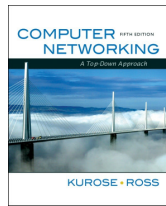


Chapter 8 Network Security



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Chapter 8: Network Security

Chapter goals:

- understand principles of network security:
 - cryptography and its *many* uses beyond "confidentiality"
 - authentication
 - message integrity
- security in practice:
 - firewalls and intrusion detection systems
 - security in application, transport, network, link layers
- We stopped at slide 86. Elad Michael Schiller

Encryption

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What is network security?

Confidentiality: only sender, intended receiver should "understand" message contents

- sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message

Authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other

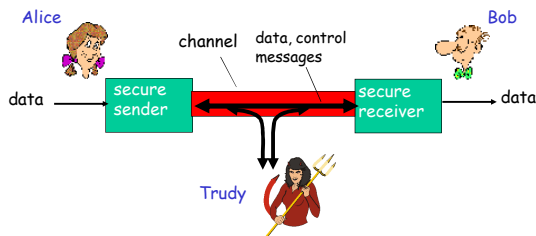
Message integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

Access and availability: services must be accessible and available to users



Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate "securely"
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



Who might Bob, Alice be?

- ... well, *real-life* Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- on-line banking client/server
- DNS servers
- routers exchanging routing table updates
- other examples?

There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

Q: What can a "bad guy" do?

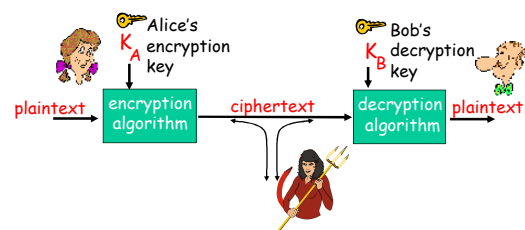
A: A lot! See section 1.6

- *eavesdrop*: intercept messages
- actively *insert* messages into connection
- *impersonation*: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
- *hijacking*: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
- *denial of service*: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)

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The language of cryptography



m plaintext message

$K_A(m)$ ciphertext, encrypted with key K_A

$m = K_B(K_A(m))$

Simple encryption scheme

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

- *monoalphabetic cipher*: substitute one letter for another

plaintext: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

ciphertext: m n b v c x z a s d f g h j k l p o i u y t r e w q

E.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice
ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

Key: the mapping from the set of 26 letters to the set of 26 letters

Polyalphabetic encryption

- n monoalphabetic cyphers, M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n
- Cycling pattern:
 - e.g., $n=4$, M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2 ; M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2 :
- For each new plaintext symbol, use subsequent monoalphabetic pattern in cyclic pattern
 - dog: d from M_1 , o from M_3 , g from M_4
- **Key: the n cyphers and the cyclic pattern**

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Breaking an encryption scheme

- **Cipher-text only attack:** Trudy has ciphertext that she can analyze
- **Known-plaintext attack:** trudy has some plaintext corresponding to some ciphertext
 - e.g. in monoalphabetic cipher, trudy determines pairings for a,i,l,c,e,b,o,
- **Two approaches:**
 - Search through all keys: must be able to differentiate resulting plaintext from gibberish
 - Statistical analysis
- **Chosen-plaintext attack:** trudy can get the ciphertext for some chosen plaintext

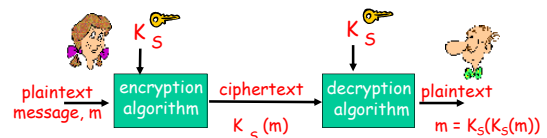
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Types of Cryptography

- Crypto often uses keys:
 - Algorithm is known to everyone
 - Only "keys" are secret
- Public key cryptography
 - Involves the use of two keys: 1 private + 1 public
- Symmetric key cryptography
 - Involves the use one key
- Hash functions
 - Involves the use of no keys
 - Nothing secret: How can this be useful?

