

# Design and implementation of Symmetric Cryptographic Algorithm Using 5x5 Square Matrix with Single Point Crossover

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**Abstract:** This paper introduces modified cryptographic technique, which uses two keys for encryption and same two keys are used for Decryption. This technique is generated by an intermediate cipher followed by genetic function single point crossover to produce final cipher. This paper uses 5x5 square matrix and the input data stream is put into the square matrix. Sum of the left diagonal positional values will be key 1 and with that key 1 intermediate cipher text will be produced. Key 1 is variable and its value depends on the plain text. Single point crossover, is applied on the binary field of intermediate cipher text. The five digit random number will generate as key 2, and this key 2 is randomly generated, and fixed by the user before doing the crossover. According to the digits of key 2 block division process and crossover point is finalized to produce final cipher. Reverse procedure with the same keys will generate as plain text.

**Index Terms:** Plain text, cipher text, key, crossover, encryption, decryption, symmetric algorithm.

## Introduction

If an air interface is used as a communication channel, the information of the communication may be exposed to an eavesdropper or system services can be fraudulently altered. In order to have good security over wired/wireless channel, it is implemented using advanced cryptography through encryption & decryption for secured communication. There are many aspects to security applications, ranging from secure commerce and payments to private communications and protecting passwords. One essential aspect for secure communications is that of cryptography. The demand for effective internet security is increasing exponentially day by day [1]. So for high protection, to maintain integrity of the data a robust and secure security is needed. With wide application of internet, especially the increasing adoption of the cloud computing paradigm, storing sensitive user data to un-trusted remote hosts on internet has been popular. Cryptography is the art of science to keep messages secure. It provides confidentiality in addition to that it provides authentication, integrity, non-repudiation [2].

This modified cryptographic algorithm, describes the encryption and decryption processes. This algorithm is based on the process of substitution and genetic function [3]. Genetic function is used in the binary form of intermediate cipher using another key which is randomly generated.

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Finally cipher text is obtained, to retrieve it back to get plain text using decryption. The block size and key length are variable and can be fixed by the user at the beginning of the ciphering. Crossover operator has the significance as that of crossover in natural genetic process. In this operation two blocks are taken and a new block is generated by taking some attributes of first block and rest from second block. In Genetic algorithms, a cross can be single point, double point, and uniform crossover [3].

Network Security is to provide security of the data which is to be transmitted to the network, which is done by cryptography [4]. Cryptography means hiding the data, for hiding the information encryption is done by encryption algorithm, to retrieve it back decryption is done by decryption algorithm. The word encryption has been coined from the word "cryptography" which was derived from the ancient Greek words "kryptos" (hidden) and "graphia" (writing). Encryption is the process of transforming text or data into an unintelligible form called cipher. Reversing the process of encryption and transforming the cipher back into its original form is called decryption. Encryption and decryption comprise the science of cryptography as it is applied to the modern computer. Encryption is the most effective way to achieve data security. To read an encrypted file, we must have access to a secret key that enables you to decrypt it. Many encryption algorithms are widely available and used in information security. Security depends on block size and length of the key. They can be categorized into Symmetric (private) and Asymmetric (public) key encryption. In Symmetric keys encryption or secret key encryption, only one key is used to encrypt and decrypt data. The key should be distributed before transmission between entities. Keys play an important role. If weak key is used in algorithm then everyone may decrypt the data. Strength of Symmetric key encryption depends on the size of key used. For the same algorithm, encryption using longer key is harder to break than the one done using smaller key. There are many examples of strong and weak keys of cryptography algorithms like RC2, DES, 3DES, RC6, Blowfish, and AES. RC2 uses one 64-bit key. DES uses one 64-bit key. Triple DES (3DES) uses three 64-bit keys while AES uses various sizes of 128, 192 and 256 bit keys.

Blowfish uses various (32-448), default 128 bits while RC6 is used various (128, 192, 256) bits keys [1-5]. Asymmetric key encryption or public key encryption is used to solve the problem of key distribution. In Asymmetric keys, two keys are used; private and public keys. Public key is used for encryption and private key is used for decryption (E.g. RSA and Digital Signatures). Because users tend to use two keys: public key, which is known to the public and

private key which is known only to the user. There is no need for distributing them prior to transmission. However, public key encryption is based on mathematical functions, computationally intensive and is not very efficient for small mobile devices [6]. Asymmetric encryption techniques are almost 1000 times slower than Symmetric techniques, because they require more computational processing power [7]. So we are implementing 5\*5 matrix using symmetric encryption algorithm.

