Symmetric Key

Basics
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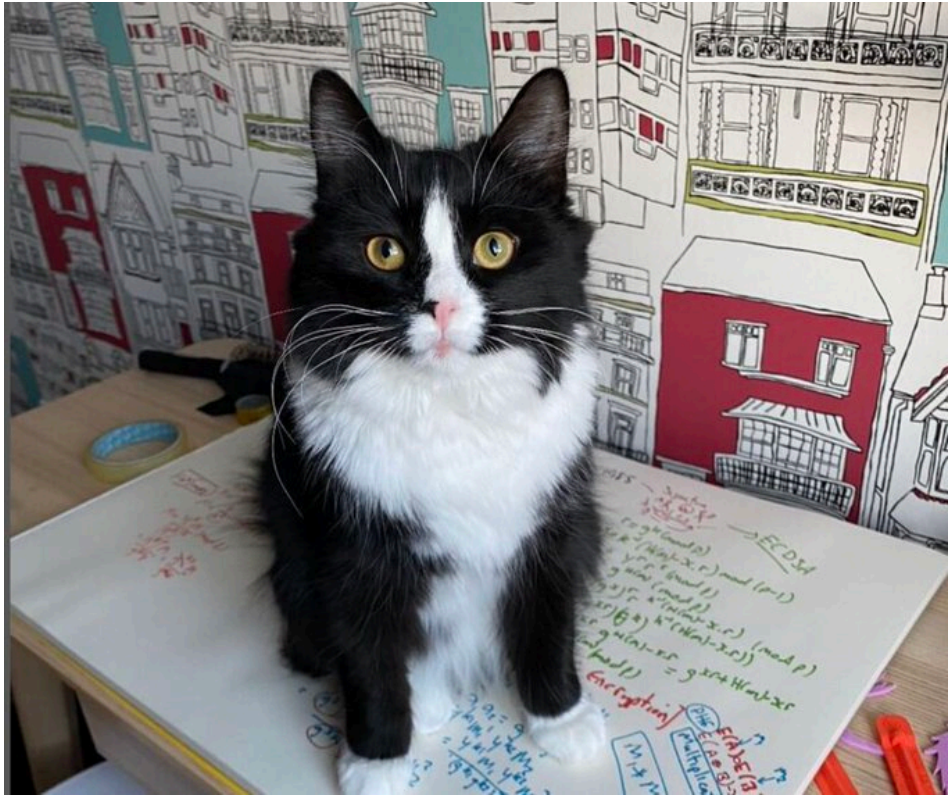

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2	13 Sept 2024	1. Introduction [Link] 2. Intrusion Detection Systems [Link]	Network Security Lab 1
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4	3 Oct 2024	4. Ciphers and Fundamentals [Link]	AWS Security and Server Infrastructure Lab 3
5	10 Oct 2024	5. Secret Key 6. Hashing [Link]	Symmetric Key and Hashing Lab 4
6	17 Oct 2024	7. Public Key [Link] 8. Key Exchange [Link]	Public Key and Key Exchange Lab 5
7	24 Oct 2024	Reading week	Reading week
8	31 Oct 2024	9. Digital Certificates	Certificates Lab 6
9	7 Nov 2024	Test 1 here	
10	14 Nov 2024	10 Network Forensics here	Network Forensics Lab 7
11	21 Nov 2024	11. Splunk here	Splunk Lab Lab 8
12	28 Nov 2024	13. Tunnelling Here	Tunnelling Lab 9
13	5 Dec 2024	14. Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies here	Blockchain Lab.
14	12 Dec 2024		
15	19 Dec 2024	Hand-in: TBC [Here]	

Typical application:
Diffie-Hellman used to generate private-key.
Public-key used for authentication.
Private-key used for encryption.

Encryption/ Decryption

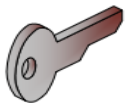
Communications Channel

Encryption/ Decryption

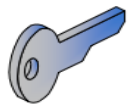
Key exchange (Diffie-Hellman)

Secret key used to encrypt/decrypt
(DES/3DES/AES)

Public key



Used to authenticate (RSA)



Private key

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RSA 2048 bits
Replace by:
ElGamal 160bits

Public key

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Secret Key

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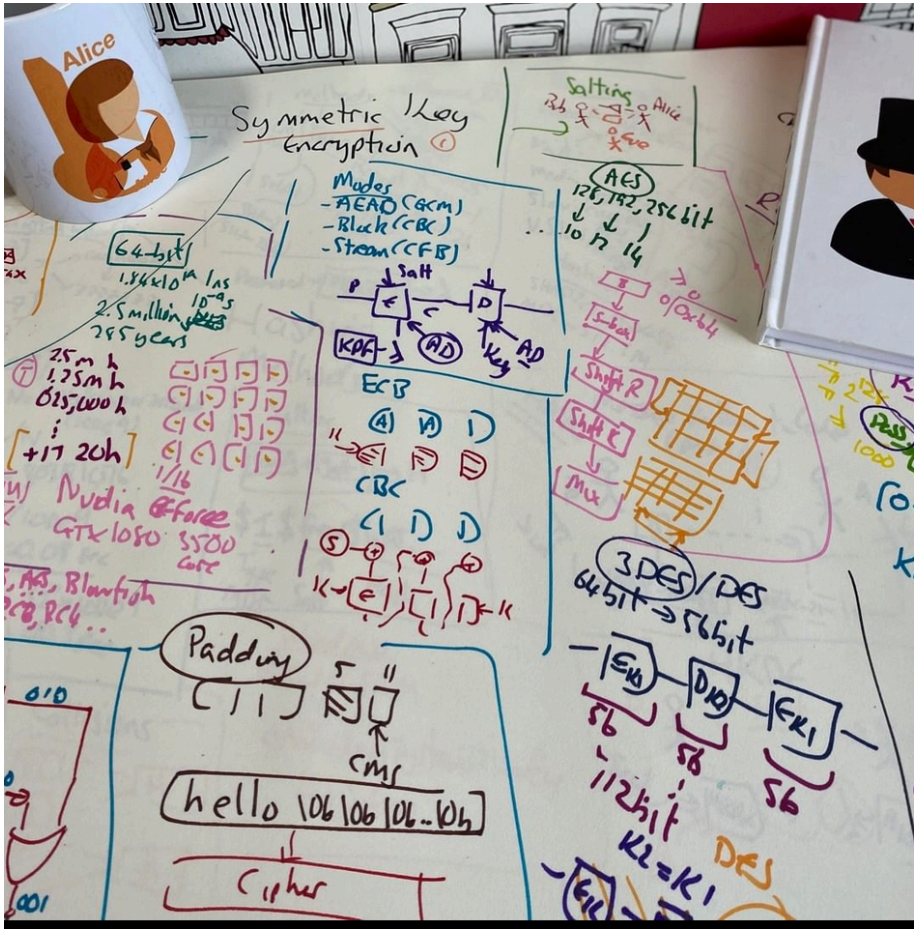
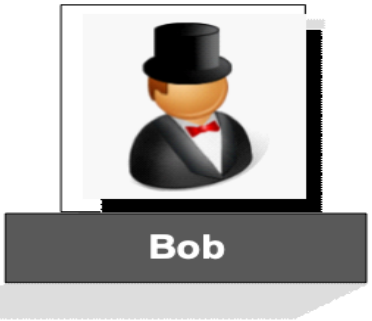
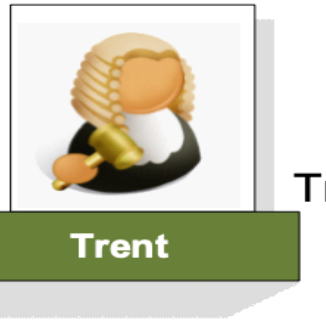


Intruder

Privacy (Private Key)
Identity (Public Key)
Integrity (Public/Private Key)





