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## Privacidad en Telegram: Criptografía bajo estudio

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- **Leading Cybersecurity – SandboxAQ** (previously [sandbox@alphabet/Google](mailto:sandbox@alphabet/Google))
- Doctor Ingeniero Telecomunicación (UPM)
- 18 años de “carretera”...
- Expert security member – Europol (EC3)
- Libros (5), patentes (2), certificaciones de seguridad (+10)...
- ***Investigador y ponente en conferencias de prestigio*** (*RootedCon* (12), *Ekoparty*, *Blackhat USA & Europe*, 8.8, *BSIDES*, *VirusBulletin*, *HackInTheBox* (3), *DeepSec*, *STIC CCN/CERT* (4)...), tools, premios académicos e industriales (3 premios SIC, IDG 2020-Top 50 Blue Team, etc.), artículos científicos en revistas de impacto (+70), docente en másteres universitarios (4)....
- **Bug hunter** - Security bulletins (Microsoft, Foxit, Google - Hall of fame, etc.).
- **Founder CriptoCert Certified Crypto Analyst & Criptored**  
<https://www.cryptocert.com>

### Perfil:

- Offensive security (sw/hw)
- Cryptography & covert channels/stego
- Cutting-edge research (defensive & offensive)



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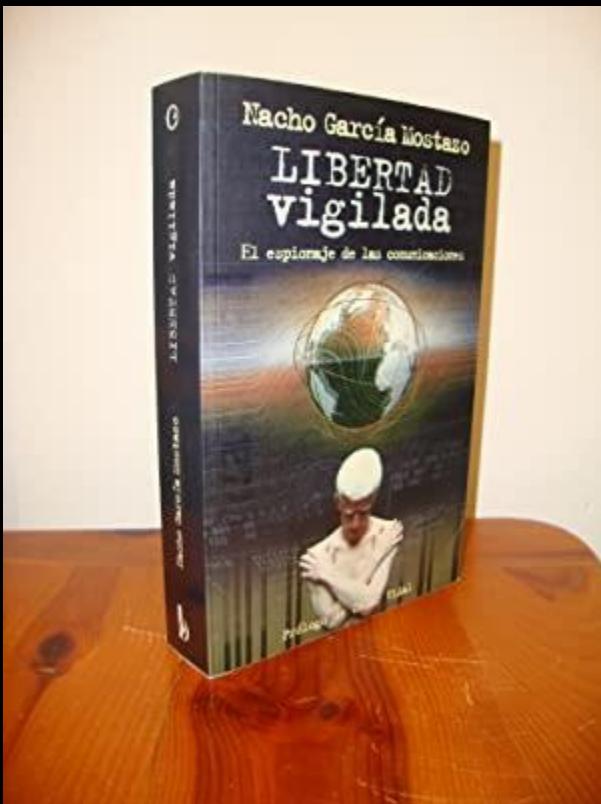
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<https://www.amazon.com/Criptografía-Ofensiva-Atacando-defendiendo-organizaciones/dp/B08RB6LGRK>

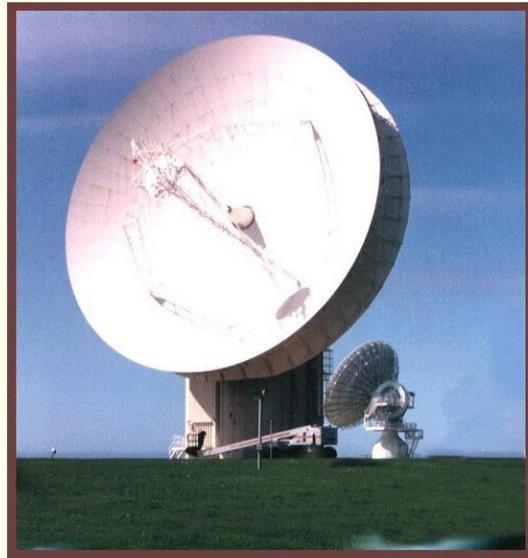


# Toda historia... tiene un comienzo



Oct, 2007 - <https://www.amazon.es/Libertad-Vigilada-Espionaje-Comunicaciones-Cronica/dp/8466610995/>

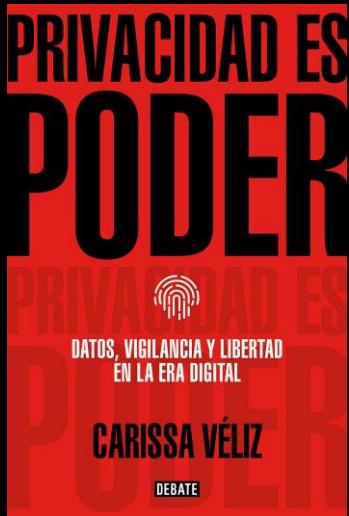
## Interception Capabilities 2000



Report to the Director General for Research of the European Parliament  
(Scientific and Technical Options Assessment programme office)  
on the development of surveillance technology and risk of abuse of economic information.

This study considers the state of the art in Communications intelligence (Comint) of automated processing for intelligence purposes of intercepted broadband multi-language leased or common carrier systems, and its applicability to Comint targeting and selection, including speech recognition .

<https://irp.fas.org/eprint/ic2000/ic2000.htm>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duncan\\_Campbell\\_%28journalist%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duncan_Campbell_%28journalist%29)



## 1. La privacidad no es sólo cosa tuya. La privacidad es algo relativo a la sociedad

*Cuando se dice que tus datos son personales parece que se esté dando a entender que tu eres la única parte interesada en compartirlos. Pero eso es un error. La privacidad es tan colectiva como personal.*

*La privacidad se asemeja en ese sentido a los problemas ecológicos. Por mucho que te esfuerces en minimizar tu huella ecológica si otros no ponen de su parte, todos sufriremos las consecuencias del calentamiento global.*

## 2. La privacidad es “subjetiva”. Soberanía digital

El problema es la asimetría en la privacidad (“Yo no tengo nada que ocultar”)



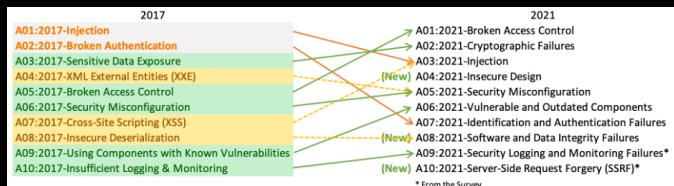
### Lección aprendida - *La criptografía no se ataca... se esquiva*

Edward Snowden publicó documentos que afirman la existencia de programas clasificados con el interés de **anular las protecciones criptográficas en comunicaciones y datos**.

- Robo de contraseñas, infección de redes y terminales (VPNs), criptoanálisis, infección y colaboración de operadoras de telecomunicación, relaciones e influencias en los organismos de estandarización (Dual\_EC\_DRBG, SIMON-SPECK, etc.) e industrias principales criptográficas (RSA-EMC...), almacenamiento...

# Criptografía... Retos

- Crypto Agility & Criptografía transparente/rápida
  - Es el tiempo de “arquitectos” e “ingenieros”
  - Tamaño de la información (bloque), almacenamiento y velocidad
    - Cifrado de protocolos (redes inalámbricas)
    - Criptografía post-cuántica
    - Criptografía IoT y hardware
      - *Lightweight cryptography standardization*
    - *Full Homomorphic encryption, FPE, PET, MPC, differential privacy...*
  - Mensajería instantánea



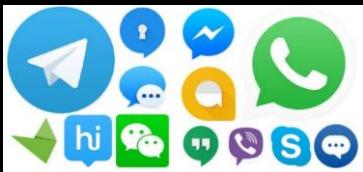
<https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/>

Criptosistema	Categoría	Tamaño de clave	Parámetro de seguridad	Algoritmo cuántico estimado que rompa el criptosistema	Nº de qubits lógicos necesarios	Nº de qubits físicos necesarios	Tiempo necesario para romper el sistema
AES-GCM	Cifrado simétrico	128	128	Algoritmo de Grover	2.953	$4,61 \times 10^6$	2,61 × $10^{12}$ años
		192	192		4.449	$1,68 \times 10^7$	$1,97 \times 10^{22}$ años
		256	256		6.681	$3,36 \times 10^7$	$2,29 \times 10^{32}$ años
RSA	Cifrado asimétrico	1.024	80	Algoritmo de Shor	2.290	$2,56 \times 10^6$	3,58 horas
		2.048	112		4.338	$6,2 \times 10^6$	28,63 horas
		4.096	128		8.434	$1,47 \times 10^7$	229 horas
ECC Problema del logaritmo discreto	Cifrado asimétrico	256	128	Algoritmo de Shor	2.330	$3,21 \times 10^6$	10,5 horas
		386	192		3.484	$5,01 \times 10^6$	37,67 horas
		512	256		4.719	$7,81 \times 10^6$	95 horas
SHA256	Minado de Bitcoin	N/A	72	Algoritmo de Grover	2.403	$2,23 \times 10^6$	$1,8 \times 10^4$ años
PBKDF2 con 10.000 iteraciones	Hashing de contraseñas	N/A	66	Algoritmo de Grover	2.403	$2,23 \times 10^6$	$2.3 \times 10^7$ años

Ilustración 31. Número de cúbits estimados para anular la criptografía actual. Datos basados en el informe Quantum Computing: Progress and Prospects (2019) y Capítulo 2 - Criptografía en el mundo real (Gonzalo Álvarez Marañón)

**A02:2021-Cryptographic Failures** shifts up one position to #2, previously known as Sensitive Data Exposure, which was broad symptom rather than a root cause. The renewed focus here is on failures related to cryptography which often leads to sensitive data exposure or system compromise”

# ¿Mi IM es segura?



COMSec, la app que usan los ministros españoles en su móvil para cifrar llamadas y mensajes

(Ene, 2020) <https://www.xataka.com/aplicaciones/comsec-app-que-usan-ministros-espanoles-su-movil-para-cifrar-llamadas-mensajes>

FÄRIST MOBILE SYSTEM V3.1, ...

Element is unique.

Own your data

Choose where your data is kept, or host it yourself, instead of being forced to use the app's own server.

Interoperable

Connectivity with other apps, directly or via a bridge so you're not stuck in a walled garden.

End-to-end encrypted by default

So that the server(s) can't see your data.

Cross-signed device verification

Ensure other users are genuine, without having to verify each login.

Keep your mobile number private

Create your account with a username; a mobile number is optional.

<https://element.io/personal>

**ANOM: How an app to decrypt criminal messages was born 'over a few beers' with FBI**



<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/444358/anom-how-an-app-to-decrypt-criminal-messages-was-born-over-a-few-beers-with-fbi>

**“Mueve el culo y ve a hablar en persona”: por qué no es seguro ni el WhatsApp de los narcos**

Policías de distintos países europeos se infiltraron en Encrochat, un sistema encriptado de mensajería muy usado en el mundo del crimen. La operación demuestra la enorme dificultad de crear modos de comunicación completamente seguros

<https://elpais.com/tecnologia/2020-07-09/mueve-el-culo-y-ve-a-hablar-en-persona-por-que-no-es-seguro-ni-el-whatsapp-de-los-narcos.html>

# Parámetros a considerar sobre la “seguridad” de mi IM

- ¿Quién está detrás? ¿Modelo de negocio?
- Privacidad de la información
  - Protección de la información (Criptografía) / Metadatos
    - Cliente-Servidor & Cliente-Cliente
    - Contactos y permisos
    - Duración de los mensajes
    - Almacenamiento local y remoto de la información
- Seguridad de la aplicación y actualizaciones
- Anonimato y rastreo de los comunicantes. Jurisdicción
- Autenticación y autorización
- Servidores
- Disponibilidad/Denegación de servicio (el gran olvidado) (¿centralizado?)
- ...







# ¿Mi IM es segura?

	Google Messages	Apple iMessage	Facebook Messenger	Element / Riot	Signal	Microsoft Skype	Telegram	Threema	Viber	Facebook Whatsapp	Amazon Wickr Me	Wire	Session
Overview													
Is the app recommended to secure my messages and attachments?	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Main reasons why the app isn't recommended	Named as NSA partner in Snowden revelations	Named as NSA partner in Snowden revelations	Named as NSA partner in Snowden revelations	No independent & recent code audit and security analysis	Remove the mandatory requirement for users to sign up with a mobile number	Named as NSA partner in Snowden revelations	Bespoke cryptography	Make APIs and server code open source	Data not protected, not all data protected	Named as NSA partner in Snowden revelations	Former NSA chief Keith Alexander is on Amazon's board of directors	Further limit metadata storage and logging	Implement perfect forward secrecy at the end-to-end encryption layer
Improvements to apps that are recommended	Makes money from personal data	Data not protected, not all data protected	Encryption not enabled by default	Provides more comprehensive independent assessments of security/privacy	Encryption not enabled by default	Encryption not enabled by default	Implement perfect forward secrecy at the end-to-end encryption layer	Data not protected, not all data protected	No independent & recent code audit and security analysis	Messages can be read by Facebook if marked as "abusive"	Funded by the CIA	Provide more comprehensive independent assessments of security/privacy	Provide more comprehensive independent assessments of security/privacy
More details	Data not protected, not all data protected	No independent & recent code audit and security analysis	Makes money from personal data	Data not protected, not all data protected	Makes money from personal data	Data not protected, not all data protected	Provides more comprehensive independent assessments of security/privacy	Closed source	Makes money from personal data	Data not protected, not all data protected	Recent security audits are not public	Closed source	Closed source
Company jurisdiction	USA	USA	USA	UK	USA	USA	USA / UK / Belize / UAE	Switzerland	Luxembourg / Japan	USA	USA	USA / Switzerland	Australia
Infrastructure jurisdiction	Worldwide (rollout ongoing, unsure of exact locations, most likely Google Cloud regions)	USA (Ireland and Denmark planned); iMessage runs on AWS and Google Cloud	USA, Sweden (Ireland, planned)	UK (and potentially all jurisdictions, given it's a decentralised messaging platform)	USA	USA, the Netherlands, Australia, Brazil, China, Ireland, Hong Kong, and Japan	UK, Singapore, USA, and Finland	Switzerland	USA	USA (unlike other locations)	USA (unlike other locations)	EU	Messages: Worldwide (uses decentralised servers)  Attachments: Centralised server in Canada
Implicated in rivine	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

<https://www.securemessagingapps.com/>



Telegram  
En detalle

# Historia - ¿Quién está detrás?

- Telegram es una plataforma de mensajería y VOIP, desarrollada por los hermanos Nikolái y Pável Dúrov.
- Se anuncia oficialmente 14 de agosto de 2013 [Signal 2010, Whatsapp: 2009 (creación), abril 2016 (E2E encryption), 2021 (backup Encryption)]
- Pável funda en 2006 la red social VK (Vkontakte) /be-con-tac/ (en contacto con). Red similar a Facebook con enfoque inicial en Rusia, Ucrania y Bielorrusia. En 2014 “deja” (vende sus acciones) la compañía ante la imposibilidad de evitar el control por parte del gobierno ruso / FSB.

