

Datasäkerhetsmetoder föreläsning 7

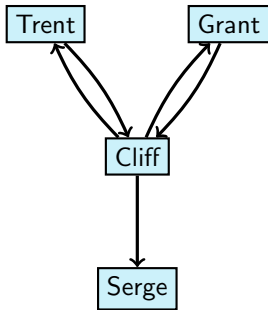
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Cryptography

- A security *tool*, not a general solution
- Cryptography usually converts a communication security problem into a key management problem
- So now you must take care of the key security problem, which becomes a problem of computer security

Key management



The problem is to

- generate
- distribute
- store
- use
- revoke

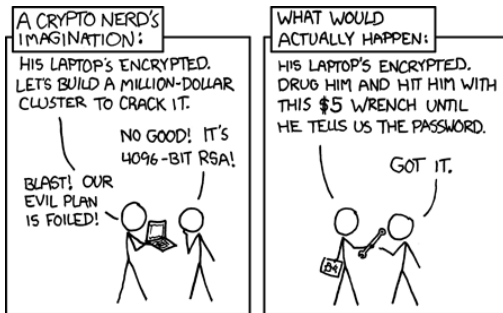
the key in a secure way

Key generation

- The key size decides how many different keys you can have, the search space for exhaustive key search
- If keys are not chosen at random, the attacker can first try more likely keys
- If all bit combinations are not used, security is given by the number of possible keys, not the size in bits
- If keys are generated from a known random seed, the size of that seed decides the security



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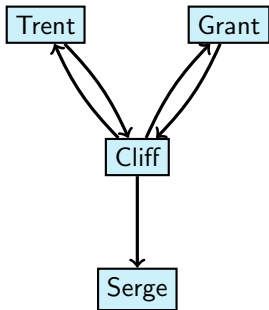
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Key establishment and authentication



- Once upon a time, protocols establishing a session key was called authentication protocols
- This is no longer the case
- Kerberos (to the left) is known mainly as an authentication protocol
- The end result is an authorization ticket that contains a “session key”

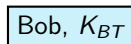
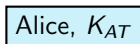
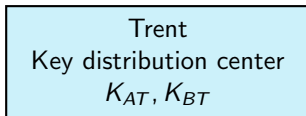
Key Management



