

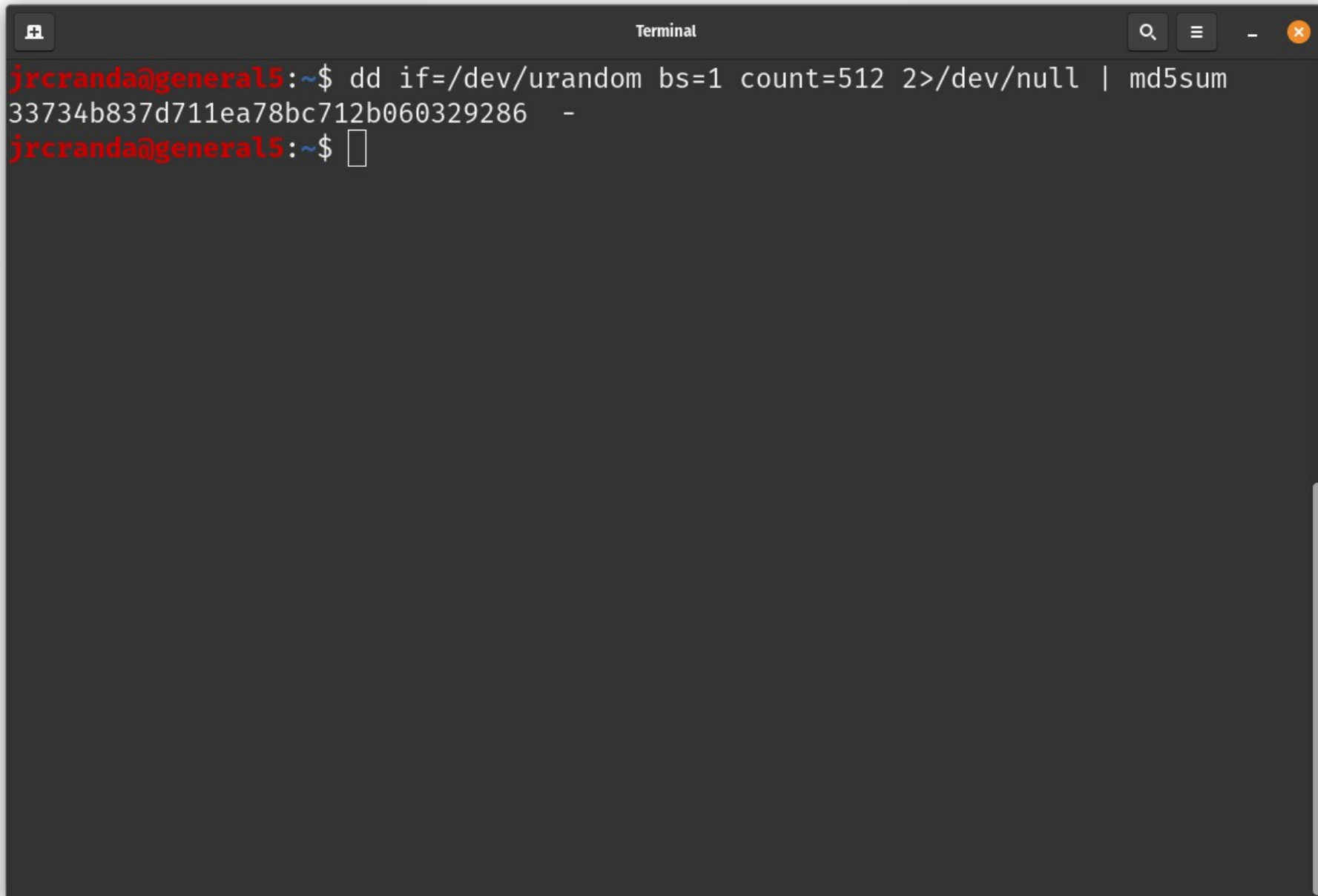
# Crypto review...

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# Administrativa

- Course website and syllabus
- Update: Wireshark + [general.asu.edu](http://general.asu.edu) + a programming environment is good enough

# Example



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Terminal
jrcranda@general5:~$ dd if=/dev/urandom bs=1 count=512 2>/dev/null | md5sum
33734b837d711ea78bc712b060329286  -
jrcranda@general5:~$
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**This should be review if you took CSE 365. If you need more review:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqqOXndnvic>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkJcmCaHqS0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgHnr8-h0xl>

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# **Review 1/3: Cryptographic hash functions...**

