

Chapter 8

Security in

Computer

Networks

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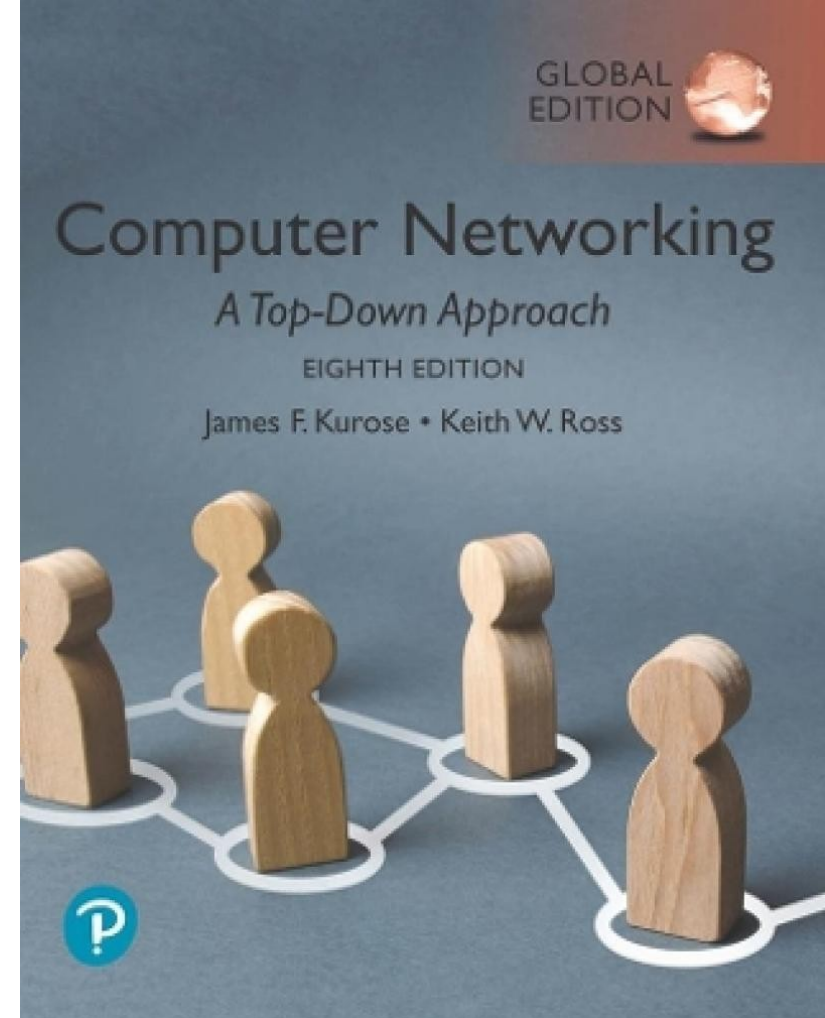
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Security: overview

Chapter goals:

- understand principles of network security:
 - cryptography and its *many* uses beyond “confidentiality”
 - authentication
 - message integrity
- security in practice:
 - firewalls and intrusion detection systems
 - security in application, transport, network, link layers

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8.2 Principles of cryptography

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8.5 Securing e-mail

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8.9 Operational security: firewalls and IDS

Network security: Security properties

confidentiality: only the intended receiver should read messages

data integrity: the receiver wants to ensure that data have not been altered

message authenticity, data origin authentication:

1. confirm that the message came from the stated sender (**sender authenticity**)
2. confirm that the message has not been changed (**integrity**)

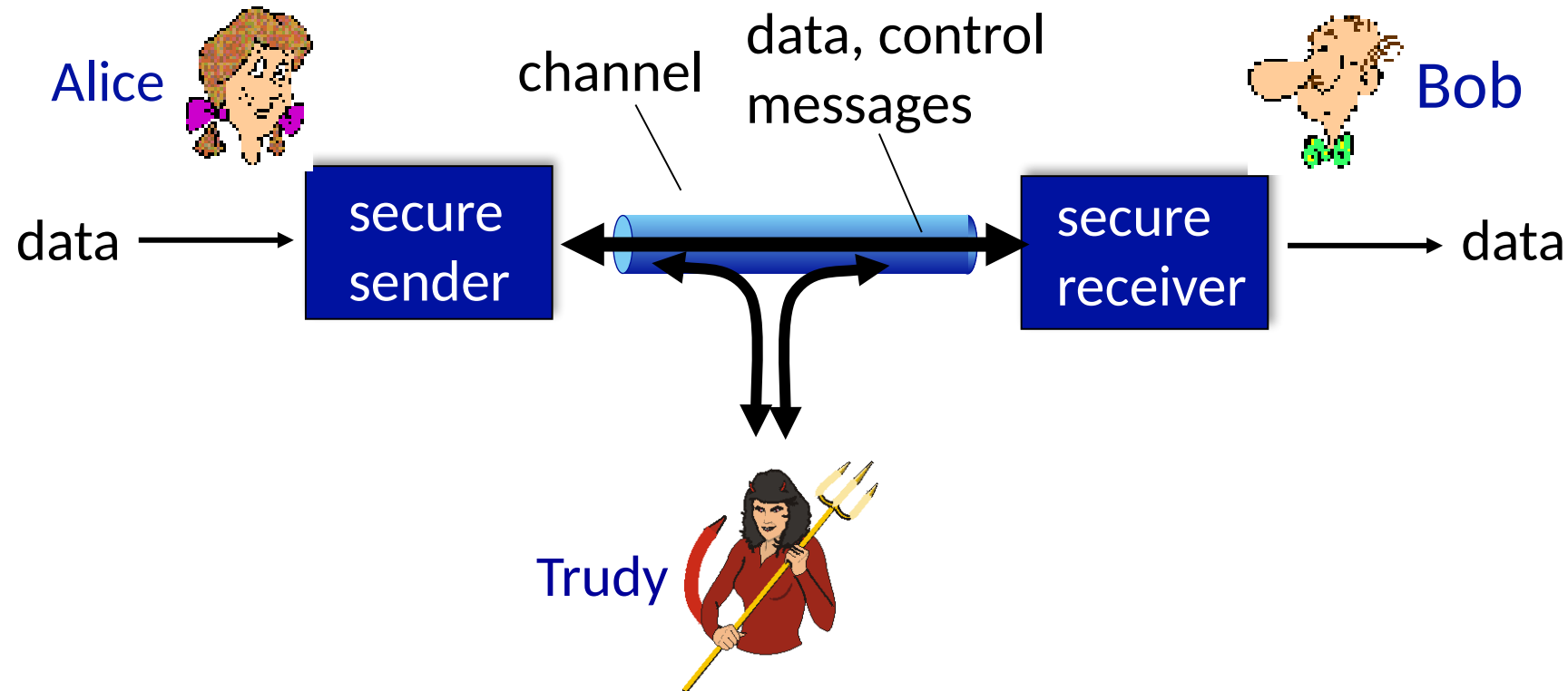
entity authentication:

- Alice and Bob want to confirm the identities of each other during a session

availability: services must be accessible and available to users

Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate “securely”
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



Types of attacks (1)

- **eavesdropping:** intercept messages
 - ☾ confidentiality breach
- **data modification**
 - ☾ integrity breach
 - ☾ authenticity breach
- **impersonation, spoofing**
 - ☾ authenticity breach
- **replay attacks**
 - ☾ “sort of” authenticity breach

Types of attacks (2)

System-oriented attacks:

- **denial of service:** prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources) ☾ availability breach
- **hijacking:** “take over” ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place

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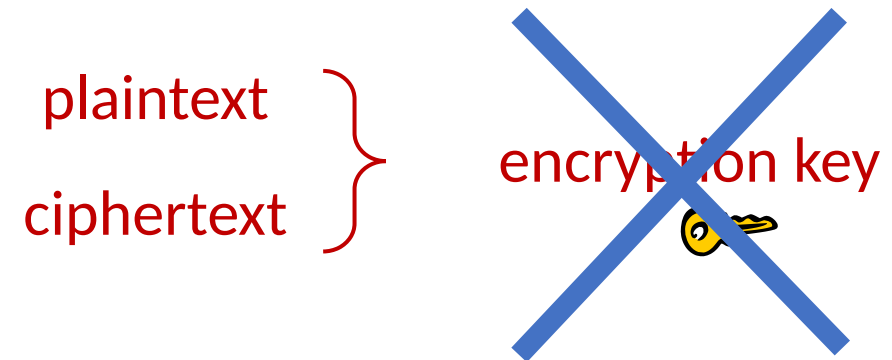
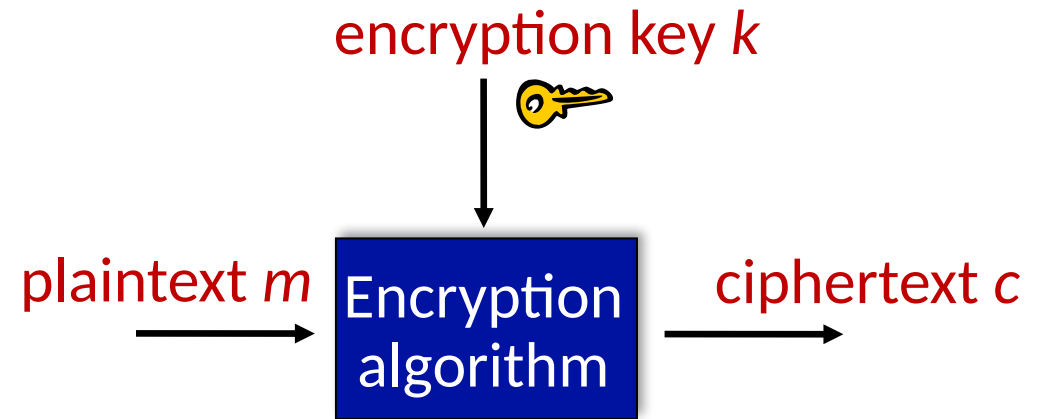
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The language of cryptography

- Plaintext m
- Encryption key k
- Ciphertext c
- Cryptographic algorithms
 - Encryption algorithm E
 - Decryption algorithm D

$$c = E_k(m)$$



The language of cryptography

- Symmetric key cryptography
 - Aka. secret key cryptography
- Asymmetric key cryptography
 - Aka. public key cryptography

