

- Introduction: talk about uses of ECDH, having a shared secret
- Introduction II: What are elliptic curves? Working with Weierstrass forms. The group law for elliptic curves, projective geometry, proof of some properties. Question: do we need to explain group theory?
- Discrete log problem in groups, how the index calculus defeats the multiplicative groups modulo a prime for small primes. <https://security.stackexchange.com/questions/112313/what-is-the-current-security-status-of-diffie-hellman-key-exchange> as a start, but find better sources than that.
- Discrete log problem in an elliptic curve
- Detailed step by step description of ECDH:
  - Randomly pick a point, how do we do that? (Mathematical, not computer science) Share that point to others
  - Add that point to itself n many times on Alice, sends  $g^n$  to bob, m many times on Bob, sends  $g^m$  to Alice. Alice computes  $g^{mn}$  and bob computes  $g^{nm}$ . (from wikipedia)
  - What specific powers of integers do we select?
  - Hashing that shared secret to be used as a shared secret for https.
- Useful for establishing secure connection to online banking, hide the contents that you see from your internet service provider, provides privacy.
- Elliptic curve is also more secure - ref [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logjam\\_\(computer\\_security\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logjam_(computer_security))  
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