Transport Layer Security (TLS)

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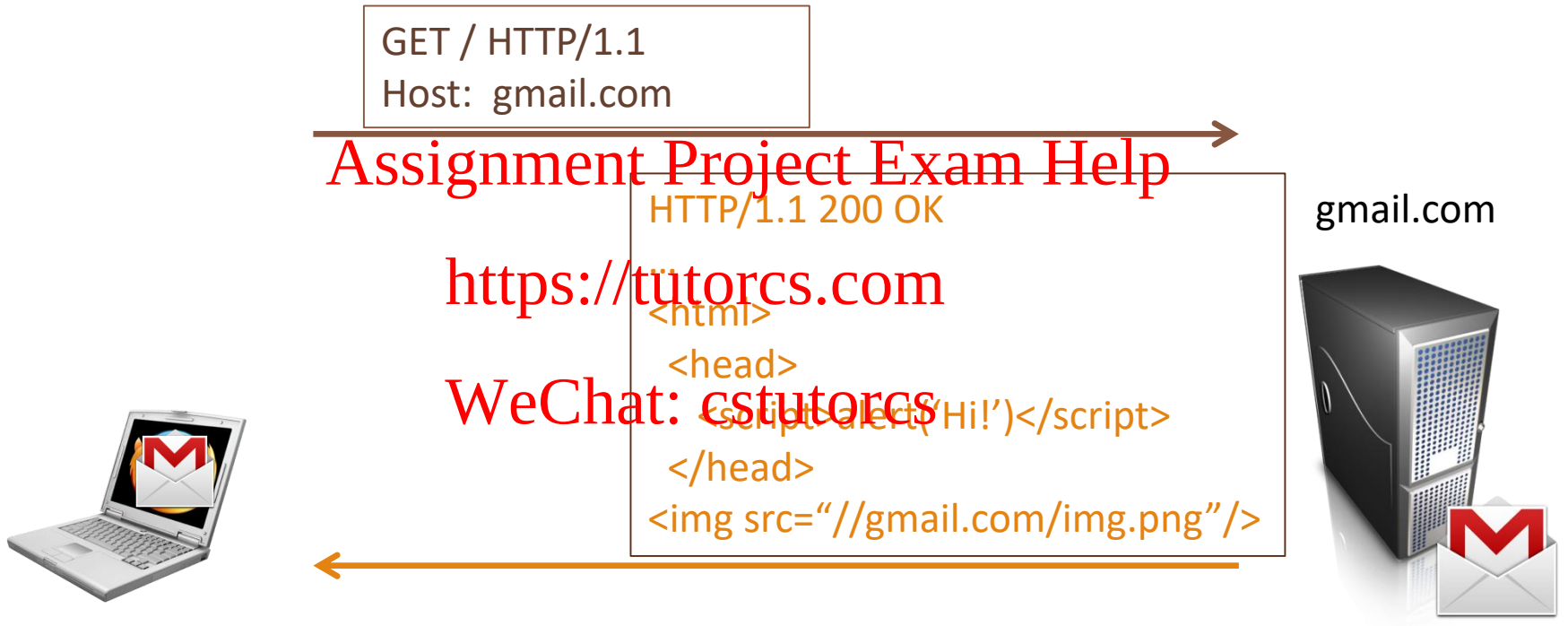
Review: HTTP



HTTP Threats

GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: gmail.com

gmail.com

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
…
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HTTP/1.1 200 OK
…
<html>
…

Mallory

HTTP Threats

Eve can observe:

- What page you are visiting (e.g. http://gmail.com/email84534)
- Server response (e.g. the content of your email)
- Cookies (Can now login as you!)
- Submitted forms (passwords, new emails, credit cards, etc)

Mallory can:

- Provide you false information (e.g. change the content of an email)
- Change what data you send (e.g. change the contents of what you post/send!)
- Insert Javascript on your page (e.g. tracking info / steal information from gmail's origin)

Solution:

- Cryptography! Confidentiality + Integrity
  - …but how?

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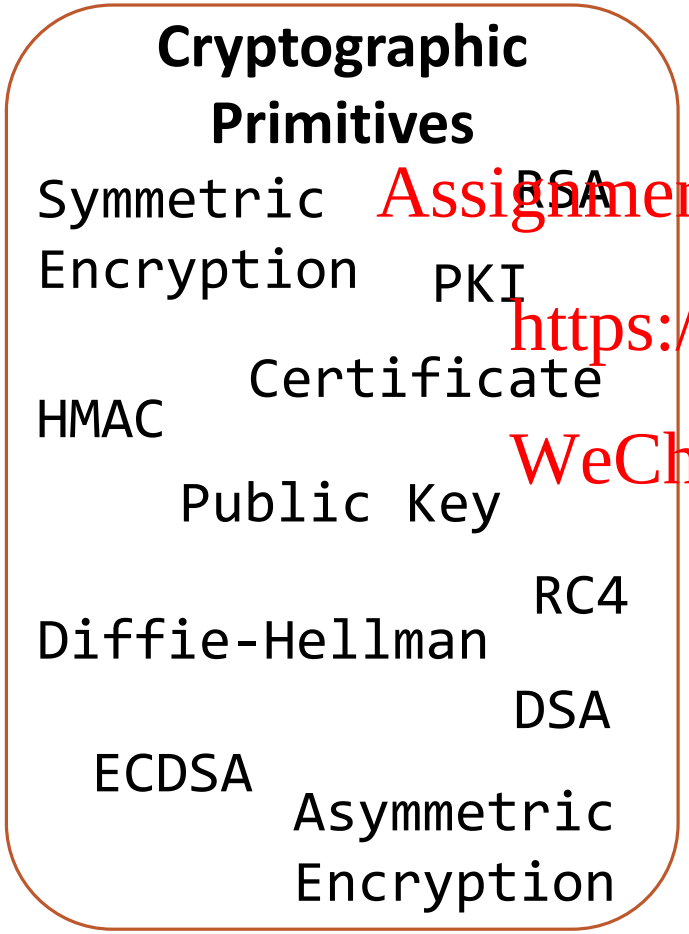

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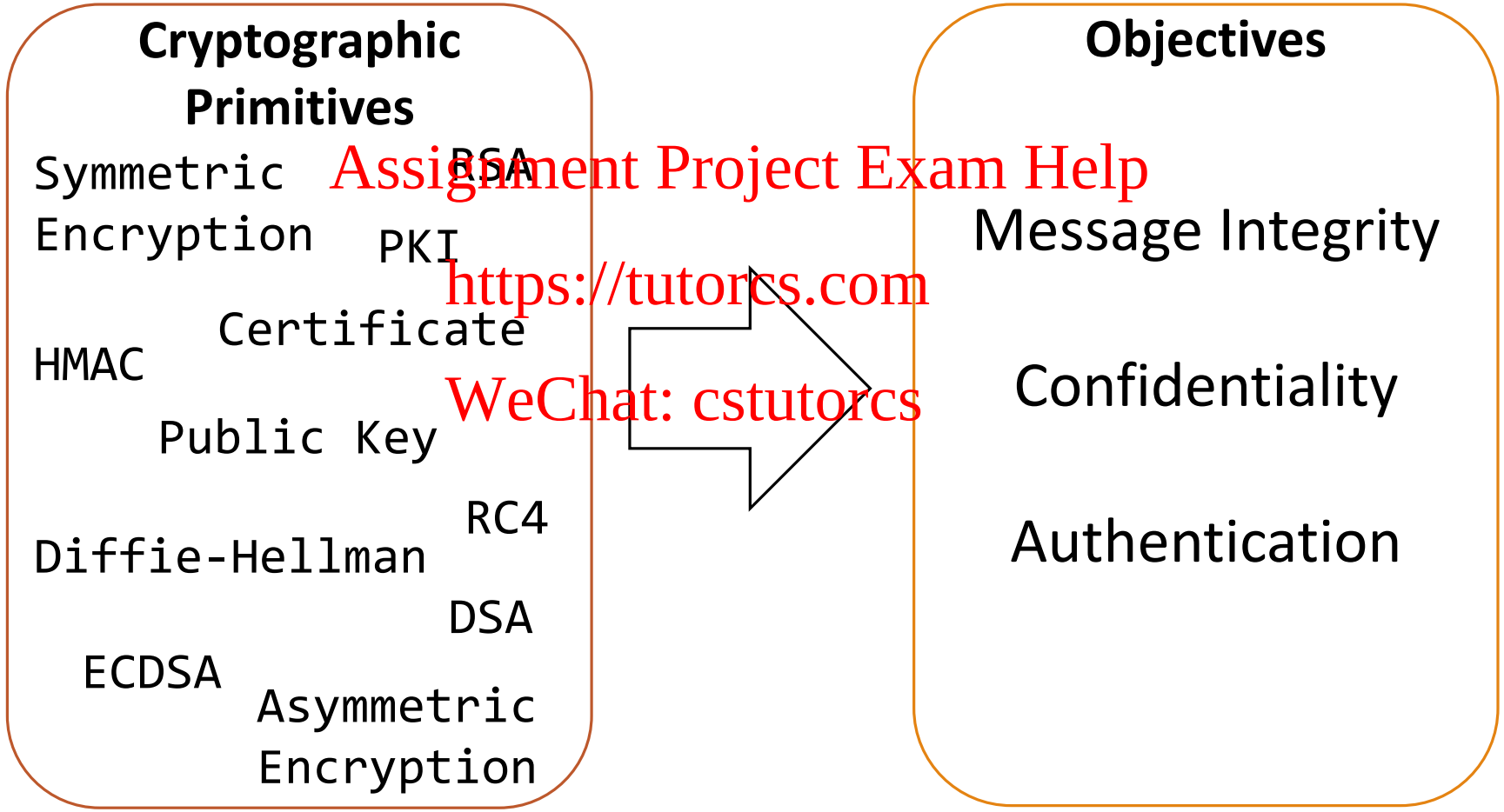

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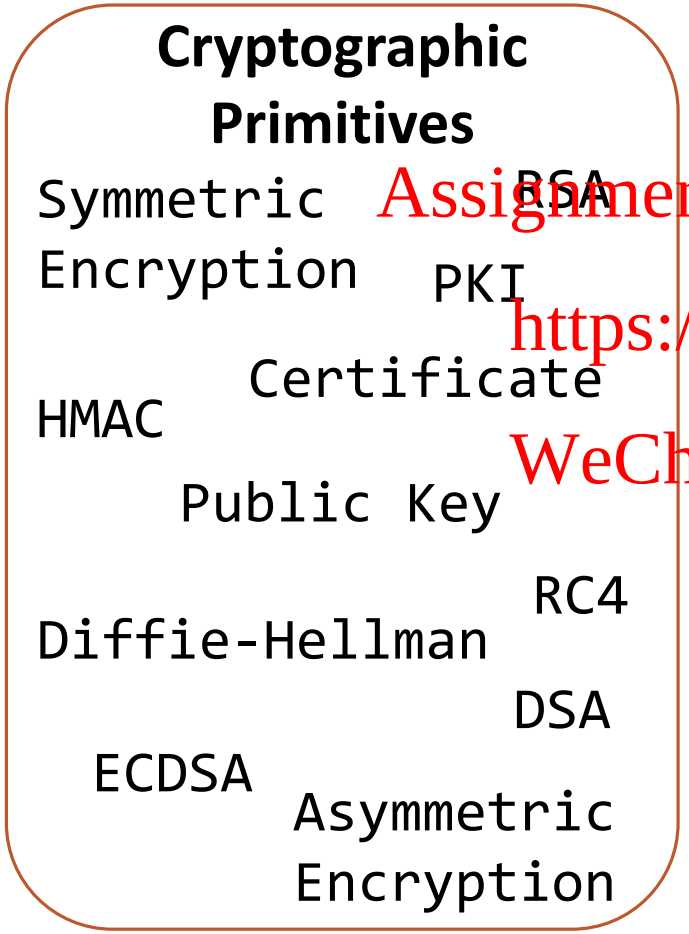

Typical HTTPS Connection

HTTPS, TLS

Transport Layer Security (TLS)

- Previous versions: Secure Socket Layer (SSL) – do not use!
  - SSL 2
  - SSL 3.0
- TLS 1.0, 1.1, 1.2 – extensions/improvements to SSL 3.0
- TLS 1.3 – redesigned TLS (2018)

HTTPS – the S stands for Secure!

