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Improve PGP Cryptography Protocol Using Genetic NTRU Technique

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Abstract

The strong cryptography employed by PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) is one of the best available today. The PGP protocol is a hybrid cryptosystem that combines some of the best features of both conventional and public-key cryptography. This paper aim to improve PGP protocol by combined between the Random Genetic algorithm, NTRU (N-th degree Truncated polynomial Ring Unit) algorithm with PGP protocol stages in order to increase PGP protocol speed, security, and make it more difficult in front of the counterfeiter. This can be achieved by use the Genetic algorithm that only generates the keys according to the Random Genetic equations. The final keys that obtained from Genetic algorithm were observed to be purely random (according to the randomness tests) and it was used instead of the keys that generated from random movements of mouse in the standard PGP protocol. In addition, the new PGP protocol uses the NTRU technique for encryption process instead of RSA algorithm. NTRU algorithm is secure to most attack methods and performs operations much faster than RSA. So, the New-PGP increased secure condition to the PGP protocol and made it more robust and efficient.

Keywords: Genetic Algorithm, Rand Function, NTRU Cryptosystem, PGP Protocol, Convolution Multiplication, Ring Polynomial.

تحسين بروتوكول التشفير PGP باستخدام تقنية النترو الجينية

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الخلاصة

يعد بروتوكول السرية الجيدة جدا واحد من اهم بروتوكولات التشفير ذات السرية القوية المتوفرة حاليا حيث انه يجمع افضل الصفات الموجودة في كل من انظمة التشفير ذات المفتاح الواحد وانظمة التشفير ذات المفتاحين. هذا البحث يطرح فكرة تطوير هذا البروتوكول عن طريق الدمج بين عدة تقنيات ومنها الخوارزمية الجينية العشوائية وخوارزمية النترو التي تستعمل ضمن مراحل بروتوكول السرية الجيدة جدا وذلك لزيادة امنية وسرعة البروتوكول وجعله اكثر صعوبة امام المهاجم. وهذا يمكن تحقيقه عن طريق استعمال الخوارزمية الجينية التي تعمل فقط على توليد المفاتيح حسب معادلات جينية عشوائية. ان المفاتيح النهائية المولدة عن طريق الخوارزمية الجينية ذات عشوائية عالية (حسب فحوصات العشوائية)، وقد استعملت بدلا من المفاتيح المولدة بواسطة الحركة العشوائية للماوس في البروتوكول سابقا والتي تعتبر ذات سرية ضعيفة. اضافة الى ذلك، فان البروتوكول الجديد يستعمل خوارزمية النترو في عملية التشفير بدلا من خوارزمية ريفيست شامير اذلمان والتي تعتبر امنة لأغلب طرائق الهجوم وتنجز العمليات بصورة اسرع من خوارزمية ريفيست شامير اذلمان. وبهذا فان البروتوكول الجديد قد زاد من شرط الامان لبروتوكول السرية الجديدة جدا السابق وجعله اكثر قوة وكفاءة.

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1. Introduction

Every few years, computer security has to re-invent itself. In the recent years the Counterfeiting is a growing threat, especially with the increasing growth of data communication, the need for security has become a necessity. Cryptography is the science of using mathematics to encrypt and decrypt data. Cryptography enables you to store sensitive information and transmit it across insecure networks like the Internet, so it cannot read by anyone except the intended recipient of the message [1]. The NTRU Encrypt is a public-key cryptosystem which was simply called NTRU strength of cryptographic. NTRU performs the encryption operations much faster in comparison to RSA. NTRU's comparative performance increases with the level of security necessary. NTRU algorithm has a small block size $O(N)$ and low memory requirements which makes it ideal. The two characteristics of NTRU are Speed and quantum computing resistance that make it efficient as an alternative to RSA and Elliptic Curve Cryptography [2].

One of the newest hot spots in the secure cryptography research is PGP protocol security. The modified protocol is much harder to counterfeit, especially when the counterfeiter has no information about algorithm and the information that are used in design the system. The new security is the Random NTRU Algorithm that establishes the necessary requirements to propose the random session keys for PGP protocol by Genetic algorithm, and use the NTRU (cryptography algorithms) instead of RSA algorithm in the standard protocol to increase the level of security and the speed of the encryption process.

The main goal of this paper is combining the PGP protocol security method with cryptography algorithms in order to increase the capability of cryptography. The weakness of the cryptographic key generated from random movements of mouse is clear. So, in this paper proposed a new method in order to generate a secure cryptographic key depending on Genetic algorithm and added it between the steps of PGP protocol as an input key to it, and using NTRU algorithm instead of RSA in order to reach to a faster cryptography protocol (because RSA algorithm require $O(N^3)$ whereas NTRU requires $O(N^2)$ for encryption and decryption process, when N represents a natural block size) and more robust in front of the counterfeiter.

2. Previous Researches

1. In 2014, Amandeep K. Gill and Charanjit Singh represent the implementation of the NTRU algorithm for security of such application that is N-tier architecture and showed that this algorithm provides the best security at each tier. The keys generated by the server are used for encryption/decryption of files and encrypted files are stored in the database [3].
2. In 2012, Dr. Hala B. Abdul Wahab , represent the modify PGP protocol by combined between Hash Visualization Technique, parametric curve technique and PGP protocol stages to increase PGP protocol and make the protocol more difficult in front of the counterfeiter, by use generated digital images capability for Hash visualization (random art technique) as input stage for PGP protocol and select the key according parametric curve equations ,instead of use random movements of mouse to generate the key in standard PGP protocol [4].

