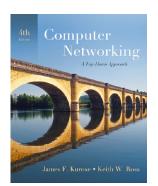
Overview of Network Security

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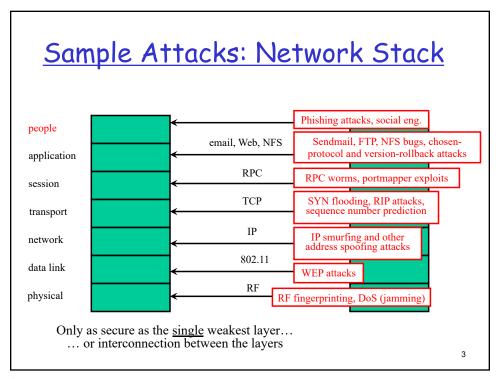
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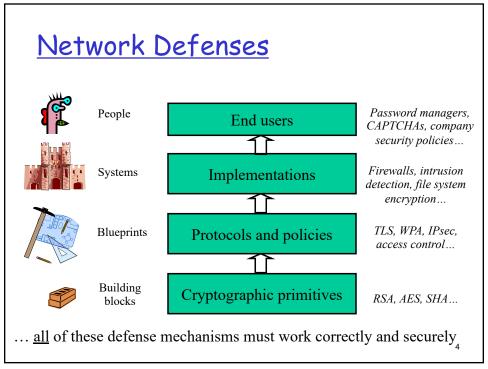
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Roadmap:

What is network security?

- Principles of cryptography
- Message integrity
- End-point authentication
- Securing e-mail
- Securing TCP connections: SSL/TLS
- Network layer security: IPsec
- Securing wireless LANs
- Operational security: firewalls and IDS





What is network security?

Confidentiality: only sender & intended receiver should "see" message contents

- o sender encrypts message
- o receiver decrypts message

Authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm each other's identity

Message integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure that message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

Access and availability: services/resources must be accessible and available to legitimate users

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The Cast of Characters: Alice, Bob, Eve well-known in security world Bob and Alice (good guys) want to communicate "securely" Eve (adversary) may intercept, delete, modify, add messages Alice channel data, control messages data secure sender secure secure secure secure secure secure secure

Who might Bob & Alice be?

- □ Real-life human users
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- On-line banking client/server
- DNS clients & DNS servers
- □ Routers exchanging routing table updates
- □ Game players
- □ P2P content peers
- Wireless client/AP
- other examples?

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There are bad guys out there!

Q: What can Eve do?

<u>A:</u> a lot!

- eavesdropping: intercept messages
- o insertion: introduce fake messages into connection
- impersonation: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
- hijacking: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting itself in place
- denial-of-service: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., DoS by overloading resources)

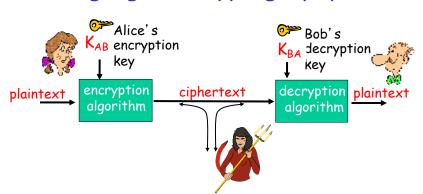
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Crypto

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The language of cryptography



Symmetric crypto: sender, receiver keys are the same:

$$K_{AB} = K_{BA}$$

 Public key crypto: encryption key is <u>public</u>, decryption key is <u>secret</u> (private) and <u>unique to each user:</u>

KAB <> KBA

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Symmetric key cryptography

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

o monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

plaintext: abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz

ciphertext: mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq

E.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

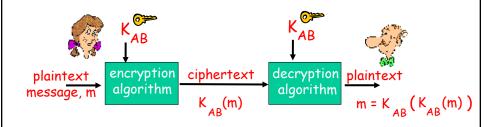
Q: How hard to break this simple cipher?:

- □ brute force (how hard?)
- other?

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Symmetric key cryptography



- $lue{}$ e.g., key is the permutation in the mono-alphabetic cipher
- □ Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on the key?