Trusted third party

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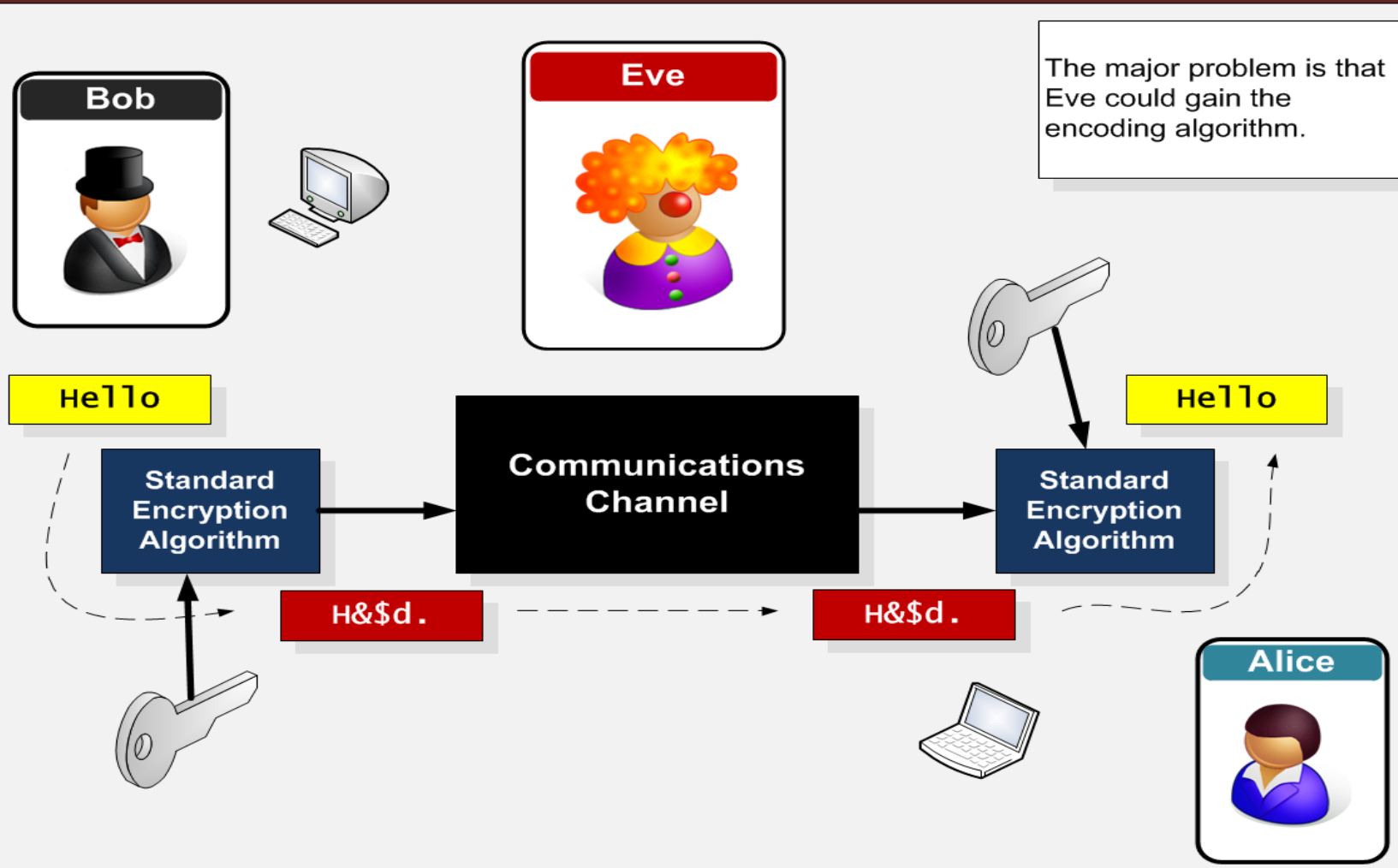
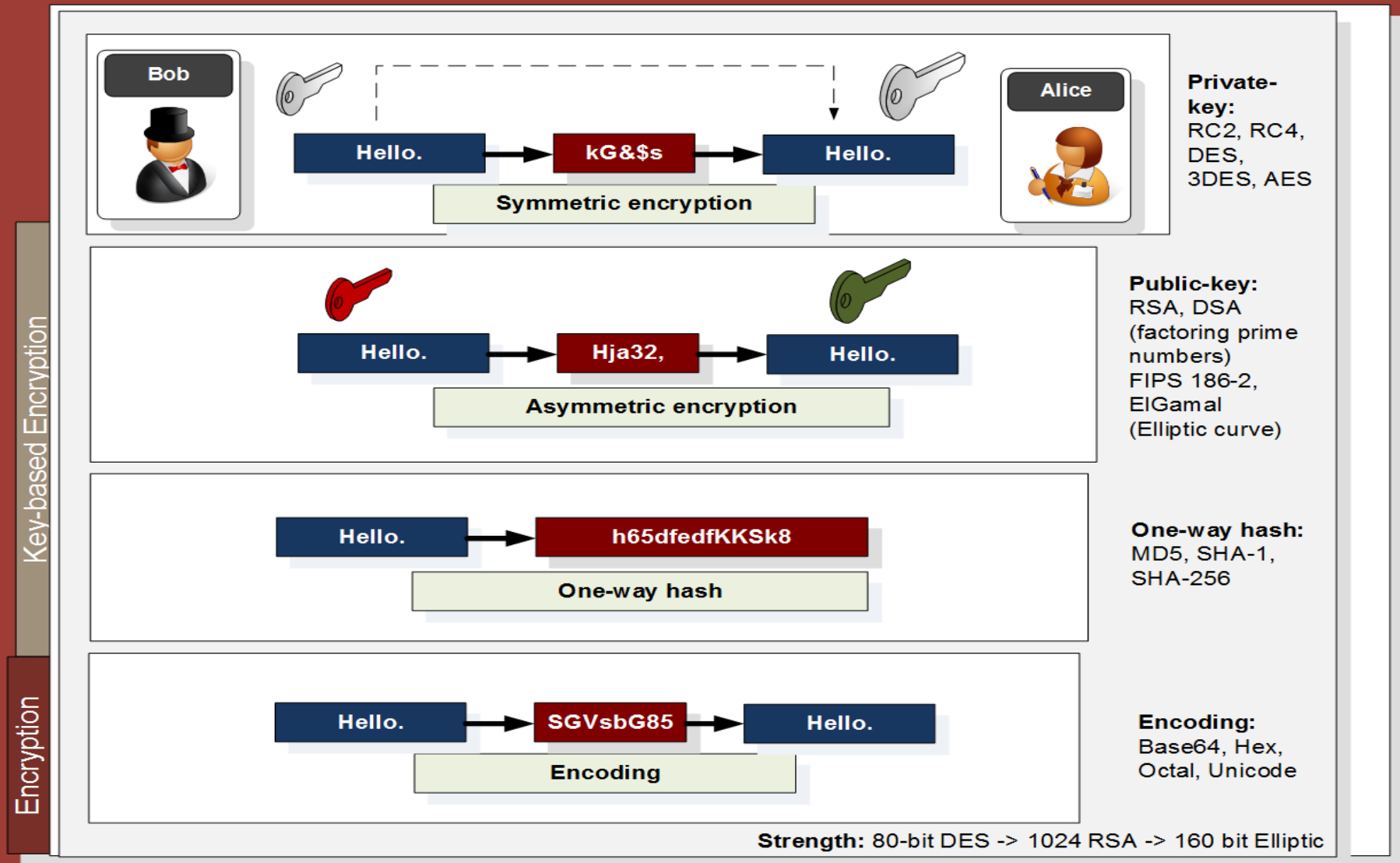
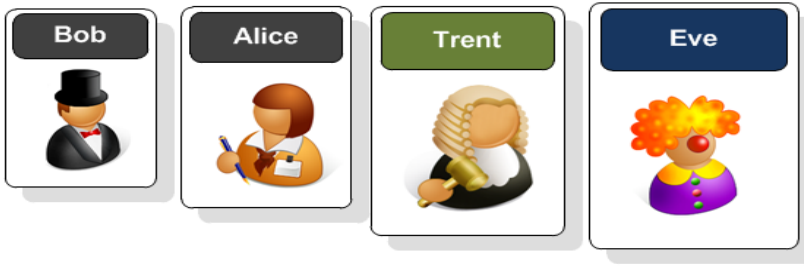

Bob
Eve
The major problem is that Eve could gain the encoding algorithm.
Hello
Standard Encryption Algorithm
Communications Channel
Standard Encryption Algorithm
Hello
H&$d.
H&$d.
Alice


Encryption
Key-based Encryption
Bob
Alice
Hello.
kG&$s
Hello.
Symmetric encryption
Private-key:
RC2, RC4, DES, 3DES, AES
Hello.
Hja32,
Hello.
Asymmetric encryption
Public-key:
RSA, DSA (factoring prime numbers)
FIPS 186-2, ElGamal (Elliptic curve)
Hello.
h65dfedfKKSk8
One-way hash
One-way hash:
MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256
Hello.
SGVsbG85
Hello.
Encoding
Encoding:
Base64, Hex, Octal, Unicode
Strength: 80-bit DES -> 1024 RSA -> 160 bit Elliptic



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Okay… we select a **64-bit key** …
which has 1.84×10^{19} combinations

18.4 million million million different keys
000000000000….0000000000000000000
To
111111111111….1111111111111111111

How long will it take to crack it by brute-force (on average)?

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A 64-bit key has 1.84×10^{19} combinations and it could be cracked by brute-force in 0.9×10^{19} goes.

If we use a fast computer such as 1GHz clock (1ns), and say it takes one clock cycle to test a code, the time to crack the code will be:

9,000,000,000 seconds (150 million minutes) … **2.5 million hours** (285 years)

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If it takes 2.5 million hours (285 years) to crack a code. How many years will it take to crack it within a day?

Computers typically improve their performance every year … so assume a **doubling** of performance each year.

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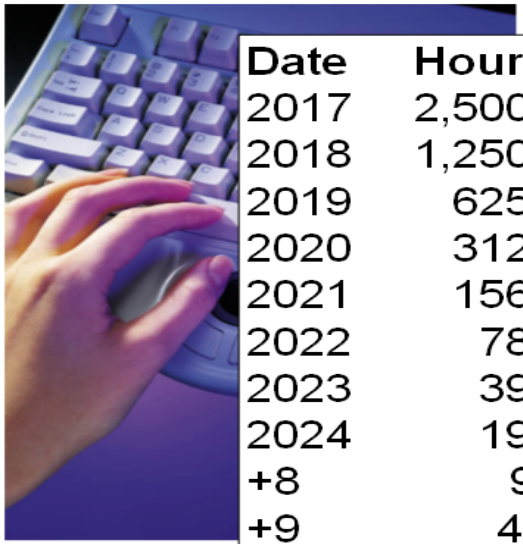

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2021	156,250	6,510	18
2022	78,125	3,255	9
2023	39,063	1,628	4
2024	19,532	814	2
+8	9,766	407	1
+9	4,883	203	1
+10	2,442	102	0.3
+11	1,221	51	0.1
+12	611	25	0.1
+13	306	13	0
+14	153	6	0
+15	77	3	0
+16	39	2	0
+17	**20**	**1**	**0**

Time to crack

- From 285 years to 1 day, just by computers increasing their computing power.

