

# Digital Signatures and PKI

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# Agenda



- ✓ What & Why: Digital Signature?
- ✓ What is Digital Signature Certificate?
- ✓ Certifying Authority & Trust Model
- ✓ Certificate Issuance, Types, Classes
- ✓ Certificate Life Cycle Management and Validation Methods
- ✓ Achieving Confidentiality
- ✓ Dimensions of PKI
- ✓ PKI Applications in India



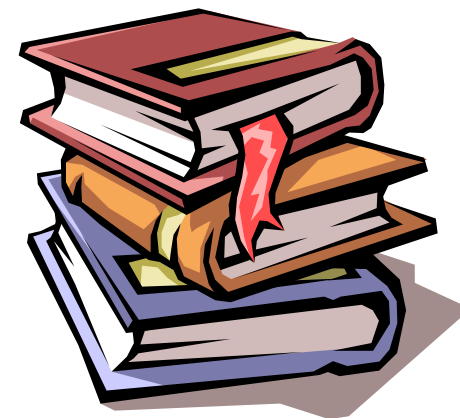
# Purpose of Signing



- To prove your identity - **Authentication**
- To prove your agreement with the content of the document - **Integrity**

# Paper Records v/s Electronic Records

	Paper Record	Electronic Record
Document Form	Physical	Digital
Very easy to make copies	No	Yes
Very fast distribution	No	Yes
Archival and Retrieval	Challenging	Easy
Copies are as good as original	No. Copies are easily distinguishable	Yes
Easily modifiable	No	Yes
Environmental Friendly	No	Yes





# Trust-worthiness in Transactions



The following properties must be assured:

**Privacy (Confidentiality):** Ensuring that *only Authorized persons* should read the *Data/Message/Document*

**Authenticity:** Ensuring that *Data/Message/Document* are genuine

**Integrity :** Ensuring that *Data/Message/Document* are unaltered by unauthorized person during transmission

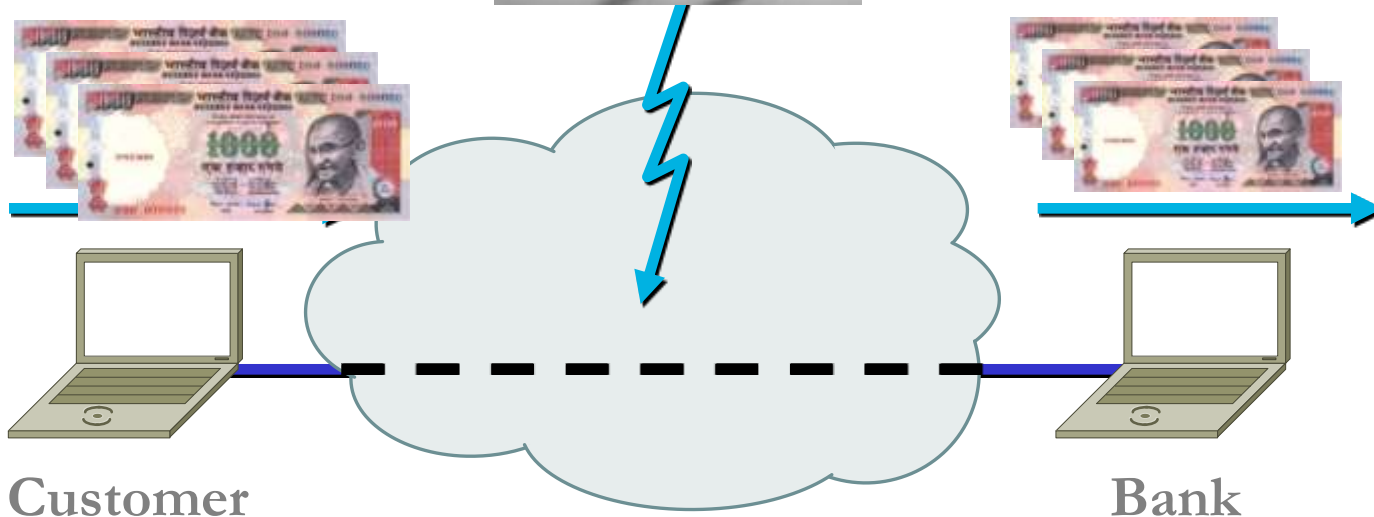
**Non-Repudiation:** Ensuring that one party of a transaction cannot deny having sent a message

