Learning TLS1.3 with Go

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Demo code: https://github.com/shu-yusa/go-tls/

Why I chose TLS1.3 as a theme

- Personal interests
 - Broad interest in network protocols
 - Inspired by "Bulletproof TLS and PKI" (Recently translated into JP)
- Importance of TLS1.3
 - Improved security
 - Removes unsafe elements and fixes vulnerabilities
 - Improved performance
 - Shorter handshake RTT, reduces latency
- TLS in Go
 - Go has own implementation (not OpenSSL-based)
 - Rich cryptographic packages in standard library
 - Demo code: https://github.com/shu-yusa/go-tls/

TLS 1.3 Overview

Three Essential Security Properties

Confidentiality

Ensuring that the communication is not readable by unauthorized parties

Integrity

Verifying that the message has not been altered during transmission

Authenticity

Confirming the identity of the communicating parties

Cryptographic Building Blocks

- Symmetric-key Cryptography
 - Provides confidentiality, e.g. AES, ChaCha20
 - Provides integrity and authenticity when combined with AEAD, e.g. AES-GCM
- Public-key Cryptography
 - Facilitates encryption, digital signatures, and key exchange, e.g. RSA, ECC
- One-way Hash Functions
 - Used in digital signatures, MAC, key derivation, RPNG, etc, e.g. SHA-256
- Message Authentication Code (MAC)
 - Provides integrity and authenticity, e.g. HMAC
- Digital Signatures
 - Ensures integrity, authenticity, and non-repudiation, e.g. RSA, ECDSA
- Pseudorandom Number Generators (PRNGs)
 - Generate random keys and nonces for various cryptographic operations

Brief History of SSL/TLS

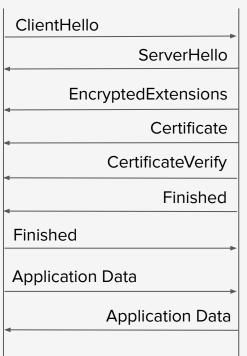
- SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)
 - Developed by Netscape in 1994
 - SSL 2.0 first released version in 1994, prohibited in 2011 (RFC 6176)
 - SSL 3.0 released in 1995, deprecated in 2015 (RFC 7568)
- TLS (Transport Layer Security)
 - Standardized version of SSL 3.0 by IETF
 - TLS 1.0 released in 1999, deprecated in 2021 (RFC 8996)
 - TLS 1.1 released in 2006, deprecated in 2021 (RFC 8996)
 - TLS 1.2 released in 2008, SHA-256, Authenticated encryption, etc
 - TLS 1.3 released in 2018

Key Features and Improvements in TLS1.3

- Major overhaul with significant improvements in security and performance
- Faster handshake
 - 1-RTT (Round Trip Time) for full handshake (2-RTT in TLS1.2)
 - O-RTT mode available, but with some security tradeoffs
- Modernized cipher suites
 - More secure algorithms, legacy ones removed
 - AEAD mandatory for record protection, providing confidentiality, integrity, and authenticity
- Improved key exchange algorithms
 - Removal of RSA-based key exchange, ensuring forward secrecy
 - Only Diffie-Hellman-based key exchange allowed (e.g., ECDHE)

TLS1.3 Handshake Flow

Client Server



TLS establishes a secure communication channel:

- Key Exchange
 - Agree on the cryptographic algorithms
 - Exchange public keys to derive shared secret keys
- Server Authentication
 - Client verifies server's identity based on its certificate
- Encryption of Application Data
 - Use shared keys to encrypt application data

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Exploring each step with Go code examples

TLS1.3 Handshake with Go

TLS Record Protocol

ContentType	LegacyVersion (0x0303)	Length	Payload
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- ContentType: Subprotocol type, 1 byte
 - \circ handshake (0x16), application_data (0x17), alert (0x15), etc
 - Always application_data (0x17) for encrypted data
- **LegacyVersion**: Set to 0x0303 (TLS 1.2) for backward compatibility, 2 bytes
- Length: Payload length, 2 bytes
- Payload: Data payload
 - Plaintext for certain handshake messages (e.g., ClientHello, ServerHello)
 - Encrypted data for later handshake messages and application data

