CS 370 Introduction to Security

Digital Certificates, PKI, and Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Yeongjin Jang



We Will have Asynchronous Lecture on 10/13 and 10/18

We will have Quiz 1 on 10/20

• We will have Quiz Prep video on 10/18

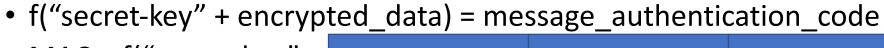
- We will have video (asynchronous, no in-person/synchronous lecture)
 - On 10/13
 - SSL/TLS

Recap: Block Cipher

- The block cipher itself cannot protect encrypted data modified by attackers
 - ECB, we can substitute blocks to known-plaintext-encrypted-block
 - CBC, we can apply XOR to the ciphertext that is one-block before the plaintext
 - CTR, we can apply XOR to the ciphertext then the result will show on the plaintext
- Why?
 - Block Cipher gives us data confidentiality
 - Not data integrity

Recap: Create a MAC (Message Authentication Code)

What I will do:





Put this at the end

IV	Block 0	Block 1	MAC

Recap: Checking a MAC

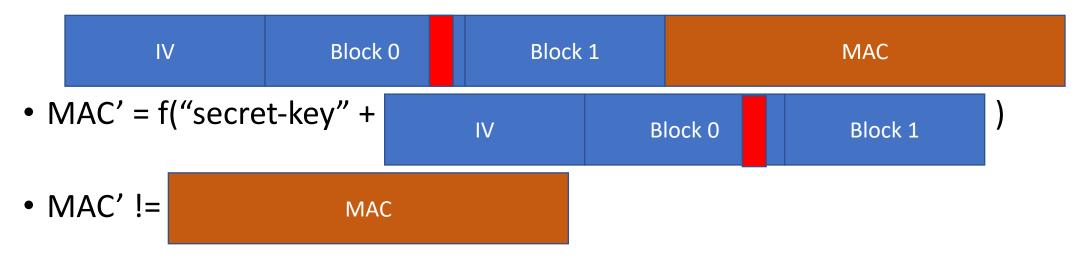
When I read the encrypted data



- MAC = f("secret-key" + IV Block 0 Block 1
- MAC should be equal to MAC

Recap: What Attackers Can Do?

What if they edited data?



- Suppose we have a function f(x) that
 - A slight value change in x for f(x) = y will result in drastic change in y

Recap: Decrypt Data with CBC

- Suppose you have a hash key = 'asdf'
 - HMAC = SHA256(SHA256('asdf') || encrypted_data)
 - = 7624e1f89ce009f8ec7e6e39781a42c0a27fa38f94db4f05f78b0f301007e06a
- Suppose the attacker changed the encrypted_data



- HMAC = SHA256(SHA256('asdf') || encrypted_data)
- = 389205904d6c7bb83fc676513911226f2be25bf1465616bb9b29587100ab1414
- Mismatch with HMAC!

Recap: HMAC

- Block Cipher modes lets attacker play with ciphertext freely
 - They cannot be secure as we proved in challenges
- That's because Block Cipher protects only the data confidentiality
- Data Integrity left unprotected
- To protect data integrity, we can use cryptographic hash function
 - One way, it is hard to find an inverse of the result...
- HMAC, running cryptographic hash function with key on the data can protect data integrity...

Recap: RSA Summary

- Public/Private key Scheme
 - We can publish the public key encryption key
 - We must hide the private key decryption key
- Based on the difficulty of prime factorization
 - You cannot correlate the private key from the public key unless
 - You can factor a big number (a multiple of 2 big prime numbers)
- Anyone can encrypt message to the private key owner
 - Enc(public_key, message)
- Only the private key owner can decrypt message
 - Dec(private_key, encrypted_message)

