

Lecture 22: Network Security

Public Key Cryptography

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Today

1. Announcements

- hw7 programming and hw8 due today at 11:59p
- hw9 posted later today

2. Network tools

- ssh and scp

3. Public key cryptography

- overview
- RSA algorithm

4. Network security

- authentication
- message integrity

Network Tools

SSH AND SCP

SSH: remotely connecting to a device

E.g., connect to your virtual machine from your host device

On your VM, start an ssh server

- `sudo apt-get install openssh-server`
- `sudo service ssh restart`
- (normally if you're connecting to a server you won't need to do)

Connect

- `ssh username@ip_address`

```
vmanfredi@ ~ ○ $  
> ssh vmanfred@129.133.177.177  
The authenticity of host '129.133.177.177 (129.133.177.177)' can't be established.  
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:Tt5KAXugvAX3ZRgz9V54IeBTCYAFVG2iRRe14wobLpY.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '129.133.177.177' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.  
vmanfred@129.133.177.177's password:  
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.2.0-27-generic x86_64)
```

scp: copy files to/from another device

E.g., copy files to your virtual machine from your host device

Runs over ssh, so ssh server should be running

- may also want to check ports open on device

Copy

- `scp file_to_copy username@ip_address:~/path_to_put_file`

```
vmanfredi@ ~ () $  
> scp run_tls_scrape.sh vmanfred@129.133.177.177:~  
vmanfred@129.133.177.177's password:  
Permission denied, please try again.  
vmanfred@129.133.177.177's password:  
run_tls_scrape.sh  
100% 825 1.1MB/s 00:00
```

Public Key Cryptography

OVERVIEW

Problem

Symmetric key crypto requires sender, receiver share secret

- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never met)?

Public key cryptography

- 2 parties communicate without shared secret known in advance
 - radically different approach!
- applications
 - encryption and decryption
 - digital signatures
 - key exchange

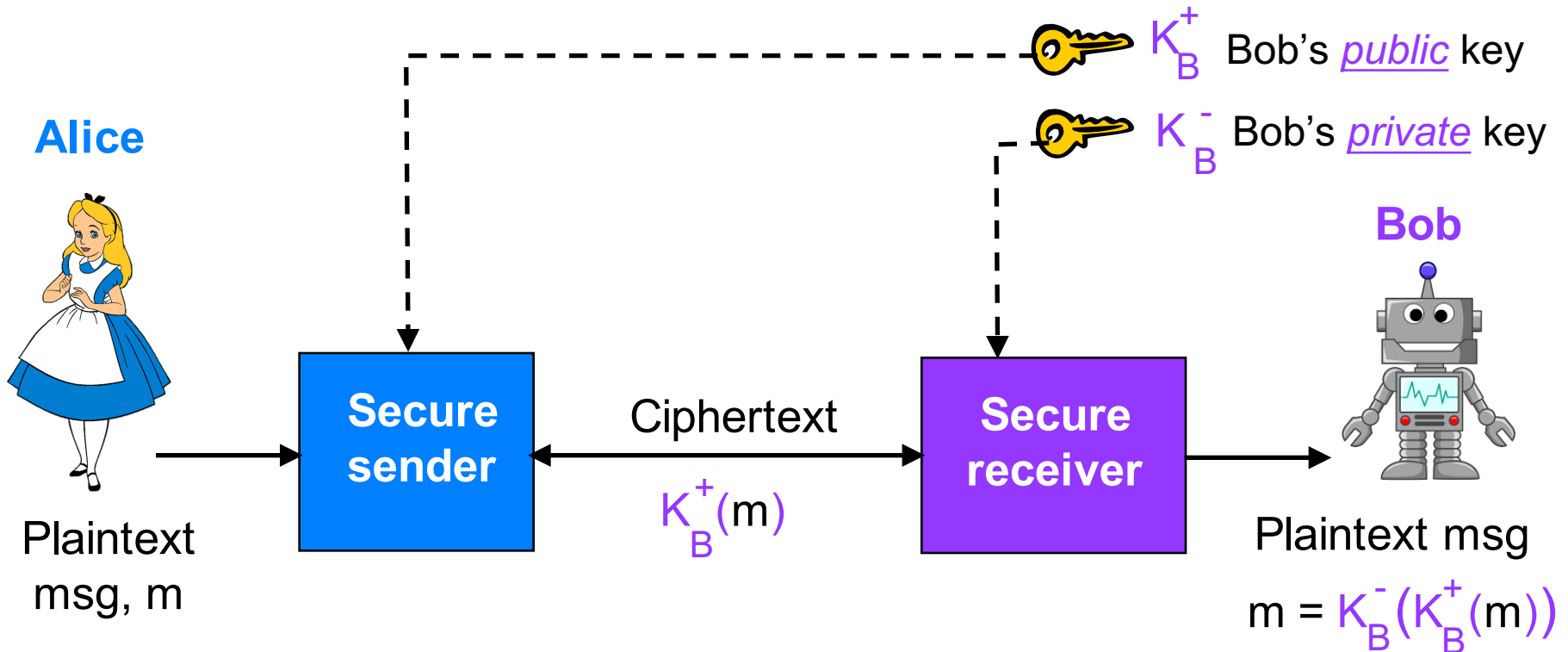
Most widely used public key cryptography algorithms

- RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adelson (1978)
- Diffie-Hellman (1976)

Public key cryptography

Each user has its own public and private key pair

- K^+ : **public** encryption key known to all
- K^- : **private** decryption key known only to receiver



Keys mathematically linked in special way

Requirements

1. Need $K_B^+(\cdot)$ and $K_B^-(\cdot)$ such that

$$K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m$$

2. Given public key K_B^+ , should be impossible to compute private key K_B^-

Public Key Cryptography

RSA ALGORITHM

RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adelson algorithm

Motivating how RSA operates

Message

- **bit pattern**: can be uniquely represented by **integer number**
 - encrypting message is equivalent to encrypting number

Example

- $m = 10010001$ uniquely represented by **145**
 - encrypt m by encrypting 145 which gives new number, the ciphertext