# Threats: Data Alteration

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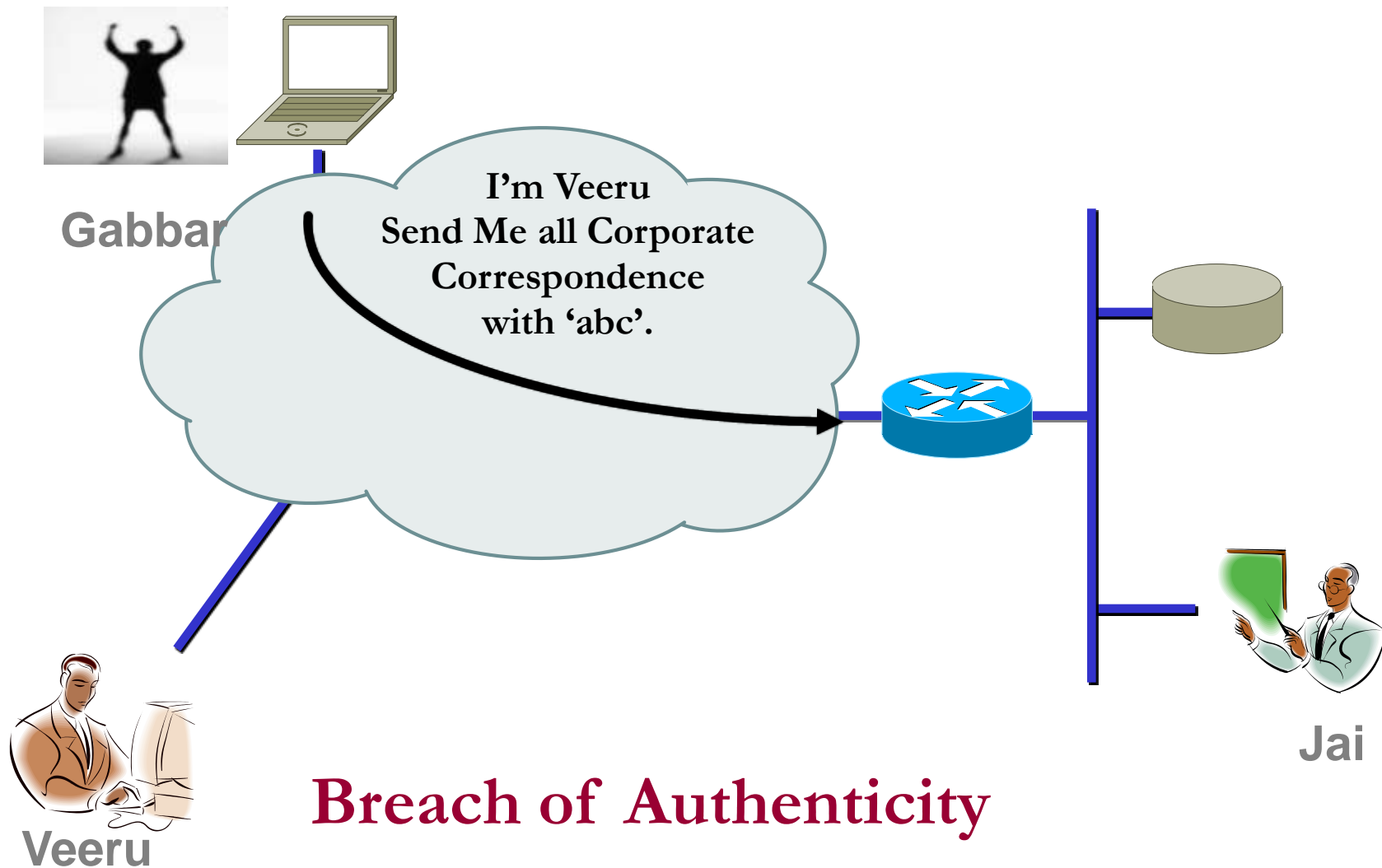


