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x.509v3

SSL Certificate

As Defined in the
ITU-T Recommendation x.509

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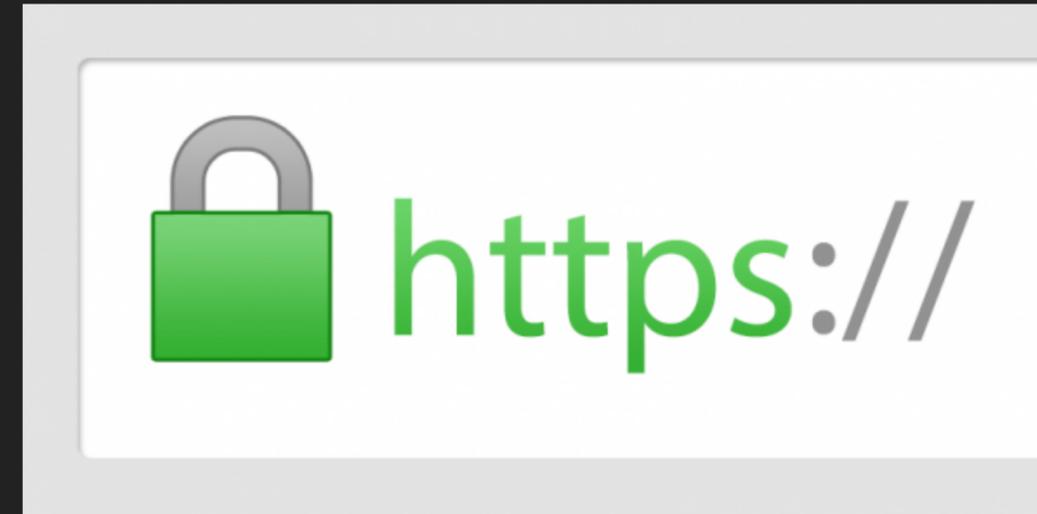
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ASN.1	30 xx	Sequence	17 xx	UTC Time
Types	02 xx	Integer	01 01	Boolean
	06 xx	OID	04 xx	Octet String
xx Bytes	05 00	NULL	03 xx	Bit String

CERTIFICATES

- ▶ Websites (TLS)
- ▶ Email (S/MIME)
- ▶ Digital Signatures
- ▶ Anywhere you need Identity & Authentication
- ▶ Anywhere you need encryption & privacy



TRADITIONAL TRUST

SECRETS & KEYS

OLD SCHOOL: KEYS

- ▶ Single physical pattern (secret) to unlock
- ▶ All parties needing access have a copy – **shared**
- ▶ Trivial to copy or take by force



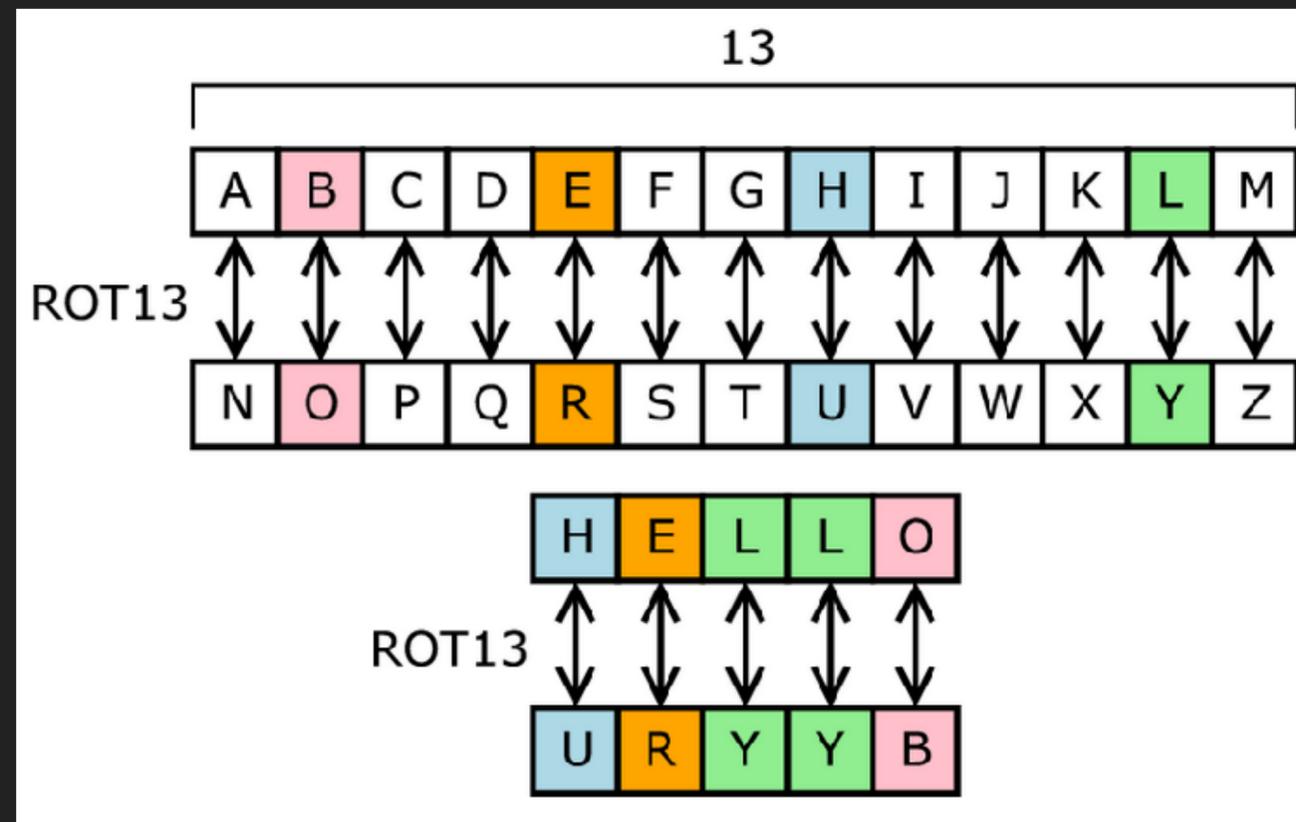
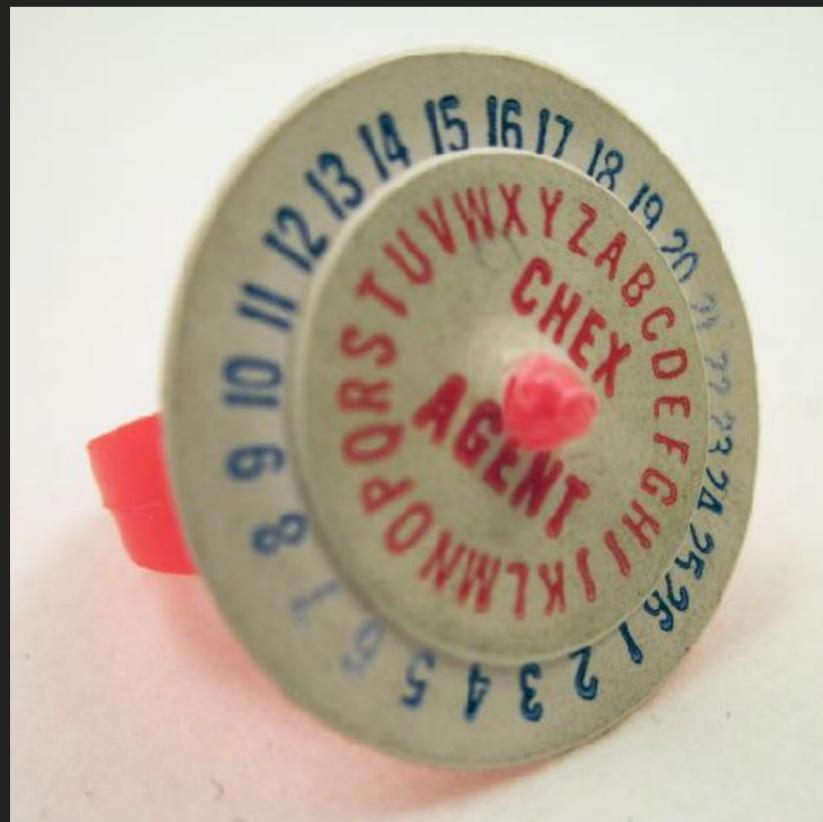
OLD SCHOOL: SECRETS

