Cybersecurity Course

Lecture 1: Introduction to Cryptography

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Cybersecurity aims to defend

Computers

Servers

Data

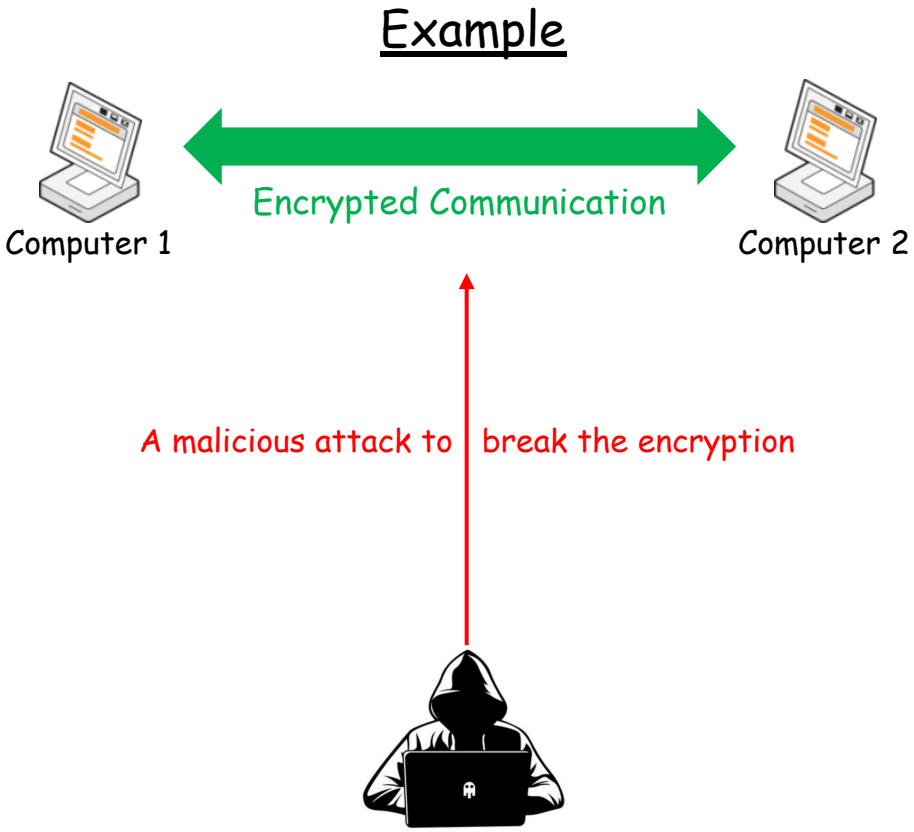
Smartphones

Network

against malicious attacks

What is an attack ?

* It is a malicious action that does not comply with the security policy of a system



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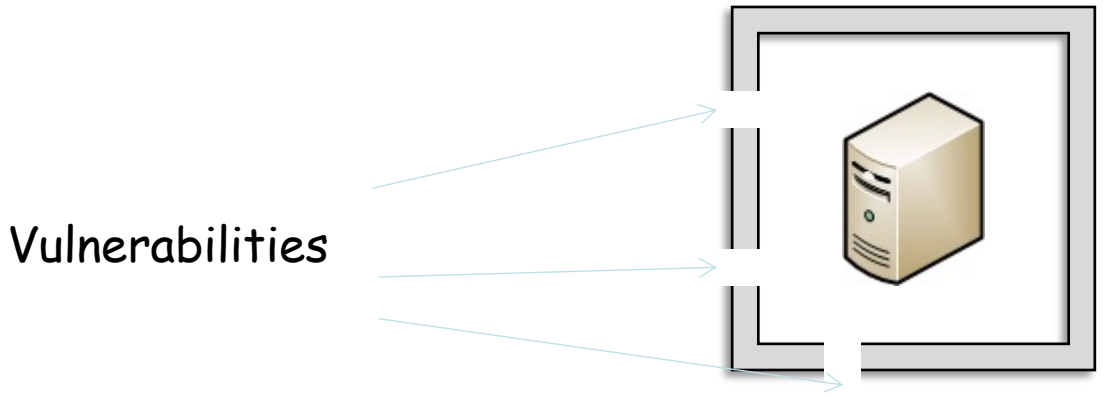
What is a vulnerability ?

* It is a weakness in the system that can be exploited for unintended purposes



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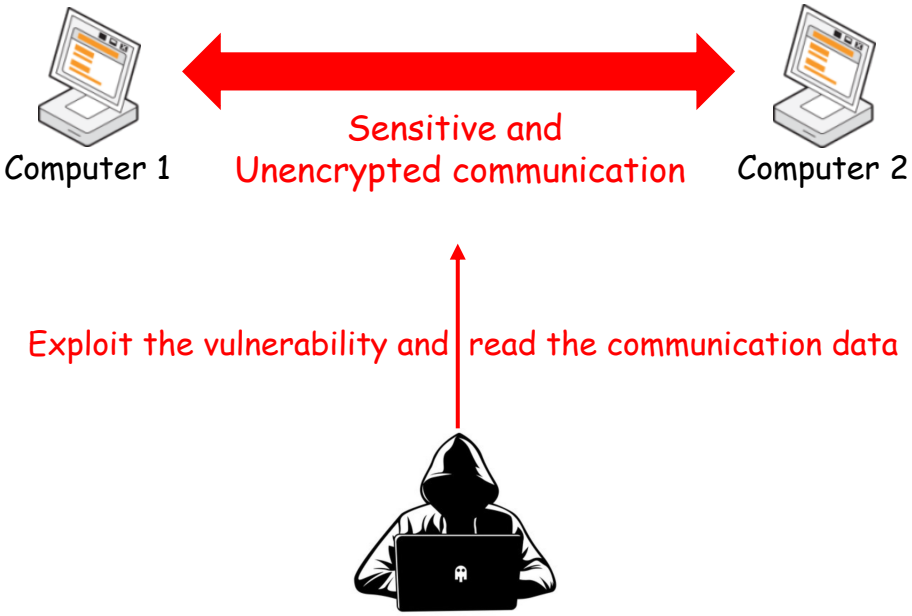
What is a vulnerability ?

* Example: the lack of guaranteeing the confidentiality of exchanges in a sensitive communication



What are the motivations of an attacker?

- Money, personal reasons
- Political commitment
- The Grudge
- Curiosity ….
- Stupidity! To impress friends ... etc.

Cyberattacks: Examples

Cyberattacks : Examples

- 50 million Facebook Accounts hacked, in September 2018:
  - Security vulnerability in the app's code

- Airbus - January 2019
  - Cyberattack on company data: business details, employee identities were accessed by hackers

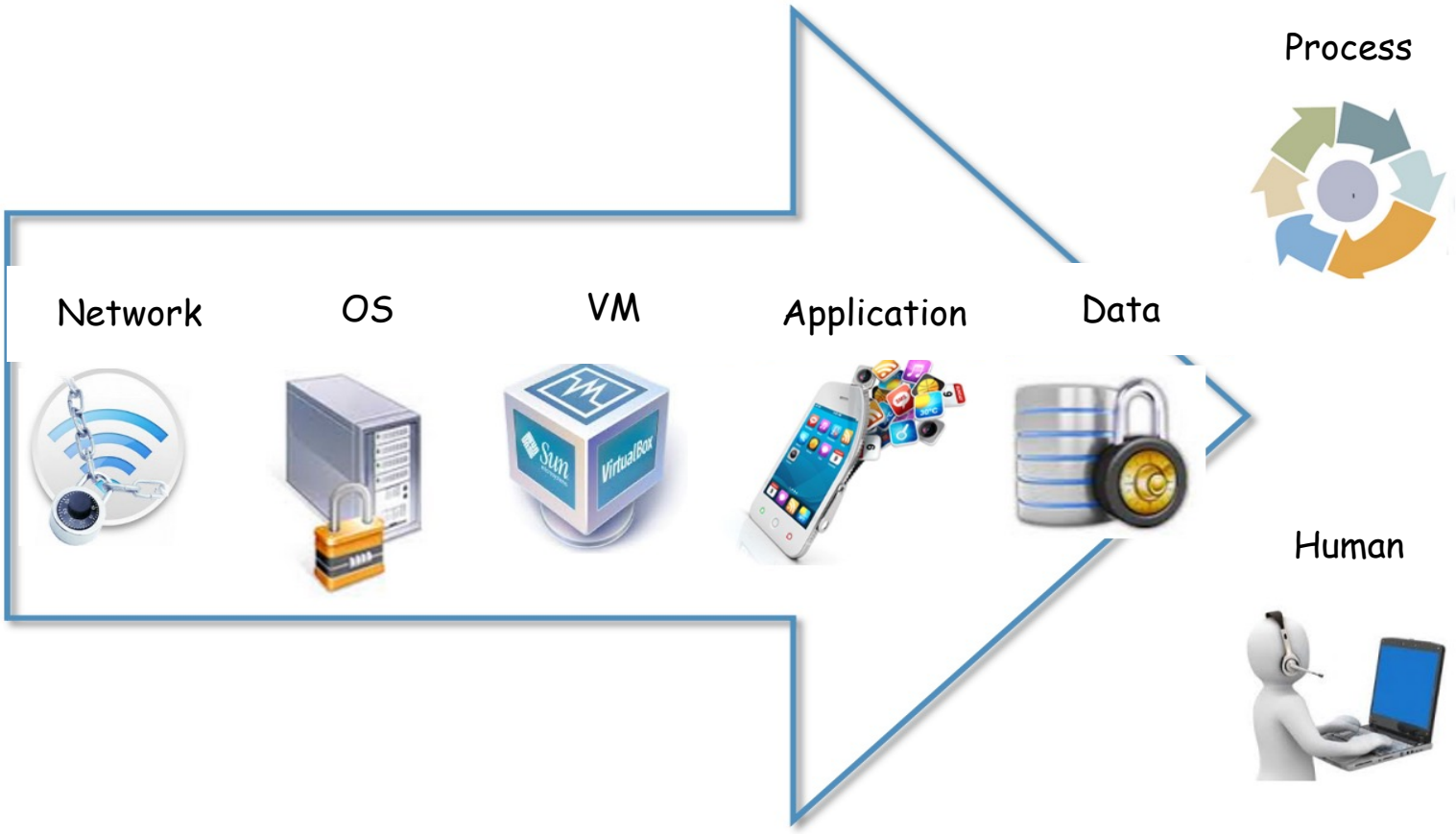
Cyberattacks : Examples

- CHU (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire) of Rouen - November 2019
  - The hacker blocked the machines and demanded a ransom to restart them
  - The attack caused a general shutdown of equipment affecting IT, elevators, medical imaging, . .

Targets

- Banks
- Military servers
- Universities
- Internet service providers
- Networks, communications, etc.

Cybersecurity is at all levels

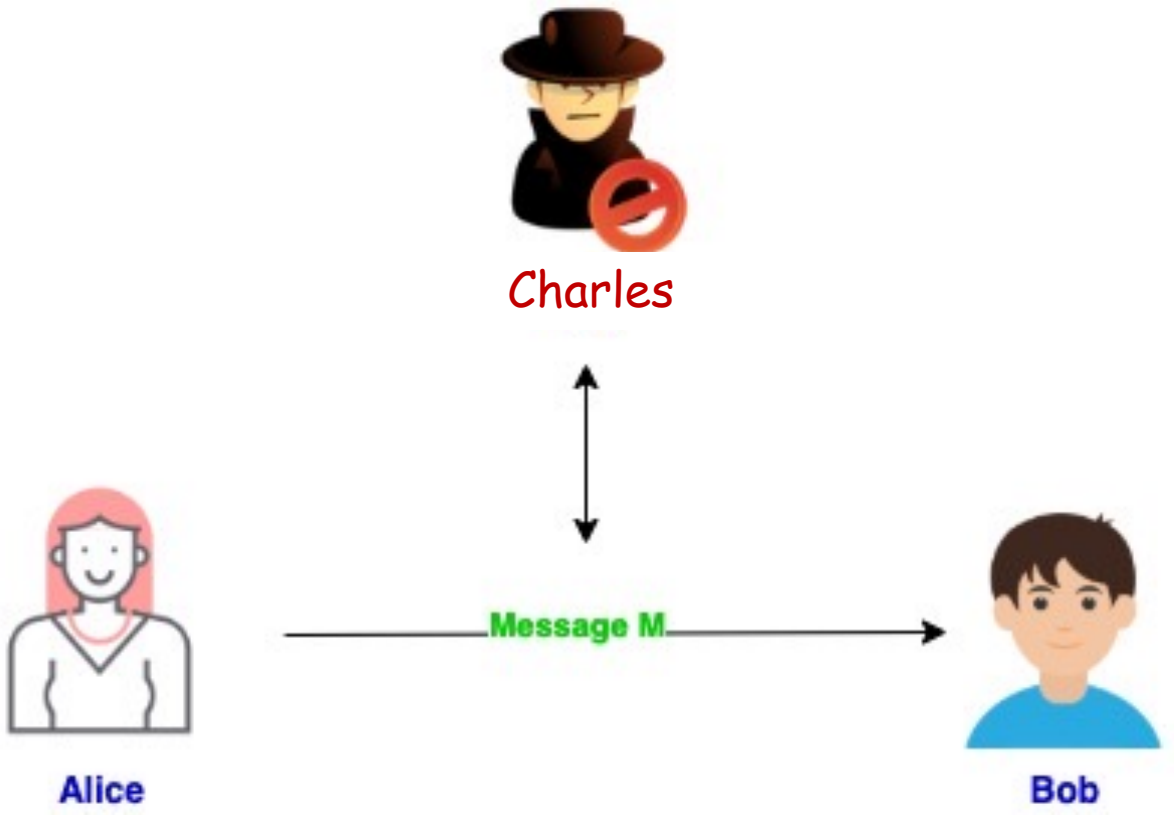


How can cybersecurity make a system more secure ?

4 security properties are used !

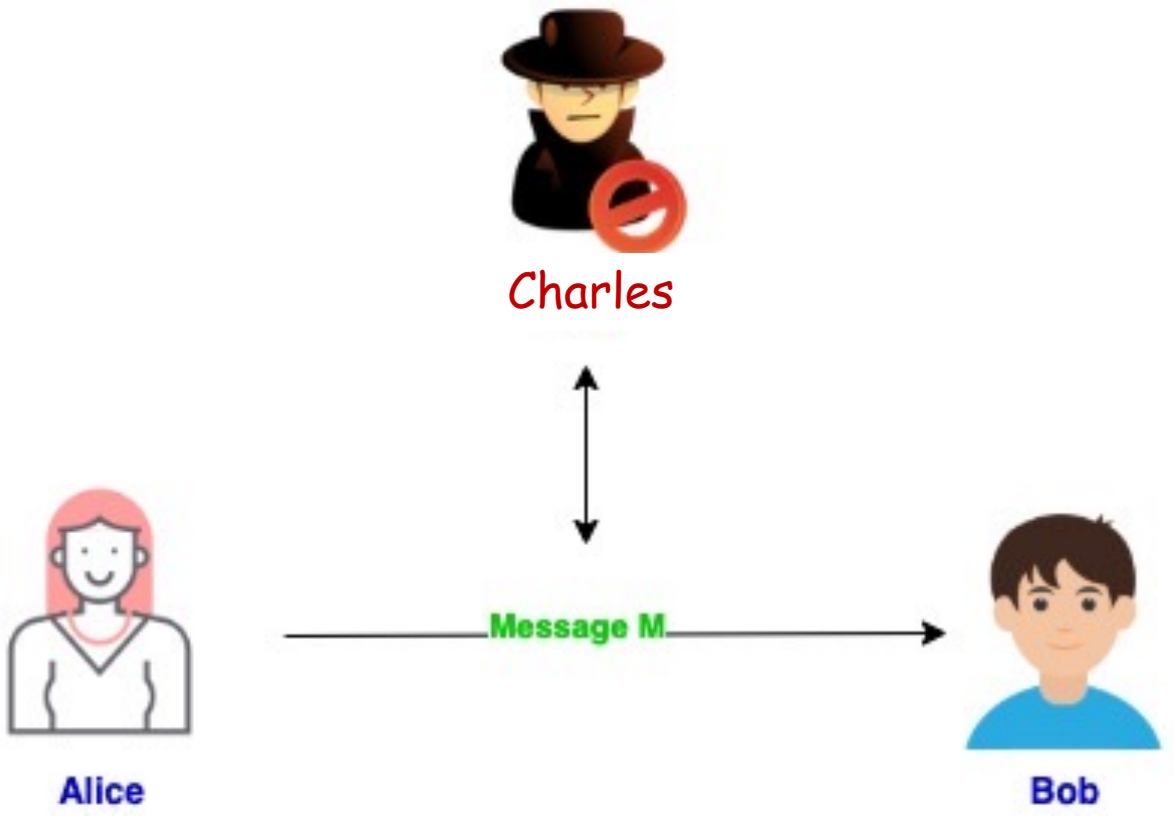
Confidentiality Integrity Authentication Non-repudiation

Confidentiality



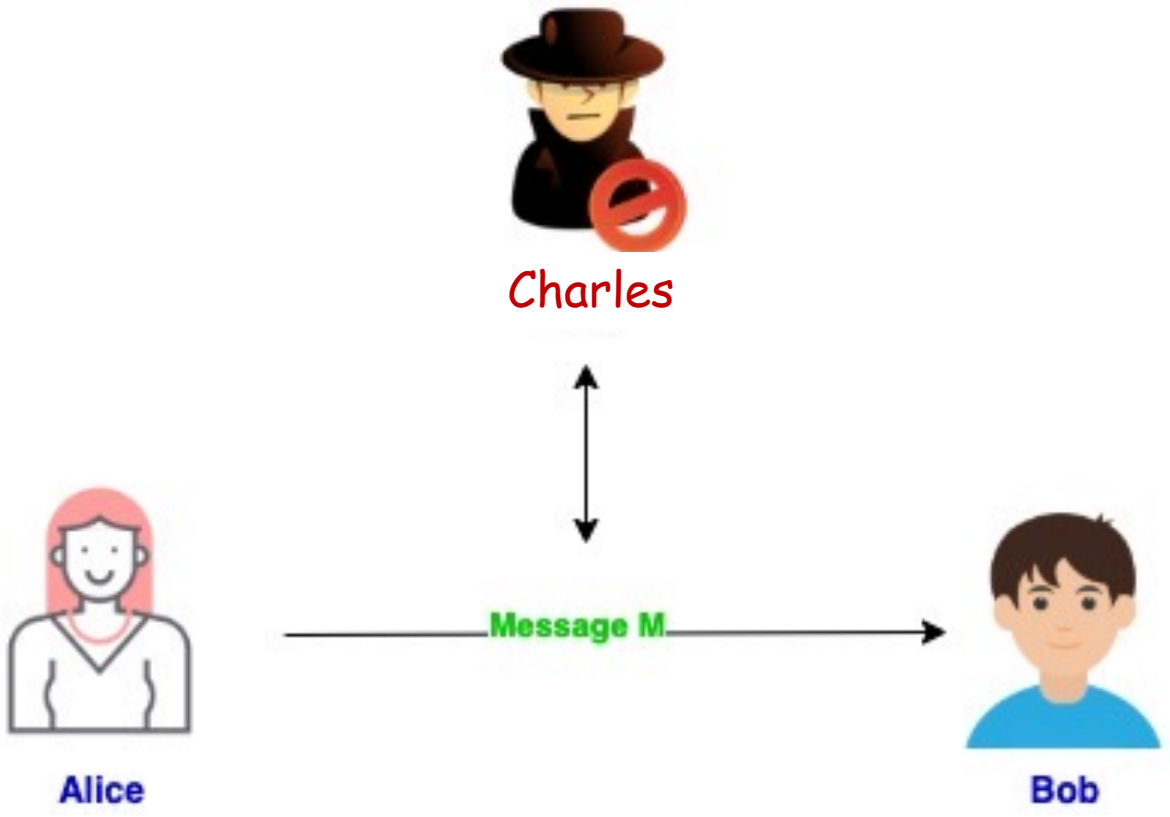
- ✓ Prevent Charles from intercepting and reading the contents of the M
- ✓ Only Alice and Bob who can understand the contents of the M

