

Secure Socket Layer (SSL)

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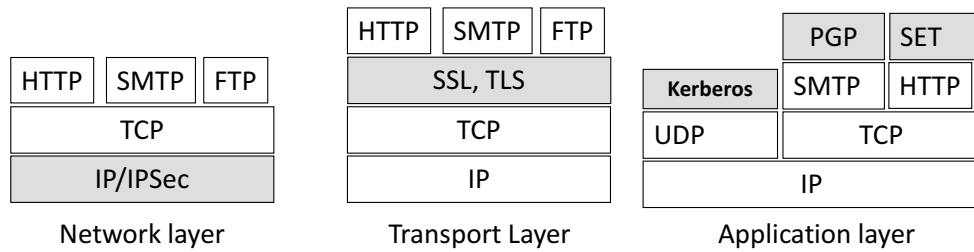
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Security in the TCP/IP stack

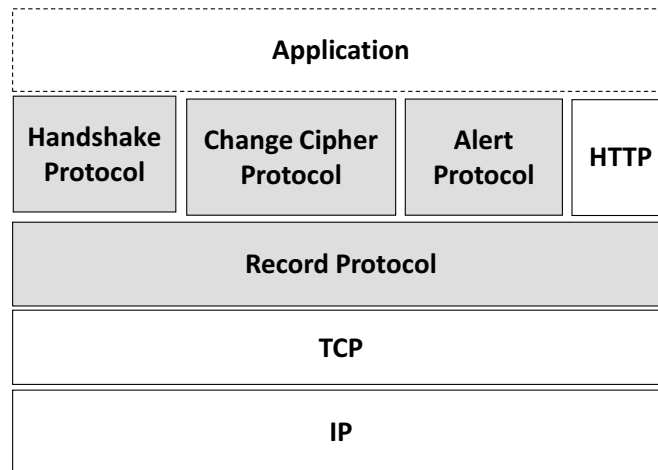


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The SSL protocol suite



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References

- Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
 - Netscape
 - <http://wp.netscape.com/eng/ssl3/>
- Transport Layer Security (TLS)
 - Based on SSL v3.0
 - RFC 2246
 - <ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc2246.txt>
- Same design as SSL but different algorithms

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History of the protocol

- SSL
 - Developed by Netscape in mid 1990s
 - SSLv1 broken at birth (never publicly released)
 - SSLv2 flawed, now IETF-deprecated (RFC 6176)
 - SSLv3 still widely supported (since 1996)
- TLS
 - IETF-standardized version of SSL.
 - TLS 1.0 in RFC 2246 (1999), based on SSLv3 but NOT interoperable
 - TLS 1.1 in RFC 4346 (2006).
 - TLS 1.2 in RFC 5246 (2008).

Sono diversi ma dobbiamo
considerare alcuni dei
punti di vista
dei concetti

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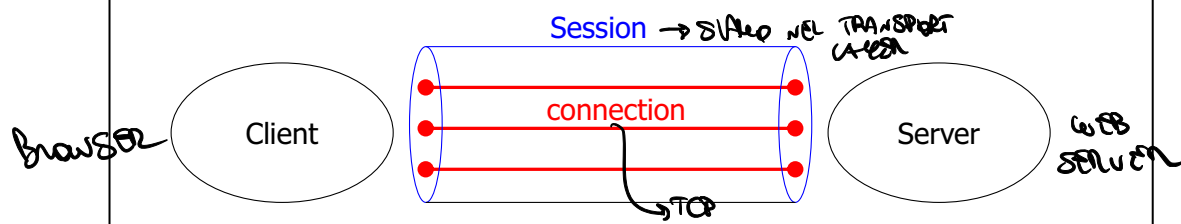
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TLS is very similar to SSLv3, however differences exist

- Minor version number = 1
 - Slight difference in computing the MAC
 - TLS uses a PRF in order to expand blocks for generation or validation of keys. SSLv3 uses MD5.
 - Alarm codes – TLS supports the alarm codes as SSLv3 but no_certificate. However, TLS introduces additional codes, both *fatal* and not
 - Cipher suite
 - Client certificate type
 - Certificate_verify and finished messages
 - Padding size: the minimum in SSLv3; arbitrary in TLS in order to discourage traffic analysis
- SSLv3 and TLS cannot interoperate.

Session vs connection



▪ A **session** is a *logical association* between a Client and a Server

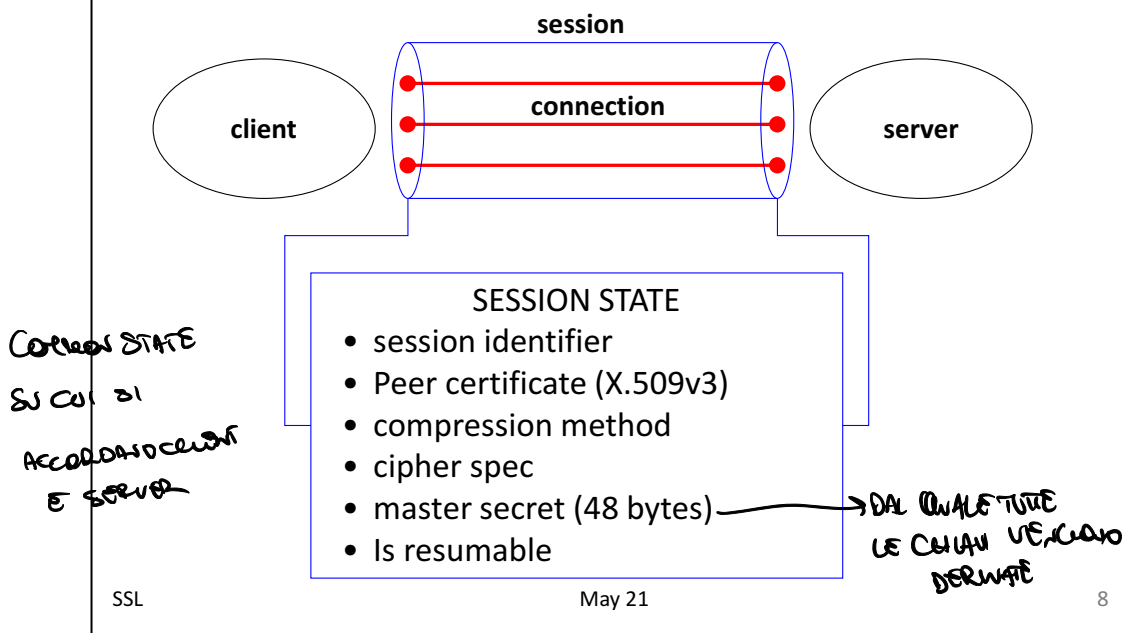
- Created by the **Handshake protocol**
- Define a set of **crypto pars** that can be shared by multiple connections → public key encryption
- Avoid **expensive** negotiation of crypto pars for each connection

