

Using Encryption to Enhance Confidentiality and Integrity (4e)

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Time on Task:

25 hours, 14 minutes

Progress:

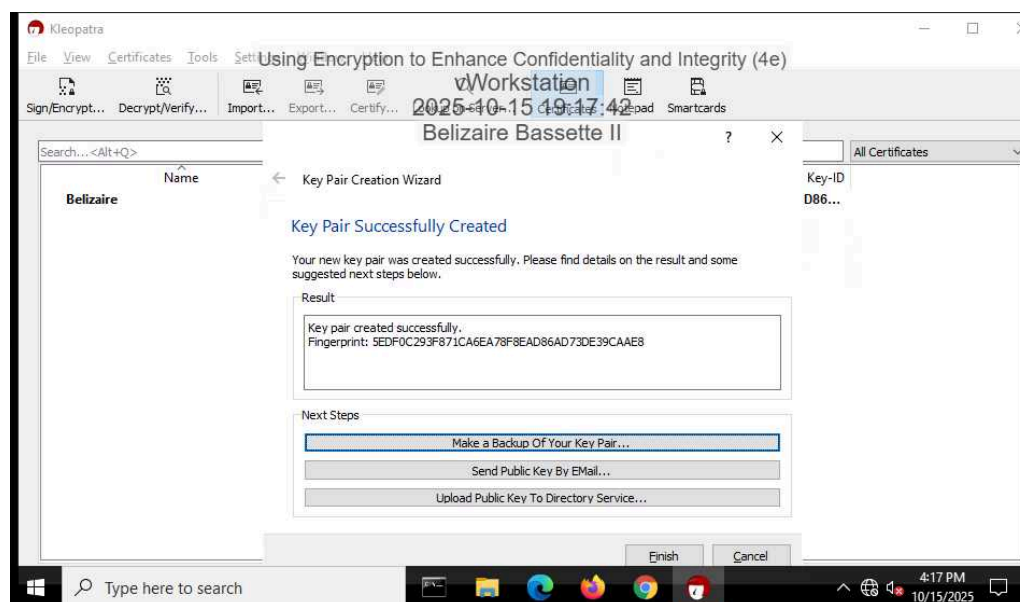
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Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

Part 1: Create and Exchange Asymmetric Encryption Keys

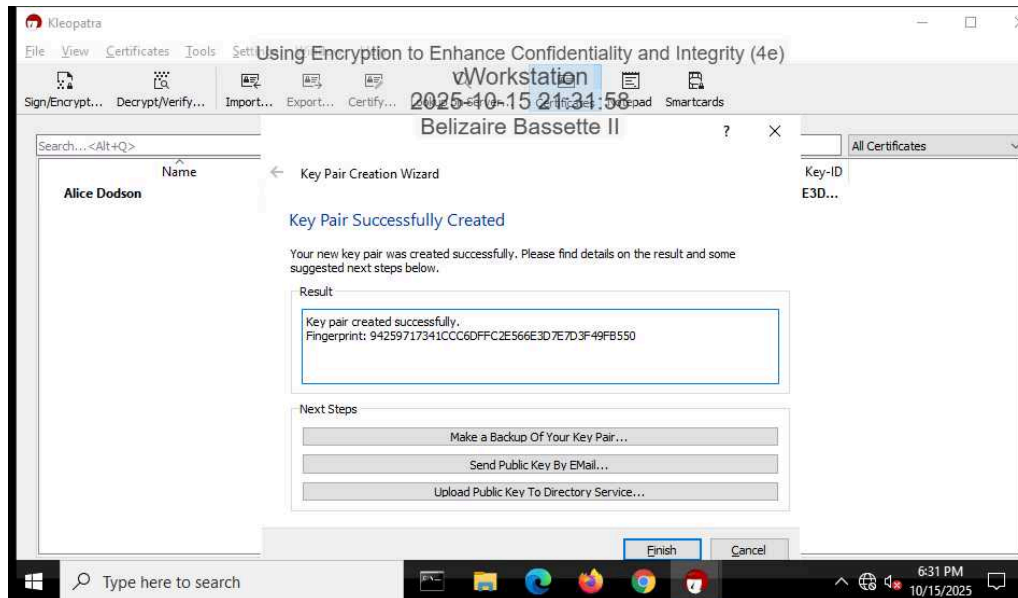
9. Make a screen capture showing the **fingerprint** for your key pair.



