Module M7

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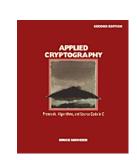
"Security is difficult!"

- Most of computer science is concerned with achieving desired behavior
- In some sense, security is concerned with preventing <u>un</u>desired behavior
 - Different way of thinking!
 - An enemy/opponent/hacker/adversary may be <u>actively</u> and <u>maliciously</u> trying to circumvent any protective measures you put in place

A Few Links

- www.elonka.com/UnsolvedCodes.html
- □ www.eff.org
- □ www.schneier.com/blog/about/

Secrets and Lies, Bruce Schneier





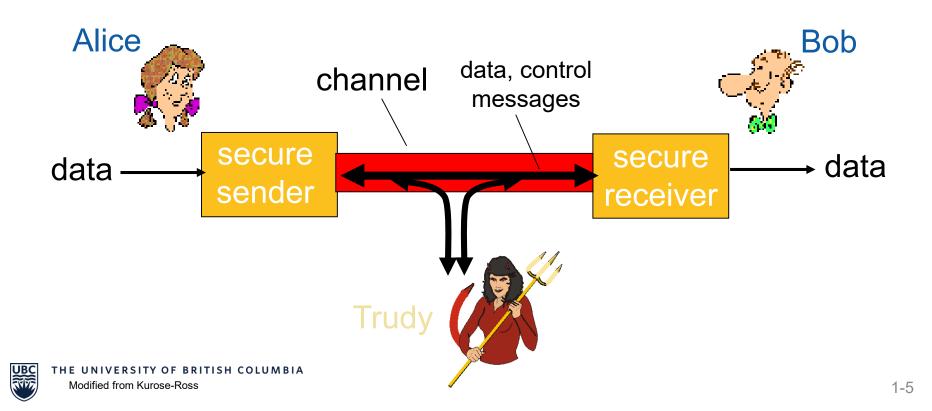
What are we trying to achieve?

☐ The ability to communicate securely

□ What does that mean?

Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- □ Alice and Bob want to communicate "securely"
- □ Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



Who might Bob, Alice be?

- □ ... well, *real-life* Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- □ on-line banking client/server
- □ DNS servers
- routers exchanging routing table updates
- □ other examples?

There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

Q: What can a "bad guy" do?

A: a lot!

- eavesdrop: intercept messages
- actively insert messages into connection
- impersonation: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
- hijacking: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
- denial of service: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)

more on this later

What is network security?

Confidentiality

Authentication

Message Integrity

Access and Availability

What is network security?

Confidentiality: only sender, intended receiver should "understand" message contents

- o sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message

Authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other

Message Integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

Access and Availability: services must be accessible and available to users

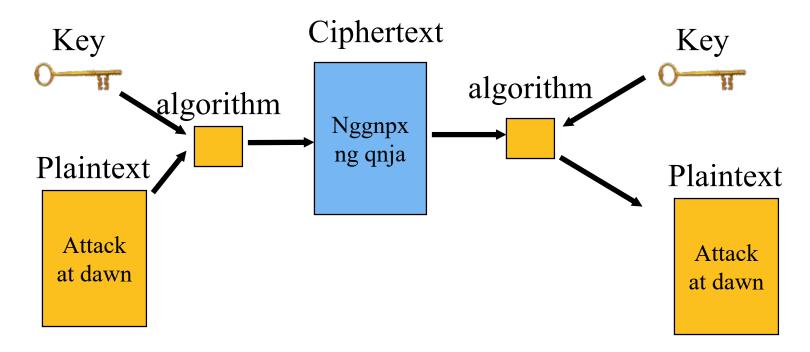
Cryptography

- □ Derives from the Greek words 'kruptos' meaning "secret" and 'graphia' meaning "writing".
- Non-mathematical introduction

- Cryptographers toolkit of what is possible
- □ Basic: ensuring privacy

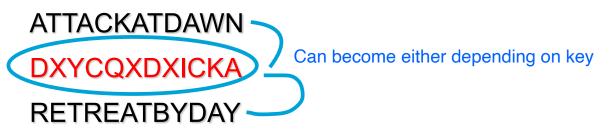
Algorithms and Keys

- □ All cryptography uses algorithms and keys, no matter how simple or complex.
 - E.g., Rot13, Rot is the algorithm, 13 is the key



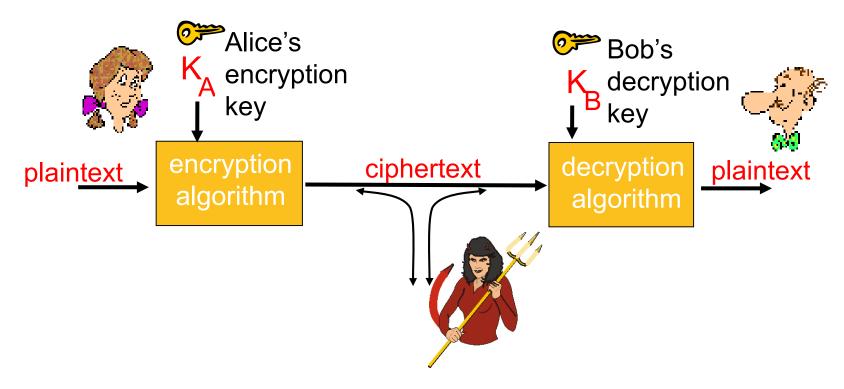
One Time Pads

- ☐ The only genuinely unbreakable cipher.
- Works when <u>one</u> unique key is used <u>once</u> to encipher/decipher <u>one</u> message.
- □ It works because, in this circumstance, all possible decryptions are equally as probable.
- Example: Two different meanings from the same ciphertext with two different keys.



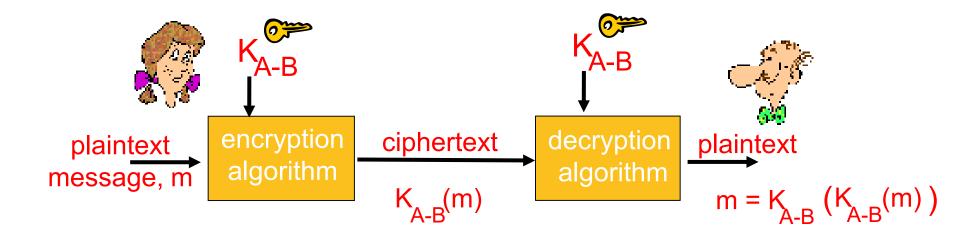
□ No way to know which key is correct. All keys are equally probable.

The language of cryptography



symmetric key crypto: sender, receiver keys identical public-key crypto: encryption key public, decryption key secret (private)

Symmetric key cryptography



symmetric key crypto: Bob and Alice share know same (symmetric) key: K

- □ e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher
- Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

Symmetric key cryptography

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

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plaintext: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
ciphertext: mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq
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E.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice

ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

Q: How hard to break this simple cipher?:

- ☐ brute force (how hard?)
- □ other?