Deposit 1 in Veeru's  
Account and 99,999 in  
Gabbar's Account



## Breach of Integrity

# Threats: Spoofing



## Breach of Authenticity



# Why Digital Signature?



# Why Digital Signatures?

- To provide **Authenticity, Integrity and Non-repudiation** to electronic documents
- To enable the use of Internet as the safe and secure medium for e-Commerce and e-Governance





# Mathematical Perspective



## Major Components of Digital Signature



- Major cryptographic components for creating Digital Signature are:
  - Hash Functions
  - Asymmetric Key Cryptography



# Hash Function



- A hash function is a cryptographic mechanism that operates as one-way function
  - Creates a digital representation or "fingerprint" (Message Digest)
  - Fixed size output
  - Change to a message produces different digest

Examples : MD5 , Secure Hashing Algorithm (SHA)

# Hash - Example

Hi Jai,  
I will be in the park at  
**3 pm**  
Veeru

Message

Hi Jai,  
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Veeru

← Hash Algorithm →

Message Digest

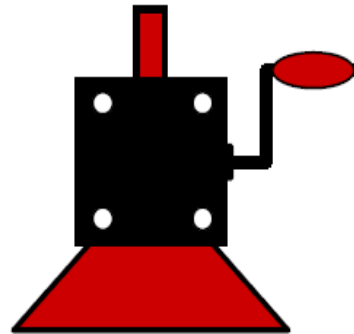
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**Digests are Different**

# Hash – One-way

B5EA1EC376E61DB2680D0312FC26D3773F384E43



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Veeru

# MD5 and SHA

Message

Hi Jai,  
I will be in the  
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Veeru

MD5

Message Digest

cfa2ce53017030315f  
de705b9382d9f4

128 Bits

Hi Jai,  
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SHA-1

1f695127f210144329ef  
98e6da4f4adb92c5f18  
2

160 Bits

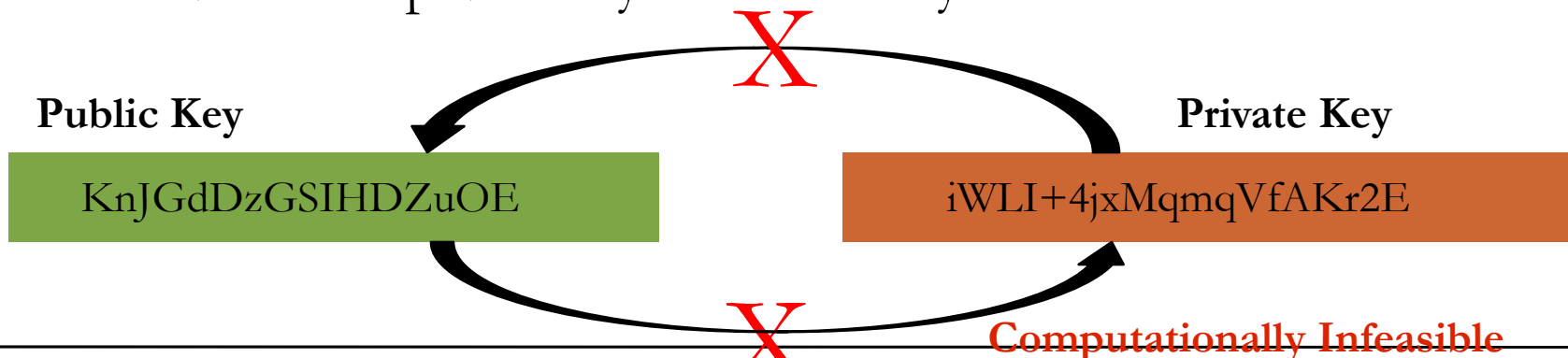
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SHA-2

2g5487f56r4etert654tr  
c5d5e8d5ex5gttahy55e

224/256/384/512

- Also called as Public Key Cryptography
- Uses a related key pair wherein one is Private key and another is Public key
  - One for encryption, another for decryption
- Knowledge of the *encryption* key doesn't give you knowledge of the *decryption* key
- A tool generates a related key pair (public & private key)
  - Publish the public key in a directory