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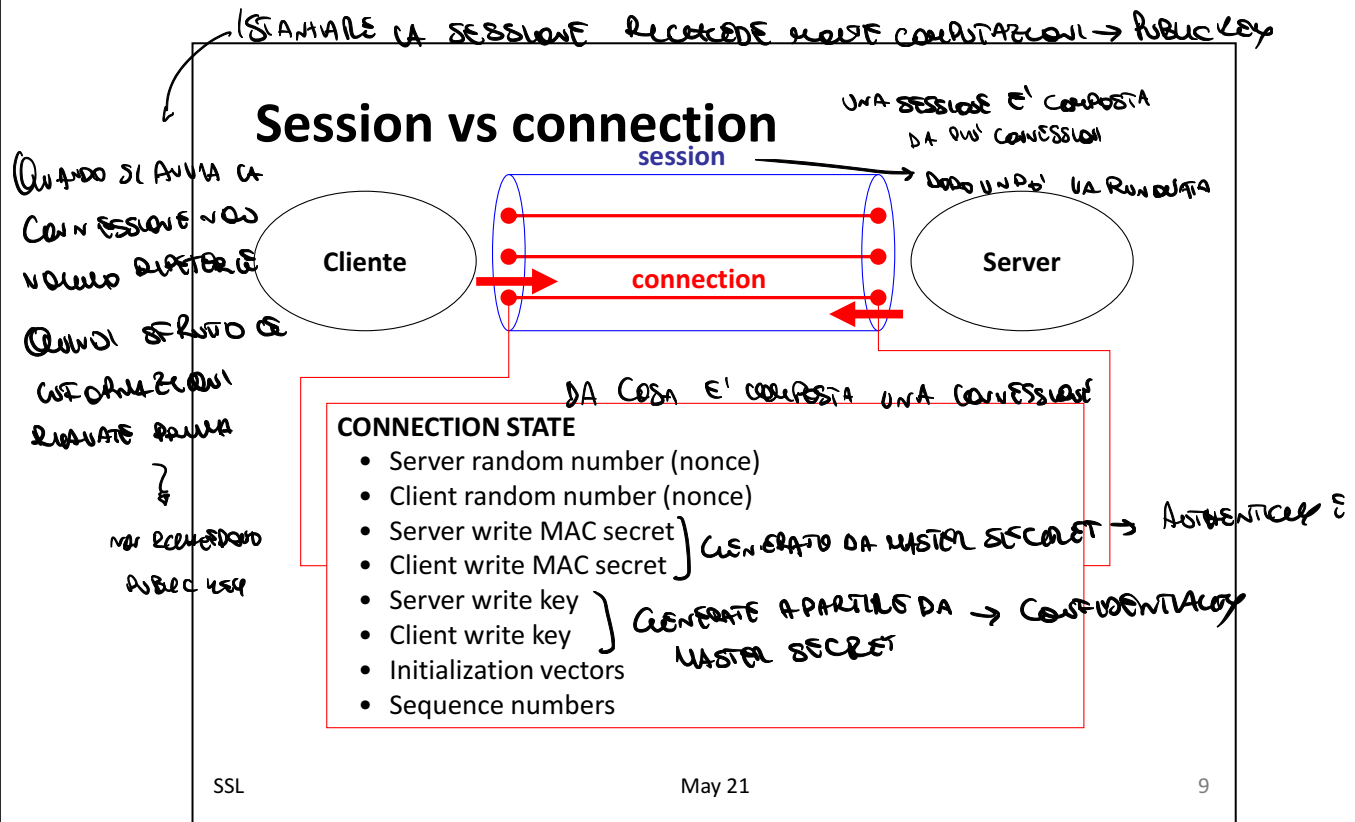
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Session vs connection



The is resumable field specifies whether the session can be used to establish new connections.



Each connection is associated to a session. There may be several connections for a given session. Typically, at a given time, there exists only one session between two parties.

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THE RECORD PROTOCOL

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HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL → CLIENT SENDER & ACCEPTOR SSL
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The Record Protocol

Payload

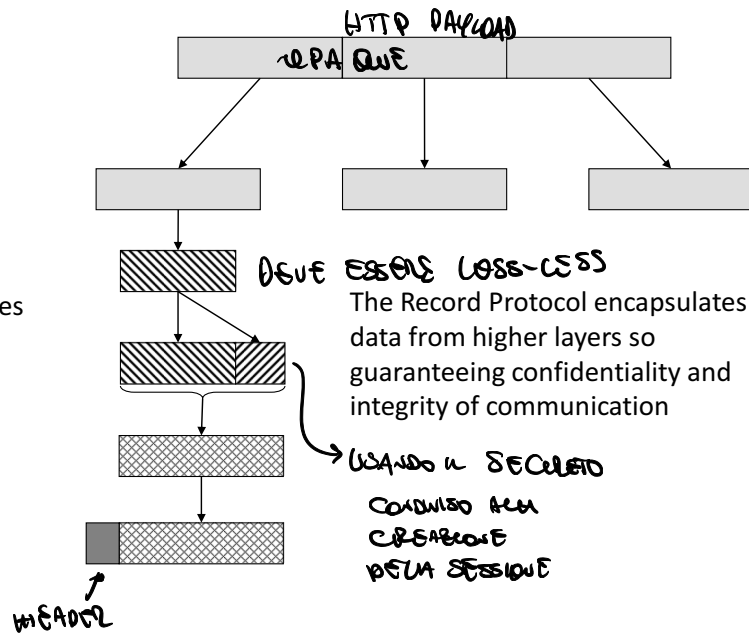
Fragmentation
(max 2^{14} bytes)

Compression
max $2^{14} + 1024$ bytes

MAC

Encryption

Heading
(max $2^{14} + 2048$)



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The Record Protocol provides confidentiality and integrity to SSL connections. Key for MAC and encryption are established by the Handshake protocol.

The Record Protocol

- **Fragmentation** fragments application data in blocks whose size $\leq 2^{14}$ -bytes
- **Compression** must be lossless and must not increase the block size more than 1024 bytes (default = null)
- MAC uses the [Server|Client] write MAC key, sequence number, compressed block, padding
- Encryption uses the [Server|Client] write key
 - Block and stream ciphers
 - Does not increase the content size more than 1024 bytes
- Total length of a fragment must be $\leq 2^{14} + 2048$ bytes

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Compression should reduce the length of data. However, for small blocks, compression may expand data.

In case of stream cipher, compressed message and MAC are encrypted. In case of block cipher, padding is added after MAC, before encrypting.

The Record Protocol - Header

- Fields of the header
 - Payload type (8 bit): change cipher, alert, handshake, application_data
 - Major Version (8 bit)
 - Minor Version (8 bit)
 - Compressed length (16 bit): size of the cleartext fragment
 - Max val = $2^{14} + 2048$

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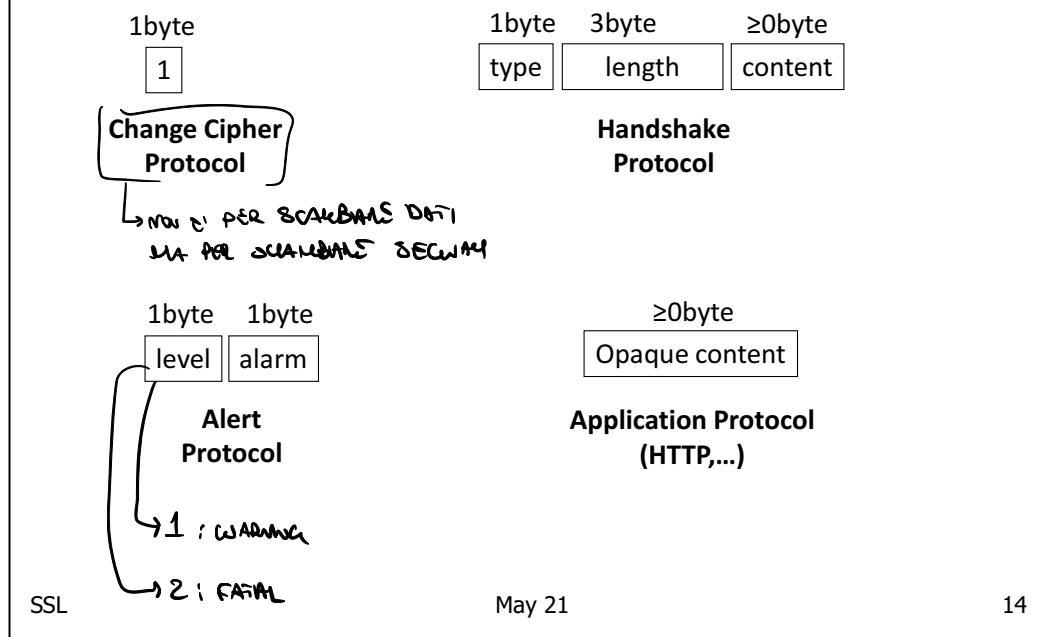
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In case of SSLv3, major version is 3 and minor version is 0.

