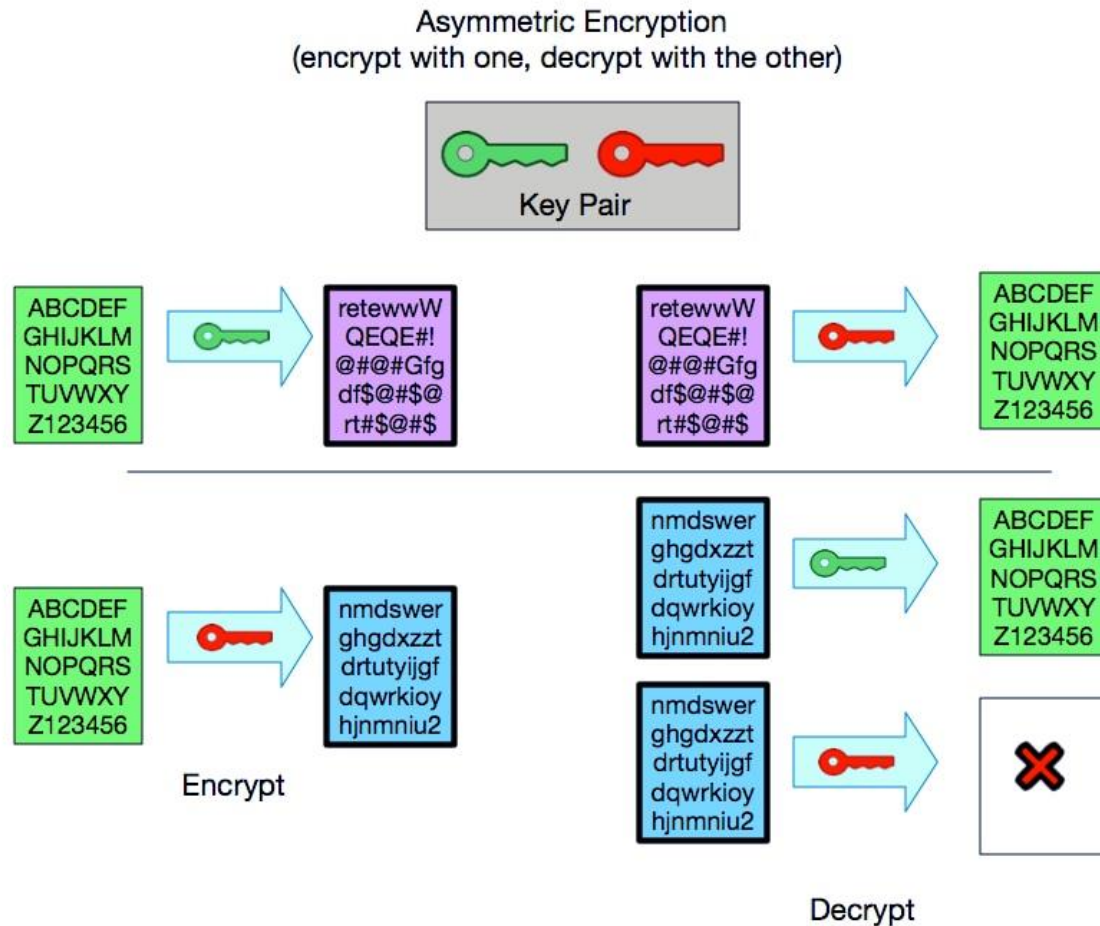


If a previous digitally signed document is changed, ____ also changes.

Art des Wissens Schwierigkeitsgrad	Abfragewissen (Vorlesung)	Anwendungswissen (Literatur)
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Mittel	Yellow	Red
Schwierig	Red	Red

