Security by design

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Prelude



What is security by design?





Bridge design...

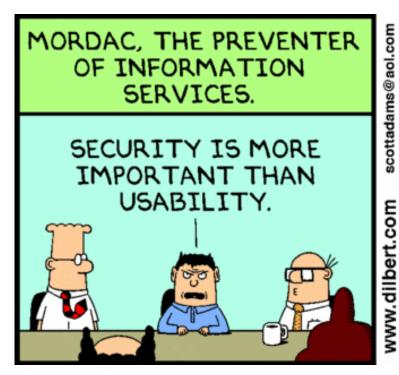


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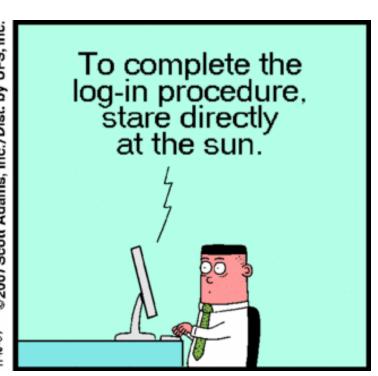


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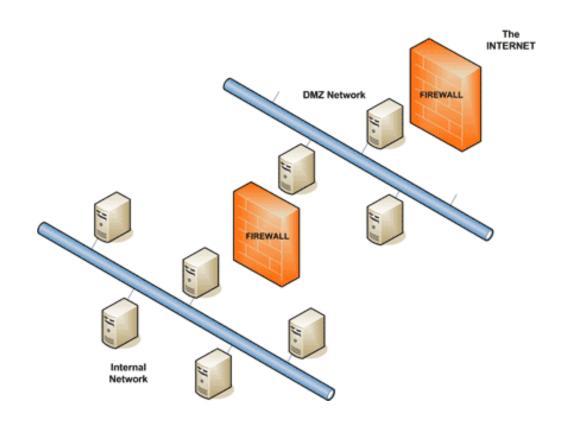
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Principle #3: Be conservative

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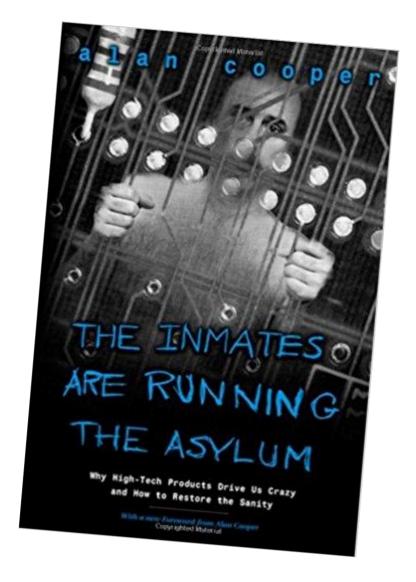




Principle #4: Embrace the ignorance

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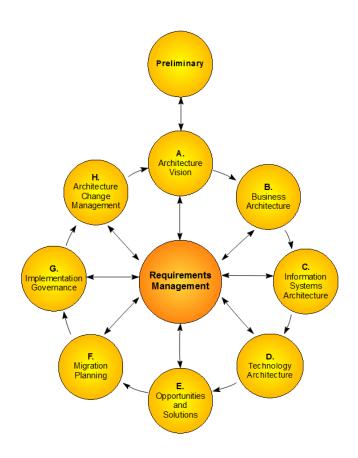
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Principle #5: Apply security throughout

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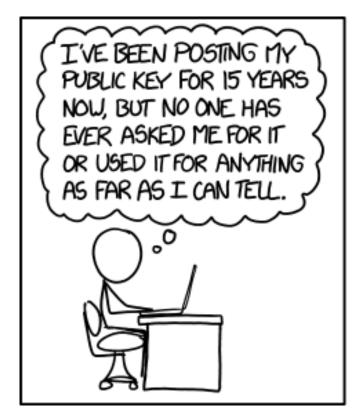
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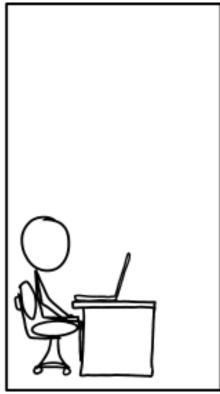
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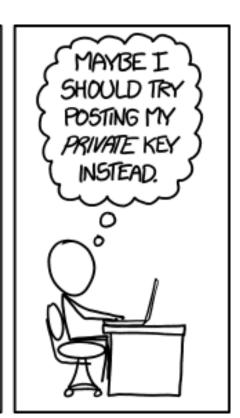