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Symmetric key crypto: DES

DES: Data Encryption Standard

- □ US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- □ 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- □ How secure is DES?
 - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase ("Strong cryptography makes the world a safer place") decrypted (brute force) in 4 months
 - o no known "backdoor" decryption approach
- □ making DES more secure:
 - o use three keys sequentially (3-DES) on each nblock
 - use cipher-block chaining (hides patterns, prevents block rearrangement/deletion attacks)

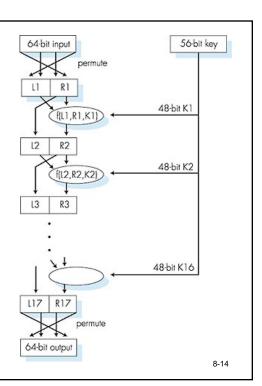
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Symmetric key crypto: DES

-DES operation

- initial permutation
- 16 identical "rounds" of function application, each using different 48 bits of key
- final permutation



AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

- □ newer (2001) symmetric-key NIST standard, replacing DES
- processes data in 128-, 192- or 256-bit blocks
- □ supports 128-, 192-, or 256-bit keys
- □ brute force decryption (trying each key) taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES

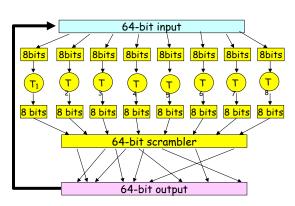
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Block Cipher

loop for n rounds

 one pass through: one input bit affects eight output bits

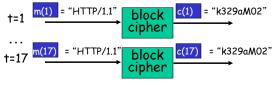


- multiple passes: each input bit afects all output bits
- □ block ciphers: DES, 3DES, AES

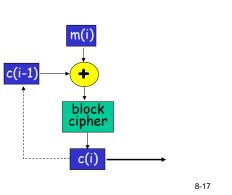
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□ ECB: electronic code-book: if input block repeated, will produce same cipher text:



- □ CBC: cipher block
 chaining: XOR i-th input
 block, m(i), with
 previous block of cipher
 text, c(i-1)
 - c(0) = IV transmitted to receiver in clear
 - what happens in "HTTP/1.1" scenario from above?



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Public key cryptography

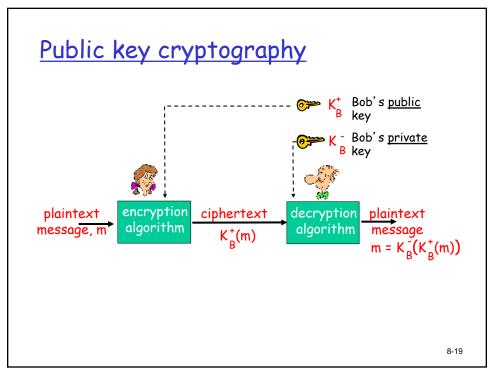
symmetric key crypto

- requires sender, receiver to have the same (shared) secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in the first place (particularly, if they never "met" before)?

public key crypto

- radically different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do not pre-share secret key a priori
- public encryption key known to all
- private decryption key known only to receiver (owner)

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Public key encryption algorithms

Requirements:

- 1 need $K_B^+(\cdot)$ and $K_B^-(\cdot)$ such that $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$
- given public key K_B⁺, it should be impossible to compute private key K_B

RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adleman algorithm

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RSA: Choosing keys

- 1. Choose two large prime numbers p, q. (e.g., 2048 bits each)
- 2. Compute n = pq, z = (p-1)(q-1)
- 3. Choose *e* (with *e<n*) that has no common factors with z. (*e*, z are "relatively prime").
- 4. Choose d such that (ed-1) is divisible by z. (in other words: $ed \mod z = 1$).
- 5. Public key is (n,e). Private key is (n,d).

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RSA: Encryption, decryption

- 0. Given (n,e) and (n,d) as computed above
- 1. To encrypt "message" m compute $c = m^e \mod n \text{ (i.e., remainder when } m^e \text{ is divided by } n)$
- 2. To decrypt ciphertext c compute $m = c^d \mod n$ (i.e., remainder when c^d is divided by n)

Magic happens!
$$m = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n$$

RSA example:

Bob chooses p=5, q=7. Then n=35, z=24. e=5 (so e and z are relatively prime). d=29 (so (e*d-1) os divisible by z)

encrypt:
$$\frac{\text{letter}}{\text{l}} \quad \frac{\text{m}}{12} \quad \frac{\text{m}^e}{1524832} \quad \frac{\text{c} = \text{m}^e \text{mod n}}{17}$$

decrypt:
$$\frac{c}{17}$$
 $\frac{c^d}{481968572106750915091411825223071697}$ $\frac{m = c^d \mod n}{12}$ letter

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RSA: Why it works?

$$(m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{ed} \mod n$$

$$= m^{ed} \mod (p-1)(q-1) \mod n$$
(using number theory result above)
$$= m^1 \mod n$$
(since we chose ed to be divisible by $(p-1)(q-1)$ with remainder 1)
$$= m$$

RSA: another important property

The following property will be very useful later:

$$K_{B}(K_{B}^{+}(m)) = m = K_{B}^{+}(K_{B}^{-}(m))$$

use public key use private key first, followed by private key

first, followed by public key

Result is the same!

