



- People wants and needs privacy and security while communicating
- In the past, cryptography is heavily used for military applications to keep sensitive information secret from enemies (adversaries). Julius Caesar used a simple shift cipher to communicate with his generals in the battlefield.
- Nowadays, with the technologic progress as our dependency on electronic systems has increased we need more sophisticated techniques.
- Cryptography provides most of the methods and techniques for a secure communication

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## **Terminology**

**Cryptology:** All-inclusive term used for the study of secure communication over non-secure channels and related problems.

**Cryptography:** The process of designing systems to realize secure communications over non-secure channels.

**Cryptanalysis:** The discipline of breaking the cryptographic systems.

**Coding Theory:** Deals with representing the information using codes. It covers: compression, secrecy, and error-correction. Recently, it is predominantly associated with error-correcting codes which ensures the correct transmissions over noisy-channels.

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# The Aspects of Cryptography

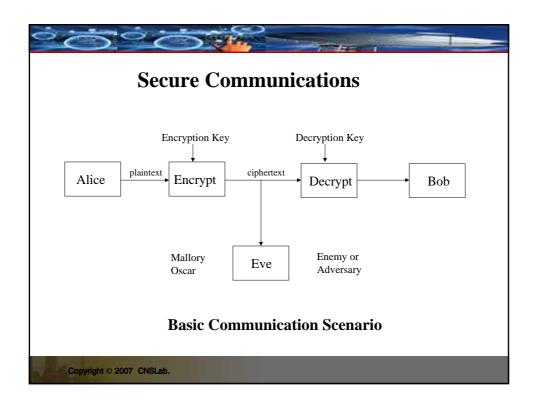
- Modern cryptography heavily depends on mathematics and the usage of digital systems.
- It is a inter-disciplinary study of basically three fields:

Mathematics

**Computer Science** 

**Electrical Engineering** 

- Without having a complete understanding of cryptoanalysis (or cryptoanalytic techniques) it is impossible to design good (secure, unbreakable) cryptographic systems.
- It makes use of other disciplines such as error-correcting codes compression.





# Eve's Goals

Read the message

- 1. Figure out the key Alice is using and read all the messages encrypted with that key
- 2. Modify the content of the message in such a way that Bob will think Alice sent the altered message.
- 3. Impersonate Alice and communicate with Bob who thinks he is communicating with Alice.

Oscar is a passive observer who is trying to perform (1) and (2).

Mallory is more active and evil who is trying to perform (3) And (4).



## **Attack Methods**

- 1. Ciphertext only: Alice has only a copy of ciphertext
- **2. Known Plaintext:** Eve has a copy of ciphertext and the corresponding plaintext and tries the deduce the key.
- **3.** Chosen Plaintext: Eve has a copy of ciphertext corresponding to a copy of plaintext selected by Alice who believes it is useful to deduce the key.
- **4. Chosen Ciphertext:** Eve has a copy plaintext corresponding to a copy of ciphertext selected by Alice who believes it is useful to deduce the key.

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# Kerckhkoffs's Principle

While assessing the strength of a cryptosystem, one should always assume that <u>the enemy knows the cryptographic</u> <u>algorithm used</u>.

The security of the system, therefore, should be based on

\* the quality (strength) of the algorithm but not its obscurity the key space (or key length)



### **Symmetric Key Algorithms**

- Encryption and decryption keys are known to both communicating parties (Alice and Bob).
- They are usually related and it is easy to derive the decryption key once one knows the encryption key.
- In most cases, they are identical.
- All of the classical (pre-1970) cryptosystems are symmetric.
- Examples : DES and AES (Rijndael)
- A Secret should be shared (or agreed) btw the communicating parties.

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### Why public key cryptography?

- Key Distribution and Management is difficult in Symmetric Cryptoystems (DES, 3DES, IDEA, AES(Rijndael) over large networks.
- No Electronic Signature with symmetric ciphers
- Public Key Cryptosystems provide functions for all four Security Services.
- Also makes it possible to implement Key Exchange, Secret Key Derivation, Secret Sharing functions.



# **Public Key Cryptosystems (PKC)**

Each user has a pair of keys which are generated together under a scheme:

- Private Key known only to the owner
- Public Key known to anyone in the systems with assurance

#### **Encryption with PKC:**

Sender encrypts the message by the *Public Key* of the receiver

Only the receiver can decrypt the message by her/his Private Key

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## Non-mathematical PKC

Bob has a box and a padlock which only he can unlock once it is locked.