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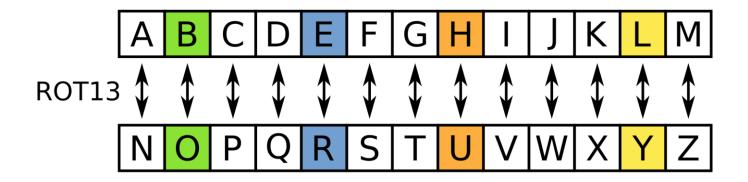


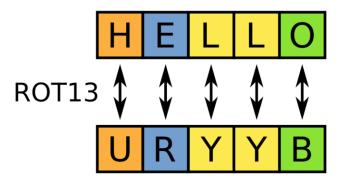






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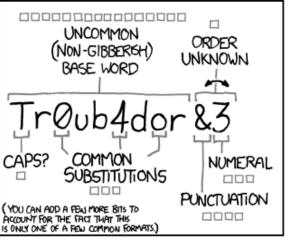
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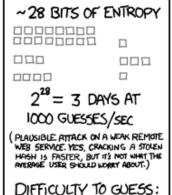


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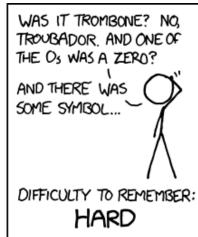
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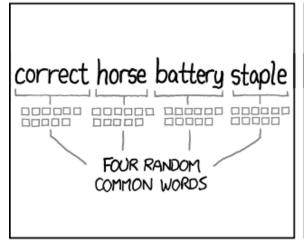




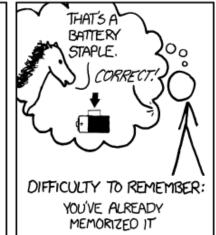
EASY

~ 44 BITS OF ENTROPY



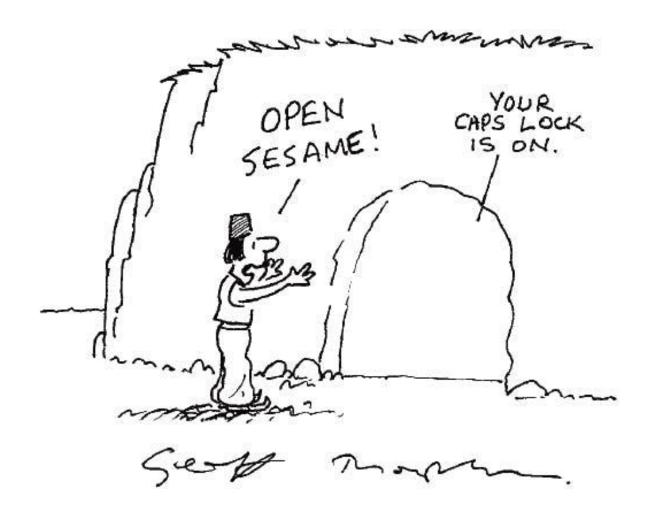






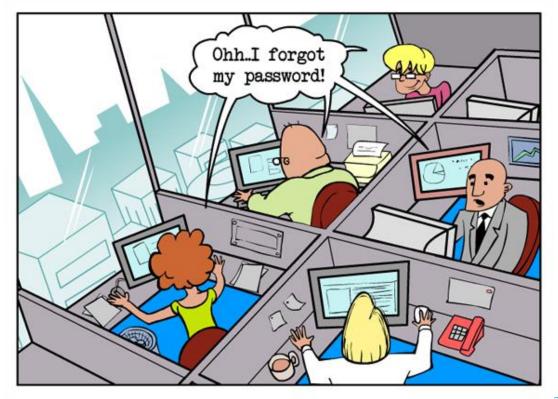
THROUGH 20 YEARS OF EFFORT, WE'VE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED EVERYONE TO USE PASSWORDS THAT ARE HARD FOR HUMANS TO REMEMBER, BUT EASY FOR COMPUTERS TO GUESS.

