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CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY



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CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ Secret-key encryption
- ◆ Public-key encryption
- ◆ Public-key digital signatures
- ◆ Public-key key agreement
- ◆ Message digests
- ◆ Message authentication codes
- ◆ Public-key certificates
- ◆ Challenge-response authentication
- ◆ Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)

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CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

- ◆ confidentiality
 - traffic flow confidentiality
- ◆ integrity
- ◆ authentication
- ◆ non-repudiation

- ◆ management of security

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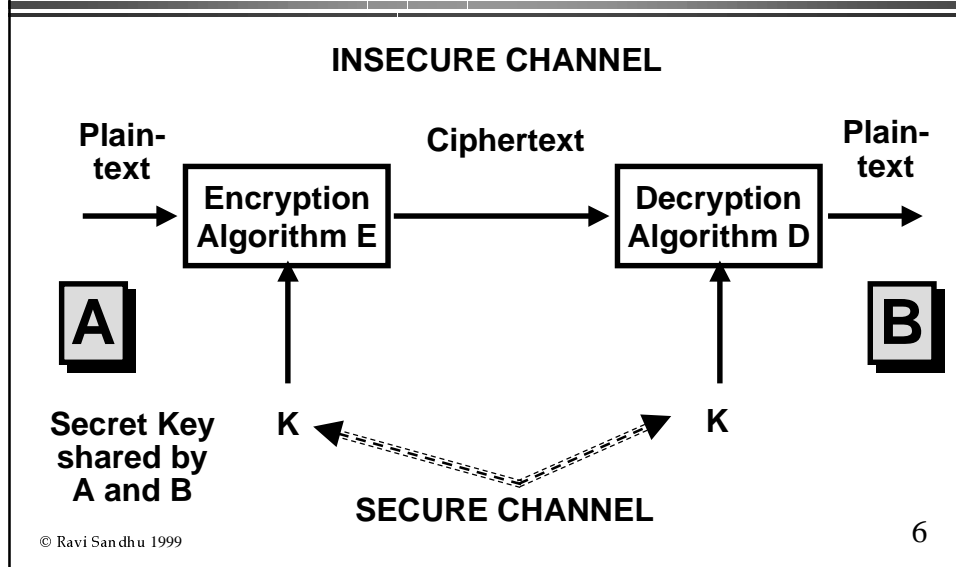
ATTACKS

- ◆ **passive attacks**
 - observe but do not modify traffic
 - threat for confidentiality
- ◆ **active attacks**
 - delete, add, and replay traffic
 - threat for confidentiality, integrity, authentication and non-repudiation

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SECRET KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM



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SECRET KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM

- ◆ confidentiality depends only on secrecy of the key
- ◆ attacker is assumed to know E and D
- ◆ secret key systems do not scale well
 - with N parties we need to generate and distribute $N*(N-1)/2$ keys
- ◆ A and B can be people or computers

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SECRET KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM

- ◆ long-term keys
 - prolonged use increases exposure
- ◆ session keys
 - short-term keys communicated by means of
 - long-term secret keys
 - public key technology

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SECRET KEY CRYPTOSYSTEMS

- ◆ **64 bit data block size**
 - DES: 56 bit key
 - Triple DES: 112 bit key
 - IDEA: 128 bit key
 - RC2: variable size key: 1 byte to 128 bytes
 - many others

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SECRET KEY CRYPTOSYSTEMS

- ◆ **variable block size**
 - RC5
 - 32, 64 or 128 block size
 - variable key size
 - variable number of rounds
 - new Advanced Encryption Standard under development
 - must support key-block combinations of 128-128, 192-128, 256-128
 - may support other combinations

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CRYPTANALYSIS

- ◆ **ciphertext only**
 - cryptanalyst only knows ciphertext
- ◆ **known plaintext**
 - cryptanalyst knows some plaintext-ciphertext pairs
- ◆ **chosen plaintext**
- ◆ **chosen ciphertext**

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KNOWN PLAINTEXT ATTACK

- ◆ **40 bit key requires $2^{39} \approx 5 * 10^{11}$ trials on average (exportable from USA)**
- ◆ **trials/second time required**

1	20,000 years
10^3	20 years
10^6	6 days
10^9	9 minutes
10^{12}	0.5 seconds

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KNOWN PLAINTEXT ATTACK

◆ 56 bit key requires $2^{55} \approx 3.6 * 10^{16}$
trials on average (DES)

◆ trials/second	time required
1	10^9 years
10^3	10^6 years
10^6	10^3 years
10^9	1 year
10^{12}	10 hours

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KNOWN PLAINTEXT ATTACK

◆ 128 bit key requires $2^{127} \approx 2 * 10^{38}$
trials on average (IDEA)

◆ trials/second	time required
1	10^{30} years
10^3	10^{27} years
10^6	10^{24} years
10^9	10^{21} years
10^{12}	10^{18} years

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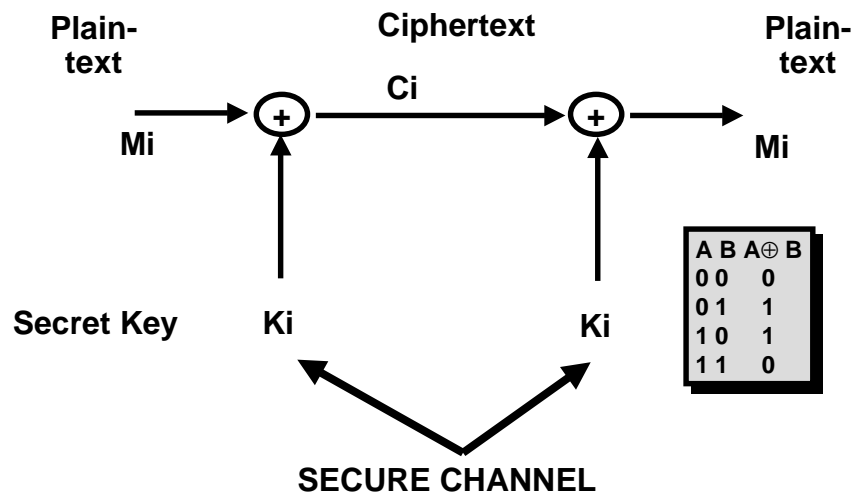
DICTIONARY ATTACKS

- ◆ if keys are poorly chosen known plaintext attacks can be very simple
- ◆ often the user's password is the key
 - in a dictionary attack the cryptanalyst tries passwords from a dictionary, rather than all possible keys
 - for a 20,000 word dictionary, 1 trial/second will crack a poor password in less than 3 hours

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PERFECT SECRECY VERNAM ONE-TIME PAD



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PERFECT SECRECY VERNAM ONE-TIME PAD

- ◆ **known plaintext reveals the portion of the key that has been used, but does not reveal anything about the future bits of the key**
- ◆ **has been used**
- ◆ **can be approximated**

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DATA ENCRYPTION STANDARD (DES)

- ◆ **56 bit key**
- ◆ **64 bit block size E and D are public**
- ◆ **US Federal standard for sensitive but unclassified information**
 - **adopted as ANSI DEA (Data Encryption Algorithm)**
 - **considered by ISO as a standard but abandoned (under US pressure)**

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DES

- ◆ has not been broken by sustained public cryptanalysis since 1977
 - differential and linear cryptanalysis not considered practical attacks
- ◆ major weakness is key size of 56 bits
 - 56 hours known plaintext on a special purpose supercomputer
 - couple of months on a network of workstations
- ◆ triple DES gives effective key size of 112 bits

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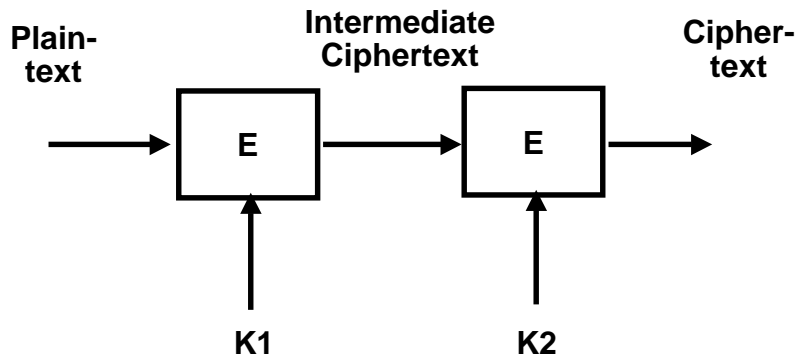
MULTIPLE ENCRYPTION

- ◆ is it useful?
 - published evidence suggests that multiple encryption with DES is effective
- ◆ how to do it?