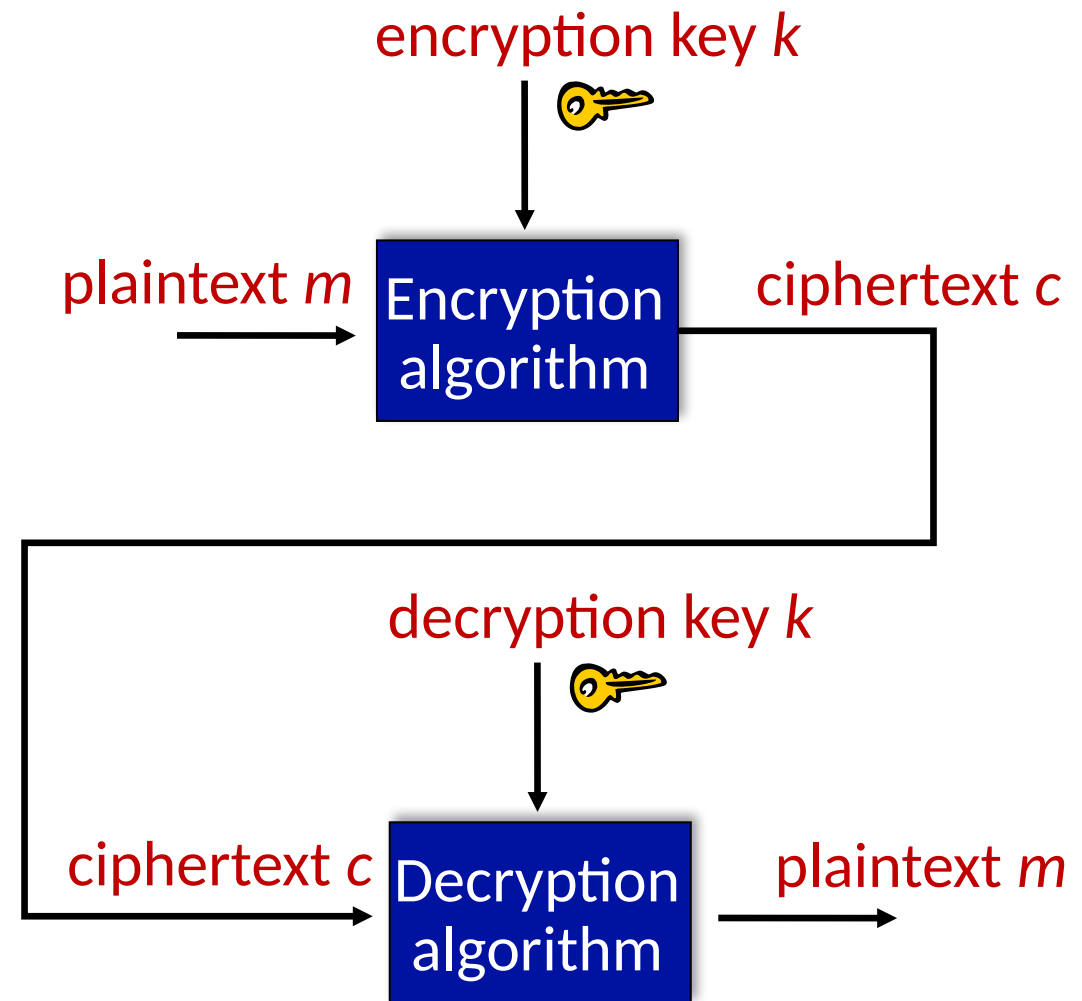
Symmetric key cryptography

Encryption key = decryption key

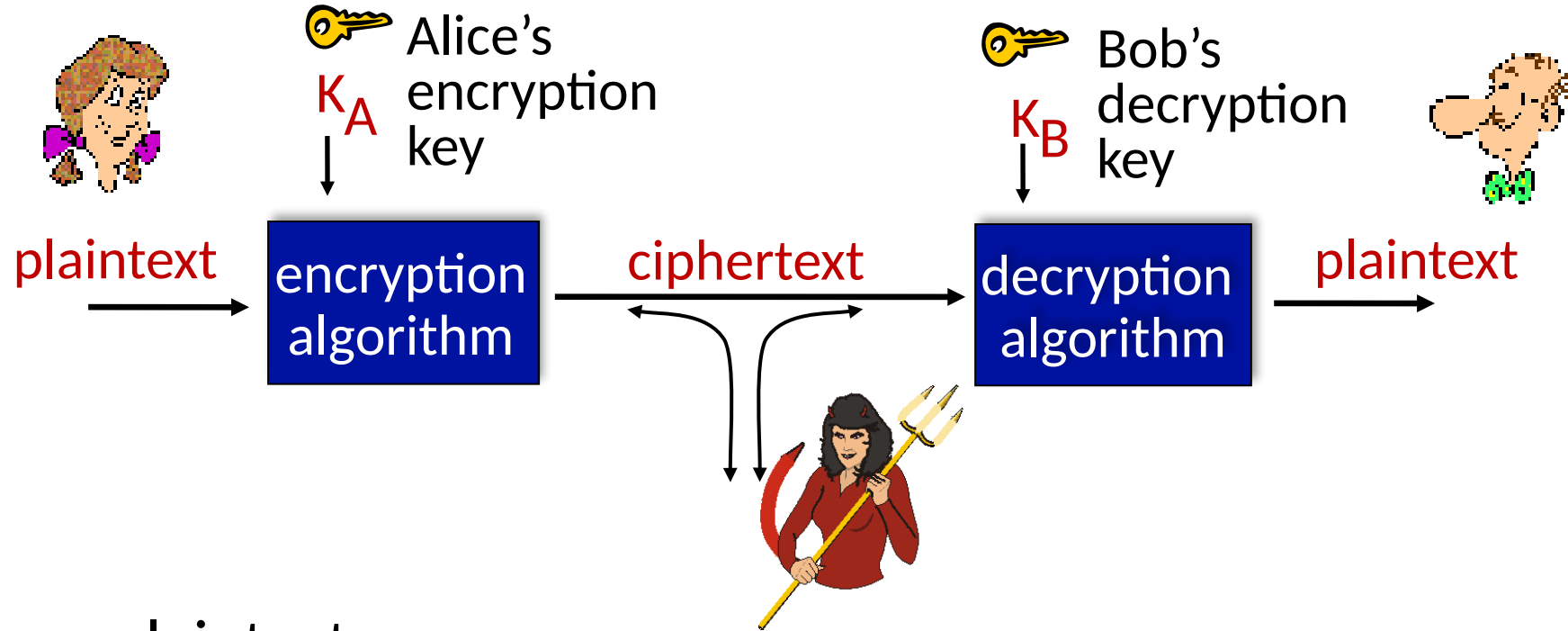
- Symmetric key, secret key

- Plaintext m
- Ciphertext c
- Cryptographic algorithms
 - Encryption algorithm E
 - Decryption algorithm D

$$c = E_k(m)$$
$$m = D_k(E_k(m))$$
$$m = D_k(c)$$



Adversary, attacker, cryptanalysis



m : plaintext message

$c = E_K(m)$: ciphertext, encrypted with key K_A

$m = D_K(E_K(m))$

Breaking an encryption scheme

- **brute force:** search through all keys
 - key space
- **known-plaintext attack:** Trudy has plaintext corresponding to ciphertext
 - e.g., in monoalphabetic cipher, Trudy determines pairings for a,l,i,c,e,b,o,
- **chosen-plaintext attack:** Trudy can get ciphertext for chosen plaintext

Caesar cipher

- The rotation equivalent to the modulus operation:

- Encryption: $C = P + K \bmod 26$
- Decryption: $P = C - K \bmod 26$

Plaintext: bob. i love you. al:
Ciphertext: dqd. k nqyg aqw. cnk

- Trivial complexity
 - With only 26 possible keys to try out, an exhaustive key search is easy
 - Thus, no security

Monoalphabetic ciphers

- Each letter in the plaintext is mapped to another letter in the ciphertext
- The mapping is always the same

Encryption key: 

plaintext letter:	abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
	↓ ↓
ciphertext letter:	mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq

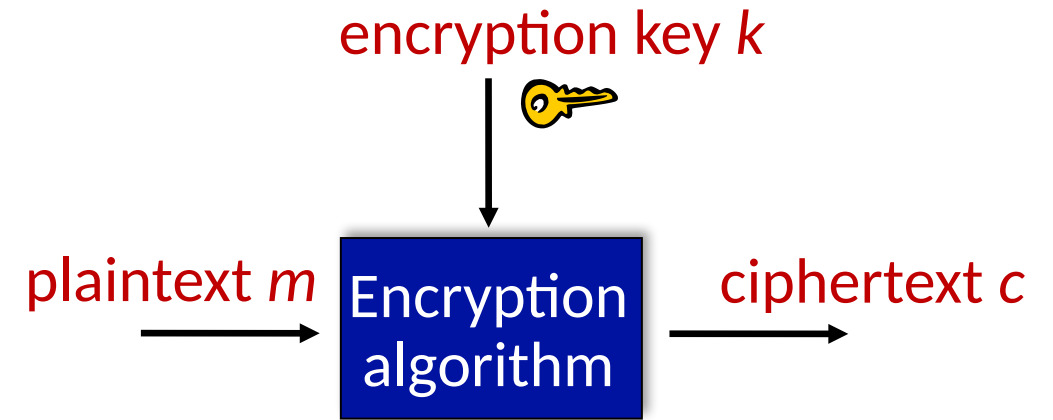
Encryption: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice
Ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc

Mapping 26 letters to 26 letters:

$26! = 403\,291\,461\,126\,605\,635\,584\,000\,000$ possible keys

Symmetric key crypto: Block ciphers

- Two **paired** algorithms, one for encryption and the other for decryption
- Deterministic
- **Fixed block sizes**
 - plaintext /ciphertext block of size n bits (e.g. 128 bits)
 - key size k bits (e.g. 128, 256 bits)
- Important properties:
 - Cannot tell the difference between ciphertext block and **random bits**
 - **One-way-property**
 - **Avalanche effect**



The avalanche effect

- Randomization property
- A desirable property of cryptographic algorithms, typically block ciphers and cryptographic hash functions
- If **flipping a single input bit, the output changes significantly** (e.g., half the output bits flip)
 - Both encryption (plaintext, key) and decryption (ciphertext, key)
- Very important property for block ciphers and hash functions
- A poor avalanche property can make a cipher vulnerable to cryptanalysis

Symmetric key crypto

DES: Data Encryption Standard

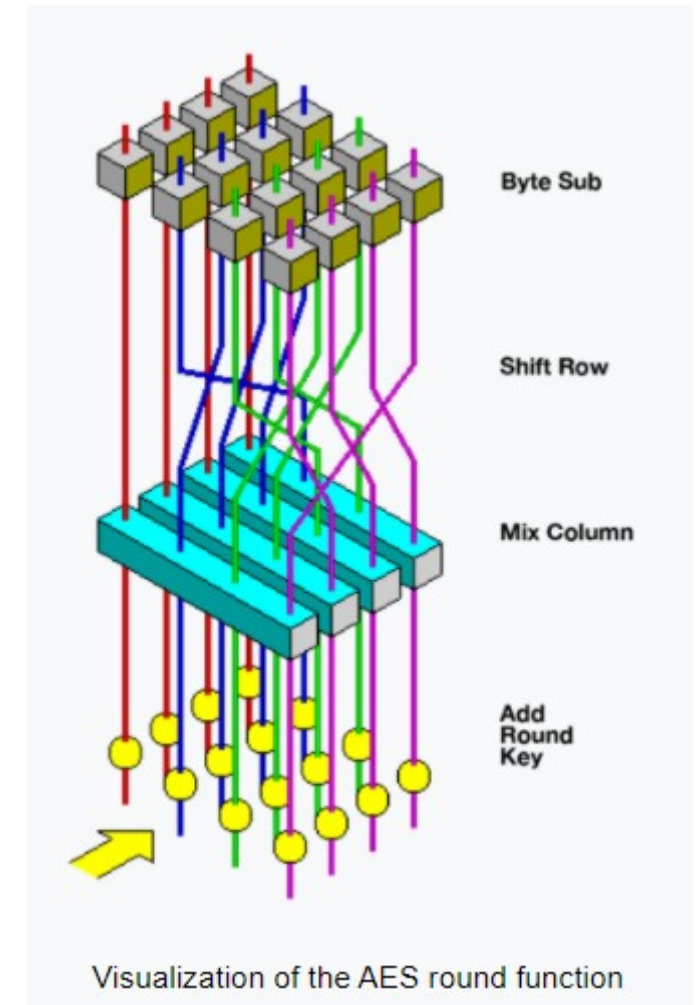
- US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit block size

$$2^{56} = 72,057,594,037,927,936$$

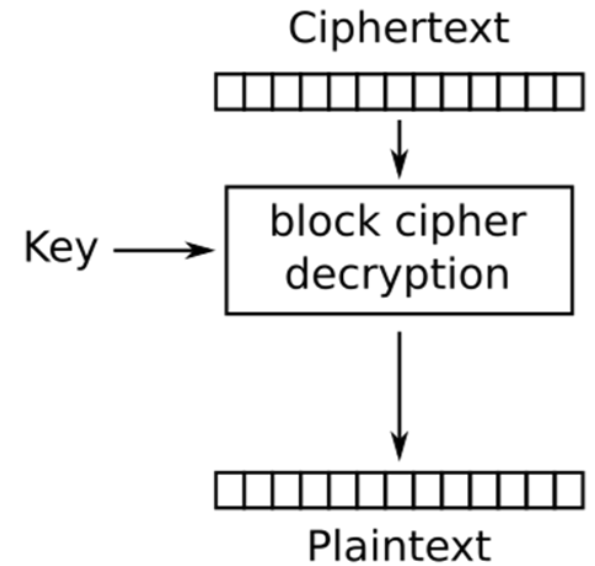
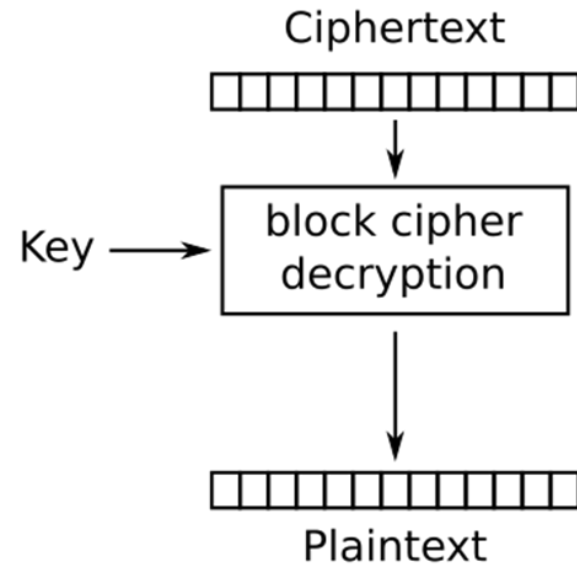
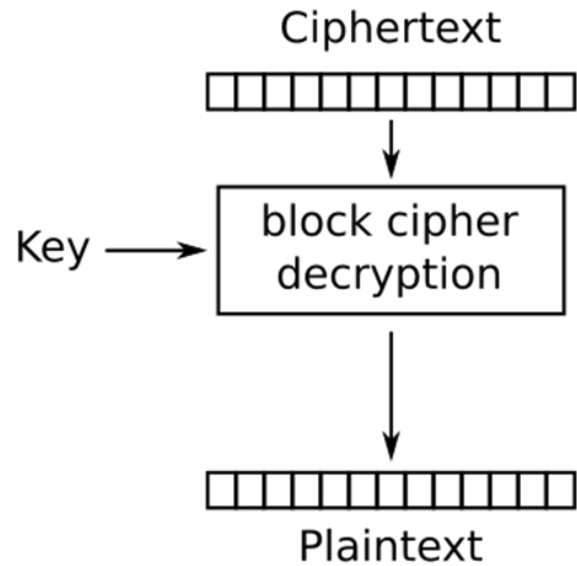
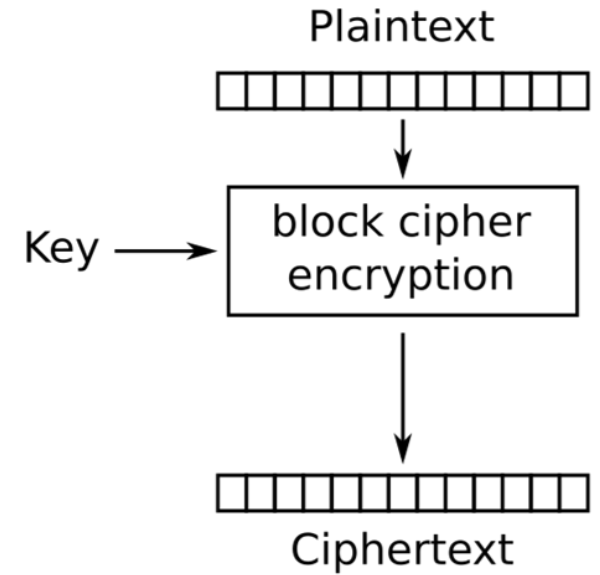
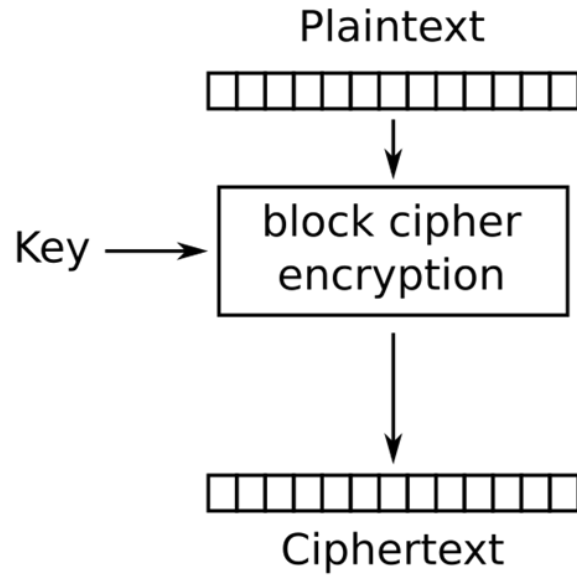
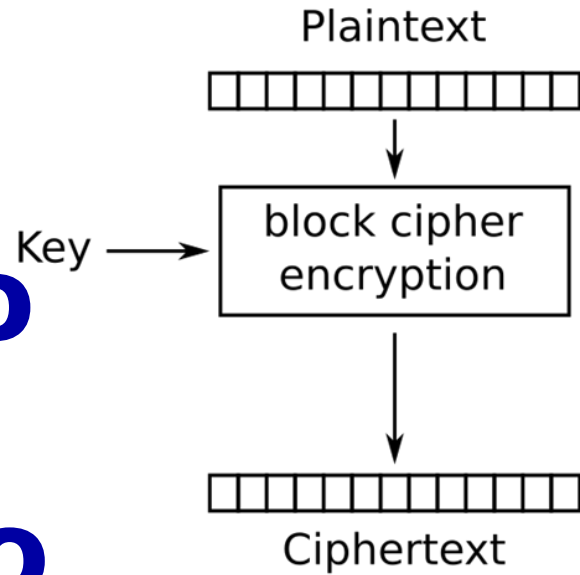
- how secure is DES?
 - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted, phrase decrypted (brute force) in less than a day
 - no known good analytic attack
- making DES more secure:
 - 3DES: encrypt 3 times with 3 different keys

