

SAPIENT BUNDLE

Enhance API confidentiality





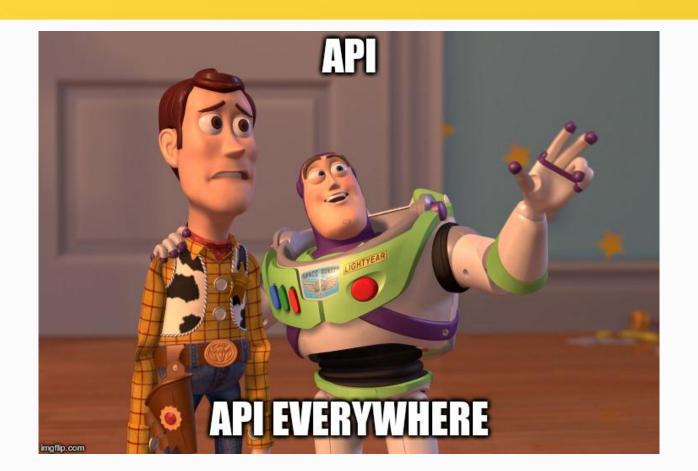
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API EVERYWHERE





- Phishing
- DNS/ARP Cache poisoning
- Trust / compromised CA / intermediate
- Hacker / Government



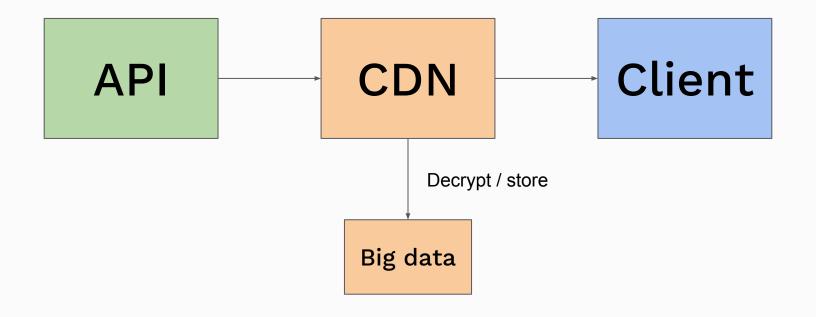
- DNSSEC
- HTTPS / VPN
- Public-key pinning
- Bunker underground fully isolated in Sweden



Focus on trust threat



Do you trust CDN?





- Public API with signed content
- Public API via CDN
- Private API through untrusted network



Sapient bundle



Let's talk about the bundle

- Based on sapient library
- Which is based on libsodium
- Which is audited and in PHP core
- Which bring modern cryptography



Let's talk about the bundle

- It ease integration of sapient library in Symfony
- Add a new layer of confidentiality and integrity

