

# Entity Authentication

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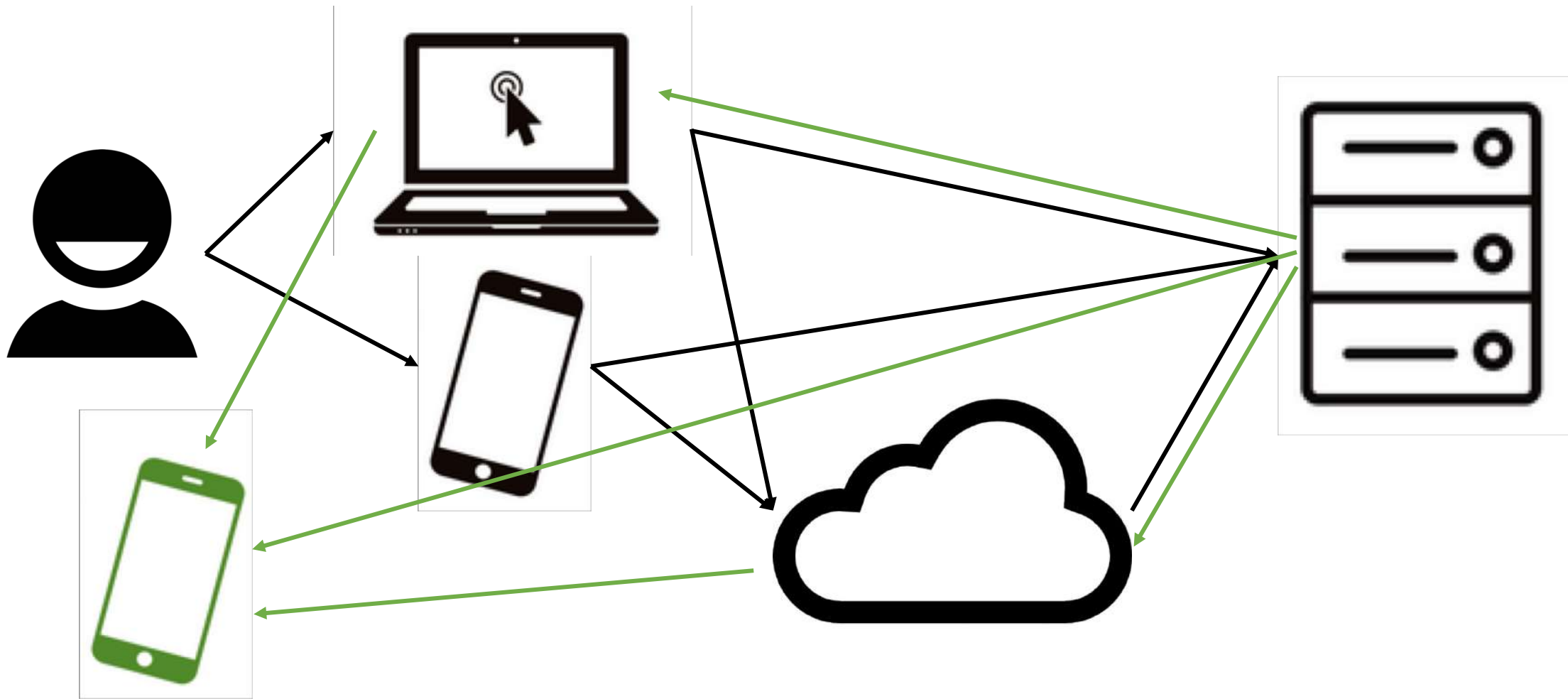
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*"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."*





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STARTING TODAY,  
ALL PASSWORDS MUST  
CONTAIN LETTERS,  
NUMBERS, DOODLES,  
SIGN LANGUAGE AND  
SQUIRREL NOISES.



Cancel

Change

Enter your new passcode

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Q W E R T Y U I O P

A S D F G H J K L

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space

return

?123



# ';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

pwned?

220

pwned websites

3,805,757,030

pwned accounts

50,533

pastes

48,199,630

paste accounts

## Top 10 breaches



593,427,119 Exploit.In accounts ?



457,962,538 Anti Public Combo List accounts ?



393,430,309 River City Media Spam List accounts



359,420,698 MySpace accounts



234,842,089 NetEase accounts ?

164,611,595 LinkedIn accounts

# Improve security

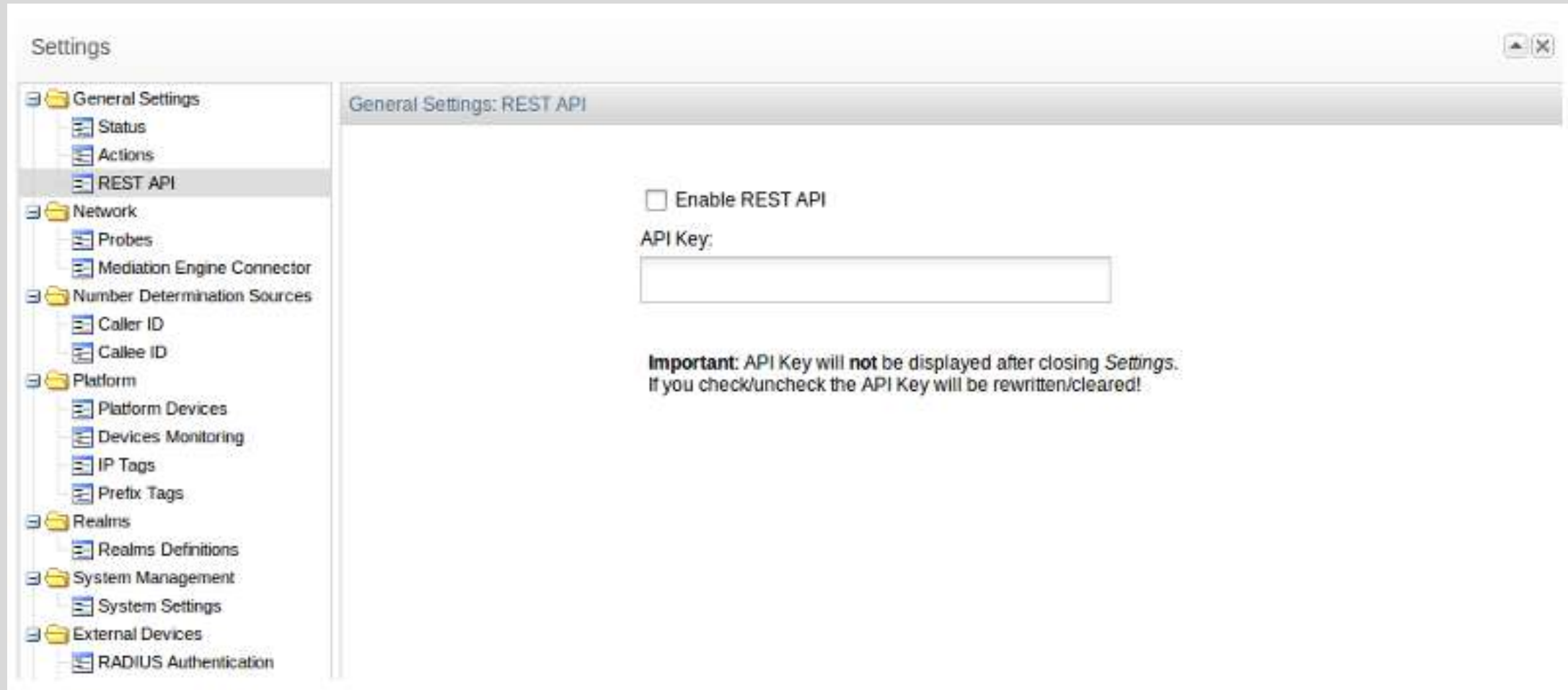
- Use TLS
- if possible: TLS pinning
- Throttle guessing
- Hash and salt server password database

