

CS558 Network Security

Lecture ¹⁸~~14~~: Finishing up TLS

TLS(1.2) in Detail

RFC 5246

TLS

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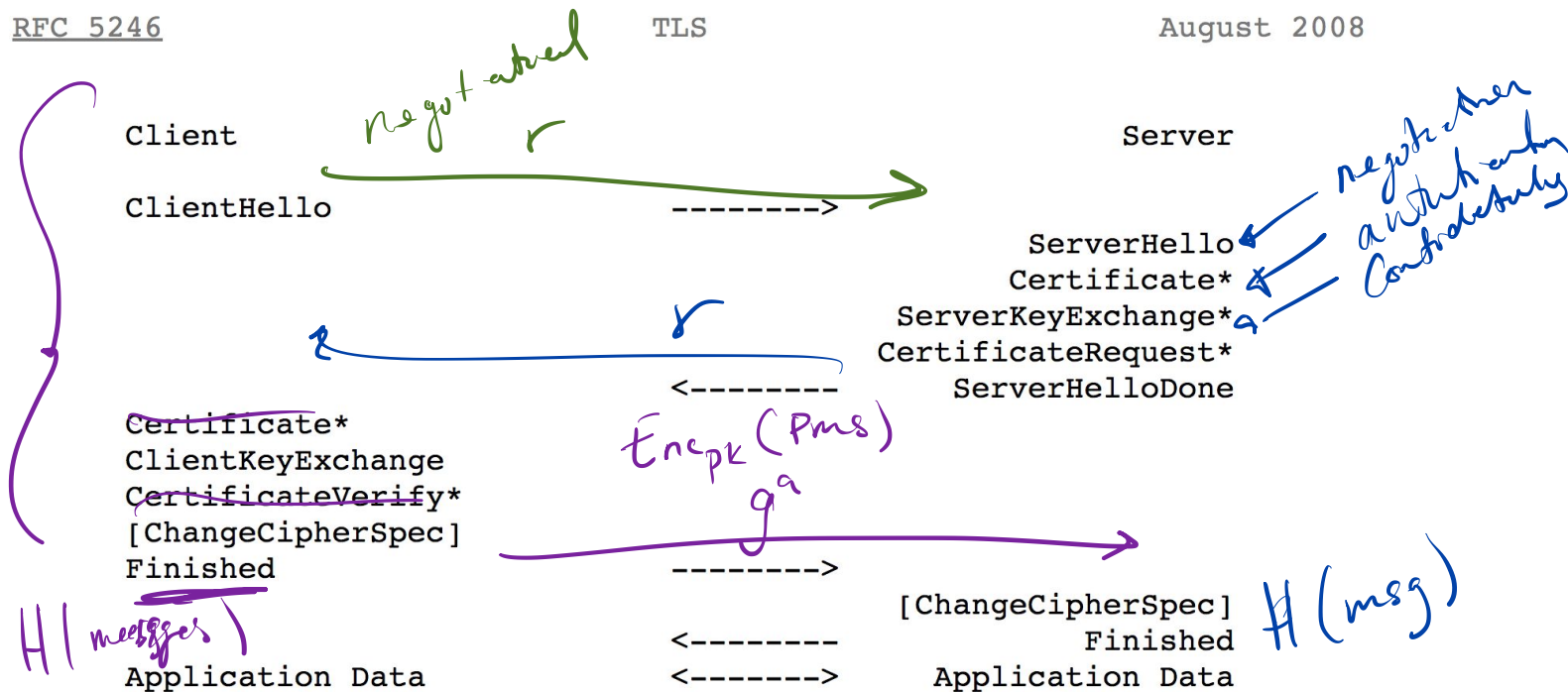
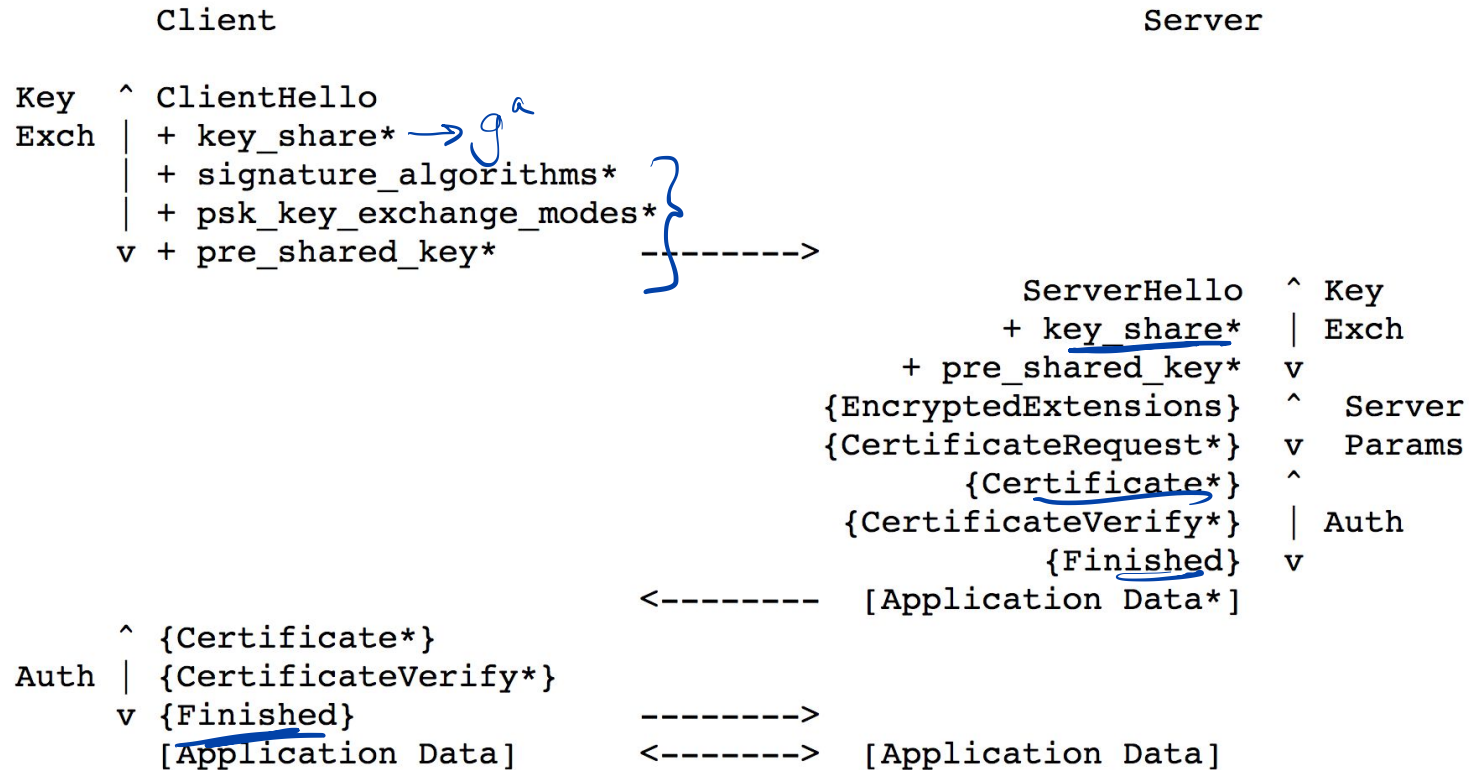


