# Design and Build Data Security Using Elliptic Curve Cryptography and Blowfish on IoT Tools in PDAM Companies

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Abstract — PDAM (Perusahaan Daerah Air Minum) is a local government-owned company engaged in the distribution of clean water to the general public within the Indonesian local government. PDAM develops its technology and information systems specifically in the field of Internet of Things. The process handled is the prepaid PDAM transaction process which is carried out online. This prepaid PDAM transaction module really needs data security that can maintain the data transmission process on IoT devices. In this study, the design of a data security system using the PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) method is modified using the Eliptic Curve and BlowFish algorithms. The modified PGP method uses the SHA1 algorithm as a digital signature, Eliptic Curve cryptography is used as the Public Key encryption and Blow Fish cryptography is used as the symmetric encryption key. Attempted attacks with the man in middle attack cannot occur because the public key encryption uses the Eliptic Curve algorithm so it takes a very long hacking time.

**Keywords** — Pretty Good Privacy, SHA1, Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem, Blow Fish Cryptosystem, Base64, encryption, decryption, data security.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The very rapid development of information technology has implemented the Internet of Things to automate a device that can be controlled via the internet. The increasing development of IoT devices requires data security that can cover aspects of data security.

Data security aspects can be implemented using the PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) method. PGP method in the process of security uses a combination of a private key and a public key. Previous research conducted by I Wayan Dharma Satriawan, et al with the title "SMS Encryption Application with RSA Method on Android-Based Smartphones" proves that the modified PGP method can secure messages on android applications.

Implementation of the prepaid payment PDAM IoT tool that has transaction data that is vulnerable to theft of digital data via the internet network without being noticed by the data sending party, therefore it is necessary to manage digital data security using the modified PGP method where public key encryption and private key encryption use the Eliptic algorithm. Curve and Blowfish.

#### **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

This chapter discusses the theoretical basis which contains an explanation of the supporting theories that will be used in research, namely the Elliptic Curve and Blowfish cryptography as a process of encryption and description of data in the process of sending data.

### A. Kriptografi

Cryptography is the science of protecting information by converting it into a set of random, unreadable characters. Cryptography is effective for securing important information both stored in storage media and transmitted over communication networks.

### B. Kriptografi Eliptic Curve

Elliptic curve cryptography is public key cryptography, each user or device will have a key pair which is a public key and a private key. Only users who have the same private key can use the private key, but the public key used will be distributed to those who will send data to the owner of the private key.

### C. Kriptografi Blowfish

Blowfish cryptography has a key length of 64-bit to 448-bit. Each round consists of an Expansion key and data encryption. Expansion keys are generally used to generate the contents of an array and encrypt the data using the 16 round feiestel network. This study uses a 160-bit blowfish key length with the key method used is One Time Password (OTP) this method uses random characters that have a character length of 20-bytes and each key produces a different character.

#### D. SHA-1 Algorithm

SHA-1 is an update of the previous Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA), SHA is called safe because it is computationally designed not to provide messages that match the message digest. SHA1 is 20-bytes long. SHA-1 maps a fixed-length 160-bit string input.

#### E. Base64 Algorithm

Base64 is a technique for converting binary data into ASCII form. Base64 function is to hide important data and prevent unknown characters. The technique used by Base64 is similar to md5. The Base64 technique used in this study was to prevent unknown characters from the results of the previous method.

#### **III. RESEARCH METHOD**

The security protocol in the IoT PDAM prepaid payment tool is a system that can encrypt and decrypt data using two different algorithms.

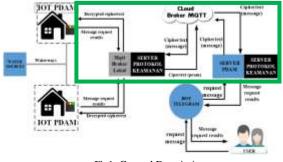


Fig1: General Description

The general description of the data security protocol system on the Internet of Things device that can be seen in the green line box is the limitation of the modified PGP security protocol system overview, where the IoT device will always pass the security protocol to encrypt and decrypt using the Eliptic Curve and Blowfish algorithms. The following are the stages of the data security process.

