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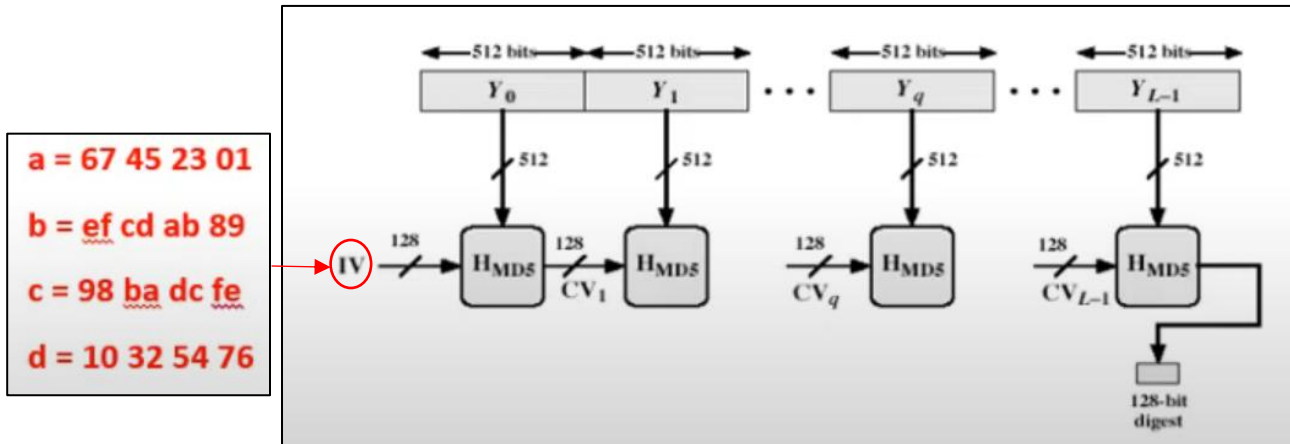
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## MD5 Algorithm



**MD5** is considered as **hash function**, means it's **one way** process and it's impossible to recover the original data out of its output.

### How is it working?

- Data in any size will be divided into blocks of 512-bit for each block.
- four buffers with a total size of 128-bit, 32-bit for each, contains initial values (initial buffer) must be created (We can see it in the above figure “**IV**” the values are standard in the original algorithm).
- The result will be with size of 128-bit, and it will be used in the next block and so on until the last block
- The last block contains the result of the MD5 algorithm.

### Let us take a detailed example...

Let us assume that the length of the data is **3000-bit**.

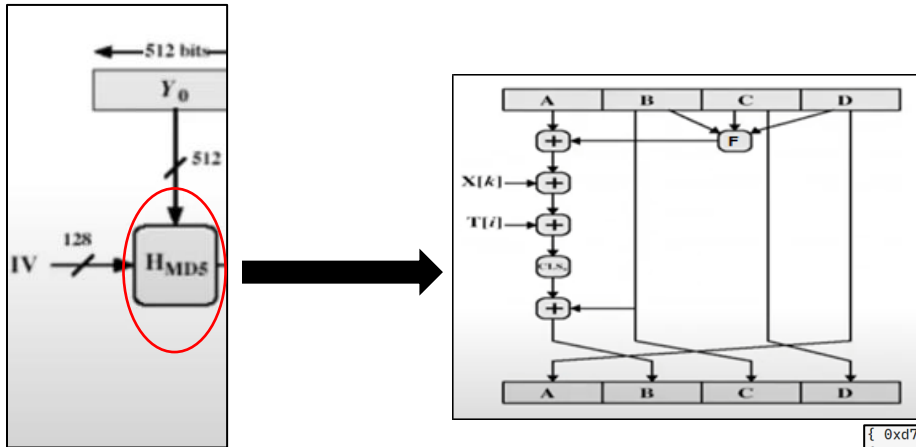
- We can calculate the number of **blocks** by the following equation:

**(Length of the data (in bit)) / 512 (length of each block (in bit)) = Number of the blocks.**

$3000 / 512 = 5.8 \approx 6$  blocks (We ceil the result if it's decimal number (not integer)).

So,  $512 + 512 + 512 + 512 + 512 = 2560$  bit for the first five blocks.





So, what is happening inside these blocks?

This block contains 4 rounds, each round contains 16 steps

For the 1<sup>st</sup> round:

$$R = B + ((A + F(B,C,D) + X[K] + T[I]) \ll S)$$

Where:

- **A,B,C,D** are the buffers
- **F** is a law,  $F(b,c,d) = (B \& C) | (!B \& D)$
- **X** is the data(32-bit) that got split in the previous step, and each step next sector is used.
- **T** is constant, for the first round the first 16 constant is used, and for the next round the next 16 constant is used and so on.
- **S** is the amount of shift to left, standard, each line used for 1 round

