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Department of Computer Science & Engineering



Information Security System
[6CS4-03]
Notes

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VISION AND MISSION OF INSTITUTE

VISION

To become renowned centre of outcome based learning and work towards academic, professional, cultural and social enrichments of the lives of individual and communities”

MISSION

M1. Focus on evaluation of learning outcomes and motivate students to inculcate research aptitude by project based learning.

M2. Identify areas of focus and provide platform to gain knowledge and solutions based on informed perception of Indian, regional and global needs.

M3. Offer opportunities for interaction between academia and industry.

M4. Develop human potential to its fullest extent so that intellectually capable and imaginatively gifted leaders can emerge in a range of professions.

VISION AND MISSION OF DEPARTMENT

VISION

To become renowned Centre of excellence in computer science and engineering and make competent engineers & professionals with high ethical values prepared for lifelong learning.

MISSION

M1: To impart outcome based education for emerging technologies in the field of computer science and engineering.

M2: To provide opportunities for interaction between academia and industry.

M3: To provide platform for lifelong learning by accepting the change in technologies

M4: To develop aptitude of fulfilling social responsibilities.

COURSE OUTCOMES

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

CO1: Identify different security attacks, Mechanism, classical and modern encryption techniques.

CO2: Apply random number generation, AES and S-box theory and Implement public key cryptosystem.

CO3: Evaluate message authentication and digital signatures using hash function and IP security.

CO4: Analyze & Implement Water marking technique and strong password protocol in Information Security System.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES (PO)

1. **Engineering knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
2. **Problem analysis:** Identify, formulate, research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.
3. **Design/development of solutions:** Design solutions for complex engineering problems and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.
4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:** Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.
5. **Modern tool usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.
6. **The engineer and society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice.
7. **Environment and sustainability:** Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.
8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
9. **Individual and team work:** Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.
10. **Communication:** Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
11. **Project management and finance:** Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.
12. **Life-long learning:** Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.

Program Educational Objectives (PEO)

1. To provide students with the fundamentals of Engineering Sciences with more emphasis in Computer Science & Engineering by way of analyzing and exploiting Engineering challenge
2. To train students with good scientific and engineering knowledge so as to comprehend, analyze, design, and create novel products and solutions for the real life problems.
3. To inculcate professional and ethical attitude, effective communication skills, teamwork skills, multidisciplinary approach, entrepreneurial thinking and an ability to relate engineering issues with social issues.
4. To provide students with an academic environment aware of excellence, leadership, written ethical codes and guidelines, and the self-motivated life-long learning needed for a successful professional career.
5. To prepare students to excel in Industry and Higher education by Educating Students along with High moral values and Knowledge.

MAPPING CO-PO

Cos/POs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12
CO1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
CO2	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
CO3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3

Program Specific Outcome's (PSO)

PSO1: Ability to interpret and analyze network specific and cyber security issues, automation in real word environment.

PSO2: Ability to Design and Develop Mobile and Web-based applications under realistic constraints.

Syllabus

SN	Contents	Hours
1	Introduction: Objective, scope and outcome of the course.	01
2	Introduction to security attacks: services and mechanism, classical encryption techniques- substitution ciphers and transposition ciphers, cryptanalysis, stream and block ciphers.	06
3	Modern block ciphers: Block Cipher structure, Data Encryption standard (DES) with example, strength of DES, Design principles of block cipher, AES with structure, its transformation functions, key expansion, example and implementation. Multiple encryption and triple DES, Electronic Code Book, Cipher Block Chaining Mode, Cipher Feedback mode, Output Feedback mode, Counter mode.	06
4	Public Key Cryptosystems with Applications: Requirements and Cryptanalysis, RSA cryptosystem, Rabin cryptosystem, Elgamal cryptosystem, Elliptic curve cryptosystem.	06
5	Cryptographic Hash Functions, their applications: Simple hash functions, its requirements and security, Hash functions based on Cipher Block Chaining, Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA). Message Authentication Codes, its requirements and security, MACs based on Hash Functions, Macs based on Block Ciphers. Digital Signature, its properties, requirements and security, various digital signature schemes (Elgamal and Schnorr), NIST digital Signature algorithm.	05
6	Key management and distribution: symmetric key distribution using symmetric and asymmetric encryptions, distribution of public keys, X.509 certificates, Public key infrastructure. Remote user authentication with symmetric and asymmetric encryption, Kerberos Web Security threats and approaches, SSL architecture and protocol, Transport layer security, HTTPS and SSH.	04
	Total	28

LECTURE PLAN

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LECTURE PLAN				
Subject: Information Security System (6CS4-03)			Year/Sem: III/ VI	
No. of Lecture Reqd./ (Avl.) : 30 / 30				
Semester Starting:		Semester Ending:		
Unit No./ Total Lecture Reqd.	Topics to be Delivered	Lect. Reqd.	Lect. No.	
Unit-1 (1)	Objective, Scope , Outcome of the course.	1	1	
Unit-2 (6)	Introduction to security attacks	1	2	
	services and mechanisms	1	3	
	Classical encryption techniques	1	4	
	substitution ciphers and transposition ciphers,	1	5	
	crypt analysis	1	6	
Unit 3- (6)	Stream and block ciphers	1	7	
	Modern Block Ciphers: Block ciphers structure	1	8	
	Data Encryption Standard(DES), Strength of DES	1	9	
	Design principle of block cipher	1	10	
	AES with Structure, Key Expansion	1	11	
BC-1	Multiple Encryption and triple DES	1	12	
	Cipher Block Chaining Mode, Cipher feedback mode, Counter mode	1	13	
	IDEA 64 Bit Encryption & MD5 Message Digest Algorithm	1	14	
	Unit 4- (6)	Public Key Cryptosystems: Requirements	1	15
		Public Key Cryptosystems: Analysis	1	16
RSA Cryptosystem		1	17	
Rabin Cryptosystem		1	18	
Elgamal Cryptosystem		1	19	
Unit 5- (5)	Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem	1	20	
	Cryptographic Hash Functions, Hash Function based on Cipher Block Chaining	1	21	
	Secure Hash Algorithm	1	22	
	Message Authentication Code	1	23	
BC-2	MAC based on Hash Function & Block Cipher	1	24	
	Digital Signature, Various Digital Signature Schemes, NIST Digital Signature	1	25	
Unit 6- (4)	IP Security with Strong Password Protocols	1	26	
	Key Management & Distribution, X.509 Certificates	1	27	
	Remote User Authentication	1	28	
	Web Security Threats, SSL Architecture	1	29	
	Transport Layer Security, HTTPs & SSH	1	30	
References:				
1) Stalling Williams: Cryptography and Network Security: Principles and Practices, 4th Edition, Pearson Education				
2) Trappe & Washington, Introduction to Cryptography, 2nd Ed. Pearson.				
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Unit-3rd

