

Implementation Of The Rivest Cipher 4 Method Web-Based Employee Data

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Abstract. Data security has always been an exciting topic to discuss in the era of globalization and industrial revolution 5.0. Along with the development of Cryptographic techniques, which continue to develop. Security of data storage techniques is essential in a data security system. The method used in this research is the Rivest Cipher 4 Algorithm. This research takes a case study of employee data storage security in a company that uses local storage as a medium for storing employee data. A web-based employee data collection system with the Rivest Cipher 4 algorithm implemented on the server side. The research results show that in testing the Avalanche Effect Rivest Cipher 4 algorithm with three key character length variations, an average value of 50.87% was obtained. The test results show that the average Avalanche Effect value is more than 50%, indicating that small changes to the plaintext can impact the ciphertext. With the help of Cryptool 1, using Brute Force time testing results with variations in key length, the password cracking time was 33 years with a 6-character key length. The longer the key is used, the longer the completion process will take to crack the ciphertext. Meanwhile, plaintext length is linearly correlated with the length of Brute Force testing time but is insignificant. Hardware performance also affects the estimated time of Brute Force.

Keywords. Rivest Cipher 4; kriptografi; Avalanche Effect; Brute Force.

INTRODUCTION

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This research implemented the RC4 encryption algorithm in the company website system, which runs on the server side. In addition, the quality of encryption was analysed using the Avalanche Effect method and a brute force attack to measure the estimated time needed to crack all possible encryption keys.

This research aims to implement the RC4 encryption algorithm method in a web-based employee data collection system and test the quality of encryption using the Avalanche Effect method and the estimated time required for the RC4 algorithm with a brute force attack experiment. Implementing the RC4 algorithm on the company's website system is hoped to protect employee data and minimize the risk of leaking sensitive information. Implementing

the RC4 algorithm is also expected to increase efficiency and security in the company's employee data collection process.

METHOD

In order to assess the web application system under development, there are two different kinds of requirements: functional and non-functional. *Functional requirements* are requirements that contain the processes carried out by the system. Non-functional requirements are requirements that focus on the operating characteristics of the system.

● Functional Requirements

- The user inputs data as a string that will be encrypted and decrypted..
- The user presses the input button, which will immediately encrypt the input form..
- The server can carry out the encryption process on data that the user has entered.
- The server can carry out the decryption process from the database to the interface without destroying the data..

● Non-functional Requirements

- An analysis of non-functional requirements is needed to support system development with the minimum specifications required to work and run well.

■ System planning

System design explains how the author designs a system. Figure 1 explains the system flowchart as follows:

1. Admin starts accessing the company website.
2. Admin logs in
3. Admin carries out the process of adding employee data
4. Admin fills in the employee data form
5. If the data is valid, the program completes the submission process. If the data is invalid, then repeat the form-filling process.
6. Data is entered into the database
7. Admin can review data that has been encrypted and decrypted
8. Done

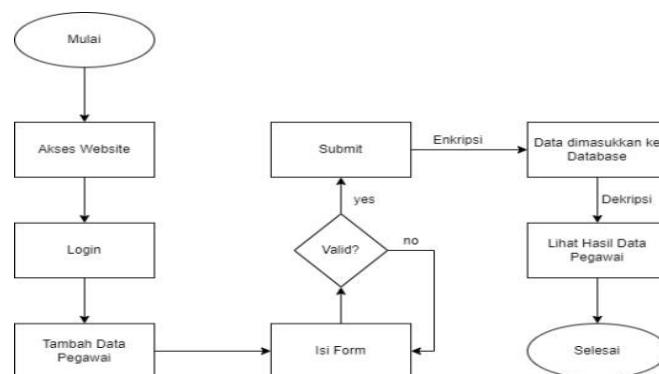


Figure 1: Flowchart Sistem

■ System Architecture

The following is the website application system architecture by implementing the RC4 cryptographic algorithm. Figure 2 displays the architectural layout.

