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Autokey cipher:

An **autokey cipher** (also known as the **autoclave cipher**) is a cipher that incorporates the message (the plaintext) into the key. The key is generated from the message in some automated fashion, sometimes by selecting certain letters from the text or, more commonly, by adding a short primer key to the front of the message.

There are two forms of autokey cipher: key-autokey and text-autokey ciphers. A key-autokey cipher uses previous members of the keystream to determine the next element in the keystream. A text-autokey uses the previous message text to determine the next element in the keystream.

In modern cryptography, self-synchronising stream ciphers are autokey ciphers.

Computer crimes:

Alternatively referred to as **cyber crime**, **e-crime**, **electronic crime**, or **hi-tech crime**. **Computer crime** is an act performed by a knowledgeable computer user, sometimes referred to as a [hacker](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/h/hacker.htm) that illegally browses or steals a company's or individual's private information. In some cases, this person or group of individuals may be malicious and destroy or otherwise corrupt the computer or data files.

Below is a listing of the different types of computer crimes today. Clicking on any of the links below gives further information about each crime.

* **Child pornography** - Making or distributing child pornography.
* **Copyright violation** - Stealing or using another person's copyrighted material without permission.
* **Cracking** - Breaking or deciphering codes designed to protect data.
* **Cyber terrorism** - Hacking, threats, and blackmailing towards a business or person
* **Creating malware** - Writing, creating, or distributing malware
* **Denial of service attack** - Overloading a system with so many requests it cannot serve normal requests.
* **Doxing** - Releasing another person's personal information without their permission.
* **Espionage** - Spying on a person or business.
* **Fraud** - Manipulating data, e.g., changing banking records to transfer money to an account or participating in [credit card fraud](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/c/creditca.htm).
* **Harvesting** - Collect account or account-related information on other people.
* **Human trafficking** - Participating in the illegal act of buying or selling other humans.
* **Identity theft** - Pretending to be someone you are not.
* **Illegal sales** - Buying or selling illicit goods online, including drugs, guns, and psychotropic substances.
* **Intellectual property theft** - Stealing practical or conceptual information developed by another person or company.
* **IPR violation** - An intellectual property rights violation is any infringement of another's Copyright, patent, or trademark.
* [Phishing](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/p/phishing.htm) - Deceiving individuals to gain private or personal information about that person.
* [Scam](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/s/scam.htm) - Tricking people into believing something that is not true.
* **Slander** - Posting libel or slander against another person or company.
* **Wiretapping** - Connecting a device to a phone line to listen to conversations.