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RSA

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Introduction to RSA

- Choose two distinct *prime* numbers p & q .
- Compute $n = p \cdot q$, key length
- $\varphi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$
- $1 < e < \varphi(n)$ & $\gcd(e, \varphi(n)) = 1$
- $d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$
- public = (n, e) Encrypt = $m^e \bmod n = C$
- private = (n, d) Decrypt = $C^d \bmod n$
- Public: **(23, 143)** $M=5 \rightarrow 5^{23} \bmod 143 = 125$
- Private: **(47, 143)** $125^{47} \bmod 143 = 5$

Euler Totient Function φ (phi)

- **Counts** number that are **relative prime** to it.
- Example $n=9$ $\varphi(9) = 6$
- $9 = 3^2$ (Fundamental Theorem)
- $\varphi(9) = 9 \cdot (1 - 1/3) = 6$
- For any prime $\varphi(p) = p-1$

$$\varphi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right),$$

1	9	Y
2	9	Y
3	9	N
4	9	Y
5	9	Y
6	9	N
7	9	Y
8	9	Y

Why e coprime to $\phi(n)$

Let us take the example you give: $N=65$ and $e=3$.

Then, if we encrypt the plaintext **2**, we get $2^3 \bmod 65 = 8$.

However, if we encrypt the plaintext **57**, we get $57^3 \bmod 65 = 8$

Hence, if we get the cipher text **8**, we have no way of determining whether that corresponds to the plaintext 2 or 8.

Making sure e and $\phi(N)$ are relatively prime ensures this doesn't happen.

How to generate p, q in RSA?

Why use congruence in RSA equation

$0 \equiv 2 \pmod{2}$ but $(0 \bmod 2) \neq 2$

Fermat's Theorem

- $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, **p** is prime number.
- Primality testing, Randomized Algorithm.
- Quiz: $2^{100001} \pmod{11}$?

Euler Theorem

- $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ n can be composite
- RSA depend on it.
- $e \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)} \Rightarrow k \cdot \varphi(n) = e \cdot d - 1$
- $C = M^e \pmod{n} \Rightarrow C^d \equiv M^{ed} \pmod{n} \Rightarrow M^{k\varphi(n)+1}$
- $M \cdot M^{k\varphi(n)} \pmod{n} = M$
- Quiz : $2^{245} \pmod{35}$?

Congruence (\equiv)

a & **b** are said congruent **modulo n** , when a and b have same remainder when divided by n.

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

Example $a = 37$, $b = 57$ $n = 10$
 $37 \equiv 57 \pmod{10}$

Alternatively, $a - b$ is divisible by n

“ $x = y \pmod{n}$ ” means x is equal to the remainder on dividing y by n
“ $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$ ” means x and y have the same remainder when divided by n . In the latter case x has an infinite range of possible values of the form $x = y + kn$. We are usually interested in the unique value of x in the range $0 \leq x < n$ anyway, so we might be a bit sloppy in their use.

If we add four hours to 11 o'clock, if we work with 12-hours, we do not get $11 + 4 = 15$, we instead call this 3 o'clock. Similarly if the time is 2 and we ask what was the time 3 hours ago, we do not respond, "It was -1", we call this 11 o'clock.

Euclidean Algorithm

Suppose you have to find GCD of two number(**26, 11**)

$$26 = 11 * 2 + 4$$

$$11 = 4 * 2 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 * 1 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 * 3 + 0$$

$$11 \overline{) 26} 2$$

$$22$$

$$\underline{4} \overline{) 11} 2$$

$$8$$

$$3 \overline{) 4} 1$$

$$3$$

$$1 \overline{) 3} 3$$

$$3$$

$$0$$

$$\text{GCD}(26, 11) = 1$$

Extended Euclidean Algorithm

- Idea is to represent the GCD in the linear form of the input.

For example

$$1 = 26 * x + 11 * y \text{ [where } x \text{ and } y \text{ are Integers]}$$

We can traverse backward from equation # 6

- $1 = 4 - (3 * 1)$
- $1 = 4 - (11 - 4*2) \Rightarrow 4*3 - 11$
- $1 = (4*3 - 11) \Rightarrow (26 - 11*2)*3 - 11$
- $1 = 26*3 - 11*7 \therefore x = 3, y = -7$
- Hence GCD is represented in some linear form of inputs.

