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Security

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Need for secure communication

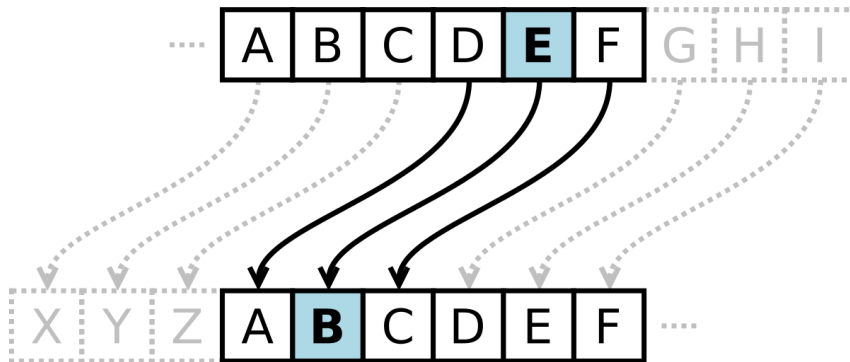
- As old as communication through a third party
- Especially in
 - Warfare
 - Diplomacy
 - ...



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Classic historical ciphers

Caesar cipher (monoalphabetic)



Vigenere cipher (polyalphabetic)

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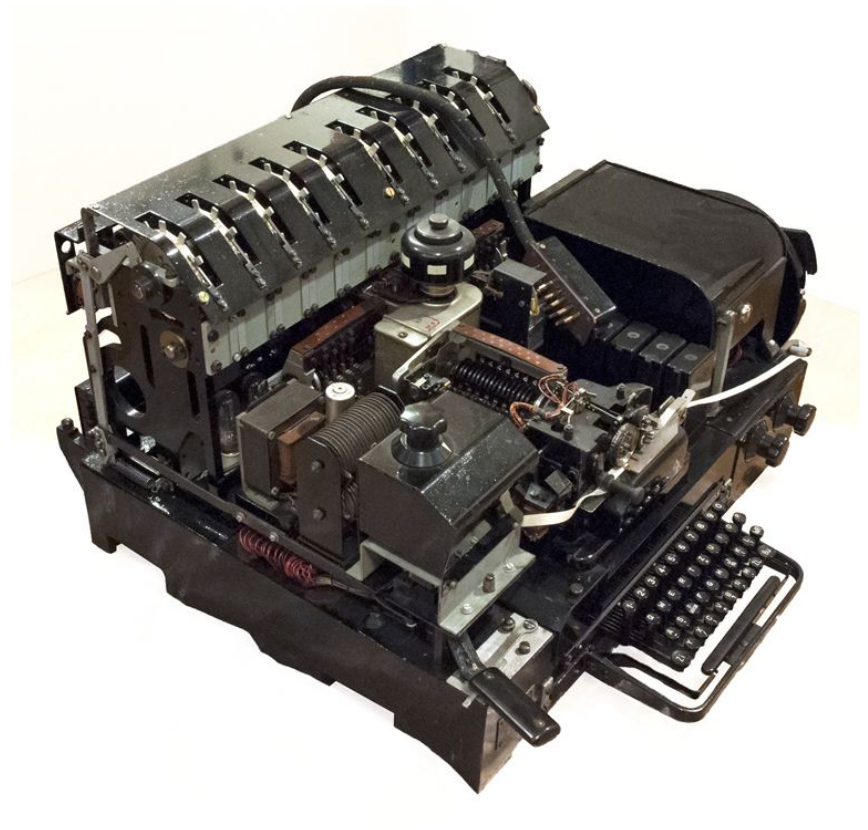
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WW cryptosystems

Enigma



Geheimschreiber (T52)





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Foundation of modern cryptography

If a lot of smart people for a long time have failed to solve a specific problem, it is unlikely that a solution will appear soon

(hopefully)



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Modern cryptography

- Encryption method is well-known
- Secret guarded by a *n-bit key*
 - Encryption and decryption in $O(n)$ time
 - Key guessing in $O(2^n)$ time
- Key management is crucial
- CIA triad represent desirable properties
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability



Problem: Public key exchange

Alice and Bob wants to communicate. They agree publically on p and g . After that, they do as follows:

Alice

Create secret key S_A

Compute $T_A = g^{S_A} \bmod p$

Send T_A to Bob

Compute $K_1 = T_B^{S_A} \bmod p$

Bob

Create secret key S_B

Compute $T_B = g^{S_B} \bmod p$

Send T_B to Alice

Compute $K_2 = T_A^{S_B} \bmod p$

*How Alice and Bob now use
 K_1 and K_2 to communicate securely?*



Solution

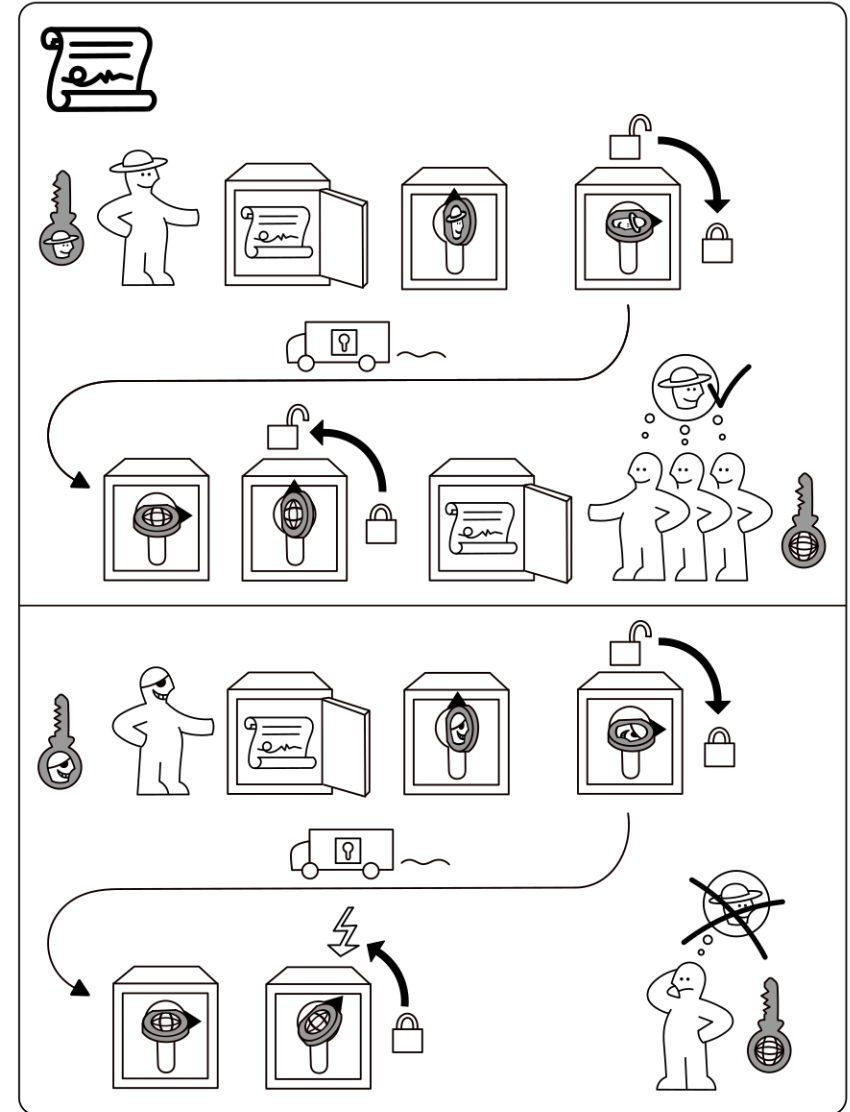
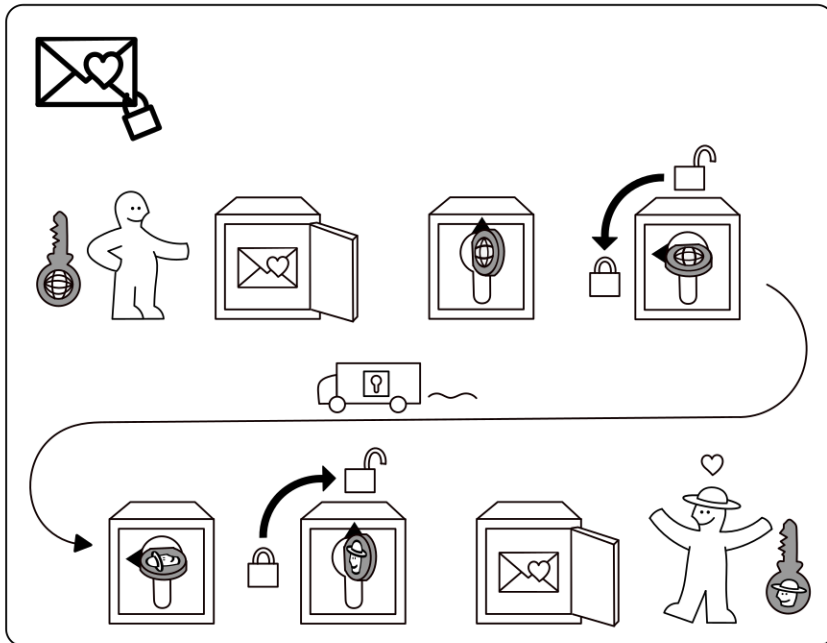
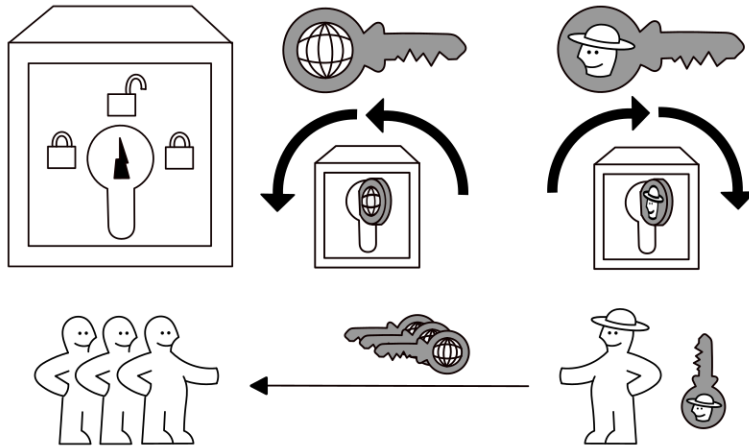
- $K_1 == K_2$
 - $T_B^{S_A} = (g^{S_B})^{S_A} = g^{S_B S_A} = g^{S_A S_B} = (g^{S_A})^{S_B} = T_A^{S_B} \mod p$
- Alice and Bob can communicate securely using symmetric key cryptography
- Method called *Diffie-Hellman key exchange*

Can Diffie-Hellman be extended to let 3 different users communicate securely?

