



would consider that would look somewhere else after a few seconds because “It's too easy, it couldn't be that”

★ It's an Italian cipher and you know, everybody likes Italian products

But why I'm so sure it's so secure? Well, before submitting it to Snake Oil Competition I've sent my findings to NSA (I know that they are the enemy, but you know, they gave me big bucks...). They found my paper so valuable and strategically critic that as soon as they finished to read it, they decided to encrypt it using 1&0 cipher. But shortly after they forgot how to decrypt it, so they both have and don't have my paper. They asked Heisenberg and Schrödinger for a solution but still haven't found one.

I've written an Assembly implementation of this fantastic and unbreakable cipher for the Pentium II MMX, the reference platform chosen by Snake Oil Crypto Competition:

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eqvceyiwcwegcfiewcbhwcvuegoewhfiurefe
44363yrefbciewfowefwecbòVIUÈEAÀA
bgurebfgoirebgrttor hoittroir hrthrtugh8t9ghfo
fuyerfgeiufgrefgehfvd87ewf34r43vf54g54hogp9g54
ewuifvgifveivuebewuffh43yt43oth984thskvbbiòreòà
rwyugoyutgerfnvrouehrejbvhbuoronbsbjnrioberàbtio
cewufewyufew
giufhgtjgtrb
frifrhreforbefgreiufhrhfvhuire
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Since I'm a cryptologist, the above code is encrypted with one-time pad. “So how I find the key to read it?” you may wonder. It's easy: just write an ASM implementation of 1&0 cipher for the Pentium II MMX and compute the key as the difference between yours and above code. Following exactly the same approach, you can find the C implementation I've just written. That's cool, isn't it? Another cool feature is that the Assembly version runs at a speed of about  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s<sup>3</sup>.

**WARNING:** a Chinese heard about my cipher and tried to copy it. His approach is the opposite as mine: he substitutes 0s with 1s and 1s with 0s (I instead substitute 1s with 0s)

3 If you're a physicist and you are complaining because this is the speed of light and m/s isn't a suitable unity measure for computer program's speed, then stop it. When it will come to physics I will ask for your opinion but as long as we talk about cryptography I'm the expert here, not you.

and 0s with 1s). Since I've proved that my approach is safe and he is doing the opposite, follows that his cipher (called 0&1 cipher) is unsafe and easily breakable. I know that for a given input the output looks the same, but *it is not* the same. Result isn't the only thing that counts, it is equally important how you get it. Consider yourself warned.

## ***CONCLUSIONS***

This cipher proved to be so secure that one day could replace rijndael as Advanced Encryption Standard or, in short, AES. In the mean time keep away from non original copies, especially Chinese ones since they are not secure. This paper was started on 15/8/2015 and finished on 16/8/2015 and sent to Snake Oil Crypto Competition on the same day. I hope the ~~high-bribe~~ kind donation I sent them helps the commission in the evaluating process.