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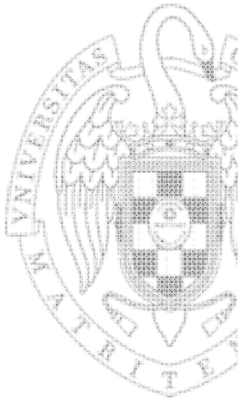

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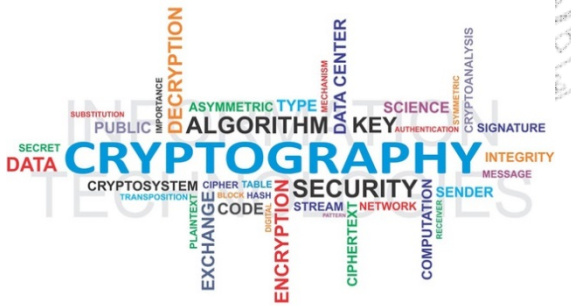


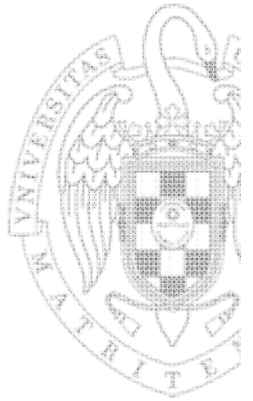
Objectives:

- Learn why cryptology is important
- Study how crypto primitives' work
- Study how to use them correctly and reason about security in general and particularly in the IoT context

Recommendations:

- Stop and rethink about the concepts
- Complete the exercises and assignments. Answer the questions

Scheduling of the M4, M7, M9 modules



Tentative Scheduling (subject to modifications according to the progress of the module)

- M4 Module (2nd week of Security Module): Introduction & Classic Cryptology
- M7 Module (4th week of Security Module): Modern Cryptology
- M9 Module (6th week of Security Module): Important topics and Applications

Organization of the M4, M7, M9 modules

- 1- Briefing at the beginning of the session
- 2- Theoretical content will be explained with slides and additional material (basic and supplementary material will be placed at this link:)

  https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wskrslivhe55nx1/AABKnnIhQumuuJ5BYRy6Ciwka
- 3- Practice using Cryptool lab to complete the assignments
  - Same groups for the whole Security Module
- 4- A test/quiz/battery of questions will be carried out frequently at the end of the session (individual)
  - It is important to fill tests/quizzes introducing just **individual email** at the beginning!

Laboratoraries for Crypto

Welcome to the CrypTool Portal

The CrypTool Portal (CTP) is the starting page of the CrypTool project. Its aim is to raise awareness and interest in crypto techniques for everyone.

The CT project develops the world's most-widespread free e-learning programs in the area of cryptography and cryptanalysis. All learning programs in the CT project are open source and available for free.

E-Learning Platforms

CrypTool-Online (CTO)

With CrypTool-Online, you can play around with different cryptographic algorithms directly in your browser.

Website

CrypTool 1 (CT1)

With the first version of CrypTool (started in 1998), you can experiment with different cryptographic algorithms on Windows.

Download

CrypTool 2 (CT2)

CrypTool 2 supports visual programming, cascades of cryptographic procedures, and contains lots of cryptanalysis methods.

Download

JCrypTool (JCT)

JCrypTool is implemented in Java and runs under Linux, macOS, and Windows. One focus are post-quantum (signature) algorithms.

Download

Crypto Challenge Contest

MysteryTwister (MTC3)

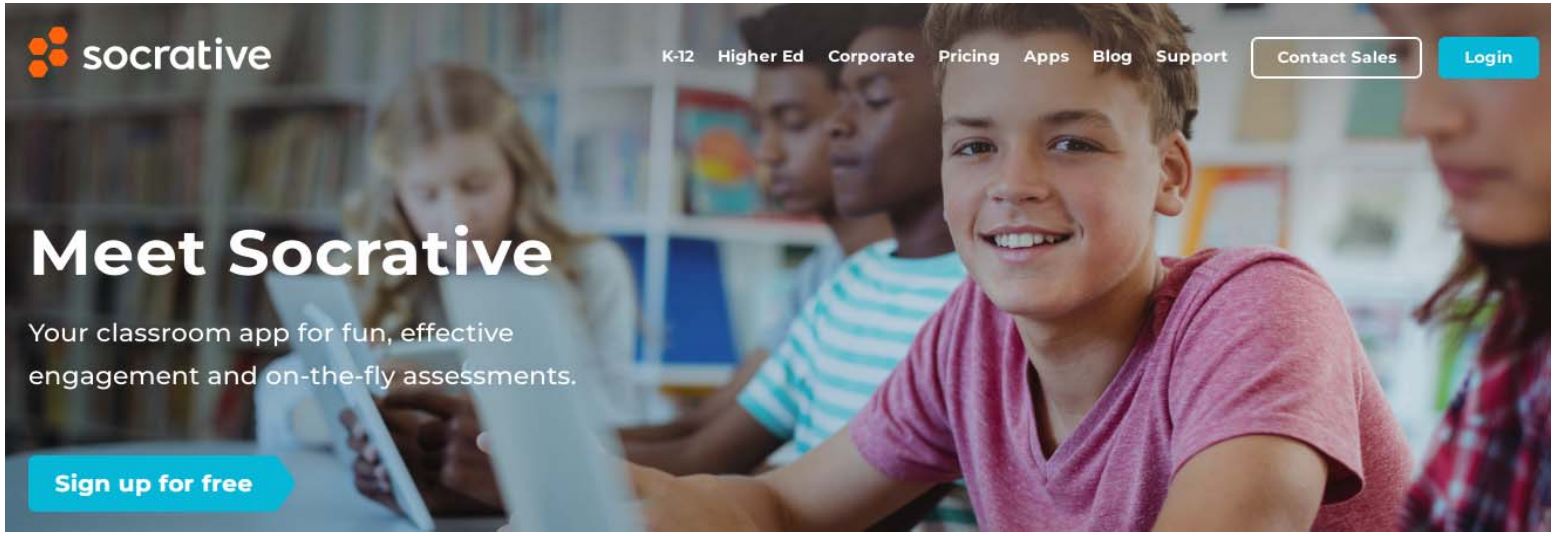
MysteryTwister is an international crypto cipher challenge, offering cryptographic riddles of 4 levels.
You can discuss solutions in the moderated forum.

Laboratoraries for Crypto

- Using mainly Cryptool CT2 https://www.cryptool.org/en/ct2-download/
- CT2: Port and redesign of the C++ version with C# / WPF / Visual Studio / .NET
- Allows visual programming and distributed calculations (CrypCloud)
- Multilingual environment. English and Chinese language allowed! ☺

Tests/quizzes/Activities

- Socrative student login → https://b.socrative.com/login/student/
  - ROOM KEY: *It will provided when we start*
- It will take around 15-20 mins to be completed
- No need to download the App/register
- It is important to enter at the beginning of each test the personal email that you use in this course
- Honor code: Individual Assignments!



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Where is Cryptography?

Secure communication:

- web traffic: HTTPS
- wireless traffic: WPA2, 4G/5G, Bluetooth

Encrypting files on disk: EFS, TrueCrypt

Content protection (e.g. DVD, Blu-ray): CSS, AACS

User authentication

… and much much more (Crypto is in everywhere)

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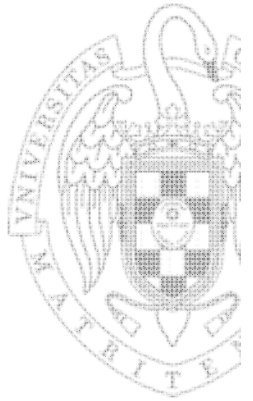
Threats to Messages



- Interception
- Interruption
  - Blocking msgs
- Modification
- Fabrication

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[Pfleeger & Pfleeger]

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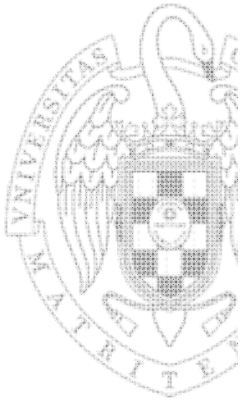

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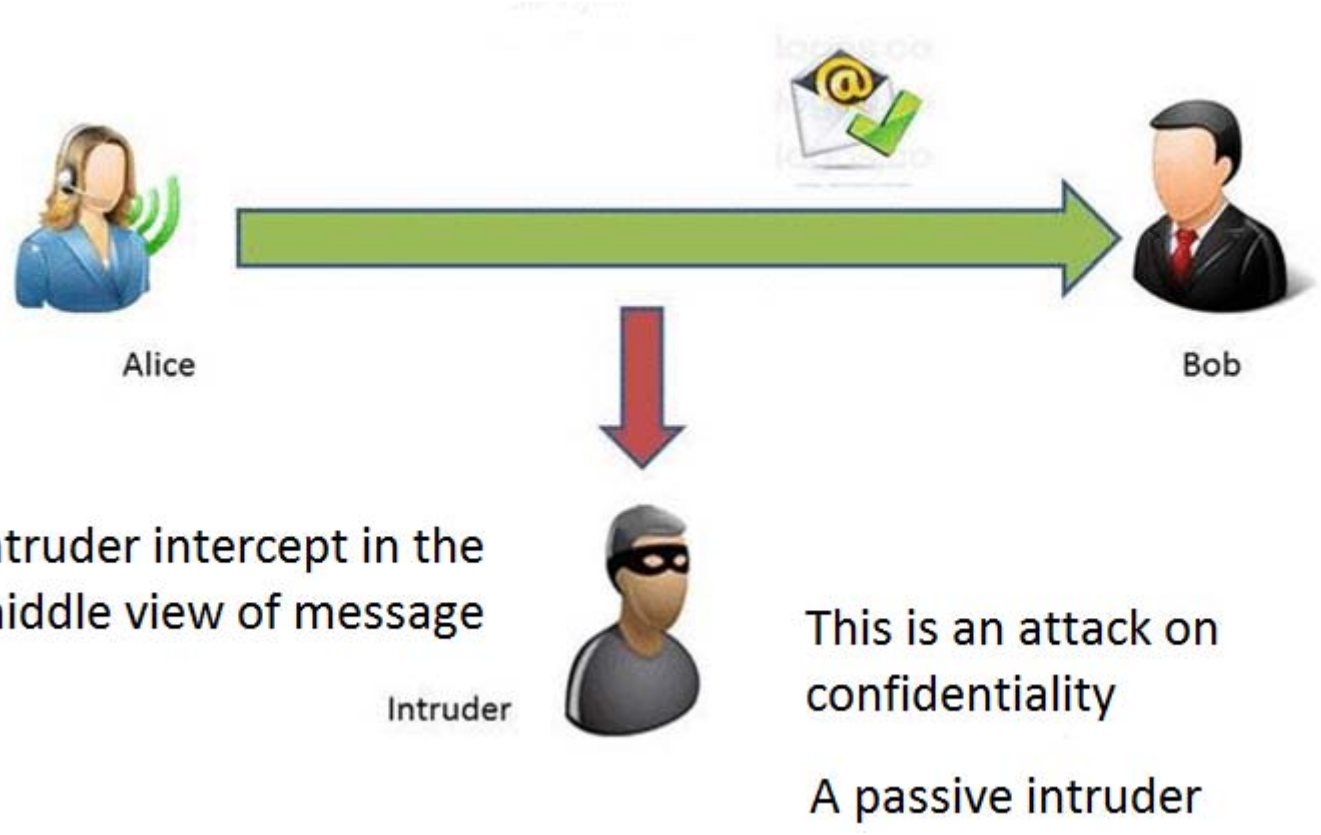

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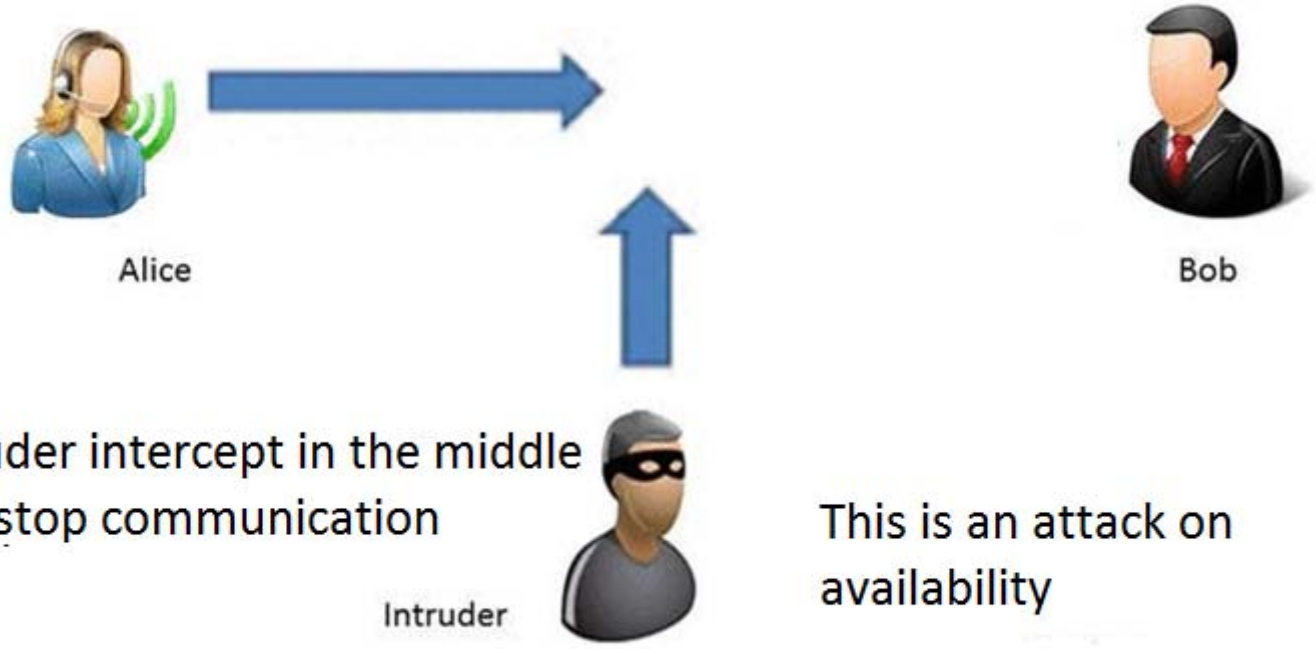