3. Genetic Algorithm

The Genetic Algorithm (GA) was used to produce the random key stream that has the same length with the text that want to be encrypted. It can be used instead of the random movement of the mouse because it produced a session keys most randomness. GA was worked beside NTRU algorithm to increase PGP protocol Speed and security. GAs categorised under an umbrella term Evolutionary algorithms that used to describe computer-based problem solving systems which use computational models of evolutionary processes in their implementation. A variety of evolutionary algorithms have been proposed, the major ones are: GAs, evolutionary programming, and classifier systems. They all share a common conceptual base of simulating the evolution of individual structures via the processes of selection, mutation and reproduction [5].

GA is typically requires less information about the problem, but getting the representation and operator's right can be difficult. It is suited for the dynamic program, because the genetic programming paradigm parallels nature in that it is a never-ending process. So, as a practical matter, a run of the genetic programming paradigm was terminated when the termination criterion is determinate [6].

Fitness Function: The fitness function was played an important role in guiding GA. Good fitness functions will help GA to explore the search space more effectively and efficiently. Bad fitness functions can easily make GA get trapped in a solution and lose the discovery power [5].

A simple GA was used the following operators to transform a population into new population with better randomness:

A. Crossover: is a genetic operator that helps in joining two chromosomes to form a new chromosome. Crossover can be classified into many types such as Single point crossover, two point crossover, and Uniform crossover [6].

$$\text{No. of Crossover} = (\text{No. of cells in a chromosome} * \text{No. of chromosomes} * \text{crossover rate}) / 200 \dots (1)$$

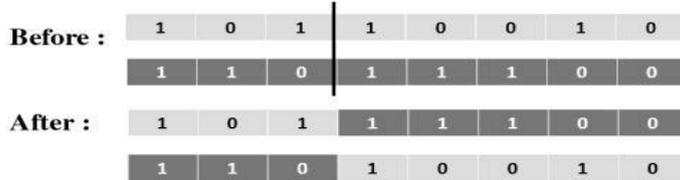


Figure 1- Single Point Crossover

B. Mutation: is a genetic operator which changes one or more bit values in a chromosome. Mutation can be classified into different types such as: as Flipping of Bits, Boundary Mutation, Uniform Mutation, and Gaussian Mutation [6].

$$\text{No. of Mutation} = (\text{No. of cells in a chromosome} * \text{No. of chromosomes} * \text{mutation rate}) / 200 \dots (2)$$

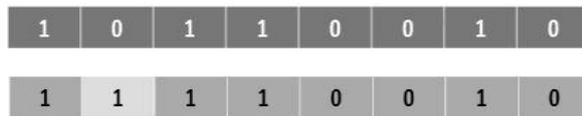


Figure 2- Mutation

C. Selection: is the stage of a GAs in which individual chromosomes are chosen from a population for recombination. The chromosome with higher randomness value will be considered better. Selection can be classified into many types such as: Roulette-wheel Selection, Stochastic Universal Sampling, Tournament Selection, and Truncation Selection [6].

4. NTRU Algorithm

NTRU (N-th degree Truncated polynomial Ring Unit) is a Public Key Cryptosystem; is a relatively new cryptosystem. The first version of this system was developed around 1996 by three mathematicians (Jeffrey Hoffstein, Jill Pipher, and Joseph H. Silverman). It is a (Lattice-based cryptography) alternative to (RSA algorithm and Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC)) [7].

NTRU cryptosystem uses lattice-based cryptography to encrypt and decrypt data. The two keys used in this algorithm are: public key and private key. The key is used for the encryption is Public Key but private key used for decryption, as shown in figure-3 [4].

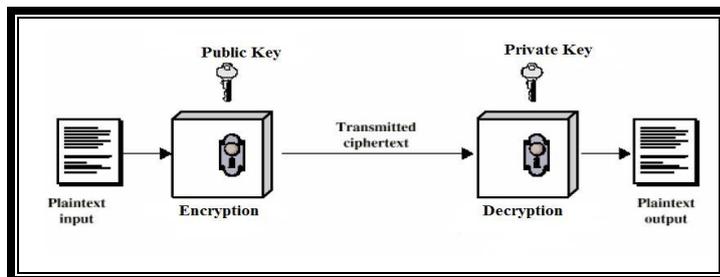


Figure 3- Working of NTRU algorithm

NTRU consists of two algorithms: (NTRUEncrypt) which is used for encryption, and (NTRUSign), which is used for digital signature. Unlike other popular public-key cryptosystems, it is resistant to attacks using (Shor's algorithm) and its performance has been shown to be significantly better [8].

