

TLS 1.3

A New Standard and Its Security



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Part I Introducing a New Standard

- ▶ The Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol: history, design, and flaws.
- ▶ Why TLS 1.3 and what does it change?

Part II Design & Security Analyses

- ▶ TLS 1.3: the technical details
- ▶ Understanding the security of TLS 1.3
- ▶ Case study: computational security of the TLS 1.3 handshake
- ▶ **Goal:** (some) understanding of a complex real-world protocol and its crypto
- ▶ Please interrupt and ask if you have questions!



Part I

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Introducing a New Standard

So What Is TLS?



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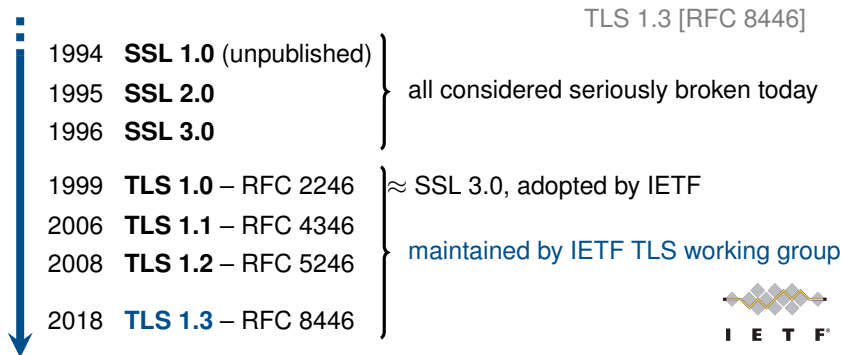
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The Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol



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TLS allows client/server applications to communicate over the Internet in a way that is designed to prevent eavesdropping, tampering, and message forgery.



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An IETF standard

A diagram consisting of a large cloud-shaped thought bubble at the top right, connected by three small circles to a smaller rounded rectangular bubble at the bottom center. The top bubble contains the text 'An IETF standard' and the bottom bubble contains the text 'TLS?'.

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The TLS Protocol

A Story of Success ... and Failures

- ▶ initially introduced by Netscape to enable e-commerce on the WWW
- ▶ today: **protecting billions of Internet connections every day**
 - ▶ web, email, messaging, VoIP, banking, payments, e-health, ...
 - ▶ > 80% of web traffic is encrypted¹
- ▶ an exposed target for attacks with a track record of critical flaws
 - ▶ structural/design errors
 - ▶ weaknesses in cryptographic primitives
 - ▶ implementation flaws
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ crypto and security research important to **analyze and understand security**
 - ▶ finding design flaws, guiding design, discussing security trade-offs

¹e.g., <https://www.f5.com/labs/articles/threat-intelligence/the-2017-tls-telemetry-report>

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High-level Goals

(from TLS 1.3, RFC 8446)

- ▶ “The primary goal of TLS is to provide a **secure channel between two peers**”
- ▶ only requirement from underlying transport: reliable, in-order data stream
- ▶ **Authentication**
 - ▶ **server** side of the channel is **always authenticated**
 - ▶ **client** side is **optionally authenticated**
 - ▶ via **asymmetric cryptography** (signatures) or a symmetric **pre-shared key**
- ▶ **Confidentiality**
 - ▶ **data** sent over the channel is **only visible to the endpoints**
 - ▶ TLS does **not hide the length** of the data it transmits (but allows padding)
- ▶ **Integrity**
 - ▶ **data** sent over the channel **cannot be modified by attackers** without detection
- ▶ security in the face of an **attacker who has complete control of the network**

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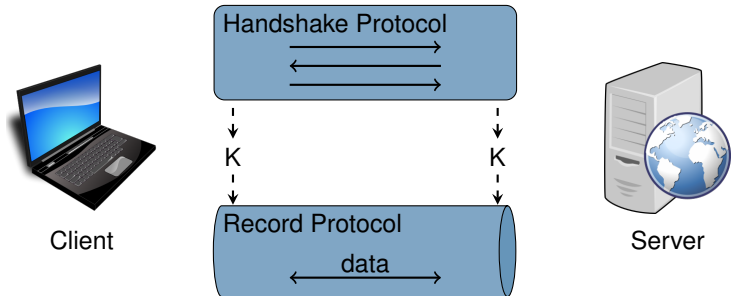
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Overly Simplified



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- Handshake Protocol:**
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 - ▶ establish key material for data protection



- Record Protocol:**
- ▶ protect data using key material from handshake
 - ▶ ensuring confidentiality and integrity

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Key exchange + channel
(i.e., long understood... (?))

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Architecture within Network Stack

Application (HTTPS, IMAPS, SMTPS, ...)

Handshake Protocol

Alert
Protocol

App.data
Protocol

TLS

Record Protocol

TCP

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A layer-4 protocol

The TLS Protocol

Actors

- ▶ with billions of users come **billions of devices** (for servers and clients)
- ▶ of all types, from *laptop* ↔ *cloud* to *embedded device* ↔ *smart home hub*
- ▶ running **various implementations** of TLS, in software and hardware
- ▶ from widely-used libraries (OpenSSL, those of Google, Facebook, ...) to small or even ad-hoc implementations
- ▶ authentication through **Certification Authorities** (100+ in standard browser)
- ▶ highly trusted and single-point-of-failure

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The Internet security backbone

The TLS Protocol

Components

- ▶ TLS is a “**self-negotiating**” protocol
- ▶ handshake first of all agrees on TLS version and cipher suite to use
- ▶ **Cipher suites:** client proposes list, server picks
- ▶ fixes crypto algorithms to be used for that session
- ▶ format (up to TLS 1.2): TLS_**KEX**_**AUT**_WITH_**CIP**_**MAC**

Key Exchange

RSA DHE ECDHE PSK
...

(H)MAC

MD5 SHA SHA256
...

Authentication

RSA DSS ECDSA PSK
...

Cipher

RC4_128 3DES_EDE_CBC
AES_128_CBC AES_256_GCM
...

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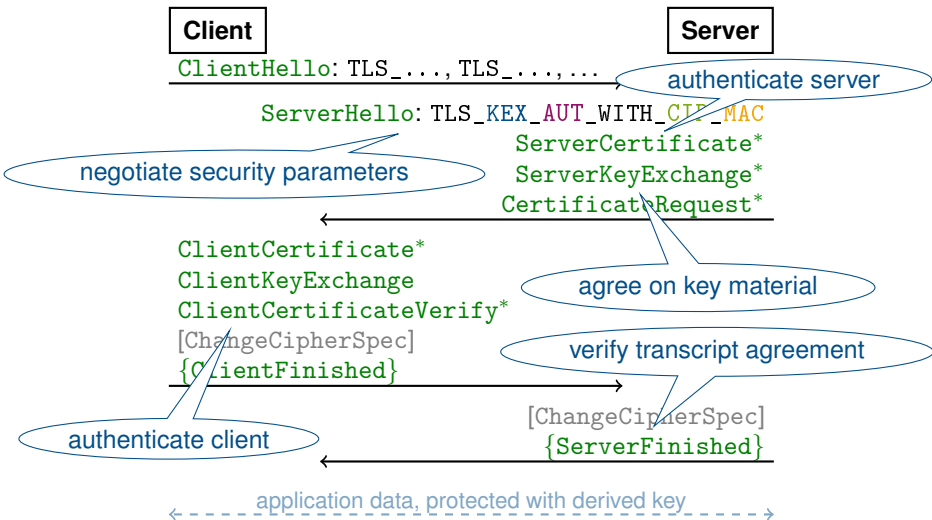
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A crypto zoo

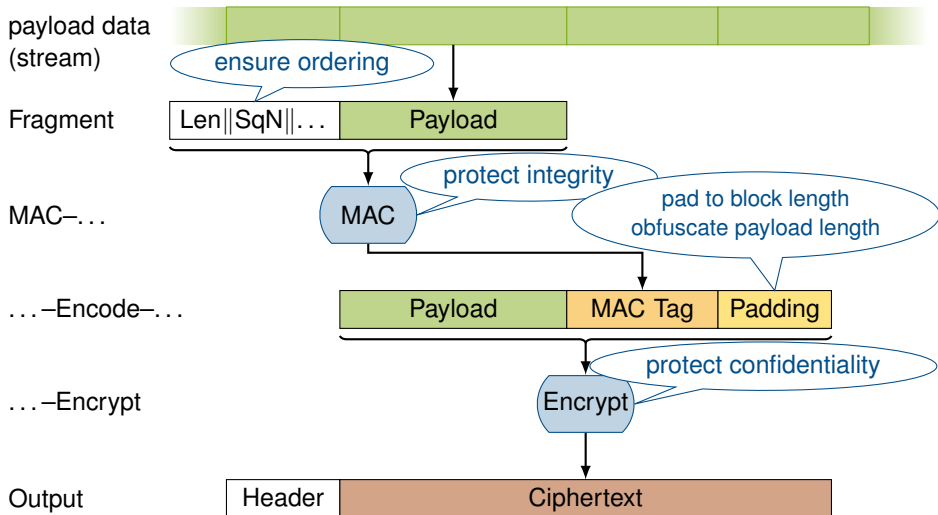
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Handshake Protocol Structure



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Record Protocol Structure



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Record Protocol Structure

payload data
(stream)

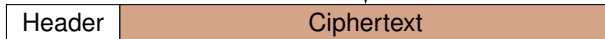
Fragment



AEAD

(only since TLS 1.2)

Output



The TLS Protocol

Resumption, Renegotiation, Extensions, ...

▶ (Session) Resumption

- ▶ abbreviated handshake based on previously established shared secret
- ▶ multiple and possibly parallel connections from same initial secret

▶ Renegotiation

- ▶ change of cipher suite (and keys) within session, protected within Record Protocol
- ▶ use, e.g., for late client authentication (hiding client's identity)
- ▶ or key renewal on long-lived connections without re-establishing connection

▶ Extensions & Variants

- ▶ extensions specify additional functionality and/or security features
- ▶ e.g.: AEAD cipher suites, ECC, connections to other protocols, ...
- ▶ some mandatory to implement, some security-critical patches
- ▶ DTLS: variant for TLS over UDP

▶ TLS: complex protocol with many subtly interacting sub-components

“What could possibly go wrong?” :-)

(Kenny Paterson)

TLS Security Issues

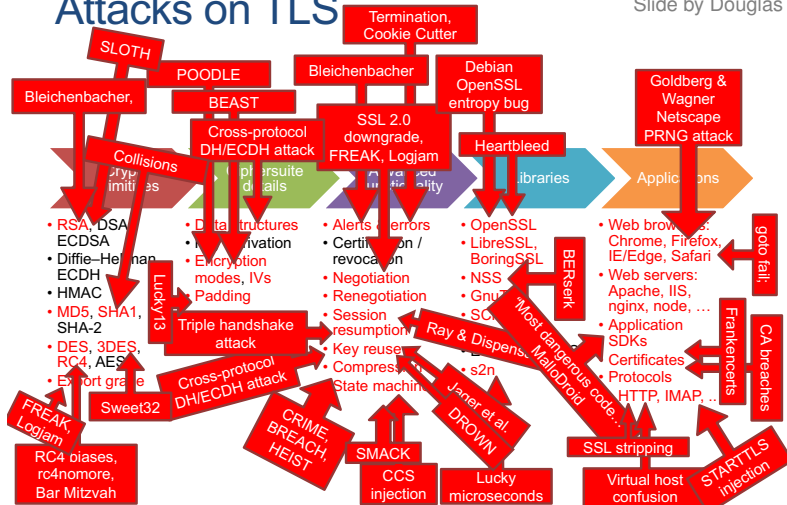
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Attacks on TLS

Slide by Douglas Stebila

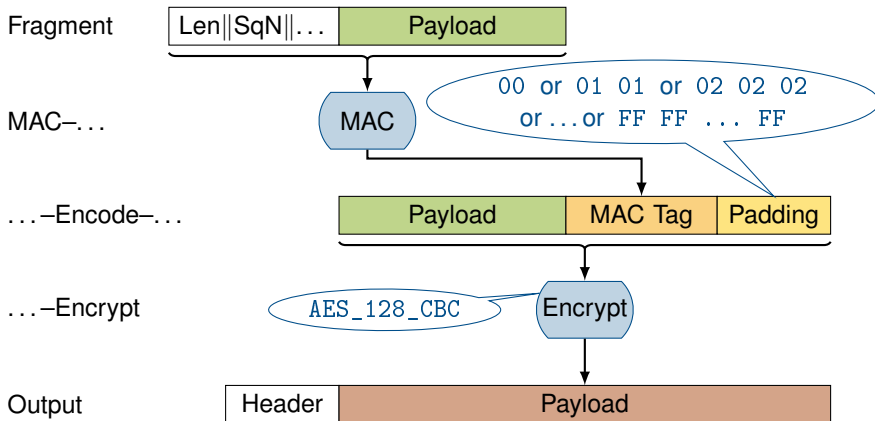


<https://www.douglas.stebila.ca/research/presentations/tls-attacks/>

TLS Security Issues

@Crypto: MAC-Encode-Encrypt and Lucky13

- core issue: (good) MAC –then– (good) Encrypt \neq **CCA-secure** AE [BN00]



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- ▶ core issue: (good) MAC –then– (good) Encrypt \neq **CCA-secure** AE [BN00]
- ▶ **MAC–then–AES-CBC Decryption**
 - ▶ decrypt ciphertext to obtain Payload || MAC Tag || Padding
 - ▶ remove padding — what if padding is incorrect?
 - ▶ check MAC
- ▶ A padding oracle
 - ▶ in a modified ciphertext, either the padding check fails...
 - ▶ ... or the MAC check fails
 - ▶ if the two are distinguishable: padding oracle
 - ▶ can lift a padding oracle to a **decryption oracle** [Vau02] (conditions apply)
- ▶ instead of switch to CCA-secure Enc-then-MAC, TLS tried to hide error signal
 - ▶ “compute MAC w/ zero padding”, “leaves a [non-exploitable] small timing channel”
 - ▶ **Lucky13** [AP13]: HMAC timing difference still big enough
 - ▶ really need constant time—which is extremely difficult!

