# CrypTool

# An Open-Source E-Learning Project for Cryptography and Cryptanalysis

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#### Abbreviations used

CT CrypTool (means the project)

CT1 CrypTool v1

CT2 CrypTool v2

JCT JavaCrypTool

CTO CrypTool-Online (apply crypto in a browser)

MTC3 MysteryTwister C3 (international cipher contest)

CTP CrypTool Portal (main website <u>www.cryptool.org</u>)

CTB CT Book (free and open-source too)

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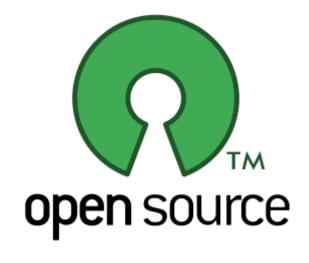
# What Happens with the Implementations of Research Results?



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# How to Set up an Open-Source Project – 99 % of them are Dead?





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# What Makes an OS Project Successful? → Make Many People Benefit, Make Many People Contribute, Spread the Word, and Start Again

#### Contributing universities (contributing with crypto plugins): > 20

Belgrad, Berlin, Bochum, Bonn, Brisbane, Brno,
 Darmstadt, Dubai, Duisburg-Essen, Eindhoven,
 Frankfurt, Hagenberg, Jena, Karlsruhe, Kassel,
 Klagenfurth, Koblenz, London, Madrid,
 Mannheim, Osnabrück, San Jose, Siegen,
 Thessaloniki, Utrecht, Warsaw, ...

#### **Contributing people**

- 70 volunteers, both experts and beginners from all over the world
- Keep the main contributors and the core team happy

#### High responsiveness; Administrators to run the website securely and stable

- We try to answer each mail within 2 days (we are getting circa 3 mails from users per day)
- Some effort is needed to keep Linux, PHP, Joomla, and all other tools up-to-date

# Target Users – Audience The CrypTool project exists since more than 15 years!

#### **Audience** – heterogeneous by will

- Students
- Pupils
- Teachers
- Post Docs
- Lecturers

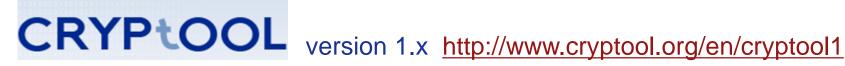
#### **Mission**

- Raise the number of pupils and students to study a MINT subject, and
- Offer a modern e-learning tool to help them succeed when studying information security / cryptography
- Continue to maintain the "good things" (framework instead of bin)
- Support lecturers with an open framework containing the results in cryptology

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# Overview of CrypTool: Three Offline Programs plus Websites







https://github.com/jcryptool/



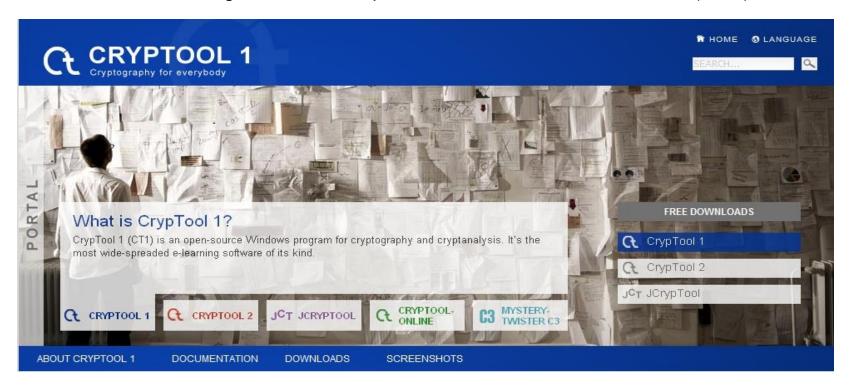
http://www.cryptool-online.org



http://www.mysterytwisterc3.org/

# www.cryptool.org/en

- CrypTool 1 [ 1.4.30 (released); 1.4.31 (stable); 1.5.00 (planned for 2017) ]
  - C++ under VS 2015, for Win32
  - Runs under Windows 7, 8, and 10; mature and still broadly used
  - Available in English, German, Spanish, Polish, Serbian, Greek, and (soon) in French



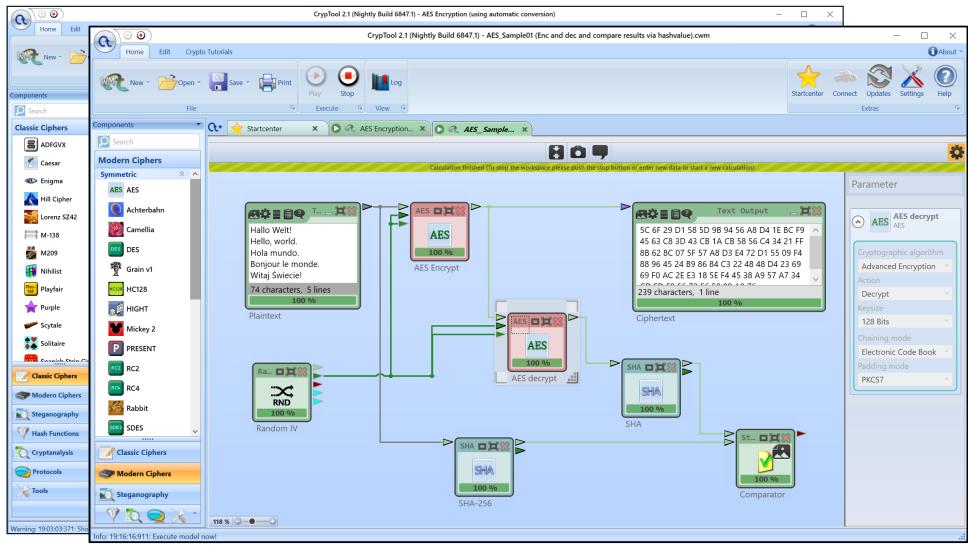
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- CrypTool 2 [ CT 2.0 released 2014; beta 1 and nightly builds of CT 2.1 are both stable ]
  - C# under Visual Studio 2015 (free Express Edition) and WPF
  - Runs under Windows 8 and 10 (requires the .NET framework v 4.0)
  - Available in English and German. Build-in automatic upgrade mechanism





#### Example of modern symmetric encryption (AES) in CT2



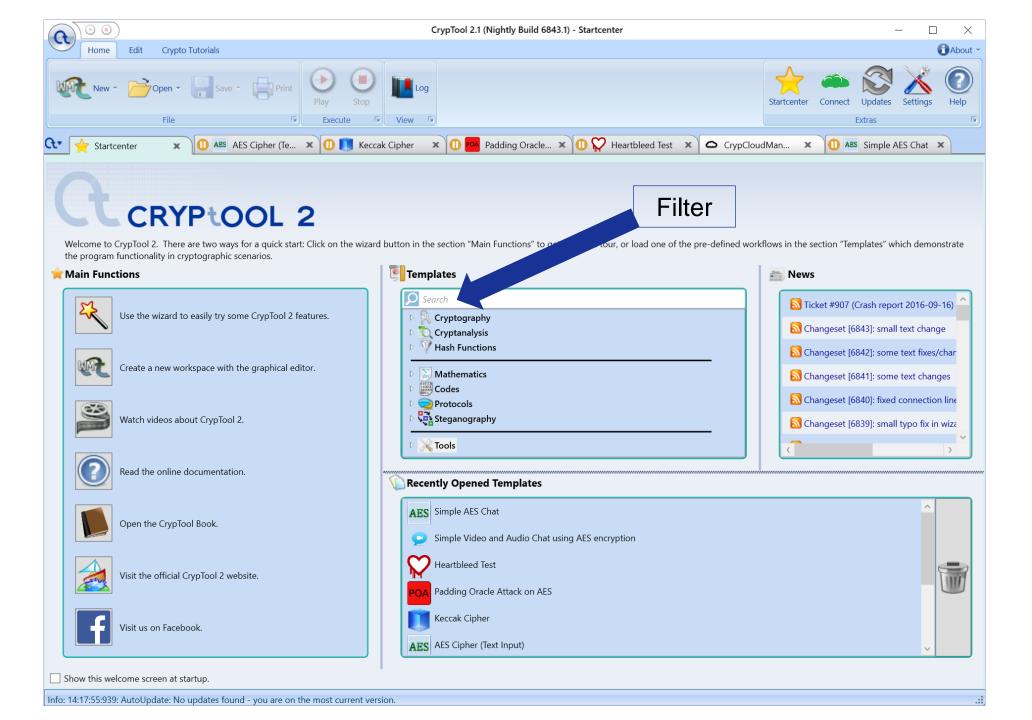
# CT2 Features (1)

