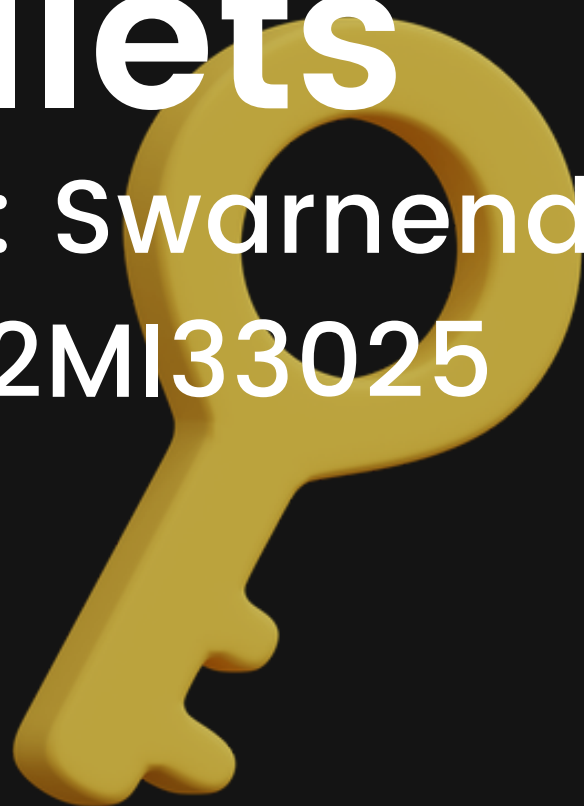




# Exploring **Public-Private** Key Encryption and Bitcoin Wallets

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# Topics

## Public-Private Key Encryption and Bitcoin Wallets

The basics of public-key cryptography and how it differs from traditional symmetric-key cryptography.

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How public and private keys are generated and used to encrypt and decrypt data.

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The concept of digital signatures and how they are used to verify the authenticity of data.

