

Lecture Notes

Esecurity: secure internet & e-voting

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by 75.146.222.245 with asmtpp
id 1rqLaL-000WF-00
for [REDACTED]@bit.uni-bonn.de; Mon, 8 Apr 2013 17:13:54 -0500
Message-ID: <51633D34.6040909@fiserv.com>
Date: Mon, 8 Apr 2013 17:13:54 -0500
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X-Spam-Score: 23.1 at mandos.iai.uni-bonn.de
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Sanesecurity.Junk.44718.UNOFFICIAL
namo@mandos.iai.uni-bonn.de pronounced judgment in matters of
spam: Final score: 23.0 points
pts rule -----description-----
8.0 L_AV_SS_Spam L_AV_SS_Spam
4.4 RCVD_IN_XBL RBL: Received via a relay in Spamhaus XBL
[75.146.222.245 listed in zen.spamhaus.org]
2.8 SPF_FAIL SPF: sender does not match SPF record (fail)
[SPF failed: Please see http://www.openspf.org/Why?s=mfrom&id=auto-notificati
2.2 DEAR_SOMETHING BODY: Contains 'Dear (something)'
0.1 COPYRIGHT BODY: COPYRIGHT
5.5 IXHASH BODY: ixhash manitu.net says its spam
0.0 IAI_10337a14 IAI_10337a14
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Sir/Madam

Upon your request, attached please find payment e-Advice for your reference.

Yours faithfully

HSBC

We maintain strict security standards and procedures to prevent unauthorised access.

Please do not reply to this e-mail. Should you wish to contact us, please send your request to hsbc@hsbc.com.

Note: it is important that you do not provide your account or credit card numbers in the body of an email.

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-----_Part_95880_5736334738.9742644781979

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name="PaymentAdvice.zip"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Content-Disposition: attachment;

name="PaymentAdvice.zip"

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spam: Final score: 20.9 points
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[93.73.226.128 listed in zen.spamhaus.org]
4.4 RCVD_IN_XBL RBL: Received via a relay in Spamhaus XBL
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2.9 URIBL_JP_SURBL Contains an URL listed in the JP SURBL blocklist
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0.1 IAI_00008 BODY: IAI_00008
0.2 IAI_00011 BODY: IAI_00011
5.5 IXHASH BODY: iXhash manitu.net says its spam
0.3 MIME_8BIT_HEADER Message header contains 8-bit character
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DNS
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Thunderbird:
Ctrl+U

Body |

Email

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First email ~ 1971

SMTP originating before the Internet (1982)

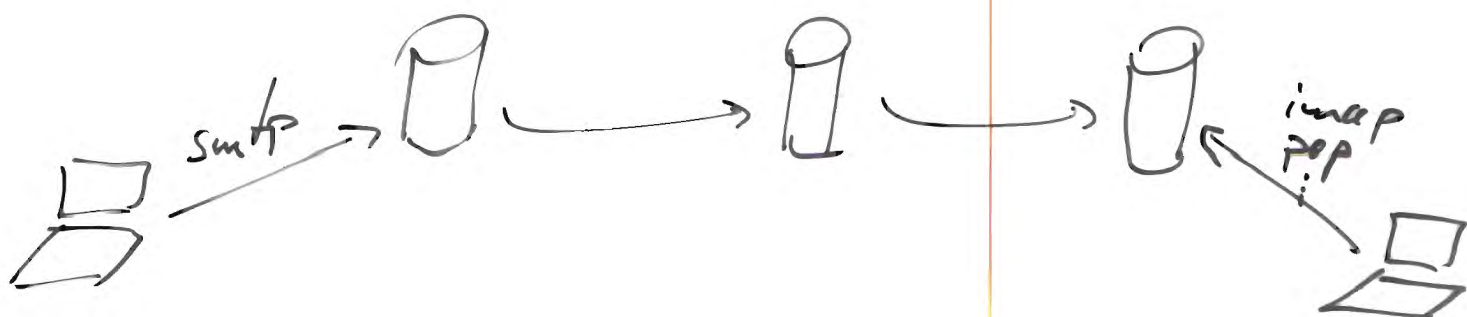
Goal

- Send message
- fast
- to the ~~correct~~ intended receiver
- from any sender to any receiver, anywhere.
- easy-to-use.
- light weight, simple.
- direct

Format

- pure text, electronic, ^{based on} ASCII
- simple format

<header> <keyword> : <info>
<blank line>
<body>





Security?

- What do we have?
- What do we want?
- History and design?

What is email? → see yesterday.

Bases: SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
DNS Domain Name Service

What security do we want?

- nobody apart from the intended receiver should be able to "see" the content.
- be sure that the "sender" is the sender.
- that the message is not modified during transport.
- identify recipient, i.e. make sure that the used keys belong to the desired entity.
- identify sender

confidentiality

↳ encrypt

authenticity

↳ sign

integrity

↳ sign

Reliability { a reliability → message reaches receiver... → service is available at all times

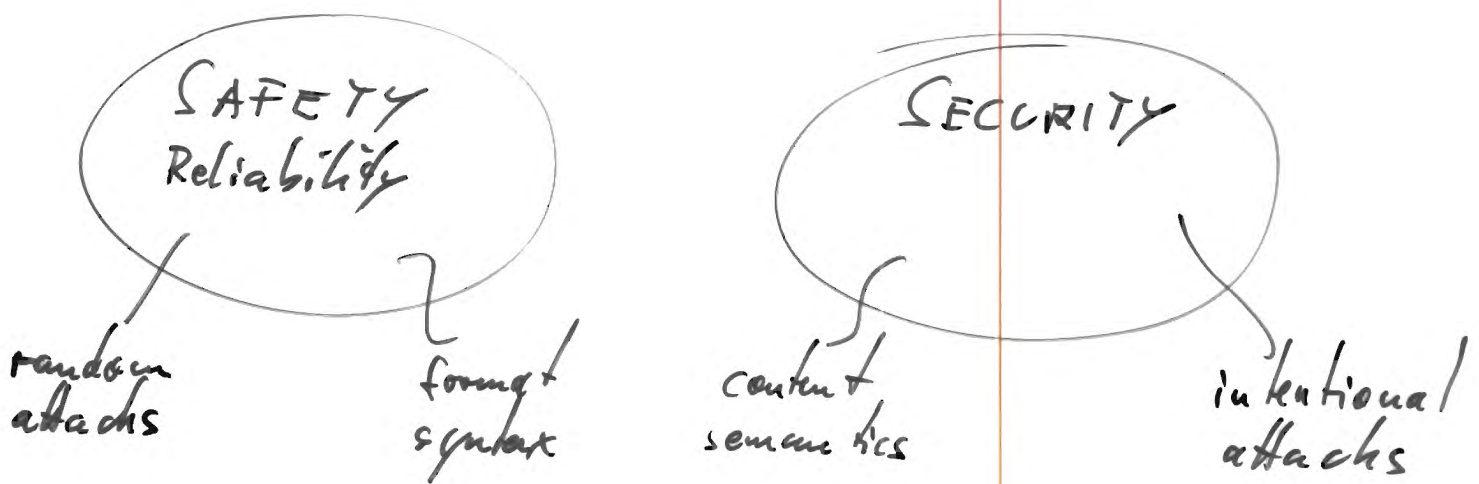
(DoS)

- sender cannot deny what he has written
- proof of delivery of submission of reading
- anonymity of the sender
... but still prove authentication

non repudiation
↳ sign

anonymity

The list of requirements splits in two parts:



Attack (vs Email) via

- Intercept emails & reads them
- Modify / forge emails
- Denial of Service (DoS)
- Spoofing (pretend a different sender...)
- SPAM
- Phishing, social engineering
- Send malware

Defense

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Encryption

Signature

?

CRYPTO

↓
GnuPG
(PGP)

... filtering policy
... security policy
Training, education.

... anti viruses
... security policies
... sender trust + auth.

Outlook

- Toolbox : black boxing
- Internet relevant security protocols
 - IPsec
 - + TLS/SSL
 - + SSH

e-voting ...

For email we may use

GnuPG / PGP

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- PGP was developed by Phil Zimmermann in USA.
- Not exportable: >40 bit crypt was considered a military weapon.

But books about not fall under this regulation.

Later PGP was sold and became closed source but that didn't make profit and so it was sold again

- However, in the meantime GnuPG was started, again open source and based on the last free version of PGP...

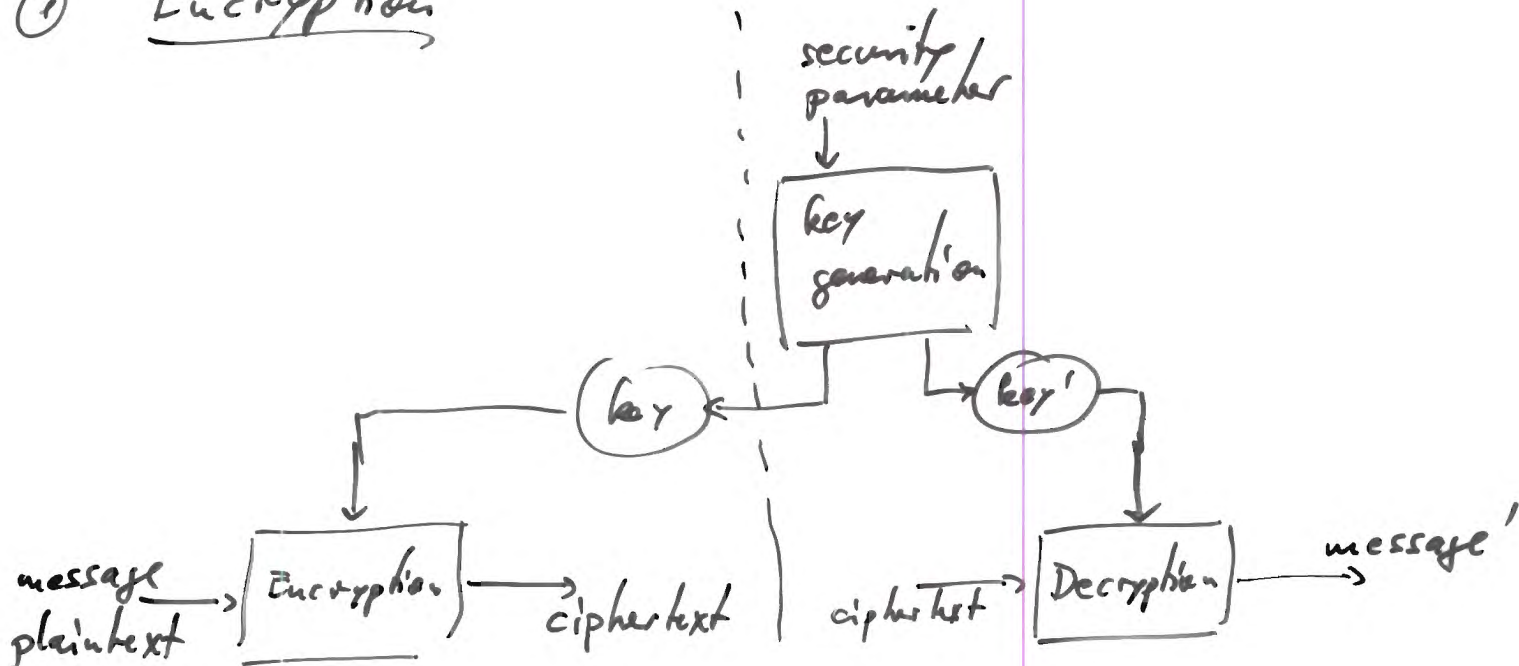
→ More details on Wikipedia...

Tool/Box:

cryptography & related

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① Encryption



Conditions:

CORRECTNESS: $\text{message}' = \text{message} \dots$

EFFICIENCY:

- polynomial time,
- fast (seconds for reasonable security parameters)

SECURITY: ???

symmetric case: $\text{key} = \text{key}'$.

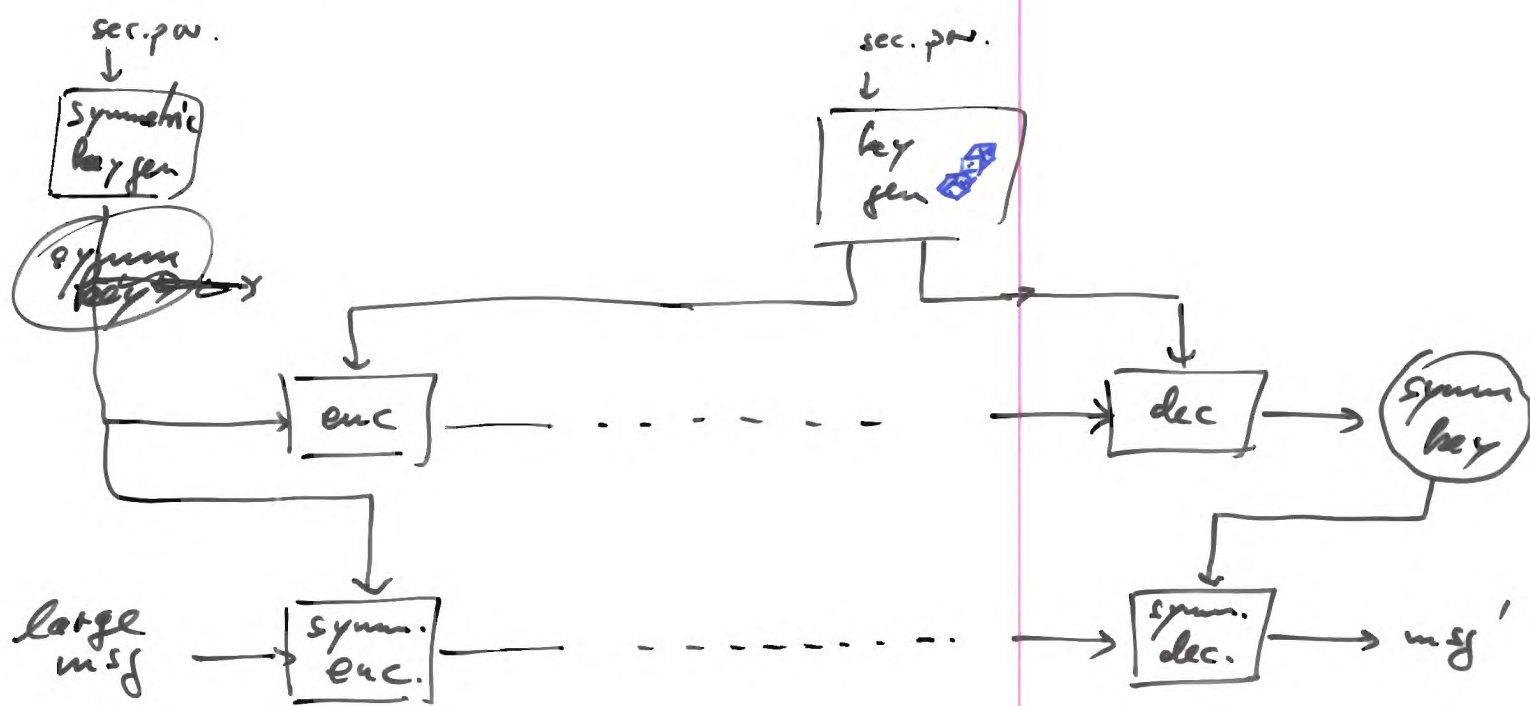
public-key case: key, key' are somehow related but such that it is difficult to derive key' from key .

Pro/Cons for public key

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- slower
- + need no prior keys,
can use insecure channel for transmitting
the public key.

Hybrid encryption combines both worlds
and provides all pros!



- Encryption protects against disclosure of
the plain text and grants confidentiality.

! No protection against changes!

Kerckhoffs' principle

The only thing unknown to the
attacker is the key.

... or rather the random seed. Entropy ← only 16.5 bit (Debian bug)

Repeat:

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We need good randomness.

This is the only thing an attacker cannot predict.

Secrets are what remains unpredictable.

Debian bug: entropy ≈ 16.5 bits.

Large internet computations accumulate 2^{60} , maybe 2^{70} operations.

Need ≥ 80 bits of entropy,
unpredictable bits.

Remaining open question:

What do we consider as
SECURITY ?

Def (Diana)

The scheme is secure if it takes roughly exponential time in the length of the ciphertext to find the plaintext without knowledge of the private or secret key.

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Def (Mustafiz)

Brute force, i.e. trying all keys,
should be the only way to
break the scheme, i.e. to find the
plain text.

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Security notions

Tasks for the attacker

UBK Unbreakability:
find private or secret key.

...

IND Indistinguishability
distinguish the encryptions of two
arbitrary - chosen messages.

NM Non-malleability
change a given ciphertext
and tell a (meaningful) value
how the plaintext changed.

Means of the attack

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Always: restricted to some time bound,
eg. polynomial-time,
with a non-negligible advantage.
ie. more than inverse polynomial
| prob of success
- prob of guessing 1

The attacker also always gets
all public information.

What else:

NO key only.

Nothing else.

CPA chosen plaintext attack.

Attacker may ask for encryptions
of any plaintext he chooses.

This is only interesting in the symmetric setting

CCA chosen ciphertext attack. [CCA₁, A CCA₁]

Attacker may ask for decryptions
of any ciphertext he chooses.

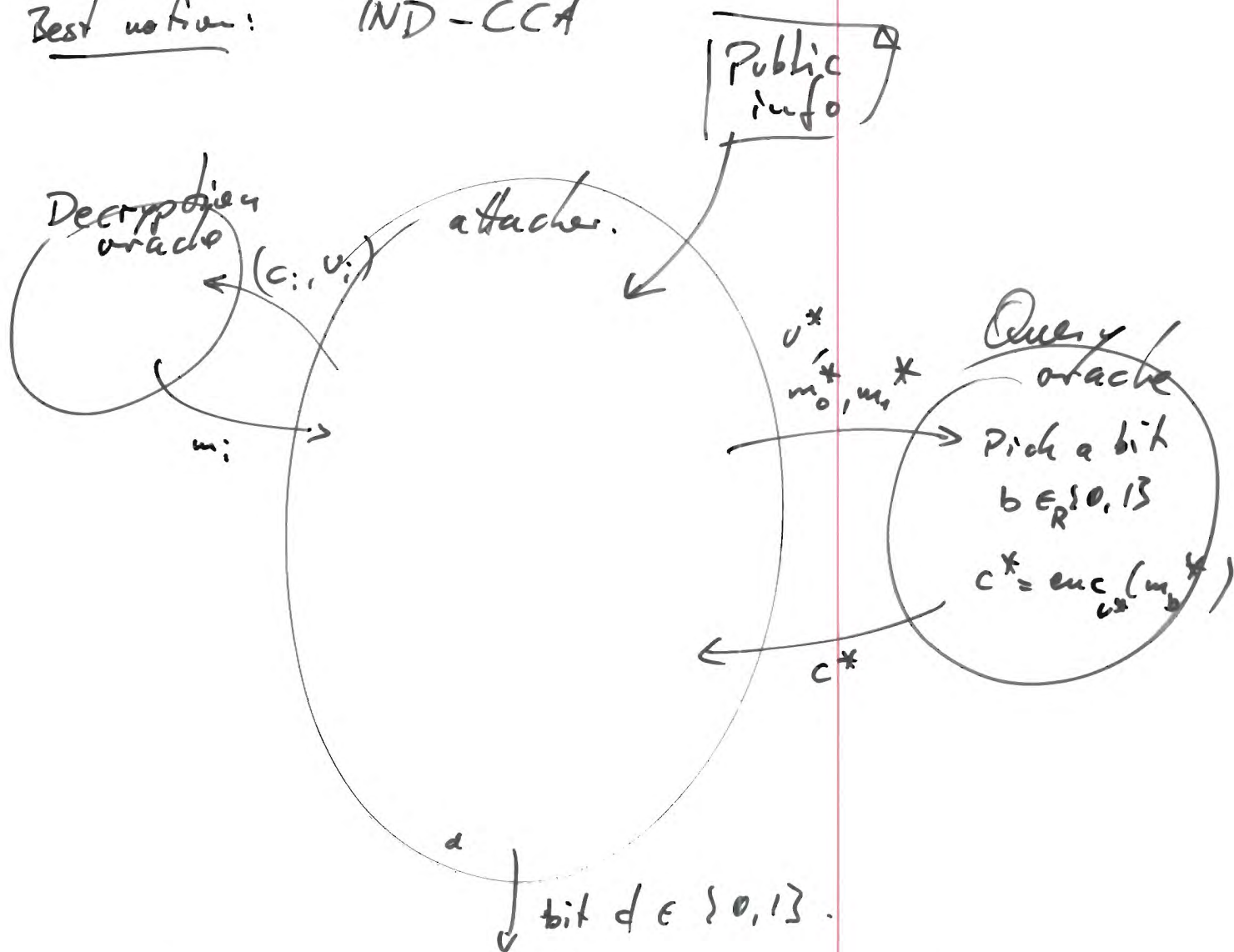
The attacker wins if

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- (1) he fulfills the task.
- (2) within the bounds of his means and using the additional "oracles".
- (3) he doesn't "overuse" his oracles, ie. in our context, eg.

he does never ask the ciphertext that he has to distinguish to the oracle.