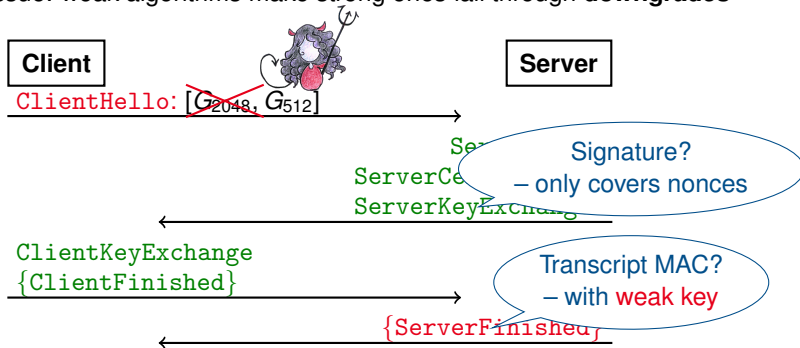
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@Protocol Design: Weak DH Negotiation and Logjam



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- core issue: weak algorithms make strong ones fail through **downgrades**



- **Logjam** [ABD⁺15]: How Diffie–Hellman Fails in Practice
 - server impersonation through support of (also) weak DH groups

drawings by *Giorgia Azzurra Marson*

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@Implementation: Buffers and Heartbleed

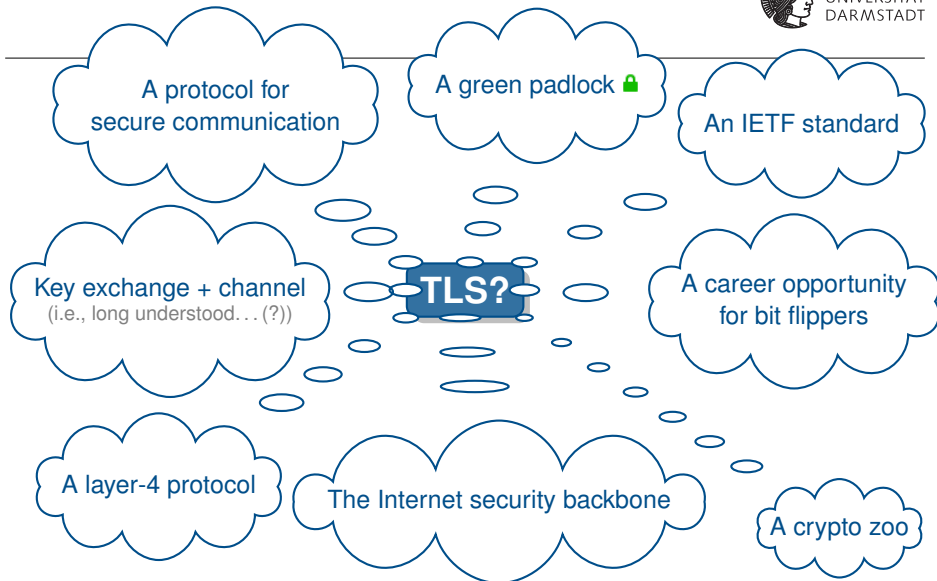
- ▶ core issue: **buffer over-read** in OpenSSL
- ▶ **Heartbeat** extension (RFC 6520)
 - ▶ client sends “ping back those 4 bytes: 00 01 02 03”
 - ▶ server responds “00 01 02 03”
- ▶ **Heartbleed** attack [Hea14]
 - ▶ client sends “ping back those **16 Kbytes**: 00 01 02 03”
 - ▶ server responds “00 01 02 03 ...<memory dump>”
 - ▶ possibly including sensitive data like server private key etc.
- ▶ high severity & public attention — and a catchy logo



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A New Hope?



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- ▶ IETF TLS WG begins in **early 2014** with developing new TLS 1.3 version

So... what would you change?

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Design Goals

- ▶ **Clean up:** get rid of flawed and unused crypto & features
- ▶ **Improve latency:** for main handshake and repeated connections (while maintaining security)
- ▶ **Improve privacy:** encrypt as much of the handshake as possible
- ▶ **Continuity:** maintain interoperability with previous versions and support existing important use cases
- ▶ **Security Assurance (added later):** have supporting analyses for changes

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Main changes (from TLS 1.2)

Clean up

- ▶ removed **legacy and broken crypto**
 - ▶ ciphers: (3)DES, RC4, . . . , MtEE (CBC & generally) — **only AEAD** remains
 - ▶ hash functions: MD5, SHA1
 - ▶ authentication: Kerberos, RSA PKCS#1v1.5 key transport
 - ▶ custom (EC)DHE groups
- ▶ removed **broken features**
 - ▶ compression
 - ▶ renegotiation (but added **key updates + late client auth**)
- ▶ removed **static RSA/DH**: public-key crypto = forward secrecy
- ▶ cleaned **key derivation** based on Extract-then-Expand HKDF
- ▶ **hardened negotiation** of version/cipher suite against downgrades

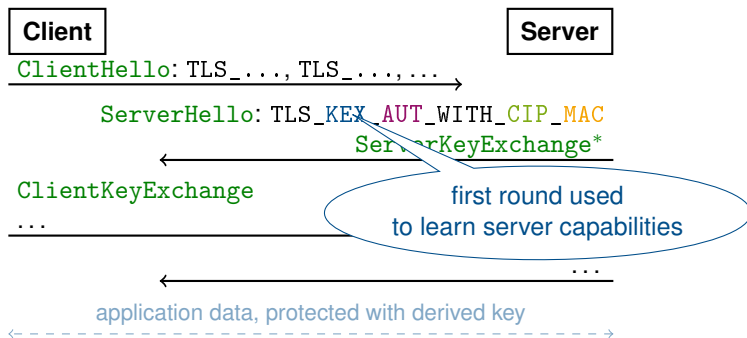
quite some resistance from
enterprises doing passive inspection

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Improve latency

- ▶ TLS 1.2 is slow: 2 round trips before client can send data
- ▶ TLS 1.3: **full handshake in 1 round trip**
 - ▶ feature reduction → we always do (EC)DHE
 - ▶ client speculatively sends several DH shares in supported groups
 - ▶ server picks one, replies with its share, and key can be already derived
- ▶ **0-RTT handshake** when resuming previous connection
 - ▶ client+server keep shared resumption secret (PSK)
 - ▶ client derives a key from that and can immediately encrypt data
 - ▶ but: 0-RTT *sacrifices* certain security properties (will come to that)

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Main changes (from TLS 1.2)

Improve privacy

- ▶ TLS 1.2: complete handshake in the clear (incl. certificates, extensions)
- ▶ TLS 1.3: **encrypts almost all handshake messages**
 - ▶ derive separate key early to protect handshake messages
 - ▶ provides security against passive/active attackers (for server/client)

Continuity

- ▶ example: complex renegotiation only used for key updates and late client auth
 - ▶ just keep these features
- ▶ interoperability by having `ClientHello` the only joint message with TLS <1.3
 - ▶ Well... we'll see.

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Timeline, Proposals, and Security Analyses

2014	April	draft-00	copy of TLS 1.2
	July	draft-02	1-RTT, – custom DH, – compression – static RSA/DH, – non-AEAD
	October	draft-03	ECC in base standard
2015	January	draft-04	remove renegotiation
	March	draft-05	
		draft-dh	variant based on OPTLS
			↳ [KW16] OPTLS: unified design for DH/PSK/0-RTT w/ static DH
			↳ [DFGS15] draft-05/dh Analysis: first KE security result
	July	draft-07	merging OPTLS (partially): key schedule, HKDF, 0-RTT
	August	draft-08/9	deprecate MD5+SHA1, add RSA-PSS signatures
			↳ [BL16] SLOTH: transcript collision attacks
			↳ [JSS15] TLS 1.3 vs. PKCS#1v1.5 Encryption: still bad



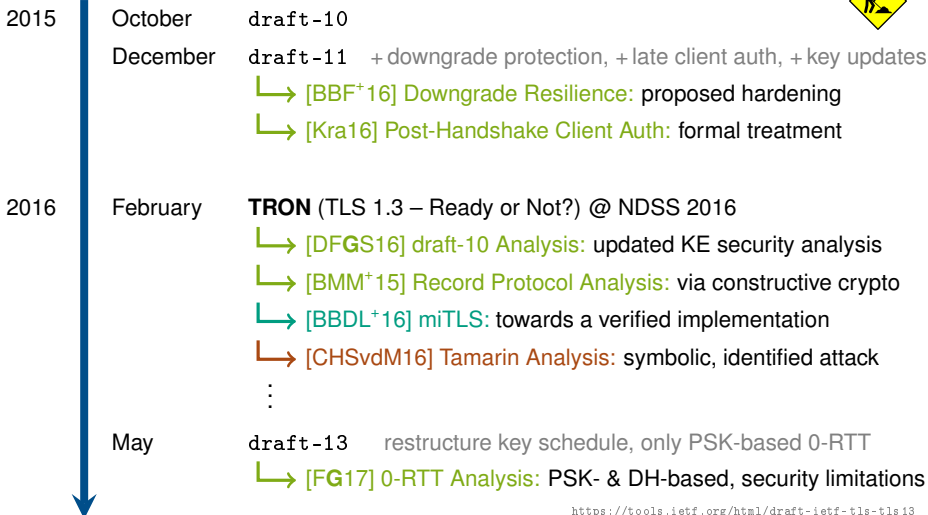
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Timeline, Proposals, and Security Analyses [cont'd]



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<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-tls-tls13>

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Timeline, Proposals, and Security Analyses [cont'd]



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2016	May	"TRON2" TLS 1.3 Meetup @ IEEE S&P 2016 ↳ discussing key schedule, 0-RTT, early implementation results
	Aug-Oct	draft-15--17 lots of discussion around 0-RTT
	October	draft-18 ↳ [BBK17] ProVerif Analysis: tool-based formal analysis ↳ [DLFK ⁺ 17] miTLS: verified Record Protocol implementation
2017	April	TLS:DIV (Design, Implem. & Verif.) @ EuroS&P / Eurocrypt 2017 ↳ status update & still discussing 0-RTT [Mac17] ...
	July	draft-21 + comment on 0-RTT security & recommend mitigations ↳ [CHH ⁺ 17] Tamarin Analysis: updated
	November	draft-22 "Implement changes for improved middlebox penetration" ↳ [Ben18] TLS Ecosystem Woes: Why your Crypto isn't Real World yet
2018	Feb/Mar	draft-24--28 clarifications and cleanup

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The ~~End~~ RFC!



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August 10

TLS 1.3 = RFC 8446

August 19

Crypto Welcomes TLS 1.3 @ Crypto 2018

- ▶ **already in:** Firefox, Chrome, Cloudflare, Google, Facebook, OpenSSL, ...
 - ▶ ~5% of traffic @ Firefox
 - ▶ 2nd-most common version @ Cloudflare
 - ▶ ~50% of traffic @ Facebook
- ▶ **strong interaction:** TLS WG ↔ researchers ↔ engineers
 - ▶ high-paced draft progress (29 drafts in 4 years \approx one every 2nd month)
 - ▶ proactive rather than reactive standardization process (see [PvdM16])
- ▶ **vibrant research topic:** 20+ papers sharpening understanding and tools



Part II

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Design & Security Analyses

TLS 1.3 Security Analyses



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- ▶ recap: TLS 1.3 design process over 4 years
- ▶ **many security analyses** along the way
 - ▶ of different parts and scopes
 - ▶ with varying degree of granularity
 - ▶ using different techniques & tools
- ▶ would need a school on its own to cover all of these...



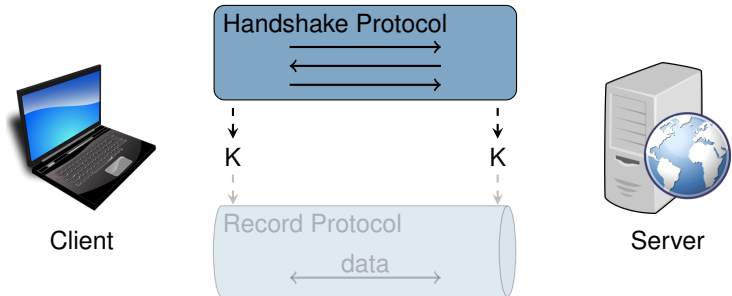
Focus today

- ▶ the **Handshake Protocol** (distinct modes, esp. PSK-(DHE) 0-RTT)
- ▶ a **computational analysis** (pen-and-paper provable security)
- ▶ will compare & discuss other analyses along the way & in summary

The TLS Protocol

Recap (again overly simplified)

- Handshake Protocol:**
- ▶ negotiate security parameters (“cipher suite”)
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 - ▶ establish key material for Record Protocol



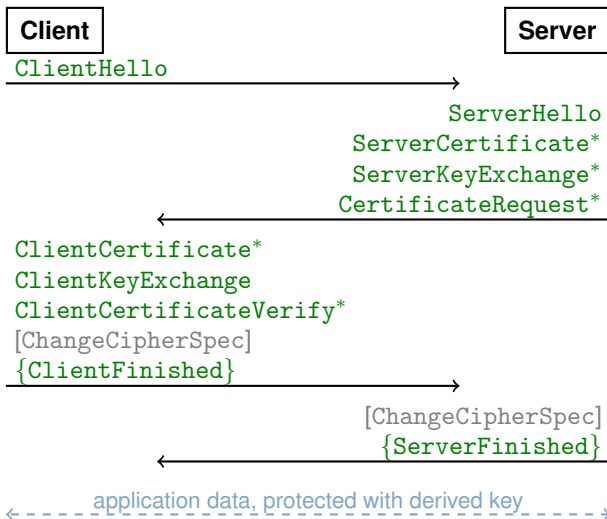
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Recap: Handshake Protocol Structure up to TLS 1.2



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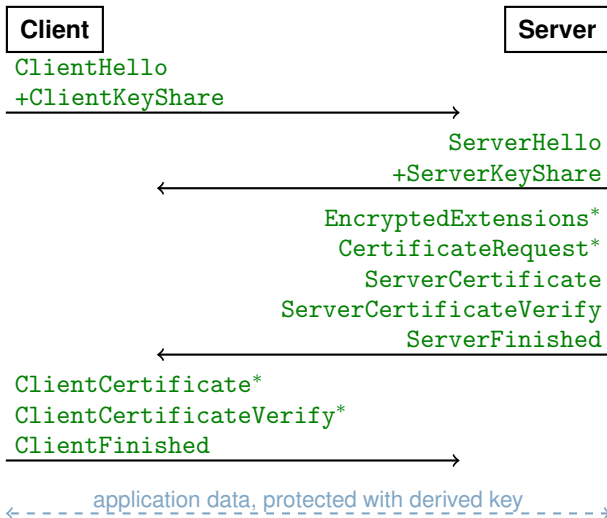


The TLS 1.3 Handshake

Full (EC)DHE Mode



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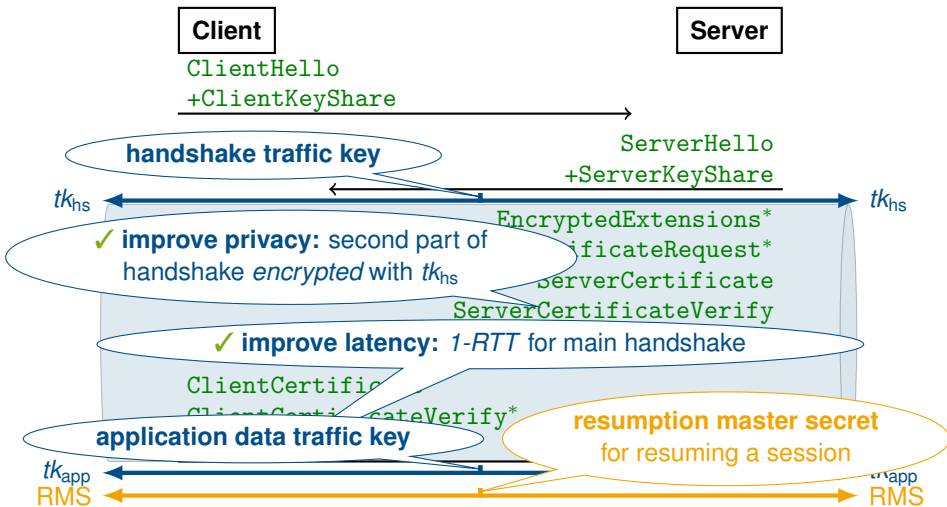


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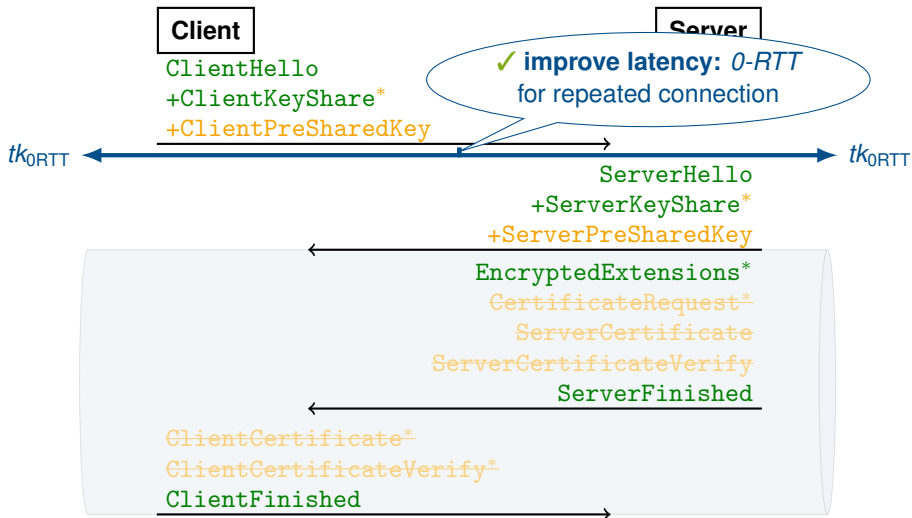


The TLS 1.3 Handshake

PSK / PSK-(EC)DHE Resumption Mode



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The TLS 1.3 Handshake

0.5-RTT and Post-Handshake Messages

Additional features (which we won't cover here...):

▶ 0.5-RTT

- ▶ server can already send data after its `Finished` message
- ▶ client not yet authenticated, but can be done retroactively [Kra16]

▶ Post-Handshake Client Authentication

- ▶ server can ask client to authenticate even after handshake is over
- ▶ captures renegotiation functionality from \leq TLS 1.2
- ▶ again gives retroactive authentication [Kra16]

▶ Key Updates

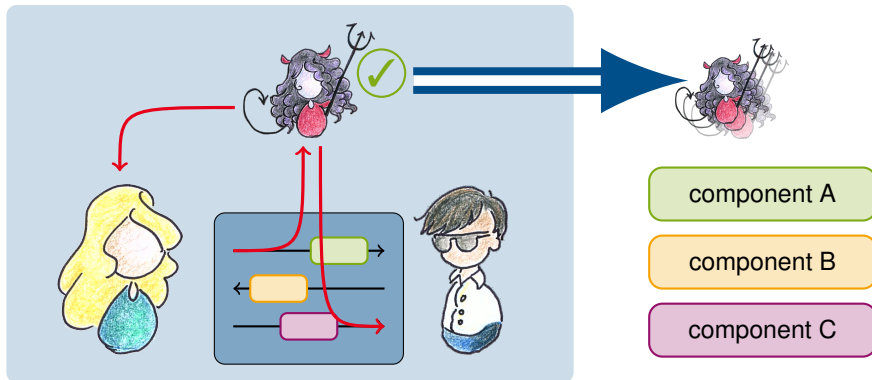
- ▶ both sides can initiate an update of the traffic key (post-handshake)
- ▶ next key is then derived from master secret in forward-secure manner [GM17]



- ▶ So: What kind of security do we expect for the TLS 1.3 handshake?
- ▶ **secure key exchange**
 - ▶ derived session keys should be **fresh** and **random**
 - ▶ keys secret from the point of view of an **outside adversary**
- ▶ here: **provable, game-based, reductionist security**
 - ▶ allows us to capture detailed cryptographic computations
 - ▶ get precise security bounds & crypto design recommendations
 - ▶ due to all the crypto details, security proofs can get complex
 - ▶ to handle complexity, we focus on one handshake mode at a time
 - ▶ and only look at the “cryptographic core”
 - ▶ **symbolic analysis tools** are better in analyzing interaction across modes
 - ▶ though somewhat coarser on the crypto details
 - ▶ to be sure the actual code is secure, you need a **verified implementation**

Cryptographic Security Models and the Provable Security Approach

1. describe abstract protocol
2. define security
3. reduce to assumptions



TLS 1.3 as an Abstract Protocol

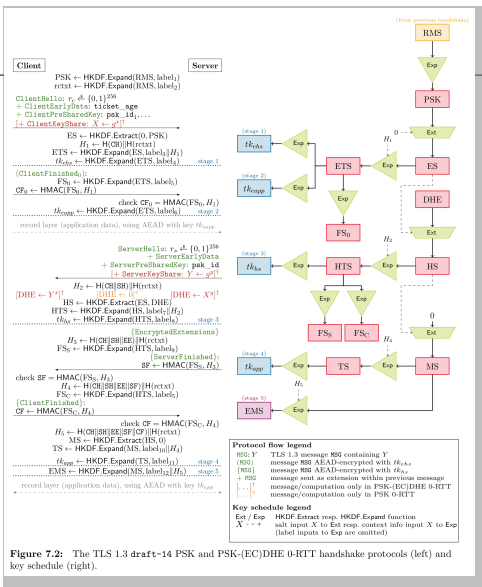


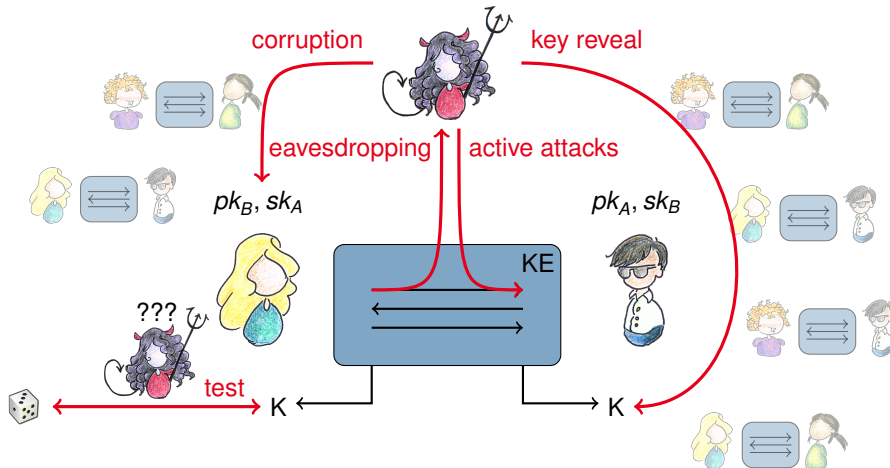
Figure 7.2: The TLS 1.3 draft-14 PSK and PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT handshake protocols (left) and key schedule (right).

can be done,
but let's skip that
for now. . .

Key Exchange Security

Classical Definition

- foundational security model by Bellare and Rogaway [BR94]

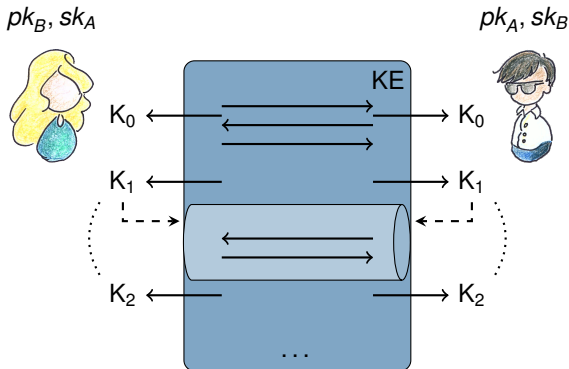


Key Exchange Security

Novel Designs

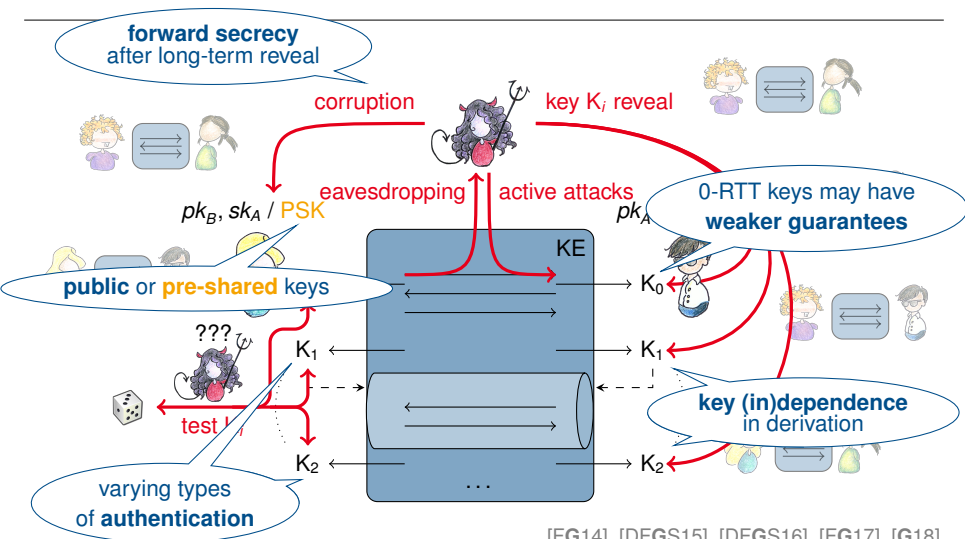
- ▶ go beyond what classical models can capture
- ▶ e.g., Google QUIC, TLS 1.3, Signal, ...

- ▶ multiple keys
- ▶ potential dependencies
- ▶ mixed usage within KE
- ▶ low-latency / 0-RTT



Key Exchange Security

Multi-Stage Key Exchange



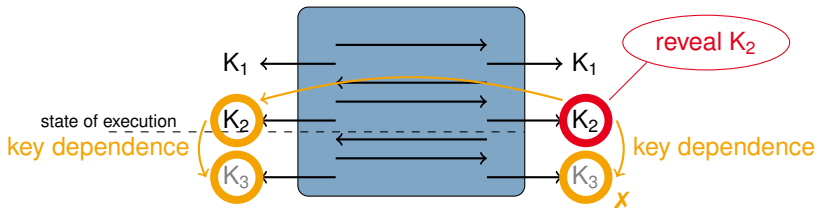
[FG14], [DFGS15], [DFGS16], [FG17], [G18]

Multi-Stage Key Exchange

Extended Properties

(In)Dependence of Session Keys

- ▶ multi-stage \Rightarrow derived keys might build upon each other
- ▶ **key-dependent:** reveal K_i before K_{i+1} accepted *may compromise* K_{i+1}

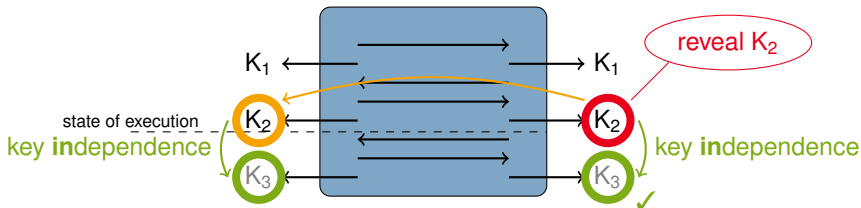


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- ▶ **key-independent:** reveal of any K_i *never harms* any other K_{i+1}



Multi-Stage Key Exchange

Extended Properties

Forward Secrecy

- ▶ multi-stage \Rightarrow forward secrecy might kick in only at some stage j
- ▶ take this into account when handling corruptions
- ▶ **non-forward-secret**: all session keys compromised by corruption
- ▶ **stage- j -forward-secret**: accepted keys at stages $i \geq j$ remain secure

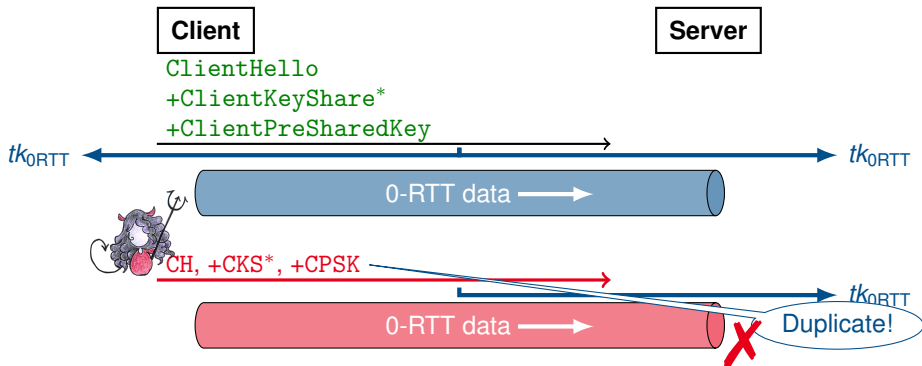
Levels of Authentication

- ▶ different stages/keys may hold different authentication properties
 - ▶ **unauthenticated** (no-one)
 - ▶ **unilateral** authentication (server-only)
 - ▶ **mutual** authentication (both)
- ▶ different types may run concurrently (TLS: adaptive client authentication)