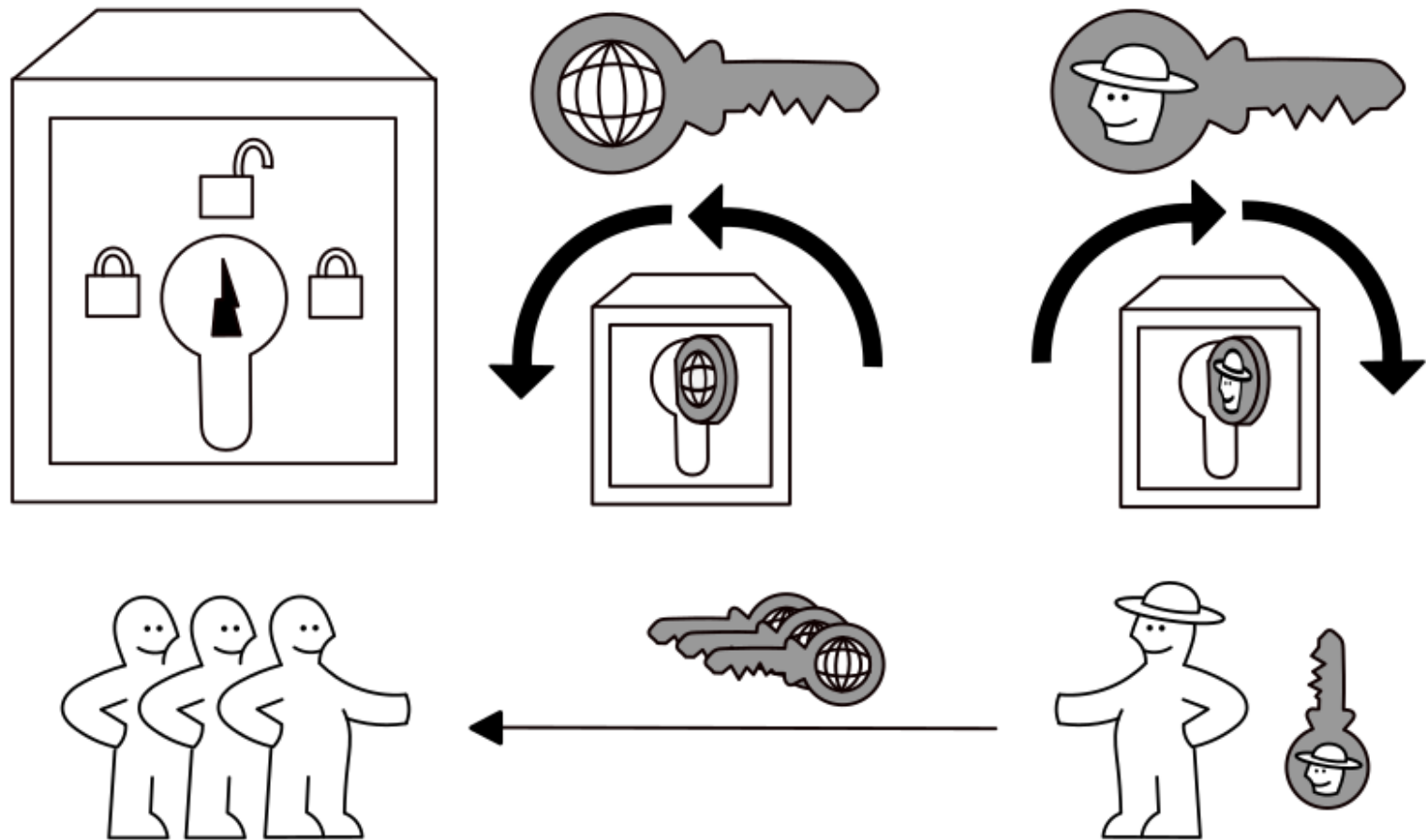
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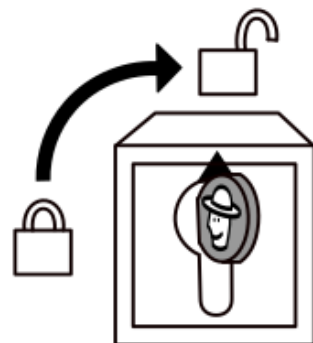
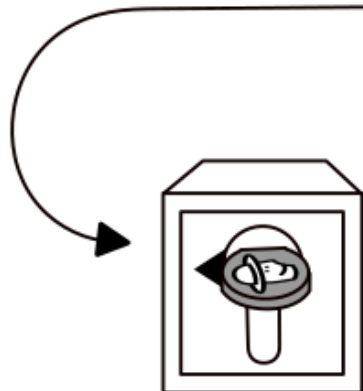
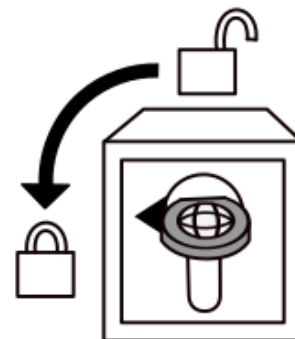
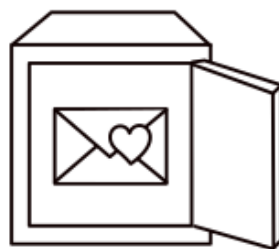
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