Module I. Fundamentals of Information Security

Chapter 3
Authentication Technologies

Information Security: Theory & Applications

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3.2.1 Introduction to PKI

- **What's PKI**
  - PKI (公钥基础设施) provides well-conceived (精心设计的) infrastructures to deliver security services in an efficient and unified style. PKI is a long-term solution that can be used to provide a large spectrum of security protection.
  - What PKI can do
    - ✧ generate digital certificates.
    - ✧ manage the certificates, certificate statuses, and the business element.
    - ✧ involve symmetric key cryptography for different purposes
    - ✧ other security purposes.

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3.2.1 Introduction to PKI

- **What's PKI**
  - PKI 的概念
    - ◇ PKI 是一组服务和策略，提供了一个将公钥和用户身份唯一绑定的机制，以及如何实施并维护这个绑定相关信息的框架；
    - ◇ PKI 是一个通过使用公开密钥技术和数字证书来确保系统信息安全，并负责验证数字证书持有者身份的体系。
  - PKI 的主要功能
    - ◇ 签发数字证书以绑定证书持有者的身份和相关的公开密钥
    - ◇ 为用户获取证书、访问证书和吊销证书提供途径
    - ◇ 利用数字证书及相关的各种服务 (证书发布、黑名单发布等) 实现通信过程中各实体的身份认证，保证通信数据的完整性和不可否认性

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- **What's PKI**
  - PKI 技术已经获得广泛应用，典型应用如：
    - ✧ 虚拟专用网络 VPN
      - ○ VPN 是一种构建在公用通信基础设施上的专用数据通信网络，利用网络层安全协议 (如 Ipsec) 和建立在 PKI 上的加密与数字签名技术来获得机密性保护。
    - ✧ 安全电子邮件
      - ○ 可以利用 PKI 实现电子邮件的安全要求，包括机密、完整、认证和不可否认性。目前发展很快的安全电子邮件协议 S/MIME，是一个允许发送加密和有签名邮件的协议。该协议采用了 PKI 数字签名技术并支持消息和附件的加密，无须收发双方共享相同密钥。

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- **What's PKI**
    - PKI 技术已经获得广泛应用，典型应用如：
        - ✧ Web 服务安全
            - ◌ 为了解决 Web 服务的安全问题，在两个实体进行通信之前，先建立 SSL 连接，以此实现对应用层透明的安全通信。利用 PKI 技术，SSL 协议在协商时完成了对服务器和客户端基于证书的身份认证 (其中对客户端的认证是可选的)。

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- **What's PKI**
    - PKI 场景：一个 B/S 架构下安全浏览网页的例子
        - (1) Web 服务器 W 生成一对私钥/公钥 (WR, WU) 并向认证机构 C 申请一个数字证书 X，证书中包含了 WU；C 保证 WU 是 W 的公钥；证书 X 用 C 的私钥 CR 加密作为数字签名；C 的公钥 CU 是公开声明的；
        - (2) W 向客户端浏览器 B 发送数字证书 X；
        - (3) B 用 C 的公钥 CU 认证数字证书 X 确实是 C 发布的；
        - (4) B 产生一对私钥/公钥 (BR, BU)，利用数字证书 X 中包含的 WU 去加密 BU，然后将公钥密文 M 发给 W；
        - (5) W 使用自己的私钥 WR 解密 M，得到 BU，然后 W 使用 BU 加密网页 P，将得到的秘闻网页 P_M 传给 B；
        - (6) B 使用自己的私钥 BR 解密 P_M，恢复明文网页 P。

