Selected Topics

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Elliptic Curve Cryptography



Elliptic Curves

A Weierstrass equation defined over K K 24 4 7 17 GF(pm)

$$E: y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$$

 $5+7+2+2+3=0+4$ GF (P*) on H P=2.3 and 4

If the characteristic of K is not equal to 2 or 3, then the admissible change of variables

$$(x,y) \to \left(\frac{x - 3a_1^2 - 12a_2}{36}, \frac{y - 3a_1x}{216} - \frac{a_1^3 + 4a_1a_2 - 12a_3}{24}\right)$$

transforms E to the curve

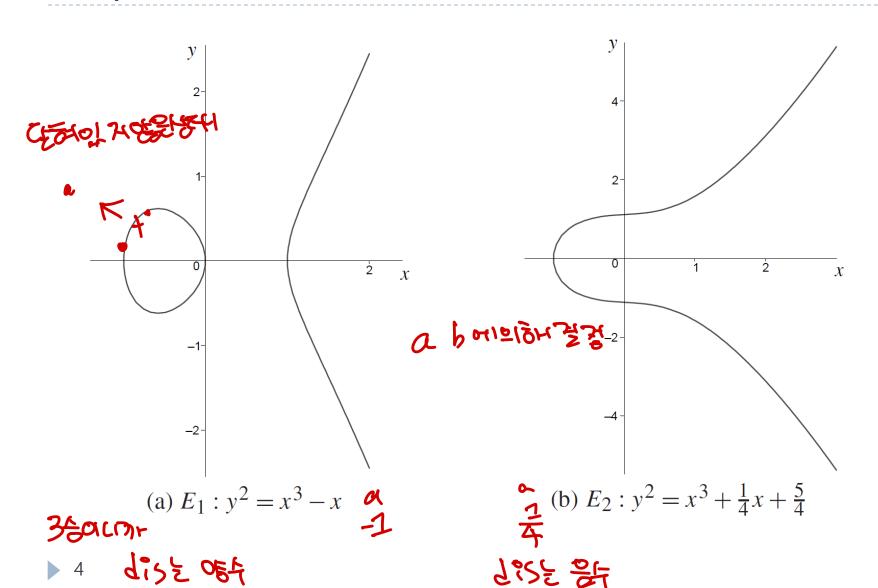
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$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

where $a, b \in K$. The discriminant of this curve is $\Delta = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2)$.

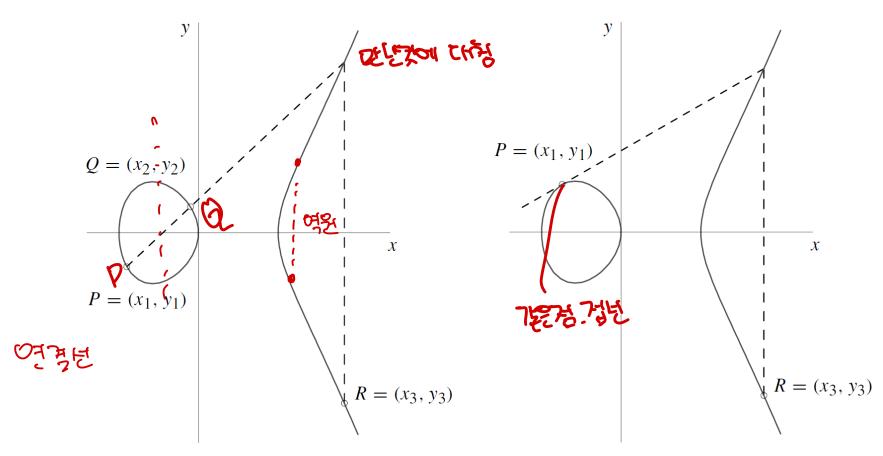
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Elliptic Curves over R



Group Law



(a) Addition: P + Q = R.

(b) Doubling: P + P = R.

