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SOLUTIONS FOR DERIVING KEY(S)

SLEEP BETTER WITH CONTENT ENCRYPTION

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// Output:
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// AES-CBC uses 128 bit IV. AES-GCM uses a 96 bit IV
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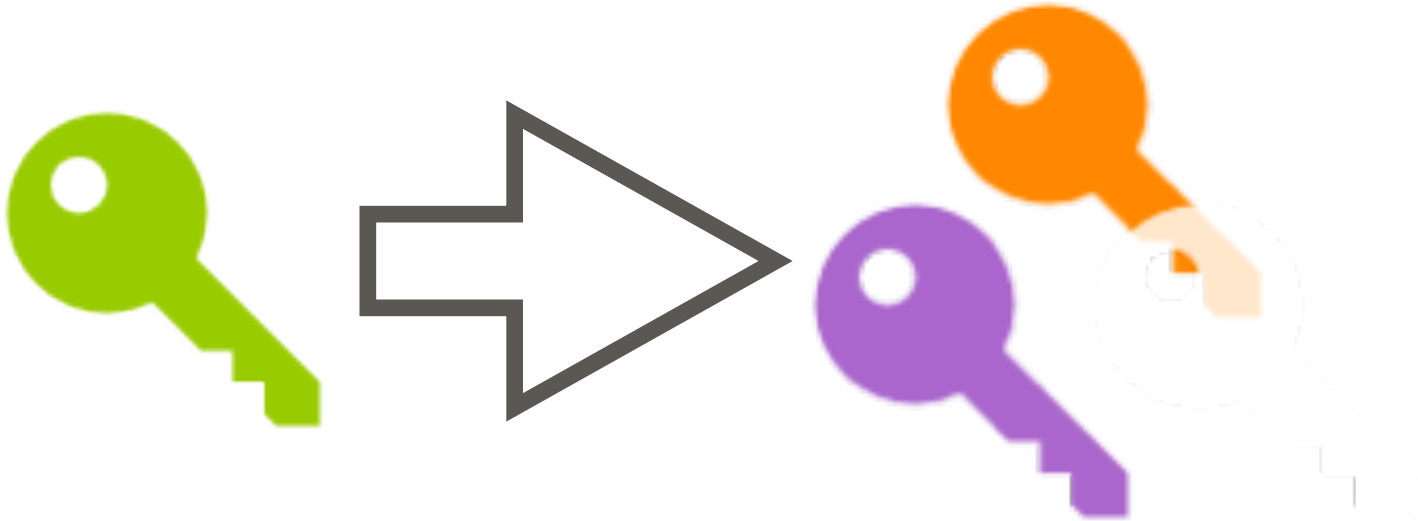

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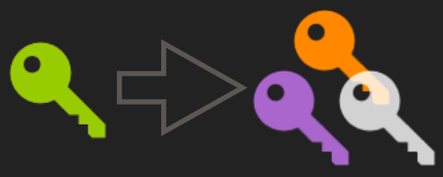
NEVER REUSE KEYS!



- 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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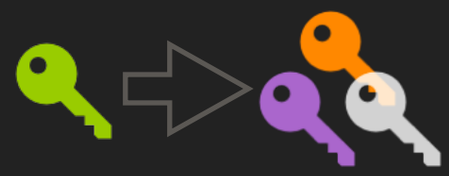

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