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Symmetric key cryptography



symmetric key crypto: Bob and Alice share same (symmetric) key: K_S

- e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher

Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

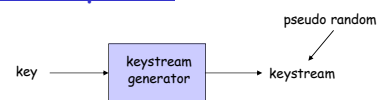
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Two types of symmetric ciphers

- Stream ciphers
 - encrypt one bit at time
- Block ciphers
 - Break plaintext message in equal-size blocks
 - Encrypt each block as a unit

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Stream Ciphers



- Combine each bit of keystream with bit of plaintext to get bit of ciphertext
- $m(i)$ = i -th bit of message
- $ks(i)$ = i -th bit of keystream
- $c(i)$ = i -th bit of ciphertext
- $c(i) = ks(i) \oplus m(i)$ (\oplus = exclusive or)
- $m(i) = ks(i) \oplus c(i)$

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RC4 Stream Cipher

- RC4 is a popular stream cipher
 - Extensively analyzed and considered good
 - Key can be from 1 to 256 bytes
 - Used in WEP for 802.11
 - Can be used in SSL

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Block ciphers

- Message to be encrypted is processed in blocks of k bits (e.g., 64-bit blocks).
- 1-to-1 mapping is used to map k -bit block of plaintext to k -bit block of ciphertext

Example with $k=3$:

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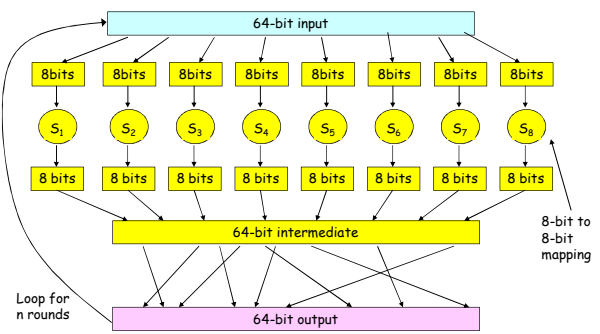
Block ciphers

- How many possible mappings are there for $k=3$?
 - How many 3-bit inputs?
 - How many permutations of the 3-bit inputs?
 - Answer: 40,320 ; not very many!
- In general, $2^k!$ mappings; huge for $k=64$
- Problem:
 - Table approach requires table with 2^{64} entries, each entry with 64 bits
- Table too big; instead use function that simulates a randomly permuted table

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Prototype function

From Kaufman et al



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Why rounds in prototype?

- If only a single round, then one bit of input affects at most 8 bits of output.
- In 2nd round, the 8 affected bits get scattered and inputted into multiple substitution boxes.
- How many rounds?
 - How many times do you need to shuffle cards
 - Becomes less efficient as n increases

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Encrypting a large message

- Why not just break message in 64-bit blocks, encrypt each block separately?
 - If same block of plaintext appears twice, will give same cyphertext.
- How about:
 - Generate random 64-bit number $r(i)$ for each plaintext block $m(i)$
 - Calculate $c(i) = K_S(m(i) \oplus r(i))$
 - Transmit $c(i), r(i), i=1,2,\dots$
 - At receiver: $m(i) = K_D(c(i)) \oplus r(i)$
 - Problem: inefficient, need to send $c(i)$ and $r(i)$

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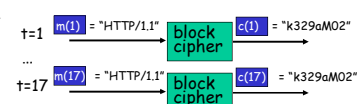
Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)

- CBC generates its own random numbers
 - Have encryption of current block depend on result of previous block
 - $c(i) = K_S(m(i) \oplus c(i-1))$
 - $m(i) = K_D(c(i)) \oplus c(i-1)$
- How do we encrypt first block?
 - Initialization vector (IV): random block = $c(0)$
 - IV does not have to be secret
- Change IV for each message (or session)
 - Guarantees that even if the same message is sent repeatedly, the ciphertext will be completely different each time

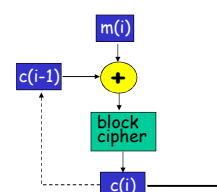
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Cipher Block Chaining

- cipher block: if input block repeated, will produce same cipher text:



- cipher block chaining:
 - XOR ith input block, $m(i)$, with previous block of cipher text, $c(i-1)$
 - $c(0)$ transmitted to receiver in clear
 - what happens in "HTTP/1.1" scenario from above?