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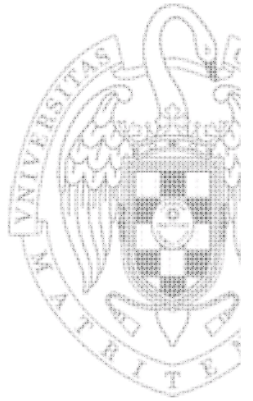

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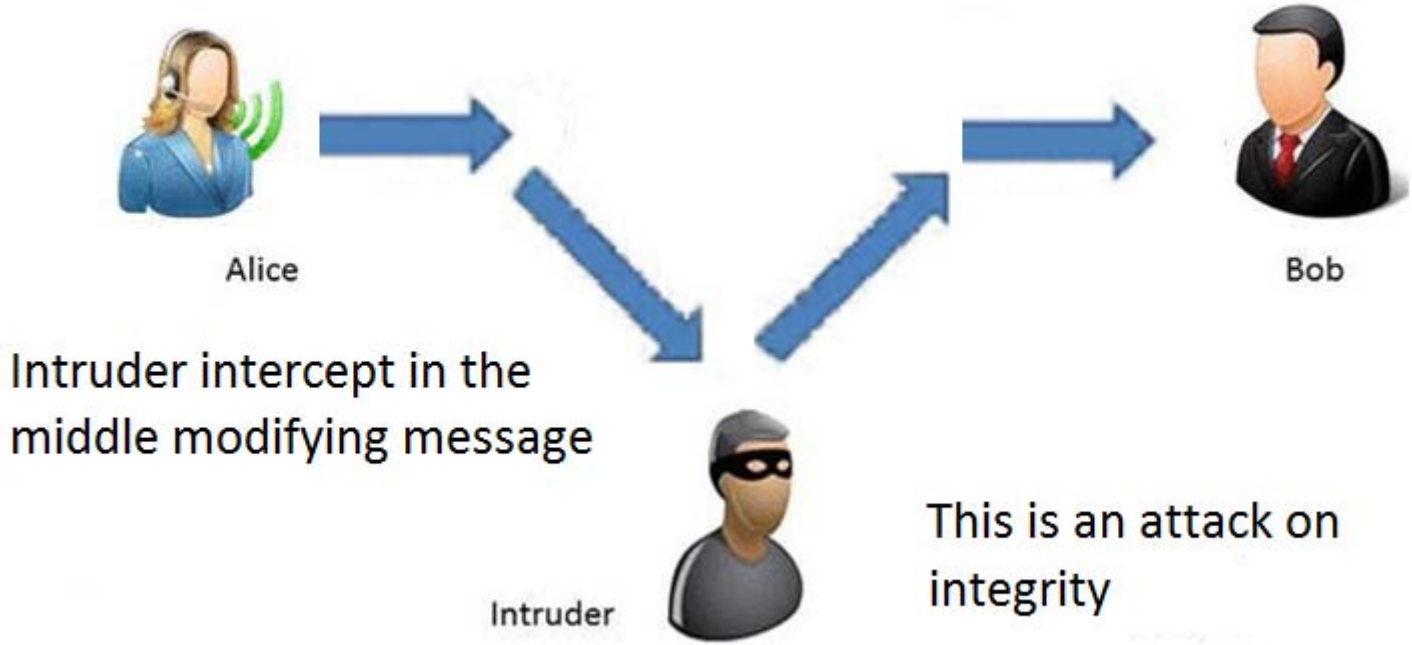

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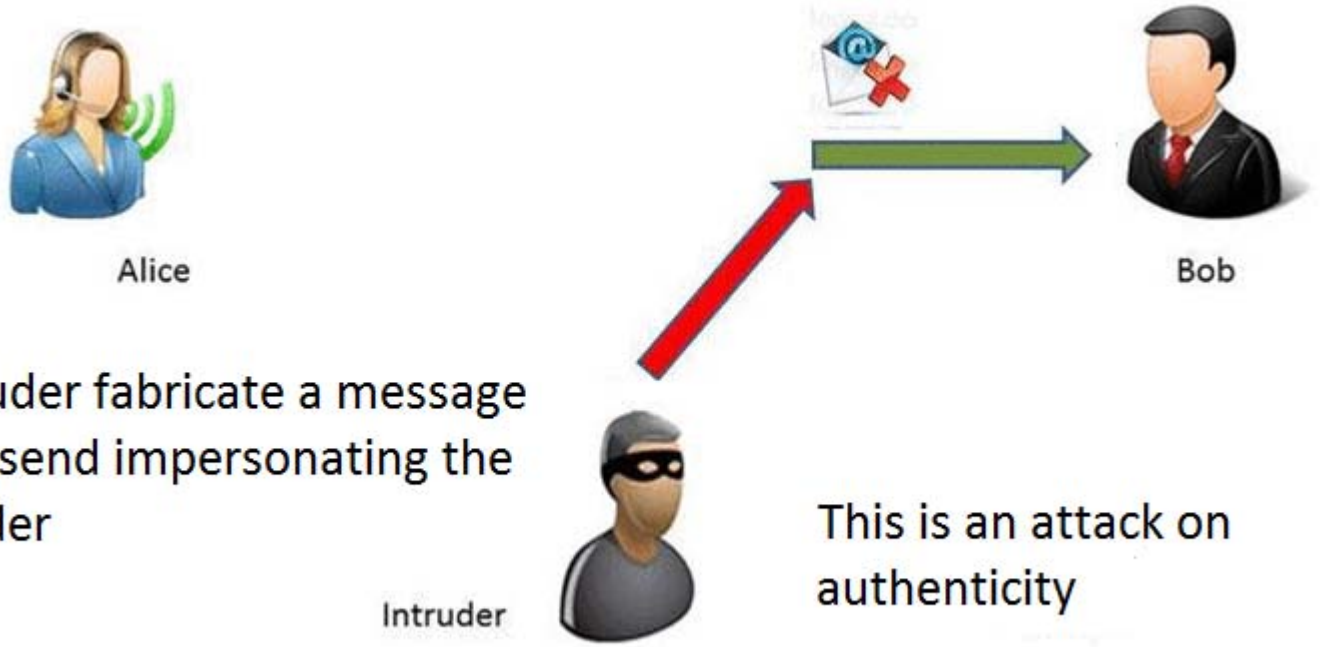
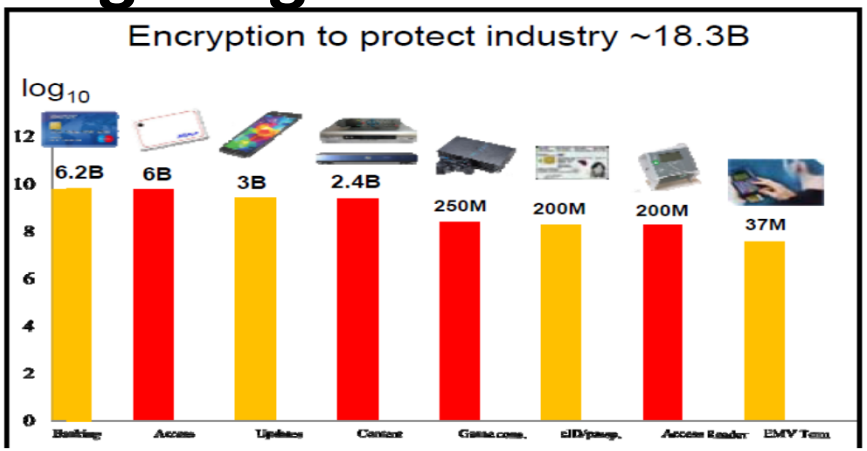
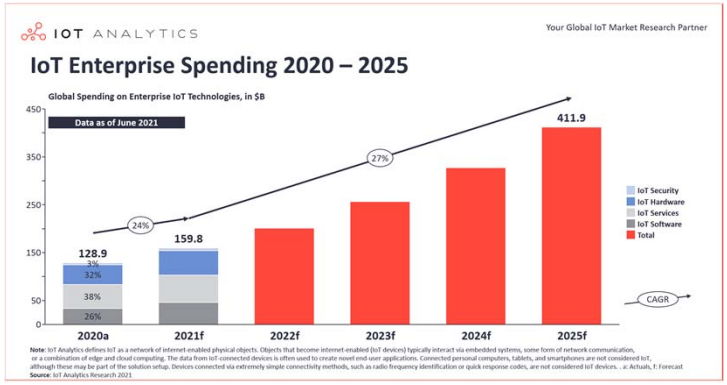


Crypto plays an increasingly important role

Crypto principles see growing usage in information protection

A locking approach





Cryptographic algorithms protects critical infrastructure and assets!

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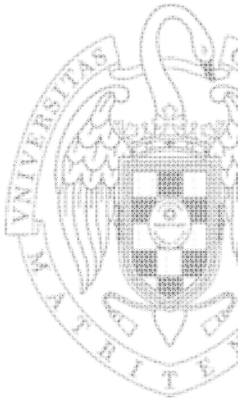
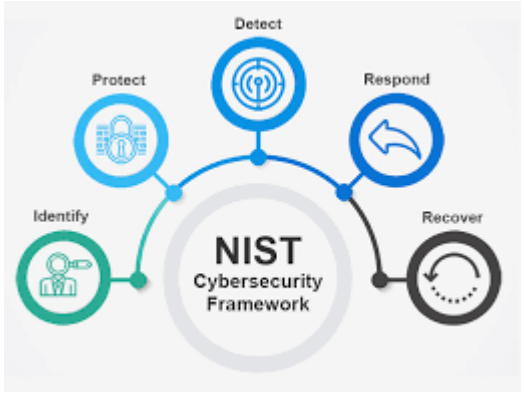
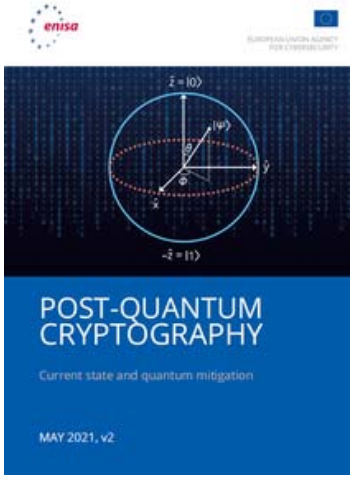


- **New cryptographic regulations**

NIST
National Institute of Standards and Technology
U.S. Department of Commerce

ISO
International Organization for Standardization





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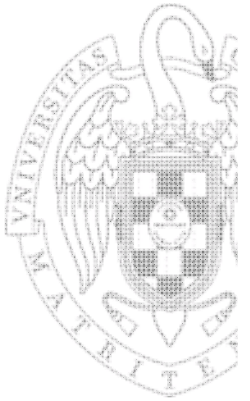
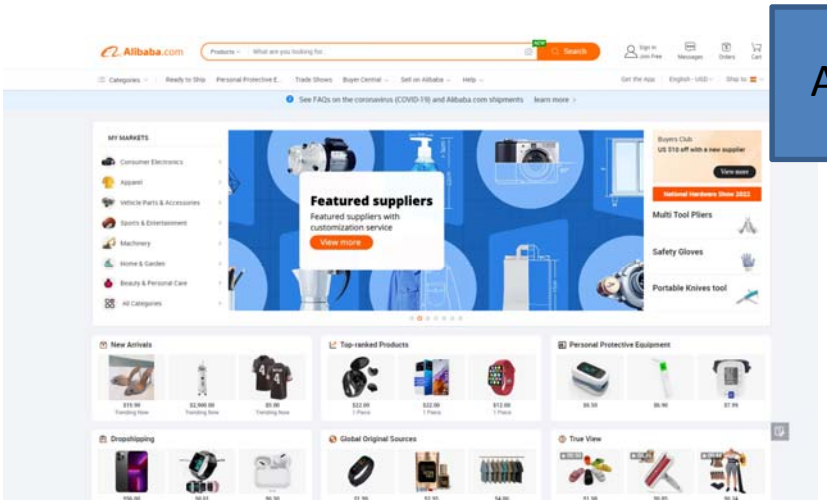
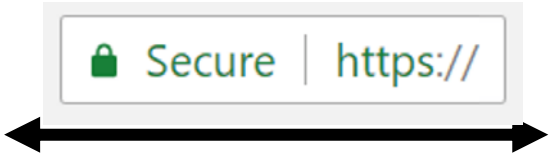


- **The core elements that make the cryptographic layers safe include:**
  - Algorithms,
  - Keys
  - Libraries
  - Certificates

