

# EECS 388

# Introduction to

# Computer Security

HTTPS

October 3, 2017

Professor Fu

# My Background



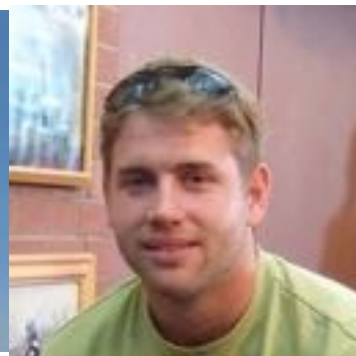
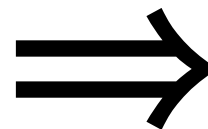
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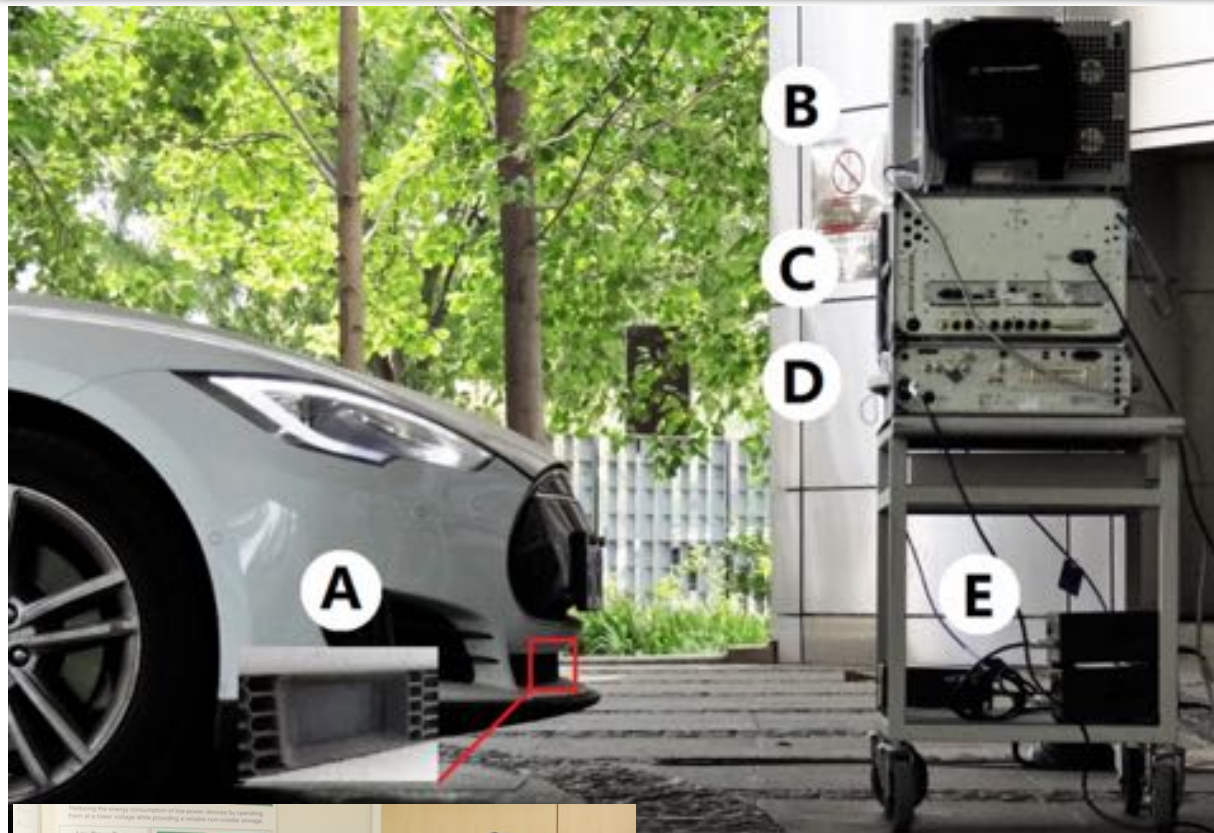


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# SPQR Lab: Embedded Security



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GILAI SHEN/BLOOMBERG/GETTY IMAGES

*It's Possible to Hack a Phone With Sound Waves, Researchers Show*

By JOHN MARKOFF MARCH 14, 2017

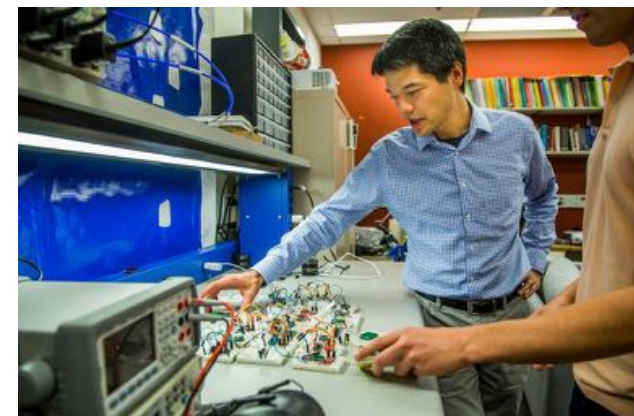
*The New York Times*

## Of Fact, Fiction and Cheney's Defibrillator

By GINA KOLATA

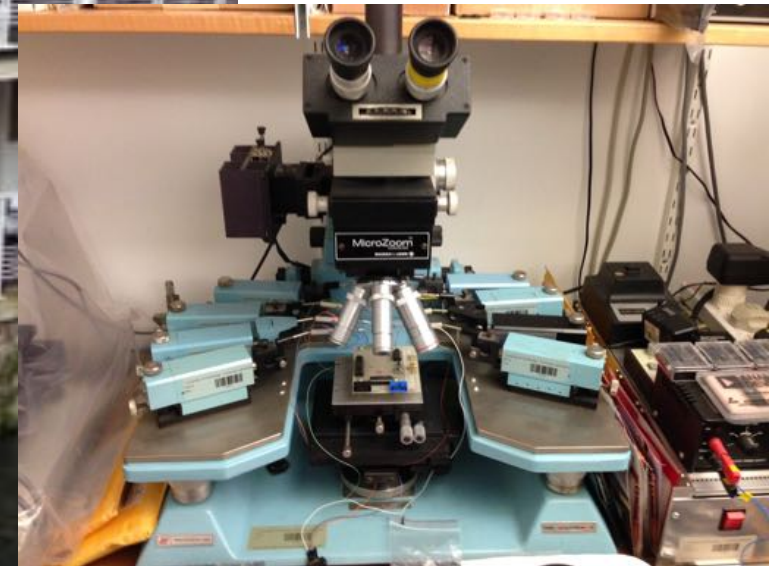
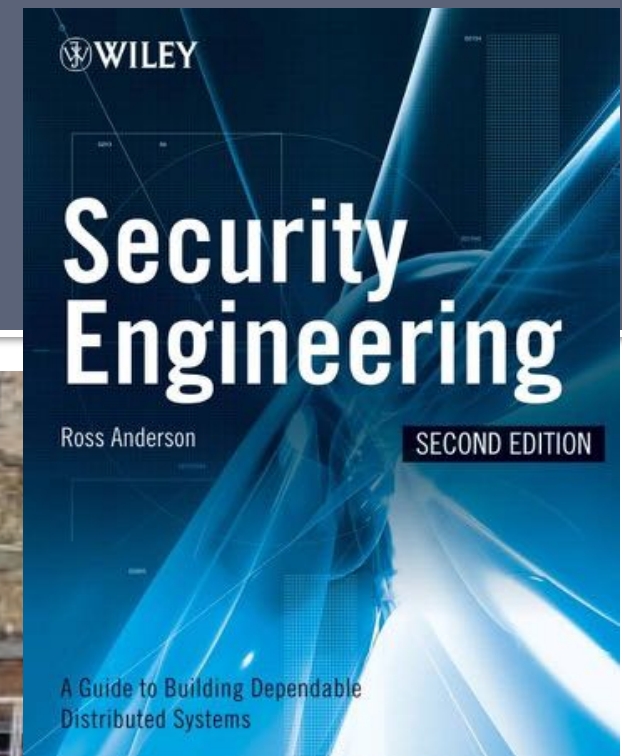
Published: October 27, 2013