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Group Law

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Group law for E/K: $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$, char $(K) \neq 2,3$ 1. Identity. $P + \infty = \infty + P = P$ for all $P \in E(K)$.

- 2. Negatives. If $P = (x, y) \in E(K)$, then $(x, y) + (x, -y) = \infty$. The point (x, -y) is denoted by -P and is called the *negative* of P; note that -P is indeed a point in E(K). Also, $-\infty = \infty$.
- েটিসা 3. Point addition. Let $P=(x_1,y_1)\in E(K)$ and $Q=(x_2,y_2)\in E(K)$, where $P\neq \emptyset$ $\pm Q$. Then $P+Q=(x_3,y_3)$, where \emptyset 4 কুই ন্টেডেই ইন্টেন্ডে

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$$x_3 = \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}\right)^2 - x_1 - x_2$$
 and $y_3 = \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}\right)(x_1 - x_3) - y_1$.

4. Point doubling. Let $P = (x_1, y_1) \in E(K)$, where $P \neq -P$. Then $2P = (x_3, y_3)$, where

$$x_3 = \left(\frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1}\right)^2 - 2x_1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_3 = \left(\frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1}\right)(x_1 - x_3) - y_1.$$

Elliptic Curves over Finite Fields

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + 4x + 20$$

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defined over \mathbb{F}_{29} . Note that $\Delta = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2) = -176896 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{29}$, so E is indeed an elliptic curve. The points in $E(\mathbb{F}_{29})$ are the following:

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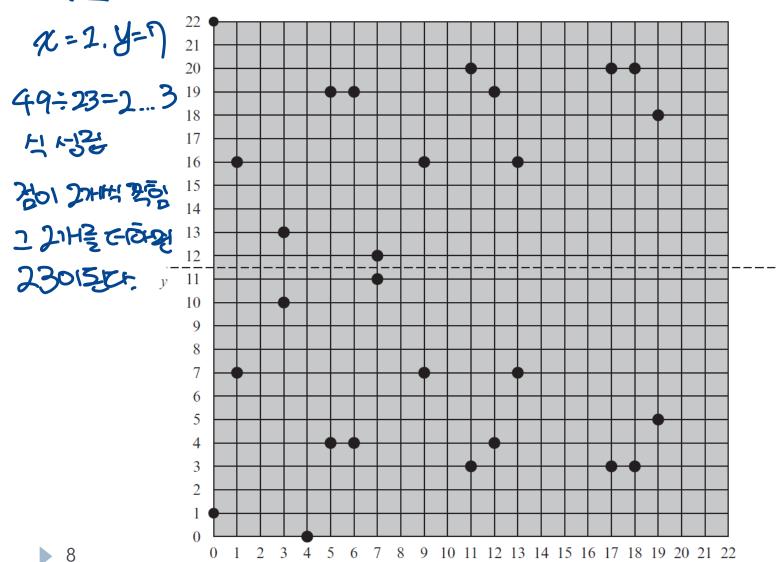
$$\infty$$
 (2,6) (4,19) (8,10) (13,23) (16,2) (19,16) (27,2) (0,7) (2,23) (5,7) (8,19) (14,6) (16,27) (20,3) (27,27) (0,22) (3,1) (5,22) (10,4) (14,23) (17,10) (20,26) (1,5) (3,28) (6,12) (10,25) (15,2) (17,19) (24,7) (1,24) (4,10) (6,17) (13,6) (15,27) (19,13) (24,22)

Examples of elliptic curve addition are (5,22) + (16,27) = (13,6), and 2(5,22) = (14,6).

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 $\chi^3 + \alpha \chi + \beta$. $\chi = 0^{-72}$ $E_{23}(1, 1)$: $y^2 = \chi^3 + \chi + 1$ over F_{23}



$E_{23}(1, 1)$: $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$ over F_{23}

Multiplication is defined as repeated addition; for example, 4P = P + P + P + P.

