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<https://crypto.dance>

goto fail;

a compendium of transport security calamities



Broken Key



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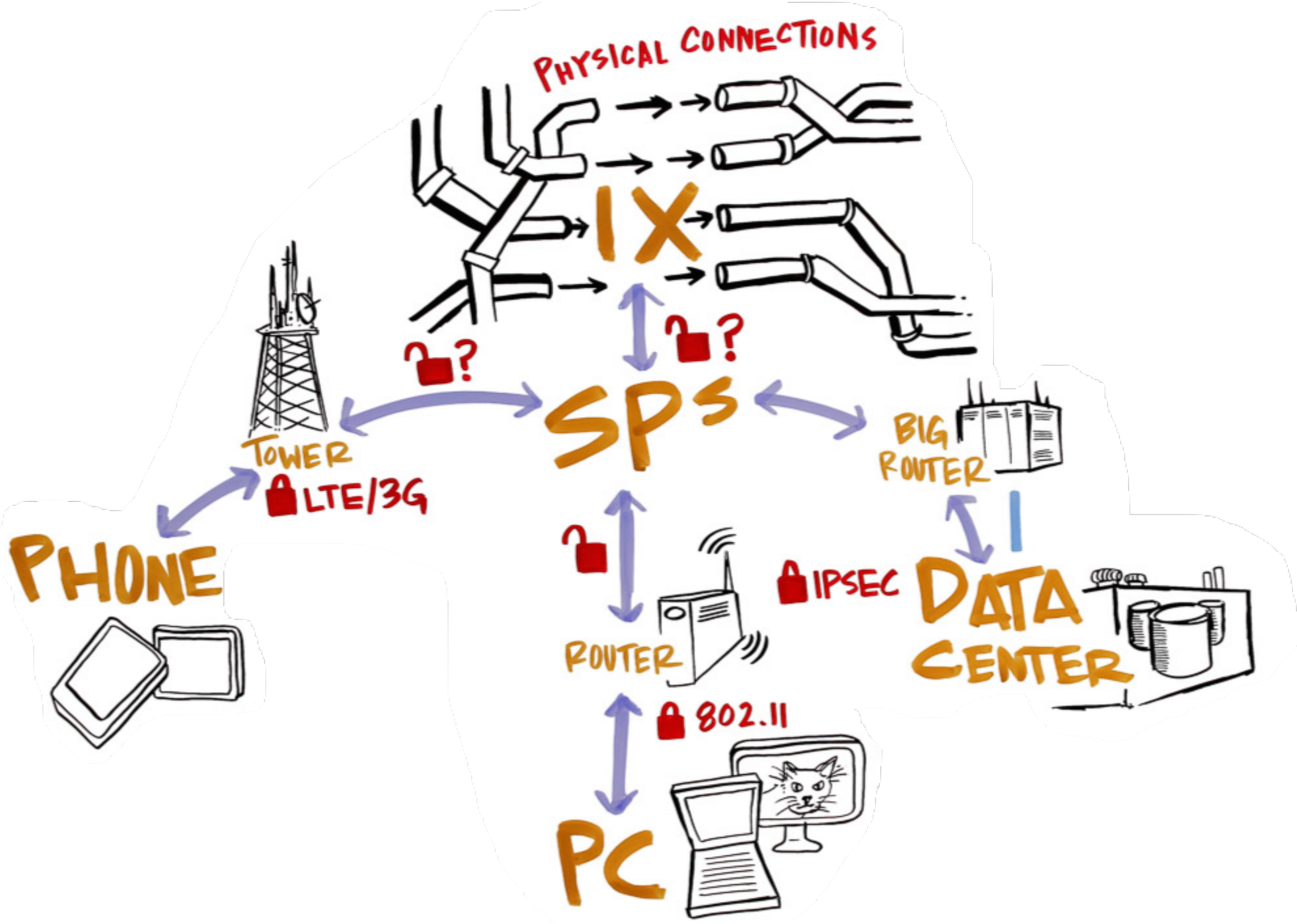
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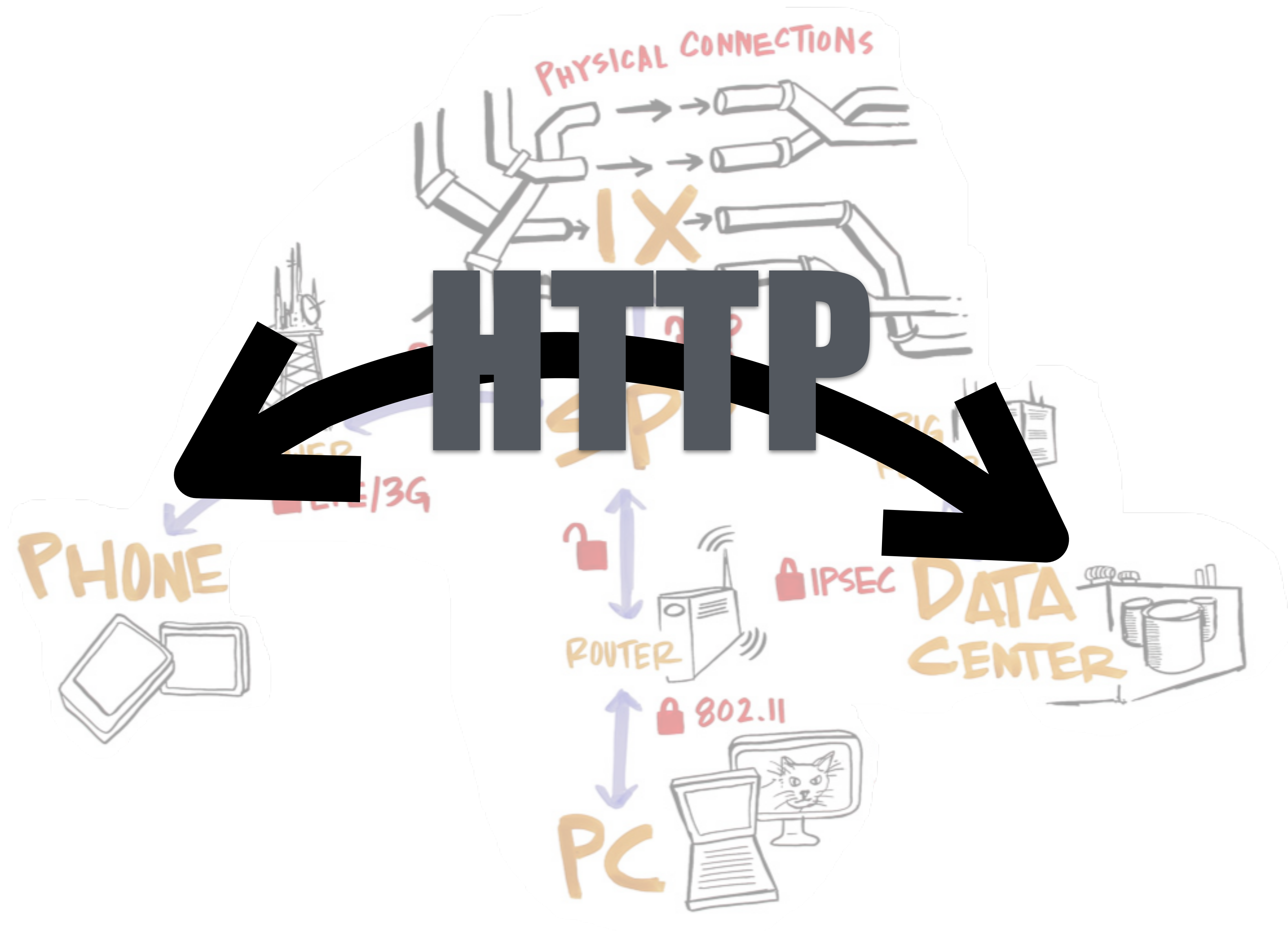
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HTTPS

The "S" stands for Secure

HTTPS = HTTP + Security

- Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- Data **encryption** and **integrity**
- Server **authentication**
- Negotiation of keys happens in the “handshake”



A bit of history

SSL version 1

Kipp E.B. Hickman at Netscape in 1993-1994

A bit of history

“Marc Andressen presented it to about six of us. John Klensin, Tim Berners-Lee, Alan Schiffman and myself were the only ones I can remember, but there were two other seats filled.”

- Phillip Hallam-Baker

A bit of history

“The original protocol had no authenticity checks in whatsoever.”

- Phillip Hallam-Baker

How does it work?

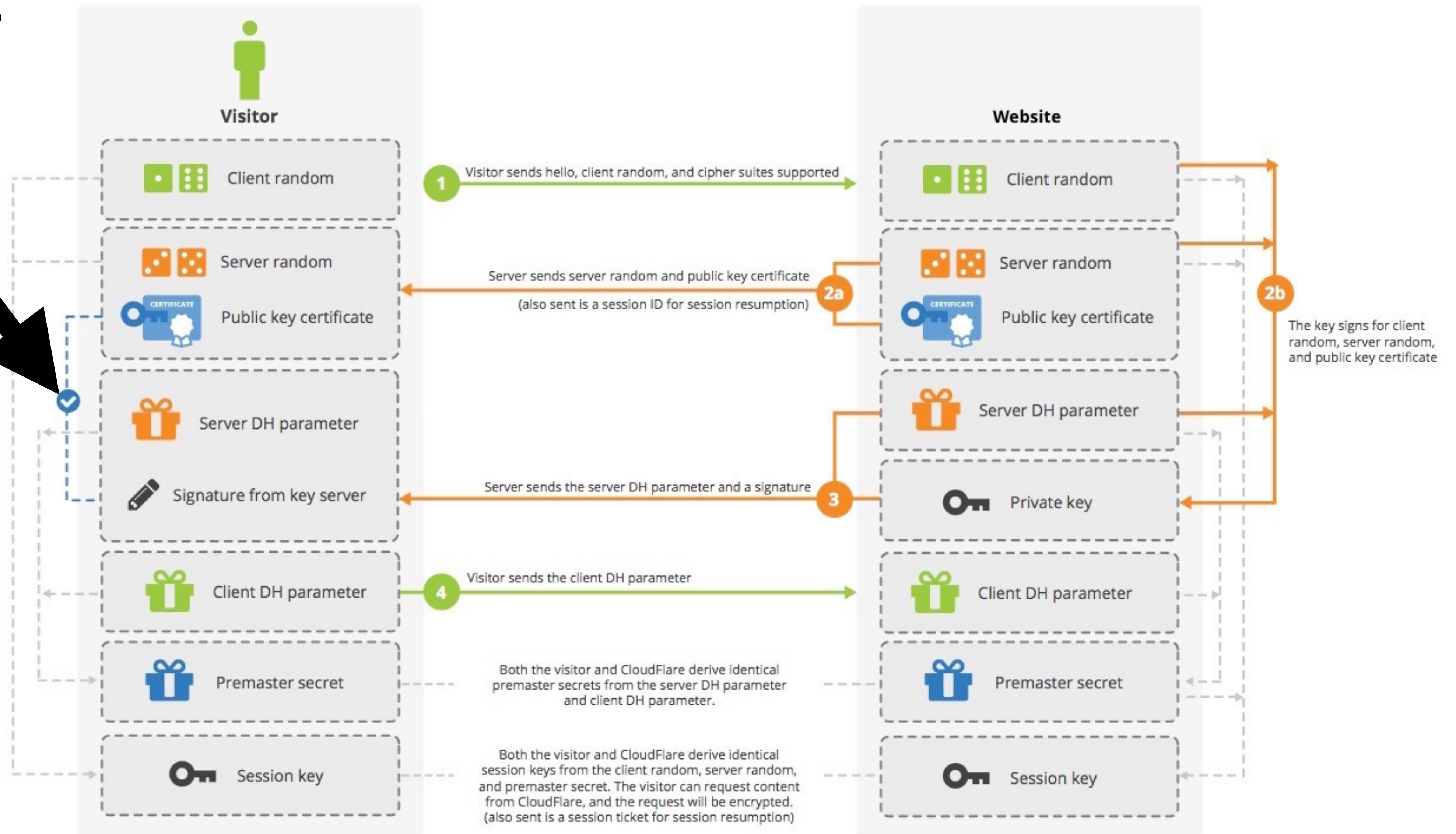
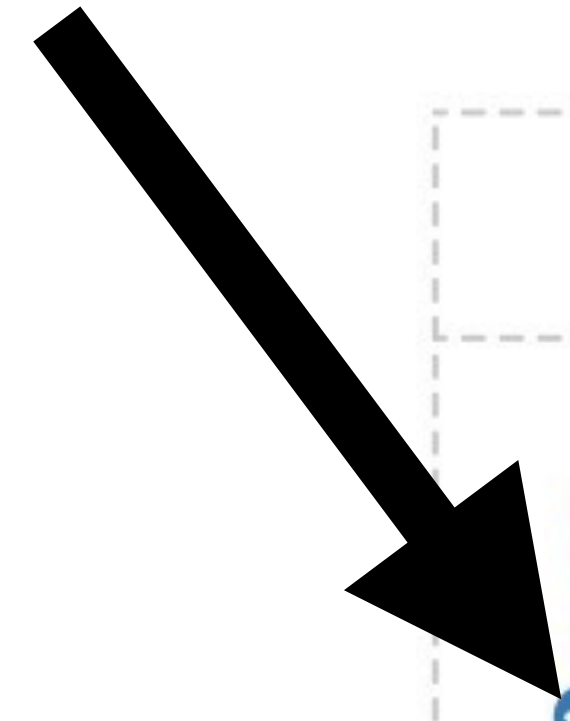
Public-key crypto: establish shared keys, server identity

Data encapsulation: encrypt and HMAC with shared keys

SSL Handshake (Diffie-Hellman)

Handshake

Certificate Validation



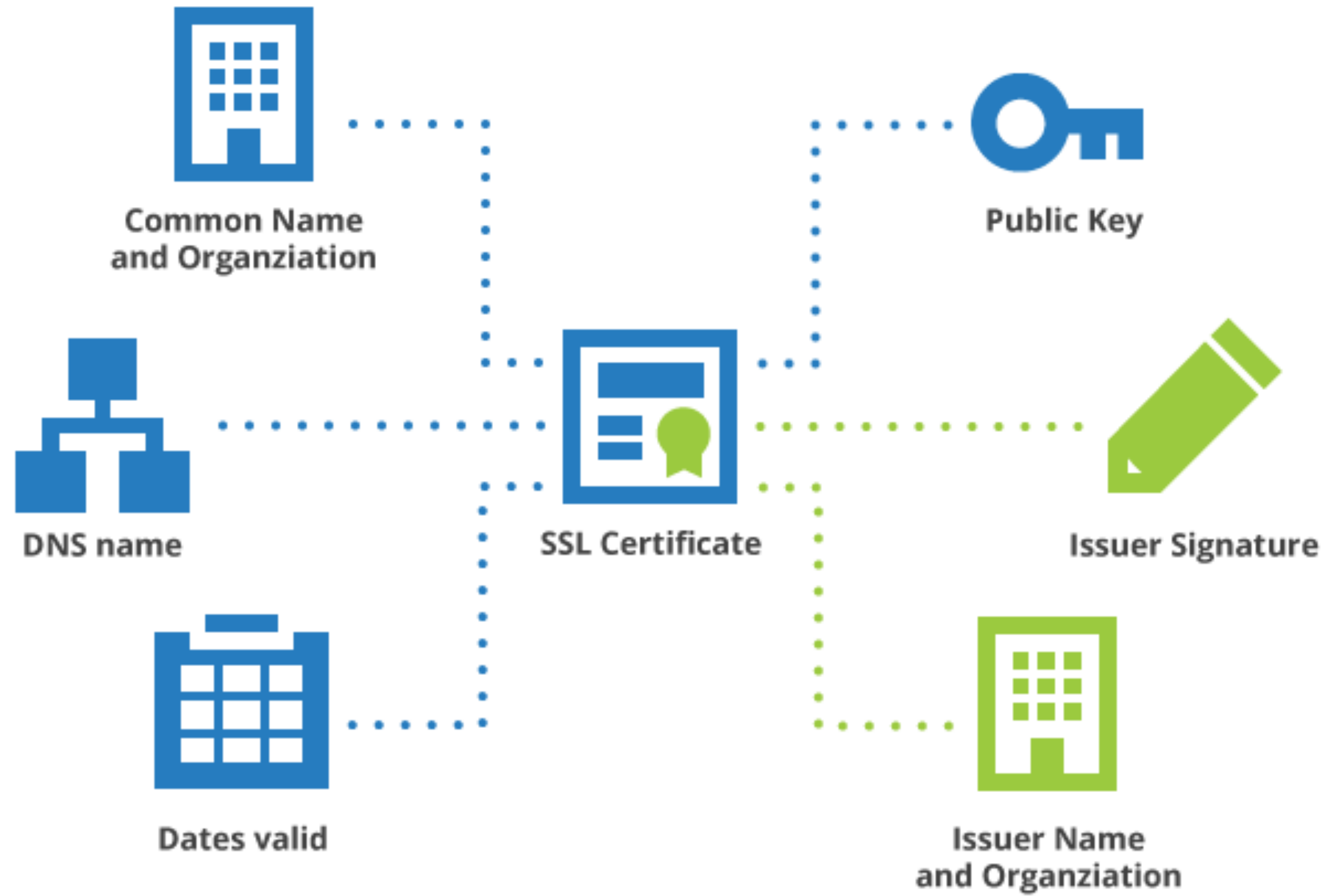
How does TLS provide authenticity?

