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RET Project #5: Cybersecurity

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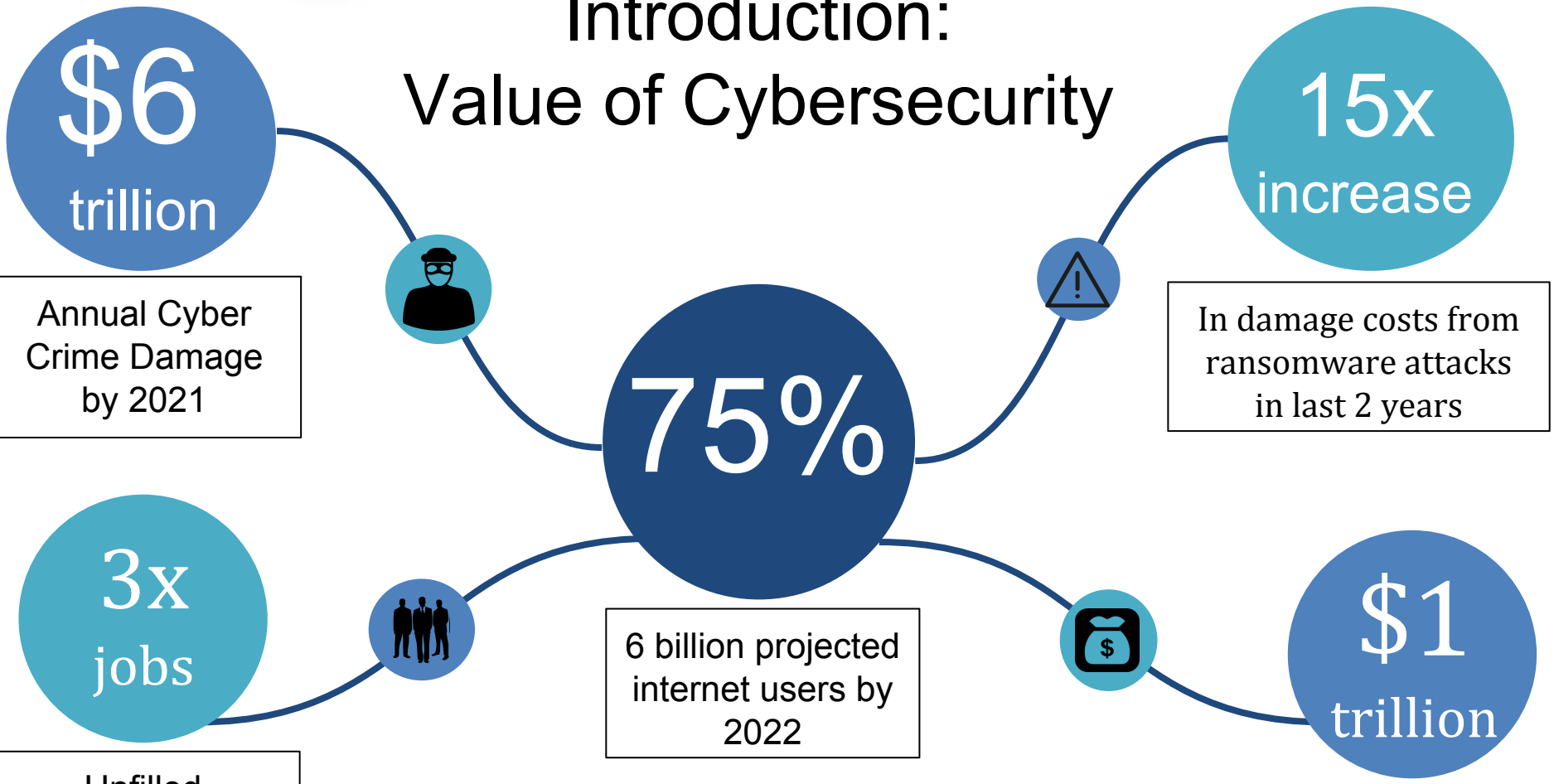

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Abstract

- Cybersecurity is a growing field.
- Trained cybersecurity experts are necessary for individual and national security.
- Math is a vehicle to teach students cybersecurity concepts and encourage students to consider a career in the field.
- Cybersecurity is a vehicle to motivate student learning in Algebra II.

Literature Review

Intelligence-Driven Computer Network Defense Informed by Analysis of Adversary Campaigns and Intrusion Kill Chains

- By Eric M. Hutchins, Michael J. Cloppert, Rohan M. Amin, Ph.D.
- Discusses the “Cyber Kill Chain” developed by Lockheed Martin.

Logging and Monitoring to Detect Network Intrusions and Compliance Violations in the Environment

- By Sunil Gupta.
- Introduces Various Methods of Network Intrusion Detection.

Network Security: Private Communication in a Public World

- By Charlie Kaufman, Radia Perlman, Mike Speciner.
- Gave background on fundamentals of cryptography.

Adam's Research Training

- Learned about Networks, Protocols and Packet Transfer.
- Practiced ethical hacking techniques using tools built into Kali Linux OS.

Kelly's Research Training

- How does secure transmission of information take place?
- What are viable ways to encrypt data?

- Can we develop a game to allow students to encrypt and decrypt information using Algebra 2 functions?