Figure 1. Message flow for a full handshake

Figure 1 below shows the basic full TLS handshake:



TLS1.3

Break backwards compatibility

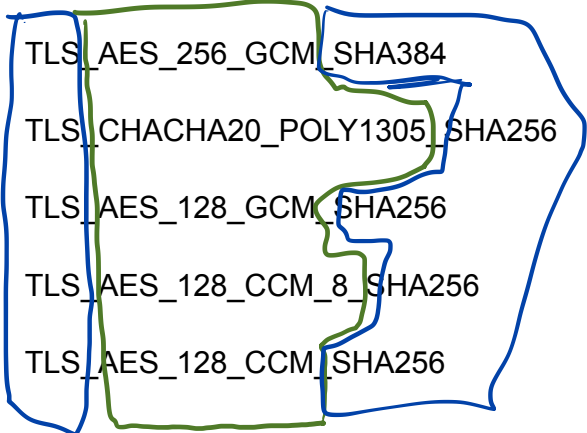
- Get rid of old Crypto (eg. Export Grade Crypto)
- Get rid of MAC then Encrypt (AEAD by default)
- Perfect Forward Secrecy → only support ECDH
- Prevent Downgrades (Change Signing)
- Reduce Latency (Remove Roundtrips)
- 0-RTT

Authenticated
Encryption
with Associated
Data

MAC [Enc(plaintext) || AD]

