104

```

For your reference this is the content of test.txt

test.txt × + :

```
1 hello world. this is a test for encrypting a text from a  
txt file 1234567890!?@#$%
```

This is the content of the ciphertext file test.txt.enc :

test.txt.enc × + :

```
1 #M_FF ?! ?• ' b?N^?I: ?DC4? FF B_RS ?DC3W? }BEL< ?NUL? f?ETB?_4? ;$?SYN  
, ?DC4? ] VT? [ ETX? !( 7?60?vk_CANxG4} ?\?Ft□N?HA?CB&?YU GS_RS Y_BEL  
? ? !?
```

of course they are not readable symbols. Remember that we have written the ciphertext as bytes.

If we choose to write it encoded as base64, this result will be like this:

```
KpA0exo34f3mFTBUL5w1111acYAa5EXctHd+PYqXzTYIL50eqdN3AVRg4TS3okVYyGhGREmdsb  
2c7UEmQ6dsBtu/3IPdDUb4kjVdbFjnW467W80NIDOirOiGsqgXsEZd
```

And finally this is the recovered file : testdec.txt :

testdec.txt × + :

```
1 hello world. this is a test for encrypting a text from a  
txt file 1234567890!?@#$%
```

Results of course will differ based on your plaintext, iv and secret key.

## LAB4 : AES

### PART A : AES using pycryptodome

- Manipulate AES encryption and decryption in one mode of block-encryption (CBC) on a text file of plaintext. Encrypt it and save it in a ciphertext file. Finally open the ciphertext file and recover the plaintext by decrypting, save the result in a recovered plaintext file. It simulates transmitter and receiver secure communication.

#### Step 1 : import necessary packages

```
9 import os
10 from Crypto.Cipher import AES
11 import hashlib
12 import base64
13
```

#### Step 2 : encryption function

- Declare a function for handling and encrypting the plaintext file named “`encrypt_file`” having 4 arguments: the key, the plaintext file, the output file (optional), and the `chunksize=16*1024`.

The `chunksize` represent the minimal block size loaded in the buffer when the encryptor read the plaintext file.

If the user dose not give an output filename, then a file will be created and take as name (plaintext-filename+enc).

- generate an initialization vector (iv) of length 16 bytes
- declare the AES encryptor which has 3 arguments: the key, the block mode CBC, and the iv.
- open two loops to handle the input and output files. The input is opened to be read, the output file is opened(created) to write in it.
- Line 6 : First thing to write in the output file is the iv. The iv (which was been generated by the transmitter) is not a secret, it should be communicated to the receiver. The best thing to do this is to put the iv in the overhead of the plaintext (in the beginning of the ciphertext file). By doing so, the receiver can extract it first and use it to feed the CBC decryption machine.
- Open an infinite loop to be used to read the input file “`chunk`” by “`chunk`” until the end of the file (if we reach the end we break the loop). Another case come in when the chunk is not a multiple of 16, so if the remaining data in the input file is less than “a multiple of 16”, we padded by spaces ‘ ’ in bytes format.
- Still in the previous loop, we begin to encrypt the chunk and write the cipher-chunk in the output file. We also print for the user the cipher-chunk in its base64 format. That is the end of the loop and the function `encrypt_file`.

```

3
4 def encrypt_file(key, in_filename, out_filename=None, chunksize=16*1024):
5
6     if not out_filename:
7         out_filename = in_filename + '.enc'
8
9     iv=os.urandom(16)
10    encryptor = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv)
11    #filesize = os.path.getsize(in_filename)
12
13    with open(in_filename, 'rb') as infile:
14        with open(out_filename, 'wb') as outfile:
15            #outfile.write(struct.pack('<Q', filesize))
16            outfile.write(iv)
17
18            while True:
19                chunk = infile.read(chunksize)
20                if len(chunk) == 0:
21                    break
22                elif len(chunk) % 16 != 0:
23                    chunk += b' ' * (16 - len(chunk) % 16)
24
25                outfile.write(encryptor.encrypt(chunk))
26                chunkd=encryptor.decrypt(chunk)
27                chunkd=base64.b64encode(chunkd).decode()
28                print(chunkd)
29

```

**Step 3 :** declare the decryption function as follows :

- it should have 4 arguments: the secret key, the input file name (ciphertext file), the output filename (the recovered plaintext file), and the chunksize which should be the same as the transmitter operated.
- open the ciphertext file to be read
- read first the iv of length 16 bytes
- construct the AES decryptor having as input: the key, the CBC mode as block decryption and the iv.
- create the output file which will receive the recovered plaintext chunk by chunk
- open an infinite loop to scan all the chunks
- read the inline chunk having as size the predefined chunksize
- the infinite loop will break when we reach the end of file (length of chunk = 0)
- decrypt the extracted chunk and write it to the output file, and also print it to the user.

```

40 def decrypt_file(key, in_filename, out_filename=None, chunksize=16*1024):
41
42     with open(in_filename, 'rb') as infile:
43         iv = infile.read(16)
44         decryptor = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv)
45
46         with open(out_filename, 'wb') as outfile:
47             while True:
48                 chunk = infile.read(chunksize)
49                 if len(chunk) == 0:
50                     break
51
52                 outfile.write(decryptor.decrypt(chunk))
53                 print(decryptor.decrypt(chunk))
54

```

**Step 4 :** Now the main program can use those functions to get the job done.

- set a key of length 256 bits (32 bytes). You can use some random number generator to produce it. For example the sha256 hash function. It is always a good idea to take the key from a digest of a hash because it will be naturally generated randomly.
- call the encryption function with arguments: the secret key, a txt file (in my case a file named test.txt) and the chunksize.

The result of the encryption function is the creation of a file plaintext\_file+enc which in my case test.txt.enc

- call the decryption function with arguments : the secret key, the ciphertext file (test.txt.enc), the recovered file ( testd.txt), and the chunksize).

```
57 password = b'kitty'  
58 key = hashlib.sha256(password).digest()  
59 print(key)  
60  
61 encrypt_file(key, 'test.txt', chunksize=16*1024)  
62 print("Done")  
63  
64  
65 decrypt_file(key, 'test.txt.enc', 'testdd.txt', chunksize=16*1024)  
66
```

## PART B: AES using “cryptography.fernet” module

Cryptograph.fernet implement AES as the symmetric algorithm by default. It is very simple to use. Test this code to encrypt a simple text.



```
lab5B.py × +  
1 from cryptography.fernet import Fernet  
2 # Put this somewhere safe!  
3 key = Fernet.generate_key()  
4 f = Fernet(key)  
5 encrypted = f.encrypt(b"A really secret message. Not  
for prying eyes.")  
6  
7 print(encrypted)  
8 print()  
9 decrypted=f.decrypt(encrypted)  
10 print(decrypted)  
11
```

## LAB5 : RSA

### **Part A: a simple RSA key generation and encryption/decryption example**

Apply step by step RSA algorithm in generating keys and encrypting/decrypting text

- 1) Import the following modules :

```
1 from Crypto.Util.number import *
2 from Crypto import Random
3 import Crypto
4 import gmpy2
5 import sys
```

- 2) Use the module pycryptodome to generate random prime numbers p and q as follows (for p) :

```
p = Crypto.Util.number.getPrime(bits, randfunc=Crypto.Random.get_random_bytes)
```

Where bits is the length of the generated number in bits.

- 3) Compute n and PHI
- 4) Choose e where gcd(e,PHI) = 1. (recommended e = 65537)
- 5) Find d where d is the multiplicative inverse of e mod PHI. (use the function gmpy2.invert)
- 6) Encode the text to utf-8 format, then convert those bytes to long (this is to ensure RSA manipulate numbers)
- 7) Use the function pow to encrypt the message m with e and n
- 8) Use the function pow to decrypt the ciphertext with d and n
- 9) Print all the result.

This code will work for messages (long numbers) inferior to n of course.

Test with longer messages and say what you did find.

### **PartB : use “rsa” module**

```
lab5partB.py
1 import rsa
2
3 (publickey,privatekey) = rsa.newkeys(1024) # RSA KEY GENERATION with key
   sizes- 102420484096
4 message = input("Enter a message to encrypt with RSA-") # input
5
6 #Encryption with Public Key
7 #ciphertext = rsa.encrypt(message,publickey)
8 ciphertext = rsa.encrypt(message.encode('ascii'),publickey)
9 print("Encrypted output is-",ciphertext.hex())
10
11 #Decryption with private Key
12 #plaintext = rsa.decrypt(ciphertext,privatekey)
13 plaintext = rsa.decrypt(ciphertext,privatekey).decode('ascii')
14 print("Plain text after decryption is-",plaintext)
15 |
```

### **Part C: using openssl**

The openssl tool provides specific commands for key generation of some public key encryption schemes. The command **genpkey** is used to generate a public / secret keypair. The way this command is used depends on the selected public key algorithm.

#### **RSA Keys using openssl**

```
$ openssl genpkey -algorithm rsa
```

outputs a text encoding of a public key and a secret key for the RSA encryption scheme, with the default parameters (e.g., the size of the modulus). For example, the previous call results in the output

