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Week 11

PKI, TLS, Firewalls, Network Security and Monitoring: Logs, Audit Trails and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

Australian Defence Contractor Breached

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Australian Joint Task Force Launches Exercises With Regional Partners. Credit - Royal Australian Navy via Storyful

TOP secret technical information about new fighter jets, navy vessels, and surveillance aircraft has been stolen from an Australian defence contractor.

Dan Tehan, the minister in charge of cyber security, on Tuesday confirmed the hacking of an unnamed contractor.

Hackers spent months downloading sensitive information about Australia's warplanes, navy ships and bomb kits.

Australian authorities criticised the defence contractor for "sloppy admin" and it turns out almost anybody could have penetrated the company's network.

http://www.zdnet.com/article/secret-f-35-p-8-c-130-data-stolen-in-australian-defence-contractor-hack/

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Secret F-35, P-8, C-130 data stolen in Australian defence contractor hack

Around 30 gigabytes of ITAR-restricted aerospace and commercial data was exfiltrated by an unknown malicious actor during the months-long 'Alf's Mystery Happy Fun Time' attack.

By Stilgherrian | October 11, 2017 -- 03:08 GMT (14:08 AEDT) | Topic: Security

In November 2016, the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) was alerted by a "partner organisation" that an attacker had gained access to the network of a 50-person aerospace engineering firm that subcontracts to the Department of Defence.

Restricted technical information on the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, the P-8 Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft, the C-130 transport aircraft, the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) smart bomb kit, and "a few Australian naval vessels" was among the sensitive data stolen from a small Australian defence contractor in 2016.

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Tutorials

(Tutorials back to full length now that the assignment is done.)

Lessons in Tutorial Question 10

There are many ways to do it!

Modulo 33

- 0 – 32
- Can’t be used for numbers 33+ (6 bits)
- Therefore maximum 5 bits in plaintext
- But can produce “32” in ciphertext (6 bits)
- Ciphertext output is 6 bits
- RSA output is bigger than the input

message > modulus

- M = 01100111 (103)
- C = 00010000 (16)
- M = 00000100 (4) X

Digital Certificates

(continued)

X.509 Certificates

- X.509: Public Key Certificate Standard issued by ITU-T
  - Defines format of certificates
  - Most commonly used format of certificates
- More details:
  - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X.509
  - http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5280

- Structure of a X.509 v3 certificate
  - Certificate
    - Version
    - Serial Number
    - Algorithm ID
    - Issuer
    - Validity
      - Not Before
      - Not After
    - Subject
    - Subject Public Key Info
      - Public Key Algorithm
      - Subject Public Key (e.g. *n* and *e* for RSA)
    - Issuer Unique Identifier (Optional)
    - Subject Unique Identifier (Optional)
    - Extensions (Optional)
      - …
  - Certificate Signature Algorithm
  - Certificate Signature