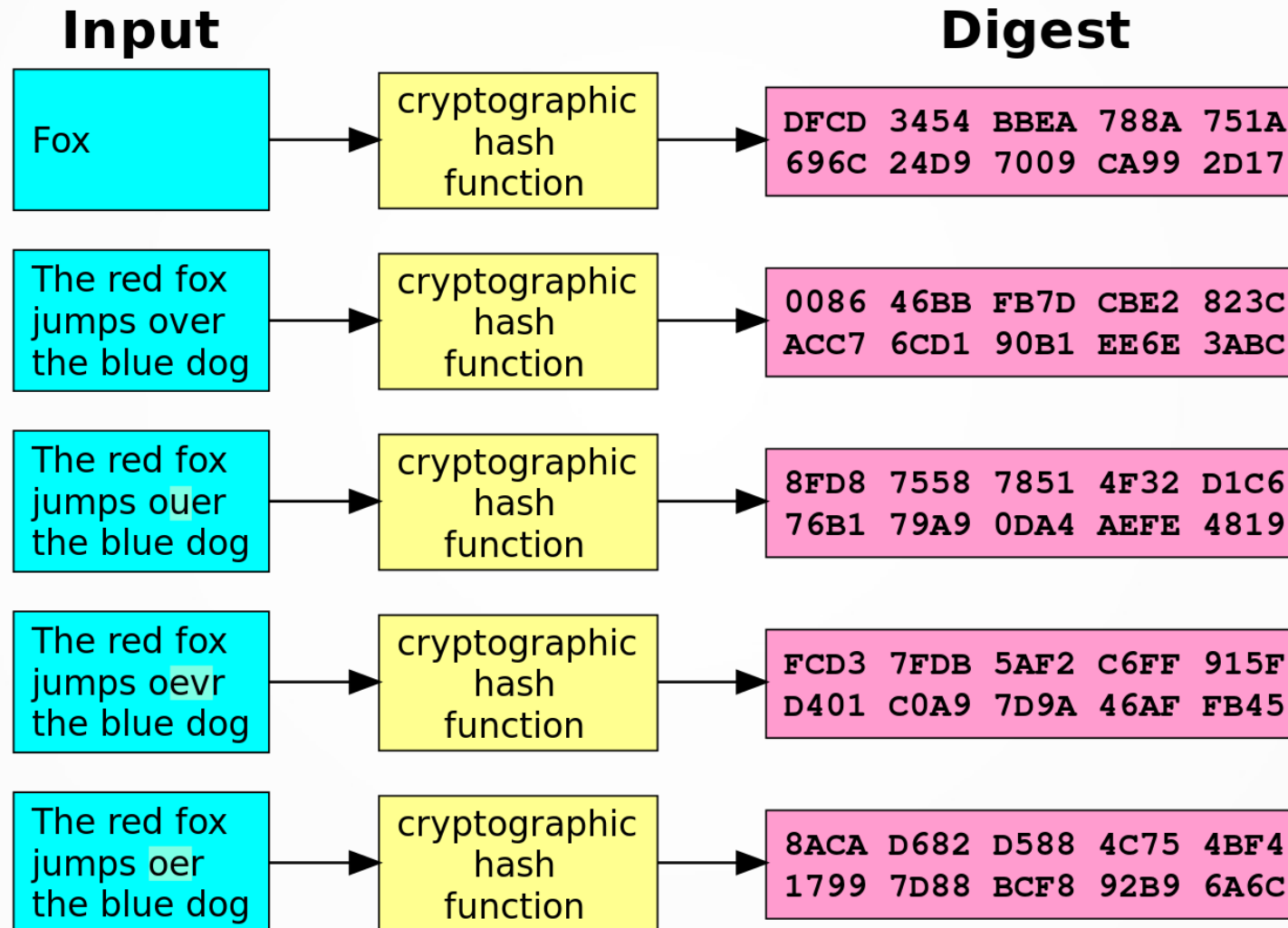
# Why hash functions?

- Speed
- Error detection (*e.g.*, checksum)
- Security and privacy

# Why cryptographic hash functions?

- Unique identifier for an object
- Integrity of an object
- Digital signatures
- Passwords
- Proof of work

# Example





# What makes a hash function cryptographic?

- One-way function
- Deterministic (same input, same output)
- Infeasible to find message that digests to specific hash value
- Infeasible to find two messages that digest to the same hash
- Avalanche effect (small change in message leads to big changes in digest---digests seemingly uncorrelated)
- *Still want it to be quick*

# Algorithms

- MD5: 128-bit digest, seriously broken
- SHA-1: 160-bit digest, not secure against well-funded adversaries
- SHA-3: 224 to 512 bit digest, adopted in August of 2015
- CRC32: not cryptographic, very poor choice

# Property #1

- Pre-image resistance
- Given  $h$ , it should be infeasible to find  $m$  such that  $h = \text{hash}(m)$

# Property #2

- Second pre-image resistance
- Given a message  $m_1$ , it should be infeasible to find another message  $m_2$  such that...  
 $hash(m_1) = hash(m_2)$

# Property #3

- Collision resistance
- It should be infeasible to find two messages,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  such that...  
 $hash(m_1) = hash(m_2)$

# Attacks

- Pre-image attack
- Collision attack
- Chosen-prefix collision attack
- Birthday attack

