## Project 1 - Hacking the cipher report

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Programming environment: Python3.6

**Dependency**: pycrypto

Decrypt Steps:
A. Pepararion

 $\circ$  Using Python Package: Crypto to extract n and e from public key.

 $\begin{array}{lll} n = & 140816102882370072753963128960517081965880280303822400235001309160195926187\\ 86873072364567496056806247376100210330758309892632767681804897180867563713969931\\ 87672642917979935106245084579147451319027304587071545876942292914408225706570474\\ 95880598540768909211668263294445392516077874925310419418057302897080960859\\ \mathbf{e} = & 65537 \end{array}$ 

 $\circ$  Decode flag.enc with base64 and convert it to long type integer C.

#### B. Chosen X

• find a number X where X is relatively prime to n. In this case X = 2

#### C. Creating fake message and get decrypted message back

- $\circ$  Compute  $msg = C * X^e \pmod{n}$
- Convert msg to byte string and encode with base64

==Fake message==
oJBSSkF07Luu70LGkNkPWxSdHGhqEMjQUmvP/UzN/H0ta58MVe/zuZ1MksPuINg0hRLfE4oaV16PE00T
1cm24Lgz0uJoa0jf211D/oYPSe9FKILaKxiLgt/8wva2kMpwyMJnGS9m6UBUq5mA9keJIn3DMzR+WRX2
zwediHVhX0Q=

• Send to decryptor server and get decrypted message back.

Decrypted message in base64 encoding format: jJiCjvamYL7yYOq+yGC+1tze7r7o0Ga+xtDeasrcvsZi4NBm5L5o60jCxtZC+g==

 $\circ$  Decode decrypted message with base64 and convert it to long type integer Z.

### D. Decrypting flag.enc

 $\circ$  Find the  $X^{-1}$  where  $X^{-1}$  is modular inverse of X

Modular Inverse of X = 7040805144118503637698156448025854098294014015191120011750065 4580097963093934365361822837480284031236880501051653791549463163838409024485904337818 56984965938363214589889967553122542289573725659513652293535772938471146457204112853285 23747940299270384454605834131647222696258038937462655209709028651448540480430

- Decrypt flag by  $P = Z * X^{-1} (mod n)$
- Convert long type integer to byte string. Completed!

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# Script:

- createMessage.py for step A, B, CdecryptMessge.py for step D