Image Sources: https://www.theverge.com/2016/1/28/10858250/oracle-java-plugin-deprecation-jdk-9l
https://betanews.com/2015/08/11/84-percent-of-enterprises-have-considered-encrypting-all-sensitive-data/

Background & Overview

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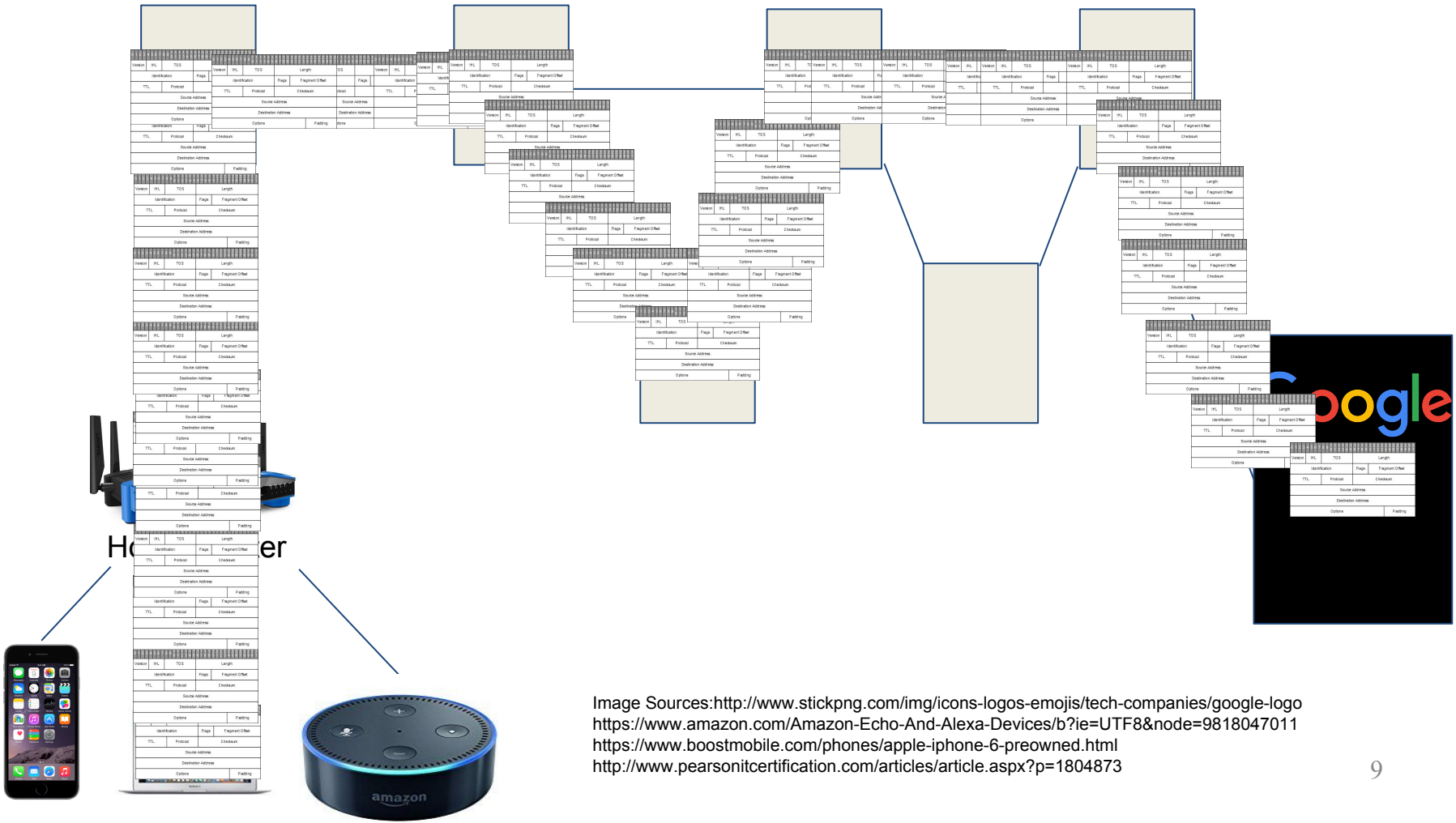