- Visual programming (concept developed by universities of Koblenz and Aachen)
  - Allows the combination of cryptographic and cryptanalytic components
  - Implicit data conversion (plus explicit conversion using converters)
  - CT2 learns which links are used more frequently when connecting the components
  - IControl links the components directly (much faster than via the GUI).
     In addition, there is an embedded components interface used e.g. in the KeySearcher.
  - There is a kind of sub routines (calling component chains via the VARIABLE mechanism)
  - Components can include a visualization which is shown within a window directly on the workplace. This allows to visualize several algorithms in "parallel".
- Classical and modern primitives, and protocols
  - Some have nice visuals like Enigma, PRESENT, Keccak, MD5, transposition, frequency analysis, (N)LFSR, Quadratic Sieve, Key Searcher, QR codes, Padding Oracle Attack
- Video tutorials
  - Further people are needed to create videos we want to show directly within CT2
- Link with information for developing new plugins: www.cryptool.org/en/ct2-documentation

# CT2 Features (2)

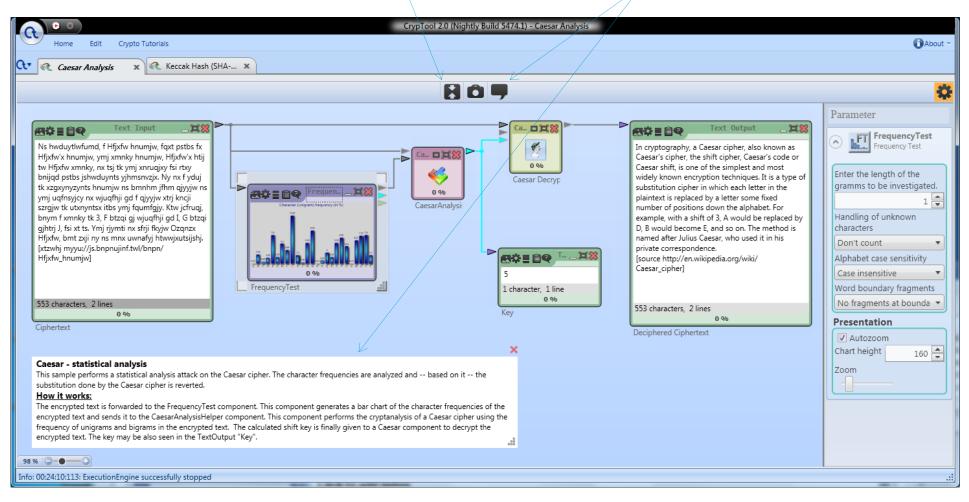
- Networking components supporting TCP / UDP
  - Components allow different participants at different computers to perform a protocol
  - Webcam encryption with and without DH
- Framework for research (to embed your research topic)
  - E-learning / didactics: How to use the new mechanisms, how to try new things?
  - Use the existing tools with all its elements (editor, interfaces, ...) to test and discuss new methods (ciphers or attacks)
  - Volunteer Computing for distributed cryptanalysis
    - A multicast P2P network for brute-force attacks comes with CT 2.1
- Work in progress: e.g. Visualization of AES, DES, and Avalance, encrypted virtual machine using SEAL, automated SAT analyzer using CBMC, port of Dieharder, ...
- Teaching
  - Used in schools (pupils crypto courses, maths and computer science) and universities
  - Crypto presented more accessible and easier to understand



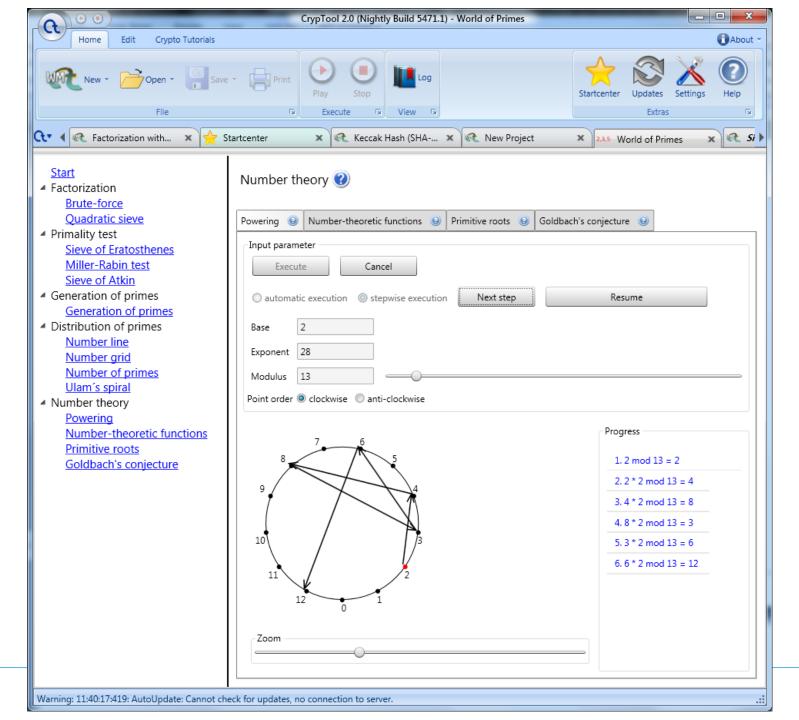


# Fit with one click to workspace size

# Add text field (memo) to workspace



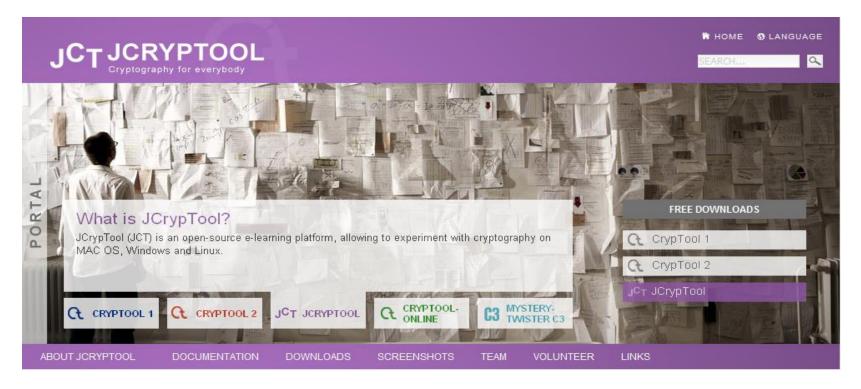
Additionally: Quickly adapt the CT2 GUI with the keyboard using F11 and F12 by fading-in or fading-out parts outside the actual workspace



#### **JCT**

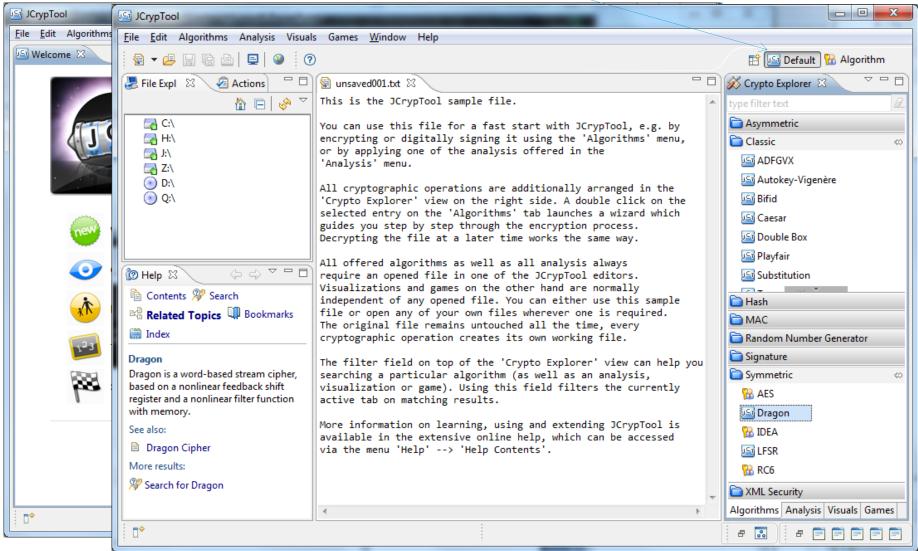
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- JCrypTool [ RC 8 (stable) and weekly builds, Release JCT 1.0 planned for end 2016 ]
  - Build with the free IDE Eclipse, RCP, and SWT, and using Java 8 as JRE
  - Available in English and German; runs on Windows, MacOS, and Linux
  - Build-in automatic upgrade mechanism

