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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cryptanalysis

• TBD