

CS356: TLS

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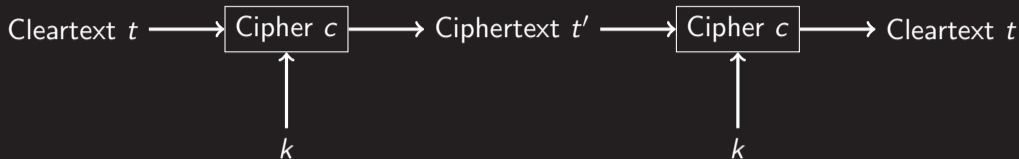
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Cryptographic Primitives: Symmetric-key Cryptography



- ▶ Only k and t must remain secret (Kerckhoff 1883)
- ▶ Allows cryptographers to rigorously examine cipher

```
[user@host]$ gpg --cipher-algo  
AES256 --symmetric FILE  
[user@host]$ gpg --output FILE  
--decrypt FILE.gpg
```

- ▶ 3DES
- ▶ RC4
- ▶ AES
- ▶ Salsa

Cryptographic Primitives: Asymmetric-key Cryptography



- ▶ k_p and k_s are related; difficult to derive k_s from k_p
- ▶ Receiver makes k_p public; sender uses k_p to encrypt
- ▶ Receiver uses k_s to decrypt
- ▶ RSA
- ▶ Curve25519

```
[user@host]$ gpg --full-generate-key  
[user@host]$ gpg --output mike.gpg --armor --export mike@flyn.org
```

```
[user@host]$ gpg --import <mike.gpg  
[user@host]$ gpg --encrypt --recipient mike@flyn.org FILE
```

```
[user@host]$ gpg --output FILE --decrypt FILE.gpg
```



Cryptographic Primitives: Cryptographic Hash

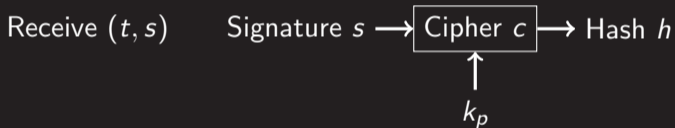
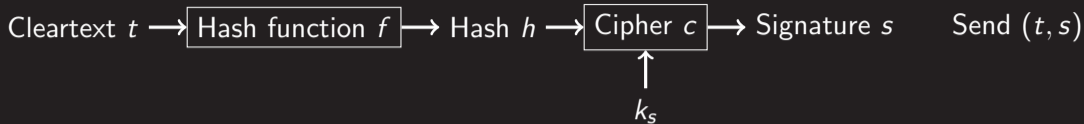
(BIG) Cleartext t \longrightarrow Hash function f \longrightarrow (little) Hash h

- ➊ Given h , cannot determine t
- ➋ Given t and f , cannot find t' : $f(t) = f(t') = h$
- ➌ Cannot find some u and u' where $f(u) = f(u')$

```
[user@host]$ sha256sum FILE
```

- ▶ MD5
- ▶ SHA-1
- ▶ SHA-256
- ▶ SHA-512

Cryptographic Primitives: Digital Signatures



```
[user@host]$ gpg --sign FILE
```

```
[user@host]$ gpg --output FILE --decrypt FILE.gpg
```

- ▶ RSA
- ▶ Ed25519

-----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----

[REDACTED]

-----END PRIVATE KEY-----

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIGIjCCBQqgAwIBAgISBEt/lwvghbfYmo0BK8+p5suXMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUA
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...

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hctHK0Cvf0/IG81aWLMohOLDjXwlkHxZ72viHo0FazK5OIWje74=

-----END CERTIFICATE-----



TLS: Certificate

```
[user@host]$ openssl x509 -in flyn.org.pem -noout -text
Certificate:
  Data:
    ...
    Issuer: C=US, O=Let's Encrypt, CN=R3
    ...
    Subject: CN=flyn.org
    Subject Public Key Info:
      Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
      RSA Public-Key: (4096 bit)
      Modulus:
        00:ac:d5:5a:f1:2c:b6:6a:85:c4:30:0b:56:cc:73:
        ...
      Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
      45:57:9f:34:75:38:d5:34:54:43:46:83:c9:50:d4:9c:3d:fa:
    ...
```

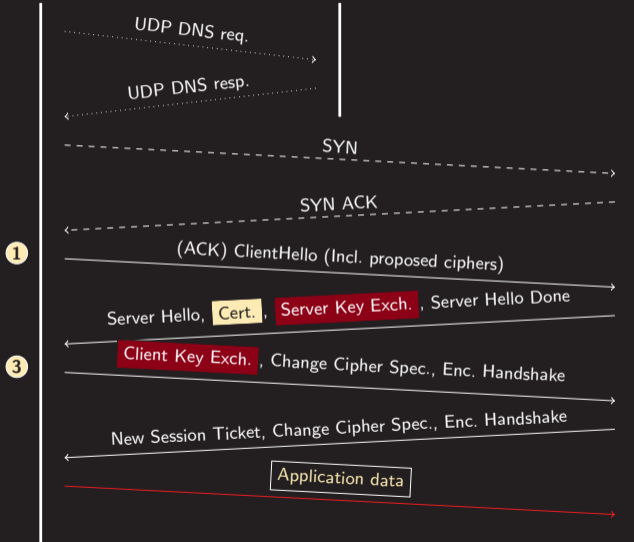


Cryptographic Systems: TLS with `www.lwn.net`

TLS Client

DNS

TLS Server



Cipher Suite

- ECDHE** Key exchange
- RSA** Signature scheme
- AES** Symmetric encryption
- SHA384** Hashing



A cryptologic attack on TLS is outside the scope of this course.

...but, perhaps we could cause a client to skip TLS.

TLS: Attack



- 1 Assume the identity of TLS server (e.g., use `arp spoof`).
- 2 Capture the HTTP GET from a client.
- 3 Forward GET to TLS server over HTTPS.
- 4 Act as a proxy between HTTP and HTTPS.





See sample BSD Socket Service in
tlsproxy project.



See mbed TLS sample in repository.



Graded Homework Aquinas: tlsproxy

Reading Read 0x700–0x753

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