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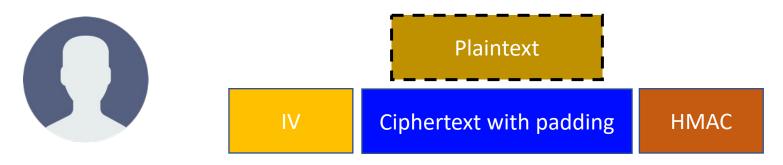
- Encryption with private key could be a 'digital-signature'
 - Signed_message = Enc(private_key, message)
 - Message = Dec(public_key, signed_message)
- The correctly decrypted message using public key means that the private key holder have endorsed ('encrypted') the data
 - Anyone can verify this using the public key

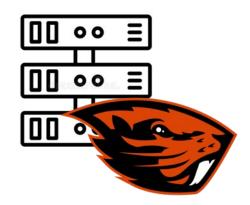
Topic for Today

- Digital Certificate
 - Use RSA as a digital signature algorithm
 - Proves the authenticity of the data (authentication)
- Diffie-Hellman (DH) Key exchange algorithm
 - An algorithm to securely exchange a shared secret
 - The shared secret can later be used as a key for block cipher
 - i.e., key exchange using DH, and then, use AES-256 with the shared key
- How can we make the Internet communication secure?
 - Digital Signature (authenticity)
 - Key Exchange
 - Block Cipher (confidentiality)
 - HMAC (integrity)

Digital Certificate

- The need
 - Suppose the oregonstate.edu server has the public/private key
 - You want to connect to the website securely

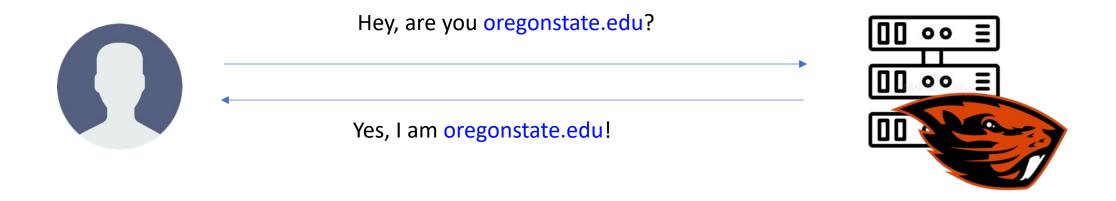




- Confidentiality: comes from the Block Cipher that we will use
- Integrity: comes from HMAC
- Where's authenticity?
 - How do you know the other end is oregonstate.edu?

Authenticity

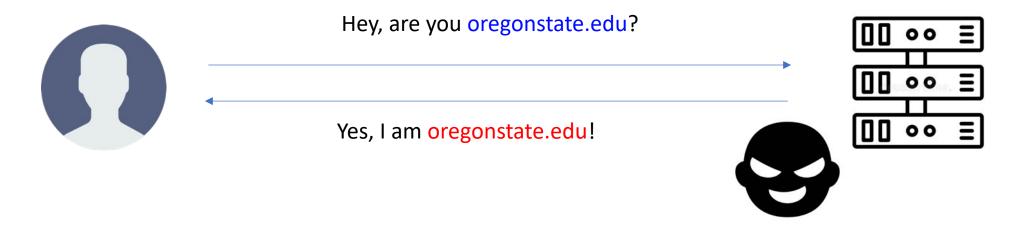
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USA





4d NO A123456

www.oregonstate.edu 0x83823787832a87b 876e67fe67e6da

12/12/2026

03/16/2018

10 FIRST 03/16/2018

ZA0000089

9a END M

BD

15 SEX

16 HGT 6'-02"

17 WGT 250 lb

18 EYES BRO



3 DOB 12/12/1979

VETERAN

Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

- We need an identification method for the key and the real entity
 - We need an online ID card for crypto keys...
- With RSA, we can use public key cryptosystem
 - We can announce the public key
- Let anyone can access and verify it
- How?
 - Where can we publish this and verify it?
 - PKI resolves the problem...



