

An Introduction to Cyber Security – CS 573

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Required Week Seven Readings

1. "THE POSSIBILITY OF SECURE NON-SECRET DIGITAL ENCRYPTION by J. H. Ellis, January 1970 https://cryptocellar.org/cesg/possnse.pdf

2. Finish Reading "From CIA to APT: An Introduction" to Cyber Security, E. Amoroso & M. Amoroso

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Week 7: Public Key Cryptography

What Properties of Conventional Cryptography Must Be Maintained?

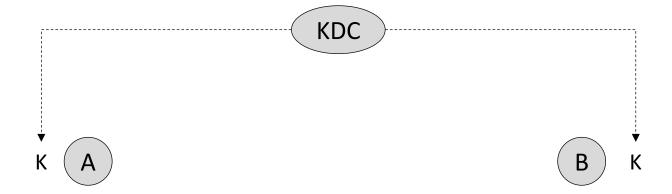
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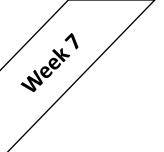
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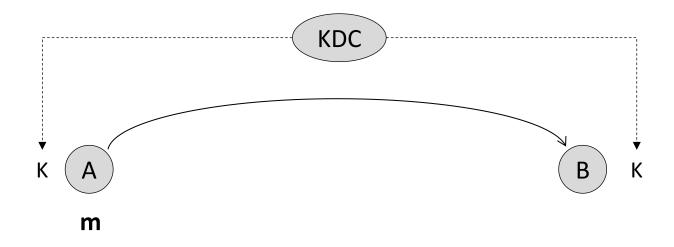
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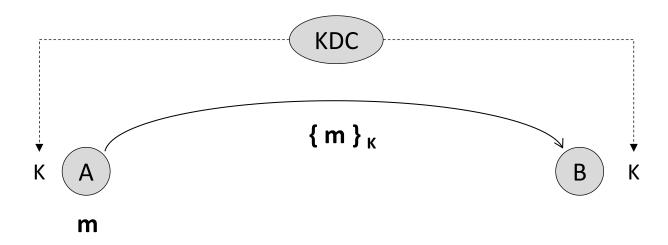


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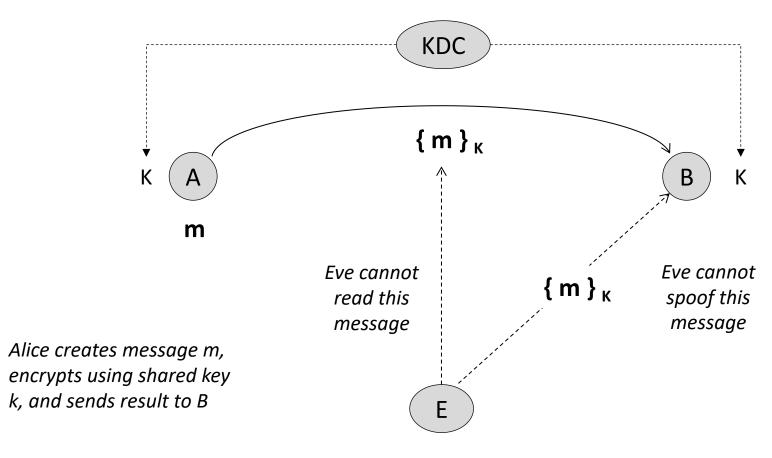
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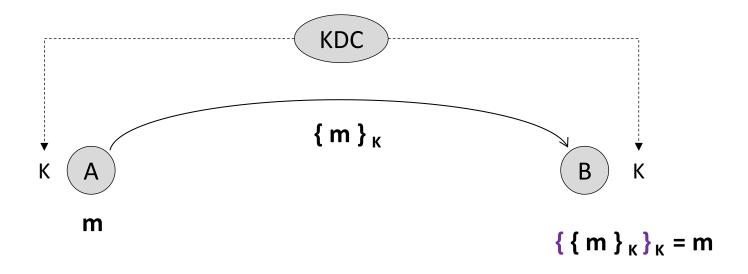
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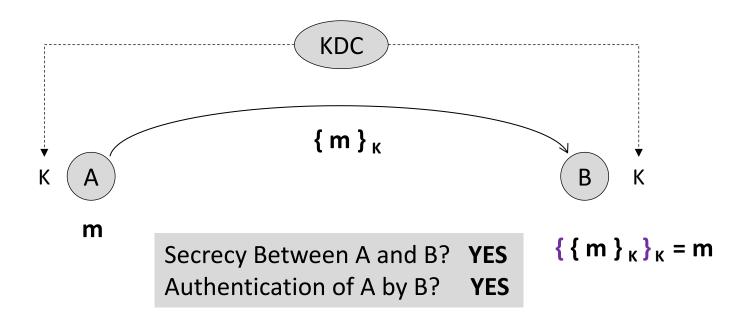
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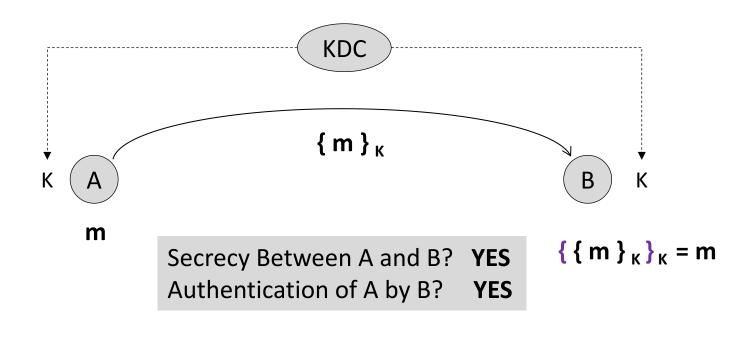


