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Network security: As millions of ordinary citizens are using networks for banking, shopping, and filing their tax returns, network security is looming on the horizon as a potentially massive problem.

Network security problems can be divided roughly into four intervened areas:

- 1. **Secrecy:** keep information out of the hands of unauthorized users.
- 2. Authentication: deal with determining to whom you are talking to before revealing sensitive information or entering into a business deal.
- 3. Non-repudiation: deal with signatures.
- 4. Integrity control: how can you be sure that a message you received was really the one sent and not something that a malicious adversary modified in transit or concocted?

There is no one single place -- every layer has something to contribute:

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