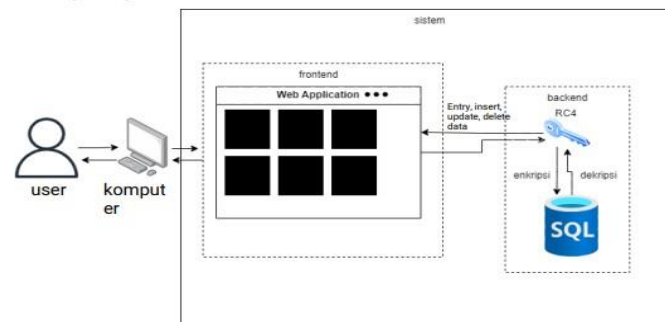


Figure 2: System Architecture

In Figure 2. When a user accesses a website application and processes CRUD data, the system will read the data as plaintext and carry out a cryptographic algorithm process using the RC4 method. The ciphertext will be kept in the website database after the encryption process. The decryption process is the process of calling up data from the database by the user. The user calls data from the database, and the system will carry out the decryption process from ciphertext to plaintext so that the user can easily read the data. This study handles the encryption and decryption procedure on the server side.

After sending data via the HTTP protocol, the server will capture the data; then, the server carries out an encryption process before being entered into the database.

■ Field Encryption

The following database table shows the field columns used to encrypt important employee data.

<input type="checkbox"/>	5	pendidikan	varchar(10)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	nama_keluarga	varchar(40)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	tempat_lahir	varchar(30)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	nama_ibu	varchar(30)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	tanggal_masuk	date		Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	no_bpjs	varchar(40)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	posisi	varchar(20)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	merk_motor	varchar(20)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	nopol	varchar(10)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	14	status_motor	varchar(10)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	baju	varchar(10)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	kunci	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	17	alamat	varchar(200)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18	nik_ta	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19	no_kk	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	no_ktp	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	no_hp	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	no_keluarga	varchar(100)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	email_hexa	varchar(200)	utf8mb4_general_ci	Tidak	Tidak ada				Lainnya

Figure 3: Field Database

In Figure 3 it can be seen that the fields in the encryption process are:

- a. Alamat
- b. Nik_ta
- c. No_kk
- d. No_ktp
- e. No_hp
- f. No_keluarga
- g. Email

■ Desain Application

The design of this application is made as simple and efficient as possible to make it easier for users to operate it. The following is the form and login design for users to fill in their data:

The form is divided into three main sections:

- Data Diri:** Includes fields for Nama Lengkap (Masukan Nama Lengkap), Nomor Identitas (NIK) (Masukan Nomor NIK), Tempat Lahir (Masukan Tempat Lahir), Tanggal Lahir (dd/mm/yyyy), Jenis Kelamin (Pilih), Kevarganegaraan (Pilih), Agama (Pilih), Nama Ibu Kandung (Masukan Nama Ibu Kandung), Email (Masukan Email), and No Telp (Masukan No Telp).
- Data Alamat Asal:** Includes fields for Alamat, Kode Pos (two input boxes), Provinsi (Aceh), Kabupaten, and Kecamatan.
- Data Pendidikan:** Includes fields for Pendidikan Terakhir (SMA - IPA), Nama Sekolah (Masukan Nama Sekolah), and Rata-rata Nilai Rapor Kelas 12 (Masukan Rata-rata nilai raport).

Gambar 4: Form Data Pegawai

The login form is centered on a light blue background with a purple gradient border. It contains the following elements:

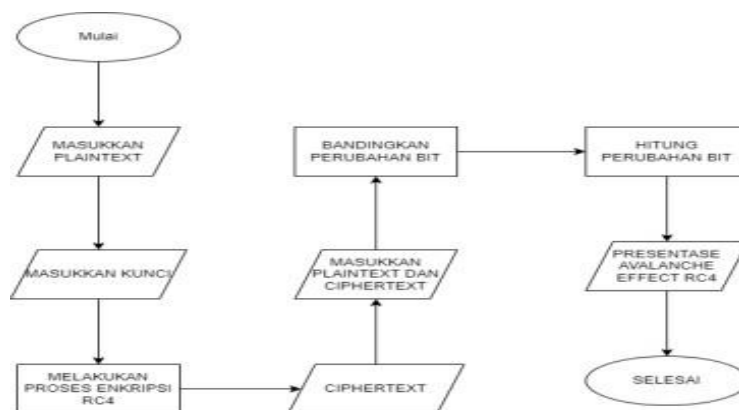
- Title: LOGIN
- Field: USERNAME
- Field: PASSWORD
- Button: LOGIN

