CSE551:
Advanced Computer Security

6. SSL/TLS & HTTPS

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HW1

- Submit two paper critiques
- Detailed instructions will be provided later
- Due: September 9, 11:59 PM

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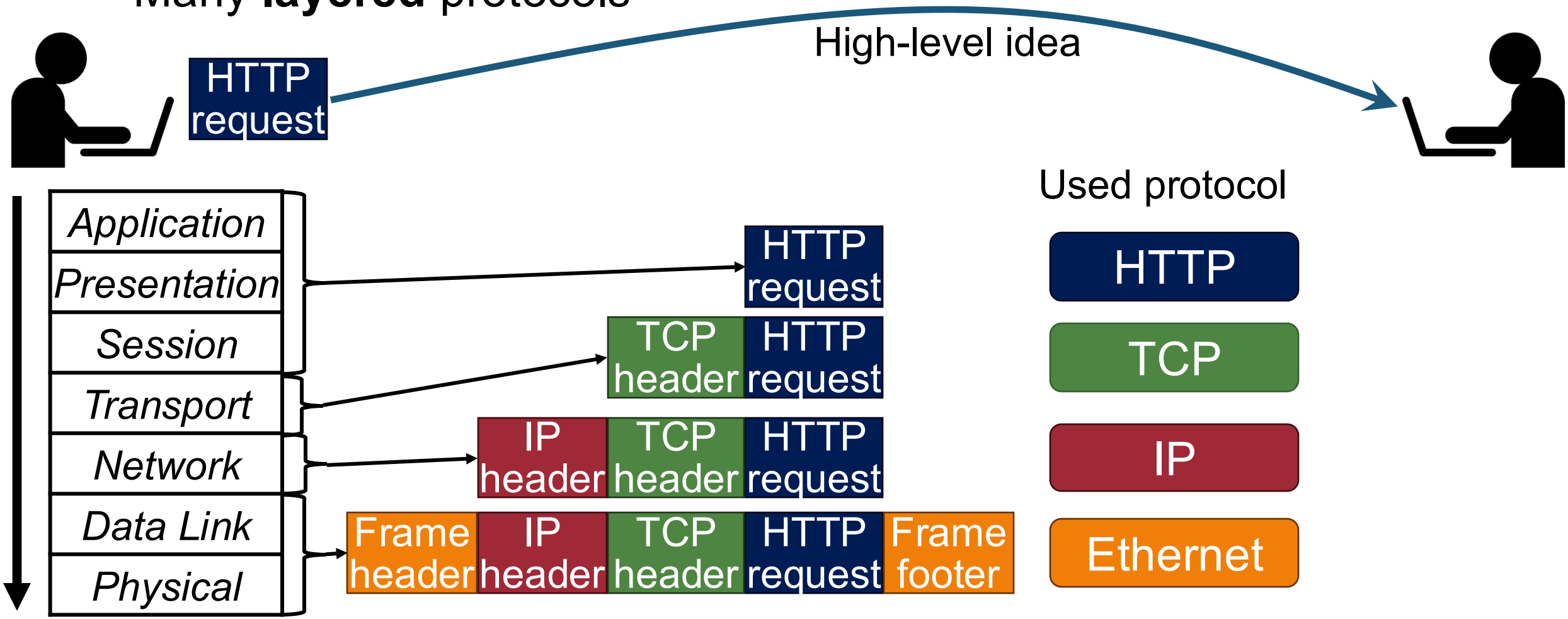

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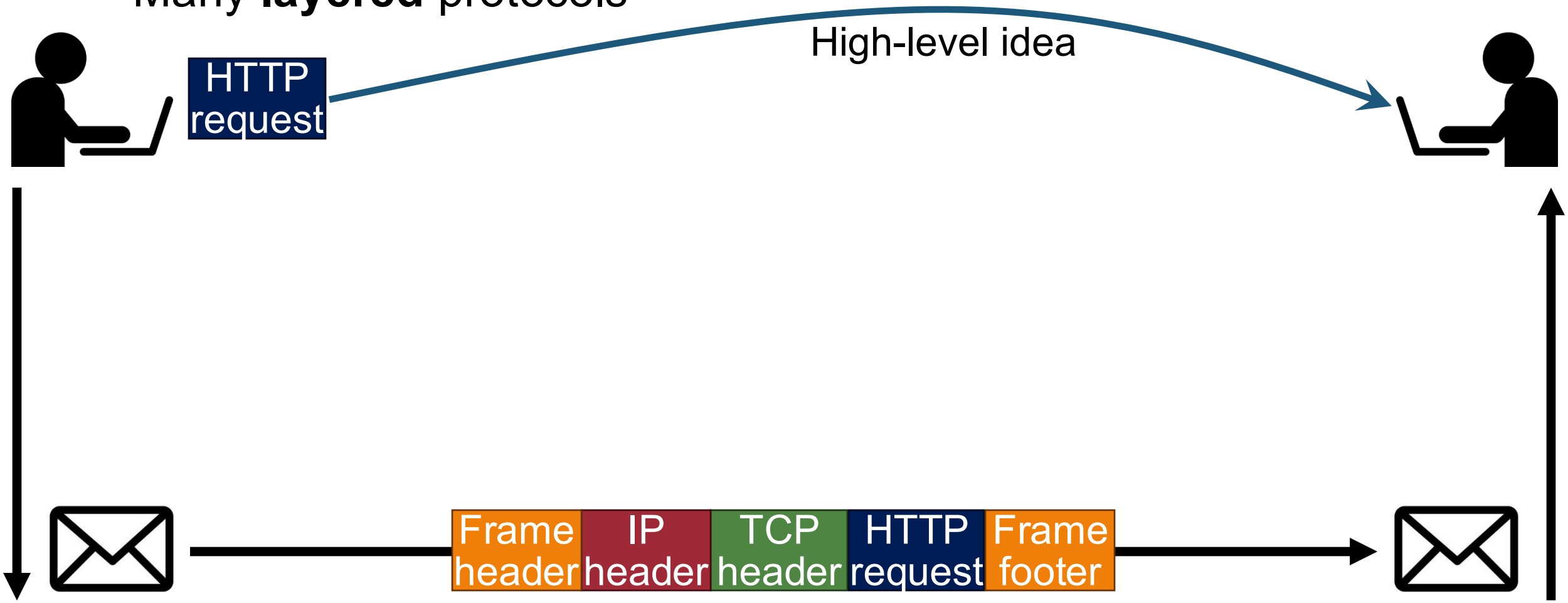

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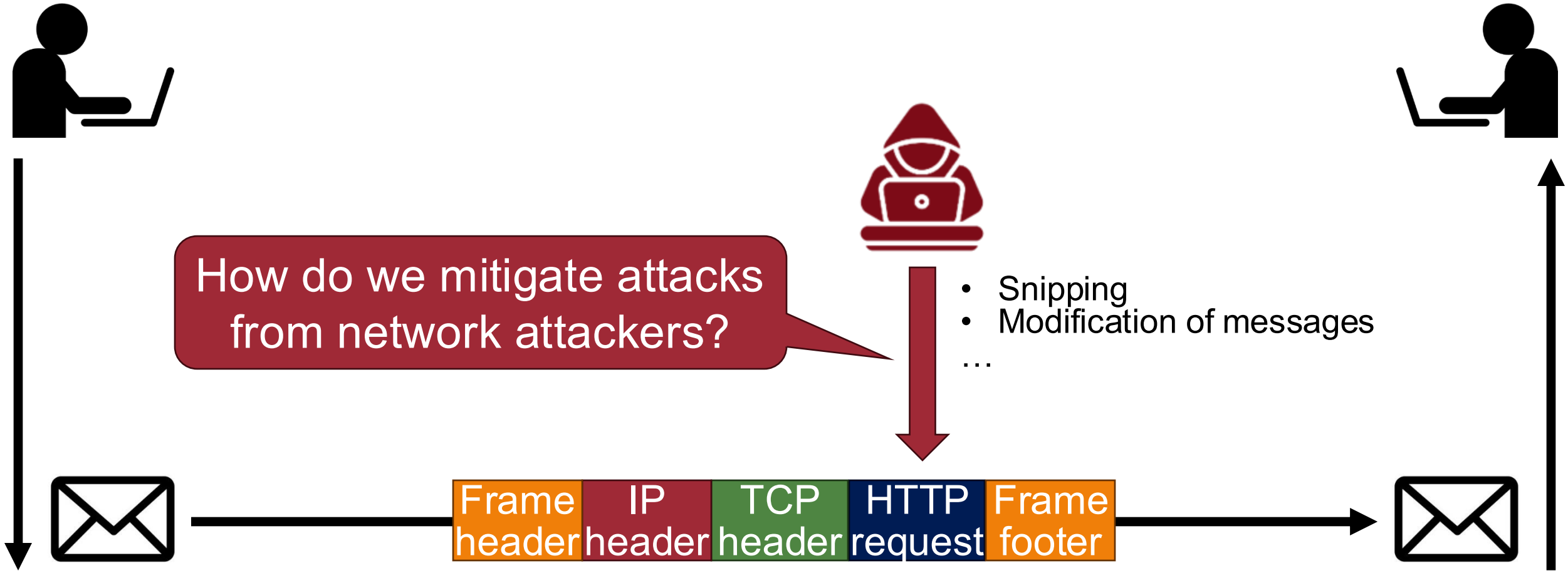

Motivation: Cryptographical Protocol

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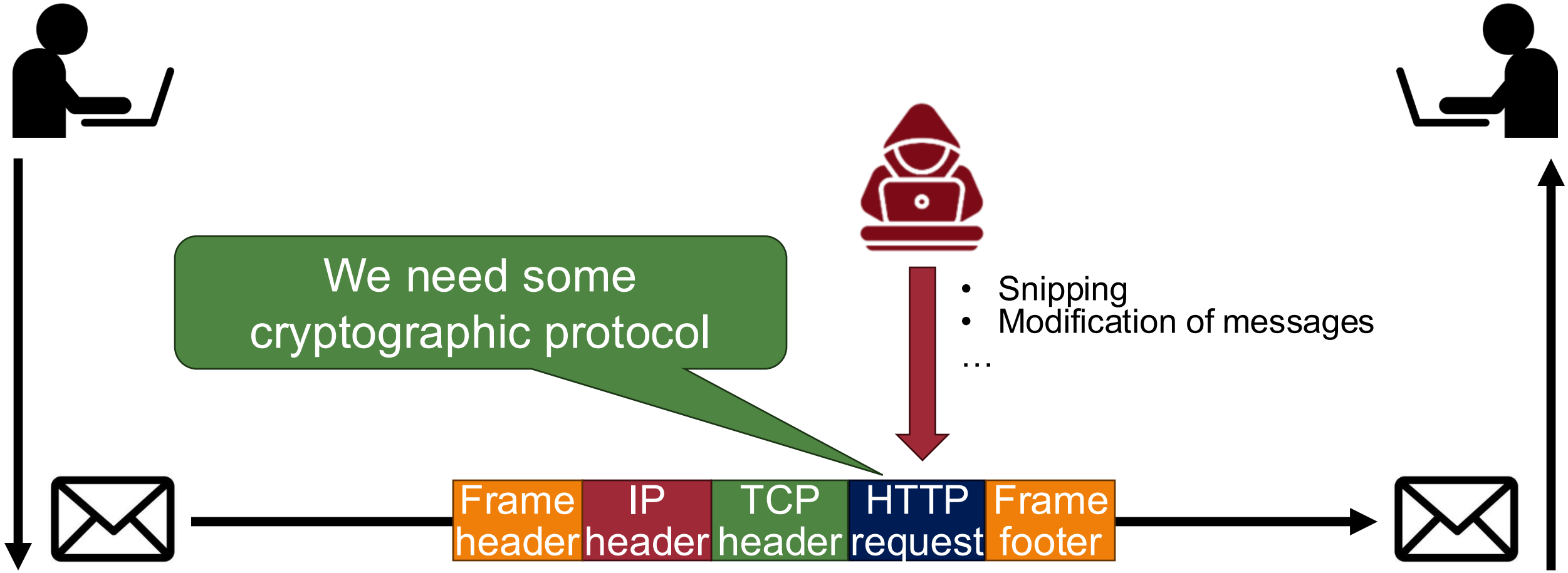

SSL/TLS 

What is SSL/TLS?

- **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)** and **Transport Layer Security (TLS)** protocols
  - Same protocol design, different crypto algorithms
  - (Reserved) port number: 443

- Security goals: achieving…
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Authentication

- ***De facto* standard for Internet security**

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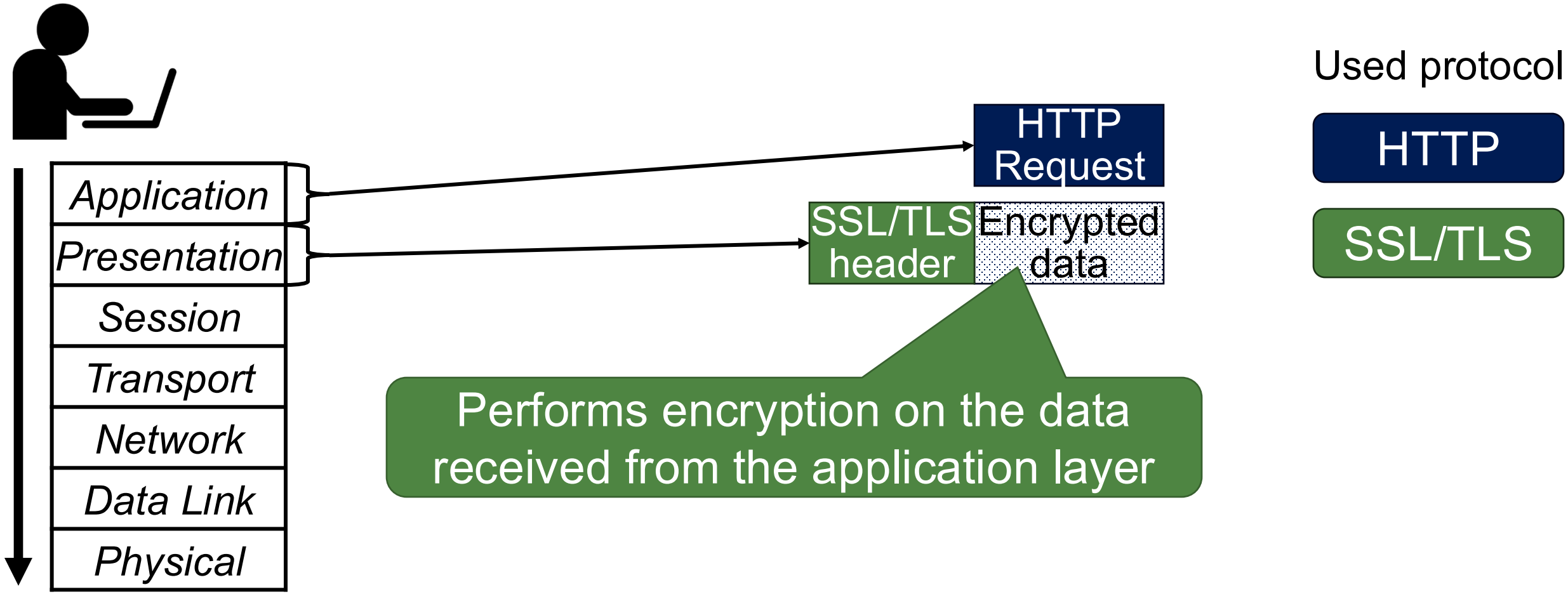

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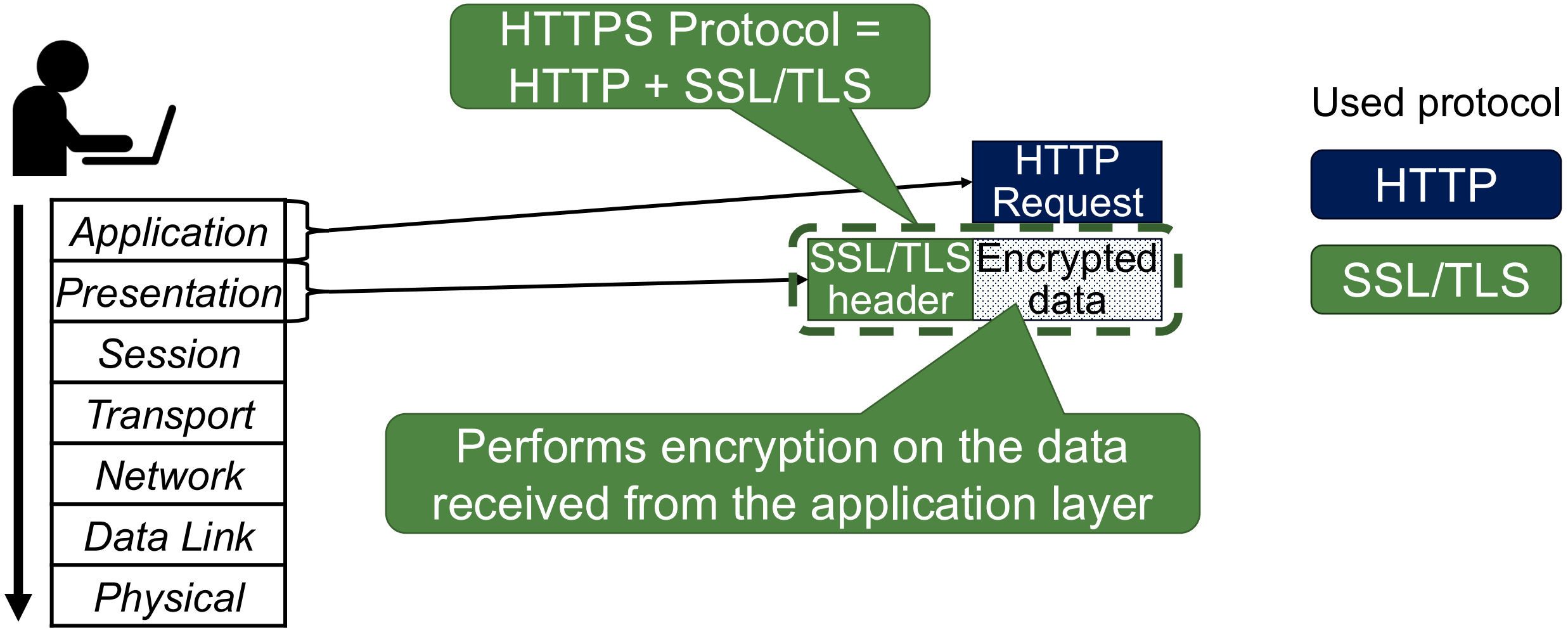

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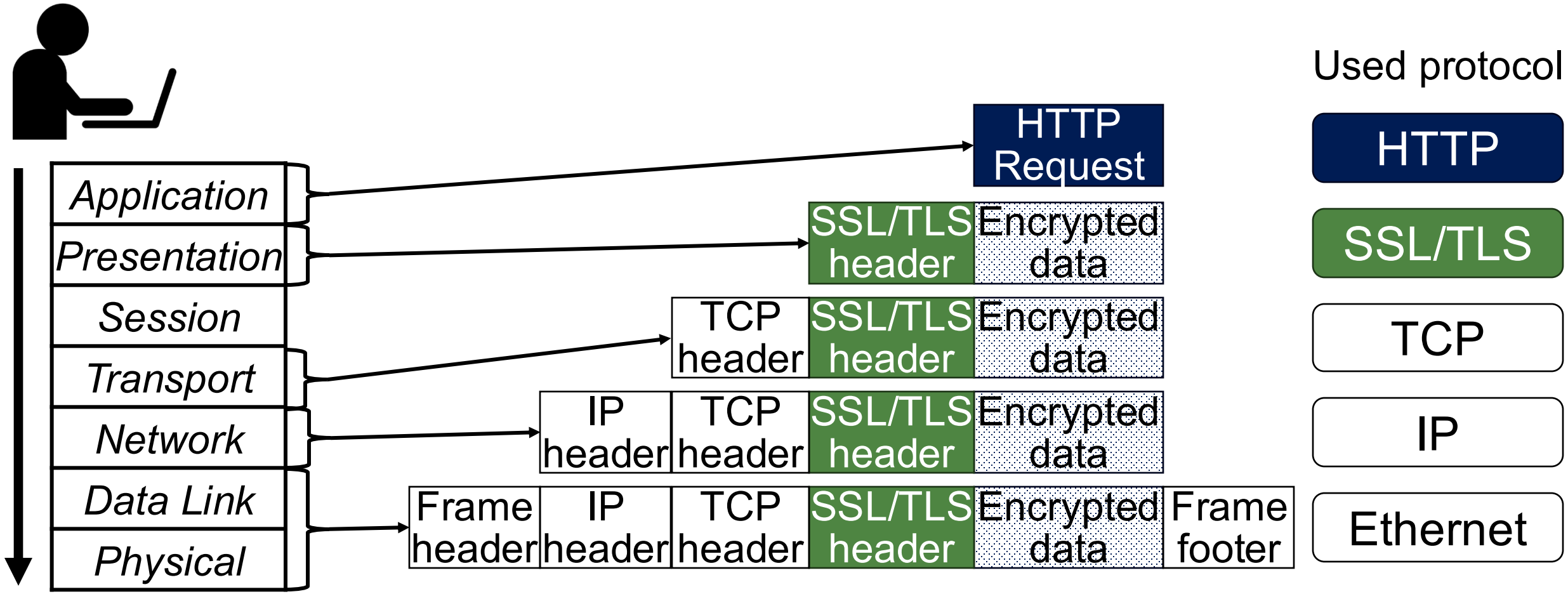

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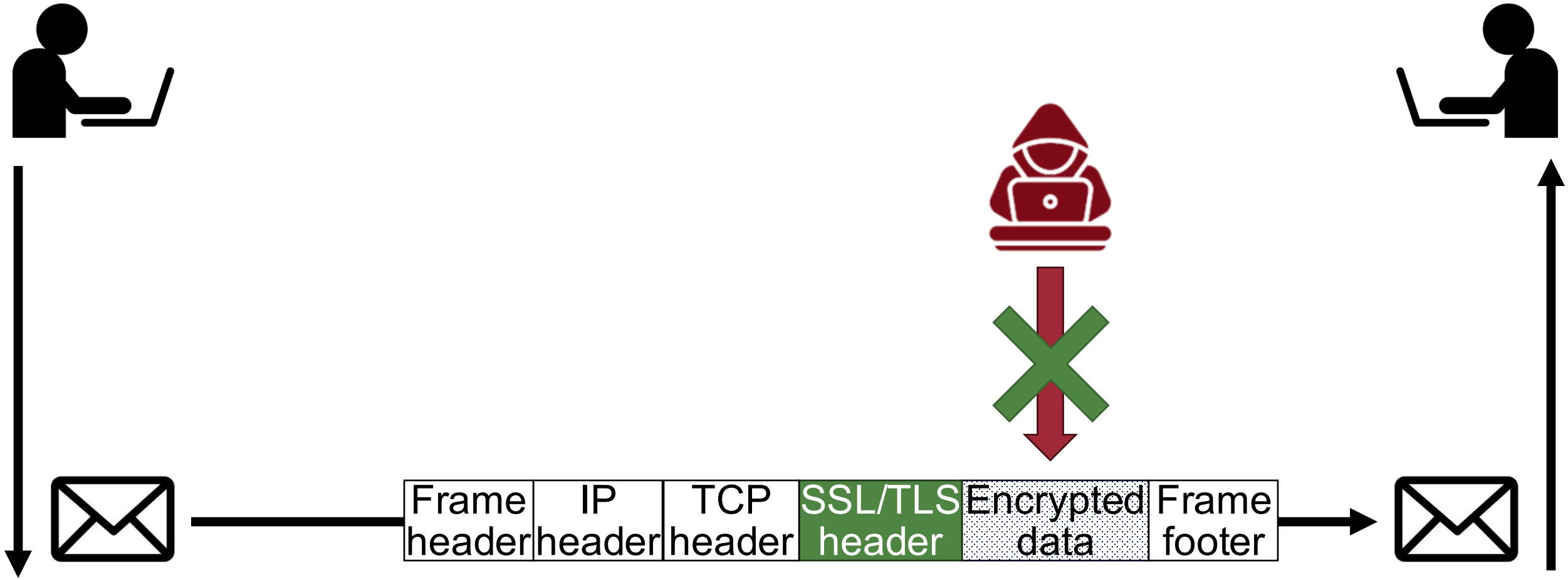
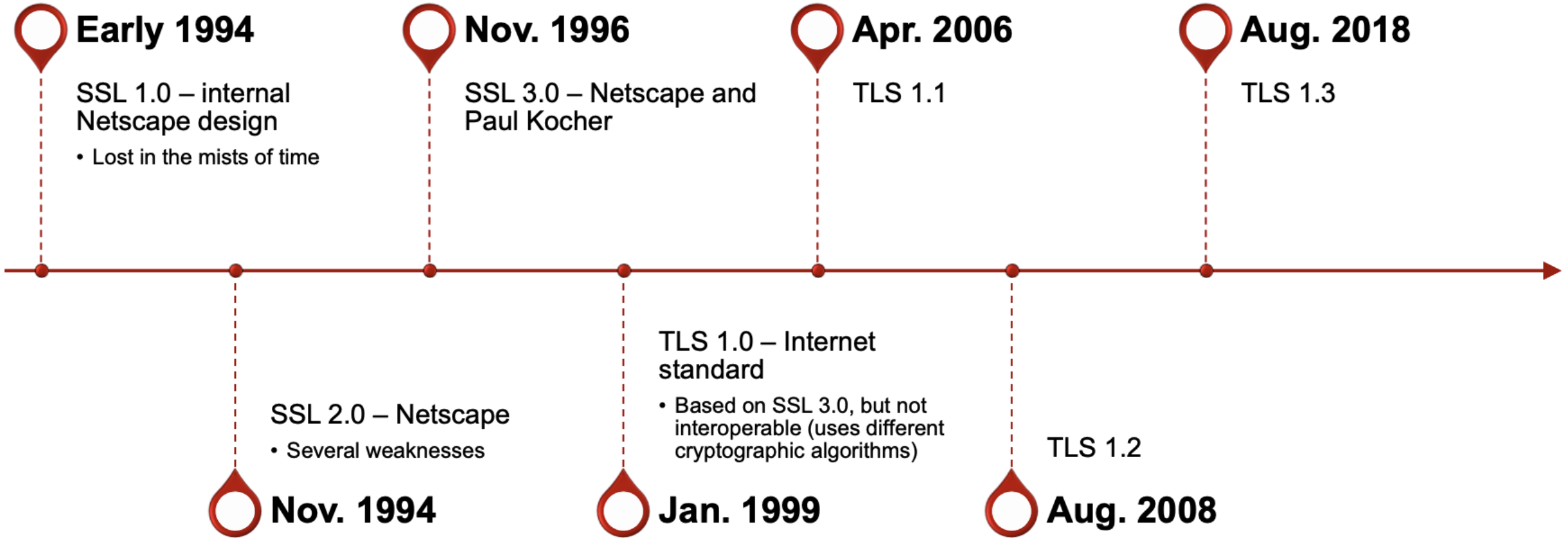


Use Cases

- Email
- Vice over IP (VoIP)
- Payment systems (transactions)
- **HTTPS**
  - The most publicly visible use case!
  - Deployed in every web browser

History of the Protocol



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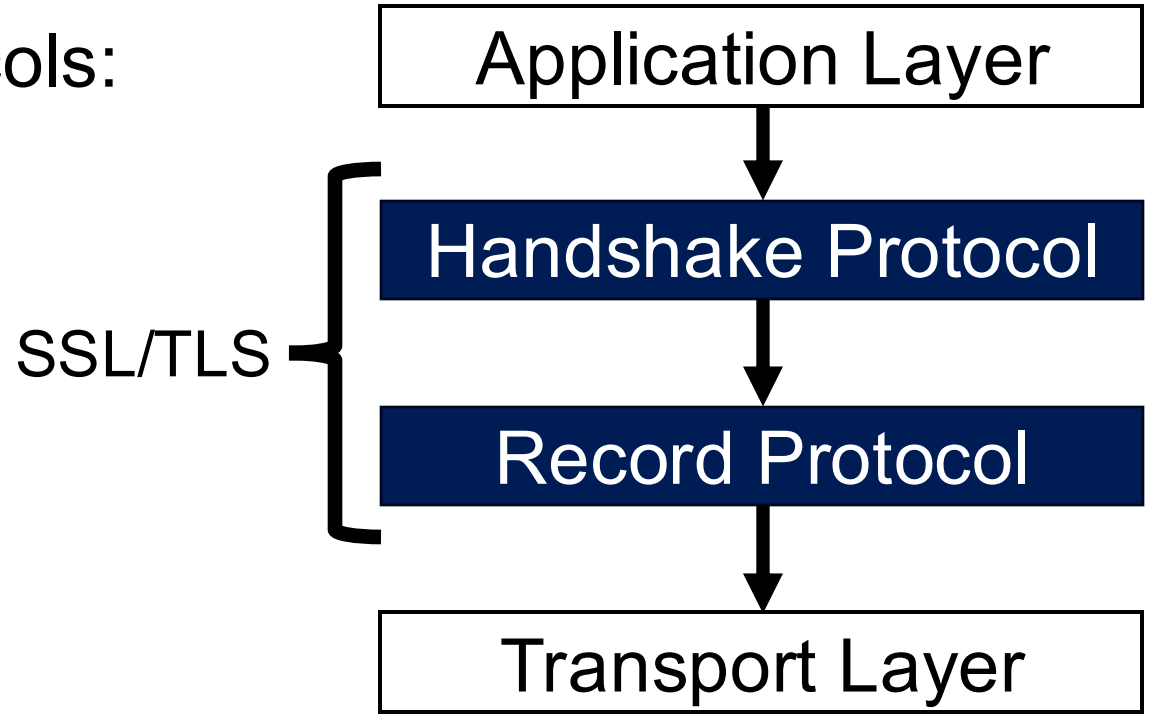

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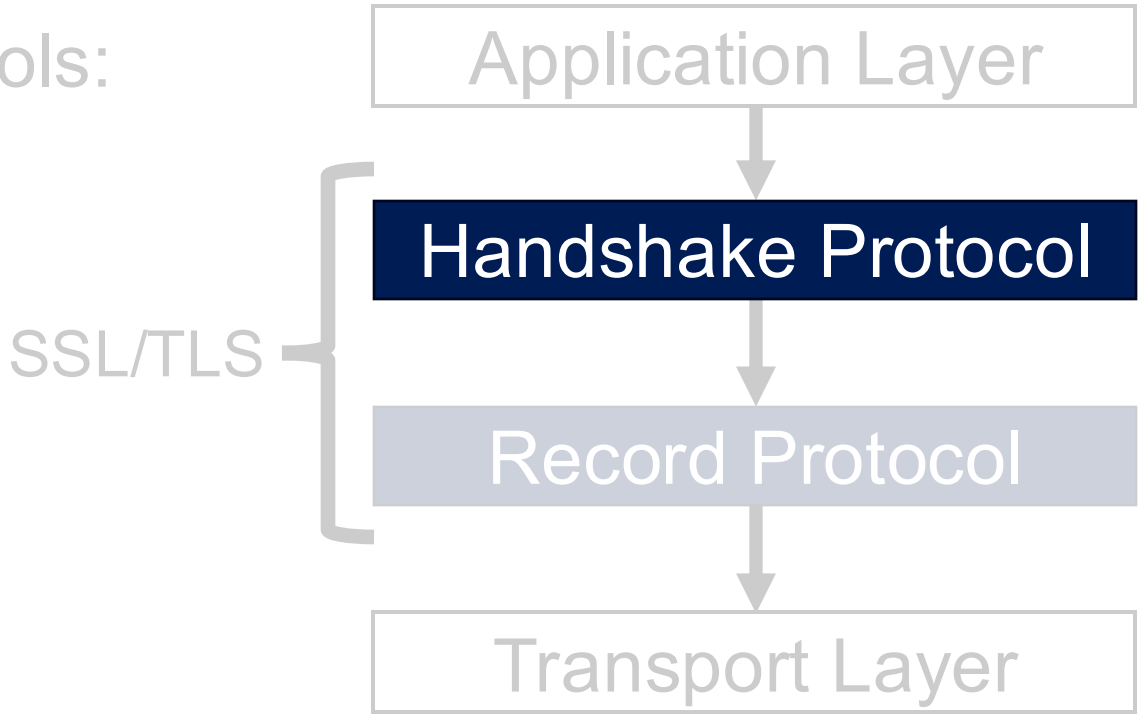

SSL/TLS Handshake Protocol

- The most complex part of SSL
- Uses asymmetric cryptography (public-key cryptography) to establish **several shared secret**

