

Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)

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Time on Task:

25 hours, 14 minutes

Progress:

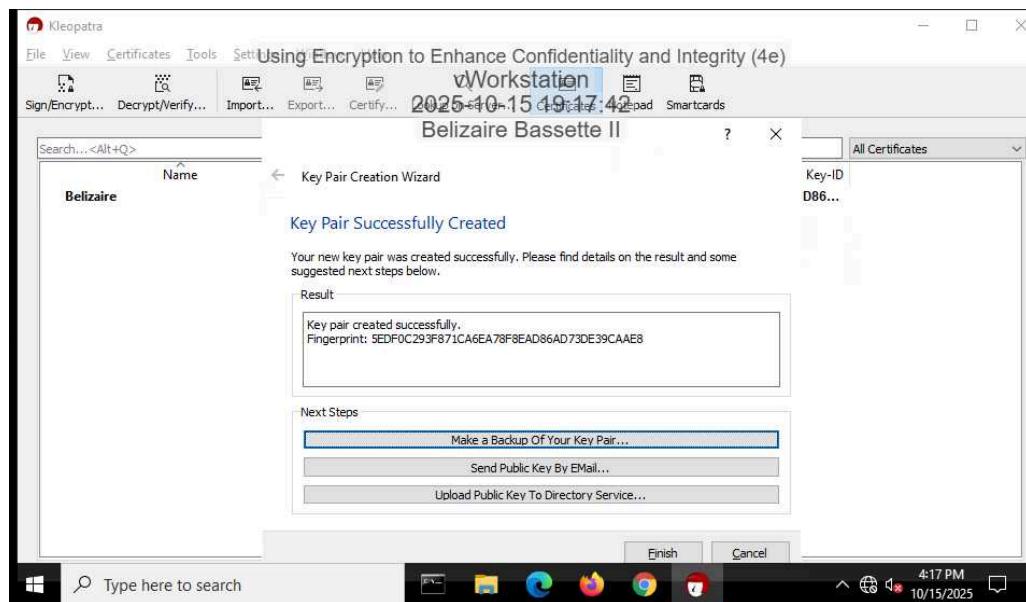
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Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Create and Exchange Asymmetric Encryption Keys

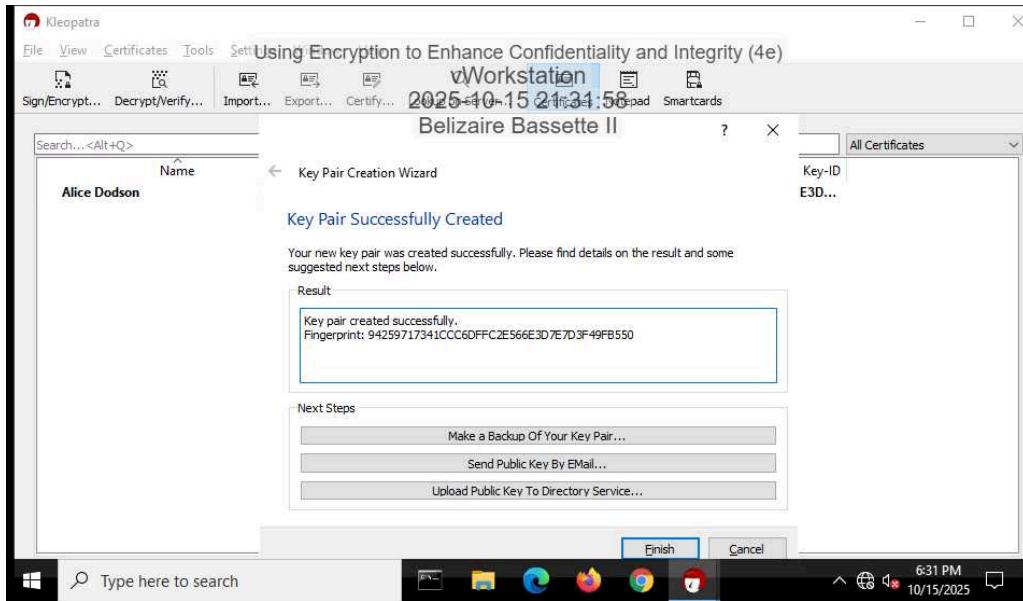
9. Make a screen capture showing the **fingerprint** for your key pair.