Symmetric key crypto: DES

DES: Data Encryption Standard

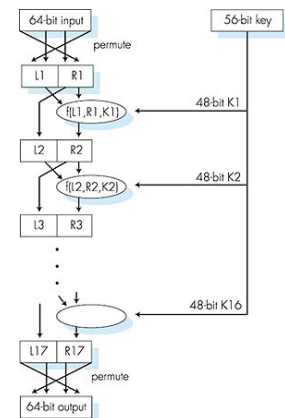
- US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- Block cipher with cipher block chaining
- How secure is DES?
 - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase decrypted (brute force) in less than a day
 - No known good analytic attack
- making DES more secure:
 - 3DES: encrypt 3 times with 3 different keys (actually encrypt, decrypt, encrypt)

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Symmetric key crypto: DES

DES operation

initial permutation
16 identical "rounds" of function application, each using different 48 bits of key
final permutation



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AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

- new (Nov. 2001) symmetric-key NIST standard, replacing DES
- processes data in 128 bit blocks
- 128, 192, or 256 bit keys
- brute force decryption (try each key) taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES

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Public Key Cryptography

symmetric key crypto

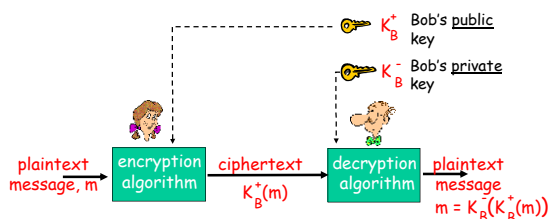
- requires sender, receiver know shared secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never "met")?

public key cryptography

- radically different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do *not* share secret key
- *public* encryption key known to *all*
- *private* decryption key known only to receiver

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Public key cryptography



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Public key encryption algorithms

Requirements:

- ① need $K_B^+(\cdot)$ and $K_B^-(\cdot)$ such that $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$
- ② given public key K_B^+ , it should be impossible to compute private key K_B^-

RSA: Ronald Rivest, Adi Shamir, Leonard Adelson

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Prerequisite: modular arithmetic

- $x \bmod n$ = remainder of x when divide by n
- Facts:
 - $[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a+b) \bmod n$
 - $[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a-b) \bmod n$
 - $[(a \bmod n) * (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a*b) \bmod n$
- Thus
 - $(a \bmod n)^d \bmod n = a^d \bmod n$
- Example: $x=14, n=10, d=2$:
 - $(x \bmod n)^d \bmod n = 4^2 \bmod 10 = 6$
 - $x^d = 14^2 = 196 \quad x^d \bmod 10 = 6$

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RSA: getting ready

- A message is a bit pattern.
- A bit pattern can be uniquely represented by an integer number.
- Thus encrypting a message is equivalent to encrypting a number.

Example

- $m=10010001$. This message is uniquely represented by the decimal number 145.
- To encrypt m , we encrypt the corresponding number, which gives a new number (the cyphertext).

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RSA: Creating public/private key pair

1. Choose two large prime numbers p, q .
(e.g., 1024 bits each)
 2. Compute $n = pq, z = (p-1)(q-1)$
 3. Choose e (with $e < n$) that has no common factors with z . (e, z are "relatively prime").
 4. Choose d such that $ed-1$ is exactly divisible by z .
(in other words: $ed \bmod z = 1$).
 5. Public key is (n, e) . Private key is (n, d) .
- $\underbrace{(n, e)}_{K_B^+} \quad \underbrace{(n, d)}_{K_B^-}$

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RSA: Encryption, decryption

0. Given (n, e) and (n, d) as computed above
1. To encrypt message m ($< n$), compute
 - $c = m^e \bmod n$
2. To decrypt received bit pattern, c , compute
 - $m = c^d \bmod n$

Magic happens! $m = (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_c$

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RSA example:

Bob chooses $p=5, q=7$. Then $n=35, z=24$.
 $e=5$ (so e, z relatively prime).
 $d=29$ (so $ed-1$ exactly divisible by z).

Encrypting 8-bit messages.

encrypt: $\frac{\text{bit pattern } m}{00001000} \quad \frac{m^e}{12} \quad \frac{c = m^e \bmod n}{24832 \quad 17}$

decrypt: $\frac{c}{17} \quad \frac{c^d}{4819685721067509150914111825223071697} \quad \frac{m = c^d \bmod n}{12}$

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Why does RSA work?