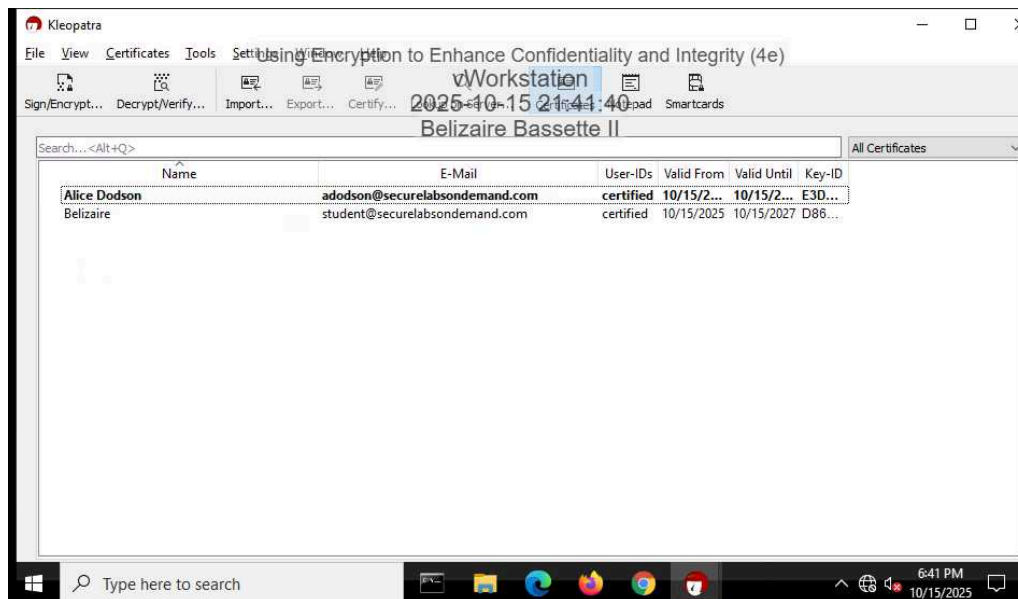
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22. Make a screen capture showing the **fingerprint** for Alice's key pair.



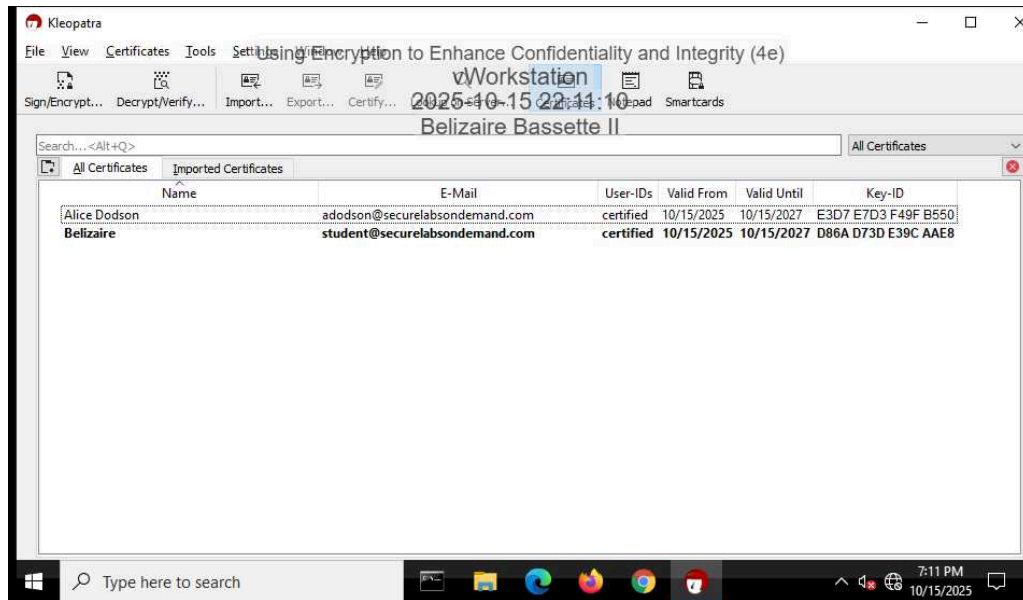
30. Make a screen capture showing your **public key** in Alice's certificate cache.