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## What is Telegram Premium? Everything You Need to Know



Subin B - Last Updated: June 8, 2022 3:48 pm

- Telegram es una plataforma de mensajería y desarrollo del servicio de mensajería
- Telegram Group Inc (Islas Vírgenes Británicas) su matriz para operaciones tecnológicas

- Modelo de negocio (coste “cientos” de millones al año...)

- Ofrecer nuevas características de pago para usuarios avanzados y empresas.
- Generar beneficios económicos con stickers de artistas.
- Colaborar con canales de alta demanda de usuarios con su plataforma de mensajes patrocinados.
- <https://www.france24.com/es/minuto-a-minuto/20210323-telegram-recauda-1-000-millones-de-dólares-en-una-emisión-de-bonos>



+500 millones de usuarios activos/mes

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Уважаемый Александр Васильевич!

Исполняя требования Федерального закона от 6 июля 2016 г. № 374-ФЗ «О внесении изменений в Федеральный закон „О противодействии терроризму“ и отдельные законодательные акты Российской Федерации в части установления дополнительных мер противодействия терроризму и обеспечения общественной безопасности», а также Федерального закона от 27 июля 2017 г. №149-ФЗ «Об информации, информационных технологиях и о защите информации», направляю вам ключи (2 шт.) от кроссплатформенного мессенджера Telegram со своими наилучшими пожеланиями.

Всего самого доброго  
П.В.Дуров



**Figure 1:** A satirical letter from Pavel Durov to the FSB Director Alexander Bortnikov, and two accompanying metal keys. Published by the director of Agora, Pavel Chikov, on his personal Telegram channel on 10 April 2018, at <https://t.me/pchikov/929>.

The Telegram ban: How censorship "made in Russia" faces a global Internet by Ksenia Ermoshina and Francesca Musiani

**Abstract**  
With the April 2016, the Russian Internet watchdog Roskomnadzor orders to block Telegram — the country's most popular messenger — Internet users in the country respond with a diverse set of digital resistance tactics, including obfuscation and circumvention protocols, proxies, virtual private networks, and full-blown hacks. This article analyzes the "Telegram ban" and its ramifications, understanding it as a socio-technical controversy that unravels the tensions between the governmental narrative of a "sovereign Internet" and multiple infrastructure-based battles of resistance, critique and circumvention. We show how, in the context of a Russian Internet which is heavily entwined with and dependent from foreign and global infrastructures, a number of bottom-up, infrastructure-based digital resistances are able to emerge and thrive despite the strategy of effective centralised management that the Russian government seeks to present to the world as its own.

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## From Russia With Crypto: A Political History of Telegram

**Authors:**  
Nathalie Marechal, University of Southern California

**Abstract:**  
This paper offers a political history of Telegram, a platform that combines aspects of social media and messaging. Its focus on user privacy and freedom of expression has brought it into open conflict with a number of governments around the world. This history traces Telegram's roots to Pavel Durov's ouster from Vkontakte, the social networking site he founded in 2006. It also traces the development of the company's business model, its international expansion, and its impact on the Russian government's attempts to censor the platform. The paper concludes by discussing the future of Telegram and its role in the digital landscape.

April 22, 2018

**Durov's Channel**  
For 7 days Russia has been trying to ban Telegram on its territory – with no luck so far. I'm thrilled we were able to survive under the most aggressive attempt of internet censorship in Russian history with almost 18 million IP addresses blocked.

If you live in Russia and support free internet, fly a paper plane from your window at 7 PM local time today. Please collect the airplanes in your neighborhood an hour later – remember, today is Earth Day.

My thanks to all the members of the #DigitalResistance movement. Keep up your great work setting up socks5-proxies and VPNs and spreading them among your Russian friends and relatives. They will be needed as the country descends into an era of full-scale internet censorship.

1.3M 15:16

**Ukraine NOW [English]**  
63,155 subscribers

Previous message Only up-to-date and verified information about events in Ukraine in different languages. ...

**IT ARMY of Ukraine**  
275,176 subscribers

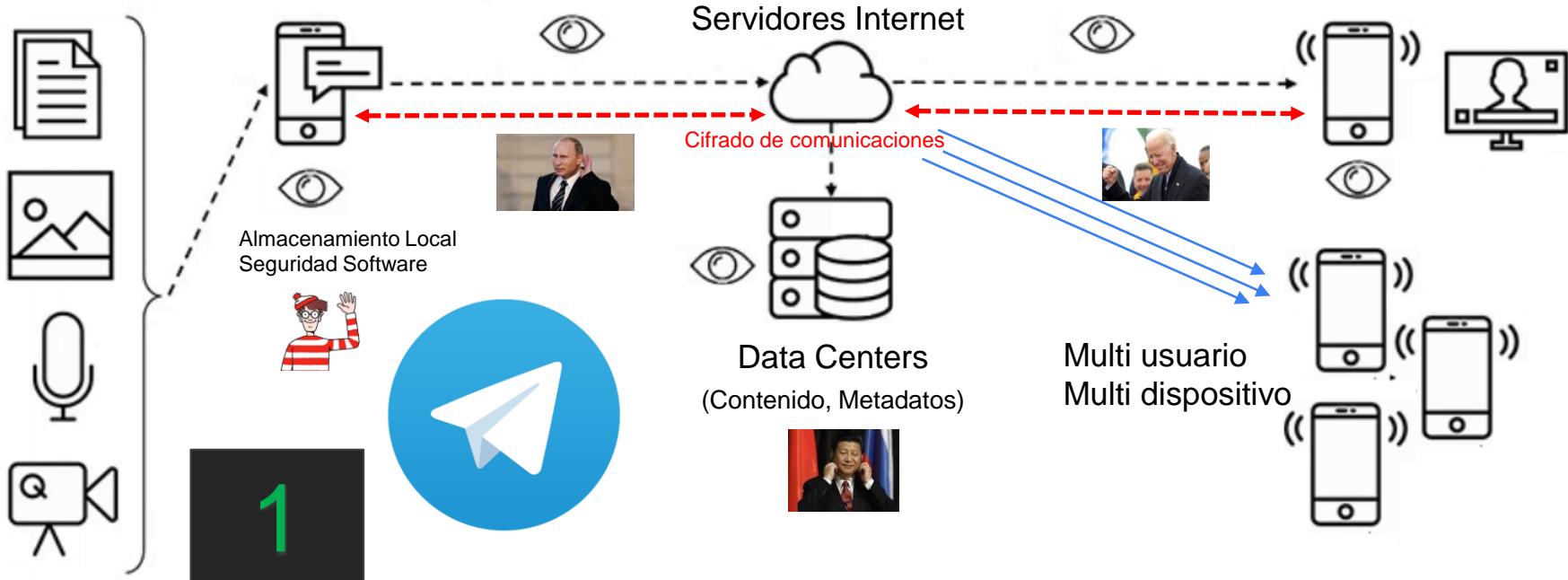
Важливо максимально ускладнити роботу електронних підписів в росії. Ось перелік їх центрів видачі ключів:

Time to block electronic signature services in Russia. Find below:

<https://iecp.ru/ep/ep-verification>  
<https://iecp.ru/ep/uc-list>  
<https://uc-osnovanie.ru/>  
<http://www.uucrf.ru>  
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<http://www.astralalog.ru>  
<http://www.nwudc.ru>

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# Privacidad – “Puntos de dolor”



# Anonimato y rastreo de los comunicantes

¿Qué conocen los servidores?

## Telegram – What personal Data We Use

*"To improve the security of your account, as well as to prevent spam, abuse, and other violations of our Terms of Service, we may collect metadata such as your **IP address**, **devices** and **Telegram apps** you've used, history of username changes, etc. If collected, this **metadata** can be kept for **12 months** maximum."*

We may share your personal data with: (1) our parent company, Telegram Group Inc, located in the British Virgin Islands; and (2) Telegram FZ-LLC, a group member located in Dubai, to help provide, improve and support our Services.

- Basic account data (mobile number, profile name-picture, e-mail) (tus dispositivos, versión del SO)
- Grupos (altas/bajas), tus mensajes y ficheros/nombres de ficheros (cloud chats, public chats) en servidor Telegram
- Chat secretos E2E (Servidor Telegram y CDNs) – **EL SERVIDOR ESTÁ EN MEDIO!!!!**  
\*Servidor almacena ficheros cifrados (E2E): sabe el nombre, sabe quién los recibe (sabe con quién te comunicas), "logs de conectividad"...
- Voz y videollamadas: con quién hablas...
- Contactos y Localización (si la compartes)
- Cookies

<https://telegram.org/privacy>

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  "about_meta": "We may collect data such as your IP address, history of username and phone number changes to prevent spam, abuse, and other violations of our Terms of Service. The full set will become available when you export data using one of the next versions of Telegram Desktop or changes_log: []",  
  "ips":  
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    },  
    "1": {  
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    },  
    "2": {  
      "ip": "193.12.12.129"  
    }  
  }  
}  
}
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Settings->Advanced->Export Telegram data  
(Account Information, contacts, chat, media, sessions, ...)

The image consists of two parts. On the left is a screenshot of a Twitter post by @PropOTP. The post includes a blue circular profile picture, the handle @PropOTP, the text "PropertyOfThePeople", and a link to an FBI training document. On the right is a redacted screenshot of a Telegram document titled "REGISTRATION TIME DATA". The document contains several sections with redacted content: "App", "Information Accessed", "REGISTRATION TIME DATA", "Legal Process & Additional Details", and "No Message Content". A small timestamp "7:03 PM - Nc" is visible at the bottom left of the redacted area. The entire right side of the image is heavily redacted with black dots.

# Anonimato y rastreo de los comunicantes

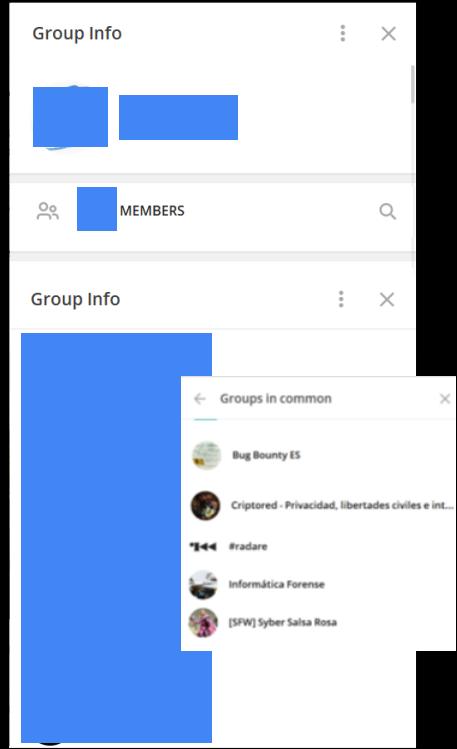
¿Qué puede conocer/hacer un usuario desde Telegram?