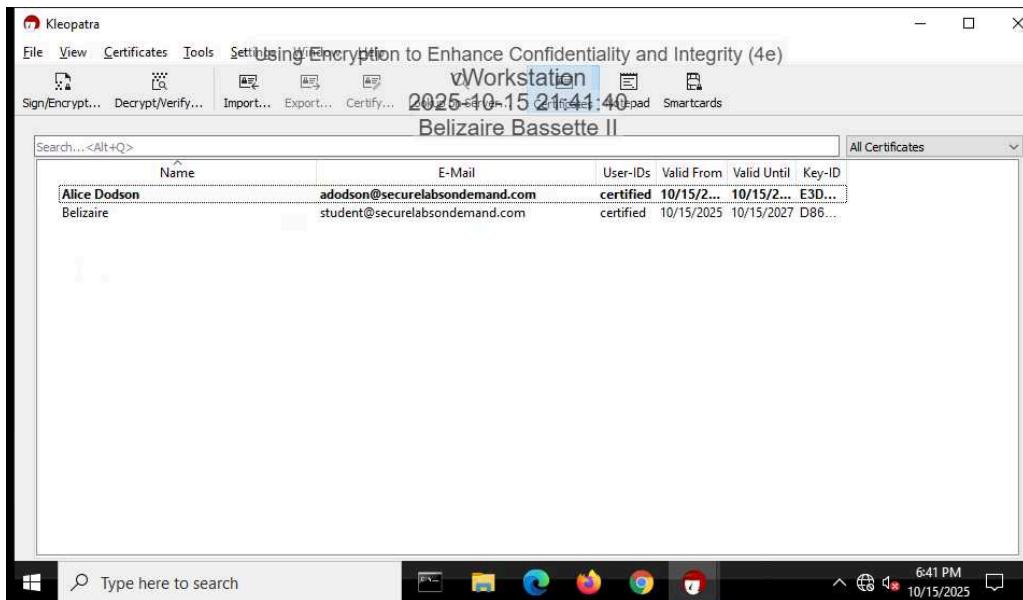
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22. Make a screen capture showing the fingerprint for Alice's key pair.



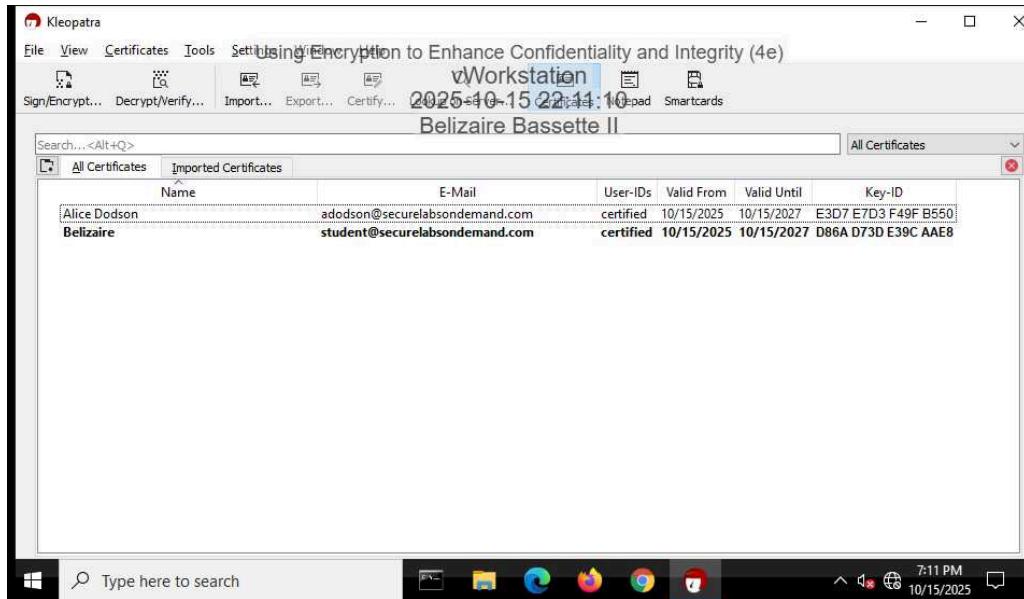
30. Make a screen capture showing your public key in Alice's certificate cache.



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35. Make a screen capture showing Alice's public key in your certificate cache.



Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

9. Make a screen capture showing the successful signing and encryption message.



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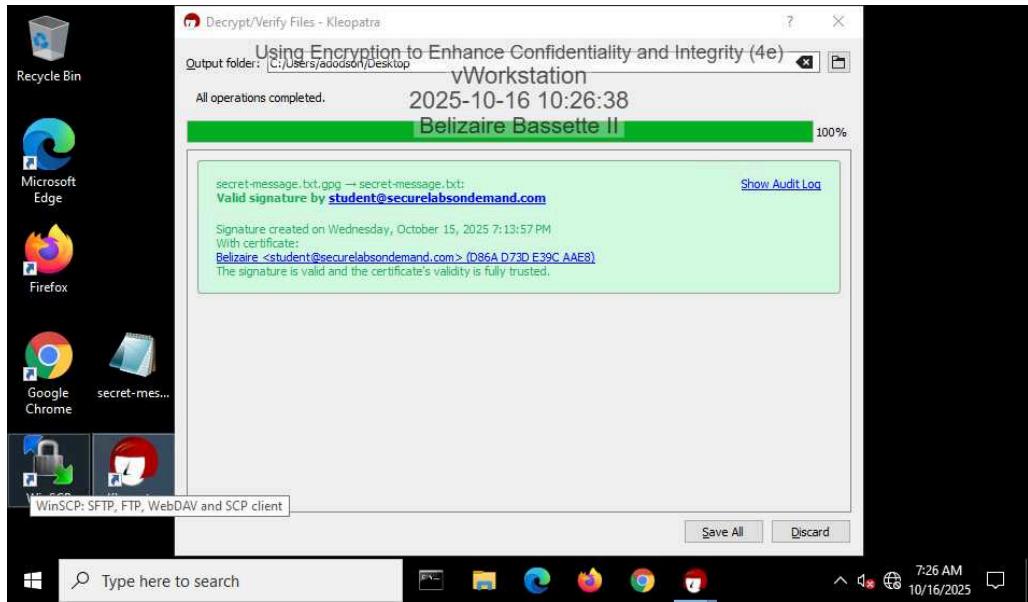
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12. Make a screen capture showing the ciphertext.



Part 3: Decrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

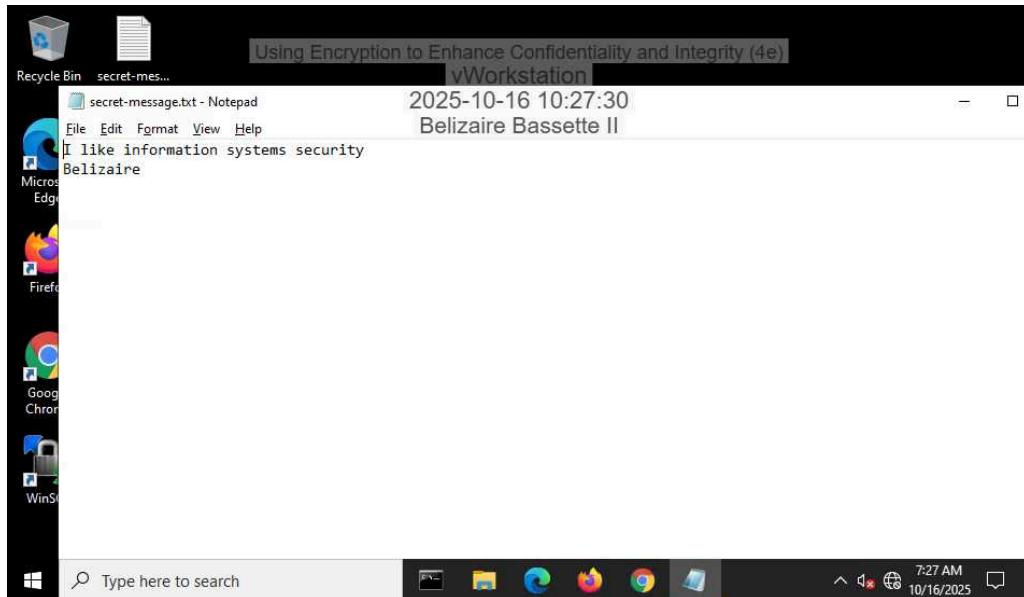
15. Make a screen capture showing the Decrypt/Verify Files window.