- The first key in a new connection or association is *always* delivered via a courier
- Once you have a key, you can use that to send new keys
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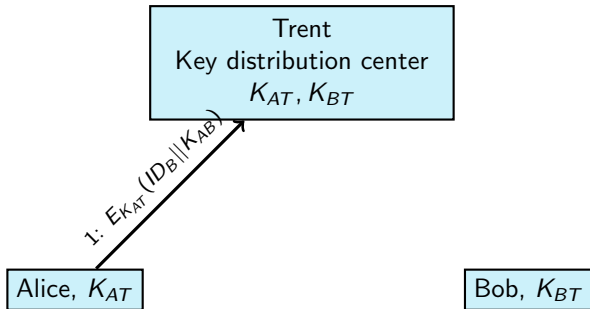
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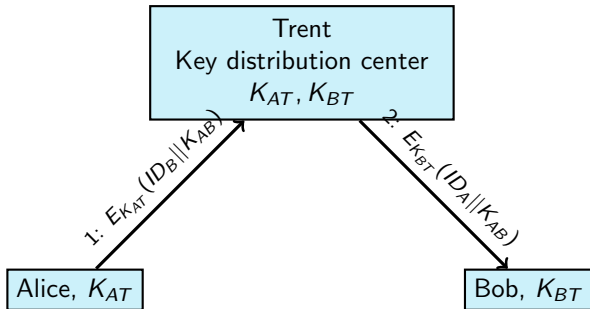
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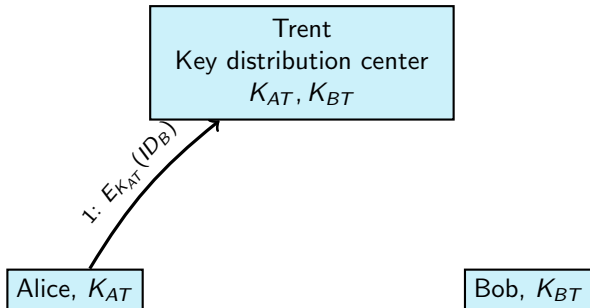
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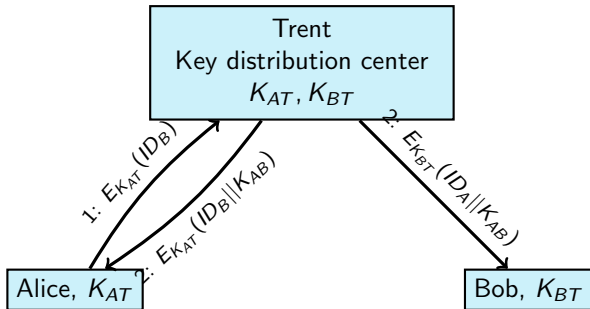
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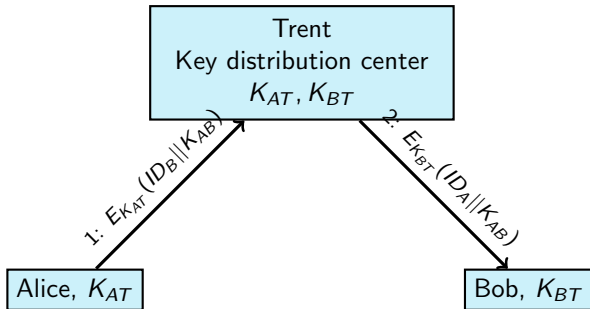
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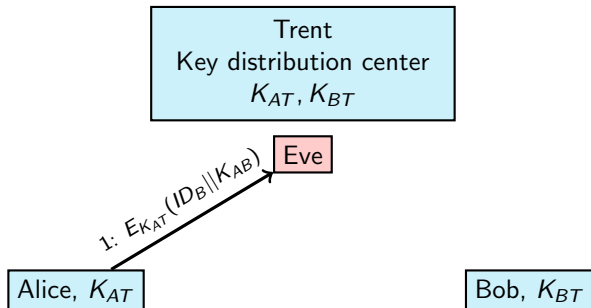
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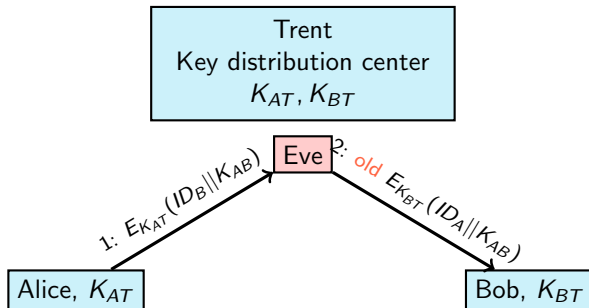
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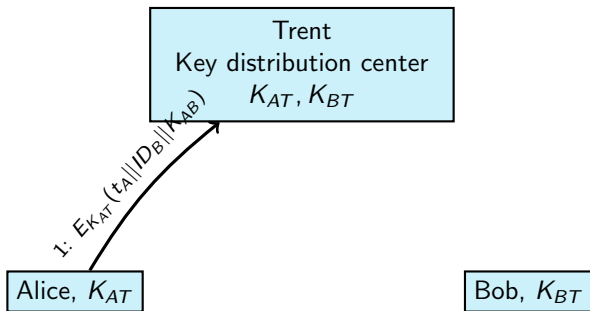
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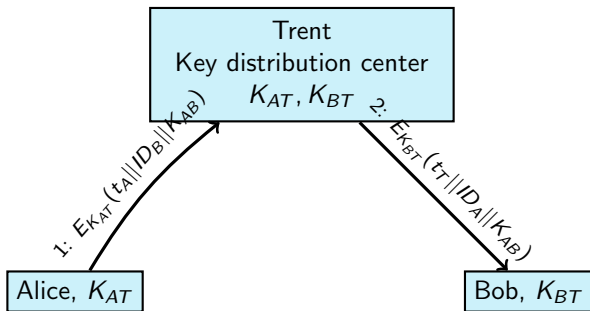