- Datos públicos (nick, “teléfono”, ...)
- Enumeración de grupos/usuarios en canales/grupos públicos y mensajes
- Obtener la dirección IP de un destinatario o varios
  - (Chat Secret 1a1) - En una llamada (y localizarle)

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394 50.874524	192.168.1.100	108.89.217.156	STUN	138 Binding Request user: 7sgB:EPoe
396 50.888889	91.108.9.3	192.168.1.100	STUN	102 CreatePermission Success Response
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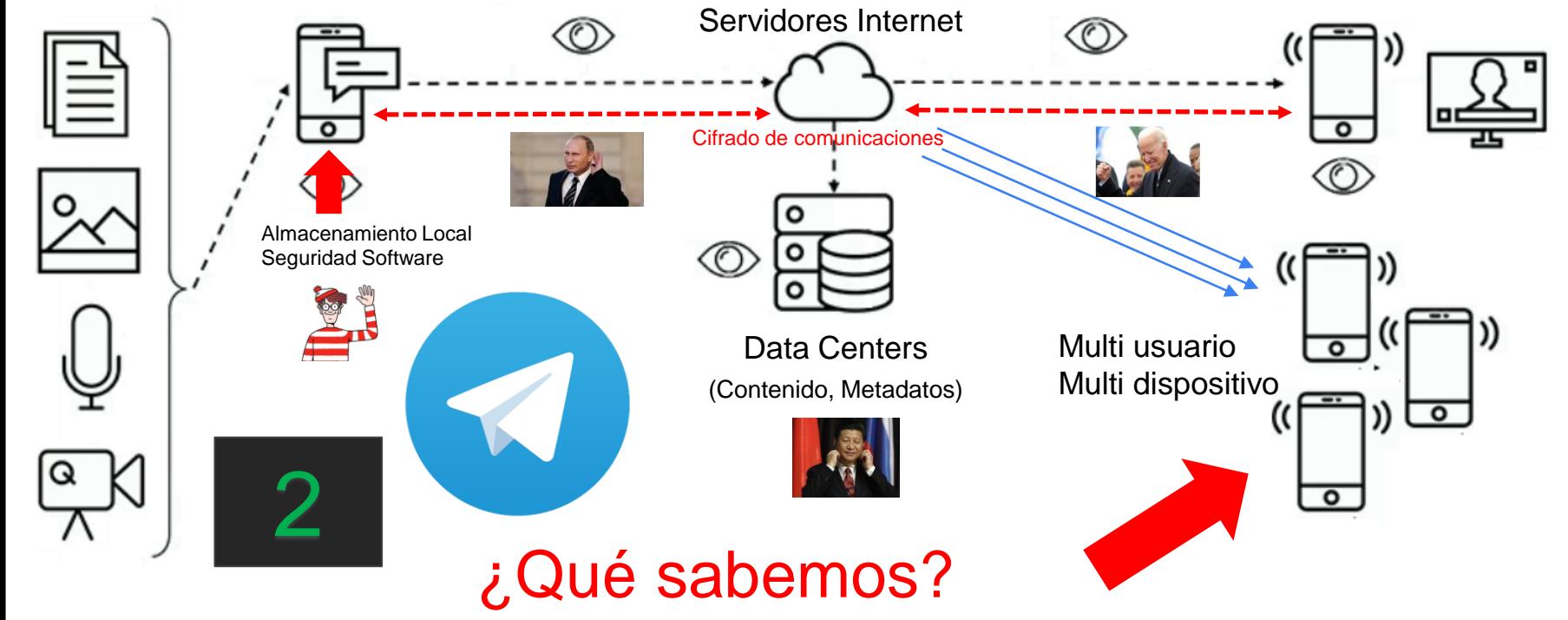
<https://n0a.pw/telegram-get-remote-ip/>

Telegram, al hacer las llamadas, usa un protocolo llamado Stun. Este protocolo hace que los clientesNAT puedan encontrar su dirección IP pública.



<https://github.com/ItIsMeCall911/Awesome-Telegram-OSINT>

# Seguridad del Endpoint – “Puntos de dolor”

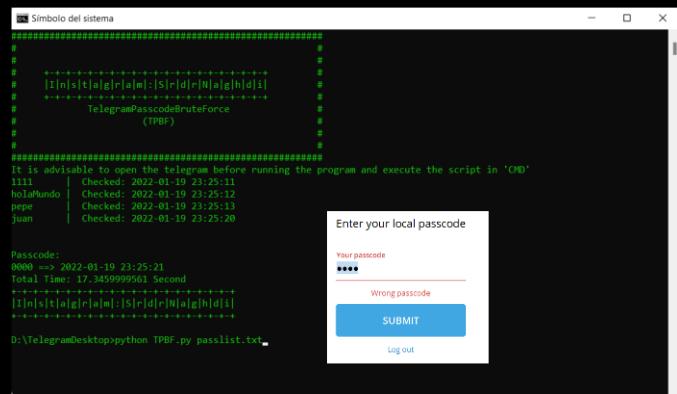


# Seguridad del cliente Telegram

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telegram\\_\(software\)#Architecture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telegram_(software)#Architecture)

- Código fuente de clientes *DISPONIBLE* (GPLv3) (Telegram Desktop, Telegram X, ...) y compilaciones reproducibles
    - <https://telegram.org/apps#codigo-fuente>
    - <https://core.telegram.org/reproducible-builds>
  - Actualizaciones “periódicas” no “predecibles” (¿Riesgo?)
    - Ej., <https://github.com/telegramdesktop/tdesktop/releases>
    - Actualización cada 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 16, 19 días...
  - Funcionalidades de seguridad
    - Código de bloqueo (local) (*bypass!!!*) (\*)
    - Verificación de dos pasos al registrarse en un nuevo dispositivo (password+SMS code),(recovery email)
    - Proxies, Eliminación de cuenta, temporizadores autodestrucción...
  - Almacenamiento local de la información & backup (\*)
    - Herramientas forenses (Ej, Oxygen forensic). Ej, localstorages, sqlite, tdata, caches
    - Settings->Advanced->Export Telegram data (Ej, Desktop)
  - Riesgos (“la criptografía no se ataca se esquiva”)
    - Claves públicas, dirección IP, ..., codificadas en el binario
    - “Malas” implementaciones de clientes, “modificación” del binario oficial, almacenamiento...

The screenshot shows a tweet from WikiLeaks (@wikileaks). The tweet contains the following text:  
WikiLeaks #Vault7 confirms CIA can effectively bypass Signal + Telegram + WhatsApp + Confide encryption [wikileaks.org/cia/v7p1](http://wikileaks.org/cia/v7p1)  
The tweet has 1 retweet and 1 reply. It was posted at 3:29 p.m. - 7 mar, 2017 · Twitter Web Client.



<https://github.com/SrdrNaghdi/Telegram-Passcode-Brute-Force>

Passcode: Telegram Desktop/tdata/ -> key\_datas y maps

### PKCS5\_PBKDF2\_HMAC, SHA512

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Key\\_stretching](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Key_stretching)

77BC6C80 833D 70A3C777 01 CMP DWORD PTR DS:[EAX], [77BC6C82] JE SHORT stdLL\_77B

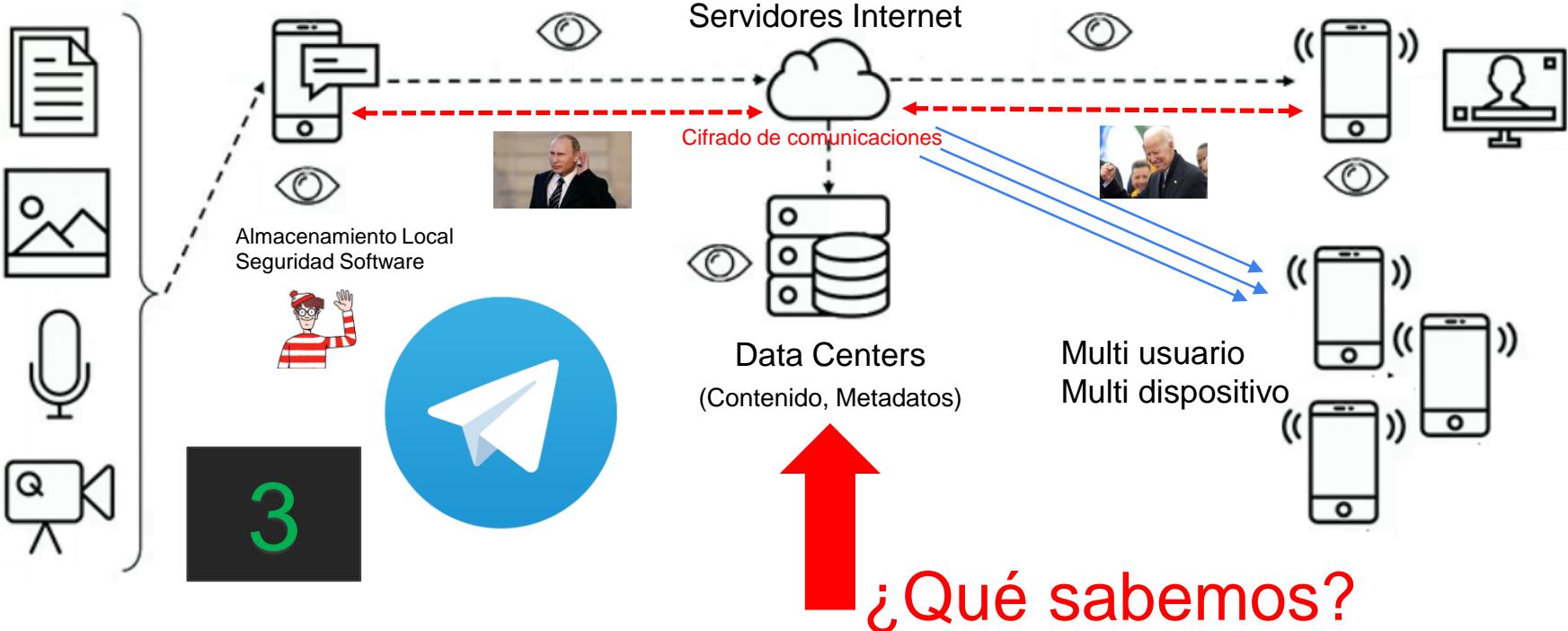
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ECX+40000000]

77BC6C95 FFE1 JMP ECX  
77BC6C97 E9 C8 44 77 SLP

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77BC6C9F	001024	NSW EDU DWOD PTR

77BC6C9C 8B1C24 HUV EBX, DWORD PTR  
77BC6C9F 51 PUSH ECX

# Servidores Telegram – “Puntos de dolor”



# ¿Qué sabemos de los servidores? ¿Dónde están?

<https://telegram.org/evolution>

- Código CERRADO ☺ - ¿Aunque fuera abierto no se puede verificar?
- ¿Qué almacenan? -> Ver la slide “Anonimato y rastreo”
  - Servidores almacenan información en claro y **cifrada** (fotos, videos y documentos), metadatos, *claves*...
- ¿Dónde están los servidores? ¿Cómo almacenan la información?
  - OSINT (web, certificados, DNS, ...)
    - Dominio web – <https://web.telegram.org> – 149.154.167.99 (London/UK)
    - Subdominios DNS (en IPs diferentes al dominio web)
    - Código Fuente de los clientes Telegram + Documentación oficial ☺
    - Proxy - Interceptación de tráfico (Telegram Desktop, Web, ...)
    - Archive.org + Employee location: mail, google/bing dorks, pull requests,...
  - Ips: 149.154.{162, 163,164,167,170,171,175}.\*  
95.161.64.\* , 18.194.34.\* , 52.97.133.\* , 142.250.200.\*...
- “5 servidores + 3 servidores test (IPv4/IPv6)”  
149.154.175.{50,100} (Antigua and Barbuda),  
149.154.167.{51,91} (London/UK), 149.154.171.5 (Antigua and Barbuda),  
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Durov's Chat

Ilya

Amazon could ban cloud service, may be, Pavel, there is no free...

Telegram doesn't rely on Amazon or any other third-party cloud service. We have built our own secure cloud infrastructure, distributed across the globe. It took us a few years to create the technology to instantly sync encrypted data between our datacenters and to encrypt local storage in each of them in a way that would make breaking into any data-center and seizing servers useless. The encryption keys used to secure the Telegram Cloud are split in pieces and never stored in the same place as the information they protect.

As a result, our approach is more advanced and secure than what Amazon or any of these general purpose cloud services can offer. And since we run our own infrastructure, providers like Amazon can't block us.

Besides, we have no illusions about Amazon in particular. When Russia banned Telegram in 2018 (more about it here <https://t.me/durov/80>) we set up independent proxy-servers on Amazon's AWS to allow our Russian users to freely communicate on Telegram. Amazon was pretty quick to deny us access to their services. Back then Amazon managers told us they had to do it to defend their business, but as a result they also defended censorship. Other providers such as Digital Ocean were much more helpful when it came to setting up proxy servers to defend freedoms in Russia and other places.

[t.me/durovchat/544164](https://t.me/durovchat/544164)

edited Jan 11 at 10:00

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## 4.1. Storing Data

If you signed up for Telegram from the UK or the EEA, your data is stored in data centers in the Netherlands. These are third-party provided data centers in which Telegram rents a designated space. However, the servers and networks that sit inside these data centers and on which your personal data is stored are owned by Telegram. As such, we do not share your personal data with such data centers. All data is stored heavily encrypted so that local Telegram engineers or physical intruders cannot get access.

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natural disasters. The new government, elected in 2017 and led by Prime Minister Gaston Browne, continues to face significant fiscal challenges. The government places some hope in a new Citizenship by Investment Program, to both reduce public debt levels and spur growth, and a resolution of a WTO dispute with the US.

### Real GDP (purchasing power parity)

\$1.76 billion note: data are in 2017 dollars (2020 est.)

\$2.09 billion note: data are in 2017 dollars (2019 est.)

\$2.02 billion note: data are in 2017 dollars (2018 est.)

**note:** data are in 2017 dollars

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### Real GDP per capita

\$18,000 note: data are in 2017 dollars (2020 est.)

\$21,500 note: data are in 2017 dollars (2019 est.)