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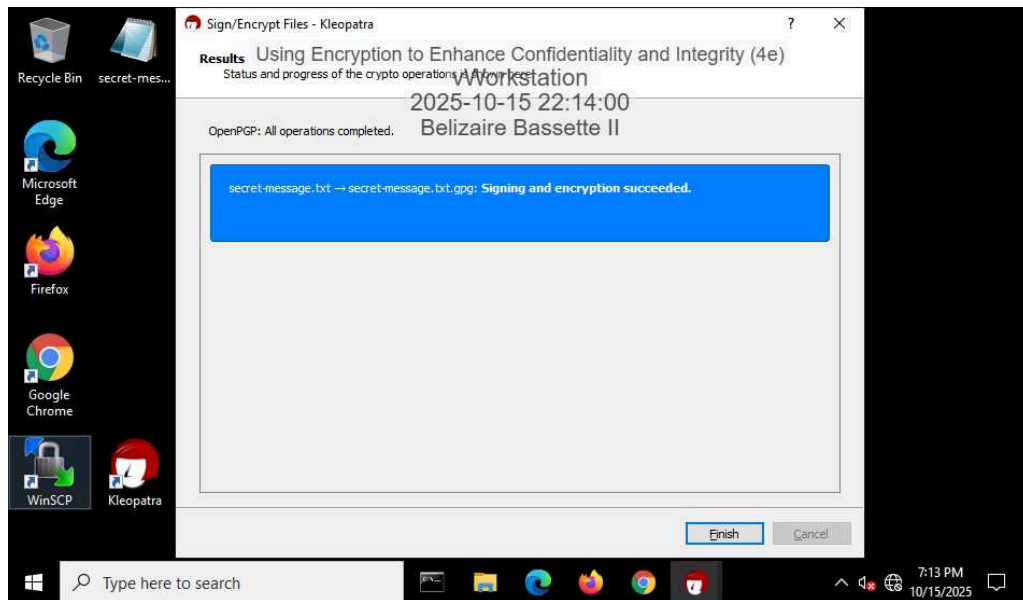
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35. Make a screen capture showing Alice's public key in your certificate cache.



Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

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



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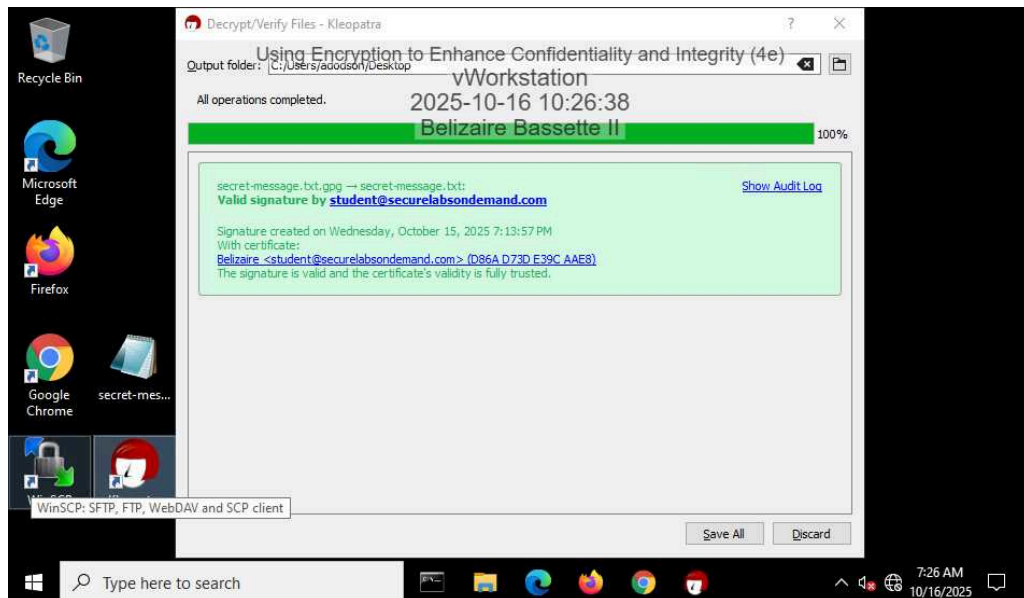
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12. Make a screen capture showing the **ciphertext**.