NTRU is actually a parameterized family is specified by three integer parameters (N, p, q) which represent the maximal degree "N-1" for all polynomials in the truncated ring "R", a small modulus and a large modulus, respectively, where it is assumed that "N" is prime number, "q" is always larger than "p", and "p" and "q" are co_prime; so that gcd (p; q) = 1 , here q will typically be a power of 2, and p will be very small. One example is (N; p; q) = (251; 3; 128). Additional public parameters are numbers, which, for reasons that will be apparent momentarily, we'll denote Lf, Lg, Lm and Lr (a polynomial part of the private key, a polynomial for generation of the public key, the message and a blinding value, respectively), all of degree at most "N-1" [8]. Operations are based on objects in a truncated (polynomial ring): $R = Z[X] / (X^{N-1})$

With convolution multiplication and all polynomials in the ring have integer coefficients and degree at most N - 1: $a = a_0 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + \dots + a_{N-2}X^{N-2} + a_{N-1}X^{N-1}$

4.1 Public key generation

NTRU involves a public key and a private key. The public key is used for encrypting message and can be known to everyone. Messages encrypted with this key can only be decrypted in a reasonable amount of time using the private key [8].

Key creation Choose random polynomials f and g, where f has d_f 1's and d_f (-1)'s, and the rest zeroes, while g will be similar, but have the same number (d_g) of 1's and (-1)'s. By construction, $f(1) = 1$, but f will need to be invertible in $Z[X] = (X^{N-1}) \text{ mod } p$ and q . The inverse $f_q^{-1} \text{ mod } q$ is computed, the polynomial $h = f_q^{-1} g \text{ (mod } q)$ is published. This h is the public key, while both f and g are private. The NTRUEncrypt Public Key Cryptosystem depends on three public parameters that illustrated in table-1, typical values for these parameters, with approximate equivalent RSA security levels, are: Key size = ciphertext size = $N * \log_2(q)$ bits, Plaintext size = N bits [8].

Table 1- NTRUEncrypt public parameters

Security Level	N	p	q
Moderate	167	128	3
Standard	251	128	3
High	347	128	3
Highest	503	256	3

"Example"

$N=11, q=32, p=3$, some method to generate f and g:

- d_f : The polynomial f has d_f coefficients equal to +1, $d_f - 1$: coefficients equal to -1, all the rest are 0.
- d_g : The polynomial g has d_g coefficients equal to +1, d_g : coefficients equal to -1, all the rest are 0.

The reason: f and g are "small" polynomials; f has to be the inverse while g doesn't.

- $d_f=4, d_g=3$

$f = -1 + X + X^2 - X^4 + X^6 + X^9 - X^{10}, g = -1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^5 - X^8 - X^{10}$

- $f_p = 1 + 2X + 2X^3 + 2X^4 + X^5 + 2X^7 + X^8 + 2X^9$
- $f_q = 5 + 9X + 6X^2 + 16X^3 + 4X^4 + 15X^6 + 22X^7 + 20X^8 + 18X^9 + 30X^{10}$
- $H = p f_q^{-1} * g \text{ (modulo } q)$; $q=32, p=3$

- $g = -1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^5 - X^8 - X^{10}$ (in previous slide)

$H = 8 + 25X + 22X^2 + 20X^3 + 12X^4 + 24X^5 + 15X^6 + 19X^7 + 12X^8 + 19X^9 + 16X^{10}$

4.2 Encryption

For encrypt the plaintext message m using h as the public key, then choose a random polynomial r with d_r 1's, d_r (-1)'s and the rest zeroes. Let m be the message, with d_m 1's and (-1)'s.

The sender puts the message in the form of a polynomial "m" with coefficients $\{-1, 0, 1\}$. In modern applications of the encryption, the message polynomial can be translated in a binary representation.

After creating the message polynomial, the sender chooses randomly a polynomial "r" with small coefficients (not restricted to the set $\{-1,0,1\}$), that is meant to obscure the message.

With the public key "h" the encrypted message "e" is computed: $e \equiv r * h + m \pmod{q}$
This ciphertext hides the sender's messages and can be sent safely to the receiver [8].

"Example"

- r has d_r coefficients equal to 1, d_r-1 coefficients equal to -1, and all others are 0.
- $d_r=3$, $r = -1+X^2+X^3+X^4-X^5-X^7$
- $m=-1+X^3-X^4-X^8+X^9+X^{10}$,
 $h=8+25X+22X^2+20X^3+12X^4+24X^5+15X^6+19X^7+12X^8+19X^9+16X^{10}$
- $e = r*h + m \pmod{q}$
 $= (-1, 0,1,1,1,-1,0,-1,0,0,0)*(8,25,22,20,12,24,15,19,12,19,16)+(-1,0,0,1,-1,0,0,0,-1,1,1)$
 $= 14+11X+26X^2+24X^3+14X^4+16X^5+30X^6+7X^7+25X^8+6X^9+19X^{10}$

4.3 Decryption

The sender selects $a \in R$, then he does the mod p computation: $f_{q-1} * a \pmod{p}$, the calculate value equal to $m \pmod{p}$. "r" could compute the message "m"; 'r' must not be revealed by the sender. In addition to the publicly available information, the receiver knows his private key, how he obtains "m":

- First he multiplies the encrypted message "e" and part of his private key "f": $a = f*e \pmod{q}$
- Must choose coefficients of "a" to lie between $[-q/2$ and $q/2]$, e.g. for $q=32$, coefficients must lie in $[-15, 16]$ to prevent that the original message may not be properly recovered since the sender chooses the coordinates of the message "m" in the interval $[-p/2, p/2]$. This implies that all coefficients of $(pr * g + f*m)$ already lie within the interval $[-q/2, q/2]$ because the polynomials "r", "g", "f" and "m" and prime "p" all have coefficients that are small compared to "q". This means that all coefficients are left unchanged during reducing modulo "q" and that the original message may be recovered properly.
- The next step will be to calculate "a" modulo "p": $b = a \pmod{p} = f * m \pmod{p}$, because $pr * g \pmod{p} = 0$.
- Knowing "b", the receiver can use the other part of his private key left (f_p \right) to recover the sender's message by multiplication of "b" and f_p : $c = f_p * b = f_p * f * m \pmod{p}$
 $c = m \pmod{p}$, because the property $f * f_p = 1 \pmod{p}$ was required for f_p . C is (original message) [8].