TLS Record Protocol

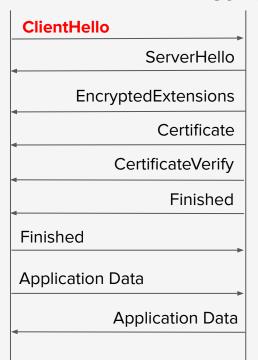
 For an encrypted message, the TLS record is "wrapped" by an application_data (0x17) TLS record

ContentType (0x17)	LegacyVersion (0x0303)	Length	End	crypted payload	
Decrypt (
Plaintext payload			ContentType	Padding (if needed)	

TLS Record Protocol

```
The server listens on port 443
func TLSServer() {
  listener, _ := net.Listen("tcp", ":443")
                                                  Parse record header (5 bytes) for each connection
  for {
    conn, _ := listener.Accept()
                                                  Parse payload according to the length
    go func(conn net.Conn) {
      // Read TLS Record header
                                                  Handle the record according to the ContentType
      tlsHeaderBuffer := make([]byte, 5)
      conn.Read(tlsHeaderBuffer)
      length := binary.BigEndian.Uint16(tlsHeaderBuffer[3:5])
      // Read TLS Record payload
      payloadBuffer := make([]byte, length)
      io.ReadFull(conn, payloadBuffer)
      tlsRecord := &TLSRecord{
        ContentType:
                            ContentType(tlsHeaderBuffer[0]),
        LegacyRecordVersion: ProtocolVersion(binary.BigEndian.Uint16(tlsHeaderBuffer[1:3])),
        Length:
                            length,
                            payloadBuffer,
        Fragment:
                                                ContentType
                                                             LegacyVersion
                                                                            Length
                                                                                              Payload
                                                  (1 bytes)
                                                               (2 bytes)
                                                                            (2 bytes)
      switch tlsRecord.ContentType {
        // Handle Record (handshake, application_data, etc)
   }(conn)
```

Client Server



- First message sent by the client to initiate a TLS handshake
- Contains client's capabilities and preferences

TLS Record payload

```
HandshakeType Length Handshake Message (ClientHello)
```

```
uint16 ProtocolVersion;
opaque Random[32];
uint8 CipherSuite[2];

struct {
    ProtocolVersion legacy_version = 0x0303; /* TLS1.2 */
    Random random; /* 32 bytes random */
    opaque legacy_session_id<0..32>; /* for compatibility */
    CipherSuite cipher_suites<2..2^16-2>;
    opaque legacy_compression_methods<1..2^8-1>; /* zero */
    Extension extensions<8..2^16-1>;
} ClientHello;
```

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
write to 0x60000202c000 [0x12300e600] (183 bytes => 183 (0xB7))
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

> openssl s_client -connect localhost:443 -tls1_3 (more options...)

```
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56 d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af 94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59 fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11 13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02 13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02 00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16 00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03 00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00 26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9 7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba 35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

ContentType

ContentType	LegacyVersion	Length	Payload
(1 bytes)	(2 bytes)	(2 bytes)	

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
                                                       Legacy Version (TLS1.2 or TLS1.0)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
                                                       type ProtocolVersion uint16
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
                                                       const (
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
                                                         TLS10 ProtocolVersion = 0x0301
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
                                                         TLS11 ProtocolVersion = 0 \times 0302
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
                                                         TLS12 ProtocolVersion = 0 \times 0303
                                                         TLS13 ProtocolVersion = 0x0304
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01
                                         99 33 99
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

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```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
                                                    Payload Length
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
                                                     0x00b2 = 16 * 11 + 2 = 178  bytes
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
                                                     Rest of the data is the payload
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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ContentType	LegacyVersion	Length	Payload
(1 bytes)	(2 bytes)	(2 bytes)	

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
                                                       HandshakeType
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
                                                        type HandshakeType uint8
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
                                                        const (
                                                          ClientHello
                                                                             HandshakeType = 0x01
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
                                                          ServerHello.
                                                                             HandshakeType = 0 \times 02
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
                                                          EncryptedExtensions HandshakeType = 0x08
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
                                                          Certificate
                                                                             HandshakeType = 0 \times 0 b
                                                          CertificateVerify
                                                                             HandshakeType = 0 \times 0 f
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
                                                          Finished
                                                                             HandshakeType = 0x14
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

HandshakeType	Length	Handshake Message
(0×01)	(3 bytes)	(ClientHello)

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
                                                      Handshake Message Length
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
                                                       0x00ae = 16 * 10 + 14 = 174  bytes
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
                                                       type HandshakeType
                                                                           uint8
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
                                                       msgType := HandshakeType(tlsRecord.Fragment[0])
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
                                                       // extract 3 bytes (Big Endian)
                                                       handshakeLength :=
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
                                                         (uint32(tlsRecord.Fragment[1]) << 16) |</pre>
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
                                                         (uint32(tlsRecord.Fragment[2]) << 8) |</pre>
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
                                                         uint32(tlsRecord.Fragment[3])
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00
                                        06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00
                               00 23
                                     00
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00
                                  04
00 2b 00 03 02
               03 04 00-2d 00 02
                                     01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Handshake Message Payload