0-RTT and Replays



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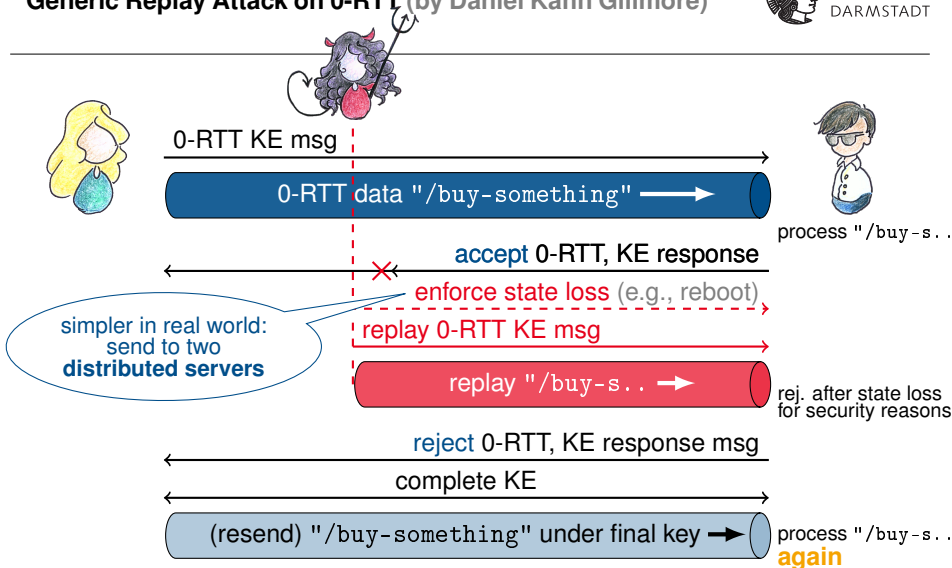
- ▶ allows client to send data without waiting for server reply
- ▶ but without server input, how does server know the request is fresh?
- ▶ adversary can **replay** ClientHello together with 0-RTT data
- ▶ idea: remember ClientHello identifier and **reject duplicates**

0-RTT and Replays

Generic Replay Attack on 0-RTT (by Daniel Kahn Gillmore)



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0-RTT and Replays

TLS 1.3's Take on Replays

*TLS does **not provide inherent replay protection** for 0-RTT data.*

*[Simple duplicates] **can be prevented by sharing state** to guarantee that the 0-RTT data is accepted at most once.*

*Servers **SHOULD provide that level of replay safety** by implementing one of the methods described in this section [...]* [RFC 8446, Section 8]

▶ **suggested mechanisms**

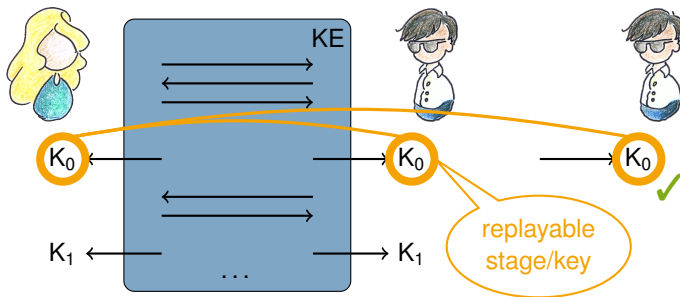
- ▶ single-use tickets: allow each RMS to be used only once (simplest)
 - ▶ ClientHello recording: reject by unique identifier
 - ▶ freshness checks: reject based on ClientHello time
- ▶ “SHOULD” → treat 0-RTT keys generally as **replayable in analysis**
- ▶ so, what security remains?

Multi-Stage Key Exchange

Extended Properties

Replays

- ▶ some stages' keys may be **replayable**
- ▶ may be **accepted multiple times**, this shouldn't count as an attack
- ▶ but should **still remain secret** from adversary even if replayed

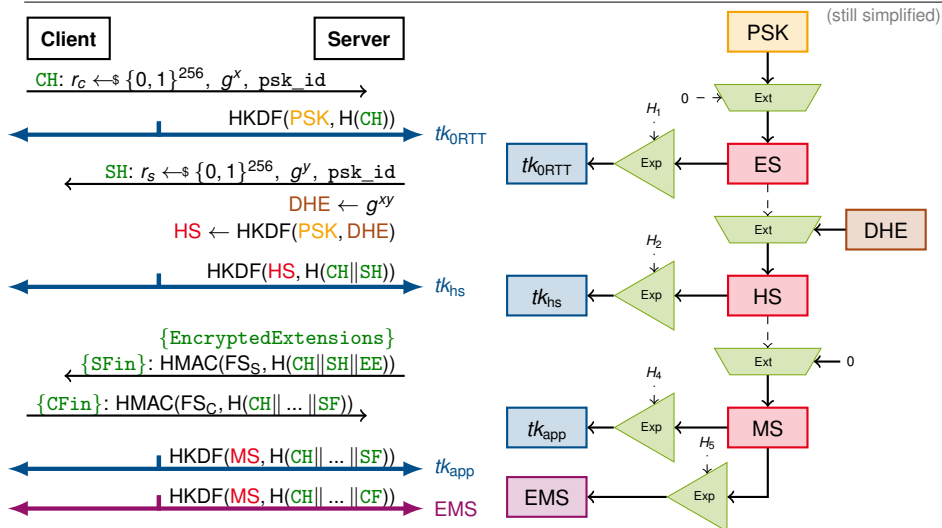


The TLS 1.3 Handshake

draft-14 PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT



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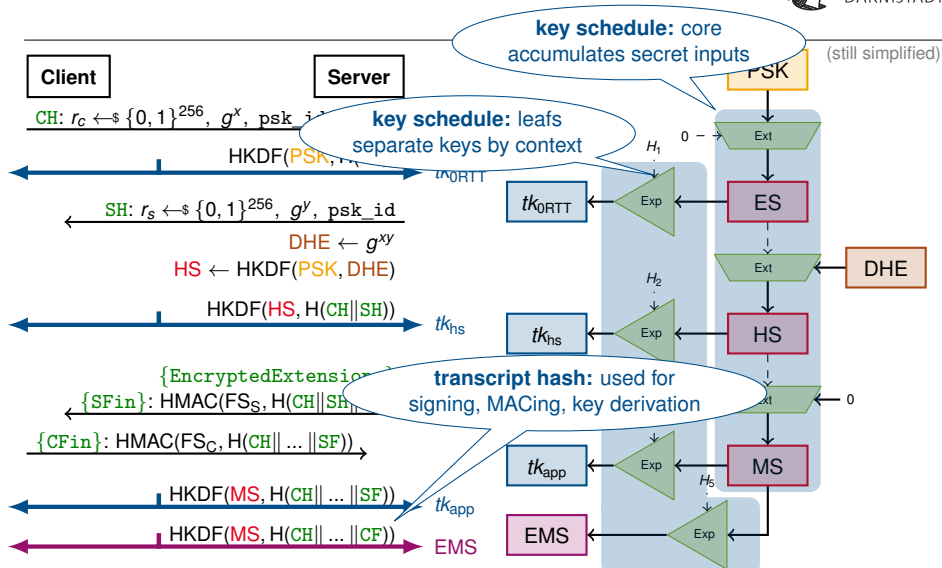


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The full details...