"Example"

- $a = f * e \pmod{q}$
- $e = 14+11X+26X^2+24X^3+14X^4+16X^5+30X^6+7X^7+25X^8+6X^9+19X^{10}$
- $f = -1+X+X^2-X^4+X^6+X^9-X^{10}$
- $(-1,1,1,0,-1,0,1,0,0,1,-1)*(14,11,26,24,14,16,30,7,25,6,19) \pmod{32}$; change coefficients to $[-15,16]$
- $a = 3-7X-10X^2-11X^3+10X^4+7X^5+6X^6+7X^7+5X^8-3X^9-7X^{10} = (3,-7,-10,-11,10,7,6,7,5,-3,-7)$
- $b = a \pmod{p}$, $b = a \pmod{3}$, change coefficients to $[-1,1]$
- $b = -X-X^2+X^3+X^4+X^5+X^7-X^8-X^{10} \pmod{3} = (0,-1,-1,1,1,1,0,1,-1,0,-1)$
- $c = f_p * b \pmod{p}$
 $f_p = 1+2X+2X^3+2X^4+X^5+2X^7+X^8+2X^9 = (1,2,0,2,2,1,0,2,1,2,0)$
- $((0,-1,-1,1,1,0,1,-1,0,-1)*(1,2,0,2,2,1,0,2,1,2,0)) \pmod{3}$, change to $[-1,1]$
 $((0,-1,-2,0,-2,-2,-1,0,-2,-1,-2,0)+(0,0,-1,-2,0,-2,-2,-1,0,-2,-1,-2)+(1,2,0,1,2,0,2,2,1,0,2)+$
 $(2,1,2,0,1,2,0,2,2,1,0)+(0,2,1,2,0,1,2,0,2,2,1)+(2,1,0,2,1,2,0,1,2,0,2)+(-2,-2,-1,0,-2,-1,-2,0,-1,-2,0)+$
 $(-2,0,-2,-2,-1,0,-2,-1,-2,0,-1)) \pmod{3}$
 $c = (-1,0,0,1,-1,0,0,0,-1,1,1)$ equal to $m = (-1,0,0,1,-1,0,0,0,-1,1,1)$.

5. Cryptographic Protocol (Pretty Good Privacy):

Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) is a popular program widely used by individuals and corporations that giving your electronic mail by encrypting your mail. When encrypted, the message looks like a meaningless jumble of random characters, the result: nobody but only the intended person can revert and read the e-mail. It is a data encryption and decryption computer program that provides cryptographic privacy and authentication for data communication. It is often used for signing, encrypting, decrypting texts, e-mails, files and to increase the security of e-mail communications. [10]

PGP is a public key system for encrypting electronic mail using the RSA public key cipher. PGP encryption uses a serial combination of Cryptographic hash function hashing, data compression,

symmetric-key cryptography, and finally public-key cryptography; each step uses one of several supported algorithms. Each public key is bound to a user name and/or an e-mail address. PGP can be used to send messages confidentially, when a user encrypts plaintext with PGP, PGP first compresses the plaintext. Data compression saves modem transmission time and disk space and, more importantly, strengthens cryptographic security. Compression reduces these patterns in the plaintext, thereby greatly enhancing resistance to cryptanalysis. PGP then creates a session key, which is a one-time-only secret key. This key is a random number generated from the random movements of your mouse and the keystrokes you type. The session key works with a very secure, fast conventional encryption algorithm to encrypt the plaintext; the result is ciphertext. Once the data is encrypted, the session key is then encrypted to the recipient's public key. This public key-encrypted session key is transmitted along with the ciphertext to the recipient [4]. Figure-4 shows the send process. Decryption works in the reverse. The recipient's copy of PGP uses his private key to recover the session key, which PGP then uses to decrypt the encrypted ciphertext [4], as shown in figure-5.