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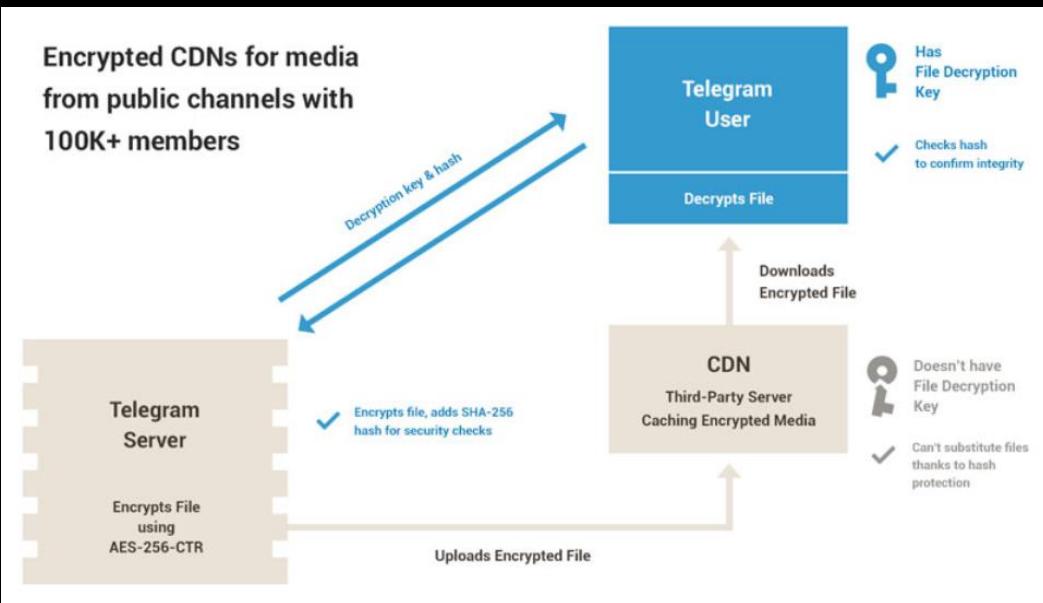
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<https://core.telegram.org/cdn>



"CDN DCs do not store files on hard disks – only in memory. When a CDN server runs out of memory, a simple LRU algorithm is used to replace the least popular files with new ones..."

<https://core.telegram.org/techfaq#q-can-the-cdn-decipher-the-files>

<https://telegra.ph/On-Rumors-About-Telegram-Servers-in-Weird-Places-07-30>

## How this works

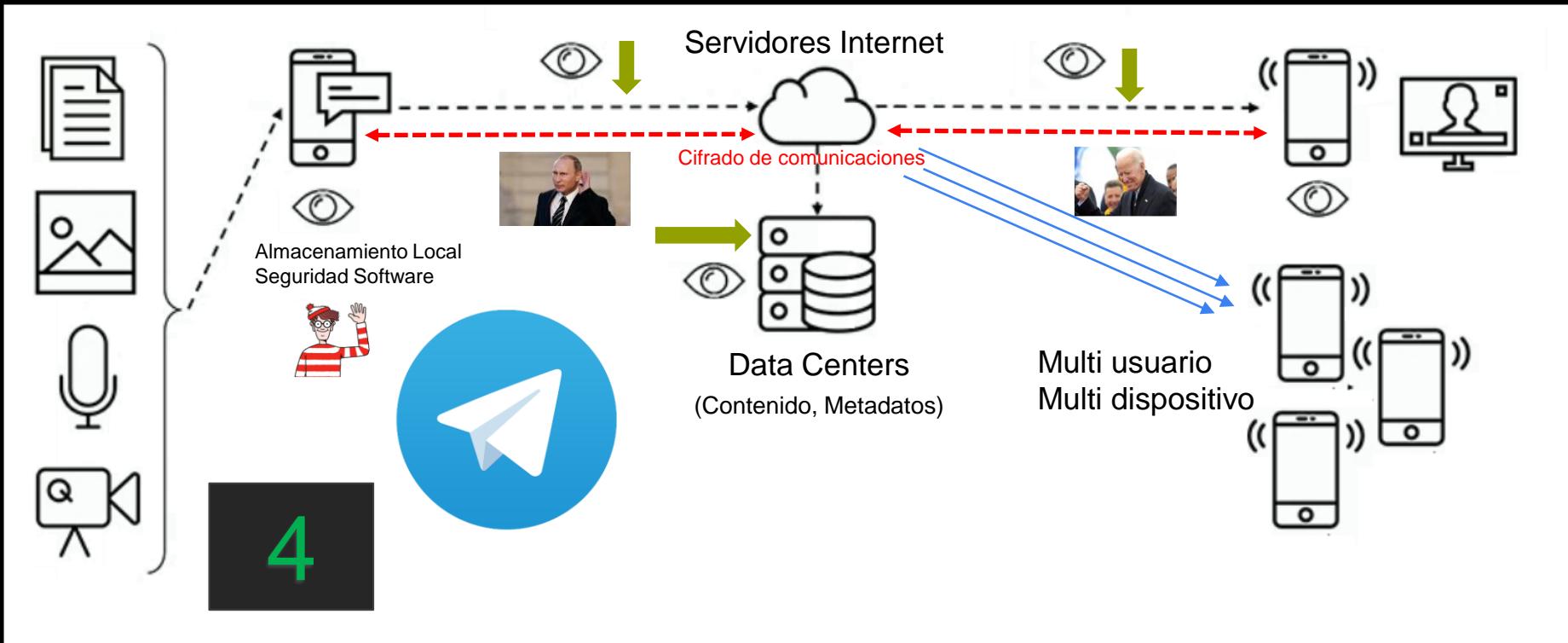
"When a file from a public channel with ~100,000 members becomes popular in a particular region, the Telegram server may encrypt this file with a unique AES-256-CTR key and send it to a relevant CDN DC for storage..."

This is secure because CDN DCs are treated the same way as internet providers / random third parties:

- CDN DCs don't have the keys to decrypt files that are stored there, so they can't access the data even if a DC becomes compromised.
- Encrypted files fragments are protected from tampering by their SHA-256 hash which is checked on the client upon receipt.
- No private data is stored in or passed to the CDN DCs.
- The server only allows media from public channels with more than 100,000 subscribers to be cached in CDN DCs (this includes media forwarded from those channels and viral media that originated from other large public channels")

# Criptografía en tránsito / almacenamiento en servidor – “Puntos de dolor”

Protocolo de comunicación y protección de mensajes



<https://core.telegram.org/mtproto> | Código fuente clientes + Binarios Ej. Última versión Telegram Desktop (Windows, >3.4.X) y Telegram X (Android, > 8.5.X)

TDLIB (Telegram Database library) + Código fuente | Investigaciones académicas y terceros

# Principios básicos de Criptografía (Telegram)

<https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/description>



- **Mobile Transport Protocol - MTProto V2** (v2 2017-..., v1 2014-2017)

- Protocolo diseñado desde cero. Decisiones criptográficas “controvertidas” y “actualizaciones oscuras”
- MTProto v2 está enfocado en la multisesión (asíncrona), multiplataforma y el transporte de archivos sin importar su formato o capacidad desde varios dispositivos (*importante desde el punto de vista de la criptografía*)
- Fases y modalidades

- 1. Registro del dispositivo/sesión
- 2. Cifrado y autenticación de la información
- 3. Intercambio de claves
  - Derivación de claves y PFS (Perfect Forward Secrecy)
- Encryption client-server – Cloud chats (por defecto)
  - Public Channels & groups (Cloud chats)
- Encryption client-client (E2E) – Secret chats
- Video and voice calls

- Primitivas criptográficas: DH, RSA, SHA-1, SHA-256, AES, IGE, ...

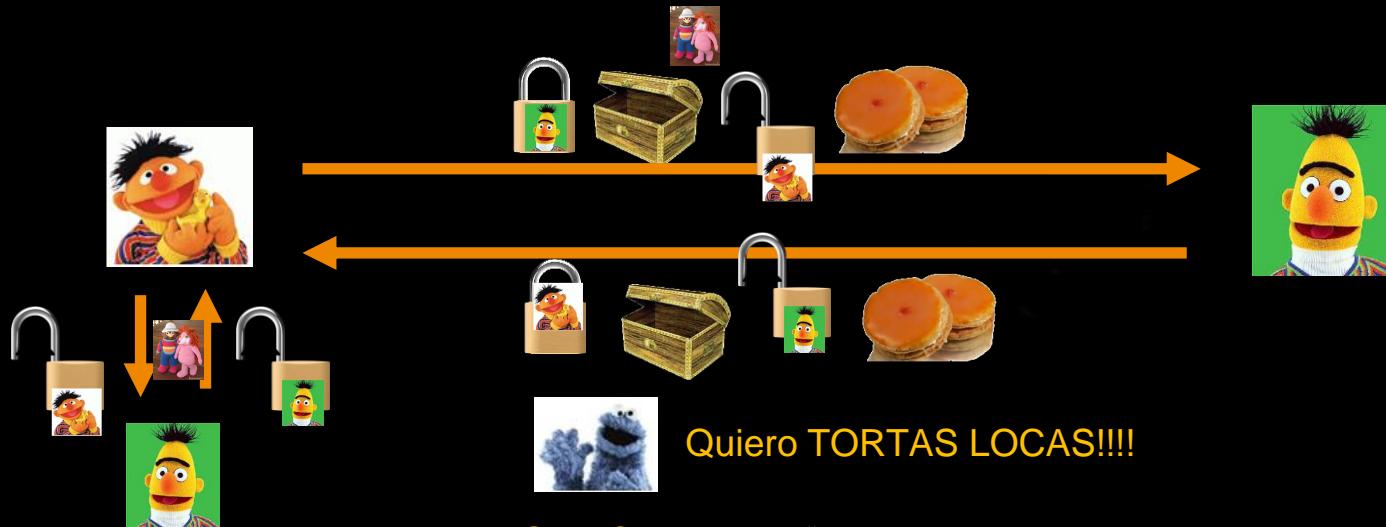
**Q: Why are you mostly relying on classical crypto algorithms?** We prefer to use well-known algorithms, created in the days when bandwidth and processing power were both a much rarer commodity. This has valuable side-effects for modern-day mobile development and sending large files, provided one takes care of the known drawbacks. The weakspots of such algorithms are also well-known, and have been exploited for decades. We use these algorithms in such a combination that, to the best of our knowledge, prevents any known attacks.

**Q: Why are you not using X? (insert solution)**  
While other ways of achieving the same cryptographic goals, undoubtedly, exist, we feel that the present solution is both robust and also succeeds at our secondary task of beating unencrypted messengers in terms of delivery time and stability.

# Criptografía Telegram for Dummies (Basics)



- Hash criptográfico – Calcula un resumen “comprimido” de un conjunto de bits (SHA-1, SHA-256) - Autenticación
- Criptografía simétrica – Emisor y receptor necesitan un/varias claves compartidas. Ej, algoritmo AES
- Criptografía asimétrica – Emisor y receptor tienen un par distinto de (clave pública, clave privada). Típicamente clave pública para CIFRAR, clave privada para DESCIFRAR o FIRMAR/AUTENTICAR -> Problema MitM.



- TTP
- NIST, PKI, ...

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  - RSA -> Clave pública son dos números ( $e, n$ ) → cifrado = mensaje<sup>e</sup> mod n | mensaje = cifrado<sup>d</sup> mod n
  - Diffie-Hellman -> Clave pública basada en dos valores  $g, p$  y clave privada dos números aleatorios  $a$  y  $b$

## DH – Diffie Hellman - Generación y compartición de los números g y p

Usuario A



Genera número secreto “a”

$$A = g^a \text{ mod } p$$

Genera número secreto “b”

$$B = g^b \text{ mod } p$$

Usuario B



Clave secreta  
compartida

$$\begin{aligned} B^a &= g^{ba} \text{ mod } p &= A^b = g^{ab} \text{ mod } p \\ b^a &= a^b \end{aligned}$$

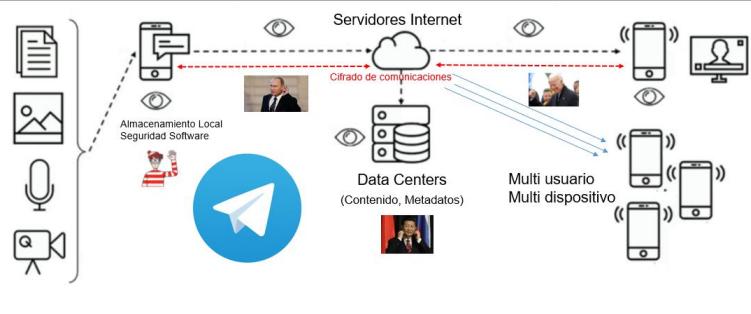
Dividendo = Divisor \* Cociente + Resto

RSA => Cifrado<sup>d</sup> =  $n \cdot \text{cociente}' + \text{Mensaje}$

DH =>  $g^a = p \cdot \text{cociente}'' + A$

# 1. Registro del dispositivo/sesión

Upon first installing the Telegram messaging application on a new device the user will be prompted to enter his/her phone number. This is used for authentication of the user for future logins as opposed to a username/email and password. After entering the phone number, the user will receive a five digit code by SMS in order to verify the number. Upon entering this code in the Telegram application, it will start the device authorization protocol.



## Creating an Authorization Key

An authorization key is normally created once for every user during the application installation process immediately prior to registration. Registration itself, in actuality, occurs after the authorization key is created. However, a user may be prompted to complete the registration form while the authorization key is being generated in the background. Intervals between user key strokes may be used as a source of entropy in the generation of high-quality random numbers required for the creation of an authorization key.

See [Creating an Authorization Key](#).

