

Implementing a new Crypto Algorithm – MISTY1

Software: NetSim Standard v13.3, Visual Studio 2022, Wireshark

Project Download Link:

<https://github.com/NetSim-TETCOS/Misty-Encryption-v13.3/archive/refs/heads/main.zip>

Follow the instructions specified in the following link to download and setup the Project in NetSim:

<https://support.tetcos.com/en/support/solutions/articles/14000128666-downloading-and-setting-up-netsim-file-exchange-projects>

Introduction

MISTY1 is a secret-key cryptosystem that uses a block cipher with a 128-bit key and a 64-bit block. It has a variable number of rounds, typically between 8 and 16, depending on the desired level of security. MISTY1 was developed by Mitsuru Matsui and is widely used in various applications, including secure communication, digital signatures, and authentication protocols. Here in NETSIM we have created simple project of implementing a new crypto algorithm using MISTY1.

Example

1. The **MISTY_ENCRYPTION_WorkSpace** comes with a sample network configuration that are already saved. To open this example, go to Your work in the Home screen of NetSim and click on the **MISTY_ENCRYPTION_Example** from the list of experiments.
2. The Network Scenario mainly consist of 2 Wired Nodes and 1 Router.

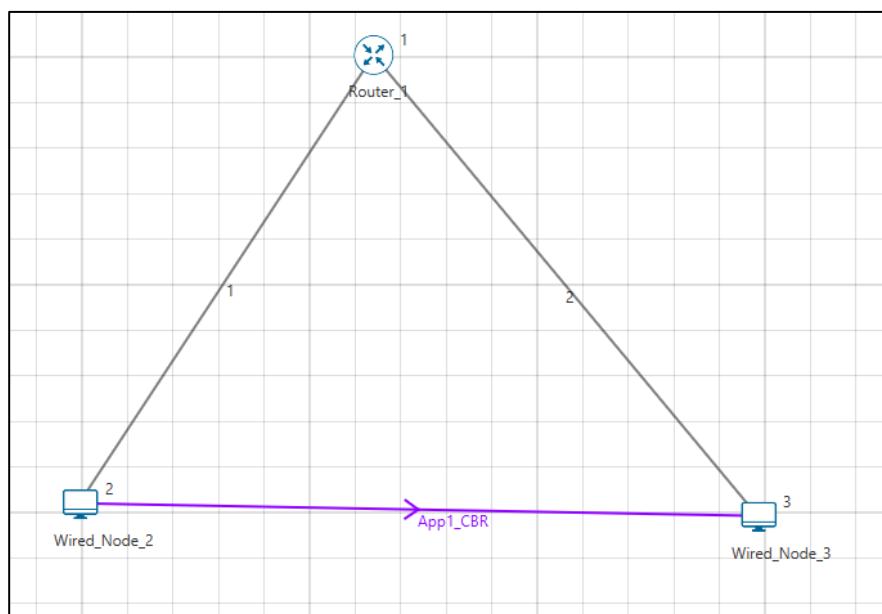


Figure 1: Network Scenario

3. Set Encryption Parameter as AES in the Configure Application settings

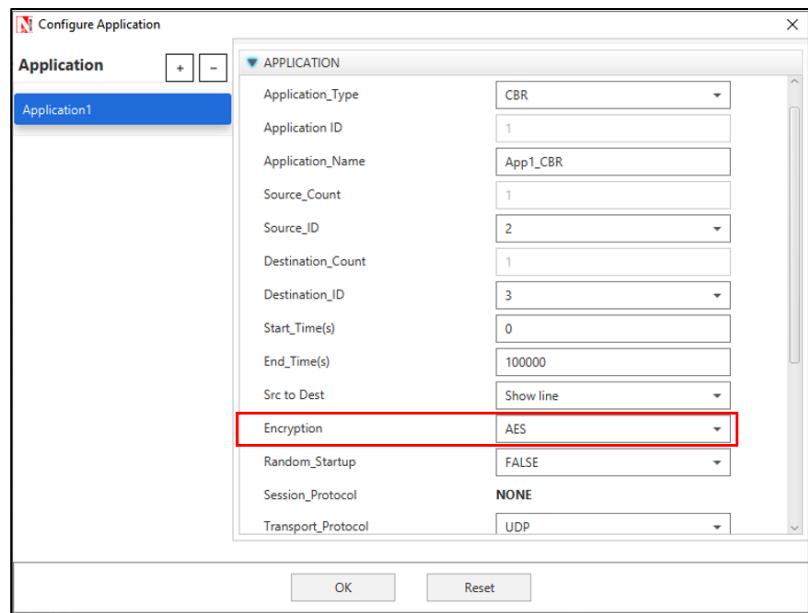


Figure 2: Application Configuration window

4. Make sure to keep the Wireshark Online in both Wired nodes (If Wireshark is set to online wireshark window will open during the runtime)
5. To set Wireshark online or offline, Click on Wirednode > General > Wireshark-Capture