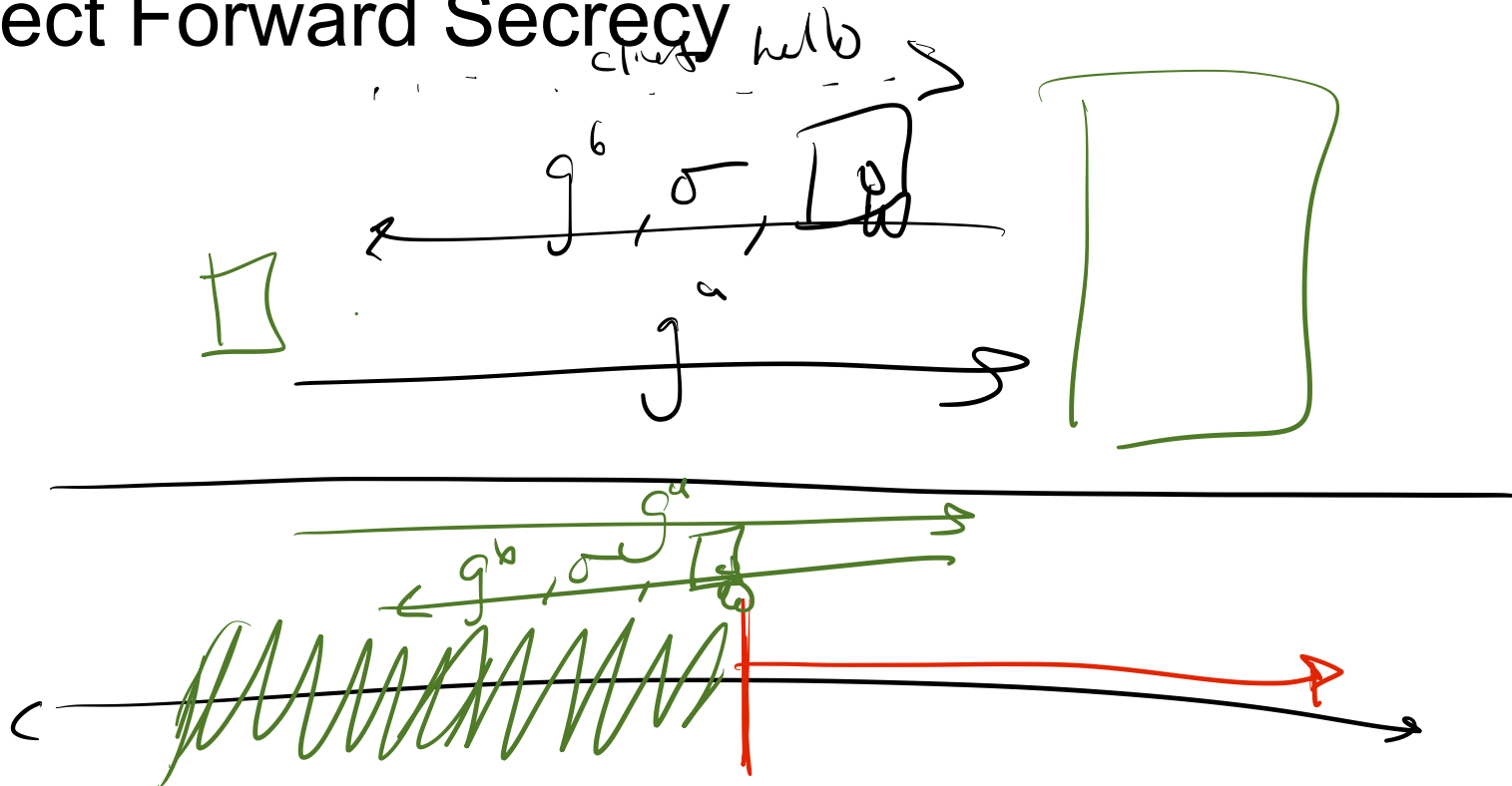
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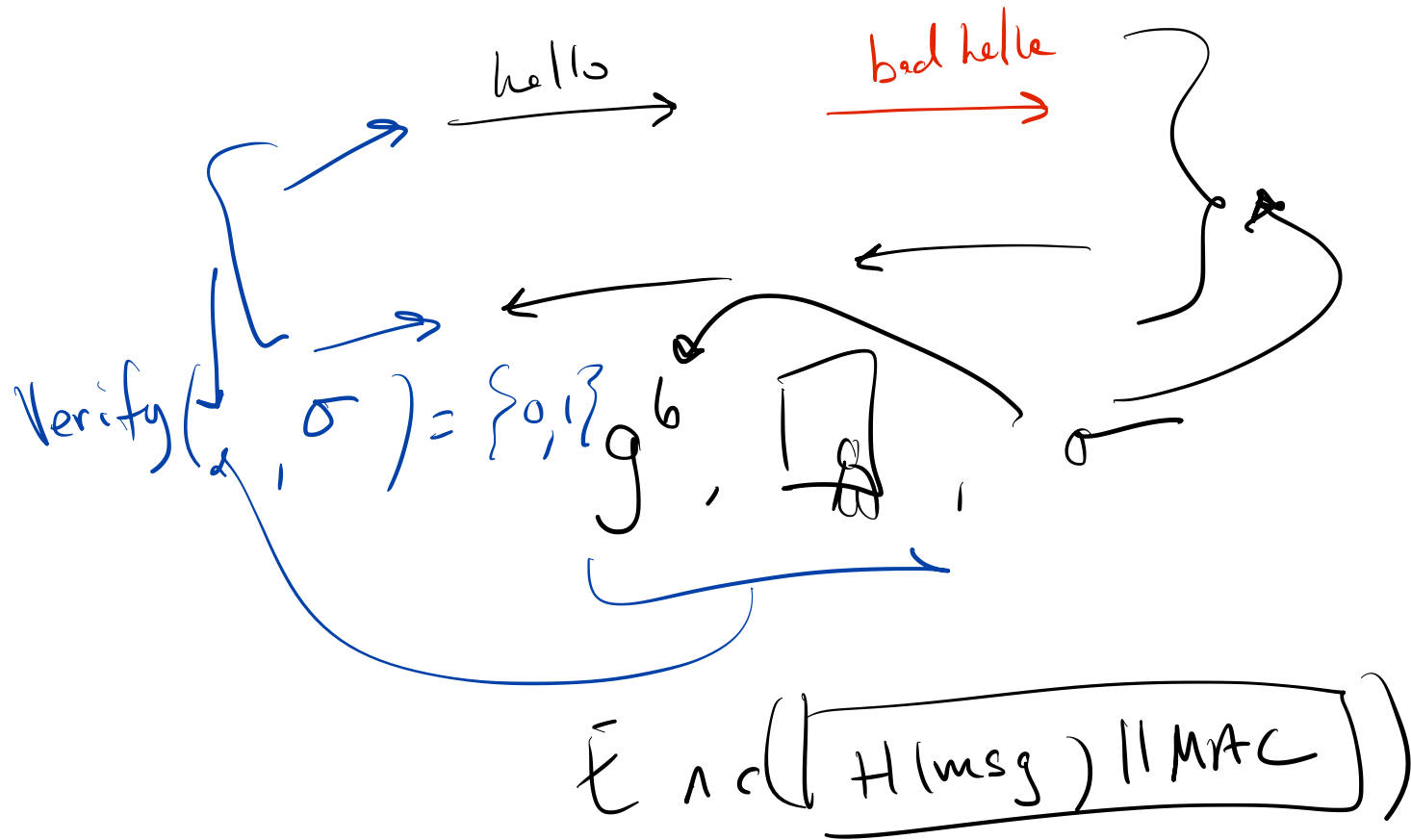
TLS1.3 Cipher Suites

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- TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
 - TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256
 - TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
 - TLS_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256
 - TLS_AES_128_CCM_SHA256