- HTTP over TLS

Case Study: TLS

Arguably the most important (and widely used) cryptographic protocol on the Internet

Almost all encrypted protocols (minus SSH) uses TLS for transport encryption

HTTPS, POP3, IMAP, SMTP, FTP, IMAP, XMPP (Jabber), OpenVPN, SIP (VoIP), …

source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transport_Layer_Security

Browser TLS Support

Browser	Version	Platforms	SSL protocols		TLS protocols			
			SSL 2.0 (insecure)	SSL 3.0 (insecure)	TLS 1.0	TLS 1.1	TLS 1.2	TLS 1.3 (proposed)
Google Chrome (Chrome for Android) [n 8] [n 9]	1–9	Windows (7+) OS X (10.9+) Linux Android (4.1+) iOS (9.0+) Chrome OS	Disabled by default	Enabled by default	Yes	No	No	No
	10–20		No[48]	Enabled by default	Yes	No	No	No
	21		No	Enabled by default	Yes	No	No	No
	22–25		No	Enabled by default	Yes	Yes[50]	No[50][51][52][53]	No
	26–29		No	Enabled by default	Yes	Yes	No	No
	30–32		No	Enabled by default	Yes	Yes	Yes[51][52][53]	No
	33–37		No	Enabled by default	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	38, 39		No	Enabled by default	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	40		No	Disabled by default [55][59]	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	41, 42		No	Disabled by default	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	43		No	Disabled by default	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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	44–47		No	No[93]	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	48, 49		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	50–53		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	54–66		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Disabled by default (draft version)
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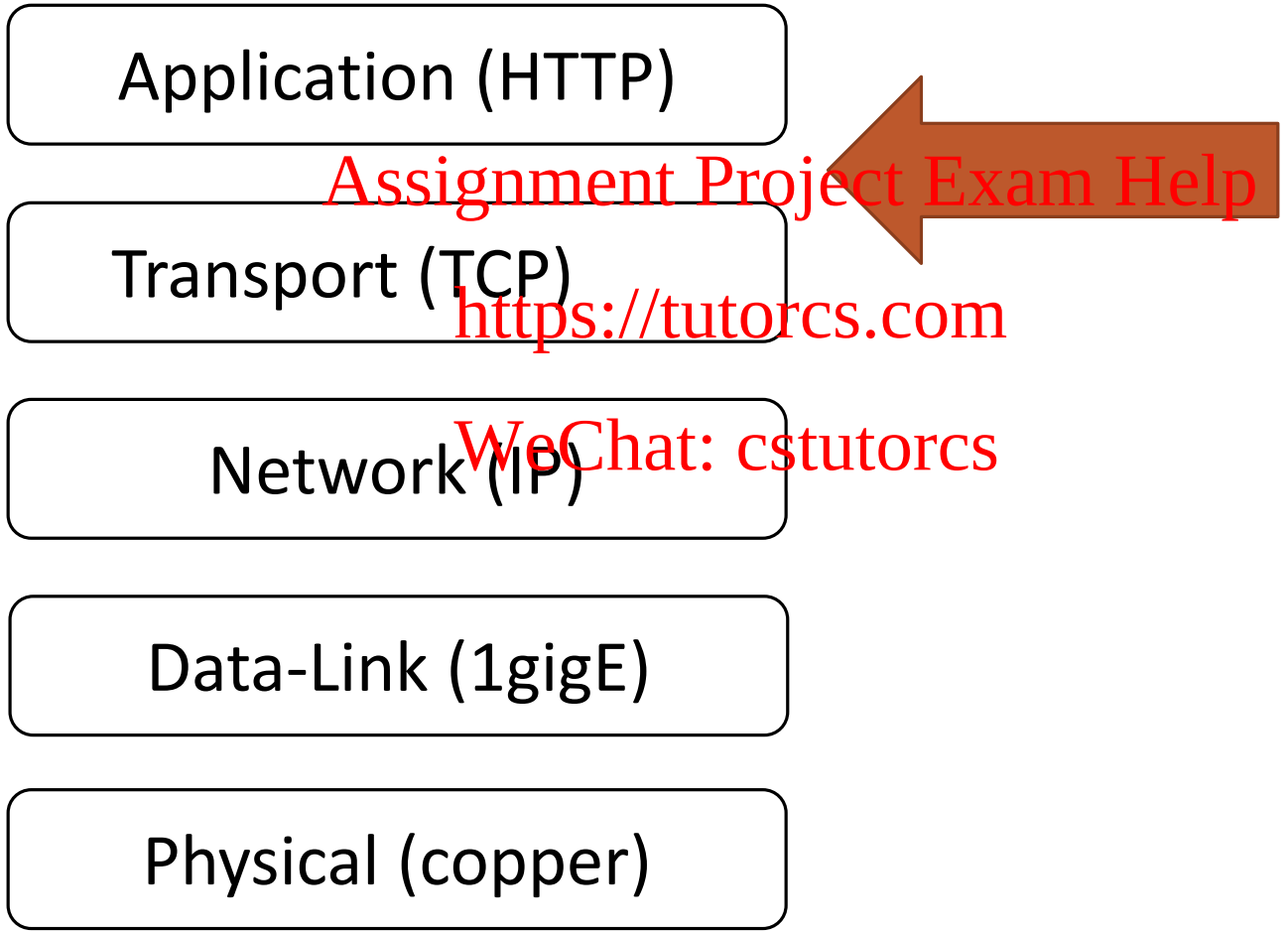
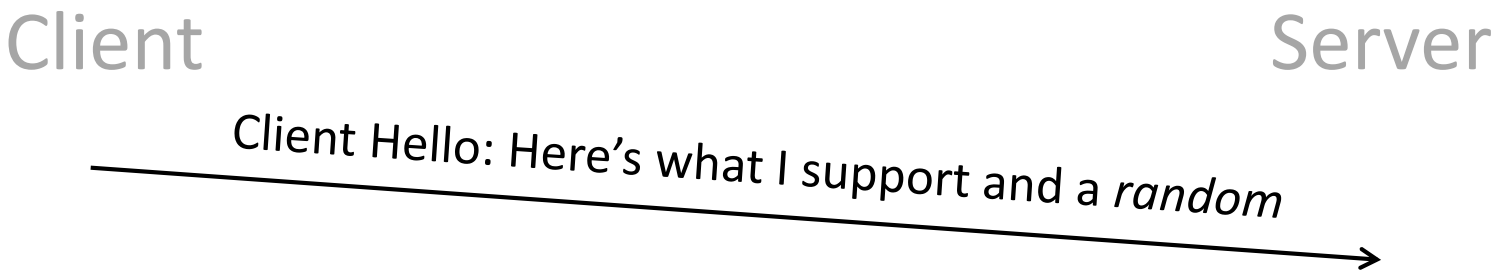
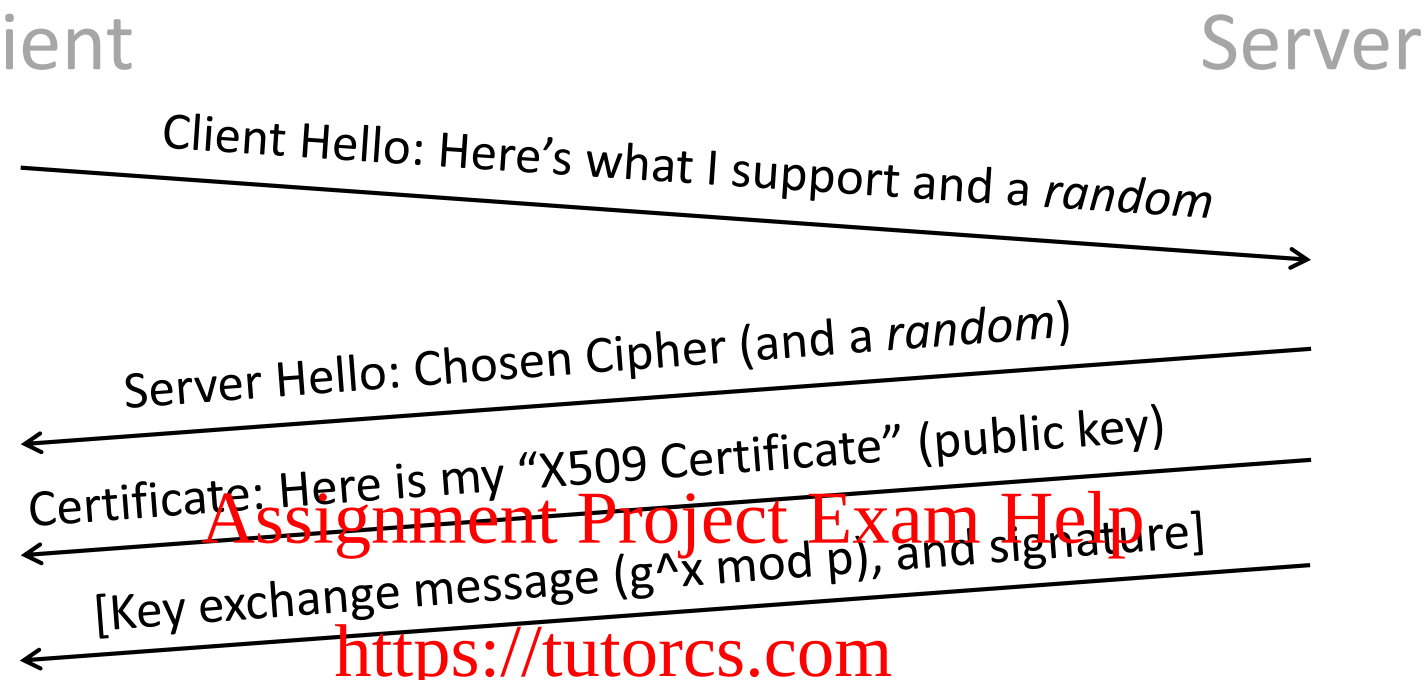
Where does TLS live?

