# **Network Security**

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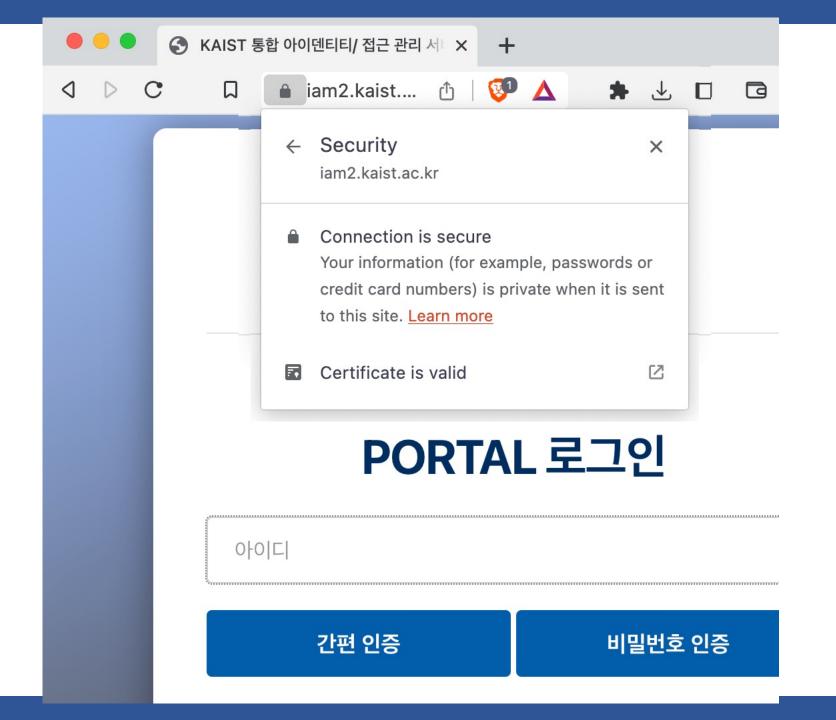
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#### Chapter 8 outline

- What is network security?
- Principles of cryptography
- Message integrity, authentication
- Securing e-mail
- Securing TCP connections: TLS
- Network layer security: IPsec
- Security in wireless and mobile networks
- Operational security: firewalls and IDS





#### Security: overview

#### Chapter goals:

- understand principles of network security:
  - cryptography and its many uses beyond "confidentiality"
  - authentication
  - message integrity
- security in practice:
  - firewalls and intrusion detection systems
  - security in application, transport, network, link layers

# What is network security?

confidentiality: only sender, intended receiver should "understand" マンタストタイ シンラント たくり入りかり e のしるれからしますまり message contents

- sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message

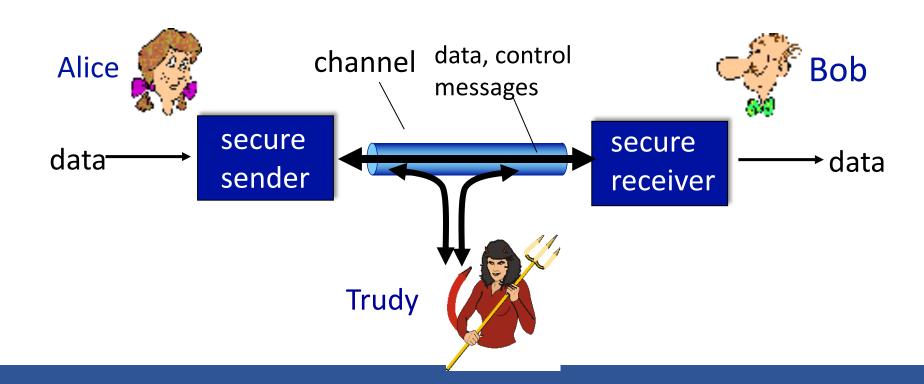
authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other -) identity Trolog 2/2/10/3 message integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure message not

altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

access and availability: services must be accessible and available to users JAVE ITU

# Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate "securely"
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



#### Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

#### Who might Bob and Alice be?

- ... well, real-life Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- on-line banking client/server
- DNS servers
- BGP routers exchanging routing table updates
- other examples?