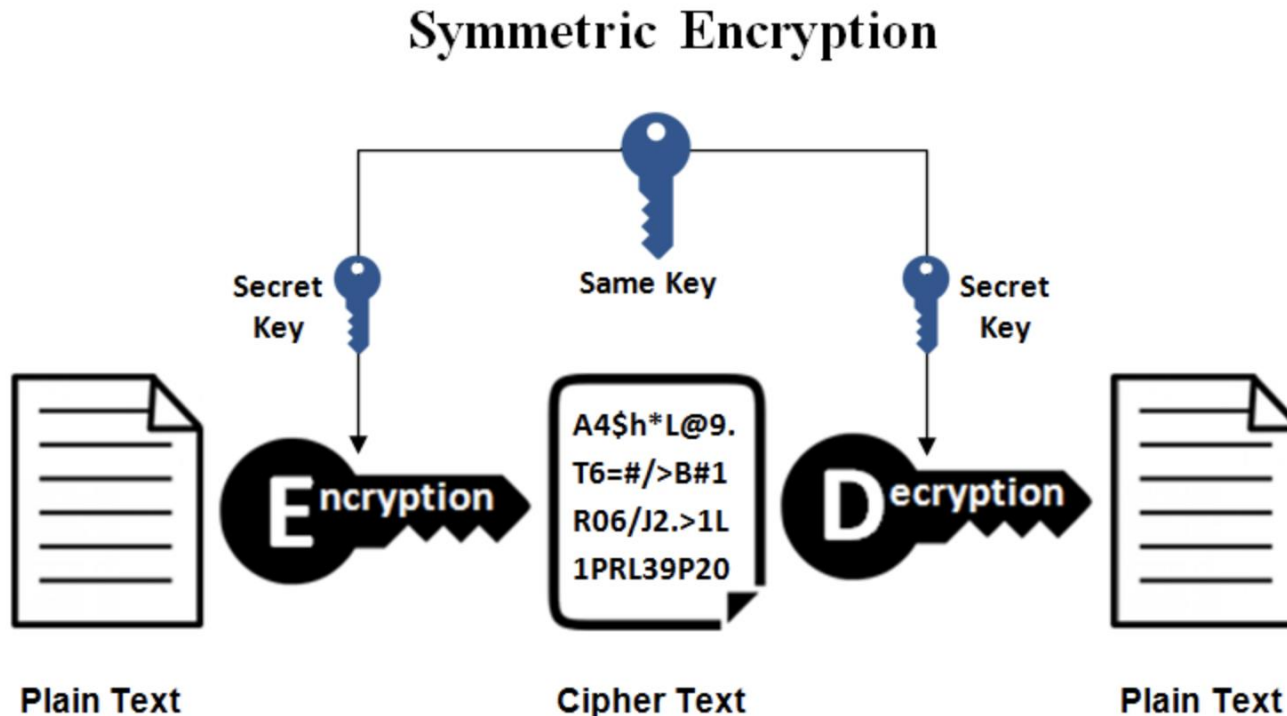
- a) Public key
- b) Hash value
- c) Hash algorithm
- d) Private key
- e) All except hash algorithm

Asymmetrische Verschlüsselung: Zwei Schlüssel (Private Key und Public Key)



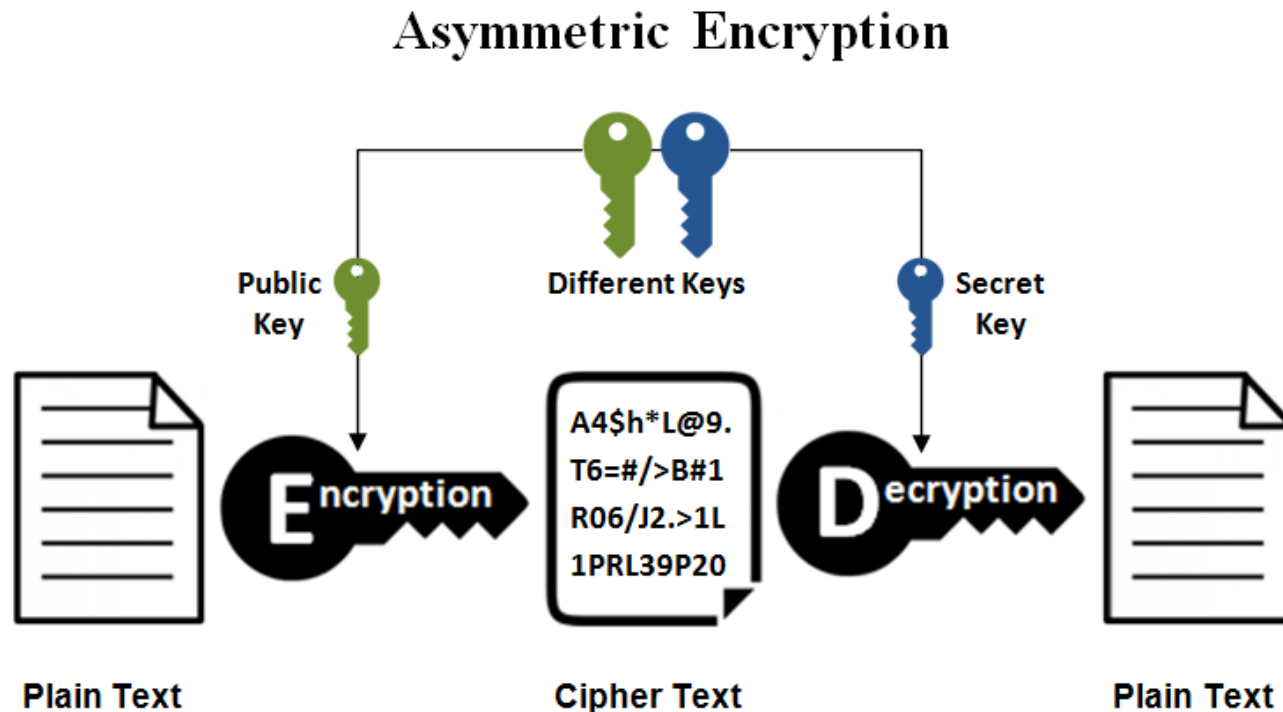
Wer den **Public Key** hat, kann **Daten verschlüsseln**, die nur die Person mit **Private Key** lesen kann. Wer den **Private Key** hat, kann **Daten verschlüsseln**, die jede Person mit **Public Key** lesen kann.