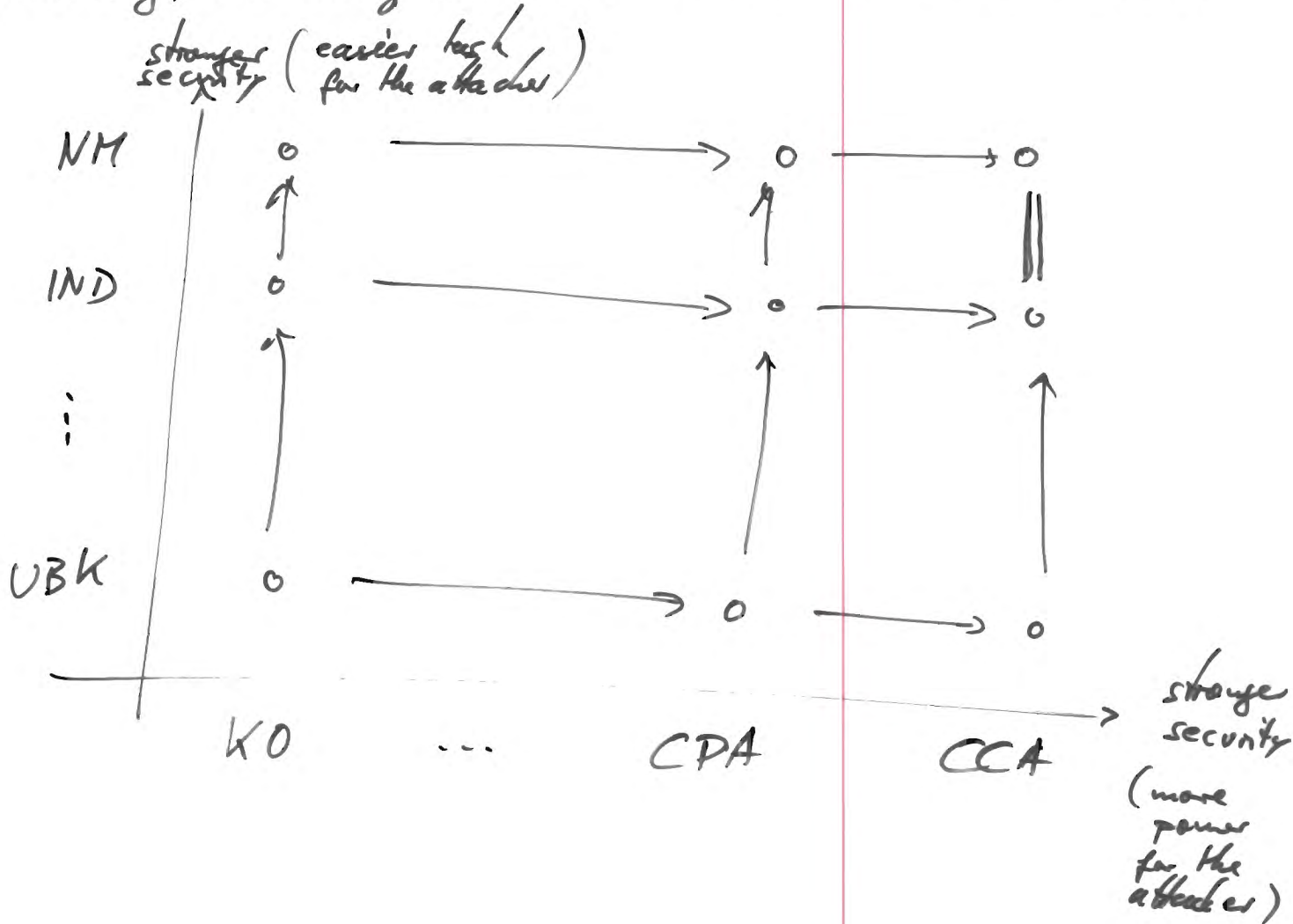
Best notion: IND-CCA



Attacker wins if $b = d$ and (c^*, v^*) was never asked to the decryption oracle.

The encryption scheme is IND-CCA secure if no attacker running in polynomial time with non-negligible ^{advantage} success exists. 17.4.13 es (5)

Similarly, we may combine other best end means.



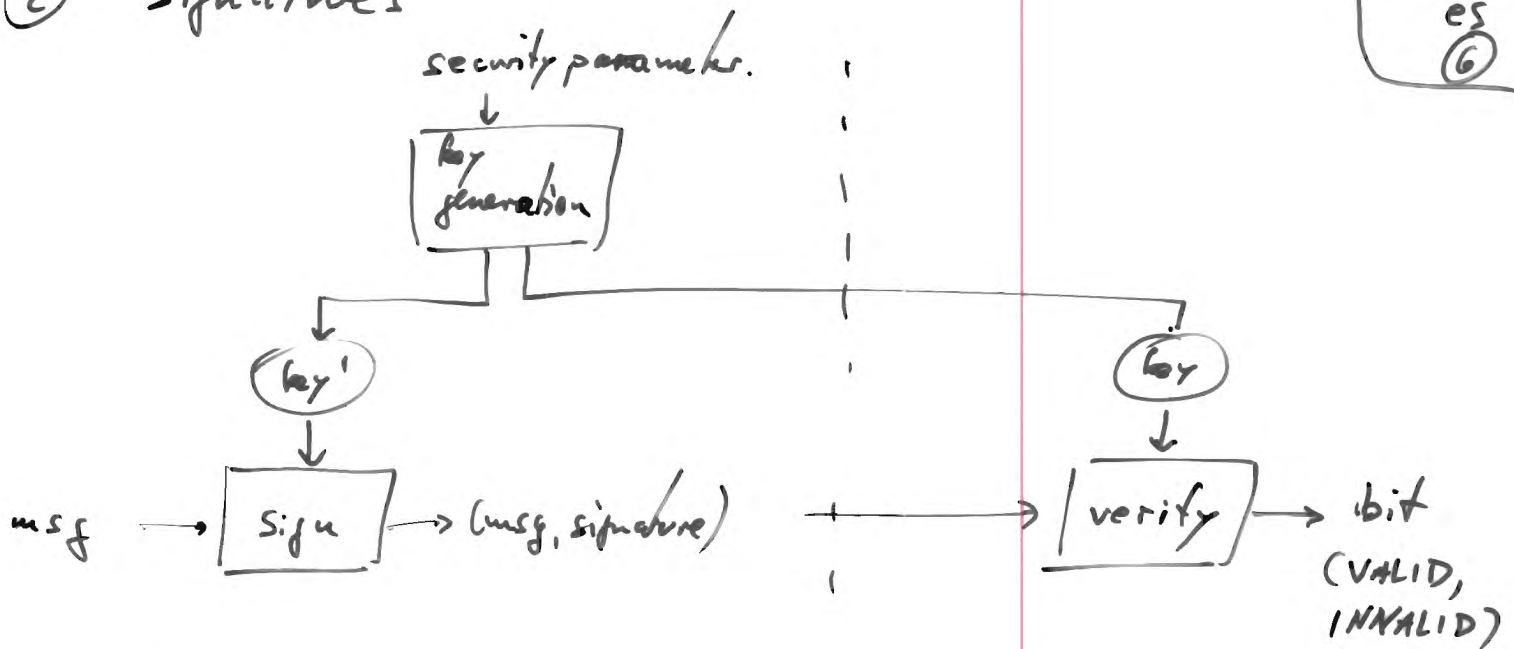
Theorem RSA encryption is not IND-CCA secure, even not IND-KO secure.

The same is true for any deterministic encryption scheme.

We hope that RSA is UKK-CCA secure.

② Signatures

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Conditions:

CORRECTNESS:

bit = VALID, i.e.

$\text{verify}(\text{key}, \text{sign}(\text{key}', \text{msg})) = \text{VALID}$

$(\text{key}, \text{key}') = \text{key_gen}(\text{secpar})$

EFFICIENCY:

all blocks are "fast".

SECURITY:

???

symmetric case:

$(\text{key}) = (\text{key}')$

public-key case:

key, key' are somehow related but such that it is difficult to derive key' from key.

In symmetric case we call "signature" a message authentication code or an integrity check value.

Comparison of public-key and symmetric variants

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public-key version:

- integrity: msg is unchanged between sign and verify.
- authenticity: msg originates from an entity associated with the used public key.
- non-repudiation: the signer cannot deny having signed the message.

symmetric version:

- integrity: msg is unchanged between sign and verify by a third party.
- authenticity: msg originates from one of the entity knowing the secret key.

→ We have no non-repudiation!

Bottom line: symmetric features are (necessarily) weaker!

Further tools:

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(4) How to associate a public key
and a person or entity?

(3) How to exchange a secret key?

How to agree on a shared secret?

Want:

Alice $\xleftrightarrow{\text{Eve}}$ Bob

\downarrow
 s_A

\downarrow
 s_B

such that $s_A = s_B$ and Eve cannot
derive this from the exchanged messages.

The answer is the Diffie-Hellman
key exchange.

First, fix a group G ,

for example $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p^*, \cdot)$ for some prime p

or

$G = (E(y^2 = x^3 + ax + b), +)$

for $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p$.

Don't

Properly defined
Associative
Neutral element
Inverse elements

multiplicative
group of
the field $\mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{F}_p$
i.e. $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{0\}$

operation
is multi-
plication.

It turns out that

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{dlog}]{\text{exp}_g} & \mathbb{Z}_p^* \\ a & \longmapsto & g^a \end{array}$$

$$, p-1 = \# \mathbb{Z}_p^* \\ \vdots \\ e$$

is often seemingly one-way.

where we assume that $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ is a generator,

ie. the image of exp_g is every thing.

exp_g can be computed suitably fast.

Similarly

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z}_e & \xrightleftharpoons[\text{dlog}]{\text{scalar mult}} & E \\ a & \longmapsto & aP \end{array}$$

$$, e = \#E,$$

for some generator $P \in E$ is easy to compute and often seemingly one-way.

Assume that the discrete log problem for (G, \cdot) with a chosen generator $g \in$ is hard to solve.

Now, DH does this:

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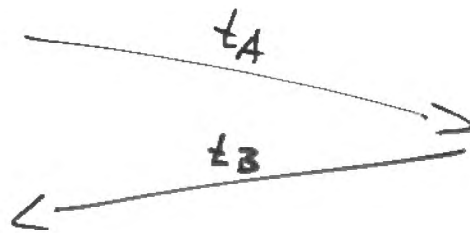
Alice
Pick $a \in_R \mathbb{Z}_e$
at random
and computes

$$t_A = g^a$$

Eve
↓

Bob
Pick $b \in_R \mathbb{Z}_e$
at random
and computes

$$t_B = g^b$$



$$s_A = t_B^a$$

$$s_B = t_A^b$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} s_A &= t_B^a = (g^b)^a = g^{b \cdot a} \\ &= g^{a \cdot b} = (g^a)^b = t_A^b = s_B. \end{aligned}$$

Eve knows: (G, \cdot) , g , t_A , t_B
wants: $g^{a \cdot b} = s_A = s_B$.

DHP (Diffie-Hellman-Problem)

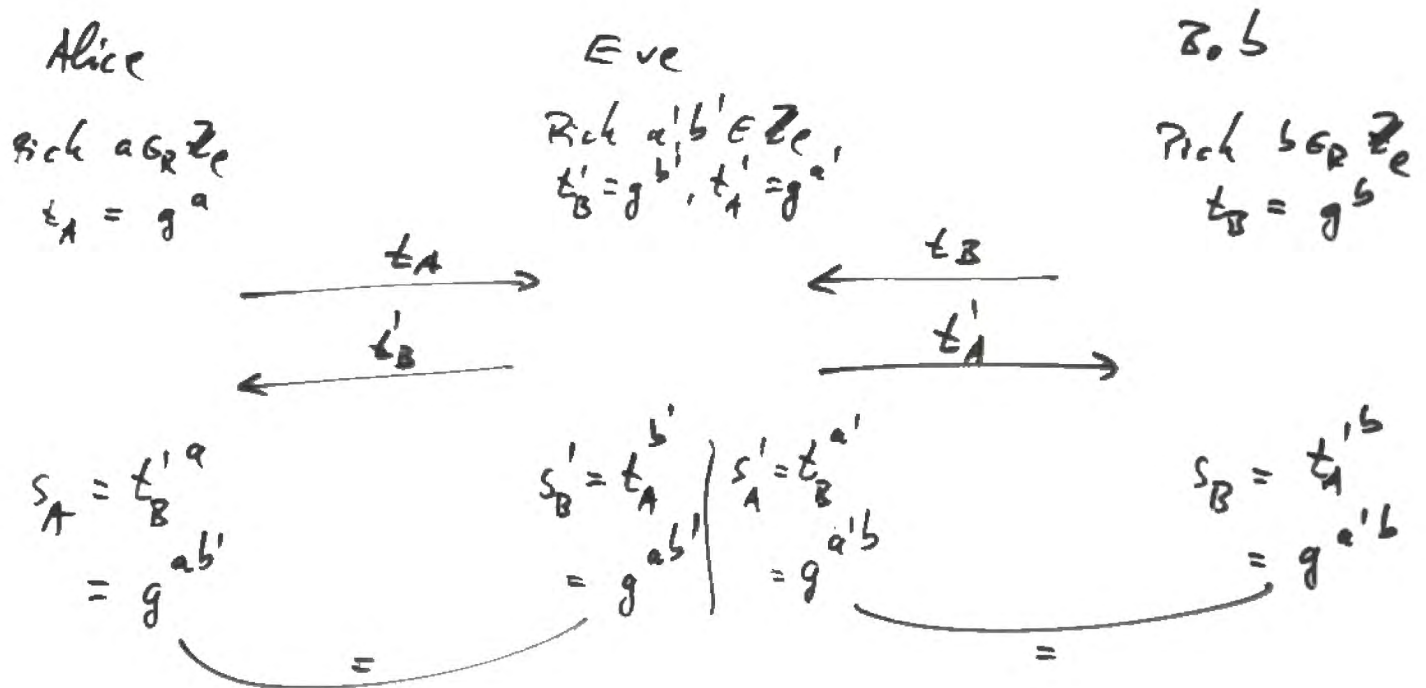
Clearly: if we can solve the DLP
then we can solve the DHP.

Can we?

Is that secure?

As long as Eve is passive she cannot find the shared secret w/o solving DHP. But what if Eve is active?

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Usually $s_A \neq s_B$ now :-

Now any message protected by Alice can be checked and decrypted by Eve and be protected for Bob and so send on.

As a result: Alice and Bob notice nothing and Eve sees everything.

Man-in-the-middle attack

How to prevent that?

This will be ruled out later by using public-key signatures on the key exchange after finishing it.

How to prevent a man in the middle?

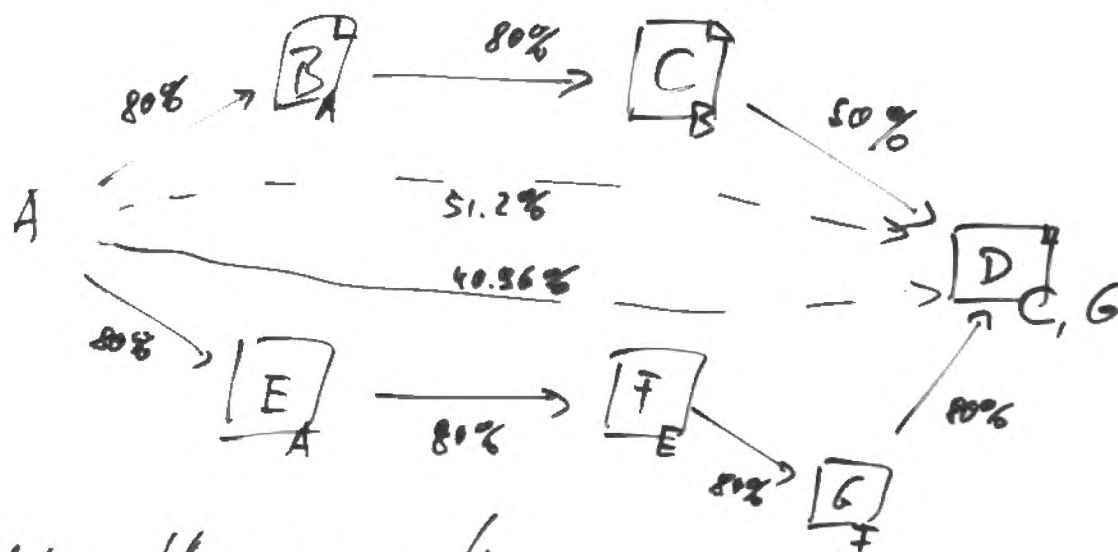
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④ How to associate a public key
and some identity information
(of a person or entity)?

Solution 1

Web of trust idea is

PGP, GnuPG.



using these connections

A may give the identity of D
some trust...

Maybe we would attribute

$32\% + 40.96\%$
of trust to D.

Solution 2

Public Key Infrastructure

**Allgemein** Details**Dieses Zertifikat wurde für die folgenden Verwendungen verifiziert:**

SSL-Server-Zertifikat

Ausgestellt für

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Fingerabdrücke

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**Schließen**

Allgemein **Details****Zertifikatshierarchie**

▼ Deutsche Telekom Root CA 2

▼ DFN-Verein PCA Global - G01

▼ Universitaet Bonn CA

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Zertifikats-Layout

Nicht vor

Nicht nach

Inhaber

▼ Angaben zum öffentlichen Schlüssel des Inhabers

Public-Key-Algorithmus des Inhabers

Öffentlicher Schlüssel des Inhabers

▼ Erweiterungen

Basis-Einschränkungen des Zertifikats

Feld-Wert

Modulus (2048 Bits):