```
-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICdwIBADANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAASCAmEwggJdAgEAAoGBAKT7B3Vi+hdOPXr
5IljR3Ao5U4JbdmQ4hhX5hh/uJwEEA7GkKrDTGOqLTcZZgeXH4nrq5SwoG6O4Mi1
hT6s/FSdpRkl6LFNcjpxPT4GtzPycMKhsGu+rnlJmuXtEMM1Cw3gutYVa63ygJx
f7YDcJxl2FcAd02jsKA11MP6n4CTAgMBAACgYBfsU8xMli3PeWBN9SEy5zivT+H
6J4lzMinoAxRd3uf2udpepkcwyxCvkl9pRi+HFTpza13ED/uAKe3lzcHERVGHFMD
qduffQg5DNDymkqnCcJ5yZLe9qn3tj3/EW3Om3Z2Pvn6R9NLFBn8YnTwjWowFmF
e mR0dYticID6Ilrv54QJBANqGNGQ2qcDTAeaYeWLY5wnvsm/Apgk3u2qogJB8dp+z
rfey7OAq4B5n+r+0FMZPyqHcs4olUvrCjiEEb/eiL7ECQQDBRh2YpzmW2NBnt+Qy
UMrGImlRli7GFip9UKhkRwiOhR1p48mD7yjbSqb7eG0QEVLN5F02AeALZDFvTd4
CemDAkEApBc6qDXT6pOITdwY6nztoKx5VSIYhHtxJHo7cEPF385QyDt3XC1V9f8m
b2WOZAvuoPTVbNryIJKPn4NxglYtQQJAHembJQgkmpsdyhl+4OauK3lhNbIkHHfO
WvlU/fGdEBX6A6QHrJCEYaBR4RA5O65cKg+A+Z3arhBM4r3BOvvVvwJBAJ2A3I0p
TCNwuGbuUVw8Kj6zHoLro3pTruhgDZvfjvq+ymFmQ2/o6m0ULiJ2XsUqVnpdzYT
WuOKOkYMxNv3GDo=
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----
```

The text output is given in PEM (Privacy-Enhanced Mail) format, but you can also produce a human readable text format by adding the option **-text** to the command line:

Private-Key: (1024 bit) modulus:

```
00:a4:fb:07:75:62:fa:17:4e:3d:7a:f9:94:88:d1:
dc:0a:39:53:82:63:6d:d9:90:e2:18:57:e6:18:7f:
b8:9c:04:10:0e:c6:90:aa:c3:4c:63:aa:2d:37:19:
66:07:97:1f:89:eb:ab:94:b0:a0:6e:8e:e0:c8:b5:
85:3e:ac:fc:54:9d:a5:19:25:e8:b1:4d:72:3a:57:
3d:3e:06:b7:33:f2:70:c2:a1:b0:6b:be:ae:72:e2:
```

```
26:6b:97:b4:43:0c:d4:2c:37:82:eb:58:55:ae:b7:  
ca:02:71:7f:b6:03:70:9c:48:d8:57:00:77:4d:a3:  
b0:a0:35:d4:c3:fa:9f:80:93
```

```
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)  
privateExponent:  
5f:b1:4f:31:32:58:b7:3d:e5:81:37:d4:84:cb:9c:  
e2:bd:3f:87:e8:9e:25:cc:d8:a7:a0:0c:51:77:7b:  
9f:da:e7:69:7a:99:1c:c3:2c:c2:be:49:7d:a5:18:  
be:1c:54:e9:cd:ad:77:10:3f:ee:00:a7:b7:23:3a:  
87:11:15:46:1c:53:1d:a9:db:9f:7d:08:39:0c:d0:  
f2:9a:4a:a7:09:c2:79:c9:92:de:f6:a9:f7:b6:3d:  
ff:11:6d:ce:9b:76:76:3e:f9:fa:47:d3:4b:15:b3:  
7c:62:74:f0:8d:6a:30:16:61:5e:99:1d:1d:62:d8:  
9c:20:3e:88:96:bb:f9:e1
```

```
prime1:  
00:da:86:34:64:36:a9:c0:d3:01:e6:98:79:62:d8:  
e7:09:ef:b2:6f:c0:a6:09:37:bb:6a:a8:80:90:7c:  
76:9f:b3:ad:f7:b2:ec:e0:2a:e0:1e:67:fa:bf:b4:  
14:c6:4f:ca:a1:dc:b3:8a:25:52:fa:c2:8e:21:04:  
6f:f7:a2:2f:b1
```

```
prime2:  
00:c1:46:1d:98:a7:39:96:d8:d0:4d:b7  
:e4:32:50: ca:c6:22:64:65:8b:b1:85:96:9f:54:2a:  
19:11:c2: 23:a1:47:5a:78:f2:60:fb:ca:36:d2:a9:  
be:de:1b: 44:04:54:b2:cd:e4:5d:36:01:e0:0b:95:  
90:c5:bd: 37:78:09:e9:83
```

```
exponent1:  
00:a4:17:3a:a8:35:d3:ea:93:88:4d:  
dc:18:ea:7c: ed:a0:ac:79:55:29:58:84:7b:71:24:  
7a:3b:70:43: c5:df:ce:50:c8:3b:77:5c:2d:55:f5:ff:  
26:6f:65: 8e:64:0b:ee:a0:f4:d5:6c:da:f2:20:92:8f:  
9f:83: 71:80:86:2d:41
```

```
exponent2: 1d:e9:9b:25:08:24:9a:9b:1d:ca:19:  
7e:e0:e6:ae: 2b:72:21:35:b2:24:1c:77:ce:5a:f9:  
54:fd:f1:9d: 10:15:fa:03:a4:07:ac:90:84:61:a0:  
51:e1:10:39: 3b:ae:5c:2a:0f:80:f9:9d:da:ae:10:  
4c:e2:bd:c1: 3a:fb:d5:bf
```

coefficient:

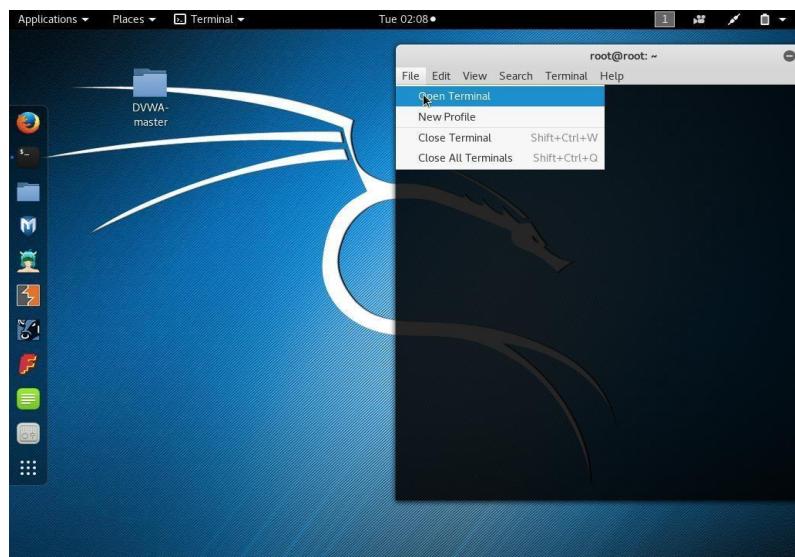
```
00:9d:80:de:5d:29:4c:23:70:b8:66:ee:51:5c:3c:  
2a:32:7a:cc:7a:0b:ae:8d:e9:4e:bb:a1:80:36:6f:  
7e:3b:ea:fb:29:85:99:0d:bf:a3:a9:b4:50:b8:89:  
d9:7b:14:a9:59:e9:77:36:13:5a:e3:8a:3a:46:0c:  
c4:db:f7:18:3a
```

Let's simulate a secret communication using RSA between Alice and Bob

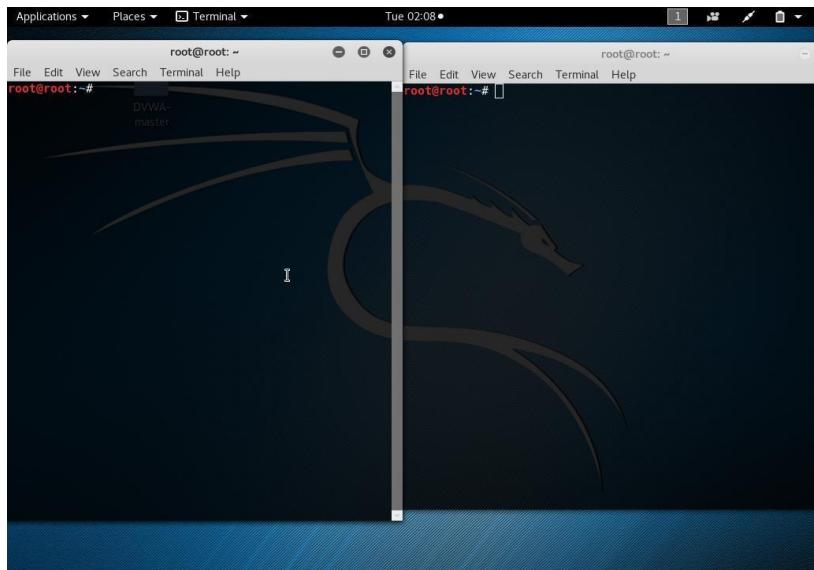
Assume there is a communication between two users Alice and Bob. It will require two terminals to work as two computers to simulate this communication.

### Generating public key and private key

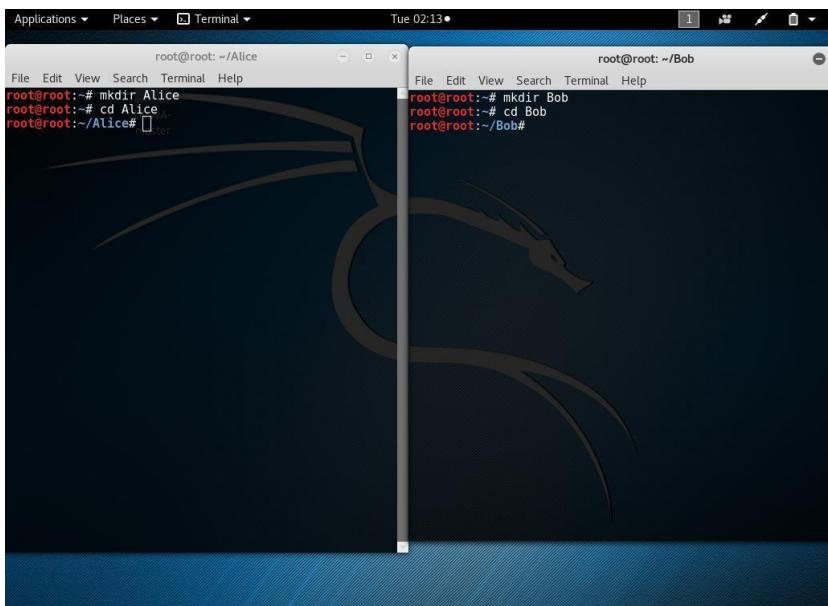
- Use two terminal and make directory for each user



- Open two terminal



Make directory for both users



- Generate public and private key for each users (Alice and Bob)