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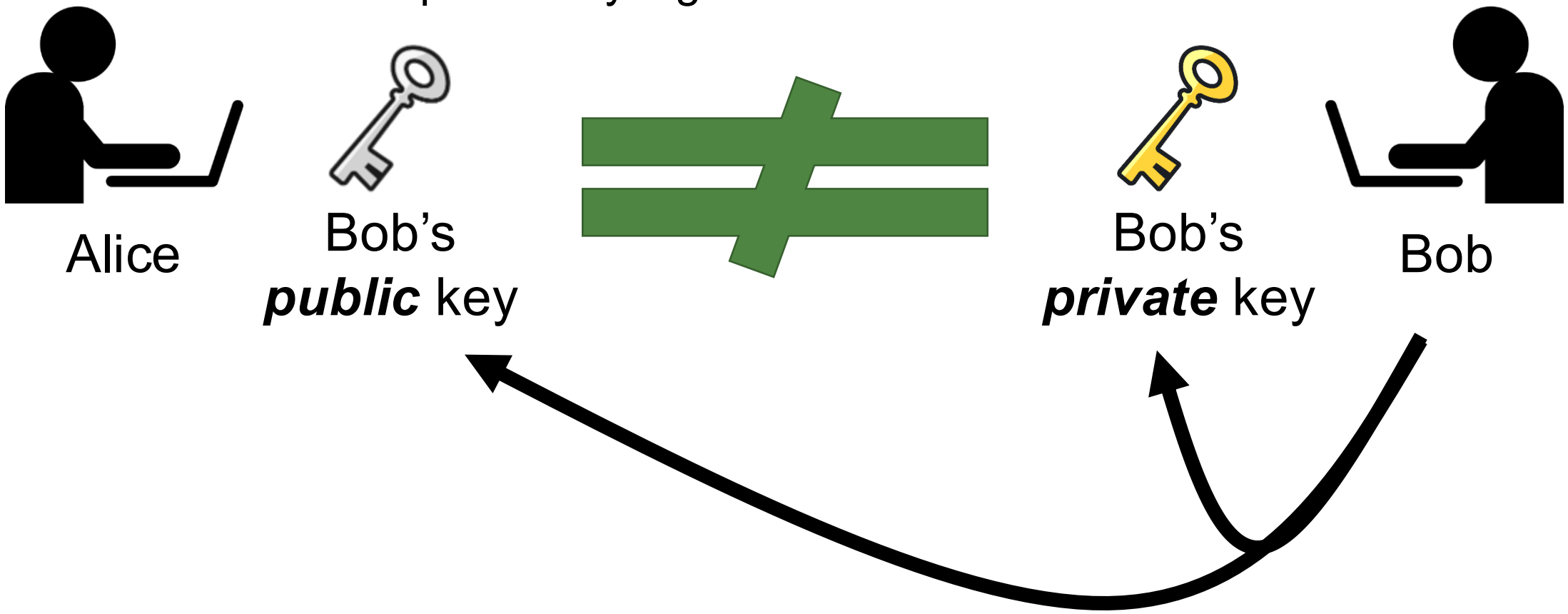

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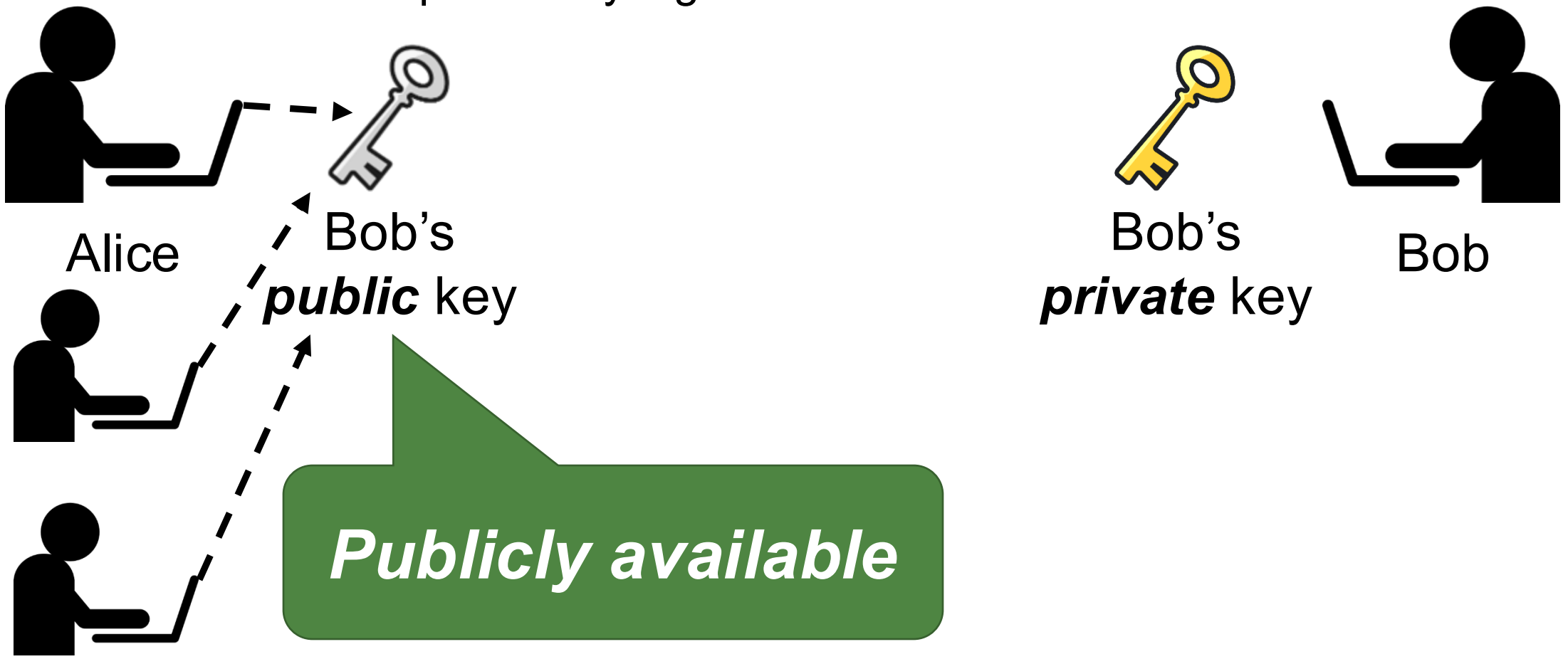

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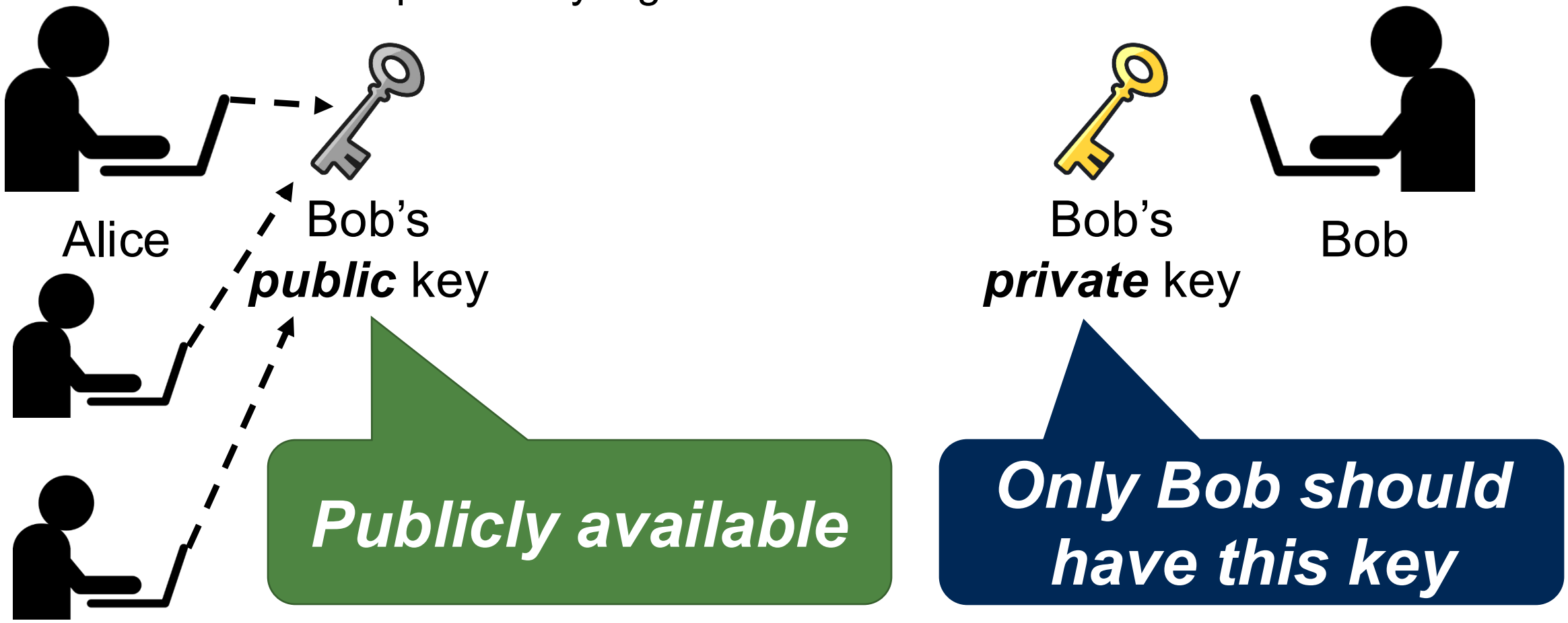

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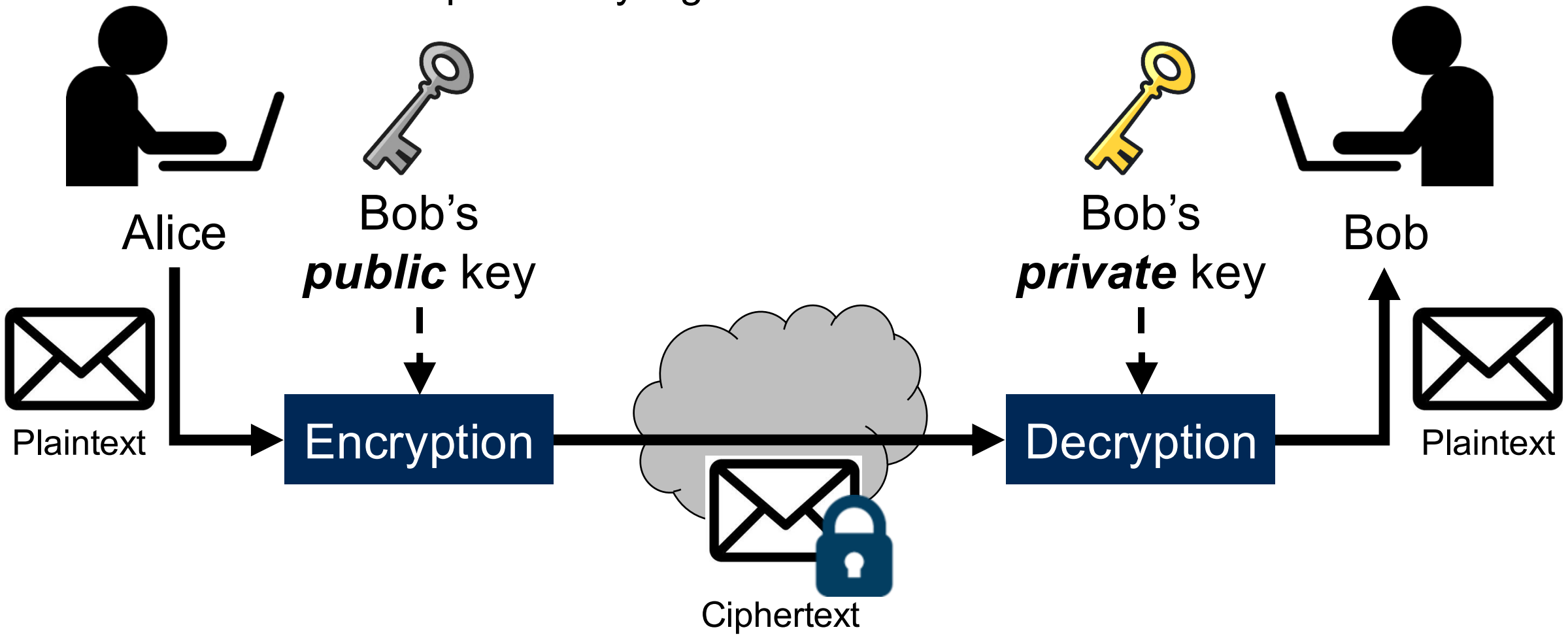
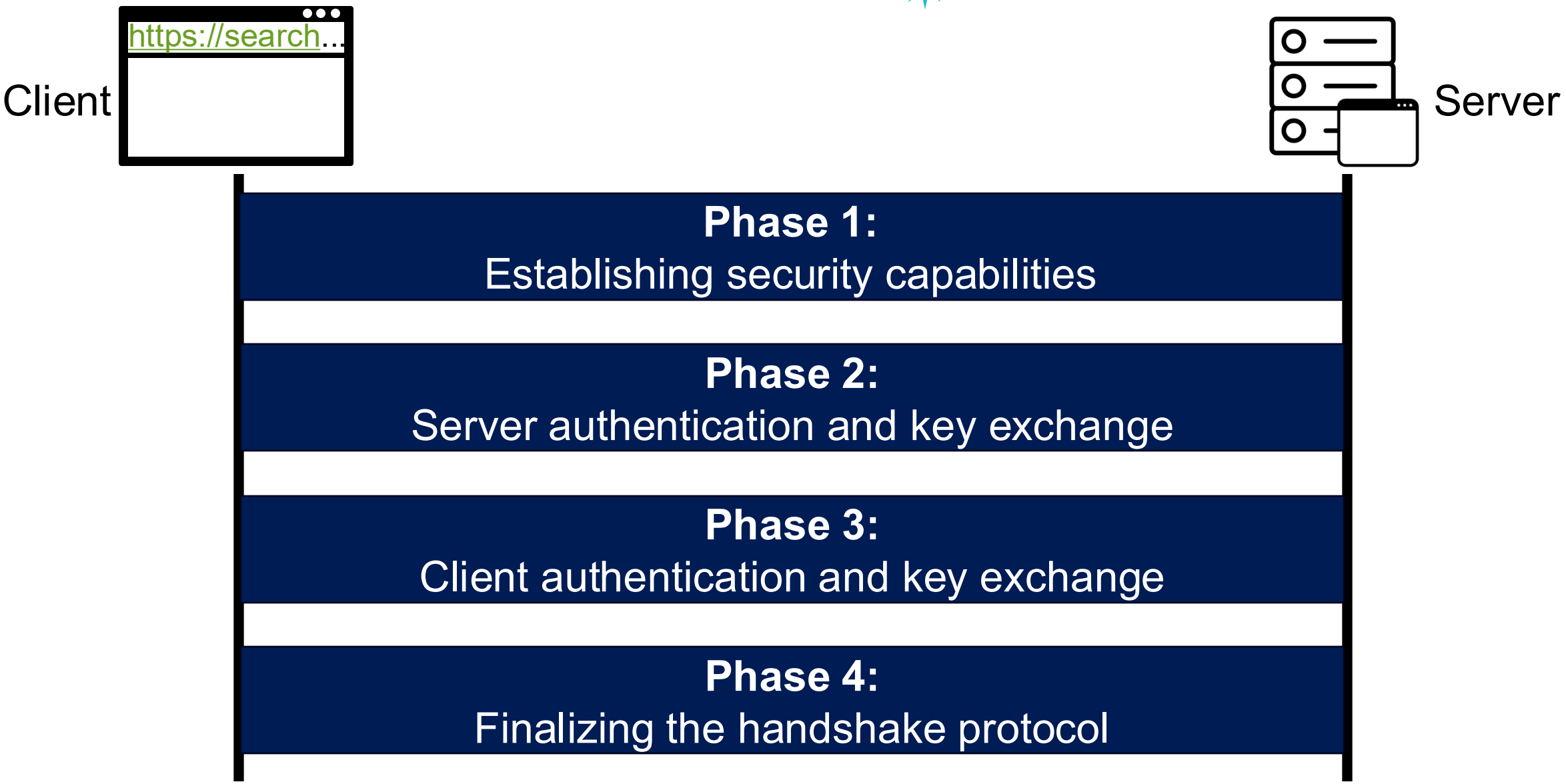


Four Phases of Handshake Protocol



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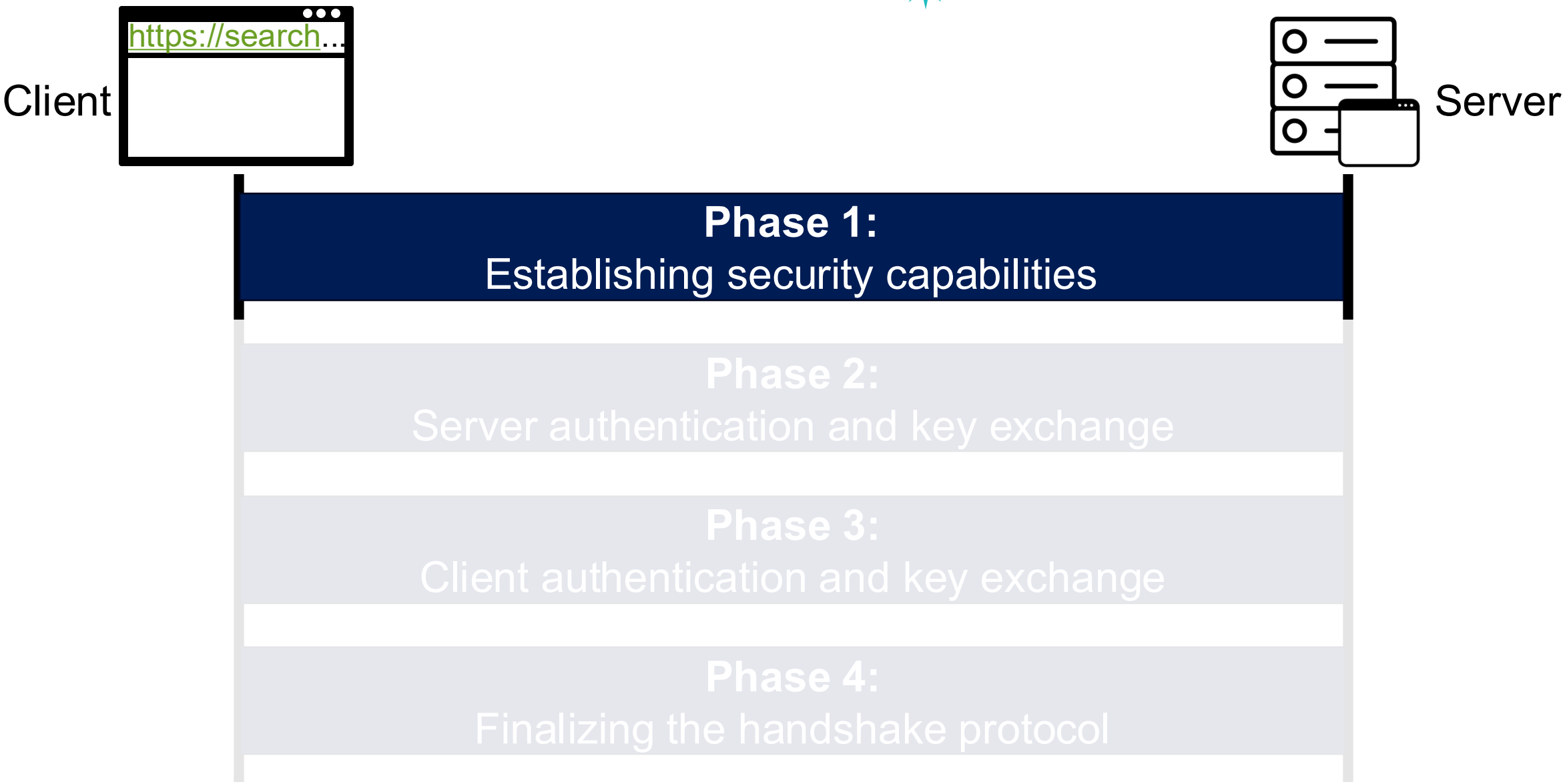

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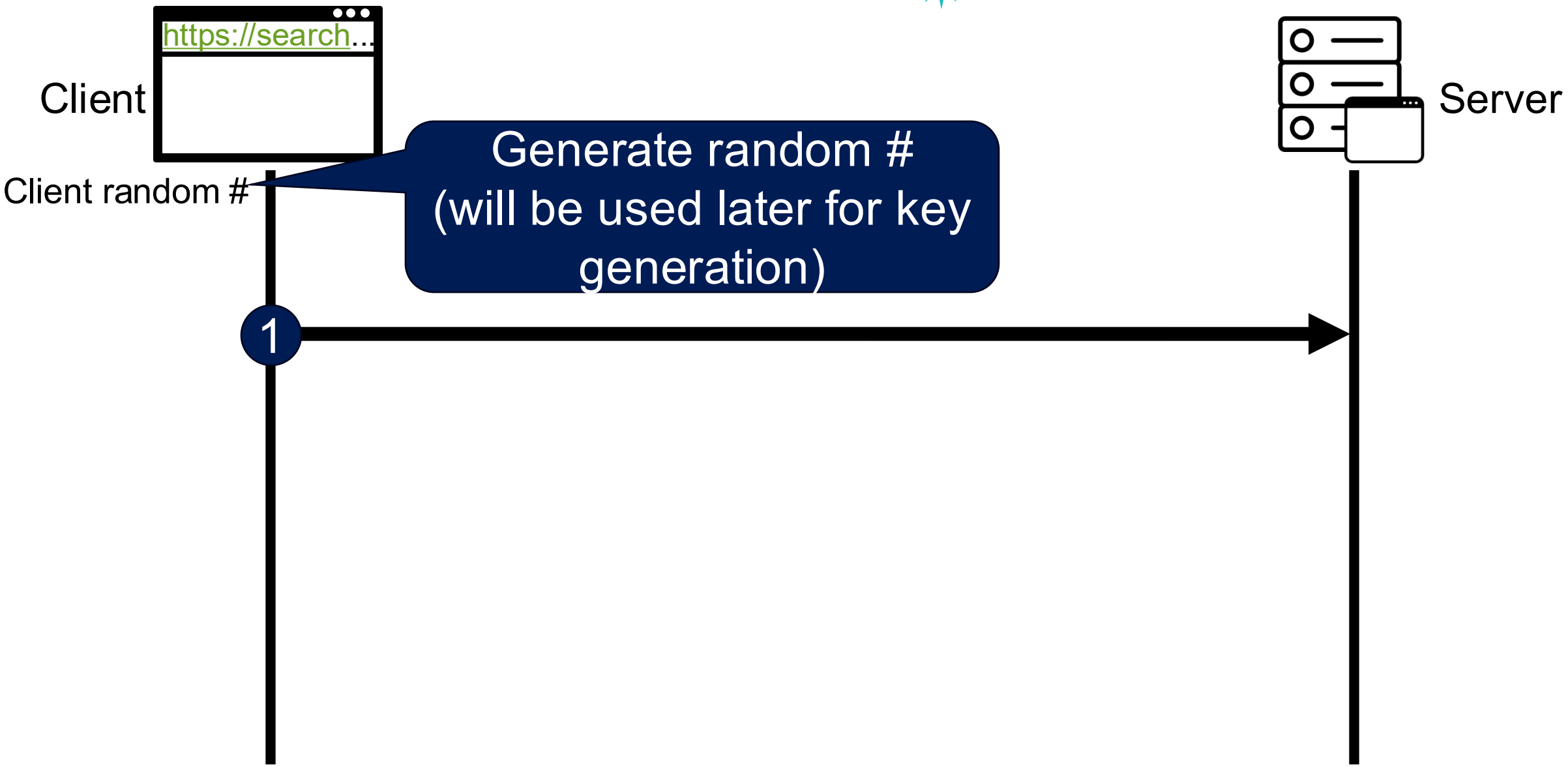

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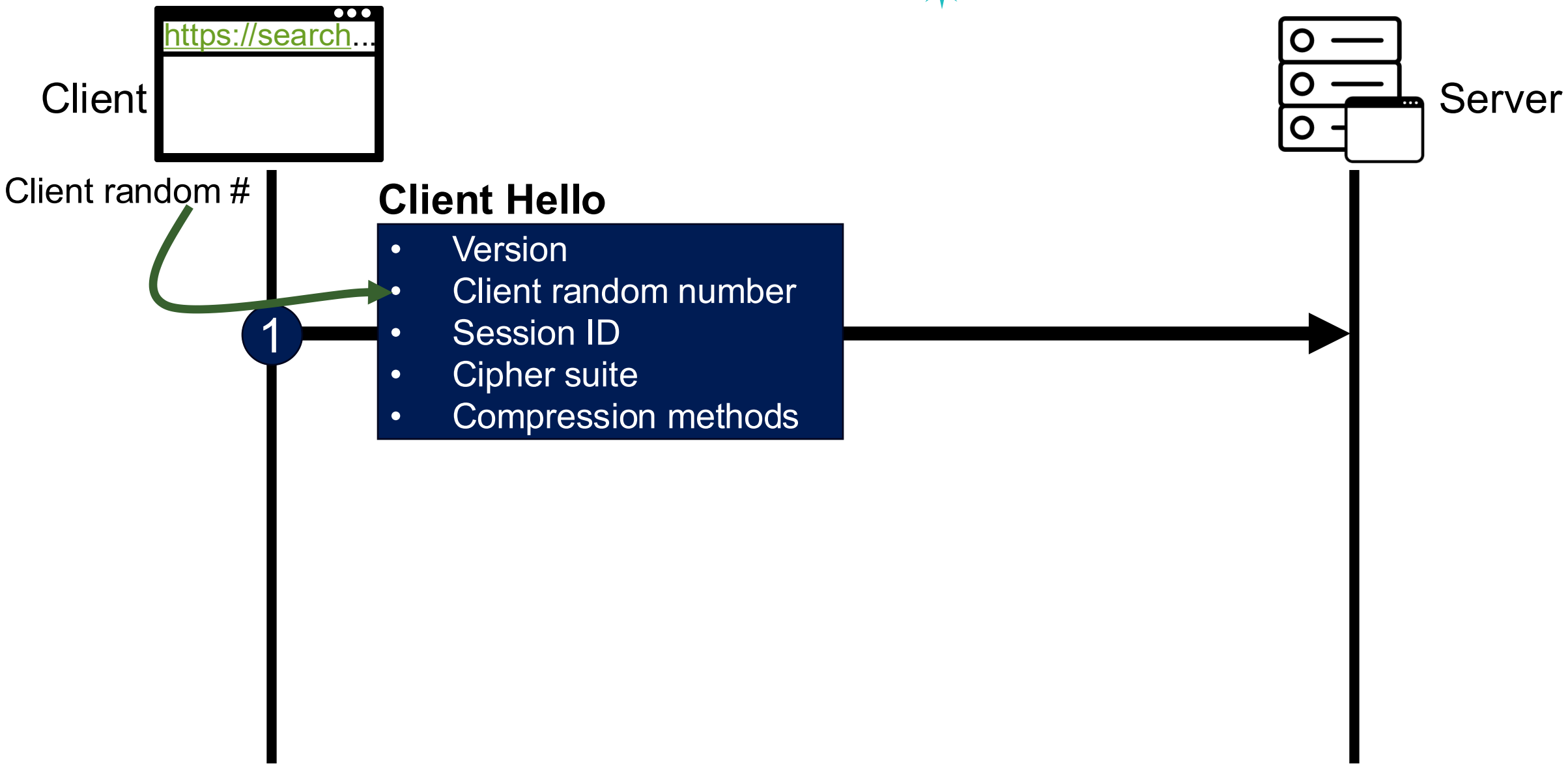

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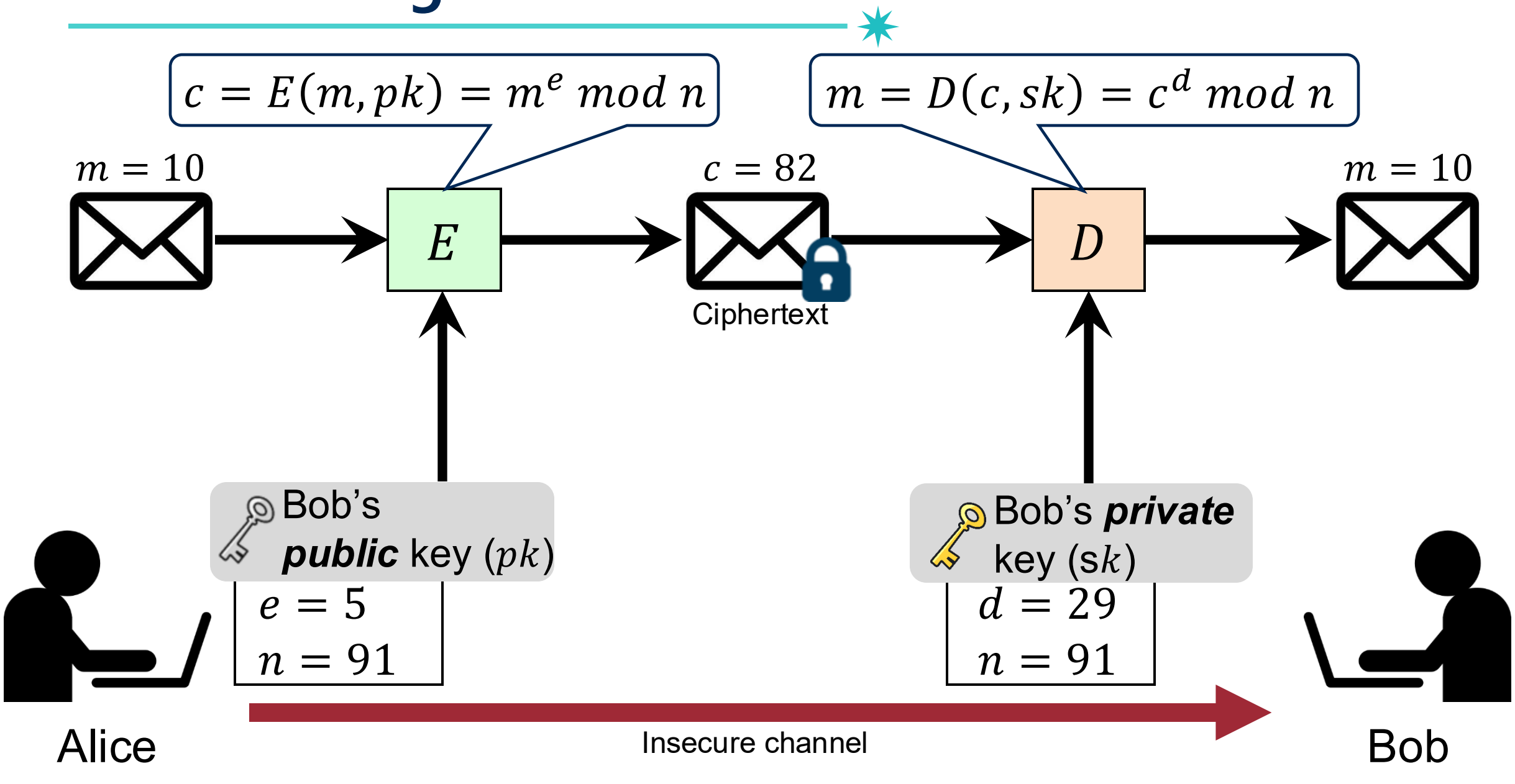

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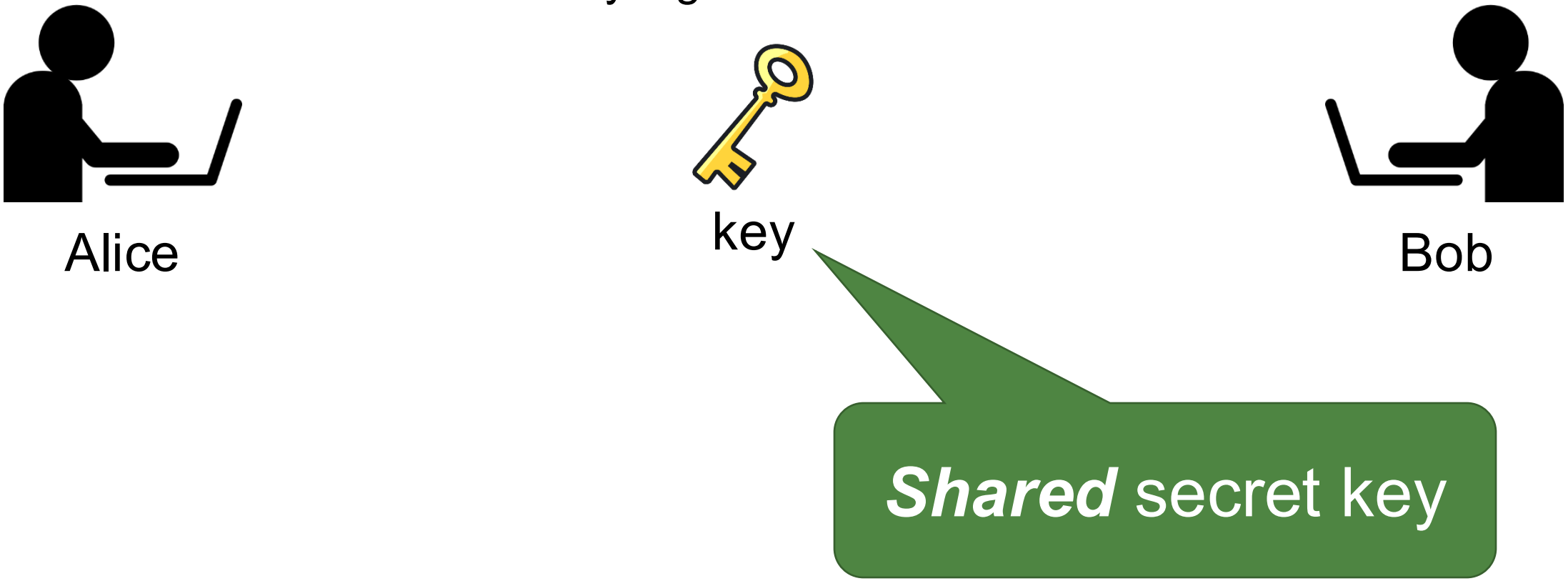