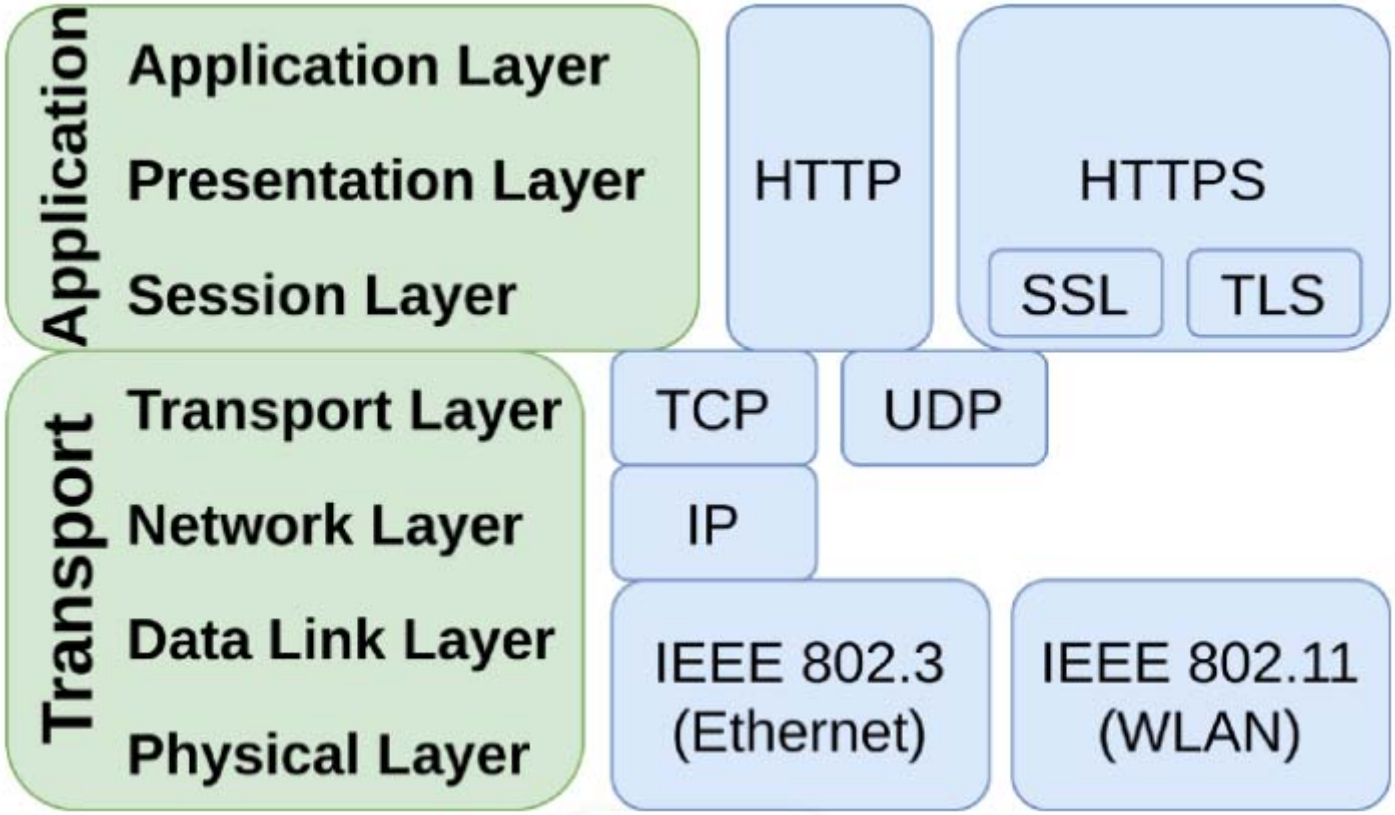
Secure communication





no eavesdropping
no tampering

Secure Sockets Layer / TLS



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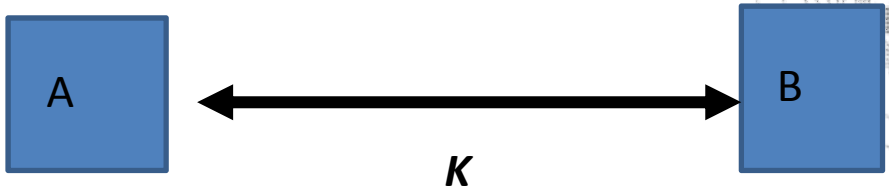


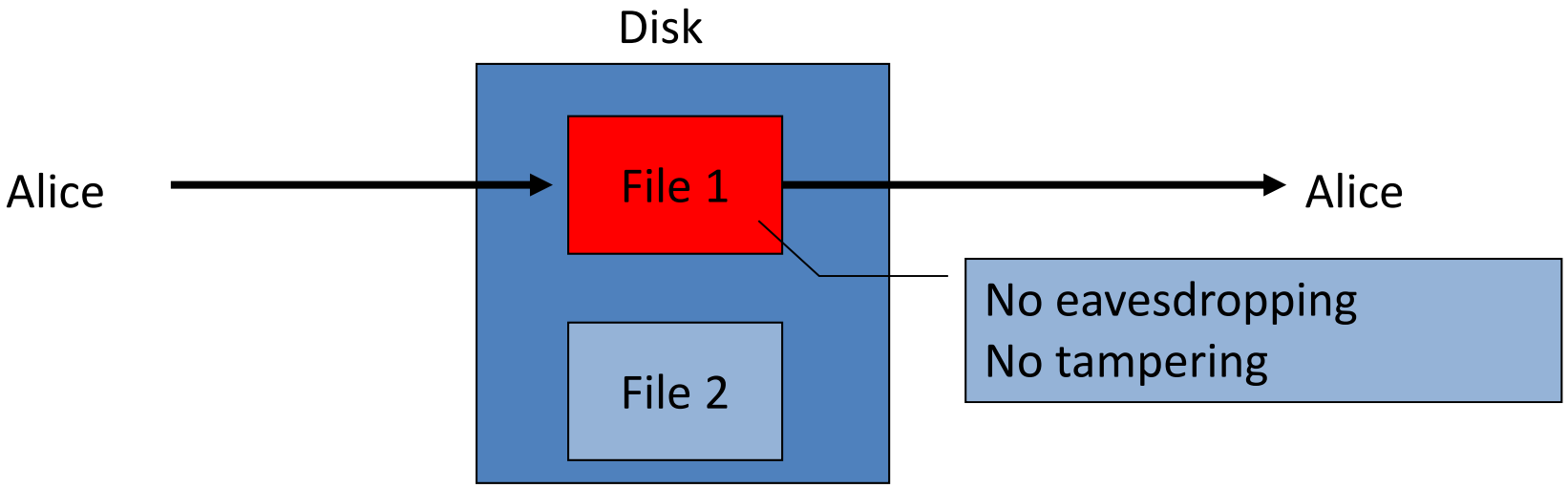
Two main parts

1. Handshake Protocol: **Establish shared secret key using public-key cryptography** (Last part of Crypto Module)

2. Record Layer: **Transmit data using shared secret (private) key**

   Ensure confidentiality and integrity (First part of Crypto Module)

Protected files on disk

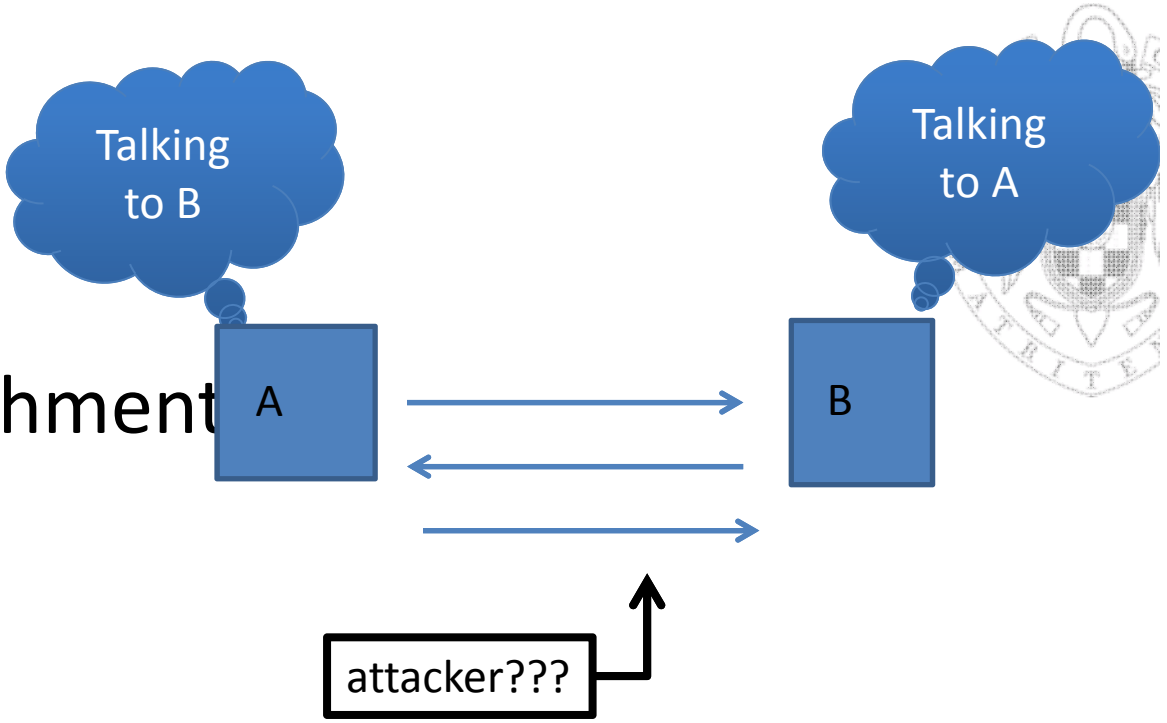


Analogous to secure communication:

Alice today sends a message to Alice tomorrow

Crypto core

Secret key establishment



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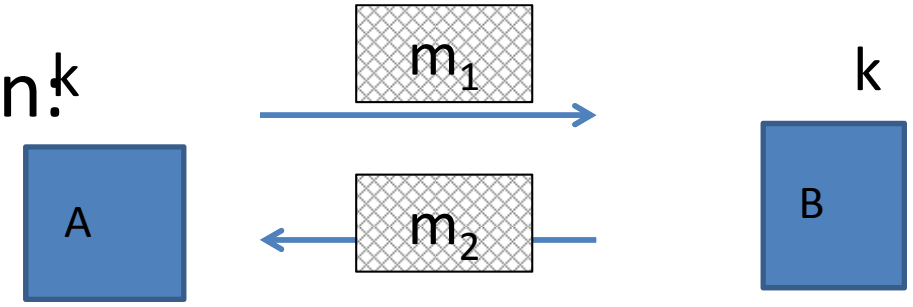


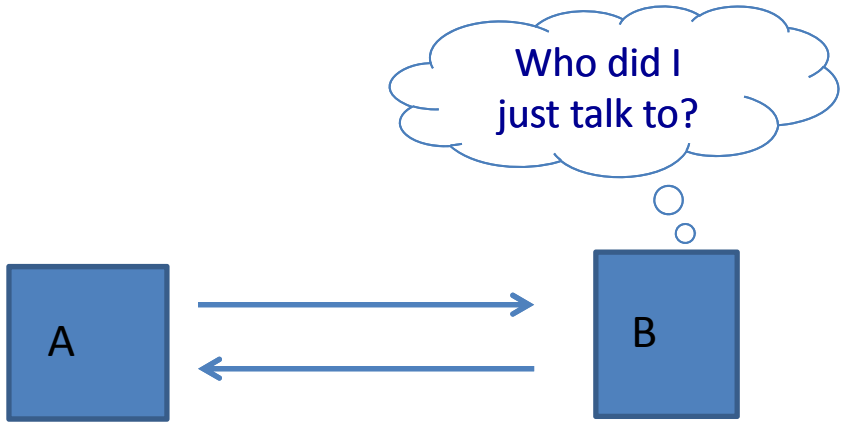
confidentiality and integrity

What else can crypto do?

- Digital signatures

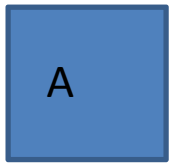
A signature

- Anonymous communication



But crypto can do much more

- Digital signatures
- Anonymous communication
- Anonymous **digital** cash
  - Can I spend a “digital coin” without anyone knowing who I am?
  - How to prevent double spending?



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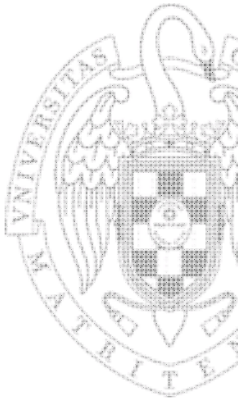

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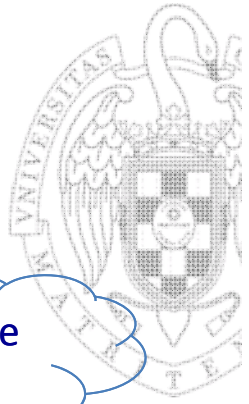
Goal: compute $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$

trusted authority

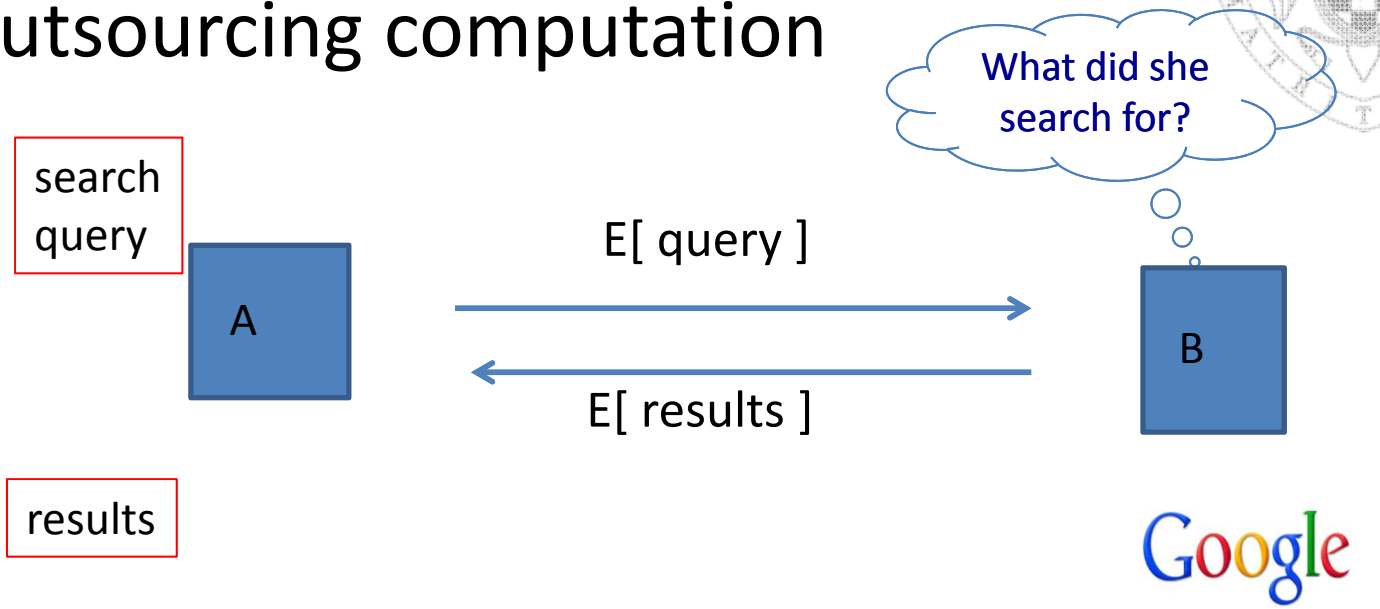
"Thm:" anything the can done with trusted auth. can also be done without

- Secure multi-party computation
  - E-voting without fraud.