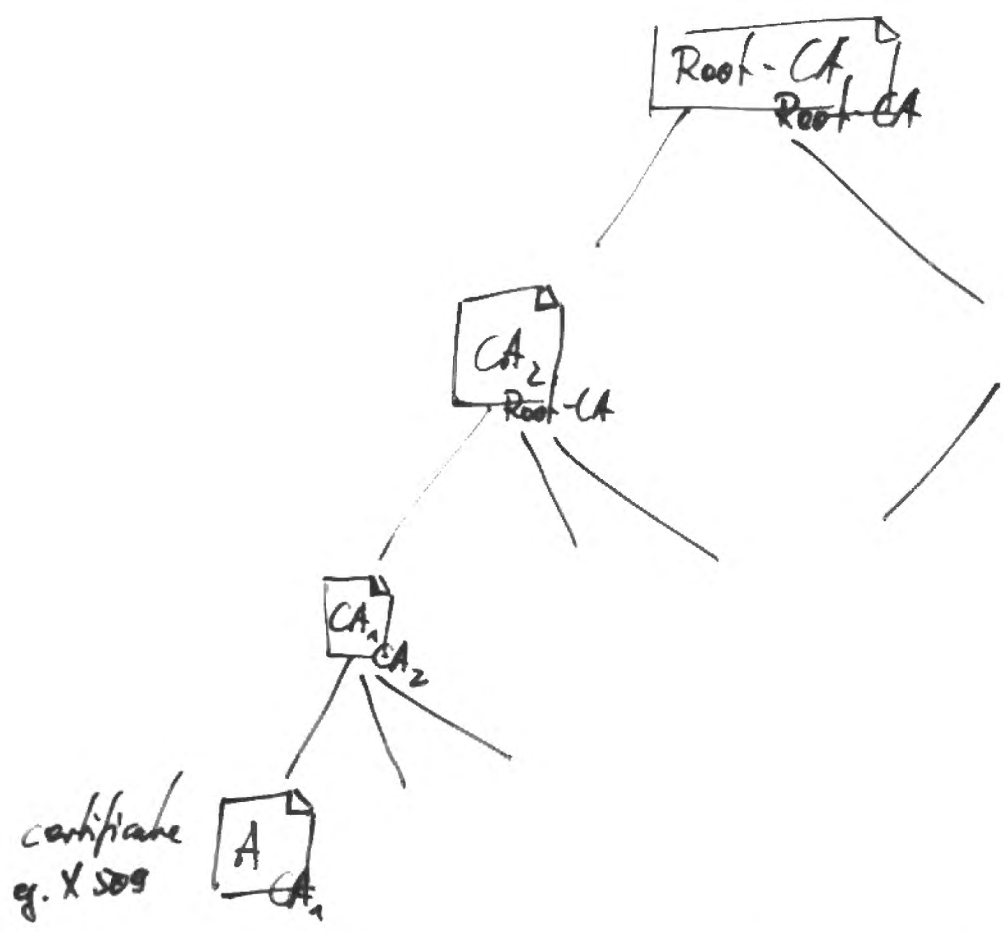
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e7 db 37 b8 57 4b 8c fa 44 09 95 49 55 55 a5 12
2f 9d a9 0f c7 22 85 e1 25 af 40 b5 99 72 39 51
54 8f d4 be 1e 60 20 38 86 62 c9 c9 99 39 93 44
dd 4b 3e 3b d3 2b 38 57 0e 9b 88 fb 3c 5b 10 de
dc c1 c1 74 ce ce 2b e8 33 7d d2 58 15 53 84 8b
```

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The security of such a PKI lies in:

- the identity of the RootCA and its public key HUMAN factor
- the care each CA puts in the verification before signing a certificate. HUMAN factor
- the security of the end-user's computing platform. HUMAN FACTOR
- the care each CA puts in the protection of its private key, in particular, it must not be lost or stolen. HUMAN factor
- the security of the signature scheme(s).

Solution 3 → identity based cryptography, certificateless schemes.

Security for ② - ④.

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Signatures (2):

Task of the attacker

EUF

Existential unforgeability

The attacker shall produce a valid signed message of his choice for an (uncompromised) user of his choice.

Means of the attacker

CMA

Chosen Message Attack

The attacker gets an oracle that signs any message on behalf of any user.

Possibly, the attacker also gets an oracle that reveals the secret key of any user.

Winning condition:

The attacker must fulfill

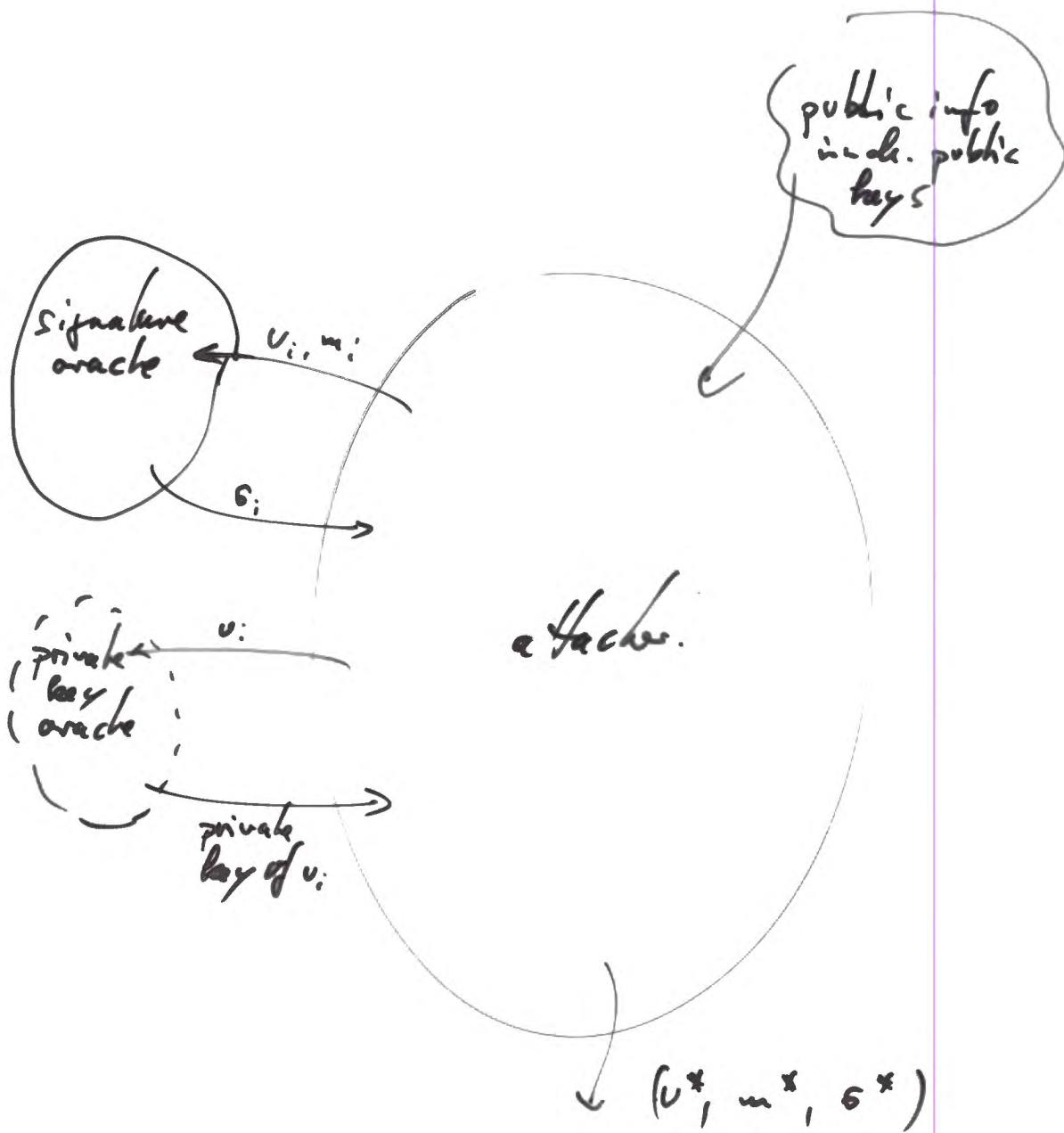
- the task
- but not with trivial data

and all that within poly. time (or fixed time)
and with non-negligible (or fixed/lower-bounded) advantage.

EUF-CMA secure

There is no such a ~~factor~~.

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RSA-signatures

sign: Input: $(N, d), m$
Output: σ

1. $\text{hash}(m) \in \mathbb{Z}_N$
2. $\sigma = \text{hash}(m)^d \in \mathbb{Z}_N$
3. return (m, σ)

verify: Input: $(N, e), m, \sigma$
Output: valid/invalid.

1. return $\text{hash}(m) = \sigma^e \in \mathbb{Z}_N$.

Theorem

Schoolbook RSA signatures, i.e. with $\text{hash} = \text{id}$, are not EUF-(CMA) secure. KO

Pf (Dima)

Pick $c \in \mathbb{Z}_N$, compute $m = c^e \in \mathbb{Z}_N$. This is a ~~valid~~ forgery. □

Theorem Schoolbook RSA is not even UF-CMA secure. Δ

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"Theorem"

FDH-RSA_{sign} is secure unless
↑
full domain hash. the hash function is \exists
..... insecure or RSA is insecure.

Theorem

If RSA-sign with some function hash
(BUF-CMA) is \forall secure then hash must be

- (i) one-way (preimage-resistant)
- (ii) 2nd preimage resistant
- (iii) collision resistant.

Proof (i) we prove the converse. Assume we may find preimages.

To produce an existential forgery

- pick $c \in \mathbb{Z}_N$.
- compute $c^e \in \mathbb{Z}_N$.
- compute a preimage m of c^e under hash,
ie. $\text{hash}(m) = c^e$
- return (m, c) .

This is an existential forgery (under Key Only Attack). \square

Security of ③ key exchange

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Idea

Public info

key exchange oracle

temporary public key generator

Challenge oracle

shared key oracle

Pick a bit b and produce $s = \text{shared key}(g, t_1, t_2) = g^{a_1 a_2}$ if bit = 1
 s random otherwise

key exchange oracle

i, j

$s_{i,j}$

private key oracle

i

~~(*)~~ bit d .

The attacker's goal shall be to

say whether s is the shared key

of users 1 and 2, try to make $d = b$.

decisional Diffie-Hellman problem
i.e. given (g, t_1, t_2, s) output 0 or 1
deciding whether $s = g^{a_1 a_2}$ where $t_1 = g^{a_1}$, $t_2 = g^{a_2}$

Theorem?

If DDH is hard

then there is no such attacker within

Pf: ... "routine" □

This notion does not exclude man-in-the-middle!

Some examples

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- RSA-signature with hash = id.
is not even UUF-CMA secure.

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Attacker

public key (N, e)

input: message $m \in \mathbb{Z}_N$

output: signature σ to m , i.e.

$\text{hash}(m)$

$$m^e = G^e \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_N.$$

1. Pick $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ such that $m_1 = m_2$.

2. Ask the CMA oracle for signatures σ_1, σ_2 on m_1, m_2 , respectively.

3. Return σ_1, σ_2 .

Even better: pick $m_1 = G^e$ and ask CMA oracle only for a signature of $m_2 = m_1$. \square

RSA sign with trivial hash

EUF

Not secure

UUF

Not secure

UBK

Secure

KO

if RSA is UBK-KO

Not secure

Secure

CMA

same as RSA itself.

if RSA is UBK-CCA.

- RSA-FDH with a hash function that may produce any value in \mathbb{Z}_N^*

Assuming then

if RSA is one-way
if it is UBK-KO secure.
if it is EUF-CMA secure

if...

(see literature...)

Side remark:

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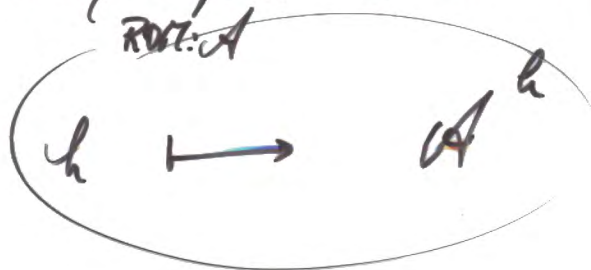
- ① If RSA is broken i.e. not $UBK - \overset{KO}{\text{secure}}$
then we have an $EVF - \overset{KO}{\text{CMA}}$ attacker.
And any such attacker is also a $EVF - CMA$ attacker.
- ② If hash is not one-way
then we have a $EVF - KO$ attacker.
In particular, it is a $EVF - CMA$ attacker.

Actually, we have

Theorem

RSA-FDH is $EVF - CMA$ secure
if RSA is ... secure
~~not h is onto and one-way~~
in the Random Oracle Model.

That means the attacker does only
get an oracle for computing
hash values, rather than the code
of the hash function or rather that it
may depend on the hash function.



Examples

- RSA-encryption is not IND-CCA secure,
not even IND-KO secure.

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Pf Construct an attacker:

Pick $x_0, x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_N^* \setminus \{0, \pm 1\}$, $x_0 \neq x_1$.

Ask the challenge oracle for the encryption of one of them.

Compute $y_i = \text{enc}(x_i)$.

if $y^* = y_0$ answer 0,

if $y^* = y_1$ answer 1,

otherwise tell the challenge oracle a lie.

This attacker has advantage $\frac{1}{2}$, i.e. best possible.

\Rightarrow more general: no deterministic encryption
~~can be~~ can be IND-KO secure.

- ElGamal-encryption: see exercise.

is not IND-CCA secure either.

This is due to the fact that ElGamal encryption is homomorphic:

$x \mapsto (g^x, x \cdot a^x)$ for some random t .

$1 \mapsto (g^t, 1 \cdot a^t)$

multiply:

$x \cdot 1 \mapsto (g^{t+t'}, x \cdot 1 \cdot a^{t+t'})$

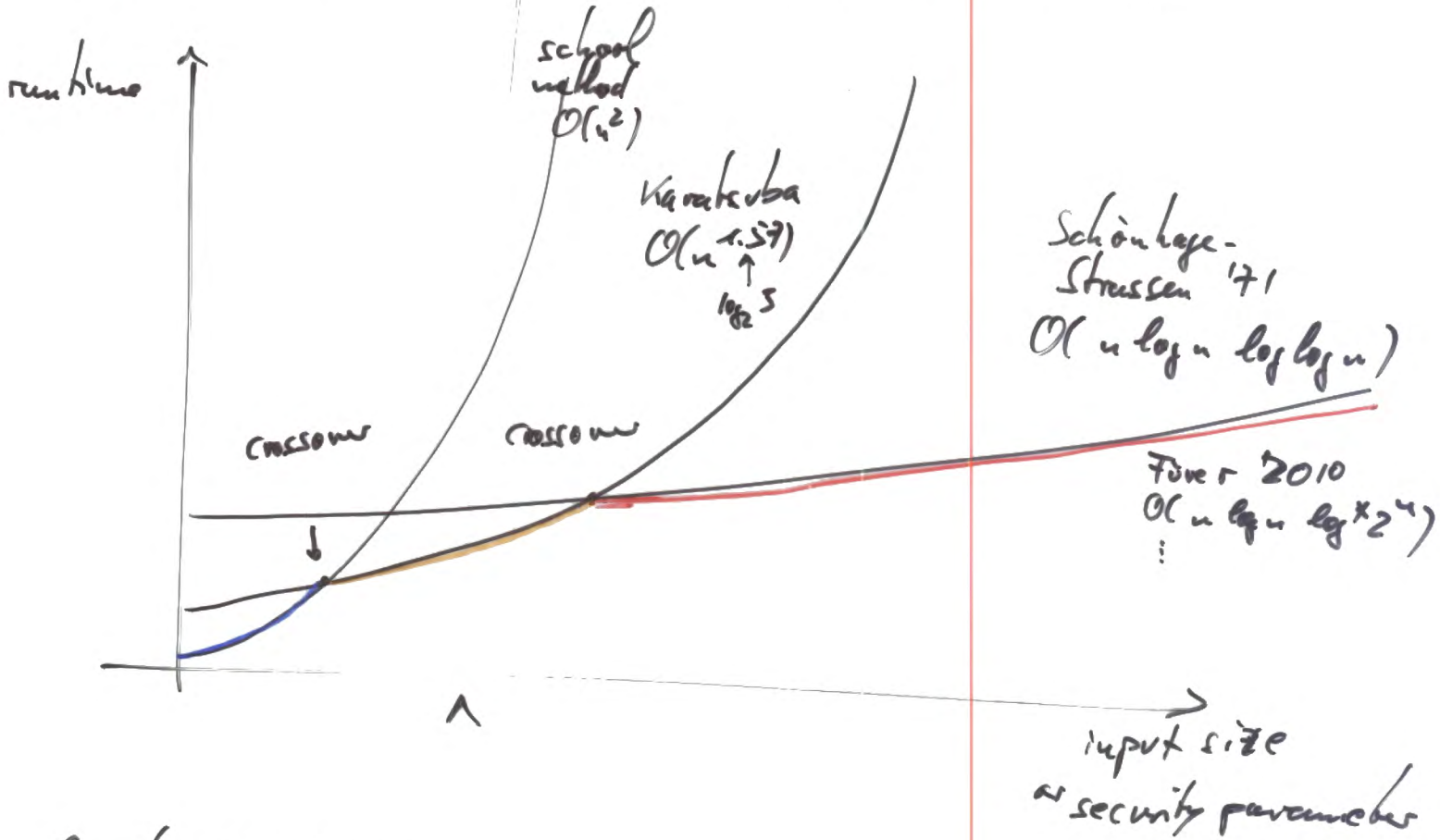
a different ciphertext for the same plaintext.

Remark on efficiency

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asymptotic view

example: multiplication of integers



fixed size view

Remark on hybrids

Combining
with RSA with 2048 bit \Rightarrow 128 bit security
AES with 128 bit key $\hat{=}$ 125 bit security

Simple combination: only 64 bit security.
(or 90 bit)

Remark on bits

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RSA hardware bit

Assume the attacker has an algorithm B which on

inputs ciphertext y , public key (N, e) .
output: $\text{BIT}_0(x)$.

Claim: Using B the attacker can find x !

This shows that bit decisions may be as powerful as a complete break.

How to?

Assume $\text{BIT}_0(x) = 0$, i.e. $B(y, (N, e)) = 0$.

Then $y_1 = \text{enc}(x/2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{enc}(x) \cdot \underbrace{\text{enc}(1/2)}_{2^{-e} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \\ &= y \cdot 2^{-e} \in \mathbb{Z}_N. \end{aligned}$$

and $x/2$ has just the bits of x shifted to the right by 1 position.

Recursively, we obtain $x/2$ from y_1 .

If $\text{BIT}_0(x) = 1$, i.e. $B(y, (N, e)) = 1$,

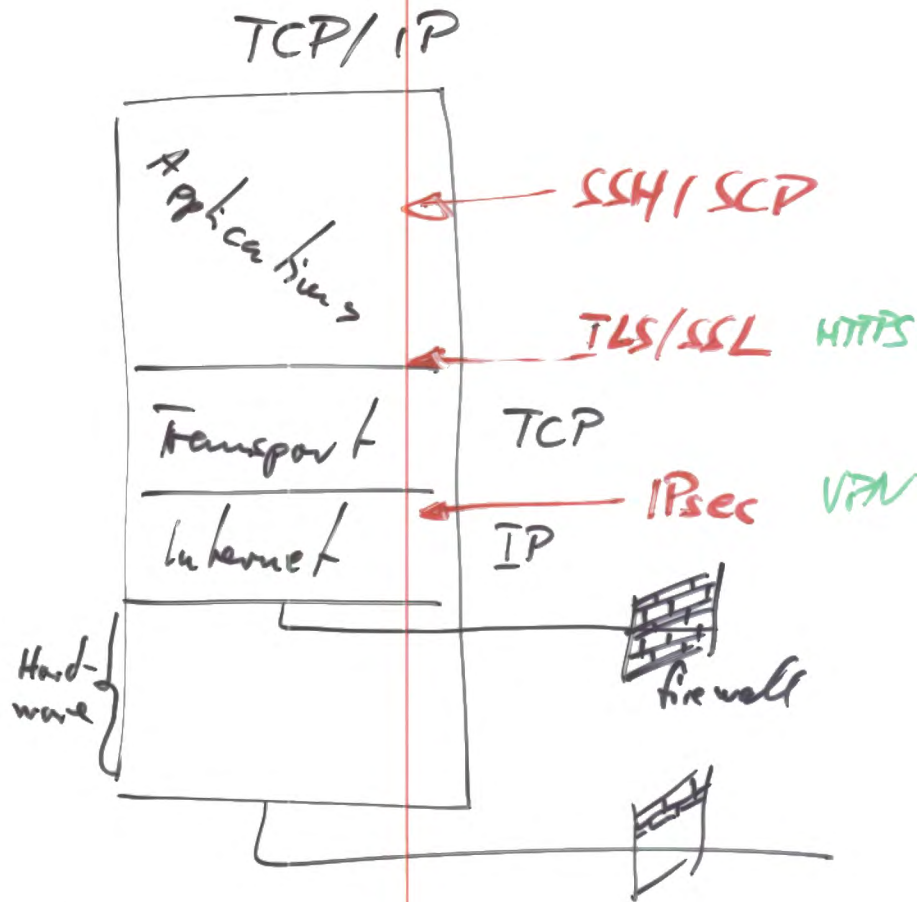
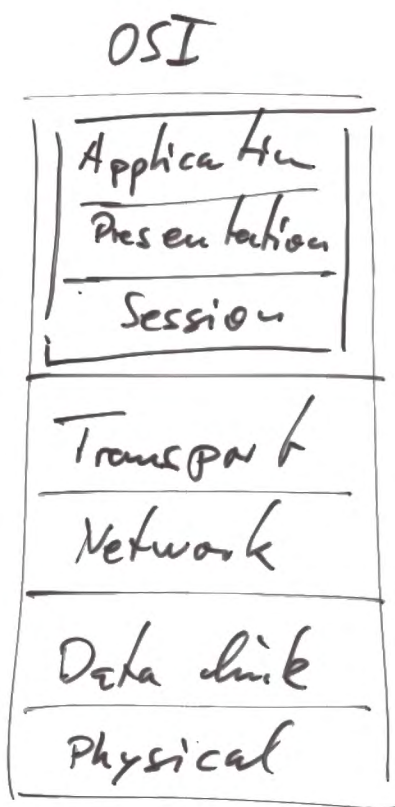
then use $y_1 = \text{enc}((N-x)/2) = y \cdot (-2)^{-e} \in \mathbb{Z}_N$.

Now find $(N-x)/2$ from y_1 recursively...

This can even work if B only has some advantage over guessing...

Secure connections in real world implementations

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Placement protocols

- The lower - the more traffic is protected.
- The lower - the more software can use it ^{does}
- The lower - the less changes to applications are necessary.
- The higher - the more control inside the applications.
- The lower - the more difficult for the firewall to do its work.

IPsec

is a combination of

IKE = Internet Key Exchange

old: IKEv1

new: IKEv2

comprises:

- ① the exchange of a seed key,
- ② the authentication of the communication partners,
- ③ the choice of algorithms and further parameters.

IPsec:

→ AH: authentication header

→ authenticates data

and some parts of the IP header.

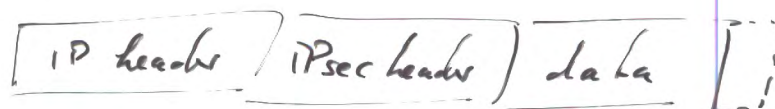
→ ESP: encapsulated security payload

→ allows encryption

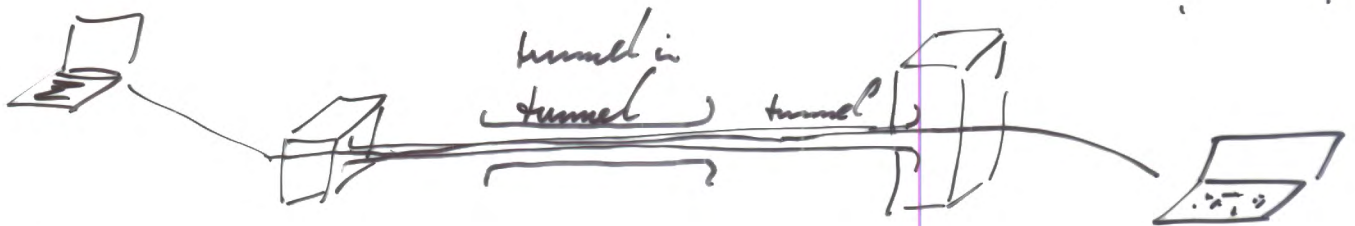
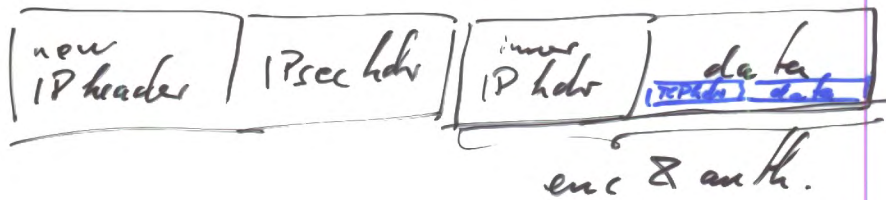
→ also allows authentication (w/o header)

Two modes:

• transport mode:



tunnel mode



Problems

IPsec ESP tunnel-mode

- Packet segmentation and reassembly if original packet too close to threshold size.
- NAT is problematic.
- No stateful inspection of higher layer info.
- many options.

Side remark:

IPv4 is independent of IPsec
but can be used together.
IPv6 always comes with IPsec.

History of IKE

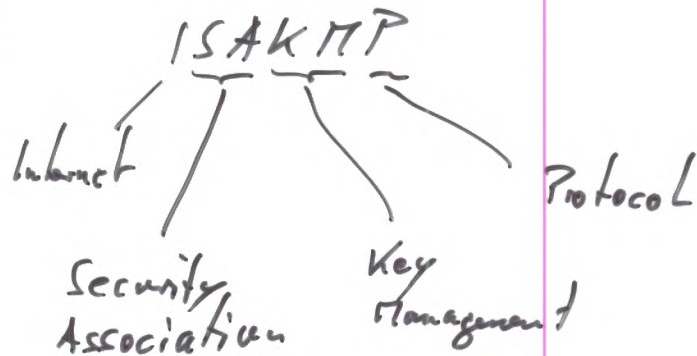
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PHOTURIS

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SKIP

NSA proposed



- not really a protocol but only a framework.
- it ruled out both PHOTURIS and SKIP

Pro: • finally a solution was found (IKEv1)

Con: • no clear design

- too many variants
- badly documented, ≥ 3 RFCs, notation is inconsistent (even within single documents)

Development took much too long.

- IPsec came late
- IPv6 came late.

IPSEC & IKE

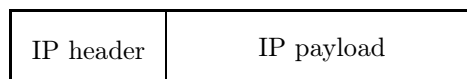
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Before all: we are talking about a collection of protocols. Each partner of the exchange has to keep some information on the connection. This is in our context called the security association (SA). It contains specification about the algorithms that should be used for encryption and authentication, it contains keys for these, it may contain traffic selectors (filtering rules), and more. Each SA manages a simplex connection for one type of service. In each direction there will be an SA for the key exchange (IKE_SA) and one for the encapsulating security payload or for the authentication header. So each partner has to maintain at least four SAs. Such an SA is selected by an identifier, the so-called security parameter index (SPI). It is chosen randomly but so that it is unique.