Vigenère square

- □ Pick a keyword?
 - Repeated word
 - Could be text from a book
- □ Encode, letter in column and key letter in row, gives codeword letter
- □ Decode, look up the keyword letter in the row (e.g Q) and find the codeword letter, answer is the column letter.

D E F G H I J K L M N O P O R S T U V W X Y Z A B F G H I J K L M N O P O R S T U V W X Y Z A B C Y Z A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X ZABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXY

Public Key Cryptography

symmetric key crypto

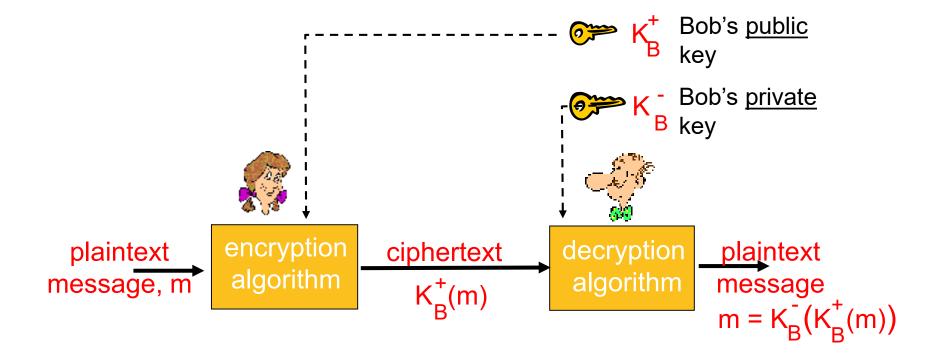
- requires sender,
 receiver know shared
 secret key
- □ Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never "met")?

public key cryptography

- q radically different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- q sender, receiver do *not* share secret key
- q *public* encryption key known to *all*
- q *private* decryption key known only to receiver



Public key cryptography



Public key encryption algorithms

Requirements:

- need $K_B^+(\cdot)$ and $K_B^-(\cdot)$ such that $K_B^-(\kappa_B^+(m)) = m$
- given public key K_B, it should be impossible to compute private key K_B

RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adelman algorithm

Digital Signatures

RSA: another important property

The following property will be *very* useful later:

$$K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$$

use public key first, followed by private key

use private key first, followed by public key

Result is the same!

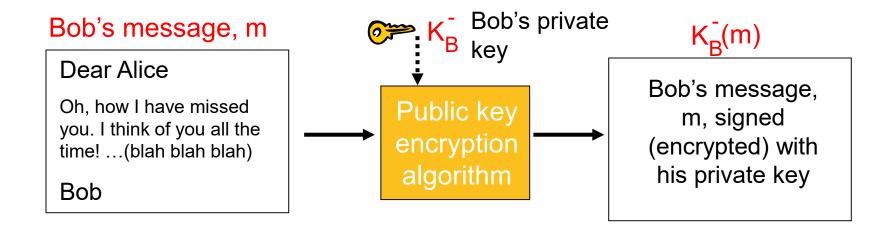
Digital Signatures

- Cryptographic technique analogous to handwritten signatures.
- □ sender (Bob) digitally signs document, establishing he is document owner/creator.
- verifiable, nonforgeable: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document

Digital Signatures

Simple digital signature for message m:

□ Bob signs m by encrypting with his private key K_B , creating "signed" message, K_B (m)



Digital Signatures (more)

- □ Suppose Alice receives msg m, digital signature K_B(m)
- □ Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key K_B^+ to $K_B(m)$ then checks $K_B^+(K_B(m)) = m$.
- □ If $K_B^+(K_B^-(m)) = m$, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key.

Alice thus verifies that:

- ✓ Bob signed m.
- ✓ No one else signed m.
- ✓ Bob signed m and not m'.

Non-repudiation:

✓ Alice can take m, and signature K_B(m) to court and prove that Bob signed m.

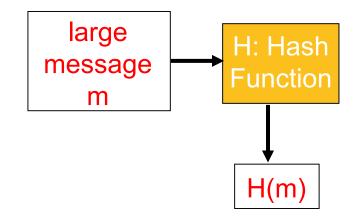
Digital Digests

Message Digests

Computationally
expensive to publickey-encrypt long
messages

Goal: fixed-length, easyto-compute digital "fingerprint"

□ apply hash function H to m, get fixed size message digest, H(m).



Hash function properties:

- □ many-to-1
- produces fixed-size msg digest (fingerprint)
- □ given message digest x, computationally infeasible to find m such that x = H(m)

Internet checksum: poor crypto hash function

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- ✓ produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- √ is many-to-one

But given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

<u>message</u>	ASCII format	<u>message</u>	ASCII format
IOU1	49 4F 55 31	I O U <u>9</u>	49 4F 55 <u>39</u>
0 0 . 9	30 30 2E 39	$0 \ 0 \ . \ \overline{1}$	30 30 2E $\frac{31}{}$
9 B O B	39 42 4F 42	9 B O B	$39 \ 42 \ 4F \ 42$
	B2 C1 D2 AC	different messages -	B2 C1 D2 AC



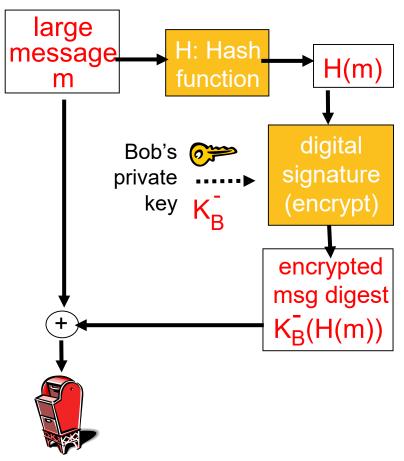
but identical checksums!

Hash Function Algorithms

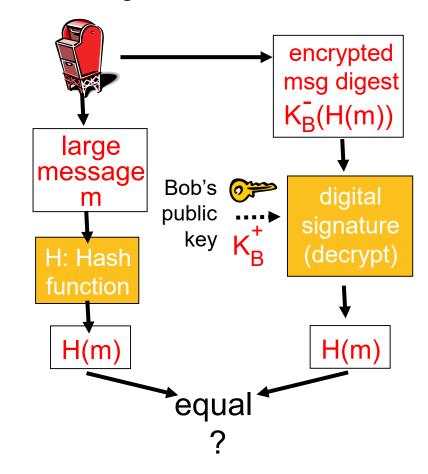
- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
 - o computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
 - arbitrary 128-bit string x, appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x.
- □ SHA-1 is also used. (SHA-2, SHA-3)
 - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
 - 160-bit message digest

<u>Digital signature = signed message digest</u>

Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature and integrity of digitally signed message:



Summary

□ Encryption: (symmetric and asymmetric)

□ Authentication: digitally sign documents

Message Integrity: Digital Digests –
 Message Authentication Code (HMAC –
 Hash MAC).

Authentication

Play-back

Man-in-the-middle attacks

Authentication

Goal: Bob wants Alice to "prove" her identity to him

Protocol ap1.0: Alice says "I am Alice"



Failure scenario??

