

Real-World Authenticated Key Exchange

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Outline

- Security of the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
 - Man-in-the-Middle attacks
 - Forward Security
- TLS 1.3
 - Overview
 - The cryptographic core of TLS 1.3
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 - Problems arising from backwards compatibility
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- Further reading, open research problems

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

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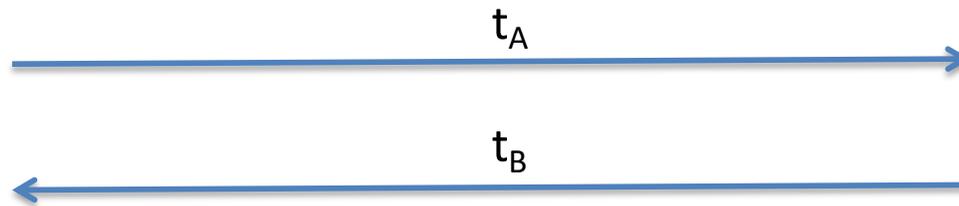
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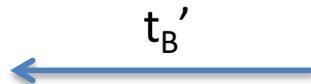


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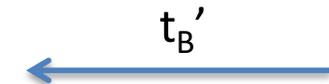
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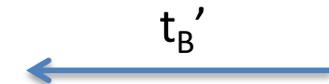
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- This is an **active** attack
- DH is provably secure against **passive** ("eavesdropping") attacks

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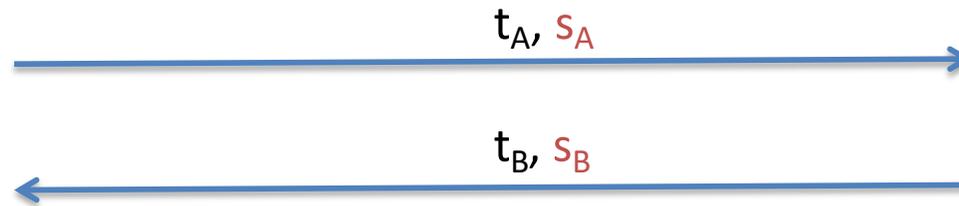
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Security of the signature scheme prevents the MITM attack