The compressed length specifies the size of the cleartext fragment or the compressed fragment if compression is used.

Payload types



The *Change cipher spec* protocol consists of a single one-byte message whose value is 1.

The *Alert protocol* is used to communicate the peer alarm messages. The *level field* may assume two values: warning (1) or fatal (2), according to the severity of the message. A fatal alert terminates SSL connection and no new connection in the same session can be established. Already existing connections may continue. The *alarm field* specifies the specific alarm. Fatal alarm are: unexpected_message, bad_record_mac, decompression_failure, handshake_failure, illegal_parameter. Other alarms are: close_notify, no_certificate, bad_certificate, unsupported_certificate, certificate_revoked, certificate_expired, certificate_unknown.

The Handshake protocol is the most complex protocol in SSL. This protocol allows client and server to authenticate each other, negotiate a cryptographic suite and establish the cryptographic keys as needed. The Handshake protocol precedes any application protocol. Each message of the Handshake protocol consists of three fields: type (1byte) which specifies one of the 10 different types of messages in the Handshake protocol; length (3 bytes) that species the length of the message; contents (≥ 1 byte) which specifies the parameters associated with the message.

The other protocols in the SSL suite

- The **change cipher spec protocol** consists in one single message (cleartext) to make the negotiated crypto suite operational

- The **alert protocol** notifies alarms to peers

FATAL ALARMS

unexpected_message
bad_record_mac
decompression_failure
handshake_failure
illegal_parameter

OTHER ALARMS

no_certificate
bad_certificate
unsupported_certificate
certificate_revoked
certificate_expired
certificate_unknown
close_notify

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THE HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL

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The Handshake Protocol *(PART 4 of COMPRESS)*

- Establish a secure session
 - Client and server authenticate each other
 - Client and server negotiate the cipher suite
 - Key establishment scheme;
 - Encryption scheme (used in the Record Protocol)
 - MAC (used in the RP)
 - Client and server establish a shared secret
 - E.g., pre-master secret
- Before any application data
- The most complex part of SSL

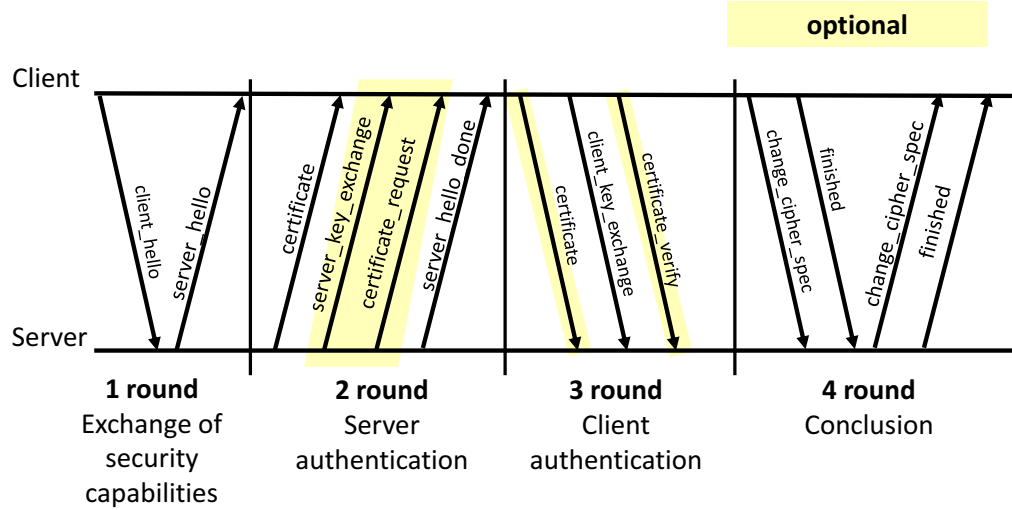
*CIPHER SUITE + SCHEMES FOR
LA FIRM OVERALL*

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Handshake protocol: an overview



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WIFI SECURITY → SEND PROTOCOL COMPLETE!

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Set of messages

Type	Contents
hello_request	No pars
client_hello	version, nonce, session id, cipher suite, compression method
server_hello	version, nonce, session_id, cipher suite, compression method
certificate	Certificate X.509v3
server_key_exchange	Pars, signature
certificate_request	Type, authority
server_hello_done	No pars
certificate_verify	signature
client_key_exchange	Pars, signature
finished	hash

