


EAP-TLS THE ROLLS-ROYCE OF EAP METHODS

ENHANCEMENTS IN FREERADIUS 3.0.0-3.2.0

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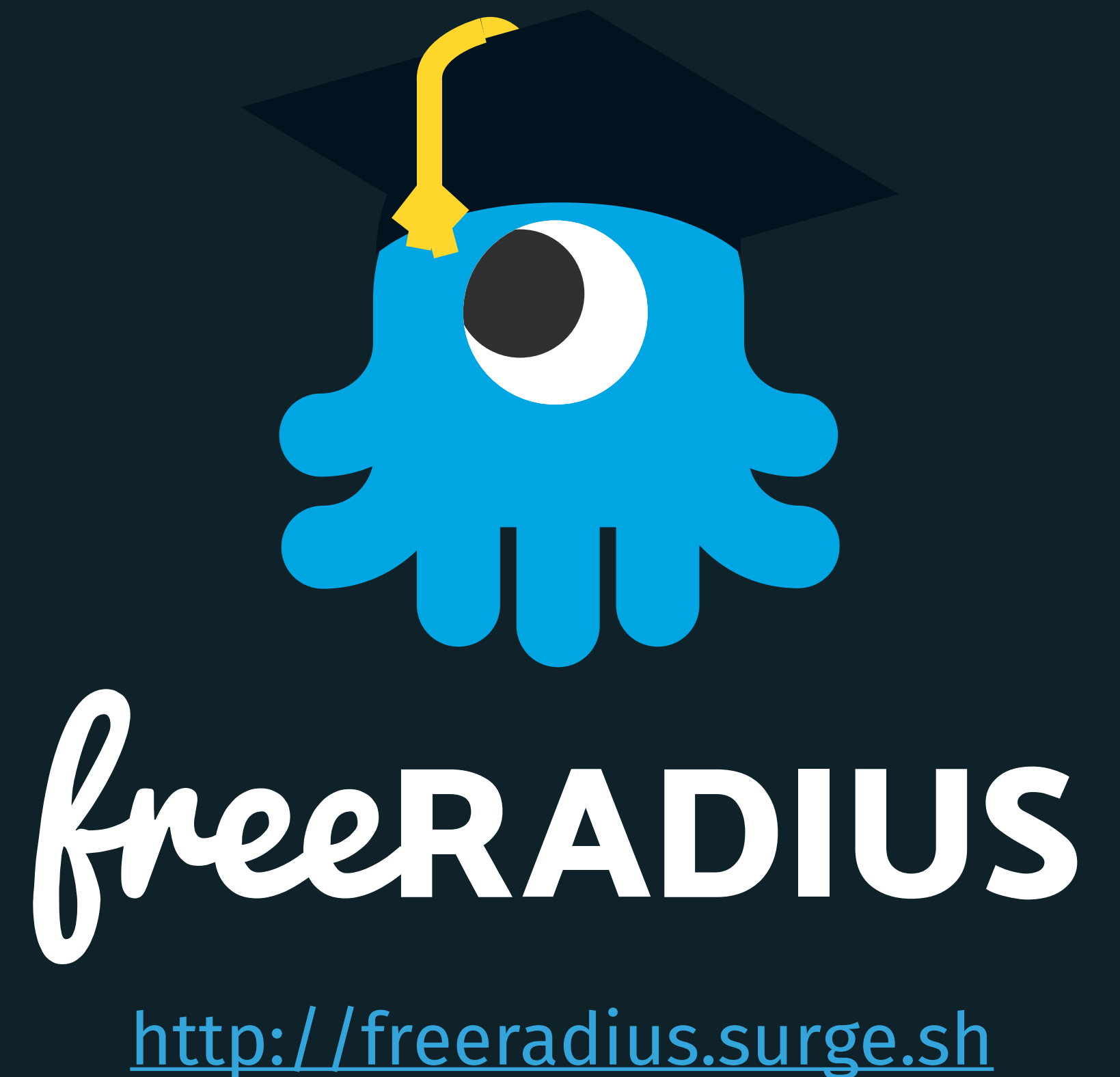
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WHAT IS FREERADIUS

- ▶ The world's most widely deployed Open Source RADIUS server.
- ▶ Glues AAA services to backends e.g. 802.1X/EAP to Active Directory.
- ▶ Routes AAA authentication sessions between members of federations like Eduroam.
- ▶ Adds intelligence to dumb protocols, using flexible policies.



TOPICS

- ▶ PEAP - The Ford Pinto of EAP methods.
- ▶ EAP-TLS - The Rolls-Royce of EAP methods.
- ▶ What's new in v3.0.x / v3.2.0.

PART 1

WHY IS PEAP INSECURE?

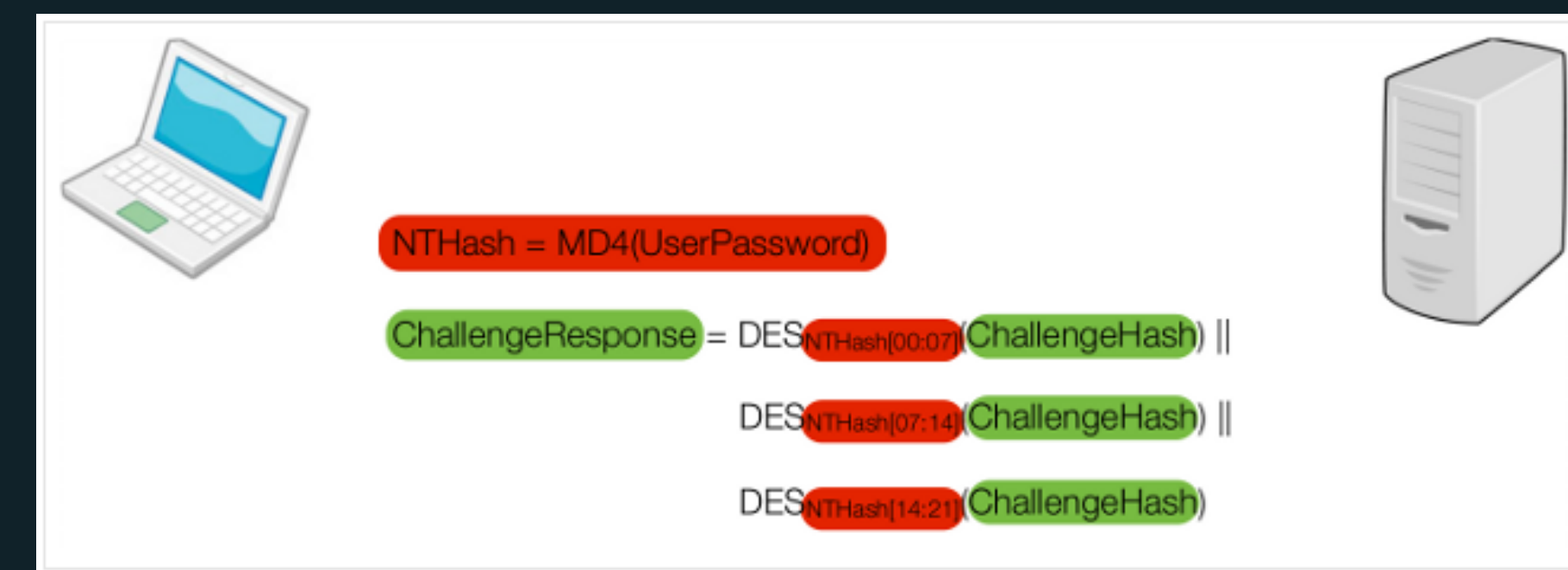
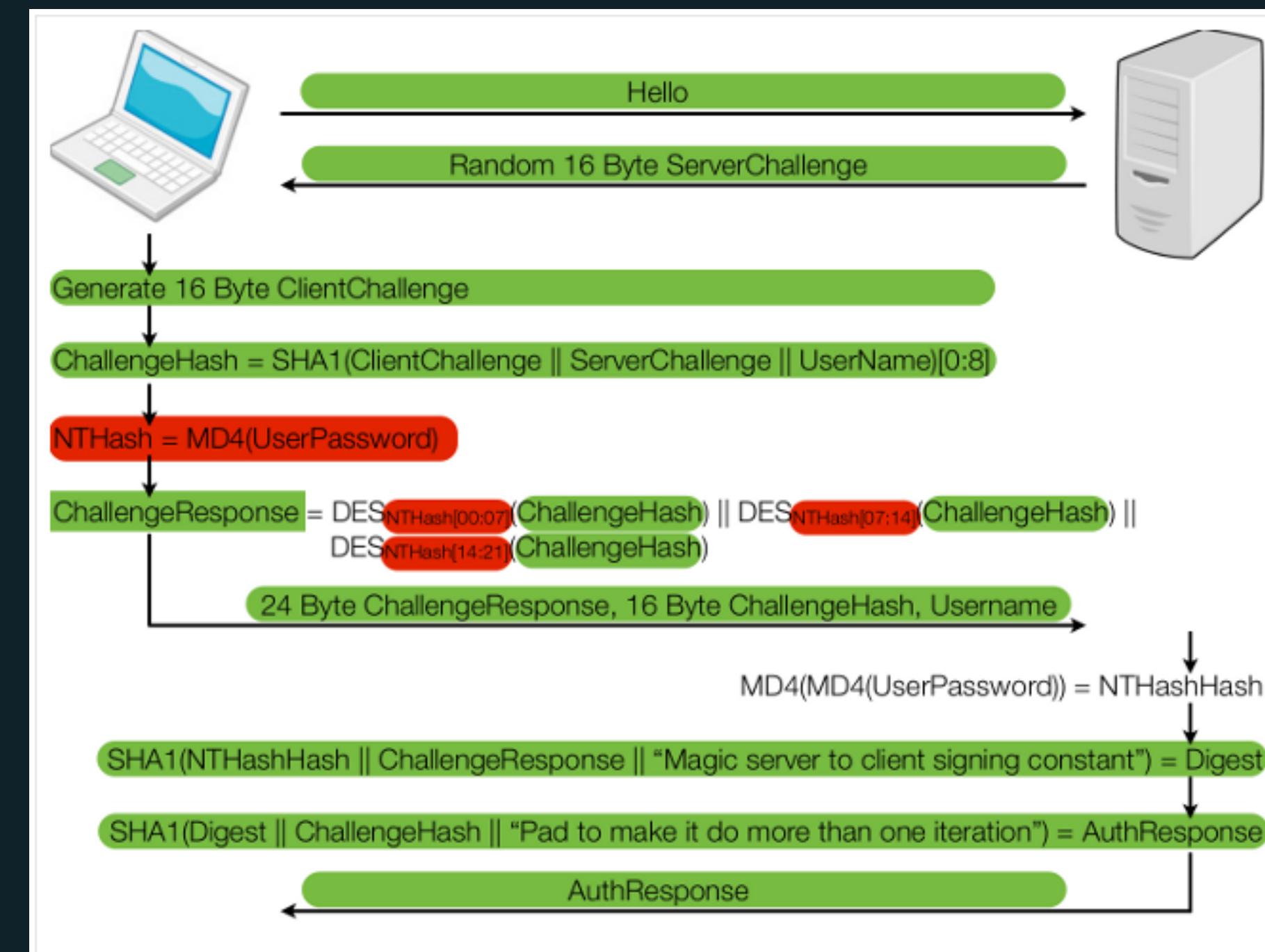
- ▶ MSCHAPv2 is broken, must be wrapped in TLS.
- ▶ TLS only protects data if peer is not evil.
- ▶ Ensuring peer is not evil requires a trust relationship.
- ▶ Trust relationship during bootstrap requires PKI savvy users.
- ▶ Users are not PKI savvy.