Constant T			
{ 0xd76aa478, 0xe8c7b756, 0x242070db, 0xc1bdcee }			
{ 0xf57c0faf, 0x4787c62a, 0xa8304613, 0xfd469501 }			
{ 0x698098d8, 0x8b44f7af, 0xfffff5bb1, 0x895cd7be }			
{ 0x6b901122, 0xfd987193, 0xa679438e, 0x49b40821 }			
{ 0xf61e2562, 0xc040b340, 0x265e5a51, 0xe9b6c7aa }			
{ 0xd62f105d, 0x02441453, 0xd8a1e681, 0xe7d3fbc8 }			
{ 0x21e1cde6, 0xc33707d6, 0xf4d50d87, 0x455a14ed }			
{ 0xa9e3e905, 0xfcefa3f8, 0x676f02d9, 0x8d2a4c8a }			
{ 0xffffa3942, 0x8771f681, 0x6d9d6122, 0xfde5380c }			
{ 0xa4beea44, 0x4bdecfa9, 0xf6bb4b60, 0xbee5380c }			
{ 0x289b7ec6, 0xea127fa, 0xd4ef3085, 0x4881d05 }			
{ 0xd9d4d039, 0xe6db99e5, 0x1fa27cf8, 0xc4ac5665 }			
{ 0xf4292244, 0x432aff97, 0xab9423a7, 0xfc93a039 }			
{ 0x655b59c3, 0x8f0ccc92, 0xffe447d, 0x85845dd1 }			
{ 0x6fa87e4f, 0xfe2ce60, 0xa3014314, 0x4e0811a1 }			
{ 0xf7537e82, 0xbd3af235, 0x2ad7d2bb, 0xeb86d391 }			

Note: in the end of each step, we must rearrange the buffers.

(New) A = (Old) D

(New) D = (Old) C

(New) C = (Old) B

(New) B = (Old) "R => The result of the above law"

Shift table	
{ 7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22, 7, 12, 17, 22 }	
{ 5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20, 5, 9, 14, 20 }	
{ 4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23, 4, 11, 16, 23 }	
{ 6, 10, 15, 21, 6, 10, 15, 21, 6, 10, 15, 21, 6, 10, 15, 21 }	

The difference between each round is the **function** that will be used and here is a table to explain it:

Round	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Function	$F(b,c,d) = (b \& c)    (!b \& d)$	$G(b,c,d) = (b \& d)    (c \& !d)$	$H(b,c,d) = (b \text{ XOR } c \text{ XOR } d)$	$I(b,c,d) = c \text{ XOR } (b    !d)$

And in the last round the final buffers are:

$$A = A(IV) + A(\text{new}), \quad B = B(IV) + B(\text{new}), \quad C = C(IV) + C(\text{new}), \quad D = D(IV) + D(\text{new})$$

$$A \ B \ C \ D(\text{concatenate}) = 128 \text{ bit}$$

## The reason for using MD5 over SHA2.

- We used MD5 because less time to calculate then SHA-2.
- SHA2 is difficult to handle because of its size (MD5 result = 128-bit)(SHA2 result = 256-bit)
- MD5 can convert data of any length while SHA2 only can handle at maximum size less than ( $2^{64}$ ).

Table 11.3 Comparison of SHA Parameters

Algorithm	Message Size	Block Size	Word Size	Message Digest Size
SHA-1	$< 2^{64}$	512	32	160
<u>SHA-224</u>	<u><math>&lt; 2^{64}</math></u>	512	32	224
<u>SHA-256</u>	<u><math>&lt; 2^{64}</math></u>	512	32	256
SHA-384	$< 2^{128}$	1024	64	384
SHA-512	$< 2^{128}$	1024	64	512
SHA-512/224	$< 2^{128}$	1024	64	224
SHA-512/256	$< 2^{128}$	1024	64	256

Note: All sizes are measured in bits.

## Methods Explanation

- **rseadfileName();** returns file name without the extension for example if we send

(Info.txt) to this method it'll return (info).

file name as input

Creating string variable so later we store file name in it

For loop to compare every letter through the filename until it reaches '.'

Return the file name without the extension

```
private String readFileName(String fileName) {  
    String fileNameWithoutExtension = "";  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < fileName.length(); i++) {  
        if (fileName.charAt(i) == '.') {  
            return fileNameWithoutExtension;  
        }  
        fileNameWithoutExtension = fileNameWithoutExtension +  
        fileName.charAt(i);  
    }  
    return fileNameWithoutExtension;  
}
```

- **hashValue();** returns the hash as a string also creates **TheHashedFileName(hash).txt** containing the hash.

file name as input

getMD5Checksum(); is a method that calculates the hash and return it as a string then it'll be stored in hash.

The rest of the lines just to store the hash in a txt file which has the same name of the file + (hash) in the end it'll return the hash as a string.

```
private String HashValue(String fileName) throws Exception {  
    String hash = getMD5Checksum(fileName);  
  
    PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(readFileName(fileName) +  
    "(hash).txt");  
    out.println(hash); out.close();  
    return hash;  
}
```

- **compareHash()**; this method compares the two provided files hash if they are the same it'll return true else it'll return false.