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DOUBLE DES

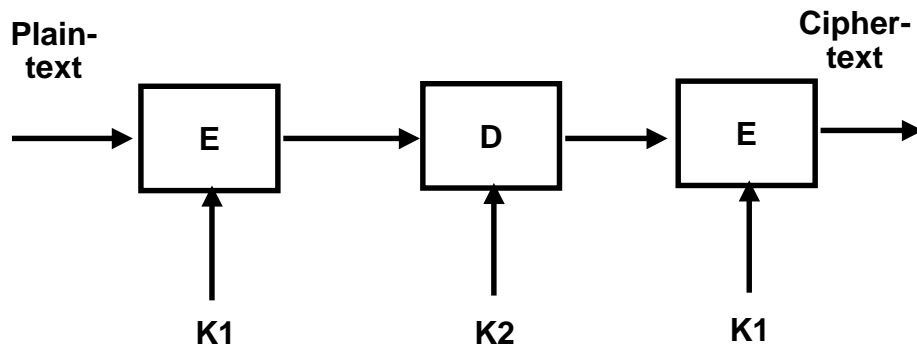


- effective key size is only 57 bits due to meet-in-the-middle attack

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TRIPLE DES

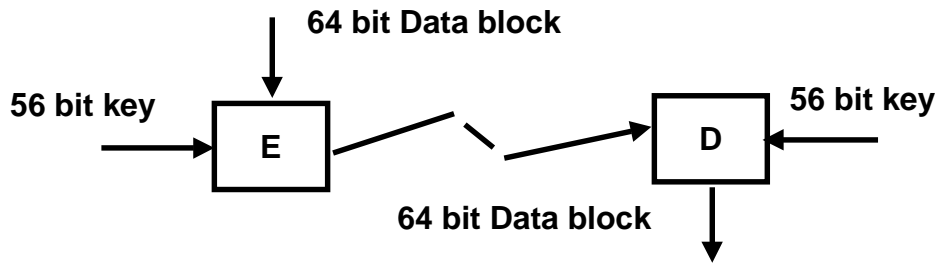


- effective key size is 112 bits due to meet-in-the-middle attack

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ELECTRONIC CODE BOOK (ECB) MODE

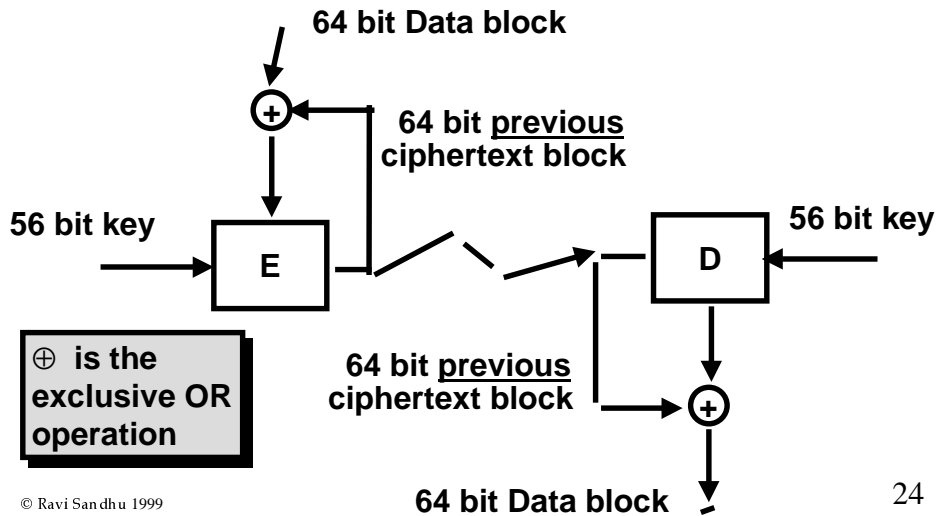


- ◆ OK for small messages
- ◆ identical data blocks will be identically encrypted

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CIPHER BLOCK CHAINING (CBC) MODE



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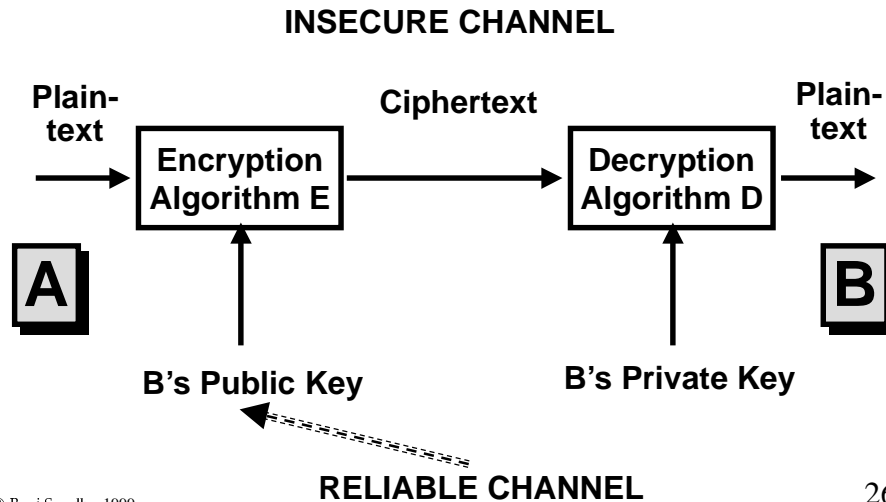
CIPHER BLOCK CHAINING (CBC) MODE

- ◆ Needs an Initialization Vector (IV) to serve as the first feedback block
- ◆ IV need not be secret or random
- ◆ Integrity of the IV is important, otherwise first data block can be arbitrarily changed.
- ◆ IV should be changed from message to message, or first block of every message should be distinct

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PUBLIC KEY ENCRYPTION



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PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM

- ◆ solves the key distribution problem provided there is a reliable channel for communication of public keys
- ◆ requires reliable dissemination of 1 public key/party
- ◆ scales well for large-scale systems

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PUBLIC KEY ENCRYPTION

- ◆ confidentiality based on infeasibility of computing B's private key from B's public key
- ◆ key sizes are large (512 bits and above) to make this computation infeasible

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RSA

- ◆ public key is (n,e)
- ◆ private key is d
- ◆ encrypt: $C = M^e \bmod n$
- ◆ decrypt: $M = C^d \bmod n$

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GENERATION OF RSA KEYS

- ◆ choose 2 large (100 digit) prime numbers p and q
- ◆ compute $n = p * q$
- ◆ pick e relatively prime to $(p-1)*(q-1)$
- ◆ compute d , $e*d = 1 \bmod (p-1)*(q-1)$
- ◆ publish (n,e)
- ◆ keep d secret (and discard p, q)

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PROTECTION OF RSA KEYS

- ◆ **compute d , $e*d = 1 \text{ mod } (p-1)*(q-1)$**
 - **if factorization of n into $p*q$ is known, this is easy to do**
- ◆ **security of RSA is no better than the difficulty of factoring n into p, q**

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RSA VERSUS DES

- ◆ **RSA encrypts at kilobits/second**
- ◆ **DES encrypts at megabits/second**
- ◆ **This 1000-fold difference in speed is likely to remain independent of technology advances**