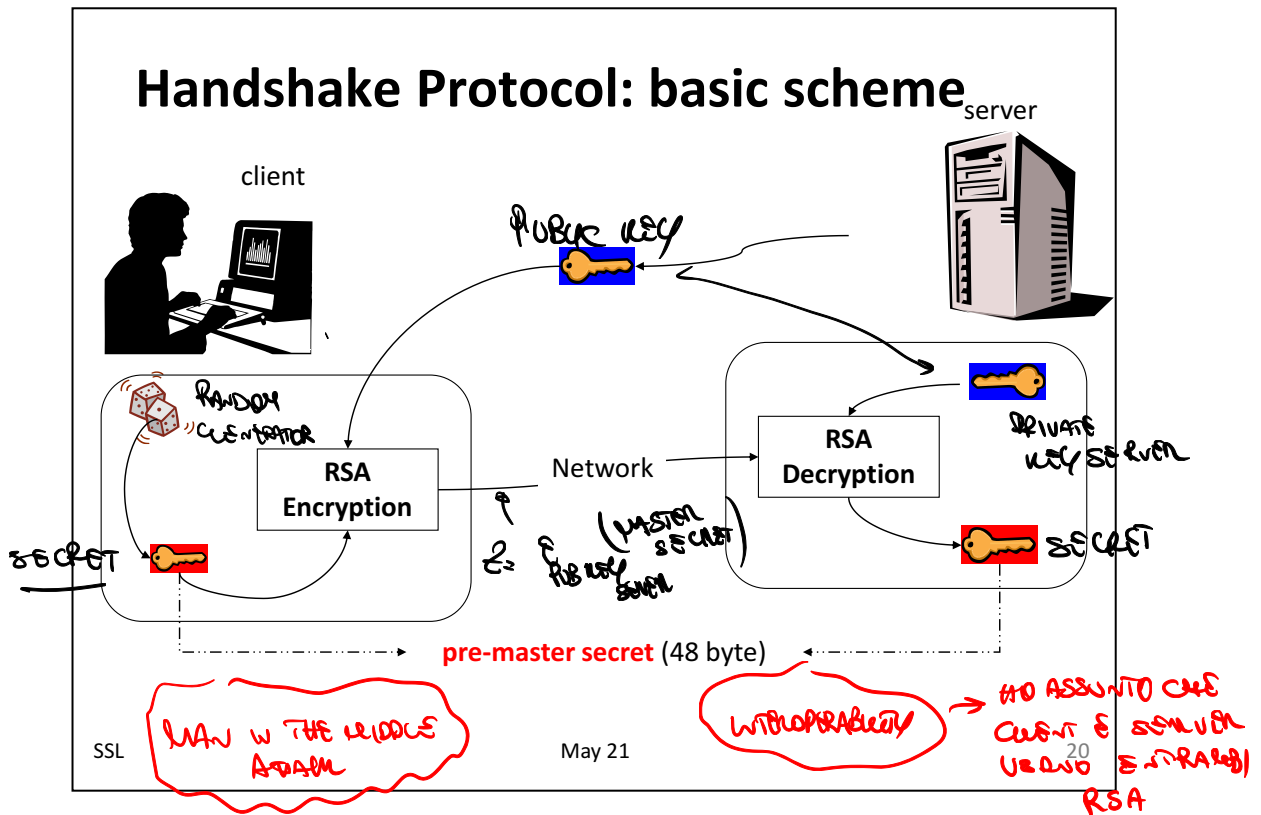
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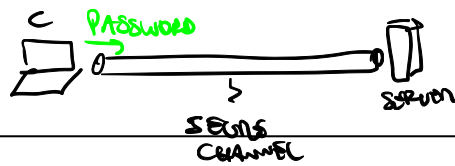
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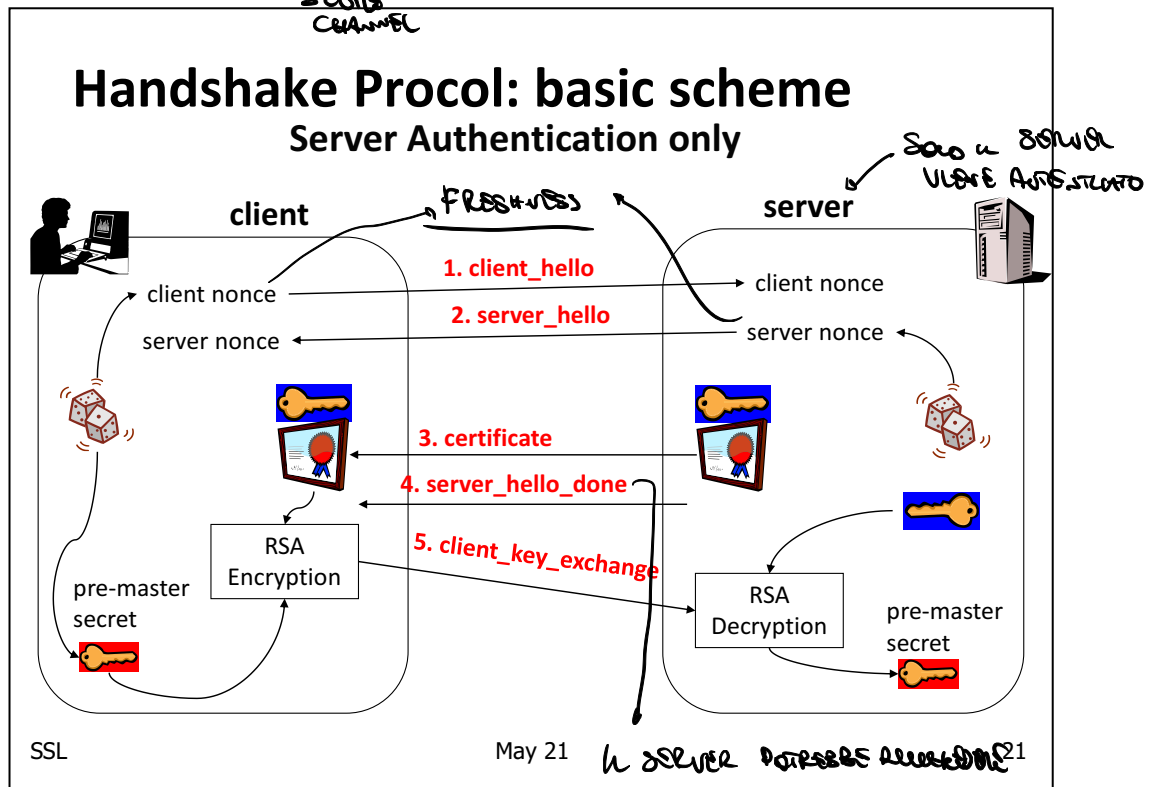
Fields of the client_hello/server_hello messages.

- Version: The highest SSL version the client supports
- Nonce: 32-bit timestamp || 28-bytes random
- Session ID
 - If the session_id is $\neq 0$, then the client wants to create a new connection in the session specified by session_id (or to update a connection);
 - If the session_id is $= 0$, then the client wants to create a new connection in a new session
- Cipher suite: the list of combinations of crypto algs desired by the client in descending order of priority
- Compression method: the list of compression methods supported by the client





u client nono AUTHENTICATO
AD APPLICATION CH/SL



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u server possiede la chiave privata

u CERTIFICATO AL CLIENTI CAPRE

no, serve per una CERTIFICATO
CHE U ROUNO 2 E' FINITO.

Hello message

- By means of Hello msgs, Client and Server tell each other what they are able to do
 - SSL version
 - Random: timestamp (32 bit) + random bytes (28 bytes)
 - Session id
 - Cipher suite
 - Compression method

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SESSION ID. A session id different of zero denotes that the client wishes to update the parameters of an existing connection or create a new connection in the current session. A session id equal to zero specifies that the client requires to instaurate a new connection in a new session.

CIPHER SUITE. The client specifies a list of supported cryptographic algorithms. Each element of the list specifies the key establishment algorithm, the encryption algorithm and the MAC algorithm. Elements are sorted in order of decreasing preference. The server chooses one of them

COMPRESSION METHOD. It specifies the list of compression algorithms in order of decreasing preference.

Cipher suite



- Cipher suite is a list of algorithm *tuples*
- A *tuple* specifies
 - Key establishment
 - cipher, cypher type, IV size, isExportable
 - MAC, hash size
 - key material
- Some tuples are standard
 - E.g., SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA

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Cipher suite



- Supported key establishment schemes
 - RSA (certified)
 - Fixed Diffie-Hellman (certified; fixed pub pars)
 - Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (signed, dynamic pub pars)
 - Anonymous Diffie-Hellman (non authenticated)
- Supported ciphers
 - RC4, RC2, DES, 3DES, IDEA, ...
- Supported MAC
 - MD5, SHA-1

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- RSA. Il pre-master secret is encrypted with the recipient's public key which is certified.
- FIXED DH. Server's public parameters (p, g, Y_{svr}) are certified by a Certification Authority (CA). Client's certificate is required if client authentication is required.
- EPHEMERAL DH. This protocol guarantees Perfect Forward Security. DH public keys are digitally signed (RSA or DSS). Signing keys are certified.
- ANONYMOUS DH. DH without authentication. It is vulnerable to MIM.

Certificate & server_key_exchange

- Certificate: always requested but anonymous Diffie-Hellman
- Server_key_exchange
 - Not requested in Fixed Diffie-Hellman and RSA
 - The format depends on the chosen key exchange algorithm
 - Requested in
 - Anonymous Diffie-Hellman $\rightarrow (p, g, Y_{svr})$
 - Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman $\rightarrow \langle p, g, Y_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$
 - RSA-based where the server has RSA-signing-key $\rightarrow \langle \text{TempPubK}_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$

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The server_key_exchange message is not requested in Fixed Diffie-Hellman and RSA. In these cases, certificates are transmitted in the certificate message. In Anonymous Diffie-Hellman, the server_key_exchange message carries (p, g, Y_{svr}) . In Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman, the server_key_exchange message carries $\langle p, g, Y_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$ digitally signed by the server. The certificate for verifying the digital signature was conveyed by the certificate message. In RSA-based key exchange where the server has RSA-signing key, the server_key_exchange message conveys an ephemeral temporary public key TempPubK_{svr} which features and Ephemeral RSA (RSAE). More precisely, the message carries $\langle \text{TempPubK}_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$, namely the public key digitally signed by the server. The certificate for verifying the digital signature was conveyed by the certificate message.