For example, let P = (3, 10) and Q = (9, 7) in $E_{23}(1, 1)$. Then

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{7-10}{9-3}\right) \mod 23 = \left(\frac{-3}{6}\right) \mod 23 = \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) \mod 23 = 11$$

$$x_R = (11^2 - 3 - 9) \mod 23 = 109 \mod 23 = 17$$

$$y_R = (11(3-17)-10) \mod 23 = -164 \mod 23 = 20$$

So
$$P + Q = (17, 20)$$
. To find $2P$,

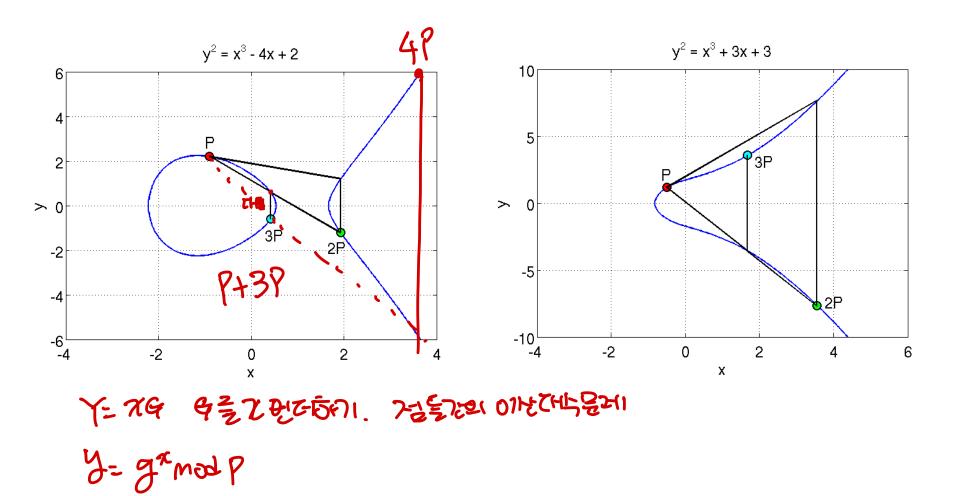
$$\lambda = \left(\frac{3(3^2) + 1}{2 \times 10}\right) \mod 23 = \left(\frac{5}{20}\right) \mod 23 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \mod 23 = 6$$

$$x_R = (6^2 - 3 - 3) \mod 23 = 30 \mod 23 = 7$$

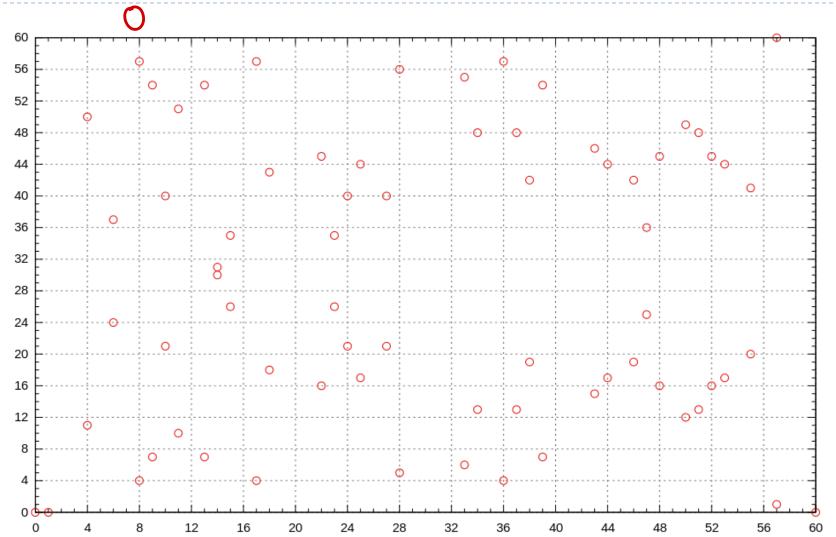
$$y_R = (6(3-7)-10) \mod 23 = (-34) \mod 23 = 12$$

$$2P = (7, 12).$$

Elliptic Curve Point Addition/Doubling



$E_{61}(1, -x)$: $y^2 = x^3 - x$ over F_{61} $x = 0 \sim 60$



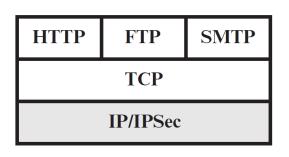
ECDH (Elliptic-Curve Diffie-Hellman)

