Chapter 8 Network Security

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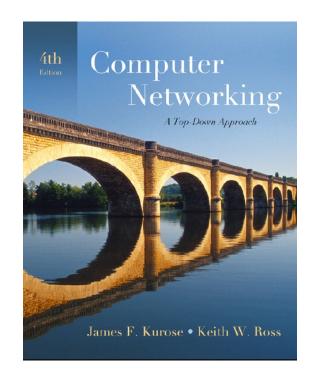
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Chapter 8: Network Security

Chapter goals:

- understand principles of network security:
 - cryptography and its many uses beyond "confidentiality"
 - authentication
 - message integrity
- security in practice:
 - firewalls and intrusion detection systems
 - security in application, transport, network, link layers

Chapter 8 roadmap

- 8.1 What is network security?
- 8.2 Principles of cryptography
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What is network security?

Confidentiality: only sender, intended receiver should "understand" message contents

- sender encrypts message
- oreceiver decrypts message

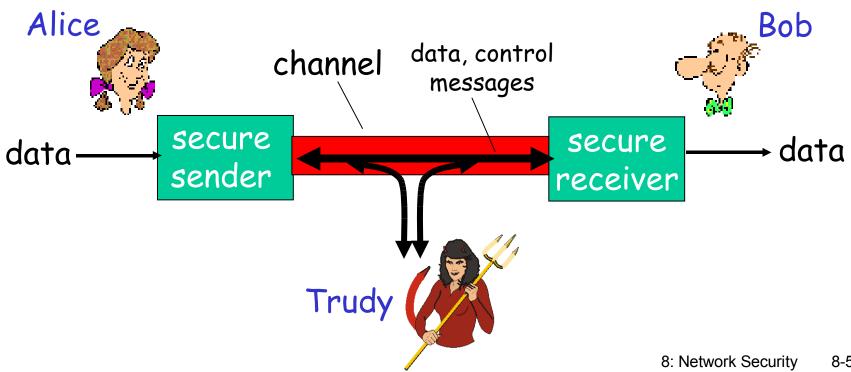
Authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other

Message integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection

Access and availability: services must be accessible and available to users

Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate "securely"
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



Who might Bob, Alice be?

- ... well, real-life Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- on-line banking client/server
- DNS servers
- routers exchanging routing table updates
- other examples?

There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

Q: What can a "bad guy" do?

A: a lot!

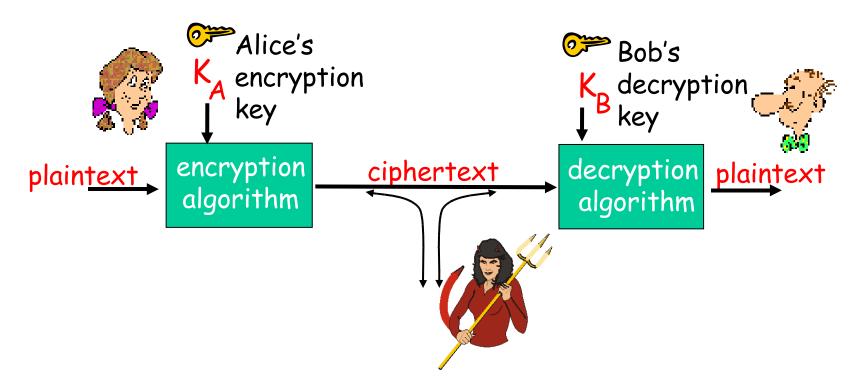
- eavesdrop: intercept messages
- o actively insert messages into connection
- impersonation: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
- hijacking: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
- denial of service: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)

more on this later

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The language of cryptography



symmetric key crypto: sender, receiver keys identical public-key crypto: encryption key public, decryption key secret (private)

Symmetric key cryptography

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

o monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

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plaintext: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
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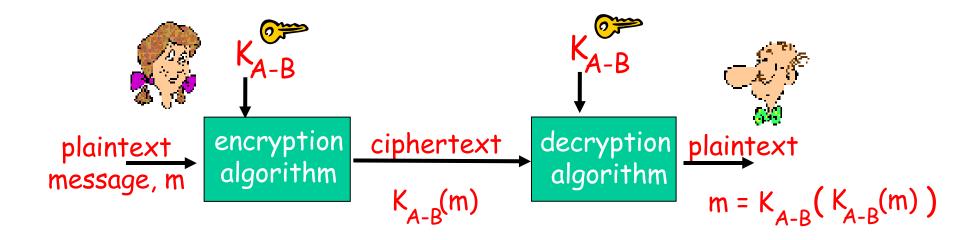
ciphertext: mnbvcxzasdfghjklpoiuytrewq

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E.g.: Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc
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Q: How hard to break this simple cipher?:

- brute force (how hard?)
- other?

Symmetric key cryptography



- symmetric key crypto: Bob and Alice share know same (symmetric) key: K_{A-B} e.g., key is knowing substitution pattern in mono
- alphabetic substitution cipher
- Q: how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

Symmetric key crypto: DES

DES: Data Encryption Standard

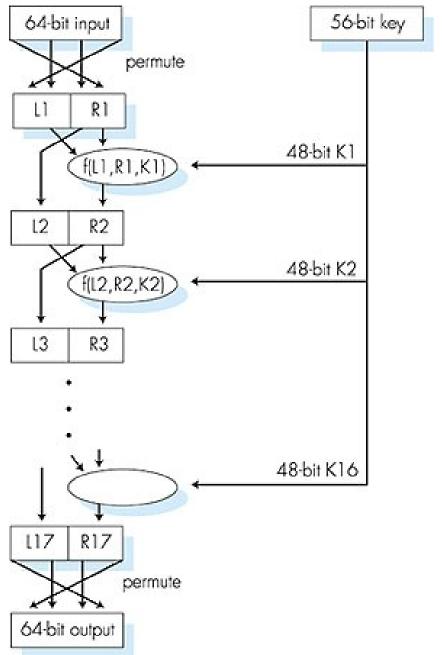
- US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- □ 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- ☐ How secure is DES?
 - DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase ("Strong cryptography makes the world a safer place") decrypted (brute force) in 4 months
 - ono known "backdoor" decryption approach
- making DES more secure:
 - use three keys sequentially (3-DES) on each datum
 - use cipher-block chaining

Symmetric key crypto: DES

DES operation

initial permutation

16 identical "rounds" of
function application,
each using different
48 bits of key
final permutation



