



## Laboratory\_04: Basic Network Communication and Hashing in Python

In this lab you will write a very simple client and server using hashlib.

## Your task

Your job is to write a client and a server that connects to the server, retrieves hashes. It, and then displays the fortune to the user. When you connect to this server over TCP it sends a hashed <u>fortune</u>. Here is some important information:

- Use three different algorithms: sha256, sha1 and md5.
- Consider verify the traffic using wireshark or tshark.

## References

1. Consider at the <u>socket api</u> for Python. (The link is is for Python 3.6, but you can change the version in the upper left of the page.)

## Hints

- 1. Socket programming is a big topic, so here is some sample code to open a new connection to a given port, read some bytes, and print them:
- 2. import socket
- 3. sock = socket.create\_connection(())
- 4. data = sock.recv(4096)
- 5. print(data)
- 6. sock.close()