PEAP - THE FORD PINTO OF EAP METHODS

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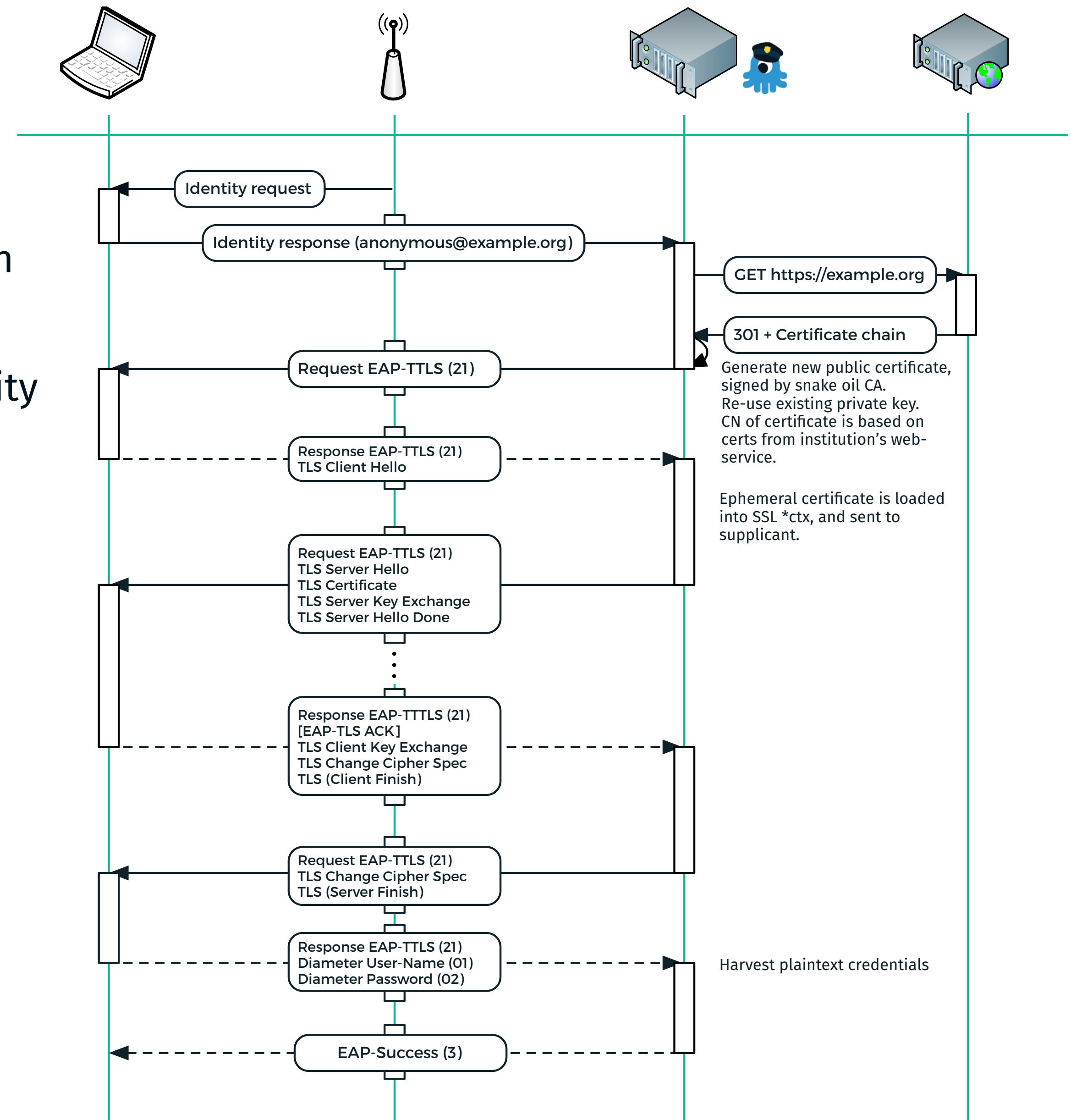
- ▶ Presented at Defcon 20 (2012) by David Hulton.
- ▶ 16 byte MD4 hash is as good as Cleartext for MSCHAPv2 (only thing the server knows).
- ▶ We know the ChallengeHash, need to guess the 3 * 7 bytes NT HASH fragments used as DES keys.
- ▶ That's a 2^{138} bit keypace! Eeek!
- ▶ Wait... 21 != 16 (the other five are zeros)... so that's only two DES keys we need to find!
- ▶ ...and the cipher key is the same for all DES operations, so we can brute force all keys simultaneously.
- ▶ Which gives us a 2^{56} bit keypace, which can be broken by online DES cracking services in < 24 hours.