In a chilling episode of "Homeland" last year, a terrorist killed the vice president with a fiendishly clever weapon: a remote-control device that attacked the computerized defibrillator implanted in his chest.



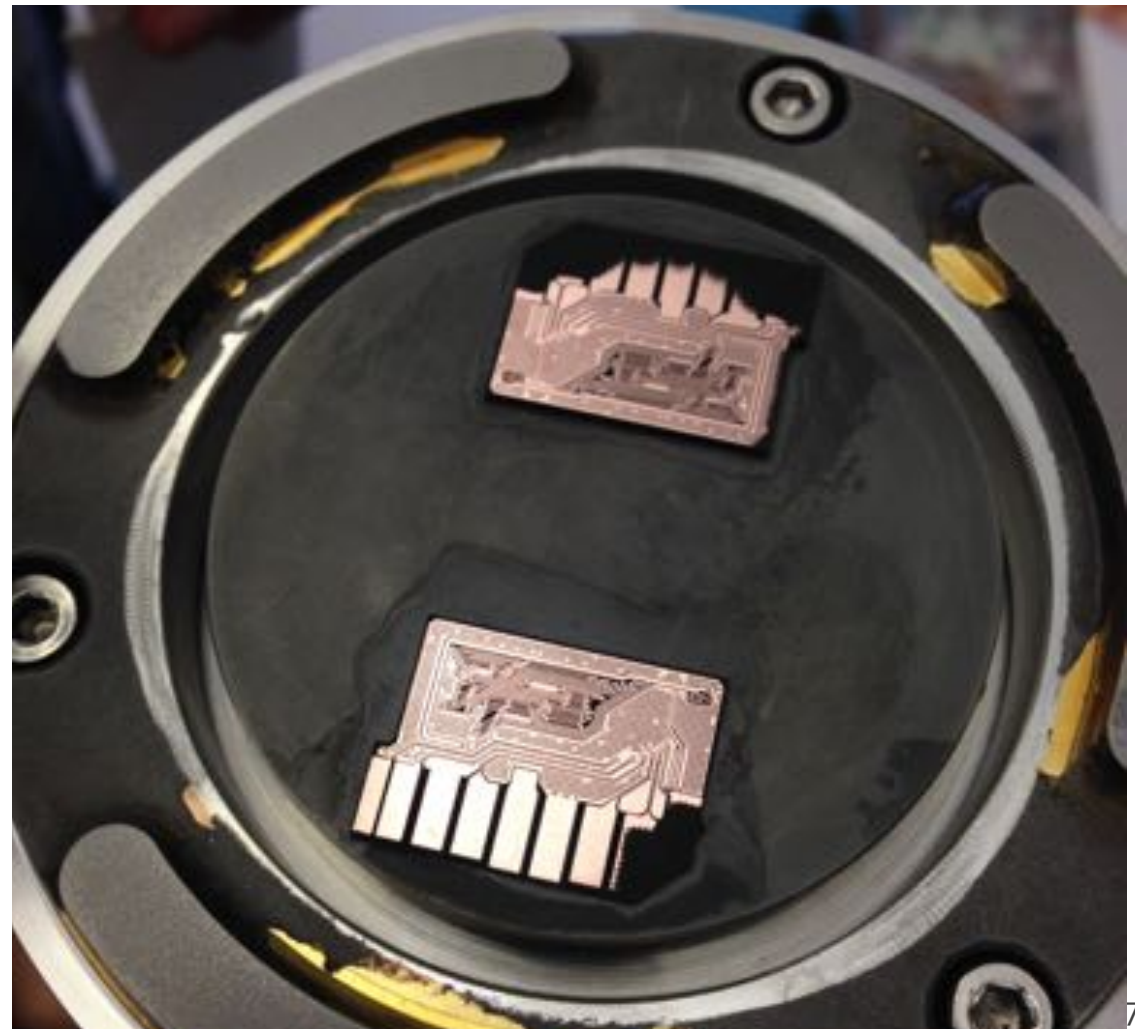
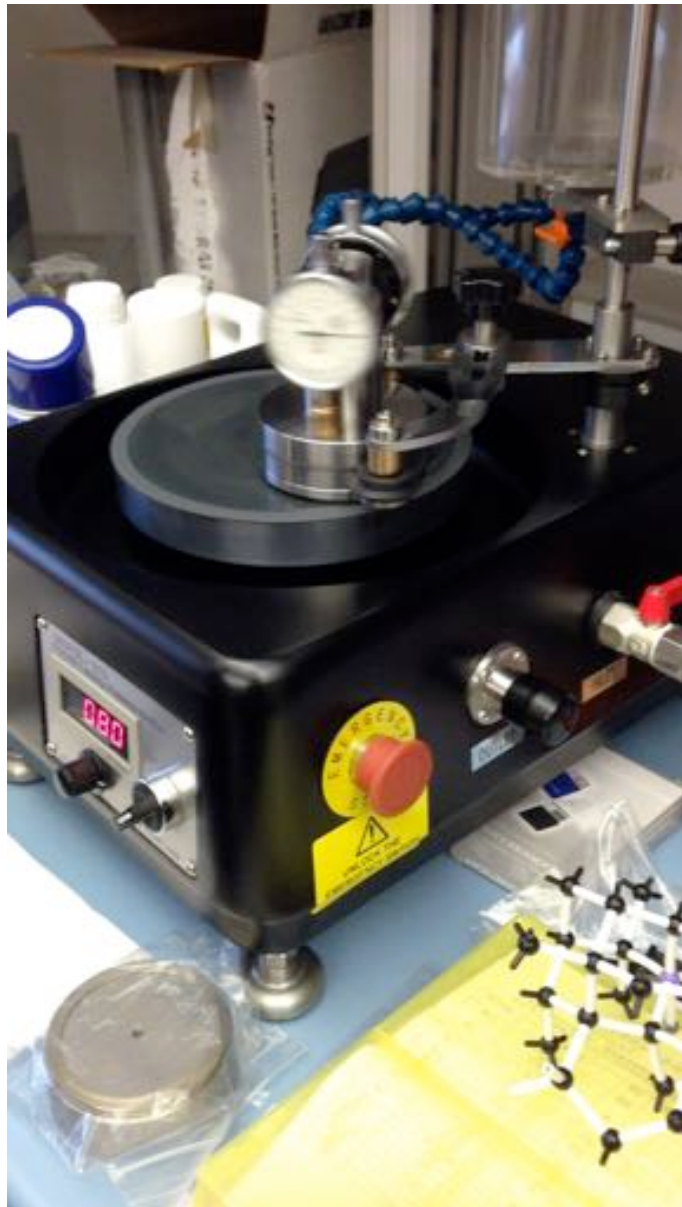


