ENCRYPTION IS NOW CHEAP AND SIMPLE – AND MAY BE ETHICALLY REQUIRED!

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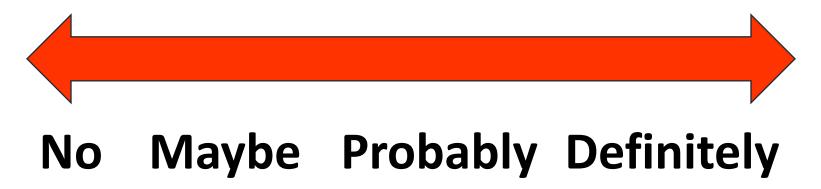
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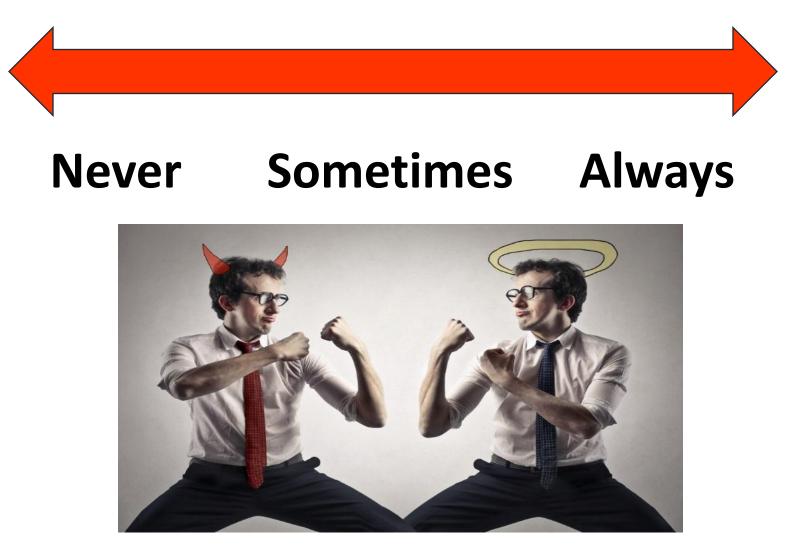
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Is Encryption Ethically Required?





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"The potential for unauthorized receipt of electronic data has caused some experts to revisit the topic and issue [ethics] opinions suggesting that in some circumstances, encryption or other safeguards for certain email communications may be required." ABA, Eye on Ethics (July 2015)

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July 2015 | Eye on Ethics

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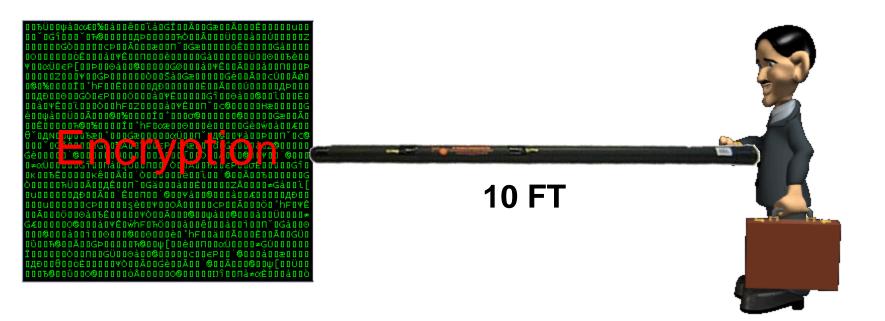
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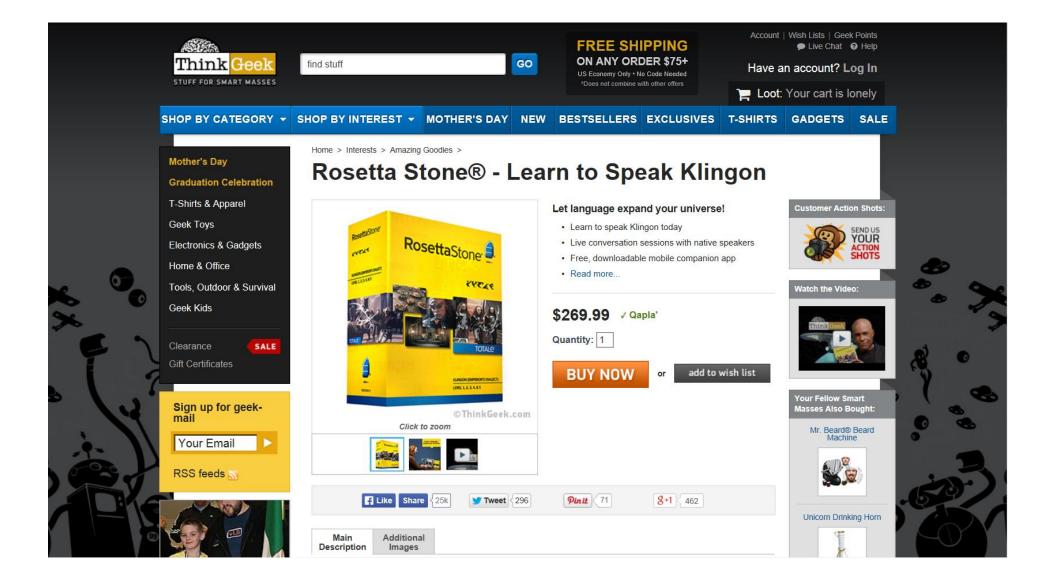
"Considering the high frequency of lost assets, encryption is as close to a no-brainer solution as it gets for this incident pattern. Sure, the asset is still missing, but at least it will save a lot of worry, embarrassment, and potential lawsuits by simply being able to say the information within it was protected."