```
HandshakeType (0x01) Length (3 bytes) Handshake Message (ClientHello)
```

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
   18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01
                                        00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
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```

ClientHello LegacyVersion

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01
                                     01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Random (32 bytes)

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
  03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
   18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
                     1d-00 17 00 23 00
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Legacy Session ID

- Not used in TLS1.3
- Length (1 byte): 0x20 = 32 bytes

```
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16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Cipher Suites

- Cipher suites supported by the client
- Length (2 bytes): 0x06 = 6 bytes

```
type (
 CipherSuite uint16
  ClientHelloMessage struct {
    LegacyVersion
                             ProtocolVersion
    Random
                             []bvte
    LegacySessionID
                             []byte
   CipherSuites
                             []CipherSuite
    LegacyCompressionMethod []byte
    Extensions
                             []Extension
const (
 TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
                                CipherSuite = 0x1301
 TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
                                CipherSuite = 0x1302
 TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 CipherSuite = 0x1303
```

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
  03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

Legacy Compression Method

- Length (1 byte): 0x01 = 1 byte
- No compression (0x00)
 - Only no compression is allowed

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
   03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
   18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00
                                  04
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01
                                     01
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Extensions

- Extension enhances TLS capabilities
- Length (2 bytes): 0x005f = 105 bytes

```
type (
  ExtensionType uint16
  Extension struct {
    ExtensionType ExtensionType
    Length
                  uint16
    Data
                  []byte
  ClientHelloMessage struct {
    LegacyVersion
                             ProtocolVersion
    Random
                             []bvte
    LegacySessionID
                             []bvte
    CipherSuites
                             []CipherSuite
    LegacyCompressionMethod
                             []bvte
    Extensions
                             []Extension
```

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00 16
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

Supported Groups Extension (0x000a)

- Supported elliptic curves
- Extension length: 0x0006 = 6 bytes
- Entries length: 0x0004 = 4 bytes

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
  03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
   18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
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```

Signature Algorithms Extension (0x000d)

- Supported signature algorithms
- Extension length: 0x0006 = 6 bytes
- Entries length: 0x0004 = 4 bytes

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
16 03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03 00 01 02
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23 00 00 00
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
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```

Supported Versions Extension (0x002b)

- Supported TLS versions
- Extension length: 0x0003 = 3 bytes
- Entries length: 0x02 = 2 bytes

```
type (
   ProtocolVersion uint16
   ClientSupportedVersionsExtension struct {
       SelectedVersions []ProtocolVersion
   }
)
const (
   TLS10 ProtocolVersion = 0x0301
   TLS11 ProtocolVersion = 0x0302
   TLS12 ProtocolVersion = 0x0303
   TLS13 ProtocolVersion = 0x0304
)
```

```
> openssl s client -connect localhost:443 -tls1 3 (more options...)
  03 01 00 b2 01 00 00-ae 03 03 b5 28 8a e8 56
d7 18 3f fe cc 3d df ba-47 81 e4 dd f5 83 34 af
94 84 1d ba 89 26 e5 c6-cb 89 39 20 20 63 4d 59
fc a8 70 8e db fa 7c 5a-a4 e7 5a 99 92 58 9f 11
13 3e d8 12 cb db e7 40-12 b1 ed 92 00 06 13 02
13 03 13 01 01 00 00 5f-00 0b 00 04 03
00 0a 00 06 00 04 00 1d-00 17 00 23
00 00 00 17 00 00 00 0d-00 06 00 04 08 07 04 03
00 2b 00 03 02 03 04 00-2d 00 02 01 01 00 33 00
26 00 24 00 1d 00 20 59-4f 1b 75 88 f5 fe b8 c9
7d 7d eb 01 c6 df 05 58-a4 66 a0 b8 6b 87 ce ba
35 4b dd 33 46 b4 49
```

