

FactHacks: RSA factorization in the real world

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A Method for Obtaining Digital Signatures and Public-Key Cryptosystems

R.L. Rivest, A. Shamir, and L. Adleman*

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```
nadiyah@ubuntu:~$ ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/nadiyah/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/nadiyah/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/nadiyah/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
fe:8d:a1:cc:25:fa:24:85:f3:82:e4:9e:2a:e0:5f:c0 nadiyah@ubuntu
The key's randomart image is:
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+--[ RSA 2048]-----+
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|.ooo ..= o .
+-----+
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- ▶ **Fact:** If we can factor N , can compute private key from public key.
- ▶ Factoring might not be the only way to break RSA: might be some way to compute message from ciphertext that doesn't reveal d or factorization of N . We don't know.
- ▶ **Fact:** Factoring not known to be NP-hard. It probably isn't.

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sage: time factor(random_prime(2^128)*random_prime(2^128))
249431539076558964376759054734817465081 * 29785758332242892
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Time: CPU 506.95 s, Wall: 507.41 s
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What if your system's random-number generator is busted?

What if it's generating only 2^{40} different choices for p ?

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2008 Bello: Since 2006, Debian and Ubuntu are generating $< 2^{20}$ possible keys for SSH, OpenVPN, etc.

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Euclid's algorithm prints the shared prime p given N_1, N_2 .

```
def greatestcommondivisor(n1,n2):  
    # Euclid's algorithm  
    while n1 != 0: n1,n2 = n2%n1,n1  
    return abs(n2)
```

Built into Sage as gcd.

A small example of Euclid's algorithm

```
sage: n1,n2 = 4187,5989
sage: n1,n2 = n2%n1,n1; print n1
1802
sage: n1,n2 = n2%n1,n1; print n1
583
sage: n1,n2 = n2%n1,n1; print n1
53
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0
sage: 4187/53 # / is exact division, as in Python 3
79
sage: 5989/53 # use // if you want rounding division
113
```

So $\gcd\{4187, 5989\} = 53$ and $4187 = 53 \cdot 79$ and $5989 = 53 \cdot 113$.

Euclid's algorithm is very fast

```
sage: p = random_prime(2^512)
sage: q1 = random_prime(2^512)
sage: q2 = random_prime(2^512)
sage: time g = gcd(p*q1,p*q2)
Time: CPU 0.00 s, Wall: 0.00 s
sage: g == p
True
```

Finding shared factors of many inputs

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That's feasible; but **batch gcd** finds the shared primes much faster.

Our real goal is to compute

$\gcd\{N_1, N_2 N_3 N_4 \dots\}$ (this gcd is > 1 if N_1 shares a prime);

$\gcd\{N_2, N_1 N_3 N_4 \dots\}$ (this gcd is > 1 if N_2 shares a prime);

$\gcd\{N_3, N_1 N_2 N_4 \dots\}$ (this gcd is > 1 if N_3 shares a prime);

etc.

Batch gcd, part 1: product tree

First step: Multiply all the keys! Compute $R = N_1 N_2 N_3 \dots$.

```
def producttree(X):
    result = [X]
    while len(X) > 1:
        X = [prod(X[i*2:(i+1)*2])
              for i in range((len(X)+1)/2)]
        result.append(X)
    return result

# for example:
print producttree([10,20,30,40])
# output is [[10, 20, 30, 40], [200, 1200], [240000]]
```

Batch gcd, part 2: remainder tree

Reduce $R = N_1 N_2 N_3 \cdots$ modulo N_1^2 and N_2^2 and N_3^2 and so on.

Obtain $\gcd\{N_1, N_2 N_3 \cdots\}$ as $\gcd\{N_1, (R \bmod N_1^2)/N_1\}$;

obtain $\gcd\{N_2, N_1 N_3 \cdots\}$ as $\gcd\{N_2, (R \bmod N_2^2)/N_2\}$;

etc.

```
def batchgcd(X):
    prods = producttree(X)
    R = prods.pop()
    while prods:
        X = prods.pop()
        R = [R[floor(i/2)] % X[i]**2 for i in range(len(X))]
    return [gcd(r/n,n) for r,n in zip(R,X)]
```

