

Crypto

Lab nr 2 due date 22 III 2015

Assignment 1 (10 pts.) Write a program which takes as an input an encrypted message c and returns a corresponding plaintext m . The message was encrypted with Vigenere's cipher.

For encryption the following piece of code was used:

Listing 1: encrypt.php

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for ($i = 0; $i < strlen($plaintext); $i++)
    $ciphertext .= $plaintext[$i] ^ $key[$i % $key_length];

foreach (str_split($ciphertext) as $char)
    printf("%02X_", ord($char));
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How good is your algorithm *i.e.*, what is the minimal length of the message that your program is able to decrypt? How its behaviour depends on the length of the key?