Introduction to

Cybersecurity

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Securing Systems

Encryption

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi Protected Access

HTTP

Alice \leftrightarrow Eve \leftrightarrow Bob

Machine-in-the-Middle Attacks

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
  </body>
</html>
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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <body>
     <script src="ad.js"></script>
  </body>
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Packet Sniffing

GET /search?q=cats HTTP/3

Host: example.com

GET /search?q=cats HTTP/3

Host: example.com

POST /checkout HTTP/3
Host: example.com

number=4242424242424242

POST /checkout HTTP/3
Host: example.com

number=4242424242424242

Cookies

Set-Cookie: session=1234abcd

HTTP/3 200

HTTP/3 200 Set-Cookie: session=1234abcd

Cookie: session=1234abcd

GET / HTTP/3

GET / HTTP/3
Cookie: session=1234abcd

Session Hijacking

GET / HTTP/3
Cookie: session=1234abcd

HTTPS

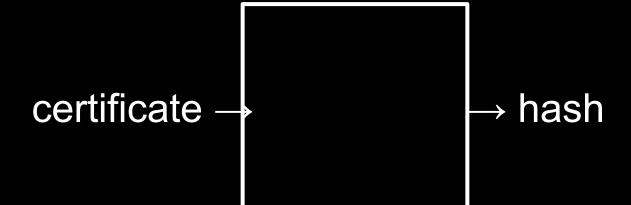
Alice ↔ Bob

TLS

Certificate

X.509

Certificate Authority (CA)



public key → signature → hash

SSL Stripping

GET / HTTP/3 Host: example.com

Location: https://examp1e.com/

HTTP/3 307

HTTP/3 307 Location: https://examp1e.com/

HTTP/3 307
Location: https://examp1e.com/

HSTS

Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000

Strict-Transport-Security:	max-age=31536000;	includeSubDomains

Strict-Transport-Security:	max-age=31536000;	<pre>includeSubDomains;</pre>	preload

VPN

Alice ↔ Bob

SSH

Alice ↔ Bob



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\$ date

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$ date
Thu Jan 1 12:00:00 AM EST 1970
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\$ ssh

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\$ date

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$ date
Thu Jan 1 12:00:00 AM EST 1970
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\$ ssh stanford.edu
\$ date
Wed Dec 31 09:00:00 PM PST 1969

Port

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Port Scanning

Penetration Testing

Ethical Hacking

Firewall

IP Address

Deep Packet Inspection

Proxy

Alice \leftrightarrow Eve \leftrightarrow Bob

https://example.com/?url=...

https://example.com/?url=...

Malware

Virus

Worm

Botnet

Denial-of-Service Attack (DoS)

Distributed Denial-of-Service Attack (DDoS)

Antivirus

Automatic Updates

Zero-Day Attacks

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