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Information Security

Agenda

- Application Security
- Information Security
- Concepts review
- Security organizations
- Cryptography introduction

Security is as strong as the weakest link

Introduction

- Application Security

- From Wikipedia

Application security encompasses measures taken throughout the code's life-cycle to prevent gaps in the security policy of an application or the underlying system (vulnerabilities) through flaws in the design, development, deployment, upgrade, or maintenance of the application.

- Common problem:

- usually considered in the end of dev when it is too late

Introduction

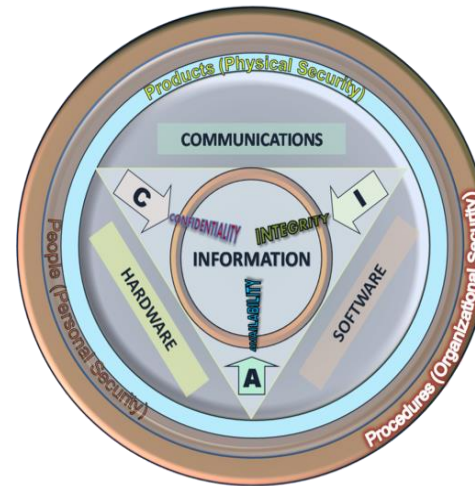
- Information security

- From Wikipedia:

Information security, sometimes shortened to InfoSec, is the practice of defending information from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, perusal, inspection, recording or destruction. It is a general term that can be used regardless of the form the data may take (electronic, physical, etc...)

Basic concepts

- Information security basic concepts
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Availability

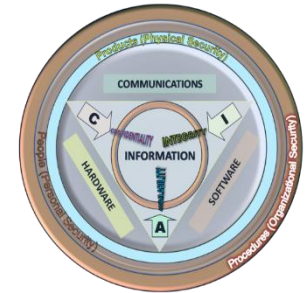


Basic concepts

■ Information security basic concepts

■ Confidentiality

- Preventing disclosure information
 - It's about reading
- Classification of information
 - Different ways, e.g.
 - Top secret, Secret, Official (in UK)
 - Confidential, Restricted, Internal use, Public (quite common)
 - *Clearance*: rules controlling the level of permission required to view information and how it must be stored, transmitted, and destroyed
 - Term ***need-to-know***
 - Time perspective („how long“ and „it may change“)
 - NDA agreements



Basic concepts

- Information security basic concepts

- Privacy (often confused with secrecy)

- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

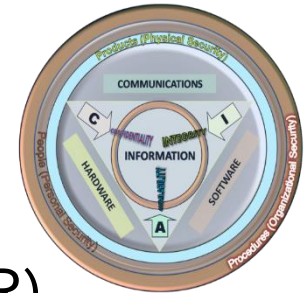
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Data_Protection_Regulation

- Worth to watch

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nlf7YM71k5U> (3 min)

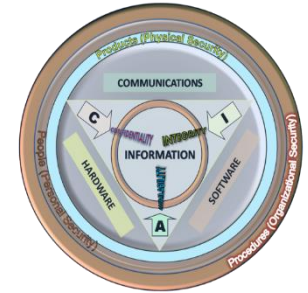
- Let's see this one

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcSlowAhvUk> (20 min)



Basic concepts

- Information security basic concepts
 - Integrity
 - Consistency of data over its entire life-cycle
 - It's about writing
 - Often missed classification, but good to have as well
 - When confidentiality is low, but integrity high?

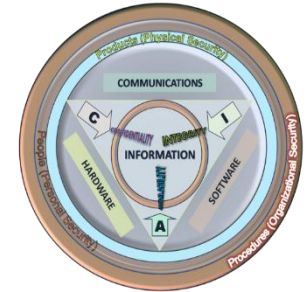


Basic concepts

■ Information security basic concepts

■ Availability

- Information must be available when needed
- Usually regulated by SLA
 - Be carefull to what SLA is related to? Solution or component?
- Connected with Service Continuity (Plans)
- Number of 9 matters:
 - 99% = **3d** 15h 39m 29.5s
 - 99,9% = **8h** 45m 57.0s
 - 99,99% = **52m** 35.7s
 - 99,999% = **5m** 15.6s
- Nice calculator: <https://uptime.is/>



Have we covered everything?

