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Uniped Observation

I am completing a course in University Pedagogy (Uniped) this year, and today, I have so-called *collegial coaching*. This means that a few other lecturers from different departments at NTNU will observe my lecture and provide feedback afterward. They are **not** observing you.

Reference Group

I am looking for (at least) three students to form a reference group in this course, preferably students from different programs. We will meet three times during the semester, and your feedback is extremely valuable.

Send me an email and/or talk to me in the break :)

Open PhD Position



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The Department of Information Security and Communication Technology (IIK) has a
vacancy for a

PhD Candidate in Cryptography Engineering

Figure: <https://www.jobbnorge.no/en/available-jobs/job/246480/phd-candidate-in-cryptography-engineering>

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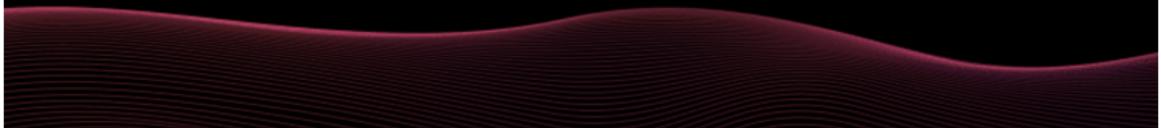
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Legacy Crypto ≠ Crypto Legacy

Unbreakable Zero-Trust Digital Vault for your
Crypto, NFT Keys and confidential
information.

Introducing impregnable digital vault fortified against hackers and quantum threats. Through advanced cryptography, multi-party compute technology, and AI-powered biometric identity verification, we deliver unparalleled protection for crypto keys, sensitive files, and digital assets. Moreover, our solution ensures a seamless transfer of assets to intended beneficiaries.



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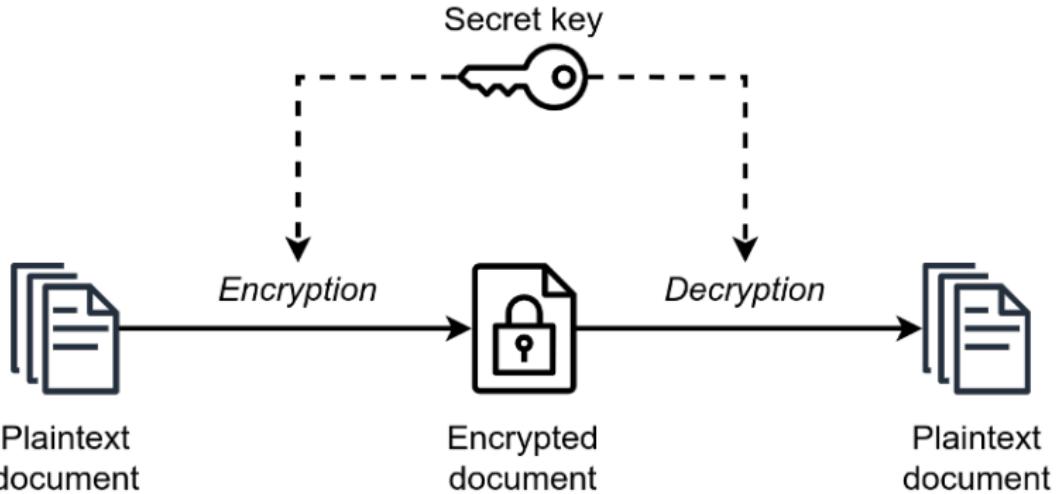
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Essentially 30+ year ongoing debate between policymakers and technologists about encryption and surveillance

Typically portrayed as "Safety" vs. "Privacy" to get "Security"

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Ep 12: Crypto Wars

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Full Transcript



Figure: <https://darknetdiaries.com/episode/12>

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- ▶ Standardized crypto backdoored by NSA (next lecture)



Crypto War II: Update from the trenches

Matt Blaze
Sandy Clark
University of Pennsylvania

Figure: <https://youtu.be/bB68G8tLh38>

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Keys Under Doormats:

MANDATING INSECURITY BY REQUIRING GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO ALL
DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Harold Abelson, Ross Anderson, Steven M. Bellovin, Josh Benaloh, Matt Blaze,
Whitfield Diffie, John Gilmore, Matthew Green, Susan Landau, Peter G. Neumann,
Ronald L. Rivest, Jeffrey I. Schiller, Bruce Schneier, Michael Specter, Daniel J. Weitzner