`salt, H(password, salt)`

- Iterative hashing, password hash functions: Argon2, scrypt, bcrypt, PBKDF2
- Bonus points: keyed hash of password before feeding it to password hash function (!key not stored along database)



# API keys



The screenshot shows a web-based settings interface. On the left is a navigation tree with categories like General Settings, Network, Platform, and System Management. The 'REST API' option under General Settings is selected. The main content area is titled 'General Settings: REST API' and contains a checkbox for 'Enable REST API', which is currently unchecked. Below the checkbox is a text input field labeled 'API Key:'. At the bottom of the main area, there is a warning message: 'Important: API Key will not be displayed after closing Settings. If you check/uncheck the API Key will be rewritten/cleared!'.

Settings

General Settings: REST API

Enable REST API

API Key:

**Important:** API Key will **not** be displayed after closing Settings.  
If you check/uncheck the API Key will be rewritten/cleared!

# Secure Remote Password (SRP) Protocol (1996)

host password verifier  $v = g^x$

generate random value  $a$

generate random value  $b$

$username, A = g^a \rightarrow$

$\leftarrow salt, B = kv + g^b$

$$u = H(A, B)$$

$$S_{\text{Carol}} = (B - kg^x)^{(a + ux)}, \text{ where } x = H(\text{password}, \text{salt})$$

$$K_{\text{Carol}} = H(S_{\text{Carol}})$$

$$u = H(A, B)$$

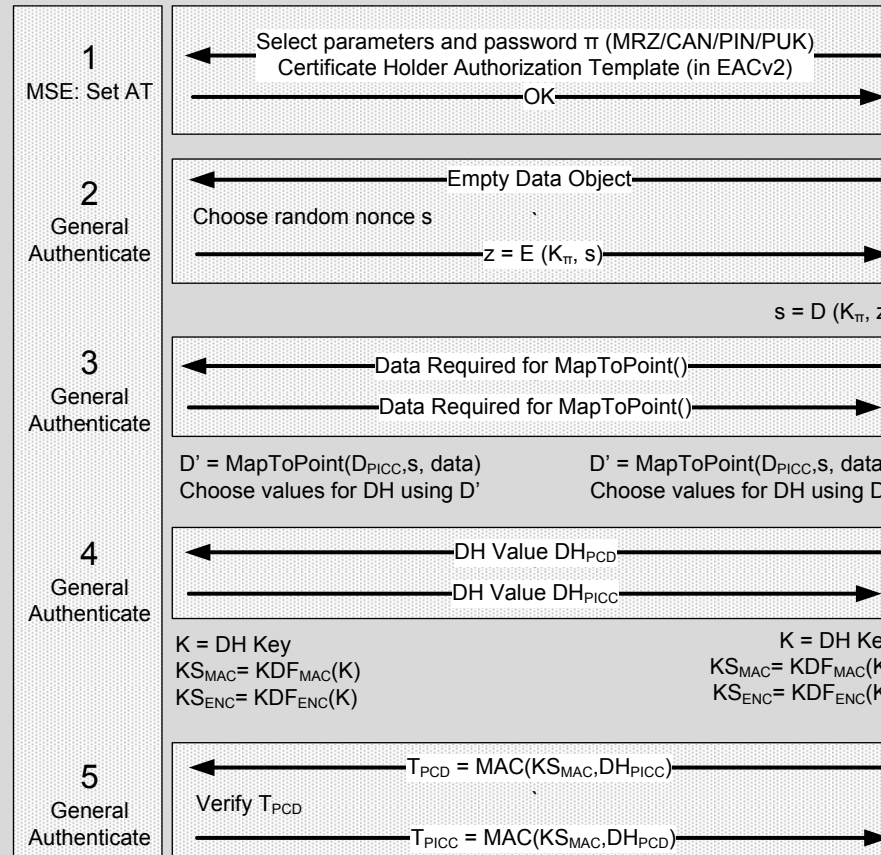
$$S_{\text{Steve}} = (Av^u)^b$$

$$K_{\text{Steve}} = H(S_{\text{Steve}})$$

# PACE



Static domain parameters  $D_{PICC}$



ISO 7816-4  
commands

Verify  $T_{PICC}$

# PINs

Something you know

	<b>PIN</b>	<b>Freq</b>
<b>#1</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>10.713%</b>
<b>#2</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>6.016%</b>
<b>#3</b>	<b>0000</b>	<b>1.881%</b>
<b>#4</b>	<b>1212</b>	<b>1.197%</b>
<b>#5</b>	<b>7777</b>	<b>0.745%</b>
<b>#6</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>0.616%</b>
<b>#7</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>0.613%</b>
<b>#8</b>	<b>4444</b>	<b>0.526%</b>
<b>#9</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>0.516%</b>
<b>#10</b>	<b>6969</b>	<b>0.512%</b>
<b>#11</b>	<b>9999</b>	<b>0.451%</b>
<b>#12</b>	<b>3333</b>	<b>0.419%</b>
<b>#13</b>	<b>5555</b>	<b>0.395%</b>

# Improve security

- **Hard throttle guessing !!!**
- HSM/smart card (cannot hash and salt PIN: too little entropy)



# One Time Passwords

Something you have



You have selected \_\_\_\_\_ as your new Apple ID. To verify this email address belongs to you, enter the code below on the email verification page:

**894567**

This code will expire three hours after this email was sent.

**Why you received this email.**

Apple requires verification whenever an email address is selected as an Apple ID. Your Apple ID cannot be used until you verify it.

If you did not make this request, you can ignore this email. No Apple ID will be created without verification.

Apple Support

Now

Your LinkedIn verification code is 059948.