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

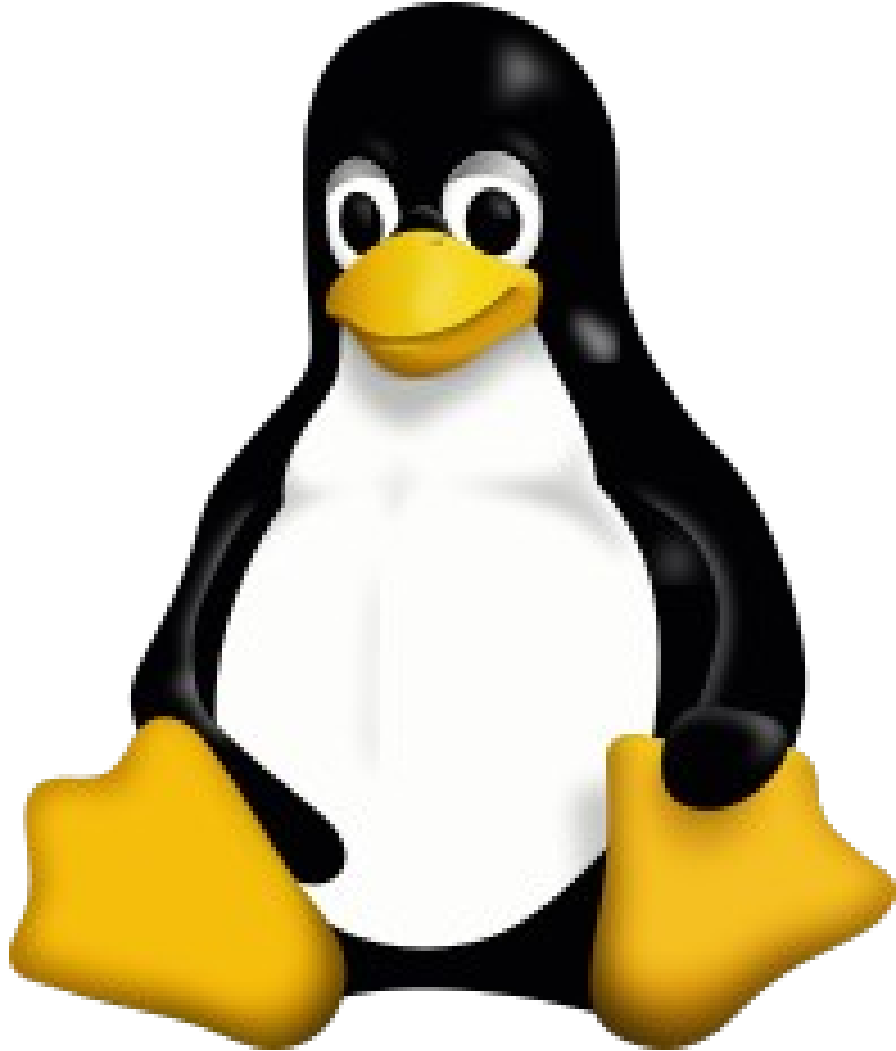
- symmetric-key NIST standard, replaced DES (Nov 2001)
- also known by its original name **Rijndael**
- processes data in 128-bit blocks
- 128-, 192-, or 256-bit keys
- brute force decryption (try each key)
taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES



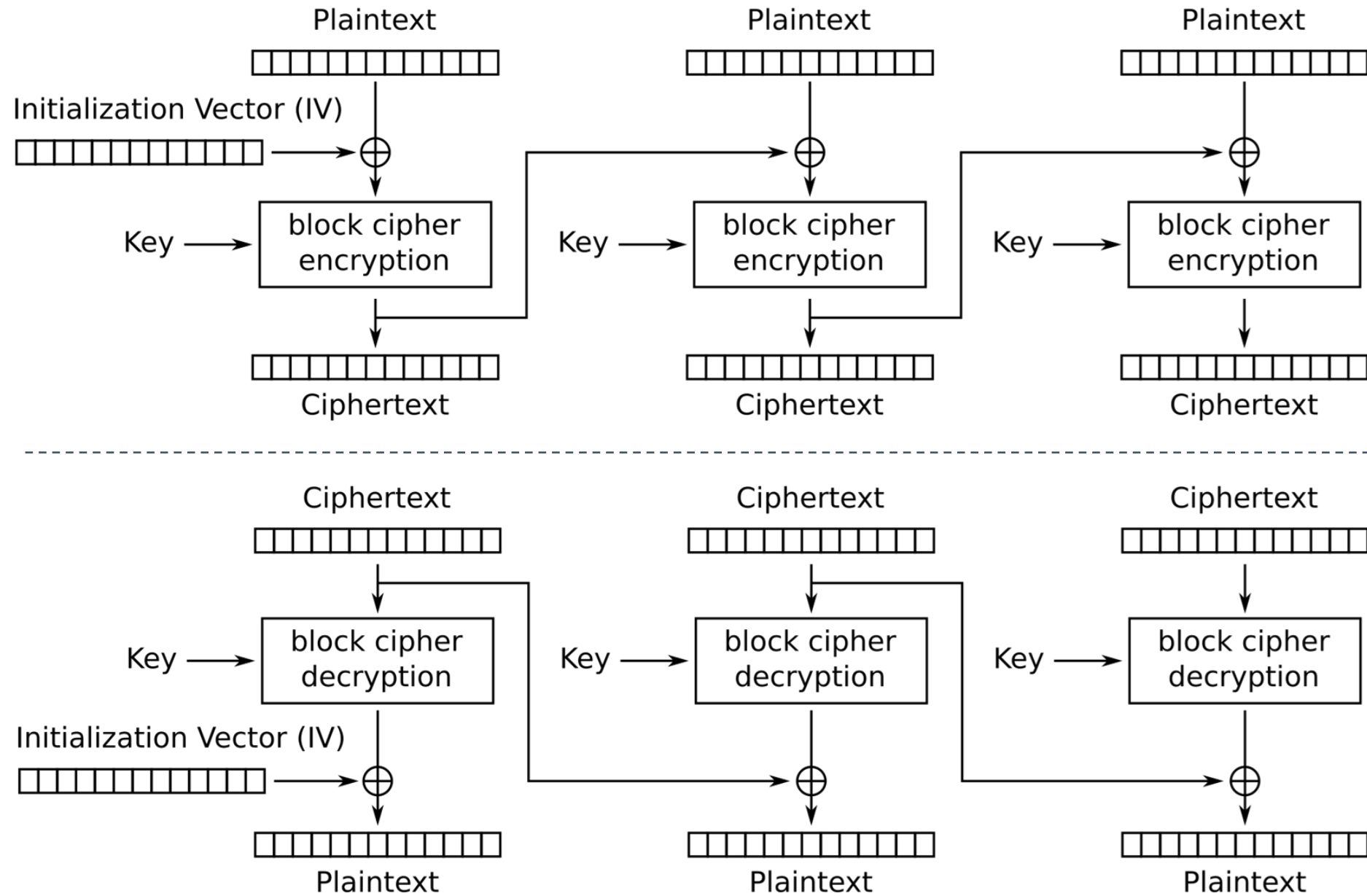
Electronic codebook (ECB)



ECB can reveal pattern information

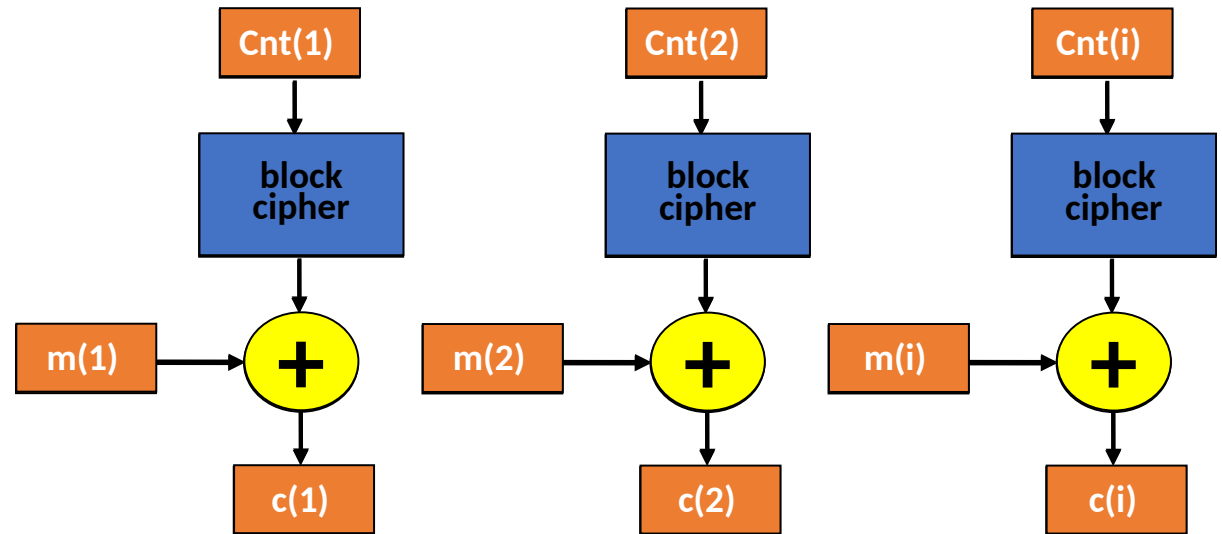


Cipher block chaini ng

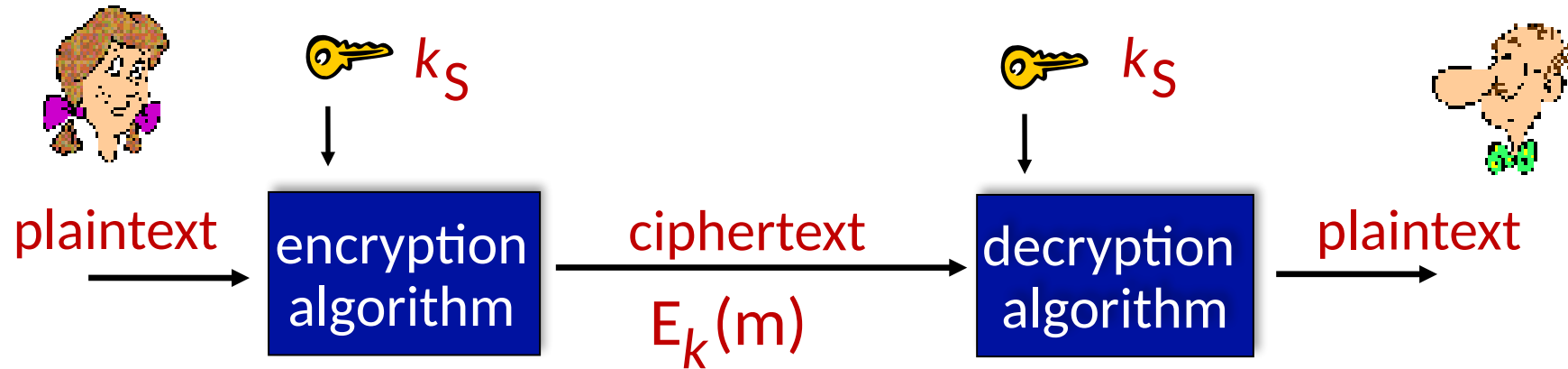


Counter mode (CTR or CM)

- **counter mode:** a counter is incremented by one for each block and run through the cipher and XOR with message to produce the cipher text
 - receiver has got the counter start value, an Initialization Vector (IV), and encrypts the counter the same way and XOR with cipher text to produce original message



Symmetric key cryptography



Symmetric-key cryptography: Bob and Alice share same secret (symmetric) key: k

- e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher

Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

Public Key Cryptography



symmetric key crypto:

- requires sender, receiver know shared secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never “met”)?