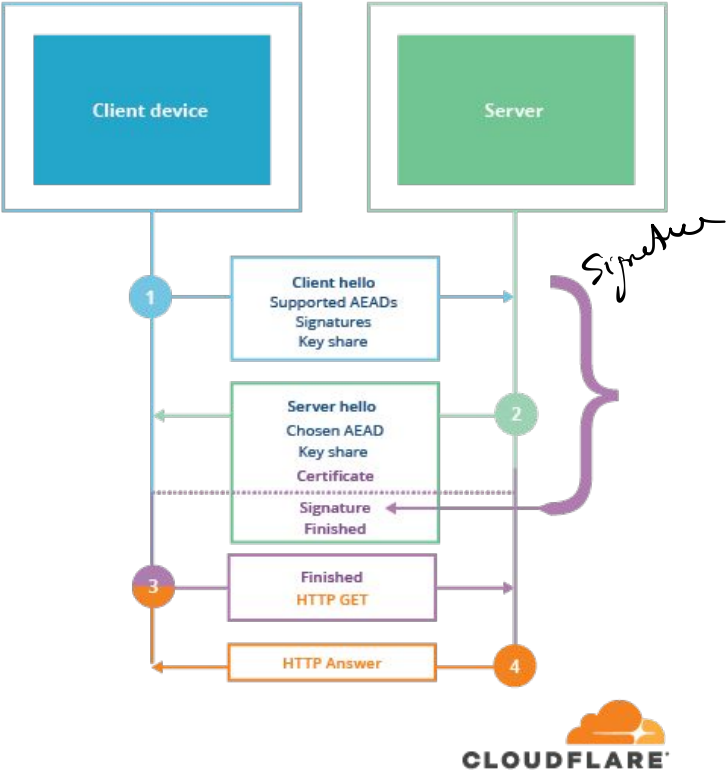
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Perfect Forward Secrecy