Batch gcd is very fast

```
sage: # two-year-old laptop, clocked down to 800MHz
sage: def myrand():
.....:     return Integer(randrange(2^1024))
.....:
sage: time g = batchgcd([myrand() for i in range(100)])
Time: CPU 0.05 s, Wall: 0.05 s
sage: time g = batchgcd([myrand() for i in range(1000)])
Time: CPU 1.08 s, Wall: 1.08 s
sage: time g = batchgcd([myrand() for i in range(10000)])
Time: CPU 23.21 s, Wall: 23.29 s
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By JOHN MARKOFF

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SAN FRANCISCO — A team of European and American mathematicians and cryptographers have discovered an unexpected weakness in the encryption system widely used worldwide for online shopping, banking, e-mail and other Internet services intended to remain private and secure.

The flaw — which involves a small but measurable number of cases — has to do with the way the system generates random numbers, which are used to make it practically impossible for an attacker to unscramble digital messages.

While it can affect the transactions of individual Internet users, there is nothing an individual can do about it. The operators of large Web sites will need to make changes to ensure the security of their systems, the researchers said.

The potential danger of the flaw is that even though the number of users affected by the flaw may be small, confidence in the security of Web transactions is reduced, the authors said.

The system requires that a user first create and publish the product of two large prime numbers, in addition to another number, to generate a public “key.” The original numbers are kept secret. To encrypt a message, a second person employs a formula that contains the public number. In

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Pollard's rho method runs till p or q divides $a1 - a2$;

typically about \sqrt{p} steps, for p the smaller of the primes.

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Math ahead: Avoiding such p helps against the $p - 1$ method – but does not help against ECM (the *elliptic curve method*), which works if the number of points on a curve modulo p is smooth.

“Strong primes” are obsolete: fail to defend against ECM.

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sage: a=ceil(sqrt(N)); a^2-N  
4096 # 4096=64^2; this is a square!
```


Fermat factorization

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Conventional wisdom: *Any* 1024-bit key can be factored in

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- ▶ $\approx 2^{110}$ operations by LS (linear sieve); or
- ▶ $\approx 2^{100}$ operations by QS (quadratic sieve); or
- ▶ $\approx 2^{80}$ operations by NFS (number-field sieve).

Feasible today for botnets and for large organizations.

Will become feasible for more attackers as chips become cheaper.

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QS computes $\gcd\{2759, 53 \cdot 57 \cdot 58 - \sqrt{50 \cdot 490 \cdot 605}\} = 31$.

Math exercise: Square product has 50% chance of factoring pq .

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M = matrix(GF(2),len(F),len(P),lambda i,j:P[j] in F[i][0])
```

```
for K in M.left_kernel().basis():
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    x = product([sqrt(f[2]+N) for f,k in zip(F,K) if k==1])
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    y = sqrt(product([f[2] for f,k in zip(F,K) if k==1]))
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    print [gcd(N,x - y),gcd(N,x + y)]
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Many important improvements outside easyfactorizations:

- ▶ Fast linear algebra.
- ▶ Multiple lattices (“MPQS”): smaller differences.
- ▶ NFS: much smaller differences.
- ▶ Batch NFS: **factor many keys at once**.

“The attack is feasible but not worthwhile” → “Batch NFS.”

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2^{26} watts of standard GPUs: 2^{84} floating-point mults/year.

Current estimates: This is enough to break 1024-bit RSA.

... and special-purpose chips should be at least $10\times$ faster.

Factoring keys with Google.

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PKCS #1: RSA Cryptography Standard

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    publicExponent  INTEGER   -- e  
}
```

```
RSAPrivateKey ::= SEQUENCE {  
    version          Version,  
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    publicExponent  INTEGER,  -- e  
    privateExponent INTEGER,  -- d  
    prime1          INTEGER,  -- p  
    prime2          INTEGER,  -- q  
    exponent1       INTEGER,  -- d mod (p-1)  
    exponent2       INTEGER,  -- d mod (q-1)  
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N (points to the modulus `IDAQAB`)
 e (points to the exponent `IDAQAB`)
 d (points to the private exponent `lkpMufFe/`)
 $d \bmod p - 1$ (points to the modulus `IDAQAB`)
 q (points to the prime `3`)
 $q^{-1} \bmod p$ (points to the prime `3`)
 $d \bmod q - 1$ (points to the prime `3`)

Easy-to-compute relations between private key fields

```
q = gcd(int(pow(2,e*dp-1,n))-1,n)
```

```
p = n/q
```

```
d = inverse_mod(e,(p-1)*(q-1))
```

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...
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Incomplete portions of a single piece of the key?

Possible with Coppersmith/Howgrave-Graham techniques; see example on web.

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