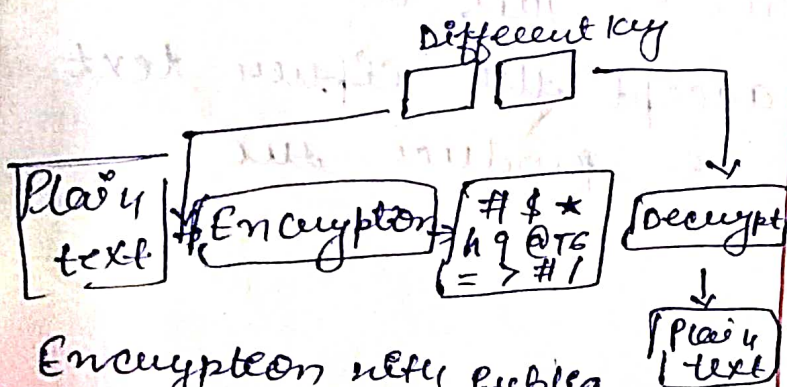
Symmetric & Asymmetric Key Encryption :-

Asymmetric Key

- (i) Different key use
- (ii) Encryption is done with the help of user's Public key & decryption is with help of Private key
- (iii) C.T. may be of large size
- (iv) No problem of key exchange.
- (v) It is used for confidentiality, digital signature.
- (vi) Process is slow

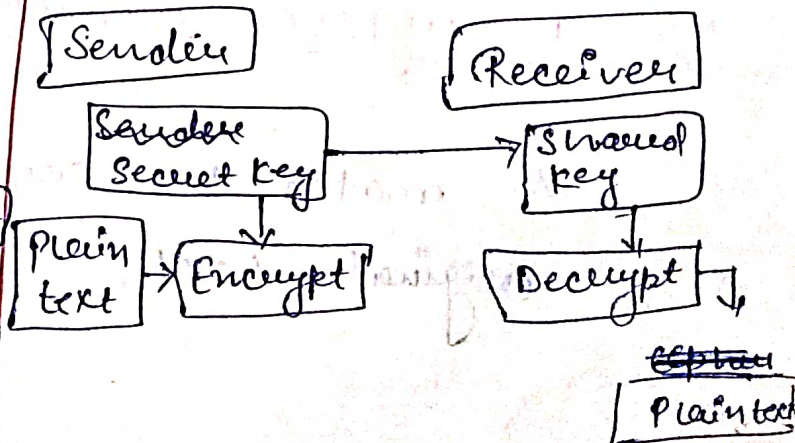
Symmetric

- (i) Same key used
- (ii) Both encryption & decryption are done by user's private key / Secret key
- (iii) C.T. same as message.
- (iv) Problem of key exchange.
- (v) Confidentiality
- (vi) Process is fast



Encryption with Public key of Receiver and Decrypt with the Private Key

Encryption with the Private Key & Decrypt with Public Key.



Principle of Public Key Cryptosystem :-

- 1) Plain Text :- This is original or readable message & data that is fed into the algorithm.
- 2) Encryption Algorithm :- It is the value that is known to the sender. & encryption algorithm performs various transformation on the plaintext.
- 3) Public & Private Key :- This is the pair of key, in this if one is used for encryption & another is used for decryption.
- 4) Cipher Text :- This is the output of plain text & depends on the plain text & key.
- 5) Decryption Algorithm :- This algorithm accept the cipher text & match the key & produce the original text.

Public Key Crypto Algorithms :-

There are two most used public key algorithms.

1) RSA

2) Diffie Hellman

1) The RSA Algorithm :-

→ The system was invented by three scholars Ron Rivest, Adishauer, and ^{normal} Adleman. Hence it is termed as RSA cryptosystem.

→ This is most popular asymmetric key cryptographic algorithm.

→ This algorithm is based on mathematical fact.

Algorithm :- 1) Choose two large prime p, q .

2) Calculate $n = p * q$ let n be a larger no.

3) Select the public key (i.e. encryption) E $(p-1) * (q-1)$ not the factor of $(p-1)(q-1)$ key

4) Select the private key D :-

$$(D * E) \bmod (p-1) * (q-1) = 1$$

5) For Encryption, calculate the cipher text from plain text.

$$CT = PT^E \pmod{N}$$

6) Send CT as the cipher text to the receiver.