# Embedded Security





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# HTTPS, TLS, and the CA Ecosystem

# How do we translate?

# Cryptographic Primitives

Symmetric Encryption

RSA

PKI

HMAC

Certificate

Public Key

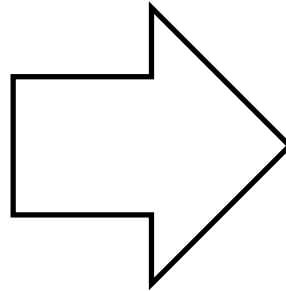
RC4

Diffie-Hellman

DSA

ECDSA

Asymmetric Encryption



## Objectives:

# Message Integrity

# Confidentiality

# Authentication

## for Websites



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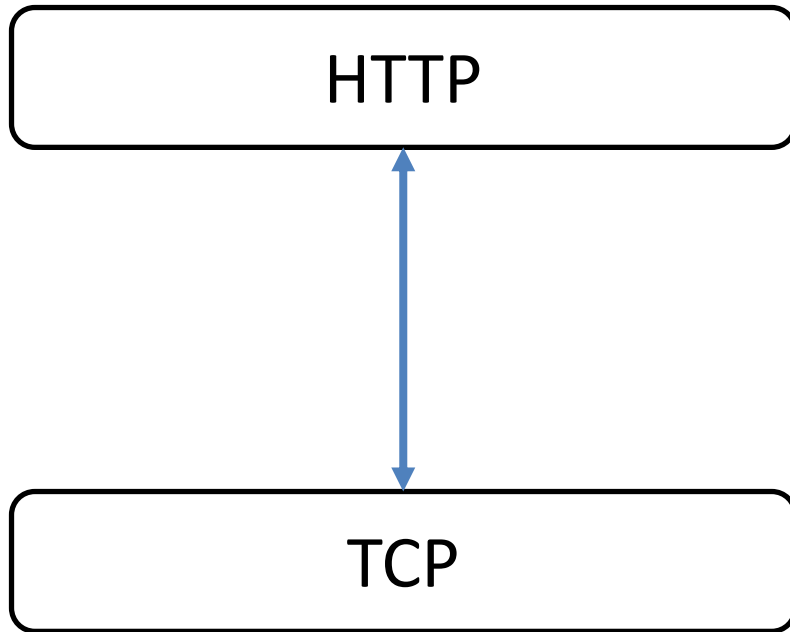
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Asymmetric  
Encryption

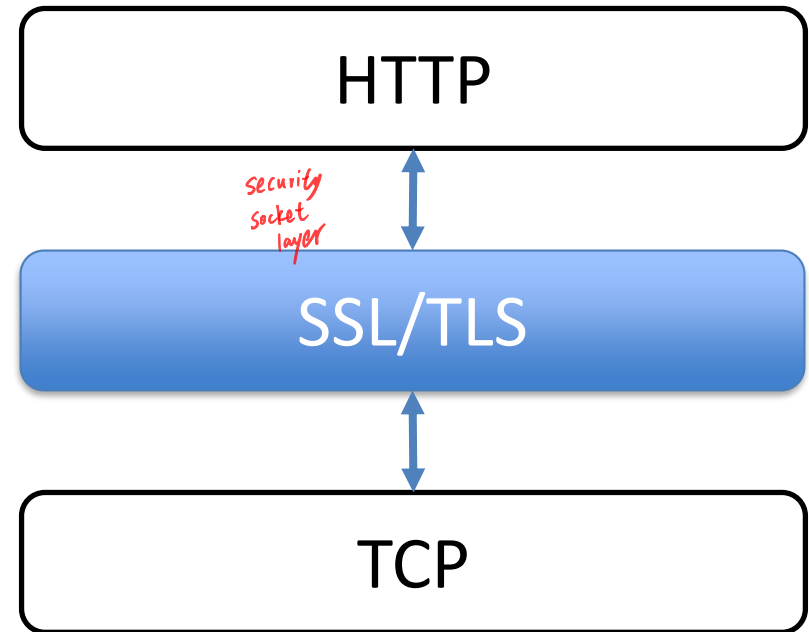
HTTPS  
Protocol

# Adding Crypto to HTTP

Normal HTTP Transaction



HTTPS Transaction



# SSL/TLS *Transport Layer Security*

Arguably the most important (and widely used) cryptographic protocol on the Internet

Almost all popular encrypted protocols (except SSH) use SSL/TLS for transport encryption

HTTPS, POP3, IMAP, SMTP, FTP, NNTP, XMPP (Jabber), OpenVPN, SIP (VoIP), ...

When you need an encrypted socket for your application, use SSL/TLS



# SSL/TLS

**SSL** (Secure Socket Layer) – Netscape, late 1990s

- Version 2.0: Broken, don't use  
(disabled by default in modern browsers)
- Version 3.0: Broken, don't use  
(starting to be disabled by browsers)

**TLS** (Transport Layer Security) – IETF Standard

- 1.0, 1.1: Outdated, prefer not to use
- 1.2: Commonly used
- 1.3: Standard being defined now

# TLS Threat Model



## Adversarial Network

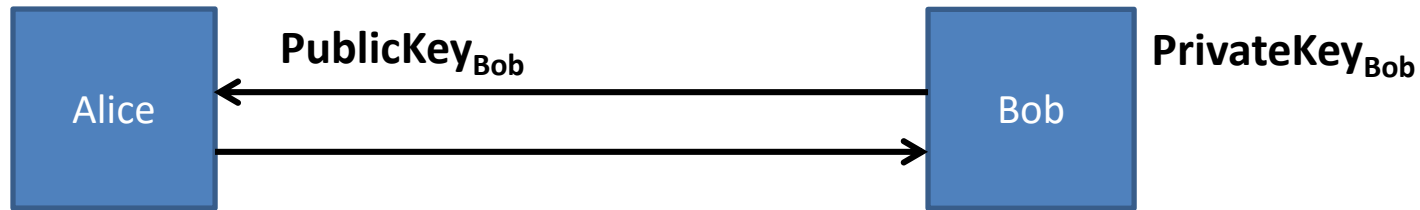
- Attacker controls infrastructure (routers, DNS, wireless access points)
- Passive attacker: only eavesdrops
- Active attacker: eavesdrops, injects, blocks, and modifies packets

Examples: Internet Café, Hotel, CSE

## Does not protect against:

- Intruder on server
- Malware on client

# Review: Public-key Crypto



Bob generates  **$\text{PrivateKey}_{\text{Bob}}$** ,  **$\text{PublicKey}_{\text{Bob}}$**  and distributes public key to Alice.