# Chosen-prefix collision attack

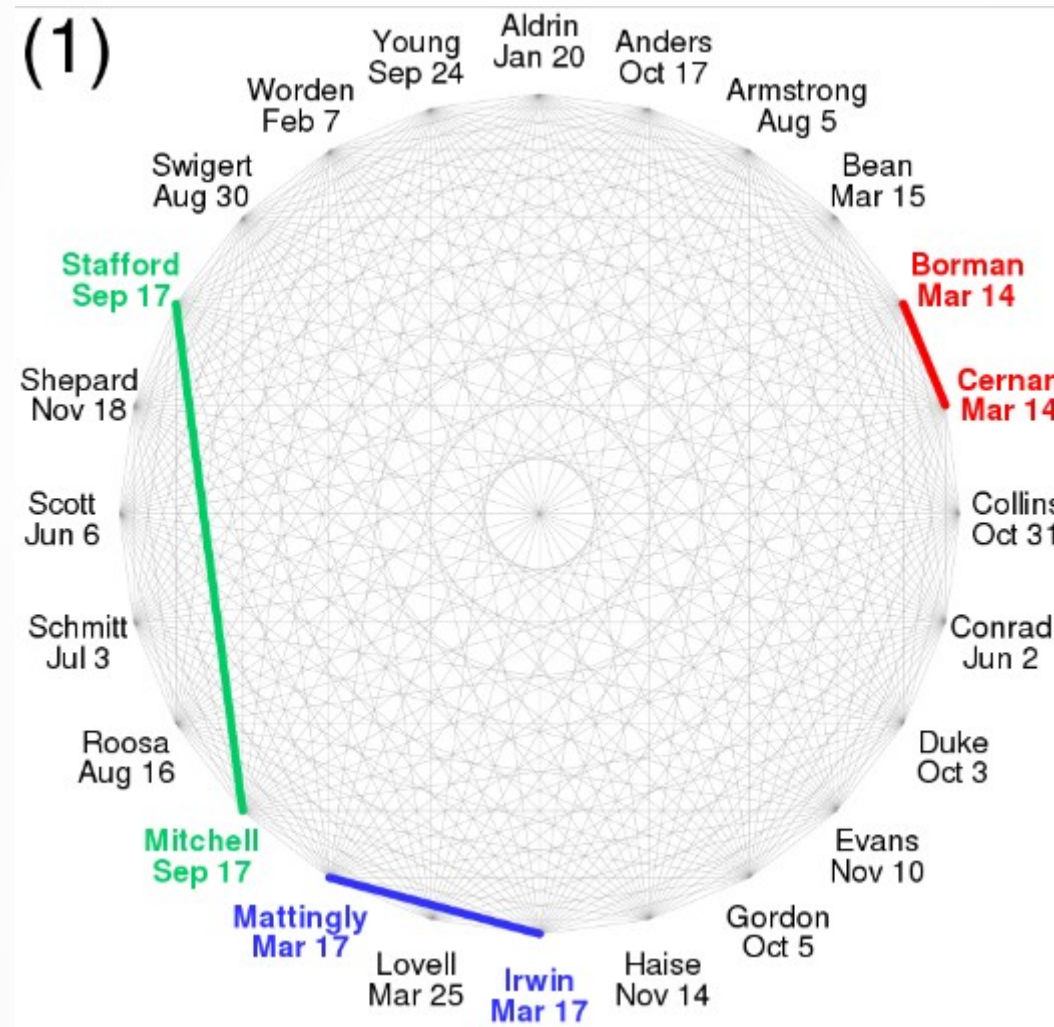
- Given two prefixes  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , find  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  such that  $hash(p_1 || m_1) = hash(p_2 || m_2)$
- $p_1$  and  $p_2$  could be domain names in a certificate, images, PDFs, *etc.* ... any digital image.
- This is one of the two ways MD5 is broken (other is plain old collision resistance), and is how we generated the two images with the same MD5 sum for the example from the Citizen Lab report

# Birthday attack

- Probability of collision is  $1$  in  $2^n$ , but the expected number of hashes until two of them collide is  $\sqrt{2^n} = 2^{n/2}$ 
  - Why? Third try has two opportunities to collide, fourth has three opportunities, fifth has six, and so on...



