

ISS

Objective CO's -

- ① - To understand the elementary technical terminology of cryptography & n/w security.
- ② - To apply the knowledge for understanding the various encryption & decryption algorithms.
- ③ - To identify the standard algorithms used to provide the confidentiality, integrity & authenticity of data.
- ④ - To apply the knowledge in designing the various security applications in field of information technology.

Scope -

- Traditional storage, under manual lock is considered.
- In the era of computer - digital data needs to be more secure.
- To provide the various mechanisms for securing the information security.

Definition - ISS, more commonly referred to as INFOSEC, refers to the processes and methodologies involved with keeping information confidential, available, and assuring its integrity.

It also refers to -

- Access Controls, which prevent unauthorized personnel from entering or accessing a system.
- Protecting Information.
- Detection & remediation of security breaches.

Introduction to security attacks - The OSI security architecture focuses on security attacks, mechanisms & services. Defined as below -

- Security attack - Any action that compromises the security of "inf" owned by an organization.
- Security mechanism - A process that is designed to detect, prevent or recover from a security attack.
- Security service - The services are intended to counter security attacks and they make use of one or more security mechanisms to provide service.

Innocent vs. Attack - In literature, they both referred as same but a potential threat is a possible danger that might exploit a vulnerability.

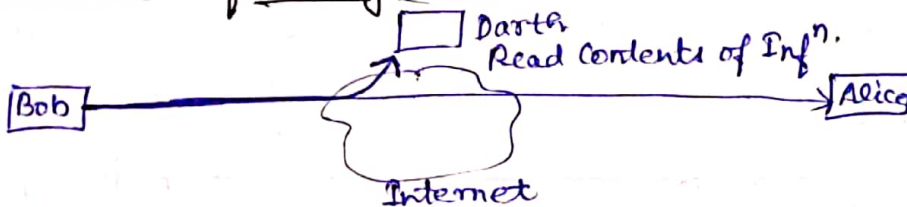
Whereas - An attack is an intelligent act that is a deliberate attempt to evade the security services.

Security Attacks - Two types of attacks -

- ① - Passive Attacks -
- ② - Active Attacks

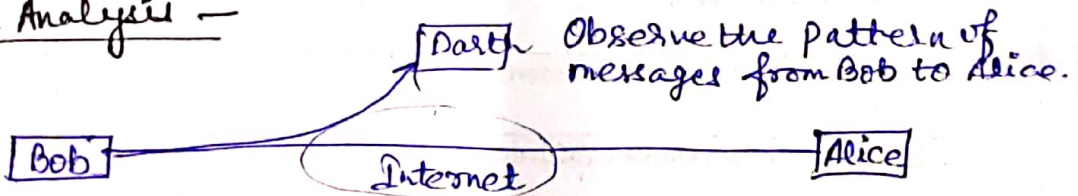
→ They are in the nature of eavesdropping on, or monitoring of or transmission. The goal is to obtain the information, that is being transmitted.

① - The release of message contents -



A telephone conversation, an electronic mail message, and a transferred file may contain sensitive infⁿ. We would like to prevent an opponent from learning the contents of the transmission.

② - Traffic Analysis -



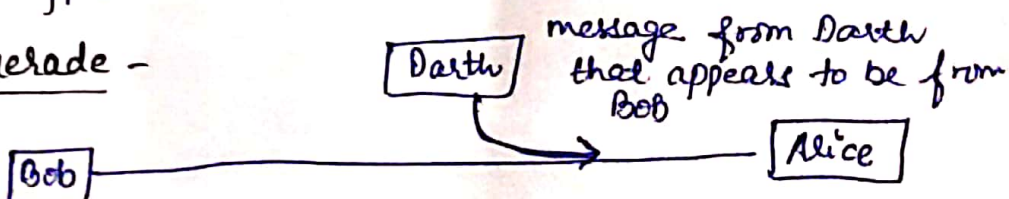
We do some masking like encryption. The opponent could might still see the location & identity of communicating host and could observe the frequency and length of msgs being exchanged.

★ Passive Attacks are very difficult to detect becz they do not involve any alteration in the data.