1. IPsec

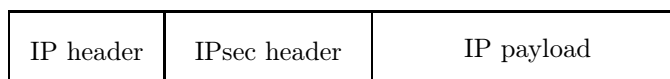
The secure internet protocol modifies the internet protocol slightly. We have the choice between transport and tunnel mode. In tunnel mode, an IP packet



is wrapped in with a new IP header and an IPsec header to

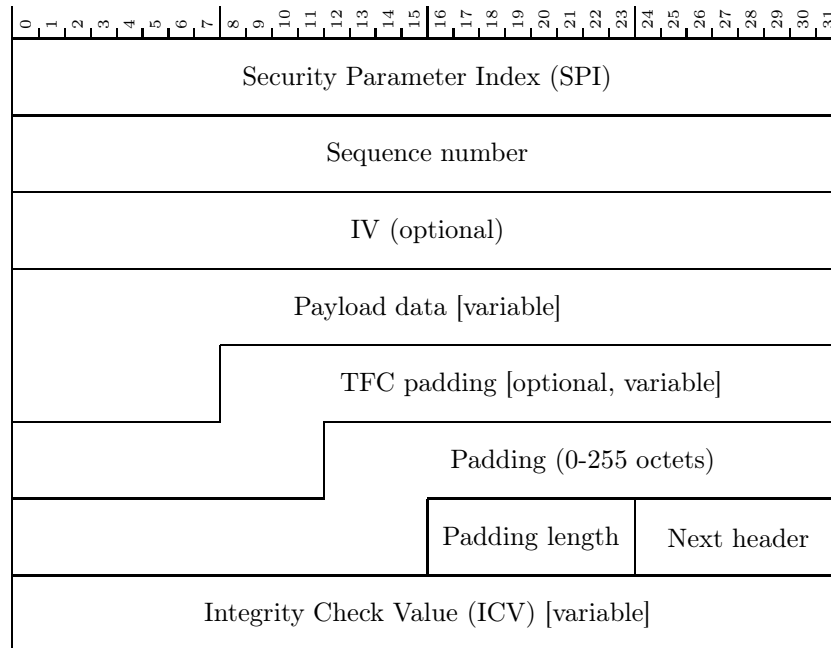


In transport mode, only the IPsec header is added:



There are two types of IPsec headers: the encapsulating security payload (ESP) and the authentication header (AH).

1.1. IPsec encapsulating security payload. The ESP specifies that and how its payload is encrypted and (optionally) authenticated. Actually, this ‘header’ is split into a part before and one after the data:

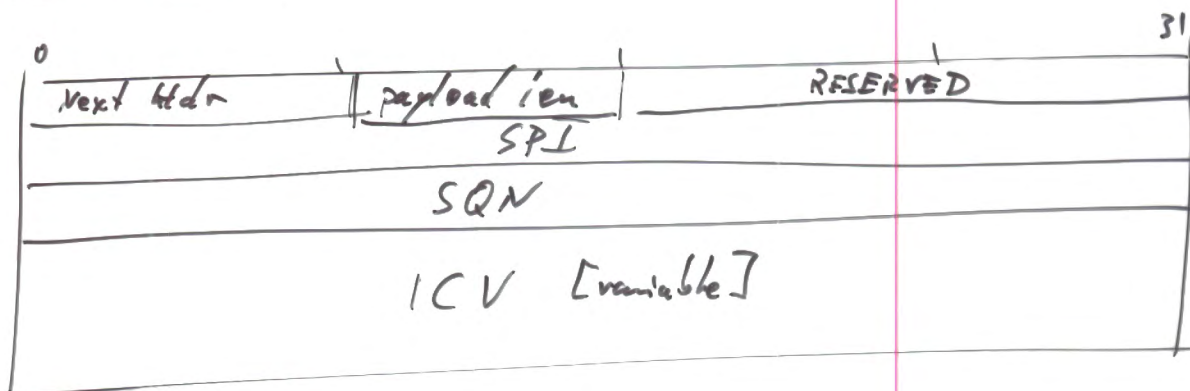


The security parameter index identifies the SA and thus all necessary algorithms and key material. To create the secured packet from the original one, it is first padded. Padding is used to enlarge the data length to a multiple of a block size that might be associated with the encryption. Traffic flow confidentiality (TFC) padding can be used to disguise the real size of the packet. Then the data is encrypted; in tunnel mode including the old IP header. To be precise, all the information from Payload data to Next header is encrypted. Next, a message authentication code is calculated for this encrypted text and security parameter index, sequence number, initialization vector (IV) and possibly further padding; actually the message authentication code covers the entire packet but the header and the integrity check value plus the extended sequence number and integrity check padding if any.

1.2. IPsec authentication header. The AH authenticates its payload and also parts of the IP header. (Yes, this does violate the hierarchy.)

2. Internet key exchange (version 2)

Any message in the internet key exchange starts with a header of the form

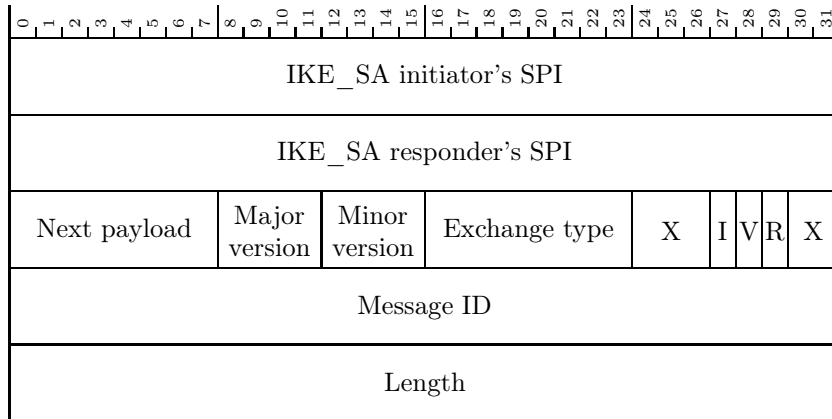


Types of IP header fields: invariable, variable but predictable, or unpredictable.

IP header fields	types
version	invariable
internet header length	
total length	
identification	
protocol	
source address	either invariable (w/o routing) or predictable
destination address	
DSCP	unpredictable
ECN	
Flags	
Fragment offset	
Time To Live (TTL)	
Header Checksum	

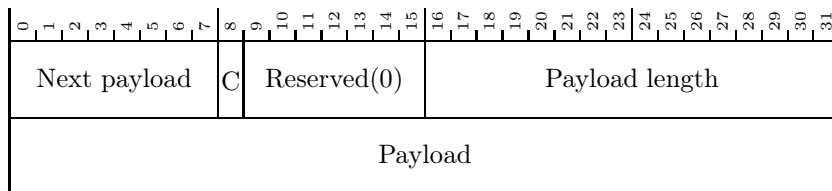
Notes on both ESP and AH

- ESP in earlier version did not have authentication.
- There now is an algorithm to identify the SPI.
- An option allows to extend sequence numbers to 64bit.
- TFC padding is new.
- New algorithms are added ... in particular, so called AEAD schemes.



Clearly, the version is 2.0 with the present drafts (major version: 2, minor version: 0). The flags X are reserved, the I(nitiator) bit is set whenever the message comes from the initiator of the SA, the V(ersion) bit is set if the transmitter can support a higher major version, the R(esponse) bit is set if this message is a response to a message with this Message ID. The header is usually followed by some payloads like

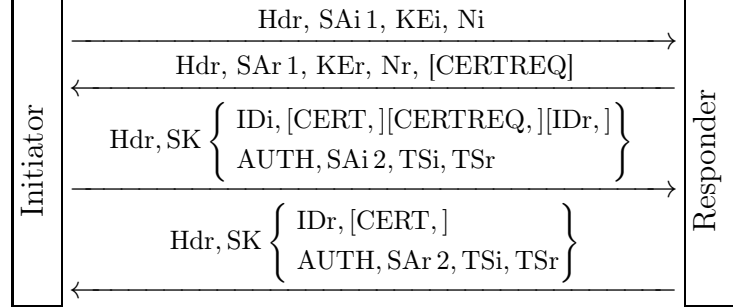
Exchange type	Value
Reserved	0-33
IKE_SA_INIT	34
IKE_AUTH	35
CREATE_CHILD_SA	36
INFORMATIONAL	37
Reserved to IANA	38-239
Reserved for private use	240-255



The C(ritical) bit indicates that the payload is critical. In case the recipient does not support a critical payload it must reject the entire message. A non-critical payload can be simply skipped. All the payloads defined in RFC4306 are to be handled as critical ones whatever the C bit says.

Next payload	Notation	Value
None		0
RESERVED		1-32
Security Association	SA	33
Key Exchange	KE	34
Identification - Initiator	IDi	35
Identification - Responder	IDr	36
Certificate	CERT	37
Certificate Request	CERTREQ	38
Authentication	AUTH	39
Nonce	Ni, Nr	40
Notify	N	41
Delete	D	42
Vendor ID	V	43
Traffic Selector - Initiator	TSi	44
Traffic Selector - Responder	TSr	45
Encrypted	E	46
Configuration	CP	47
Extensible Authentication	EAP	48
Reserved to IANA		49-127
Private use		128-255

2.1. Initial exchange.



PROTOCOL 2.1. IKE_SA_INIT.

1. Prepare SAi1, the four lists of supported cryptographic algorithms for Diffie-Hellman key exchange (groups), for the pseudo random function used to derive keys, for encryption, and for authentication.

Guess the group for Diffie-Hellman and compute $KEi = g^a$.

Choose a nonce Ni.

2. Choose SAR1 from SAi1 unless no variant is supported.

Hdr, SAi 1, KEi, Ni →

Compute $K_{Er} = g^b$ if the group was guessed correctly. (Otherwise send:

Hdr, N(INVALID_KE_PAYLOAD, group)

.)

Choose a nonce Nr.

Hdr, SAr 1, KEr, Nr,
[CERTREQ]

3. Both parties now derive the session keys. We assume that prf is the selected pseudo random function which gets a key and a bit string as input.

$SKEYSEED = prf(Ni | Nr, g^{ab}),$

$SK_d | SK_ai | SK_ar | SK_ei | SK_er | SK_pi | SK_pr$
 $= prf+(SKEYSEED, Ni | Nr | SPIi | SPIr)$

where $prf+(K, S) = T_1 | T_2 | T_3 | \dots$, and $T_1 = prf(K, S | 0x01)$, $T_i = prf(K, T_{i-1} | S | i)$ for $i > 1$. SK_d is used for the derivation of keys in a child SA. SK_ai and SK_ei are used for authenticating and encrypting messages sent by the initiator, SK_ar and SK_er for messages sent by the responder.

4. The initiator send its identity IDi, optionally one or more certificates CERT, a certificate request CERTREQ (possibly including a list of trusted CAs), and optionally the responders identity IDr (it may be that the responder serves multiple identities 'behind' it).

Further she computes an authentication AUTH (using the key from the first CERT payload) for the entire first message concatenated with the responder's nonce Nr and the value $prf(SK_pi, IDi)$. The authentication method can be RSA digital signature (1), shard key message integrity code (2), or DSS digital signature (3).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Next payload								C	Reserved(0)								Payload length														
Auth method								Reserved																							
Authentication data																															

The initiator starts to negotiate a child SA in SAi 2 with proposed traffic selectors TSi, TSr.

5. The responder sends its identity IDr, certificate(s). He computes an authentication AUTH for the entire second message concatenated

Hdr, SK $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} IDi, [CERT,] \\ [CERTREQ,] \\ [IDr,] \\ AUTH, SAi 2, \\ TSi, TSr \end{array} \right\}$

with the initiator's nonce N_i and the value $\text{prf}(\text{SK_pr}, \text{IDr})$.

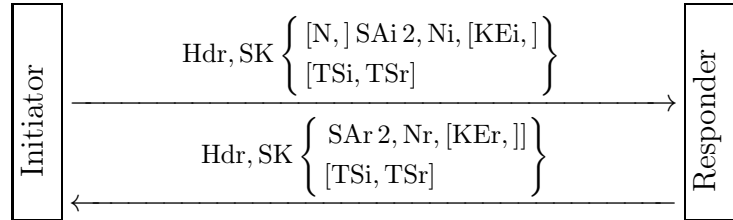
Further he supplies the answer $\text{SAr } 2$ to the child SA creation and sends the accepted traffic selectors TSi , TSr .

$$\xleftarrow{\text{Hdr, SK} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IDr, [CERT,]} \\ \text{AUTH, SAr } 2, \\ \text{TSi, TSr} \end{array} \right\}}$$

If this initial exchange is completed successfully the IKE_SA and a CHILD_SA are ready for use. Keying material for the childs is generated similar to the IKE_SA keys:

$$\text{KEYMAT} = \text{prf}+(\text{SK_d}, N_i | N_r)$$

2.2. Creating additional child SAs. Further childs can be created under this IKE_SA using a CREATE_CHILD_SA exchange:



In case a CHILD_SA shall be rekeyed the notification payload N of type REKEY_SA specifies which SA is rekeyed. This can be used to establish additional SAs as well as to rekey existing ones. Create new ones and afterwards delete the old ones. Also the IKE_SA can be rekeyed similarly.

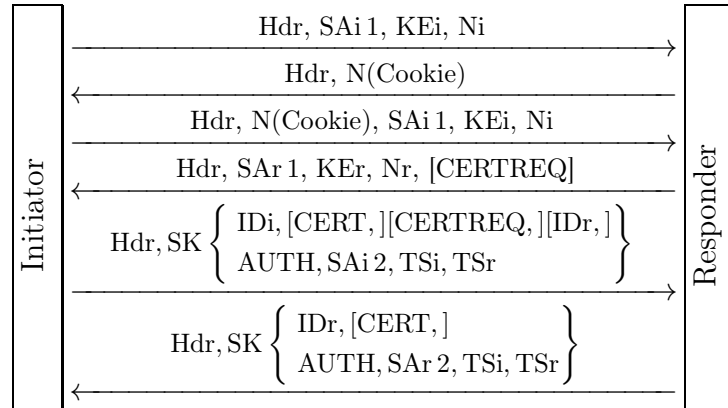
In a CREATE_CHILD_SA exchange including an optional Diffie-Hellman exchange new keying material uses also the new Diffie-Hellman key g^{ir} , it is concatenated left to the nonces. (Though the Diffie-Hellman key exchange is optional, it is recommended to either use it or at least to limit the number of uses of the original key.)

2.3. Denial of Service. If the server has a lot of half open connections (ie. the first message arrived, the second was sent but the third message is pending) it may choose to send a cookie first. (In order to defeat a denial of service attack.) It is suggested to use a stateless cookie consisting of a version identifier and a hash value of the initiator's nonce N_i , her IP IPi , her security parameter index SPIi and some secret:

$$\text{Cookie} = \text{verID} | \text{hash}(N_i, \text{IPi}, \text{SPIi}, \text{secret}_{\text{verID}})$$

This way the secret can be exchanged periodically, say every second, and the server only needs to store the last few (randomly) generated secrets.

The authentication AUTH then refers to the second version of the corresponding message, so the one including the cookie or responding to that, respectively. So the protocol becomes:



2.4. Extended authentication protocols. The initiator may leave out AUTH and thereby tell the responder that she wants to perform an extensible authentication which is then carried out immediately.

2.5. IP compression. The parties can negotiate IP compression.

2.6. ID payload. The ID payload

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Next payload	C Reserved(0) Payload length
ID type	Reserved
Identification data	

can be an IP address (ID type 1), a fully-qualified domain name string (2), a fully-qualified RFC822 email address string (3), an IPv6 address (5), an ASN.1 X.500 Distinguished Name [X.501] (9), an ASN.1 X.500 general name [X.509] (10), a vendor specific information (11).

2.7. CERT payload. The CERT payload

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Next payload	C Reserved(0) Payload length
Cert encoding	Certificate data
Certificate data	

can be encoded in various widely used formats. Note that it can also carry revocation lists.

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② Security?

① Session key agreement:

- How long? Random? Unpredictable?
- Do both parties contribute to it?
- Man in the middle?