7) For decryption, calculate the plain text from cipher text.

$$PT = CT^D \pmod{N}$$

Example :- 1) $P = 7$

$$Q = 13$$

2) $n = P \times Q$

$$n = 7 \times 13 = 91$$

$$\phi(n) = (P-1) \times (Q-1)$$

3) $(P-1) = 7-1 = 6$

$$(Q-1) = 13-1 = 12$$

totient function

4) $6 \times 12 = 72 \rightarrow (1 < e < \phi(n))$

$$(D \times 5) \pmod{72} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow e = 5$$

$$(1 < S < 72)$$

- e Public key & choose it randomly

$$d = \frac{1 + k\phi(n)}{n}$$

$$d = \frac{1 + \cdot 72}{5}$$

(k is random no. start with 0 but only use Integer value)

Row	a	b	d	k
1	a_1	b_1	d_1	k_1
2	a_2	b_2	d_2	k_2
3	a_3	b_3	d_3	k_3
4	a_4	b_4	d_4	k_4
5	a_5	b_5	d_5	k_5
6				

Euclidean Theorem :-

$$\phi x + ey = \text{gcd}(\phi, e)$$

$$(72x - 2) + 5x29 = \text{gcd}(72, 5)$$

$$-144 + 145 = \text{gcd}(72, 5)$$

$$\underline{1}$$

$d = 29$

$$(d \times e) \text{ mod } \phi(n) = 1$$

$$29 \times 5 \text{ mod } 72 = 1$$

$$\frac{29 \times 5}{72} = 1$$

$$= \frac{145}{72} = 1$$

$$= 1 = 1$$

S) $C_T = P_T^{-E} \text{ mod } N$

Let :- Plain Text = 10
 $C_T = 10^5 \text{ mod } 91$

$$a_3 = a_1 - (a_2 \times k_2)$$

$$a_4 = a_2 - (a_3 \times k_3)$$

$$b_3 = b_1 - (b_2 \times k_2)$$

$$d_3 = d_1 - (d_2 \times k_2)$$

$$k_3 = \frac{d_2}{d_3}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{d_1}{d_2}$$

$$d_4 = d_2 - (d_3 \times k_3)$$

$$1 - (0 \times 14)$$

$$1 - 0 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$0 - (1 \times 14) = -14$$

$$\frac{-14}{-14} = 1$$

$$1 - (0 \times 14)$$

$$1 - 0 = 1$$

$$0 - (1 \times 14) = -14$$

$$\frac{-14}{-14} = 1$$

$$a_4 = 0 - (1 \times 14) = -14$$

$$\frac{14}{5} = 2 \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= 24$$

$$= 100000 \pmod{91}$$

$$= 82$$

$$PT = CT^D \pmod{N}$$

$$= 82^{29} \pmod{91}$$

$$= 10$$

Ex. 2 // $P = 7$

$$Q = 17$$

$$\text{Plain text} = 10$$

$$D = 77$$

$$e = 5$$

if d is (-) then:-

$$(i) d < \phi \Rightarrow d = d + \phi$$

$$(ii) d > \phi \\ d = d \pmod{\phi}$$

Row	a	b	d	k
1	a_1	1	b_1	0
2	a_2	0	b_2	1
3	a_3	1	b_3	-19
4				
5				
6				

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{96}{5} = 19$$

$$1) P = 7$$

$$Q = 17$$

$$2) N = 7 \times 17 = 119$$

$$3) \phi_n = 6 \times 16 = 96$$

$$4) e = 5$$

$$(D \times E) \pmod{\phi(n)} = 1$$

$$(77 \times 5) \pmod{96} = 1$$

$$385 \pmod{96} = 1$$

$$L = L$$

$$(PT = 10)$$

$$5) CT = PT^E \pmod{119}$$

$$6) PT = CT^D \pmod{N} = 10^S \pmod{119}$$

$$= 10 \text{ Ans.}$$

$$a_3 = a_1 - (a_2 \times k_2)$$

$$1 - 0 \times 19$$

$$= 1$$

$$b_3 = 0 - (1 \times 19)$$

$$= 96 - (5 \times 19)$$

$$96 \times 4 = 384$$

$$d = d + \phi$$

$$= -19 + 96$$

$$d = 77$$

Example :- $n = 11$
 $g = 7$

another random no $x = 3$

2) $A = g^x \text{ mod } n$

$$A = 7^3 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$A = 343 \text{ mod } 11 = 2$$

3) Alice sends 2 to Bob.

4) $B = g^y \text{ mod } n$ ($y = 6$)

$$B = 7^6 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$= 117649 \text{ mod } 11 = 4$$

5) Bob sends 4 to Alice.

6) Now A compute the secret key K_1 .

$$K_1 = B^x \text{ mod } n$$

$$K_1 = 4^3 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$K_1 = 64 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$= 9$$

7) B now computes the secret key K_2

$$K_2 = A^y \text{ mod } n$$

$$= 2^6 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$= 64 \text{ mod } 11$$

$$K_2 = 9$$

Problem with the algorithm :-

Diffie Hellman Key

Exchange algorithm can fall prey to the man in middle attack. & is also called bucket bridge attack.

1)

Alice

Tom

Bob

→
A = 2

Tom intercepts
the value of A
sent by Alice
to Bob and
sends Bob
his own A

→ A = 3

Tom intercepts
the value of B ← B = 8
sent by Bob to
Alice and sends
Alice his own B

←
B = 4

2)

Alice

Tom

Bob

A = 2 B = 4*

A = 2
B = 8

A = 3*
B = 8

Man in Middle attack

3) Alice

$$K_1 = B^x \pmod n$$

$$= 4^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 64 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 9$$

Tom

$$K_1 = B^z \pmod n$$

$$= 8^8 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 5$$

$$K_2 = A^y \pmod n$$

$$= 2^6 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 9$$

Bob

$$K_2 = A^y \pmod n$$

$$= 9^9 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 5$$

Tom needs two keys. This is because at one side, Tom wants to communicate with Alice using a shared symmetric key (9) & on the other hand, he wants to communicate with Bob using a different key (5).