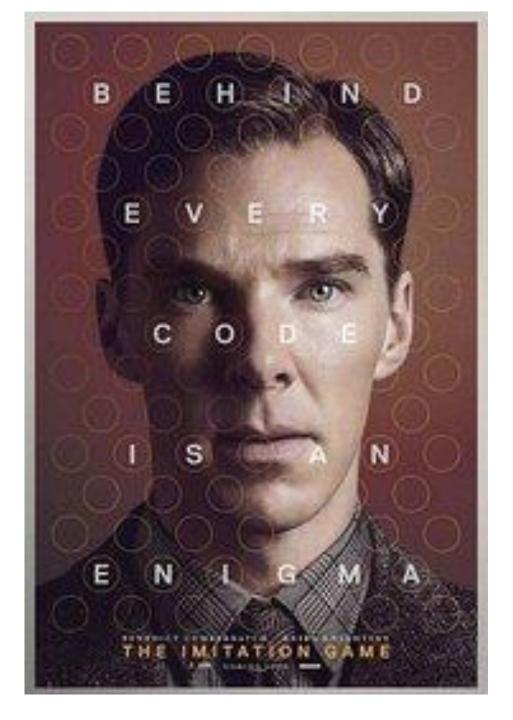


"Competent and Reasonable Efforts"

Attorneys Avoid Encryption







Attorneys Avoid Encryption

- Encryption is too difficult.
- Encryption is too expensive.
- "I don't need encryption!"



- Up to 70% of <u>data breaches</u> involve laptops & portable media.
- About 10% of laptops are <u>stolen</u> during their useful lives.



- 1.4 million smartphones were <u>lost</u> during 2013.
- 3.1 million smartphones were <u>stolen</u> during 2013.

- <u>8/11 Baltimore law firm</u> (external hard drive – backup – left on light rail)
- <u>8/14 Law firm with GA operations center</u> (external hard drive – backup - stolen from employee's trunk)
- <u>1/15 San Francisco attorney</u> (laptop stolen)
- <u>4/15 San Diego law firm</u> (laptop stolen on trolley)



- <u>2007</u>: 18 laptops were stolen from the offices of a law firm in Orlando.
 - Protected by encryption
 - SANS Institute:

"(laptop stolen, but the data was protected) shouldn't be newsworthy..."





- Electronic communications can be intercepted.
- Wired and wireless network traffic can be intercepted.
- Cyberspace is a dangerous place!







PRISM

- Web-based e-mail
- Telephone records
- Text messages
- Social media sites
- ISP communications
- VolP
- File transfer
- Video conferencing





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Security Experts Oppose Government Access to Encrypted Communication

By NICOLE PERLROTH JULY 7, 2015

SAN FRANCISCO — An elite group of security technologists has concluded that the American and British governments cannot demand special access to encrypted communications without putting the world's most confidential data and critical infrastructure in danger.

A new <u>paper</u> from the group, made up of 14 of the world's pre-eminent cryptographers and computer scientists, is a formidable salvo in a skirmish between intelligence and law enforcement leaders, and technologists and privacy advocates. After Edward J. Snowden's revelations — with security breaches and awareness of nation-state surveillance at a record high and data moving online at breakneck speeds — encryption has emerged as a major issue in the debate over privacy rights.



Peter G. Neumann, a computer security pioneer, says "there are more vulnerabilities than ever" that could be exploited through access to encrypted communications. Jim Wilson/The New York Times

That has put Silicon Valley at the center of a tug

The 2015-16 Encryption Wars Che New Hork Cimes July 7, 2015

FBI vs. Apple

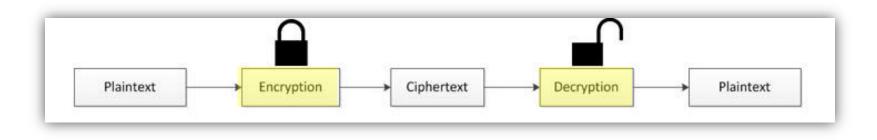
- iPhone 5c
- iOS 9
- PIN
- Backdoor

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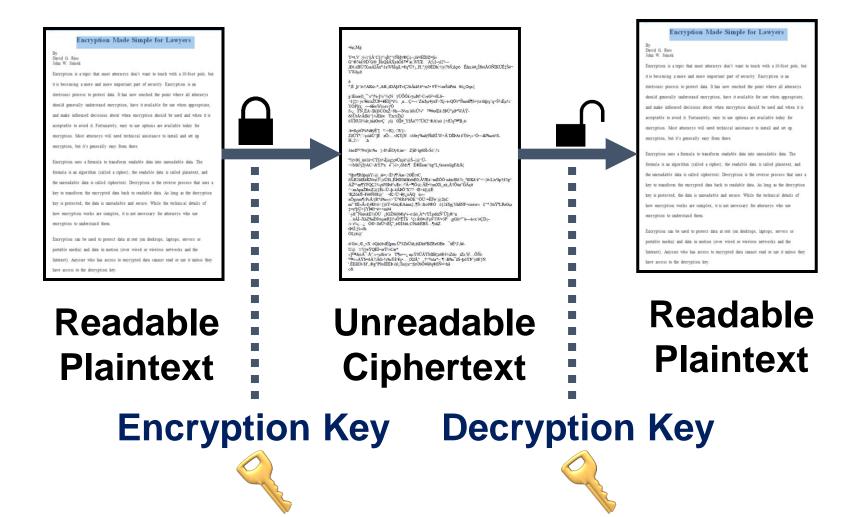


Encryption

=An electronic process to protect data
=Transforms readable data into unreadable data
Requires a key to make data readable again



Encryption



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A Simplified Overview

Encryption Program

Algorithm

Key



Protect

Data at Rest

• Servers, Desktops, Laptops, Tablets, Portable Media, Smartphones, etc.