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Data Integrity

Message Integrity + Origin Auth-n

Bob receives msg from Alice, wants to ensure:

- □ message originally came from Alice
- message not changed since sent by Alice

Cryptographic Hash:

- □ Take any-size input m, (quickly) compute a fixed-length value H(m)
- Must be computationally infeasible to:
 - Given z, find x such that H(x)=z.
 - Given x, find y \Rightarrow x such that H(x)=H(Y)
 - Find any two messages, x<>y such that H(x) = H(y)

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<u>Internet checksum: poor crypto hash</u> function

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- ✓ produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- ✓ is many-to-one

But given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

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        message
        ASCII format
        message
        ASCII format

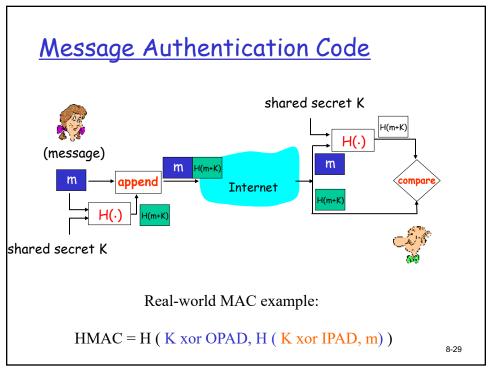
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        49 4F 55 31
        I O U 9
        49 4F 55 39

        0 0 . 9 30 30 2E 39
        0 0 . 1
        30 30 2E 31

        9 B O B
        39 42 4F 42
        9 B O B 39 42 4F 42

        B2 C1 D2 AC
        different messages
        B2 C1 D2 AC

        but identical checksums!
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HASH functions in practice

- MD5 hash function was widely used 'till about 2009 (RFC 1321)
 - o computes 128-bit MAC in 4-step process.
 - \circ arbitrary 128-bit string x, appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x
 - attacks on MD5
- □ SHA-2 and SHA-3 are used today
- □ SHA-2:
 - US standard: FIPS PUB 180-1/180-2
 - o 160, 224, 256, 384, 512-bit output
 - o 512, 1024 input block size
- □ SHA-3:
 - O US standard: FIPS PUB 202
 - o 224, 256, 384, 512-bit output
 - o 1152, 1088, 832, 576 input block size

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<u>Digital Signatures</u>

cryptographic techniques (somewhat) analogous to hand-written signatures

- □ signer (Bob) digitally signs document, establishing that he is the document's owner/creator
- □ Verifiable & nonforgeable: verifier (Alice) can prove to someone (also herself) that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document

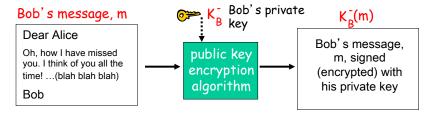
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Digital Signatures

simple digital signature for message m:

 $\hfill \blacksquare$ Bob signs m by "encrypting" m with his private key $K_B,$ creating "signed" message, $K_B(m)$



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Digital Signatures (more)

- \square suppose Alice receives msg m, digital signature $K_B(m)$
- □ Alice verifies that m is signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key K_B^+ to K_B^- (m). then checks K_B^+ (K_B^- (m)) = m.
- □ if $K_B(K_B(m)) = m$, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key.

Alice thus verifies that:

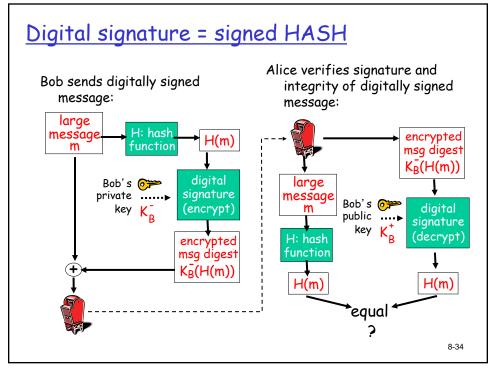
- ✓ Bob signed m and no one else could've signed m
- Bob signed m and not m'

non-repudiation

✓ Alice can take K_B^+ , m, and signature $K_B(m)$ to a 3rd party (or court) and prove that Bob signed m

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Public Key Certification

public key problem:

■ When Alice obtains Bob's public key (from web site, e-mail, USB stick), how does she *know* it is actually Bob's public key, and not Eve's?

solution:

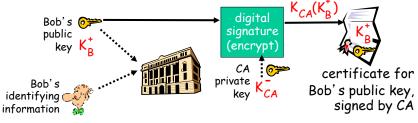
trusted certification authority (CA)

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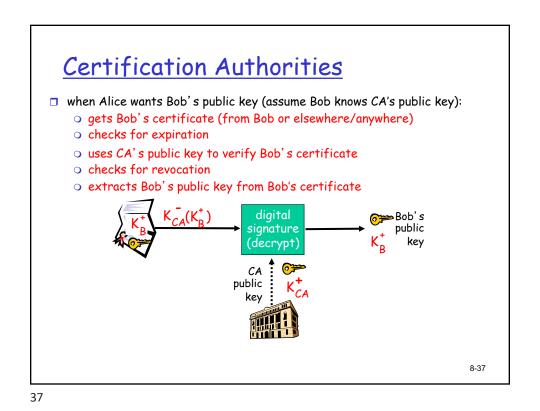
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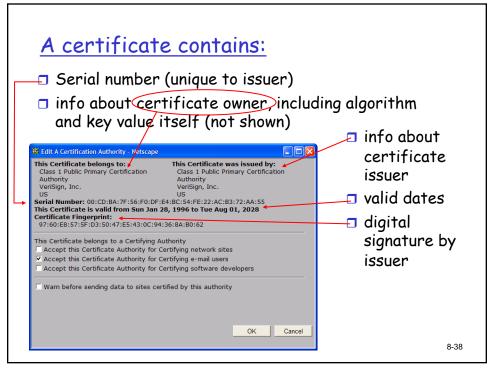
Certification Authorities

- □ Certification Authority (CA): binds public key to particular entity, E.
- E registers its public key with CA.
 - E provides (perhaps off-line) a "proof of identity" to CA.
 - CA creates a certificate binding E to its public key.
 - certificate containing E's public key digitally signed by CA:
 CA says: "This is E's public key."



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Authentication

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Protocol ap1.0: Alice says "I am Alice"



Failure scenario??

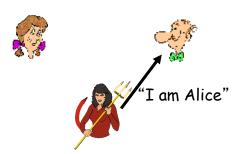


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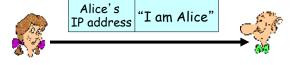
in a network,
Bob can not "see"
Alice, so Eve simply
declares
herself to be Alice

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Authentication: another try

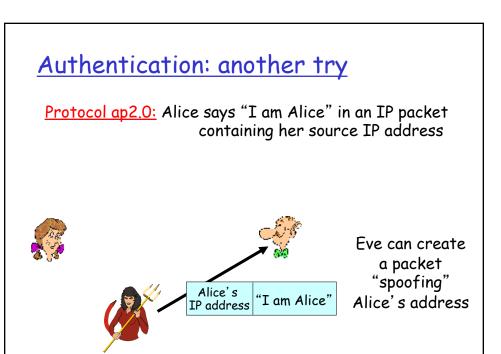
<u>Protocol ap2.0:</u> Alice says "I am Alice" in an IP packet containing her source IP address



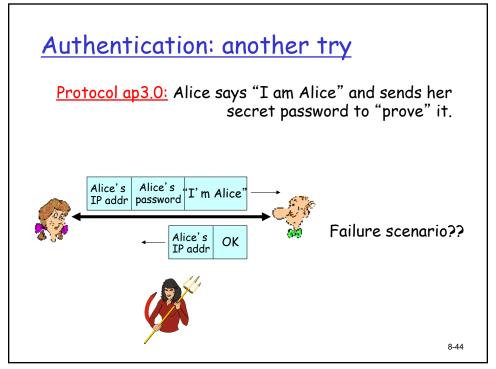
Failure scenario??

