IT-Security (ITS) B1

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This is plain text

Computing in the presence of an adversary

This is not plain text

Frpsxwlqj lq wkh suhvhqfh ri dq dgyhuvdub

This is not plain text

Q29tcHV0aW5nIGluIHRoZSBwcmVzZW5jZSBvZiBhbiBhZHZlcnNhcnkK

This is not plain text

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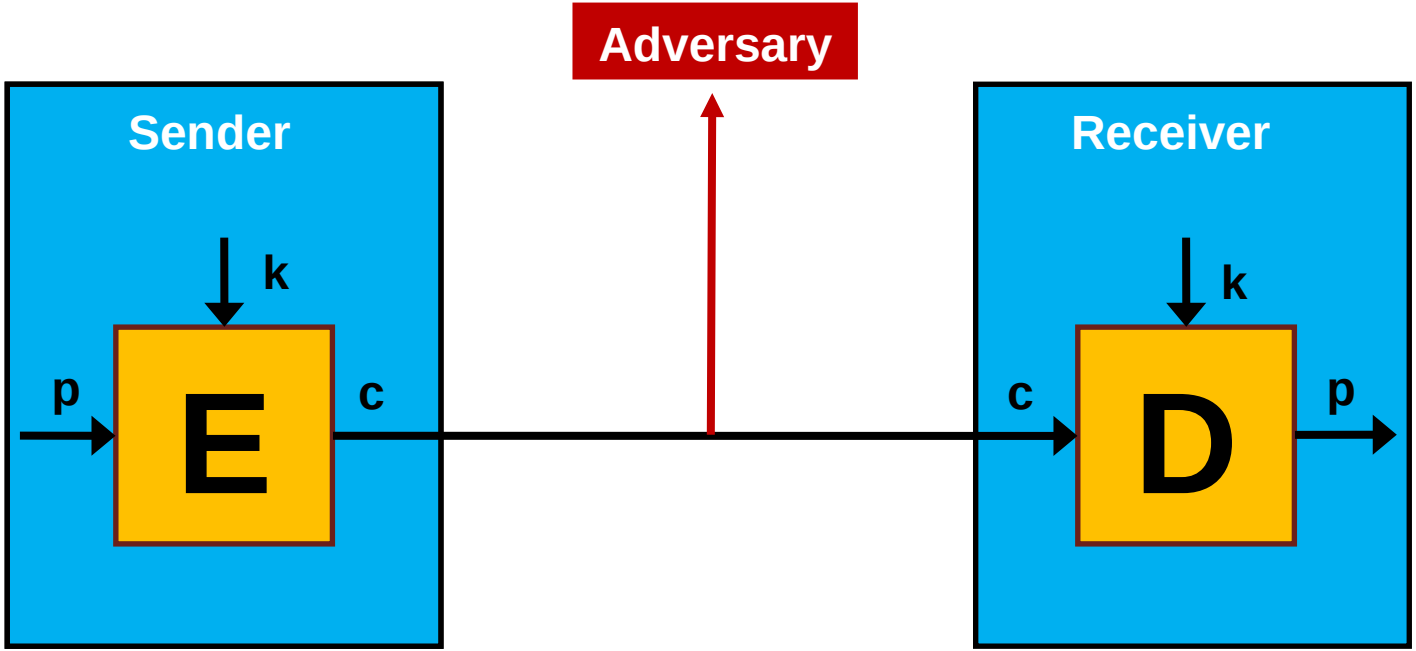
Cryptosystems



Security goals

Confidentiality

Integrity

Authenticity

Non-repudiation

Today’s agenda

Part 1: Crypto building blocks

Part 2: More crypto building blocks

(Later: Real-world crypto protocols)

Today’s agenda

Cryptography defined

Cryptography from a historic perspective

Tools: Encryption, decryption, cryptographic hash functions, digital signatures,

Remember, cryptography is key, but hard to get right and not a panacea

Crypto defined

Today’s agenda

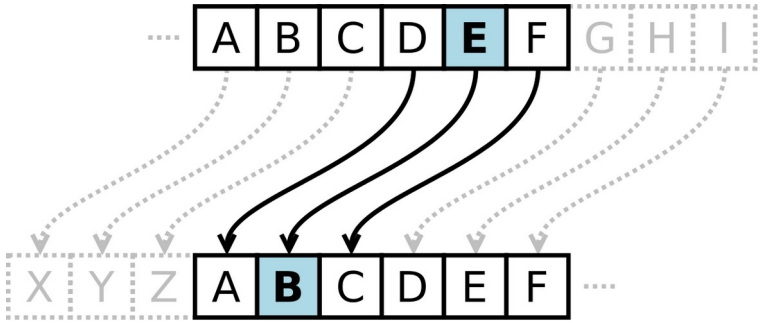
Cryptology (from Ancient Greek: kryptós "hidden, secret"; and graphein, "to write"), is the practice and study of codes, both creating and breaking them

Cryptography is the art of creating codes

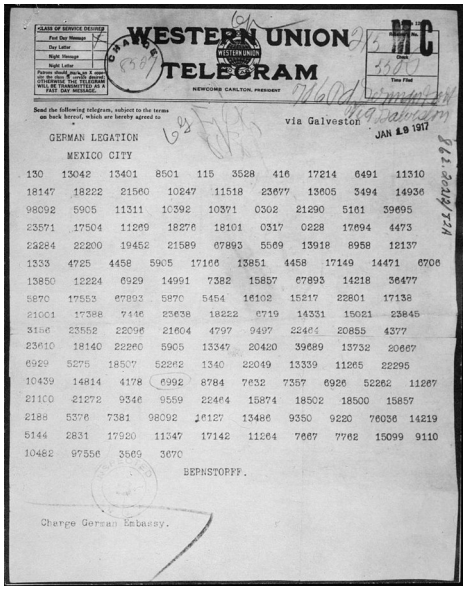
Cryptanalysis is the art of breaking codes