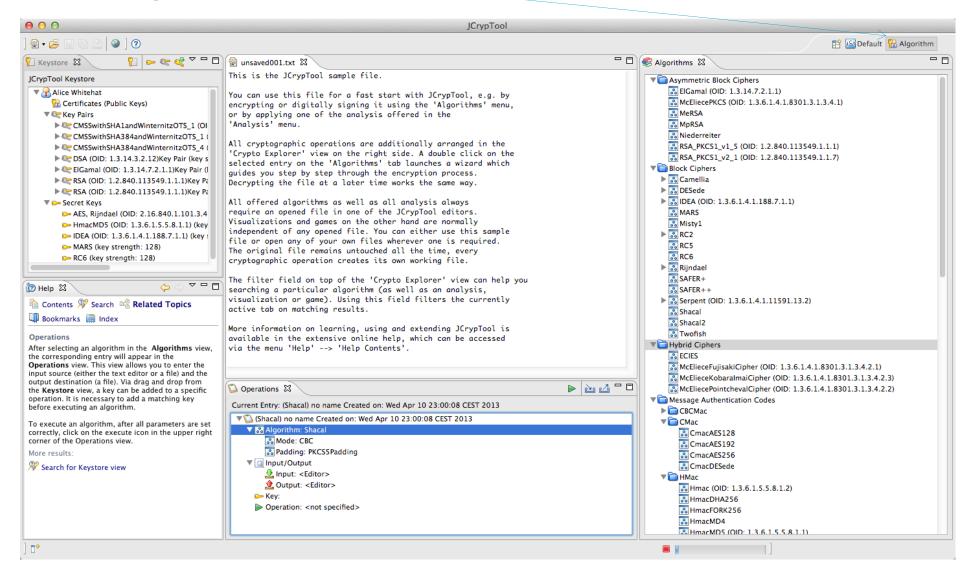


# JCT – Welcome and **Default Perspective**





### JCT – Algorithm Perspective



#### **JCT Features**

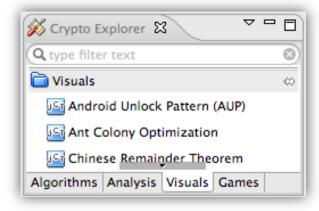
- Platform independent
  - A crypto plugin developer doesn't have to care for the other operating systems. He/she just develops on his platform.
- Two perspectives (Default and Algorithm)
- Two crypto providers (FP and Bouncy Castle)
- Text and hex editor
- Cascading of ciphers
- Action history
- Common key store used by all modern plugins.
   It stores secret and public keys, certificates and some meta data.
- Work in progress or planned: build multi-tree variant of MSS, connect existing plugins, brute-force search, graphical interface for Bouncy Castle in JCT, ...
- Link with information for developing new plugins: <a href="https://github.com/jcryptool/core/wiki">https://github.com/jcryptool/core/wiki</a>

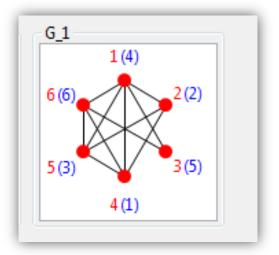
These features plus a modern GUI are offered by JCT.

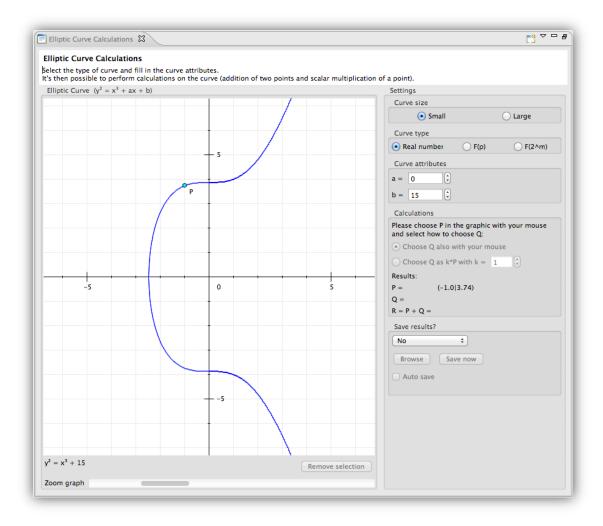
The crypto-plugin developer decides what to use.



### **JCT**







# JCT Information for Developers

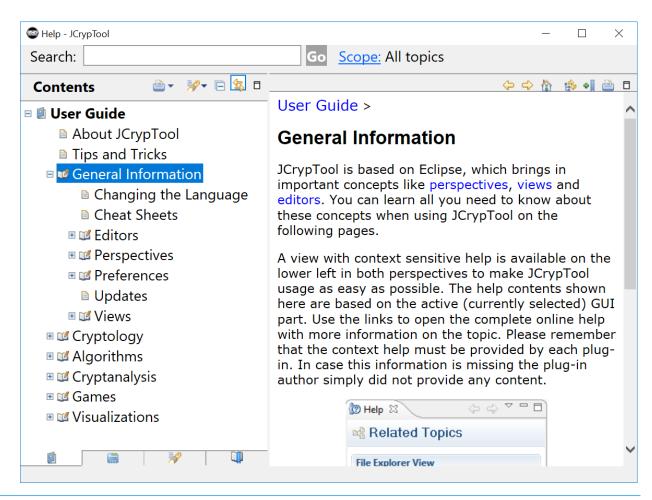
Wiki: <a href="https://github.com/jcryptool/core/wiki">https://github.com/jcryptool/core/wiki</a>

Style guide: <a href="https://github.com/jcryptool/doc/blob/master/Guidelines/JCrypTool-GUI-Guidelines.pdf">https://github.com/jcryptool/doc/blob/master/Guidelines/JCrypTool-GUI-Guidelines.pdf</a>

Information for both, the **core** and the **plugin** developers, is provided in the **Wiki**.

JCT-plugin developers should not need any projects from the JCT repository but need to run JCT as a target platform and develop for it.

Included in JCT itself is the **User Guide** (see screenshot here) – in analogy to Eclipse.



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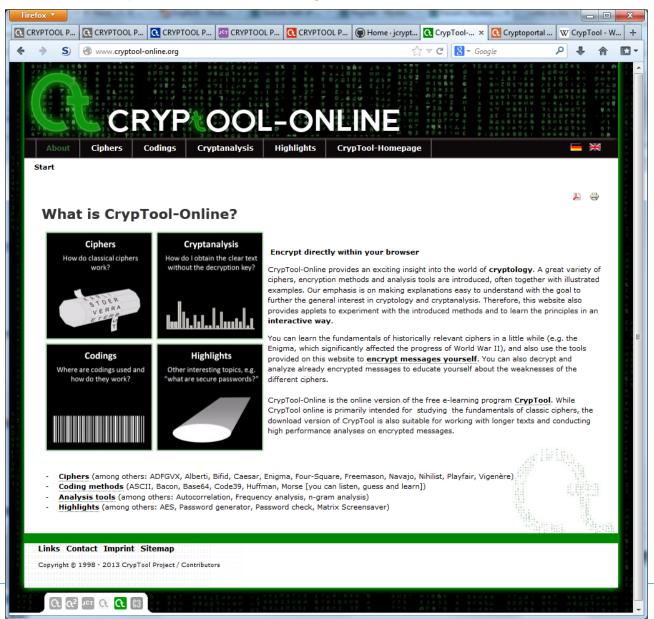
#### Online Resource: CTO

# www.cryptool.org/en/cryptool-online

- CrypTool-Online
  - CrypTool within a browser (running on a PC or on a smart phone)
  - Currently, backend gets new infrastructure with Angular 2, Bootstrap, and Joomla 3.6
  - Available in English and German



# CTO: <a href="http://www.cryptool-online.org">http://www.cryptool-online.org</a>



# Online Resource: MTC3 – The Cipher Contest

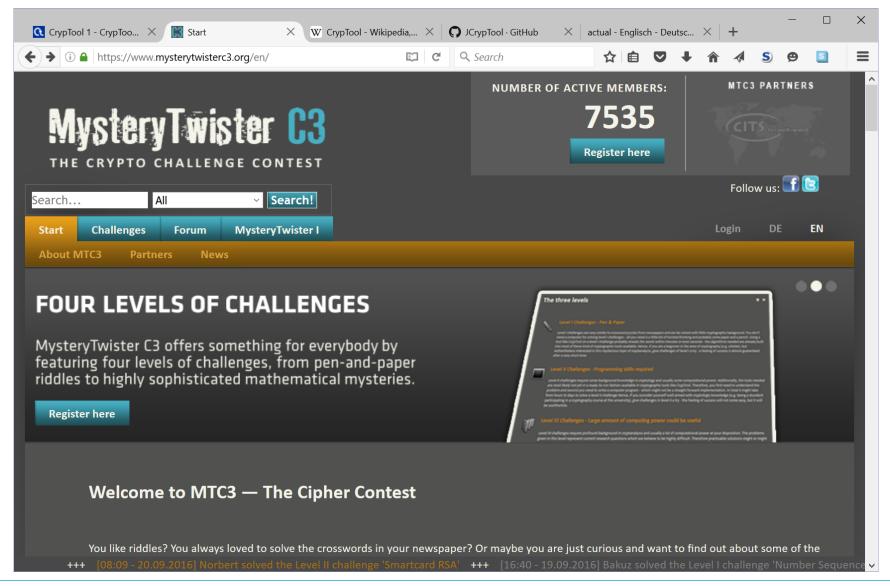
# www.cryptool.org/en/mtc3

- MysteryTwister C3 (MTC3)
  - International Crypto Cipher Contest
  - Available in English and German
  - Currently more than 200 challenges, created by more than 40 different authors

