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## Cryptography

- “Secret Writing”
- The practice and study of hiding or securing information
- Currently closely aligned with mathematical theory

## Cryptography – In Perspective

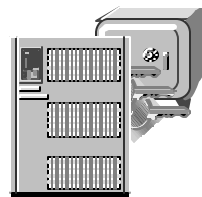
Cryptography is the study of transforming information into a form that obscures its meaning.

- Most cryptographic systems consist of
  - a cryptographic engine(s) which performs algorithm(s)
  - keys
  - some cryptographic macros or APIs



● *Cryptographic Engine Software versus Hardware?*

A matter of security...



## Identifying The Problems

- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- California SB 1386
- Gramm-Leach Bliley Act (GLB)
- Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX)
- **Payment Card Industry (PCI)**

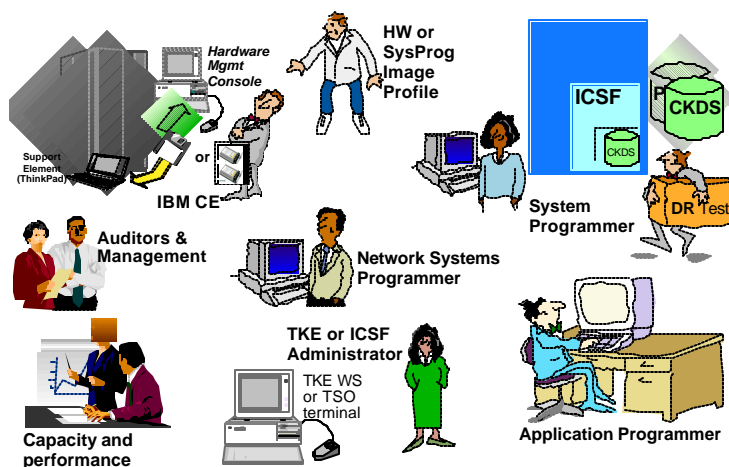
## VISA CISP

- VISA introduces Cardholder Information Security Program June 2001
  - Designed to assist merchants in providing secure transaction processing, protecting customer data
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, JCB combine to draft **PCI-DSS** Sept 2006
- Compliance mandatory June 2007

## Cryptographic Standards

- CCA (Common Cryptographic Architecture)
- PKCS (Public-Key Cryptography Standards)
- INTEL CDSA (Common Data Security Architecture)
- OCSF (Open Cryptographic Services)
- ANSI (American National Standards Association)
- ISO (International Organization for Standardization)
- FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards)

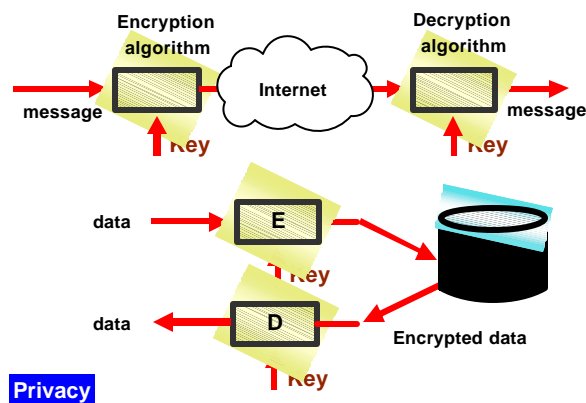
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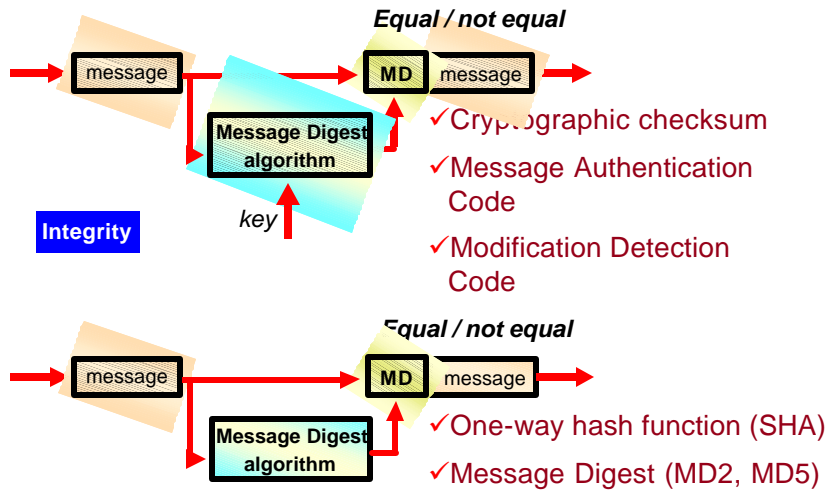
## What **CAN** Encryption Do?