Returns boolean and no parameters needed since the files will be obtained from the text areas

Bringing the hash values and store them in two strings

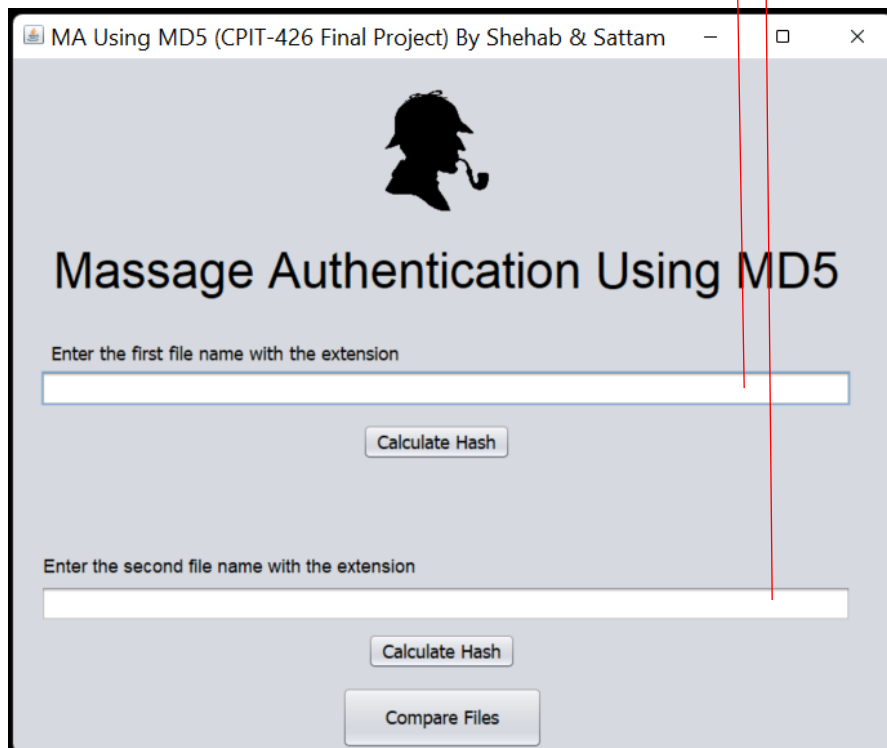
For loop is set to 31(since MD5 implementations produce a 32-character, hexadecimal-formatted hash) compares every two char at the same index return false if not equal

Otherwise return true.

```
private boolean compareHash() throws FileNotFoundException, Exception
{
    String firstHash = hashValue(firstFileName.getText());
    String secondHash = hashValue(secondFileName.getText());

    for (int i = 0; i < 31; i++) {
        if (firstHash.charAt(i) != secondHash.charAt(i))
            return false;
    }

    return true;
}
```





- **createChecksum()**; this method takes the file name as a parameter then convert all its characters to bytes and send it to md5 algorithm and return 16 bytes hashed in bytes.

Create an object of class file input stream to help us read from file (we can use scanner instead of input stream)

Create an array of bytes has the same length of the file that we will read

This is an object from class java.security.messageDigest which has the method getInstance(), user provide it with the name of algorithm, and it uses it.

numRead to store the number of characters, fis reads all the chars and store it in array buffer

If number of chars is greater than 0 it uses the array, (0) the index that it will start from, and in the end it'll return an array of 16 bytes just needs to convert to hexadecimal.

```
public static byte[] createChecksum(String filename) throws Exception {
    InputStream fis = new FileInputStream(filename);

    byte[] buffer = new byte[(int) new File(filename).length()];

    MessageDigest complete = MessageDigest.getInstance("MD5");

    int numRead = fis.read(buffer);

    if (numRead > 0)
        complete.update(buffer, 0, numRead);

    fis.close();
    return complete.digest();
}
```

Simple example on this txt file.

```
dea 39
b 40
out 41
rc 42
ourtwofive.iml 43
ello(hash).txt 44
ello1(hash).txt 45
ello1.txt 46
ello2(hash).txt 47
ello2.txt 48
nal Libraries 49
ches and Consoles 50
Main 51
C:\Users\Sheha\.jdk\openjdk-16.0.1\bin\java.exe "-javaa
[0, 0, 0, 0]
[65, 114, 114, 97, 121]
5
[68, 16, -20, 52, -39, -26, -63, -90, -127, 0, -54, 12, -32, 51, -5, 23]
```

Yellow arrow: buffer just created and it's still empty.

Green arrow: buffer filled with the byte value of the chars

Purple arrow: is the number of chars in the file.

Red arrow: 16 bytes hashed in byte needs to be converted to hexadecimal.

**getMD5Checksum();** Method that converts array elements from bytes to hexadecimal and return it as a string.

Create an array of bytes so we can move through the array using the for loop below, empty string to store results later.

For loop has the same length as the array, now we store the conversion in the result string we created earlier, and in the end we returned 32 character.

