Block III. Internet security

Authentication, key management and access control

Network Security

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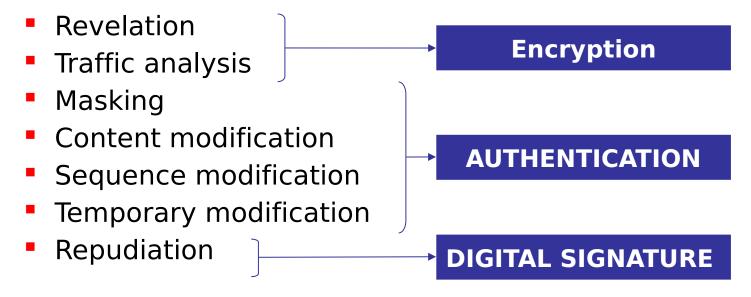
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Introduction

Attacks:



- Authentication or digital signature
 - 1) Authenticator
 - 2) Authentication protocol

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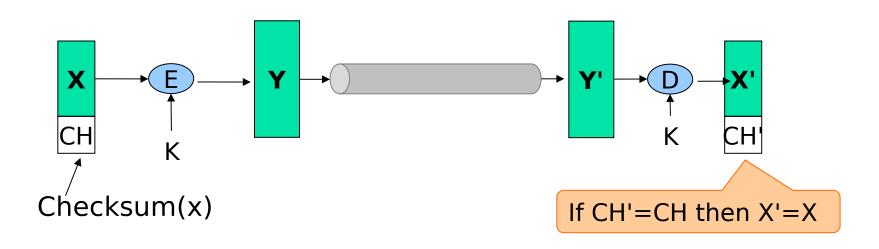
- Functions to generate an authenticator:
 - Message encryption
 - Message authentication code
 - Hash function



Message encryption:

SYMMETRICAL ENCRYPTION

- Confidentiality *
- Authentication *
- How to guarantee that the plain text is the original?

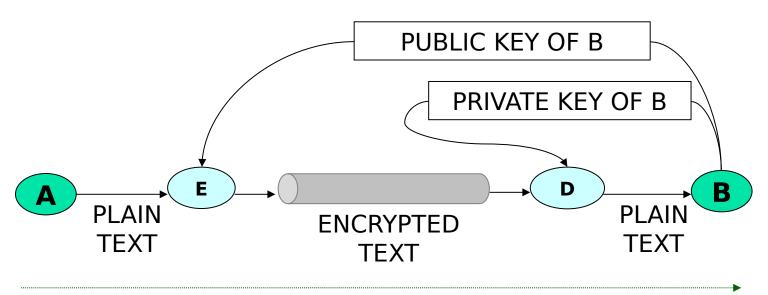




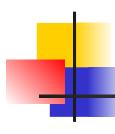
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ASYMMETRIC ENCRYPTION

- Confidentiality *
- Authentication



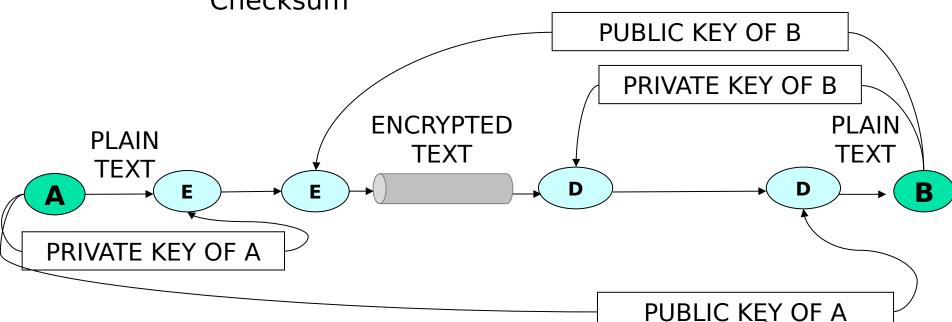
Encrypted communication from A to B



Message encryption:

ASYMMETRIC ENCRYPTION

- Confidentiality *
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- How to guarantee that the plain text is the original? Checksum

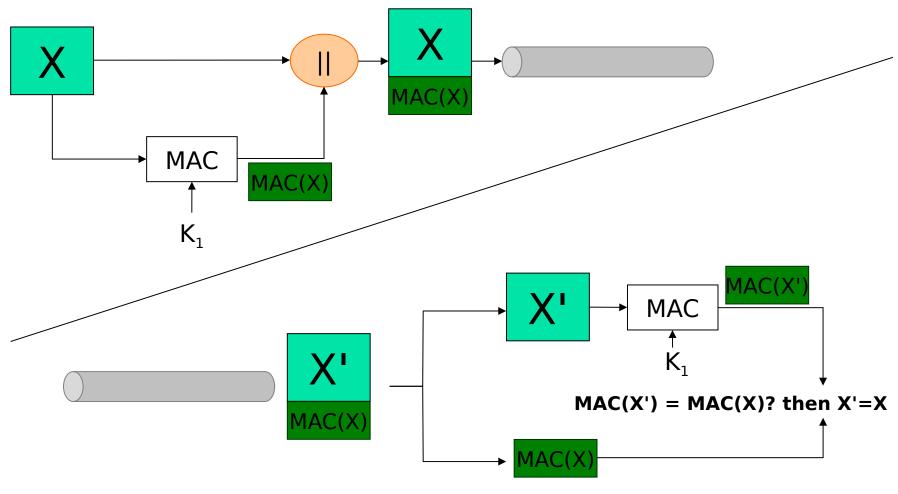


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- Message authentication code (Message Authentication Code, MAC)
 - Private key
 - Fixed size data block ≡ MAC
 - It is added to the message
- The message was not altered
- Message comes from the true sender
- If sequence numbers are included, temporary modification by an attacker is not possible
- For there to be confidentiality, you have to encrypt plain text + MAC







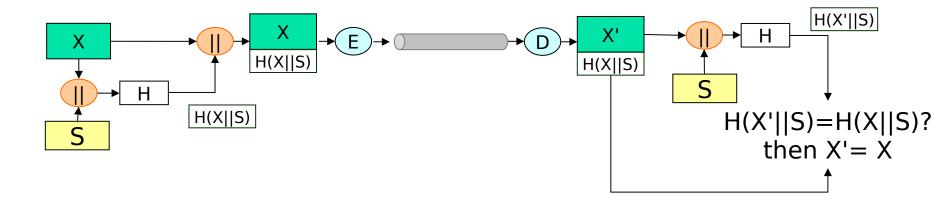
- MAC code = C_k(X), if an attacker knows function C but does not know key k:
 - Computationally intractable to create a message X' such that C_k(X') = C_k(X)
 - For two randomly selected messages X and X 'the probability that $C_k(X') = C_k(X)$ is 2^{-n} where n is the length of the MAC
 - Let X' = f(X) be the probability that $C_k(X') = C_k(X)$ is 2^{-n} where n is the length of the MAC



- Hash function, accepts a variable size X message and generates a fixed size hash code H(X) ≡ Message Digest
 - H(X) offers error detection
- Authentication possibilities
 - Plain text is concatenated with hash code and everything is encrypted with symmetric encryption
 - Only the hash code is encrypted with symmetric encryption
 - 3. Only hash code is encrypted with asymmetric encryption (with issuer private key) = digital signature
 - 4. Hashes is encrypted with asymmetric encryption (with issuer private key) and everything is encrypted with symmetric encryption



- Authentication possibilities
 - 5. Two communicators share a secret value S.





