

Goal + Outline • Understanding role of cryptography • Understanding principles behind the most important cryptographic algorithms

- Cryptology: concepts
- Cryptology: algorithms
 - symmetric algorithms for confidentiality
 - symmetric algorithms for data authentication
 - public-key cryptology

Cryptology: basic principles

Alice

Eve

Bob

Clear text

CRYP TOB OX

@&^(

@&^(

@&^(

CRYP TOB OX

W^C& @&^(

@&^(

CRYP TOB OX

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Clear text

Symmetric cryptology: confidentiality

- old cipher systems:
 - transposition, substitution, rotor machines
- the opponent and her power
- the Vernam scheme
- DES and triple-DES
- AES
- RC4

Old cipher systems (pre 1900)

• Caesar cipher: shift letters over k positions in the alphabet (k is the secret key)

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THIS IS THE CAESAR CIPHER WKLV LV WKH FDHVDU FLSKHU
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• Julius Caesar never changed his key (k=3).

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Cryptanalysis example:

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TIPGK RERCP JZJZJ WLE
                          GVCTX EREPC WMWMW JYR
                          HWDUY FSFQD XNXNX KZS
UJQHL SFSDQ KAKAK XMF
VKRIM TGTER LBLBL YNG
                          IXEVZ GTGRE YOYOY LAT
WLSJN UHUFS MCMCM ZOH
                          JYFWA HUHSF ZPZPZ MBU
XDTKO VOVGT NDNDN API
                          KZGXB IVITG AQAQA NCV
YNULP WKWHU OEOEO BQJ
                          LAHYC JWJUH BRBRB ODW
ZOVMO XKXIV PFPFP CRK
                          MBIZD KXKVI CSCSC PEX
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DSZQU BOBMZ TJTJT GVO
                          OFMDH OBOZM GWGWG TIB
ETARV CPCNA UKUKU HWP
                          RGNEI PCPAN HXHXH UJC
FUBSW DQDOB VLVLV IXQ
                          SHOFJ QDQBO IYIYI VKD
        Plaintext?
                           k = 17
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Old cipher systems (pre 1900) (2)

Substitutions

- ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

- MZNJSOAXFQGYKHLUCTDVWBIRPE

! Easy to break using statistical techniques

• Transpositions

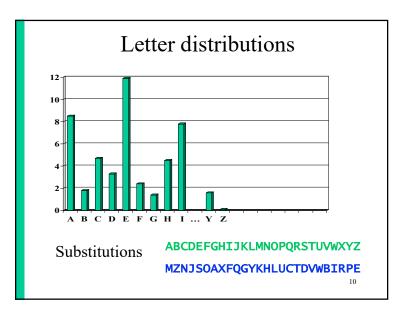
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Security

- there are n! different substitutions on an alphabet with n letters
- there are n! different transpositions of n letters
- n=26: n!=403291461126605635584000000 = 4.10²⁶ keys
- trying all possibilities at 1 nanosecond per key requires....

$$4.10^{26} / (10^9 \cdot 10^5 \cdot 4 \cdot 10^2) = 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

$$| \text{keys per second per day} | \text{days per year} |$$



Assumptions on Eve (the opponent)

- A scheme is broken if Eve can deduce the key or obtain additional plaintext
- Eve can always try all keys till "meaningful" plaintext appears: a brute force attack
 - solution: large key space
- Eve will try to find shortcut attacks (faster than brute force)
 - history shows that designers are too optimistic about the security of their cryptosystems