Part 3: Decrypt a File Using Asymmetric Encryption

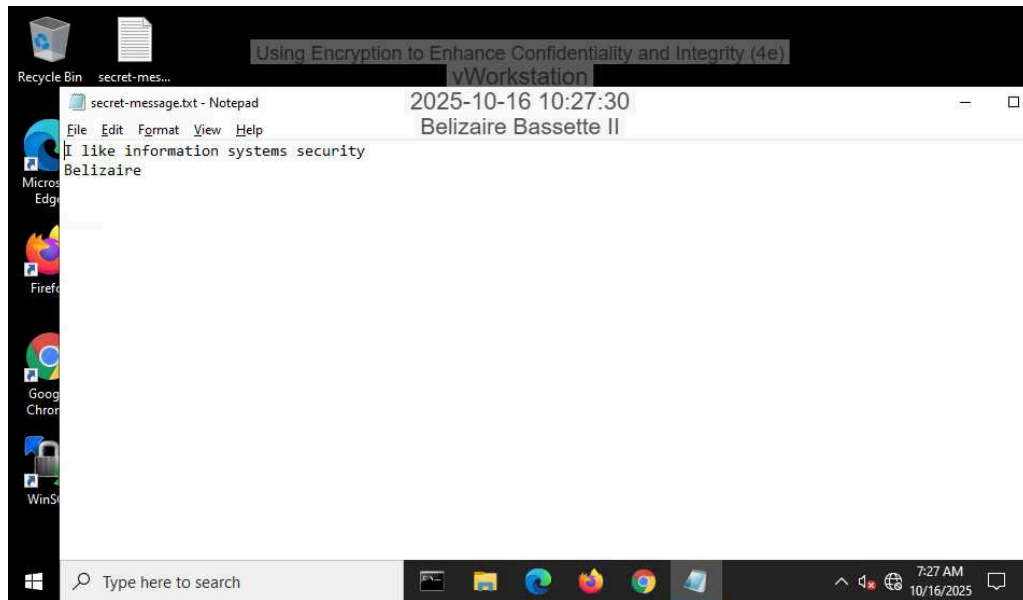
15. Make a screen capture showing the **Decrypt/Verify Files** window.



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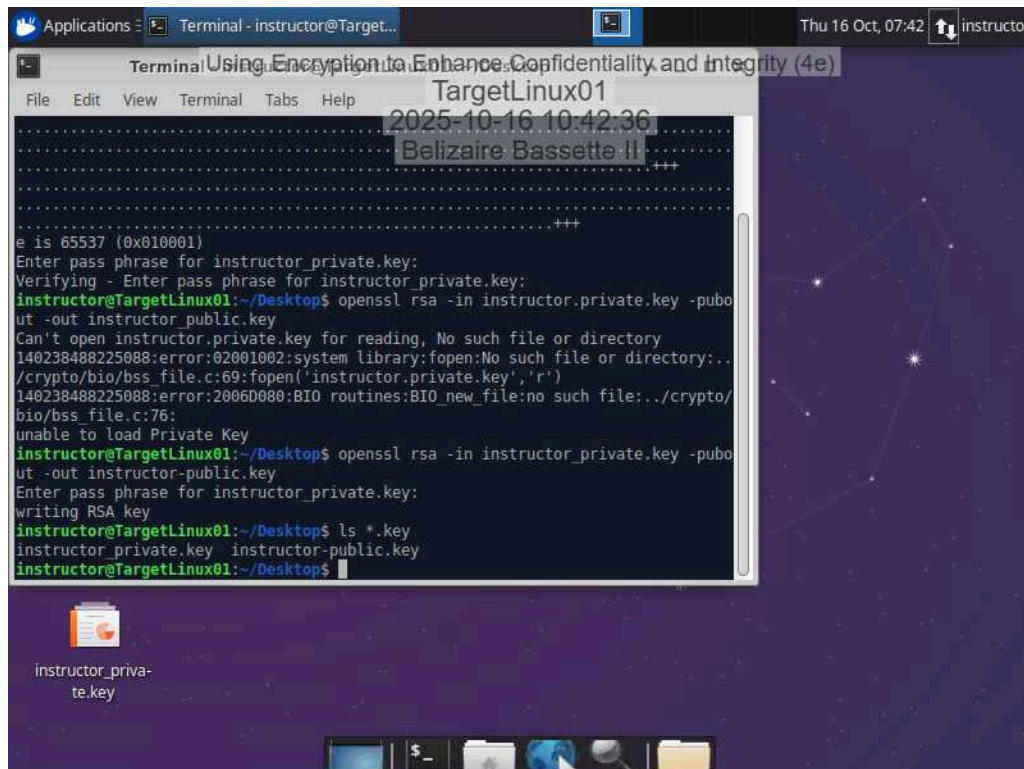
18. **Make a screen capture** showing the **decrypted secret-message.txt** file in Notepad.



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...' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Terminal, Tabs, Help). The terminal output is as follows:

```
TargetLinux01
2025-10-16 10:42:36
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e is 65537 (0x010001)
Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
Verifying - Enter pass phrase for instructor_private.key:
instructor@TargetLinux01:~/Desktop$ openssl rsa -in instructor_private.key -pubo
ut -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:BIIO routines:BIIO_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 -pubo
ut -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$
```

