

# **Topic: Introduction to Cryptography**

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# SECURITY GOALS

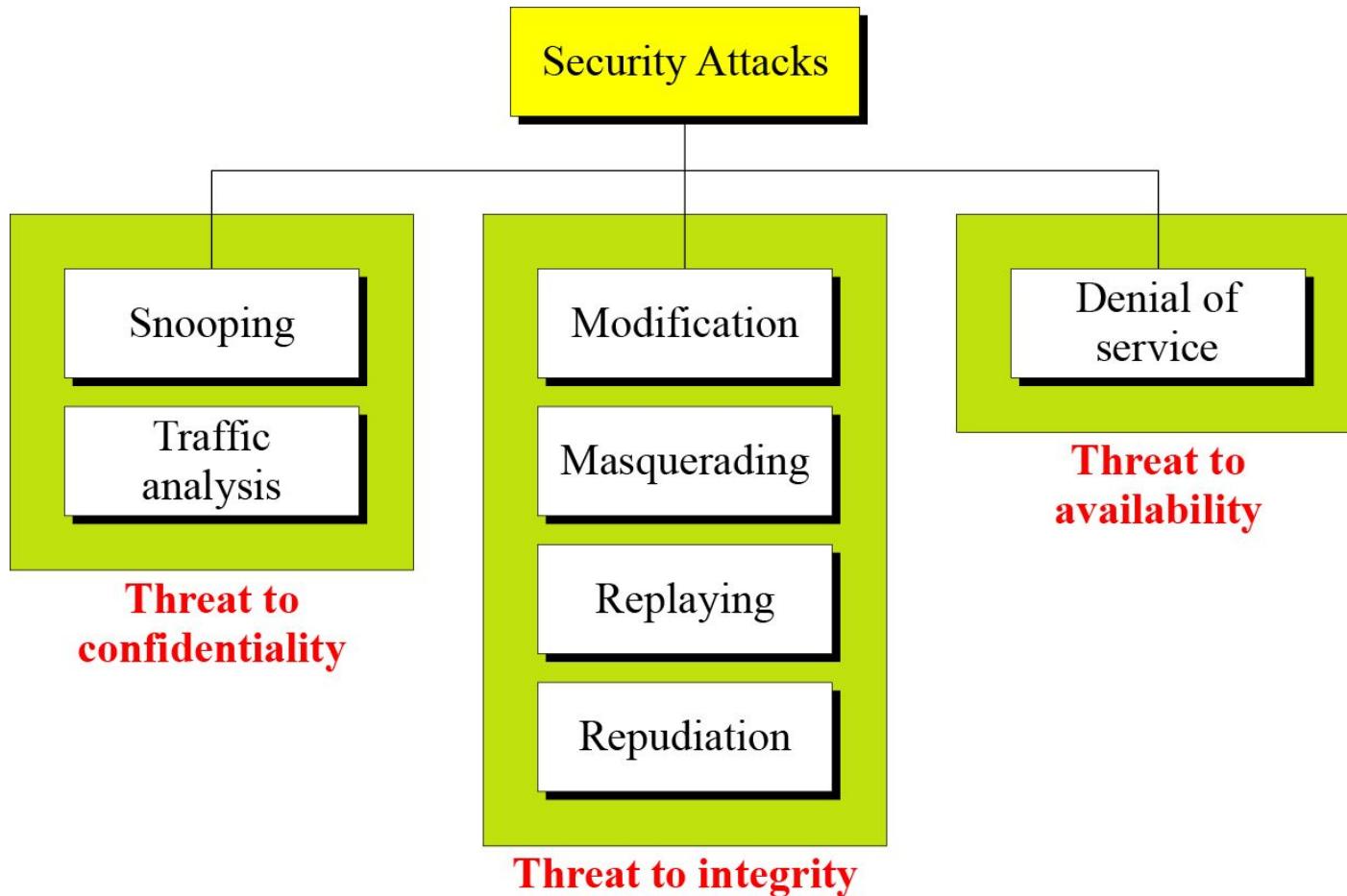
## Taxonomy of security goals



The three goals of security—**confidentiality, integrity, and availability**—can be threatened by security attacks.