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How public-private key encryption is used in Bitcoin wallets to secure and manage Bitcoin transactions.

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The different types of Bitcoin wallets, including hot wallets and cold wallets, and the advantages and disadvantages of each.

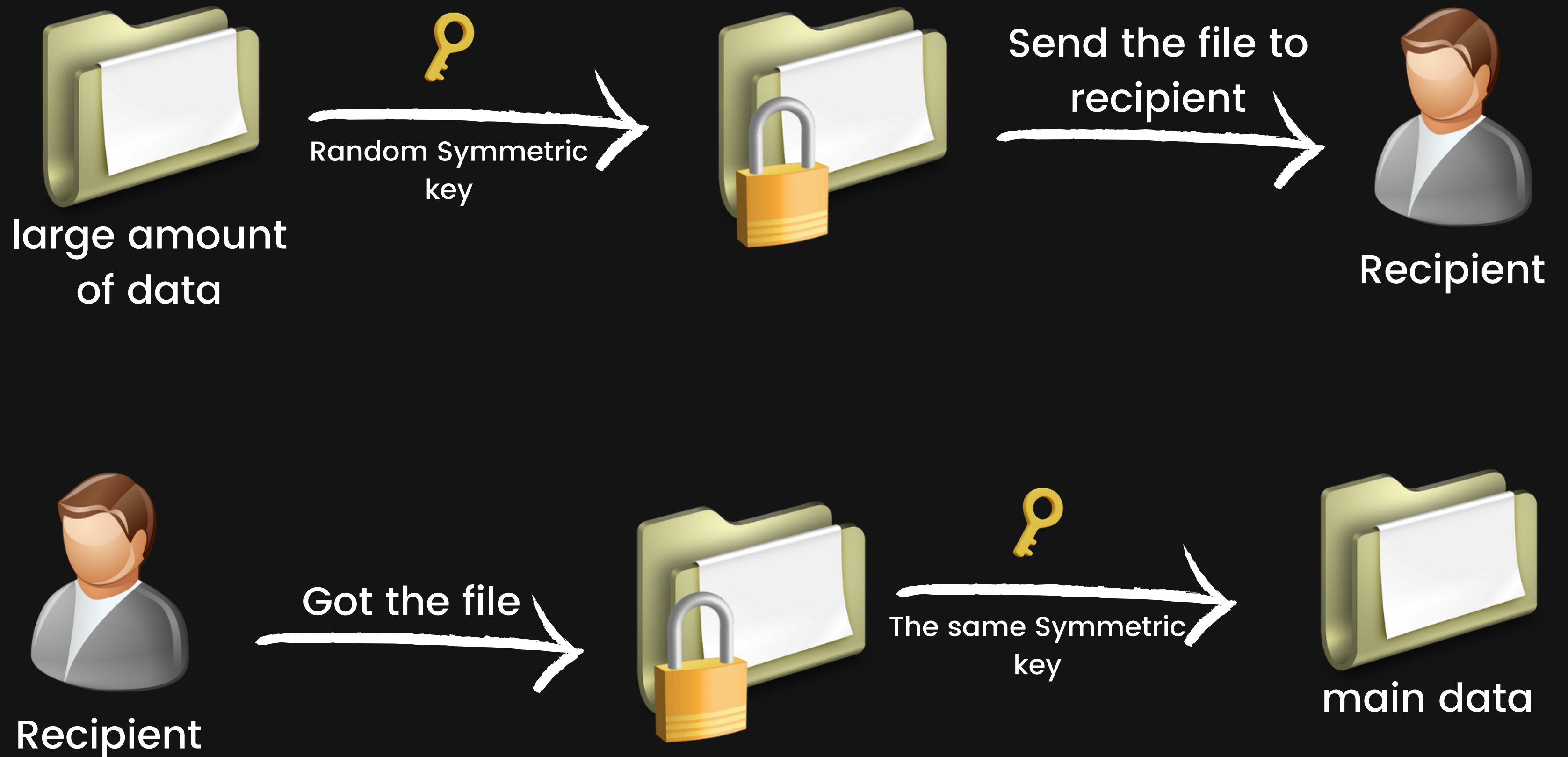
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Best practices for securing Bitcoin wallets, including the importance of backing up private keys and using multi-factor authentication.