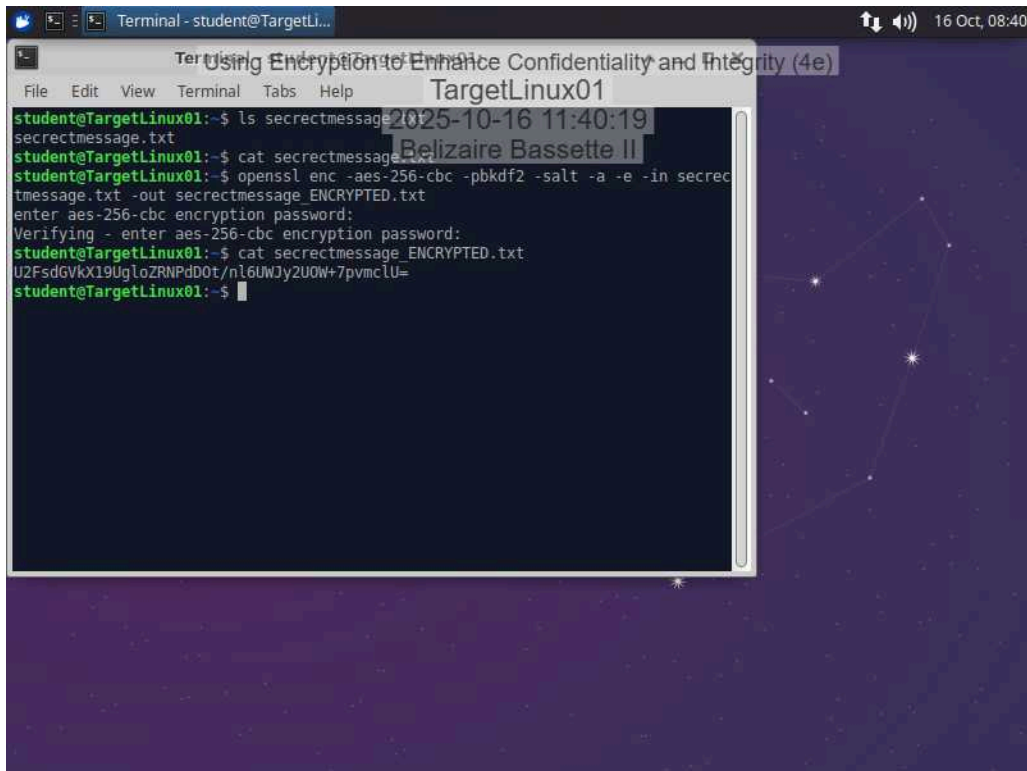
Below the terminal window, a file icon for 'instructor_private.key' is visible on the desktop. The system tray at the bottom shows icons for a terminal, a file manager, a web browser, and a folder.

