

#### An Introduction to Cyber Security – CS 573

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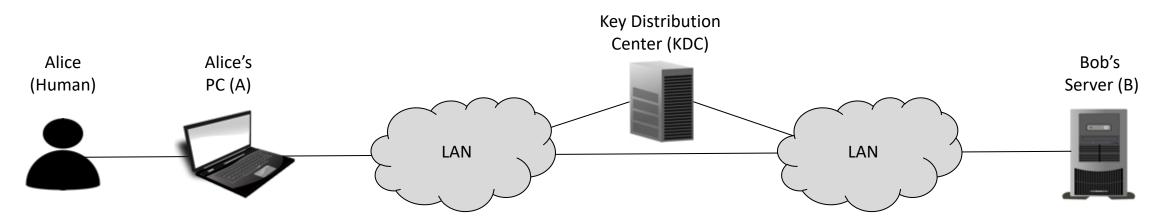
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**Week 7: Public Key Cryptography** 

How Does Kerberos Work?

#### **Kerberos: A Complex Solution to a Simple Password Problem**



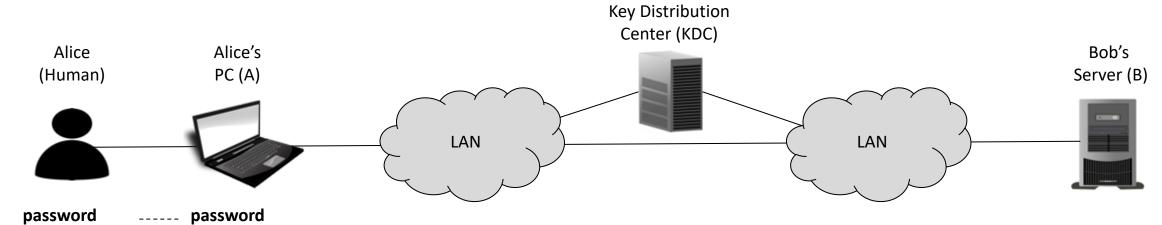
#### Basic Kerberos Concept:

- Invented at MIT in 1980's as part of Project Athena
- Goal is that Alice (client) can authenticate to Bob (server)
   without using a password on the local area network (LAN);
- Key Distribution Center (KDC) enables this process using conventional cryptography (i.e., no public key technology)
- Used primarily for Single Sign-On (SSO)

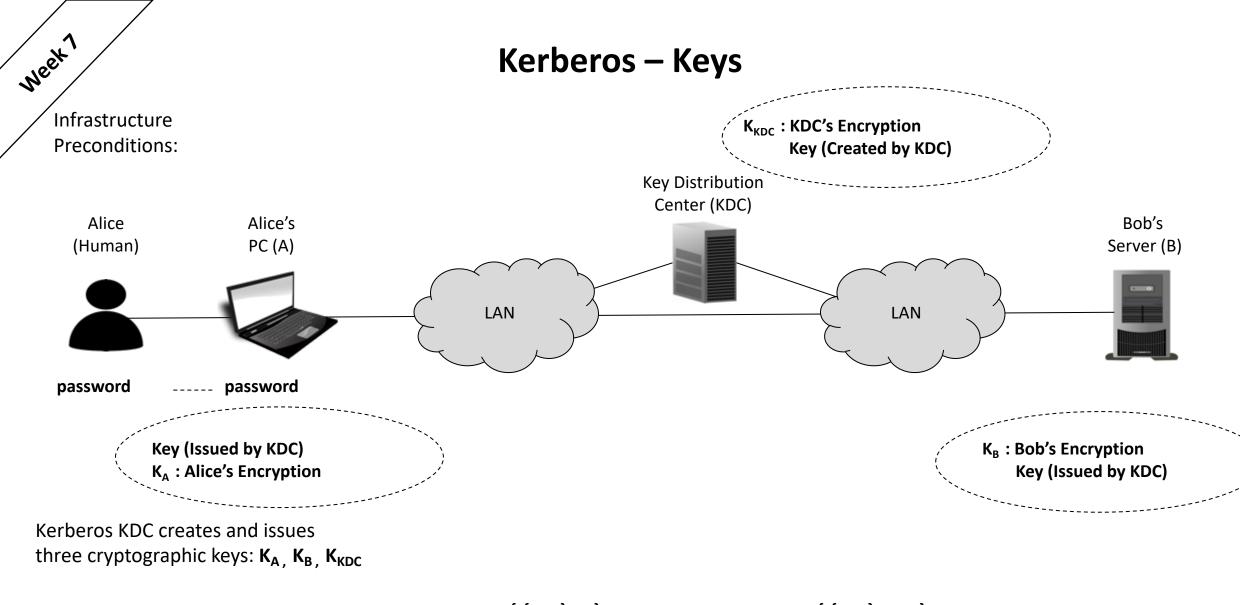


## Infrastructure Preconditions:

#### **Kerberos – Preconditions**



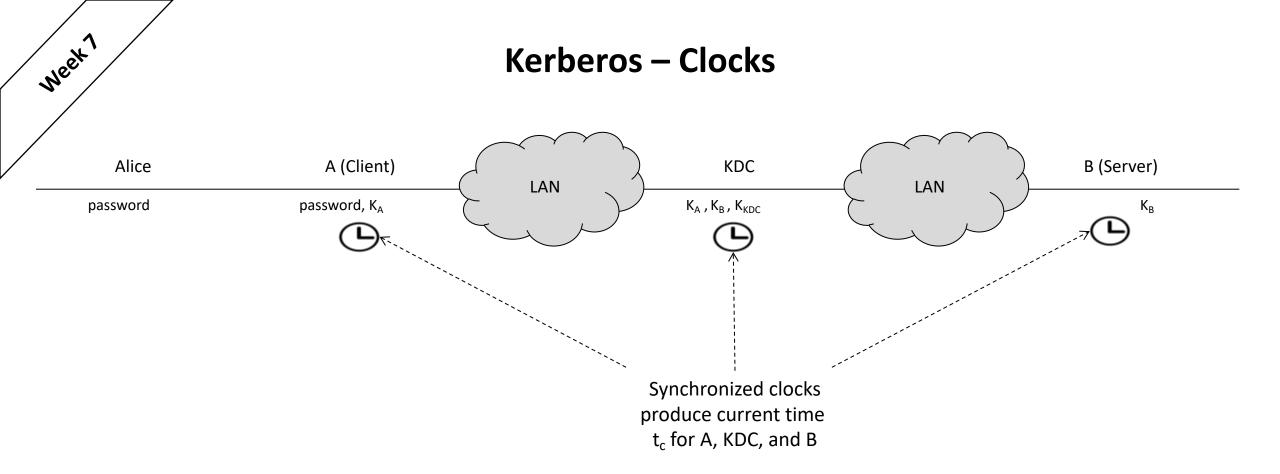
Kerberos password set up for Alice to log into her PC (Never used over any LAN)

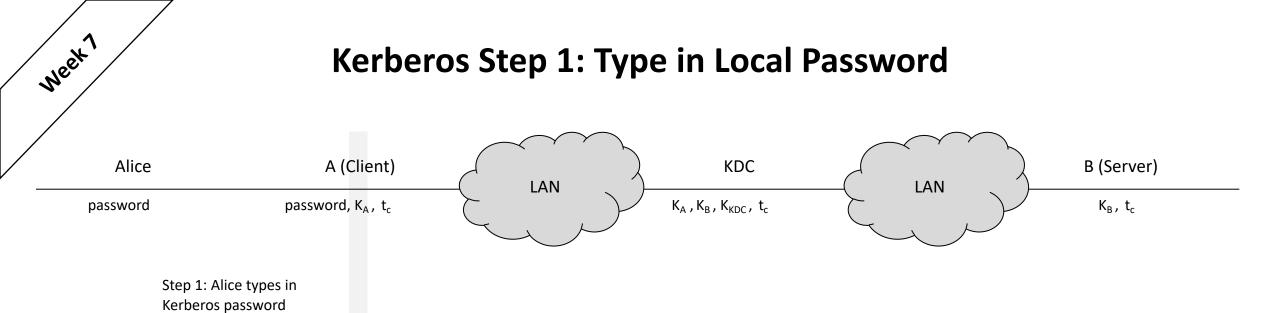


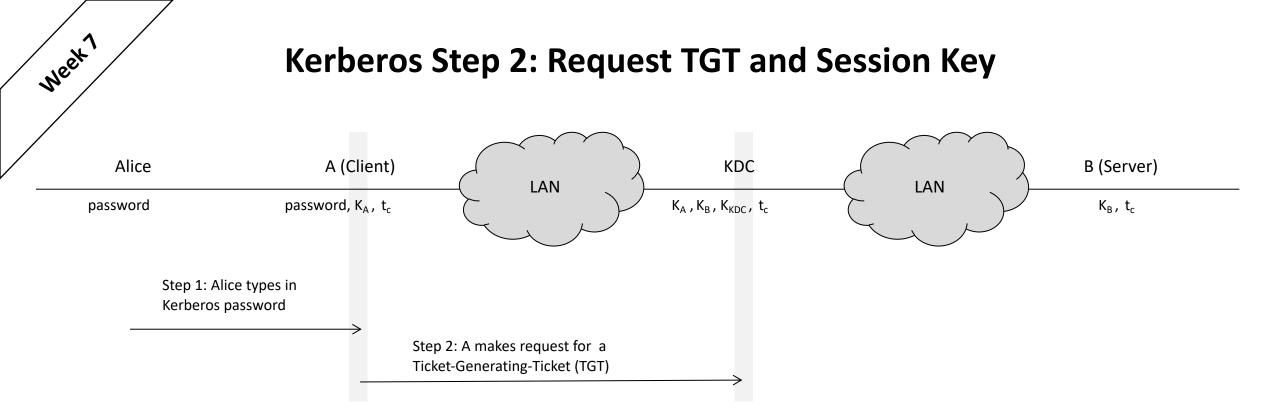
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Encrypt
Decrypt