More concepts

- Information security basic concepts (more)
 - Authenticity
 - Ensure that the data, transactions or documents are genuine
 - Non-repudiation
 - Ensure involved party can't deny his or her participation in activity
 - Traceability
 - Anonymity

Have we covered everything now?

No, not really.

There is still much more...

Basic terms

- Asset
- Threat
- Vulnerability
- Exploit
- Attack
- Controls (or countermeasures)
- Risk management
- Defence of depth
- Access control
- Principle of Least Privilege

Security organizations

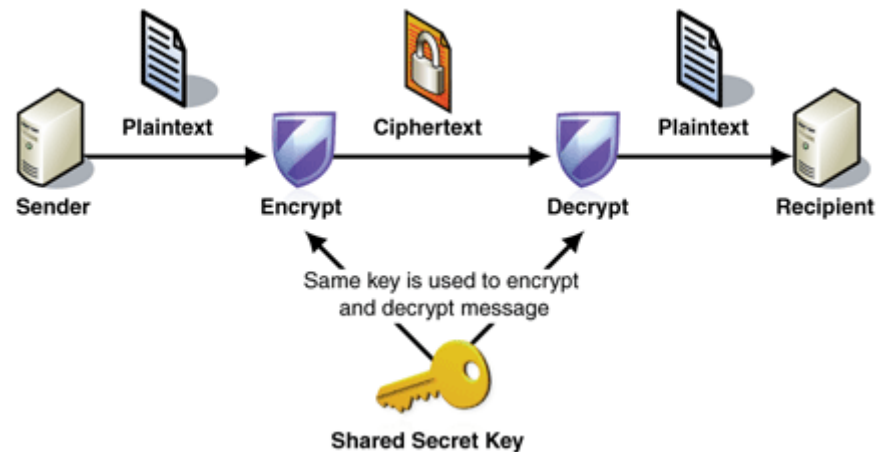
- Most important security organizations
 - OWASP: <https://www.owasp.org/>
 - OWASP Top 10
 - OpenSAMM
 - ASVS
 - WASC: <http://www.webappsec.org/>
 - Web Application Security Scanner Evaluation Criteria
 - Web Application Firewall Evaluation Criteria
 - Web Security Threat Classification
 - SANS Institute: <http://www.sans.org/>
 - GIAC certifications
 - Many trainings
 - A lot of articles
 - CWE/SANS Top 25 Most Dangerous Software Errors (joint with MITRE)

Security organizations

- Most important security organizations
 - ISACA: <https://www.isaca.org/>
 - CISA, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT certifications
 - COBIT framework
 - Trainings, a lot of events
 - ISC2: <https://www.isc2.org/>
 - CISSP and many other certifications
 - Trainings, a lot of events
 - NIST: <http://csrc.nist.gov/>
 - FIPS standards
 - e.g. FIPS 197 (AES), FIPS 140-2 (crypto modules)