# 24 people, same birthday?



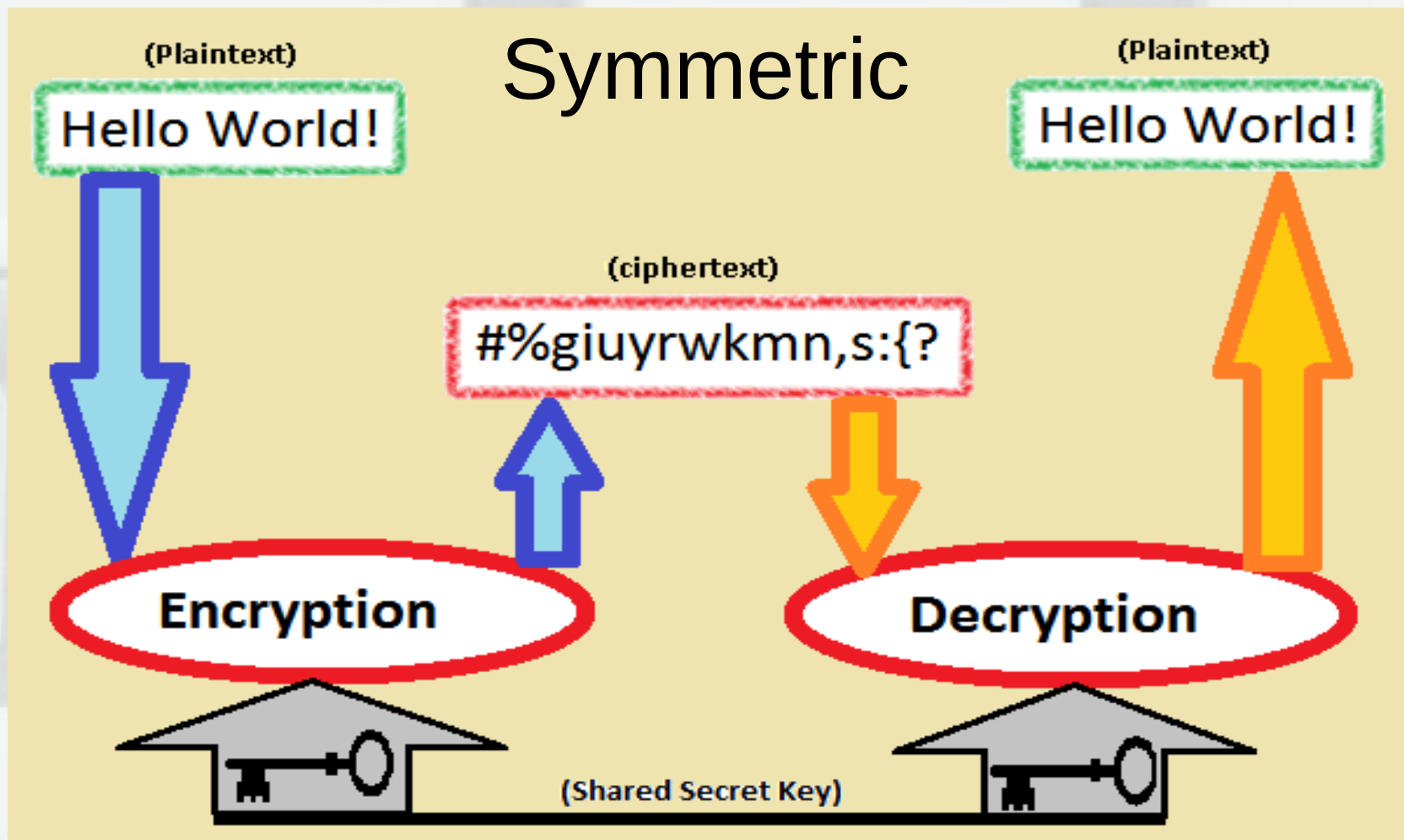
# Think of a “random” 3-digit number

- $\lg(999)$  is a little under 10, so a 10-bit number
- $\sqrt{2^{10}} = 2^5 = 32$
- You’re going to say it out loud
  - We’ll go around the room, go fast
  - Don’t use your bank PIN, *etc.*
  - Raise your hand and yell if someone says your number

# **Review 2/3: Symmetric crypto**

# Symmetric crypto: same key on both sides

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Authentication
  - Compare to non-repudiation in asymmetric crypto



Source: Wikipedia

# Review on your own...

- Caesar Cipher
- Viginere Cipher and related attacks

# Modern crypto

- Mostly:
  - Substitution
  - Permutation
  - XOR

# Substitution

HELLO WORLD  
TNWWX DXPWE



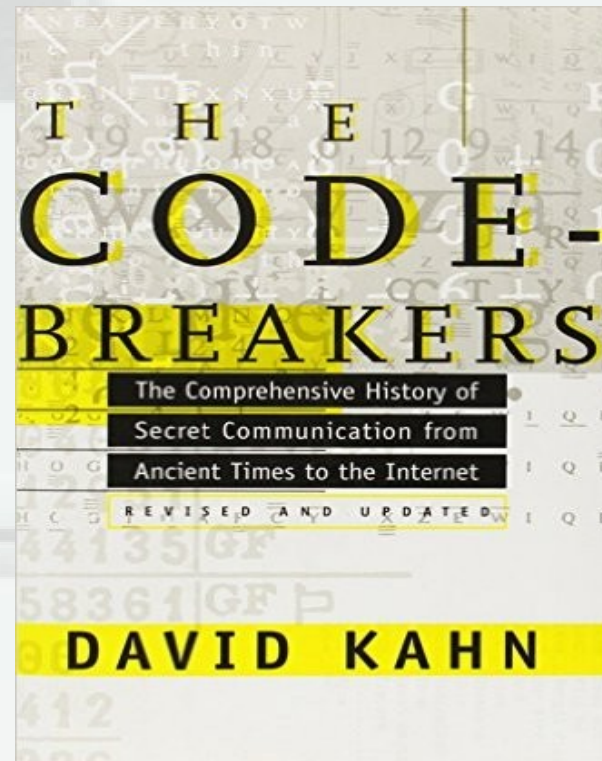
# Permutation

ABCD	ABDC	ACBD	ACDB	ADBC	ADCB
BACD	BADC	BCAD	BCDA	BDAC	BDCA
CABD	CADB	CBAD	CBDA	CDAB	CDBA
DABC	DACB	DBAC	DBCA	DCAB	DCBA

## Bitwise XOR

$$\begin{array}{r} 00101010_b \\ \oplus 10000110_b \\ \hline = 10101100_b \end{array}$$

2000+ years of history...