+ | Send message



# NIST Special Publication 800-63B

## Digital Identity Guidelines *Authentication and Lifecycle Management*

The out-of-band device **SHOULD** be uniquely addressable and communication over the secondary channel **SHALL** be encrypted unless sent via the public switched telephone network (PSTN). **Methods that do not prove possession of a specific device, such as voice-over-IP (VOIP) or email, SHALL NOT be used for out-of-band authentication.**

The out-of-band authenticator **SHALL** uniquely authenticate itself in one of the following ways when communicating with the verifier:

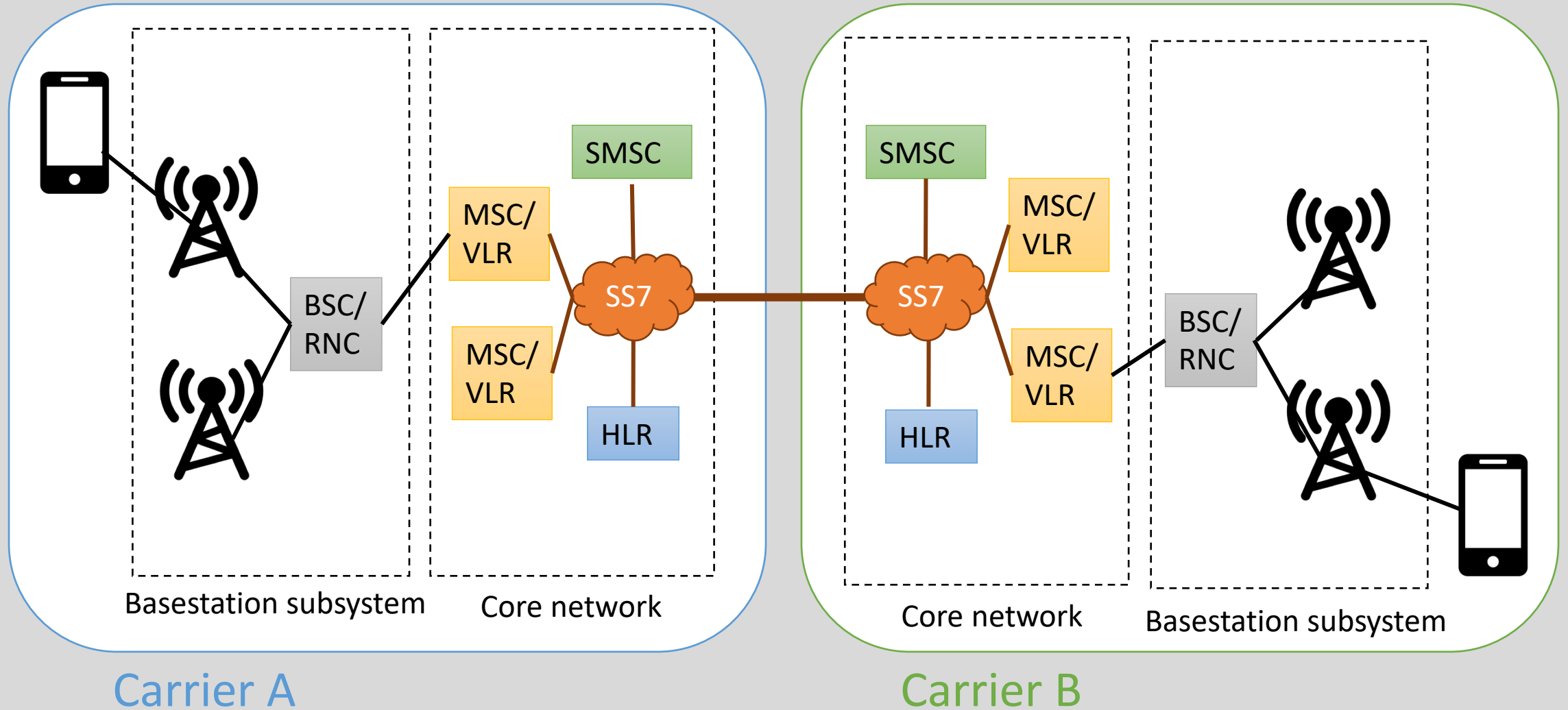
- Establish an authenticated protected channel to the verifier using approved cryptography. [...]
- **Authenticate to a public mobile telephone network using a SIM card or equivalent** that uniquely identifies the device. This method **SHALL** only be used if a secret is being sent from the verifier to the out-of-band device via the **PSTN (SMS or voice)**.

If a secret is sent by the verifier to the out-of-band device, **the device SHOULD NOT display the authentication secret while it is locked** by the owner (i.e., requires an entry of a PIN, passcode, or biometric to view). However, authenticators **SHOULD** indicate the receipt of an authentication secret on a locked device.

### 5.1.3.3 Authentication using the Public Switched Telephone Network

Use of the PSTN for out-of-band verification is **RESTRICTED**. If out-of-band verification is to be made using the PSTN, the verifier **SHALL** verify that the pre-registered telephone number being used is associated with a specific physical device.