Figure 5: Form Log In

■ Testing Scenarios

After designing the system, it continues with the testing process for the RC4 encryption algorithm. The following is a research and testing scenario:

1. The testing the quality of the RC4 encryption method by calculating the Avalanche Effect Value.



Gambar 6: Flowchart Testing Avalanche Effect

After designing the system, it continues with the testing process for the RC4 encryption algorithm. The following is a research testing scenario:

Based on Figure 6, the Flowchart flow for testing the Avalanche effect can be explained as follows:

- a. Employees enter plaintext employee data
- b. Enter the key for encryption
- c. The system carries out the encryption process
- d. The encryption process produces ciphertext
- e. Test the Avalanche Effect by entering plaintext and ciphertext first
- f. Comparing bit changes in ciphertext and plaintext
- g. Calculating bit changes with the Avalanche effect formula
- h. Get the Avalanche Effect percentage

$$\text{Avalanche Effect} = \frac{\sum \text{Perubahan bit}}{\sum \text{seluruh bit chipertext}} \times 100\%$$

2. Testing RC4 encryption using Brute Force Attack

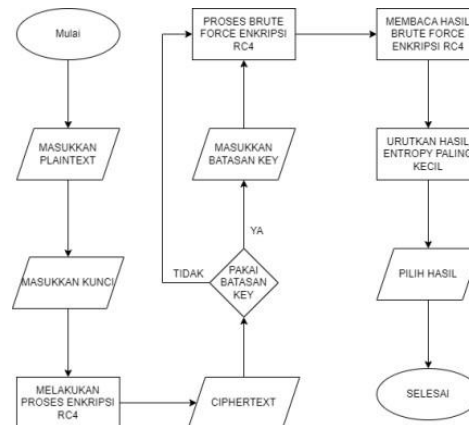


Figure 7: RC4 Encryption Brute Force Testing Flowchart.

Based on Figure 7, the Flowchart flow for testing Brute Force encryption for RC4 can be explained as follows :

- a. Employees enter plaintext employee data
- b. Enter the key for the encryption process
- c. Carry out the encryption process
- d. Get the ciphertext
- e. Using key constraints
- f. Enter the Constraint key
- g. Carry out the RC4 encryption brute force process
- h. Reads brute force results of RC4 encryption
- i. Sort the results with the smallest entropy value
- j. Choose brute force results from the smallest entropy value.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The user interface display of the employee website includes the login page, employee data input and employee details.