Crypto from a historic perspective

Cryptography influence world events



Cryptography influence world events



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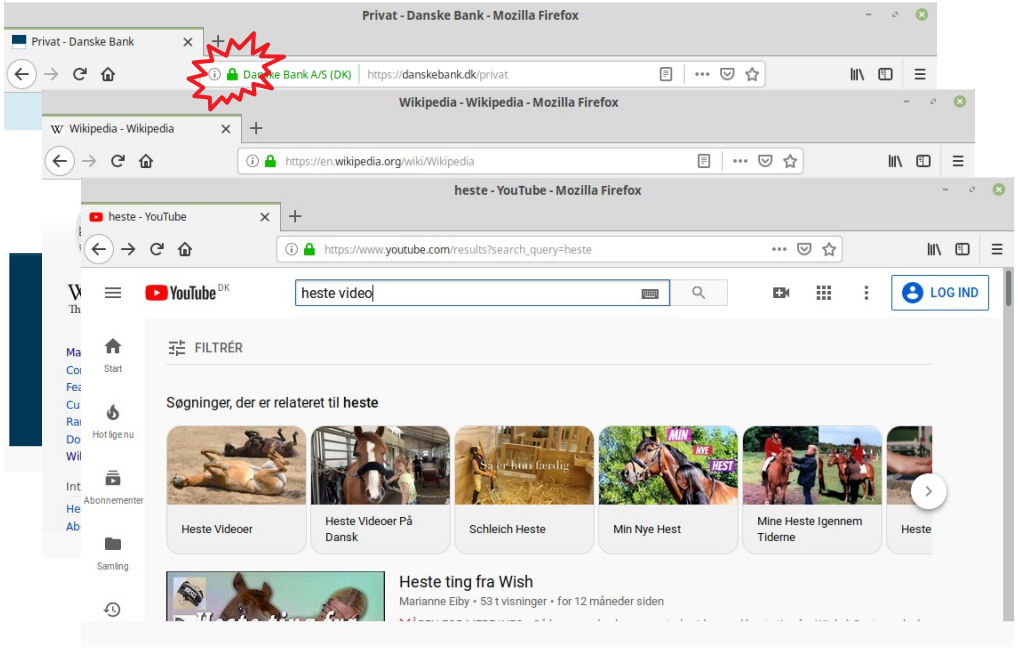
EXPLODING IN HIS HANDS.
—Kirby in the New York *World*.

Cryptography influence world events

Our goal: Secure online communication



Warm-up question

FileCrypt

“**FileCrypt** is a dynamic non-factor based quantum AI encryption hardware solution.

Developed by our cryptographic experts and hardwired into a tamper-resistant USB token.

Plug the token into your PC, start the program and encrypt the files you need to protect”

What problems do you see with this solution?

Multiple concerns

#1: “Developed by our cryptographic experts”

Should we trust proprietary crypto over public peer-reviewed time-tested crypto?

#2: “Dynamic non-factor based quantum AI”

What does that mean? Are there any academic papers that discuss this concept?

#3: “Plug the token into your PC”

Can anyone do this? What if token is lost? Violates **Kerckhoffs’ Principle**

Kerckhoffs' (2nd) Principle

The security of a cryptographic algorithm must rest solely in the secrecy of its **key**, not in the secrecy of the algorithm itself

Collaries:

Assume attacker knows the algorithm
Make it available for public analysis
Protect the key!

Auguste Kerckhoffs
(1835 – 1903)

Symmetric cryptosystems

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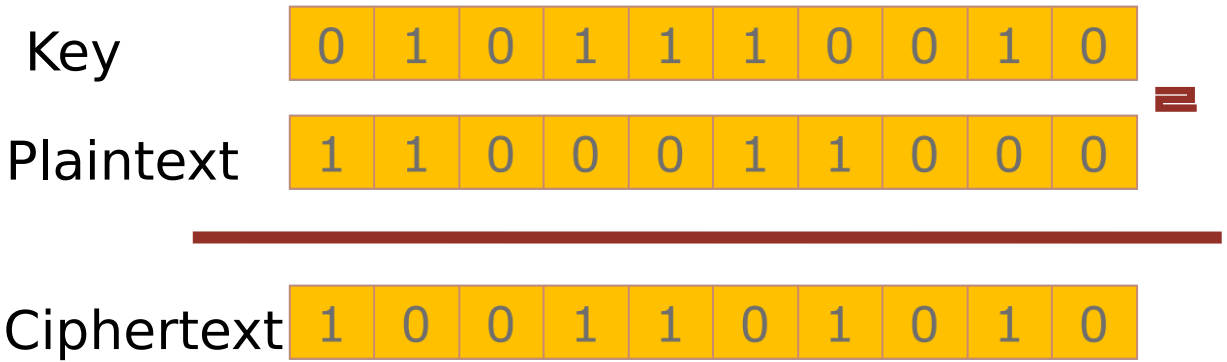
Stream ciphers

One time pad

If *k* random, |*k*| >= |*p*|, never reused, and kept secret, then then impossible to decrypt or break without knowing the key (Shannon, 1949)



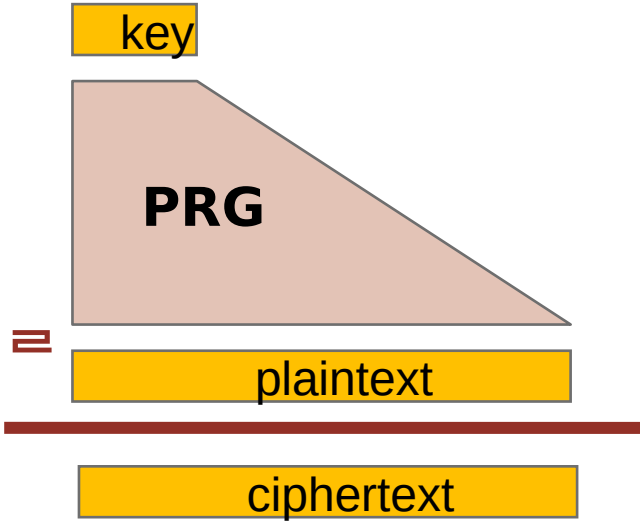
Towards modern stream ciphers

Problem

OTP key as long as plaintext

Solution

Generate pseudo random keystream



1st rule of stream ciphers

Never reuse key

$$C_1 \oplus P_1 = PRG(k)$$

$$C_2 \oplus P_2 = PRG(k)$$

$$C_1 = C_2 \Rightarrow P_1 = P_2$$

$$P_1 = P_2 \Rightarrow P_1, P_2$$

Solution: Initialisation Vector (IV)

For each message

- Generate IV
- Mix k with IV
- Generate keystream PRG(k+IV) and encrypt
- Send c and IV (in plaintext)