X.509 Certificates

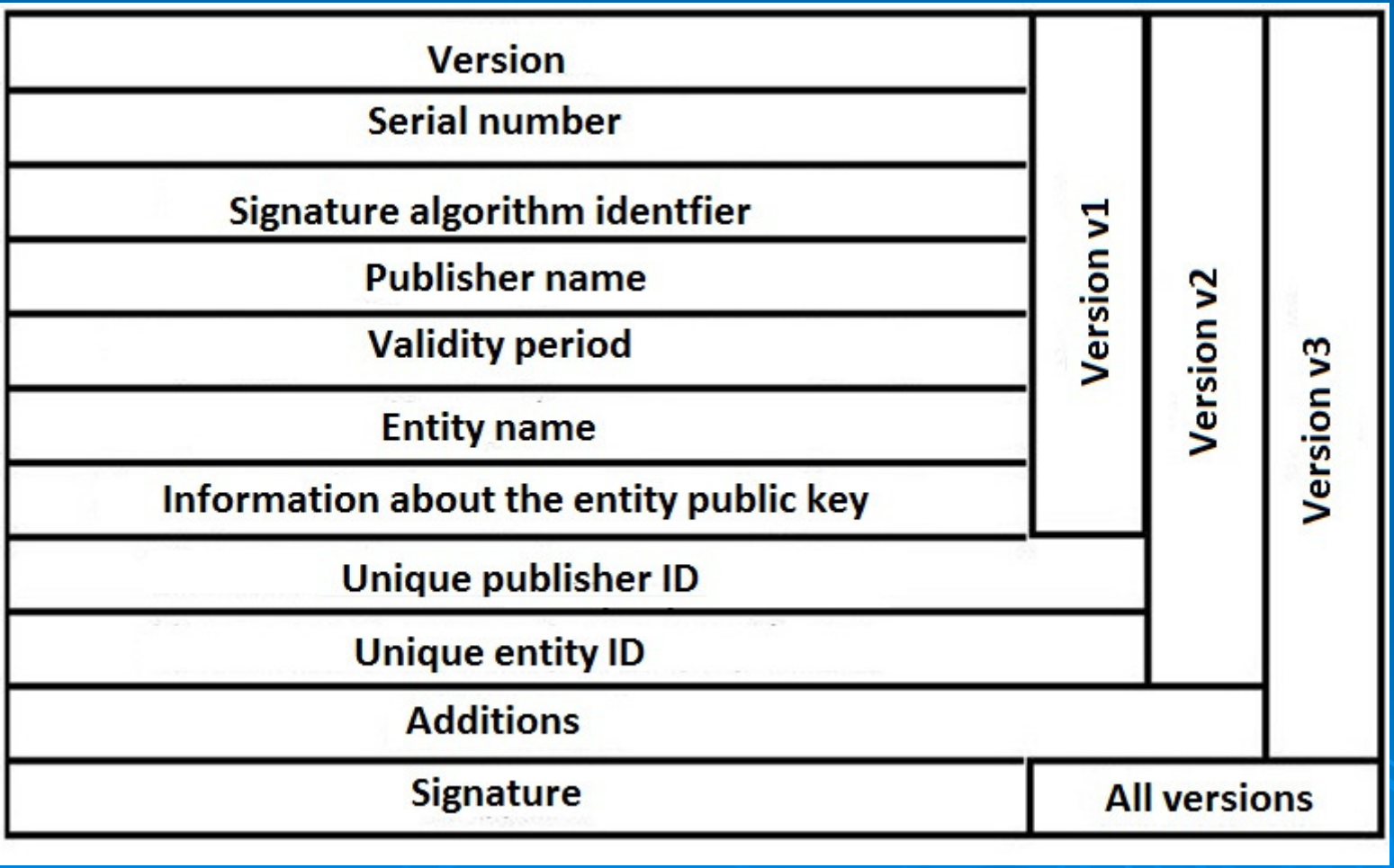
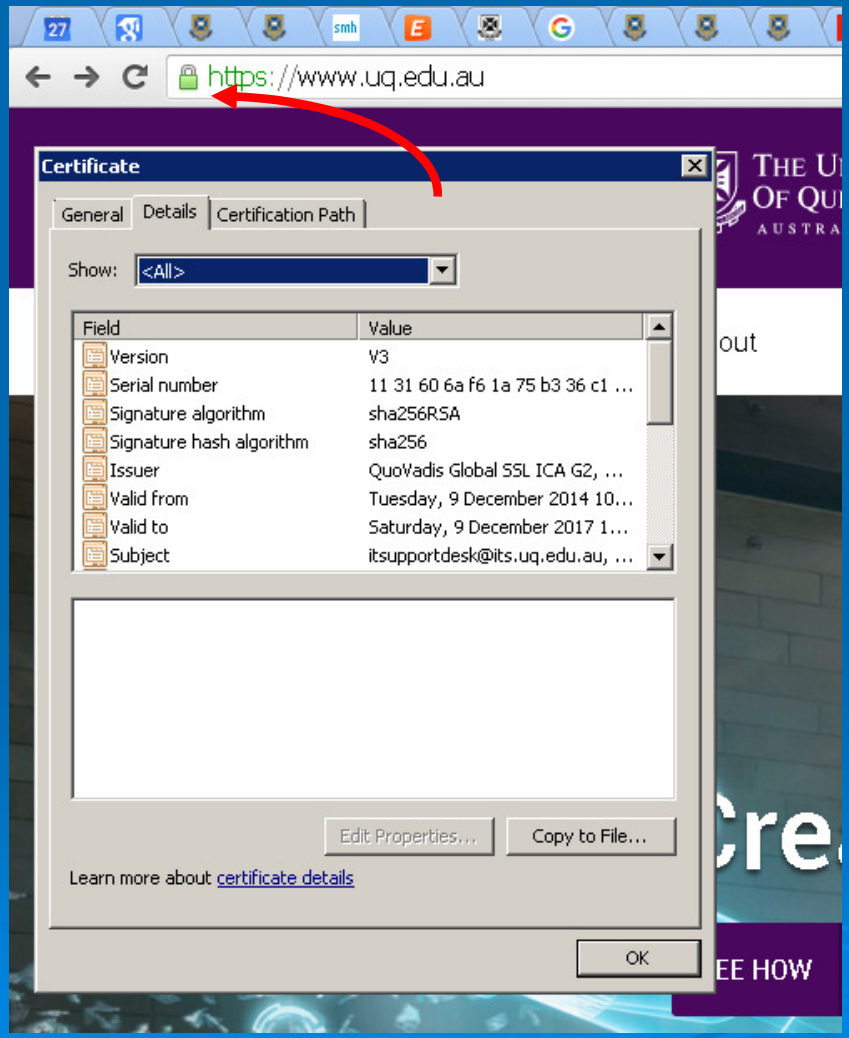


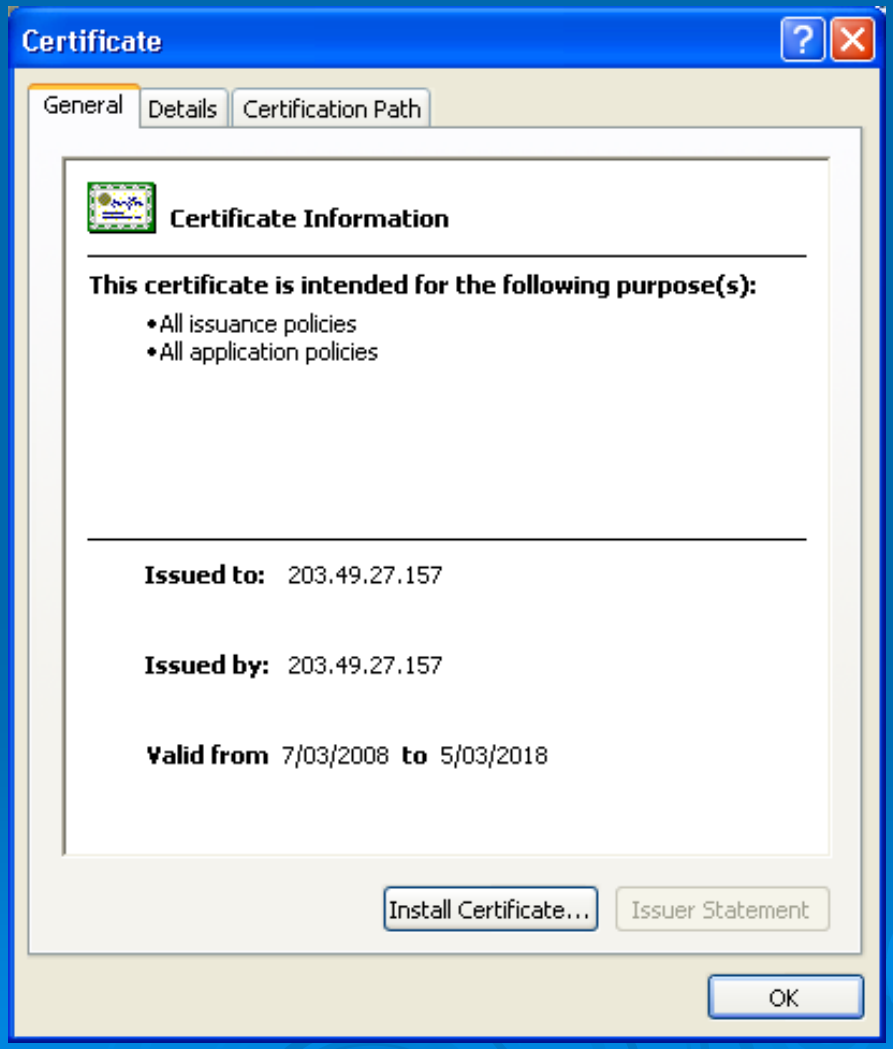
Image:
http://cryptowiki.net/index.php?title=Asymmetric_key_management