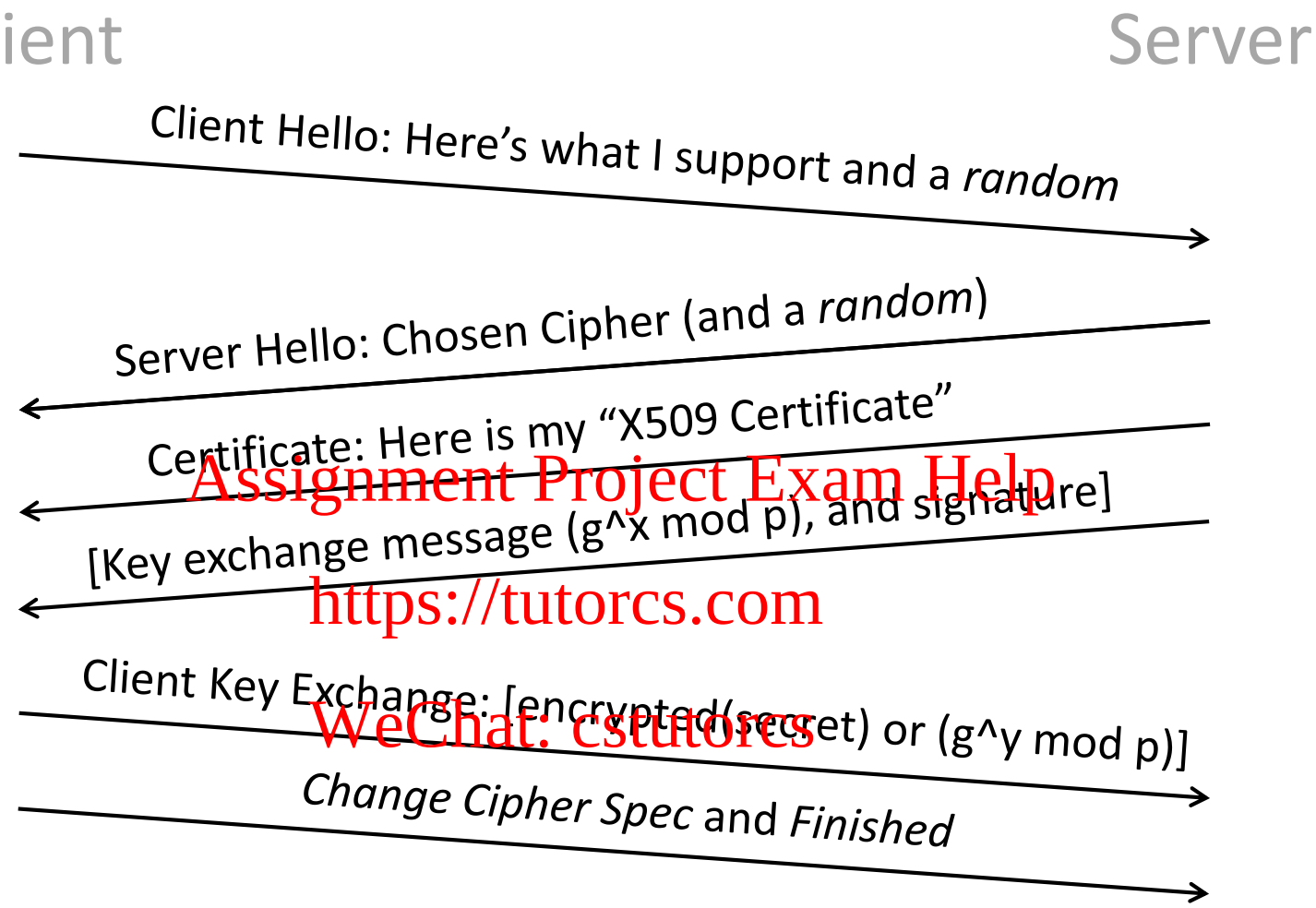


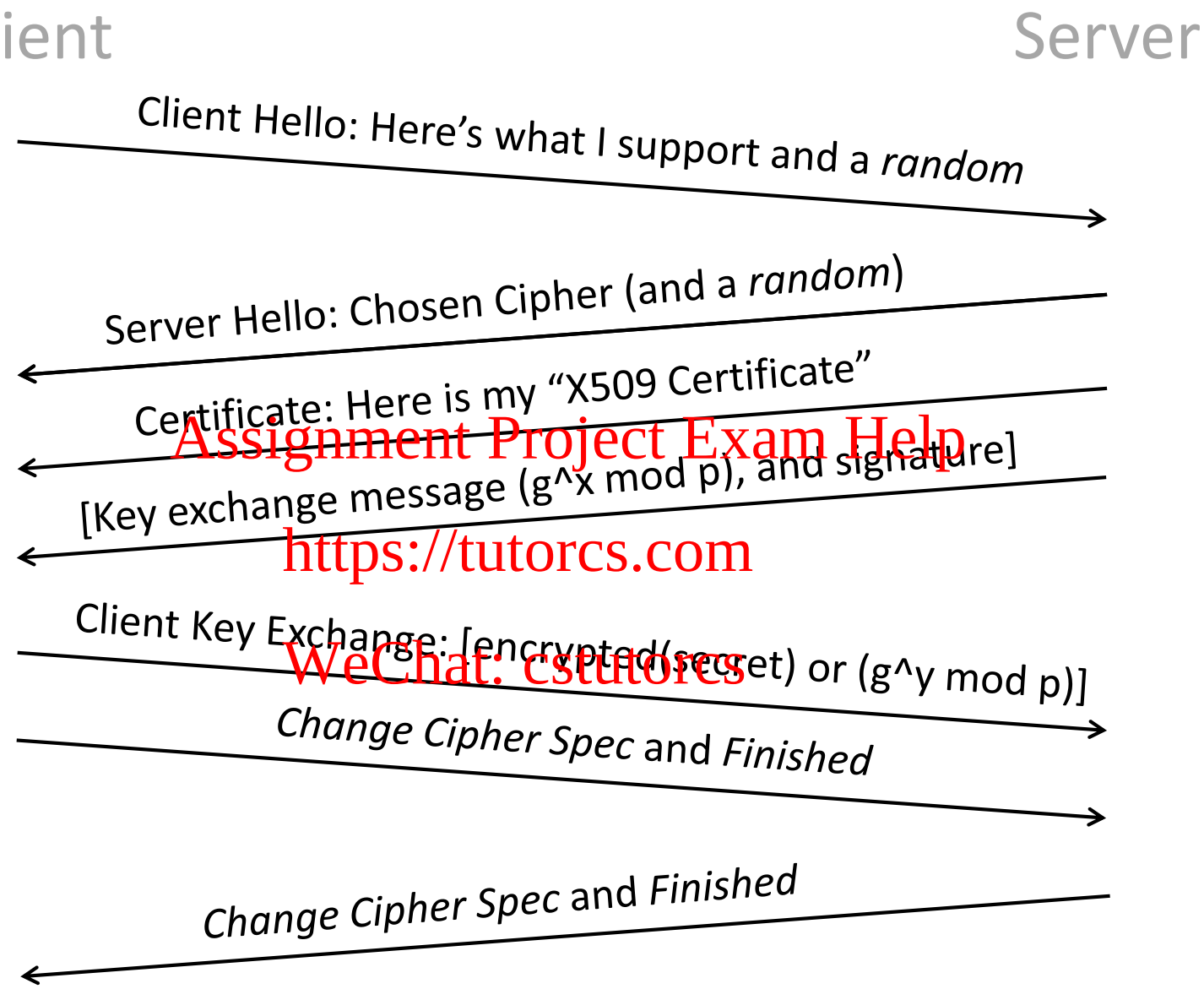
Client Server

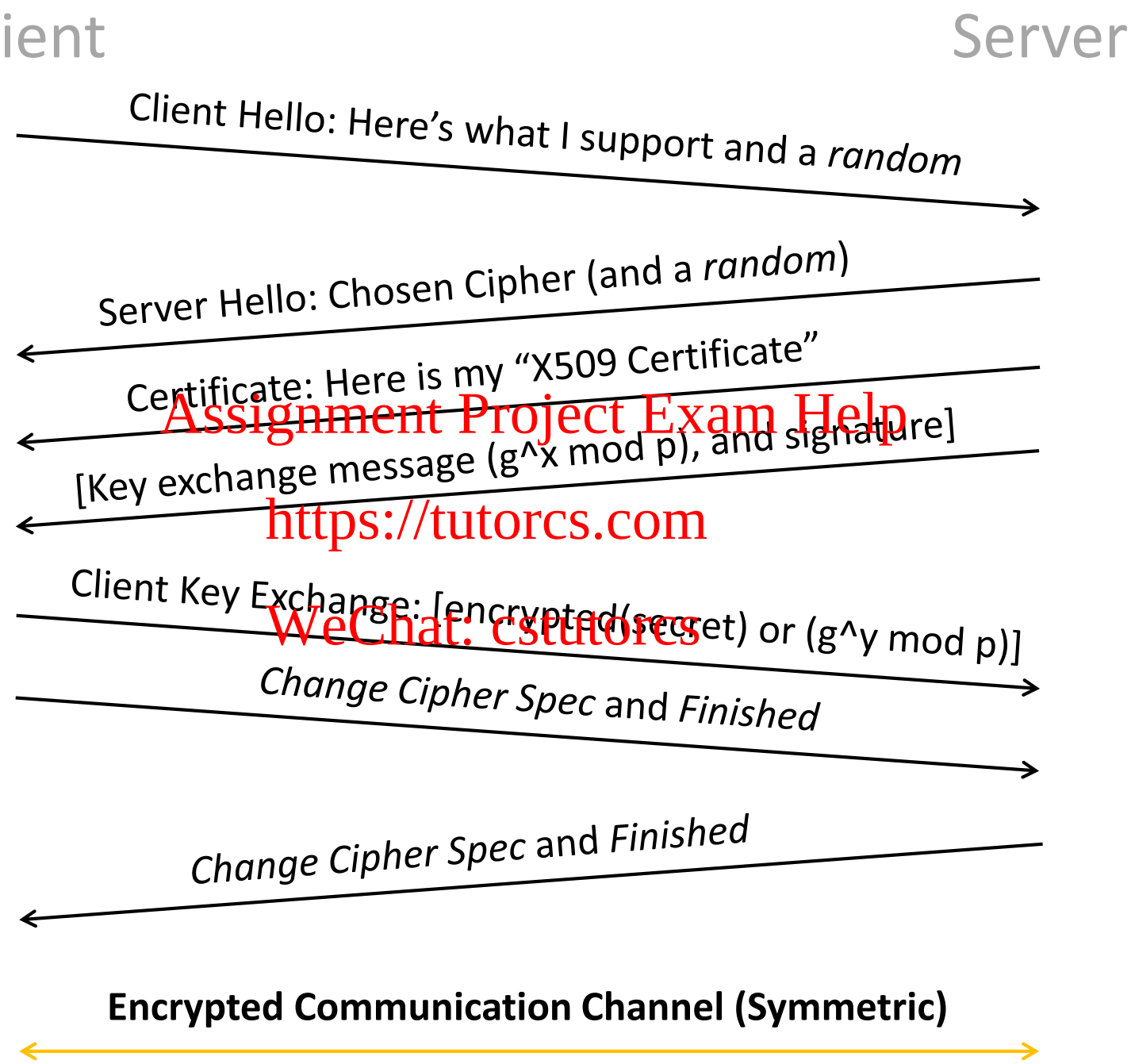
“the handshake”