Why the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) of course...

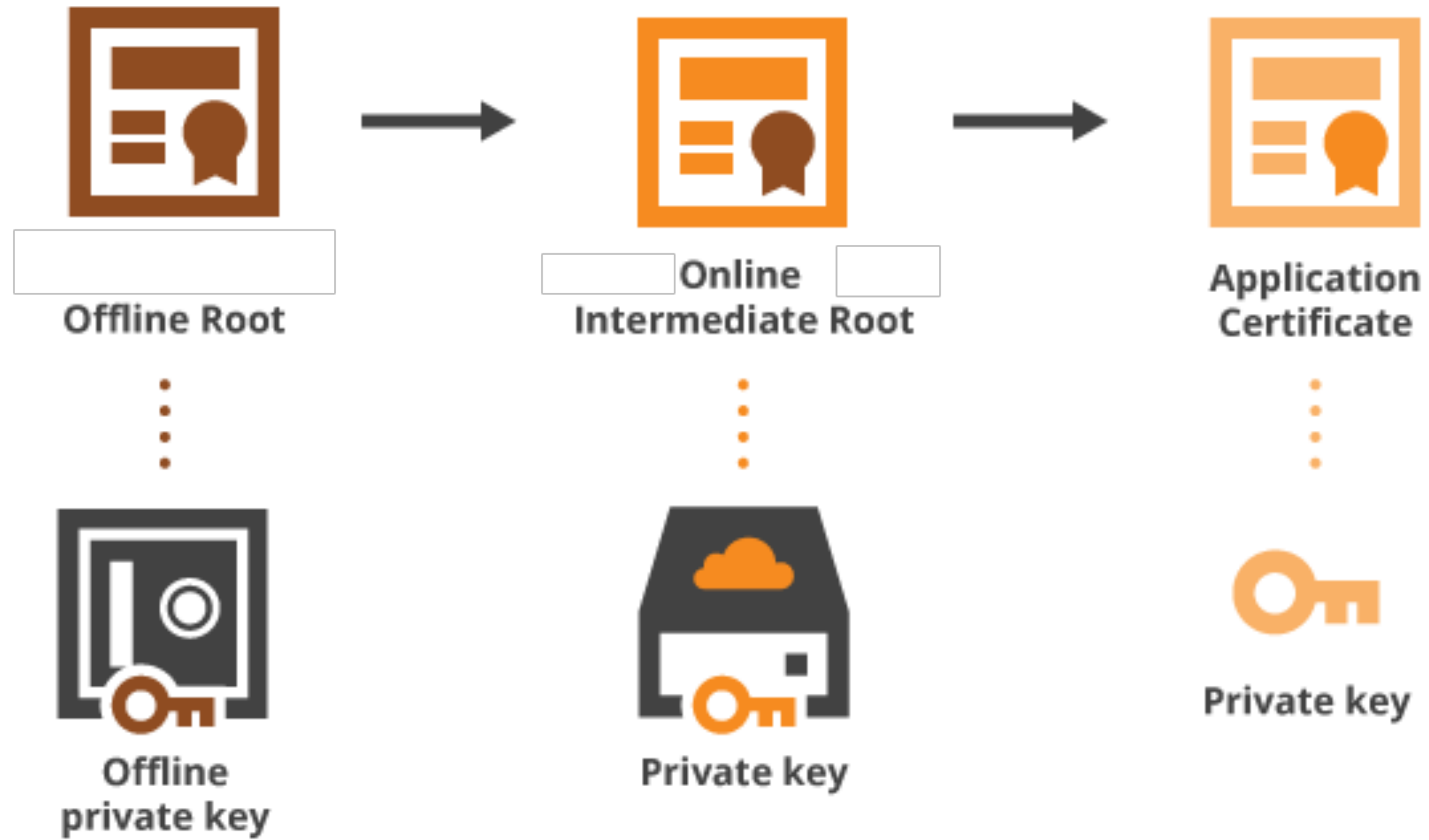
X.509 Certificates



The anatomy of a certificate



Certificate chain of trust





Implementation bugs

Intentional flaws

Issues of trust

Client Logic

Phase 1: Validate certificate

1. Parse the certificate
2. Find the parent certificate
3. Validate signature against parent's public key
4. If parent is in trust store, accept
5. If not, repeat

Client Logic

Phase 2: Tie certificate to channel

For RSA:

- Encrypt the key material with public key
- Verify shared key using final message

For Diffie-Hellman:

- Server signs the key derivation parameters
(Server DH Parameter, Client Random, Server Random)
- Verify signature with certificate public key

Man-in-the-middle attack

Phase 1 (trust verification fail):

- Use untrusted cert

Phase 2 (channel verification fail):

- Use a real certificate, but fake the signature

check_if_ca

```
/* Checks if the issuer of a certificate is a
 * Certificate Authority, or if the certificate is the same
 * as the issuer (and therefore it doesn't need to be a CA).
 *
 * Returns true or false, if the issuer is a CA,
 * or not.
 */
static int
check_if_ca (gnutls_x509_cert_t cert, gnutls_x509_cert_t issuer,
            unsigned int flags)
{
    int result;
    result =
        _gnutls_x509_get_signed_data (issuer->cert, "tbsCertificate",
                                     &issuer_signed_data);

    if (result < 0)
    {
        gnutls_assert ();
        goto cleanup;
    }

    ...

    result = 0;

cleanup:
    // cleanup type stuff
    return result;
}
```


SSLVerifySignedServerKeyExchange

```
static OSStatus SSLVerifySignedServerKeyExchange(
    SSLContext *ctx, bool isRsa, SSLBuffer signedParams, uint8_t *signature, UInt16 signatureLen)
{
    OSStatus      err;
    ...
    if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &clientRandom)) != 0)
        goto fail;
    if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &serverRandom)) != 0)
        goto fail;
    if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &signedParams)) != 0)
        goto fail;
    if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.final(&hashCtx, &hashOut)) != 0)
        goto fail;
    ...

fail:
    SSLFreeBuffer(&signedHashes);
    SSLFreeBuffer(&hashCtx);
    return err;
}
```

PKCS #1 v1.5

RSA Signature Format



Encrypted with private key

DigestInfo: ASN-1 data containing Digest Type

Bleichenbacher 2006

RSA Signature Verification allows:



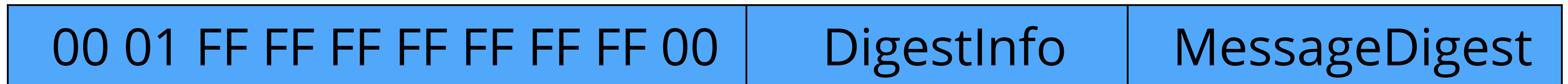
Pick garbage so that:

DigestInfo + MessageDigest + Garbage =

Cube of forged message

BERserk (2014)

RSA Signature Format:



Bug in NSS: Integer overflow in ASN-1 length:

initial bytes of length are ignored



DigestInfo (with garbage length) + MessageDigest =

Cube of forged message

Issues of Trust

How many CAs do you trust?

How many countries have a valid CA?

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(EFF's SSL Observatory)

Superfish and friends

Local man-in-the-middle proxy installed by your

OEM

anti-virus software

corporate IT department

country-level inspection proxy

Superfish and friends

Some proxies don't validate certificates correctly.

Oops!

Bonus: Locally installed roots bypass key pinning!

The TLS software ecosystem

Client	TLS	PKI
Chrome	NSS/ BoringSSL	Native
Firefox	NSS	mozilla::pkix
Safari	Common Crypto	Common Crypto
Internet Explorer	schannel	schannel

OS	PKI
Windows	schannel
Linux	OpenSSL/GnuTLS
OS X/iOS	Common Crypto

Server Problems

Server Libraries

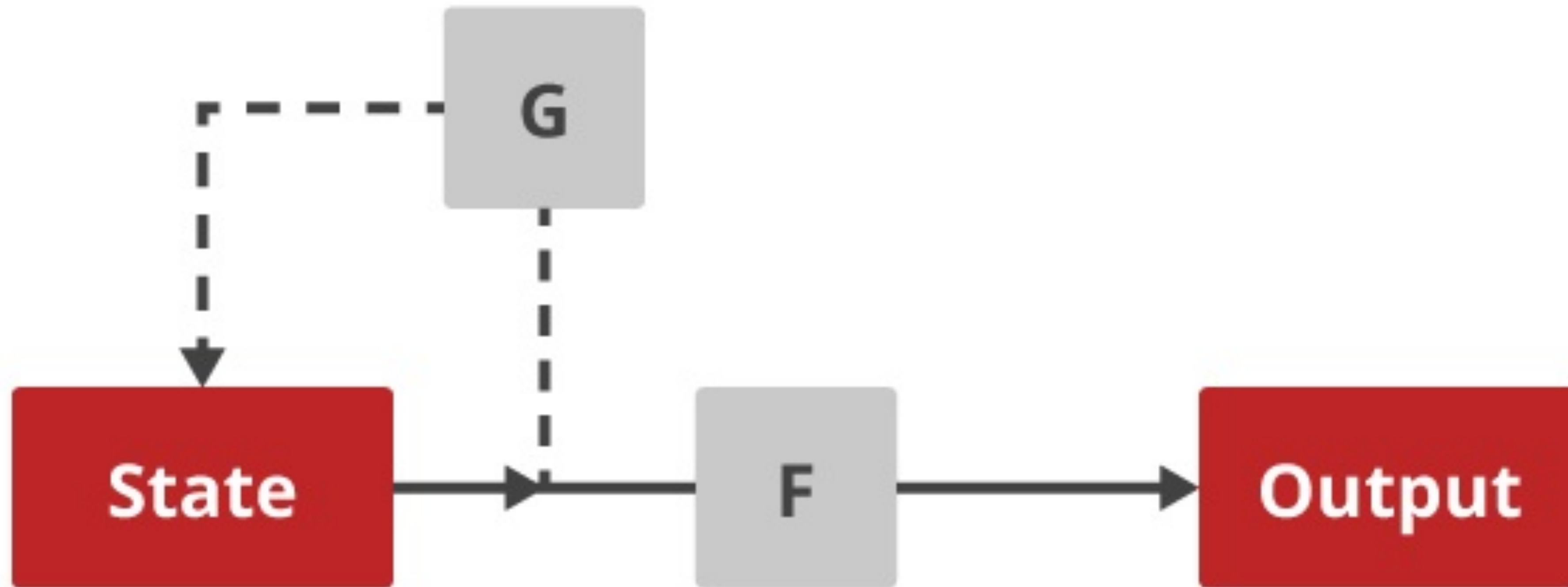
Developer	October 2015	Percent
Apache	303,234,897	34.53%
Microsoft	267,012,322	30.40%
nginx	146,229,307	16.65%
Google	19,931,862	2.27%

Server	TLS
Apache	OpenSSL
nginx	OpenSSL
Microsoft IIS	Schannel

**Key generation requires
random numbers**



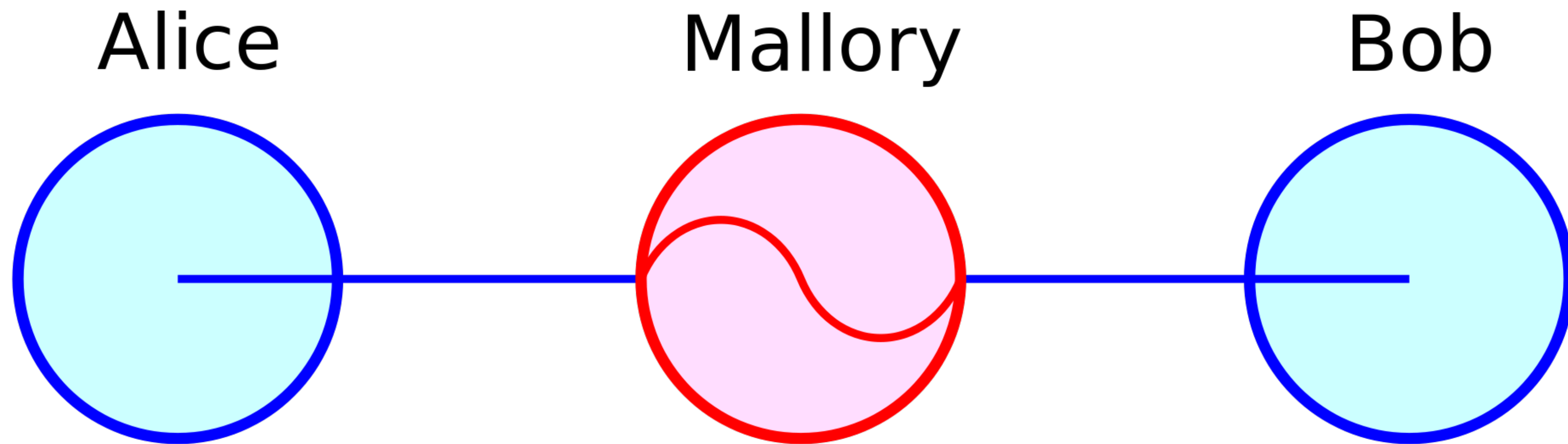
Dual EC DRBG

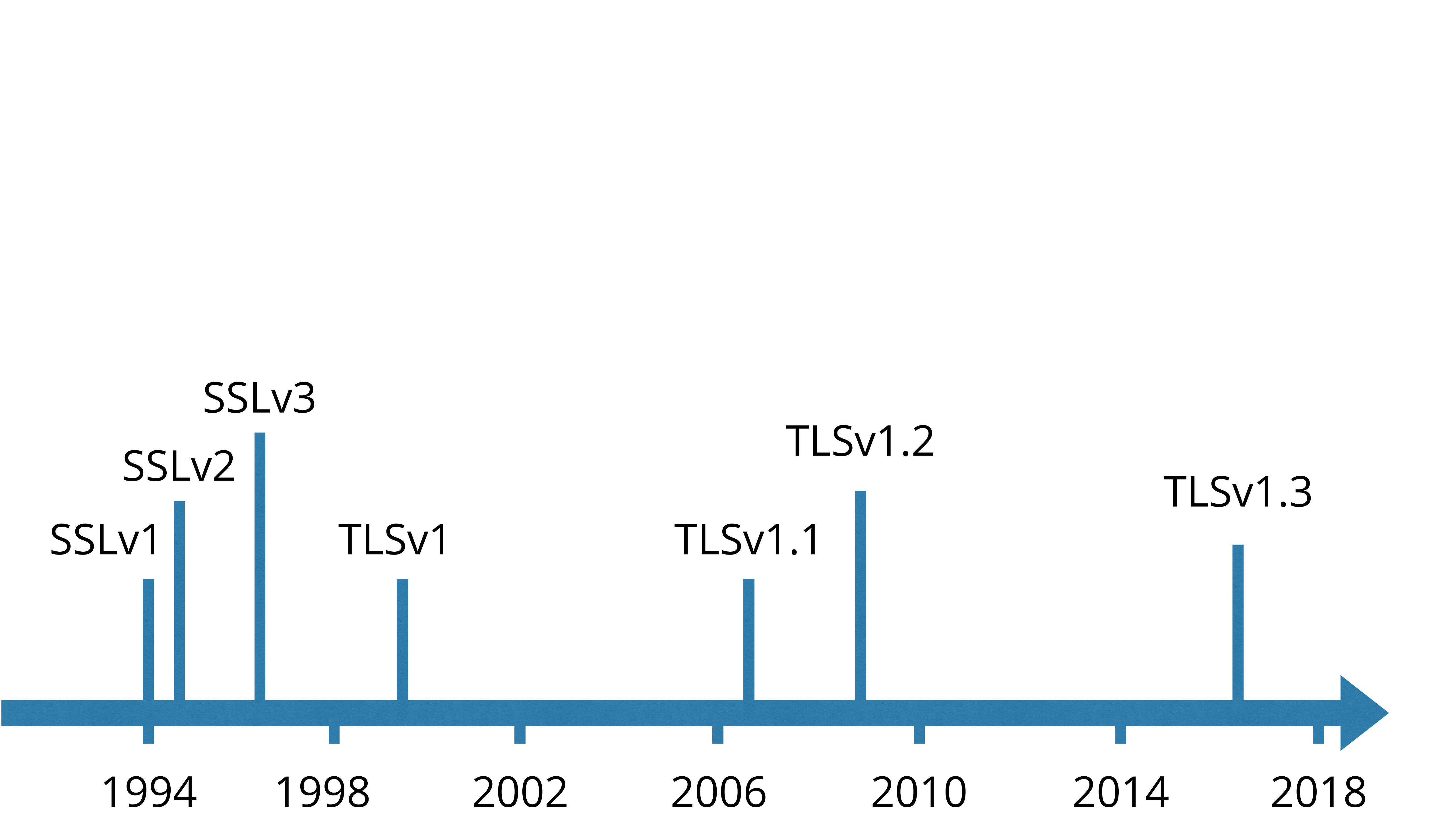


Heartbleed (2014)



