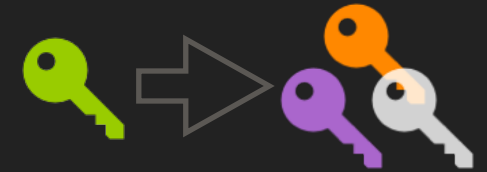


## SOLUTIONS FOR DERIVING KEY(S)



```
// Input:
//  Master_key and
//  (DB) record_id target record DB id
// Output:
//  AES-Key and
//  salt for encrypting target record

// AES-Key and salt for target record. "||" concatenates
// AES-CBC uses 128 bit IV. AES-GCM uses a 96 bit IV
byte[32] keyAndIV = derive_key( master_key ||
                                record_id || record_version, 256 bit)

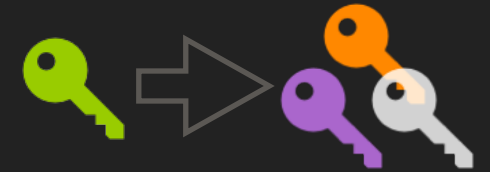
byte[16] derived_iv    = keyAndIV[0..15]
byte[16] derived_key   = keyAndIV[16..31]
```

- ▶ `derive_key` needs an additional *installation specific* salt of  $\geq 128$  bit. PBKDF2 with HMAC sha256 is an example of `derive_key`, as is `sCrypt` or [argon2](#).
- ▶ Use same process for decryption.
- ▶ No need to store the *generated* IV value.

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**MAKE SURE THAT THE MASTER KEY HAS ENOUGH ENTROPY FOR DERIVED KEY AND DERIVED SALT**

# NEVER REUSE KEYS!



- ▶ Encrypting different data with the same key and IV can lead to complete loss of confidentiality / integrity (\*)
- ▶ **When updating encrypted records a new IV must be used** (better: a new key and IV)
- ▶ This can be achieved by incrementing a record-version on each encryption and using it in the key derivation.

(\*) This is because of the way CTR/GCM/CBC/... work. See e.g Appendix B of [NIST Sp. Pub. 800-38A](#)

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