- Alice want to send a message to Bob.
- Bob sends its box and the padlock unlocked to Alice.
- Alice puts its message in the box and locks the box using Bob's padlock and sends the box to Bob thinking that the message is safe since it is Bob that can unlock the padlock and accesses the contents of the box.
- Bob receives the box, unlocks the padlock and read the message.

#### Attack:

However, Eve can replace Bob's padlock with hers when he is sending it to Alice.



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Powerful tools with their own intrinsic problems.

- Computationally intensive operations are involved.
- Resource intensive operations are involved.
- Implementation is always a challenge.
- Much slower than the symmetric key algorithms.
- PKC should not be used for encrypting large quantities of data.

## **Example PKCs**

- RSA
- Discrete Logarithm based cryptosystems. (El-Gamal)
- Elliptic Curve Cryptosystems
- NTRU

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# Key Length in Cryptosystems

Following the Kerckhkoffs's Principle, the strength (security) of cryptosystems based on two important properties:

the quality of the algorithm the key length.

- The security of cryptographic algorithms is hard to measure
- However, one thing is obvious: the key should be large enough to prevent the adversary to determine the key simply by trying all possible keys in the key space.
- This is called **brute force** or **exhaustive search attack**.
- For example, DES utilizes 56-bit key, therefore there are  $2^{56}$  (or approx 7.2 x  $10^{16}$ ) possible keys in the key space.



# Key Length in Cryptosystems

- Assume that there are 10<sup>30</sup> possible key you need to try
- And you can only try 10<sup>9</sup> key in a second.
- Since there are only around  $3x10^7$  seconds in year brute force attack would take more than  $3x10^{13}$  years to try out the keys. This time period is longer than the predicted life of the universe.
- For a cryptoanalyst, brute force should be the last resort.
- S/He needs to take advantage the weakness in the algorithm or in the implementation of it in order to reduce the possible keys to try out.
- Longer keys do not necessarily improve the security

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# **Unbreakable Cryptosystems**

- Almost all of the practical cryptosystems are theoretically breakable given the time and computational resources
- However, there is one system which is even theoretically unbreakable: One-time-pad.
- One-time pad requires exchanging key that is as long as the plaintext.
- However impractical, it is still being used in certain applications which necessitate very high-level security.
- Security of one-time pad systems relies on the condition that keys are generated using truly random sources.



## Confidentiality

Hiding the contents of the messages exchanged in a transaction

### Authentication

Ensuring that the origin of a message is correctly identified

## Integrity

Ensuring that only authorized parties are able to modify computer system assets and transmitted information

## Non-repudiation

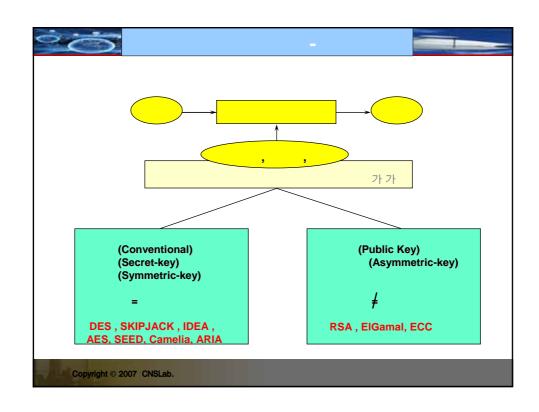
Requires that neither of the authorized parties deny the aspects of a valid transaction

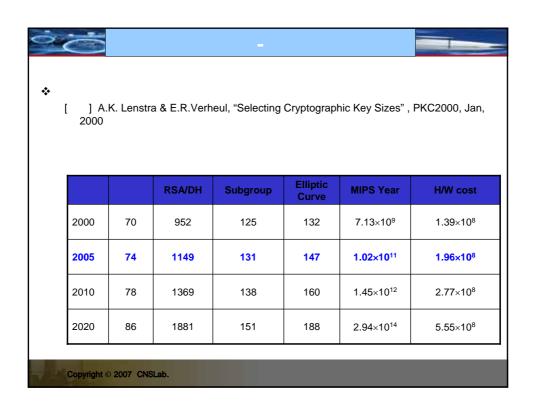
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# Other Cryptographic Applications

- **Digital Signatures:** allows electronically sign (personalize) the electronic documents, messages and transactions
- **Identification:** is capable of replacing password-based identification methods with more powerful (secure) techniques.
- Key Establishment: To communicate a key to your correspondent (or perhaps actually mutually generate it with him) whom you have never physically met before.
- Secret Sharing: Distribute the parts of a secret to a group of people who can never exploit it individually.
- E-commerce: carry out the secure transaction over an insecure channel like Internet.
- E-cash
- Games