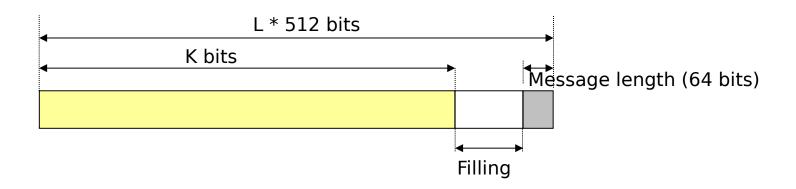
- Hash code h=H(X)
 - H can be used with data blocks of any size
 - H generates fixed size output
 - H(X) is easy to obtain
 - Known h, it is computationally intractable to find X such that H(X)=h
 - It is computationally intractable to find X' such that X'≠X and H(X')=H(X)
 - It is computationally intractable to find a pair (X, X') such that H(X)=H(X')

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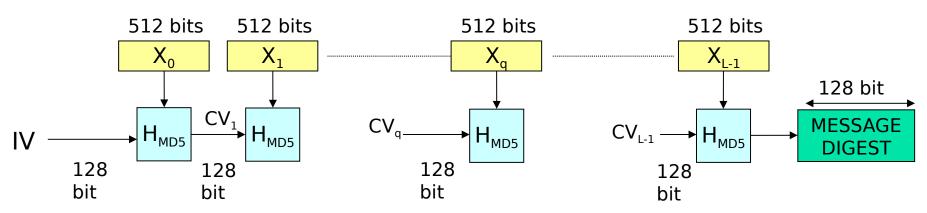
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- Algorithm Message Digest MD5, variablelength input (in 512-bit blocks) and generates 128-bit output (message digest)
- Algorithm:
 - 1. Add padding bits (final length = $448 \mod 512$)
 - 2. Add original message length (64 bit)

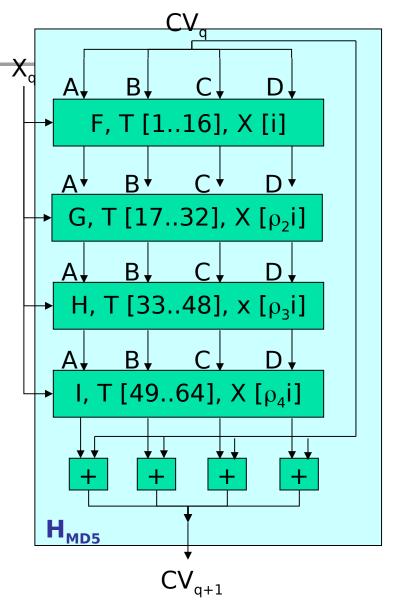


- Plain text in blocks X_0 , X_1 ,..., X_{L-1} -> message length 512 * L bits = 16 * 32 * L bits = N 32-bit words (N = 16 * L)
- Initialize buffer (128 bits) = (A, B, C, D)
 - 1. A = 67452301; B = EFCDAB89; C = 98BADCFE; D = 10325476
- 4. Process plain text in 512-bit blocks: compress the message by applying H_{MD5}



5. The output of stage L is the Message Digest

- Blocks H_{MD5}
 - Four rounds each with a different logic function (F, G, H, I)
 - Round Entry: X_q; 128 bits of buffer; table T content
 - T [1..64] has 64 inputs (32 bits) obtained from the sine function: T[i]= integer part (2³2 · abs (sin (i))) where i are radians



- Blocks H_{MD5}
 - Each round 16 operations
 - Operation: b ← b+((a+g(b, c, d)+X[k]+T[i]) <<< s</p>
 - Where:
 - a, b, c, d are the four words of the buffer
 - g is one of the functions F, G, H, I
 - <<< s left circular shift of s bits</p>
 - T [i] i-th word of T

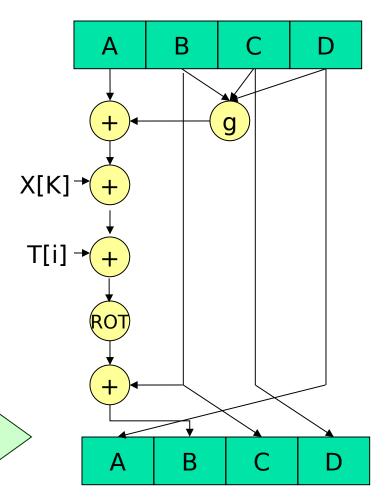
Round	G function	G (b, c, d)
1	F (b, c, d)	(b AND c) OR (b AND d)
2	G (b, c, d)	(b AND d) OR (c AND d)
3	H (b, c, d)	b XOR c XOR d
4	I (b, c, d)	c XOR (b OR d)

- blocks H_{MD5}
- X[k] = K-th word of block X_q

In rounds 2, 3 and 4 \Rightarrow $\rho_2(i) = (1+5i) \mod 16$

$$\rho_3(i) = (5+3i) \mod 16$$

$$\rho_4(i) = (1+5i) \mod 16$$



Example of an iteration within a round

- Every bit of message digest is a function of all input bits
- Probability of finding two messages that generate the same message digest is of the order of 2⁶⁴ operations
- Probability of finding a known message the message digest is of the order of 2¹²⁸ operations
- New proposals: SHA-1 and RIPEMD-168

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SHA

- SHA (Secure HAsh)
- Based on the MD4
- Entry = maximum message length <2⁶⁴ bits (processed in 512-bit blocks)
- Message disgest = 160 bits
- Overall structure similar to MD5

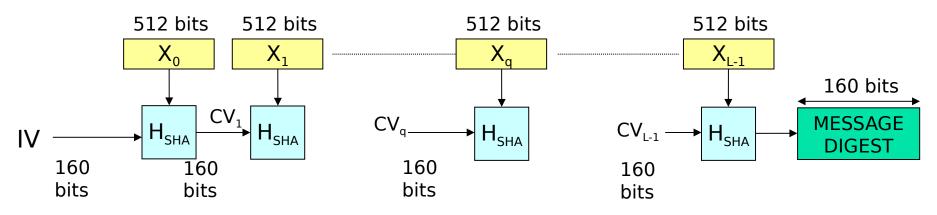
SHA

Algorithm:

- Add padding bits (final length 448 mod 512)
- Add original message length (64 bit)
- Initialize buffer (160 bits) = (A, B, C, D, E)