Integrity



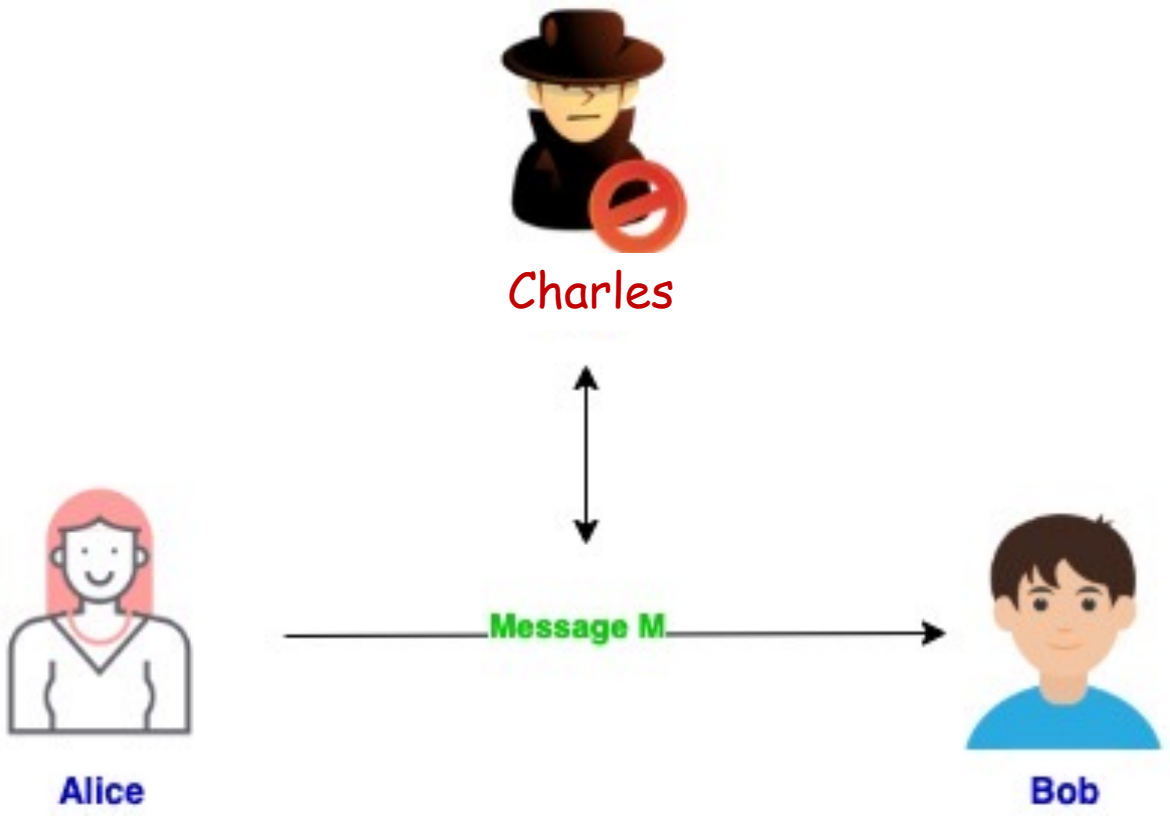
- ✓ Prevent Charles from changing the content of the M
- ✓ The content of the M is not modified, maliciously or accidentally, during transmission

Authentication



- ✓ Prevent Charles from taking the identity of Alice or Bob
- ✓ Alice must be authenticated to Bob
- ✓ Bob must be authenticated to Alice

Non-repudiation

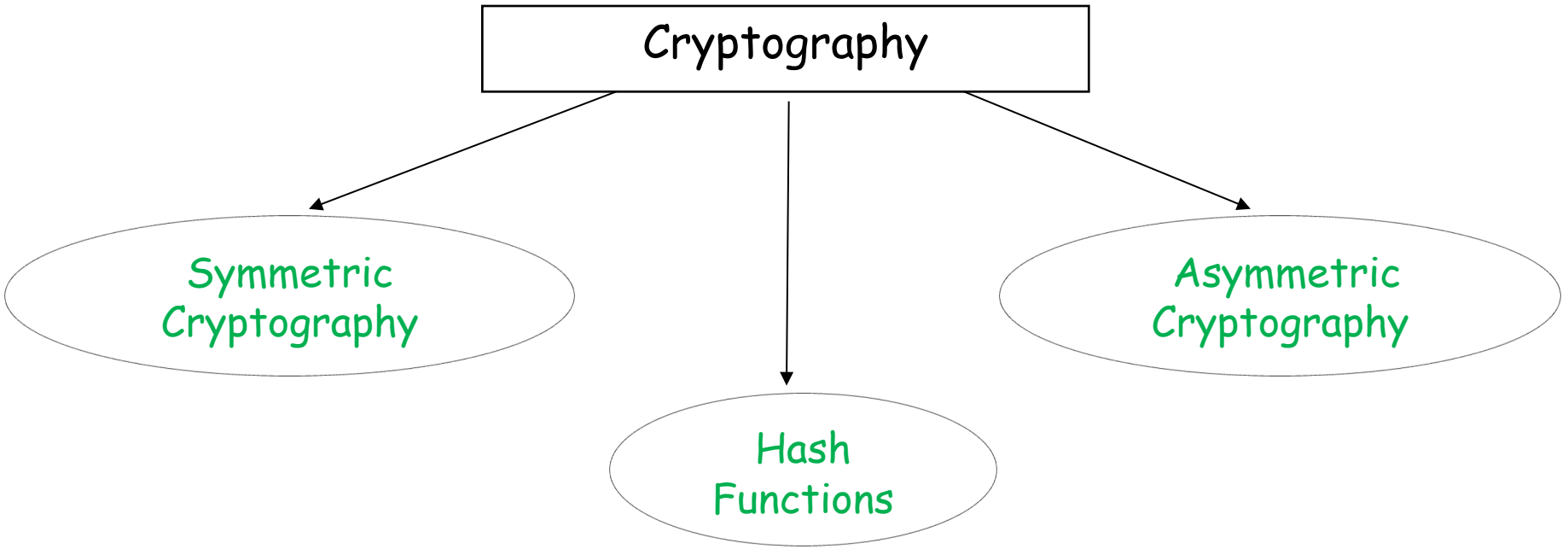


✓ Alice can not deny that she sent M

Question:

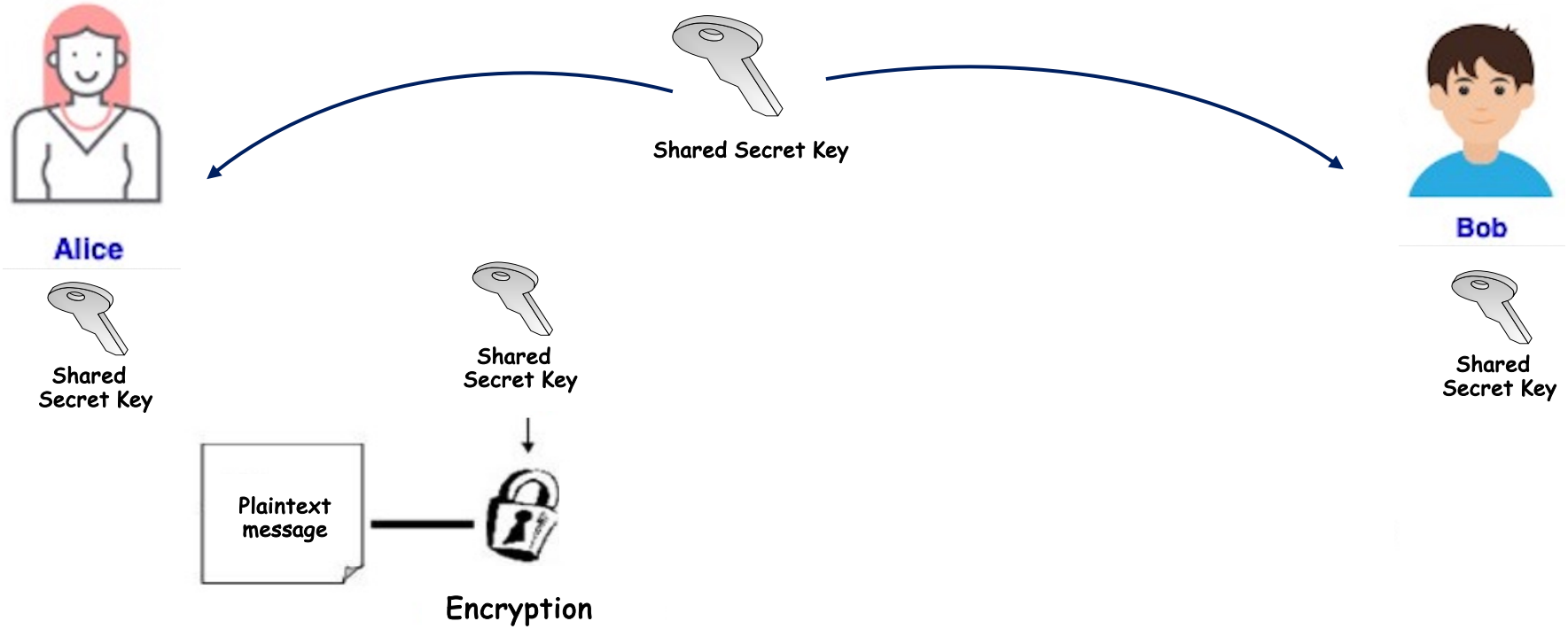
How are these properties ensured?

Answer: They are ensured thanks to the Cryptography !



Cryptography

Symmetric Cryptography



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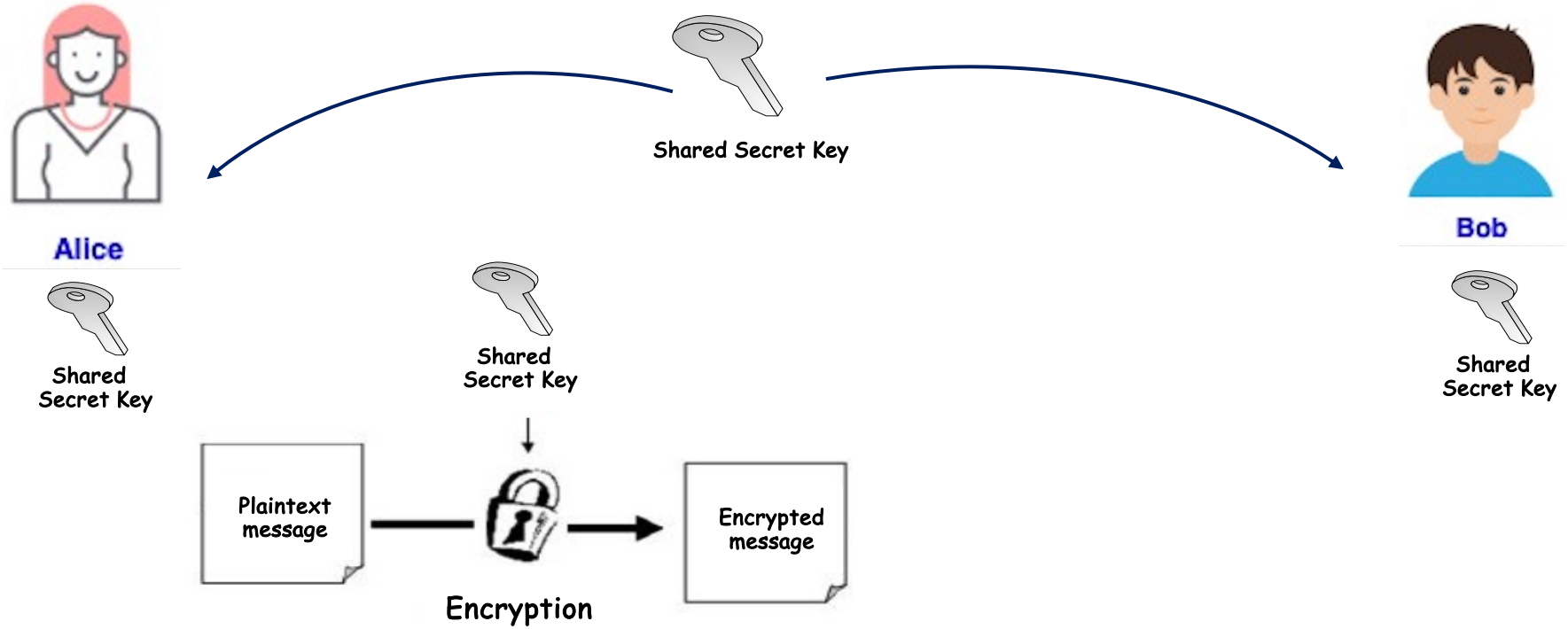

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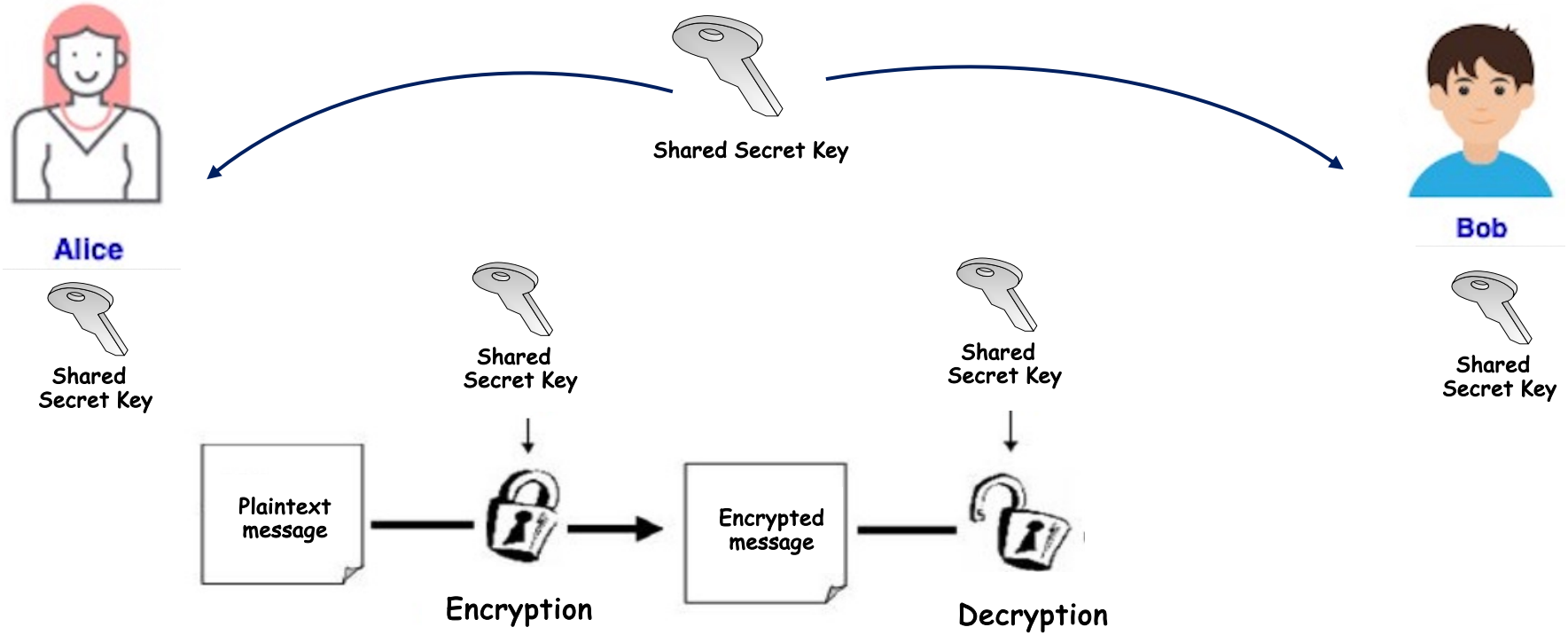

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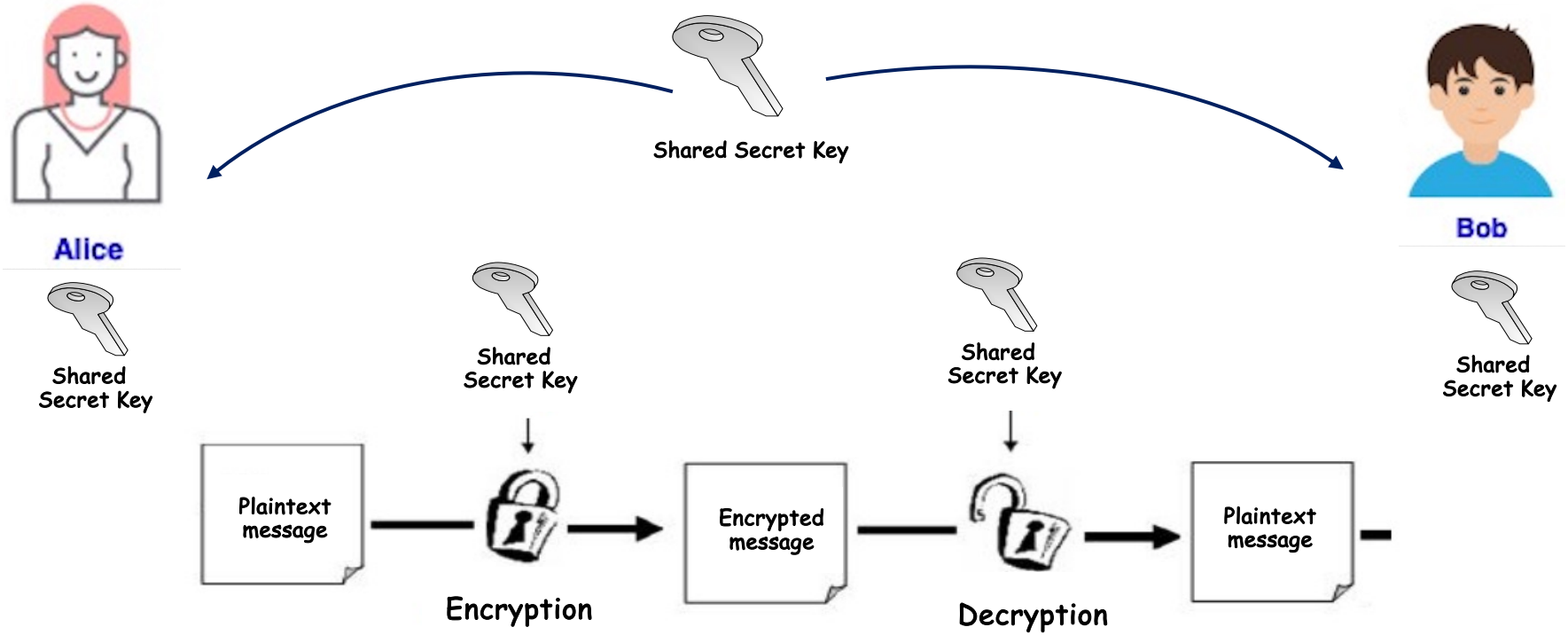

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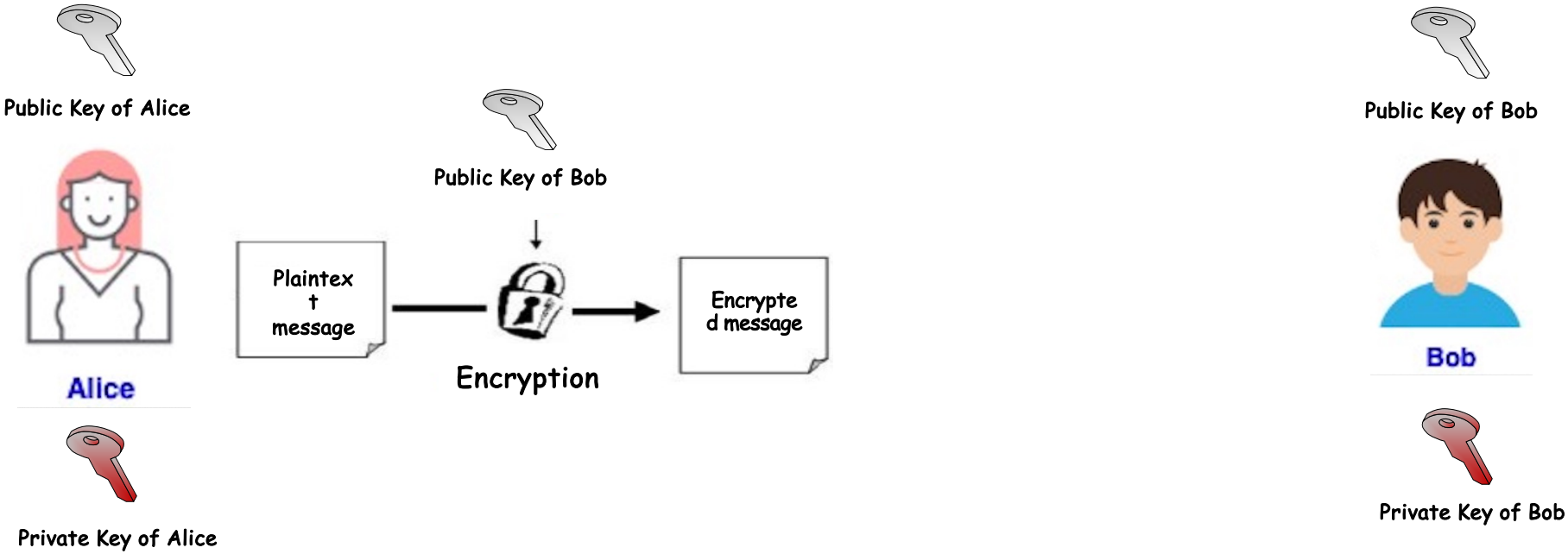