Figure: <https://spar.isi.jhu.edu/~mgreen/paper-keys-under-doormats.pdf>

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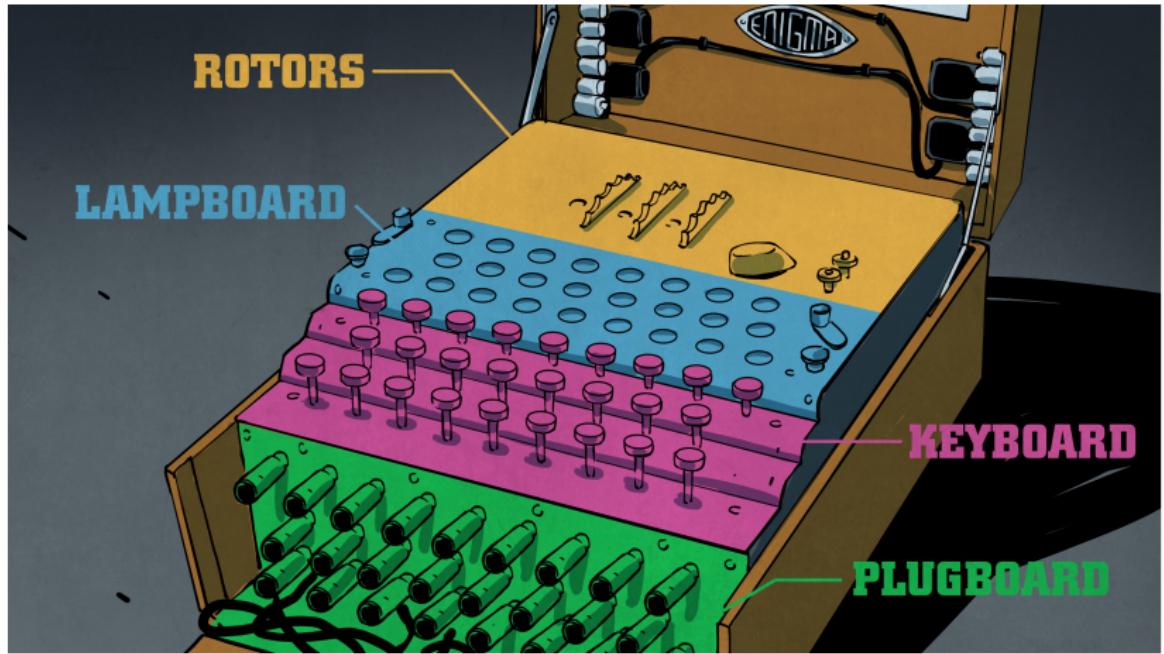
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Enigma Machine



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Geheim!

Nicht ins Flugzeug mitnehmen!