Certificate Example



- Certificates are used to establish secure connections in TLS/SSL or HTTPS
  - Discussed later today
- Certification Path shows certification chain

A Root (self-signed) Certificate



.PEM or .CER

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Base64 Decode

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00000020	05	00	30	18	31	16	30	14	06	03	55	04	03	13	0D	32
00000030	30	33	2E	34	39	2E	32	37	2E	31	35	37	30	1E	17	0D
00000040	30	38	30	33	30	37	30	36	31	38	33	39	5A	17	0D	31
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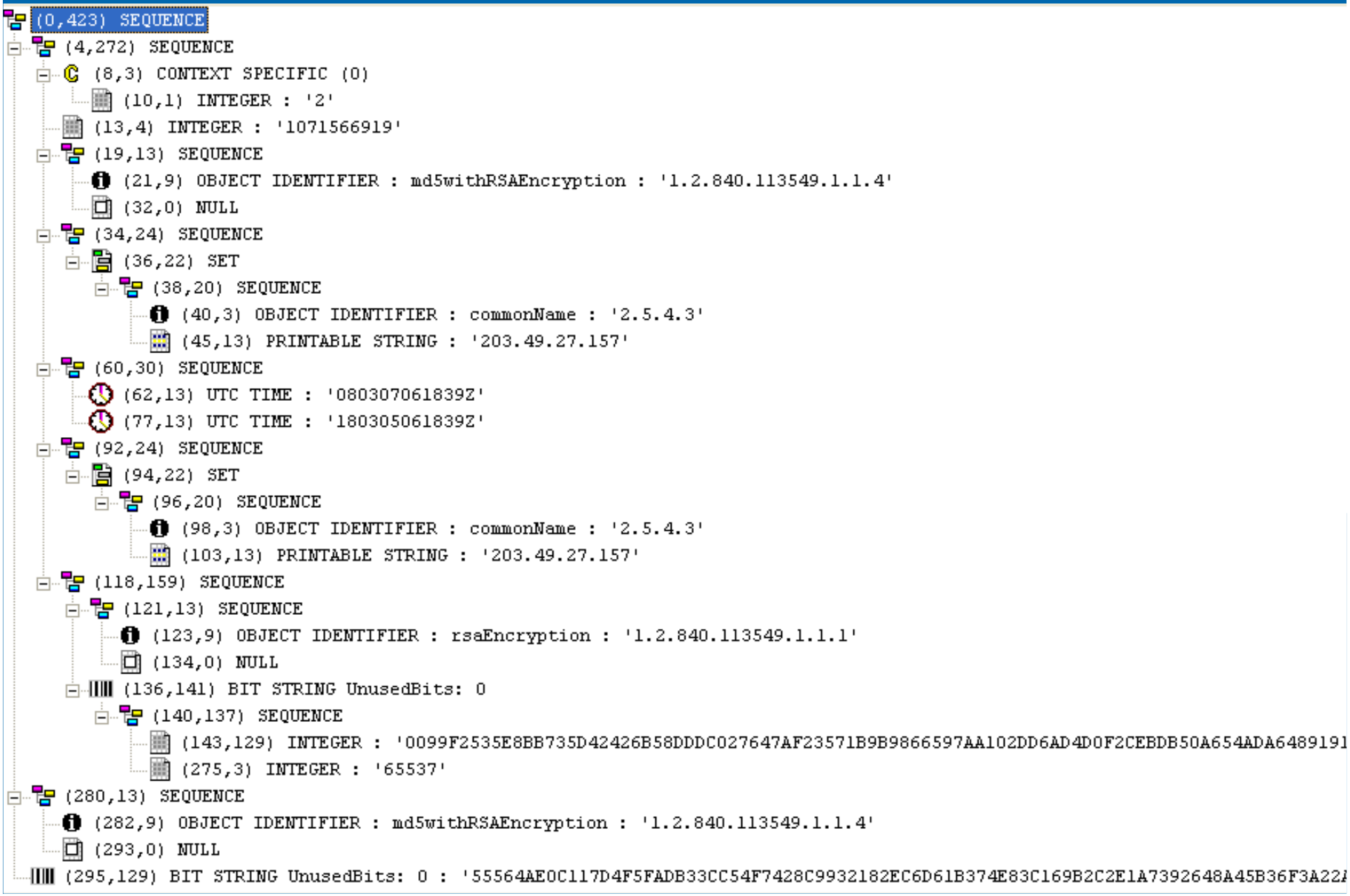
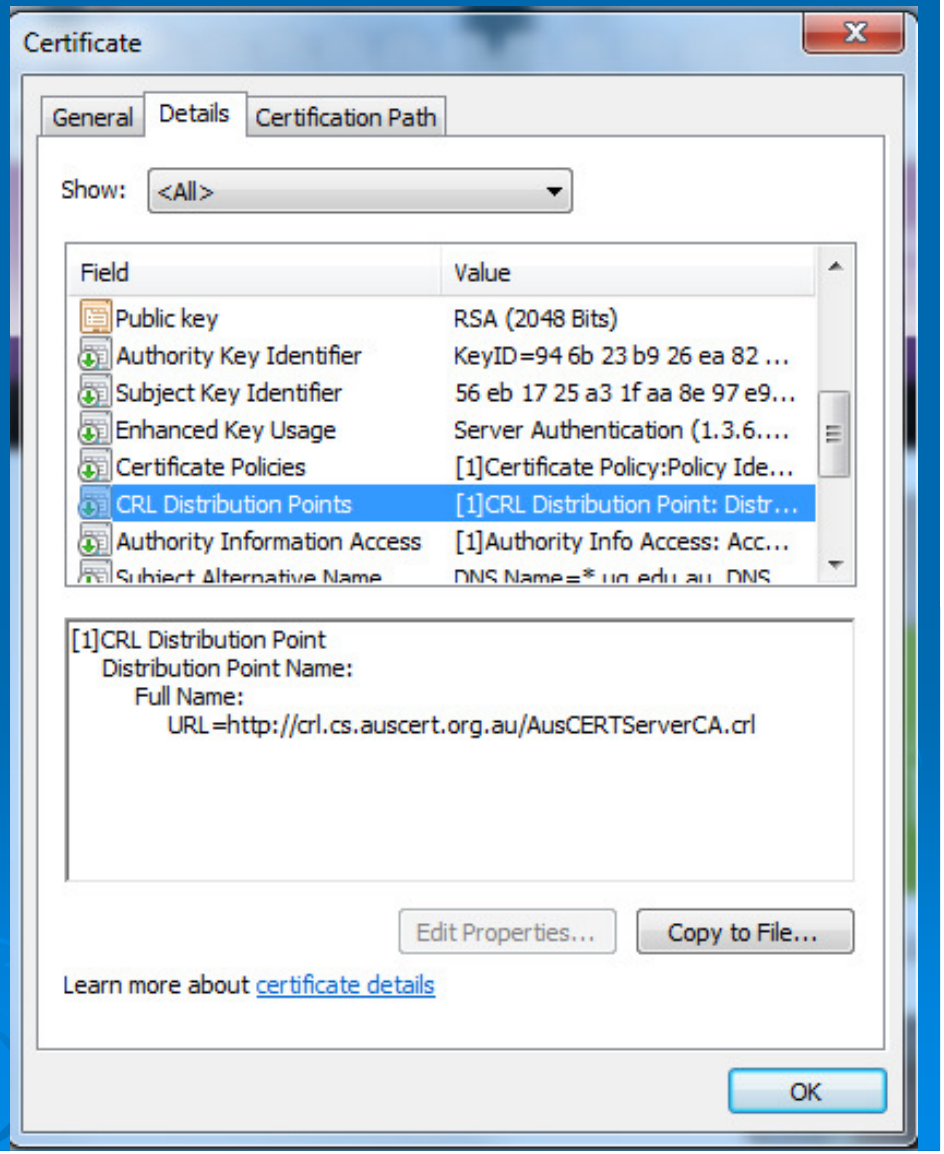