Some necessary facts of modular arithmetic

$x \bmod n$

- remainder of x when divided by n

Facts

$$[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a+b) \bmod n$$

$$[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a-b) \bmod n$$

$$[(a \bmod n) * (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a*b) \bmod n$$

$$(a \bmod n)^d \bmod n = a^d \bmod n$$

$$a^b \bmod n = a^{(b \bmod z)} \bmod n \text{ where } n = pq \text{ and } z = (p-1)(q-1)$$


Example

$$x=14, n=10, d=2$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x \bmod n)^d \bmod n &= (14 \bmod 10)^2 \bmod 10 \\ &= 4^2 \bmod 10 \\ &= 16 \bmod 10 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^d \bmod n &= 14^2 \bmod 10 \\ &= 196 \bmod 10 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Creating a public/private key pair

1. Choose two large prime numbers p, q
 - e.g., 1024 bits each
2. Compute $n=pq, z=(p-1)(q-1)$
3. Choose $e (<n)$ that no common factors with z
 - e, z are relatively prime
4. Choose d such that $ed-1$ is exactly divisible by z and $d<z$
 - $ed \bmod z=1$
5. *Public key is (n, e) . Private key is (n, d) .*


The diagram shows two pairs of keys. The first pair is (n, e) , with a red bracket underneath (n, e) and the label K_B^+ below it. The second pair is (n, d) , with a red bracket underneath (n, d) and the label K_B^- below it.

Encryption and decryption

Given (n, e) and (n, d) as computed before

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{K_B^+} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{K_B^-}$$

1. To encrypt message m ($<n$), compute

$$c = m^e \bmod n$$

2. To decrypt received bit pattern, c , compute

$$m = c^d \bmod n$$

Magic happens!

$$m = \underbrace{(m^e \bmod n)}_c^d \bmod n$$

Why does RSA work?

Must show $c^d \bmod n = m$ where $c = m^e \bmod n$

$$\begin{aligned}c^d \bmod n &= (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n && \text{by substitution} \\ &= m^{ed} \bmod n && \text{by fact 1} \\ &= m^{(ed \bmod z)} \bmod n && \text{by fact 2} \\ &= m^1 \bmod n && \text{since } ed \bmod z = 1 \text{ by design} \\ &= m\end{aligned}$$

fact 1: $(a \bmod n)^d \bmod n = a^d \bmod n$

fact 2: $a^b \bmod n = a^{(b \bmod z)} \bmod n$ where $n = pq$ and $z = (p-1)(q-1)$

Why is RSA secure?

Given Bob's public key (n,e)

- how hard is it to determine private key (n,d) ?

Easy

- compute $n=pq$ or $z=(p-1)(q-1)$

Hard

- find factors of $n=pq$ or $z=(p-1)(q-1)$ without knowing either p or q
 - 2^{1024} bit number x 2^{1024} bit number
 - 2 really big numbers multiplied together
- prime factorization takes exponential time
 - no (non-quantum) efficient algorithm is known

Example

1. Choose two large prime numbers $p=17, q=11$

2. Compute

$$n=pq=17 \times 11=187$$

$$z=(p-1)(q-1)=16 \times 10=160$$

3. Choose $e=7 (<n)$ that no common factors with z

4. Choose d such that $ed-1$ is exactly divisible by z and $d < z$

$$(ed - 1) / z = 1$$

$$(7d - 1) / 160 = 1$$

$$7d = 161$$

$$d = 23$$

5. Public key is $(n=187, e=7)$. Private key is $(n=187, d=23)$.

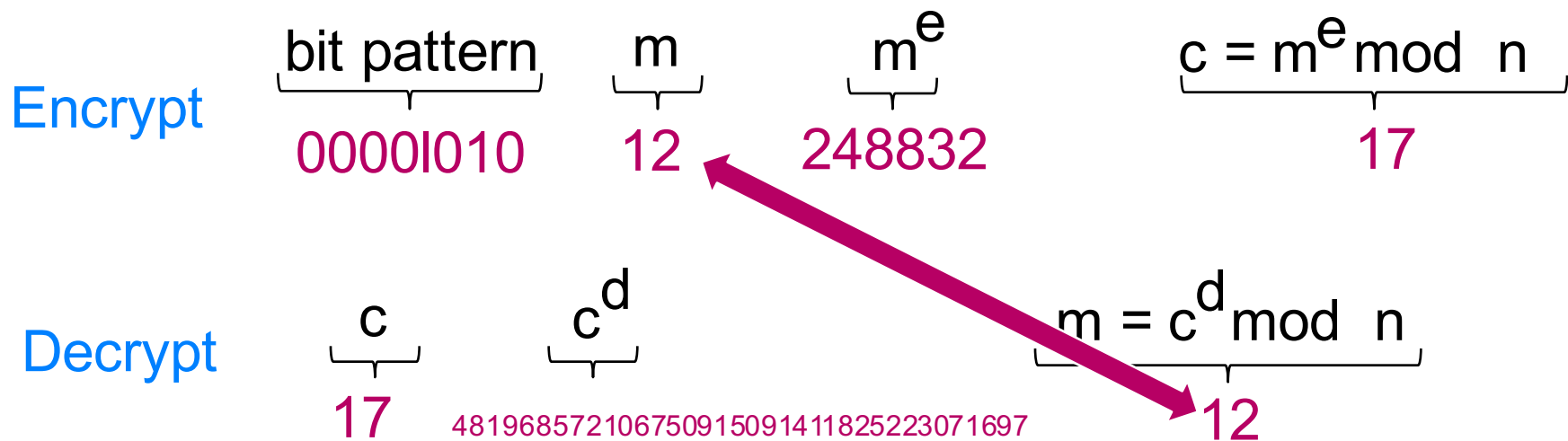
K_B^+

K_B^-

Another example

Bob chooses $p=5$, $q=7$. Then $n=35$, $z=24$.
 $e=5$ (so e , z relatively prime).
 $d=29$ (so $ed-1$ exactly divisible by z).