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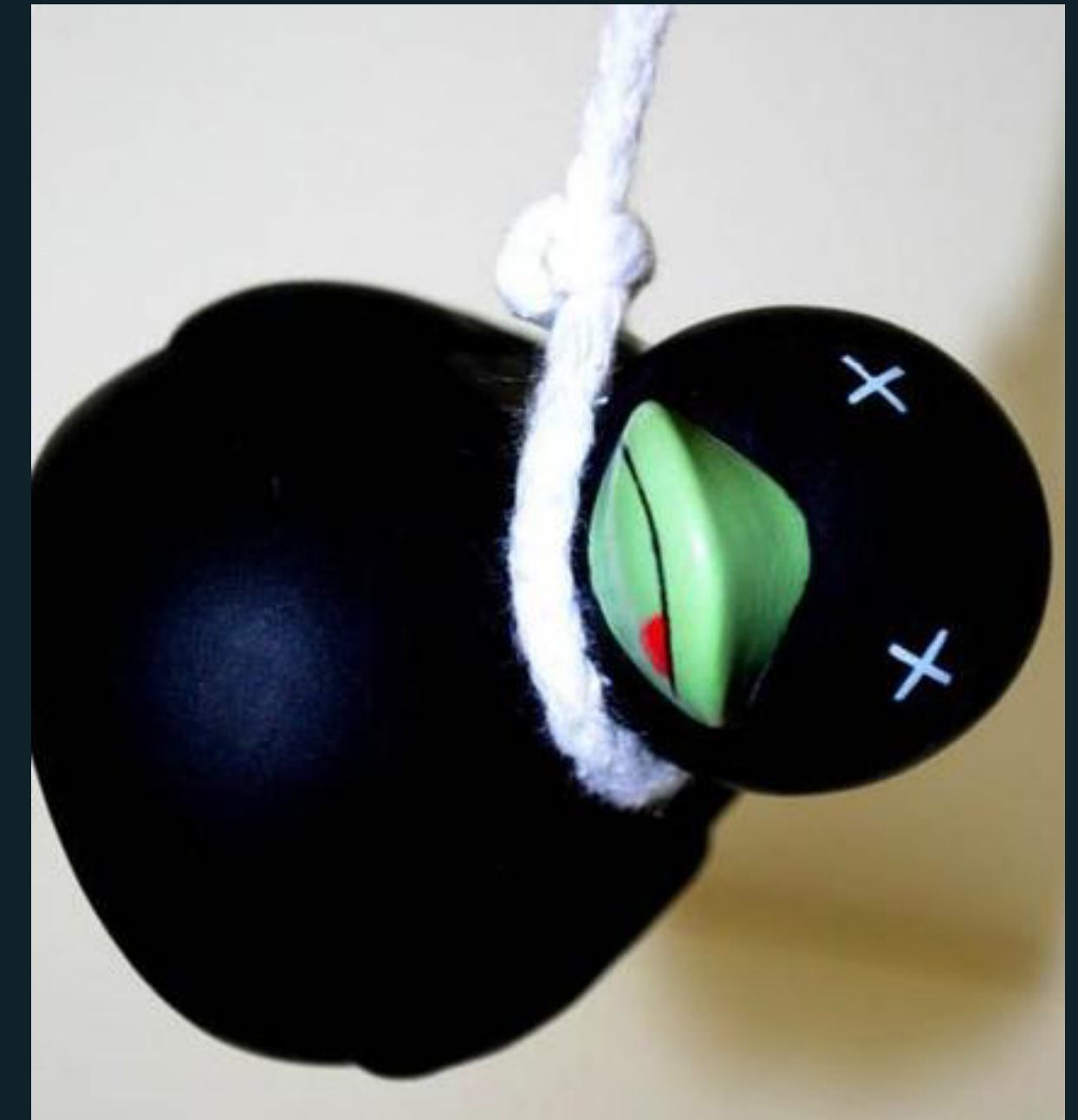
NOT JUST PEAP

- ▶ Anything that relies on MSCHAPv2 for confidentiality is broken e.g. LEAP
- ▶ Any insecure inner method that relies on TLS for confidentiality is also broken. e.g.
 - ▶ EAP-TTLS-PAP
 - ▶ EAP-TTLS-MSCHAPv2
 - ▶ EAP-TTLS-GTC
 - ▶ PEAPv1-GTC
- ▶ For OSX, IOS, and Windows > 8, it's possible to request TTLS-EAP-GTC or TTLS-PAP and get the cleartext password.
- ▶ Attacks can be made more convincing by generating certificates on the fly, from the NAI in the identity response.



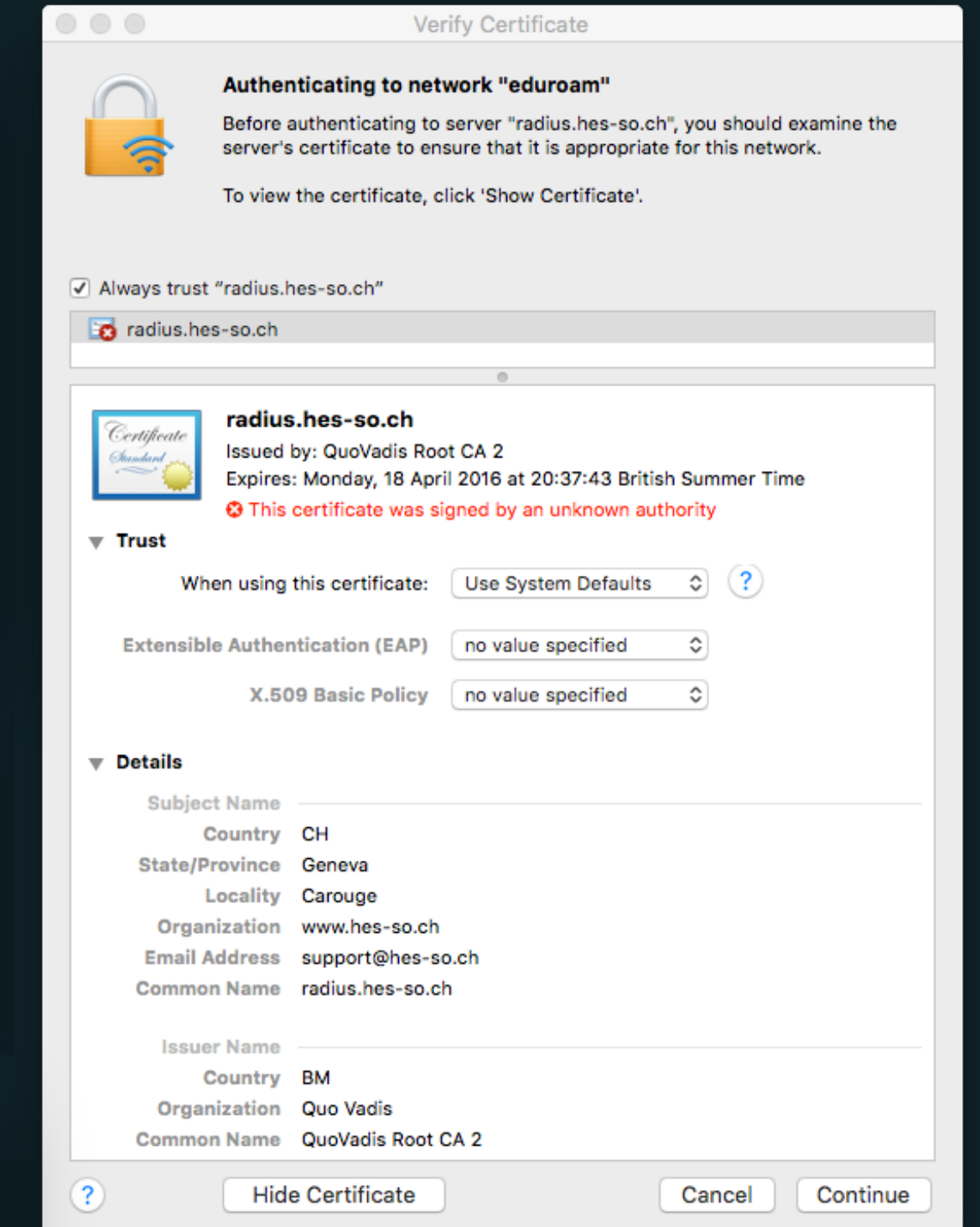
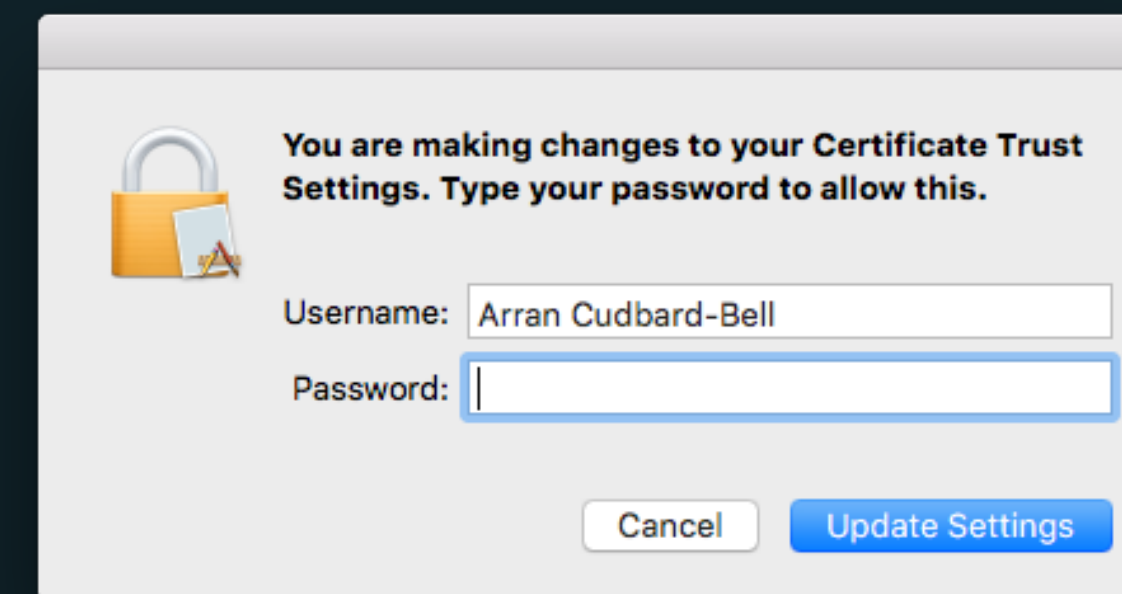
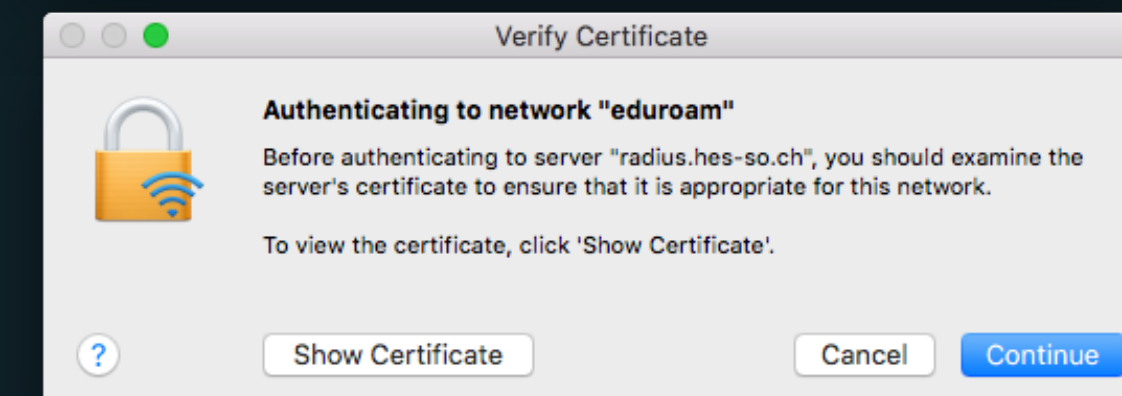
FAILURE OF THE DUCK TEST