A = 67452301; B = EFCDAB89; C = 98BADCFE; D = 10325476; E = C3D2E1F0

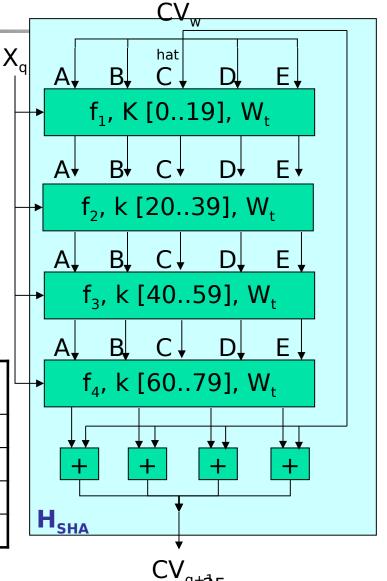
Process 512-bit blocks through H modules_{SHA}





- blocks H_{SHA}
 - Four rounds each with a different logic function (f₁, f₂, f₃, f₄)
 - Each round 20 operations
 - Constant K is used in each round_t (0≤t <80)

Operation #	Hexadecimal	Take full part of
0≤t <20	K _t = 5A827999	2³0√2
20≤t <40	K _t = 6ED9EBA1	2³0√3
40≤t <60	K _t = 8F1BBCDC	2³0√5
60≤t <80	$K_t = CA62C1D6$	2³0√10



SHA

- Blocks H_{SHA}
 - Operation: A ← (E + f (t, B, C, D) + S⁵(A) + W_t + K_t

A, B, C, D, E 32-bit words in buffer

- t = operation number
- $f(t, B, C, D) \equiv logical function of the operation t$
- $S^k \equiv \text{circular shift left } k \text{ bits}$
- $W_t \equiv 32$ -bit word derived from 512-bit input

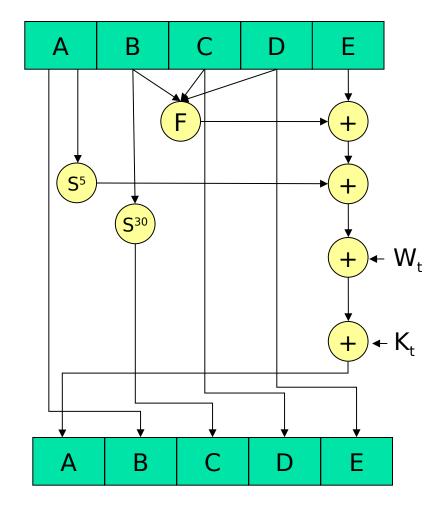
$$\mathbf{W_{t}} = \mathbf{S}^{1} \left(\mathbf{W_{t-16}} \oplus \mathbf{W_{t-14}} \oplus \mathbf{W_{t-8}} \oplus \mathbf{W_{t-3}} \right)$$

• $K_t \equiv additive constant$

Operation #	Function f	Value
0≤t <20	$F_1 = f (t, B, C, D)$	(B AND C) OR (B AND D)
20≤t <40	$F_2 = f (t, B, C, D)$	B XOR C XOR D
40≤t <60	$F_3 = f(t, B, C, D)$	(B AND C) OR (B AND D) OR (C AND D)
60≤t <80	$F_4 = f (t, B, C, D)$	B XOR C XOR D



Example of an operation within a round





- SHA vs. MD5
 - Probability of finding two messages that generate the same message digest is of the order of 280 operations
 - Probability of finding a known message the message digest is of the order of 2¹⁶⁰
 - There are no known cryptanalysis attacks on SHA
 - Both work fine on 32-bit architectures, SHA slower on same hardware
 - Simple

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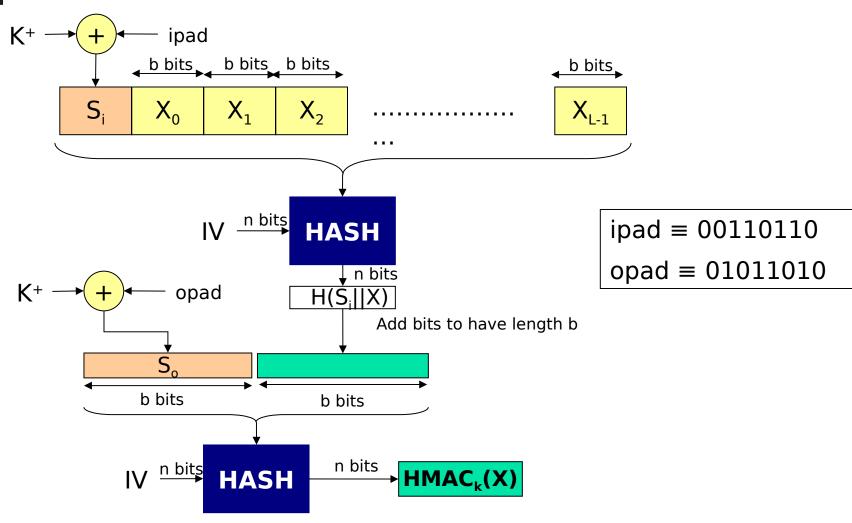
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HMAC

- Develop a MAC from a hash code
- HMAC (RFC 2104)
- The hash function is considered a black box
- Algorithm:
 - Add leading zeros of k to create bit string of length b
 → K⁺
 - 2. (K+) XOR (ipad) \rightarrow block S_i of b bits
 - Concatenate M to S_i
 - 4. Apply hash function H to the stream generated in 3.
 - 5. (K+) XOR (opad) \rightarrow block S_{or} of b bits
 - Concatenate hash code of 4 with S_{or}
 - Apply hash function H to the stream generated in 6
 → HMAC result

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Kerberos

- Project Athena, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Problem: open distributed environment where workstation users access network distributed server services
- Threats:
 - Impersonate identity
 - Alter network address
 - Listen and do replay

Kerberos

- Kerberos provides a centralized authentication server (versions 4 and 5)
- Use only symmetric encryption!
- Requirements
 - insurance, a listening user cannot get information to impersonate another
 - Reliable, an unavailability of Kerberos means an unavailability for all services that rely on it
 - <u>Transparent</u>, user is not aware of authentication beyond being prompted for a key
 - Scalable, capable of supporting a large number of clients and servers



- Realm- Management domain (up to 100,000)
- Model <u>client/server</u>
- <u>Principals</u>- These are the users, clients, and network services running on specific systems.
 - Principal identifier (40 characters max.): Principal name, realization name (system on which the service is provided, role of user, etc.) and realm name (Internet domain name in uppercase)
- Key distribution center (KDC): it consists of Authentication Server (AS) and Ticket Granting Servers (TGS)



Kerberos

- KDC maintains a database with one entry for each principal registered in the realm.
- For each principal:

Encrypted with K_{KDC}

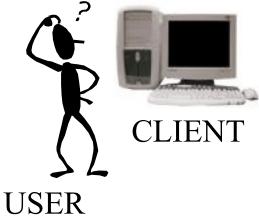
- Principal identifier
- Master key K for principal (or your key if you are a user)
- Identity expiration date
- Date of last modification of the record
- Identity of the person who last modified the record
- Maximum lifetime of the tickets supplied by the principal
- Attributes
- Implementation data





Authentication Server (AS)