Key Share Extension (0x0033)

- ECDH parameter (client's preference)
- ECDH public key
- Extension Length: 0x0026 = 38 bytes
- Entries length: 0x0024 = 36 bytes
- Public Key length: 0x0020 = 32 bytes

```
type (
  NamedGroup uint16
  KeyShareEntry struct {
    Group NamedGroup
    Length uint16
    KeyExchangeData []byte
  }
  KeyShareExtension struct {
    Length uint16
    ClientShares []KeyShareEntry
  }
)
const x25519 NamedGroup = 0x001d
```

Parsed result

- Supported TLS versions: TLS1.3
- Supported Cipher Suites
 - TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
 - TLS_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256
 - TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256
- Supported Elliptic Curve Named Group
 - o x25519
 - secp256r1
- Shared Key
 - Named Group: x25519
 - Key: 594f1b7588f5feb8c97d7deb01c6df0558a466a0b86b87ceba354bdd3346b449
- Supported Signature Algorithms
 - ed25519
 - ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256

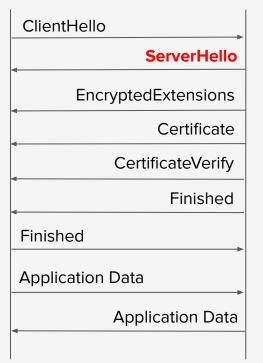
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 - ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256

The server agrees on the presented cipher suite and algorithms, and constructs the **ServerHello** message based on this agreement

ServerHello

Client Server



Purpose

- Respond to ClientHello and establish the agreed parameters for the TLS connection
- Share the server's public key for key exchange
- ECDH (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman) Key Exchange
 - 1. Client and server agree on a curve (e.g., x25519)
 - 2. Each party generates a private-public key pair on the curve
 - They exchange their public keys (KeyShare Extension)
 - Each party computes the shared secret using their own private key and the other's public key. Both parties arrive at the same value
 - 5. The shared secret is used to derive symmetric keys for encryption and authentication

ServerHello

- Public key is shared to client by the KeyShare Extension
- Go "crypto/ecdh" package to generate an ECDH private-public key pair

```
import (
  "crypto/ecdh"
  "crypto/rand"
ecdhServerPrivateKey, _ := ecdh.X25519().GenerateKey(rand.Reader)
ecdhServerPublicKey := ecdhServerPrivateKey.PublicKey()
serverKeyShareExtension := KeyShareExtension{
  // 4 bytes for NamedGroup, and Length
  Length: 4 + uint16(len(ecdhServerPublicKey.Bytes())),
 ClientShares: []KeyShareEntry{
      Group:
                      x25519, // 0x001d
     Length:
                      uint16(len(ecdhServerPublicKey.Bytes())),
     KeyExchangeData: ecdhServerPublicKey.Bytes(),
```