The Security of RSA :- The security of the RSA cryptosystem is based on

Two mathematical problems:-

The problem of factoring large no. & the RSA problem.

few possible approaches to attacking the RSA algorithm :-

- 1) Brute Force :- This involves trying all possible private keys.
- 2) Mathematical attacks :- These are several approaches, all equivalent in effort to factoring the product of two primes,

3) Timing Attacks :- These depends on the running time of the decryption algorithm.

4) Chosen ciphertext attacks :- This type of attack exploits properties of the RSA algorithm.

1) Key Generation :-

2) Speed

3) Key Distribution

4) Timing Attack

5) Adaptive Chosen Ciphertext Attacks

KEY Management :- It is deal with secure generation, distribution and storage of key. Secure method of key management is important.

One of the major role of Public-key encryption is to address the problem of key distribution.

1) The distribution of public key

2) Distribution of secret key using Public key cryptography

Distribution of Public Key :-

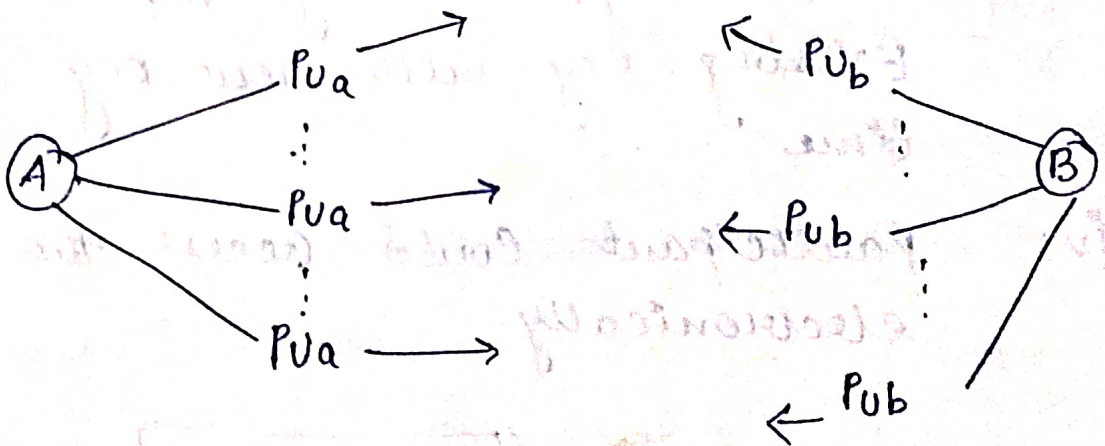
Several Techniques have been proposed for the distribution of public key.

- 1) Public announcement
- 2) Public available directory.
- 3) Public key authority
- 4) Public key certificates

1) Public announcement of Public Key :-

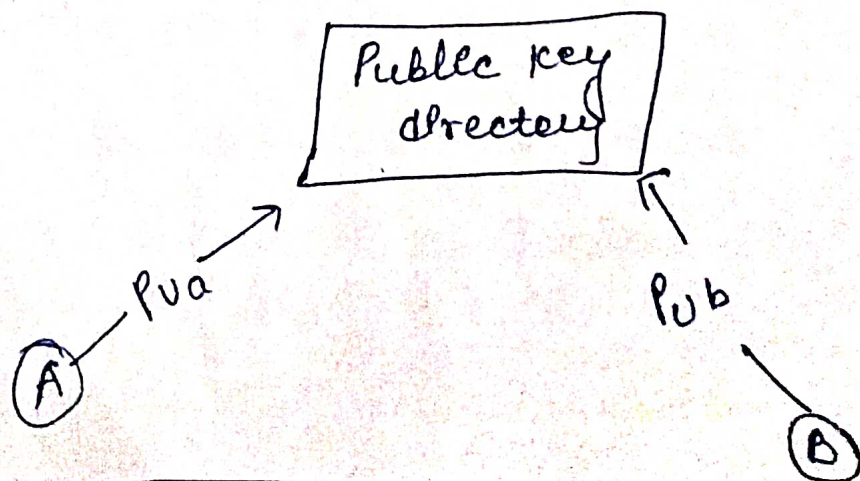
The point of public key encryption is that the public key is public.

If there is some broadly accepted public key algorithm, such as RSA, any one can send his/her public key to any other one or broadcast the key.