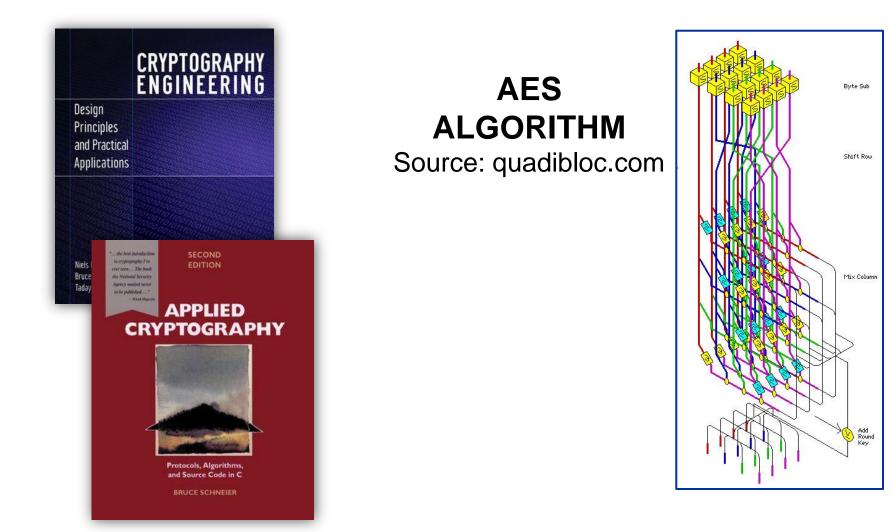
Data in Motion

• Wired Networks, Wireless Networks, Internet, Cell Networks, etc.





Is Encryption Too Difficult?



Is Encryption Too Difficult?

Attorneys will often need assistance in setting up encryption.

There are now many easy to use options for encryption (particularly after setup).





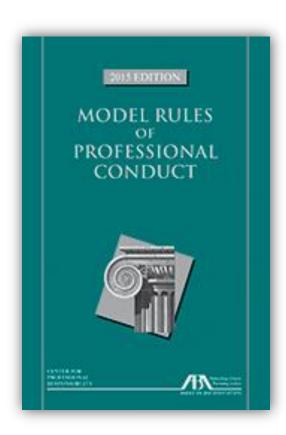
Attorneys' Duty to Safeguard

Ethics Rules

Common Law

Contracts

Statutes and Regulations



ABA Ethics 20/20 Amendments

Model Rule 1.1 Competence

Comment

[8] To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, <u>including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology...</u>"



ABA Ethics 20/20 Amendments

Model Rule 1.6 Confidentiality

(c) <u>A lawyer shall make reasonable efforts</u> to prevent the inadvertent or unauthorized disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, information relating to the representation of a client.



Ethics Opinions - Encryption

New Jersey Opinion 701 (2006)

California Formal Opinion No. 2010-179

Pennsylvania Formal Opinion 2011-200

Texas Opinion No. 648 (2015)



"The common metaphor for Internet e-mail is postcards: Anyone – letter carriers, mail sorters, nosy delivery truck drivers who can touch the postcard can read what's on the back." Bruce Schneier 1995



Email – A Postcard Written in Pencil Larry Rogers 2001 SEI - Carnegie Mellon University



"Emails that are encrypted as they're routed from sender to receiver are like sealed envelopes, and less vulnerable to snooping whether by bad actors or through government surveillance—than postcards." *Google Official Blog* June 2014



"Security experts say email is a lot more like a postcard than a letter inside an envelope, and almost anyone can read it while the note is in transit." *New York Times* July 2014



Bottom Line

Encryption is increasingly required in areas like banking and health care and by new state data protection laws.

As these requirements continue to increase, it will become more and more difficult for attorneys to justify avoidance of encryption.

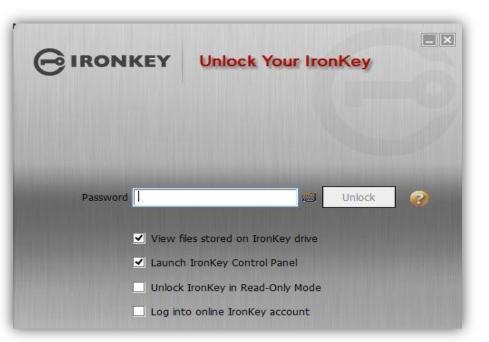
It has now reached the point where all attorneys should generally understand encryption, have it available for use when appropriate, and make informed decisions about when encryption should be used and when it is acceptable to avoid it.

Protect Decryption Key!

Generally requires password/passphrase to access key.

- Use a strong password/phrase
- 14 characters or more.

Use a password manager for multiple encryption instances.



Passphrases

Iluvmy2005BMW!

IluvmXy2005B3MW!

<u>Stronger</u>: Break dictionary words with random letters, numbers, or symbols.

Safeguards

Backup Data

Backup Recovery Key

Enterprise Management



Laptops and Desktops

Full Disk Encryption

Limited Encryption

• Partition, Folder or File



Hardware Full Disk Encryption

- Automatically encrypts entire disk
- Decrypted access when an authorized user logs in
- Examples:
 - Seagate Momentus (SED)
 - Samsung SSD
 - Hitachi Self-Encrypting Drive



Operating System Encryption

Microsoft Windows

- Bitlocker
 - (business versions: Vista, 7, 8, 10)
- [Encrypted File System (EFS)]
- Device Encryption (8.1, 10 with specific tech specs)
- Apple OS X
 - FileVault
 - FileVault 2





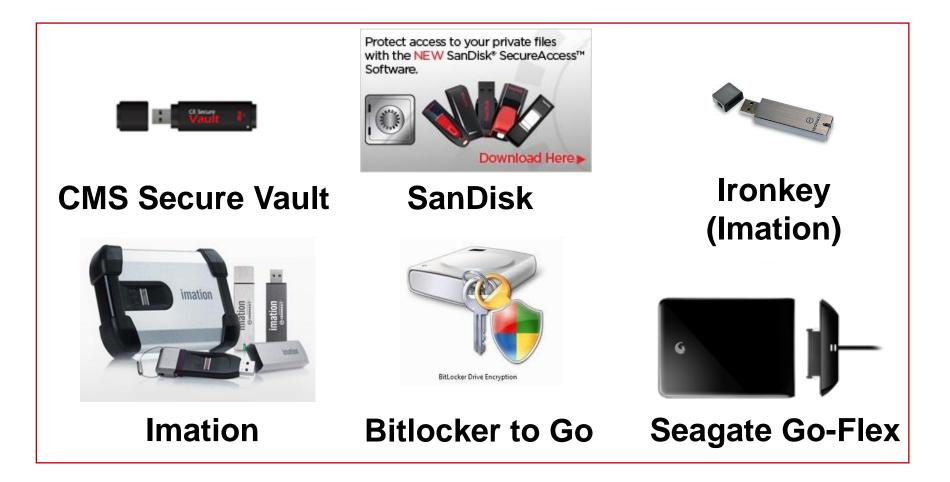
Encryption Software

Full Disk & Limited Examples:

- Check Point
- Dell Data Protection
- McAfee Endpoint
- Sophos
- Symantec (PGP and Endpoint)
- WinMagic
- TrueCrypt (open source)



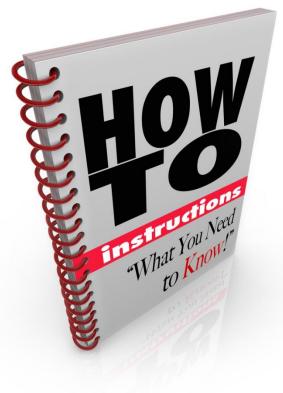
Encrypted Portable Media



Smartphones and Tablets

iPhones and iPads Android BlackBerry

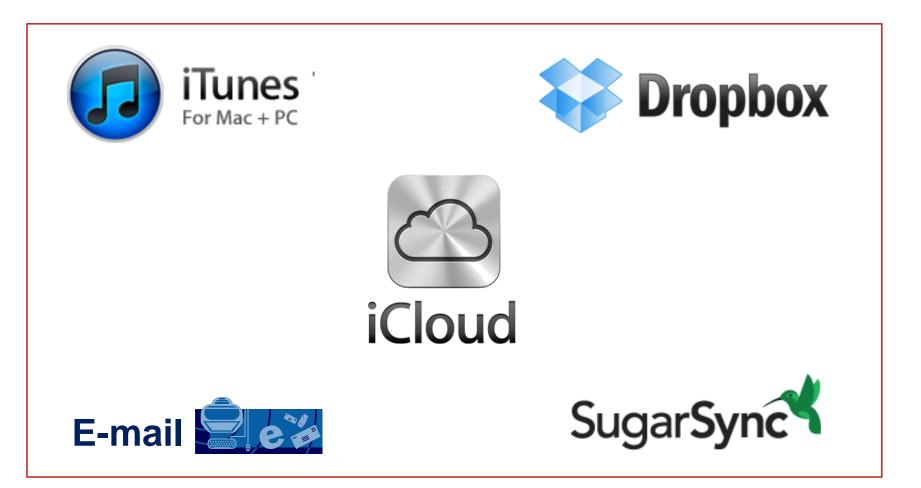
- 1. Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Use strong PIN or passcode.
- 3. Enable encryption.
- 4. Enable wipe after *X* failed log-on attempts.
- 5. Set auto timeout.





Proceed With Caution!

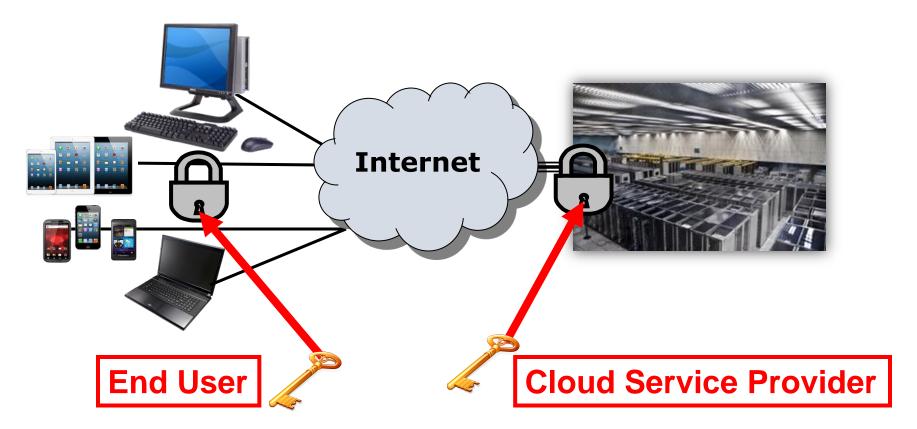




More Secure (Examples)



Cloud Encryption Who has the key?



Wireless Networks

- [Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)] weak!
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) cracked
- Wi-Fi Protected Access, second generation (WPA2)



Source: Wikipedia.org

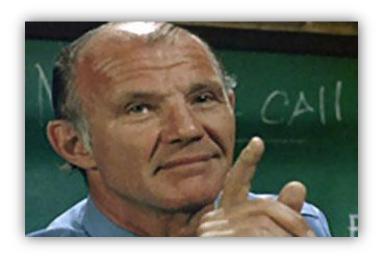
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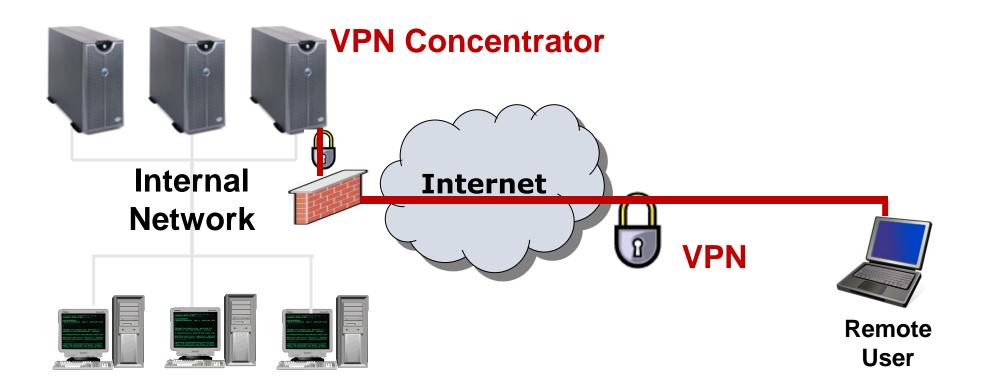
"Let's Be Careful Out There!"