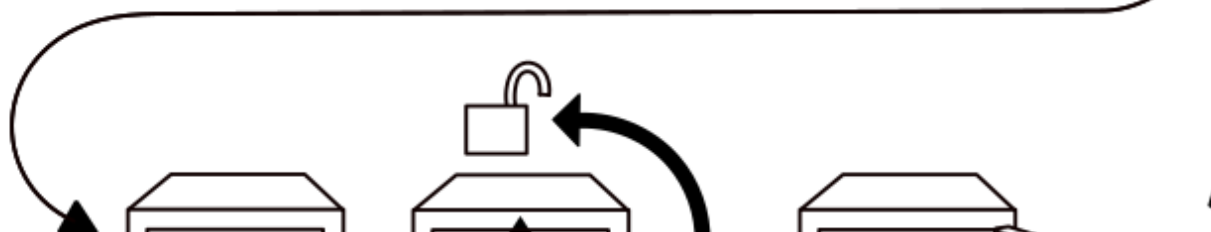
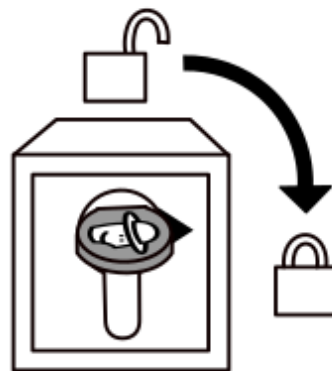
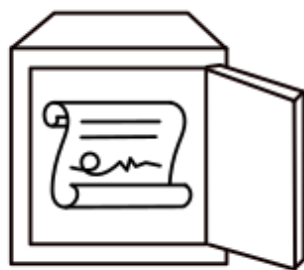
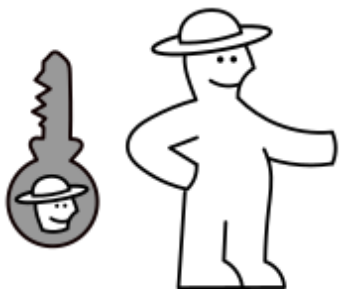
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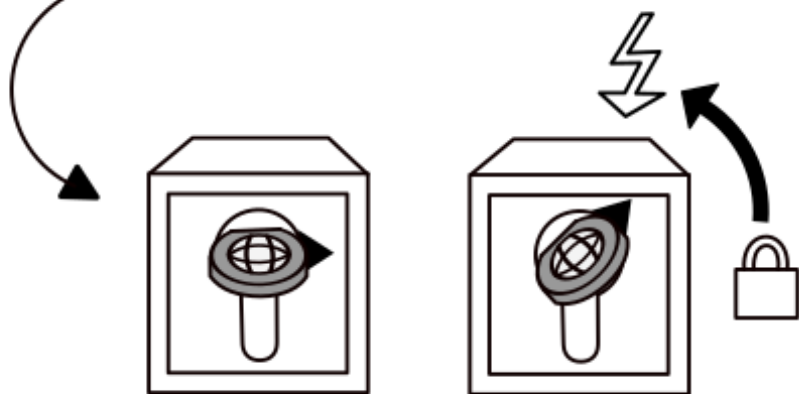
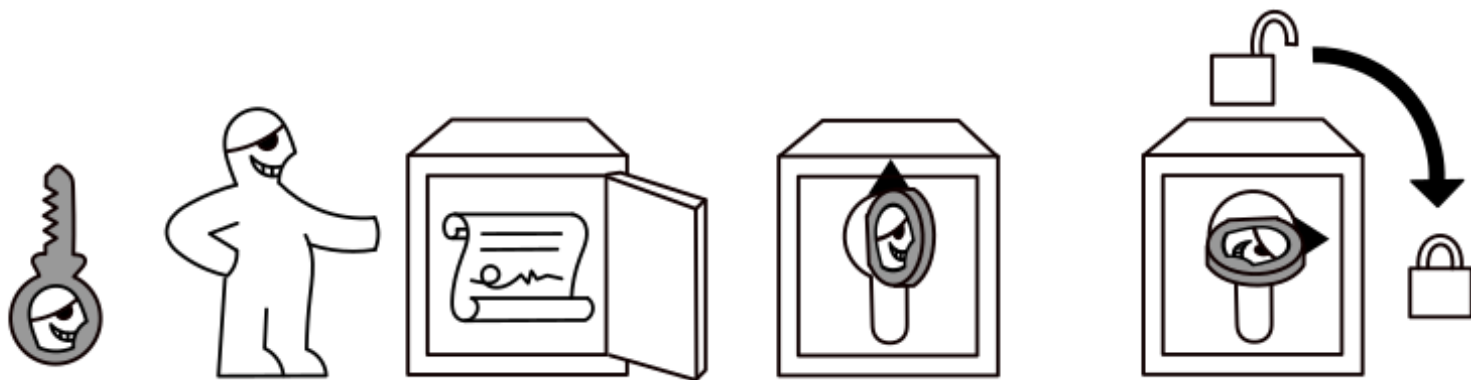