Encrypting 8-bit messages



Another important property

The following property will be very useful later for signatures

$$\underbrace{K_B^-(K_B^+(m))}_{\text{use public key first, followed by private key}} = m = \underbrace{K_B^+(K_B^-(m))}_{\text{use private key first, followed by public key}}$$

Result is the same!

Why can key application be re-ordered?

$$K_B^-(K_B^+(m)) = m = K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$$

Follows directly from modular arithmetic

$$\begin{aligned}(m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n &= m^{ed} \bmod n \\ &= m^{de} \bmod n \\ &= (m^d \bmod n)^e \bmod n\end{aligned}$$

RSA in practice

Exponentiation in RSA is computationally intensive

- e.g., DES is at least 100 times faster than RSA
- use public key crypto to establish secure connection
 - then establish symmetric session key for encrypting data

Session key, K_S

- Bob and Alice use RSA to exchange asymmetric key K_S
- once both have K_S , they use symmetric key cryptography

Generate ssh keys: ssh-keygen -t rsa

```
> ssh-keygen -t rsa
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/Users/vmanfredi/.ssh/id_rsa): test_pair
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in test_pair.
Your public key has been saved in test_pair.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:YJ28K/kCn+dEvBpnkEm6BdbHvxpzBKZ4uQgpznWbdlQ vmanfredi@vmanfredis-MacBook-Pro-2.local
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]---+
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| . + . |
| o = * |
| . = * oE |
| . = S.. |
| .+ +.+ . |
| . =o=o0.* |
| o o o=&=0 |
| o .***. |
+----[SHA256]-----+
```

Public key

```
1 ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDYoldG09vq5zNjE3i07L4fDMiRpD1rVl+cv0nts8PBCxyvvNhdP6ZTZucc
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nfredi@vmanfredi-MacBook-Pro-2.local
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~
~
"test_pair.pub" 1L, 422C written
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Private key

```
1 -----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
2 MIIEpAIBAAKCAQEA2KJXRtPb6uczYxN4ju5eHwzIkaQ9a1ZfnL9J7bPDwQscr7zY
3 XT+mU2bnHCcegKh+UvuJewVep2s1u6Cd+TgT11901MCXB1LaNpxRY5H6hMPftS2T
4 4i7pmfeN919e2iiehahwFApW8gM5uhNXvk2SHjLt1SP+6myT9F7QV+S2KAXYiw3V
5 84jKn9/603E4VApZcn98xS85ervYYD6jC6PtQU4EqkVda6CuD+8kGQ9Sy6cy8Y6n
6 1HwjB4YvKW2If19yf4SmdvIURTu5mB7LDPcxqspAFPhMPYvVkmkBfuSvNZZhMgh
7 7SjecVQHV6dWy2K69U1VsnZ12/1RN4D0nWa2iQIDAQABAoIBAGJwQmB43LG9JWib
8 7GhmgHZzhKBj1W807HV5pspQqV8LAZoJofedeKL1W5c7X2zvI5fnp0s94WkKEzdT
9 IPWi0cHgKmkSsQ26kFXIamNobgHuT7UwZMaesp+4Edaai6tuUbpCc8tnd2K5fH3F
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11 1xc0J/FHhth0gGPttVWX9d2K6yh6jq9WK0mIv2Ta0o71TGn/RC5RgyDJTcJJ4PIV
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20 IskmySood2ZKBHq0Xec1IurNZtvFEvVmZorwFnZzedd6TLC5gQoNkQQirFqq8Ez5
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22 bpjV4r11m016JLx+xAbXx++I6wgEjSl3//NoywAH9kX0ypakY3ZM+bi4Lb+pKER0
23 pgieDLR0dt1c44MbVE9+l0cTnBQpuEDEXM9C9pLXT5c69WjBxqrhJeBCD/7as7hk
24 s7d00QKBgQDUvFn2tq+A/4cDqkWZxAZEhp1cHaGvg4ARm8hzLwAEFiKct8kgk5gm
25 +7ur7r/y4QSj9+DSihd/TXnui2LTX8YmAUgBJUUQs7B9muo2Gt++QtwVeKVuvRC5
26 LOMblm6EKnxJqR+SZKLdGhzC2nt2KbsQoyXk7Ew7cAuUji473q1JGQ==
27 -----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
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"test_pair" 27L, 1679C written

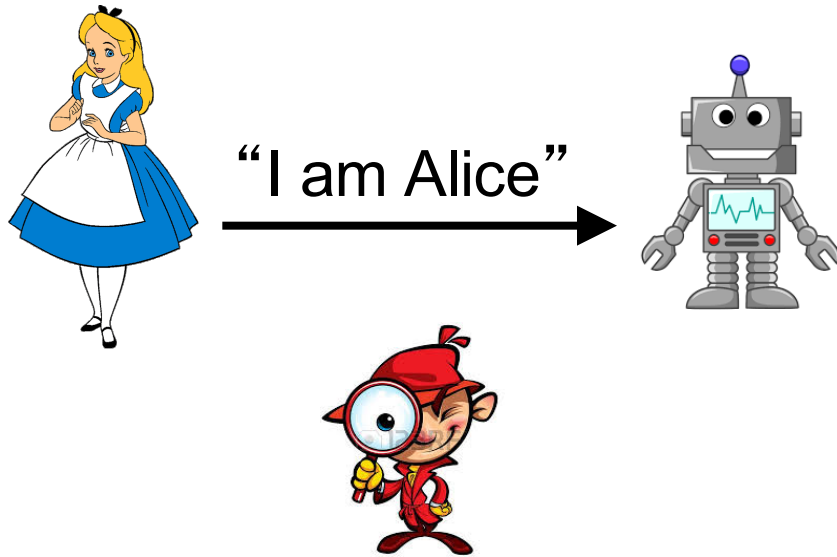
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AUTHENTICATION

Authentication

Goal: Bob wants Alice to “prove” her identity to him

Protocol ap1.0: Alice says “I am Alice”

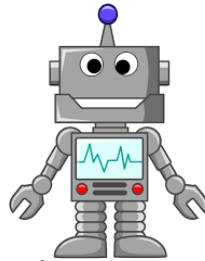
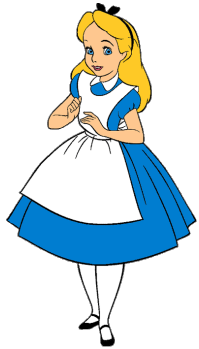


Failure scenario??