Alice can encrypt messages to Bob:

She uses  **$\text{PublicKey}_{\text{Bob}}$**  to encrypt message,

Bob can decrypt using  **$\text{PrivateKey}_{\text{Bob}}$**

Bob can sign messages that Alice can verify:

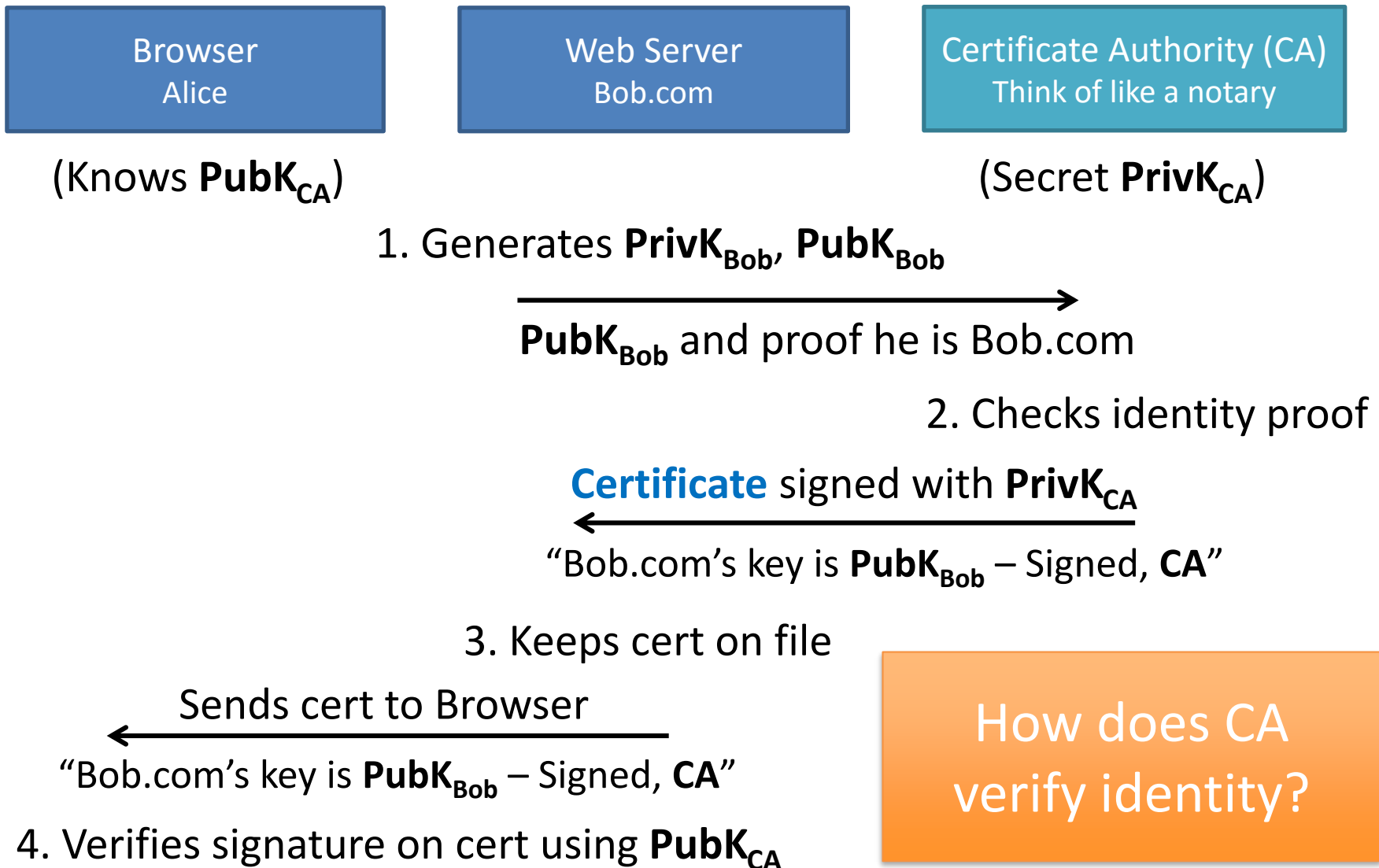
He uses  **$\text{PrivateKey}_{\text{Bob}}$**  to generate signature,

Alice can verify using  **$\text{PublicKey}_{\text{Bob}}$**



# Certificates

How does the browser obtain the server's public key?