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# Traditional **symmetric-key** Cryptography





# Public-key cryptography



User



## Private Key

- Private
- The corresponding private key is kept secret and known only to the owner. It must be securely stored and never shared.



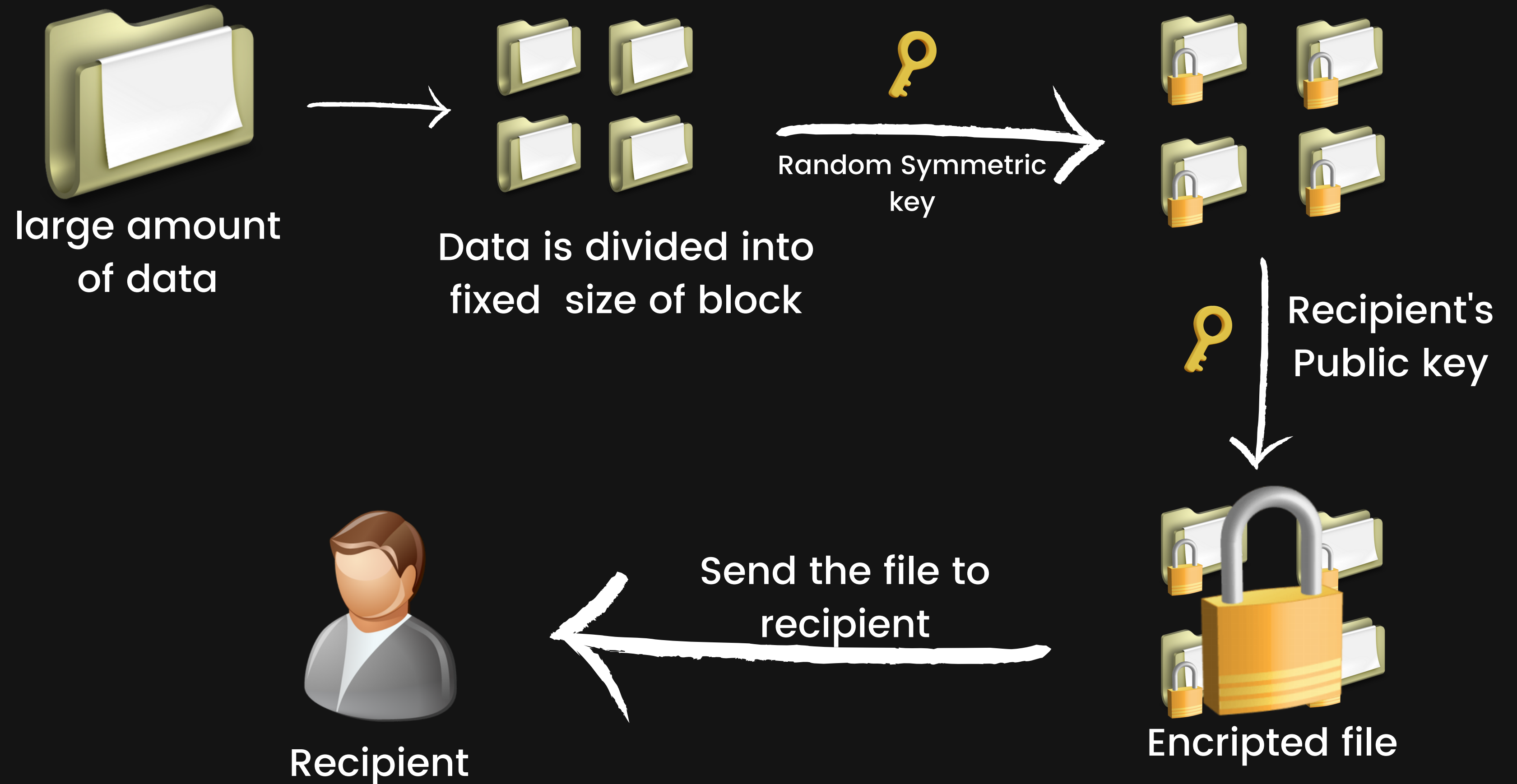
## Public Key

- Publically Visible
- A user generates a public key and freely distributes it to others. It is derived from the private key using specific mathematical algorithms.