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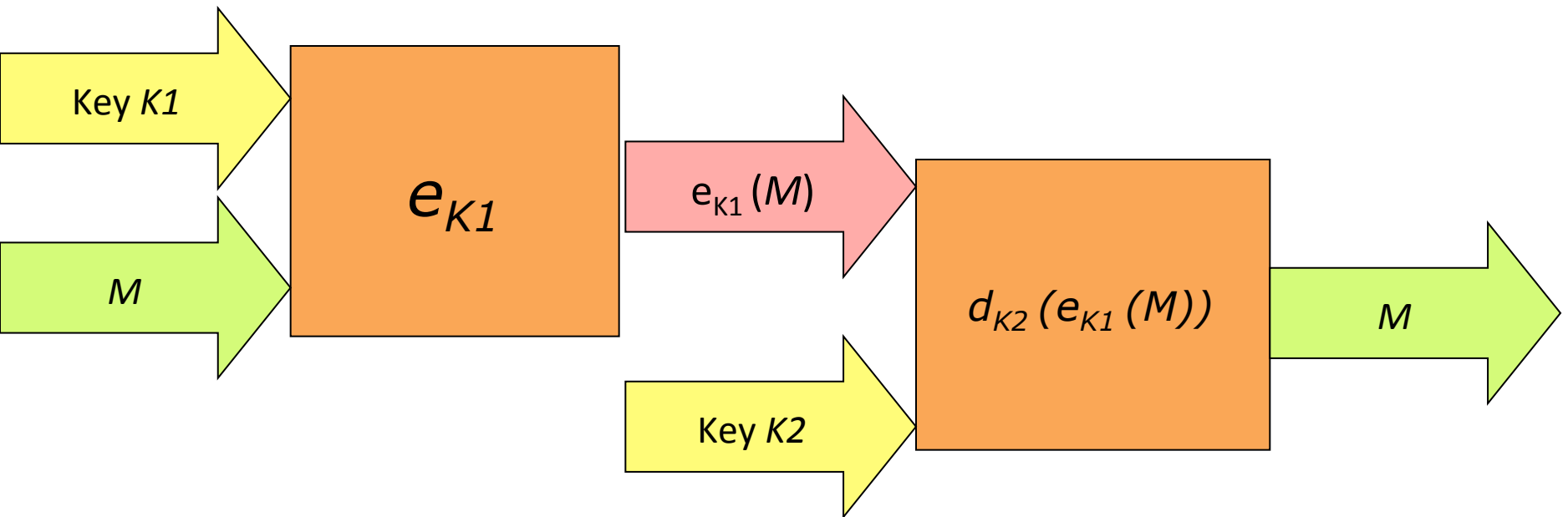