Risky if open (no need for username and password) Be sure you have a secure connection (https: or VPN) Be sure you have a properly configured firewall Warnings from security professionals / US-CERT

Sgt. Phillip Freemason Esterhouse *Hill Street Blues*



Virtual Private Network



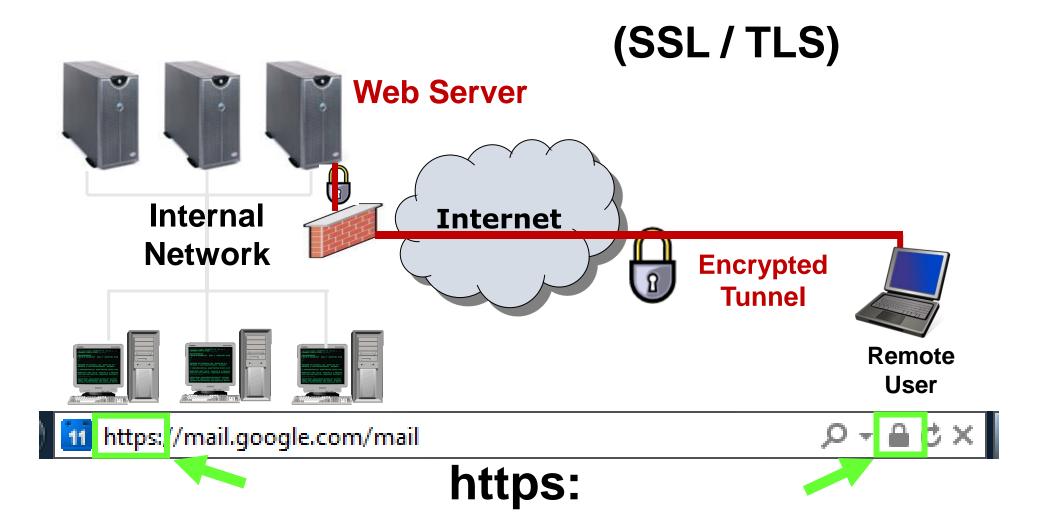
VPN Data Leaks

- IPv4 & IPv6
- IPv6 traffic leaks
- DNS hijacking
- IPv6 routing tables
- Tunnel DNS requests

Provider	Countries	Servers	Technology	DNS	IPv6-leak	DNS hijacking
Hide My Ass	62	641	OpenVPN, PPTP	OpenDNS	Y	Y
IPVanish	51	135	OpenVPN	Private	Y	Y
Astrill	49	163	OpenVPN, L2TP, PPTP	Private	Y	84
ExpressVPN	45	71	OpenVPN, L2TP, PPTP	Google DNS, Choopa Geo DNS	Y	Y
StrongVPN	19	354	OpenVPN, PPTP	Private	Y	Y
PureVPN	18	131	OpenVPN, L2TP, PPTP	OpenDNS, Google DNS, Others	Y	Y
TorGuard	17	19	OpenVPN	Google DNS	84	Y
AirVPN	15	58	OpenVPN	Private	Y	Y
PrivateInternetAccess	10	18	OpenVPN, L2TP, PPTP	Choopa Geo DNS	N	Y
VyprVPN	8	42	OpenVPN, L2TP, PPTP	Private (VyprDNS)	14	Y
Tunnelbear	8	8	OpenVPN	Google DNS	Y	Y
proXPN	4	20	OpenVPN, PPTP	Google DNS	Y	Y
Mulivad	4	16	OpenVPN	Private	84	Y
Hotspot Shield Elite	3	10	OpenVPN	Google DNS	Y	Y

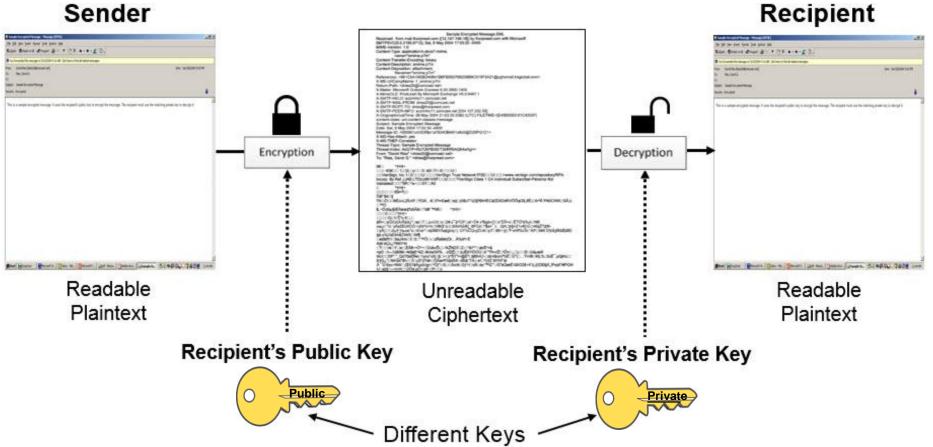
Table 1. VPN services subject of our study

Secure Connection (https:)