- ▶ Only method of authenticating wireless network is SSID (which isn't really authentication).
- ▶ Only method of authenticating EAP server is by presented certificate (fingerprint, CN and signing CA).
- ▶ Suplicants give users too much and too little power.



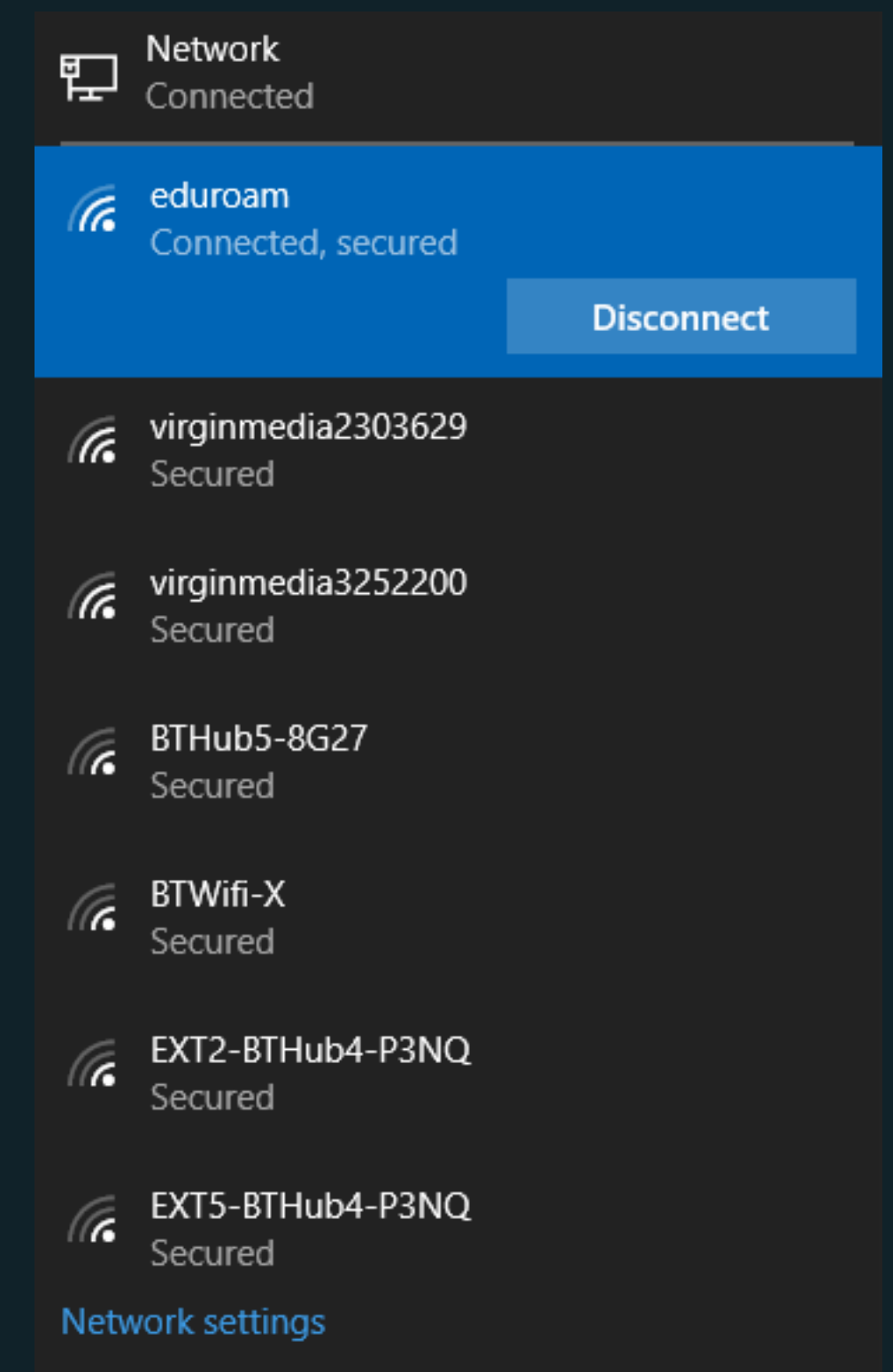
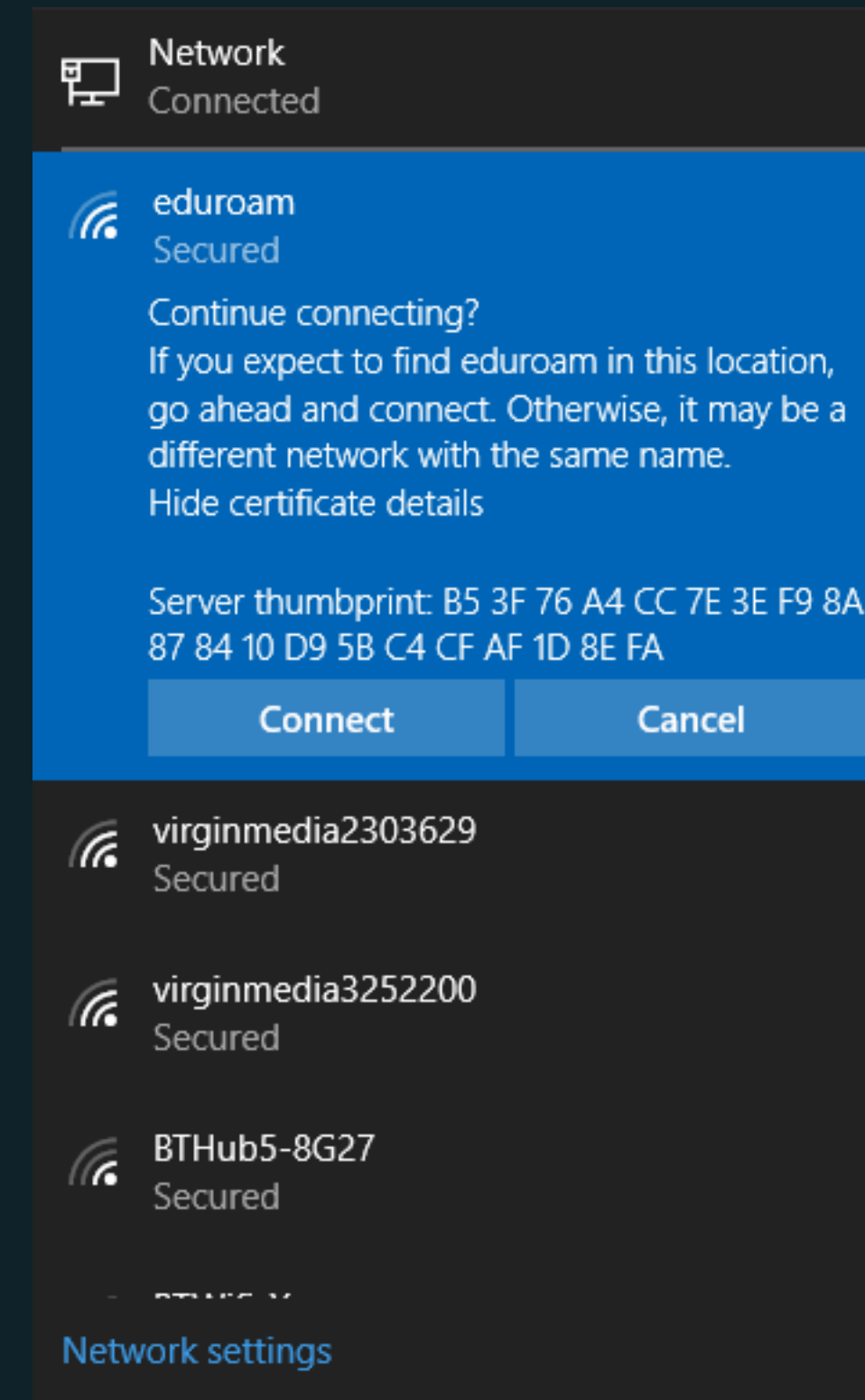
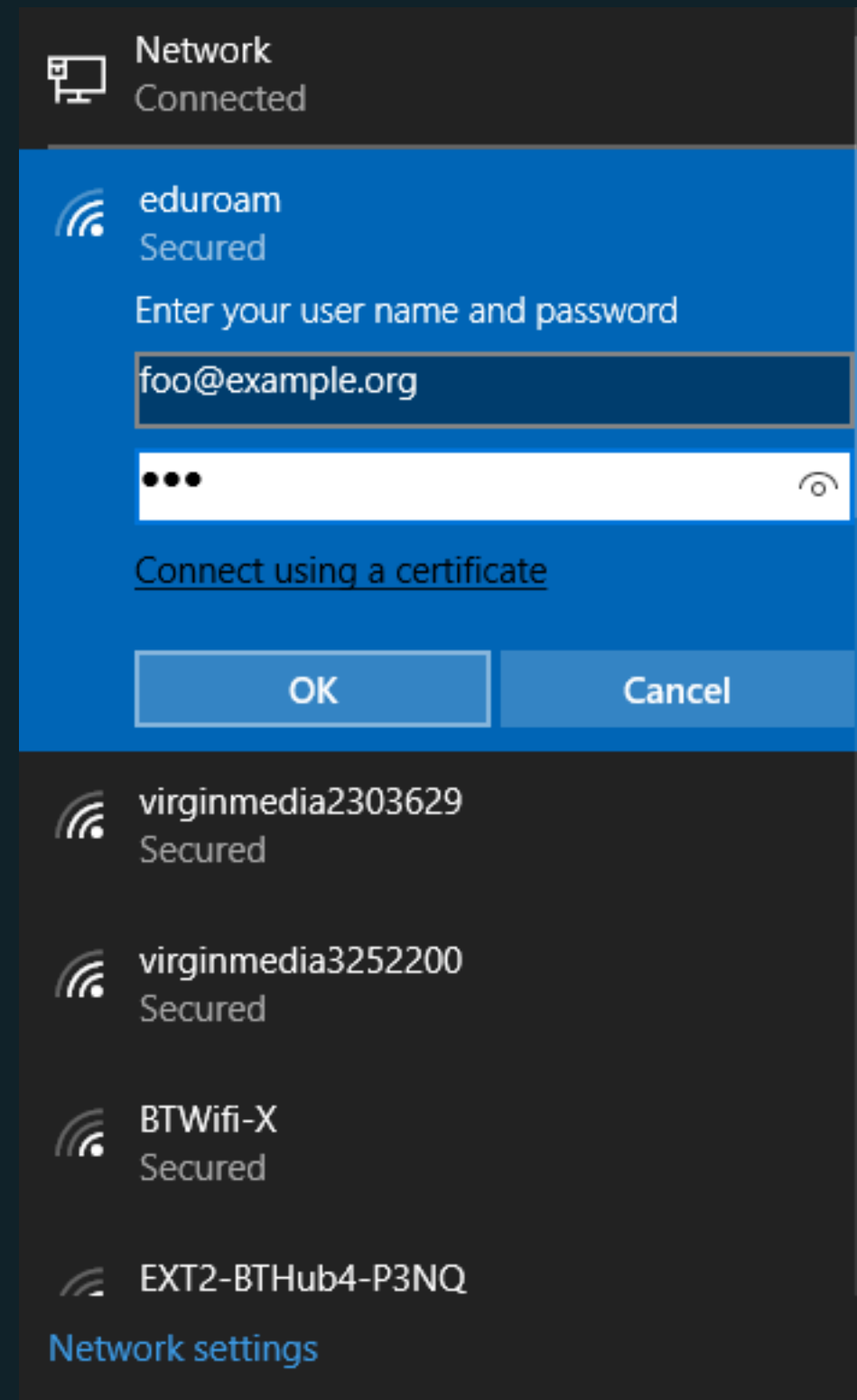
FOXING FERRETS ON OSX EL-CAPITAN

- ▶ IOS/OSX supplicants prompt for User-Name/Password before negotiating the EAP method.
- ▶ No option to select personal certificate.
- ▶ No option to manually configure supplicant profiles.
- ▶ Only CN of certificate shown in UI (can expand to see full details)
- ▶ Trivial to click past certificate verification dialogues, but you at least need to be able to change trust preferences.
- ▶ When TTLS is requested, supplicant will send EAP-Identity and trigger EAP negotiation, allowing negotiation of EAP-GTC.
- ▶ Unless network/supplicant settings were defined by a profile, cached credentials will be re-used on networks with the same name, but presenting a different cert.