# RSA Key pair

(including Algorithm identifier) [2048 bit]



## Private Key

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3082 010a 0282 0101 00b1 d311 e079 5543 0708 4ccb 0542 00e2 0d83
463d e493 bab6 06d3 0d59 bd3e c1ce 4367 018a 21a8 efbc ccd0 a2cc
b055 9653 8466 0500 da44 4980 d854 0aa5 2586 94ed 6356 ff70 6ca3
a119 d278 be68 2a44 5e2f cfcc 185e 47bc 3ab1 463d 1ef0 b92c 345f
8c7c 4c08 299d 4055 eb3c 7d83 deb5 f0f7 8a83 0ea1 4cb4 3aa5 b35f
5a22 97ec 199b c105 68fd e6b7 a991 942c e478 4824 1a25 193a eb95
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7b77 3ceb 7103 a938 4a16 6c89 2aca da33 1379 c255 8ced 9cbb f2cb
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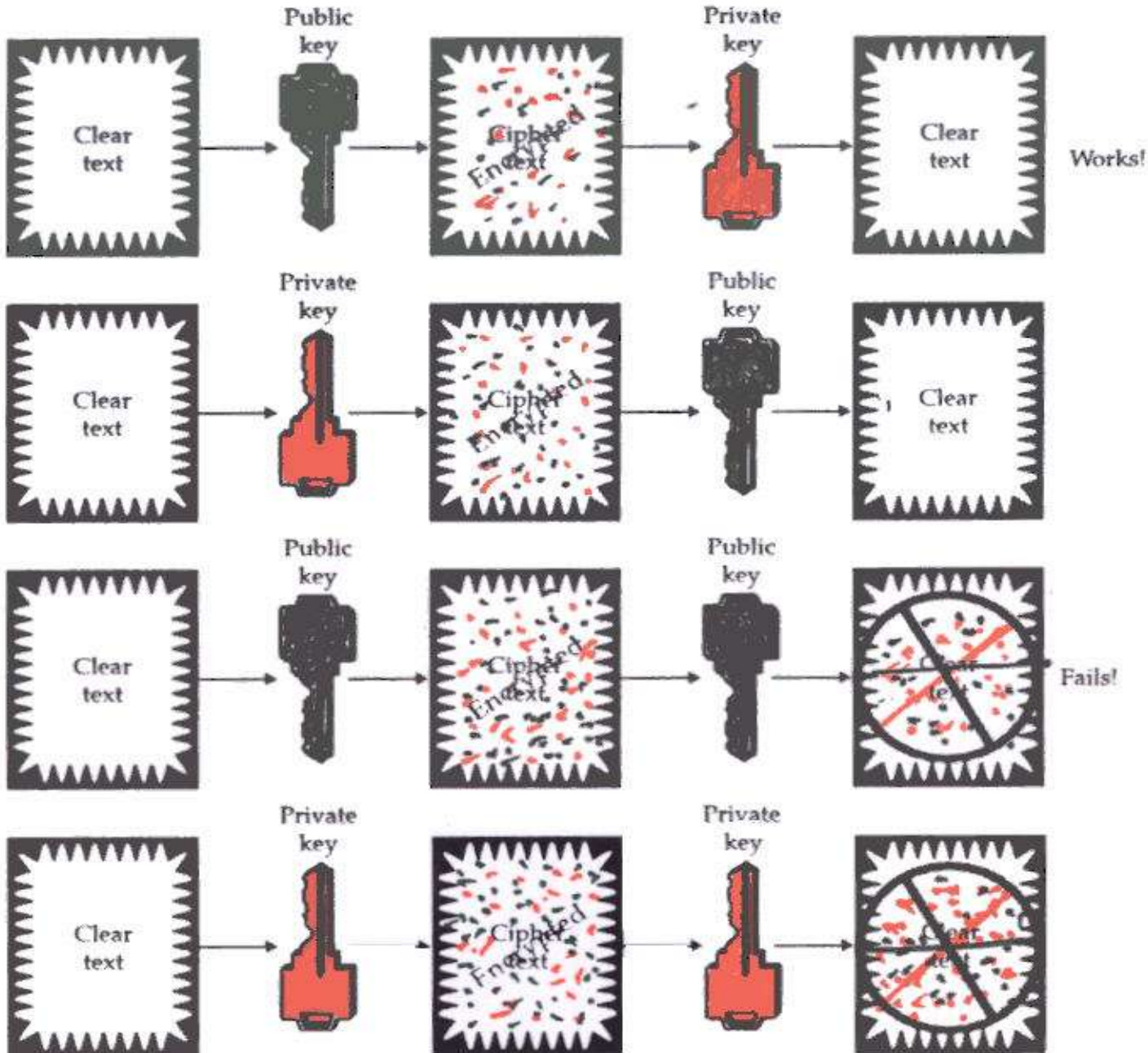
## Public Key