ServerHello

Construct a ServerHello handshake message, and send it to the client as a TLS record

```
serverHello := ServerHelloMessage{
                                                            16 03 03 00 7a
                    TLS12, // 0x0303
  LegacyVersion:
                                                            02 00 00 76 03 03 43 35-7b 97 c4 4e 00 f9 0a fc
                    [32]byte(randomData),
  RandomBytes:
                                                            7c 27 3b 34 4b 4f 35 c9-8d ef 01 ae 27 0d e4 1e
  SessionID:
                  clientHello.LegacySessionID,
                    TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256, // 0x1301
  CipherSuite:
                                                            90 cd 90 dc 68 a2 20 20-63 4d 59 fc a8 70 8e db
  CompressionMethod: 0x00, // No compression
                                                            fa 7c 5a a4 e7 5a 99 92-58 9f 11 13 3e d8 12 cb
  Extensions: []Extension{
                                                            db e7 40 12 b1 ed 92 13-01 00 00 2e 00 2b 00 02
      // 0x002b
                                                            93 94 99 33 99 24 99 1d-99 29 d3 56 e6 58 9f 6c
      ExtensionType: SupportedVersionsExtensionType.
      Length:
                                                            48 52 53 4d 0e 1c 54 57-c5 30 07 8c 91 b1 79 e2
      Data:
                      []byte{0x03, 0x04}, // TLS1.3
                                                            61 85 4a 9d c4 33 51 9f-28 23
      ExtensionType: KeyShareExtensionType,// 0x0033
                                                           ContentType
                                                                       LegacyVersion
                                                                                     Length
                     serverKeyShareExtension.Length,
      Length:
                                                              (0x16)
                                                                         (0x0303)
                                                                                    (0x007a)
                     serverKeyShareExtension.Bytes(),
      Data:
    },
                                                            HandshakeType
                                                                                           Handshake Message
                                                                             Length
                                                               (0x02)
                                                                           (0x000076)
                                                                                              (ServerHello)
```

Payload

Key Schedule

- Overview
 - (server private key, client public key) => ECDH shared secret
 - ECDH shared secret => Symmetric keys (Shared keys)
 - Provides forward secrecy and key independence
- Key Derivation Process
 - Different keys for handshake and application data encryption/decryption
 - HKDF (HMAC-based key derivation function)
 - Combination of the "Extract" and "Expand" steps
 - TranscriptHash
 - Hash of concatenated handshake messages
 - Wrapper functions (utilities) of HKDF-Expand
 - HKDF-Expand + Key Label => HKDF-Expand-Label
 - HKDF-Expand-Label + TranscriptHash => **Derive-Secret**

Key Schedule

```
HKDF-Extract(key=0, salt=0) — Early-Secret
Derive-Secret(key=Early-Secret, label="derived", messages=[]) ———— Secret-State
HKDF-Extract(0, Secret-State) ———— Handshake-Secret
Derive-Secret(Handshake-Secret, "s hs traffic", [ClientHello, ServerHello])
                                     server handshake traffic secret
HKDF-Expand-Label(key=server_handshake_traffic_secret,
                  label="key", context=empty, length=16) — Server Handshake Key
HKDF-Expand-Label(key=server_handshake_traffic_secret,
                  label="iv", context=empty, length=12) — Server Handshake IV
                                              IV = Initial Vector, used in AES (block ciphers)
```

Also generate client_handshake_traffic_secret with a different label "c hs traffic" to decrypt a later client message ("Finished" handshake message)

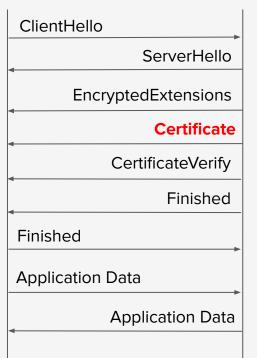
Key Schedule

```
import (
  "crypto/ecdh"
  "crypto/sha256"
  "golang.org/x/crypto/hkdf"
// ECDH Shared secret
clientPublicKey, _ := ecdh.X25519().NewPublicKey(clientPublicKeyBytes) // From KeyShare Extension
sharedSecret, _ := ecdhServerPrivateKey.ECDH(clientPublicKey) // Generated in ServerHello
// Early Secret
zero32 := make([]byte, sha256.New().Size())
earlySecret := hkdf.Extract(sha256.New, zero32, zero32)
secretState := DeriveSecret(earlySecret, "derived", [][]byte{})
// Handshake Secret
handshakeSecret := hkdf.Extract(sha256.New, sharedSecret, secretState)
secretState = DeriveSecret(handshakeSecret, "derived", [][]byte{})
// Handshake Traffic Secret for server
serverHandshakeSecret := DeriveSecret(handshakeSecret, "s hs traffic", [][]byte{clientHello, serverHello})
// Key and IV for server
serverWriteKey := HKDFExpandLabel(serverHandshakeSecret, "key", []byte{}, 16)
serverWriteIV := HKDFExpandLabel(serverHandshakeSecret, "iv", []byte{}, 12)
```