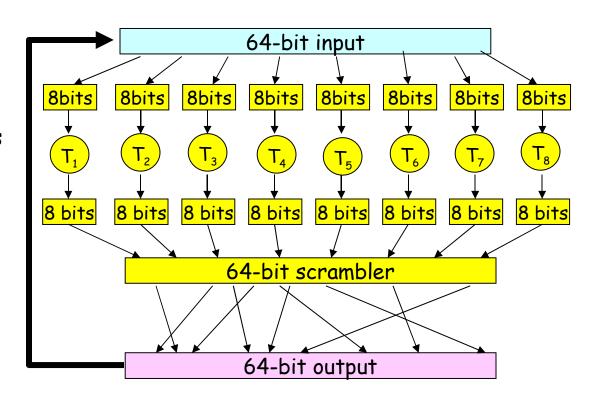
AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

- new (Nov. 2001) symmetric-key NIST standard, replacing DES
- processes data in 128 bit blocks
- □ 128, 192, or 256 bit keys
- brute force decryption (try each key) taking 1 sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES

Block Cipher

loop for n rounds

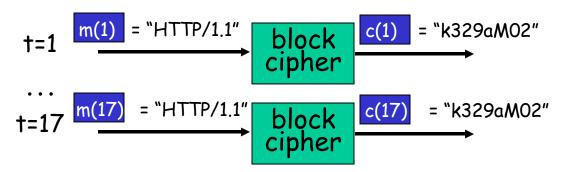
one pass
 through: one
 input bit
 affects eight
 output bits



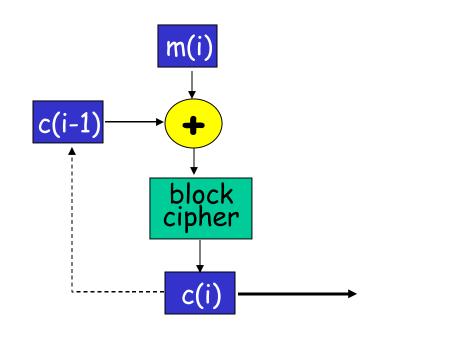
- multiple passes: each input bit afects all output bits
- block ciphers: DES, 3DES, AES

Cipher Block Chaining

cipher block: if input block repeated, will produce same cipher text:



- □ cipher block chaining: XOR ith input block, m(i), with previous block of cipher text, c(i-1)
 - c(0) transmitted to receiver in clear
 - what happens in "HTTP/1.1" scenario from above?



Public key cryptography

<u>symmetric</u> key crypto

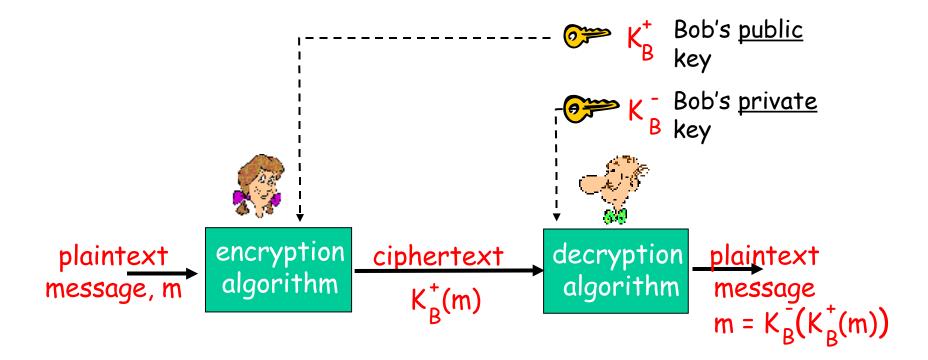
- requires sender, receiver know shared secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never "met")?

public key cryptography

- radically different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do not share secret key
- public encryption key known to all
- private decryption key known only to receiver



Public key cryptography



Public key encryption algorithms

Requirements:

- 1 need $K_B^+(\cdot)$ and $K_B^-(\cdot)$ such that $K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$
- given public key K_B⁺, it should be impossible to compute private key K

RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adleman algorithm

RSA: Choosing keys

- 1. Choose two large prime numbers p, q. (e.g., 1024 bits each)
- 2. Compute n = pq, z = (p-1)(q-1)
- 3. Choose e (with e < n) that has no common factors with z. (e, z are "relatively prime").
- 4. Choose d such that ed-1 is exactly divisible by z. (in other words: $ed \mod z = 1$).
- 5. Public key is (n,e). Private key is (n,d). K_{B}^{+}

RSA: Encryption, decryption

- O. Given (n,e) and (n,d) as computed above
- 1. To encrypt bit pattern, m, compute $c = m^e \mod n \text{ (i.e., remainder when } m^e \text{ is divided by } n)$
- 2. To decrypt received bit pattern, c, compute $m = c^d \mod n$ (i.e., remainder when c^d is divided by n)

Magic happens!
$$m = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n$$

RSA example:

Bob chooses p=5, q=7. Then n=35, z=24. e=5 (so e, z relatively prime). d=29 (so ed-1 exactly divisible by z.

encrypt:
$$\frac{\text{letter}}{1}$$
 $\frac{\text{m}}{12}$ $\frac{\text{m}^e}{1524832}$ $\frac{\text{c} = \text{m}^e \text{mod n}}{17}$ $\frac{\text{c}}{17}$ $\frac{\text{c}^d}{481968572106750915091411825223071697}$ $\frac{\text{m} = \text{c}^d \text{mod n}}{12}$ $\frac{\text{letter}}{12}$

RSA: Why is that $m = (m^e \mod n)^d \mod n$

Useful number theory result: If p,q prime and n = pq, then: x = pq, then:

 $(m^e \mod n)^d \mod n = m^{ed} \mod n$ $= m^{ed} \mod (p-1)(q-1) \mod n$ (using number theory result above) $= m^1 \mod n$ (since we chose ed to be divisible by (p-1)(q-1) with remainder 1)

= m

RSA: another important property

The following property will be very useful later:

$$K_{B}(K_{B}^{+}(m)) = m = K_{B}^{+}(K_{B}(m))$$

use public key first, followed by private key use private key first, followed by public key

Result is the same!

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Message Integrity

Bob receives msg from Alice, wants to ensure:

- message originally came from Alice
- message not changed since sent by Alice

Cryptographic Hash:

- □ takes input m, produces fixed length value, H(m)
 - e.g., as in Internet checksum
- \square computationally infeasible to find two different messages, x, y such that H(x) = H(y)
 - equivalently: given m = H(x), (x unknown), can not determine x.
 - onote: Internet checksum fails this requirement!