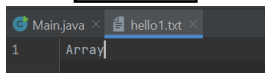
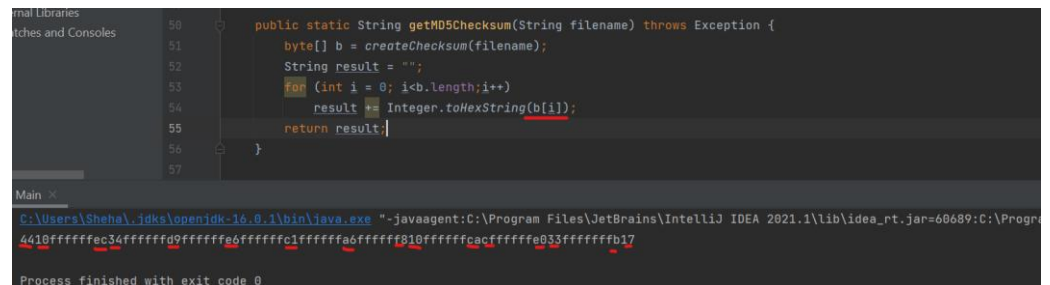
```
public static String getMD5Checksum(String filename) throws Exception {
    byte[] b = createChecksum(filename);
    String result = "";

    for (int i = 0; i<b.length;i++)
        result += Integer.toHexString(b[i] & 0xFF);

    return result;
}
```

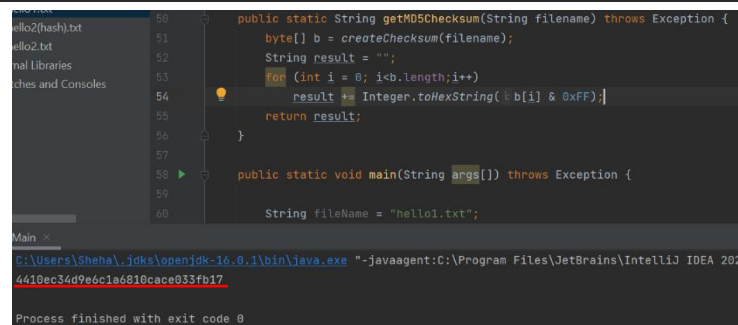
This helps us to take the two-right digits because in some cases 'f' do repeat few times

Example

```
50 public static String getMD5Checksum(String filename) throws Exception {
51     byte[] b = createChecksum(filename);
52     String result = "";
53     for (int i = 0; i<b.length;i++)
54         result += Integer.toHexString(b[i]);
55     return result;
56 }
57
```

Process finished with exit code 0



```
50 public static String getMD5Checksum(String filename) throws Exception {
51     byte[] b = createChecksum(filename);
52     String result = "";
53     for (int i = 0; i<b.length;i++)
54         result += Integer.toHexString(b[i] & 0xFF);
55     return result;
56 }
57
58 public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
59
60     String fileName = "hello1.txt";
```

Process finished with exit code 0

## Data Flow

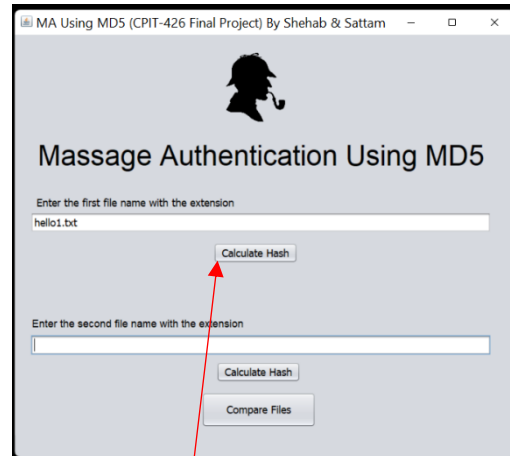
- After the user enters the file name in the first text area with the extension. User will click (Calculate Hash) button.

- The button method will first take what the user typed in the text area then send it to method called `hashValue()` (we used try and catch because the button method is fixed and we couldn't throw exception)

- `hashValue()` takes the file name as a parameter then use other method called `getMD5Checksum()` call the method `creatChecksum()` which return array of byte which represents the hash in bytes,

so `getMD5Checksum()` convert it to hexadecimal.

- Same goes for the second Calculate Hash and in comparing button the below code executes.



```
private void firstHashCalcActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {  
    String fileName = firstFileName.getText();  
  
    try {  
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, hashValue(fileName));  
    } catch (Exception ex) {  
        Logger.getLogger(Interface.class.getName()).log(Level.SEVERE, null, ex);  
    }  
}
```

```
private String hashValue(String fileName) throws Exception {  
    String hash = getMD5Checksum(fileName);  
    PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(readFileName(fileName) + "(hash).txt");  
    out.println(hash); out.close();  
    return hash;  
}
```

```
public static String getMD5Checksum(String filename) throws Exception {  
    byte[] b = createChecksum(filename);  
    String result = "";  
    for (int i = 0; i < b.length; i++)  
        result += Integer.toHexString(b[i] & 0xFF);  
  
    return result;  
}
```

