

## STRATEGY TO CREATE VARIABLE KEYS IN MODERN CRYPTOGRAPHY

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### ABSTRACT

Information Security is an area of study and professional activity concerned with the development and implementation of security countermeasures of all available sections (technical, organizational, human-oriented and legal) to keep information securely in all its locations and, consequently, in information systems where information is created, processed, stored, destroyed, transmitted, etc. The major objective of this research is to provide such an environment in a public network where the information can be exchanged securely between the authorized entities.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

There is a developing enthusiasm for innovative work in the territory of data security with the expansion of stealing of computational resources, disruption of computational directions, unapproved exposure and alteration of PC data. Additionally there also have been various PC break-ins and security ruptures. This research work starts with a declaration of the issue of information security and presents a total situation of past and present related research work with appropriate outcomes. Since the beginning of the 21st century, the utilization of the internet developing exponentially, keeping up the secrecy in the domain of technology and innovation has turned into a significant issue. A key in cryptography is a parameter that governs a cryptographic algorithm's efficient output. The level of security of cipher text may be improved if both the encryption/decryption algorithm and secret key can be hidden. The resilient power of cipher text-only attack solely lies on the secrecy of the key. It implies that if key guessing is made very difficult, there is no need to hide the encryption/decryption algorithm. To prevent cipher text-only attack, brute force attack, frequency attack, etc., the keys are made larger enough so that in linear polynomial time, the attacker cannot attempt all possible combinations. Shannon's [1-2] vital security investigation recommended that if the key is rendered inconsistent in information correspondence from information to information or session to session, better security can be identified. An administrative methodology for mitigating the issue of data security we have proposed some new techniques of Auto. Var. Key as well as the advancement of Auto. Var. Key with a noise burst (AVK with a NB). Auto. Var. Key's pre dominance suggests that new schemes can be applied to standard algorithms such as AES [7], and DES [29-30] for encipherment and decipherment that can raise the level of security in different genuine applications. The produced keys of Auto. Var. Key with a noise burst and Auto. Var. Key without noise burst are well established in this research work. The practical approach of better security was invented by Bhunia [6-8] in the year 2006 which is known as Automatic Variable Key (AVK) technique. Other researchers namely, Goswami [11-16], Banerjee and Dutta et.al. [9-10] have proposed easier a few more secure techniques based on the working principle of Automatic Variable Key (AVK) in terms of randomness, root mean square and standard deviation. The idea behind AVK technique can be stated as:

Let us assume,  $K_0$  be the initial key which will be exchanged between sender and receiver in a secret mode. Subsequent keys for the data  $D_i$  to be sent will be automatically generated by computational technique  $K_i = K_{i-1} \oplus D_{i-1}$ . The following are the algorithms based on the principle of AVK technique and have been used while proposing our algorithms in this manuscript.

Goswami et. al. has proposed CSAVK [11] technique in which the key is made variable. Successive keys for different data ( $D_{i-1}$ ) can be generated with the help of following equation:

$$K_i = K' \oplus D' \quad \star \quad i > 0. \quad (1)$$

$$i-1 \quad i-1$$

where  $K'$  = Bit wise right shift of key  $K_{i-1}$  by the number of 1's present in  $K_{i-1}$  and

$D'$  = Bit wise left shift of data  $D_{i-1}$  by the number of 1's present in  $D_{i-1}$ .

ASAVK [14] technique, also proposed by Goswami et al., creates new key for each data in the following way.

Initial key  $K_0$  is exchanged between sender and receiver and subsequent key  $K_i$  ( $i^{th}$  stage) is generated by both sender and receiver as per the following equations:

$$K_i = K' \oplus D_{i-1} \quad \star \quad i > 0. \quad (2)$$

$$K_{i+1} = K_i \oplus D' \quad \star \quad i > 0. \quad (3)$$

where  $K'$  = Block wise shift of key  $K_{i-1}$  and the number of shift will be total length of

$K_{i-1}$  divided by 2 and  $D'$  = Block wise shift of data  $D_{i-1}$  and the number of shift will be total length of  $D_{i-1}$  divided by 2.

DKAVK[16] technique is also proposed to generate new key for each data in which initial key  $K_0$  is exchanged between sender and receiver and subsequent key  $K_i$  ( $i^{th}$  stage) is generated by both the parties as follows:

$$K_i = D_{i-1} \dots \quad (4)$$

$$K_{i+1} = D_{i-1} \oplus D_i \quad \star \quad i > 0 \dots \quad (5)$$

where  $D_{i-1}$  = previous data and  $D_i$  = current data.

