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Asymmetric Key Cryptography

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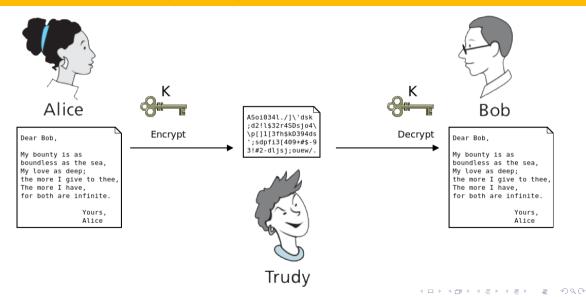
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Recap: Symmetric Key Cryptography



The Problem with Symmetric Key Cryptography

For two thousand years cryptography required a shared key.

This is ok if you can meet and exchange keys.

Did you exchange keys with your bank?

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Big Idea: Securing Data in Transit

Alice and Bob want to communicate securely

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Authentication

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We shared keys for 2000 years



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Then we found a better way!



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RADICALLY DIFFERENT!

MARVELOUSLY ELEGANT!





Keys Galore!

Everyone gets two keys!

- Public Key
- Private Key

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PKE and Secure Communications

Let's remember:

Confidentiality

Authentication

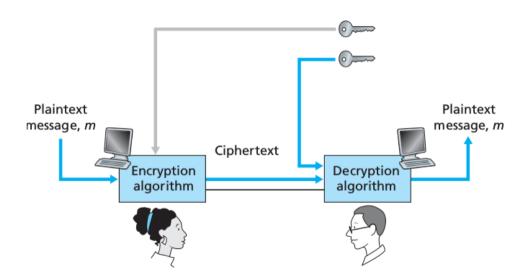
Integrity

How can we achieve these with PKE?

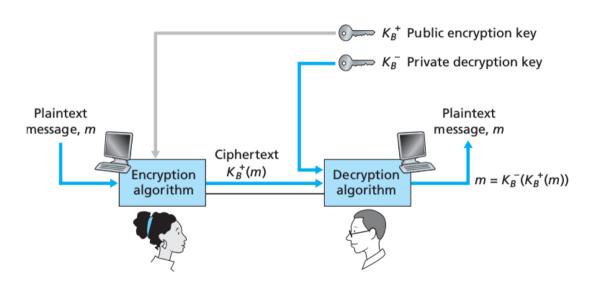
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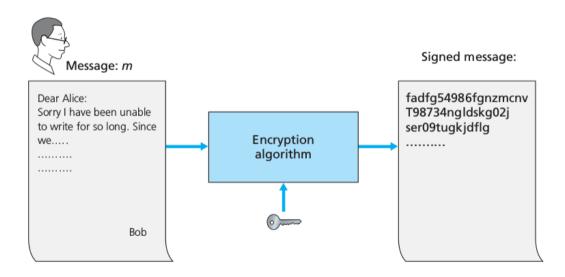
Confidentiality



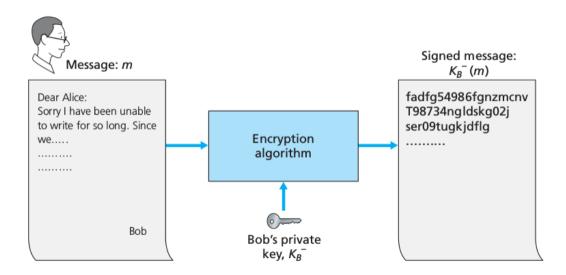
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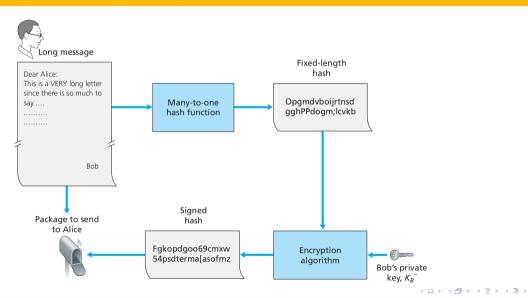
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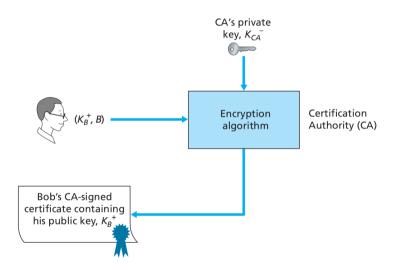


Integrity and Digital Signatures



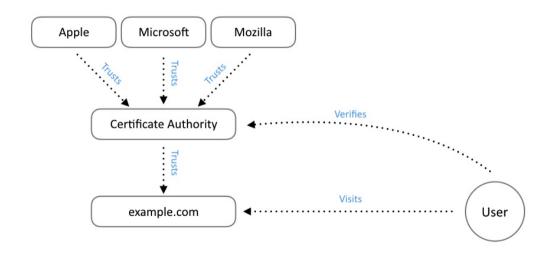
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Certificates and Certificate Authorities



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Certificate Authorities, what could go wrong?







Chinese CA 'mistakenly' gave out SSL Certs for GitHub Domains

Asymmetric Key Cryptography and Data in Transit

Ideal for communication

Overhead is a problem

In combination with Symmetric key encryption.

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Recap

- The Need for Multiple Keys
- Asymmetric Key Cryptography
- Confidentiality, Integrity, and Authentication (the other A)



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