# x.509 Certificates

**Subject:** CN=[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

**Issuer:** C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority

**Serial Number:** 01:b1:04:17:be:22:48:b4:8e:1e:8b:a0:73:c9:ac:83

**Validity Period:** Jul 20 2015 - [Jul 19 2016](#)

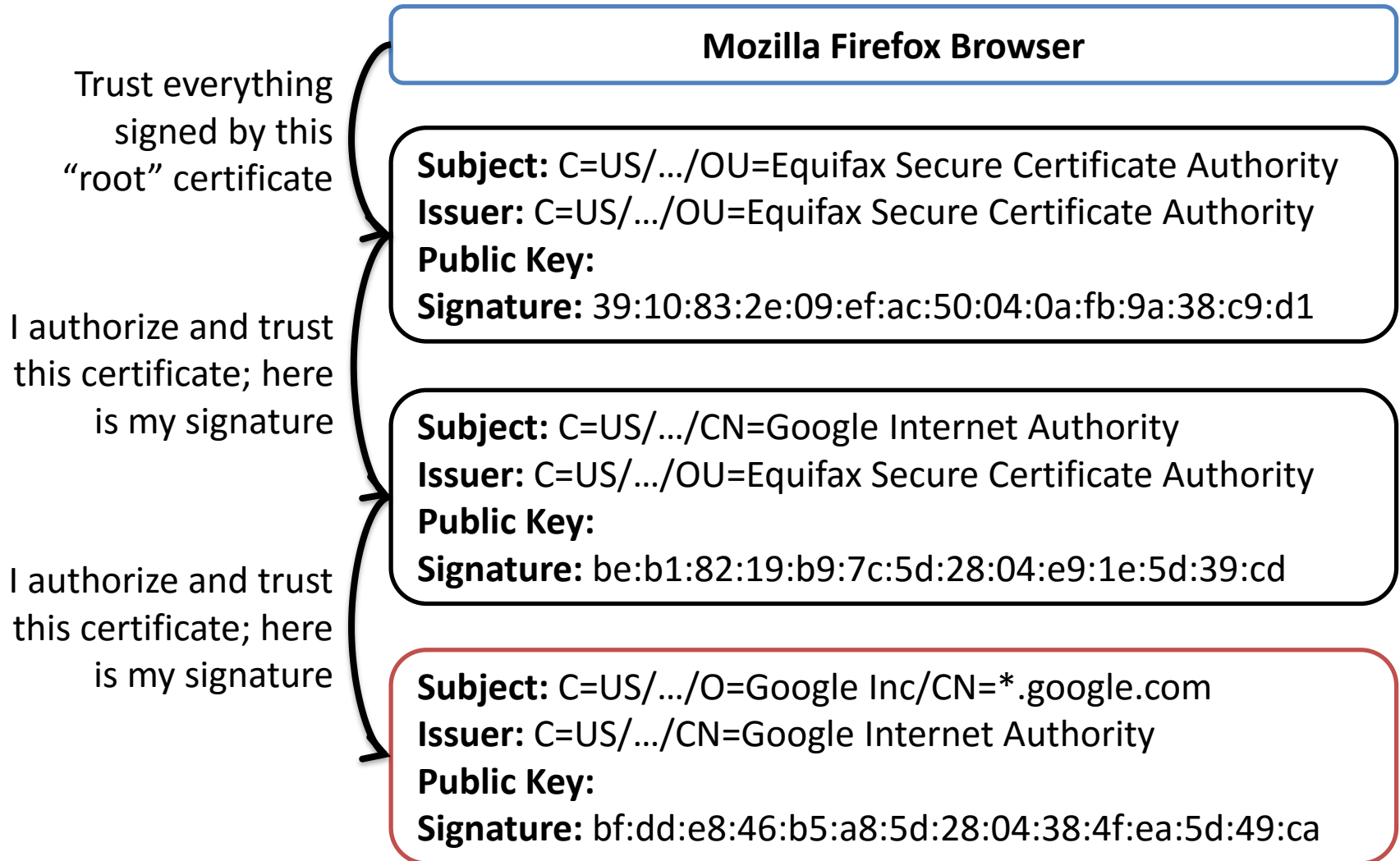
**Public Key Algorithm:** rsaEncryption

**Public Key:** 43:1d:53:2e:09:ef:dc:50:54:0a:fb:9a:f0:fa:14:58:ad:a0:81:b0:3d  
7c:be:b1:82:19:b9:7c3:8:04:e9:1e5d:b5:80:af:d4:a0:81:b0:b0:68:5b:a4:a4  
:ff:b5:8a:3a:a2:29:e2:6c:7c3:8:04:e9:1e5d:b5:7c3:8:04:e9:39:23:46

**Signature Algorithm:** sha1WithRSAEncryption

**Signature:** 39:10:83:2e:09:ef:ac:50:04:0a:fb:9a:f0:fa:14:58:ad:a0:81:b0:3d  
7c:be:b1:82:19:b9:7c3:8:04:e9:1e5d:b5:80:af:d4:a0:81:b0:b0:68:5b:a4:a4  
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# Certificate Chains





# Certificate Authority Ecosystem

Each browser trusts a set of CAs

CAs can sign certificates for new CAs

CAs can sign certificates for *any* web site

If a single CA is compromised, then the entire system is compromised

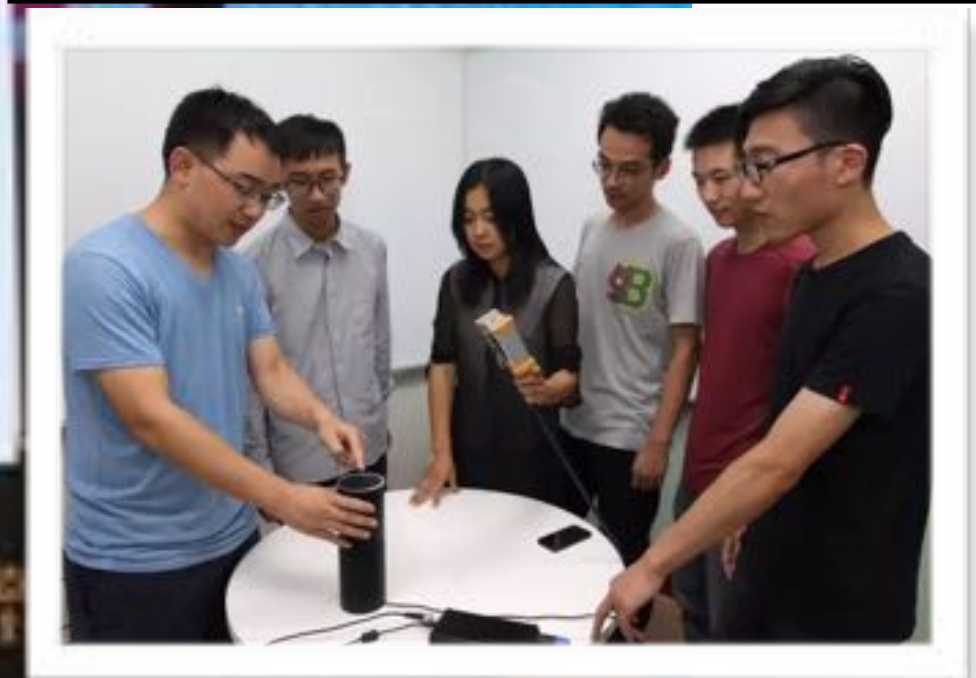
We ultimately place our complete trust of the Internet in the weakest CA