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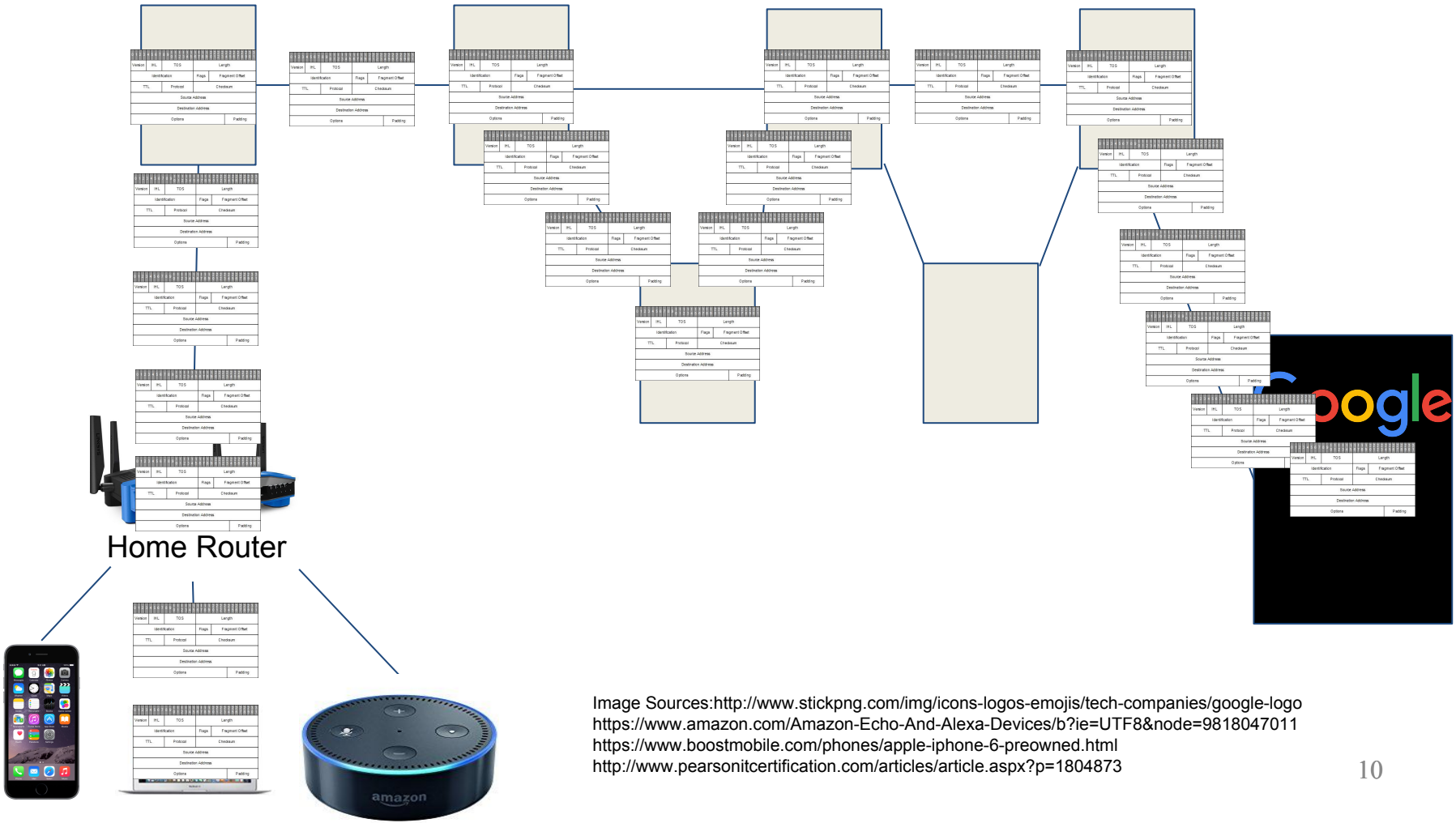

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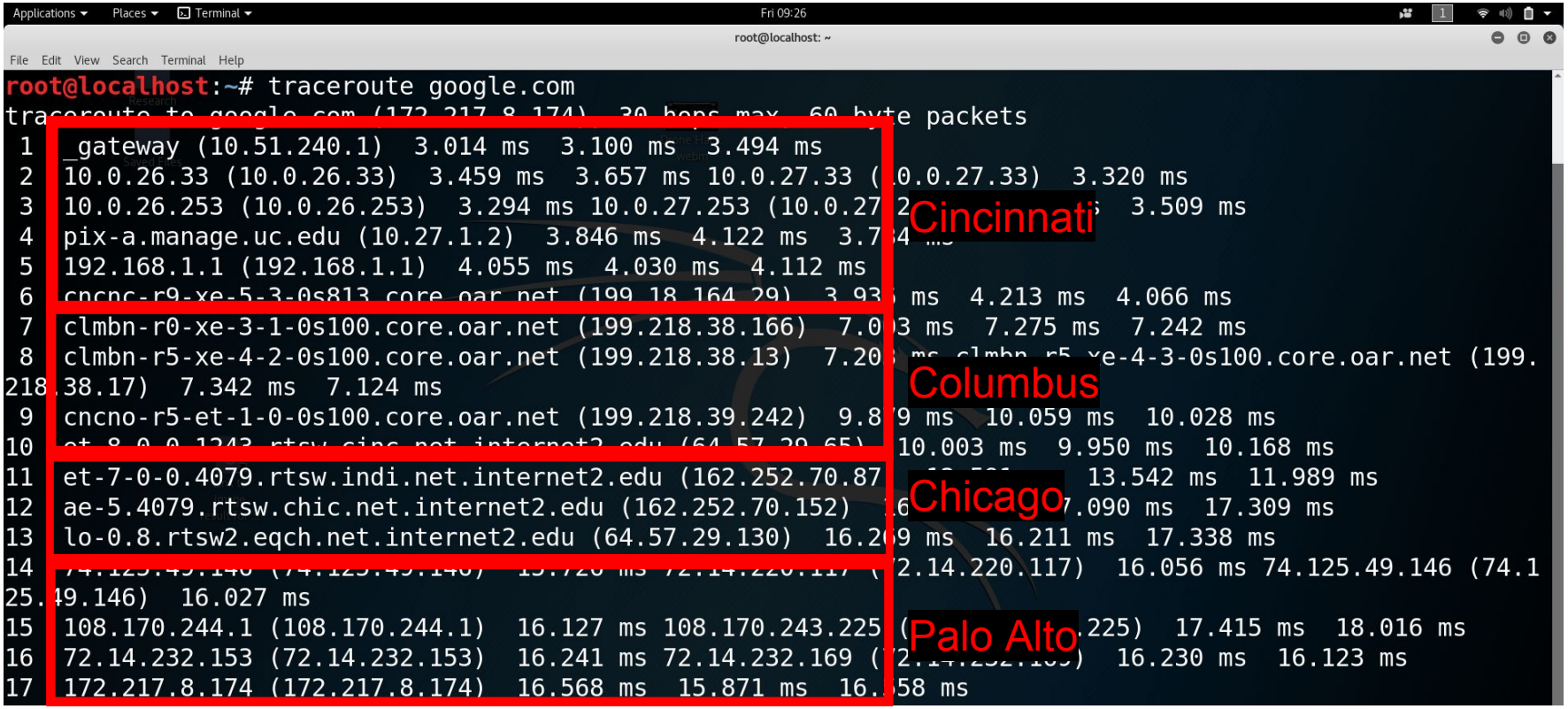