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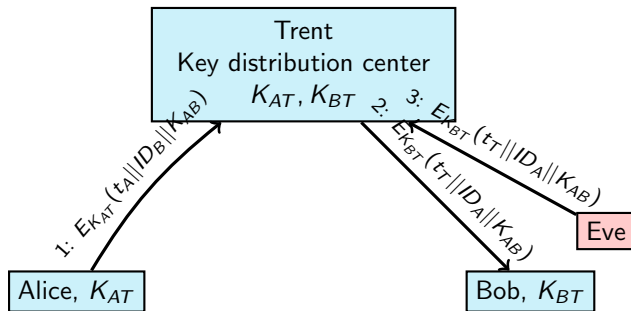
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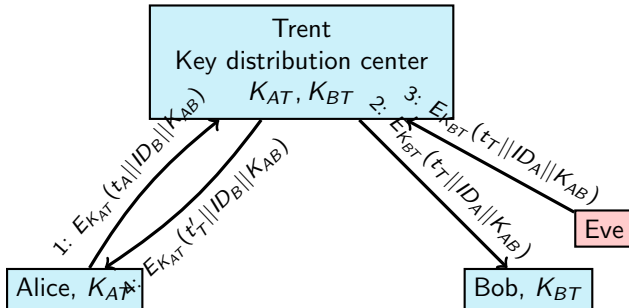
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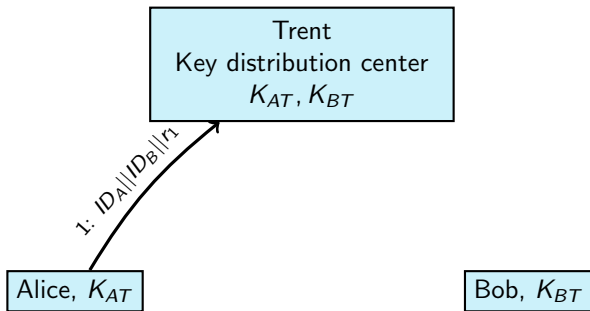
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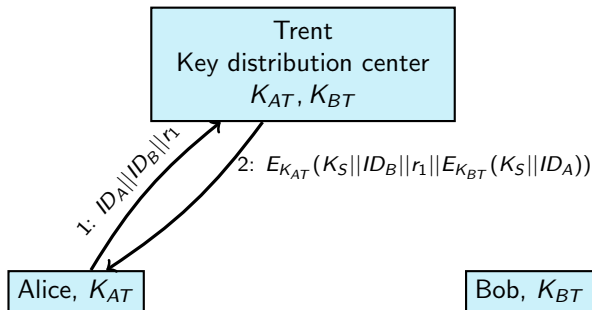
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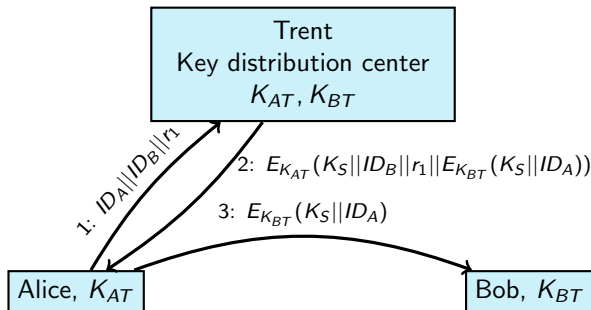
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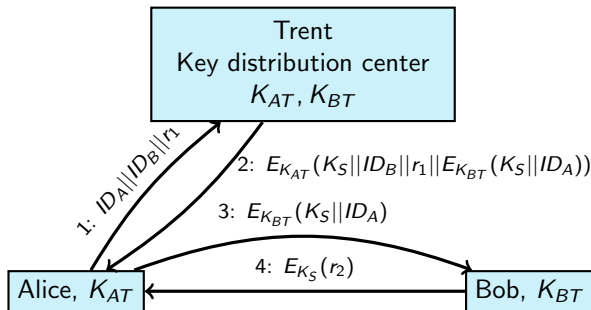
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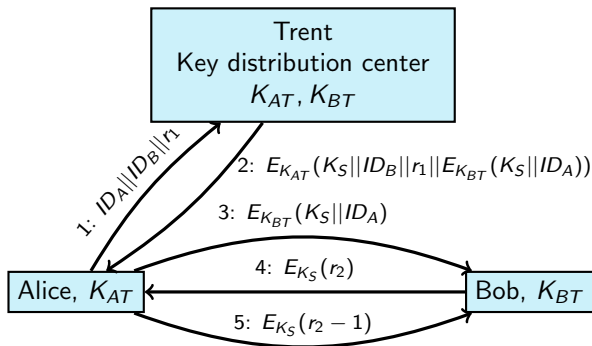
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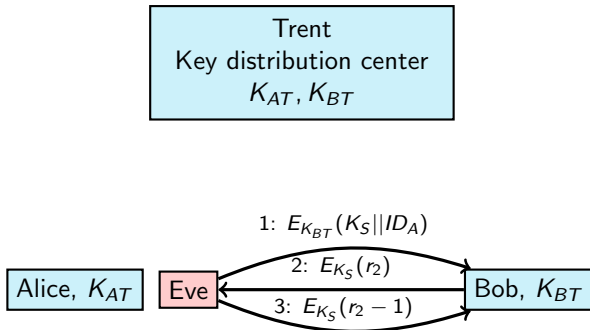
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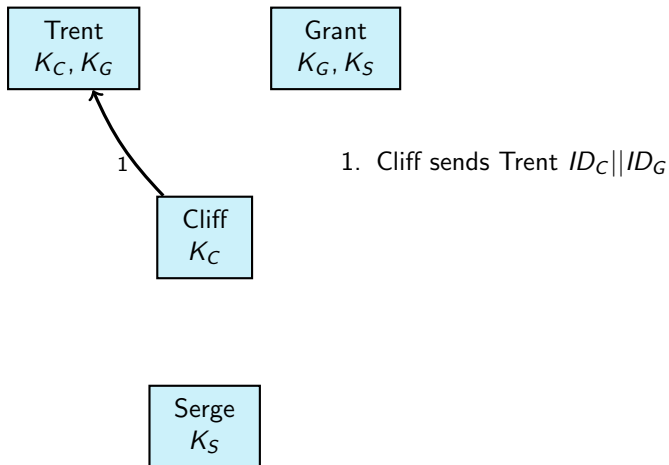
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 K_C, K_G