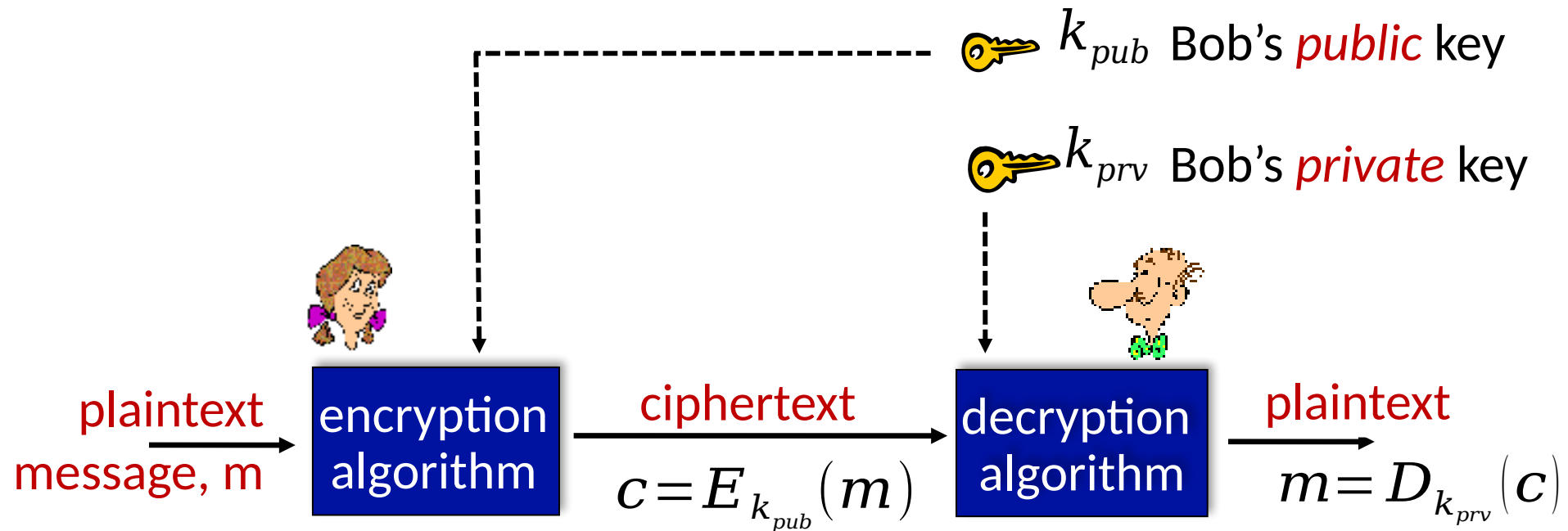
public key crypto

- *radically* different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do *not* share secret key
- *public* encryption key known to *all*
- *private* decryption key known only to receiver

Public Key Cryptography

- Key pair :*
- encryption: **public key** - known by anybody
 - decryption: **private key** - known **only** by the owner

Security property: **Confidentiality protection**



Public key encryption algorithms

requirements:

- ① need k_{pub} and k_{priv} such that

$$m = D_{k_{priv}}(E_{k_{pub}}(m))$$

- ② given public key k_{pub} , it should be impossible to compute private key k_{priv}

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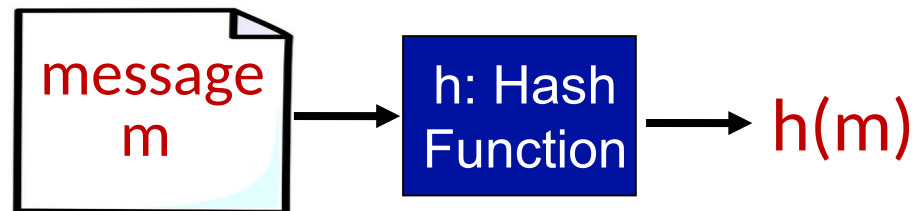
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Hash functions

- A hash function $h(m)$ converts any input m into a **hash** (or **message digest**) of fixed length ☾ “fingerprint” of m
- Secure one-way function



Hash function properties:

- **Onewayness**: given message digest x , computationally infeasible to find m such that $x = h(m)$
- Difficult to find two messages, so that $h(m1) = h(m2)$

Hash function algorithms

■ Message Digest (MD5)

- computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
- arbitrary 128-bit string x , appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x

■ Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-1)

- US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
- 160-bit message digest

■ Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA-2)

- US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-2]
- SHA-256, SHA-384 and SHA-512 named after their digest length

Message authentication

If Bob receives a message from Alice, how can Bob be sure that:

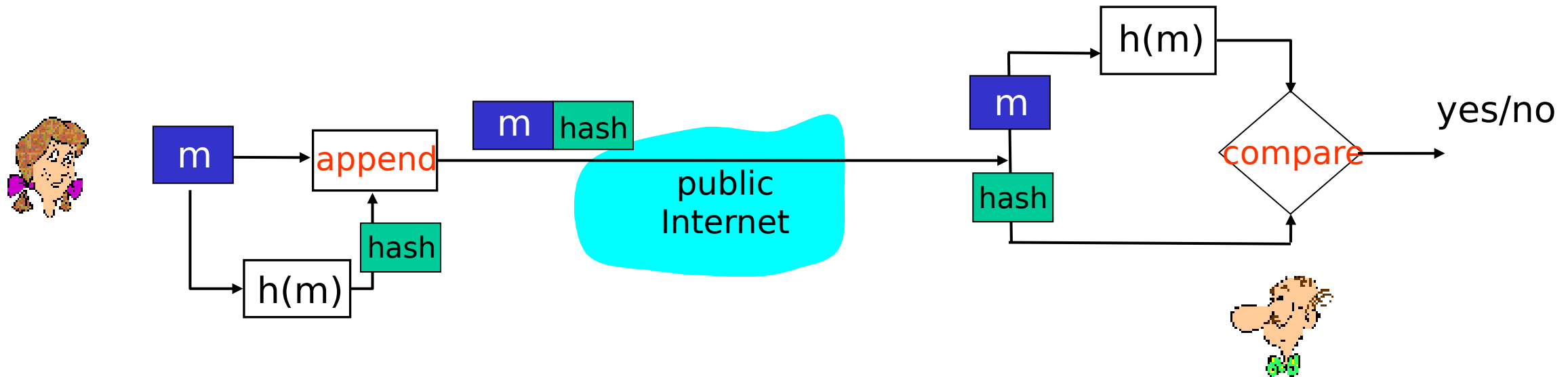
1. Alice sent it? **impersonation, spoofing attacks**
2. the message has not been intentionally modified by an adversary? **integrity breach**

Message authentication aka. **data origin authentication**:

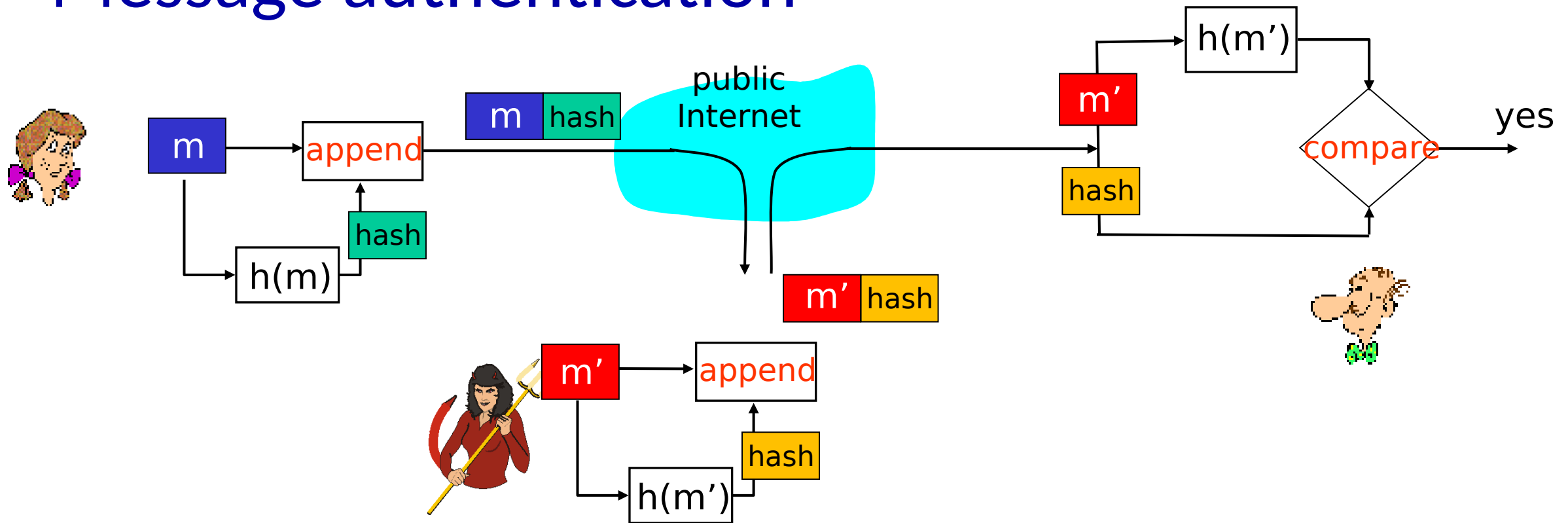
3. confirm that the message originated from the stated sender (**sender authenticity**)
4. confirm that the message has not been changed (integrity)

Message authentication

What if Alice appends a hash?



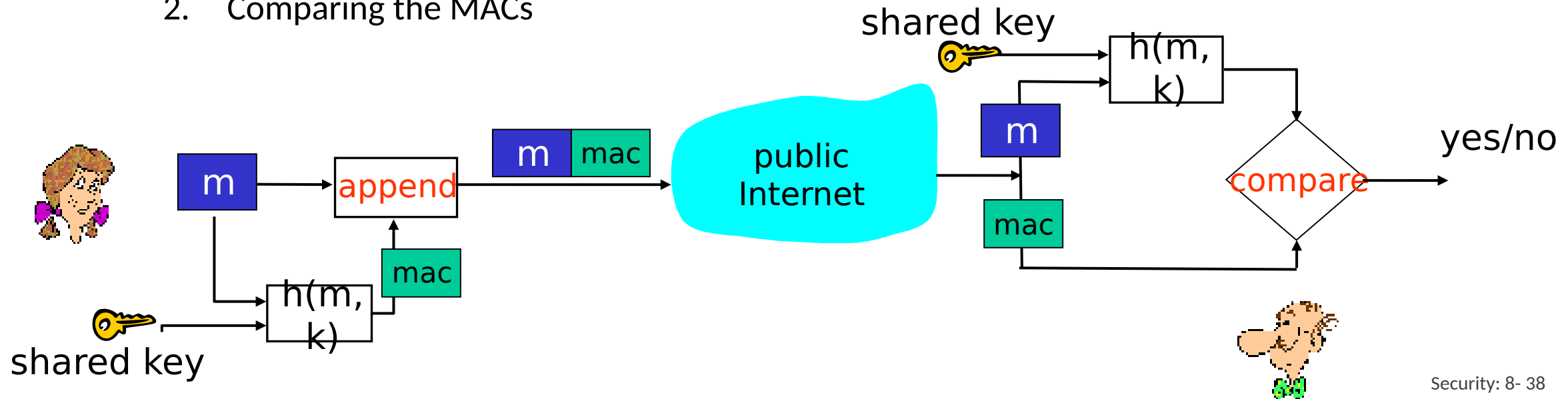
Message authentication



- **Important:** Hashes do **not** protect against an adversary that
 1. modifies message contents
 2. pretends to be a somebody else

Message authentication

- **Message authentication codes (MAC)** are a short piece of information used for **authenticating** and **integrity-checking** a message
- Alice and Bob share a secret key
 1. Alice computes a hash of the key and the message
 2. Bob **verifies** the message by:
 1. Computing a hash of his key and the received message
 2. Comparing the MACs