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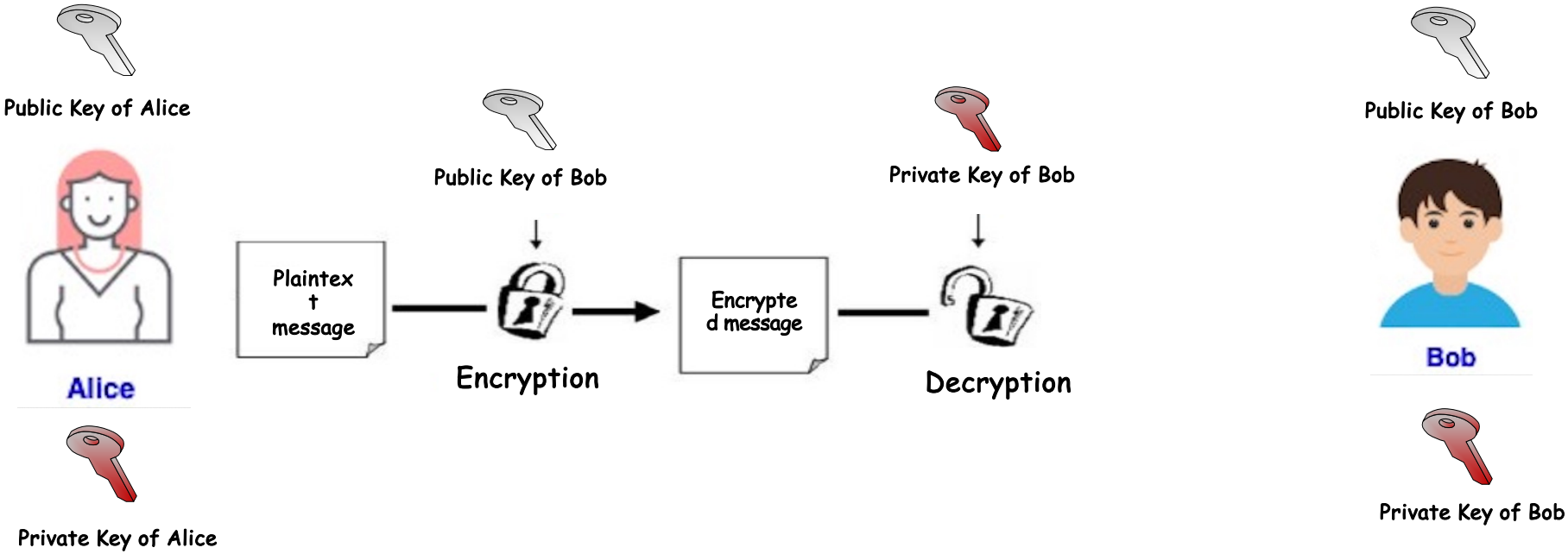

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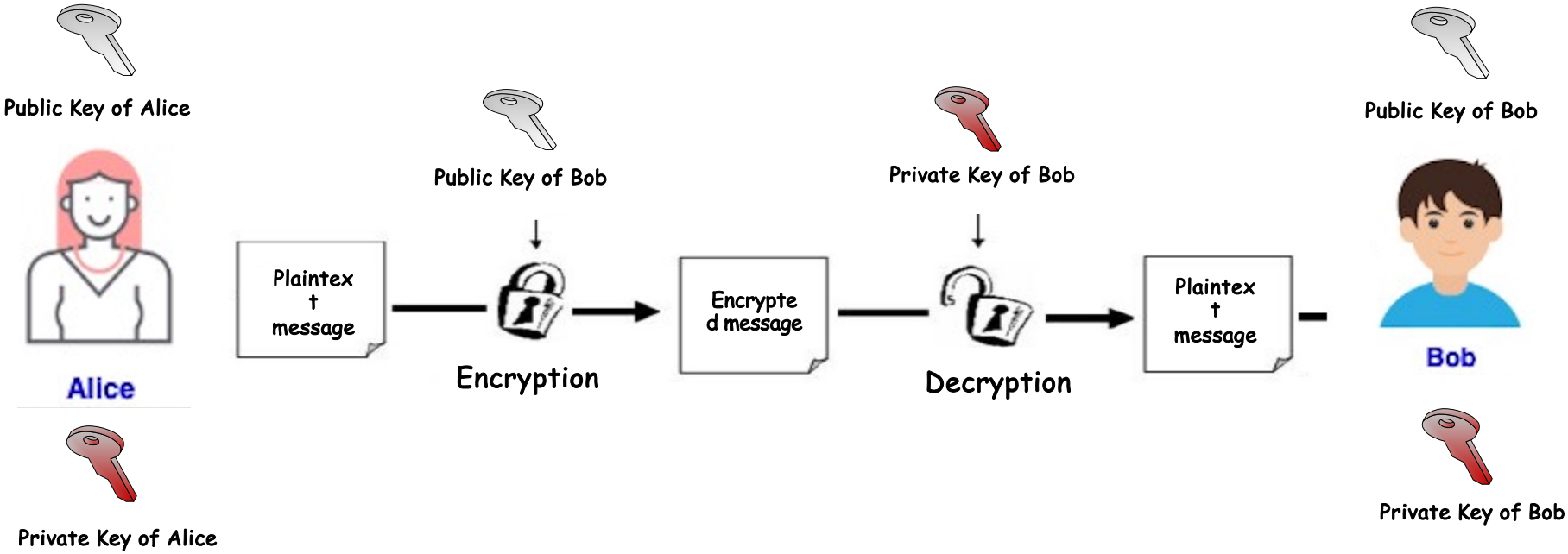

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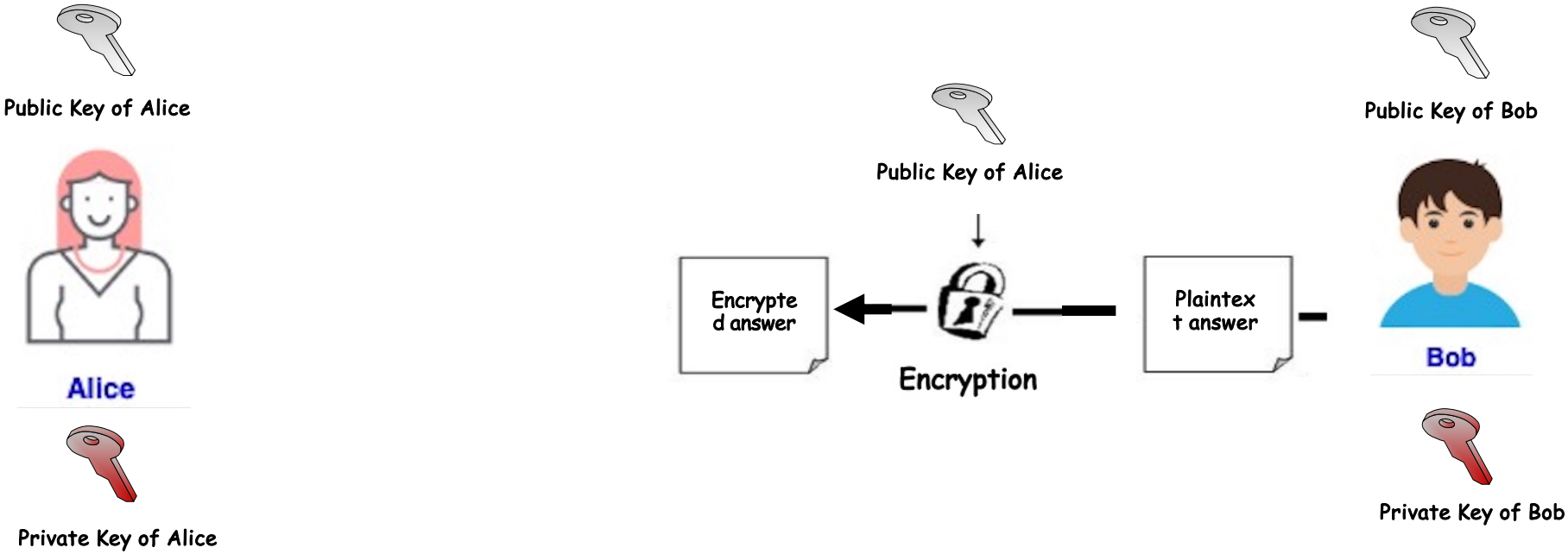

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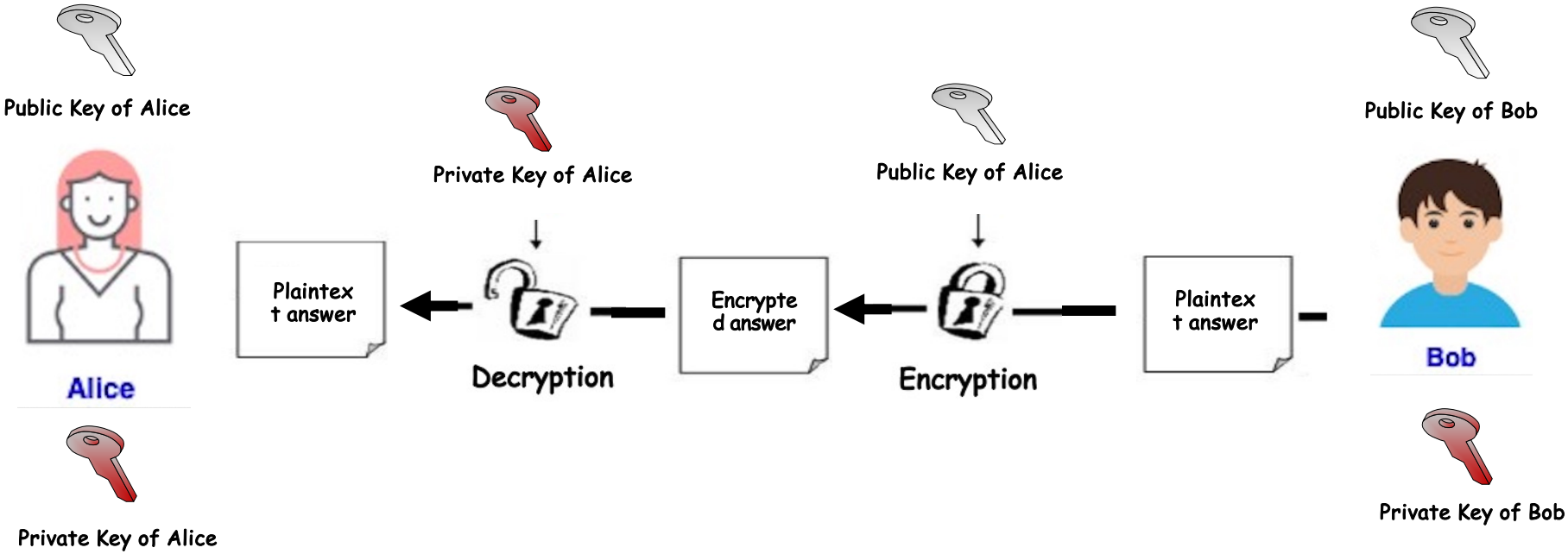


Confidentiality of the answer

Cryptography

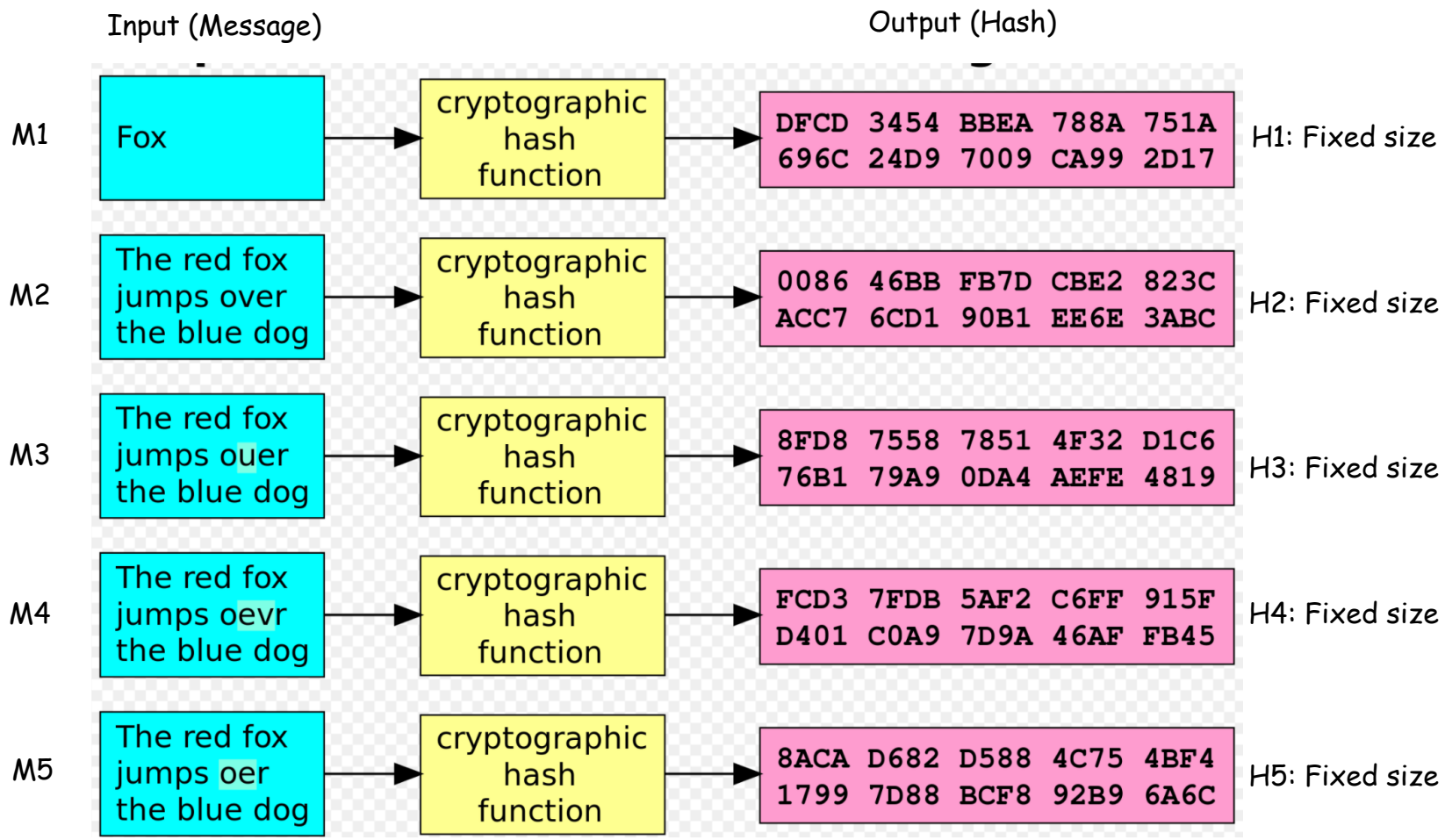
Symmetric Cryptography → Confidentiality of the message

Asymmetric Cryptography → Confidentiality of the message

Hash Functions → Integrity of the message

Cryptography

Hash Functions



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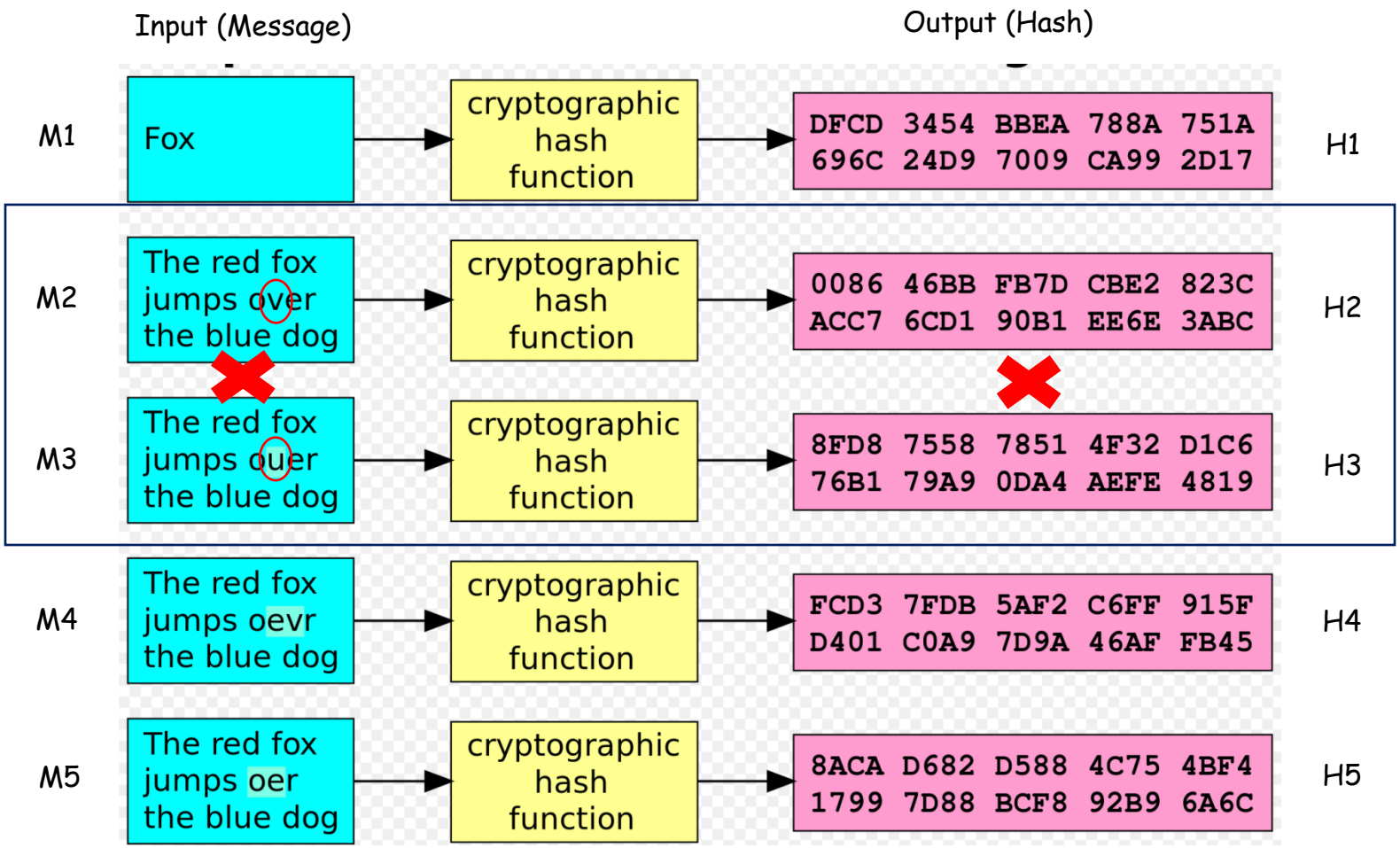