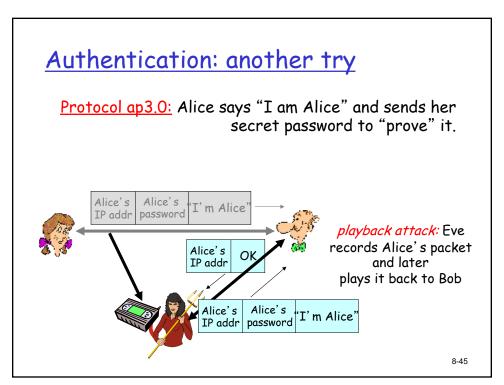


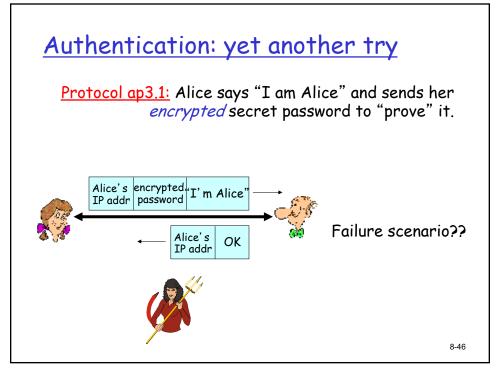
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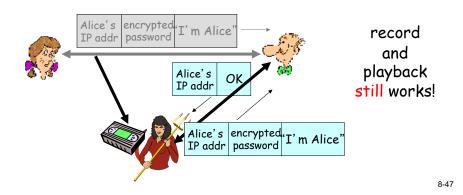








<u>Protocol ap3.1:</u> Alice says "I am Alice" and sends her <u>encrypted</u> secret password to "prove" it.



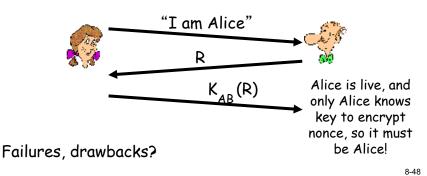
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Authentication: yet another try

Goal: avoid playback attack

Nonce: number (R) used only once

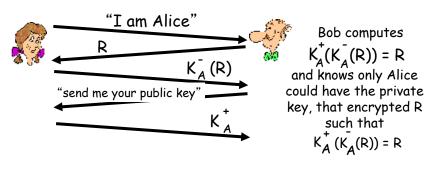
ap4.0: to prove Alice is "live", Bob sends Alice nonce, R. Alice must return R, encrypted with a shared secret key





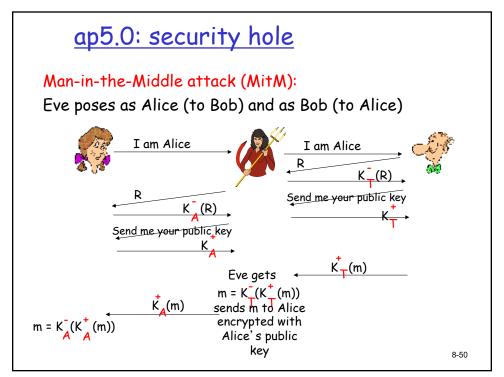
ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key

□ can we authenticate using public key techniques? ap5.0: use nonce, public key cryptography



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ap5.0: security hole

Man-in-the-Middle attack (MitM):

Eve poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



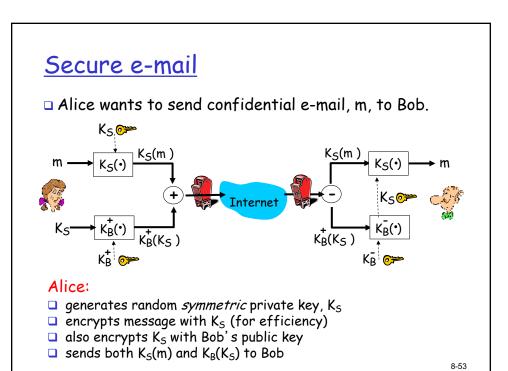
Difficult to detect:

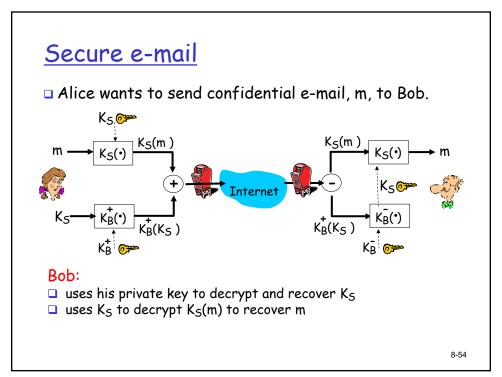
- Bob receives everything that Alice sends, and vice versa. (e.g., so Bob, Alice can meet one week later and recall conversation)
- problem is that Eve receives all messages as well!

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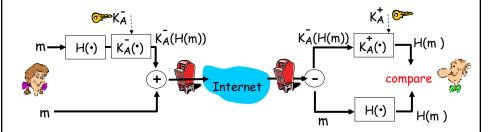
Apps: Email





Secure e-mail (continued)

 Alice wants to provide sender authentication message integrity.