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RSA KEY SIZE

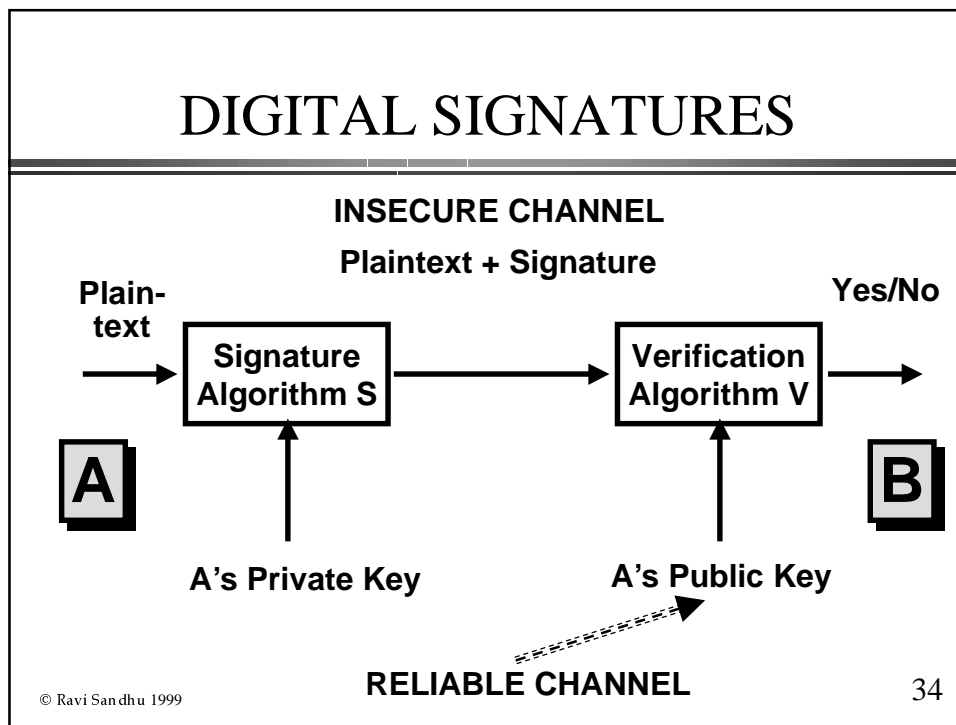
◆ key size of RSA is selected by the user

- casual 512 bits
- “commercial” 1024 bits
- “military” 2048 bits

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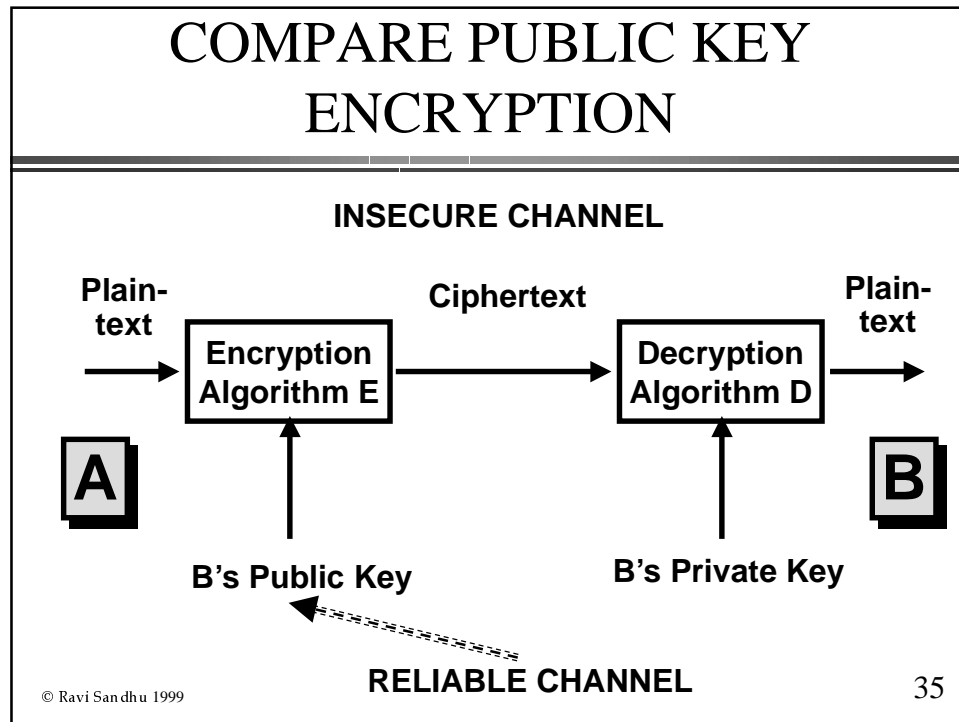
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DIGITAL SIGNATURES



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- ## DIGITAL SIGNATURES IN RSA
- ◆ RSA has a unique property, not shared by other public key systems
 - ◆ Encryption and decryption commute
 - $(M^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n = M$ encryption
 - $(M^d \bmod n)^e \bmod n = M$ signature
 - ◆ Same public key can be use for encryption and signature
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EL GAMAL AND VARIANTS

- ◆ encryption only
- ◆ signature only
 - 1000's of variants
 - including NIST's DSA

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NIST DIGITAL SIGNATURE STANDARD

- ◆ System-wide constants
 - p 512-1024 bit prime
 - q 160 bit prime divisor of p-1
 - g $g = h^{((p-1)/q)} \bmod p, 1 < h < p-1$
- ◆ El-Gamal variant
 - separate algorithms for digital signature and public-key encryption

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NIST DIGITAL SIGNATURE STANDARD

- ◆ **to sign message m: private key x**
 - choose random r
 - compute $v = (g^r \text{ mod } p) \text{ mod } q$
 - compute $s = (m+xv)/k \text{ mod } q$
 - signature is (s,v,m)
- ◆ **to verify signature: public key y**
 - compute $u1 = m/s \text{ mod } q$
 - compute $u2 = v/s \text{ mod } q$
 - verify that $v = (g^{u1*y} \text{ mod } p) \text{ mod } q$

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NIST DIGITAL SIGNATURE STANDARD

- ◆ **signature does not repeat, since r will be different on each occasion**
- ◆ **if same random number r is used for two messages, the system is broken**
- ◆ **message expands by a factor of 2**
- ◆ **RSA signatures do repeat, and there is no message expansion**

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DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY ESTABLISHMENT

A

$y_A = a^{x_A} \text{ mod } p$
public key

private key
 x_A

$y_B = a^{x_B} \text{ mod } p$
public key

B

private key
 x_B

$$k = y_B^{x_A} \text{ mod } p = y_A^{x_B} \text{ mod } p = a^{x_A x_B} \text{ mod } p$$

system constants: p : prime number, a : integer

DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY ESTABLISHMENT

- ◆ security depends on difficulty of computing x given $y = a^x \text{ mod } p$ called the discrete logarithm problem

BASIC SECURITY PRINCIPLE FOR SESSION KEYS

- ◆ **compromise of a session key**
 - **does not permit reuse of the compromised session key**
 - **does not compromise**
 - **future session keys**
 - **long-term keys**

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PERFECT FORWARD SECREC Y

- ◆ **compromise of a long-term key does not compromise**
 - **past session keys**
- ◆ **concern for encryption keys but not for authentication keys**
- ◆ **not really “perfect” in same sense as perfect secrecy for one-time pad**

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DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY ESTABLISHMENT

$$\boxed{\mathbf{A}} \quad y_A = g^{x_A} \bmod p \quad \text{public key} \quad y_B = g^{x_B} \bmod p \quad \text{public key} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{B}}$$

private key
 x_A

private key
 x_B

$$K_{AB} = y_B^{x_A} \bmod p = y_A^{x_B} \bmod p = g^{x_A x_B} \bmod p$$

system constants: p : prime number, g : integer

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EPHEMERAL DIFFIE-HELLMAN

- ◆ A → B: A's ephemeral DH public-key
- ◆ B → A: B's ephemeral DH public-key
- ◆ session key is computed on basis of ephemeral DH public-private keys
- ◆ exchange of these ephemeral public keys requires authentication and integrity
 - digital signatures
 - message authentication codes

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EPHEMERAL DIFFIE-HELLMAN

- ◆ **heavyweight, so cannot be the only protocol in our suite**
- ◆ **supply of ephemeral public keys can be computed in advance**
- ◆ **need to discard ephemeral private keys after one-time use**

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ELLIPTIC CURVE CRYPTOGRAPHY

- ◆ **160 bit ECC public key is claimed to be as secure as 1024 bit RSA or DH key**
- ◆ **ECDSA: Elliptic Curve digital signature algorithm based on NIST Digital Signature Standard**
- ◆ **ECSVA: Elliptic Curve key agreement algorithm based on Diffie-Hellman**
- ◆ **ECES: Elliptic Curve encryption algorithm based on El-Gamal**