In case of KVRN [13] technique

1. Initial key  $K_0$  and one numeric value are exchanged between sender and receiver.
2. Subsequent keys  $K_i$  is generated by both sender and receiver as
3.  $K_i = K_{i-1} + X \dots \quad (6)$  for  $i > 0$  and  $X = 1$  to  $m$  where  $K_{i-1}$  is the previous key
4. When  $X = m$ , another key ( $K_m$ ) and one numeric value ( $n$ ) are exchanged between sender and receiver
5. Subsequent keys will be generated as per equation number (6).

## 2. PROPOSED SCHEME

We propose new techniques to generate new keys in AVK technique with noise burst. The main purpose of our research is to enhance the security features by increasing the randomness between two successive keys.

Working principle of the proposed techniques can be stated as:

- Initial key ( $K_0$ ) and noise burst will be exchanged between the communicating parties.
- Following key ( $K_i$ ) is generated by both the parties.
- The bits of noise burst will be read from left to right and reading of noise burst will be continued until the end of all bits of noise burst.

Case 1: At first, bits of noise burst will be read. If noise burst bit is 1, then, new key will be generated according to the principle of CSAVK technique (as per equation number 1). If noise burst bit is 0, then, new key will not be generated and the current key will be as same as the most recent key. This new technique can be termed as CSAVK technique with noise burst (CSAVK with NB).

Case 2: If bit of noise burst is 1, then, new key will be generated as per ASAVK technique (equation number 2-3). If noise burst is 0, then, no new key will be generated and the key will be as same as the most recent one. The outcome of case 2 can be referred to as ASAVK technique with noise burst (ASAVK with NB).

Case 3: If noise burst bit is 1, then key will be generated based on DKAVK technique as per equation number (4-5). If noise burst bit is 0, most recent key will be the next key. We have named the proposed technique as DKAVK technique with noise burst (DKAVK with NB).

Case 4: The new key will be generated as per KVRN technique when noise burst bit is 1 as per equation number (6) and if bits of noise burst is 0, no new key will be generated, the key will be as same as the most recent one.

In the research, we have compared our proposed techniques with CSAVK technique without noise burst, ASAVK technique without noise burst, DKAVK technique without noise burst and KVRN technique without noise burst.

### Example 1: CSAVK technique with noise burst (CSAVK with NB)

In this example, initial key  $K_0 = 011110000011110111000101001000011110001001000$   
 $00101001101000110011011110001010011000111100010001100111001101000001$   
 $010011101$  and noise burst =  $001111010011110101100010111101001111010100101010$   
 $101001101010111001010010101011110110010101101011101110011010001001$   
 $0100101$  with data  $D_0 = 010101000111011011110010000001101011011001010111$   
 $10010111001100101100001000000110100101101110011011101000110010101100$

001 are assumed. Then the subsequent keys will be generated as per equation number (1) as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> bit of noise burst is 0, so the next key will be same as the previous key hence,

$K_1 = 01111000001111011110001010010000111100010010000010100110100011001101$   
 $111000101001100011110001000110001100111001101000001010011100$

2<sup>nd</sup> bit of noise burst is 0 so the new key will be same as the previously generated keys:

$K_2 = 01111000001110111000101001000011100010010000010100110100011001101$   
 $11100010100110001110001000110001100111001101000001010011100$

3<sup>rd</sup> bit of noise burst is 1 so the new key will be:

$K_3 = 1111000100010000111011010110000000101010100010110000010010100101001$   
 $00110111011010010000111011011101101110010001001110110110$

4<sup>th</sup> bit of noise burst is 0 so the key will be as same as previous key

$K_4 = 1111000100010000111011010110000000101010100010110000010010100101001$   
 $0110111011010010000111011011101101110010001001110110110110$

And the procedure is continued until noise burst  $\emptyset$ .

**Example 2: ASA VK technique with noise burst (ASA VK with NB)**

Here, we have considered initial key  $K_0 = 01111000001110111000101001000111100$   
 $010010000010100110100011001101110001010011000111000100011001100110011$   
 $010000001010011101$  and data  $D_0 = 01010100011101101101110010000001101011011$   
 $001010111001011100110010110000100000011010010110111001110011011101000110$   
 $010101100001$  with noise burst =  $001110100111010110001011101001110101001$   
 $0101010011010110111001010010101110110011010110101101110011010001$   
 $0010100101.$

Then the subsequent keys will be generated as per ASA VK technique (equation number(2-3)):

1<sup>st</sup> bit of noise burst is 0, so the next key will be as same as previous key

$K_1 = 01111000001110111000101001000011100010010000010100110100011001101$   
 $11100010100110001110001000110001100110011000001010011101 K_2$   
 $01111000001110111000101001000011100010010000010100110100011001101$   
 $11100010100110001110001000110001100110011000001010011101$

And the procedure is continued until noise burst  $\emptyset$ .