Cryptography primitives

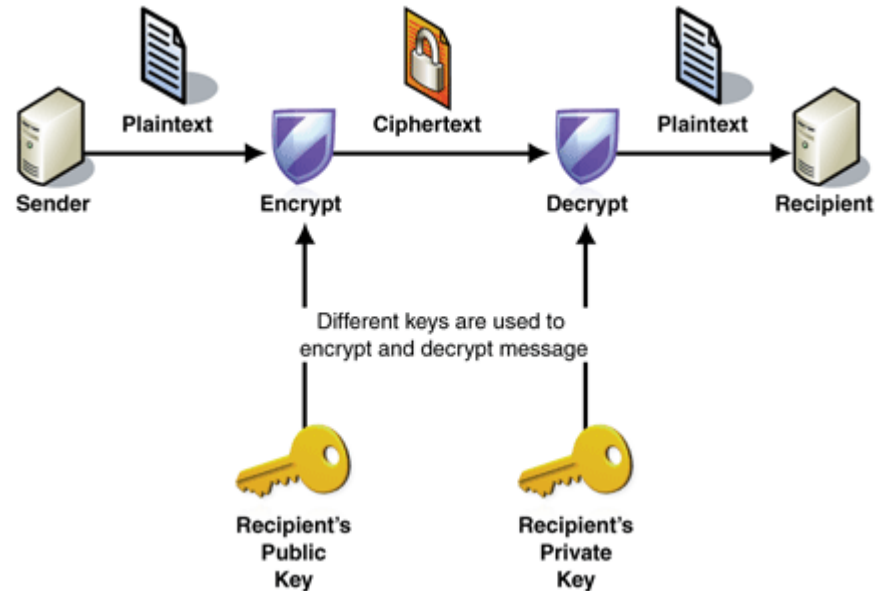
- Secret key cryptography



- Realization: AES, TripleDES
- The biggest challenge?