Principles of Security

- Confidentiality → Encryption
- Integrity → Checksum
- Authentication → RSA

Confidentiality ensured through Cryptography

- Share information between two or more parties which can only be understood by the intended target

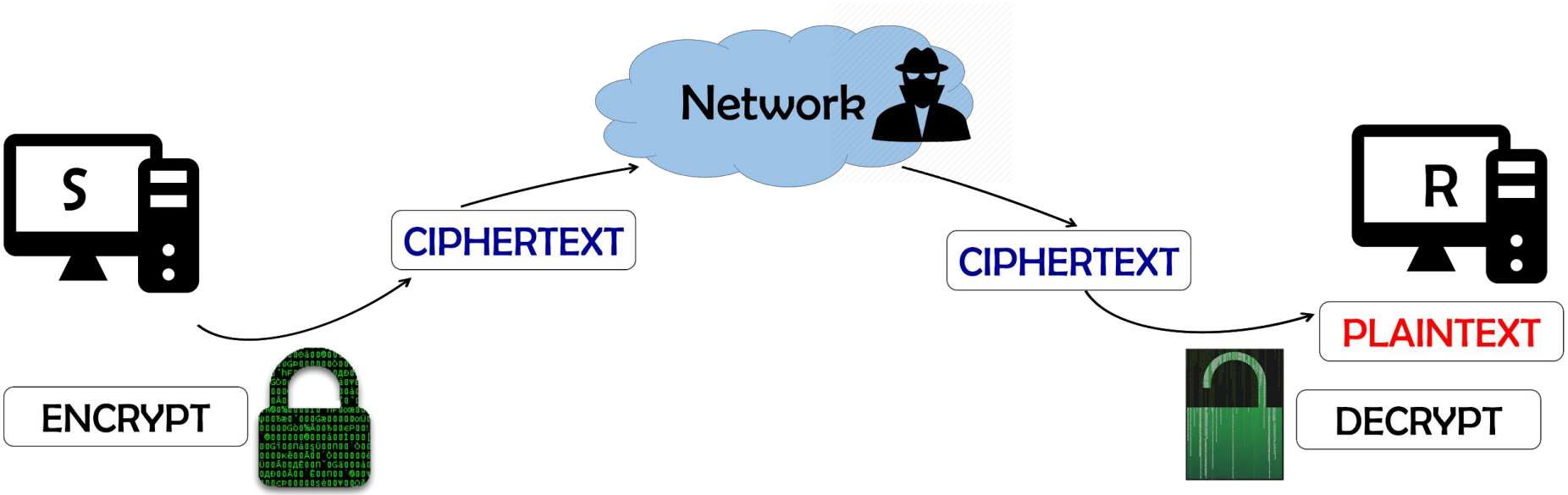


Image Source: https://techdifferences.com/difference-between-encryption-and-decryption.html

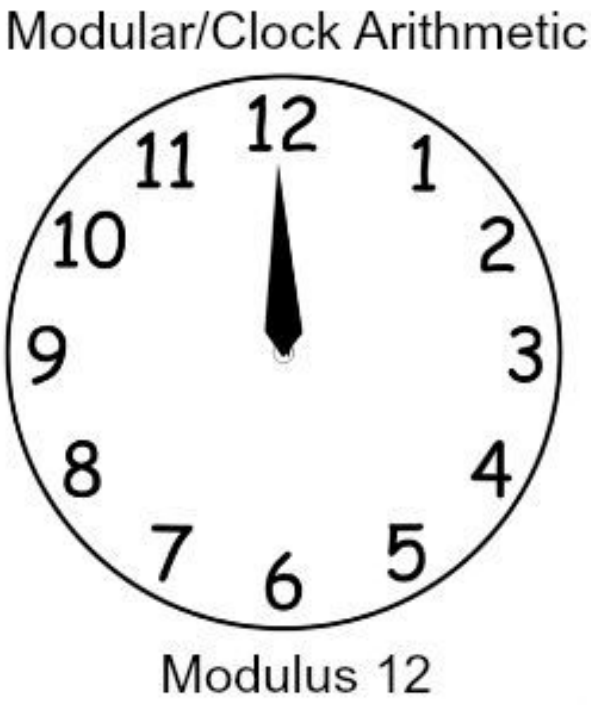
Modular Arithmetic

What is the remainder when you divide by a number?

