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RAIL FENCE CIPHER

Aim:To implement an encryption algorithm using Rail Fence Cipher technique.

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Declare msg and key, initializing msg with the original message, and set key to the desired rail fence key.
- Step 2: Create railMatrix with dimensions [key][msgLen], initializing elements with newline characters.
- Step 3: Iterate through msg, placing characters in railMatrix based on the Rail Fence Cipher pattern, updating row and col.
- Step 4:Print the encrypted message by traversing railMatrix, excluding newline characters.
- Step 5:Return 0 for successful execution and program termination.

Program:

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#include<stdio.h>
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#include<string.h>
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void encryptMsg(char msg[], int key){  
    int msgLen = strlen(msg), i, j, k = -1, row = 0, col = 0;  
    char railMatrix[key][msgLen];  
  
    for(i = 0; i < key; ++i)  
        for(j = 0; j < msgLen; ++j)  
            railMatrix[i][j] = '\n';  
  
    for(i = 0; i < msgLen; ++i){  
        railMatrix[row][col++] = msg[i];
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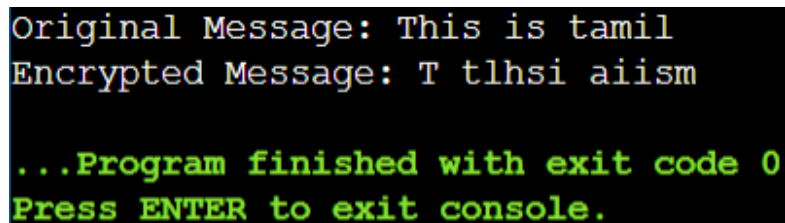
        if(row == 0 || row == key-1)
            k= k * (-1);
        row = row + k;
    }

    printf("\nEncrypted Message: ");

    for(i = 0; i < key; ++i)
        for(j = 0; j < msgLen; ++j)
            if(railMatrix[i][j] != '\n')
                printf("%c", railMatrix[i][j]);
    }
int main(){
    char msg[] = "This is Thrisha";
    int key = 3;
    printf("Original Message: %s", msg);
    encryptMsg(msg, key);
    return 0;
}

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Output:



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Original Message: This is tamil
Encrypted Message: T tlhsi aiism

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.

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Result:

Thus the C program to implement an encryption algorithm using Rail Fence Cipher technique was executed successfully.