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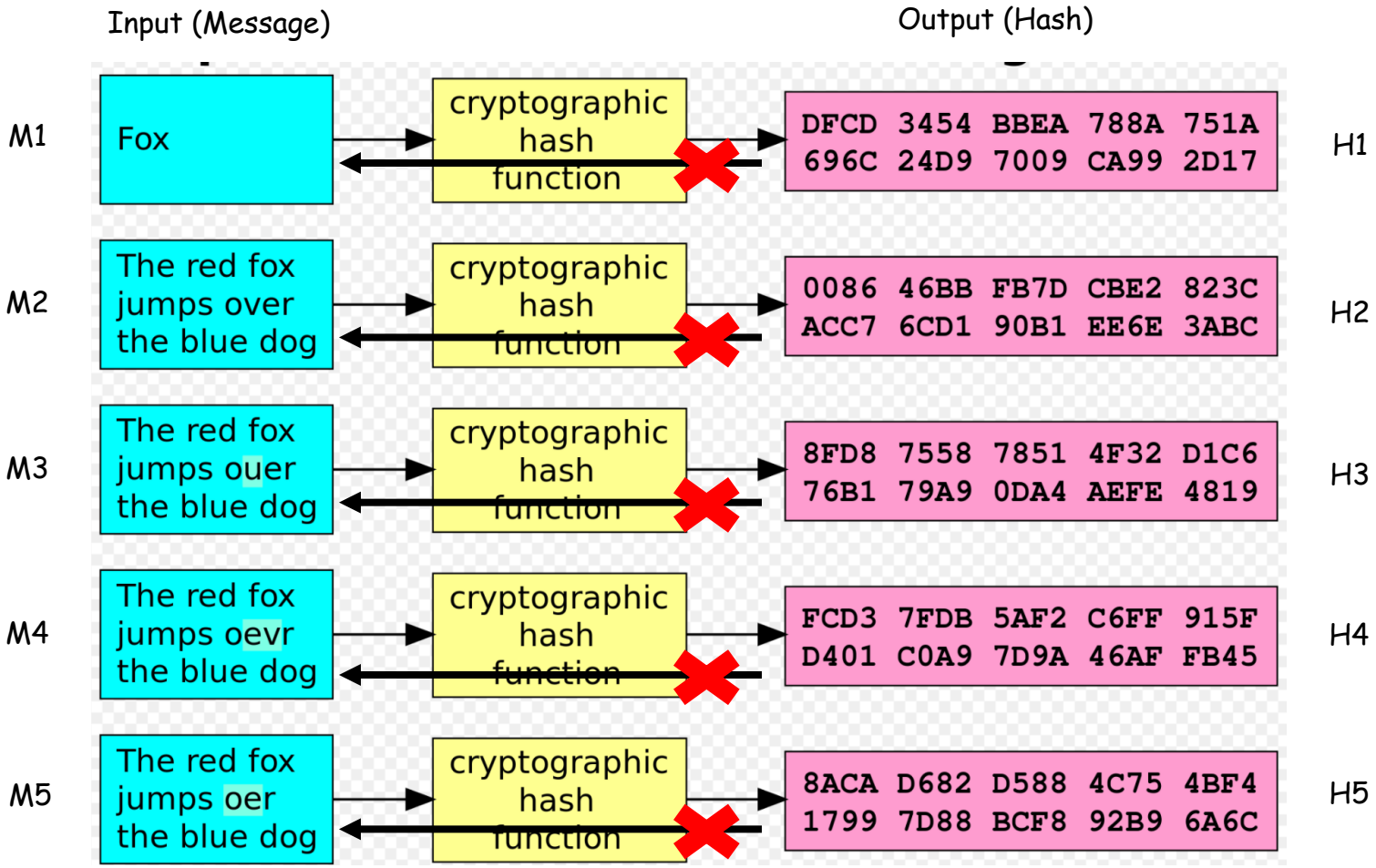


Cryptography

Hash Functions

Alice

Bob

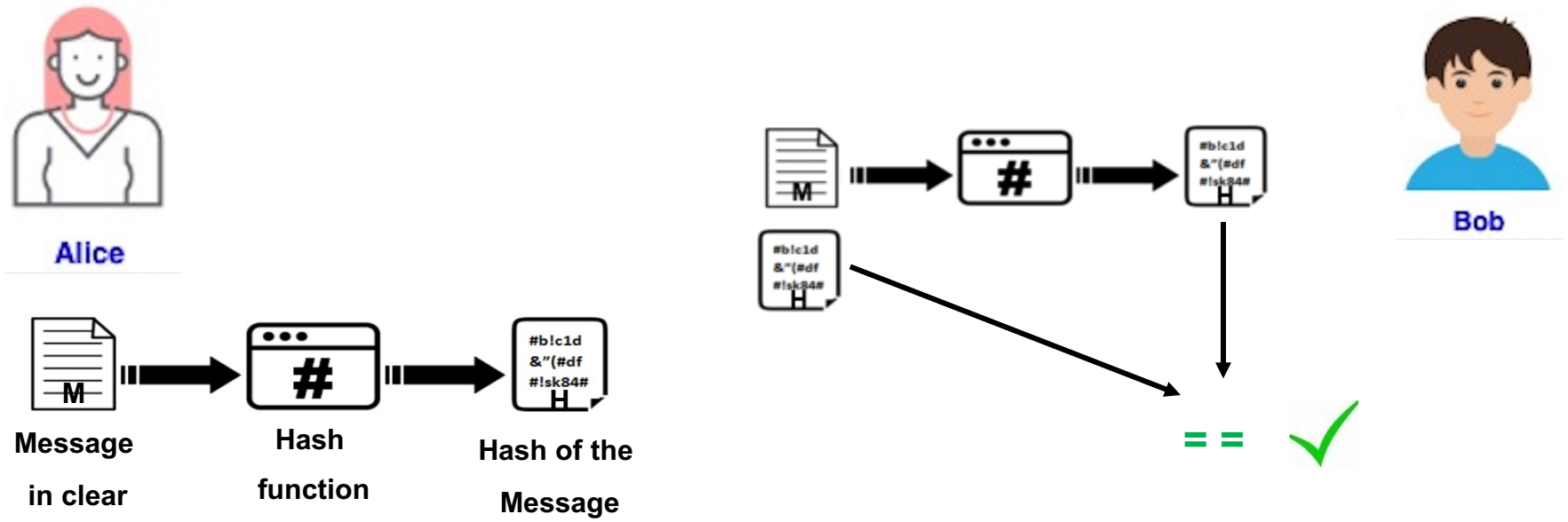
Message in clear

Hash function

Hash of the Message

Cryptography

Hash Functions



Integrity of the message

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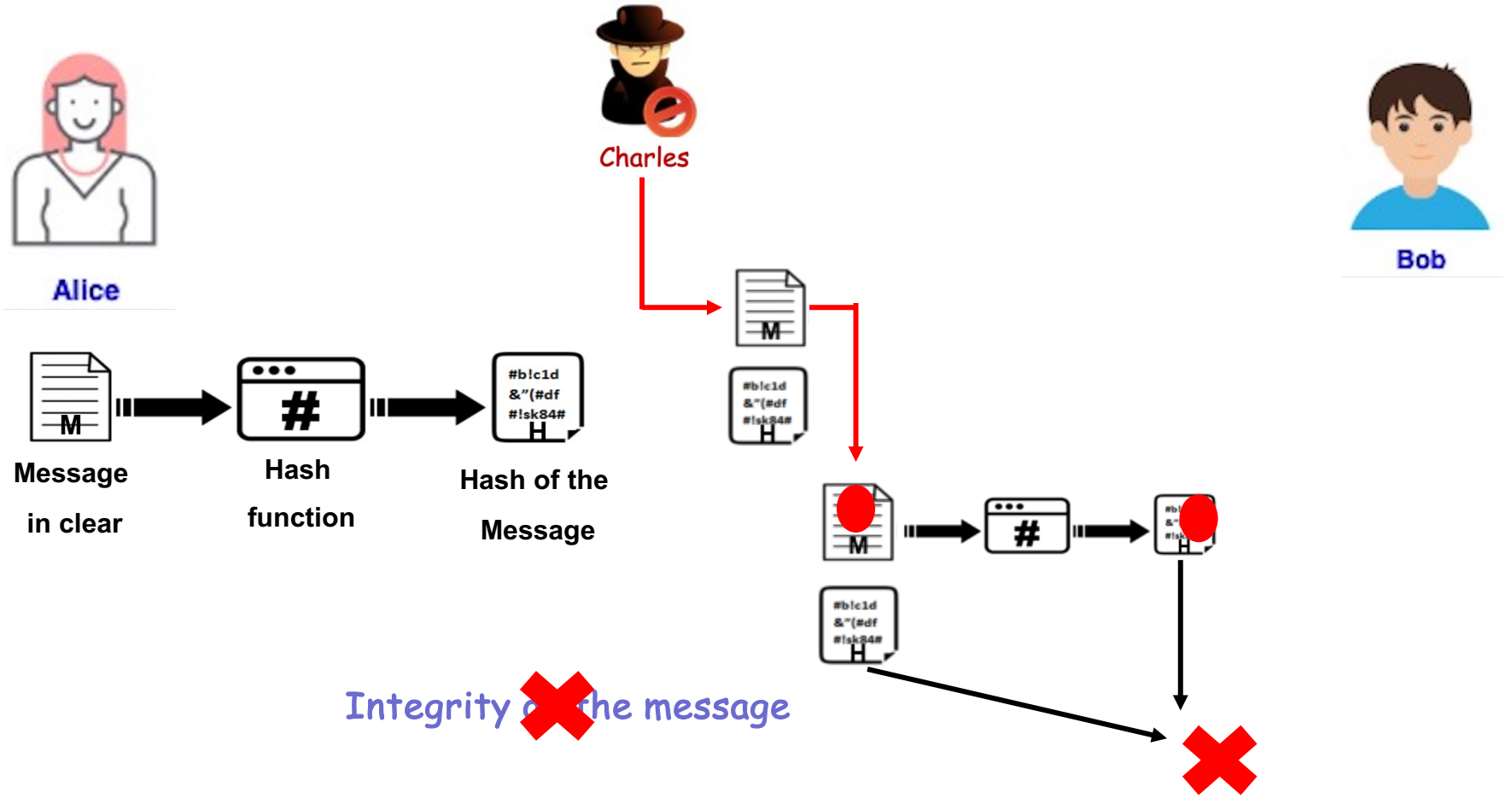

Cryptography

Symmetric Cryptography → Confidentiality of the message

Asymmetric Cryptography → Confidentiality of the message

Hash Functions → Integrity of the message

Authentication and Non-repudiation ?

Asymmetric Cryptography
+
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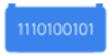


Electronic signature

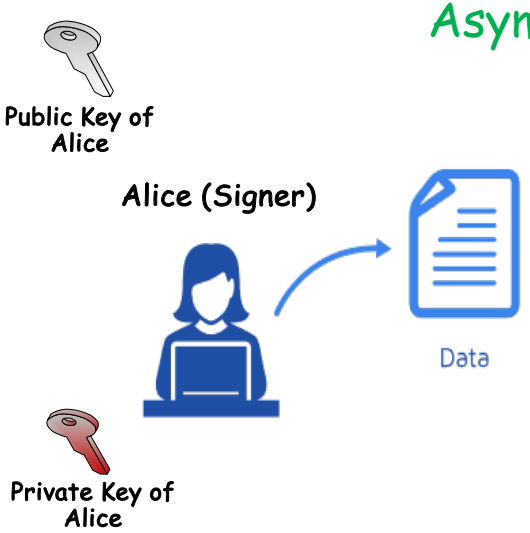
Authentication of the Signer

Non-repudiation for the Signer

Integrity of the Data

Electronic Signature

Asymmetric Cryptography + Hash Function



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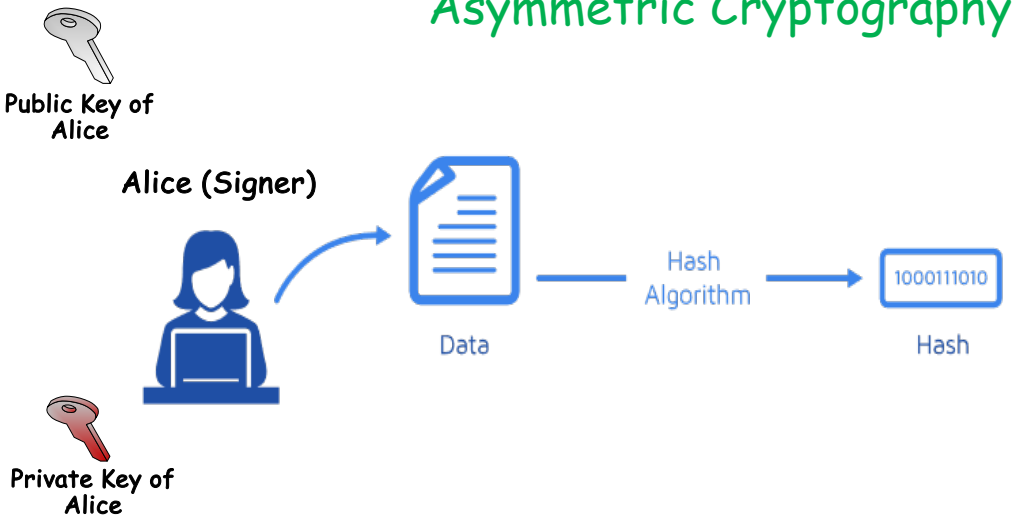

Bob (Receiver)

Electronic Signature

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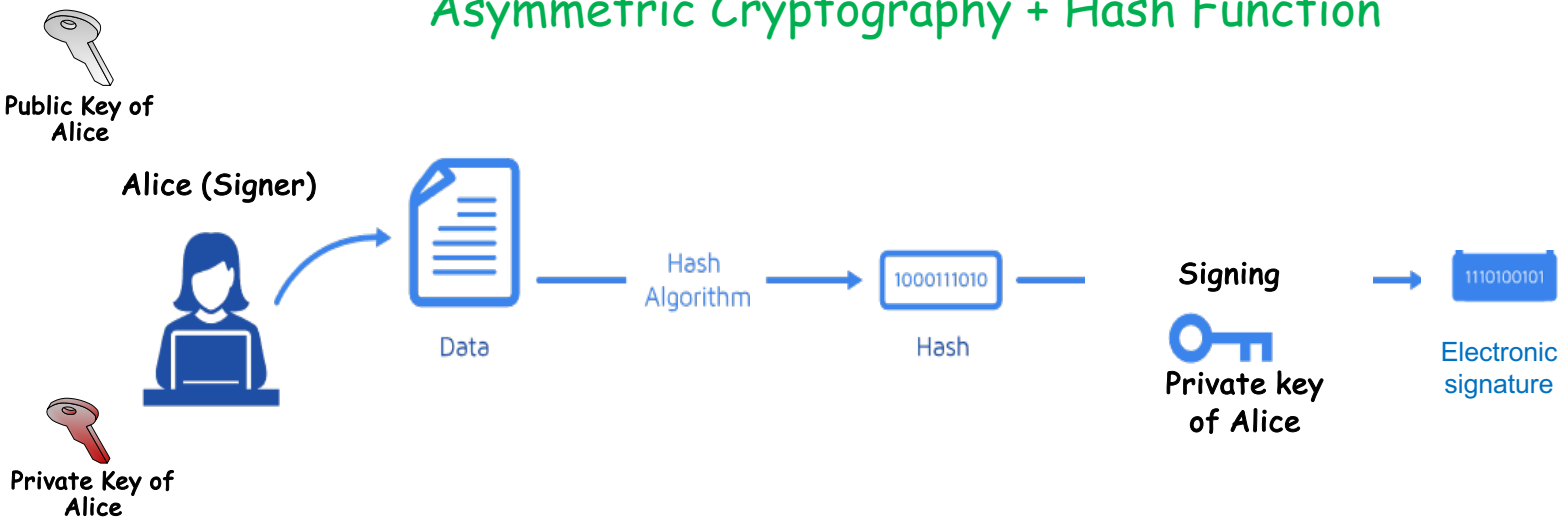

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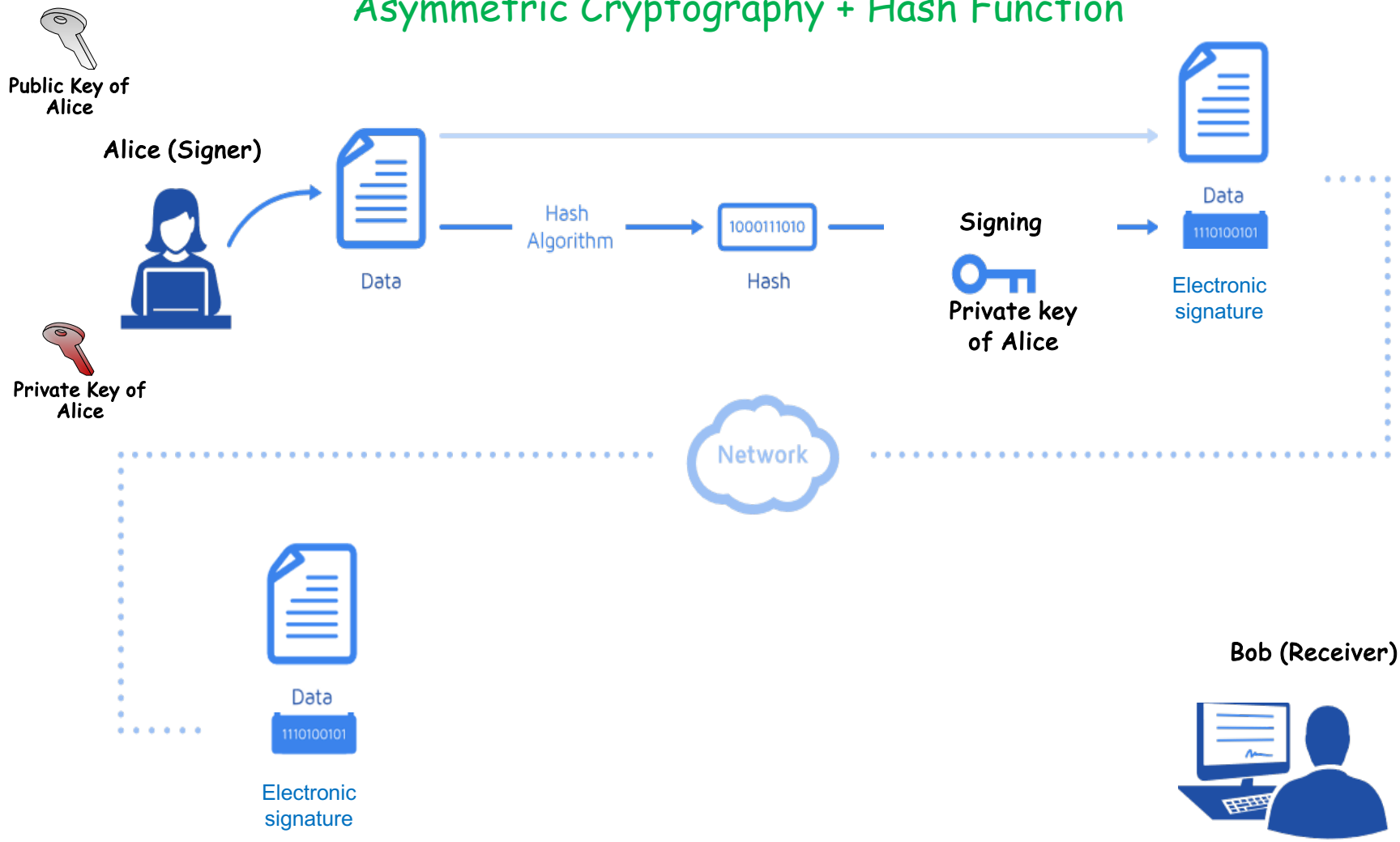