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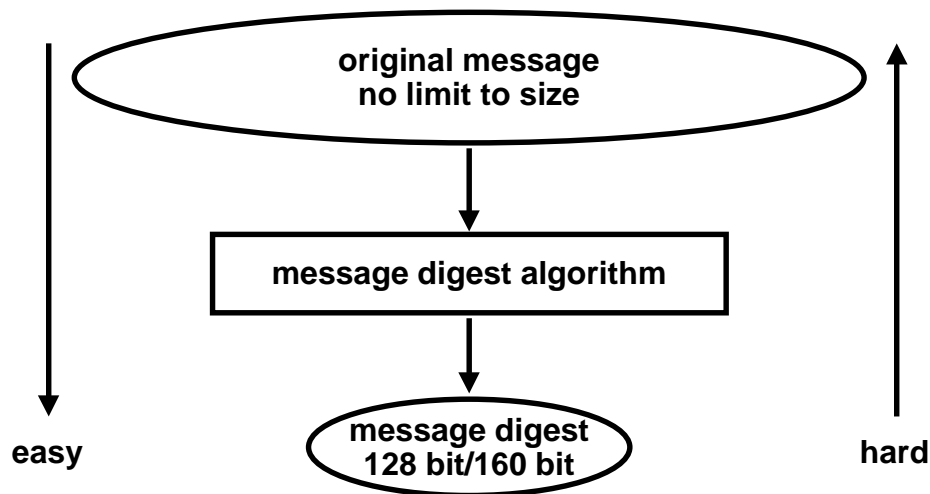
MESSAGE DIGESTS

- ◆ **Public-key technology is very slow**
- ◆ **Public-key encryption**
 - use public-key encryption to send a secret key with confidentiality
 - actual traffic is encrypted using secret key
- ◆ **Public-key digital signatures**
 - cannot sign big messages

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MESSAGE DIGEST



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MESSAGE DIGEST

- ◆ **for performance reasons**
 - sign the message digest
 - not the message
- ◆ **one way function**
 - $m=H(M)$ is easy to compute
 - $M=H^{-1}(m)$ is hard to compute

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DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS

- ◆ **weak hash function**
 - difficult to find M' such that $H(M')=H(M)$
 - try messages at random to find M' with $H(M')=m$
 - 2^k trials on average, $k=64$ to be safe
- ◆ **strong hash function**
 - difficult to find any two M and M' such that $H(M')=H(M)$
 - try pairs of messages at random to find M and M' such that $H(M')=H(M)$
 - $2^{k/2}$ trials on average, $k=128$ to be safe
 - $k=160$ is better

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MESSAGE DIGESTS

- ◆ **MD5**
 - proposed by Ron Rivest (of RSA)
 - improved version of MD4
 - 128 bit digest
 - simple, compact and fast
- ◆ **NIST SHA**
 - 160 bit digest
 - similar to MD5

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MESSAGE AUTHENTICATION CODES

- ◆ **secret-key technique to provide efficient**
 - authentication
 - integrity
- ◆ **does not provide**
 - non-repudiation

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PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATES

- ◆ **reliable distribution of public-keys**
- ◆ **public-key encryption**
 - sender needs public key of receiver
- ◆ **public-key digital signatures**
 - receiver needs public key of sender
- ◆ **public-key key agreement**
 - both need each other's public keys

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X.509 CERTIFICATE

VERSION
SERIAL NUMBER
SIGNATURE ALGORITHM
ISSUER
VALIDITY
SUBJECT
SUBJECT PUBLIC KEY INFO
<i>SIGNATURE</i>

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X.509 CERTIFICATE

0
1234567891011121314
RSA+MD5, 512
C=US, S=VA, O=GMU, OU=ISSE
5/1/97-5/1/98
C=US, S=VA, O=GMU, OU=ISSE, CN=Ravi Sandhu
RSA, 1024, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
SIGNATURE

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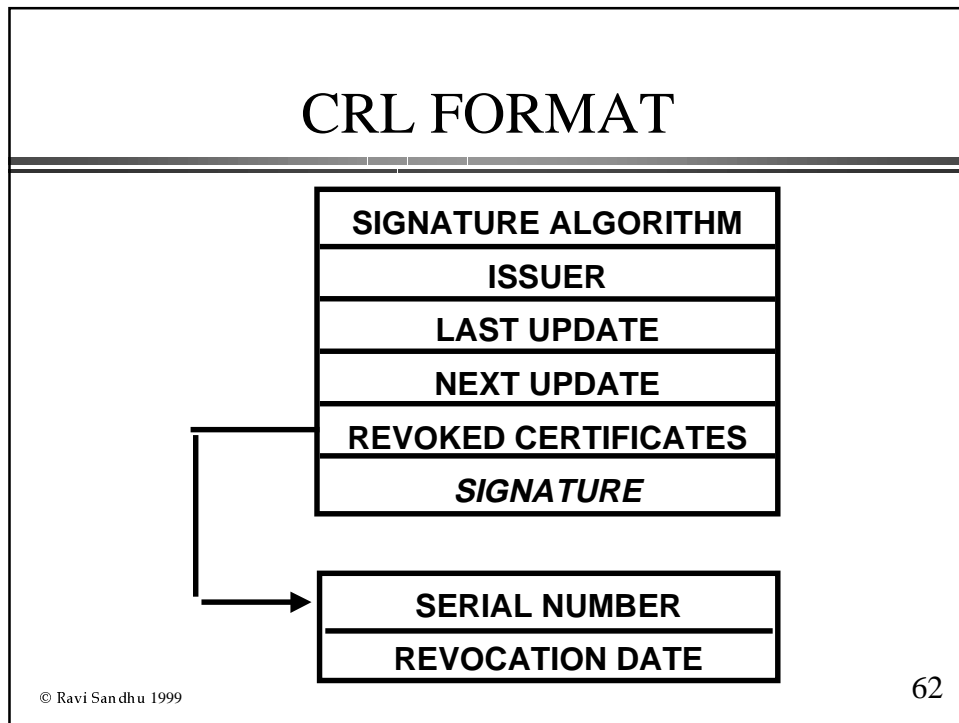
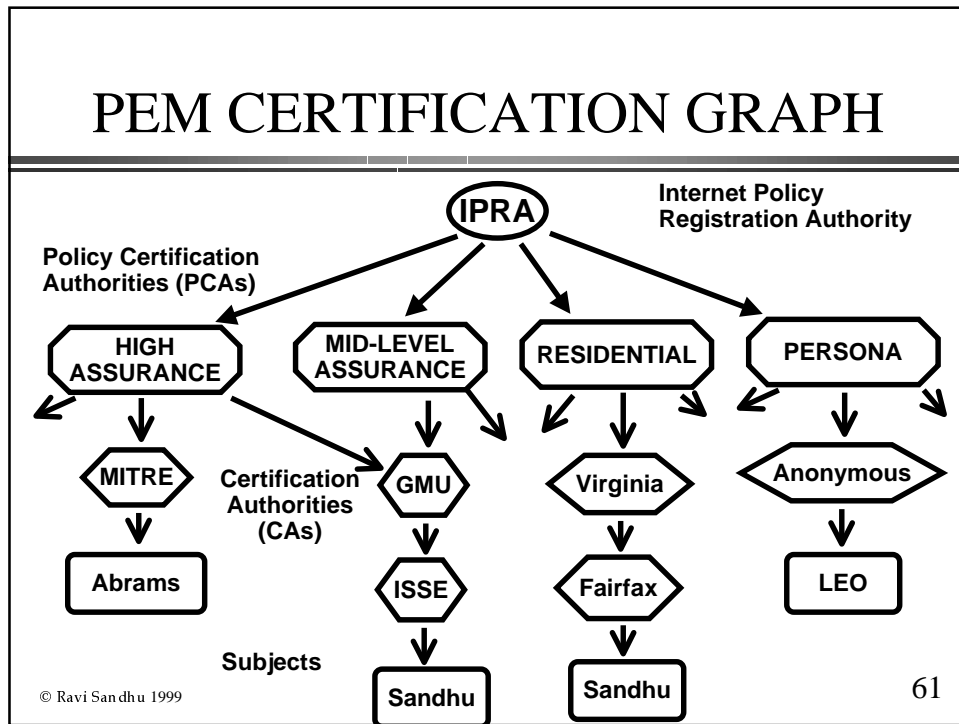
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CERTIFICATE TRUST

