# Experiment 8: Alphanumeric Cipher using TCP Sockets

**Aim:** To use TCP Sockets to implement simple alphanumeric ciphers

**Objective:** After carrying out this experiment, students will be able to:

* Apply simple alphanumeric cipher techniques to encrypt and decrypt text messages

**Problem statement:** You are required to write programs for a TCP client-server system that performs simple encryption and decryption using alphanumeric ciphers. The client should first authenticate a user using a pre-defined password. Then the client (user) sends a message to the server. The server will encrypt the message using alphanumeric cipher and store it in a file. Subsequently, when a user asks for the message he has entered previously, the message should be decrypted and transmitted back to the client.

**Analysis:** While analyzing your program, you are required to address the following points:

* From the security perspective, how can this implementation be made more secure?
* What are the vulnerabilities of alphanumeric ciphers?

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