② Perfect forward security "Beagle Boys".

- Can an attacker decrypt recorded conversation give the long-term secrets after termination of the session?

Escrow failure

- Can ---

secrets before
start of the session?

③ Denial of service.

Does it have serious effects?

④ Endpoint identifier binding

- Which identifiers can a passive or active attacker (possibly impersonating one of the parties) obtain?

⑤ Live partner reassurance

- Is replay possible?

⑥ Plausible deniability

- What happens to the session state?

- ⑦ Stream protection
- Confidentiality?
 - Integrity?
 - Authenticity?

⑧ Negotiating parameters (incl. algorithms)

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Ad security questions w.r.t. IPsec

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(1) Session key agreement

- How long? \rightarrow look at the group of the DH key exchange.

Ex:	Group number	Bit length / Type
	2	1024 mod p group $\leftarrow \approx 280 \text{ bit security}$
	14	2048 mod p group $\leftarrow \approx 100 \text{ bit security}$

more groups found at IANA.

The length is big enough to
mitigate guessing or similar ...

- Random? Unpredictable?

well, the specs allow KE to be
non-random. Then the nonces
take over to ensure the randomness.

The shared key depends on
the DH key " g^x " and the
nonces N_i, N_r .

An outside attacker thus cannot
tell anything about the next SKEYSEED
even he knows all previous ones
~~and maybe also g~~ ...

- Do all parties contribute to the key?

Even if the DH key exchange uses the
same a, b then still the nonces
ensure new unpredictable keys..

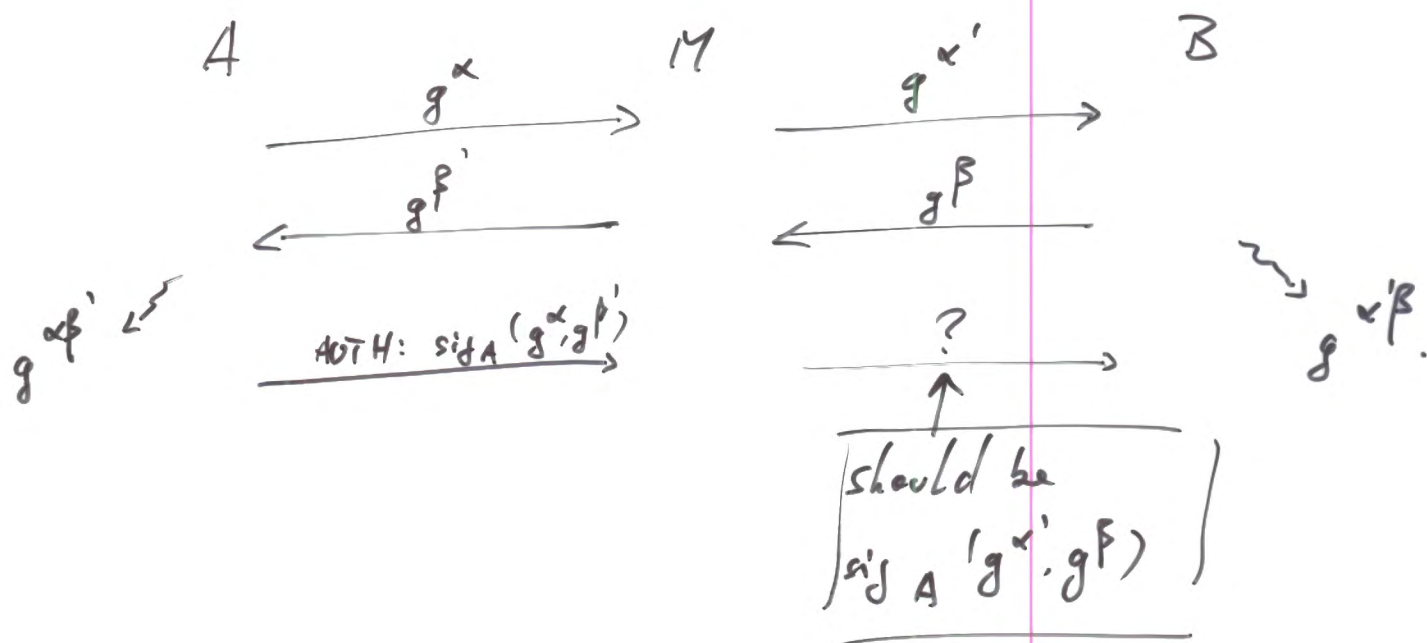
• Man in the middle?

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Let's try:



So either M forwards $\text{sig}_A(g^x, g^{y'})$

but this only correct if M has forwarded g^x as $g^{x'}$ and g^y as $g^{y'}$, or at least $\text{hash}(g^x, g^{y'}) = \text{hash}(g^{x'}, g^y)$.

If, say he picks x' at random as somehow, then he still has to solve a second preimage problem for the hash function to get be able to forward the signature, or to break sig_A ...

If he picks $g^{x'} = g^x$ he will never know $g^{y'}$ unless he breaks a DHP.

There may be intermediate choices...

But if not and (DHP), hashes, sig are all hard then M loses.

① Perfect forward security "Zeagle boys" attack

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- Can an attacker decrypt recorded conversations given long-term secrets after termination of the session?

Actually, in IPsec the ~~private~~ long-term private keys are only used for authentication (in AUTH) but not at all for the shared key $SKEYSEED$. So you actually do not get extra information.

Escrow failure

- ----- before start of the session?

Assuming that Escrow has the private keys of one party he cannot do anything.

Of course, if an attacker has both parties private keys he may produce both needed signatures and thus play the man in the middle.

Necessary: escrow knows at most one private key or stays passive.

③ Denial of service

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In IPsec we ~~are using~~ ^{may use} stateless cookies.
They ensure that a first IKE_SA_INIT message does induce almost no work and storage for the responder.

The only way the attacker may cause storage use is by revealing the source IP address(es) he uses. This in turn enables network admins to purge ~~the~~ or block those connections.

④ End point identifier hiding.

• Which IDs can a passive or active attacker obtain?

Passive / IPsec: the attacker would have to key exchange or encryption to get any info because it is only contained in the protected message of IKE_AUTH.

Active responder / IPsec: Yes, because the initiator sends ~~her~~ ID info first. The attacker does need to reveal any information on himself.

Active initiator / IPsec: No, unless the attacker reveals his CERT for the AUTH.

Note: it's best possible to hide one of the IDs versus

⑤ Live partner reassurance

• Is a replay possible?

Psec: No, because the keys, $KEY(SED)$, completely changes if only one of N_i , N_r , g^{ab} is modified.

In a replay the attacker may possibly fix two of them but not all three values. With new key material none of the old ciphertext messages makes sense in the new session.

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⑥ Plausible deniability

Since the key material for the MAC (or IC) is known to both parties, we cannot expect to distinguish the two parties as ~~originators~~ writers of certain message but only distinguish the two from their parties.

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⑦ Stream protection

we (probably) have confidentiality
if the used encryption provides it.

we (probably) have integrity and authenticity
if the used message authentication code provides it.

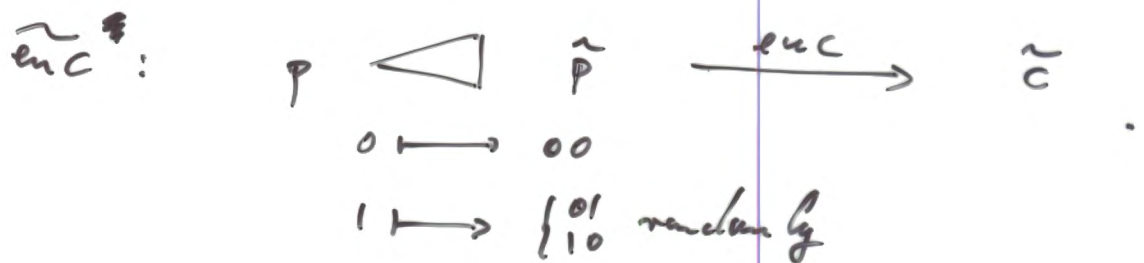
But be careful! THAT may fail completely:

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Let, enc is a ~~WT~~-secure encryption scheme
 \uparrow g. IND-CCA within time t
and advantage ϵ .

and assume $enc_k(p) = p \oplus \text{keystream}_k$
Let, mac is a ~~WT~~-secure message authentication
scheme.

Construct:



We use $mac(p)$ and append it:

$\tilde{enc}(p), mac(p)$.

Here, confidentiality is completely destroyed...
because of authenticity...

... Attacker flips some bits and
learns the entire plaintext (bit by bit)
from reactions of the server: OK or ERROR.

(8) Negotiating parameters/algorithms.

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The alternative is to fix a particular choice of algorithms.

If your choice is broken tomorrow you have to completely redesign your scheme.

With negotiation, broken stuff will just not be chosen or proposed any more.

IPsec: does it.

SSH PROTOCOL for Secure Remote login over insecure net
runs on top of TCP/IP - Provides: Encryption, Server Auth, integrity prot

DH for KE. After KE, client requests services

Connection: Client... Initiates
Server... listens for connection on port 22

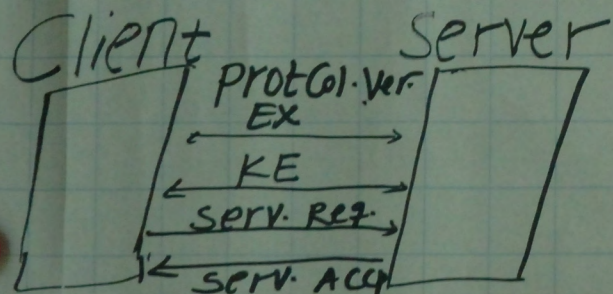
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LOCAL DB

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- ONLY "STRONG" CIPHERS
- REKEY TO PREVENT REPLAY ATTACKS
- ONLY ALLOW SUBSET OF CLIENTS TO CONNECT
- DIFFIE HELLMAN FOR PERFECT FORWARD ^{SECURITY} ~~DOs~~
- DISABLE DEBUG MESSAGES SO AS NOT TO REVEAL CRITICAL INFO

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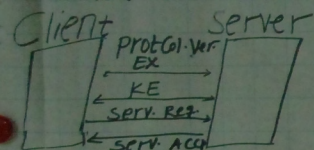
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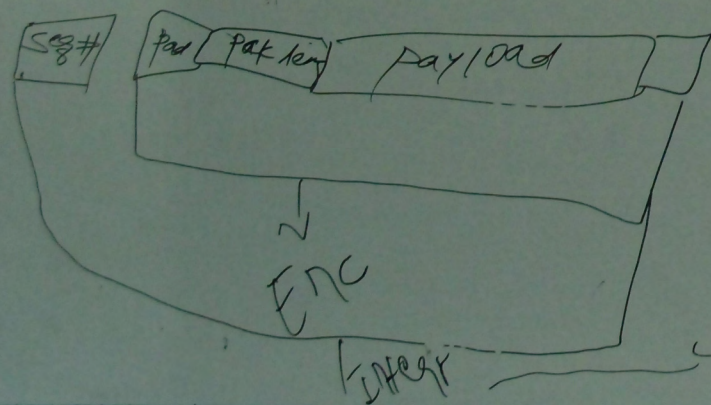
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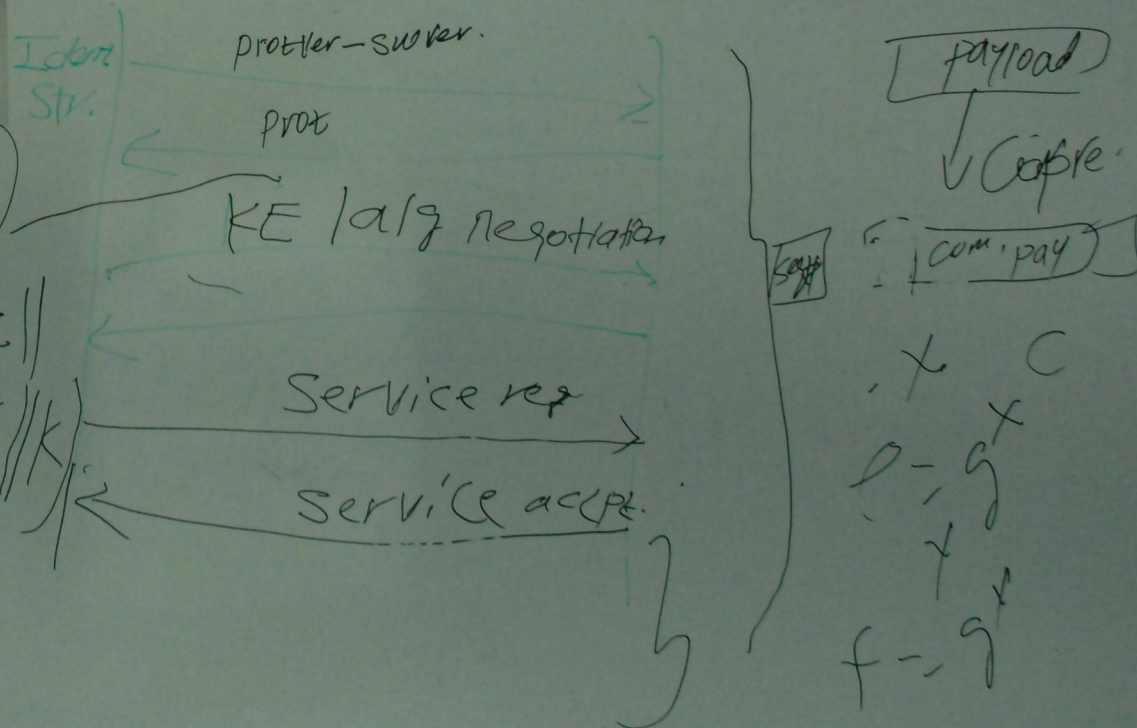
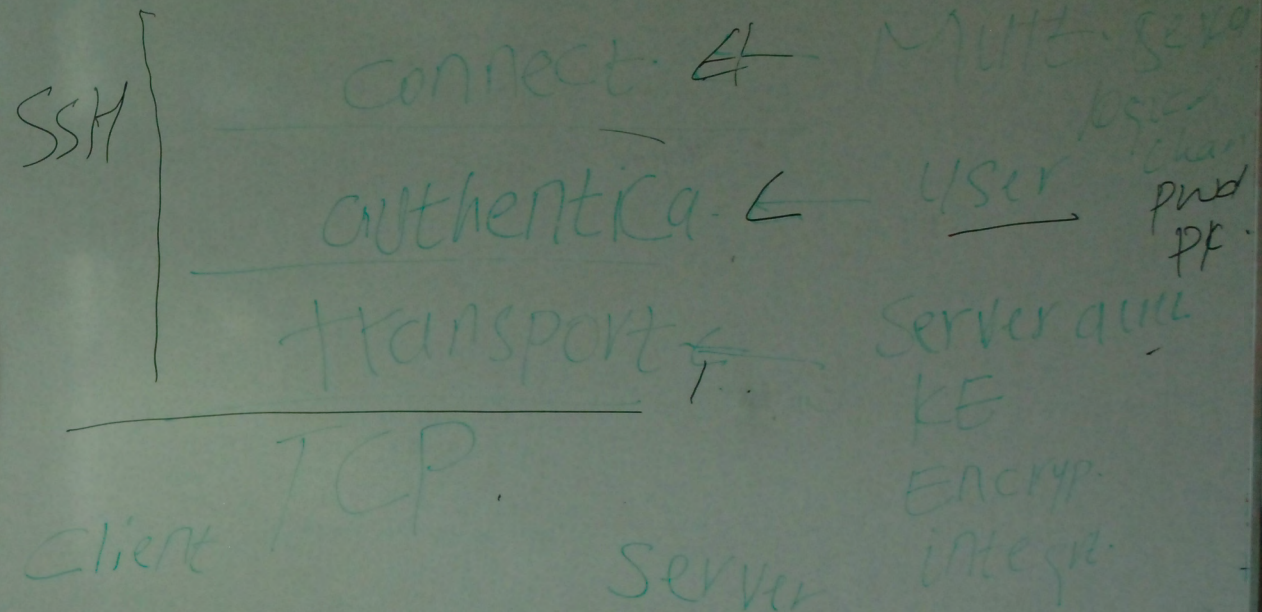


Payload → Compress



hash(V-cl||V-s||I-cl||
 k-s||e||f||k)
 PK

SSH-packet



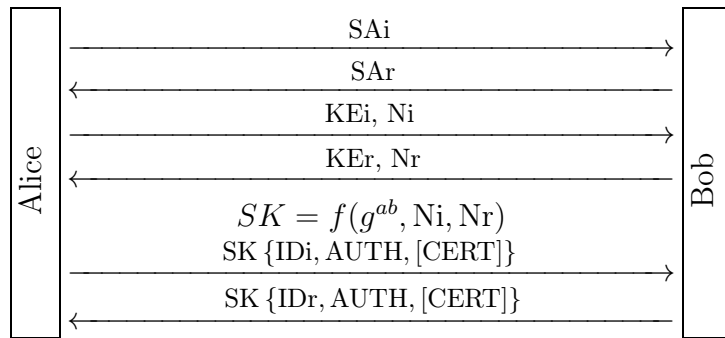
3. IKE version 1

The version 1 of the internet key exchange distinguishes between a main mode and an aggressive mode. Further it allows four variants in each mode depending on the desired type of authentication. Authentication can be based on

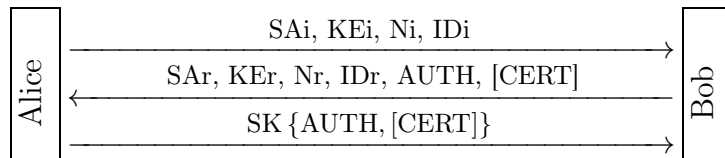
- public signature keys,
- public encryption keys, original protocol,
- public encryption keys, revised protocol, or
- a pre-shared secret.

We only give the bare protocol summaries here, using notation similar to the one used for version 1. (They are not based on RFC240x but on the book ?.)

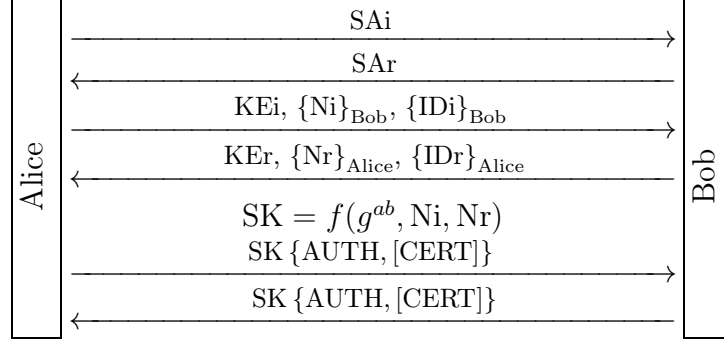
3.1. Main mode, public signature keys.



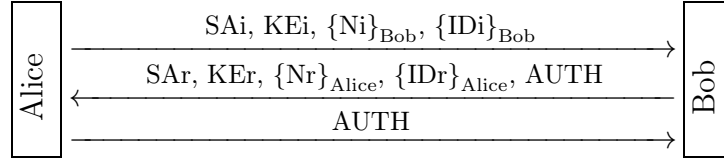
3.2. Aggressive mode, public signature keys.



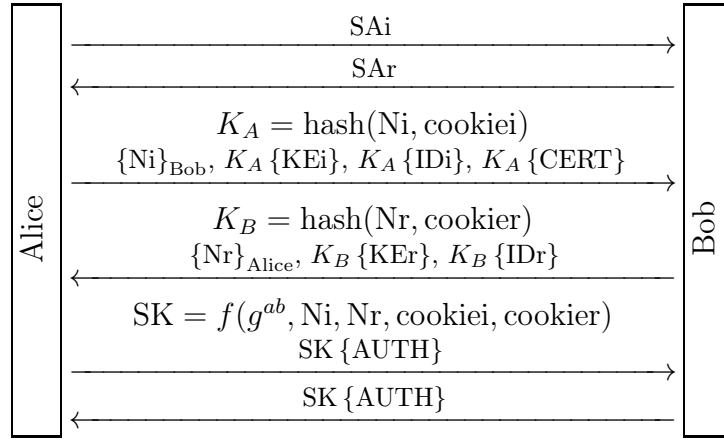
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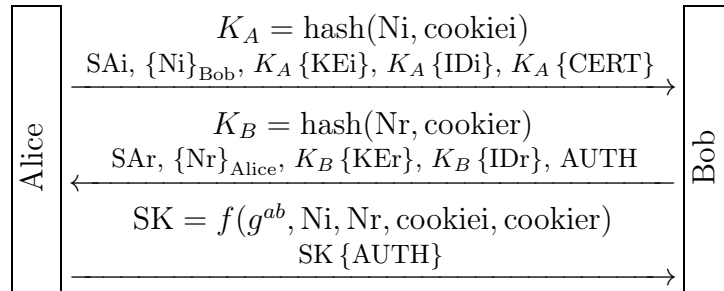
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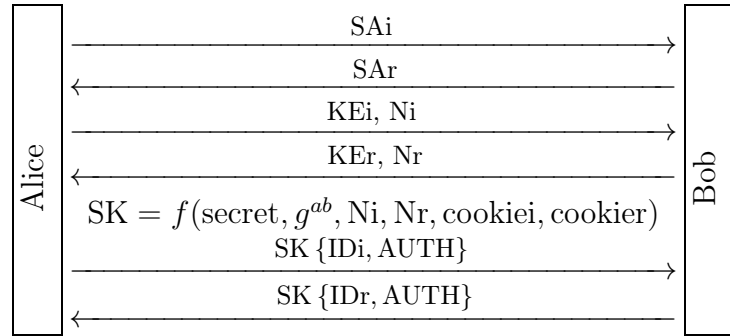
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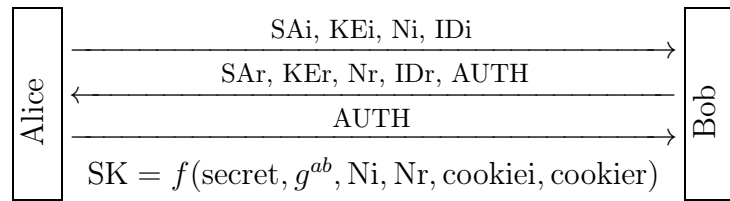
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3.7. Main mode, pre-shared secret.



3.8. Aggressive mode, pre-shared secret.

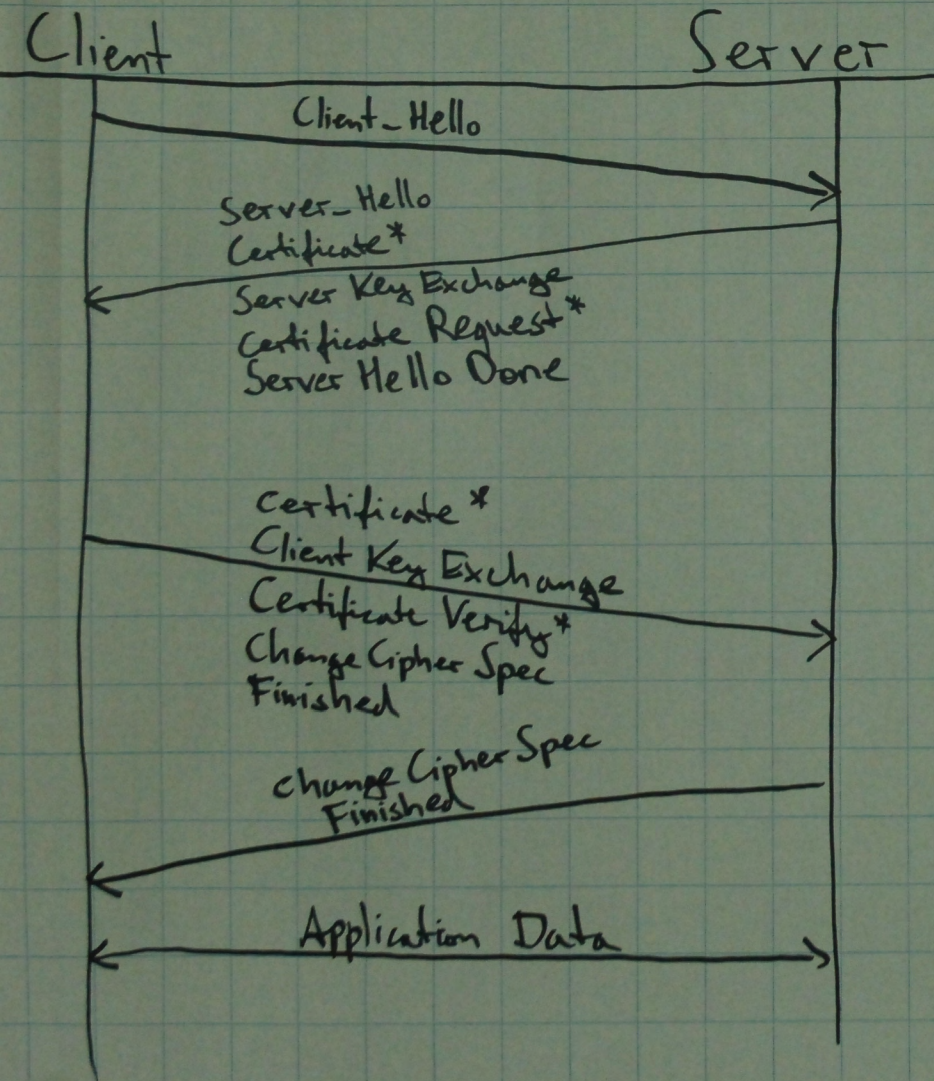


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Transport Layer Protocol (TLS)

Application		
a	h	ccs
Record		
TCP		

Handshake Protocol



Key Exchange

- RSA
- Fixed DH
- Ephemeral DH
- Anonymous DH



pre shared key



master_secret

= PRF(pre Shared key,
Client Hello.random +
Server Hello.random)
[0..47]

Security Analysis

- Man in the middle
↳ Possible for Anonymous DH
- Mutual authentication
↳ Possible if both parties provide cert.
- Perfect Forward Security
↳ Only for DH
- Denial of Service
↳ not provided (RSA)
- Endpoint Identifier Hiding
↳ not provided
- Live Partner Reassurance
↳ Yes, due to nonces

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Some add-ons:

Algorithm for IPsec

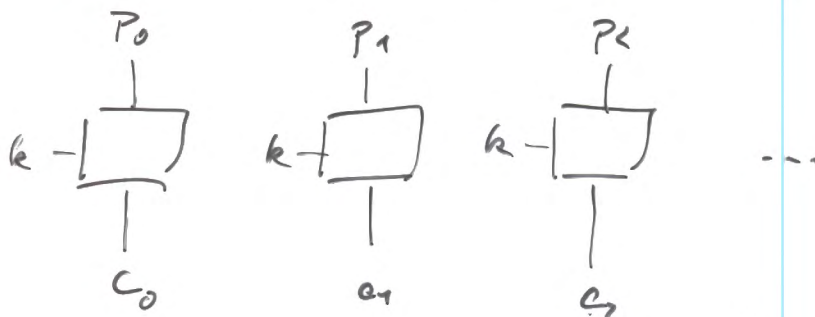
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For encryption of long messages
~~ECB~~ using a block cipher

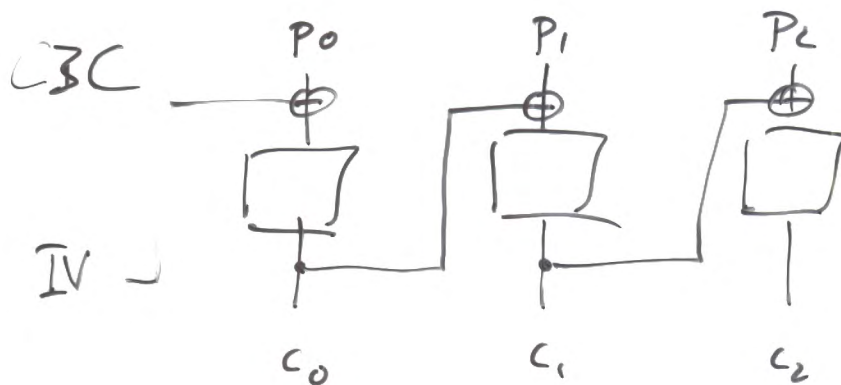
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~~ECB mode:~~

ECB mode (electronic code book):



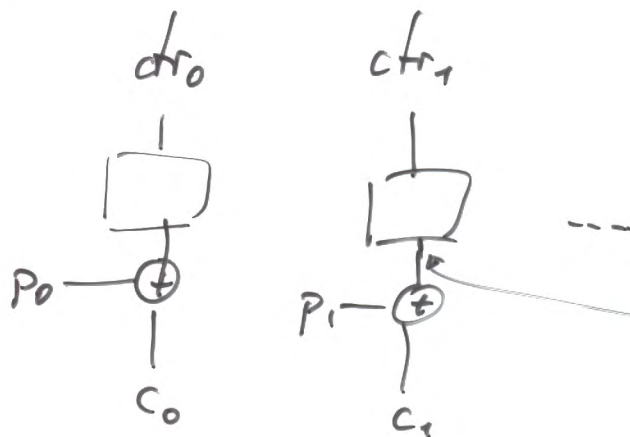
Don't use it. \rightarrow Wikipedia for an example
 \rightarrow easy to exchange blocks



Good ~~if~~ $\ddot{\text{!}}$

probably if size is fixed 2 block cipher is good.

CTR



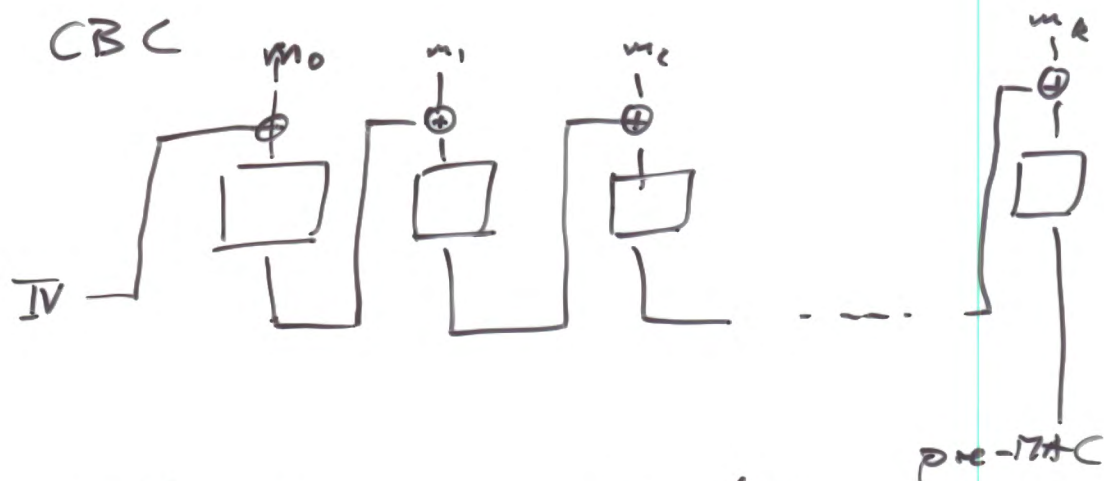
$$ctr_i = ctr_{i-1} + 17 \text{ or similar.}$$

Advantage:
 • you may precompute things \rightarrow extremely fast
 • probably good if block cipher is good

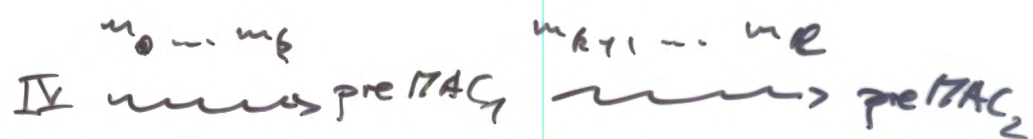
For authentication we need a
 MAC (= message authentication code)
 or integrity check scheme
 or keyed hash function:

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Constructions:

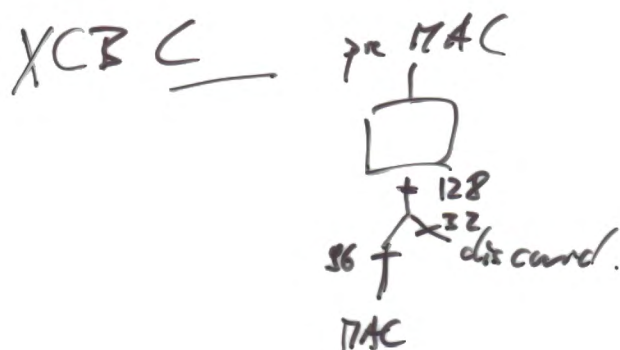


Problem here: appending stuff is not so difficult



Prevent this by running preMAC
 through the block cipher once more.

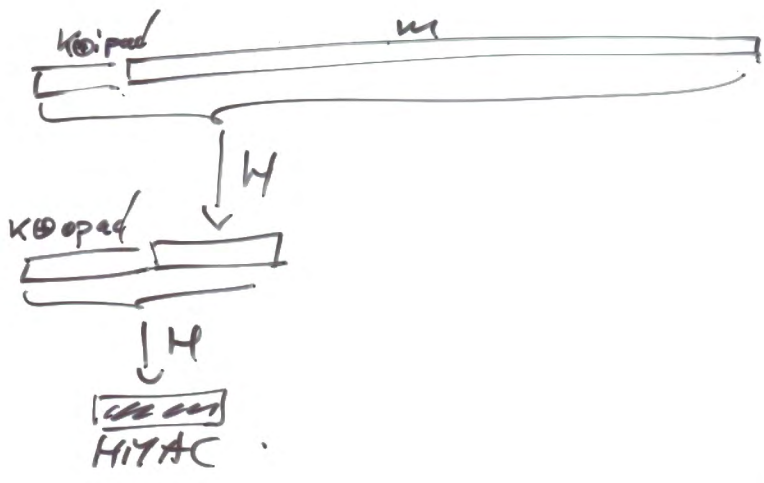
Possibly cut off some part of the output:



HMAC

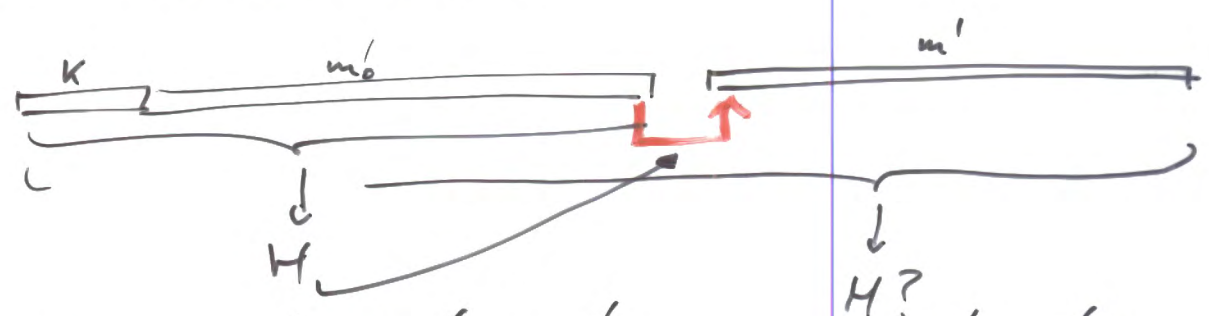
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$$HMAC_K^H(m) = H(K \oplus opad \parallel H(K \oplus ipad \parallel m))$$