- ▶ Single, static sequence or code (secret) to unlock
- ▶ All parties needing access have a copy – **shared**
- ▶ Trivial to copy



OLD SCHOOL: SUBSTITUTION CIPHERS

- ▶ Known algorithm, or technique (secret)
- ▶ No keys, but technique is **shared**



NEWER SCHOOL: ROTOR MACHINES

- ▶ Secret *not* embedded in device (ideally)
- ▶ Rotated dynamic keys
- ▶ But, ultimately, secret still **shared**



1970'S: SECRETS & KEYS : S.0761

PUBLIC KEY CRYPTO

PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY

- ▶ Let's flip it on its head. What if everyone could manufacture locks on-the-spot that only one person could open?
- ▶ Instead of sharing the *symmetric* key, let's create *asymmetric* keys!
- ▶ This means, ideally, nobody's secret is shared. Bob and Alice each have their own **private** key that is never shared!
- ▶ A *private* key is paired with a *public* key. Public keys are just that – public and to be shared.

SHARED KEYS



Shared Key



Alice



Bob

SHARED KEYS



Shared Key



Shared Key

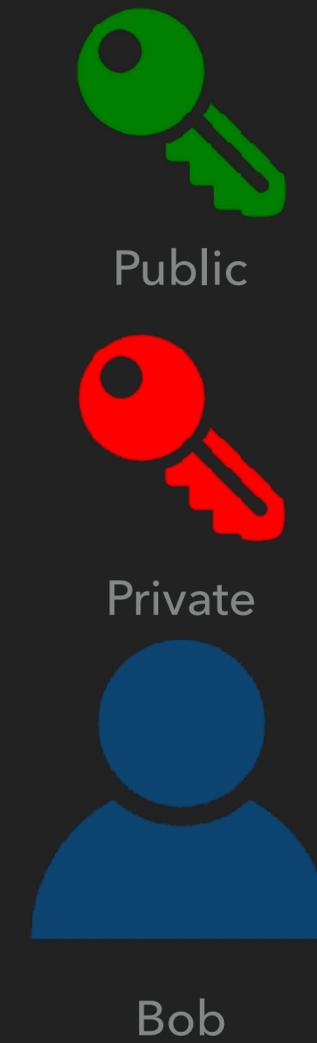
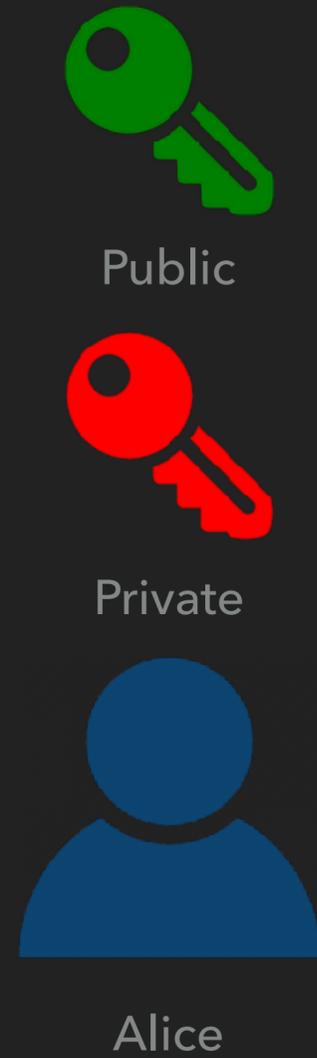