- ◆ how to acquire public key of the issuer to verify signature
- ◆ whether or not to trust certificates signed by the issuer for this subject

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PGP BOTTOM UP TRUST MODEL

- ◆ **How does Alice get Bob's public key**
 - directly from Bob through some secure channel (e.g., post, phone, floppy)
 - from Chuck, who is known to both Alice and Bob and introduces Bob to Alice
 - from a trusted certifying authority
- ◆ **PGP has mechanisms to support these, and related, alternatives**

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X.509 CERTIFICATES

- ◆ **X.509v1**
 - very basic
- ◆ **X.509v2**
 - adds unique identifiers to prevent against reuse of X.500 names
- ◆ **X.509v3**
 - adds many extensions
 - can be further extended

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SEPARATE KEYS FOR SEPARATE PURPOSES

- ◆ **RSA is the only known public-key cryptosystem in which the same public-private key pair can be used for**
 - digital signatures
 - encryption
- ◆ **perceived as a major advantage**

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SIGNATURE KEYS

- ◆ **private key: must be private for entire life, may never leave smart card**
 - needs to be securely destroyed after lifetime
 - no need for backup or archiving (would conflict with above)
 - no need to weaken or escrow due to law
- ◆ **public key: must be archive possibly for a long time**

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ENCRYPTION KEY

- ◆ **private key: backup or archive required for recovery**
 - should not be destroyed after lifetime
 - may be weakened/escrowed due to law
- ◆ **public key:**
 - no need to backup RSA or other encryption keys
 - need to backup Diffie-Hellman key agreement keys

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X.509 INNOVATIONS

- ◆ **distinguish various certificates**
 - signature, encryption, key-agreement
- ◆ **identification info in addition to X.500 name**
- ◆ **name other than X.500 name**
 - email address
- ◆ **issuer can state policy and usage**
 - good enough for casual email but not good enough for signing checks
- ◆ **limits on use of signature keys for further certification**

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X.509v3 EXTENSIONS

- ◆ **X.509v3 same as X.509v2 but adds extensions**
- ◆ **provides a general extension mechanism**
 - **extension type: registered just like an algorithm is registered**
 - **standard extension types: needed for interoperability**

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X.509v3 EXTENSIONS CRITICALITY

- ◆ **non-critical: extension can be ignored by certificate user**
 - **alternate name can be non-critical**
- ◆ **critical : extension should not be ignored by certificate user**
 - **limit on use of signatures for further certification**

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X.509v3 EXTENSIONS CRITICALITY

- ◆ **criticality is flagged by certificate issuer**
 - certificate user may consider non-critical extensions more important than critical ones
 - certificate user may refuse to use certificate if some extensions are missing
- ◆ **critical extensions should be few and should be standard**

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X.509v3 NAMES

- ◆ **internet email address**
- ◆ **internet domain name**
- ◆ **web uri (url's are subset of uri)**
- ◆ **IP address**
- ◆ **X.400 email address**
- ◆ **X.500 directory name**
- ◆ **registered identifier**
- ◆ **other name**

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X.509v3 STANDARD EXTENSIONS

- ◆ **Key and policy information**
- ◆ **Subject and issuer attributes**
- ◆ **Certification path constraints**
- ◆ **Extensions related to CRLs**
 - **will be discussed with CRLs**

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KEY AND POLICY INFORMATION

- ◆ **key usage**
 - **critical: intended only for that purpose, limits liability of CA**
 - **non-critical: advisory to help find the correct key, no liability implication**
- ◆ **private-key usage period**
 - **certificate valid for 2 years for verifying signature**
 - **key valid only for one year for signing**
- ◆ **certificate policies**
 - **for CAs**

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SUBJECT AND ISSUER ATTRIBUTES

- ◆ **Subject alternative names**
- ◆ **Issuer alternative names**
- ◆ **Subject directory attributes**
 - whatever you like
 - position, phone, address etc.

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CERTIFICATION PATH CONSTRAINTS

- ◆ **Basic Constraints**
 - can or cannot act as CA
 - if can act as CA limit on certification path
 - limit=1 means cannot certify other CAs
- ◆ **Name Constraints**
 - limits names of subjects that this CA can issue certificates for
- ◆ **Policy Constraints**
 - concerned with CA policies

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CERTIFICATION PATH CONSTRAINTS

- ◆ **Basic Constraints**
 - can or cannot act as CA
 - if can act as CA limit on certification path extending from here
 - limit=1 means cannot certify other CAs

- ◆ **b. Name Constraints**
- ◆ **limits names of subjects that this CA can issue certificates for**

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CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LISTS

- ◆ **CRLs issued periodically as per CA policy**
 - off-cycle CRLs may also be needed
 - blank CRLs can be issued

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CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LISTS

- ◆ **CRL distribution**
 - pull method
 - push method
- ◆ **DMS example**
 - pull method with push for compromised key list (CKL) which is broadcast via secure email, single CKL for entire system

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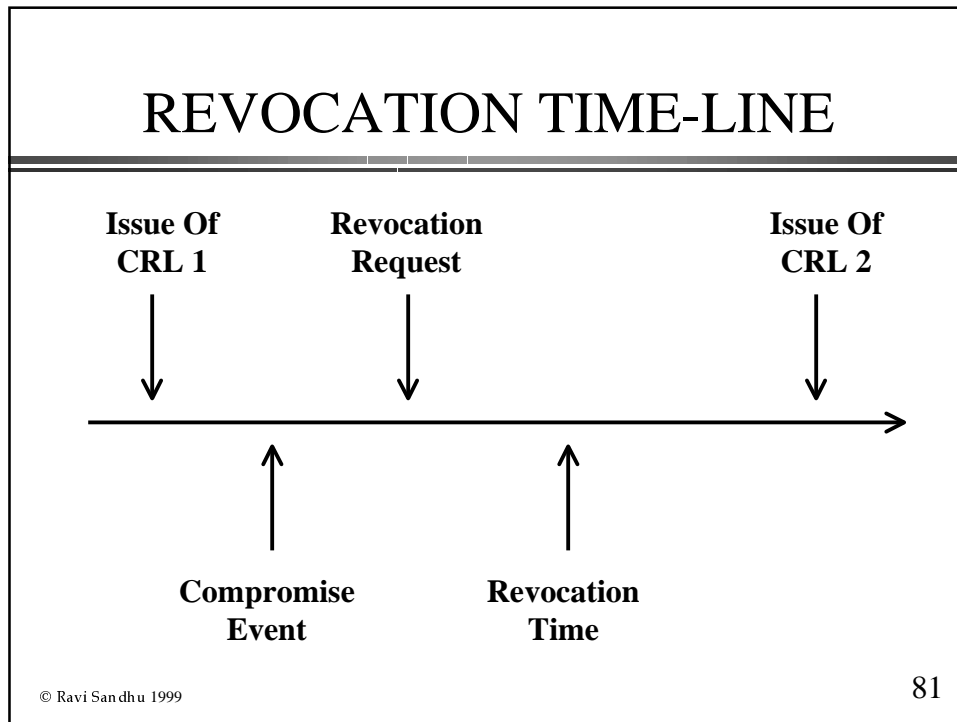
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CERTIFICATE REVOCATION LISTS

- ◆ **immediate or real-time revocation**
 - needs query to CA on every certificate use
 - maybe ok for small closed communities

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ON-LINE CERTIFICATE STATUS PROTOCOL

- ◆ **Alternative to CRLs**
- ◆ **consult authoritative server**

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SHORT-LIVED CERTIFICATES

- ◆ **Authorization certificates can be short lived**
 - minutes, hours, days instead of
 - months, years

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X.509 CRL EXTENSIONS

- ◆ **General Extensions**
- ◆ **CRL distribution points**
- ◆ **Delta-CRLs**
- ◆ **Indirect-CRLs**
- ◆ **Certificate Suspension**

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GENERAL EXTENSIONS

- ◆ Reason Code
 - Key Compromise
 - CA Compromise
 - Affiliation changed
 - Superseded
 - Cessation of operation
 - Remove from CRL: defer till Delta-CRL
 - Certificate hold: defer
- ◆ Invalidity Date