Why do authentication and authorization?



Problems with authentication

- Credential reset
- Passwords: complexity
- Passwords: reuse
- Passwords: phishing
- Tokens: cost!
- Tokens: enrollment
- Voice: enrollment
- Voice: revocation



Real life attacks & cases



Real life attacks and cases

- Broken crypto implementations
- Malware
- Man-in-the-middle attacks
- Physical attacks
- Data driven attacks
- Social Engineering

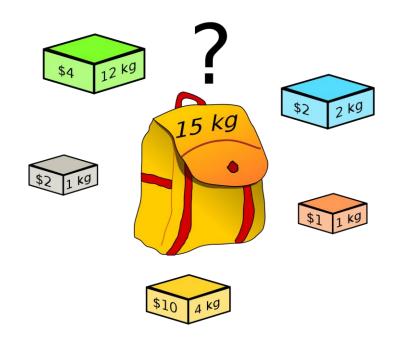




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Broken crypto implementations: Case #1 – The Knapsack cryptosystem

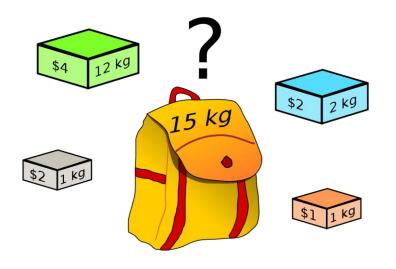


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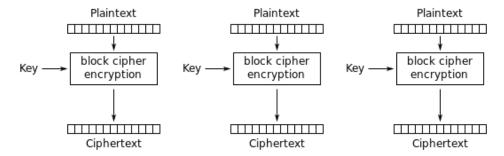
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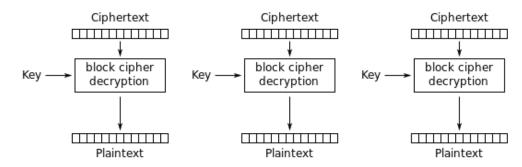
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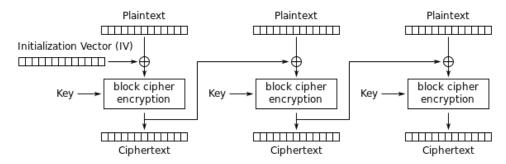


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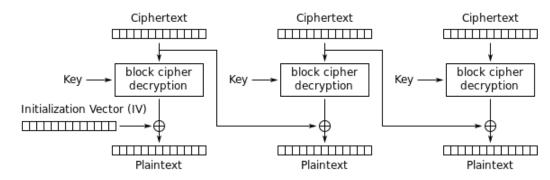


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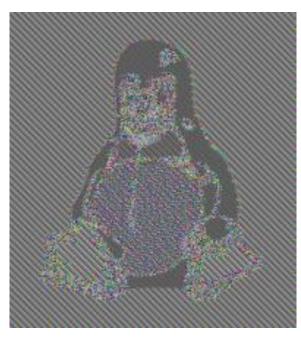