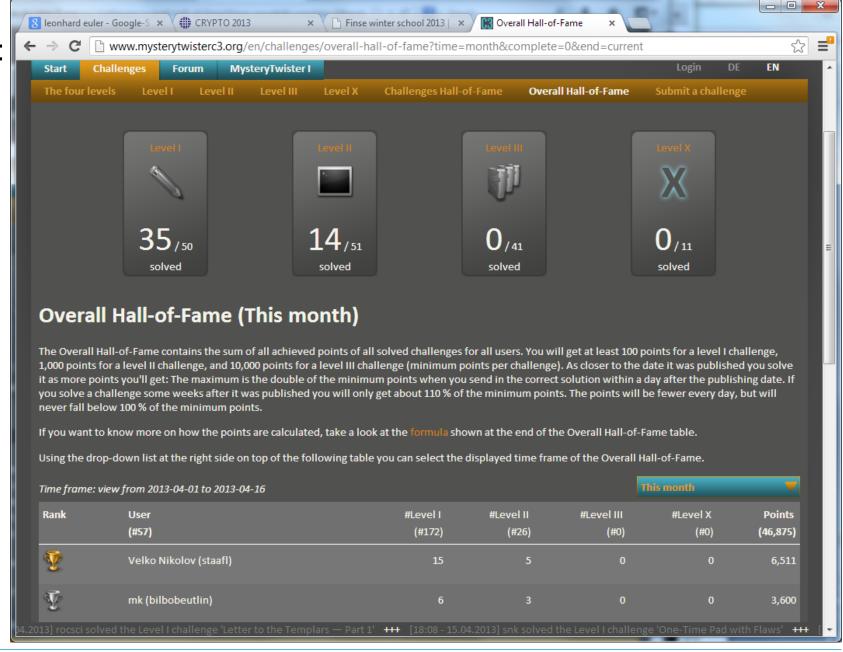




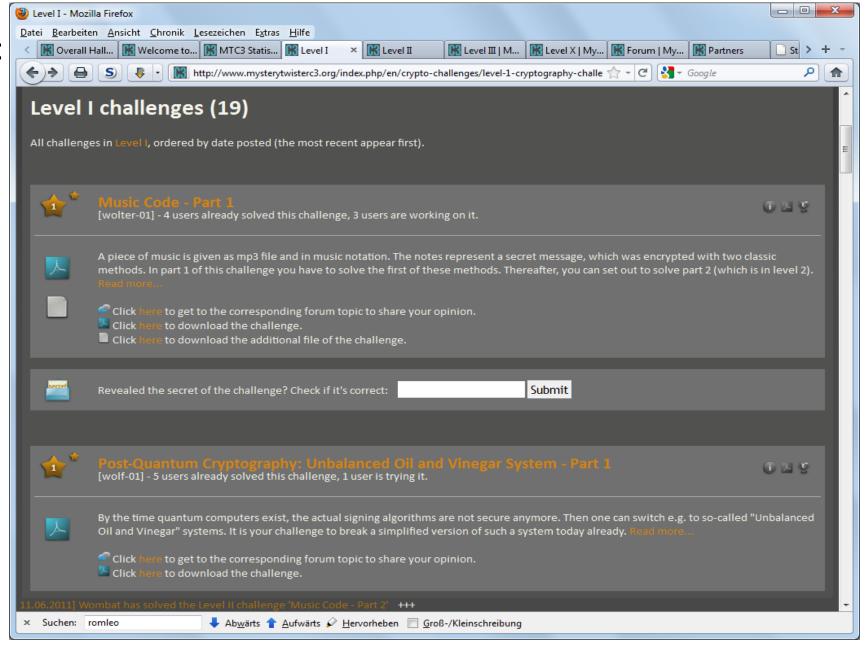
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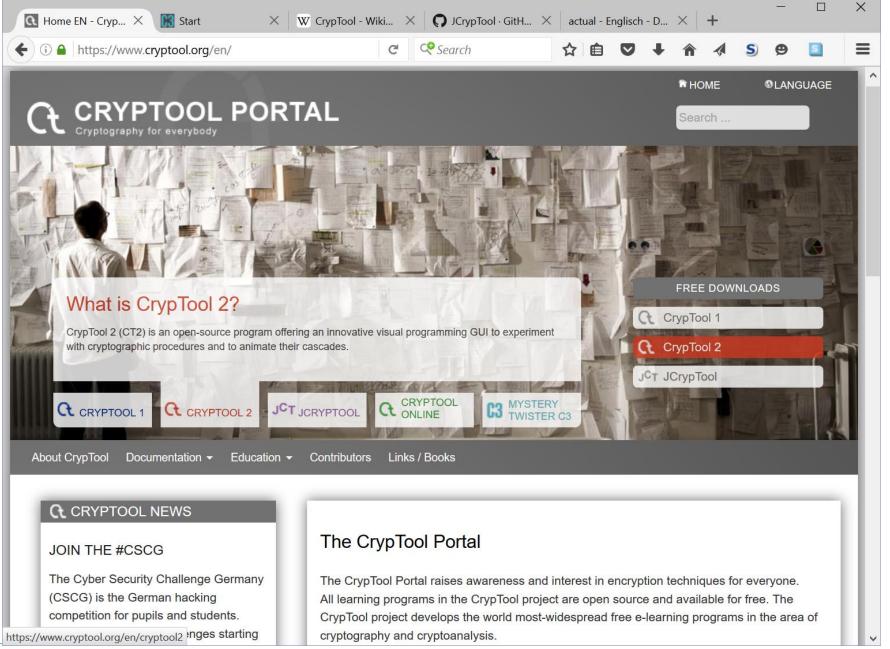
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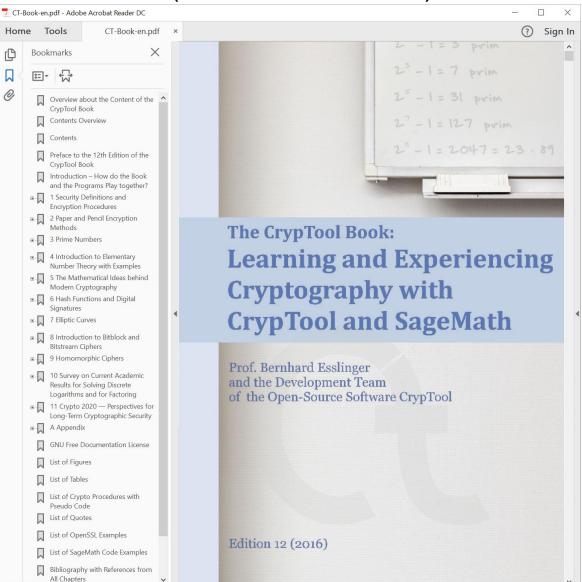
#### CTP:



CrypTool Book: Background Information (some more maths)

#### On the CTP website:

- Menu path:"Documentation" → "CT Book"
- http://www.cryptool.org/en/ ctp-documentation/ ctbook
- Edition 12 from 2016



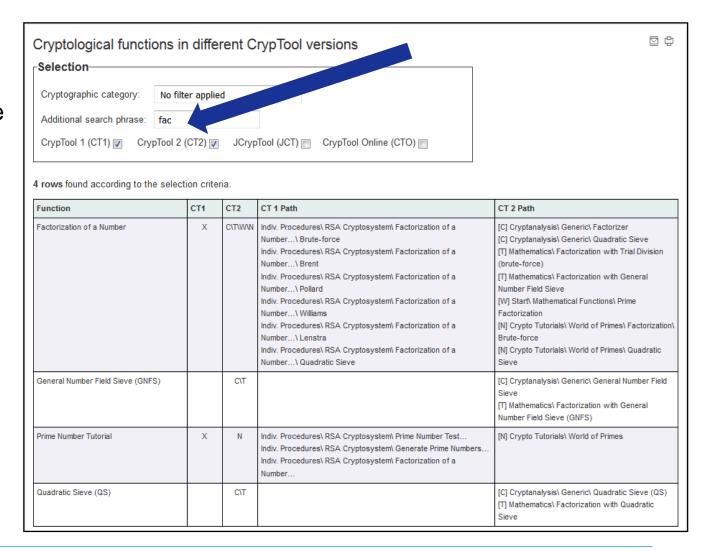
# How to Search for a Specific Crypto Functionality within CrypTool <a href="http://www.cryptool.org/en/ctp-documentation/ctp-functions">http://www.cryptool.org/en/ctp-documentation/ctp-functions</a>