**Example 3: DKA VK technique with noise burst (DKA VK with NB)**

Let us consider, initial key  $K_0 = 01111000001110111000101001000011100010010000$   
 $01010011010001100110111000101001100011100010001100110011010000010$   
 $10011101$  and data  $D_0 = 01010100011101101101110010000001101011011001010111$   
 $10010111001100101100001000000110100101101110011011101000110010101100$   
 $001$  with noise burst =  $001110100111010110001011101001110101001010101001$   
 $101010110111001010010101110110011010110101101110011010001001010010$   
 $1$  for this experiment.

The successive keys can be generated as per DKA VK technique (equation number (4-5)): 1<sup>st</sup> bit of noise burst is 0, so the next will be generated as follows:

$K_1 = 011110000011101110001010010000111000100100000101001101000110 01101$   
 $11100010100110001110001000110001100110011000001010011101$

$K_2 = 01111000001110111000101001000011100010010000010100110100011001101$   
 $11100010100110001110001000110001100110011000001010011101$

and the key generation is continued until noise burst  $\emptyset$ .

**Example 4: KVRN technique with noise burst (KVRN with NB)**

Let us assume, initial key  $K_0 = 0111100000111011100010100100001110001001000$   
 $00101001101000110011011100010100110001110001000110011001101000001$   
 $010011101$  with data  $D_0 = 0101010001110110110111001000000110101101100101011$   
 $11100101110011001011000010000001101001011011100110111010001100101011$   
 $00001$  with noise burst =  $001110100111010110001011101001110101001010101010$   
 $011010101101110010100101011101100110101101011011100110100010010100$   
 $101$



1110001010011000011100001101100110101100101000010010001111

### 3. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

For performance analysis of the proposed techniques, we have assumed initial key  $K_0 = 011100000111011110001010010000111000100100000101001101000110011011110001010011000111100010001100011001110001101000001010011101$  and noise burst = 00 11 110100111101011000101111010011110101001010101001101011011110010100101 with following dataset

"Two keys, instead of one, are created, one between Alice and Eve and one between Eve and Bob, When Alice sends data to Bob encrypted with key  $K_1$  and it can be deciphered and read by Eve, Eve can send the message to Bob encrypted by key  $K_2$  or she can even change the message or send a totally new message, Bob is fooled into believing that message has come from Alice, and the same thing will happen in the other direction".

We have calculated the randomness, average randomness and standard deviation by using same initial key and data set pairs with noise burst which have been depicted from Figure 1 to 3. For analysis, we have assumed randomness as a parameter. Randomness is a measure of amount of variation occurred between two successive keys. For example if  $K_i = 0101010111101100111$  and  $K_{i+1} = 0001110101011001100$  then the randomness between  $K_i$  and  $K_{i+1}$  is 12. When we apply noise burst to the existing algorithms, more productive and superior results are obtained.

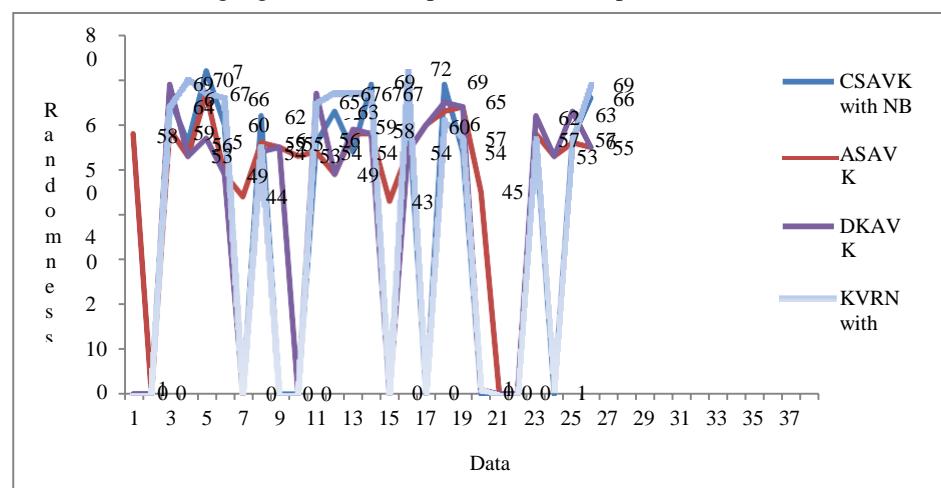


Figure 1: Randomness of keys of CSAVK with NB, ASAVER K, DKAVER K and KVRN with NB

