GOST enhancement key processing with Triple Transposition Key

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Abstract. The GOST algorithm is an algorithm that has good encryption and decryption speeds because the encryption and decryption process is simple with the use of keys that are not too good. Security in cryptographic ciphertext results is one of the factors that depend on the use of a good key too, one of the techniques that can be used is the Triple Transposition Key that processes keys as much as 3 x rounds with the transposition function. The Triple Transposition Key and GOST algorithms are combined during the key formation process so that the key obtained from the process of using the Triple Transposition Key algorithm is quite strong and minimizes the brute force attack. The use of the Triple Transposition Key algorithm on GOST can be used as an alternative to increase security on the key so that it does not have to have a combination of 2 or more algorithms that will only consume process resources and also do not significantly affect the speed of encryption and decryption.

1. Introduction
Data and information security in the digital era today cannot be separated from every activity even must have good security and reliability [1–3], because many attacks can be carried out by third parties because all media are connected with internet and which is vulnerable to attack [4–6]. There are many ways to secure data and information it can use steganography, cryptography, digital signature or also using firewall that blocks many unknown attacks on the network.

Cryptography is one of the most widely used methods to secure data and information at this time, cryptographic selection because this technique can directly secure data and information objects both in the authentication form and other forms, and the implementation can be in various forms [7,8]. Cryptography itself has 2 types, namely symmetrical and asymmetrical with the advantages and disadvantages of each. The GOST algorithm [9-13] is one of the symmetrical cryptographic algorithms that is quite good and fast in the process of encrypting decryption, but the GOST algorithm has a weakness in the key schedule used for the decryption encryption process [12-15] that allowing cryptanalyst to attack ciphertext. This weakness can be minimized by combining using one of technique called Triple Transposition Key [16], this algorithm used as permutation key in GOST algorithm that make key in GOST much more stronger in anticipating attacks from irresponsible parties.

Using the Triple Transposition Key algorithm in the key schedule process, the GOST algorithm is expected to produce a ciphertext that is better than using the usual key schedule in the GOST algorithm.
2. Methodology
Security using the GOST [12] algorithm is good enough and with the addition of the Triple Transposition Key technique as a key enhancement in the encryption and decryption process it is able to produce good ciphertext and to minimize attacks on keys. The following is a process diagram of the GOST algorithm and Triple Transposition Key.

![Diagram of GOST + Triple Transposition Key process](image)

Figure 1. GOST + Triple Transposition Key process.

Figure 1 describes the security process of the combination of the GOST algorithm and the Triple Transposition Key, the key used during the encryption and decryption process is improved using the Triple Transposition Key algorithm so that the key used cannot be known by cryptanalysis.

3. Results and discussion
The test consists of 2 parts, namely security testing without Triple Transposition Key and using Triple Transposition Key, the following results:

3.1. Without Triple Transposition Key
Plaintext = *Publikasi indonesia semakin tahun semakin membaik*
Key = *lontongkacang*
Ciphertext = *LT1zGJQE4q8NWBJhdcQfWjCqMWa6tKvoD1hPjGH4JY3iH8iYUDX8m60z6EsQEu0G0mN+rmbS+ef8by8w0iow==*

The sample above shows the encryption process using the GOST algorithm and for the decryption process it is also not much different.

3.2. With Triple Transposition Key
Plaintext = *Publikasi indonesia semakin tahun semakin membaik*
Key = lontongkacang
Triple Transposition Key = jpTJUtrge7Nj+TPu7qSkUdaIskt8KCxacElKXu0IfmM=
Ciphertext = TVnK4538AeqLoSKT0VAQPNg6QWxHbPA6l0sN6g2U9d2P4M5/MGHNXh7zQqM++s8GMbKVpTCdO2hBFC+6k25Zcw==

Based on the tests performed, it appears that the use of plaintext and keys are the same but with different results, especially in the key usage section to secure the plaintext.

4. Conclusion
Cryptography in securing information is very important, the use of the GOST algorithm and the Triple Transposition Key as one way to secure information is very influential on the security of the information sent. The GOST algorithm and the Triple Transposition Key do not guarantee that information cannot be attacked, but the combination of the two algorithms can minimize attacks carried out by cryptanalysis and take millions of years to find out the information that is safe. The next development to secure information is the use of hashing like MD5 and HAVAL so that the quality of information that is secured is free from changes in form and so on.

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