- ❖ **Attacks Threatening Confidentiality**
- ❖ **Attacks Threatening Integrity**
- ❖ **Attacks Threatening Availability**

# Taxonomy of attacks with relation to security goals



## *Attacks Threatening Confidentiality*

*Snooping refers to unauthorized access to or interception of data.*

*Traffic analysis refers to obtaining some other type of information by monitoring online traffic.*

## *Attacks Threatening Integrity*

*Modification means that the attacker intercepts the message and changes it.*

*Masquerading or spoofing happens when the attacker impersonates somebody else.*

## Attacks Threatening Integrity

**Repudiation** means that sender of the message might later deny that she has sent the message; the receiver of the message might later deny that he has received the message.

*Replaying means the attacker obtains a copy of a message sent by a user and later tries to replay it.*

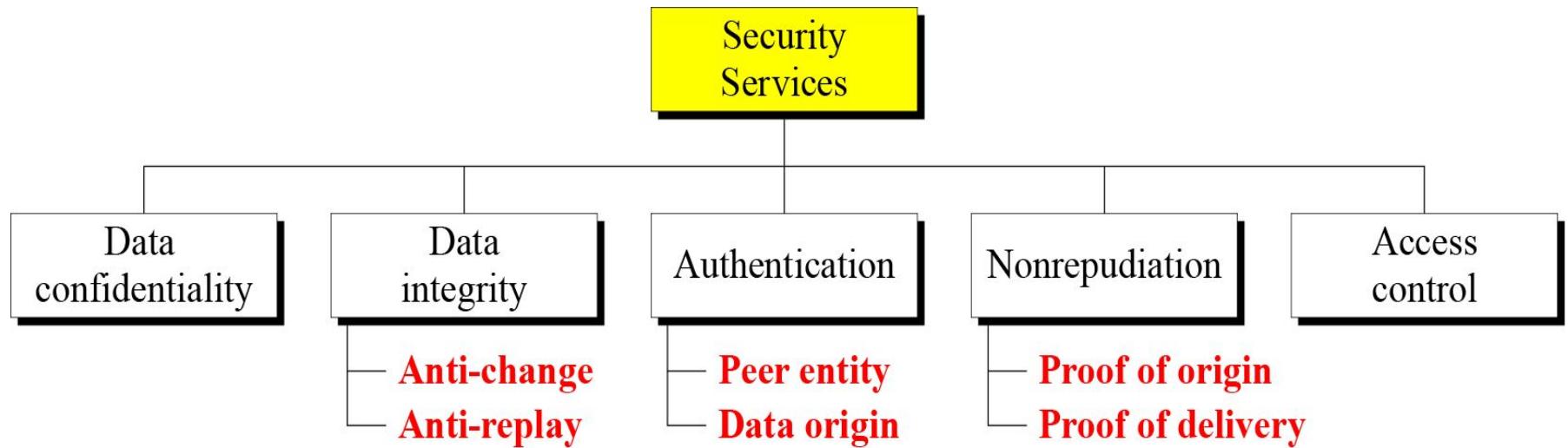