```
openssl genrsa -out keypairA.pem
```

```
openssl genrsa -out keypairB.pem
```

```

root@root:~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/Alice# openssl genrsa -out keypairA.pem 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.
.
.
e is 65537 (0x10001)
root@root:~/Alice# 

root@root:~/Bob
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/Bob# mkdir Bob
root@root:~/Bob# cd Bob
root@root:~/Bob# openssl genrsa -out keypairB.pem 2048
Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus
.
.
.
e is 65537 (0x10001)
root@root:~/Bob# 

```

To view the **keypair** file **cat keypairA.pem** the keypair file contain public and private key.

```

root@root:~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/Alice# cat keypairA.pem
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEogIBAAKCAQEAnDa1RgVsAgG29dYfWkybptEu0afXkWGRGU+KyE
ETVfZxNp/p
j1ghReVjib5JLbCI0UFk09zvklN0v5D1Rbwcsvn8qBGvJHAbgtFH
HUBW+eScY
U/morZglm7Px1Po2X91UCbzsTJeJcUiMisjwnu/iLSFYZuIj5c6M
8xWLJA01j
+IA5MACctne0+1lUMFcw/ZwxvWrPdg4mEQPNpTkBDD0y2vavWqvP44
Dx0W5BmZG
e1Xurrh4514EcYj7XnNsuoPSMA0R57dr9uJXKRtTwAiMdMVj0Jw+
MK6gTEv6H4
adXwxE4TqjPlQmBraofNtFFuHrfT5K7R5d8Ze7wIDAQABoIBADLHs
z1wt0ID82f
IUN8Mr9azzvXZU6gJ846nu5mPvg4oyUIJfMsq4Etg1h3uC5Dc1tRz
rIKbwX9/q
objj.mGMYYVVxw3F2BjB2yZtsRM4QvN03cPybI2S90uTrq2Y+RXfr
WhMtRz0p/o
5dwfRI3Kp67aV8x6yaGw2nyi0lr6FvLapXasoNeNt7fGFauayHMyk
d2wJr7joMr
5f3TmGLU/G15nQVT4wA7XRBlfsSvmLagVYzz0u5yzg7XazbL4/S4C2
5NHa83/12u
2/pkX6i4Ffi5FGxm2IYxDG4aKFilwaa+LZRsAO5TBTL4k/4V1J
d/A56e4MB
NoLdxFkCgYEAy5yETv8wCYmTejOysBP0f5MsLezdKnEs15/3hJ
wMyUmh7-ZT
EtNj+jGKIZUCLMG41XpYje/gLJuDGMDlqxhtR3WUKJ8gdszSA1du
ccve5hXste
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----


root@root:~/Bob
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/Bob# cat keypairB.pem
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEowIBAAKCAQEAsLzGuXWfxBXfbU3btTnIm09fpTa0KvbtpmwblgA
W8B1g3XcuQlPd1y6bmev0jzPQdpsa/BqJW2chMuSp+2N8mmfd57gbJbU0A
3rjUkkXsepN4RCBj8hWjotoF2PEPne85VAdR0E5VtHFT7xzhivzgLo7Gvn
RVC/ESTUlbFkxKpmx0D6yvNMV0g8EgsY7heyNsREZS90t8bxwT09gx1V
rdHMf0EP9+56d8hvWv6n7puCeekIO95T17fH904v04Mkgz/Pp1YngJ
sm38Phv30swlW/WopzbBeTMe1paLy2ua5u0YOIDAQABoIBACBAZq7E7z
0/rfrKNCnS3poif195IKw7z7njcMBKTUAminUnJfesDgIevuMvxY2d94rLwm
7y5HwdP79vMhhz5nApvIYon9M0xw4G0T02j:ON1sPjTjR1nfxxDm+BW1d
C1BZPupz2/gqW770vBy/9zqueGXNmFMXZ4hf+M0NZdv8E1578sJyody1L
Vo8aszcgVFN/V10hK6nlyMrFrYomhTcsCER3mz7Z9XCjhrgsgh21z0HuI
I030HM2wzpx07f11utw9kxF35j9Mg8koC99/Zpy3t0U35UiOrET44i5Xq1j
+xrRoIECgEA8TN26mhdvtbsWtIp20uCRqboMa1P4tjHwI2kmnt8xJb
U/Fc10PcxvseKNAECo+TN5tCAStresPYz-nmblHwadaf581.0EXXw/vgwG
kBzL1kInY09+o5MWBa/7+peCbKjdM08nPeMy2gyolbygonfho7R00kCgY
UWe55T/4h+08aw10yHodiyMkUp10I8UX1uD3fbffY1o895Ig1v2Z6juY
ewWIIqLexgsLwoW4v6vasi1tyIrV1btukjRjnGyh2a23yFw3hxYnZhaeX
x/HzTGe1TeFpoz7aytrM87AxxtgfcVRwluzrjCgjBm+r69Xu1J0uHE5H7
51Ms196Ra4VO1BdzBF2sbjKnxKC2mx16c44kw/5pbEuHm/rqzqcbjPEWY
0zJir4+eAtvW046191lccp9w14w2Mwini2ledBdJEmylvUh8c1H6r
7B4rSMANBeefIBrx634d5OK8o0CLzIN-LK9WtD99luT+bi.caytJhb/nw9I
ImCn09t0laeu1v073Bz7H1R89qm0whYE+fZg84Febe+b+ut0WKL/bnR0
/BkZgg4GCR0Avp6dYG01+whvP1hmm6CbUDtvj2eShJnRK1jwv99kx
dKyvJQKBg0CMBHPZ9TLCLKVdgbgcqzTUp1UlmX7z4X8b+iJp8j3riXpL
9d+91/.../5JA197tqy6612z0rDA46f/Fzm0jmKKY3iU1wHtWtWnlyNp
xuDvJ6D0Jcr13aeyB00103e9rnZjHW1x5K107Y55p6+Mtfn
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----


root@root:~/Bob# 

```

- Or **openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -text** to view all the numbers in this key.

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```

root@root: ~/Alice

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
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root@root: ~/Alice

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
```

root@root: ~/Bob

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
```

To generate the public key to send it to other user

```
openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem
```

```
root@root:~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

root@root:~/Alice# ls
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/Alice#
```

```
root@root:~/Bob
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

root@root:~/Bob# ls
keypairB.pem
```

- Use the same command to generate public key for user Bob.

```

root@root: ~/Alice
root@root: ~
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/Alice#

```

- To view the public key for Alice use **cat publicA.pem**
- To view the public key for Bob use **cat publicB.pem**

```

root@root: ~/Bob
root@root: ~
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/Alice#
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/Bob# cat publicB.pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBGKCAQEAzLGuXWftXBxfbU3bTTnI
eMn09FkpTaOKVbtppmv1gAllD12qW81q2Xcuq1IPd1Y6hmevQjoZP0dp/a/BaJW
2cMsP+2N8mfd5fqlub0AsHyE3rjUXkXSepn4RCBj8hWjotoF2PEPne85VAdR
9ESVtHFT7XhiLvgzLo7gvnUTdp2GRVC/ESTUiLbfkkXpmoz06yyMMW0g8EgsY7h
eyNsREZ500t8bxwTQo9xLVYAD4erzbIMF9nEP9+5dM8hwYw6n7puCCEek109ST
i7Fh904Vo4MkgZ/PpjYngJVceAWksmJ8PHw30UsvYJWopbzBethMze1Paly2Ua5ue
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Bob#

```

- Now Alice and Bob have to share the public key to encrypt and decrypt the files In Alice terminal copy Bob public key using the following command

**In -s /root/Bob/publicB.pem**

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'root@root: ~/Alice', displays the command 'openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem' being run. The right window, titled 'root@root: ~/Bob', displays the command 'openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem' being run. Both windows show the output of the RSA key generation process, including the creation of public keys.