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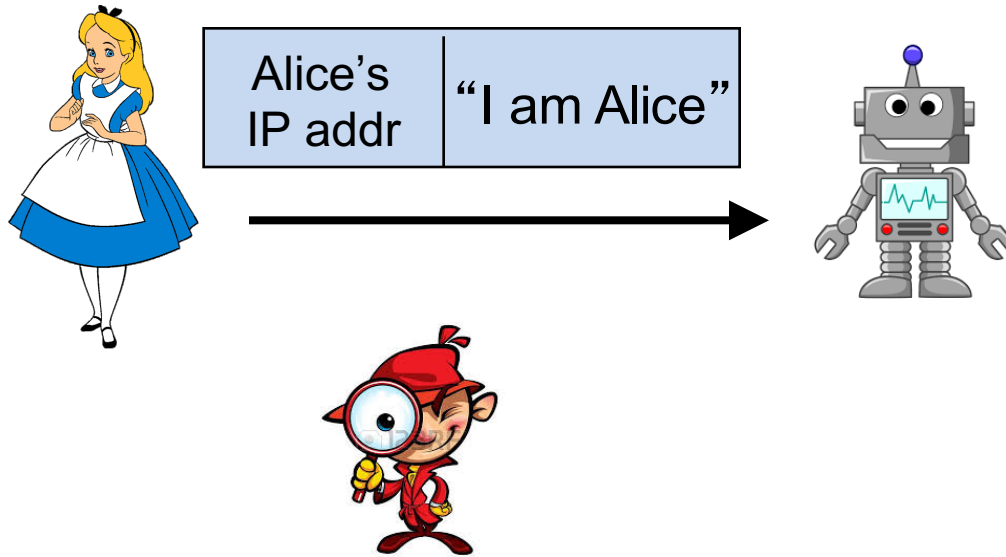
“I am Alice”

Failure scenario??

In network, Bob cannot see Alice, so Trudy simply declares herself to be Alice

Authentication: another try

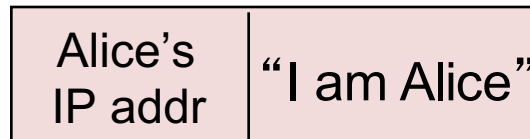
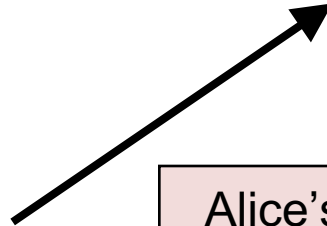
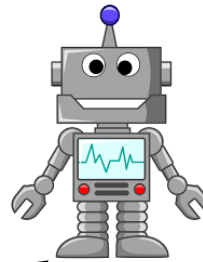
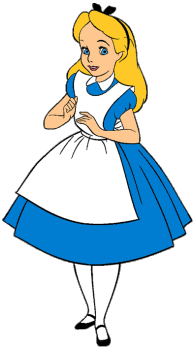
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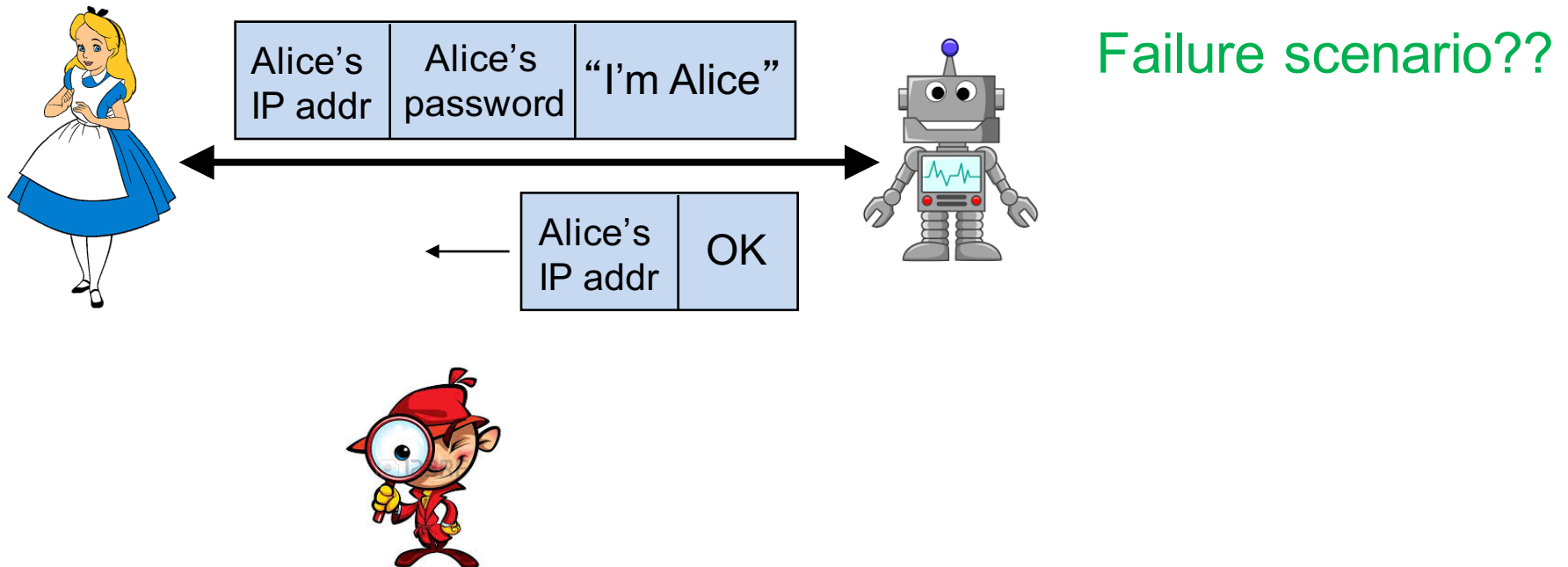


Failure scenario??