Protocol Bugs





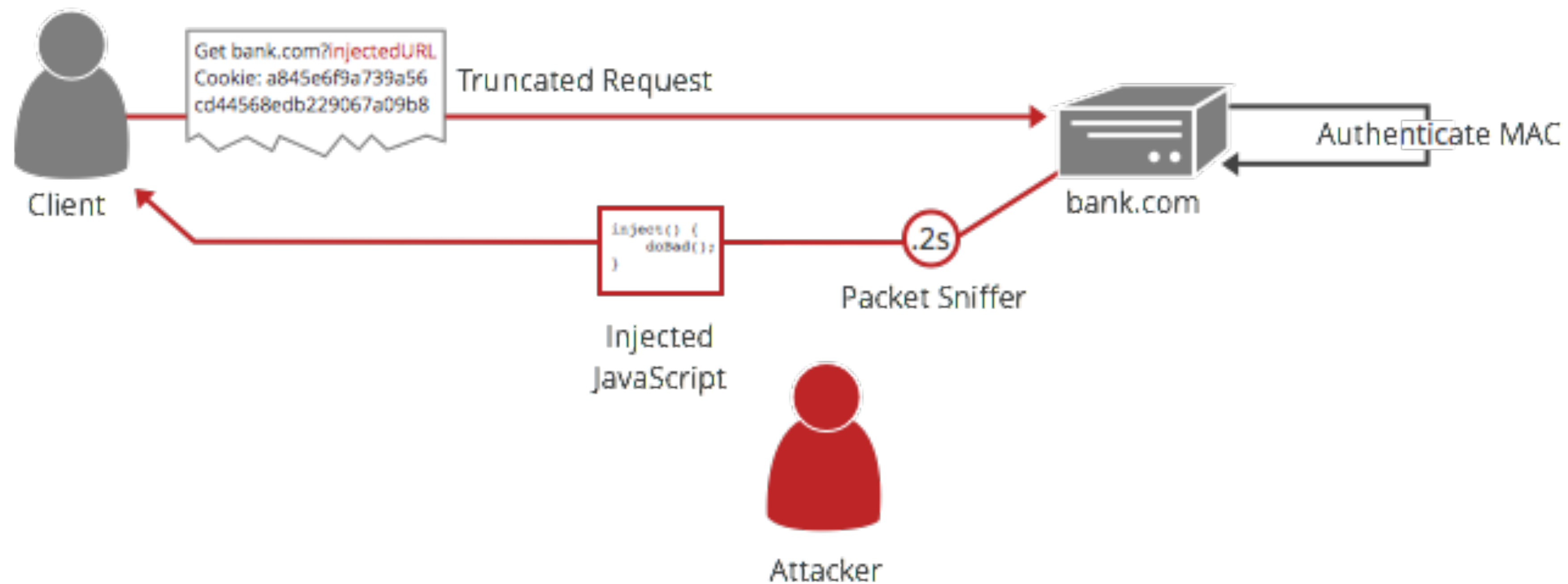
HTTP is great for crypto attacks

“repeated plaintext” = Cookies, passwords, CSRF tokens

“chosen plaintext” = URI

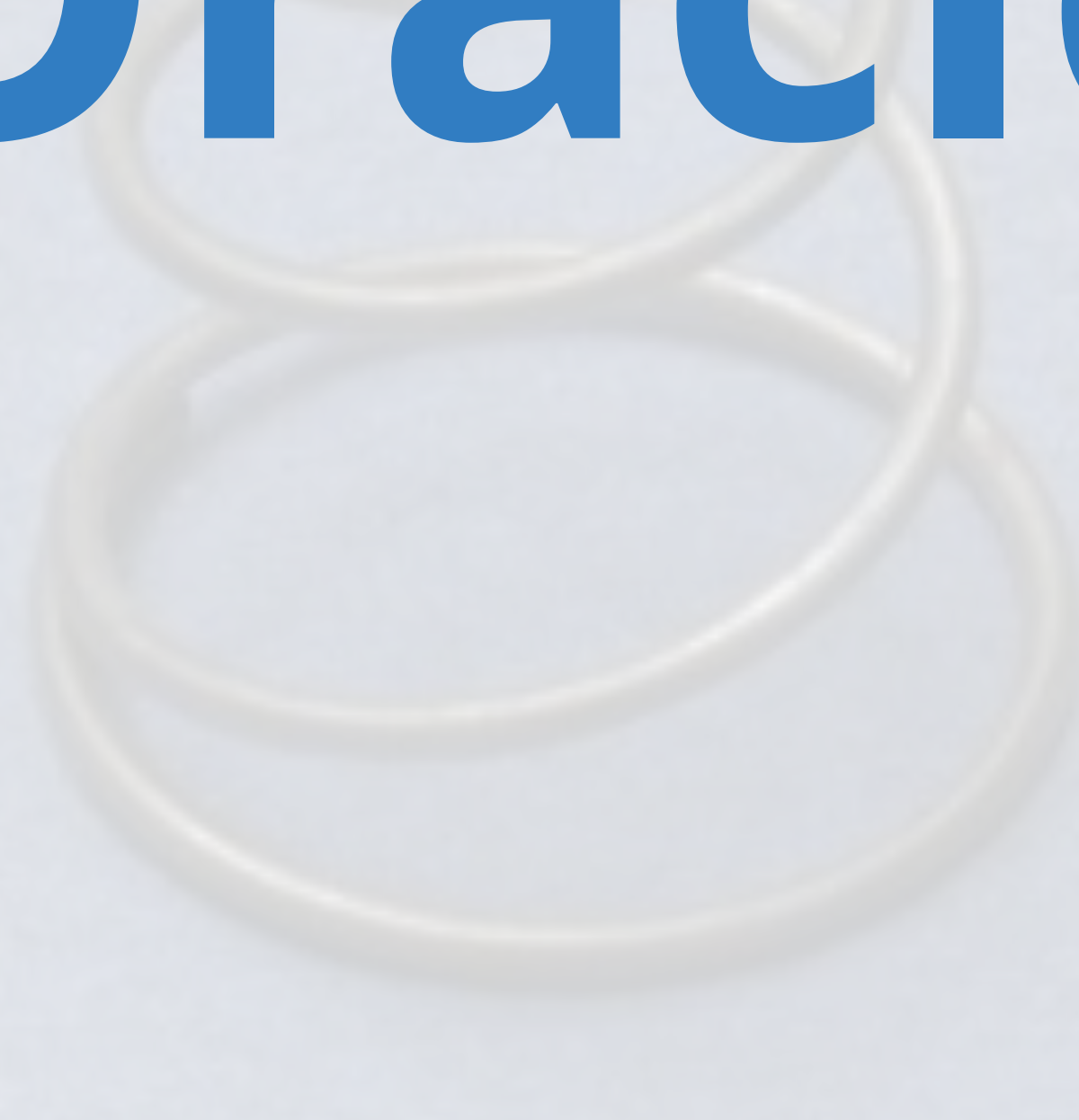
GET /<chosen plaintext>

Cookie: <repeated plaintext>



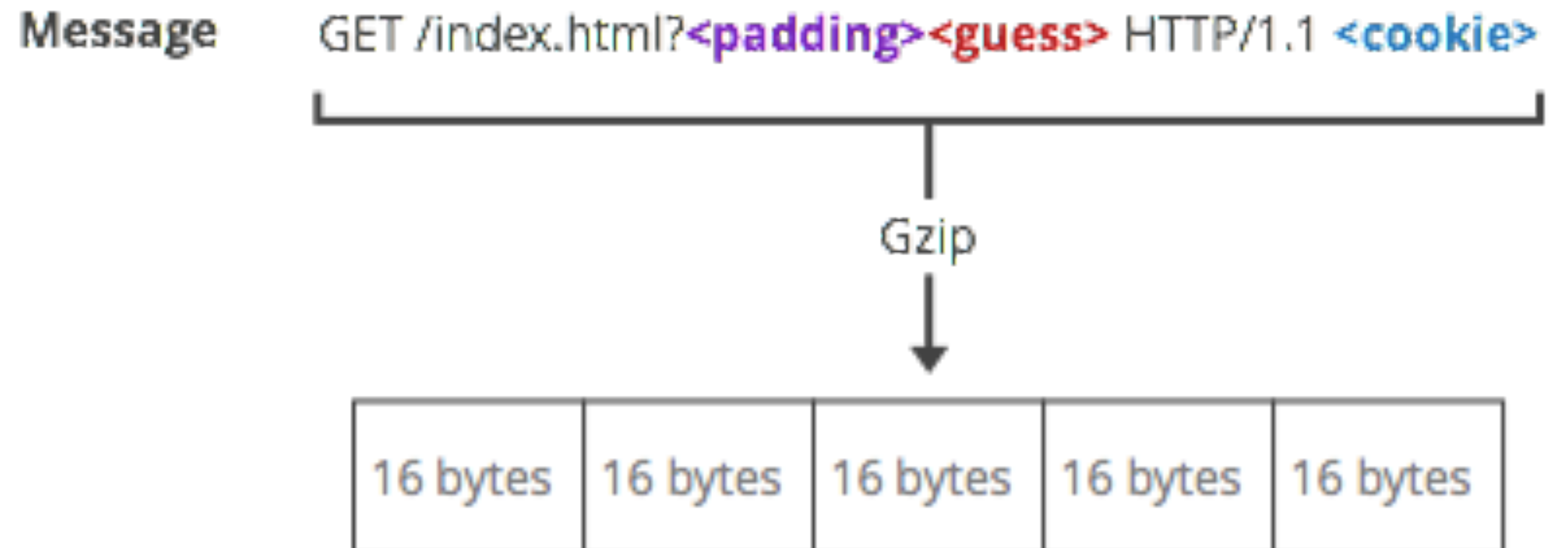
Attacker on the local network
ARP spoofing to get MiTM position
Inject random JS to make cross-origin request
TLS errors can trigger browsers to re-send request

Compression Oracles



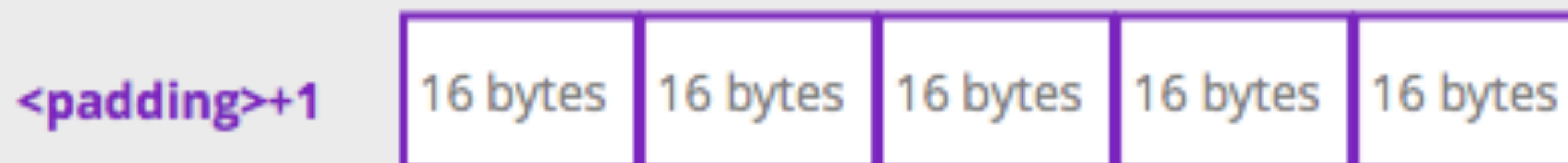
CRIME & BREACH

Guess **<cookie>** by altering uncompressed message



CRIME & BREACH

Choose **<padding>** to align compressed bytes on 16-byte boundary



Guess all potential bytes in **<cookie>**

Bad Guess
5 Compressed Blocks



Good Guess
4 Compressed Blocks



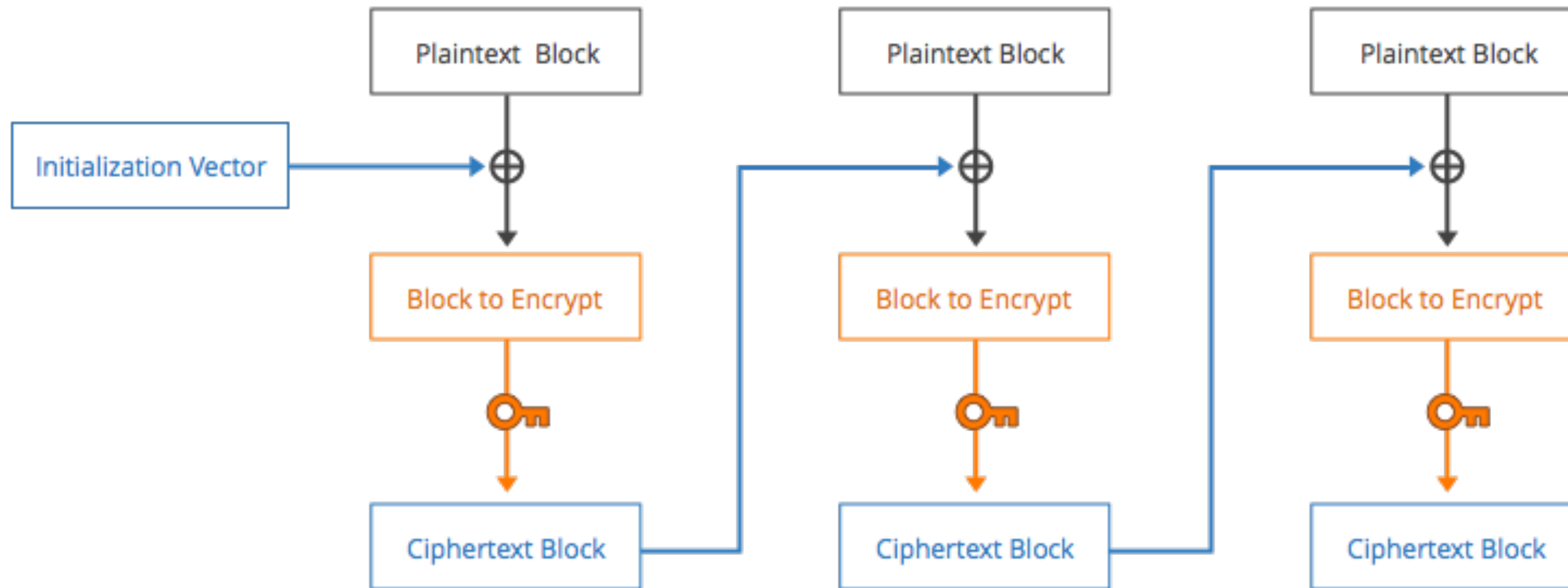
Padding Oracles

CBC mode

MAC-then-Encrypt

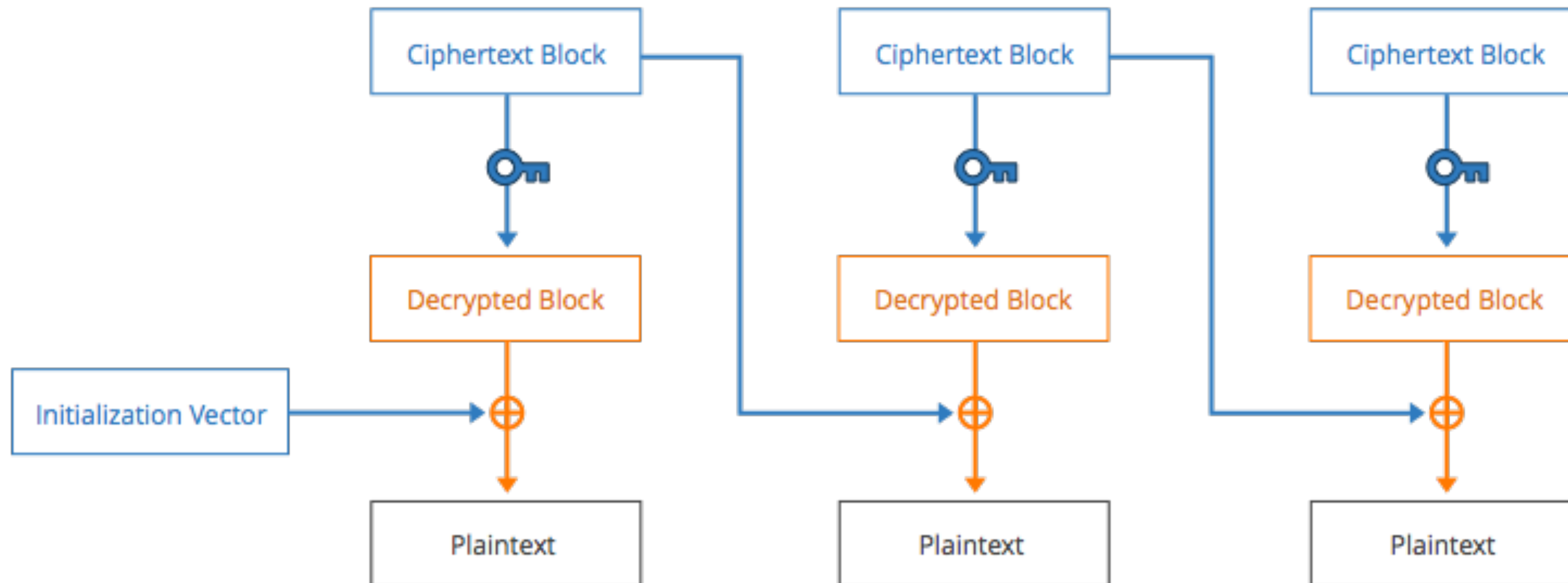
Cipher Block Chaining

CBC Mode Encryption

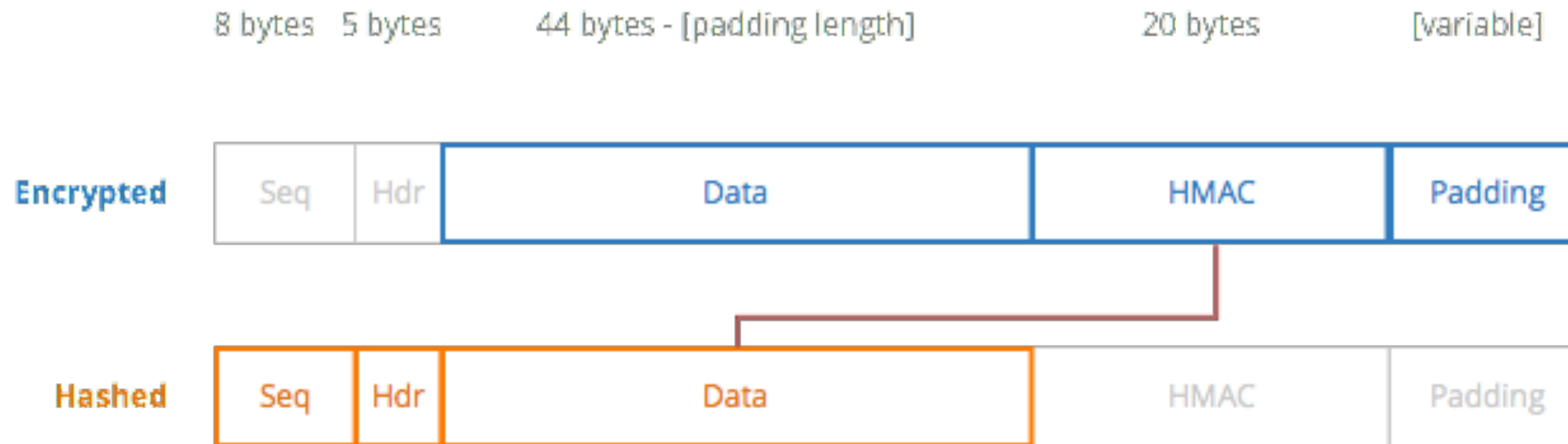


Cipher Block Chaining

CBC Mode Decryption



MAC-then-encrypt



MAC-then-encrypt

Valid padding SSLv3:

0x00

0xXX, 0x01

0xXX, 0xXX, 0x02

etc.

MAC-then-encrypt

Valid padding TLS:

0x00

0x01, 0x01

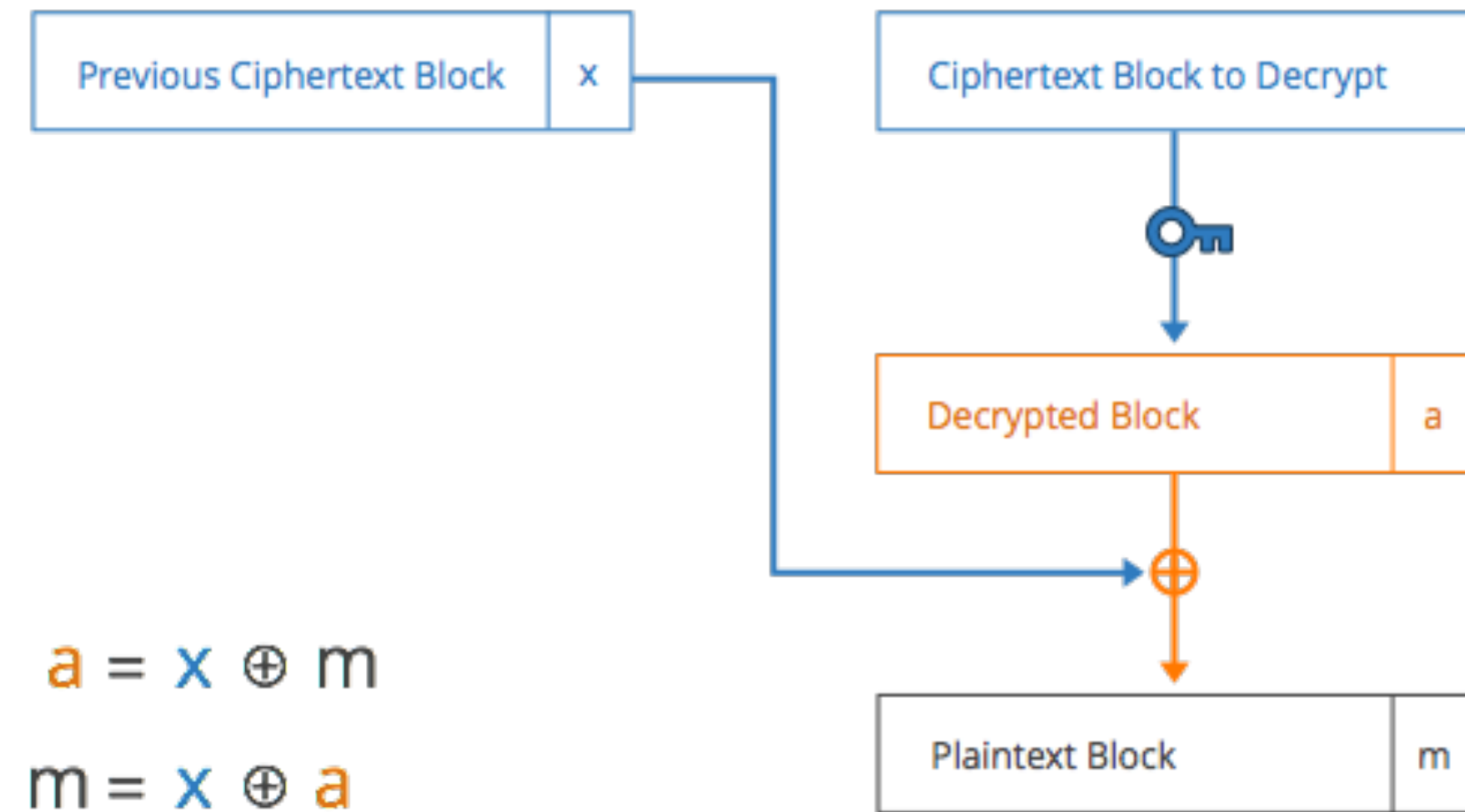
0x02, 0x02, 0x02

etc.

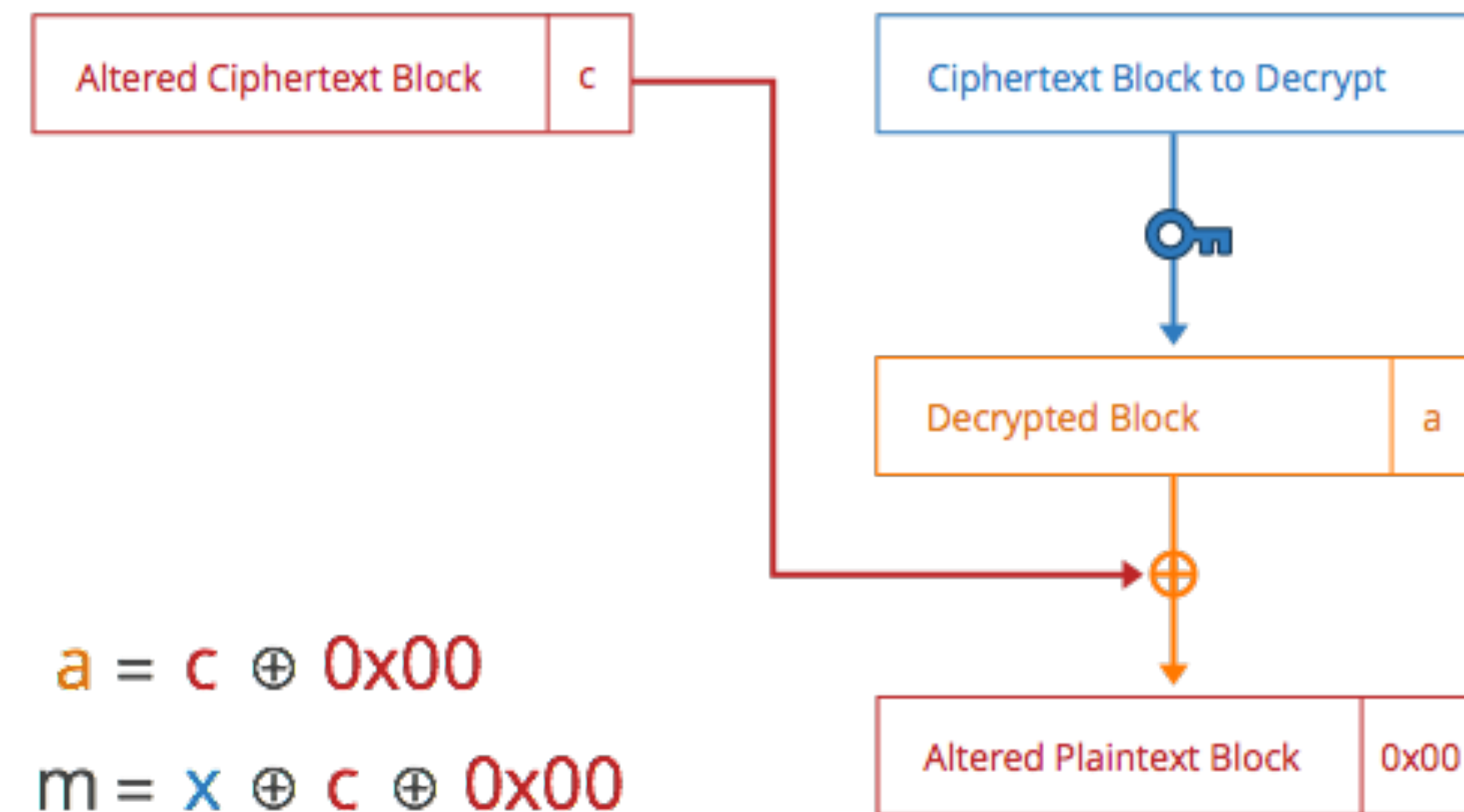
Padding Oracle

Step 1

CBC Mode Decryption (Normal Operation)



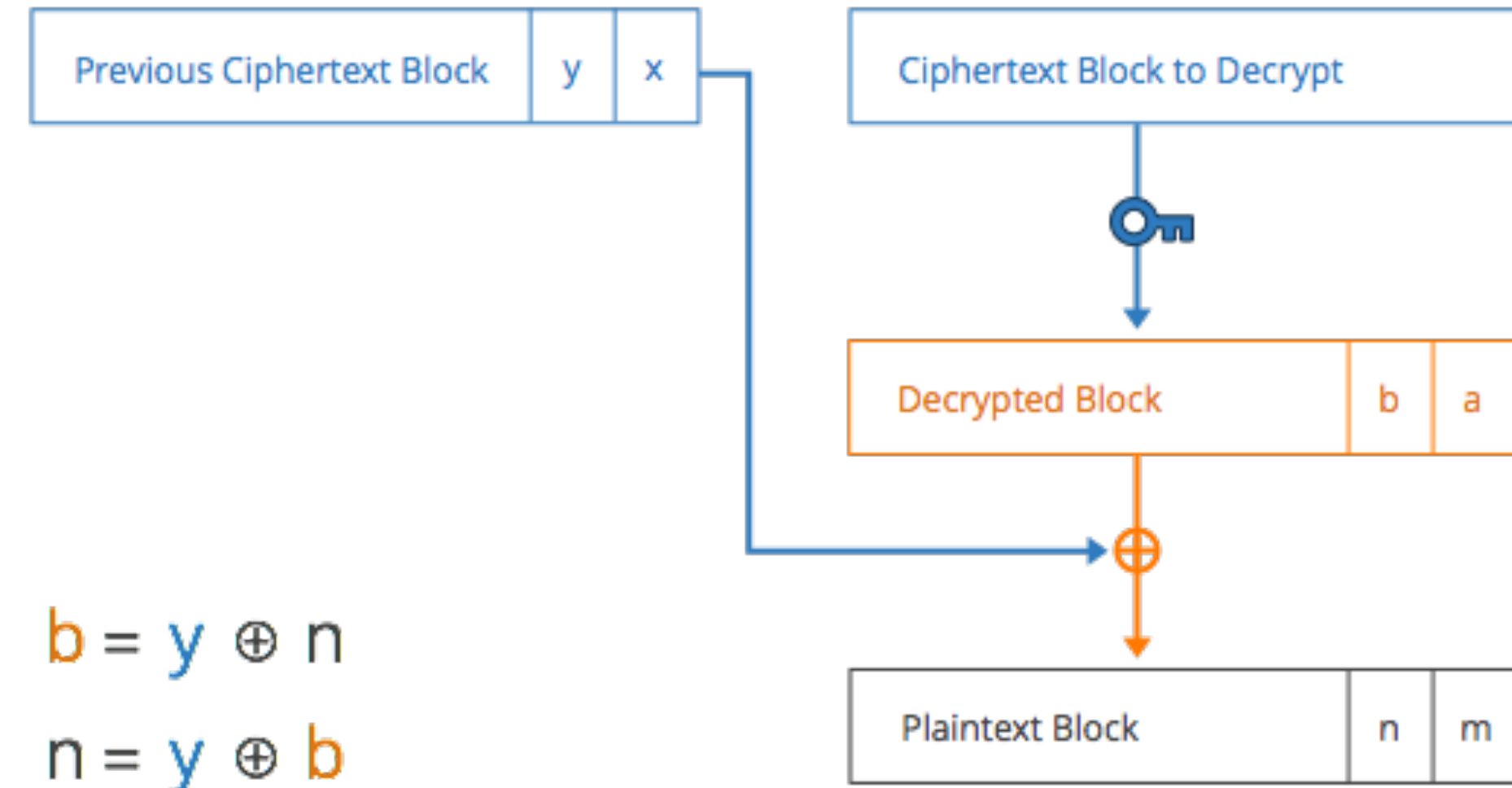
Padding Oracle (Guess #1)