```

root@root:~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/.Alice# ls
root@root:~/.Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairA.pem -pubout -out publicA.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/.Alice#
root@root:~/.Alice# ln -s /root/Bob/publicB.pem
root@root:~/.Alice# ls
keypairA.pem  publicA.pem  publicB.pem
root@root:~/.Alice#
root@root:~/.Alice# ls
keypairA.pem  publicA.pem  publicB.pem
root@root:~/.Alice#

```

```

root@root:~/Bob
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/.Bob# ls
root@root:~/.Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/.Bob# cat publicB.pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIGBAAQCAQ8AMIIIBCgKCAQEazLGuxWftXBXfbU3bTTnI
H81q3Xcuq1PdjY6bmev0joZPDpsa/Bc
rjUXkSepN4RCBj8hwjotoF2PEPne85V
VC/ESTUIbfkkXpmozD06yvMMV9e8Gsy
dbHM9nEP9+56dM8hwYw6n7puCcekIO95T
J8PHw30UsWYJwopbzBetMZe1Paly2ua5
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/.Bob#

```

In Bob terminal copy Alice public key using the following command

**ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem**

The image shows a single terminal window titled 'root@root: ~/Bob'. It displays the command 'ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem' being run, which creates a symbolic link named 'publicA.pem' pointing to Alice's public key file. The terminal also shows the contents of the public key file.

```

root@root:~/.Bob#
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/.Bob# ls
root@root:~/.Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
root@root:~/.Bob# cat publicB.pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIGBAAQCAQ8AMIIIBCgKCAQEazLGuxWftXBXfbU3bTTnI
H81q3Xcuq1PdjY6bmev0joZPDpsa/Bc
rjUXkSepN4RCBj8hwjotoF2PEPne85V
VC/ESTUIbfkkXpmozD06yvMMV9e8Gsy
dbHM9nEP9+56dM8hwYw6n7puCcekIO95T
J8PHw30UsWYJwopbzBetMZe1Paly2ua5
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/.Bob# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~/.Bob# ls
keypairB.pem  publicA.pem  publicB.pem
root@root:~/.Bob#

```

### Encryption and decryption using public key and private key

- Create a file with a message that you want to encrypt using any text editor **nano msg**

```

root@root: ~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
nano 2.6.3 File: msg Modified
this is a secret message | dkv10KBgMBP9tD1kVDbgbCgztUgiUUmX/Z4X8+it/JpB8H3IxPlO
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
root@root:~# Bob# clear
root@root:~# Bob# ls
root@root:~# Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIIBCgKCAQEazGuXWftXBfbu
eMn9FkpTa6KvbtpmwlgA1lD12gWh81q3xcuq1PdJYbnev0jZP0p
2cMuSP+2N8mmDSrgU00AsHyEl3rjUxxSepn4RCBJ8hWjotfZPEPn
9ESVtHrT7xzhiVzgl07GvnUtdp2GRVC/ESTU1bfkkXpmozb66yvNMv0g
eyNsREZ500tBbxwT0o9xLVDYAD4erdbIMF9mEP9+56dM8hvY6n7puCce
17Fn904Vo4mkZ/PpjYngJvceAwKsmJ8Phw30UsWYJwobzbEtMZe1Pal
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~# Bob# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~# 

```

The terminal window shows the nano editor with a file named 'msg'. The content of the file is a series of RSA key generation commands. The user has run 'openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem' to generate a public key from a private key. A confirmation message 'writing RSA key' is visible. The terminal then displays the generated public key in PEM format. Finally, a symbolic link 'publicA.pem' is created to point to the file at '/root/Alice/publicA.pem'.

Save the file

```

root@root: ~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
nano 2.6.3 File: msg Modified
this is a secret message | dkv10KBgMBP9tD1kVDbgbCgztUgiUUmX/Z4X8+it/JpB8H3IxPlO
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
root@root:~# Bob# clear
root@root:~# Bob# ls
root@root:~# Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIIBCgKCAQEazGuXWftXBfbu
eMn9FkpTa6KvbtpmwlgA1lD12gWh81q3xcuq1PdJYbnev0jZP0p
2cMuSP+2N8mmDSrgU00AsHyEl3rjUxxSepn4RCBJ8hWjotfZPEPn
9ESVtHrT7xzhiVzgl07GvnUtdp2GRVC/ESTU1bfkkXpmozb66yvNMv0g
eyNsREZ500tBbxwT0o9xLVDYAD4erdbIMF9mEP9+56dM8hvY6n7puCce
17Fn904Vo4mkZ/PpjYngJvceAwKsmJ8Phw30UsWYJwobzbEtMZe1Pal
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~# Bob# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~# 

Save modified buffer? (Answering "No" will DISCARD changes.)
Y Yes
N No
C Cancel

```

The terminal window shows the nano editor with the same RSA key generation code as the previous screenshot. A save confirmation dialog is displayed at the bottom of the screen, asking 'Save modified buffer? (Answering "No" will DISCARD changes.)'. The options 'Yes', 'No', and 'Cancel' are available.

```

root@root:~/Alice
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
File: msg Modified: V18x2
this is a secret message 9n3c/SJaR9TQwy6Grzz720rDA046f/FZm0jmwKKYiuJvhTwtnyNrm
----- END RSA PRIVATE KEY -----
root@root:~/Bob# clear
root@root:~/Bob# ls
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEazLGxWftXBXfb
eMn09FkpTa0KVbpmw1gA1D12qM8lq3Xcq1lPd1y6bmEv0j0zP0dp
2chUsP-2h0mmD57qlub0AsfhYEl3rJUXkXsepN4RCBj8Nv0t0fZPEPr
9ESVtHFTTxzh1vzgLo7gvnUtp2GRVC/ESTU1bFkXpmo2D6gyvMMVbg
eylshEZS00t8oxwT0o9xLVDYAD4erdhMF9mEP9+56d8BnwYw6n/puCe
17fh904V04hkgZ/PpjYngJVceAwksmJ8PHw30UsWYJWopbzBetMze1Pa
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Bob# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~/Bob# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Bob#

```

File Name to Write: msg  
 ^G Get Help M-D DOS Format M-A Append M-B Backup File  
 ^C Cancel M-M Mac Format M-P Prepend ^T To Files

To display message in terminal use command **cat msg**

```

root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# cat msg
this is a secret message 9n3c/SJaR9TQwy6Grzz720rDA046f/FZm0jmwKKYiuJvhTwtnyNrm
----- END RSA PRIVATE KEY -----
root@root:~/Alice# clear
root@root:~/Bob# ls
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEazLGxWftXBXfb
eMn09FkpTa0KVbpmw1gA1D12qM8lq3Xcq1lPd1y6bmEv0j0zP0dp
2chUsP-2h0mmD57qlub0AsfhYEl3rJUXkXsepN4RCBj8Nv0t0fZPEPr
9ESVtHFTTxzh1vzgLo7gvnUtp2GRVC/ESTU1bFkXpmo2D6gyvMMVbg
eylshEZS00t8oxwT0o9xLVDYAD4erdhMF9mEP9+56d8BnwYw6n/puCe
17fh904V04hkgZ/PpjYngJVceAwksmJ8PHw30UsWYJWopbzBetMze1Pa
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Bob# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~/Bob# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Bob#

```

- To display public and private keys use **ls**

```

root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# cat msg
this is a secret message
root@root:~/Alice# ls
keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9wBAQEFAAOCAQkAMIIIBCgKCAQEazLGuXWftXBFXFh
eMn09FkpTa0KVbtpmwb1gA1LD12gH01g3Xcuq1IPdJY6bmevOj0zP0dr
2cMuSP+2N8mmFD5tgbU0AsfHyEi3rjUXKXsepN4RCB38hwjotoF2PEPh
9ESVtHFTxzhivzgl07GvnUTdp2GRVC/ESTU1bFkXpmo2D6gyvMNWb0
eylsREZS00t8bxw709x1lVYAD4erdHMFn9EP9+56dh8hwYw6n7puC
17fh9Q4V04dMkgZ/PpjYngJVceAwksmJ8PMh30uSwY3WopbzBetMZelPal
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Alice# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~/Alice# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice#

```

Alice will encrypt the message using the public key of Bob using this command

- **openssl rsautl -encrypt -in [textfile] -out enc -inkey publicB.pem pubin**
- The output file after encryption is **enc**

```

root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# cat msg
this is a secret message
root@root:~/Alice# ls
keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsautl -in msg -out enc -inkey publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# ls
enc keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in keypairB.pem -pubout -out publicB.pem
writing RSA key
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9wBAQEFAAOCAQkAMIIIBCgKCAQEazLGuXWftXBFXFh
eMn09FkpTa0KVbtpmwb1gA1LD12gH01g3Xcuq1IPdJY6bmevOj0zP0dr
2cMuSP+2N8mmFD5tgbU0AsfHyEi3rjUXKXsepN4RCB38hwjotoF2PEPh
9ESVtHFTxzhivzgl07GvnUTdp2GRVC/ESTU1bFkXpmo2D6gyvMNWb0
eylsREZS00t8bxw709x1lVYAD4erdHMFn9EP9+56dh8hwYw6n7puC
17fh9Q4V04dMkgZ/PpjYngJVceAwksmJ8PMh30uSwY3WopbzBetMZelPal
YQIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Alice# ln -s /root/Alice/publicA.pem
root@root:~/Alice# ls
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice#

```

- To view the encrypted messages **cat enc**