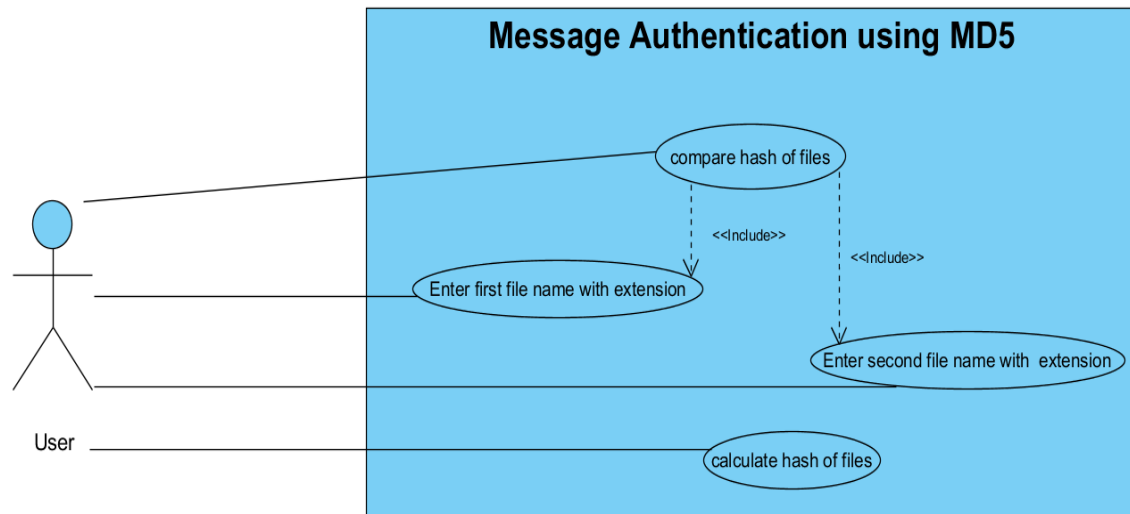
```
public static byte[] createChecksum(String filename) throws Exception {  
    InputStream fis = new FileInputStream(filename);  
    byte[] buffer = new byte[(int) new File(filename).length()];  
    MessageDigest complete = MessageDigest.getInstance("MD5");  
    int numRead = fis.read(buffer);  
    if (numRead > 0)  
        complete.update(buffer, 0, numRead);  
  
    fis.close();  
    return complete.digest();  
}
```

```
private void compareActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {  
    try {  
        if (compareHash())  
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "File is safe");  
        else  
            JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, "File has been modified!");  
    } catch (Exception ex) {  
        Logger.getLogger(Interface.class.getName()).log(Level.SEVERE, null, ex);  
    }  
}
```