# William and Elizabeth Friedman

- Met while analyzing Shakespeare ciphers at Riverbank Laboratories (“William Friedman wrote Shakespeare's plays”)
- Elizabeth solved ciphers of alcohol and drug smugglers, then German ambassadors in South America (three enigma machines)
- William led a team that solved PURPLE



# Zodiac cipher



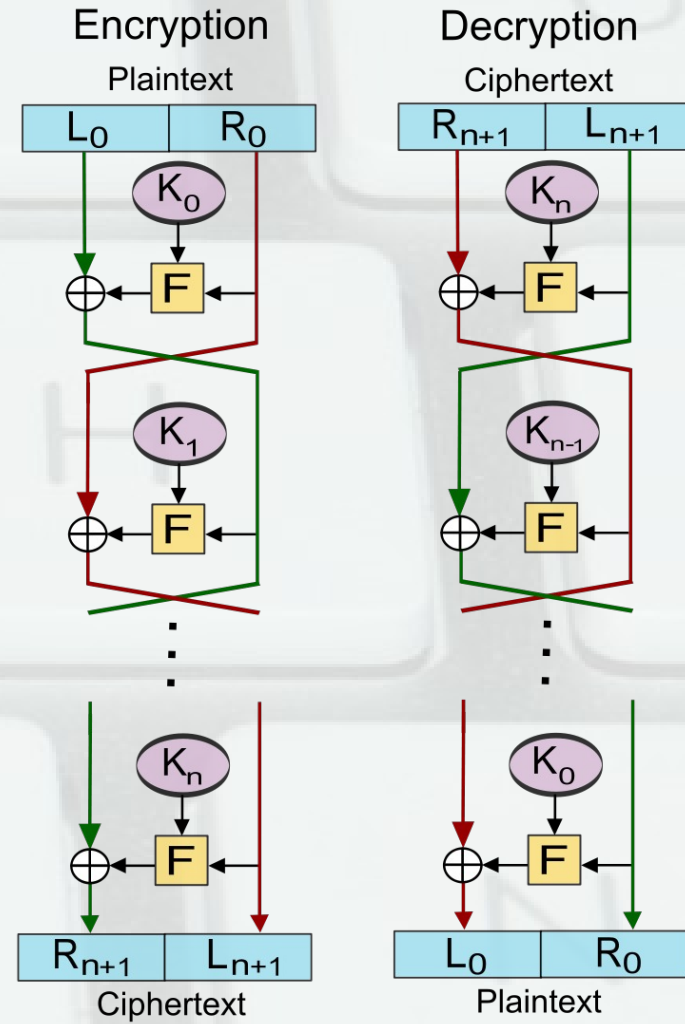
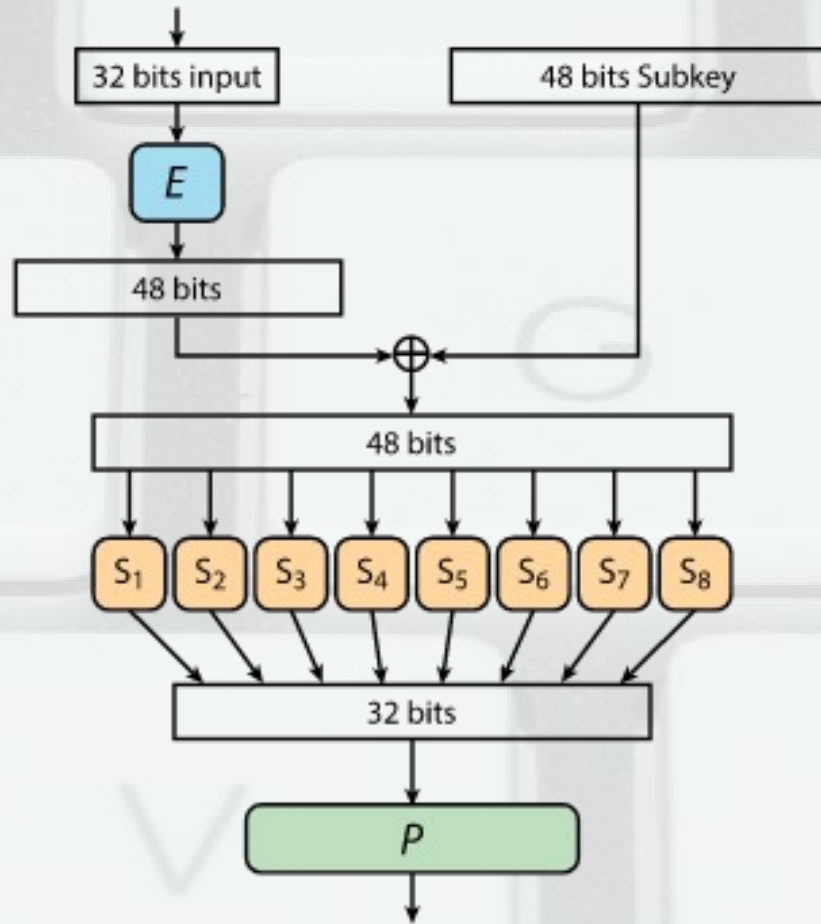
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# Bitwise XOR as a cipher itself