Client_key_exchange message

- The message format depends on the chosen key establishment
 - RSA: pre-master secret
 - ANONYMOUS OR EPHEMERAL DH: $(p, g, Y)_{\text{clnt}}$
 - FIXED DH: void payload, public pars will be sent in a certificate message (client → server)

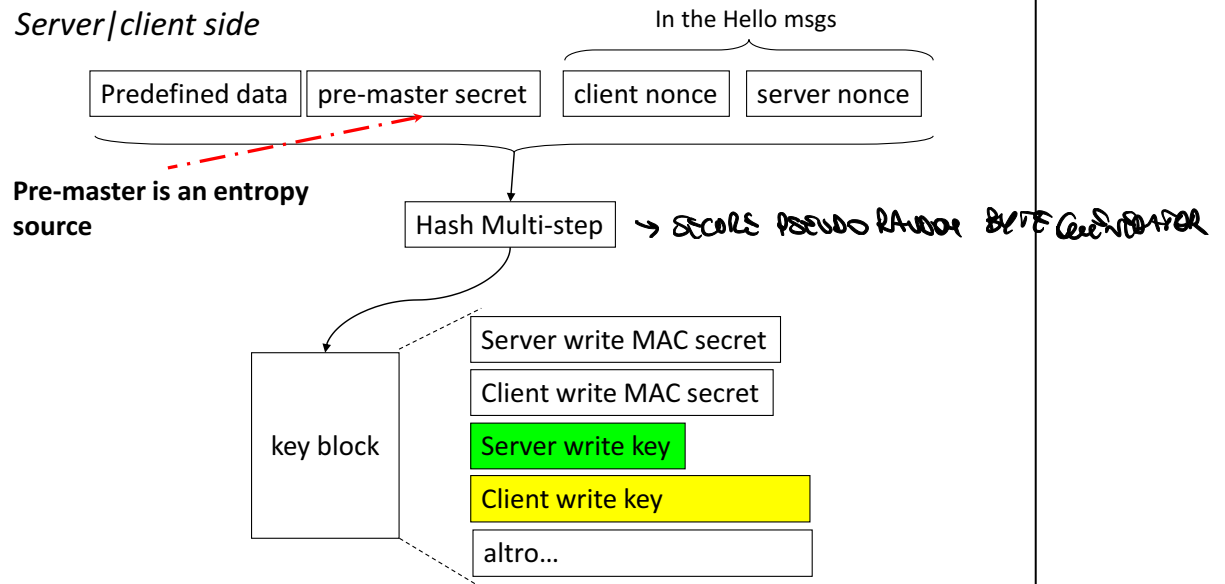
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Key generation

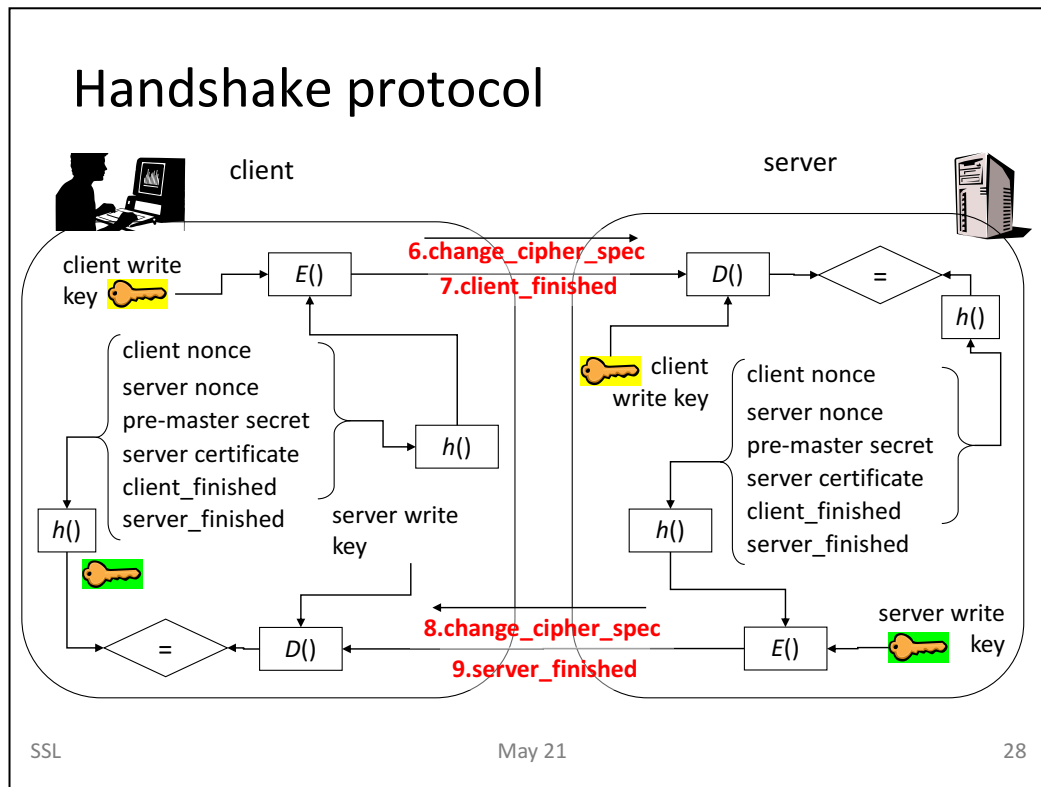
Server/client side



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The hash is computed on the messages received until that moment.

The hash is actually computed twice, one with MD5 and one with SHA-1. Both digests are then encrypted.

Server_key_exchange message (opt)

- The optional message **server_key_exchange** is not necessary in the following cases:
 - **Fixed Diffie-Hellmann, RSA encryption**
 - **pubK** is in the **certificate** message
- In contrast, it is necessary in the following cases:
 - ANONYMOUS DH - p, g, Y_{svr}
 - EPHEMERAL DH - $p, g, Y_{svr}, \langle p, g, Y_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$
 - RSA (DIG SIG ONLY) - $tempPubK_{svr}, \langle tempPubK_{svr} \rangle_{svr}$

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The server_key_exchange message hasn't been shown in the example. Its presence depends on the key establishment method selected by means of the cipher suite. If the method is fixed Diffie-Hellmann or RSA encryption, then the server_key_exchange message is not necessary because the server's public key is carried by the certificate message. In fact, the server_key_exchange message is necessary in the following cases:

- ANONYMOUS DH: The certificate message is absent; the server_key_exchange message conveys $(p, g, Y)_{svr}$. These parameters, in particular Y are not authenticated.
- EPHEMERAL DH: The server_key_exchange message conveys $\langle p, g, Y \rangle_{svr}$ which denotes that parameters p, g and Y are digitally signed by the server.
- RSA DIGITAL SIGNATURE: the server generates a temporarily pair $(privK, pubK)_{temp}$ and uses the server_key_exchange message to convey $pubK_{temp}$. Actually, the message conveys $\langle pubK_{temp} \rangle_{svr}$ which denotes that the contents are digitally signed by the server. The digital signature involves also ClientHello.random and ServerHello.random in order to avoid replay attacks. Furthermore, it actually digitally signs the hash computed by means of SHA-1 (MD5) in the case of DSS (RSA) digital signature.