Generate clientHandshakeSecret similarly for later decryption

Certificate

Client Server



- Overview
 - Contains the server's certificate chain
 - Allows the client to authenticate the server's identity
 - Encrypted by the generated symmetric key
- Server's Certificate
 - Contains the server's public key
 - Signed by a CA to prove its authenticity
 - Used self-signed certificate this time

```
# Generate a private key
openssl ecparam -genkey -name prime256v1 -out server.key
# Create CSR
openssl req -new -key server.key -out server.csr \
    -subj "/C=JP/ST=Tokyo/L=Tokyo/O=MyOrg/OU=MyUnit/CN=localhost"
# Signing the public key
openssl req -x509 -sha256 -days 365 -key server.key \
    -in server.csr -out server.crt
```

Certificate

```
import "crypto/tls"
serverCert, _ := tls.LoadX509KeyPair(
  "server.crt", "server.key")
certificateMessage := CertificateMessage{
  CertificateRequestContext: []byte{},
  CertificateList: []CertificateEntry{
      CertType: X509, // 0x01
      CertData: serverCert.Certificate[0].
// <- Wrap data structure
// <- Encrypt with AES-GCM using server Key and IV
// ...
encryptedCertificate := TLSRecord{
  ContentType:
                      ApplicationDataRecord, // 0x17
  LegacyRecordVersion: TLS12, // 0x0303
                       uint16(len(encryptedRecord)),
  Length:
                       encryptedRecord,
  Fragment:
```

```
0b 00 00 02 38 00 00 02-34 00 02 2. .. .. ..
.. .. .. .. .. .. 16
HandshakeType
                                  Handshake Message
                   Length
    (0x0b)
                 (0x000238)
                                      (Certificate)
                                            ContentType
                 Content
                                               (0x16)
                           AES-GCM
ContentType
             LegacyVersion
                            Length
                                           Payload
  (0x17)
               (0x0303)
                           (0x024d)
17 03 03 02 4d
7d 04 95 0c 55 b5 66 b0-e6 83 46 c. .. .. ..
```

Certificate

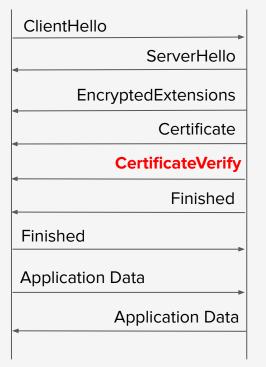
Encryption with AES-GCM

```
import (
  "crypto/aes"
  "crypto/cipher"
)
```

- Provides confidentiality, integrity, and authenticity
- Uses a shared secret key to encrypt data and generates an authentication tag
- The authentication tag ensures both integrity and authenticity
- Uses a unique nonce for each encryption operation

CertificateVerify

Client Server



- Overview
 - Proves that the server possesses the private key corresponding to the public key in its certificate
- Signature
 - The server signs a hash of the handshake messages exchanged so far
 - The client verifies the signature using the server's public key from the certificate
- Used Algorithm
 - ecdsa_secp256r1_sha256
 - Supported Signature Algorithms Extension

CertificateVerify

```
import (
  "bytes"
  "crypto/aes"
  "crypto/ecdsa"
  "crypto/rand"
  "crypto/sha256"
  "crypto/tls"
)
```

- TranscriptHash of (non-encrypted) handshake messages
- Hash by SHA-256
- Signs by ECDSA private key corresponding to the server certificate

```
signatureTarget := bytes.Repeat([]byte{0x20}, 64) // protection for chosen-prefix collision attack
signatureTarget = append(signatureTarget, []byte("TLS 1.3, server CertificateVerify")...)
signatureTarget = append(signatureTarget, 0x00) // separator
signatureTarget = append(signatureTarget, TranscriptHash([][]byte{
    clientHello,
    serverHello,
    encryptedExtensions,
    certificate,
})...)
signatureHash := sha256.Sum256(signatureTarget)
serverCert, _ := tls.LoadX509KeyPair("server.crt", "server.key")
privateKey := serverCert.PrivateKey.(*ecdsa.PrivateKey)
signature, _ := ecdsa.SignASN1(rand.Reader, privateKey, signatureHash[:])
```