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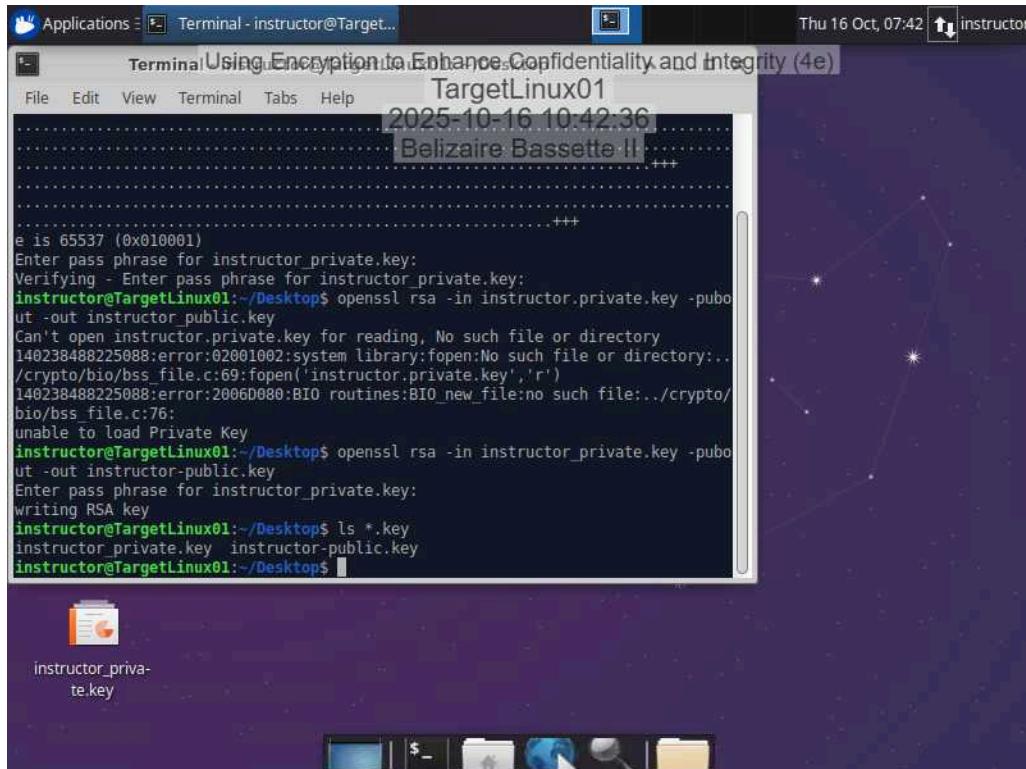
18. Make a screen capture showing the decrypted secret-message.txt file in Notepad.



Section 2: Applied Learning

Part 1: Create an Asymmetric Key Pair

10. Make a screen capture showing the **instructor's key pair files**.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - instructor@Target..". The window displays the following command and its execution:

```
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ openssl rsa -in instructor.private.key -pubout -out instructor.public.key
Can't open instructor.private.key for reading, No such file or directory
140238488225088:error:02001002:system library:fopen:No such file or directory:.../crypto/bio/bss_file.c:69:fopen('instructor.private.key','r')
140238488225088:error:2006D080:BIO routines:BIO_new_file:no such file:.../crypto/bio/bss_file.c:76:
unable to load Private Key
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ openssl rsa -in instructor_private.key -pubout -out instructor-public.key
Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
writing RSA key
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ ls *.key
instructor_private.key  instructor-public.key
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$
```

Below the terminal window, a file named "instructor_private.key" is visible on the desktop.

Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Symmetric Encryption

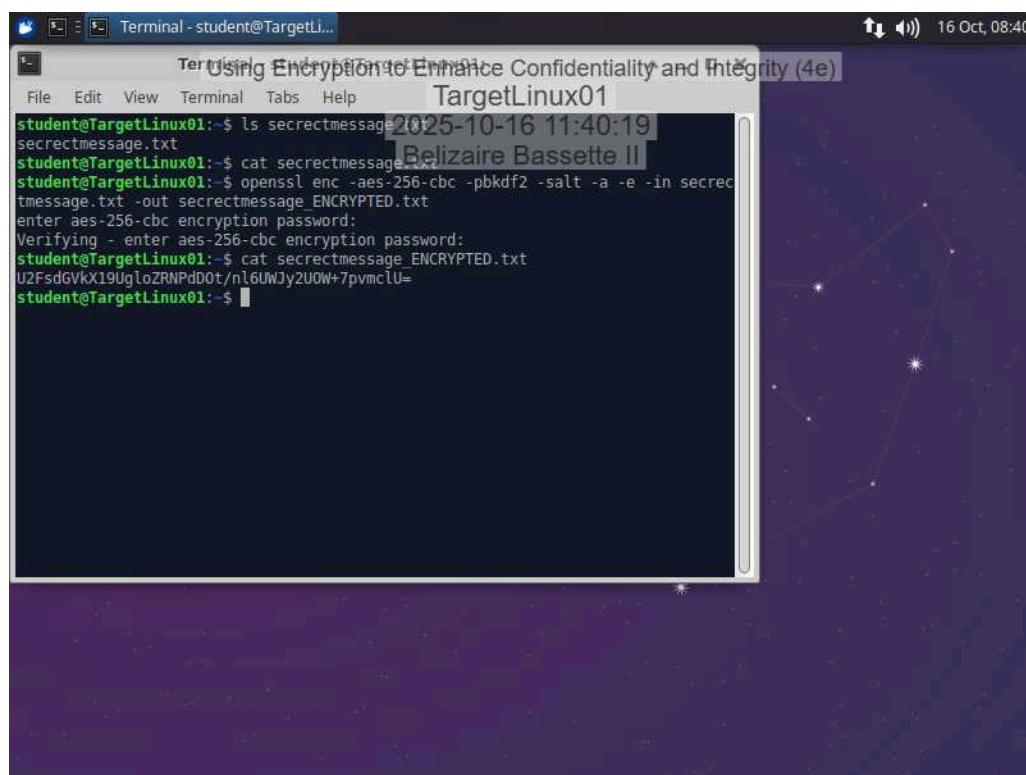
11. Document the password you used to symmetrically encrypt the file.