Symmetrische Verschlüsselung: Ein Schlüssel (**Private Key** / **Secret Key**)



Wer den **Schlüssel** hat, kann **Daten verschlüsseln** und **lesen**.
Nur sinnvoll für die **eigene Datenspeicherung**.
Eine **Person** kann sehr **viele Schlüssel** generieren.

Asymmetrische Verschlüsselung: Zwei Schlüssel (**Private Key** und **Public Key**)



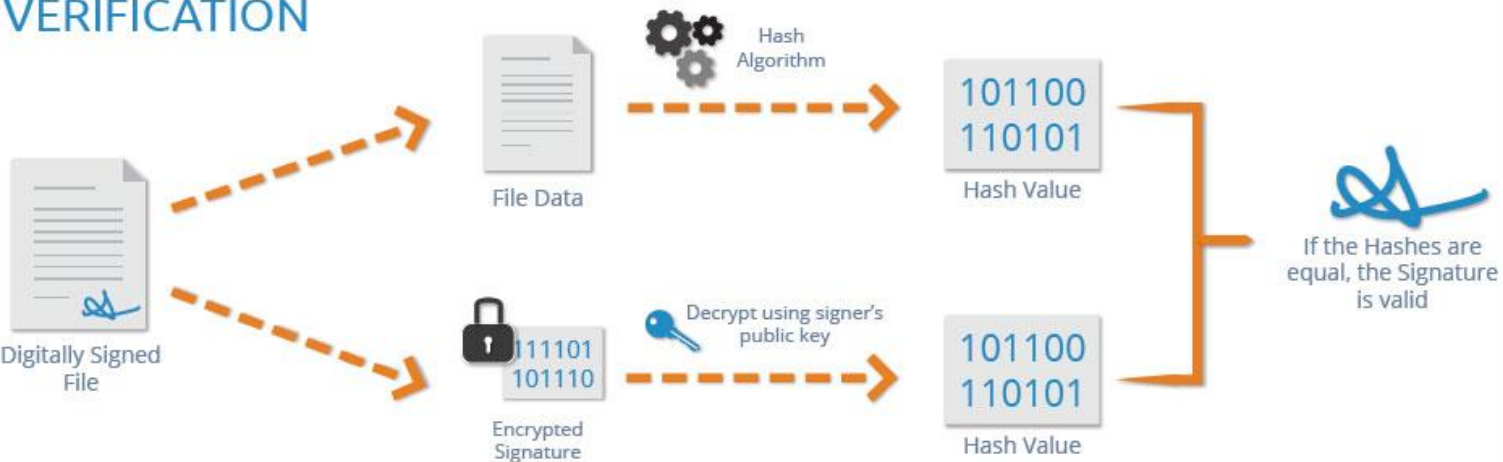
Wer den **Private** oder **Public Key** hat, kann **Daten verschlüsseln**.
Wer den anderen **Key** vom **Schlüsselpaar** hat, kann **Daten lesen**.
Eine **Person** kann sehr **viele Schlüsselpaare** generieren.