#### There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

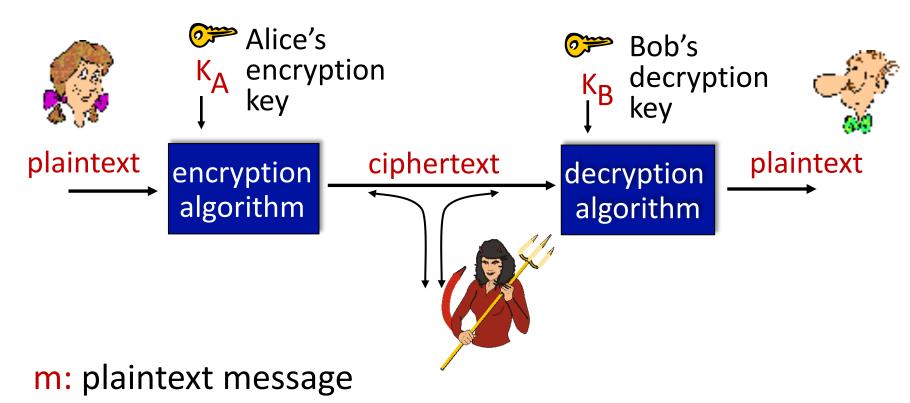
- Q: What can a "bad guy" do?
- A: A lot! (recall section 1.6)
  - eavesdrop: intercept messages
  - actively insert messages into connection
  - impersonation: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
  - hijacking: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
  - denial of service: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)

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## The language of cryptography



 $K_{\Delta}(m)$ : ciphertext, encrypted with key  $K_{\Delta}$ 

 $m = K_B(K_A(m))$ 

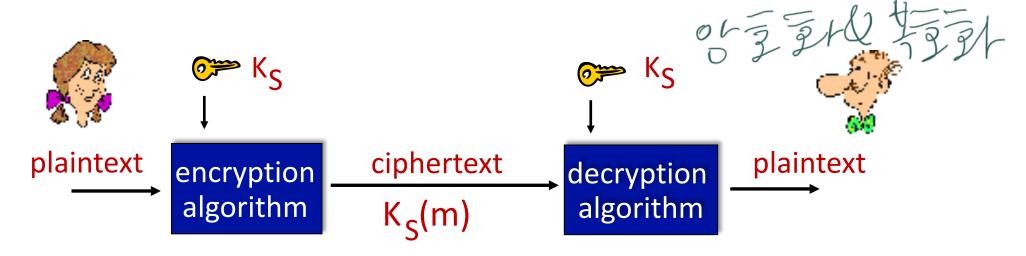
## Breaking an encryption scheme

- \*cipher-text only attack:
  Trudy has ciphertext she can analyze
- two approaches:
  - brute force: search through all keys
  - statistical analysis

- \*known-plaintext attack: \*\*\*\*\*

  Trudy has plaintext corresponding to ciphertext
  - e.g., in monoalphabetic cipher, Trudy determines pairings for a,l,i,c,e,b,o,
- chosen-plaintext attack:
   Trudy can get ciphertext for chosen plaintext

# Symmetric key cryptography -> 22 -> 13



symmetric key crypto: Bob and Alice share same (symmetric) key: K

- e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher
- Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

Simple encryption scheme

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

plaintext: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

ciphertext: mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq

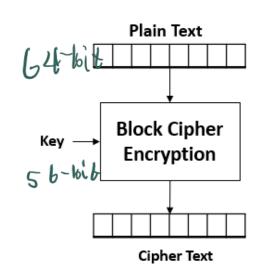
e.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

Encryption key: mapping from set of 26 letters to set of 26 letters

## Symmetric key crypto: DES

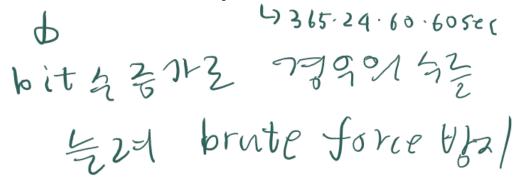
#### **DES: Data Encryption Standard**

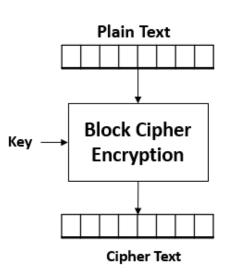
- US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- block cipher with cipher block chaining
- how secure is DES?
  - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase decrypted (brute force) in less than a day 一) 名か関 かれいの ラル ある マルバス のか ある
  - no known good analytic attack
- making DES more secure:
  - 3DES: encrypt 3 times with 3 different keys