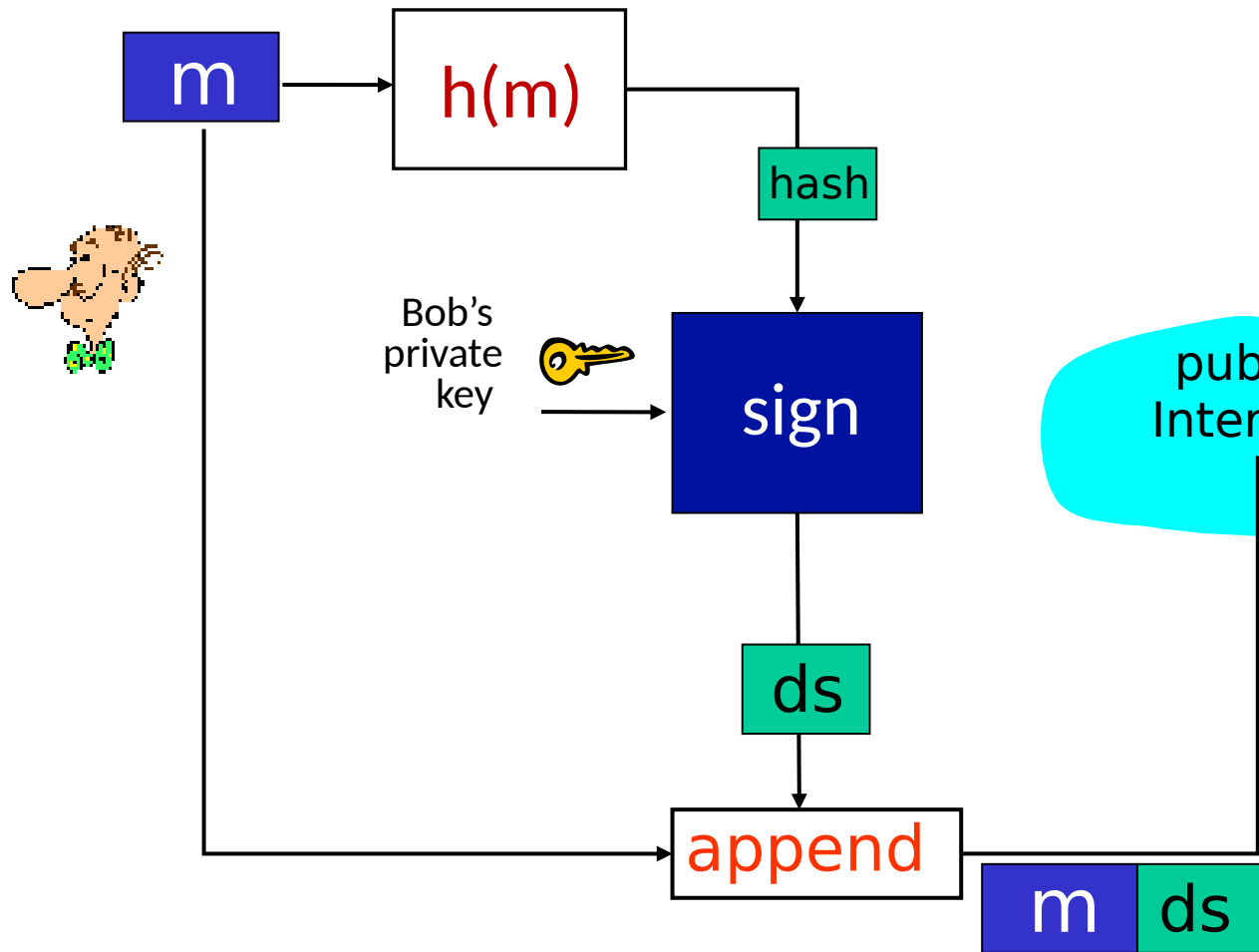


Digital signatures

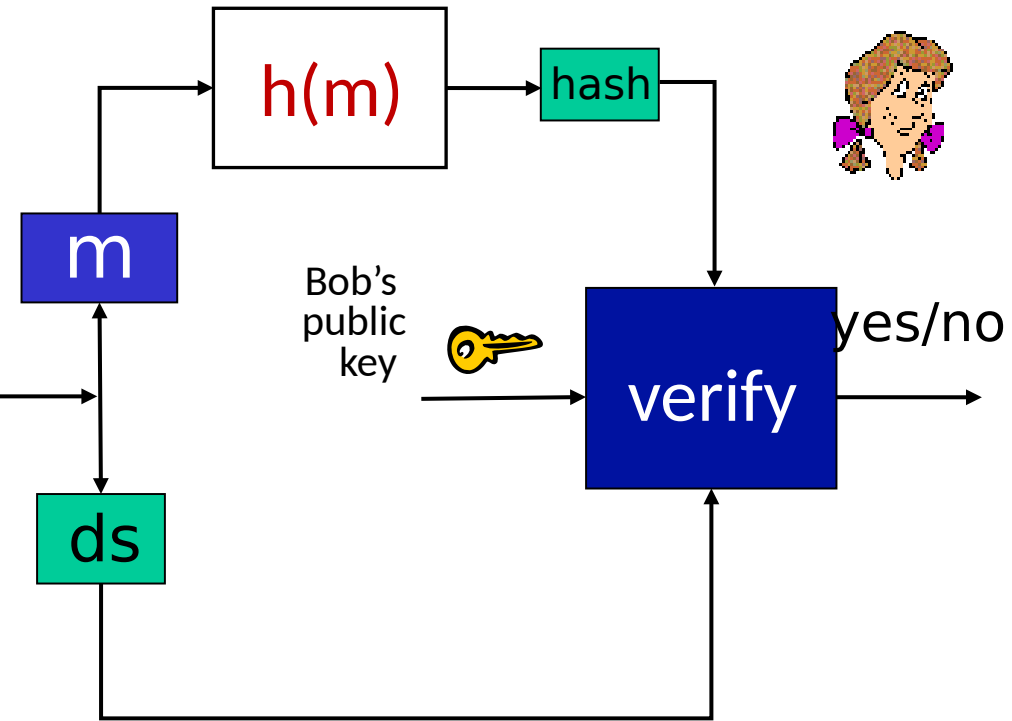
- Message authentication works for two parties sharing a secret key
- The receiver can prove the identity of the sender
- How can it be proven to **anybody** who
 1. is the sender of a message?
 2. is the originator of a file (e.g. document)?
- **Digital signatures** use **asymmetric cryptography**
- Security property: **Non-repudiation**
 - Not forgeable
 - In contrast, **handwritten signatures** are forgeable

Digital signatures

Bob signs his message:




Alice verifies the signature:




Symmetric key cryptography

- Confidentiality protection


$$c = E_k(m)$$




$$m = D_k(c)$$

Symmetric key cryptography

- Message authentication



$$mac = f(m, k)$$

$[m, mac]$



$$mac \stackrel{?}{=} f(m, k)$$

Symmetric key cryptography

- **Authenticated encryption:**
Confidentiality protection + message authentication



$$h = f(m)$$

$$c = E_k(m, h)$$

c



$$[m, h] = D_k(c)$$

$$h \stackrel{?}{=} f(m)$$

Asymmetric key cryptography

- Digital signature



$$s = \text{sign}_{k_{\text{prv}}} (f(m))$$

$[m, s]$



$$f(m) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{verify}_{k_{\text{pub}}} (s)$$

Security properties and cryptographic primitives

	Confidentiality	Data integrity	Message authentication	Non-repudiation
Hash functions	No	No	No	No
Symmetric key encryption	Yes	No*	No*	No
Public key encryption	Yes	No	No	No
Message authentication codes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Digital signatures	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

* The encryption contains an appended hash

Replay attacks

- A passive adversary can **eavesdrop** and record
 - **encrypted messages** (or plaintext messages)
 - plaintext messages with MACs
 - signed messages
- Then later **replayed** (sent) to the same receiver
 - The messages appear authentic
- Thus, the adversary can successfully deceive the receiver
- Encryption, MACs and/or digital signatures alone do not prevent replay attacks

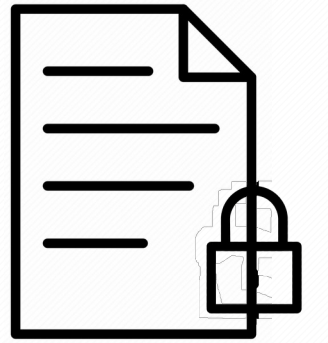
Digital certificates

Authenticity of public keys

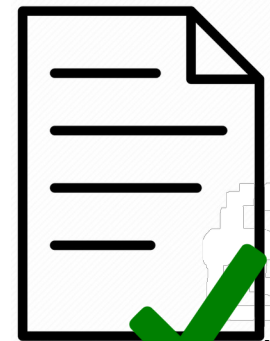
public key problem:

- when Alice obtains Bob's public key (from web site, e-mail, diskette), how does she know it is Bob's public key, not Trudy's?

Threat scenario 1



Encrypt



Attacker's
Decryption public key



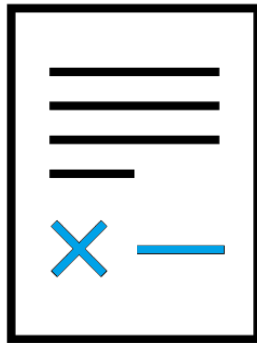
Threat scenario 2



Attacker's
signature key



Attacker's
verification key



Sign



Signature
verification

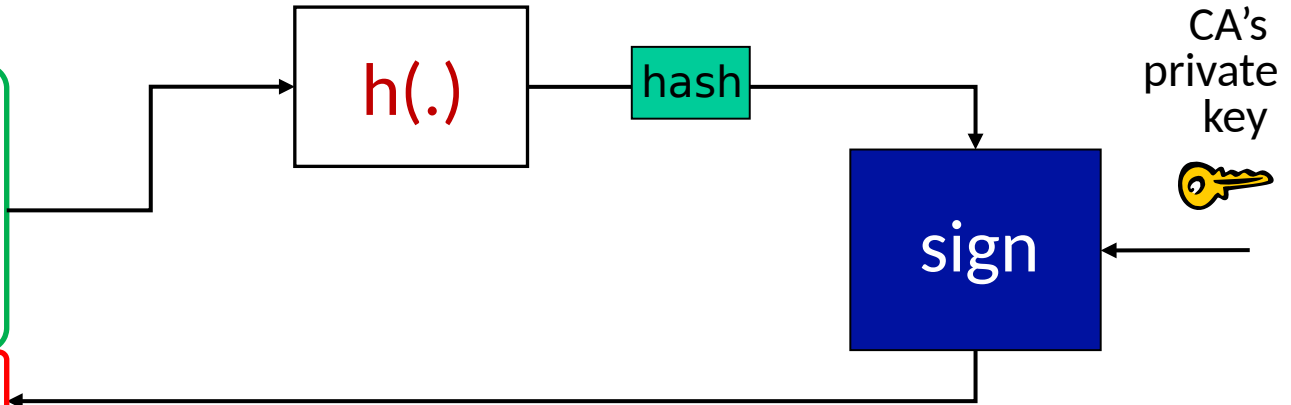


Digital certificates

- A document to **prove the authenticity** of a public key/verification key
- Digital certificate is a binds a public key to the owner's name
- Assumes a **point of trust**: issued by a **certificate authority (CA)**

- The certificate contains

1. Owner's name
2. Owner's **public key**
3. CA's name
4. CA's signature



- To prove the validity of a public key, the certificate must be validated

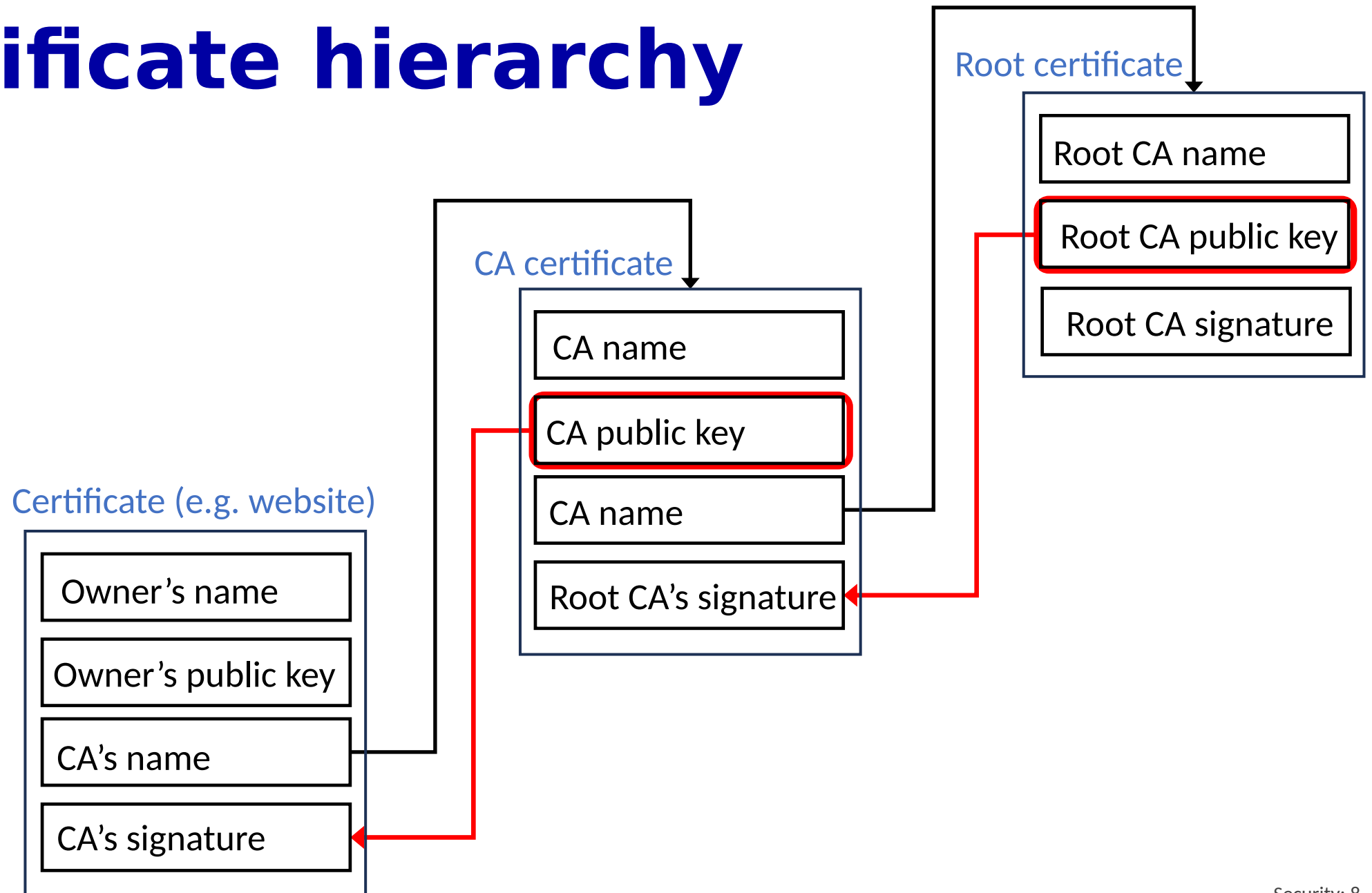
X.509 v.1 certificate format

Version	Version number of the certificate.
Serial Number	Unique number for each certificate issued by a certificate authority (CA).
Signature	The identifier for the cryptographic algorithm used by the CA to sign the certificate.
Issuer	The distinguished name (DN) of the certificate's issuing CA.
Validity	The time period for which the certificate is valid.
Subject	The distinguished name (DN) of the certificate owner.
Subject Public Key Info	The public key owned by the certificate subject.