## Attacks Threatening Availability

**Denial of service (DoS)** is a very common attack. It may slow down or totally interrupt the service of a system.

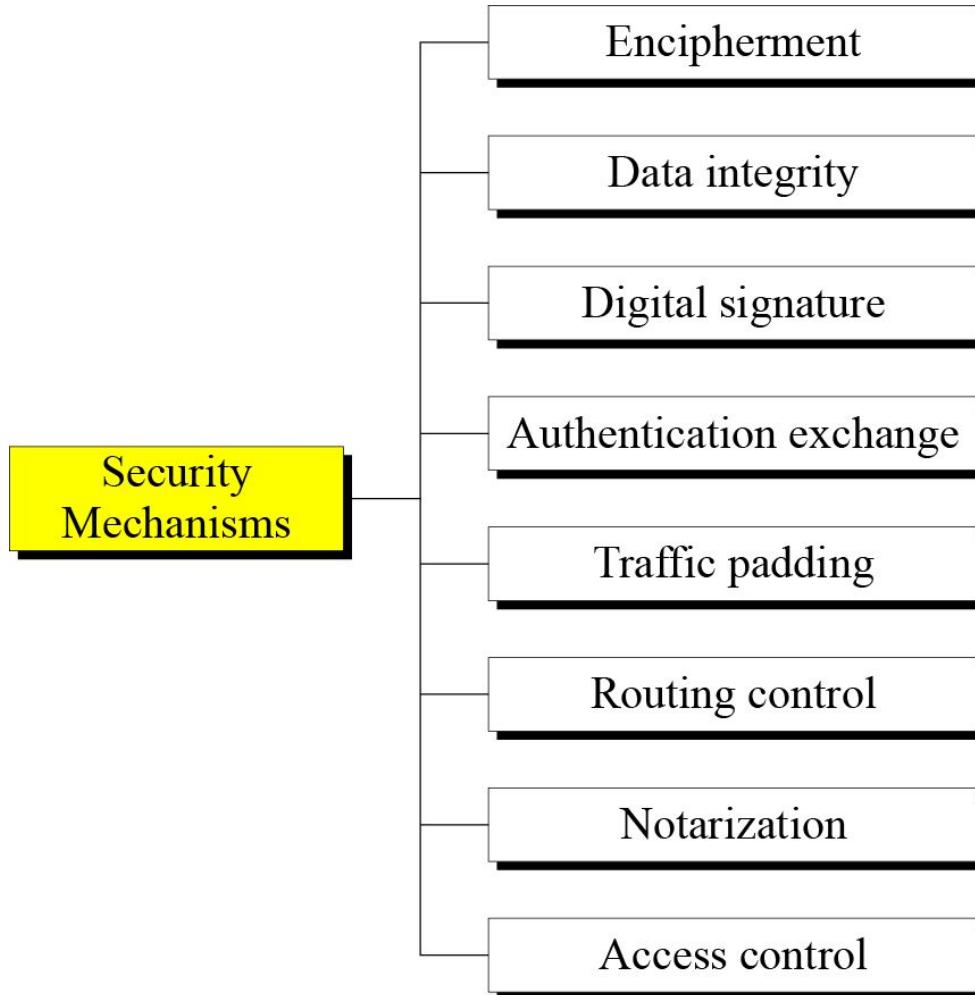
## Categorization of passive and active attacks Based on threatened by security attacks

<i>Attacks</i>	<i>Passive/Active</i>	<i>Threatening</i>
Snooping Traffic analysis	Passive	Confidentiality
Modification Masquerading Replaying Repudiation	Active	Integrity
Denial of service	Active	Availability

# Security Services



# *Security Mechanism*



# **Relation between Services and Mechanisms**

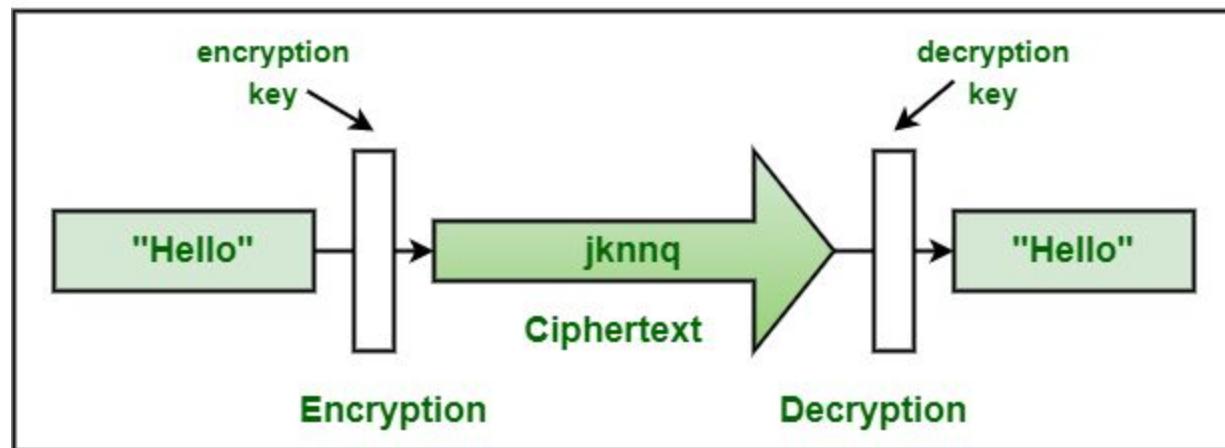
<i>Security Service</i>	<i>Security Mechanism</i>
Data confidentiality	Encipherment and routing control
Data integrity	Encipherment, digital signature, data integrity
Authentication	Encipherment, digital signature, authentication exchanges
Nonrepudiation	Digital signature, data integrity, and notarization
Access control	Access control mechanism