#### On the CTP website:

- Filter on the
   CrypTool portal for the
   currently around 500
   different functions
   (from all CT versions)
- Menu path:
   "Documentation"
   → "CT Functions"

# Plus within the offline programs:

- Online help search
- Filters within CT2 and JCT

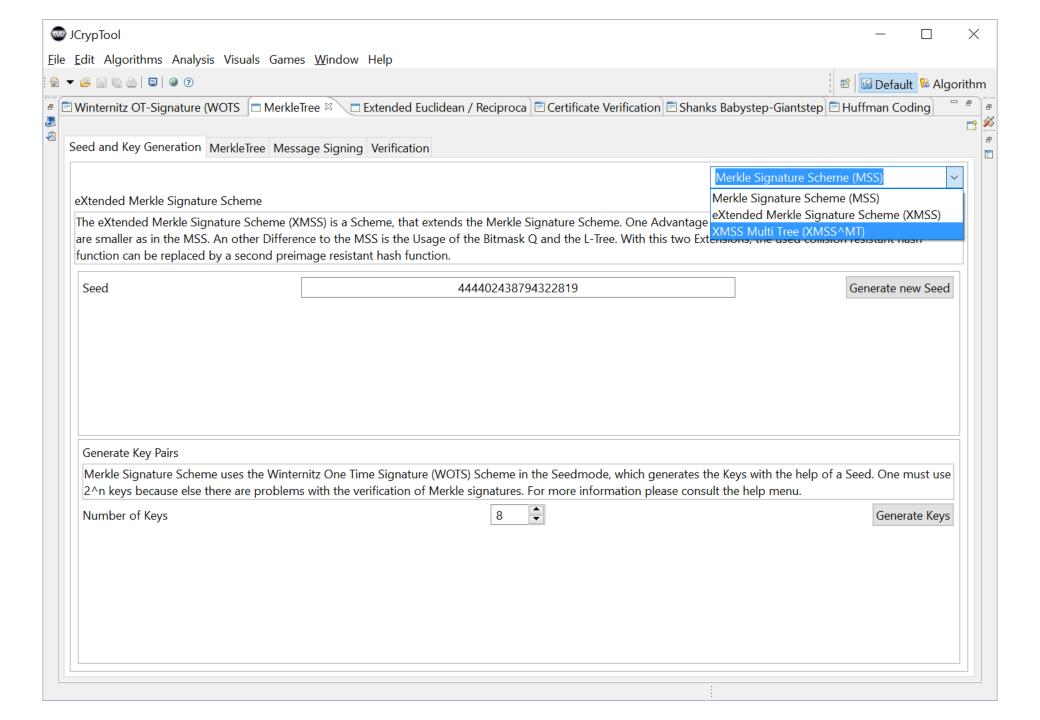


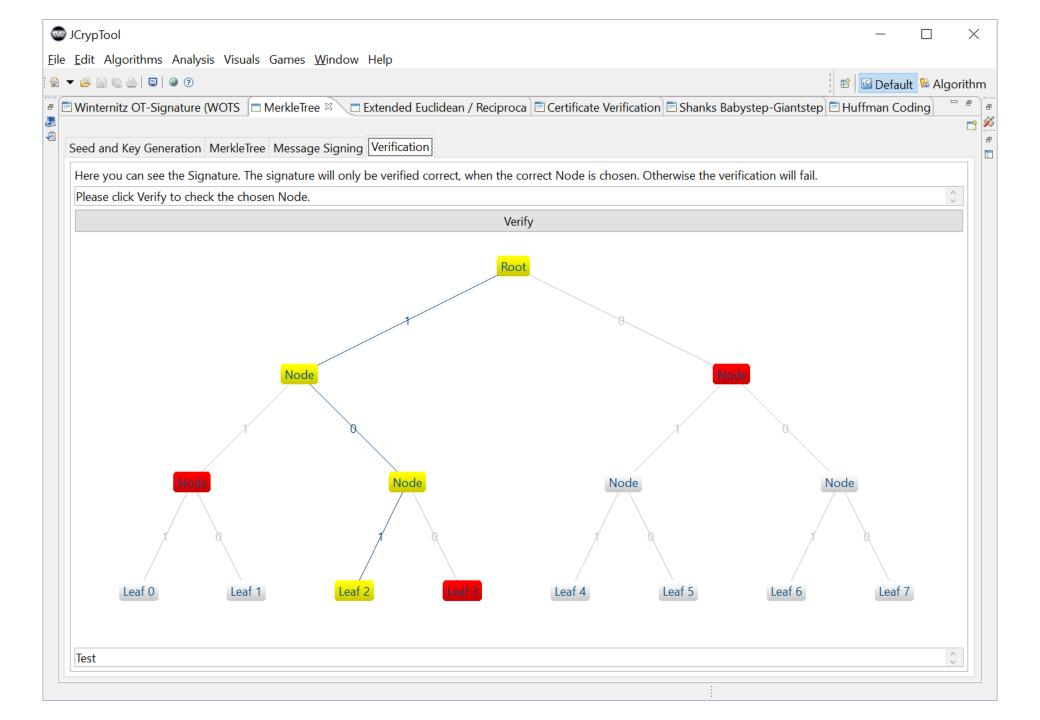
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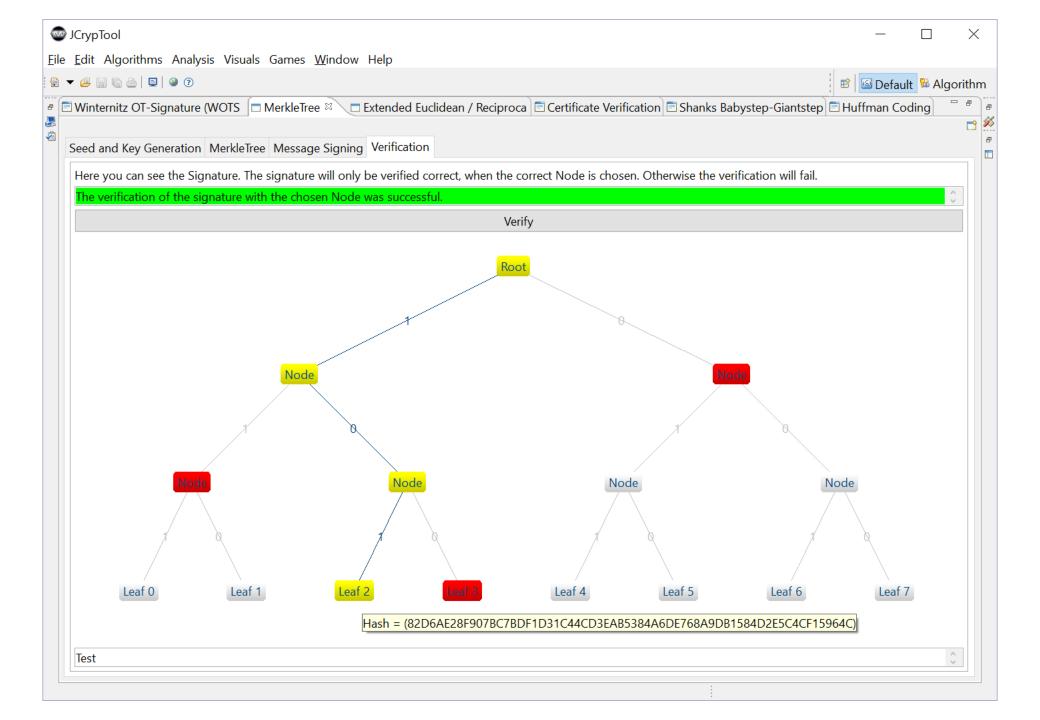
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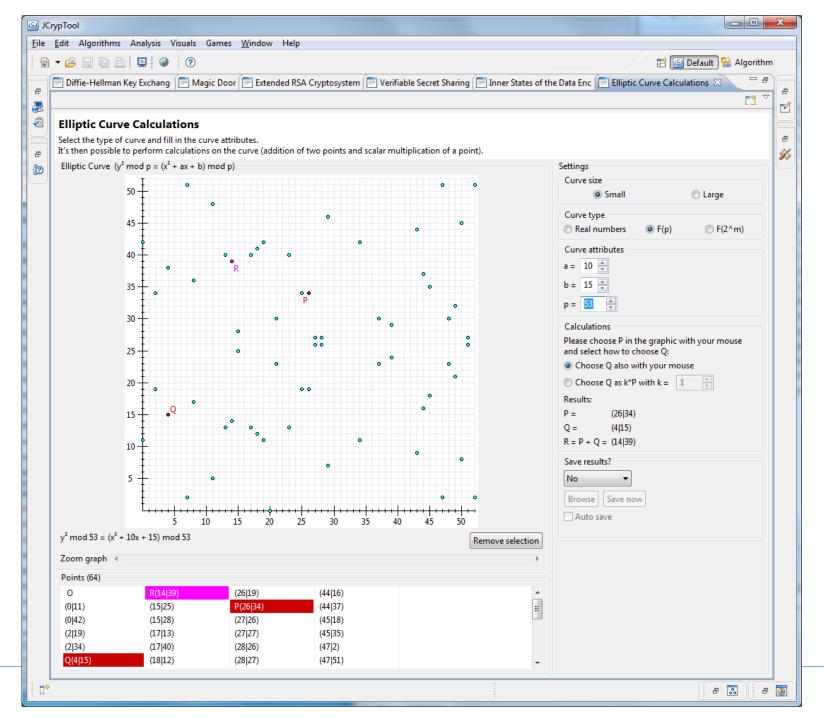
University	СТ	Plugin
Hagenberg, Eindhoven	JCT	Post-quantum series: WOTS, Merkle signature schemes
Kassel	CT2	Quantum key-exchange protocol BB84
Utrecht	JCT	Elliptic curve calculations over R, F(p), and F(2^m)
Hagen	JCT	Inner states of DES
Frankfurt, Darmstadt	JCT	Kleptography (4 attacks implemented)
Kassel, Belgrade	CT2	Network communication, Chat
Bochum	CT2	Keccak for hashing (SHA3), as PRNG and as stream cipher
Frankfurt	CT2	Padding-oracle attack
Kassel	CT2	Heartbleed attack against 2 life servers
Kassel, Duisburg	CT2	CrypCloud – distributed computing
Bochum	CT2	SAT solver (analyzer at work, problem with port from Unix)
Brno	CT2	Protocols like oblivious transfer