What if a Private Key is Compromised/Leaked?

- Corresponding public key should not be used any more
- Revocation of corresponding public key certificate
  - ID of certificate is added to a Certificate Revocation List (CRL), published by the responsible CA
- Applications/Protocols should always check current CRLs before accepting a certificate

CRL

- CRL Distribution Point



Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

- What is a PKI?
  - All the things you need to make public key cryptography work (and secure)
  - "A public-key infrastructure (PKI) is a set of hardware, software, people, policies, and procedures needed to create, manage, distribute, use, store, and revoke digital certificates. ..."
    - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_key_infrastructure
- Key components
  - Certificates
    - Binds identity to public key, typically X.509
  - Certification Authorities (CAs)
    - Issue Certificates, with digital signature
  - Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)
    - List of certificates (serial numbers) that should no longer be trusted
- Certificates are used in TLS/SSL to authenticate the server, as we will see later today.

Quick detour back to Symmetric Key Cryptography:

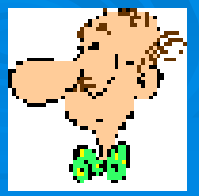
Message Authentication Codes (MAC)

Efficient Authentication/Integrity

- Assume we want to provide authentication and integrity for packets in a secure network protocol, e.g. SSL/TLS.
- How can we do this?
  - Digital Signature, e.g. SHA-2 + RSA
- Problem
  - Using Public Key cryptography is still relatively expensive (even if it is only on a hash), especially if it has to be done on a packet per packet basis
- Can we do this more efficiently using a secret-key algorithm?
  - Yes we can.

Authentication/Integrity with Secret-key cryptography

- How can we provide authentication and integrity using only a secret key and a cryptographic one-way hash function?
  - Assume Alice and Bob share a secret key K
  - Alice sends a message *m* to Bob
    - We want Authentication and Integrity
  - Basic Idea
    - Alice computes a cryptographic checksum or Message Authentication Code (MAC)
    - MAC = h(K || m)
  - If Trudy alters *m*, she cannot compute a valid MAC without knowing K
    - → Integrity
  - Knowing K, Bob can verify the MAC. Only someone knowing K (i.e. Alice) would have been able to compute a valid MAC
    - → Authenticity



HMAC

- Problem:
  - Simple MAC = h(K || m) is not secure for a hash functions such as SHA-1, SHA-2 or md5, based on the so-called *Merkle–Damgård* construction
  - Susceptible to so called 'length extension attack'

- A more complex, nested version is used to make it secure, called *HMAC*
  - HMAC: Keyed hashing for Message Authentication
  - Most widely used MAC in the Internet, IETF Standard RFC2104

- $HMAC(K,m) = H((K' \oplus opad) \parallel H((K' \oplus ipad) \parallel m))$
  - K': key hashed or padded to blocksize
  - opad: outer padding, constant 0x5c
  - ipad: inner padding, constant 0x36
  - $\oplus$: XOR
  - $\parallel$: concatenation

- HMAC does not rely on collision resistance of hash function, so is secure even with 'weak' hash functions such as md5 or SHA-1!