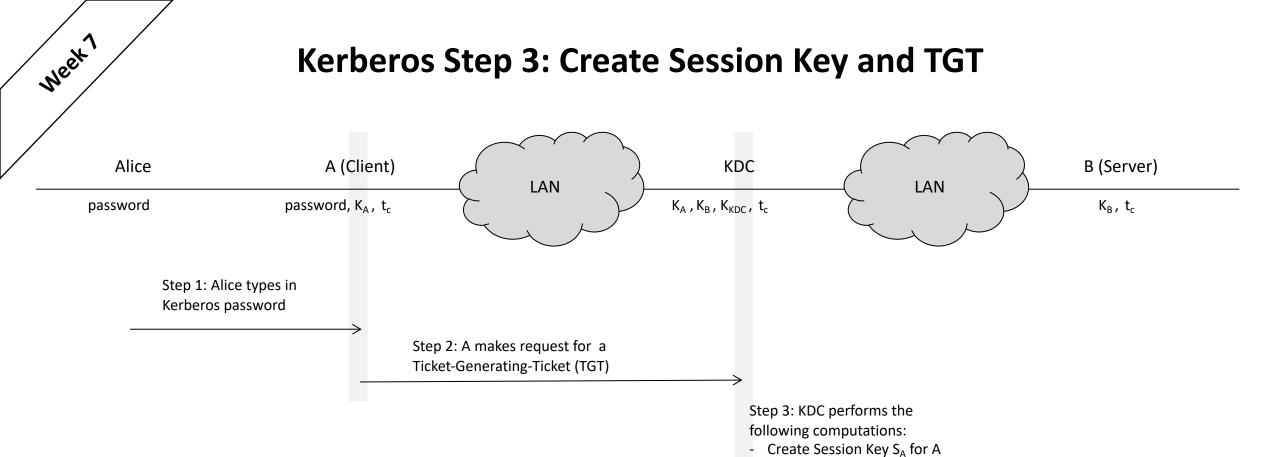
$$\{ \{ m \}_{K_B} \}_{K_B} = m$$

$$\{ \{ m \}_{K_{KDC}} \}_{K_{KDC}} = m$$

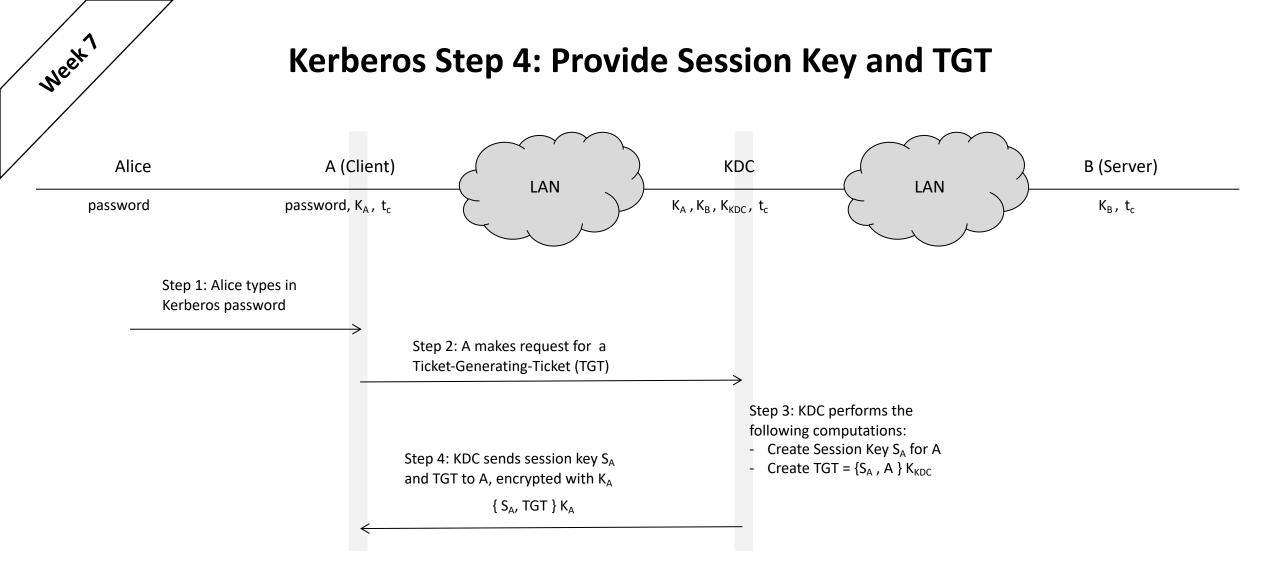








- Create TGT =  $\{S_A, A\} K_{KDC}$ 



# Alice A (Client) password password, K<sub>A</sub>, t<sub>c</sub> Step 1: Alice types in Kerberos password Kerberos Step 5: Decrypt Session Key and Store TGT KDC LAN KDC LAN KA, KB, KKDC, t<sub>c</sub> Step 1: Alice types in Kerberos password

Step 2: A makes request for a Ticket-Generating-Ticket (TGT)

Step 4: KDC sends session key  $S_A$  and TGT to A, encrypted with  $K_A$   $\{ S_A, TGT \} K_A$ 

Step 3: KDC performs the following computations:

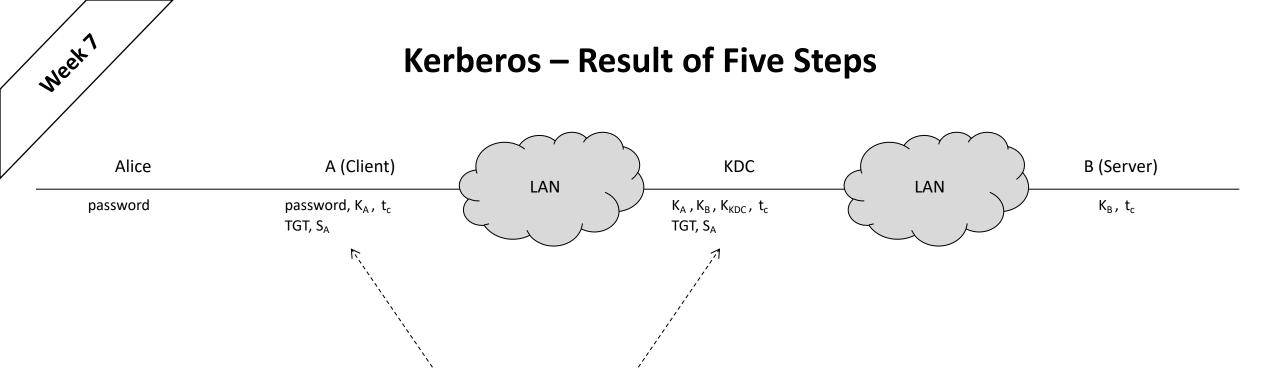
- Create Session Key S<sub>A</sub> for A
- Create TGT =  $\{S_A, A\} K_{KDC}$

Step 5: A performs the following computations:

- Decrypt received message
- to get Session Key and TGT

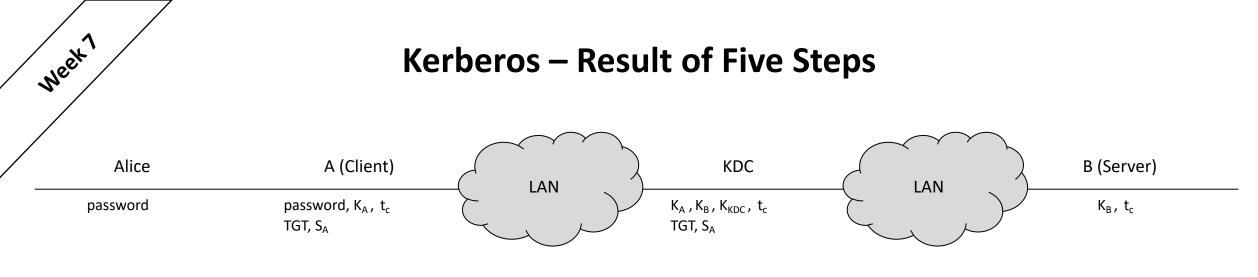
$$\{\{S_A, TGT\}_{K_A}\}_{K_A} = S_A, TGT$$

#### NeekT **Kerberos – Through Five Steps: Eve Cannot Hack** Alice A (Client) **KDC** B (Server) LAN LAN password password, K<sub>A</sub>, t<sub>c</sub> $K_A$ , $K_B$ , $K_{KDC}$ , $t_c$ $K_B$ , $t_c$ Step 1: Alice types in Kerberos password Step 2: A makes request for a Ticket-Generating-Ticket (TGT) Step 3: KDC performs the following computations: Create Session Key S<sub>A</sub> for A Step 4: KDC sends session key SA Create TGT = $\{S_A, A\} K_{KDC}$ and TGT to A, encrypted with K<sub>A</sub> $\{S_A, TGT\}K_A$ Step 5: A performs the following computations: - Decrypt received message Intercept - to get Session Key and TGT - $\{S_A, TGT\}_{K_\Delta}$ : Useless for replay - {S<sub>A</sub>, TGT } κ<sub>Δ</sub> : Useless, cannot decrypt $\{\{S_A, TGT\}_{K_A}\}_{K_A} = S_A, TGT$ Eve

