

OVERVIEW:

Goal:

Create a procedure that is used by the Top Secret Agency to encrypt data sent between their agents.

Definitions:

- key_map: The string of keys that determine the rule by which we map a message.
- message_ar: The string containing the encrypted/decrypted message.
- mode_number: An integer from -3 to 0 that specifies the mode of operation.
- valid input: Integer from -3 to 0. (Any other input will select decoy mode)

Modes of Operation (Strategy for modularizing code):

- * Decoy:
- * Encryption:
- * Decryption:
- * Key Generation:

COMPUTE Procedure:

Goal:

The procedure provides functionality needed for the Top Secret Agency as part of their data encryption program.

Description:

This procedure contains 4 operation modes. Each operation mode is selected based on the 32-bit signed integer passed on the stack one line before calling the COMPUTE procedure. This integer ranges from [0,-3]. It will perform the task as specified below by each operation mode.

- * Note: All general purpose registers are stored and restored by the Compute procedure. Number of general-purpose registers were adequate during procedure design.

* Potential Upgrades:

1. Incorporate data validation inside the Compute procedure.
2. Implement the key generation algorithm to use a binary-search algorithm instead of a linear search.
3. Implement a method to dynamically calculate the length of the new key_map to be generated.

Requirements:

- No global variables.

- All parameters must be passed on the stack.
- Only compute procedure must be submitted.
- No null-terminating string as key_map.

Resources Used:

Assembly Language for x86 Processors (7th edition) textbook by Kip Irvine provided sufficient information to create and design the Compute procedure.

Basic Outline:

Input:

Parameter1: May vary,
 Parameter2: May vary.
 Parameter3: Must be a 32-bit integer in range [-3, 0]

Enter procedure.

Validate input. (Reprompt user until valid input is entered.)
 After valid input was obtained:

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IF input == -3,
    If true, proceed to Key Generation mode.
    This will substitute the current key with a new
    randomly generated key.

IF input == -2,
    If true, proceed to Decryption mode.

IF input == -1,
    If true, proceed to Encryption mode.

Else,
    Proceed to Decoy mode.
```

Output:

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IF input == 3,
    A new key_map is generated that replaces the old key_map.
    (Do not create a new key_map if you still have some messages
    that are yet to be decrypted. Old key_map will be lost.)
IF input == -2,
    The encrypted string passed by address is gets decrypted.
    (That is, the message in normal English.)
IF input == -1,
    The string passed by address on the stack will be encrypted based on
    the rules specified by the key_map.
```

Else,
The address passed to the procedure will contain the sum
of the other two integers.

1. Decoy (0):

Goal: Take two 16-bit words, add them and store the result in at a given
memory location.

2. Encryption (-1):

Goal: Take a string, key_map, and a 32-bit signed integer and encrypt
the string based on the rules specified by the key_map.

3. Decryption(-2):

Goal: Take an encrypted string, key_map, and a 32-bit signed integer,
and decrypt the string using the rules specified in the key_map.

4. Key Generation(-3):

Goal: Create a new random key_map and replace it with the existing one.

Description:

The main loop will iterate 26 times. That is after each iteration of the
main loop, one random character will be stored in the array given.

Pseudo Code:

```
cx = 26
For cx > 0:
    *push    cx
    *push    current location in string.
    *Inside Loop:

        -Create a random number between [97,122], inclusively.
        -If number already in the string, create new random
          number and repeat.
        Continue this search until a number found that is not in
        the string.
        -Break loop.

    *pop     current location in string.
    *Insert the above integer found in the string. (the integer represents
      the ascii value of the character)
    *Walk one byte along in the string.
    *pop     ecx
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*dec    ecx
```

Return to start of loop.

Testing:

Example of testcases used:

Case 1: For Encryption and Decryption Operation Modes.

Input:

```
key_map: "qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm"  
message1: "rugby ball"  
message2: "This is an extremely long message that will  
          need to be decoded"
```

Output:

```
key_map: "qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm"  
message1: "kxuwn wqss"  
message2: "Tiol ol qf tbzkttdsn sgfu dtllqut ziqz voss  
          fttr zg wt rtegtr"
```

*Note: message1 and message2 are successfully decrypted.

Case 2: For Encryption and Decryption Operation Modes.

Input:

```
key_map: "mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq"  
message1: "'History does not repeat itself, but it often rhymes'  
          - Mark Twain"  
message2: "Go Beavers!!!"
```

Output:

```
key_map: "mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq"  
message1: "'Hsiukow vkci jku oclcmu suicgx, nyu su kxucj oawchi'  
          - Mmof Trmsj."  
message2: "Gk Bcmtcoi!!!"
```

*Note: message1 and message2 are successfully decrypted.

* Remarks: The capital letters will not get encrypted because the condition for encryption only encrypts lowercase letters.

Extra Credit:

1. In decoy mode the Compute procedure will correctly calculate the sum of any two 16-bit integers and store the result in the 32-bit memory location provided.
2. Passing -3 as the parameter on the stack will generate a new key_map and replace it with the previous key_map.

Rough Work: