



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
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- ✓ 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**

PKI Knowledge Dissemination Program



Loss of Integrity



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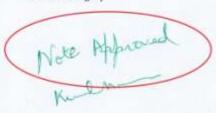
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Paper Records v/s Electronic Records



	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

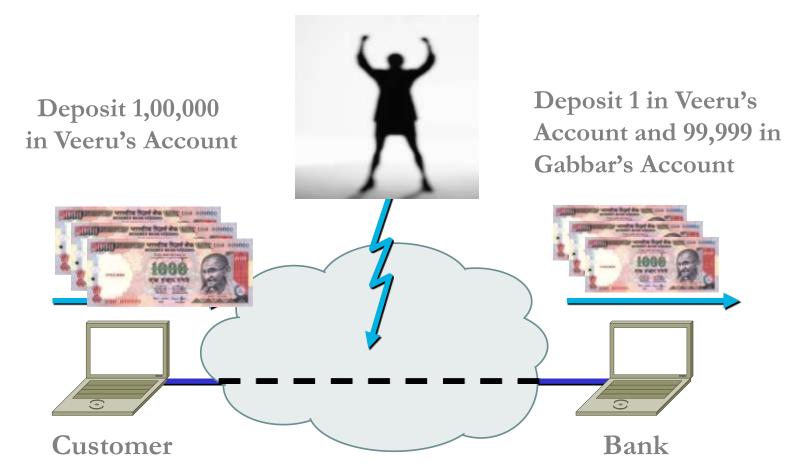
Non-Repudiation: Ensuring that one party of a transaction cannot deny having sent a message





Threats: Data Alteration





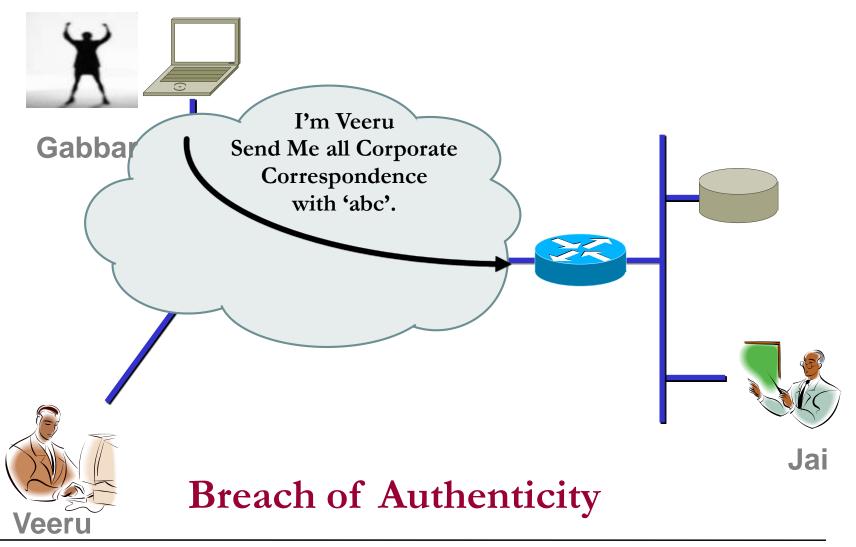
Breach of Integrity





Threats: Spoofing









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



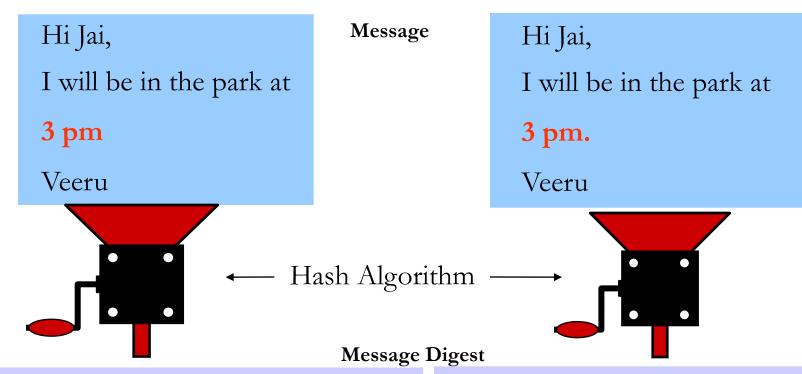
- A hash function is a cryptographic mechanism that operates as one-way function
 - Creates a digital representation or "fingerprint" (Message Digest)
 - Fixed size output
 - > Change to a message produces different digest

Examples: MD5, Secure Hashing Algorithm (SHA)



Hash - Example





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Digests are Different

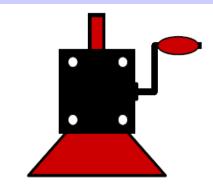


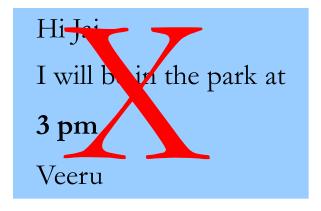


Hash – One-way



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MD5 and SHA



Message

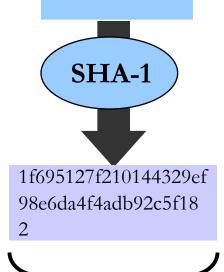
Hi Jai, I will be in the park at 3 pm Veeru



cfa2ce53017030315f de705b9382d9f4

128 Bits

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



160 Bits

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



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224/256/384/512



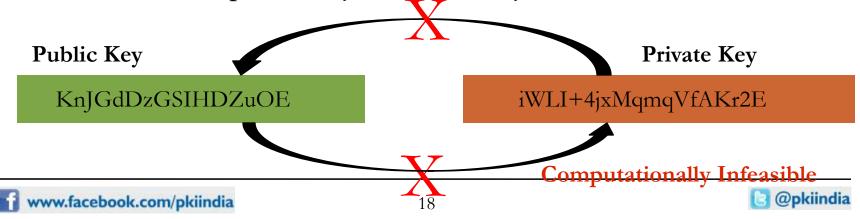




Asymmetric Key Cryptography



- 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

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(including Algorithm identifier) [2048 bit]



Private Key

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 lef0 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 b2f0 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 04e3 459e a146 2840 8102 0301 0001

Public Key

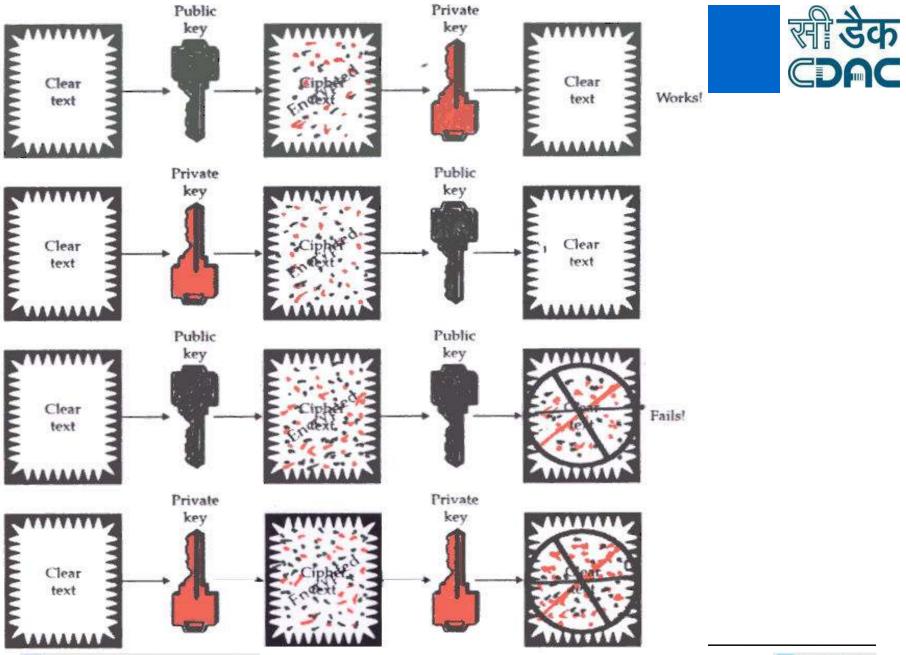
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Matrix of Knowledge of Keys



Key details	A should know	B should know
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





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







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



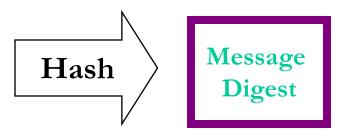




Digital Signing – Step 1



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



Message Digest Encrypt with private key

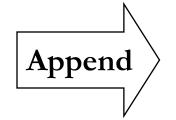
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Digital Signing – Step 3







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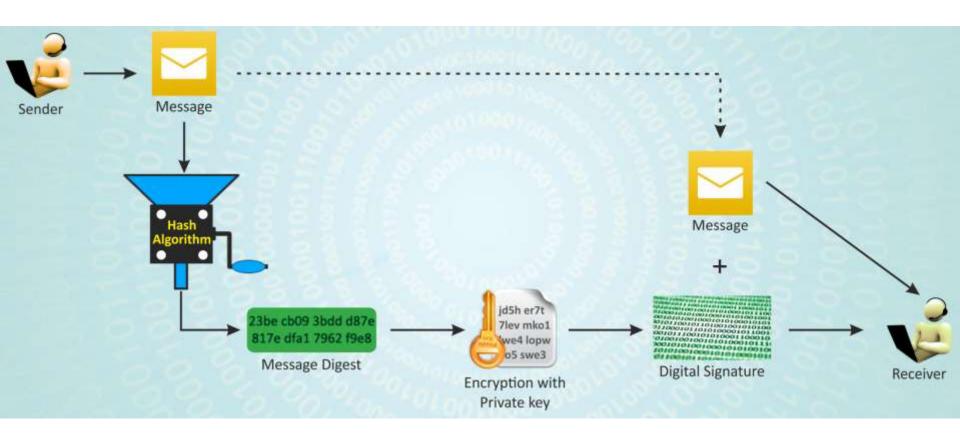
Digital Signature





Digital Signing Process







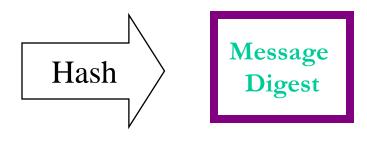


Digital Signature Verification



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Digital Signature





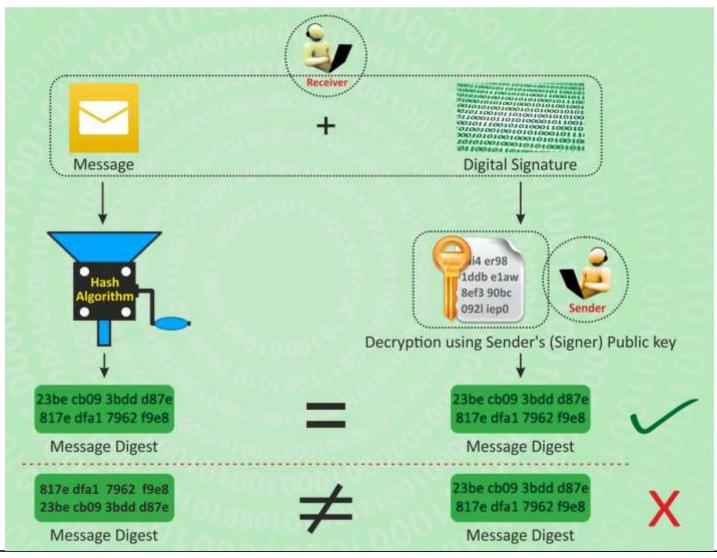
Message Digest





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









Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)





What is Digital Signature Certificate CCA (DSC)?



DSC is an electronic document used to prove ownership of a public key. The certificate includes

- Information about its owner's identity,
- Information about the key,
- The Digital Signature of an entity that has verified the certificate's contents are correct.

Veeru Info:

Name: Veeru

Department: AMD

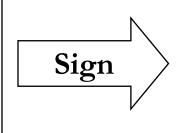
Certificate Info:

Serial No: 93 15 H0

Exp Date: dd mm yy



Veeru's Public Key





Digital Certificate





Certifying Authority (CA)?







Certifying Authority (CA)



- Certifying authority is an entity which issues Digital Certificate
- It is a Trusted third party
- CA's are the important characteristics of Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

Responsibilities of CA

- Verify the credentials of the person requesting for the certificate (RA's responsibility)
- Issue certificates
- Revoke certificate
- Generate and upload CRL

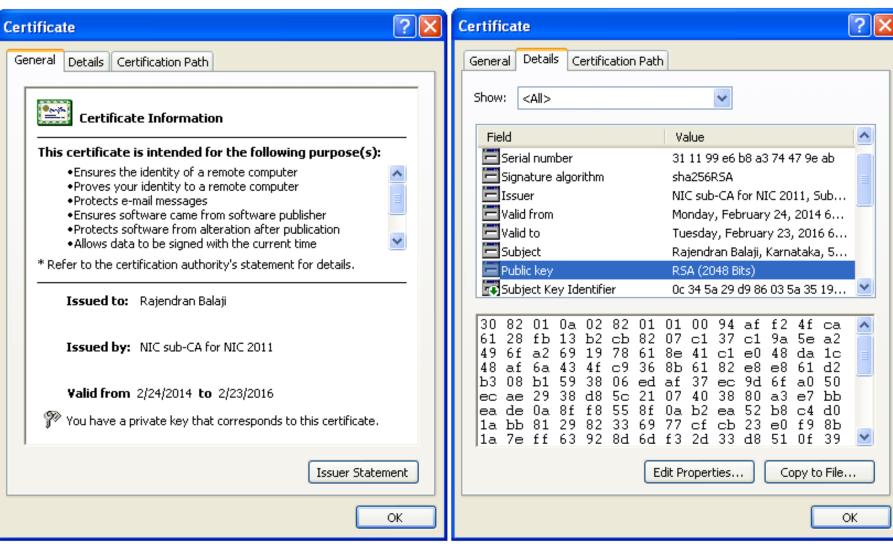


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Sample Certificate







Smart Cards



- The Private key is generated in the crypto module residing in the smart card.
- The key is kept in the memory of the smart card.
- The key is highly secured as it doesn't leave the card, the message digest is sent inside the card for signing, and the signatures leave the card.
- The card gives mobility to the key and signing can be done on any system. (Having smart card reader)









Hardware Tokens











- They are similar to smart cards in functionality as
 - Key is generated inside the token.
 - Key is highly secured as it doesn't leave the token.
 - Highly portable.
 - Machine Independent.

iKEY is one of the most commonly used token as it doesn't need a special reader and can be connected to the system using USB port.





Private key protection



- The Private key generated is to be protected and kept secret. The responsibility of the secrecy of the key lies with the owner.
- The key is secured using
 - PIN Protected Soft token
 - Smart Cards
 - Hardware USB Tokens

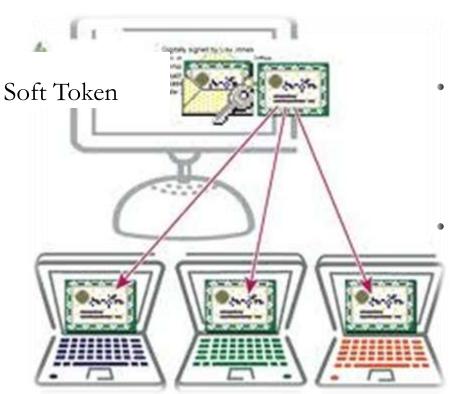


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PIN protected Soft Tokens (Not CCA Safe and Not Used Now)





- The Private key is encrypted and kept on the Hard Disk in a file, this file is password protected.
- This forms the lowest level of security in protecting the key, as
 - The key is highly reachable.
 - PIN can be easily known or cracked.
- Soft tokens are not preferred because
 - The key becomes static and machine dependent.
 - The key is in a known file format.





A word of Caution!



- Keep your Digital Security Tokens Safe!
 - Report loss of tokens immediately and seek for revocation from the CA
 - If you have any doubts that private key has been compromised, inform the CA
 - Remember that risks are inherent in any system!
 - Any Security system is only as safe as the weakest link in the security chain!





Trust Model

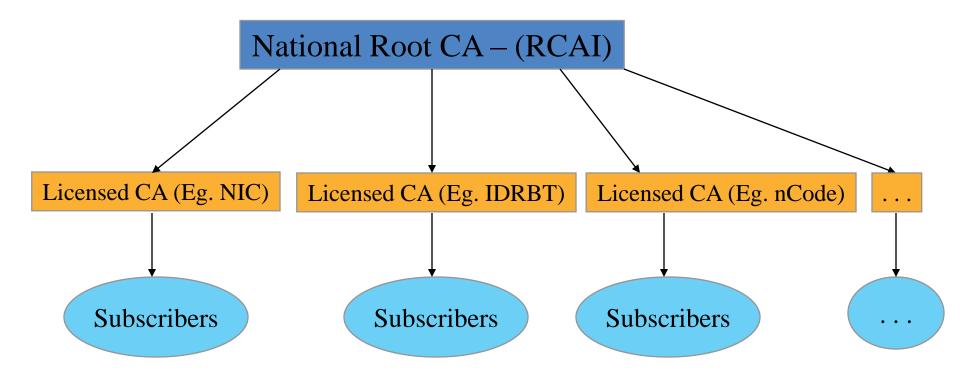




Hierarchical Trust Model



• For a Digital Signature to have legal validity, it must derive its trust from the Root CA certificate





Licensed CA's in India



- National Root CA (RCAI) operated by **CCA**
 - Only issues CA certificates for licensed CAs
- CAs licensed under the National Root CA
 - National Informatics Centre (https://nicca.nic.in)
 - eMudhra (www.e-mudhra.com)
 - TCS (www.tcs-ca.tcs.co.in)
 - nCode Solutions CA(www.ncodesolutions.com)
 - SafeScrypt (www.safescrypt.com)
 - IDRBT CA (www.idbrtca.org.in)
 - C-DAC (http://esign.cdac.in) Only e-Sign
- As of Jan, 2015 approx. 9 Million+ DSCs have been issued







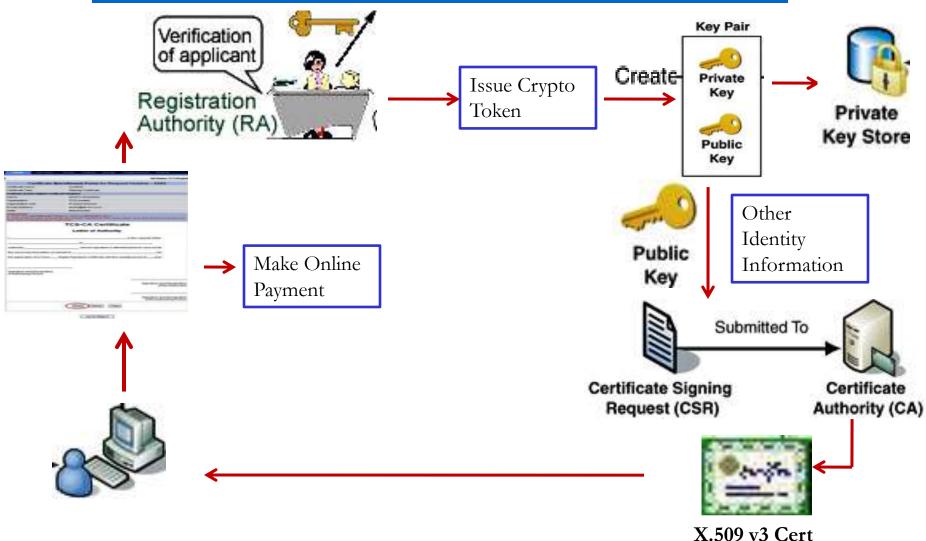
Certificate Issuance Process





Certificate Issuance Process









Types of Certificates





Types of Certificates



- Signing Certificate
 - Issued to a person for signing of electronic documents
- Encryption Certificate
 - Issued to a person for the purpose of Encryption;
- SSL Certificate
 - Issued to a Internet domain name (Web Servers,
 Email Servers etc...)