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Asymmetric (public-key) encryption



What are pros and cons of this scheme?



Public-key encryption (contd.)

- Key pairs
 - Private key S
 - Public key P
- $d_S(e_P(M)) = M$ (Encryption)
- $d_P(e_S(M)) = M$ (Signing)
- $d_{P_B}(d_{S_A}(e_{P_A}(e_{S_B}(M)))) = M$ (Both)

Where to find and how to trust public keys?



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Certification Authority (CA)

- Issues **digital certificates**
 - Digitally signed with the private key of the CA
 - Authorize a public key



Chain of trust

End-entity Certificate

Owner's name
Owner's public key
Issuer's (CA's) name
Issuer's signature

reference

Intermediate Certificate

Owner's (CA's) name
Owner's public key
Issuer's (root CA's) name
Issuer's signature

reference

sign

self-sign

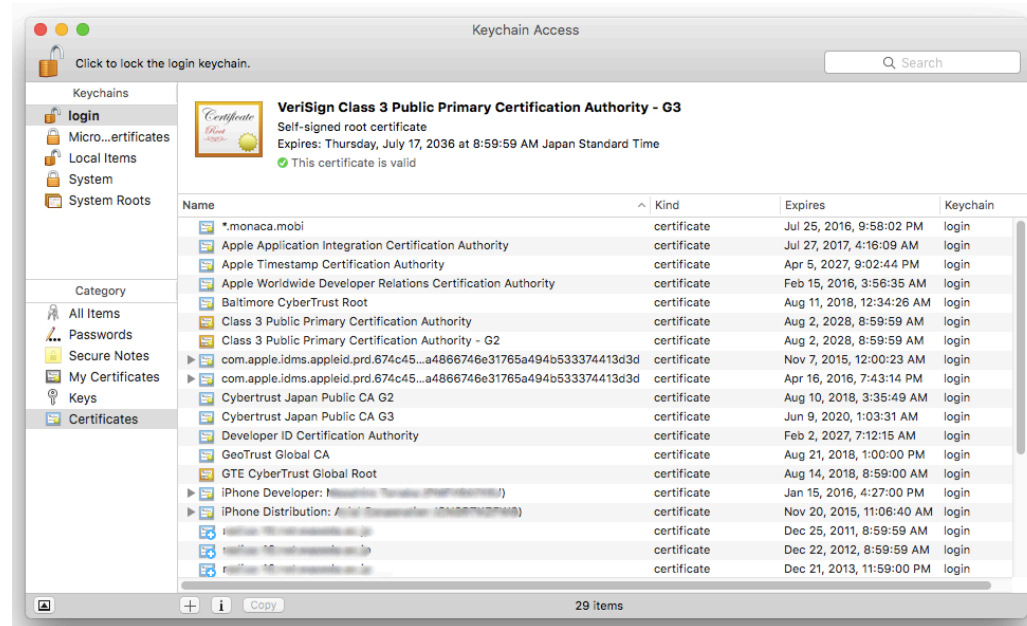
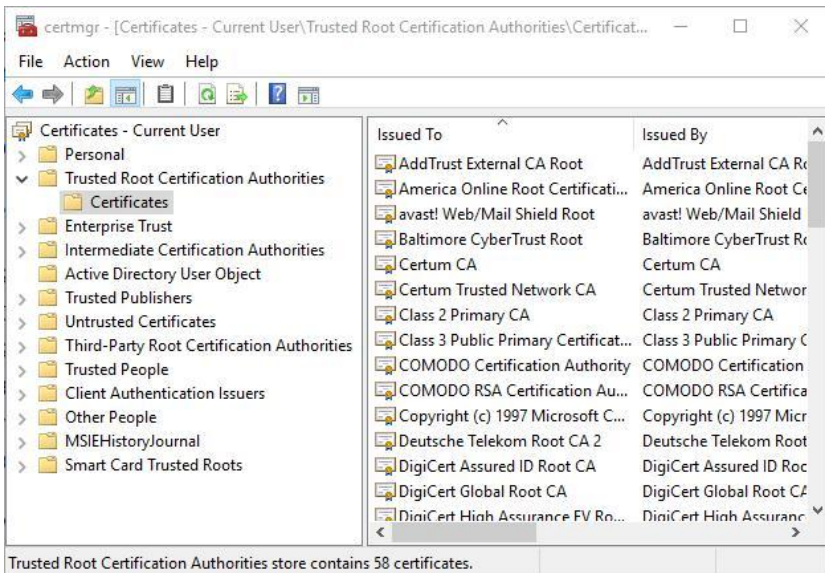
Root CA's name
Root CA's public key
Root CA's signature

Root Certificate



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How to trust the root CA?





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Self-issued certificates

- Some sites present *self-issued* certificates
 - A little lite designing your own drivers license



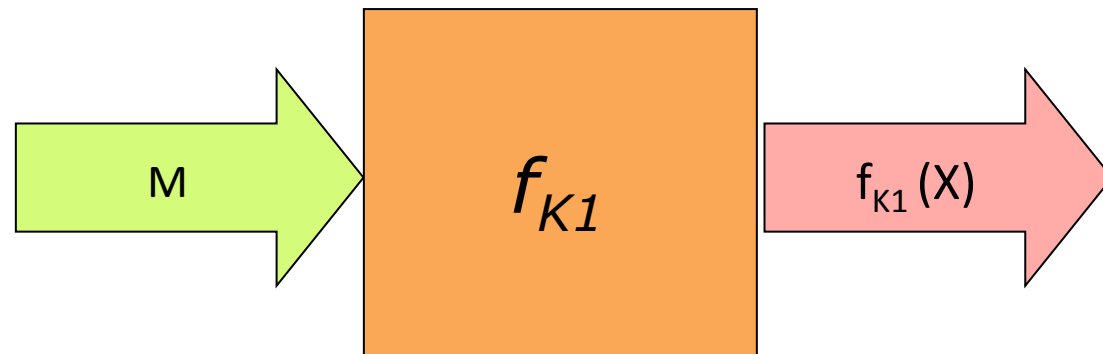
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Cryptographic hashing

