# Encryption

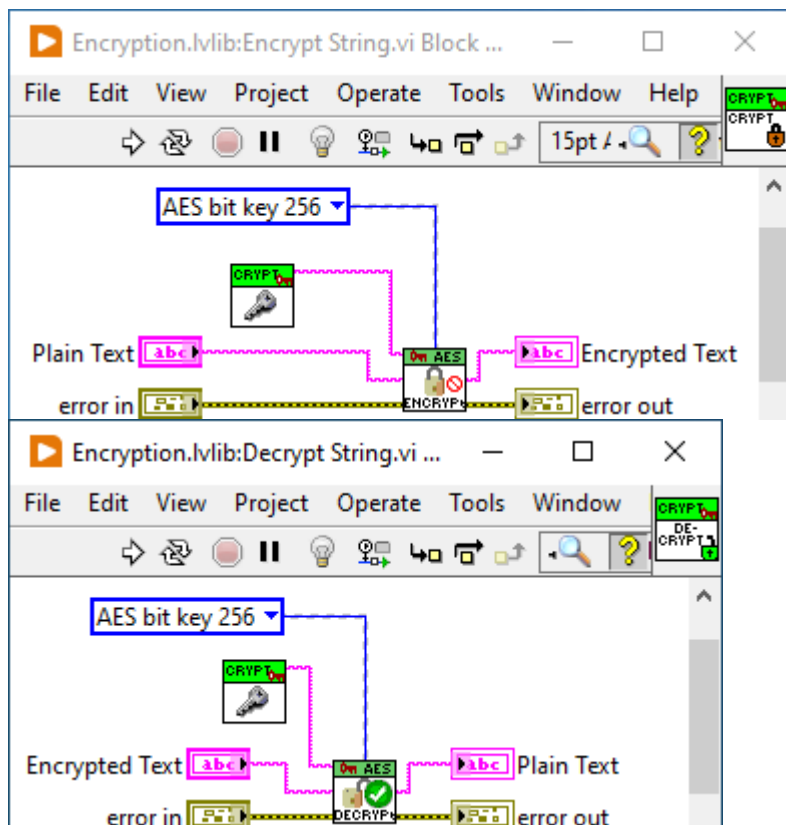> 💡 Unfortunately, freely available VI packages for encryption are hard to find. Please let us know your experiences!

## Advanced Encryption Standard

We use Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) from Igor Titov e.g. to store encrypted credentials in config files. The package is not available on VIPM, so we provide a .vipc here:

advanced_encryption_standard_aes_-_vigods.zip

### usage

After installation, you can create simple wrapper functions, which use a constant key to encrypt and decrypt strings:



see also Encryption in Database Handler and how can I encrypt my cedentials in DB_CONNECTOR.ini

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