56-bit DES:
Developed
1975
30 years ago!
… now easily
crackable

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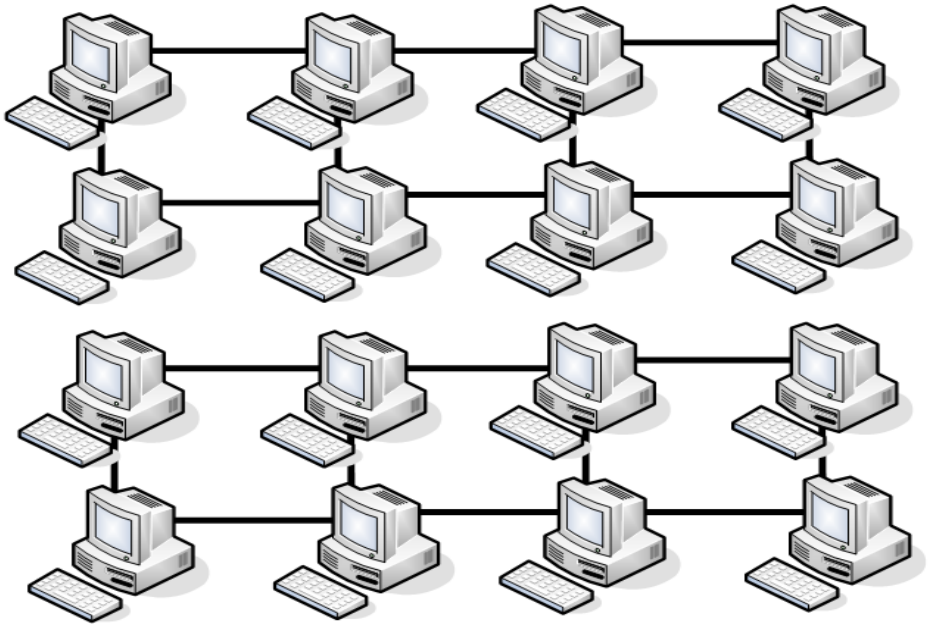
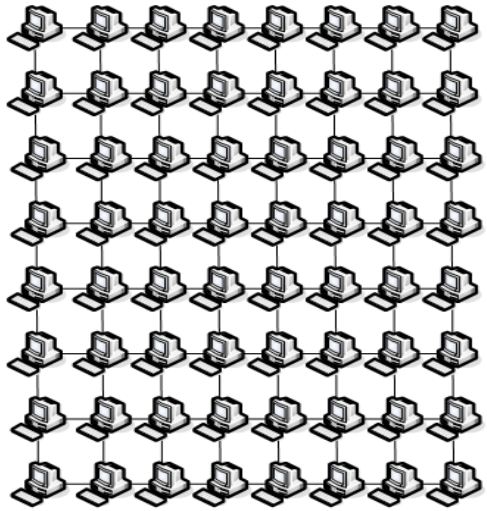
Parallel processing

- 2x2 array = 4 computers.
- 4x4 array = 16 computers.
- 8x8 array = 64 computers.

2x1 =2 element array



4x4 = 16 element array



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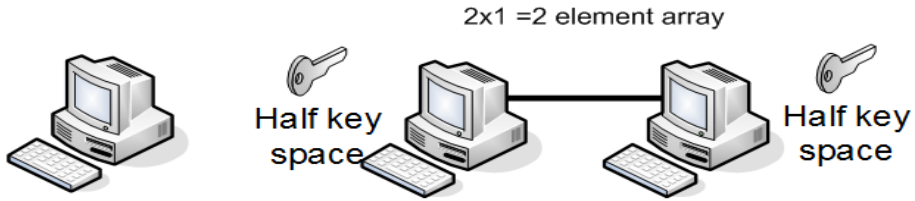
- 64-bit key --- from **104,000 days** (284 years) to one hour or less.



Processors	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1	104000 days	52000	26000	13000	6500	3250
4	26000	13000	6500	3250	1625	813
16	6500	3250	1625	813	407	204
64	1625	813	407	204	102	51
256	406	203	102	51	26	13
1024	102	51	26	13	7	4
4096	25	13	7	4	2	1
16,384	152hr	76hr	38hr	19hr	10hr	5hr
65,536	38hr	19hr	10hr	5hr	3hr	2hr
262,144	10hr	5hr	3hr	2hr	1hr	
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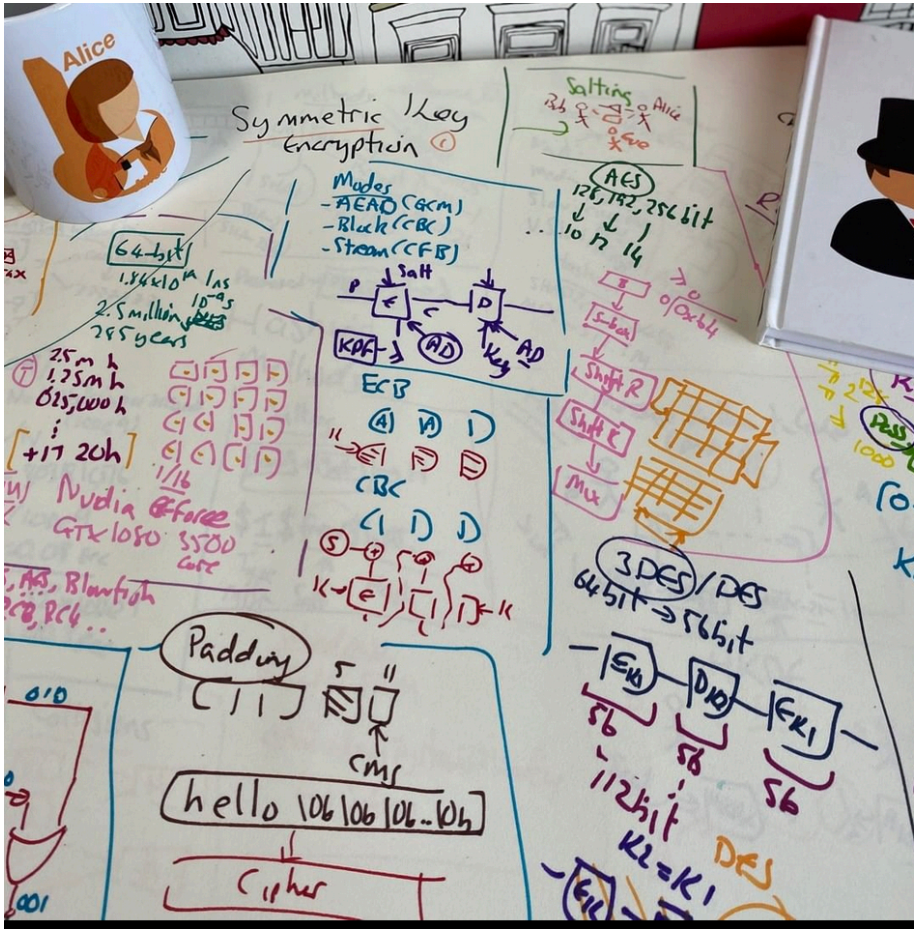

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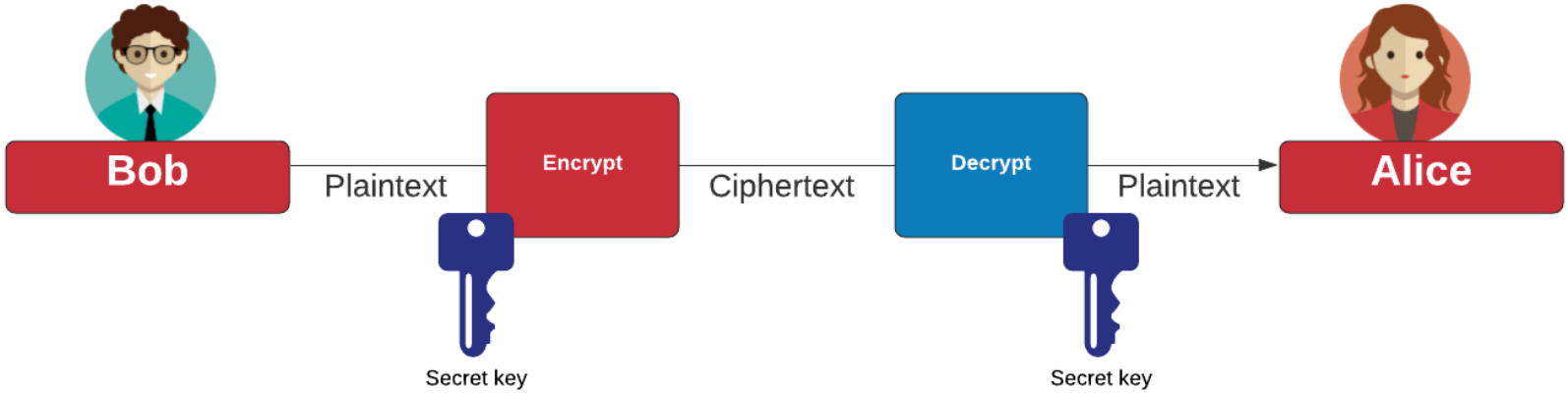

Block cipher: **AES (128-bit block)**, DES (64-bit block), 3DES (64-bit block), Blowfish, SM4, Camellia, GOST, IDEA, RC2, Serpent, Skipjack, Twofish, and XTEA
Stream cipher: **ChaCha20**, **AES GCM**, ARIA, Sala20, and RC4.

AES also known as Rijndael (after Joan Daemen and Vincent Rijmen).
ChaCha20 created by Daniel J Bernstein.
Blowfish and Twofish created by Bruce Schneier.