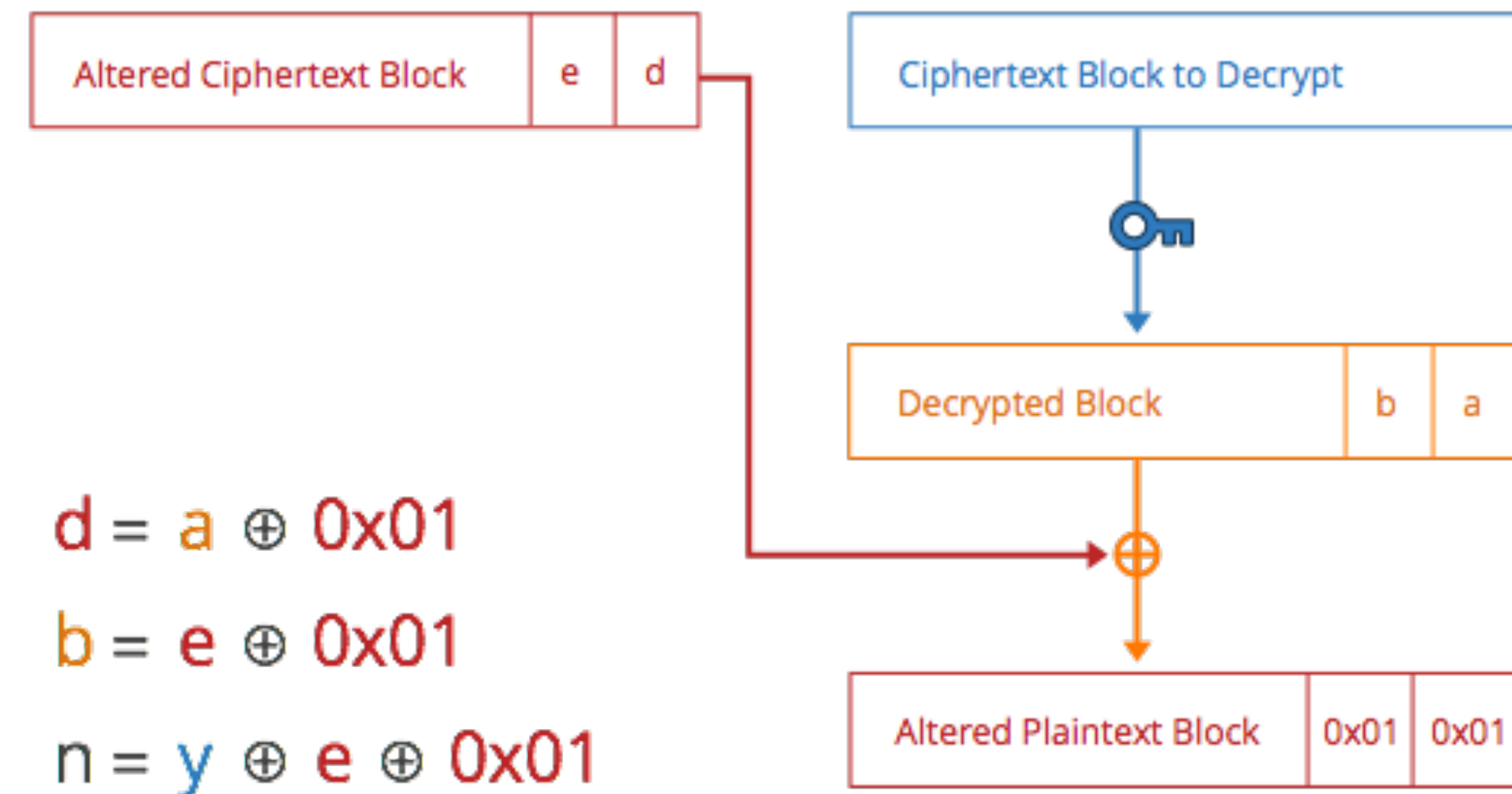
Padding Oracle

Step 2

CBC Mode Decryption (Normal Operation)



Padding Oracle (Guess #2)



Padding Oracle History

Error code as a side channel

Timing as a side channel

Timing redux: Lucky 13

Error code side channel

incorrect guess:

bad padding

correct guess:

bad HMAC

Timing side-channel

incorrect guess:

no HMAC computation (fast)

correct guess:

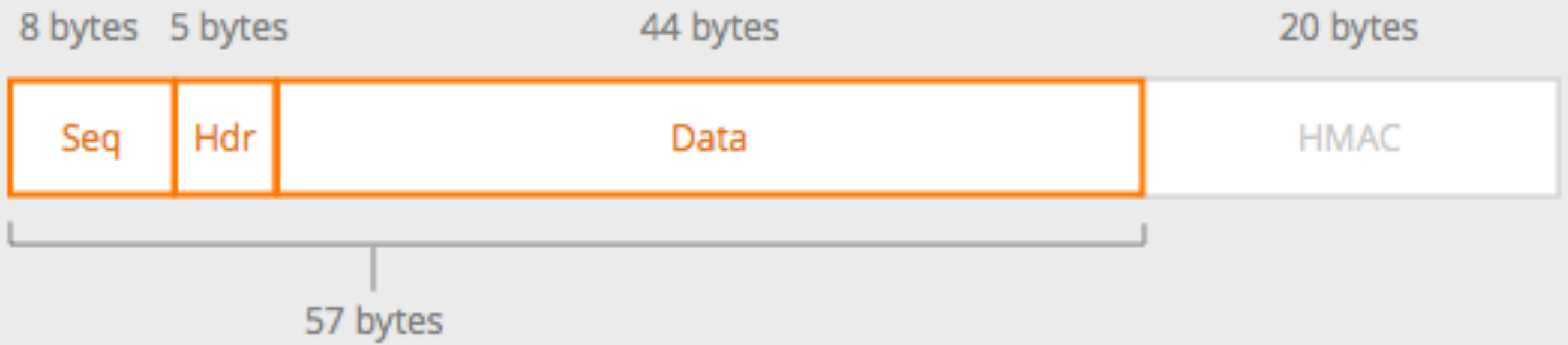
HMAC computation (slow)

Lucky 13

Potential Outcomes

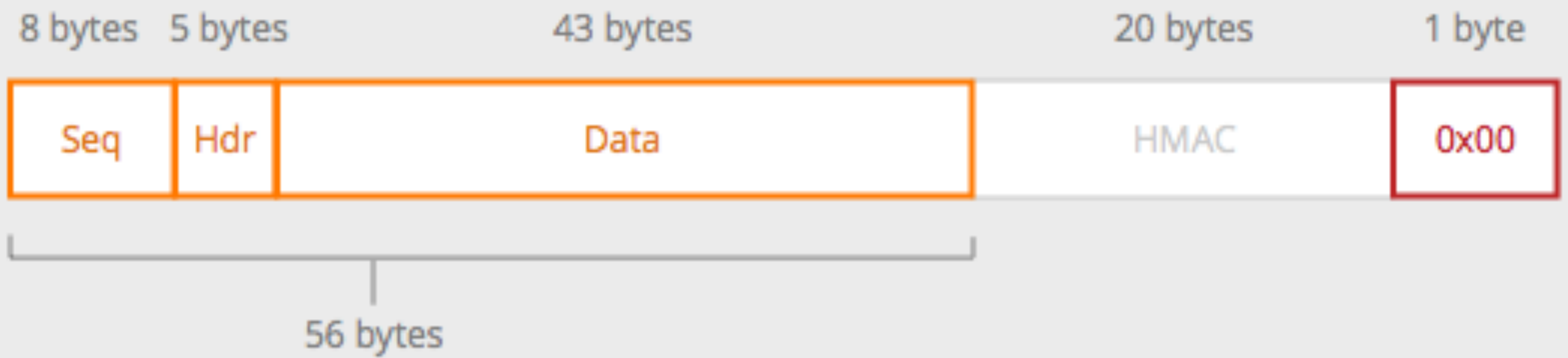
**Bad Guess
of Padding**

Slow hash



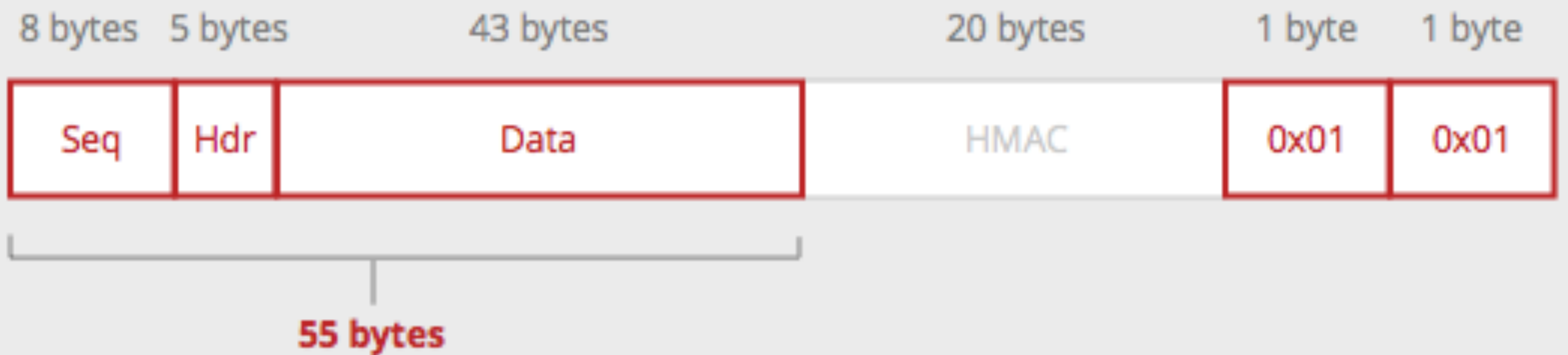
**Good Guess
of Last Byte**

Slow hash

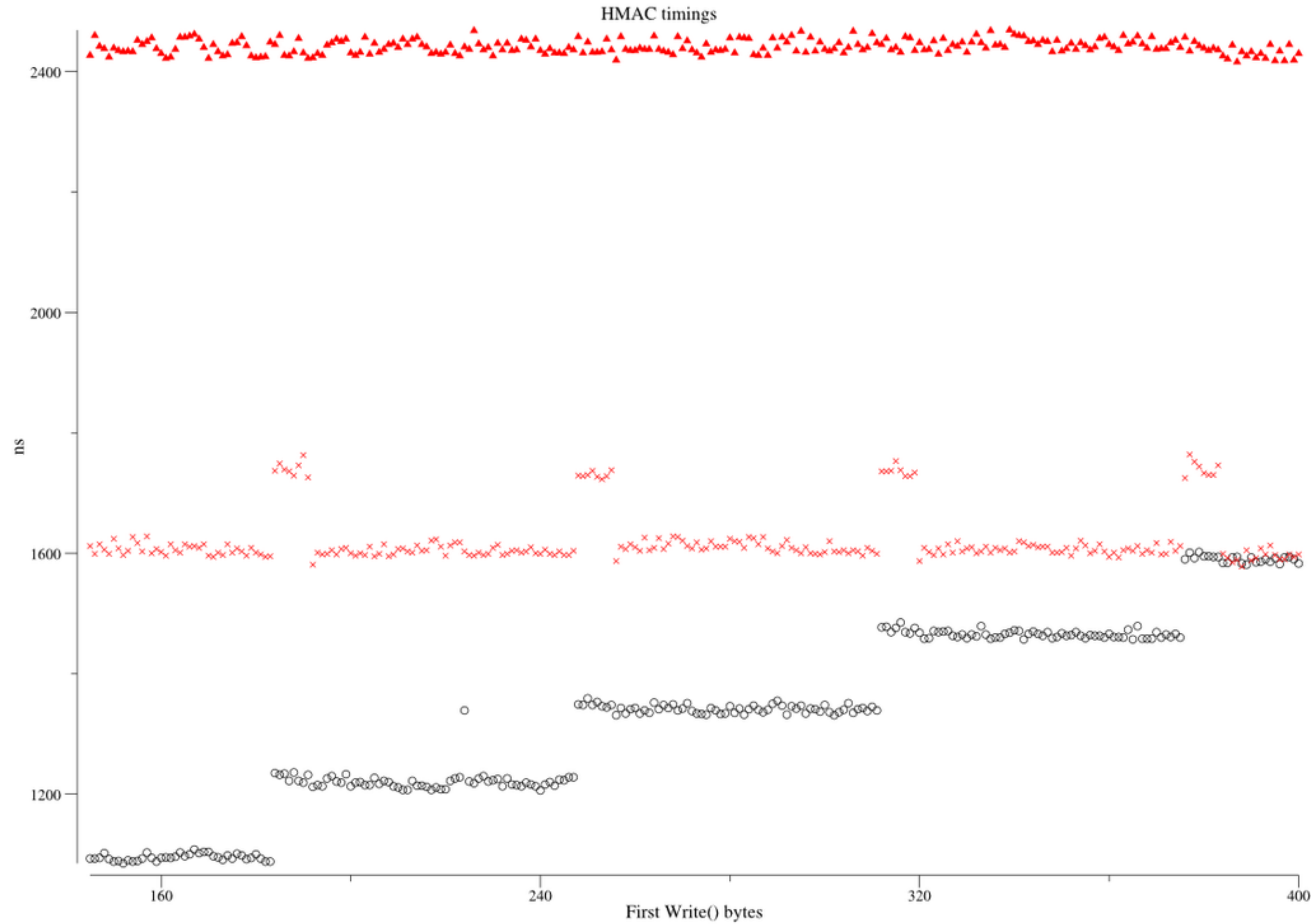


**Good Guess
of Last 2 Bytes**

Fast hash



Lucky 13



Downgrade attacks

Downgrade attacks

If you support something old,
someone's going to trick you into using it.

Cipher Suites

- Complicated string describing the type of crypto used
- Check your ciphers with `$ openssl ciphers`

Example:

`ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:`

`ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:`

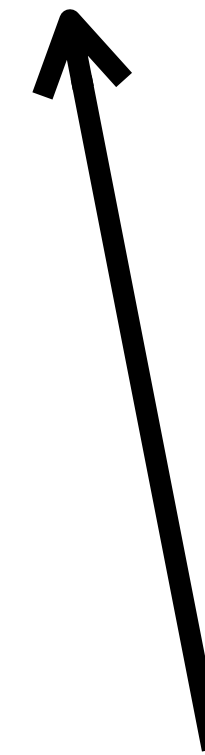
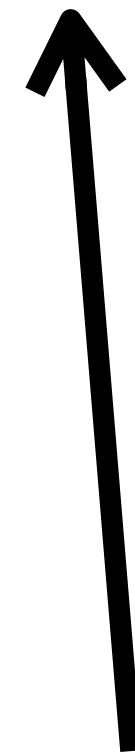
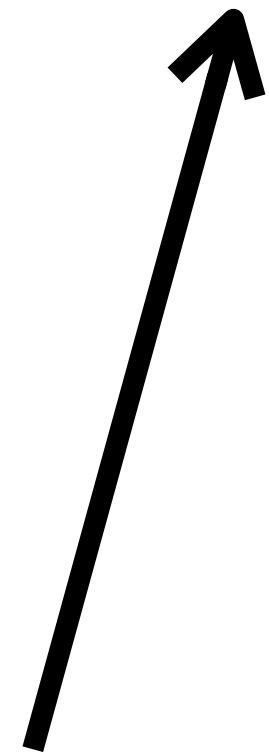
`ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:`

`ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:`

`DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:`

Cipher Suites

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - GCM - SHA384



Key Exchange - Certificate Key - Transport Cipher - Integrity/KDF

Cipher Suite Negotiation

AES256 - GCM - SHA384 :

ECDHE - RSA - AES128 - GCM - SHA256 :

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - GCM - SHA384 :

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - GCM - SHA384 :

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - SHA :

ECDHE - RSA - AES128 - SHA256 :

AES256 - GCM - SHA384 :

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - GCM - SHA384
AES256 - GCM - SHA384