- Encryption / Decryption
  - **Privacy** - To protect the contents of data from others
- Message Digests and Hashing
  - **Data Integrity** - To allow verification that data is received was the same as the data that was sent
- Personal Identification Numbers
  - **Identification** - To associate a person with data/objects based on knowledge they have and that is associated with that data or object.
- Proof of Origin (**non-repudiation**)
  - Digital Signatures

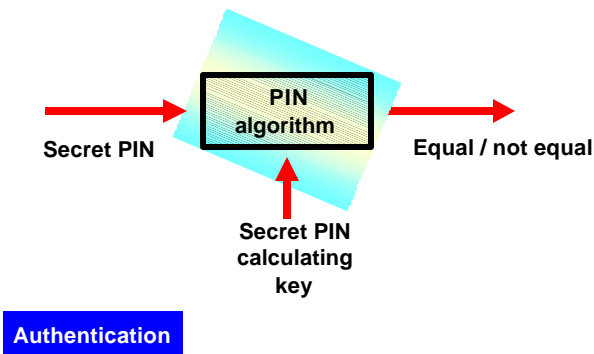
## What is Cryptography? Encryption



## What Else? Message Digests or Hashes

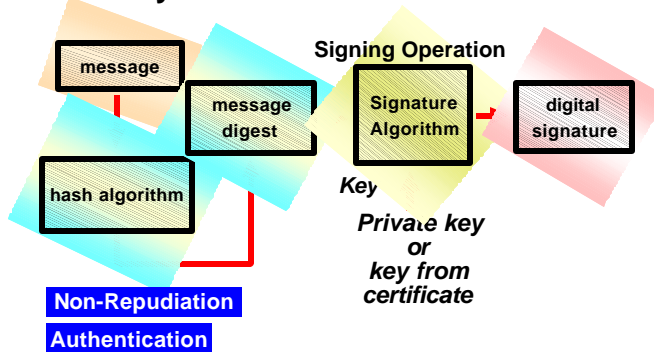


## What Else? PINs



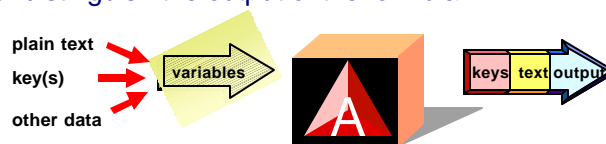
## What Else? Signatures

Signatures are a way to securely associate someone with data they send.



## Cryptographic Algorithms

- Formula used to transform the plain data or readable text into cipher text or encrypted text
- Formulas well documented so a key is the mechanism that makes the output of any formula different from other output of the same formula
- Algorithms can sometimes have other variables as input to further distinguish the output of the formula



## Symmetric (Secret Key) Algorithms

- **Secret Keys** characterized by identical key values in key pair generation

- **Examples:**

- **Block Ciphers**

- ƒ **DEA or DES**, Data Encryption Algorithm or Data Encryption Standard

- ƒ **Triple-DES**, DES but using 3 key values rather than 1

- ƒ NIST says good until 2030

- ƒ **IDEA**, International Data Encryption Algorithm (used in PGP)