Digital Certificate

A file that contains

- Entity info (CN)
- Issuer info (CN)
- Public key
- Signature

Certificate Viewer: oregonstate.edu

General

Details

Issued To

Common Name (CN) oregonstate.edu

Organization (O) Oregon State University

Organizational Unit (OU) <Not Part Of Certificate>

Issued By

Common Name (CN) InCommon RSA Server CA

Organization (O) Internet2
Organizational Unit (OU) InCommon

Validity Period

Issued On Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 5:00:00 PM Expires On Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 4:59:59 PM

Fingerprints

SHA-256 Fingerprint 7B 57 A4 91 B0 06 29 2E 8E 54 04 FB BB F6 F8 4F

09 56 15 C0 20 59 37 9F E9 F1 A4 27 DC B6 F4 E1

SHA-1 Fingerprint FC EE 7C 4B AA 30 8F A6 03 E2 22 C5 31 FF 6C C6

92 FF C3 8E

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 - Entity information
 - Public key
 - Signature (proving that I have the public key)

Certificate

CN: oregonstate.edu

Will use for:

*.oregonstate.edu

Public Key: 0x112233445566778899aabbccddeeff.... (beaver's public key)

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- 3. Anyone with the public key can verify the result
 - Get issuer's public key from their certificate

The certificate requesting entity fills

- Entity information
- Public Key
- Entity can be anyone
 - For google, its *.google.com
 - Can be your website address
- *.unexploitable.systems
 - also has a certificate



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- The issuer receives the certificate request
- Verifies the entity for
 - Their identification
 - Owning the target domain name
 - Owning the public key
- Verify the signature
 - Decrypt the signature with public key
 - It must be the same as SHA256 sum
- Verification proves holding of the private key



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Issuer: InCommon RSA

Public Key: 0x22334455667788990011aabbccddeeff

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 - Issuer public key
- And then, sign the certificate
 - Get SHA-256 fingerprint of the certificate
 - Attach it as a signature!



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Signature: 0xffeeddccbbaa00112233445566778899

(InCommon RSA's private key)

Issued Certificate

- Now InCommon RSA verified
 - oregonstate.edu is owned by
 - Oregon State University
 - With a specific Public Key

▼ Subject Public Key Info

Subject Public Key Algorithm

Subject's Public Key

Field Value

Modulus (2048 bits):

C8 7D 2D A8 EB 12 59 6B 90 6D 4F 71 1E 4C FA C2 F7 A1 EC F6 E6 0E 39 52 FF 69 C0 36 CD A9 74 6E 60 72 C8 34 AF CC F7 6F 8E 66 D0 C5 0D E9 9C 66 F0 B2 D1 D8 75 A7 B9 82 E5 E8 C3 3F 13 35 1E 1E 71 F1 92 B4 40 07 EA 27 BE F9 9B AF E8 D2 E3 71

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- oregonstate.edu is owned by Oregon State University
 - Verified by InCommon RSA
- We can verify the certificate using InCommon RSA's public key
 - Where is it? It is written in InCommon RSA's certificate
- InCommon RSA, who will verify their identity?
 - oregonstate.edu was verified by InCommon RSA
 - Who will verify InCommon RSA?

▼ USERTrust RSA Certification Authority

▼ InCommon RSA Server CA

oregonstate.edu

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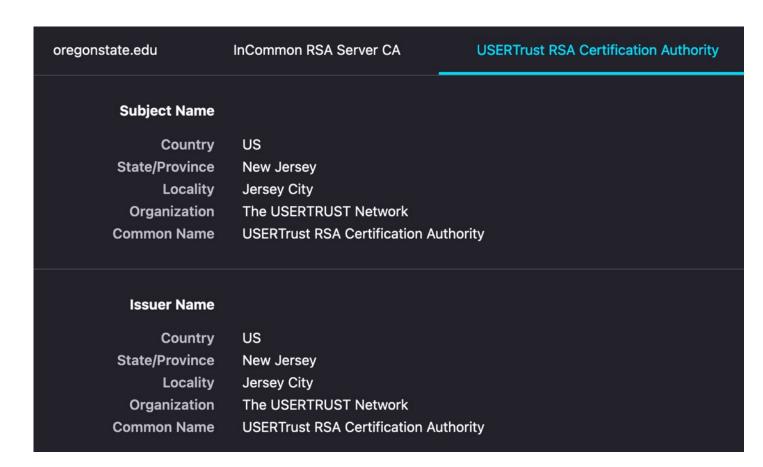
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- You as a
 - Student
 - Oregon resident
 - U.S. Citizen
- When issuing the student ID
 - We verify your Oregon ID...