- ▶ more intermediate keys (e.g., deriving MAC keys)
- ▶ a fifth key tk_{0hs} for 0-RTT handshake encryption (got dropped again later)
- ▶ and more...

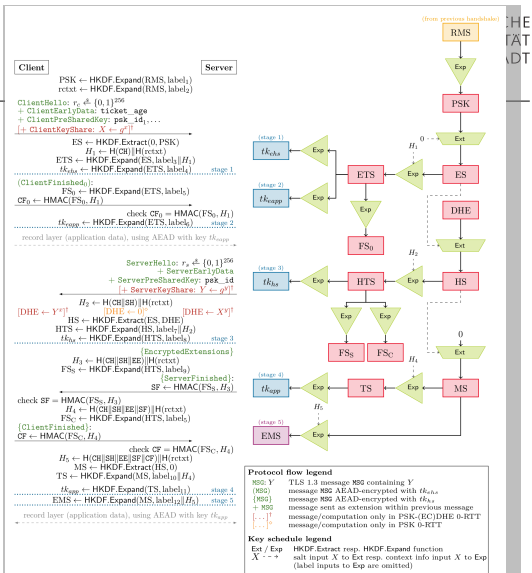


Figure 7.2: The TLS 1.3 draft-14 PSK and PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT handshake protocols (left) and key schedule (right).

TLS 1.3 Handshake Security

draft-14 PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT as Multi-Stage KE

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The **TLS 1.3 PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT** handshake provides

- ▶ random-looking secret keys
(tk_{0hs} , tk_{0RTT} , tk_{hs} , tk_{app} , EMS)
- ▶ forward secrecy
for non-0-RTT keys
- ▶ mutual authentication wrt. PSK
- ▶ key independence
- ▶ replayable 0-RTT keys

assuming ...

Theorem 7.4. *The TLS 1.3 draft-14 PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT handshake is **Multi-Stage-secure** in a **key-independent** and **stage-3-forward-secret** manner with properties (M, **AUTH**, USE, **REPLAY**).*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{\text{draft-14-PSK-(EC)DHE-0RTT}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{Multi-Stage}, \mathcal{D}} &\leq 5n_s \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{B}_1}^{\text{COLL}} \right. \\ &+ n_p \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_2}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_3}^{\text{HMAC}(0, \$)-\$} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_4}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_5}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right) \right. \\ &+ n_s \cdot n_p \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_6}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_7}^{\text{HMAC}(0, \$)-\$} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_8}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_9}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{10}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_{11}}^{\text{EUF-CMA}} \right) \\ &+ n_s \cdot n_p \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Extract}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{B}_{12}}^{\text{snPRF-ODH}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_{13}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{14}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{15}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{16}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

TLS 1.3 Handshake Security

draft-14 PSK-(EC)DHE 0-RTT as Multi-Stage KE

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Client

Server

CH: $r_c \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}, g^x, \text{psk_id}$

HKDF(PSK, H(CH))

$tk_{0\text{RTT}}$

SH: $r_s \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^{256}, g^y, \text{psk_id}$

DHE $\leftarrow g^{xy}$

HS \leftarrow HKDF(PSK, DHE)

HKDF(HS, H(CH||SH))

tk_{enc}

{Encryl

{SFin}: HMAC(FS_s, H(CH||SH||DHE))

{CFin}: HMAC(FS_c, H(CH||...||SF))

HKDF(MS, H(CH||...||SF))

tk_{app}

HKDF(MS, H(CH||...||CF))

EMS

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$$+ n_p \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_2}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}(0, \$)-\$}^{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_3} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_4}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_5}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right)$$

$$\text{PRF}(g^{uv}, x) \approx_c \$, \text{ given oracle } \text{PRF}(\cdot, \cdot)$$

[BFGJ17]

$$+ \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}(0, \$)-\$}^{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_7} + \text{Adv}_{\text{PRF-sec}}^{\text{PRF-sec}, \mathcal{B}_8} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_9}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{10}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_{11}}^{\text{EUF-CMA}} + n_s \cdot n_p \cdot \left(\text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Extract}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{B}_{12}}^{\text{snPRF-ODH}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HMAC}, \mathcal{B}_{13}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{14}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{15}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} + \text{Adv}_{\text{HKDF.Expand}, \mathcal{B}_{16}}^{\text{PRF-sec}} \right)$$

TLS 1.3 Handshake Security

In perspective



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- ▶ **cryptographic design** of TLS 1.3 handshake is **sound**
- ▶ strong security results for main keys (both full and PSK handshakes)
- ▶ replays and lacking forward secrecy for 0-RTT are a (recognized) downside
- ▶ recall: we focused on handshake modes in isolation, for draft-14 (and earlier)
- ▶ further analyses (cf. Part I):
 - ▶ other **computational analyses** of sub-parts (e.g., post-handshake client auth)
 - ▶ **tool-based/symbolic analyses** up to full protocol and on multiple drafts
 - ▶ work-in-progress **verified implementation**
- ▶ jointly, these analyses give rise to confidence in TLS 1.3 handshake design
- ▶ still, doesn't mean there won't be any attacks (bets are on 0-RTT...)

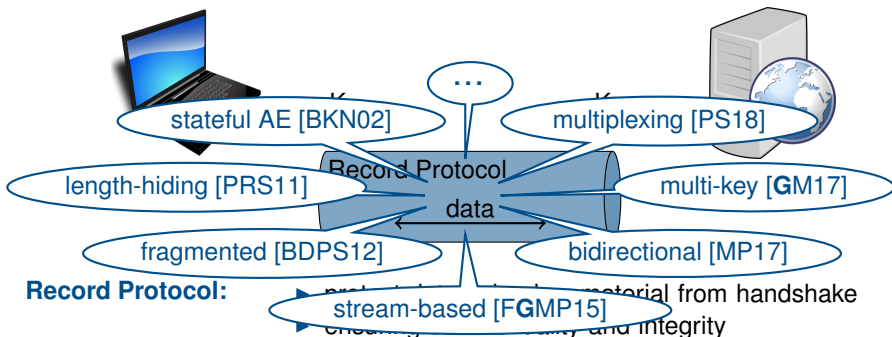
TLS 1.3 Security

So... what about the Record Protocol?



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- ▶ AEAD-based design looks sound...
- ▶ but the crypto community hasn't really conclusively ventilated the question:
What is a secure channel protocol?



- ▶ **TLS 1.3** = RFC 8446
 - ▶ clean up / improve latency / improve privacy / continuity / security assurance
- ▶ **proactive standardization:** successful involvement of research community
 - ▶ significantly higher confidence from the start than for previous versions
- ▶ **0-RTT:** new functionality & new risks





- ▶ **crypto protocol design** is highly complex
 - ▶ even when from “boring crypto” components (that’s a plus!)
 - ▶ even when looking only at the “cryptographic core”
- ▶ **key exchange and channels**
 - ▶ basics considered to be understood
 - ▶ but “real-world” challenges demand for more understanding, i.e., research
- ▶ **interaction cryptographers ↔ engineers**
 - ▶ necessary to make real-world protocols run securely
 - ▶ can be very fruitful for both sides (technical and scientific outcome)
 - ▶ cryptographers: go read RFCs, engineers: go read security proofs
— both can be equally daunting
- ▶ **get involved early on**
 - ▶ next upcoming: **Messaging Layer Security** Working Group @ IETF [MLS]



Thank You!

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