



# CRACK CRYPTO FROM SOURCE

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## 1. Initial Write-Up

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Even when a crypto system uses AES there can be flaws in it that can be exploited to decrypt data. You have been supplied with the source of a program that generates keys, encrypts data and decrypts data.

The key generation routine has been used to generate a key, and that key has been used to encrypt some text data:

```
$ ./crypto keygen > key  
$ cat message | ./crypto enc `cat key` > cipher
```

## 2. Challenge specifications

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- Category: Crypto

## 3. Tools needed

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Description:

Tools needed for the solution of the challenge:

- General Linux tools

## 4. Walkthrough (writeup)

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Keys should be provided as hex strings.

**Key:**

d366288d4490e99553a909c98f7c2947

**Message MD5:**

93377af9b652b12ee2351ecad517c96a

(swordfish.txt)