```

root@root:~/Alice#
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# cat msg |c3/SjAr9tGwy6rzz7zOrA046f/FZm0jmwKRYiuiWhTwtnyN
this is a secret messageDVjE0DxJcriiafeyB00jd3e9RnZjhW1xSKQ7YS50p6+Mlfh
root@root:~/Alice# ls
root@root:~/Alice# --END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in msg -out enc -inkey publicB.pem
-pubin
root@root:~/Alice# ls
root@root:~/Alice# ./Bob4 ls
enc keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# cat enc
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Alice# ./Bob4 l
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# 

```

In Bob directory: copy the message from Alice directory **cp /root/Alice/enc received**

```

root@root:~/Alice#
root@root:~/Alice# cp /root/Alice/enc received
root@root:~/Alice# cat root@root:~/Bob# ls
this is a secret messagekeypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Alice# ls root@root:~/Bob#
keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# openssl rsa -in enc -out received -inkey publicB.pem
-pubin
root@root:~/Alice# ls
enc keypairA.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem
root@root:~/Alice# cat enc
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
root@root:~/Alice# ./Bob4 l
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Alice# 

```

- To decrypt the message using the private key of Bob **openssl rsa -decrypt -in received -out [textfile] -inkey keypairB.pem**

To view the messages **cat msg**

```
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root@root:~/Alice# na File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@root:~/Alice# na[root@root:/Bob# cp /root/Alice/enc received
root@root:~/Alice# ca[root@root:/Bob# ls
this is a secret messkeypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Alice# ls [root@root:/Bob# openssl rsautil -decrypt -in received -out msg inkey keypairB.pem
keypairA.pem msg puUsage: rsautil [options]
root@root:~/Alice# op- in file util -eninput file sig -out enc -inkey publicB.pem
-pubin -out file output file
root@root:~/Alice# ls inkey file input key
enc keypairA.pem ms- keyform argm private key format - default PEM
root@root:~/Alice# ca-pubin input is an RSA public
[00000000] certain P8- [00000000] input is a certificate carrying an RSA public key
[00000000] [00000000]-ssl use SSL v2 padding
[00000000] -raw [00000000]=use no padding
[00000000] -padding [00000000]=use PKCS#1 v1.5 padding (default)
[00000000] -oap [00000000]=use PKCS#1 OAEP
[00000000] -sign [00000000]=sign with private key
[00000000] -verify [00000000]=verify with public key
[00000000] -encrypt [00000000]=encrypt with public key
[00000000] -decrypt [00000000]=decrypt with private key
[00000000] -hexdump [00000000]=hex dump output
[00000000] -engine e [00000000]=use engine e, possibly a hardware device.
[00000000] -passin arg [00000000]=pass phrase source
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsautil -decrypt -in received -out msg -inkey keypairB.pem
root@root:~/Bob# ls
keypairB.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Bob# cat msg
this is a secret message
root@root:~/Bob#
```

- To display received message use **cat received**

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root@root: ~/Bob

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```
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# nano msg
root@root:~/Alice# cat msg
this is a secret message
root@root:~/Alice# ls
root@root:~/Bob# cp /root/Alice/enc received
root@root:~/Bob# ls
openssl rsautil -encrypt -in msg -out enc -inkey publicB.pem
keypairB.pem publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsautil -decrypt -in received -out msg inkey keypairB.pem
Usage: rsautil [options] publicA.pem publicB.pem
-in file      input file
-out file     output file
-inkey file   input key
-keyform arg  private key format - default PEM
-pubin arg    input is an RSA public key
-certin arg   input is a certificate carrying an RSA public key
-ssl          use SSL v2 padding
-raw          use no padding
-pkcs          use PKCS#1 v1.5 padding (default)
-oaep          use PKCS#1 OAEP
-sign         sign with private key
-verify        verify with public key
-encrypt       encrypt with public key
-decrypt       decrypt with private key
-hexdump       hex dump output
-engine e     use engine e, possibly a hardware device.
-passin arg   pass phrase source
root@root:~/Bob# openssl rsautil -decrypt -in received -out msg -inkey keypairB.pem
root@root:~/Bob# ls
keypairB.pem msg publicA.pem publicB.pem received
root@root:~/Bob# cat msg
this is a secret message
root@root:~/Bob# cat received
root@root:~/Bob#
```

## LAB 6 : Hash Functions, HMAC and PRNG

**Part A:** Objective : Manipulate hash function using python. Hmac functions produce a “digest” or a “signature” used for message authentication. So we need to import libraries for hash functions named “hashlib” and “base64” for readable visualization digest.

**Step 1 :** Explore hmac1 which outputs 20 bytes = 160 bits

- import libraries hashlib and base64 :

```
.0 import hashlib  
.1 import base64
```

- consider a secret message or data that you want to produce a digest from it, and print it:

```
17  
18 data = "secret-message"  
19 print('data=' , data)  
20
```

**Step 2 :** initialize the hashlib object

```
9 hash1 = hashlib.sha1(data.encode('utf-8'))  
()
```

note if we do not encode the data in 'UTF-8' format, the error :

```
l9 hash1 = hashlib.sha1(data)
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "lab7partA.py", line 19, in <module>  
    hash1 = hashlib.sha1(data)  
TypeError: Unicode-objects must be encoded before hashing
```

**Step 3 :** show the output (digest) in three formats :

- show the digest in bytes format :

```
#the fingerprint in bytes  
sign1bytes=hash1.digest()  
print('sign1 without encoding (means in bytes) = ', sign1bytes)
```

output : b'\x9c-\xc4\xed\xca\xfb\xbd\x9b.\xed\x80\xfe\xb6<\x97%\x91\xc01\x01'

Q. is it readable output for human being ?

.....

- show the digest in hexadecimal : base (0123456789abcdef). Every 4 bits a symbol

```
# the fingerprint in hexadecimal  
sign1=hash1.hexdigest()  
print('sign1 in hexadeciaml=', sign1)
```

output : 9c2dc4edcafbbd9b2eed80feb63c972591c03101

Q. is it readable character for human being ? Is it compact ?

---

- show the digest in base64 encoding : base64 (every 6 bits a symbol)

```
# the fingerprint in base64
signature1 = base64.b64encode(hash1.digest()).decode()
print("sign1 in base64=",signature1)
```

output : nC3E7cr7vZsu7YD+tjyXJZHMQE=

Q. how can be sure that different outputs and encoding are coherent meaning

Is Signature1 in base64 = sign in hexadecimal ?

Here an online converter to check by yourself : <https://base64.guru/converter/encode/hex>

**Step 4 :** verifying the size of the digest (output)

sha1 produce 20 bytes. To verify the size we can use :

```
print('size of sign1 in bits= ',8*hash1.digest_size)
```

output : size of sign1 in bits= 160

Q. is it correct ?

---

**Step 5 :** now explore other hash functions as for sha256 and sha512 and repeat steps 2-3-4.

```
# here you can explore more hash variants as for sha256 and sha512
#and repeat the same steps
hash2 = hashlib.sha256(data.encode('utf-8'))
hash3 = hashlib.sha512(data.encode('utf-8'))
```

## Appendix : Base64 encoding table (6-bits to base64 symbol)

The Base64 index table:

Index	Binary	Char	Index	Binary	Char	Index	Binary	Char	Index	Binary	Char
0	000000	A	16	010000	Q	32	100000	g	48	110000	w
1	000001	B	17	010001	R	33	100001	h	49	110001	x
2	000010	C	18	010010	S	34	100010	i	50	110010	y
3	000011	D	19	010011	T	35	100011	j	51	110011	z
4	000100	E	20	010100	U	36	100100	k	52	110100	0
5	000101	F	21	010101	V	37	100101	l	53	110101	1
6	000110	G	22	010110	W	38	100110	m	54	110110	2
7	000111	H	23	010111	X	39	100111	n	55	110111	3
8	001000	I	24	011000	Y	40	101000	o	56	111000	4
9	001001	J	25	011001	Z	41	101001	p	57	111001	5
10	001010	K	26	011010	a	42	101010	q	58	111010	6
11	001011	L	27	011011	b	43	101011	r	59	111011	7
12	001100	M	28	011100	c	44	101100	s	60	111100	8
13	001101	N	29	011101	d	45	101101	t	61	111101	9
14	001110	O	30	011110	e	46	101110	u	62	111110	+
15	001111	P	31	011111	f	47	101111	v	63	111111	/
Padding		=									

source : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Base64>

### **Part B: using hmac module**

Imagine that Alice's document management system must receive documents from Bob. Alice has to be certain each message has not been modified in transit by Mallory. Alice and Bob agree on a protocol:

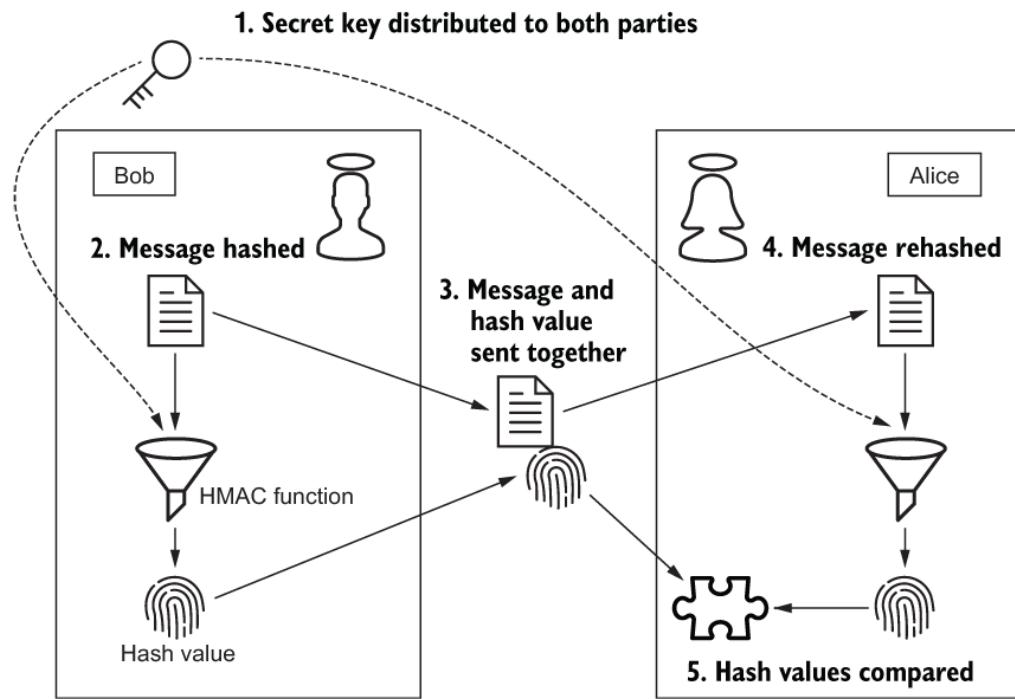
Alice and Bob share a secret key.

- 1) Bob hashes a document with his copy of the key and an HMAC function.
- 2) Bob sends the document and the hash value to Alice in a json file format.
- 3) Alice hashes the document with her copy of the key and an HMAC function.
- 4) Alice compares her hash value to Bob's hash value.

The following Figure illustrates this protocol. If the received hash value matches the recomputed hash value, Alice can conclude two facts:

The message was sent by someone with the same key, presumably Bob.

- Mallory couldn't have modified the message in transit



#### Bob's Side of the protocol :

Bob's implementation of his side of the protocol, shown in the following listing, uses HMAC-SHA256 to hash his message before sending it to Alice:

```

import hashlib
import hmac
import json

hmac_sha256 = hmac.new(b'shared_key',
digestmod=hashlib.sha256)
message = b'from Bob to Alice'

hmac_sha256.update(message)

hash_value = hmac_sha256.hexdigest()

authenticated_msg =
{
    'message': list(message),

    'hash_value': hash_value,
}

outbound_msg_to_alice = json.dumps(authenticated_msg)

```

### Alice's Side of the protocol :

Alice receive the message (json file) and do the following :

- Alice computes her own hash value.
- Alice compares both hash values

Apply the following code for that :

```

import hashlib
import hmac
import json

authenticated_msg = json.loads(inbound_msg_from_bob)
message = bytes(authenticated_msg['message'])

hmac_sha256 = hmac.new(b'shared_key',
digestmod=hashlib.sha256)
hmac_sha256.update(message)

hash_value = hmac_sha256.hexdigest()

if hash_value == authenticated_msg['hash_value']:

    print('trust message')
    ...

```

### Part C: Random numbers generation

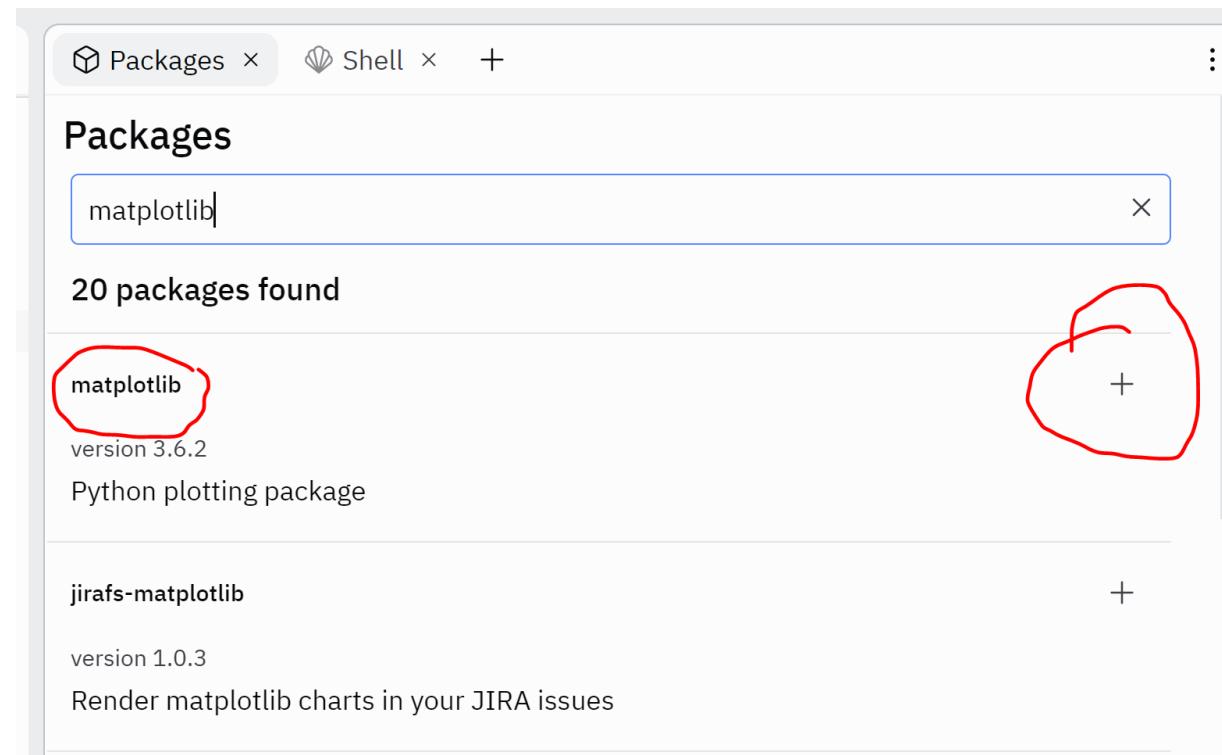
- Manipulate random number generation using python.

```
8
9 from random import *
10
11 # Generate a pseudo-random number between 0 and 1.
12 print(random())
13
14 #Generate a random number between 1 and 100
15 #To generate a whole number (integer) between one and one hundred use:
16 print(randint(1, 100)) # Pick a random number between 1 and 100.
17 #This will print a random integer. If you want to store it in a variable you can use:
18 x = randint(1, 100) # Pick a random number between 1 and 100.
19 print(x)
20 #Random number between 1 and 10
21 #To generate a random floating point number between 1 and 10 you can use the uniform() function
22 print(uniform(1, 10))
23 #Picking a random item from a list
24 items = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
25 shuffle(items)
26 print(items)
27
28 #To pick a random number from a list:
29 items = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
30 x = sample(items, 1) # Pick a random item from the list
31 print (x[0])
32 y = sample(items, 4) # Pick 4 random items from the list
33 print (y)
34 #We can do the same thing with a list of strings:
35 items = ['Alissa','Alice','Marco','Melissa','Sandra','Steve']
36 x = sample(items, 1) # Pick a random item from the list
37 print (x[0])
38 y = sample(items, 4) # Pick 4 random items from the list
39 print (y)
```

## LAB 7 : Image representation, image cryptography and steganography

### PartA: Image representation

This lab requires you to install the “matplotlib” and “opencv” modules.



You need to install “pillow” module also in the same way if it is not already installed.

You need to consider any PNG true-color image in order to analyze it.

Load the necessary packages (pillow, numpy and matplotlib) :

```
1 from PIL import Image  
2 import numpy as np  
3 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
4
```

open a png image and load it into a matrix, then calculate the dimensions of the matrix :

```
5 im = Image.open('nebula.png')  
6 im_matrix = np.array(im)  
7 print(im_matrix.shape)  
8 |
```

What did you get ? : .....