<u>Internet checksum: poor crypto hash</u> <u>function</u>

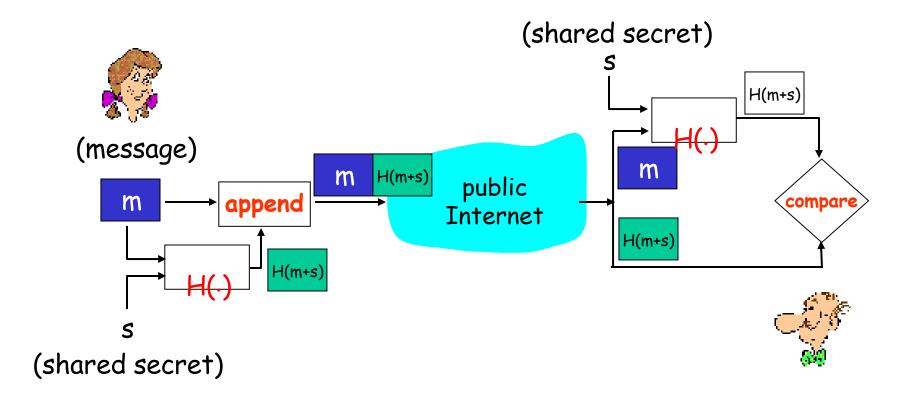
Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- → is many-to-one

But given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

<u>message</u>	<u>ASCII format</u>	<u>message</u>	<u>AS</u>	CII	for	<u>mat</u>
I O U 1	49 4F 55 31	I O U 9	49	4F	55	<u>39</u>
0 0 . 9	30 30 2E 39	0 0 . 1	30	30	2E	<u>31</u>
9 B O B	39 42 4F 42	9 B O B	39	42	4F	42
	B2 C1 D2 AC different r		-B2	C1	D2	AC
	but identical	checksums!				

Message Authentication Code



MACs in practice

- □ MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
 - ocomputes 128-bit MAC in 4-step process.
 - \circ arbitrary 128-bit string x, appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x
 - recent (2005) attacks on MD5
- SHA-1 is also used
 - US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
 - 160-bit MAC

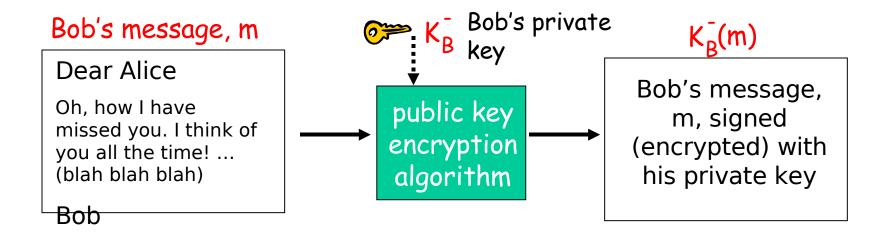
<u>Digital Signatures</u>

- cryptographic technique analogous to handwritten signatures.
- sender (Bob) digitally signs document, establishing he is document owner/creator.
- verifiable, nonforgeable: recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document

<u>Digital Signatures</u>

simple digital signature for message m:

□ Bob "signs" m by encrypting with his private key K_B , creating "signed" message, K_B (m)



<u>Digital Signatures (more)</u>

- \square suppose Alice receives msg m, digital signature $K_B(m)$
- □ Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key K_B to K_B (m) then checks K_B (K_B (m)) = m.
- \square if $K_B(K_B(m)) = m$, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key.

Alice thus verifies that:

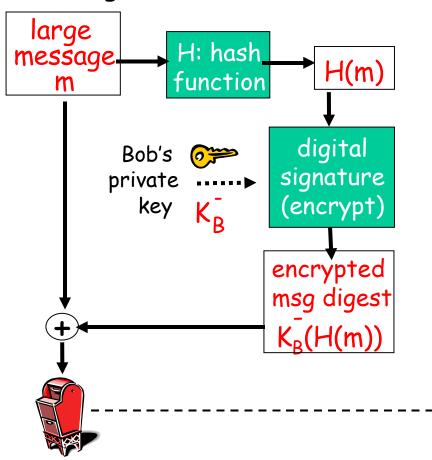
- Bob signed m.
- No one else signed m.
- Bob signed m and not m'.

non-repudiation:

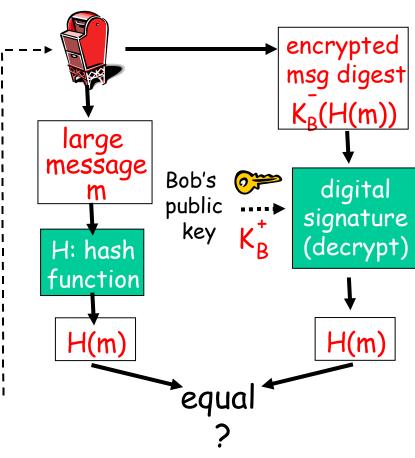
✓ Alice can take m, and signature $K_B^-(m)$ to court and prove that Bob signed m.

Digital signature = signed MAC

Bob sends digitally signed message:



Alice verifies signature and integrity of digitally signed message:



Public Key Certification

public key problem:

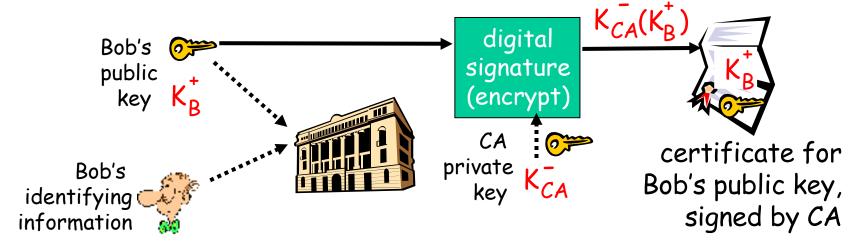
When Alice obtains Bob's public key (from web site, e-mail, diskette), how does she know it is Bob's public key, not Trudy's?

solution:

trusted certification authority (CA)

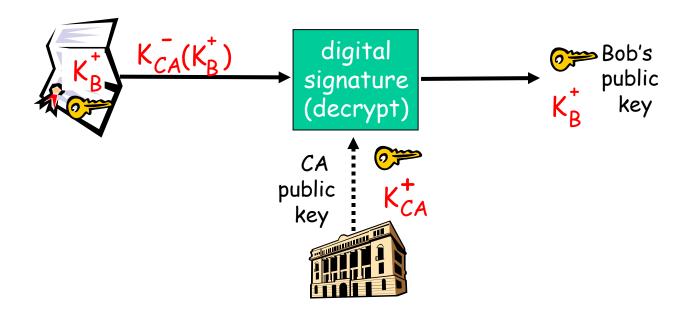
Certification Authorities

- Certification Authority (CA): binds public key to particular entity, E.
- E registers its public key with CA.
 - E provides "proof of identity" to CA.
 - CA creates certificate binding E to its public key.
 - certificate containing E's public key digitally signed by CA:
 CA says "This is E's public key."