Scheme

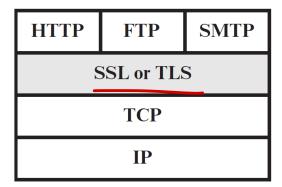
- Alice and Bob agree on an elliptic curve E over a large finite field F and a point P on E.
- 2. Alice chooses a random integer a and sends pk_A = aP to Bob.
- Bob chooses a random integer b and sends pk_B
 bP to Alice.
- 4. Alice computes $a(pk_B) = a(bP) = abP$.
- 5. Bob computes $b(pk_A) = b(aP) = abP$.

Network Security: SSL/TLS

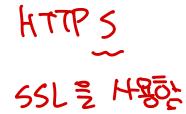
Relative Location of Security Facilities in the TCP/IP Protocol Stack

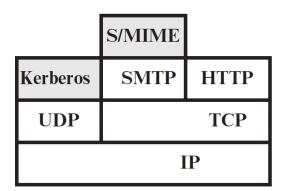


(a) Network level



(b) Transport level





(c) Application level

SSL/TLS

> SSL/TLS SSL = HEALT SHOKES

- Transport Layer Security (TLS), and its now-deprecated predecessor, Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), are cryptographic protocols designed to provide communications security over a computer network.
- Several versions of the protocols find widespread use in applications such as web browsing, email, instant messaging, and voice over IP (VoIP).
- Websites can use TLS to secure all communications between their servers and web browsers.
- The TLS protocol aims primarily to provide privacy and data integrity between two or more communicating computer applications.

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- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
 - Netscape developed the original SSL protocols, and <u>Taher</u> Elgamal, chief scientist at Netscape Communications from 1995 to 1998, has been described as the "father of SSL." સ્કૃષ્ટ્રિપાગા
 - SSL version 1.0 was never publicly released because of serious security flaws in the protocol. Version 2.0, released in February 1995, contained a number of security flaws.
 - Peleased in 1996, SSL version 3.0 represented a complete redesign of the protocol.

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- Transport Layer Security (TLS)
 - TLS 1.0 was first defined in RFC 2246 in January 1999 as an upgrade of SSL Version 3.0. As stated in the RFC, "the differences between this protocol and SSL 3.0 are not dramatic, but they are significant enough to preclude interoperability between TLS 1.0 and SSL 3.0".
 - TLS 1.1 was defined in RFC 4346 in April 2006.
 - > TLS 1.2 was defined in RFC 5246 in August 2008. โฮโฮเพาาเษารู
 - TLS 1.3 was defined in RFC 8446 in August 2018.
 - The PCI Council suggested that organizations migrate from TLS 1.0 to TLS 1.1 or higher before June 30, 2018.
 - In October 2018, Apple, Google, Microsoft, and Mozilla jointly announced they would deprecate TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in March 2020.