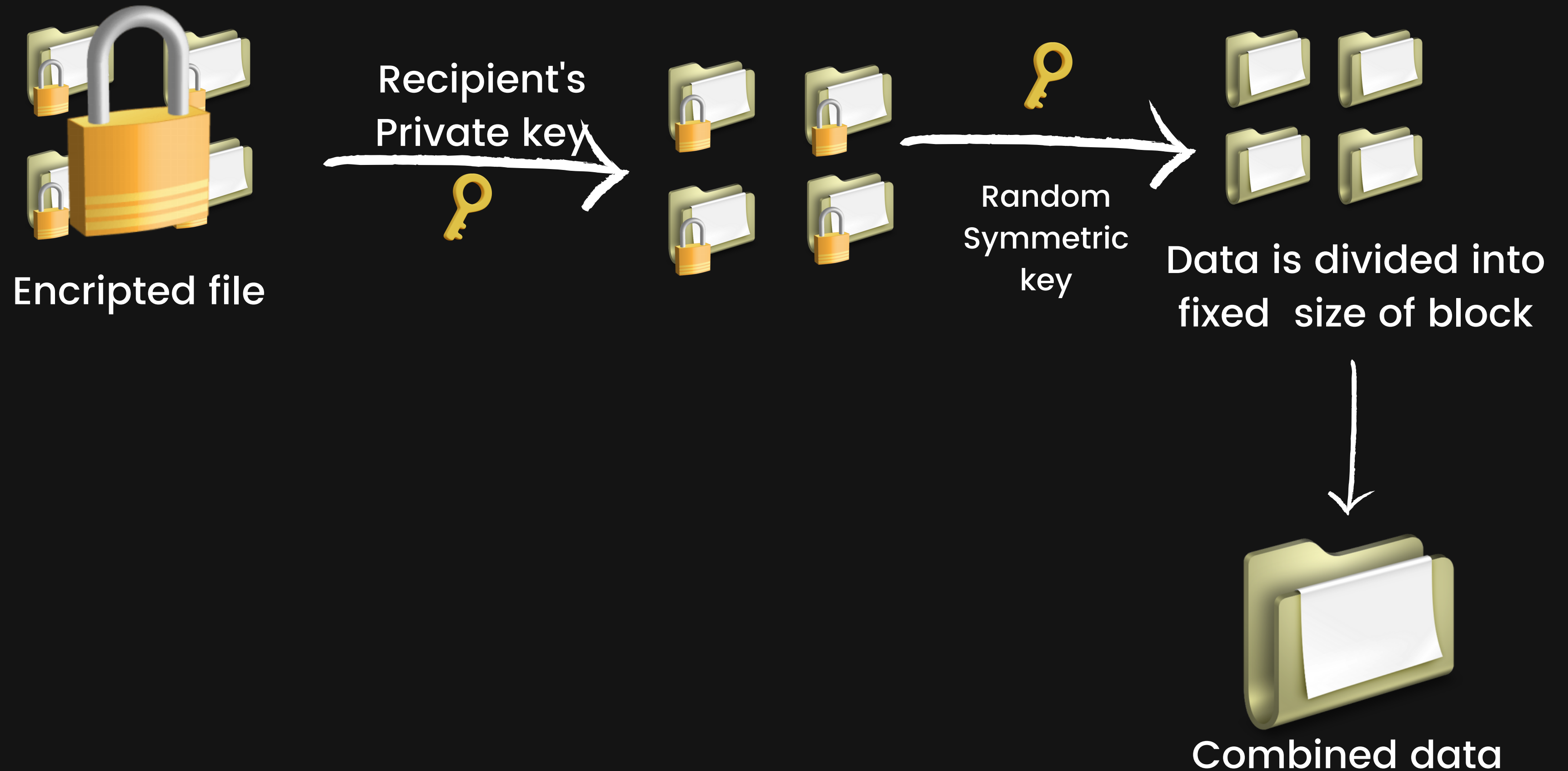




# Encryption Process



# Deception Process





# Traditional **symmetric-key** cryptography

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- In symmetric-key cryptography, both the sender and receiver share the same secret key
- Symmetric cryptography is not scalable as it does require many keys
- Symmetric-key cryptography is generally faster and more efficient for bulk data encryption compared to public-key cryptography



# **Public-key** cryptography

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- In public-key cryptography, the public key is freely distributed, eliminating the need for secure key exchange
- Public-key cryptography is scalable as it does not require a unique key for each pair of communicators
- Public-key cryptography is generally more efficient for small amount of data

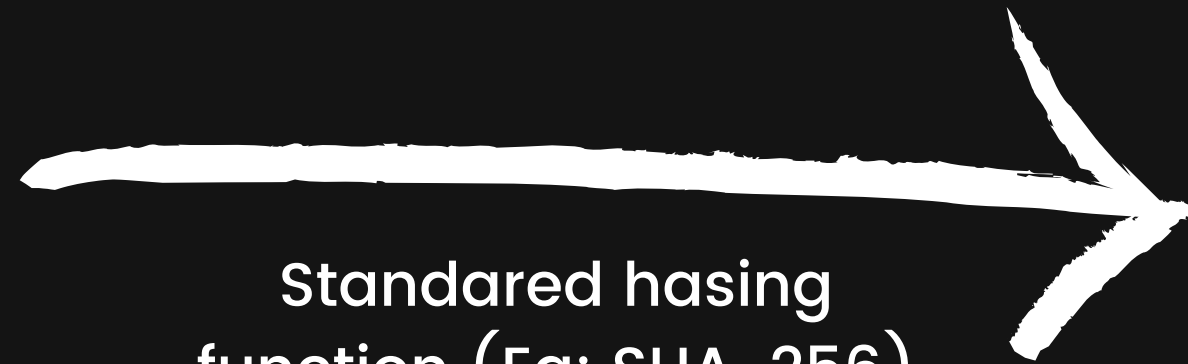


# Process of Digital Signature

# Signature Creation



data



Standard hashing  
function (Eg: SHA-256)

