

Status of CrypTool 2

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CrypTool Meeting 20+ Years

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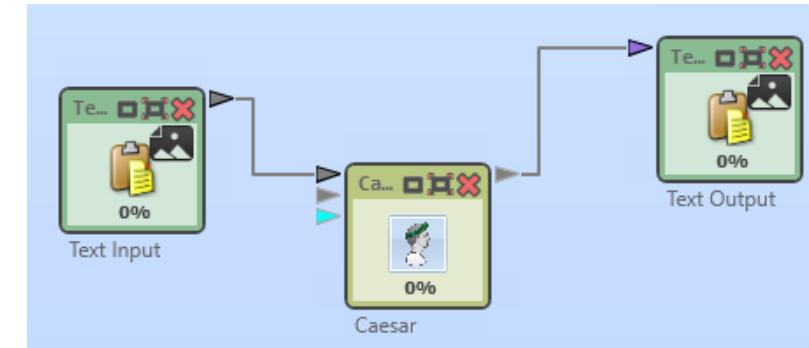




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- „**Graphical programming language**“
 - over **170 components** for cryptography/cryptanalysis
 - over **220 templates** for cryptography/cryptanalysis
- **Classical and modern cryptography**
 - Caesar, substitution, transposition, ADFGVX, Enigma, M209, etc.
 - AES, RC2, RC4, DES, Diffie-Hellman, RSA, SHA-1, Keccak (SHA-3), etc.
- **Cryptanalysis of classical and modern ciphers/protocols**
 - Vigenère analyzer, keysearcher (brute-force attacks on symmetric modern ciphers), factorization, Enigma analysis, etc.



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- CT2 current version: 2.1
 - next release in December (Christmas update)
- Different types of builds
 - Nightly builds every night ☺
 - Betas and releases 1-3 times a year
- Two installation types
 - Installation via executable (NSIS installer)
 - ZIP-installation via unpacking
- Automatic updates
 - Both installation types support auto-updates



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- Three Languages: English, German, and Russian
 - Main application, components, help, templates, Wizard
 - Russian done by automatic translation ☺
- .NET Version: 4.7.2
- We use Visual Studio 2019 (Community Edition)



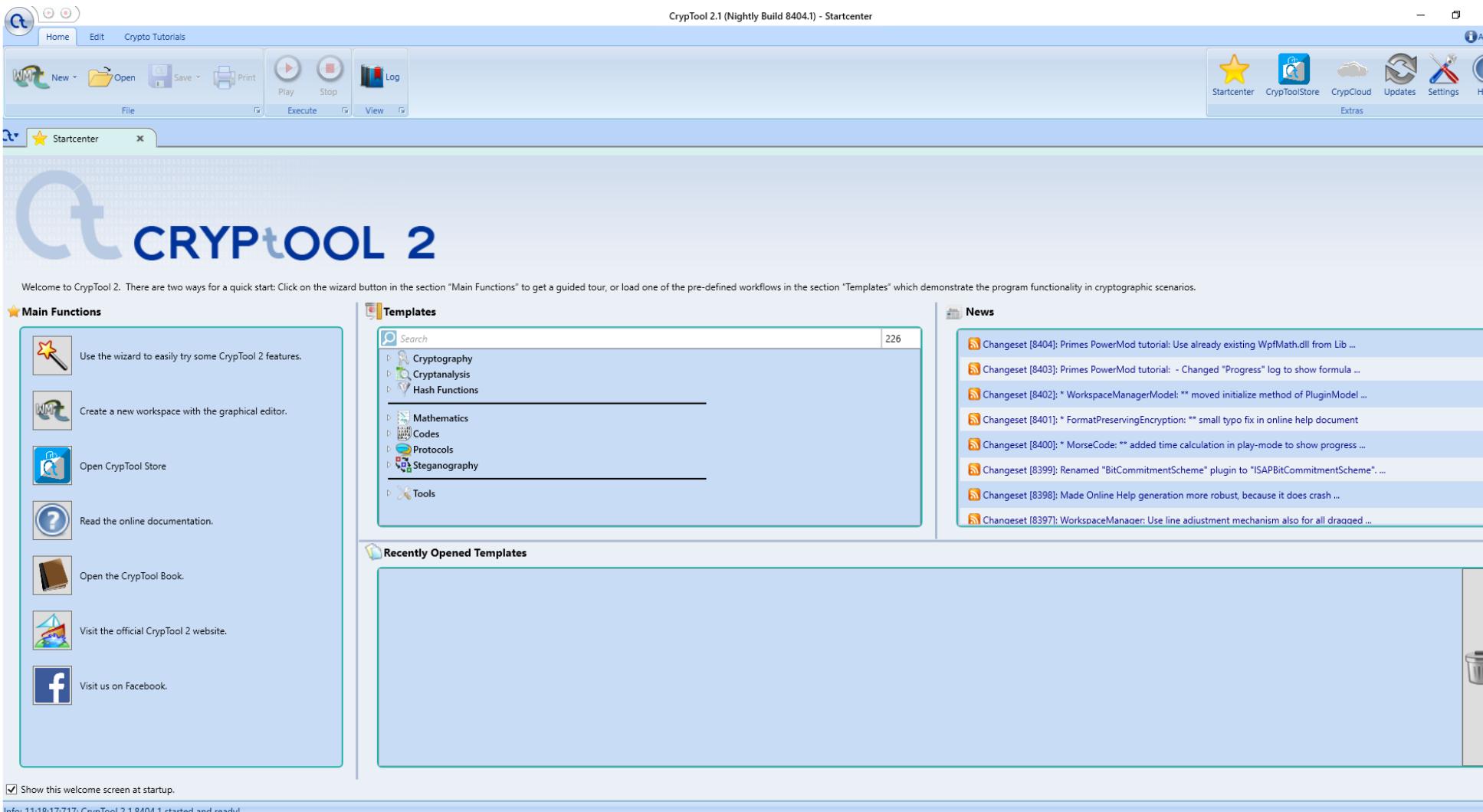
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Some challenges we faced and solved in the last year(s)

- **Update of Visual Studio to new version (from 2010 to 2019)**
 - **Pro:** newest version 😊
 - **Contra:** update of build server takes a lot of time and is difficult
- **Change from x86 to x64 target**
 - **Pro:** more memory!! 😊
 - **Contra:** update all libraries and components to x64
- **Update of all C++ libs to newest Visual C++ redistributables**
 - **Pro:** no need for parallel installations of different redistributables
 - **Contra:** update of all libraries and components to the newest version

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1. The Startcenter – the entrance into the application



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2. The Wizard – for beginners