Grant
 K_G, K_S

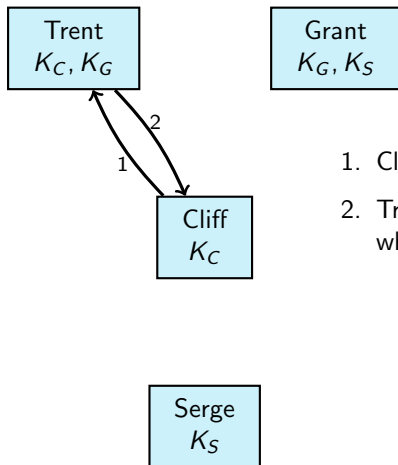
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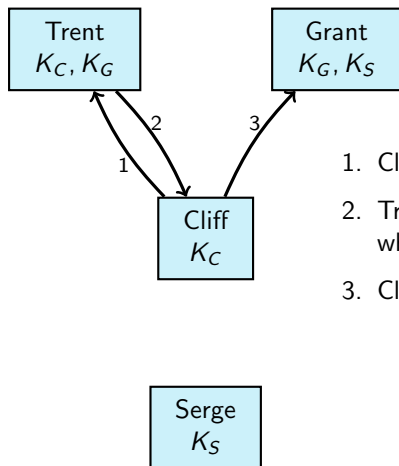


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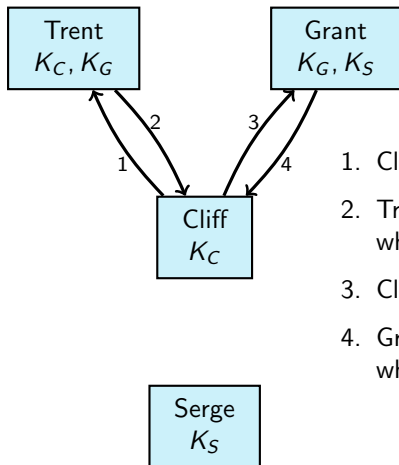
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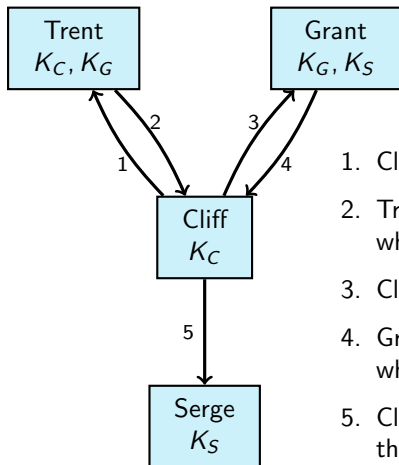
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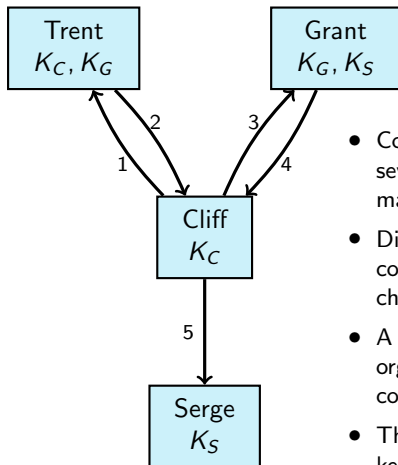
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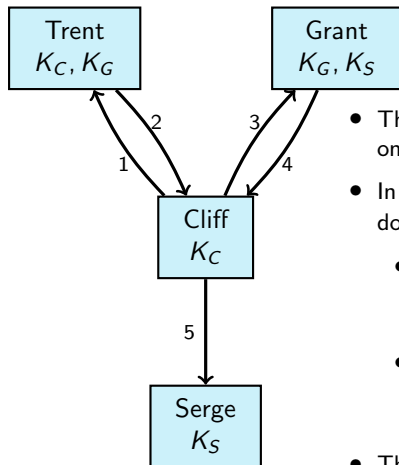
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Kerberos realms



