

CPA security alone is not sufficient. The adversary might have access to both encryption as well as a decryption server. In that case we need a CCA secured scheme. Cryptosystem is CCA secured if for all probabilistic polynomial time adversaries A :

$$P[b_{\text{guess}} = b] \leq 0.5 + \text{negl}(n)$$

For CCA encryption scheme, we will use the *Encrypt then Authenticate* strategy. The message will be encrypted using CPA encryption scheme. MAC will be used on the encrypted result to obtain a tag.

Encryption: On input keys (k_1, k_2) and plaintext message m , compute $c \leftarrow \text{Enc}_{k_1}(m)$ and $t \leftarrow \text{MAC}_{k_2}(c)$ and output the ciphertext (c, t) .

Decryption: On input keys (k_1, k_2) and a ciphertext (c, t) first check whether $\text{Verify}_{k_2}(c, t) == 1$. If yes, output $\text{Dec}_{k_1}(c)$, else output null.

Having access to the decryption server is of no use if the message is modified.