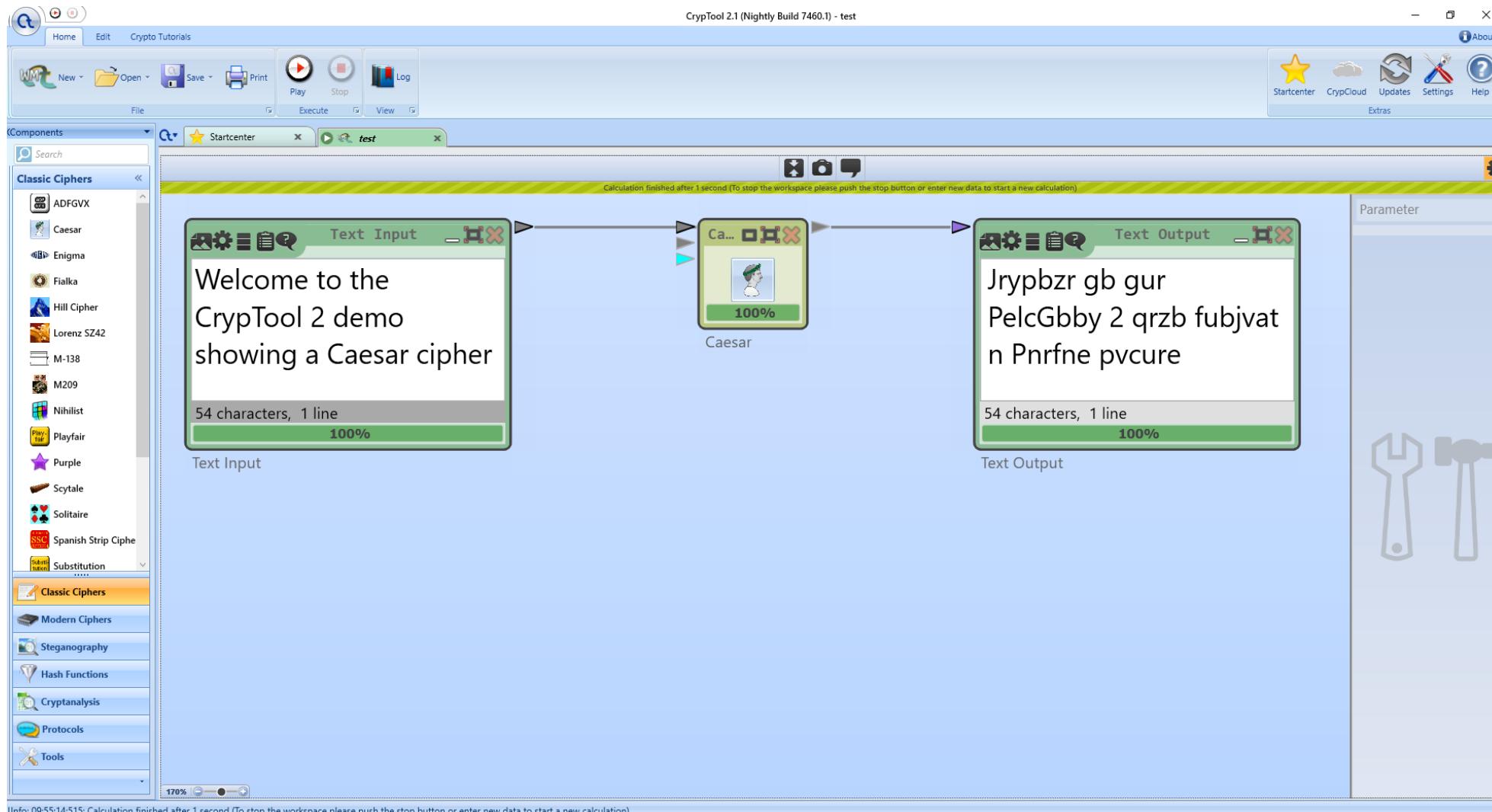
The screenshot shows the CrypTool 2 Wizard interface. At the top left is a purple wizard hat icon with stars and a crescent moon. To its right, the word "WIZARD" is written in large blue capital letters. On the far right, the words "TASK SELECTION" are displayed. Below this header, a message reads: "Please select the kind of task you want to fulfill and click \"Next\" to proceed." A list of task categories is shown on the left, each with an icon and a label:

-  Encryption/Decryption
-  Cryptanalysis
-  Hash Functions
-  Mathematical Functions
-  Codes
-  Tools

To the right of the list, under the heading "Description", is the text: "Selecting this allows you to encrypt a plaintext or decrypt a ciphertext. You can choose which algorithm you want to use for doing this."

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3. The Workspace Manager – implements the graphical programming language



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4. The CrypCloud – allows distributed cryptanalysis in the „cloud“

CrypCloud
A P2P based volunteer cloud solution



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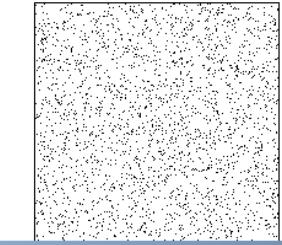
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Job list Logged in as: kopal Logout

Date	Job ID	Job name	Size	Cr...
6/4/2018 3:33 PM	F3C91F20673F7E4BA0C4FC24E0792653	DES 56bit - Partially Known-Plaintext Attack	46.54 KiB	kopal

Job ID: F3C91F20673F7E4BA0C4FC24E0792653
Job name: DES 56bit - Partially Known-Plaintext
Epoch:
18859 / 286720
Bitmask:


Refresh Create new job

Peer ID	IP Address	Port
A46F160CC8272443ABFB939EF1E92C9F	141.51.125.18	10000

Static Job: DES 56bit - Partially Known-Plaintext Attack ID: 532679E024FCC4A04B7E3F67201FC9F3
Total blocks: 536.870.912 Keys per chunk: 134.217.728

Global Avg. time per chunk: 00:00:55 Keys / sec: 4.875.000
Dataspace Size: 512 PB Throughput / sec: 37.193 MB/sec
Estimated end: 2/21/2488 9:15 AM Remaining time: 468 years, 133 days
18.859 / 536.870.912

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5. The CrypTool Store – allows to easily publish components

Welcome to the CrypTool Store!

Search:

Show resources

Crypto Number Table
The crypto number table is a simple, yet far from trivial cipher. This component is an implementation of the cipher.

English hexagram statistics
George Lasry's English hexagram statistic file

Differential Cryptanalysis - ToyCiphers
n/a

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Designing a purely manual cipher (i.e., one that can be computed by hand) has proven a difficult problem. Most designs are either too complicated for practical use or insecure (some are even both). Almost all manual ciphers that were developed in the pre-computer era can be broken today with a computer. Although manual encryption algorithms have lost importance with the advent of cheap computers, they are still an active field of research.

On the website of crypto collector Nick Gessler, who is a professor emeritus at Duke University, Klaus Schmeh found a very simple manual cipher that looks quite interesting. It is referred to as crypto number table.

The cipher consists of a secret table. The table contains 100 entries, each one consisting of a letter, a digit, a letter pair (bigram) or a letter triple (trigram). The bigrams and trigrams represent the most frequent ones in the English language. For encryption, each entry is encoded by its line and column number.