- Must show that $c^d \bmod n = m$ where $c = m^e \bmod n$
- Fact: for any x and y : $x^y \bmod n = x^{(y \bmod z)} \bmod n$
 - where $n=pq$ and $z = (p-1)(q-1)$
- Thus,
 - $c^d \bmod n = (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n$
 - $= m^{ed} \bmod n$
 - $= m^{(ed \bmod z)} \bmod n$
 - $= m^1 \bmod n$
 - $= m$

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RSA: another important property

The following property will be *very* useful later:

$$\underbrace{K_B^-(K_B^+(m))}_{\text{use public key first, followed by private key}} = m = \underbrace{K_B^+(K_B^-(m))}_{\text{use private key first, followed by public key}}$$

use public key
first, followed
by private key

use private key
first, followed
by public key

Result is the same!

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Why $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$?

Follows directly from modular arithmetic:

$$\begin{aligned} (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n &= m^{ed} \bmod n \\ &= m^{de} \bmod n \\ &= (m^d \bmod n)^e \bmod n \end{aligned}$$

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Why is RSA Secure?

- Suppose you know Bob's public key (n, e) . How hard is it to determine d ?
- Essentially need to find factors of n without knowing the two factors p and q .
- Fact: factoring a big number is hard.

Generating RSA keys

- Have to find big primes p and q
- Approach: make good guess then apply testing rules (see Kaufman)

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Session keys

- Exponentiation is computationally intensive
- DES is at least 100 times faster than RSA

Session key, K_S

- Bob and Alice use RSA to exchange a symmetric key K_S
- Once both have K_S , they use symmetric key cryptography

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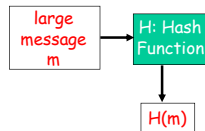
Message Integrity

- Allows communicating parties to verify that received messages are authentic.
 - Content of message has not been altered
 - Source of message is who/what you think it is
 - Message has not been replayed
 - Sequence of messages is maintained
- Let's first talk about message digests

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Message Digests

- Function $H()$ that takes as input an arbitrary length message and outputs a fixed-length string: "message signature"
- Note that $H()$ is a many-to-1 function
- $H()$ is often called a "hash function"



- Desirable properties:
 - Easy to calculate
 - Irreversibility: Can't determine m from $H(m)$
 - Collision resistance: Computationally difficult to produce m and m' such that $H(m) = H(m')$
 - Seemingly random output

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Internet checksum: poor message digest

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of input
- is many-to-one
- But given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value.
- Example: Simplified checksum: add 4-byte chunks at a time:

message	ASCII format	message	ASCII format
I O U 1	49 4F 55 31	I O U	49 4F 55
0 0 . 9	30 30 2E 39	0 0 .	30 30 2E
9 B O B	39 42 D2 42	9 B O B	39 42 D2 42
	B2 C1 D2 AC		B2 C1 D2 AC

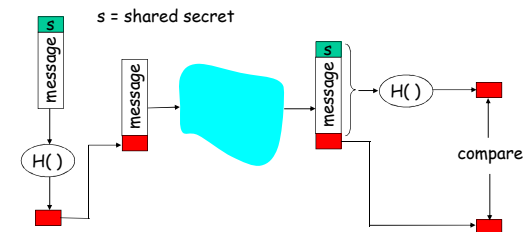
different messages but identical checksums!

Hash Function Algorithms

- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
 - computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
- SHA-1 is also used.
 - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
 - 160-bit message digest

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Message Authentication Code (MAC)



- Authenticates sender
- Verifies message integrity
- No encryption!
- Also called "keyed hash"
- Notation: $MD_m = H(s||m)$; send $m||MD_m$

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Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

- Popular MAC standard
 - Addresses some subtle security flaws
- Concatenates secret to front of message.
 - Hashes concatenated message
 - Concatenates the secret to front of digest
 - Hashes the combination again.

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Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

- Could we have the same security that HMAC provides by using $MAC = H(s||m)$
 - A serious flaw: with most hash functions, it is easy to append data to the message without knowing the key and obtain another valid MAC.
 - The alternative, appending the key using $MAC = H(m||s)$, suffers from the problem that an attacker who can find a collision in the (unkeyed) hash function has a collision in the MAC.
 - Using $MAC = H(s||m||s)$ is better, however there are vulnerabilities with this approach, even when two different keys are used.

