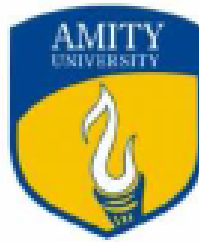


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## ABSTRACT

Basically, we have designed an application for users round the world, to share confidential data in any form amongst their peers, colleagues, friends & family. The interface is user-friendly having an option of both encrypting text as well as a data file. Be it an image, a song, a video!

- Features of the application:
  - ✓ Concealing Plain text in an Image File.
  - ✓ Concealing Plain text in an Audio File.
  - ✓ Concealing Image in an Image File.
  - ✓ Concealing Image in an Audio File.
  - ✓ Concealing Audio in an Image File.
  - ✓ Concealing Audio in an Audio File.
- Added Features:
  - ✓ Dynamic File Compression
  - ✓ Password Encryption for compressed files
- Implement and demonstrate an interactive interface for multiple parties to share confidential data (Messages, Images & Audio) in a hidden shell using the techniques of LSB substitution
- The advantage of such an application is, that the data is not only encoded and sent to the user, but also sent in a hidden shell so as to reduce doubts of suspicion.
- The encoded file, inherently has an increased file size, therefore efficient algorithms for file compression are to be applied.

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