Asymmetric vs Symmetric

	Symmetric	Asymmetric
pro	Fast	No key agreement
cons	Key agreement	Very slow

The best of both worlds

- → Use asymmetric encryption to encrypt a shared key (or hash)
- → Use symmetric encryption to encrypt message

$$E_{Kp}(m) = RSA_{Kp}(k), AES_k(m)$$

Naive approach

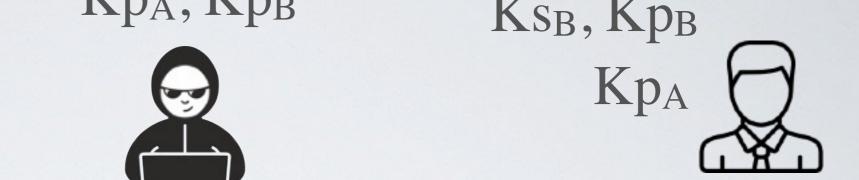
But not perfect yet

KsA, KpA





Ks_B, Kp_B



 $RSA_{KpB}(k_1), AES_{k_1}(m_1)$ $RSA_{KpA}(k_2), AES_{k_2}(m_2)$

- ✓ Does ensure the confidentiality of the communication
- Does not authenticate Alice or Bob