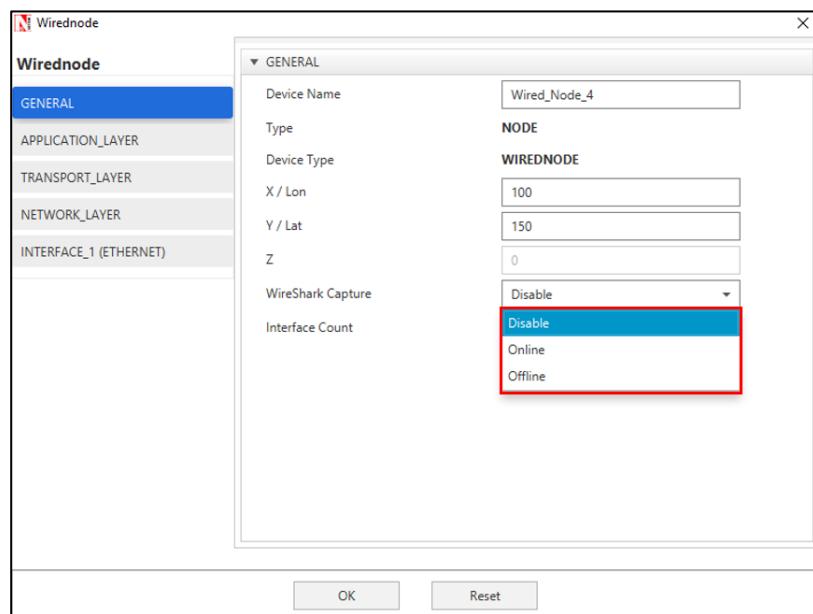


Figure 3: Wireshark enable window

6. Run Simulation for 100 seconds.
7. Now misty1 codes will be running instead of AES256.

Results and discussion

After simulation Open Metrics window and observe the result.

If Wireshark option is set to offline, then the capture files can be accessed from the results dashboard. Click on Packet capture > Simulation

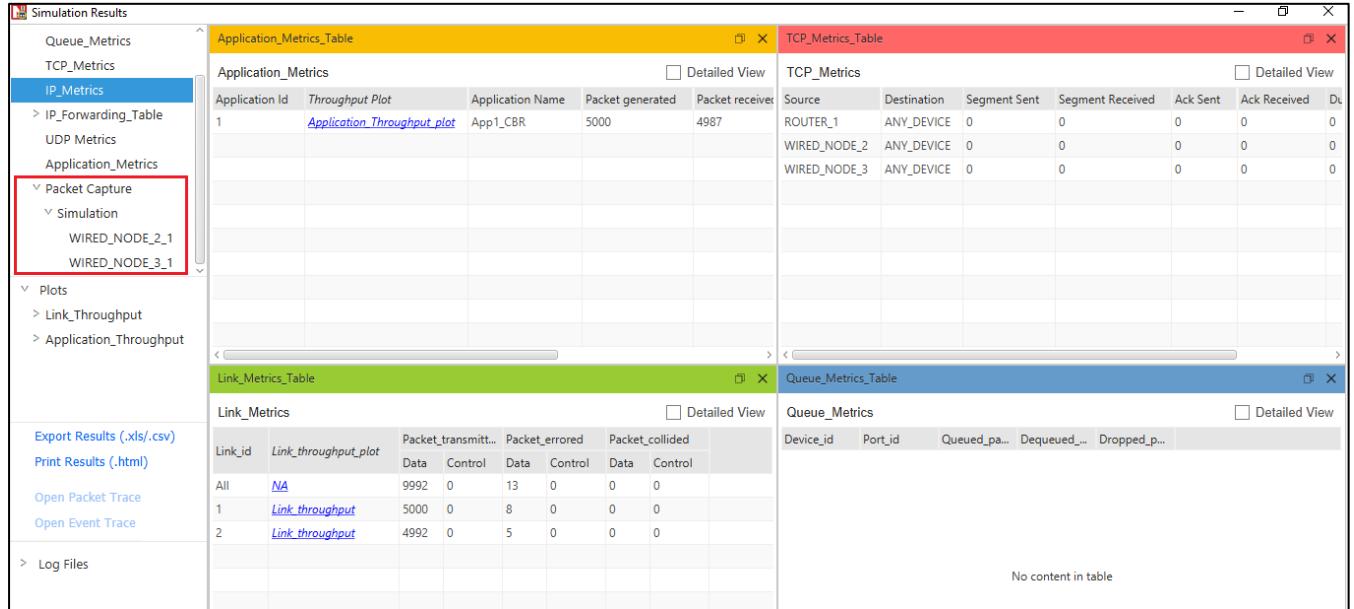


Figure 4: NetSim result dashboard.