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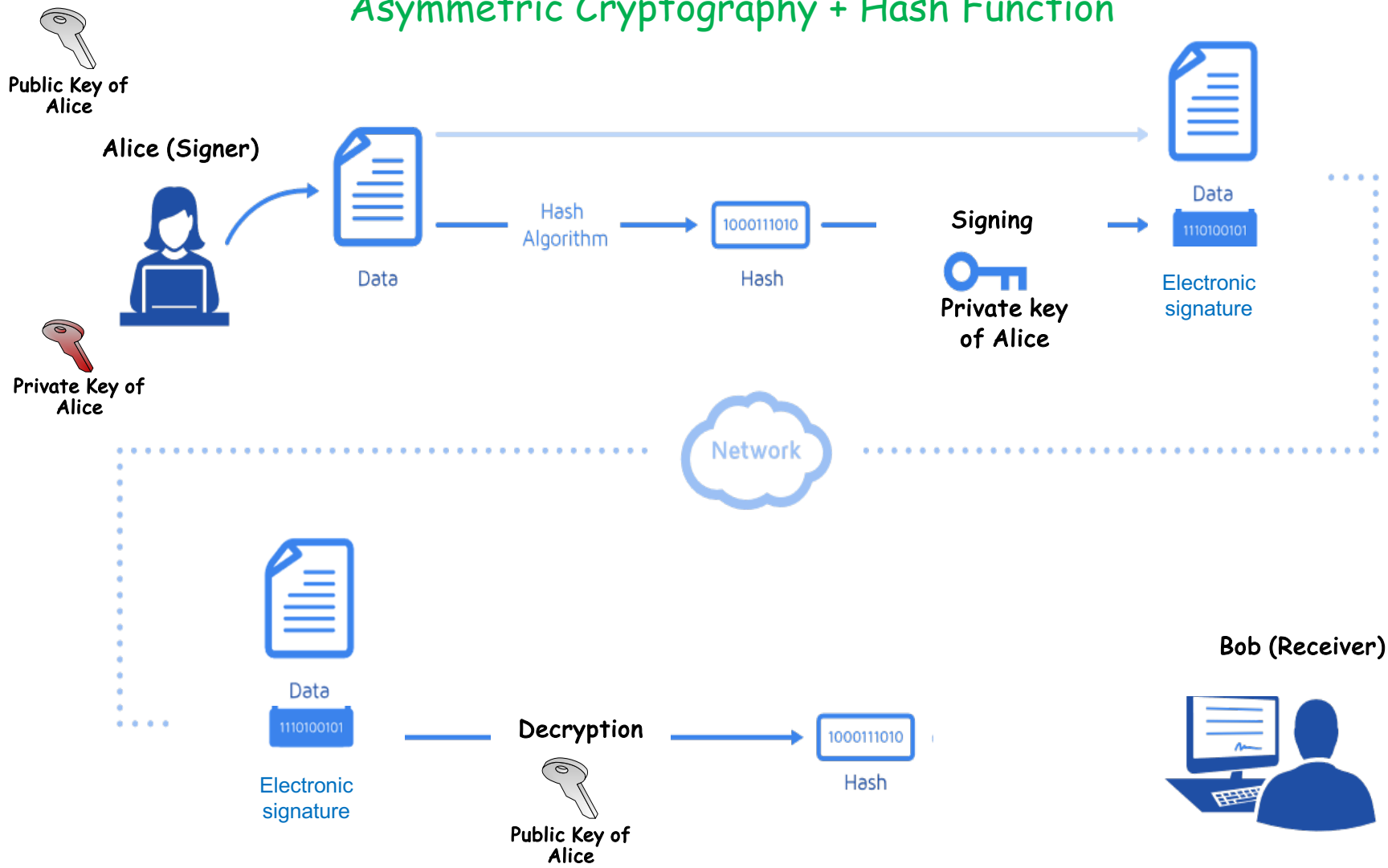

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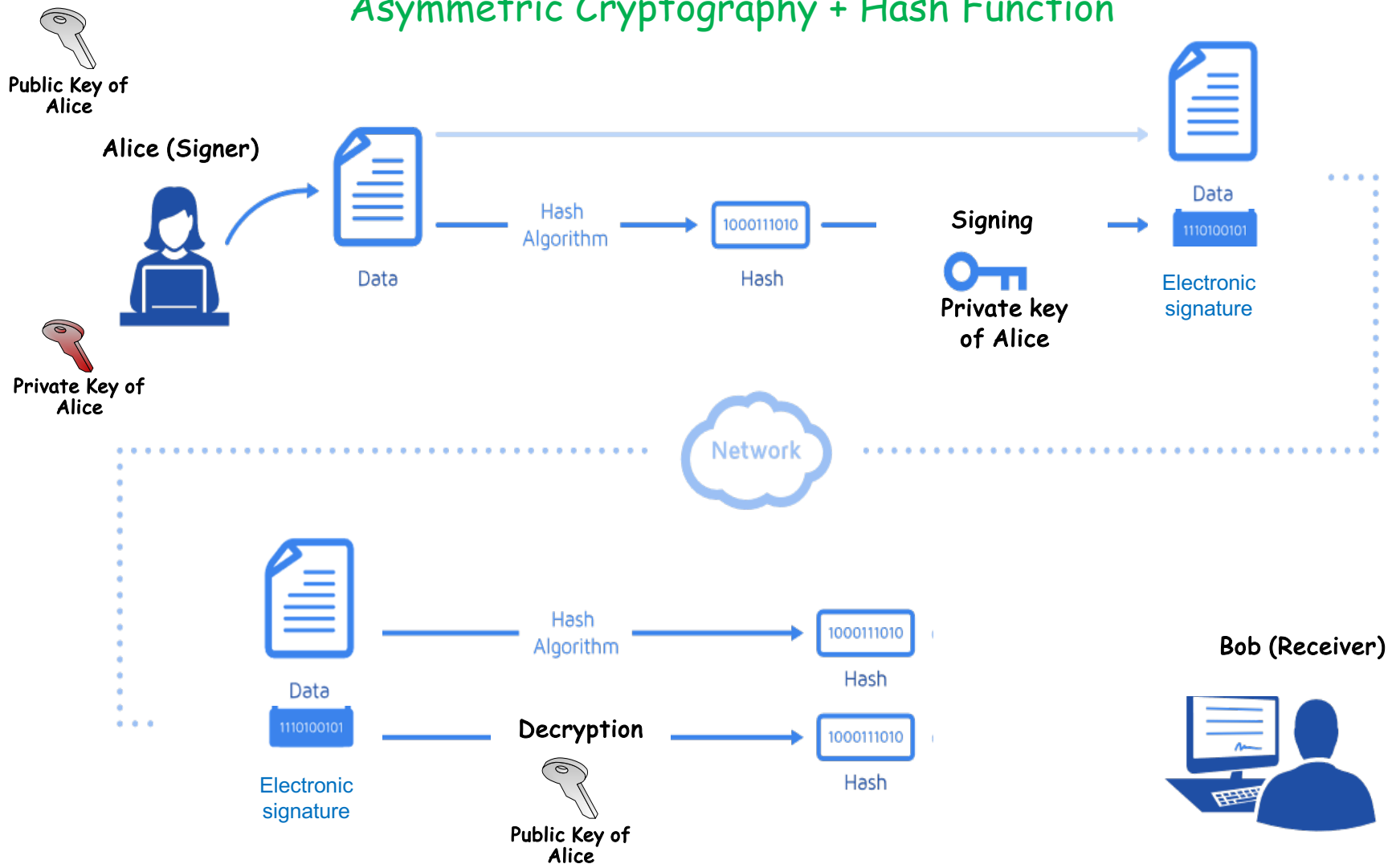

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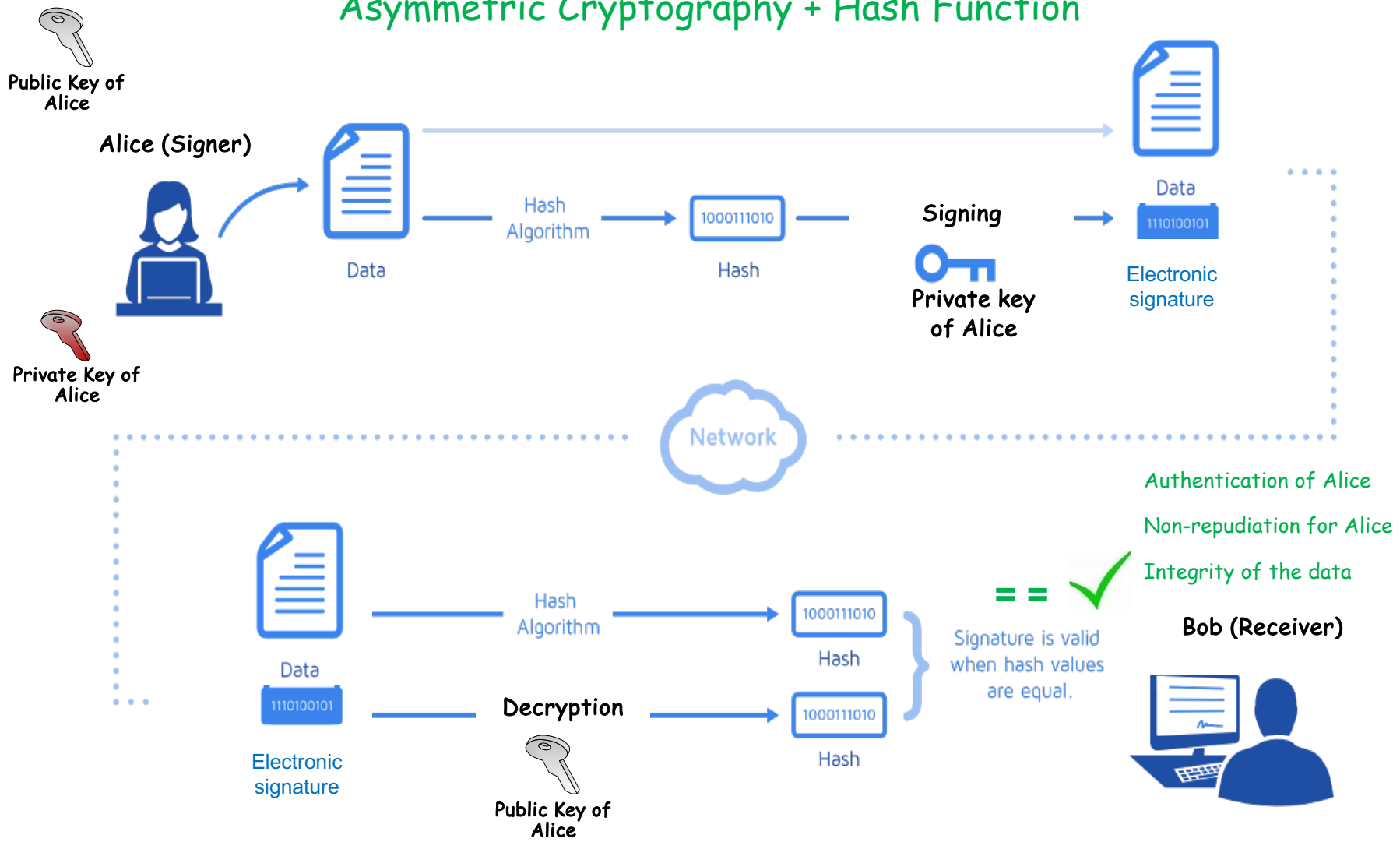

Electronic Signature

Asymmetric Cryptography + Hash Function

Authentication of Alice - Non-repudiation for Alice - Integrity of the data

How we can explain this conclusion ?

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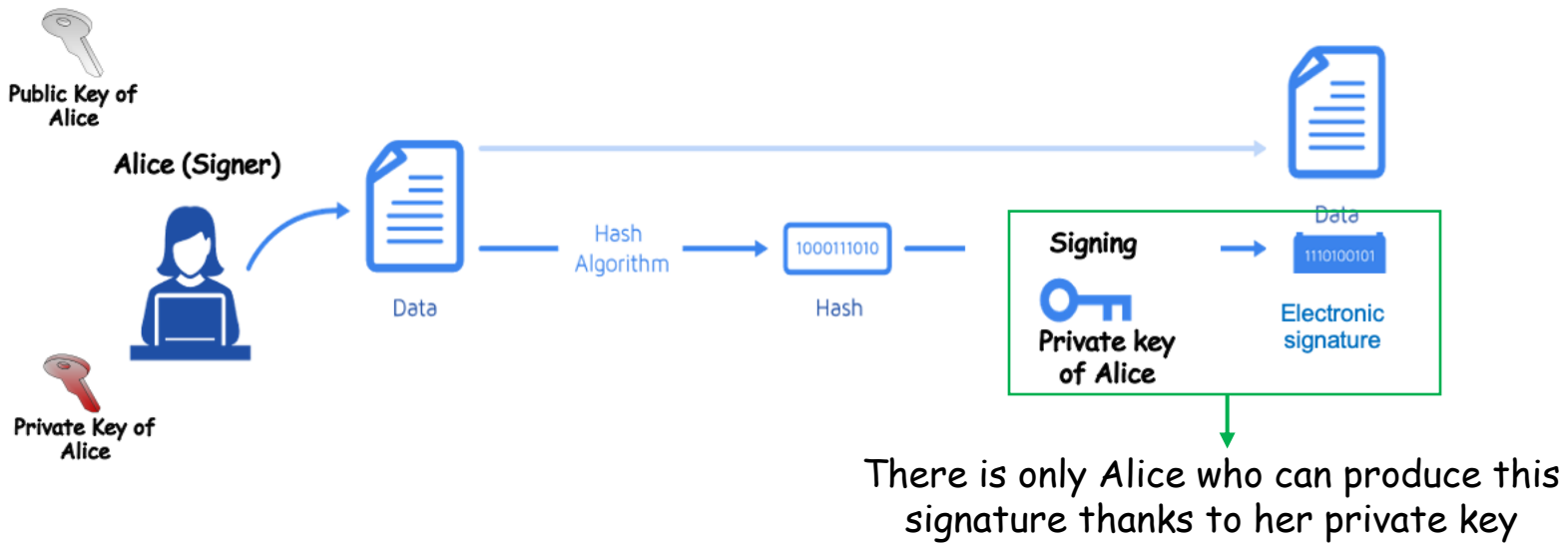

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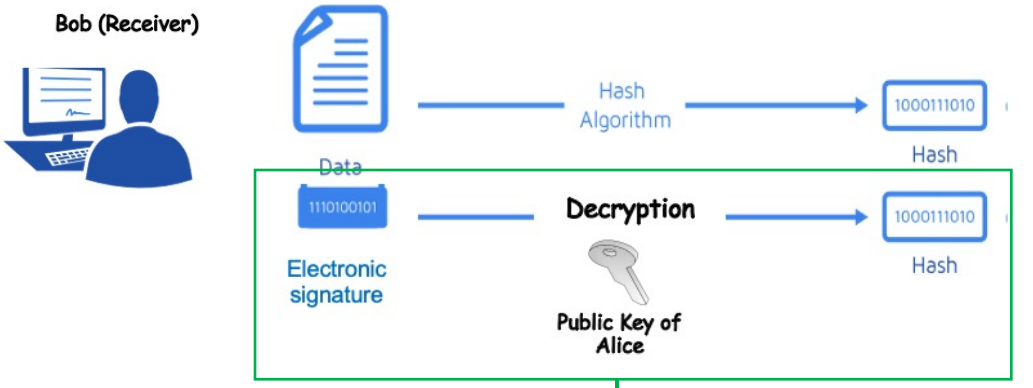

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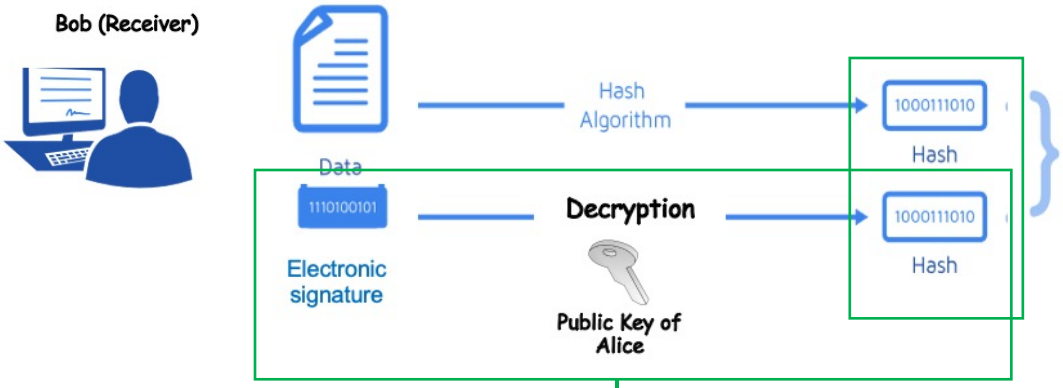

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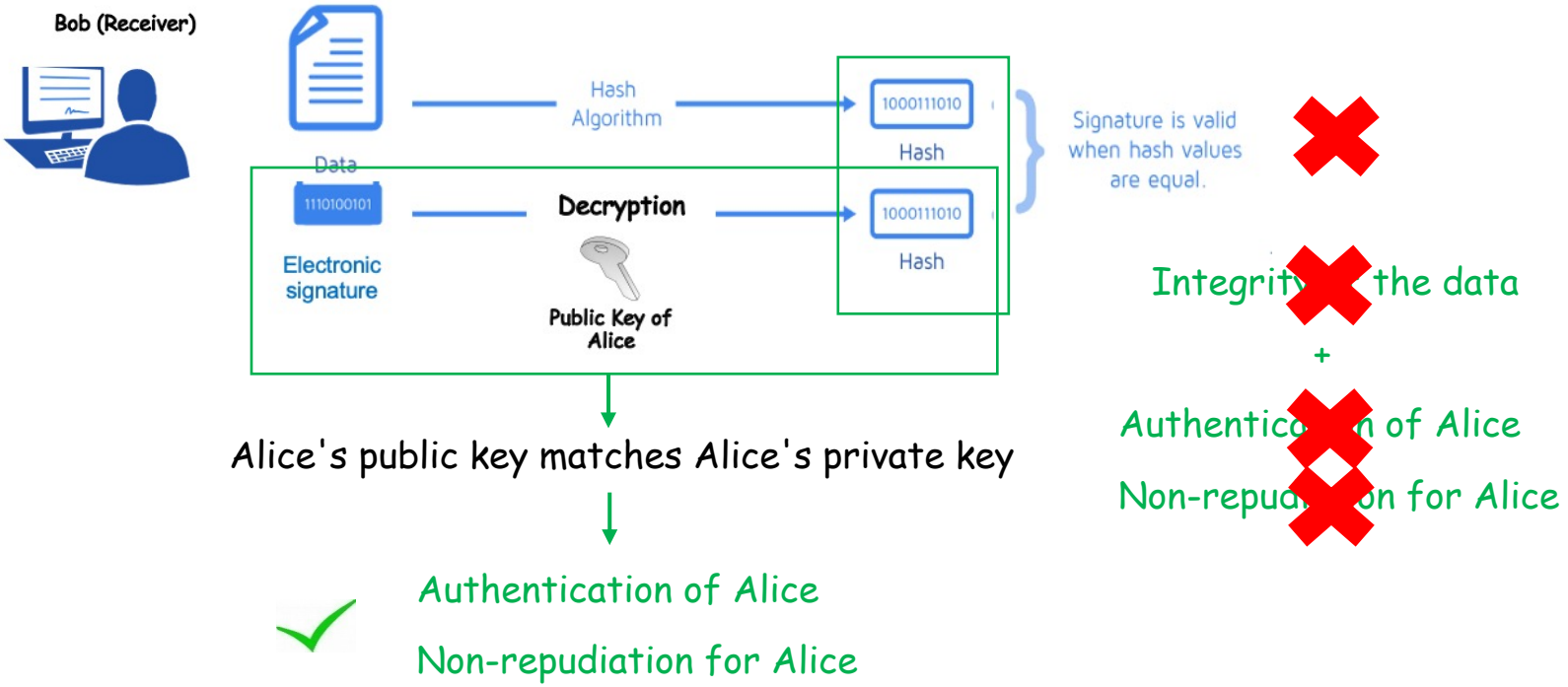

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Example: a handwritten signature on a document by Thomas

Electronic Signature

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Verification procedure

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- Non-repudiation for Thomas
- Integrity of the Document

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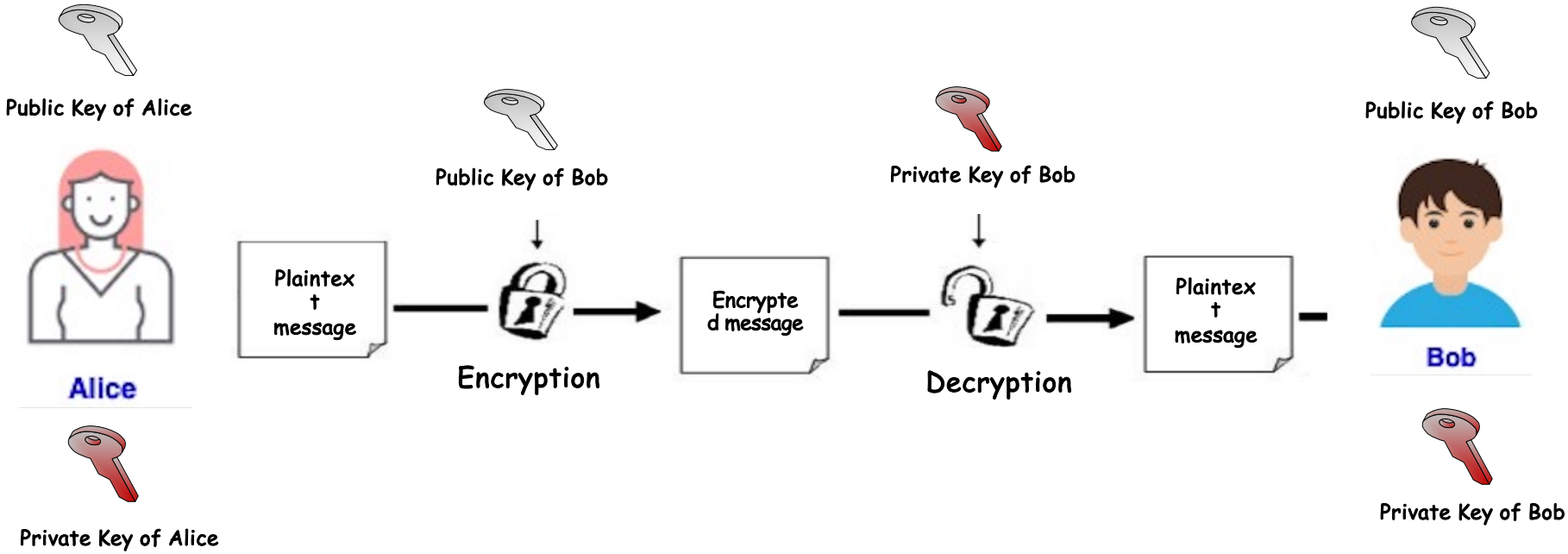
The same as for an electronic signature

Electronic Certificate

Man in the Middle Attack (MITM)

How to guarantee the identity of Bob linked to his public key?