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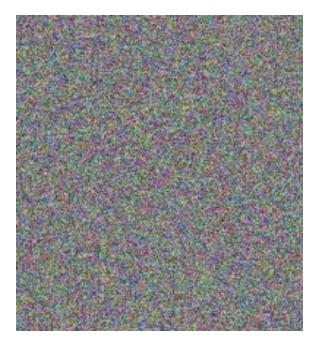
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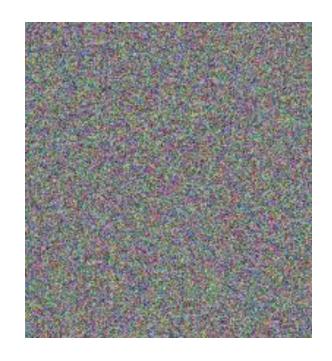
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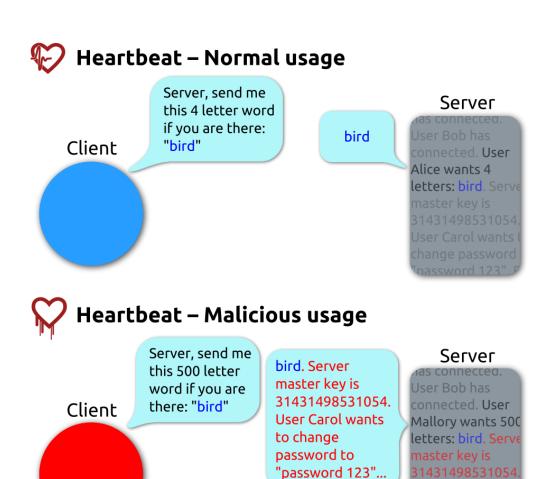
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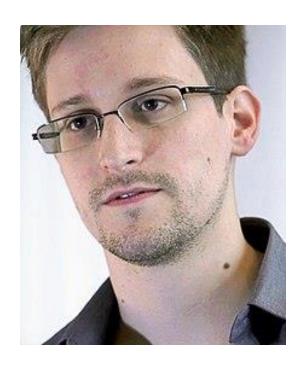
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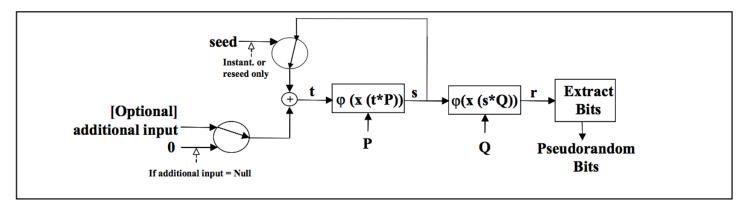
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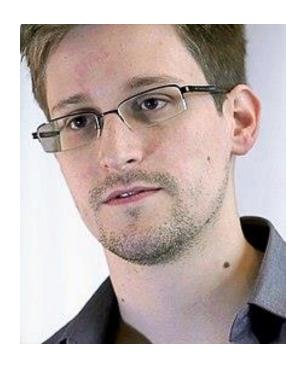
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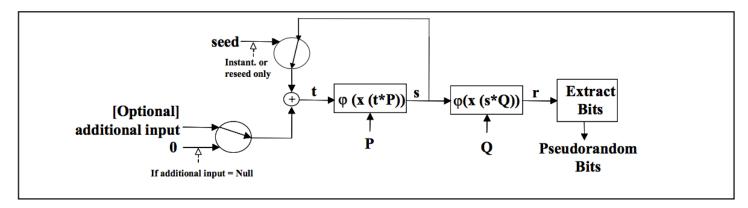


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Broken crypto implementations: Case #5 – Weak Diffie-Hellman



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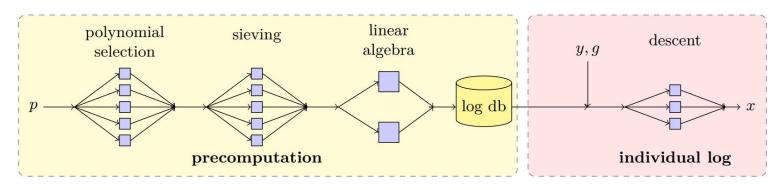


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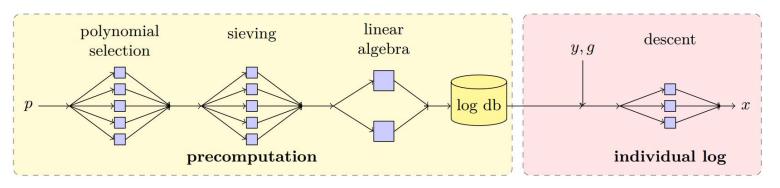