You can see the encrypted payload by double clicking on any packet in wireshark window

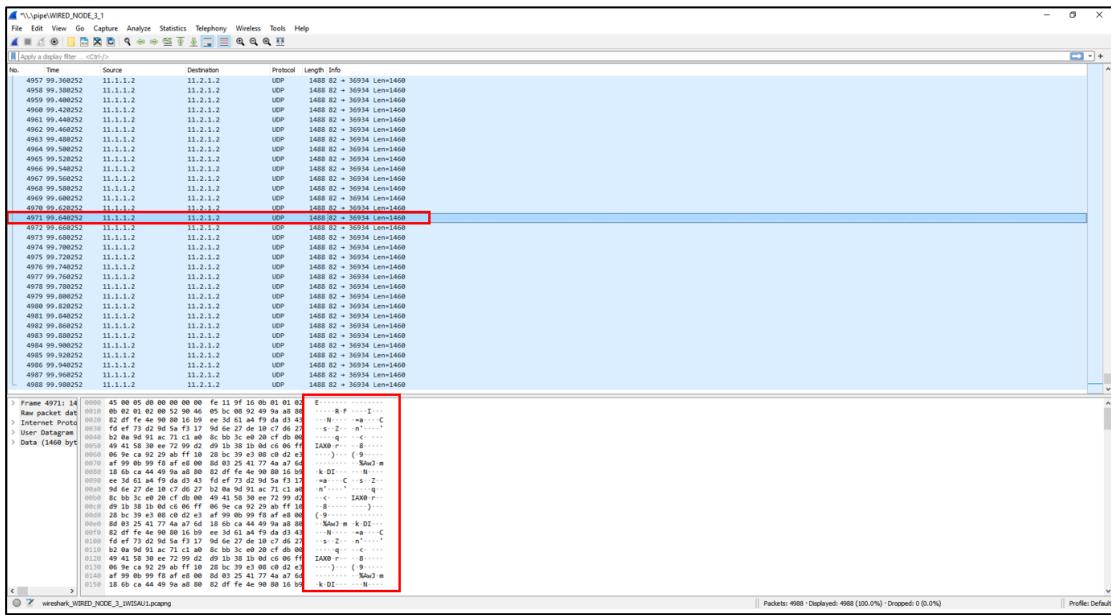


Figure 5: Wireshark window with data encrypted

If you want to see the Normal payload before encrypted by Misty encryption code in wireshark window as shown in below screenshot, It is Possible By setting encryption parameter as None in the Configure Application settings