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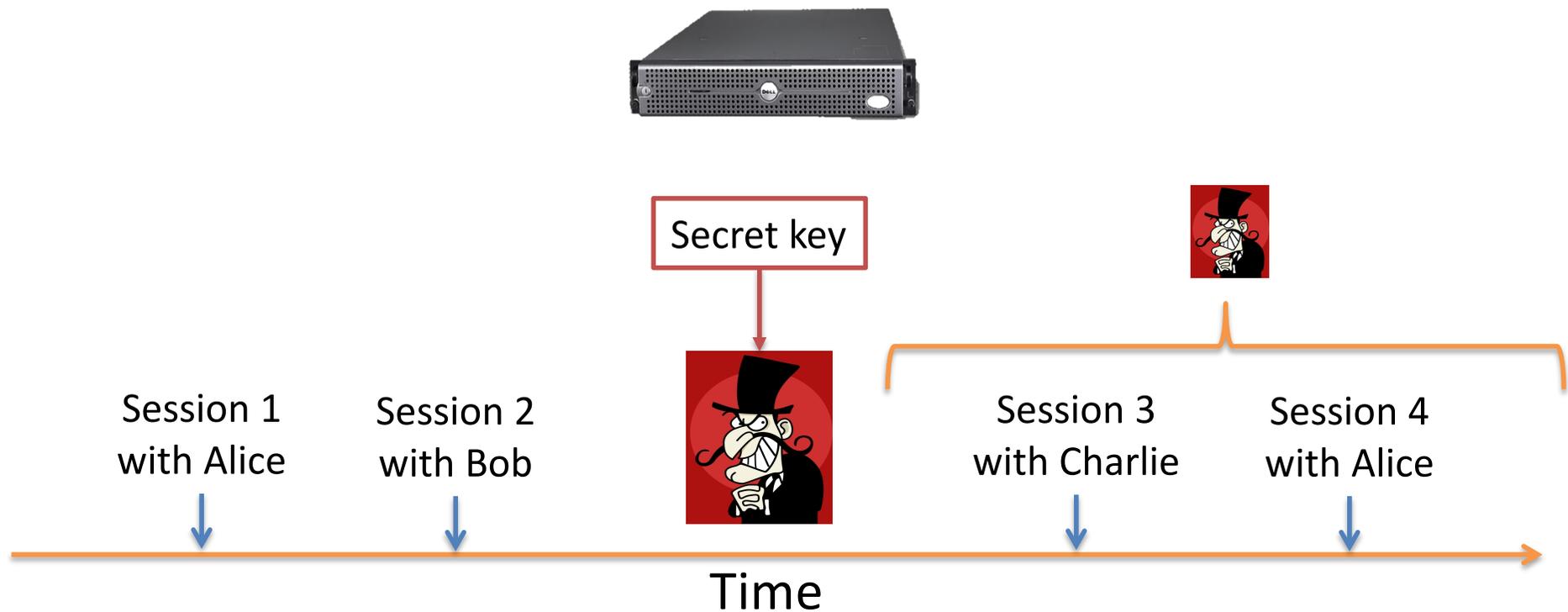
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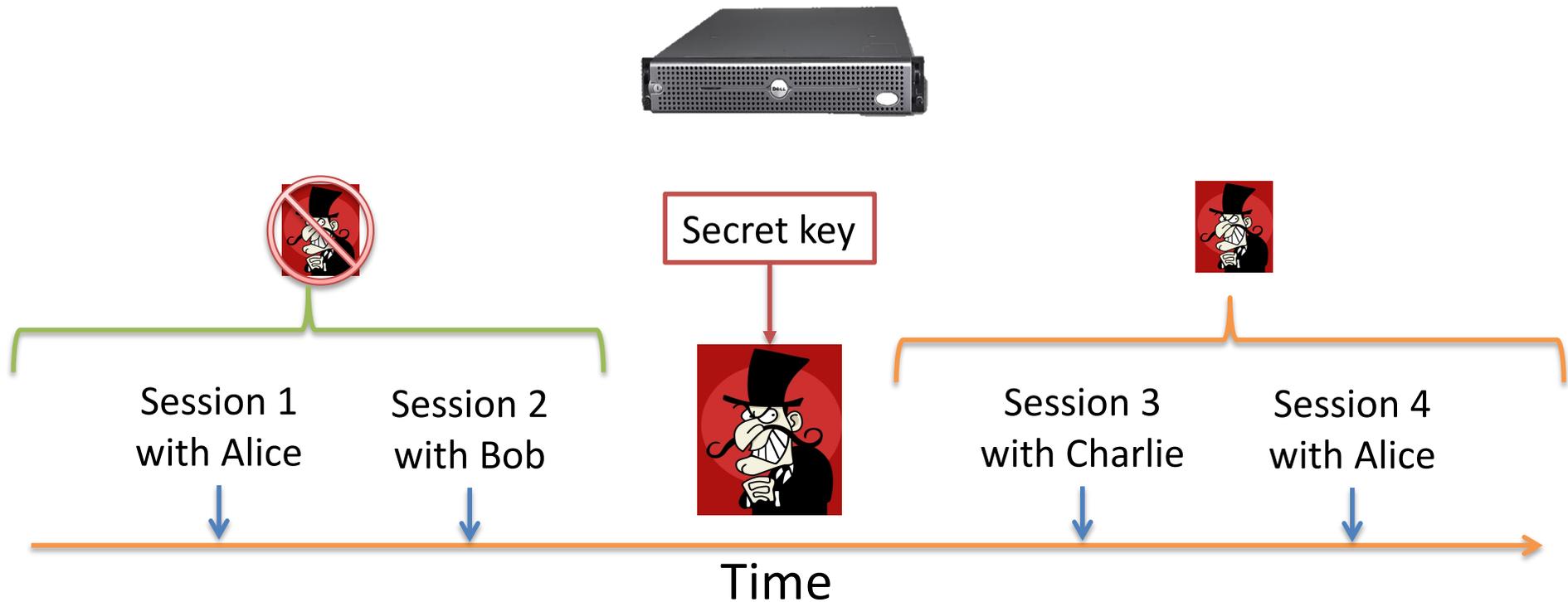
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