Access the pixel value in position [100,150] :

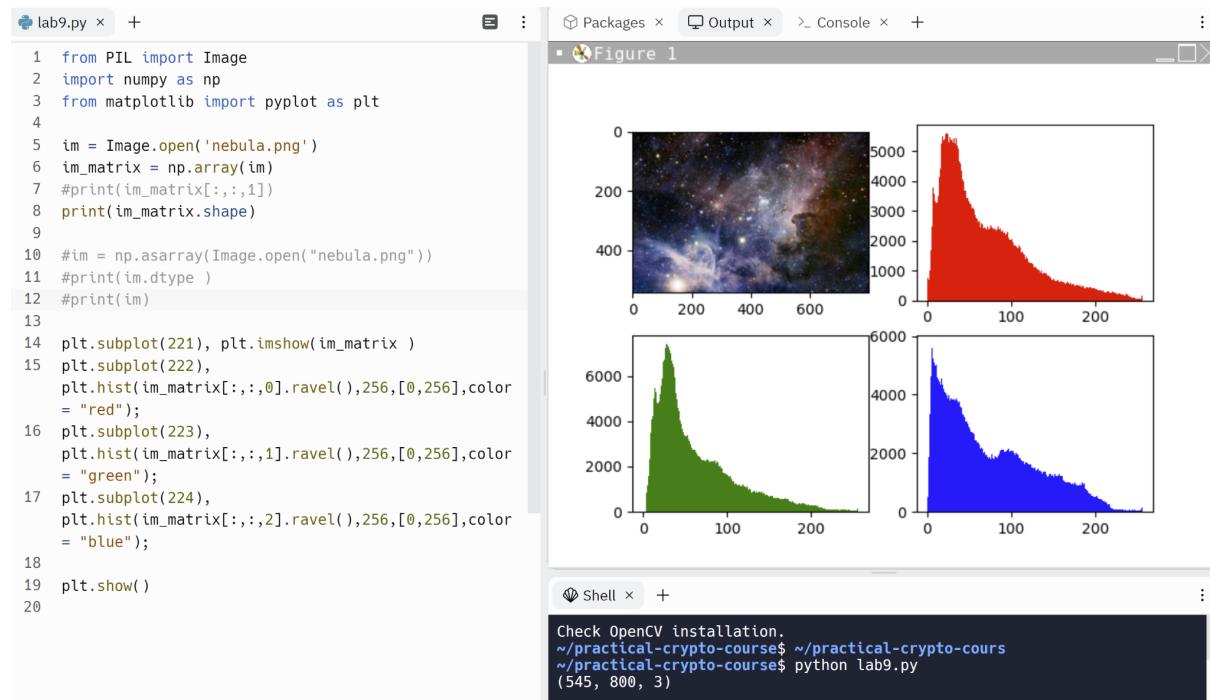
```
14 print(im_matrix[100,150])  
15
```

what did you get ? : .....

**Histogram plot:** now you will show the loaded image and plot its corresponding histograms :

```
plt.subplot(221), plt.imshow(im_matrix )  
plt.subplot(222), plt.hist(im_matrix[:, :, 0].ravel(), 256, [0, 256], color = "red");  
plt.subplot(223), plt.hist(im_matrix[:, :, 1].ravel(), 256, [0, 256], color = "green");  
plt.subplot(224), plt.hist(im_matrix[:, :, 2].ravel(), 256, [0, 256], color = "blue");  
  
plt.show()
```

This will create a plot formed by 4 subplots 2\*2 where the first one is to display the image, the second to display the red component of the image, the third for the green component and the 4th for the blue component of the image.



## PartB : Random image representation

To generate a random image we can use randint function in np.random module :

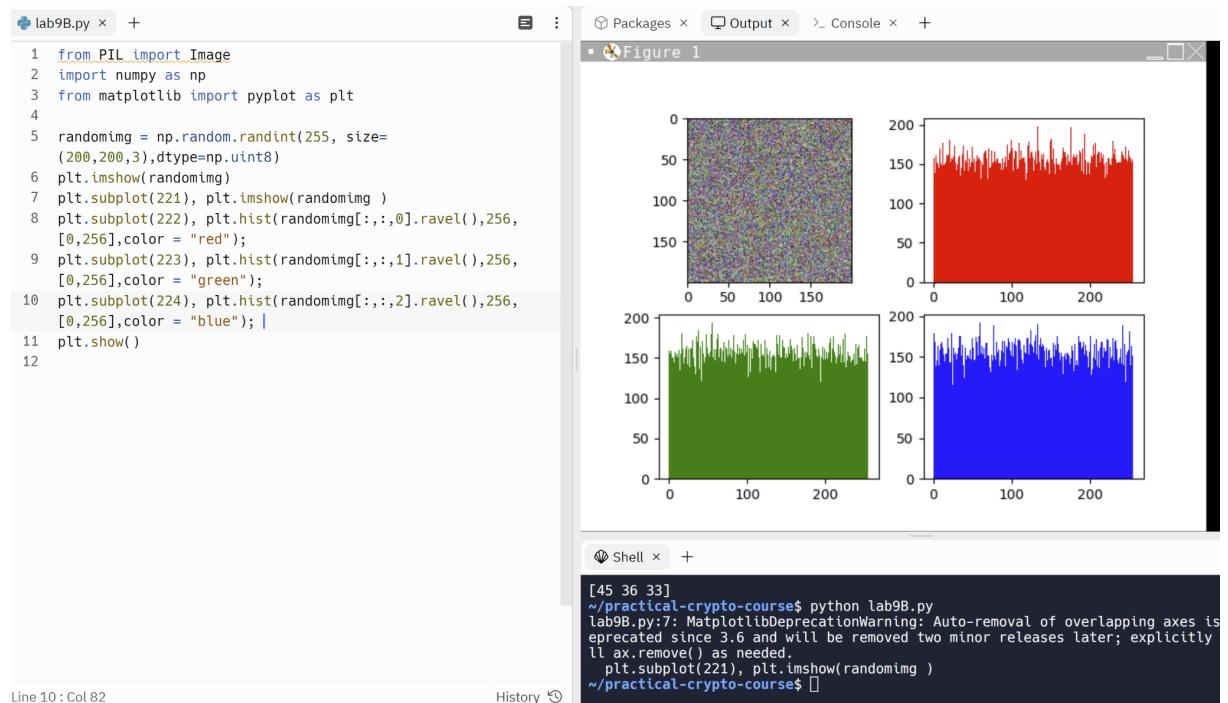
fro example, generate a true-color random image of size (200 \* 200) :

```
randomimg = np.random.randint(255, size=(200,200,3), dtype=np.uint8)
```

Then use the code in partA to generate the histogram of the random image :

```
5 randomimg = np.random.randint(255, size=(200,200,3),dtype=np.uint8)
6 plt.imshow(randomimg)
7 plt.subplot(221), plt.imshow(randomimg )
8 plt.subplot(222), plt.hist(randomimg[:, :, 0].ravel(),256,[0,256],color = "red");
9 plt.subplot(223), plt.hist(randomimg[:, :, 1].ravel(),256,[0,256],color = "green");
.0 plt.subplot(224), plt.hist(randomimg[:, :, 2].ravel(),256,[0,256],color = "blue");
.1 plt.show()
```

You will get something like this :

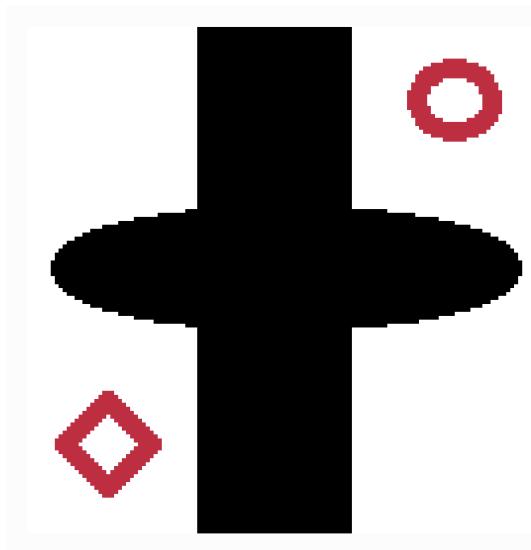


Observe the uniform distribution of the histograms.

### Part C : ECB, CBC modes in image encryption (using pycryptodome )

#### **1) Exploring a Simple ECB Mode Example**

For our first example, we will examine how to produce the ECB mode encrypted image. First, we start out with a bitmap file that has a distinct pattern, as shown in Figure



Import Crypto and initialize the encryption machine with a key of size 128 bits = 16 (bytes)\*8. Use ECB mode and read the image blocks and encrypt them with AES-ECB. Consider the fact that AES use plaintext blocks of 16 bytes (128 bits) length. So we need to pad the plaintext image blocks to be multiple of 16 bytes.

```
from Crypto.Cipher import AES

key = b"aaaabbbbccccdd"
cipher = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_ECB)

with open("plane.bmp", "rb") as f:
    byteblock = f.read()
    print(len(byteblock))
    byteblock_trimmed = byteblock[64:-6]
    ciphertext = cipher.encrypt(byteblock_trimmed)
    ciphertext = byteblock[0:64] + ciphertext + byteblock[-6:]
    with open("e_plane.bmp", "wb") as f:
        f.write(ciphertext)
```

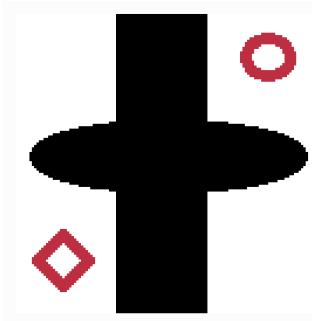
And in the decryption side :

```

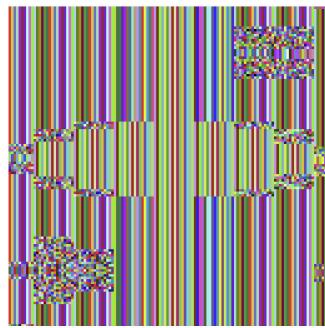
# decrypt using the reverse process
▼ with open("e_plane.bmp", "rb") as f:
    byteblock = f.read()

    pad = len(byteblock)%16 * -1
    byteblock_trimmed = byteblock[64:pad]
    plaintext = cipher.decrypt(byteblock_trimmed)
    plaintext = byteblock[0:64] + plaintext + byteblock[pad:]
▼ with open("d_plane.bmp", "wb") as f:
    byteblock = f.write(plaintext)
print ("done")

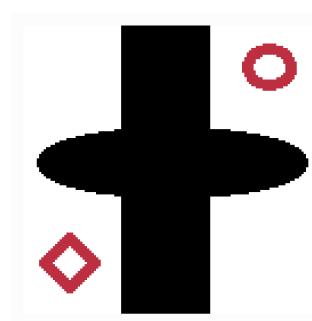
```



original



encrypted



decrypted

## 2) Exploring a Simple CBC Mode Example

Now that you understand how to encrypt and decrypt using ECB block mode, we will examine the CBC mode. One important difference between the two modes is the use of an initialization vector (IV) and the specification of the block mode, which in this case is AES.MODE \_ CBC:

change the above code in ECB to incorporate the following change in the encryption side :

```

iv = b"1111222233334444"
key = b"aaaabbbbccccdddd"
cipher = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv)