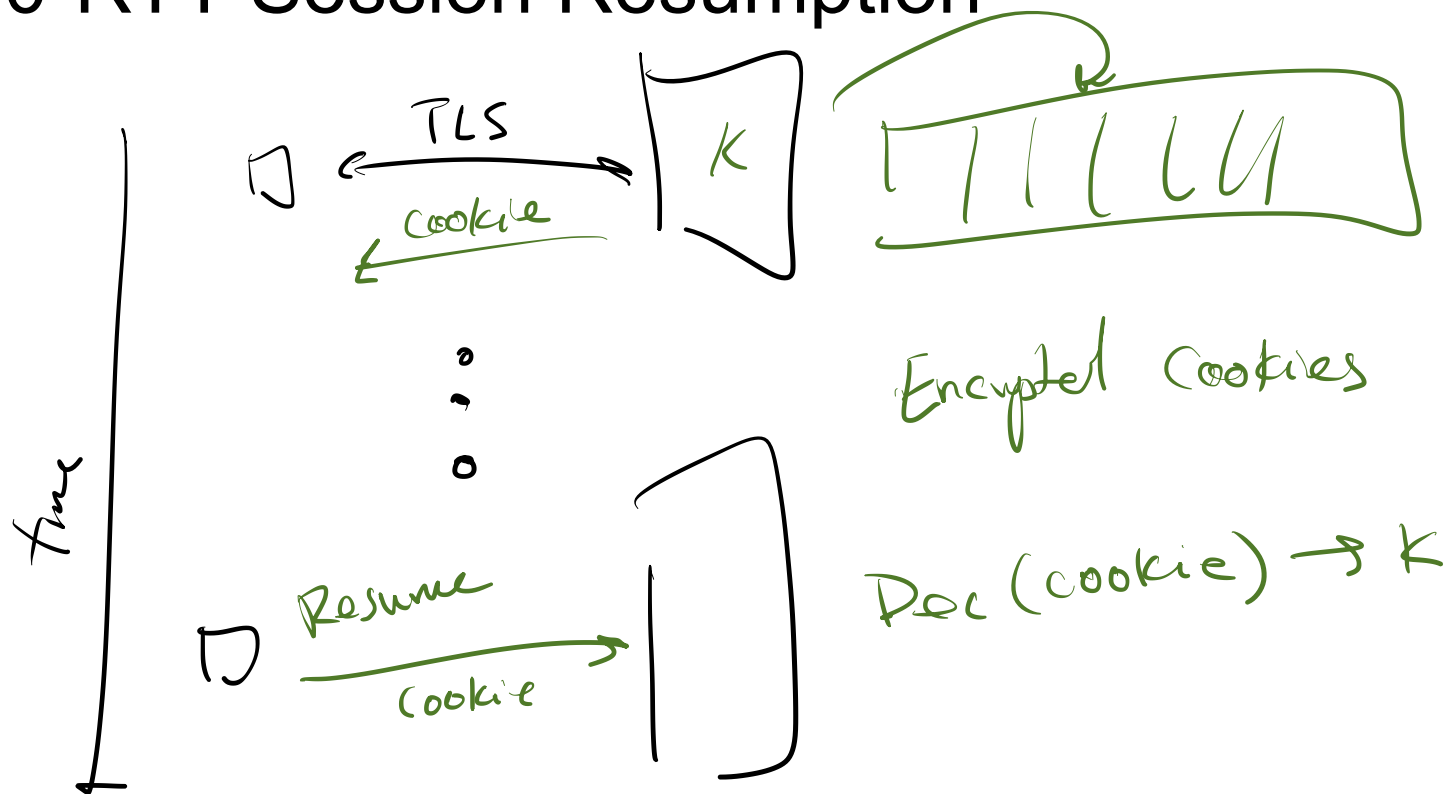


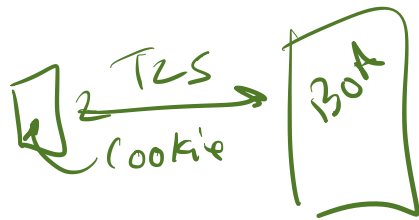


TLS 1.3

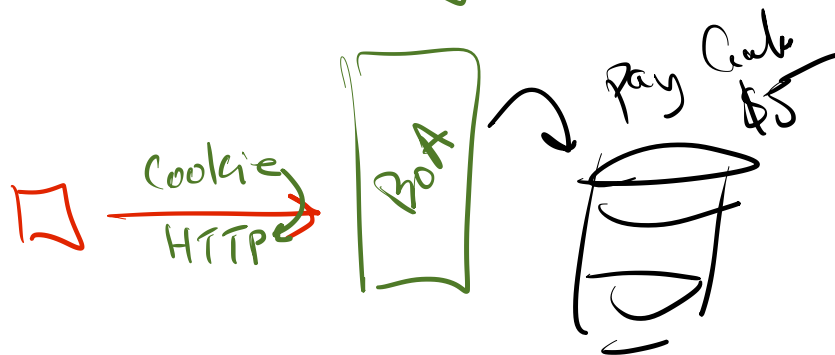
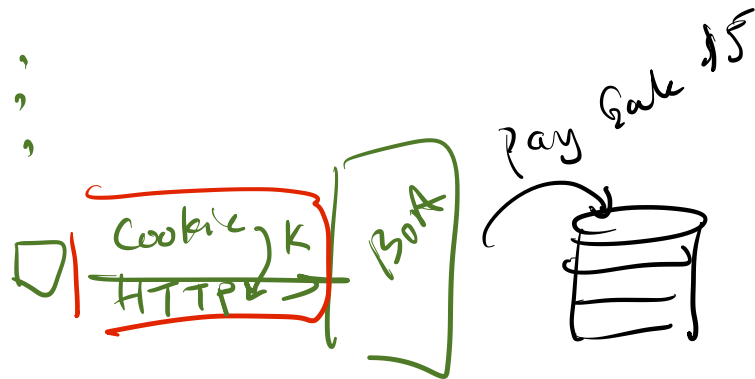


0-RTT Session Resumption






Replay attack



If negotiating TLS 1.2, TLS 1.3 servers MUST set the last 8 bytes of their Random value to the bytes:

44 4F 57 4E 47 52 44 01



A Comprehensive Symbolic Analysis of TLS 1.3

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ABSTRACT

The TLS protocol is intended to enable secure end-to-end communication over insecure networks, including the Internet. Unfortunately, this goal has been thwarted a number of times throughout the protocol's tumultuous lifetime, resulting in the need for a new version of the protocol, namely TLS 1.3. Over the past three years, in an unprecedented joint design effort with the academic community, the TLS Working Group has been working tirelessly to enhance the security of TLS.