Change k before IVs run out

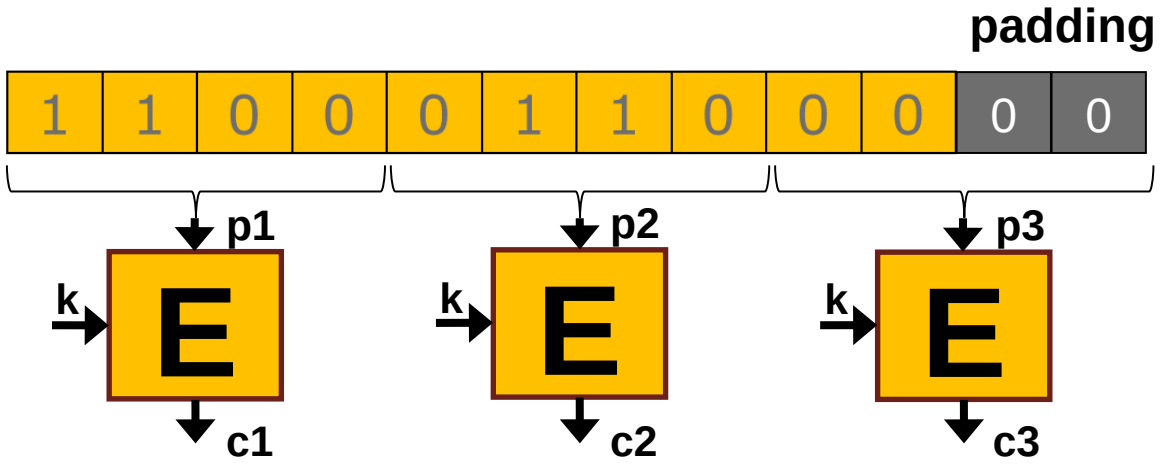
Stream ciphers in the wild

https://

Block ciphers

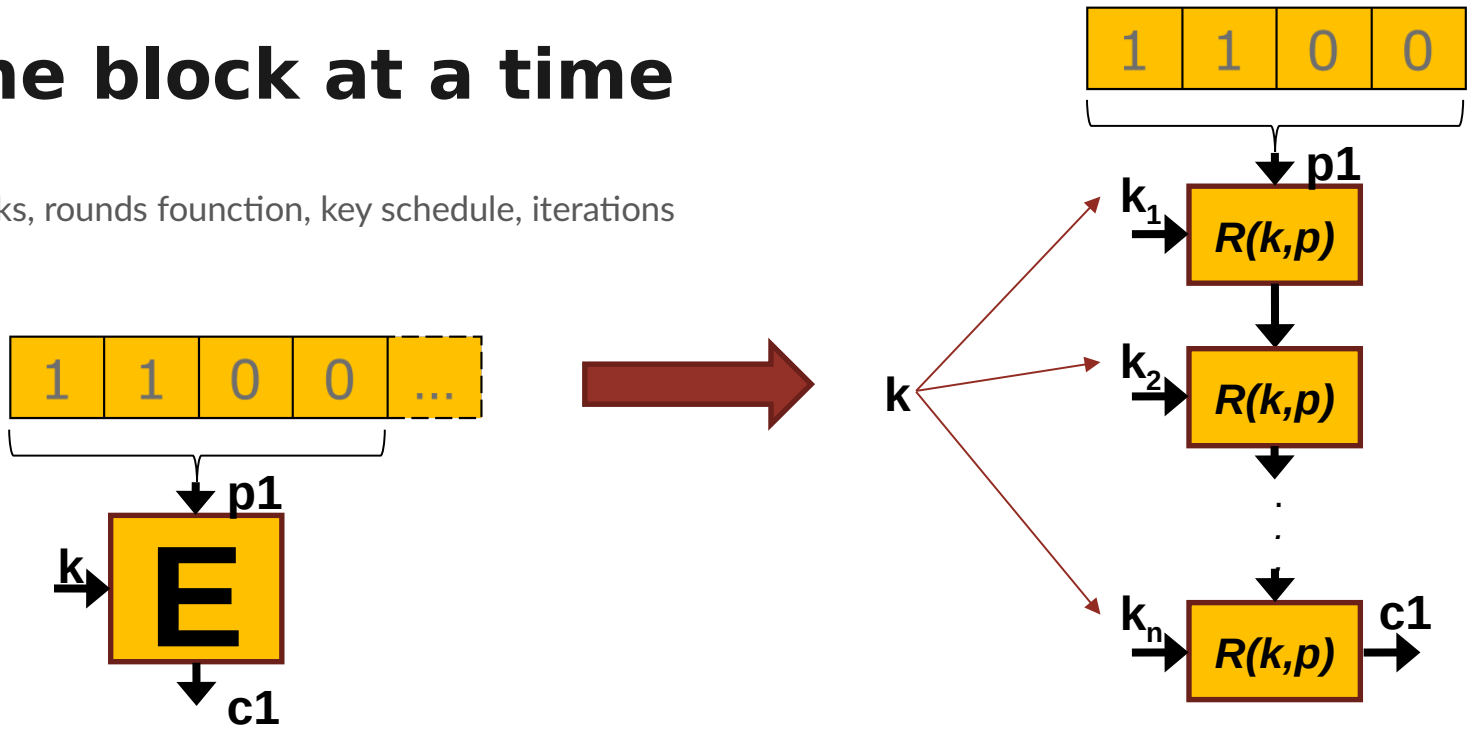
Block ciphers

One block at a time – as oppossed to one bit at a time



One block at a time

Blocks, rounds founction, key schedule, iterations



DES

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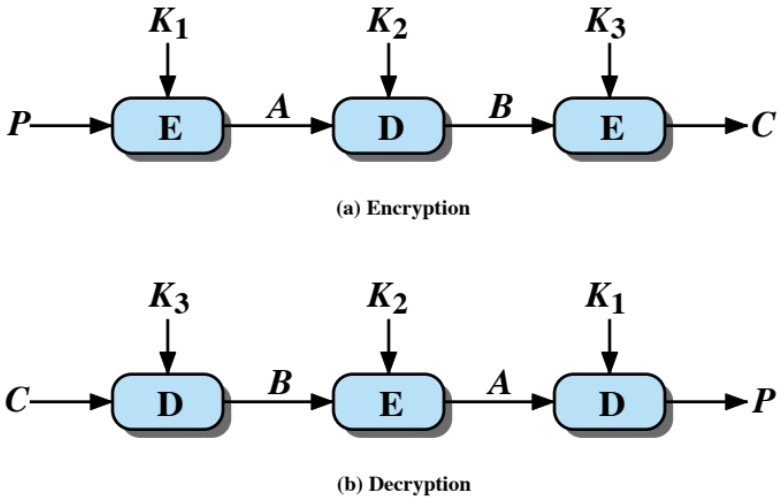
Key 64, block 64, rounds 16