CertificateVerify

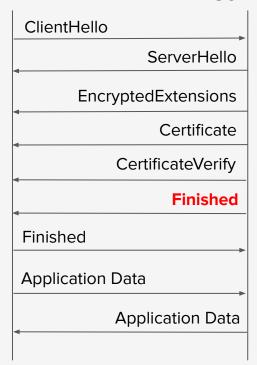
- Construct CertificateVerify message from the signature
- Encrypt with AES-GCM
- Wrap it as Application Data TLS record

```
certificateVerifyMessage := CertificateVerifyMessage{
   Algorithm: ECDSA_SECP256R1_SHA256, // 0x0403
   Signature: signature, // 0x304502...
}
// <- Wrap data structure
// <- Encrypt with AES-GCM using server Key and IV
// ...
encryptedCertificateVerify := TLSRecord{
   ContentType: ApplicationDataRecord, // 0x17
   LegacyRecordVersion: TLS12, // 0x0303
   Length: uint16(len(encryptedRecord)),
   Fragment: encryptedRecord,
}</pre>
```

```
0f 00 00 00 4b 04 03 00-47 30 45 02 .....
.. .. .. .. .. .. 16
HandshakeType
                                  Handshake Message
                   Length
    (0x0f)
                 (0x00004b)
                                   (CertificateVerify)
                                            ContentType
                 Content
                                               (0x16)
                           AES-GCM
ContentType
             LegacyVersion
                            Length
                                           Payload
   (0x17)
               (0x0303)
                            (0x0060)
17 03 03 00 60
65 68 4d 25 cc 93 9d 27-f0 .. .. .. .. ..
```

Finished (Server)

Client Server



Overview

- Verifies the integrity of the handshake messages
- Confirms the successful completion of the handshake
- The client verifies the server's Finished message to ensure handshake integrity
- If the verification succeeds, the client sends its own Finished message

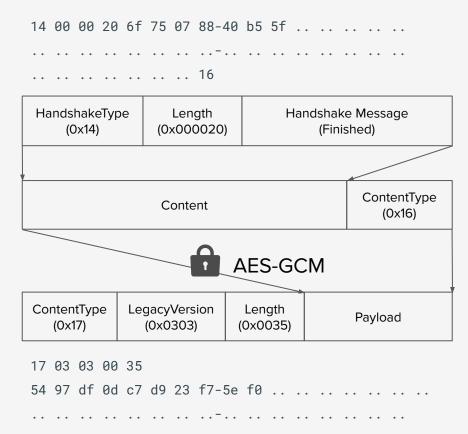
Finished (Server)

```
import (
  "crypto/hmac"
  "crypto/sha256"
finishedKey := HKDFExpandLabel(
  serverHandshakeTrafficSecret.
  "finished".
  []byte{},
  sha256.New().Size(),
h := hmac.New(sha256.New, finishedKey)
h.Write(TranscriptHash([][]byte{
  clientHello,
  serverHello,
  encryptedExtensions,
 certificate,
  certificateVerify,
}))
verifyData := h.Sum(nil)
```

- Expands a new key from the server_handshake_traffic_secret
- TranscriptHash of the handshake messages exchanged so far
- Calculates an authentication code by HMAC
 - Provides integrity and authenticity
 - Computes using a hash function and a shared secret key

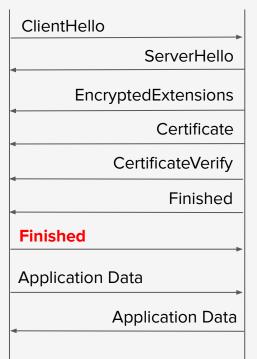
Finished (Server)

```
finished := FinishedMessage{
    VerifyData: verifyData,
}
// <- Wrap data structure
// <- Encrypt with AES-GCM using server Key and IV
// ...
encryptedFinished := TLSRecord{
    ContentType: ApplicationDataRecord, // 0x17
    LegacyRecordVersion: TLS12, // 0x0303
    Length: uint16(len(encryptedRecord)),
    Fragment: encryptedRecord,
}</pre>
```



Finished (Client)