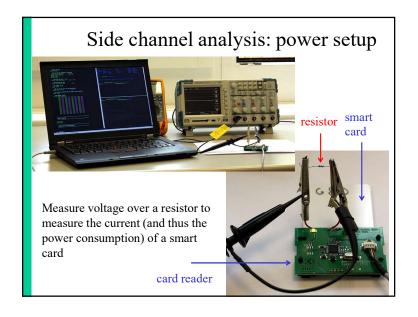
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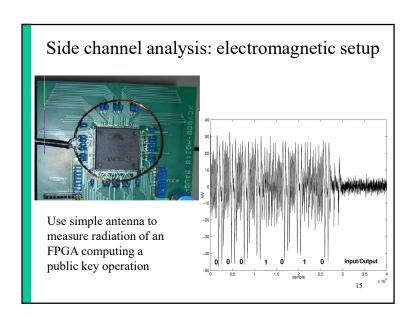
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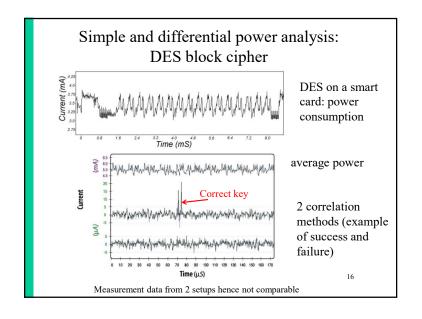
- Cryptology = cryptography + cryptanalysis
- Eve knows the algorithm, except for the key (Kerckhoffs's principle)
- increasing capability of Eve:
 - knows some information about the plaintext (e.g., in English)
 - knows part of the plaintext
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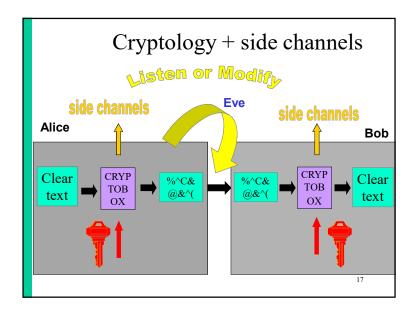
New assumptions on Eve

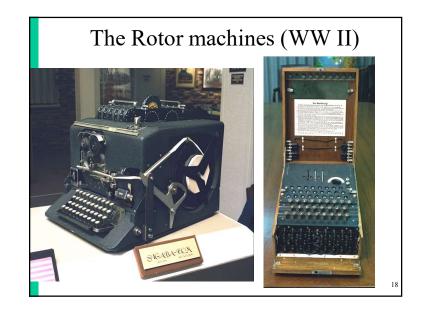
- Eve may have access to side channels
 - timing attacks
 - simple power analysis
 - differential power analysis
 - acoustic attacks
 - electromagnetic interference
- Eve may launch (semi-)invasive attacks
 - differential fault analysis
 - probing of memory or bus

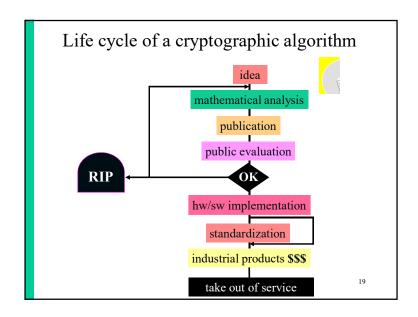


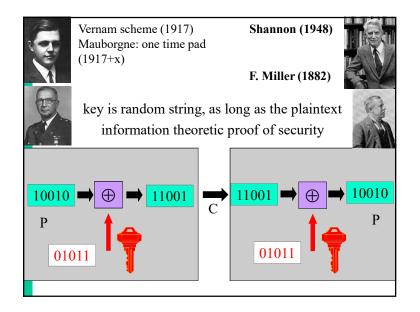












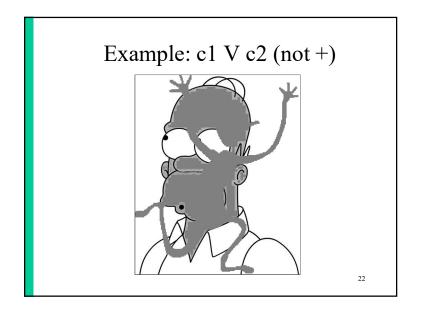
Vernam scheme: Venona

$$c_1 = p_1 + k$$

 $c_2 = p_2 + k$
then $c_1 - c_2 = p_1 - p_2$

a skilled cryptanalyst can recover p_1 and p_2 from p_1-p_2 using the redundancy in the language