Email Encryption

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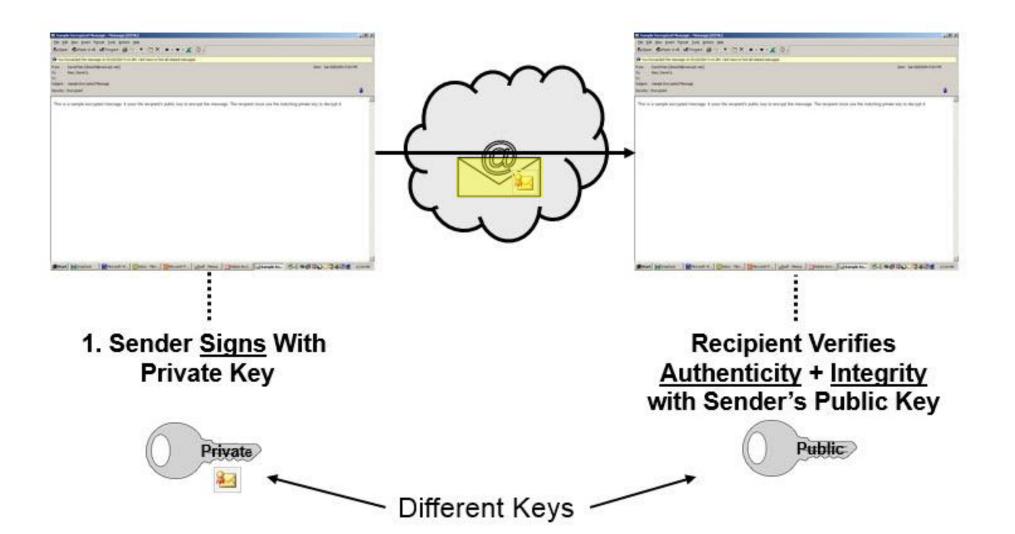


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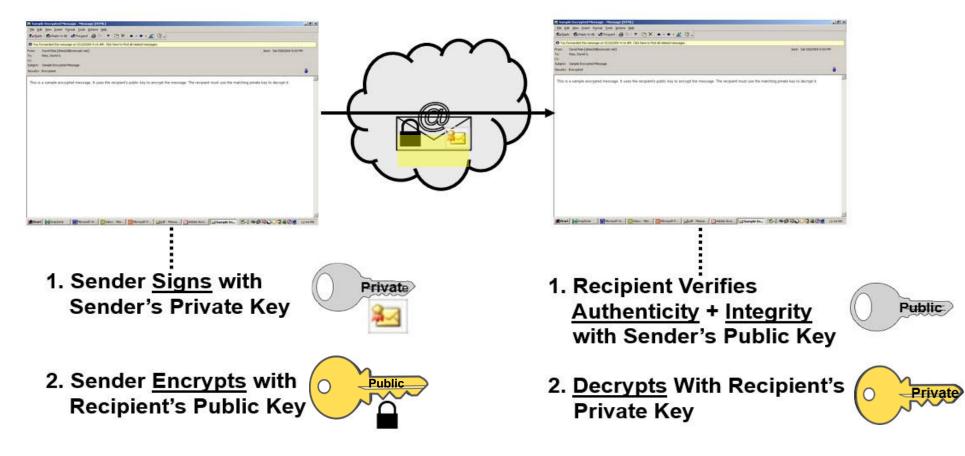
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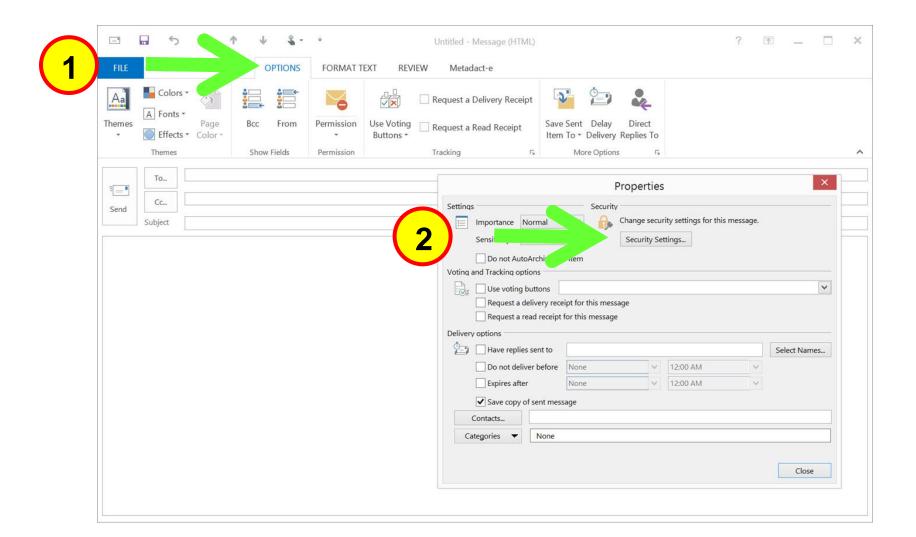
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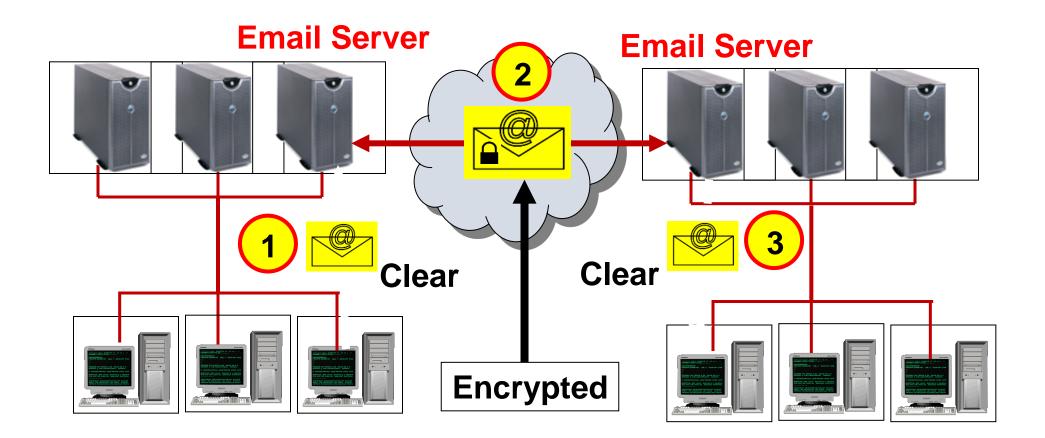
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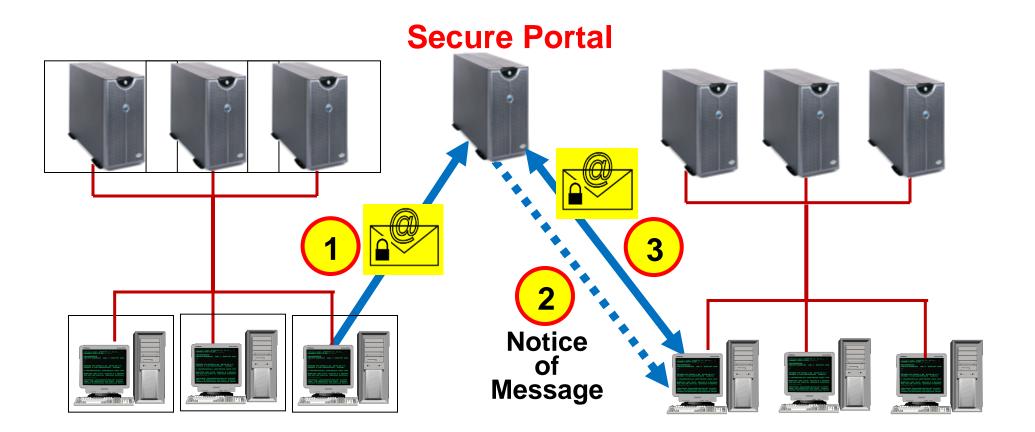
Outlook