Client Server



Overview

- Verifies the integrity of the handshake messages
- Confirms the successful completion of the handshake
- Sent by the client after verifying the server's Finished message
- The server verifies the client's Finished message to ensure handshake integrity
- Decrypted first with Client handshake Key and IV

```
import (
   "crypto/aes"
   "crypto/cipher"
)
block, _ := aes.NewCipher(clientWriteKey)
aesgcm, _ := cipher.NewGCM(block)
decryped := aesgcm.Open(nil, calculateNonce(clientWriteIV, seqNum),
   encryptedTLSInnerText,
   []byte{0x17, 0x03, 0x03, 0x00, 0x35}, // TLS Record header
)
```

Finished (Client)

Received data

```
17 03 03 00 35 12 1e 80-f5 51 a4 bd 24 c2 6c 0f 29 80 60 cf c6 a1 1b 15-31 54 51 1a 8a b8 78 9e 0a 42 59 5d 87 97 9c a2-a2 b6 61 f0 ed 05 52 9e 5a 02 b2 d8 24 82 ac 62-75 2b
```

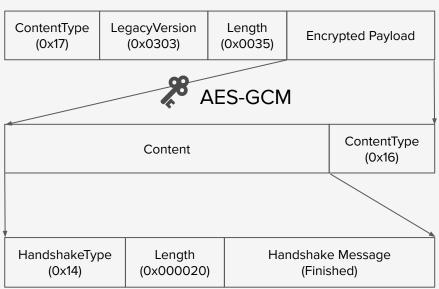
Decryption with AES-GCM (aesgcm.Open) using the Client handshake Key and IV

```
14 00 00 20 aa 6c 54 15-aa 69 d9 d1 09 9a 81 9c 8e 93 02 22 53 38 79 95-9d 0f 00 24 35 2a a9 36 c3 fa ca e5 16
```

Extract the HMAC value (Finished payload) calculated in the client side

```
aa 6c 54 15 aa 69 d9 d1-09 9a 81 9c 8e 93 02 22 53 38 79 95 9d 0f 00 24-35 2a a9 36 c3 fa ca e5
```

(0x17 = ApplicationData TLS Record)



=> Verifies that this value coincides with the HMAC value calculated in the server side

Finished (Client)

```
import (
  "crypto/hmac"
  "crypto/sha256"
finishedKey := HKDFExpandLabel(
  clientHandshakeTrafficSecret.
  "finished",
  []byte{},
  sha256.New().Size(),
h := hmac.New(sha256.New, finishedKey)
h.Write(TranscriptHash([][]byte{
  clientHello.
  serverHello,
  encryptedExtensions,
 certificate,
  certificateVerify,
  serverFinished,
}))
verifyData := h.Sum(nil)
                           Compare ⇔
```

- Similar calculation as the server Finished
 - Uses client_handshake_traffic_secret
 - Includes the server Finished message in TranscriptHash
- Comparison with the HMAC from the client Finished
 - Confirms the integrity of the handshake messages



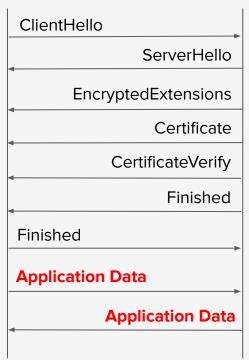
TLS handshake completed! 🎉

HMAC value calculated in the client

```
aa 6c 54 15 aa 69 d9 d1-09 9a 81 9c 8e 93 02 22 53 38 79 95 9d 0f 00 24-35 2a a9 36 c3 fa ca e5
```

After TLS Handshake

Client Server



- Derive different secrets and keys for encrypting/decrypting application data
 - Master secret
 - Client application traffic secret / Server application traffic secret
- HTTP data is encrypted with the derived keys

Summary

Summary

- Explored the full handshake process in TLS 1.3. We saw ...
 - Key Agreement and Exchange: ECDHE
 - Key Schedule: Extraction and Expansion with HKDF
 - Symmetric Encryption: AES-GCM (AEAD)
 - Authentication: Digital signatures and certificates (ECDSA)
 - Handshake integrity: HMAC
- Implementation with Go
 - "crypto/*" packages
- Realized the important security properties
 - Confidentiality, Integrity, and Authenticity
- There are more topics
 - Session resumption, 0-RTT, and more

Summary

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