Converting from military to civilian time:

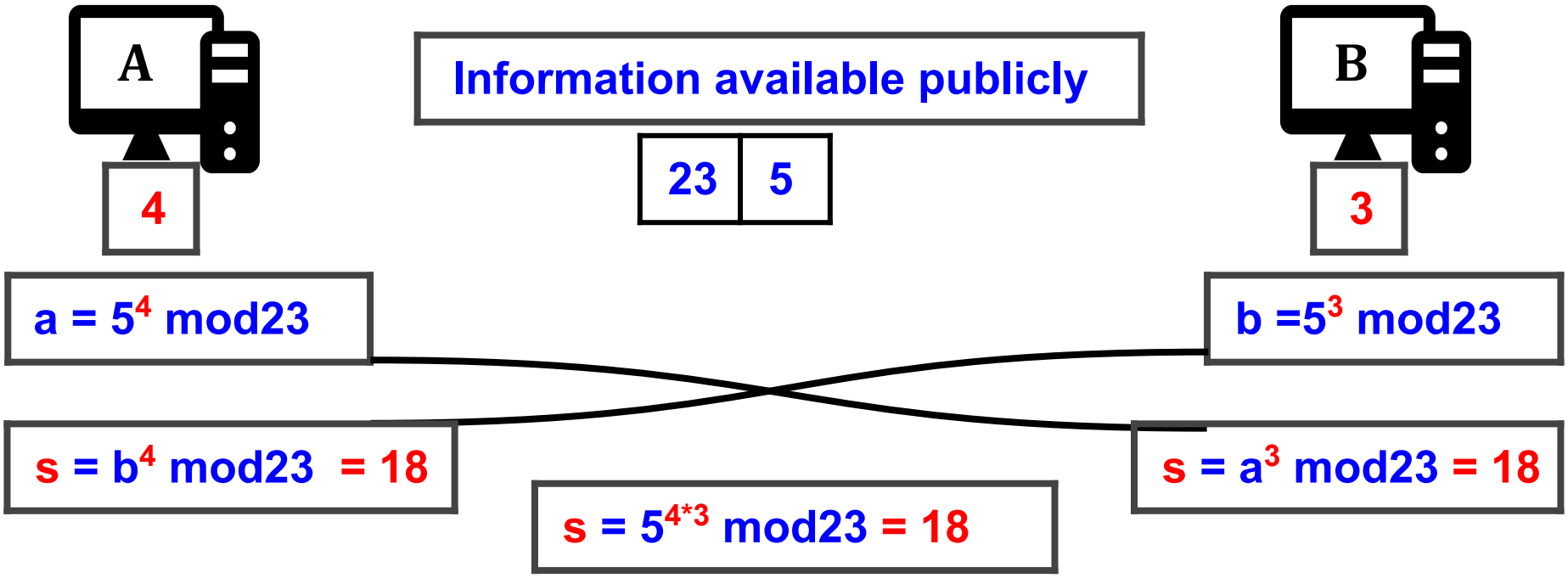
23mod12 = 11

23:00 hours = 11pm



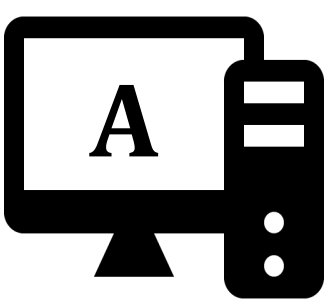
Diffie-Hellman Exchange

- Way to establish a shared key over an insecure channel



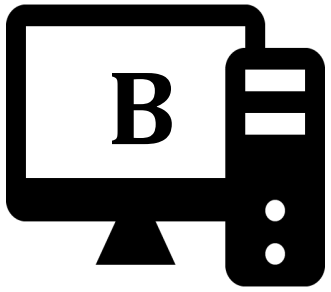
- Utilizes exponent rules to share the secret key

Encryption



A wants to send a message *m* to B

A and B now share a secret (s = 18)