Active Attacks - It involves some modification of the data

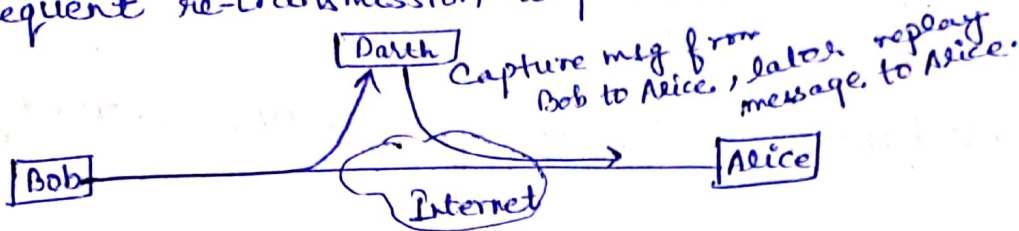
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① - Masquerade -

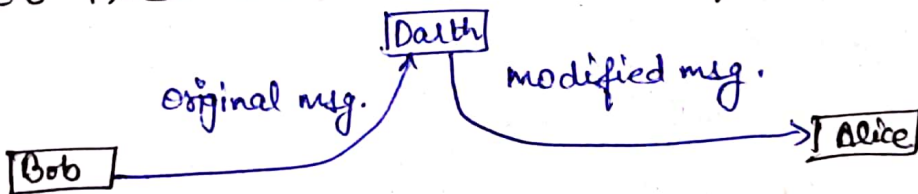


It takes place when one entity pretends to be a different authentic identity.

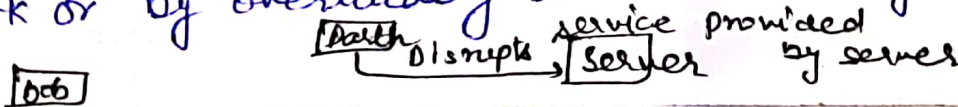
① Replay - It involves the passive capture of a data unit and its subsequent re-transmission to produce an unauthorized effect.



② modification of messages - Simply means that some portion of a legitimate message is altered like - "Allow John Smith to read confidential file accounts" - is modified as - "Allow Fred Brown to read confidential file accounts".

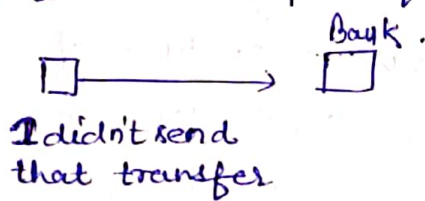


④ DoS (Denial of Service) - This attack may have a specific target for ex- an entity may suppress all messages directed to a particular destination or disruption of an entire n/w or disabling the network or by overloading it with messages so as to degrade performance.



Security Services →

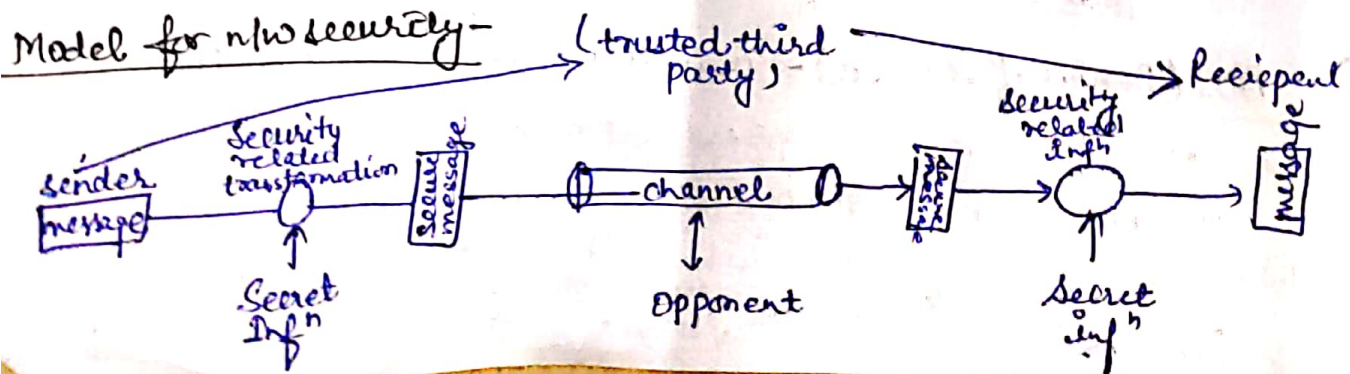
- ①- Authentication - The assurance that the communicating entity is the one that it claims to be.
- ②- Access Control - The prevention of unauthorized use of a resource. (i.e. this service controls who can have access to a resource).
- ③- Data Confidentiality - The protection of data from unauthorized disclosure.
- ④- Data Integrity - The assurance that the data received are exactly as sent by an authorized entity (No modification).
- ⑤- Non-Repudiation - Provides protection against denial by one of the entities involved in a communication of having participated in all or part of communication.