Trudy creates
pkt “spoofing”
Alice's addr

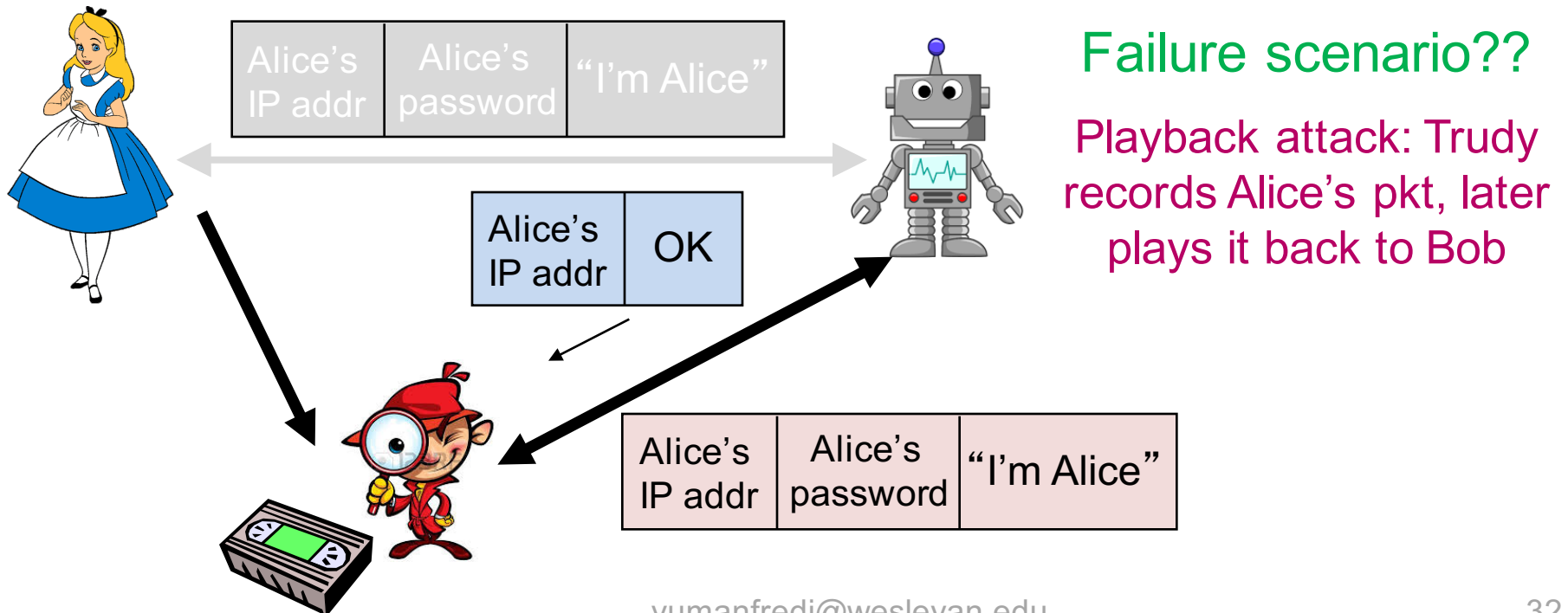
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Protocol ap3.0: Alice says “I am Alice” and sends her secret password to “prove” it