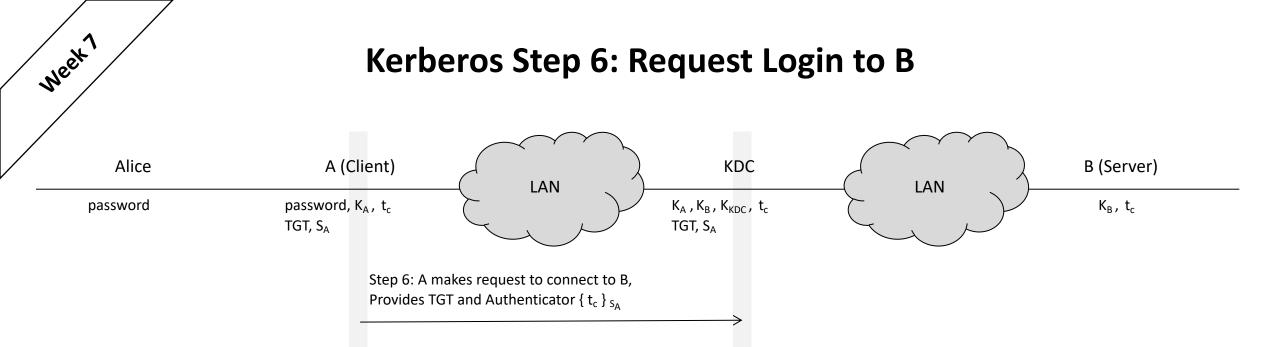


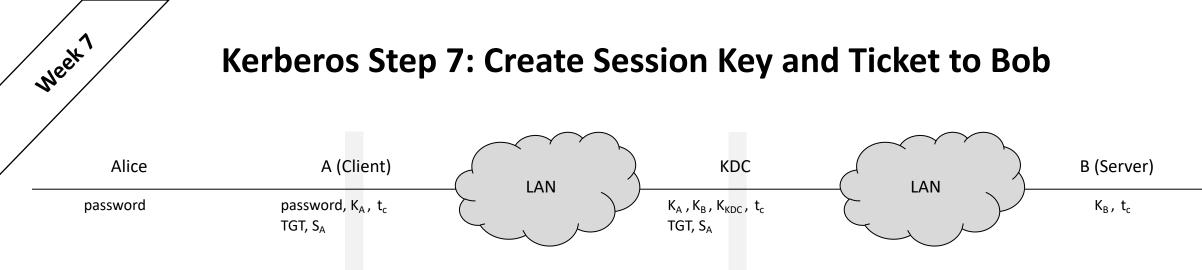
Five step process for KDC to

distribute TGT and  $S_A$  to A



Alice types in Rlogin Bob

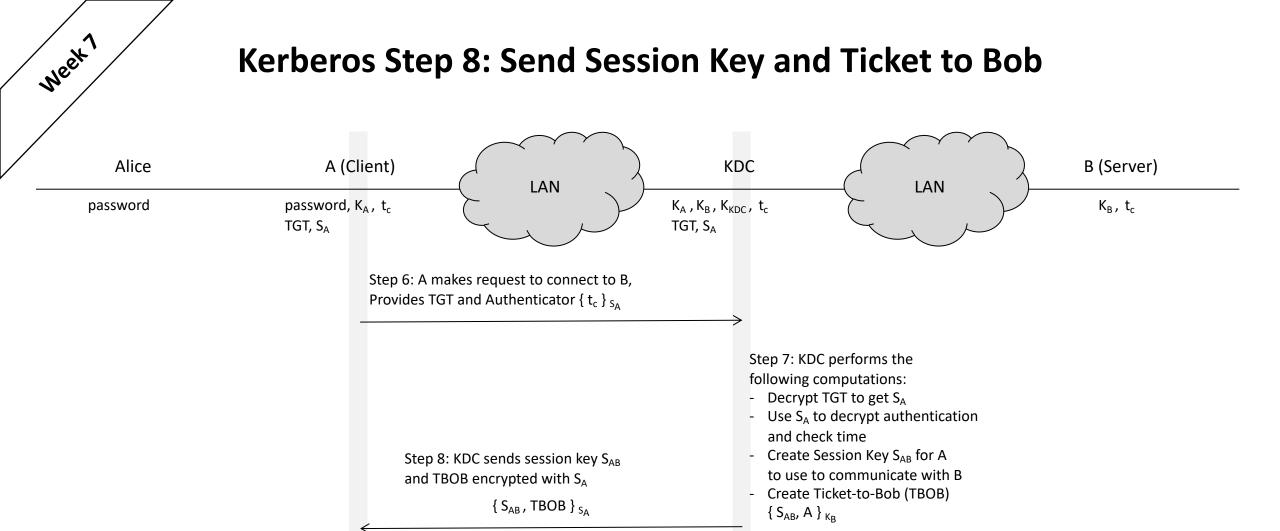




Step 6: A makes request to connect to B, Provides TGT and Authenticator  $\{t_c\}_{S_\Delta}$ 

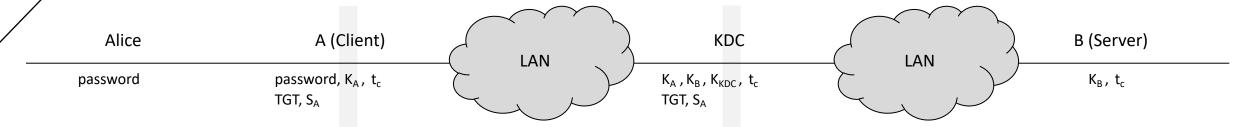
Step 7: KDC performs the following computations:

- Decrypt TGT to get SA
- Use S<sub>A</sub> to decrypt authentication and check time
- Create Session Key S<sub>AB</sub> for A to use to communicate with B
- Create Ticket-to-Bob (TBOB){ S<sub>AB</sub>, A } K<sub>B</sub>



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#### **Kerberos Step 9: Decrypt Session Key and Store Ticket to Bob**



Step 6: A makes request to connect to B, Provides TGT and Authenticator {  $t_c$  }  $s_A$ 

Step 8: KDC sends session key  $S_{AB}$  and TBOB encrypted with  $S_{A}$   $\left\{ S_{AB}, TBOB \right\}_{S_{A}}$ 

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   { S<sub>AB</sub>, A } <sub>KB</sub>

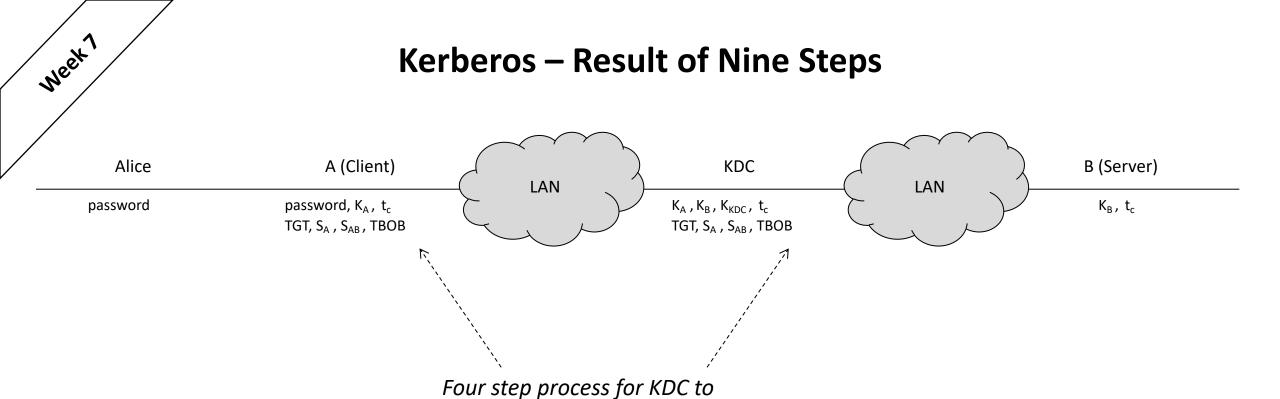
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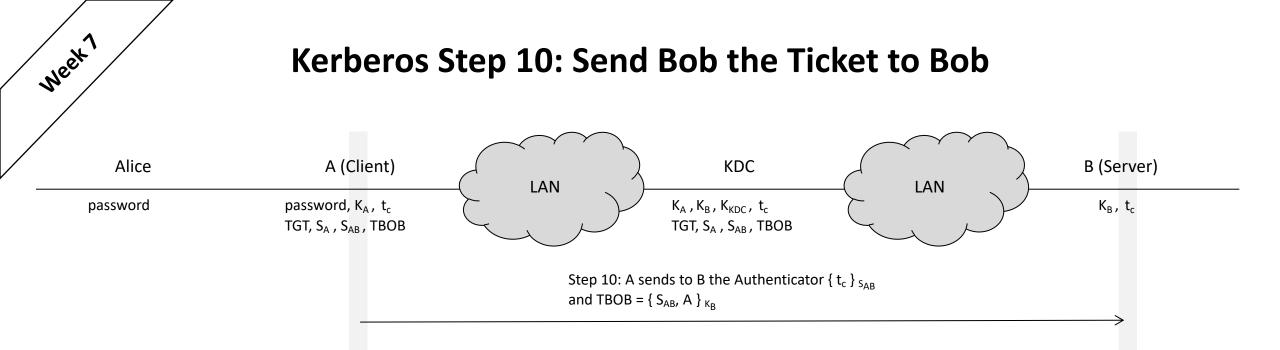
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#### NeekT **Kerberos Step 11: Decrypt Ticket to Bob and Check Time** Alice A (Client) KDC B (Server) LAN LAN $K_B$ , $t_c$ password password, K<sub>A</sub>, t<sub>c</sub> $K_A$ , $K_B$ , $K_{KDC}$ , $t_c$ $TGT, S_A, S_{AB}, TBOB$ $TGT, S_A, S_{AB}, TBOB$ Step 10: A sends to B the Authenticator { $t_c$ } $s_{AB}$ and TBOB = $\{S_{AB}, A\}_{K_{R}}$

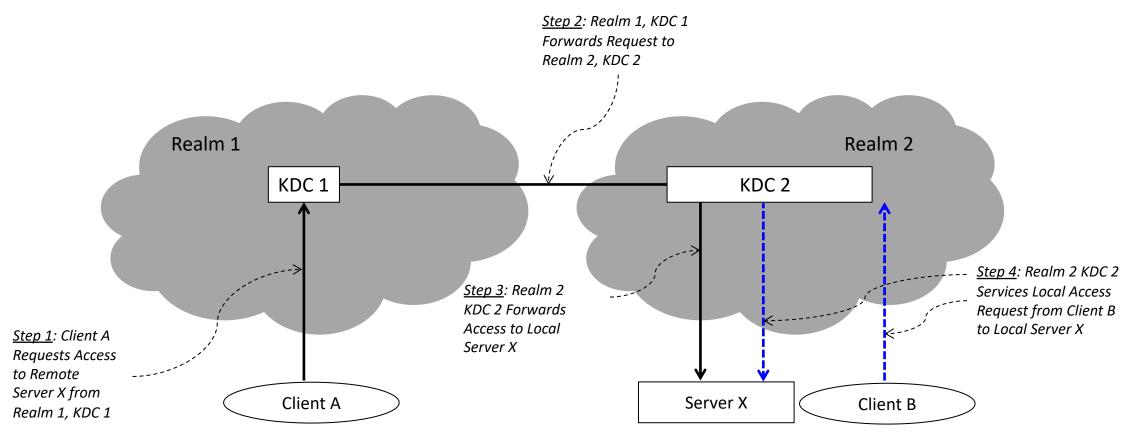
Step 11: B performs the following computations:

- Decrypt TBOB to get SAB
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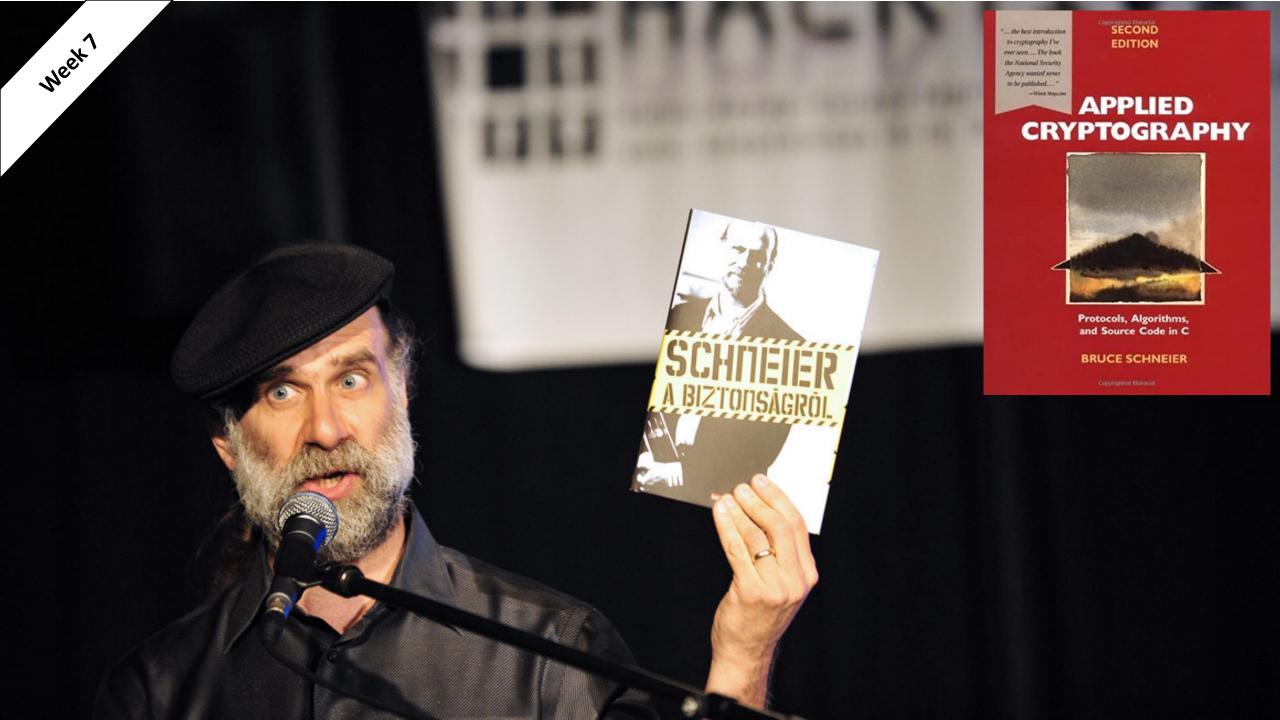
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Two step process (plus nonce messages) for A to use TBOB to get  $S_{AB}$  to B

#### **Kerberos – Realms**



## What Properties of Conventional Cryptography Must Be Maintained?



#### **Conventional Cryptography**

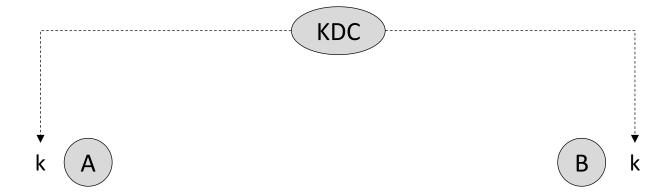
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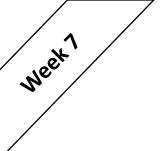
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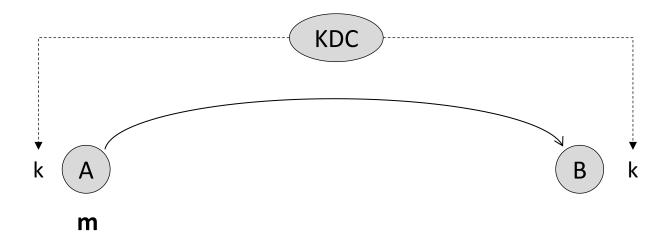
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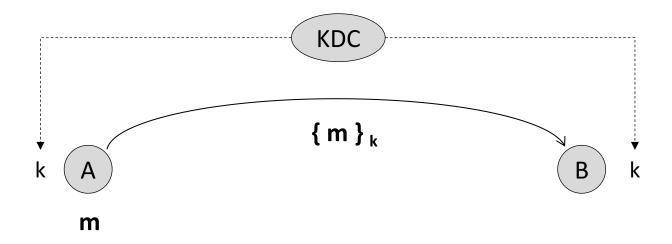
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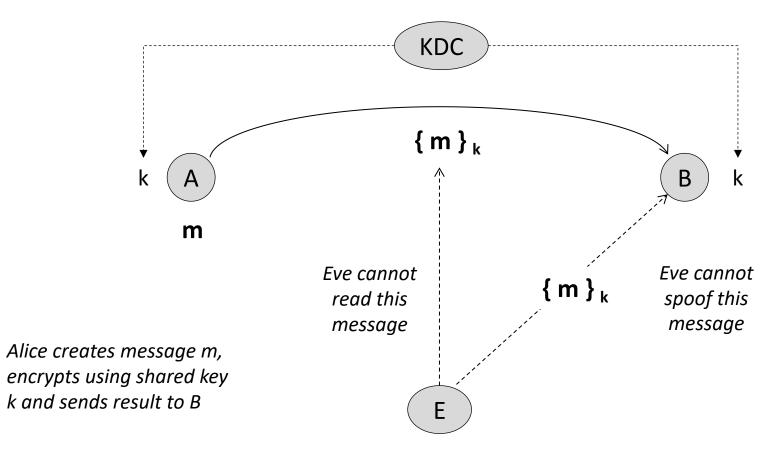
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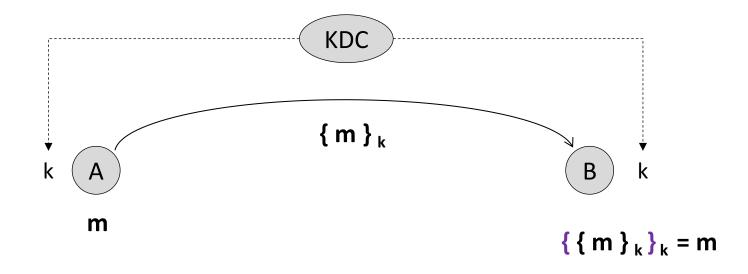
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Does not have k

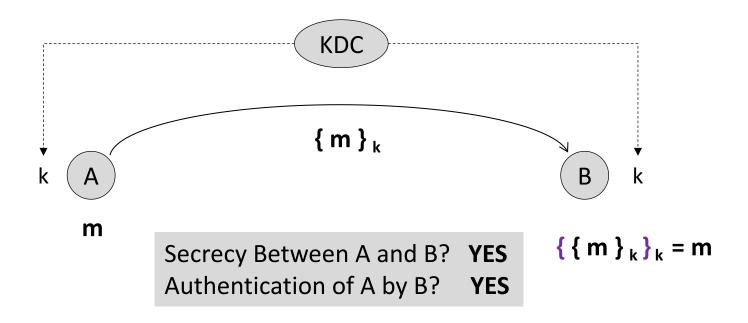
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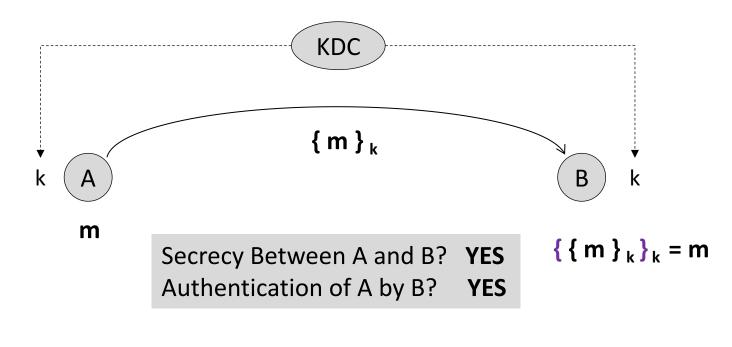
Bob receives encrypted message, and decrypts using shared key k and obtains message m

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Does this approach scale? NO

## What are the Basic Properties of Public Key Cryptography?

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#### Requirements:

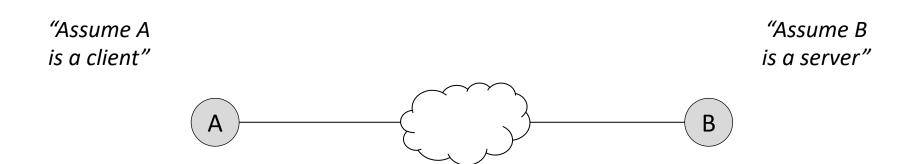
- (i) Keep SA, SB secret to A, B
- (ii) Make PA, PB public to all
- (iii) No KDC required to generate keys

"Address Scaling Issue"



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### **Understanding Public Key Technology**



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"Assume A is a client"

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User B Locally Generates Key Pair:

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PB: Public Key of B SB: Secret Key of B week<sup>1</sup>

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Common Key Generation Algorithm Required (e.g., RSA)

Public Key
Infrastructure (PKI)

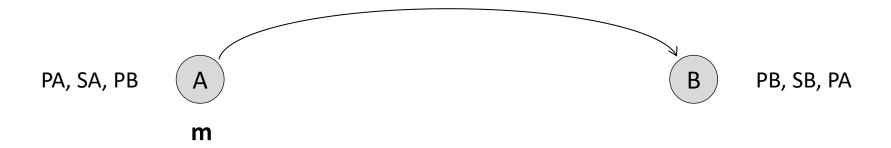
User B Locally
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PB: Public Key of B