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	Send this message as clear text signed
	Request S/MIME receipt for this message
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	Privacy Mark:
	4 OK Cancel

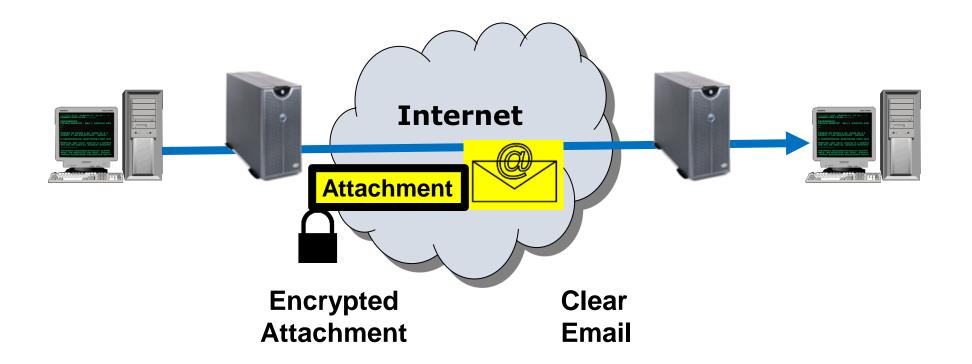
Gateway to Gateway (TLS)



Secure Portal (Pull)



Secure Attachment (Push)



Secure Email (Examples)

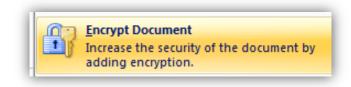
AppRiver DataMotion HP SecureMail (Voltage) Mimecast Office 365 Zixcorp



Encryption of Attachments

Microsoft Office





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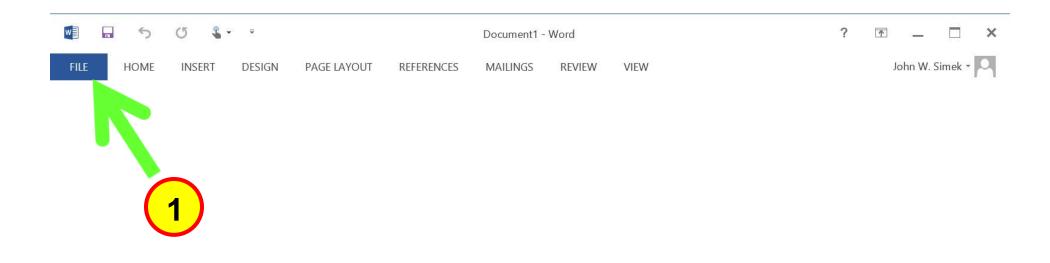




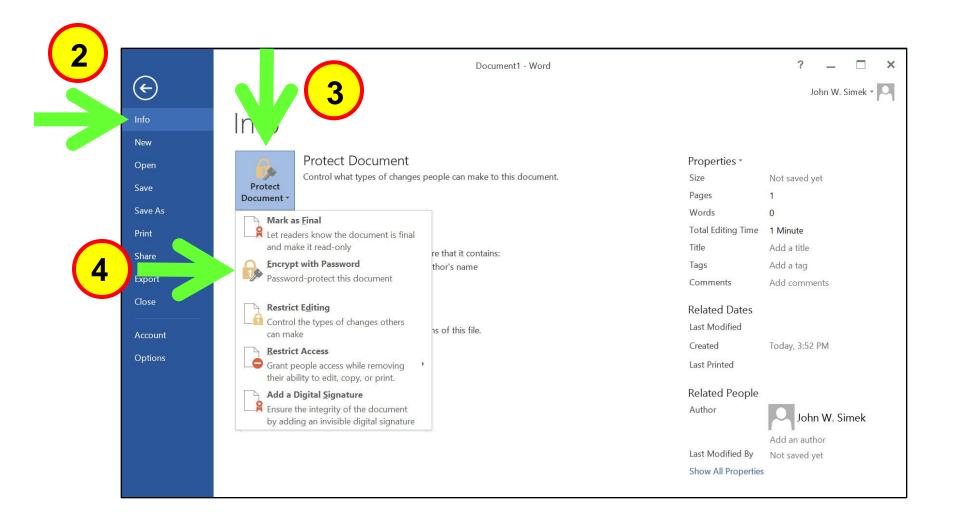


Limited Protection!