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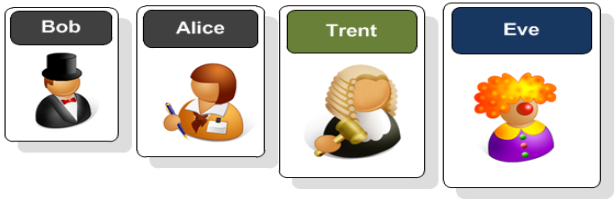

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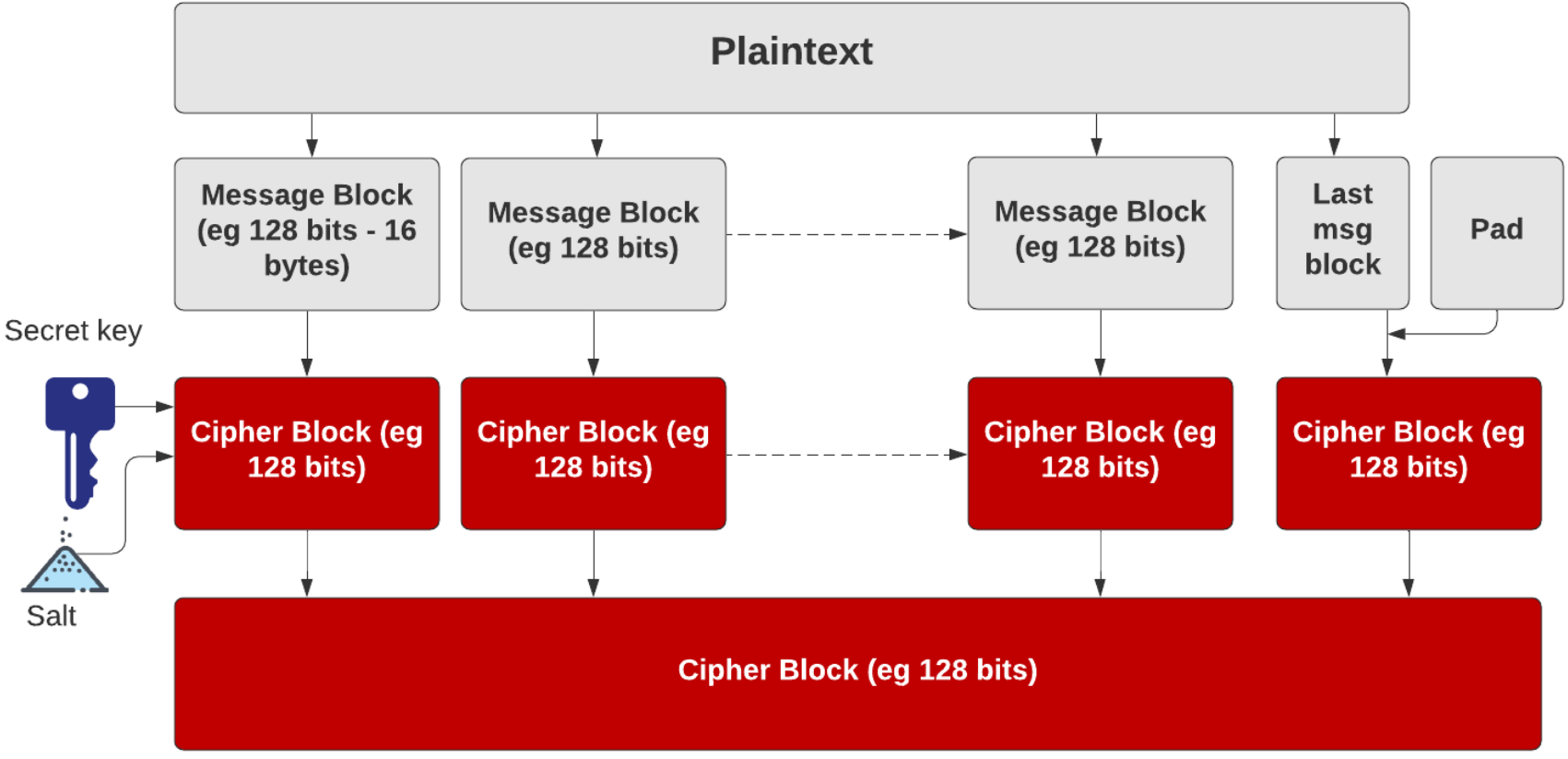

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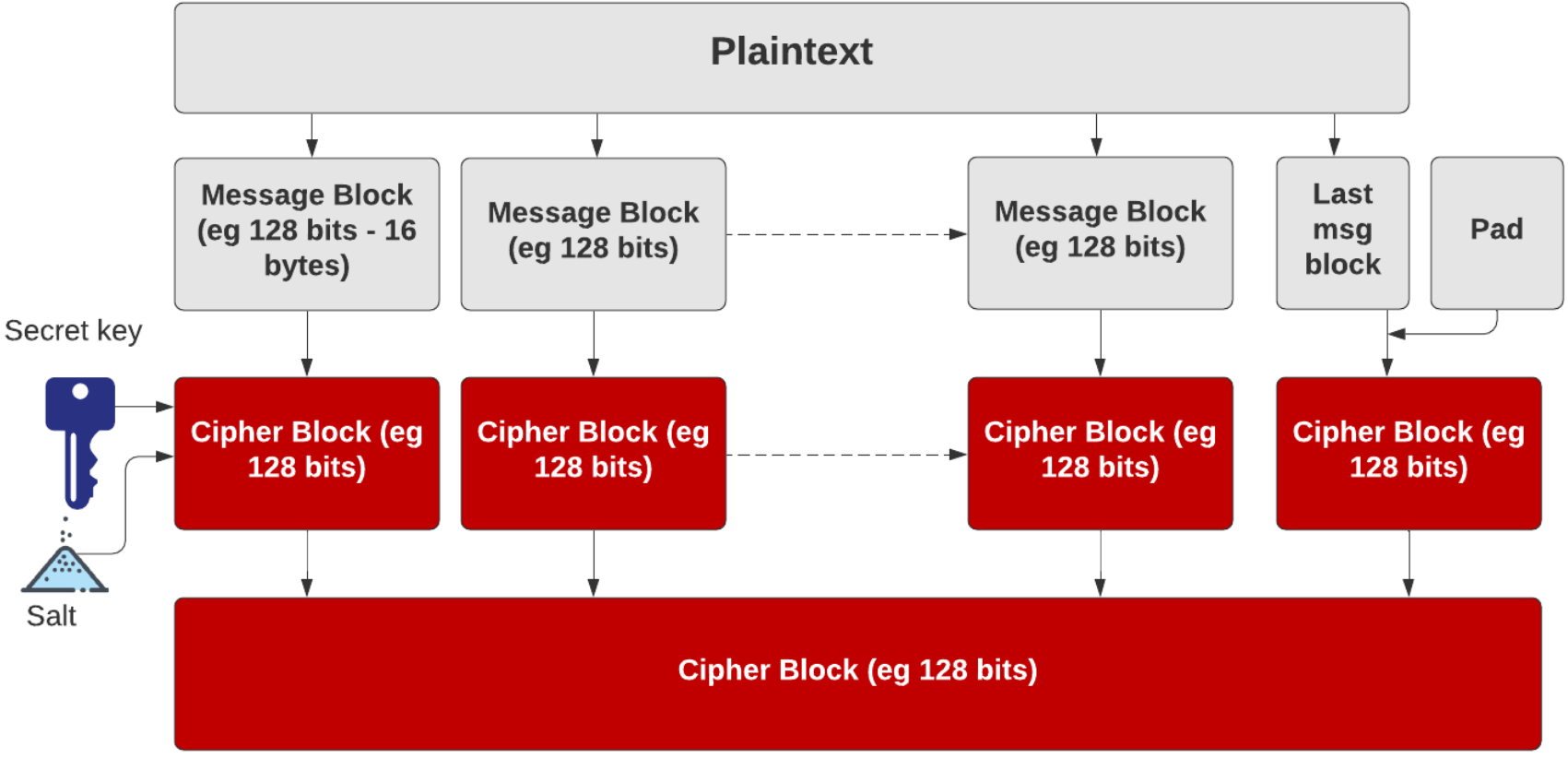

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Padding

- **CMS** (Cryptographic Message Syntax). This pads with the same value as the number of padding bytes. Defined in RFC 5652, PKCS#5, PKCS#7 and RFC 1423 PEM.
- **Bits**. This pads with 0x80 (10000000) followed by zero (null) bytes. Defined in ANSI X.923 and ISO/IEC 9797-1.
- **ZeroLength**. This pads with zeros except for the last byte which is equal to the number (length) of padding bytes.
- **Null**. This pads will NULL bytes. This is only used with ASCII text.
- **Space**. This pads with spaces. This is only used with ASCII text.
- **Random**. This pads with random bytes with the last byte defined by the number of padding bytes.

Padding

- After padding (CMS): 68656c6c6f**0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b0b**
  Cipher (ECB): 0a7ec77951291795bac6690c9e7f4c0d
- After padding (Bit): 68656c6c6f80000000000000000000
  Cipher (ECB): 731abffc2e3b2c2b5caa9ca2339344f9
- After padding (ZeroLen): 68656c6c6f0000000000000000000a
  Cipher (ECB): d28e2f7e8e44e068732b292bde444245
- After padding (Null): 68656c6c6f00000000000000000000
  Cipher (ECB): 44479742246045 3d95856eb2a1520ece
- After padding (Random): 68656c6c6*ffc6ecfd884a38798d62a*
  Cipher (ECB): c2c88b4364d2c2dc6f2cac9ab73c995d

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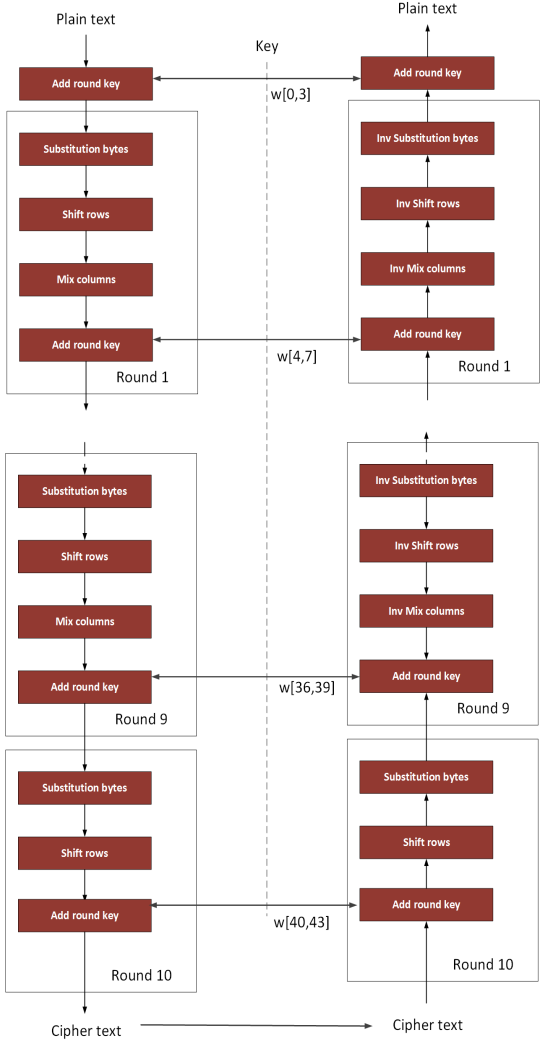

AES

- 10 rounds for 128-bit keys.
- 12 rounds for 192-bit keys.
- 14 rounds for 256-bit keys.