Security Mechanisms - ① - Specific to OSI security services -

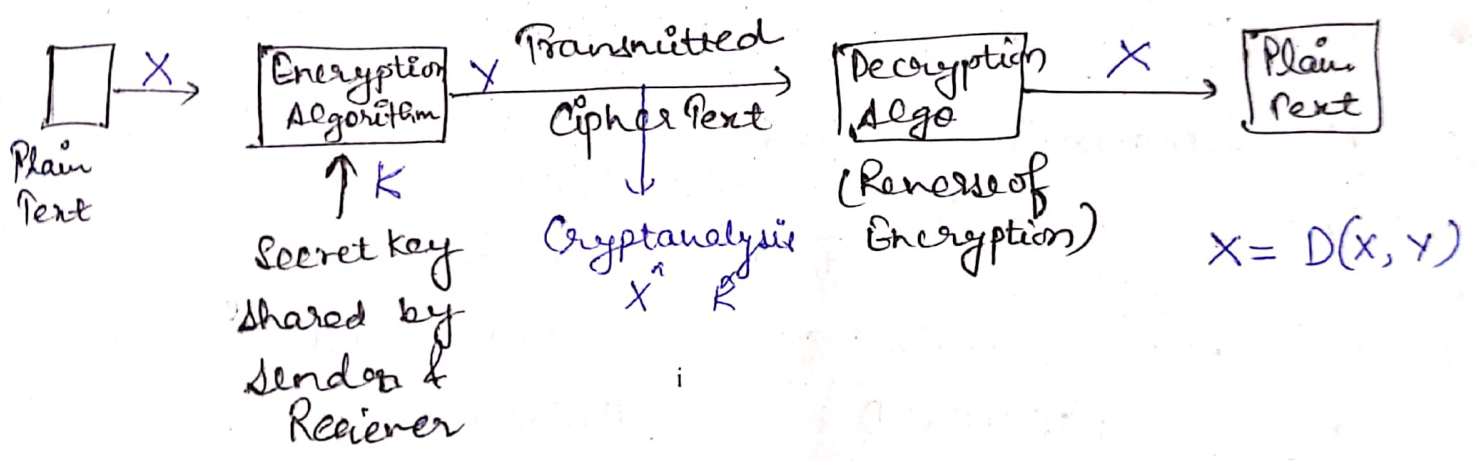
- i) - Encipherment
- ii) - Digital Signature
- iii) - Access Control
- iv) - Data Integrity
- v) - Authentication Exchange
- vi) - Traffic Padding - (insertion of bits)
- vii) - Routing Control
- viii) - Notarization (Third Party)

Model for n/w security -



Symmetric Cipher Model — It has 5 ingredients —

- ① - Plain Text
- ② - Encryption Algorithm
- ③ - Secret Key \leftarrow Substitution Transformation
- ④ - Cipher text
- ⑤ - Decryption Algorithm



CryptAnalysis - Those type of attacks rely on the nature of the algorithms + some knowledge of the general characteristics of the plaintext or even some sample plaintext - cipher text pairs.

Brute force Attack - The attacker tries every possible key on a piece of cipher text until an intelligible translation into plaintext is obtained.

CLASSICAL ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUES →

Substitution Techniques :- In this, letters of plaintext are replaced by other letters or by numbers or symbols.

i) Cesar Cipher :- Simplest form of substitution is Julius Caesar.

It involves replacing each letter of the alphabet with the letter standing three spaces or places further down the alphabet.

Ex^o -

P.T - "meet me after the yoga."
C.T - "phtw ph diwh wkh brijd."

algo.

$$C = E(K, P) = (K + P) \text{ mod } 26$$

$$P = D(K, C) = (C - K) \text{ mod } 26$$

- * The encry. & Decryp. algs are known.
- * There are only 25 keys to try.
- * It is easily decrypted.

ii) - Monoalphabetic Ciphers :- In order to encrypt a plaintext letter, the sender positions the sliding ruler underneath the first set of plaintext letters and slides it to LEFT by the no. of positions of the secret shift.

ex -

→

D	I	S	C	L	O	S	E	D
M	E	A	N	F	P	A	E	M

Random encryption with random key, but repetition would occur.

Polyalphabetic Cipher -

1. Playfair Cipher → It is the best known multiple-letter encryption cipher. In this, it is based on 5x5 matrix of letters constructed using a keyword.

The key table is created. The key table is 5x5 grid of alphabets that acts as the key for encrypting the plaintext.