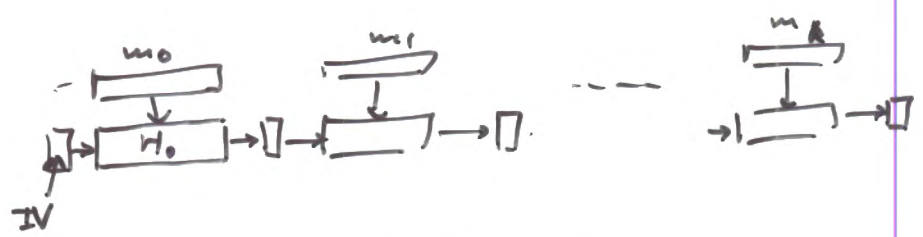


ipad, opad
are fixed,
constants!

- ① Can we append the key at the end?
No: extension attack.



Point is: most hash functions are constructed
from a compression function H_0 .

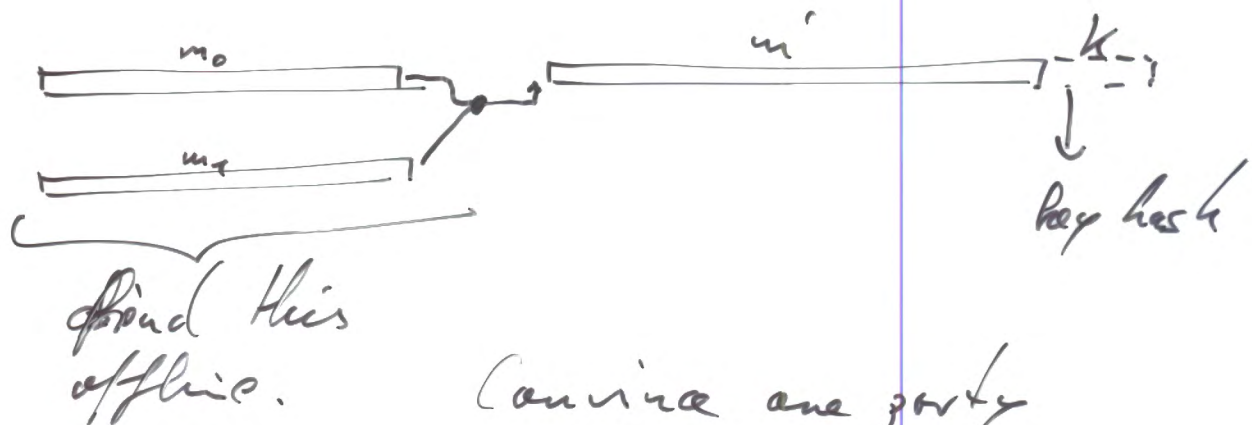


SHA1: message block ~ 512 bits
 IV , hash ~ 160 bits.

(2) Can we omit the key at the beginning?

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No! assume you have a collision for H



Convince one party to compute the MAC for m_0, m_1 and you also obtain the MAC for m_2, m_1 .

(3) Why do we use the same key at beginning and end?

→ Some kind of meet-in-the-middle attack is possible otherwise.

The HMAC is "almost provably" good.

To be done:

- ETA vs. ATE & HORTON
- pattern of a secure connection.

ETA vs. ATE, HORTON'S principle

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Should we first authenticate the plain text
and then encrypt or vice versa?

IPsec : ETA.

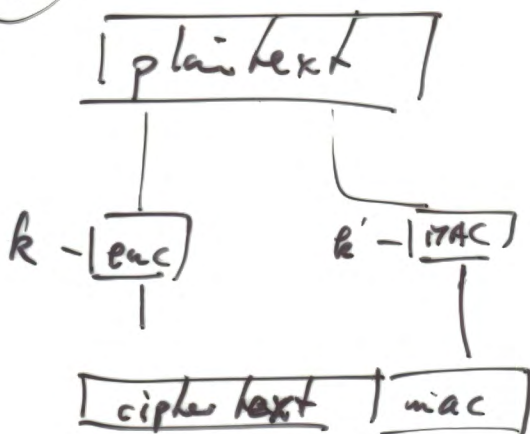
TLS : ETA?

HORTON'S principle

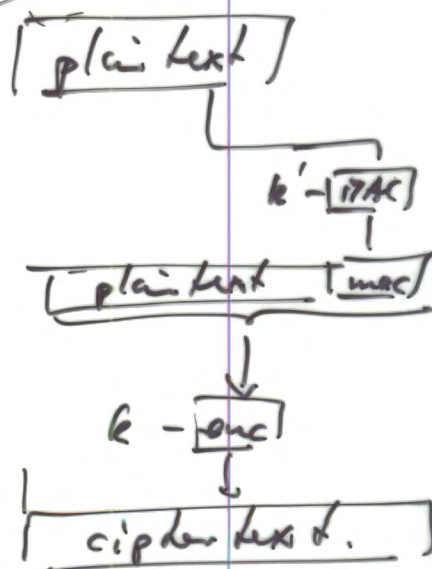
A signature or authentication value
must depend on the meaning of
the plain text.

One way to find that is to authenticate
the plain text itself. \rightarrow ATE!

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(1b)

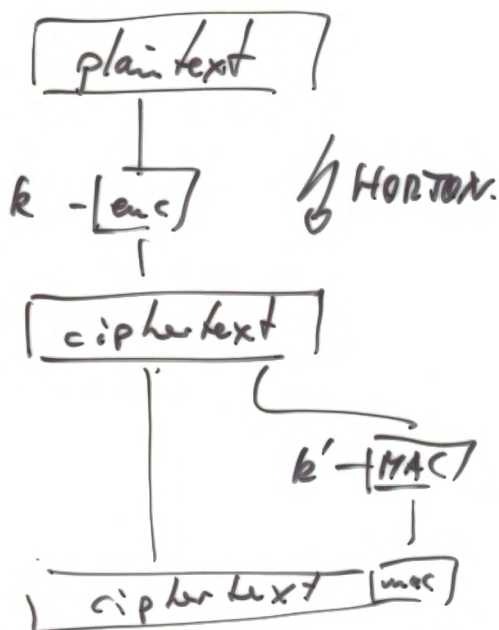


CON: • The recipient has to decrypt every message even he then finds that the mac is invalid.

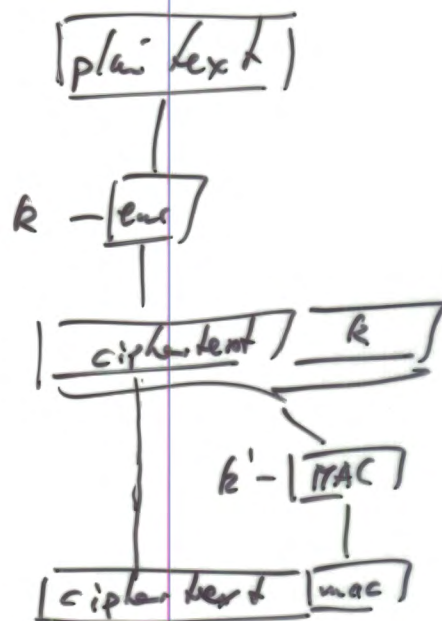
• There might attacks like the $\left(\begin{array}{l} 01 \rightarrow 00 \\ 11 \rightarrow 10 \end{array} \right)$ - stuff ...

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ETA
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(2b)



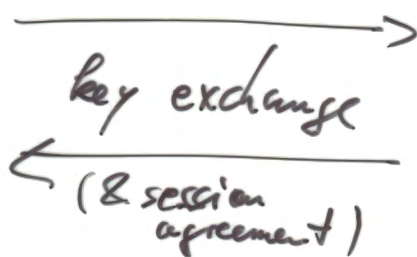
CON: • (2a) does not follow HORTON's principle. If the receiver uses the wrong key k it will consider wrong plaintext as correctly authenticated. IPsec circumvents this by deriving both k and k' from one source. So they are not independent.

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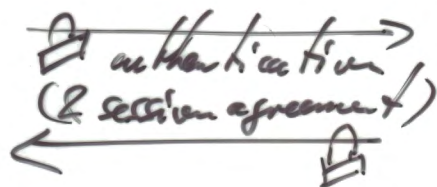
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Diffie-Hellman
need:

- "secure" group
eg. require that the group size has a large prime factor (or even is a large prime)
- good (pseudo) random number generator
(& source of truly randomness)
unpredictable to an attacker.



need:

- public key signatures (or a shared secret key)
- PKI
→ social problems

need:

- FAST algorithms
 - fast encryption
eg. AES
 - fast authentication + integrity
eg. HMAC-SHA1
AES - (X)CBC-MAC
- } symmetric key schemes



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→ Elections?

authentication		fair
participants who can vote?	free universal	
(^{one} single vote / participant (equal))		confidential (secret)
direct	democracy	counting
	possibility to change a vote	no fraud
Candidate electable	political party	secure

Democratic elections
should be fair & free.!

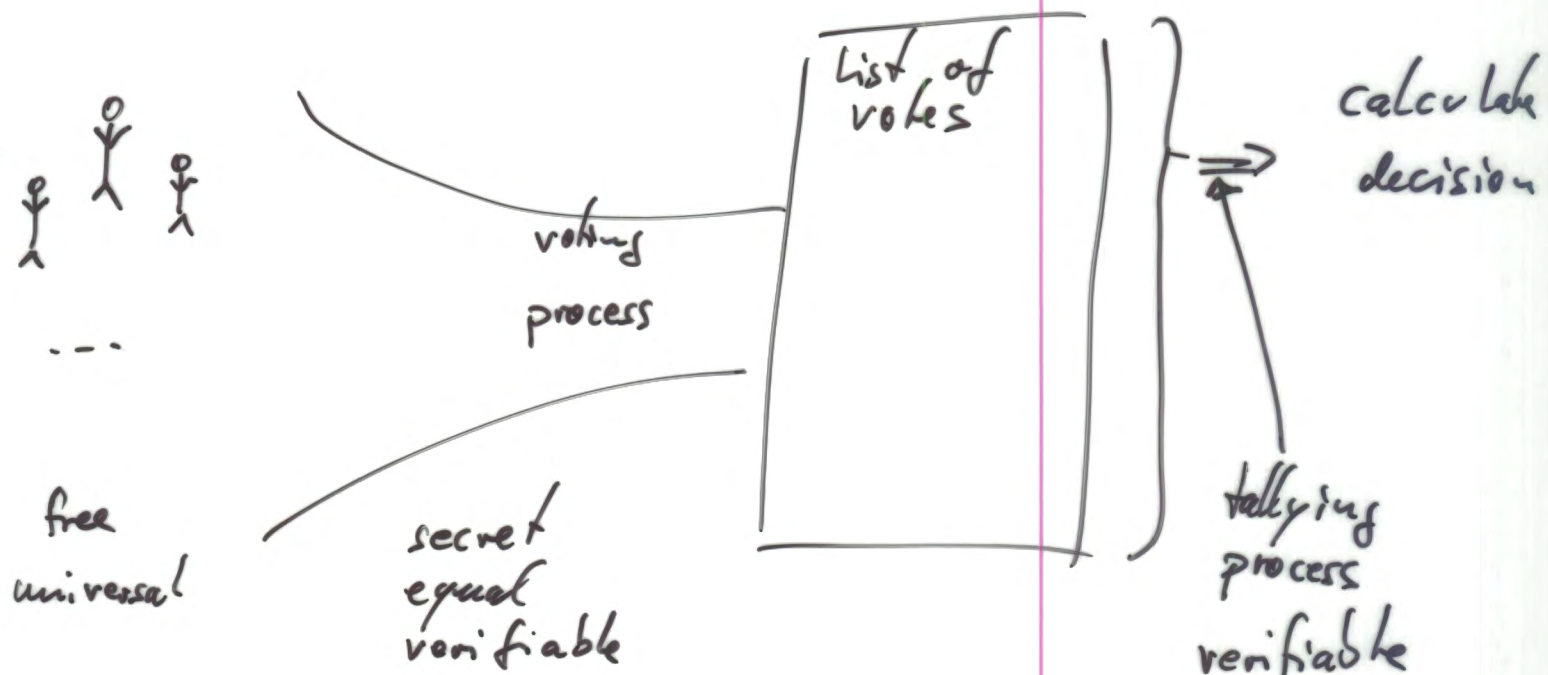
German constitution requires
free, equal, secret, universal, direct.

The aim of an election is
a decision.

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Further desirable properties:

- publicly verifiable
 - ↳ tallying correct
 - ↳ certain voter is considered.

Voting process:

- Voter goes to a voting office/place.
- Officials check whether the voter is on the list and allowed to vote. They check the identity of the voter before and mark that the voter "has voted".

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- The voter gets the ballot, goes to a secret, marks his/her choice, and puts the closed ballot into the voting booth (aka. ballot box).

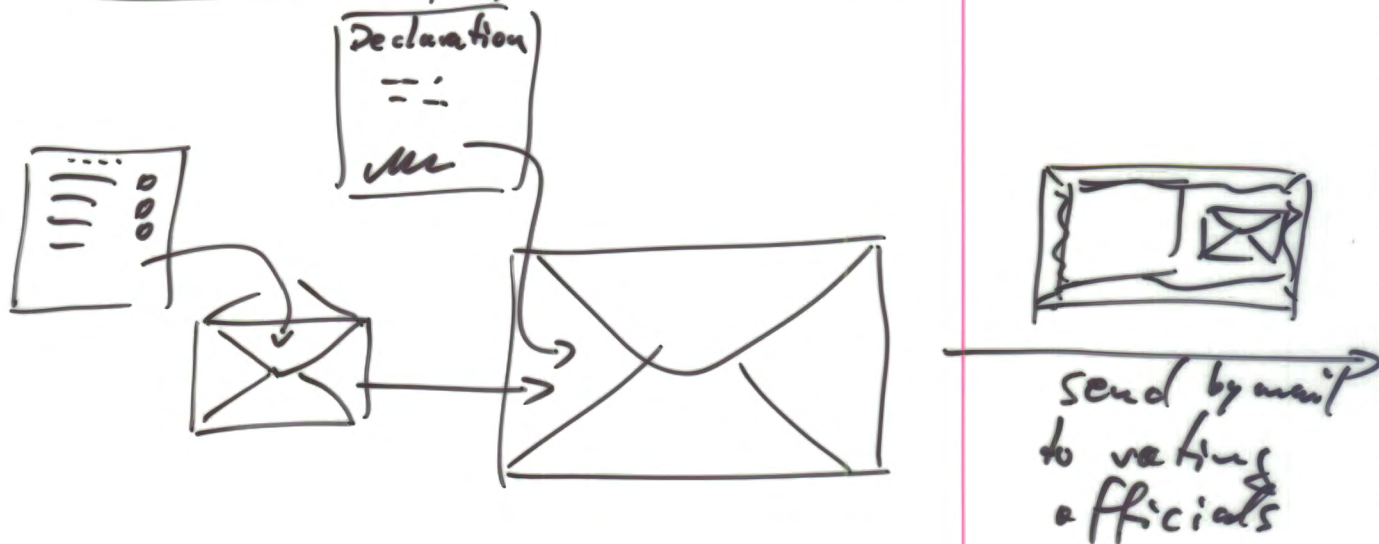
Electronic elections

- Forget about voting machines.

We talk about:

electronic voting,
electronic elections,
remote cryptographic elections.

Remote paper voting



Oldest candidate for
an electronic election scheme:
Chaum (1981)

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Announcement stage (assumed to be complete and correct).

- System is made public and completely described

Chaum's decryption mixnet and
its RSA public parameters are
set up and published.

} setting up
system and
official keys.

- Each voter is associated with
a digital signature (key pair).

} building
list of voters

Registration stage:

① Token generation

Each eligible voter V_i generates
a random RSA key pair:

and K_{V_i} public key

$K_{V_i}^{-1}$ private key.

Let $\text{token}_i \leftarrow K_{V_i}$.

(2) The voter V_j sends an encrypted version of his token, to some official server

Mix_1^R

together with a signature:

E_{K_1}

$(token_j || r_j)$

random value

Public key of Mix_1^R

and a signature on this.

The server Mix_1^R checks the signature and whether it corresponds to an eligible voter that has not voted, yet!

If so it sends a receipt to the voter and it sends a partial decryption

$$D_{K_1^R} (E_{K_1} (token_j || r_j))$$

to Mix_2^R . Mix_2^R decrypts again and sends

$$D_{K_2^R} D_{K_1^R} (E_{K_1} (token_j || r_j))$$

This repeats until

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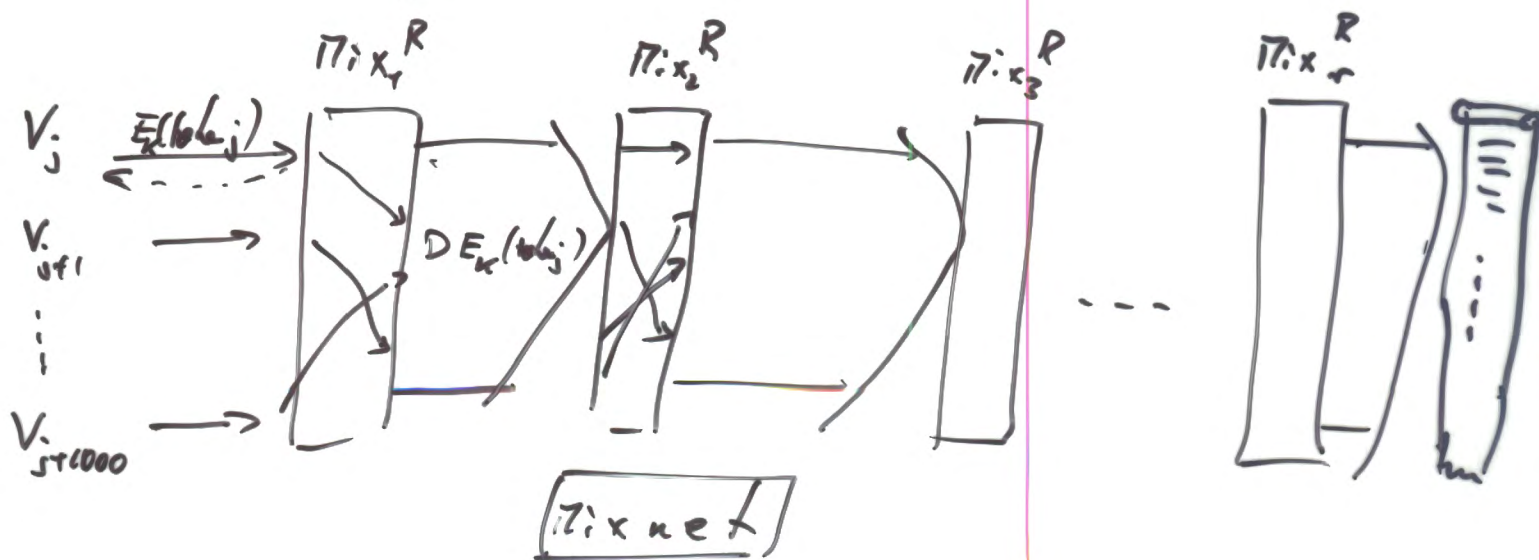
$$D_{K_r}^R \dots D_{K_1}^R (E_K(\text{token}_j \parallel r_j))$$

is output to the list of ~~tokens~~^{tokens} by Mix_r^R .

To make this work $E_K = E_{K_1}^R \dots E_{K_r}^R$

The last server in the "mixing chain" outputs token_j to the list of authentic local tokens in a sorted fashion.

Actually, each Mix_i^R in the chain bundles many such steps into one message.



Important:

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We use randomized encryption
in each step!

Without randomisation an attacker
could easily find

$$D_{K_i^R} \dots D_{K_1^R} E_K(\text{token}_j)$$

from

$$D_{K_{i+1}^R} D_{K_i^R} \dots D_{K_1^R} E_K(\text{token}_j)$$

by simply encrypting — with K_{i+1}^R

In other words: every single encryption
step must be randomized:

$$E_K(\text{token}_j, r_j)$$

$$= E_{K_1^R} (E_{K_2^R} (\dots E_{K_r^R} (E_{K_r^R}(\text{token}_j, r_{j,r}) | r_{j,r-1}) \dots | r_{j,2}) | r_{j,1}))$$

The decryption $D_{K_i^R}$ will decrypt
and discard the randomness.

This is necessary to ensure that no attacker,
even if he compromises all but one of
the mixes $\Pi_{K_i^R}$, can identify a token
of a specific value.

Actually, the property that we need for every atomic encryption is ~~that~~ INDistinguishability under adaptive chosen ciphertext attack: IND-CCA2.

Verification stage

The voter V_j verifies that its token arrives on the bulletin board.

We have now achieved that each voter has a key pair and the public of it is on the bulletin board.

Voting stage

The voter V_j encrypts its vote v_j as

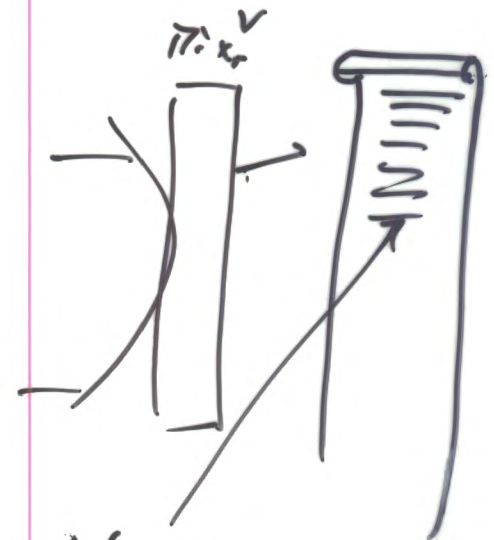
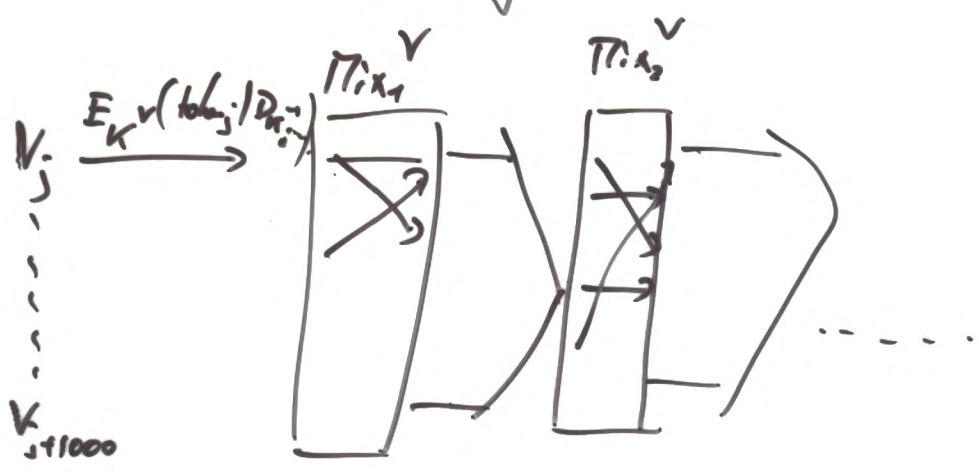
$$E_{K_1^V}(\dots E_{K_e^V}(\text{token}_j \parallel D_{K_0^V}(v_j \parallel 0^k), r_e) \dots, r_1)$$

and submits this to voting decryption mix net together with a signature on it.

Mix_1^V checks the signature and id of the voter, decrypts one step, and sends a sorted bundle to next mix.

\vdots
 $\text{IT}_{K_0}^V$ obtains $\text{token}_j \parallel D_{K_0^V}(v_j \parallel 0^k)$ and

publishes this ~~sorted~~ in a sorted fashion on a second bulletin board as the list of votes.



$$token_j \parallel D_{K_j} (v_j \parallel 0^k)$$

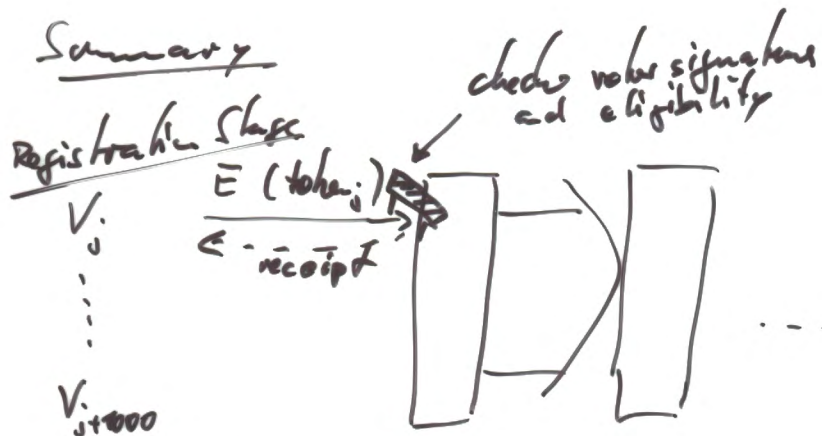
→ $v_j \parallel 0^k$
 by encrypting with the token
 And the format " 0^k " ensures that the true private key was used.
 In other words: this is a signed vote.

Tallying stage

Decrypt and count all votes
 (and derive result)

Summary

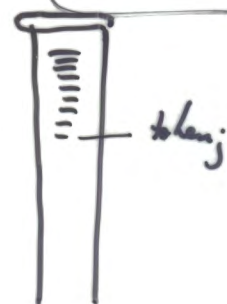
Registration Stage



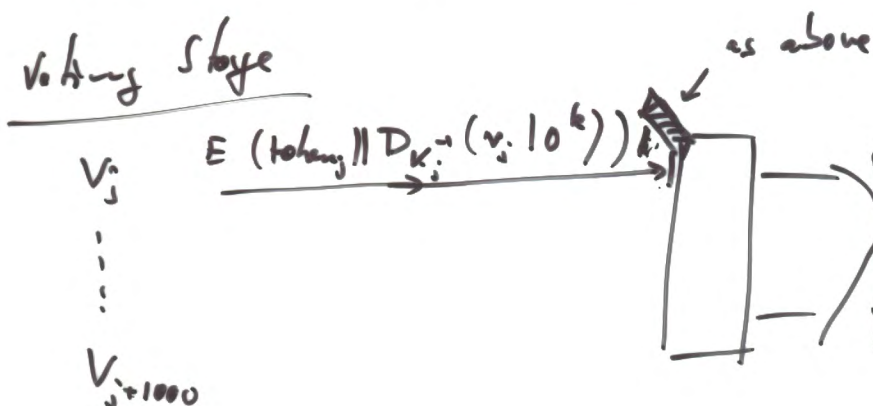
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Voting Stage



Election properties:

general/universal

→ eligibility

direct

→ tallying

fair, equal

→ eligibility, authenticity checks.

free

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secret

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The problem is that secrecy can only be kept as long as the voter's private key K_j^{-1} remains uncompromised. But this very key is a receipt for the vote!



The bad guy may force us to reveal this private key!

Eligibility

one man - one vote

True by authenticity checks.

≤ 1 : Mix rejects a second try
and can prove that it did
well. This is based on the
voter's signature.

≥ 1 : ? Need a public list of
all signatures handed in
to the first mixnet.

Similar in the voting stage. ✓

Anonymity

Assuming that the private key corresponding to
the user's token is kept secret, the two
mixnets do provide anonymity (see later).

So: PROBLEMATIC.

Variability

Individual: Yes, just check whether the voter's token
occurs on the second bulletin board.

General : • Tallying correctness: easy because the
votes are on the second bulletin board.
• Eligibility: • verify that each mix outputs
as many items as it gets.

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- verify that the first mix has accepted at most one vote per voter. Again, the public list of voter signatures is needed.

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Summarizing:

we need publicly:

- Mixnet keys,
- list of voters including their public signature key.
- list of bundled in stuff including voter signatures for $itix_i^P$ and also for $itix_i^V$.
- list of tokens (first bulletin board)
- list of votes (second bulletin board).

Maybe also the intermediate messages sent from $itix$ to $itix$.

This way we can check that the mixnets output the right amount of tokens and votes.

We have to rely on each voter doing verification in the verification stage. Otherwise a compromised last mix might replace tokens and votes...

We might add that each voter signs the list of tokens when he verifies it.

(→ complicated for the voter!)

Alternatively, we may have the axes

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Receipt-freeness

⇒ unanimity!

Here: No, unless the user's
private key k_i stays
protected.

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Robustness

First problem here: if a voter's token
does not arrive on the bulletin