NIST

	0x	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8	x9	xA	xB	xC	xD	xE	xF
0x	0x63	0x7c	0x77	0x7b	0xf2	0x6b	0x6f	0xc5	0x30	0x01	0x67	0x2b	0xfe	0xd7	0xab	0x76
1x	0xca	0x82	0xc9	0x7d	0xfa	0x59	0x47	0xf0	0xad	0xd4	0xa2	0xaf	0x9c	0xa4	0x72	0xc0
2x	0xb7	0xfd	0x93	0x26	0x36	0x3f	0xf7	0xcc	0x34	0xa5	0xe5	0xf1	0x71	0xd8	0x31	0x15
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4x	0x09	0x83	0x2c	0x1a	0x1b	0x6e	0x5a	0xa0	0x52	0x3b	0xd6	0xb3	0x29	0xe3	0x2f	0x84
5x	0x53	0xd1	0x00	0xed	0x20	0xfc	0xb1	0x5b	0x6a	0xcb	0xbe	0x39	0x4a	0x4c	0x58	0xcf
6x	0xd0	0xef	0xaa	0xfb	0x43	0x4d	0x33	0x85	0x45	0xf9	0x02	0x7f	0x50	0x3c	0x9f	0xa8
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8x	0xcd	0x0c	0x13	0xec	0x5f	0x97	0x44	0x17	0xc4	0xa7	0x7e	0x3d	0x64	0x5d	0x19	0x73
9x	0x60	0x81	0x4f	0xdc	0x22	0x2a	0x90	0x88	0x46	0xee	0xb8	0x14	0xde	0x5e	0x0b	0xdb
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Bx	0xe7	0xc8	0x37	0x6d	0x8d	0xd5	0x4e	0xa9	0x6c	0x56	0xf4	0xea	0x65	0x7a	0xae	0x08
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Dx	0x70	0x3e	0xb5	0x66	0x48	0x03	0xf6	0x0e	0x61	0x35	0x57	0xb9	0x86	0xc1	0x1d	0x9e
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Fx	0x8c	0xa1	0x89	0x0d	0xbf	0xe6	0x42	0x68	0x41	0x99	0x2d	0x0f	0xb0	0x54	0xbb	0x16

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1x	0x7c	0xe3	0x39	0x82	0x9b	0x2f	0xff	0x87	0x34	0x8e	0x43	0x44	0xc4	0xde	0xe9	0xcb
2x	0x54	0x7b	0x94	0x32	0xa6	0xc2	0x23	0x3d	0xee	0x4c	0x95	0x0b	0x42	0xfa	0xc3	0x4e
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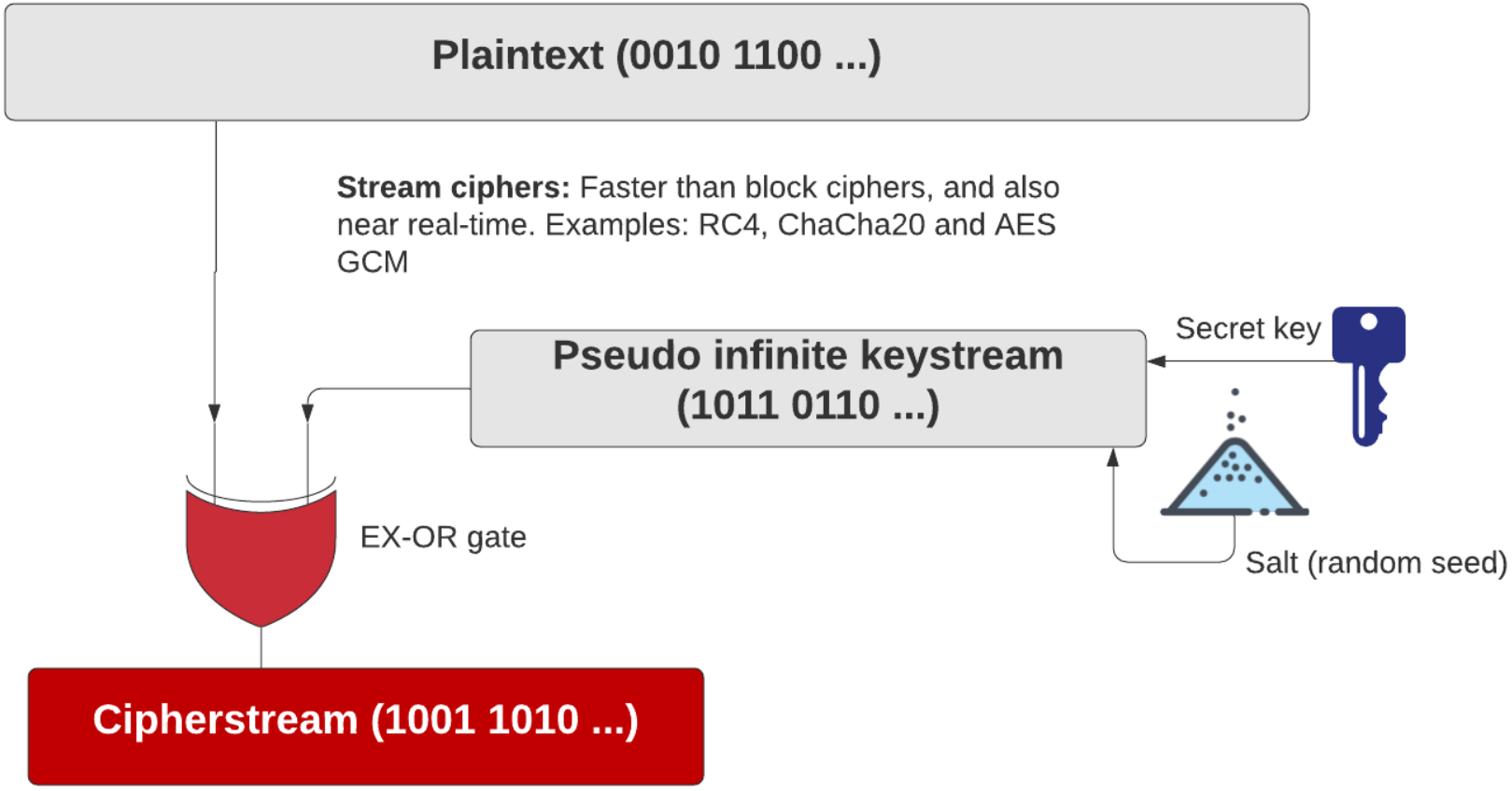
Symmetric Key – Stream cipher



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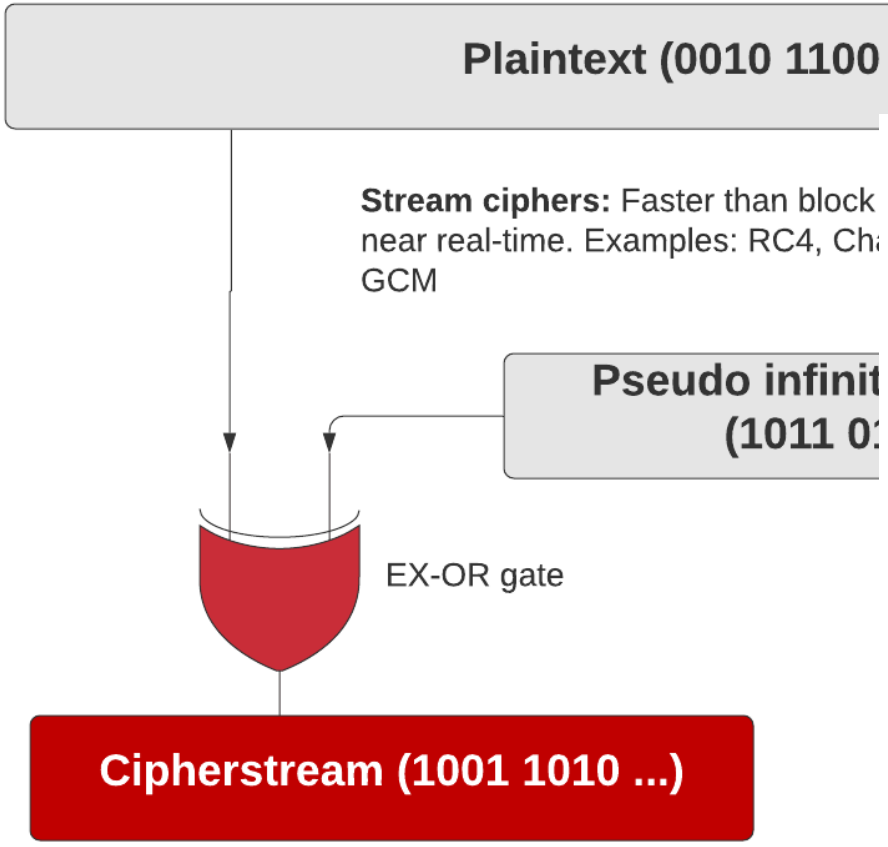

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ChaCha20 and Poly1305 for IETF Protocols

Abstract

This document defines the ChaCha20 stream cipher as well as the use of the Poly1305 authenticator, both as stand-alone algorithms and as a "combined mode", or Authenticated Encryption with Associated Data (AEAD) algorithm.