What it is not

- A public key certificate is not a proof of identity
- A public-key certificate is a statement that the public key contained in it belongs to the named owner and has the properties specified in the certificate
- Once the certificate has been checked, the public key can be extracted from the certificate and then used for its specified purpose

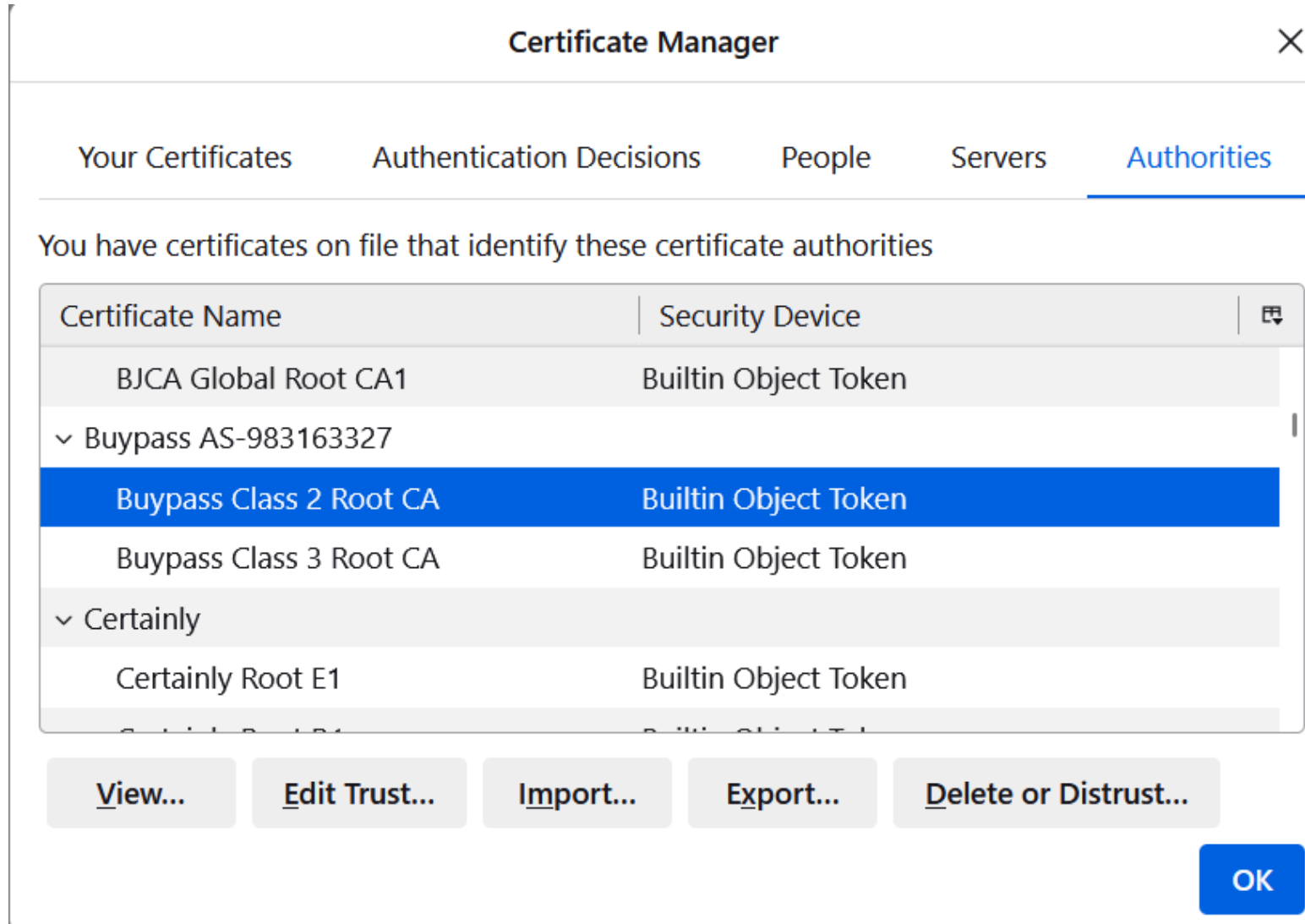
Certificate hierarchy



Browser certificates

Browser root certificates

- Web-browsers have prestored root certificates
- Mozilla Firefox
 - 47 root certificates, representing 52 organizations
 - Actual count gives 176 root certificates, representing 75 organizations



Browser root certificates

(The browser hides the signatures)

Subject Name

Country	NO
Organization	Buypass AS-983163327
Common Name	Buypass Class 2 Root CA

Issuer Name

Country	NO
Organization	Buypass AS-983163327
Common Name	Buypass Class 2 Root CA

Validity

Not Before	Tue, 26 Oct 2010 08:38:03 GMT
Not After	Fri, 26 Oct 2040 08:38:03 GMT

Public Key Info

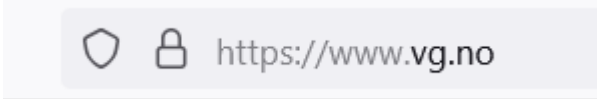
Algorithm	RSA
Key Size	4096
Exponent	65537
Modulus	D7:C7:5E:F7:C1:07:D4:77:FB:43:21:F4:F4:F5:69:E4:EE:32:01:DB:A3:86:1F:E4:59:0D:...

Miscellaneous

Serial Number	02
Signature Algorithm	SHA-256 with RSA Encryption
Version	3
Download	PEM (cert) PEM (chain)

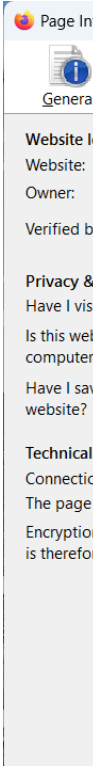
HTTPS

- HTTPS is indicated by padlock symbol
 - downloads the certificate chain of a visited website
 - Parts of certs. can be viewed



Certificate

vg.no		ZeroSSL RSA Domain Secure Site CA	USERTrust RSA Certification Authority
Subject Name			
Common Name	vg.no		
Issuer Name			
Country	AT		
Organization	ZeroSSL		
Common Name	ZeroSSL RSA Domain Secure Site CA		
Validity			
Not Before	Tue, 24 Sep 2024 00:00:00 GMT		
Not After	Mon, 23 Dec 2024 23:59:59 GMT		
Subject Alt Names			
DNS Name	vg.no		
DNS Name	*.vg.no		
Public Key Info			
Algorithm	RSA		
Key Size	2048		
Exponent	65537		
Modulus	B2:23:C0:09:93:AF:84:EE:09:30:84:C9:29:3A:93:47:A9:35:B7:CF:52:A1:A1:76:34...		
Miscellaneous			
Serial Number	4D:AF:05:D4:80:D5:32:73:4D:7A:19:F5:D0:35:6E:98		
Signature Algorithm	SHA-384 with RSA Encryption		
Version	3		
Download	PEM (cert) PEM (chain)		



PEM-format

- The certs are stored in PEM-files
 - PEM: Privacy Enhanced Mail
- Can be viewed by a PEM-“decoders”
 - Some does not view signatures

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

ASN.1 JavaScript decoder

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PEM viewers

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0C 06 03 55 04 03 13 05 76 6
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Extension SEQUENCE (2 elem)

- extnID OBJECT IDENTIFIER 1.3.6.1.4.1.11129.2.4.2 googleSignedCertificateTimestamp (Google Certificate Timestamp)
- extnValue OCTET STRING (245 byte) 0481F200F000760076FF883F0AB6FB9551C261CCF587BA34B4A4CDBB29DC68420A9FE...

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Extension SEQUENCE (2 elem)

- extnID OBJECT IDENTIFIER 2.5.29.17 subjectAltName (X.509 extension)
- extnValue OCTET STRING (18 byte) 3010820576672E6E6F82072A2E76672E6E6F

SEQUENCE (2 elem)

- [2] (5 byte) vg.no
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(4096 bit)

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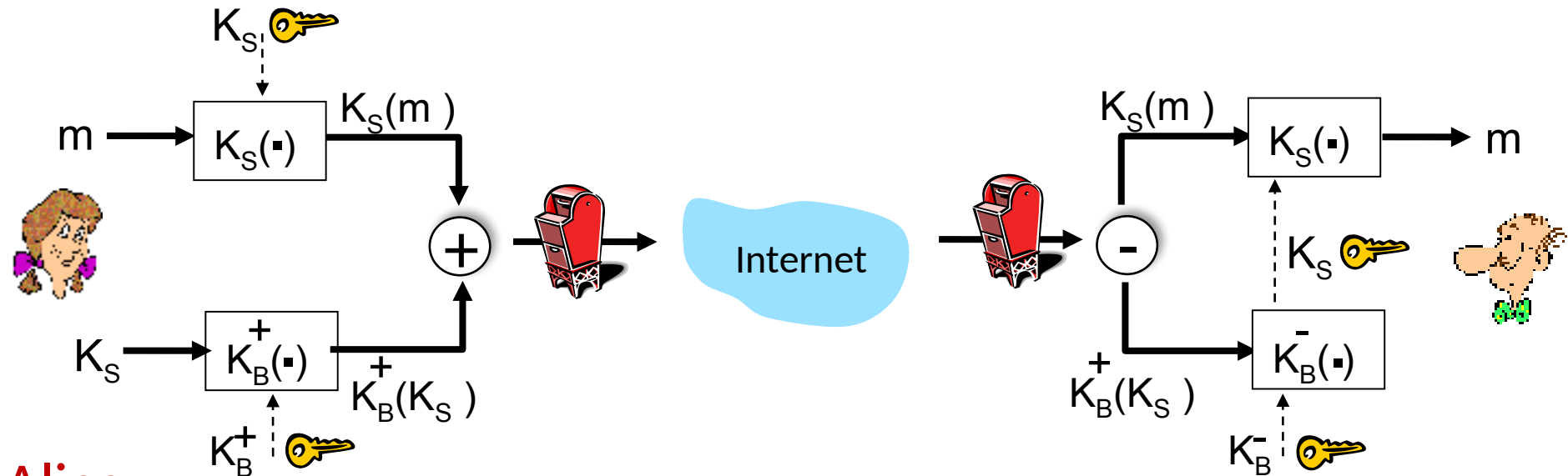
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Secure e-mail: confidentiality

Alice wants to send *confidential* e-mail, m , to Bob.