Crypto magic

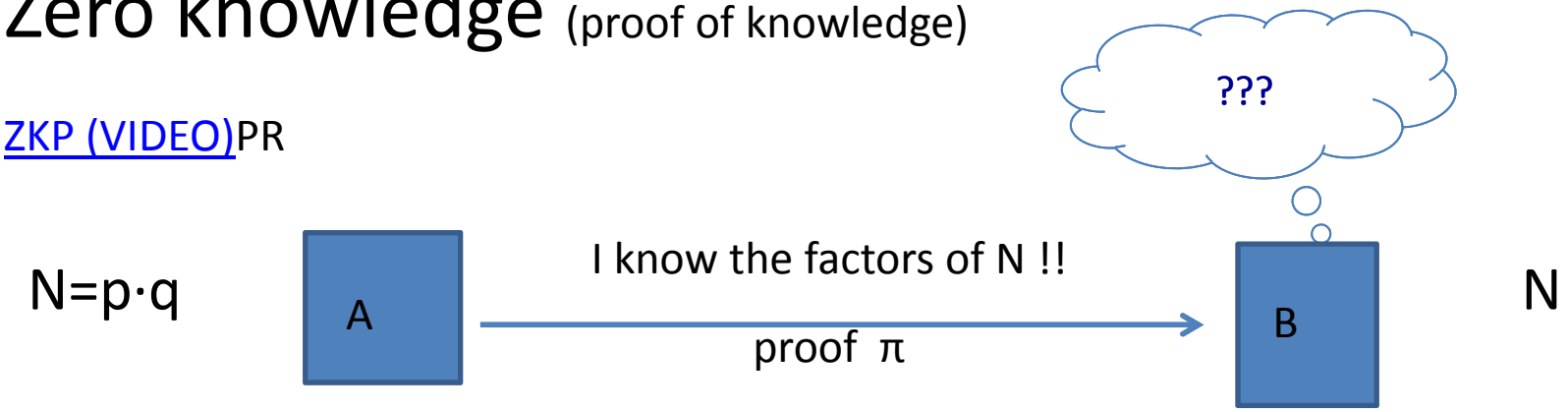


Privately outsourcing computation



Zero knowledge (proof of knowledge)

ZKP (VIDEO)PR



A rigorous science

The three steps in cryptography:

- Precisely specify threat model
- Propose a construction
- Prove that breaking construction under threat mode will solve an underlying hard problem

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Threats to Messages and Crypto solutions

- Interception → Confidentiality
- Interruption
  - Blocking msgs
- Modification → Integrity
- Fabrication →Authentication

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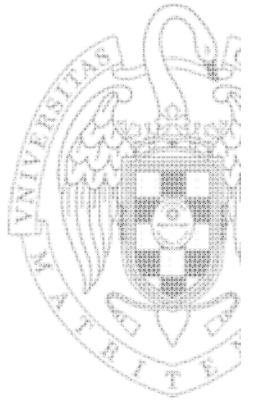
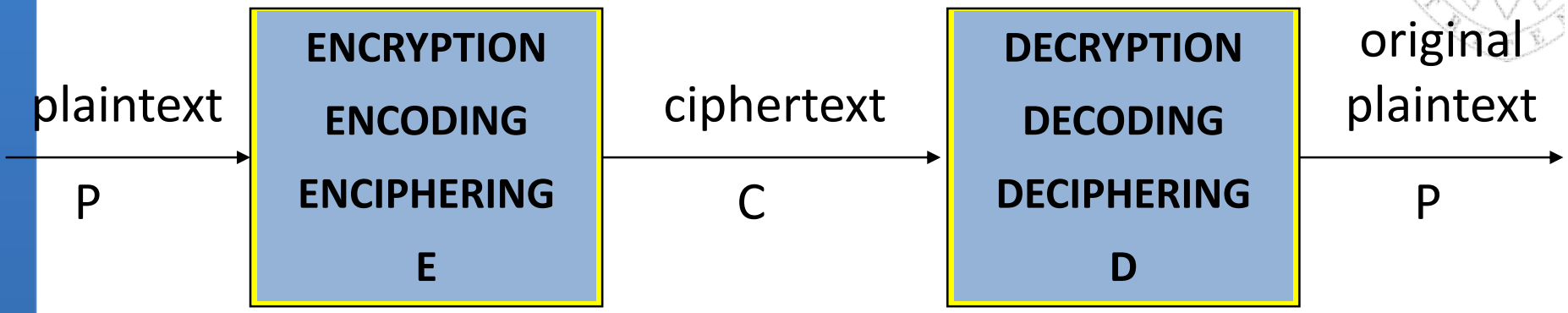
Basic Terminology & Notation



- **Cryptology:**
  - cryptography + cryptanalysis
- **Cryptography:**
  - art/science of keeping message secure
- **Cryptanalysis:**
  - art/science of breaking ciphertext
    - *Enigma* in world war II
      - Read the real story – not fabrications!

Basic Cryptographic Scheme



- $P = <p_1, p_2, ..., p_n>$ p_i = i-th char of P
  - P = “DO NOT TELL ANYBODY” p_1 =”D”, p_2 = ”O”, etc.
  - By convention, cleartext in uppercase
- $C = <c_1, c_2, ..., c_n>$ c_i = i-th char of C
  - C = “ep opu ufmm bozcpez” c_1 =”e”, c_2 =”p”, etc.
  - By convention, ciphertext in lowercase

Building block: sym. encryption

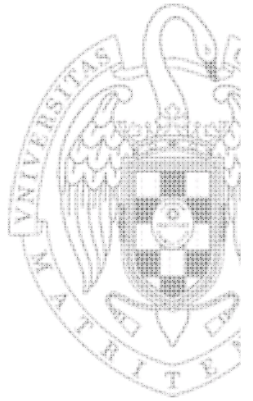
E, D: cipher k: secret key (e.g. 128 bits)

m, c: plaintext, ciphertext

Encryption algorithm is publicly known

- Never use a proprietary cipher

Use Cases



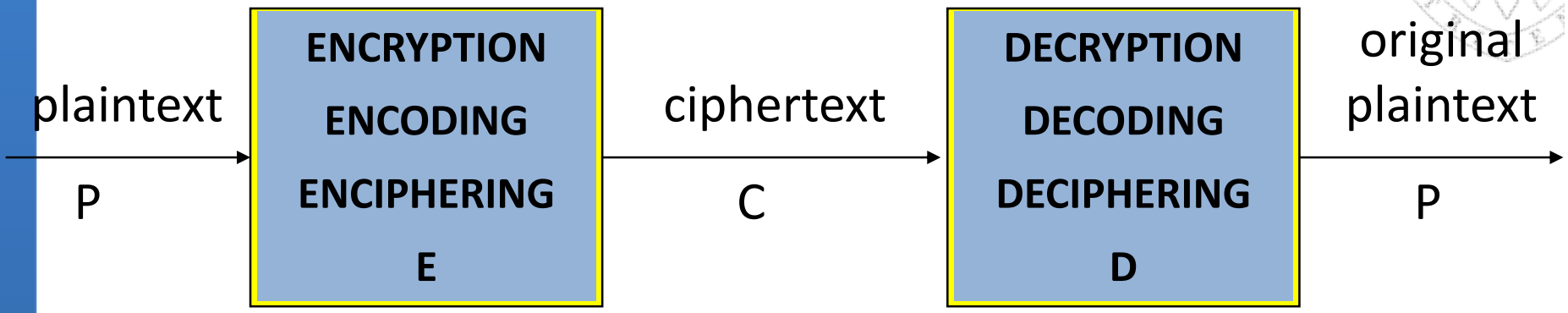
Single use key: (one time key)

- Key is only used to encrypt one message
  - encrypted email: new key generated for every email

Multi use key: (many time key)

- Key used to encrypt multiple messages
  - encrypted files: same key used to encrypt many files
- Need more machinery than for one-time key

Formal Notation



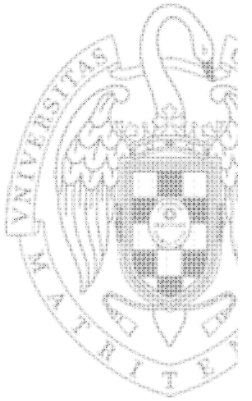
- C = E(P)
- P = D(C)

E – encryption rule/algorithm

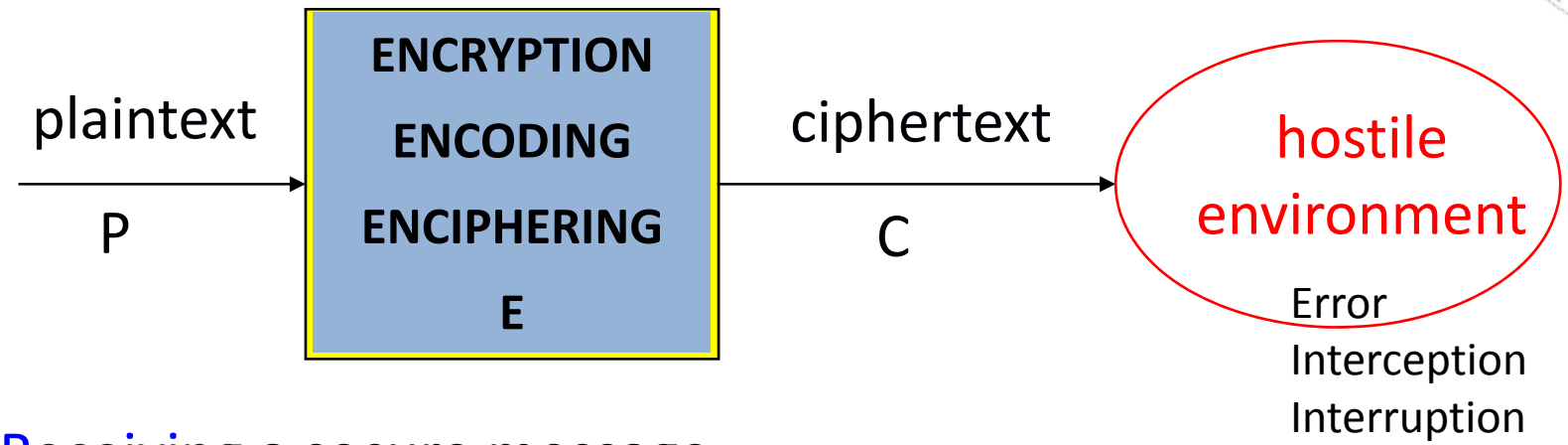
D – decryption rule/algorithm

- We need a cryptosystem, where:
  - P = D(C)= D(E(P))
    - i.e., able to get the original message back

Cryptography in Practice



- Sending a secure message



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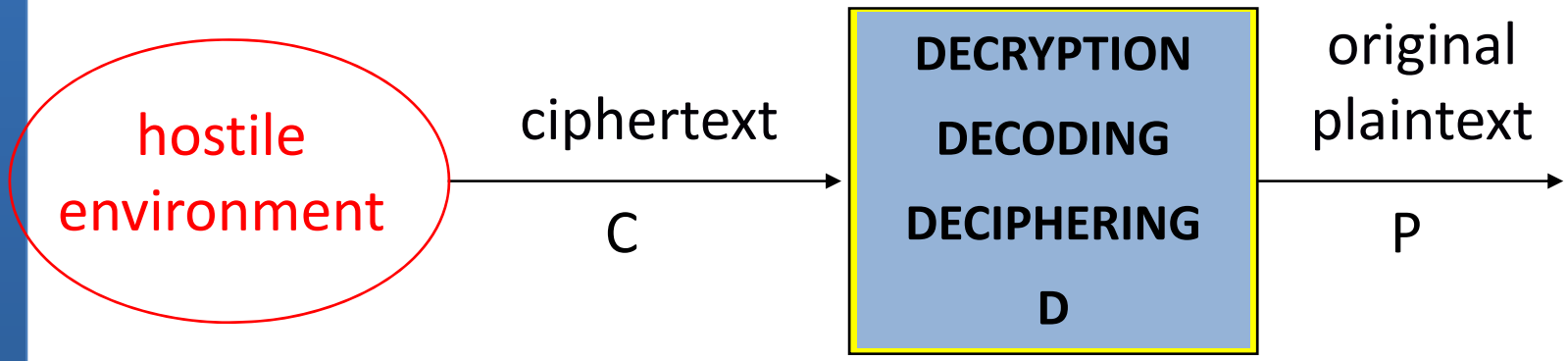
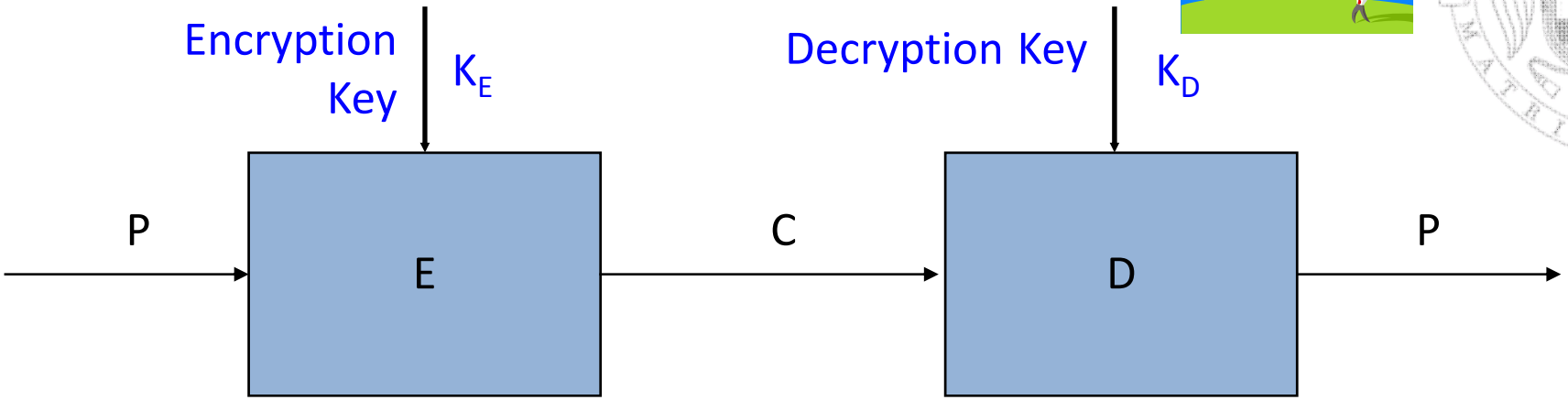