# SS7 hacks



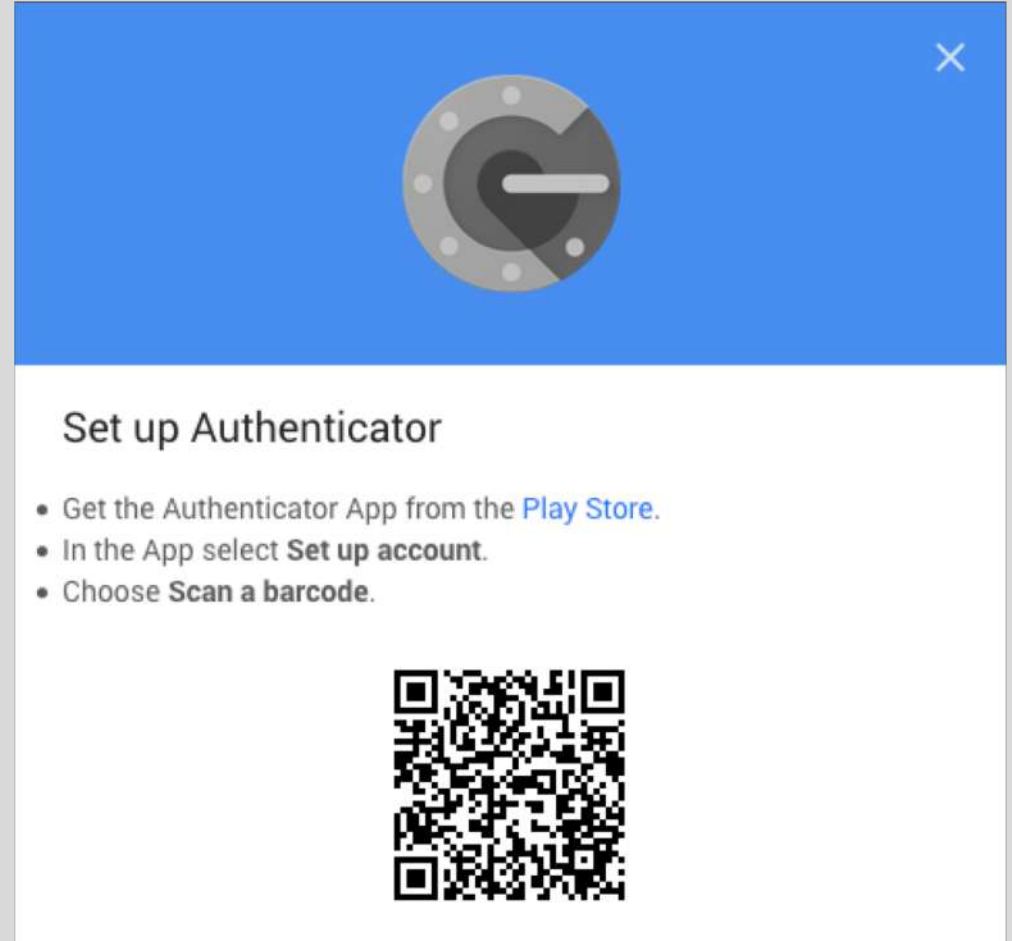
# Symmetric Key Cryptography

Challenge-response: key cannot be learned from communication

Both server and authenticator need to store shared secret key




protected storage at server (HSM)



Set up Authenticator

- Get the Authenticator App from the [Play Store](#).
- In the App select **Set up account**.
- Choose **Scan a barcode**.



# Chip Authentication Programme (CAP)\* (2004)

The CAP standard is **secret** and so not subject to scrutiny, despite being a critical security component the public must rely on for banking transactions.

CAP operates in three modes – identify, respond, and sign. For all three modes a PIN is required first. Thereafter, **identify** just returns a one-time code; for **respond** a numerical challenge is required; and for **sign** an account number and a value are needed.

The numerical response code is a compressed version of a MAC (3DES CBC) computed by the card under its key; it is calculated over the information entered by the customer, and a transaction counter.



\* CAP is the MasterCard brand; Visa's version is called Dynamic Passcode Authentication (DPA)

# HOTP: HMAC-based One Time Password Algorithm (2005)

We can describe the operations in 3 distinct steps:

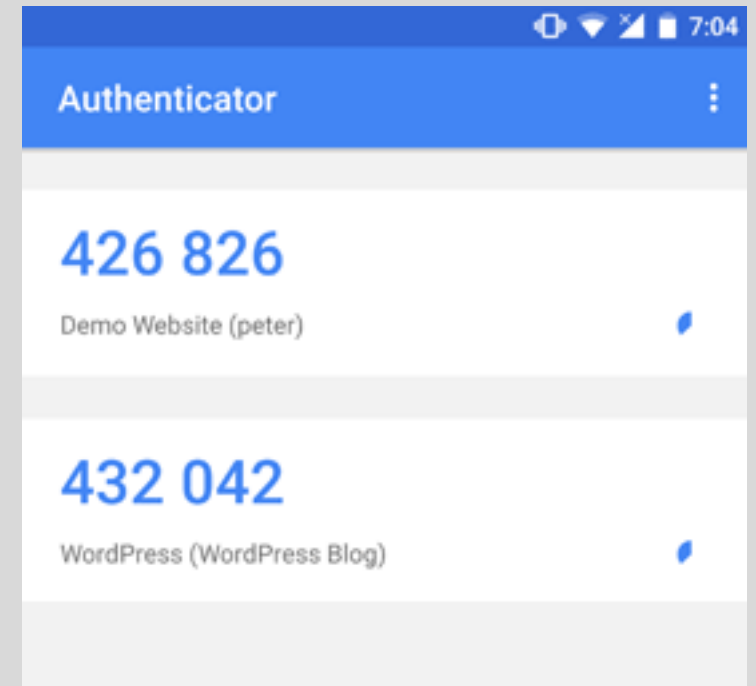
- Step 1: Generate an HMAC-SHA-1 value  
Let  $HS = \text{HMAC-SHA-1}(K,C)$  *HS is a 20-byte string*
- Step 2: Generate a 4-byte string (Dynamic Truncation)  
Let  $Sbits = \text{DT}(HS)$  *DT is a 31-bit string*
- Step 3: Compute an HOTP value  
Let  $Snum = \text{StToNum}(Sbits)$  *Convert S to a number in  $0 \dots 2^{\{31\}}-1$*   
Return  $D = Snum \bmod 10^{\text{Digit}}$  *D is a number in  $0 \dots 10^{\{Digit\}}-1$*

Implementations **MUST extract a 6-digit code at a minimum and possibly 7 and 8-digit code**. Depending on security requirements,  $\text{Digit} = 7$  or more SHOULD be considered in order to extract a longer HOTP value.

# TOTP: Time-based One Time Password Algorithm (2011)

TOTP is the time-based variant of this algorithm, where a value  $T$ , derived from a time reference and a time step, replaces the counter  $C$  in the HOTP computation.

TOTP implementations **MAY use HMAC-SHA-256 or HMAC-SHA-512 functions**, based on SHA-256 or SHA-512 [[SHA2](#)] hash functions, instead of the HMAC-SHA-1 function that has been specified for the HOTP computation in [[RFC4226](#)].





# OCRA: OATH Challenge-Response Algorithm (2011)

We list the following **preferred modes of computation**:

- HOTP-SHA1-4: HOTP with SHA-1 as the hash function for HMAC and a dynamic truncation to a 4-digit value; this mode is not recommended in the general case, but it can be useful when a very short authentication code is needed by an application
- **HOTP-SHA1-6: HOTP with SHA-1 as the hash function for HMAC and a dynamic truncation to a 6-digit value**
- HOTP-SHA1-8: HOTP with SHA-1 as the hash function for HMAC and a dynamic truncation to an 8-digit value
- HOTP-SHA256-6: HOTP with SHA-256 as the hash function for HMAC and a dynamic truncation to a 6-digit value
- HOTP-SHA512-6: HOTP with SHA-512 as the hash function for HMAC and a dynamic truncation to a 6-digit value

# OCRA: OATH Challenge-Response Algorithm

This table summarizes all possible values for the CryptoFunction:

Name	HMAC Function Used	Size of Truncation (t)
HOTP-SHA1-t	HMAC-SHA1	0 (no truncation), 4-10
HOTP-SHA256-t	HMAC-SHA256	0 (no truncation), 4-10
HOTP-SHA512-t	HMAC-SHA512	0 (no truncation), 4-10