```

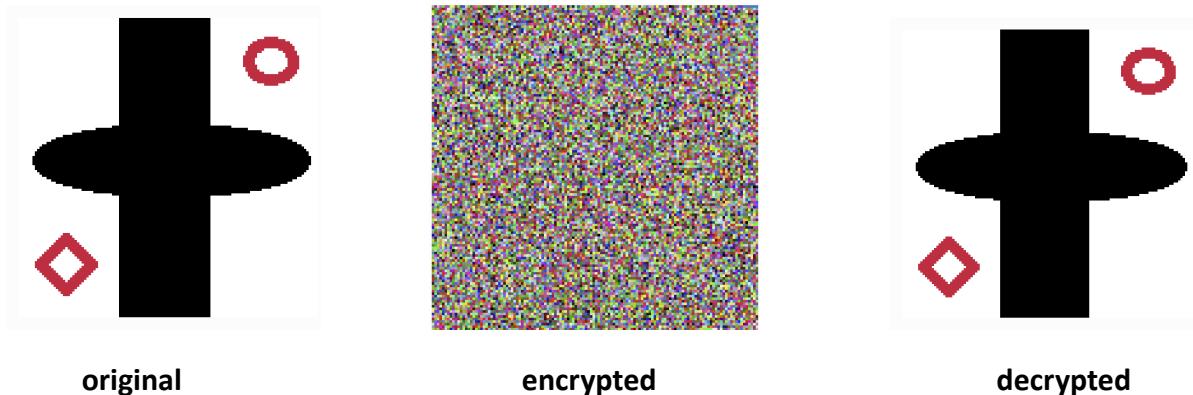
and the following change in the decryption side :

```

24
25 cipherd = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, iv)
26

```

And this should be the result of encrypting a highly redundant image with CBC mode :



#### Part D: Steganography

import cryptosteganography module

first we will embed a text message into the image nebula.png

```

1 from cryptosteganography import CryptoSteganography
2 |
3 key = "1111222233334444!"
4 crypto_steganography = CryptoSteganography(key)
5 print()
6

7 ##### transmitter
8 print('The program is looking for an image named nebula.png\n')
9 origfile = "nebula.png"
10 print('The image with the hidden message will be called mnebula_m..png\n')
11 modfile = "mnebula_m.png"
12 secretMsg = ""
13 message1 = "Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of
an imaginary common "
14 message2 = "interest in cases where no real common interest exists, and
infusing into one the "
15 message3 = "enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation
in the quarrels and "
16 message4 = "wars of the latter without adequate inducement or
justification."
17 secretMsg = secretMsg.join([message1, message2, message3, message4])
18 crypto_steganography.hide(origfile, modfile, secretMsg)
19

```

right receiver with the correct key : he will extract the concealed message from the image mnebula\_m.png and display it to the screen.

```

-- 
21 ##### receiver #####
22 secret = crypto_steganography.retrieve(modfile)
23 print("The secret that is hidden in the file is:\n")
24 print(secret)
25 print()
26

```

wrong receiver with the wrong key : another receiver having the wrong key will try to extract the concealed message but do not succeed. he will get "none".

```

27 #####
28 print('Now we will try the wrong secret.\n')
29 key = "AnotherKey"
30 crypto_steganography = CryptoSteganography(key)
31 secret = crypto_steganography.retrieve(modfile)
32 print('The secret message is: {} \n'.format(secret))

```

Now we will embed a mp3 file (binary file ) into an image :

for that you need an image + mp3 file

```

1 from cryptosteganography import CryptoSteganography
2
3
4 # open sound file
5 mediafile = 'song.mp3'
6 message = None
7 ▼with open(mediafile, "rb") as f:
8     # I just embeded a small portion of the song, not all of it
9     message = f.read(120000)
10
11 print()
12 print('The program is looking for an image named nebula.png\n')
13 origfile = "nebula.png"
14 print('The image with the hidden audio file will be called
15     steg_audio_nebula.png\n')
16 modfile = "steg_audio_nebula.png"
17 key = "1111222233334444!"
18 crypto_steganography = CryptoSteganography(key)
19 crypto_steganography.hide(origfile, modfile, message)
20 print('The extracted data will be called decrypted_song.mp3 \n')
21 decrypted = 'decrypted_song.mp3'
22 secret_bin = crypto_steganography.retrieve(modfile)
23 # Save the data to a new file
24 ▼with open(decrypted, 'wb') as f:
25     f.write(secret_bin)

```

## LAB 8 : Digital Signature

**PartA: Load a certificate from a web server using python and parse it using openssl**

write the following code :

```
lab11partB.py +  
1 import ssl  
2 address = ('wikipedia.org', 443)  
3 certificate = ssl.get_server_certificate(address)  
4 print(certificate)  
5
```

in the shell terminal type :

```
python lab11partB.py > wiki.crt
```

This will download the certificate and write it to a file named wiki.crt:

now decode the certificate wiki.cert using Openssl

```
$ openssl x509 -in wiki.crt -text -noout | less
```

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----  
MIIE0TCBBrmgAwIBAgIzAEC0c9H3wMFwCsUcaWn/EFgMMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUA  
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X509v3 Key Usage: critical  
Digital Signature, Key Encipherment

The anatomy of an X.509 certificate is composed of a common set of fields. You can develop a greater appreciation for TLS authentication by thinking about these fields from a browser's perspective. The following openssl command demonstrates how to display these fields in human-readable format:

Before a browser can trust the server, it will parse the certificate and probe each field individually. Let's examine some of the more important fields:

Subject : .....

Issuer: .....

Subject's public key (modulus): .....

Exponent :

Certificate validity period: .....

Certificate authority signature : .....

Signature Algorithm : .....

Signature : .....

### PartB :

Use "rsa" module to generate RSA keys, Sign a message (sender) and verify it (receiver)

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lab8partB.py
1 import rsa
2
3 (publickey,privatekey) = rsa.newkeys(1024) # RSA KEY GENRATION with key
4
5 message = input("Enter a message to encrypt with RSA-") # input
6
7 #Signing using RSA with private key
8 signmsg = rsa.sign(message.encode('ascii'),privatekey,'SHA-1')
9 print("Signed output is ",signmsg.hex())
10
11 #verify with Public Key
12 verifymsg = rsa.verify(message.encode('ascii'),signmsg,publickey)
13 if(verifymsg):
14     print("Signature is verified")
15 else:
16     print("Signature is not verified")
17
```

## **Lab 9 : Key Management of Symmetric cryptography**

### **Part A: Diffie-Hellman**

The Diffie-Hellman algorithm was developed to create secure communications over a public network using ECC to generate points on the curve and get the secret key using parameters; for our exploration we will consider four variables that include P, G, A, B:

P: One prime number; publicly available.

G: A primitive root of P. You may remember that a primitive root of a prime is an integer such that the modulus has multiplicative order; publicly available.

A: A user (Alice) picks private values for A and B and use them to generate a key to exchange publicly with a second user (Bob).

B: The second user (Bob), receives the key from Alice and uses it to generate a secret key; this gives both users the same secret key to encrypt.

To get a better understanding, review the following five steps:

1. Alice and Bob get public numbers  $P = 23$ ,  $G = 9$ .

2. Each user selects a private key:

- Alice selected a private key  $a = 4$
- Bob selected a private key  $b = 3$

3. Each user computes public values:

- Alice:  $x = (9^4 \bmod 23) = (6561 \bmod 23) = 6$
- Bob:  $y = (9^3 \bmod 23) = (729 \bmod 23) = 16$

4. Alice and Bob exchange public numbers:

- Alice receives public key  $y = 16$
- Bob receives public key  $x = 6$

5. Alice and Bob compute symmetric keys:

- Alice:  $ka = y^a \bmod p = 65536 \bmod 23 = 9$
- Bob:  $kb = x^b \bmod p = 216 \bmod 23 = 9$

The completed process generates 9, which is the shared secret. Notice this value was never shared between the two parties.

## Part B : PKI infrastructure

generate RSA keys and display them to be used later to encrypt a session key or a plaintext :

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1 #ch8_Generate_RSA_Certs.py
2 from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
3 #Generate a public/private key pair using 4096 bits key length (512 bytes)
4 new_key = RSA.generate(4096, e=65537)
5 #The private key in PEM format
6 private_key = new_key.exportKey("PEM")
7
8 #The public key in PEM Format
9 public_key = new_key.publickey().exportKey("PEM")
10 print(private_key)
11 fd = open("private_key.pem", "wb")
12 fd.write(private_key)
13 fd.close()
14 print(public_key)
15 fd = open("public_key.pem", "wb")
16 fd.write(public_key)
17 fd.close()
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