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CRL DISTRIBUTION POINTS

- ◆ CRLs can get very big
 - version 1 CRL (1988, 1993)
 - each CA has two CRLs: one for end users, one for CAs
 - end user CRL can still be very big
 - version 2 CRL
 - can partition certificates, each partition associated with one CRL
 - distribution point
 - also can have different distribution points for different revocation reasons

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CRL DISTRIBUTION POINTS

- ◆ **certificate extension field, says where to look**
- ◆ **CRL extension field**
 - **distribution point for this CRL and limits on scope and reason of revocation**
 - **protects against substitution of a CRL from one distribution point to another**

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DELTA-CRLs

- ◆ **Delta CRL indicator**
 - **only carries changes from previous CRL**
- ◆ **Remove from CRL reason code causes purge from base CRL (stored at certificate user)**
- ◆ **removal due to expiry of validity period or restoration of suspension**

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INDIRECT-CRL

- ◆ **CRL can be issued by different CA than issuer of certificate**
 - allows all compromise revocations to be on one list
 - allows all CA revocations to be on one list (simplify certificate chasing)

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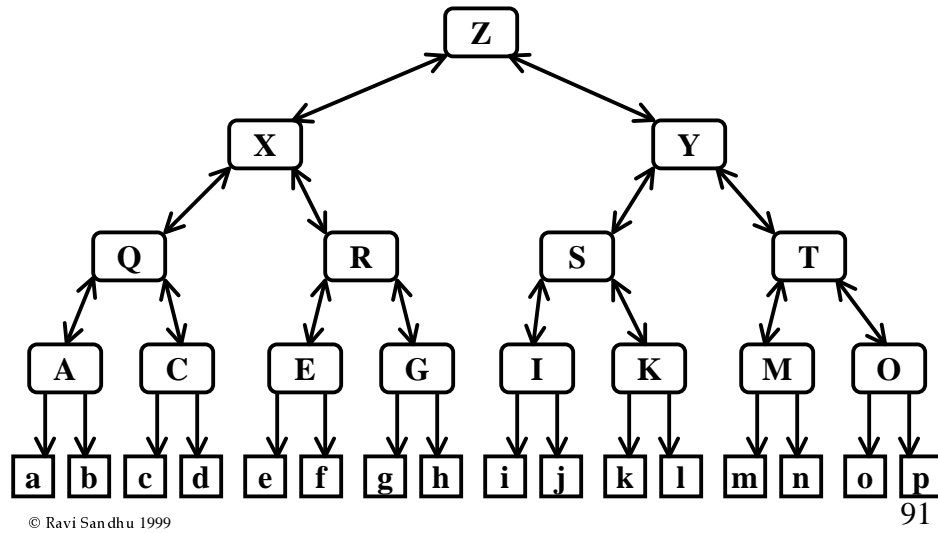
CERTIFICATE SUSPENSION

- ◆ **Certificate hold reason code in CRL**
- ◆ **Supporting CRL entry extension**
 - **Instruction code: instructions on what to do with held certificate**
 - call CA, repossess token

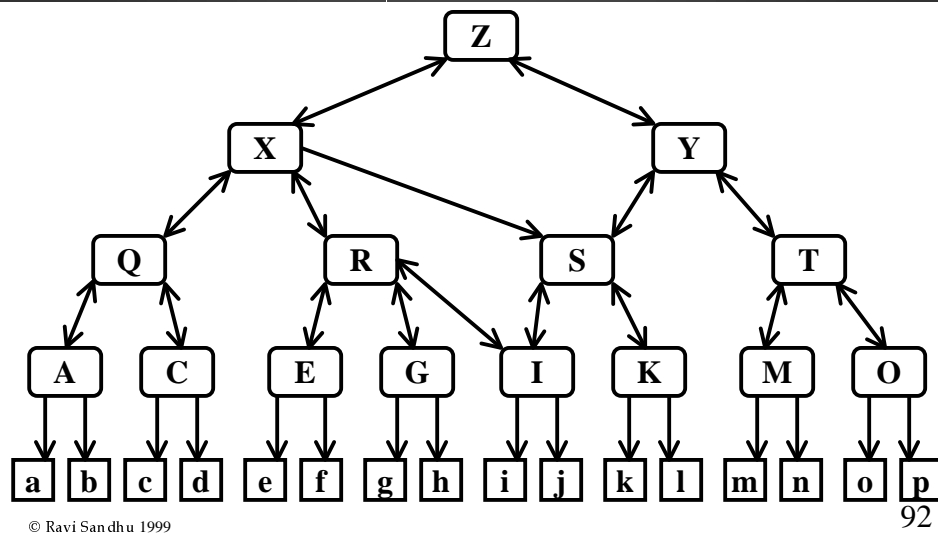
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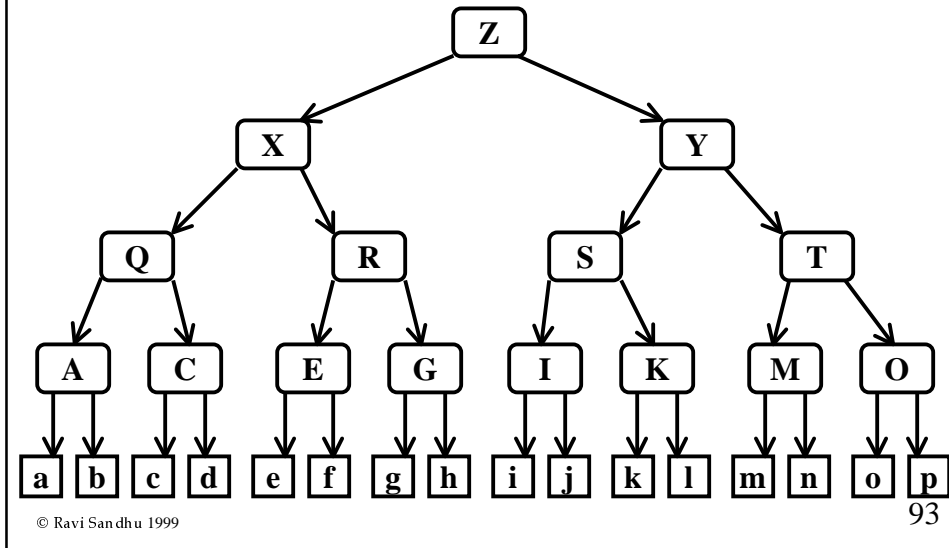
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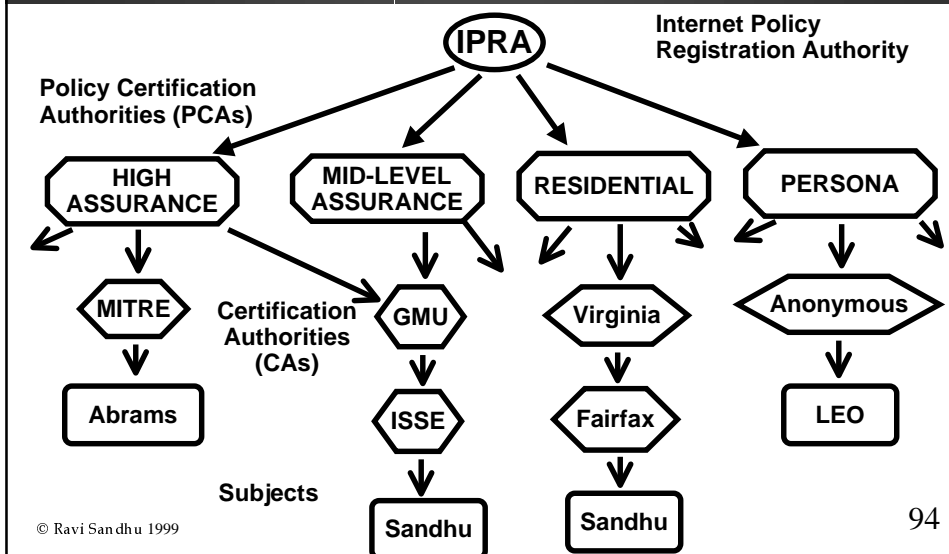
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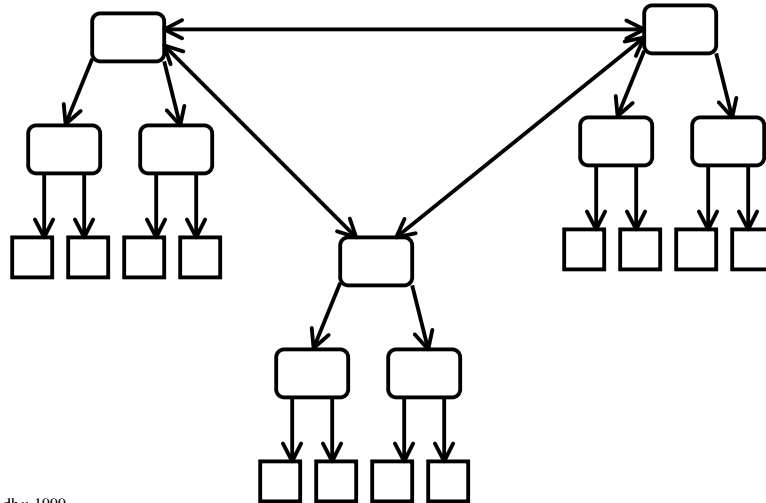
TOP-DOWN HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE



PEM CERTIFICATION GRAPH

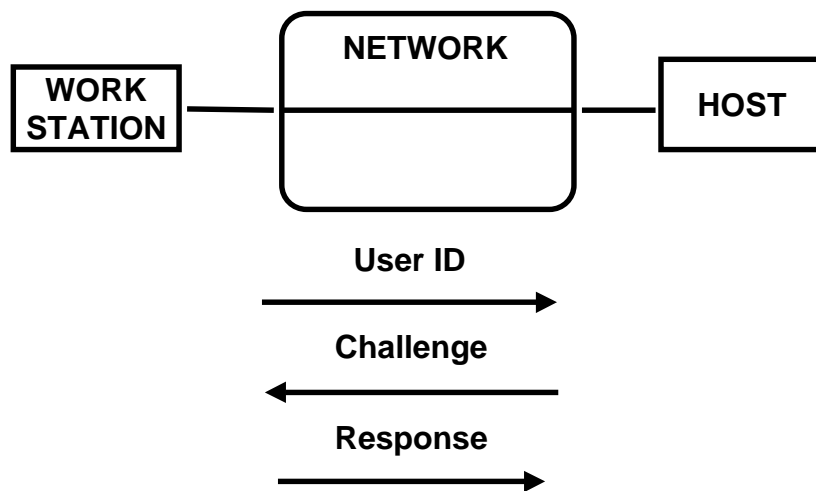


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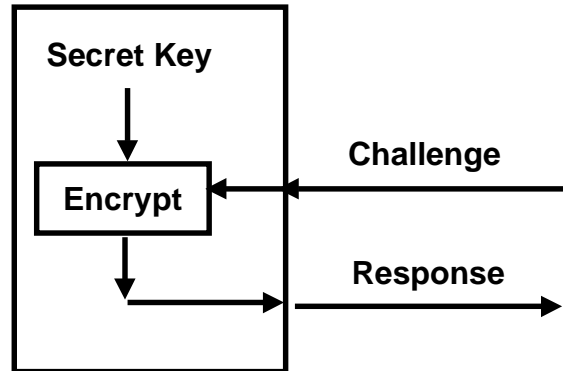
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CHALLENGE RESPONSE



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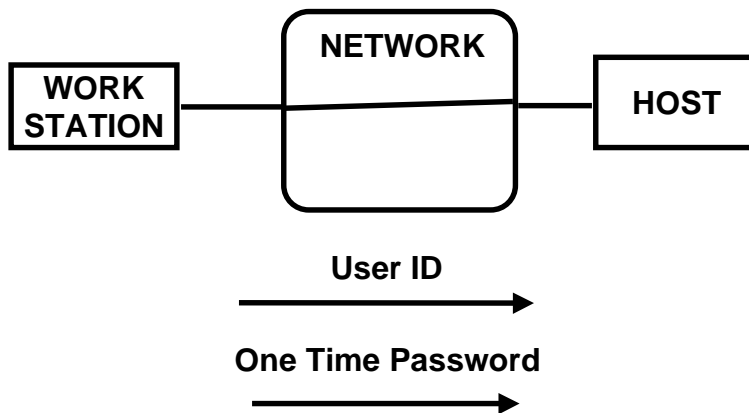
CHALLENGE RESPONSE



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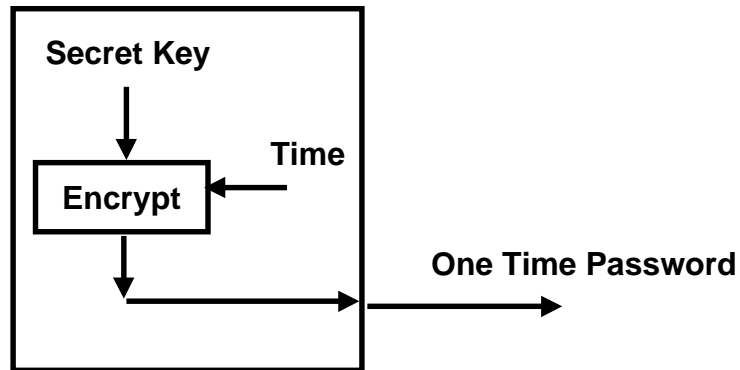
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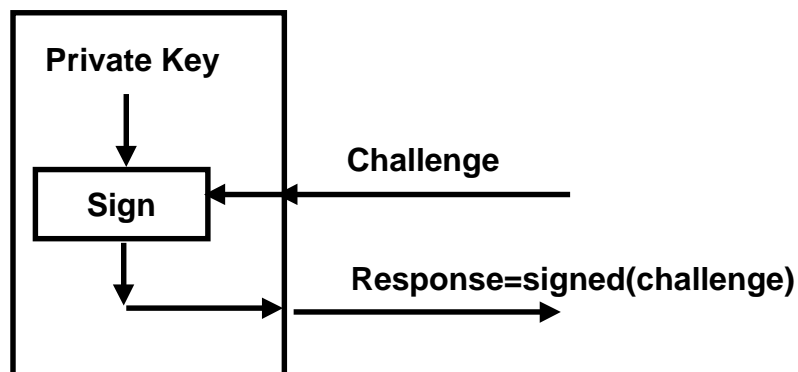
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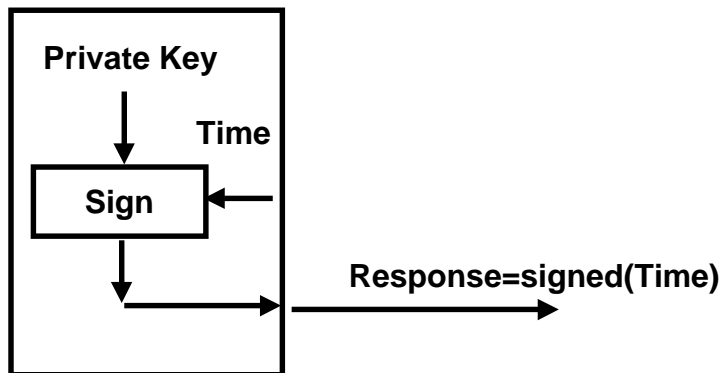
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PUBLIC KEY BASED



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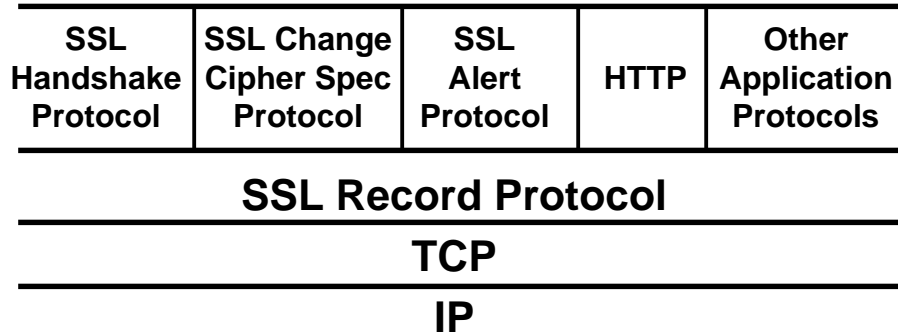
TRANSPORT LAYER SECURITY (TLS)