Certification Authorities

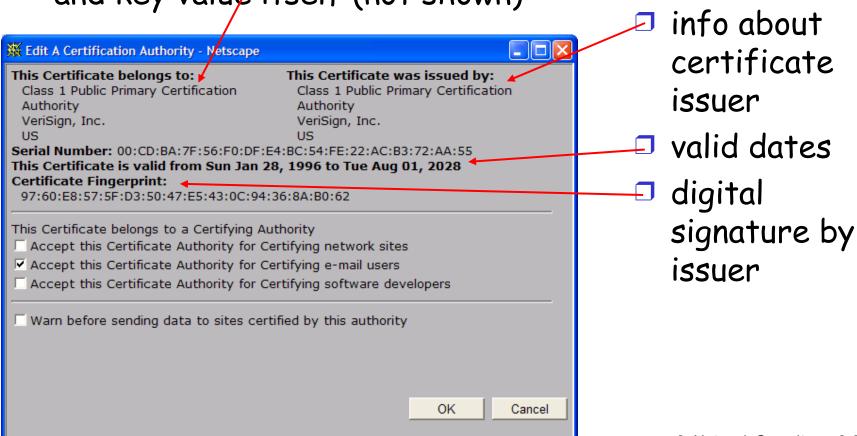
- when Alice wants Bob's public key:
 - gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere).
 - apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key



A certificate contains:

Serial number (unique to issuer)

 info about certificate owner, including algorithm and key value itself (not shown)



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Failure scenario??

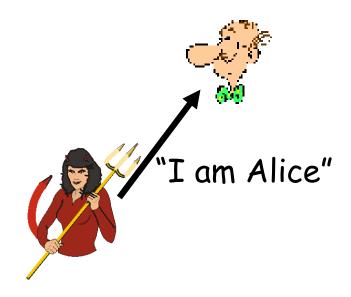


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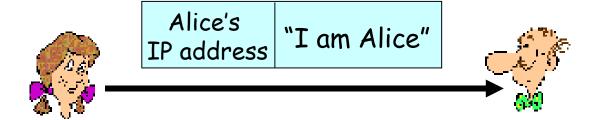
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in a network,
Bob can not "see"
Alice, so Trudy simply
declares
herself to be Alice

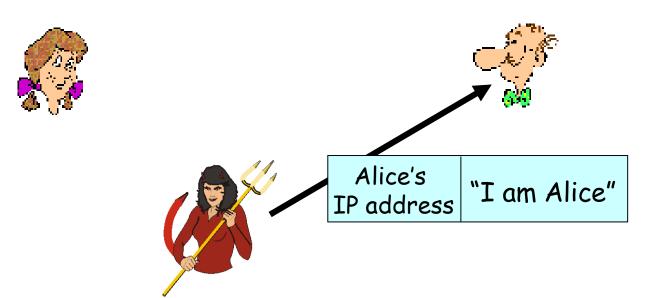
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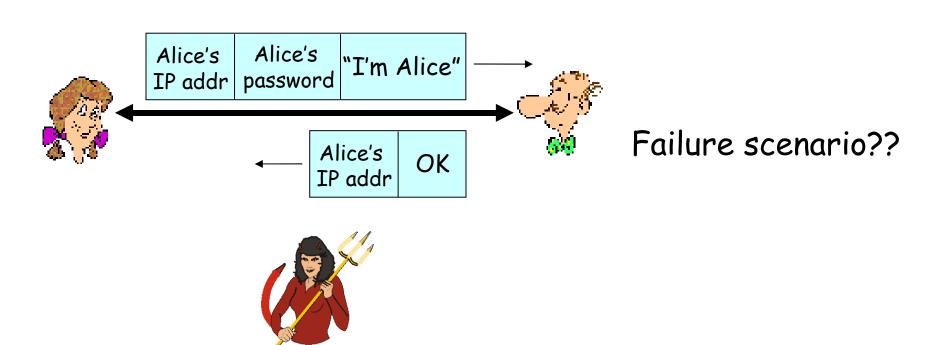


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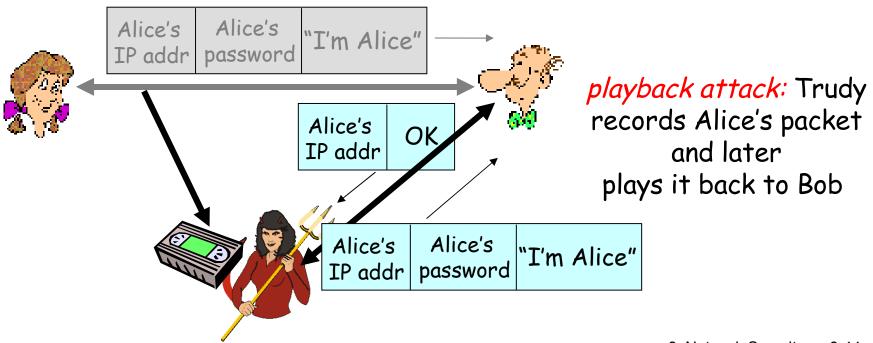


Trudy can create
a packet
"spoofing"
Alice's address

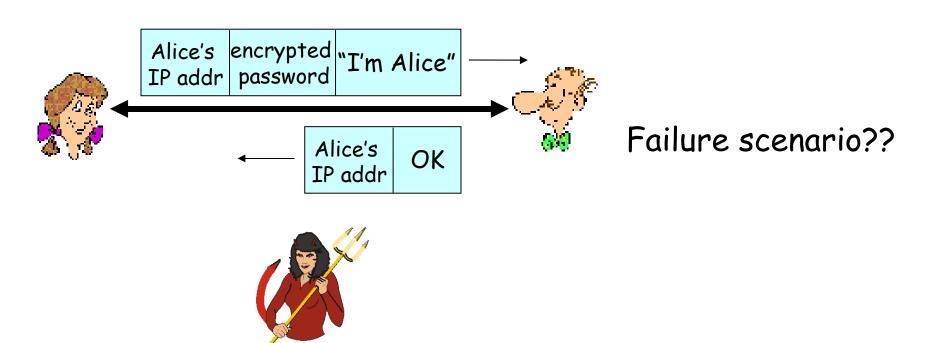
Protocol ap3.0: Alice says "I am Alice" and sends her secret password to "prove" it.