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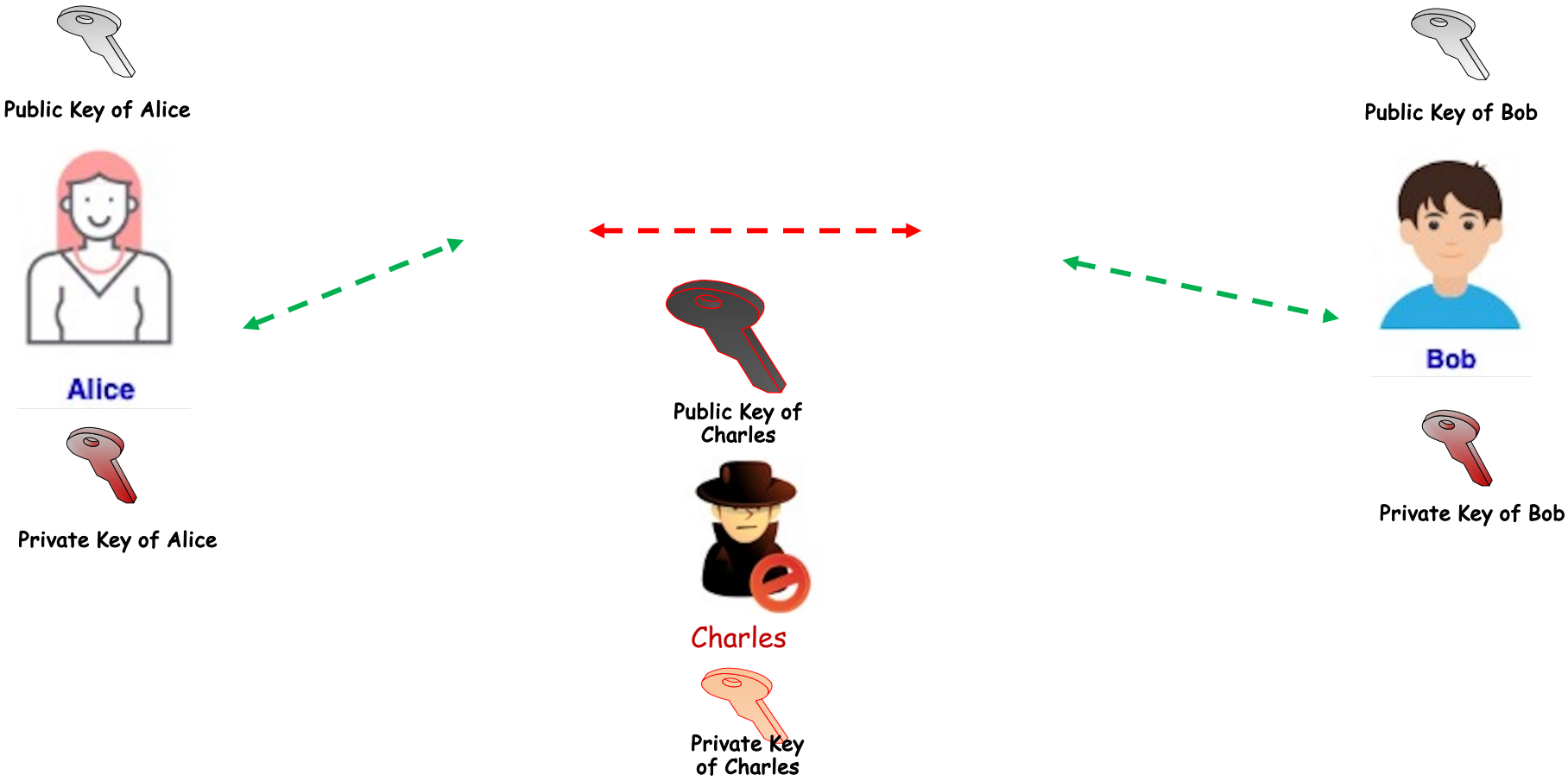

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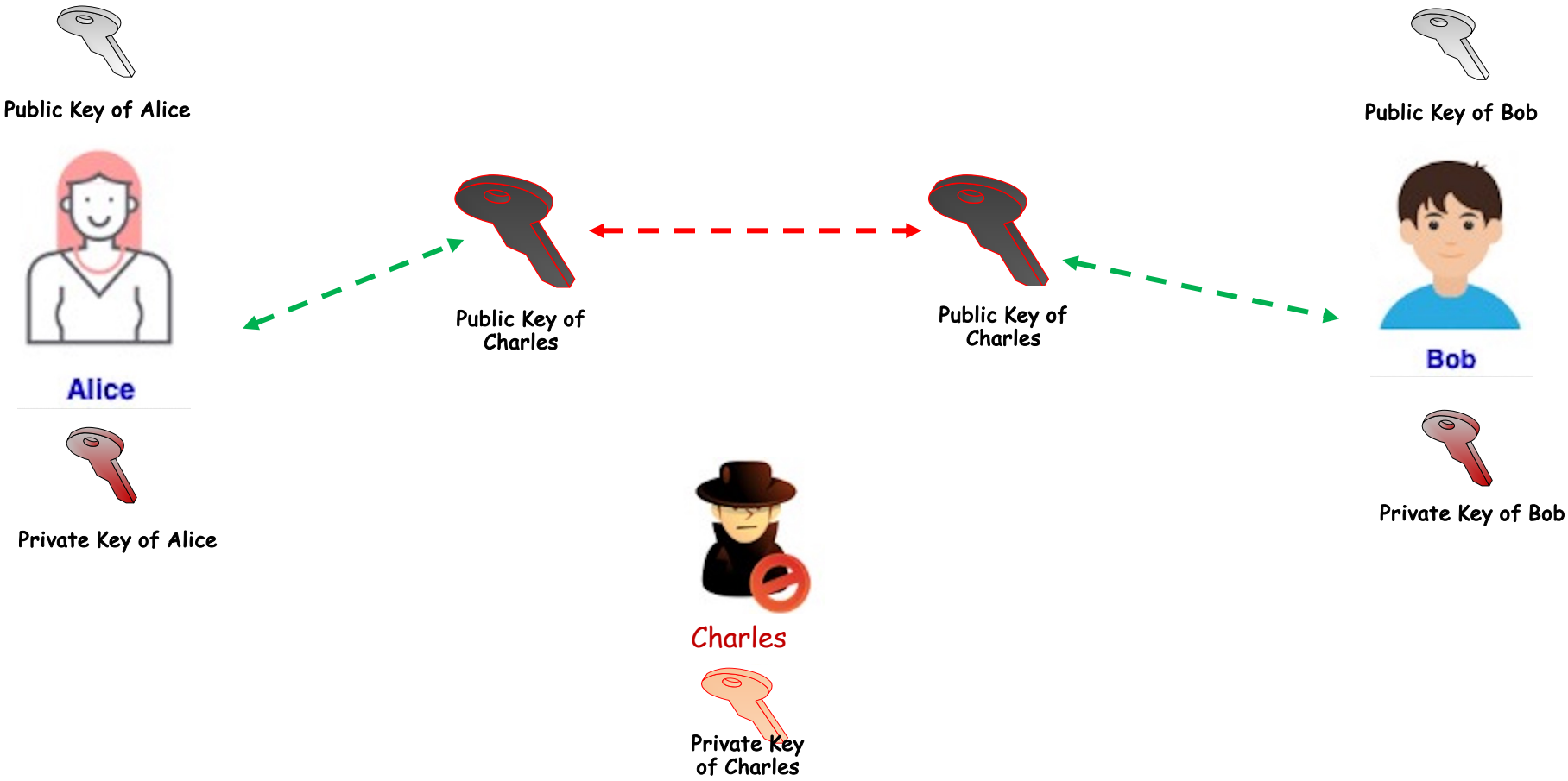

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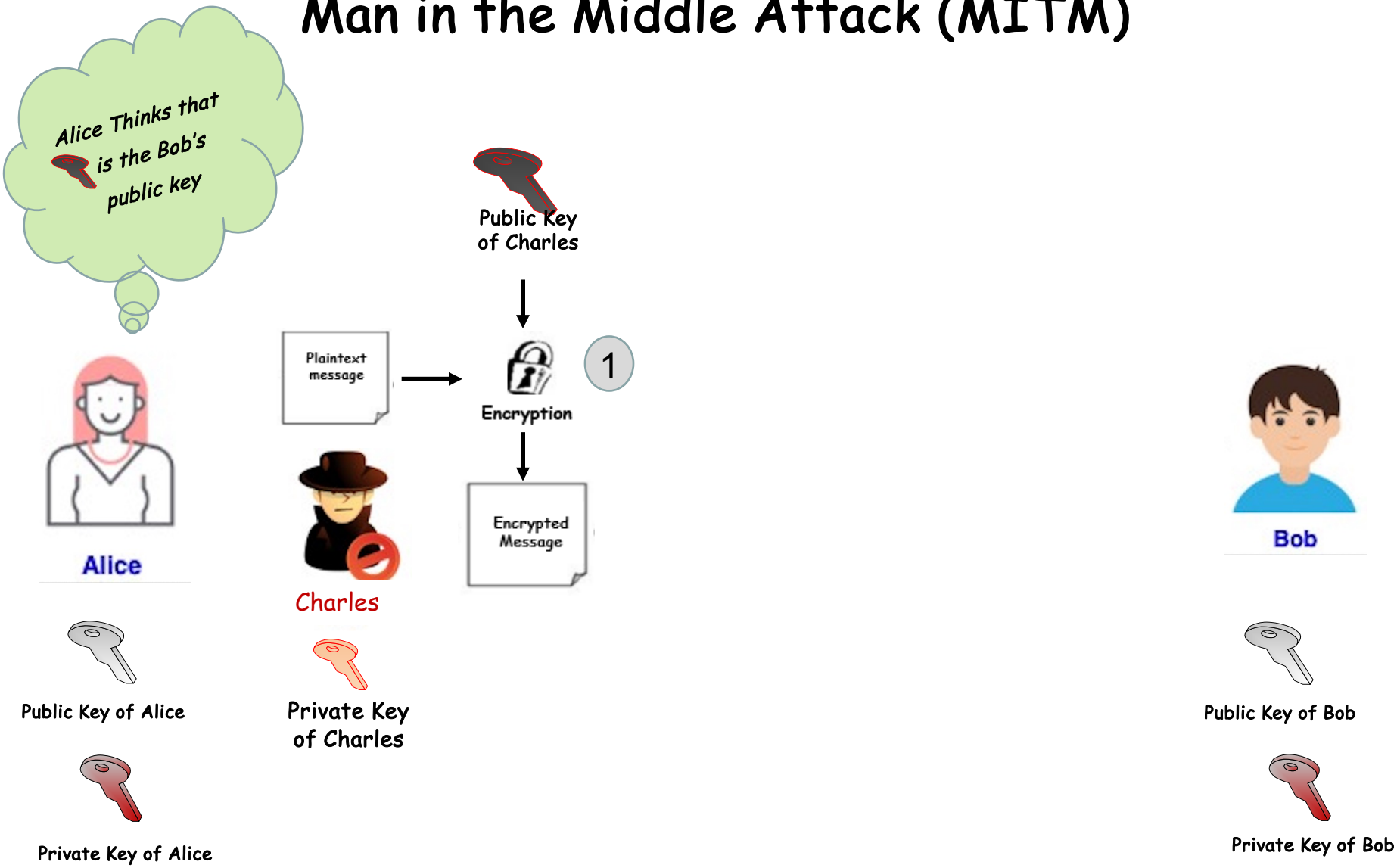

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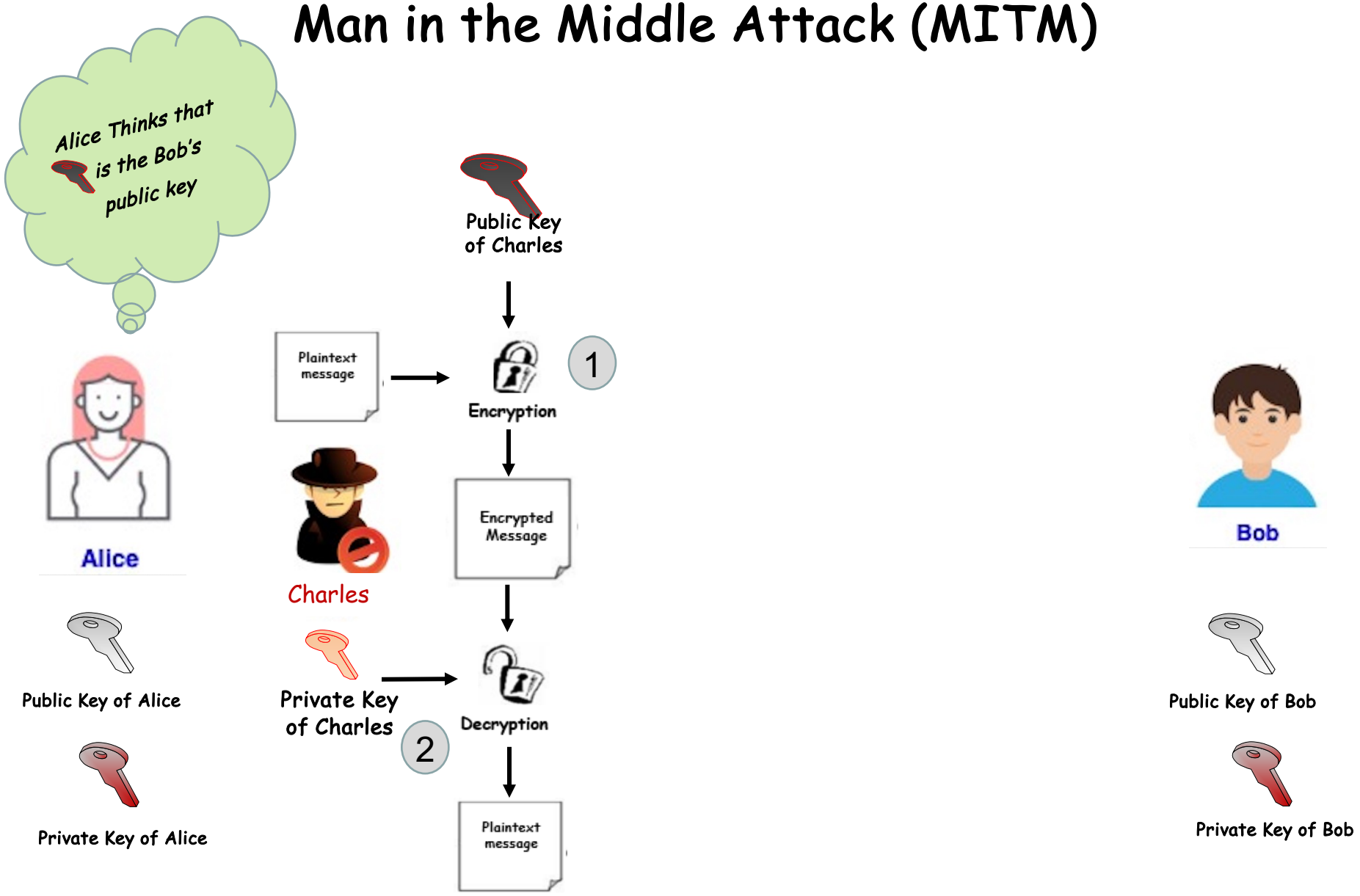

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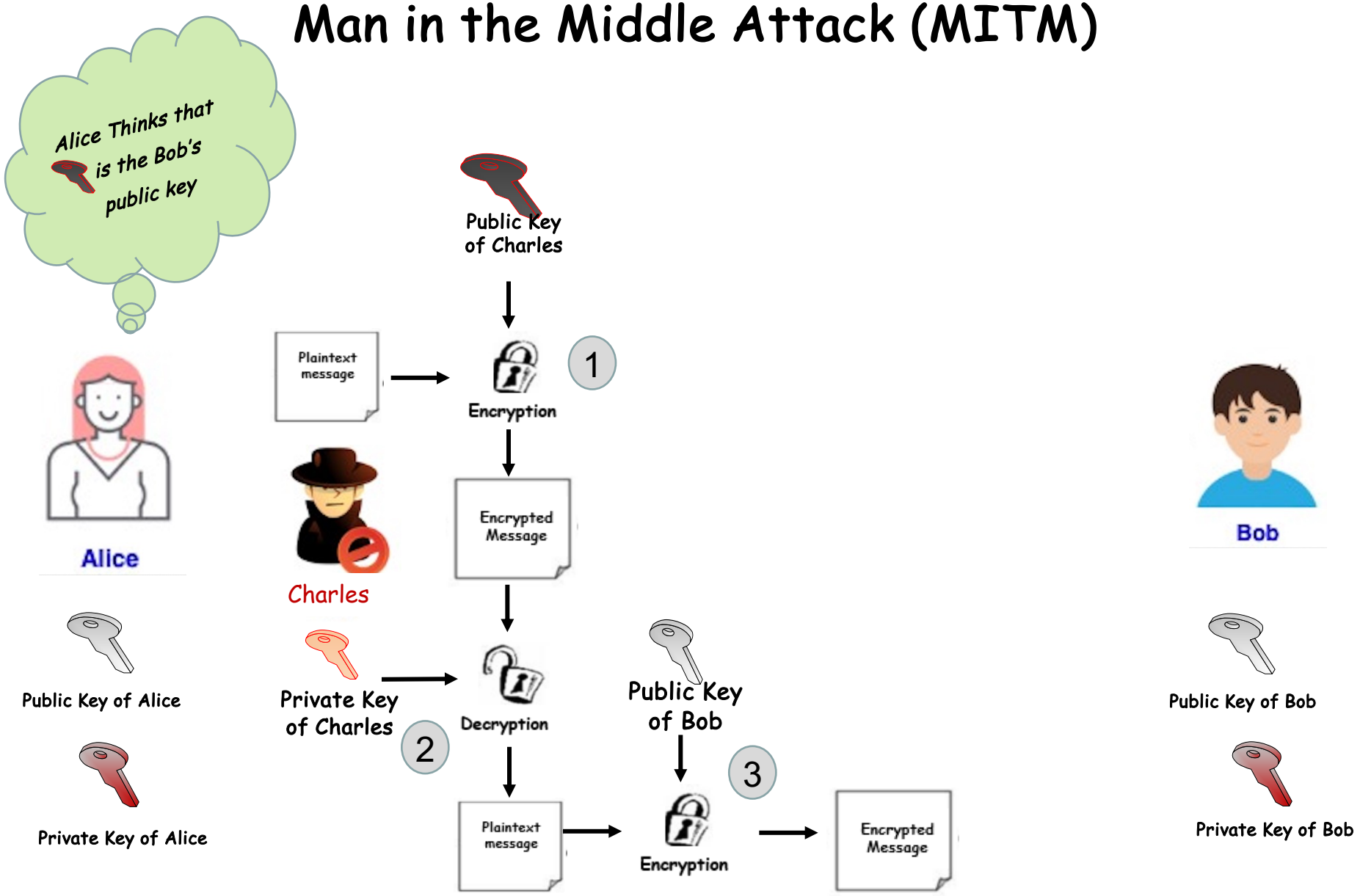