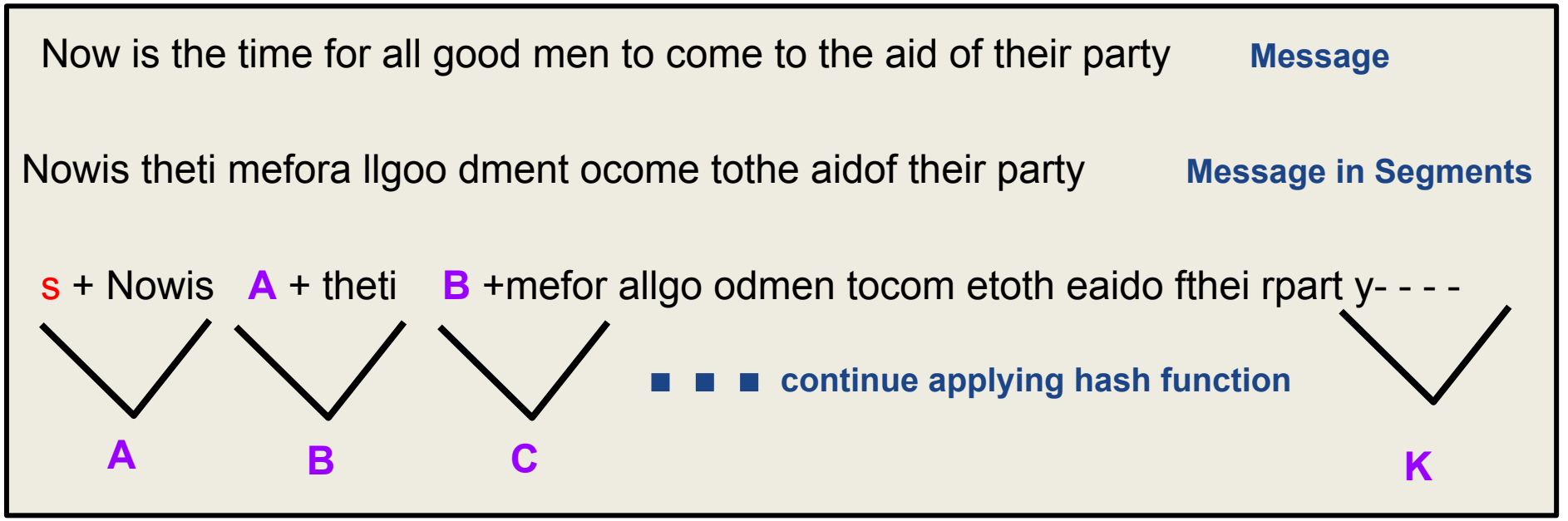
E = *m* + 18

E

E - 18 = *m*

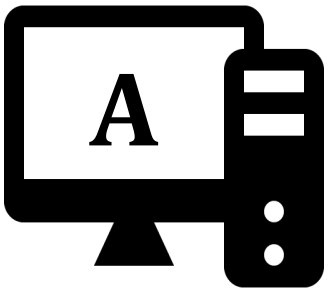
Integrity - Cryptographic Checksum

Hash Function: Takes an input of a known length and compresses it to a smaller, fixed length.



Done by both the sender and receiver to make sure the message has not been changed.

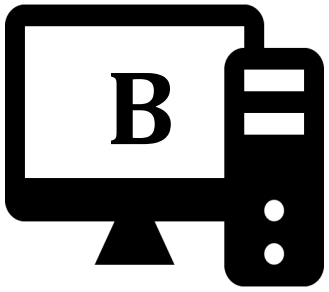
Authentication - RSA



Pick a couple prime numbers - p & q
n = p*q that is our public modulus

e = our encryptor, # relatively prime to (p-1)*(q-1)

find d so that (e*d) = 1 mod(p-1)(q-1)



<n,d>

<n,e>

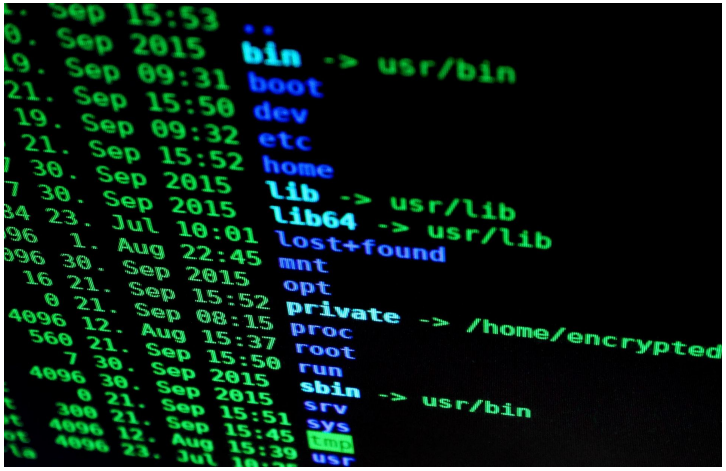
$a = E^d \bmod(n)$

a

$a^e \bmod(n) = E$

If the E that B calculates in this authentication is the same as it received in encryption phase, then we know the message came from where we thought.

Adam's Goals and Objectives



- Cybersecurity is a growing field, in need of new talent and more manpower. My goal is to incorporate concepts of Cybersecurity into my AP Statistics class to increase my students' knowledge of this field and ultimately guide them towards an exciting career.

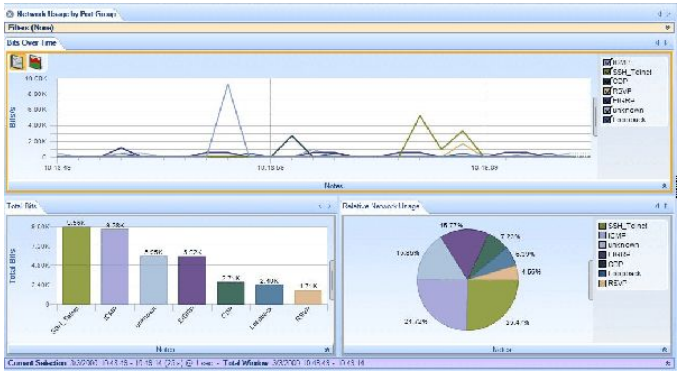
Adams's Unit

Image Source: https://www.villanovau.com/resources/iss/growing-need-for-cybersecurity-professionals/#.WzUehVVKipo

Adam's AP Statistics Unit

Essential Question: Can we use statistics to analyze network traffic and detect potential intrusion?

Challenge: Identify the Occurrence of a Cyberattack Based on Statistical Analysis of Network Traffic.



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Adams's Unit

Kelly's Goals and Objectives

- To show the real world applications of Algebra II, so that students will be more invested in the content, more interested in the class, and better prepared for the newly written Algebra II End of Course exam.

Image Source: https://demmelearning.com/learning-blog/welcome-to-the-real-world-math-in-action/

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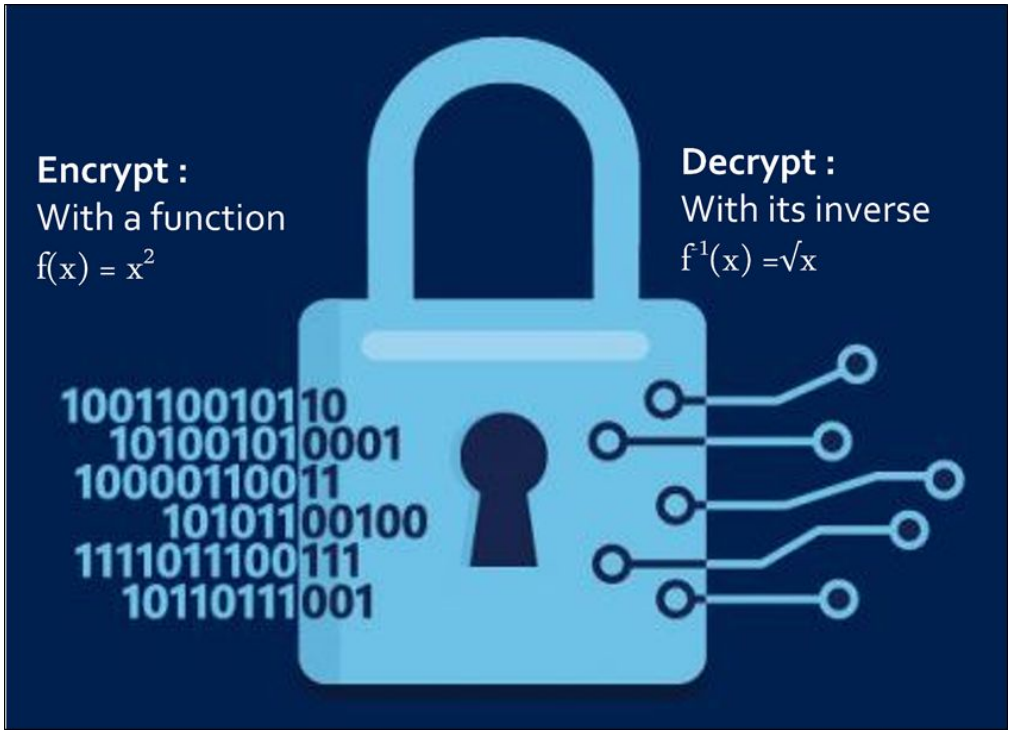
Kelly's Algebra II Unit

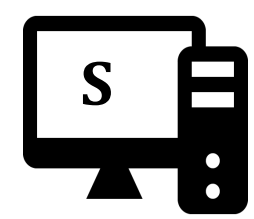
Essential Question:

How can math be used to reliably and effectively encrypt information sent online?

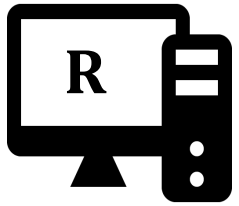


Encrypting with Algebra II

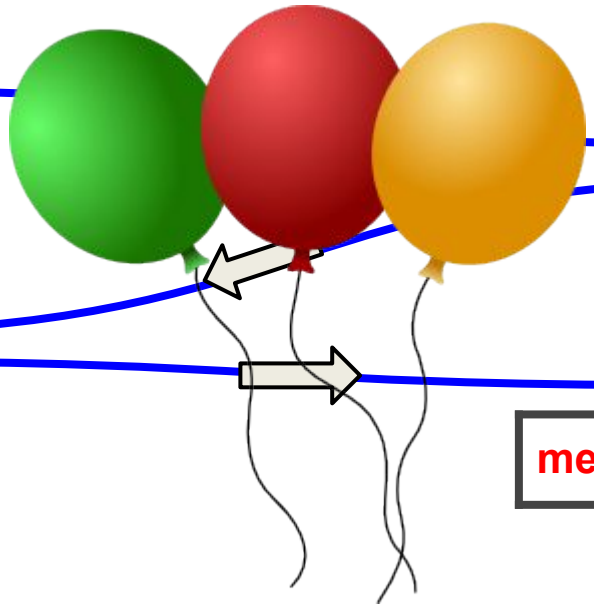
The Challenge: Develop as many *viable* ways as you can to encrypt a message between you and your teammates



