Python library that's aptly named cryptography. It's available on PyPI, so you can install it with pip:

\$ pip install cryptography

Create a key for Fernet to work correctly, encrypt a message:

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hiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $ pip install cryptography
Collecting cryptography
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/66/58/d7ff652d30e8cbabd8946b3116fba73b39a73ea9c63943b3c1bf3cfcf190
cryptography-3.0-cp27-cp27mu-manylinux1_x86_64.whl (2.7MB)
                                            2.7MB 286kB/s
Collecting enum34; python version < "3" (from cryptography)
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/6f/2c/a9386903ece2ea85e9807e0e062174dc26fdce8b05f216d00491be29fad5
enum34-1.1.10-py2-none-any.whl
Collecting ipaddress; python_version < "3" (from cryptography)

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ipaddress-1.0.23-py2.py3-none-any.whl
Collecting cffi!=1.11.3,>=1.8 (from cryptography)
Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/b6/7b/d10af127ece0dde09dddd187983064e570b7f3c38d412513ef7239691de8
cffi-1.14.1-cp27-cp27mu-manylinux1_x86_64.whl (388kB)
                                            389kB 1.8MB/s
Collecting six>=1.4.1 (from cryptography)
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/ee/ff/48bde5c0f013094d729fe4b0316ba2a24774b3ff1c52d924a8a4cb04078a
six-1.15.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
Collecting pycparser (from cffi!=1.11.3,>=1.8->cryptography)
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/ae/e7/d9c3a176ca4b02024debf82342dab36efadfc5776f9c8db077e8f6e71821
pycparser-2.20-py2.py3-none-any.whl (112kB)
                                            112kB 4.9MB/s
Installing collected packages: enum34, ipaddress, pycparser, cffi, six, cryptography
Successfully installed cffi-1.14.1 cryptography-3.0 enum34-1.1.10 ipaddress-1.0.23 pycparser-2.20 six-1.15.0
chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $
chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $ python
Python 2.7.17 (default, Apr 15 2020, 17:20:14)
[GCC 7.5.0] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
 >> from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
home/chiu/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/cryptography/__init__.py:39: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: Python 2 is a
o longer supported by the Python core team. Support for it is now deprecated in cryptography, and will be removed in a
uture release.
 CryptographyDeprecationWarning,
>>> key = Fernet.generate_key()
>>> key
TQ0Yk9da6fwG_f-gJUQlpifjhf5LR2-wejhHwgH2qcI='
>>> my_cipher = Fernet(key)
>>> ciphertext = my_cipher.encrypt(b"fluffy tail")
 >> ciphertext
 gAAAAABfHnC431XyVX5KOZlo93TAv 7dds8ifOUyWLYXHWWlY90I2zInFQF16ke0R6ENj5zYqfyDdkswMP0vs3sEVzdFrKJzGQ=='
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Create a new file called symmetric_server.py

This code combines your original server code with the Fernet object

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chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $ cat symmetric_server.py
# symmetric_server.py
import os
from flask import Flask
from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
SECRET_KEY = os.environb[b"SECRET_KEY"]
SECRET_MESSAGE = b"fluffy tail"
app = Flask( name )
my_cipher = Fernet(SECRET_KEY)
@app.route("/")
def get_secret_message():
   return my_cipher.encrypt(SECRET_MESSAGE)
chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $
chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL: $ cat symmetric_client.py
# symmetric_client.py
import os
import requests
from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
SECRET_KEY = os.environb[b"SECRET_KEY"]
my_cipher = Fernet(SECRET_KEY)
def get_secret_message():
    response = requests.get("http://127.0.0.1:5683")
    decrypted_message = my_cipher.decrypt(response.content)
    print(f"The codeword is: {decrypted_message}")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    get_secret_message()
 hiu@LAPTOP-EON@OEAL: $
hiu@LAPTOP-EON@OEAL: $ uwsgi --http-socket 127.0.0.1:5683 \
      --env SECRET_KEY="8jtTR9QcD-k3R09Pcd5ePgmTu_itJQt9WKQPzqjrcoM=" \
      --mount /=symmetric_server:app
*** Starting uWSGI 2.0.19.1 (64bit) on [Sun Jul 26 23:19:39 2020] *** compiled with version: 7.5.0 on 21 July 2020 04:34:20
os: Linux-4.4.0-18362-Microsoft #836-Microsoft Mon May 05 16:04:00 PST 2020
nodename: LAPTOP-EONOOEAL
machine: x86_64
clock source: unix
detected number of CPU cores: 4
current working directory: /home/chiu
detected binary path: /home/chiu/.local/bin/uwsgi
!!! no internal routing support, rebuild with pcre support !!!
*** WARNING: you are running uWSGI without its master process manager ***
your processes number limit is 7823
your memory page size is 4096 bytes
detected max file descriptor number: 1024
lock engine: pthread robust mutexes
thunder lock: disabled (you can enable it with --thunder-lock)
TCP_DEFER_ACCEPT setsockopt(): Protocol not available [core/socket.c line 744]
uwsgi socket 0 bound to TCP address 127.0.0.1:5683 fd 3
Python version: 2.7.17 (default, Apr 15 2020, 17:20:14) [GCC 7.5.0]
 ** Python threads support is disabled. You can enable it with --enable-threads ***
Python main interpreter initialized at 0x7fffdebed650
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Run both the server and the client