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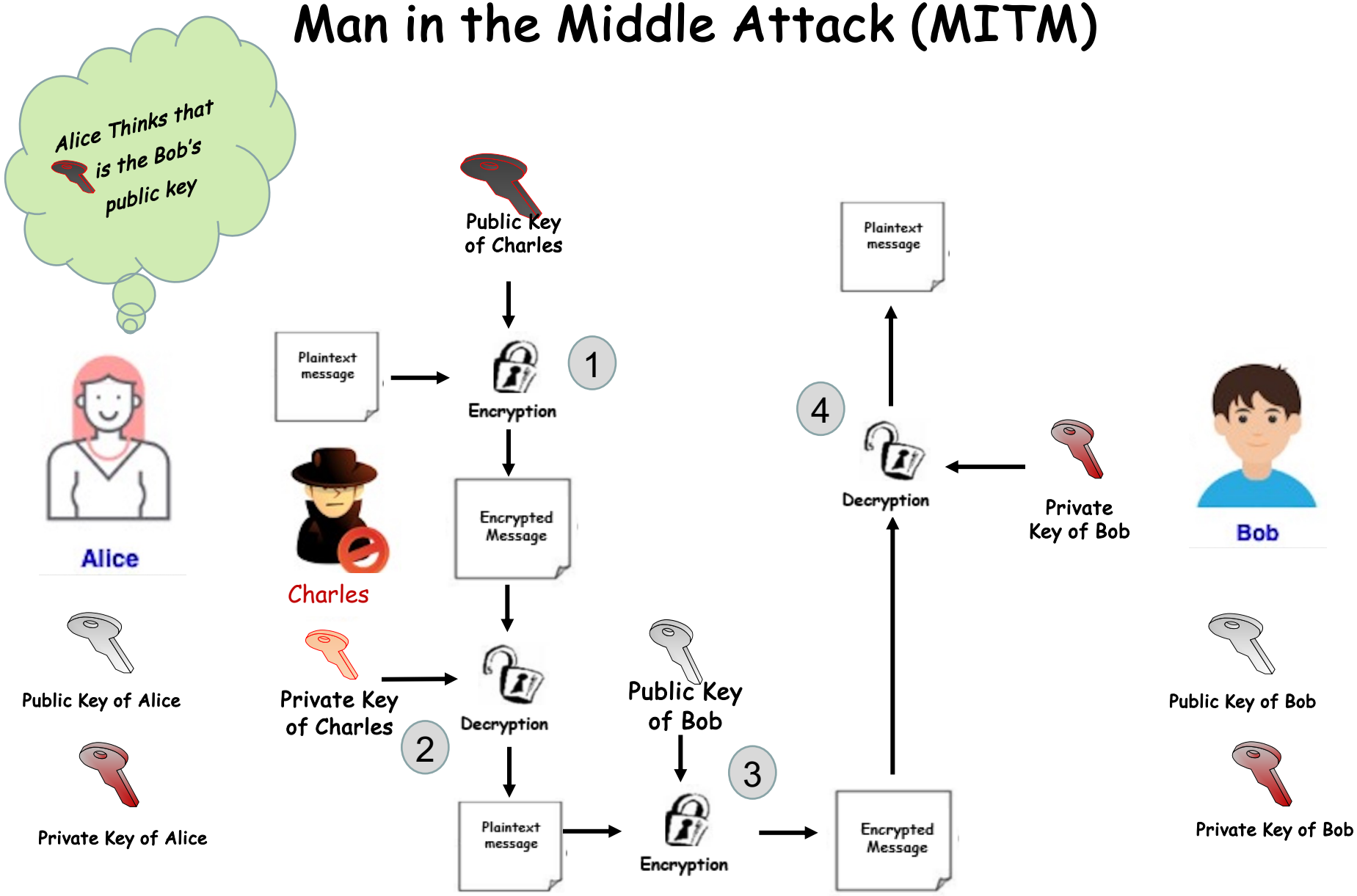


Man in the Middle Attack (MITM)

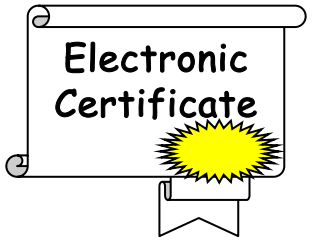
Public Key of Alice

Alice

Private Key of Alice

How to guarantee the identity of the person linked to the public key?

Solution

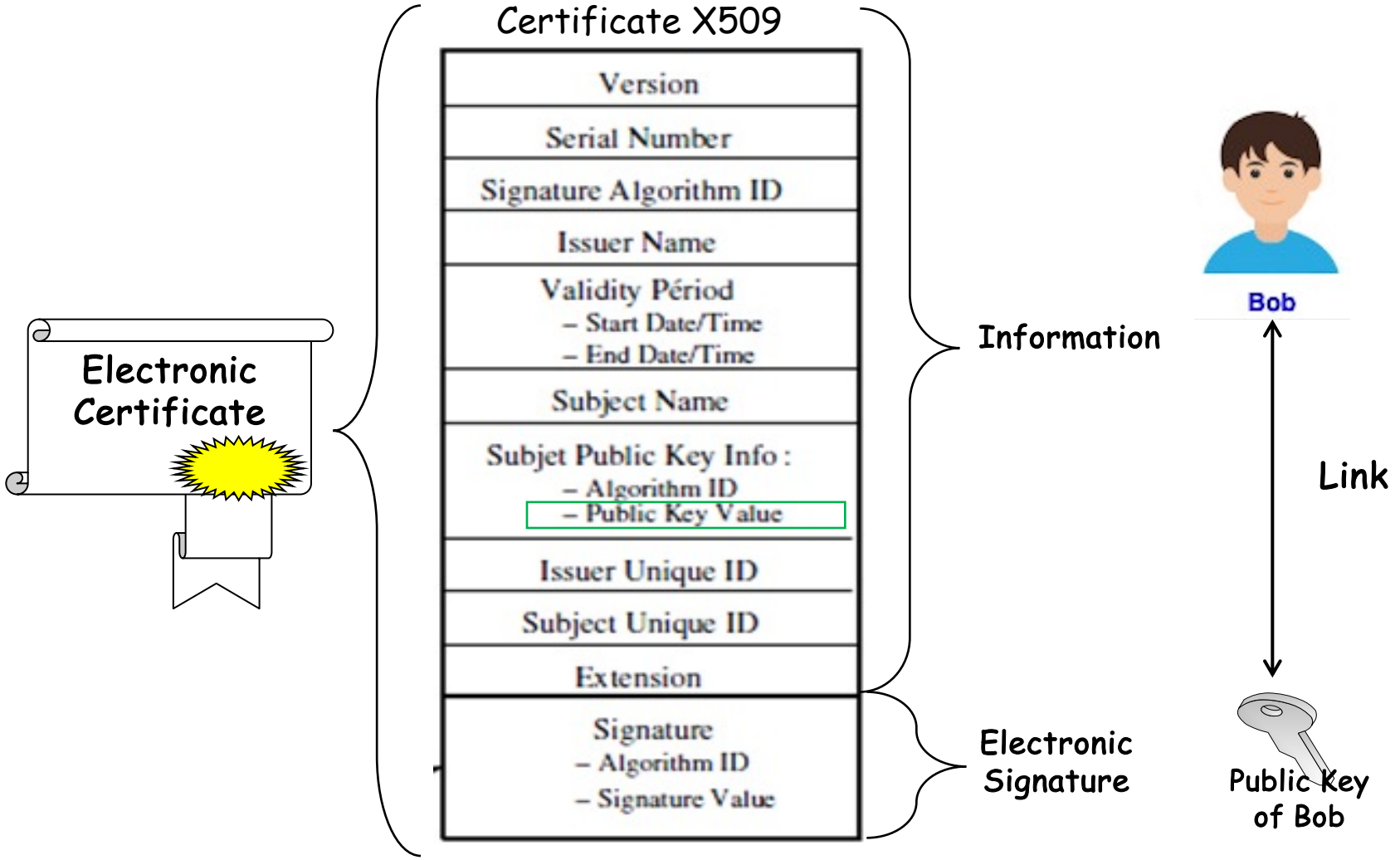


Public Key of Bob

Bob

Private Key of Bob

Electronic Certificate



pk: public key
sk: (private) secret key
Cert: certificate

Electronic Certificate

Certification Authority (CA)

- CA has the role of a Trusted Third Party
- It has a key pair:
  - pk(CA)/sk(CA): self-generated
- Everyone should trust CA without the need of any verification
- Alice and Bob should trust this CA

Certificate X509

Version
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Signature Algorithm ID
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- Alice and Bob have already in their Database pk(CA)

- CA will use its sk(CA) to generate the signature of a certificate

- Alice and Bob can use without any problem pk(CA)

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Electronic Certificate

-CA has pk(CA)/sk(CA)

Certification Authority (CA)

- CA signs by using its sk(CA) Bob's certificate

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Private Key of CA

2 Signing

Information

Version
Serial Number
Signature Algorithm ID
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1 Hash Function

Hash of the information

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Electronic Certificate

Alice

Certification Authority (CA)

CA will sign bob's certificate

public key of Bob

Bob's Certificate

Bob

Private Key of Bob

Electronic Certificate

Alice

Trusts

Certification Authority (CA)

Trusts

public key of Bob

Bob

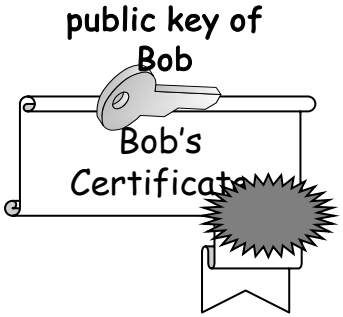
Private Key of Bob

Alice stores the Public key of CA

public key of CA

Electronic Certificate

How will Alice proceed to use Bob's public key after obtaining Bob's certificate?



Alice

Alice stores the Public key of CA

public key of CA

* Before using the public key of Bob, Alice must verify the certificate of bob

* Alice will verify the certificate of Bob to confirm that Bob is link to this certificate

* Alice will verify the certificate of Bob to confirm the :
  - Authentication of CA
  - Non-repudiation for CA
  - Integrity of the information "the public key of Bob"

* Alice will verify the certificate of Bob by verifying its signature thanks **to the public of CA**

Bob

Private Key of Bob

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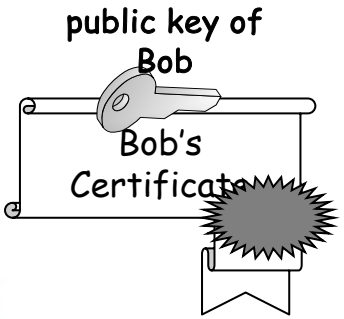

Certificate of Bob

Version
Serial Number
Signature Algorithm ID
Issuer Name
Validity Période – Start Date/Time – End Date/Time
Subject Name
Subjet Public Key Info : – Algorithm ID – Public Key Value
Issuer Unique ID
Subject Unique ID
Extension
Signature – Algorithm ID – Signature Value

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Hash function

Hash 2

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Hash 1

Alice stores the Public key of CA

1

Decrypts

* Alice confirms that Bob is link to this certificate
* Alice confirms the :
  - Authentication of CA
  - Non-repudiation for CA
  - Integrity of the information "the public key of Bob"
* Alice can then use the public key of Bob !

pk: public key
sk: (private) secret key
Cert: certificate

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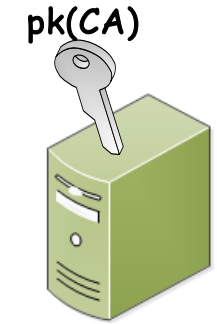
More precisions about a certification authority



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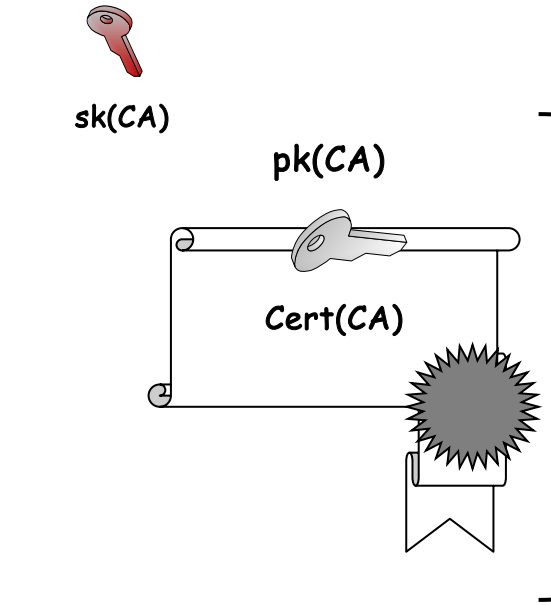

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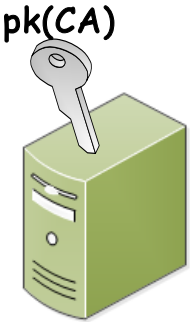

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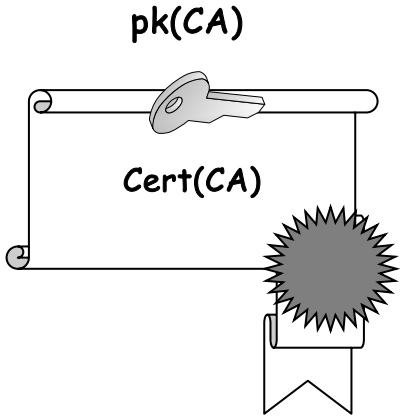

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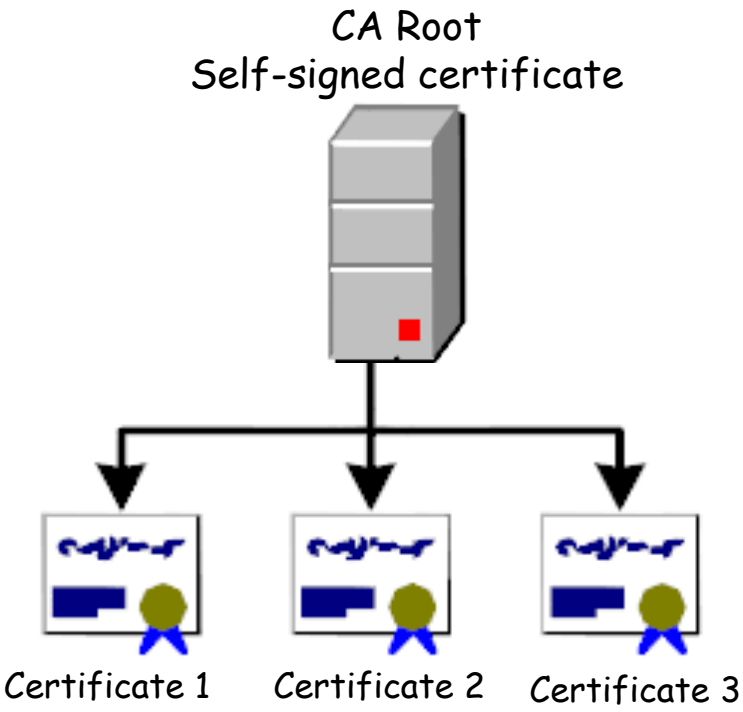
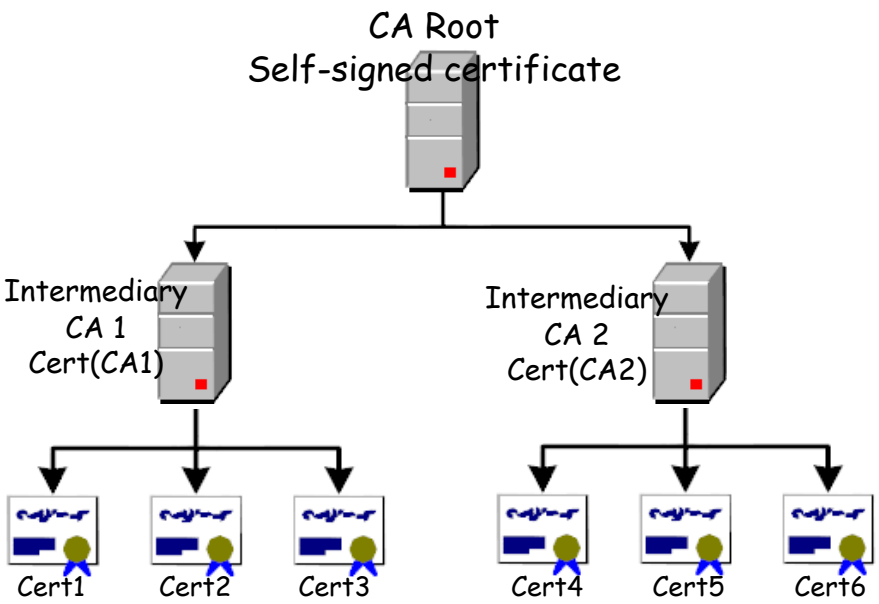


1- The CA root has its private/public keys and its self-signed certificate which contains its public key. The CA signs by using its private key the certificates 1, 2, 3

2- You need to trust the CA root and its public key. The public key of CA is used to verity the signatures of the certificates 1, 2 , 3

Trust Models

2- Hierarchical Model



A chain of Trust

1- The CA root has its private/public keys and its self-signed certificate which contains its public key.

2- The CA root generates for each of CA1 and CA2 their key pair.

3- The CA root signs by using its private key the certificates of CA1 and CA2.

2- You need to trust AT LEAST the CA root and may be or not CA1 and CA2.