Digital signiertes Dokument (für Bitcoin relevant)

SIGNING

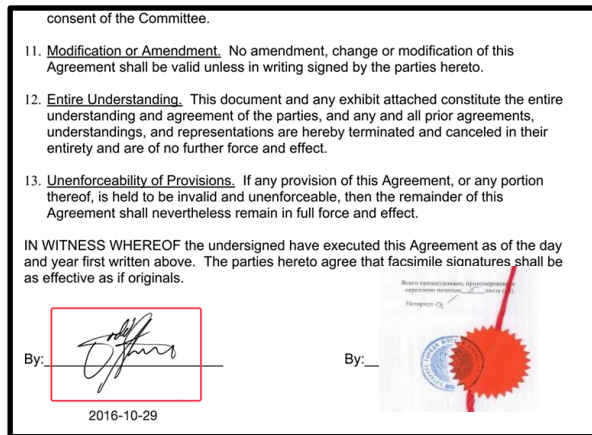


VERIFICATION



Signierte vs digital signierte Dokumente

Signiertes Dokument:



Digital signiertes Dokument:



Ein signiertes Dokument benötigt:

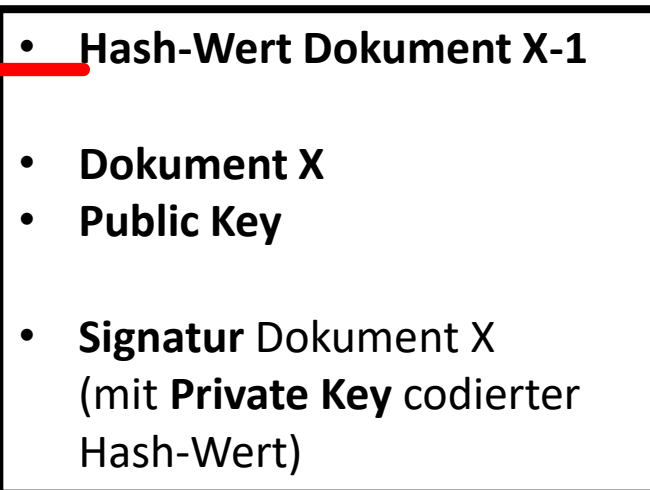
- **Dokument**
- **Unterschrift** (Signature)
- (Notarielle Beglaubigung)

Ein digital signiertes Dokument benötigt:

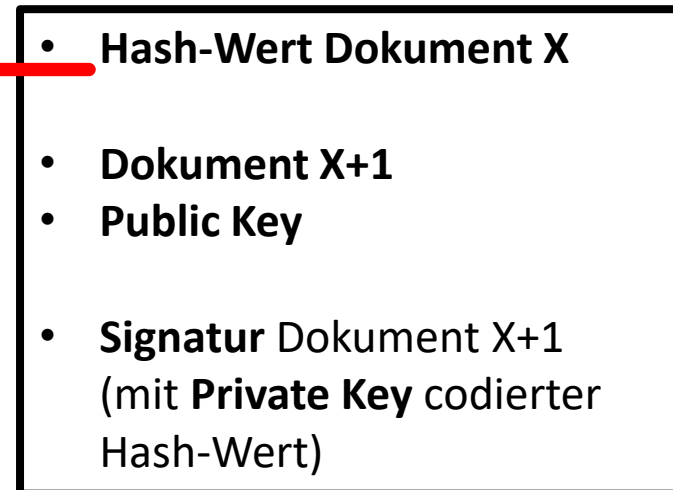
- **Dokument** (lesbar)
- **Signatur** (mit **Private Key** codierter Hash-Wert)
- **Public Key**

Kette von digital signierten Dokumenten (für Bitcoin relevant)

Digital signiertes Dokument X:



Digital signiertes Dokument X+1:



Die **Signatur** bezieht sich auf das **Gesamtdokument** und umfasst den **Hash-Wert** vom **Vordokument** und den **Public Key**.

Bei **Änderung** eines **Vordokumentes** müssen alle **Folgedokumente** auch geändert werden (**Reihenfolge** der Dokumente ist festgelegt).

How a Bitcoin transaction works

Bob, an online merchant, decides to begin accepting bitcoins as payment. Alice, a buyer, has bitcoins and wants to purchase merchandise from Bob.

WALLETS AND ADDRESSES



Bob and Alice both have Bitcoin "wallets" on their computers.