Data Encryption Standard, was the first encryption standard to be recommended by NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology). DES is (64 bits key size with 64 bits block size) . Since that time, many attacks and methods recorded the weaknesses of DES, which made it an insecure block cipher [8],[9]. 3DES is an enhancement of DES; it is 64 bit block size with 192 bits key size. In this standard the encryption method is similar to the one in the original DES but applied 3 times to increase the encryption level and the average safe time. It is a known fact that 3DES is slower than other block cipher methods [8]. RC2 is a block cipher with a 64-bits block cipher with a variable key size that range from 8 to 128 bits. RC2 is vulnerable to a related-key attack using 234 chosen plaintexts [8]. Blowfish is block cipher 64-bit block - can be used as a replacement for the DES algorithm. It takes a variable length key, ranging from 32 bits to 448 bits; default 128 bits. Blowfish is unpatented, license-free, and is available free for all uses. Blowfish has variants of 14 rounds or less. Blowfish is successor to two fish [10]. AES is a block cipher .It has variable key length of 128,192, or 256 bits; default 256. It encrypts data blocks of 128 bits in 10, 12 and 14 round depending on the key size. AES encryption is fast and flexible; it can be implemented on various platforms especially in small devices. Also, AES has been carefully tested for many security applications [8], [11]. RC6 is block cipher derived from RC5. It was designed to meet the requirements of the Advanced Encryption Standard competition. RC6 proper has a block size of 128 bits and supports key sizes of 128, 192 and 256 bits. Some references consider RC6 as Advanced Encryption Standard [8]. DES and 3DES are affected by brute force attack. For the reasons of more security and efficiency we are implementing a new modified cryptographic algorithm using 5\*5 matrix.

This modified cryptographic symmetric algorithm using square matrix single point crossover on binary field is the new technique, it uses more number of bits i.e.1600 bits of data compared with previous cryptographic algorithms. It is designed by using 5X5 matrix. It generates complex cipher text, and uses 1600 bits. So, it is more secure compared with other cryptographic algorithms. The symmetric algorithm encryption is considered to be efficient both for hardware and software implementations. Compared to software, hardware implementation is more reliable, provides increased throughput and offers better security. The security of a symmetric cryptosystem depends on the strength of the algorithm and length of the key. In this paper compares the time delay and synthesis report for existing algorithms and proposed algorithms. The rest of the paper organized as follows.

In section II related work is presented. In section III modified cryptography encryption and decryption algorithms are discussed. In section IV crossover genetic function is represented and numerical results also presented. In section V results and synthesis report computer simulation results are presented. In section VI conclusion and future works are listed.

## II Related work

Subhranil Som proposed cryptographic technique by square matrix and single point crossover on binary field. This existing method provides security for less number of bits that is 1024 bits that is fixed and it uses 4\*4 square matrix and by applying single point crossover to produce final cipher text little bit complex.

This proposed modified cryptographic algorithm consists 1600 bits of data. It uses more number of bits compared with existing algorithms, so it provides more security. It uses 5\*5 square matrix, key 1 is variable and key 2 is automatically generated and fixed by the user before ciphering and applying single point crossover to produce final cipher text very complex. In this paper we design and implemented symmetric algorithm using 5 by 5 square matrix.

## III Modified cryptography

In this modified cryptographic algorithm first count the number of letters present in the plain text and each letter is placed in the square matrix in a specific manner (Diagonally in the matrix). Square matrix is selected according to the size of the input plain text. Key 1 will be produced by adding the left diagonals positional values of the matrix. This key 1 will added with each letters position value of matrix to generate the intermediate cipher text. This text is arranged in the square matrix, each letter of the matrix is represented as 64 bits binary code of ASCII values. So that total number bits of intermediate cipher text will be 25\*64 bits =1600 bits, next five digit random numbers will generate as key 2 that is 54825. Depending on the key 2 total 1600 bits are divided into five sections, because the first digit of key 2 is five and each section is again divided into 4, 8, 2,5 blocks respectively because they are the next digits of key 2. 1600 bits are exactly divided by five so there is no remainder. In this paper, modified cryptographic algorithm using 5\*5 square matrix single point crossover is implemented. In single point crossover, if the number of blocks are even crossover operator is applied in between block 1 and block 2, block 3 and block 4 etc. If the number of blocks are odd crossover operator is applied in between first block and last block, second block and before block of last block, and middle block as it is. In encryption process the crossover is operated using left shift operation. By applying single point crossover in between two blocks it generates two child blocks that are of same size of parent blocks & that are having the characteristics of both parent blocks. In single point crossover, one crossover point is selected and the crossover operator is applied to generate the child blocks. In double point crossover, two crossover points are selected and the crossover operator is applied to generate the child blocks. Like this way child blocks are produced. Concatenate all child blocks section wise to produce final cipher text in binary form. Length of binary field will be 1600 bits, these bits will be divided into 25 blocks each of 64 bits. To convert final cipher text to plain text, we used decryption. In decryption process the crossover is operated using right shift operation. It's also based on substitution and genetic function.