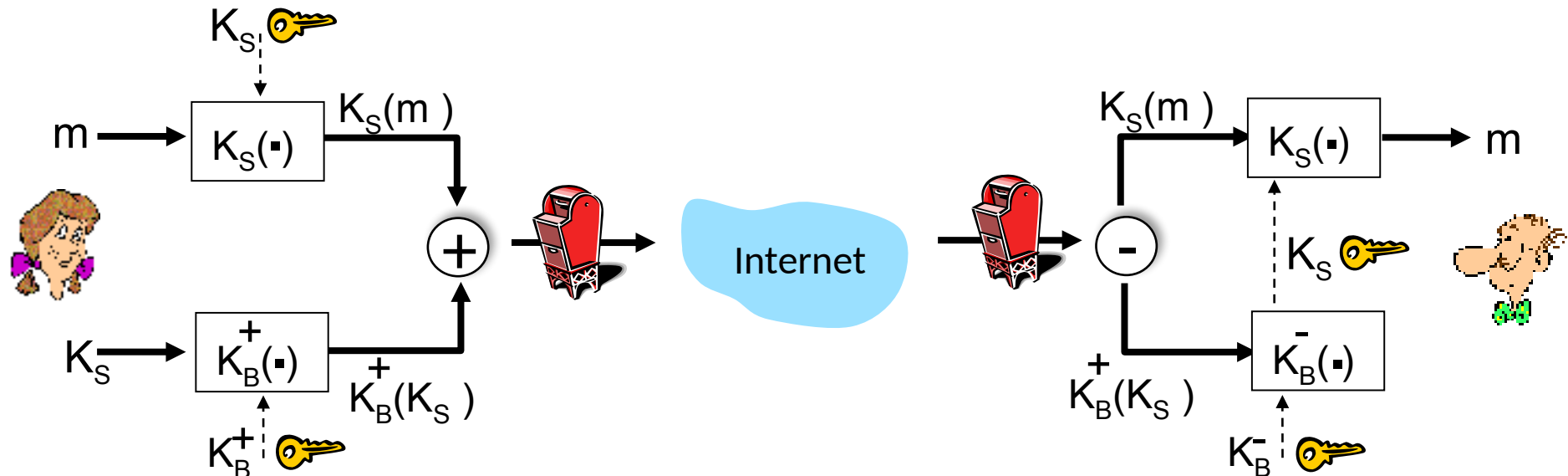


Alice:

- generates random *symmetric* private key, K_S
- encrypts message with K_S (for efficiency)
- also encrypts K_S with Bob's public key
- sends both $K_S(m)$ and $K_B^+(K_S)$ to Bob

Secure e-mail: confidentiality (more)

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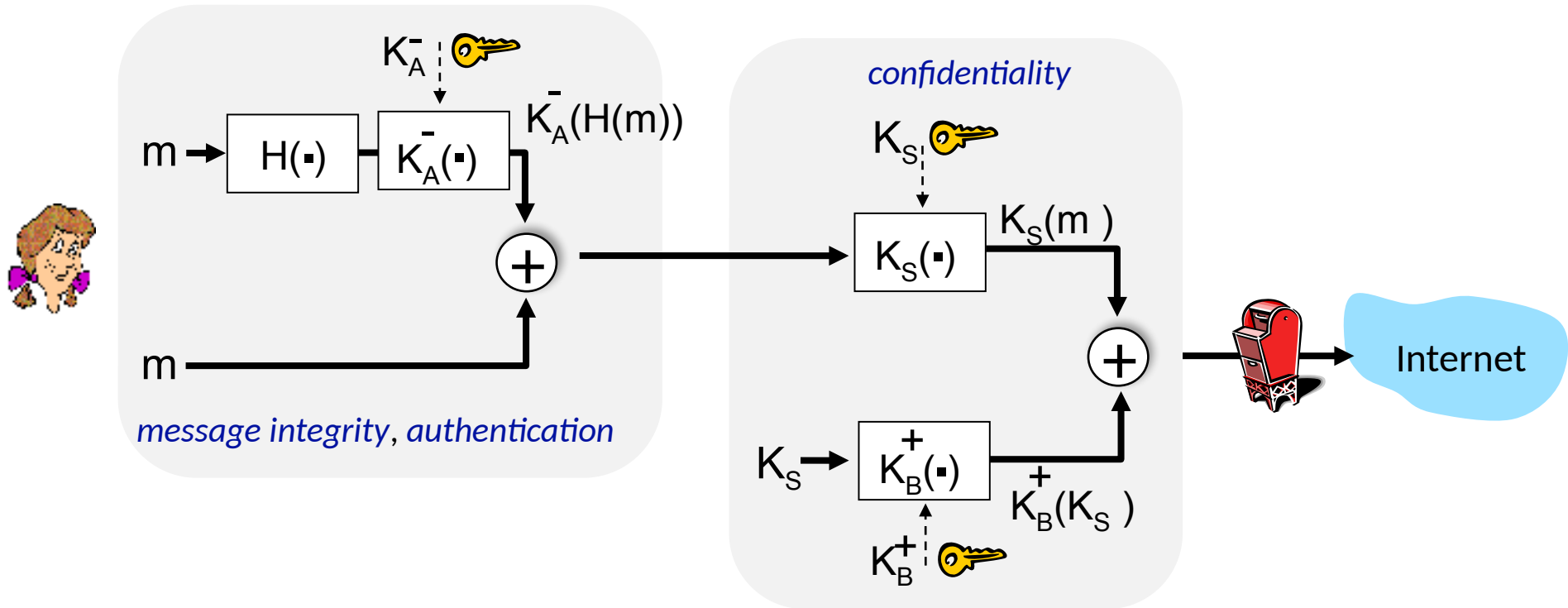


Bob:

- uses his private key to decrypt and recover K_S
- uses K_S to decrypt $K_S(m)$ to recover m

Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

Alice sends m to Bob, with *confidentiality*, *message integrity*, *authentication*



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

What are Bob's complementary actions?

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 3-year federal investigation

A PGP signed message:

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----  
Hash: SHA1  
  
Bob: Can I see you tonight?  
Passionately yours, Alice  
  
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----  
Version: PGP 5.0  
Charset: noconv  
yhHJRHhGJGhgg/  
12EpJ+lo8gE4vB3mqhFEvZP9t6n7G6m5Gw  
2  
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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A secret PGP message:

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-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----  
Version: PGP 5.0  
u2R4d+/  
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K=lKhnmikLo0+1/  
BvcX4t==Ujk9PbcD4Thdf2awQfgHbnmKlo  
k8iy6gThlp  
-----END PGP MESSAGE-----
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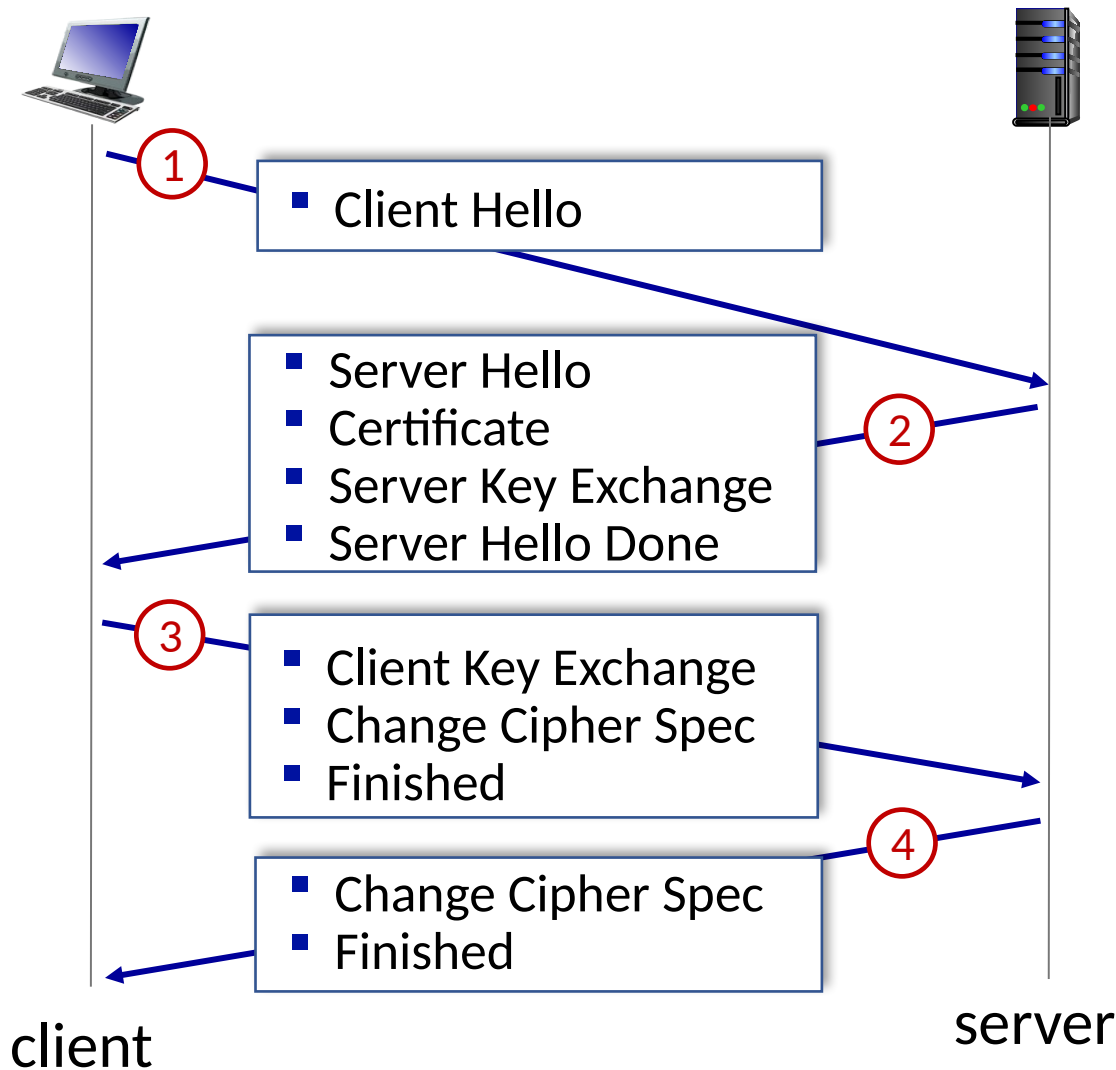
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Transport-layer security (TLS)

- widely deployed security protocol above the transport layer
 - supported by almost all browsers, web servers: https (port 443)
- provides:
 - **confidentiality**: via *symmetric encryption*
 - **integrity**: via *cryptographic hashing*
 - **authentication**: via *public key cryptography*

} *all techniques we have studied!*
- history:
 - early research, implementation: secure network programming, secure sockets
 - secure socket layer (SSL) deprecated [2015]
 - TLS 1.3: RFC 8846 [2018]

TLS 1.2 handshake – DH key exchange: 2 RTT



- ①
 - Client Hello: List of supported cipher suites and nonce
- ②
 - Server Hello: Selected cipher suite and nonce
 - Certificate: RSA or ECDSA
 - Server Key Exchange: signed DHE or ECDHE parameters and key share
 - Server Hello Done: Done
- ③
 - Client Key Exchange: DHE or ECDHE key share
 - Change Cipher Spec: Have generated session keys and switch to encrypted communication
 - Finished: MAC of sent/received handshake messages
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Diffie-Hellman key exchange Ephemeral (DHE)

1. Alice and Bob publicly agree to use a modulus $p = 23$ and base $g = 5$ (which is a primitive root modulo 23).
2. Alice chooses a secret integer $a = 4$, then sends Bob $A = g^a \bmod p$
 - $A = 5^4 \bmod 23 = 4$
3. Bob chooses a secret integer $b = 3$, then sends Alice $B = g^b \bmod p$
 - $B = 5^3 \bmod 23 = 10$
4. Alice computes $s = B^a \bmod p$
 - $s = 10^4 \bmod 23 = 18$
5. Bob computes $s = A^b \bmod p$
 - $s = 4^3 \bmod 23 = 18$
6. Alice and Bob now share a secret (the number 18).

[4]

Both Alice and Bob have arrived at the same values because under mod p ,

$$A^b \bmod p = g^{ab} \bmod p = g^{ba} \bmod p = B^a \bmod p$$

Diffie-Hellman key exchange Ephemeral (DHE)

- Prime **p** is huge (e.g., 6144-bit MODP Group (Group 17) from RFC 3526):

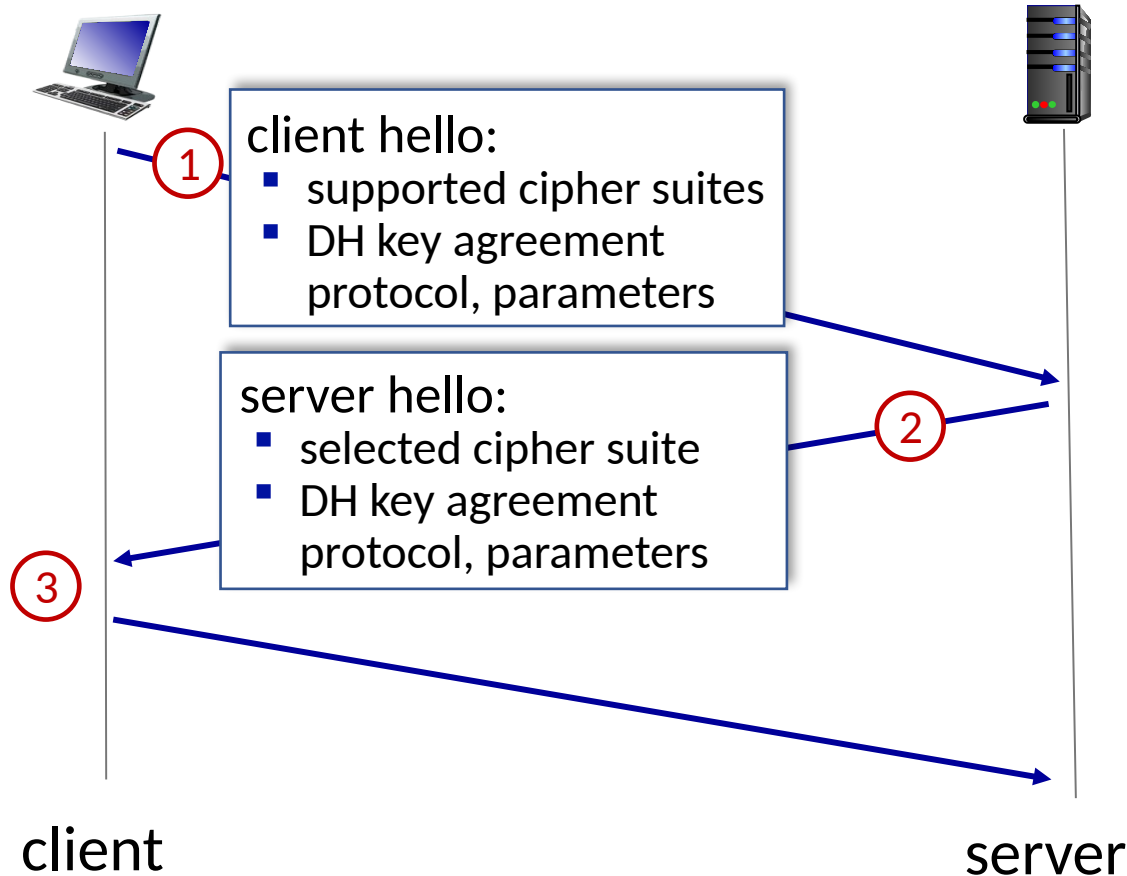
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- Generator **g** is generally small (for OpenSSL always 2)
- The secret choices **s** are usually huge (256-bits and above)