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Malware



THIS TYPE OF FILE CAN HARM YOUR COMPUTER!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DOWNLOAD:

HTTP://65.222.202.53/~TILDE/PUB/CIA-BIN/ETC/INIT.DLL?FILE = __AUTOEXEC.
BAT.MY %2005X %20DOCUMENTS — INSTALL.EXE.RAR.INI.TAR.DOÇX.PHPHPHP.
XHTML.TML.XTL.TXXT.ODAY.HACK.ER5_(1995)_BLURAY_CAM—XVID.EXE.TAR.[SCR].
LISP.MSI.LNK.ZDA.GNN.WRBT.OBJ.O.H.SWF.DPKG.APP.ZIP.TAR.TAR.CO.GZ.A.OUT.EXE







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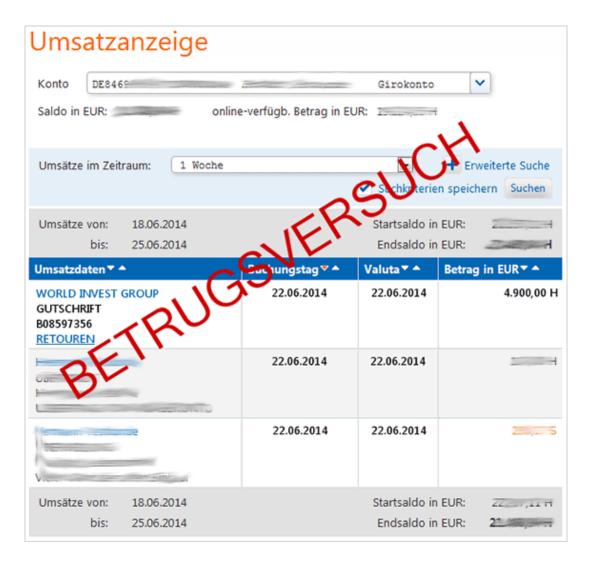


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Malware: Case #2 – Fake credit transaction





Malware: Case #3 – NotPetya

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If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files decryption service.

We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easi need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key

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1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBWX

2. Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

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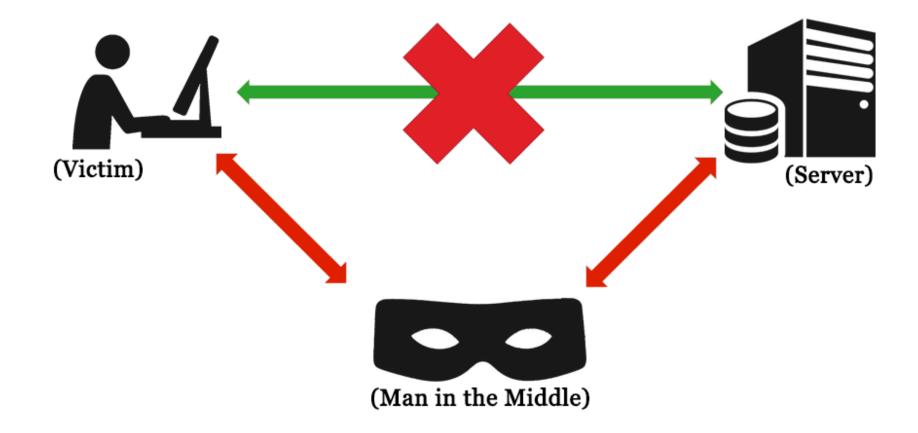


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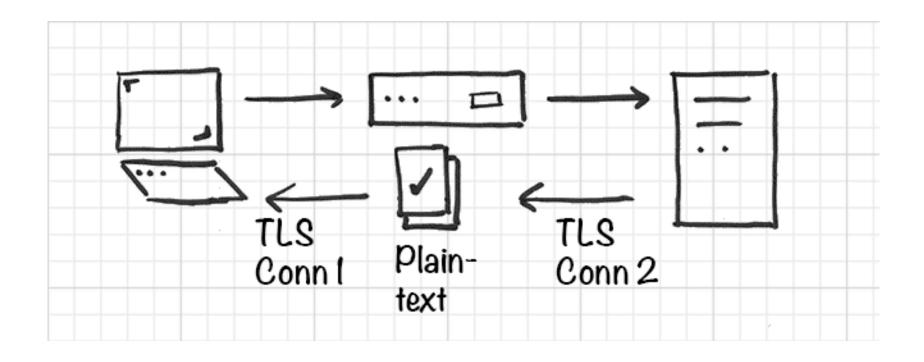