ECDHE - RSA - AES256 - GCM - SHA384

Export Ciphers

RSA - EXPORT - WITH - RC4 - 40 - MD5

RSA - EXPORT - WITH - DES40 - CBC - SHA

DHE - DSS - EXPORT - WITH - RC4 - 56 - SHA

**Enter FREAK,
Logjam, WeakDH**

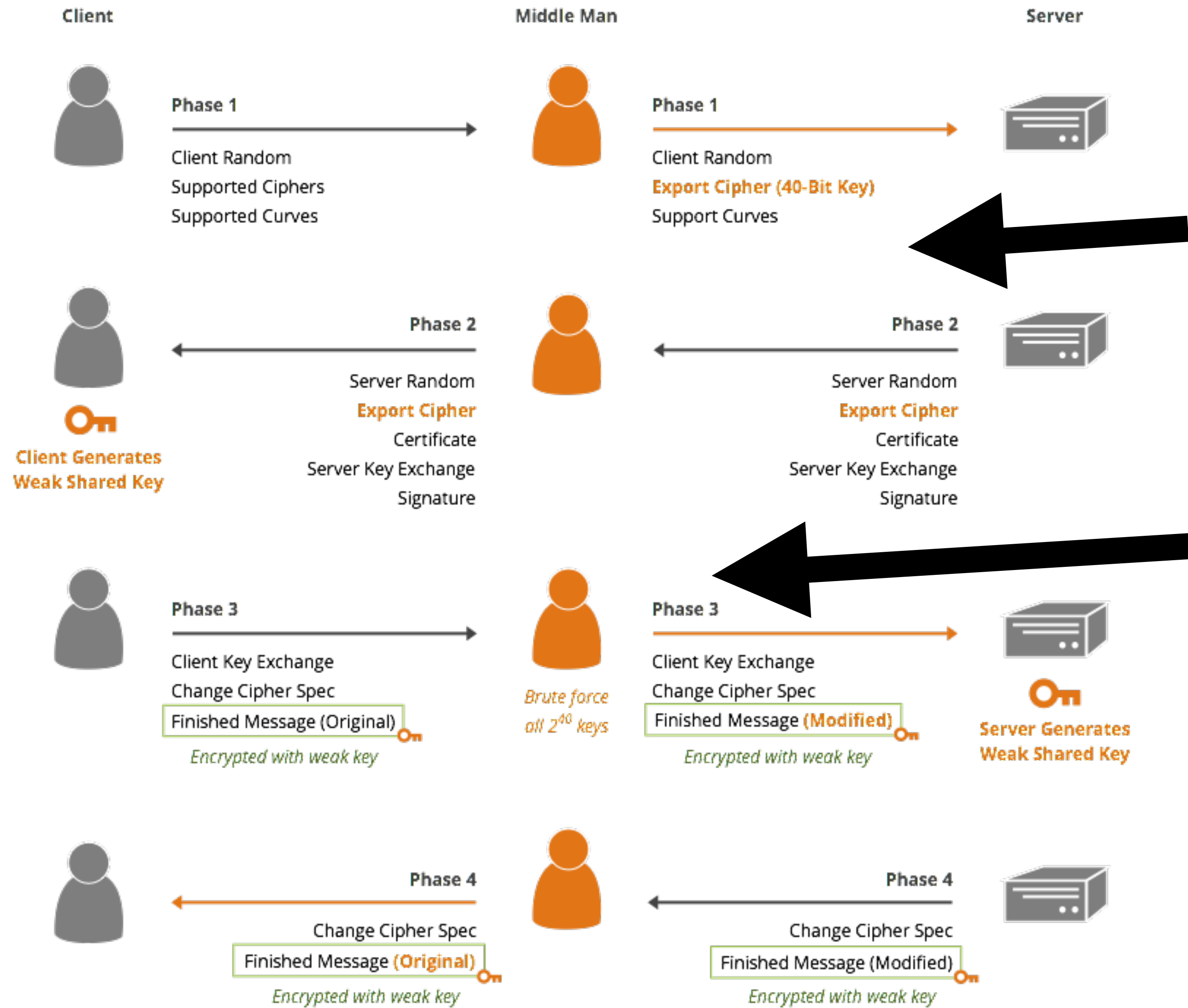
SSL Handshake (Diffie-Hellman)

Handshake

Only the key generation material is signed, not the negotiation



Downgrade Attacks (FREAK)

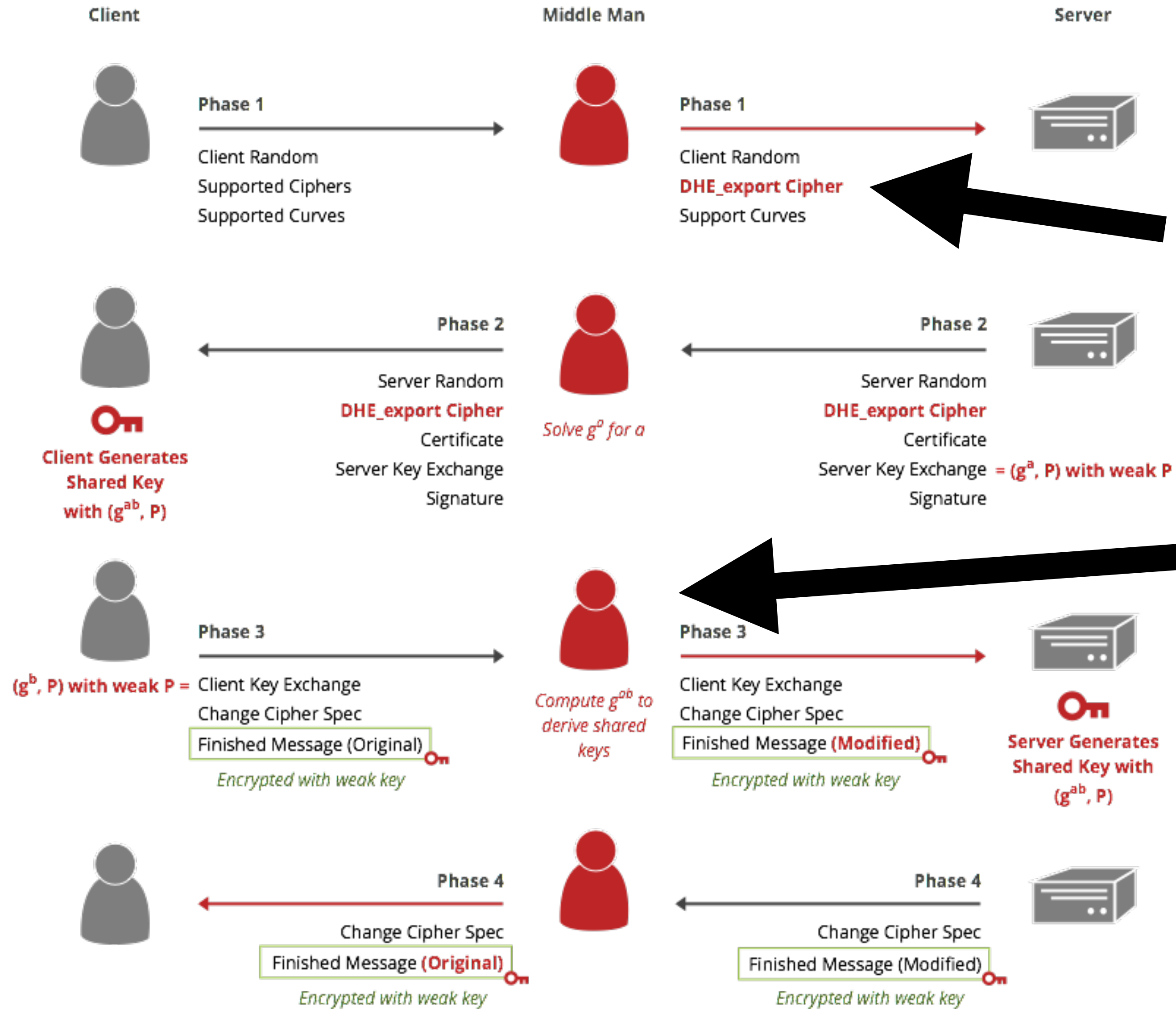


Swap Supported Ciphers with Export Ciphers

Crack Export Key

All traffic beyond this point is encrypted with the weak shared keys.
The middle man can read or modify all messages between client and server.

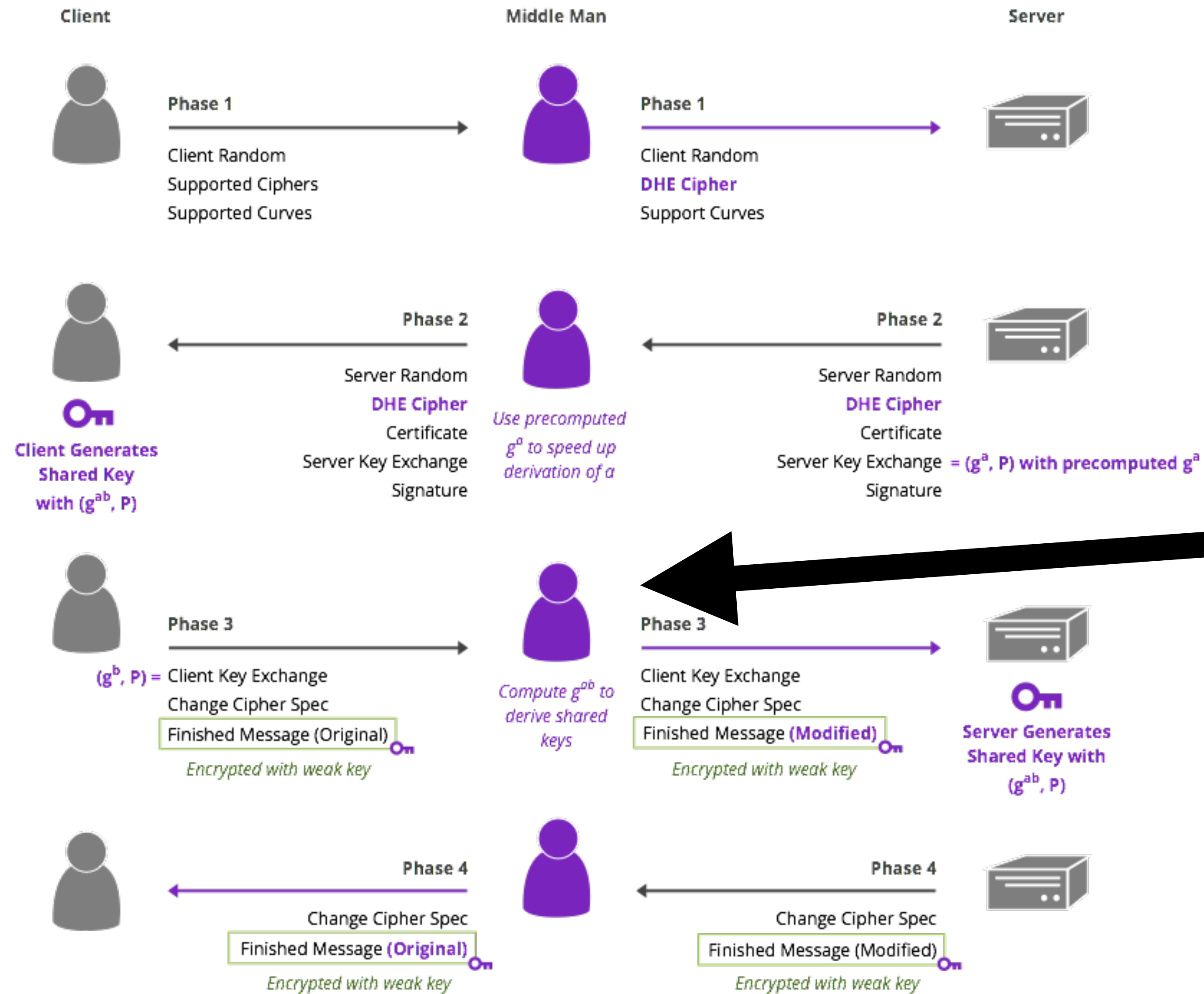
Downgrade Attacks (LogJam)



Swap Supported Ciphers with **DHE Export Ciphers**

Crack Export DH Param

Downgrade Attacks (WeakDH)



Crack DH
Param

*All traffic beyond this point is encrypted with the compromised keys.
The middle man can read or modify all messages between client and server.*

LogJam, WeakDH, FREAK

Unauthenticated protocol data in handshake

More to come on this...

POODLE

Padding oracle and a downgrade attack

- Downgrade dance (thanks browsers!)
- Line things up so that padding is in last block
- Swap target block with padding block
- Around 256 guesses per byte