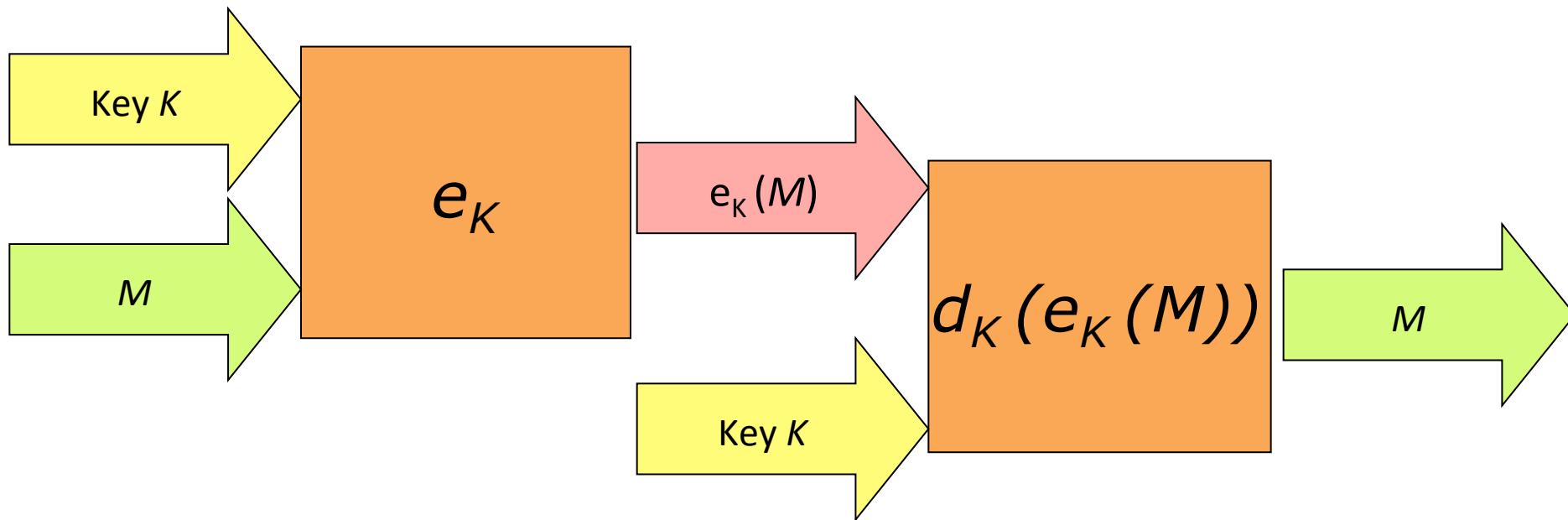


When is this useful?



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Symmetric encryption



What are pros and cons of this scheme?



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Usage of modern cryptography

- Symmetric cryptography in encrypted sessions
 - public-key cryptography not fast enough
- Asymmetric cryptography in certain situations
 - To establish a symmetric key
 - Digital signatures and verification
- Cryptographic hashing for verification of authentic data



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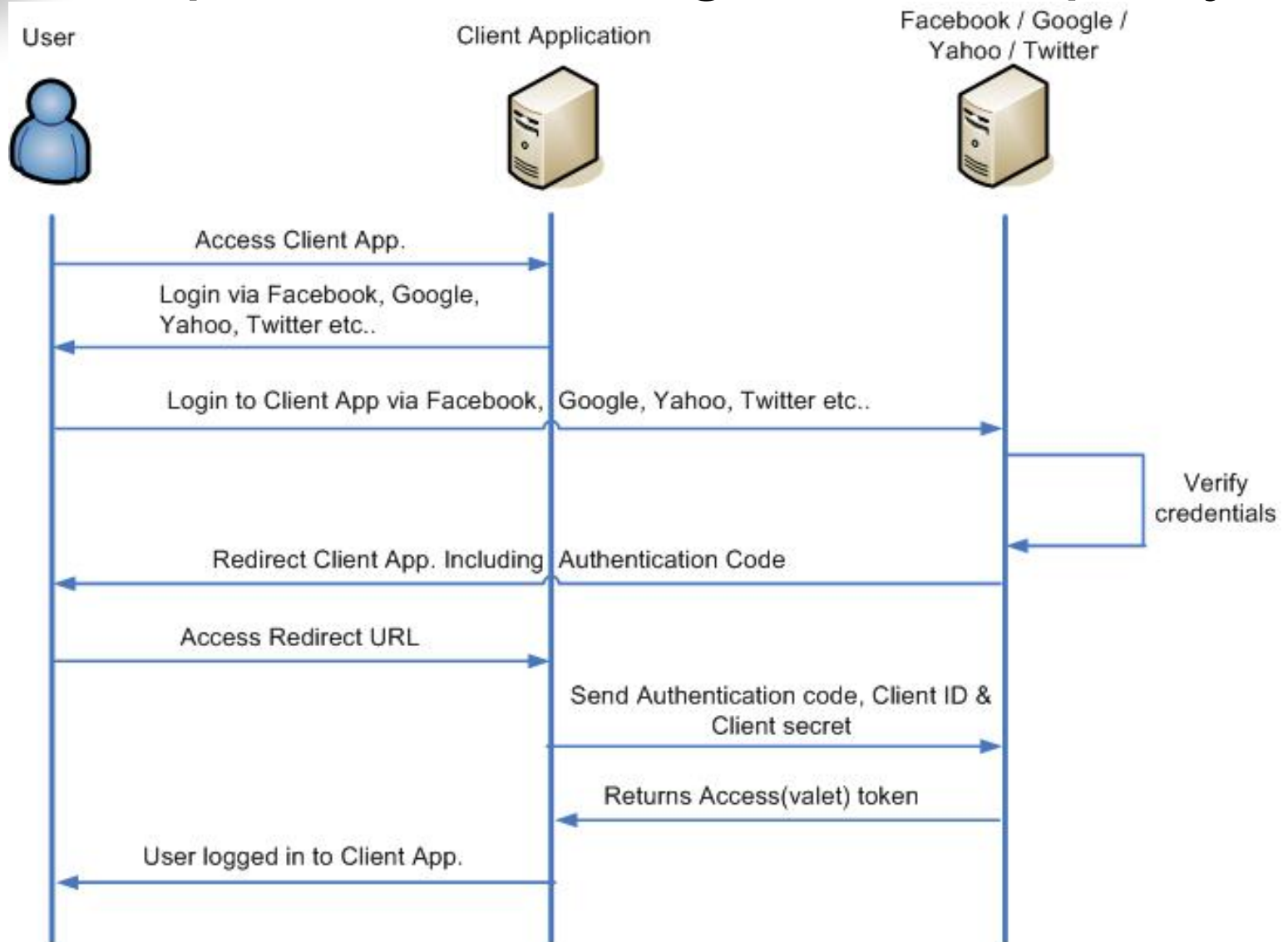
Attacks on cryptosystems