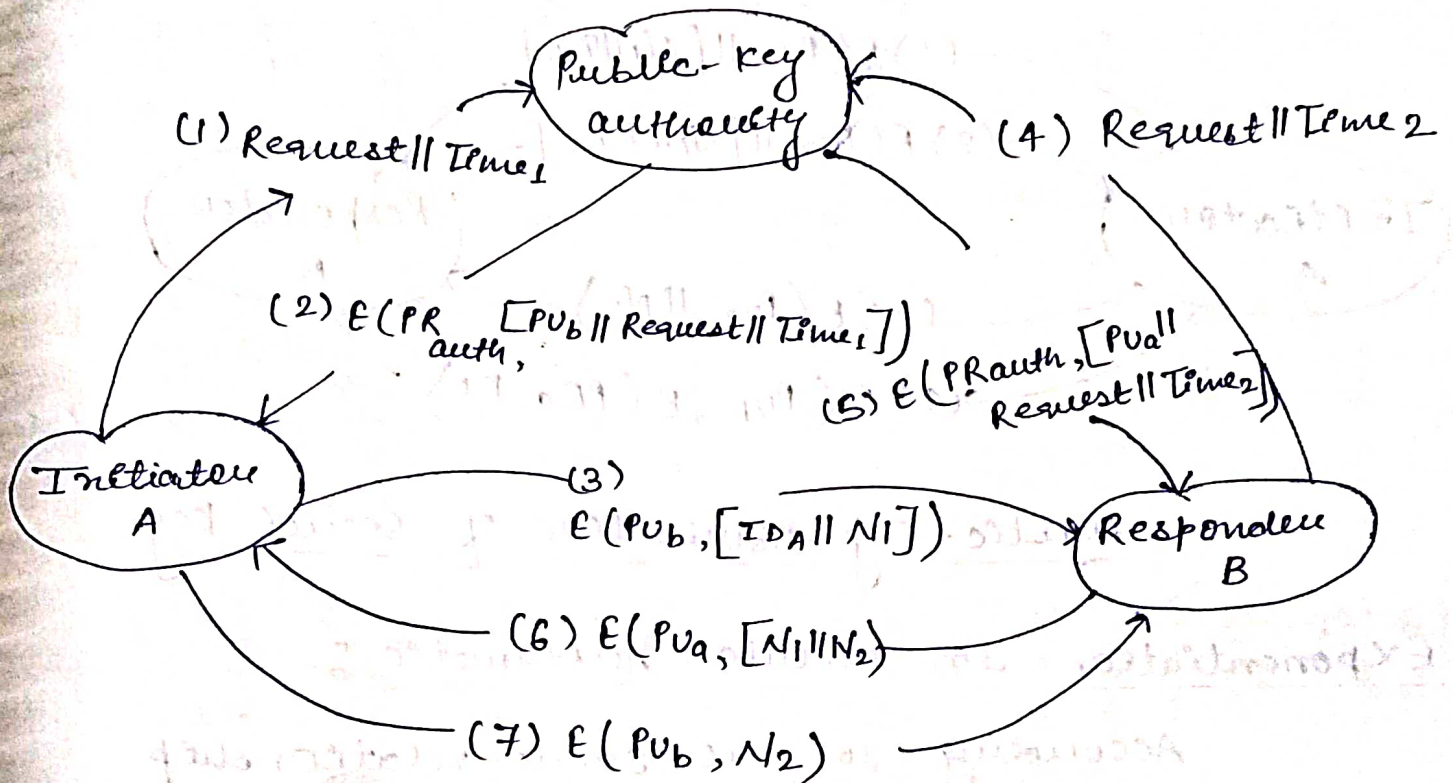


Public available directory: - A greater degree of security can be achieved by maintaining a public available dynamic directory of public key.

- 2) Maintenance and distribution of the public directory would have to be the responsibility of some trusted entity or organization.
 - (i) The authority maintains a directory with a (name, public key) each participants entry on this.
 - (ii) Each participant registers a public key with the directory authority.
 - (iii) A participant may replace the existing key with new key at any time.
 - (iv) Participant could access the directory electronically.

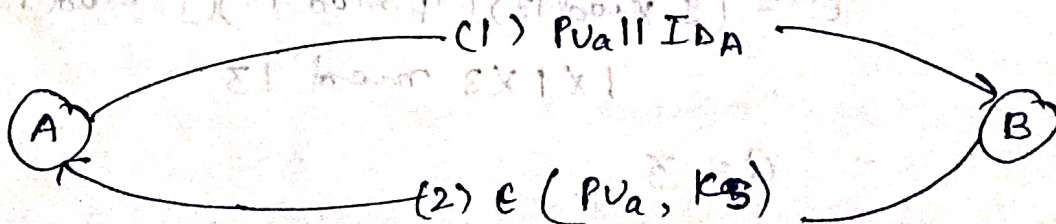


Public key authority :- Security for public key distribution can be achieved by providing tighter control over the distribution of public key from the directory.

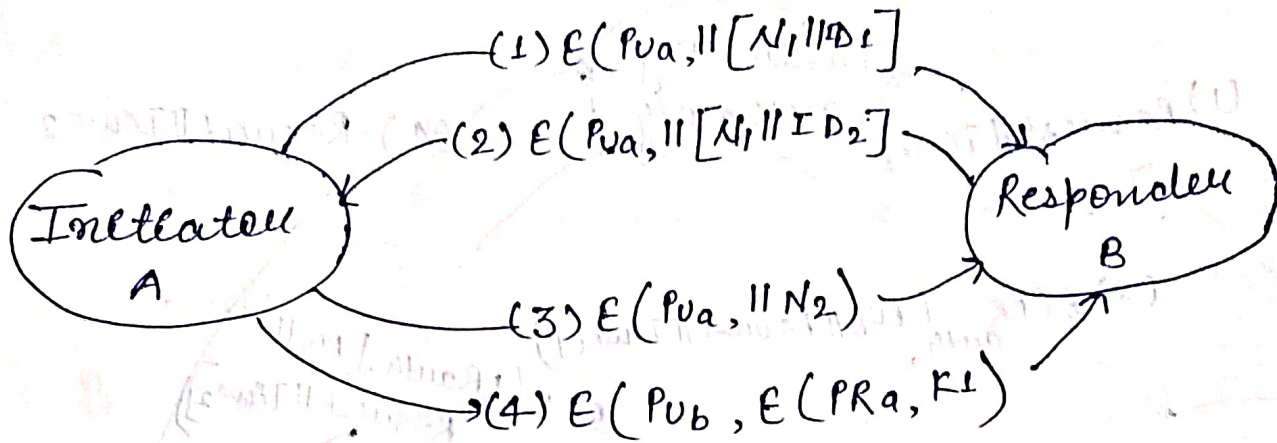


Distribution of Secret keys Using Public-Key Cryptography

An extremely simple scheme was put forward by Merkle



Secret Key Distribution with Confidentiality and Authentication :-



Public-key distribution of secret key

Exponentiation in modular arithmetic :-

According to the same relationship as exponentiation in normal arithmetic. Namely given a modulus n & integers a & b , a^b is defined as that no. C such that

$$C = a^b \pmod{n}$$

$$C = 9^{11} \pmod{13}$$

$$C = (9^3 \pmod{13})(9^3 \pmod{13})(9^2 \pmod{13}) \pmod{13}$$
$$1 \times 1 \times 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$C = 3$$

