



Problem 7. «*Palindrome cipher*»

The company *Palindrome* had been using the block cipher DES to encrypt its documents for 12 years since the foundation until its engineers took a decision to use the block cipher Blowfish in addition to DES. It was in 2005 year. So, up to now all its documents are encrypted by DES and then the result is also encrypted by Blowfish. The ciphering is conducted in EBC mode. Both ciphers DES and Blowfish have the same key and block lengths equal to 64 bits. The descriptions of these ciphers can be found here: [DES](#) and [Blowfish](#).

As a result of information leakage, that occurred during the celebration of the anniversary of the company, the text of a greeting card leaked to the Internet. The text of the greeting card was

Dear colleagues! Congratulations for our wonderful journey of 20 years of success and we hope the same for the future also!

And the ciphertext of that greeting card was

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C = 83c100497b13525e fc8d3201d58ab9ed f6820425912ce184
    23034db7b4408629 4df36ca87ad39f4a 99277e6f1e217dfd
    f2eab13d1161e849 0fe72e9b98fc1e8a 0aa5680e3b4022cb
    4e44c8745afae37f bd5d6d49292bd1b2 9386f2f383061bfd
    ae8fca32e6745687 565d353f3bbb1204 aa79742f7ab55fb1
    123e6cf37fbad6fe
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Could you decrypt the following ciphertext that was intercepted in the company network few weeks ago:

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C = cf414505b7d3aee3 36f48ae753ec799c fb49aaea17fa2a38 2992ed164e9622aa
    0b64549dad59a803 0b93be9baf9339e6 fe9780d39168bdfc 10d77405d1b51a6a
    5475ddf991ef3ad9 85a6c0c451b75da5 aa4c59ec0c40af09 852b70cebeb127b9
    43c362dccbebf21e dbb2b086aba67212 1c92e2f327a03b05 b1affd236d8e0f9c
    62386237b27597b4 cbe8ec78b07f4ce6
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It is known that an encryption 128-bit key is changed dynamically every day according to certain rules and it is always a sequence of 128 bits where each of 16 bytes is given by ASCII codes of figures from 0 to 9. The first 64 bits form a DES key and the other 64 bits form a Blowfish key.

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Here we present some technical information of the company encryption. Below you can find examples of test vectors for combination of both ciphers DES and Blowfish. They are given as 64-bit integers $b_{63}b_{62} \dots b_0$ in hexadecimal notation.

plaintext	DES key	Blowfish key	ciphertext
0000000000000000	0000000000000000	0000000000000000	561543527d054ad0
0000000000000000	0000000000000000	ffffffffffffffff	df27adaec8337f57
0000000000000000	ffffffffffffffff	0000000000000000	11148646af0d82e9
ffffffffffffffff	0000000000000000	ffffffffffffffff	18708bdc3837046f
6c6f632072616544	3837363534333231	3132333435363738	72e66b26309de78c

To form 64-bit integer $b_{63}b_{62} \dots b_0$ each consequent 8 symbols of an original text (or key) are transformed into their ASCII codes and little-endian order of bytes is used.

For example, let us encrypt the message Dear colleagues! using the keys 12345678 and 87654321 for DES and Blowfish correspondingly. We divide it into two blocks of 8 symbols Dear col and leagues! and encrypt them separately:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Dear col} &\rightarrow P_1 = 6c6f632072616544 \rightarrow \text{DES} \rightarrow T_1 = \text{cb32b921efe674e5} \rightarrow \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Blowfish} \rightarrow C_1 = 72e66b26309de78c \\
 \text{leagues!} &\rightarrow P_2 = 217365756761656c \rightarrow \text{DES} \rightarrow T_2 = \text{f3d9c5f0cf2e9e8f} \rightarrow \\
 &\rightarrow \text{Blowfish} \rightarrow C_2 = 2d9f9fd83b15ae75
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the ciphertext is 72e66b26309de78c 2d9f9fd83b15ae75.