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Agenda

- **SSL Background**
- **SSL Flow**
- **Crypto Basics**
- **Crypto Hardware**
- **SSL & Crypto**
- **SSL on zSeries**

Purpose

- **Provide a communication protocol**
  - allows a session to be established between two parties, a client and a server
    - authentication of the communicating partner, provide privacy (encryption), and data integrity of the information exchanged on the connection
      - security is based on negotiated agreement between these two parties
  - may be used on an application-by-application basis

SSL/TLS: What is it all about?

- **SSL, Secure Socket Layer, is a protocol developed by Netscape, Inc.(TM)**
  - SSL is a “de facto” standard due to its wide use by applications
- **Transport Layer Protocol (TLS) 1.0 is the standards based version of SSL**
  - documented in IETF RFC 2246 in 1999
  - was published standard in 1999
- **Both TLS and SSL requires public key certificates**

V#, SN , CA's signature, sgn-alg
Issuer name: CAxyz
Validity Dates and Time type
Subject name: Greg
Subject's Public Key , AlgoID
SignAlgo: RSA with SHA-1
Extensions

TLS Changes

	TLS	SSL
Version	1.0	3.0
Alert Codes (messages)	More alerts and warnings (total 22)	Limited set of alerts and warnings (12)
Ciphersuites	Fortezza not available	Fortezza is an option for key exchange and encryption
Client Certificate Types	x.509.v3	x.509.v3 or modified x.509 for Fortezza
Cryptographic Computations	Uses HMAC as described in RFC 2104	Uses a preliminary HMAC algorithm
Message Authentication Codes	Applies MAC to version info	Does not apply MAC to version info
Finish Message	12 bytes (combined MD5 & SHA hash value)	36 bytes (MD5 hash, SHA hash)
Certificate Verify Message	Hash of handshake messages	Hash of master_secret key plus handshake message

SSL/TLS : High Level Flow

Server

1. provides information and data to the client at the client's request
2. decides what data should be protected
3. is usually an application written to provide data services outbound
4. has the responsibility to protect its identity (will prove its identity via a certificate)

Client

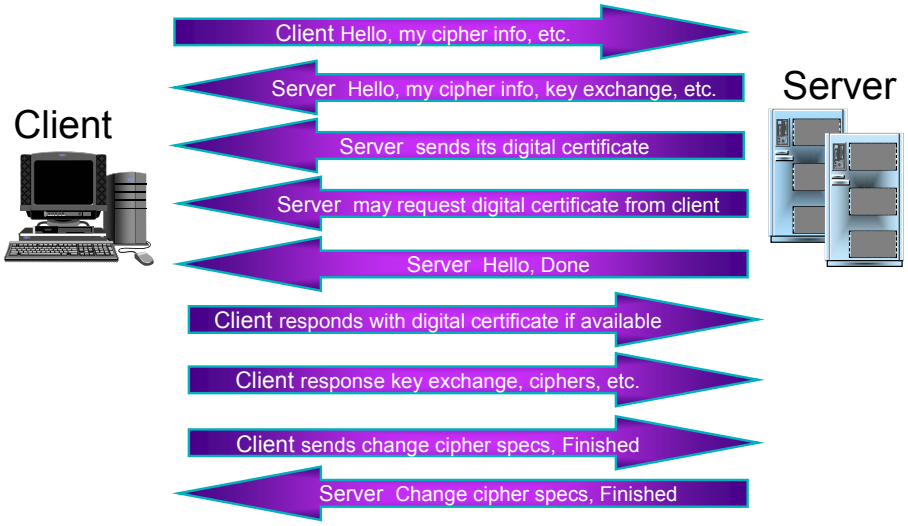
1. initiates the communications
2. generally selects the data to be provided by the Server
3. most are browsers but not necessarily
4. can prove its identity by also having a certificate

SSL/TLS Protocol

- **Handshake – Asymmetric**
  - Signature Verification
  - Public Key

- **Record Level – Symmetric**
  - DES/TDES
  - AES
  - Hash

The SSL/TLS Handshake: Hello Phase



SSL Record Level

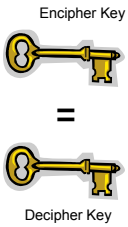
- **After the SSL handshake establishes the encrypted connection, the SSL session begins, also referred to as the Record Layer**
- **During this phase, the server and client transmit the message contents. The faster symmetric algorithm encrypts the messages using the session key.**
- **To detect whether the data was altered enroute during the SSL session, a message digest helps verify the integrity of the message. The message digest is also encrypted using public-key techniques.**

Asymmetric Keys / Public Key Cryptography

- **Public-key cryptography uses Asymmetric Keys**
  - uses a *pair* of keys that work together to encrypt and decrypt information. One key is freely distributed (the public key). The sender uses the public key to encrypt messages to the recipient. The other key is kept secret (the private key). The recipient uses his or her private key to decrypt messages from the sender. The private key will only work with its corresponding public key. The public key and corresponding private key are sometimes referred to collectively as the key pair.
- **Key pair (public key and a private key)**
  - mathematically related but not the same
  - normally use large prime numbers to calculate the key
- **Private key is not shared with anyone**
- **Public key made available to partners**
  - server sends its public key to clients so that they can encrypt messages to the server, which the server decrypts with its private key
    - private key can be used to reverse public key operations
    - public key can be used to reverse private key operations

Symmetric Keys

- **Use a *single* secret key that both the sender and recipient share. Symmetric-key systems are simple and fast, but their main drawback is that the two parties must somehow exchange the secret key in a secure way.**
- **Are a string of hexadecimal numbers**
  - Could be 8-, 16- or 24-bytes in length with low-order bit serving as a parity bit
- **Require a safe transportation method to use, when sharing your secret key with the people to which you want to communicate**
  - transmission of the key is encrypted under another key, usually referred to as a “key-encrypting-key”



Why Asymmetric and Symmetric Keys?

- **Asymmetric**

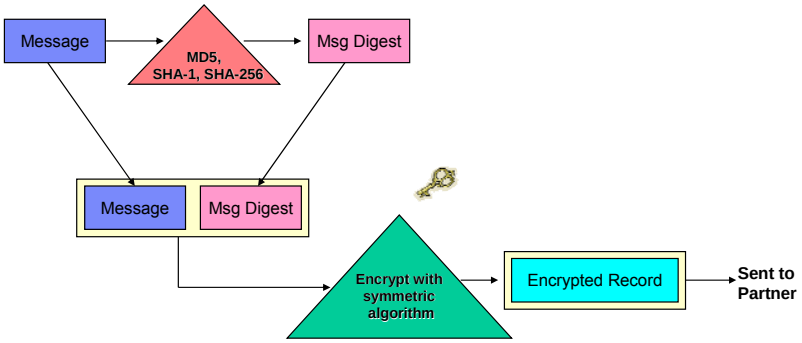
  - plus - its strength, can be used to establish a secret between two parties
  - minus - expensive, regarding performance

- **Symmetric**

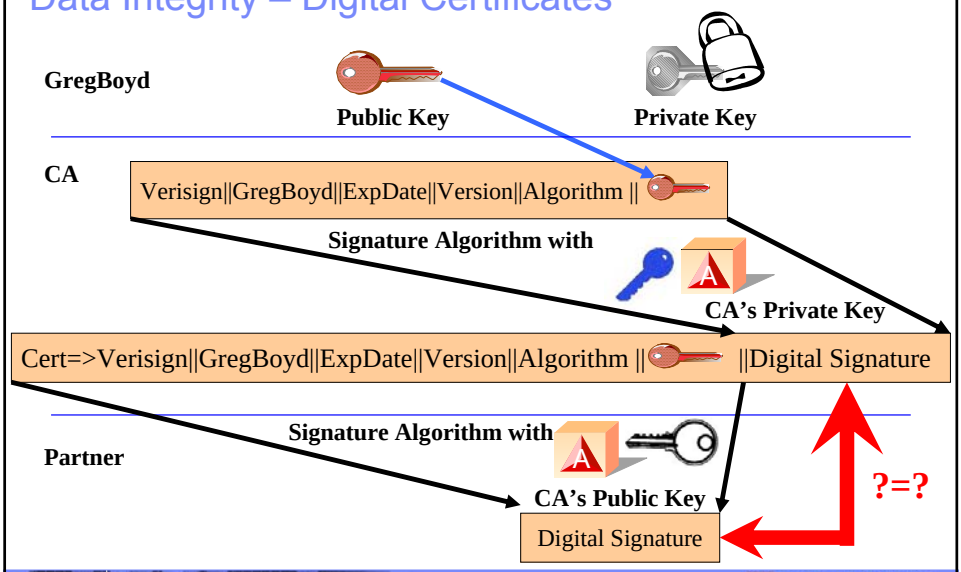
  - plus - less resource intensive
  - minus - requires key to be shared securely

Message Digest

- **A message digest is a short representation of the message. When sending a message, the sender generates a message digest based on the message contents. The sender encrypts the digest & message and sends both.**



Data Integrity – Digital Certificates



zSeries and S/390 Crypto Hardware

Crypto Coprocessor Facility (CCF) $e_{mk}(k)$
PCI Crypto Coprocessor (PCICC) $e_{mk}(k)$
PCI Crypto Accelerator (PCICA)

CP Assist for Crypto Functions (CPACF)
PCI Crypto Accelerator (PCICA)
PCI X Cryptographic Coprocessor (PCIXCC) $e_{mk}(k)$
Crypto Express2 $e_{mk}(k)$

Multiprise 2000, Multiprise 3000, 9672 G3-G6, z800/z900, z890/z990, z9 BC, z9 EC

CP Assist for Crypto Functions (CPACF)
Crypto Express2 (CE2) $e_{mk}(k)$

SSL & Crypto Devices (z800/z900 & earlier)

- **CCF, Crypto Coprocessor Facility**
  - secure key DES/TDES
  - RSA asymmetric algorithms (1024-bit keys)
- **PCICC, PCI Cryptographic Coprocessor**
  - RSA asymmetric algorithms (2048-bit keys)
- **PCICA, PCI Cryptographic Accelerator**
  - high-performance RSA asymmetric algorithms (2048-bit keys)




SSL & Crypto Devices (z890, z990, z9)

- **CPACF, CP Assist for Cryptographic Functions**
  - z890/z990: high performance, “clear key” DES, TripleDES (TDES), and hash engine (SHA-1) in every Coprocessor (CP)
  - z9: high performance, “clear key” DES, TripleDES (TDES) and AES 128-bit, and hash engine (SHA-1, SHA-256) in every Coprocessor (CP)

The hardware platform and the z/OS Version determine which algorithms SSL/TLS will use to do record level clear key encryption

SSL & Crypto Devices ….

- **PCICA, PCI Cryptographic Accelerator**
  - RSA asymmetric algorithms (2048-bit keys)
  - No Longer Orderable, but still supported on the z890/z990; Not supported on the z9
- **PCIXCC, PCIX Cryptographic Coprocessor**
  - RSA asymmetric algorithms (2048-bit keys)
  - No Longer Orderable, but still supported on the z890/z990; Not supported on the z9
- **CEX2, Crypto Express2**
  - RSA asymmetric algorithms (2048-bit keys) - combines PCICA & PCIXCC into a single feature
  - Available on z890/z990 and z9, with additional configuration capabilities on the z9

Some thoughts on performance …

Caching SID	Handshake	Client Auth.	ETR	CPU Util %	Crypto Util %
100%	Avoided	No	6920	97.8	N/A
No	Software	No	345	99.9	N/A
No	6 CEX2C	No	5109	96.6	85.3
No	4 CEX2A	No	5248	97.3	42.4
No	4 CEX2A	Yes	3963	99.2	37.4

Reproduced from 'IBM System z9 Business Class Performance of Cryptographic Operations' available at www.ibm.com/systems/z/security/cryptography.html

SSL CipherSuites (gsk_environment_open)

SSL Cipher	z800/z900 with CCFs configured RSA clear key/encrypted key - handshake operations in hardware	z890/z990/z9 - CPACF only RSA clear key -handshake operations in software	z890/z990/z9 - CPACF and PCIXCC/CEX2 RSA clear key/encrypted key - handshake operations in hardware
0 - Null	n/a	n/a	n/a
1 - Null/MD5	MD5 in software	MD5 in software	MD5 in software
2 - Null/SHA-1	SHA -1 in software	SHA -1 in hardware	SHA-1 in hardware
3 - 40-bit RC4/MD5	RC4 and MD5 in software	RC4 and MD5 in software	RC4 and MD5 in software
4 - 128-bit RC4/MD5	RC4 and MD5 in software	RC4 and MD5 in software	RC4 and MD5 in software
5 - 128-bit RC4/SHA-1	RC4 and SHA-1 in software	RC4 in software SHA-1 in hardware	RC4 in software SHA-1 in hardware

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6 - 40-bit RC2/MD5	RC2 and MD5 in software	RC2 and MD5 in software	RC2 and MD5 in software
9 - 56-bit DES/SHA-1	DES in software when data is short, else on CCF SHA-1 in software	DES and SHA-1 in hardware	DES and SHA-1 in hardware
A - 168- bit TDES/SHA-1	TDES in software when data is long, else on CCF SHA-1 in software	TDES and SHA-1 in hardware	TDES and SHA-1 in hardware
2F - 128-bit AES/SHA-1	AES and SHA-1 in software	AES is software SHA-1 in hardware	AES in software prior to z/OS 1.8; AES in hardware with z/OS 1.8 SHA-1 in hardware
35 - 256-bit AES/SHA-1	AES and SHA -1 in software	AES in software SHA-1 in hardware	AES in software SHA-1 in hardware

Crypto Functions / Hardware

Crypto Functions	z800/z900	z890/z990	z9
Signatures/Certificates			
Handshake	PCICA, PCICC, CCF	PCICA, CEX2, PCIXCC	CEX2A, CEX2C
Symmetric Encryption			
Clear Key DES/TDES	CCF*	CPACF	CPACF
Clear Key AES	Software	Software	CPACF**
RC2/RC4	Software	Software	Software
Hashing			
SHA-1	CCF	CPACF	CPACF
MD5	Software	Software	Software

*CCF is secure key device & doesn't support clear key APIs, so System SSL will use the secure key APIs.

**Requires HCR7730 for AES-128 support

SSL Exploiters

- CICS
- LDAP
- WebSphere
- MQ Series
- Tivoli Access Manager for Business Integration Host Edition
- Policy Director Authorization Services
- Secure TN3270
- IMS
- PKI Services
- EIM
- Sendmail
- Secure FTP
- IBM HTTP Server

How do I tell, what ciphersuites– Ask SSL

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Algorithm	Hardware	Level
DES	Yes	56-bit
3DES	Yes	168-bit
AES	No	256-bit
RC2	No	128-bit
RC4	No	128-bit
RSA	Yes	2048-bit
DSS	No	1024-bit

How do I tell, what hardware I'm using (CCF)

```
  D M=CPU
IEE174I 12.43.56 DISPLAY M 686
PROCESSOR STATUS
ID  CPU  CR              SERIAL
0    +   +               0484509312
1    +   -               1484509312
2    +   .               2484509312
3    +   .               3484509312
4    +   .               4484509312
5    +   .               5484509312
8    +   .               8484509312
CPC ND = 009672.Y66.IBM.02.000000046492
CPC SI = 9672.Y76.IBM.02.0000000000046492
CPC ID = 00

+ ONLINE - OFFLINE . DOES NOT EXIST

CR CRYPTO FACILITY
CPC ND CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPLEX NODE DESCRIPTOR
CPC SI SYSTEM INFORMATION FROM STSI INSTRUCTION
CPC ID CENTRAL PROCESSING COMPLEX IDENTIFIER
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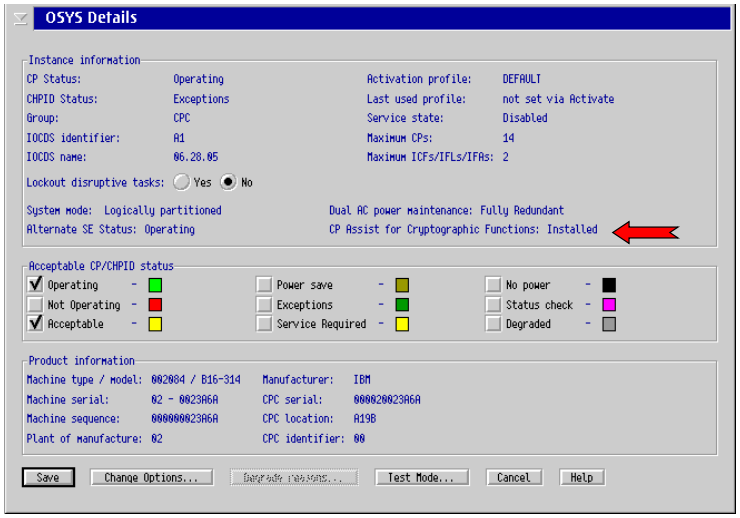
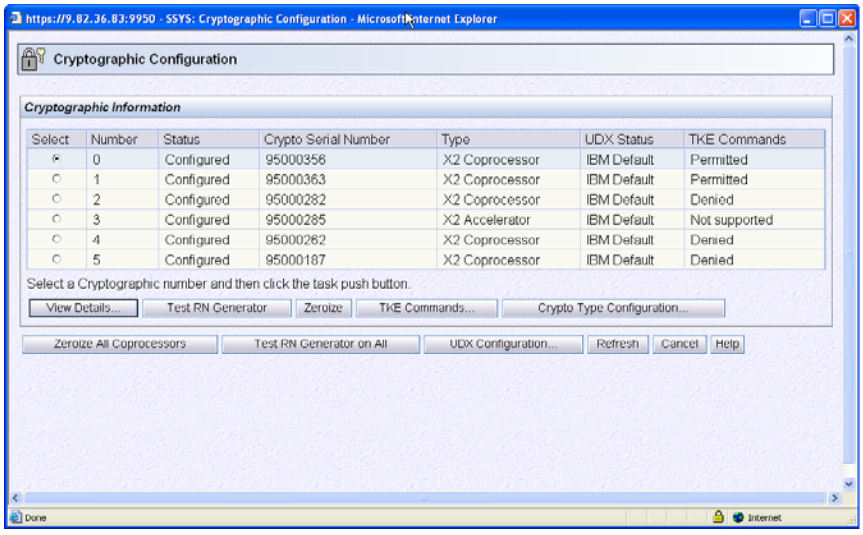
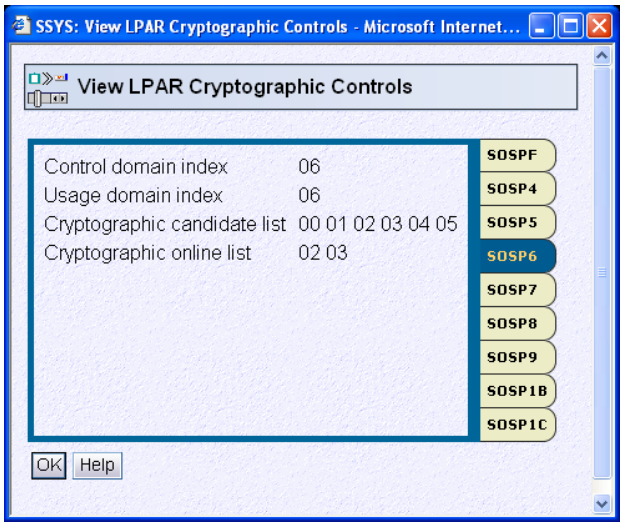
How do I tell, what hardware I'm using (CPACF)



How do I tell, what hardware I'm using (PCI)



How do I tell, what hardware I'm using (LPAR)



ICSF Coprocessor Management Screen

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------------------------- ICSF Coprocessor Management -------------------------
COMMAND ===>
 Select the coprocessors to be processed and press ENTER.
 Action characters are: A, D, E, K, R and S  See the help panel for
   details.
 COPROCESSOR          SERIAL NUMBER          STATUS
 --------------------  ----------------------  ------------
 . A0                                         ACTIVE
 . A1                                         ACTIVE
 . A2                                         ACTIVE
 . A3                                         ACTIVE
 . X04                 93001166               ACTIVE
 . X05                 93001449               ACTIVE
```

RMF Crypto Hardware Activity

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                         C R Y P T O   H A R D W A R E   A C T I V I T Y
                                                                                        PAGE 1
z/OS V1R5   SYSTEM ID SC69                   DATE 10/30/2004        INTERVAL 14.59.996
                       RPT VERSION V1R5 RMF   TIME 10.00.00          CYCLE 1.000 SECONDS
------- CRYPTOGRAPHIC COPROCESSOR --------
           -------- TOTAL --------          KEY-GEN
TYPE   ID   RATE   EXEC TIME   UTIL%    RATE
PCIXCC  2  392.6       2.5       97.0    0.00
        3  391.0       2.5       96.8    0.00
-------- CRYPTOGRAPHIC ACCELERATOR ----------------------------------------------------------------
            -------- TOTAL ------- ------- ME(1024) -----  ----- ME(2048) ------  ------ CRT(1024) -----  ----- CRT(2048) ------
TYPE  ID    RATE  EXEC TIME  UTIL% RATE  EXEC TIME  UTIL%  RATE  EXEC TIME UTIL%  RATE  EXEC TIME  UTIL%  RATE  EXEC TIME  UTIL%
PCICA  0    0.00      0.0      0.0 0.00      0.0      0.0  0.00      0.0     0.0  0.00      0.0      0.0  0.00      0.0      0.0
       1    0.00      0.0      0.0 0.00      0.0      0.0  0.00      0.0     0.0  0.00      0.0      0.0  0.00      0.0      0.0
-------- ICSF SERVICES EXECUTED ON PCIXCC --------------------------------------------------
       DES ENCRYPTION   DES DECRYPTION   ----- MAC ------   - HASH -   ------ PIN -------
       SINGLE  TRIPLE   SINGLE TRIPLE   GENERATE VERIFY                TRANSLATE VERIFY
RATE     783.6   0.00     0.00   0.00       0.00   0.00       0.00         0.00   0.00
SIZE      8000   0.00     0.00   0.00       0.00   0.00       0.00
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Summary

- **SSL combines the strengths of symmetric and asymmetric algorithms to provide secure communications.**
- **The product or application invoking SSL makes the decision about when and how to use the crypto environment**
- **Where the SSL workload is executed depends on the environment (hardware and software) and the security protocols that you require and configure; The crypto environment, SSL and the calling application must be in sync**
- **SSL and ICSF are designed to find a way to service the request efficiently; but does not provide a lot of data on how/where its being serviced**

References

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- **www.ieft.org/rfc.html**
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  - http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1321.txt?number=1321 (MD5)
- **Key Exchange**
  - http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-pkix-rfc2510bis-08.txt

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  - http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/pkcs-1/index.html (RSA)
- **Algorithms and Identifiers for the Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and CRI Profile (RFC 3279)**
- **SSL, Secure Sockets Layer http://wp.netscape.com/eng/ssl3/draft302.txt**
- **TLS, Transport Layer Security http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2246.txt**
- **X.509 certificate, certificate revocation list, and certificate extensions http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2469.txt**

Questions