Sonder-Maschinenschlüssel BGS

| Datum | Walzenlage | Ringstellung | Steckerverbindungen | | | | | | | | | | | | Kreisgruppen | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|--------------|---------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 31. | I II V | 10 14 02 | BP | SD | AY | HG | OU | QC | WI | RL | XP | ZK | yqv | vuc | xzo | gvf | | | | | | |
| 30. | V IV I | 04 25 01 | DI | ZL | RX | UH | QK | PC | YV | GA | SO | EM | mqy | vts | gvt | csx | | | | | | |
| 29. | III V II | 13 11 06 | ZM | BQ | TP | YK | FK | AR | WH | SO | NJ | DG | sky | vdv | oyo | tzt | | | | | | |
| 28. | I III II | 09 16 12 | NE | MT | RL | OY | HV | IU | GK | FW | PZ | XG | nfh | vco | tur | wnb | | | | | | |
| 27. | III II I | 06 03 15 | BP | GR | SZ | OM | WQ | TY | HE | JU | XN | KD | bec | jmv | vtp | xdb | | | | | | |
| 26. | I III V | 19 26 08 | GS | VD | CQ | LR | HI | BO | JP | UZ | FT | RN | wvu | yem | buz | rjk | | | | | | |
| 25. | II I IV | 05 01 16 | KA | ZH | QP | GR | MF | LJ | OT | EN | BD | YW | ktv | muq | cqm | cpm | | | | | | |
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| 23. | IV III II | 08 11 07 | SX | TD | QP | HU | FB | YN | CO | IK | WE | GZ | epm | mgs | vqg | vsm | | | | | | |
| 22. | I V II | 13 02 26 | GP | XH | IW | BO | NU | MD | SA | ZK | QR | LT | aam | mvj | jqq | wqm | | | | | | |
| 21. | IV I V | 17 24 03 | XC | AQ | OT | UZ | HD | RG | KM | BL | NS | JW | l1l | blu | frk | xrh | | | | | | |
| 20. | IV I III | 15 22 12 | PO | TV | QC | ZS | 'X | WR | EJ | DK | FU | LA | non | lic | oxr | usr | | | | | | |
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| 16. | IV III V | 07 01 13 | IN | YJ | SD | UV | GF | BH | TK | QE | AR | OP | kex | paw | flw | onw | | | | | | |
| 15. | I IV II | 15 04 25 | TM | IJ | VK | OY | NX | PR | WL | GA | BU | SF | sdr | pbu | byv | khb | | | | | | |
| 14. | III II IV | 10 23 21 | WT | RE | PC | 'WY | JA | VD | OJ | HK | NX | ZS | mhz | lff | lnq | giy | | | | | | |
| 13. | V I II | 14 04 12 | AN | IV | LH | YP | WM | TR | XU | FO | ZB | ED | rqh | ucm | ldi | ods | | | | | | |
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| 9. | I IV V | 14 10 25 | VK | DW | LH | RF | JS | CX | PT | YB | ZG | MU | nyh | fbd | ohs | Jrp | | | | | | |
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| 7. | V I IV | 18 11 25 | TS | IK | AV | QP | HW | FM | DX | NG | CY | UE | mhw | lwb | mdm | ybe | | | | | | |
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| 4. | IV III V | 07 01 12 | QS | YA | XW | KR | MP | HT | DU | OV | CL | FZ | uby | usi | mhh | mwb | | | | | | |
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Enigma at NTNU



More Enigma



Figure: Numberphile: https://youtu.be/G2_Q9FoD-oQ, and at Computerphile: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzH6n4zXukodsatCTEuxaygCHizMS0_I

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Legacy Ciphers

We have several newer ciphers developed in the 1990s and early 2000s that were the leading standard for many years, and we still find them in a variety of protocols and products that are still used on or connected to the Internet today.

There has been a variety of attacks, and here are some...

MD5

- ▶ Hash function outputting 128 bits
- ▶ Designed by Ron Rivest in 1991
- ▶ First specific collisions found in 2004
- ▶ First general collisions found in 2006
- ▶ Used to create fake X509 certificates
- ▶ Revoked in most (!) applications by 2014 (!)

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| Year | Identical-prefix collision cost | Chosen-prefix collision cost |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| < 2004 | 2^{64} generic | 2^{64} generic |
| 2004 | 2^{40} [WY05] | — |
| 2005 | 2^{37} [Kli05] | — |
| 2006 | 2^{32} [Kli06, Ste06] | 2^{49} [SLdW07c] |
| 2007 | 2^{25} [Ste07] | — |
| 2008 | 2^{21} [XLF08] | — |
| 2009 | 2^{16} [SSA ⁺ 09] | 2^{39} [SSA ⁺ 09] |
| 2020 | 2^{16} [SSA ⁺ 09] | 2^{39} [SSA ⁺ 09] |

Figure: <https://www.marc-stevens.nl/research/papers/CC21Chapter-S.pdf>

SHA-1

- ▶ Hash function outputting 160 bits
- ▶ Designed by the NSA in 1995
- ▶ First specific collisions found in 2017
- ▶ First general collisions found in 2020
- ▶ Revoked in most (!) applications by 2020 (!)