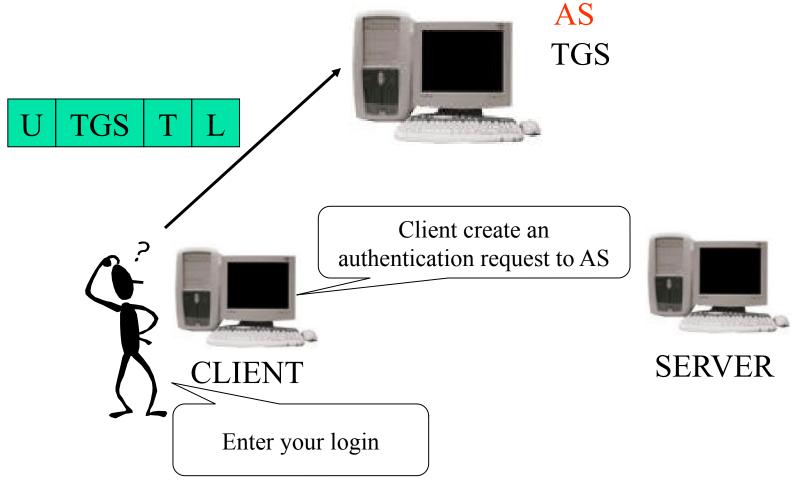
Ticket-Granting Server (TGS)

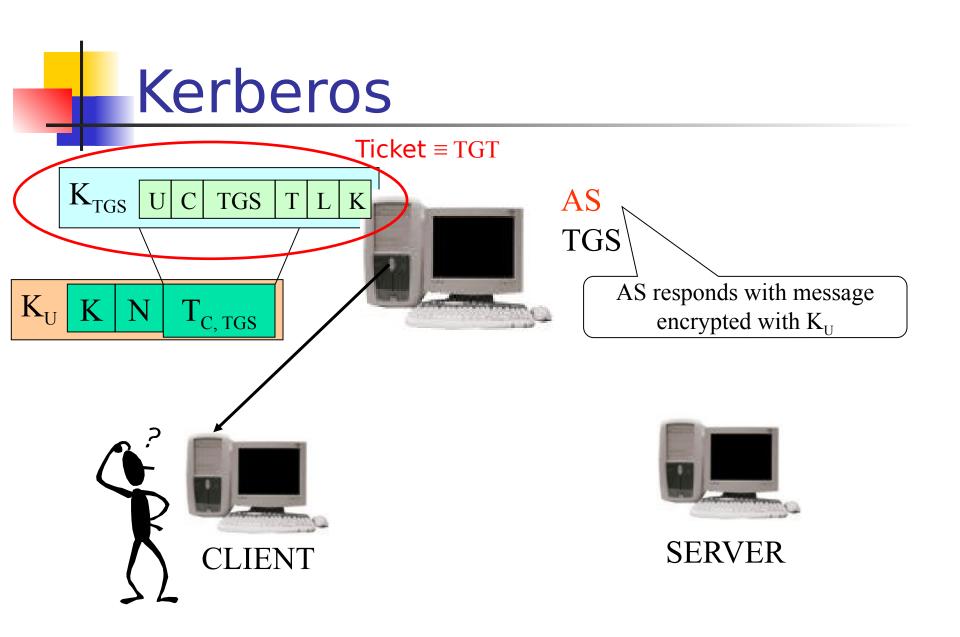




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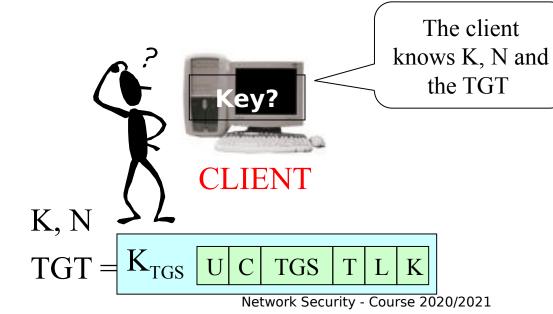






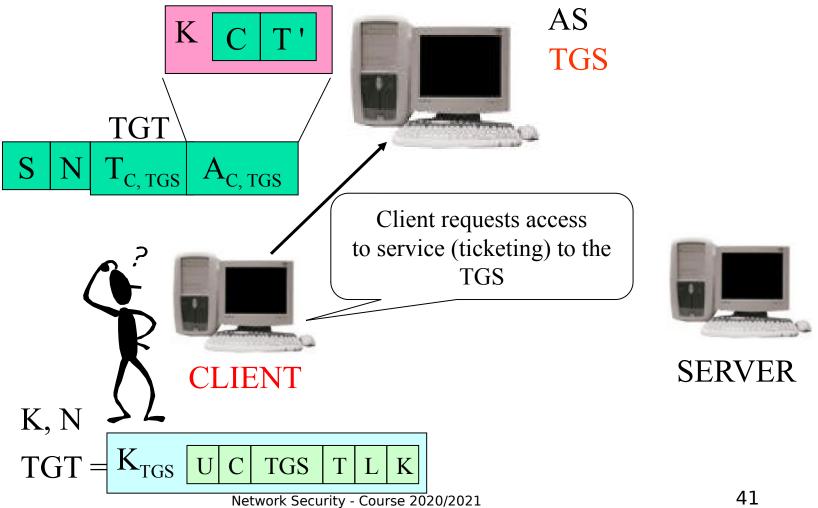


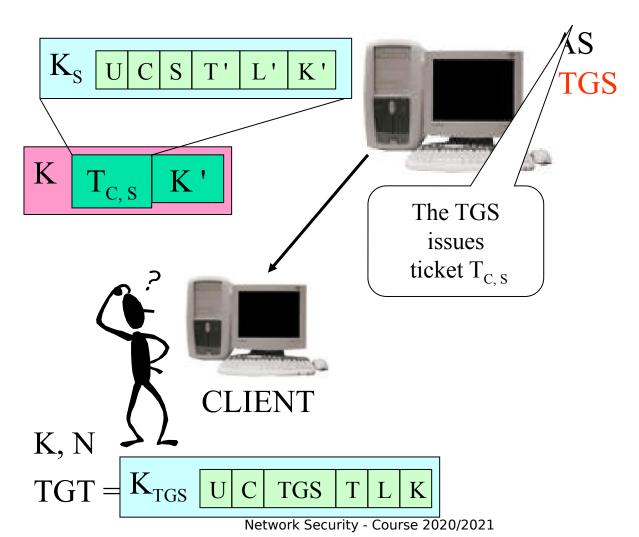
AS TGS





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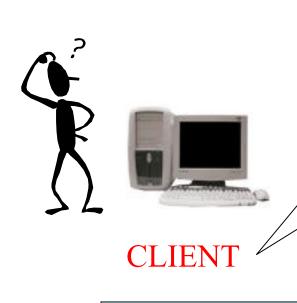






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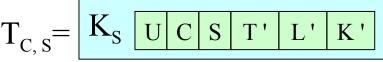






AS TGS

The customer already has the ticket and the key k '



K', K, N $TGT = K_{TGS} U C TGS T L K$



SERVER





AS TGS



 $T_{C,S}$

CLIENT

SERVER

$$TGT = K_{TGS} UCTGS TLK$$





ACE TGS





K'<u>T'+1</u>

Server responds if mutual authentication is required



SERVER

$$T_{C,S} = \begin{bmatrix} K_S & U & C & S & T' & L' & K' \end{bmatrix}$$

K', K, N

$$TGT = K_{TGS} U C TGS T L K$$

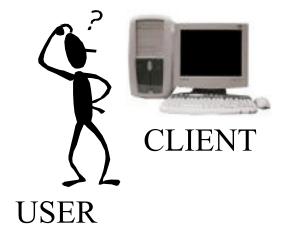
- Kerberos v4 shortcomings:
 - Encryption system dependency (DES)
 - IP protocol dependency
 - Lifetime of the tickets (21 hours approx.)
 - Nomenclature of the principals
 - Cross-realm authentication
 - Authentication forwarding
 - Technical limitations: double encryption, PCBC encryption (DES non-standard mode),...