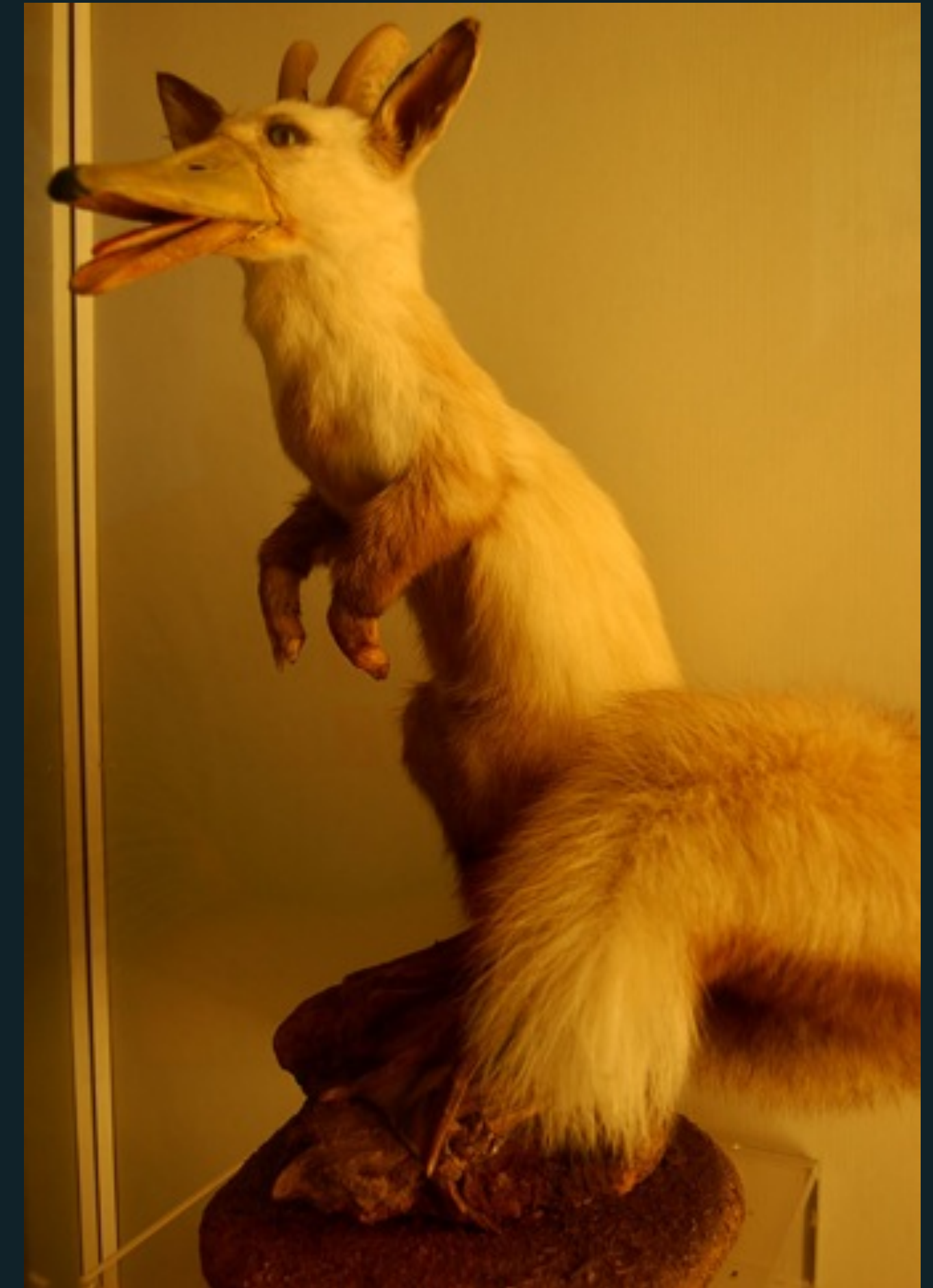
WAYLAYING WEASELS ON WINDOWS 10

- ▶ For unknown networks Windows 10 supplicants auto discover WPA-Enterprise, and prompt for User-Name/Password even before negotiating the EAP method.
- ▶ No way to see certificate CN or issuer, only available detail is fingerprint.
- ▶ When TTLS is requested, supplicant will perform EAP-TTLS-PAP by default. Can't negotiate EAP unless explicitly configured.
- ▶ Does allow manual configuration of supplicant, but exceedingly well hidden.



PREVENTING MISIDENTIFICATION OF WATERFOWL

- ▶ Eduroam sites
 - ▶ Transition to EAP-TLS (please?).
 - ▶ Consider deploying Eduroam CAT or similar.
 - ▶ Adopt HotSpot 2.0 R2. Register interest in OSU (Online Signup Server) certs provided by central authority (GÉANT/Jisc).
 - ▶ Pre/post-flight checks (verify supplicants behave correctly).
- ▶ OS/supplicant vendors
 - ▶ Should never involve users in PKI validity checks.
 - ▶ Failing that - Cert fingerprint MUST be consistent when re-using cached credentials for AD-Hoc 802.1X profiles.
- ▶ IETF/standards bodies
 - ▶ Define strongly worded guidelines for supplicant implementors (http://geant3plus.archive.geant.net/Resources/Open_Call_deliverables/Documents/SENSE_final_report.pdf)



WHY MOVE TO EAP-TLS?

- ▶ Extremely secure - Reduces chance of user's credentials being exposed.
- ▶ Efficient - Almost half the round trips compared to PEAP.
- ▶ Robust - No need to query external oracle (AD, LDAP, SQL) for authenticating users.
- ▶ Scales horizontally.
- ▶ Well supported - Windows, OSX, IOS, Android, Even HP printers (and better supported in future with over the air certificate deployment).
- ▶ Should allow for proper 2FA (in future). Linux (wpa_supplicant) already supports client certs for PEAP/TTLS. Feature request made to Microsoft.
- ▶ PEAP-EAP-TLS allows for identity privacy (and SoH).

EAP-TLS PKI WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

- ▶ Two established commercial solutions for managing client PKI
 - ▶ Cloudpath
 - ▶ Clearpass (FreeRADIUS FTW!)
- ▶ EST (Enrolment Over Secure Transport) RFC 7030 - Fairly simple to integrate, but only reference implementations available.