Table 1: CryptoFunction Table

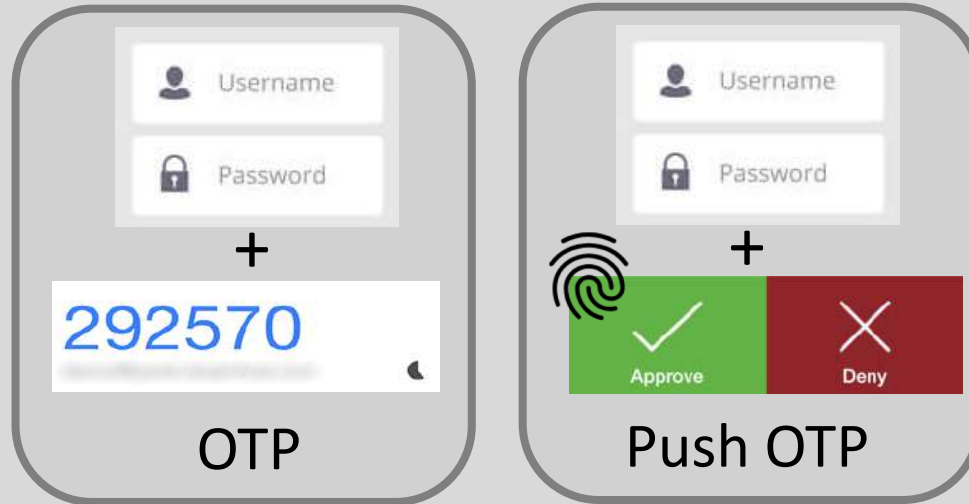
# Bruteforce security

28 bits



Password

48 bits



Password + OTP

20 bits 



only (push) OTP

# Public Key Cryptography

Something you have



# Public Key Cryptography

Server only has public keys (verification key)

Client has private keys (signing key)



where and how are the private keys generated, **randomness**

Full length (RSA: 1024-4096 bit, ECC: 512-1024 bit) , cannot be truncated  
often PKI, but not necessary

# Biometrics

Something you are



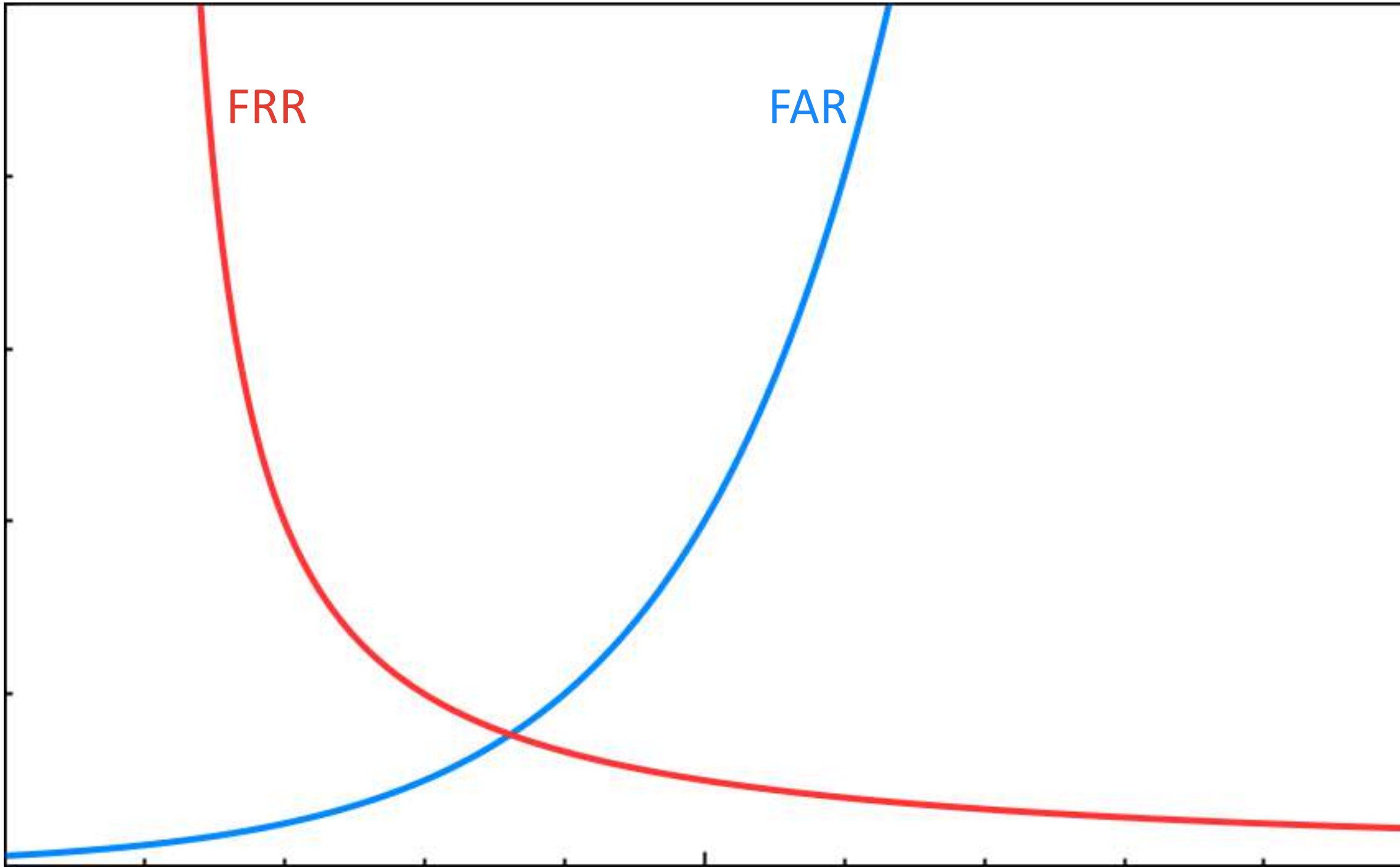
# Biometrics

- **Fingerprint:** minutia, texture, vein patterns
- Iris
- **Face**
- Hand: geometry, palm print
- Ears
- Voice
- Gate
- Signature
- Typing password
- ...

# Biometrics

- Convenient, nothing that can be forgotten
- No shoulder surfing, no guessing
  
- Reproducibility
- Intersession variability
- Environment
- Lifeness
- Aging
- Privacy
- **Always have a fallback mechanism: accidents do happen**
- **DO NOT STORE PASSWORD/PIN UNDER BIOMETRIC**