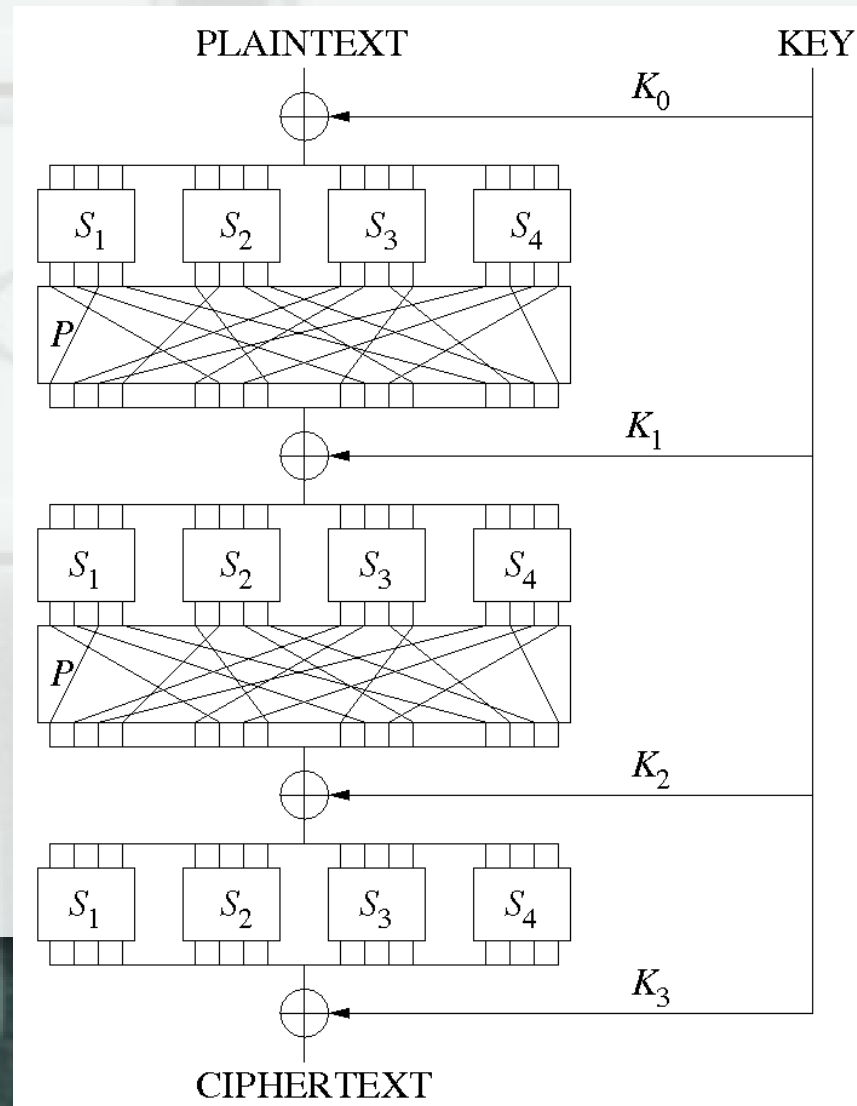
- Typically used by malware, 8 or 32 bits
  - WEP attack uses these properties
- $(B \text{ xor } K) \text{ xor } K = B$
- $(A \text{ xor } K) \text{ xor } (B \text{ xor } K) = A \text{ xor } B$
- $(0 \text{ xor } K) = K$
- $(K \text{ xor } K) = 0$
- Frequency analysis or brute force

# DES (16 rounds, 64-bit blocks, 56-bit key)



# Substitution Permutation Network

e.g., AES 128-bit blocks, (128-, 192-, 256-)bit key, (10, 12, 14) rounds





# An AES S-Box...

		right (low-order) nibble															
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f
left (high-order) nibble	0	52	09	6a	d5	30	36	a5	38	bf	40	a3	9e	81	f3	d7	fb
	1	7c	e3	39	82	9b	2f	ff	87	34	8e	43	44	c4	de	e9	cb
	2	54	7b	94	32	a6	c2	23	3d	ee	4c	95	0b	42	fa	c3	4e
	3	08	2e	a1	66	28	d9	24	b2	76	5b	a2	49	6d	8b	d1	25
	4	72	f8	f6	64	86	68	98	16	d4	a4	5c	cc	5d	65	b6	92
	5	6c	70	48	50	fd	ed	b9	da	5e	15	46	57	a7	8d	9d	84
	6	90	d8	ab	00	8c	bc	d3	0a	f7	e4	58	05	b8	b3	45	06
	7	d0	2c	1e	8f	ca	3f	0f	02	c1	af	bd	03	01	13	8a	6b
	8	3a	91	11	41	4f	67	dc	ea	97	f2	cf	ce	f0	b4	e6	73
	9	96	ac	74	22	e7	ad	35	85	e2	f9	37	e8	1c	75	df	6e
	a	47	f1	1a	71	1d	29	c5	89	6f	b7	62	0e	aa	18	be	1b
	b	fc	56	3e	4b	c6	d2	79	20	9a	db	c0	fe	78	cd	5a	f4
	c	1f	dd	a8	33	88	07	c7	31	b1	12	10	59	27	80	ec	5f
	d	60	51	7f	a9	19	b5	4a	0d	2d	e5	7a	9f	93	c9	9c	ef
	e	a0	e0	3b	4d	ae	2a	f5	b0	c8	eb	bb	3c	83	53	99	61
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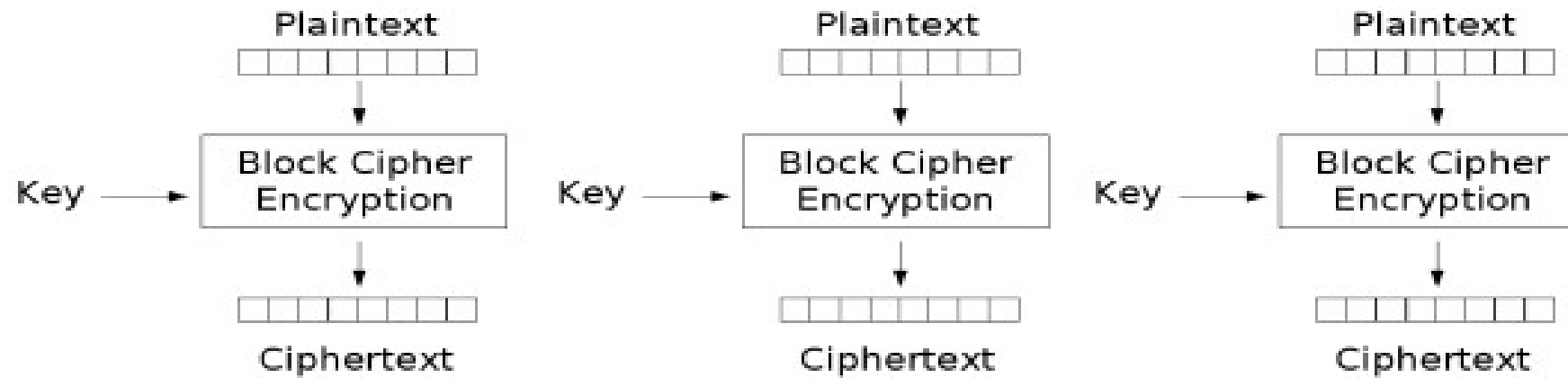
# Block cipher vs. stream cipher