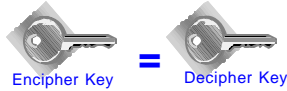
- ƒ **RC2**

- ƒ **AES**

- **Stream Ciphers**

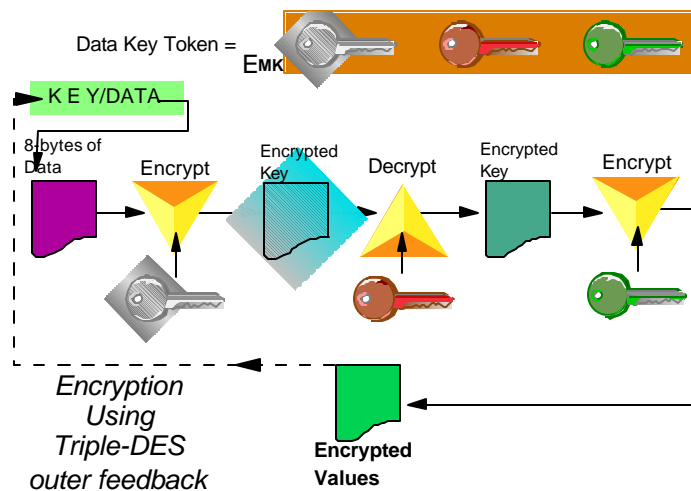
- ƒ **RC4**

- ƒ **One Time Pad**



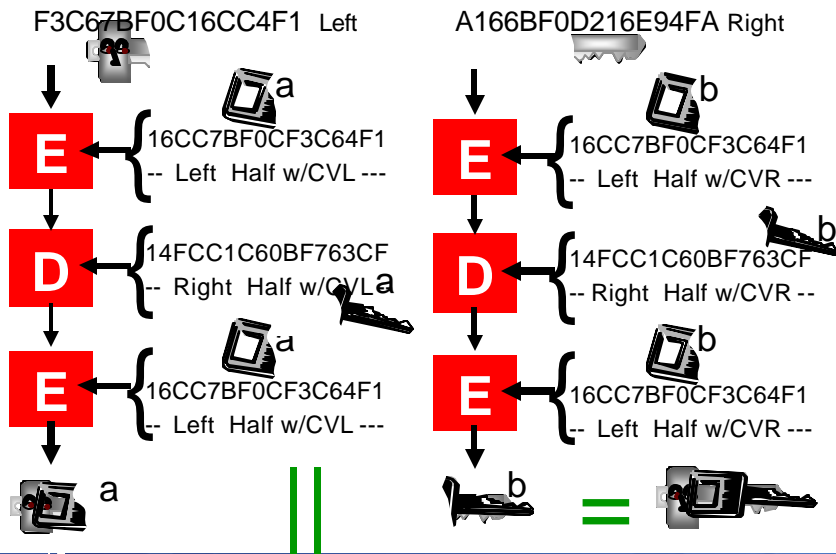
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## Data Confidentiality – Why TDES





## Key Encryption of a Double Length Key with KEK



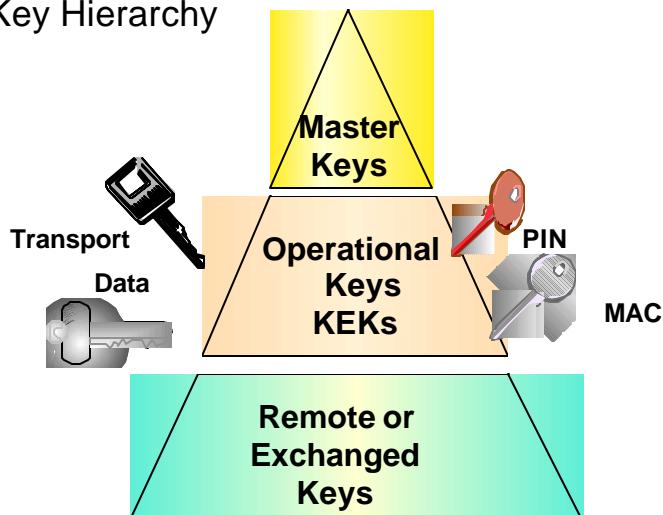
## Rijndael (AES)