Source: Schmeh, <http://scienceblogs.de/klausis-krypto-kolumne/2018/09/01/can-you-break-the-crypto-number-table-challenge/>

Install Update Uninstall

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6. The Online Help – contains information about each component (en/de/ru)



The screenshot shows the CrypTool 2 Online Documentation interface. At the top, there are three navigation icons: a left arrow, a right arrow, and a house icon. Below them is a red bar with the text "Available languages: English | Русский | Deutsch". The main title "CrypTool 2 — Online Documentation" is centered above a row of four buttons: "Components" (selected, highlighted with a blue border), "Templates", "Editors", and "Common". A descriptive text below the buttons states: "Here, you can find a description of all components delivered with CrypTool 2." There are two radio buttons for sorting: "Order by alphabet" (selected) and "Order by categories". A horizontal menu bar displays letters from A to Z: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, X, Y, Z. Below this is a "Filter:" input field containing "(188 matches)". The letter "A" is expanded to show a list of components: Achterbahn, ADFGVX, ADFGVX Analyzer, AES, AES Visualization, Alphabet Permutator, Alphabets, and Array Indexer. To the right of each component name is a brief description.

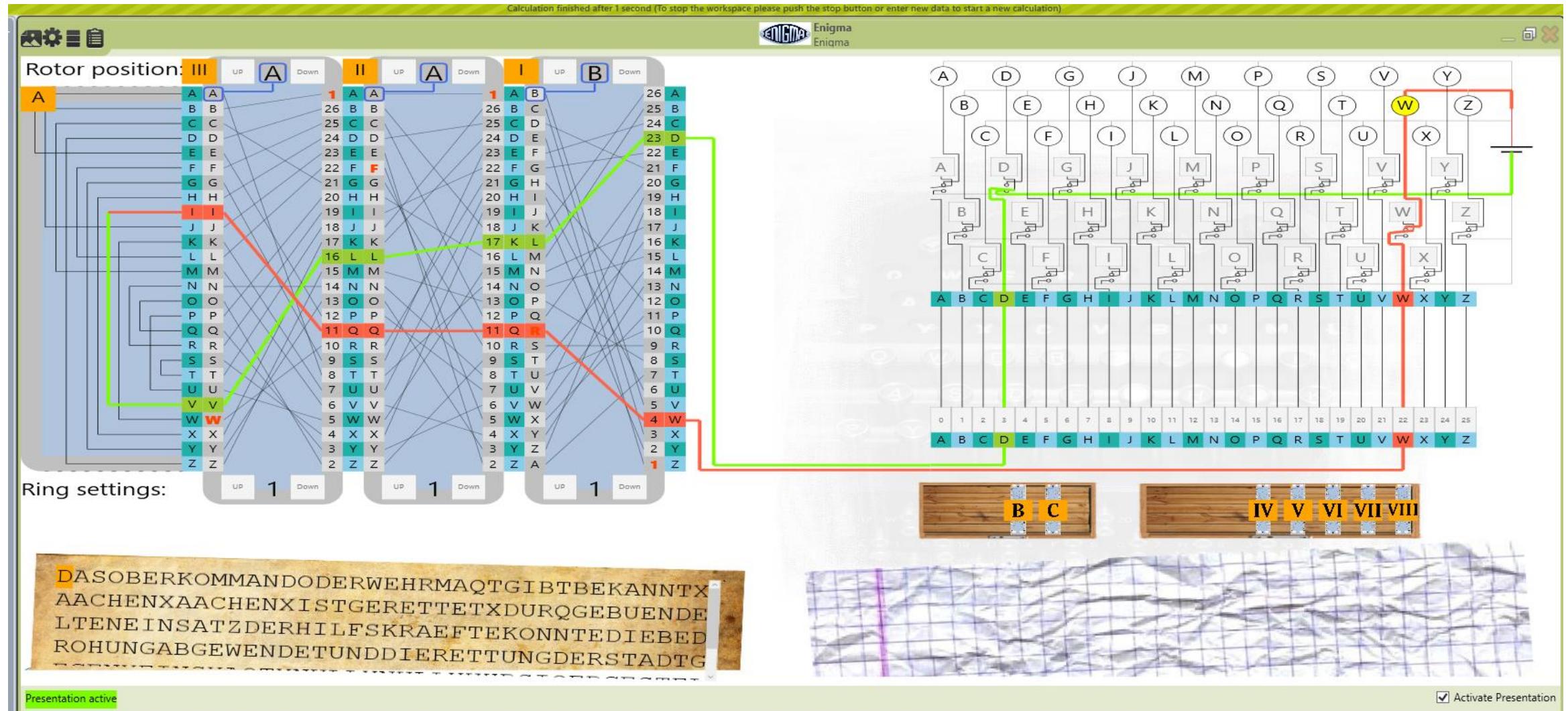
Achterbahn	Achterbahn is a stream cipher and was a phase 2 candidate in the eSTREAM Project
ADFGVX	Cipher used in WW1, combining substitution and transposition
ADFGVX Analyzer	This component analyzes the transposition key of the ADFGVX cipher
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard (Rijndael)
AES Visualization	Visualization of AES encryption
Alphabet Permutator	Permutates an alphabet using a password
Alphabets	Alphabets Plugin
Array Indexer	Content of the chosen index of the array