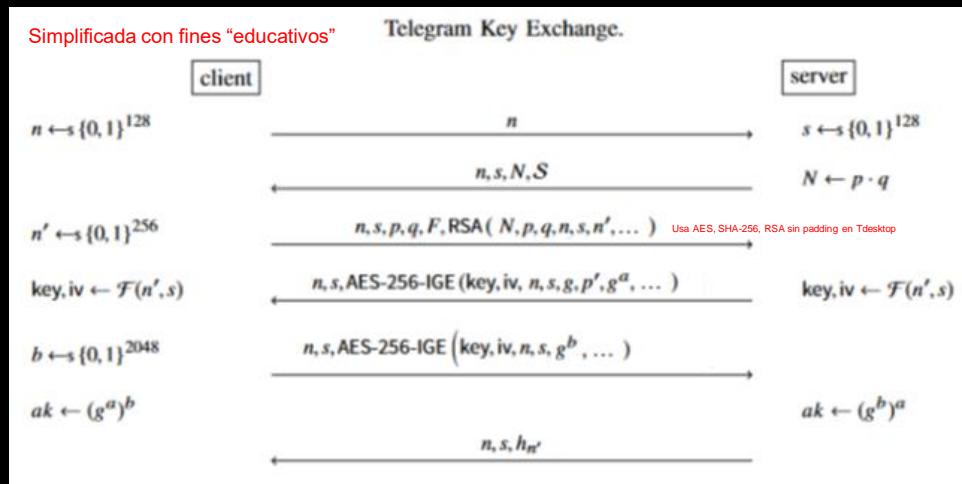
During the creation of the authorization key, the client obtains its server salt (to be used with the new key for all communication in the near future). The client then creates an encrypted session using the newly generated key, and subsequent communication occurs within that session (including the transmission of the user's registration information and phone number validation) unless the client creates a new session. The client is free to create new or additional sessions at any time by choosing a new random session\_id.

<https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/description>

# Registro del dispositivo/sesión – Clave de autorización

[https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/auth\\_key](https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/auth_key)

- **Server authenticated** - “The DH exchange is authenticated with the server's public RSA-key that is built into the client (the same RSA-key is also used for protection against MitM attacks)”
- **Client authenticated** – Various secrets (nonce, server\_nonce, new\_nonce) exchanged during key generation guarantee that the DH-key can only be obtained by the instance that initiated the exchange. Notice that new\_nonce is transferred explicitly only once, inside an RSA-encrypted message from the client to the server.



[https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/auth\\_key#dh-exchange-initiation](https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/auth_key#dh-exchange-initiation) | [https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/samples-auth\\_key](https://core.telegram.org/mtproto/samples-auth_key)  
| mtproto\_dc\_key\_creator.cpp | mtproto\_rsa\_public\_key.cpp | mtproto\_dh\_utils.cpp

Números aleatorios (nonce)  
n (cliente), s (servidor)  
n = número aleatorio importante 256 bits (no va en claro)  
“Desafío criptográfico” (Proof of work)  
N=p\*q, valor menor  $2^{63}-1$

Fingerprints claves públicas  
S = Fingerprints ofrecidas por el servidor  
F = Fingerprint seleccionada por el cliente  
F(n,s) Función para derivar claves basada en SHA-1

Padding, Timestamp, Hashes de payload (SHA-256 y SHA-1)

Diffie-Hellman ( $g, p', g^a, g^b$ ) –  $g^{ab} \bmod p'$  (safe prime 2048 bits)  
a y b = Numeros aleatorios de 2048 bits  
ak = auth\_key (2048 bits)

“Client and server now have a shared secret key which is used only for client-server communication and regular (not end-to-end encrypted) chats, and the client device is now registered and authorized. The Telegram application will upload the client's phone contacts to the server in order to check if any of them have already registered, and if so it automatically adds them as Telegram contacts...”

<https://core.telegram.org/api/pfs>

# Registro del dispositivo/sesión – Clave de autorización

Ej, Código fuente y binario – Claves públicas 2048 bits - Telegram Desktop (Windows) > 3.4.x) & Telegram X (Android) > 8.5.x)

mtproto\_dc\_options.cpp

```
const char *kTestPublicRSAKeys[] = { "\\" (Desde 16 Jul 2021, v2.8.8) (En móvil – handshake.cpp)
```

----BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY----

```
MIIIBCgKCAQEAYMedY1aR+sCR3ZSJrtztKTQjgVO/vBfqACJLZtS7QMgCGXJ6XIRyy7mx66W0/sOFa7/1mAztEolokDP3ShoqF4fVNb6XeqgQfaUHd8wJpDWHcR2OFwvplUUUI1PLTktZ9uW2WE23b+ixNwJjJGwBDJPQEKFBE+vfmH0JP503wr5INS1poWg/j25sIWeYPHYeOrFp/eXaqhISP6G+q2leTaWTXpwZj4LzXq5YOpk4bYEQ6mvRq7D1aHWfYmlEGepfaYR8Q0YqvvhYtMte3ITnuSJs171+GDqpdKcSwHnd6FudwGO4pcCOj4WcDuXc2CTHgH8gFTNhP/Y8/SpDOhv9QIDAQAB
```

----END RSA PUBLIC KEY----

```
const char *kPublicRSAKeys[] = { "\\" (Desde 16 Jul 2021, v2.8.8) -> 8 meses (En móvil – handshake.cpp)
```

----BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY----

```
MIIIBCgKCAQE6LszBcC1LGzyr992NzE0ieY+BSaOW622Aa9Bd4ZHLI+TuFQ4lo4g5nKaMBwK/Blb9xUfg0Q29/2mgIR6Zr9krM7HjulcCzFvDtr+L0GQjae9H0pRB2OO62cECs5HKhT5DZ98K33vmWiLowc621dQuwKWSQKjWf50XYFw42h21P2KXUGyp2y/+aEyZ+uVgLLQbRA1dEjSDZ2iGRy12Mk5gpYc397aYp438fsJoHlgJ2lgMv5h7WY9t6N/byY9Nw9p21Og3AoXSL2q/2IJ1WRUhebgAdGVMIV1fkuOQoEzR7EdpqtQD9Cs5+bfo3Nhmcvk5ftB0WkJ9z6bNZ7yxrP8wIDAQAB
```

----END RSA PUBLIC KEY----" };

Algo RSA - Format X.509

ASN1 Dump

RSA Public Key [42:f8:18:02:e4:7b:23:b7:5b:40:e0:a6:62:bb:8f:78:03:42:8a:02]

modulus:

```
e8bb3305c0b52c6cf2afdf7637313489e63e05268e5badb601af417786472e5f93b85438968e20e6729a301c0afc121bf7151f834436f7fda680847a66bf64accec78ee21c0b316f0edafe2f41908da7bd1f4a5107638eeb67040ace472a14f90d9f7c2b7def99688ba3073adb5750bb02964902a359fe745d8170e36876d4fd8a5d41b2a76cbff9a13267eb9580b2d06d10357448d20d9da2191cb5d8c93982961cdfdeda629e37f1fb09a0722027696032fe61ed663db7a37f6f263d370f69db53a0dc0a1748bdaaff6209d5645485e6e001d1953255757e4b8e42813347b11da6ab500fd0ace7e6dfa3736199ccaf9397ed0745a427dcfa6cd67bcb1acff3
```

public exponent: 10001 → Número 4 de Fermat <http://www.criptored.upm.es/crypt4you/temas/RSA/leccion2/leccion02.html#apartado2-3>

# ¿Cómo de viejas han sido?

Ej, Código fuente y binario – Claves públicas 2048 bits - Telegram Desktop (Windows) > 3.4.x) & Telegram X (Android) > 8.5.x)

mtproto\_dc\_options.cpp  
(06 Jul 2021, v2.8.6)

dc options.cpp (13 Jul 2018, v1.3.10) -> 3 años

```
const char *(PublicRSAKeys[]) = {"\n"
    BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY-----\n
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QAB\n
    END RSA PUBLIC KEY-----", "\n"
    BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\n
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```

Config.h (Primera Versión, v0.5.0 11 Mar 2017) → 4 años y 4 meses