1. The user sends a request message to the IoT server

2. The IoT server sends a request message to the security protocol server for encryption which results in a ciphertex, this ciphertext is sent via the cloud to the IoT device.

3. The Raspberry Pi server receives a message / ciphertext where the ciphertext is decrypted by the PGP security protocol so as to produce a request or plaintext message

4. The request message is forwarded to the IOT tool using a local network connected to the Raspberry Pi server.

5. The IoT tool receives a request message and sends the request results via the local network to the Raspberry Pi server

6. The message of the request is encrypted using the PGP security protocol so that it produces a ciphertext from the message resulting from the request, this ciphertext is sent through the cloud network to the security protocol server.

7. The security protocol server receives ciphertext from the Raspberry Pi server, the ciphertext will be decrypted using the PGP security protocol so that it produces the original message or message resulting from the request, the message resulting from this request is sent locally to the IoT server 8. The IoT server receives a message from the request and is forwarded to the user.

#### A. PGP Encryption

This encryption system uses the PGP method which prioritizes integrity, confidentiality, availability, authentication, and non-repudiation as the basis for the PGP method. The following is a flow chart and an explanation of the encryption system in PGP.

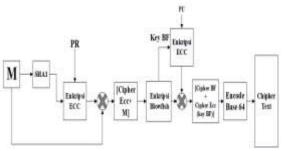


Fig2: PGP Encryption

Explanation:	
M : Plaintext	EC
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ECC: Enkripsi Eliptic Curve Key BF: Blow Fish SHA1 : Hasing with SHA1

The encryption process uses the PGP method where the message is hashing using SHA1, the value of SHA1 is encrypted using a private key and sends the public key to the recipient by leaving the message in the header so that the format becomes M#chiphertextEcc. The ciphertextEcc results are encrypted by the Blowfish algorithm using the OTP key so that the message will be encoded using Base64 which functions to convert the results to ASCII form.

#### **B.** PGP Description

This decryption system uses the PGP method which prioritizes integrity, confidentiality, availability, authentication, and non-repudiation as the basis for data security. The following is a flow chart and an explanation of the decryption system in PGP.

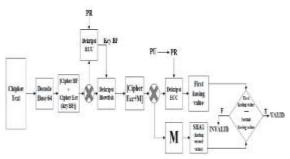


Fig3: PGP Description

PR : Pi	rivate	KCy

- PU : Public Key
- M : Plaintext

ECC : Eliptic Curve Encryption

#### BF : Blow Fish

SHA1: Hasing uses SHA1

- Valid : If the message has the same initial Hasing and End Hasing values
- Invalid: If the message does not have the same value between the beginning and end of the case

The decryption process uses the PGP method where the ciphertext will be decoded. Base64 generates ciphertext from blowfish then decrypts Ecc with the private key to get OTP Blowfish and the next step is to take the public key from the Eliptic Curve then decrypt it using the private key, so that the ciphertextEcc will be decrypted and return to value initial hashing, then hashing message / M using SHA1 and the initial value of SHA1 will be compared with the final SHA1, if the same, then the message from the sender does not change but if it is different the message changes.

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

#### A. System Implemetation

This implementation uses a prepaid PDAM payment IoT Tool and Raspberry Pi which encrypts and decrypts messages.

#### a) IOT Server Send Message

The IoT server sends a request message to the IoT server to secure request messages from customers on the Windows PGP security server.

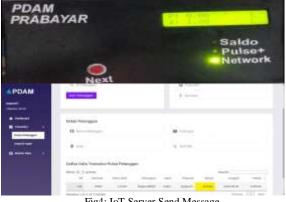


Fig4: IoT Server Send Message

Figure 4 is the process of sending request messages from customers which are forwarded by the IoT server to the security protocol, the security protocol will encrypt the request message with an initial balance on a one liter IoT device.

#### b) Windows PGP Security Securing Messages

The PGP security server secures messages received from the IoT server and the PGP security server secures the messages immediately.

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Fig5: Message Security Process

Figure 5 is the message encryption process using the PGP method where request messages from the IoT server are encrypted and saved to the database, after which the messages are stored through the Cloud network to be sent to IoT devices.