- Improvements introduced with Kerberos v5:
 - Principal identifiers
 - Use of encryption
 - Network addresses
 - Byte order
 - Operation Between Realms
 - Authentication forwarding

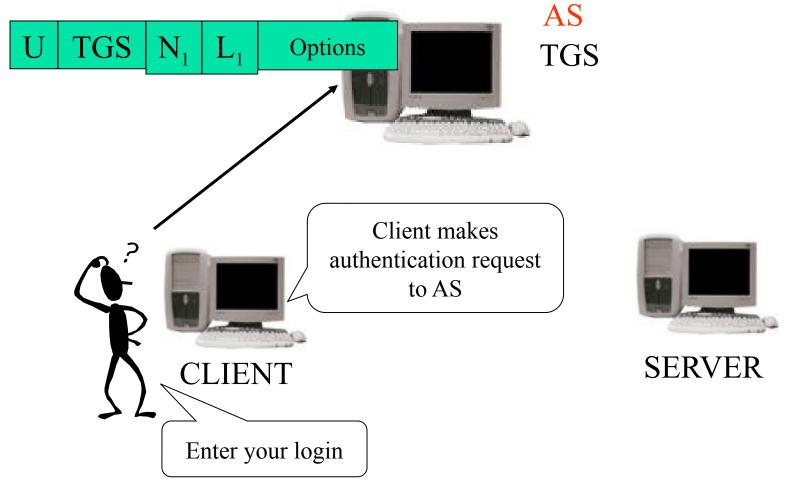


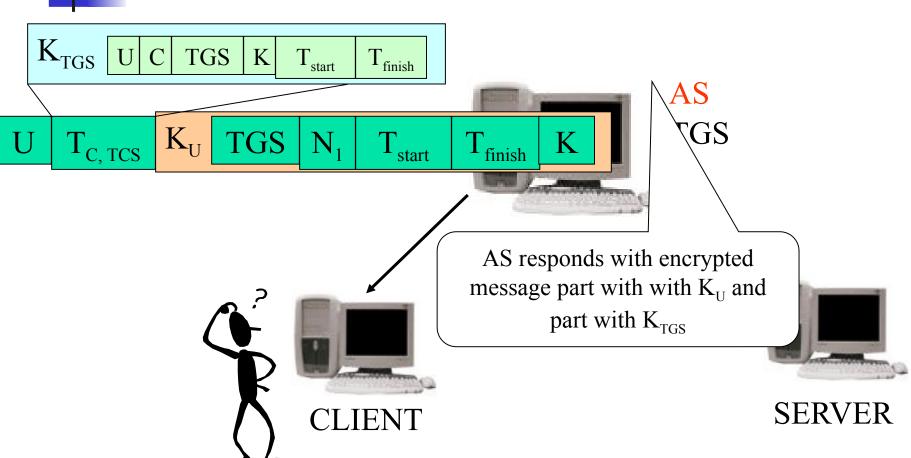


Authentication Server (AS)
Ticket-Granting Server (TGS)





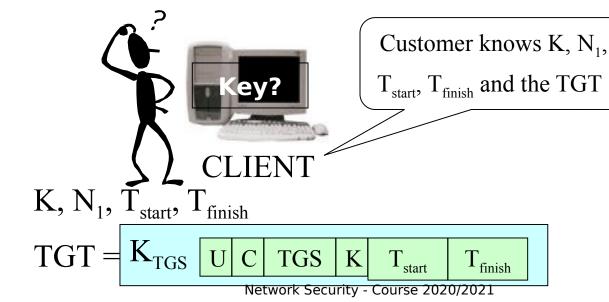








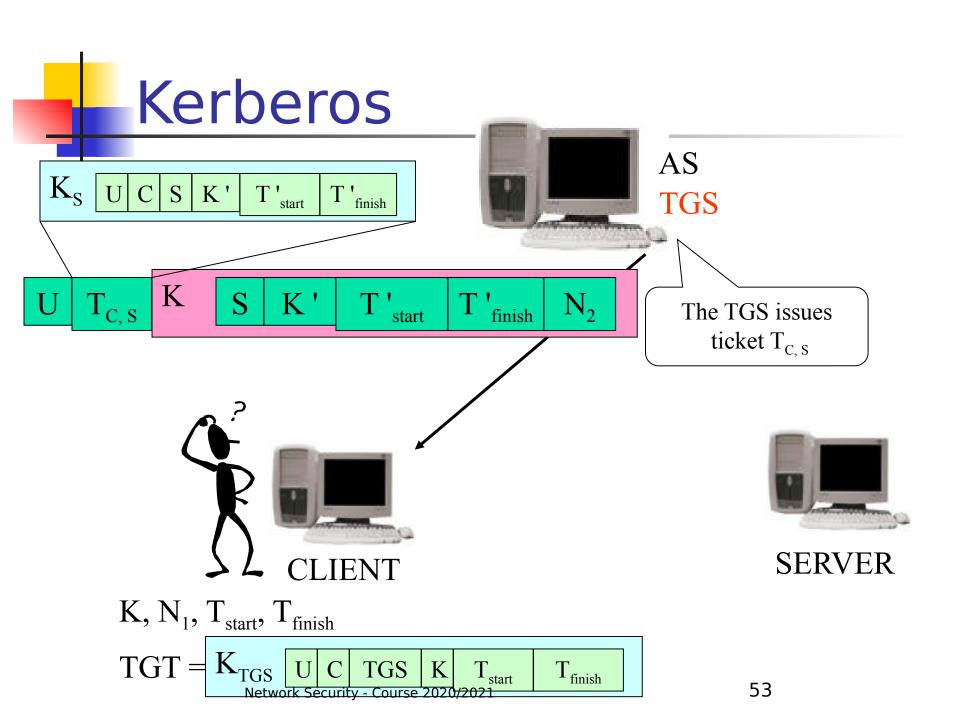
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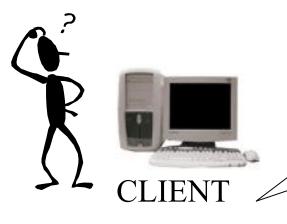


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Kerberos K **ACE TGS TGT** $T_{C, TGS}$ **Options** N_2 Client requests access to service (ticketing) to the **TGS SERVER CLIENT** $K, N_1, T_{\text{start}}, T_{\text{finish}}$ $T_{\underline{\text{start}}}$ TGS T_{finish} 52 Network Security - Course 2020/202