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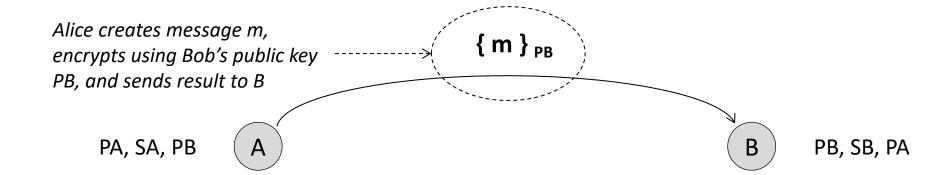
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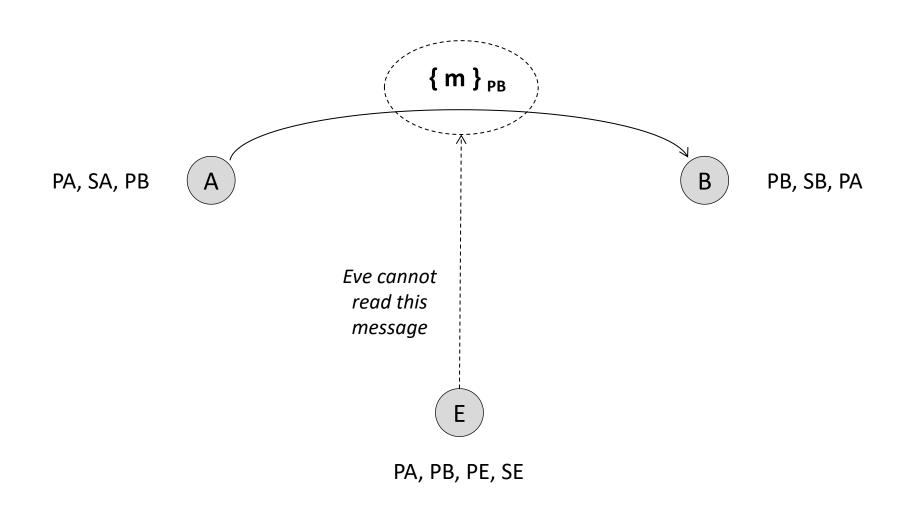
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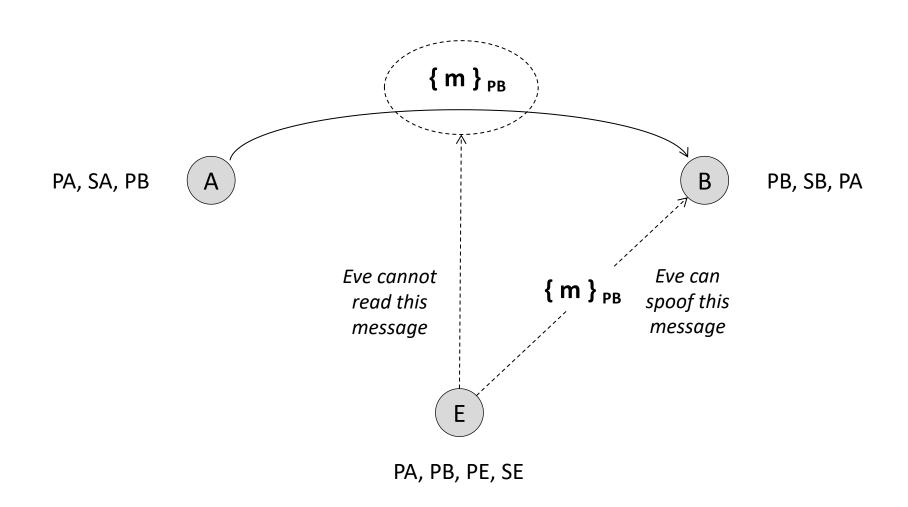
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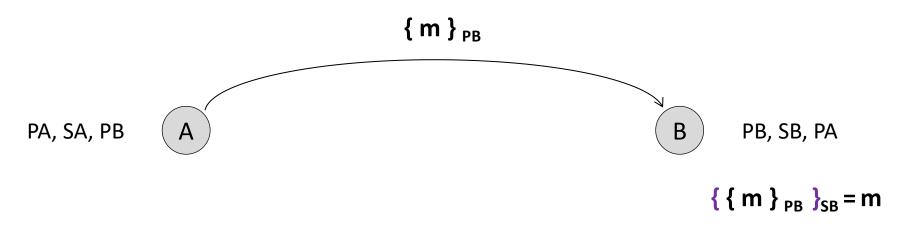


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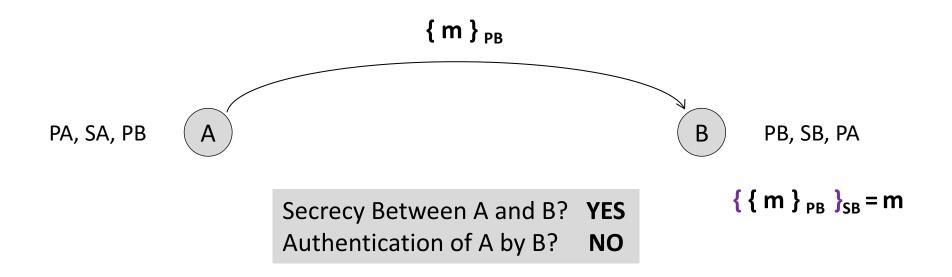
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Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Bob's secret key SB, and obtains message m

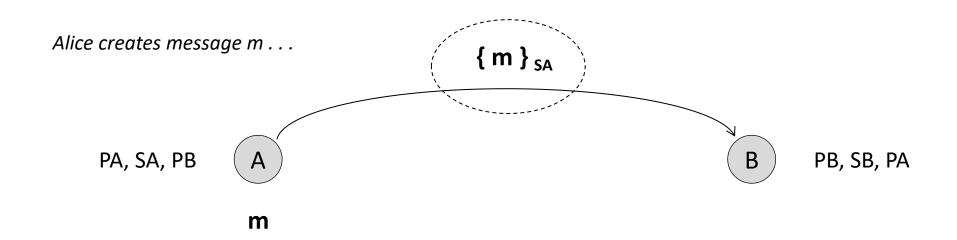
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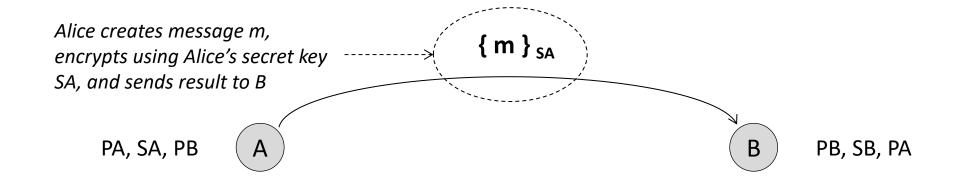
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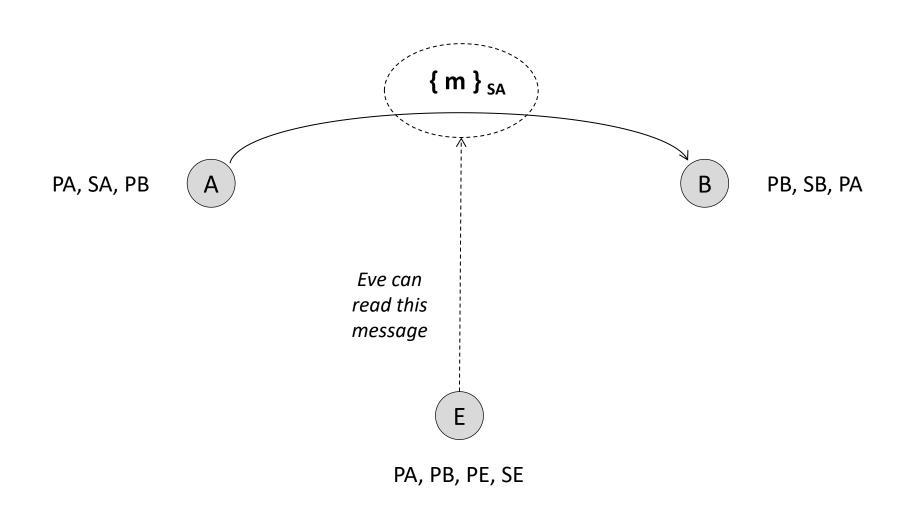
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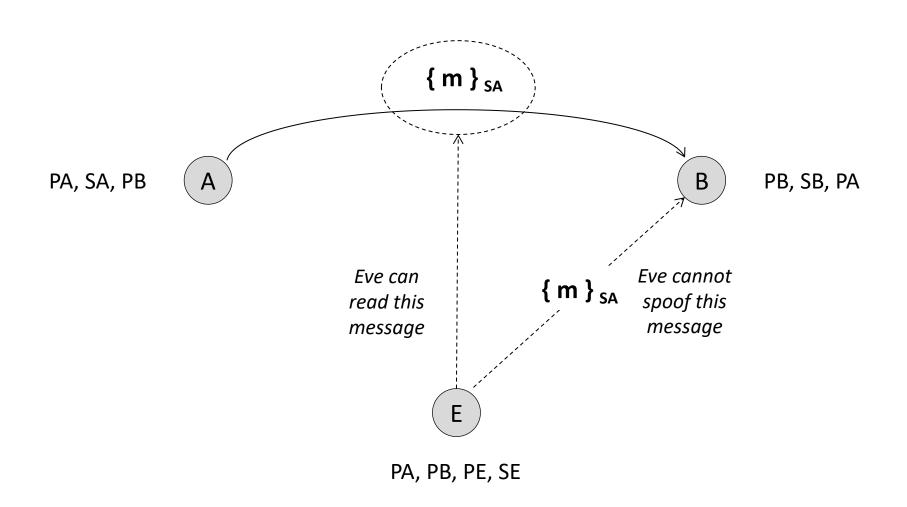
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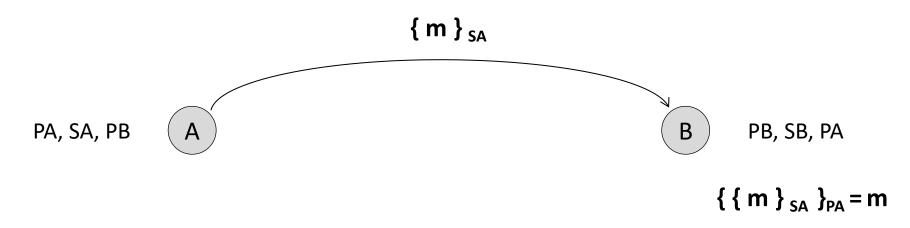