yourownpassword

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13. Make a screen capture showing the **ciphertext** in the **secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt** file.



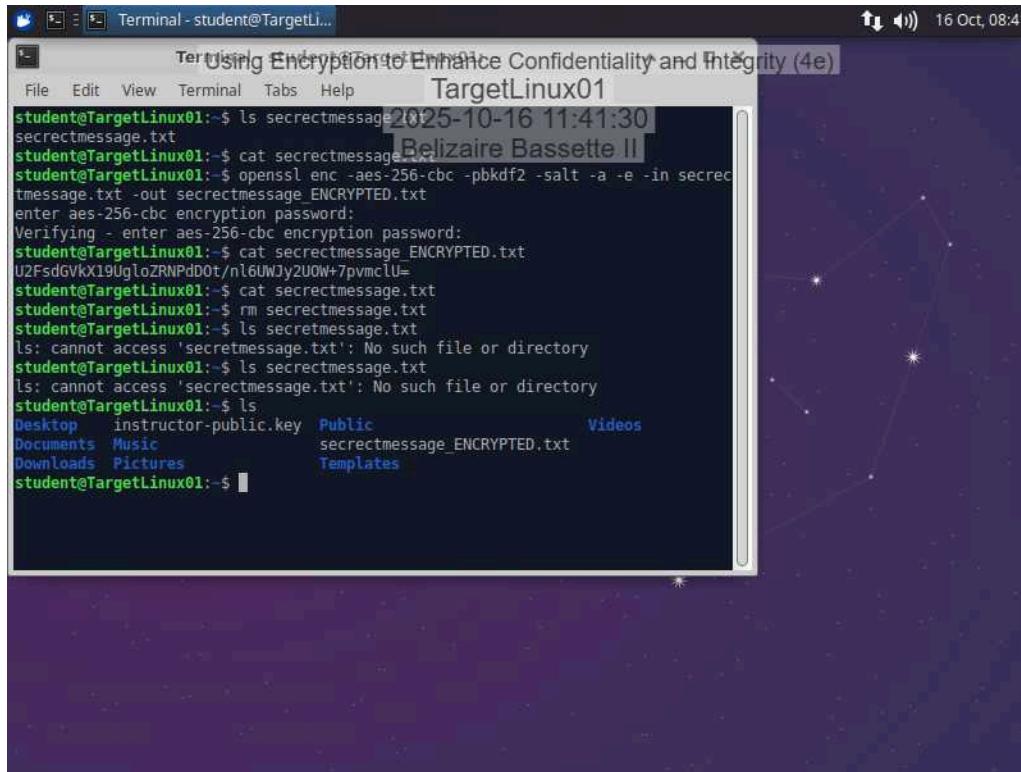
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - student@TargetLi...". The window is titled "Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)" and is running on a desktop environment with a dark background and a starry space-themed wallpaper. The terminal content is as follows:

```
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage 2025-10-16 11:40:19
secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage
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student@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pbkdf2 -salt -a -e -in secretmessage.txt -out secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt
enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt
U2FsdGVKX19UgLoZRNPD0t/nl6UWJy2U0W+7pvmcLU=
student@TargetLinux01:~$
```