```
inline const char * __PublRSARSAkeys(uint32_t &cnt) {
    static const char *keys[] = {"\`\\
.....BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY.....\\n\\
MIGBxCQAewWACP1w23mF3IdKz+z=+zrwKzOaaQdr01vAbU4E1pvkjh4sqDs
m6lyDONS789svDnsC9597Kc3g1L1StFTlgCMOOU9lcixEIKzwKenJy1Zs7dA
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ai6alh3nSl8Vq9g1m6XH/VQY3Pf6n+WqtSqiXlkHwDQAQB
.....END RSA PUBLIC KEY....."};
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-----END PUBLIC K-----  
-----BEGIN PUBLIC----- special\_config\_request.cpp

```

constexpr auto kPublicKey = "\\\\ (al menos desde v1.2.12, 11 Marzo 2018) -> 4 años (En móvil – datacenter.cpp)
-----BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBCKCAQEAYr+18Rex2ohtW9y8roGPBwXD3D0oKCSpjDqYxGqCqB7i0h4eDCFfOBUIfXUEVm/fnKCPf46VKAftl4vUpDeQSS/ZxZYEGqHay
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-----END RSA PUBLIC KEY-----"

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config.h

static const char \*UpdatesPublicKey = "\\ (desde la primera versión 0.5.0 – 11 Marzo 2017) -> 5 año  
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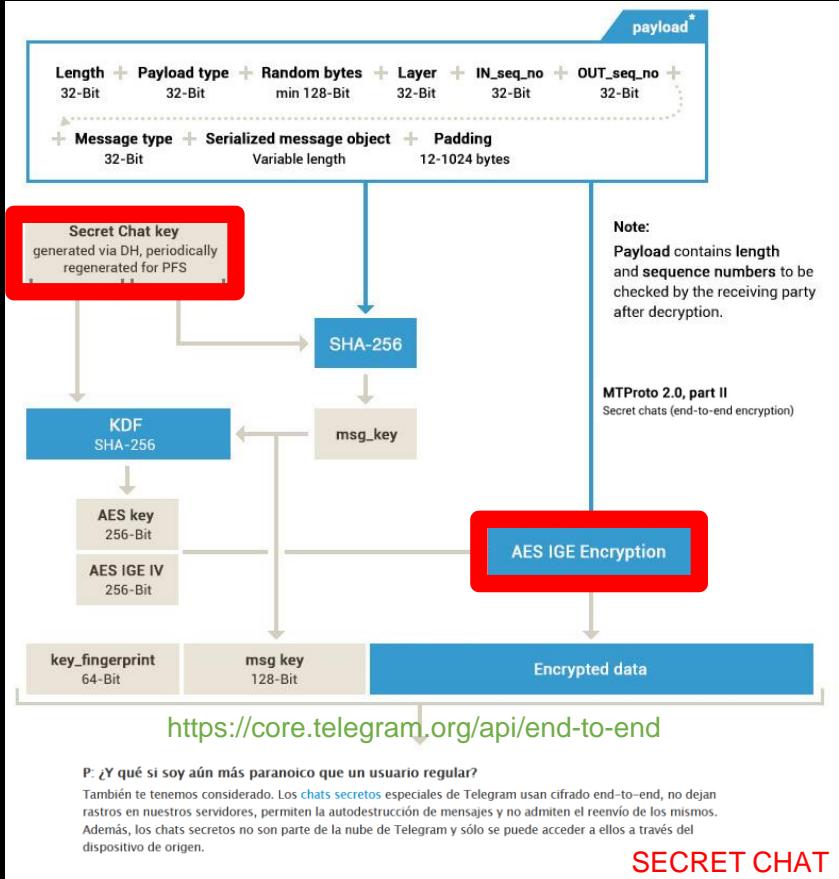
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END RSA PUBLIC KEY

static const char \*UpdatesPublicBetaKey = "\\\\ (al menos desde v1.2.12, 11 Marzo 2018) -> 4 años  
BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY

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----END RSA PUBLIC KEY-----  
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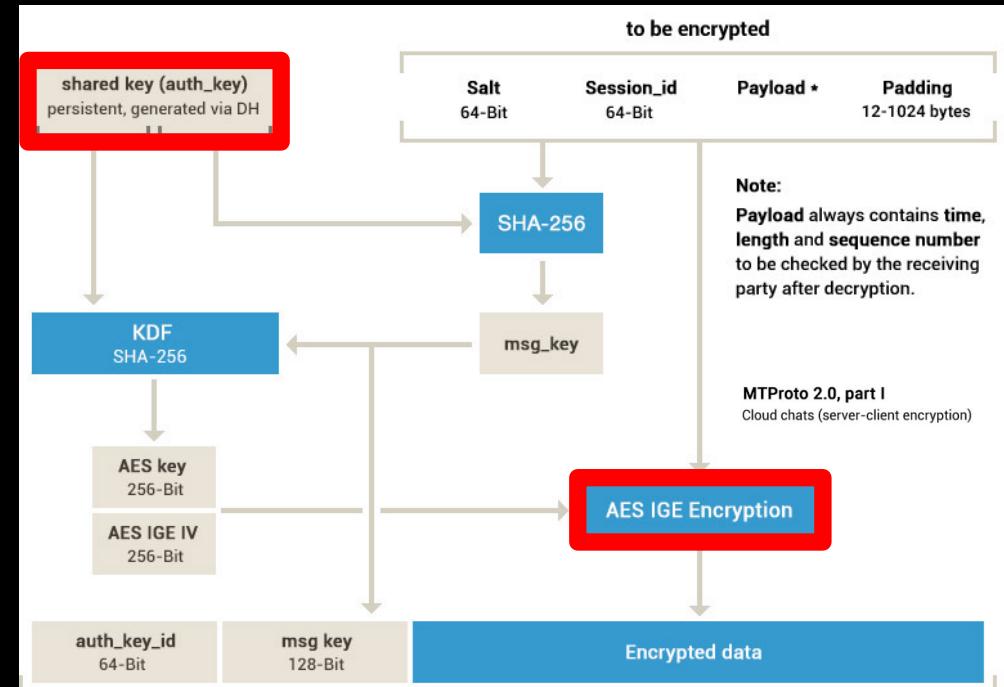
## 2. Cifrado y autenticación de la información (Telegram)

Criptografía End2End (Chat secretos) vs Criptografía cliente-servidor (Chat clouds – POR DEFECTO)



P: ¿Y qué si soy aún más paranoico que un usuario regular?

También te tenemos considerado. Los **chats secretos** especiales de Telegram usan cifrado end-to-end, no dejan rastros en nuestros servidores, permiten la autodestrucción de mensajes y no admiten el reenvío de los mismos. Además, los chats secretos no son parte de la nube de Telegram y sólo se puede acceder a ellos a través del dispositivo de origen.



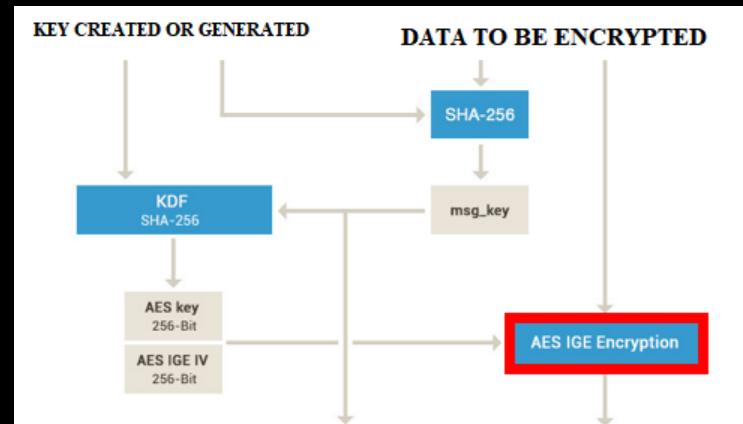
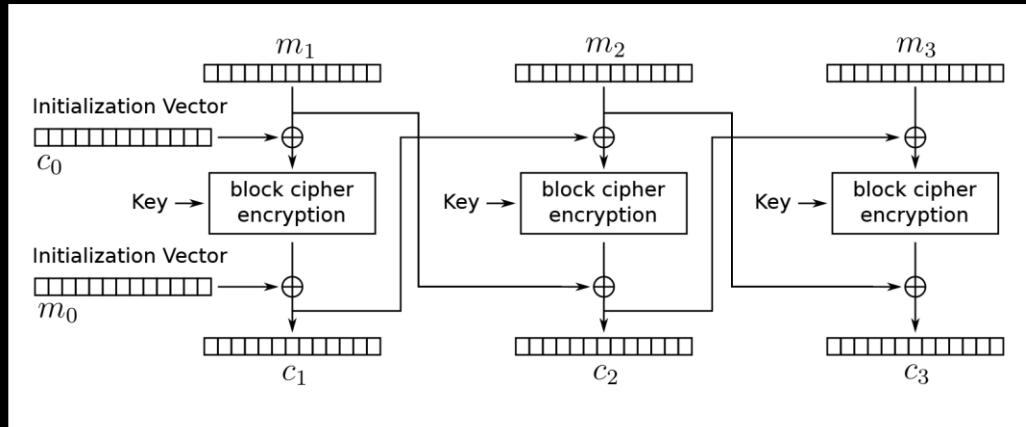
embedded into the transport protocol (TCP, HTTP, ..)

**Important:** After decryption, the receiver must check that  
**msg\_key** = SHA-256(**fragment of auth\_key + decrypted data**)

**CLOUD CHAT**

# Cifrado de la información (AES+IEG)

Infinite Garble Extension (IGE) block cipher mode



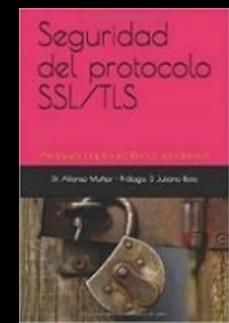
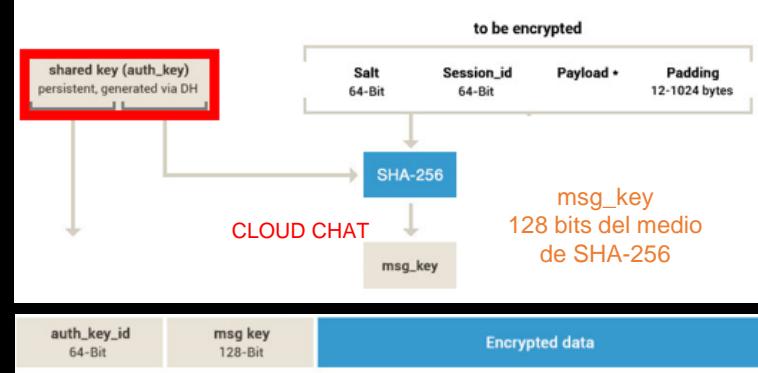
$$y_i = f_K(x_i \oplus y_{i-1}) \oplus x_{i-1}$$

- Cada fichero (foto, vídeo, doc, ...) son **cifrados CON UNA CLAVE ÚNICA**, “no relacionada” con la clave compartida del chat, y no conocida por el servidor.
- **Cifrado y creación de clave: AES+IEG**, se crean dos números aleatorios de 256 bits (**clave AES** y el **vector de inicialización**).
- La clave y el IV es enviada al receptor **CIFRADA** con **LA CLAVE** del CHAT.
- Los ficheros (en chats secretos) **SE ALMACENAN EN EL SERVIDOR** (igual que en cloud chats) generando un *file\_ID* que es enviado al receptor. En teoría, pueden ser reenviados a otros secret chats (ahorran espacio en el servidor)

<https://core.telegram.org/api/end-to-end#sending-encrypted-files> & <https://core.telegram.org/api/files>

# Autenticación de la información

- Computar  $\text{SHA-256}[\text{clave de autenticación} + \text{AES\_decrypt}(\dots, \text{encrypted\_message})]$  y comparar con el valor de *msg\_key* recibido en el mensaje cifrado.

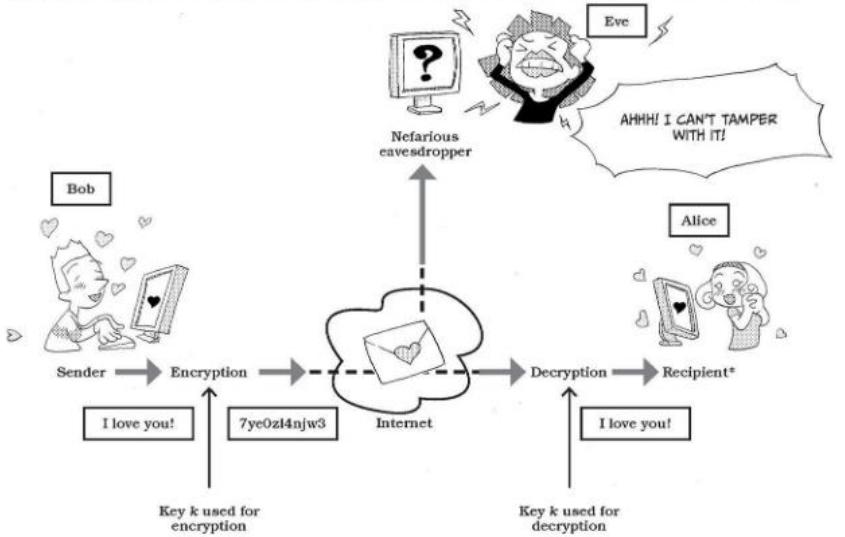
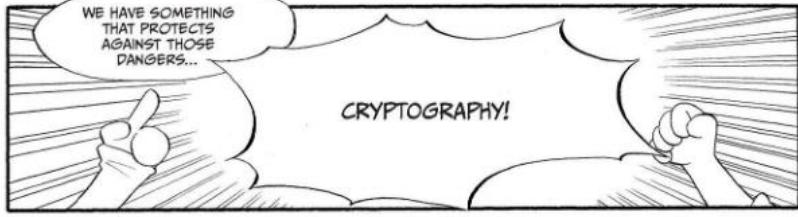


<https://github.com/mindcrypt/libros/>

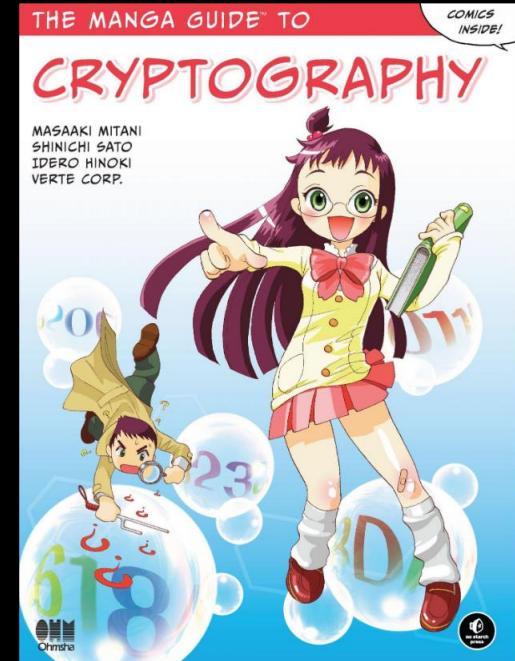
**Key Identifier (auth\_key\_id)** - The 64 lower-order bits of the SHA1 hash of the authorization key are used to indicate which particular key was used to encrypt a message

**Q: Why don't you go for a standard encrypt-then-MAC approach?** (to detect unauthorized or modified ciphertexts, thus eliminating the need to decrypt them in case of tampering)

In MTProto, the clients and the server authenticate messages by ensuring that  $\text{SHA-256}(\text{auth\_key\_fragment} + \text{plaintext} + \text{padding}) = \text{msg\_key}$  and that the plaintext always contains message length, server salt, session\_id and other data not known to a potential attacker before accepting any message. These security checks performed on the client before any message is accepted ensure that invalid or tampered with messages will always be safely (and silently) discarded. This way we arrive at the same result. The difference is that the security check is performed before decryption in Encrypt-then-MAC and after decryption in MTProto – but in either case before a message is accepted. AES encryption / decryption on devices currently in use is comparable in speed with the additional HMAC computation required for the encrypt-then-MAC approach.

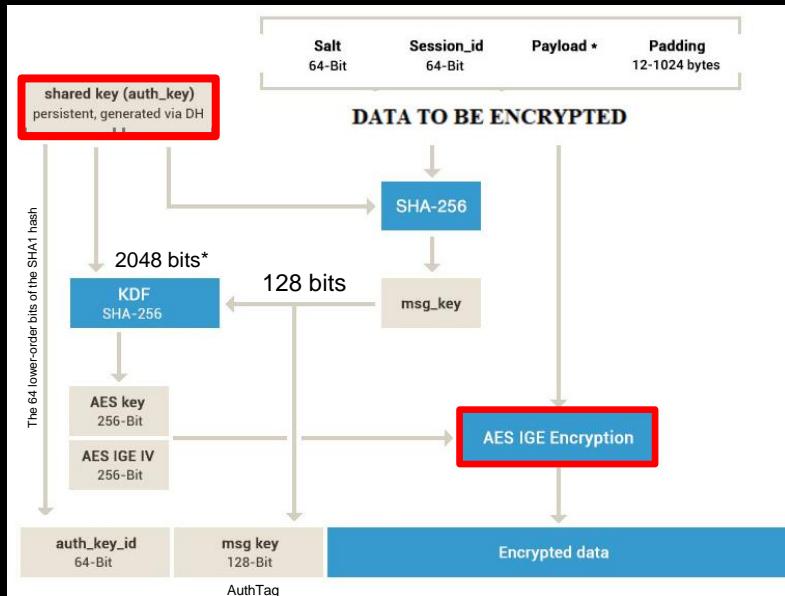


# ¿Seguimos...?



### 3. Generación de claves – Cloud chats (server-client Encryption)

<https://core.telegram.org/mtproto>



**msg\_key** = 128 bits del medio de SHA-256(fragment of auth\_key+data to be encrypted)

**Session** = A (random) 64-bit number generated by the client to distinguish between individual sessions

**(Server Salt)** = A (random) 64-bit number changed every 30 minutes (separately for each session) at the request of the server. All subsequent messages must contain the new salt (although, messages with the old salt are still accepted for a further 1800 seconds).

#### KDF (Key Derivation Function)

$x = 0$  for messages from client to server and  $x = 64$  for those from server to client.

**auth\_key** (2048 bits)

**msg\_key\_tmp** (256 bits)  
 $= \text{SHA256}(\text{auth\_key}[704+x, 960+x] \parallel \text{dataToBeEncryped})$   
*(Usa 256 bits o 32 bytes de auth\_key)*

**msg\_key** (128 bits) =  $\text{msg\_key\_tmp}(64,192)$

**A** (256 bits) =  $\text{SHA256}(\text{msg\_key} \parallel \text{auth\_key}[x, x+288])$   
*(Usa 288 bits de auth\_key)*

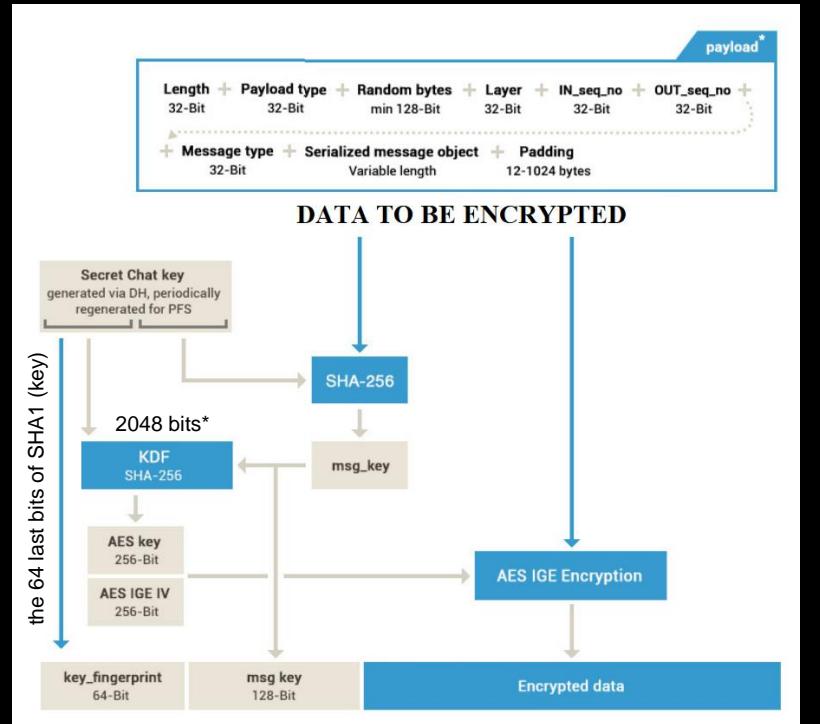
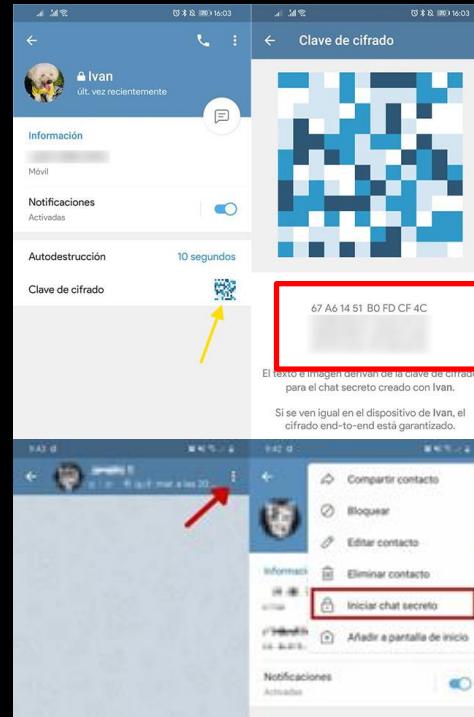
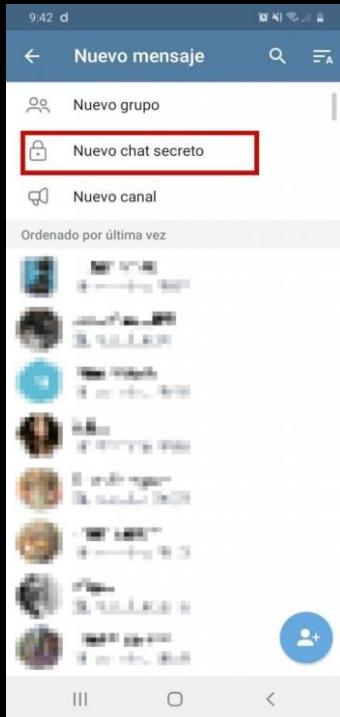
**B** (256 bits) =  $\text{SHA256}(\text{msg\_key} \parallel \text{auth\_key}[320+x, x+608])$   
*(Usa 288 bits de auth\_key)*

**AES\_KEY** (256 bits) =  $\text{A}[0,64] \parallel \text{B}[64,192] \parallel \text{A}[192,256]$

**AES\_IV** (256 bits) =  $\text{B}[0,64] \parallel \text{A}[64,192] \parallel \text{B}[192,256]$

# - Generación de claves – Secret chats

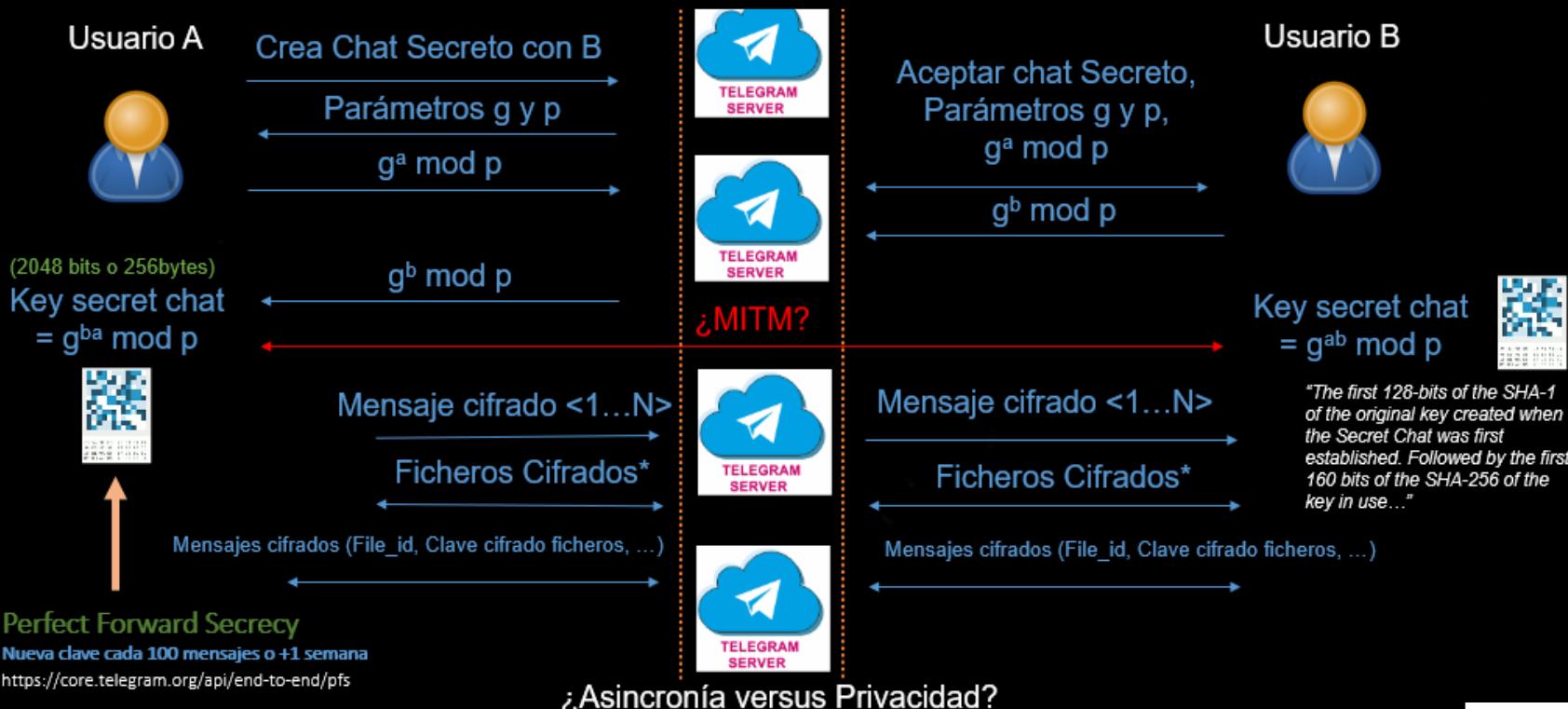
- Móvil => Chat “especial forzado” uno a uno (“desde móvil, no multidispositivo”) (Unigram, ...)
- Verificar “el hash” de la clave de cifrado (muy importante) ⚡



# - Generación de claves y PFS – Secret chats - Resumen

KDF igual que Cloud chats pero depende de Secret chat key, msg\_key

TODO - generación de claves y chat (mensajes, ficheros) - pasa por los SERVIDORES (con quién me conecto y cuando)



# (\*) - Registro del dispositivo/sesión – Clave de autorización

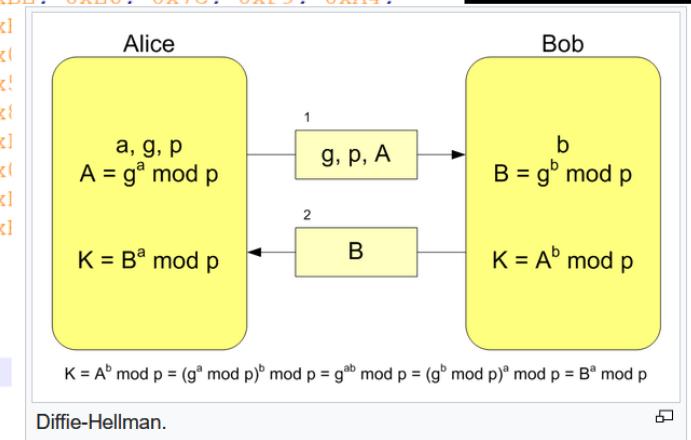
mtproto\_dh\_utils.cpp (Tdesktop > v.3.4.X) (Utilities.java -> versión móvil)