- Block cipher: break bits up into fixed-size chunks (pad if necessary)
- Stream cipher: Generate a pseudorandom key stream, combine it with the plaintext (typically using XOR)

# Cipher modes

- ECB, CBC discussed on next slides
- Also Counter Mode, Galois Counter Mode, Cipher Feedback, Output Feedback
  - Parallelization and other features

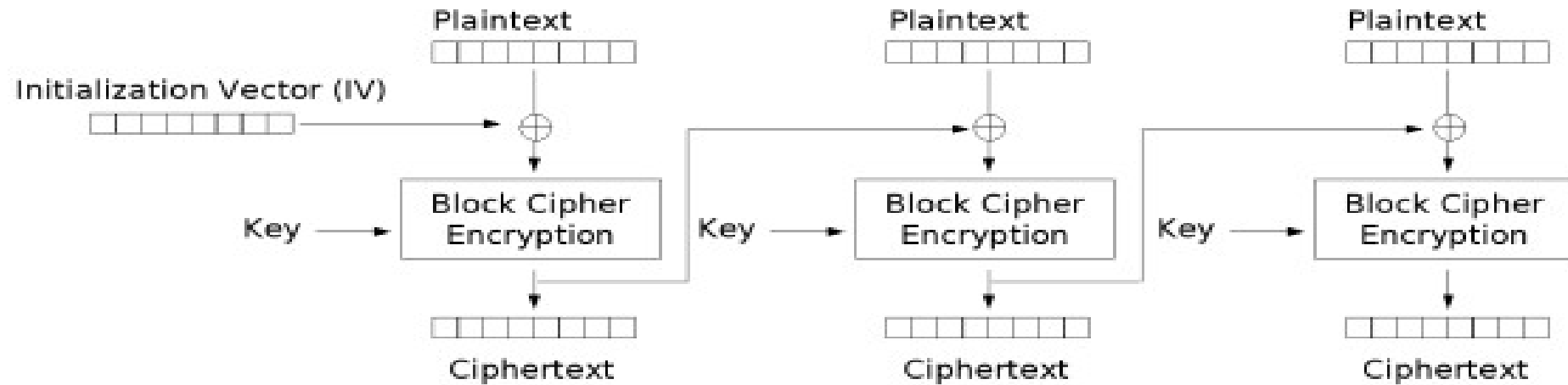
# Electronic Codebook (ECB)



Electronic Codebook (ECB) mode encryption

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# Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)



Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode encryption

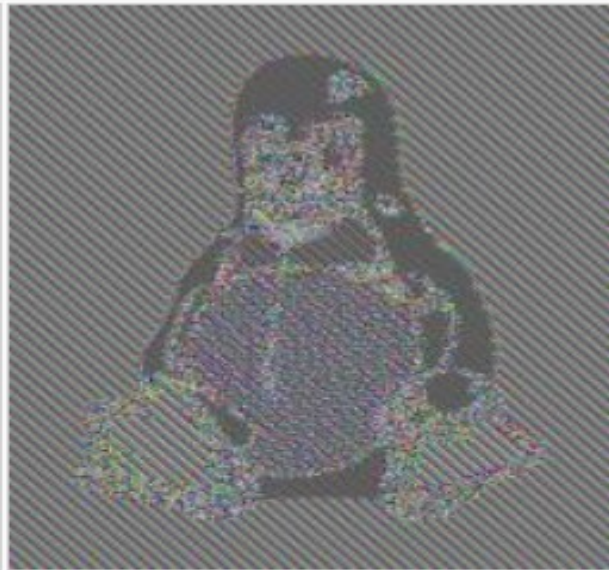
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# ECB is generally bad



