



FPGA Implementation of Cryptographic Algorithm in a Multiprocessing System

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ABSTRACT: In this paper the AES algorithm has been developed using basic mathematical data encryption algorithm using encryption and decryption. The algorithm is to implement in the multiprocessing system. Multiprocessors have been widely used in modern high performance embedded system to meet the computational needs of smart, real time applications spread across multiple domains. Advanced encryption algorithm implementation involves exhaustive data processing done over multiple steps. These operations include add round key, substitute bytes, shift rows, mix columns. The code is written in Impulse C and implemented in FPGA to obtain the results. The synthesis is done in Xilinx Platform Studio to verify the various parameters used in the system.

KEYWORDS: Multiprocessing, Advanced Encryption Algorithm (AES), Encryption , Decryption, Xilinx Platform Studio(XPS) and FPGA.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. MULTIPROCESSING

Multiprocessing is a general term that can mean the dynamic assignment of a program to one of two or more computers working in tandem or can involve multiple computers working on the same program at the same time (in parallel). With the advent of parallel processing, multiprocessing is divided into symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) and massively parallel processing (MPP). In symmetric (or "tightly coupled") multiprocessing, the processors share memory and the I/O bus or data path.

A single copy of the operating system is in charge of all the processors. SMP, also known as a "shared everything" system, does not usually exceed 16 processors. In massively parallel (or "loosely coupled") processing, up to 200 or more processors can work on the same application. Each processor has its own operating system and memory, but an "interconnect" arrangement of data paths allows messages to be sent between processors. Typically, the setup for MPP is more complicated, requiring thought about how to partition a common database among processors and how to assign work among the processors. An MPP system is also known as a "shared nothing" system. Multiprocessing should not be confused with multiprogramming, or the interleaved execution of two or more programs by a processor. Today, the term is rarely used since all but the most specialized computer operating systems support multiprogramming. Multiprocessing can also be confused with multitasking, the management of programs and the system services they request as tasks that can be interleaved, and with multithreading, the management of multiple execution paths through the computer or of multiple users sharing the same copy of a program.

II. TRIPLE DATA ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM

In cryptography, Triple DES is the common name for the Triple Data Encryption Algorithm (TDEA) block cipher, which applies the Data Encryption Standard (DES) cipher algorithm three times to each block data. Because of the availability of increasing computational power, the key size of the original DES cipher was becoming subject to

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brute force attacks; Triple DES was designed to provide a relatively simple method of increasing the key size of DES to protect against such attacks, without designing a completely new block cipher algorithm.

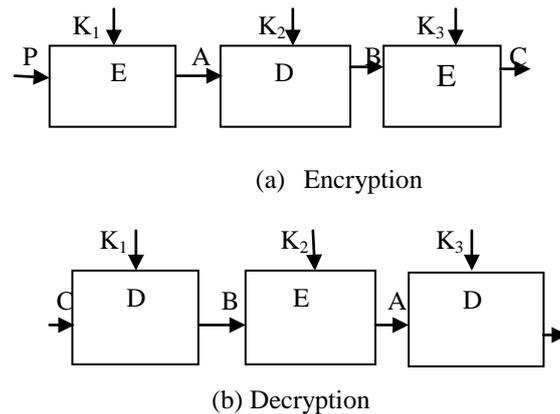


Fig 2.1 Triple Data Encryption Algorithm

Figure 2.1 represents the basic block diagram of the system. In this project a TDEA algorithm is introduced for data encryption and decryption procedures. Here E and D are represents the encryption and decryption process respectively. A and B represents the output of the encryption and decryption process. In the encryption process, the plaintext (P) is given to the input and the ciphertext (C) is obtained as the output. Key $K_1=K_3$ is given to the encryption block and key K_2 is given to the decryption block. It is the same for decryption process. Given below is a detailed description for each block given in the Figure 3.1.

A. TDEA FORWARD AND INVERSE CIPHER OPERATION

A TDEA consists of three keys for the cryptographic engine (K_1, K_2 and K_3); the three keys are also referred to as a key bundle (KEY). Two options for the selection of the keys in a key bundle are approved. The following operations are used.

1. TDEA forward cipher operation: the transformation of a 64-bit block d into a 64-bit block O that is defined as follows:

$$O = F_{K_3}(I_{K_2}(F_{K_1}(d))) \dots\dots\dots(2.1)$$

2. TDEA inverse cipher operation: the transformation of a 64-bit block d into a 64-bit block O that is defined as follows:

$$O = I_{K_1}(F_{K_2}(I_{K_3}(d))) \dots\dots\dots(2.2)$$

Let $F_{K_x}(d)$ and $I_{K_x}(d)$, respectively, represent the DEA forward and inverse transformations on data d using key bundle KEY.