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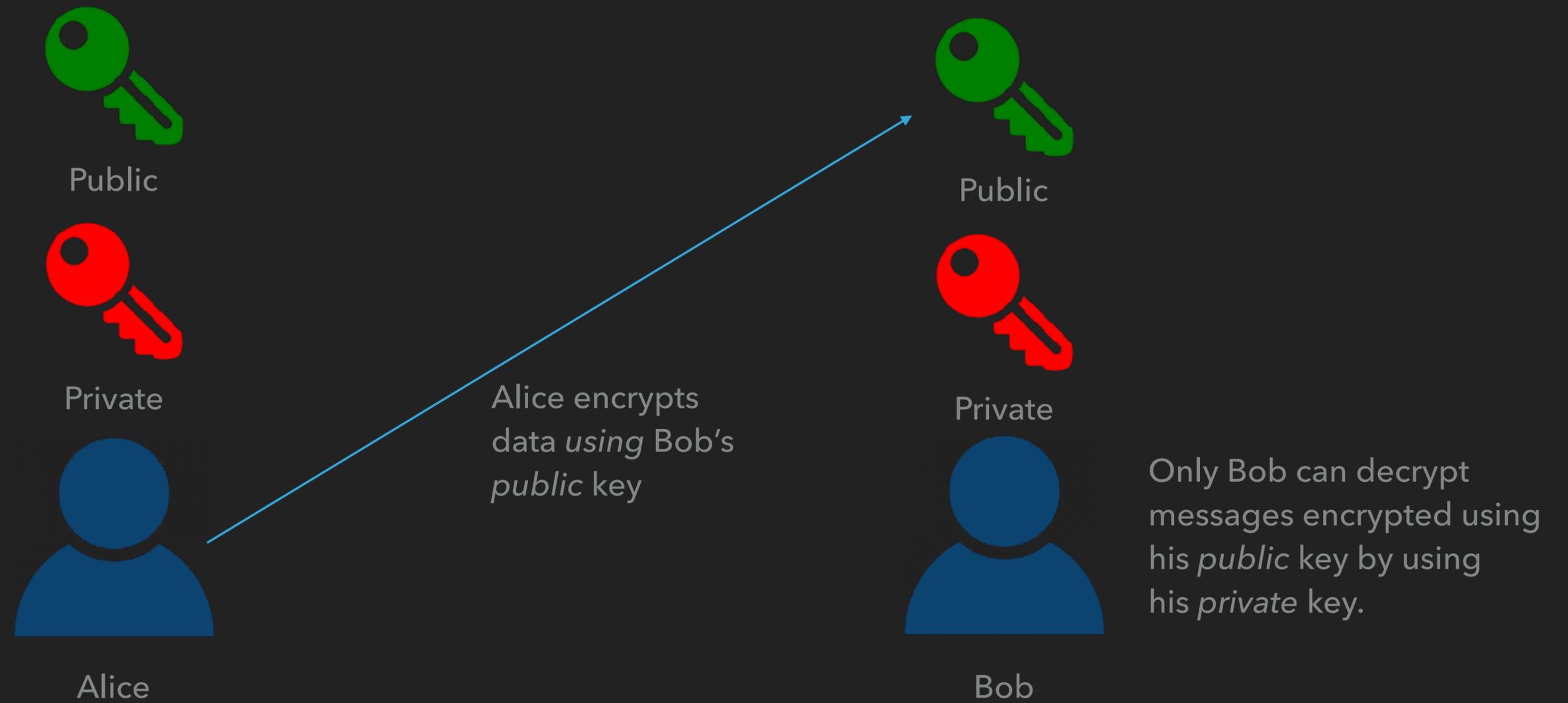


Bob

PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY



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LIKE A MAIL LOCK BOX

- ▶ This asymmetric secret (key) relationship
- ▶ Anybody can drop mail in; only owner can get it out



THE MATH

- ▶ 2 large primes and an exponent (where it's at)
 - ▶ RSA key size relates to size of primes. E.g. 2048 bit = 617 digits
 - ▶ The modulus for the primes is included in both pub and priv keys
- ▶ Public and private keys are mathematically derived from these values
 - ▶ Using fancy math symbols like λ and ϕ and \equiv
- ▶ Learning more: Kid-RSA
- ▶ Fun fact: RSA was invented twice *at the same time*

A CRYPTO NERD'S
IMAGINATION:

HIS LAPTOP'S ENCRYPTED.
LET'S BUILD A MILLION-DOLLAR
CLUSTER TO CRACK IT.

BLAST! OUR
EVIL PLAN
IS FOILED!

NO GOOD! IT'S
4096-BIT RSA!



WHAT WOULD
ACTUALLY HAPPEN:

HIS LAPTOP'S ENCRYPTED.
DRUG HIM AND HIT HIM WITH
THIS \$5 WRENCH UNTIL
HE TELLS US THE PASSWORD.

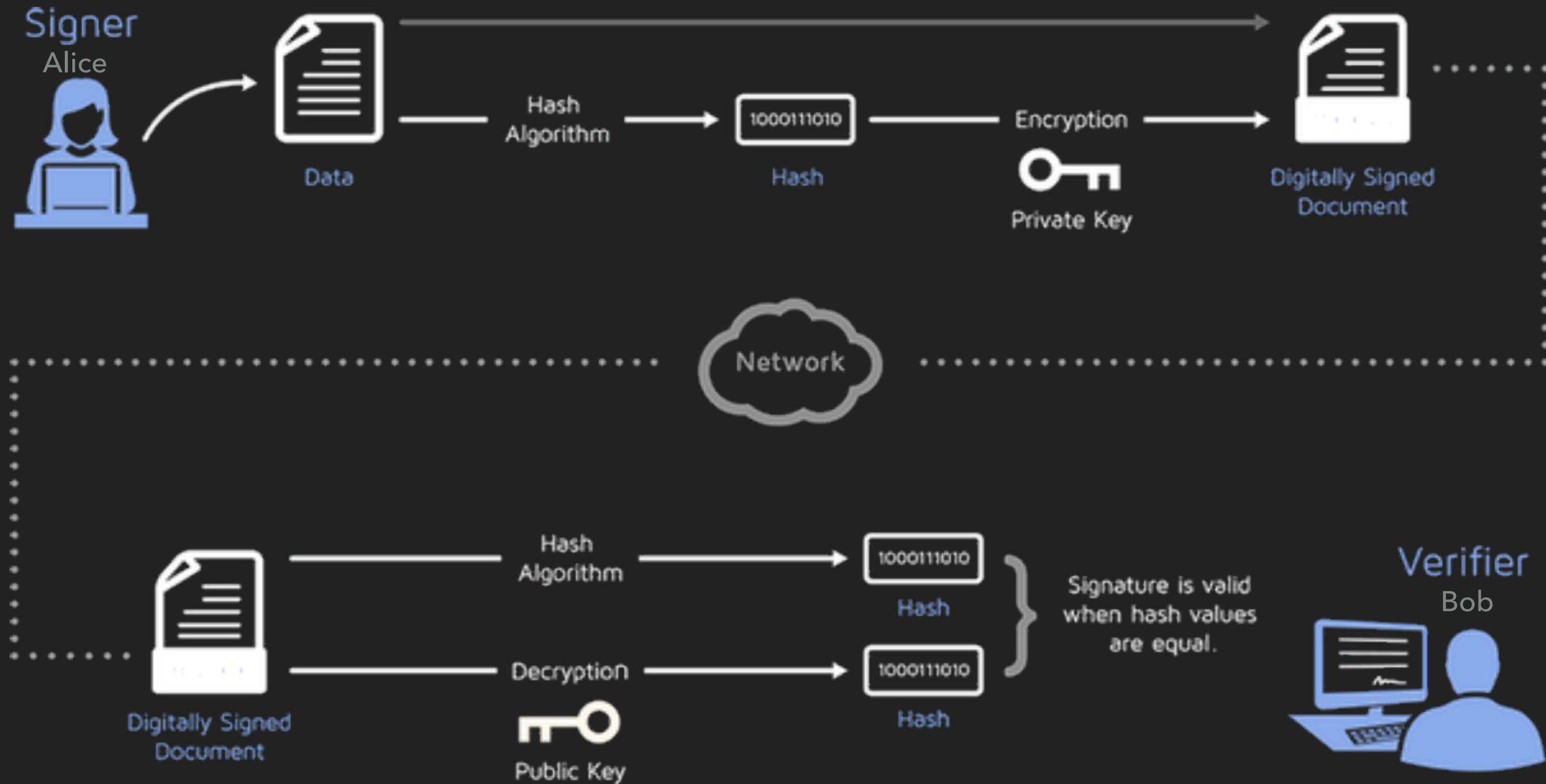
GOT IT.