- You as a
 - Student
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We need someone to verify the originality of the proving document...

Root Certificate Authority (Root CA)

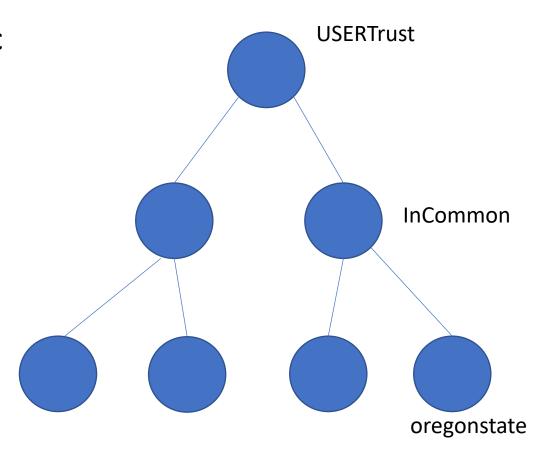
- We define small set of trustworthy certificate authorities
 - Private companies are authorized by some jurisdiction to run the CA company
 - Google Trust Service (GTS CA)
 - DigiCert
 - Verisign
 - Etc..
- We trust their self-signed certificate
 - Stored in almost every computer machines...



Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

 An Infrastructure that provides public key with certificate chain

- Trust anchor: Root CA
 - We set a small set of entities use selfsigned cert
- Verify the certificate chain!
 - We must verify the entire chain

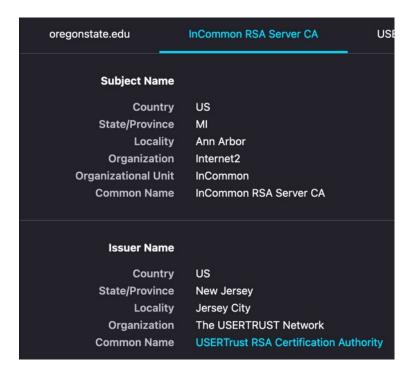


Trust Chain

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Subject Name	
,	
Country	US
State/Province	Oregon
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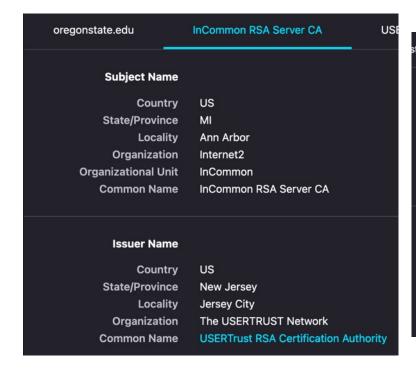
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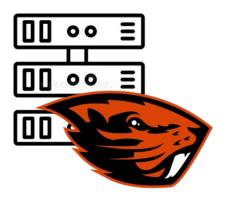




Using the digital certificate!



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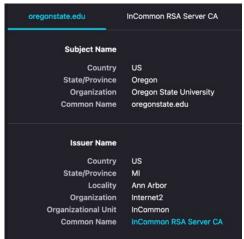


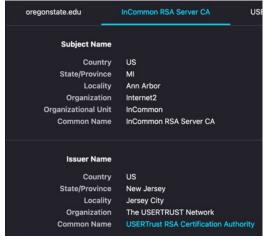
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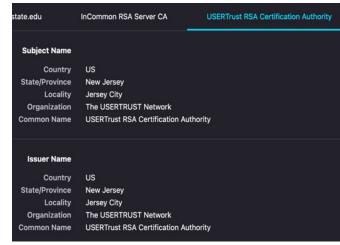