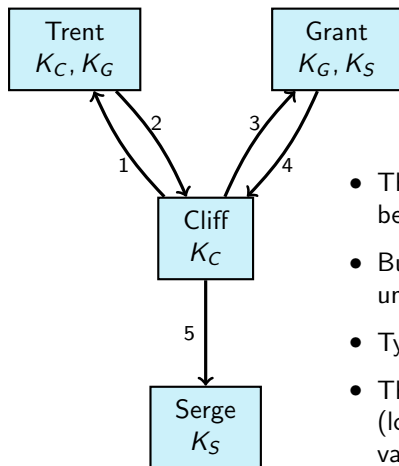
- Contains one authentication server (KAS), several authorization servers (TGS), and many services
- Distributed system, with centralized access control, a single security policy that is easy to check, and change
- A realm often corresponds to a single organization, and several realms can be connected
- This often is controlled by trust (shared keys), but also other considerations like contractual agreements

Controlled invocation in distributed systems



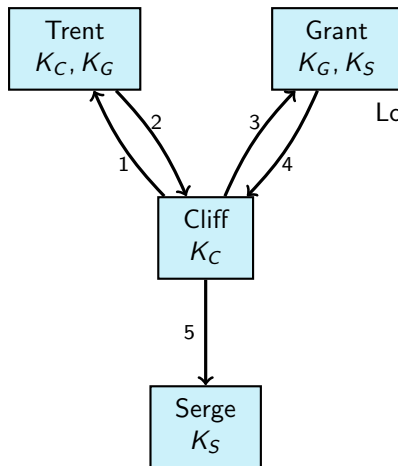
- The remote program (subject) needs to act on behalf of the user (principal)
- In Windows AD (\sim Kerberos), this can be done in two ways
 - “Proxy tickets” that are limited in the access rights, e.g., to one file for printing it
 - “Forwarded TGTs” that can be used to apply for new tickets on behalf of the user
- The latter is like lending out your password for the duration of the ticket

Revocation in Kerberos



- The access rights of the principal needs to be revoked at the TGS
- But issued tickets continue to be valid until they expire (TOCTTOU)
- Typically, KAS tickets is valid for a day
- There is a tradeoff between convenience (long validity) and fast revocation (short validity)

Kerberos, more comments

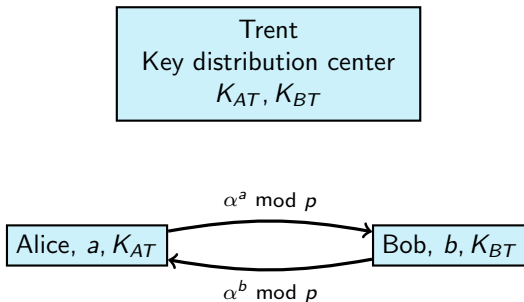


Lots of technical details:

- Clock sync
- Timestamp skew window
- Online servers (Availability)
- Trusting servers
- Password security
- Client machine security
- DOSing the KAS
- ...