20TH CENTURY JOHN HANCOCK — DIGITAL SIGNATURES

- ▶ With a *public key* you can verify a signature (data) came from a given *private key*
- ▶ Allows us to guarantee the authenticity (source) of data as well as the integrity (non-modification) and non-repudiation
- ▶ Different than mere *hashing* – data actually entangled with the public key

DIGITAL SIGNATURE FLOW



X.509

DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

GETTING CODIFIED

- ▶ Have mathematical and conceptual way of understanding asymmetric cryptography (public key crypto)
- ▶ Need a standard, specified way of representing that information for exchange and communication
 - ▶ Needs to be very well documented & widely available
- ▶ Sounds like a job for ... standards bodies!

ITU-T to the rescue!

DEFINED

- ▶ Defined in a few different places.
- ▶ The X. prefix comes from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU-T) series of standards related to networking and communications
 - ▶ Same folks you brought you V.32bis (14.4kbps modem speeds!) 
- ▶ Also defined in the most recent RFC 5280
- ▶ PKCS-set of specifications – now most are RFCs

CERTIFICATES BEGAN WITH... LDAP?

- ▶ X.500 from 1988 envisioned ubiquitous, centralized directory services
- ▶ This would be a centralized place to *get access to and find* digital certificates which contain public keys
- ▶ X.509 was going to be the authentication method to access/modify an X.500 directory
- ▶ History had other plans, and our (browser-based) trust is instead based around delegated trust in CAs

CERTIFICATES: JUST WHAT ARE THEY?

- ▶ **ASN.1** encoded data structures
- ▶ Contain a standard set of fields
 - ▶ Critically, the *public key* and *signature*
 - ▶ Subject & issuer DNs, expiry dates, etc.
 - ▶ Plus a number of optional extensions
- ▶ Often wrapped in other formats like PEM, P12, etc.

PEM

- ▶ PEM (for Privacy Enhanced Mail): a defunct standard for encoding cryptography for email before S/MIME and PGP
- ▶ Base64 encoded data
 - ▶