# TECHNIQUES

- ❖ The actual implementation of **security goals needs some techniques.**
- ❖ Two techniques are prevalent today:
  - **Cryptography**
  - **Steganography**

# Cryptography

- ❖ *Cryptography, a word with Greek origins, means “secret writing.”*
- ❖ Cryptography is the process of **hiding** or **coding information** so that only the person a message was intended for can read it.
- ❖ The art of cryptography has been used to **code messages for thousands of years** and continues to be used in **bank cards, computer passwords, and ecommerce**

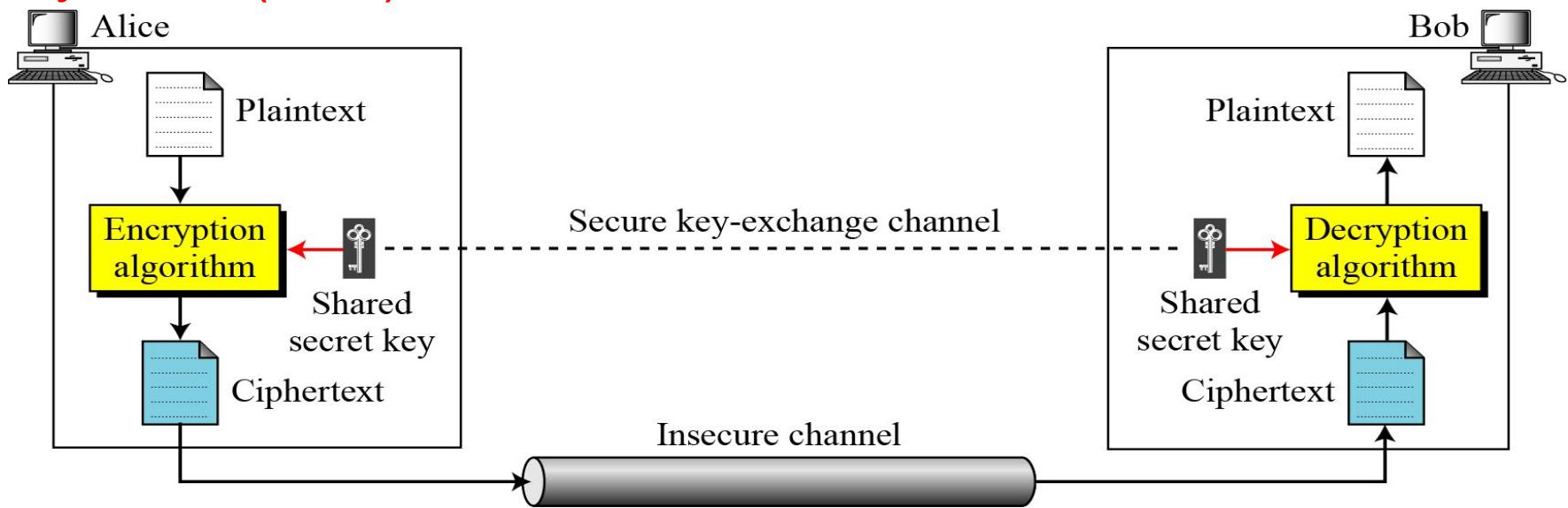


# Types Of Cryptography

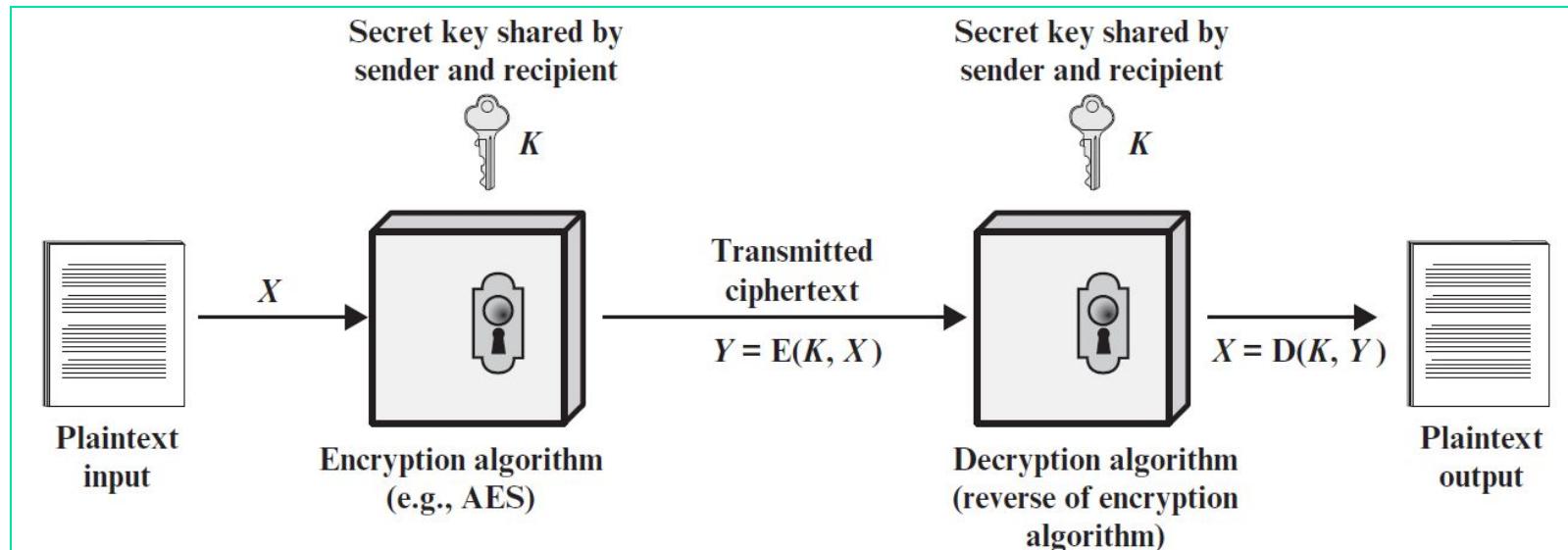
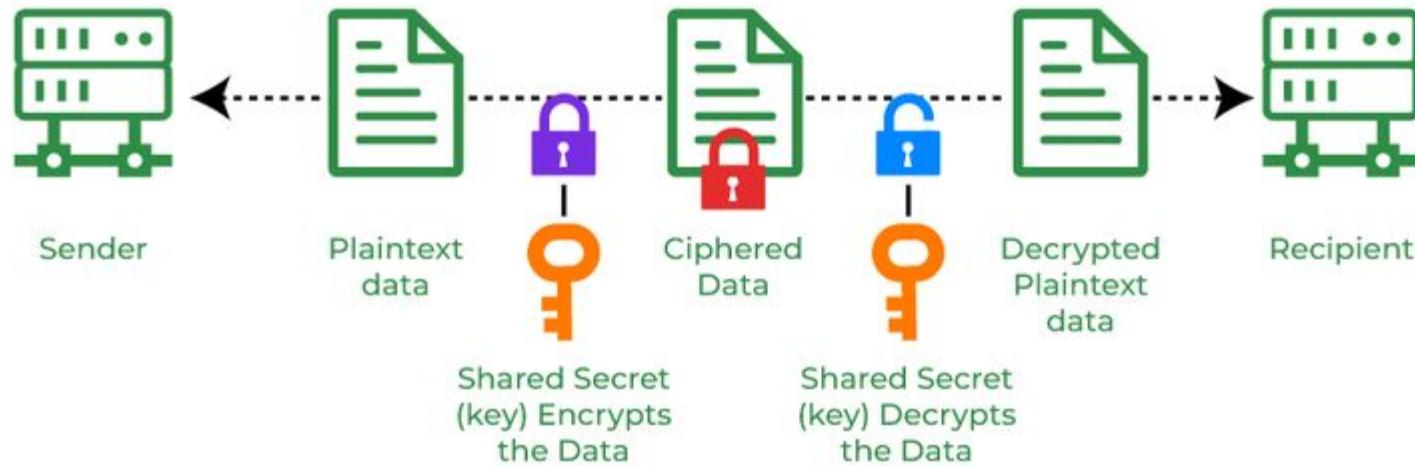
- ❖ **Symmetric Key Cryptography**
- ❖ **Hash Functions**
- ❖ **Asymmetric Key Cryptography**