Bob receives encrypted message, and decrypts using shared key k, and obtains message m

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Does this approach scale? NO

What are the Basic Properties of Public Key Cryptography?

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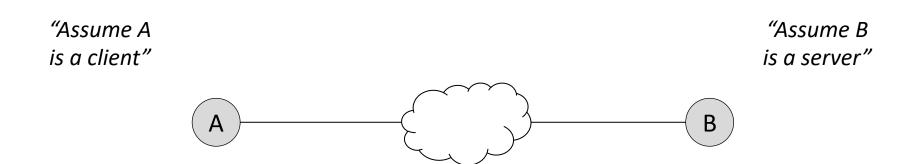
Requirements:

- (i) Keep SA, SB secret to A, B
- (ii) Make PA, PB public to all
- (iii) No KDC required to generate keys

"Address Scaling Issue"



Understanding Public Key Technology



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No Key Distribution Center (KDC) Required

"Assume A is a client"

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User A Locally
Generates Key Pair:

User B Locally Generates Key Pair:

PA: Public Key of A SA: Secret Key of A

PB: Public Key of B SB: Secret Key of B week¹

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Common Key Generation Algorithm Required (e.g., RSA)

Public Key
Infrastructure (PKI)

User B Locally
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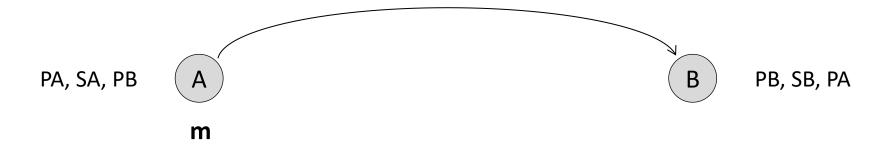
PB: Public Key of B