- Named after its creators, two Belgian cryptographers, Joan Daemen and Vincent Rijmen
- AES - Advanced Encryption Standard
- 128 bit key  $3.4 \times 10^{38}$  (340 Undecillion)
- 192 bit key  $6.2 \times 10^{57}$  (6.2 Octodecillion)
- 256 bit key  $1.1 \times 10^{77}$  (almost a Googol)
- Given  $2^{55}$  DES cycles per second (recover any key in 1 second)
- 149 trillion years to recover 128 bit AES.
- Web Site <http://csrc.nist.gov/encryption/aes/>

## Keys

- String of hexadecimal numbers which can be entered as alphanumeric characters
- Symmetric keys are usually 8-bytes in length with the high-order bits serving as a parity bit. ( $8 \times 8 = 64 - 8 = 56$  bits)
- Asymmetric keys are usually 128-bytes in length or 1024-bits
- Example of single length DES key
  - 332137D1, hex value of x'F3F3F2F1F3F7C4F1'
  - or 3AK2P7D1, hex value of x'F3C1D2F2D7F7C4F1'
- Keys are sometimes protected under a host secret key called a Master Key

## DES Key Hierarchy

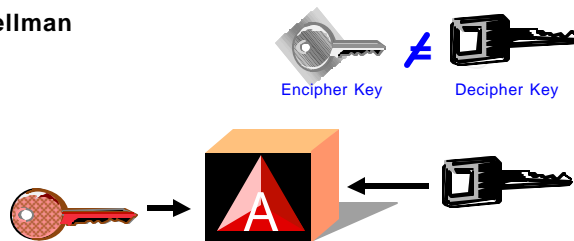


## Clear Key vs Encrypted (Secure) Key

- Clear Key
  - C'TESTKEY1' or XE3C5E2E3D2C5E8F1'
  - **SPEED! (40X-100X)**
  - SSL, Encryption Facility, DB2/IMS Encryption
  
- Encrypted (Secure) Key
  - $e_{mk}(\text{TESTKEY1}) = \text{XC7E24CA92F4AB03E}'$
  - $e_{kek}(\text{TESTKEY1}) = \text{x'76B5C7EF973267CC}'$
  - **ADDITIONAL SECURITY**
  - ATM, POS, PIN

## Asymmetric Algorithms

- Characterized by unique key values in key pair generation
- Examples:
  - RSA, Rivest Shamir and Adleman
  - Diffie-Hellman



## Asymmetric Key Usage

- **Private Key** is used for functions required to confirm ownership or origin
  - Signature, my signature = my private key
  - My private is not shared, only I could have produced signature
- **Public Key** is used for functions required to maintain privacy or ensure understanding by a single person
  - Encryption, data with public key of Ernie
  - Only Ernie can decipher data
- **Digital Signature Processing**
  - Private Key used to create Signature
- **Symmetric Key Distribution**
  - Public Key used to encrypt key value



Private Key



Public Key

## Public Key Cryptography

- Mathematically related key pair
- Very large prime numbers over 100 digits long
  - Generate 2 prime numbers **P = 7      Q = 17**
  - Multiply the prime numbers **7 x 17 = 119 = N**
  - N is first part of Public Key (**Modulus**) **Public Key    119 E**
  - N is first part of Private Key **Private Key    119 D**
  - Select odd number; this is second part of public key (**Exponent**) **Public Key    119 5**
  - Second part of private key = **(7-1) x (17-1) x (5-1) = 384**  
 $(P-1) \times (Q-1) \times (E-1)$   
 Add 1 to result **384 + 1 = 385**  
 Divide by E = D **Private Key    119 77**
- Convert characters to numeric
  - e.g.. a=1, b=2, c=3.....
  - SELL becomes 19 5 12 12