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8466 0500 da44 4980 d8b4 0aa5 2586 94ed 6356 ff70 6ca3 a119 d278 be68
2a44 5e2f cfcc 185e 47bc 3ab1 463d 1df0 b92c 345f 8c7c 4c08 299d 4055
eb3c 7d83 deb5 f0f7 8a83 0ea1 4cb4 3aa5 b35f 5a22 97ec 199b c105 68fd
e6b7 a991 942c e478 4824 1a25 193a eb95 9c39 0a8a cf42 b250 1cd5 5ffb
6bed 6856 7b39 2c72 38b0 ee93 a9d3 7b77 3ceb 7103 a938 4a16 6c89 2aca
da33 1379 c255 8ced 9cbb f2cb 5b10 f82e 6135 c629 4c2a d02a 63d1 6559
b4f8 cdf9 f400 84b6 5742 859d 32a8 f92a 54fb ff78 41bc bd71 28f4 bb90
bcff 9634 04de 45de af46 2240 8410 02f1 0001
    
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# PKI Knowledge Dissemination Program



# Matrix of Knowledge of Keys

<b>Key details</b>	<b>A should know</b>	<b>B should know</b>
A's private key	Yes	No
A's public key	Yes	Yes
B's private key	No	Yes
B's public key	Yes	Yes



# Technology & Implementation Perspective



# Digital Signature

# Hand Signature Vs Digital Signature

- A *Hand Signature* on a document is
  - a **unique pattern** dependant on some secret known only to the signer and
  - **Independent of the content** of the message being signed



My Signature



MICKEY MOUSE



# Loss of Integrity




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# Digital Signature



- A *Digital signature* of a message is a **number (fingerprint)** dependent on
  - a secret known only to the signer **and**
  - the content of the message being signed

- Properties of Signatures
  - Must be verifiable
  - Provides Authentication
  - Provides Data Integrity
  - Provides Non-repudiation

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# What is Digital Signature?

- Hash value of a message when encrypted with the private key of a person is his digital signature on that e-Document
  - Digital Signature of a person therefore **varies from document to document** thus ensuring authenticity of each word of that document.
  - As the public key of the signer is known, anybody can verify the message and the digital signature





# Creating Digital Signature



- Key pairs of every individual
  - *Public key*: known to everyone
  - *Private key*: known only to the owner
- To *digitally sign* an electronic document the signer uses his/her *Private key*
- To *verify* a digital signature the verifier uses the signer's *Public key*

Achieving  
**Authenticity, Integrity and  
Non-Repudiation**  
using Digital Signatures

# Digital Signing – Step 1

This is an example of how to create a message digest and how to digitally sign a document using Public Key cryptography

