

## Symmetric algos

- **Data encryption standard DES**

symmetric block cipher

64-bit blocks

56-bit key

**3DES** - plaintext encrypted

3 times using diff subkeys

- **Advanced Encryption Standard**

**AES**

symmetric block cipher

block size 128 bit

key size 128, 192, or 256

faster & more secure than DES

## Asymmetric algo

- RSA

creates digital signatures

- DSA

ECDHE = ECC w/ DH ephemeral mode

ephemeral keys = perfect forward secrecy

ECC is better than RSA but keys can be compromised and affect all comms

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fail

Side channel attack - monitor things  
like timing, power consume, and  
electro-magnet w/ physical  
relation

ECDHE = ephemeral key

ECDH = not ephemeral key

ephemeral only works if  
client & server support  
ephemeral keys

RSA/AES supported by browsers

embedding watermarks is example

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of steganography

Used by counterfeit reference  
systems

encode messages within tcp packet  
data also steganography

Electronic code book ECB - mode  
of operation that processes  
encryption in blocks

Cipher block chaining CBC - mode  
of operation using IV  
output of first block combined  
w/ next block...

intensive and not as fast  
as ECB

RC4

symmetric stream cipher