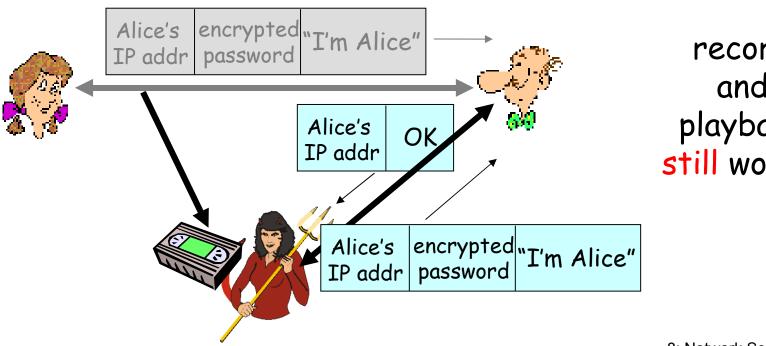
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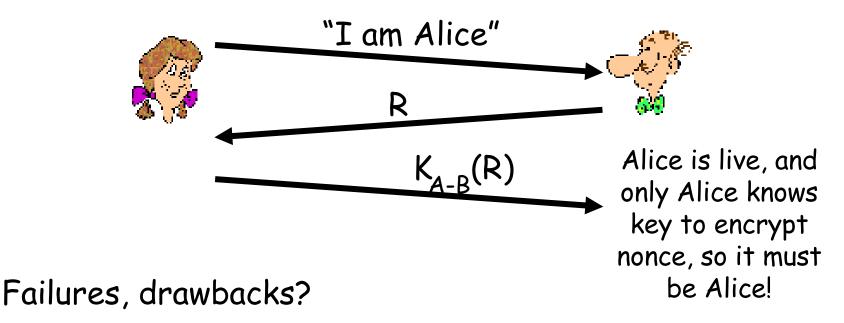


record and playback still works!

Goal: avoid playback attack

Nonce: number (R) used only once -in-a-lifetime

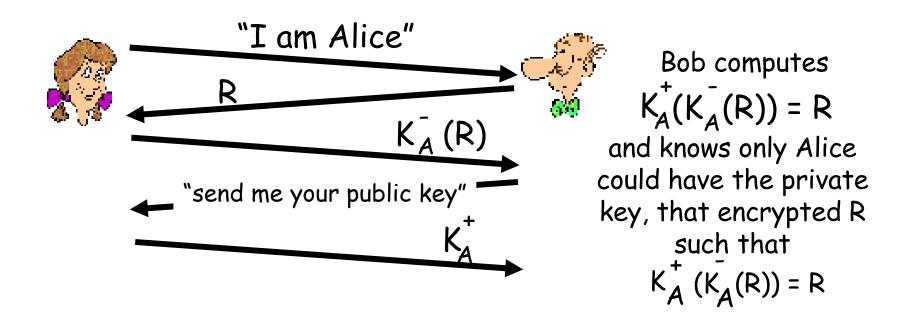
<u>ap4.0:</u> to prove Alice "live", Bob sends Alice nonce, R. Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key



Authentication: ap5.0

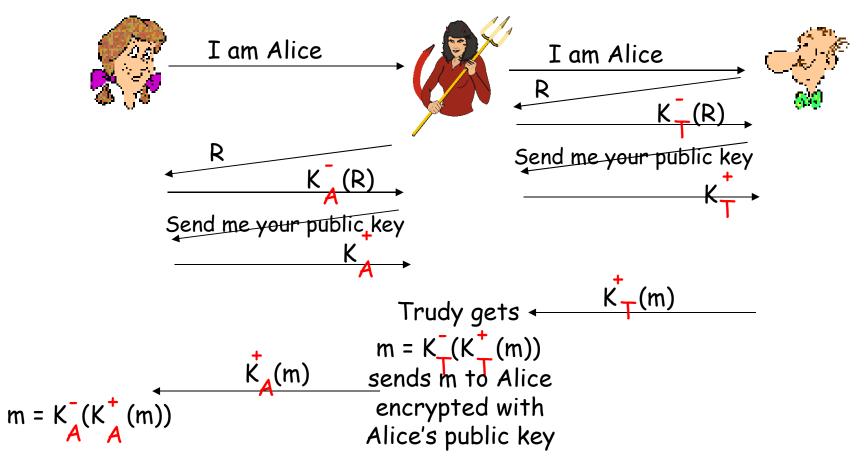
ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key

□ can we authenticate using public key techniques?
ap5.0: use nonce, public key cryptography



ap5.0: security hole

Man (woman) in the middle attack: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



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Difficult to detect:

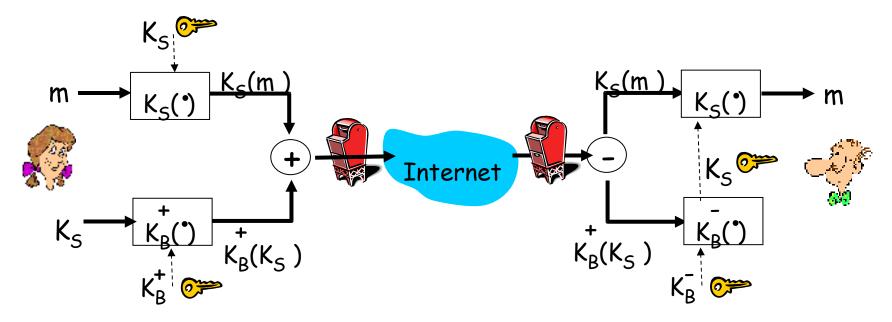
- Bob receives everything that Alice sends, and vice versa. (e.g., so Bob, Alice can meet one week later and recall conversation)
- problem is that Trudy receives all messages as well!

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Secure e-mail

Alice wants to send confidential e-mail, m, to Bob.

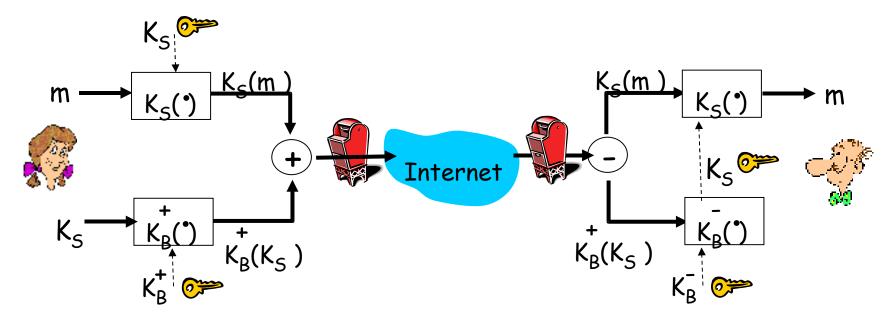


Alice:

- \square generates random *symmetric* private key, K_s .
- \square encrypts message with K_s (for efficiency)
- \square also encrypts K_s with Bob's public key.
- \square sends both $K_s(m)$ and $K_g(K_s)$ to Bob.

