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DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

Aim: To implement Diffie-Hellman key exchange using C.

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Choose a large prime number P and a primitive root modulo (P), denoted as (G). Both parties agree on these values.
- Step 2: Alice chooses a private key (a), while Bob chooses a private key (b). These private keys are kept secret.
- Step 3: Alice calculates her public key (x) using ($x = G^a \bmod P$), and Bob calculates his public key (y) using ($y = G^b \bmod P$).
- Step 4: Alice sends her public key (x) to Bob, and Bob sends his public key (y) to Alice.
- Step 5: Using the received public keys, Alice computes the secret key (k_a) using ($k_a = y^a \bmod P$), and Bob computes the secret key (k_b) using ($k_b = x^b \bmod P$).
- Step 6: Both Alice and Bob now have the same shared secret key.
- Step 7: They can now communicate securely using the shared secret key for encryption and decryption.
- Step 8: The security of the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange relies on the difficulty of calculating discrete logarithms in finite fields.

Program:

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#include <math.h>
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#include <stdio.h>
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long long int power(long long int a, long long int b, long long int P) {  
    if (b == 1)  
        return a;  
    else  
        return (((long long int)pow(a, b)) % P);  
}
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int main() {  
    long long int P, G, x, a, y, b, ka, kb;  
  
    P = 26;  
    printf("The value of P : %lld\n", P);  
  
    G = 12;  
    printf("The value of G : %lld\n\n", G);  
  
    a = 6;  
    printf("The private key a for Alice : %lld\n", a);  
    x = power(G, a, P);  
  
    b = 4;  
    printf("The private key b for Bob : %lld\n\n", b);  
    y = power(G, b, P);  
  
    ka = power(y, a, P);  
    kb = power(x, b, P);  
  
    printf("Secret key for Alice is : %lld\n", ka);  
    printf("Secret Key for Bob is : %lld\n", kb);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

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/tmp/Bh1WHSEG7Z.o
The value of P : 26
The value of G : 12

The private key a for Alice : 6
The private key b for Bob : 4

Secret key for Alice is : 14
Secret Key for Bob is : 14

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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Result: