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# CRYPTOGRAPHY AND NETWORK SECURITY

### Unit-05 Web Security

### Web Security

Use your mentality Wake up to reality —From the song, "I've Got You under My Skin" by Cole Porter

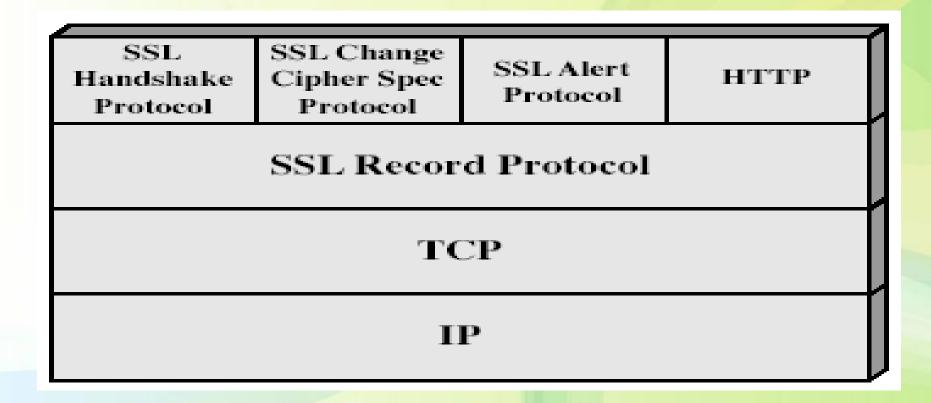
# Web Security

- Web now widely used by business, government, individuals
- but Internet & Web are vulnerable
- have a variety of threats
  - integrity
  - confidentiality
  - denial of service
  - authentication
- need added security mechanisms

# SSL (Secure Socket Layer)

- transport layer security service
- originally developed by Netscape
- version 3 designed with public input
- subsequently became Internet standard known as TLS (Transport Layer Security)
- uses TCP to provide a reliable end-to-end service
- SSL has two layers of protocols

# SSL Architecture



# SSL Architecture

#### • SSL session

- an association between client & server
- created by the Handshake Protocol
- define a set of cryptographic parameters
- may be shared by multiple SSL connections

#### SSL connection

- a transient, peer-to-peer, communications link
- associated with 1 SSL session

# SSL Record Protocol

#### confidentiality

- using symmetric encryption with a shared secret key defined by Handshake Protocol
- IDEA, RC2-40, DES-40, DES, 3DES, Fortezza, RC4-40, RC4-128
- message is compressed before encryption
- message integrity
  - using a MAC with shared secret key
  - similar to HMAC but with different padding

#### SSL Change Cipher Spec Protocol

- one of 3 SSL specific protocols which use the SSL Record protocol
- a single message
- causes pending state to become current
- hence updating the cipher suite in use

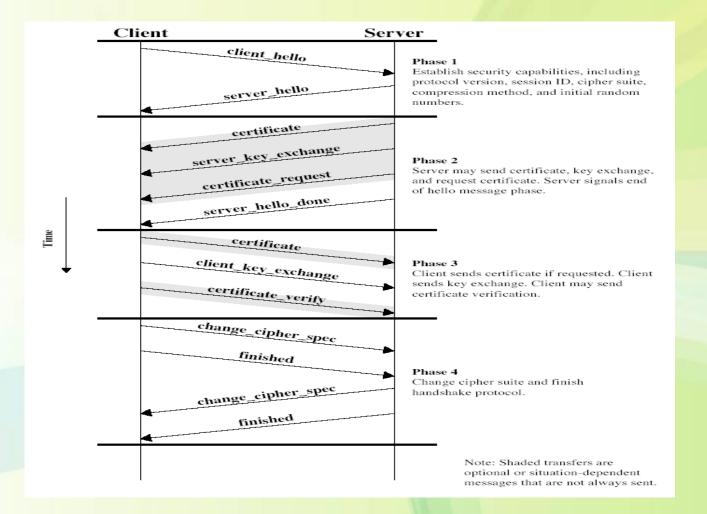
# SSL Alert Protocol

- conveys SSL-related alerts to peer entity
- severity
  - warning or fatal
- specific alert
  - unexpected message, bad record mac, decompression failure, handshake failure, illegal parameter
  - close notify, no certificate, bad certificate, unsupported certificate, certificate revoked, certificate expired, certificate unknown
- compressed & encrypted like all SSL data

# SSL Handshake Protocol

- allows server & client to:
  - authenticate each other
  - to negotiate encryption & MAC algorithms
  - to negotiate cryptographic keys to be used
- comprises a series of messages in phases
  - Establish Security Capabilities
  - Server Authentication and Key Exchange
  - Client Authentication and Key Exchange
  - Finish

### SSL Handshake Protocol



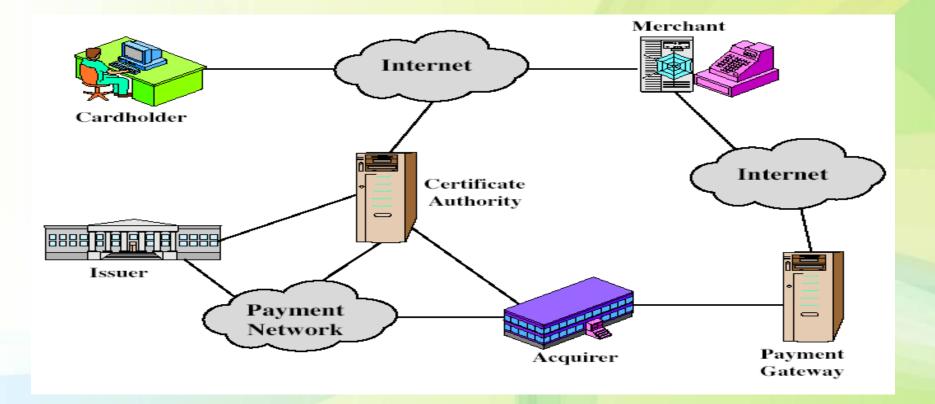
# TLS (Transport Layer Security)

- IETF standard RFC 2246 similar to SSLv3
- with minor differences
  - in record format version number
  - uses HMAC for MAC
  - a pseudo-random function expands secrets
  - has additional alert codes
  - some changes in supported ciphers
  - changes in certificate negotiations
  - changes in use of padding

# Secure Electronic Transactions (SET)

- open encryption & security specification
- to protect Internet credit card transactions
- developed in 1996 by Mastercard, Visa etc
- not a payment system
- rather a set of security protocols & formats
  - secure communications amongst parties
  - trust from use of X.509v3 certificates
  - privacy by restricted info to those who need it

### **SET Components**



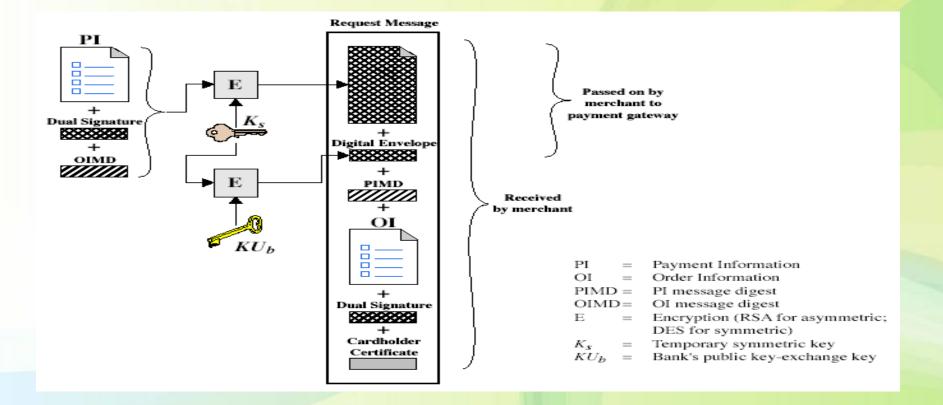
# **SET Transaction**

- 1. customer opens account
- 2. customer receives a certificate
- 3. merchants have their own certificates
- 4. customer places an order
- 5. merchant is verified
- 6. order and payment are sent
- 7. merchant requests payment authorization
- 8. merchant confirms order
- 9. merchant provides goods or service
- 10. merchant requests payment

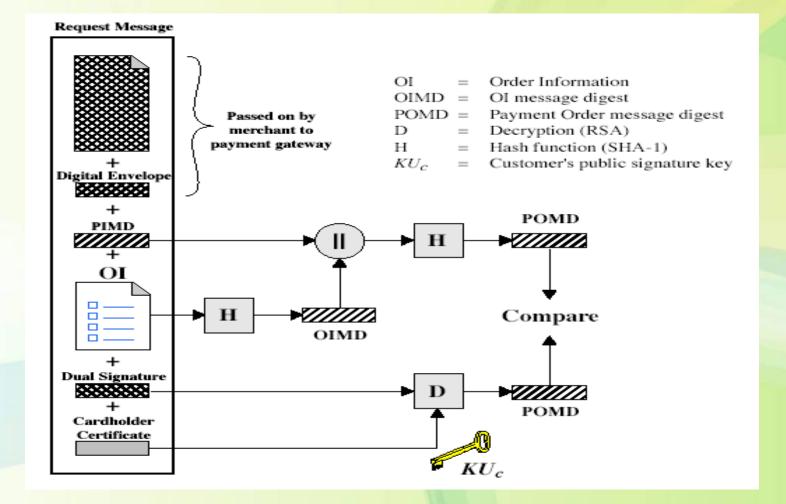
# **Dual Signature**

- customer creates dual messages
  - order information (OI) for merchant
  - payment information (PI) for bank
- neither party needs details of other
- but must know they are linked
- use a dual signature for this
  - signed concatenated hashes of OI & PI

#### Purchase Request – Customer



### Purchase Request – Merchant



# Purchase Request – Merchant

- 1. verifies cardholder certificates using CA sigs
- 2. verifies dual signature using customer's public signature key to ensure order has not been tampered with in transit & that it was signed using cardholder's private signature key
- processes order and forwards the payment information to the payment gateway for authorization (described later)
- 4. sends a purchase response to cardholder

# **Payment Gateway Authorization**

- 1. verifies all certificates
- 2. decrypts digital envelope of authorization block to obtain symmetric key & then decrypts authorization block
- 3. verifies merchant's signature on authorization block
- 4. decrypts digital envelope of payment block to obtain symmetric key & then decrypts payment block
- 5. verifies dual signature on payment block
- 6. verifies that transaction ID received from merchant matches that in PI received (indirectly) from customer
- 7. requests & receives an authorization from issuer
- 8. sends authorization response back to merchant

# Payment Capture

- merchant sends payment gateway a payment capture request
- gateway checks request
- then causes funds to be transferred to merchants account
- notifies merchant using capture response

# Summary

- have considered:
  - need for web security
  - SSL/TLS transport layer security protocols
  - SET secure credit card payment protocols

