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Key Exchange Algorithm

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- Invented in 2019
- Reference implementation in Python
- Pociag is Polish for train

# Design Goals

- To be resistant to DLP attacks
- To have smaller key lengths than traditional DiffieHellman

# Key Generation

- Generate 2 N bit primes, let them be N and M and let them not be equal
- Let M be the private modulus
- Let N be the public modulus
- Choose a integer in N between 1 and N – 1 and let that be the secret key, SK

# Key Exchange Setup

- Alice and Bob generate SK, N, M
- Alice and Bob send their public modulus N to each other and compute U as the produce of NA and NB
- They compute S as product of the private modulus M and U.  They keep S secret.
- Alice and Bob both generate a base key Y between 1 and S – 1 and agree upon using a single Y value

# Key Exchange Setup

- Alice and Bob select a temporary key T in the space of 1 to U - 1

# Key Exchange Phase 1

- Alice and Bob both raise Bob's Y to their temporary exponent modulo the umbrella U. They exchange phase 1.

# Key Exchange Phase 2

- Alice and Bob compute phase1 raised to the temporary exponent modulo their secret S. They exchange phase2.

# Key Exchange Phase 3

- Alice and Bob raise phase2 to the power of their secret key modulo their secret S and exchange phase3.

# Key Exchange Phase 4

- Alice and Bob raise each other's phase3 to their temporary exponent modulo U and exchange phase4

# Key Exchange Phase 5

- Alice and Bob raise phase4 to the power of their temporary key modulo U and exchange phase5.

# Key Exchange Phase 6

- Alice and Bob raise phase5 to the power of their secret exponent modulo U and arrive at the secret modulus.

# Key Exchange Phase 7

- Alice and Bob raise Alice’s Y to the power of their secret exponent modulo the secret modulus

# Key Exchange Phase 8

- Alice and Bob compute the shared secret key by taking phase7 raised to their secret exponent modulo the secret modulus

# Cryptanalysis

- TBD