ACE TGS

The customer already has the ticket and the key k'

 $K', T'_{start}, T'_{finish}, N_2$

$$T_{C, S} = K_S U C S K' T'_{start} T'_{finish}$$

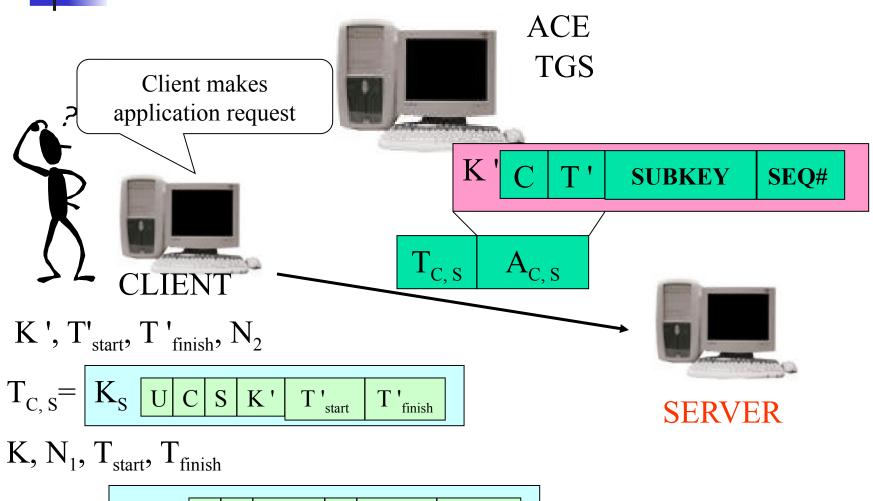
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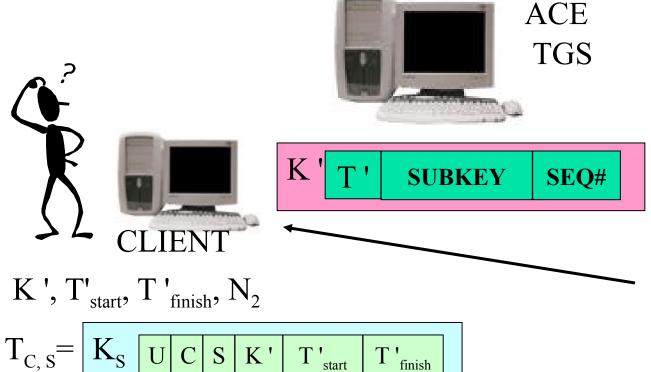


SERVER

TGS







Server responds if mutual authentication is required



SERVER

K, N₁, T_{start}, T_{finish}

$$T_{C, TGS} = K_{TGS} U C TGS K T_{start} T_{finish}$$
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EAP

- **EAP PPP** (Extensible Authentication Protocol) is a general authentication protocol in PPP that supports multiple authentication mechanisms
- General operation (RFC 2284):
 - After the link establishment phase, authenticator sends one or more requests (Request) to authenticate to the other end
 - The other end responds to each request (Response)
 - The authenticator ends the authentication phase with a success packet (Success) or failure (Failure)
- EAP PPP packet encapsulated in the PPP frame information field
 - (protocol field = 0xC227)



CODE	IDENTIFIER	LENGTH
DATA		

- CODE (1 byte): Identifies the type of packet
 - 1 -> Request
 3 -> Success
 - 2 -> Response
 4 -> Failure
- IDENTIFIER (1 byte): Match responses with requests
- LENGTH (2 byte): Length of the EAP packet including all fields
- DATA (0 or more bytes): The format of this field is determined by the code



REQUEST PACKAGE:

- Request packet is sent by authenticator to other end
- Each Request has a TYPE field (1 byte) indicating what is requested
- Variable data field content

RESPONSE PACKAGE:

- Response packet is only sent in response to a Request packet
- Each Response has a TYPE field that normally matches that of the Request packet
- The value of the IDENTIFIER field must be the same as that of the Request packet

CODE (1/2)	IDENTIFIER	LENGTH
KIND	DATA	

EAP

- RESQUEST / RESPONSE types:
 - 1 -> Identity, request identity from the other end
 - 2 -> Notification, message to show at the other end
 - 3 -> NAK, (only in Response) type of authentication desired is unacceptable
 - 4 -> MD5 Challenge
 - 5 -> One time password
 - 6 -> Generic Token Card
 - 13 -> Transport Layer Security



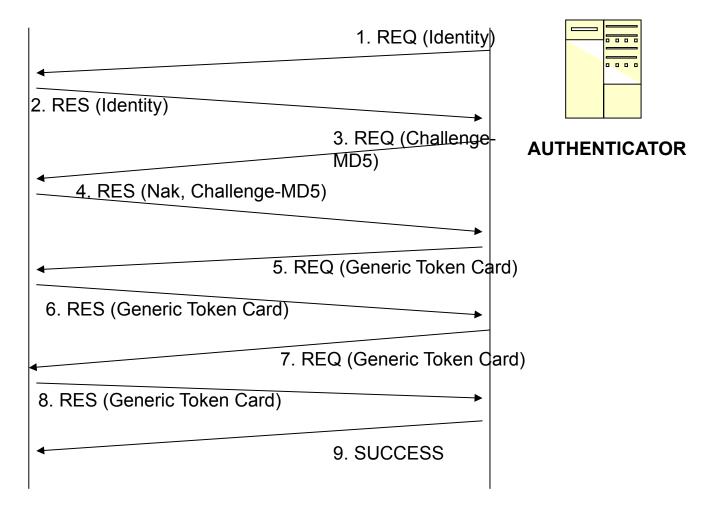
- SUCCESS / FAILURE PACKAGE:
 - Success pack acknowledges successful authentication
 - If the authenticator cannot authenticate to the other end it sends a Failure packet

CODE (3/4)	IDENTIFIER	LENGTH
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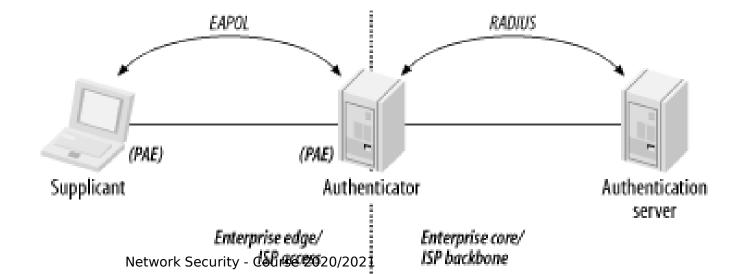


END SYSTEM USER





- Authentication standard where they are defined:
 Authentication server
 - Supplicant
 - Authenticator
- Port Authentication Entities (PAEs)
 - Supplicant and Authenticator