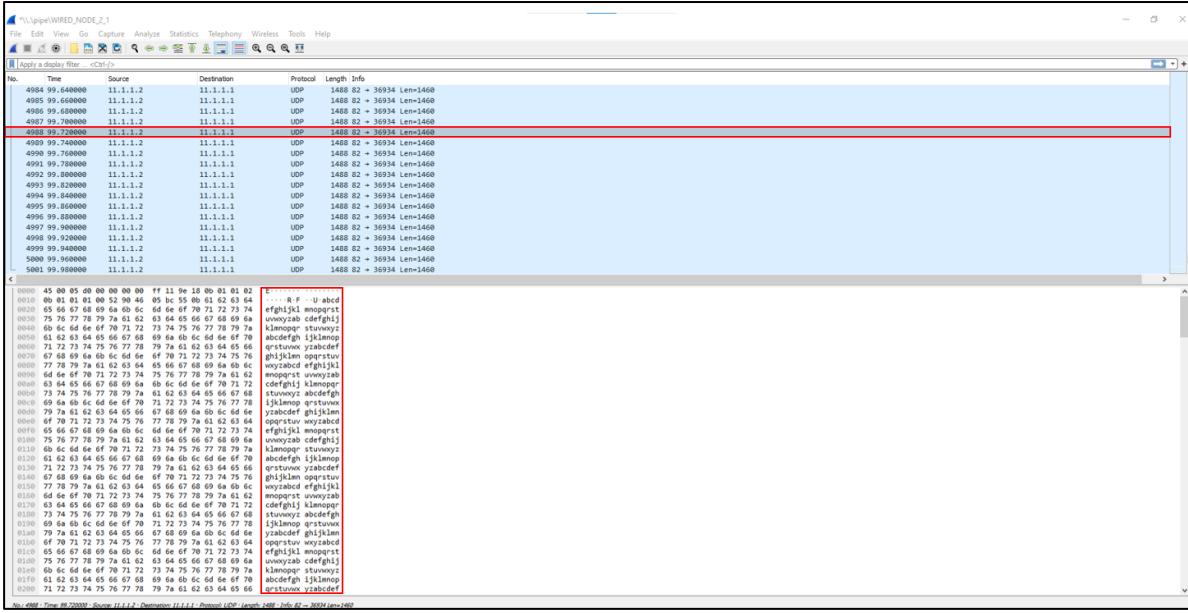


Figure 6: Wireshark window before encryption

Appendix: NetSim source code modifications

Added code in `misty_run.c`, within Application project

```
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include "application.h"

void misty_run(char* str, int* len)
{
    int n;
    int l = *len;

    unsigned char buf[32];
    unsigned char key[32];

    for (n = 0; n < *len; n += 16, str += 16, l -= 16)
    {
        /* Set the plain-text */
        memcpy(buf, str, min(16, l));

        misty1_main(buf);
        memcpy(str, buf, 16);
    }
}
```

In the `misty_run()` function inside the `misty_run.c` file we pass the plain text in parts of 16 bytes each time to get it encrypted. This is done because the crypto algorithm accepts a 16-byte plaintext as input. Here the variable `str` contains the packet payload and `len` corresponds to the size of payload in

bytes.

Added code in misty1.c, within Application project

- A. Addition of #include<application.h> and #define uint8 unsigned char to the beginning of the misty1.c file

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "application.h"
typedef unsigned long u4;
typedef unsigned char byte;
#define MISTY1_KEYSIZE 32
#define uint8 unsigned char
```

- B. Removed inline keyword that is present before the functions fi(), fo(), fl() and flinv().

```
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misty1.c Application
110 u4 fl(u4* ek, u4 fl_in, byte k)
111 {
112     u4 d0, d1;
113     byte t;
114
115     d0 = (fl_in >> 16);
116     d1 = fl_in & 0xffff;
117
118     if (k % 2) {
119         t = (k - 1) / 2;
120         d1 = d1 ^ (d0 & ek[((t + 2) % 8) + 8]);
121         d0 = d0 ^ (d1 | ek[((t + 4) % 8)]);
122     }
123     else {
124         t = k / 2;
125         d1 = d1 ^ (d0 & ek[t]);
126         d0 = d0 ^ (d1 | ek[((t + 6) % 8) + 8]);
127     }
128
129     return ((d0 << 16) | d1);
130
131 u4 flinv(u4* ek, u4 fl_in, byte k)
132 {
133     u4 d0, d1;
134     byte t;
135
136     d0 = (fl_in >> 16);
137     d1 = fl_in & 0xffff;
138
139     if (k % 2) {
140         t = (k - 1) / 2;
141         d0 = d0 ^ (d1 | ek[((t + 4) % 8)]);
142         d1 = d1 ^ (d0 & ek[((t + 2) % 8) + 8]);
143     }
144     else {
145         t = k / 2;
146         d0 = d0 ^ (d1 | ek[((t + 6) % 8) + 8]);
147         d1 = d1 ^ (d0 & ek[t]);
148     }
149
150     return ((d1 << 16) | d0);
151 }
```

- C. Now go to the main() function in the file and check the line #ifdef TESTMAIN was removed or commented before the main() function and also check the associated #endif at the end of the main() function.

- D. main() function was renamed to unsigned char* misty1_main(uint8* input)

```
/*#ifdef TESTMAIN
unsigned char* misty1_main(uint8* input)
{
    /*
        Key:      00 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 aa bb cc dd ee ff
        Plaintext: 01 23 45 67 89 ab cd ef fe dc ba 98 76 54 32 10
        Ciphertext: 8b 1d a5 f5 6a b3 d0 7c 04 b6 82 40 b1 3b e9 5d
    */
}
```

```

*/
u4 Key[] = { 0x00112233, 0x44556677, 0x8899aabb, 0xccddeeff };
u4 Plaintext[4];
// u4 Ciphertext[] = { 0x8b1da5f5, 0x6ab3d07c, 0x04b68240, 0xb13be95d };
u4 ek_e[MISTY1_KEYSIZE], ek_d[MISTY1_KEYSIZE];
u4 c[4];