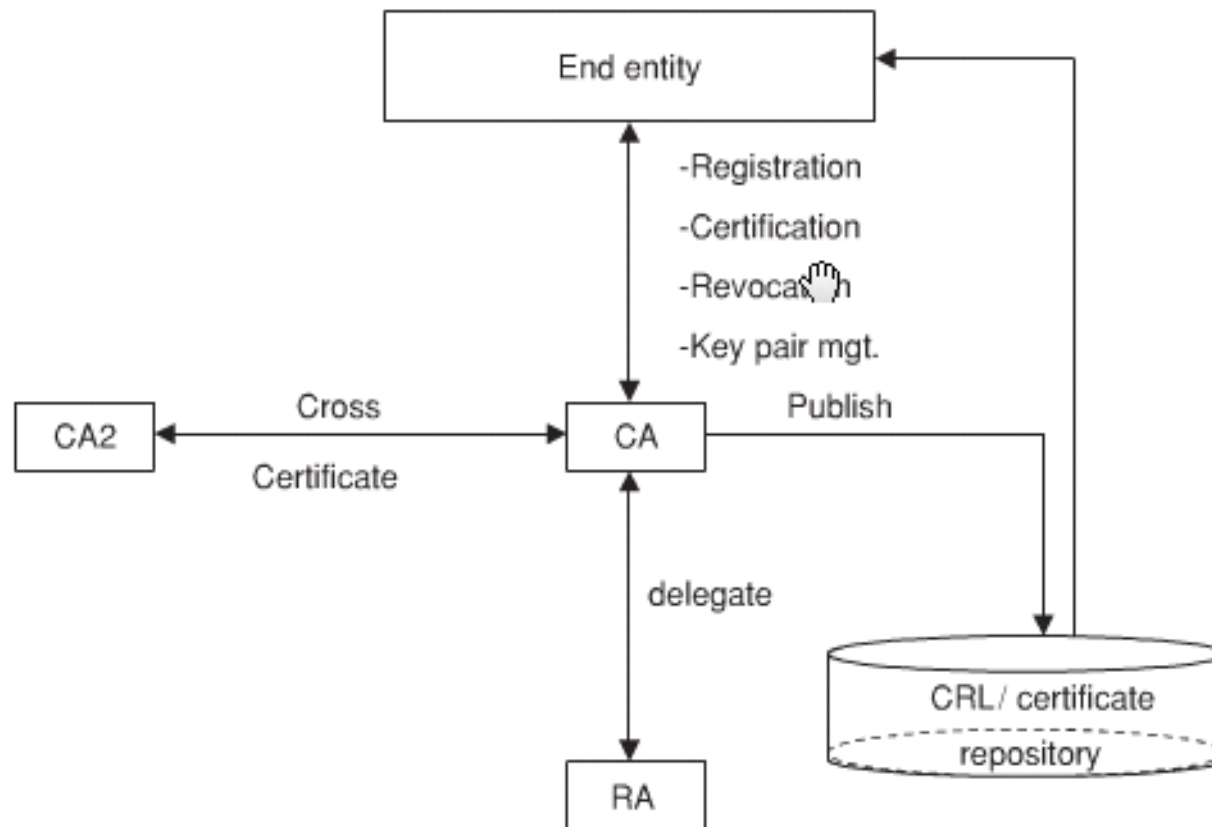# 3.2 Public Key Infrastructure

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- **What's PKIX**
  - The PKIX (Public key infrastructure X.509) model defines the elements that comprise a PKI including components, documents, and policy instruments.

- **The Component of PKIX**
  - PKIX components integrate four major components:
    - ✧ the End-Entity (终端实体)
    - ✧ Public Key Certificate (PKC, 公开密钥证书)
    - ✧ Certification Authority (CA, 证书授权机构/认证机构)
    - ✧ Certification Repository (CR, 证书仓库)

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- **The Component of PKIX**

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - End-entity (终端实体)
    - ✧ the user/consumers of the PKI-related services, such as subscribers, network devices, processes, or any other entity that has applied for and received a digital certificate for use in supporting the security and trust in transactions to be undertaken.
  - PKC (公钥证书)
    - ✧ PKC is a digital document that is associated with and end-entity. It provides a means of identifying end-entities of their identities to public keys.

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - CA (证书机构)
    - ✧ the issuer of PKC and certificate revocation lists (CRL).
    - ✧ PKC are digitally signed by the CA, which effectively (and legally) binds the subject name to subject public key and the CA's public key.
    - ✧ a CA also involved in a number of administrative and technical tasks.
  - CR (证书仓库)
    - ✧ a certificate repository is a generic term used to specify any method for storing and retrieving certificate-related information such as the public key certificates issued for end-entities and the CRLs which report on revoked certificates.

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - CRL (证书撤回清单/证书吊销列表)
    - ✧ a signed document containing reference to certificates, which are decide to be no longer valid.
  - CRL issuer (CRL 签发者)
    - ✧ CRLI may be an optional entity to which a CA delegates the verification of information related to revocation, issuance and the publication of CRLs.
  - RA (注册机构)
    - ✧ a registration authority is an administrative component to which a CA delegates certain management functions. However, the RAs are not allowed to issue certificates or CRLs. (RA 是受CA委托实施某些管理功能的管理组件)

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - PKI Document
    - ✧ a PKI must be operated in accordance with well-defined policies that define the rules to perform the PKI activities appropriately. Four important documents are:
      - ○ Certificate policy (CP, 证书策略)
      - ○ Certificate practice statement (CPS, 证书操作规范)
      - ○ Subscriber agreements (用户协议)
      - ○ Relying party agreements (第三方信任协议)

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - Certificate policy (CP)
    - ✧ a certificate policy sets forth general requirements that PKI participants must meet in order to operate within a PKI. A CP is also a named set of rules that indicate the applicability of a certificate to a given application.
  - Certificate practice statement (CPS)
    - ✧ a certificate practice statement defines a comprehensive statement of practices and procedures followed by a single CA or a related set of CAs set out in a CP.

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- **The Component of PKIX**
  - Subscriber agreements
    - ✧ a document representing an agreement between the subscriber applying and receiving a certificate and the issuing authority of the certificate. It focuses on the subscriber's responsibilities, rights, and obligations in using the certificate.
  - Relying party agreements
    - ✧ this is typically an agreement between a party that wishes to rely on a certificate and the information contained in it.

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3.2.3 The Management of PKIX

- Registration
- Initialization
- Certificate generation
- Certificate update
- Revocation
- Key pair management
- Cross-certification
- Additional management functions

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3.2.4 Public Key Certificate

– Form of certificate

1. Certificate version
2. Serial number
3. Signature algorithm
4. Issuer
5. Validity
6. Subject
7. Subject public key info

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3.2.5 Trust Hierarchy Model

- Hierarchy Model 严格分层模型
- Mesh PKI 对等模型
- Bridge CA 桥接模型

End of Chapter 3.2

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