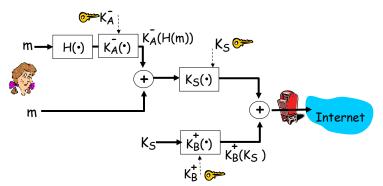
- · Alice digitally signs message
- · sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature

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Secure e-mail (continued)

· Alice wants to provide secrecy, sender authentication, message integrity



Alice uses three keys: her private key, Bob's public key, newly created symmetric key

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Pretty good privacy (PGP)

- □ Internet e-mail encryption scheme, de-facto standard.
- uses symmetric key cryptography, public key cryptography, hash function, and digital signature as described.
- provides secrecy, sender authentication, integrity.
- inventor, Phil Zimmerman, was target of a 3-year federal investigation.

A PGP signed message:

---BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE---Hash: SHA1

Bob:My husband is out of town tonight.Passionately yours, Alice

---BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE---

Version: PGP 5.0 Charset: noconv

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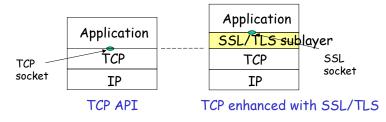
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Apps: SSL/TLS

Siblings: Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transaction Layer Security (TLS)

- provide transport layer security to any TCP-based application
 - o e.g., between Web browsers, servers for e-commerce (shttp)
- security services:
 - server authentication, data encryption, client authentication (optional)



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SSL: three phases TCP SYN 1. Handshake: Bob establishes TCP TCP SYNACK connection to Alice TCP ACK authenticates Alice via CA signed SSL hello certificate certificate creates, encrypts (using Alice's public key), sends master create secret key to Alice Master $K_A^{\dagger}(MS)$ Secret o nonce exchange not decrypt using (MS) shown to get MS 8-60

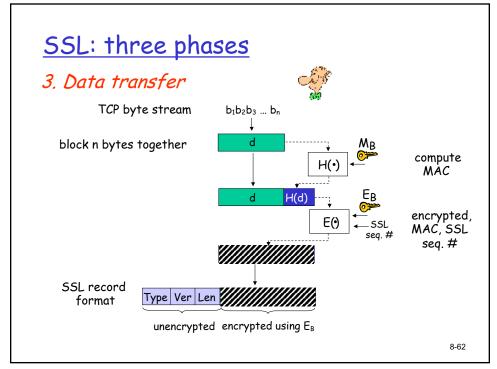
SSL: three phases

2. Key Derivation:

- Alice, Bob use shared secret (MS) to generate 4 keys:
 - E_B: Bob->Alice data encryption key
 - \circ E_A : Alice->Bob data encryption key
 - M_B: Bob->Alice MAC key
 - M_A: Alice->Bob MAC key
- encryption and MAC algorithms negotiable between Bob, Alice
- why 4 keys?

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Apps: IPSec

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IPsec: Network Layer Security

- network-layer secrecy:
 - sending host encrypts the data in IP datagram
 - TCP and UDP segments;
 ICMP and SNMP messages.
- network-layer authentication
 - destination host can authenticate source IP address
- two principal protocols:
 - authentication header (AH) protocol
 - encapsulation security payload (ESP) protocol

- for both AH and ESP, source, destination handshake:
 - create network-layer logical channel called a security association (SA)
- each SA unidirectional.
- uniquely determined by:
 - security protocol (AH or ESP)
 - o source IP address
 - 32-bit connection ID

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Authentication Header (AH) Protocol

- provides source authentication, data integrity, no confidentiality
- □ AH header inserted between IP header, data field.
- protocol field: 51
- intermediate routers process datagrams as usual

AH header includes:

- connection identifier
- authentication data: source- signed message digest calculated over original IP datagram.
- next header field: specifies type of data (e.g., TCP, UDP, ICMP)

IP header AH header

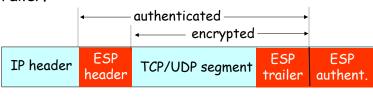
data (e.g., TCP, UDP segment)

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ESP Protocol

- provides secrecy, host authentication, data integrity.
- data, ESP trailer encrypted.
- next header field is in ESP trailer.
- ESP authentication field is similar to AH authentication field.
- □ Protocol = 50.