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16. Make a screen capture showing the output of the ls command.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - student@TargetLinux01" with the following content:

```
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage
secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage
2025-10-16 11:41:30
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student@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pbkdf2 -salt -a -e -in secretmessage.txt -out secretmessage.ENCYPTED.txt
enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage.ENCYPTED.txt
U2FsdGVkX19UgloZRNPD0t/nl6WJy2U0W+7pvmc1U=
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ rm secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage.txt
ls: cannot access 'secretmessage.txt': No such file or directory
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage
ls: cannot access 'secretmessage': No such file or directory
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls
Desktop  instructor-public.key  Public  Videos
Documents  Music  secretmessage.ENCYPTED.txt  Templates
Downloads  Pictures
```

Part 3: Transfer and Decrypt a File Using Hybrid Cryptography

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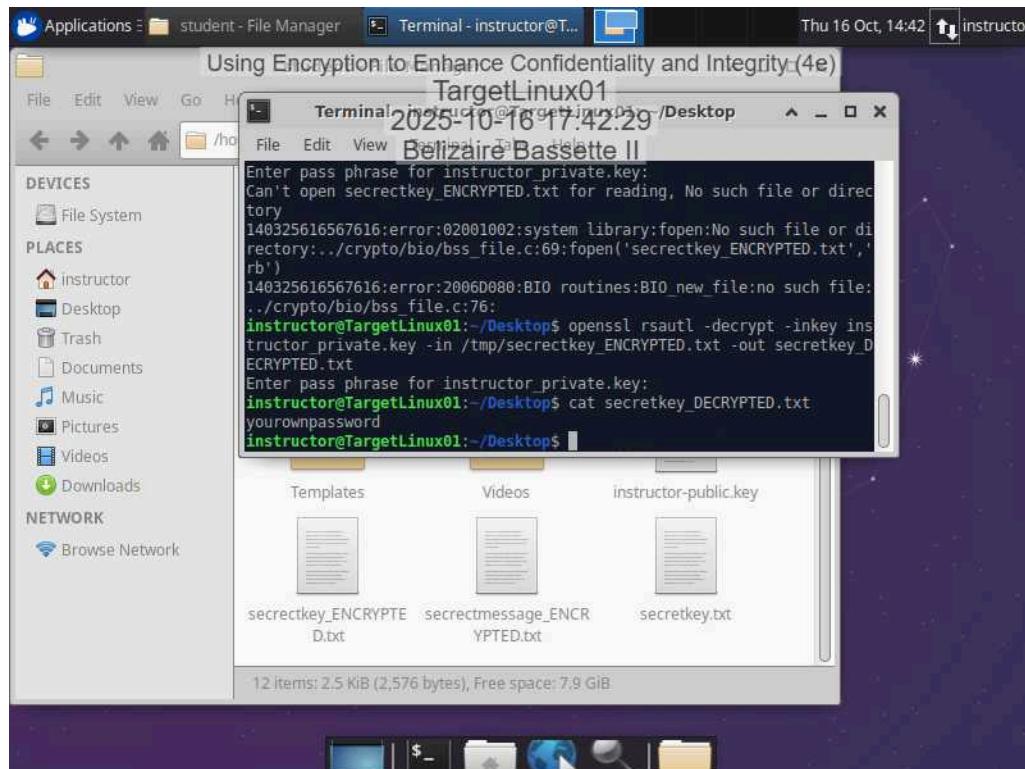
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6. Make a screen capture showing the encrypted contents of the secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt file.