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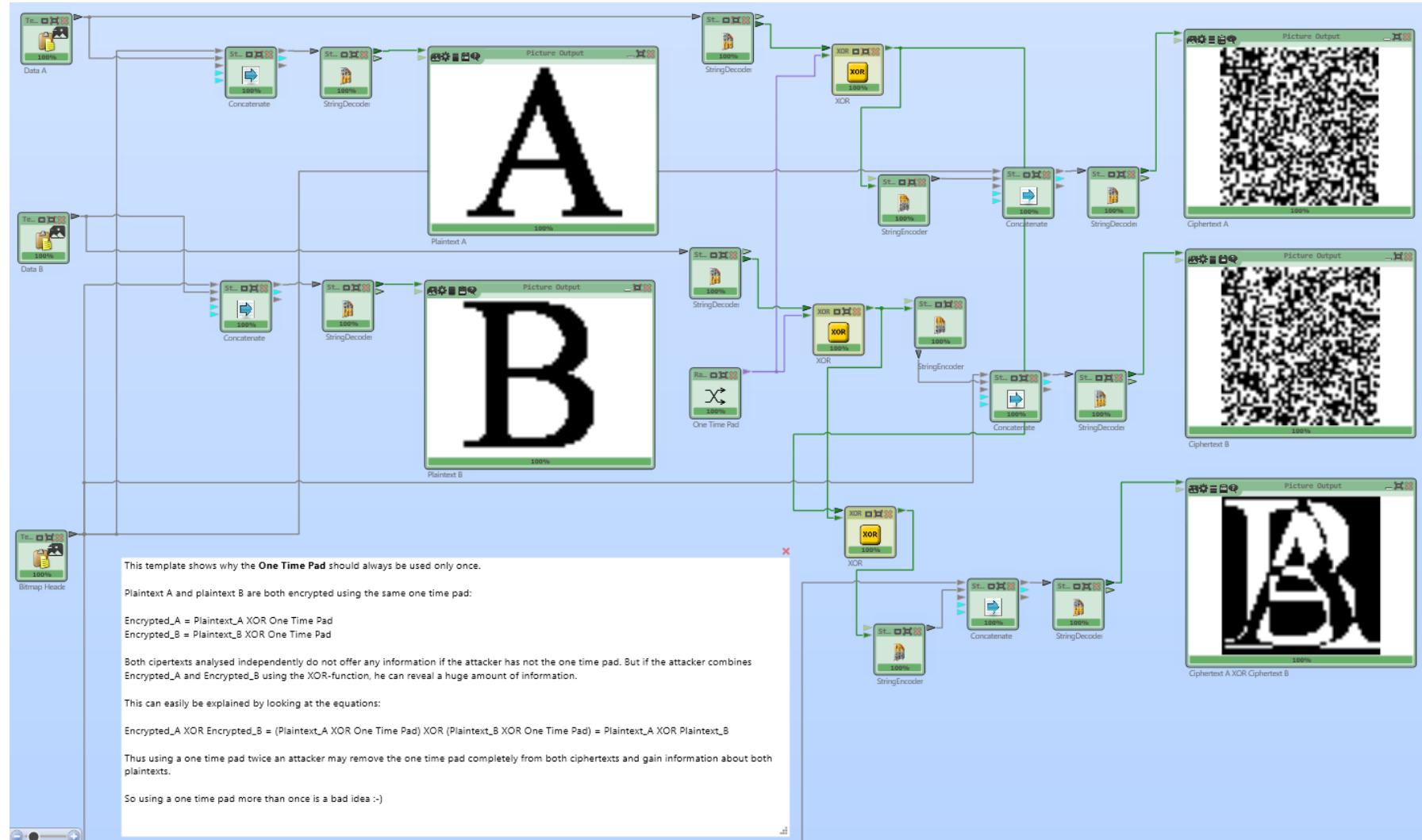
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1. Enigma visualization of internal workings



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2. One-time pad misusage (same key used twice)



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3. Vigenère cryptanalysis – breaking of Kryptos K1 and K2



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The screenshot shows the Cryptool 2 software interface for analyzing the Kryptos K1 ciphertext. The analysis parameters are set as follows:

- Start Time: 10/14/2019 2:33:59 PM
- End Time: 10/14/2019 2:34:05 PM
- Elapsed Time: 00:00:05
- Keys/second: 286,131
- Current analyzed keylength: 15

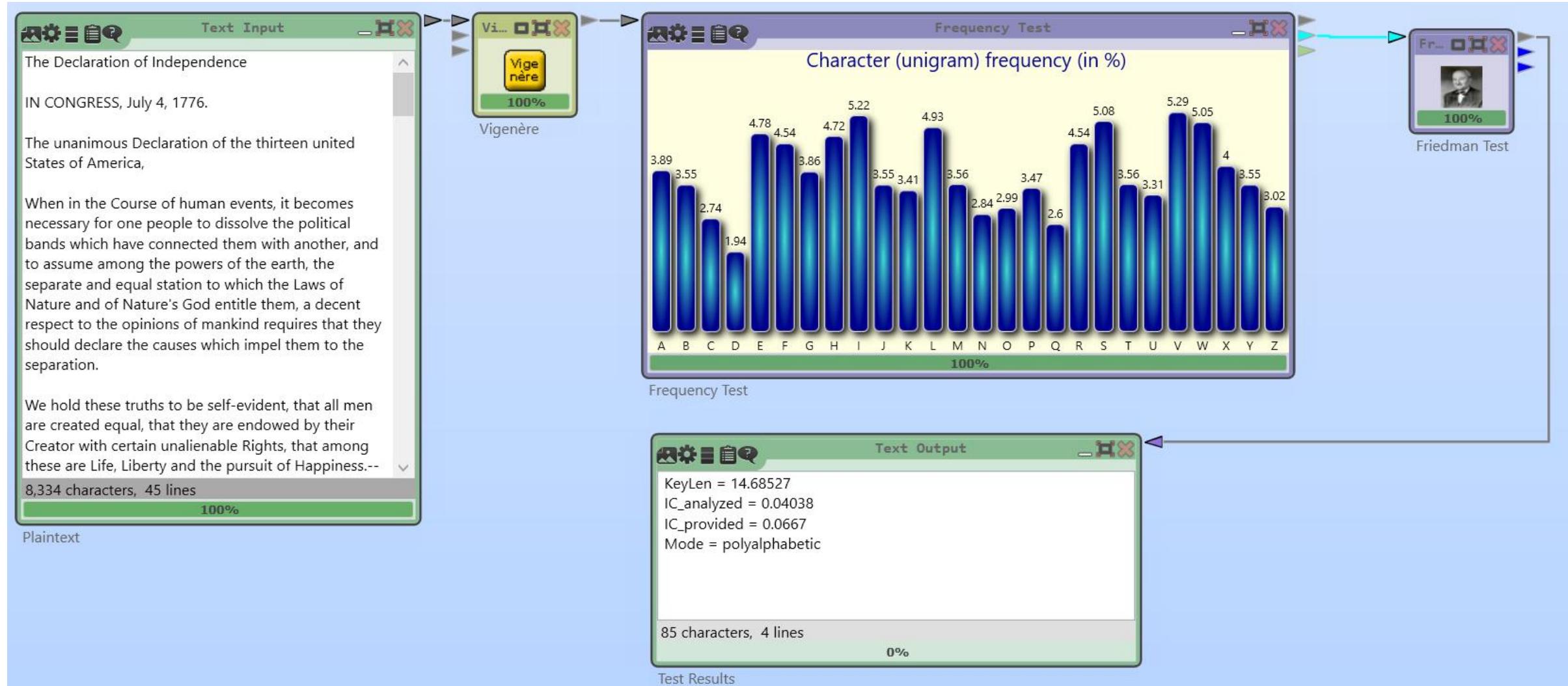
The Bestlist table contains 12 rows of analysis results:

#	Value	Key	Key Length	Text
1	6.15371406684488	PALIMPSEST	10	BETWEENSUBTLESHADINGANDTHEABSENCEOFLIGHT
2	7.44622560678902	PALIMPSAJK	10	BETWEENDEFTLESHADNCLANDTHEAFVINCEOFLITB
3	7.84165489067466	PALIMPSGQT	10	BETWEENTABLESHADGOGANDTHEASMENCEOFLIEK
4	8.65787845142817	UCEOFPNJJORNCF	14	JCDALESREASONCEROUGHLDHOUTALSEEJLETONN
5	8.73148599317518	UTJFHCUJJORNCF	14	JHOKIOTREASONCESKHEBIDEHOUTALESTHECTONNI
6	8.98166436664129	PFLDKNILBWPQLQT	15	BSTYPUDKNITTERYATCILLEDECENYMENTEDTRSAFELY
7	8.98792919061952	PSLDJCILBWPQEDM	15	BFTYGODKNITTLEHADCIRREDECENBYWNDEDHESAF
8	9.02416547678285	JGPWQCVSILSOC	13	UOMICOPEFURNNONANSJUTEDGROWSCMYASHIPIN
9	9.02421827639564	SEIBIAIDCRPALQT	15	OASTHADAMETLERYTOELYPELDOESYMEJOFIGSHEA
10	9.07373107893992	UCEOSANJRRNCF	14	JCDAWASREESONCEROUNDDEMOUTALSEEVGETOV
11	9.19251408819425	PSIBXCILBWPQLQT	15	BFSTOODKNITTERYADELNREDECENYMENDGFSESAFI
12	9.22012507220210	LKIEPDCHIOPNCE	14	IMORNOTREASONCERKINDLUHTALUSCETONNI

On the right side of the interface, there are two windows showing parts of the ciphertext and the Kryptos Alphabet.

