Programming Extensions

1. Add a menu Item  
   Almost always there as part of a bigger question   
   Add option “X” the when selected prints the first line of “Never going to give you up” by Rick Astley.
2. Validate GetTextFromUser   
   Does this need validating at input? Or at the point of using the text for encryption/decryption?
3. Validate GetKeyForCaeserCipher [likely!]  
   TypeCheck (integer), Range Check (not more than 25? Not less than -25) NOT Zero

### Brute force find Caesar Key

Create a sub routine that outputs the plaintext for each Caesar Key.

### Frequency Analysis

Create a sub routine that output the frequency of each of the Characters in the cypher text

1. Steganography Encryption  
   Really hard to automate BUT… Take a large piece of text (get the first chapter of a book from guttenburg) using letters from that text write the following message “The birds are ready to fly”.

The encrypted message should be simply the numbers that each jump between the letter represents.

### Steganography brute force decrypt

Try all the values of n below 20 for all the starting positions below 20 and output all the results.

1. Steganography Stepped N

Use in another code N+1 N+pi Function(N)? a non-linear way of jumping through the letters in the diary. There is a non-linear message hidden.

5 Display plaintext in the railfence grid?

Sub DisplayRailFence(ByVal Plaintext As String, ByVal SizeOfRailFence As Integer)

Dim NoOfColumns As Integer

Dim NoOfRows As Integer

Dim NoOfPlaintextCharacters As Integer

Dim NoOfPlaintextCharactersProcessed As Integer=0

Dim i As Integer

Dim j As Integer

Dim LastFullRowNo As Integer

NoOfPlaintextCharacters = Plaintext.Length

NoOfRows = SizeOfRailFence

NoOfColumns = NoOfPlaintextCharacters \ SizeOfRailFence

If NoOfPlaintextCharacters Mod SizeOfRailFence <> 0 Then

NoOfColumns = NoOfColumns + 1

End If

'===========================Put characters into 2d array=================================

Dim RailFenceGrid(NoOfColumns, NoOfRows) As Char

For i = 1 To NoOfColumns

j = 1

Do

RailFenceGrid(i, j) = Plaintext(NoOfPlaintextCharactersProcessed)

j = j + 1

NoOfPlaintextCharactersProcessed = NoOfPlaintextCharactersProcessed + 1

Loop Until j > NoOfRows Or NoOfPlaintextCharactersProcessed = NoOfPlaintextCharacters

Next

'===========================Display Array=================================

For j = 1 To NoOfRows

For i = 1 To NoOfColumns

Console.Write(RailFenceGrid(i, j))

Next

Console.WriteLine()

Next

Console.ReadLine()

End Sub

6 Stegenography Encrption Solution

Looks like a dead cert…  
Get the PlainText ; For each character in plaintext; Add N randomcharacters  
see

Case "o"

N = GetValueForN()

Ciphertext = AddNcharactersSteganography(Plaintext, N)

DisplayCiphertext(Ciphertext)

Function AddNcharactersSteganography(ByVal PlainText As String, ByVal n As Integer) As String

Dim HiddenMessage As String = ""

For i = 0 To PlainText.Length - 1

HiddenMessage = HiddenMessage + PlainText(i)

For j = 1 To n

HiddenMessage = HiddenMessage + GetRandomCharcter()

Next

Next

AddNcharactersSteganography = HiddenMessage

End Function

Function GetRandomCharcter() As Char ' with roughly 1/5th chance of a space

Dim AsciiCode As Integer

'create a random number between 65 (A) and 90 (Z)

AsciiCode = Math.Ceiling((Rnd() \* (95 - 65)) + 65)

If AsciiCode >= 65 And AsciiCode <= 90 Then

GetRandomCharcter = Chr(AsciiCode)

Else

GetRandomCharcter = Chr(32) 'this is the LineSpace character

End If

End Function