Part 2: Encrypt a File Using Symmetric Encryption

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

yourownpassword

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



```
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage.txt
secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage.txt
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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.

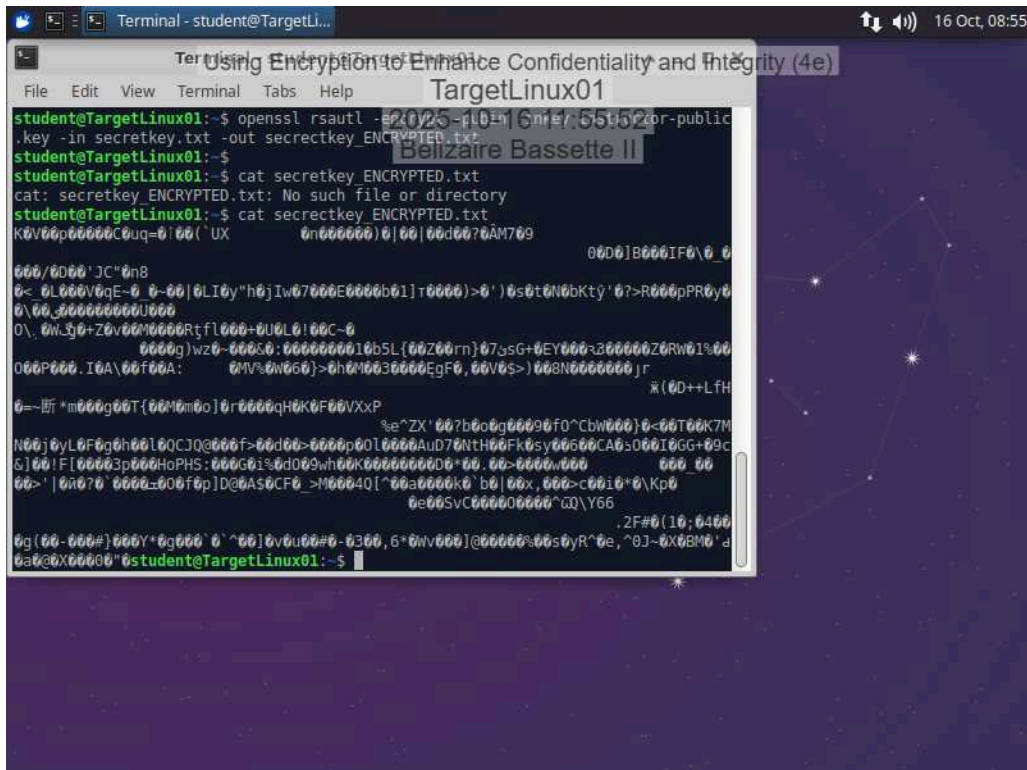
```
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage.txt
secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage.txt
secretmessage
student@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl enc -aes-256-cbc -pbkdf2 -salt -a -e -in secretmessage.txt -out secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt
enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-256-cbc encryption password:
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt
U2FsdGVkX19UgLoZRNPD0t/nl6UWJy2U0W+7pvmclU=
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretmessage.txt
secretmessage
student@TargetLinux01:~$ rm secretmessage.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage.txt
ls: cannot access 'secretmessage.txt': No such file or directory
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls secretmessage.txt
ls: cannot access 'secretmessage.txt': No such file or directory
student@TargetLinux01:~$ ls
Desktop  instructor-public.key  Public          Videos
Documents Music                  secretmessage_ENCRYPTED.txt
Downloads Pictures              Templates
```

Part 3: Transfer and Decrypt a File Using Hybrid Cryptography

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

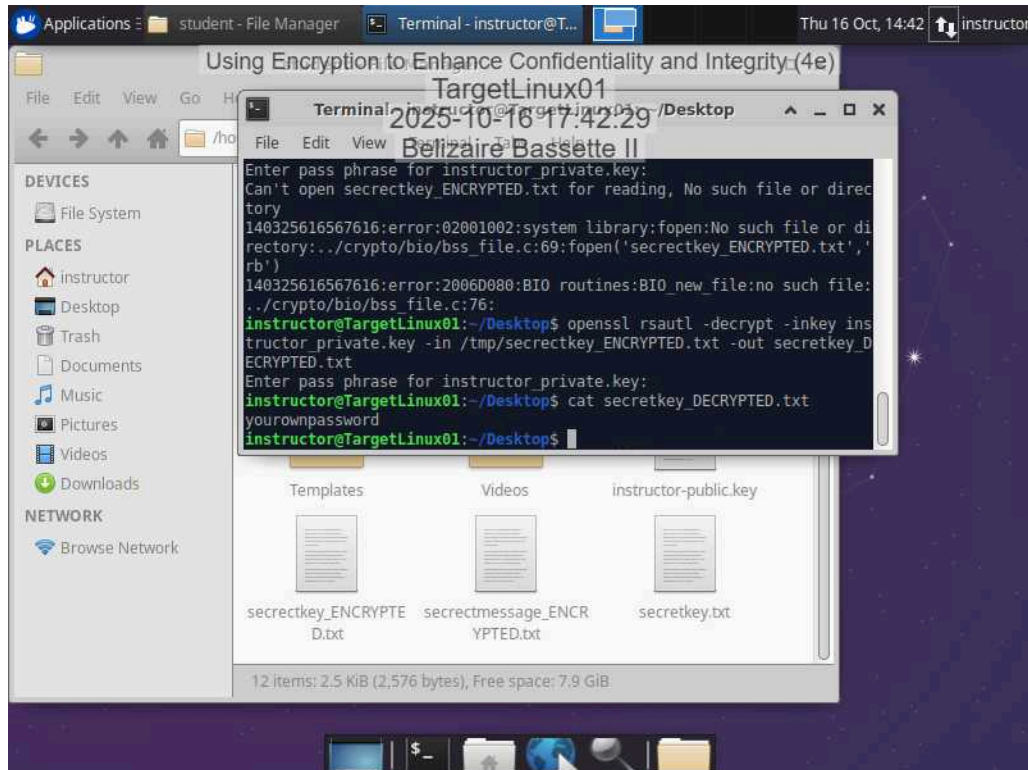