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4. Letter frequency analysis and Friedman test



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5. Homophonic Substitution Analyzer – breaking of the Zodiac-408 letter

The screenshot shows the Cryptool 2 workspace with the Homophonic Substitution Analyzer (HSA) template open. The workspace consists of several interconnected components:

- Text Input:** Displays the ciphertext: "9%P/ZUB%OR=pX=BWV+eGYF69HP@K! qYeMZY^Ulk7qTtNQYD5/S/9#BPORAU%frIqEk^LMZJdr \oFHVWeBY@+qGD9Kj6qK8zS (RNtYElOBqGBTQS8Bld/PdB@XqEHMU^RRkcZKap!Wq! 85LMw9#8PDR-j=6!NleUHKfZcpOWW5-tL) I^R6H9DR_TYr/de/@XJQAP5M8RUT%INVEKH=Grl! JK598LMNA(Z!PzUpk49#BVW\~VTtOp^s!rfje67DzG% %IMNkScE/%%ZAPB!pVeXq!Wa_F#8c+@9A98% OTSRUc+d!q_\\$qWVZaGYKE, TYA9%+tL_HIBFX9zXADD \V!L!q_ed##6e5PORXQP%GcZ@Jta_8J! +rBPOW6VExr9W!6qEHM)=Ulk". It indicates 408 characters, 1 line, 100% completion.
- Dictionary:** Shows a 100% completion status.
- Homophonic Substitution Analyzer:** The central component. It displays:
 - Ciphertext alphabet: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZÄÜöabcdefghijklmnoprstuvwxyzäüß1234567890A
 - Plaintext mapping: ILIKEIILINGPEOEBCAUSESETSSERHMNTIOOREDNTHARLWDAETOLDASVXEJUZQCPKYAVOQWGYZ
 - Cost value: -3356226.11
 - Buttons: Stop, Reset locked letters, Find/Lock words.
 - Ciphertext grid: A 26x26 grid where each cell contains a letter from the plaintext mapping.
 - Revealed plaintext grid: A 26x26 grid showing the decrypted message.
 - Status bar: 60% completion.
- Text Output:** Displays the Revealed plaintext: "ILIKEIILINGPEOEBCAUSESETSSERHMNTIOOREDNTHARLWDAETOLDASVXEJUZQCPKYAVOQWGYZ". It indicates 408 characters, 1 line, 100% completion.
- Text Output:** Displays the Revealed key: "[I]:[9][U][K][P] [W]:[A]". It indicates 255 characters, 21 lines, 100% completion.
- Text Output:** Displays Found words: "KILLING BECAUSE". It indicates 74 characters, 8 lines, 100% completion.

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6. Avalanche effect visualization (AES)

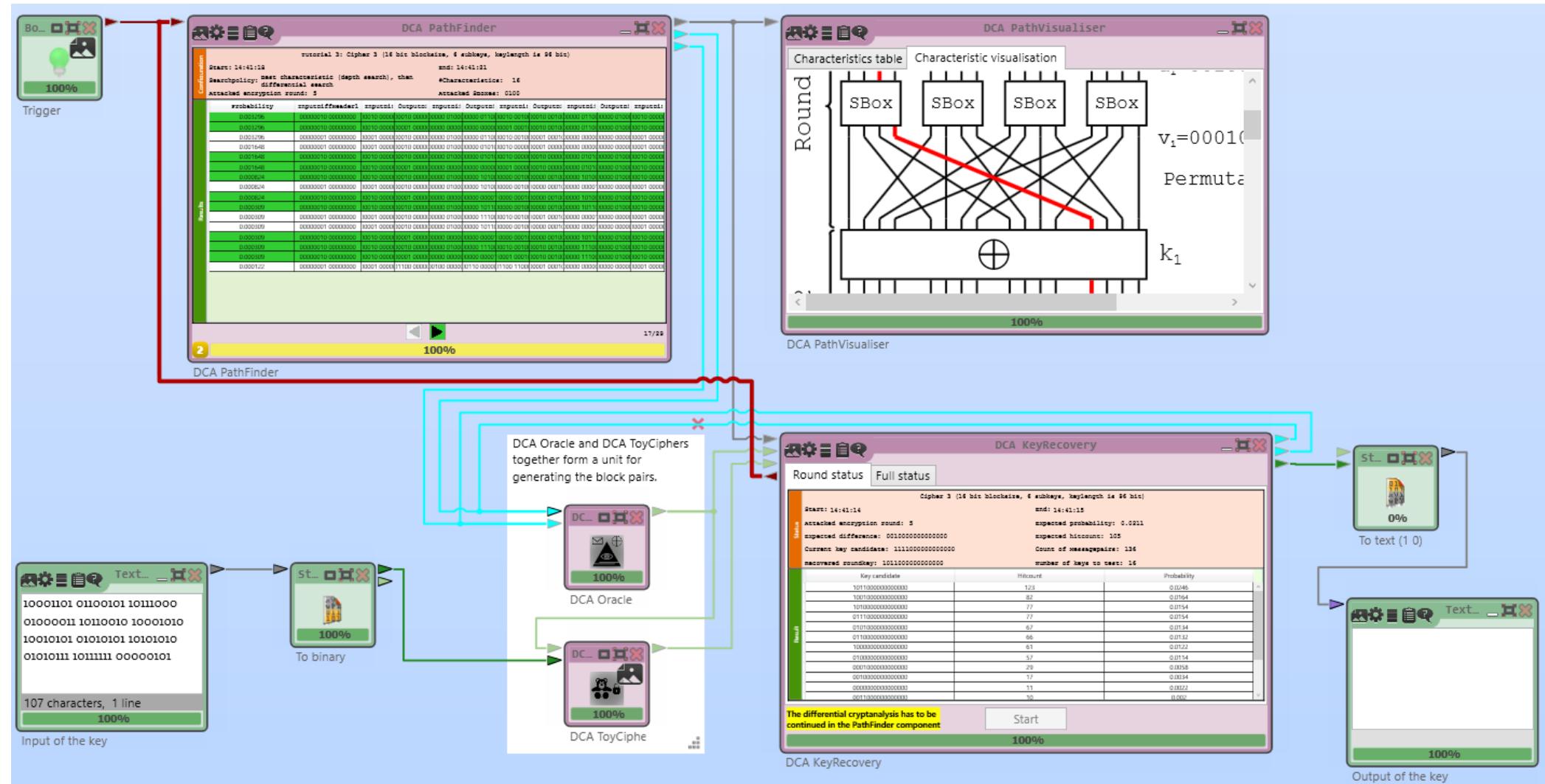
Round	Ciphertext (hex)	% of flipped bits
0	35-8D-9B-C5-D7-4C-5E-89-62-B2-AA-FF-6B-04-27-FC	0.8 %
1	7C-2B-01-04-BB-55-46-1A-62-D2-5C-6F-C0-47-28-4C	10.2 %
2	62-79-5C-07-67-94-68-2C-53-6A-83-28-3B-C4-10-9F	46.9 %
3	5C-99-CE-B1-F0-23-FD-8D-0F-E5-DB-96-10-30-A3-02	43.8 %
4	22-DF-26-4A-4B-AF-19-72-1D-66-AE-04-36-FC-30-CB	49.2 %
5	11-C7-D4-C8-5C-DD-3E-2E-A2-8C-C0-FB-4C-3B-D3-7E	42.2 %
6	16-F1-F2-EB-08-DE-C6-87-03-03-FD-DD-54-FF-91-8E	47.7 %
7	50-9E-D2-C5-8F-AF-7E-84-6B-D7-B7-80-1E-EB-50-CF	43.8 %
8	18-E0-CB-3B-1D-0F-0B-69-11-09-CD-29-31-17-F9-86	49.2 %
9	C8-35-A2-FC-DD-2B-44-15-21-5A-62-74-06-8D-8B-4F	50.8 %
10	87-6B-3A-E8-58-FB-58-79-B7-E3-61-7F-00-63-4F-32	39.8 %