```
bool IsPrimeAndGood(bytes::const_span primeBytes, int g) {    Al menos desde 03 Apr 2017, v 1.0.28!!!! (casi 5 años)
static constexpr unsigned char GoodPrime[] = {
    0xC7, 0x1C, 0xAE, 0xB9, 0xC6, 0xB1, 0xC9, 0x04, 0x8E, 0x6C, 0x52, 0x2F, 0x70, 0xF1, 0x3F, 0x73,
    0x98, 0x0D, 0x40, 0x23, 0x8E, 0x3E, 0x21, 0xC1, 0x49, 0x34, 0xD0, 0x37, 0x56, 0x3D, 0x93, 0x0F,
    0x48, 0x19, 0x8A, 0x0A, 0xA7, 0xC1, 0x40, 0x58, 0x22, 0x94, 0x93, 0xD2, 0x25, 0x30, 0xF4, 0xDB,
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    0x6F, 0x4F, 0xAD, 0xF0, 0x34, 0xB1, 0x04, 0x03, 0x11, 0x9C, 0xD8, 0x1

if (!bytes::compare(bytes::make_span(GoodPrime), primeBytes)) {
    if (g == 3 || g == 4 || g == 5 || g == 7) {
        return true;
    }
}

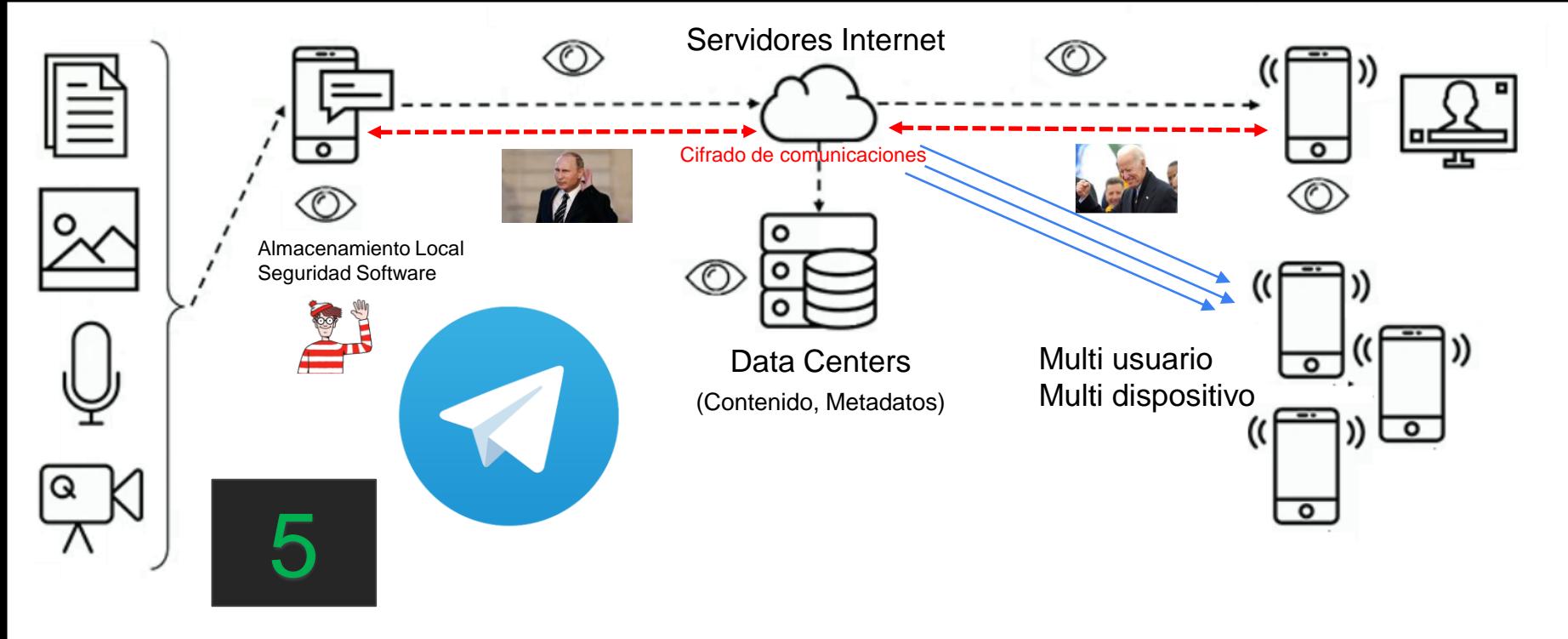
return IsPrimeAndGoodCheck(openssl::BigNum(primeBytes), g);
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Valida número 2048 bits y primo (Miller-Rabin, 30 pasadas) → openssl BN\_generate\_prime\_ex



# BONUS TRACK - Voice and Video Calls – “Puntos de dolor”

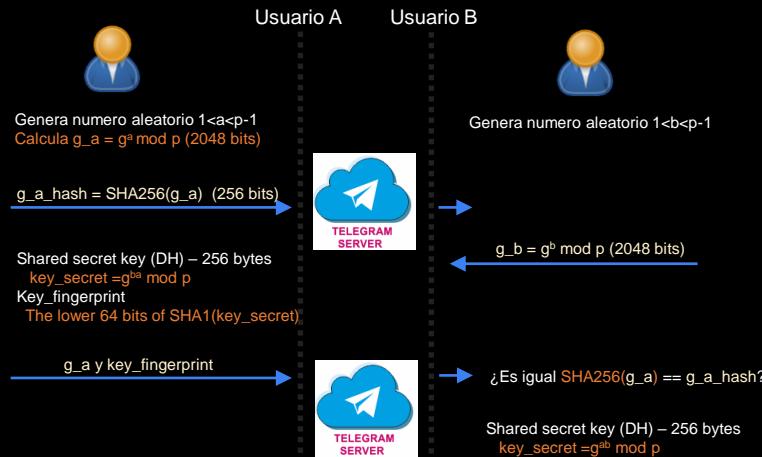
¿Diferentes servicios – Diferentes protocolos de comunicación y protección de mensajes?