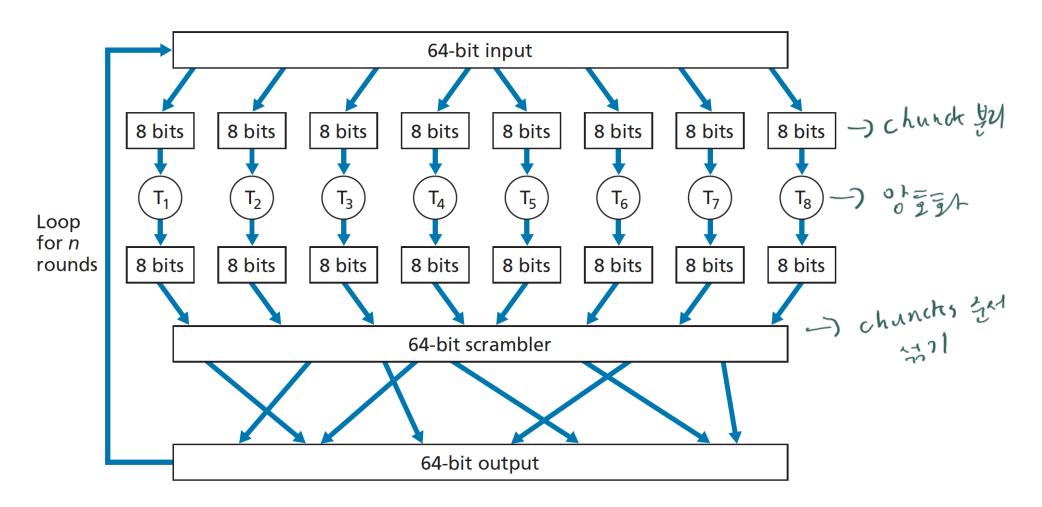
## **AES: Advanced Encryption Standard**

- symmetric-key NIST standard, replaced DES (Nov 2001)
- processes data in 128 bit blocks
- 128, 192, or 256 bit keys > bit \$\psi\$
- brute force decryption (try each key) taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES

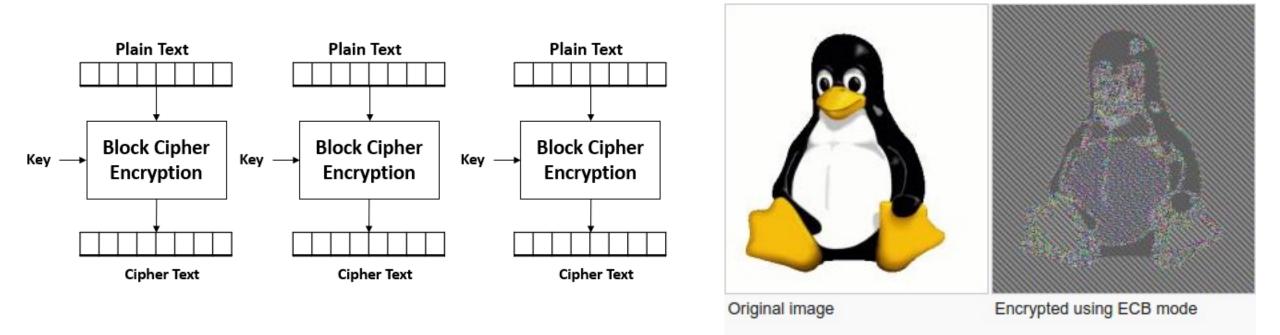




## **Block Ciphers**



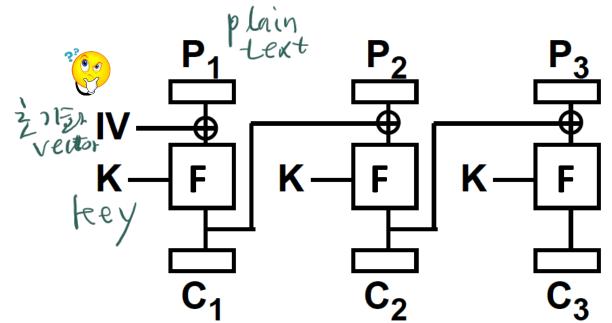
# Using Block Ciphers for Encryption



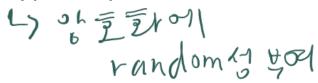
We should use a "secure" mode of encryption when utilizing block ciphers

# Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)

- $C_j = F_K(P_j \bigoplus C_{j-1})$
- $P_j = F^{-1}_K(C_j) \oplus C_{j-1}$
- $C_0$  = IV called initialization vector



- Idea 1: chaining ciphertext with plaintext
- Idea 2: additional input IV to make encryption probabilistic



## What happens if we ignore IV?



- What about IV == 0?
  - This happens frequently (by software engineers with no security education)
  - Not a *probabilistic* encryption!