- ◆ based on Netscape's SSL (secure sockets layer)
 - SSL versions 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 3.1
 - TLS 1.0 very close to SSL 3.1
- ◆ layered on top of TCP

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SSL ARCHITECTURE



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SSL SERVICES

- ◆ peer entity authentication
- ◆ data confidentiality
- ◆ data authentication and integrity
- ◆ compression/decompression
- ◆ generation/distribution of session keys
 - integrated into protocol
- ◆ security parameter negotiation

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SSL KEY EXCHANGE ALGORITHMS

- ◆ RSA
- ◆ Fixed DH
- ◆ Ephemeral DH
- ◆ Anonymous DH
- ◆ Fortezza

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SSL RECORD PROTOCOL

- ◆ 4 steps by sender (reversed by receiver)
 - Fragmentation
 - Compression
 - MAC
 - Encryption

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SSL SESSION

- ◆ **SSL session negotiated by handshake protocol**
 - **session ID**
 - chosen by server
 - **X.509 public-key certificate of peer**
 - possibly null
 - **compression algorithm**
 - **cipher spec**
 - encryption algorithm
 - message digest algorithm
 - **master secret**
 - 48 byte shared secret
 - **is resumable flag**
 - can be used to initiate new connections

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SSL CONNECTION

- ◆ **Every connection is associated with one session**
- ◆ **Session can be reused across multiple secure connections**
- ◆ **Handshake protocol**
 - **establishes new session and connection together**
 - **uses existing session for new connection**

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SSL CONNECTION STATE

- ◆ 4 parts to state
 - current read state
 - current write state
 - pending read state
 - pending write state
- ◆ handshake protocol
 - initially current state is empty
 - either pending state can be made current and reinitialized to empty

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SSL CONNECTION STATE

- ◆ connection end: client or server
- ◆ algorithms: encryption, message digest, compression
- ◆ master secret: 48 byte
- ◆ client and server random: 32 bytes each
- ◆ keys generated from master secret, client/server random
 - client_write_MAC_secret server_write_MAC_secret
 - client_write_key server_write_key
 - client_write_IV server_write_IV
- ◆ compression state
- ◆ cipher state: initially IV, subsequently next feedback block
- ◆ sequence number: starts at 0, max $2^{64}-1$

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SSL RECORD PROTOCOL

- ◆ **each SSL record contains**
 - **content type: 8 bits**
 - **protocol version number: 8 bits major, 8 bits minor**
 - **length: max 16K bytes**
 - **data payload**
 - **optionally compressed and encrypted**
 - **message authentication code (MAC)**
 - **MAC computed before encryption**

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SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL

- ◆ **initially SSL session has null compression and encryption algorithms**
- ◆ **both are set by the handshake protocol at beginning of session**
- ◆ **handshake protocol may be repeated during the session**

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SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL

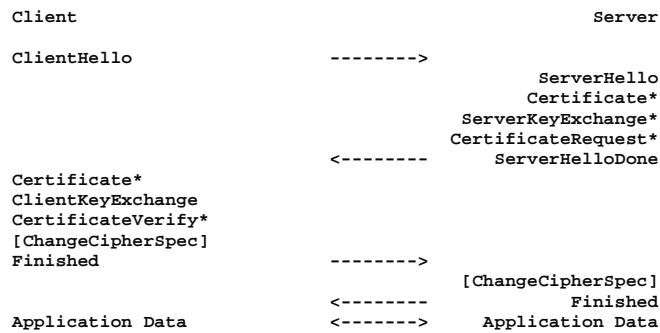


Fig. 1 - Message flow for a full handshake

* Indicates optional or situation-dependent messages that are not always sent.

SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL

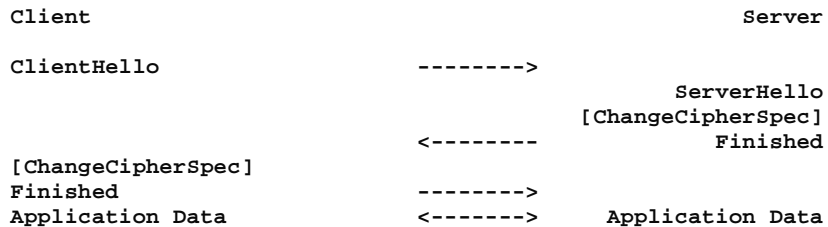


Fig. 2 - Message flow for an abbreviated handshake

SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL

- ◆ **client hello**
 - 4 byte timestamp, 28 byte random value
 - session ID: if reuse existing session
 - cipher_suite list: ordered list
 - compression list: ordered list
 - client version: highest version
- ◆ **server hello**
 - 32 byte random value
 - session ID: new or reuse
 - cipher_suite, compression, version: select one each

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SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL: MASTER SECRET

```
master_secret = PRF(pre_master_secret, "master secret",
                    ClientHello.random + ServerHello.random)
[0..47];

pre_master_secret: 48 bytes
```

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SSL HANDSHAKE AUTHENTICATION MODES

- ◆ authentication of both parties
- ◆ server authentication with unauthenticated client
- ◆ total anonymity

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SSL HANDSHAKE ANONYMOUS KEY EXCHANGE

- ◆ RSA
 - client uses server's uncertified RSA public key (from key exchange message) to encrypt pre_master_secret and sends to server
- ◆ DH
 - DH public keys are exchanged in key exchange messages and both parties compute pre_master_secret

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SSL HANDSHAKE RSA KEY EXCHANGE & AUTHENTICATION

- ◆ **RSA public key is**
 - in server certificate or
 - temporary key in key exchange message signed by server's private key
- ◆ **client encrypts pre_master_secret and sends to server**
- ◆ **for client authentication**
 - certificate verify message includes client signature or prior handshake messages

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SSL HANDSHAKE DH KEY EXCHANGE & AUTHENTICATION

- ◆ **server has fixed DH certificate**
 - if client has fixed DH certificate then pre_master_secret computed from it
 - otherwise client sends temporary DH parameters (possibly authenticated by client signature)
- ◆ **server uses temporary DH key signed by itself (hashed with client/server random)**
 - as above

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SSL HANDSHAKE CHANGE CIPHER SPEC PROTOCOL

- ◆ 1 byte message protected by current state
- ◆ copies pending state to current state
 - sender copies write pending state to write current state
 - receiver copies read pending state to read current state
- ◆ immediately send finished message under new current state

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SSL HANDSHAKE PROTOCOL: FINISHED MESSAGE

```
verify_data
  PRF(master_secret, finished_label, MD5(handshake_messages)+
  SHA-1(handshake_messages)) [0..11];

finished_label
  For Finished messages sent by the client, the string "client
  finished". For Finished messages sent by the server, the
  string "server finished".

handshake_messages
  All of the data from all handshake messages up to but not
  including this message. This is only data visible at the
  handshake layer and does not include record layer headers.
```

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SSL ALERT MESSAGES

Warning or fatal

```
close_notify(0),
unexpected_message(10),
bad_record_mac(20),
decryption_failed(21),
record_overflow(22),
decompression_failure(30),
handshake_failure(40),
bad_certificate(42),
unsupported_certificate(43),
certificate_revoked(44),
certificate_expired(45),
certificate_unknown(46),
illegal_parameter(47),
unknown_ca(48),
access_denied(49),
decode_error(50),
decrypt_error(51),
export_restriction(60),
protocol_version(70),
insufficient_security(71),
internal_error(80),
user_canceled(90),
no_renegotiation(100),
```

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APPLICATIONS AND SSL

- ◆ use dedicated port numbers for every application that uses SSL
 - de facto what is happening
- ◆ use normal application port and negotiate security options as part of application protocol
- ◆ negotiate use of SSL during normal TCP/IP connection establishment

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APPLICATION PORTS OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL

◆ https	443	◆ ftp-data	889
◆ smtp	465	◆ ftps	990
◆ snntp	563	◆ imaps	991
◆ sldap	636	◆ telnets	992
◆ spop3	995	◆ ircs	993