SB: Secret Key of B

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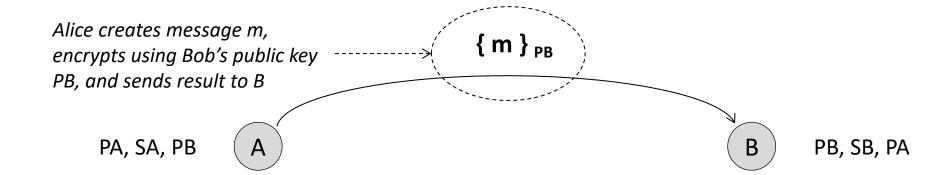
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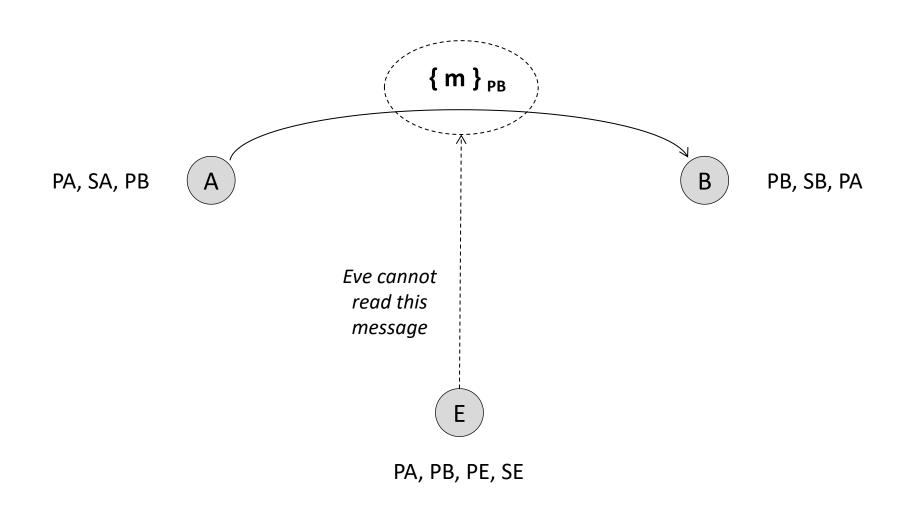
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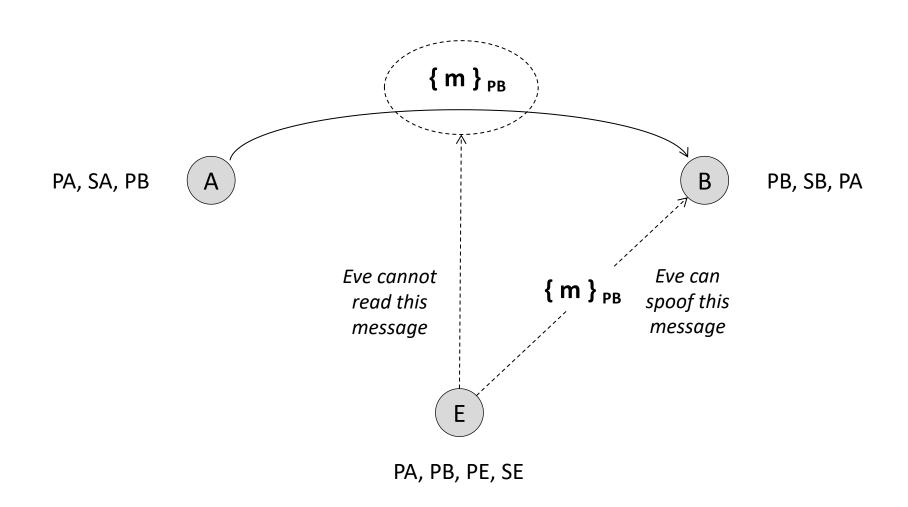
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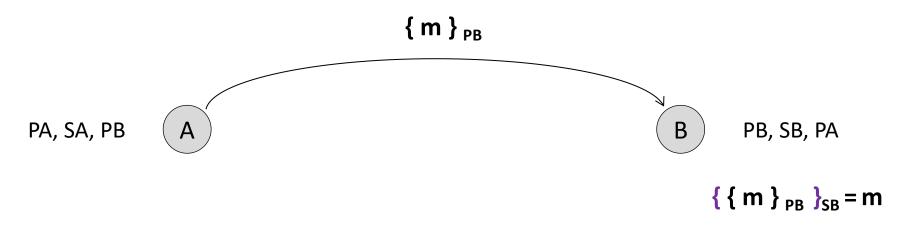


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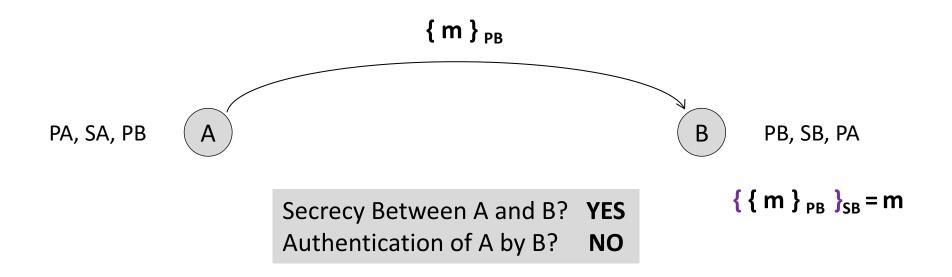
Sending a Secret Message



Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Bob's secret key SB, and obtains message m

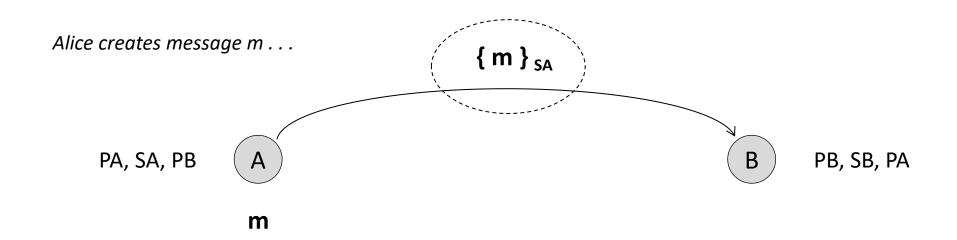
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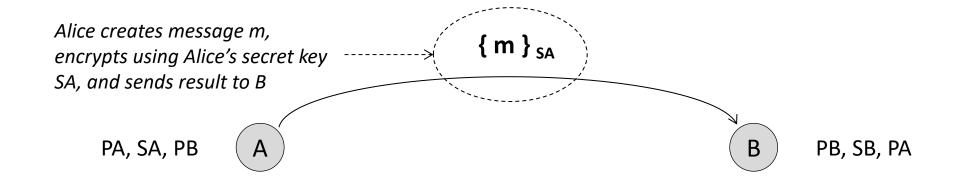
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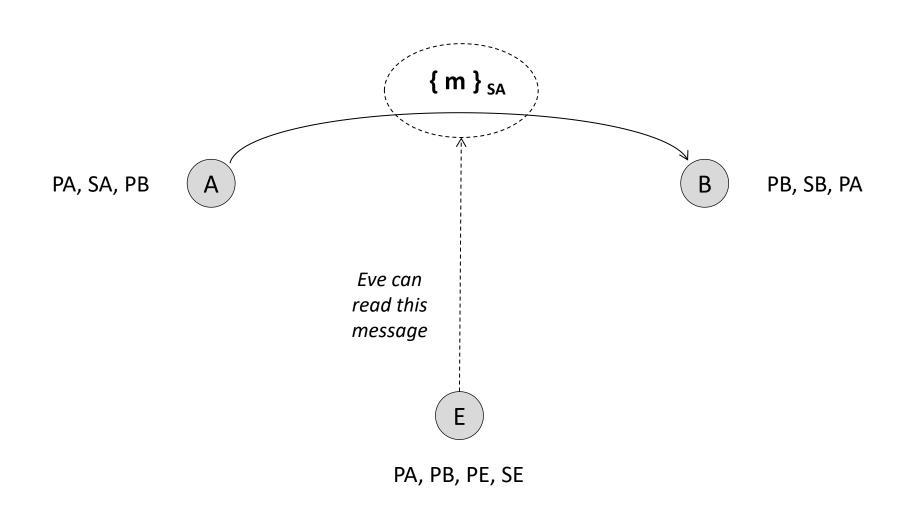
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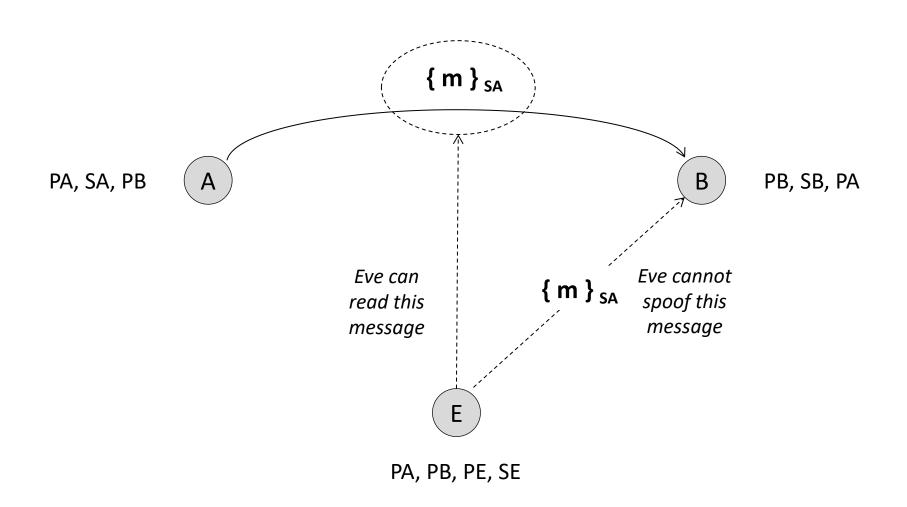
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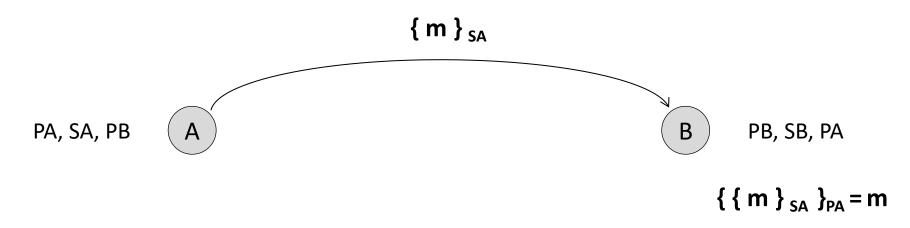