Three approaches in cryptography

- information theoretic security
 - ciphertext only
 - part of ciphertext only
 - noisy version of ciphertext
- system-based or practical security
 - also known as "prayer theoretic" security
- **complexity theoretic** security: model of computation, definition, proof
 - variant: quantum cryptography

Synchronous Stream Cipher (SSC) <u>i</u> state state next next state state function function output output **function** "looks" function \mathbf{C}

Exhaustive key search

- 2018: 2⁴⁰ instructions is easy, 2⁶⁰ is somewhat hard, 2⁸⁰ is hard, 2¹²⁸ is completely infeasible
 - 1 million machines with 16 cores and a clock speed of 4 GHz can do 2⁵⁶ instructions per second or 2⁸⁰ per year
 - trying 1 key requires typically a few 100 instructions
- Moore's "law": speed of computers doubles every 18 months: key lengths need to grow in time
 - but adding 1 key bit doubles the work for the attacker
- Key length recommendations in 2018
 - < 70 bits: insecure
 - 80 bits: one year (but not for NSA)
 - 100 bits: 15-20 years
 - 256 bits: to resist quantum computers

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SSC: Specific properties

- Recipient needs to be synchronized with sender
- No error-propagation
 - excellent for wireless communications
- Key stream independent of data
 - key stream can be precomputed
 - particular model for cryptanalysis: attacker is not able to influence the state

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SSC: Avoid repeating key stream

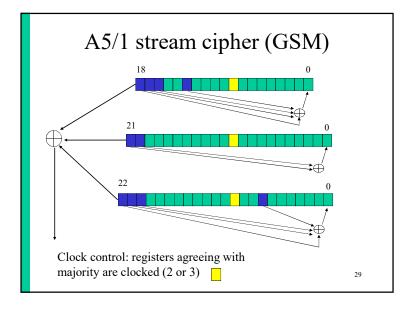
- For a fixed key K and initial value IV, the stream cipher output is a deterministic function of the state.
- A repetition of the state (for a given K, IV) leads to a repetition of the key stream and plaintext recovery (think of the problem of Vernam encryption with reused key)
 - hence state needs to be large and next state function needs to guarantee a long period
 - IV can be used to generate a different key stream for every packet in a packet-oriented communication setting
 - old stream ciphers defined without IV are problematic in such a setting

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Practical stream ciphers

- A5/1 (GSM) (64 or 54)
- E0 (Bluetooth) (128)
- RC4 (browser) (40-128)
- SNOW-3G (3GSM) (128)
- HC-128 (128)
- Trivium (80)
- ChaCha20 (128)

insecure!



A5/1 stream cipher (GSM)

- exhaustive key search: 2⁶⁴ (or rather 2⁵⁴)
 - hardware 10K\$ < 1 minute ciphertext only
- search 2 smallest registers: 2⁴⁵ steps
- [BWS00] 1 minute on a PC
 - 2 seconds of known plaintext
 - 2⁴⁸ precomputation, 146 GB storage
- [BB05]: 10 minutes on a PC,
 - 3-4 minutes of ciphertext only
- [Nohl-Paget'09]: rainbow tables
 - seconds with a few frames of ciphertext only

A simple cipher: RC4 (1987)



- designed by Ron Rivest (MIT)
- leaked in 1994
- S[0..255]: secret table derived from user key K