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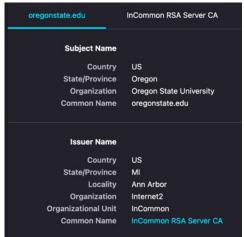


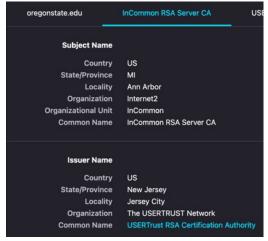
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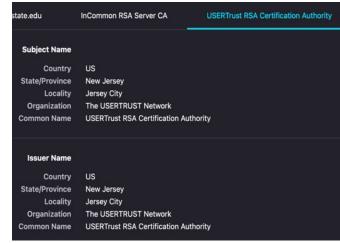


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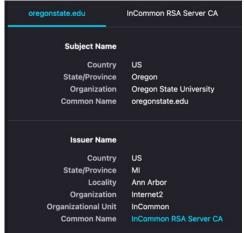


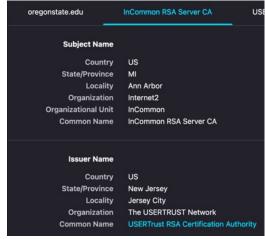
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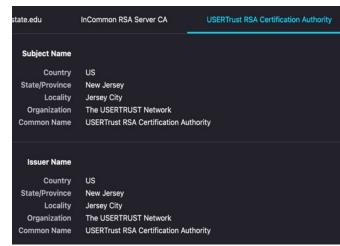


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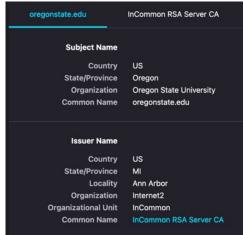


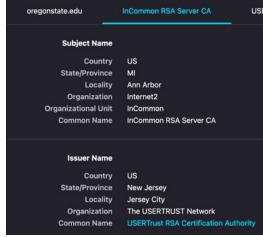
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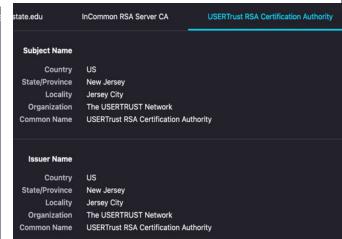


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Summary

- RSA encryption with private key can be used as digital signature
 - Only the private key holder can generate the message
 - Anyone with public key can verify this!
- We use digital certificates to share public key information
 - Entity name, address, other information with
 - Public key!
- Certificates are signed by other trustful entities
 - Verify the entity info and the public key, and then, sign the certificate!

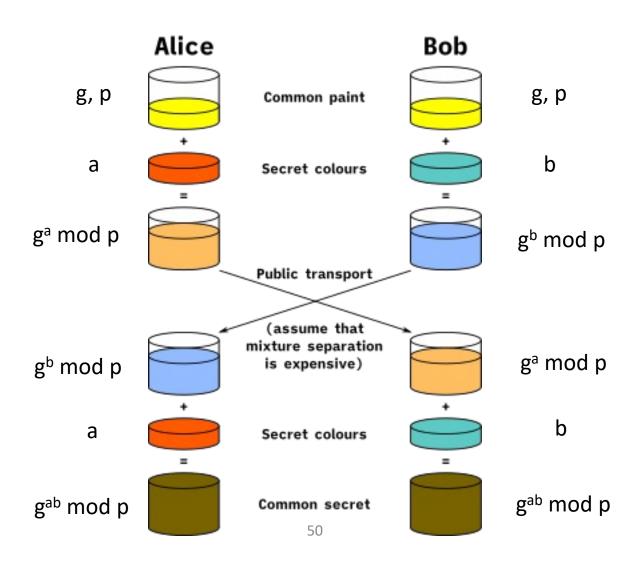
Summary

- A certificate need to be verified by other entity
 - That other entity is also need to be verified by...
- Root CA is the list of trusted Certificate Authority
 - We accept their self-signed certificate
- We must verify the entire certificate trust chain
 - oregonstate.edu -> InCommon RSA -> USERTrust RSA ...