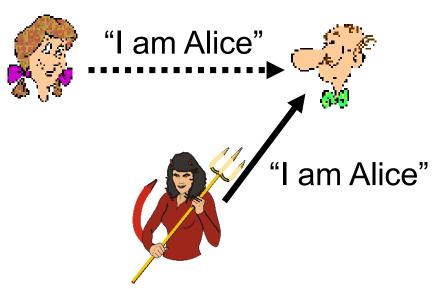




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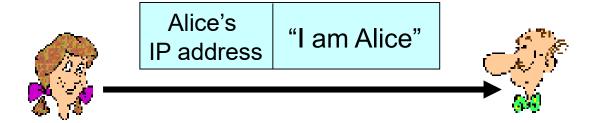
Protocol ap1.0: Alice says "I am Alice"



in a network,
Bob can not "see" Alice,
so Trudy simply
declares
herself to be Alice

Authentication: another try

Protocol ap2.0: Alice says "I am Alice" in an IP packet containing her source IP address

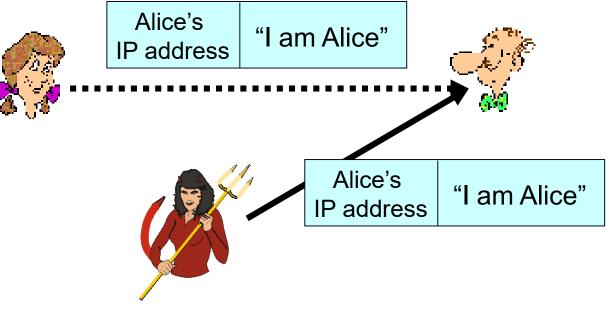


Failure scenario??



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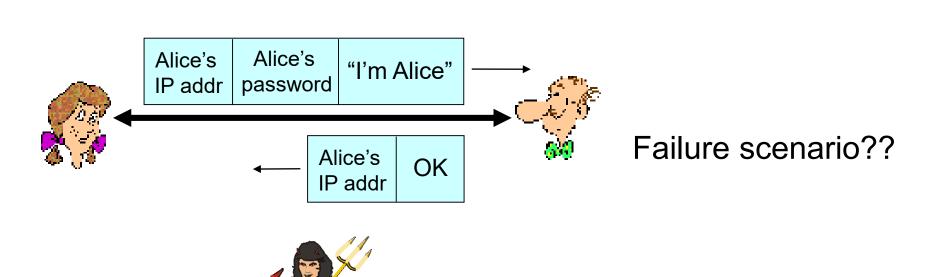
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Trudy can create a packet "spoofing" Alice's address

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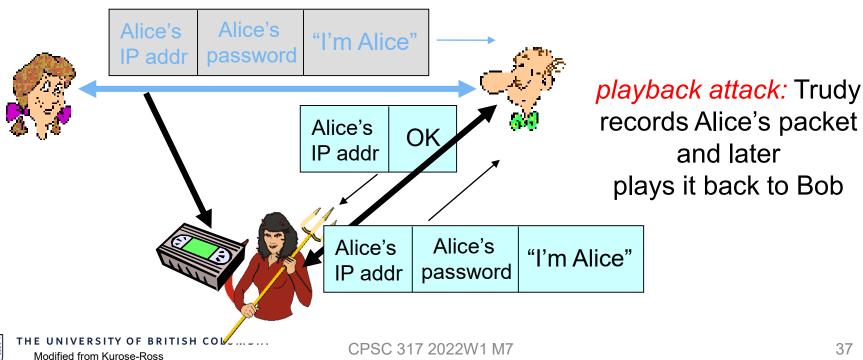
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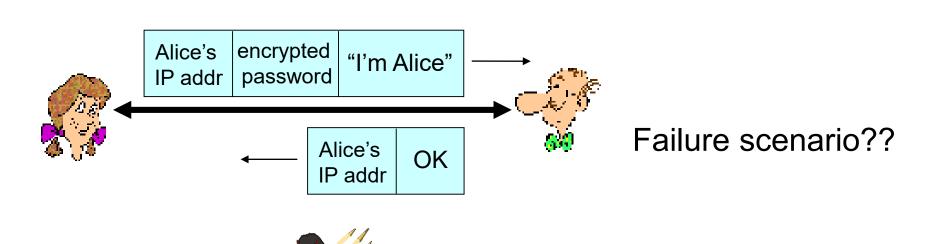
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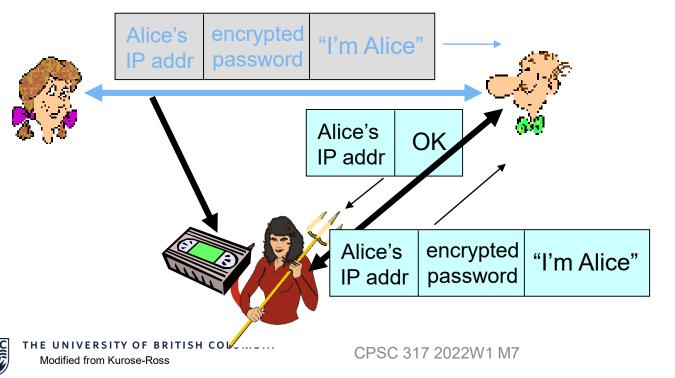
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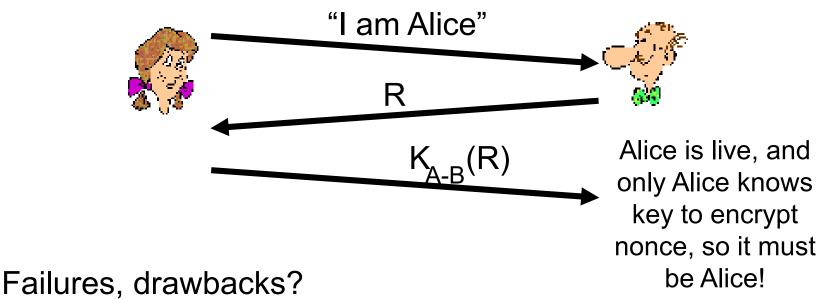
record and playback still works!