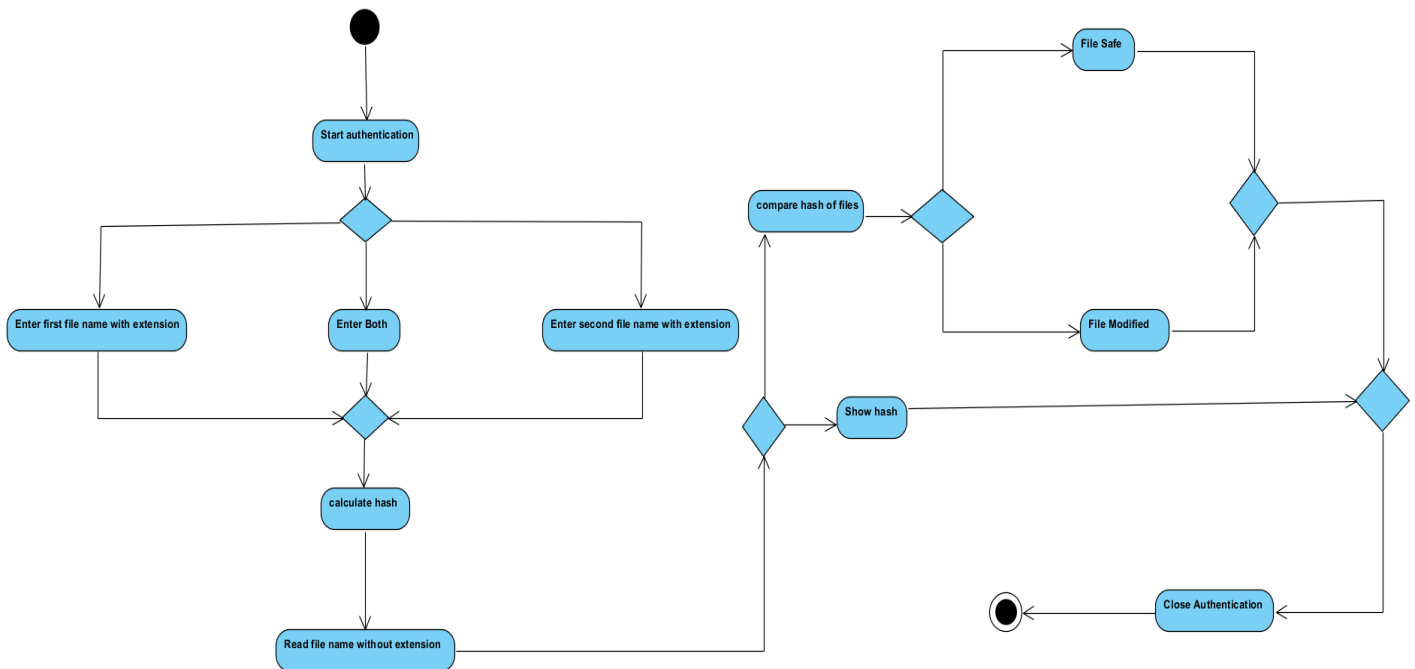
```
private boolean compareHash() throws FileNotFoundException, Exception {  
    String firstHash = hashValue(firstFileName.getText());  
    String secondHash = hashValue(secondFileName.getText());  
    for (int i = 0; i < 31; i++) {  
        if (firstHash.charAt(i) != secondHash.charAt(i))  
            return false;  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

## Diagrams

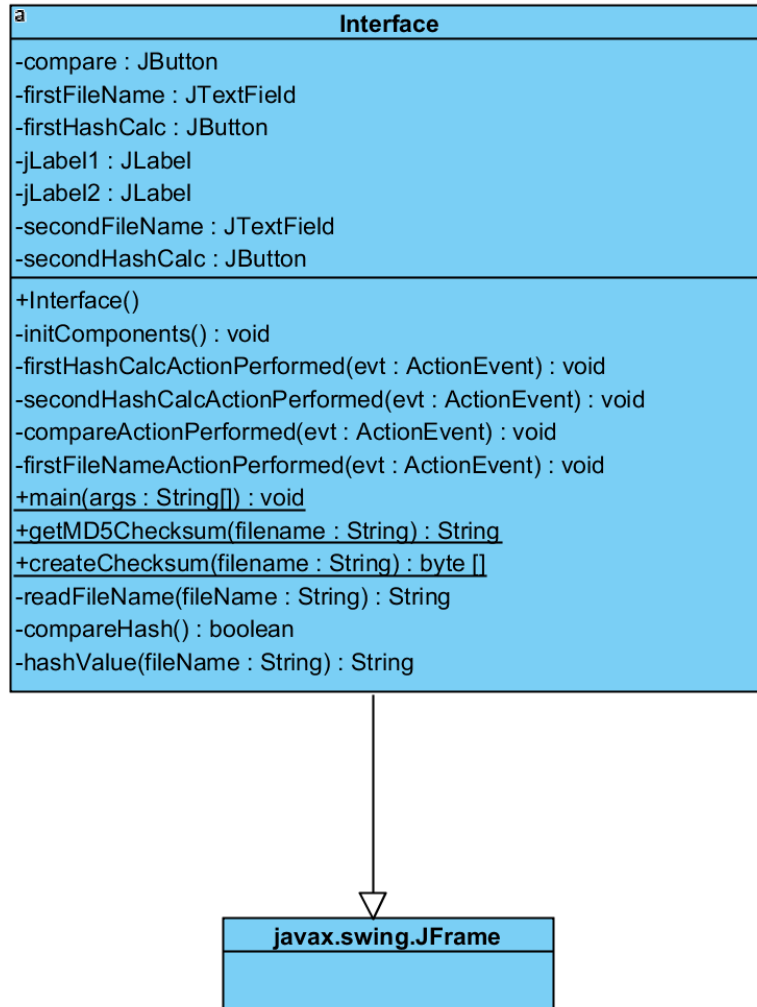
### Use Case Diagram



### Activity diagram

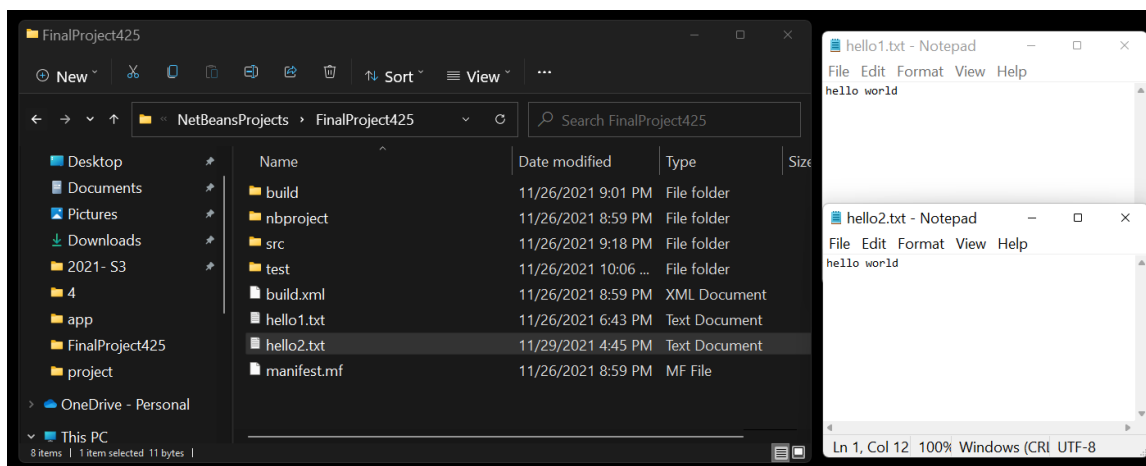