Wallets are files that provide access to multiple Bitcoin addresses.



An address is a string of letters and numbers, such as 1HULMwZEPkjEPeCh43BeKJLybLCWrfDpN.

Bob creates a new Bitcoin address for Alice to send her payment to.

CREATING A NEW ADDRESS

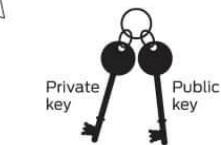


Each address has its own balance of bitcoins.

SUBMITTING A PAYMENT



Alice tells her Bitcoin client that she'd like to transfer the purchase amount to Bob's address.



Public Key Cryptography 101

When Bob creates a new address, what he's really doing is generating a "cryptographic key pair," composed of a private key and a public key. If you sign a message with a private key (which only you know), it can be verified by using the matching public key (which is known to anyone). Bob's new Bitcoin address represents a unique public key, and the corresponding private key is stored in his wallet. The public key allows anyone to verify that a message signed with the private key is valid.

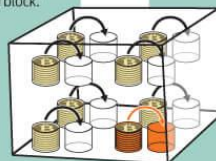
It's tempting to think of addresses as bank accounts, but they work a bit differently. Bitcoin users can create as many addresses as they wish and in fact are encouraged to create a new one for every new transaction to increase privacy. So long as no one knows which addresses are Alice's, her anonymity is protected.

Gary, Garth, and Glenn are Bitcoin miners.



VERIFYING THE TRANSACTION

Their computers bundle the transactions of the past 10 minutes into a new "transaction block."



Private key

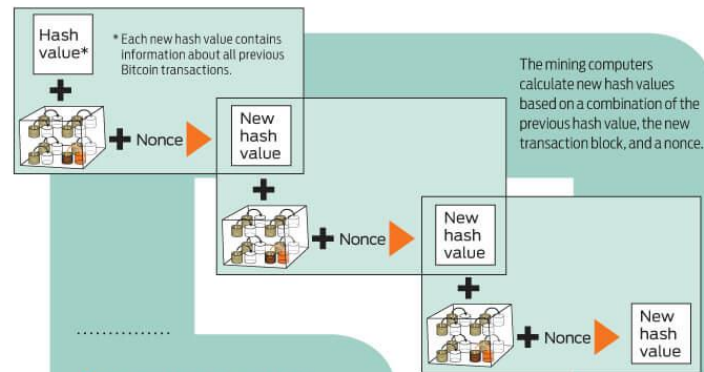


Public key



Alice's wallet holds the private key for each of her addresses. The Bitcoin client signs her transaction request with the private key of the address she's transferring bitcoins from.

Anyone on the network can now use the public key to verify that the transaction request is actually coming from the legitimate account owner.



The mining computers calculate new hash values based on a combination of the previous hash value, the new transaction block, and a nonce.

Cryptographic Hashes

Cryptographic hash functions transform a collection of data into an alphanumeric string with a fixed length, called a hash value. Even tiny changes in the original data drastically change the resulting hash value. And it's essentially impossible to predict which initial data set will create a specific hash value.

The root of all evil → 6d0a1899 086a... (56 more characters)

The root of all evil → 486c 6be4 6dde...

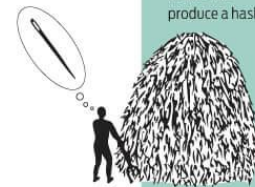
The root of all evil → b8db 7ee9 8392...

The root of all evil ??? → 0000 0000 0000 ...

Creating hashes is computationally trivial, but the Bitcoin system requires that the new hash value have a particular form—specifically, it must start with a certain number of zeros.

Nonces

To create different hash values from the same data, Bitcoin uses "nonces." A nonce is just a random number that's added to data prior to hashing. Changing the nonce results in a wildly different hash value.



The miners have no way to predict which nonce will produce a hash

value with the required number of leading zeros. So they're forced to generate many hashes with different nonces until they happen upon one that works.

Each block includes a "coinbase" transaction that pays out 50 bitcoins to the winning miner—in this case, Gary. A new address is created in Gary's wallet with a balance of newly minted bitcoins.



TRANSACTION VERIFIED

As time goes on, Alice's transfer to Bob gets buried beneath other, more recent transactions. For anyone to modify the details, he would have to redo the work that Gary did—because any changes require a completely different winning nonce—and then redo the work of all the subsequent miners. Such a feat is nearly impossible.