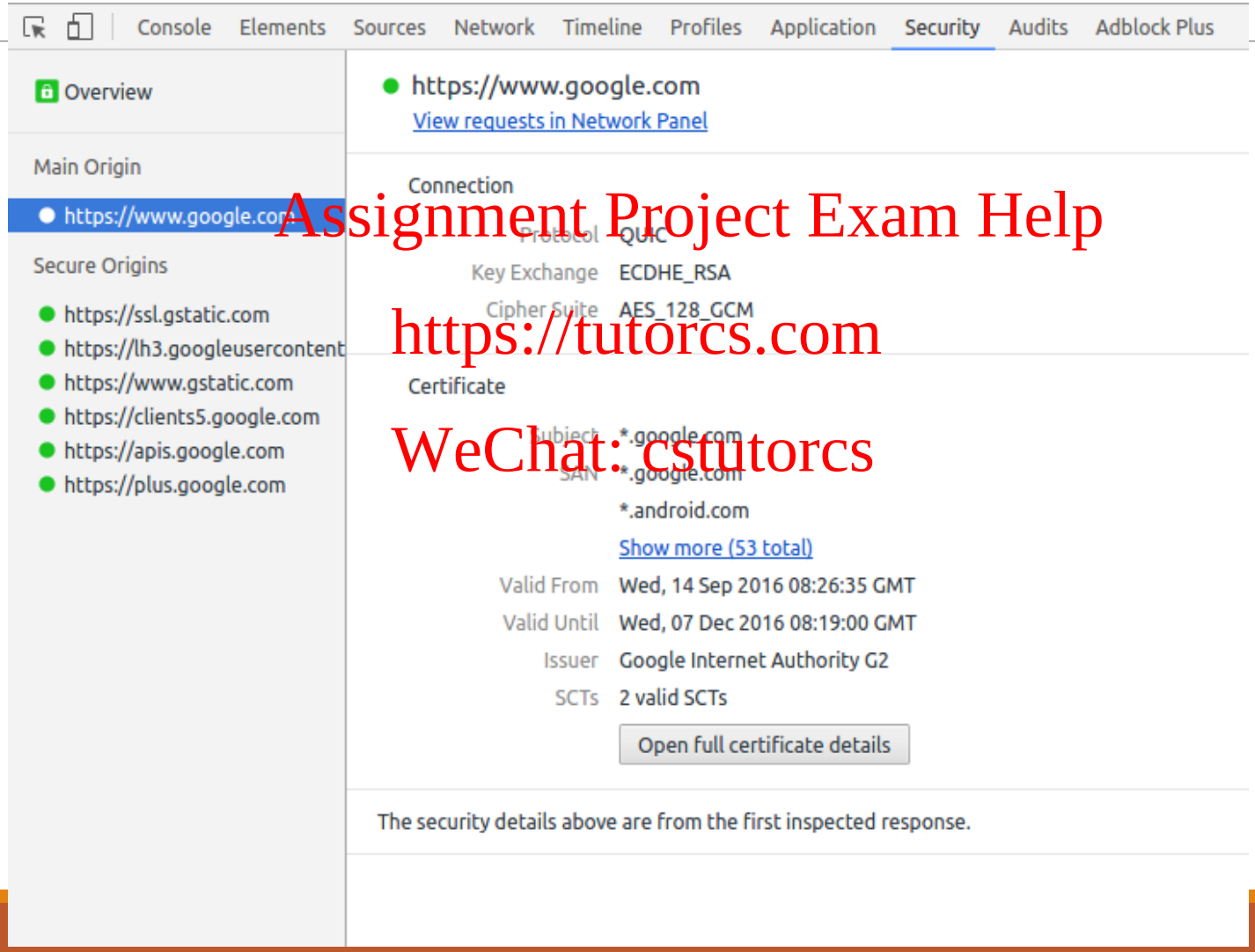








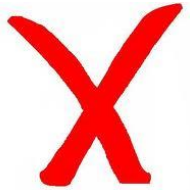
Cipher Suites



Goals

Confidentiality

Message Integrity



Authentication

X509 Certificates

Subject: C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=www.google.com
Issuer: C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority
Serial Number: 01:b1:04:17:be:22:48:b4:8e:1e:8b:a0:73:c9:ac:83
Expiration Period: Jul 12 2010 - Jul 19 2012
Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
Public Key: 43:1d:53:2e:09:ef:dc:50:54:0a:fb:9a:f0:fa:14:58:ad:a0:81:b0:3d
7c:be:b1:82:19:b9:7c3:8:04:e9:1e5d:b5:80:af:d4:a0:81:b0:b0:68:5b:a4:a4
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Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

Signature: 39:10:83:2e:09:ef:ac:50:04:0a:fb:9a:f0:fa:14:58:ad:a0:81:b0:3d
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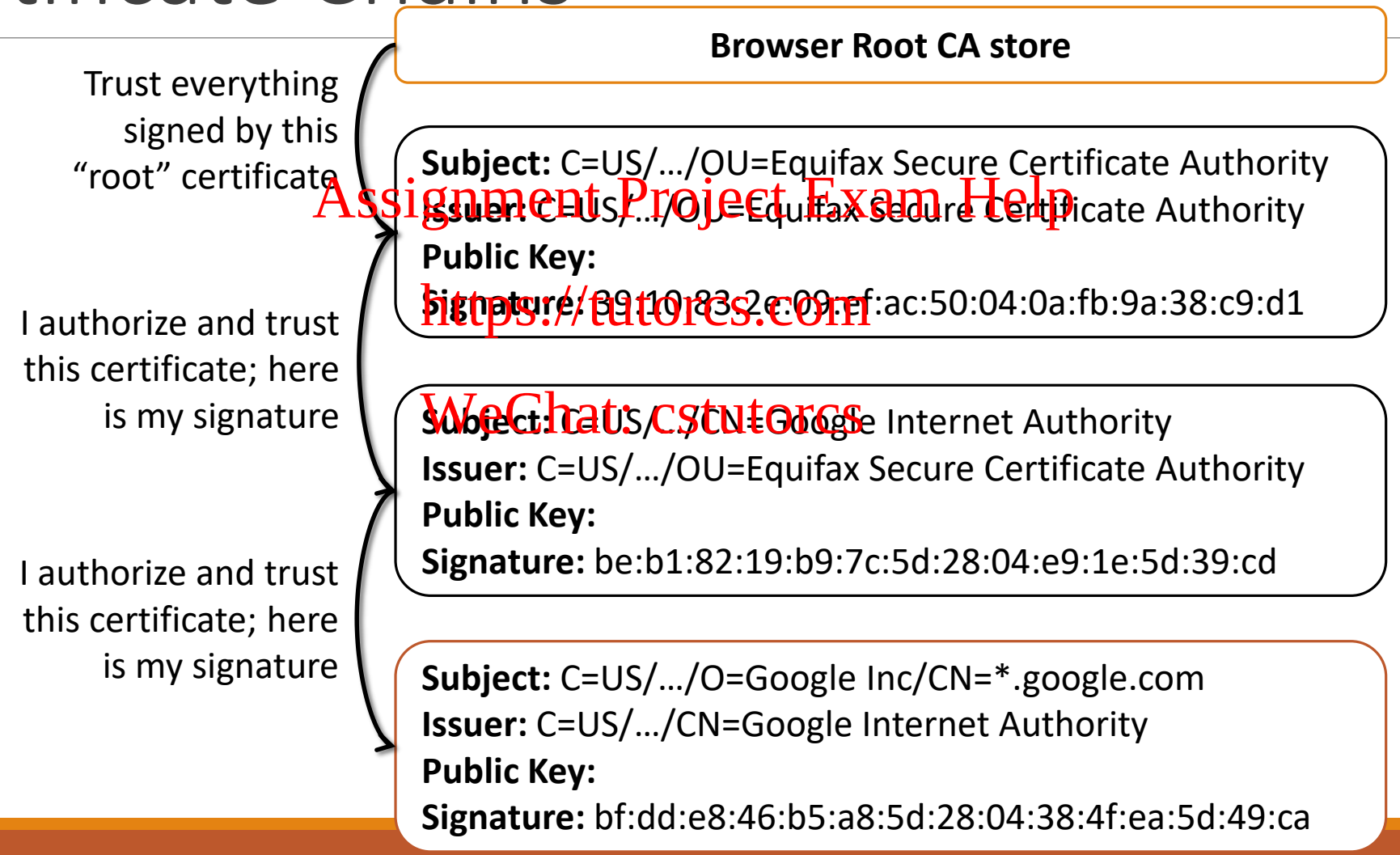
Certificate Chains



Goals

Confidentiality (Symmetric Crypto)

Message Integrity (HMACs)

Authentication (Public Key Crypto)

Certificate Authority Ecosystem

Each browser trusts a set of CAs

- CAs can sign certificates for new CAs
- CAs can sign certificates for any web site

If a single CA is compromised, then the entire system is compromised

We ultimately place our complete trust of the Internet in the weakest CA

Immediate Concerns

Nobody has any idea who these CAs are…

1,500+ known browser trusted CAs

History of CAs being hacked (e.g. Diginotar)

Oooops, Korea gave every elementary school, library, and agency a CA certificate (1,324)

- Luckily invalid due to a higher-up constraint

Getting a Certificate

Certificates are free and easy to get!

https://letsencrypt.org/

Identity validated via e-mail in whois, or proving control over a certain webpage on the domain

- What can go wrong?

Setting up TLS manually is hard. People are terrible at it!

DigiNotar

DigiNotar ***was*** a Dutch Certificate Authority

On June 10, 2011, **`*.google.com`** cert was issued to an attacker and subsequently used to orchestrate MITM attacks in Iran

Nobody noticed the attack until someone found the certificate in the wild… and posted to *pastebin*

DigiNotar Contd.

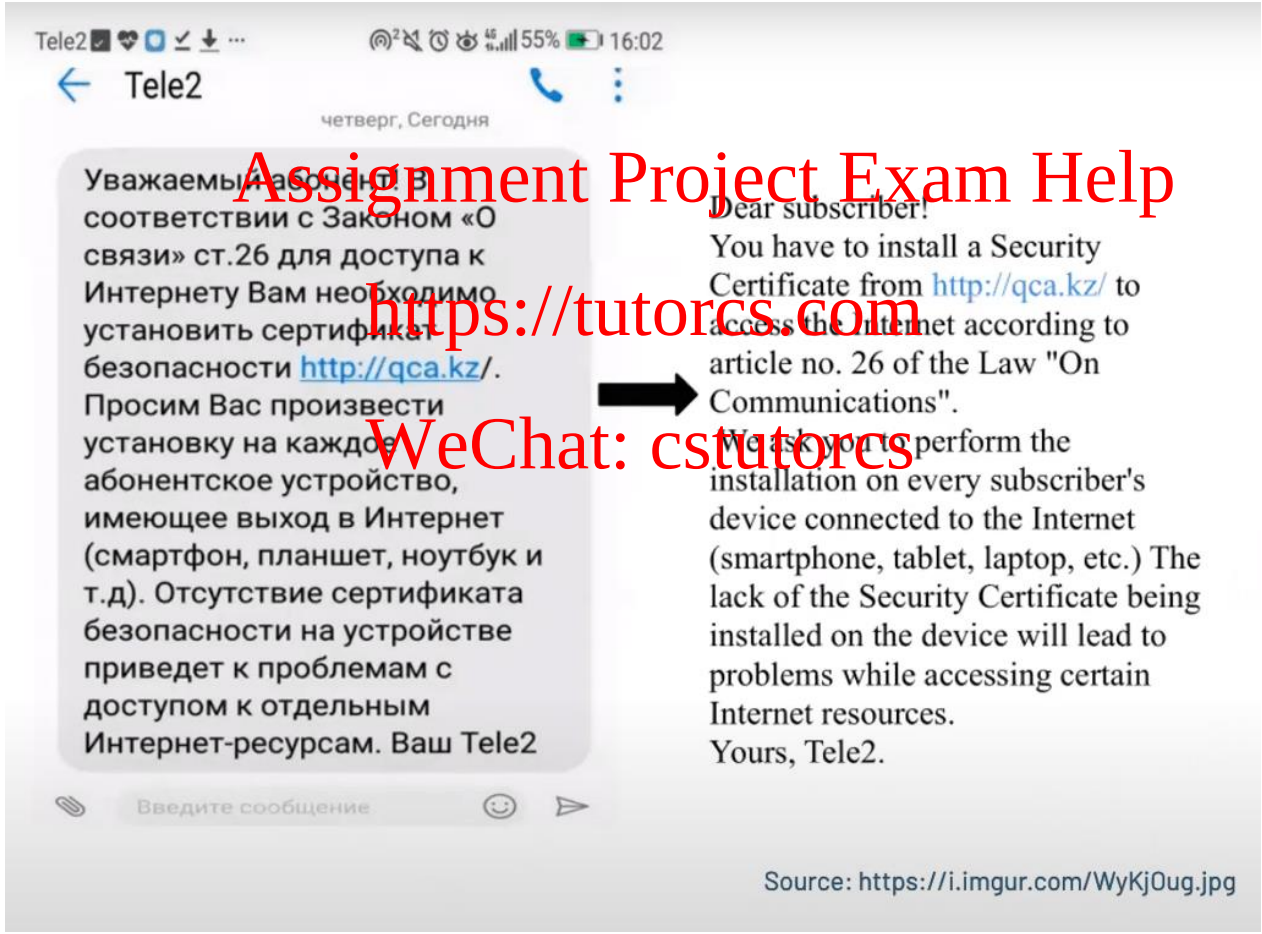
DigiNotar later admitted that dozens of fraudulent certificates were created