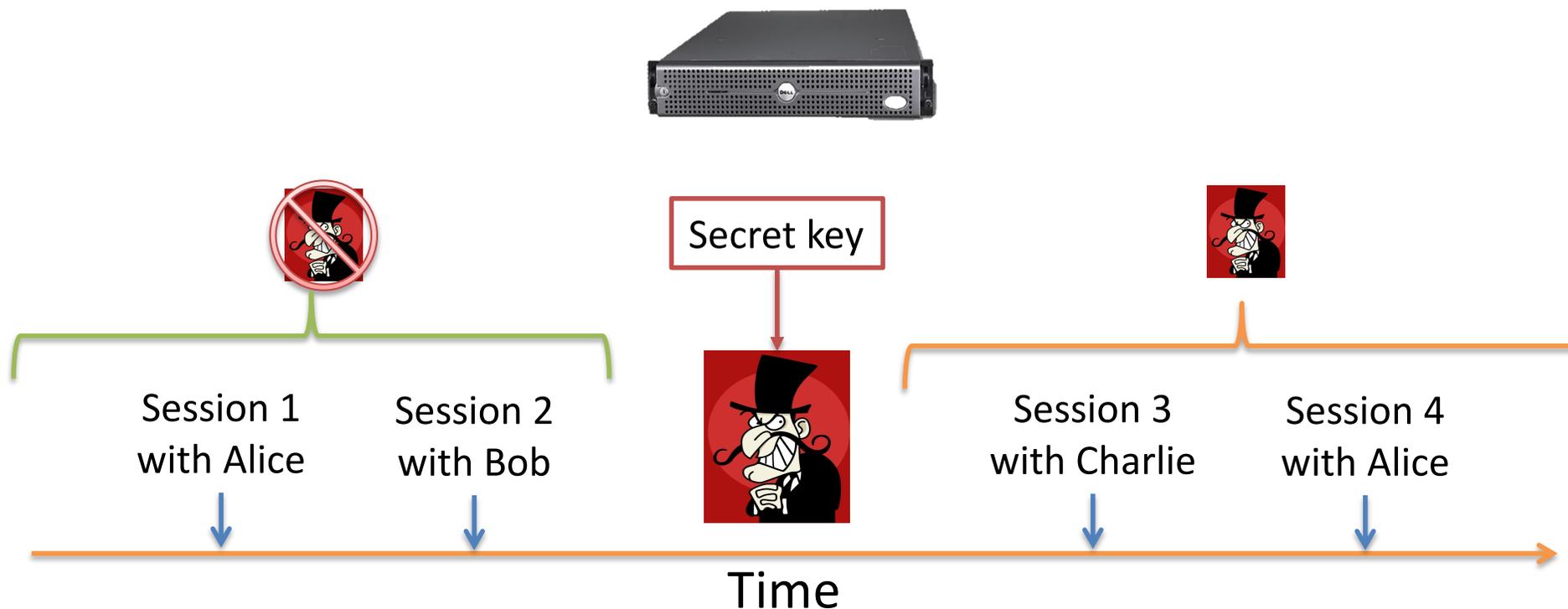
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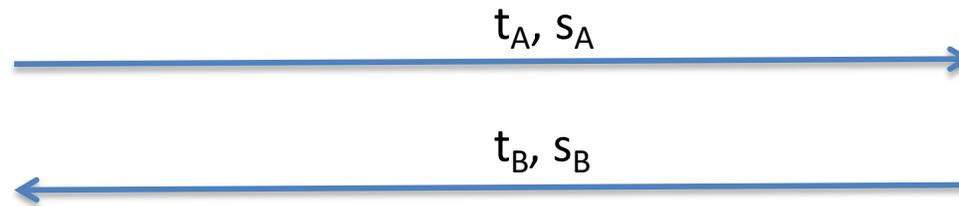
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Forward secure (if ephemeral exponents are not stored)