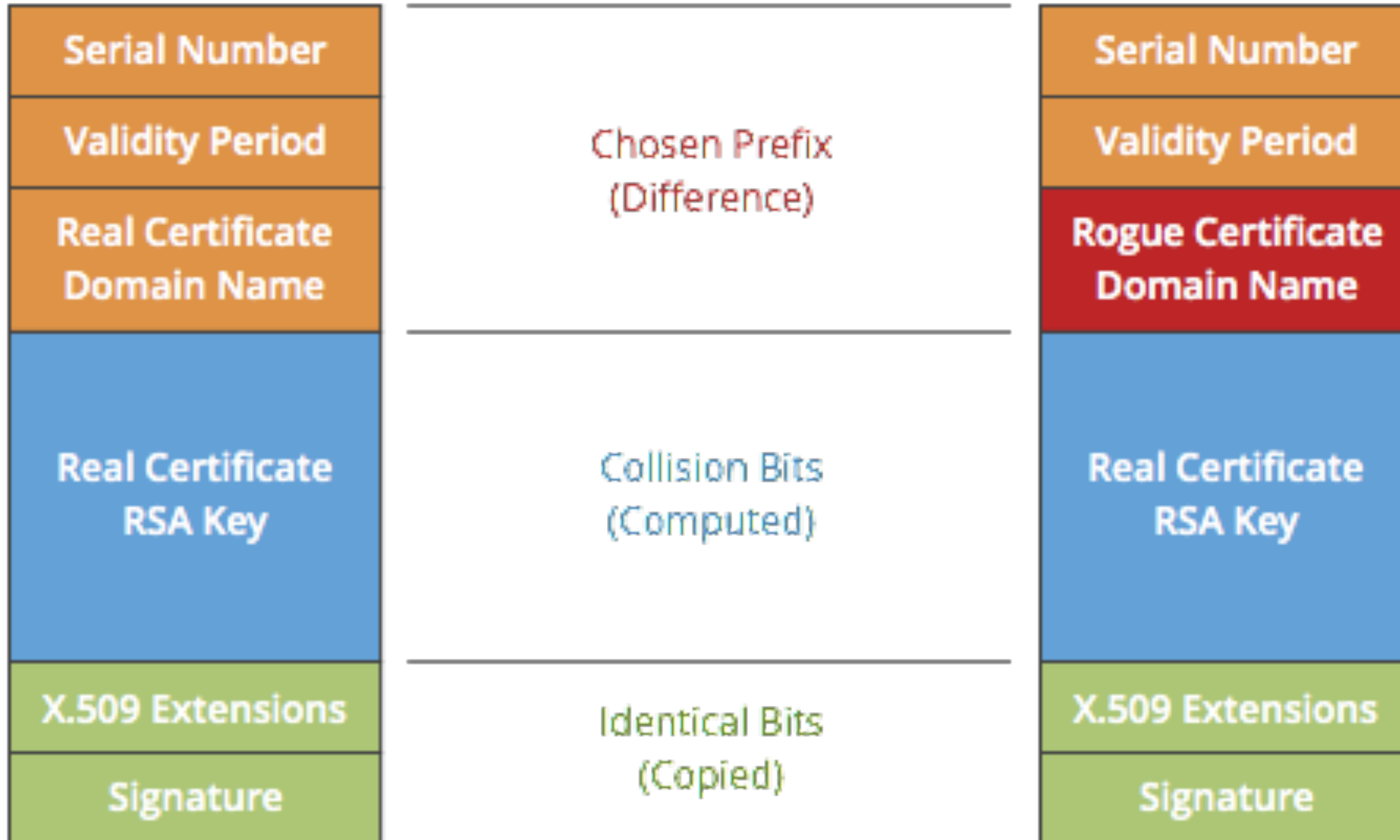
TLS POODLE

Padding oracle,
Downgrade attack,
Implementation bug

Aging Crypto



MD5 Collision

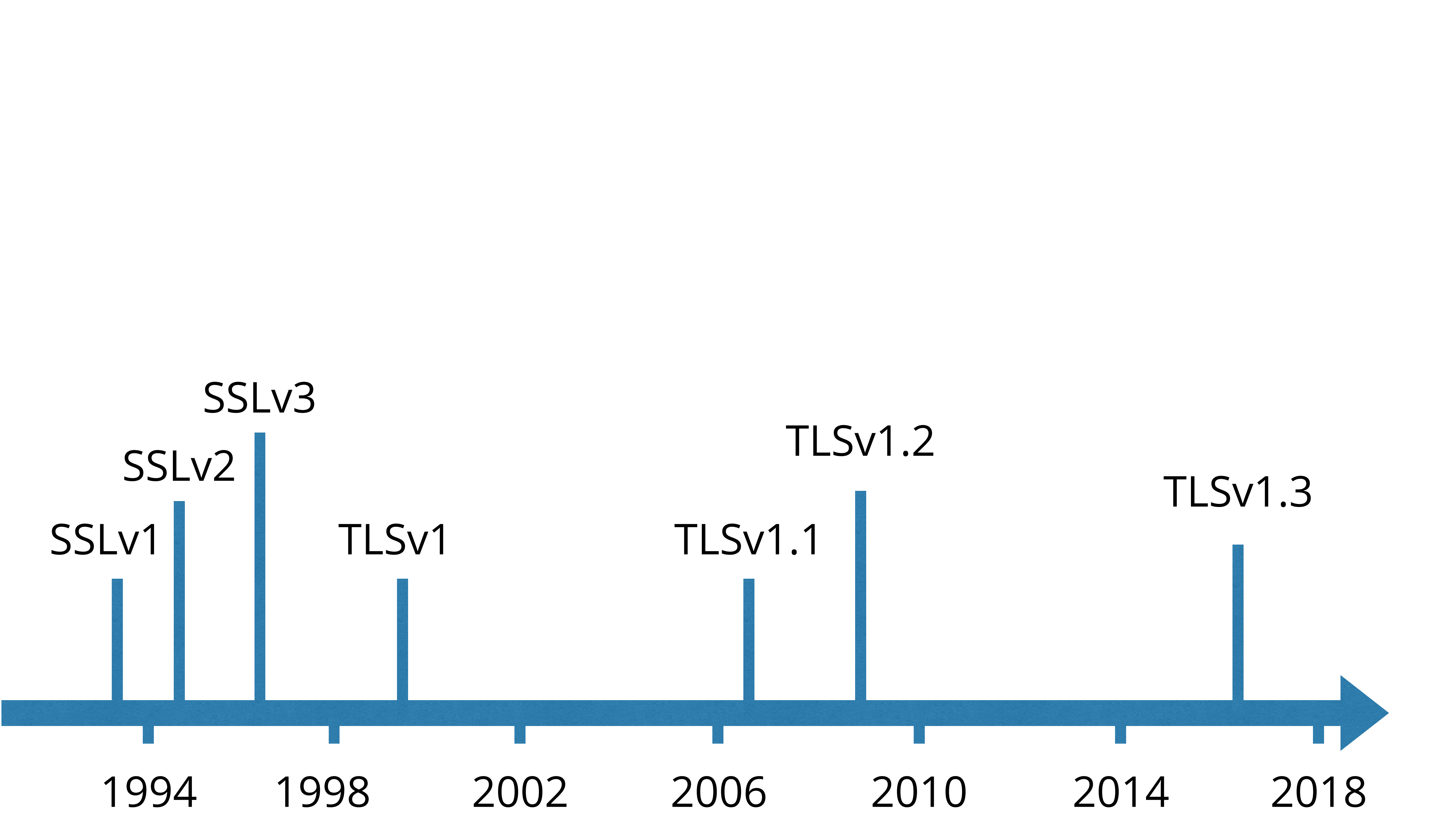


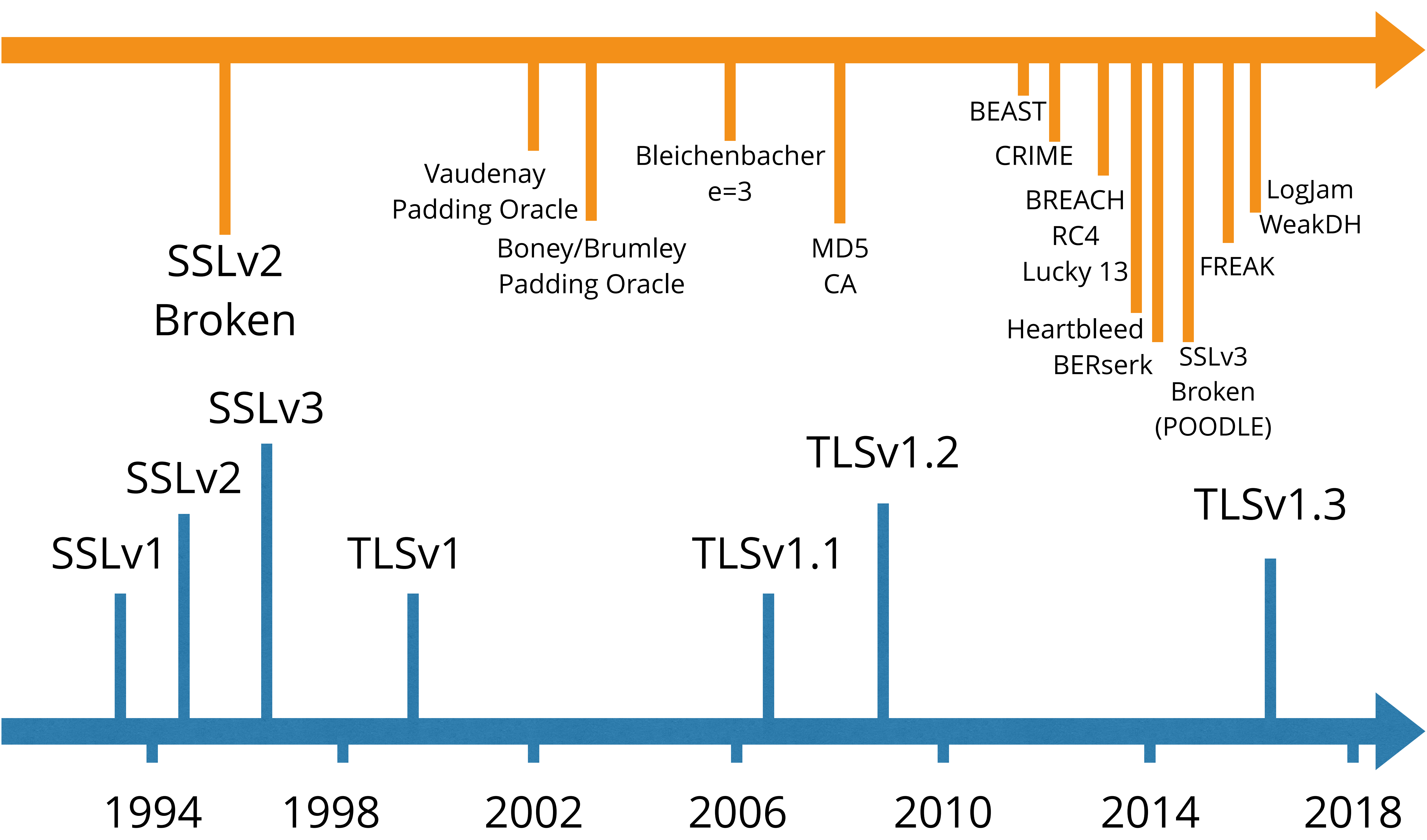
real certificate

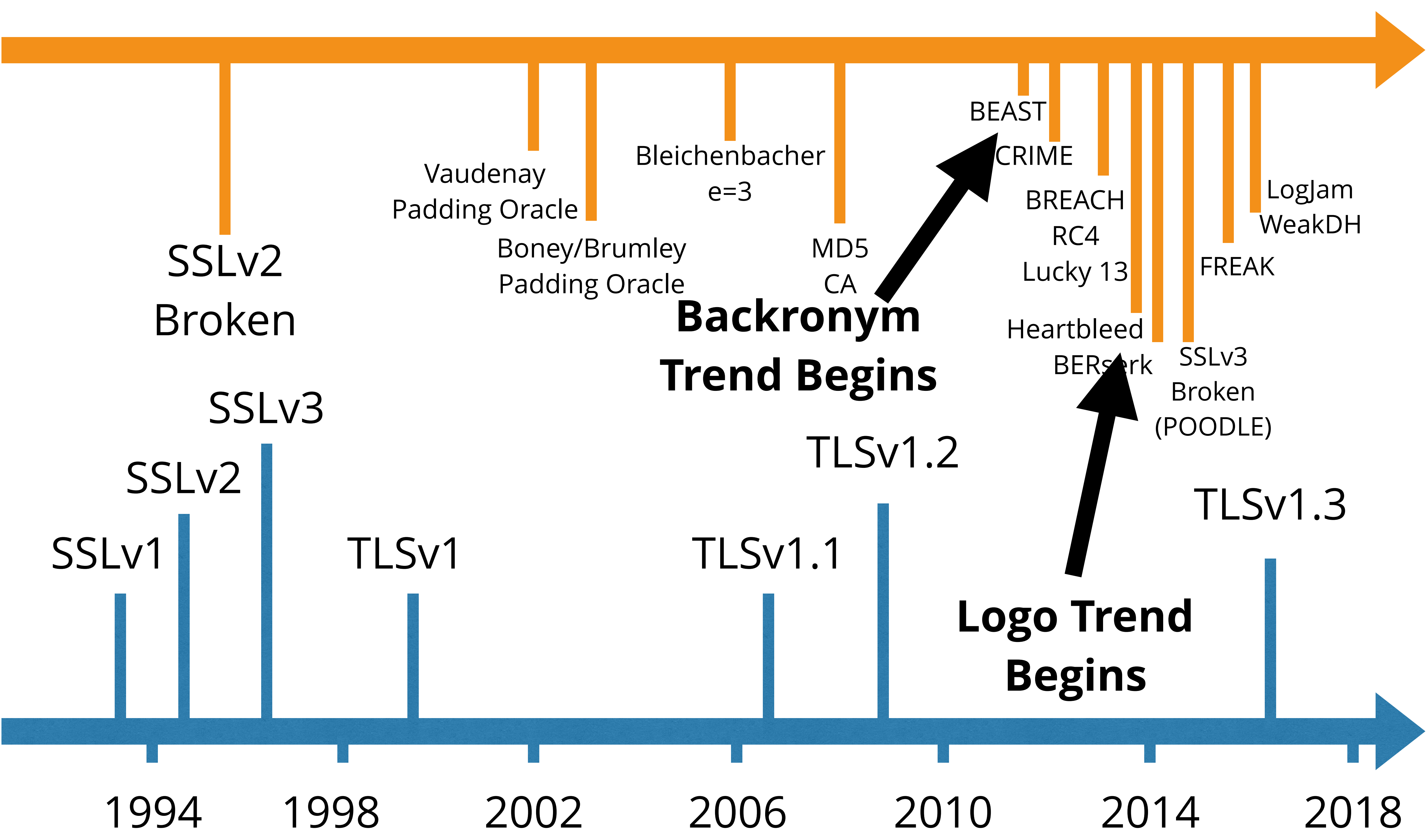
rogue CA certificate

Field	Real Certificate	Rogue CA Certificate
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serial number	"643015"	serial number "65"
signature algorithm	"MD5 with RSA"	signature algorithm "MD5 with RSA"
issuer	country "US"	country "US"
	organization "Equifax Secure Inc."	organization "Equifax Secure Inc."
	common name "Equifax Secure Global eBusiness CA-1"	common name "Equifax Secure Global eBusiness CA-1"
	validity "from 3 Nov. 2008 7:52:02 to 4 Nov. 2009 7:52:02"	validity "from 31 Jul. 2004 0:00:00 to 2 Sep. 2004 0:00:00"
subject	country "US"	country "US"
	organization "i.broke.the.internet.and.all.i.got.was.this.t-shirt.phreedom.org"	common name "MD5 Collisions Inc. (http://www.phreedom.org/md5)"
	organizational unit "GT11029001"	public key algorithm "RSA"
	organizational unit "See www.rapidssl.com/resources/cps (c)08"	header
	organizational unit "Domain Control Validated - RapidSSL (R)"	modulus (1024 bits)
	common name "i.broke.the.internet.and.all.i.got.was.this.t-shirt.phreedom.org"	BAA659C92C28D62A B0F8ED9F46A4A437 EE0E196859D1B303 9951D6169A5E376B 15E00E48F58464F8 A3DB416F35D59B15 1FDBC43852708197 5E8FA0B5F77E39F0 32AC1EAD44D2B3FA 48C3CE919BECF49C 7CE15AF5C8376B9A 83DEE7CA20973142 73159168F488AFF9 2828C5E90F73B017 4B134C9975D044E6 7E086C1AF24F1B41
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modulus (2048 bits)	key usage "..."	
header	basic constraints "CA = TRUE"	
modulus (2048 bits)	subject key identifier "..."	
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extended key usage "..."	subject key identifier "..."	
basic constraints "CA = FALSE"	crl distribution points "..."	
signature algorithm "MD5 with RSA"	authority key identifier "..."	
signature	extended key usage "..."	
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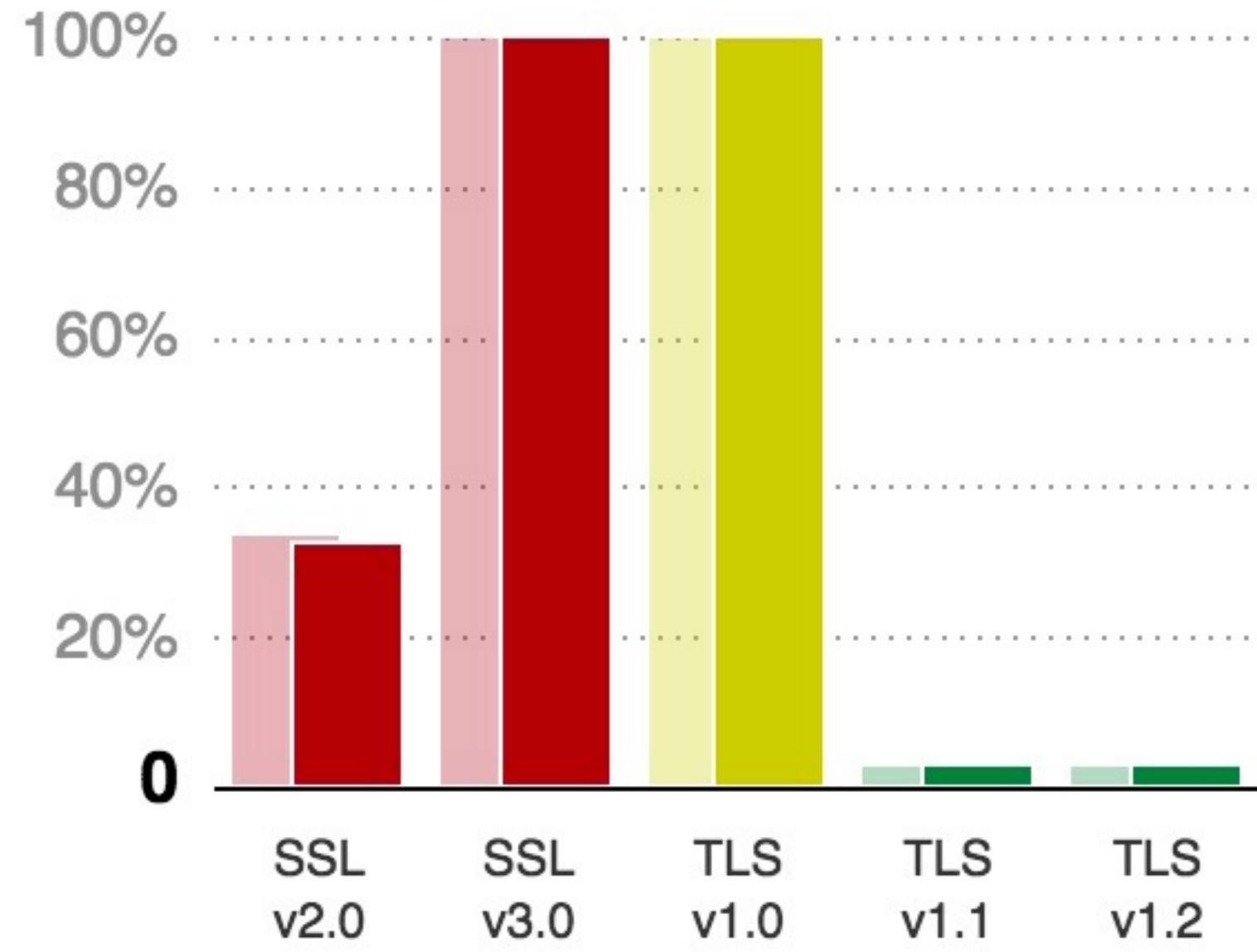
**How do these fit
on a timeline?**