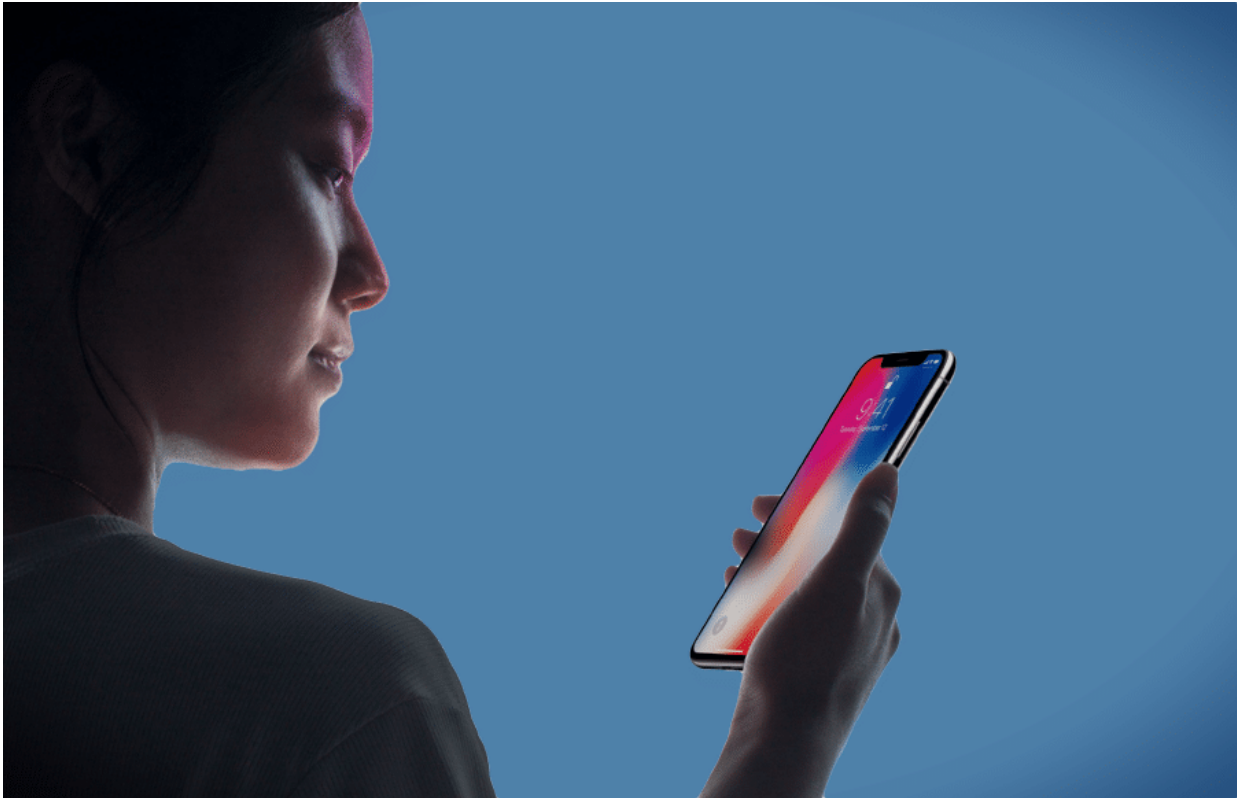




FRR

FAR

# One-to-one vs one-to-many



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## OP Financial Group first in Finland to pilot facial recognition payments

OP's employees will be the first in Finland to trial facial recognition payments at the firm's staff restaurant in OP's premises in Vallila, Helsinki. The payment ecosystem is being rapidly disrupted, and facial recognition payments are expected to be the next big trend.

Facial recognition payments are based on biometric identification. The technology compares the customer's face to a face map captured on camera. After the customer's face has been identified, the payment itself is simple: no mobile phone, payment card, cash or other traditional payment method will be needed. This makes paying quick and easy.

- Facial recognition payments aren't really being used in Finland or even in the Western world, but at OP we believe in its ease of use and reliability. We are conducting the trial to better understand how the technology could be applied going forward, says **Harri Nummela**, OP Executive Vice President, Banking, Private and SME customers.

Facial recognition payments are expected to be the next big global trend in payments. Customers have been very pleased with facial recognition payment in international pilots. The technology used in facial recognition payment can be used in other applications too.

- For example in China, the technology is used to identify customer loyalty benefits and in access control. We can also see broader opportunities for application. As the technology is new, it is important to collect feedback on any fears and apprehensions users may have. Based on what we learn, we will then be able to take the right next steps in development, says **Kristian Luoma**, Head of OP Lab.

The pilot is already underway at OP premises in Vallila, Helsinki, and employees have enthusiastically welcomed the new payment method. The users participating in the pilot can currently use facial recognition when paying for e.g. lunch.

# Supervised vs unsupervised



# Privacy

Match on card (or biometric comparison according to ISO)

## Protected templates

- Original biometric is not recoverable
- Renewability
- Template needs to be stored (securely), which could still contain privacy sensitive information (can be mitigated with second factor)

# Physically Unclonable Functions (PUFs)

Physical properties of the device

Two main modes:

- Challenge-response directly
- Fuzzy extractor: derive cryptographic key



# DeepMasterPrints: Generating MasterPrints for Dictionary Attacks via Latent Variable Evolution\*

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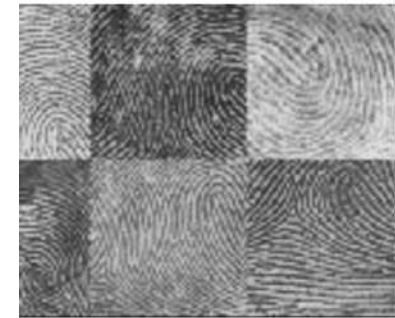
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## Abstract

Recent research has demonstrated the vulnerability of fingerprint recognition systems to dictionary attacks based on MasterPrints. MasterPrints are real or synthetic fingerprints that can fortuitously match with a large number of fingerprints thereby undermining the security afforded by fingerprint systems. Previous work by Roy *et al.* generated synthetic MasterPrints at the feature-level. In this work we generate complete image-level MasterPrints known as DeepMasterPrints, whose attack accuracy is found to be much superior than that of previous methods. The proposed method, referred to as Latent Variable Evolution, is based on training a Generative Adversarial Network on a set of

user's fingerprint. Since small portions of a fingerprint are not as distinctive as the full fingerprint, the chances of a partial fingerprint (from one finger) being incorrectly matched with another partial fingerprint (from a different finger) are higher. This observation was exploited by Roy *et al.* [25], who introduced the notion of *MasterPrints*. MasterPrints are a set of real or synthetic fingerprints that can fortuitously match with a large number of other fingerprints. Therefore, they can be used by an adversary to launch a dictionary attack against a specific subject that can compromise the security of a fingerprint-based recognition system. This means, it is possible to “spoof” the fingerprints of a subject without actually gaining any information about the subject's fingerprint.

Roy *et al.* [25] demonstrated that MasterPrints can either



A close-up photograph showing a contact lens being held by a pair of tweezers. The lens is being positioned over a printed image of a human eye, which is displayed on a piece of paper. The entire scene is set against a light blue background. The printed image of the eye is in grayscale, highlighting the iris and pupil. The contact lens is a dark, circular disc. The tweezers are metallic and have a fine texture. The overall lighting is soft and even.

**A CONTACT LENS IS PLACED ON THE  
PRINTED INFRARED IMAGE**





Specially processed area

2D images

Silicone nose

3D printed frame





# Behaviourometrics

Something you do

# Behaviourmetrics

- Voice
- Airsignature
- Continious user monitoring
- ...

# Continuous user monitoring

- Usage patterns
- Typing patterns
- Body sensors
- ...



Risk based

Something else

# Risk based = risky

- Rooted
- Tampered
- Device fingerprinting
- Other apps
- Location
- Contacts
- ...