Google, Microsoft, Apple and Mozilla all revoked the root Diginotar certificate

Dutch Government took over Diginotar

Diginotar went bankrupt and died

Kazakhstan TLS MITM



Kazakhstan TLS MITM

Injected Certificate of rcku.kz located in AS9198

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Browser response:

- Remove KZ root cert *even if user explicitly added it!*

Attack Vectors

Attack the weakest Certificate Authority

Attack browser implementations

Magically notice a bug in a key generation library that leads you to discovering all the private keys on the Internet

Attack the cryptographic primitives

- Math is hard, let's go shopping!

TLS Attacks

User concerns

- Deploying site leaks private key
- Client users ignore HTTPS errors!

Attack (weakest) CA

- DigiNotar, Comodo, WoSign/Startcom

Attack Browser

- SSL Strip, Null Prefix, Padding Oracle, BEAST, CRIME, goto fail, POODLE, FREAK, LogJam, DROWN, …

Attack Server

- Heartbleed

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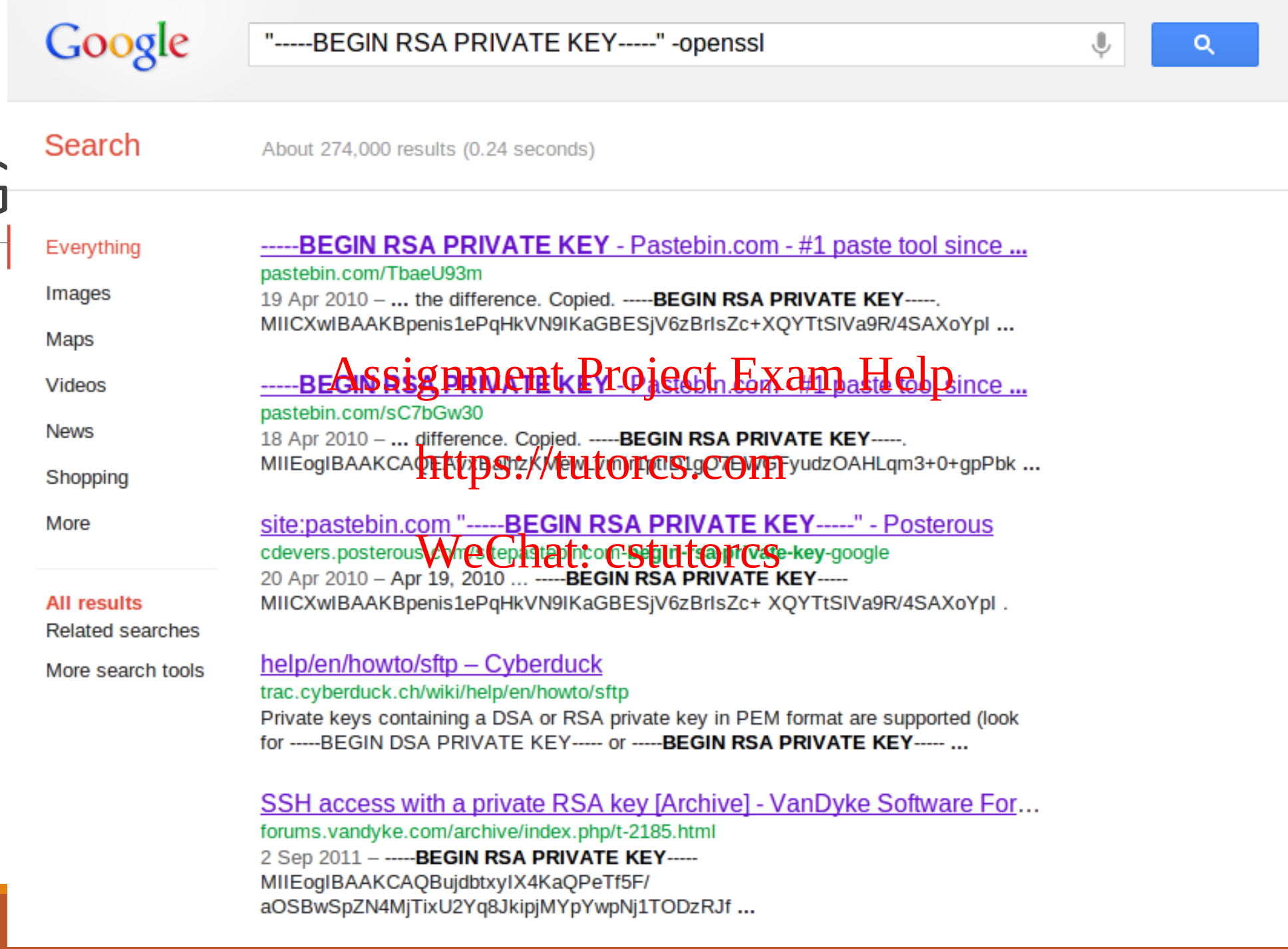

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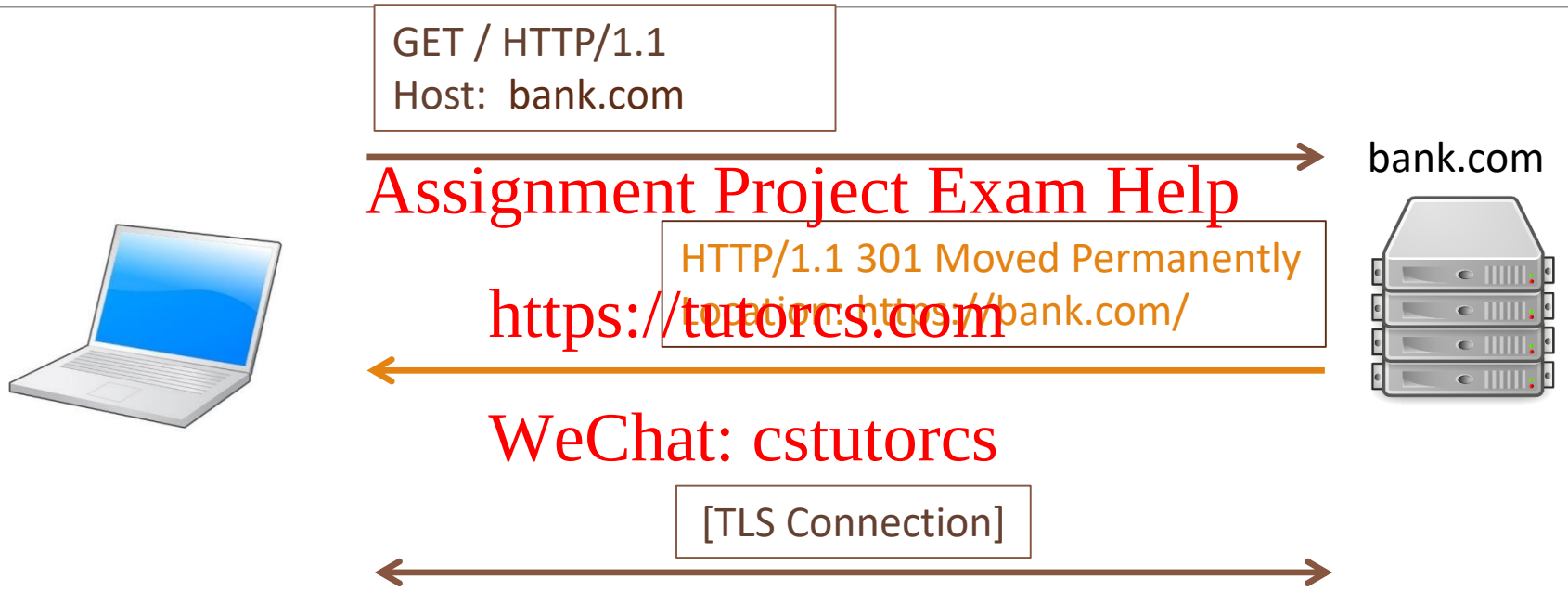

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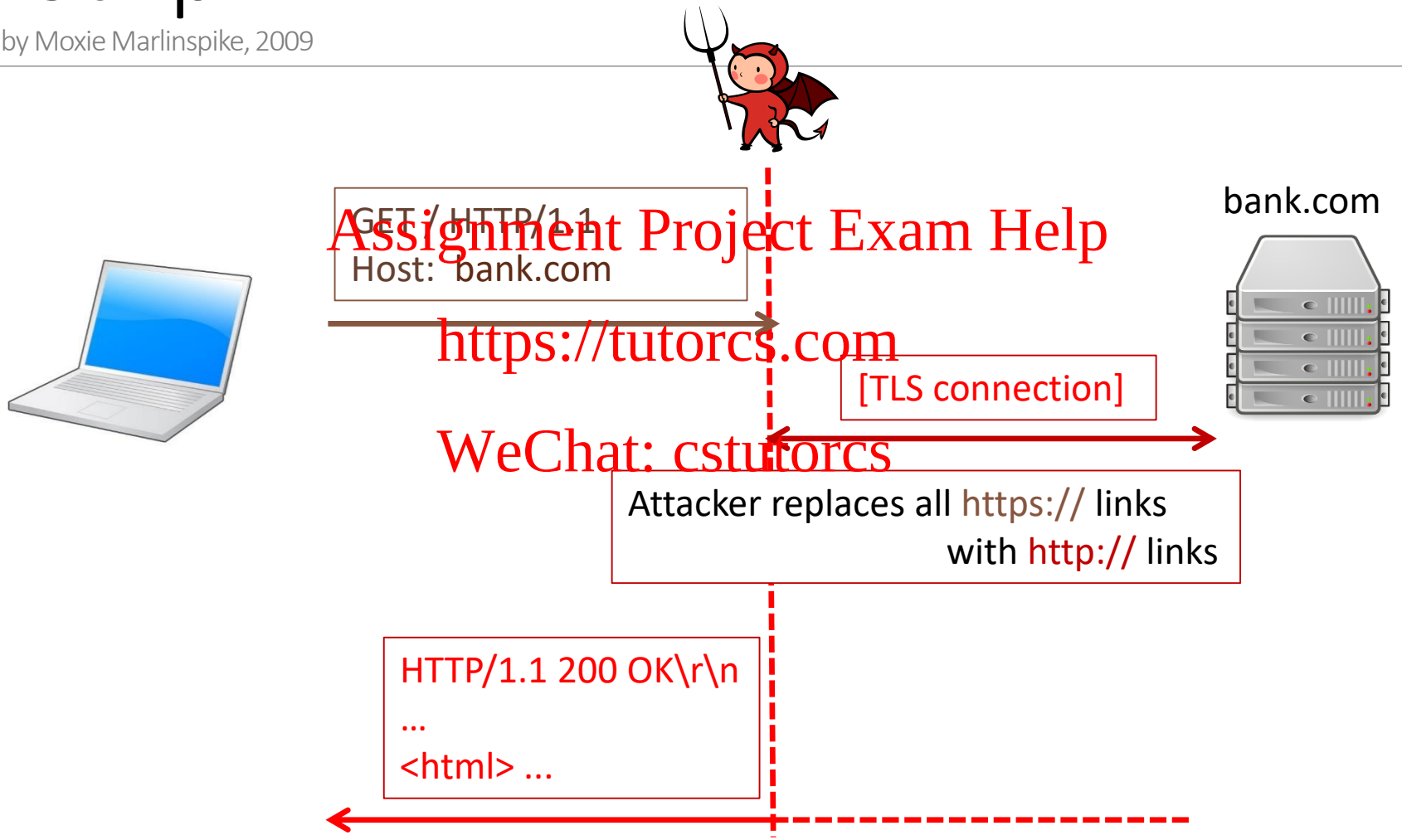