- New SHA-3 (Keccak) is NOT vulnerable to length extension attack.
- Therefore, simple MAC = SHA-3(K || m) is secure!
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash-based_message_authentication_code

TLS/SSL

Transport Layer Security (TLS)

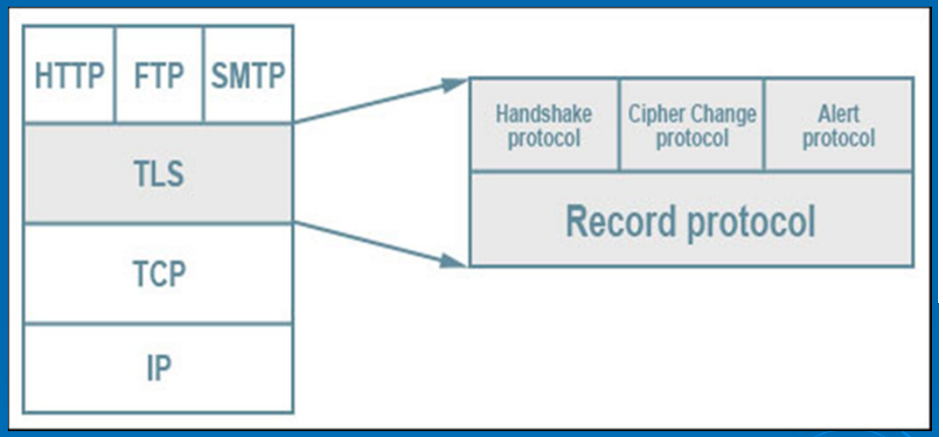
Secure Socket Layer (SSL)

SSL/TLS - History

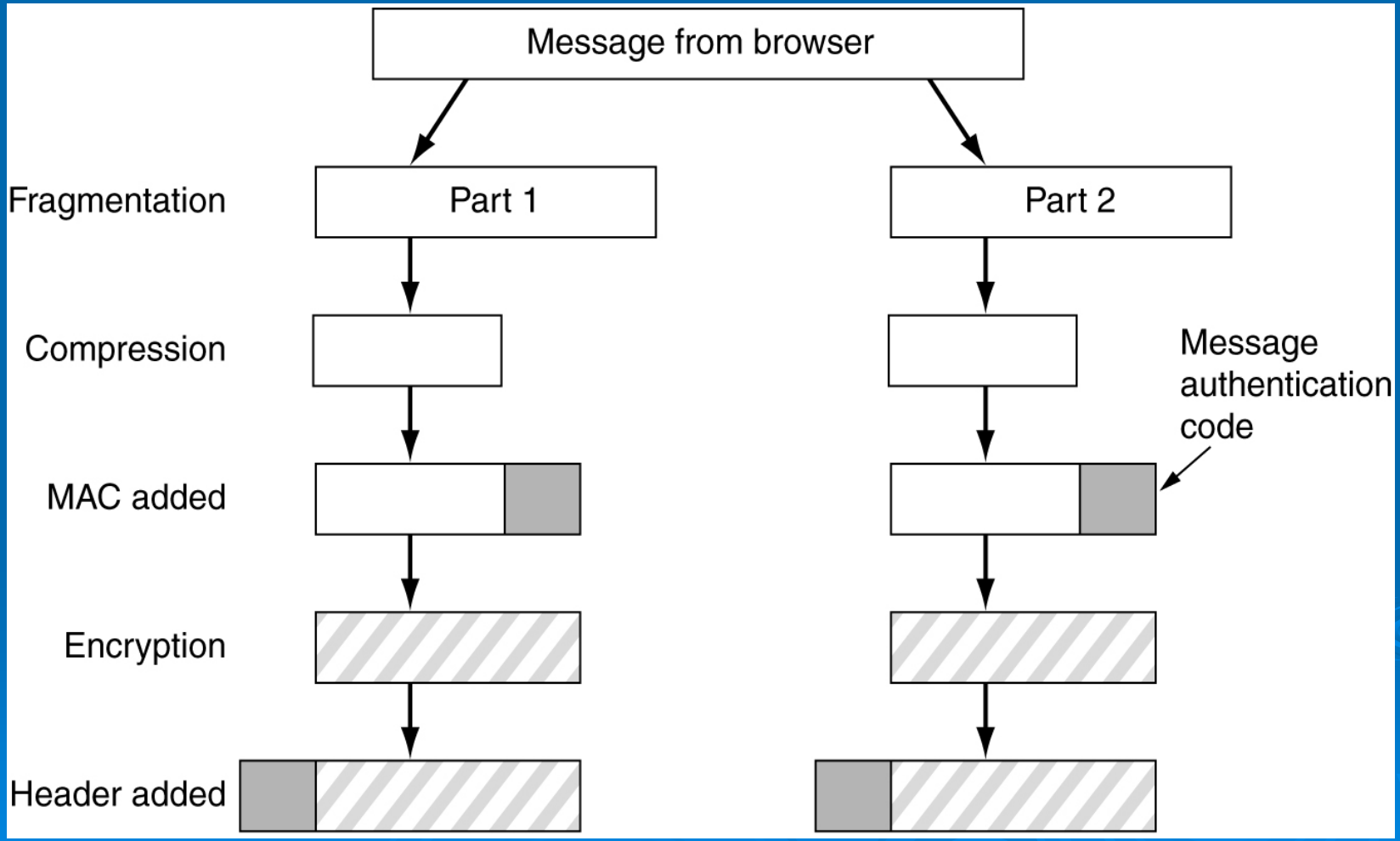
- 'Secure Socket Layer' (SSL)
  - Developed by Netscape in 1994
  - Versions 1.0 -> 3.0
- Goal:
  - Provide Authentication, Integrity and Confidentiality of communication between web browser and server
  - Design is generic, SSL/TLS can be used with any TCP-based application
- SSL has been adopted by the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) as a standard
  - With very minor modifications
  - → 'Transport Layer Security' (TLS)
  - TLS 1.0 based on SSL 3.0 (but not interoperable), RFC2246, 1999
  - TLS 1.1 RFC4346, 2006
    - Fixed a few weakness
  - TLS 1.2 RFC 5246, 2008
    - Added more secure hash functions, e.g. SHA-256
    - http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246
- Names "TLS" and "SSL" are often used interchangeably
- Most widely used security protocol