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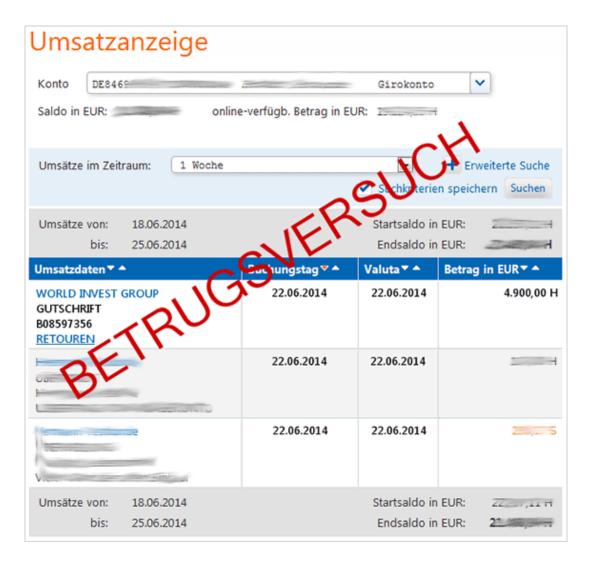




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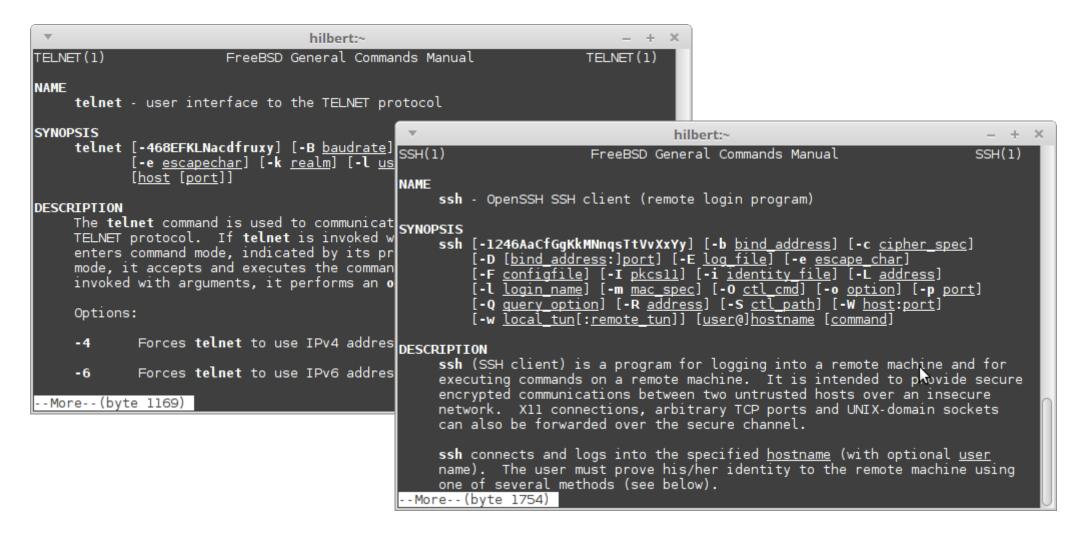


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Man-in-the-middle attacks: Case #3 – Telnet versus SSH 1/2





