

Cryptographic Hash and Integrity Protection

Digital Signature

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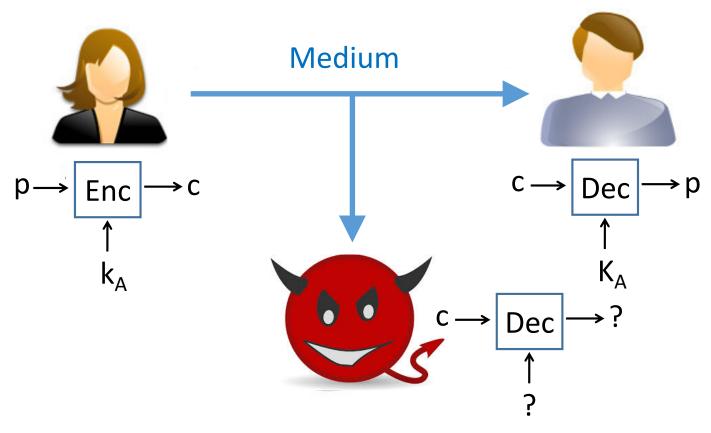
Module: Digital Signature

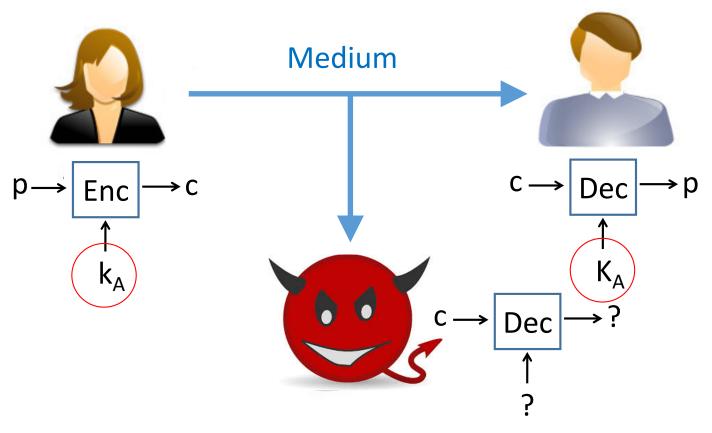
Asymmetric Cryptography and Integrity

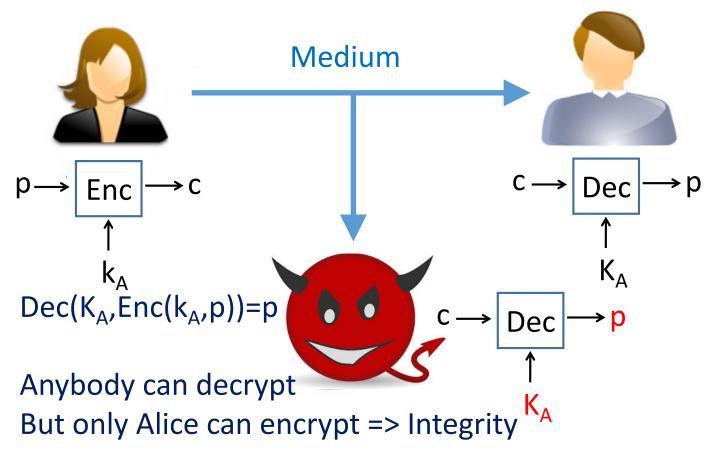
Digital Signature Objectives

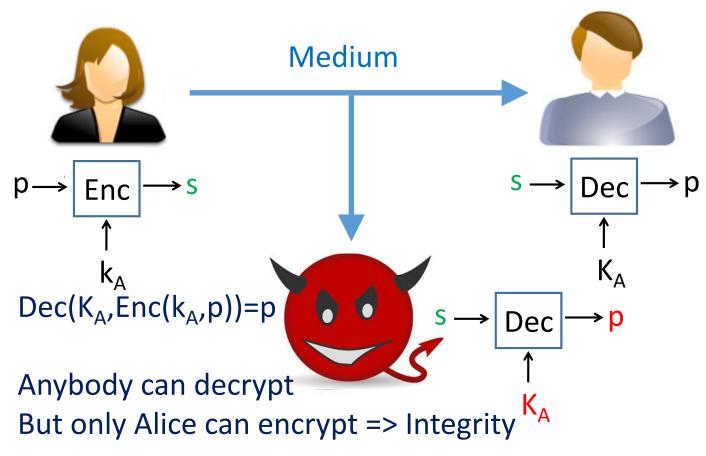
Digital Signature Requirements

Digital Signature Construction, e.g., RSA and DSS









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