Crypto System with Keys

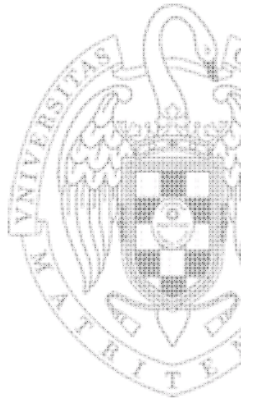


- $C = E(K_E, P)$
  - E = *set* of encryption algorithms / K_E selects $E_i \in E$
- $P = D(K_D, C)$
  - D = *set* of decryption algorithms / K_D selects $D_j \in D$
- Crypto algorithms and keys are like door locks and keys
- We need: $P = D(K_D, E(K_E, P))$

Classification of Cryptosystems w.r.t. Keys

- Keyless cryptosystems exist (e.g., Caesar's cipher)
  - Less secure
- Symmetric cryptosystems: $K_E = K_D$
  - Classic
  - Encipher and decipher using the same key
    - Or one key is easily derived from other
- Asymmetric cryptosystems: $K_E \neq K_D$
  - Public key system
  - Encipher and decipher using different keys
    - Computationally infeasible to derive one from other

Cryptanalysis (1)

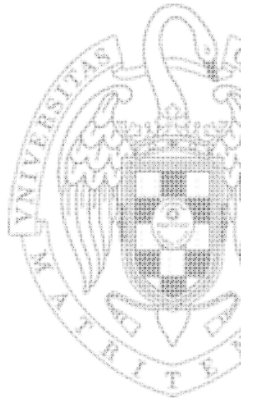


- **Cryptanalysts goals:**
  - Break a single message
  - Recognize patterns in encrypted messages, to be able to break the subsequent ones
  - Infer meaning without breaking encryption
    - Unusual volume of messages between enemy troops may indicate a coming attack
    - Busiest node may be enemy headquarters
  - Deduce the key, to facilitate breaking subsequent messages
  - Find vulnerabilities in implementation or environment of an encryption algorithm
  - Find a general weakness in an encryption algorithm

Cryptanalysis (2)

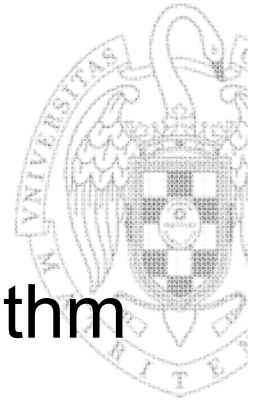
- **Information for cryptanalysts:**
  - Intercepted encrypted messages
  - Known encryption algorithms
  - Intercepted plaintext
  - Data known or suspected to be ciphertext
  - Math or statistical tools and techniques
  - Properties of natural languages
    - Esp. adversary's natural language
      - To confuse the enemy, Americans used Navajo language in WW2
  - Propertiers of computer systems
- Role of ingenuity / luck
- There are *no* rules!!!

Breakable Encryption (1)



- **Breakable encryption**
  - *Theoretically*, it is possible to devise unbreakable cryptosystems
  - *Practical* cryptosystems almost always are breakable, given adequate time and computing power
  - The trick is to make breaking a cryptosystem hard enough for the intruder

Breakable Encryption (2)

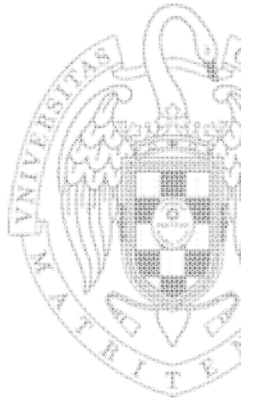


- Example: Breakability of an encryption algorithm

  Message with just 25 characters
  - 26^{25} possible decryptions ~ 10^{35} decryptions
  - Only one is the right one
  - Brute force approach to find the right one:
    - At 10^{10} (10 bln) decryption/sec => 10^{35} / 10^{10} = 10^{16} sec = 10 bln yrs !
    - Infeasible with current technology
- Be smarter – use ingenuity
  - Could reduce 26^{25} to, say, 10^{15} decryptions to check

    At 10^{10} decr./sec => 10^{15} / 10^{10} = 10^{5} sec = ~ 1 day

Requirements for Crypto Protocols



- Messages should get to destination
- Only the recipient should get it
- Only the recipient should see it
- Proof of the sender's identity
- Message shouldn't be corrupted in transit
- Message should be sent/received once
- Proofs that message was sent/received (non-repudiation)

Benefits and things to remember

Cryptography is:

- A tremendous tool which minimizes problems
- The basis for many security mechanisms
- Adds an envelope (encoding) to an open postcard (plaintext or cleartext)

Cryptography is not:

- The solution to all security problems
- Reliable unless implemented and used properly
- Something you should try to invent yourself
  - many many examples of broken ad-hoc designs

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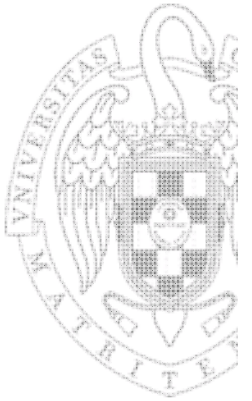

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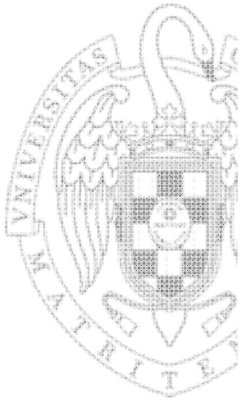

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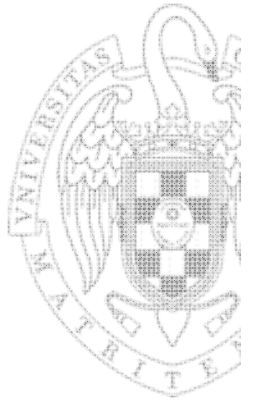
Overview



- Startcenter
- Wizard
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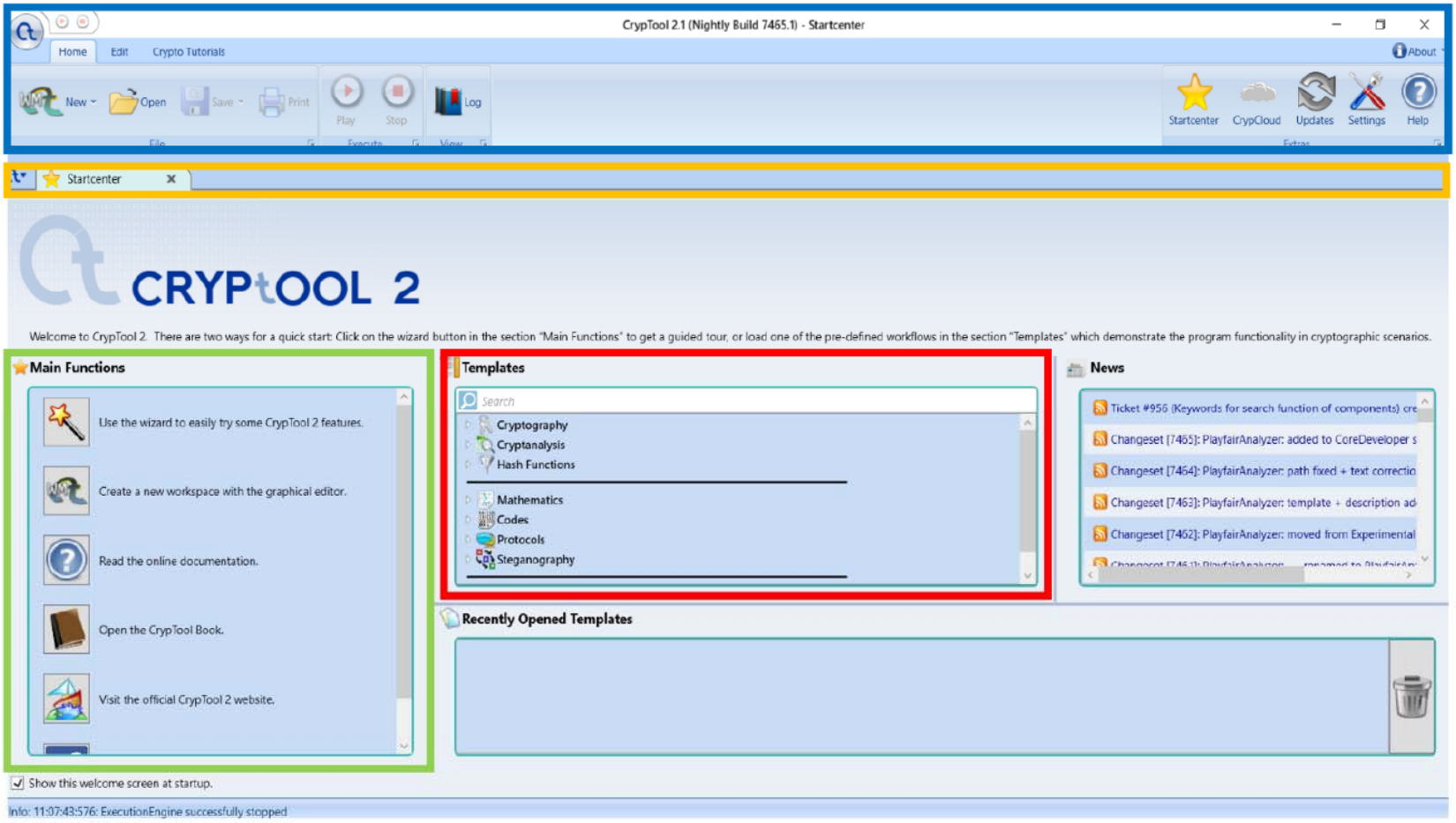
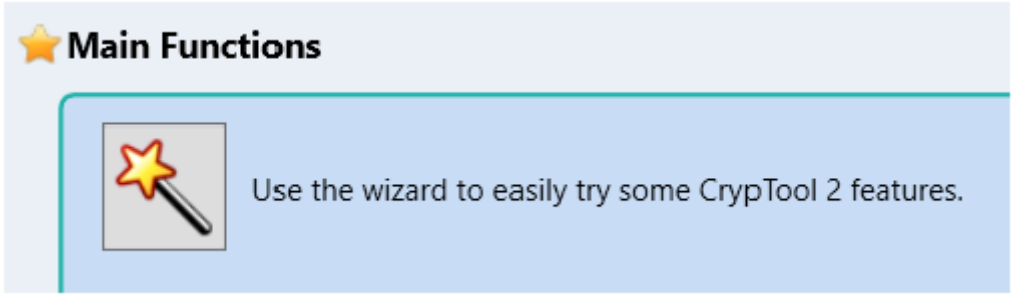
Startcenter

- Startcenter is what you see every time you start the CT2 application.



Wizard

- The Wizard guides beginners through different topics of cryptology.
  - Two ways to access



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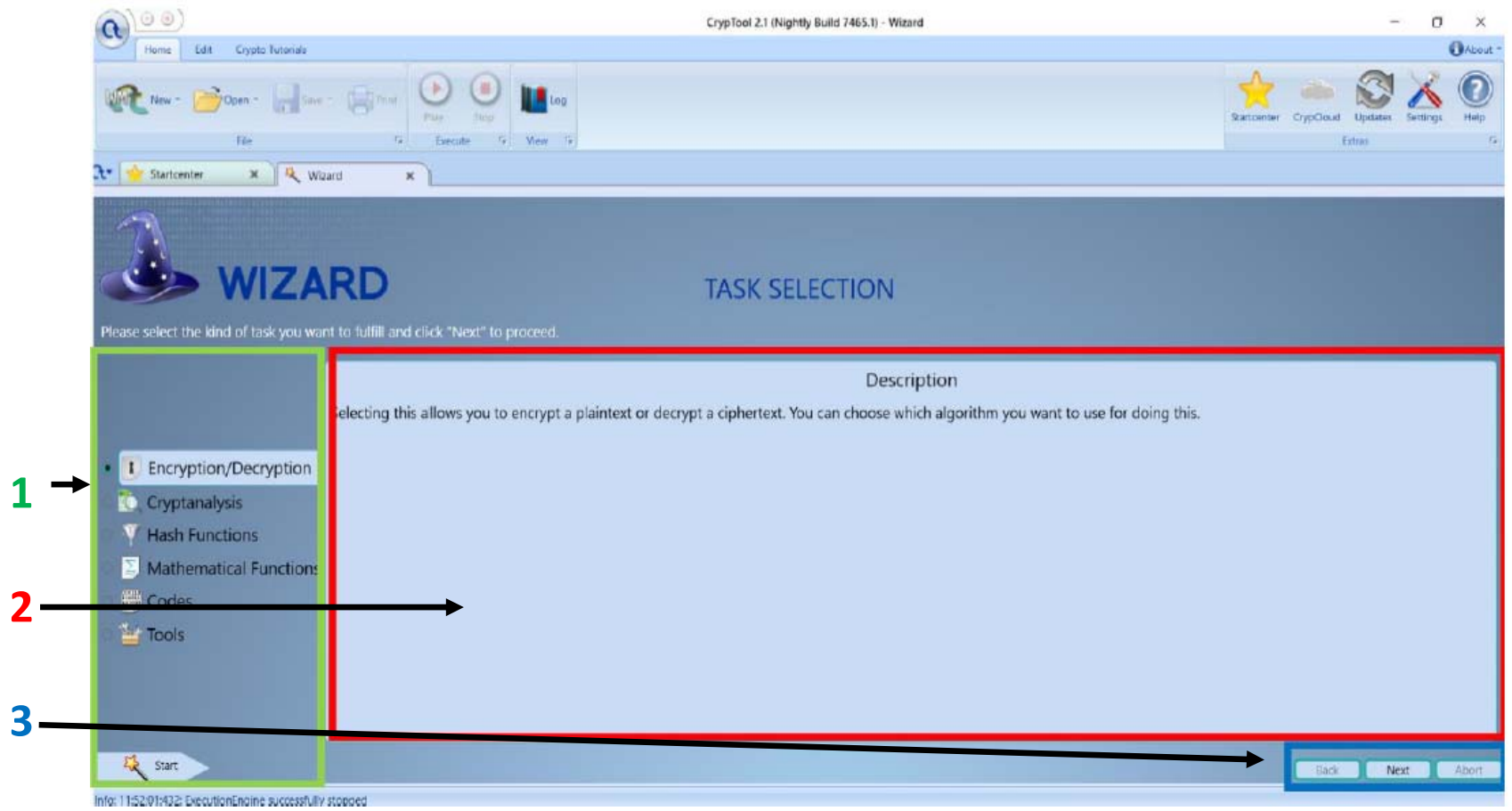
- It consists on three main areas:



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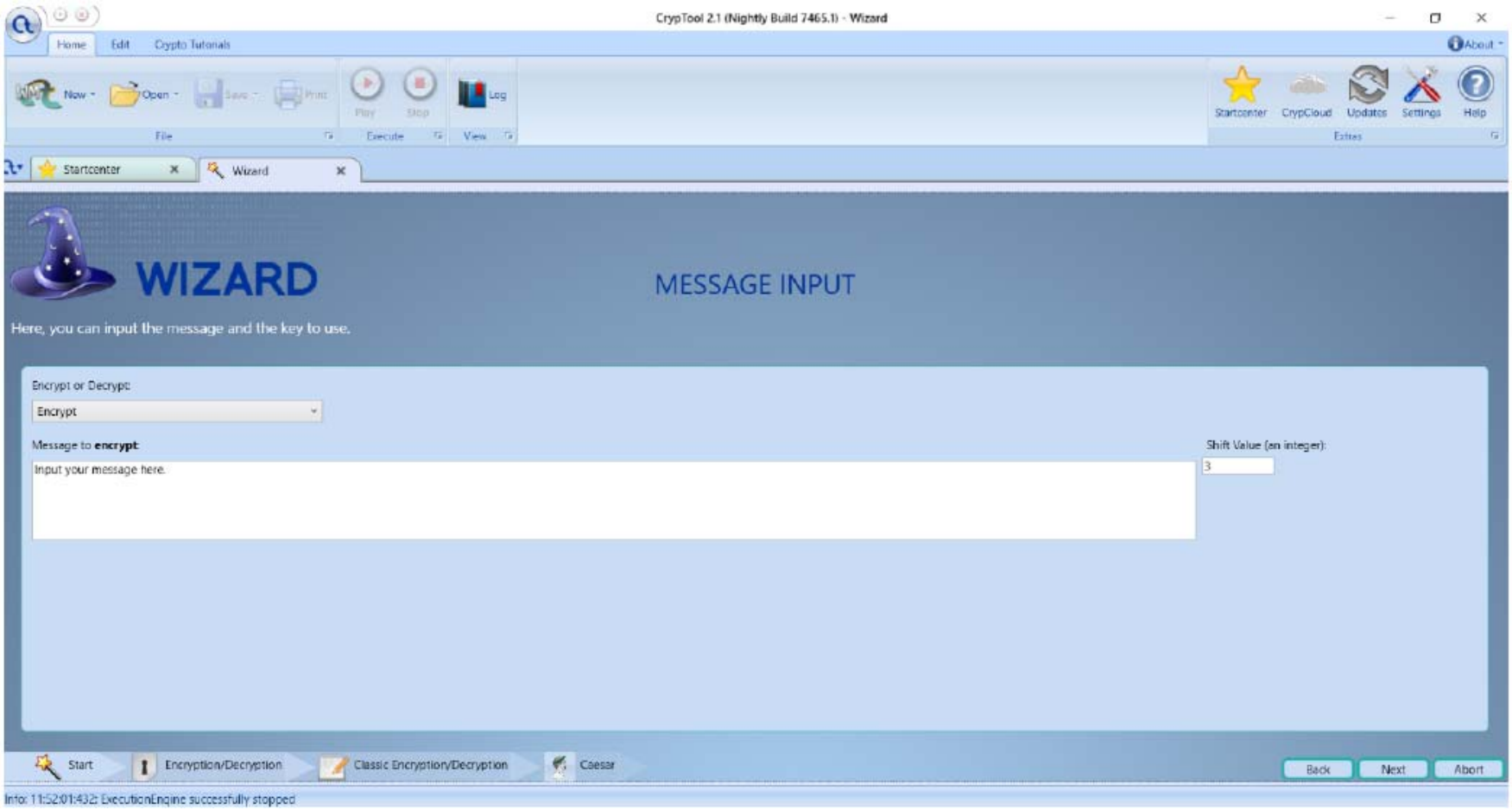

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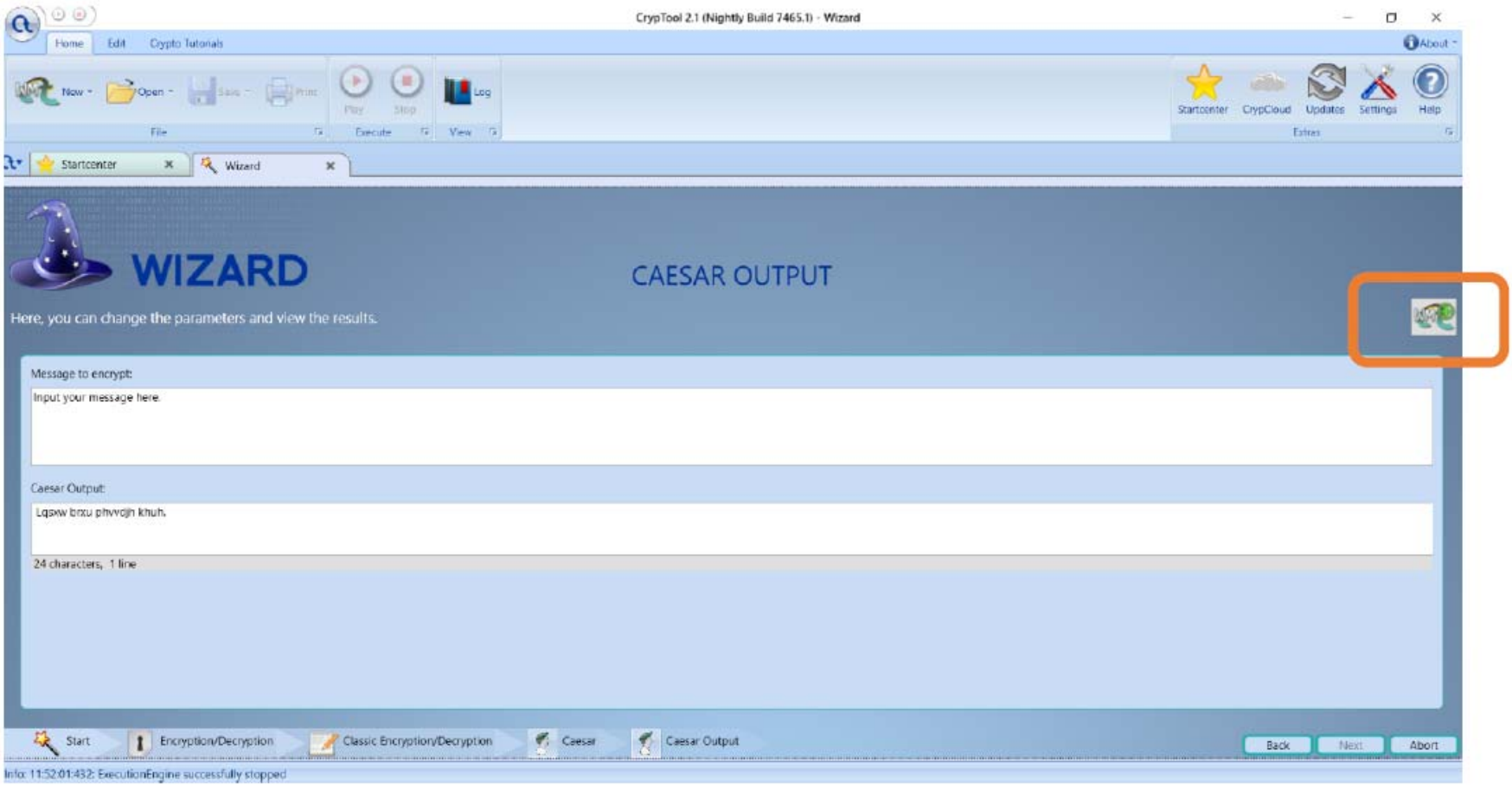
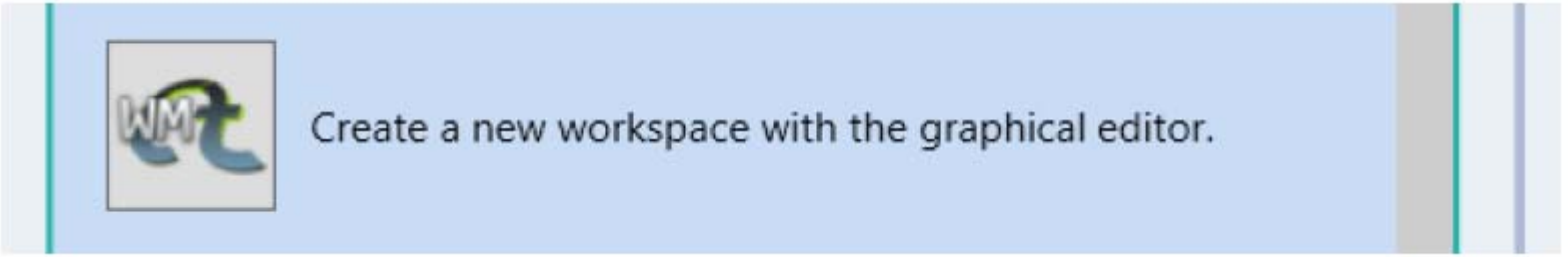


Workspace manager

- It implements the graphical programming language of CT2.
- There are two ways to start the workspace manager



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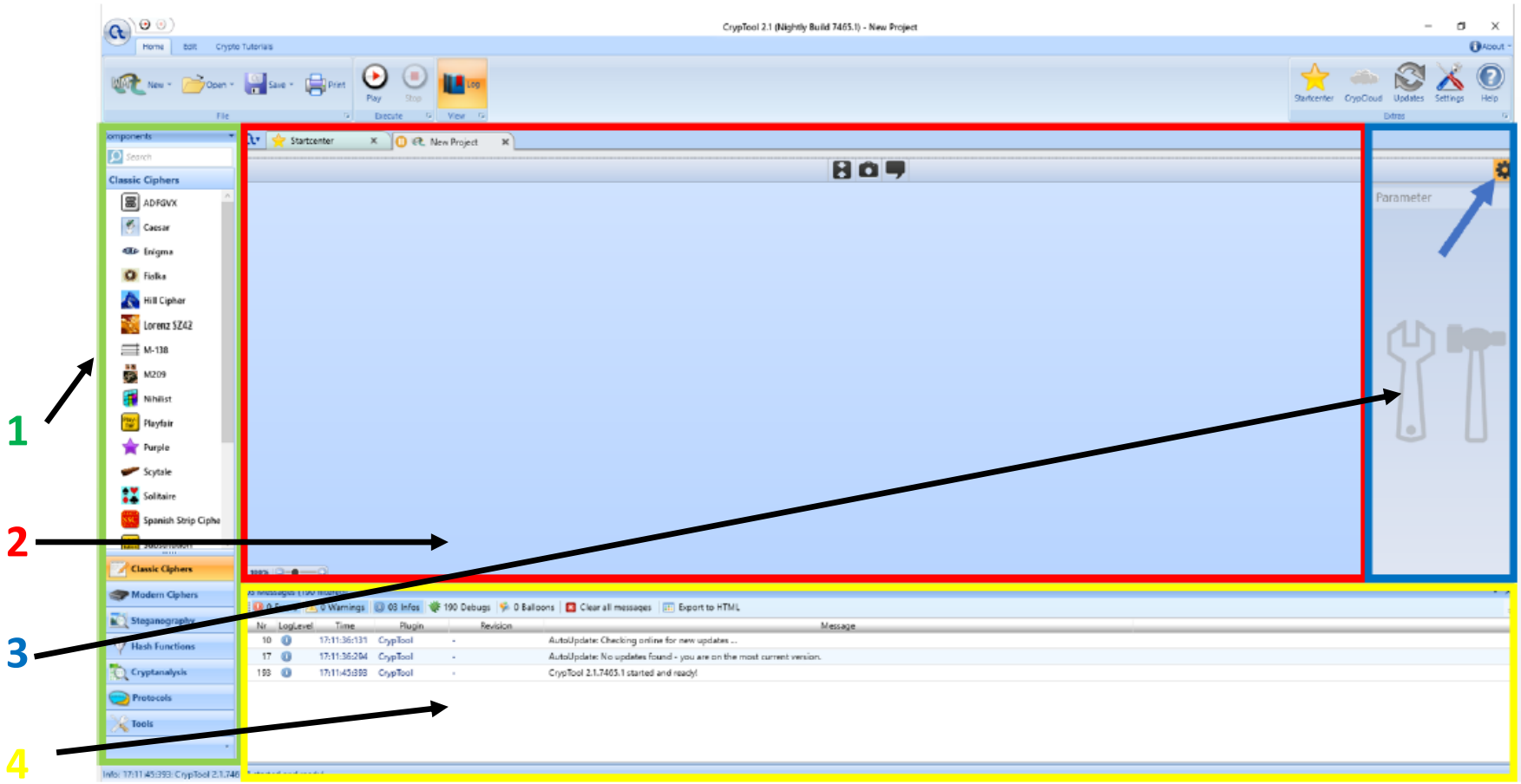
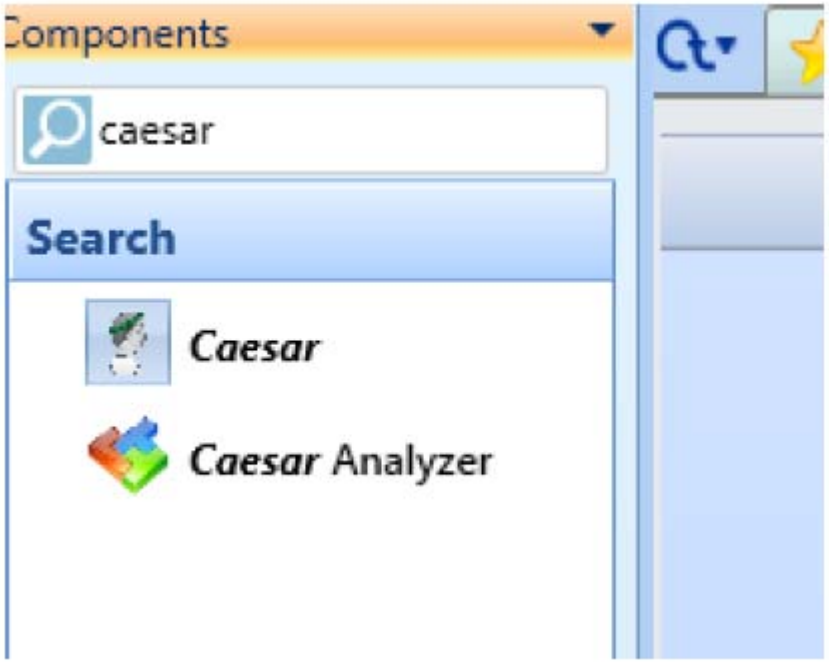
- It consists on four main areas:



Example

- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Search the cipher in the component list



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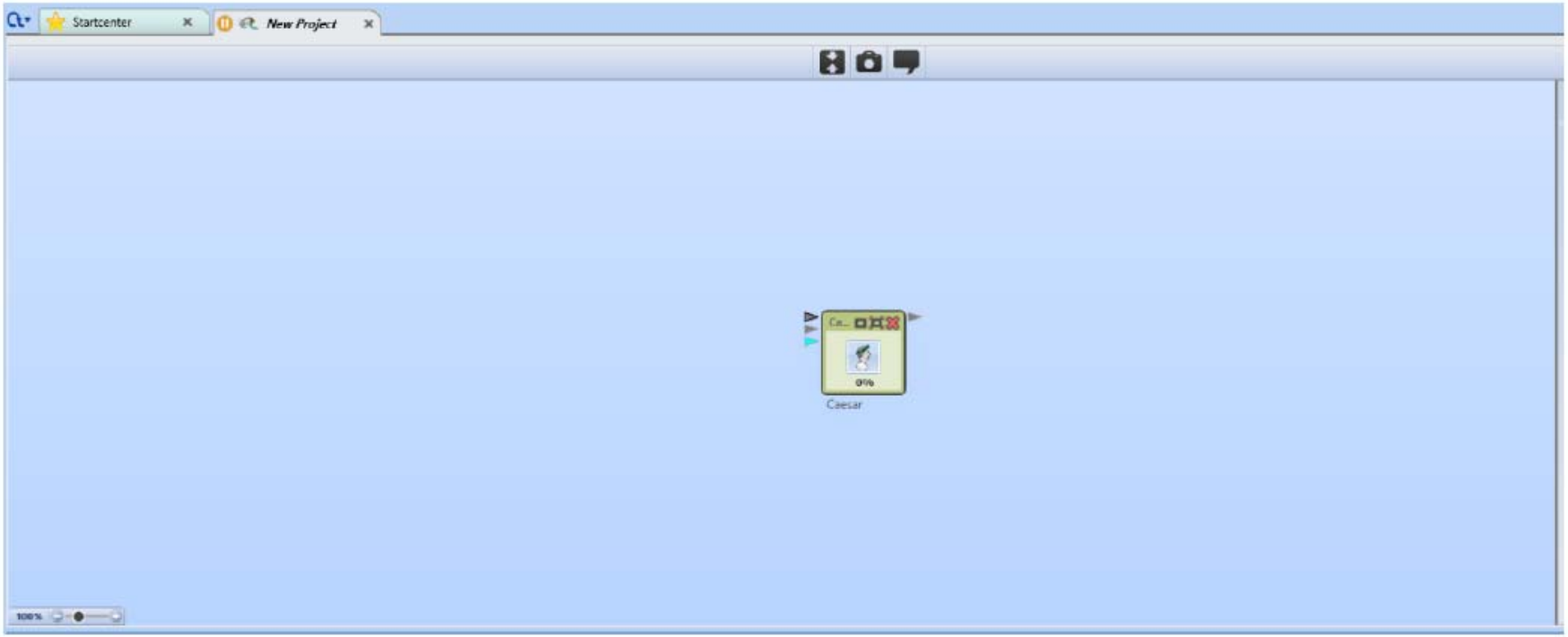
  - Drag the component to the canvas



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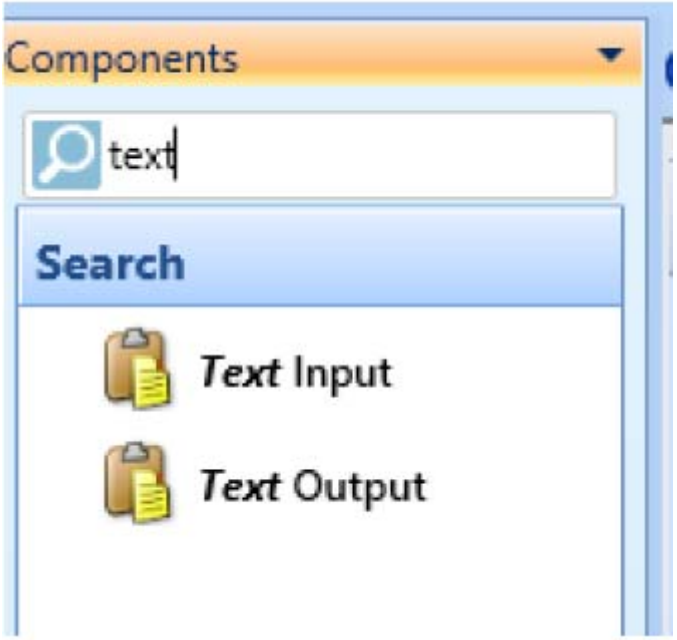
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Search for the text component in the list



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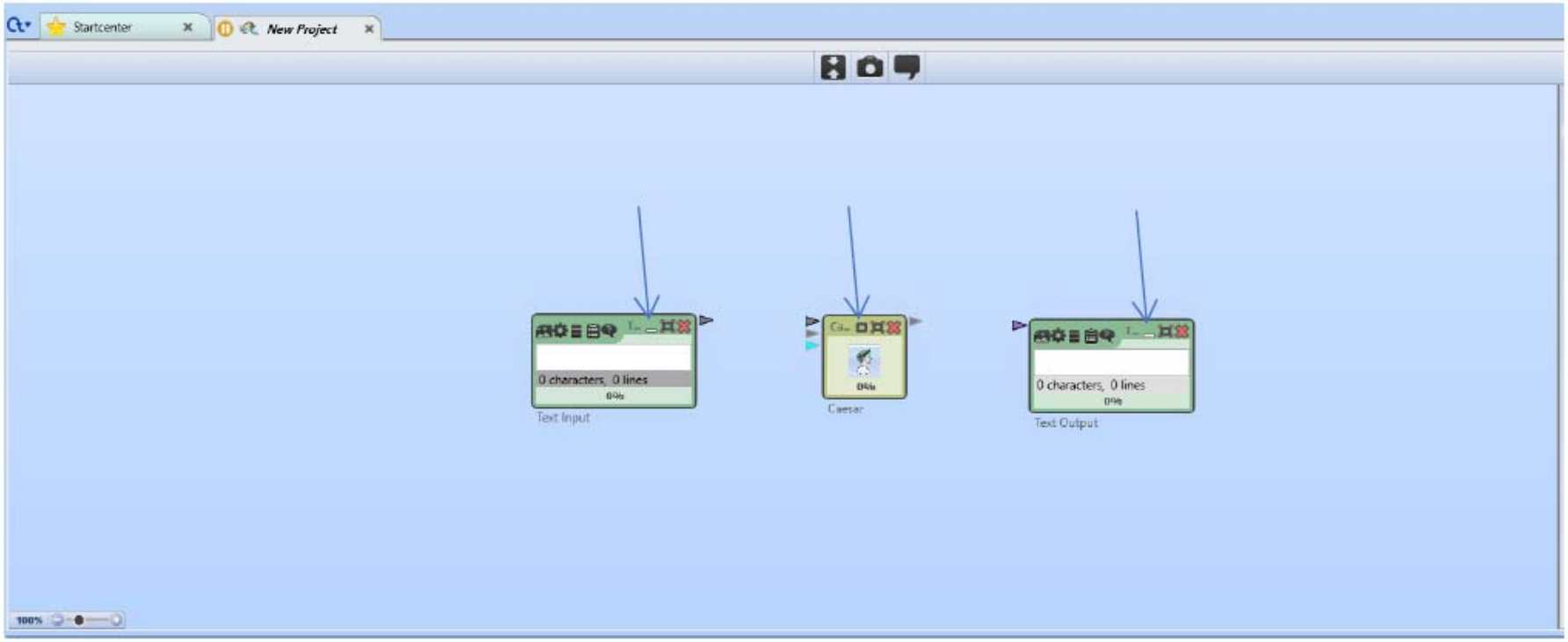
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Drag the text component to the canvas
  - Do the same for output component



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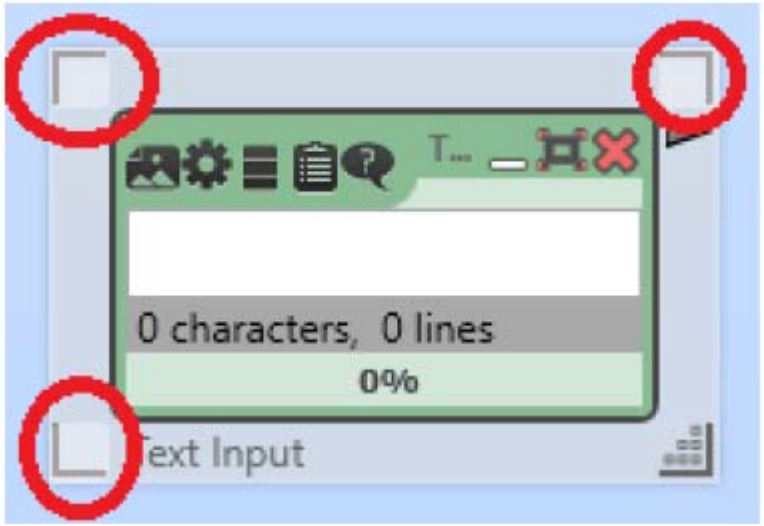
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Resize the components if needed



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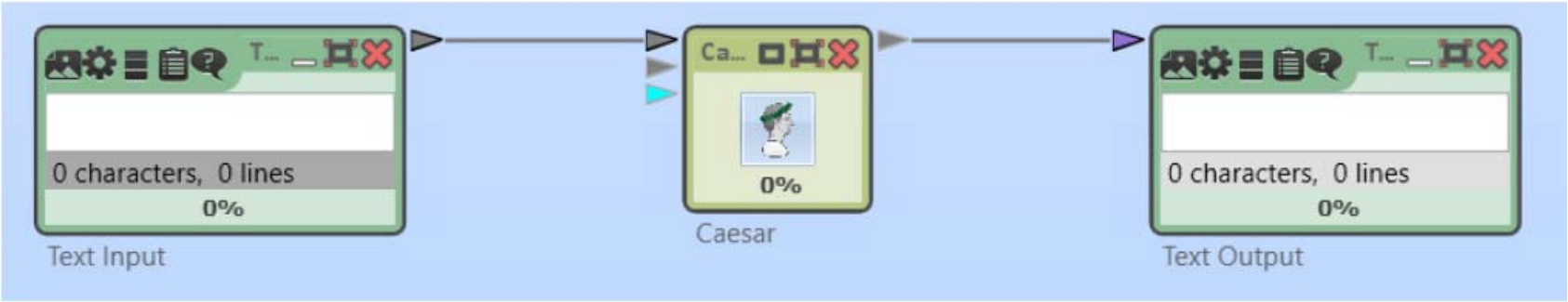
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Connect the components



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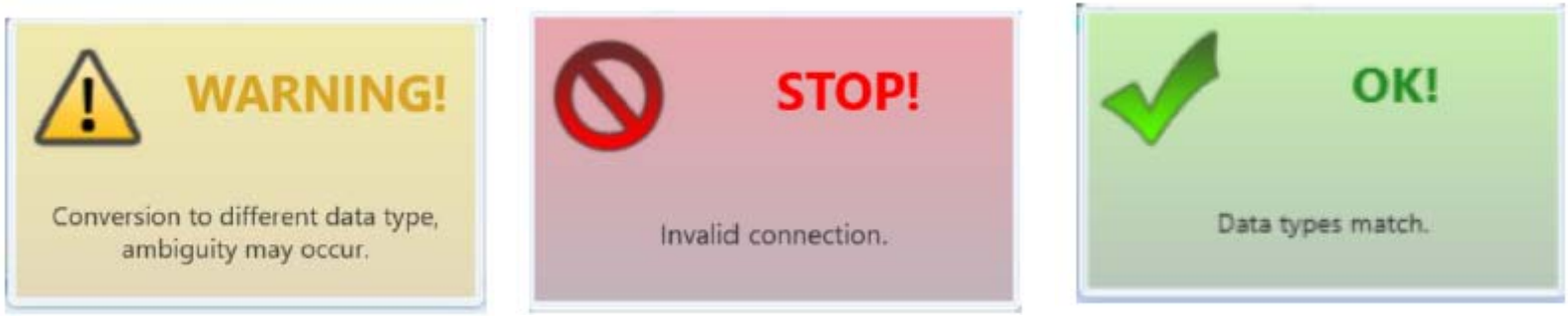
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Connection info