Discrete Logarithms :-

The Power of an Integer, modulo n :

It is natural no. to consider the multiples of a given element a , modulo n , it is often natural to consider the sequence of powers of a , modulo n ,

$$a^0, a^1, a^2, \dots \text{ modulo } n.$$

Indexing from 0, the 0^{th} value in this sequence is $a^0 \text{ mod } n = 1$.

Ex. Powers of 3 modulo 7 are :-

i^0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$3^i \text{ mod } 7$	1	3	2	6	4	5	1	3	2	6

According to Euler's theorem that, for every a & n that are relatively prime:

$$a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$$

where $\phi(n)$, Euler's function, is the no. of positive integers less than n & relatively prime to n ,

$$a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$$

Ex. Powers of 7, modulo 19.

$$7^1 \text{ mod } 19 = 7$$

$$7^2 \text{ mod } 19 = 49 \text{ mod } 19 = 11$$

$$7^3 \text{ mod } 19 = 343 \text{ mod } 19 = 1$$

Modular Multiplication Using Intermediate Modulo-n Reductions :-

When multiplying no. using modular arithmetic, we can evaluate the expression $911 \text{ mod } 13$.

The basic property that we are going to expect to do this :-

$$(xy) \text{ mod } n = (x \text{ mod } n)(y \text{ mod } n) \text{ mod } n$$

Ex. 1) x & y are lesser than n .

$$C = (132)(151) \text{ mod } 13$$

$$= 19932 \text{ mod } 13$$

$$= 3$$

But using the above property we can do this :-

$$C = (132 \text{ mod } 13)(151 \text{ mod } 13) \text{ mod } 13$$

$$= (2)(8) \text{ mod } 13$$

$$= 16 \text{ mod } 13$$

$$= 3$$

Properties of modular arithmetic :-

The set Z , as the set of non-negative integers less than n .

$$Z_n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1)$$

Properties :-

1) Commutative law :- $(v+x) \bmod n = (x+v) \bmod n$
 $(v \times x) \bmod n = (x \times v) \bmod n$

2) Associative law :- $[(v+x)+y] \bmod n = [v+(x+y)] \bmod n$
 $[(v \times x) \times y] \bmod n = [v \times (x \times y)] \bmod n$

3) Distributive law :- $(v+(x+y)) \bmod n = (v+x) \bmod n + (v+y) \bmod n$
 $(v+(x \times y)) \bmod n = (v+x) \bmod n \times (v+y) \bmod n$

4) Identities :- $(0+v) \bmod n = v \bmod n$
 $(1+v) \bmod n = v \bmod n$

5) Additive Inverse :- $(-v) \bmod n + v \bmod n = 0$
for each $v \in Z$

Operation on Modular Arithmetic :-

The $(\bmod n)$ operation maps all integers into set of all integers $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)\}$

1) $[a \bmod n] + [b \bmod n] \bmod n = (a+b) \bmod n$

$$(2) [(a \bmod n) * (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a * b) \bmod n$$

$$(3) [(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a - b) \bmod n$$

Division:- Division is essentially the inverse of multiplication.

Division find the quotient of two No., the dividend divided by the divisor. Any dividend divided by 0 is undefined.

$$a \div b = a \times \frac{1}{b}$$

Fermat's Theorem:-

This theorem state the following:-

If p is prime & a is positive No. not divisible by p .

$$a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$a^{p-1} \bmod p = 1$$

$$a^p \bmod p = a$$

$a^p - a$ is divisible by p

{ Another statement is:-

if a & p are co-prime.

$a^p - a$ is divisible by p

$a(a^{p-1} - 1)$ is divisible by p

$(a^{p-1} - 1)$ is divisible by p .

Ex. $4, 3 \rightarrow$ co-prime

$$a = 4$$

$$p = 3 \text{ (prime)}$$

$$4^{3-1} - 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$4^2 - 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$16 - 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$15 \pmod{3}$$

Ex:

$$2^{28} \pmod{13}$$

$$2^{1000} \pmod{7}$$

$$24^{42} \pmod{9}$$

$$40^{40} \pmod{19}$$

Ex. $3^{201} \pmod{11}$

$$a = 3$$

$$p = 11$$

$$3^{11-1} = 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$3^{10} = 1$$

$$(3^{10})^{20} \cdot 3^1 \pmod{11}$$

$$(1)^{20} \cdot 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$1 \cdot 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$\underline{\underline{3}} \text{ Ans.}$$

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X.509 Authentication Services :-