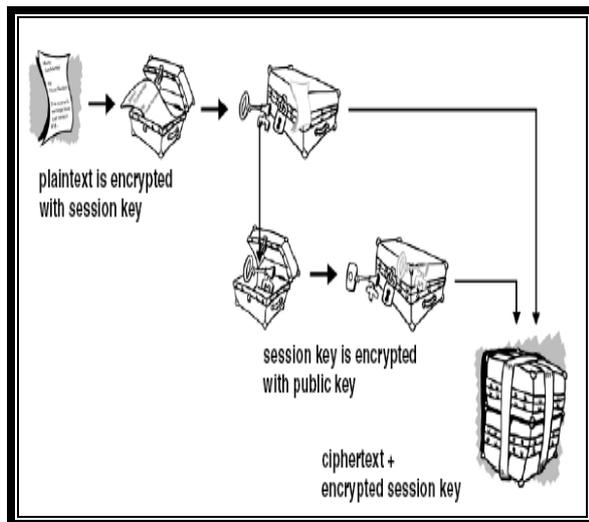


Figure 4- Send Process [4]

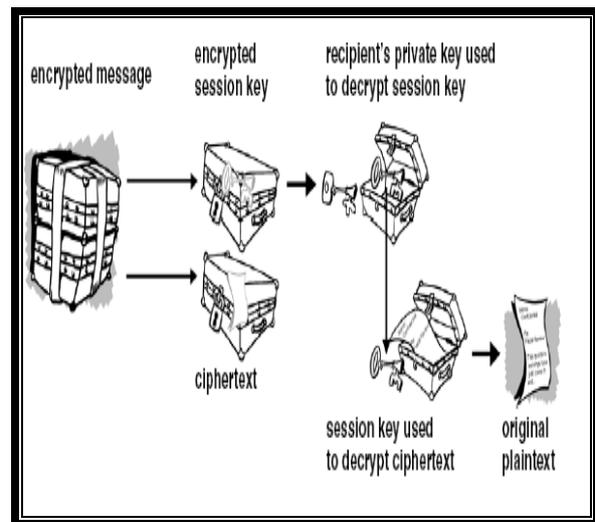


Figure 5- Receive process [4]

6. The Proposed Generated Key Algorithm

It can be proposed a new method for generating the random keys that was used later in the PGP protocol. It is important to know how to generate new random individual bits that are having certain attributes from the inheritance sets. This can be done by using the Genetic algorithm equations that includes three important processes can be implemented after the test of Fitness function was achieved, these processes are: Crossover, Mutation, and Selection.

It can be depended on the Genetic Algorithm to elimination the bad attributes of the random key that was generated by the traditional method using Rand Function.

6.1 The standard procedure of Fitness Function is:

1. Start.
2. $F=0$.
3. If the binary bits that equal to '1' = the binary bits that equal to '0', then $F1=1$ else $F1=0$.
4. If there is a block of the binary bits which have the measure $n-1$ and there is no block of the binary bits that measure $n-1$, then $F3=1$ else $F3=0$.
5. If there is a gap of the binary bits which have the measure n and there is no gap of the binary bits that measure $n-1$, then $F2=1$ else $F2=0$.
6. Calculate F value, $F= F1+ F2+ F3$.
7. If the value of $F=3$, this mean that is a random bit else it is non-random bit.
8. End.

6.2 The standard procedure of GA algorithm is:

1. Start with a randomly generated population of $n-1$ bit strings.
2. Calculate the Fitness function= F and sorting it.
3. Find the probability by divided the value of (Fitness / total Fitness)

4. Repeat the following steps until n new strings have been created:
 - Select a pair of parent strings from the current population. it is done "with replacement" meaning the same string can be selected more than once to generate new bits randomly too.
 - With the crossover probability, cross over the pair at a randomly chosen point to form two new strings. If no crossover takes place, form two new strings that are exact copies of their respective parents. The crossover is between the new and old population.
 - Mutate the two new strings at each locus randomly with the mutation probability, and place the resulting strings in the new population.
5. Replace the current population with the new population, by select a ratio of (40% old, 60% new), this ratio was depended on having all the population bits for both types bad and good once, then take the ratio of 60% from the good population and 40% from the bad population to obtain more randomness population.
6. Go to step 2.
7. The End.

Figure-6 was illustrated the key generation steps, the first step was generate the initial population key using the Rand function then measure the fitness function or the randomness for the primary population bits according to the depended conditions of fitness that are illustrated previously.

If the conditions of fitness function or randomness were implemented as it shown in the procedure of the Fitness Function; then the primary population is a random population and can be used later as an input for the PGP protocol. But if the key not implement the condition, it must be found the objective function for the primary population partitions to evaluate the population and made the exchange or the Crossover for the population. Finally, find the change inside the once partition (Mutation) and stop the Genetic algorithm according to the standard conditions that was satisfies. If not get the randomness key it must return to the step of fitness function.