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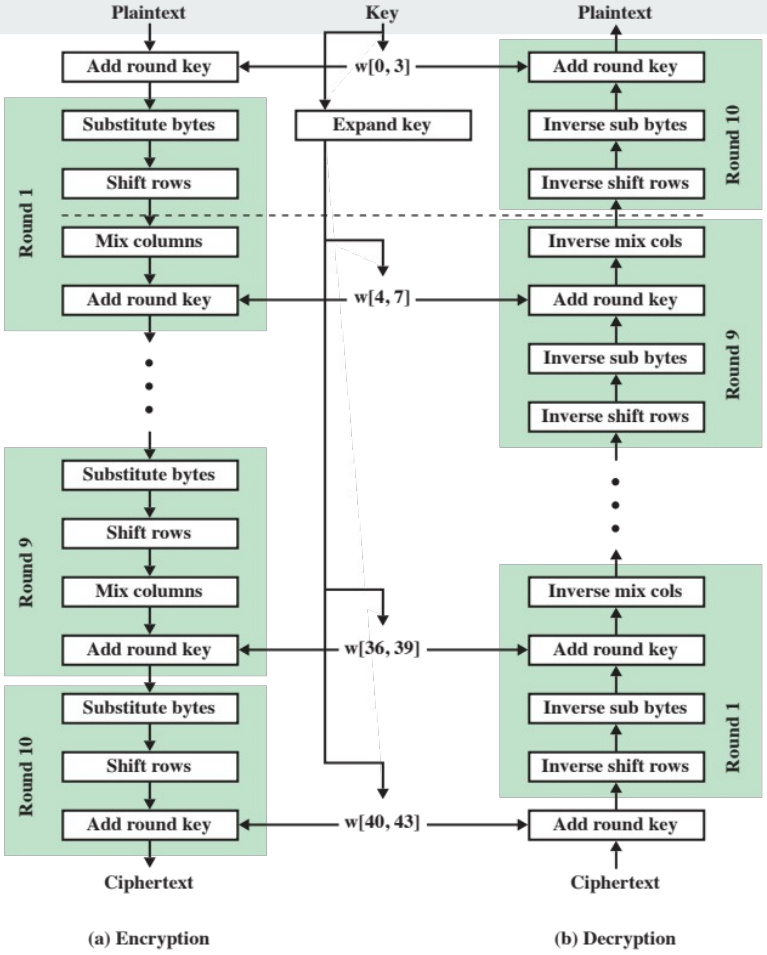
Keys 128/192/256

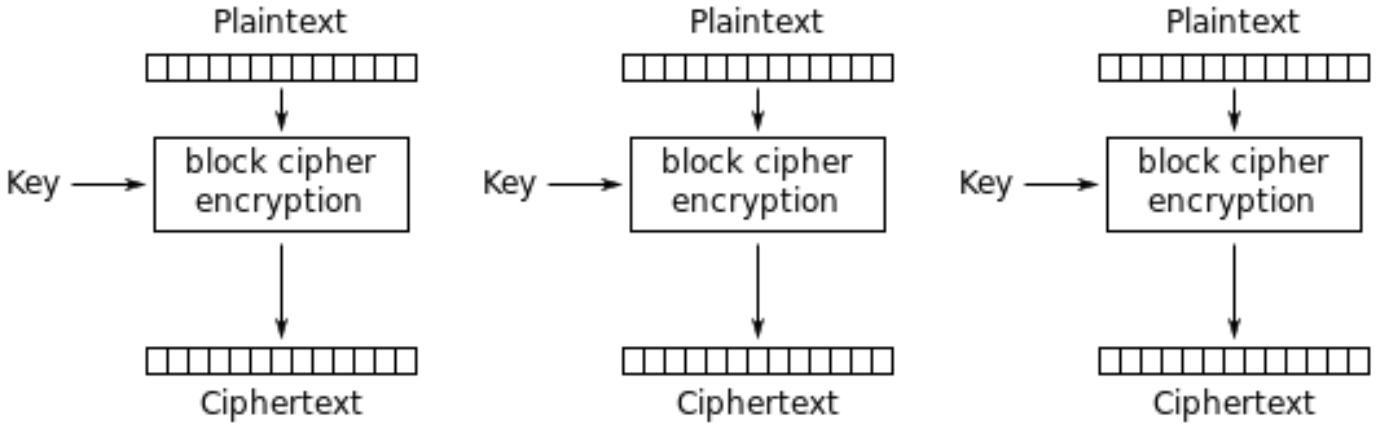
Block 128

Rounds 10/12/14



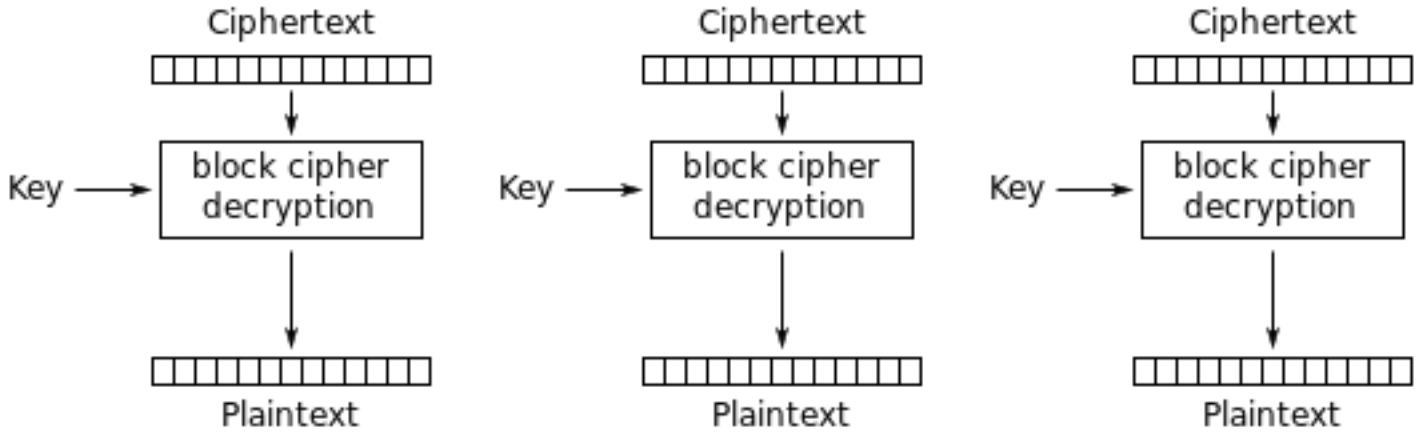
Modes of operation

Electronic Codebook (ECB)