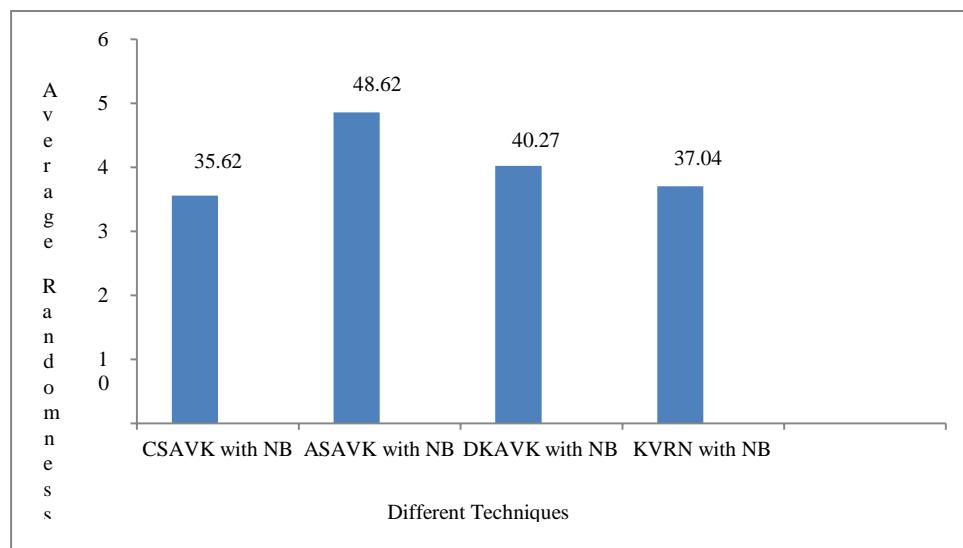
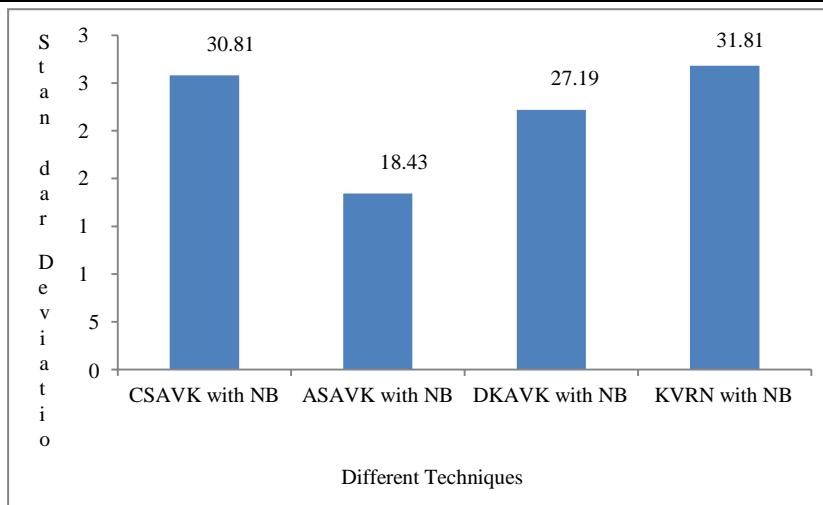


Figure 2: Average Randomness of CSAVK with NB, ASAVER K, DKAVER K and KVRN with NB



**Figure 3:** Standard Deviation of CSAVK with NB, ASAVK with NB, DKAVK with NB and KVRN with NB

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We calculated average randomness and standard deviation of auto-generated successive keys in our proposed schemes that can be used for security purposes in various cryptographic applications. The generated Automatic Variable Computing and Shifting Key with a noise burst (CSAVK with a NB), Alternating and Shifting Auto. Var. Key with a noise burst (ASAVK with a NB), Data as a Key in Auto. Var. Key with a noise burst (DKAVK with a NB), Key Variation with Random Noise Burst (KVRN with a NB) techniques are well established.

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