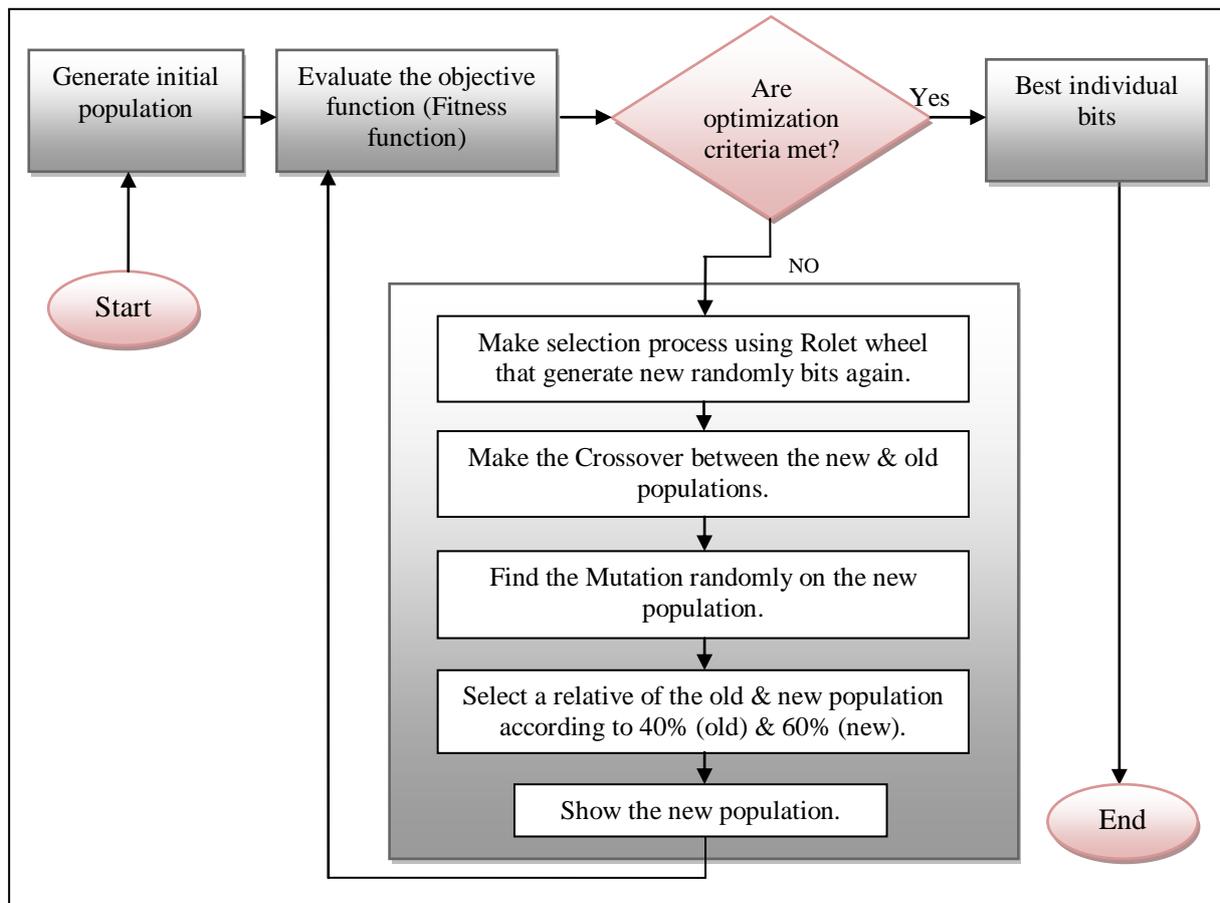


Figure 6- Key Generation Steps

"Example"

It can be use the Rand Function to generate the initial population randomly, this function brings a random values between (zero and one), the number of bits was different from example to another according to the length of the text that want to be encrypted as the following:

The Initial Population: 0100 1111 0100 0000 0100 1111 0111 0000 0001 1110 0101 1010 0010
 1111 0100 0000 1110 1101 1111 1111 1101 0101 1101 1110 0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000 0110
 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111 0110 1110 1110 1111 0101 1000 0001 1001 1111 1111 1010 1110

Construct Fitness Function: functions calculation

Table 2- Fitness Function

F1	F2	F3	No. of chromosome	F
0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	2	1
0	1	1	3	2
0	1	0	4	1

Construct The Probability Function: it can be construct this function to find participation probability (pro) to every port of the ports by the following methods:

Pro = Fitness / total Fitness

Pro1 = 2/4 = 1/2, Pro2 = 1/4, Pro3 = 1/4, Pro4 = 0

Selection: construct a newpro array that consist of the array value that represent the probability and generate random number array, then convert every value of the random value of the array with the value of pro array, the following chromosome will be participate in the Crossover process:

Table 3- The Newpro

No. of chromosome	Randomness
3	2
3	2
3	2
2	1

Crossover: every new two bits began with the crossover process in the new population, this paper depend on (the simple crossover) that can be generate a random number and depended it as offset that include the chromosome, after this it can be done the crossover process.

0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111

0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0010 1111 0100 0000 1110 1101	1111 1111 1101 0101 1101 1110
0111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	1111 1111 1101 0101 1101 1110
0010 1111 0100 0000 1110 1101	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111

Mutation: in this paper, it can be take mutation ratio = 0.01, so the key will be:

<u>1</u> 111 1111 1110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0111 1111 <u>0</u> 110 1111 0000 0000	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111
0111 1111 1110 1111 <u>1</u> 000 0000	1111 1111 1101 0101 1101 1110
10 1 0100 0000 1110 <u>0</u> 101	0110 1101 0010 1100 1111 1111

7. Randomness tests of the generated key

Different generated keys with different size are used in these tests and the results for the tests proved that these generated keys have the randomness property and can be used as asymmetric key in cryptography field. It can be used Genetic Algorithm facility and Rand function to generate a random key instead of using movement of the mouse in the standard PGP protocol. So, the table-4 shows the results of randomness test to the generated random session key that prove the high randomness of the generated key. This improves performance and increases the execution speed of the PGP protocol.

Table 4- Randomness Test to the generated key in different size of bits.