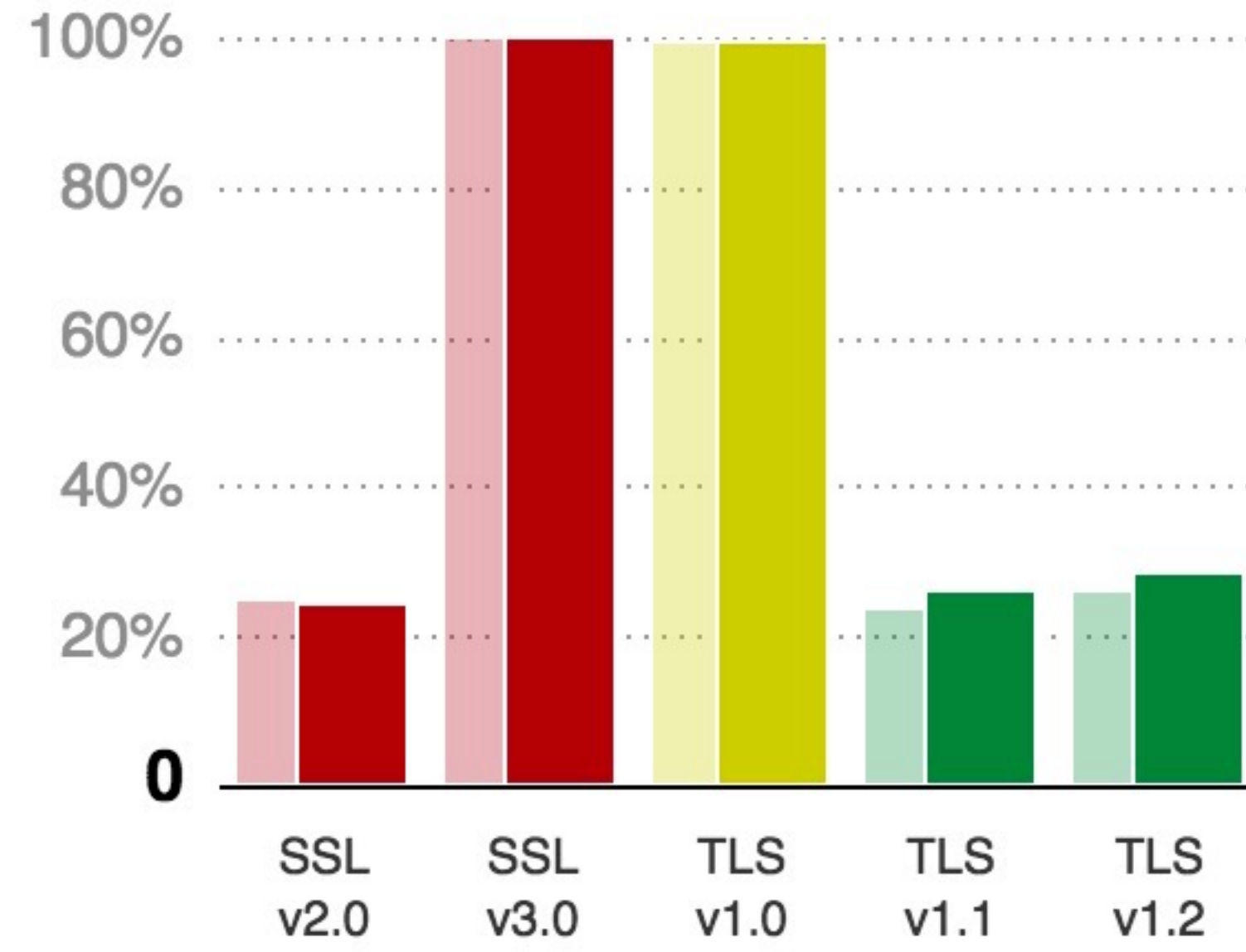


Protocol Support



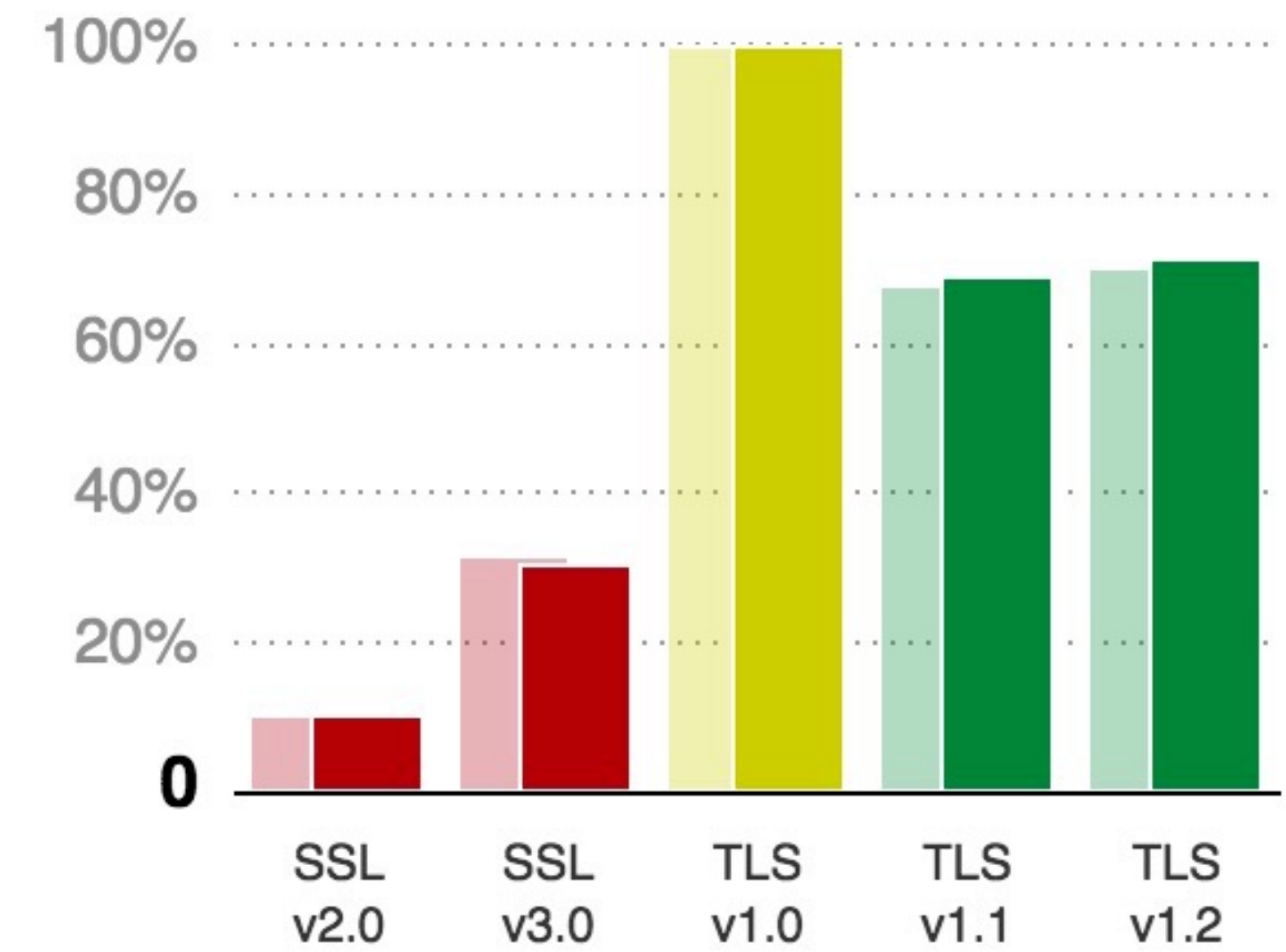
May 2012

Protocol Support



Feb 2014

Protocol Support



Dec 2015

Data: SSL Pulse

TLS 1.2 Client Support

Google

- Chrome 30 and later
- Google Android Browser for Android 5.0 and later

Mozilla:

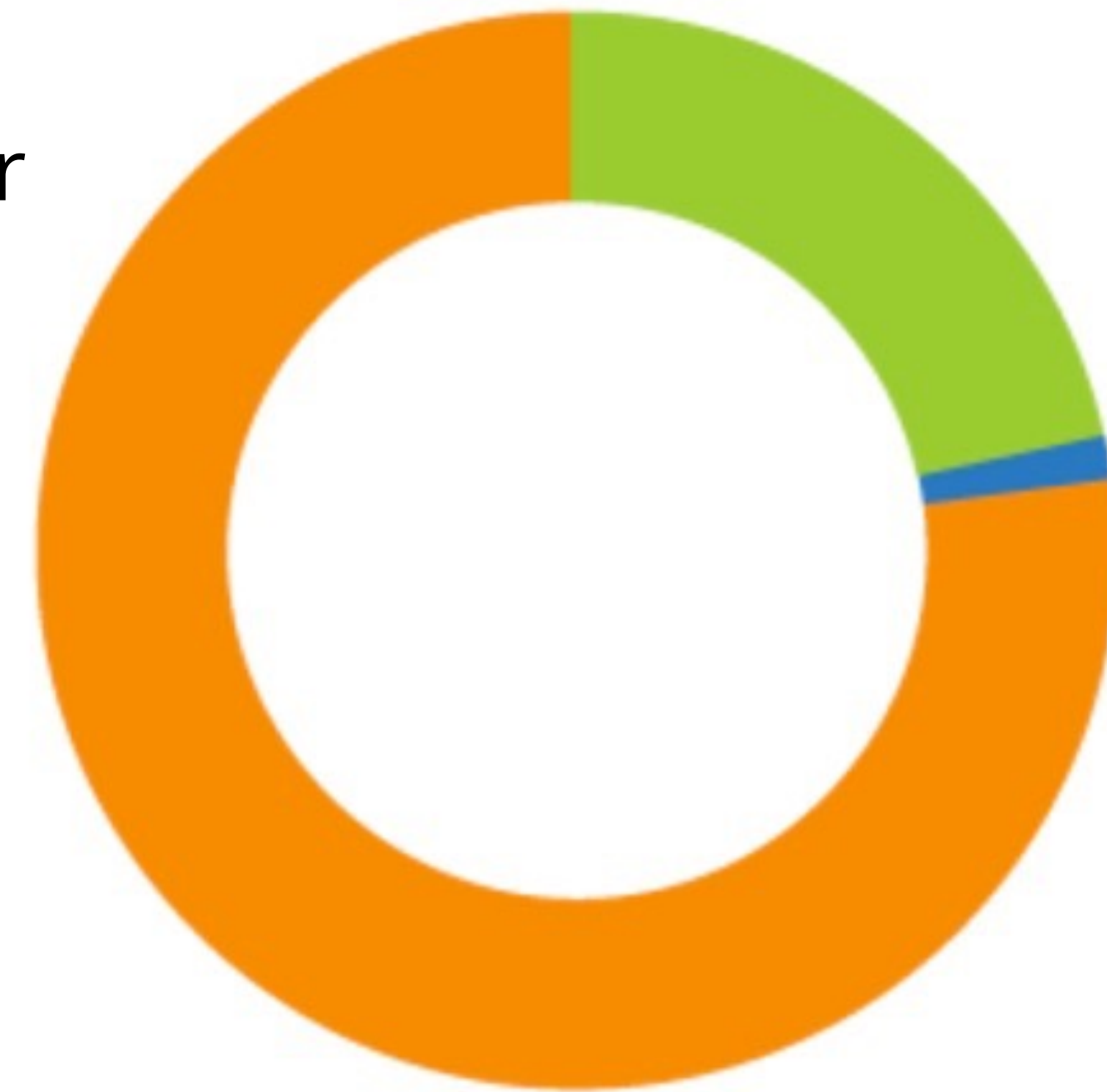
- Firefox 27 and and later

Microsoft:

- Internet Explorer 11 and later
- Internet Explorer Mobile 11 and later
- Microsoft Edge all versions

Apple

- Safari on OS X 10.9 and later
- Safari on iOS 5 and later



TLS protocol distribution by volume of data



Lessons Learned?

- If an attacker can identify **one** bit of information, it's over
- Copious side channels
- Trusting unauthenticated data is a bad idea
- Don't MAC-then-encrypt - use AEADs
- X.509 and ASN-1 are hard to implement correctly
- Support insecure crypto/protocols for backwards compatibility at your own risk

Issues Skipped

BEAST

Bleichenbacher RSA Decryption oracle

Schannel RCE

Triple Handshake

CA problems (DigiNotar, Comodo, Symantec)

RC4 weaknesses

Bignum vulnerabilities

Forward Secrecy

More...

One more thing...

Other unauthenticated negotiations in the handshake

NPN/ALPN

Supported elliptic curves

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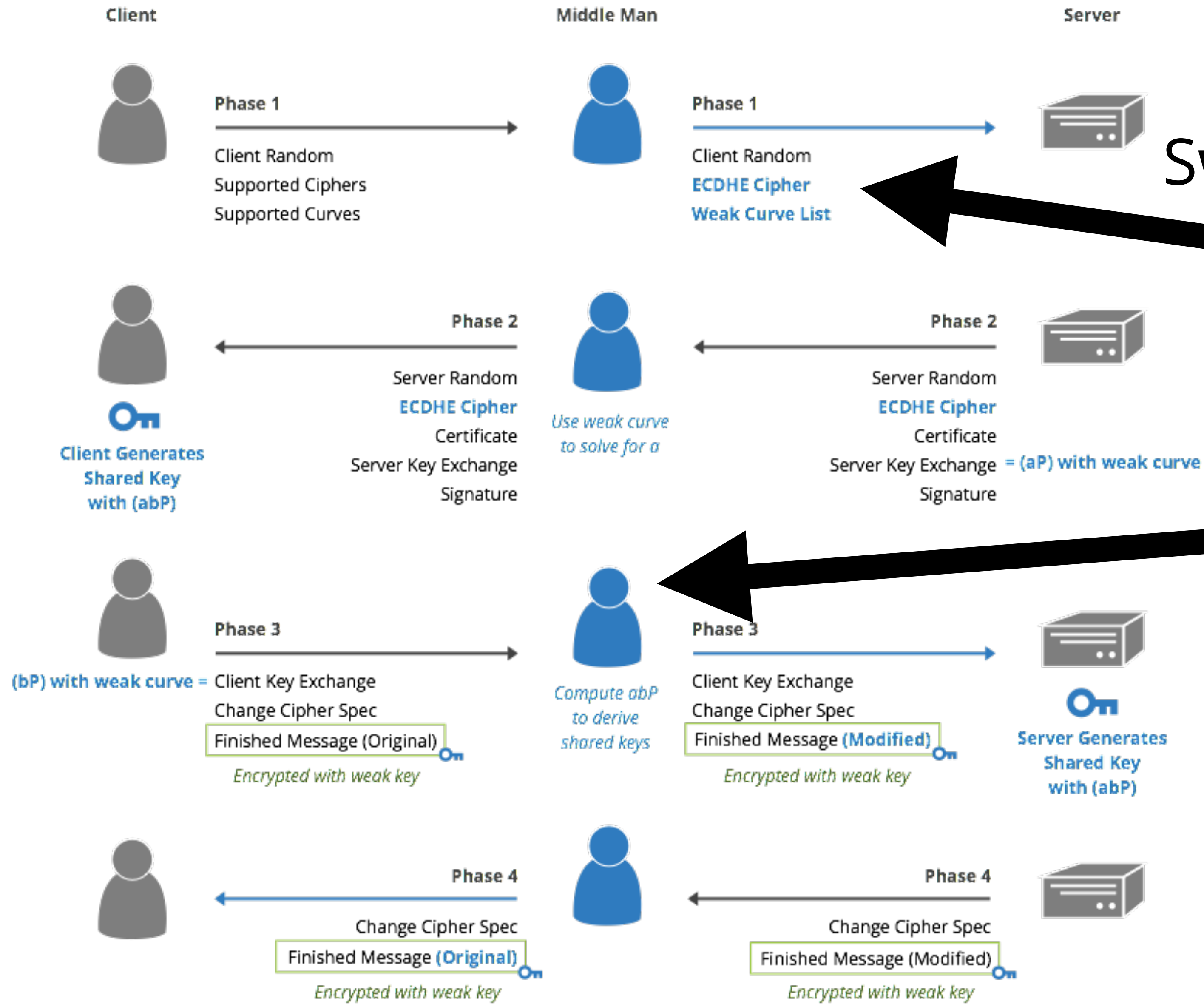
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Supported elliptic curves

Introducing:

CurveSwap

Downgrade Attacks (Curve Swap)



Swap Supported Curves with Small Curves

Solve DLP

All traffic beyond this point is encrypted with the compromised keys.
The middle man can read or modify all messages between client and server.

Practicality

What is the weakest curve supported by clients and servers

sect163k?

Client support: **4.3%**

Alexa top 100,000: **0.13%**

The good news

Nobody has publicly broken DLP for ~160bit curves

But...

There's a reason we don't use binary curves

The Future

TLS 1.3 ?

32c3

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goto fail;

a compendium of transport security calamities