#### c) Raspberry pi 3 PGP server Receiving Message

The Raspberry Pi PGP server receives request messages from customers via the cloud which then decrypts the received message.

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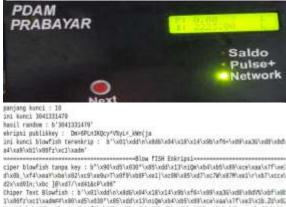
Fig6: PGP Raspberry Pi Receiving Messages

Figure 6 is the process of receiving encrypted and decrypted messages using a private key that has been defined in the database. The decryption results are stored in the database and sent over the local network according to the device address.

#### d) IoT Tool Receives Request

The IoT device receives a request message from the local network of the PGP security server on the

## Rasberry Pi and the IoT device will fill the water pulse.



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Fig7: PDAM IoT Tools Receive Requests

Figure 7 is the process of filling water pulses on an IoT device that will send the message of the request. The message from the request will be received by the PGP security system and encrypt the message from the request, then the ciphertext is stored in the database.

#### e) Sending Message Request Results

Message from the request from the Raspberry Pi to the Windows server, this process is carried out after getting a message from the IoT device and encrypted by the PGP security system.

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Fig8: Send Result Requests to Windows Server

Figure 8 is the process of sending the request results from the Raspberry Pi server to the Windows server, where the destination address is the hasil/AAA/1 and sent via the cloud network.

#### f) Windows Server Receives Result Message

Message results from the request from the Raspberry Pi server, where the message resulting from the request is sent according to the address and decrypted after being received by the Wimdows PGP server.

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Fig9: Receive and send Request Results

Figure 9 is the process of receiving the request results where when an incoming message is decrypted using a key set on the Windows server, the result of the request message will be sent to the IOT server via the local network.

#### g) IOT Server Receives Results

The IoT server receives the requested message from the PGP security server after the decryption process is done. Delivery will be made based on the destination address that has been stored in the database.



Fig9: Results of Request for Water Top-up

Figure 9 is the result of the process of securing data on the IoT server using a modified PGP security system. The data resulting from the request message is not lacking or changing and this process takes 4

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seconds to secure data from the Windows server to the Raspberry Pi server.

#### **B.** Experiment with Various Text Data

Experiment with various data such as letter combinations, numbers, and the number of very long sentences This experiment aims to find out how many characters the PGP security system can secure.

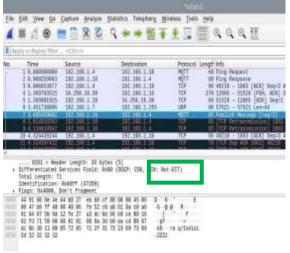
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TABLE I EXPERIMENTS OF VARIOUS TEXT DATA

Table 1 shows the results of data that have several characters with a few and a lot of characters. Experiments with various text data prove that the modified PGP method works 100% safe to use on text data because it uses data security standards and Public Key encryption.

#### C. Network Scan Experiment with WireShark

This experiment is conducted to prove data security on a modified PGP server, this experiment uses WireShark as a supporting application for scanning local networks.





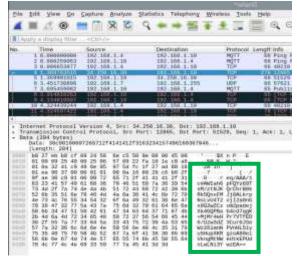


Fig11: After Encrypted

Network scanning using WireShark aims to ensure that incoming and outgoing data is secured by the modified PGP security protocol. The results of network testing by sniffing are 100% safe because the encrypted data is different from the original data.

#### V. CONCLUSION

The conclusion of the modified PGP security system using the Eliptic Curve and Blowfish algorithms is that it can successfully use public key encryption to secure text data on the integrated PDAM prepaid IoT payment tool. Text data is converted into ciphertext which is difficult to translate and tested by scanning the network using Wireshark. The results of the network scanning trial are data that appear in the form of ciphertext so that the original data is unknown. The modified PGP method is also useful for information systems and IoT tools that will be developed.

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