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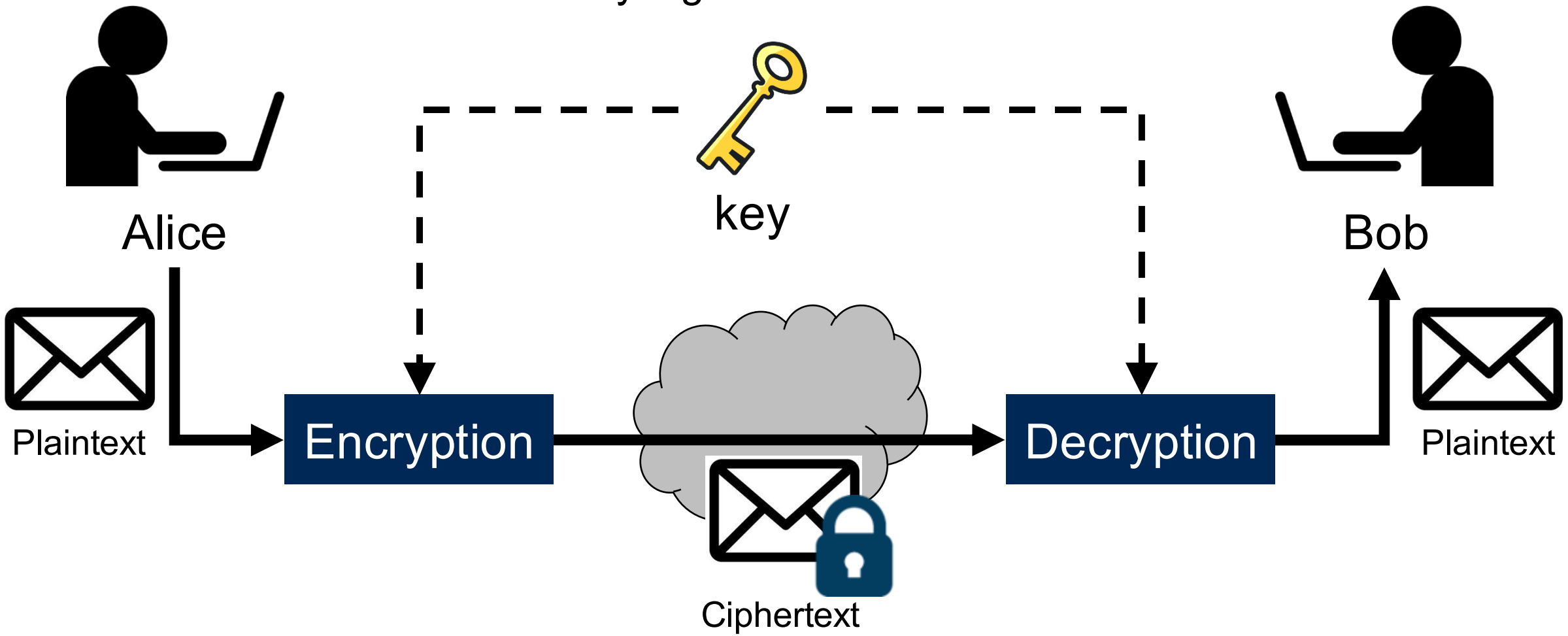
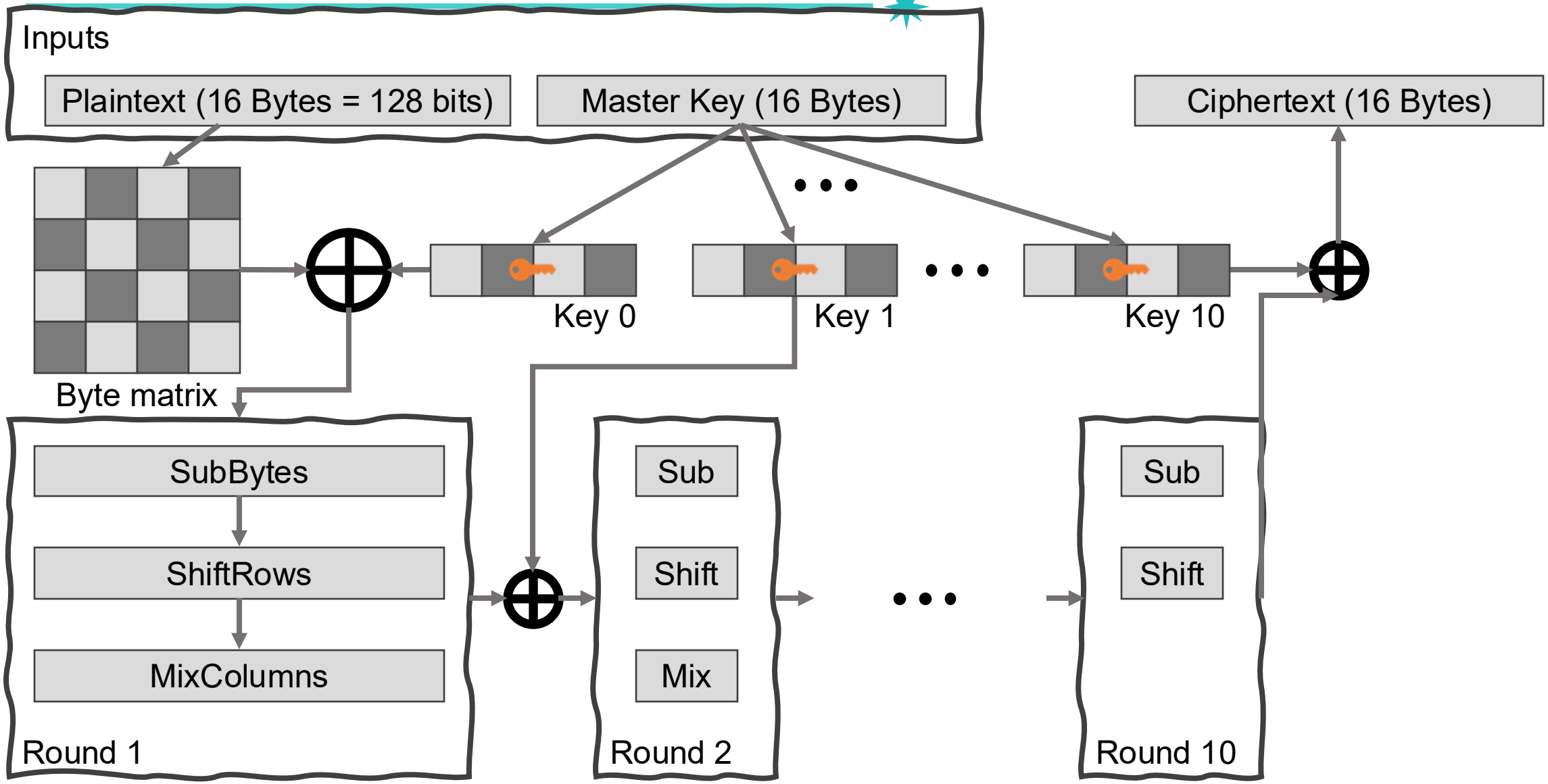


Ref: Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)



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Cipher Suite – Example

Cipher Suite	Key Exchange	Cipher	MAC
TLS_NULL_WITH_NULL_NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_MD5	RSA	NULL	MD5
TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA	RSA	NULL	SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA256	RSA	NULL	SHA256
TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5	RSA	RC4_128	MD5
TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	RSA	RC4_128	SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	RSA	3DES_EDE_CBC	SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	RSA	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	RSA	AES_256_CBC	SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	RSA	AES_128_CBC	SHA256
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256	RSA	AES_256_CBC	SHA256
TLS_DH_anon_WITH_RC4_128_MD5	DH_anon	RC4_128	MD5
TLS_DH_anon_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	DH_anon	3DES_EDE_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	DH_DSS	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	DH_RSA	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	DHE_DSS	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	DHE_RSA	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_anon_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	DH_anon	AES_128_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	DH_DSS	AES_256_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	DH_RSA	AES_256_CBC	SHA
TLS_DHE_DSS_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	DHE_DSS	AES_256_CBC	SHA
TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	DHE_RSA	AES_256_CBC	SHA
TLS_DH_anon_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	DH_anon	AES_256_CBC	SHA

No protection

Uses RSA (certificate) for key exchange, AES 256 in CBC mode for encryption and SHA256 as MAC

Uses ephemeral Diffie- Hellman with RSA for key exchange, AES 256 CBC for encryption and SHA256 as MAC

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    Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    Length: 512
    Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
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      Length: 508
      Version: TLS 1.2 (0x0303)
      Random: 1396873af8d56db07f55a31afba6c98a04e00025005764fe…
      Session ID Length: 32
      Session ID: fe329526917d48c5af72228bdcb801142894fe91f4a548f7…
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      Cipher Suites (17 suites)
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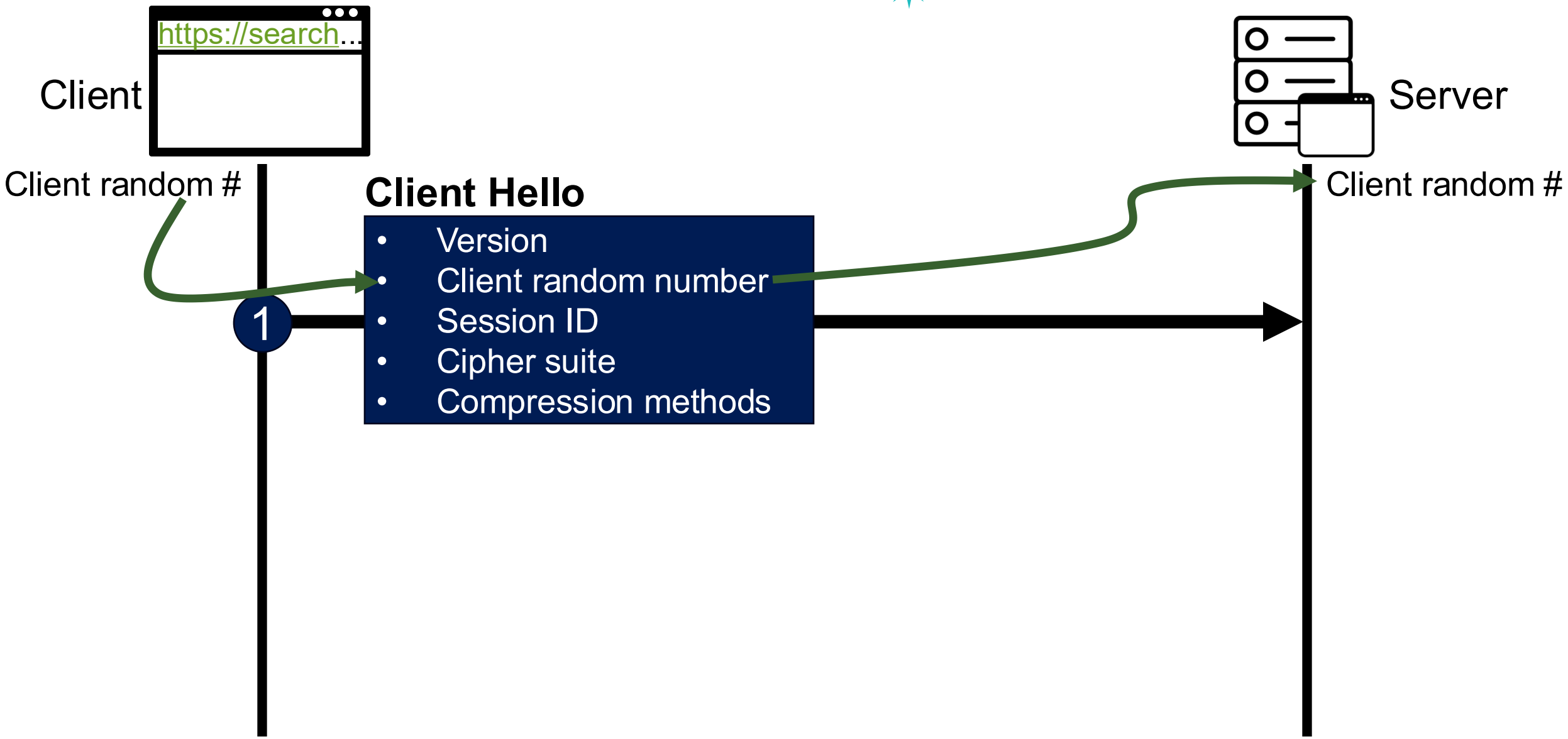

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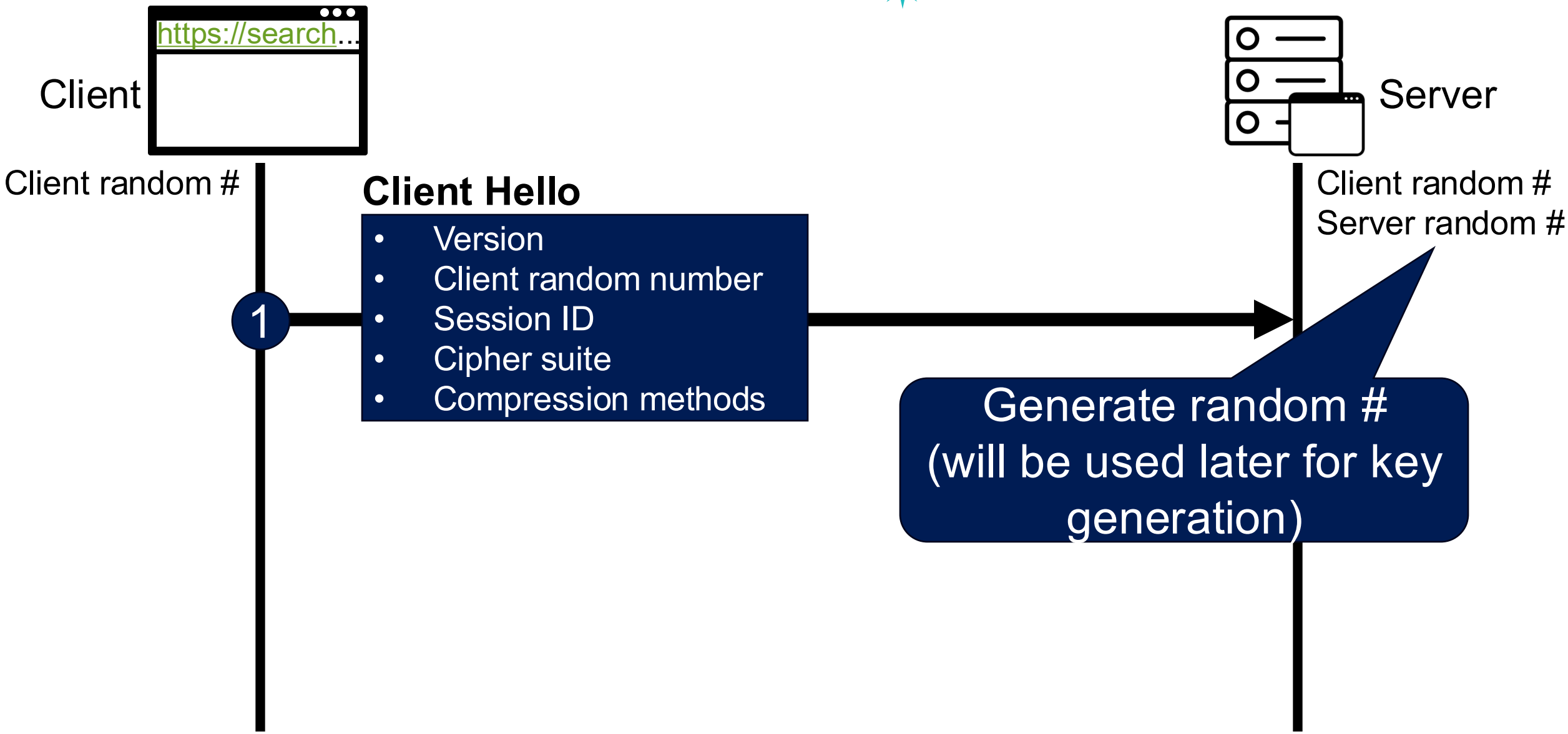

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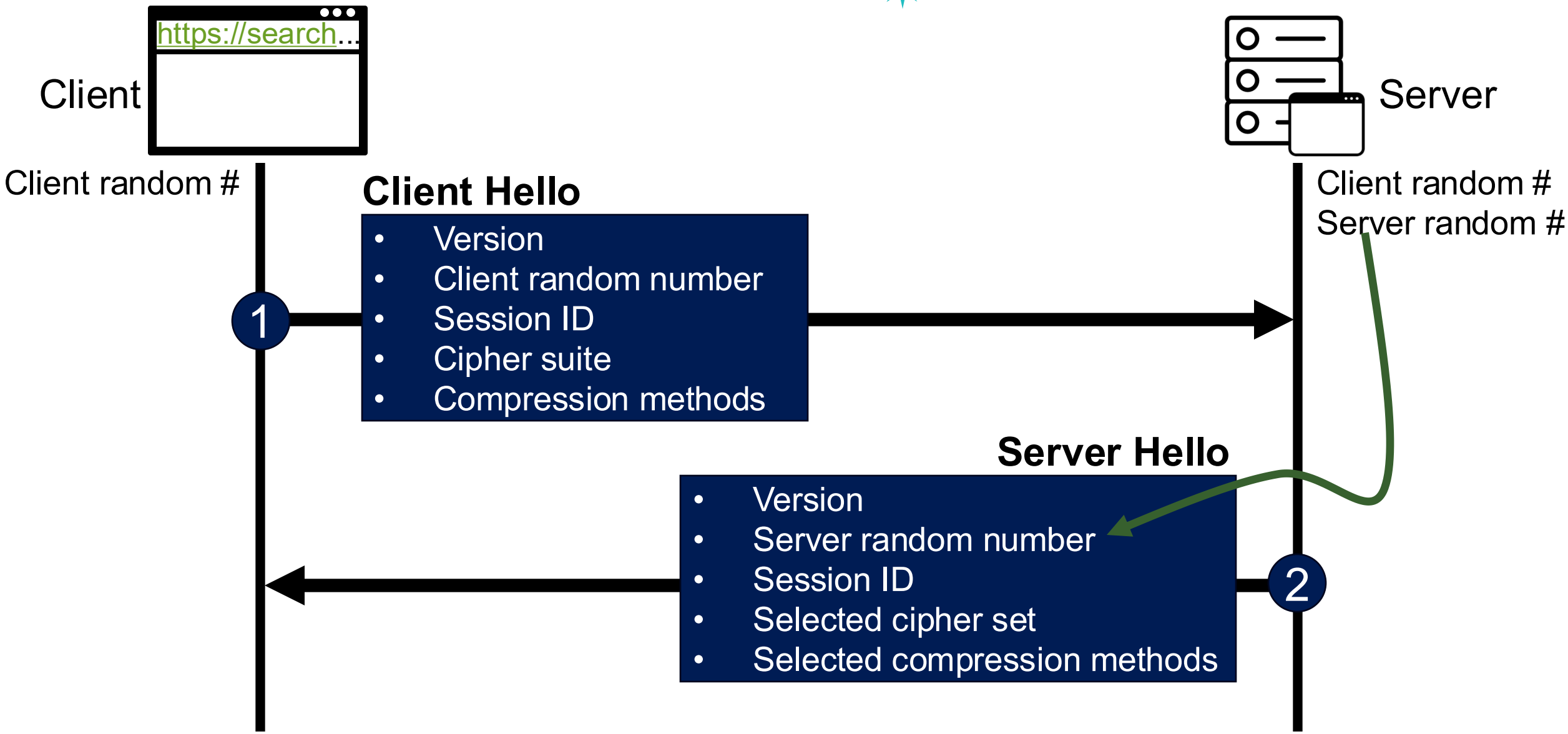

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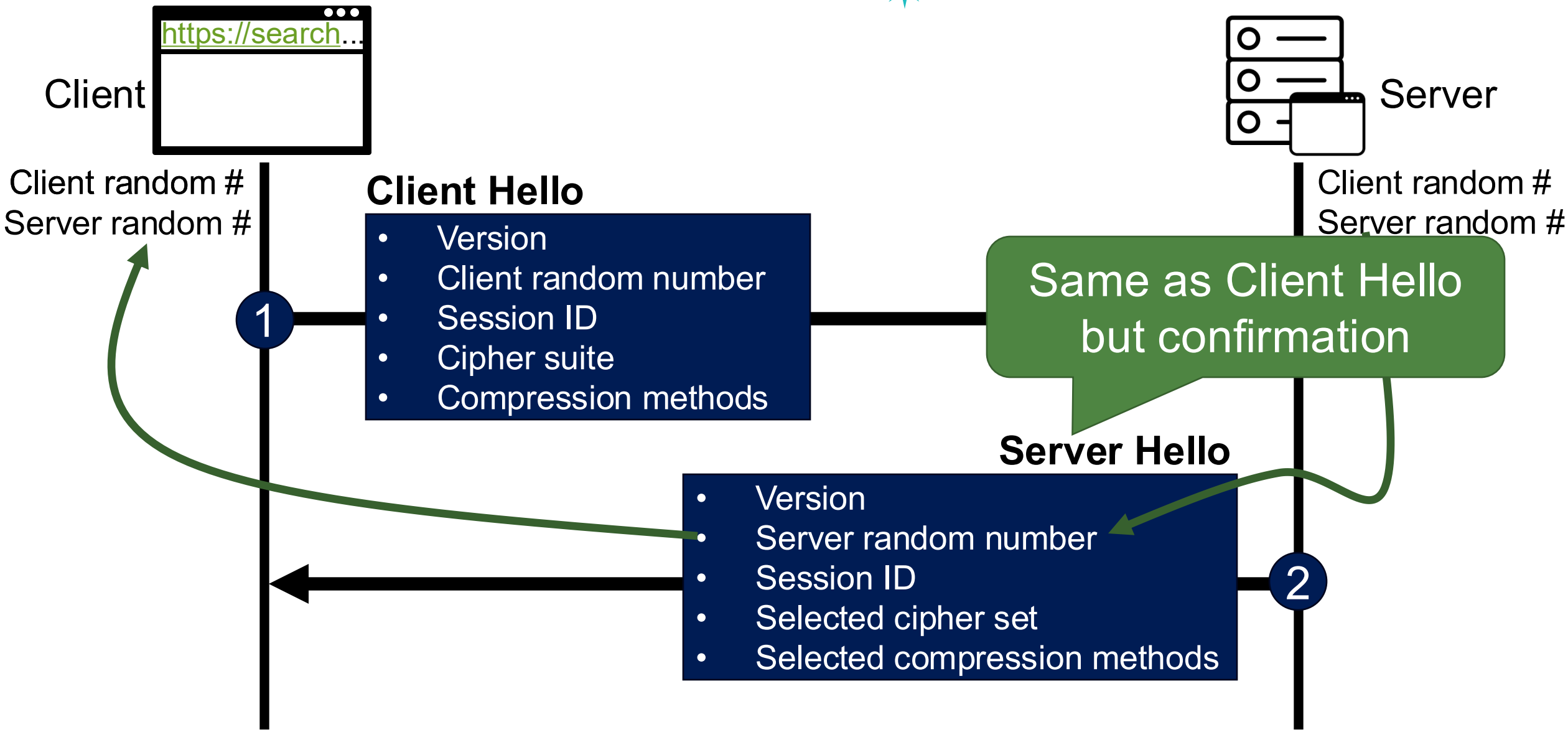

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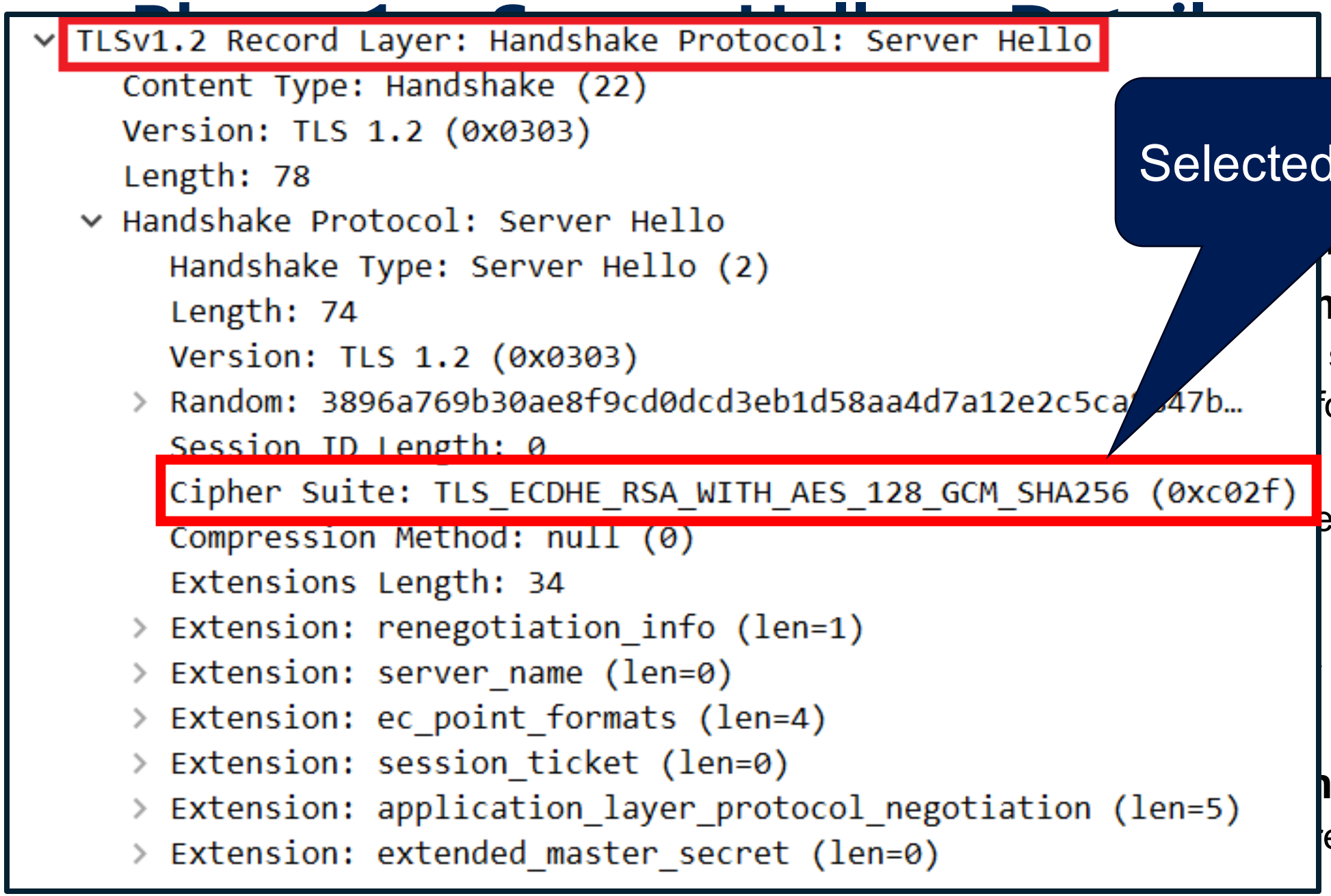

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After Phase 1, the client and server know the followings:

- The version of SSL/TLS
- The algorithms for key exchange and encryption
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- The two random numbers for key generation

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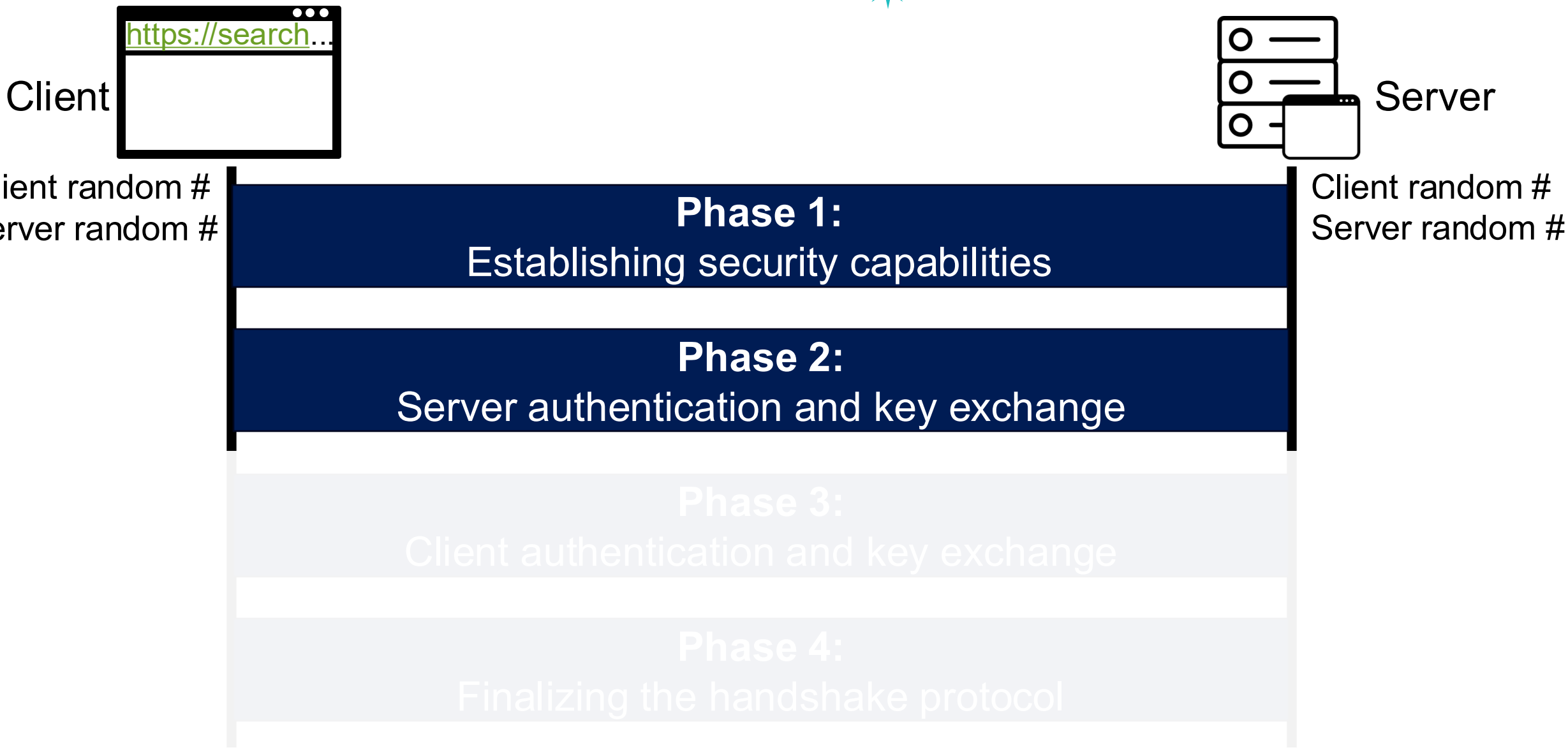

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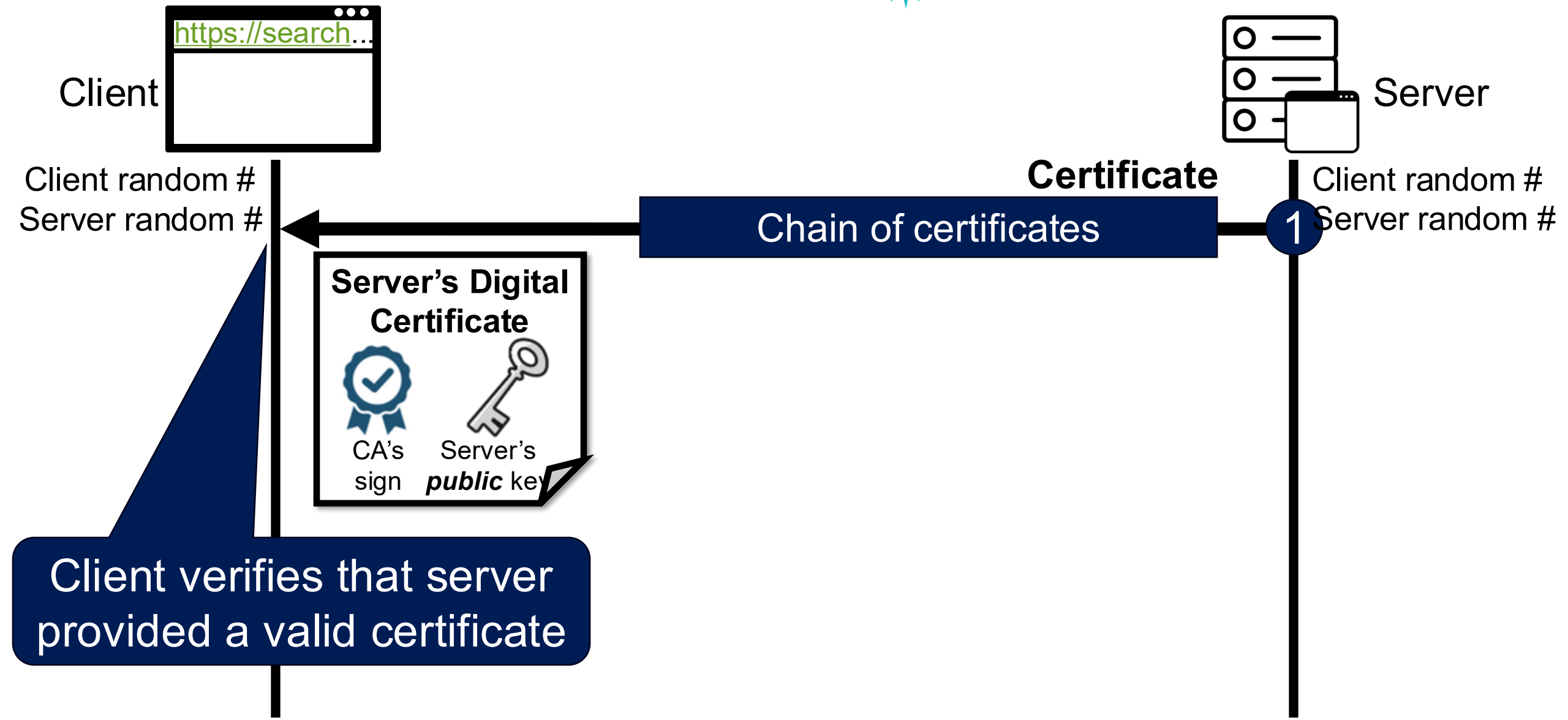

Digital Certificate

- A document certifying that the public key included inside does **belong to the identity described in the document**