Original image



Encrypted using ECB mode

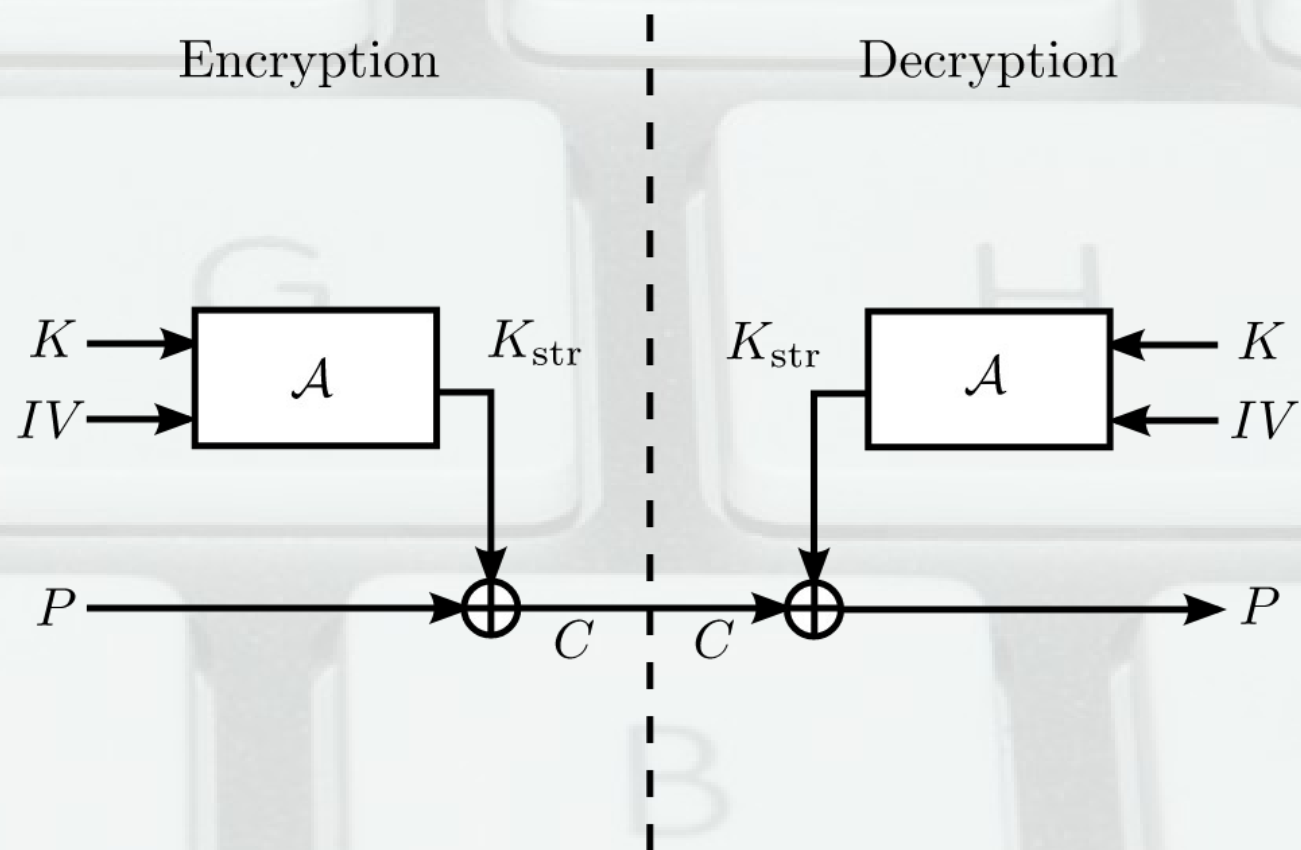


Modes other than ECB result in pseudo-randomness

The image on the right is how the image might appear encrypted with CBC, CTR or any of the other more secure modes—indistinguishable from random noise. Note that the random appearance of the image on the right does not ensure that the image has been securely encrypted; many kinds of insecure encryption have been developed which would produce output just as "random-looking".

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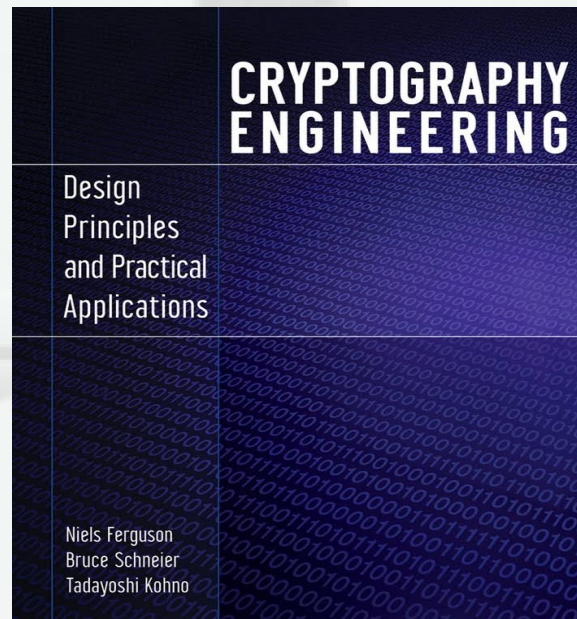
# Stream cipher...



**Review 3/3: Asymmetric crypto... stay tuned**



# *Cryptography Engineering by Ferguson et al.*



# Coming up...

- CBC padding oracle attack
  - Similar to RSA padding oracle attack from CSE 365
- RC4, WEP w/ attacks, WPA3
- Assymmetric crypto, forward secrecy, Signal
- Transport Layer Security (TLS) and certificates
- Crypto FAILS



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