- ▶ SCEP (Secure Certificate Enrolment Protocol) now revived as <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-gutmann-scep-02>.
 - ▶ Many implementations OpenSCEP, EJCBA and Dogtag most well known.
 - ▶ Good support from Apple (iOS/OSX) they provide full reference code for Ruby based SCEP server.
- ▶ Eduroam CAT - Local PKI (as in local to the CAT server) on roadmap, considering RFC 7030/SCEP support.

PART 2



WHATS NEW V3.0.X

- 1. RADSEC (RADIUS over TLS) + DTLS.
- 2. Password change support (MSCHAPv2).
- 3. Connection pools and connection pool sharing.
- 4. Proper regular expressions (libpcre) + Pre-Compilation + named captures groups + 32 numbered capture groups for all regex flavours.
- 5. Tests, tests and more tests (Policy language, modules etc...).
- 6. COLOURS (Colourised log output for errors/warnings/info).
- 7. IP address comparisons e.g. "<cidr>127.0.0.1 < 12.0.0.0/24".
- 8. 64Bit Integers and IP prefix types.
- 9. SNMP Traps
- 10. Multivalued comparisons e.g. if (&Groups[*] == &User-Name)

```
shinyhead:freeradius-server-fork arr2036$ make test
UNIT-TEST base.dict
UNIT-TEST rfc.txt
UNIT-TEST errors.txt
UNIT-TEST extended.txt
UNIT-TEST lucent.txt
UNIT-TEST wimax.txt
UNIT-TEST escape.txt
UNIT-TEST condition.txt
UNIT-TEST xlat.txt
UNIT-TEST vendor.txt
UNIT-TEST dhcp.txt
...
EAPOL_TEST gtc
EAPOL_TEST leap
EAPOL_TEST md5
EAPOL_TEST mschapv2
EAPOL_TEST peap-client-mschapv2
EAPOL_TEST peap-eap-gtc
EAPOL_TEST peap-mschapv2
EAPOL_TEST pwd
EAPOL_TEST tls
EAPOL_TEST ttls-chap
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EAPOL_TEST ttls-pap
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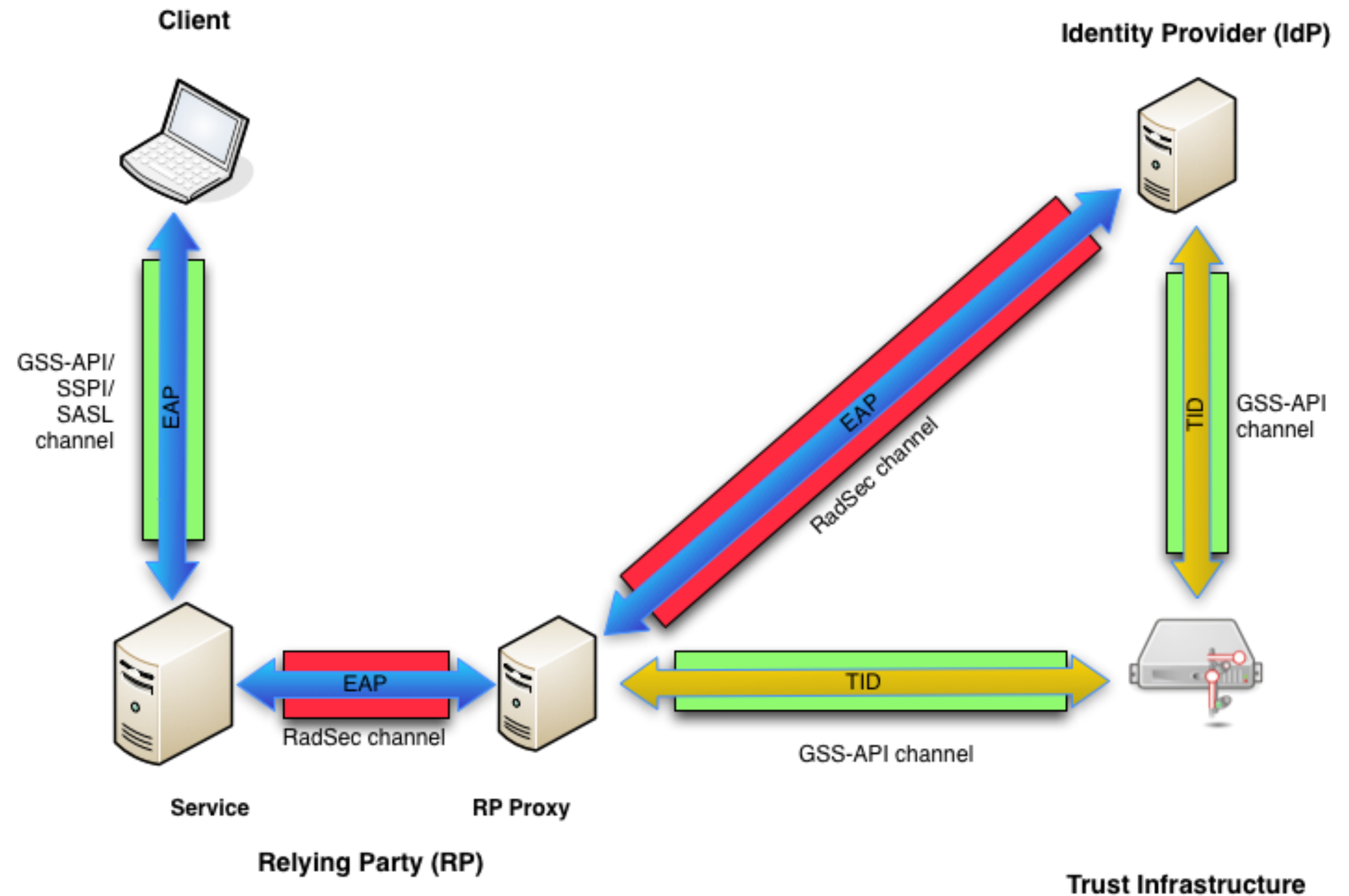
WHATS NEW V3.0.X CONT...

11. LDAP Group caching.
12. LDAP Dynamic clients.
13. REST API client.
14. Arbitrary client attributes.
15. SHA2 support.
16. Significantly improved detail reader performance (200%).
17. Shared cache support (currently memcached, Redis).
18. Startup checks for xlat and unlang syntax.
19. Pre-compilation of regular expressions
20. Functional user specific debugging