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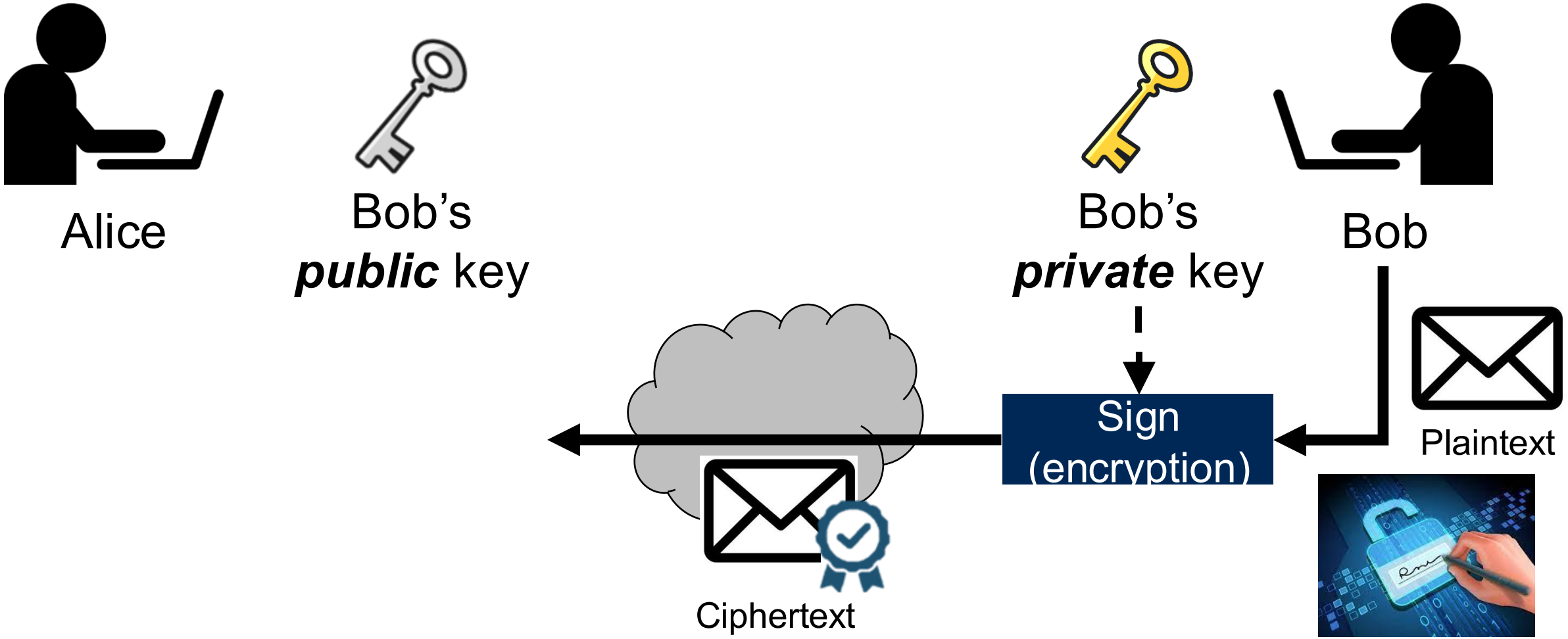

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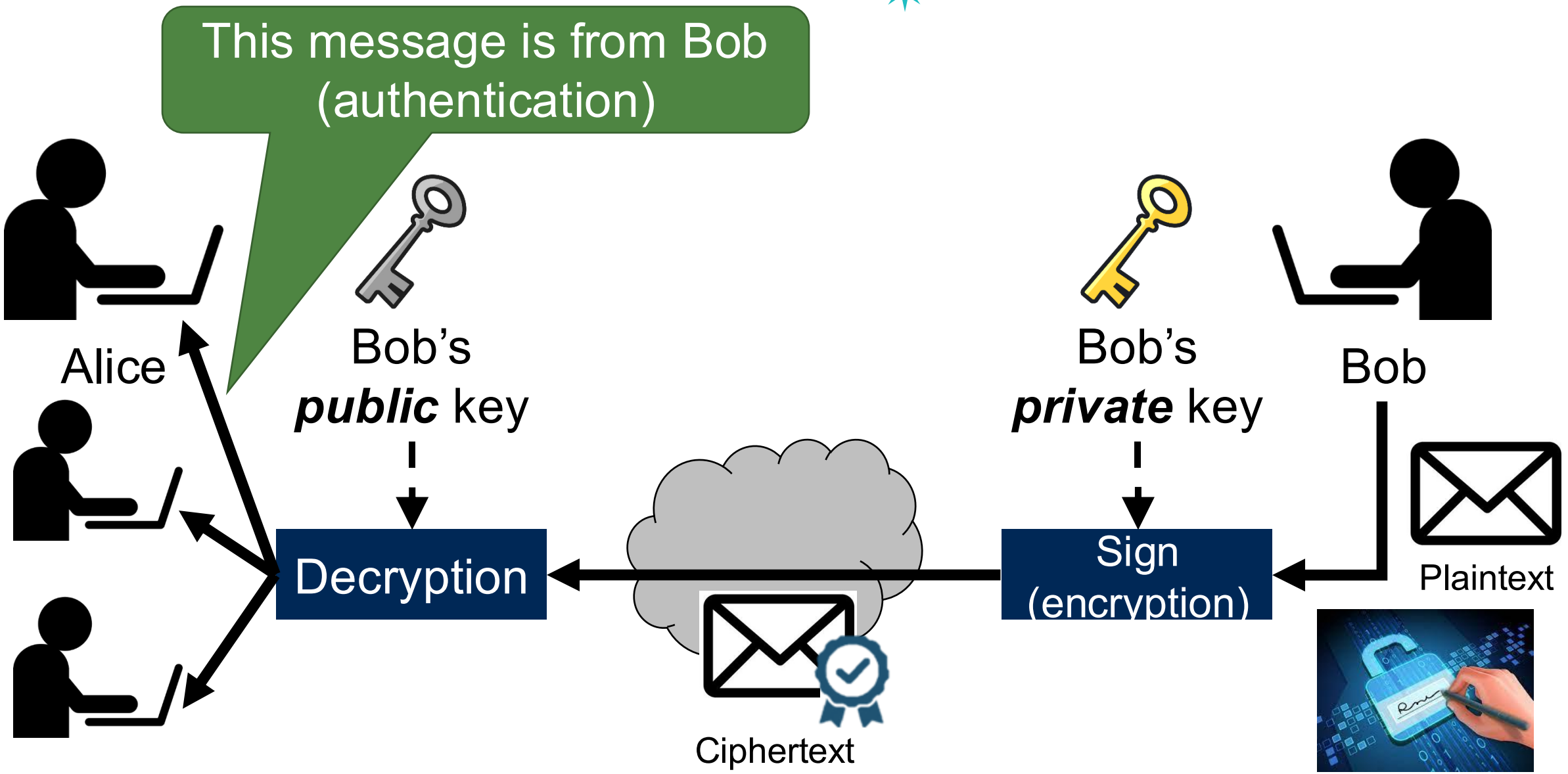

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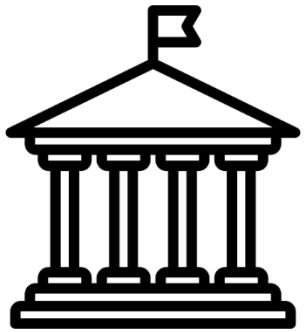

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Trusted 3rd-party authority (KISA, yesSign, Verisign …)

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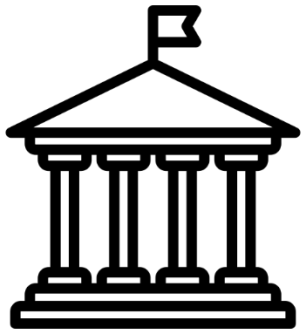

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Authentication: Confirm Server's public key

X.509 Certificate

Version
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Signature Algorithm Identifier
Issuer Name
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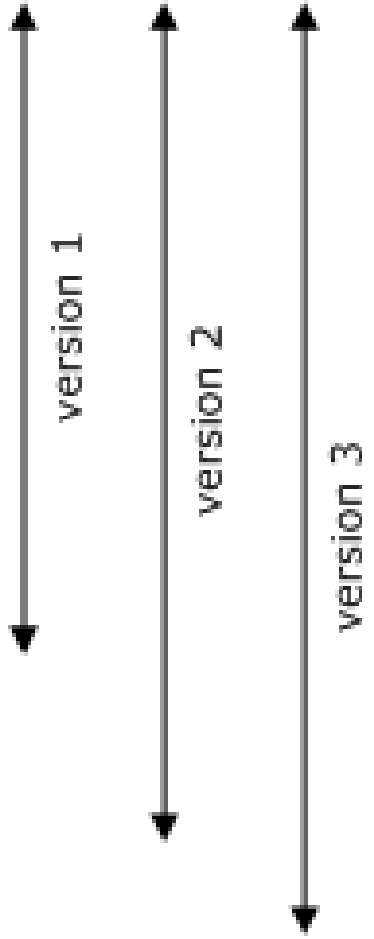

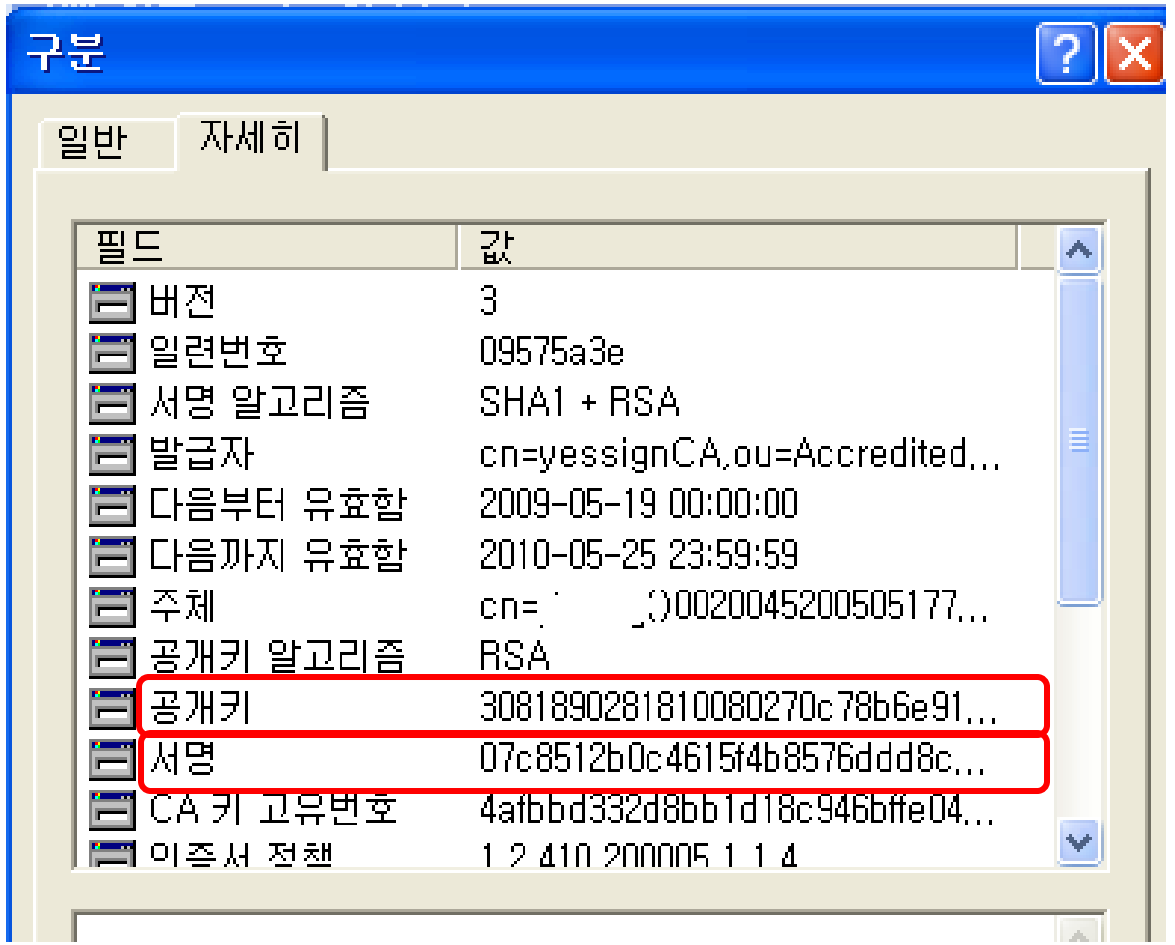

One Concern:

Verification

Digital Certificate

✓ Su
✓ Ex
✓ Bo
ADF

Alice

Recursive concern:
How can we trust that the public key belongs to CA?

Hash function

CA's sign

Decrypt with CA's ***public key***

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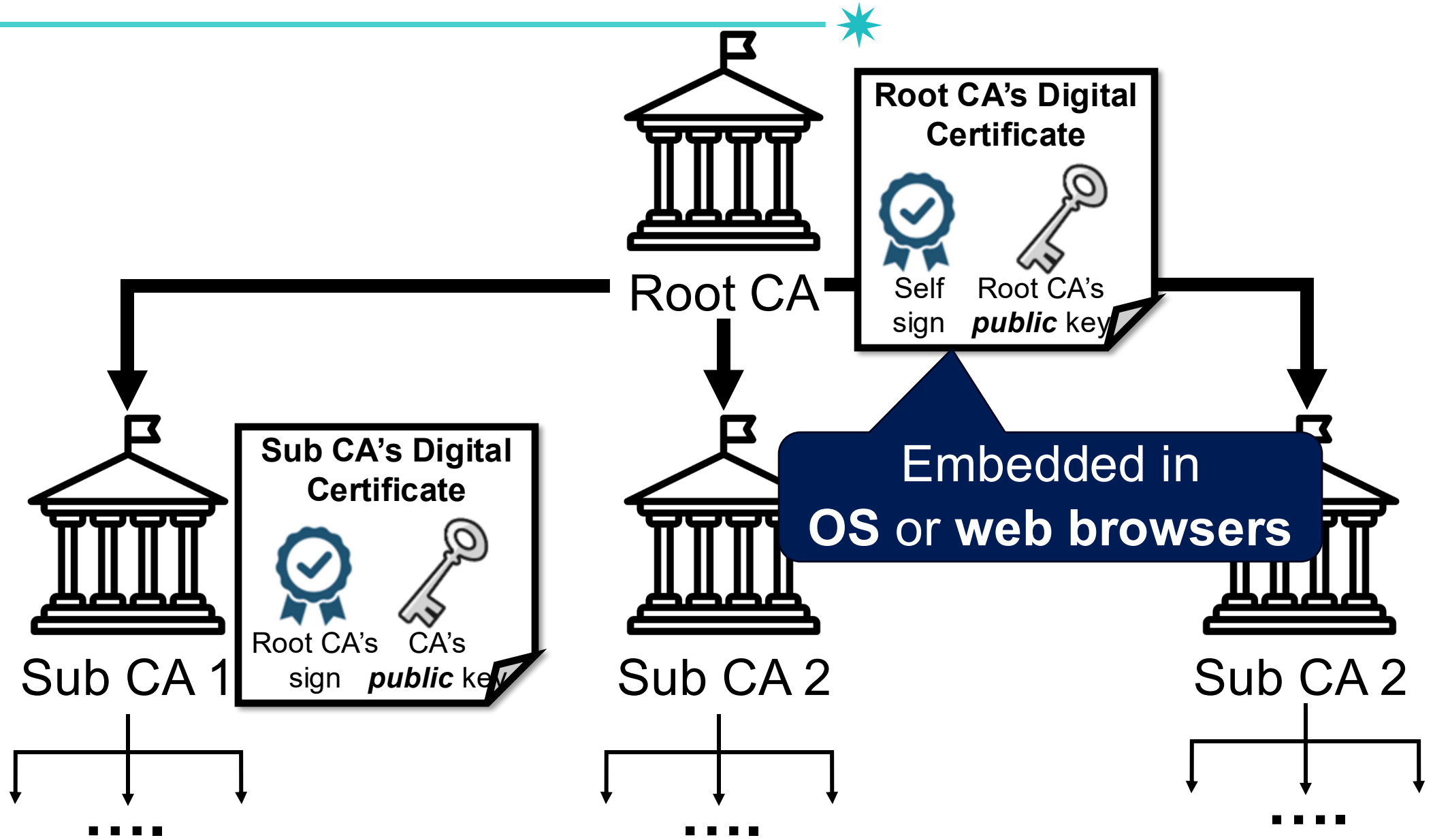
Authentication: Confirm Server's public key

Chain of Trust



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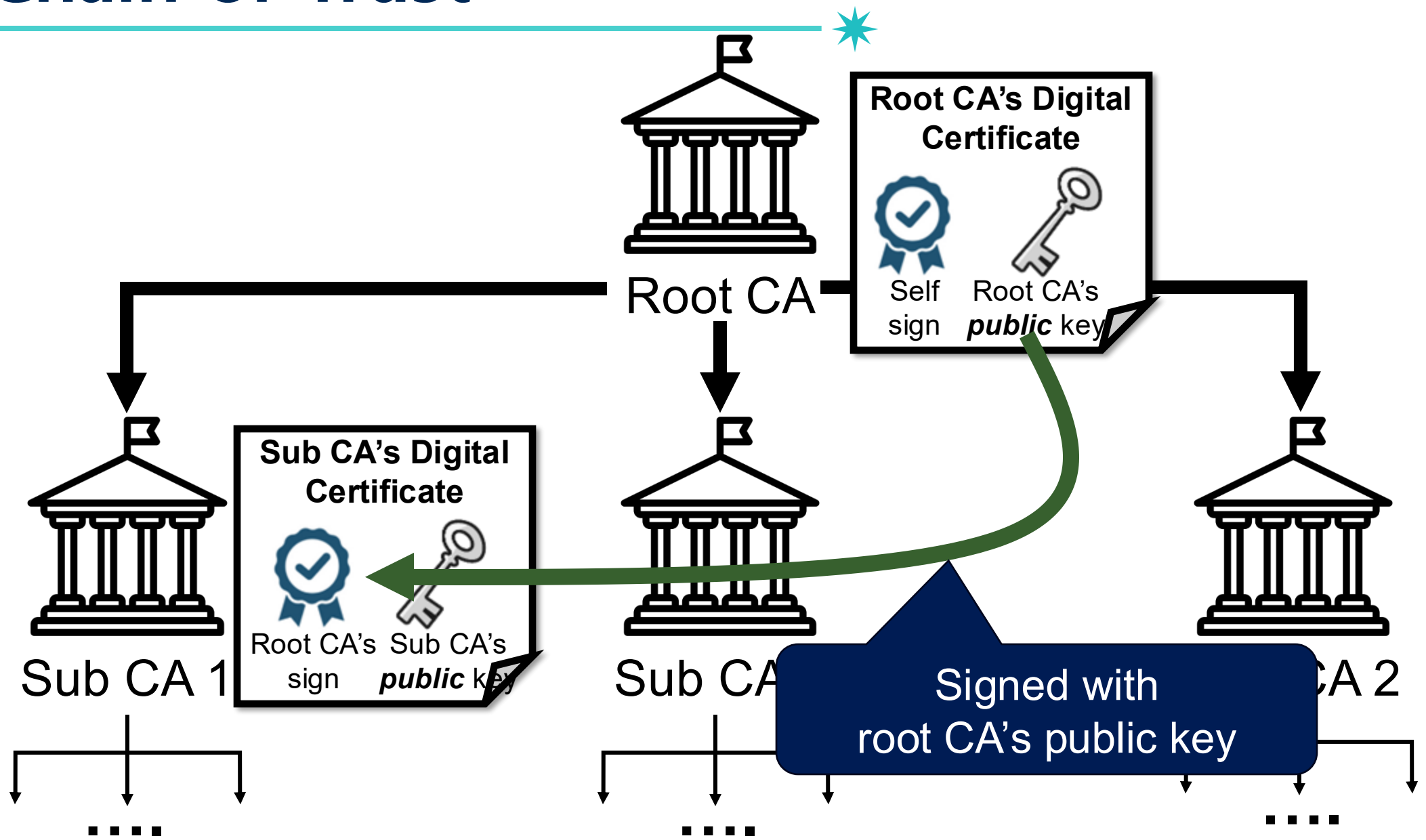

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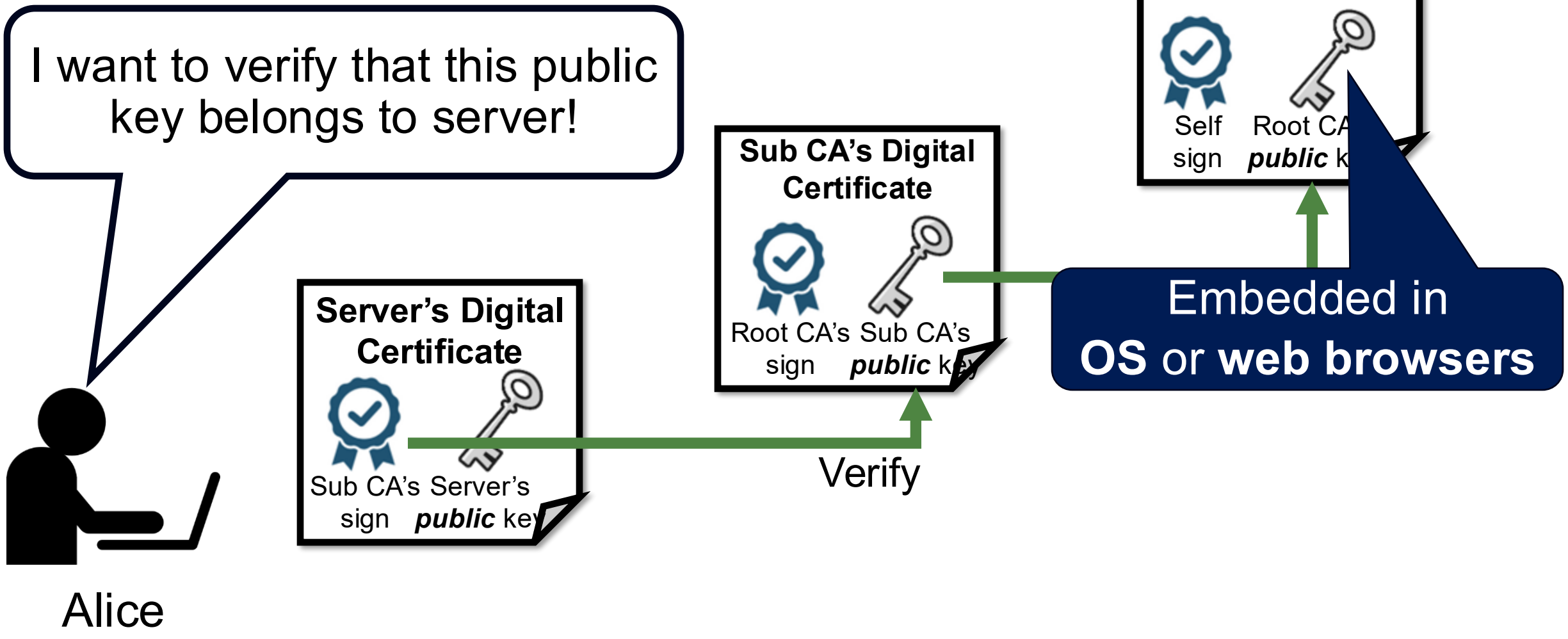

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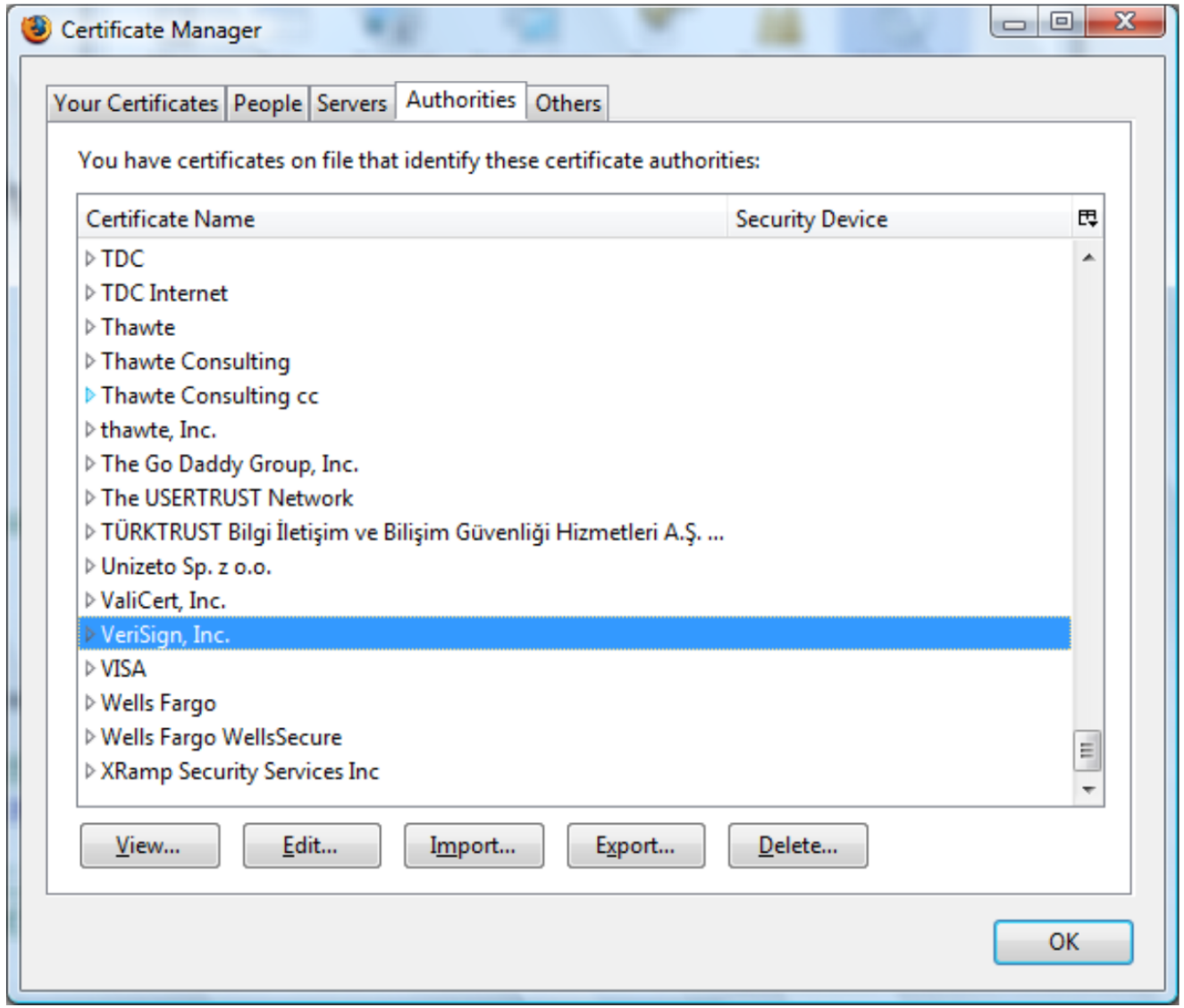

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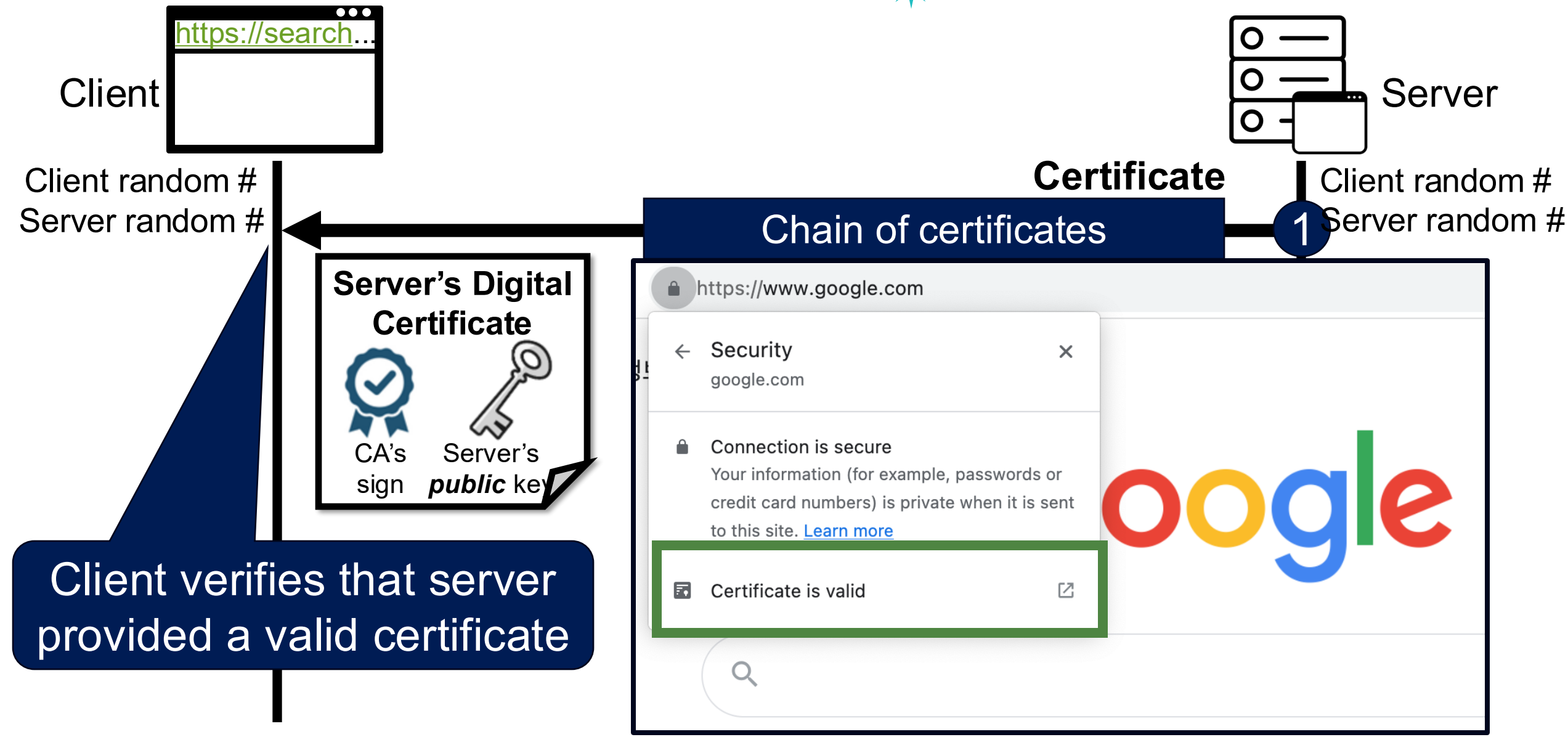

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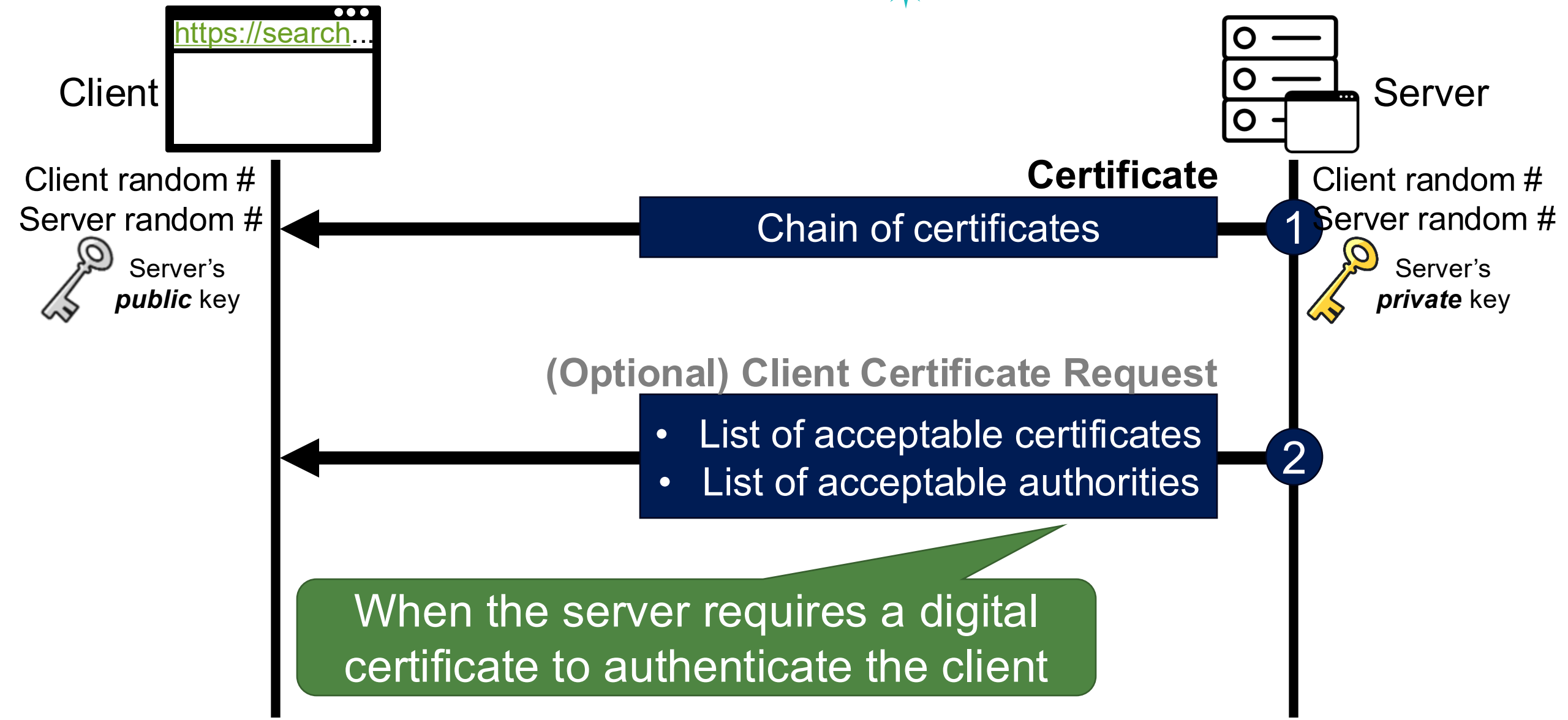

