The Fairest Ransomware

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RSA Encryption is a cryptographic scheme that uses the *different* keys between encrypting and decrypting data. The key using encryption is called *public key* and The key using description is called *secret key*. The following holds for a public key (e, N) and the secret key d.

$$x = (x^e)^d = (x^d)^e \pmod{N}$$

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- Preimage Resistance A hash value h, it's difficult to find any message m such that h = H(m).
- Second Preimage Resistance An input m_1 , it's difficult to find different input m_2 such that $H(m_1) = H(m_2)$.
- Collision resistance It's difficult to find two different messages m_1 and m_2 such that $H(m_1) = H(m_2)$.

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Bob want to verify as follows:

A preimage of the hash value H(k) is a symmetric key k that can decrypt SKE chipher text s.

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without knowing the secret key d or symmetric key k.

We use *cut-and-choose protocol* where RSA chipher text c encrypted by public key (e, N) and its secret key d.

Thank you for your attention! Any question?