

Quelle sécurité avec la cryptographie ?

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Cryptography: 3 Goals

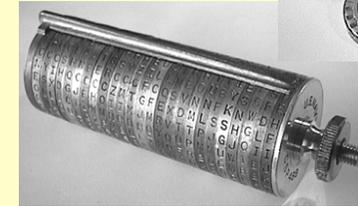
- Integrity:
 - Messages have not been altered
- Authenticity:
 - Message-sender relation
- Secrecy:
 - Message unknown to anybody else

Cryptography: 3 Periods

- Ancient period: until 1918
- Technical period: from 1919 until 1975
- Paradoxical period : from 1976 until

Ancient Period

Substitutions and permutations



- Cipher disk
 - Wheel cipher – M 94 (CSP 488)
- Security = secrecy of the mechanisms

Technical Period



Cipher machines
Automatism
of permutations
and substitutions

but no proof
of better security!



- Enigma

Paradoxical Period

- Symmetric cryptography
- Asymmetric cryptography



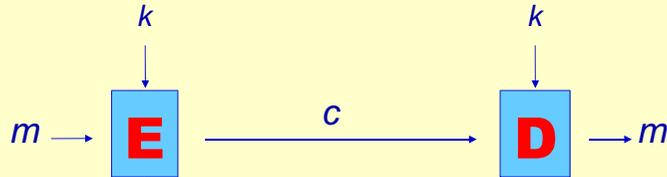
Security based on complexity assumptions

$$P \neq \mathcal{NP}$$

Symmetric Encryption

- One common secret

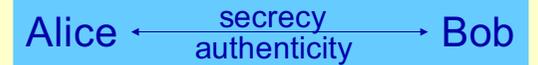
Encryption algorithm, **E** Decryption algorithm, **D**



Security = secrecy:
impossible to recover m from c only
(without the short secret k)

Asymmetric Cryptography

- Public parameter
- Short secret



Diffie-Hellman 1976

Asymmetric encryption:

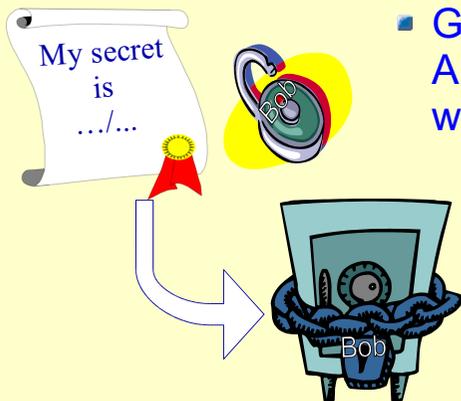
Bob owns two “keys”

- A public key (encryption k_e)
 - so that anybody can encrypt a message for him
- A private key (decryption k_d)
 - to help him to decrypt

⇒ known by everybody
(including Alice)

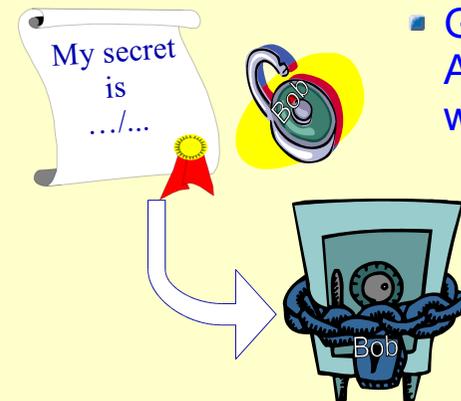
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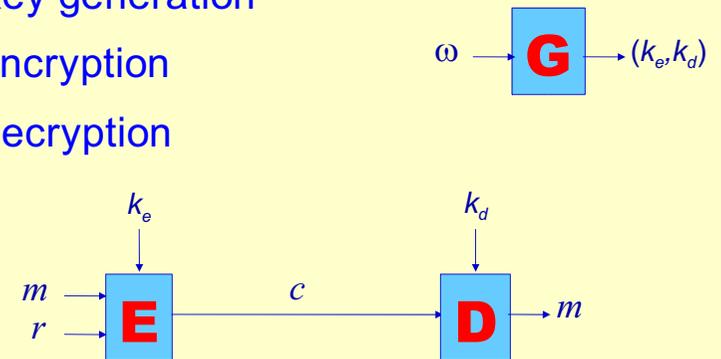
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Asymmetric Encryption Scheme

3 algorithms:

- **G** - key generation
- **E** - encryption
- **D** - decryption



Conditional Secrecy

The ciphertext comes from $c = E_{k_e}(m; r)$

- The encryption key k_e is public
- A unique m satisfies the relation (with possibly several r)

At least exhaustive search on m and r can lead to m , maybe a better attack!