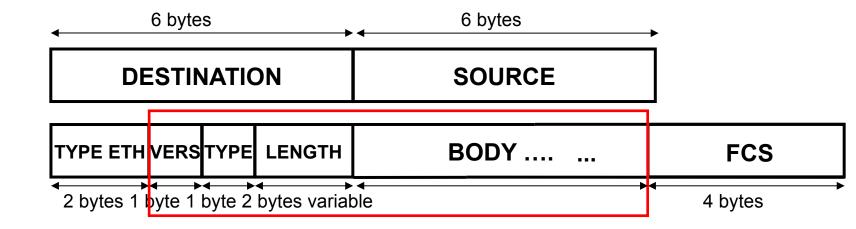




- Authentication exchange between supplicant and authentication server, authenticator acts as a bridge between both
 - EAPOL (EAP Over LAN) or EAPOW (EAP Over Wireless)
 - RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service)
- Advantage: changes to the authentication method do not require complex changes to the end system or network infrastructure

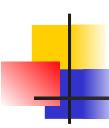


EAPOL frame format

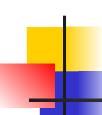


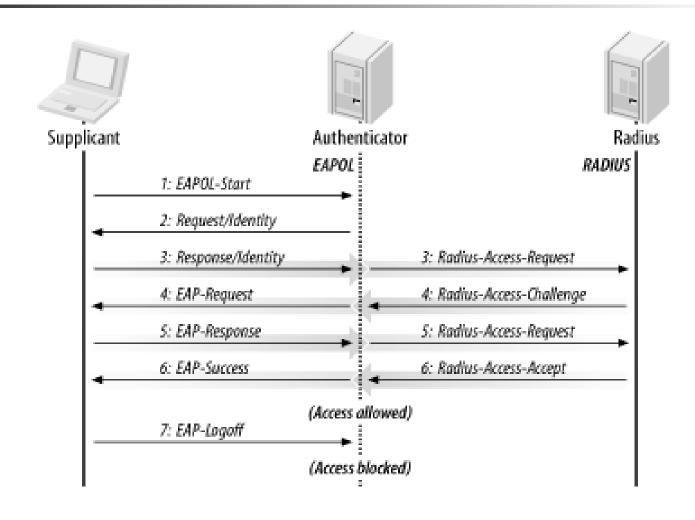


- DESTINATION / SOURCE (MAC Header)
 - Source and destination MAC addresses
 - In LAN of shared means the supplicants send the messages to the MAC 01: 80: C2: 00: 00: 03
 - In 802.11 networks the ports do not exist as such, EAPOW is executed after the association process between supplicant and authenticator
- ETHERNET TYPE
 - Code assigned to EAPOL 88: 8E
- VERSION
 - Currently only version 1 exists



- PACKET TYPE
 - 0x00 EAP PACKAGE
 - 0x01 EAPOL START
 - 0x02 EAPOL LOGOFF
 - 0x03 EAPOL KEY
 - 0x04 EAPOL ENCAPSULATED ASF ALERT
- LENGTH
 - Length of the BODY field in bytes
- BODY
 - Field that encapsulates an EAP packet, an EAPOL KEY, or an EAPOL ENCAPSULATED ASF ALERT

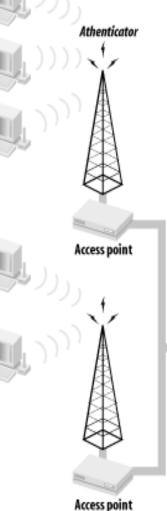






Supplicant

- In wireless networks "association between mobile station and access point" ≅ "Logical port"
- The access point drops all traffic until successful authentication
- EAPOL KEY frame can be used for dynamic key distribution in WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)



Athenticator server

Internal network





EAP: 807 1x

SUPPLICANT



1. ASSOCIATION REQ

2. ASSOCIATION R

3. EAPOL START

4. EAPOL REQ (Iden....

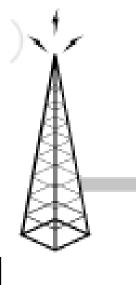
EAPOL RES (Identity)

8. EAPOL REQ (MD5)

9. EAPOL RES (MD5)

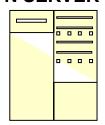
12. EAPOL SUCCESS

13. EAPOL KEY (WEP)



ITICATOR

RADIUS AUTHENTICATIO N SERVER



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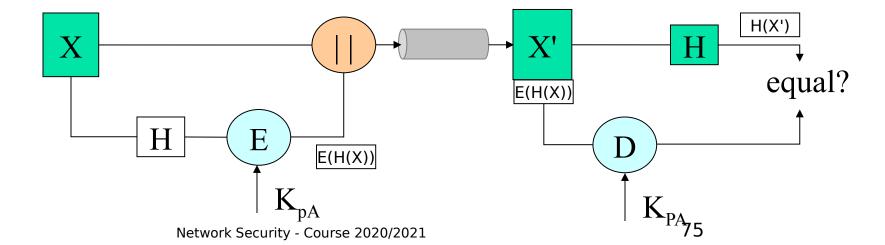
Digital signature

- Public key cryptography (asymmetric)
- The DIGITAL SIGNATURE must have the following properties:
 - Be able to verify author, date and time of signature
 - Being able to authenticate the content of the message at the time it was signed
 - It must be verified by a third party to avoid disputes



Digital signature

- Any DIGITAL SIGNATURE:
 - Firm = bit pattern dependent on the signed message
 - Will use unique information from the issuer to avoid denial and falsification
 - Simple to create
 - Simple to recognize and verify
 - Falsifying it must be computationally not feasible





Digital signature

- Direct Digital Signature
 - Only the two communicators intervene
 - Destination knows issuer's public key
 - We sign the complete message or hash of the message with sender's private key K_p
 - Problem: secret key security
- Arbitrated Digital Signature
 - A third entity acts as an arbitrator
 - General operation: all messages go through the referee who checks the validity of origin and content
 - Total reliability in the referee

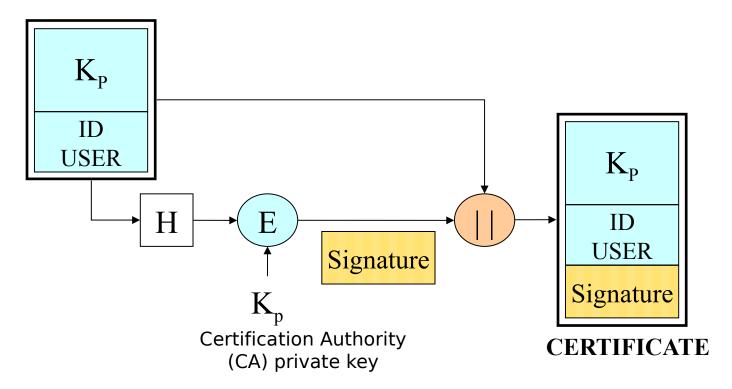
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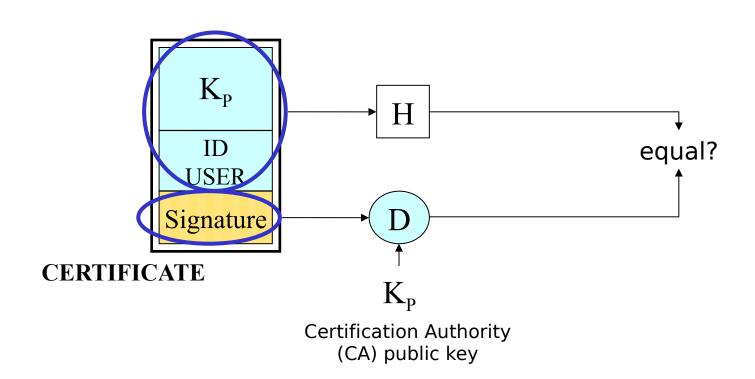
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- Public keys must be "public"

 problem? Impersonation
 - Solution: public key certificates









- Service offered by the CA
 - Internal CA, certify your own employees, positions and levels of authority
 - External employee CA, company hires another to certify its employees
 - External customer CA, company hires another to certify its customers
 - Trusted third-party CA, company or government operates a CA that relates public keys to legal names of individuals or companies