We further this effort by constructing the most comprehensive, faithful, and modular symbolic model of the TLS 1.3 draft 21 release candidate, and use the TAMARIN prover to verify the claimed TLS 1.3 security requirements, as laid out in draft 21 of the specification. In particular, our model covers *all* handshake modes of TLS 1.3.

Our analysis reveals an unexpected behaviour, which we expect will inhibit strong authentication guarantees in some implementations of the protocol. In contrast to previous models, we provide a novel way of making the relation between the TLS specification and our model explicit: we provide a fully annotated version of the specification that clarifies what protocol elements we modelled, and precisely how we modelled these elements. We anticipate this model artifact to be of great benefit to the academic community and the TLS Working Group alike.

KEYWORDS

symbolic verification, authenticated key exchange, TLS 1.3

1 INTRODUCTION

The Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol is the *de facto* means for securing communications on the World Wide Web. Initially released as Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) by Netscape Communications in 1995, the protocol has been subject to a number of version upgrades over the course of its 20-year lifespan. Rebranded as TLS when it fell under the auspices of the Internet Engineering Task

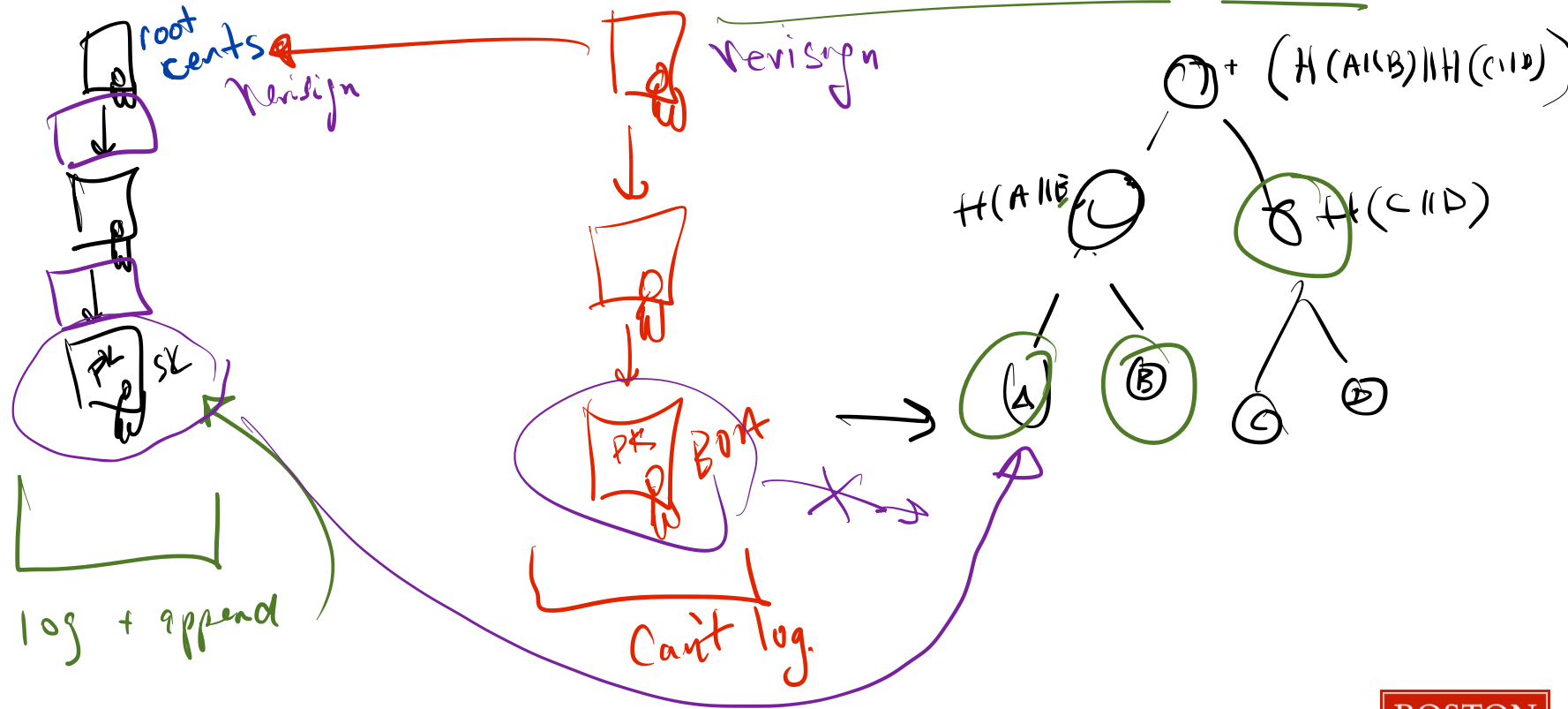
Force (IETF) in the mid-nineties, the protocol has been incrementally modified and extended. In the case of TLS 1.2 and below, these modifications have taken place in a largely retroactive fashion; following the announcement of an attack [6, 7, 18, 20, 32, 43, 49], the TLS Working Group (WG) would either respond by releasing a protocol extension (A Request for Comments (RFC) intended to provide increased functionality and/or security enhancements) or by applying the appropriate "patch" to the next version of the protocol. For a more detailed analysis of the development and standardisation of TLS see [45].