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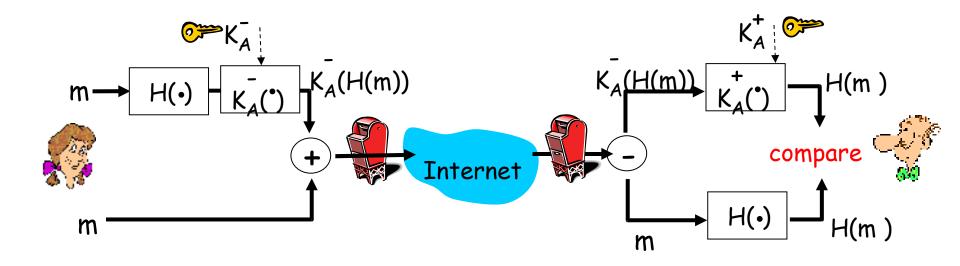


Bob:

- $lue{}$ uses his private key to decrypt and recover K_S
- uses K_s to decrypt $K_s(m)$ to recover m

Secure e-mail (continued)

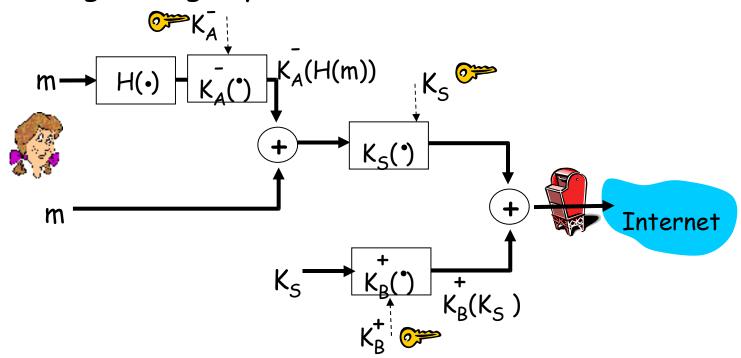
 Alice wants to provide sender authentication message integrity.



- · Alice digitally signs message.
- · sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature.

Secure e-mail (continued)

 Alice wants to provide secrecy, sender authentication, message integrity.



Alice uses three keys: her private key, Bob's public key, newly created symmetric key

Pretty good privacy (PGP)

- Internet e-mail encryption scheme, de-facto standard.
- uses symmetric key cryptography, public key cryptography, hash function, and digital signature as described.
- provides secrecy, sender authentication, integrity.
- inventor, Phil Zimmerman, was target of 3-year federal investigation.

A PGP signed message:

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---BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE---
Hash: SHA1

Bob:My husband is out of town
tonight.Passionately yours,
Alice

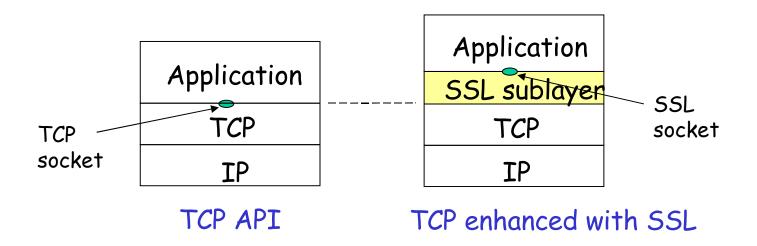
---BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE---
Version: PGP 5.0
Charset: noconv
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Secure sockets layer (SSL)

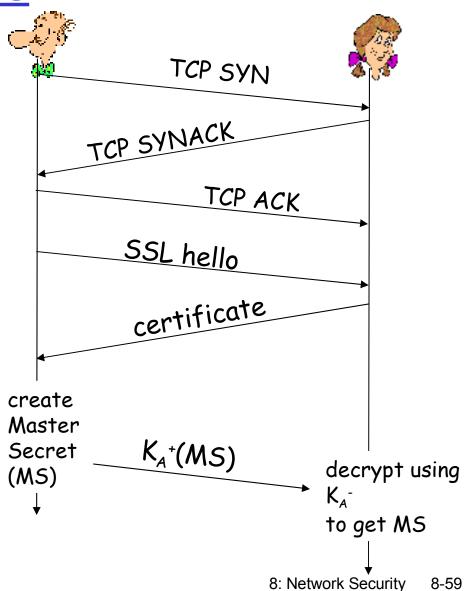
- provides transport layer security to any TCP-based application using SSL services.
 - e.g., between Web browsers, servers for e-commerce (shttp)
- security services:
 - server authentication, data encryption, client authentication (optional)



SSL: three phases

1. Handshake:

- Bob establishes TCP connection to Alice
- authenticates Alice via CA signed certificate
- creates, encrypts (using Alice's public key), sends master secret key to Alice
 - nonce exchange not shown



SSL: three phases

2. Key Derivation:

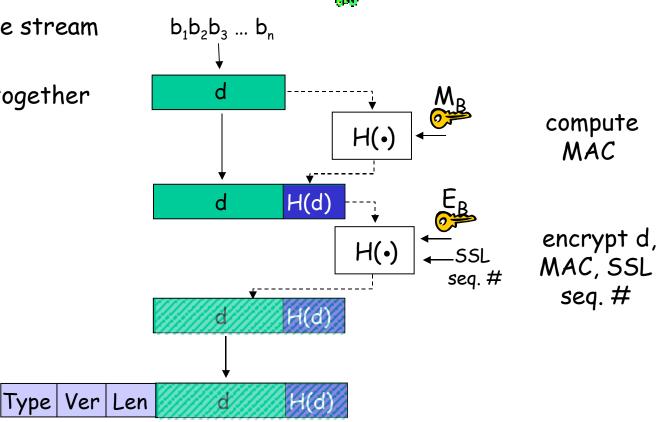
- Alice, Bob use shared secret (MS) to generate 4 keys:
 - E_B: Bob->Alice data encryption key
 - \circ E_A : Alice->Bob data encryption key
 - M_B: Bob->Alice MAC key
 - M_A: Alice->Bob MAC key
- encryption and MAC algorithms negotiable between Bob, Alice
- why 4 keys?

SSL: three phases

TCP byte stream

3. Data transfer

block n bytes together



SSL record format

unencrypted encrypted using E_B

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IPsec: Network Layer Security

- network-layer secrecy:
 - sending host encrypts the data in IP datagram
 - TCP and UDP segments;
 ICMP and SNMP messages.
- network-layer authentication
 - destination host can authenticate source IP address
- two principal protocols:
 - authentication header (AH) protocol
 - encapsulation security payload (ESP) protocol

- for both AH and ESP, source, destination handshake:
 - create network-layer logical channel called a security association (SA)
- each SA unidirectional.
- uniquely determined by:
 - security protocol (AH or ESP)
 - source IP address
 - 32-bit connection ID

Authentication Header (AH) Protocol

- provides source authentication, data integrity, no confidentiality
- AH header inserted between IP header, data field.
- protocol field: 51
- intermediate routers process datagrams as usual

AH header includes:

- connection identifier
- authentication data: source- signed message digest calculated over original IP datagram.
- next header field: specifies type of data (e.g., TCP, UDP, ICMP)

IP header

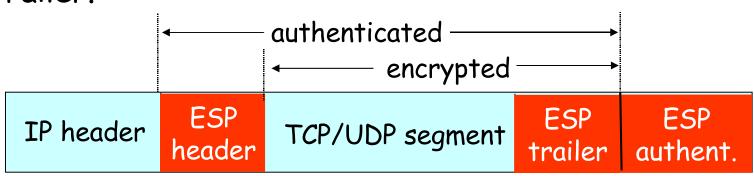
AH header

data (e.g., TCP, UDP segment)

ESP Protocol

- provides secrecy, host authentication, data integrity.
- data, ESP trailer encrypted.
- next header field is in ESP trailer.