- Known plaintext
- Known ciphertext
- Chosen plaintext
- Man-in-middle
- Denial-of-service
- Side-channel
- Brute-force
- Replay
- ...



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OpenAuth through trusted party





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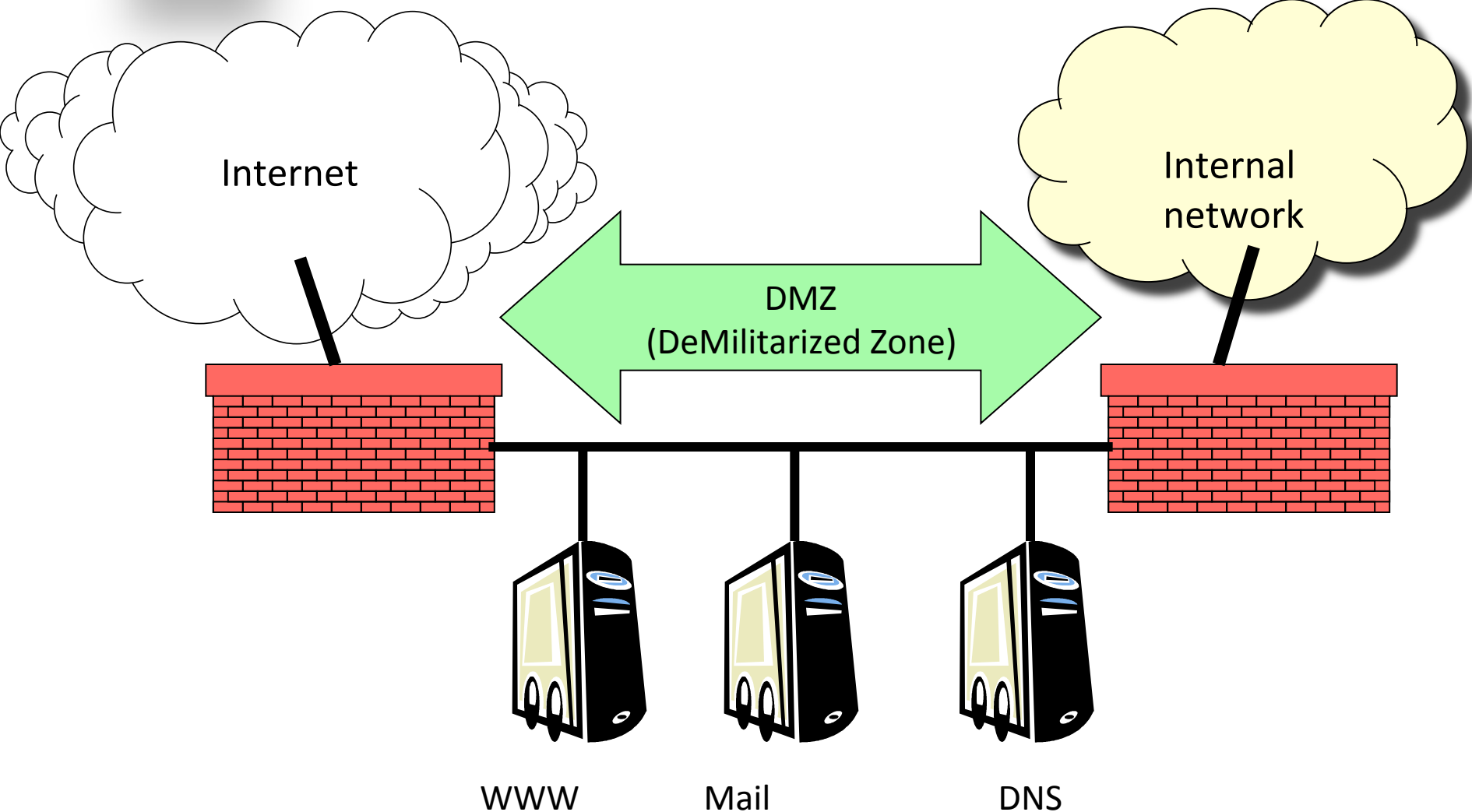
Authentication

- Two-factor authentication
 - Something you know
 - Something you have
 - Something you are
- Challenges
 - One-time codes



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Common firewall setup





NAT boxes and security

- Primary goal
 - Avoid over-consumption of global IP addresses
- Side effects
 - Computers with local IP unreachable from outside
 - “Holes” can be opened for servers
 - Servers can be placed in a DMZ
- Often include simple packet filters