board, despite the voter can show
his receipt, the recovering is expensive
because the entire registration stage
(for his precinct) has to be repeated.

In general, we ask whether small
problems lead to expensive recoveries...

Scalability

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One needs to make sure that it's still with many voters (millions).

From the basic cryptographic primitives we already have

- open channels
- secure channels

Additionally, the decryption mixnet supplies an

- anonymous channel.

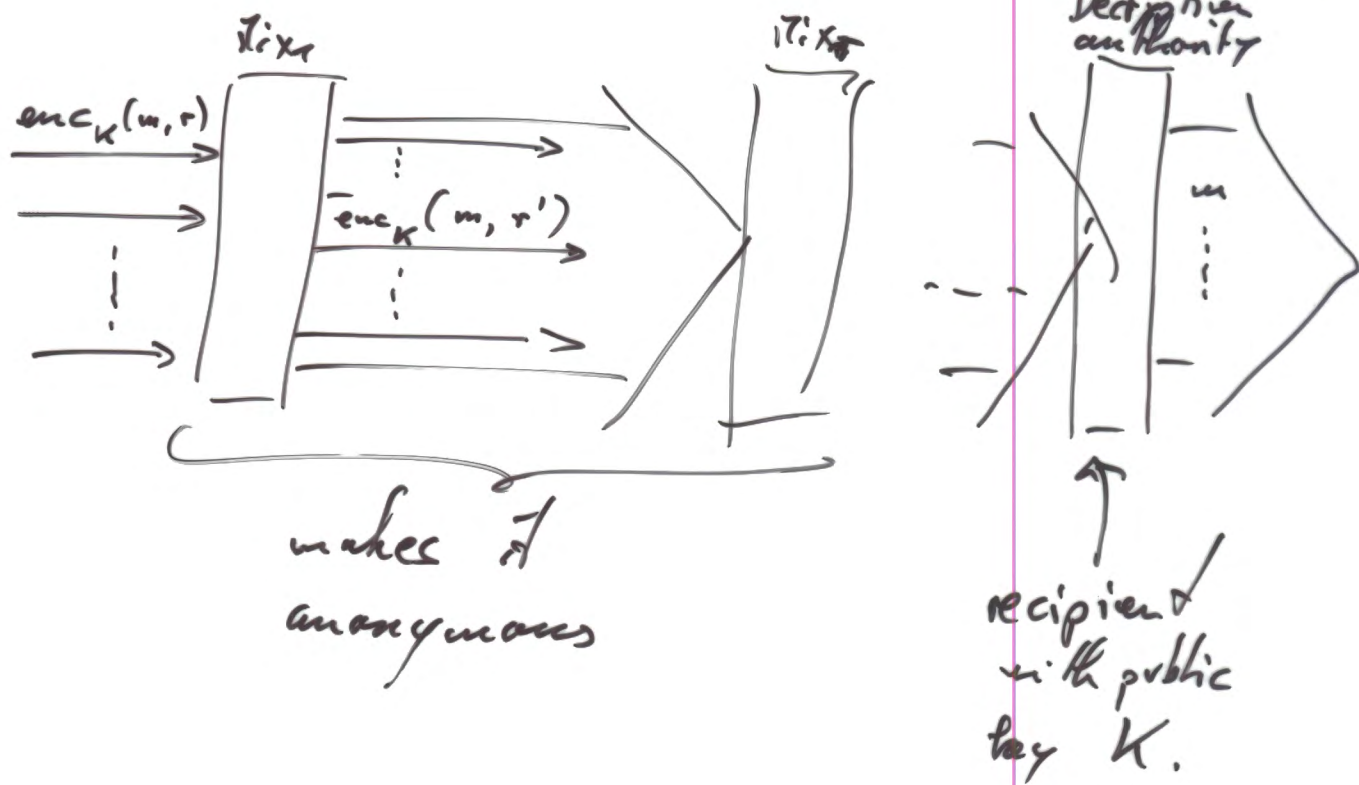
A more efficient version of a mixnet can be obtained by using an encryption scheme which is

- randomized and
- allows reencryption.

Reencryption means that on input of a ciphertext you can construct another ciphertext corresponding to the same plaintext but with another randomness.

From this we may construct a
"re encryption mix net":

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To do this and more
we reconsider El Gamal
encryption and gimmicks around it.

ALGORITHM 1.1. El Gamal parameter generation.

Input: Security parameters k, ℓ .

Output: Group G , a prime q , and a generator $P \in G$ of order q .

1. Select a random k -bit prime q .
2. Select an ℓ -bit prime p with $p \equiv_q 1$ and letting $G = (\mathbb{Z}_p^\times)$ with multiplication. Note that $\#G = p-1$ and by construction $q \mid p-1$.
3. Pick a random element P of order q in G . (Pick an arbitrary random element R of G and consider $P = R^{\frac{\#G}{q}}$. If P is the neutral element of G then retry. Otherwise P has order q .)
4. Return (G, q, P) .

ALGORITHM 1.2. El Gamal parameter generation.

Input: Security parameters k .

Output: Group G , a prime q , and a generator $P \in G$ of order q .

1. Select a random k -bit prime p .
2. Repeat 3–8
3. Select a point $P = (x_P, y_P) \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p \times \mathbb{F}_p$.
4. Select a value $a \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{F}_p^\times$.
5. Set $b = y_P^2 - (x_P^3 + ax_P)$.
6. If $4a^3 + 27b^2 = 0$ in \mathbb{F}_p then try again.
7. Let G be the elliptic curve given by

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

over \mathbb{F}_p . [Its points are all solutions (x, y) of the equation and a further special point \mathcal{O} at infinity. In particular, P is a point.]

Addition of two points Q_1 and Q_2 is essentially defined as follows: consider the line through the points and find the third point Q_3 of intersection with the curve. Define $Q_1 + Q_2 := -Q_3$ by mirroring at the x -axis.]

8. Determine $q = \#G$.
9. Until q prime
10. Return (G, q, P) .

ALGORITHM 1.3. El Gamal key pair generation.

Input: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Output: A key pair with private key $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ and public key $X \in G$.

1. Choose $x \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q^\times$.
2. Let $X \leftarrow xP$.
3. Return (x, X)

ALGORITHM 1.4. Homomorphic El Gamal encryption.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The recipient's public key $X \in G$ and the message $M \in G$.

Output: The ciphertext $\text{enc}_X(m)$.

1. Pick a unpredictable temporary private key $t \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$.
2. Return $(tP, M + tX)$

ALGORITHM 1.5. Homomorphic El Gamal decryption.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The recipient's private key $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, the ciphertext $(T, Y) \in G \times G$.

Output: The plaintext $\text{dec}_x(T, Y)$.

1. Return $Y - xT$

ALGORITHM 1.6. El Gamal reencryption.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The recipient's public key $X \in G$ and a ciphertext $(T, Y) \in G \times G$.

Output: A ciphertext $\text{enc}_X(m)$.

1. Pick a unpredictable temporary private key $t' \in \mathbb{Z}_q$.
2. Return $(t'P + T, t'X + Y)$

To decide whether this encryption
is secure, we can reduce it to the
Diffie-Hellman problem. So this shows that equivalently we have
to decide whether (T, Y) encrypts 0.

Excursion

There exist groups with easy DDH.

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elliptic curves with "small" embedding degree.

We want a group with a difficult DDH problem!

Problem: ElGamal is not IND-CCA secure, but only IND-KO or ? - CCA.

Yes \rightarrow non-malleable ElGamal encryption

Recall: NM-CCA \equiv IND-CCA.

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ALGORITHM 2.1. Non-malleable El Gamal encryption.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The recipient's public key $X \in G$, the message $M \in G$.

Output: The ciphertext $\text{nmenc}_X(m)$.

1. Pick two random temporary keys $t, u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$.
2. Encrypt $(T, Y) \leftarrow (tP, M + tX)$.
3. Compute a challenge $c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(\underline{uP}, T, Y)) \in \mathbb{Z}_q$.
4. Compute the response $r \leftarrow u + ct$ in \mathbb{Z}_q .
5. Return (T, Y, c, r)

Notice that r depends on t
or equivalently T !

ALGORITHM 2.2. Non-malleable El Gamal decryption.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The recipient's private key $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$, the ciphertext $(T, Y, c, r) \in G \times G \times \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_q$.

Output: The plaintext $\text{nmdec}_x(T, Y, c, r)$.

1. Compute $U \leftarrow rP - cT$ and $c' \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(U, T, Y)) \in \mathbb{Z}_q$.
2. If $c' \neq c$ then Return Failure
3. Return $Y - xT$

If (T, Y, c, r) comes from Alg. 2.1

Then

$$\begin{aligned} U &= rP - cT \\ &= (v + ct)P - cT \\ &= vP + \underbrace{c \frac{tP}{T} - cT}_0 = vP. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(U, T, Y) = (vP, T, Y)$

and so $c' = \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(U, T, Y)) = c$

An attacker that tries to mallecate
a given ciphertext (T, Y, c, r)
would have to adapt c, r

to the modified $T^* = T + t^*P$

and $Y^* = Y + t^*X$.

But now

$$c^* = \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(v^*P, T^*, Y^*))$$

where the attacker may use a new v^*
is completely different.

And the attacker does not know the discrete
log of T^* w.r.t. P and so
he cannot compute

$$r^* = v^* + c^*(t + t^*)$$

... so it looks bad for the attacker.

Actually, the attacker's task is

given T, Y, c, r

find T^*, Y^*, c^*, r^*

such that with $U^* := r^*P - c^*T^*$, $c'^* = \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(U^*, T^*, Y^*))$
we have $c'^* = c^*$
and $Y - xT = Y^* - xT^*$.

Theorem

ElGamal key generation providing
a group with a difficult DDH
ad Algs 2.1 ad 2.2

are NM-CCA - secure

or IND-CCA - secure.

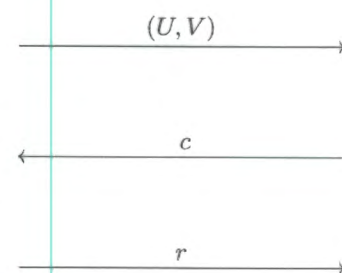
PROTOCOL 3.1. Interactive zero-knowledge proof of equality of discrete logarithms.

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Private input to the prover: The discrete logarithm t of T wrt. P and of Y wrt. X , ie. $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $T = tP$ and $Y = tX$.

1. The prover chooses a temporary private key $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and computes $U \leftarrow uP$ and $V \leftarrow uX$ in G . She sends U and V to the verifier.
2. The verifier chooses a challenge $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and sends it to the prover.
3. The prover computes the response $r \leftarrow u + ct$ and sends it to the verifier.
4. The verifier checks that $rP = U + cT$ and $rX = V + cY$.



Thm 3.1 is a \wedge zk proof.
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Proof Completeness: Plug in r to verifier's checks:

$$\begin{aligned} rP &= (u+ct)P = uP + c \cdot tP \\ &= U + c \cdot T. \\ \text{and} \\ rX &= (u+ct)X = uX + c \cdot tX \\ &= V + c \cdot Y. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Soundness: Malicious prover.

Assume Paula can trick Victor

for only two possible challenges c_1, c_2 .

That is Paula can find (U, V) and r_1, r_2 such that

$$(U, V), c_1, r_1 \text{ is ok}$$

$$\text{and} \\ (U, V), c_2, r_2 \text{ is ok.}$$

But this means

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r_1 P &= U + c_1 T, \\ r_1 X &= V + c_1 Y, \\ \text{and} \\ r_2 P &= U + c_2 T, \\ r_2 X &= V + c_2 Y. \end{aligned} \right\} \in G$$

$$\text{Lag} \quad U = uP, \quad V = vP, \quad T = tP, \quad Y = yX.$$

Claim: $=$
Assumption: \neq

Thus we obtain:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r_1 &= u + c_1 t, \\ r_1 &= v + c_1 y, \\ r_2 &= u + c_2 t, \\ r_2 &= v + c_2 y. \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_q$$

thus

$$r_1 - r_2 = (c_1 - c_2) t$$

$$r_1 - r_2 = (c_1 - c_2) y$$

Note: $c_1 \neq c_2$
ie. $c_1 - c_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$.

so

$$t = \frac{r_1 - r_2}{c_1 - c_2} = y.$$

But that contradicts the assumption that the prover is malicious and the claim wrong.

Zero knowledge: Malicious verifier.

Tricky, possibly unprovable... ☹

Honest-verifier
zero-knowledge: semi-honest verifier.

We have to define a simulator

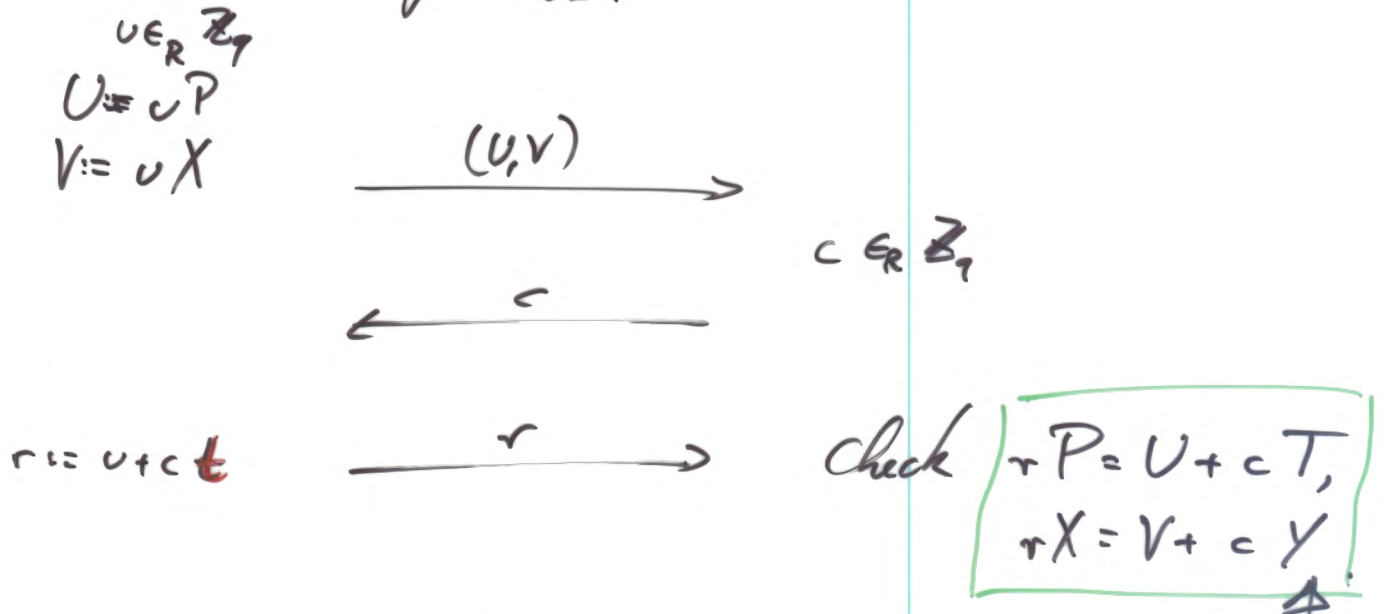
SAT

who generates transcripts with the same distributions than actual conversations

but without knowledge of any private input of the prover.

SAT is polynomial-time restricted, the same as VICTOR.

Recall the protocol:



SAT shall construct a transcript $(U, V), c, r$ without knowing t and with the same distribution.

SAT

1. Pick $c \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$,
 $r \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$.
2. Construct $U, V \in G$ such that hold,
ie. $U = rP - cT$, $V = rX - cY$.
3. return $(U, V), c, r$.

The probability of $(U, V), c, r$ solving \square (9.7.13 es 4)
~~is a conv~~ occurring in a conversation is

$$\frac{1}{q} \cdot \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{q^2}$$

\uparrow choice of the private $u \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$ \uparrow choice of the challenge $c \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$