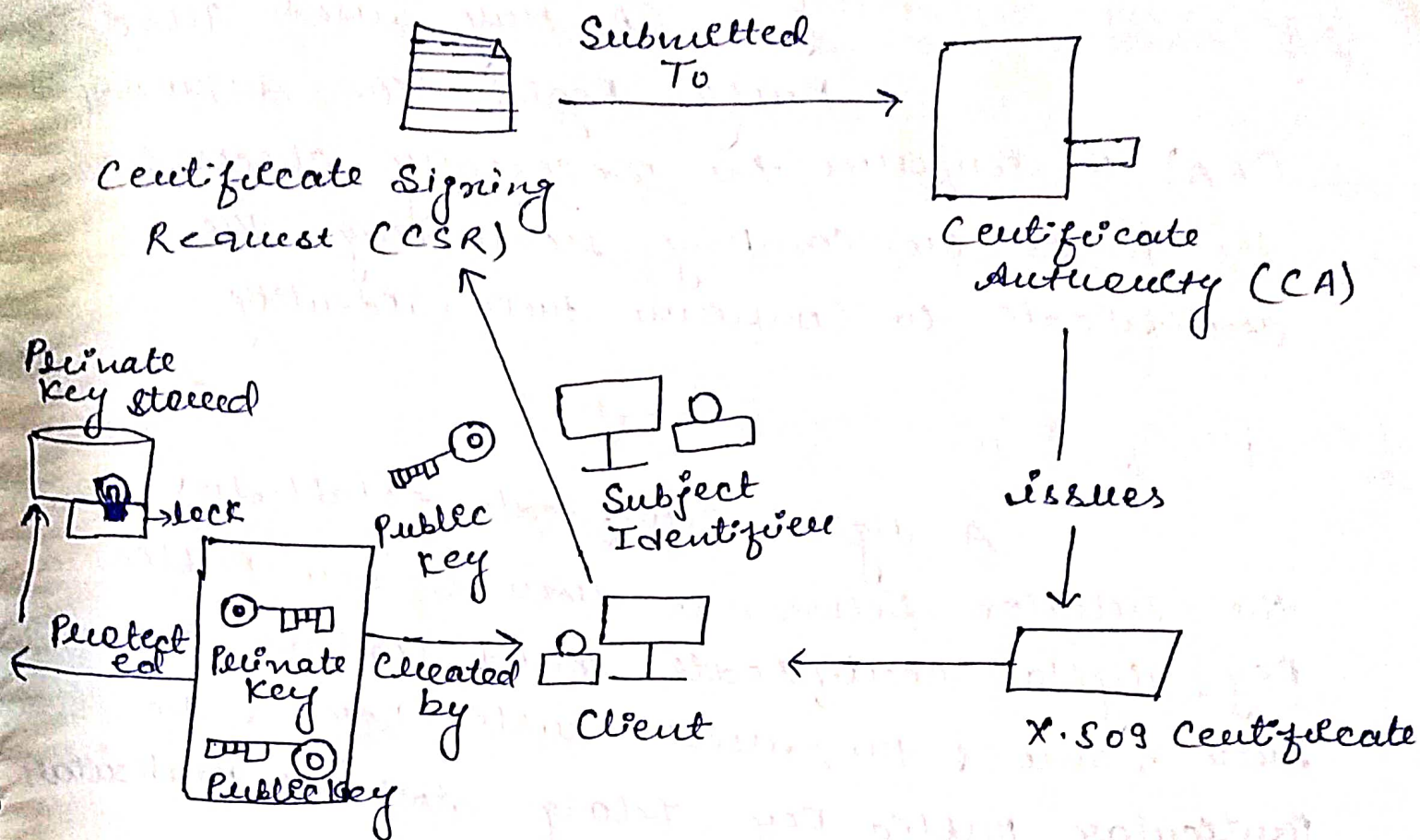
A Standard called as X.509 defines the Structure of a digital certificate.

A certificate can be considered as the ID card issued to the person. People use ID cards such as driver's license, passport to prove their identity.

A digital certificate does the same basic thing in the electronic world, but with one difference.

Digital certificates are not only issued to people but they can be issued to computer, software package or anything else that need to prove the identity in the electronic world.

The process of obtaining digital certificate by a person/entity is depicted in the following.



CA accept the application from a client to certify his public key. The CA, after verifying identity of client, issue a digital certificate to that client.

Certifying Authority (CA) :- The CA issues the Certificate to a client &

assists other users to verify the Certificate.

The CA takes responsibility for identifying correctly the identity of the client asking for a certificate to be issued, & ensure that the information contained within the certificate is correct and digitally signs it.

Registration Authority :- CA may use Third-Party Registration Authority (RA) to perform the necessary checks on the person or company requesting the certificate to confirm their identity.

Example of Digital Certificate :-

A digital certificate establishes the relation between a user & their public key, digital certificate must contain the user name & the user's public key. & The particular public key belongs to the particular users.