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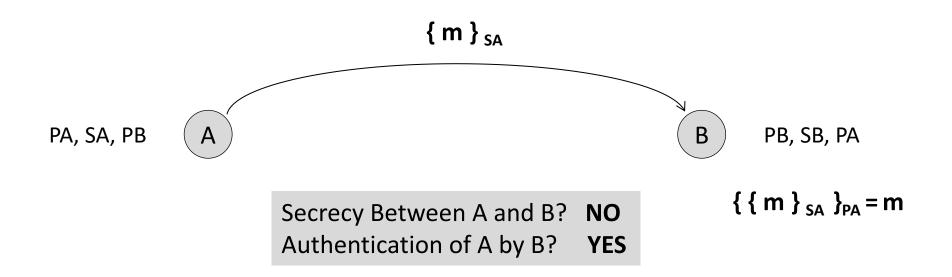
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Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Alice's public key PA, and obtains message m

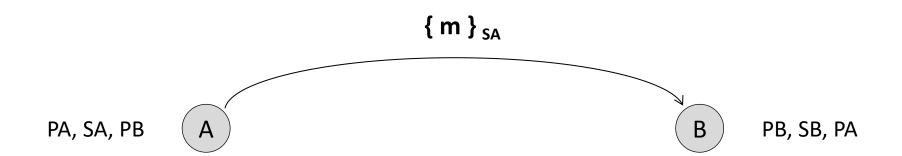
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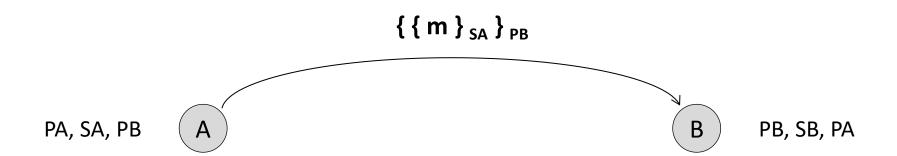
#### **Secure Message Exchange**



Alice creates a message m, encrypts it with a public key algorithm using her secret key SA . . .

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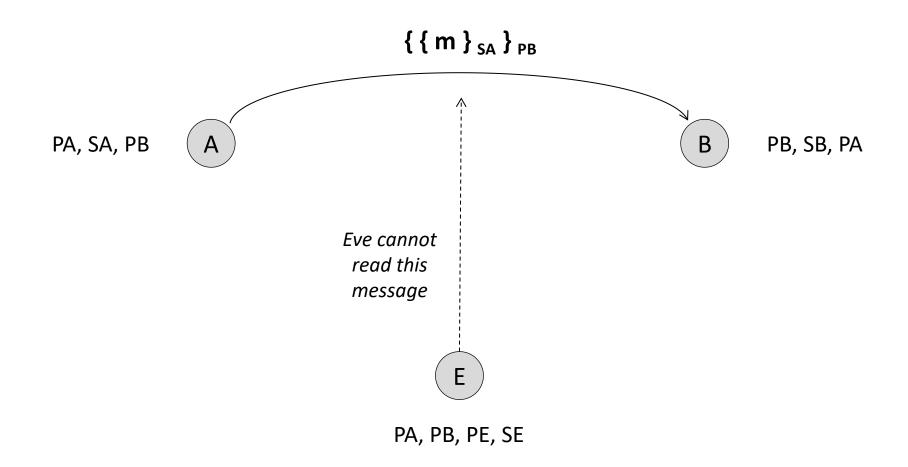
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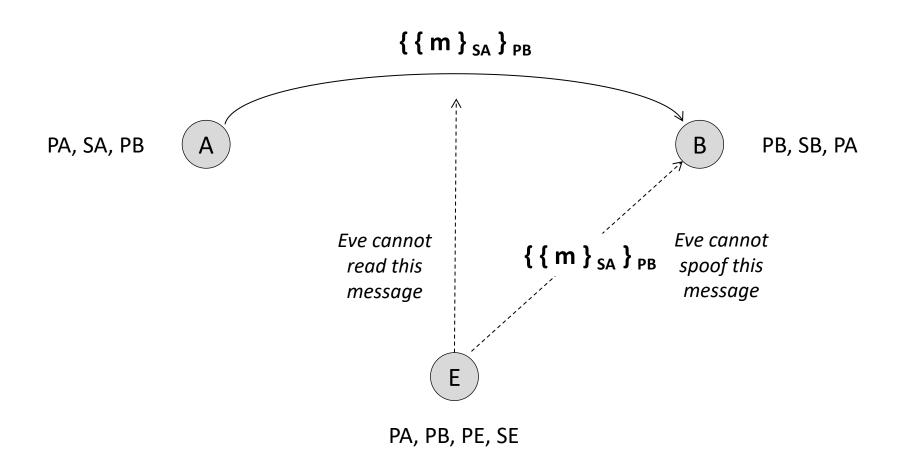
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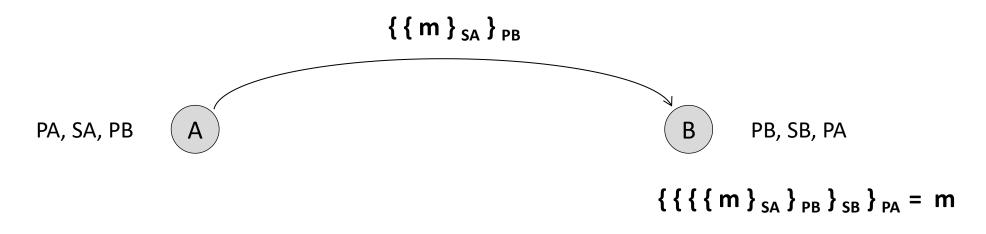
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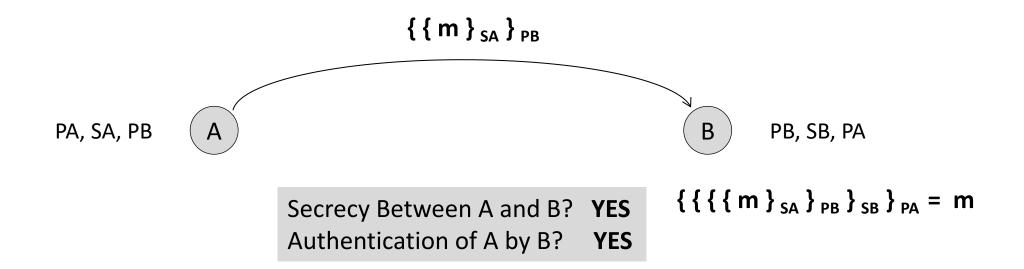


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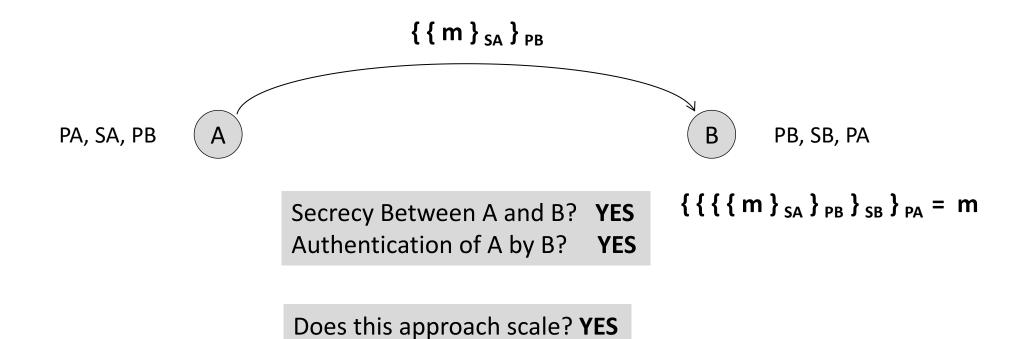


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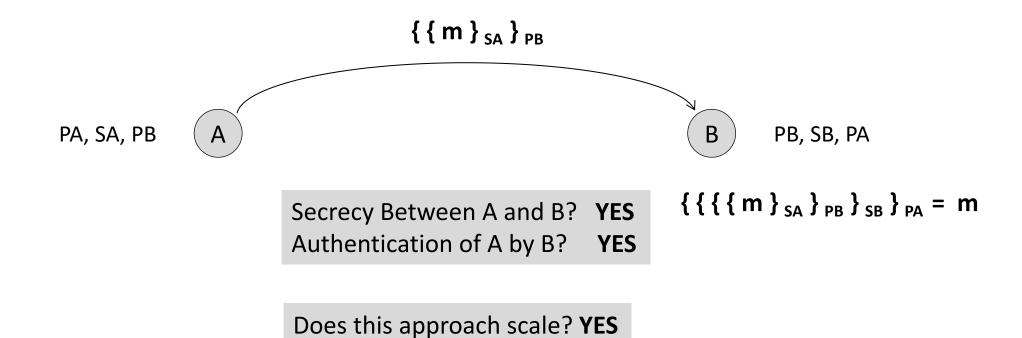
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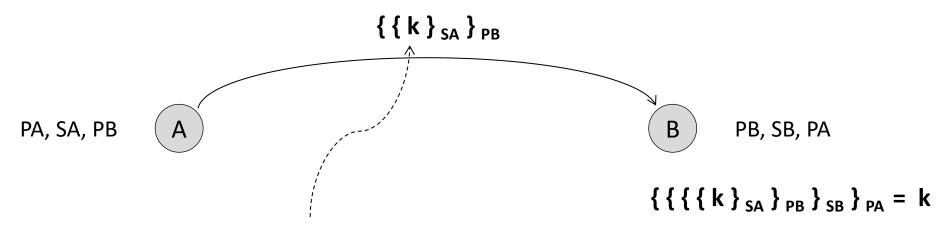


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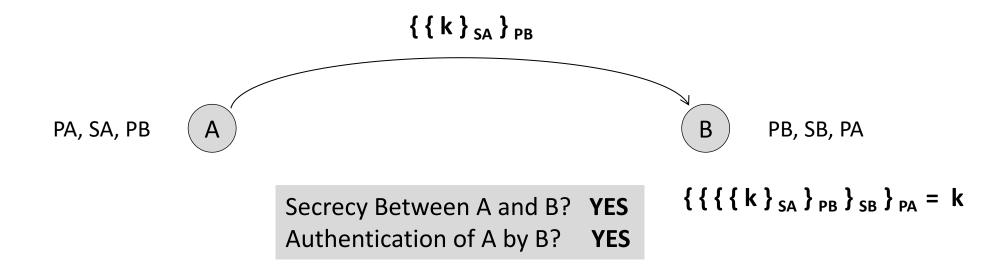
#### **Secure Key Exchange**



Alice generates a key k for some bulk encryption algorithm (like 3-DES) and provides this key to B using secure key exchange

- Scalable
- Secret
- Authenticated

#### **Secure Key Exchange**



Does this approach scale? YES

Is this approach efficient (cryptographically)? YES

How Does Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Work?