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Wireless Security

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IEEE 802.11 security

- war-driving: drive around your favorite business or residential neighborhood... see what 802.11 networks available?
 - o 1,000s accessible from public roadways/walkways
 - 10-20% use no encryption/authentication
 - packet-sniffing and various attacks easy!
 - Especially, traffic analysis
- □ securing 802.11
 - o encryption, authentication
 - first attempt at 802.11 security: Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP): a failure
 - o more recent attempt: 802.11i

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Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP):

- □ authentication as in protocol ap4.0
 - o host requests authentication from access point
 - o access point sends a 128 bit nonce
 - o host encrypts nonce using shared symmetric key
 - o access point decrypts nonce, authenticates host
- □ no key distribution mechanism
- authentication: knowing the shared key is enough

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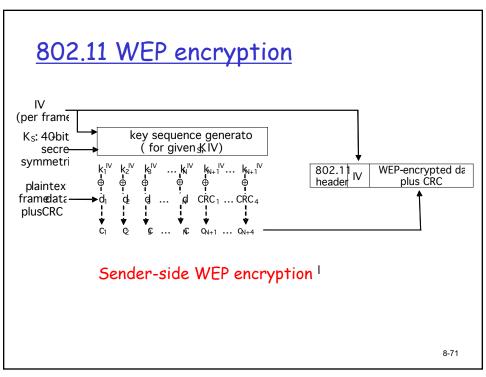
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WEP data encryption

- □ host/AP share 40-bit symmetric key (semi-permanent)
- □ host appends 24-bit initialization vector (IV) to create 64-bit key
- 64 bit key used to generate stream of keys, k_i^{IV}
- \square k_i^{IV} used to encrypt ith byte, d_i , in frame:

 $c_i = d_i XOR k_i^{IV}$

□ IV and encrypted bytes, ci sent in frame



Breaking 802.11 WEP encryption

security hole:

- 24-bit IV, one IV per frame, -> IV's eventually reused
- □ IV transmitted in plaintext -> IV reuse detected

□ attack:

- \circ Eve causes Alice to encrypt known plaintext $d_1\ d_2\ d_3\ d_4\ ...$
- Eve sees: c_i = d_i XOR k_i^{IV}
- \circ Eve knows c_i d_i , so can compute k_i^{IV}
- \circ Eve knows encrypting key sequence $k_1^{IV} k_2^{IV} k_3^{IV} ...$
- O Next time IV is used, Eve can decrypt!

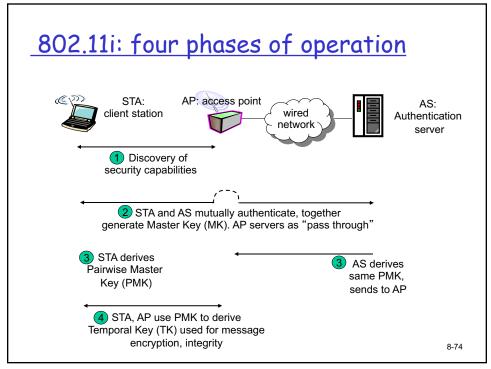
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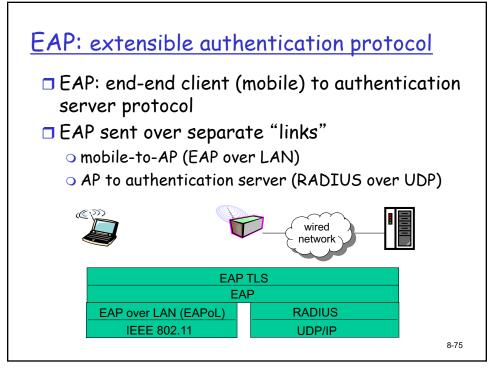
802.11i: improved security

- □ numerous (stronger) forms of encryption possible
- provides key distribution
- uses authentication server separate from access point

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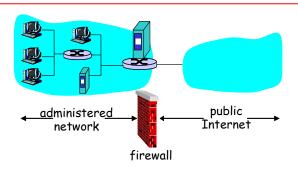


Firewalls, IDS-s



firewall

isolates organization's internal network from the Internet, allowing some packets to pass, blocking others.



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Firewalls: Why

prevent denial of service attacks:

 SYN flooding: attacker establishes many bogus TCP connections, no resources left for "real" connections

prevent illegal modification/access of internal data.