S wants to send a secret message *m* to R



$y_1 = m + 5$



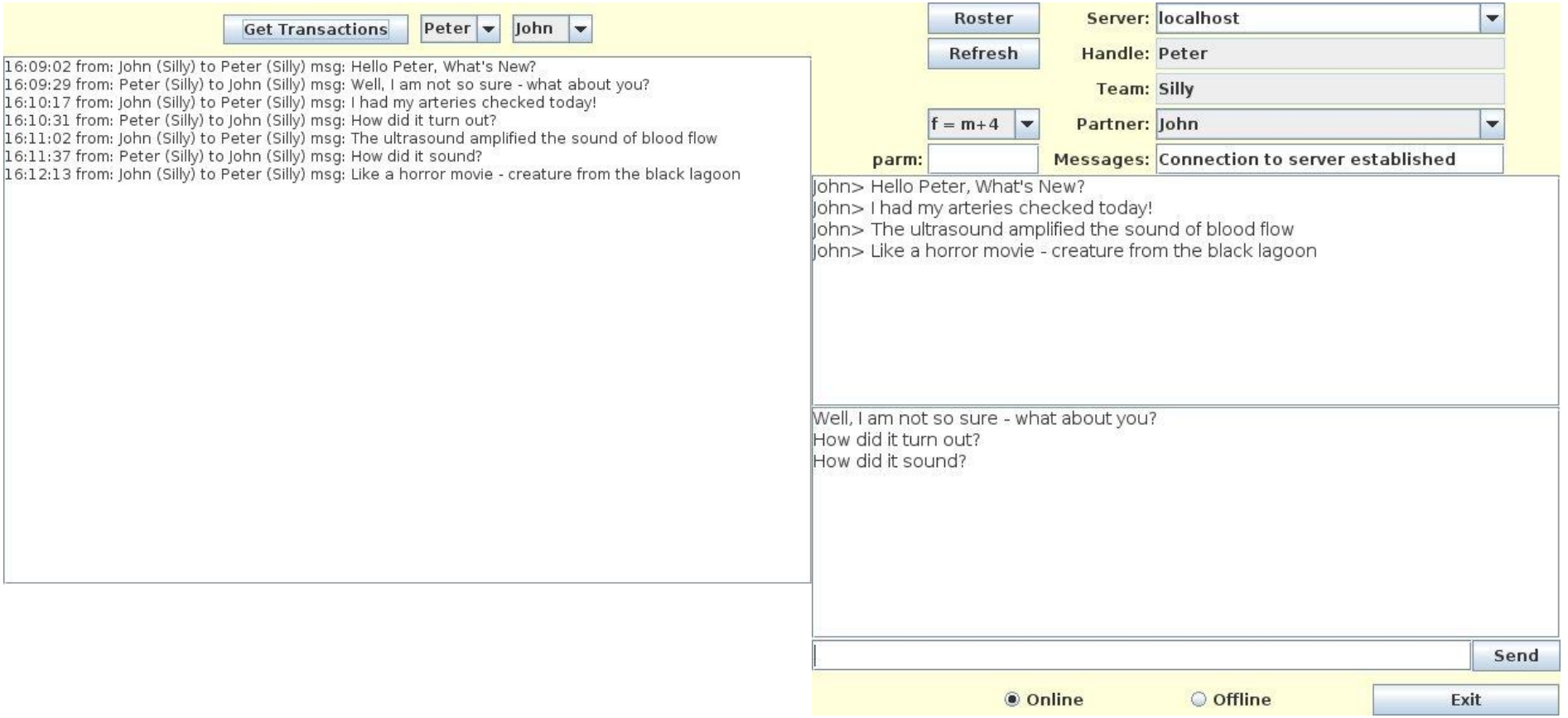
$y_2 = y_1 + 11$

$y_1^{-1} = y_2 - 5$

$y_2^{-1} = y_1^{-1} - 11 = m$

message successfully received!

The Game


Get Transactions
Peter
John
16:09:02 from: John (Silly) to Peter (Silly) msg: Hello Peter, What's New?
16:09:29 from: Peter (Silly) to John (Silly) msg: Well, I am not so sure - what about you?
16:10:17 from: John (Silly) to Peter (Silly) msg: I had my arteries checked today!
16:10:31 from: Peter (Silly) to John (Silly) msg: How did it turn out?
16:11:02 from: John (Silly) to Peter (Silly) msg: The ultrasound amplified the sound of blood flow
16:11:37 from: Peter (Silly) to John (Silly) msg: How did it sound?
16:12:13 from: John (Silly) to Peter (Silly) msg: Like a horror movie - creature from the black lagoon
Roster
Refresh
Server: localhost
Handle: Peter
Team: Silly
f = m+4
Partner: John
parm:
Messages: Connection to server established
John> Hello Peter, What's New?
John> I had my arteries checked today!
John> The ultrasound amplified the sound of blood flow
John> Like a horror movie - creature from the black lagoon
Well, I am not so sure - what about you?
How did it turn out?
How did it sound?
Send
Online
Offline
Exit

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Timeline

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Training							
Research							
Unit Design							
Report/ Summary							
PPT							