# Conclusion



Each factors on their own has advantages and disadvantages



Combine them

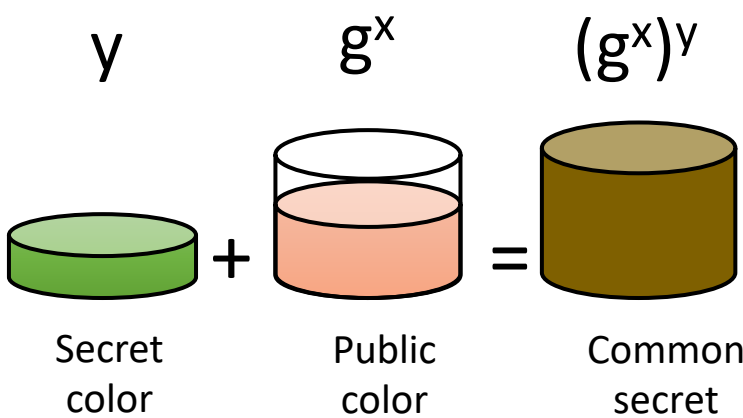
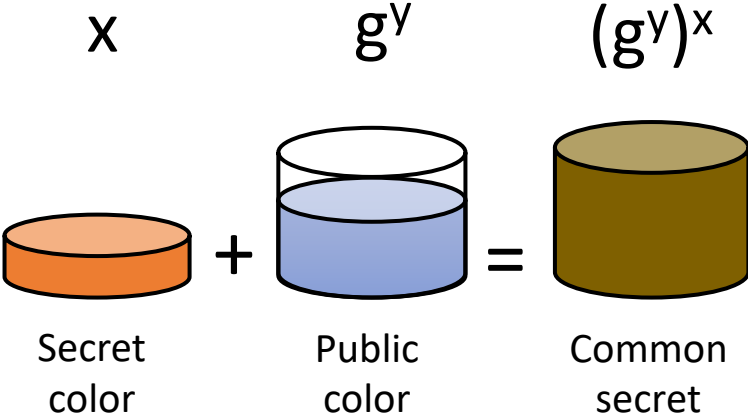
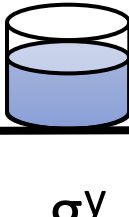
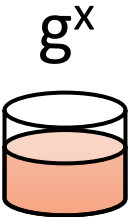
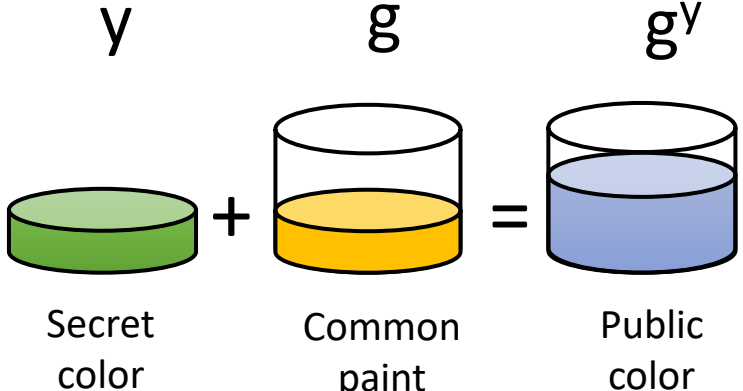
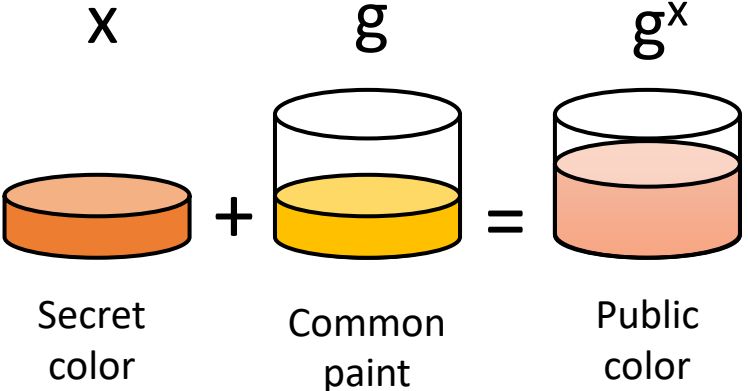