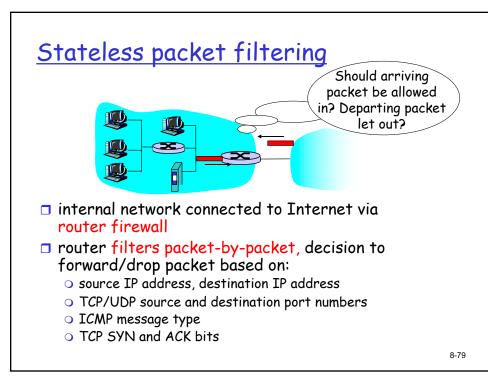
 e.g., attacker replaces CIA's homepage with something else

allow only authorized access to inside network (set of authenticated users/hosts)

three types of firewalls:

- stateless packet filters
- o stateful packet filters
- application gateways

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Stateless packet filtering: example

- example 1: block incoming and outgoing datagrams with IP protocol field = 17 and with either source or dest port = 23.
 - all incoming, outgoing UDP flows and telnet connections are blocked.
- example 2: Block inbound TCP segments with ACK=0.
 - prevents external clients from making TCP connections with internal clients, but allows internal clients to connect to outside.

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Stateless packet filtering: more examples

<u>Policy</u>	Firewall Setting
No outside Web access.	Drop all outgoing packets to any IP address, port 80
No incoming TCP connections, except those for institution's public Web server only.	Drop all incoming TCP SYN packets to any IP except 130.207.244.203, port 80
Prevent Web-radios from eating up the available bandwidth.	Drop all incoming UDP packets - except DNS and router broadcasts.
Prevent your network from being used for a smurf DoS attack.	Drop all ICMP packets going to a "broadcast" address (eg 130.207.255.255).
Prevent your network from being tracerouted	Drop all outgoing ICMP TTL expired traffic

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Access Control Lists

□ ACL: table of rules, applied top to bottom to incoming packets: (action, condition) pairs

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source port	dest port	flag bit
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	TCP	> 1023	80	any
allow	outside of 222,22/16	222.22/16	ТСР	80	> 1023	ACK
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	UDP	> 1023	53	
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deny	all	all	all	all	all	αll

Stateful packet filtering

- □ stateless packet filter: heavy handed tool
 - admits packets that "make no sense," e.g., dest port = 80, ACK bit set, even though no TCP connection established:

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source dest port port		flag bit
allow	outside of 222,22/16	222,22/16	TCP	80	> 1023	ACK

- stateful packet filter: track status of every TCP connection
 - track connection setup (SYN), teardown (FIN): can determine whether incoming, outgoing packets "makes sense"
 - timeout inactive connections at firewall: no longer admit packets

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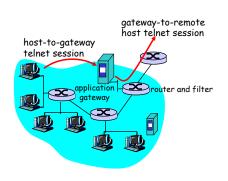
Stateful packet filtering

□ ACL augmented to indicate need to check connection state table before admitting packet

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Application gateways

- filters packets on application data as well as on IP/TCP/UDP fields.
- example: allow select internal users to telnet outside.



- 1. require all telnet users to telnet through gateway.
- 2. for authorized users, gateway sets up telnet connection to dest host. Gateway relays data between 2 connections
- 3. router filter blocks all telnet connections not originating from gateway.

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Limitations of firewalls and gateways

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- □ if multiple app's. need special treatment, each has own app. gateway.
- client software must know how to contact gateway.
 - e.g., must set IP address of proxy in Web browser

- filters often use all or nothing policy for UDP.
- tradeoff: degree of communication with outside world, level of security
- many highly protected sites still suffer from attacks.

Intrusion detection systems

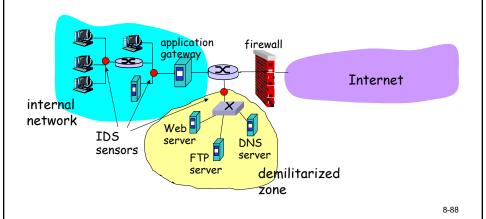
- packet filtering:
 - o operates on TCP/IP headers only
 - o no correlation check among sessions
- □ IDS: intrusion detection system
 - deep packet inspection: look at packet contents (e.g., check character strings in packet against database of known virus, attack strings)
 - o examine correlation among multiple packets
 - · port scanning
 - · network mapping
 - DoS attack

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Intrusion detection systems

multiple IDSs: different types of checking at different locations



Network Security (summary)

Basic techniques.....

- o cryptography (symmetric and public)
- message integrity
- o end-point authentication

.... used in many different security scenarios

- secure email
- o secure transport (SSL/TLS)
- IP sec
- o 802.11

Operational Security: firewalls and IDS

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