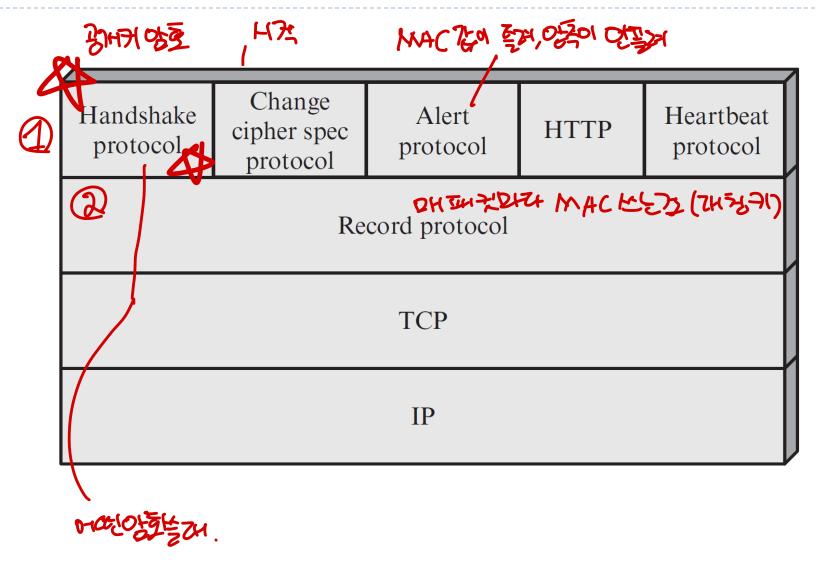
SSL and TLS Protocols

Protocol	Published	Status		
SSL 1.0 ₹კჴე౫ஜ	_ 	_		
SSL 2.0	1995	Deprecated in 2011		
SSL 3.0 / 3/H	1996	Deprecated in 2015		
TLS 1.0	1999	Deprecated in 2021		
TLS 1.1	2006	Deprecated in 2021		
TLS 1.2	2008	71787601 रहि।		
TLS 1.3	2018			

Protocol Overview

- The TLS protocol exchanges records, which encapsulate the data to be exchanged in a specific format.
- ► Each record can be compressed, padded, appended with a message authentication code (MAC), or encrypted, all depending on the state of the connection.
- ▶ Each record has a content type field that designates the type of data encapsulated, a length field and a TLS version field.
- The specifications (cipher suite, keys etc.) required to exchange application data by TLS, are agreed upon in the "TLS handshake" between the client requesting the data and the server responding to requests.

TLS Protocol Stack



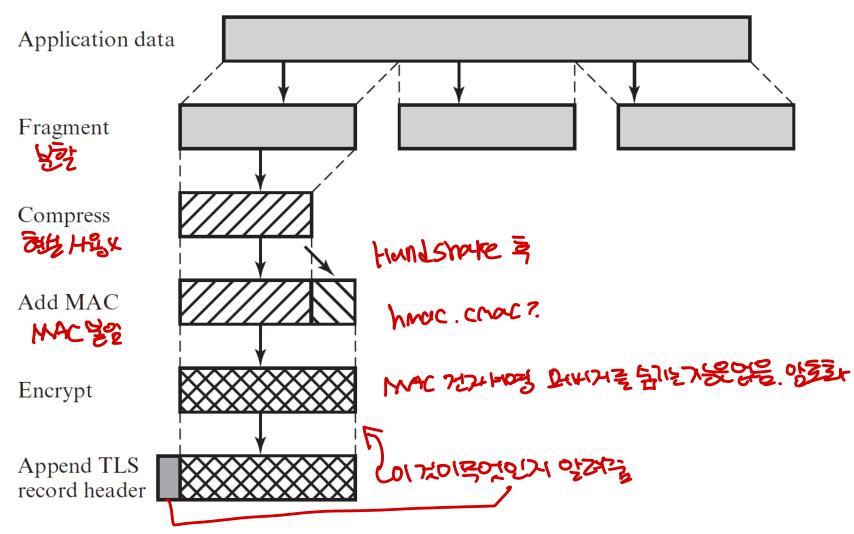
TLS Record Protocol

- The TLS Record Protocol provides two services for TLS connections:
 - Confidentiality: The Handshake Protocol defines a shared secret key that is used for conventional encryption of TLS payloads.
 - Message Integrity: The Handshake Protocol also defines a shared secret key that is used to form a message authentication code (MAC).

Overall operation

The Record Protocol takes an application message to be transmitted, fragments the data into manageable blocks, optionally compresses the data, applies a MAC, encrypts, adds a header, and transmits the resulting unit in a TCP segment.