Authentication: yet another try

Goal: avoid playback attack

Nonce: number (R) used only once –in-a-lifetime

ap4.0: to prove Alice "live", Bob sends Alice nonce, R. Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key

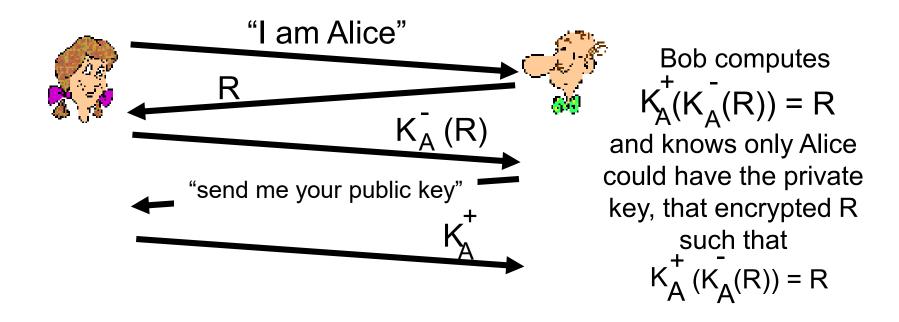


Authentication: ap5.0

ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key

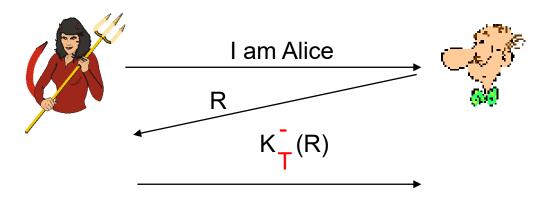
□ can we authenticate using public key techniques?

ap5.0: use nonce, public key cryptography

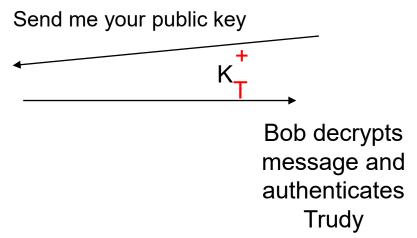


Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)

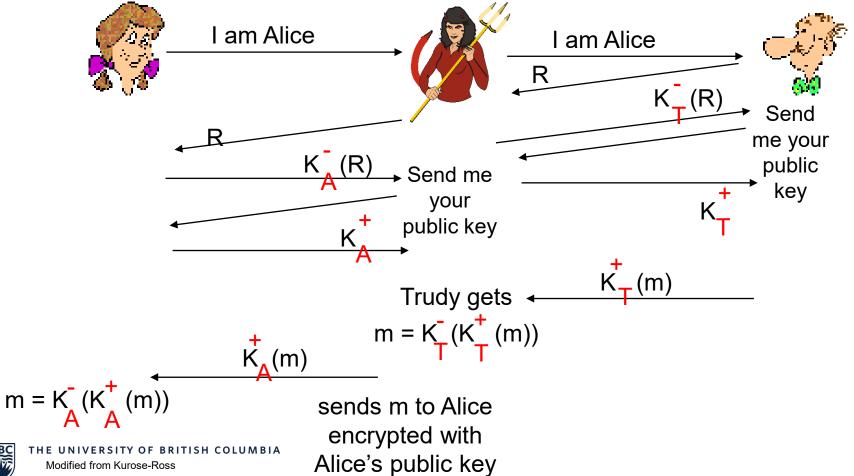




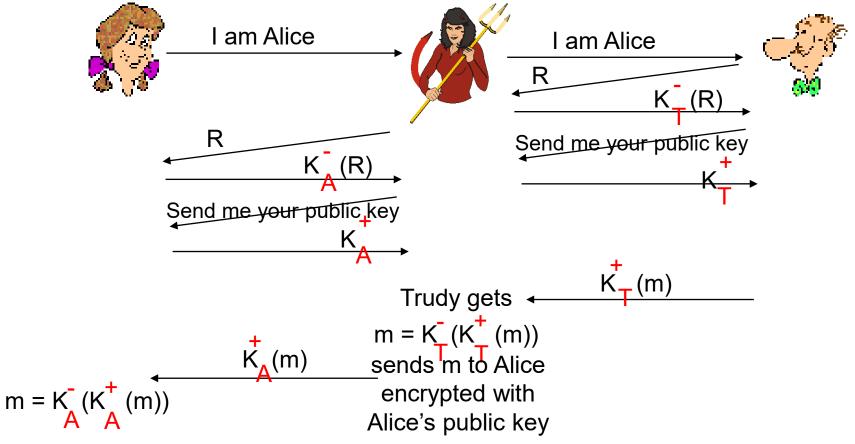
Trudy intercepts message and sends her public key instead



Man (woman) in the middle attack: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



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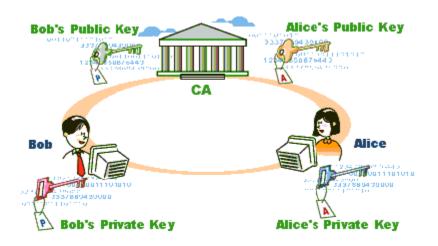
Difficult to detect:

- ☐ Bob receives everything that Alice sends, and vice versa. (e.g., so Bob, Alice can meet one week later and recall conversation)
- ☐ problem is that Trudy receives all messages as well!

SECURITY PROTOCOLS in PRACTICE

TRUST

Public Key Intra-structure



Identity Information and Public Key of Mario Rossi





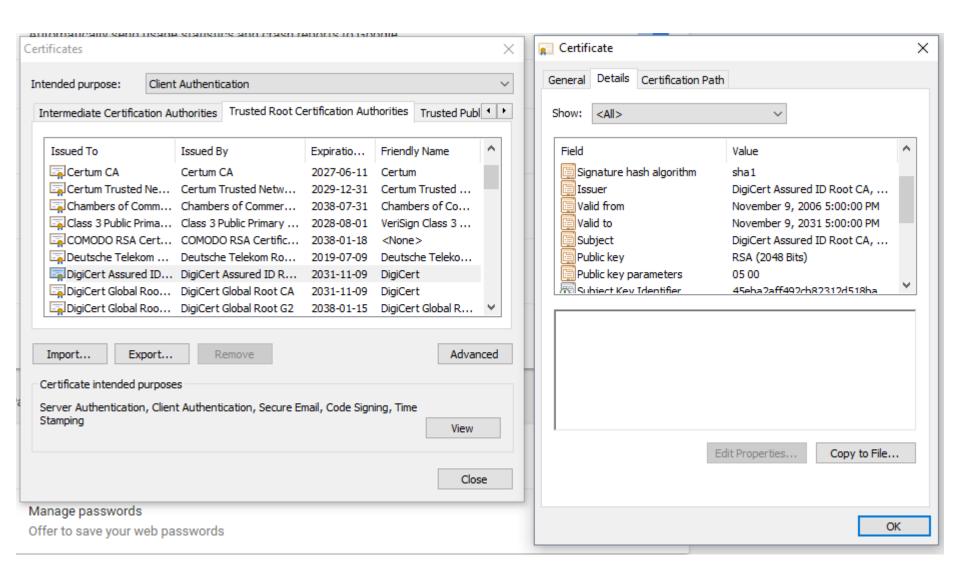


Certificate of Mario Rossi



Public Key Infrastructure Certificates

- □ Certificate authority (CA)
 - Provides "proof of identity"
 - Every host keeps a list of trusted authorities' public keys
- □ A server can present a certificate
 - Content is the server's identity and public key information (among others)
 - Encrypted using a CA's private key
 - Client can decrypt using that CA's public key
- □ Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) keyrings



APPLICATION LAYER (TRANSPORT LAYER)