certificate_request message

- Server may issue a **certificate_request** unless anonymous Diffie-Hellmann is used
- The message has two parameters
 - **Certificate_type**: type of digital signature and its use
 - (RSA | DSS) + (only signature | fixed Diffie-Hellmann | Ephemeral DH)
 - **Certificate_authorities**: acceptable certification authorities

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Client authentication

- Handshake Protocol authenticates the server by default
- How can the client be authenticated?
 - Typically, the client is authenticated at the application level (password, credit card number, ...)
- However, SSL also supports client authentication w.r.t. the server

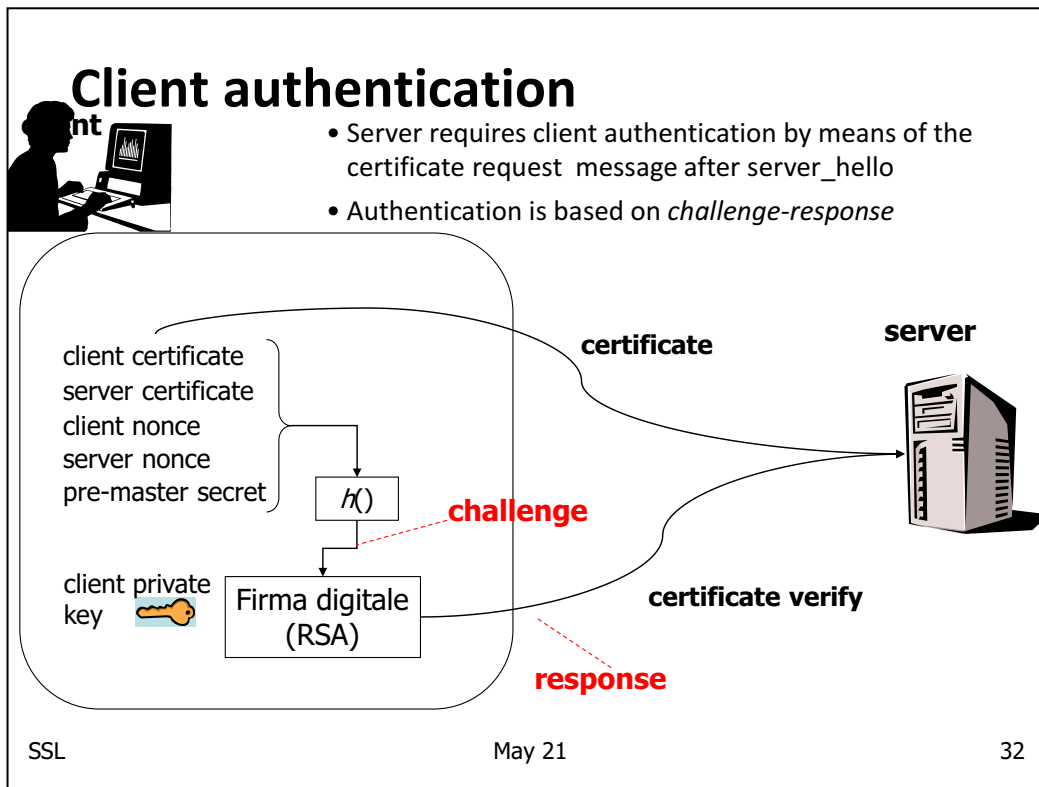
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Quanto è sicuro il canale SSL?

A causa delle restrizioni imposte dalla precedente normativa U.S. sulla esportazione di materiale crittografico, le vecchie versioni dei browser supportavano solo chiavi di sessione a 40 bit (e chiavi pubbliche a 512 bit) invece dei 128 bit supportati dai browser più recenti. I vecchi browser sono ancora in uso; molti utenti sono ignari del problema.



Certificate & certificate_verify message

- Client sends the a certificate message if the server requested it
 - No_certificate alert if required certificate is not available
- The client sends certificate_verify message to provide explicit proof of signing privK possession

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Security

- Handshake Protocol
 - Nonces in client hello and server hello
 - Nonces make it possible generate a fresh master secret and avoid replay attacks
 - Certificates
 - Avoid MIM
 - Random quantities
 - Pre-master secret and nonces must be unpredictable
- Record Protocol
 - A block is numbered, authenticated and encrypted
 - Avoid block replay, reordering and substitution
 - Cipher “protects” the MAC

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HISTORY: PITFALLS AND ATTACKS

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Random generator in SSL v2.0

- Pseudo-Random Bit Generator
 - $\text{keystream} = H(\text{tod} || \text{pid} || \text{ppid})$
 - tod = time of day; pid = process id; ppid = parent process id
- Entropy of the triple is 47-bit → seed can be guessed in 25 s
- A more sophisticated attack based on system observation may be even more effective

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A pseudo-random bit generator (PRBG) takes a seed as input and generates a keystream, $\text{keystream} = \text{PRBG}(\text{seed})$. If the seed is predictable then the bit stream is predictable. Entropy gives a measure of predictability of a given information.

Entropy is the measure of how many bits of a given information are unpredictable. An information represented on L bits may have an entropy which ranges from 0 (totally predictable) to 2^L (completely unpredictable). If the entropy of a given information is x then you need $O(2^x)$ trials to guess it.

Nowadays, the seed of a secure PRBG (SPRBG) must have an entropy not smaller than 64-bits.

Typically, a library can tell you if 1) a generator has been seeded, and 2) a seed is on a large enough number of bits. However, a library cannot tell you if the seed is good, i.e., its entropy is high enough.

Attacks against implementation

- Browser Exploit Against SSL/TLS (BEAST) attack
 - Weakness of CBC in TLS 1.0 (2011)
- Compression Ratio Info-leak Made Easy (CRIME)
 - Side-channel attack based on the compressed size of HTTP request (2012)
- Lucky13 attack
 - Timing side-channel attack with CBC (2013)
- Heartbleed attack
 - Buffer over-read attack (2014)

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ON USING SSL IN E-COMMERCE

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SSL in action

Sicurezza in ogni istante

Tutti i nostri siti internet utilizzano il **protocollo di comunicazione SSL/TLS**, che ti garantiscono una comunicazione cifrata in ogni istante.

Verifica sempre che l'indirizzo del sito inizi con https://...
(sì, con la "esse" finale).

Is it really true?

Cos'è il protocollo SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)

Scopri cos'è il protocollo di sicurezza SSL.

Il protocollo SSL è attualmente lo standard di sicurezza per le transazioni via web utilizzato nelle connessioni utente-azienda di massima sicurezza e riservatezza quali le operazioni bancarie, i pagamenti, l'invio di dati sensibili. Inoltre, l'utente che si connette a un dominio con connessione SSL è in grado di verificare con assoluta certezza l'autenticità del webserver e quindi l'effettiva connessione al sito desiderato.