and the prob of the same to occur as an output of SAM is

$$\frac{1}{q} \cdot \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{q^2}$$

\uparrow choice of $c \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$ \uparrow choice of $r \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q$

i.e. the distributions are equal.

$$\text{prob} (\langle P, V \rangle (P, T, X, Y) = (U, V, c, r))$$

$\rightarrow \parallel$

$$\text{prob} (\text{SAM} (P, T, X, Y) = (U, V, c, r))$$

\square

What about a general malicious verifier?

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The problem that he could make c depend on U, V . In that SAT would have constructed transcripts with the same property. But he picks c before U, V .

To resort we have to melt down the number of challenges to something at most polynomial in our security parameter.

Eg. only allow 4 pre-chosen challenges.

Then SAT can try to predict c , ~~guess~~ r , compute (U, V) and retry if c is not the challenge chosen by the malicious verifier after setting (U, V) .

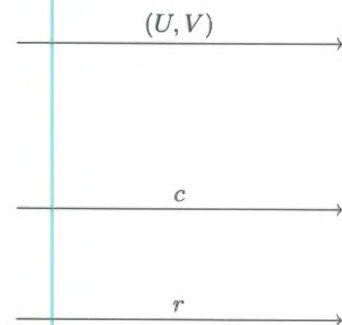
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Private input to the prover: The discrete logarithm t of T wrt. P and of V wrt. U , ie. $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $T = tP$ and $Y = tX$.

1. The prover chooses a temporary private key $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and computes $U \leftarrow uP$ and $V \leftarrow uX$ in G . She sends U and X to the verifier.
2. The prover computes a challenge $c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(T, Y, U, V))$ and sends it to the verifier.
3. The prover computes the response $r \leftarrow u + ct$ and sends it to the verifier.
4. The verifier checks that $rP = U + cT$, $rX = V + cY$ and $c = \mathbb{Z}_q(\text{hash}(T, Y, U, V))$.



Since the number of challenges is large and we assume that the hash function is pseudo-random, ie. no polynomial time algorithm can see a difference to truly random stuff.

So this has similar properties than the interactive version.

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PROTOCOL 4.1. Interactive proof of knowledge of a discrete logarithm.

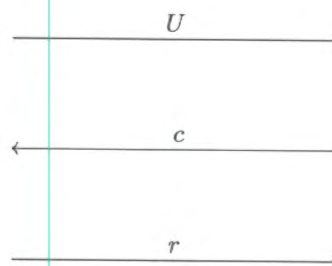
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Public input: Group elements $P, T \in G$.

Private input to the prover: The discrete logarithm of T wrt. P , ie. $t \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $T = tP$.

Claim of the prover:
I do know
 $\frac{T}{P}$.

1. The prover chooses a temporary private key $u \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and computes $U \leftarrow uP$ in G . She sends U to the verifier.
2. The verifier chooses a challenge $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and sends it to the prover.
3. The prover computes the response $r \leftarrow u + ct$ and sends it to the verifier.
4. The verifier checks that $rP = U + cT$.



Theorem Protocol 4.1 is an
interactive zero-knowledge argument
and honest-verifier

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a proof of knowledge.

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Completeness: Ex.

Soundness: malicious, but still polynomial time
bounded prover.

Honest-verifier ZK: Ex. & see proof of knowledge prot.
Ex. similar to yesterday.

Proof of knowledge:

By def. that means that there exists
a 'knowledge extractor' which
works in place of the verifier but
has the power to rewind the prover
or to run the prover several times
with the same randomness. In our case
it's this:

ERNIE

1. Start Paula and obtain U .
2. Send a random challenge c_1 and obtain r_1 .
3. Rewind Paula (or restart with same randomness).
4. Send a random challenge $c_2 \neq c_1$ and obtain r_2 .
5. Return $\frac{r_2 - r_1}{c_1 - c_2} \in \mathbb{Z}_q$.

Reminding makes sure that v is the same in both runs. And by definition of the honest prover we know that

$$r_1 = v + c_1 t$$

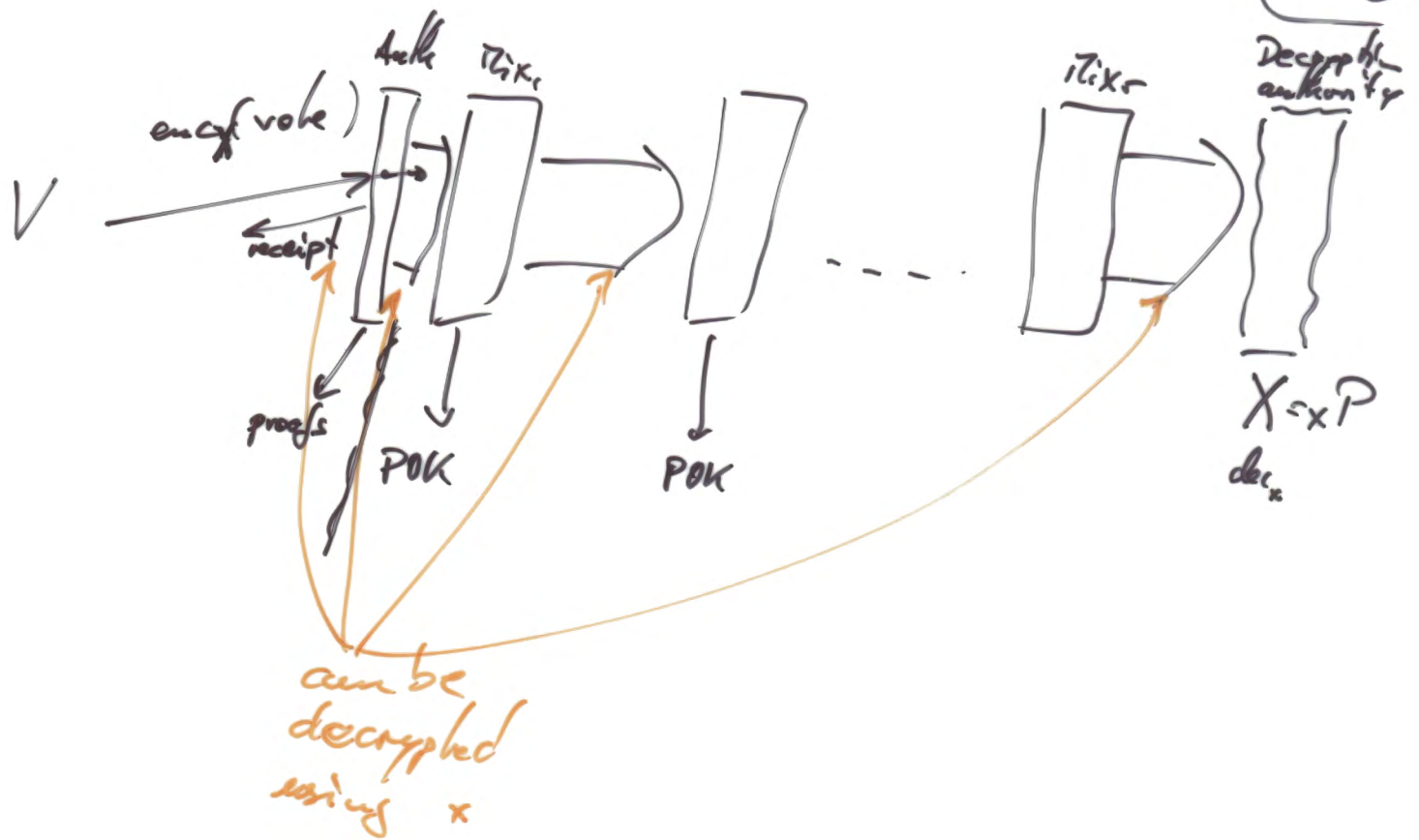
$$r_2 = v + c_2 t$$

Since $c_1 \neq c_2$ we may solve this and obtain t from $r_1 - r_2 = (c_1 - c_2) \cdot t$. Thus the above ERNIE always gets the private input of the prover.

This in turn proves that PAUC cannot perform the conversation without the knowledge of t . And so it's a proof of knowledge. \square

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So we may envision an election scheme:



Idea: Split the decryption authority to prevent misuse.

→ Basically, there will be parties $1 \dots r$
and each has a private key x_i
and together their public key is X :

$$X = x_1 P + x_2 P + \dots + x_r P.$$

Problem: if party 1 would want to cheat it
could tell that $x_1 P - x_2 P - \dots - x_r P$
is its public key. Then

$$X = x P.$$

PROTOCOL 5.1. Distributed key generation.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input to S_i : Id i and connections to all other share holders S_j .

Private output to S_i : Private key shares x_i .

Output: A public key X , and public key shares X_i .

1. Share holder S_i chooses a private key share $x_i \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and compute $X_i \leftarrow x_i P \in G$.
2. Share holder S_i publishes (ie. sends to all other share holders) a commitment $\text{hash}(X_i)$ on its public key share X_i .
3. Wait until all share holders are done so far. *and decommitment*
4. Share holder S_i publishes X_i and proves knowledge of x_i non-interactively, ie. publishes $\text{KnowDlog}(P, X_i)$.
5. Wait until all share holders are done so far.
6. Each share holder checks all commitments and proofs. If something cannot be verified, shout and stop.
7. Return $X = \sum_i X_i, (X_i)_i$

PROTOCOL 5.2. Distributed decryption.

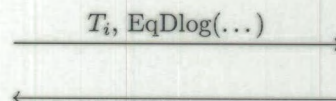
Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Input: The ciphertext $(T, Y) \in G \times G$, and the public shares X_i .

Private inputs: Share holder S_i gets its private key share x_i .

Output: $\text{DistDec}_{(x_i)_i}(T, Y)$.

1. Share holder S_i computes and publishes $T_i \leftarrow x_i T$ and proves equality of discrete logarithms of T_i wrt. X_i and T wrt. P , ie. $\text{EqDlog}(P, T, X_i, T_i)$.
2. Wait until all share holders are done so far.
3. Each share holder checks all proofs. If something cannot be verified, shout and stop.
4. Compute $M \leftarrow Y - \sum T_i$.
5. Return M



Correctness:

$$T = \tilde{t} P, \quad Y = M + \tilde{t} X.$$

$$T_i = x_i T \quad (\& \text{ proves } \dots)$$

$$M' = Y - \sum T_i$$

$$= Y - \sum x_i T$$

$$= Y - (\sum x_i) \tilde{t} P$$

$$= Y - \tilde{t} \underbrace{\sum x_i P}_{X_i}$$

$$= M + \tilde{t} X - \tilde{t} X \quad \underline{\quad} \quad M$$

6. A more sophisticated zero-knowledge proof

The problem in remote elections is that nobody can see whether the voter is under pressure during his voting. So the above zero-knowledge proof is actually too good, as also a coercer will be convinced by such a proof if he is standing "behind" the voter. But we can do better: The following two zero-knowledge proofs prove the statement:

The El Gamal ciphertexts (T, Y) and (T', Y') encrypt the same message (for the recipient with public key X)

or

the prover knows the voter's private key.

This statement can be proved by the party that generated (T, Y) from (T', Y') or it can be proved by the voter. As zero-knowledge proofs are always witness-indistinguishable, a coercer in the role of the verifier cannot tell which of the two forms he sees.

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PROTOCOL 6.1. Interactive designated verifier proof.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Public input: Group elements $T, Y, T', Y' \in G$ and the public key X_{vid} of the voter vid.

Private input to the prover: The reencryption randomness $z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ such that $T' - T = zP$ and $Y' - Y = zX$.

1. The prover chooses temporary private keys $s, t, w \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and computes in G
 - $\tilde{T} \leftarrow sP$,
 - $\tilde{Y} \leftarrow sX$ and
 - $\tilde{V} \leftarrow tP + wX_{\text{vid}}$.

She sends \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y} and \tilde{V} to the verifier.

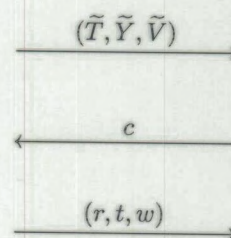
2. The verifier chooses a challenge $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and sends it to the prover.

3. The prover computes the response $r \leftarrow s + z(c + w)$ and sends it to the verifier.

4. The verifier computes

- $\tilde{T}' \leftarrow rP - (c + t)(T' - T)$,
- $\tilde{Y}' \leftarrow rX - (c + t)(Y' - Y)$ and
- $\tilde{V}' \leftarrow tP + wX_{\text{vid}}$.

He checks whether $\tilde{T}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{T}$, $\tilde{Y}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{Y}$, and $\tilde{V}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{V}$.



PROTOCOL 6.2. Interactive fake designated verifier proof.

Publicly known: El Gamal parameters (G, q, P) .

Public input: Group elements $T, Y, T', Y' \in G$ and the public key X_{vid} of the voter vid.

Private input to the prover: The ~~verifier's~~ ^{voter} private key x_{vid} .

1. The prover chooses the response $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and random values $a, v \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and computes in G

- $\tilde{T} \leftarrow rP - a(T' - T),$
- $\tilde{Y} \leftarrow rX - a(Y' - Y)$ and
- $\tilde{V} \leftarrow vP.$

She sends \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y} and \tilde{V} to the verifier.

2. The verifier chooses a challenge $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ and sends it to the prover.

3. The prover computes $t \leftarrow a - c, w \leftarrow (v - t)x_{\text{vid}}^{-1}$ in \mathbb{Z}_q and sends (r, t, w) to the verifier.

4. The verifier computes

- $\tilde{T}' \leftarrow rP - (c + t)(T' - T),$
- $\tilde{Y}' \leftarrow rX - (c + t)(Y' - Y)$ and
- $\tilde{V}' \leftarrow tP + wX_{\text{vid}}.$

He checks whether $\tilde{T}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{T}, \tilde{Y}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{Y},$ and $\tilde{V}' \stackrel{?}{=} \tilde{V}.$