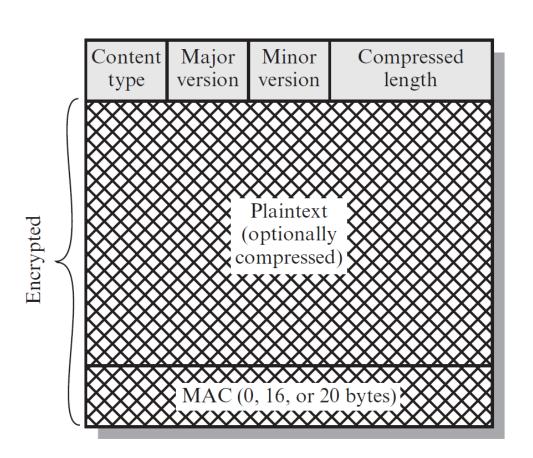
TLS Record Protocol Operation



TLS Record Format

Header

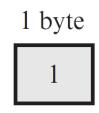
- Content type (8 bits)
- Major version (8 bits)
- Minor version (8 bits)
- Compressed length (16 bits)



Change Cipher Spec Protocol

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The Change Cipher Spec Protocol is one of the four TLS-specific protocols that use the TLS Record Protocol, and it is the simplest. This protocol consists of a single message, which consists of a single byte with the value 1. The sole purpose of this message is to cause the pending state to be copied into the current state, which updates the cipher suite to be used on this connection.



Change Cipher Spec Protocol

Alert Protocol

Format

- Each message in this protocol consists of two bytes. The first byte takes the value warning (1) or fatal (2) to convey the severity of the message.
- If the level is fatal, TLS immediately terminates the connection.
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 - unexpected_message

 - > decompression_failure **৫২০**০৮মুখু
 - handshake_failure
 - illegal_parameter
 - decryption_failed