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for i=0 to 255 S[i]:=i
j:=0
for i=0 to 255
    j:=(j + S[i] + K[i]) mod 256
    swap S[i] and S[j]
i:=0, j:=0
```

A simple cipher: RC4 (1987)

Generate key stream which is added to plaintext

RC4: weaknesses

- was often used with 40-bit key
 - US export restrictions until Q4/2000
- best known general shortcut attack: 2²⁴¹ [Maximov-Khovratovich'09]
- weak keys and key setup (shuffle theory)
- large statistical deviations
 - bias of output bytes (sometimes very large)
 - can recover 220 out of 256 bytes of plaintexts after sending the same message 1 billion times (WPA/TLS)
- problem with resynchronization modes (WEP)
- problem with use in TLS

• memoryless

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Block cipher

- large table: list n-bit ciphertext for each n-bit plaintext
 - if n is large: very secure (codebook)
 - but for an n-bit block: 2ⁿ values
 - impractical if $n \ge 32$
- alternative n = 64 or 128
 - simplify the implementation
 - repeat many simple operations

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Block cipher P2 P3 Never use block block block a block cipher cipher cipher cipher in this way C1 C2C3 • larger data units (blocks): 64...128 bits

• repeat simple operation (round) many times

Practical block ciphers

• DES: outdated

• 3-DES: financial sector

• AES

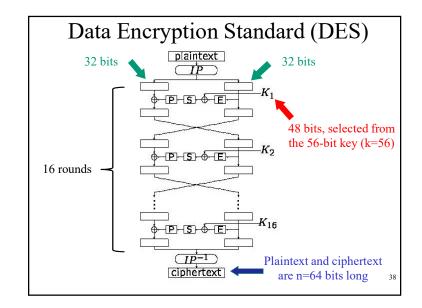
• KASUMI (3GSM)

• Keeloq (remote control for cars, garage doors)

Data Encryption Standard (1977)

- encrypts 64 plaintext bits under control of a 56-bit key
- 16 iterations of a relatively simple mapping
- FIPS: US government standard for sensitive but unclassified data
- worldwide de facto standard since early 80ies
- surrounded by controversy

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Crackino DES **Wiretap Politics** & Chip Design

Security of DES (56-bit key)

- PC: trying 1 DES key: 7.5 ns
- Trying all keys on 128 PCs: 1 month: 227 x 216 x 25 x 27= 255
- M. Wiener's design (1993): 1,000,000 \$ machine: 3 hours (in 2017: 0.3 seconds)

EFF Deep Crack (July 1998) 250,000 \$ machine: 50 hours...

Federal Register, July 24, 2004

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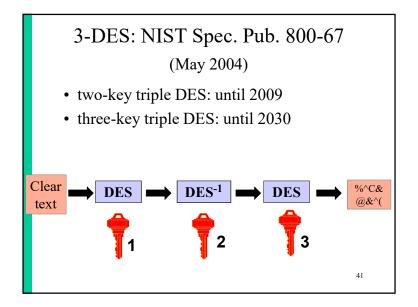
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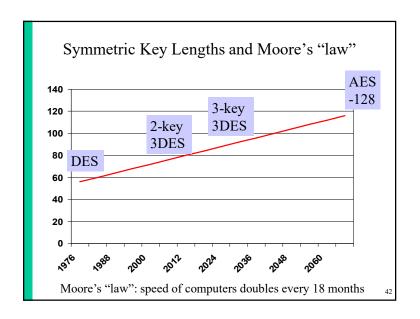
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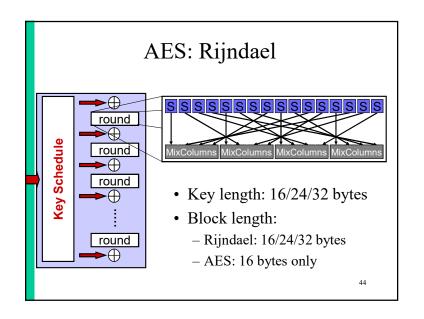
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SUMMARY: The Data Encryption Standard (DES), currently specified in Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 46–3, was evaluated pursuant to its scheduled review. At the conclusion of this review, NIST determined that the strength of the DES algorithm is no longer sufficient to adequately protect Federal government information. As a result, NIST proposes to withdraw FIPS 46–3, and the associated FIPS 74 and FIPS 81. Future use of DES by Federal agencies is to be permitted only as a component function of the Triple Data Encryption Algorithm (TDEA).





AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) open competition launched by US government (Sept. '97) to replace DES 22 contenders including IBM, RSA, Deutsche Telekom 128-bit block cipher with key of 128/192/256 bits as strong as triple-DES, but more efficient royalty-free A machine that cracks a DES key in 1 second would take 149 trillion years to crack a 128-bit key



AES (2001)

- FIPS 197 published on December 2001after 4-year open competition
 - other standards: ISO, IETF, IEEE 802.11,...
- fast adoption in the market
 - except for financial sector
 - NIST validation list: ≥ 5900 implementations
 - http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/STM/cavp/documents/aes/aesval.html
- 2003: AES-128 also for secret information and AES-192/-256 for top secret information!
- 2015: NSA recommends to switch to AES-256 for the long term (reason: quantum computers)

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AES (2001)

- security:
 - algebraic attacks of [Courtois+02] not effective
 - side channel attacks: cache attacks on unprotected implementations
- speed:
 - software: 7.6 cycles/byte [Käsper-Schwabe'09]
 - hardware: Intel provides AES instruction (since 2010) at 0.63..1.5 cycles/byte for decryption AMD one year behind; ARM a bit more

[Shamir '07] AES may well be the last block cipher

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Encryption limitations

- Ciphertext becomes random string: "normal" crypto does not encrypt a credit card number into a (valid) credit card number
- Typically does not hide the length of the plaintext (unless randomized padding)
- Does **not** hide existence of plaintext (requires steganography)
- Does **not** hide that Alice is talking to Bob (e.g. Tor)
- Does **not** hide traffic volume (requires dummy traffic)

Symmetric cryptology: data authentication

- the problem
- hash functions without a key
 - MDC: Manipulation Detection Codes
- hash functions with a secret key
 - MAC: Message Authentication Codes

Data authentication: the problem

- encryption provides confidentiality:
 - prevents Eve from learning information on the cleartext/plaintext
 - but does not protect against modifications (active eavesdropping)
- Bob wants to know:

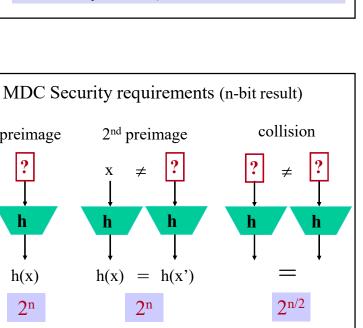
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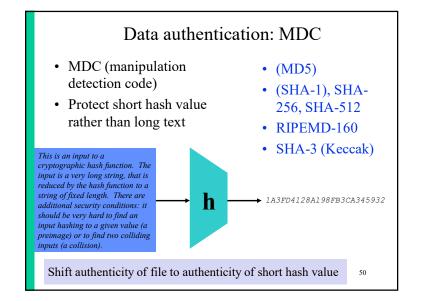
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h(x)

- the **source** of the information (data origin)
- that the information has not been modified
- (optionally) the destination of the information
- (optionally) timeliness and sequence
- data authentication is typically more complex than data confidentiality