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Hash-based Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

- No known extensions attacks have been found against the current HMAC specification which is defined as $H(s||H(s||m))$ because the outer application of the hash function masks the intermediate result of the internal hash.
- The values of *ipad* and *opad* are not critical to the security of the algorithm, but were defined in such a way to have a large Hamming distance from each other and so the inner and outer keys will have fewer bits in common.

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Example: OSPF

- Recall that OSPF is an intra-AS routing protocol
 - Each router creates map of entire AS (or area) and runs shortest path algorithm over map
 - Router receives link-state advertisements (LSAs) from all other routers in AS
- Attacks:**
- Message insertion
 - Message deletion
 - Message modification
 - How do we know if an OSPF message is authentic?

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OSPF Authentication

- Within an Autonomous System, routers send OSPF messages to each other.
- OSPF provides authentication choices
 - No authentication
 - Shared password: inserted in clear in 64-bit authentication field in OSPF packet
 - Cryptographic hash
- Cryptographic hash with MD5
 - 64-bit authentication field includes 32-bit sequence number
 - MD5 is run over a concatenation of the OSPF packet and shared secret key
 - MD5 hash then appended to OSPF packet; encapsulated in IP datagram

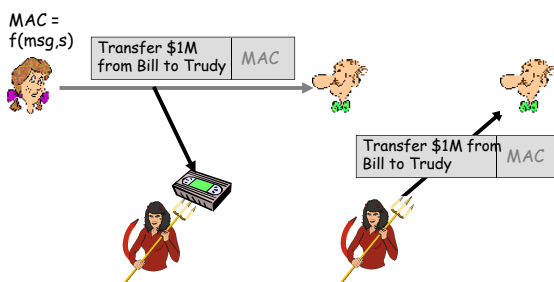
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End-point authentication

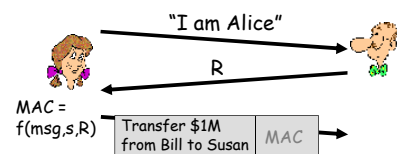
- Want to be sure of the originator of the message - *end-point authentication*.
- Assuming Alice and Bob have a shared secret, will MAC provide end-point authentication.
 - We do know that Alice created the message.
 - But did she send it?

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Playback attack



Defending against playback attack: nonce



Digital Signatures

Cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signatures.

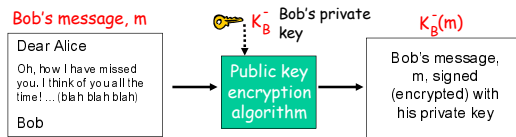
- sender (Bob) digitally signs document, establishing he is document owner/creator.
- Goal is similar to that of a MAC, except now use public-key cryptography
- **verifiable, nonforgeable**: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document

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Digital Signatures

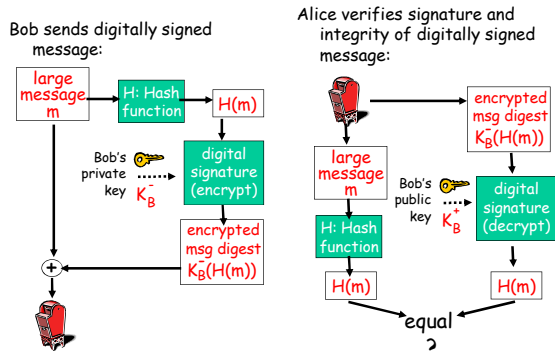
Simple digital signature for message m :

- Bob signs m by encrypting with his private key K_B^- , creating "signed" message, $K_B^-(m)$



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Digital signature = signed message digest



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Digital Signatures (more)

- Suppose Alice receives msg m , digital signature $K_B^-(m)$
- Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key K_B^+ to $K_B^-(m)$ then checks $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$.
- If $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key.

Alice thus verifies that:

- Bob signed m .
- No one else signed m .
- Bob signed m and not m' .

Non-repudiation:

- ✓ Alice can take m , and signature $K_B^-(m)$ to court and prove that Bob signed m .