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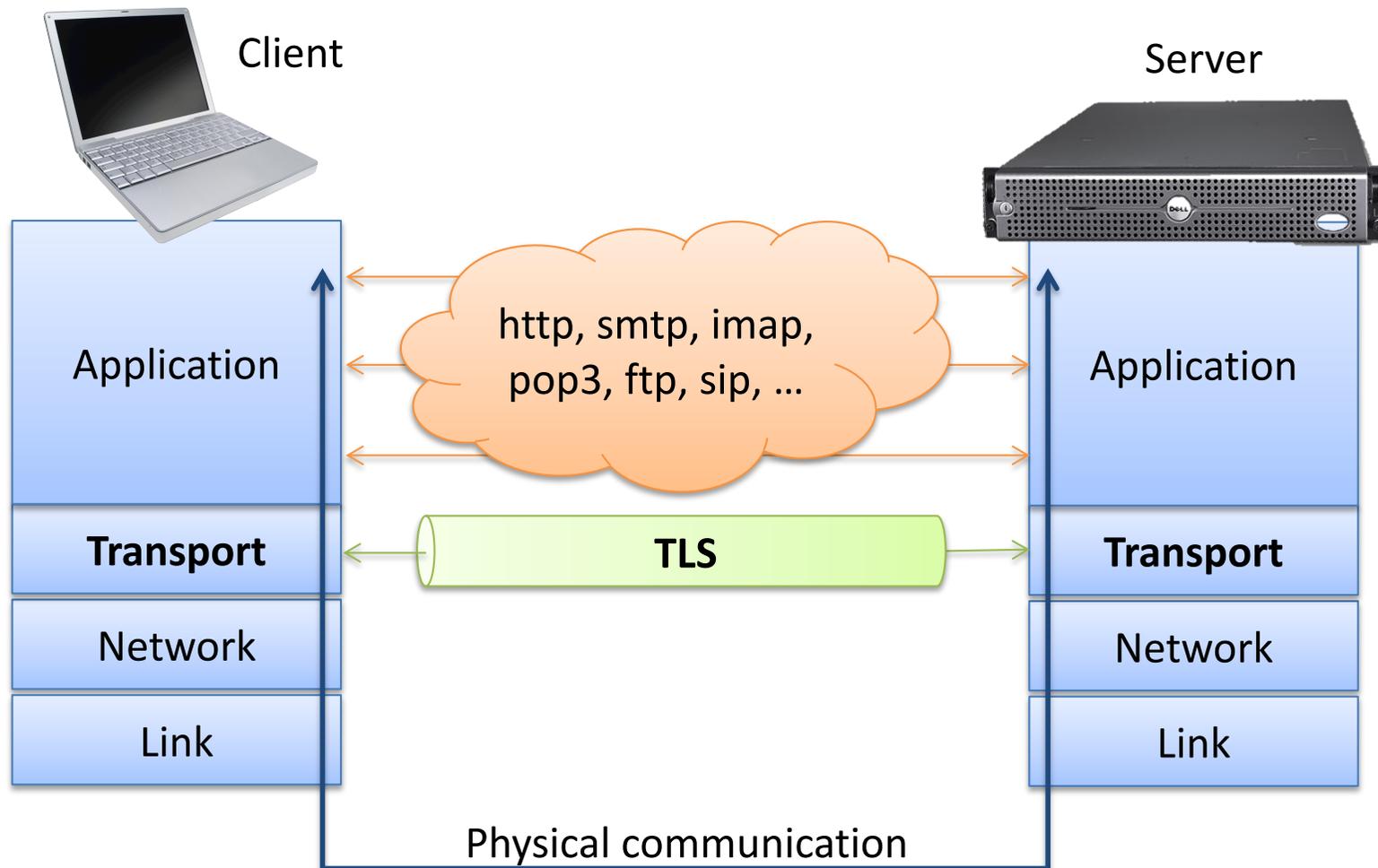
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 - Alert messages
 - Protocol spec.
- Interoperability
 - Message formats
 - Protocol headers