Word Menu



Word

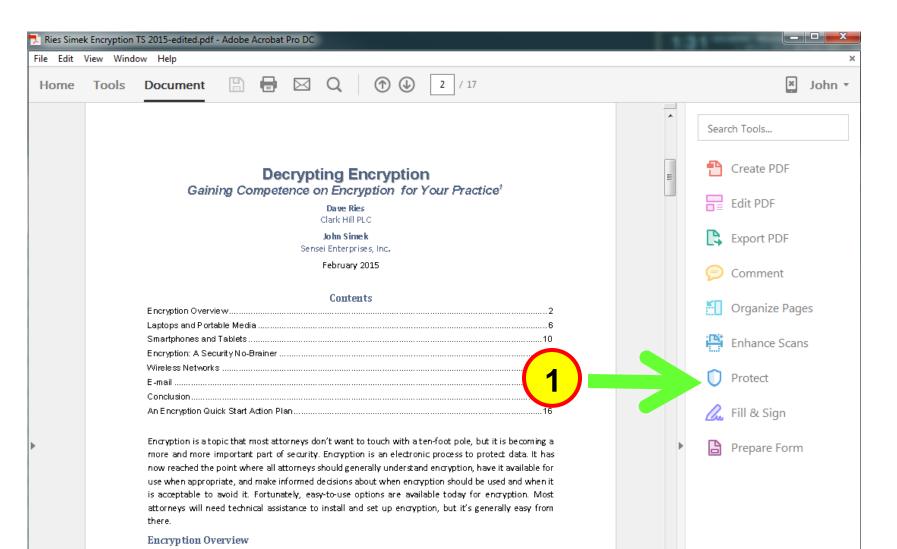


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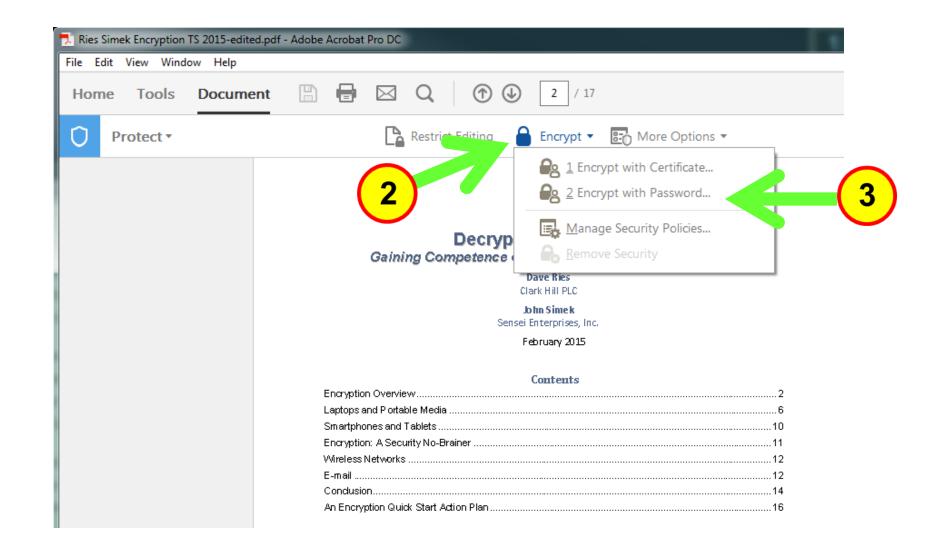
Encryption Made Simple for Lawyers



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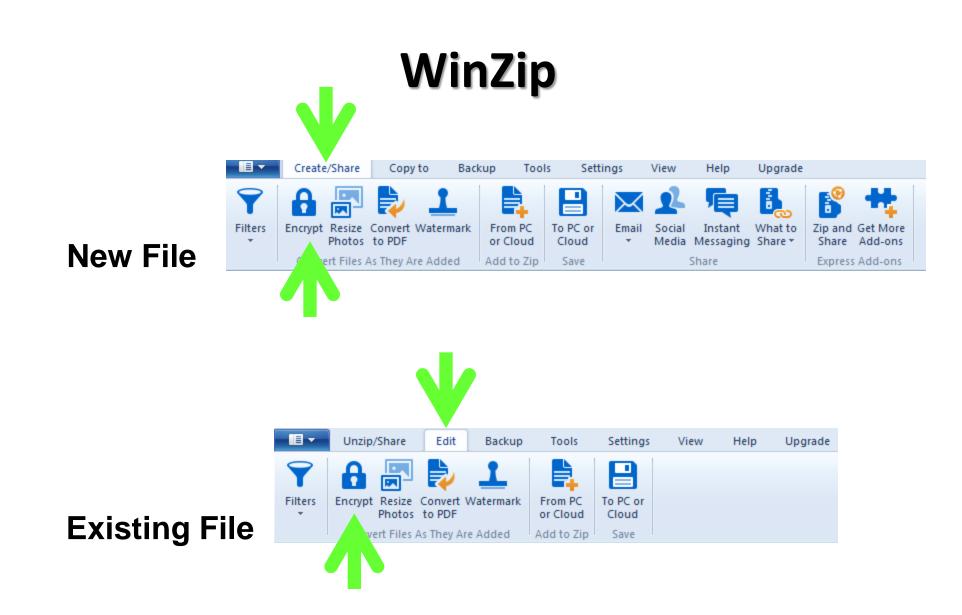
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Password Security - Settings	
Document On Require sword to open th	4)
Document Open Password:	
No password will be required	d to open this document.
Permissions	
Restrict editing and printing of th	ne document. A password will be required in order to change these permission settings.
Printing Allowed	d: High Resolution
Changes Allowed	d: Any except extracting pages
✓ Enable copying of text, images	, and other content
	ader devices for the visually impaired
Change Permissions Password:	Not Ra
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Options	
Compatibility: Acrobat 7.0 and lat	ter Encryption Level: 128-bit AES
Encrypt all document contents	
 Encrypt all document contents ex 	xcept metadata (Acrobat 6 and later compatible)
Encrypt only file attachments (Ac	
All contents of the document	nt will be encrypted and search engines will not be able to access the document's metadata.
Help	



When Encryption is Bad

- SSL/TLS network attacks
- Cyber criminals
- Encrypted C&C communications
- IDS/IPS "blind"



Encryption is <u>part</u> of the solution. Use with other comprehensive security measures.

BACKUP! Key recovery Enterprise management



Questions