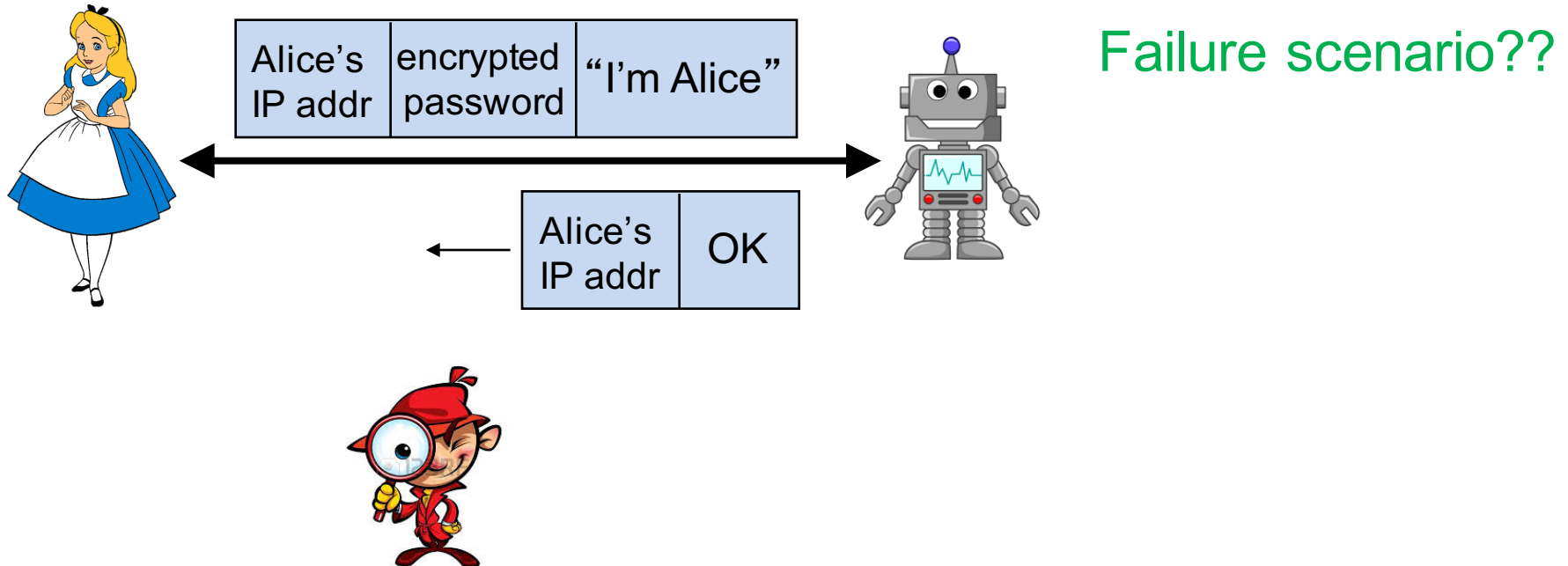
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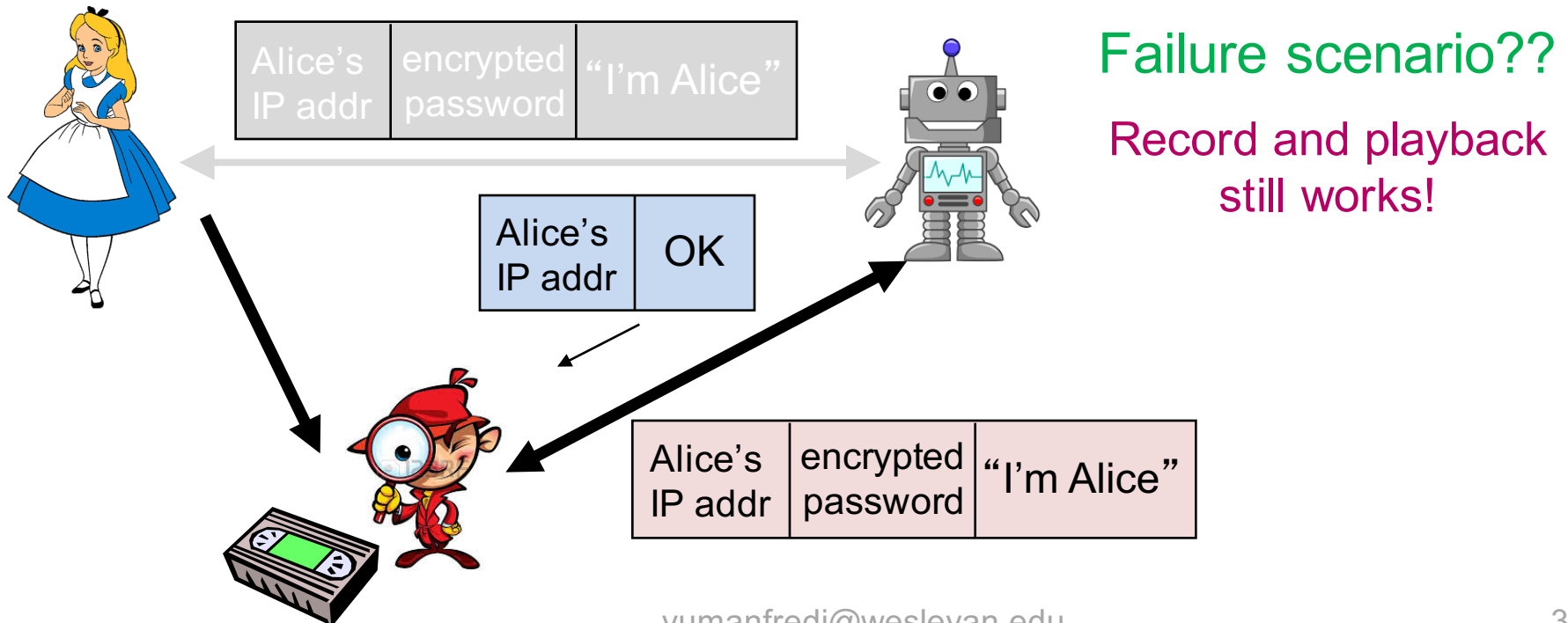
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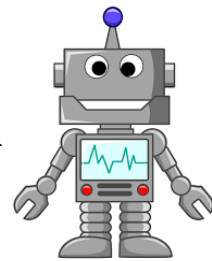
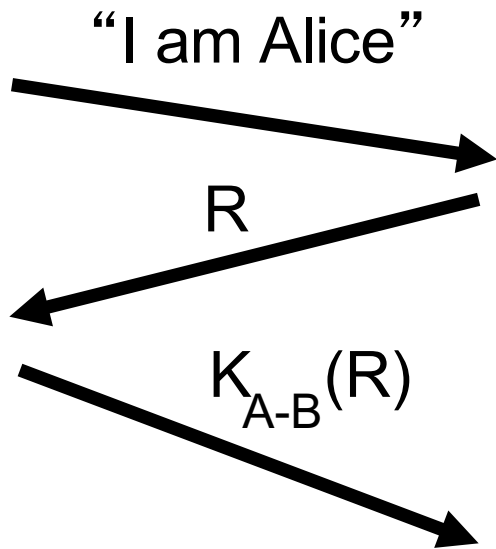
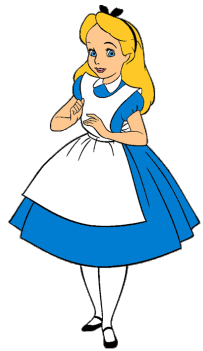


Authentication: yet another try

Goal: avoid playback attack

Nonce: number (R) used only once-in-a-lifetime

Protocol ap4.0: to prove Alice is “live”, Bob sends Alice R. Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key



Failure scenario??
Drawbacks??