⇒ unconditional secrecy impossible

Algorithmic assumptions

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RSA Problem

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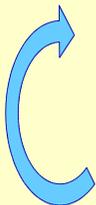
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trapdoor
key

decryption

Complexity Estimates

Estimates for integer factoring

Lenstra-Verheul 2000

Modulus (bits)	Mips-Year (\log_2)	Operations (en \log_2)
512	13	58
1024	35	80
2048	66	111
4096	104	149
8192	156	201

Can be used for RSA too

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Algorithmic Assumptions necessary

- $n=pq$: **public modulus**
 - e : **public exponent**
 - $d=e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n)$: **private**
- RSA Encryption
- $\mathbf{E}(m) = m^e \bmod n$
 - $\mathbf{D}(c) = c^d \bmod n$

If the RSA problem is easy, secrecy is not satisfied: anybody may recover m from c

Algorithmic Assumptions *sufficient?*

Security proofs give the guarantee that the assumption is **enough** for secrecy:

- if an adversary can break the secrecy
- one can break the assumption

⇒ “reductionist” proof

Proof by Reduction

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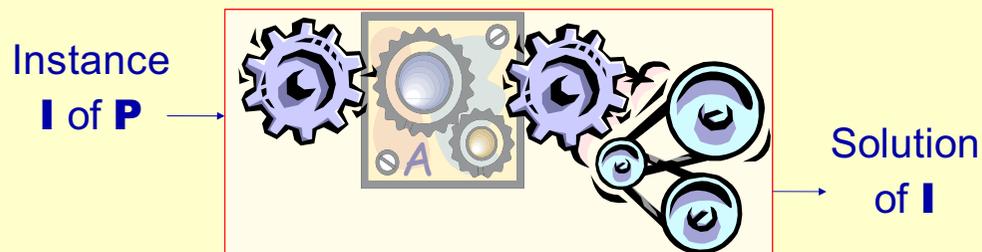
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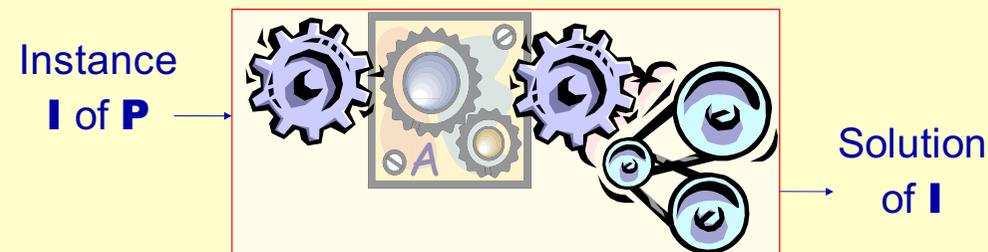
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P intractable ⇒ scheme unbreakable

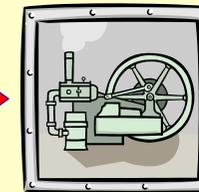
Provably Secure Scheme

To prove the security of a cryptographic scheme, one has to make precise

- the algorithmic assumptions
 - such as the RSA intractability
- the security notions to be guaranteed
 - depend on the scheme (signature, encryption, etc)
- a reduction:
an adversary can help to break the assumption

Practical Security

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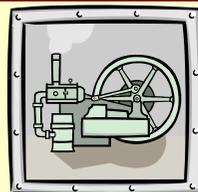


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- Complexity theory: f polynomial
- Exact security: f explicit
- Practical security: f small (linear)

Complexity Theory

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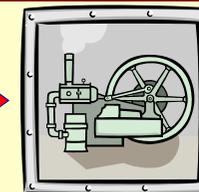


Algorithm against \mathbf{P} within $t' = f(t)$

- Assumption:
 - \mathbf{P} is hard = no polynomial algorithm
- Reduction:
 - polynomial = f is a polynomial
- Security result:
 - no polynomial adversary
 - ⇒ no attack for parameters **large enough**