TLS: 1.3 cipher suite

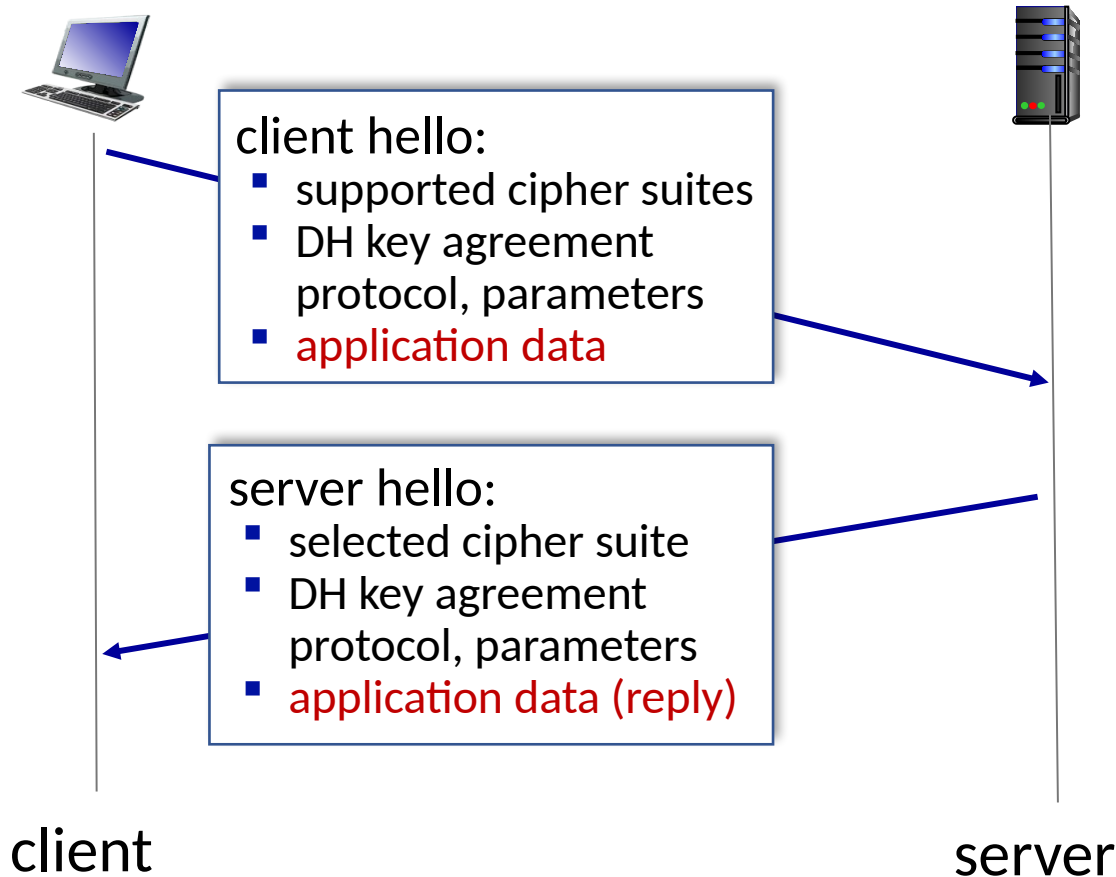
- “cipher suite”: algorithms that can be used for key generation, encryption, MAC, digital signature
- TLS: 1.3 (2018): more limited cipher suite choice than TLS 1.2 (2008)
 - only 5 choices, rather than 37 choices
 - *requires* Diffie-Hellman (DHE and ECDHE) for key exchange, rather than DH and RSA
 - combined encryption and authentication algorithm (“authenticated encryption”) for data rather than serial encryption, authentication
 - 4 based on AES
 - HMAC uses SHA (256 or 384) cryptographic hash function

TLS 1.3 handshake: 1 RTT



- ① client TLS hello msg:
 - *guesses* key agreement protocol, parameters
 - indicates cipher suites it supports
- ② server TLS hello msg chooses
 - key agreement protocol, parameters
 - cipher suite
 - server-signed certificate
- ③ client:
 - checks server certificate
 - generates key
 - can now make application request (e.g., HTTPS GET)

TLS 1.3 handshake: 0 RTT



- initial hello message contains encrypted application data!
 - “resuming” earlier connection between client and server
 - application data encrypted using “resumption master secret” from earlier connection
- vulnerable to replay attacks!
 - maybe OK for get HTTP GET or client requests not modifying server state

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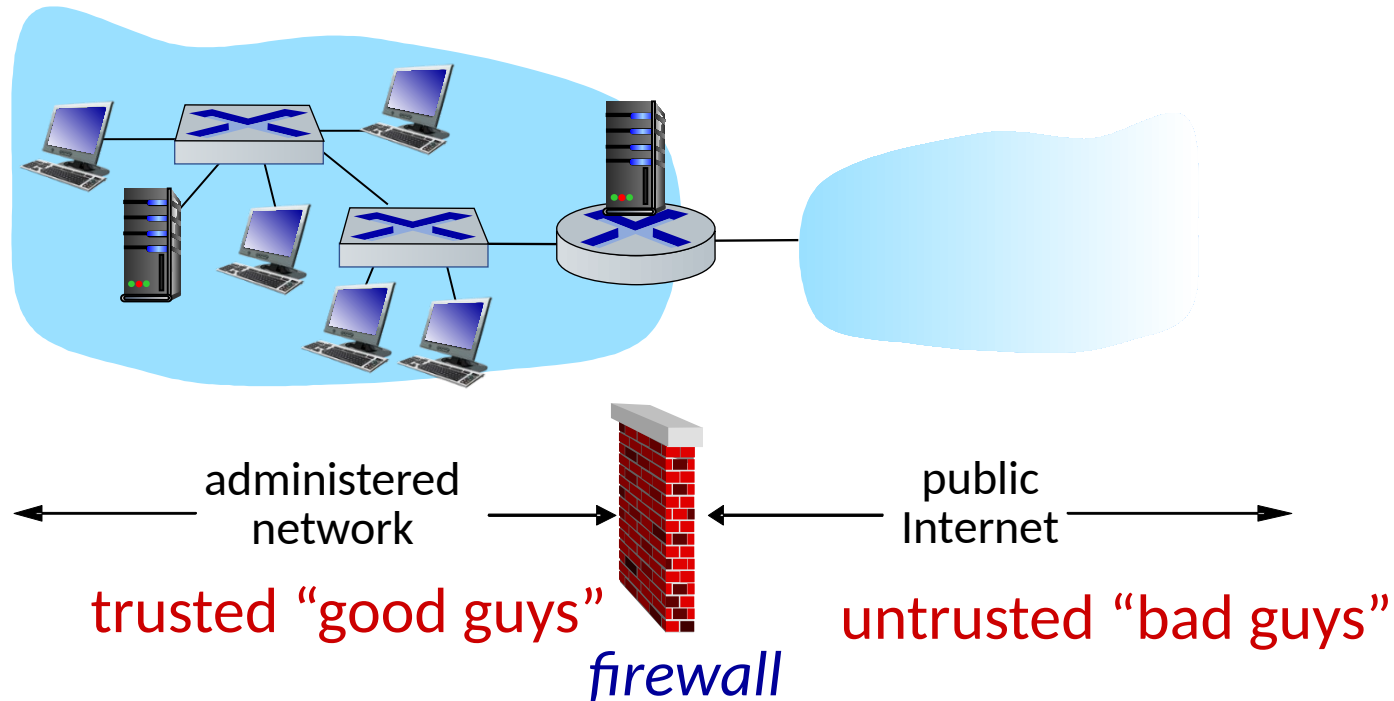
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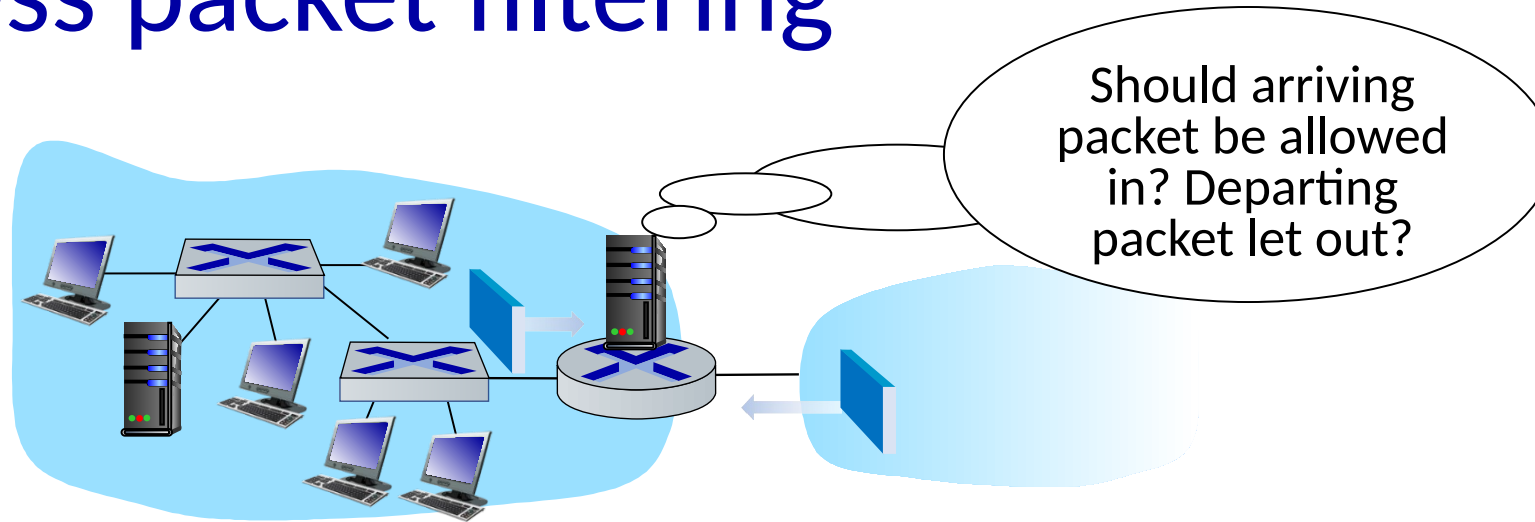
Firewalls

firewall

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



Stateless packet filtering



- internal network connected to Internet via router **firewall**
- filters **packet-by-packet**, decision to forward/drop packet based on:
 - source IP address, destination IP address
 - TCP/UDP source, destination port numbers
 - ICMP message type
 - TCP SYN, ACK bits

Access Control Lists

ACL: table of rules, applied top to bottom to incoming packets: (action, condition) pairs looks like OpenFlow forwarding (Ch. 4)!

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	TCP	80	> 1023	ACK
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	UDP	> 1023	53	---
allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	UDP	53	> 1023	----
deny	all	all	all	all	all	all

Stateful packet filtering

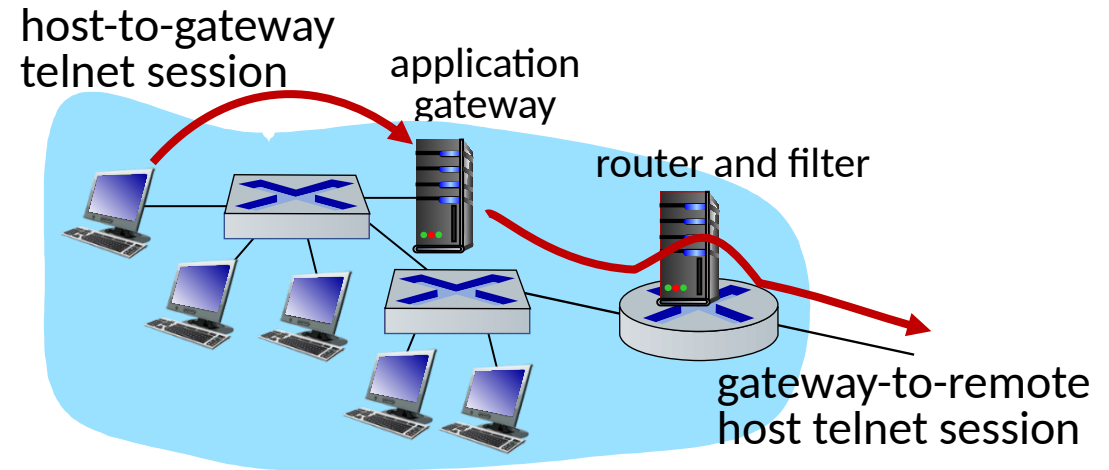
- *stateless packet filter*: heavy handed tool
 - admits packets that “make no sense,” e.g., dest port = 80, ACK bit set, even though no TCP connection established:

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source port	dest 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): determine whether incoming, outgoing packets “makes sense”
 - timeout inactive connections at firewall: no longer admit packets

Application gateways

- filter packets on application data as well as 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

Intrusion detection systems

- packet filtering:
 - operates on TCP/IP headers only
 - 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)
 - examine correlation among multiple packets
 - port scanning
 - network mapping
 - DoS attack

Network Security (summary)

basic techniques.....

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

.... used in many different security scenarios

- secure email
- secure transport (TLS)
- ~~IP-sec~~
- ~~802.11, 4G/5G~~

operational security: firewalls and IDS