/* misty1_keyinit(ek_e,Key);
   misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e,&Plaintext[0],&c[0]);
   misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e,&Plaintext[2],&c[2]);

   if (!memcmp(c,Ciphertext,4 * sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Encryption OK\n");
   }
   else {
      printf("Encryption failed[0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx]\n",
             c[0],c[1],c[2],c[3]);
      exit(1);
   }

   misty1_keyinit(ek_d,Key);

   if (memcmp(ek_e,ek_d,MISTY1_KEYSIZE*sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Internal Error keysch is wrong\n");
      exit(1);
   }

   misty1_decrypt_block(ek_d,&Ciphertext[0],&c[0]);
   misty1_decrypt_block(ek_d,&Ciphertext[2],&c[2]);

   if (!memcmp(c,Plaintext,4 * sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Decryption OK\n");
   }
   else {

      printf("Decryption failed[0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx]\n",
             c[0],c[1],c[2],c[3]);
      exit(1);
   }
*/

```

- E. Commented the declaration of Cipher text, Modify the declaration of Plaintext variable, as shown below:

```

u4 Key[] = { 0x00112233, 0x44556677, 0x8899aabb, 0xccddeeff };
u4 Plaintext[4];
// u4 Ciphertext[] = { 0x8b1da5f5, 0x6ab3d07c, 0x04b68240, 0xb13be95d };
u4 ek_e[MISTY1_KEYSIZE], ek_d[MISTY1_KEYSIZE];
u4 c[4];

```

- F. Now check the commented lines starting from `misty1_keyinit()` to `misty1_key_destroy()` as

shown below:

```
/* misty1_keyinit(ek_e,Key);
   misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e,&Plaintext[0],&c[0]);
   misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e,&Plaintext[2],&c[2]);

   if (!memcmp(c,Ciphertext,4 * sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Encryption OK\n");
   }
   else {
      printf("Encryption failed[0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx]\n",
             c[0],c[1],c[2],c[3]);
      exit(1);
   }

   misty1_keyinit(ek_d,Key);

   if (memcmp(ek_e,ek_d,MISTY1_KEYSIZE*sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Internal Error keysch is wrong\n");
      exit(1);
   }

   misty1_decrypt_block(ek_d,&Ciphertext[0],&c[0]);
   misty1_decrypt_block(ek_d,&Ciphertext[2],&c[2]);

   if (!memcmp(c,Plaintext,4 * sizeof(u4))) {
      printf("Decryption OK\n");
   }
   else {

      printf("Decryption failed[0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx 0x%08lx]\n",
             c[0],c[1],c[2],c[3]);
      exit(1);
   }
*/
```

- G. Addition of the following lines of code just above the `misty1_key_destroy(ek_e);` statement as shown below:

```
// Memcpy is used to equate input which is Char to Plaintext
// which is Unsigned Long

memcpy(Plaintext, input, 2 * sizeof(u4));
memcpy(&Plaintext[2], &input[8], 2 * sizeof(u4));

misty1_keyinit(ek_e, Key);
misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e, Plaintext, &c[0]);
misty1_encrypt_block(ek_e, &Plaintext[2], &c[2]);

memcpy(input, c, 2 * sizeof(u4));
memcpy(&input[8], &c[2], 2 * sizeof(u4));

misty1_key_destroy(ek_e);
misty1_key_destroy(ek_d);
```

```
memset(Key, 0, 4 * sizeof(u4));
```

- H. Inside the misty1_main function the above codes were modified to ensure that the plaintext is properly initialized with the 16 bytes of payload received, for the encryption to happen
- I. Here, memcpy() is done initially to equate input received as which is char, to the plain text which is unsigned long.

```
memcpy(Plaintext,input,2*sizeof(u4));
memcpy(&Plaintext[2],&input[8],2*sizeof(u4));
```

- J. After the calls to misty1_encrypt_block() memcpy() is done to equate the encrypted cipher text back to the input.

```
memcpy(input, c, 2 * sizeof(u4));
memcpy(&input[8], &c[2], 2 * sizeof(u4));
```

- K. Now double click on the application.c file and make a call to misty_run() function instead of the call to aes256, inside the copy_payload() function.

```
void copy_payload(UINT8 real[],NetSim_PACKET* packet,unsigned int* payload,
ptrAPPLICATION_INFO info)
{
u_short i;
uint32_t key = 16;
if (payload)
{
for (i = 0; i < *payload; i++)
{
if (info->encryption == Encryption_XOR)
real[i] = xor_encrypt('a' + i % 26, 16);
else
real[i] = 'a' + i % 26;
}
if (info->encryption == Encryption_TEA)
encryptBlock(real, payload, &key);
else if (info->encryption == Encryption_AES)
misty_run(real, payload);
//aes256(real,payload);
else if(info->encryption==Encryption_DES)
des(real,payload);
}
}
```