

IT 360 INFORMATION ASSURANCE & SECURITY

Security Project Image Encryption

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Tools and Development Phases

1. Tools Used:

- Programming Language: **Python**
- Integrated Development Environment (IDE): Google Colab

2. Libraries and Frameworks:

- Libraries used for Cryptography:
 - crypto:
 - . Cipher. AES: for AES encryption.
 - .*Util.Padding:* This module provides padding and unpadding functions, which are essential for block cipher operations that require input data to be a certain length.
 - pycryptodome: for **DES encryption**.
- Libraries used for Image Processing:
 - *IPython*: display images.
 - *PIL* (Python Imaging Library): adds support for opening, manipulating, and saving many different image file formats.
 - opency-python: for image manipulation, including:
 - *cv2.calcHist():* to compute histograms for images, which can be used to analyze pixel intensity distributions.
 - cv2.matchTemplate(): to compute autocorrelation for images.

• Other libraries:

- *Matplotlib*: used for visualization and plotting (.plot .hist ...).
- *NumPy*: to perform a wide variety of mathematical operations on arrays.
- *Google.colab.patches:* provides additional functionalities and utilities for working within the Colab environment, including:
 - cv2 imshow(): to display images in Google Colab.
- *Math:* used for mathematical log function.
- *Tqdm:* used for creating progress bars and visualizing progress in loops or iterative processes
- Random: for generating random numbers.

3- Development phases:

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- A. **Develop encryption and decryption scripts for each algorithm:** Create simple and well-documented Python scripts for AES, DES, chaotic maps, ensuring clear separation of encryption and decryption logic for easy maintenance and manipulation.
- B. **Test and debug scripts:** Conduct comprehensive testing on encryption and decryption scripts with various input images to identify and resolve any issues related to algorithm implementation.
- C. Analyze performance using image analysis functionalities: Utilize image analysis tools such as histograms and pixel autocorrelation maps to assess the performance and effectiveness of encryption and decryption processes.