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

- A method of securely exchanging cryptographic keys over
 - Public channel!
- Based on the difficulty of mathematical problem of
 - Discrete logarithm
 - E.g., For given g, a, A, B where
 - ga mod p = A
 - $g^b \mod p = B$
 - can you compute g^{ab} mod p?
- Getting ab is difficult...

DH in Graphics



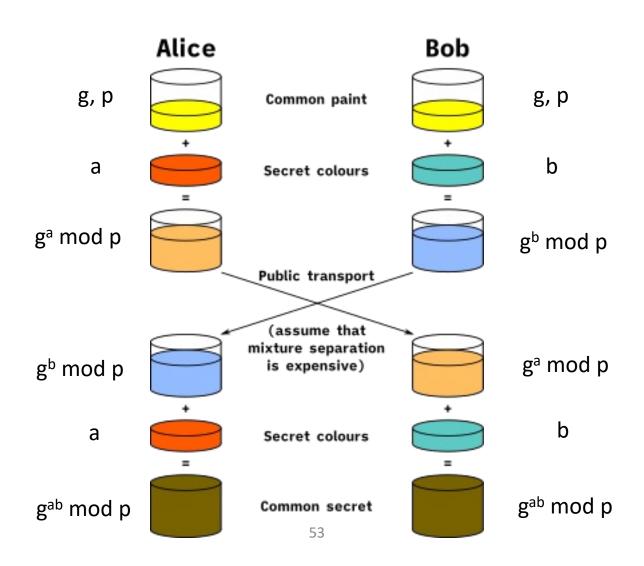
Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

- User A & User B agrees on g and p, where g and p are primes
- User A secretly chooses a, send A = g^a mod p
- User B secretly chooses b, send B = g^b mod p
- User A receives B, compute $B^a = (g^b)^a \mod p = g^{ab} \mod p$
- User B receives A, compute $A^b = (g^a)^b \mod p = g^{ab} \mod p$
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Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

- gab mod p is our secret
- Attacker knows g, p, $A = g^a \mod p$ and $B = g^b \mod p$
- $A+B = (g^a + g^b) \mod p$
- $AB = g^{(a+b)} \mod p$
- Hard to compute g^{ab} from those values
 - Discrete logarithm; Can you get a from A = g^a mod p

DH in Graphics



Example

•
$$g = 5$$
, $p = 23$

- A chooses a = 4
 - $A = 5^4 \mod 23 = 625 \mod 23 = 4$
- B chooses b = 3
 - $B = 5^3 \mod 23 = 125 \mod 23 = 10$
- $B^4 = 10^4 \mod 23 = 10000 \mod 23 = 18$
- $A^3 = 4^3 \mod 23 = 64 \mod 23 = 18$
- $5^{(4*3)} = 5^{12} \mod 23 = 18$

Diffie-Hellman Implications

- Users are agreeing on two prime numbers
 - g, p
- User A chooses any integer a, nobody knows it
- User B chooses any integer b, nobody knows it

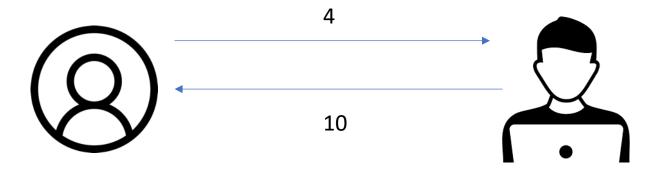
- By sharing g^a mod P and g^b mod p
 - Both shares g^{ab} mod P without leaking a nor b

Two entities can interactively share a secret without directly leaking the secrets to the others...

