Write Up - Assignment 5

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This assignment involved generating RSA public and private keys, and encrypting and decrypting files with the RSA algorithm. Keygen.c generates the keys, encrypt.c encrypts them, and decrypt.c decrypts them.

In order to test my code, I downloaded the executables posted on Piazza and compared them with my output. I used commands such as:

./keygen-dist -v //generate the key
echo 12345 | ./encrypt-dist | ./decrypt-dist
./encrypt-dist -i "input.txt" -o "output.txt"
./decrypt-dist -i "output.txt" -o "decrypted.txt"

and compared with the respective commands for my code.

./keygen -v //generate the key
echo 12345 | ./encrypt | ./decrypt
./encrypt -i "input.txt" -o "output.txt"
./decrypt -i "output.txt" -o "decrypted.txt"

I used test .txt files with random numbers to test if decrypt would properly decrypt files generated by the output of encrypt.