Test		256 bit	512 bit	1024 bit	Pass Value
Frequency Test		1.531	1.908	1.963	≤ 3.84
Serial test		1.864	1.923	2.156	≤ 5.991
Poker Test		2.14	3.248	4.102	≤ 43.77
Run test	T0	5.899	3.951	2.198	≤ 9.488
	T1	8.176	8.987	9.218	≤ 9.488

Auto correlation Test	Shift	256 bit	512 bit	1024 bit	Pass value
	Shift1	3.112	2.351	1.451	≤ 3.48
	Shift2	1.114	0.356	0.644	
	Shift3	3.432	2.476	3.132	
	Shift4	2.434	1.130	0.218	
	Shift5	0.122	2.123	1.903	

8. The proposed method to modify the PGP protocol using Genetic NTRU technique:

This work proposes application of GA in the field of PGP protocol which is an essential component of information security. The work makes an attempt to explore the key generating process for PGP to be unique and non-repeating by exploiting GA. To get an idea of the previous attempts, GAs is used for searching the key space of encryption scheme that was used later in PGP.

In this section, propose inserting the GA technique for generated secure key that are inserted later to the PGP protocol stages by input the generated key as a session key to the PGP protocol, then use the NTRU algorithm instead of RSA algorithm to increase protocol robustness and fastness and make it more difficult in front of the counterfeiter.

This paper aim to use the generated keys (generate from GA) as a session key instead of generating the session key using the movement of the mouse or the keystrokes type in the standard PGP.

The session key represent the function F for GA algorithm, the key is a random stream of randomness bits sequence that is generated according to GA equations to increase the randomness bits sequence. Additionally, it can be used the NTRU algorithm instead of RSA algorithm because it was more fast and robust. So, the proposed work gave a best performance to PGP protocol. The works with New-PGP begin when a user encrypts plaintext, as the following algorithm:

Step1: Initiate all the servers that are used to process the user requests, and admin can login in order to see user's request and user can login for sending the request.

Step2: Uploading file by the user which is to be encrypted, Server receives the file.

Step3: Compress the plaintext.

Step4: Creates a session key and select function F.

Step5: The user XOR the stream of the session key bits sequence with the plaintext after the compression process.

Step6: Encryption the file that uploaded by the user by NTRU algorithm. Then, the encrypted file is stored in the database.

Step7: Decryption the file using NTRU algorithm that is stored in the database and should be downloaded by the user.

Step8: Final results are validated. The given results are analyzed and provide the conclusion on the basis of results obtained.

Example for Encryption Process:

Binary Message: 0100 0100 0100 0001 0100 1000 0100 1100 0100 1001 0100 0001 0100 0100 0100 0001 0100 1000 0100 1100 0001 0100 1000 0100 1100

Random Key: 0000 0000 0110 0110 1111 1111 1101 0101 0001 1001 1111 0000 0000 0000 0110 0110 1111 1111 1101 0101 0110 0110 1111 0000 0000 0000 0110 0110 1111 1111 1101 0101

Ciphertext: D5 23 EC 9A 77 32 A1 31 52 34 05 63 AA B2 EC 4F 4F 35 EB C6 4C 26 CE 0C 3F 0F D8 46 C7 16 D3 8F 77 A4 87 08 BE CE 43 37 F3 E4 4C 48 A5 9A 3D 33 9D E1 2F 0D 59 FE A4 04 C9 E6 78 91 7A 61 C7 B9 1D 33 D3 61 13 16 C7 3E 57 41 0C 42 A9 56 88 59 48 D2 E2 C7 23 1A 1E 2A 6B 01 5B B6 95 15 0A AD 49 CD B3 CD 95 75 FE 10 6F E4 25 06 4C 5E E8 3A C3 EC C5 8C 16 93 83 E4 62 72 64 43 E6 04 93 3A 85 D3 0D 3D DA 85 3A 49 A8 B4 93 B3 3D 72 4C 33 66 B2 76 CF 0F D2 1E FC E9 E0 21 51 D4 36 12 AF ED DC BD 87 15 3F 57 6A 46 B1 32 94 47 F7 39 75