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$ echo hello | openssl base64 -e  
aGVsbG8K  
$ echo aGVsbG8K | openssl base64 -d  
hello
```
 - ▶

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...  
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
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ABSTRACT SYNTAX NOTATION ONE (ASN.1)

- ▶ A generalized data structure specification with a few standard encoding types
 - ▶ Supports composite types – effectively hierarchical
- ▶ Think of it sorta like binary XML
 - ▶ Or maybe Thrift/protobufs
- ▶ Used for LDAP, VoIP/H.323, Kerberos, SNMP, 3G/4G (LTE)
- ▶ Raw ASN.1 X509v3 certificates can be called DER format

ABSTRACT SYNTAX NOTATION ONE (ASN.1)

- ▶ Object Identifiers – OIDs
 - ▶ Standardized hierarchical numbering schema for field types and data structures and identifiers
 - ▶ Can represent types, fields, companies, columns, etc.
- ▶ Used a lot in ASN.1. See: SNMP
- ▶ 1.3.6.1.4.1.63 is Apple Corporation
- ▶ 1.2.840.113549.1.1.11 is for sha256WithRSAEncryption



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ASN.1 Types	xx Bytes	Value
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OID	06 xx	04 xx Octet String
NULL	05 00	03 xx Bit String



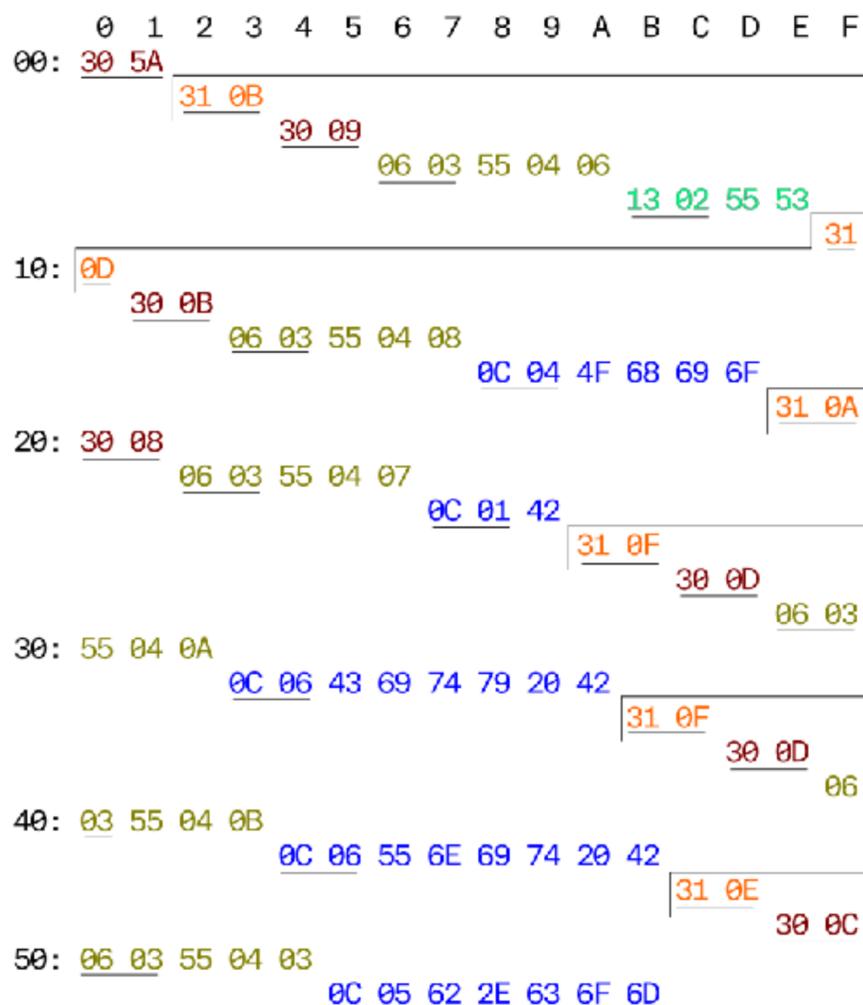
Distinguished Name (DN)

x.500 as defined in RFC 2247

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-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----

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11 Bytes [name]
9 Bytes [attributeTypeAndValue]
3 Bytes [Country Name] 2.5.4.6
2 Bytes US
15 Bytes [name]
11 Bytes [attributeTypeAndValue]
3 Bytes [State or Province] 2.5.4.8
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10 Bytes [name]
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13 Bytes [attributeTypeAndValue]
3 Bytes [Organization Name] 2.5.4.10
6 Bytes City B
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3 Bytes [Organizational Unit] 2.5.4.11
6 Bytes Unit B
14 Bytes [name]
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3 Bytes [Common Name] 2.5.4.3
5 Bytes b.com

ASN.1 Types

06 xx	OID	30 xx	Sequence
0C xx	UTF-8 String	31 xx	Set
13 xx	Printable String		

xx Bytes

FORMATS AND WRAPPERS AND BEARS, OH MY

	Certificate	Private Key	PK (Encrypt)
DER	✓	✓	
PEM	✓	✓	
Armored PEM			✓
PKCS#7	✓		
P12	✓	✓	✓
keystore (java)	✓		✓
Keychain (macOS)	✓		✓

PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE

HOW WE TRUST

A TALE OF TWO TECHNIQUES

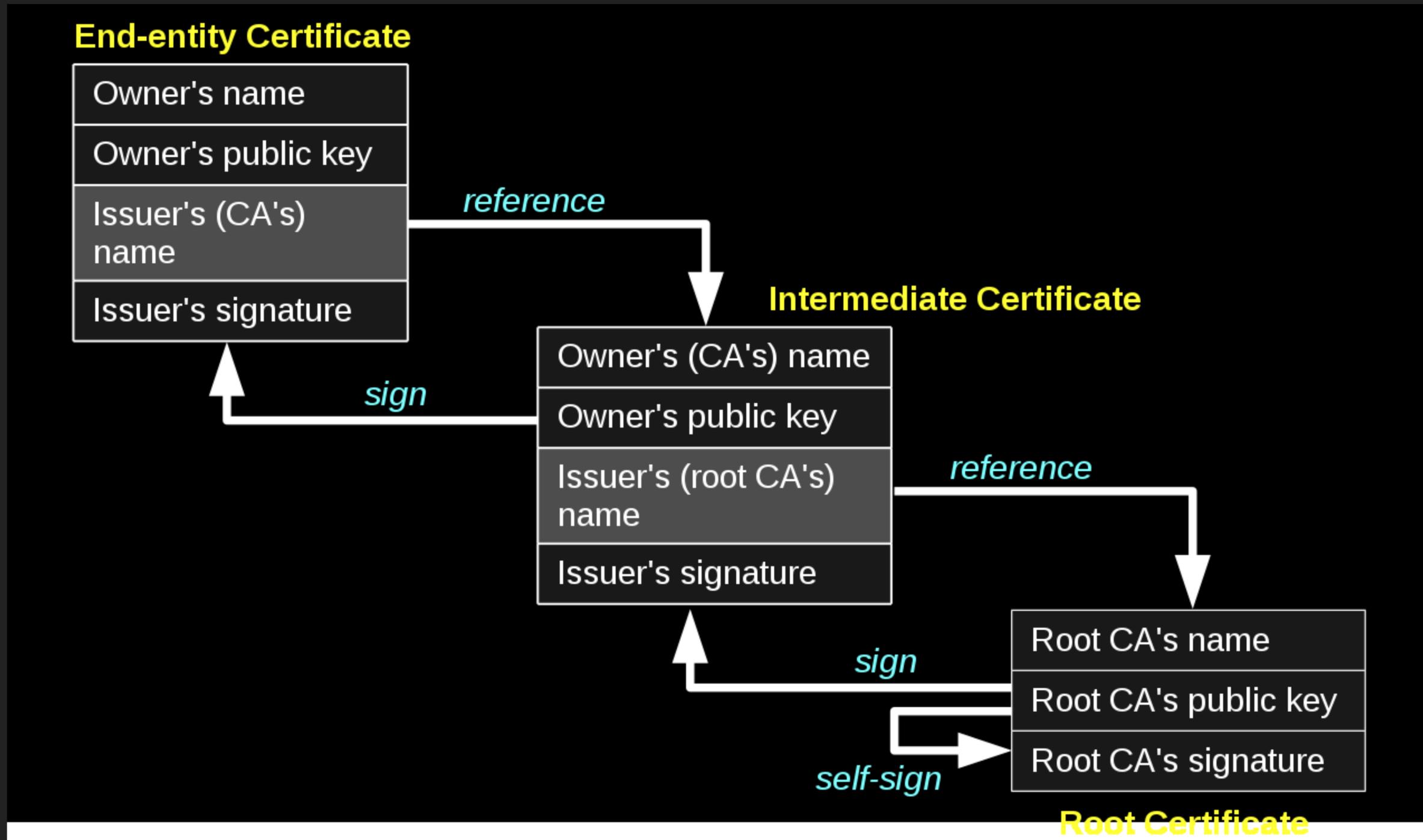
▶ Chain of Trust (Authority)

- ▶ Set of Certificate Authorities (CAs) that are considered *trust anchors*
- ▶ Can verify a certificate originated from the 'Root' trusted authorities via the chain
- ▶ Typically burden of trust is with software developers

▶ Web of Trust

- ▶ Decentralized & peer-based
- ▶ Trust your friends, they'll trust theirs, and eventually this distributed trust database forms
- ▶ Places burden of trust on the end-user
- ▶ OpenPGP – check it out!

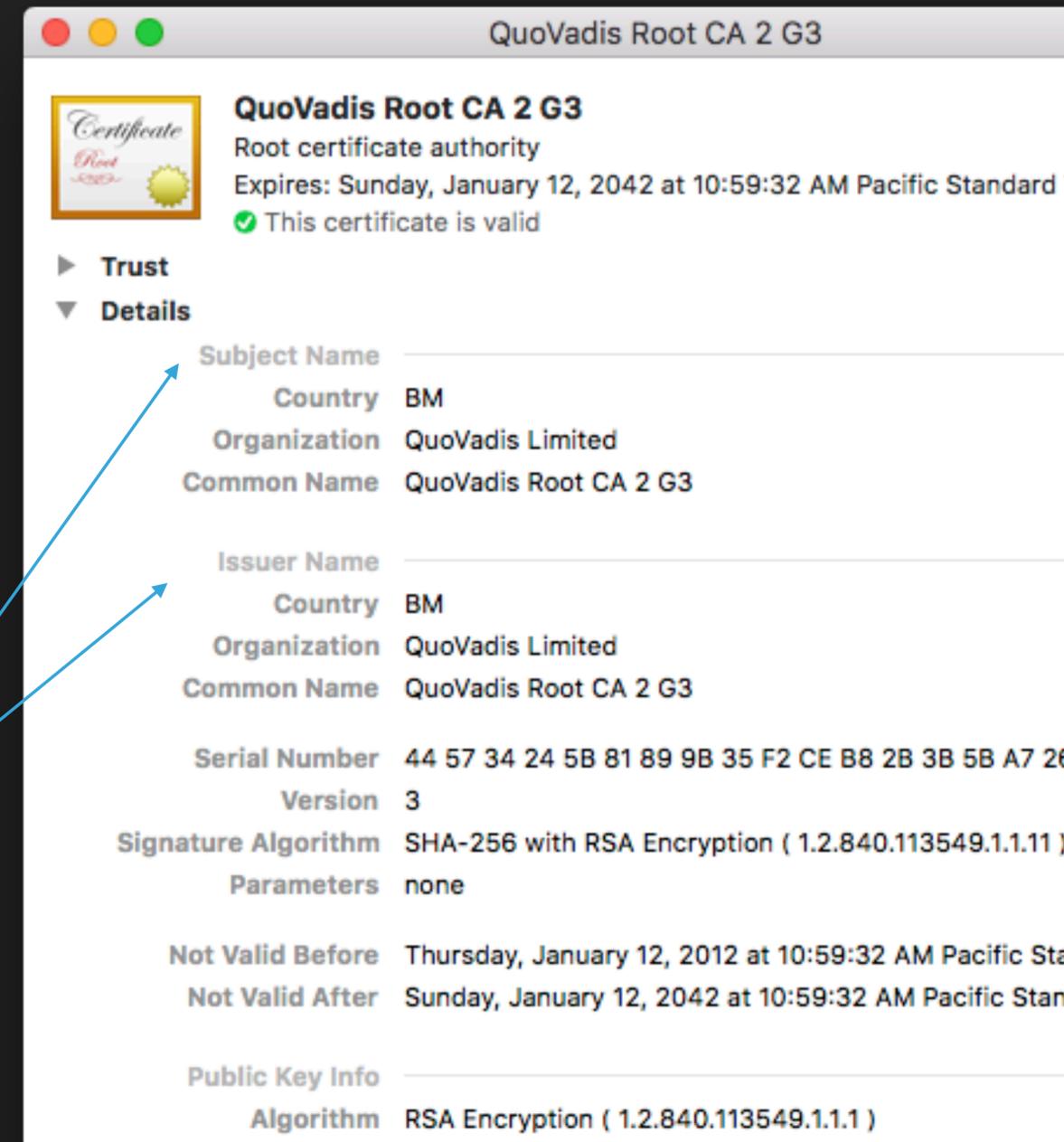
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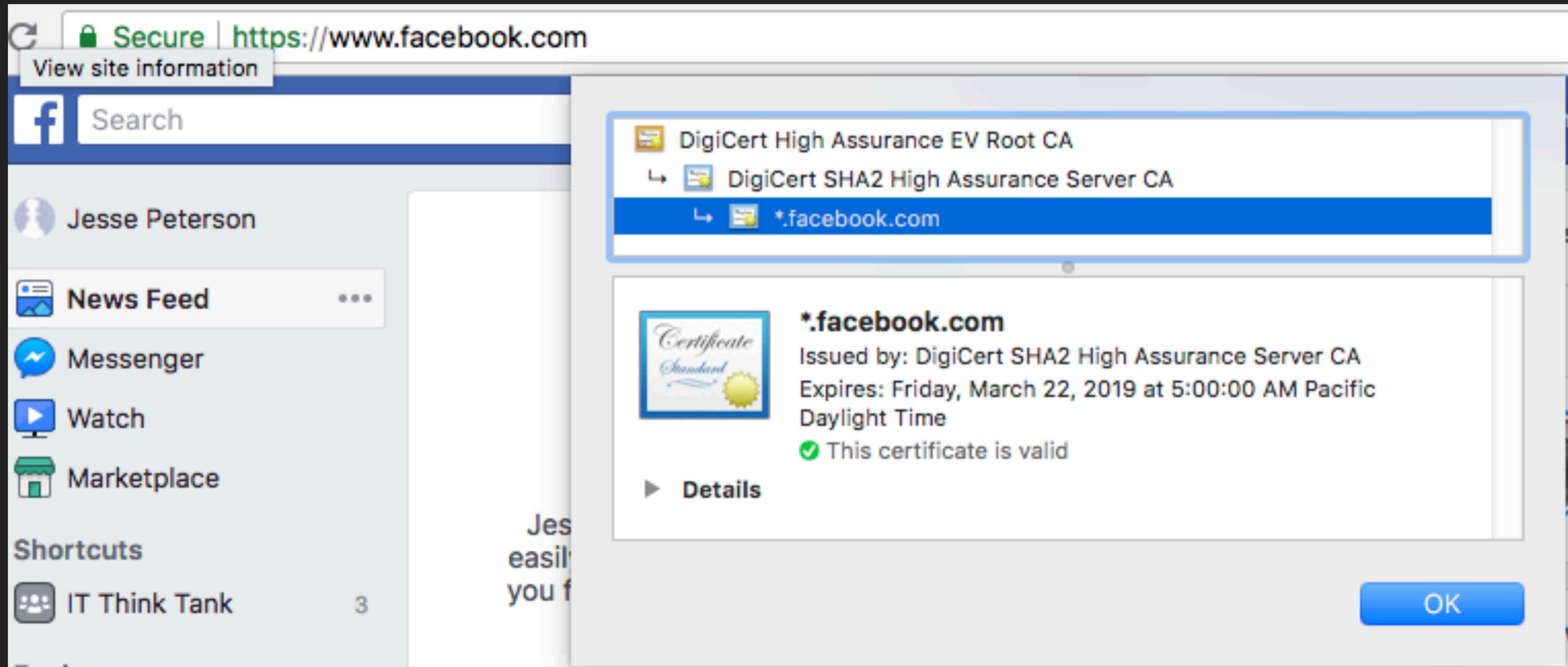
SELF-SIGNED CERTIFICATES

- ▶ Have same *subject & issuer* information
 - ▶ I.e. does not delegate to higher cert.
- ▶ Signed by private key corresponding to *embedded* public key
- ▶ Other attributes like CA:TRUE

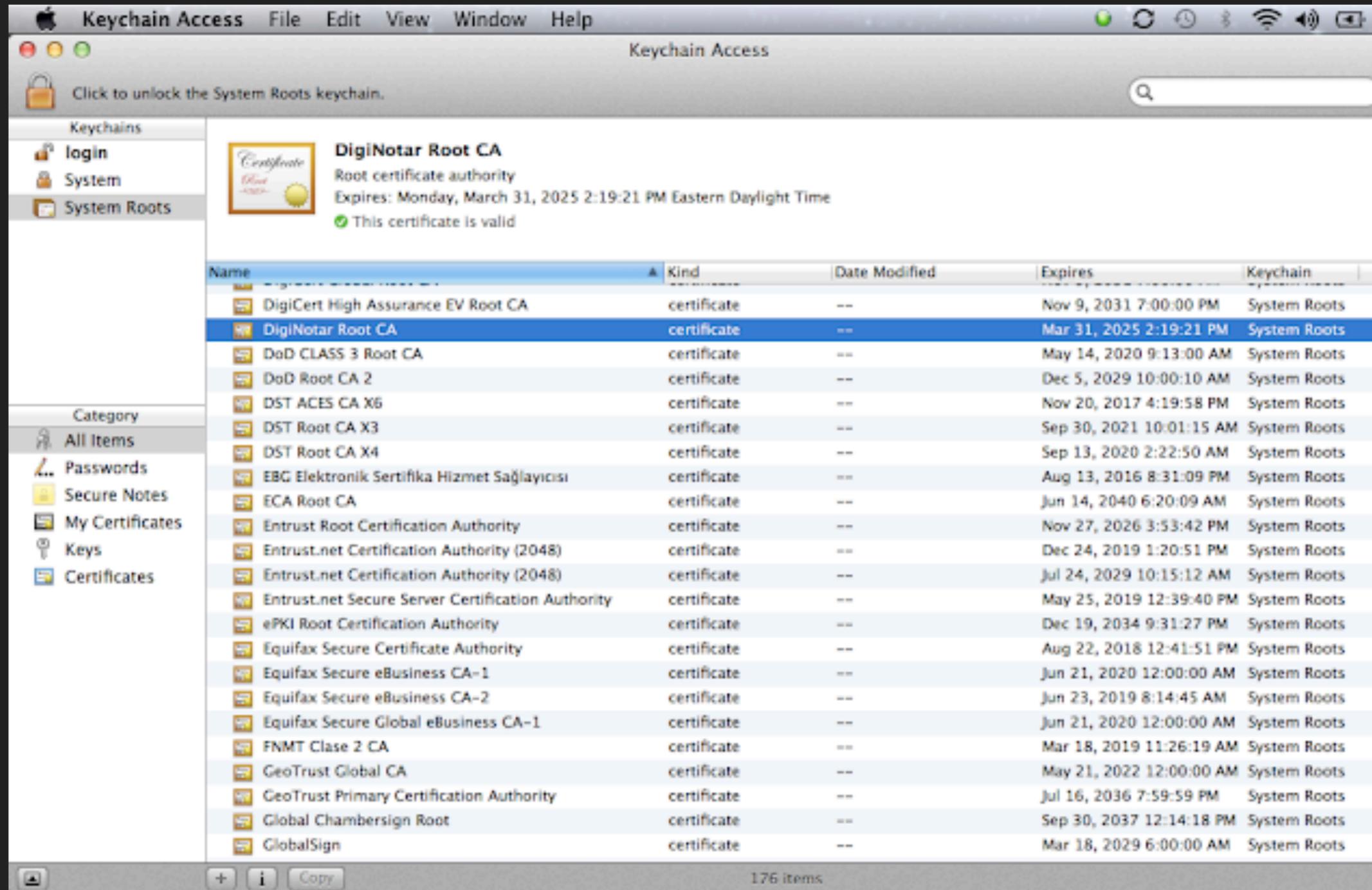
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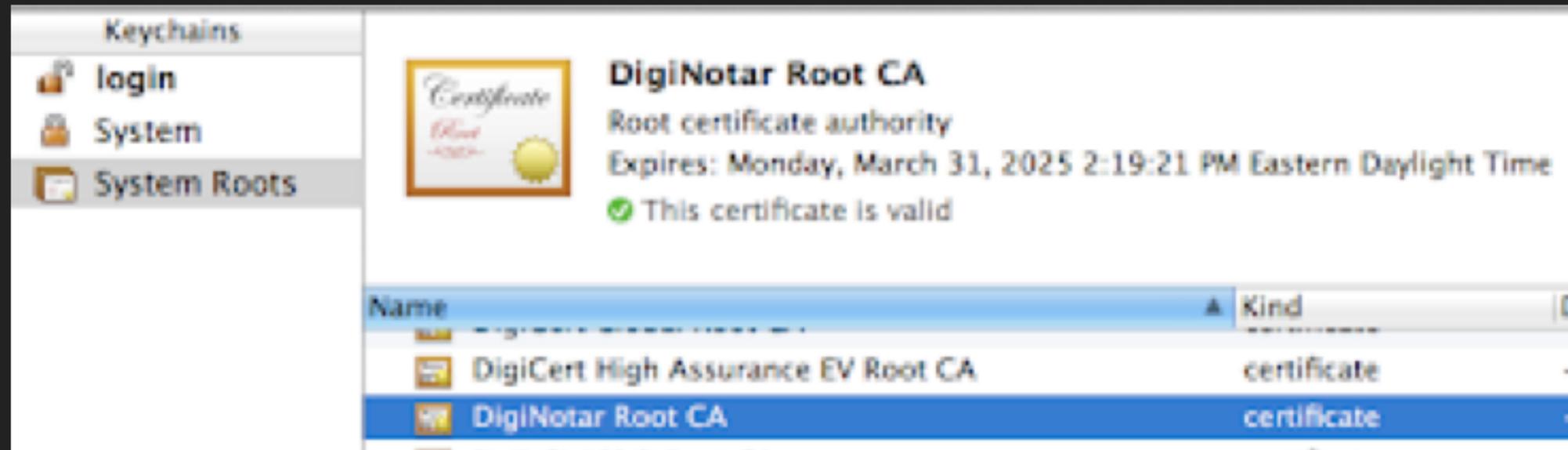
CHAIN OF TRUST — FROM A BROWSER



MACOS SYSTEM ROOTS



COMPROMISED



2011

threat post Cloud Security / Malware / Vulnerabilities / Privacy

California Attorney General Puts Mobile App Developers on Notice South Carolina Data Breach Cast

Final Report on DigiNotar Hack Shows Total Compromise of CA Servers

COMPUTERWORLD FROM IDG

Home > Cyber Crime

NEWS

Hackers spied on 300,000 Iranians using fake Google certificate

Investigation reveals month-long, massive Gmail snooping campaign

LEAVE YOUR CALLING CARD IN ASN.1 ATTRIBUTES

- ▶ `CN=*.RamzShekaneBozorg.com,SN=PK000229200006593,OU=Sare Toro Ham Mishkanam,L=Tehran,O=Hameye Ramzaro Mishkanam,C=IR`
- ▶ In the Farsi language:
 - "RamzShekaneBozorg" is "great cracker"
 - "Hameyeh Ramzaro Mishkanam" translates to "I will crack all encryption"
 - "Sare Toro Ham Mishkanam" translates to "i hate/break your head"

ROOT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Apple Root Certificate Program

Program Requirements

Apple uses public key infrastructure (PKI) to secure and enhance the experience for Apple users. Apple products, including our web browser Safari and Mail.app, use a common store for root certificates. Apple requires root certification authorities to meet certain criteria, which include:

Mozilla Root Store Policy

Version 2.6

[Effective July 1, 2018](#)

Microsoft Trusted Root Certificate: Program Requirements

1. Introduction

The Microsoft Trusted Root Certificate Program ("Program") supports the distribution of qualifying root certificates in Microsoft Windows and other Microsoft Products and Services. This page describes the Program's general and technical requirements,

SOFTWARE COMPANIES VS. VENDORS/RESELLERS

- ▶ Operating Systems and some software has Root CA Policies
- ▶ But often your hardware/software comes from a *vendor or reseller* who can modify said software before it reaches you...

Dell computers shipping with potentially dangerous root certificate authority

Lenovo PCs ship with man-in-the-middle adware that breaks HTTPS connections

REVOKING TRUST

- ▶ Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)
 - ▶ Simply a list of bad certs that were revoked
- ▶ Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP)
 - ▶ Perform in-the-moment verification of certs