...q2b!21nggj98bgreno...  
Hash Code



Senders private key  
and cryptographic  
algorithm

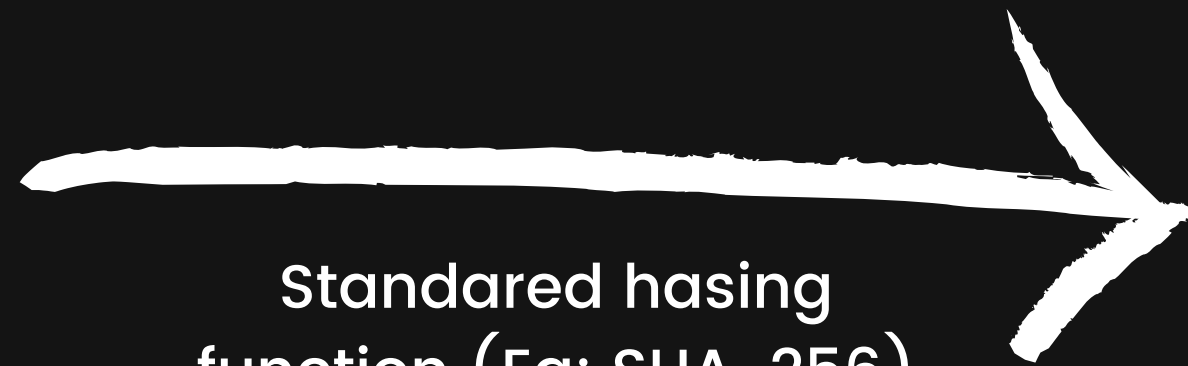
**Digital Signature**  
Publically available





data

# Signature Validation



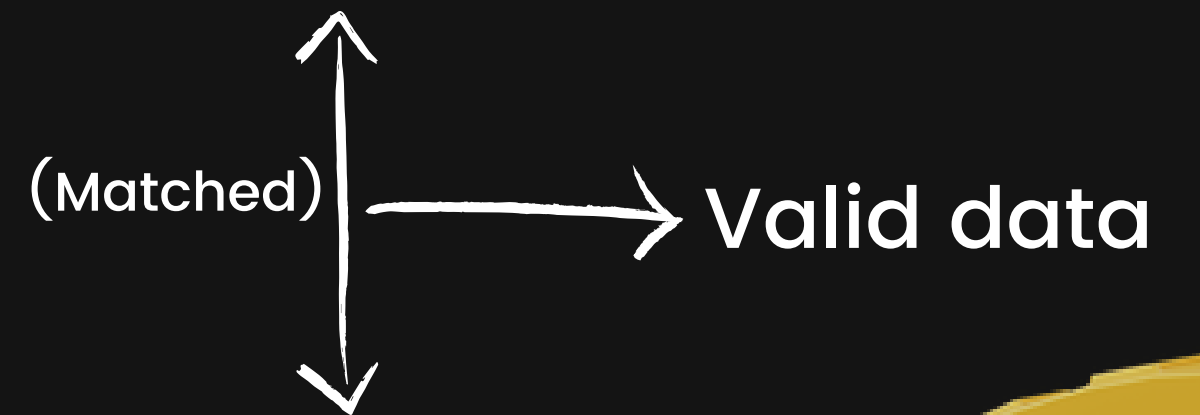
Standard hashing  
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...q2b!21nggj98bgreno...  
Hash Code

Decrypting the  
digital sign



Senders public key  
and cryptographic  
algorithm



(Matched)