1) DES ENCRYPTION

As with any encryption scheme, there are two inputs to the encryption function: the plaintext (P) to be encrypted and the key ($K_1=K_3$). In this case, the plaintext (P) must be 64 bits in length and the key is 56 bits in length. The processing of the plaintext proceeds in three phases. First, the 64-bit plaintext passes through an initial permutation (IP) that rearranges the bits to produce the permuted input. This is followed by a phase consisting of 16 rounds of the same function, which involves both permutation and substitution functions. The output of the last (sixteen) round consists of 64 bits that are a function of the input plaintext (P) and the key. The left and right halves of the output are swapped to produce the preoutput. Finally, the preoutput is passed through a permutation (IP^{-1}) that is the inverse of the initial permutation function, to produce the 64-bit ciphertext (C). With the exception of the initial and final permutations, DES has the exact structure of a Feistel cipher. The right-hand portion shows the way in which the 56-bit key(K) is used.

Initially, the key is passed through a permutation function. Then, for each of the 16 rounds, a subkey (k_i) is produced by the combination of a left circular shift and a permutation. The permutation function is the same for each round, but a different subkey is produced because of the repeated shifts of the key bits.

2) DES DESCRIPTION

The decryption process with DES is essentially the same as the encrypt process and use the ciphertext as the input to the DES algorithm but use the keys K_i in reverse order. That is, use K_{16} on the first iteration, K_{15} on the second until K_1 which is used on the 16th and last iteration. The ciphertext (C) must be 64 bits in length and the key is 56 bits in length. The processing of the ciphertext proceeds in three phases. First, the 64-bit ciphertext passes through an initial permutation that rearranges the bits to produce the permuted input. This is followed by a phase consisting of 16 rounds of the same function, which involves both permutation and substitution functions. The output of the last round consists of 64 bits that are a function of the input ciphertext (C) and the key. The left and right halves of the output are swapped to produce and are passed through a inverse permutation, to produce the 64-bit plaintext (P).

III. ADVANCED ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM

The Rijndael proposal for AES defined a cipher in which the block length and the key length can be independently specified to be 128, 192, or 256 bits. The AES specification uses the same three key size alternatives but limits the block length to 128 bits.

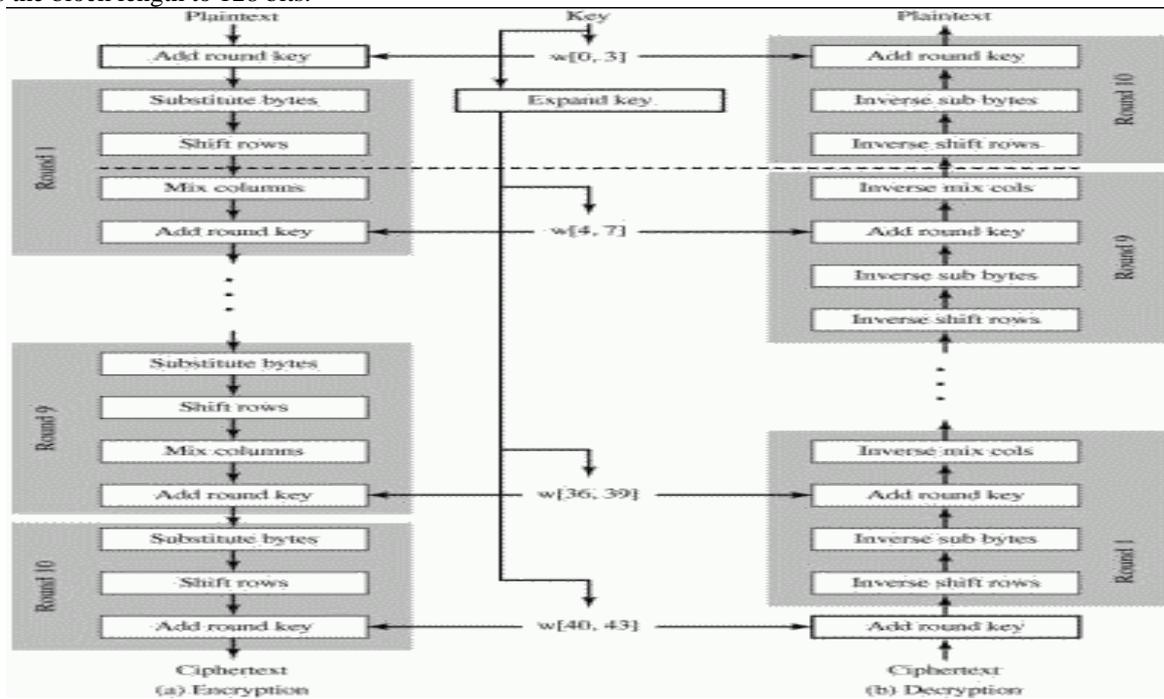


Fig 3.1 AES Encryption and Decryption

Figure 3.1 shows the overall structure of AES. The input to the encryption and decryption algorithms is a single 128-bit block. This block is depicted as a square matrix of bytes. This block is copied into the state array, Which is modified at each stage of encryption or decryption. After the final stage, state is copied to an output matrix. Similarly, the 128-bit key is depicted as a square matrix of bytes. This key is then expanded into an array of key schedule words; each word is four bytes and the total key schedule is 44 words for the 128-bit key. Note that the ordering of bytes within a matrix is by column. So, for example, the first four bytes of a 128-bit plaintext input to the encryption cipher occupy the first