# Getting a Certificate



# Embedded Security Intermission

## Highlights: Prof. Wenyan Xu



# Embedded Security: Ultrasound

## DolphinAttack: Inaudible Voice Commands

- <http://www.usslab.org/projects/dolphinAttack.html>  
ACM CCS 2017

Manuf.	Model	OS/Ver.	SR System	Attacks		Modulation Parameters		Max Dist. (cm)	
				Recog.	Activ.	$f_c$ (kHz) & [Prime $f_c$ ] $\pm$	Depth	Recog.	Activ.
Apple	iPhone 4s	iOS 9.3.5	Siri	✓	✓	20-42 [27.5]	> 9%	175	110
Apple	iPhone 5s	iOS 10.0.2	Siri	✓	✓	24.1 26.2 27 29.3 [24.1]	100%	7.5	10
Apple	iPhone SE	iOS 10.3.1	Siri	✓	✓	22-28 33 [22.6]	≥ 43%	30	25
			Chrome	✓	N/A	22-26 28 [22.6]	≥ 37%	16	N/A
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Apple	iPhone 6s +	iOS 10.2.1	Siri	✓	✓	26 [26]	100%	6	12
Apple	iPhone 6 Plus +	iOS 10.3.1	Siri	x	✓	— [24]	—	—	2
Apple	iPhone 7 Plus +	iOS 10.3.1	Siri	✓	✓	21 24-29 [25.3]	≥ 50%	18	12
Apple	watch	watchOS 3.1	Siri	✓	✓	20-37 [21.3]	≥ 5%	111	166
Apple	iPad mini 4	iOS 10.2.1	Siri	✓	✓	22-40 [28.8]	≥ 23%	91.6	50.5
Apple	MacBook	macOS Sierra	Siri	✓	N/A	20-22 24-25 27-37 39 [22.8]	≥ 16%	31	N/A
LG	Nexus 5X	Android 7.1.1	Google Now	✓	✓	30.7 [30.7]	100%	6	11
Asus	Nexus 7	Android 6.0.1	Google Now	✓	✓	24-39 [24.1]	≥ 5%	88	87
Samsung	Galaxy S6 edge	Android 6.0.1	S Voice	✓	✓	20-38 [28.4]	≥ 17%	36.1	36.2
Huawei	Honor 7	Android 6.0	HiVoice	✓	✓	29-37 [29.5]	≥ 17%	13	14
Lenovo	ThinkPad T440p	Windows 10	Cortana	✓	✓	23.4-29 [23.4]	≥ 35%	58	8
Amazon	Echo +	5509	Alexa	✓	✓	20-21 23-31 33-34 [24]	≥ 20%	140	140
Audio	Q1	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	21-23 [22]	100%	10	N/A

Client

Server

# The TLS “handshake”



Client

Server

Client Hello: Here's what I support and a *random*



Client

Server

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sequenceDiagram
    participant Client
    participant Server
    Client->>Server: Client Hello: Here's what I support and a random
```

This diagram shows the first step of an SSL/TLS handshake. A thick black arrow points from the Client to the Server, labeled "Client Hello: Here's what I support and a *random*".

Server Hello: Chosen Cipher

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sequenceDiagram
    participant Client
    participant Server
    Client->>Server: Client Hello: Here's what I support and a random
    Server-->>Client: Server Hello: Chosen Cipher
```

This diagram shows the second step of an SSL/TLS handshake. A thick black arrow points from the Server back to the Client, labeled "Server Hello: Chosen Cipher".

Certificate: Here is my "X509 Certificate"