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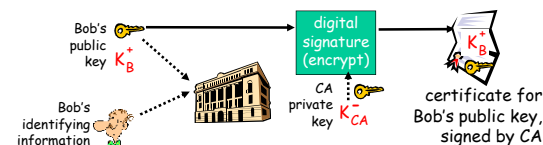
Public-key certification

- Motivation: Trudy plays pizza prank on Bob
 - Trudy creates e-mail order: *Dear Pizza Store, Please deliver to me four pepperoni pizzas. Thank you, Bob*
 - Trudy signs order with her private key
 - Trudy sends order to Pizza Store
 - Trudy sends to Pizza Store her public key, but says it's Bob's public key.
 - Pizza Store verifies signature; then delivers four pizzas to Bob.
 - Bob doesn't even like Pepperoni

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Certification Authorities

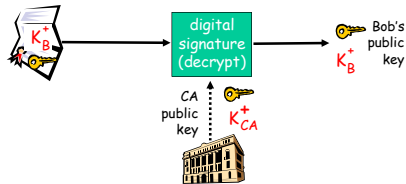
- **Certification authority (CA)**: binds public key to particular entity, E .
- E (person, router) registers its public key with CA.
 - E provides "proof of identity" to CA.
 - CA creates certificate binding E to its public key.
 - certificate containing E 's public key digitally signed by CA - CA says "this is E 's public key"



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Certification Authorities

- When Alice wants Bob's public key:
 - gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere).
 - apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key



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Certificates: summary

- Primary standard X.509 (RFC 2459)
- Certificate contains:
 - Issuer name
 - Entity name, address, domain name, etc.
 - Entity's public key
 - Digital signature (signed with issuer's private key)
- Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI)
 - Certificates and certification authorities
 - Often considered "heavy"

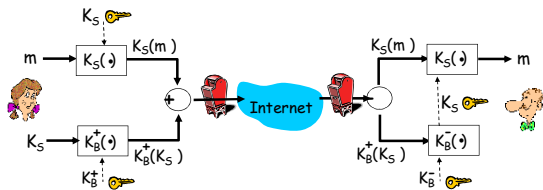
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Secure e-mail

- Alice wants to send confidential e-mail, m , to Bob.

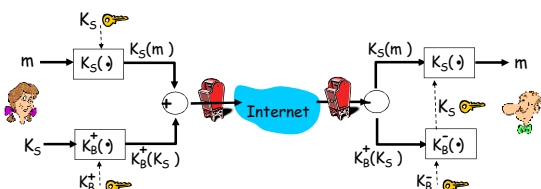


Alice:

- generates random *symmetric* private key, K_S .
- encrypts message with K_S (for efficiency)
- also encrypts K_S with Bob's public key.
- sends both $K_S(m)$ and $K_B(K_S)$ to Bob.

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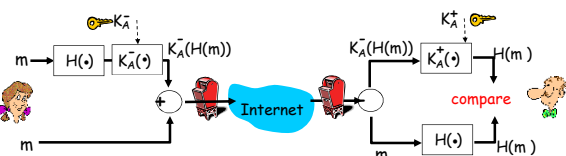


Bob:

- uses his private key to decrypt and recover K_S
- uses K_S to decrypt $K_S(m)$ to recover m

Secure e-mail (continued)

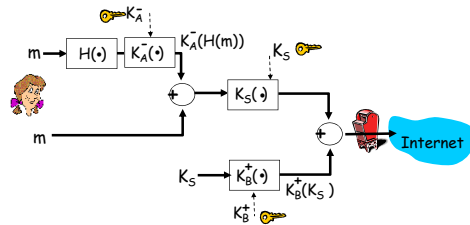
- Alice wants to provide sender authentication message integrity.



- Alice digitally signs message.
- sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature.

Secure e-mail (continued)

- Alice wants to provide secrecy, sender authentication, message integrity.



Alice uses three keys: her private key, Bob's public key, newly created symmetric key

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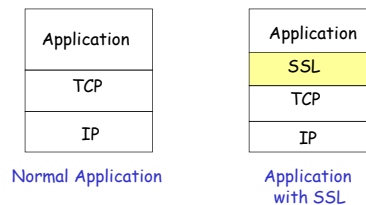
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SSL: Secure Sockets Layer

- Widely deployed security protocol
 - Supported by almost all browsers and web servers
 - https
 - Tens of billions \$ spent per year over SSL
- Originally designed by Netscape in 1993
- Number of variations:
 - TLS: transport layer security, RFC 2246
- Provides
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Authentication
- Original goals:
 - Had Web e-commerce transactions in mind
 - Encryption (especially credit-card numbers)
 - Web-server authentication
 - Optional client authentication
 - Minimum hassle in doing business with new merchant
- Available to all TCP applications
 - Secure socket interface