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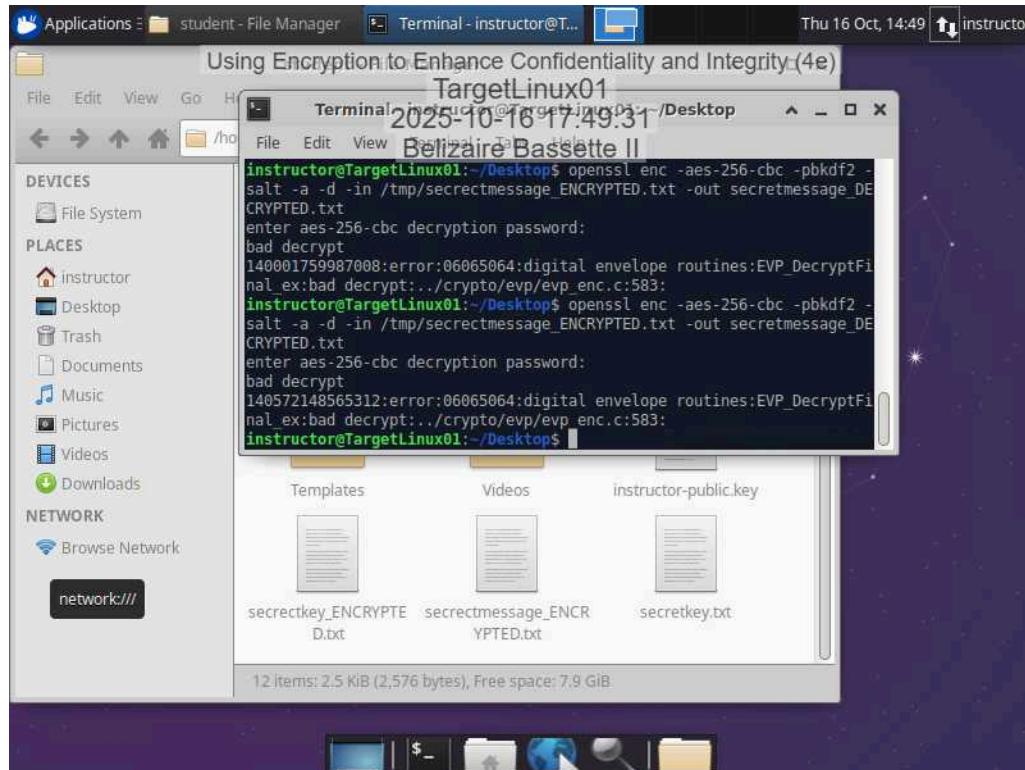
17. Make a screen capture showing the decrypted contents of the **secretkey_DECRYPTED.txt** file.



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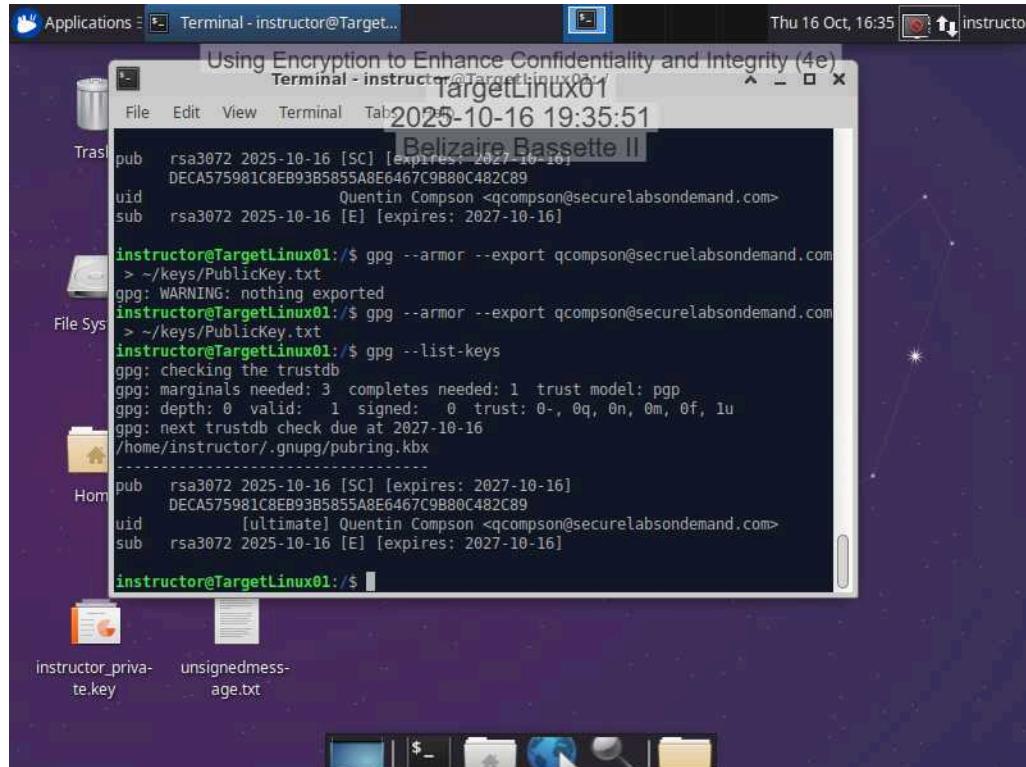
21. Make a screen capture showing the **contents of the secretmessage_DECRYPTED file.**



Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

Part 1: Digitally Sign a Document Using GPG

Make a screen capture showing the key fingerprint for the key pair you generated in this part of the lab.