Null Termination Attack

Discovered by Moxie Marlinspike, 2009

ASN.1 utilizes Pascal-style strings

Web browsers utilize use C-style strings

gmail.com.evil.com ✓

gmail.com\0.evil.com ✓

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strcmp("gmail.com\0.evil.com", "gmail.com") == 0
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BEAST attack

Discovered by Thai Duong and Juliano Rizzo, 2011

"Browser Exploit Against SSL/TLS"

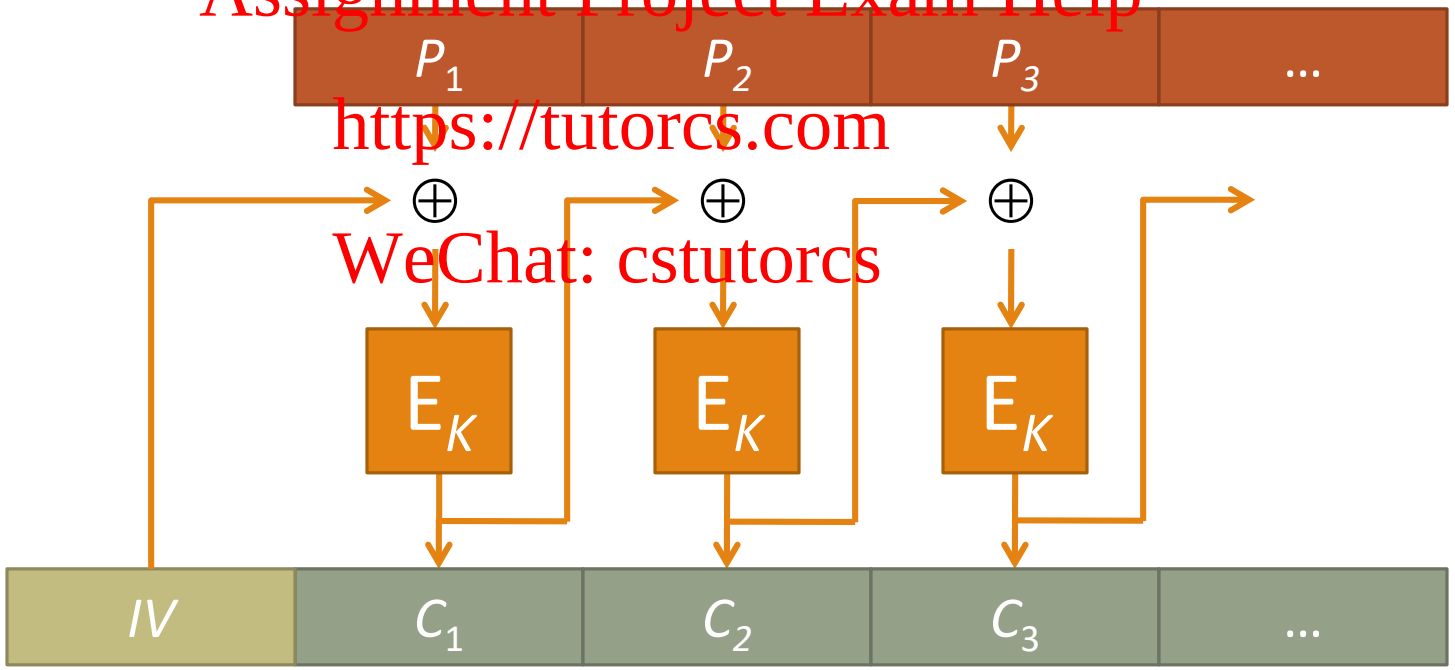
Chosen Plaintext attack against CBC-mode

Attacker can:

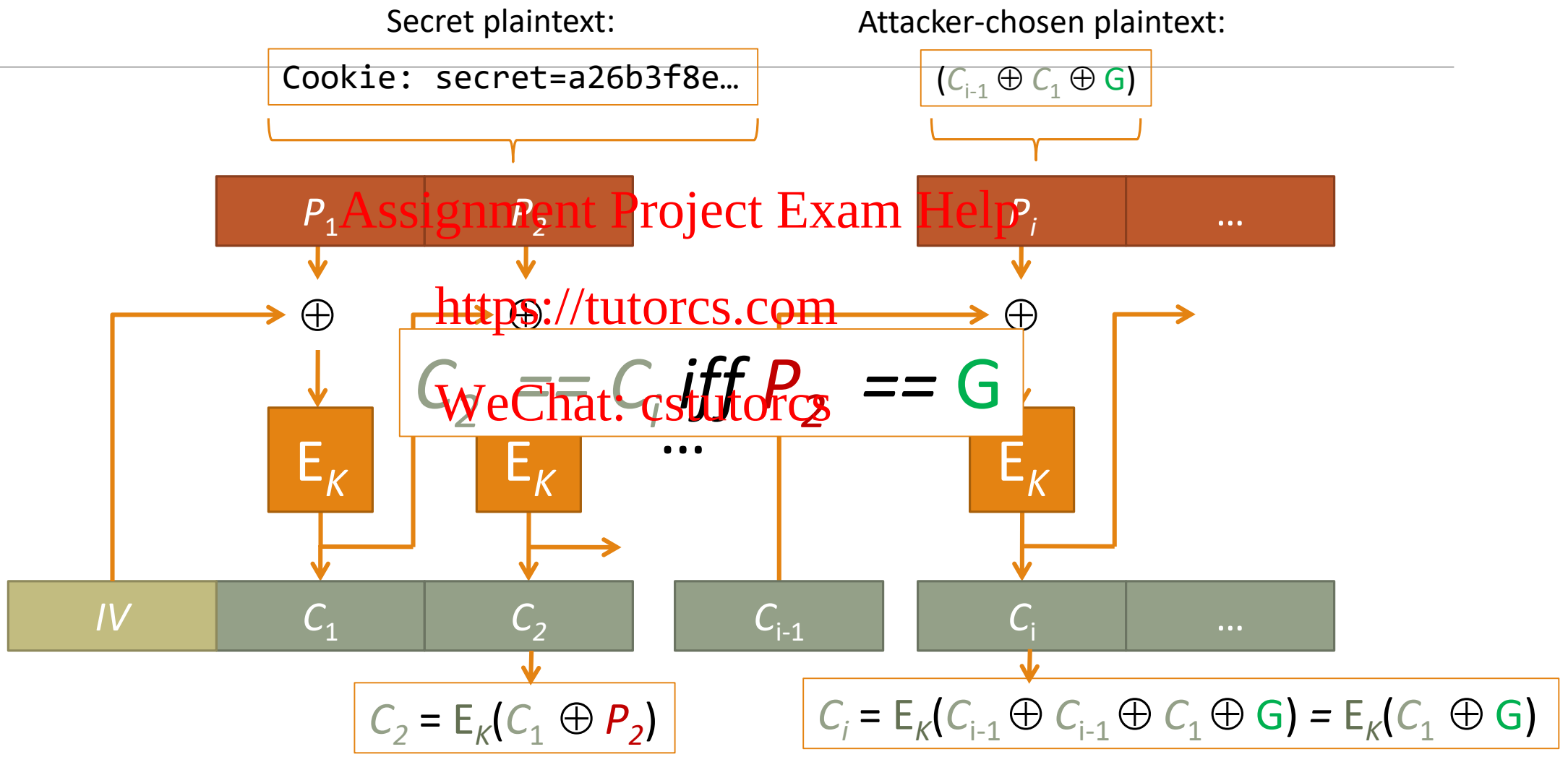
- Observe Alice's Ciphertext
- Make Alice to send **secret plaintext** P over TLS
  - E.g. HTTP Cookie
- Make Alice to send **arbitrary plaintext** over same TLS session

CBC: Cipher-Block Chaining Mode

$C_i := E(K, P_i \oplus C_{i-1})$ for $i = 1, \ldots, n$



BEAST attack



BEAST attack

Problem: Attacker has to guess G entirely

Solution: force part of P_2 to be known padding!

Only have to guess 1-byte now!

- 256 guesses and we're sure to get it

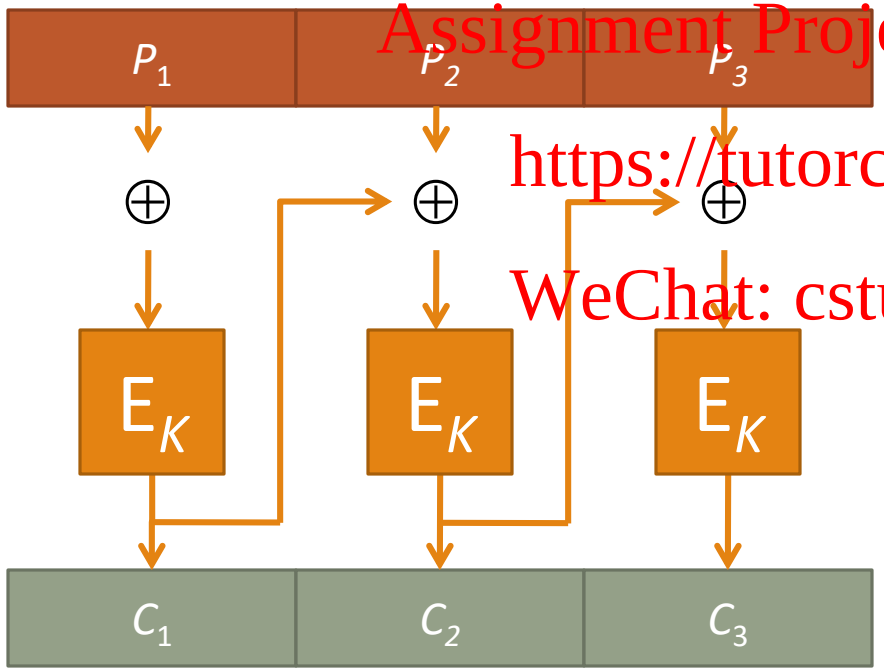
BEAST attack

Once we guess a, we can redo the attack, with less padding:

P_2	P_3
AAAA\r\nCookie: secret=a2	6b3f8e…
AAA\r\nCookie: secret=a26	b3f8e…
AA\r\nCookie: secret=a26b	3f8e…
A\r\nCookie: secret=a26b3	f8e…

Padding oracle attack

Discovered by Serge Vaudenay, 2003



$D(C_3)$	5b	d8	99	ee
C_2	34	da	9b	ed
P_3	6f	02	02	01

MAC ERROR

$P_1 = D(C1) \oplus IV$

$P_2 = D(C2) \oplus C1$

$P_3 = D(C3) \oplus C2$

CRIME attack

Discovered by Thai Duong and Juliano Rizzo, 2012

Compression Ratio Info-leak Made Easy

Client compresses HTTP header

- Contains attacker controlled AND secret data!!