Electronic Codebook (ECB) mode encryption

ECB decyption

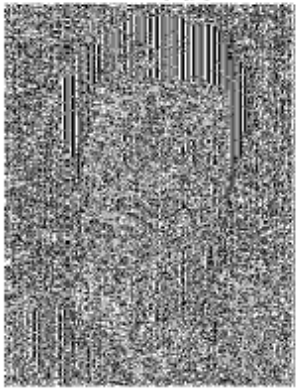


Electronic Codebook (ECB) mode decryption

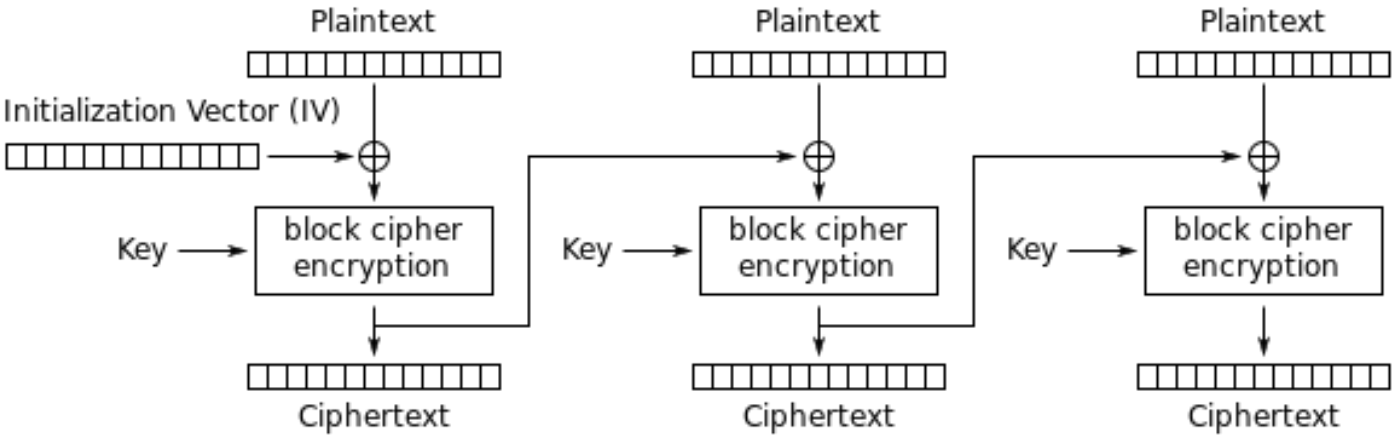
If p1 = p2, then c1 = c2

An example plaintext

Encrypted with AES in ECB mode

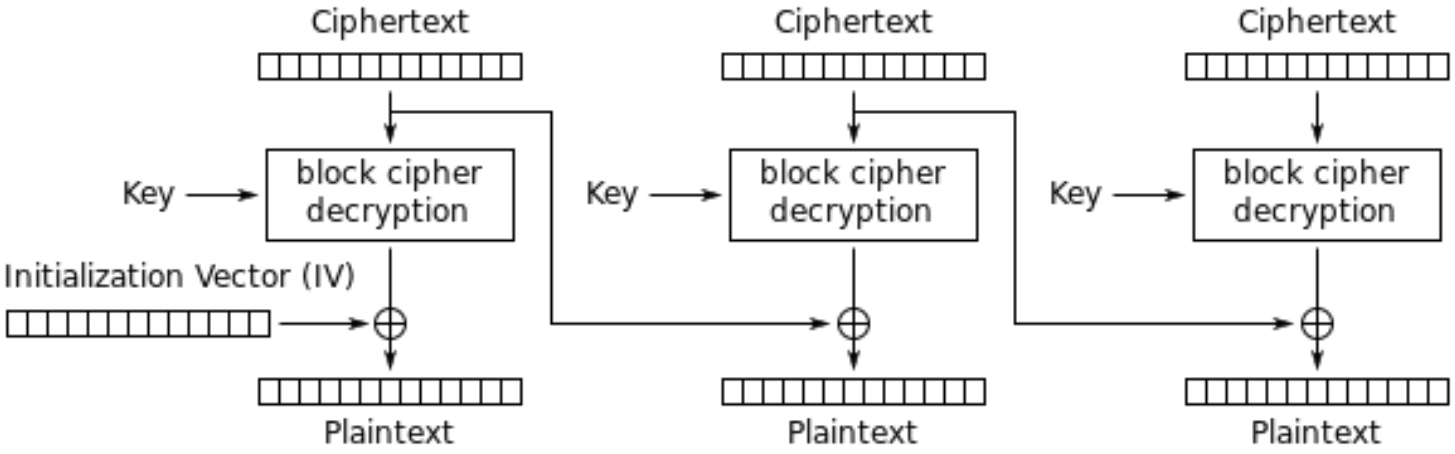


Cipher Block Chaining



Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode encryption

CBC decryption

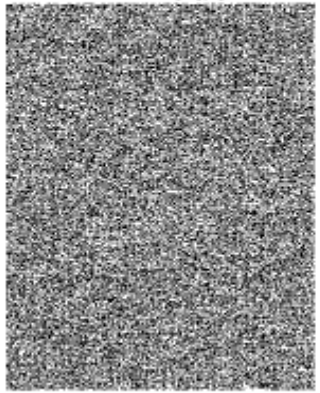


Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode decryption

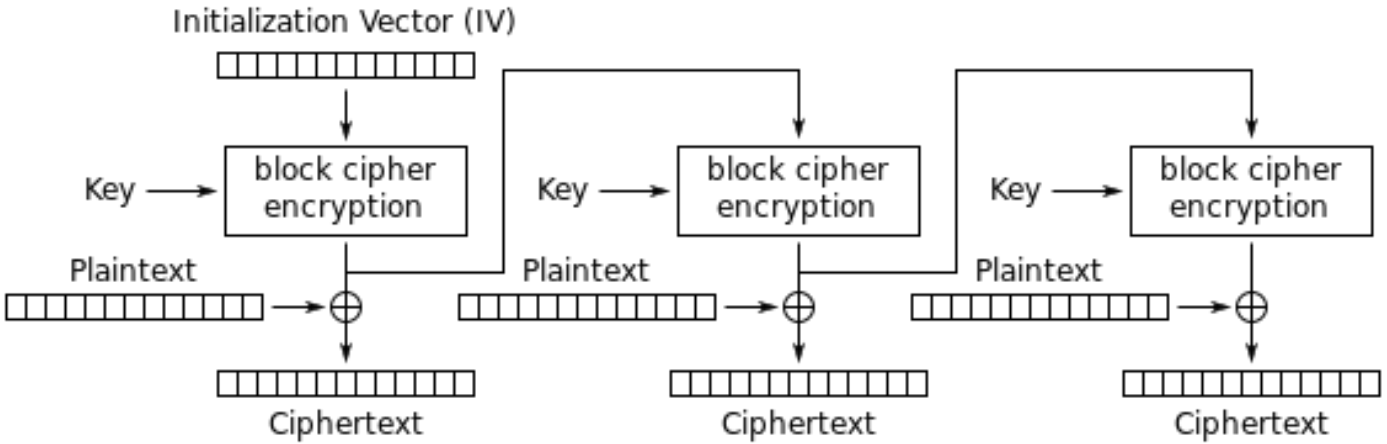
Better

An example plaintext

Encrypted with AES in CBC mode



Output Feedback



Output Feedback (OFB) mode encryption

Security goals revisited

“Susceptibility to malicious insertions and modifications. Because each symbol is separately enciphered, an active interceptor who has broken the code can splice together pieces of previous messages and transmit a spurious new message that may look authentic.” - Phleeger & Phleeger in Security in Computing, Pearson, 2003

Is this a disadvantage of stream cipher? Why, why not?