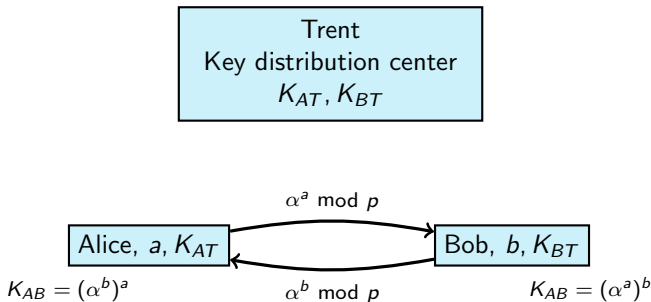
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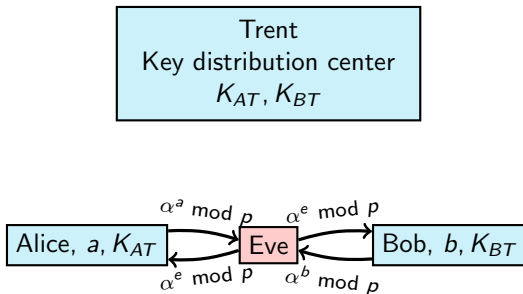
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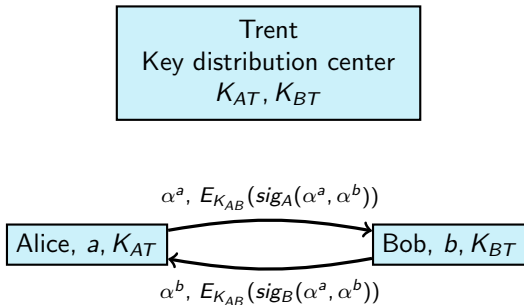
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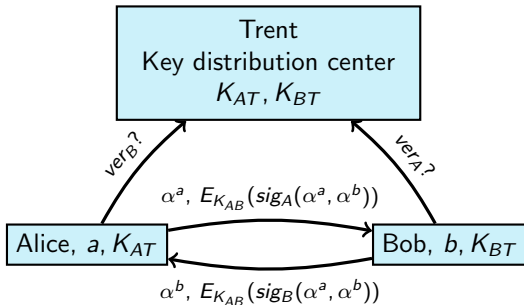
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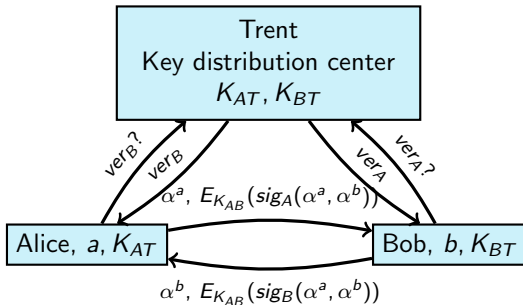
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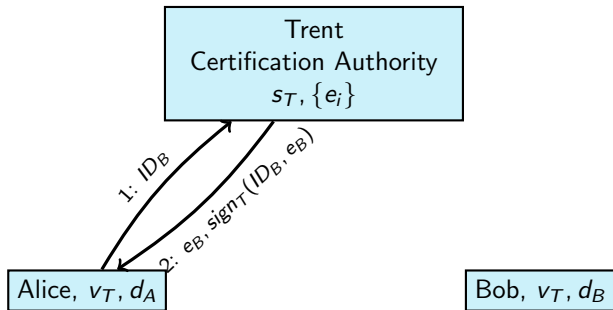
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Certification Authority
 $s_T, \{e_i\}$

Alice, v_T, d_A

Bob, v_T, d_B

Public key distribution, using Certification Authorities

- Public key distribution uses a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
- Alice sends a request to a Certification Authority (CA) who responds with a certificate, ensuring that Alice uses the correct key to communicate with Bob



Public key distribution, using X.509 certificates

- The CAs often are commercial companies, that are assumed to be trustworthy
- Many arrange to have the root certificate packaged with IE, Mozilla, Opera, . . .
- They issue certificates for a fee
- They often use Registration Authorities (RA) as sub-CA for efficiency reasons
- This creates a “certificate chain”

