



(b)

Figure 5.3: (a) encryption results and (b) decryption results

5. Conclusion

We have successfully implemented the AES encryption and decryption algorithm in the FPGA as shown from the results in figure 5.3 (a) and (b). The system C code was developed for the implementation of the encryption and decryption process. The microblaze processor uses a 5-stage pipeline which gives a high speed implementation of the AES algorithm. The synthesis report shows that space consumption is low, this permits the implementation of this method over inexpensive FPGAs.

6. Future Scope

I propose that this work be used as part of larger projects, including protecting sensitive data in the military and in the banks. This system can also be adopted in data terminal equipment with less demand on throughput.

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