Check avalanche effect after round ...

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | Instructions General Overview

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7. Differential cryptanalysis



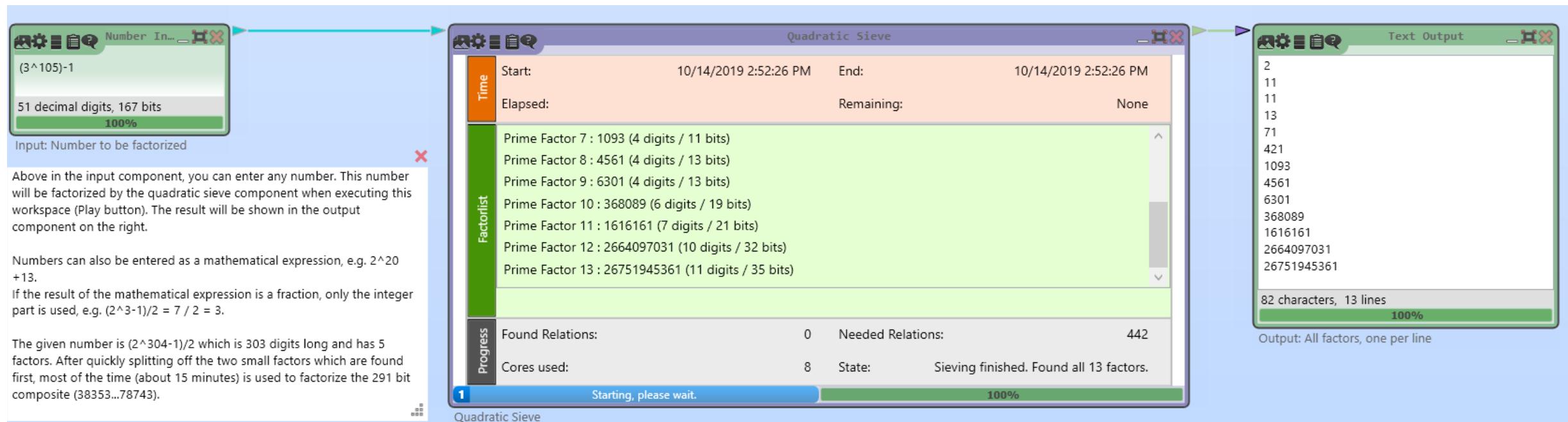
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8. Image hashing (robust hash functions)



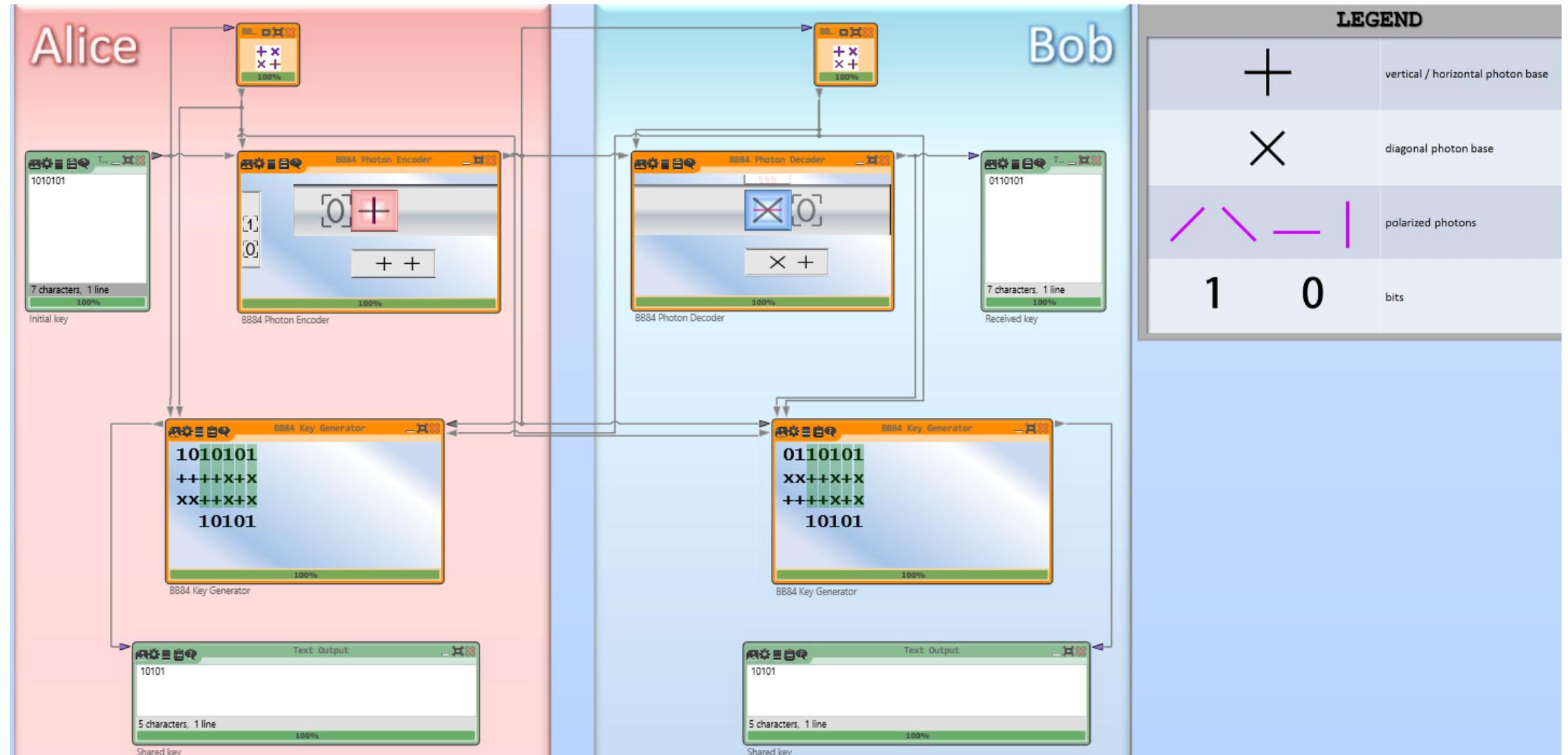
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9. Factorization of big numbers with the quadratic sieve