Fallback and recovery methods



Protocols

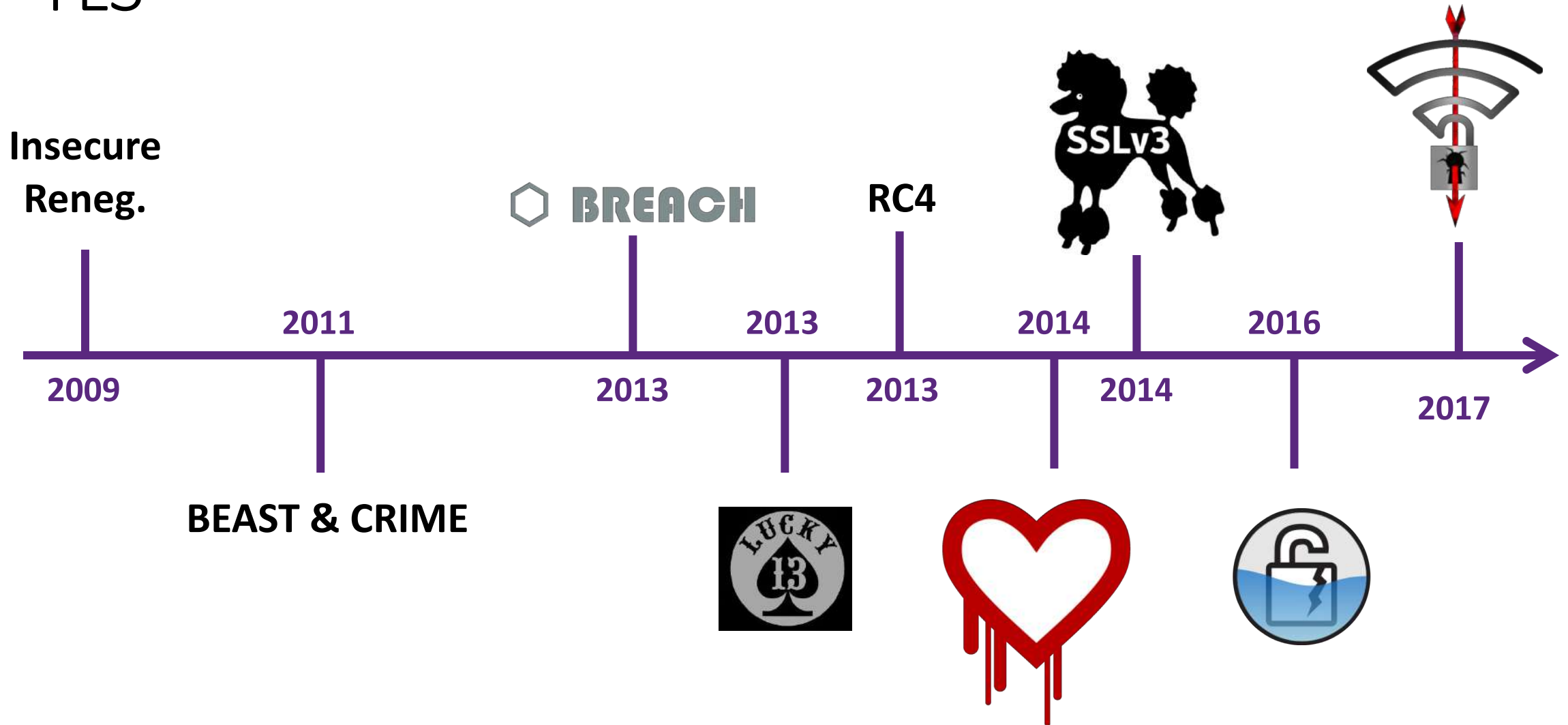
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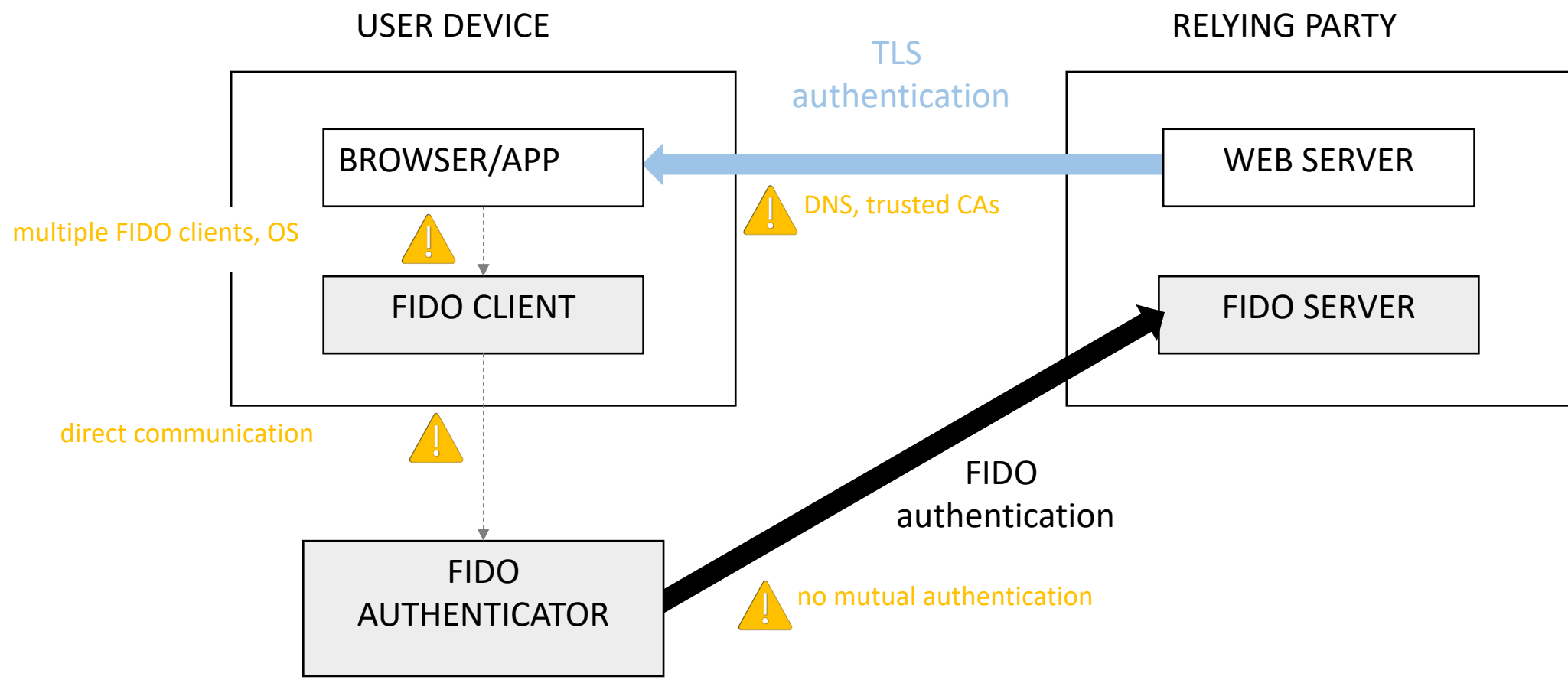


TLS



# TLS

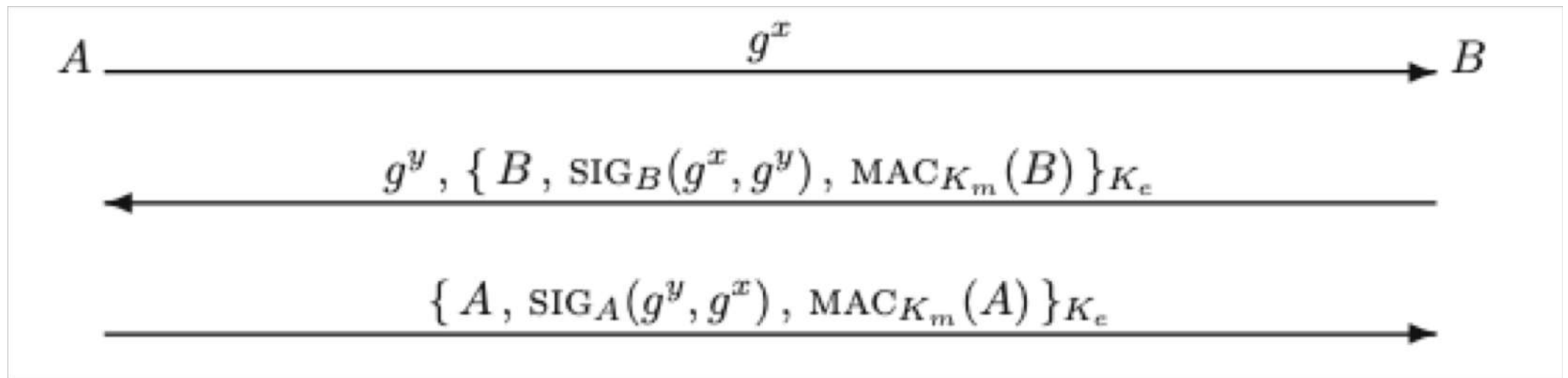




# SIGn-and-MAC (SIGMA) protocol

Cryptographically proven

3 variants: basic SIGMA, **SIGMA-I**, SIGMA-R



# Future of entity authentication

Passwords will stay, but become more and more deprecated

Public keys cryptography will become more dominant

User authentication will be multi factor

Going from one-shot authentication to continuous authentication