```
Terminal - student@TargetLinux01
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TargetLinux01
student@TargetLinux01:~$ openssl rsautl -encrypt -in secretkey.txt -out secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt
cat: secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt: No such file or directory
student@TargetLinux01:~$ cat secretkey_ENCRYPTED.txt
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0a0@0X00000"0student@TargetLinux01:~$
```

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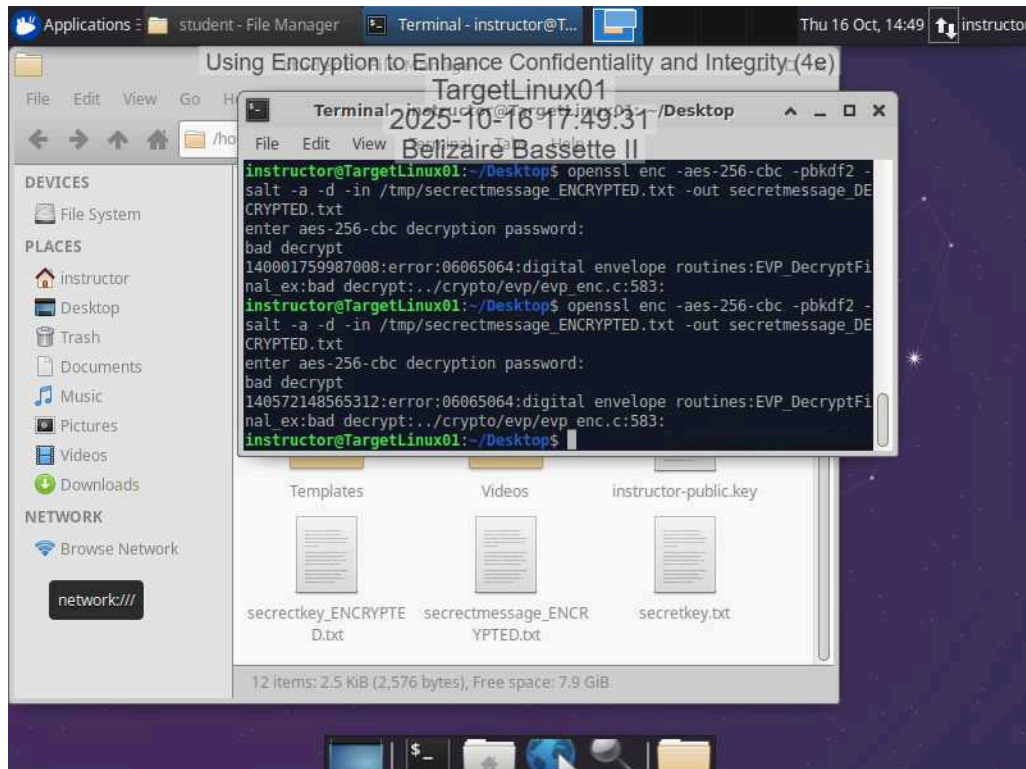
17. Make a screen capture showing the **decrypted contents of the secretkey_DECRYPTED.txt** file.



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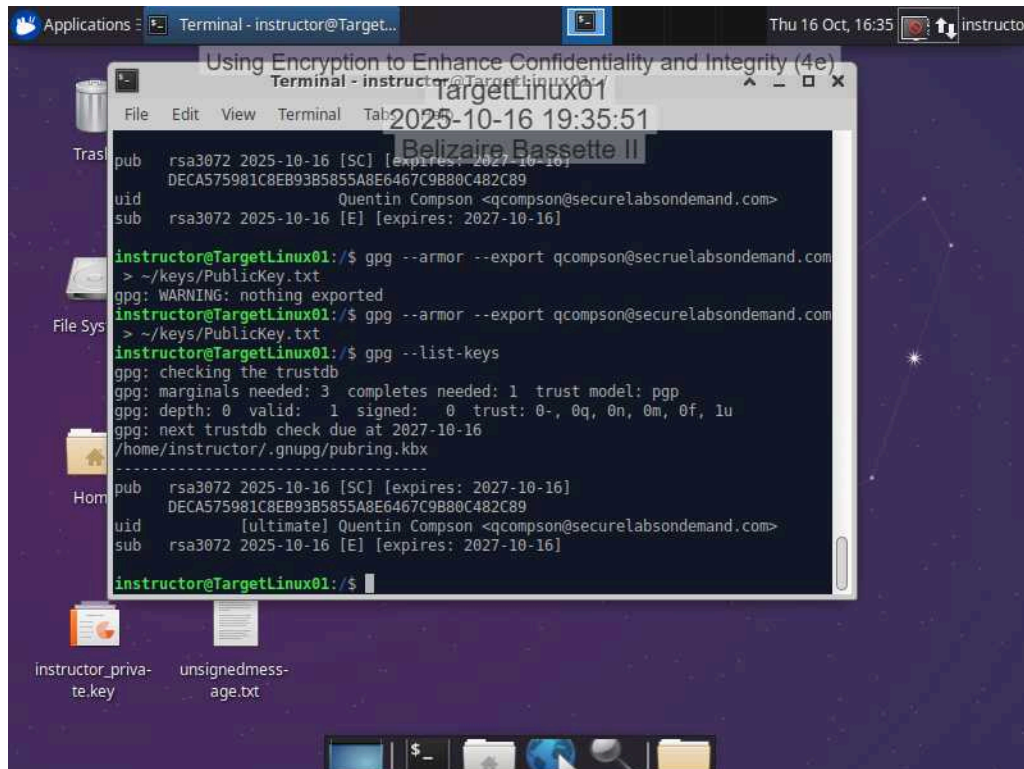
21. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the `secretmessage_DECRYPTED` file.



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 terminal window titled "Terminal - instructor@TargetLinux01" with a timestamp of "Thu 16 Oct, 16:35". The terminal displays the output of several GPG commands. First, a key pair is generated with the command `gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com`, resulting in a public key fingerprint: `pub rsa3072 2025-10-16 [SC] [expires: 2027-10-16] DECA575981C8EB93B5855A8E6467C9B80C482C89`. The user is identified as "Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>". Then, the command `gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com` is run again, but it results in a warning: "WARNING: nothing exported". Finally, the command `gpg --list-keys` is executed, showing the key details and the trust model. The key fingerprint is repeated: `pub rsa3072 2025-10-16 [SC] [expires: 2027-10-16] DECA575981C8EB93B5855A8E6467C9B80C482C89`. The user is identified as "[ultimate] Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>". The terminal also shows the command `gpg --list-keys` and the output of `gpg: checking the trustdb`, `gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp`, `gpg: depth: 0 valid: 1 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 1u`, and `gpg: next trustdb check due at 2027-10-16`. The terminal also shows the command `gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com` and the output of `gpg: checking the trustdb`.