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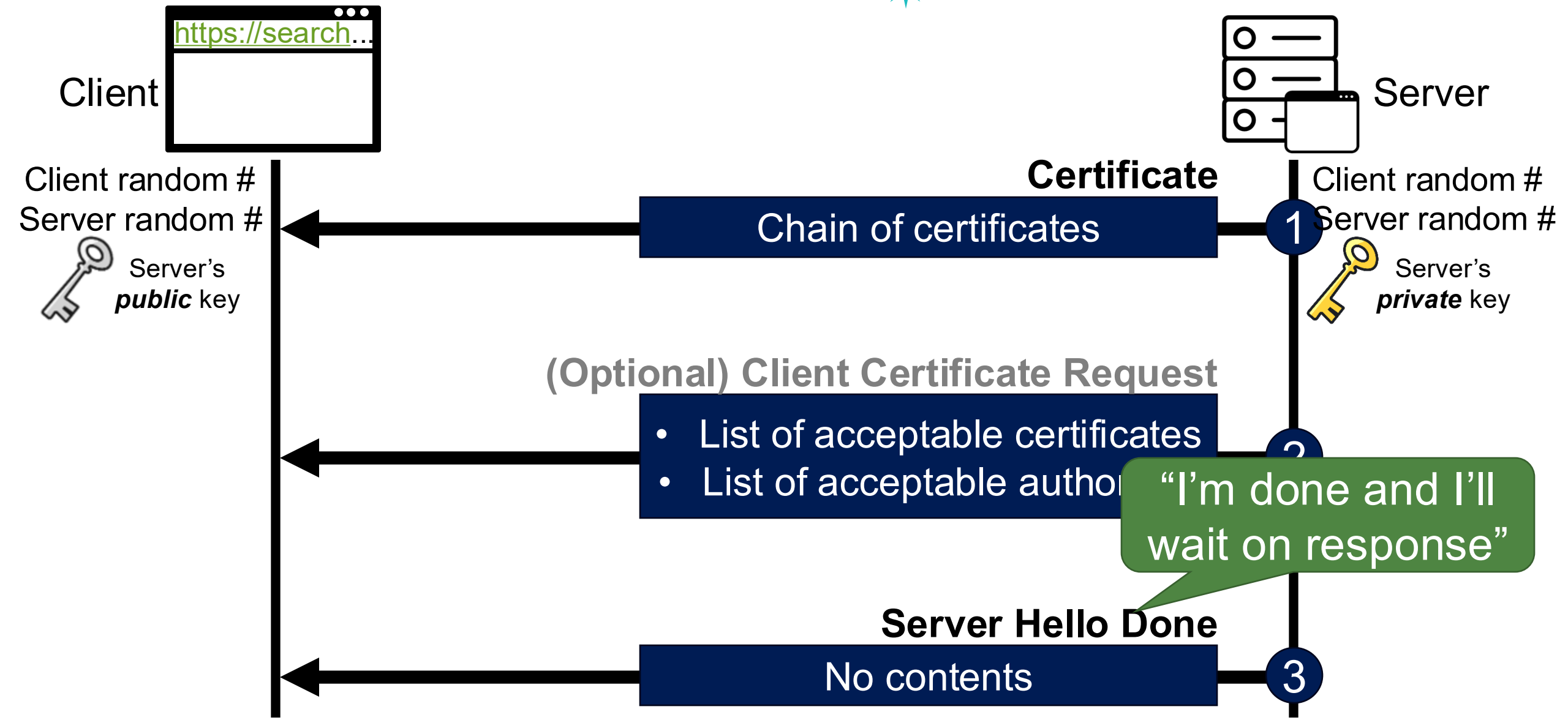

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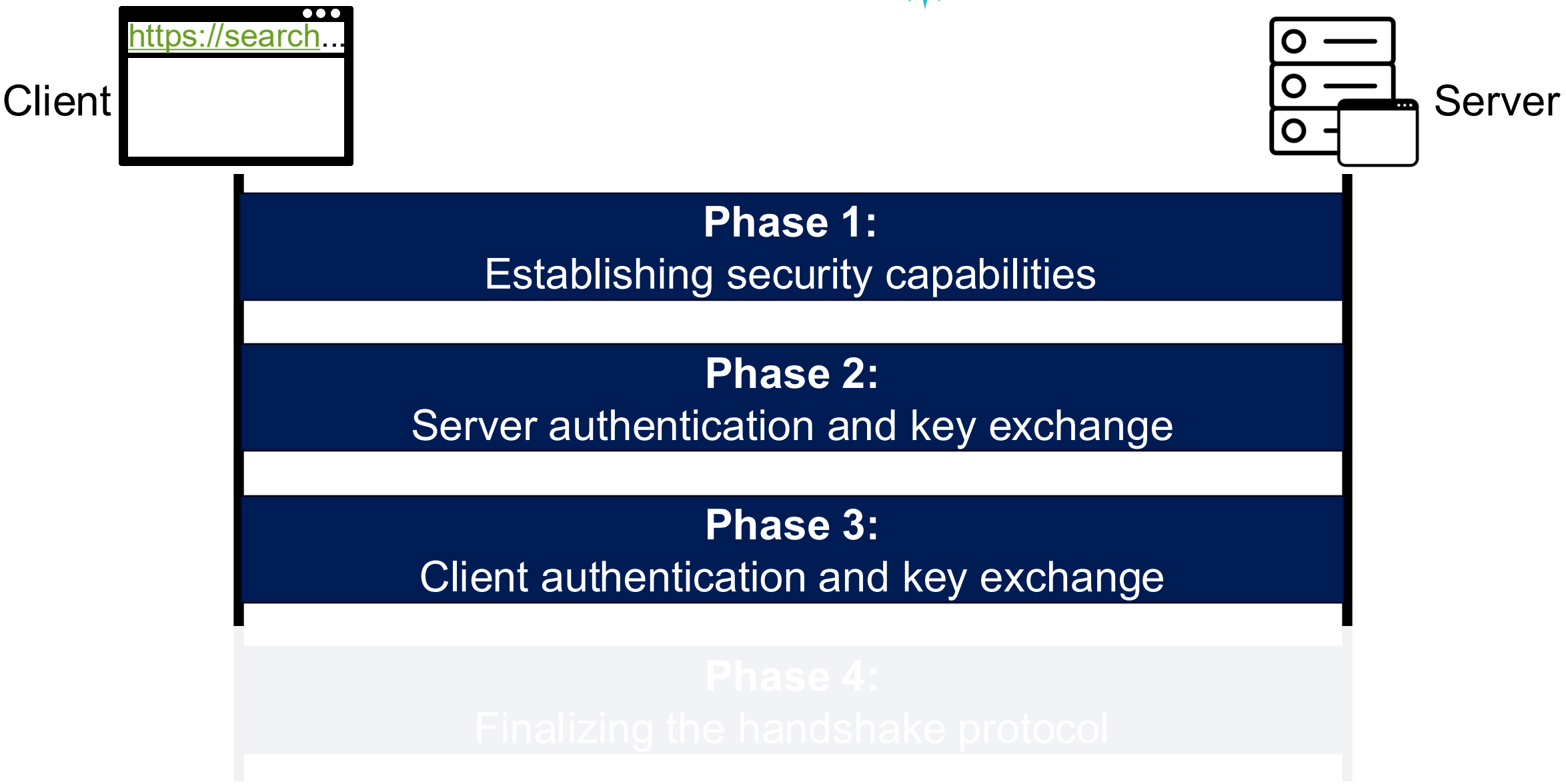

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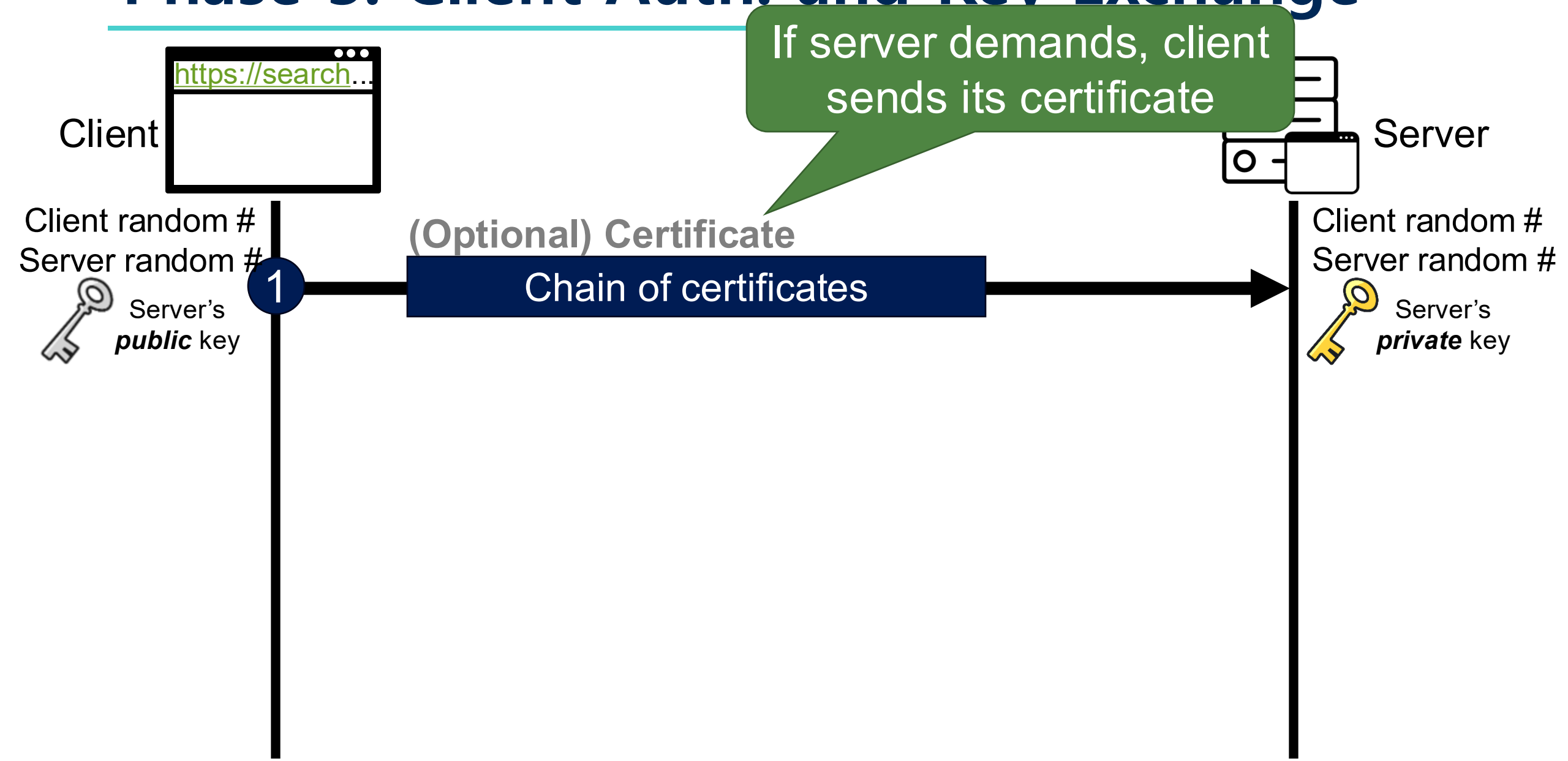

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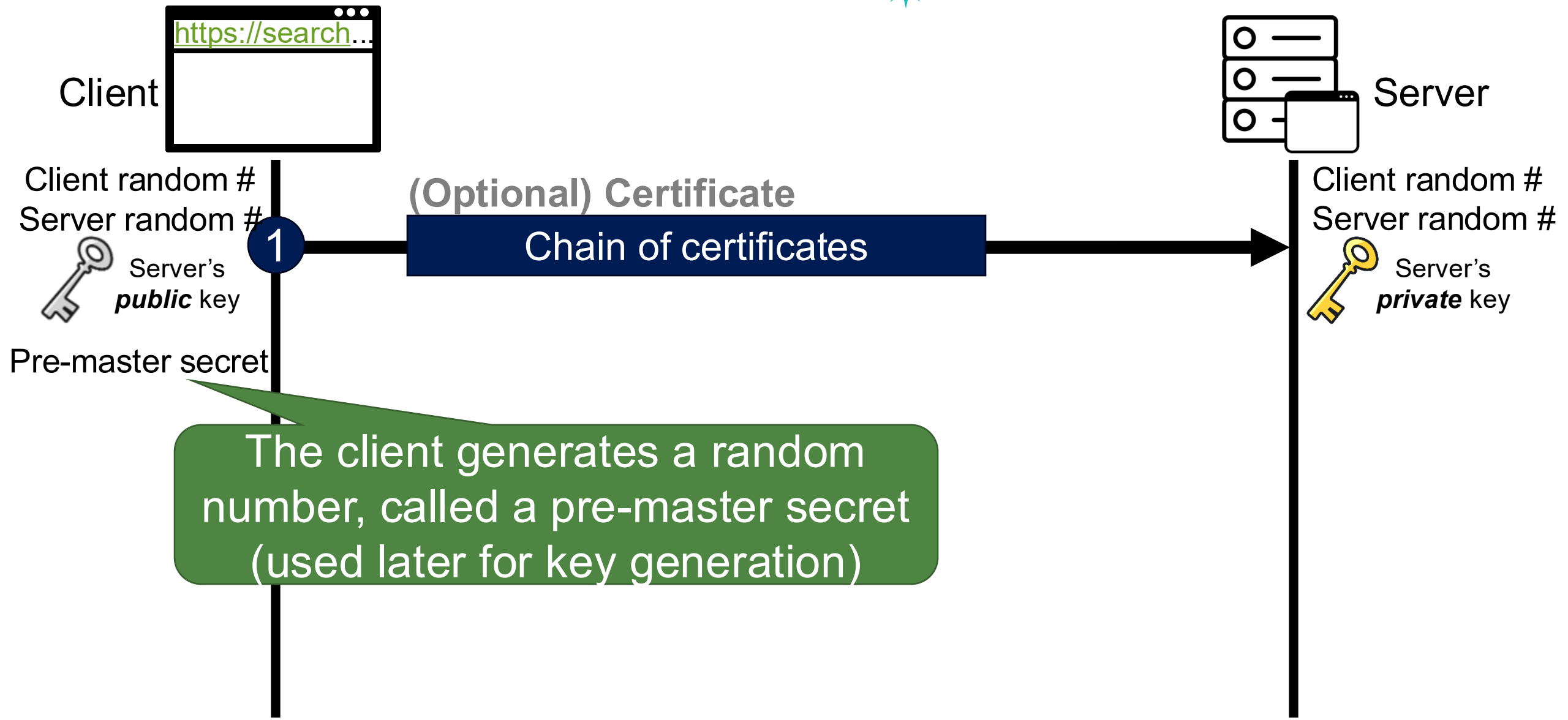

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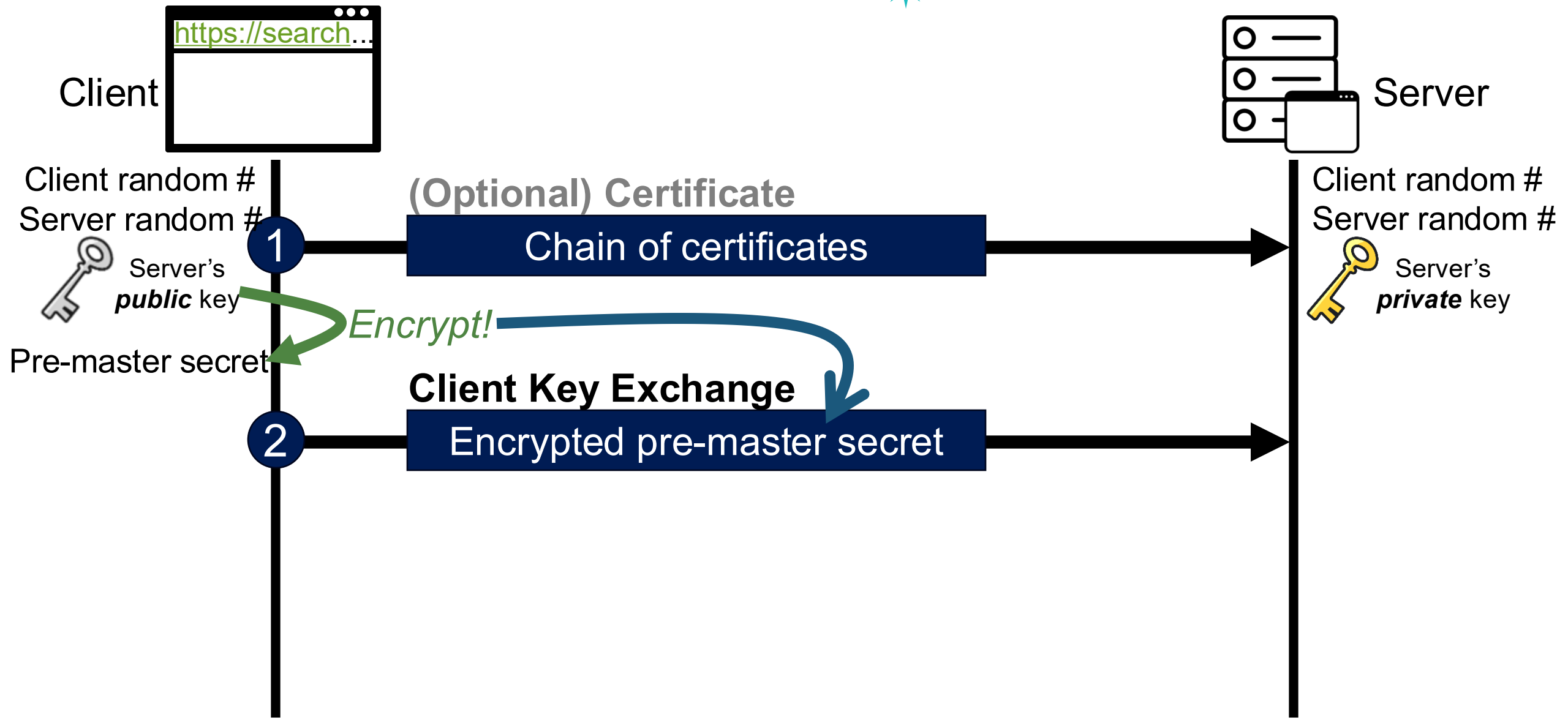

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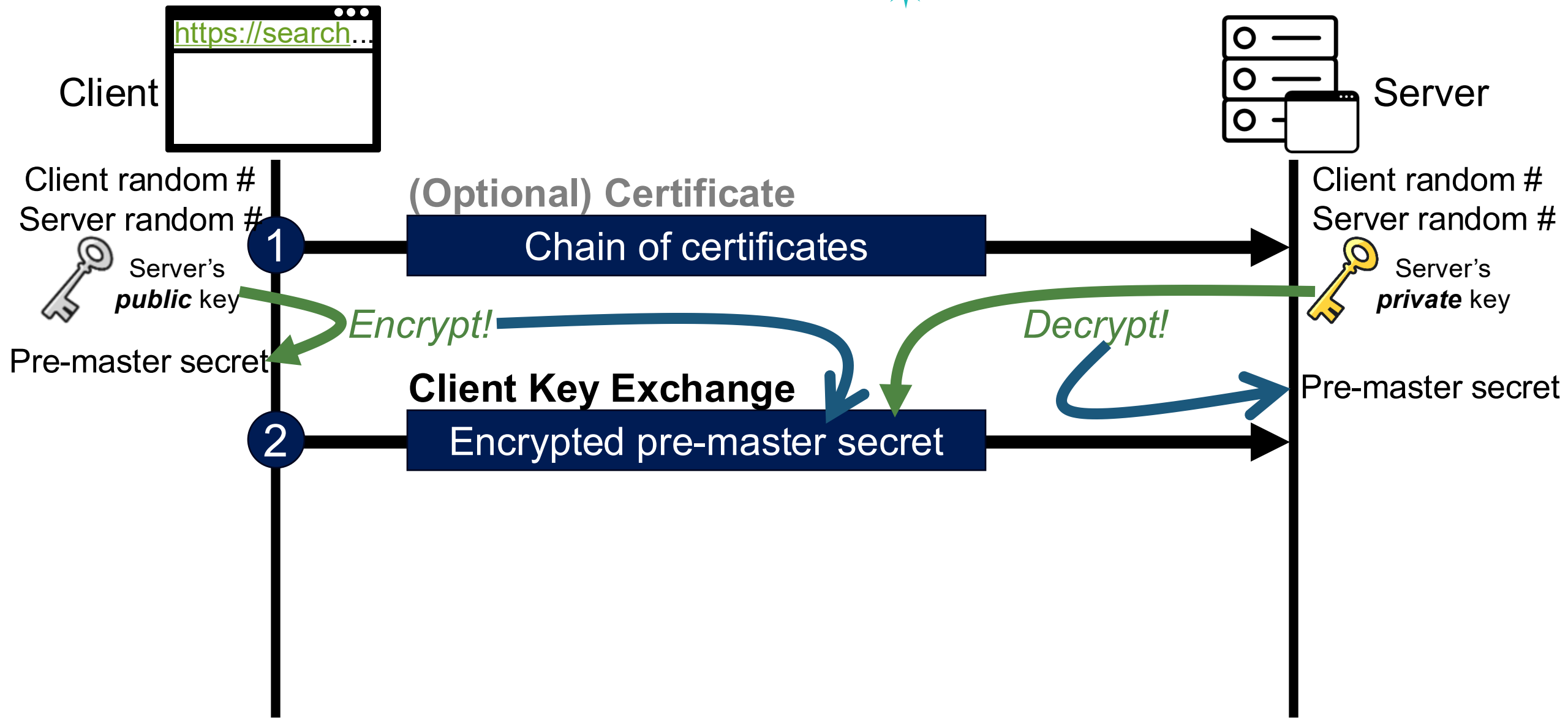

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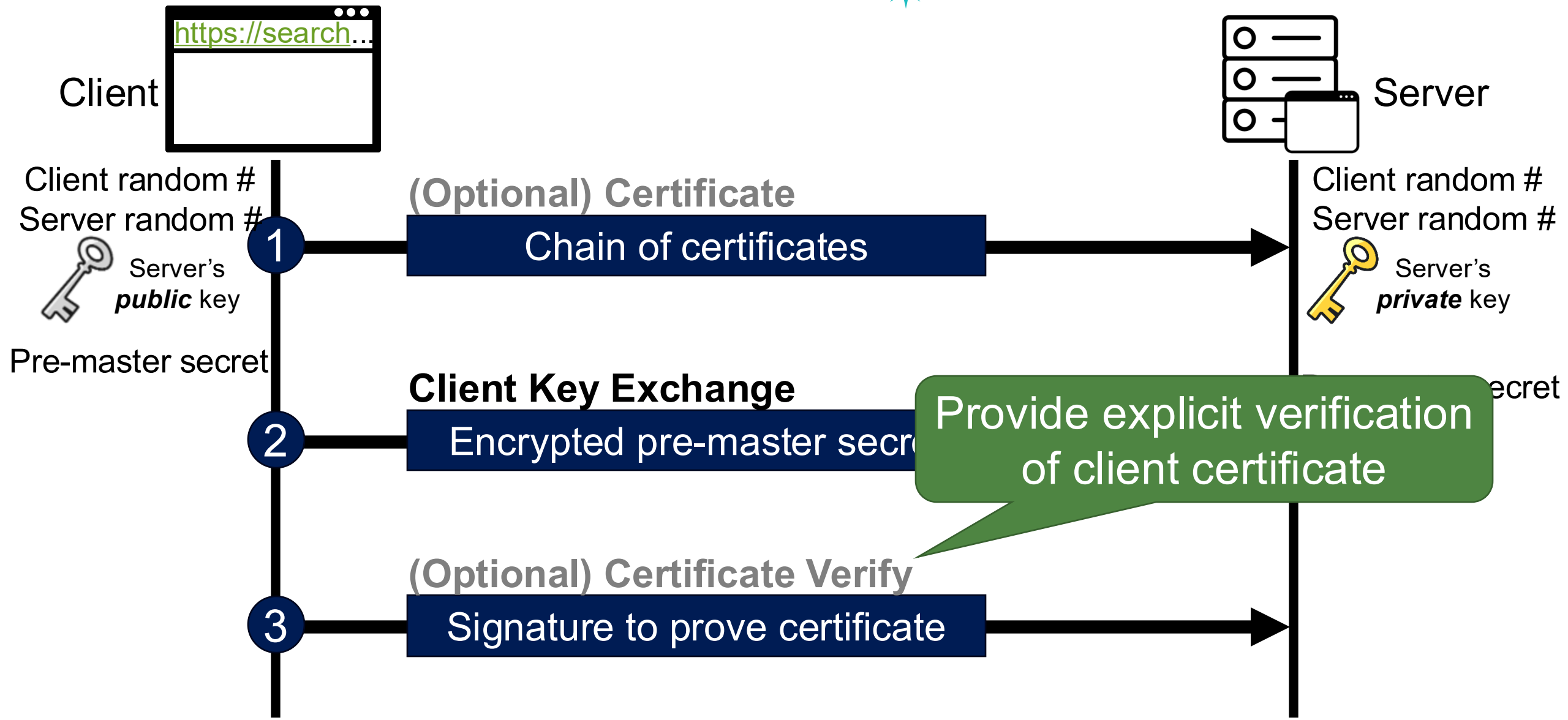

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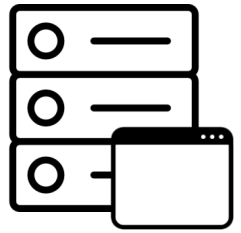

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Server's ***public*** key

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Before move on Phase 4, let's make symmetric key

Why do we need a symmetric key
even though we already have asymmetric key?

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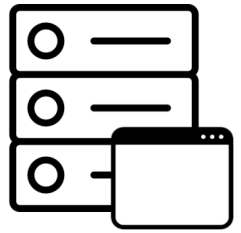

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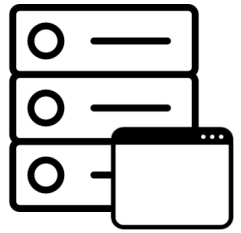

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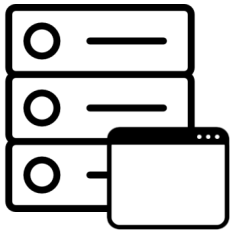

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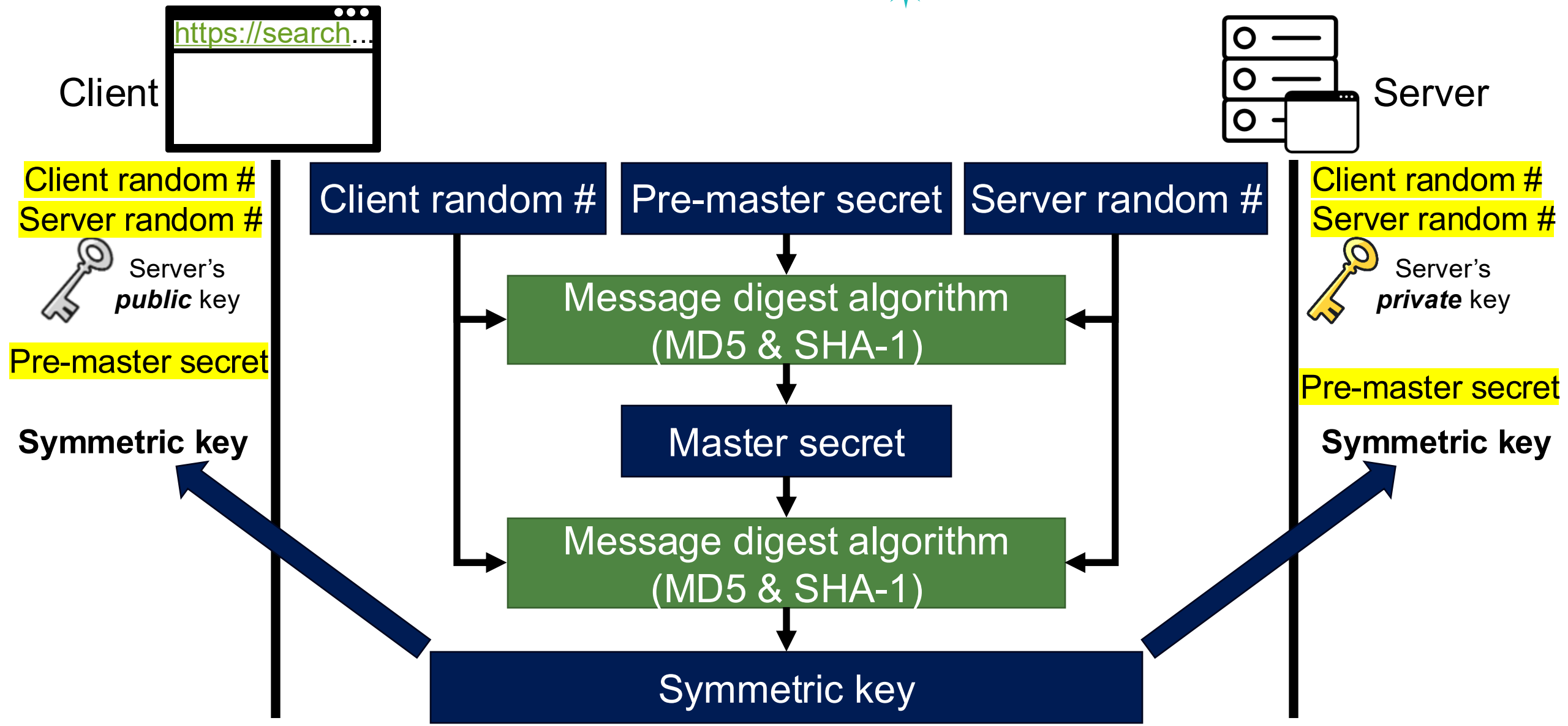

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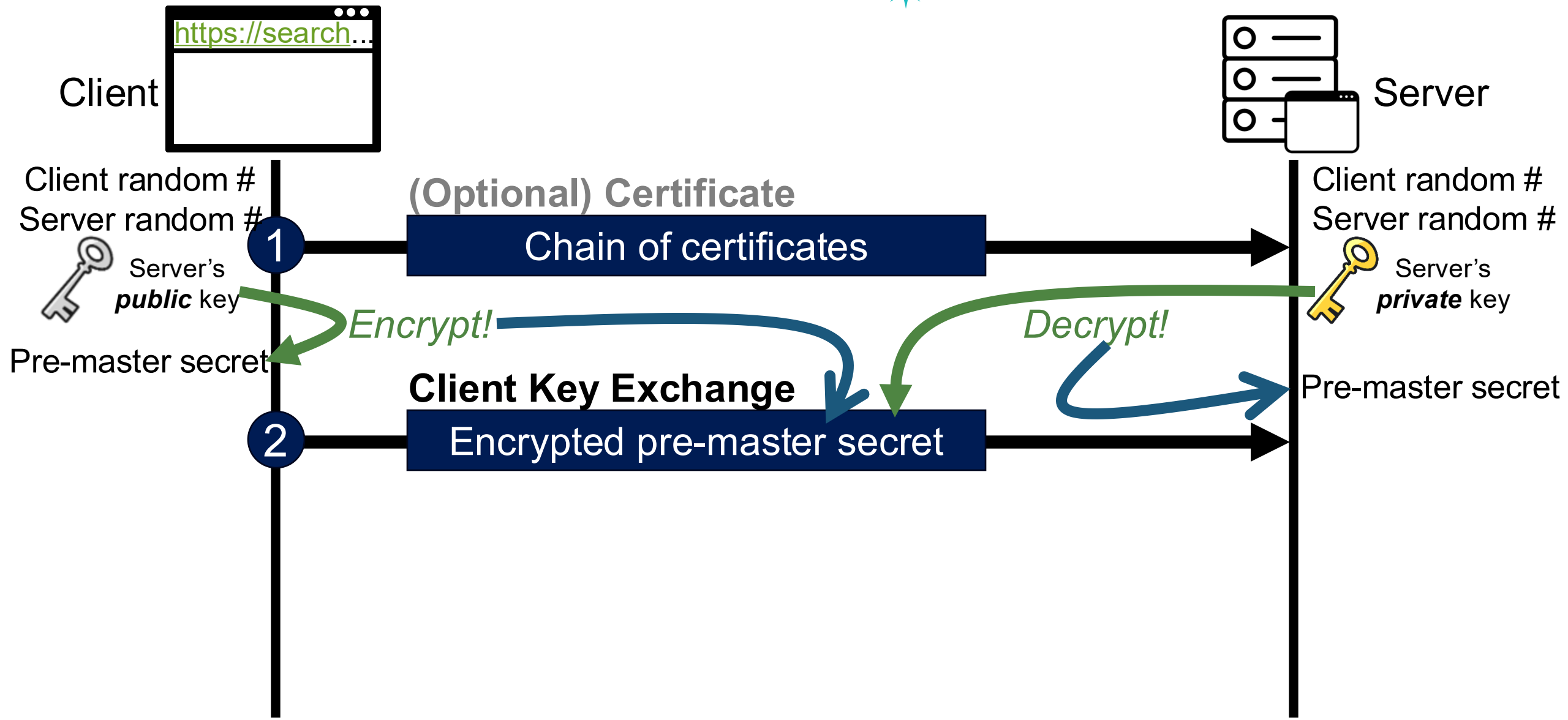

ClientKeyExchange (RFC)


```
struct {
    ProtocolVersion client_version;
    opaque random[46];
} PreMasterSecret
```

Where do random bits come from?