- ESP authentication field is similar to AH authentication field.
- □ Protocol = 50.



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IEEE 802.11 security

- war-driving: drive around Bay area, see what 802.11 networks available?
 - More than 9000 accessible from public roadways
 - 85% use no encryption/authentication
 - packet-sniffing and various attacks easy!
- □ securing 802.11
 - encryption, authentication
 - first attempt at 802.11 security: Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP): a failure
 - o current attempt: 802.11i

Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP):

- □ authentication as in protocol ap4.0
 - host requests authentication from access point
 - o access point sends 128 bit nonce
 - host encrypts nonce using shared symmetric key
 - o access point decrypts nonce, authenticates host
- no key distribution mechanism
- authentication: knowing the shared key is enough

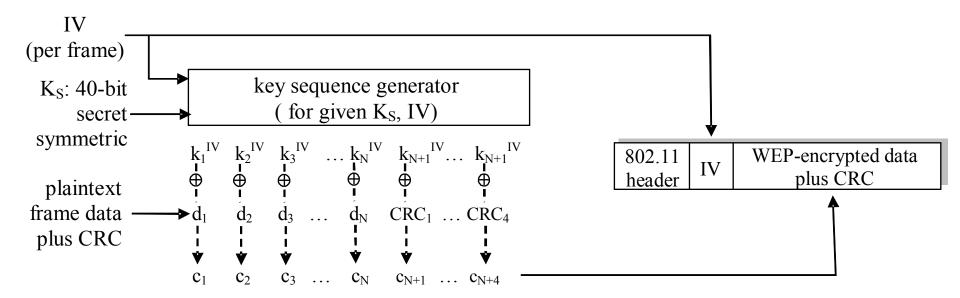
WEP data encryption

- host/AP share 40 bit symmetric key (semi-permanent)
- host appends 24-bit initialization vector (IV) to create 64-bit key
- 64 bit key used to generate stream of keys, k_i^{IV}
- \Box k_i^{IV} used to encrypt ith byte, d_i , in frame:

$$c_i = d_i XOR k_i^{IV}$$

□ IV and encrypted bytes, cisent in frame

802.11 WEP encryption



Sender-side WEP encryption

Breaking 802.11 WEP encryption

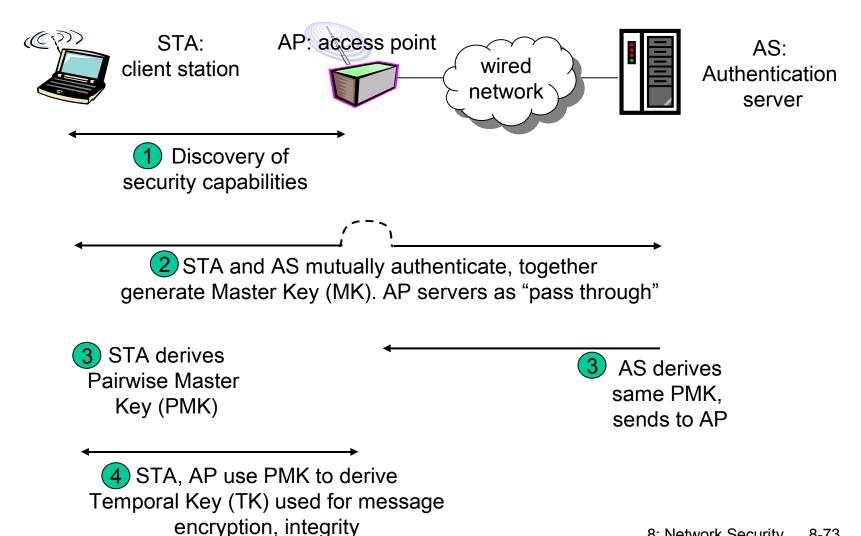
security hole:

- 24-bit IV, one IV per frame, -> IV's eventually reused
- IV transmitted in plaintext -> IV reuse detected
- attack:
 - \circ Trudy causes Alice to encrypt known plaintext $d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4 \dots$
 - \circ Trudy sees: $c_i = d_i \times OR \ k_i^{IV}$
 - \circ Trudy knows c_i d_i , so can compute k_i^{IV}
 - \circ Trudy knows encrypting key sequence $k_1^{IV} k_2^{IV} k_3^{IV} ...$
 - Next time IV is used, Trudy can decrypt!

802.11i: improved security

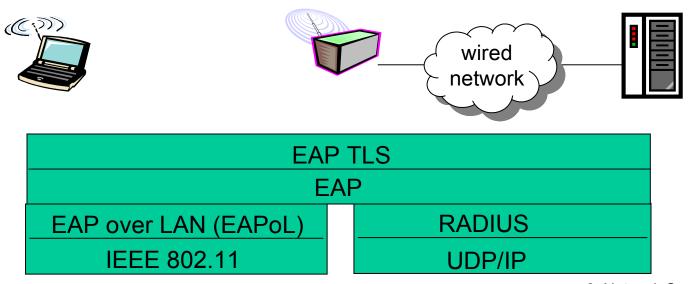
- numerous (stronger) forms of encryption possible
- provides key distribution
- uses authentication server separate from access point

802.11i: four phases of operation



EAP: extensible authentication protocol

- EAP: end-end client (mobile) to authentication server protocol
- EAP sent over separate "links"
 - o mobile-to-AP (EAP over LAN)
 - AP to authentication server (RADIUS over UDP)



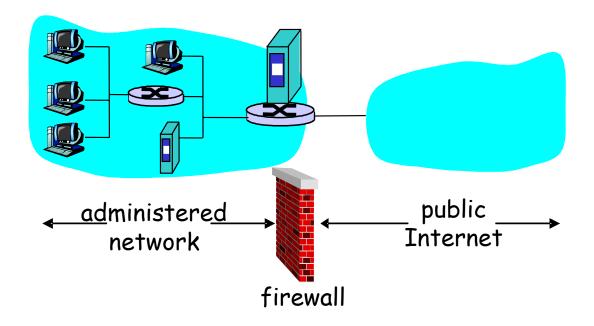
Chapter 8 roadmap

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Firewalls

firewall

isolates organization's internal net from larger Internet, allowing some packets to pass, blocking others.