Security goal of encryption: Confidentiality

Status

Confidentiality: Check!

Integrity: Missing

Message authentication code (MAC)

Message authentication code

Goal: Provide integrity

Process

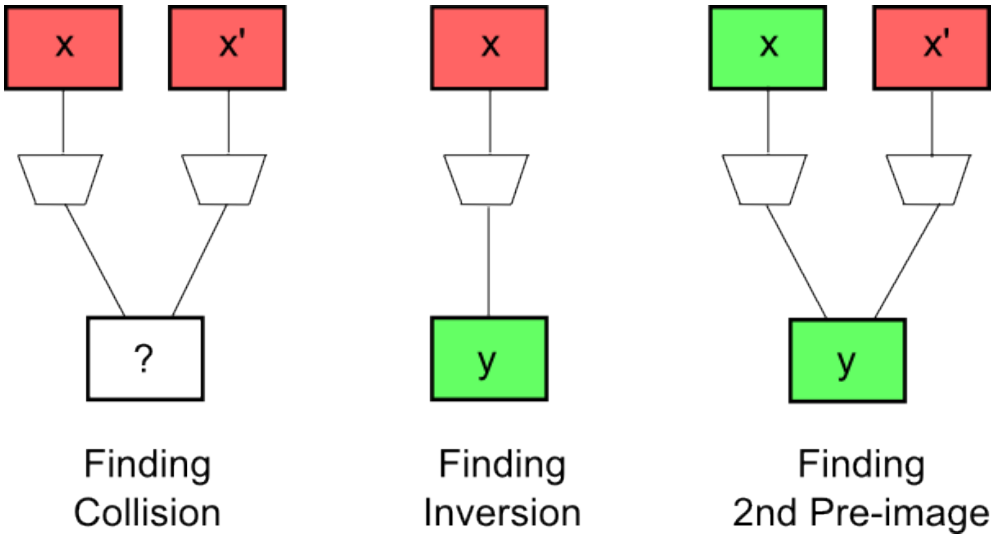
Choose a cryptographic hash funciton $h : \{0,1\}^x \to \{0,1\}^n$

Sender: Send h(m),m

Receiver: Calculate h(m) and verify it matches h(m)

Examples MD5 (n = 128), SHA-256 (n = 256)

Cryptographic hash functions



Hash-based MAC (HMAC)

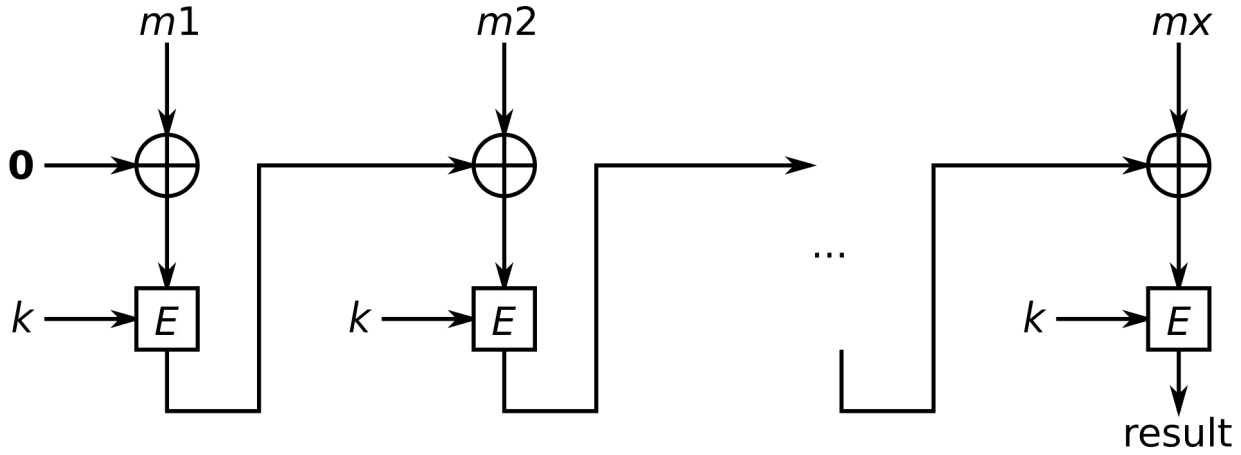
RFC2104: Hash-based MAC

HMAC(h,k,m) =

$$h\left((k \oplus opad) \parallel h((k \oplus ipad) \parallel m) \right)$$

HMAC provides integrity and authenticity

CBC-MAC



Car keys

Your car key sends the code for ”open the door”, together with a MAC, to the car whenever you press the button.