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#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

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#### *Goal*:

A and B share an encryption key k with no KDC assistance

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

p, g

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B ) p,

#### <u>Assume Two Publicly Known Parameters:</u>

p: Large Prime – Typically 1024 Bits g: Primitive Element

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

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#### *Step 1*:

A and B each locally generate private random values a and b

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#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

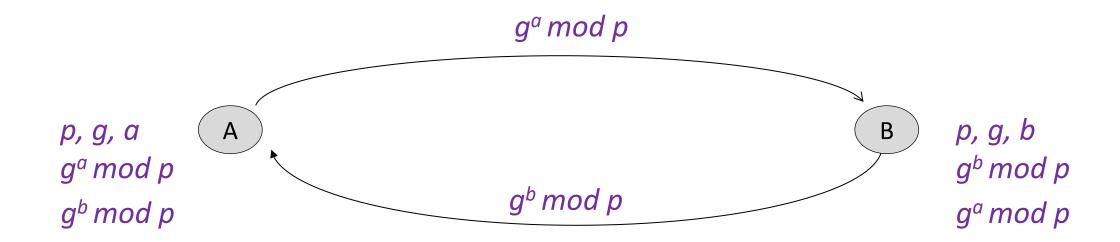
p, g, a A  $g^a \mod p$ 

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#### <u>Step 2</u>:

A calculates g<sup>a</sup> mod p B calculates g<sup>b</sup> mod p

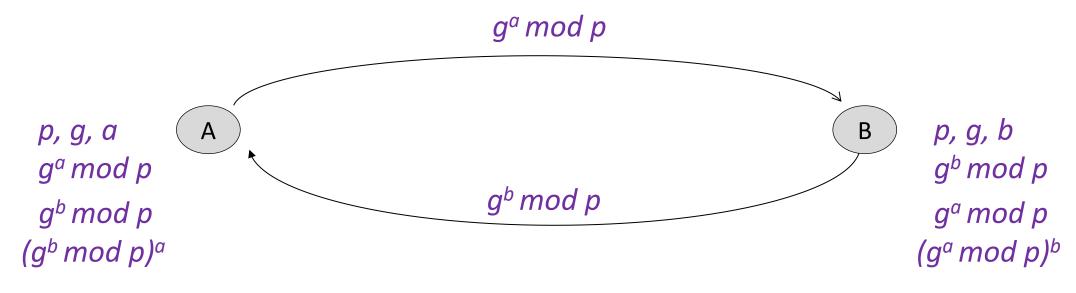
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<u>Step 3</u>:

A sends  $g^a \mod p$  to B B send  $g^b \mod p$  to A

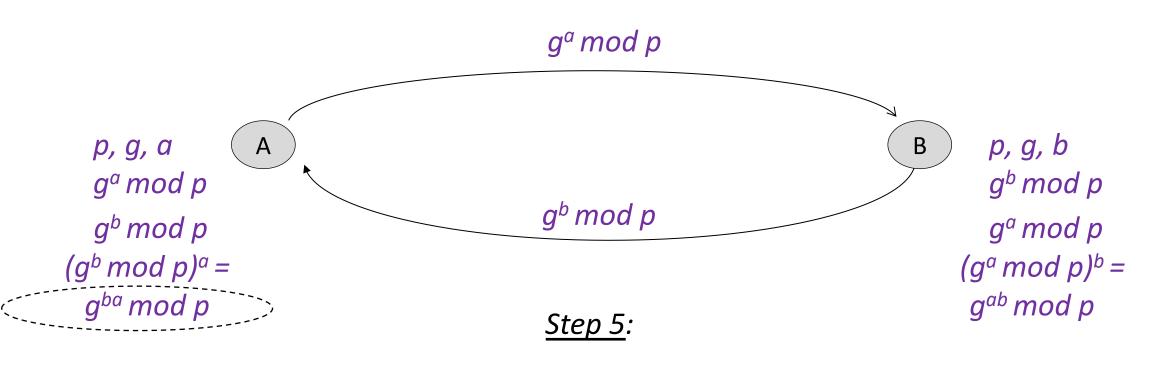
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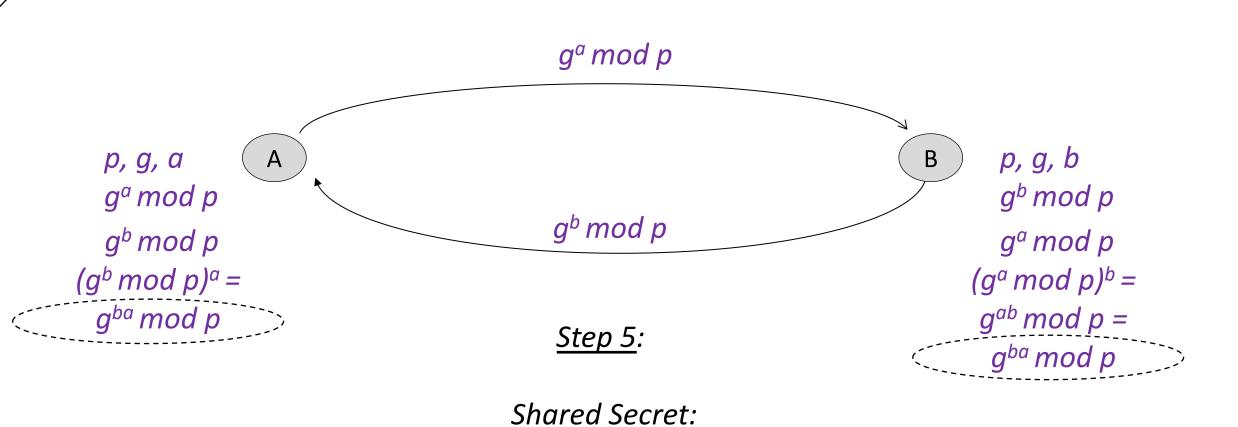
A computes  $(g^a \mod p)^b$  to B B computes  $(g^b \mod p)^a$  to A

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



Shared Secret:  $g^{ab} \mod p$ 

#### **Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**



g<sup>ba</sup> mod p

#### Public Key Cryptography – Original Paper By Diffie and Hellman

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#### New Directions in Cryptography

Invited Paper

WHITFIELD DIFFIE AND MARTIN E. HELLMAN, MEMBER, IEEE

Abstract—Two kinds of contemporary developments in cryptography are examined. Widening applications of teleprocessing have given rise to a need for new types of cryptographic systems, which minimize the need for secure key distribution channels and supply the equivalent of a written signature. This paper suggests ways to solve these currently open problems. It also discusses how the theories of communication and computation are beginning to provide the tools to solve cryptographic problems of long standing.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

W E STAND TODAY on the brink of a revolution in cryptography. The development of cheap digital hardware has freed it from the design limitations of mechanical computing and brought the cost of high grade cryptographic devices down to where they can be used in such commercial applications as remote cash dispensers and computer terminals. In turn, such applications create a need for new types of cryptographic systems which minimize the necessity of secure key distribution channels

The best known cryptographic problem is that of privacy: preventing the unauthorized extraction of information from communications over an insecure channel. In order to use cryptography to insure privacy, however, it is currently necessary for the communicating parties to share a key which is known to no one else. This is done by sending the key in advance over some secure channel such as private courier or registered mail. A private conversation between two people with no prior acquaintance is a common occurrence in business, however, and it is unrealistic to expect initial business contacts to be postponed long enough for keys to be transmitted by some physical means. The cost and delay imposed by this key distribution problem is a major barrier to the transfer of business communications to large teleprocessing networks.

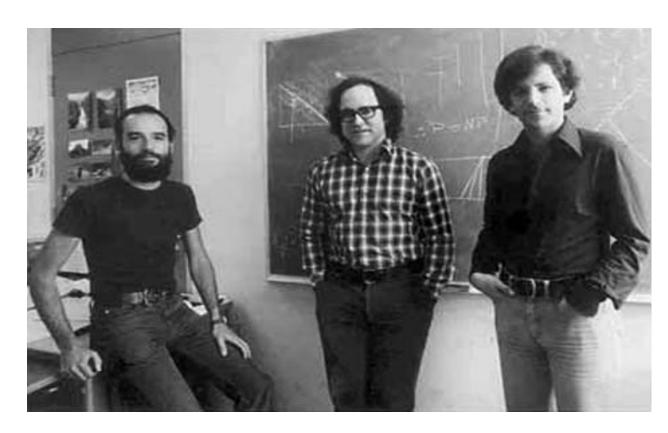
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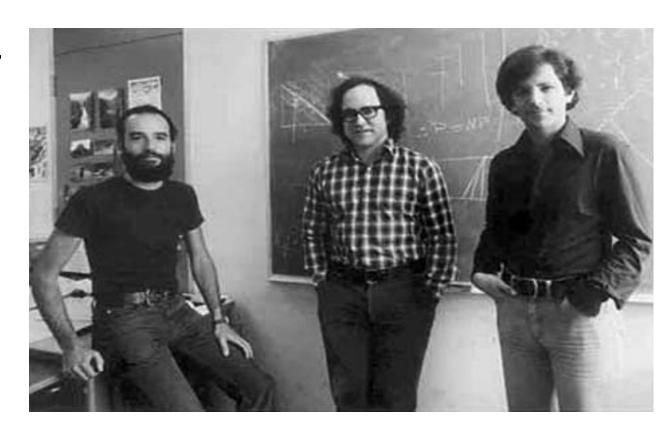
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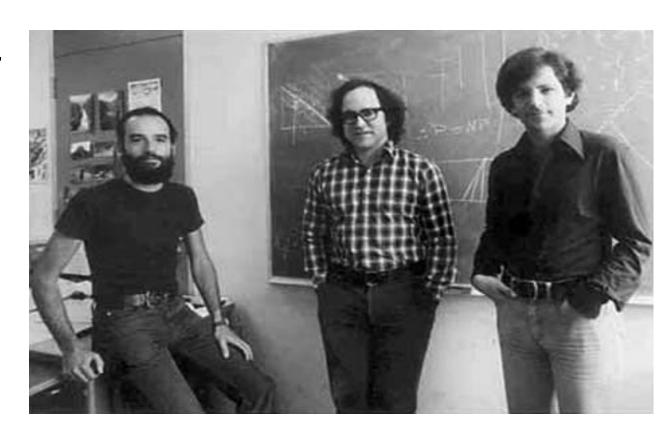