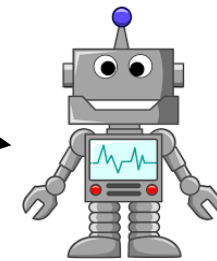
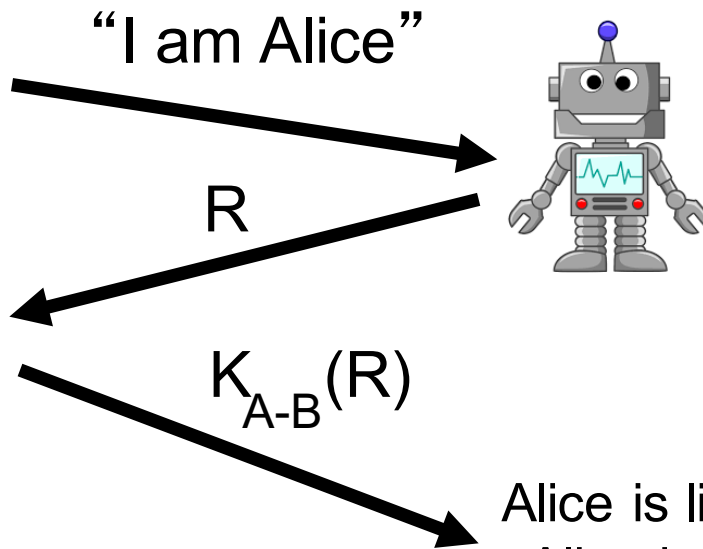
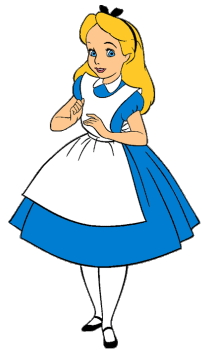
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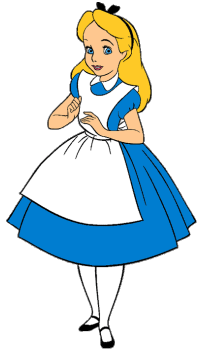
Failure scenario??
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Requires shared symmetric key. Can we authenticate using public key techniques?

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Authentication: a final try

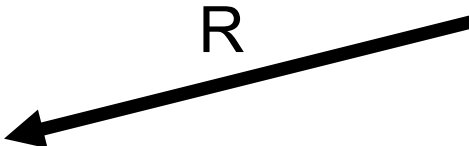
Protocol ap5.0: use nonce and public key cryptography



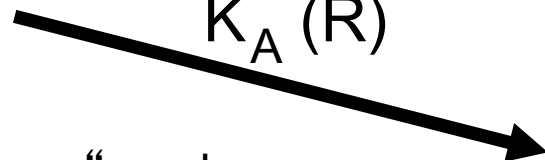
“I am Alice”



R



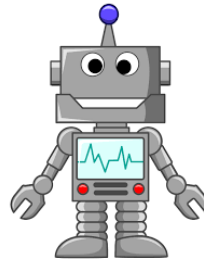
$K_A^-(R)$



“send me your
public key”



K_A^+



Bob computes

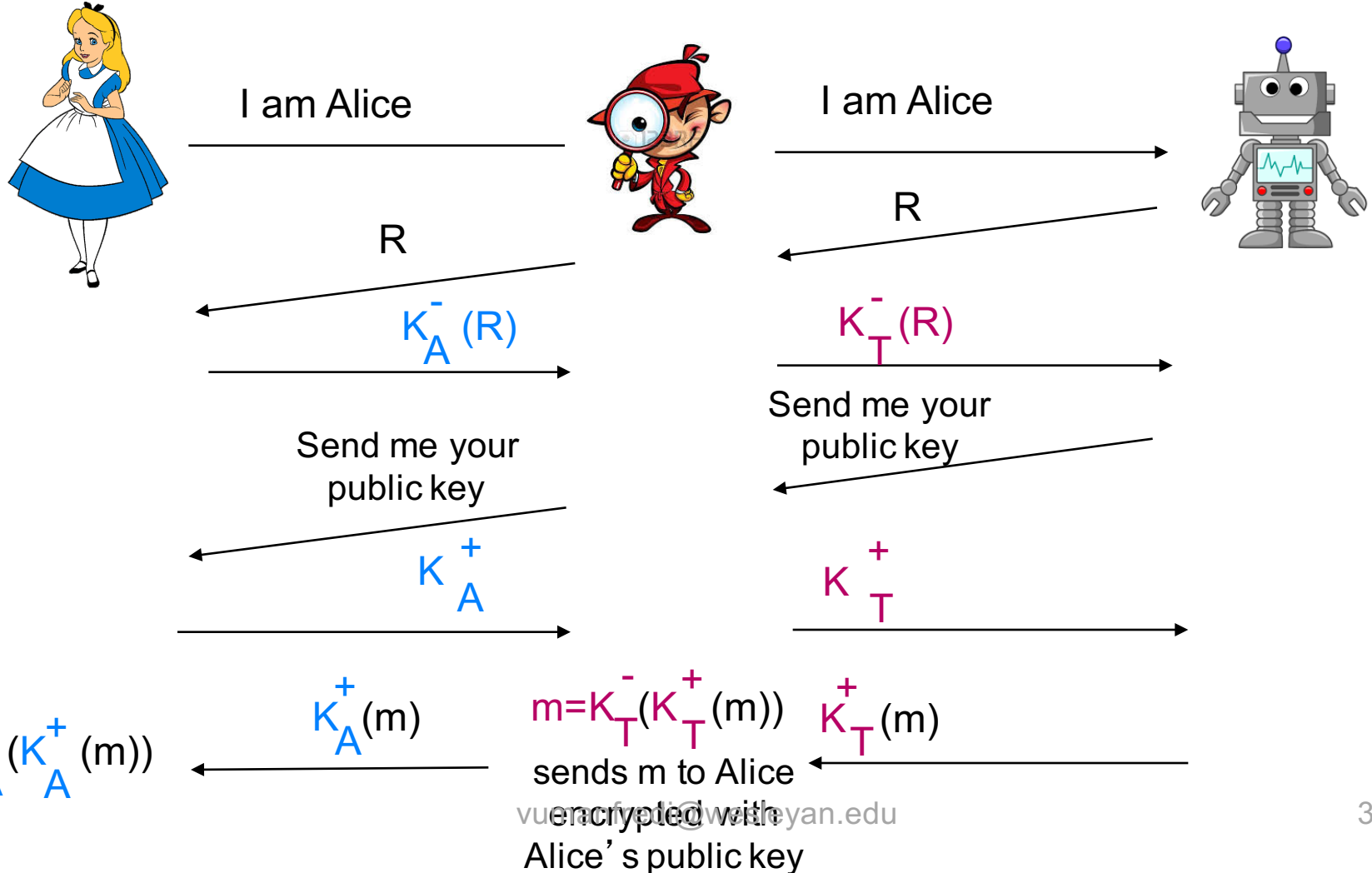
$$K_A^+(K_A^-(R)) = R$$

and knows only Alice could have
the private key that encrypted R
such that this holds true