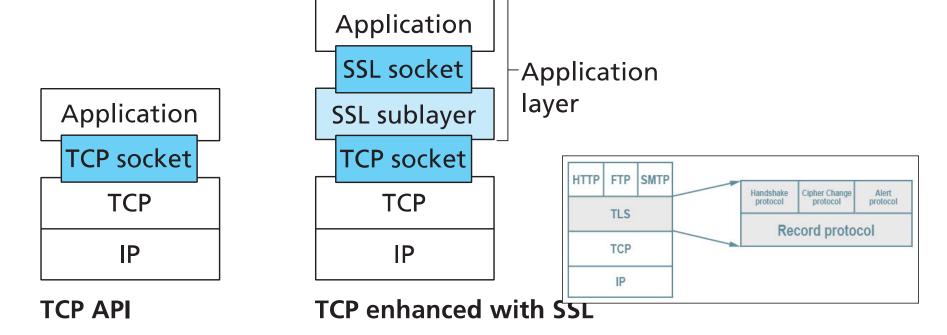
SSL: Secure Sockets Layer

- widely deployed security protocol
 - supported by almost all browsers, web servers
 - o https
 - billions \$/year over SSL
- □ mechanisms: [Woo 1994], implementation: Netscape
- □ variation TLS: transport layer security, RFC 2246
- □ provides
 - confidentiality
 - integrity
 - authentication

https://.....

- □original goals:
 - Web e-commerce transactions
 - encryption (especially credit-card numbers)
 - Web-server authentication
 - optional client authentication
 - minimum hassle in doing business with new merchant
- □available to all TCP applications
 - o secure socket interface

SSL (TLS) and TCP/IP

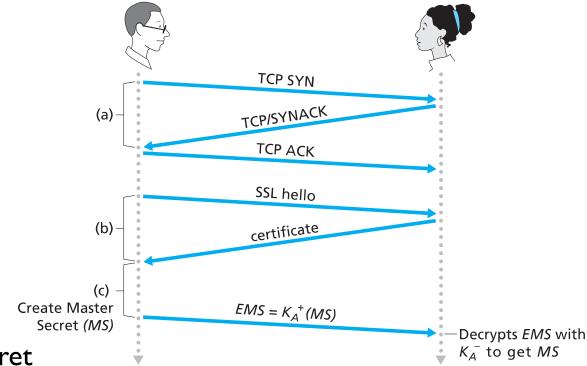


- SSL/TLS provides application programming interface (API) with socket to applications
- C and Java SSL libraries/classes readily available

Toy SSL: a simple secure channel

- handshake: after establishing TCP connection, Alice and Bob use their certificates (public keys), private keys to authenticate each other and exchange shared secret
- □ key derivation: Alice and Bob use shared secret to derive set of keys
- □ data transfer: data to be transferred is broken up into series of records
- □ connection closure: special messages to securely close connection

Toy: a simple handshake



MS: master secret

EMS: encrypted master secret

- □ SSL hello: to verify that Alice is really Alice!
- □ (CA certified) certificate contains Alice's public key
- ☐ Send Alice a encrypted master secret key (EMS)

Both parties now share a master secret (for this SSL session)

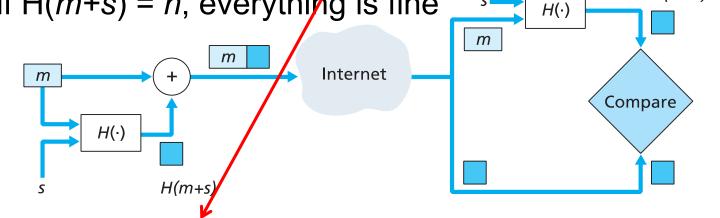
Toy SSL: key derivation

- considered bad to use the same key for more than one cryptographic operation
 - o use different keys for message authentication code (MAC) and encryption
- □ Client and server use MS to generate four keys:
 - K_c = encryption key for data sent from client to server
 - \circ M_c = **MAC** key for data sent from client to server
 - K_s = encryption key for data sent from server to client
 - \circ M_s = MAC key for data sent from server to client
- □ keys derived from Key Derivation Function (KDF)
 - takes master secret and (possibly) some additional random data and creates the keys

Message Authentication Code (MAC)

- □ Alice and Bob share secret s (termed authentication key)
- □ Alice creates message m, create m+s, calculate H(m+s) [Message Authentication Code (MAC)]
- \square Alice send (m, H(m+s)) to Bob

□ Bob receives (m, h); knowing s, Bob calculates MAC H(m+s); if H(m+s) = h, everything is fine



Key:

m = Message

s = Shared secret

 $\mathsf{HMAC} - \mathsf{H}(\mathsf{K},\mathsf{H}(\mathsf{K},m))$

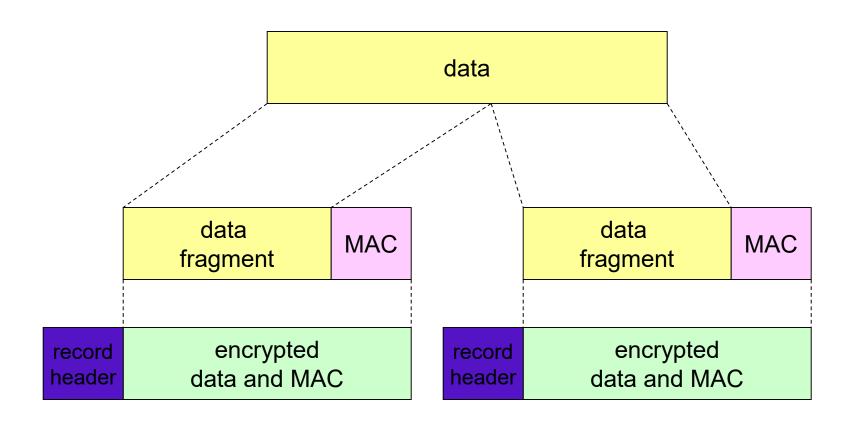
H(m+s)

Toy SSL: data records

- ☐ As TCP is a byte-stream protocol, how would you encrypt data?
- □ Would like to encrypt (application) data in constant stream, on the fly, and then pass the encrypted data, on the fly, to TCP
 - o where would we put the MAC?
 - o If at the end, no message integrity until all data processed
- ☐ instead, break stream in series of records
 - o each record carries a MAC for integrity check
 - encrypt each [record + MAC]
 - o receiver can act on each record as it arrives
- issue: in record, receiver needs to distinguish MAC from data
 - want to use variable-length records

length	data	MAC
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Toy SSL: data records



Toy SSL: sequence numbers

- problem: attacker can capture and replay record or re-order records
- solution: put sequence number into MAC:
 - MAC = H(M_x, sequence + data)
 - note: no sequence number field

- problem: attacker could replay all records
- * solution: use nonce

Toy: control information

- □ *problem*: truncation attack:
 - o attacker forges TCP connection close segment
 - one or both sides thinks there is less data than there actually is.
- solution: record types, with one type for closure
 - type 0 for data; type I for closure
- \square MAC = MAC(M_x, sequence||type||data)