• In principle, a random IV is chosen each time



## Public Key Cryptography

#### symmetric key crypto:

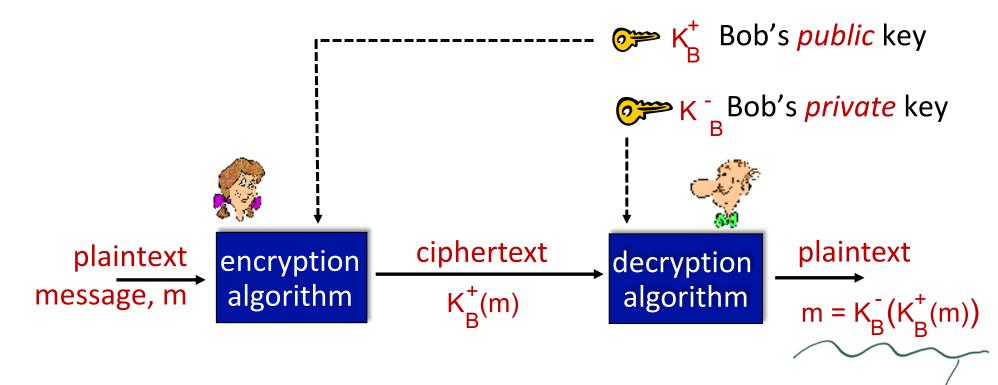
- Q: how to agree on key in (\*\*\*) first place (particularly if never "met")?

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#### public key crypto

- radically different approach
   [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do not share secret key
- *public* encryption key known to *all* コラマカ シャ
- *private* decryption key –) গাপুনা হ known only to receiver

## Public Key Cryptography



**Wow** - public key cryptography revolutionized 2000-year-old (previously only symmetric key) cryptography!

similar ideas emerged at roughly same time, independently in US and UK (classified)

#### Public key encryption algorithms

#### requirements:

- 1 need  $K_B^+(\cdot)$  and  $K_B^-(\cdot)$  such that  $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$
- given public key  $K_B^{\dagger}$ , it should be impossible to compute private key  $K_B^{-}$

RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adelson algorithm へ場

#### Notion of public-key cryptography

- Diffie and Hellman introduced the notion of public-key crypto
  - a party generates a pair of keys (K<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>-</sup>):
    - K\*: public key. widely disseminated
    - K: private key. kept secretly

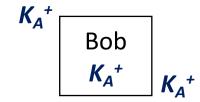
#### private-key crypto

Alice *key*  Bob *key* 

- key can be used for encryption/decryption
   or MAC/verification
- *symmetric* key or *private* key
- assumption: only two parties shares key

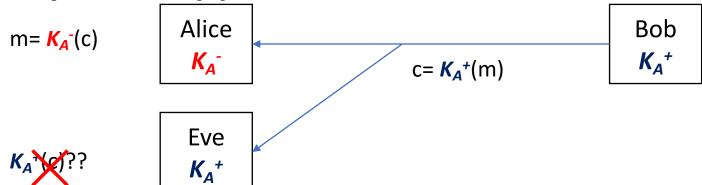
#### public-key crypto

Alice *K<sub>A</sub>*-



- $K_A^+$  for encryption and  $K_A^-$  for decryption or  $K_A^-$  for signature and  $K_A^+$  for verification
- asymmetric key or public key
- assumption: K<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup> is disseminated via authenticated channel

Public-key encryption



- anyone with  $K_{\Delta}^{+}$  can encrypt message
- assume that intended parties receive  $K_A^+$  via authenticated channels (what if there's no such channel? We'll learn PKI)

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- Receiver (Alice) generates  $(K_A^+, K_{A^-}^-)$  and sends  $K_A^+$  to Bob
  - or publicize her  $K_A^+$  (e.g., her webpage, central database)

# RSA: Creating public/private key pair

- 1. choose two large prime numbers p, q. (e.g., 1024 bits each)
- 2. compute n = pq, z = (p-1)(q-1)
- 3. choose e (with e < n) that has no common factors with z (e, z are "relatively prime").  $\neg z \not\in Q$
- 4. choose d such that ed-1 is exactly divisible by z. (in other words:  $ed \mod z = 1$ ).
- 5. *public* key is (*n*,*e*). *private* key is (*n*,*d*).