The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "Terminal - instructor@TargetLinux01" and the window title is "Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e) - Belizaire Bassette II". The terminal content shows the following command and its output:

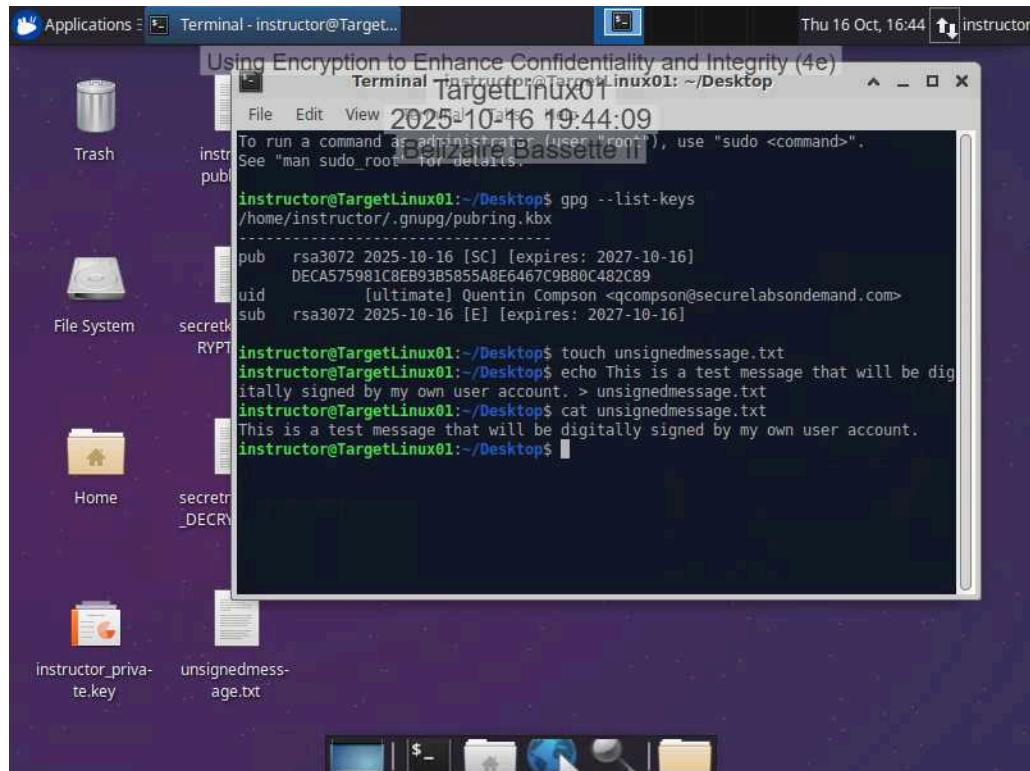
```
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com
> ~/keys/PublicKey.txt
gpg: WARNING: nothing exported
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com
> ~/keys/PublicKey.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$ gpg --list-keys
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginal needed: 3  completes needed: 1  trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0  valid: 1  signed: 0  trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 1u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2027-10-16
/home/instructor/gnupg/pubring.kbx
-----
pub  rsa3072 2025-10-16 [SC] [expires: 2027-10-16]
      DECA575981C8EB93B5855A8E6467C9B80C482C89
      [ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub  rsa3072 2025-10-16 [E] [expires: 2027-10-16]
instructor@TargetLinux01:~$
```

The desktop environment includes a file manager window showing files like "instructor_private.key" and "unsignedmessage.txt".

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Make a screen capture showing the contents of the `unsignedmessage.txt` file.



The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)" and the subtitle is "Terminal - instructor@TargetLinux01: ~/Desktop". The terminal shows the following command and output:

```
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ gpg --list-keys
/home/instructor/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
pub    rsa3072 2025-10-16 [SC] [expires: 2027-10-16]
      DECA575981C8EB93B5855A8E6467C9B80C482C89
uid            [ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub    rsa3072 2025-10-16 [E] [expires: 2027-10-16]

instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ touch unsignedmessage.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ echo This is a test message that will be digitally signed by my own user account. > unsignedmessage.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ cat unsignedmessage.txt
This is a test message that will be digitally signed by my own user account.
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$
```

The desktop environment includes a file manager window showing a file named "unsignedmessage.txt" and a file named "instructor_private.key".

Part 2: Verify the Digital Signature Using Kleopatra

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Make a screen capture showing the successful signature verification on the signed message file.