	Type	Version	Length	Data	MAC
Type: indica	ates either	handshake	9		
msg or data msg				Encrypted with E_{B}	

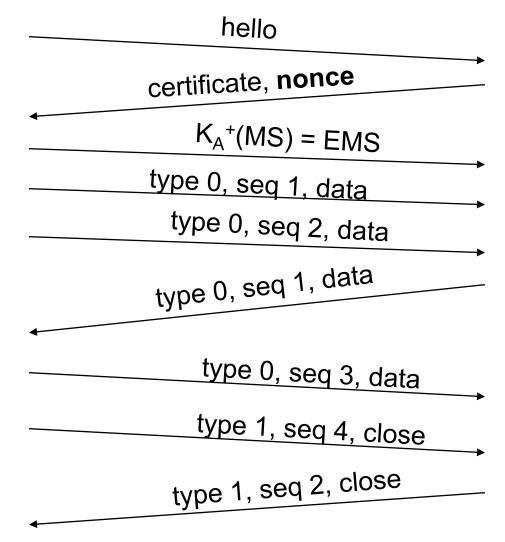
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Toy SSL: summary



encrypted





SSL isn't complete

- □ cipher suite
 - o public-key algorithm
 - symmetric encryption algorithm
 - MAC algorithm
- □ Want to support multiple ciphers: SSL supports several cipher suites
- Want negotiation: client, server agree on cipher suite
 - client offers choice
 - o server picks one

common SSL symmetric ciphers

- DES Data Encryption Standard: block
- 3DES Triple strength: block
- RC2 Rivest Cipher 2: block
- RC4 Rivest Cipher 4: stream

SSL Public key encryption

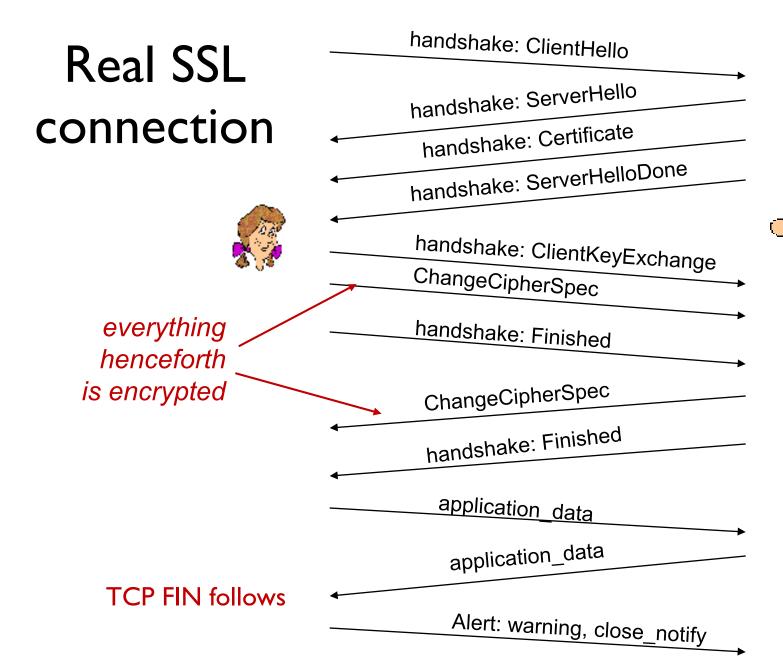
RSA

Real SSL: handshake



- I. client sends list of algorithms it supports, along with client nonce
- server chooses algorithms from list; sends back: choice + certificate + server nonce
- 3. client verifies certificate, extracts server's public key, generates pre_master_secret, encrypts with server's public key, sends to server
- 4. client and server independently compute encryption and MAC keys from pre_master_secret and nonces
- 5. client sends a MAC of all the handshake messages
- 6. server sends a MAC of all the handshake messages
- client authentication optional





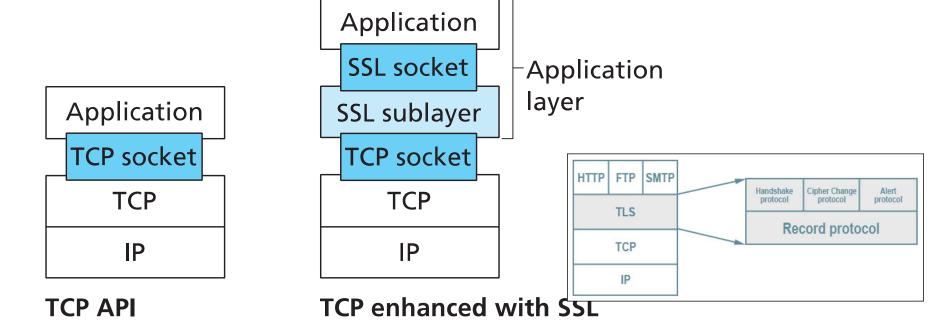


Connection Closure

- ☐ Using TCP FIN alone is not secure
 - Allow truncation attack where anyone else could end the SSL session
- □ Indicate in the **type** field of record whether the record serves to terminate the SSL session (termed closure SSL record)
 - Although SSL type is sent in the clear, it is authenticated at receiver using the record's MAC
 - If a TCP FIN were received earlier, something funny is going on

TRANSPORT LAYER

SSL (TLS) and TCP/IP

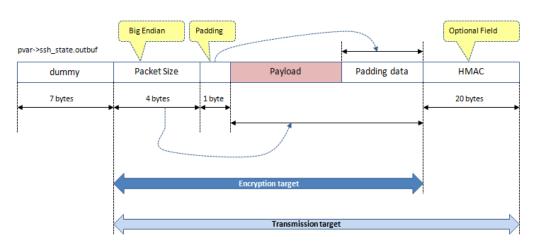


- SSL/TLS provides application programming interface (API) with socket to applications
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Secure Shell (ssh,scp)

- □ Replaces telnet, rsh, rcp,
- □ Runs over a TCP connection
- □ Put into a TCP connection

SSH2 Packet Format (without compression)

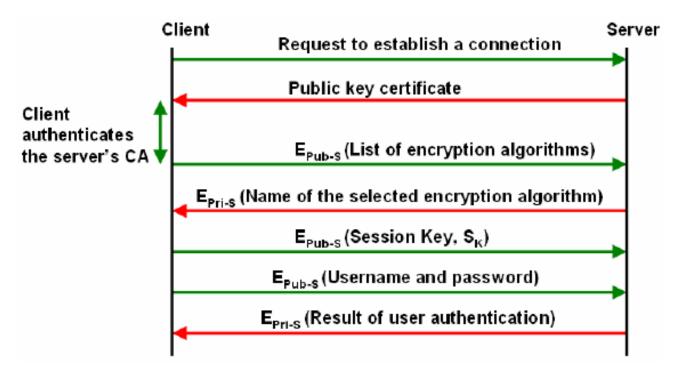


Once the packet construction and encryption has been completed, SSH2 packet is transmitted in finish_send_packet_special (). This is TCP communication with send_packet_blocking ().