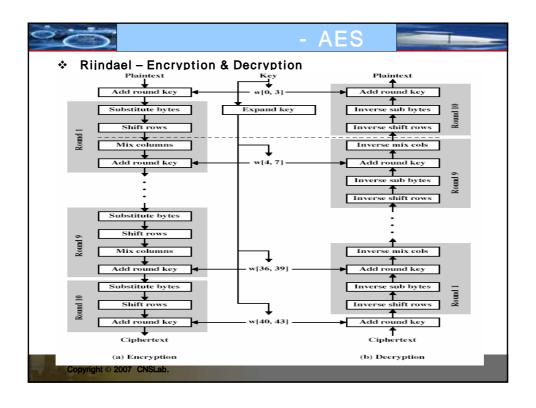


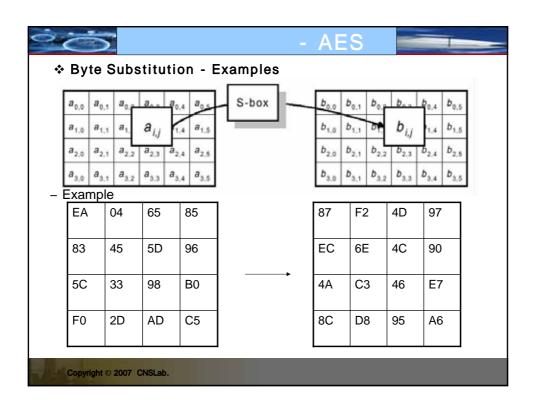


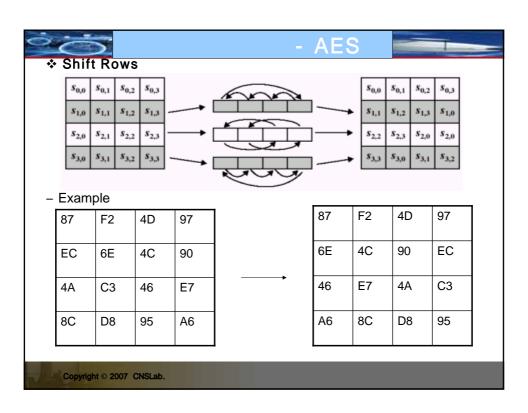
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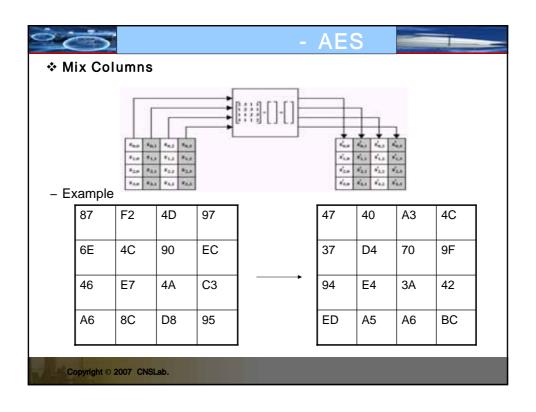
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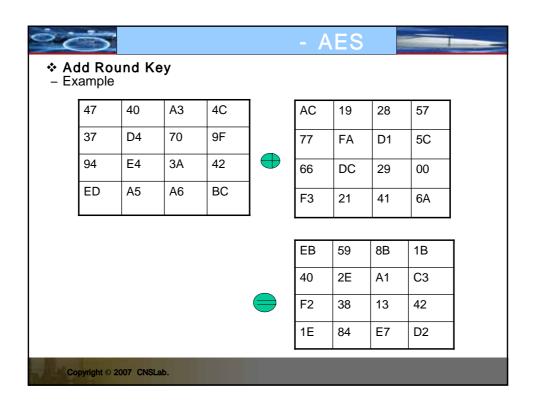
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- **❖** Security Services:
  - ✓ Confidentiality: ensures that the information in a computer system and transmitted information are accessible only for reading by authorized parties.
  - ✓ Authentication: ensures that the origin of a message or electronic document is correctly identified, with an assurance that the identity is not false
  - ✓ Integrity: ensures that only authorized parties are able to modify computer system assets and transmitted information
  - ✓ Non-repudiation: requires that neither the sender not the receiver of a message be able to deny the transmission
  - ✓ Access control: requires that access to information resources may be controlled by or for the target system
  - Availability: requires that computer system assets be available to authorized parties when needed

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√ Firewall()

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✓ IPS (Intrusion Prevention System,
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   ✓ VPN(Virtual Private Network, 가
                  (Secure E-mail)
       - PEM
       - PGP
   ✓ WWW
                (Secure Web)
       - S-HTTP (Secure HTTP)

    SSL (Secure Socket Layer)

       - TLS (Transport Layer Security)
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