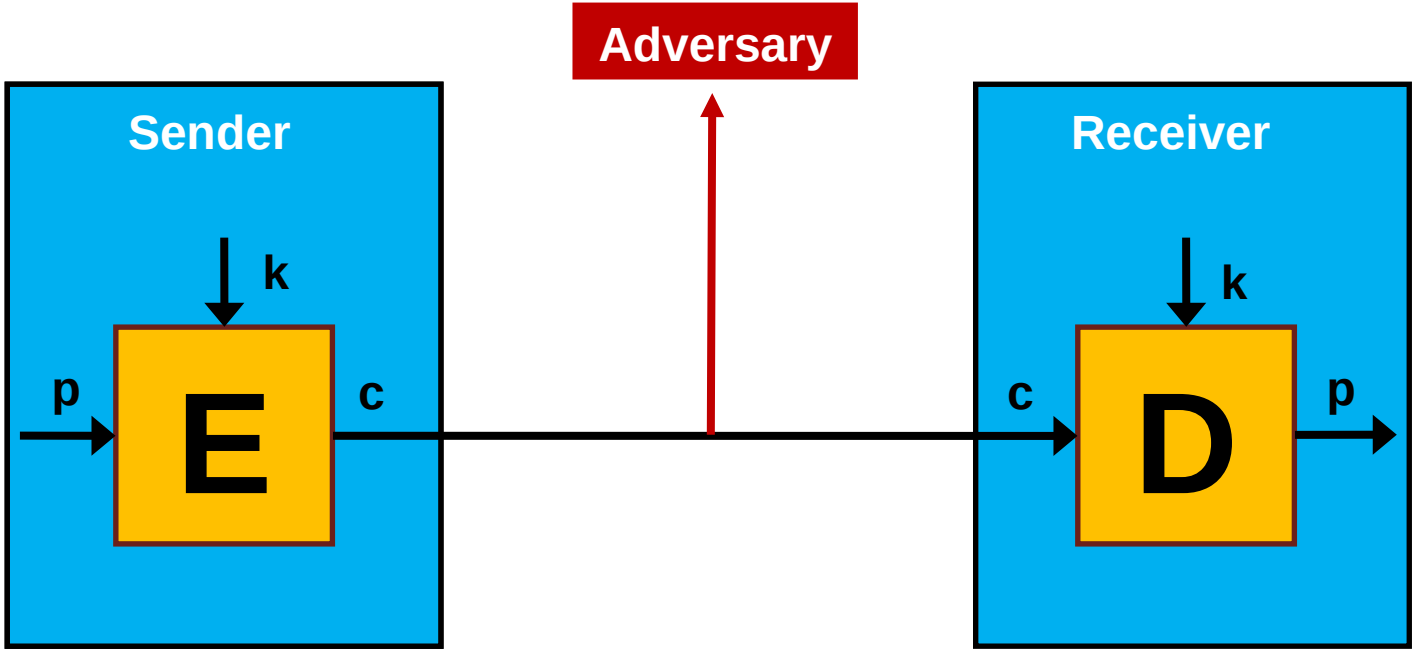
What could go wrong?

Replay attack: attacker records message and replays it later

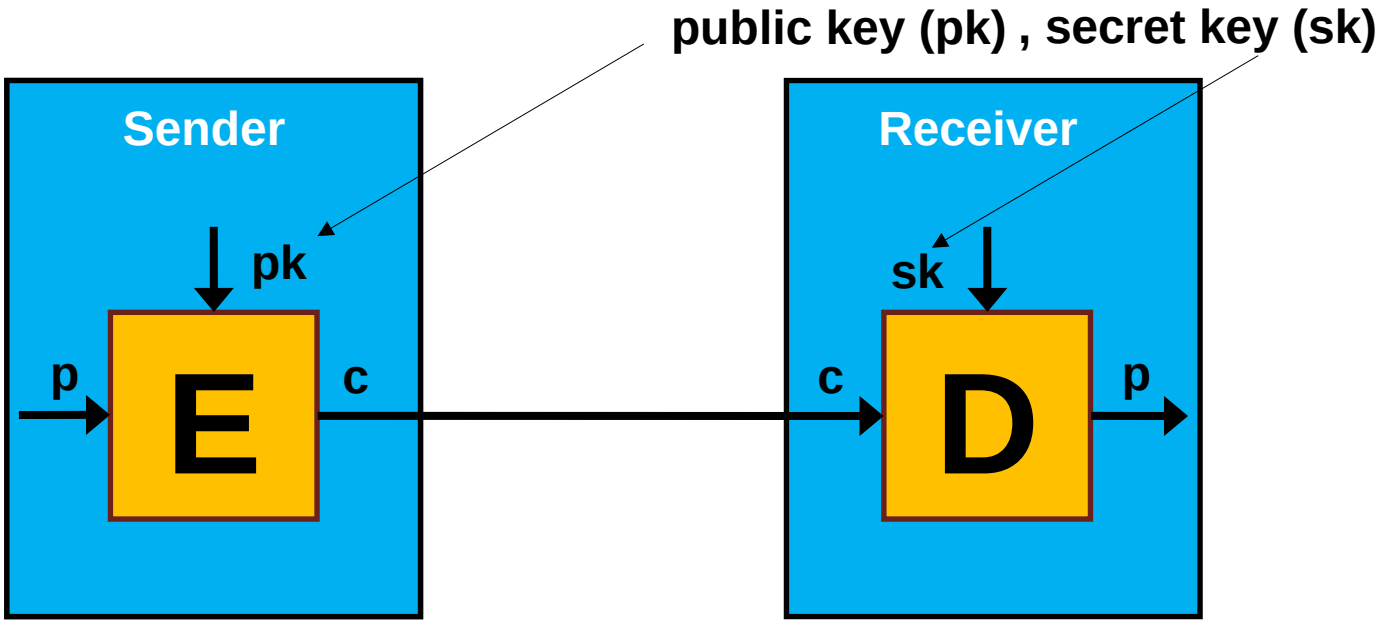
We need some freshness: a timestamp or nonce

Non-repudiation

Cryptosystems



Enter: Asymmetric encryption



Analogy: Combination locks

Bob sends out locks with combination he only knows

Alice picks one of Bob's locks, places her message in a box and locks it with Bob's lock

Bob is the only one who can open the box now

No pre-shared key!

Bob

Publish public key, protect private key

Alice

Encrypt message with Bob’s public key

Bob

Decrypts with his private key

Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA), 1978

First asymmetric cryptosystem

RSA encryption and decryption

Public key (N,e), private key (d)

$C = M^e \pmod N$

$M = C^d \pmod N$

Asymmetric encryption: Yes! But what about non-repudiaton?

Reverse

Public key (N,e), private key (d)

Signature $sig(M) = M^d \pmod N$

Verify $ver(M,sig(M)) = \text{true iff } M = (M^d)^e \pmod N$

Wrap-up

Security goals achieved

Confidentiality

Integrity

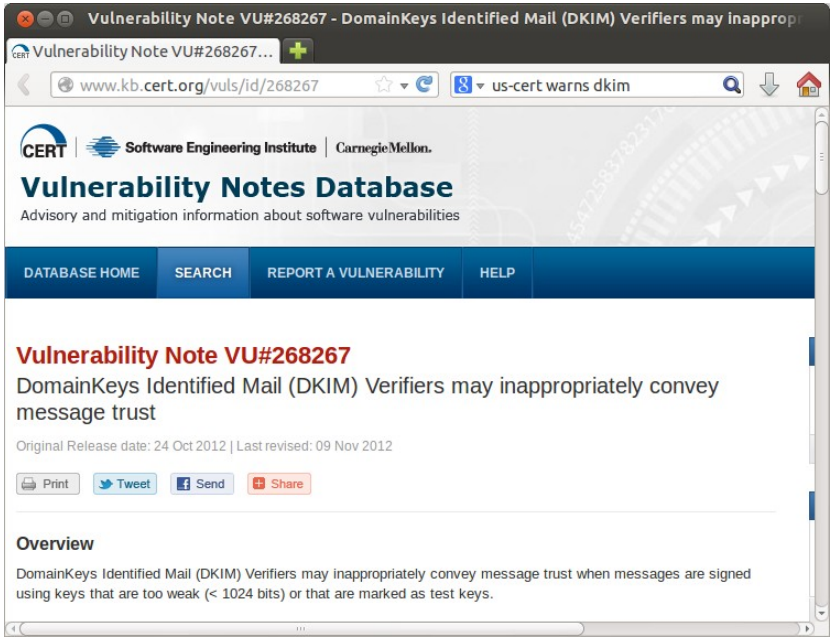
Authenticity

Non-repudiation

CHECK!