ap5.0 security hole

Man-in-the-middle Attack

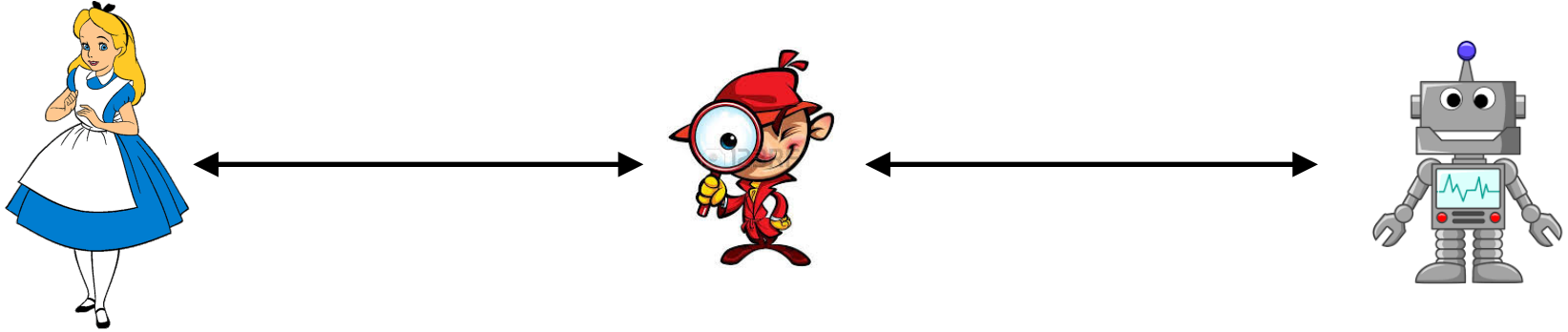
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ap5.0 security hole

Man-in-the-middle Attack

- Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)



Difficult to detect

- Bob receives everything that Alice sends, and vice versa
 - e.g., so Bob, Alice can meet one week later and recall conversation!
- problem is that Trudy receives all messages as well!

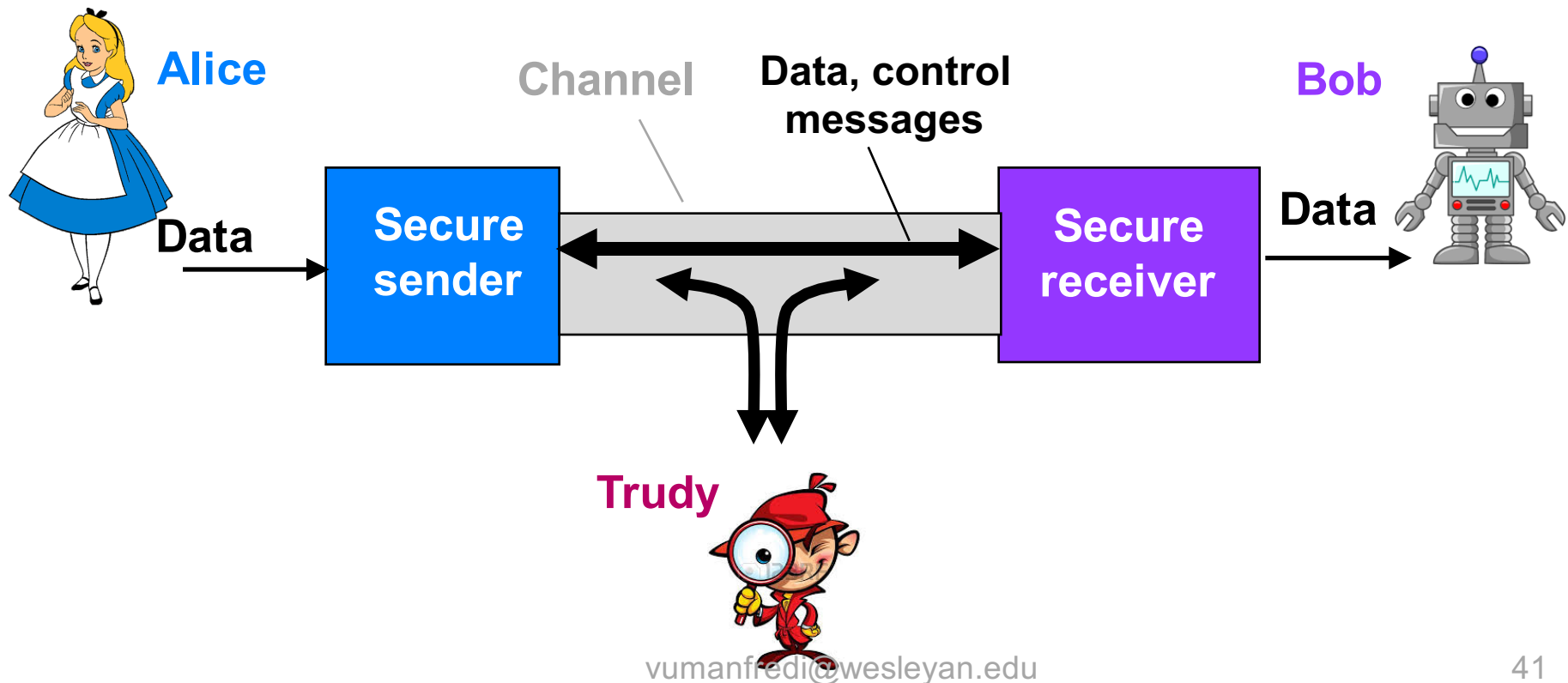
Network Security

MESSAGE INTEGRITY

Message integrity

Goals

- verify msg was not tampered with by Trudy on its way to Bob



Digital signatures

Cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signature

Simple digital signature for message m

- Bob signs m by encrypting with his private key K_B^-
 - creates “signed” message, $K_B^-(m)$
- recipient (Alice) can prove only Bob could have signed document

