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Key Exchange Algorithm

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- Invented in 2019
- Reference implementation in Python

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 A and B and let them not be equal
- Let A be the private modulus M
- Combine the product of A and B to produce the public modulus N
- 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 and exchange S values
- They then come to SS as the product of the two S values
- Alice and Bob both generate an ephemeral key Y between 1 and SS – 1 and exchange Y values

 Alice and Bob both raise Bob's Y to their secret exponent modulo SS. They exchange phase 1.

 Alice and Bob compute phase1 raised to the shared modulus SS arriving at the secret modulus.

 Alice and Bob raise Alice's Y to the power of their secret key modulo the secret modulus and exchange phase3

 Alice and Bob raise each other's phase3 to their secret exponent and arrive and the shared key

Cryptanalysis

TBD