Secure Shell (ssh,scp)

□ SSH-TRANS (C), SSH-AUTH (A), SSH-CONN



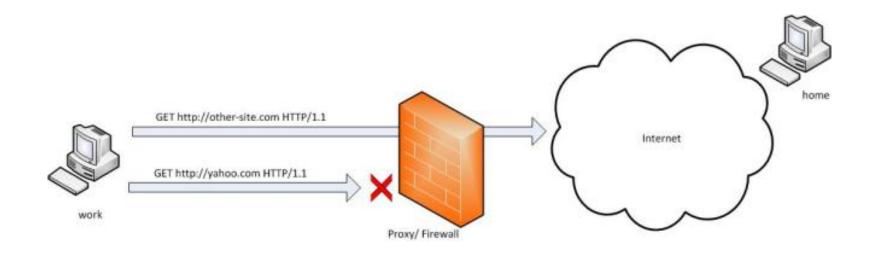
□ Ssh-keygen, .ssh, known-hosts, authorized_keys

Tunnels

- □ Idea of putting a transport/network packet inside another transport/network packet (not exclusive to that level)
- □ Comes up in a variety of places:
 - o IP inside IP
 - Tunnelling IPv6 inside IPv4 packets
 - Tunnelling IPsec over IP packets
 - MPLS tunnels, IP over tag-switching fabrics
- □ Used in a variety of VPN technologies.

Secure Shell

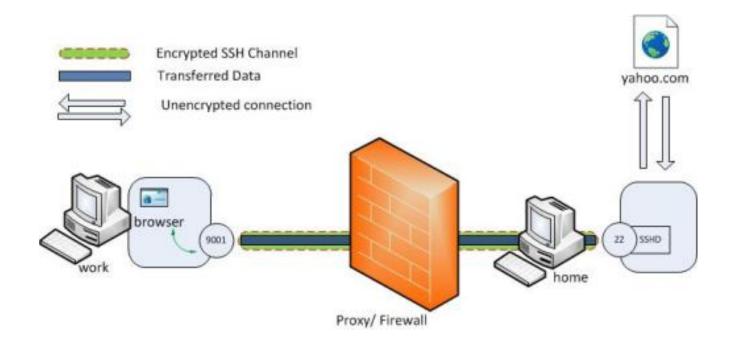
ssh Tunneling and port forwarding



https://chamibuddhika.wordpress.com/2012/03/21/ssh-tunnelling-explained/

Secure Shell

□ Tunneling and port forwarding



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IP-LAYER

IPsec: Network Layer Security

network-layer secrecy:

- sending host encrypts the data in IP datagram
- TCP and UDP segments;
 ICMP and SNMP messages.
 (one stream)
- Lower level security for performance reasons: encapsulate many streams (gateways)

network-layer authentication

- Authenication: destination host can authenticate source IP address
- Integrity
- Confidentiality
- Protect against replay and man-in-middle

two principal protocols:

- authentication header (AH) protocol
- encapsulation security payload (ESP) protocol
- for both AH and ESP, source, destination handshake:
 - create network-layer logical channel called a security association (SA)
- each SA unidirectional.
- uniquely determined by:
 - security protocol (AH or ESP)
 - source IP address
 - 32-bit connection ID
- Transport or Tunnel Mode

IPSEC

- □ Provide at a lower level for performance, encapsulate many streams.
- ☐ Highly modular:
 - Access control
 - Integrity
 - Authenication
 - Replay protection
 - Confidentiality
 - Narrow or Wide streams (TCP) or (Gateways)

Authentication Header (AH) Protocol

- provides source authentication, data integrity, no confidentiality
- □ AH header inserted between IP header, data field.
- protocol field: 51
- intermediate routers process datagrams as usual

AH header includes:

- connection identifier
- authentication data: sourcesigned message digest calculated over original IP datagram.
- next header field: specifies type of data (e.g., TCP, UDP, ICMP)

IP header

AH header

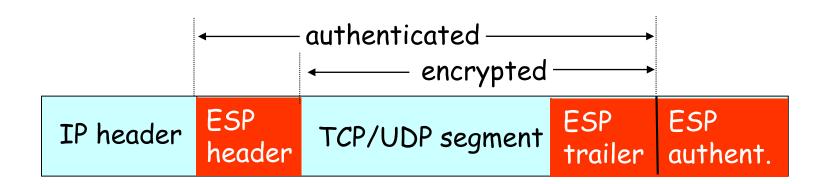
data (e.g., TCP, UDP segment)

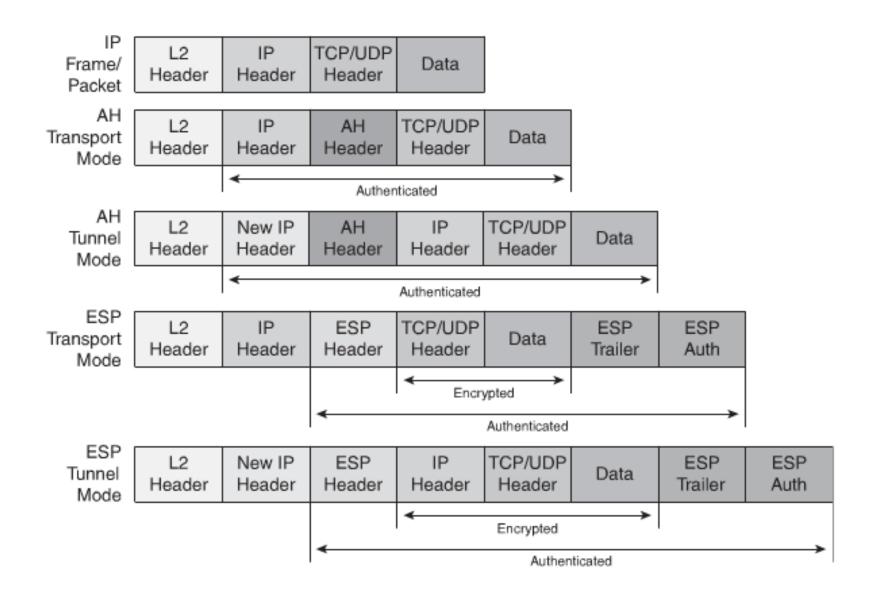




More relevant than AH protocol

- provides secrecy, host authentication, data integrity.
- □ data, ESP trailer encrypted.
- next header field is in ESP trailer.
- ESP authentication field is similar to AH authentication field.
- \square Protocol = 50.