# Symmetric Key Cryptography

- ❖ Symmetric encryption is a cryptographic technique where the same secret key is used for both the encryption and decryption processes.
- ❖ Symmetric Key cryptography is faster and simpler but the problem is that the sender and receiver have to somehow exchange keys securely.
- ❖ The most popular symmetric key cryptography systems are Data Encryption Systems (DES) and Advanced Encryption Systems (AES).



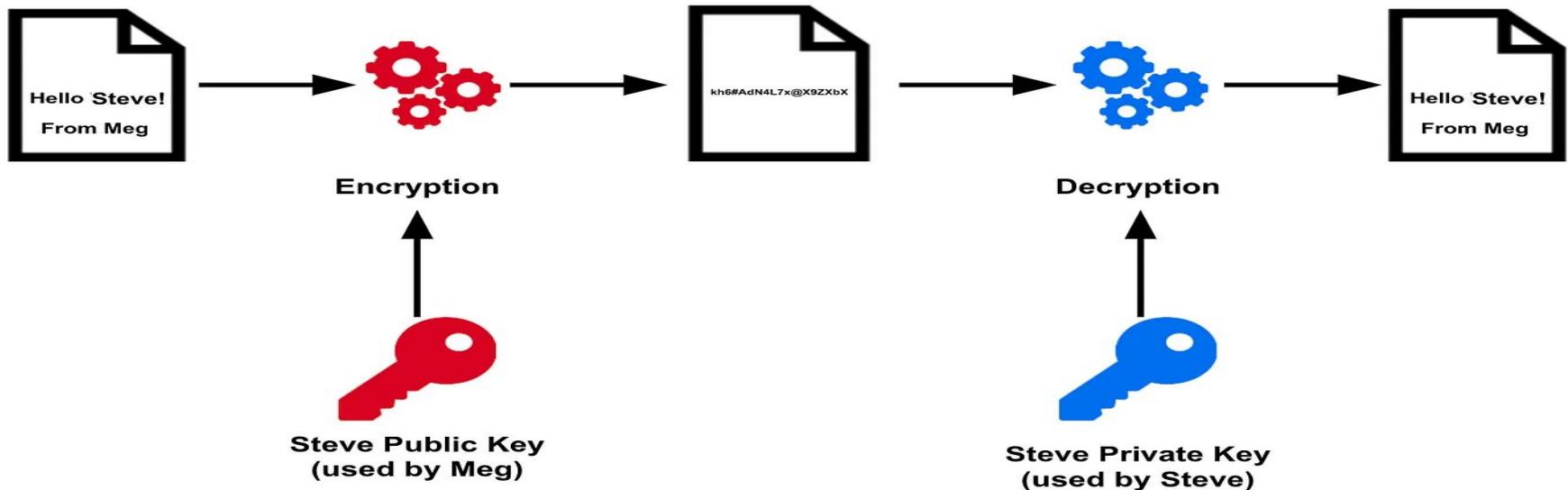
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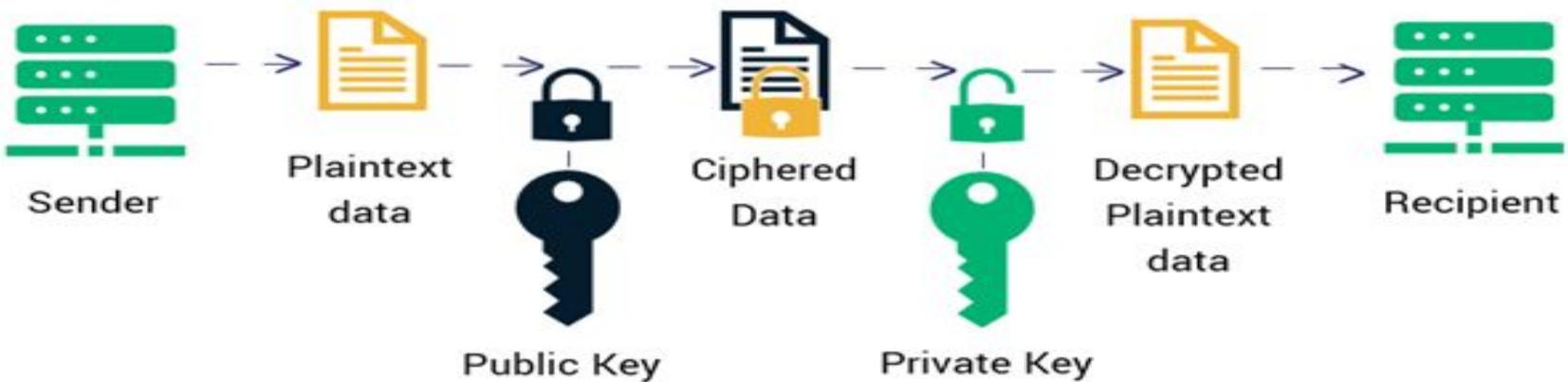
# Asymmetric Key Cryptography