TLS

- TLS sits between the application and the (reliable) transport layer, i.e. TCP
- While TLS is most commonly used to secure web traffic (HTTP), it can be used for any application
  - HTTP over TLS is HTTPS
- Most programming languages provide support for SSL/TLS
  - e.g. Java SSLSocket()
- TLS consists of the following parts
  - Handshake protocol
    - Establishes shared secret key, negotiates cipher suite
  - Cipher Change protocol
    - Enables cipher change
  - Alert Protocol
    - Reports errors
  - Record Protocol
    - Main part, provides secure transport

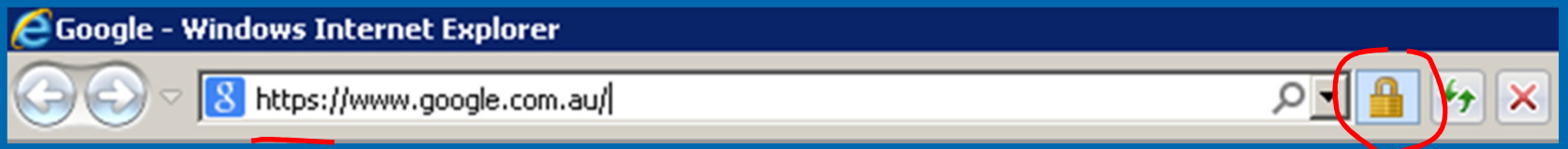


TLS – Record Protocol



TLS in Web Browsers

- How can you tell if TLS is active in your web browser?



- Indicators
  - Padlock
  - *https* instead of *http*
    - *https = 'secure http' or 'http over SSL/TLS'*
- Some websites can be accessed via both HTTP and HTTPS, but increasingly, http:// requests are redirected to the https:// address, e.g. Google.
  - Random example:
    - **A**: http://www.anz.com.au
    - **B**: https://www.anz.com.au
- How does the browser treat these two URLs differently?
  - In A, the browser connects to the web server on port **80**, and request the data via the HTTP protocol
  - In B, the browser connects to the web server on port 443 and sets up a secure SSL/TLS session. Then HTTP is used to request the content over the secured connection.

SSL/TLS

- SSL/TLS provides:
  - Key establishment
  - Authentication
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
- TLS uses cryptographic hash functions, secret-key ciphers and public-key ciphers
  - A “cipher suite” is a combination specific algorithms to be used in a TLS session
  - Examples (see RFCs for complete list):
    - TLS_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA
    - TLS_DH_anon_WITH_RC4_128_MD5

    - (Key establishment, cipher, cryptographic hash for HMAC)

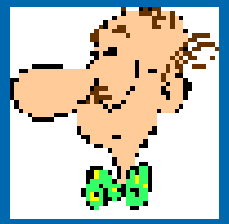
TLS Handshake

- “Handshake”: Initial phase of a TLS session
- Purpose:
  - Negotiate cipher suite to be used
  - Mutual Authentication of server (and client)
    - Authentication of server is mandatory
    - Client authentication to server is optional
    - In most cases, this is done via public key cryptography, and via the exchange of X.509 certificates or certificate chains
  - Establish shared secret keys for encryption and authentication, and MAC
  - After the handshake, all data sent via the TLS connection is encrypted and integrity is provided via HMAC

SSL/TLS Handshake

Client

Server



Client Hello
Supported cipher-suites, Nonce N_C

Server Hello
Choice of cipher-suite, Nonce N_B

Public Key KP_s and certificate (certificate chain)

Optionally, the server can request a client certificate here

Client chooses a random 384-bit "pre-master key" KM

Pre-Master key KM encrypted with Server's public key KP_S

Change cipher

Finished

Client computes shared secret key from KM and Nonces

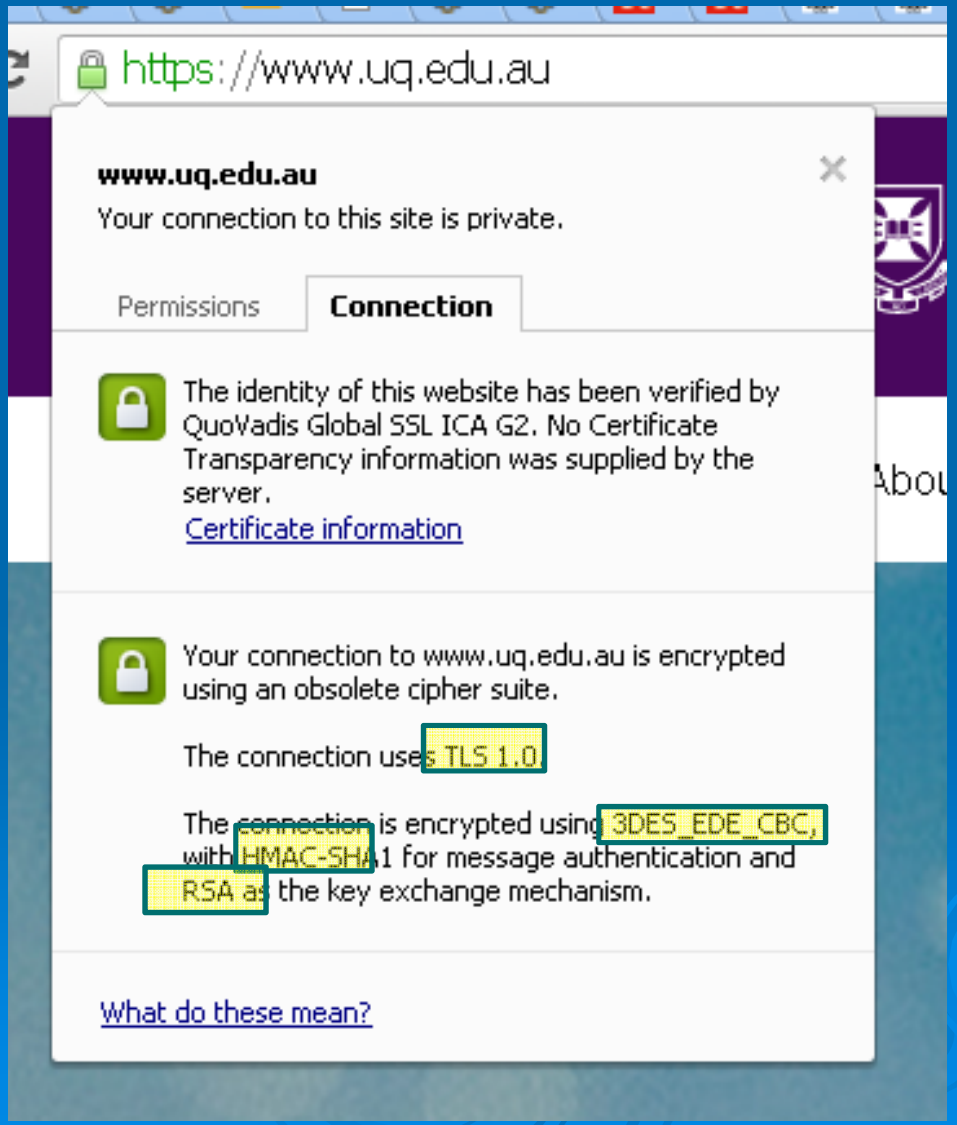
Server computes shared secret key from KM and Nonces