Start the server on port 5683 again.

This time, you pass in a SECRET_KEY which must be at least a 32-length base64 encoded string.

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(env3) chiu@LAPTOP-EON0OEAL:-$ SECRET_KEY="8jtTR9QcD-k3RO9Pcd5ePgmTu_itJQt9WKQPzqjrcoM=" python symmetric_client.py
The codeword is: {decrypted_message}
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/fernet.py", line 114, in _verify_signature
    h.verify(data[-32:])
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/hazmat/primitives/hmac.py", line 68, in verify
    ctx.verify(signature)
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/hazmat/backends/openssl/hmac.py", line 78, in verify
    raise InvalidSignature("Signature did not match digest.")
cryptography.exceptions.InvalidSignature: Signature did not match digest.
During handling of the above exception, another exception occurred:
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "symmetric_client.py", line 16, in <module>
    get_secret_message()
 File "symmetric_client.py", line 12, in get_secret_message
decrypted_message = my_cipher.decrypt(response.content)
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/fernet.py", line 77, in decrypt
    return self._decrypt_data(data, timestamp, ttl, int(time.time()))
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/fernet.py", line 126, in _decrypt_data
    self._verify_signature(data)
  File "/home/chiu/env3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/cryptography/fernet.py", line 116, in _verify_signature
    raise InvalidToken
ryptography.fernet.InvalidToken
(env3) chiu@LAPTOP-EONOOEAL:-$
🌠 *Adapter for loopback traffic capture (port 5683)
     Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics
                                        Telephony
                                                 Wireless
http
                                                                                                                            Expression... +
                                                  Protocol Length Info
    30 322.2032... 127.0.0.1
                                                         224 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
                                   127.0.0.1
                                                  HTTP
    40 373.9654... 127.0.0.1
                                   127.0.0.1
                                                  HTTP
                                                          189 GET / HTTP/1.1
    42 373.9663... 127.0.0.1
                                   127.0.0.1
                                                  HTTP
                                                          224 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
    52 434.3249... 127.0.0.1
                                   127.0.0.1
                                                  HTTP
                                                          189 GET / HTTP/1.1
    54 434.3258... 127.0.0.1
                                                         224 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
                                   127.0.0.1
                                                  HTTP
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 127.0.0.1, Dst: 127.0.0.1
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  Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 5683, Dst Port: 2028, Seq: 1, Ack: 146, Len: 180

→ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

  > HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
    Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8\r\n
  > Content-Length: 100\r\n
    02 00 00 00 45 00 00 dc 00 bd 40 00 80 06 00 00
7f 00 00 01 7f 00 00 01 16 33 07 ec e8 3a 5e 11
                                          0010
     c8 a7 15 3b 50 18 27 f9
                      da a5 00 00 48 54 54 50
20 4f 4b 0d 0a 43 6f 6e
                                           · · · : P · ' ·
                                                 ····HTTP
    2f 31 2e 31 20 32 30 30
                                          /1.1 200 OK - Con
0030
                       65 3a 20 74 65 78 74 2f
                                          tent-Typ e: text/
0050
    68 74 6d 6c 3b 20 63 68 61 72 73 65 74 3d 75 74
                                          html; ch arset=ut
                                          f-8 Con tent-Len
    66 2d 38 0d 0a 43 6f 6e
                       74 65 6e 74 2d 4c 65 6e
9979
     67 74 68 3a 20 31 30 30
                       0d 0a 0d 0a 67 41
                                          gth: 100
0080
0090
00a0
                                            StORMme MiCL1-0
00c0
                                                                                                Packets: 60 · Displayed: 10 (16.7%)
wireshark_NPF_Loopback_20200726231930_a03420.pcapng
                                                                                                                                   Profile: Default
    → C 🗘 ① 127.0.0.1:5683
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You can see the data was encrypted and that eavesdroppers have no clue what the message content actually is.