

Topic 4.0

Applications

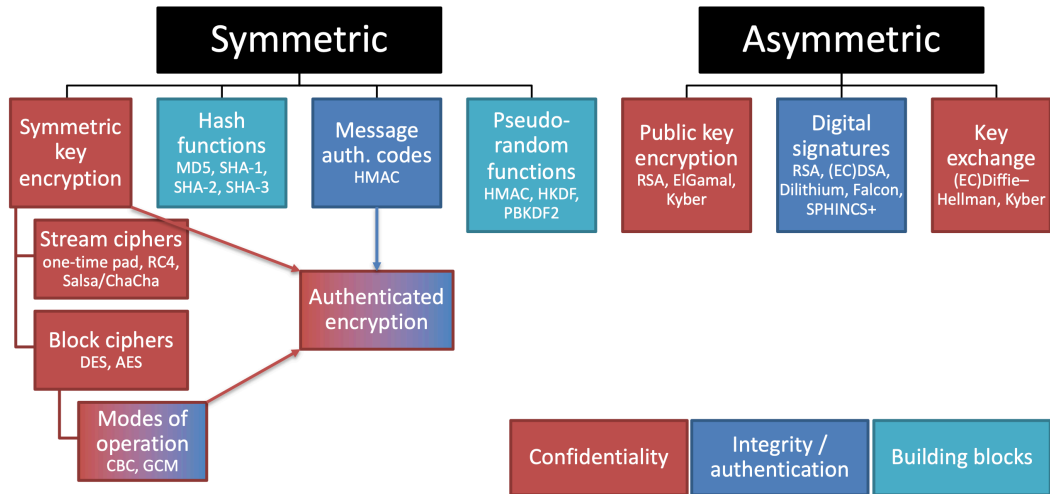
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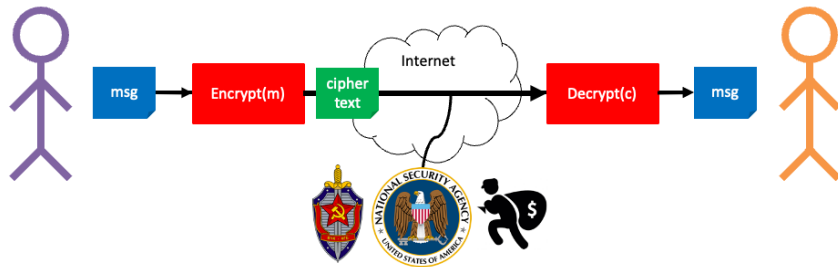
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Map of cryptographic primitives

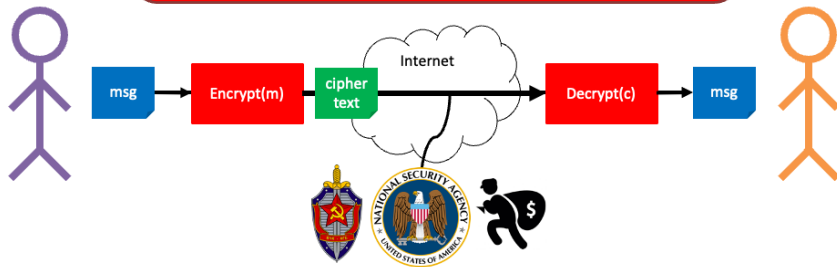


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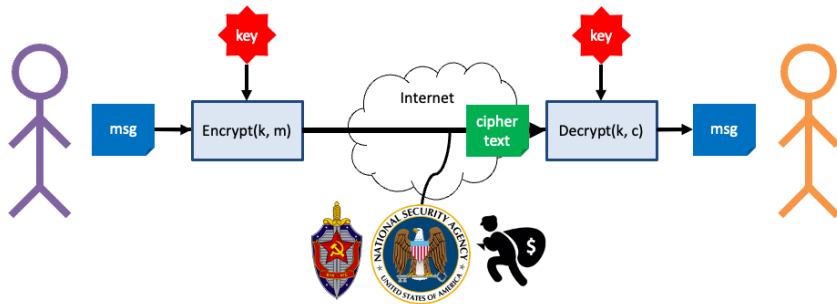


Encryption using a secret function

Relying on a secret function violates Kerckhoff's principle of avoiding security by obscurity



Symmetric encryption



Man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack on symmetric encryption: What if an active adversary modifies transmissions?



Authenticated encryption



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Key exchange + authenticated encryption



Man-in-the-middle attack on key exchange:

What if an active adversary impersonates Alice and Bob to each other?



Authenticated key exchange + authenticated encryption

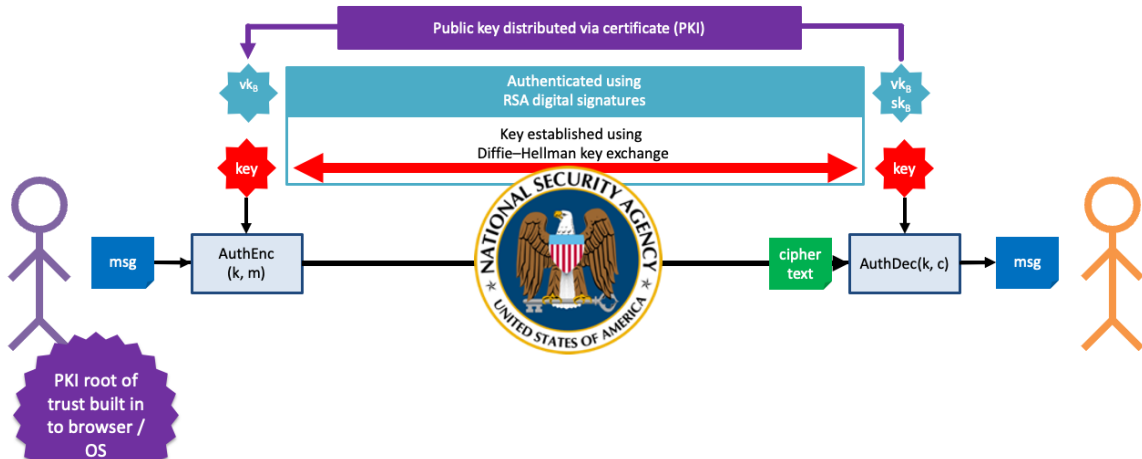


Man-in-the-middle attack on authenticated key exchange

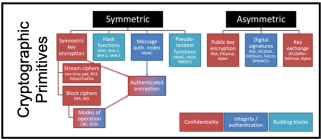
What if an active adversary replaces Alice's public key?



Certified authenticated key exchange + authenticated encryption



Applications



Key management

- PKI
- X.509 certificates

Secure channels

- TLS
- SSH
- Signal

Other applications

- Bitcoin
- Zero knowledge

Secure channels