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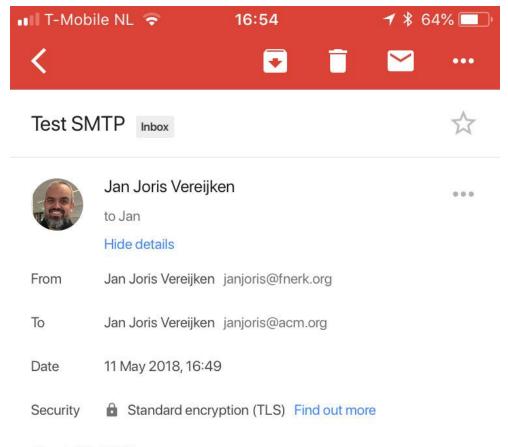


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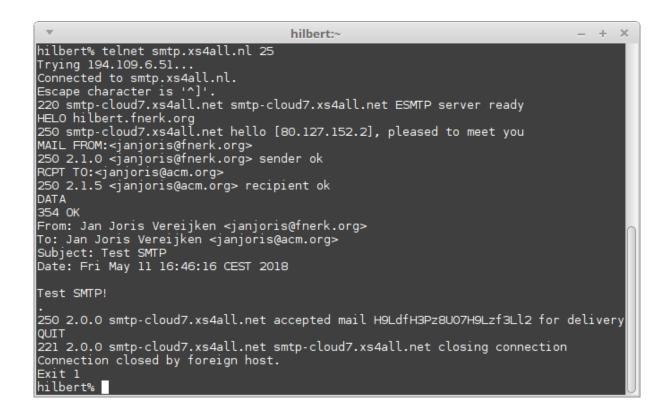
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Connected to smtp.xs4all.nl.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net ESMTP server ready
HELO hilbert.fnerk.org
250 smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net hello [80.127.152.2], pleased to meet you
MAIL FROM:<janjoris@fnerk.org>
250 2.1.0 <janjoris@fnerk.org> sender ok
RCPT TO:<janjoris@acm.org>
250 2.1.5 <janjoris@acm.org> recipient ok
DATA
354 OK
From: Jan Joris Vereijken <janjoris@fnerk.org>
To: Jan Joris Vereijken <janjoris@acm.org>
Subject: Test SMTP
Date: Fri May 11 16:46:16 CEST 2018
Test SMTP!
250 2.0.0 smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net accepted mail H9LdfH3Pz8U07H9Lzf3Ll2 for delivery
QUIT
221 2.0.0 smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net smtp-cloud7.xs4all.net closing connection
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Exit 1
hilbert%
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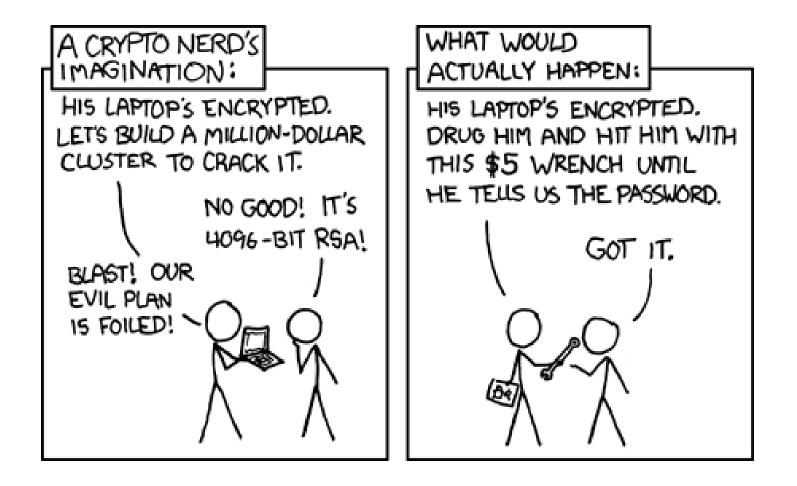
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Physical attacks





Physical attacks: Case #1 – Litteral brute force



Physical attacks: Case #2 – Full disk encryption 1/2



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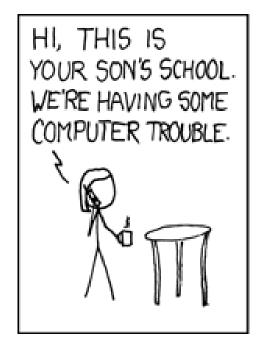