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1 byte 1 byte



Handshake Protocol

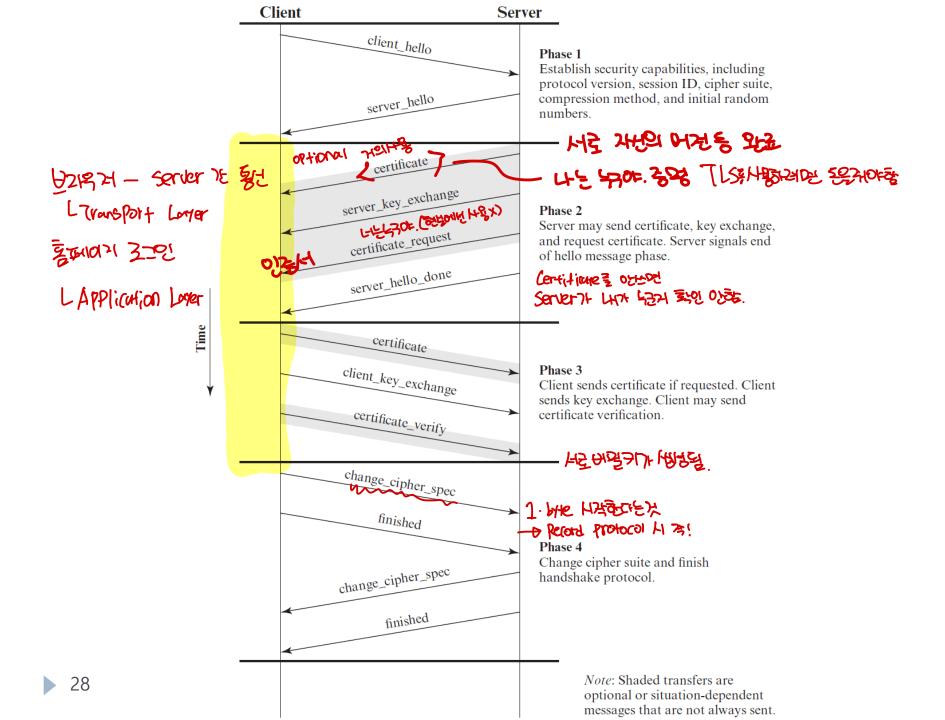
Overview

- This protocol allows the server and client to authenticate each other and to negotiate an encryption and MAC algorithm and cryptographic keys to be used to protect data sent in a TLS record.
- Each message has three fields:
 - Type (1 byte): Indicates one of 10 message types.
 - ▶ Length (3 bytes): The length of the message in bytes.
 - Content (≥ 0 bytes)

1 byte	3 bytes	≥ 0 bytes
Type	Length	Content

TLS Handshake Protocol Message Types

Message Type	Parameters
hello_request	null
client_hello	version, random, session id, cipher suite, compression method
server_hello	version, random, session id, cipher suite, compression method
certificate	chain of X.509v3 certificates
server_key_exchange	parameters, signature
certificate_request	type, authorities
server_done	null
certificate_verify	signature
client_key_exchange	parameters, signature
finished	hash value



Hello Messages

- client_hello or server_hello message has the following parameters:
 - Version: The highest TLS version understood by the client.
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 - Random: A client-generated random structure 32- FONKUE consisting of a 32-bit timestamp and 28 bytes 4301/CHI BESTA generated by a secure random number generator. Tanl-28-byte

 - CipherSuite: This is a list that contains the combinations of cryptographic algorithms supported by the client, in decreasing order of preference. ヘリれ スタ
 - Compression Method: This is a list of the compression methods the client supports.

CipherSuiteKey: Exchange Method Algorithms

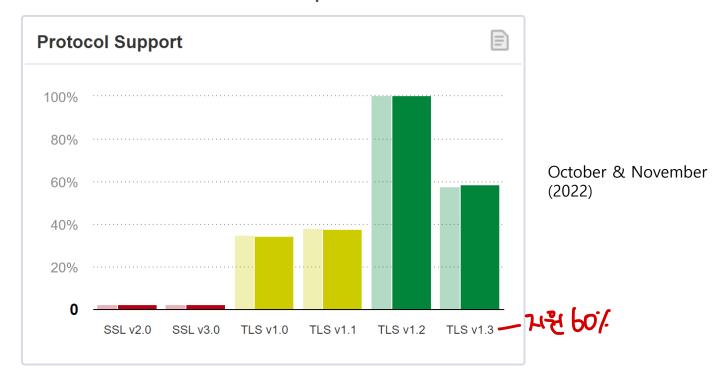
Algorithm	SSL 2.0	SSL 3.0	TLS 1.0	TLS 1.1	TLS 1.2	TLS 1.3	
RSA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
DH-RSA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
DHE-RSA (forward secrecy)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ECDH-RSA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
ECDHE-RSA (forward secrecy)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes •	-3%(本少)中性
DH-DSS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
DHE-DSS (forward secrecy)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No ^[58]	
ECDH-ECDSA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
ECDHE-ECDSA (forward secrecy)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ECDH-EdDSA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
ECDHE-EdDSA (forward secrecy) ^[59]	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
PSK	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
PSK-RSA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
DHE-PSK (forward secrecy)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
ECDHE-PSK (forward secrecy)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
SRP	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
SRP-DSS	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
SRP-RSA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
Kerberos	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
DH-ANON (insecure)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
ECDH-ANON (insecure)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	
GOST R 34.10-94/34.10-2001 ^[60]	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	

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SSL Pulse (https://www.ssllabs.com/ssl-pulse/)

Websites

A primary use of TLS is to secure World Wide Web traffic between a website and a web browser encoded with the HTTP protocol. This use of TLS to secure HTTP traffic constitutes the HTTPS protocol.



- The weakest key exchange supported by the servers SSL Pulse monitors.
- Currently, 2048 bits is the minimum expected strength.