Diffie-Hellman Weakness: Man-in-the-middle Attack

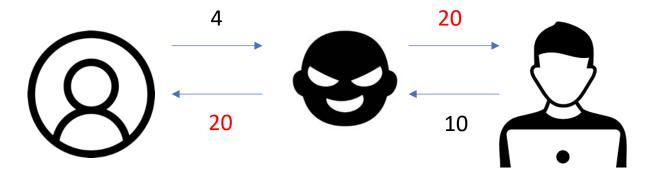
- Suppose A and B wants to share a secret
- g = 5, p = 23

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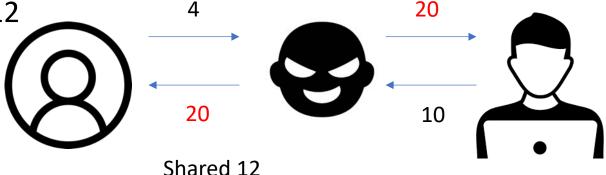
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- Suppose C intercepts communication between A and B
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- B chooses **b** = 3
 - $B = 5^3 \mod 23 = 125 \mod 23 = 10$
- C chooses c = 5
 - C = 55 mod 23 = 3125 mod 23 = 20
- C sends 20 to both A and B



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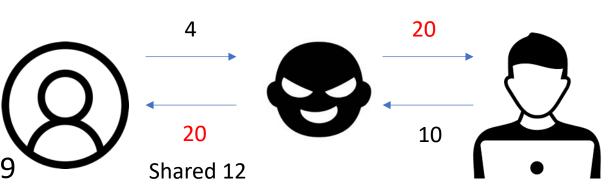
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 - $C^a = 20^4 \mod 23 = 160000 \mod 23 = 12$
- C chooses c = 5
 - $C = 5^5 \mod 23 = 3125 \mod 23 = 20$
 - $A^c = 4^5 \mod 23 = 1024 \mod 23 = 12$



C shares a secret of 12 with A

Diffie-Hellman Weakness: Man-in-the-middle Attack

- B chooses **b** = 3
 - $B = 5^3 \mod 23 = 125 \mod 23 = 10$
 - $C^b = 20^3 \mod 23 = 8000 \mod 23 = 19$
- C chooses c = 5
 - $C = 5^5 \mod 23 = 3125 \mod 23 = 20$
 - $B^c = 10^5 \mod 23 = 100000 \mod 23 = 19$

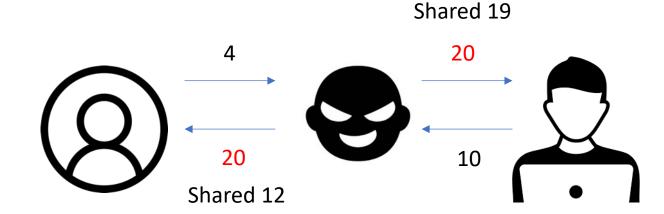


Shared 19

C shares a secret of 19 with B

Diffie-Hellman Weakness: Man-in-the-middle Attack

- Whenever A sends a message
 - Decrypt with 12, read it!
 - Encrypt with 19, send to B!
- Whenever B sends a message
 - Decrypt with 19, read it!
 - Encrypt with 12, send to A!



Diffie-Hellman is susceptible to the Man-in-the-middle attack!

How Can We Secure the Internet Communication?

Authentication

- Get the certificate of each entity
- Verify their public key
- Using certificate trust chain!

Key-exchange

- A computes g^a mod p, and sign that with A's private key
- B computes g^b mod p, and sign that with B's private key
- Both can verify the identity of each and then share
 - gab mod p

Killed Man-in-the-middle attack!

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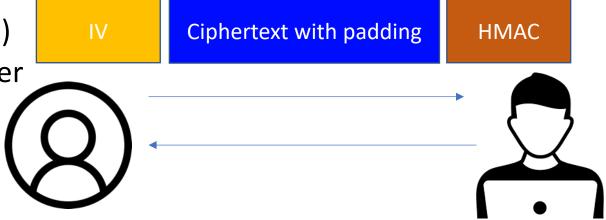
Confidentiality

• Run SHA-256('cipher key' + gab mod p)

Use that as the key for the block cipher

• E.g., AES-256-CBC

- Integrity
 - Run SHA-256('mac key' + gab mod p)
 - Use that as the key for HMAC



A communication channel with

Authenticity

Confidentiality

Integrity

has been established!

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