## Class Diagram

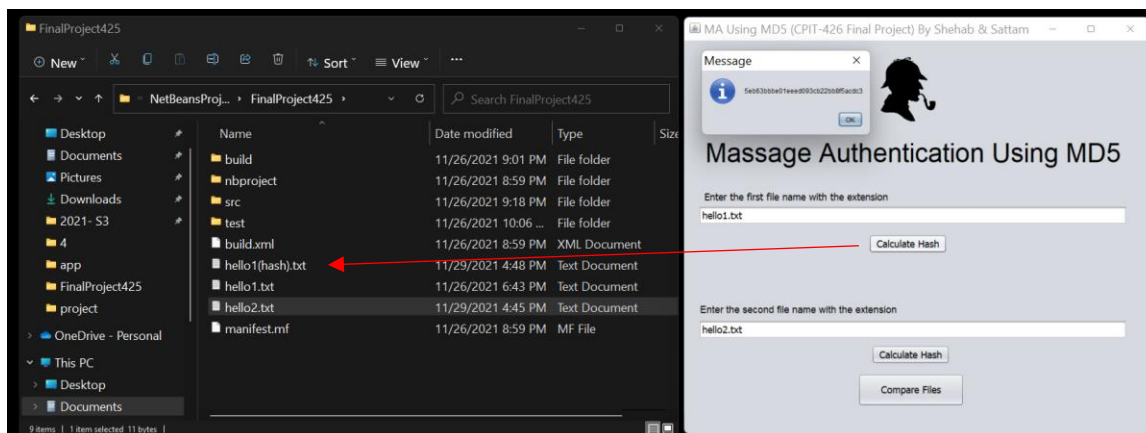


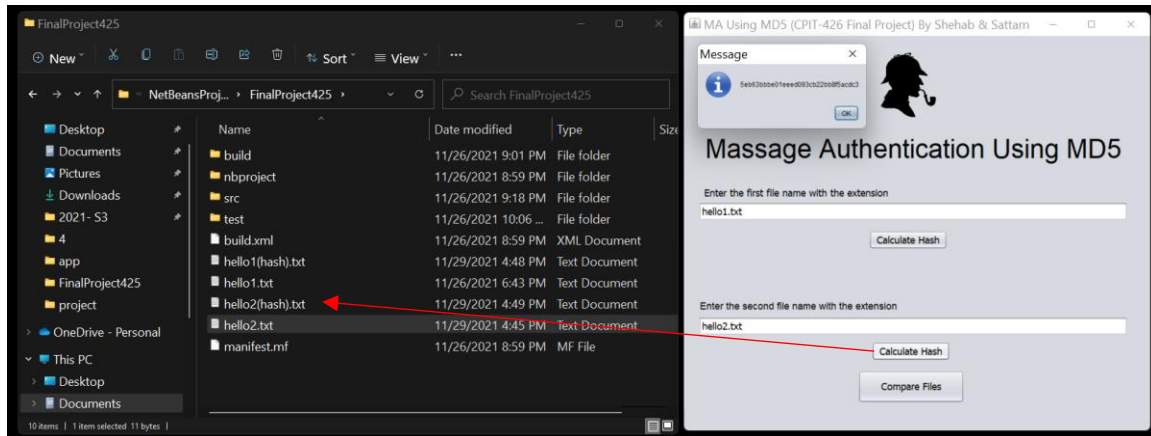
## Samples

### - Sample(1)

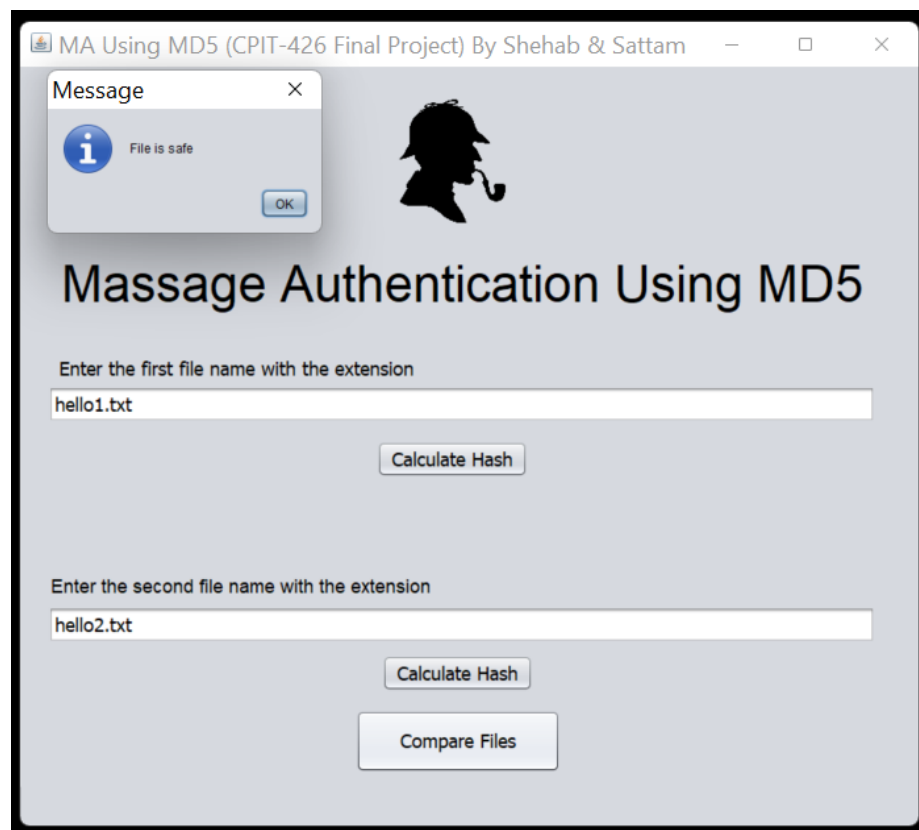


These are the two files which has the content of “hello world” and the names are **hello1.txt** and **hello2.txt**, the program find each file hash then create a .txt file. Also, it can compare the hash.





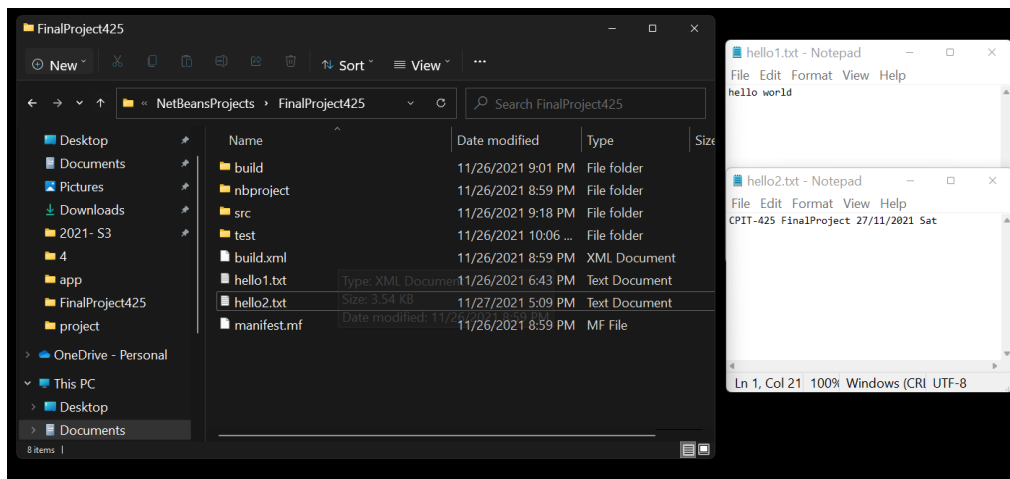
After clicking (Calculate Hash) a message will pop up containing the hash and a txt file will be created.