Attacker can:

- Make Alice send HTTPS requests with some data controlled by the attacker, some data secret
- Observe encrypted data (length)

CRIME attack

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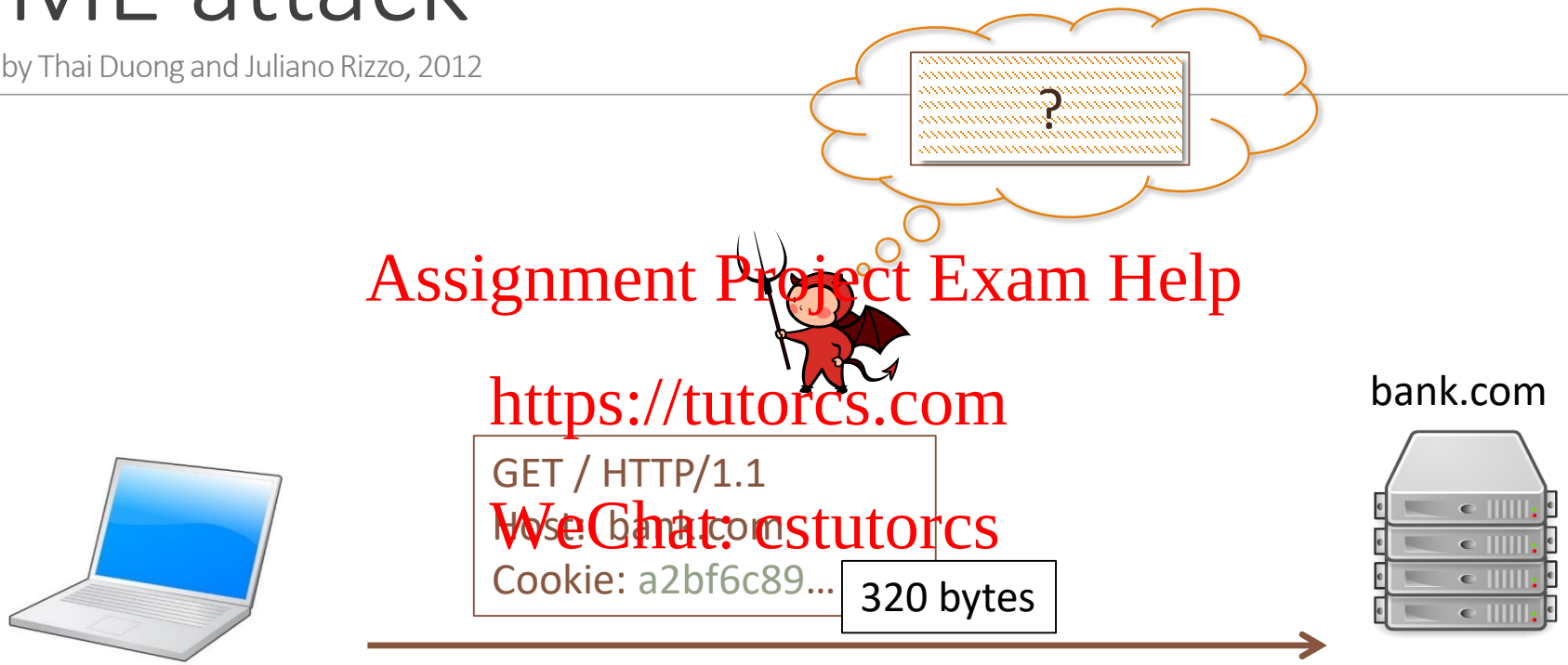

CRIME attack

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https://bank.com/?Cookie: 000000…

GET /?Cookie: 0000… HTTP/1.1
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Cookie: a2bf6c89…

400 bytes

bank.com

CRIME attack

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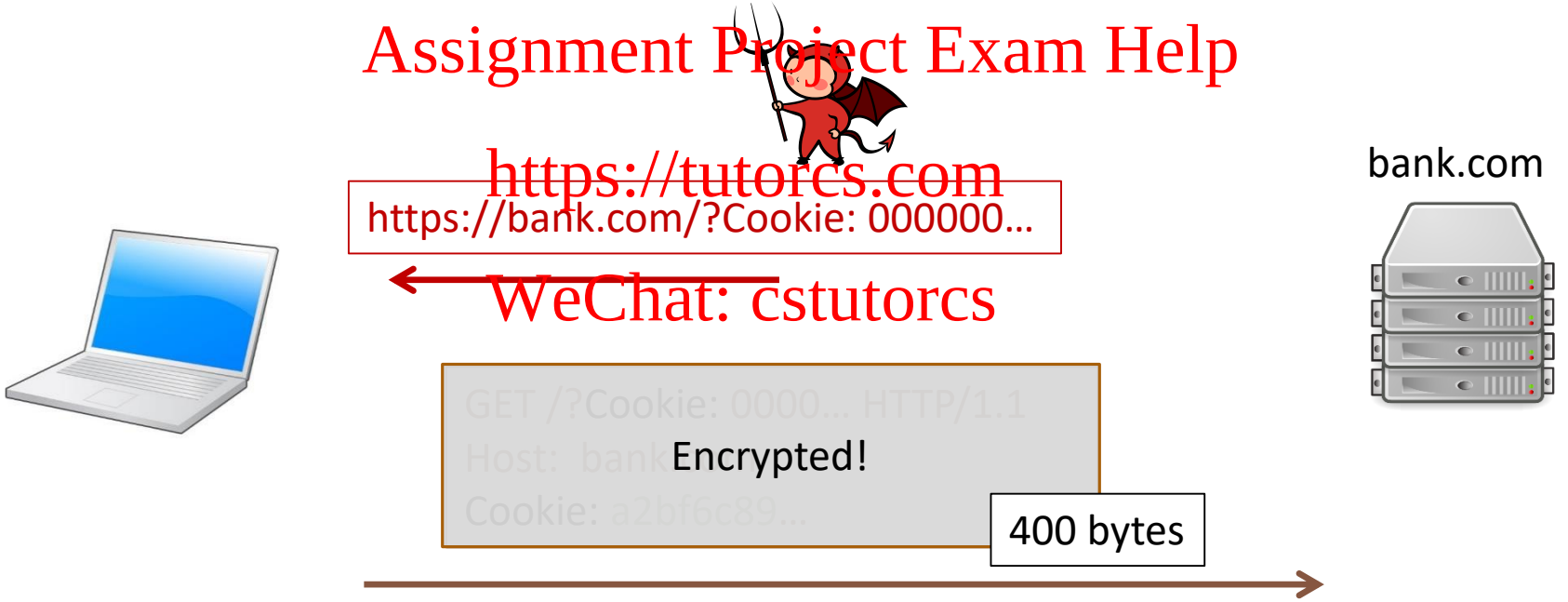

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394 bytes

bank.com

CRIME attack

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Guess	Request size
c00000…	400 bytes
100000…	400 bytes
200000…	400 bytes
…	
900000…	400 bytes
a00000…	**394 bytes**
b00000…	400 bytes

bank.com

goto fail;