Change cipher

Finished

Secure session is established. All data sent is now protected.

Example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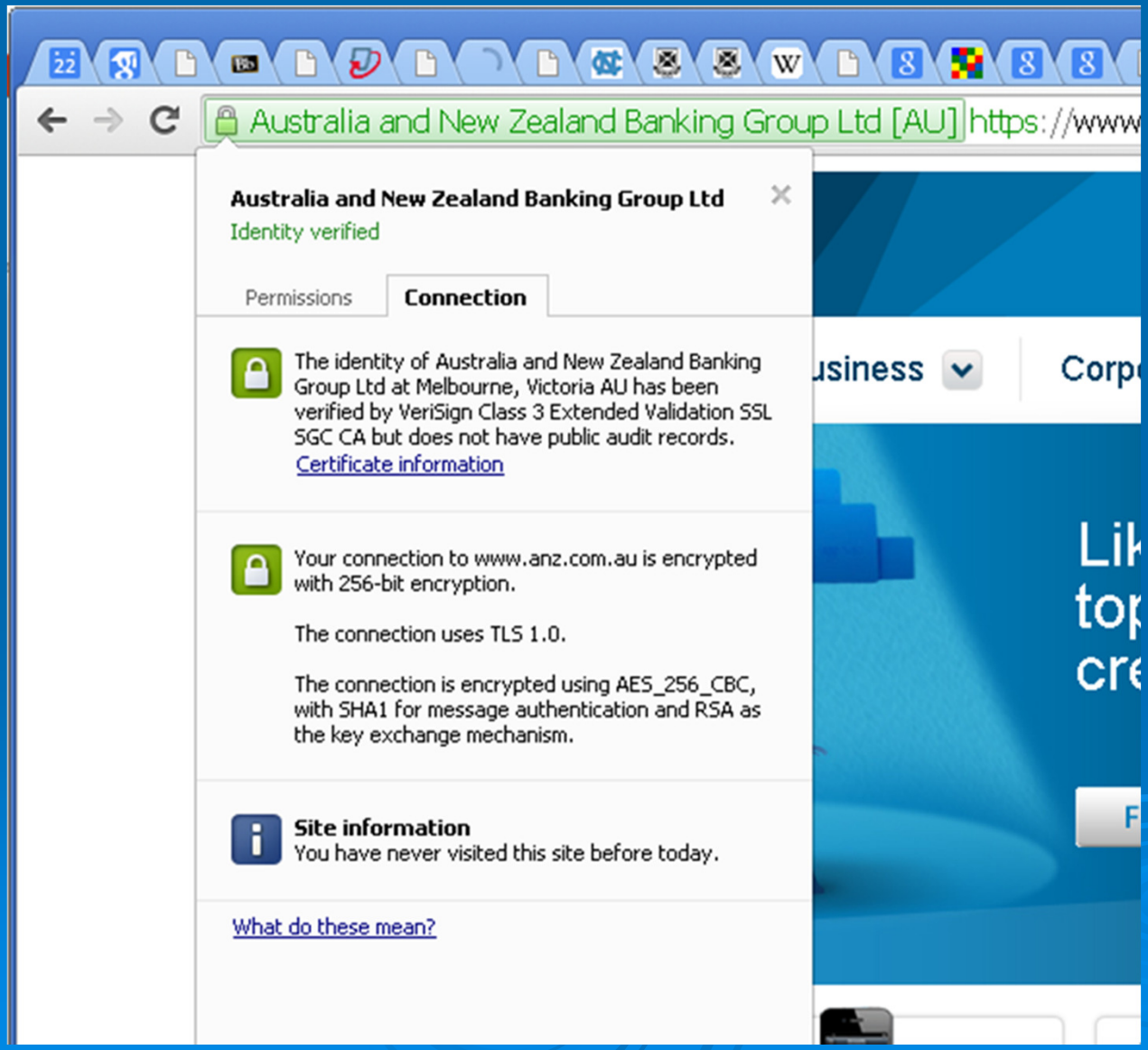
Your connection to this site is private.
Permissions
Connection
The identity of this website has been verified by QuoVadis Global SSL ICA G2. No Certificate Transparency information was supplied by the server.
Certificate information
Your connection to www.uq.edu.au is encrypted using an obsolete cipher suite.
The connection uses TLS 1.0.
The connection is encrypted using 3DES_EDE_CBC, with HMAC-SHA1 for message authentication and RSA as the key exchange mechanism.
What do these mean?

Another Example



Client Authentication

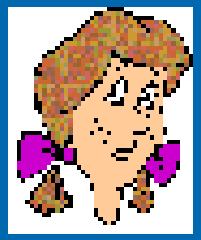
- For example, in a Web banking scenario using SSL
  - How does the Server authenticate to the client?
    - Via Server Certificate
  - How does the Client/user authenticate to the server?
    - Authentication via certificate is optional in TLS, and is not used for web browsing
    - Via login/password
    - Sent over secure SSL connection

SSL - Man in the middle attack?

