

RSA in practice

p, q are large prime numbers

$$n = p \cdot q, \quad 1 < e < \phi(n) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$$



Euler's ϕ (totient)

Number of coprimes to n

$$n = pq \quad \phi(n) = (p-1) \cdot (q-1)$$

(n, e) public key of RSA

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$\phi(n) \mid ed - 1 \Rightarrow ed - 1 = k \cdot \phi(n)$$

$$ed - k \cdot \phi(n) = 1 = \gcd(e, \phi(n))$$

$$\times \gcd(e, \phi(n)) = (1, d, -k)$$

Encrypt:

$$1 < m < n: \quad c = m^e \pmod{n}$$

Decrypt

$$m = c^d \pmod{n}$$

Private key (p, q, d)

$$x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$100 \leq x < 10000$$

$$10^2 \leq x < 10^3$$

$$2 \leq \log_{10} x < 3$$

/ \log_{10}

Number of
digit require $\lfloor \log_{10} x \rfloor + 1$
to store x
in base 10

$$x = 100, 101, 110, 111$$

4 5 6 7

$$2^2 \leq x < 2^3$$

↓
4

↓
8

/ \log_2

$$0 < x \in \mathbb{Z}, \lfloor \log_2 x \rfloor + 1 \text{ bits}$$

a, b

$$\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$$

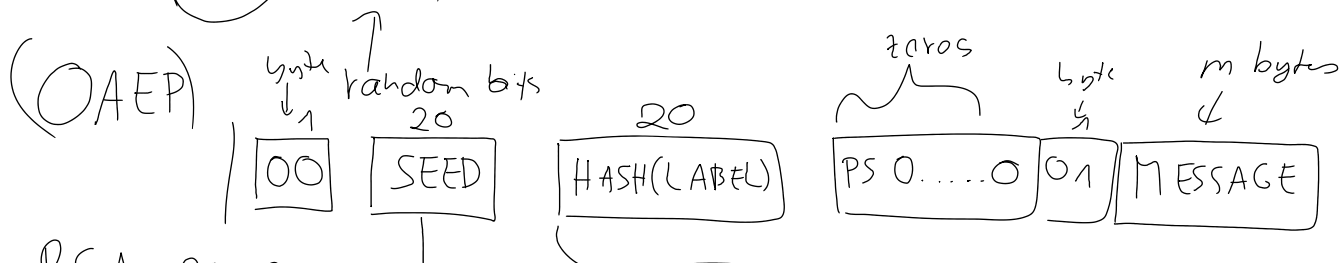
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In practice

if $m < 2^{2048} \leq n = pq$ 256 - bytes

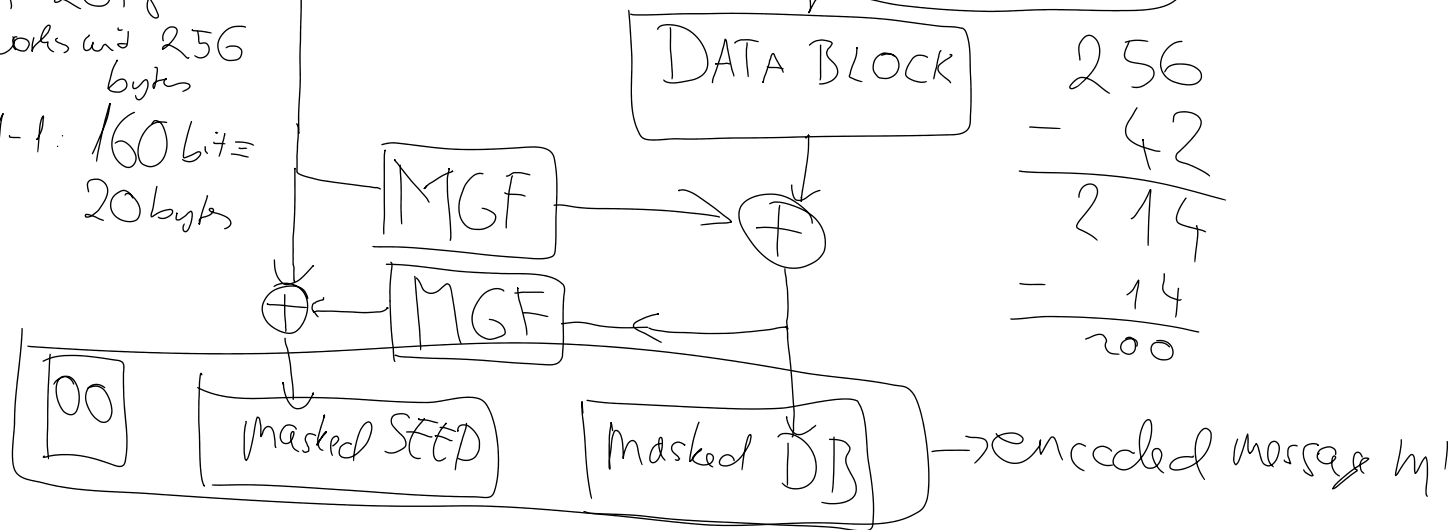
$$p, q \in [2^{1023}, 2^{1024})$$

$$m' = r || m$$



RSA-2048
works with 256
bytes

SHA-1: 160 bits =
20 bytes



$MGF(\Delta: \text{bytes}, \ell: \text{int}, H: \text{hashfn})$

$T = []$

Counter = 0

while $(\text{len}(T) < \ell)$:

$T += \text{hash}(\text{seed} || \text{Counter} || \dots)$

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T += hash(seed || bytes(row))  
return T[:last]
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