Digital Certificate

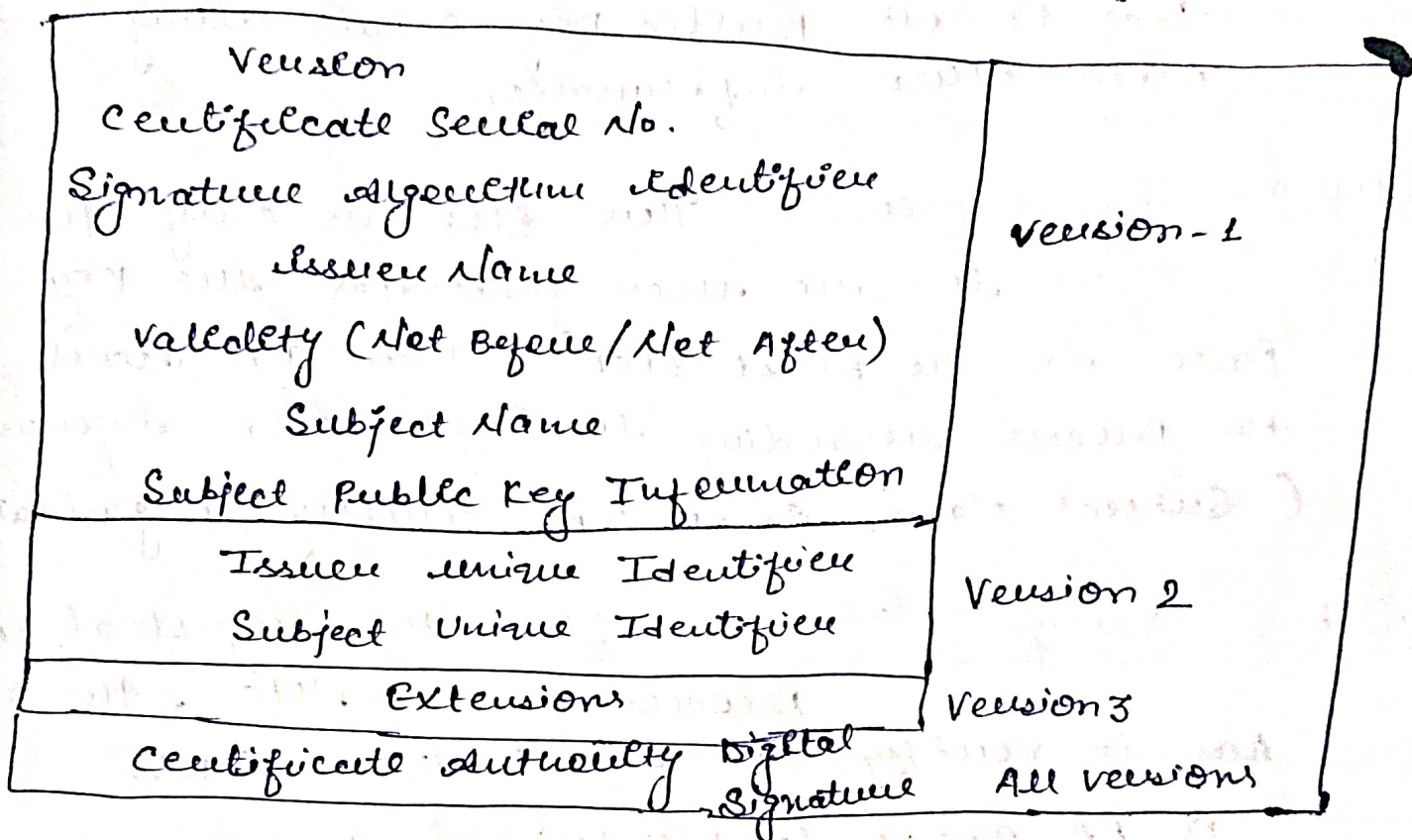
Subject Name : Atul Kahate
Public Key : < Atul's Key >
Serial No. : 1029101
Other data : Email
Valid from : 1 Jan 2007
Valid to : 31 Dec 2015
Issuer Name : Verisign

Technical Details of Digital Certificate :-

The various fields of a digital certificate according to the X.509 Standard.

It also specifies which version of standard contain which fields.

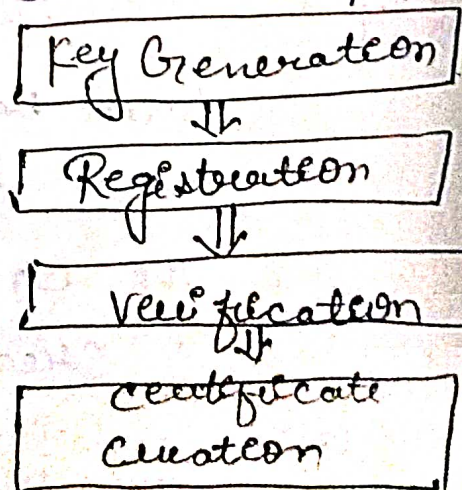
Version 1 of the X.509 Standard contains seven basic fields, version 2 added two more fields & version 3 added one more field. These additional fields are called extensions or extended attributes of version 2 & 3.



Concept of digital certificate

Certificate Creation Steps :- The creation of digital certificate consists of several steps.

- 1) Key Generation
- 2) Registration
- 3) Verification
- 4) Certificate Creation



Step 1 Key Generation

- 1) The subject wants to obtain the Subject Certificate.
The subject can create a private key & a public key pair. Some software & the subject must keep the private key & the secret. The public key sends along with other information.

Step 2

Registration

This step is only for if the user generates the key pair in the first step. & then RA stores the process regarding to Registration information (Subject Name, Email ID, country, organization, etc)

Step 3

Verification

After the registration process is complete, the RA has to verify the user's credentials.

- 1) RA needs to verify user's details, evidence evidences provided are correct & that they are acceptable. If yes that go to Certificate Authority.

Step 4

Certificate Creation

If all steps have been successful, the RA ~~request~~ passes on all details ~~to~~ to the CA.

The CA does own verification (if required) & create the digital certificate.

Diffie - Hellman Key Exchange Algorithm :-

It is an asymmetric key algorithm used for public key cryptography. This algorithm can be used only for agreement, but not for encryption or decryption of message.

The Diffie Hellman key exchange algorithm is based on mathematical principles, it is very simple to understand.

Description of the Algorithm :-

Let us assume that ~~two~~ Alice & Bob want to agree upon a key to be used for encrypting/decrypting message that would be exchanged between them.

- 1) Firstly Alice & Bob agree on two no. prime no. n & g . These two integers need not be kept secret.
- 2) Alice choose another large no. x and calculate A
$$A = g^x \text{ mod } n$$
- 3) Alice sends the no. A to Bob.
- 4) Bob independently choose another large random integer y and calculate B
$$B = g^y \text{ mod } n$$

5. Bob sends the no. B to Alice.

6. Alice now computes the ~~same~~ secret key K_1

$$K_1 = B^x \text{ mod } n$$

7. Bob now computes the secret key K_2

$$K_2 = A^y \text{ mod } n$$