```
(0) ldap : Performing search in 'ou=people,o=freeradius' with filter '(uid=test.example)'
(0) ldap : Waiting for search result...
(0) ldap : User object found at DN "cn=test.example,ou=staff,ou=people,o=freeradius"
(0) ldap : No cacheable group memberships found in user object
(0) ldap :      expand: '(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)(member=%{control:Ldap-UserDn}))' ->
'(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)
(member=cn\3dtest.example\2cou\3dstaff\2cou\3dpeople\2co\3dfreeradius))'
(0) ldap :      expand: 'ou=groups,ou=role,o=freeradius' ->
'ou=groups,ou=role,o=freeradius'
(0) ldap : Performing search in 'ou=groups,ou=role,o=freeradius' with filter
'(&(objectClass=groupOfNames)
(member=cn\3dtest.example\2cou\3dstaff\2cou\3dpeople\2co\3dfreeradius))'
(0) ldap : Waiting for search result...
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "adminNet" to control list
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "adminSplunk" to control list
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "adminCacti" to control list
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "adminTomcat" to control list
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "adminAlumni" to control list
(0) ldap : Added Ldap-Group with value "developers" to control list
```

NEW IN V3.0.X - TRUST ROUTER

- ▶ Next generation trust/ introduction service developed as part of the Moonshot project (now the Assent service).
- ▶ Allows COIs (Communities Of Interest) to operate across multiple federations.
- ▶ X509v3 could technically achieve the same trust relationships. But admin would be extremely difficult.
- ▶ Trust router implements two services
 - ▶ Trust router protocol - Distributes information about available IdPs (Identity providers) and the realms they serve to members of a COI.
 - ▶ Trust path query/Temporary ID protocol. Allows service provider (SP) to retrieve a TID (Temporary ID) for communicating with IdP.
- ▶ TIDs allow for lower latency, higher reliability, communication between SPs and IdPs.



NEW IN V3.0.X - TRUST ROUTER (THE FREERADIUS BIT)

- ▶ SP - On call to `rlm_realm`, on discovering an unknown realm (or realm which requires update).
 - ▶ Queries local TR for IdP information and TID, providing DH Params (first half of DH exchange).
 - ▶ If positive response - retrieves list of IdP servers, the DH exchange completed for each IdP (second half of DH exchange). Computes symmetric keys for each home server.
 - ▶ Creates/Inserts new realm entry with `realm->pool->home_server` structures.
 - ▶ Establishes outbound TCP connection to IdP.
 - ▶ Performs TLS-PSK handshake, with the key identifier (unique ID for the temporary credentials), and computed PSK.
- ▶ IdP - On request from `INADDR_ANY` client
 - ▶ Uses key identity from TLS-PSK to query TR to get previously generated PSK.

WHY IS FREERADIUS A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR TRUST ROUTER INTEGRATION?

- ▶ FreeRADIUS already had support for RADSEC.
- ▶ Fairly minor modifications needed.
- ▶ Pluggable architecture, easy to accommodate changes or enhancements to Trust Router.
- ▶ Dynamic debugging (watch live authentications).
- ▶ Scalable - 30,000 PPS when proxying on modest hardware.

WHATS NEW V3.2.X CONT...

6. Infinitely nested TLV support.
7. SNMP support (will also work over proxy chains). Translates OIDs into TLV structures in FR extended dictionary space. Calls client using Net-SNMP pass persist.
8. libwbclient support (30% performance improvement over ntlm_auth for Active Directory authentication).
9. map { } syntax to support retrieving multiple values per query from LDAP and SQL.
10. JSON parsing and simple query syntax

```
radsnmp (debug): read: get
radsnmp (debug): read: .1.3.6.1.2.1.67.1.1.1.1.1.0
Sent Status-Server Id 3 from (null):0 to 127.0.0.1:1812 length 78
  Radius-Auth-Serv-Ident = "\000"
  FreeRADIUS-SNMP-Operation = get
  Message-Authenticator = 0x00
Received Access-Accept Id 3 from 127.0.0.1:1812 to 127.0.0.1:49548 via (null) length 75
  Radius-Auth-Serv-Ident = "FreeRADIUS 3.1.0"
  FreeRADIUS-SNMP-Type = string
radsnmp (debug): said: 1.3.6.1.2.1.67.1.1.1.1.1
radsnmp (debug): said: string
radsnmp (debug): said: FreeRADIUS 3.1.0
radsnmp (debug): Returned 1 varbind responses
```

```
map sql "SELECT group, reply_message FROM users WHERE user = '%{User-Name}'" {
  &control:Group := 'group'
  &reply:Reply-Message := 'reply_message'
}
```