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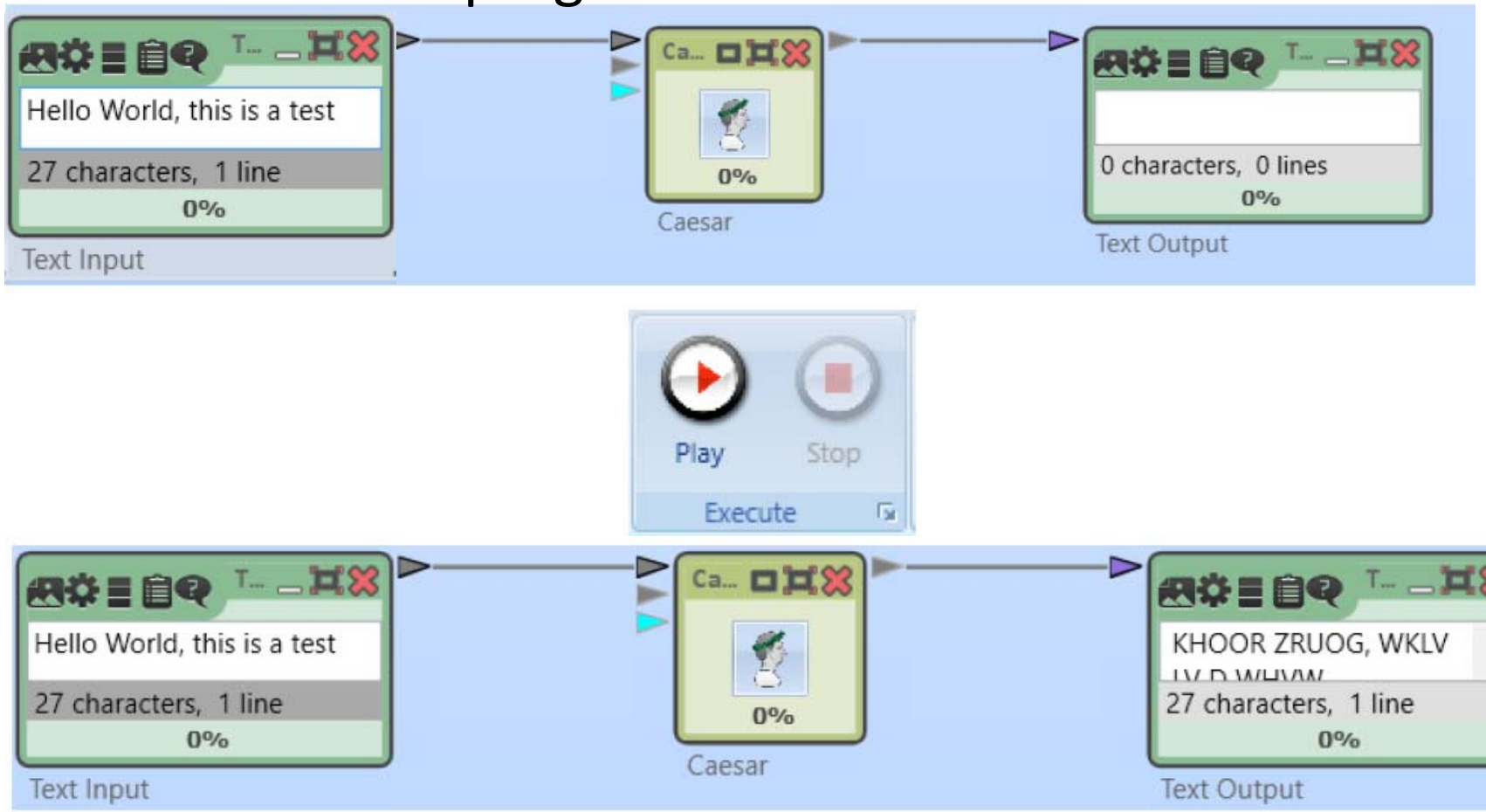
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Execute the program



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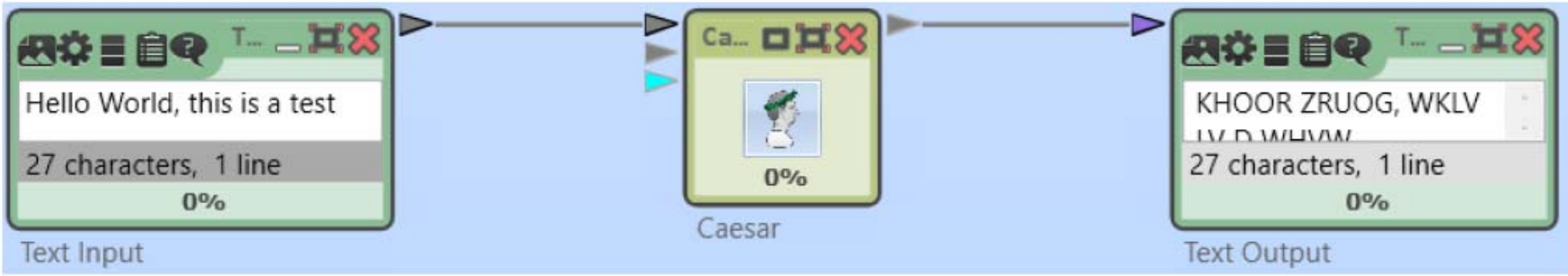
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Update input/output on the fly



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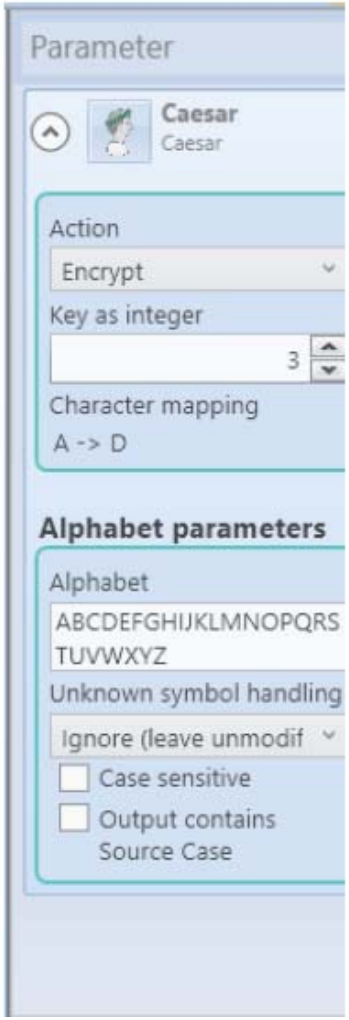
- Building a Workflow for the Caesar Cipher
  - Change significant data



Online help

- Get information of each component

Online help

- Look for information of a specific component

Available languages: English | Русский | Deutsch

Caesar

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Classic alphabet shift substitution cipher

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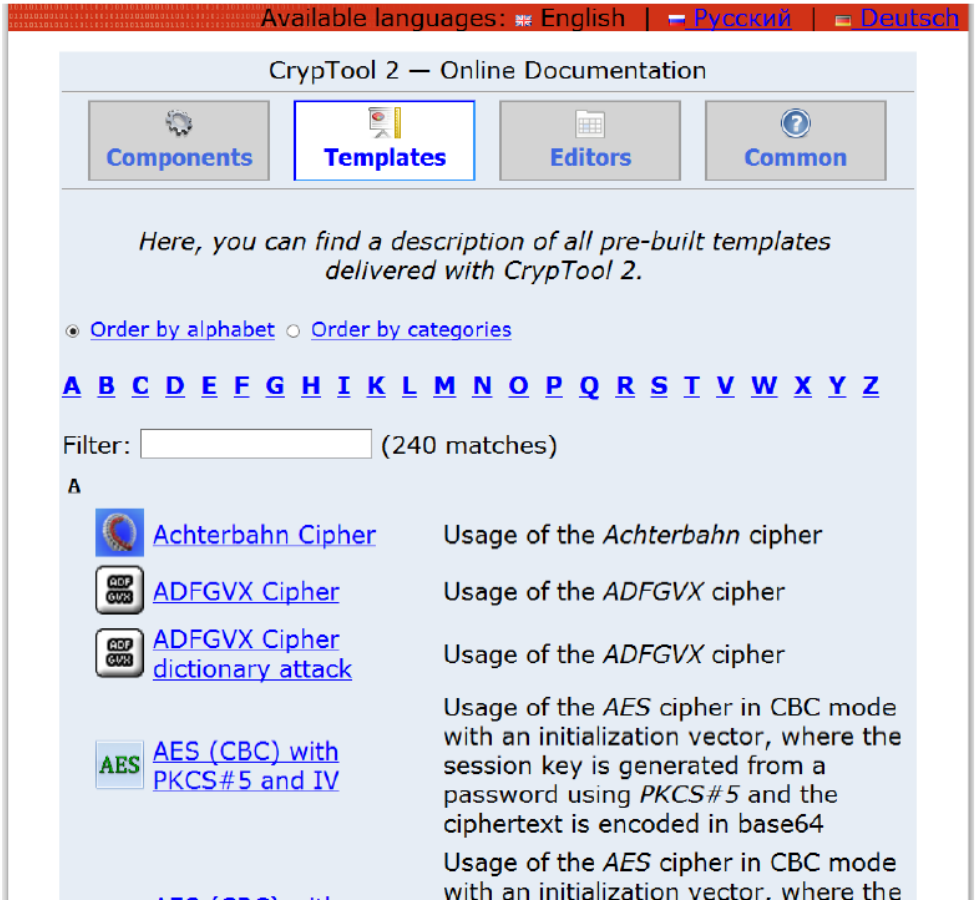

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Templates

The templates listed below are available for this component.

File	Description
Caesar Analysis using character frequencies	Cryptanalysis of the *Caesar* cipher using character frequencies
Caesar Brute-force Analysis	Cryptanalysis of the *Caesar* cipher using brute-force
Caesar Cipher	Usage of the *Caesar* cipher

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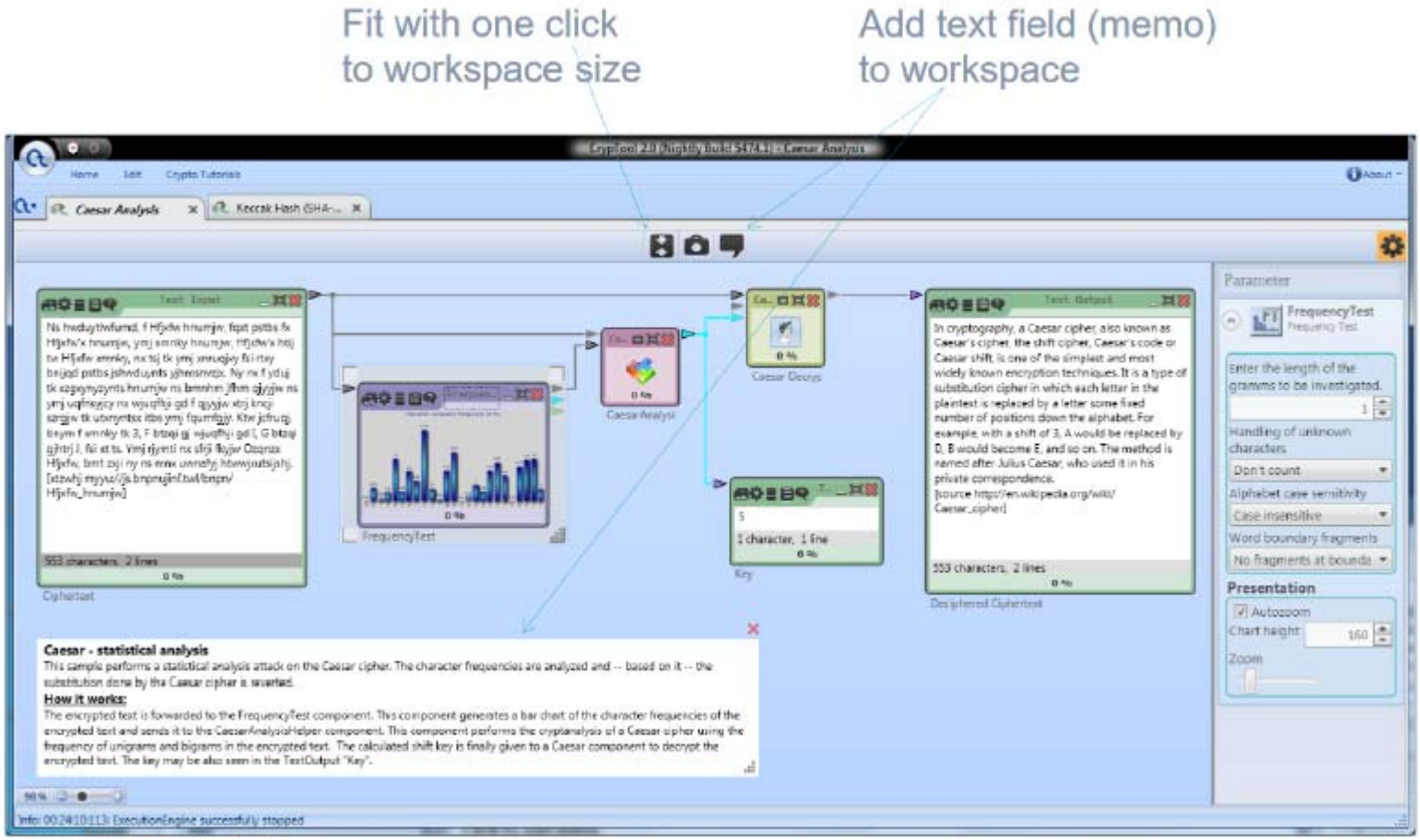
Remarks

- Quickly adapt the layout to you needs



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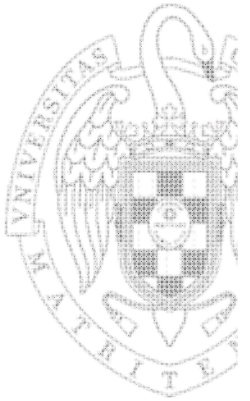

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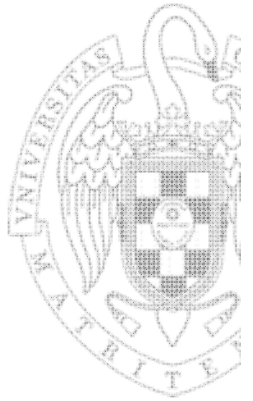

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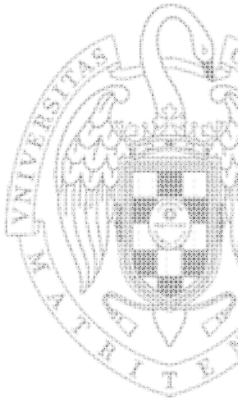
- An overview about the whole CrypTool project including more modern algorithms (like post-quantum signatures in JCT): http://fg-krypto.gi.de/fileadmin/fg-krypto/CrypTool-Project_Crypto_Day_Walldorf_2016-09_v09.pdf



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