

Cryptography & Network Security Lab-6

In the cellular networks, if the Home Agent (HA) and Foreign Agent (FA) want to communicate with each other they first agree on a **Session-key**. Later, they can use this key for encryption and decryption operations. Implement the public key infrastructure to distribute the shared session-key between HA and FA using **Diffie-Hellman key exchange**. Subsequently, encrypt and decrypt messages between HA and FA using the shared session-key. The steps in Diffie-Hellman key exchange are listed below:

- HA and Fa must agree on two large prime numbers q and α . Where ($\alpha < q$).
- HA selects a private key H_s ($H_s < q$) and computes the public key $H_p = \alpha^{H_s} \bmod q$ then sends the public key to FA
- Subsequently, FA picks a private key F_s ($F_s < q$) and computes the public key $F_p = \alpha^{F_s} \bmod q$ then sends the public key to HA
- After that, HA computes the shared session key $K_{FH} = F_p^{H_s} \bmod q$ from FA's public key.
- Similarly, FA computes the shared session key $K_{FH} = H_p^{F_s} \bmod q$ from HA's public key.
- Finally, the shared session key K_{FH} is used to encrypt and decrypt the messages between FA and HA.

Expected Output:

| Home Agent (HA): | Foreign Agent (FA): |
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| Input primes q and α | Input primes q and α |
| Select the private key: | Select the private key: |
| Compute Public key: | Compute Public key: |
| Receive FA's Public key: | Receive HA's Public key: |
| Compute session-key: SK | Compute session-key: SK |
| Enter the plaintext M: | Enter the plaintext:10 |
| Encrypted text C: $M+SK \bmod 26$ | Decrypted text M: $C-SK \bmod 26$ |