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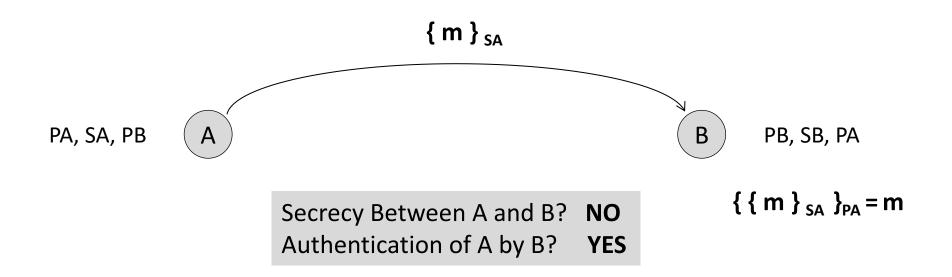
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Bob receives the encrypted message, decrypts using Alice's public key PA, and obtains message m

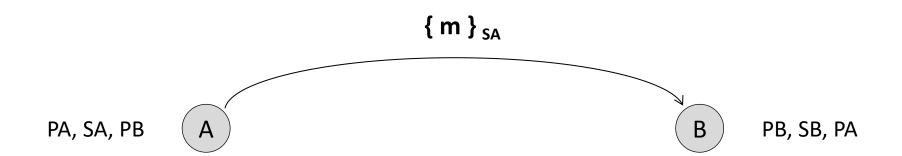
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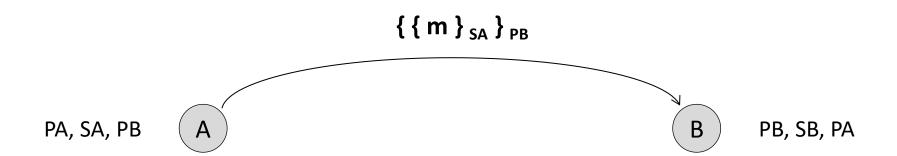
Secure Message Exchange