- ❖ In Asymmetric Key Cryptography, a pair of keys is used to encrypt and decrypt information.
- ❖ A sender's public key is used for encryption and a receiver's private key is used for decryption. Public keys and Private keys are different.
- ❖ Even if the public key is known by everyone the intended receiver can only decode it because he alone knows his private key.
- ❖ The most popular asymmetric key cryptography algorithm is the RSA algorithm

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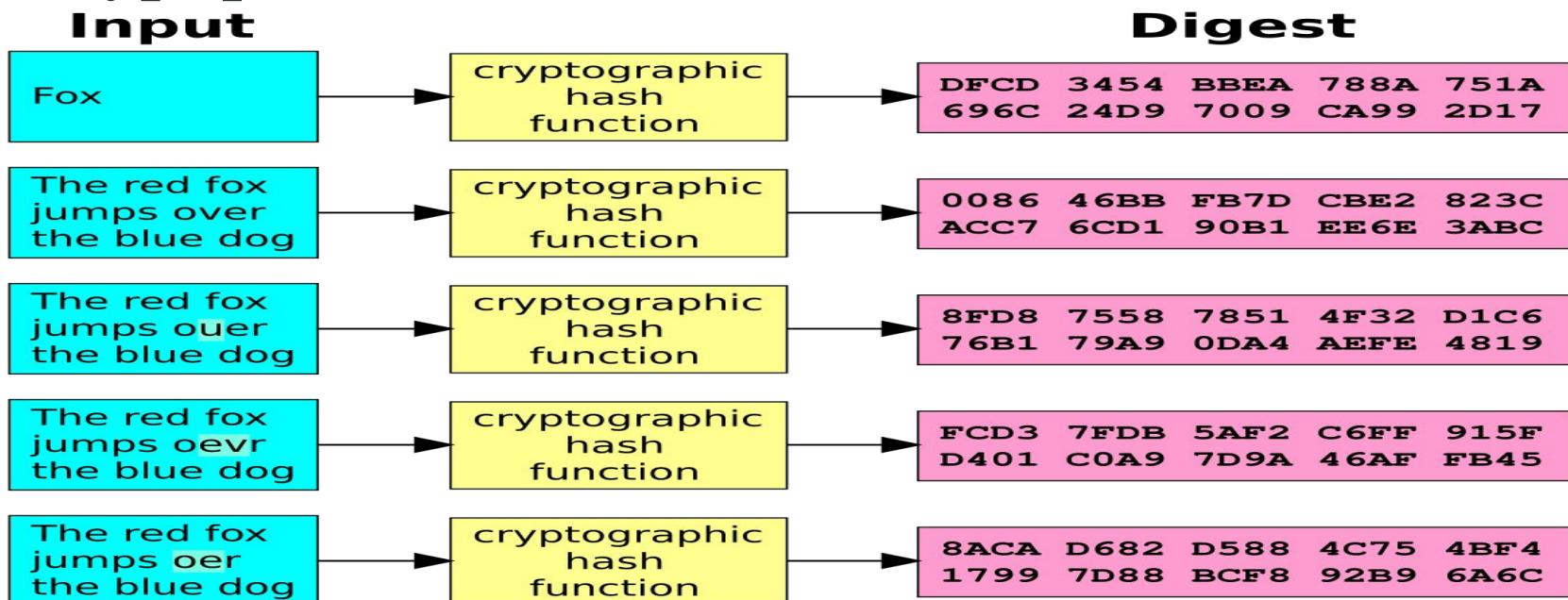