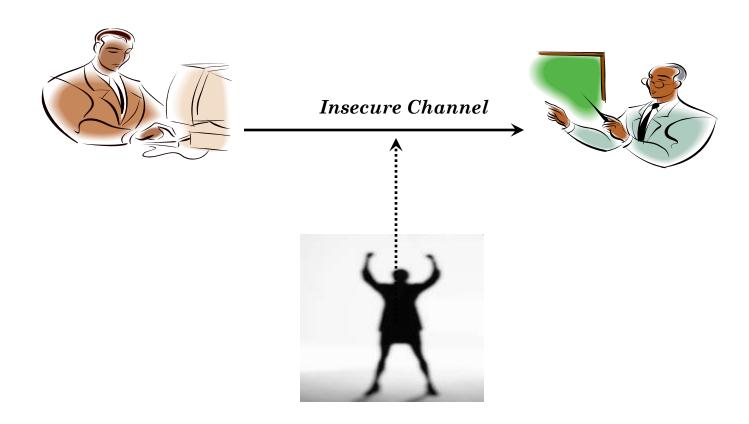
Achieving Confidentiality





Why you may need Secrecy?

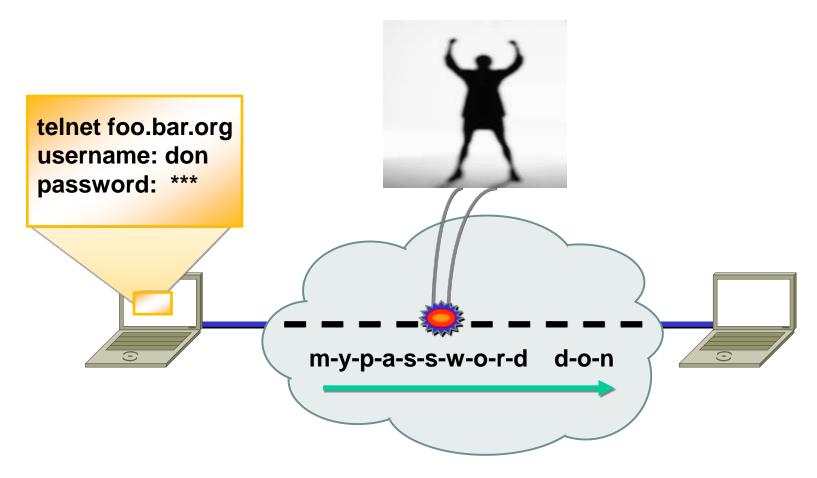






Threats: Packet Sniffing





Breach of Confidentiality

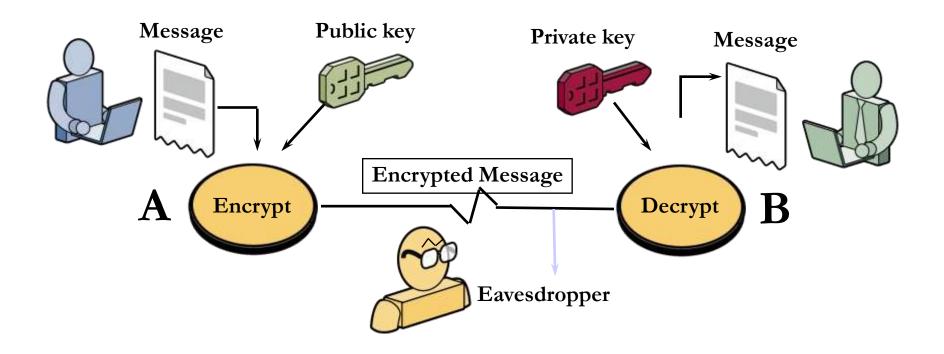






Asymmetric Key Encryption - Confidentiality



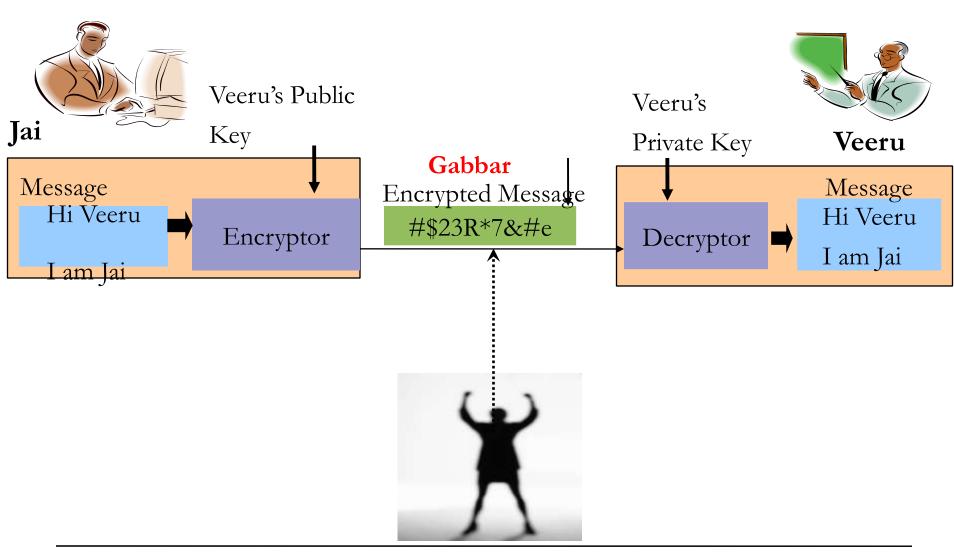






Encryption & Decryption (Asymmetric)







General Conventions



- Encryption Public Key of the Receiver
- Decryption Private Key of the Receiver





Certificate Classes





Classes of Certificates



- 3 Classes of Certificates
 - Class 1 Certificate
 - Issued to Individuals
 - Assurance Level: Certificate will confirm User's name and Email address
 - Suggested Usage: Signing certificate primarily be used for signing personal emails and encryption certificate is to be used for encrypting digital emails and SSL certificate to establish secure communication through SSL





Classes of Certificates



- Class 2 Certificate
 - Issued for both business personnel and private individuals use
 - Assurance Level: Conforms the details submitted in the form including photograph and documentary proof
 - Suggested Usage: **Signing certificate** may also be used for digital signing, code signing, authentication for VPN client, Web form signing, user authentication, Smart Card Logon, Single sign-on and signing involved in e-procurement / e-governance applications, in addition to Class-I usage





Classes of Certificates



- Class 3 Certificate
 - Issued to Individuals and Organizations
 - Assurance Level: Highest level of Assurance; Proves existence of name of the organization, and assures applicant's identity authorized to act on behalf of the organization.
 - Suggested Usage: **Signing certificate** may also be used for digital signing for discharging his/her duties as per official designation and **encryption certificate** to be used for encryption requirement as per his/her official capacity





Certificate Extensions



File Formats with Extensions	Description
.CER	Contains only Public Key
.CRT	Contains only Public Key
.DER	Contains only Public Key
.P12	Contains Public and Private Key
.PFX	Contains Public and Private Key
.PEM, .KEY, .JKS	Contains Public and Private Key
.CSR	Certificate Signing Request
.CRL	Certificate Revocation List





Certificate Lifecycle Management



- A Digital Signature Certificate cannot be used for ever!
- Typical Life cycle scenario of Digital Certificates
 - Use until renewal
 - Certificates are to be reissued regularly on expiry of validity (typically 2 years)
 - Use until re-keying
 - If keys had to be changed
 - Use until revocation
 - If Certificate was revoked, typically when keys are compromised or CA discovers that certificate was issued improperly based on false documents





CRL – Certification Revocation List



- A list containing the serial number of those certificates that have been revoked
- Why they have been revoked?
 - If keys are compromised and users reports to the CA
 - If CA discovers, false information being used to obtain the certificate
- Who maintains CRLs?
 - Typically the CA's maintain the CRL