**IV Representation of crossover in genetic function**

This section refers to the representation of single point crossover when even and odd number of blocks is present. At the time of encryption or decryption total number of blocks of each section is even, block diagram of crossover is shown in Figure 4.1. Each block is denoted by a number, N=even number.

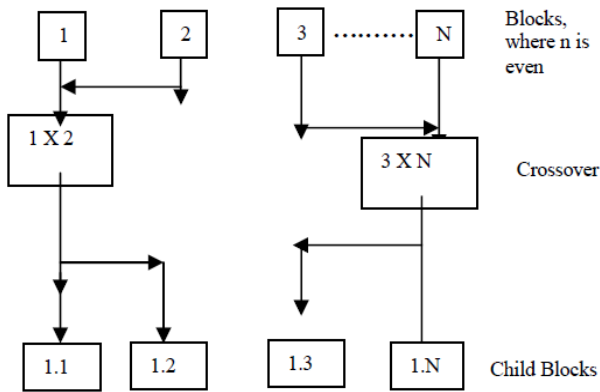


Figure 4.1 represents crossover for even number of blocks

At the time of encryption or decryption total number of blocks of each section is odd, block diagram of crossover is shown in Figure 4.2. Each block is denoted by a number, N=odd number.

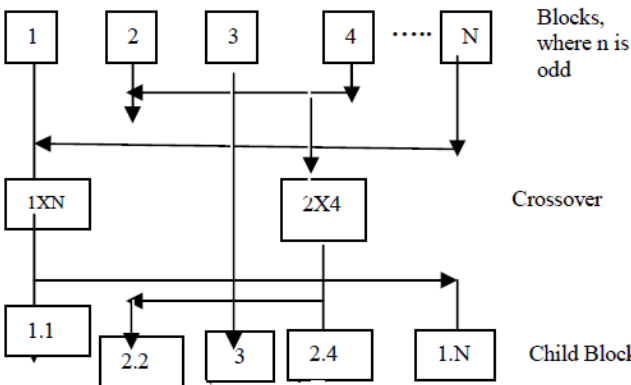


Figure 4.2 represents crossover for odd number of blocks

Crossover is a process of taking more than one parent solutions and producing a child solution from them. Many crossover techniques exist for organisms which use different data structures to store themselves. Crossover is a genetic operator that combines two chromosomes to produce a new chromosome. Crossover can be single, double, and uniform crossover. In double point crossover, two crossover points are selected on the parent organism strings. Everything between two points is swapped between the parent organisms, rendering two child organisms. Uniform crossover uses a fixed mixing ratio between two parents. Unlike one and two point crossover, the uniform crossover enables the parent chromosomes to contribute the gene level rather than segment level.

**Modified cryptographic algorithm using single point crossover:**

**Encryption:** The translation of data into a secret code is called encryption. Encryption is the most effective way to achieve data security. To read an encrypted file, we must have access to a secret key or password that enables us to

decrypt it. Unencrypted data is called plain text; encrypted data is referred as cipher text. It's the conversion of data into a form called a cipher text, that can't be easily understood by unauthorized people. Decryption is process of converting encrypted data back into its original form, it can be understood. The use of encryption or decryption is as old as the art of communication. In war time, a cipher often incorrectly called a code can be employed to keep the enemy from obtaining the contents of transmissions. (Technically a code is a means of representing a signal without the intent of keeping it secret. (EX: ASCII & Morse code).