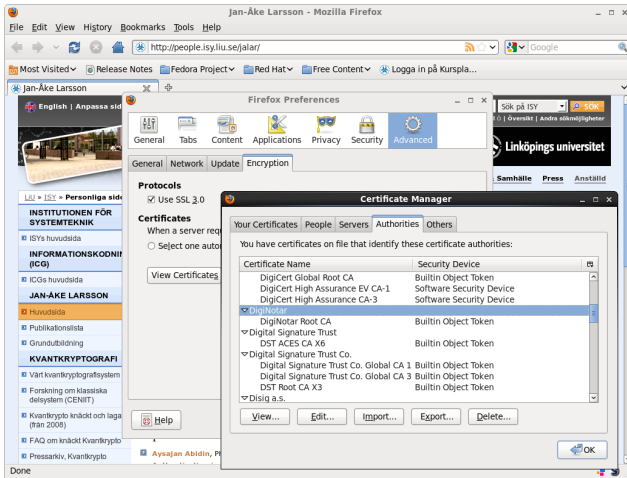
The content of a X.509 certificate

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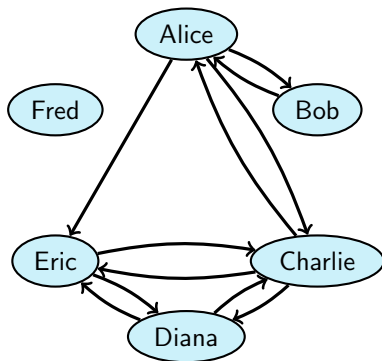
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- Certificate Revocation Lists distributed at regular intervals is the proposed solution in X.509
- On-line checks are better, but can be expensive
- Short-lived certificates are an alternative, but needs frequent certificate changes
- And the CAs themselves are not the best examples of trustworthy organizations

Public key distribution, X.509 (PKIX) certificates in your browser

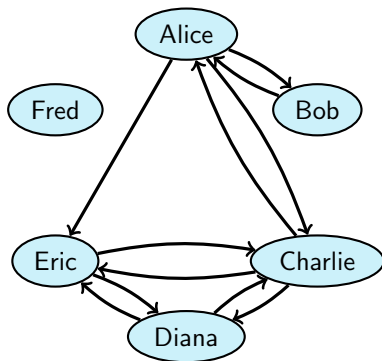


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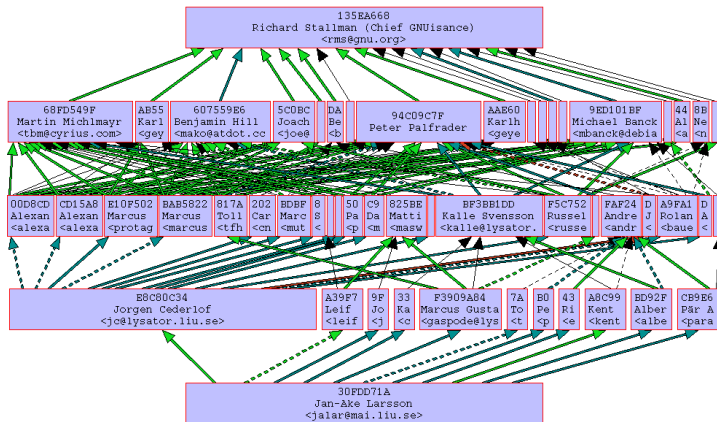
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- The public key(s) and their signatures are uploaded to key servers

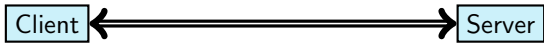
Public key distribution, a web-of-trust path



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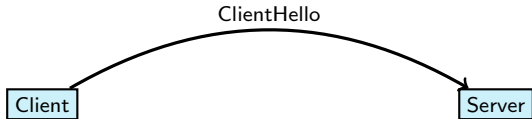
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL); Transport Layer Security (TLS)

- This is a client-server handshake procedure to establish key
- The server (but not the client) is authenticated (by its certificate)



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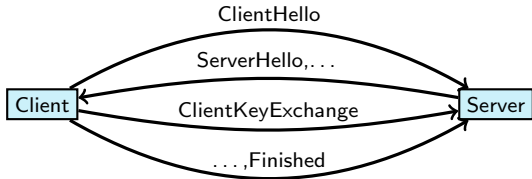
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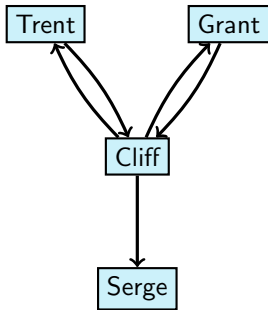


Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS)



- SSL 1.0 (no public release), 2.0 (1995), 3.0 (1996), originally by Netscape
- TLS 1.0 (1999), TLS 1.1 (2006), TLS 1.2 (2008), and some later changes
- Current problem: TLS 1.0 is fallback if either end does not support higher versions

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