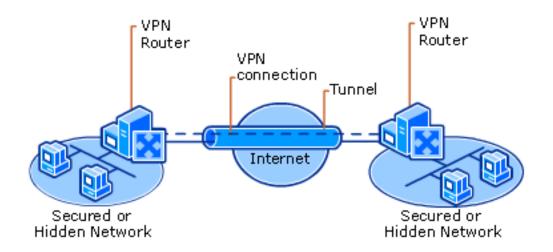


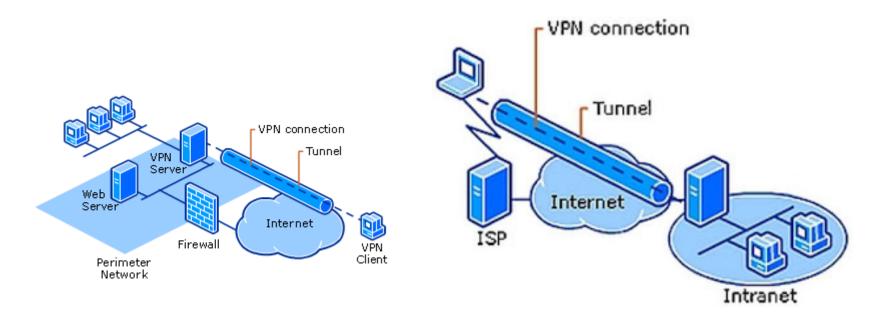
VPN

Virtual Private Network (VPN)

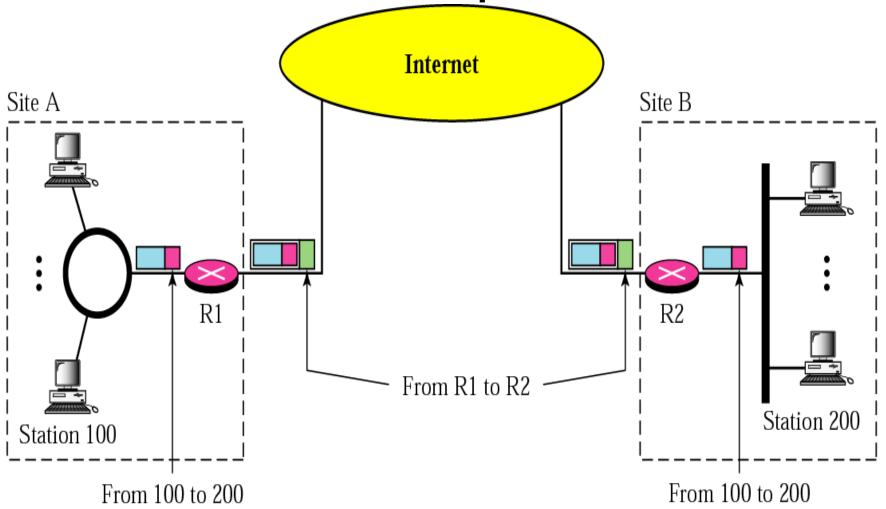
Motivation

- Company with multiple locations wants everything to appear as one big network
- Workers want access to resources restricted to company internal network (e.g., hardware, restricted content, etc.)
- Students want access to restricted material inside UBC network
- Users want to bypass regional blocks (e.g., Netflix)
- □ Solution: pretend you are somewhere else





VPN Encapsulation



VPN Encapsulation (IP Layer)

- Virtual network interface on two end point systems
- Virtual end points establish a software association between them
 - e.g., a TCP connection
- □ Routing rules send traffic to virtual interface
- □ Virtual interface encapsulates IP message and sends it into the virtual connection
- □ Receiver receives this IP message and sends it through its own network

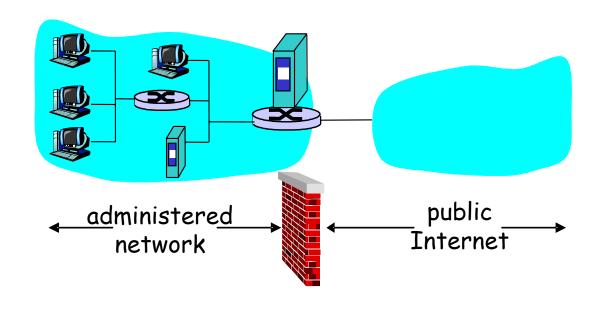
FIREWALLS

Firewalls

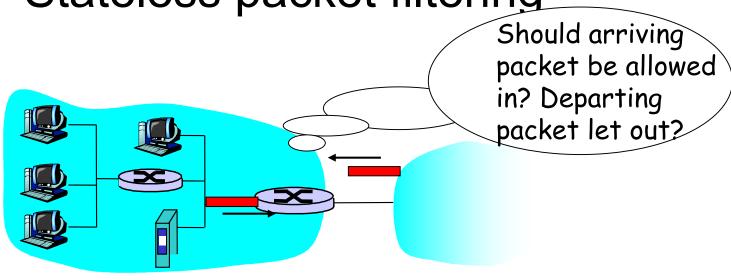
- □ Firewalls can evaluate messages against rules
 - In router: messages going through in each "direction"
 - In final destination: incoming and outgoing messages
 - Only allow authorized traffic
 - Close to hardware, cannot be penetrated
- prevent denial of service attacks:
 - SYN flooding: attacker establishes many bogus TCP connections, no resources left for "real" connection
- □ Types of firewalls:
 - Packet filters
 - Stateful filters
 - Application gateways

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Stateless packet filtering



- internal network connected to Internet via router firewall
- router filters packet-by-packet, decision to forward/drop packet based on:
 - source IP address, destination IP address
 - TCP/UDP source and destination port numbers
 - ICMP message type
 - TCP SYN and ACK bits

Stateless packet filtering: example

- □ example 1: block incoming and outgoing datagrams with IP protocol field = 17 and with either source or dest port = 23.
 - all incoming, outgoing UDP flows and telnet connections are blocked.
- □ example 2: Block inbound TCP segments with ACK=0.
 - prevents external clients from making TCP connections with internal clients, but allows internal clients to connect to outside.

Stateless packet filtering: more examples

Policy	Firewall Setting
No outside Web access.	Drop all outgoing packets to any IP address, port 80
No incoming TCP connections, except those for institution's public Web server only.	Drop all incoming TCP SYN packets to any IP except 130.207.244.203, port 80
Prevent Web-radios from eating up the available bandwidth.	Drop all incoming UDP packets - except DNS and router broadcasts.
Prevent your network from being used for a smurf DoS attack.	Drop all ICMP packets going to a "broadcast" address (eg 130.207.255.255).
Prevent your network from being tracerouted	Drop all outgoing ICMP TTL expired traffic

Firewalls

- Messages can be blocked based on:
 - Blacklists (block messages with certain rules)
 - Whitelists (only allow messages with certain rules)
 - IP address, port number, protocols, characteristics

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source port	dest port	flag bit
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	ТСР	> 1023	80	any
allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	ТСР	80	> 1023	ACK
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	UDP	> 1023	53	
allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	UDP	53	> 1023	
deny	all	all	all	all	all	all

Stateful packet filtering

- stateless packet filter: heavy handed tool
 - admits packets that "make no sense," e.g., dest port = 80,
 ACK bit set, even though no TCP connection established:

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allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	ТСР	80	> 1023	ACK

- stateful packet filter: track status of every TCP connection
 - track connection setup (SYN), teardown (FIN): can determine whether incoming, outgoing packets "makes sense"
 - timeout inactive connections at firewall: no longer admit packets