Exact Security

Adversary within t



Algorithm against \mathbf{P} within $t' = f(t)$

- Assumption:
 - Solving \mathbf{P} requires N operations (or time τ)
- Reduction:
 - Exact cost for f , in t , and some other parameters
- Security result:
 - no adversary within time t such that $f(t) \leq \tau$

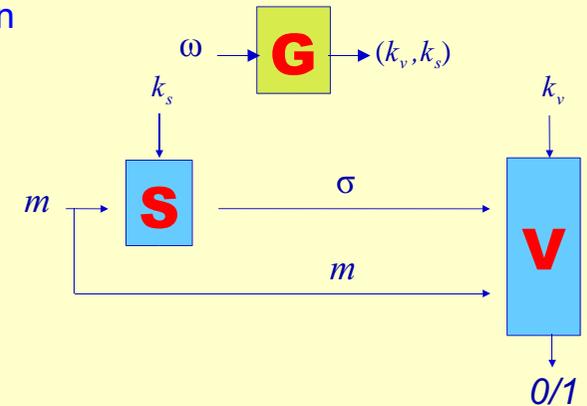
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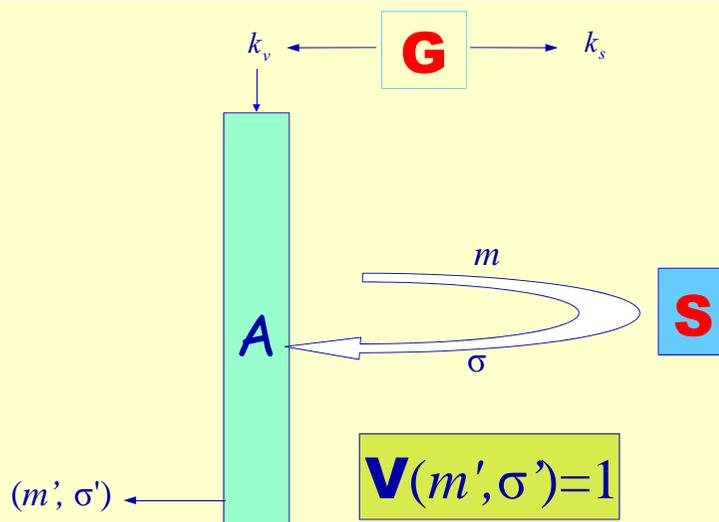
Signature

- A signature scheme $S = (\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{V})$ is defined by 3 algorithms:

- \mathbf{G} – key generation
- \mathbf{S} – signature
- \mathbf{V} – verification



Security: EF-CMA



RSA Signature

- $n = pq$, product of large primes
- e , relatively prime to $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- n, e : **public** key
- $d = e^{-1} \text{ mod } \phi(n)$: **private** key

$$\sigma = \mathbf{S}(m) = (m)^d \text{ mod } n$$

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Existential Forgery = easy!

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- H : hash function onto \mathbf{Z}_n

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Existential Forgery = RSA Problem

FDH-RSA: Exact Security

- If one can forge a signature in expected time T , one can break the RSA problem in expected time $T' \leq (q_H + q_S + 1) (T + (q_H + q_S) T_{\text{rsa}})$
- Expected security level: 2^{75}
 - and 2^{55} hash queries and 2^{30} signing queries
- An efficient adversary leads to $T' \leq 2^{56} (t + 2^{55} T_{\text{rsa}})$
- Contradiction:

1024 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{131}$ (NFS: 2^{80})	✗
fixed exponent e 2048 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{133}$ (NFS: 2^{111})	✗
T_{rsa} quadratic 4096 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{135}$ (NFS: 2^{149})	✓

RSA PKCS#1 Standard: RSA-PSS

- More intricate padding before applying the RSA function, proposed by Bellare-Rogaway – 1996

$$T' \leq T + (q_H + q_S) T_{\text{rsa}}$$

- Security bound: 2^{75}
 - and 2^{55} hash queries and 2^{30} signing queries
$$\Rightarrow T' \leq 2^{75} + 2^{56} T_{\text{rsa}}$$
- Contradiction:

1024 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{77}$ (NFS: 2^{80})	✓
2048 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{79}$ (NFS: 2^{111})	✓
4096 bits	$\rightarrow 2^{81}$ (NFS: 2^{149})	✓