2014 Apple TLS library – SSLVerifySignedServerKeyExchange()

```
hashOut.data = hashes + SSL_MD5_DIGEST_LEN;
hashOut.length = SSL_SHA1_DIGEST_LEN;

if ((err = SSLFreeBuffer(&hashCtx)) != 0)
    goto fail;

if ((err = ReadyHash(&SSLHashSHA1, &hashCtx)) != 0)
    goto fail;

if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &clientRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;

if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &serverRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;

if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &signedParams)) != 0)
    goto fail;
    goto fail;

if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.final(&hashCtx, &hashOut)) != 0)
    goto fail;

err = sslRawVerify(...);
fail:
    // Cleanup buffers, etc. Return err
    return err;
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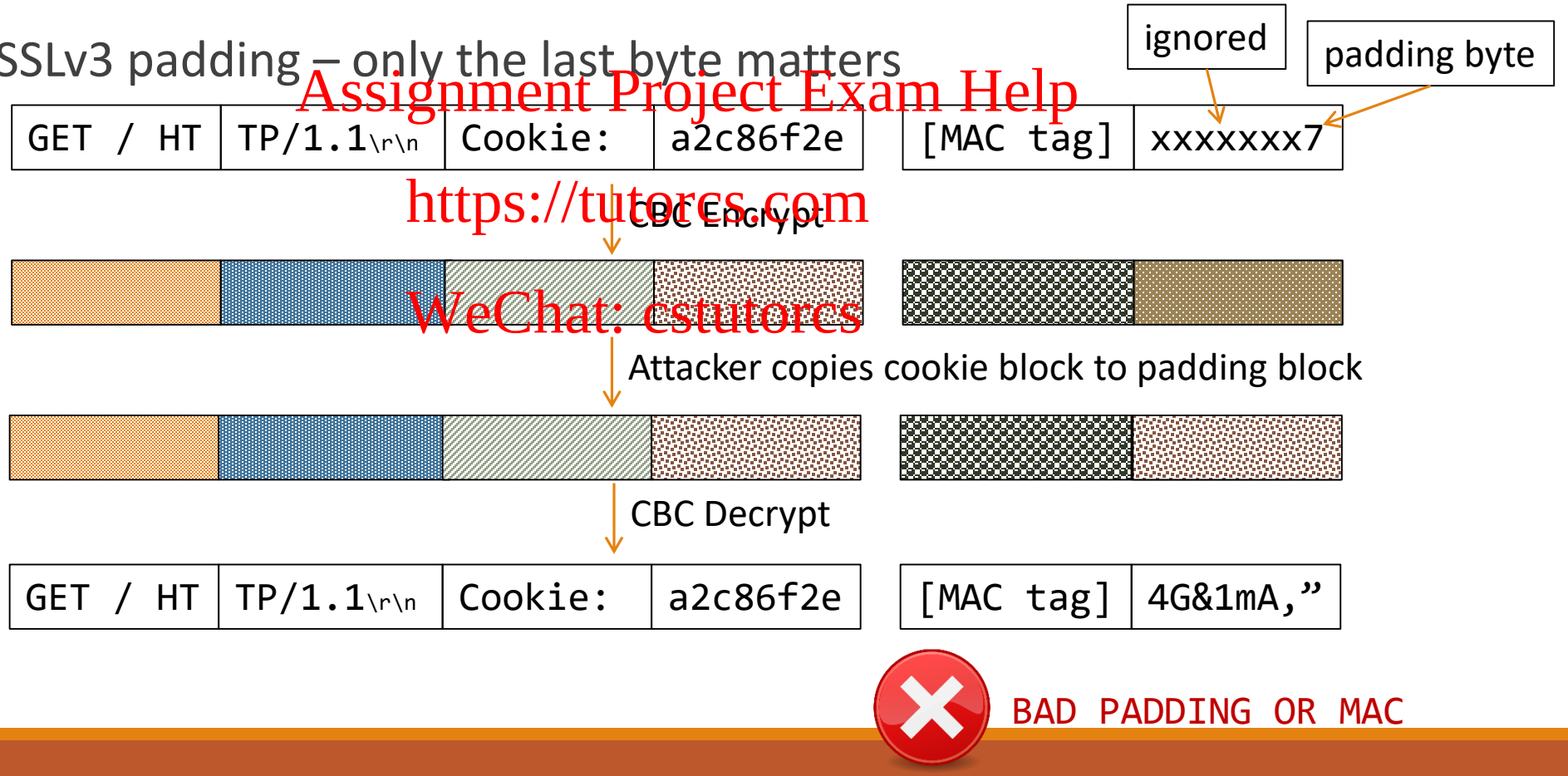
Padding Oracle On Downgraded Legacy Encryption

SSLv3 padding – only the last byte matters



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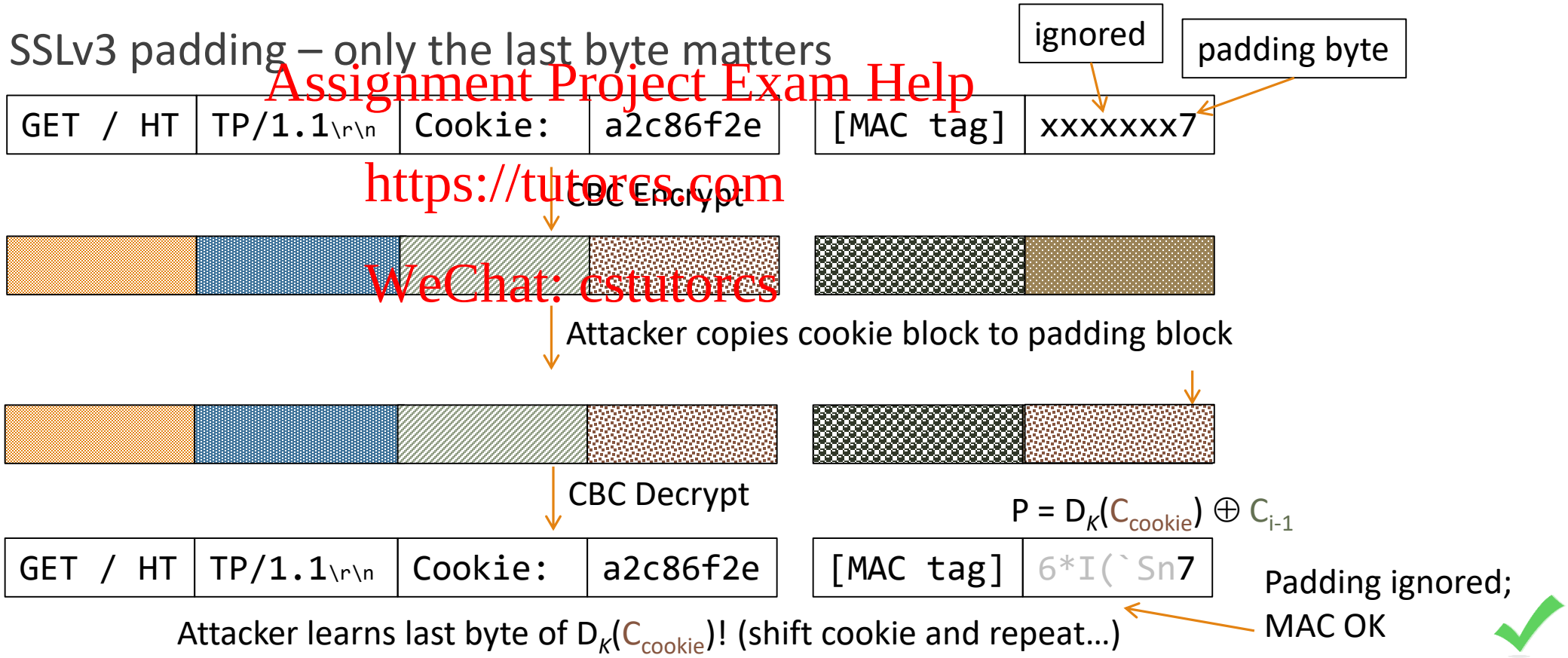

Heartbleed

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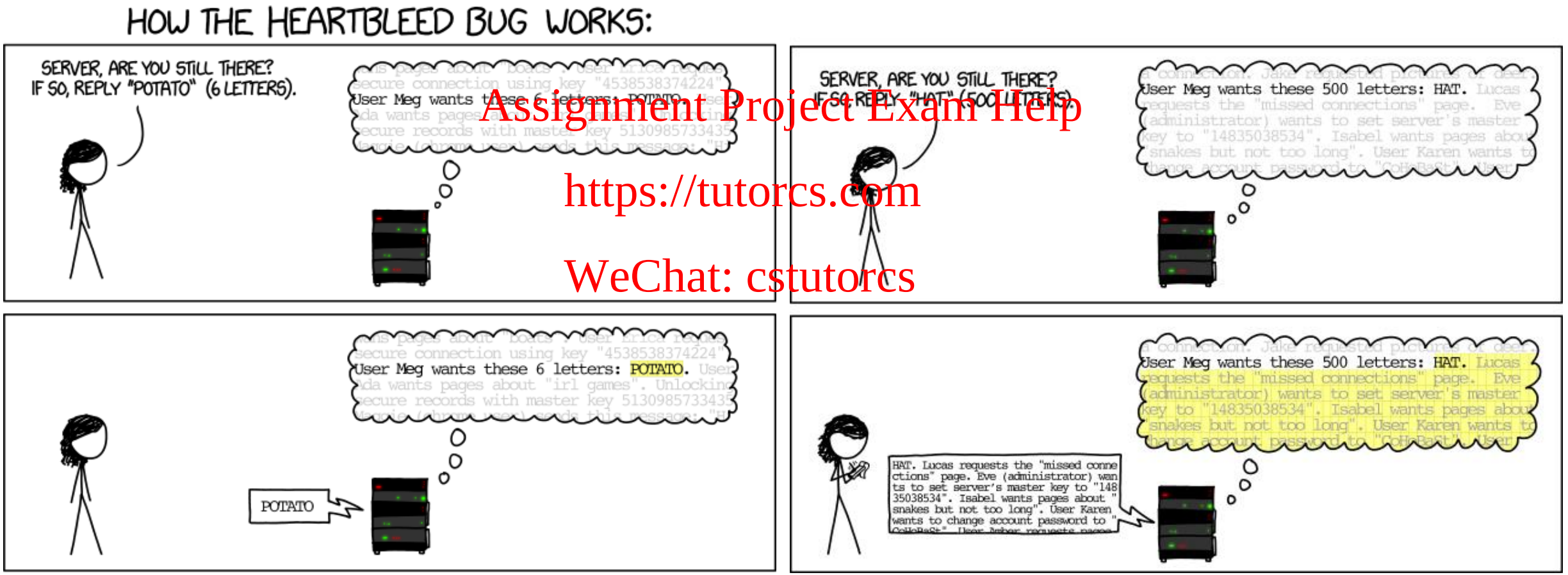

https://xkcd.com/1354/

MD5 Considered Harmful Today

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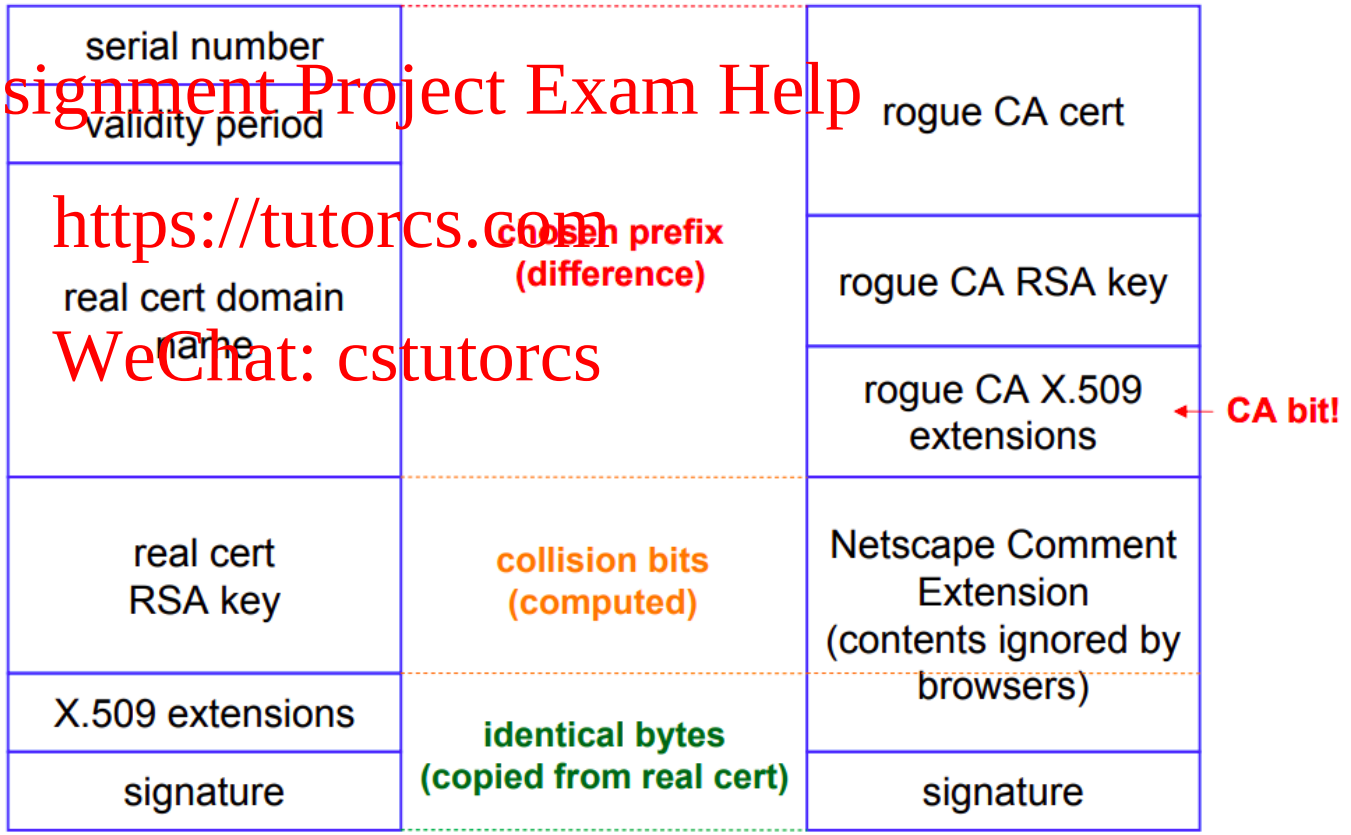
In 2008 (at CCC), a group of researchers showed that they could create a rogue CA certificate using an MD5 collision



https://win.tue.nl/hashclash/rogue-ca/downloads/md5-collisions-1.0.pdf

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This kind of md5 collisions takes a bit more processing than **`fastcoll`** from the crypto project…

- So researchers used a cluster of 200 PS3s for ~2 days.
- Took 4 attempts (CA signatures)

"Mining Your Ps and Qs"

Nadia Heninger, Zakir Durumeric, Eric Wustrow , and J. Alex Halderman

In 2012, a team of researchers performed a global analysis of SSL/TLS and SSH keys

- 5.6% of TLS and 9.6% of SSH hosts shared cryptographic keys in a vulnerable manner
- Calculated the private keys for 0.5% of TLS hosts and 1.06% of SSH hosts
  - What if two RSA servers generate the same p but different q? $N_1 = pq_1$ and $N_2 = pq_2$ **[Find p given N_1 and N_2?]**
- Uncovered vulnerabilities in Linux's Random Number Generator (**`/dev/urandom`**)