↳ example -

Key - 'TUTORIAL'

Plain Text - "HIDE MONEY"

T	U	O	R	I
A	L	B	C	D
E	F	G	H	K
M	N	P	Q	S
V	W	X	Y	Z

H	I	D	E	M	O	N	E	Y	Z
K	R	A	K	P	T	M	F	Z	V

[If odd no. then add Z at last]

ii → BALLOON
BA LX LO ON
 ↑
 filler letter

Rules- 41 Page of Cryptography & n/w security.

Adv. • Frequency analysis thus requires more ciphertext to crack the encryption

Disadv. Same key is used for both encry. & decryption.

② Hill Cipher → Developed by the mathematician Lester Hill. In 1929 → To encrypt a message using the hill cipher, we must first turn our keyword into a key matrix (i.e. 2x2 or 3x3).
→ We also turn the plaintext into digraphs or trigraphs and each of these into a column vector.

ex- 2x2 - Keyword - HILL
Plain Text - "SHORT EXAMPLE" A=0, B=1, ...
matrix conversion - $\begin{pmatrix} H & I \\ L & L \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S \\ R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} O \\ N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T \\ E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M \\ P \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L \\ E \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 19 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \times 7 + 8 \times 7 \\ 18 \times 11 + 11 \times 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 182 \\ 275 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ P \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence the final ciphertext → "APADJ TFTWLFJ"

$$C = KP \pmod{26}$$

$$P = K^{-1} C \pmod{26}$$

3x3 - Keyword = "back up"
Plain Text = "retreat now"

$$\begin{pmatrix} b & a & c \\ K & u & P \\ a & b & c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 10 & 20 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

msg - $\begin{pmatrix} r \\ e \\ t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ e \\ a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ n \\ o \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w \\ x \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 4 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 19 \\ 13 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 23 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ 10 & 20 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 4 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 17 \times 1 + 4 \times 0 + 19 \times 2 \\ 17 \times 10 + 4 \times 20 + 15 \times 19 \\ 17 \times 0 + 4 \times 1 + 2 \times 19 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 55 \\ 535 \\ 42 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 15 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 15 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Decryption - Step 1 - Find the multiplicative Inverse of the determinant -

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{vmatrix} = 7 \times 11 - 8 \times 11 = -11 = 15 \pmod{26}$$

Step 2 - Find the multiplicative inverse of the determinant working modulo 26. i.e. the no. b/w 1 & 25 that gives an answer of 1 when we multiply it by the determinant.

$$dd^{-1} = 1 \pmod{26}$$

$$15 \times x = 1 \pmod{26}$$

$$15 \times 7 = 105 = 1 \pmod{26}$$

multiplicative inverse modulo 26 is 7.

Adjugate Matrix - $\text{adj} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{adj} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 11 & 11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -8 \\ -11 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 18 \\ 15 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K^{-1} = 7 * \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 18 \\ 15 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 77 & 126 \\ 165 & 49 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 22 \\ 1 & 23 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow K^{-1} C \pmod{26} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 22 \\ 1 & 23 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} S \\ H \end{pmatrix}$$

Transposition Techniques :- Includes some sort of permutation on the plaintext letters.

1) Rail Fence Technique -

msg \rightarrow 'meet me after the yoga party'.

m e m e a f t e r t h e y o g a p a r t y .
e t e a f t e r t h e y o g a p a r t y .

cipher text -

mematrhygprye tefeteoaaad.

Some Complex version - A complex scheme is to write the message in a rectangle, row by row and read the message off, column by column, but permute the order of the columns. The order of the columns then becomes the key of the algorithm. -

Key	-	4 3 1 2 5 6 7	(Known to both Sender & Receiver)
Plain Text	-	a t t a c k p o s t p h o n e d u n t i l d t w o a m x y z	

Plain Text - t t n a a p t m t s u b a o d w c o l x k n l y p e t z.
Cipher

Difference b/w Stream cipher & Block Cipher -

	Block Cipher	Stream Cipher
1.	It converts Plain text into cipher text by plain text's block at a time.	It converts the P.T into C.T by taking 1 byte of plain text at a time.
2.	It uses either 64 bits or more than 64 bits	while stream cipher uses 8 bits.
3.	In block cipher, reverse encrypted text is hard.	reverse text is easy
4.	Simple design	Complex comparatively
5.	Uses both confusion & diffusion.	Relies only on confusion
6.	ex- DES, 3DES, AES, blowfish	ex - RC4