Debian Linux (2006-08)

- A line of code commented out from `md_rand` (Developer's mistake!)
  - `MD_Update(&m,buf,j); /* purify complains */`

- Without this line, the seed for the pseudo-random generator is **derived only from process ID**
  - Default maximum on Linux = 32768

- Result: all keys generated using Debian-based OpenSSL package in 2006-08 are predictable
  - *"Affected keys include SSH keys, OpenVPN keys, DNSSEC keys, and key material for use in X.509 certificates and session keys used in SSL/TLS connections"*

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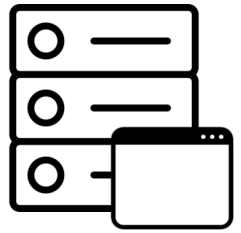

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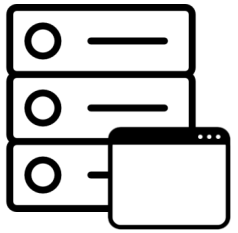

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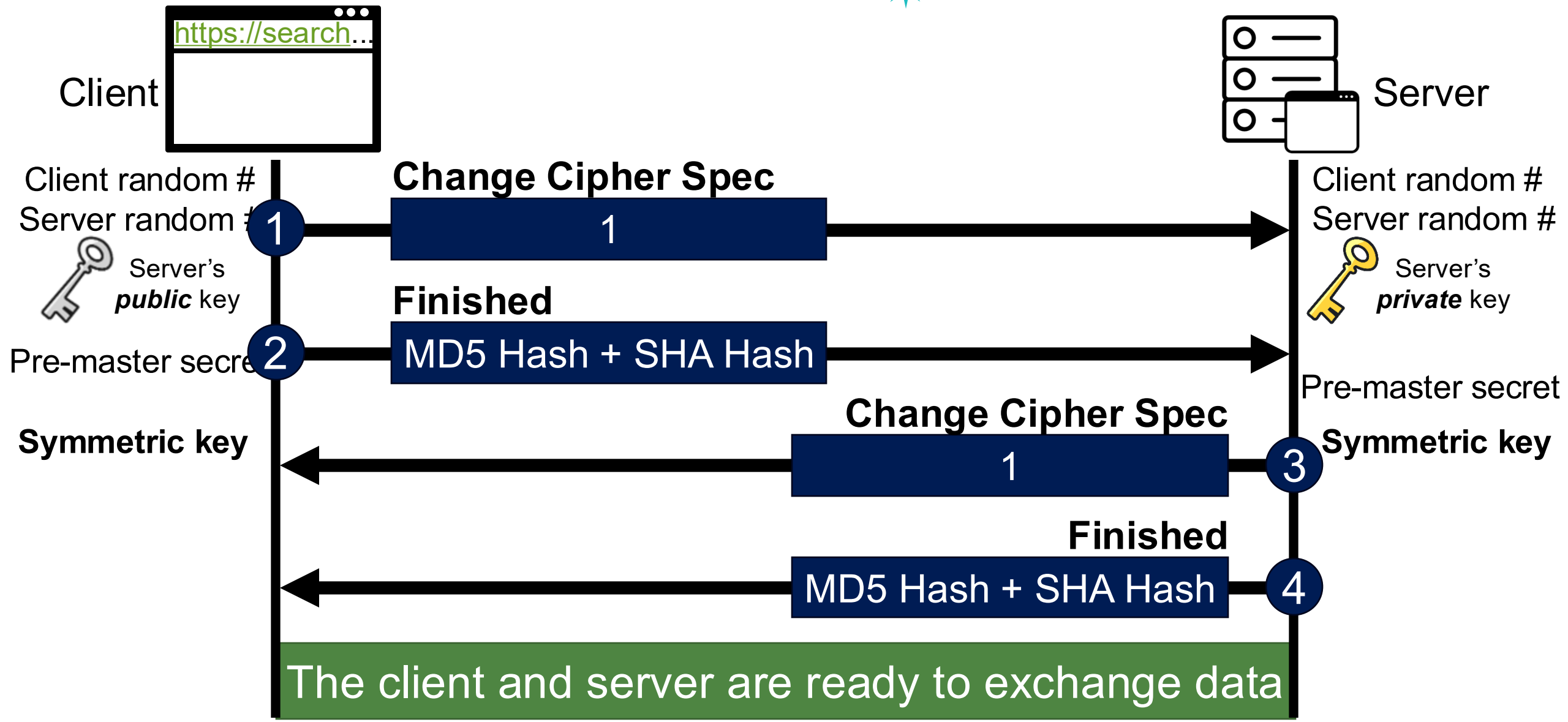

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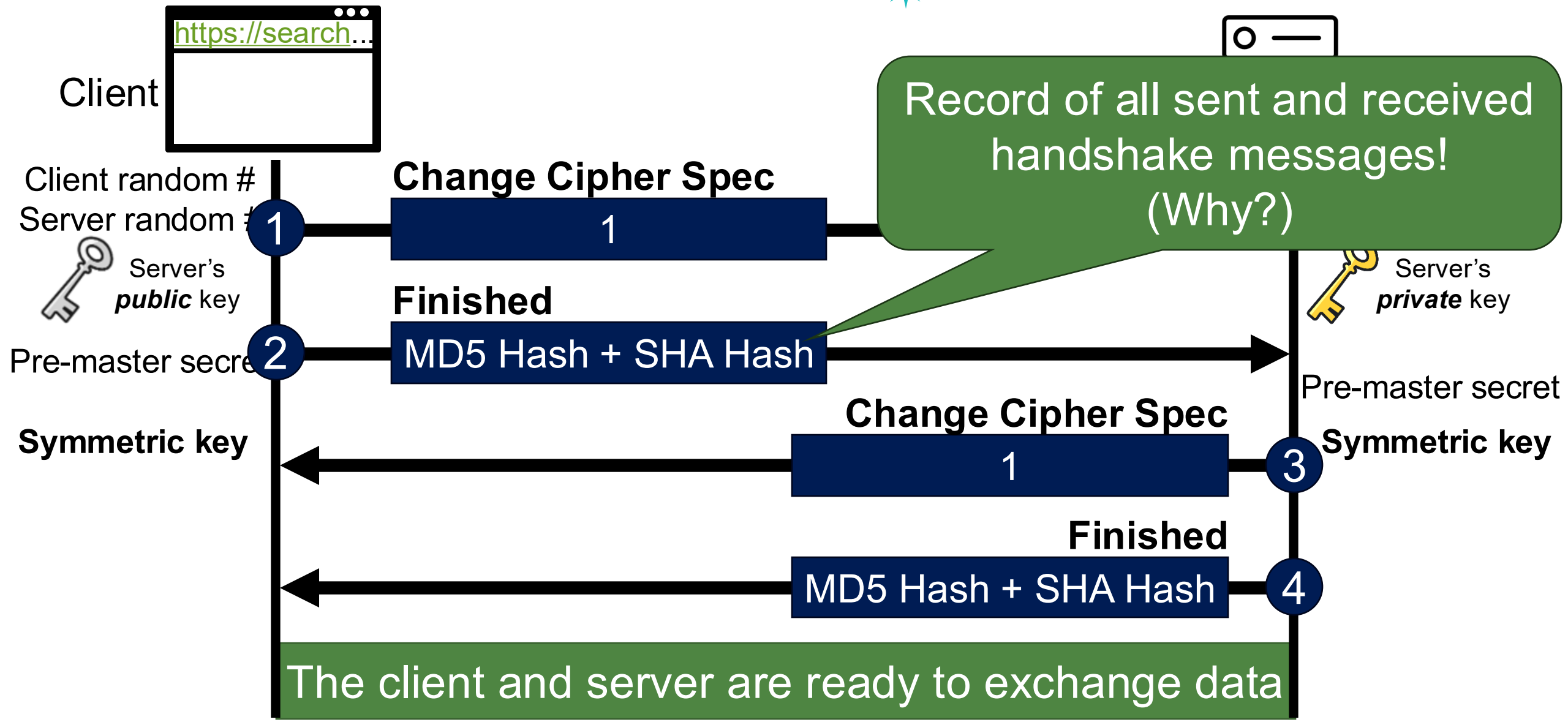

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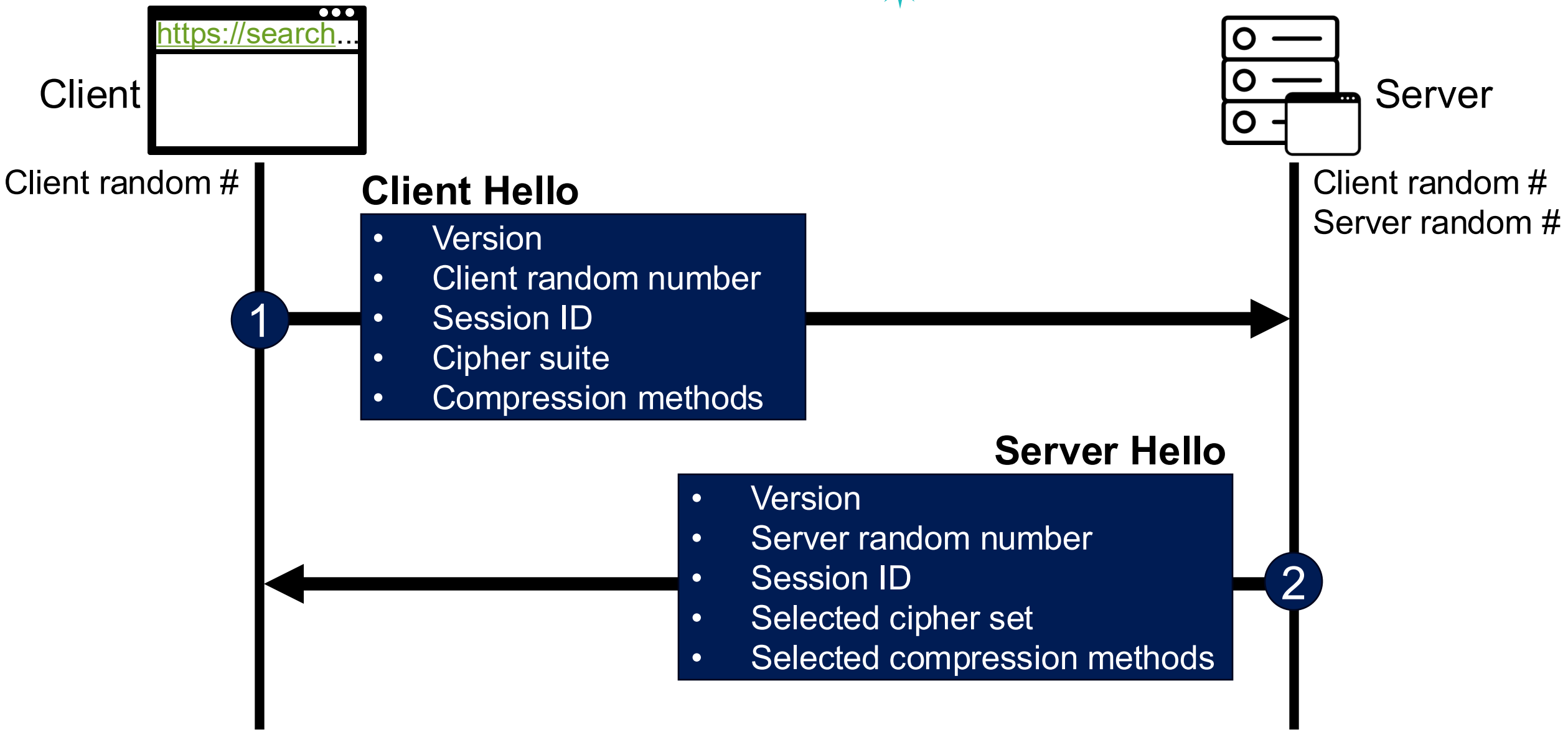

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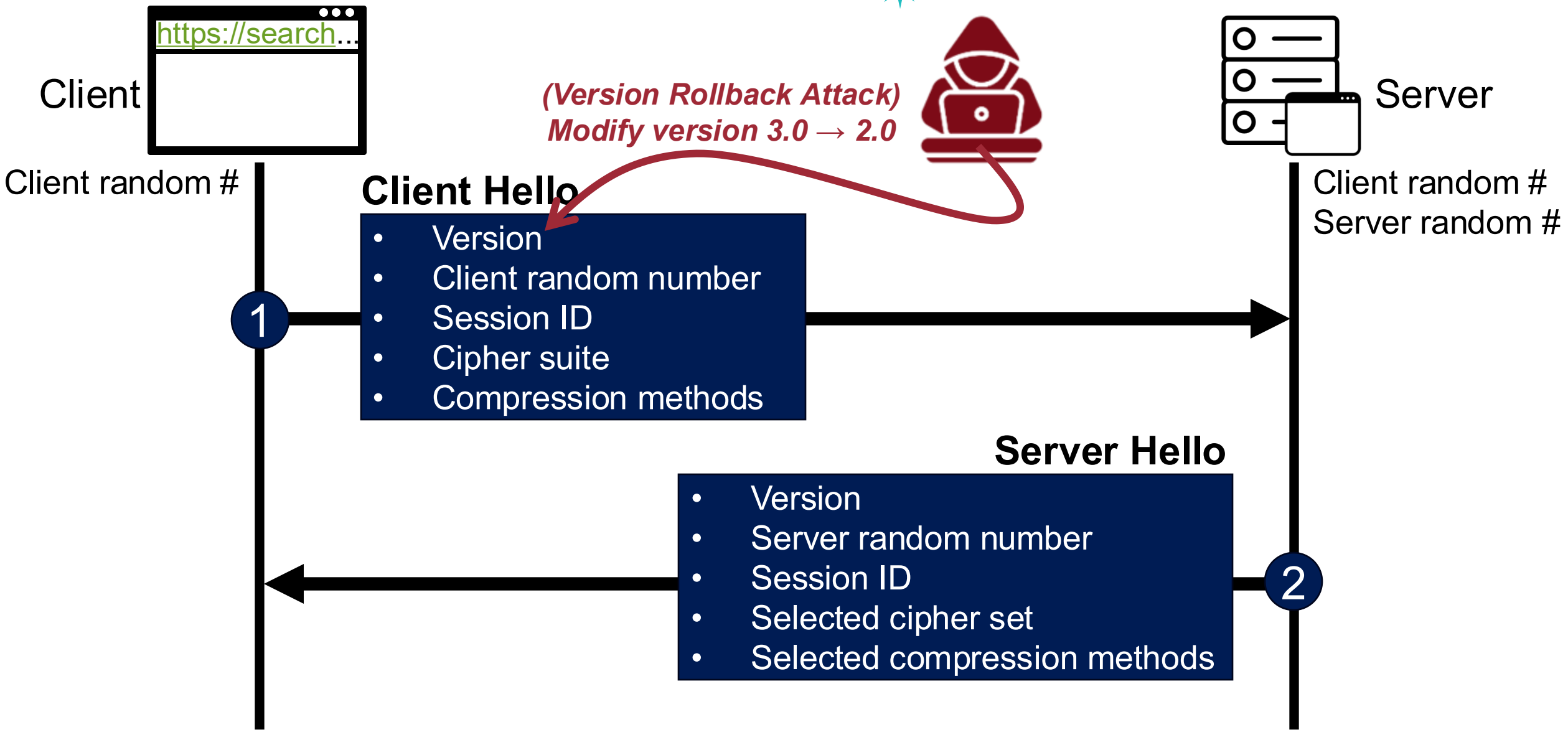

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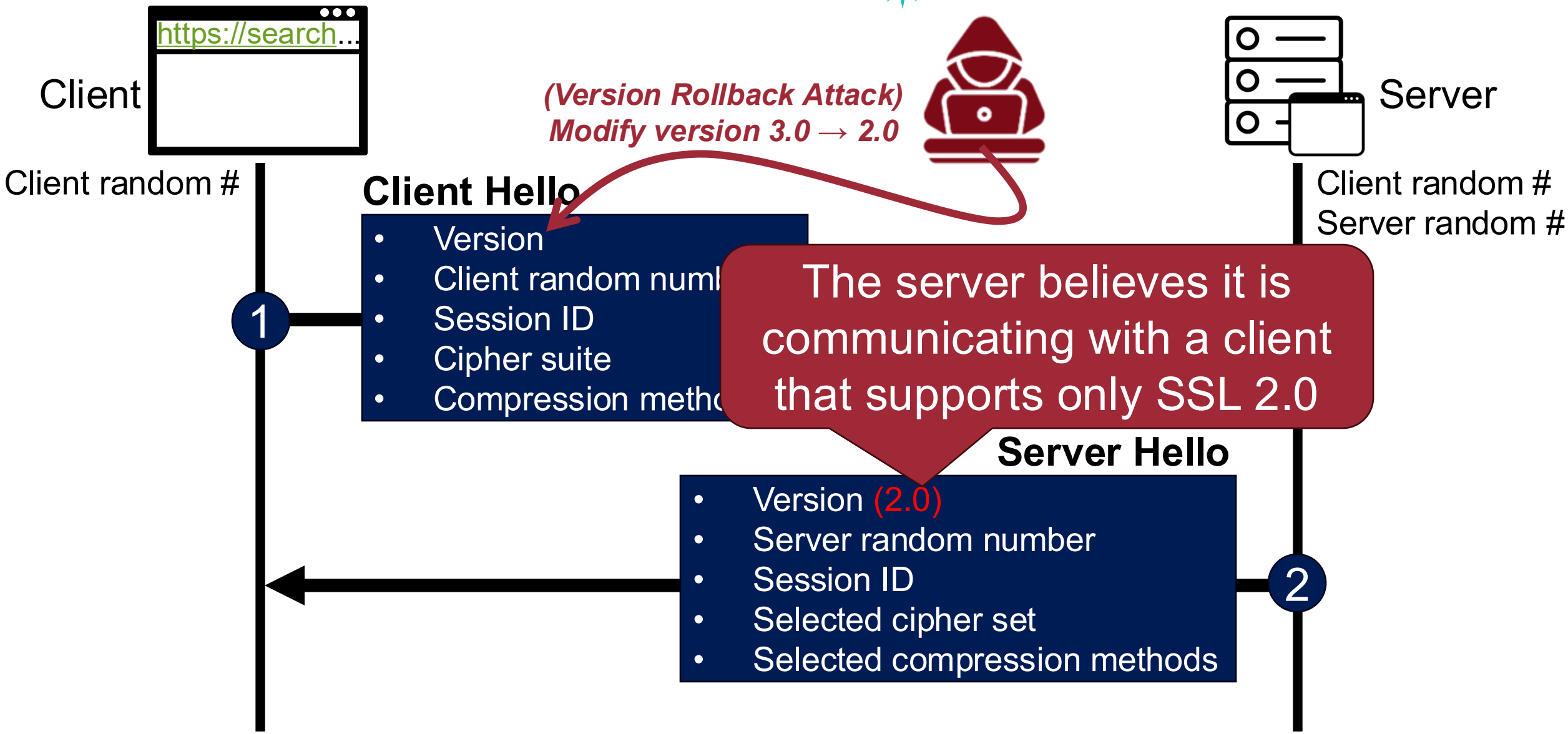

SSL 2.0 Weaknesses (Fixed in 3.0)

- Cipher suite preferences are not authenticated
  - "Cipher suite rollback" attack is possible
- Weak MAC construction, MAC hash uses only 40 bits in export mode (TLS 1.3 AES_256_CBC_SHA256, MAC keysize: 64 bytes)
- SSL 2.0 uses padding when computing MAC in block cipher modes, but padding length field is not authenticated
  - Attacker can delete bytes from the end of messages
- No support for certificate chains or non-RSA algorithms

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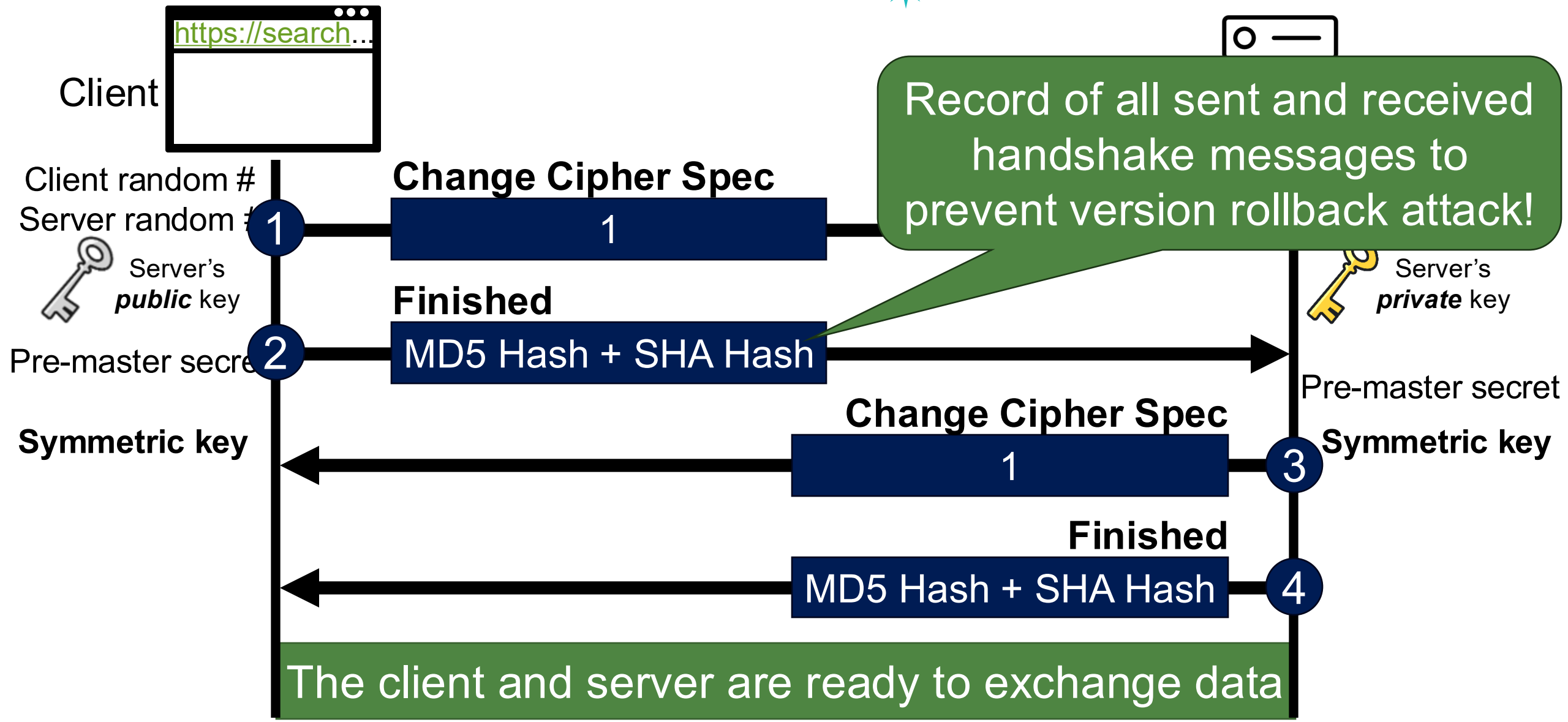

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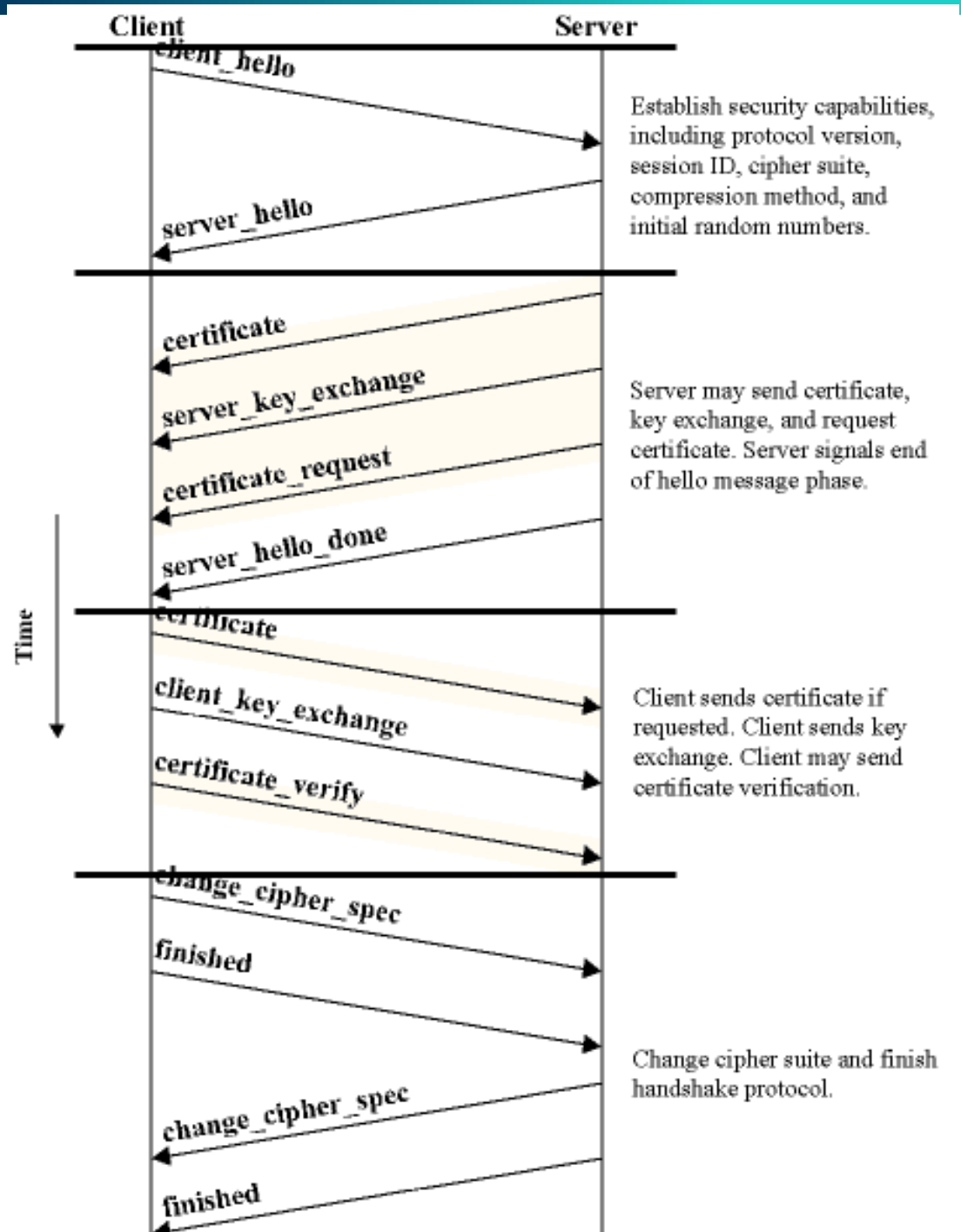

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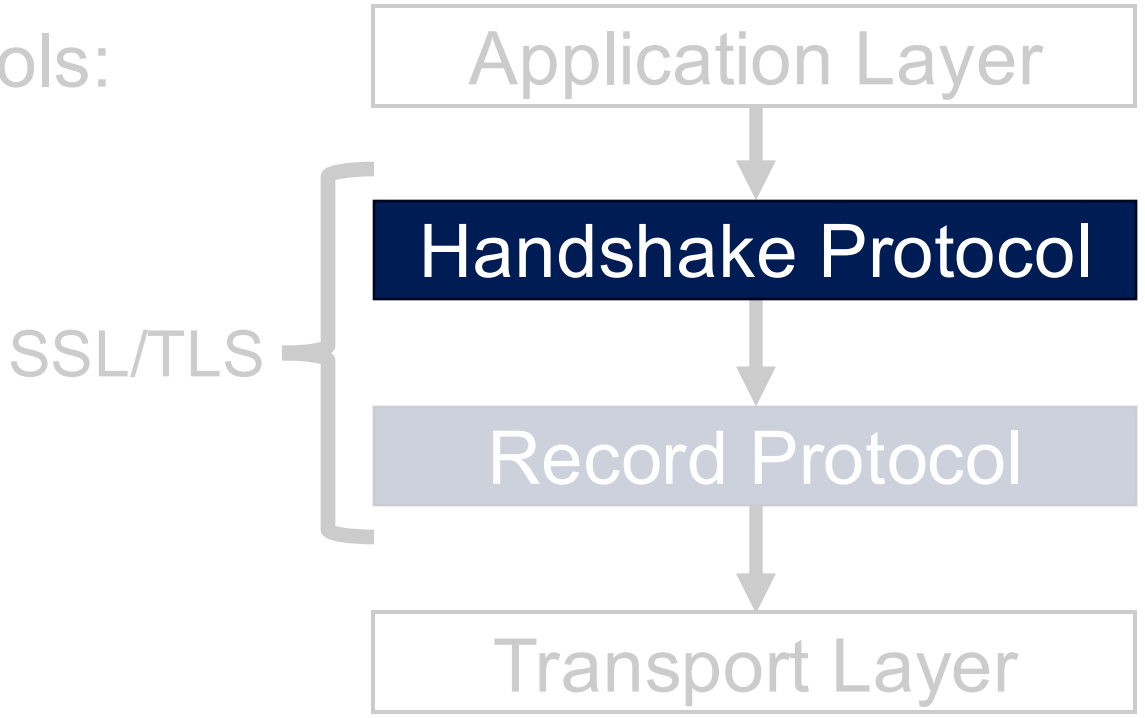

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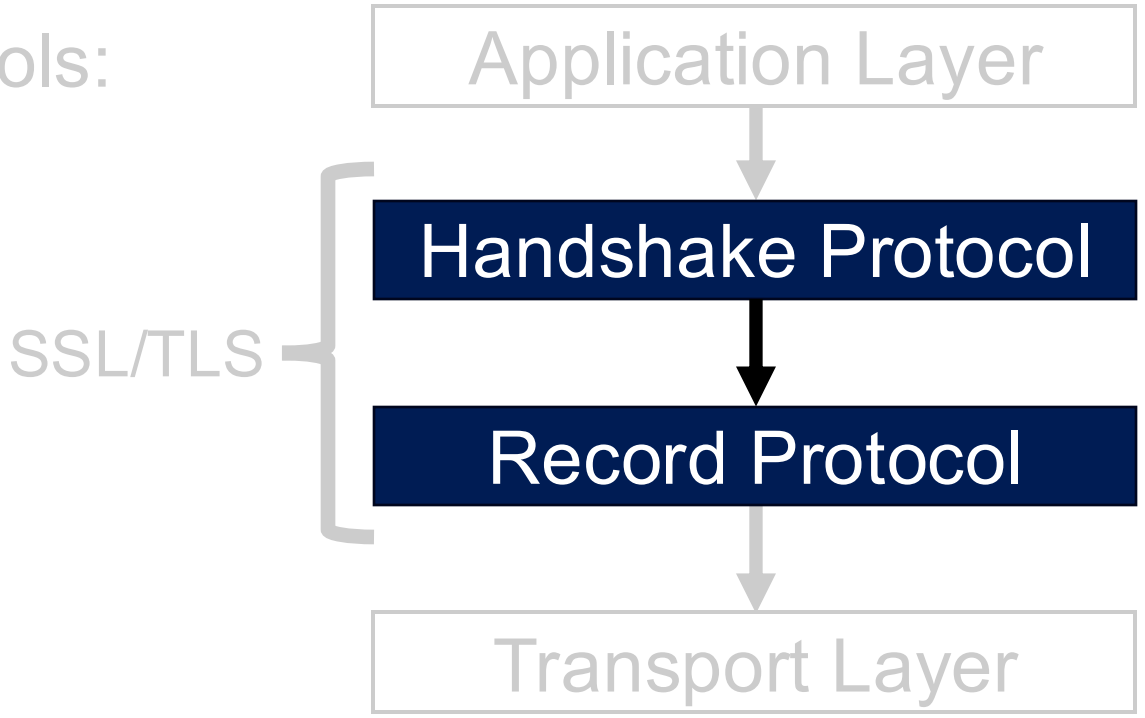

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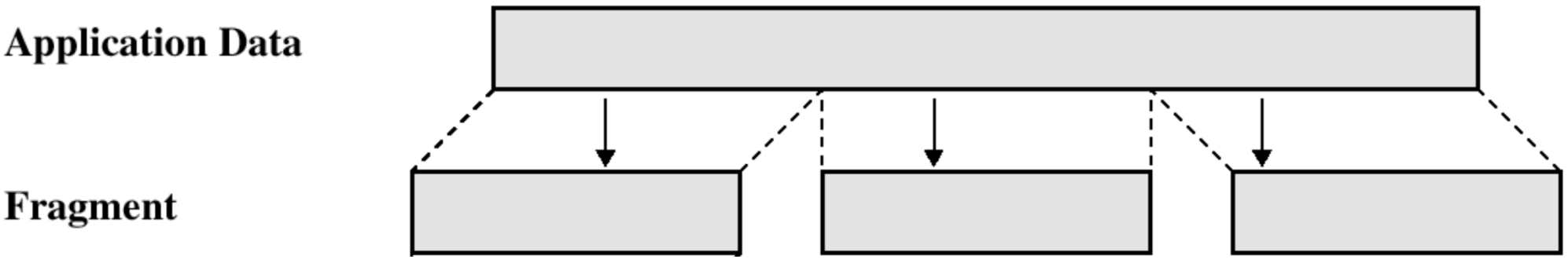

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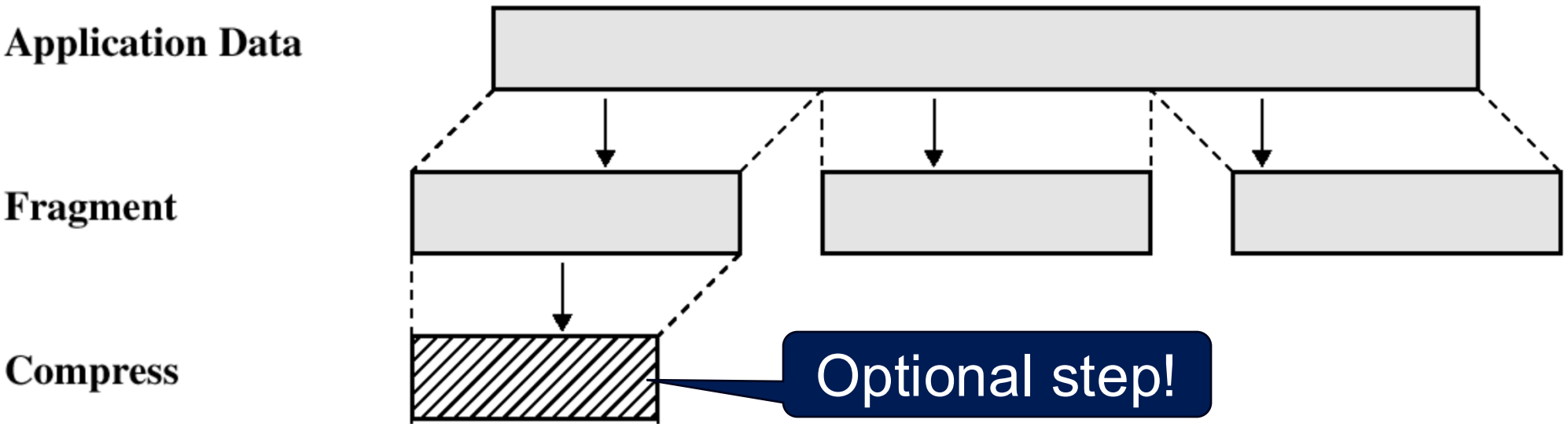

