

Survey on Vigenère Cipher and Polybius Cipher for Cryptographic Encryption and Decryption

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Abstract: *In this competitive world, securing data or information has become a challenge for the modern electronic communication system, making it the most valuable asset. Numerous techniques, including cryptography and steganography, are employed to ensure data/information security. This paper introduces the application of hybrid cryptography, combining AES and RSA, to enhance security. Hybrid cryptography in this paper involves encrypting the symmetric key used for message encryption, thereby ensuring better security. Additionally, a digital signature is created by encrypting the hash value of the message. This digital signature is utilized at the receiving end for integrity checking. To form a complete message, the encrypted message, encrypted symmetric key, and encrypted digest are combined. Further enhancing security, the complete message is then secured using the steganography method, specifically LSB (Least Significant Bit). By leveraging hybrid cryptography, the algorithm provides robust security, while steganography strengthens it further. An essential feature of this algorithm is message integrity checking. Successful simulations have been conducted, supporting the feasibility of this approach.*

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