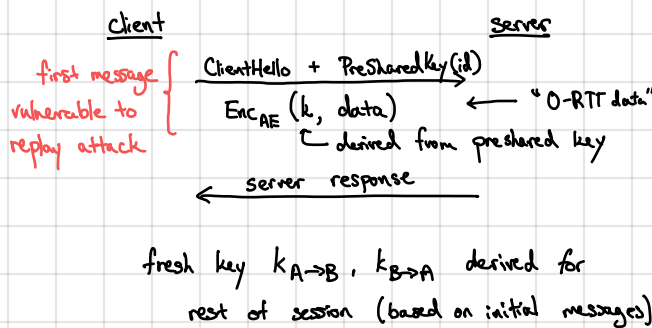
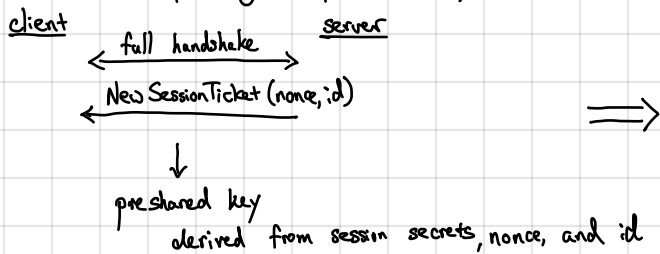


TLS supports session setup using a "pre-shared key" (so full handshake not needed):



negotiated key } identity of peer
 Output of AKE protocol: (key, id)

Authenticity: Only party that knows key is id (i.e., the party identified by id)

Secrecy: All parties other than client and id cannot distinguish key from random (i.e., key is hidden)

Consistency: If id also completes protocol, then it outputs (key, id_{client})

← if we do not have client authentication, then id_{client} is empty

Often also require forward secrecy: compromise of server in the future cannot affect secrecy of sessions in the past

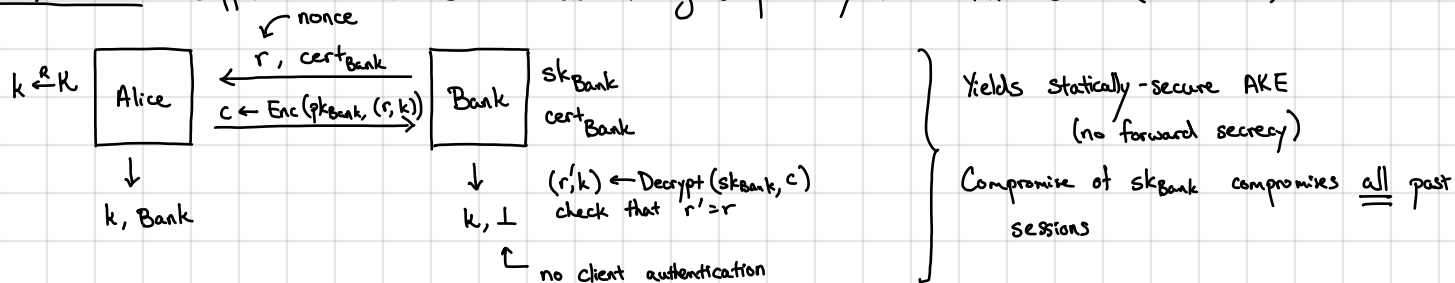
↳ In TLS, server secret is a signing key - fresh Diffie-Hellman secret used for each session is fresh ("ephemeral")

Compromising signing key allows impersonation of server, but does not break secrecy of past sessions

↳ As we will see, not all AKE protocols provide forward secrecy

Very tricky to get right as we will see... Just use TLS!

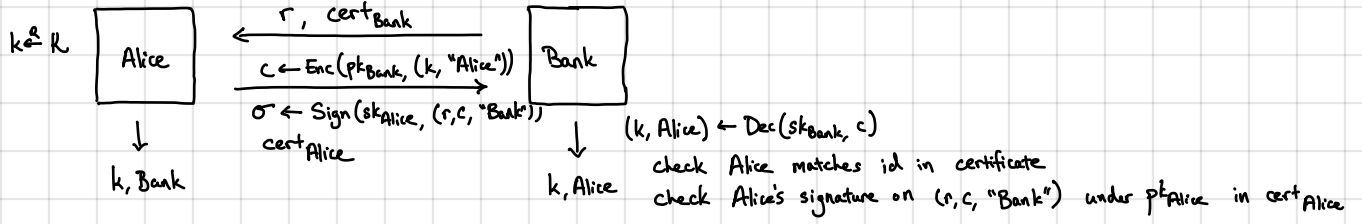
AKE from PKE: suppose server has certificate authenticating a public key for a PKE scheme (CCA-secure):



If we do not encrypt the nonce r: replay attack possible (adversary replays messages from past session - e.g., "send Eve \$10")