Cryptography primitives

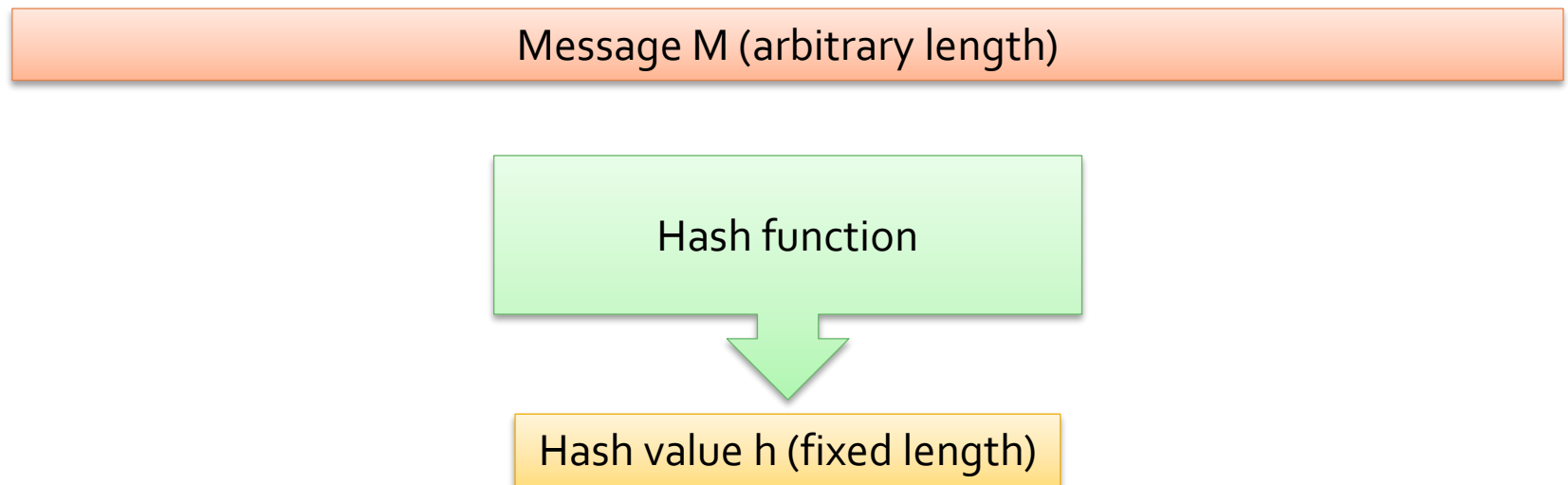
- Public key cryptography



- Realization: RSA, DSA

Cryptography primitives

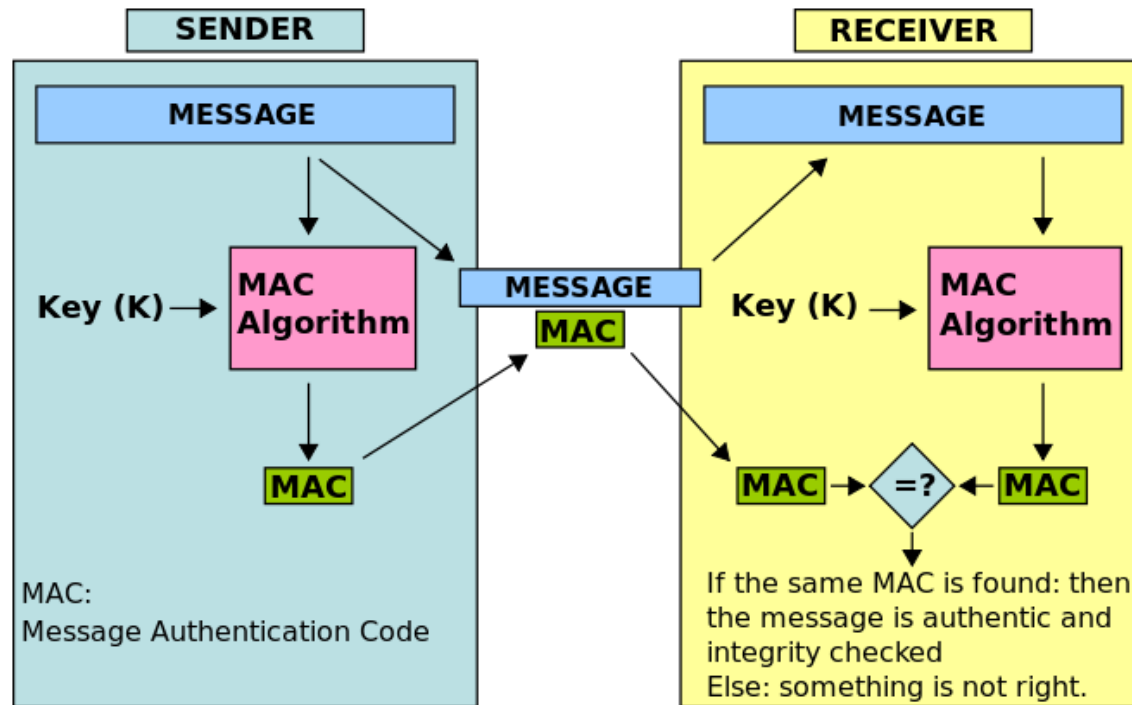
- Hash function



- Realization: SHA-2, SHA-3

Cryptography primitives

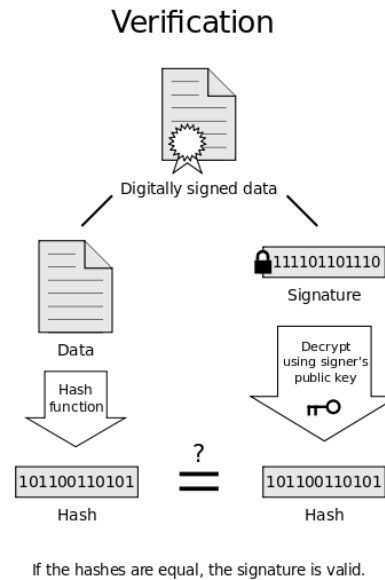
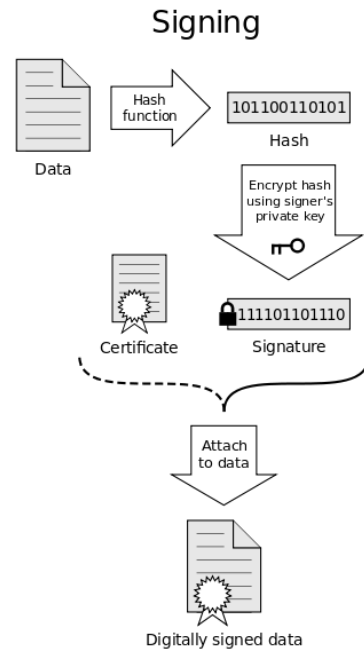
- Message Authentication Code