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client
    participant Server
    Client->>Server: Client Hello: Here's what I support and a random
    Server-->>Client: Server Hello: Chosen Cipher
    Server-->>Client: Certificate: Here is my X509 Certificate
```

This diagram shows the third step of an SSL/TLS handshake. A thick black arrow points from the Server back to the Client, labeled "Certificate: Here is my 'X509 Certificate'".

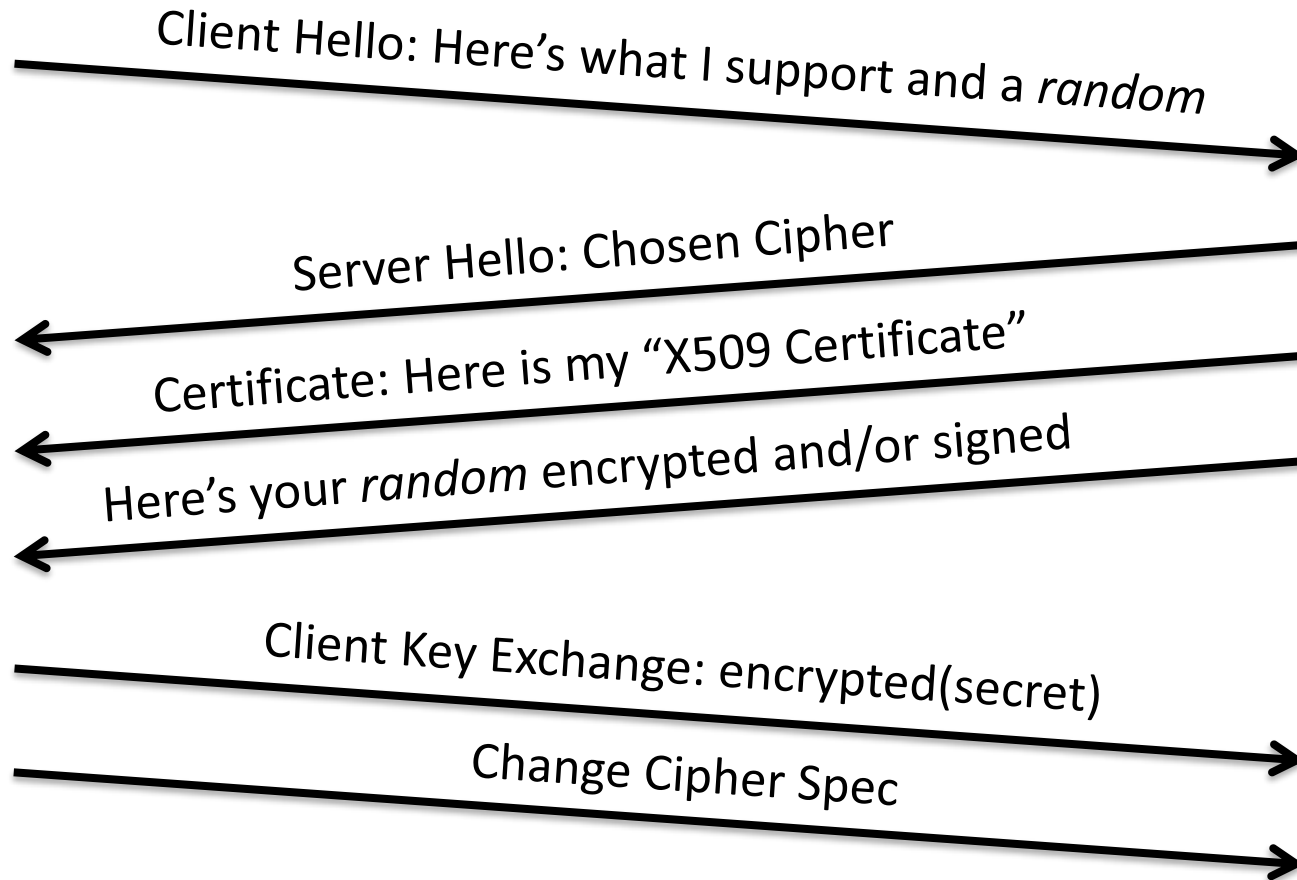
Here's your *random* encrypted and/or signed

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sequenceDiagram
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    Server-->>Client: Server Hello: Chosen Cipher
    Server-->>Client: Certificate: Here is my X509 Certificate
    Server-->>Client: Here's your random encrypted and/or signed
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This diagram shows the fourth step of an SSL/TLS handshake. A thick black arrow points from the Server back to the Client, labeled "Here's your *random* encrypted and/or signed".

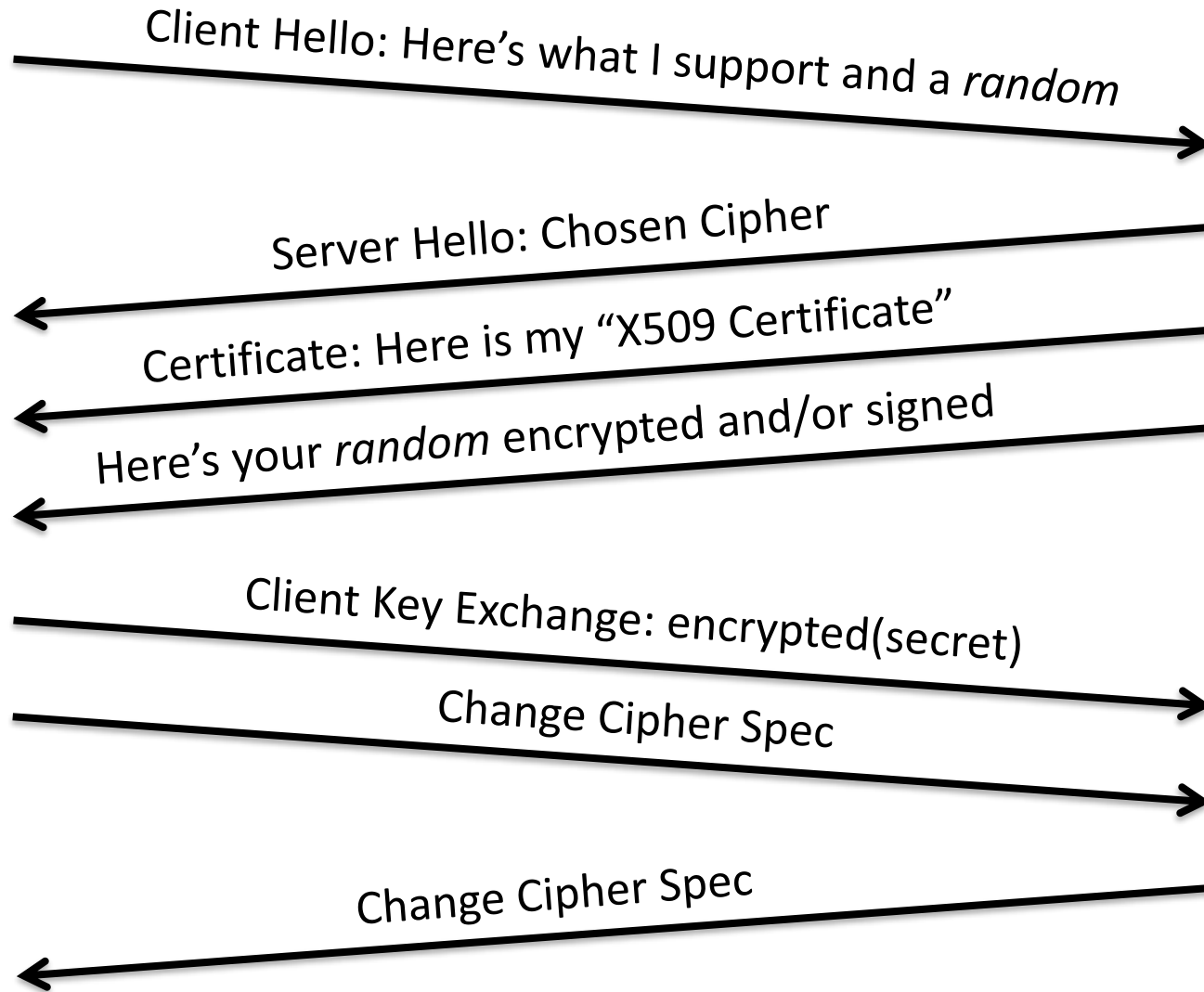
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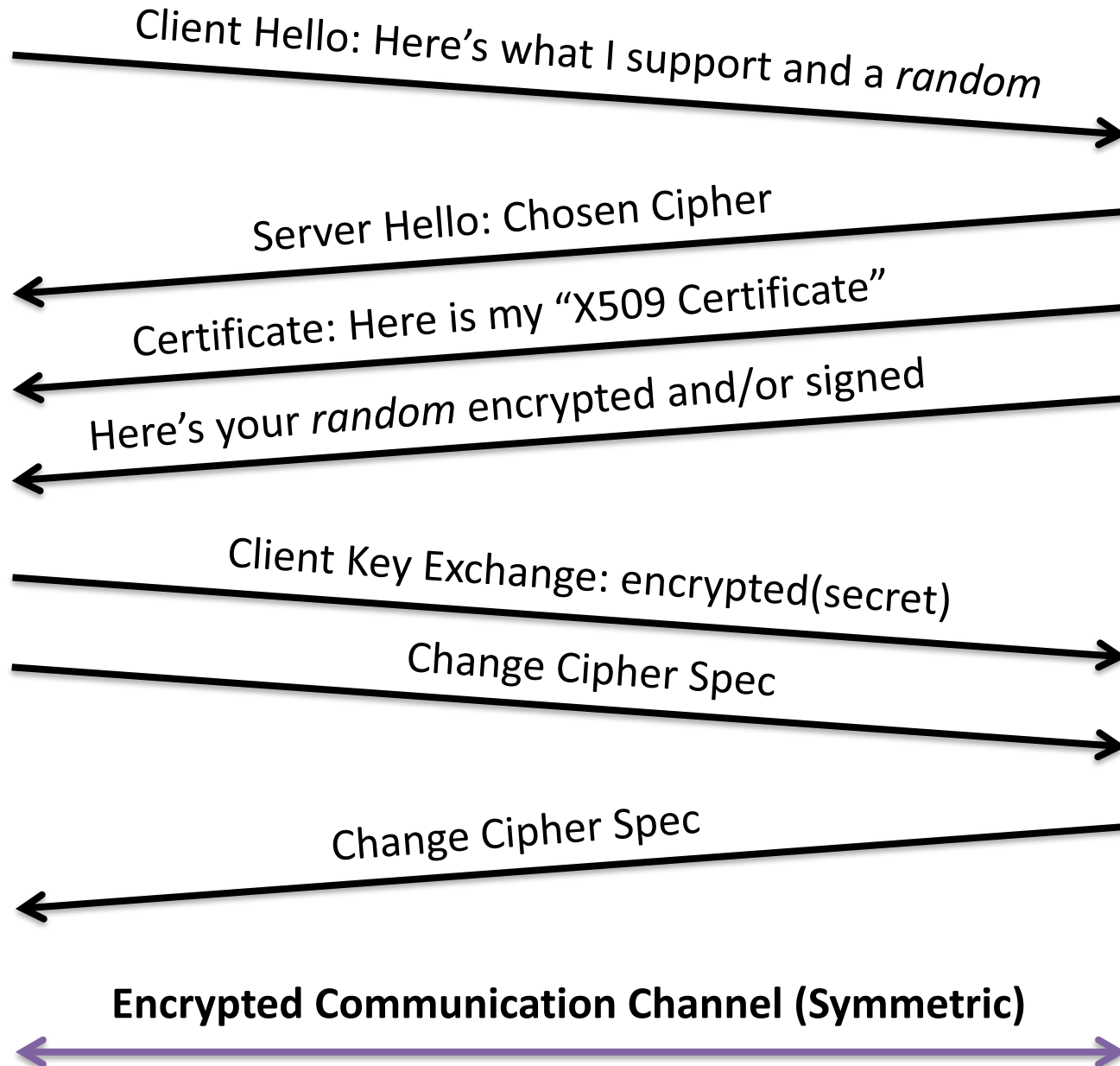
Client

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Client

Server





# Cipher Suites

**DHE - RSA - AES256 - SHA**

Ephemeral  
Key Exchange



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graph BT; A[Ephemeral Key Exchange] --> C[DHE - RSA - AES256 - SHA]; B[Key Exchange] --> C; D[Data Transfer Cipher] --> C; E[Message Digest] --> C;
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Key Exchange

Data Transfer  
Cipher

Message Digest

# HTTPS User Interface (Tricky!)

**Goal: Help users authenticate site**

**Lock icon** — Displayed when all elements of page fetched using HTTPS  
HTTPS cert must be issued by a CA trusted by browser  
HTTPS cert is valid (e.g., not expired or revoked)  
CommonName in cert matches domain in URL  
***Must check all of these or else a problem!***

**Extended Validation (EV)** certificates

Green Bar in Firefox with name of the organization.  
(Mostly for banks and large e-commerce sites)

CA does extra work to verify identity — expensive, more secure?

**Invalid certificate warnings**

(Deliberately hard to override, users do anyway)



## The site's security certificate is not trusted!

You attempted to reach [REDACTED], but the server presented a certificate issued by an entity that is not trusted by your computer's operating system. This may mean that the server has generated its own security credentials, which Google Chrome cannot rely on for identity information, or an attacker may be trying to intercept your communications. You should not proceed, **especially** if you have never seen this warning before for this site.

Proceed anyway

Back to safety

► [Help me understand](#)

# Goals



Confidentiality (Symmetric Crypto)



Message Integrity (HMACs)



Authentication (Public Key Crypto)

# Attacks Against HTTPS



# 1. Attacking the Browser UI

## Picture-in-picture Attack

Spoof the user interface

Attacker page draws fake browser window with lock icon

## Semantic Attacks

Example: micros0ft.com