Prior to the announcement of the BEAST [26] and CRIME [27] attacks of 2011 and 2012, respectively, such a strategy was valid given the frequency with which versions were updated, and the limited number of practical attacks against the protocol.

Post-2011, however, the heightened interest in the protocol and the resulting flood of increasingly practical attacks against it [1–3, 5, 9, 13, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29, 31, 41, 42, 44] rendered this design philosophy inadequate. Coupled with pressure to increase the protocol's efficiency (owing to the release of Google's QUIC Crypto [37]), the IETF started drafting the next version of the protocol, TLS 1.3, in the Spring of 2014. Unlike the development of TLS 1.2 and below, the TLS WG adopted an "analysis-prior-to-deployment" design philosophy, welcoming contributions from the academic community before official release. There have been substantial efforts from the academic community in the areas of program verification—analysing implementations of TLS [12, 14], the development of computational models—analysing TLS within Bellare-Rogaway style frameworks [24, 25, 28, 33, 35, 38], and the use of formal methods tools such as ProVerif[17] and Tamarin[48] to analyse symbolic models of TLS [4, 10, 22, 30]. All of these endeavours have helped to both find weaknesses in the protocol and confirm and guide the design decisions of the TLS WG.

The TLS 1.3 draft specification however, has been a rapidly moving target, with large changes being effected in a fairly regular fashion. This has often rendered much of the analysis work 'outdated' within the space of few months as large changes to the specification effectively result in a new protocol, requiring a new wave of analysis.

New Ideas Are Still Needed -- Certificate Transparency Logs



TLS 1.2

$E_{Kc}(H(m) || MAC)$

$H(m)$ is secure iff
the shared key is
secure

TLS 1.3

Transcript
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T is untampered-with
as long as the
Server's Secret
Key is secure

Post-quantum key exchange – a new hope*

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Abstract

In 2015, Bos, Costello, Naehrig, and Stebila (IEEE Security & Privacy 2015) proposed an instantiation of Ding's¹ ring-learning-with-errors (Ring-LWE) based key-exchange protocol (also including the tweaks proposed by Peikert from PQCrypto 2014), together with an implementation integrated into OpenSSL, with the affirmed goal of providing post-quantum security for TLS.

1 Introduction

The last decade in cryptography has seen the birth of numerous constructions of cryptosystems based on lattice problems, achieving functionalities that were previously unreachable (e.g., fully homomorphic cryptography [43]). But even for the simplest tasks in asymmetric cryptography, namely public-key encryption, signatures, and key exchange, lattice-based cryptography offers an

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CRYSTALS-KYBER
NTRU
SABER

Digital Signatures

CRYSTALS-DILITHIUM
FALCON
Rainbow

Key encapsulation
mechanism
 $E_{pk}(msg)$

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		Leo Ducas	
		Eike Kiltz	
		Tancrede Lepoint	
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		John M. Schanck	
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Where we go from here: Censorship Circumvention and E2E Messaging

- We know how to create a secure communication with the server
- What if someone doesn't let us talk to the server?
- How much do we need to trust the server