Modular Multiplicative Inverse

- ▶ $d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
- ▶ If **n is not prime** we can use **Extended Euclidean Algorithm** to find inverse. If n is prime we can use Fermat's Little Theorem.
Example
 $11 \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$
Since 26 is not prime we will use Extended Euclidean Algorithm to represent their GCD(11, 26) in some linear form
- ▶ **$1 \equiv 26 * 3 - 11 * 7$**
- ▶ $1 \pmod{26} \equiv -7 * 11 \therefore x = -7 \text{ or } 19 \text{ since } -7 \equiv 19 \pmod{26}$

Integer Factorization Problem

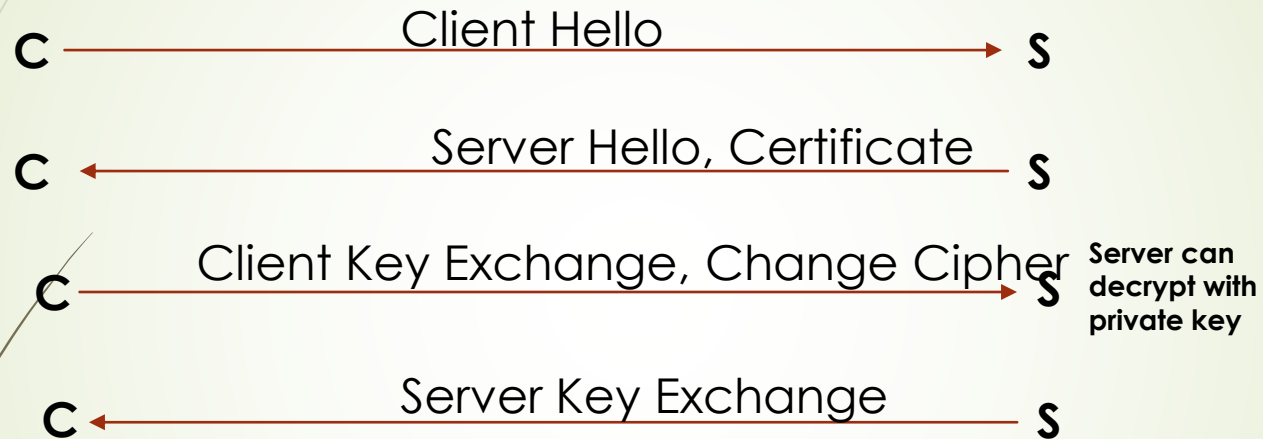
$$d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$$

e & **n** are known but in order to solve above equation one has to find $\varphi(n)$ and for that one has to factor **n**.

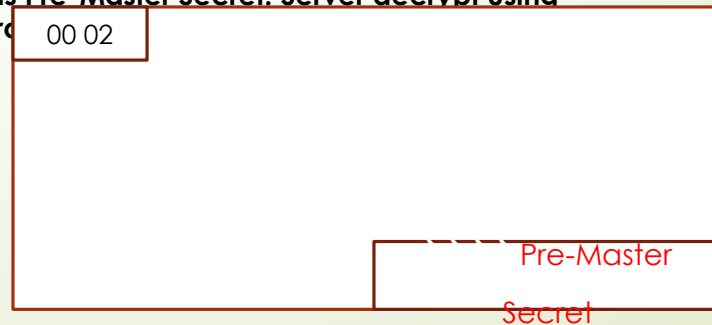
Largest prime yet factored was [RSA-768](#), a 768-bit number with 232 decimal digits

Pollard-Rho, Quadratic Sieve, GNFS.

RSA in TLS 1.2



Generates a 48 byte random number and encrypt with public key of Server certificate & sent in PKCS#1v1.5 format. This random number knows as **Pre-Master Secret**. Server decrypt using private key and then both side proceed to generate



Public Key in Certificate

- Export certificate from browser
- Extract public key from certificate `openssl x509 -pubkey -noout -in cert.pem > pubkey.pem`