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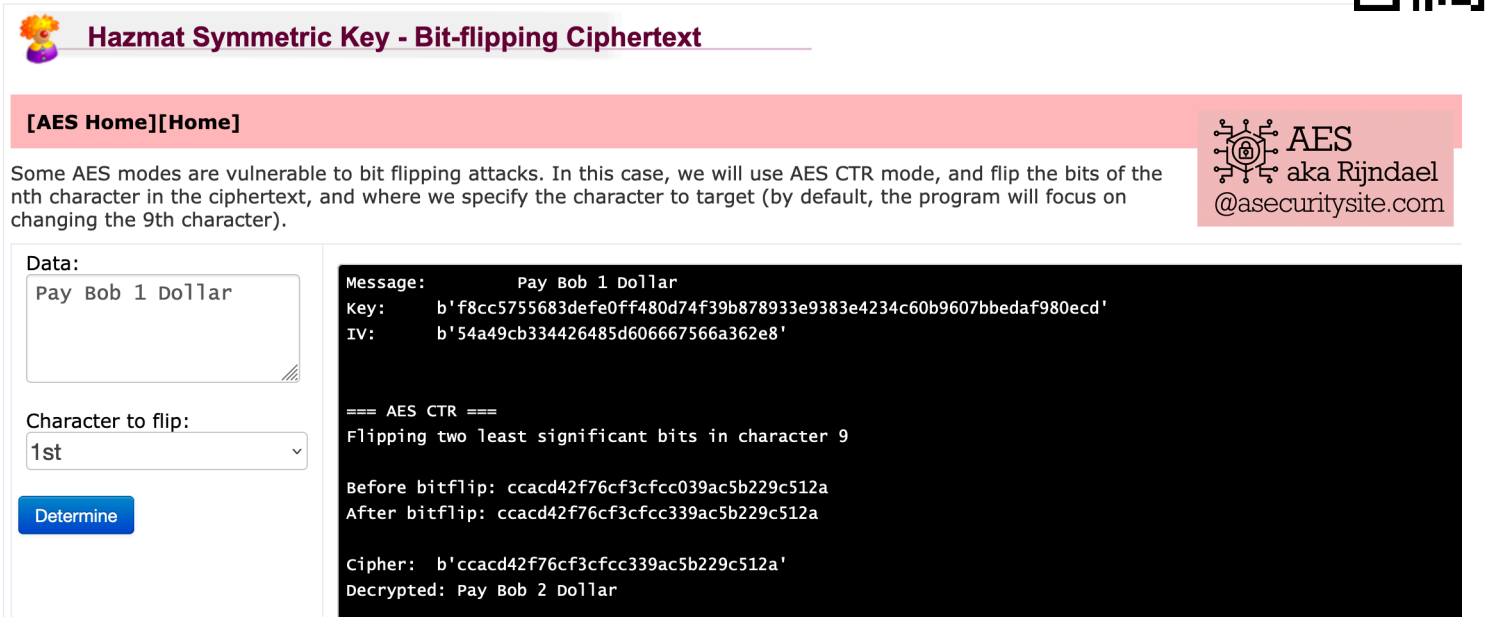

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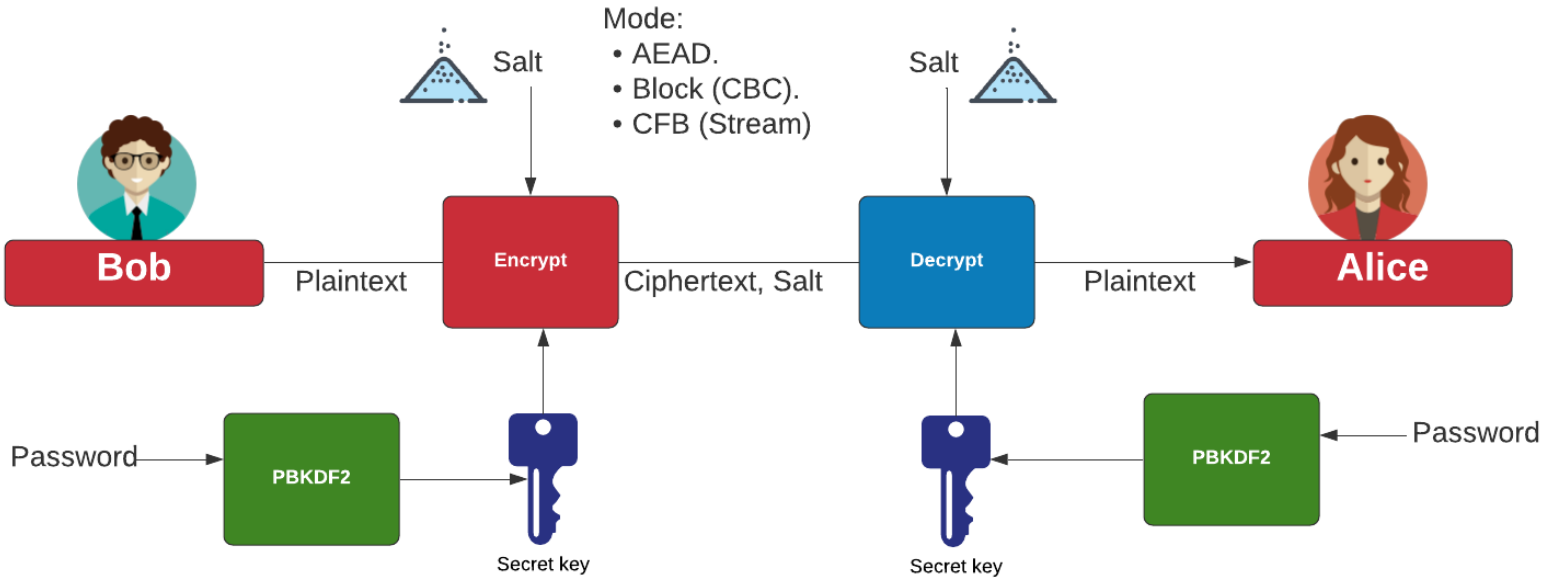
Symmetric Key - Modes



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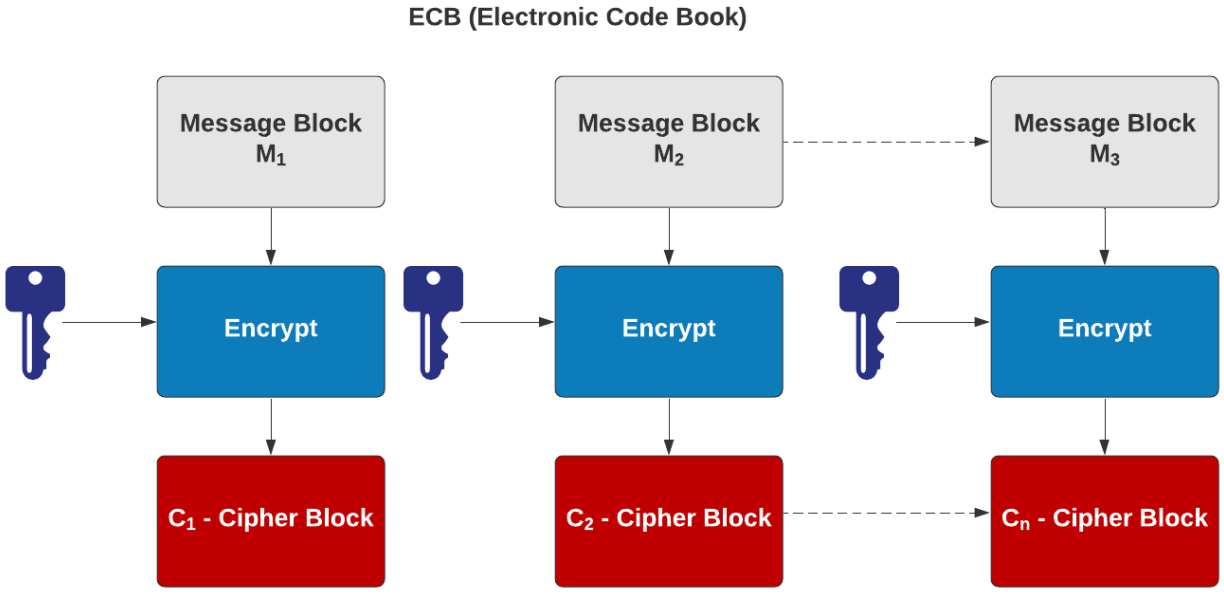

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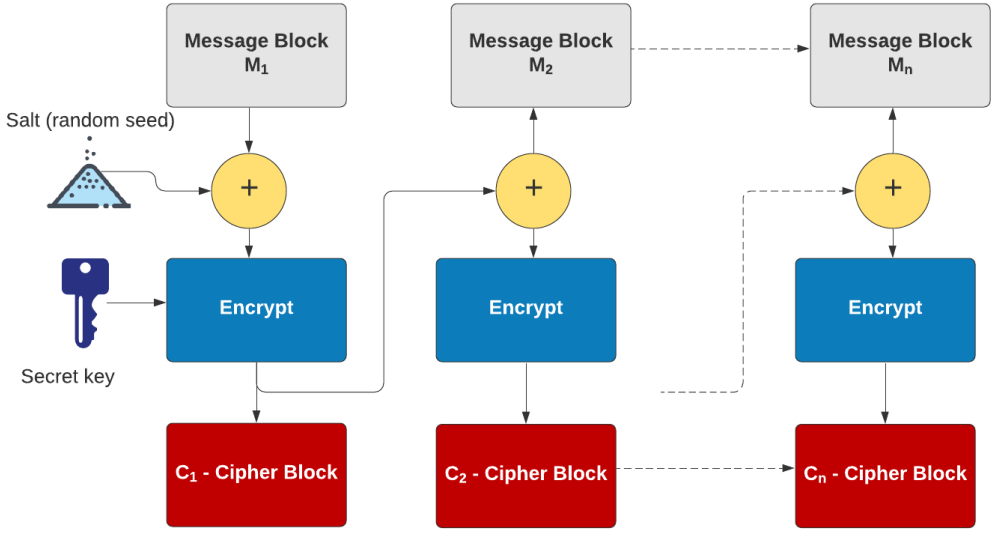
Symmetric Key – Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)