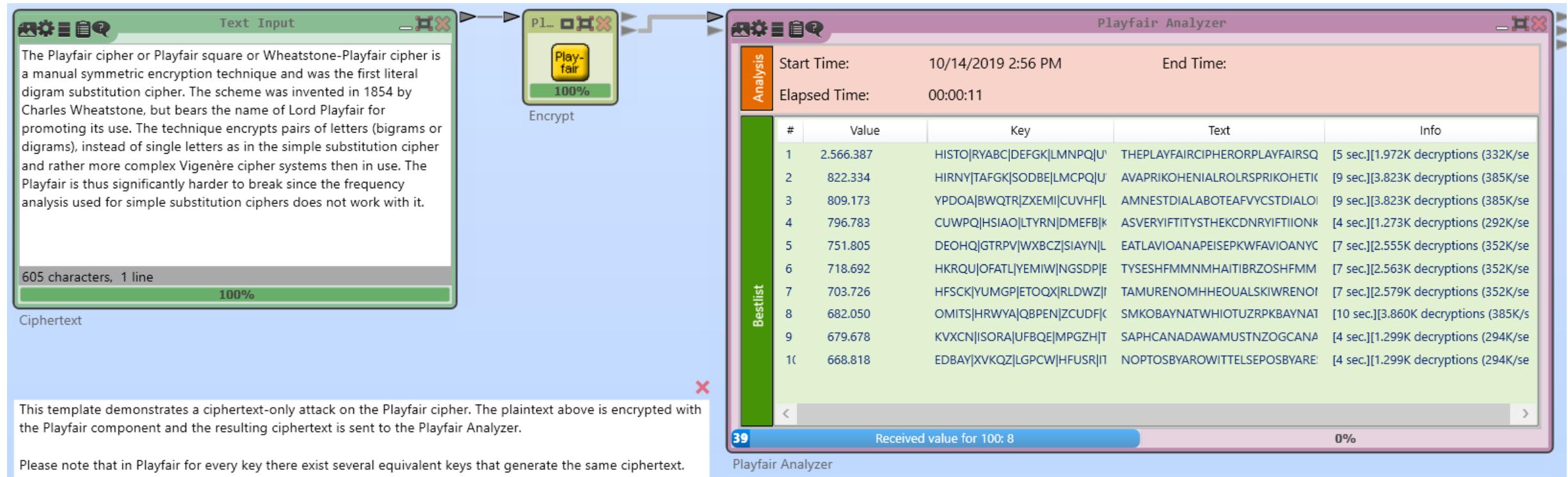
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10. Visualization of the BB84 quantum key exchange protocol



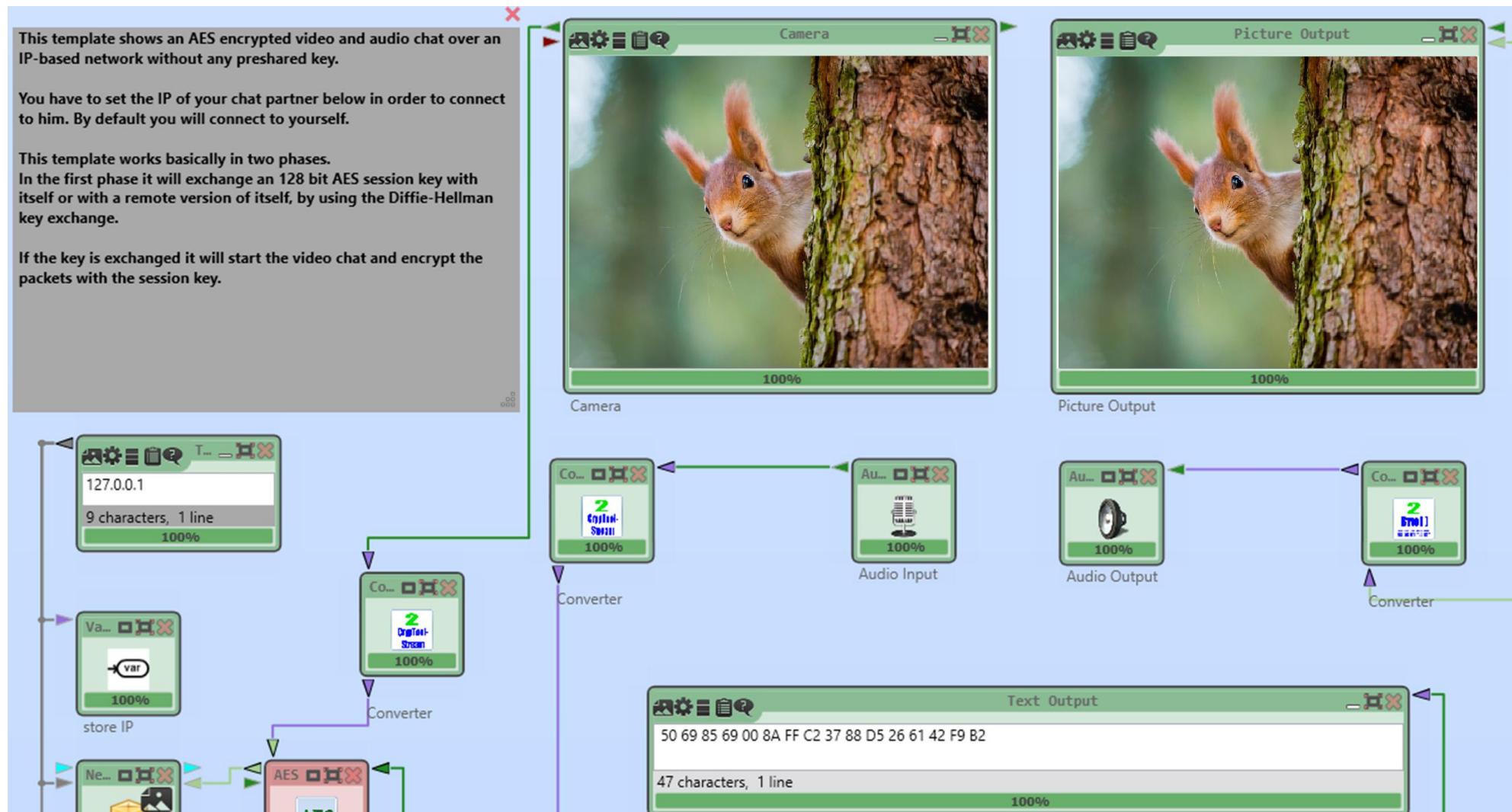
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11. Cryptanalysis of (short) Playfair ciphers (using an external cryptanalysis program written by Lasry)