# E2E encryption Voice and Video Calls – Intercambio de claves

<https://core.telegram.org/api/end-to-end/video-calls>

- El servidor (Telegram) “PROPORCIONA” la dirección IP de los comunicantes (MitM?) 
- El intercambio de claves pasa por el SERVIDOR ☺ y proporciona p y g para Diffie-Hellman a los interlocutores
- Generación e intercambio de CLAVE CRIPTOGRAFICA UNICA POR LLAMADA/VIDEO (key\_secret, 2048 bits) usando una pequeña variación de Diffie-Hellman con “parámetros” estándar (similar a Secret chats y sus validaciones) – Clave compartida de 256 bytes



*Users who are on a call can ensure that there is no MitM by comparing key visualizations.*

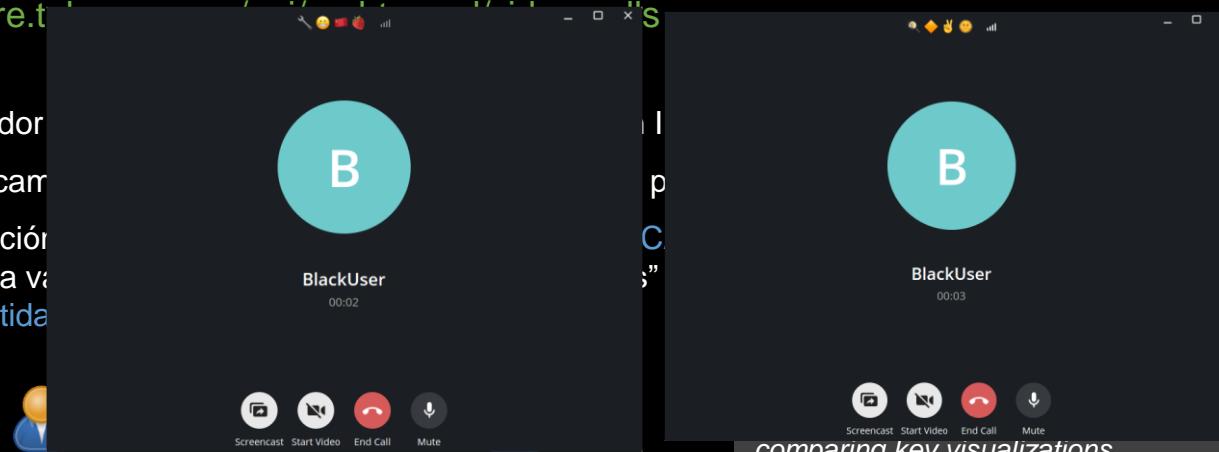
*both parties concatenate the secret key with the value  $g_a$  of the Caller ( A ), compute SHA256 and use it to generate a sequence of emoticons. More precisely, the SHA256 hash is split into four 64-bit integers; each of them is divided by the total number of emoticons used (currently 333), and the remainder is used to select specific emoticons. The specifics of the protocol guarantee that comparing four emoticons out of a set of 333 is sufficient to prevent eavesdropping (MitM attack on DH) with a probability of 0.9999999999 -*

<https://core.telegram.org/techfaq#q-how-are-voice-calls-authenticated>

# E2E encryption Voice and Video Calls – Intercambio de claves

<https://core.t>

- El servidor
- El intercam
- Generació
- pequeña va
- compartida



Genera numero aleatorio  $1 < a < p - 1$   
Calcula  $g^a \text{ mod } p$  (2048 bits)

$g_a \text{ hash} = \text{SHA256}(g^a)$  (256 bits)

Shared secret key (DH) – 256 bytes  
 $\text{key\_secret} = g^{ab} \text{ mod } p$   
 $\text{Key\_fingerprint}$   
The lower 64 bits of  $\text{SHA1}(\text{key\_secret})$



$g_a$  y  $\text{key\_fingerprint}$



comparing key visualizations.

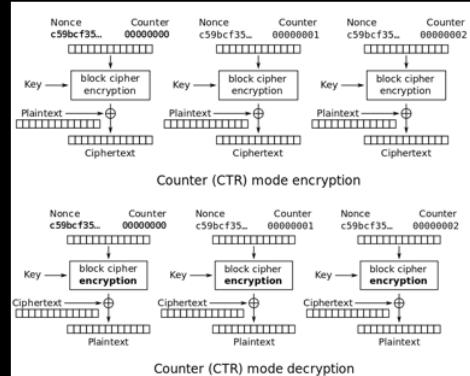
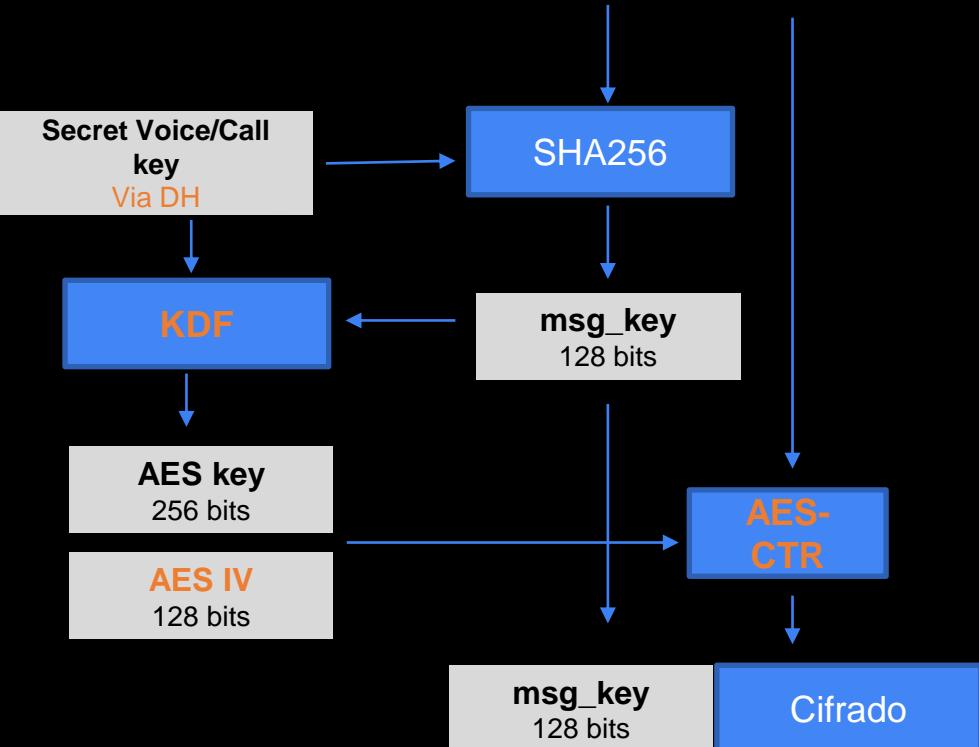
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<https://www.techFAQ.org/techFAQ#q-how-are-voice-calls->

# E2E encryption Voice and Video Calls - Cifrado

<https://core.telegram.org/api/end-to-end/video-calls>

decrypted\_body = message\_seq1 + message\_body1 + message\_seq2 + message\_body2...



Claves para cifrado de los datos (key\_secret por llamada, datos)  
KDF (Key Derivation Function) "igual" a los otros esquemas

key\_secret (2048 bits)  
msg\_key\_tmp (256 bits)  
= SHA256( key\_secret[704+x, 960+x] || decrypted\_body)  
msg\_key (128 bits) = msg\_key\_tmp(64,192)  
A (256 bits) = SHA256 ( msg\_key || key\_secret[x, x+288] )  
B (256 bits) = SHA256 ( msg\_key || key\_secret[320+x, x+608] )  
  
AES\_KEY (256 bits) = A[0,64] || B[64,192] || A[192,256]  
AES\_IV (128 bits) = B[0,32] || A[64,128] || B[192,224]

x depends on whether the call is **outgoing** or **incoming** and on the connection type:

x = 0 for **outgoing** + transport  
x = 64 for **incoming** + transport  
x = 1024 for **outgoing** + signaling  
x = 1088 for **incoming** + signaling

Two data transfer channels: **signaling**, offered by the Telegram API, and **transport** based on WebRTC.

# Conclusiones

- Telegram es una herramienta **MUY DAÑINA** desde el punto de vista de la **PRIVACIDAD** (metadatos)
- El usuario debe **CONFIAR** en la **BONDAD** y **SEGURIDAD INTERNA** de la infraestructura “**CENTRALIZADA**” de Telegram
  - Decisiones controvertidas, algunas erróneas, y opacidad desde el punto de vista criptográfico y de seguridad.
  - Auditoria de seguridad complicada. Documentación “oscura”, deficientes políticas de gestión de claves, etc.
- “No parece” que la criptografía en tránsito pueda ser anulada por un tercero sin colaboración de Telegram y los parámetros criptográficos “parecen” estar bien calculados y verificados.
  - Una criptografía “imperfecta” no implica “necesariamente” vulnerabilidades prácticas (al menos a corto plazo ☺)
  - Los chat secretos no son end-to-end. Afecta a la **PRIVACIDAD** (metadatos)
  - Realmente... pocas claves y parámetros criptográficos definen la seguridad de Telegram (RSA y goodPrime)

## Soluciones

- ¿Qué hago si soy una “empresa”? – Un grupo “controlado” de usuarios
  - Desarrollos propios, ¿soluciones comerciales?... Ej, XMPP+XEPs (extensions)+Signal protocol (Oh, MEMO! Otra Mensajería Encriptada Merece tu Organización – XV Jornadas STIC CCN CERT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFHV4PEsdbk>
- ¿Qué hago si soy un individuo? – El problema real es el “efecto red”...
  - REFLEXIONAR: “La seguridad como falta de conectividad es la seguridad mal entendida...”
  - Uso Telegram: **SIM particulares para el servicio, configuración de parámetros más “privados”, recifrado de información (Frida, clientes modificados, ...), chat secretos, ...**
  - Alternativas: ¿Hacen falta más estudios? Session, Threema, Signal, Wire... <https://www.securemessagingapps.com/>

# Lecturas ☺

<https://bookauthority.org/books/best-cryptography-books>



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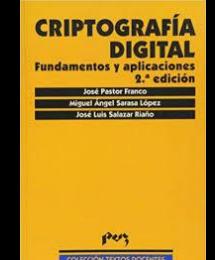
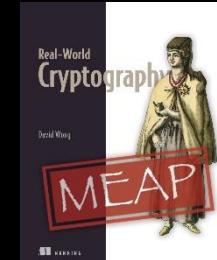
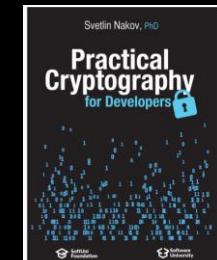
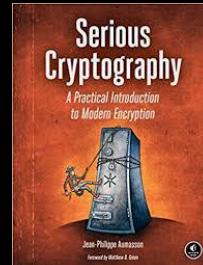
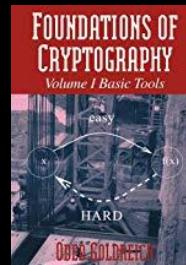
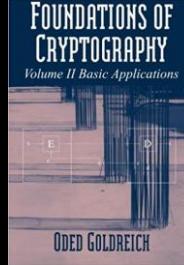
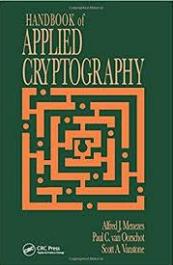
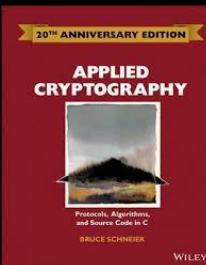


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- **Leading Cybersecurity – SandboxAQ (sandbox@alphabet)**
- Doctor Ingeniero Telecomunicación (UPM)
- 18 años de “carretera”...
- Expert security member – Europol (EC3)
- Libros (5), patentes (2), certificaciones de seguridad (+10)...
- ***Investigador y ponente en conferencias de prestigio*** (*RootedCon (12), Ekoparty, Blackhat USA & Europe, 8.8, BSIDES, VirusBulletin, HackInTheBox (3), DeepSec, STIC CCN/CERT (4)...*), tools, premios académicos e industriales (3 premios SIC, IDG 2020-Top 50 Blue Team, etc.), artículos científicos en revistas de impacto (+70), docente en másteres universitarios (4)....
- **Bug hunter** - Security bulletins (Microsoft, Foxit, Google - Hall of fame, etc.).
- **Founder CriptoCert Certified Crypto Analyst & Criptored**  
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#### Perfil:

- Offensive security (sw/hw)
- Cryptography & covert channels/stego
- Cutting-edge research (defensive & offensive)



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