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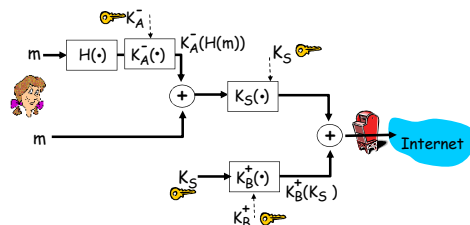
SSL and TCP/IP



- SSL provides application programming interface (API) to applications
- C and Java SSL libraries/classes readily available

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Could do something like PGP:



- But want to send byte streams & interactive data
- Want a set of secret keys for the entire connection
- Want certificate exchange part of protocol: handshake phase

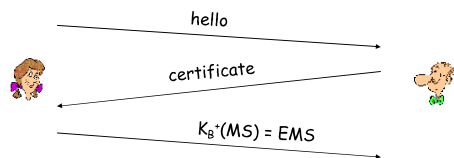
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Toy SSL: a simple secure channel

- Handshake:** Alice and Bob use their certificates and private keys to authenticate each other and exchange shared secret
- Key Derivation:** Alice and Bob use shared secret to derive set of keys
- Data Transfer:** Data to be transferred is broken up into a series of records
- Connection Closure:** Special messages to securely close connection

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Toy: A simple handshake



- MS = master secret
- EMS = encrypted master secret

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Toy: Key derivation

- Considered bad to use same key for more than one cryptographic operation
 - Use different keys for message authentication code (MAC) and encryption
- Four keys:
 - K_c = encryption key for data sent from client to server
 - M_c = MAC key for data sent from client to server
 - K_s = encryption key for data sent from server to client
 - M_s = MAC key for data sent from server to client
- Keys derived from key derivation function (KDF)
 - Takes master secret and (possibly) some additional random data and creates the keys

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Toy: Data Records

- Why not encrypt data in constant stream as we write it to TCP?
 - Where would we put the MAC? If at end, no message integrity until all data processed.
 - For example, with instant messaging, how can we do integrity check over all bytes sent before displaying?
- Instead, break stream in series of records
 - Each record carries a MAC
 - Receiver can act on each record as it arrives
- Issue: in record, receiver needs to distinguish MAC from data
 - Want to use variable-length records



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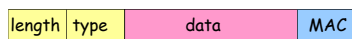
Toy: Sequence Numbers

- Attacker can capture and replay record or re-order records
- Solution: put sequence number into MAC:
 - $MAC = MAC(M_x, sequence || data)$
 - Note: no sequence number field
- Attacker could still replay all of the records
 - Use random nonce

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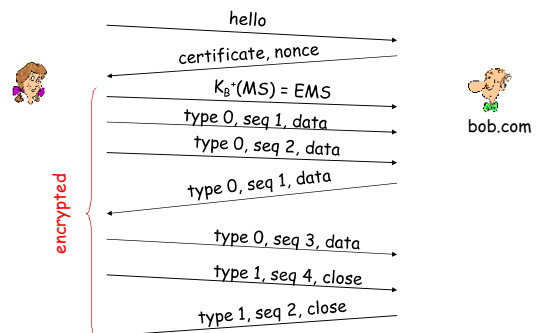
Toy: Control information

- Truncation attack:
 - attacker forges TCP connection close segment
 - One or both sides thinks there is less data than there actually is.
- Solution: record types, with one type for closure
 - type 0 for data; type 1 for closure
- $MAC = MAC(M_x, sequence || type || data)$



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Toy SSL: summary



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Toy SSL isn't complete

- ❑ How long are the fields?
- ❑ What encryption protocols?
- ❑ No negotiation
 - Allow client and server to support different encryption algorithms
 - Allow client and server to choose together specific algorithm before data transfer

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Most common symmetric ciphers in SSL

- ❑ DES - Data Encryption Standard: block
- ❑ 3DES - Triple strength: block
- ❑ RC2 - Rivest Cipher 2: block
- ❑ RC4 - Rivest Cipher 4: stream

Public key encryption

- ❑ RSA

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