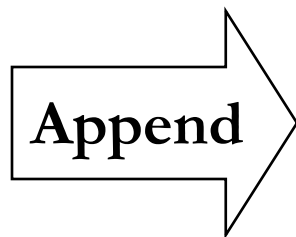


## Digital Signing – Step 2



# Digital Signing – Step 3

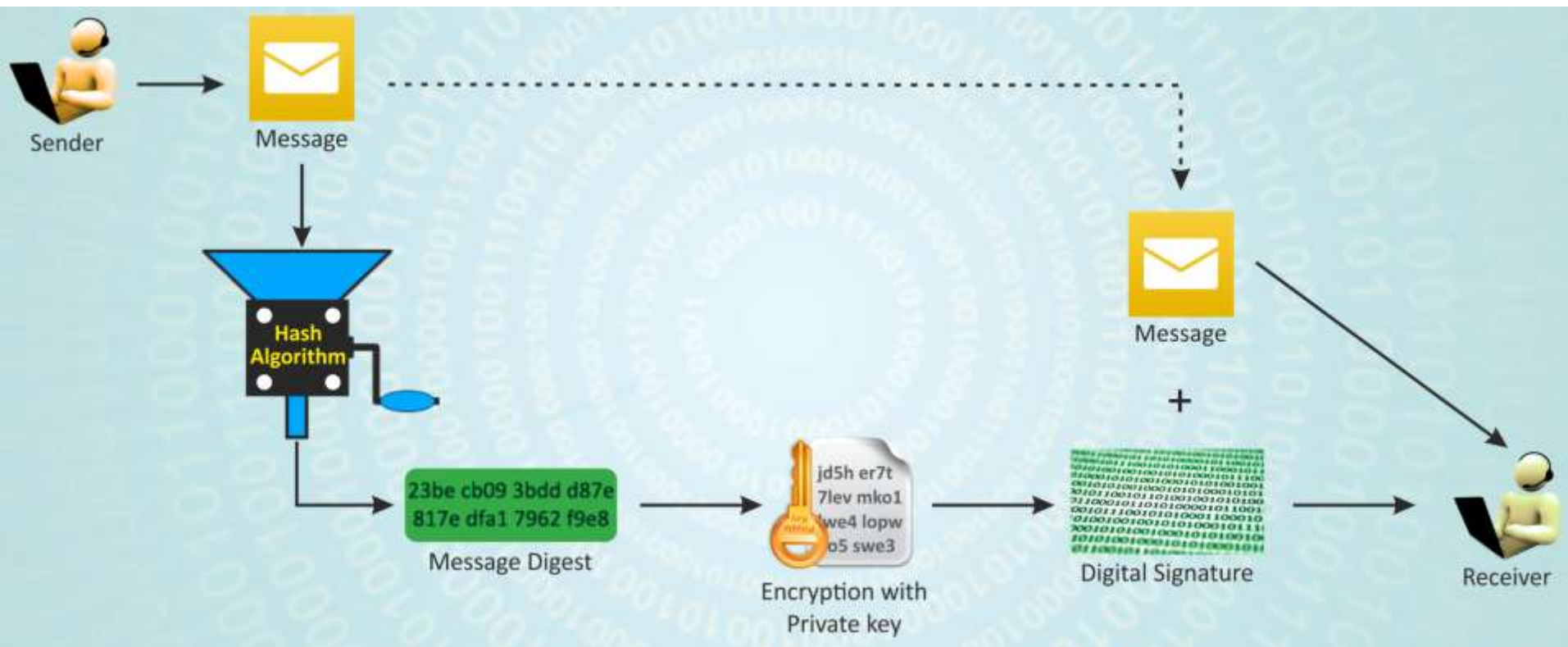
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Signature



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Digital  
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# Digital Signing Process