Example: International character sets contains chars that look similar to English letters

Example: Hiding domain later in long URL

"www.bank.com/accounts/login.php@attacker.com"

## Invalid Certs

Expired, Common Name != URL, unknown CA (e.g., self-signed)

Warning overload — Many users will click through

Accepting enables man-in-the-middle attack (active adversary)

**Defense:** Make it hard for users to click through (Firefox takes 4 clicks!)

## 2. Attacking Site Design

### ssl\_strip attack

Many sites:

- browse via HTTP, switch to HTTPS for checkout
- connect via HTTP, switch to HTTPS for login
- Simple attack: Transparent proxy strips out redirects, relays HTTP to HTTPS on server

**Defenses?**

### Mixed Content attack

Page loads over HTTPS but contains content over HTTP (common)

e.g. JavaScript, Flash

Active attacker can tamper with HTTP content to hijack session

**Defense:** Browser warnings, ("This page contains insecure content"), but inconsistent and often ignored

# 3. Attacking the CA Ecosystem

Distributed architecture: *Nobody knows*  
complete set of trusted intermediate CAs...  
(1,733 visible in UMich Internet-wide scans CAs)

History of CAs being hacked (e.g., **DigiNotar**)

Oops! Korea gave every elementary school,  
library, and agency a CA certificate (1,324)

Luckily, were invalid due to a higher-up constraint

# DigiNotar

- DigiNotar ***was*** a Dutch Certificate Authority
- On June 10, 2011, \*.**google.com** cert was issued to an attacker and subsequently used to orchestrate MITM attacks in Iran
- Nobody noticed the attack until someone found the certificate in the wild...

# DigiNotar Contd.

- DigiNotar later admitted that dozens of fraudulent certificates were created
- Google, Microsoft, Apple and Mozilla all revoked the root DigiNotar certificate
- Dutch Government took over DigiBotar
- DigiBotar went bankrupt





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# 4. Attacking Implementations

## **Null Prefix Attack**, 2009

(x.509 uses Pascal-style strings, browsers use C strings; what if a common name contains “\0”?)

`gmail.com\0.badguy.com`

## **Apple Goto Fail**, Feb. 2014

(Apple SSL bug; skipped certificate check for almost a year!)

## **OpenSSL Heartbleed**, April 2014

(OpenSSL bug; leaked data, including private key!)

## **Mozilla BERsek**, October 2014

(Bug in verifying cert signatures, allowed spoofing certs, probably since the beginning....!)

# Takeaways

- Use HTTPS! It's so much better than nothing.
- TLS will keep breaking.  
Use it, but don't rely on it exclusively.
- Have a backup plan for times when it's broken.

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# GOOGLE'S CHROME HACKERS ARE ABOUT TO UPEND YOUR IDEA OF WEB SECURITY



Parisa Tabriz, center, and the Chrome security team. BY AMY HARRITY FOR WIRED

# Next Time: HTTPS Attacks

- Leading the Chrome security team's push for HTTPS
- Post questions on Piazza for Adrienne Porter Felt

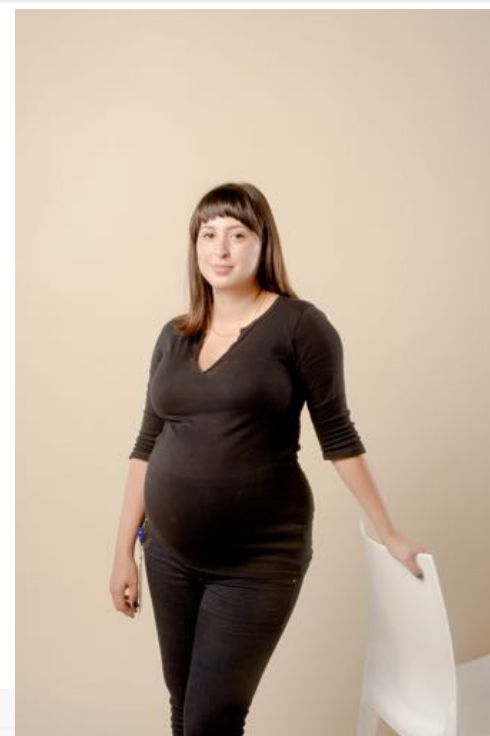


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Percentage of HTTPS pages viewed in Chrome over time. Google

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