Show me how easy it is

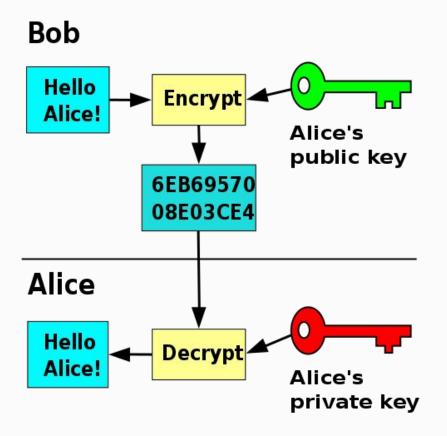
- Assuming PHP 7.2 and Symfony 4

composer config extra.symfony.allow-contrib true

composer install lepiaf/sapient-bundle



Creation of asymmetric keys

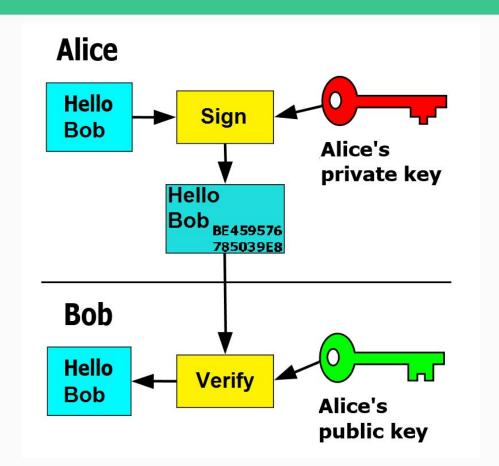


bin/console sapient:configure

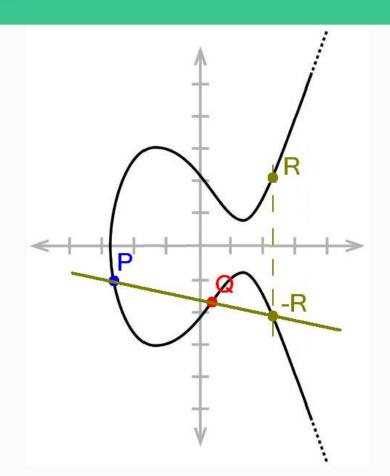
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sapient:
sign:
    public: 'G3zo5Zub2o...'
    private: 'giP81DlS R3JL...'
    host: 'api-alice'
    response: true
seal:
    public: 'tquhje8C hNdd85...'
    private: 'NoxnlCvhxl8...'
    response: true
sealing public keys: ~
verifying public keys: ~
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Signing message



Elliptic curve



Curve25519

- X25519
- Ed25519

$$y^2 = x^3 + 486662x^2$$



Demo time!

Sign all response

- Enable configuration
- All done automatically in Symfony

Encrypt response

- Enable a configuration

Encrypt request

- Visit documentation

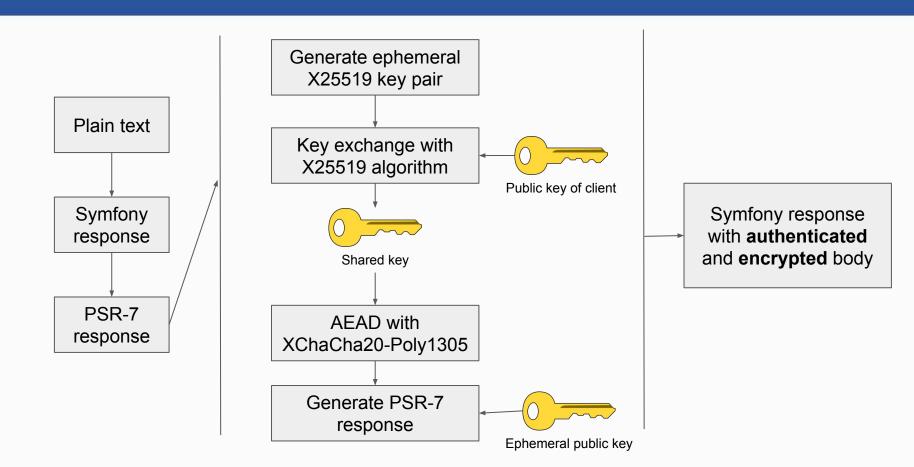
http://sapient-bundle.readthedocs.io/

Visit blog post

 https://blog.eleven-labs.com/fr/renforcer-confidentialite-api -sapient-bundle/



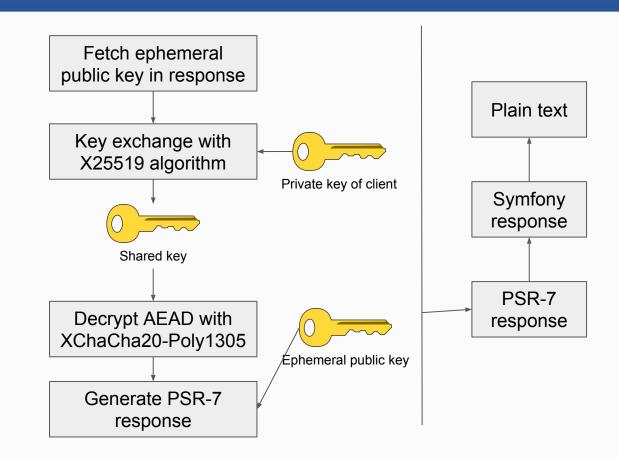
Under the hood





Under the hood

Symfony response with **authenticated** and **encrypted** body





Conclusion

- Niche problematic
- Security low priority
- Elegant and modern solution exist
- libsodium can do more





Resources

- http://wiki.cacert.org/Risk/History#C0m0d0
- https://security.googleblog.com/2013/12/further-improving-digital-certificate.html
- https://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/03/01/trustico_digicert_symantec_spat/
- https://blog.cloudflare.com/a-relatively-easy-to-understand-primer-on-elliptic-curve-cryptography/
- https://safecurves.cr.yp.to/
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Adding P,Q.PNG
- http://www.bortzmeyer.org/7539.html
- https://blog.eleven-labs.com/fr/renforcer-confidentialite-api-sapient-bundle/