Il protocollo SSL fornisce le seguenti funzionalità di sicurezza:

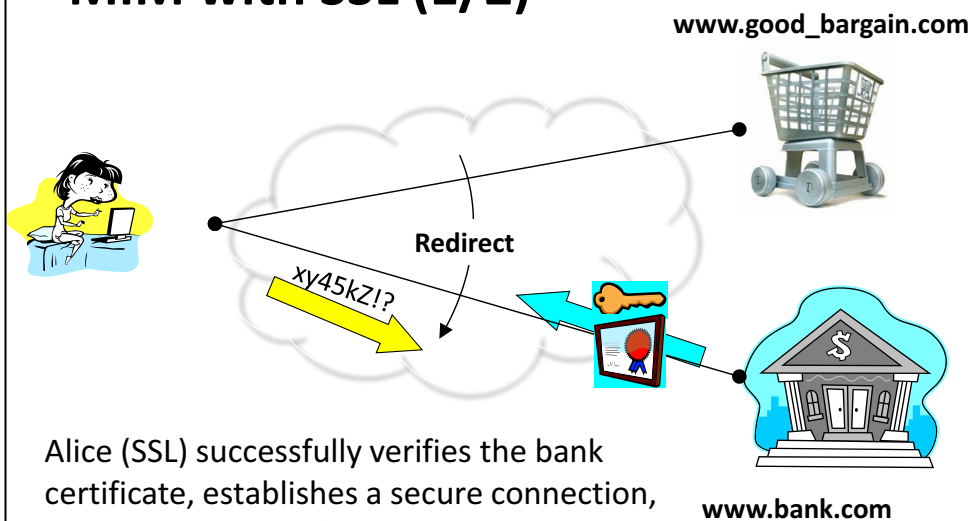
- riservatezza del messaggio scambiato nella comunicazione;
- integrità del contenuto del testo inviato durante la transazione;
- autenticazione del web server da parte dei browser più diffusi;
- autenticazione del browser, abbinando al certificato per web server l'uso di un certificato anche per il client.

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MIM with SSL (1/2)



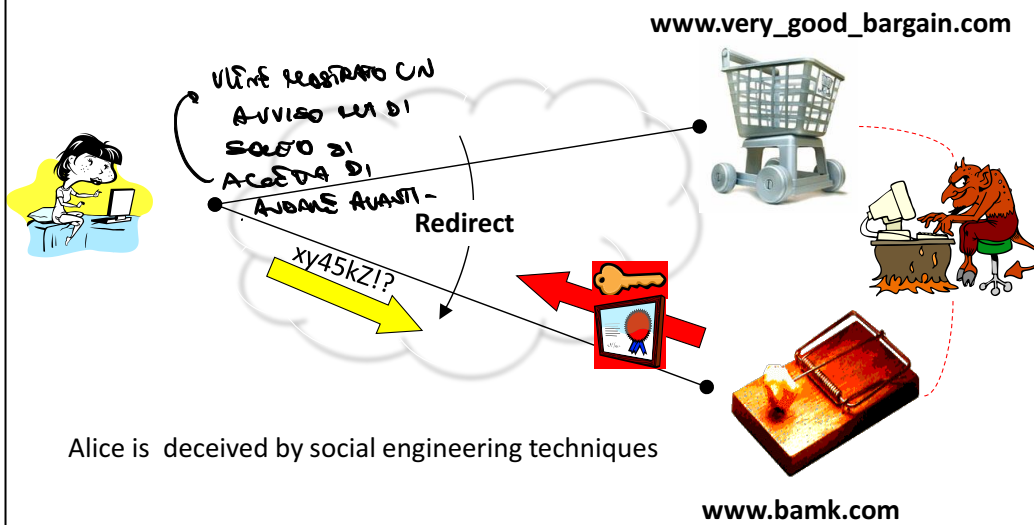
Alice (SSL) successfully verifies the bank certificate, establishes a secure connection, and sends her pwd/PIN along the connection

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MIM with SSL (2/2)



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Social engineering, in the context of information security, is understood to mean **the art of manipulating people into performing actions or divulging confidential information**.

Is it the right certificate?

- SSL operates at the transport level
- Browser controls
 - Browser warns user if the URL known to the browser is not equal to that in the certificate (mismatch)
 - Browser warns user whether a certificate is signed by an unknown CA (self-signed certificates)
 - The user has the last word
 - The clickthrough phenomenon: does the user understand security? Usability vs security
 - These controls may be not sufficient for all web applications
 - Browser have a largely variable behaviour in this respect (what to warn; when to warn)

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E-payment: risk allocation

- PIN/PWD is a shared secret
- In a home banking contract, the user commits himself to protect the PIN/PWD confidentiality
- In a fraud it is evident that the PIN/PWD confidentiality has been violated
- Who is liable for?

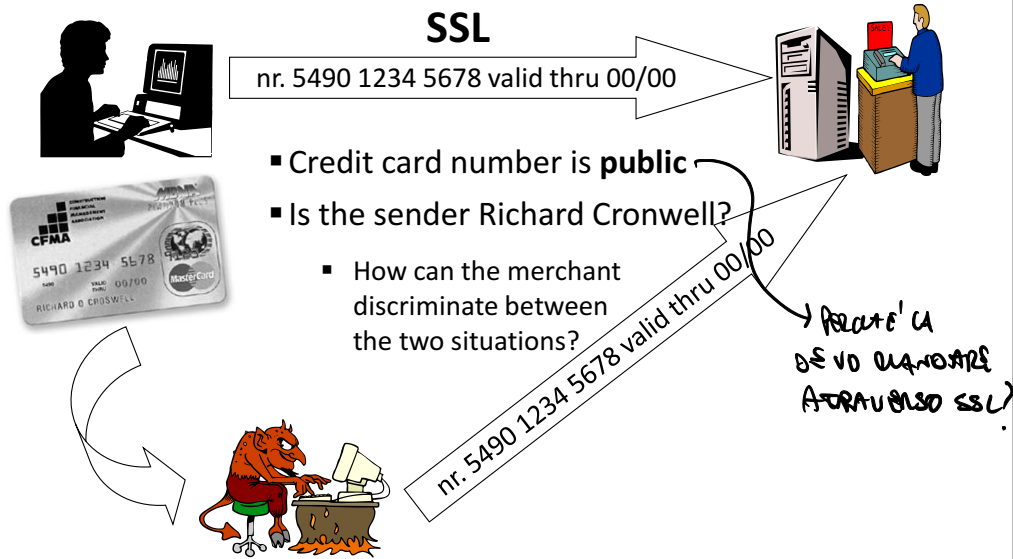
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E-payment by credit card

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E-payment by Credit Card

Decreto legislativo 22 maggio 1999, n. 185, di attuazione della direttiva 97/7/CE



Art. 8 - Pagamento mediante carta

1. Il consumatore può effettuare il pagamento mediante carta ove ciò sia previsto tra le modalità di pagamento, da comunicare al consumatore al sensi dell'articolo 3, comma 1, lettera e), del presente decreto legislativo.
2. L'istituto di emissione della carta di pagamento riaccredita al consumatore i pagamenti dei quali questi dimostri l'eccedenza rispetto al prezzo pattuito ovvero l'effettuazione mediante l'uso fraudolento della propria carta di pagamento da parte del fornitore o di un terzo, fatta salva l'applicazione dell'articolo 12 del decreto-legge 3 maggio 1991, n. 143, convertito, con modificazioni, dalla legge 5 luglio 1991, n. 197. L'istituto di emissione della carta di pagamento ha diritto di addebitare al fornitore le somme riaccreditate al consumatore.

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E-payment by Credit Card

🇮🇹 **Gli istituti di emissione**, cui compete l'autorizzazione dell'operazione di pagamento, nonché i soggetti che rendono tecnicamente possibile la transazione on-line, **sono tenuti a controllare la correttezza del numero della carta e la data della sua scadenza ma non anche la corrispondenza tra il numero fornito e l'effettivo titolare**



🇺🇸 Gli istituti di emissione verificano la corrispondenza tra numero della carta di credito comunicato per effettuare una transazione on-line ed il nominativo fornito da colui che la effettua.