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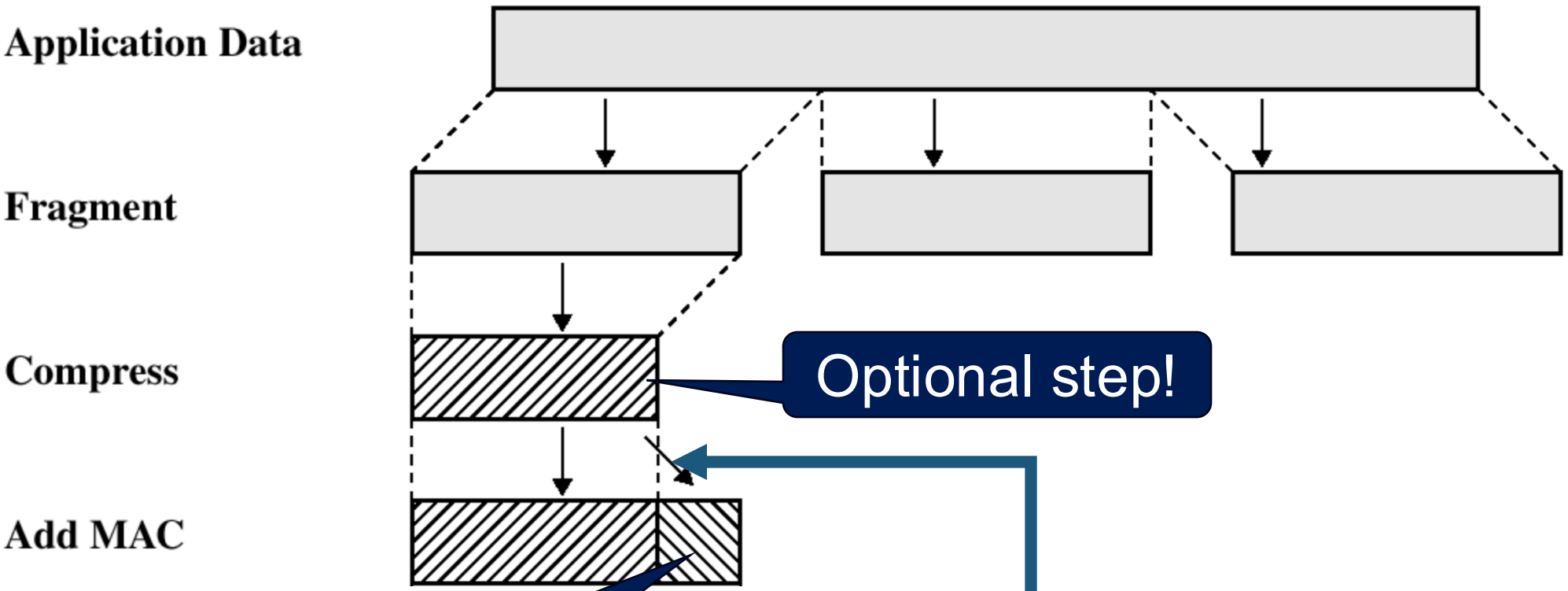

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MAC: Check both integrity and authenticity

Client auth. key	Server auth. key	Client enc. key	Server enc. key	Client IV	Server IV

Symmetric Key

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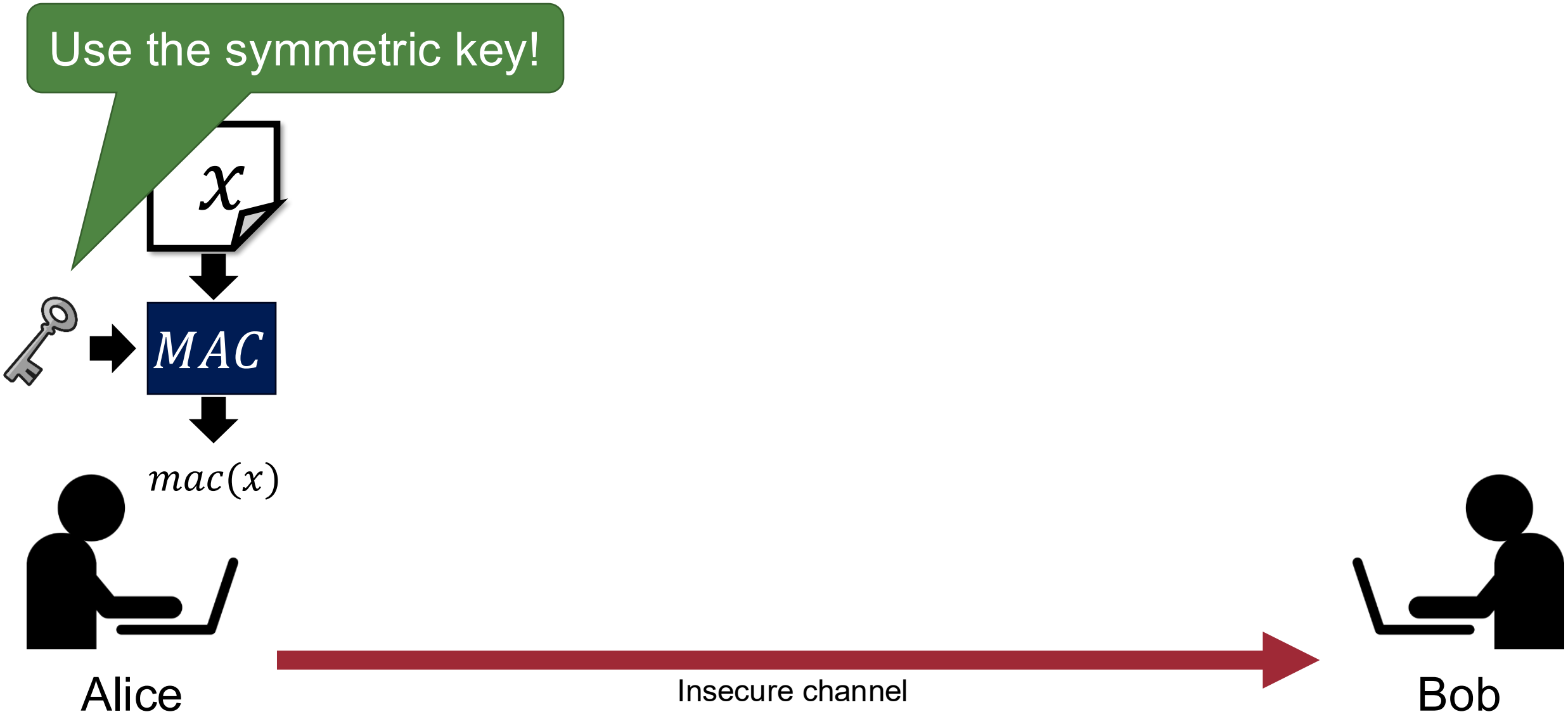

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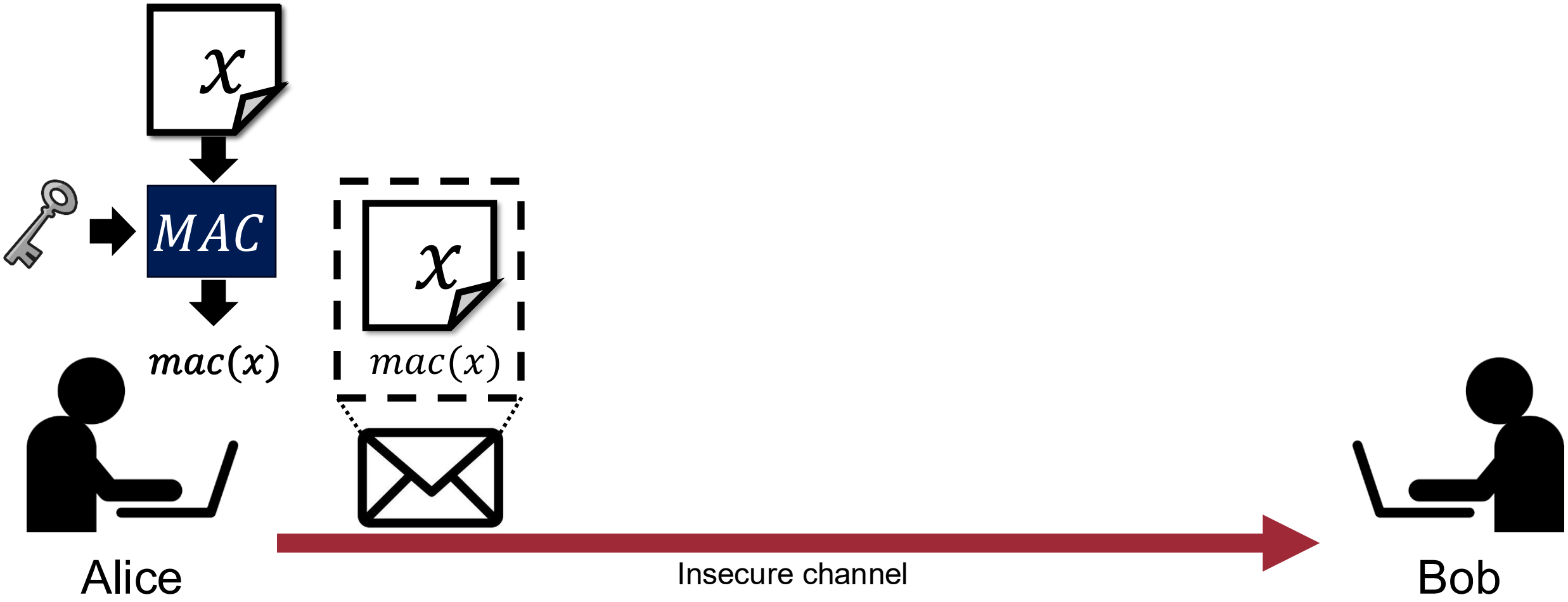

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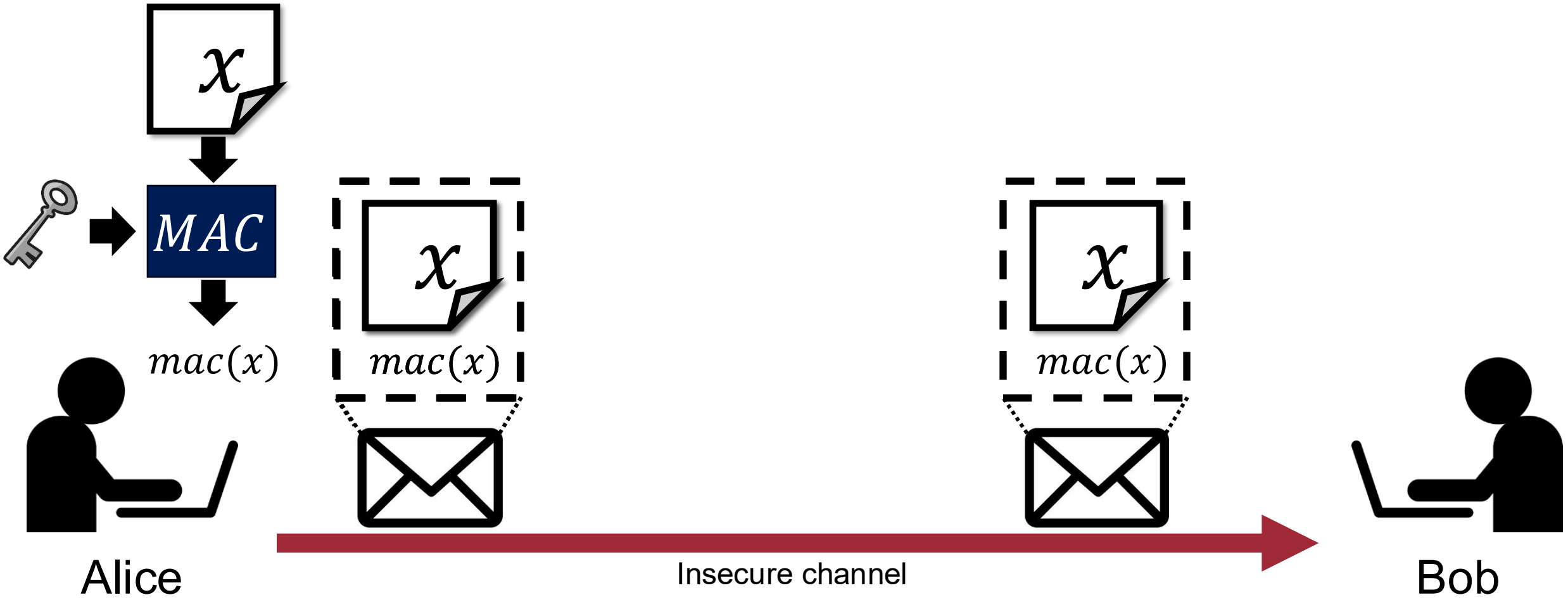

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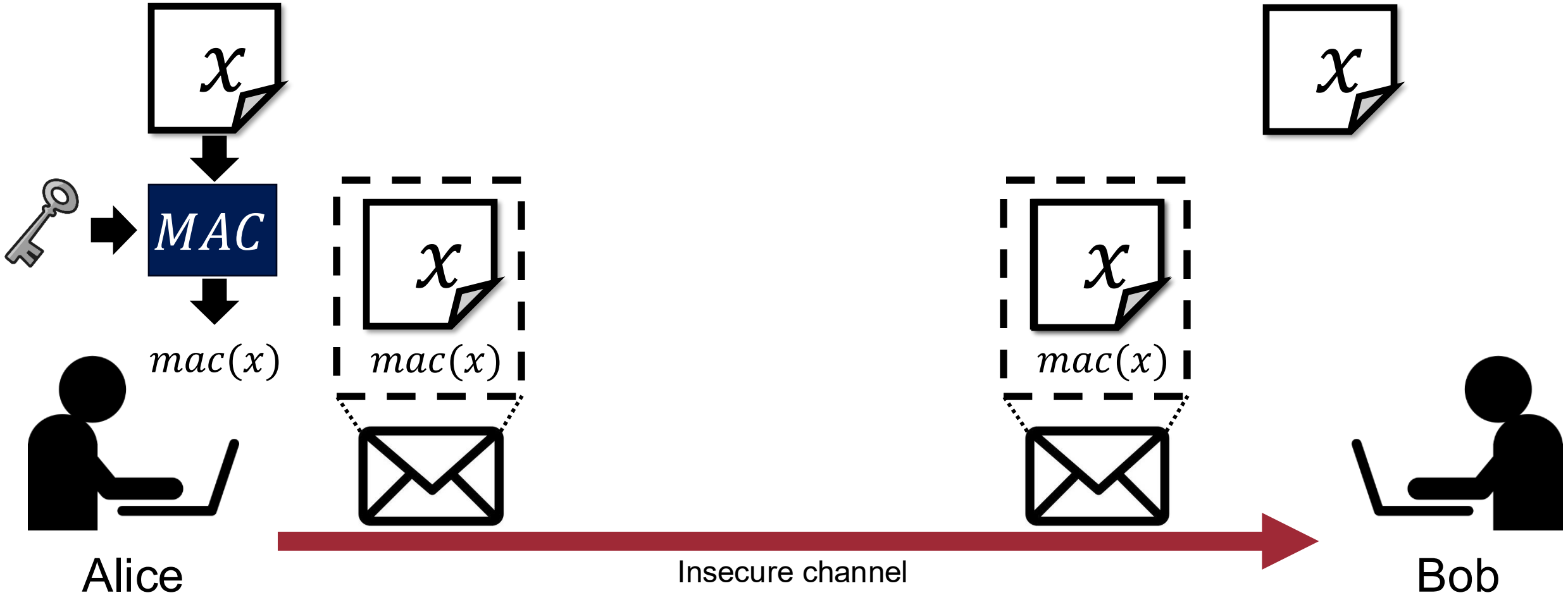

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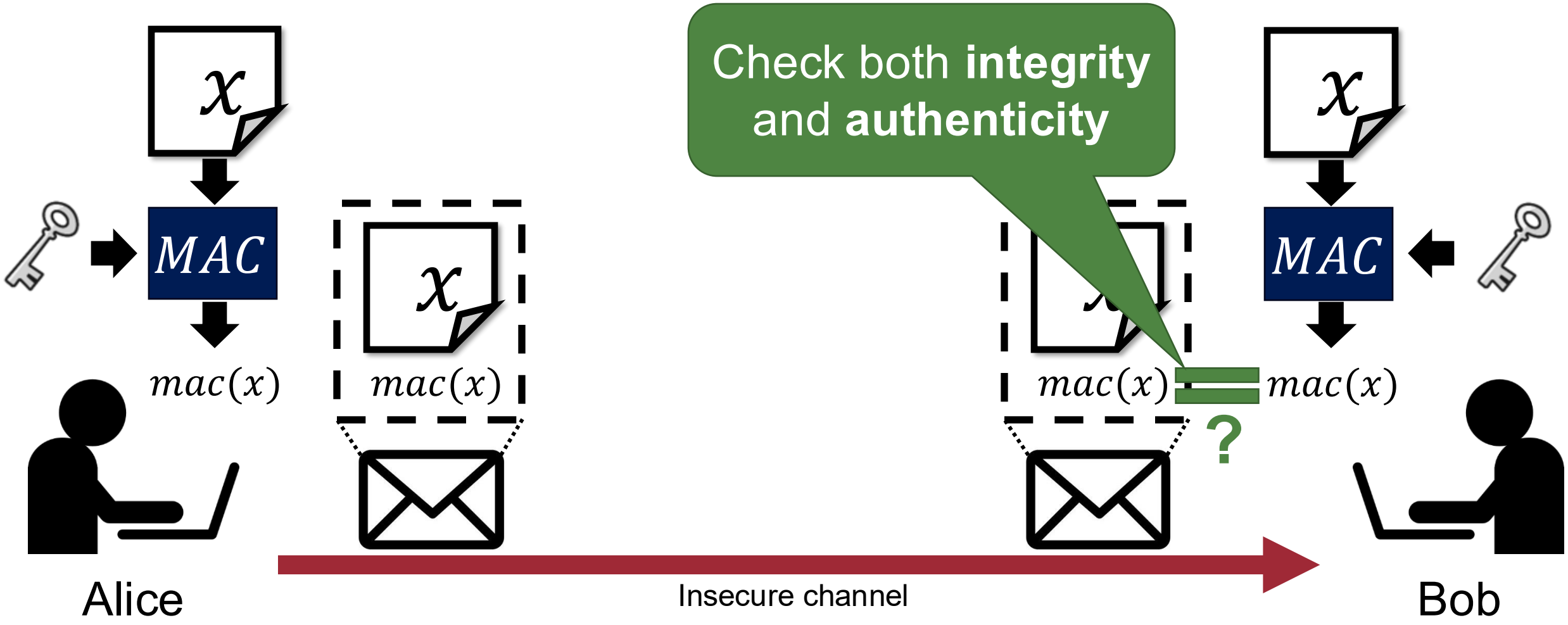

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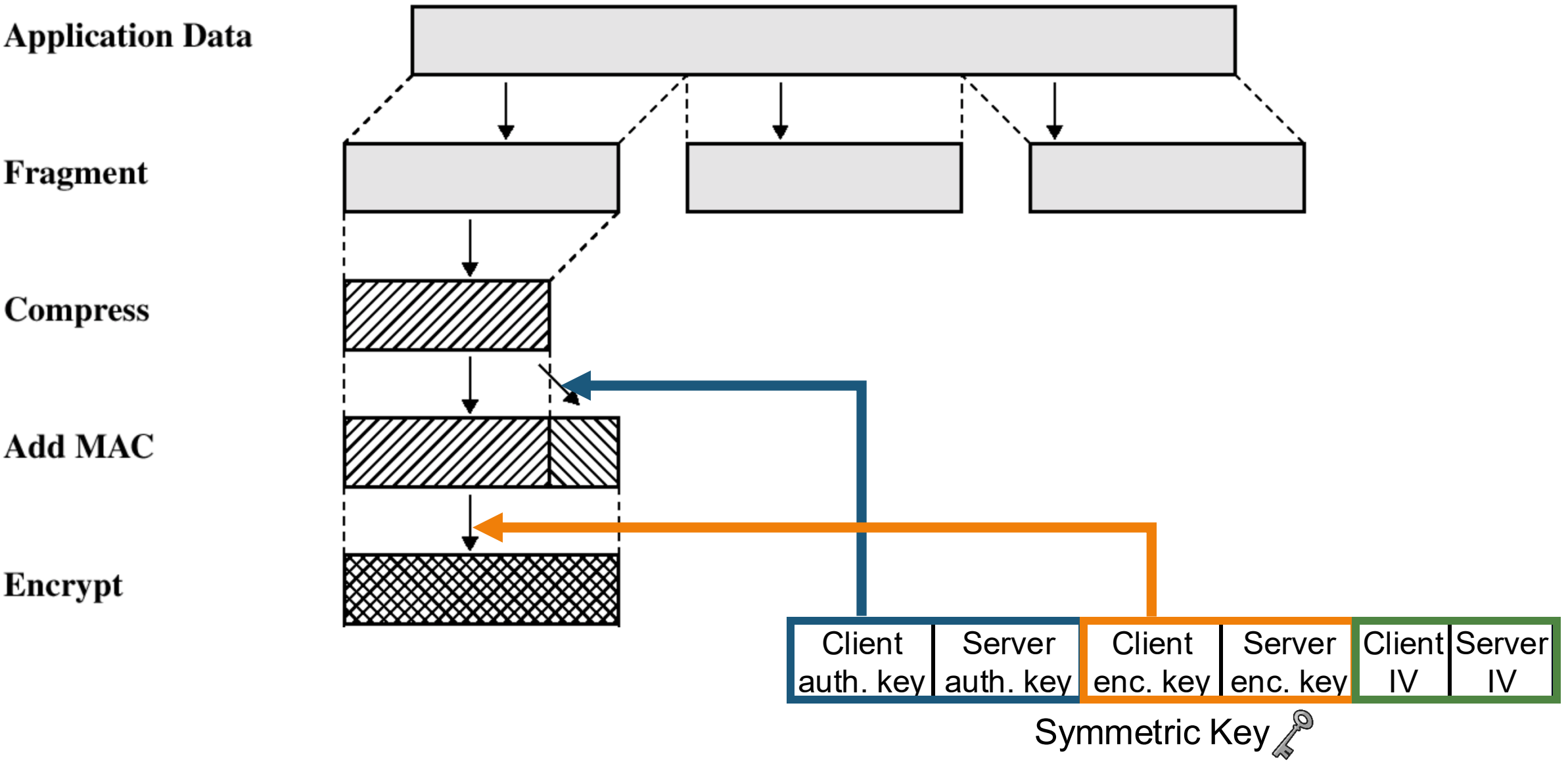

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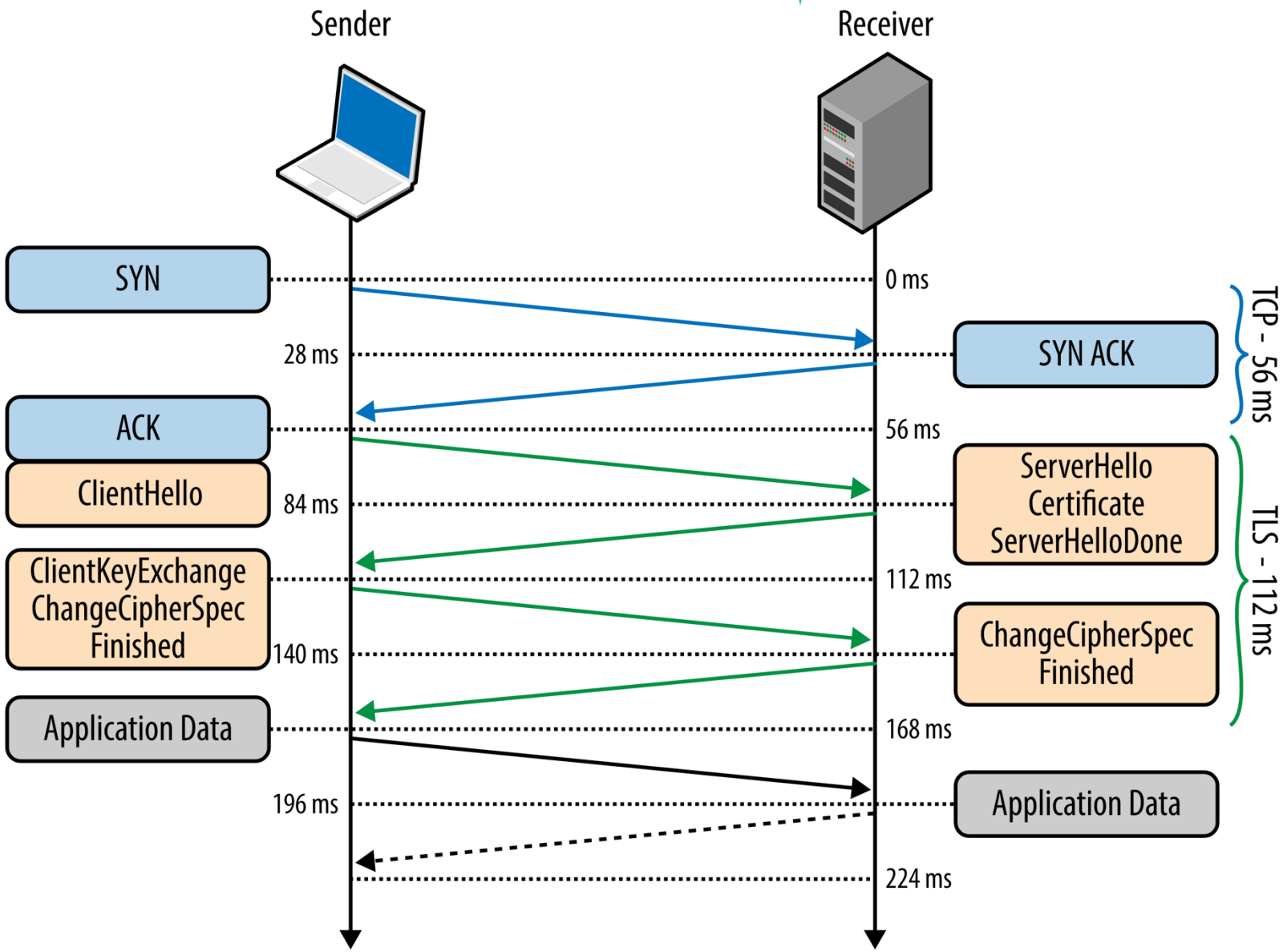

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Are we safe now?

SSL/TLS Implementations

- Many open-source implementations of SSL/TLS are available for developers

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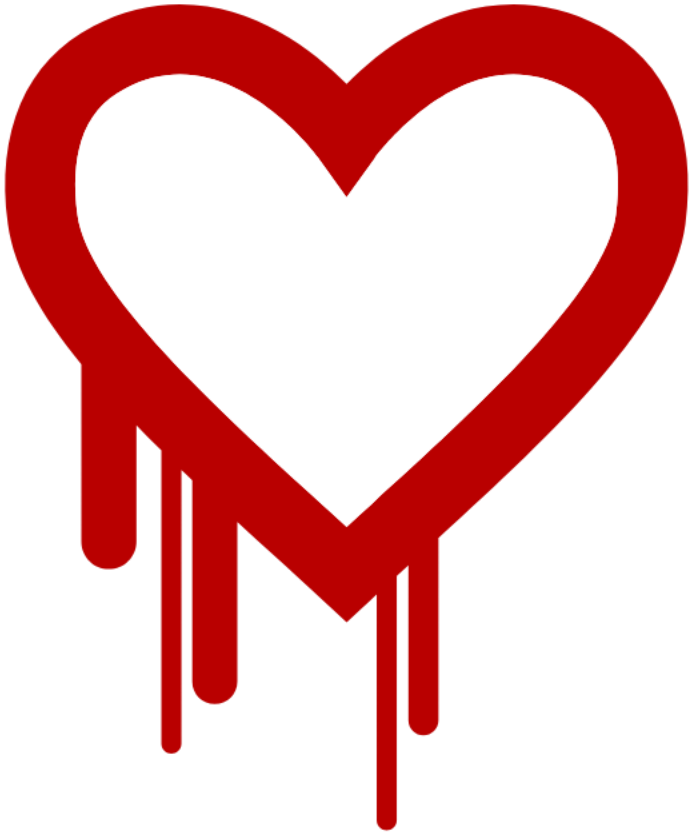
Can We Believe the SSL/TLS Implementations?