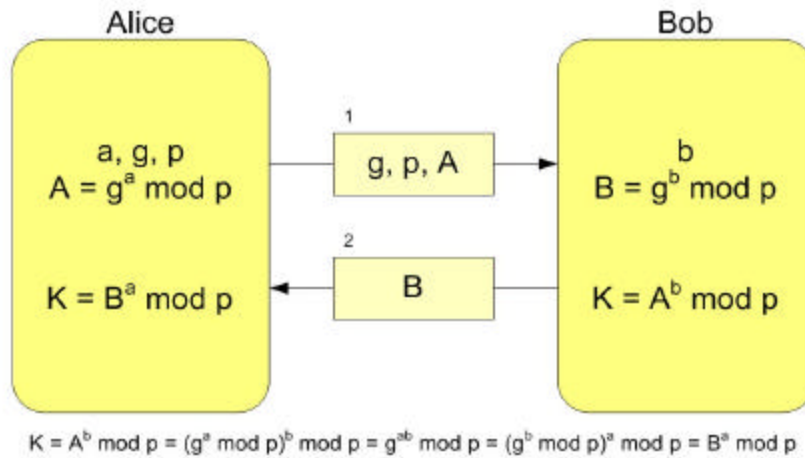
## Encipher Message

- $P = 7; Q = 17; N = 119; E = 5; D = 77$
- Public Key = N    E = 119 5
- Private Key = N    D = 119 77
- Convert characters to numeric
  - e.g.. a=1, b=2, c=3.....
  - SELL becomes 19 5 12 12
- Character raised to power E    "S" = 19;  $19^{*5} = 2476099$
- Divide by first part of Public Key     $2476099 / 119 = 20807$  and  
Remainder is enciphered character    remainder 66 = eKP(S)

## Decipher Message

- $P = 7; Q = 17; N = 119; E = 5; D = 77$
- Public Key = N    E = 119 5
- Private Key = N    D = 119 77
- a=1, b=2, c=3.....
  - SELL becomes 19 5 12 12
- Character raised to power E
- Remainder raised to power D     $66^{**} 77 = 1273.....$
- Result divided by first part of Private Key  $1273..... / 119 = 1069$   
and Public Key    remainder of 19
- Remainder is numeric equivalent    19 = "S"  
of character sent

## Diffie-Hellman



## Diffie-Hellman

Alice

- $p$  prime
- $g$  generator  $< p$
- $A = g^a \text{ mod } p$
- generate  $a$
- exchange  $g^a \text{ mod } p$  (A)
- calculate  $g^{ab} \text{ mod } p$
- $g^{ab} = g^{ba} = K$

Bob

- $p$  prime
- $g$  generator  $< p$
- $B = g^b \text{ mod } p$
- generate  $b$
- exchange  $g^b \text{ mod } p$  (B)
- calculate  $g^{ba} \text{ mod } p$
- $g^{ab} = g^{ba} = K$

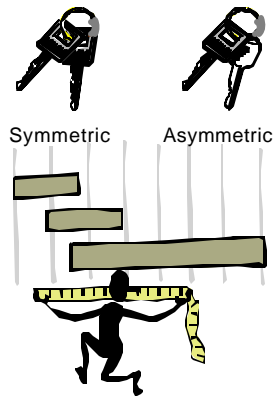
## Basic Crypto Mechanisms

- Encryption/Decryption

- Algorithms
- Key Lengths

- Hashes and Digests

- **SHA-1** **SHA-256** and **MD5**
- **Message Authentication (MAC)**  
**HMAC**
- Modification Detection



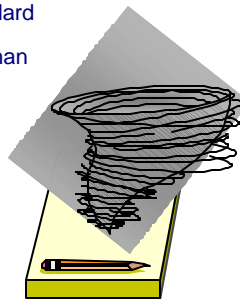
## Complex Mechanisms: Signatures and Certificates

- Signatures

- Algorithms
  - ƒ **ANSI X9.30** - Digital Signature Standard
  - ƒ **ISO 9796** - Rivest Shamir and Adleman
  - ƒ **RSA DSI PKCS 1.0 & 1.1**
- $e_{\text{private key}}$  (Hash)