Simple ciphers include the substitution of letters for numbers, the rotation of letters in alphabet, and scrambling of voice signals by inverting the sideband frequencies. More complex ciphers work according to sophisticated computer algorithm that rearranges the data bits in digital signals. In order to easily recover the contents of an encrypted signal, the correct decryption key is required. The key is an algorithm that undergoes the work of the encryption algorithm, alternatively a computer can be used in an attempt to break the cipher. The more complex the encryption algorithm, the more difficult it becomes to eavesdrop on communications without access to the key. A type of encryption where the same key is used to encrypt and decrypt the message, it is known as symmetric encryption. This differs from asymmetric encryption, which uses one key to encrypt a message and another to decrypt the message. Let the plain text is: PULLAREDDYMEMORIALSCHOOLS. Size of plain text is 25. So square matrix has been taken as 5\*5 and all letters of plaintext is placed in the box of the matrix diagonally as shown below.

P	U	L	E	M
L	A	D	E	I
R	D	M	A	C
Y	O	L	H	O
R	S	O	L	S

Key1= positional value of 'P'+positional value of 'A'+positional value of 'M'+positional value of 'H'+positional value of 'S'=16+1+13+8+19=57[where A=1.....z=26].

Now the key1 will be added with each letters positional value of matrix to generate the intermediate cipher text.

P=57+16=73=U; U=57+21=78=Z; L=57+12=69=Q; L=57+12=69=Q; A=57+1=58=F; R=57+18=75=W; E=57+5=62=J; D=57+4=61=I; D=57+4=61=I; Y=57+25=82=D; M=57+13=70=R; E=57+5=62=J; M=57+13=70=R; O=57+15=72=T; R=57+18=75=W; I=57+9=66=N; A=57+1=58=F; L=57+12=69=Q; S=57+19=76=X; C=57+3=60=H; H=57+8=65=M; O=57+15=72=T; O=57+15=72=T; L=57+12=69=Q; S=57+19=76=X;

Intermediate cipher text:

UZQJRQFIJNWIRFHDTQMTWXTQX

U	Z	Q	J	R
Q	F	I	J	N
W	I	R	F	H
D	T	Q	M	T
W	X	T	Q	X













Intermediate cipher textis:  
 UZQJRQFIJNWIRFHDTQMTWXTQX.

Substitute intermediate cipher byitspositional values (where A=1, B=2 ...Z=26) and key 1=57.

U=(21+52)-(57)=16=P,Z=(26+52)-(57)=21=U,Q=(17+52)-(57)=12=L,J = (10+52)-(57) = 5 = E, R = (52+18)-(57) = 13 = M,Q=(17+52)-(57)=12=L,F= (52+6)-(57)=1=A,I =(52+9)-(57) = 4 = D,J = (10+52)-(57) = 5 = E, N = (52+14)-(57) = 9 = I,W= (52+23)-(57)=18=R,I=(52+9)-(57)=4=D, R = (52+18)-(57) = 13 = M,F = (52+ 6)-(57) = 1 = A,H = (52+8)-(57) =3 = C,D = (52+4)-(57) = 25 = Y, T = (52+20)-(57) = 15 = O,Q = (17+52)-(57) = 12 = L,M = (52+13)-(57) = 8 = H,T = (52+20)-(57) = 15 = O,W = (52+ 23)-(57) = 18 = R,X = (52+24)-(57) = 19 = S, T = (52+20)-(57) = 15 = O,Q = (17+52)-(57) = 12 = L,X = (52+24)-(57) = 19 = S.

Each letter is placed into the square matrix according to the technique to get the plain text. The square matrix with the Plain text is as shown in figure below.

P	U	L	E	M
L	A	D	E	I
R	D	M	A	C
Y	O	L	H	O
R	S	O	L	S

Plain text:PULLAREDDYMEMORIALSCHOOLS.

**V Results and Synthesis report**

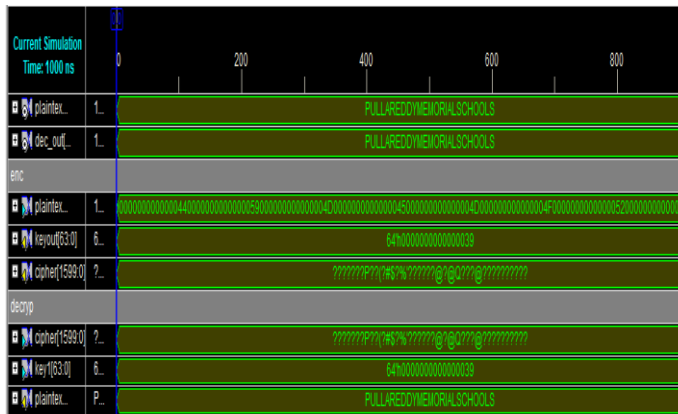


Figure 5.1 represents results of top module

The figure 5.1 top module represents the wave forms generated by the 1600 bit complete encryption and decryption processes. In encryption process, it uses 25 bit plain text as an input it will give key out size of 64 bit that is 64h0000000000000039 and cipher text outputs. In the figure cipher text is in ASCII form. In decryption process, encrypted output and key 1 will take as inputs and give plain text as output. In top module input is given as plain text and it will give output as decrypted output. Decrypted output is also called as plain text.

