

RSA_A_Working_Example

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1. Choose two random prime numbers.

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[1]: p = 61; q = 53;
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2. Calculate their product.

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[2]: n = p * q;
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3. Compute the totient.

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[3]: phi_n = (p - 1) * (q - 1);
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4. Choose a number e satisfying $1 < e < \phi(n)$ and e is coprime to $\phi(n)$.

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[4]: e = 17;
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5. Choose a number d satisfying $de \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$.

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[5]: d = 2753; out = (d * e) % phi_n;
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The expected value for `out` is 1. The calculated value for `out` as above is `{{out}}`.

The **public key** is `n = {{n}}`, `e = {{e}}`.

The procedure to encode a certain piece of message m becomes,

$$c = m^{17} \pmod{3233}.$$

The **private key** is `n = {{n}}`, `d = {{d}}`.

The procedure to decode a certain piece of encoded message c becomes,

$$m = c^{2753} \pmod{3233}.$$

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[6]: m = 123; c = m**e % n; print(c)
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855

For example, if the message to send is $m = 123$, the encoded message c is calculated, as shown above, to be,

$$c = 123^{17} \pmod{3233} = 855$$

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[7]: m = c**d % n; print(m)
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123

To decode the message, we calculate $m = 855^{2753} \bmod 3233$, which gives, as shown above, $m = 123$.