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1 Introduction

This Configuration manual provides details about proposed model for securing the secret key. In this research a BB84 protocol of QKD is used for secure sharing of key. Along with secure sharing of key we have introduce another model in which MITM attack is performed. For running the code Java Eclipse platform is used, the process is divided into two section key sharing using QKD and Encryption /decryption process using AES. The key generated from key sharing process in QKD is later used for encryption and decryption process. Secure sharing of key using Quantum key distribution can be understood in following section.

2 System Configuration

This section provides over view of the system used for implementation of our proposed system

2.1 Hardware Configuration

Operating System: - Windows 10
Processor: 2 CPU
System: 64 bits
Hard drive: 1TB
Memory (RAM): 8GB

2.2 Software Configuration

For implementing our process code we have used following software.

Tool	Version	Description
JAVA	Java 8	It is software language basically use for designing various programs and applications
Eclipse IDE	2019-06	It is an Integral Development environment used in computer programming it consist of various plug-ins and customize environment [1]

3   Working

In this section we will described about the working of our system what software needed and how to install them on system.

3.1   Software Installation

- Java software is downloaded using following link
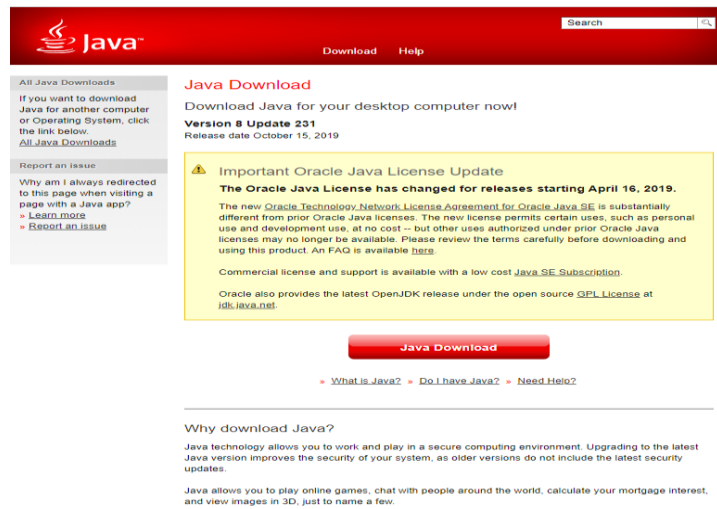
https://www.java.com/en/download/

Fig -1 Java website for downloading software

- Downloading Eclipse IDE for running the program.

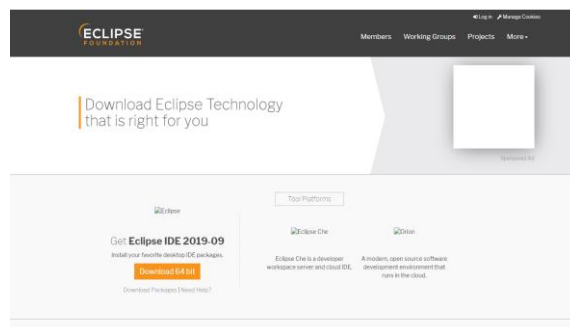The Eclipse IDE can be downloaded from following website.
https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/

Fig-2 website for Eclipse IDE installation

3.2 Running the program for key sharing

To run the project first we have to open Eclipse IDE then to run the code. When eclipse is open, first go to menu bar click on file then import project from the file.
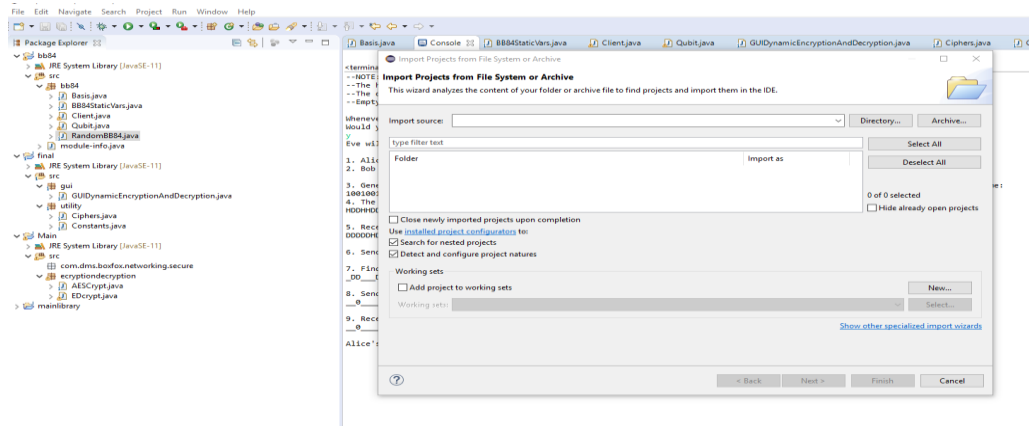

Fig-3 Loading the project in IDE

To import project click on directory go to path and load the project.Once the project is uploaded you will see all the java files present in package bb84.

Fig -4 side pannel of IDE

Once the project is uploaded first run the server file to get connection and you will get following message shown in figure.

Fig-5 Message received after server file is run

Select the choice of the process which you need to perform

If you type 'n' on console the program will run without introducing eve i.e. eavesdropper and program will wait for connection from Bob.

Then Run the client file to establish connection between server Alice and client Bob.

Fig 6 output received when client file is run

And this is how you get your secret key. Then use the same key for encryption and decryption of text message.

3.3 Running the program for encryption and decryption

The key generated in previous section can now use for encryption and decryption of text message. For encryption and decryption the same process needs to be followed as done in previous section. The GUI dynamicEncryptionDecryption .java file should be run for execution of program.

Once the code debugged and run properly you will see a GUI on screen.

Fig -7 GUI for encryption and decryption process.

At the left size of the application we have to give plain text and at the right hand we will get corresponding cipher text when the key is put in password block.
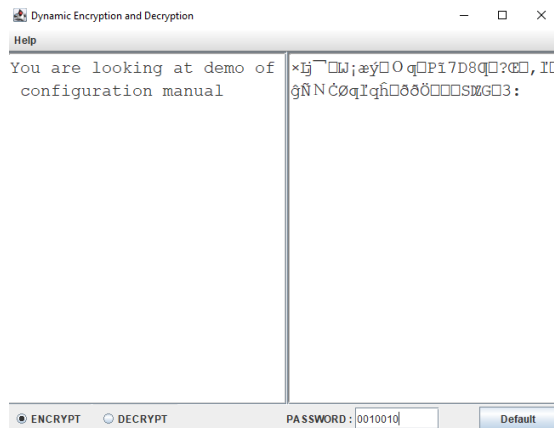

Fig -8 working of application (encryption)

For decryption of cipher text you choose the radio button 'DECRYPT' and hence at left most side you will see generated cipher text and when you put the same key you will get corresponding plain text.
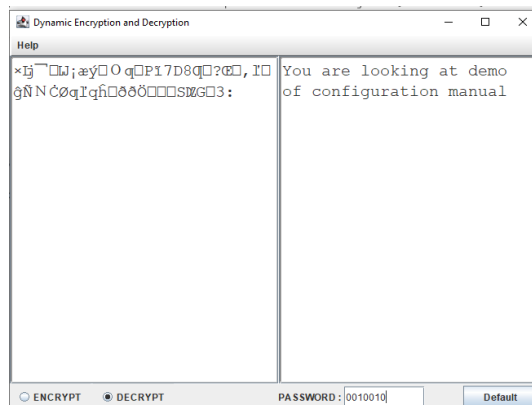

Fig -9 working of application (decryption)

4   References

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