- Certificate revocation:
 - Compromised user private key
 - CA issues certificate to wrong entity
 - User changes CA
 - AC security breach
- Certificate revocation list (CRL, Certification Revocation List)
 - Example: http://crl.verisign.com/





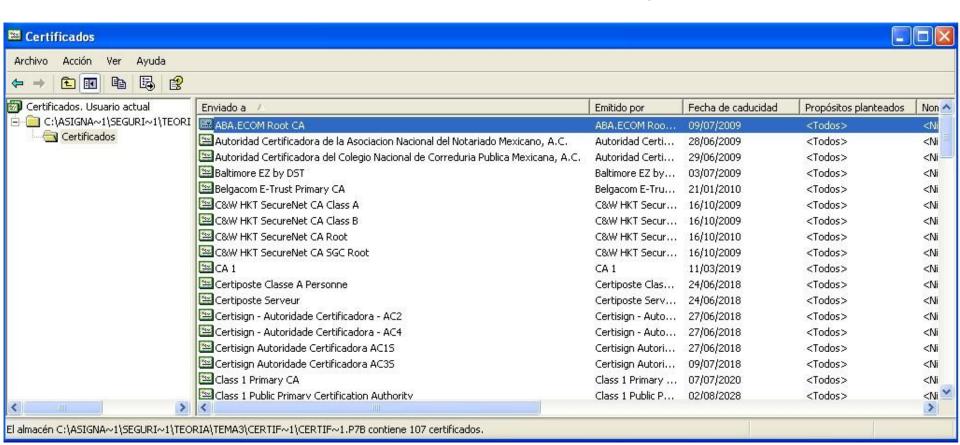


- Certification authority certificates
- Server certificates
- Personal certificates
- Software publisher certificates



CERTIFICATE OF CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY

- Name and public key of the CA
- They can be self-signed
- PKI (Public Key Infrastructure)



SERVER CERTIFICATE

- Each SSL server -> one SSL server certificate
- Must contain:
 - signed key length
 - certificate serial number
 - signature algorithm
 - server name
- Example







- Designed to verify the identity of an individual issued by a CA
- Benefits:
 - Eliminate the need to remember login and password
 - Proof of belonging to an organization
 - Encrypted communications
 - Restrict access to websites



- From v.3 of Navigator Netscape and Internet Explorer
 - Key creation
 - Obtaining certificates
 - Challenge / response
 - Safe storage
- In Spain:
 - National Currency and Stamp Factory (www.cert.fnmt.es)
 - ANF Certification Authority (<u>www.anf.es</u>)
 - AC Camerfirma (<u>www.camerfirma.com</u>)
 - Certification Authority of the Legal Profession (www.acabogacia.org)
 - Firma Profesional SA (<u>www.firmaprofesional.com</u>)



Services that can be accessed with a user certificate in Spain

Central administration

State Tax Administration Agency

Telecommunications Market Commission

Official Credit Institute

Statistics National Institute

Ministry of Economy

Presidency of Government

Social Security

General Directorate of Cadastre

Directorate General of Personnel Costs and Public

Pensions

Ministry of labor and social affairs

Autonomous Administration

Madrid's community

Canary Islands Government

Government of Navarra

Government of La Rioja

Junta de Andalucía

Xunta of Galicia

Local Management

Alboraya City Council

Laredo City Council

Catarroja City Council

City of Madrid

Paterna Town Hall

Totana City Council

Valencia City Council

Barcelona Provincial Council

Others

Association of Internet Business Advisors

General Council of Notaries

Gestor de Infraestructuras SA

National Tourism Paradores

Saniline

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- How to request it for free for two months:
 - Go to https://digitalid.verising.com
 - Select PersonalID -> Buy Now -> Enroll Now
 - 3) Complete the form *enrollment*
 - Name and surname
 - Email address
 - 4) Accept the agreement
 - 5) Check email, verisign will send an email with an identifier and the URL of a web page
 - Go to the indicated web page and enter the identifier
 - 7) The browser will obtain the certificate
 - 8) To install it follow the instructions of the browser
 - 9) Checking in Internet Explorer: go to Tools -> Internet Options -> Content C



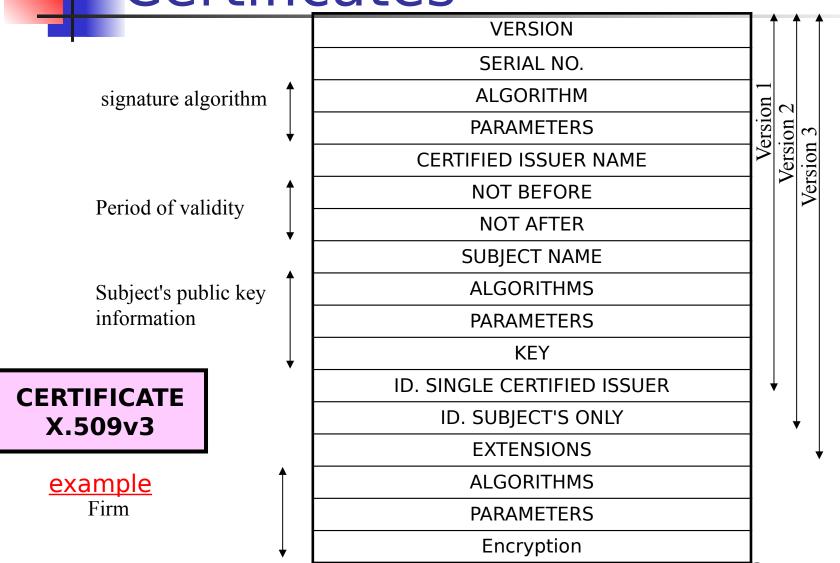
- Sign executable programs by electronic signature
- Improves the reliability of software distributed over the Internet
- Proposals:
 - Authenticode (Microsoft)
 - JAR, java file format that allows the use of digital signature



X.509 certificate

- Part of the X.500 series of recommendations
- X.509 allows authentication service
- X.509 certificate structure used in many contexts (S / MIME, IP security, SSL / TLS, SET, ...)
- Version 3 revised in 2000





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- Private keys are not people
- Distinguished names are not persons
- There are too many names of the same people
- Digital certificates don't say enough
- X.509 v.3 does not allow selective disclosure
- Digital certificates allow easy combination of data
- How many CAs does society need?
- How to lend a password?
- Are there better options to public key digital signatures?