## RSA: encryption, decryption

- 0. given (n,e) and (n,d) as computed above
- 1. to encrypt message m (<n), compute  $c = m^e \mod n$
- 2. to decrypt received bit pattern, c, compute  $m = c^d \mod n$

magic happens! 
$$m = (m e \mod n)^d \mod n$$

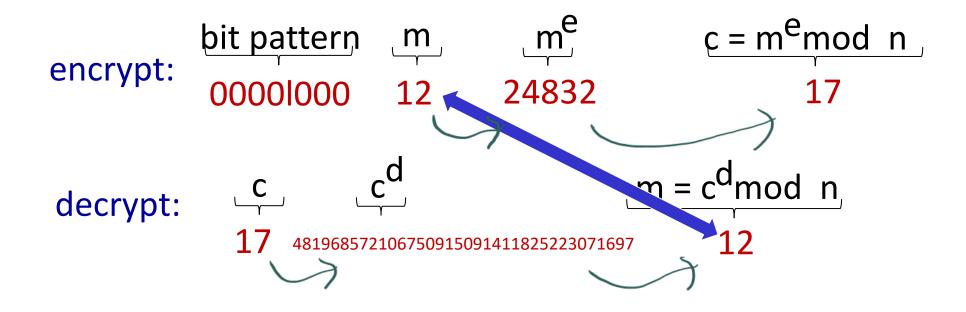
#### RSA example:

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Bob chooses p=5, q=7. Then n=35, z=24.

e=5 (so e, z relatively prime).

d=29 (so ed-1 exactly divisible by z).

encrypting 8-bit messages.
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# Why does RSA work?

- must show that  $c^d$  mod n = m, where  $c = m^e$  mod n
- fact: for any x and y:  $x^y$  mod  $n = x^{(y \text{ mod } z)}$  mod n
  - where n = pq and z = (p-1)(q-1)
- thus,
  c<sup>d</sup> mod n = (m<sup>e</sup> mod n)<sup>d</sup> mod n
  - = m<sup>ed</sup> mod n
  - $= m^{(ed \mod z)} \mod n$
  - = m<sup>1</sup> mod n n 3 4 51 3 2 50
  - = m

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## RSA: another important property

The following property will be *very* useful later:

$$K_B(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$$

use public key use private key first, followed by private key by public key

result is the same!

Why 
$$K_B(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$$
?

follows directly from modular arithmetic:

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(m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{ed} \mod n
= m^{de} \mod n
= (m^d \mod n)^e \mod n
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# Why is RSA secure?

- suppose you know Bob's public key (n,e). How hard is it to determine d?
- essentially need to find factors of n without knowing the two factors p and q
  - fact: factoring a big number is hard

## RSA in practice: session keys

- exponentiation in RSA is computationally intensive
- DES is at least 100 times faster than RSA
- use public key crypto to establish secure connection, then establish second key – symmetric session key – for encrypting data

#### session key, K<sub>s</sub>

- Bob and Alice use RSA to exchange a symmetric session key K<sub>S</sub>
- once both have K<sub>S</sub>, they use symmetric key cryptography

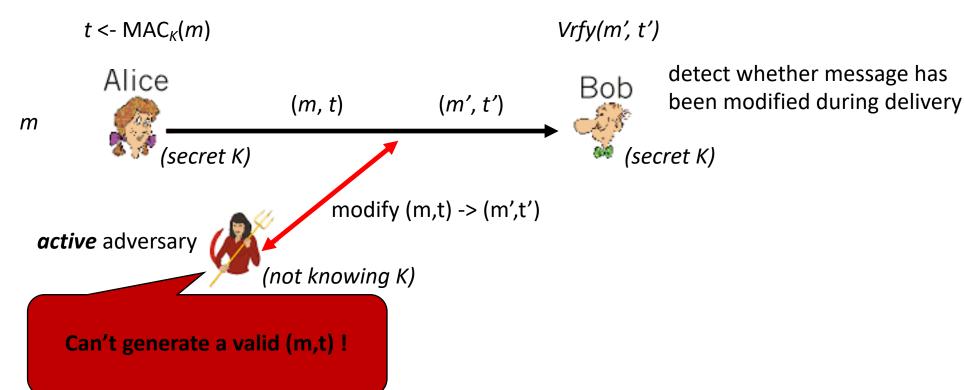
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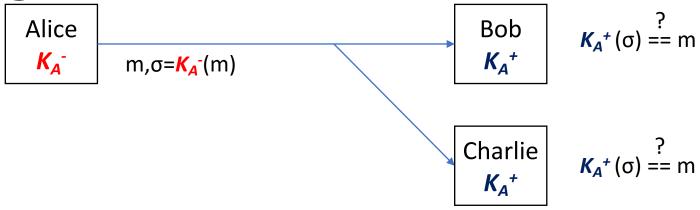