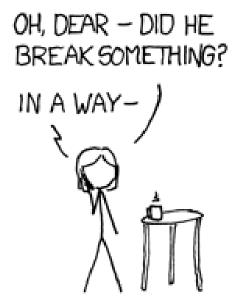
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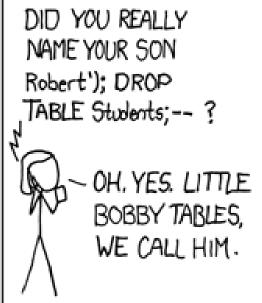


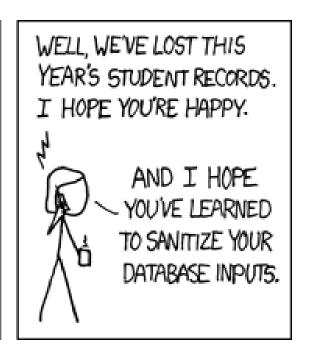


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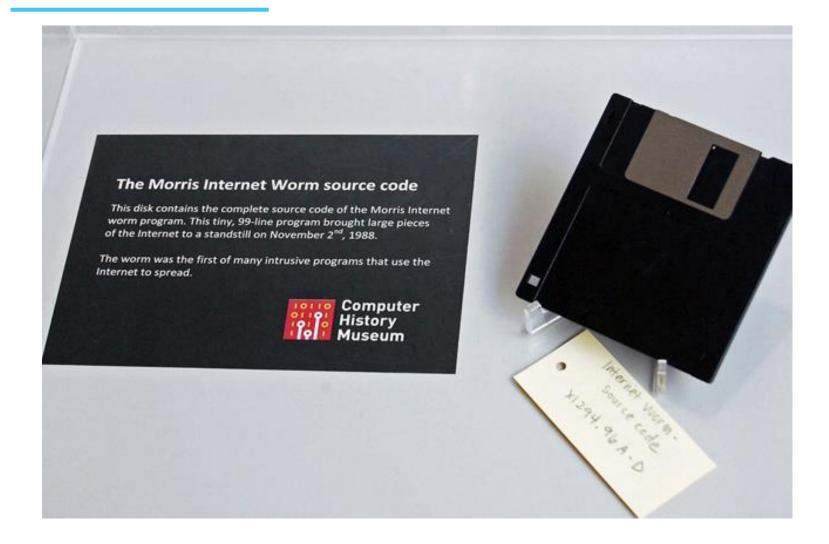


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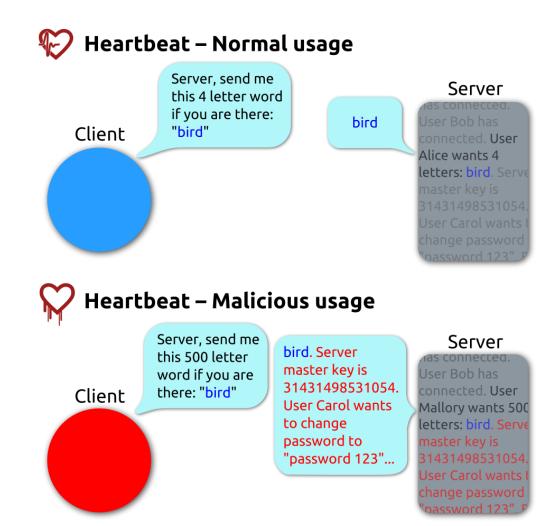
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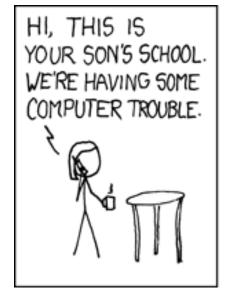


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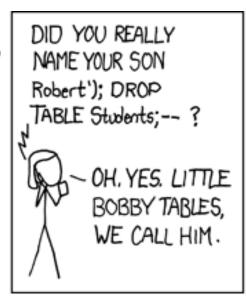




Data driven attacks: Case #3 – SQL Injection and Cross-Site Scripting









Social Engineering





Social Engineering: Case #1 – ING versus Rabobank

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