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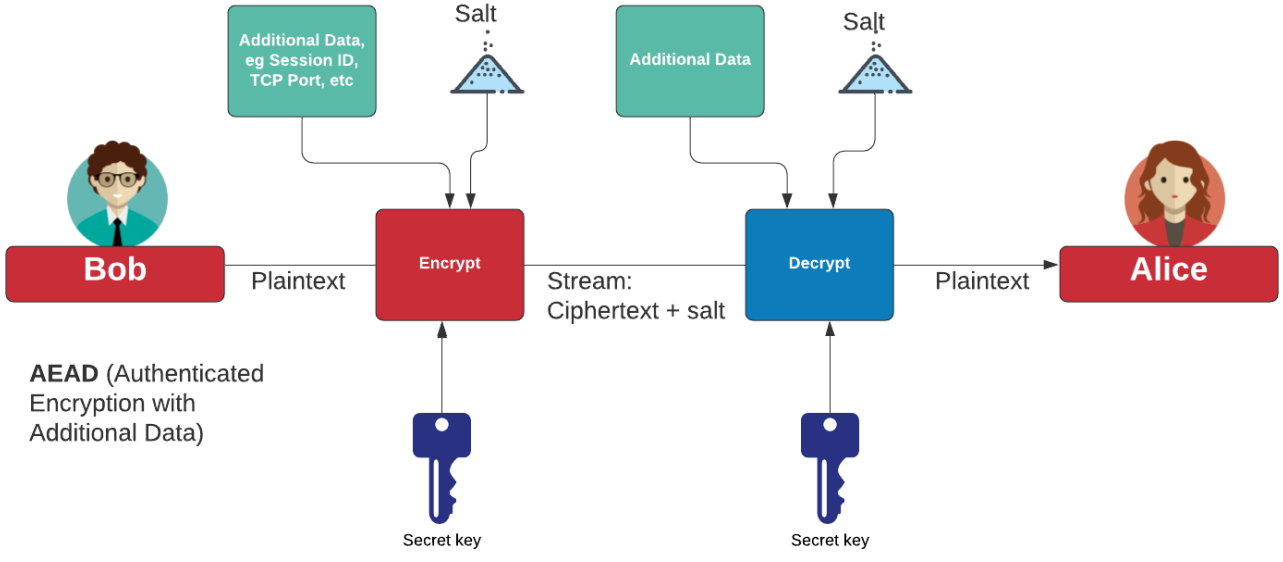
Authenticated Encryption with Additional Data (AEAD)



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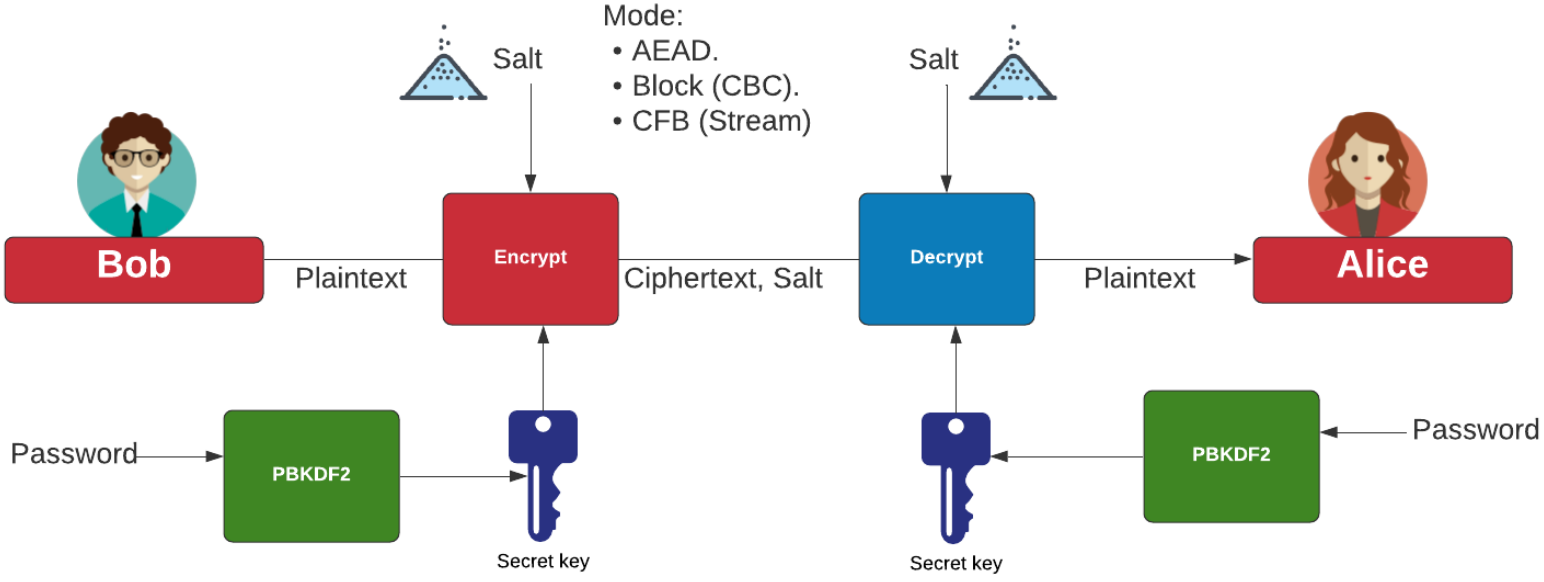
Symmetric Key – GCM (Galois Counter Mode)



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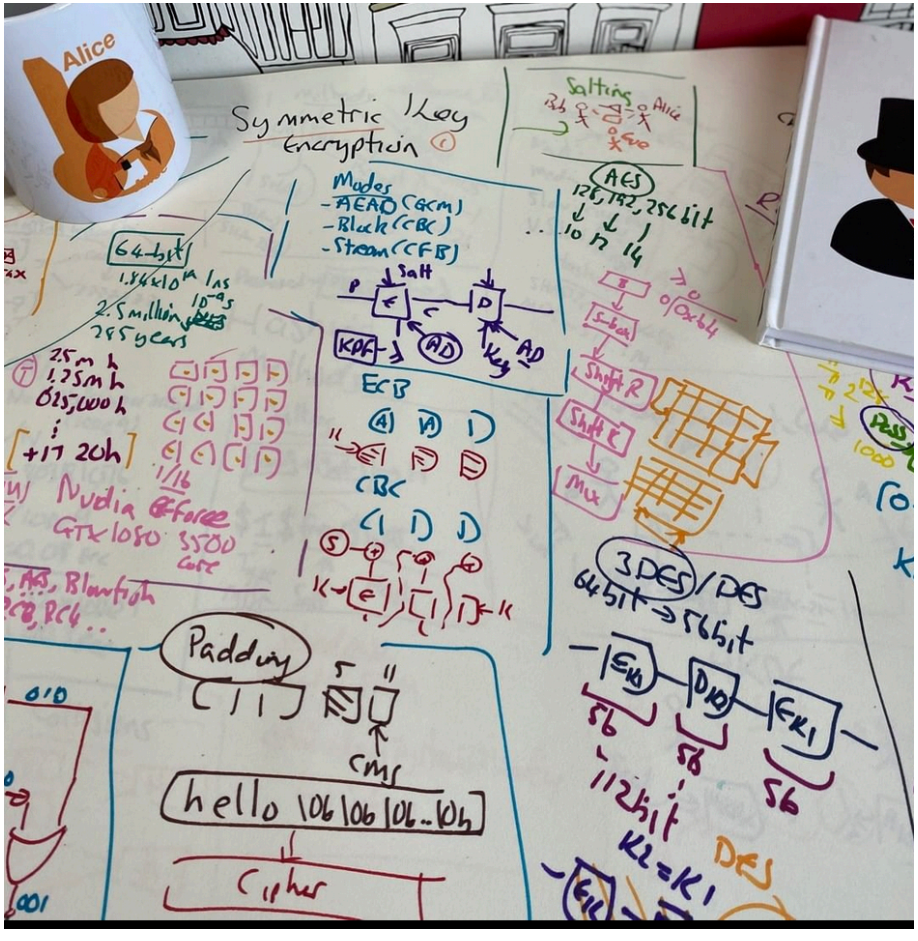
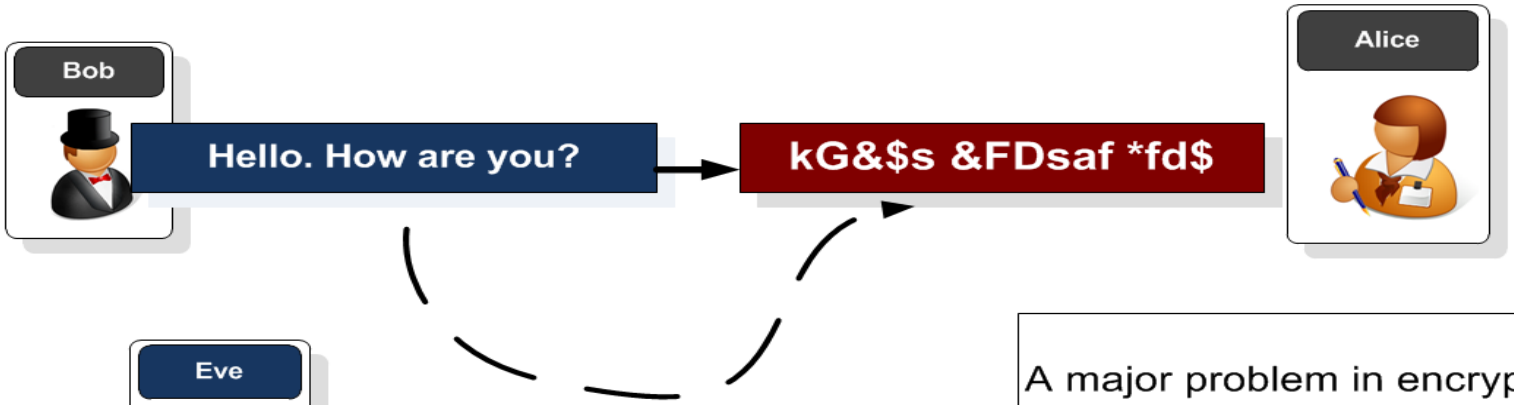
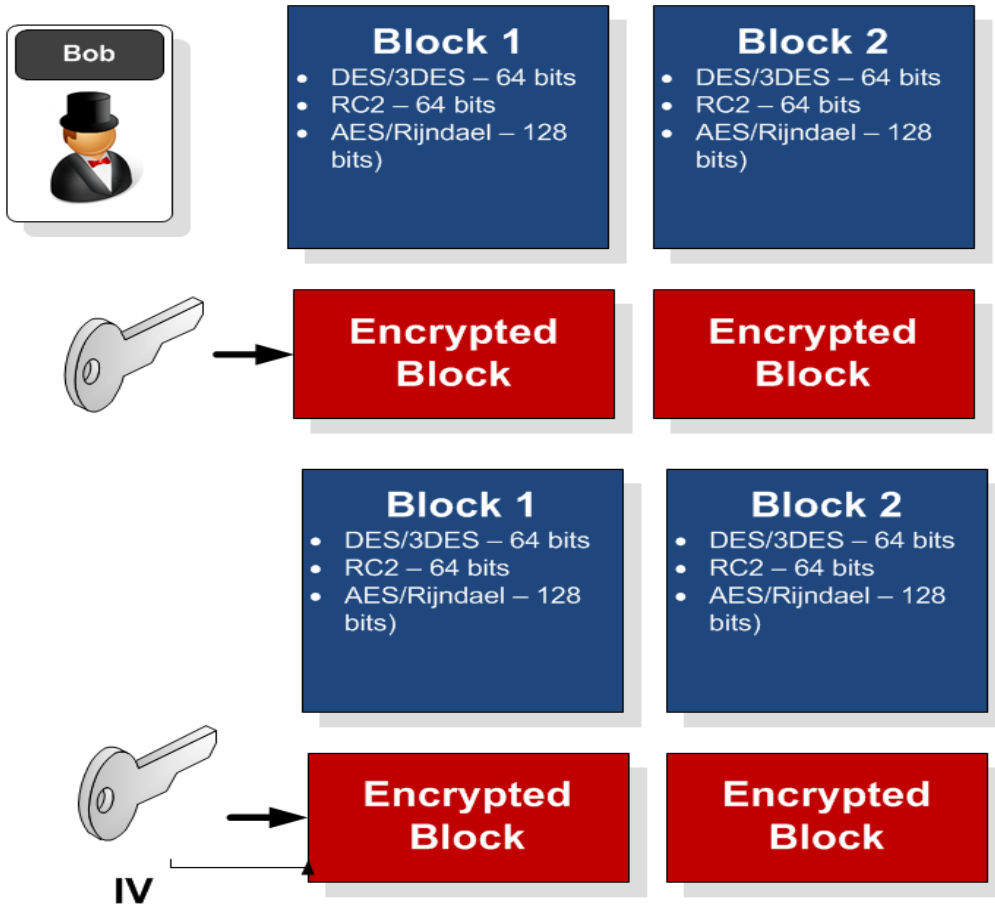
Block or Stream?
Secret Key Methods
Salting