```
map json "%{rest:http://www.example.org/user/%{User-Name}}" {
  &control:Group := 'user.group'
  &reply:Reply-Message := 'user.message'
}
```

NEW IN V3.2.0 - DISTRIBUTED SESSION RESUMPTION

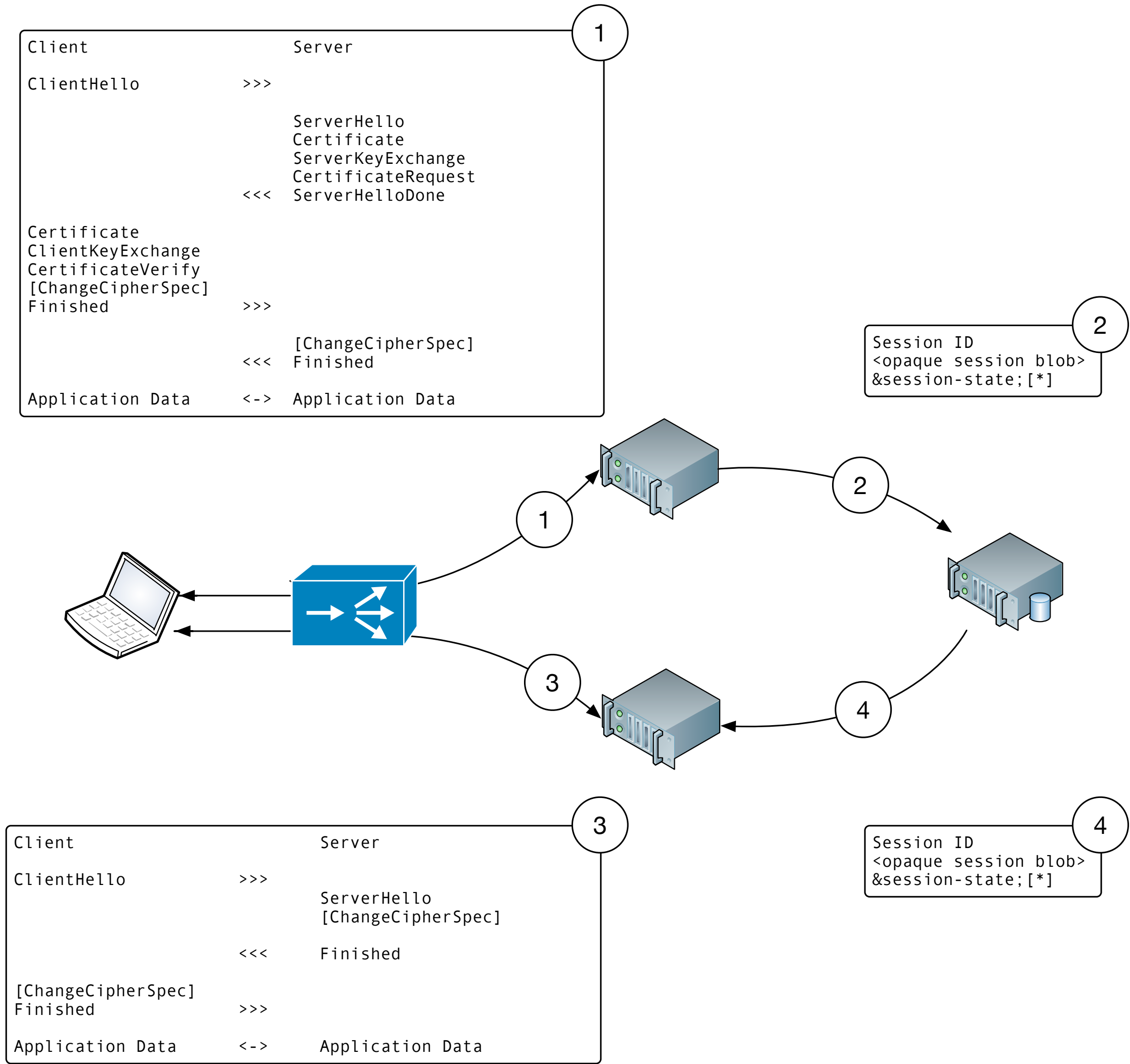
- ▶ Server side session resumption part of the TLS standard (not an extension). Not RFC 5077.
- ▶ Hashes MSK (Master session key) from previous session with random data from client + server to generate new MSK.
- ▶ Hashing cheap compared to performing full RSA calculations to generate keying material for MSK.
- ▶ Real wall clock saving comes from not having to exchange big certificate chains.
- ▶ With PEAP/TTLS, resuming a session allows you to skip the inner method (no hits on AD or LDAP).

Client hello

```
struct {
  ProtocolVersion client_version;
  Random random;
  SessionID session_id;
  CipherSuite cipher_suites;
  CompressionMethod compression_methods;
  union extensions_present;
} ClientHello;
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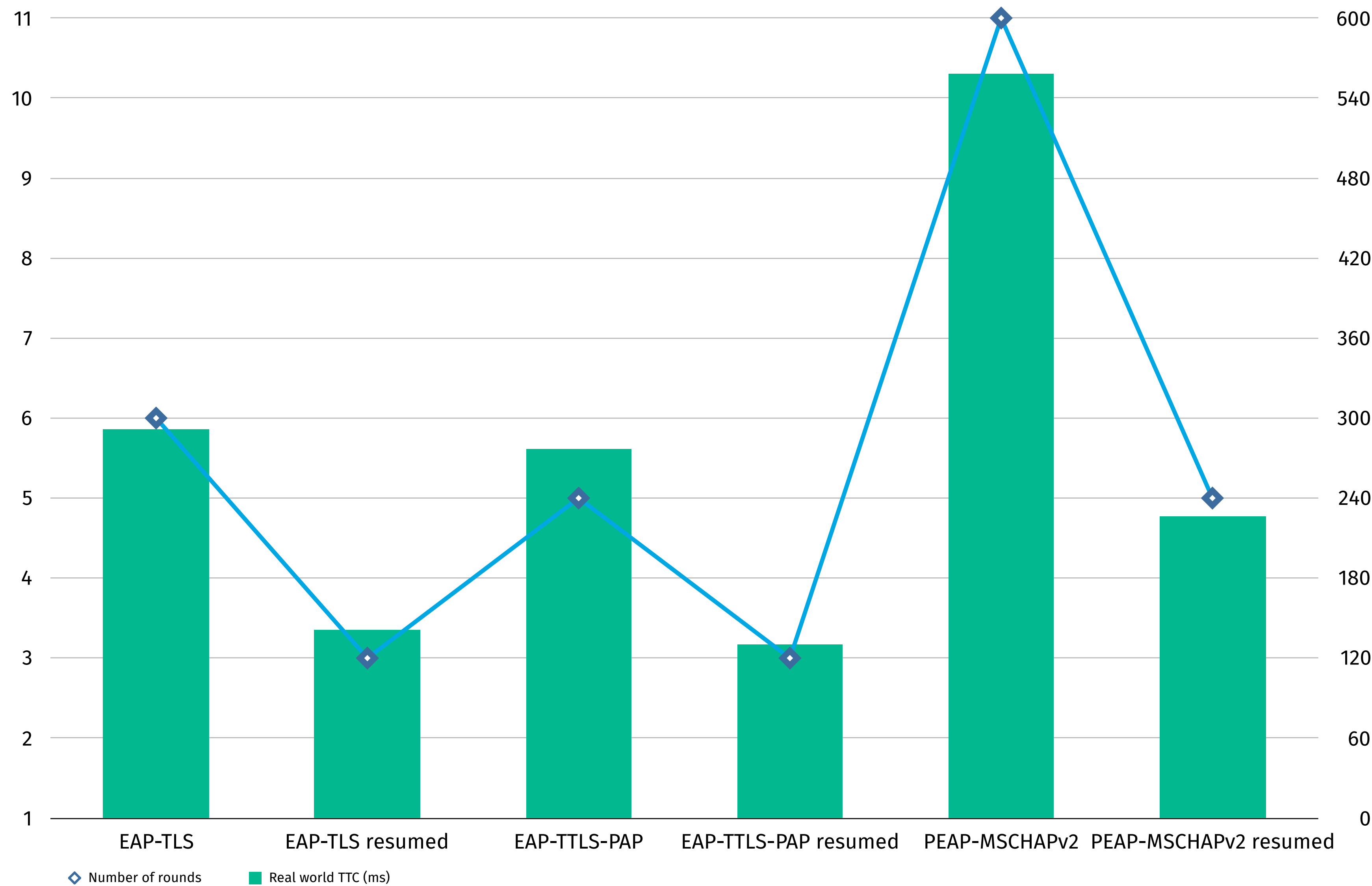
Server hello

```
struct {
  ProtocolVersion server_version;
  Random random;
  SessionID session_id;
  CipherSuite cipher_suite;
  CompressionMethod compression_method;
  union extensions_present;
} ServerHello;
```



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EAP Method Efficiency



- ▶ 2 fragments per client/server certificate chain.
- ▶ Real world Time To Completion (TTC) assumes 50ms credential lookup (where relevant) + 40ms Round Trip Time (RTT).
- ▶ Session blobs 138b EAP-TTLS-PAP
- ▶ Session blobs 1863b EAP-TLS.

WASN'T THIS AVAILABLE BEFORE?

- ▶ Yes we've supported this for a while...
- ▶ The innovation is exporting the opaque session blob as an attribute.
- ▶ Couldn't be done in v2.x.x because max value length was 253 bytes.
- ▶ Couldn't be done usefully (between multiple servers) in v3.0.x because no shared cache module.
- ▶ Finally in v3.2.0 we have all the components needed to support this properly, including a new &session-state: list to simplify re-authorization.

FUTURE LOOKING STATEMENTS

- ▶ Should become a generic platform for implementing network protocols, with reusable and flexible policy logic.
- ▶ Move to asynchronous I/O.
 - ▶ Process has begun - Iterative (as opposed to recursive) interpreter for unlang introduced in v3.1.x
- ▶ Diversified protocol support
 - ▶ New internal 'proto' API introduced in v3.1.x, should allow for:
 - ▶ DHCPv6.
 - ▶ Diameter.
 - ▶ maybe ANQP (when someone creates a standard for transporting it over IP).
- ▶ SQL statement caching.
- ▶ Better interpreted language support.