 - ▶ OCSP "stapling": have the server do it (regularly) and attach to the web request & Must-Staple
- ▶ OOB browser blocking: CRLset, OneCRL

GETTING BETTER AT TRUST

- ▶ Certificate Transparency (CT)
 - ▶ CAs public *all* issued certificates
 - ▶ Get notified when CAs issue certs for domains that are yours
- ▶ Certificate Authority Authorization (CAA)
 - ▶ Specify in DNS which CAs are allowed to issue certs
- ▶ Drastically lowering issuance windows: i.e. days

TRUST RECAP

- ▶ Computer/device is pre-loaded with a list of trusted Certificate Authorities
- ▶ Computer/device implicitly trusts all certificates signed from those CAs
 - ▶ Future revocation technologies notwithstanding



CREATION

**LET'S GET
CERTIFIED**

THINGS NEEDED

- ▶ Certificate Attributes you want set
 - ▶ Company name, street address, DNS address, etc.
- ▶ Public key
- ▶ Private key (for signing)

TYPICAL STEPS — REQUESTER

1. Generate Private Key (which also generates the public key)
2. Generate CSR (PKCS#10) – Certificate Signing Request using the public key and any attributes you desire
3. Use (or submit) this CSR to the CA. Or yourself, if you're self-signing.
4. (If you're the

TYPICAL STEPS — CA

1. Receive CSR from user
2. Take user's \$\$\$
3. Take certificate attributes, public key, etc. in CSR and fabricate a new certificate using them (often discarding or modifying your CSR attributes and keeping others)
4. Sign this certificate using CA private key
5. Deliver certificate to back to user

DEMO: SELF-SIGNED WEB CERTIFICATE

AUTOMATED ISSUANCE OPTIONS

- ▶ SCEP
 - ▶ Request certificates over the network, automatically
- ▶ DCE/RPC CertServerRequest in AD environments
 - ▶ Go see Tim Perfitt's talk to learn more!
- ▶ Let's Encrypt! 
 - ▶ Have your server *maintain it's own* certificates!

THANK YOU!

Feedback link: <https://bit.ly/psumac2018-290>

Q&A?

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