# Message integrity (in symmetric key setting)

#### Message Authentication Code



Digital signature

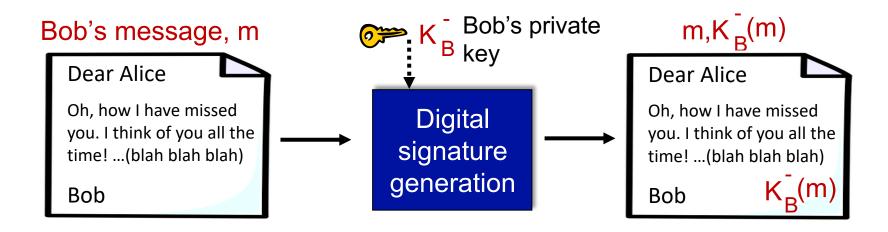


- only the one with  $K_A^-$  can generates signature  $\sigma$  for message m
- anyone with  $K_A^+$  can verify the signature
  - assume that intended parties receive  $K_A^+$  via authenticated channels
- **non-repudiation**: signed document becomes proof that Alice indeed signed the document

#### Digital signatures

#### cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signatures:

- sender (Bob) digitally signs document: he is document owner/creator.
- verifiable, nonforgeable: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document
- simple digital signature for message m:
  - Bob signs m with his private key K<sub>B</sub>, creating "signed" message, K<sub>B</sub>-(m)



### Digital signatures

- suppose Alice receives msg m, with signature: m,  $K_B(m)$
- Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key  $K_B^{\dagger}$  to  $K_B^{\dagger}(m)$  then checks  $K_B^{\dagger}(K_B^{\dagger}(m)) = m$ .
- If  $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$ , whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key

#### Alice thus verifies that:

- Bob signed m
- no one else signed m
- Bob signed m and not m'

#### non-repudiation:

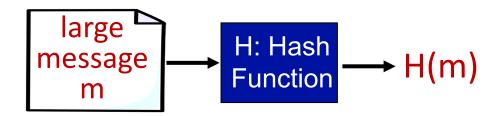
✓ Alice can take m, and signature K<sub>B</sub>(m) to court and prove that Bob signed m

### Message digests

computationally expensive to public-key-encrypt long messages

goal: fixed-length, easy- to-compute digital "fingerprint"

apply hash function H to m, get fixed size message digest, H(m)

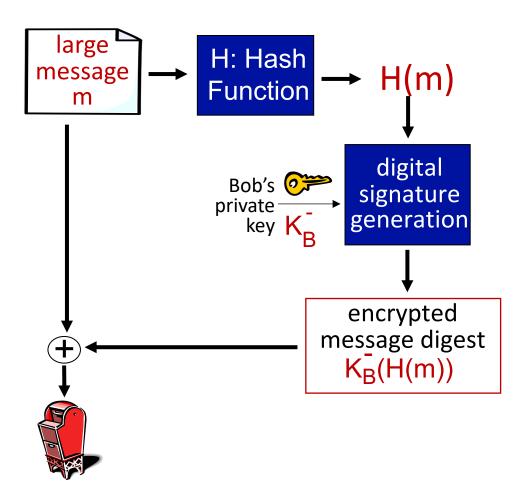


### "Cryptographic" (or secure) hash function properties:

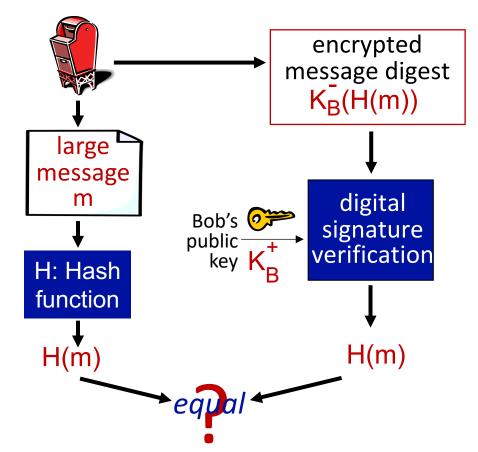
- produces fixed-size msg digest (fingerprint)
- given message x, computationally infeasible to find x'=/=x such that H(x)=H(x')
- given message digest y, computationally infeasible to find x such that y = H(x)