Firewalls: Why

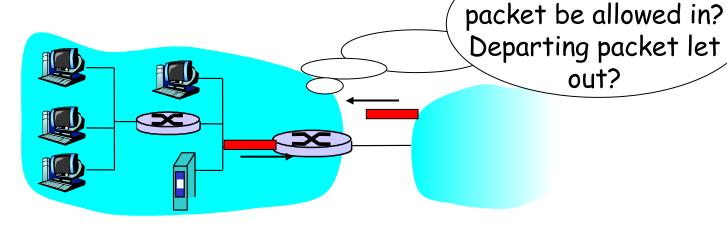
prevent denial of service attacks:

- SYN flooding: attacker establishes many bogus TCP connections, no resources left for "real" connections prevent illegal modification/access of internal data.
 - e.g., attacker replaces CIA's homepage with something else
- allow only authorized access to inside network (set of authenticated users/hosts)

three types of firewalls:

- stateless packet filters
- stateful packet filters
- application gateways

Stateless packet filtering



- internal network connected to Internet via router firewall
- router filters packet-by-packet, decision to forward/drop packet based on:
 - source IP address, destination IP address
 - TCP/UDP source and destination port numbers
 - ICMP message type
 - TCP SYN and ACK bits

Should arriving

out?

Stateless packet filtering: example

- example 1: block incoming and outgoing datagrams with IP protocol field = 17 and with either source or dest port = 23.
 - all incoming, outgoing UDP flows and telnet connections are blocked.
- example 2: Block inbound TCP segments with ACK=0.
 - prevents external clients from making TCP connections with internal clients, but allows internal clients to connect to outside.

Stateless packet filtering: more examples

Policy	<u>Firewall Setting</u>
No outside Web access.	Drop all outgoing packets to any IP address, port 80
No incoming TCP connections, except those for institution's public Web server only.	Drop all incoming TCP SYN packets to any IP except 130.207.244.203, port 80
Prevent Web-radios from eating up the available bandwidth.	Drop all incoming UDP packets - except DNS and router broadcasts.
Prevent your network from being used for a smurf DoS attack.	Drop all ICMP packets going to a "broadcast" address (eg 130.207.255.255).
Prevent your network from being tracerouted	Drop all outgoing ICMP TTL expired traffic

Access Control Lists

ACL: table of rules, applied top to bottom to incoming packets: (action, condition) pairs

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source dest port port		flag bit
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	ТСР	> 1023	80	any
allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	ТСР	80 > 1023		ACK
allow	222.22/16	outside of 222.22/16	UDP	> 1023	53	
allow	outside of 222.22/16	222.22/16	UDP	53	> 1023	
deny	all	all	all	all	all	all

Stateful packet filtering

- stateless packet filter: heavy handed tool
 - admits packets that "make no sense," e.g., dest port = 80, ACK bit set, even though no TCP connection established:

action	source address	dest address	protocol	source port		
allow	outside of 222,22/16	222.22/16	ТСР	80	> 1023	ACK

- stateful packet filter: track status of every TCP connection
 - track connection setup (SYN), teardown (FIN): can determine whether incoming, outgoing packets "makes sense"
 - timeout inactive connections at firewall: no longer admit packets

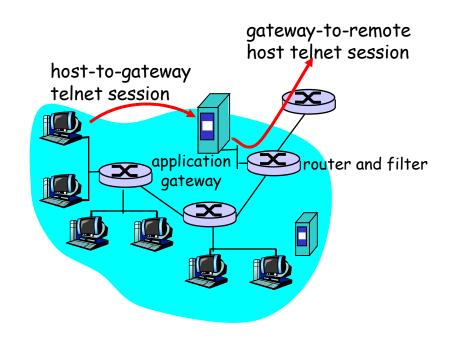
Stateful packet filtering

ACL augmented to indicate need to check connection state table before admitting packet

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Application gateways

- filters packets on application data as well as on IP/TCP/UDP fields.
- example: allow select internal users to telnet outside.



- 1. require all telnet users to telnet through gateway.
- 2. for authorized users, gateway sets up telnet connection to dest host. Gateway relays data between 2 connections
- 3. router filter blocks all telnet connections not originating from gateway.

<u>Limitations of firewalls and gateways</u>

- IP spoofing: router can't know if data "really" comes from claimed source
- if multiple app's. need special treatment, each has own app. gateway.
- client software must know how to contact gateway.
 - e.g., must set IP address of proxy in Web browser

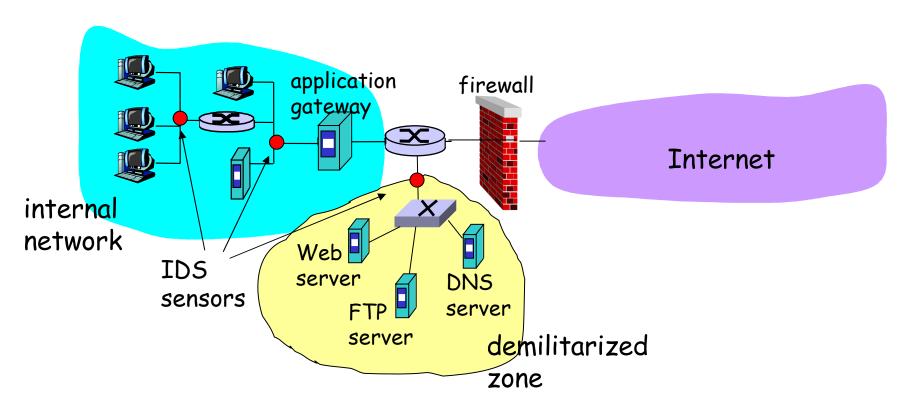
- filters often use all or nothing policy for UDP.
- tradeoff: degree of communication with outside world, level of security
- many highly protected sites still suffer from attacks.

Intrusion detection systems

- packet filtering:
 - operates on TCP/IP headers only
 - ono correlation check among sessions
- □ IDS: intrusion detection system
 - deep packet inspection: look at packet contents (e.g., check character strings in packet against database of known virus, attack strings)
 - examine correlation among multiple packets
 - port scanning
 - network mapping
 - DoS attack

Intrusion detection systems

multiple IDSs: different types of checking at different locations



Network Security (summary)

Basic techniques.....

- cryptography (symmetric and public)
- message integrity
- end-point authentication

.... used in many different security scenarios

- o secure email
- secure transport (SSL)
- IP sec
- 802.11

Operational Security: firewalls and IDS