Presentation of a real certificate

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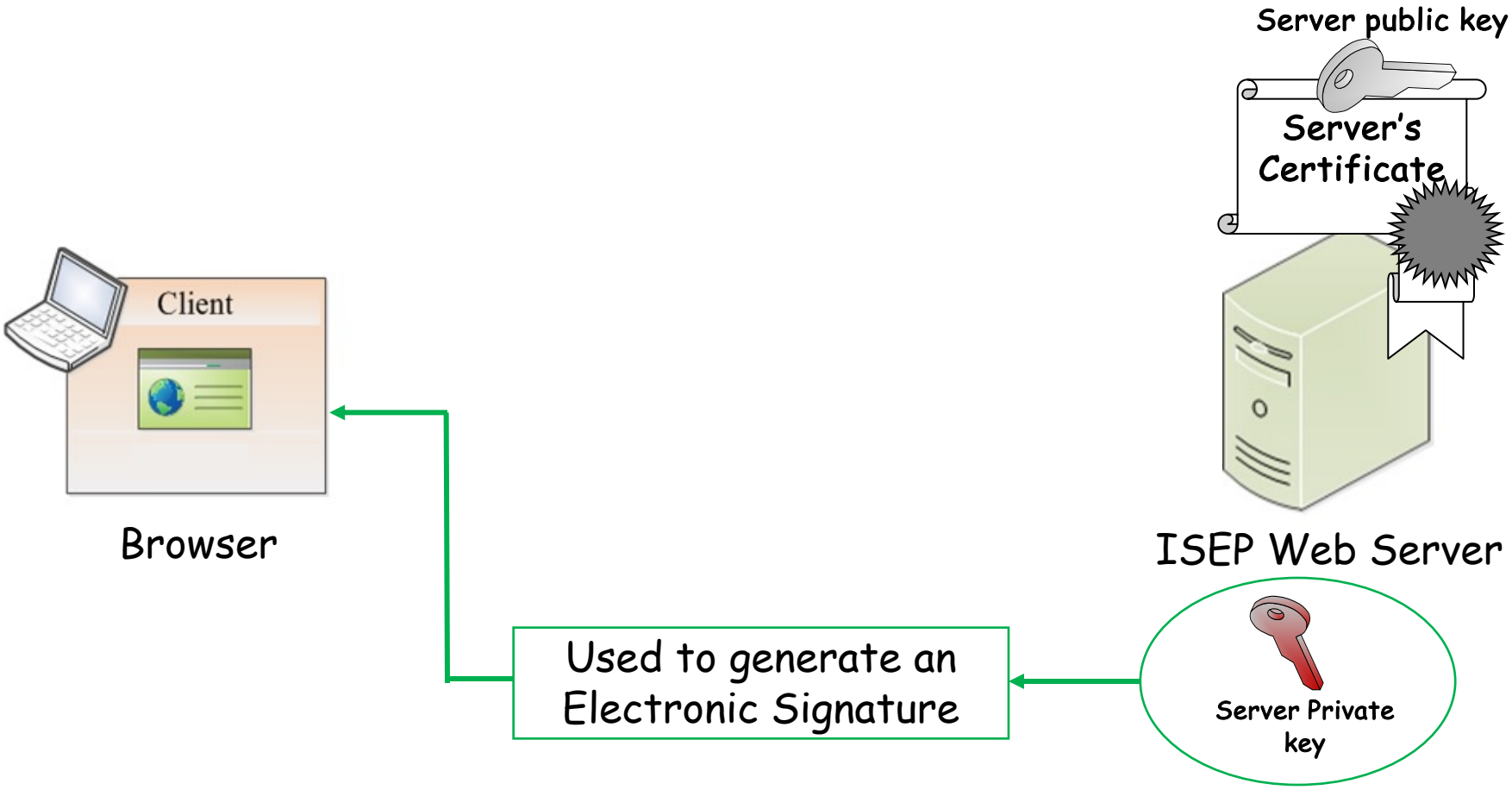

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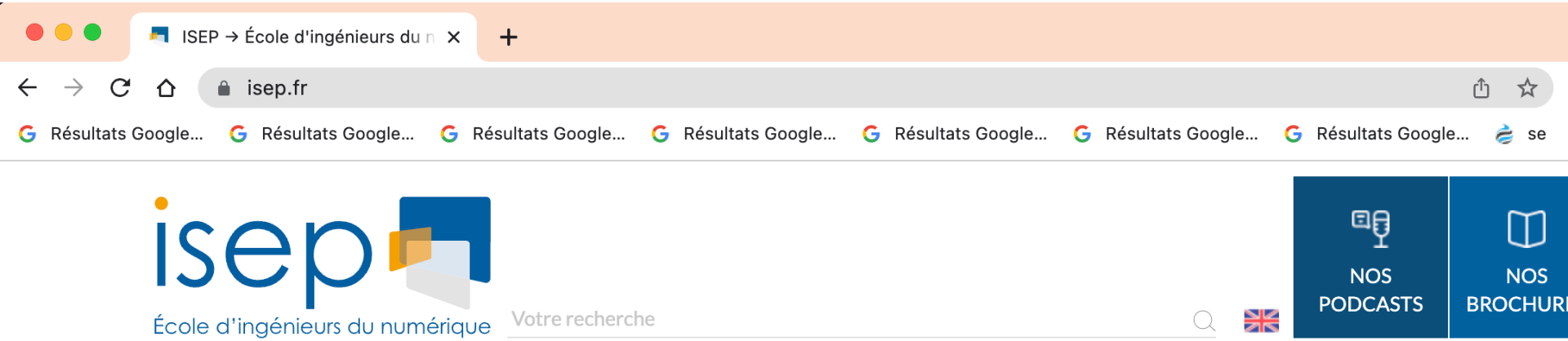

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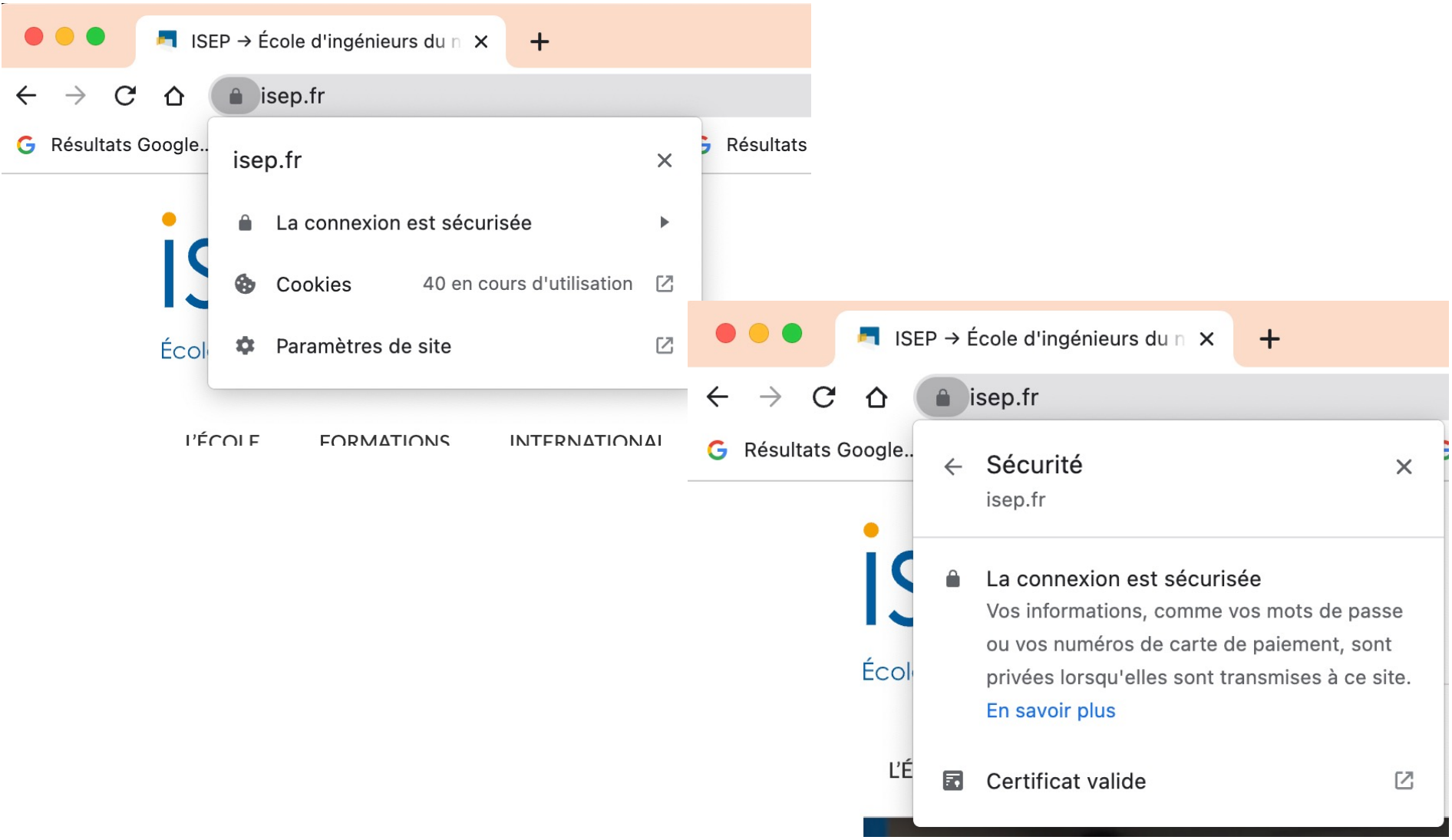

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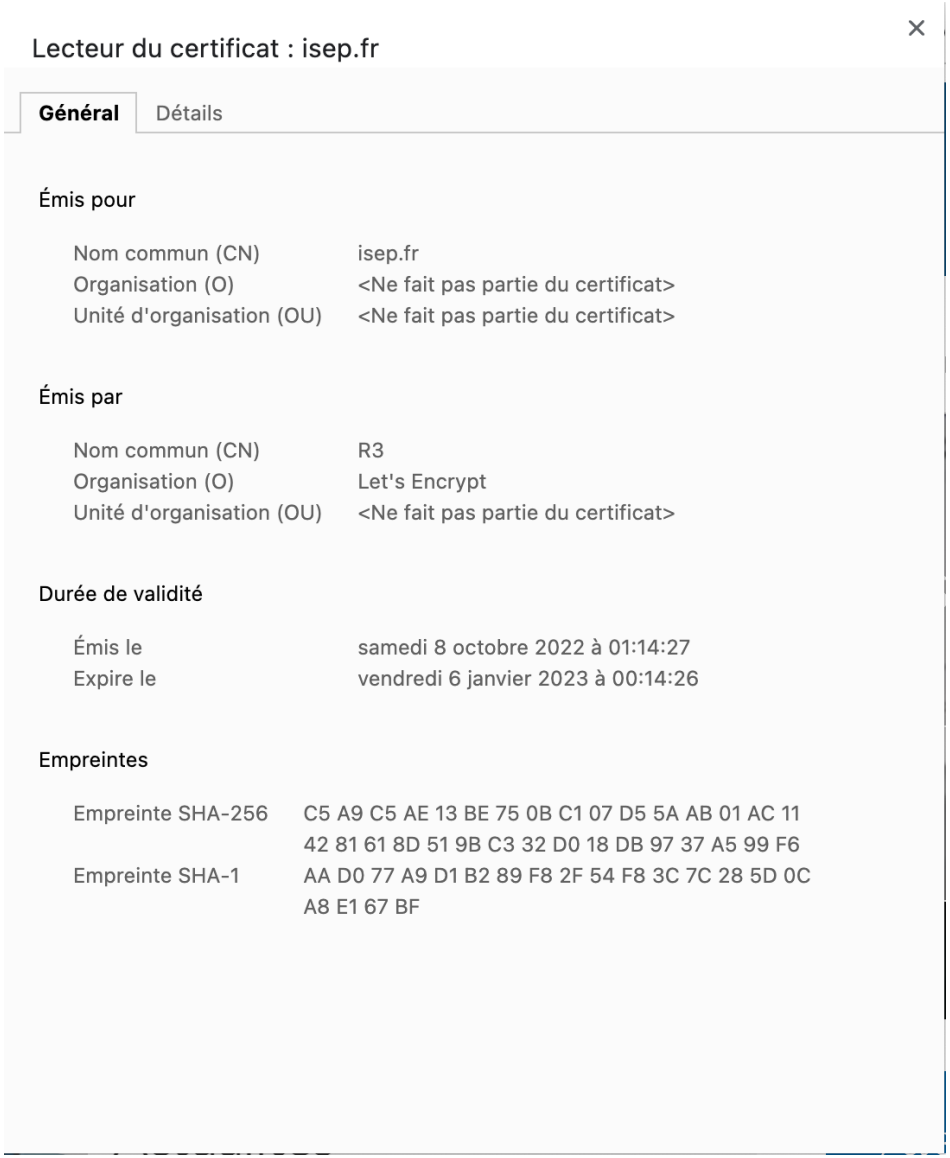

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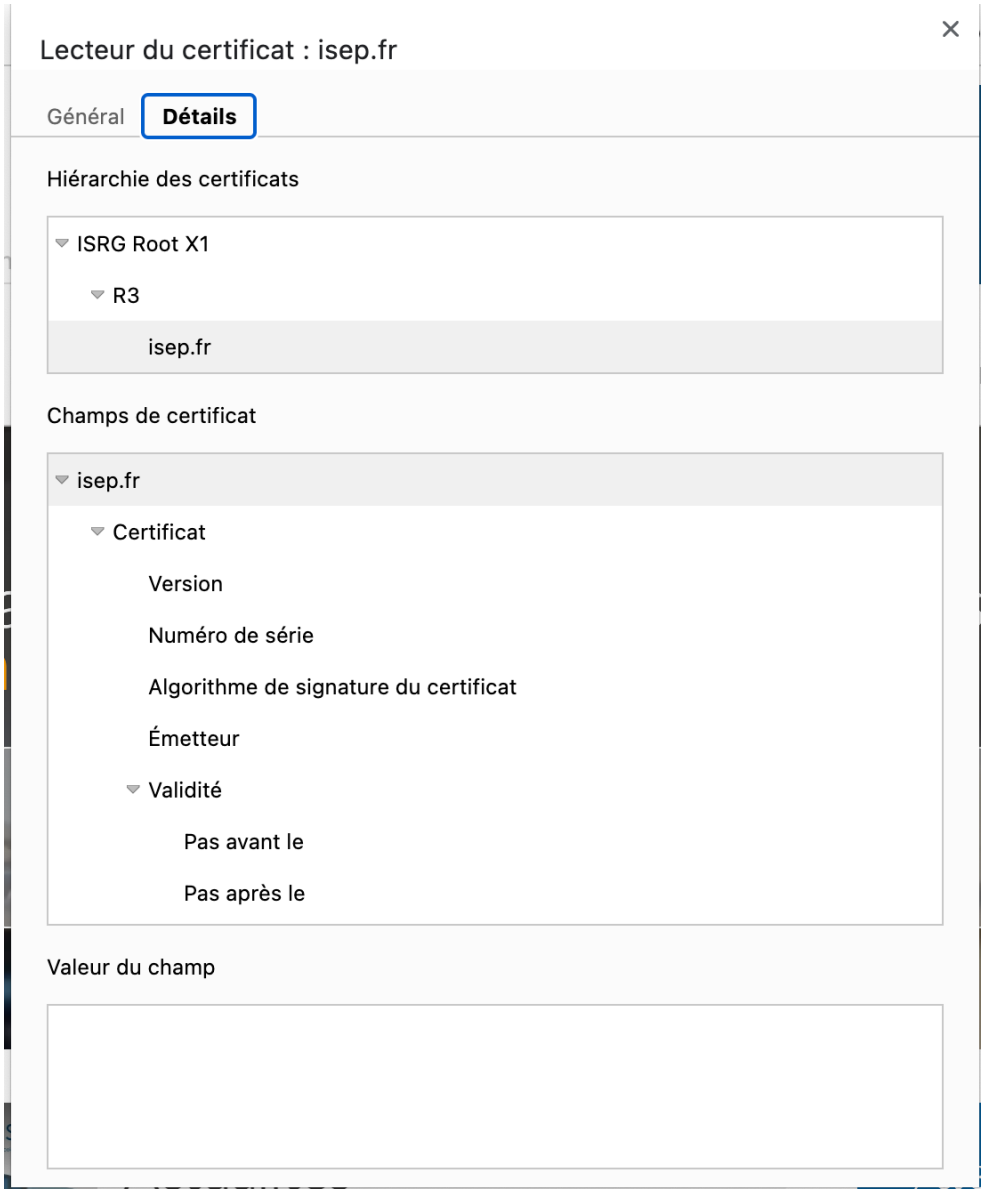

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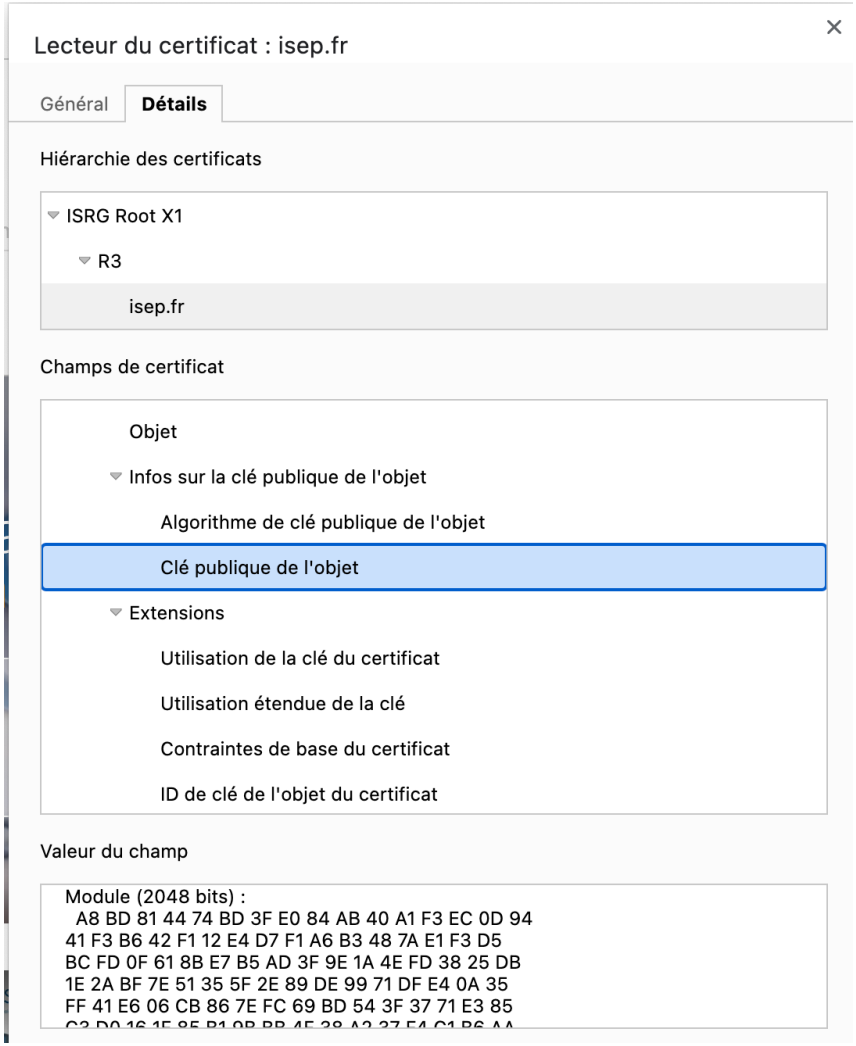

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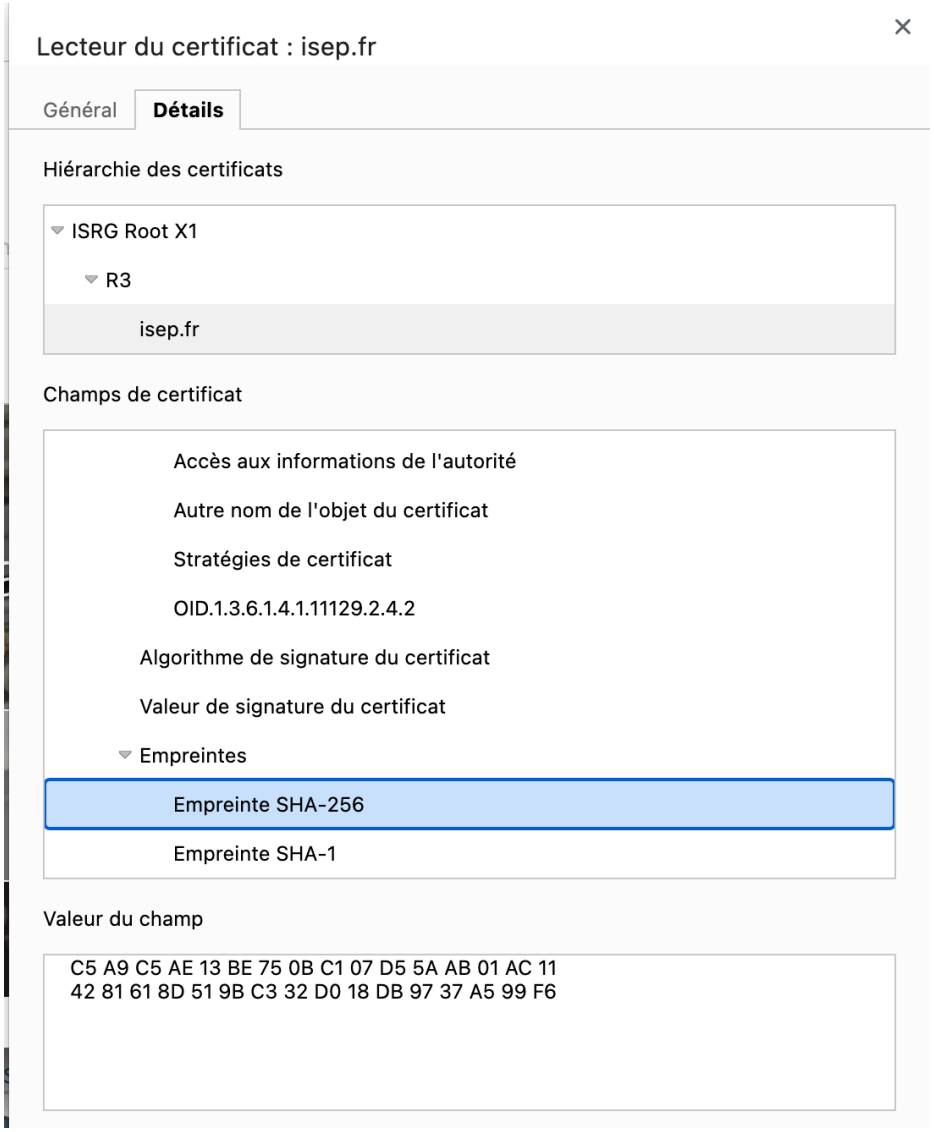

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