Ad esempio, l'**Address Verification Service (AVS)** verifica che l'indirizzo di consegna sia quello con cui il possessore della carta è registrato

🇪🇺 In Europa il grado di sicurezza nelle transazioni on-line è minore e quindi il commercio elettronico è destinato ad incontrare resistenze anche da parte dei fornitori di che sopportano rischi elevati

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E-payment by Credit Card: risk allocation

- Il fornitore di beni o servizi on-line è **tenuto ad accollarsi il rischio** della rivalsa degli istituti di emissione qualora, in caso di uso fraudolento della carta, questi riaccreditano le corrispondenti somme al legittimo titolare.
- La legge **non consente** al fornitore di liberarsi dall'obbligo della restituzione delle somme agli istituti di emissione qualora dimostri
 1. di avere usato tutte le cautele necessarie e possibili ad evitare l'uso fraudolento della carta di credito
 2. che il fatto è stato causato dal caso fortuito.
- I fornitori dovranno usare tutte le cautele del caso per potere, nel caso di uso fraudolento di carte di credito, perlomeno rintracciare l'illegittimo utilizzatore e rivalersi su questo.

Le conseguenze derivanti dall'addebito delle somme riaccreditate al titolare della carta potrebbero poi essere annullate contraendo una **assicurazione** a copertura dei danni (economici) derivanti da tale circostanza.

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E-payment by Credit Card

Foglio informativo sulle operazioni e servizi offerti alla clientela (CariPrato)

Caratteristiche e rischi tipici

Struttura e funzione economica

CARTE DI DEBITO e CARTE DI CREDITO

Strumenti di pagamento rilasciabili a clienti della Banca che consentono:

- Acquisto di beni;
- Prestazione di servizio presso esercenti convenzionati.
- Ottenimento di contante presso sistemi automatici o sportelli bancari convenzionati.

Funzione Bancomat: è il servizio in forza del quale la banca (emittente), attraverso il rilascio di una Carta, consente al correntista (c.d. "titolare") di effettuare prelievi di denaro — entro massimali di utilizzo stabiliti dal contratto - presso sportelli automatici (ATM) contraddistinti dal marchio Bancomat, digitando un codice segreto (c.d. P.I.N., "Personal Identification Number").

Funzione PagoBANCOMAT: è il servizio in forza del quale il correntista può compiere acquisti di beni e servizi presso esercizi commerciali convenzionati che espongono il marchio "PagoBANCOMAT", digitando il citato codice segreto.

L'utilizzo del sistema di pagamento è consentito nei limiti giornaliero e mensile, entro limiti di importo contrattualmente previsti, determinato dal momento dell'emissione e dalla capienza di conto corrente al momento dell'addebito.

Principali rischi (generici e specifici)

Il rischio relativo ad eventuali utilizzi fraudolenti effettuati con le Carte di Pagamento è limitato a 150 € per evento se il Titolare ha ottemperato e rispettato quanto indicato dalla Raccomandazione della Commissione Europea del 30 giugno 1997 n. 97/489

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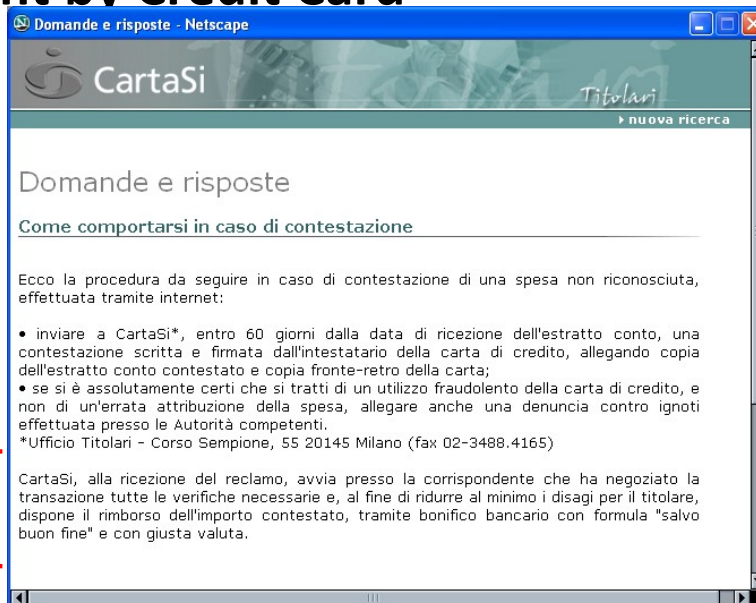
- Firmare la carta nel caso che la stessa sia munita di apposita banda di scrittura;
- Osservare la massima attenzione nella custodia della carta e PIN e la massima riservatezza nell'uso del medesimo;
- Bloccare la carta nel caso di furto, smarrimento o uso fraudolento della medesima, confermando l'evento con denuncia o dichiarazione di smarrimento.

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- SET was built to answer to these problems
- SET has been designed and implemented in the late 90's
 - Commissioned by Visa and Mastercard
 - Involves all (IBM, Microsoft,...)
- SET was a failure
 - Too "heavy" and too expensive
 - Specifications takes more than 1000 pages (!)
- We are interested in the risk allocation

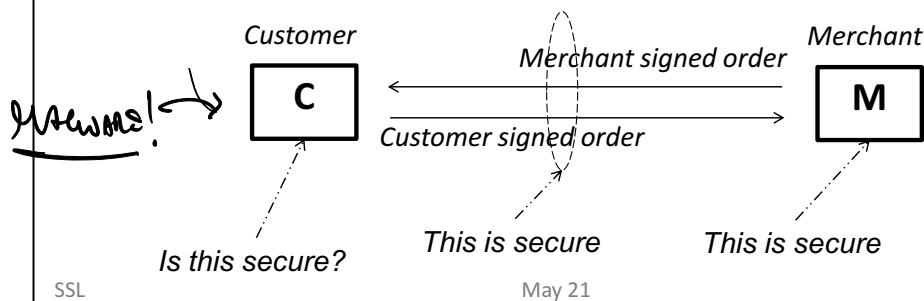
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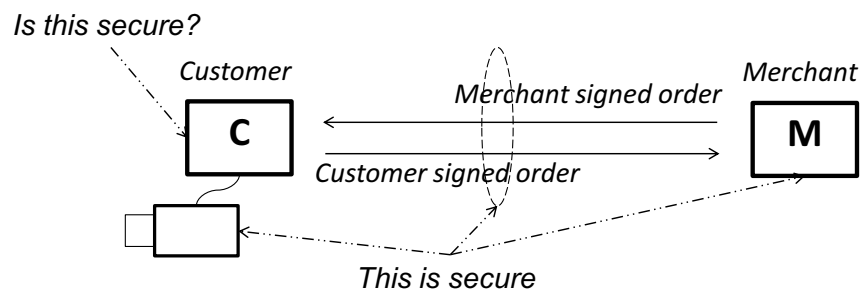
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- SET requires a PKI in place
- A (privK, pubK) pair is stored at M and C
- *If an order is signed by your key you cannot repudiate it*
 - **The risk is allocated on the customer**
- M and C are assumed trusted devices!
 - Stealing a privK is equivalent to stealing a file



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- Do smart cards help?
 - Loosing a piece of plastic vs. loosing a file
 - Is what you see what you sign?



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SSL: Pros and Cons

- Pros
 - SSL is a well-designed, robust and secure protocol
- Cons
 - SSL protects communication only
 - User has to check security parameters
 - SSL is vulnerable to name spoofing

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