# Digital Signature Verification

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Digital  
Signature

Hash

Message  
Digest

Decrypt with  
public key

Message  
Digest





# Loss of Integrity





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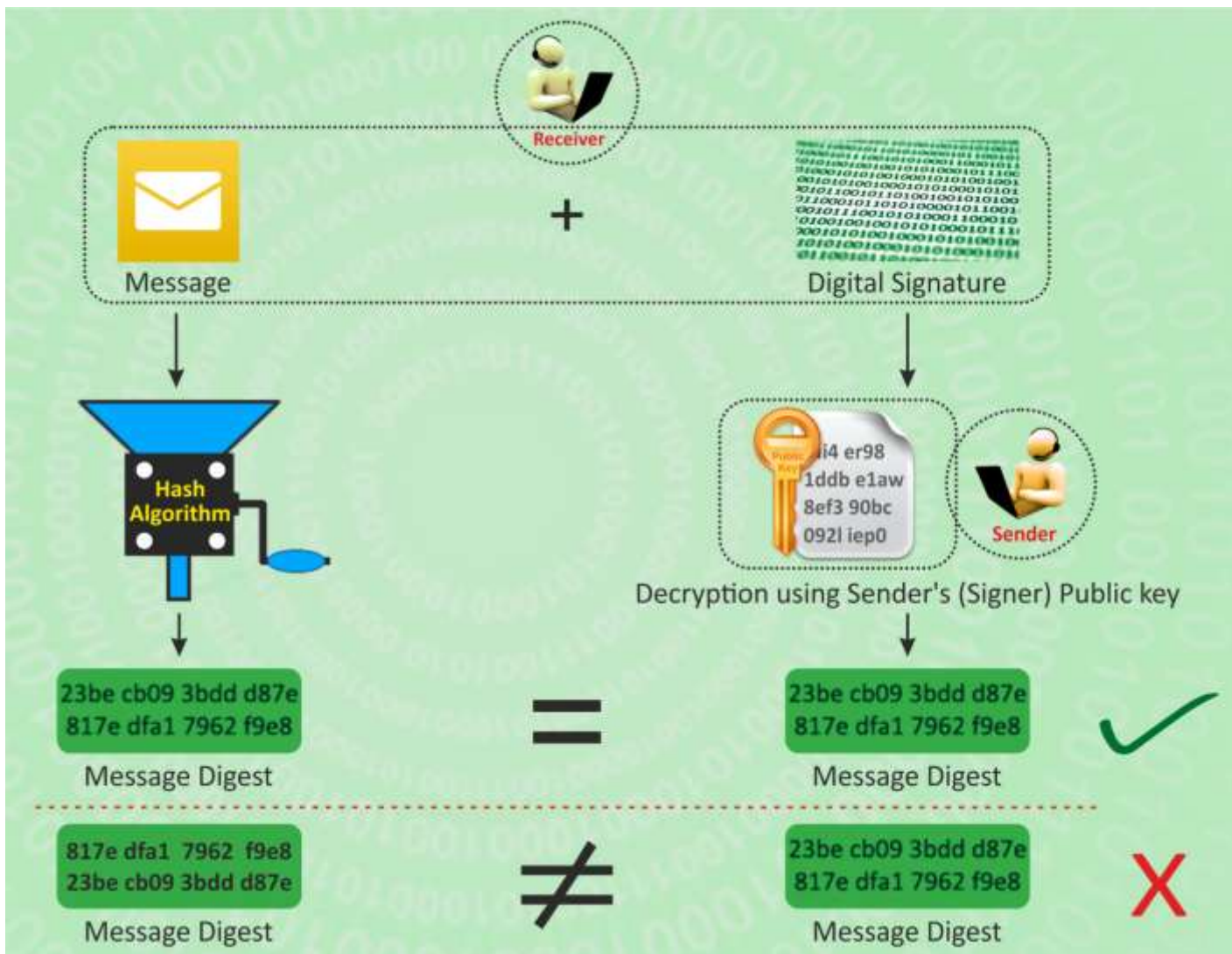
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# Digital Signature Verification





# General Conventions



- Signing – Private Key of the Signer
- Verification – Public Key of the Signer



# Digital Signatures - Examples



I agree

efcc61c1c03db8d8ea8569545c073c814a0ed755

My place of birth is Gwalior.

fe1188eecd44ee23e13c4b6655edc8cd5cdb6f25

I am 62 years old.

0e6d7d56c4520756f59235b6ae981cdb5f9820a0

I am an Engineer.

ea0ae29b3b2c20fc018aaca45c3746a057b893e7

I am a Engineer.

01f1d8abd9c2e6130870842055d97d315dff1ea3

- These are digital signatures of same person on different documents

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- **Digital Signatures are numbers**
  - **They are content and signer dependent**



## Other Implementations



- DGFT - Clearance of goods are now initiated by exporters through push of a button and in their offices;
  - Previously it used to take days; and requests are now cleared within 6 hours
- Indian Patent office has implemented e-filing of patents and allows only use of Class-3 Certificates
  - Around 30% of e-filing of patents is happening now, among the total filings.



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