← nonce ensures freshness

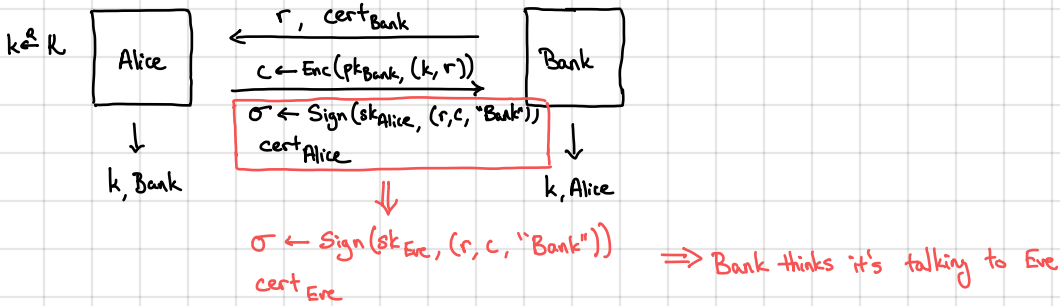
Mutual authentication: Bank has certificate identifying public key for PKE scheme
 Alice has certificate identifying public key for signature scheme



Above protocol provides static (no forward secrecy) mutual authentication

Most variants to this protocol are broken! AKE very delicate:

- Example: Suppose Alice encrypts (k, r) instead of $(k, \text{"Alice"})$ like in the server-auth protocol above
- Vulnerable to "identity misbinding" attack where Alice thinks she's talking to Bank but Bank thinks it's talking to Eve:

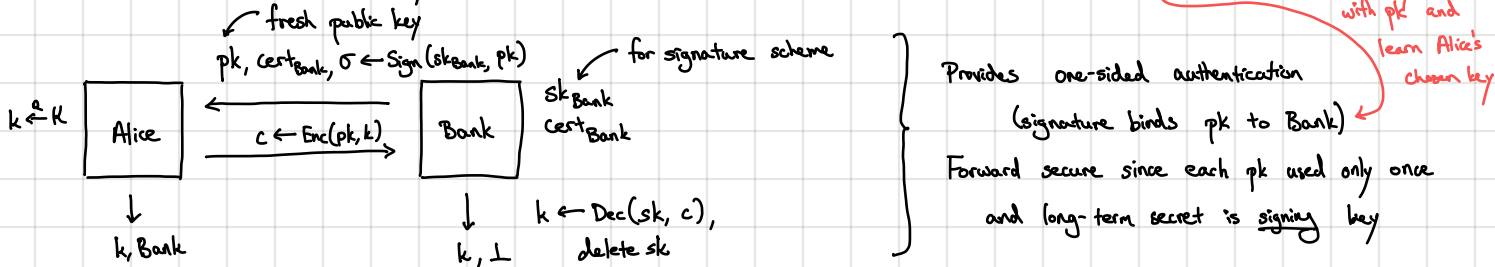


if Alice now sends "deposit this check into my account" to Bank,
 Bank deposits it into Eve's account!

observe that Eve did not break secrecy (she does not know k), but nevertheless broke consistency

Above protocols supported by TLS 1.2, but deprecated in TLS 1.3 due to lack of forward secrecy

To get forward secrecy, use ephemeral keys:



totally broken without signature, adversary can replace pk with pk' and learn Alice's chosen key

hardware security module (used to protect cryptographic secrets)

Problem: Does not provide "HSM security"

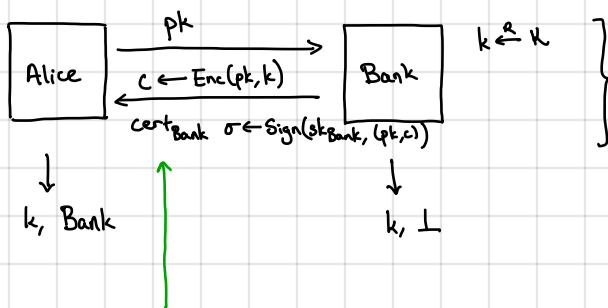
\rightarrow Suppose adversary breaks into the bank and learns a single (pk', sk') pair with $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk_{\text{Bank}}, pk')$

\rightarrow Adversary can now impersonate the bank to any client:

adversary always use the message $(pk', \text{cert}_{\text{Bank}}, \sigma)$

\rightarrow can decrypt keys for all clients that responds!

defending against this requires freshness from client



Provides HSM security: client chooses fresh pk each time, so signature on pk functions as a "proof" that the other party possesses signing key for id identified by $\text{cert}_{\text{Bank}}$

In many cases, also want to hide the endpoint (the id identified by cert)

Possible by encrypting two keys (k, k') and using k' to encrypt $\text{cert}_{\text{Bank}}$

Diffie-Hellman key-exchange: substitute Diffie-Hellman handshake for the PKE scheme (simpler)
(TLS 1.2, 1.3)