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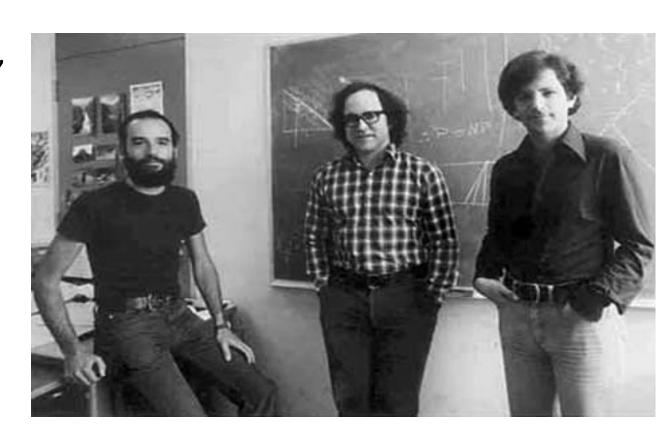
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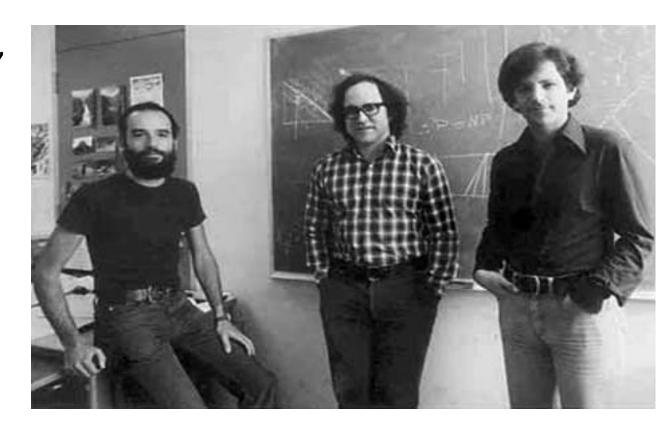
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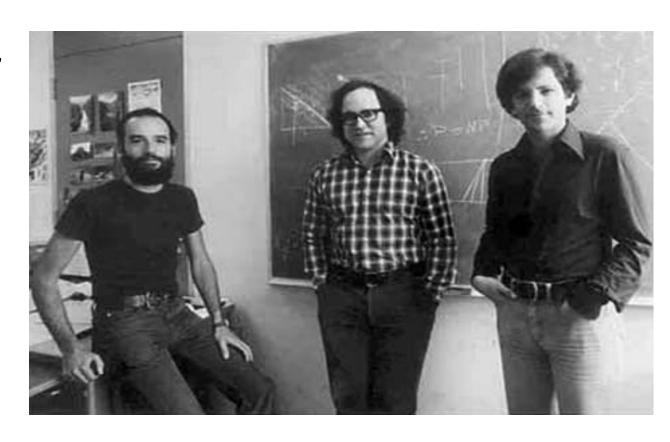
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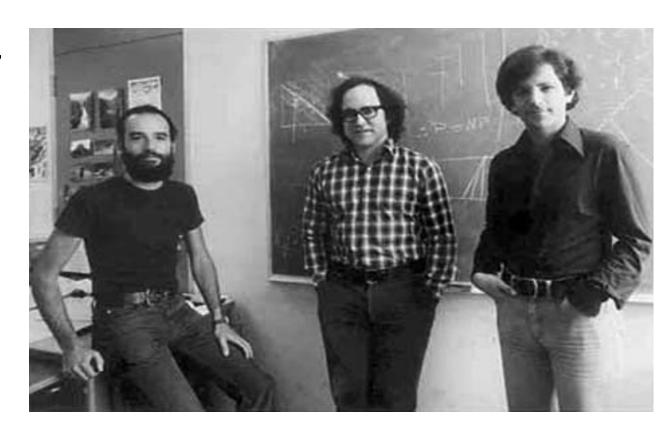
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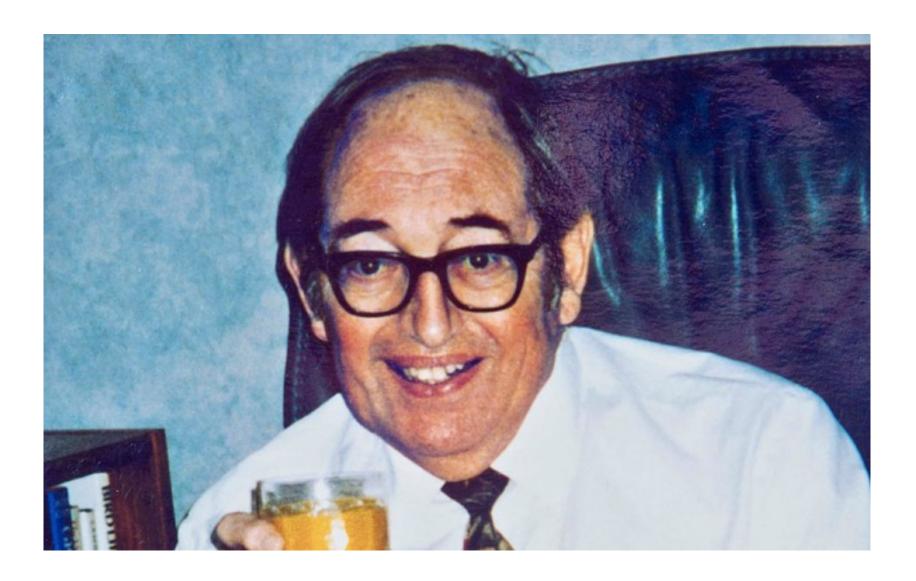
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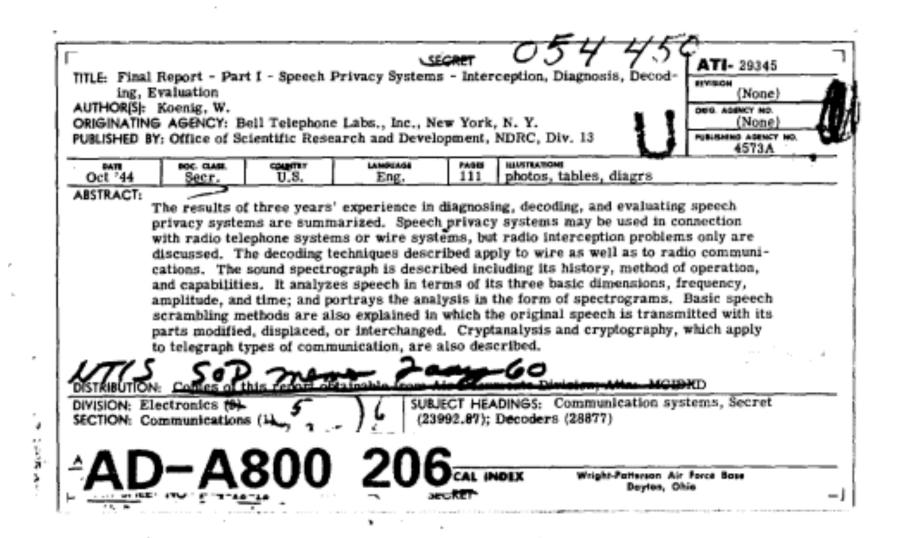
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## James Ellis, Engineer at GCHQ – Circa 1969



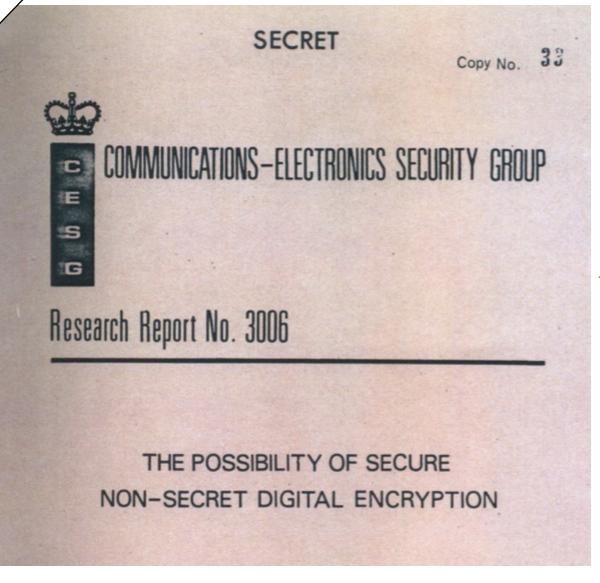
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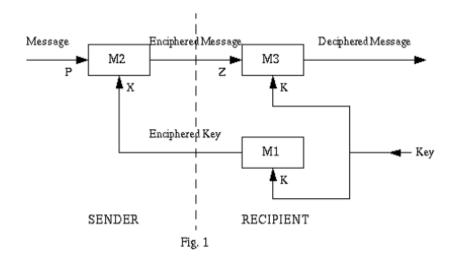


## GCHQ – Original and New Headquarters in Cheltenham, UK



#### James Ellis' Paper 1970 – Classified for Three Decades





- 13. The following properties are clearly essential. It must be impossible for the interceptor to obtain p from z without knowing k even though he knows x. Also, since a knowledge of k would enable him to decipher z, he must be unable to obtain k from x. Finally M3 must have the property of being able to decipher z. To obtain these properties we specify the look-up tables corresponding to MI, M2 and M3 in the following way:
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  - b. MI can be defined as a linear look-up table of n entries whose contents are the numbers 1 to n in a random order, where "random" implies that the output is sufficiently uncorrelated with the input so that the position of a particular entry in the table cannot be found in a simpler way than by searching through the table.
  - c. M2 corresponds to an n by m rectangular table in which the entries for a fixed value of x consists of the numbers 1 to m in random order, and where the columns for the various values of x are suitable uncorrelated with one another.

#### **Clifford Cocks and Malcolm Williamson**



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#### Note on "Non-Secret Encryption"

In [1] J H Ellis describes a theoretical method of encryption which does not necessitate the sharing of secret information between the sender and receiver. The following describes a possible implementation of this.

- a. The receiver picks 2 primes P, Q satisfying the conditions
  - i. P does not divide Q-1.
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He then transmits N = PQ to the sender.

b. The sender has a message, consisting of numbers

He sends each, encoded as D; where

c. To decode, the receiver finds, by Euclids Algorithm, numbers P', Q'

Then 
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and 
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