There are no applications that require encryption without data authentication (but this can still be found in legacy applications with as excuse performance)





Data authentication: MDC

- n-bit result
- preimage resistance: for given y, hard to find input x such that h(x) = y (2ⁿ operations)
- 2^{nd} preimage resistance: hard to find $x' \neq x$ such that h(x') = h(x) (2ⁿ operations)
- Collision resistance: hard to find (x,x') with $x' \neq x$ such that h(x') = h(x) $(2^{n/2} \text{ operations})$

Important hash algorithms

- MD5
 - (2nd) preimage 2¹²⁸ steps (improved to 2¹²³ steps)
 - collisions 2⁶⁴ steps

shortcut: Aug. '04: 2³⁹ steps; '09: 2²⁰ steps

- SHA-1:
 - (2nd) preimage 2¹⁶⁰ steps
 - collisions 280 steps

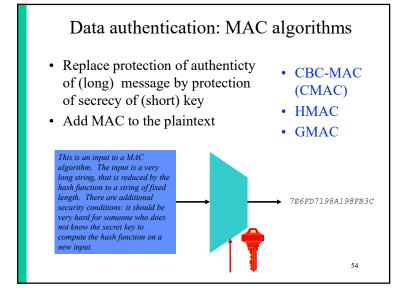
0.3 M\$ for 1 year in 2018

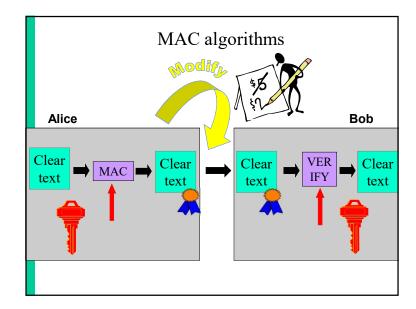
shortcut: Aug. '05: 2⁶⁹ steps

collisions 23/02/2017: 2⁶¹ steps

- SHA-2 family (2002)
- SHA-3 family (2013) Keccak (Belgian design)
 - (2^{nd}) preimage 2^{256} .. 2^{512} steps
 - collisions 2¹²⁸ .. 2²⁵⁶ steps

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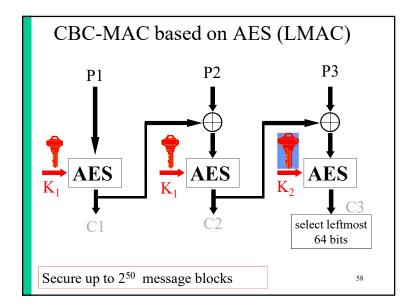
Data authentication: MAC algorithms

- typical MAC lengths: 32..96 bits
 - Forgery attacks: 2^m steps with m the MAC length in bits
- typical key lengths: (56)..112..160 bits
 - Exhaustive key search: 2^k steps with k the key length in bits
- birthday attacks: security level smaller than expected

MAC algorithms

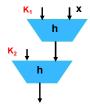
- Banking: CBC-MAC based on triple-DES
- Internet: HMAC and CBC-MAC based on AES
- information theoretic secure MAC algorithms (authentication codes): GMAC/UMAC/Po1y1305
 - highly efficient
 - rather long keys (some)
 - part of the key refreshed per message

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MAC based on a hash function

- HMAC
 - $h_K(X) = h(K_2 || h(K_1 || x))$
 - not secure with MD4/MD5
 - ok with SHA-1 and SHA-2
 - there is a an alternative (simple) construction with SHA-3



NIST's Modes of Operation for AES

- ECB/CBC/CFB/OFB + CTR (Dec 01) Use only with MAC
- MAC algorithm: CMAC (May 05)
- Authenticated encryption:
 - CCM: CTR + CBC-MAC
 - GCM: Galois Counter Mode (robustness issues)

ssues:	• IAPM	• CCM
associated data	• XECB	• GCM
parallelizable	• OCB	• (EAX)
on-line provable security	0	• (CWC)
providere security	patented	

Concrete recommendations

- AES-128 in CCM mode
 - $-CCM = CTR \mod + CBC-MAC$
 - change key after 2⁴⁰ blocks
- Stream ciphers (better performance)
 - hardware: SNOW-3G or Trivium
 - software: HC-128 or ChaCha20
 - combine with Poly1305 or robust version of GMAC
- CAESAR: open competition from 2013-2018
 - http://competitions.cr.yp.to/caesar.html

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Public-key cryptology

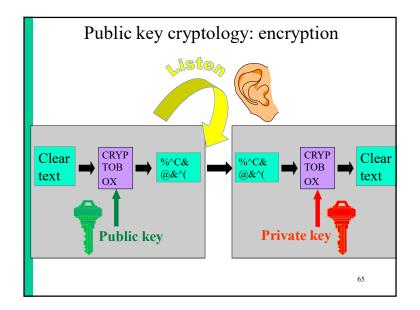
- the problem
- public-key encryption
- digital signatures
- an example: RSA
- advantages of public-key cryptology

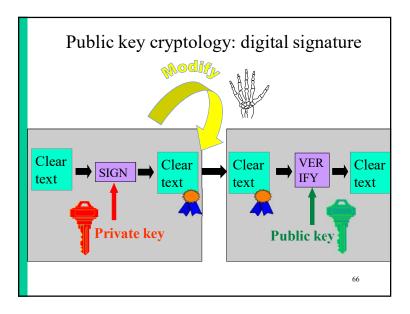