## Asymmetric Encryption

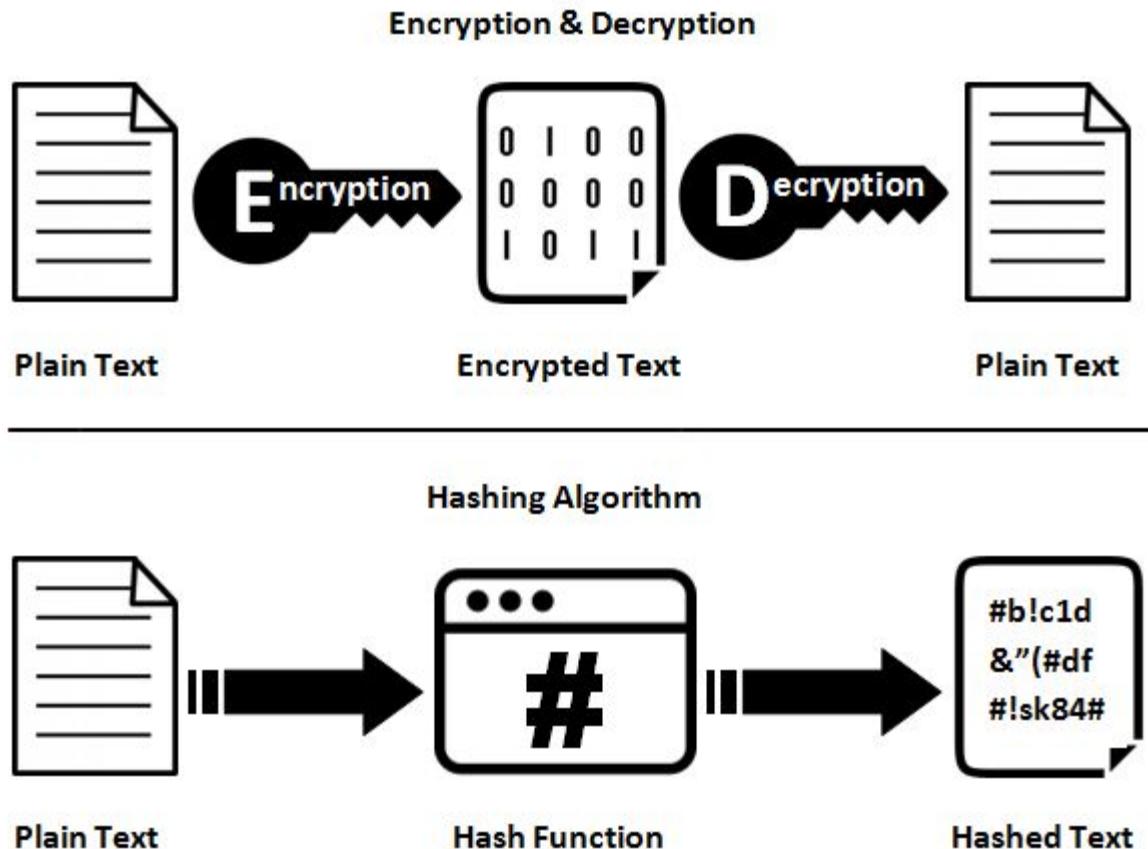


# Hash Functions

- ❖ There is no usage of any key in this algorithm.
- ❖ A hash value with a fixed length is calculated as per the plain text which makes it impossible for the contents of plain text to be recovered.
- ❖ Many operating systems use hash functions to encrypt passwords.



# Hash Functions VS Cryptography



# Steganography

The word steganography, with origin in Greek, means “covered writing,” in contrast with cryptography, which means “secret writing.”