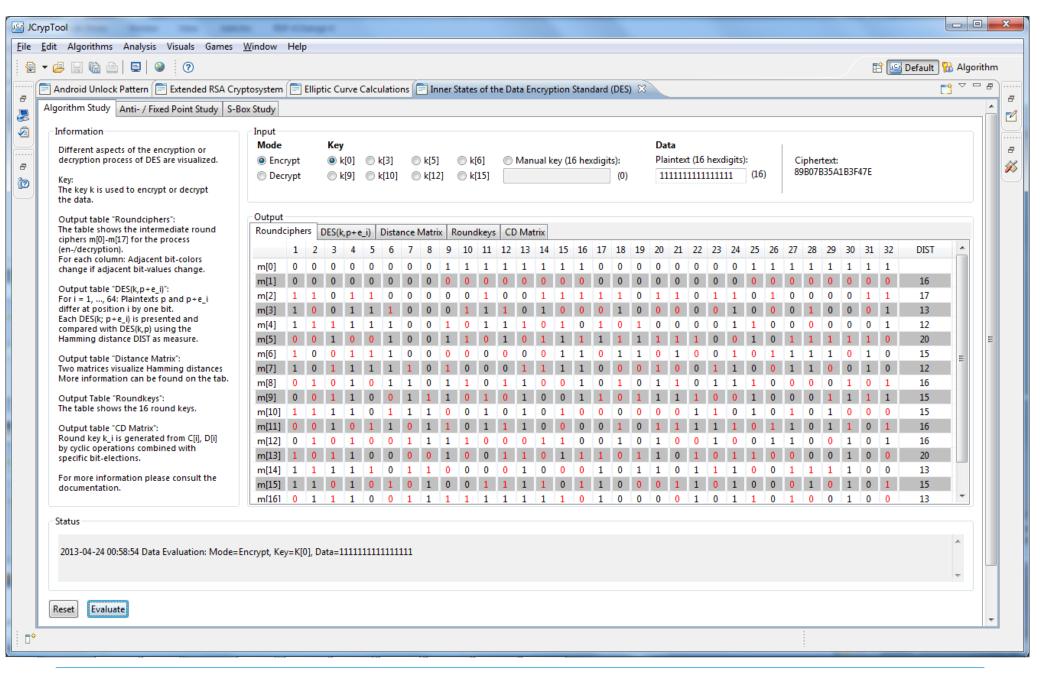


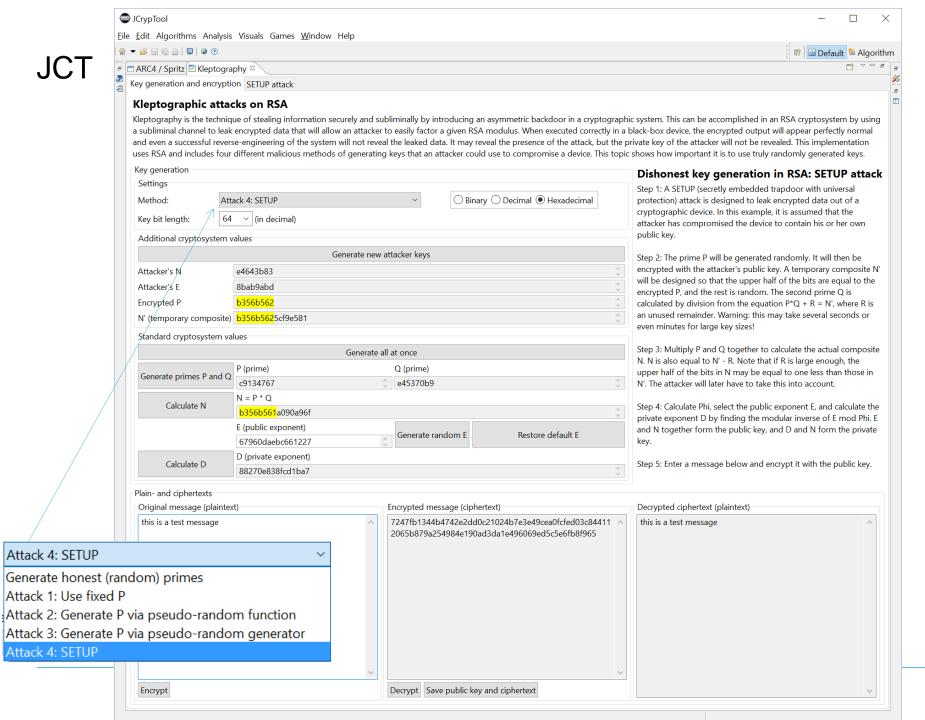




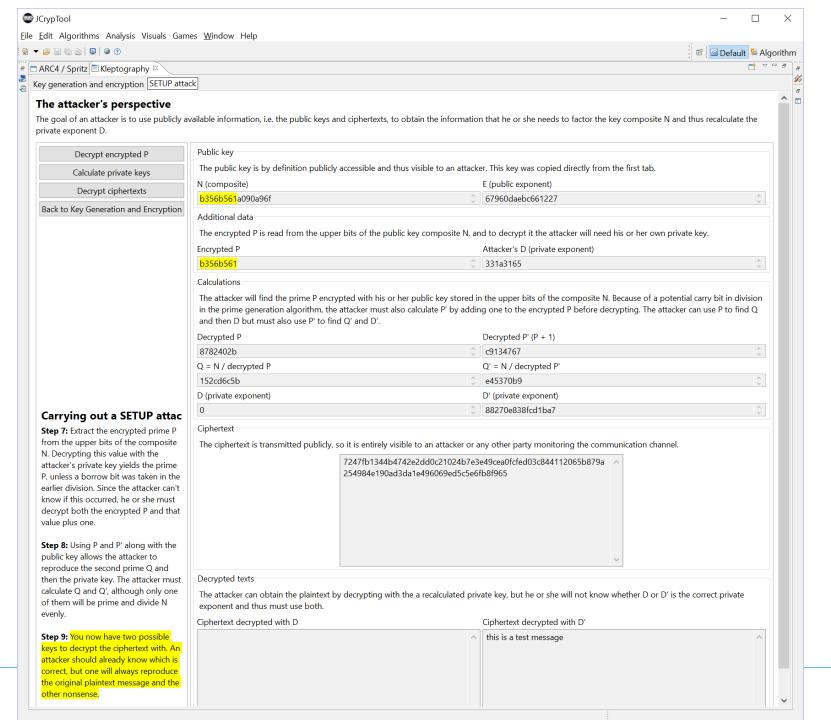
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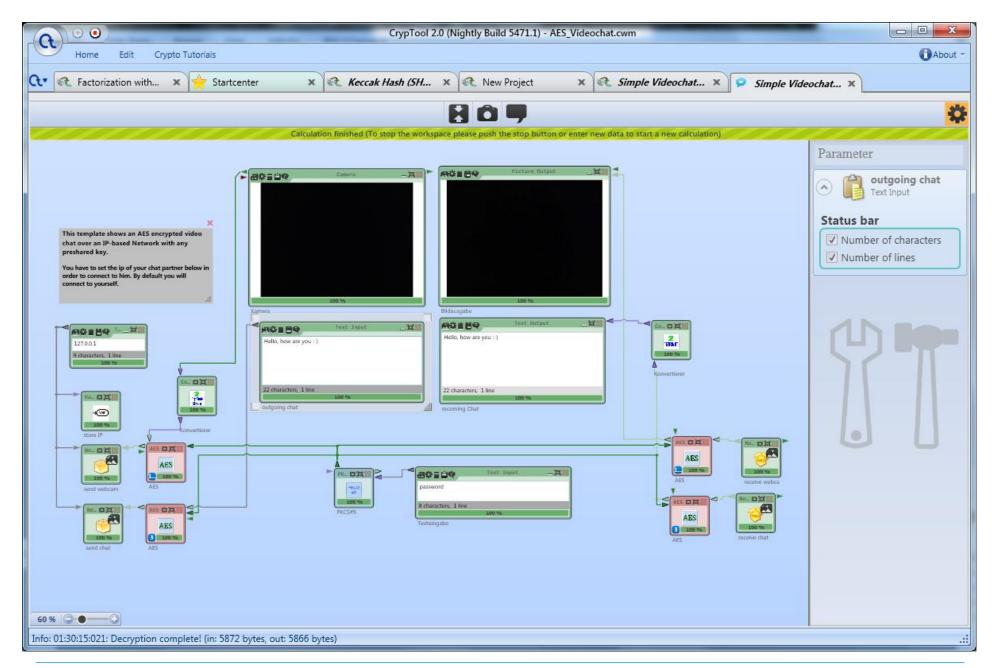