Limitation of symmetric cryptology

• Reduce security of information to security of keys



- But: how to establish these secret keys?
 - cumbersome and expensive
 - or risky: all keys in 1 place
- Do we really need to establish secret keys?





A public-key distribution protocol: Diffie-Hellman

• Before: Alice and Bob have never met and share no secrets; they know a public system parameter α

generate
$$x$$
compute α^x

$$\alpha^y$$
generate y
compute α^y

$$\alpha^y$$
compute $k = (\alpha^y)^x$

$$\alpha^y$$
compute $k = (\alpha^x)^y$

- After: Alice and Bob share a short term key *k*
 - Eve cannot compute k: in several mathematical structures it is hard to derive x from α^x (this is known as the discrete logarithm problem)

RSA ('78)

- choose 2 "large" prime numbers p and q
- modulus n = p.q
- compute $\lambda(n) = lcm(p-1,q-1)$
- choose e relatively prime w.r.t. $\lambda(n)$
- compute $d = e^{-1} \mod \lambda(n)$

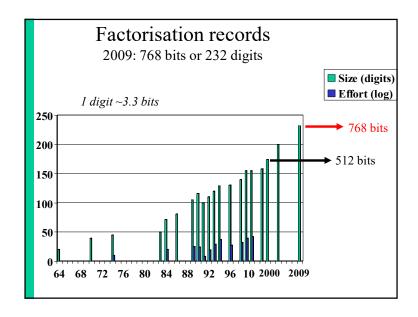
• public key = (e,n)

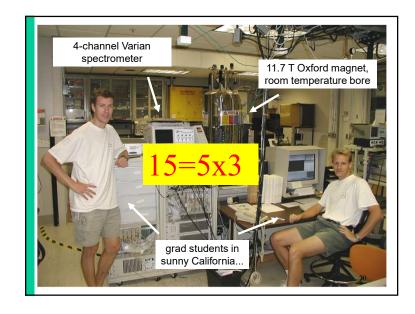
• private key = d of (p,q)

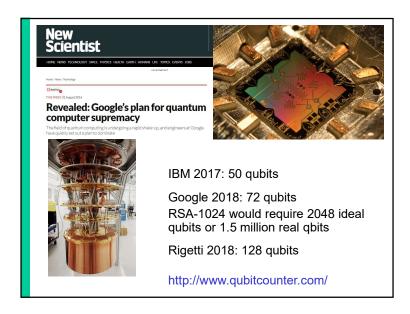
The security of RSA is based on the "fact" that it is easy to generate two large primes, but that it is hard to factor their product

- encryption: $c = m^e \mod n$
- decryption: $m = c^d \mod n$

try to factor 2419







When to switch to quantum resistant cryptography? [Mosca]

Q = #years until first large quantum computer

x =#years it takes to switch (3-10 years)

y = #years data needs to be confidential (10 years)

Need to start switching in the year

2018 + Q - x - y

e.g. Q = 15, x=5, y=10: today!

For data and entity authentication: y = small (and defense-in-depth)

Advantages of public key cryptology

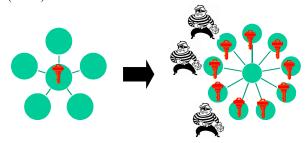
- Reduce protection of information to protection of authenticity of public keys
- Confidentiality without establishing secret keys
 - extremely useful in an open environment
- Data authentication without shared secret keys: digital signature
 - sender and receiver have different capability
 - third party can resolve dispute between sender and receiver

Disadvantages of public key cryptology

- Calculations in software or hardware two to three orders of magnitude slower than symmetric algorithms
- Longer keys: 512..4096 bits rather than 80...256 bits
- What if factoring is easy? (e.g. if large quantum computers can be built)

Secure multi-party computation

- auctions
- medical statistics and advice
- e-voting
- road pricing
- (social) search



Crypto software libraries

Wikipedia

Javascript: https://gist.github.com/jo/8619441 http://ece.gmu.edu/crypto resources/web resources/libraries.htm

C/C++

(embedded)

CyaSSL (C)

MatrixSSL

(C++)

C/C++/C#

- GnuTLS (C)

- OpenSSL (C)
- WolfCrypt (C)

- Botan (C++)
- BoringSSL
- cryptlib (C)
- Crypto++ (C++)

- libtomcrypt (C)
- libsodium (C)
- Miracl (binaries)
- NaCl (C/Assembly)