# Digital signature = signed message digest

Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature, integrity of digitally signed message:



### Hash function algorithms

- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
  - computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
  - arbitrary 128-bit string x, appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x
- But now SHA-1, SHA-2, SHA-3 are used in newer systems
  - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
  - 160-bit, 256-bit, ... message digest

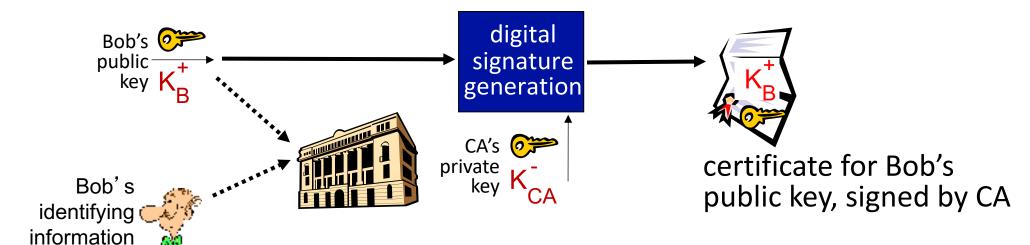
### Need for certified public keys

- motivation: Trudy plays pizza prank on Bob
  - Trudy creates e-mail order:
     Dear Pizza Store, Please deliver to me four pepperoni pizzas. Thank you, Bob
  - Trudy signs order with her private key
  - Trudy sends order to Pizza Store
  - Trudy sends to Pizza Store her public key, but says it's Bob's public key
  - Pizza Store verifies signature; then delivers four pepperoni pizzas to Bob
  - Bob doesn't even like pepperoni



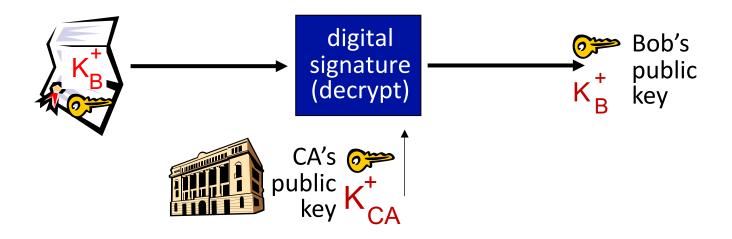
## Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- certification authority (CA): binds public key to particular entity, E
- entity (person, website, router) registers its public key with CE provides "proof of identity" to CA
  - CA creates certificate binding identity E to E's public key
  - certificate containing E's public key digitally signed by CA: CA says "this is E's public key"



# Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- when Alice wants Bob's public key:
  - gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere)
  - apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key



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## Transport-layer security (TLS)

- widely deployed security protocol above the transport layer
  - supported by almost all browsers, web servers: https (port 443)

### provides:

- confidentiality: via symmetric encryption
- integrity: via cryptographic hashing
- authentication: via public key cryptography

all techniques we have studied!

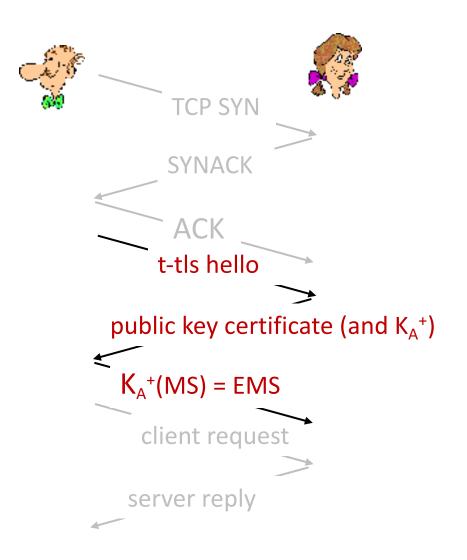
### history:

- early research, implementation: secure network programming, secure sockets
- secure socket layer (SSL) deprecated [2015]
- TLS 1.3: RFC 8846 [2018]

### Transport-layer security: what's needed?

- let's build a toy TLS protocol, t-tls, to see what's needed!
- we've seen the "pieces" already:
  - handshake: Alice, Bob use their certificates, private keys to authenticate each other, exchange or create shared secret
  - key derivation: Alice, Bob use shared secret to derive set of keys
  - data transfer: stream data transfer: data as a series of records
    - not just one-time transactions
  - connection closure: special messages to securely close connection