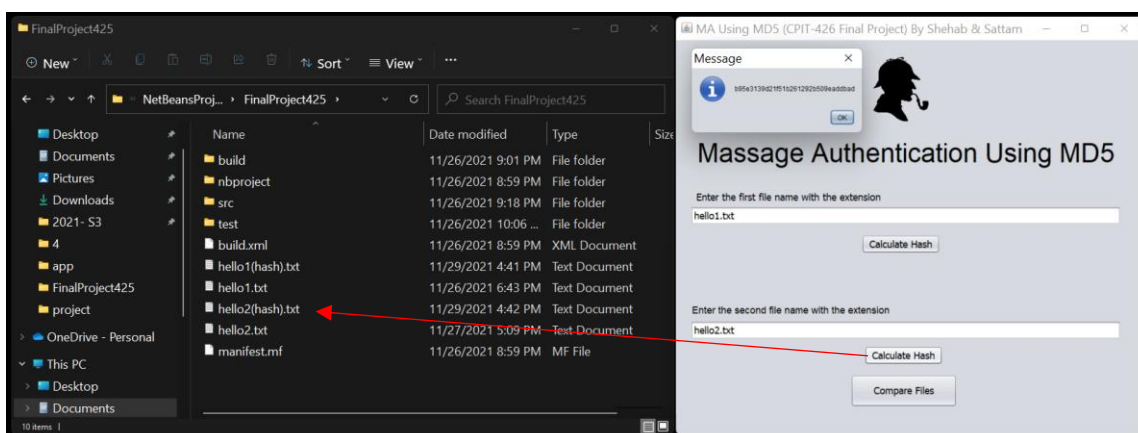
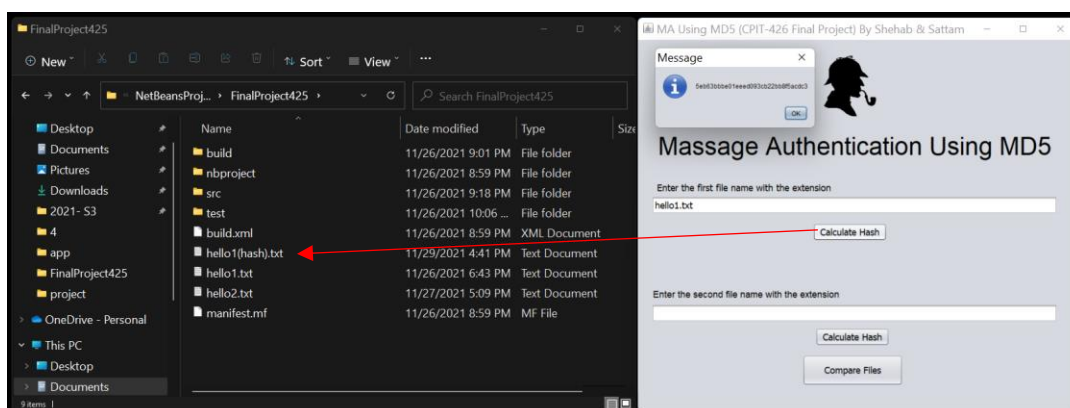
Since the files have the same hash, means the file have not been modified. So, it safe.



## - Sample(2)



**hello1.txt** has the content of “hello world” and **hello2.txt** has the content “CPIT-425 FinalProject 27/11/2021 Sat”.





After clicking (Calculate Hash) a message will pop up containing the hash and a txt file will be created.



Since the file have different hash, means the file have been modified.

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