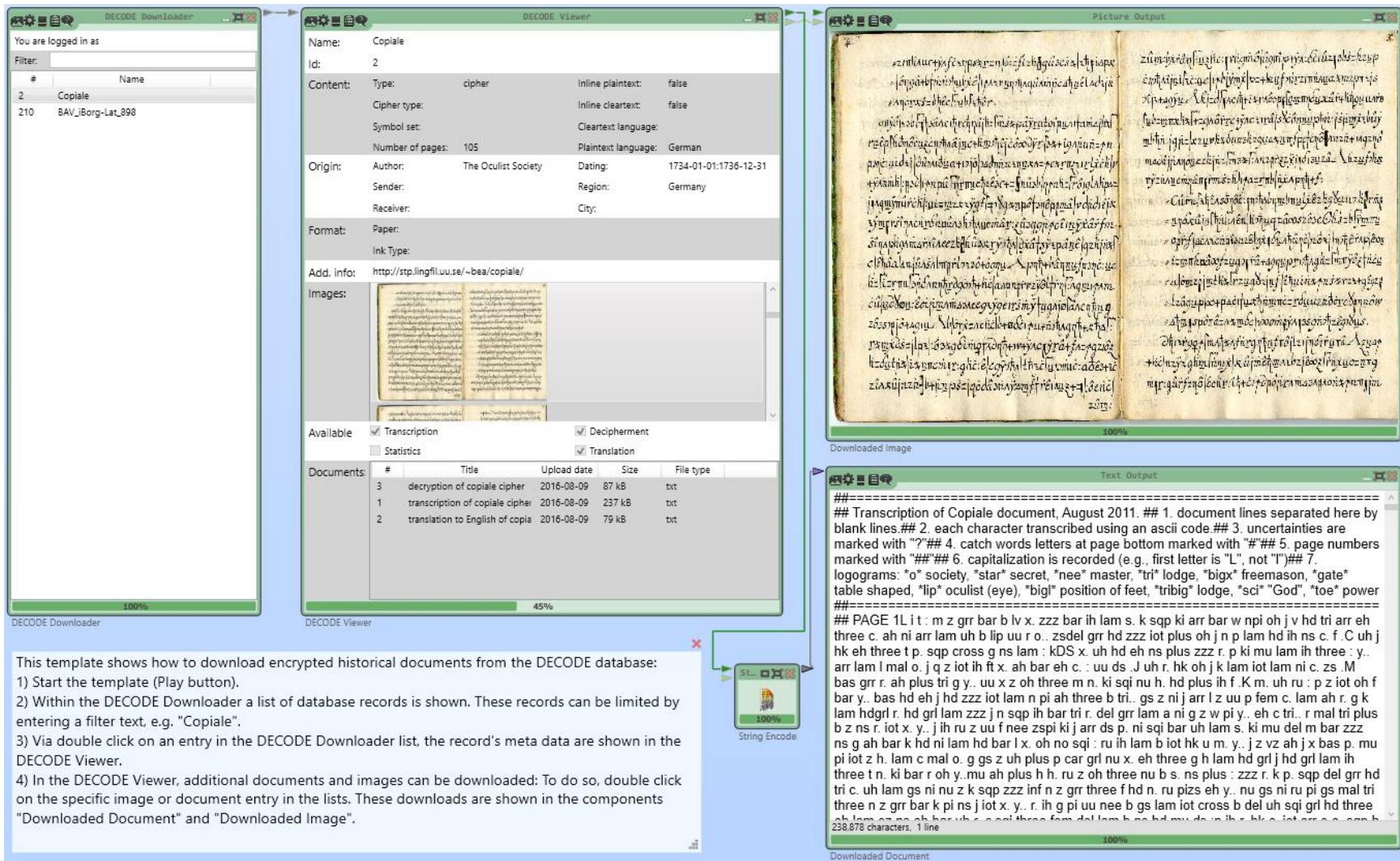
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12. AES-encrypted video chat (with Diffie-Hellman)



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13. Connection to the DECODE database for downloading original historic ciphers



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14. DECODE Decipherer in CT2 – decryption of historic ciphers

The screenshot shows the DECODE Decipherer application window. On the left, there are two smaller windows labeled "Text Input". The top one contains the following catalog information:

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#CATALOG NAME: Biblioteca Apostolica  
Vaticana-Barb.lat.6956/1  
#IMAGE NAME: 002r.jpg-003v.jpg  
#TRANSCRIBER NAME: KajJo
```

The bottom "Text Input" window shows the following transcription:

```
1 - <null>  
8 - <null>  
02 - a  
20 - a  
00 - a  
07 - o  
70 - o
```

The main central window is titled "DECODE Decipherer" and displays the following details:

Catalog name:	Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana-Barb.lat.6956/1	Image name:	002r.jpg-003v.jpg
Transcriber name:	KajJo	Date of transcription:	undefined
Transcription time:	undefined	Transcription method:	undefined
Tokens:	3871		
Comments:	undefined		

Below this, the "Page: 1" section shows the decrypted text in two columns. The first column contains the original cipher text, and the second column contains the decrypted Italian text. The text is organized into numbered lines (1 through 12) corresponding to the transcription in the "Text Input" windows.

For example, line 1 shows:

1 62 39 67 50 1 737 8 23 32 36 50 23 43 05 1 8 22 00 46 23 1 56 73 8 63 02 1 44 63 37 20 8 52 18 74 1 36
1 man dai come s c r i s s i p a r s dela mia f miglia con le r

Line 12 shows:

12 46 05 62 1 69 8 8 04 60 56 02 03 66 5 8 1 00 1 25 36 9 0 293 1 76 8 793 8 1 63 1 52 7 7 60 2 9 5 0 3 2 7 0 1 7 3 1
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3. Future Plans

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- Make CT2 more attractive for users and developers
 - „Achievement system“ (inspired by computer games)
- Establish CT2 more in research and teaching
- Continue implementing current developments of cryptology
 - Classic/historic cipher analysis: **DECRYPT project**
 - Modern cryptology/cryptanalysis, e.g. **post-quantum cryptography**
 - Cryptanalysis **framework of choice** (for symmetric ciphers)
- Implement a rich set of YouTube videos for users/developers
 - Create content for the CrypTool 2 **YouTube** channel
- Wishes? What do you think/want?



Questions and discussion

Thank you very much for your attention!



Do you have questions?