- Assume an attacker can redirect a web browsers request to a proxy that he/she controls
  - DNS poisoning
  - ARP spoofing
- How is it possible to launch a Man-in-the-middle attack against SSL/TLS, i.e. the handshake?
  - If DH_anon (plain Diffie-Hellman) is used for key establishment
  - What if RSA Public Key certificates are used in the handshake?

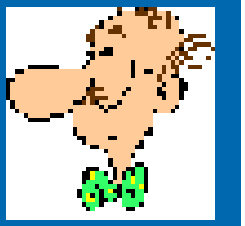
SSL MITM Attack

Client



Attacker

Server



Client Hello
Supported cipher-suites,
Nonce N_C

Server Hello
Choice of cipher-suite,
Nonce N_A

Attacker's Public Key
KP_A and certificate

Pre-Master key KM
encrypted with
Attacker's public key
KP_A

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Client Hello
Supported cipher-suites,
Nonce N_A

Server Hello
Choice of cipher-suite,
Nonce N_S

Public Key KP_s and
certificate
(certificate chain)

Pre-Master key KM
encrypted with
Server's public key
KP_S

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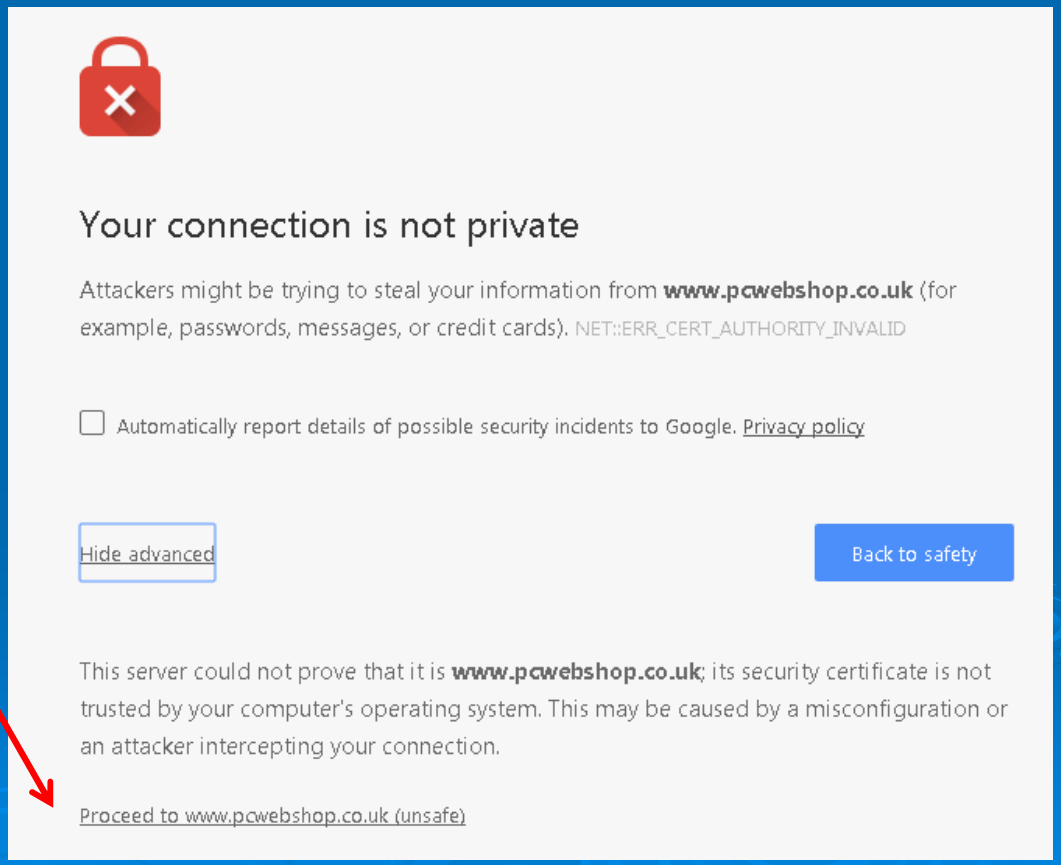
- When is this attack successful?
  - Attacker needs a way to redirect client's request
    - DNS poisoning, ARP spoofing, …
  - Attack is successful if client accepts attacker's Server certificate
    - Issued by trusted CA?
    - Does name on certificate match the name of the company we want to communicate with?

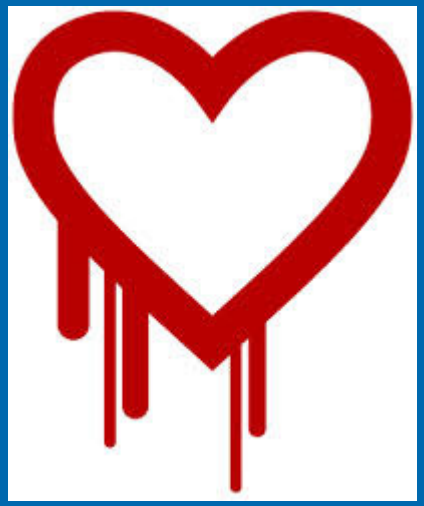
MITM Attack

- Successful if
  - user clicks here



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Man-in-the-middle_attack

Recently detected Vulnerabilities in SSL/TLS



- Heartbleed
  - Implementation bug in OpenSSL
    - Missing bounds check in TLS heartbeat extension
  - http://heartbleed.com/
  - http://xkcd.com/1354/
- POODLE
  - Design bug in SSL3.0
  - Problem with padding used with CBC cipher mode
    - Problem: Even though not many browsers use SSL3.0, they happily downgrade during handshake (Man-in-the-middle 'version rollback attack')
  - http://arstechnica.com/security/2014/10/ssl-broken-again-in-poodle-attack/
- …

- Good survey of TLS attacks
  - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_Layer_Security

TLS Security

- If you are not concerned about TLS security yet, there is some more:
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibF36Yyeehw
  - (This link is not examined material)

Firewalls

(a PCI DSS view)

Firewalls

- But first a brief intro to network security:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dat4eUuiWag

- Very old but basic intro to network security and firewalls for non-IT students

Monitoring, Logs, Audit Trails, and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)

Simon O’Brien and Amanda Lugton

Splunk

(See Echo recording)