Abstract

Information security is a critical issue in data communication networks. This is more important in wireless communications due to the fact that the transmitted signal could go beyond the communicating participants. Any person with the right equipment could intercept the transmitted information with ease. It is therefore paramount to encrypt information before transmission to prevent intruders from making meaning to intercepted signals.

In this paper, an improved Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA) cryptosystem based on Residue Number System (RNS) is implemented. There are two stages of encryption. The first stage is the traditional RSA and the second stage is to further encrypt the cypher text obtained from RSA using smaller moduli. The first stage of the decryption process is to obtain a partial result through Mixed Radix Conversion (MRC). The final stage of decryption is the RSA decryption process. This is to allow a message m, for which me
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