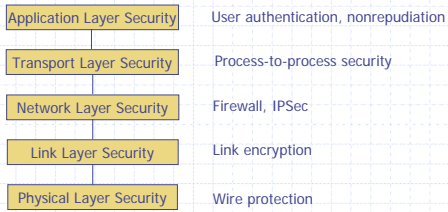


ECE453 – Introduction to Computer Networks

Lecture 18 – Network Security (I)

Network Security



Cryptography

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- ◆ Secrecy
 - Substitution cipher
 - Transposition cipher
 - One-time pad
 - Symmetric-key cryptography
 - Public-key cryptography
- ◆ Authentication
- ◆ Nonrepudiation
- ◆ Integrity

Kerckhoff's principle: All algorithms must be public; only the keys are secret

Refreshness and Redundancy in the message

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Columnar Transposition Cipher

Message 1: 1001001 0100000 1101100 1101111 1110110 1100101 0100000 1111001 1101111 1110101 0101110

Pad 1: 1010010 1001011 1110010 1010101 1010010 1100011 0001011 0101010 1010111 1100110 0101011

Ciphertext: 0011011 1101011 0011110 0111010 0100100 0000110 0101011 1010011 0111000 0010011 0000101

Pad 2: 1011110 0000111 1101000 1010011 1010111 0100110 1000111 0111010 1001110 1110110 1110110

Plaintext 2: 1000101 1101100 1110110 1101001 1110011 0100000 1101100 1101001 1110110 1100101 1110011

One-Time Pad - Unbreakable

Key Distribution – The Weakest Link

Using public-key cryptography for key distribution

Alice

(E_A, D_A)

Bob

(E_B, D_B)

$E_B(P)$

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$P = D_B(E_B(P))$

$E_A(R)$

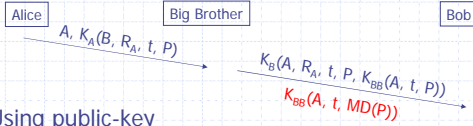
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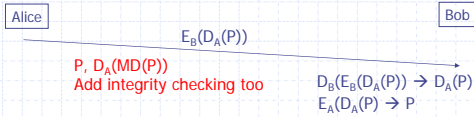
RSA is one way to realize this procedure

Digital Signature vs. Message Digest for Authentication

Using symmetric-key



Using public-key



Public Key Cryptograph

- ◆ Allow two people who do not share a common key to communicate with each other securely
- ◆ Makes signing messages possible without the presence of a trusted third party
- ◆ Signed MD make it possible to verify integrity of received message
- ◆ Problem: how to make your public key really public? → Certificates (CA)