**Synthesis report:**

Synthesis report describes the time delay, and hardware used in this paper implementation.All the results are based on simulations from the Xilinx ISE simulator. All the individual transformation of both encryption and decryption are simulated using FPGA Spartan 3e families. There are 2 main routines implemented to realize this symmetric algorithm

encryption and decryption.The objective of this paper design is to provide security of the data.

FPGA implementation is done using the Xilinx ISE 9.2 I design tool. In this project symmetric algorithm was developed using VHDL. The coding is tested both in simulation and synthesis. Simulation is done using Xilinx Isim simulator, for analyzing and for synthesis the Xilinx ISE tool to be used. FPGA implementation of this design has targeted to Xilinx XC3S500e-4-fg320.

- # Adders/ sub tractors : 79
- 64-bit adder : 54
- 64-bit sub tractors : 25
- # Comparators : 11050
- 64-bit comparator equal : 11050
- # Tristates : 100
- 64-bit tristate buffer : 100
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- 64-bit sub tractors : 25
- # Comparators : 11050
- 64-bit comparator equal : 11050

**Final report:**

- Design Statistics
- # IOs : 3200
- Cell Usage:
- # BELS : 67470
- # GND : 1
- # INV : 2195
- # LUT1 : 51
- # LUT2 : 4644
- # LUT3 : 2066
- # LUT4 : 25020
- # MUXCY : 27176
- # MUXF5 : 1459
- # MUXF6 : 2
- # MUXF7 : 2
- # VCC : 1
- # XORCY : 4853
- # IO Buffers : 3200
- # IBUF : 1600
- # OBUFT : 1600

**Device utilization summary:**

- Selected Device: 3s500efg320-5
- Number of Slices: 17888 out of 4656 384% (\*)
- Number of 4 input LUTs: 33976 out of 9312 364% (\*)
- Number of IOs: 3200
- Number of bonded IOBs :3200 out of 232 1379% (\*) (\*)
- More than 100% of Device resources are used.

**Timing summary:**

- Speed Grade: -5
- Minimum period: No path found
- Minimum input arrival time before clock: No path found
- Maximum output required time after clock: No path found
- Maximum combinational path delay: 69.056ns

**Timing Details:**

- All values displayed in nanoseconds (ns).
- Timing constraint: Default path analysis
- Total number of paths / destination ports: 74156396331151026000000 / 1600
- Delay: 69.056ns (Levels of Logic = 229)
- Total 69.056ns (46.591ns logic, 22.465ns (67.5% logic, 32.5% route)
- CPU: 1928.58 / 1928.76 s | Elapsed: 1928.00 / 1928.00 s

Total memory usage is 1732148 kilobytes.

**Comparisons:**

Single point crossover using 4X4 matrix	Single point crossover using 5X5 matrix
It uses 1024 bits	It uses 1600bits
It provides security for less number of bits	It provides security for more number of bits
It generates less complexity cipher text	It generates complexity cipher text
Time delay 76.579ns	Time delay 69.056ns
Total memory usage is 542004 kilobytes.	Total memory usage is 1732148 kilobytes.
Number of IOs 2048	Number of IOs 2048
Number of slices 10726 out of 4656	Number of slices 17888 out of 4656
Number of 4 input LUTs 20383 out of 9312	Number of 4 input LUTs 33976 out of 9312
CPU utilization : 453.17/453.27 s   Elapsed : 453/453 s	CPU utilization : 1928.58 / 1928.76 s   Elapsed : 1928.00 / 1928.00 s

Table III shows comparisons of 4 by 4 and 5 by 5 matrices with single point crossover

**VI Conclusion and Future scope**

This section describes the conclusion and future scope of this modified cryptographic algorithm.

**Conclusion:**Single point crossover uses 5\*5 matrix provides more security and it uses 1600 bits of data compared with single point 4\*4 matrix. Time delay also reduces in 5\*5 matrix compared with 4\*4 matrix, so within the less time it provides security for more number of bits.

**Future scope:** we can design a cryptographic processor for encryption and decryption processes and also implemented for double point crossover.

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