- Nettle (C)

Java

- SunJCA/JCE
- BouncyCastle (BC, C#)
- EspreSSL
- FlexiProvider
- GNU Crypto
- IAIK
- Java SSL
- RSA JSafe

Crypto recommendations

http://www.enisa.europa.eu/activities/identity-and-trust/library/deliverables/algorithms-key-sizes-and-parameters-report http://www.cerypt.eu.org/

Good

Authenticated encryption

AES-CCM HC-128 + Poly1305 Chacha20 + Poly1305

HMAC-SHA-2

SHA-3

Diffie-Hellman

 $Z_p\,\geq 2048$

ECC \geq 256 and up

ECIES ≥ 256 and up

RSA KEM-DEM ≥ 2048

RSA-PSS

Bad

Encryption only, e.g. AES-CBC

RC4, A5/1, A5/2, E0, DST, Keeloq, Crypto-1, Hitag-2, DSAA, DSC, GMR-1, GMR-2, CSS

MD2, MD4, MD5, SHA-1

RSA PKCS#1v.5

DSA

Dual EC DRBG

ECC curves from NIST?

SSL 3.0/TLS 1.0/TLS 1.1

TLS with RSA key exchange

Skype

Implementations that do not run in constant time

Reading material

- B. Preneel, Modern cryptology: an introduction.
 - This text corresponds more or less to the second half of these slides
 - It covers in more detail how block ciphers are used in practice, and explains how DES works.
 - It does not cover identification, key management and application to network security.

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Selected books on cryptology

- D. Stinson, Cryptography: Theory and Practice, CRC Press, 3rd
 Ed., 2005. Solid introduction, but only for the mathematically inclined.
- A.J. Menezes, P.C. van Oorschot, S.A. Vanstone, Handbook of Applied Cryptography, CRC Press, 1997. The bible of modern cryptography. Thorough and complete reference work – not suited as a first text book. Freely available at http://www.cacr.math.uwaterloo.ca/hac
- N. Smart, Cryptography, An Introduction: 3rd Ed., 2008. Solid and up to date but on the mathematical side. Freely available at http://www.cs.bris.ac.uk/~nigel/Crypto Book/
- B. Schneier, Applied Cryptography, Wiley, 1996. Widely popular and very accessible – make sure you get the errata, online
- Other authors: Johannes Buchmann, Serge Vaudenay

Books on network security and more

- W. Stallings, Network and Internetwork Security: Principles and Practice, Pearson, 7th Ed., 2016. Solid background on network security. Explains basic concepts of cryptography.
- W. Stallings, Network Security Essentials: Applications and Standards, 6th Ed., 2016, Pearson. Short version of the previous book.
- W. Diffie, S. Landau, Privacy on the line. The politics of wiretapping and encryption, MIT Press, 2nd Ed., 2007. The best book so far on the intricate politics of the field.
- Ross Anderson, Security Engineering, Wiley, 2nd Ed., 2008.
 Insightful. A must read for every information security practitioner. First and second editions are available for free at http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~rja14/book.html
- Jay Ramachandran, *Designing Security Architecture Solutions*, Wiley 2002.
- Gary McGraw, Software Security: Building Security In, Addison Wesley, 2006.