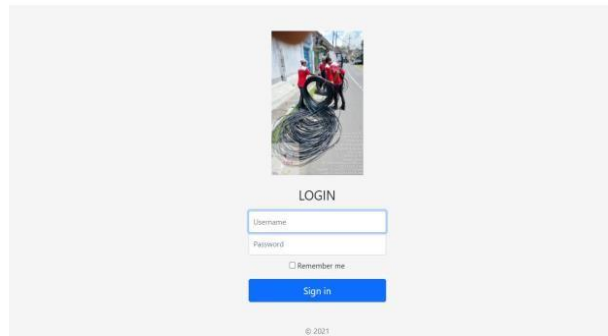


Figure 8: login page

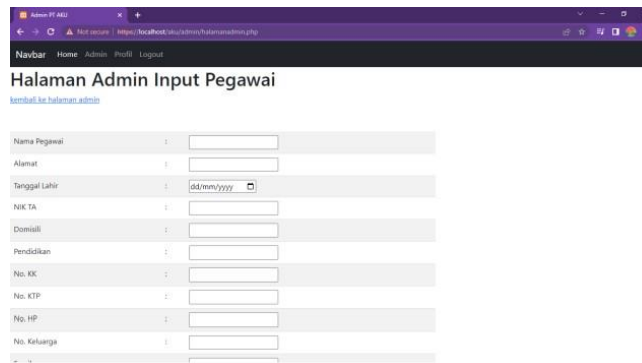


Figure 9: Input data pegawai

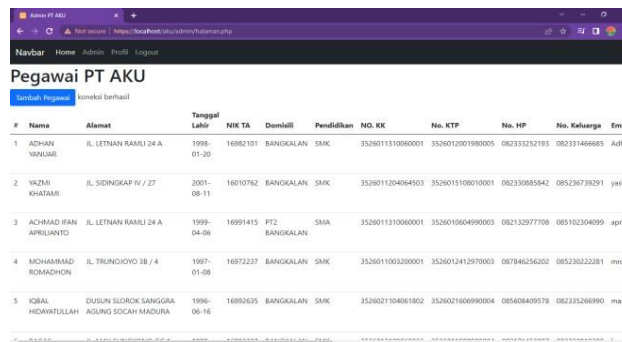


Figure 10: laman detail data pegawai

The employee detail display is the result of RC4 cryptographic decryption.

■ Implementation of RC4 on the Website

There are several stages to implementing RC4 on a website. The first stage is creating the UI and Database. The author uses Native UI with Bootstrap and uses a MySQL database. RC4 decryption has the same algorithm as encryption because the nature of the RC4 encryption algorithm is symmetric. RC4 decryption uses the encryption function and ciphertext, which will be XORed with a keystream with the same key.

First, capture the array from the POST form. After capturing the value, several variables will be decrypted. The \$ SQL function will insert variables in the employee table with columns that correspond to the variables in displaying data by carrying out the decryption process. The function of HEX2BIN is to convert hexadecimal numbers to binary numbers.

■ Brute Force Results

In Brute force testing, the RC4 encryption algorithm uses CrypTool 1 software for testing in brute force attacks. The table above shows that in the Brute Force process in the RC4 encryption algorithm, the key length greatly influences the length of the attack process. With the plaintext "Deden Nur Eka Abdi" and with key lengths "3, 4, 5, and 6", the resulting Brute Force processing time data is 56 seconds each for key length 3, 4 hours for key length 4, 40 days for key length 5, and 33 years for key length 6. The length of time in the Brute Force process results from the estimated system completing the experiment for all possibilities. Password cracking time refers to the permutation of the key length. The longer the key is used, the longer the completion process will take to crack the ciphertext using the Brute Force method.

Table 4: Results of Brute Force time testing compared to a critical length.

No	Plaintext (Nama)	Kunci	Panjang Kunci	Waktu Bruteforce
1	Deden Nur Eka Abdi	123	3	56 detik
2		1927	4	4 jam
3		Setro	5	40 hari
4		madiun	6	33 tahun

Table 5: Brute Force testing with 3 key bits

No	Jumlah Karakter	Waktu Bruteforce
1	100	59 detik
2	200	1 menit 4 detik
3	300	1 menit 5 detik
4	400	1 menit 9 detik
5	500	1 menit 10 detik

Table 6: Brute Force testing with 4 key bits

No	Jumlah Karakter	Waktu Bruteforce
1	100	4 jam 16 menit
2	200	4 jam 18 menit
3	300	4 jam 20 menit
4	400	4 jam 21 menit
5	500	4 jam 25 menit

Table 7: Brute Force testing with 5 key bits

No	Jumlah Karakter	Waktu Bruteforce
1	100	46 hari 14 jam
2	200	47 hari 5 jam
3	300	47 hari 14 jam
4	400	47 hari 21 jam
5	500	47 hari 22 jam

Plaintext length can affect Brute Force testing duration, but not very much, according to the Brute Force testing chart with plaintext character length. Hardware performance also affects the estimated time for the Brute Force to complete the attack process.

CONCLUSION

From the results of several research trials that have been carried out, it can be concluded.

1. The Avalanche Effect method in testing carried out with crucial character lengths of 5, 9 and 16, respectively, obtained an average Avalanche Effect of 50.87%. This shows that the average Avalanche Effect value is more than 50%, indicating that small changes to the plaintext can impact the ciphertext.
2. With the help of Cryptool 1 for Brute Force time testing results with variations in key length, it was obtained that the password cracking time was 33 years with a 6-character key length. The longer the key is used, the longer the completion process will take to crack the ciphertext. Meanwhile, plaintext length is linearly correlated with the length of Brute Force testing time but is not significant. Hardware performance also affects the estimated time of Brute Force.

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