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column of the in matrix, the second four bytes occupy the second column, and so on. Similarly, the first four bytes of the expanded key, which form a word, occupy the first column of the w matrix.

1) APPLICATION IN MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM

Figure 3.2 represents the basic block diagram of the multiprocessing system. The input data from the processor P_1 to be transferred to P_2 is encrypted before entering the bus line. The encrypted data transferred to the processor P_2 after reception is decrypted to retrieve the original data.

This cryptographic procedure is done using the proposed TDEA algorithm. Thus safe and error free data transfer is done in the multiprocessing system.

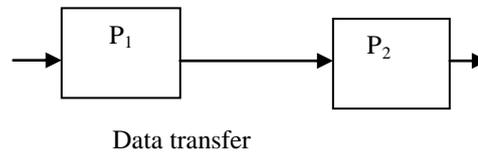


Fig 3.2 Multiprocessing system

IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

Xilinx Platform Studio (XPS) is a key component of the ISE Embedded Edition Design Suite, helping the hardware designer to easily build, connect and configure embedded processor-based systems; from simple state machines to full-blown 32-bit RISC microprocessors systems.

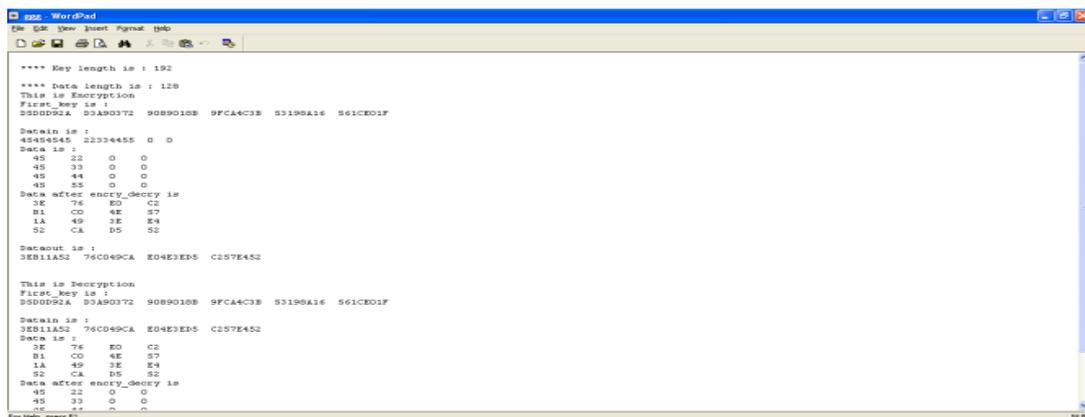


Fig 4.1 Output window for AES algorithm

Figure 4.1 shows the implemented output in hyperterminal. The code is compiled and checked for errors. Then implementation is started by adding file to the work library and adding all signals to wave. Thereby the output window in which the AES algorithm has been detected is displayed.

In encryption process, the plaintext (input) 45454545 22334455 0 0, key D5D0D92A D3A90372 9089018B 9FCA4C3B 53198A16 561CE01F is given to the algorithm. So the ciphertext (output) 3EB11A52 76C049CA E04E3ED5 C257E452 is obtained.



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In decryption process, the ciphertext (input) 3EB11A52 76C049CA E04E3ED5 C257E452, key D5D0D92A D3A90372 9089018B 9FCA4C3B 53198A16 561CE01F is given to the algorithm. So the plaintext (output) 45454545 22334455 0 0 is obtained.

COMPARISON TABLE 4.1

Resource Type	TDEA			AES		
	Used	available	%	Used	available	%
Slices	4783	4656	102	712	1920	37
4 input LUTs	9120	9312	97	1377	3840	35
IOs	256	NA	NA	2296	NA	NA
Bonded IOBs	240	232	103	0	97	0

V.CONCLUSION

The AES algorithm has been developed using basic mathematical data encryption algorithm using encryption and decryption. The algorithm is to implement in the multiprocessing system. The code is written in Impulse C and implemented in FPGA to obtain the results. The synthesis is done in Xilinx Platform Studio to verify the various parameters used in the system. The present algorithm can be enhanced for meeting high performance levels with modifications in the architectural level.

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