A major problem in encryption is playback where an intruder can copy an encrypted message and play it back, as the same plain text will always give the same cipher text.

The solution is to add **salt** to the encryption key, as that it changes its operation from block-to-block (for block encryption) or data frame-to-data frame (for stream encryption)



Electronic Code Book (ECB) method. This is weak, as the same cipher text appears for the same blocks.

Hello → 5ghd%43f=
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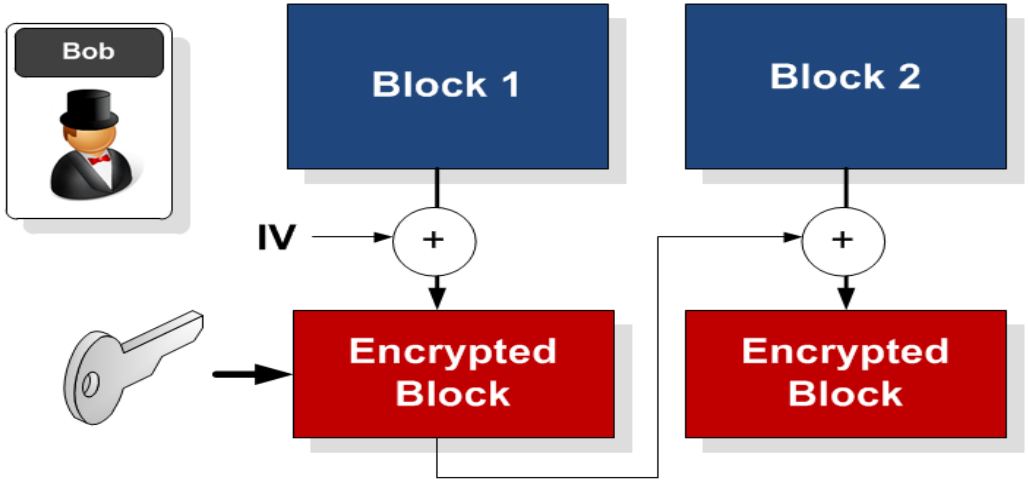
Adding salt. This is typically done with an IV (Initialisation Vector) which must be the same on both sides. In WEP, the IV is incremented for each data frame, so that the cipher text changes.



Cipher Block Chaining (CBC). This method uses the IV for the first block, and then the results from the previous block to encrypt the current block.

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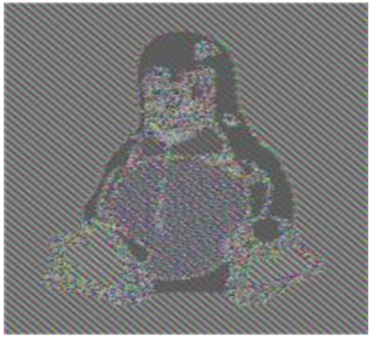

Image with AES using ECB

Image with AES using CBC

Image ref: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher_modes_of_operation

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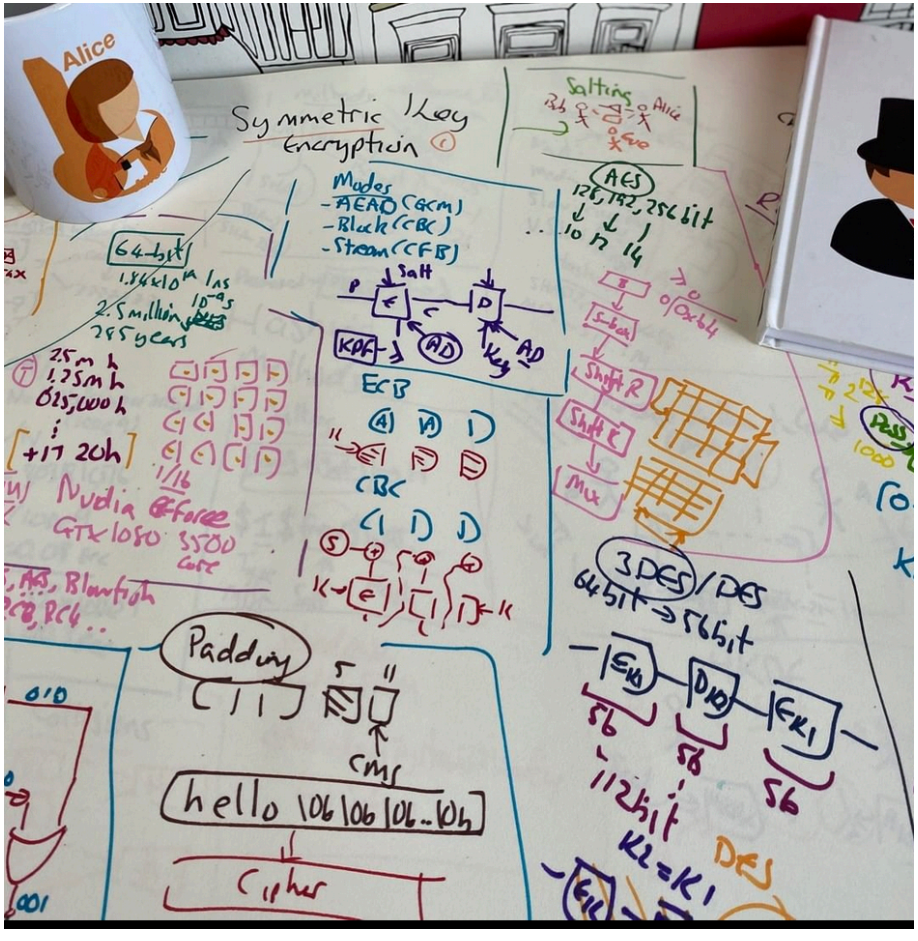

Key Entropy

$$Key\ Entropy = log_2(Phrases) = \frac{log_{10}(Phrases)}{log_{10}(2)}$$

$$Key\ Entropy = log_2(26^8) = \frac{log_{10}(26^8)}{log_{10}(2)} = 37.6\ bits$$

Password definition	Number of possible characters	Total number of passwords	Entropy (bits)
[0-9]	10	100,000,000	26.6
[a-z]	26	2.08827×10^{11}	37.6
[a-zA-Z]	52	5.34597×10^{13}	45.6
[a-zA-Z0-9]	62	2.1834×10^{14}	47.6
[a-zA-Z0-9$%!@+=]	68	4.57163×10^{14}	48.7

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