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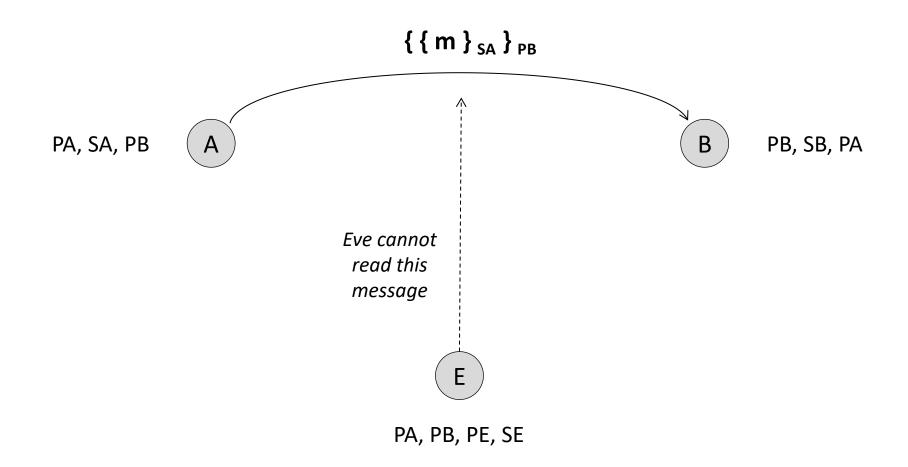
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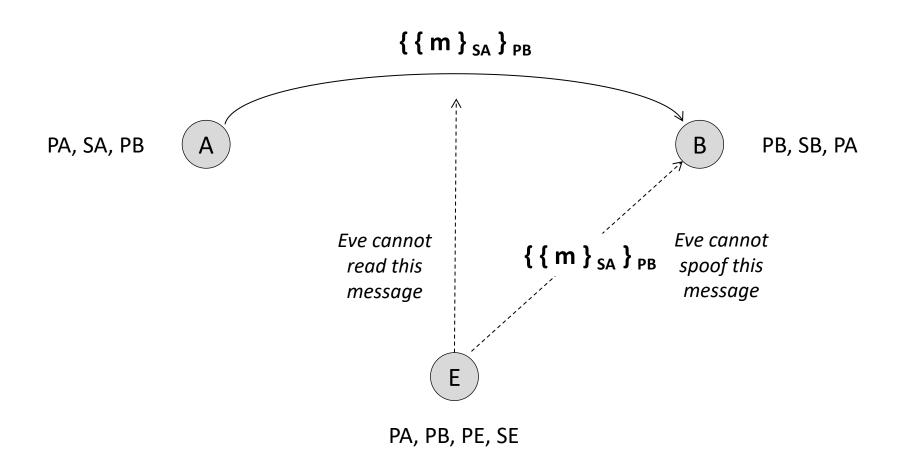
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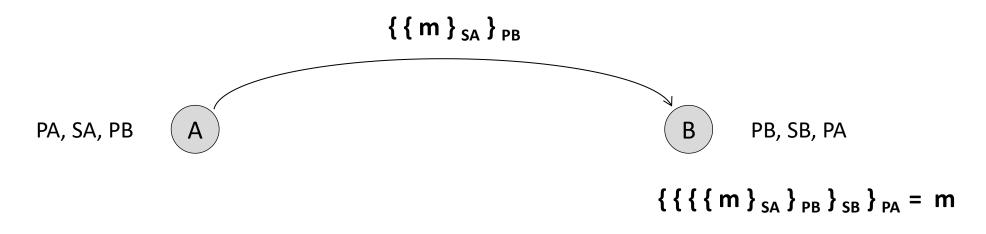
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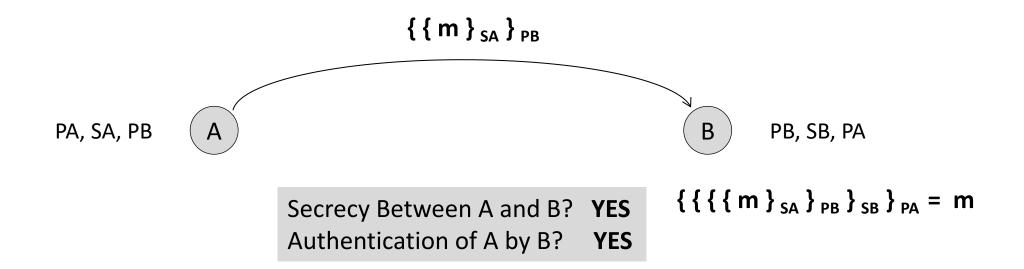


