



# Working principle, attacks and defenses of SSL/TLS

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# Agenda

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1. Transport Layer Security

2. University teaching

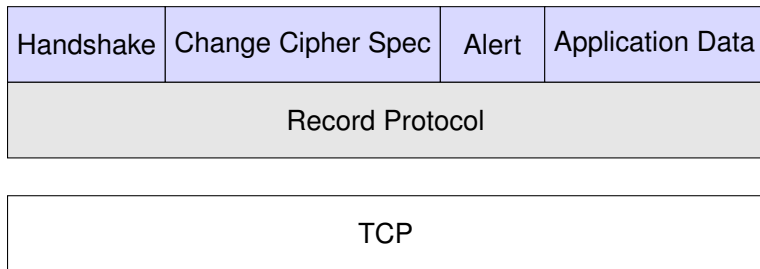
3. Simulating protocols

## TLS Overview

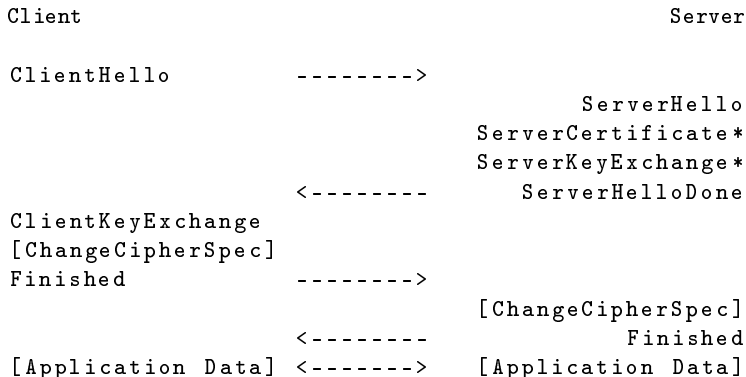
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- authentication of communication partners, encryption and integrity check of sent messages
- widely used in HTTPS, SFTP, SMTPS, ...
- developed as a part of netscape navigator in the early 90s (1994) as SSL (v1, v2, v3) and was soon used in other browsers and applications
- 1999 IETF standardized it as TLS 1.0
- current 1.2, 1.3 in progress

# Protocol hierarchie



# Message flow



*Based on the TLS 1.2 specification, RFC 5246.*

## Cipher suites

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TLS\_**RSA**\_WITH\_**AES\_128\_CBC**\_SHA

TLS\_**DHE\_RSA**\_WITH\_**AES\_128\_GCM**\_SHA256

## Didactic reduction (?)

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- concrete methods (like protocols) should be abstracted
- long-lasting principles, which are used in multiple fields
  - hybrid cryptosystems
  - authenticated key exchange
  - side-channel attacks
  - cryptographic principles

## Explorative learning

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- discovering and studying a topic by oneself
- useful for complex topics, which are hard to understand with other learning materials
- requires appropriate software: often simulations are used =  
interactive computer programs modelling activities, which enable us to observe normally hidden processes



## Developed application

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- application for simulating two party protocol flows
- extendable (requirement)
- TLS plugin
- not implemented in TLS plugin (?) p. 39

## Live demo

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- cipher suite choosing
- server/client views
- start connection
- message and message details view
- info view
- finish handshake
- edit bytes and watch occurring error
- echo plugin (?)

## Conclusion

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