### t-tls: initial handshake



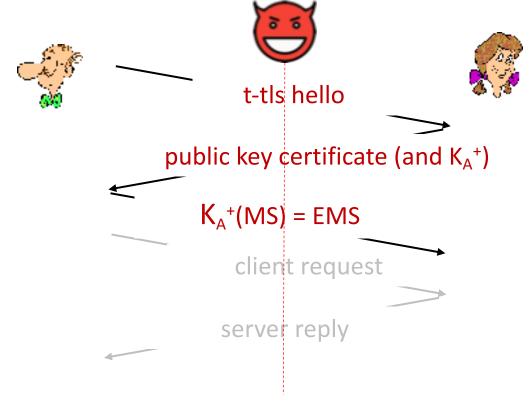
#### t-tls handshake phase:

- Bob establishes TCP connection with Alice
- Bob verifies that Alice is really Alice
- Bob sends Alice a master secret key (MS), used to generate all other keys for TLS session
- potential issues:
  - 3 RTT before client can start receiving data (including TCP handshake)

### t-tls: cryptographic keys

- considered bad to use same key for more than one cryptographic function
  - different keys for message authentication code (MAC) and encryption
- four keys:
  - K<sub>c</sub>: encryption key for data sent from client to server
  - M<sub>c</sub>: MAC key for data sent from client to server
  - K<sub>s</sub>: encryption key for data sent from server to client
  - M<sub>s</sub>: MAC key for data sent from server to client
- keys derived from key derivation function (KDF)
  - takes master secret and (possibly) some additional random data to create new keys

# Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) Attacks



 Can Mallory obtain encryption and authentication keys?

### t-tls: encrypting data

- recall: TCP provides data byte stream abstraction
- Q: can we encrypt data in-stream as written into TCP socket?
  - <u>A:</u> where would MAC go? If at end, no message integrity until all data received and connection closed!
  - <u>solution</u>: break stream in series of "records"
    - each client-to-server record carries a MAC, created using M<sub>c</sub>
    - receiver can act on each record as it arrives
  - t-tls record encrypted using symmetric key, K<sub>c</sub>, passed to TCP:



### t-tls: encrypting data (more)

- possible attacks on data stream?
  - re-ordering: man-in middle intercepts TCP segments and reorders (manipulating sequence #s in unencrypted TCP header)
  - replay
- solutions:
  - use TLS sequence numbers (data, TLS-seq-# incorporated into MAC)
  - use nonce

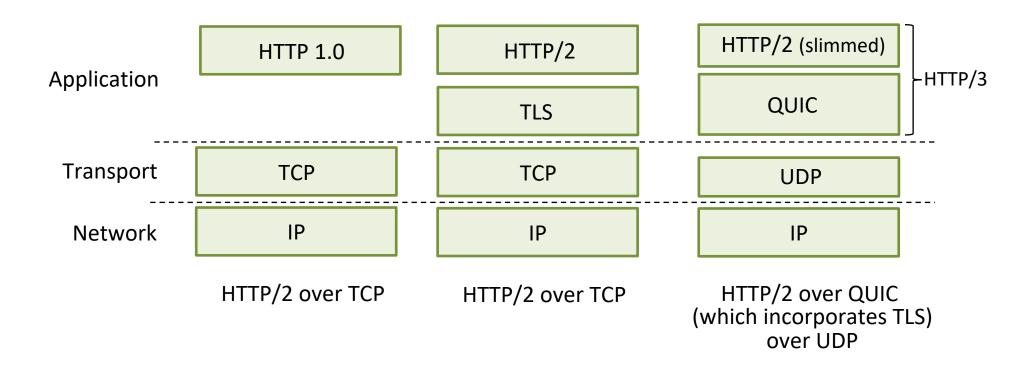
### t-tls: connection close

- truncation attack:
  - attacker forges TCP connection close segment
  - one or both sides thinks there is less data than there actually is
- solution: record types, with one type for closure
  - type 0 for data; type 1 for close
- MAC now computed using data, type, sequence #



## Transport-layer security (TLS)

- TLS provides an API that any application can use
- an HTTP view of TLS:



### Next...

- Chapter 8.6 Securing TCP Connections: TLS
- Chapter 8.7 Network-Layer Security: IPsec and Virtual Private Networks