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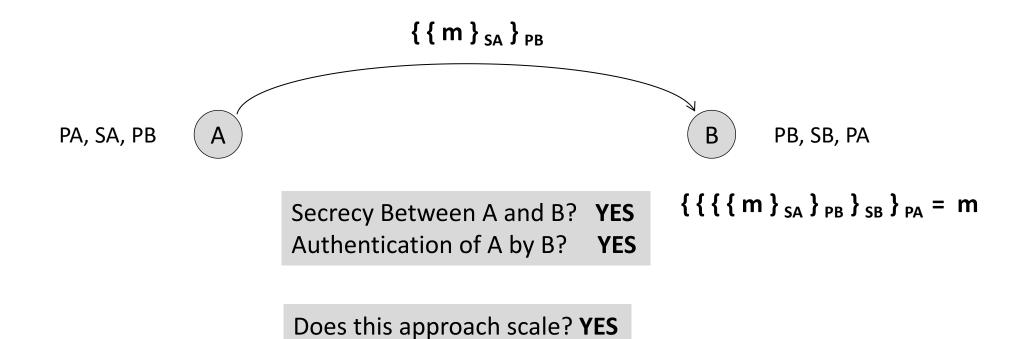


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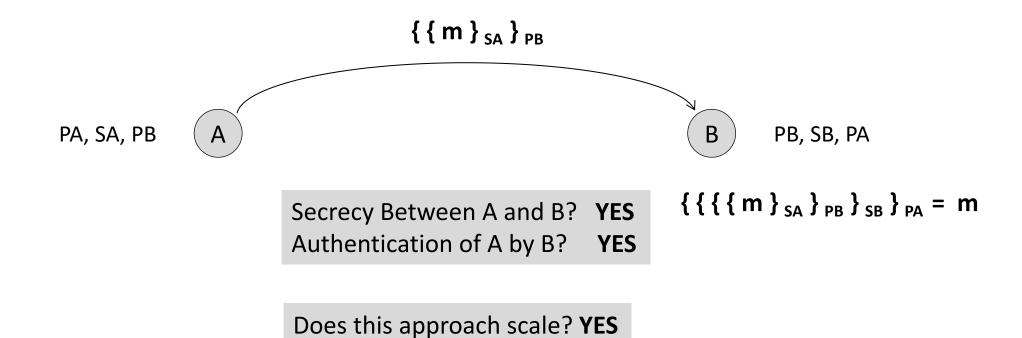
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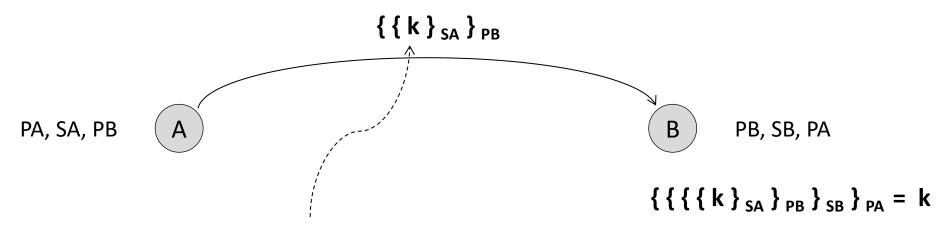


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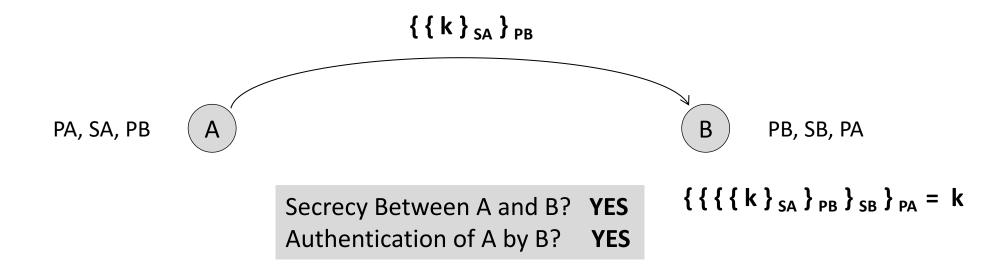
Secure Key Exchange



Alice generates a key k for some bulk encryption algorithm (like 3-DES) and provides this key to B using secure key exchange

- Scalable
- Secret
- Authenticated

Secure Key Exchange



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