- Realization: HMAC-SHA512, CBC-MAC

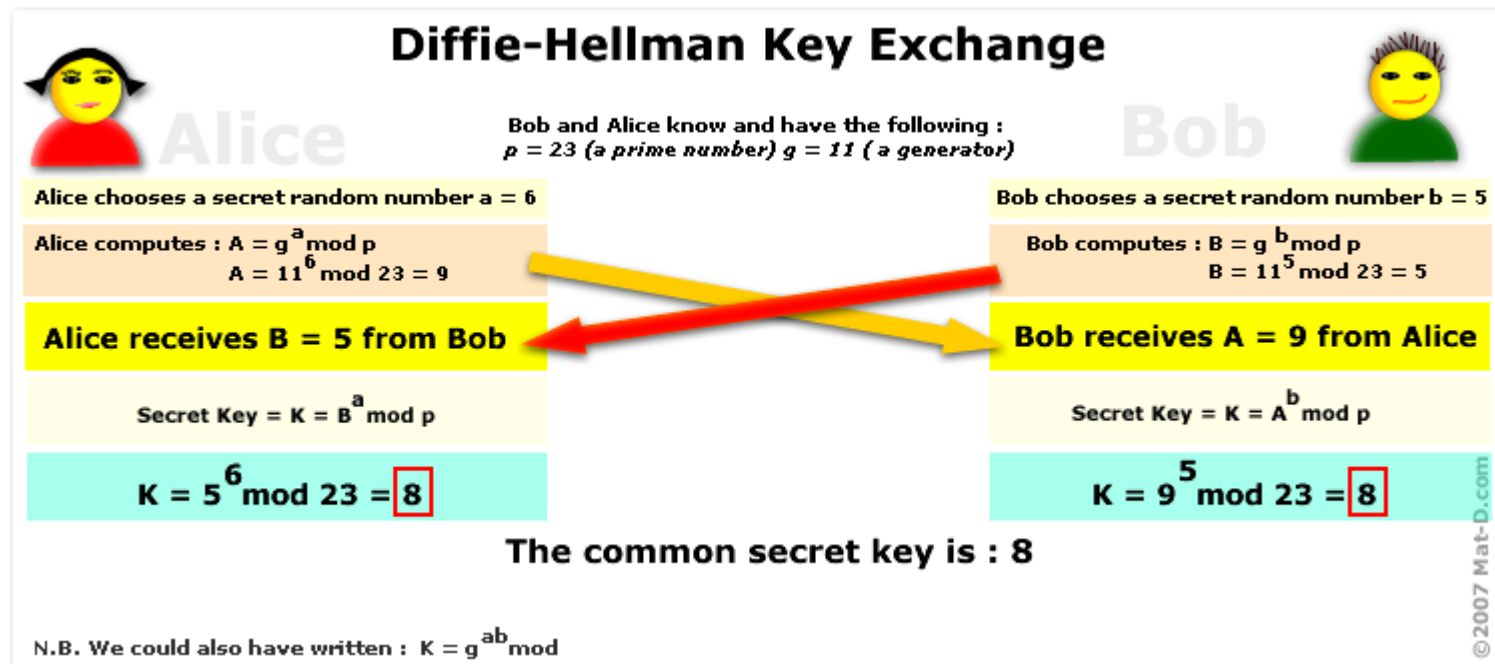
Cryptography primitives

■ Digital Signature



Cryptography primitives

- Key exchange



- Realization: Diffie-Hellman, RSA

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