```
pub rsa3072 2025-10-16 [SC] [expires: 2027-10-16]
DECA575981C8EB93B5855A8E6467C9B80C482C89
uid          Quentin Compson <qcompson@securelabsondemand.com>
sub rsa3072 2025-10-16 [E] [expires: 2027-10-16]

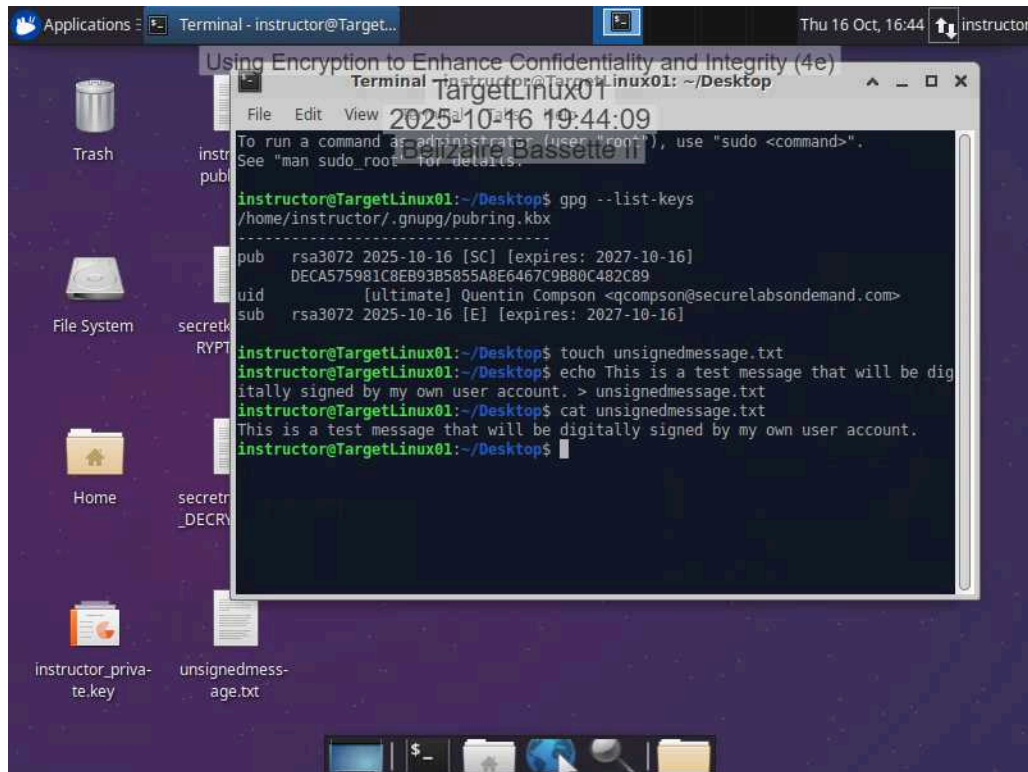
instructor@TargetLinux01:/$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com
> ~/keys/PublicKey.txt
gpg: WARNING: nothing exported
instructor@TargetLinux01:/$ gpg --armor --export qcompson@securelabsondemand.com
> ~/keys/PublicKey.txt
instructor@TargetLinux01:/$ gpg --list-keys
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginals 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
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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:/$
```

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



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.

