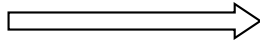


A (Alice)
trusts CA 2

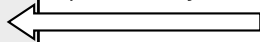
B (Bob)

CA 1

(1) Request for identity
and Random number n



(2) Certificate of B and
number n encrypted with the
private key



Crypted number n
can be decrypted
with public key of B

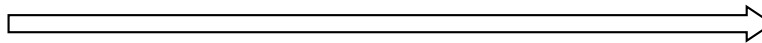
Identity of B is true
if CA 1 is not lying
but CA 1 is unknown.

Certificate of B

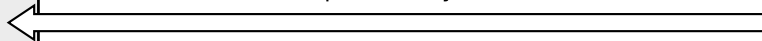
Identity of B
+
Public Key of B

Signatur of CA 1

(3) Request for identity
and Random number n



(4) Certificate of CA 1 and
number n encrypted with the
private key



Crypted number n
can be decrypted
with public key of CA 1

Identity of CA 1 is true
and is signed by
the trusted CA 2

Certificate of CA 1

Identity of CA 1
+
Public Key of CA 1

Signatur of CA 2