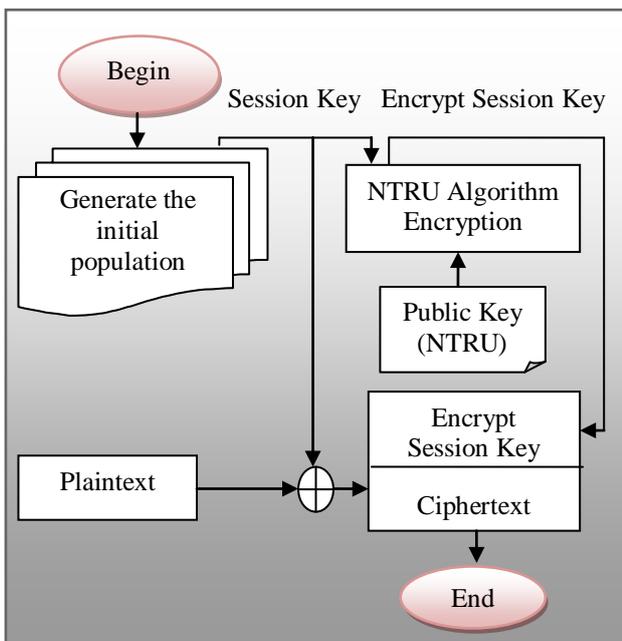


Figure 7- Send process

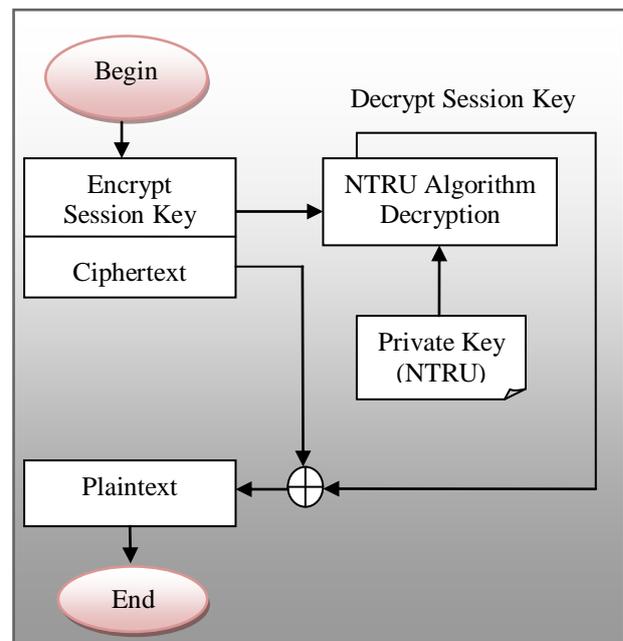


Figure 8- Receive process

- It can be notice from our proposed work that the modified PGP protocol works better than the classic PGP protocol. A best and faster implementation of the protocol is possible which would efficiently and quickly encrypt and decrypt large files. The GA was used to generate a random and secure key, the NTRU algorithm is a public key cryptosystem provides some help in the improvement of the PGP protocol by made it more robustness and faster, as shown in table-5 that illustrate the PGP protocol encryption execution time before and after modification.

Table 5- PGP Performance

Text Sizes	Encryption Time Before modification	Decryption Time After modification
256 bits	0.00831	0.000057
512 bits	0.16101	0.049
1024 bits	0.379	0.13407

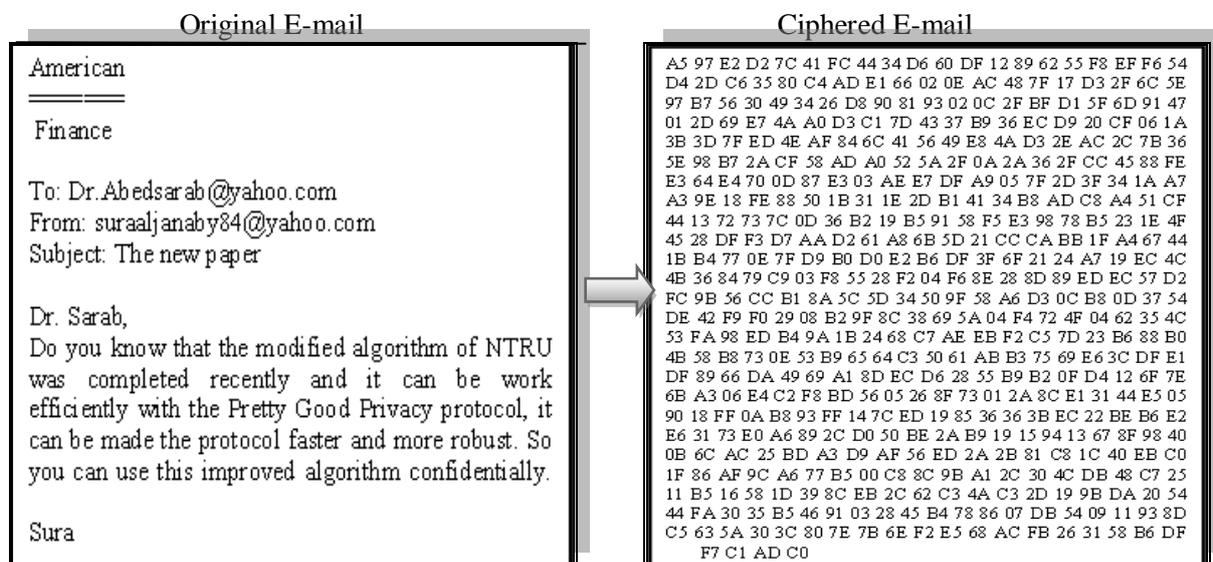
It can be notice from the table-5 that the encryption execution time after the improvement of the protocol (using NTRU algorithm instead of RSA algorithm) was less than the encryption time in the classic PGP protocol. So, the improvement protocol is faster than the classic protocol.

9. Conclusions

- The primary goal of this work is produce a better and fast performance results.
- The final keys that obtained from GA were observed to be purely random (according to the randomness tests) and hence increasing the security of the PGP protocol.
- At equivalent cryptographic strength, NTRU performs private key operations much faster than RSA because it requires $O(N^2)$ for encryption and decryption process.
- Public-key encryption in turn provides a solution to key distribution and data transmission issues.
- The New-PGP increased secure condition to the PGP protocol and made the protocol more robust and efficient.

10. Implementation

The following examples shows the results of implementing the New PGP protocol for encryption a simple E-mail and convert it to a random character.



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