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openssl rsa -pubin -inform PEM -text -noout < pubkey.pem
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Public-Key: (2048 bit)
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Modulus:
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00:cf:15:ab:42:43:17:b3:39:7c:25:ea:ce:b2:d6:
ad:b5:a0:4e:2f:47:44:0d:d9:c4:09:ca:e0:54:9d:
15:6c:b4:d9:3b:00:63:e9:e4:32:12:69:e8:ed:3a:
8c:62:e4:7f:c9:1f:8f:55:fc:b5:eb:d9:4a:59:e9:
ad:11:07:a6:0b:c0:ec:25:de:1d:df:5c:c8:13:a8:
08:ed:22:15:af:b4:44:4c:07:43:c4:3c:ee:8f:ff:
3b:ee:02:89:96:84:9d:2b:28:0f:20:ae:f1:e4:c8:
33:4f:ca:49:31:d9:31:22:16:8c:3c:3f:90:2a:4b:
12:1b:74:91:db:71:b0:94:6e:e7:ea:90:44:14:3f:
79:37:a8:a0:db:a9:50:a7:ab:7a:9a:c9:fb:f0:cb:
43:c4:7d:9e:d8:8a:ef:54:dd:c2:78:23:5b:6d:c8:
b9:0e:00:c8:67:ee:96:21:c8:c2:95:4c:b6:97:b1:
8b:b1:64:7b:50:cb:53:40:2f:32:3e:52:f0:89:c0:
e7:28:7f:65:33:b8:9e:15:0b:4d:ec:eb:4c:b7:1d:
aa:d5:40:1d:55:0c:99:c8:06:ab:b9:7c:49:de:81:
12:e3:96:72:1b:76:fb:a3:4d:e7:28:7d:c0:b0:b6:
42:bf:ae:63:4e:33:96:26:1c:a9:cb:54:84:6d:b0:
d0:77
```

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Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
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Private Key

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➤ RSAPrivateKey ::= SEQUENCE {  
➤   version          Version,  
➤   modulus          INTEGER,  -- n  
➤   publicExponent   INTEGER,  -- e  
➤   privateExponent  INTEGER,  -- d  
➤   prime1           INTEGER,  -- p  
➤   prime2           INTEGER,  -- q  
➤   exponent1        INTEGER,  -- d mod (p-1)  
➤   exponent2        INTEGER,  -- d mod (q-1)  
➤   coefficient       INTEGER,  -- (inverse of q) mod p  
➤   otherPrimeInfos  OtherPrimeInfos OPTIONAL  
➤ }
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$d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ can be solved using above information.

Garner's Formula: https://www.di-mgt.com.au/crt_rsa.html

Mersenne Prime

- $M_p = 2^p - 1$.
- $M_5 = 2^5 - 1 = 31$
- Largest known prime number is Mersenne prime. $M_{82,589,933}$
- Only 51 of them
- We want to compute $632 \bmod 31$
- 632 in binary is 100111100, we split the number in groups of 5 bits (because we are using M_5): 10011 and 11000, now we add those parts:
- $10011 + 11000 = 101011$ since the result is longer than 5 bits we repeat:
- $010011 + 1 = 1100$
- And 1100 is 12 so $632 \bmod 31$ is 12
- Notice we have computed a modulo operation just doing additions!
- <https://www.mersenne.org/>

Homomorphic Encryption

Alice: private (**47**,
143)

Public: (**23**, **143**)

Alice wants to
compute area of
rectangle **w=7**, **h=3**
But don't know
formula.

She can take help of
Bob but don't want to
reveal input.

Alice encrypt input
and send to Bob.

$$C_w = 7^{23} \bmod 143 =$$

2

$$C_h = 3^{23} \bmod 143 =$$

$$126^{47} \bmod$$

$$143 = \mathbf{21}$$

Bob return $2 * 126 = 252$

- Homomorphic property of RSA is **multiplication**.
- Many other crypto system provide other property like addition/XOR etc.
- **Fully Homomorphic encryption** can do any kind of operation on encrypted inputs.

<http://homomorphicencryption.org/introduction/>

Attacks on RSA

- Common Modulus: If N is factor for one entity, it can also be used for other entity if they are also using same N .
- When e & m are small
- CopperSmith Attack: If a message is sent to more recipient which has same e but different n , Chinese Remainder Theorem can be used.
- Plain RSA is not **semantically secure**. Attacker can launch CPA and test if they are equal to cipher text.
- CCA: RSA is malleable cipher. OEAP used to provide randomness.
- Bleichenbacher Attack & ROBOT.
- <http://crypto.stanford.edu/~dabo/pubs/abstracts/RSAattack-survey.html>

Quiz

1. Compute $\text{GCD}(1701, 3768)$
2. Is $6666663 \equiv 77892839283 \pmod{10}$?
3. In RSA, $\Phi(n) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ in terms of p and q .
 - a) $(p) / (q)$
 - b) $(p) (q)$
 - c) $(p-1) (q-1)$
 - d) $(p+1) (q+1)$
4. For $p = 11$ and $q = 19$ and choose $e=17$. Apply RSA algorithm where message=5 and find the cipher text.
 - a) $C=80$
 - b) $C=92$
 - c) $C=56$
 - d) $C=23$
5. In a RSA cryptosystem a particular A uses two prime numbers $p = 13$ and $q = 17$ to generate her public and private keys. If the public key of A is 35. Then the private key of A is .
 - (A) 11
 - (B) 13
 - (C) 16
 - (D) 17