CRL – Certification Revocation List



- How frequently the CRL is updated?
 - Generally twice a day; based on CA's policies
- Is there any automated system in place for accessing the CRL?
 - OCSP





Certificate Validation Methods



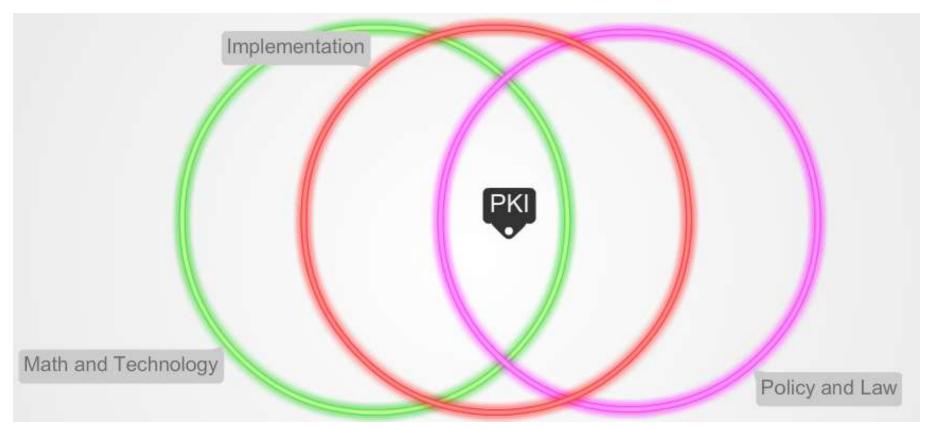
- Validating a certificate is typically carried out by PKI enabled application
- The validation process performs following checks
 - Digital signature of the issuer (CA)
 - Trust (Public Key verification) till root level
 - Time (Validity of the certificate)
 - Revocation (CRL verification)
 - Format





Dimensions of PKI





- PKI Public Key Infrastructure ecosystem is an intersection of:
 - Cryptography (Math) Cryptographers/Researchers
 - Technology & Implementation PKI System Developer
 - Policy & Law PKI System & Users









Present Digital Signature & PKI Implementations in India





PKI enabled Applications



1	e-Invoice	(B2C)
2	e-Tax Filing	(G2C)
3	e-Customs	(G2B)
4	e-Passport	(G2C) - Presently in India, the Ministry of External Affairs has started issuing e-Passports in Karnataka state with the fingerprints and the digital photo of applicant
5	e-Governance	Bhoomi (G2C) a PKI enabled registration and Land Records Services offered by Govt. of Karnataka to the people. All the land records and certificates issued are digitally signed by the respective officer
6	e-Payment	(B2B) - In India, currently between banks fund transfers are done using PKI enabled applications whereas between customers and vendors such as online shopping vendor the payment is done through SSL thereby requiring the vendor to hold DSC)



PKI enabled Applications



7	e-Billing	(B2C) -The electronic delivery and presentation of financial	
		statement, bills, invoices, and related information sent by a	
		company to its customers)	
8	e-Procurement	G2B, B2B	
9	e-Insurance	(B2C) - Presently the users are getting the E-Premium	
	Service	Receipts etc. which is digitally signed by the provider	
10	Treasury	(G2C) Khajanae – II of Govt. of Karnataka uses Digital	
	Operations	Signatures to automate and speed up the treasury operations	



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.





Summary



- PKI is an ecosystem comprising of Technology, Policy and Implementations
 - Digital Signatures provide Authenticity, Integrity, and Non-Repudiation for electronic documents & transactions
 - Asymmetric Key system enables Confidentiality
- General Conventions
 - Signing Private Key of the Signer
 - Verification Public Key of the Signer
 - Encryption Public Key of the Receiver
 - Decryption Private Key of the Receiver







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- e-Sign: http://www.cca.gov.in/cca/?q=eSign.html
- More Web Resources
 - Social Media: www.facebook.com/pkiindia









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