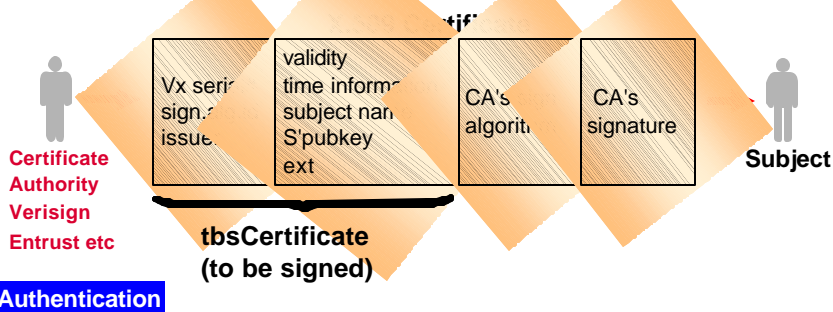
- Certificates

- **X 509.3**
- Hashing + Signatures

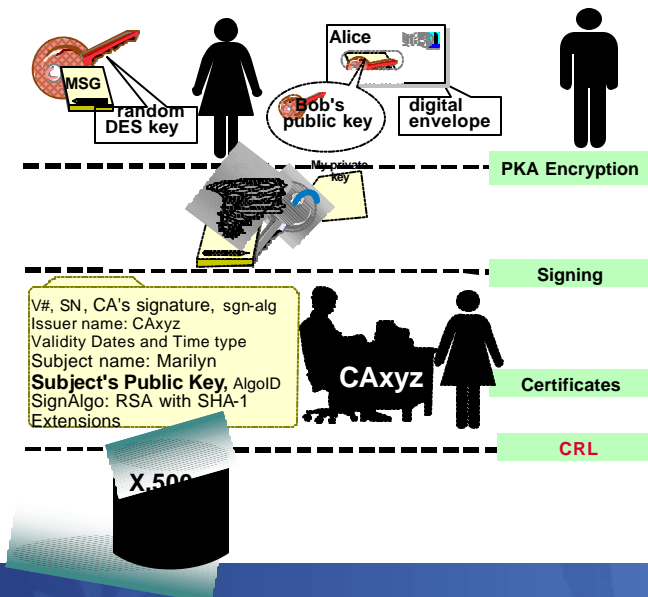


## Certificates

- Certificates are a way of securely identifying someone. Most are based on the standard structure X.509 v3
- Certificates are encoded using DER rules (X.209)
- ASN.1 (Abstract Syntax Notation) DER encoding is a tag, length, value encoding system for each element.



## Complex Ideas: Signatures and Certificates





## Packaging

- SSL/TLS is not a cryptographic primitive. It is a package of cryptographic primitives packaged together to form a cryptographic function
  - Select Public Key from a certificate (may or may not first validate the certificate)
  - Generate random numbers
  - Encrypt random number with Public Key (client)
  - Decrypt random number with Private Key (server)
  - Form symmetric key
  - Encrypt data using symmetric key
  - Decrypt data using symmetric key

## Some Cryptographic Best Practices

- Multi custody of keying material
- Key custodians from separate business areas
- Change keys on a scheduled basis
  - Or upon suspected compromise
  - Or termination of key custodian(s)
- Unique key per device
- Backup copies of keys
- DR testing, hardware validation
- DES use of double or triple length keys
- AES 256 bit
- HASH alone is not secure
  - MAC using shared secret keys or Signatures

## Some Cryptographic Best Practices...

- Do not knowingly reuse keys
- Force key separation
  - Unique MAC, DATA, PIN
- Do not encrypt everything with the same key
  - Use expiry date MMY?
    - Credit Card issue cycle is 3 years
    - 36 MMY per cycle
    - 36 PIN, CVV/CVC, CVV2/CVC2 keys
- Protect PIN DEcimalizationTABLE

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## Questions



**Programming can be fun, so can cryptography;  
however they should not be combined.**

--Kreitzberg and Shneiderman

## The Pause That Refreshes