SHA-1

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|--------|---------------------------------|---|
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| 2005 | 2^{69} $(u : 2^{63})$ | [WYY05b] [WYY05a]) |
| 2007 | $(u : 2^{61})$ | [MRR07]) |
| 2009 | $(w : 2^{52})$ | [MHP09]) |
| 2013 | 2^{61} | [Ste13b] |
| 2017 | $\mathbf{G : 2^{63.1}}$ | 2^{77} [Ste13b] — |
| 2019 | — | $G : 2^{67}$ [LP19] |
| 2020 | $2^{61} / G : 2^{61.2}$ | [Ste13b] / [LP20] $\mathbf{G : 2^{63.4}}$ [LP20] |

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- ▶ Symmetric stream cipher using at least 40 bit keys
- ▶ Designed by Ron Rivest in 1987 (public in 1994)
- ▶ Used in the WEP (1997), WPA (2003), SSL/TLS (1995)
- ▶ Detectable bias after only 256 bytes of data
- ▶ Long list of attacks. Broken in WEP in 2004.
- ▶ Revoked in most (!) applications by 2015 (!)

3DES

- ▶ DES: Symmetric block cipher using 56 bit keys
- ▶ Proposed in 1981, standardized in 1995 by NIST
- ▶ 3DES: Using DES three times with three keys
- ▶ Meet-in-the-Middle attack: 112 bits of security
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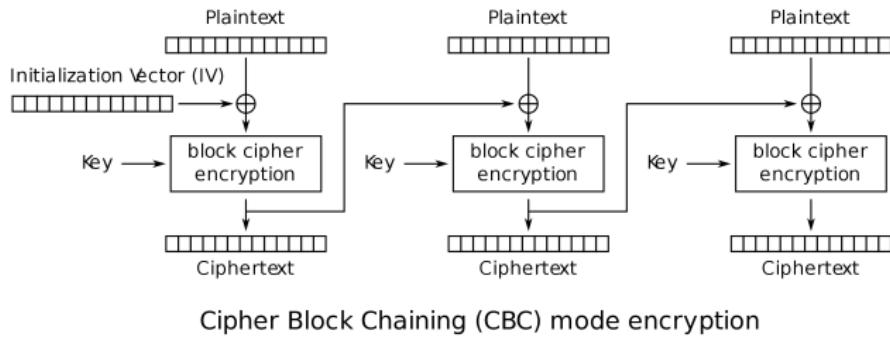
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- ▶ Continue until you have all bytes of X , max $128 \cdot 16$ trials

CBC Attack

Security Flaws Induced by CBC Padding Applications to SSL, IPSEC, WTLS...

Serge Vaudenay

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Figure: <https://www.iacr.org/cryptodb/archive/2002/EUROCRYPT/2850/2850.pdf>

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From TLS 1.2 to 1.3

- ▶ Removed RSA for key exchange
- ▶ Removed RC4, 3DES and Camellia
- ▶ Removed MD5 and SHA-1 hash functions
- ▶ Removed AES-CBC encryption mode
- ▶ Only standardized groups/curves

Old Attacks on TLS

RC4

- Roos's Bias 1995
- Fluhrer, Martin & Shamir 2001
- Klein 2005
- Combinatorial Problem 2001
- Royal Holloway 2013
- Bar-mitzvah 2015
- NOMORE 2015

RSA-PKCS#1 v1.5 Encryption

- Bleichenbacher 1998
- Jager 2015
- DROWN 2016

Renegotiation

- Marsh Ray Attack 2009
- Renegotiation DoS 2011
- Triple Handshake 2014

3DES

- Sweet32

AES-CBC

- Vaudenay 2002
- Boneh/Brumley 2003
- BEAST 2011
- Lucky13 2013
- POODLE 2014
- Lucky Microseconds 2015

Compression

- CRIME 2012

MD5 & SHA1

- SLOTH 2016
- SHAttered 2017

Figure: https://owasp.org/www-chapter-london/assets/slides/OWASPLondon20180125_TLSv1.3_Any_Brodie.pdf

New Cipher Suits

TLS 1.3 only allows for 5 different cipher suits:

- ▶ (EC)DHE-AES-128-GCM-SHA256
- ▶ (EC)DHE-AES-256GCM-SHA384
- ▶ (EC)DHE-CHACHA20-POLY1305-SHA256
- ▶ (EC)DHE-AES-128-CCM-SHA256
- ▶ (EC)DHE-AES-128-CCM-8-SHA256

Matthew Green in noodling

⌚ October 4, 2011

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How standards go wrong: constructive advice edition

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