But crypto can still fail

Small keys fail



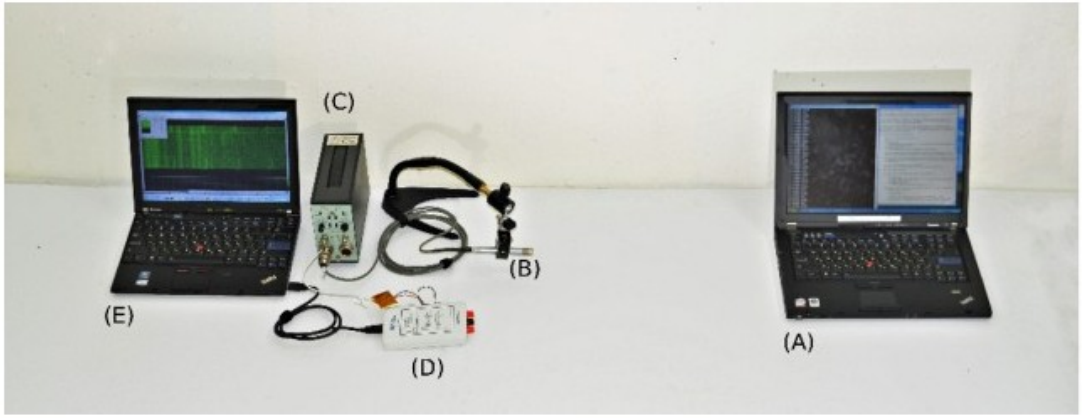
Collision fail

Impressive fail

New attack steals e-mail decryption keys by capturing computer sounds

Scientists use smartphone to extract secret key of nearby PC running PGP app.

by **Dan Goodin** - Dec 18, 2013 11:25 pm UTC



Bad choice fail

IRS Encourages Poor Cryptography

Buried in one of the documents are the rules for encryption:

> While performing AES encryption, there are several settings and options depending on the tool used to perform encryption. IRS recommended settings should be used to maintain compatibility:
>
> - Cipher Mode: ECB (Electronic Code Book).
> - Salt: No salt value
> - Initialization Vector: No Initialization Vector (IV). If an IV is present, set to all zeros to avoid affecting the encryption.
> - Key Size: 256 bits / 32 bytes Key size should be verified and moving the key across operating systems can affect the key size.
> - Encoding: There can be no special encoding. The file will contain only the raw encrypted bytes.
> - Padding: PKCS#7 or PKCS#5.

ECB? Are they serious?

DIY fail

Smart grid security WORSE than we thought

OSGP's DIY MAC is a JOKE

11 May 2015 at 02:03, Richard Chirgwin

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Backdoor fail

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NIST finally dumps NSA-tainted random number algorithm

Summary: *Many years since a backdoor was discovered, probably planted by the NSA, public pressure finally forces NIST to formally remove Dual_EC_DRBG from their recommendations.*

By Larry Seltzer for Zero Day | April 23, 2014 -- 14:04 GMT (07:04 PDT)

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Supply chain fail

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Crypto AG Was Owned by the CIA

The Swiss cryptography firm Crypto AG sold equipment to governments and militaries around the world for decades after World War II. They were owned by the CIA:

> But what none of its customers ever knew was that Crypto AG was secretly owned by the CIA in a highly classified partnership with West German intelligence. These spy agencies rigged the company's devices so they could easily break the codes that countries used to send encrypted messages.

This isn't really news. We have long known that Crypto AG was backdooring crypto equipment for the Americans. What is new is the formerly classified documents describing the details:

> The decades-long arrangement, among the most closely guarded secrets of the Cold War, is laid bare in a classified, comprehensive CIA history of the operation obtained by The Washington Post and ZDF, a German public broadcaster, in a joint reporting project.
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> The account identifies the CIA officers who ran the program and the

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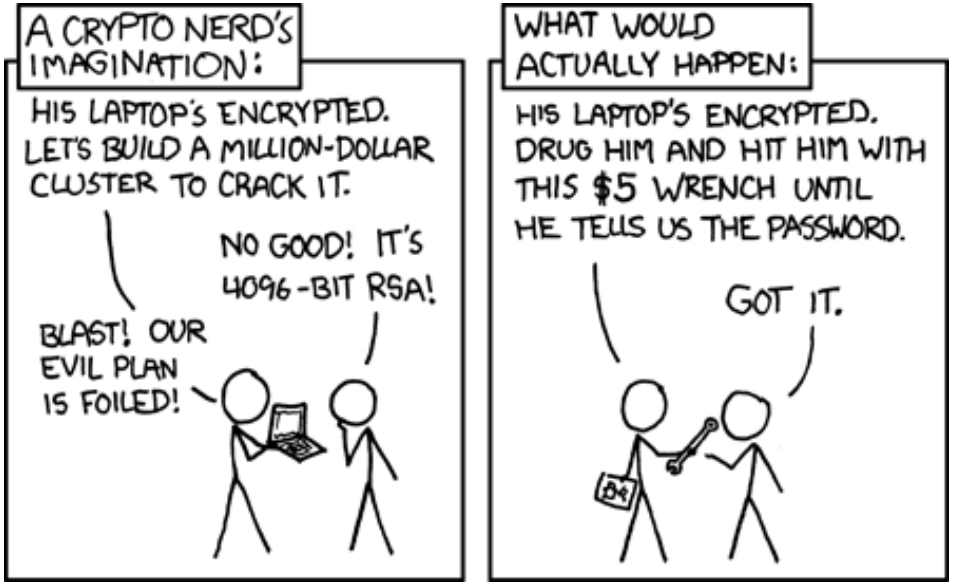

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