Valid data

...q2b!21nggj98bgreno...  
Hash Code

Digital Signature





# The Advantages of Digital Signature

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Authentication

Non-repudiation

Integrity

Efficiency and speed

Security

User-friendly







**Bitcoin Wallets to  
secure and manage  
Bitcoin transaction**

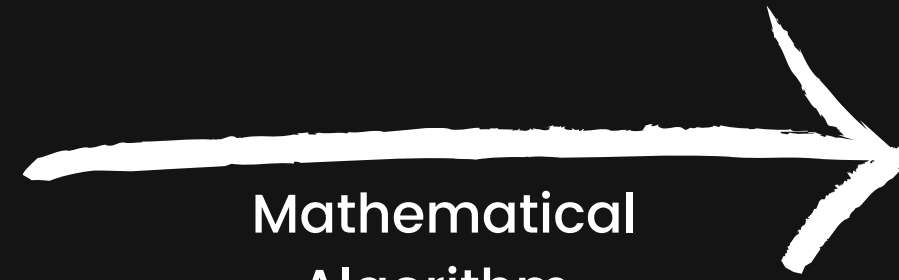
# Key Generation



Wallet



Private Key



Mathematical  
Algorithm



Public Key



Publically  
available

# Transaction Generation and Verification



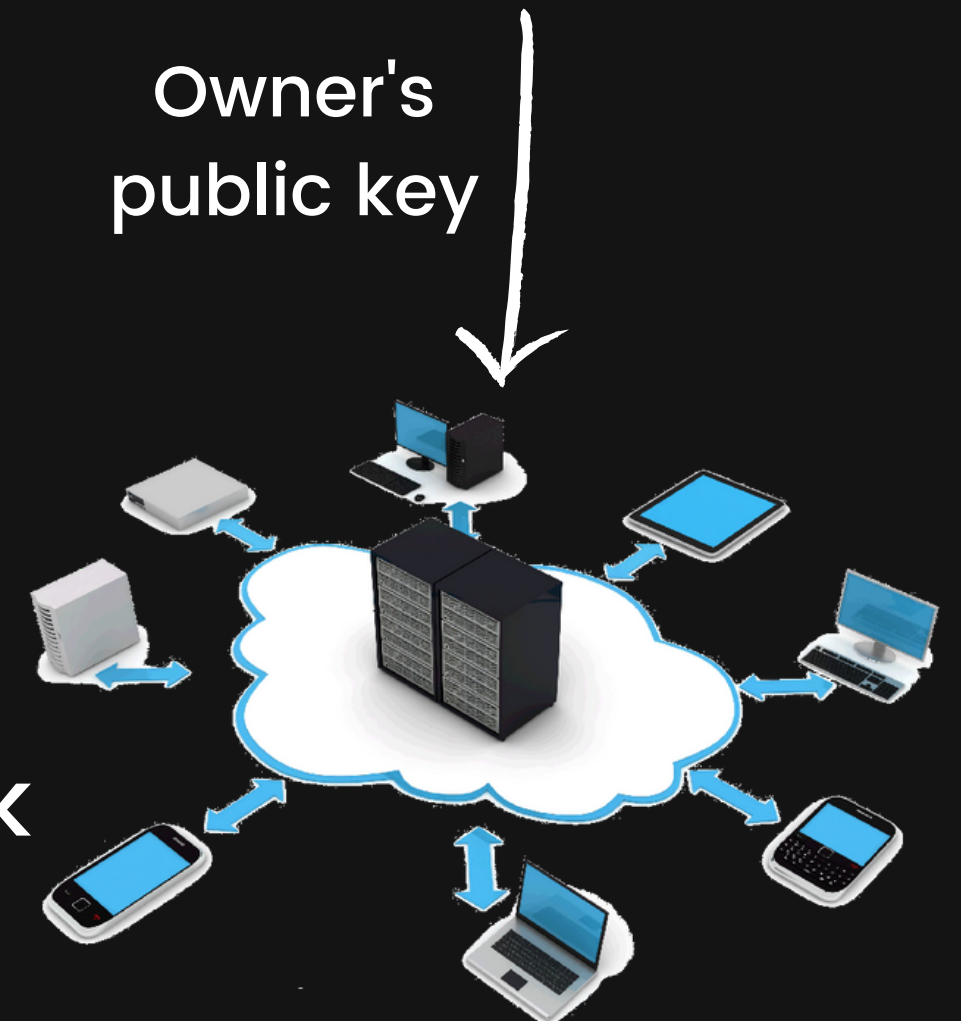
Wallet



Previous Transaction Output  
(Proof of ownership of bitcoin)

The Receiver will  
receive bitcoin

Merged to  
Bitcoin Network



# Hot Wallet

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- Connected with network and accessible online
- Software-based wallets, including mobile wallets, desktop wallets and web wallets.

# Cold Wallet

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- Bitcoin wallets that are kept offline, disconnected from the internet,
- They are typically hardware based



# Hot Wallet

## Advantages

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- Easy and quick access to Bitcoin.
- Easy to manage.
- Real-time balance update
- It often has user-friendly interface to manage

## Disadvantages

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- They can be targeted and hacked by hackers.
- If the private key is exposed by mistake, it can cause theft.
- Some hot wallets are managed by third-party services. This means users have to trust them to handle the private key.



# Cold Wallet

## Advantages

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- Higher level of security
- Protection against hacking
- Full control over the private key

## Disadvantages

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- It is a normal process, so it can be less convenient for frequent transaction
- If it is lost or damaged then, and there is no backup option, it can result in permanent loss.





# Best practices for securing **Bitcoin** wallets?

- Choose a trusted wallet software
- Enabling Multifactor authentication
- Strong and unique password
- Regularly back up the private keys in an encrypted storage
- Inpliting cold wallets
- Enable wallet encryption

**Constantly keep update  
yourself with new technologies**



Do you have  
any **questions?**





# Thank You

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