Heartbleed Bug (in 2014)

- Famous bug in OpenSSL (in TLS ***heartbeat***)
- An attacker can steal private keys



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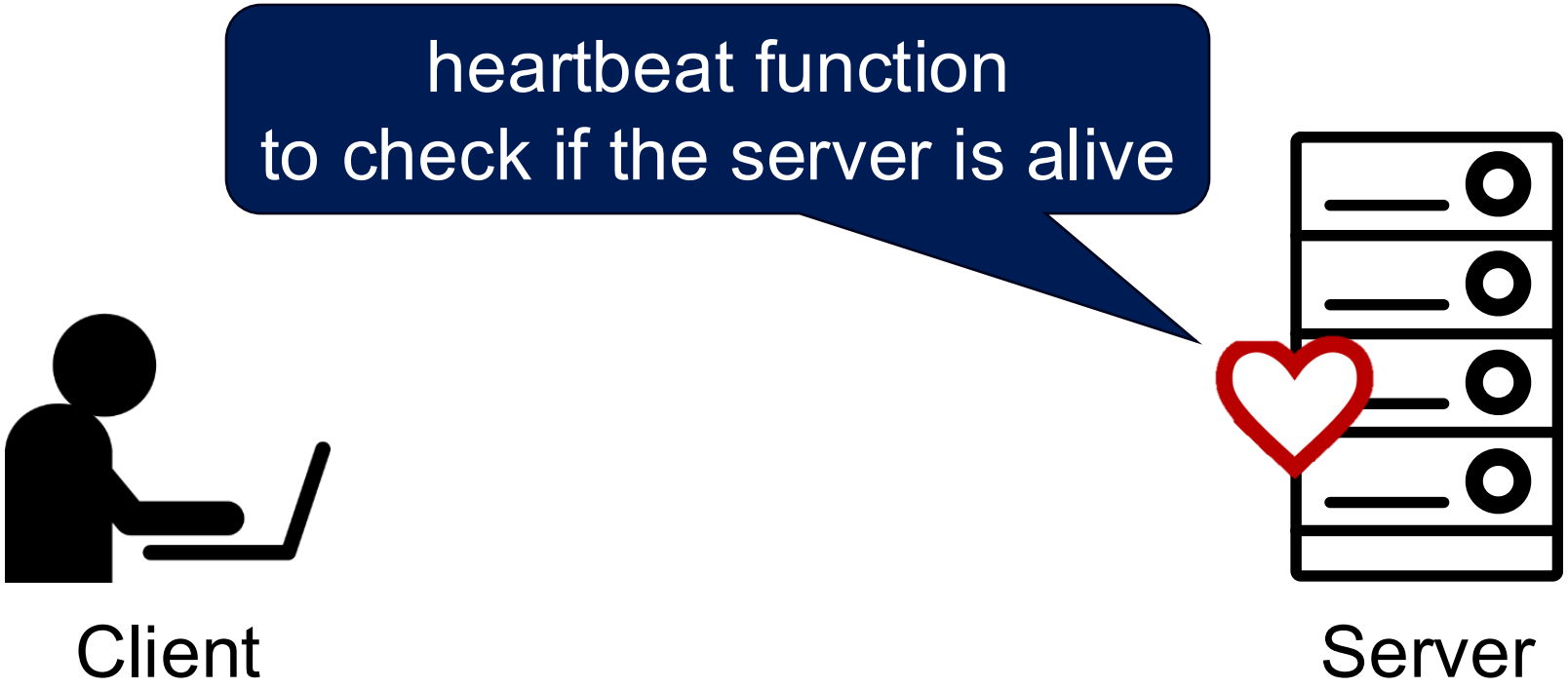

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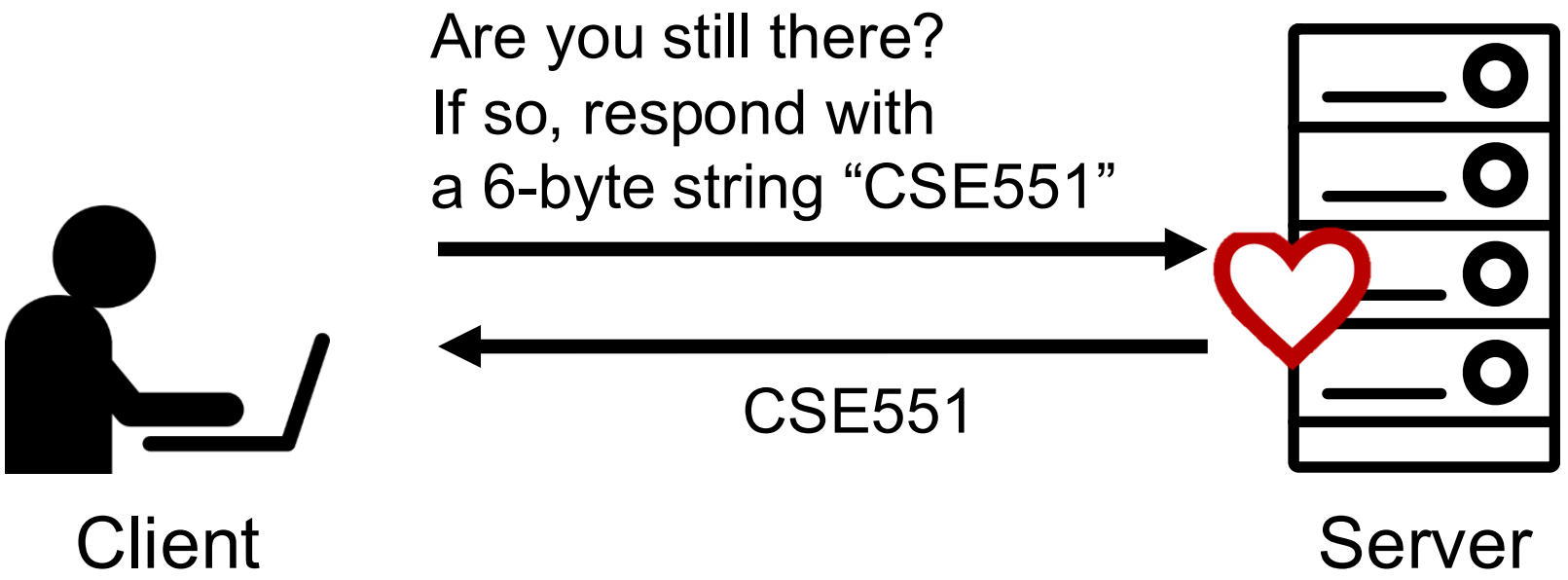

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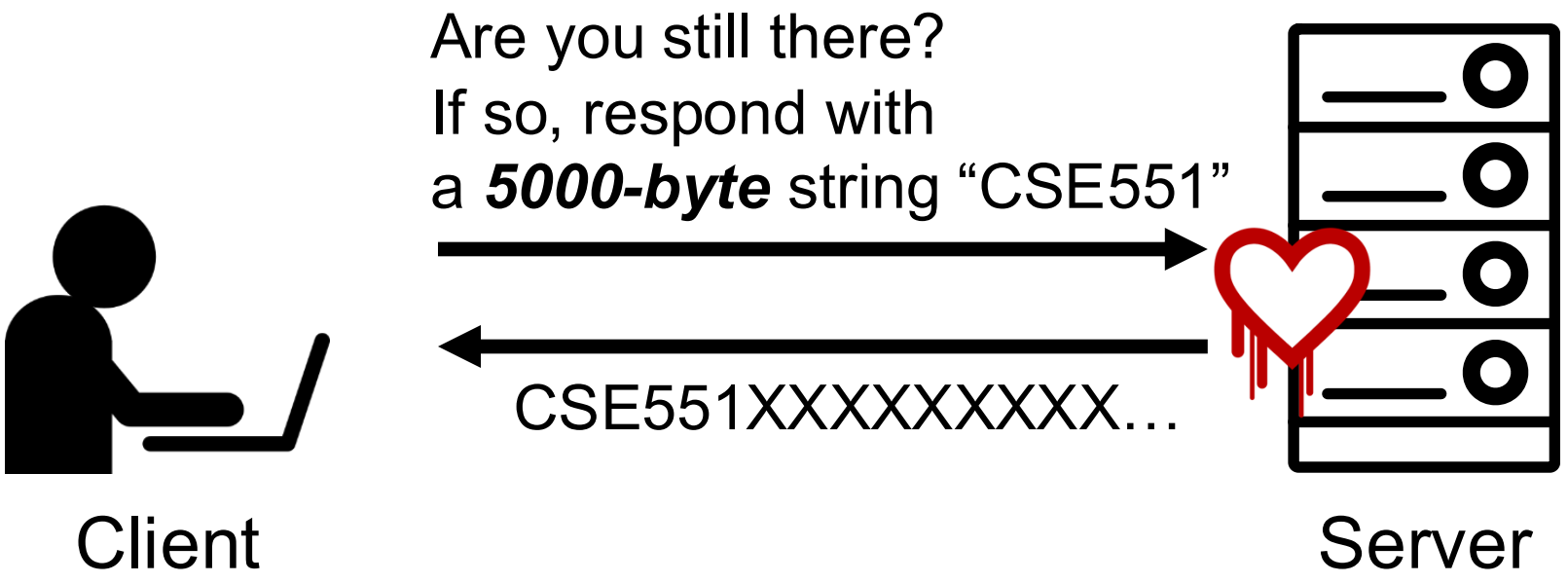

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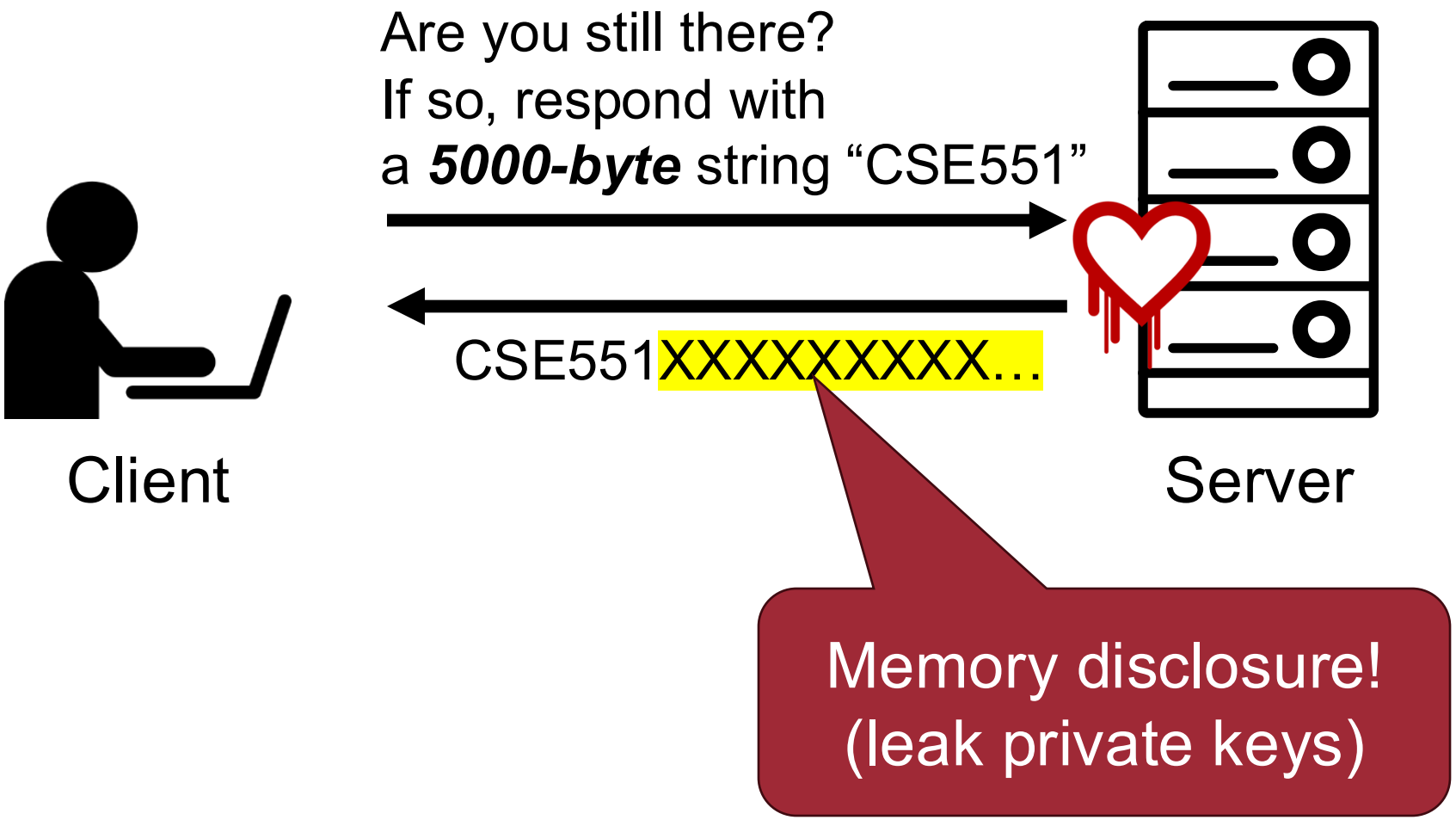

The Bug


```
struct {
    HeartbeatMessageType type;
    uint16 payload_length;
    opaque payload[HeartbeatMessage.payload_length];
    opaque padding[padding_length];
} HeartbeatMessage;

struct {
    unsigned int length;
    unsigned char *data;
    ...
} SSL3_RECORD;
```

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Root cause:
Did not check the consistency of the values of the two variables!

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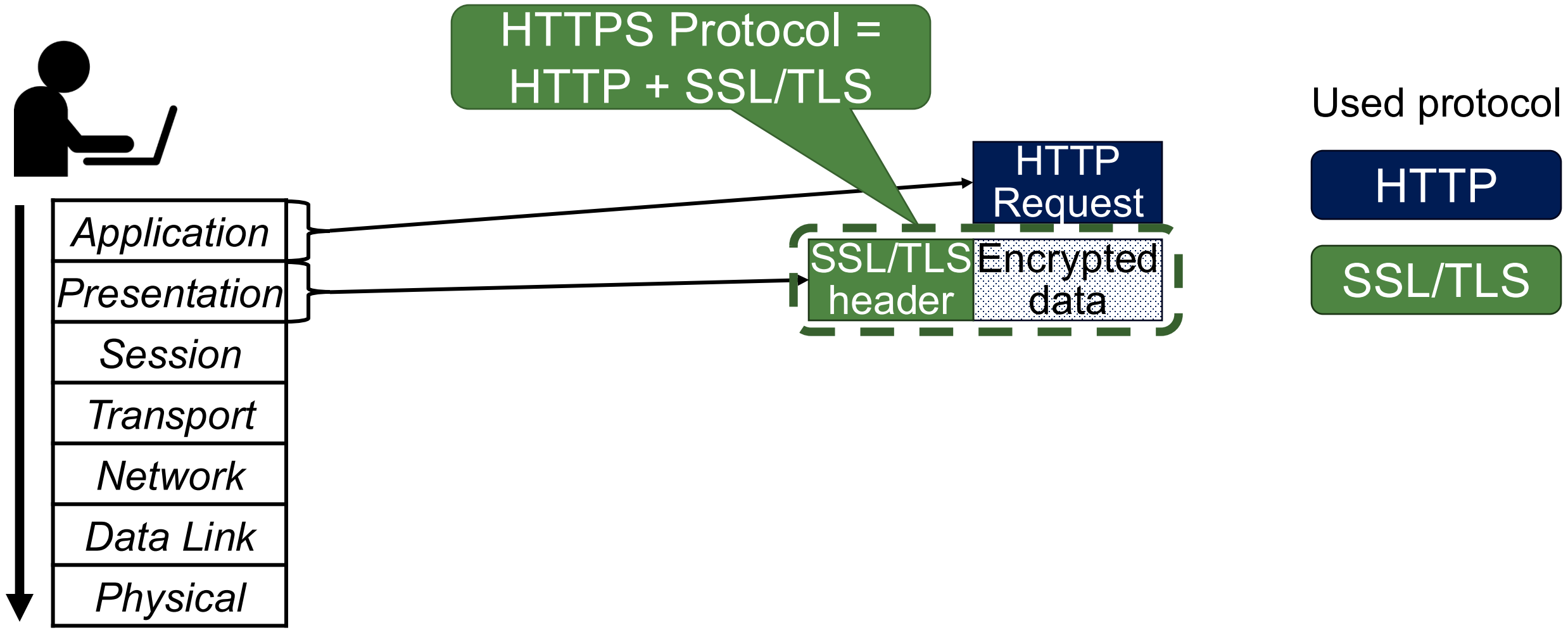
HTTPS  *(Most common use of SSL/TLS)*

HTTPS

- Adding a protocol layer for secure communication!



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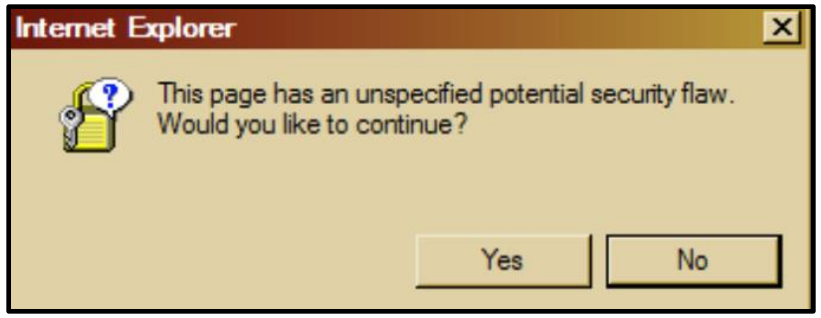
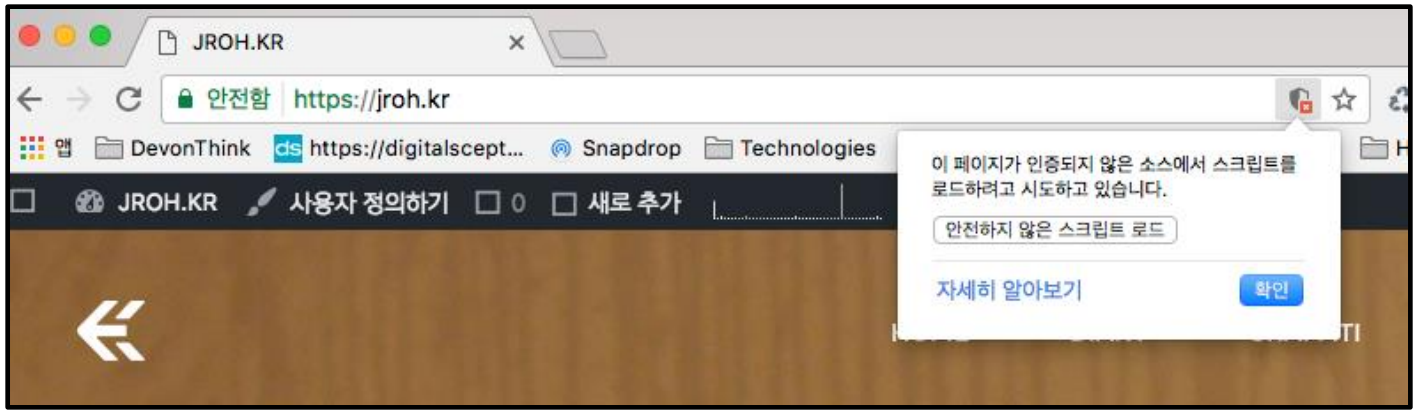


  - Firefox: “!” over lock, no warning by default

  - Safari: does not detect mixed content
  - Chrome: lock icon, warning



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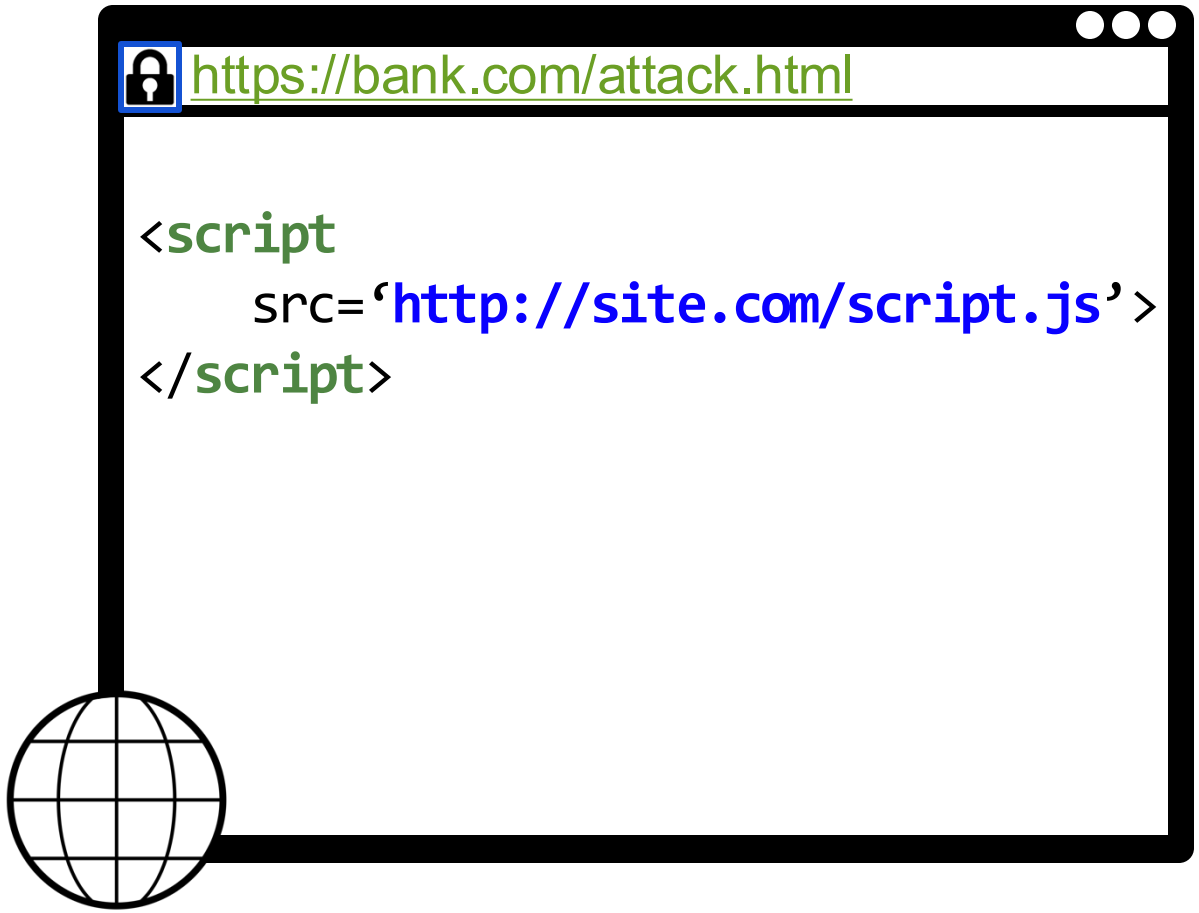

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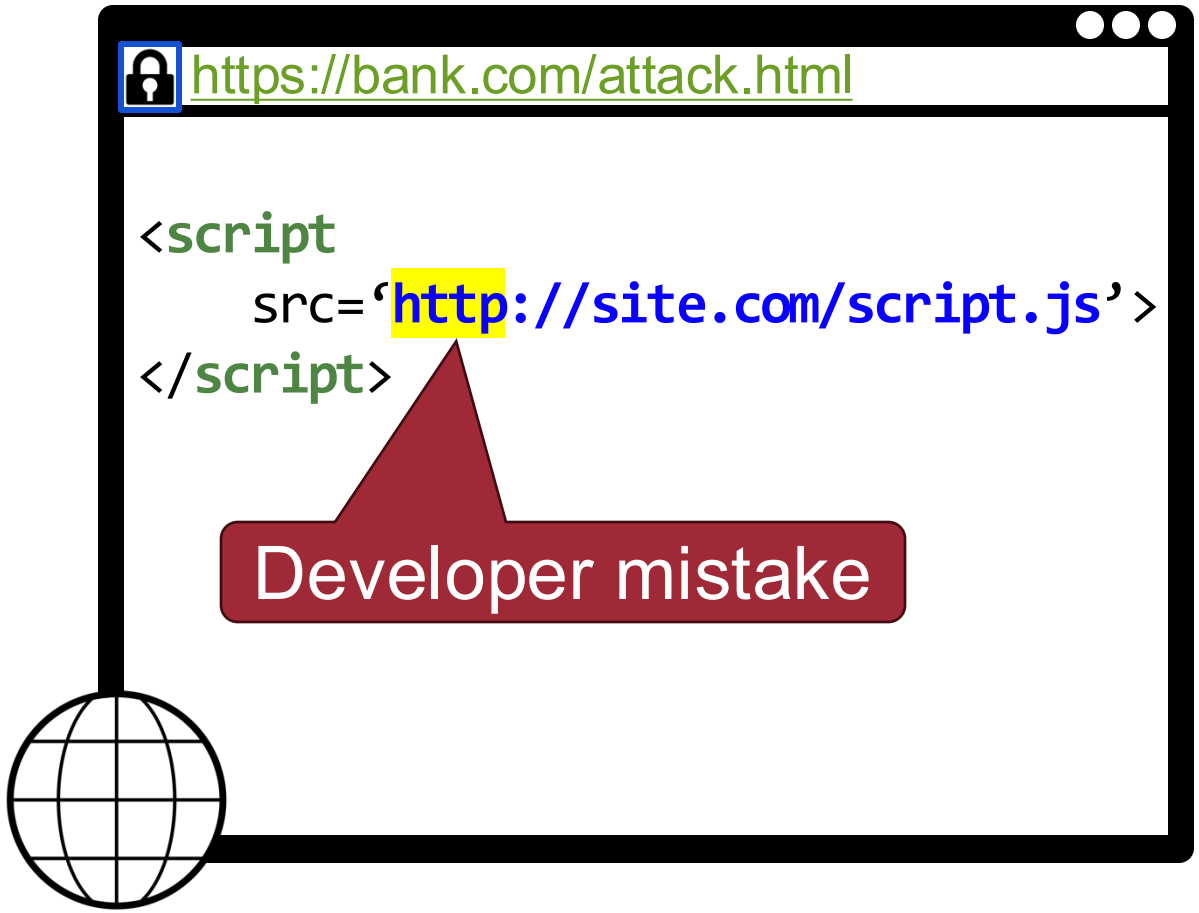

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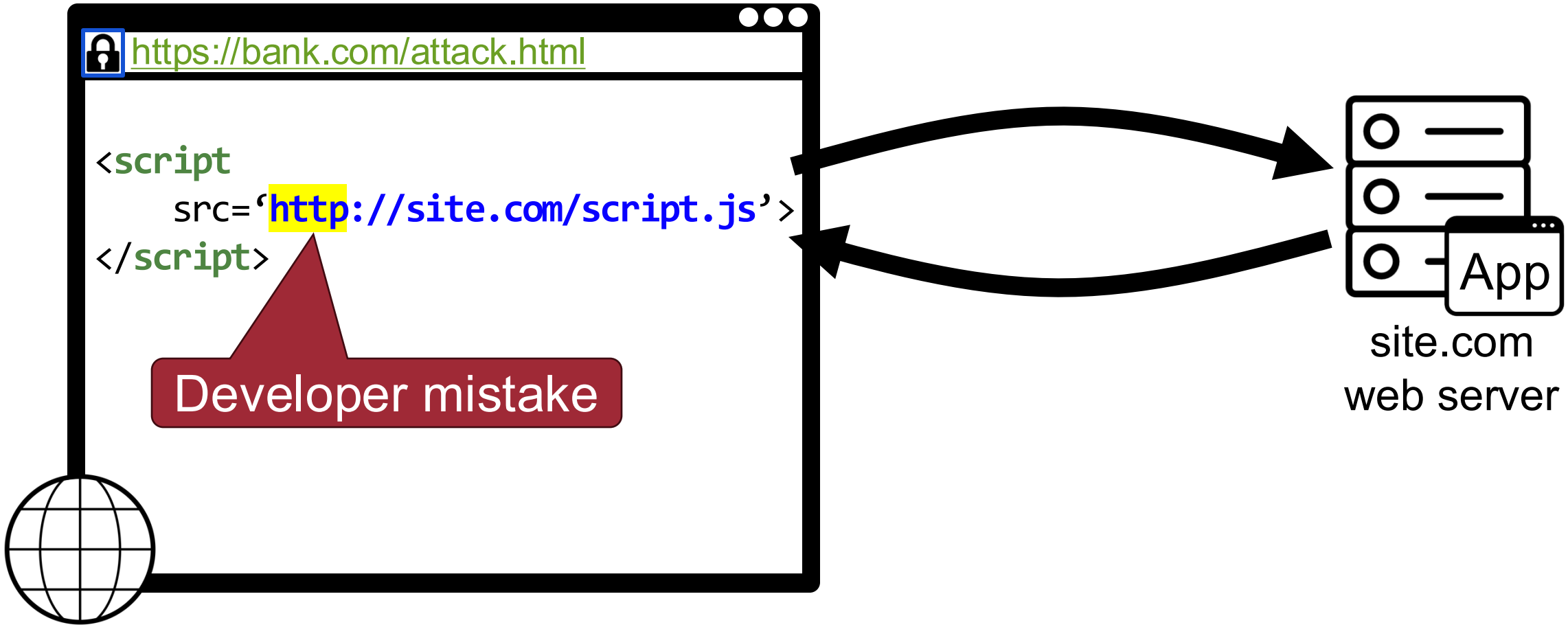

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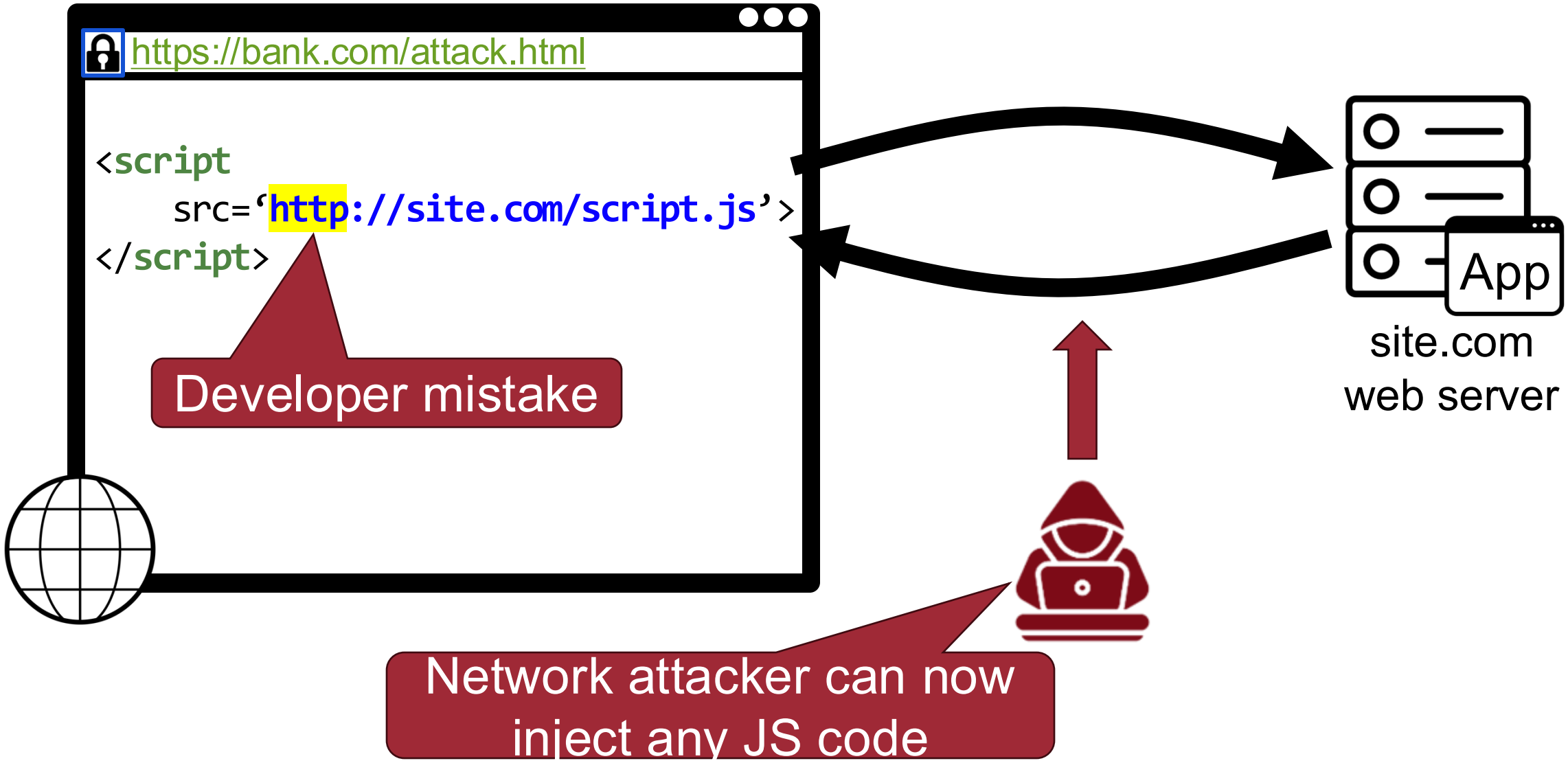

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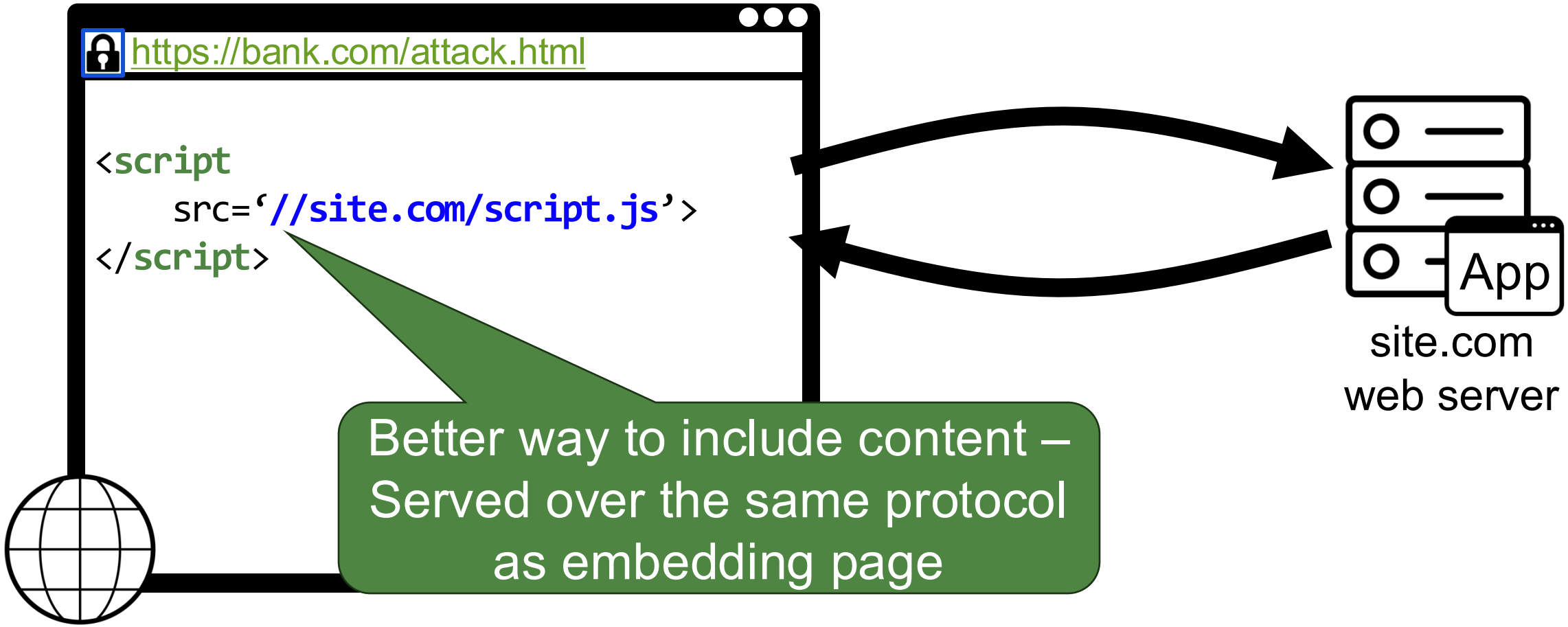
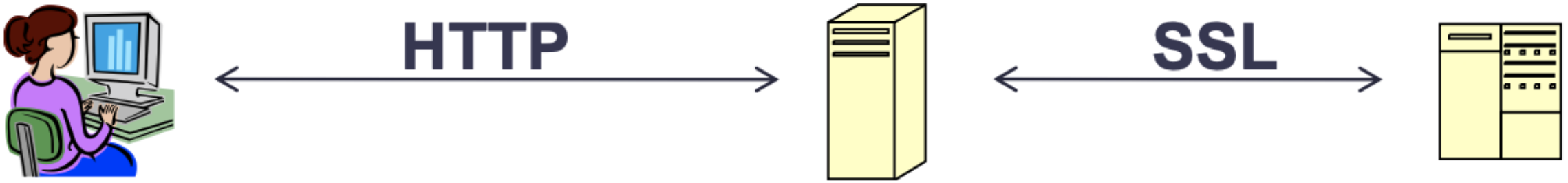


HTTPS – Upgrade

- Come to site over HTTP (Port no. 80), redirect to HTTPS (Port no. 443)!



Apache configuration

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName [Domain]
    Redirect permanent / https://[Domain]/
</VirtualHost>
```

Forcing HTTPs: HTTP Strict Transport Security

- HTTP header (`Strict-Transport-Security`) send by server
  - Only valid if sent via HTTPS
  - `Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=<expiry in seconds>`
    - `includeSubDomains`: header is valid for all subdomains
    - `preload`: allows for inclusion in preload list
  - Ensures that site cannot be loaded via HTTP until expiry is reached

Certificate Revocation

Certificate

- Revocation is very important

- Many valid reasons to revoke a certificate
  - Private key corresponding to the certified public key has been compromised
  - User stopped paying his certification fee to the CA and the CA no longer wishes to certify him
  - CA's certificate has been compromised!

Revoking certificates with CRLs

- Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)
  - frequently updated by CAs
  - contains list of all certificates which have been revoked
    - e.g., because of compromised keys
  - downloaded by browsers in regular intervals

- Several issues
  - interval of updates by CAs
  - interval of updates by browsers

- CRLs are (being) deprecated from browsers!

Replacement Technologies for CRLs

- OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol): Real-time status checking for individual certificates
- OCSP Stapling
- Browser-driven Revocation
  - Chrome: CRLSet
  - Mozilla Firefox: OneCRL

Summary

- SSL/TLS protocol
  - Satisfy confidentiality
  - Satisfy integrity
  - Satisfy authentication
- HTTPS: HTTP + SSL/TLS protocol
- Certificate revocation

Question?