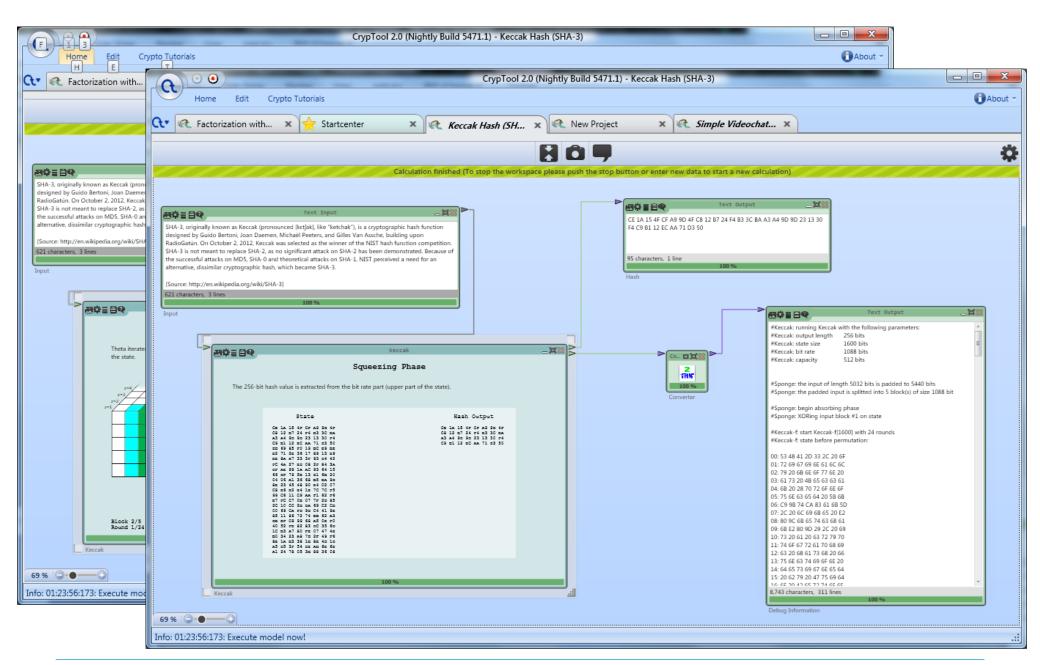


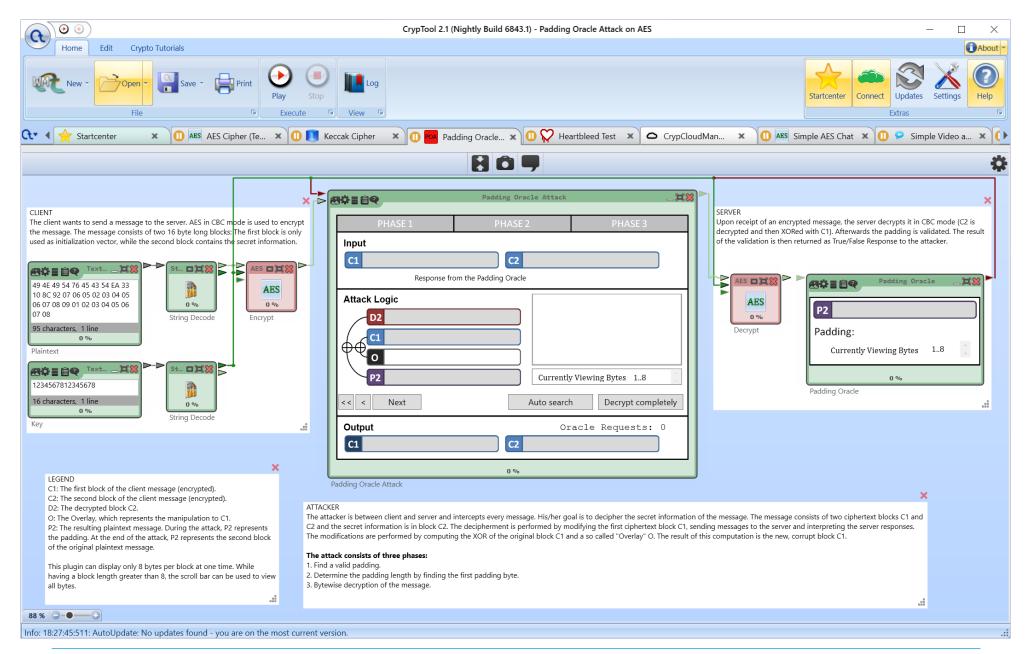


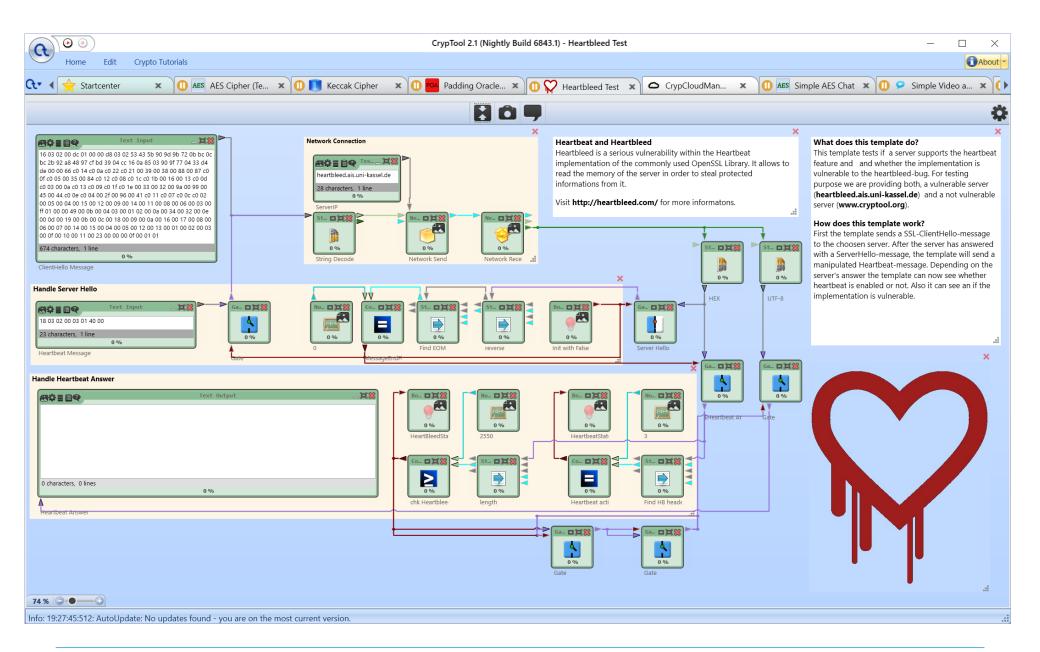


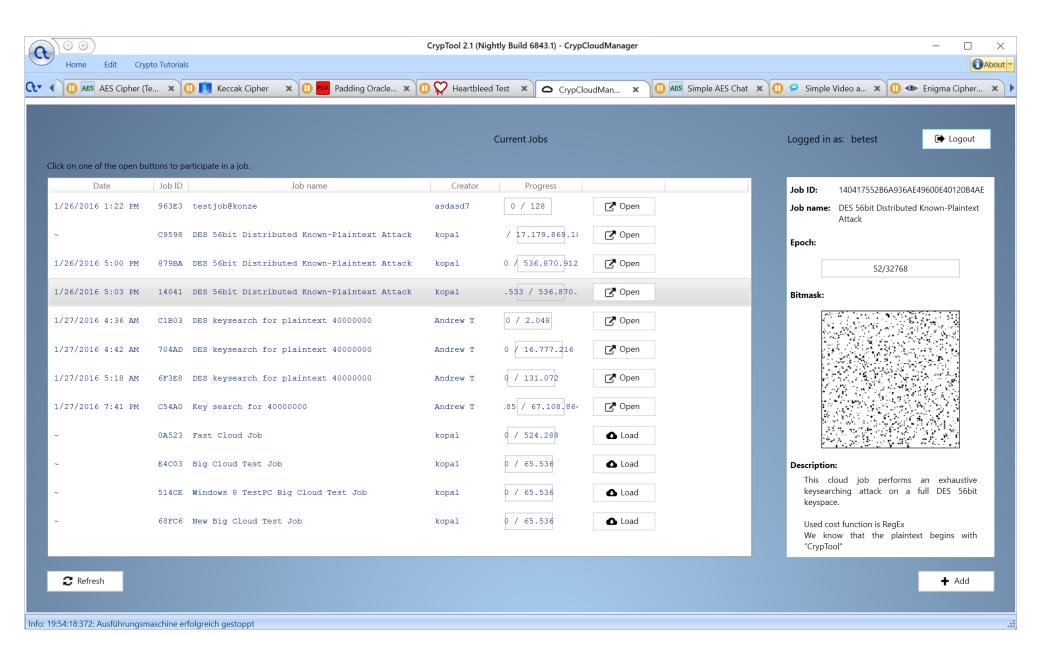


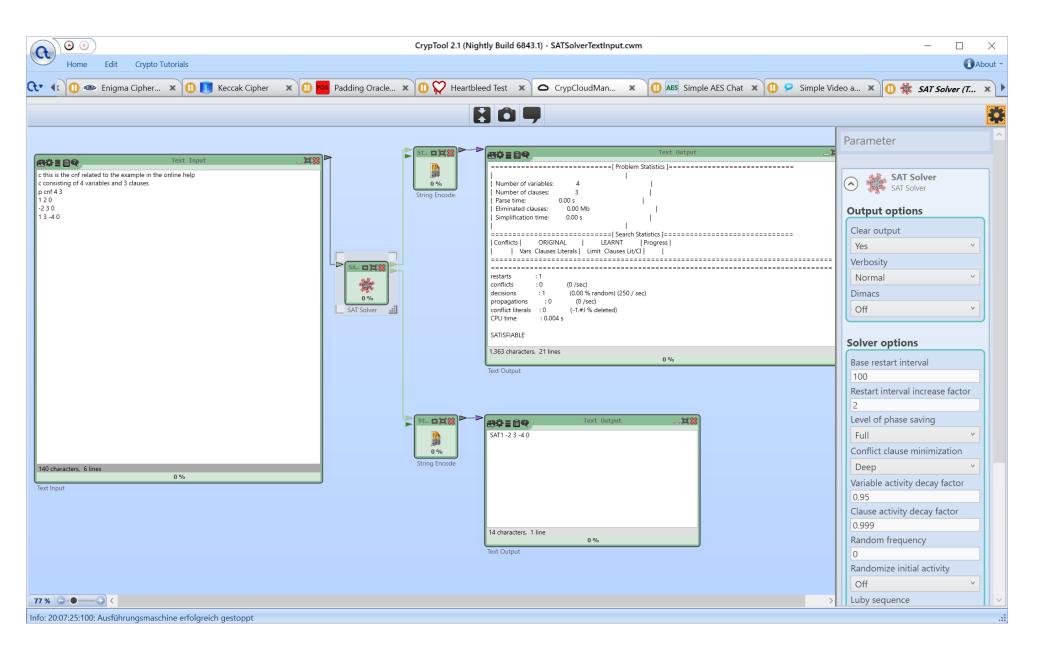


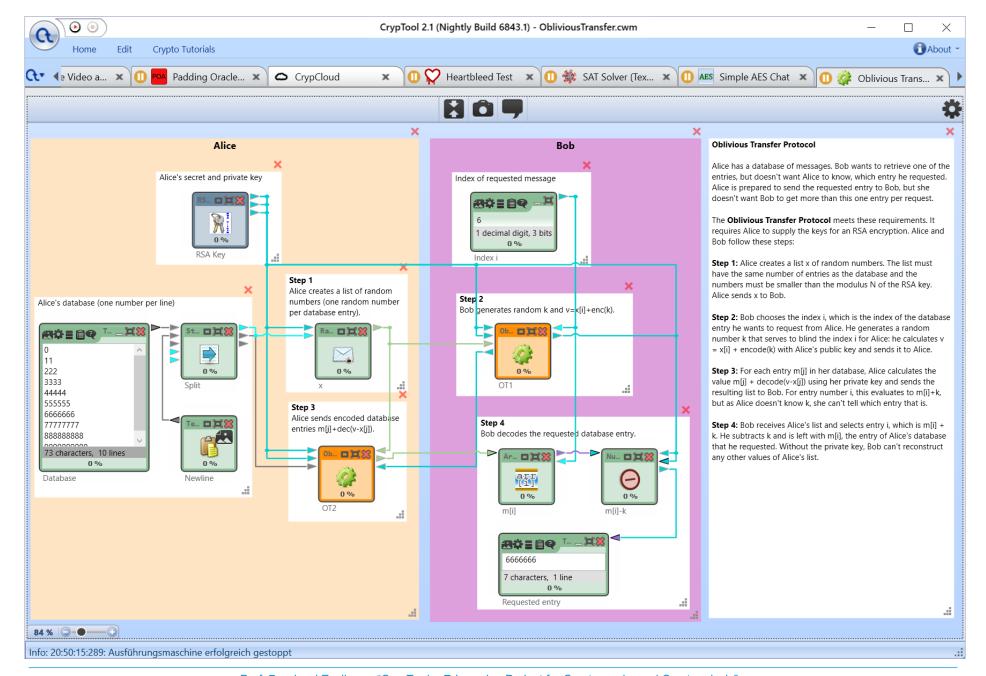












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#### CT Future and Wishes

- Consistency and completeness
- Development assistance (programming, layout, translation, testing)
  - Mainly for the new projects (preferred):
    - C# project: "CrypTool 2" = CT2
    - Java project: "JCrypTool" = JCT
    - Browser project: "CrypTool-Online" = CTO
  - CT1 will be maintained, but new features will be added only to CT2 and JCT
- Don't hesitate to contact us if you wish to contribute.
   Some open tasks can also be found in the wiki.
- Users who make a significant contribution are referenced on request by name in the online help, the readme file, the about dialog, and/or on the CrypTool website
- Download numbers per month from the CrypTool website: circa 10,000
  - A bit more than half of these downloads are of the English version
  - CT1 is currently downloaded around 4,000 times
  - CT2 and JCT are downloaded around 2,000 times a month each

## CrypTool Needs

- Feedback, criticism, suggestions, and ideas
   (e.g. add privacy stuff, and more modern theory)
- Integration of additional algorithms, protocols, analysis for CT2, JCT, and CTO
- Developers, testers, translators, people who commit to take care for a while
- Administrators for the websites (e.g. Joomla upgrade) and the development environments
- Especially a JS developer for CTO, and a Java developer for JCT
- In particular, university faculties that use CrypTool for educational purposes are invited to contribute to the further development of CrypTool

### Wishes to you today:

- Offer your students seminars, projects, and theses to enhance CT2, JCT, and CTO
- Create challenges for MTC3
- Use it yourself in your exercises, your lectures or as research framework
- Spread the word

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Thanks for your attention!

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(also see: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CrypTool">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CrypTool</a>)