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ABSTRACT

Due to the growth of data transmission over computer networks there is need to secure information from unauthorised access during times of transmission. Different techniques were invented to secure data from going into the hands of the unauthorised people. Amongst these techniques are steganography and cryptography. Cryptography makes message unintelligible to unauthorised people, while steganography hides the existence of the message. This project aims at blending steganography and cryptography to improve information security in transit and storage. Rapid Application Development methodology was adopted in this project to develop the system. Unified Modelling Language and Java Eclipse are some of the tools that were used on system implementation. The outcome of this project was blended cryptographic system. This system encrypts and hides data in multimedia files before transmission and storage. It also allows users to extract hidden data from multimedia file and decrypt encrypted data. The blended cryptographic system also comes with a database for storage of files with secured data.