- Possible extensions
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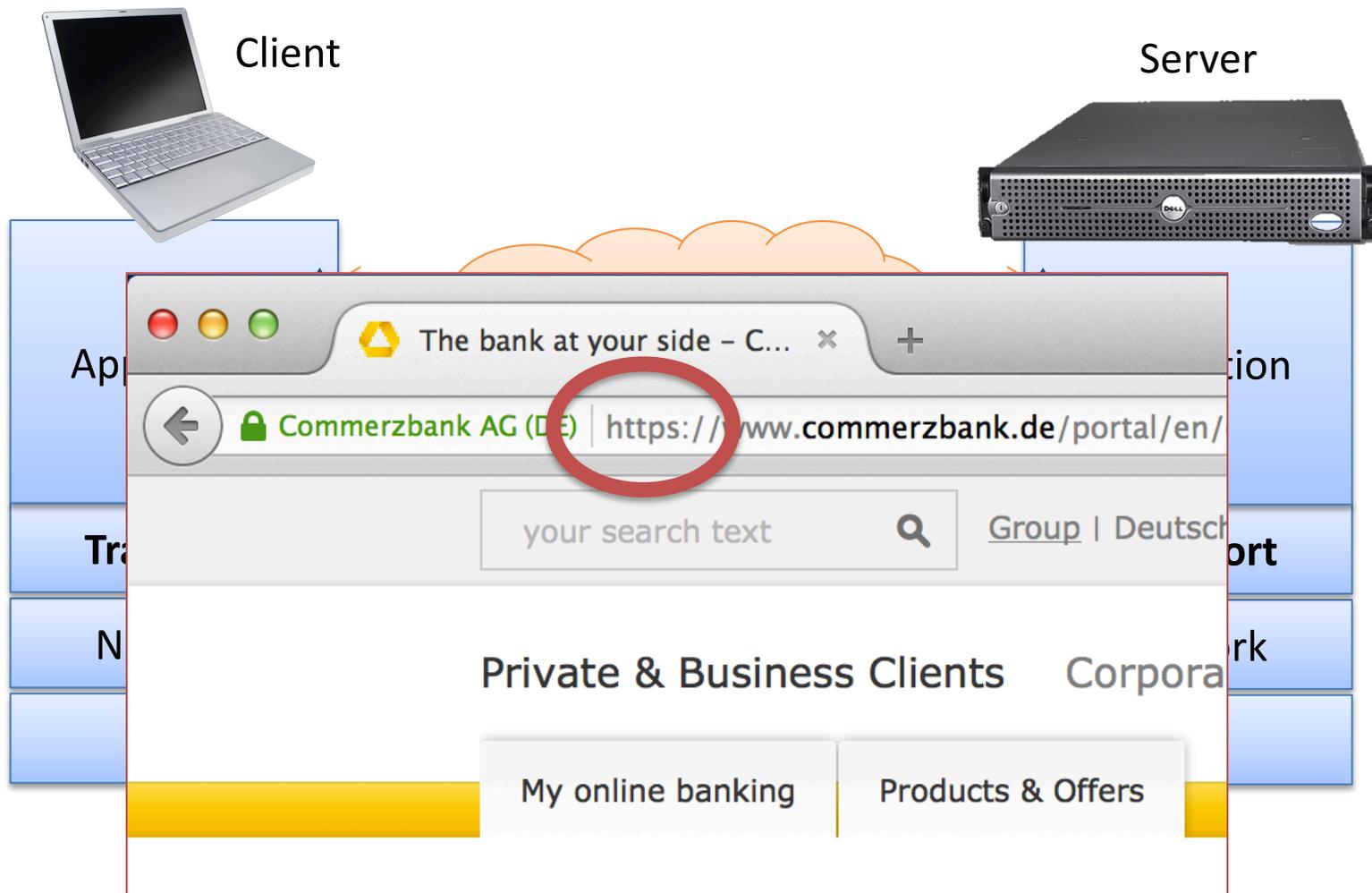
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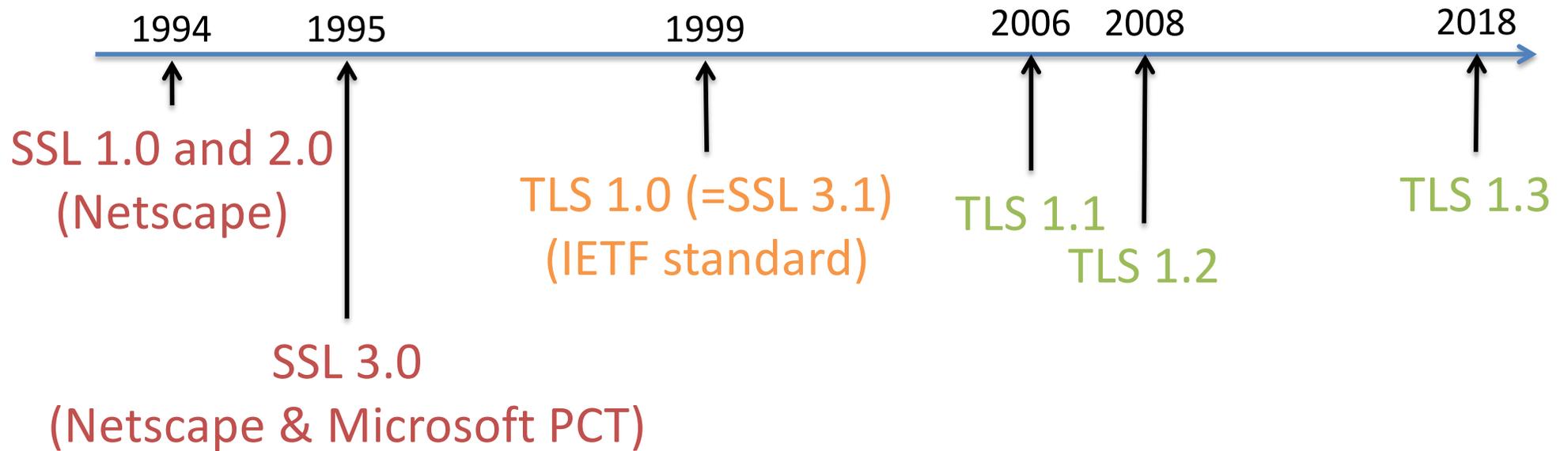
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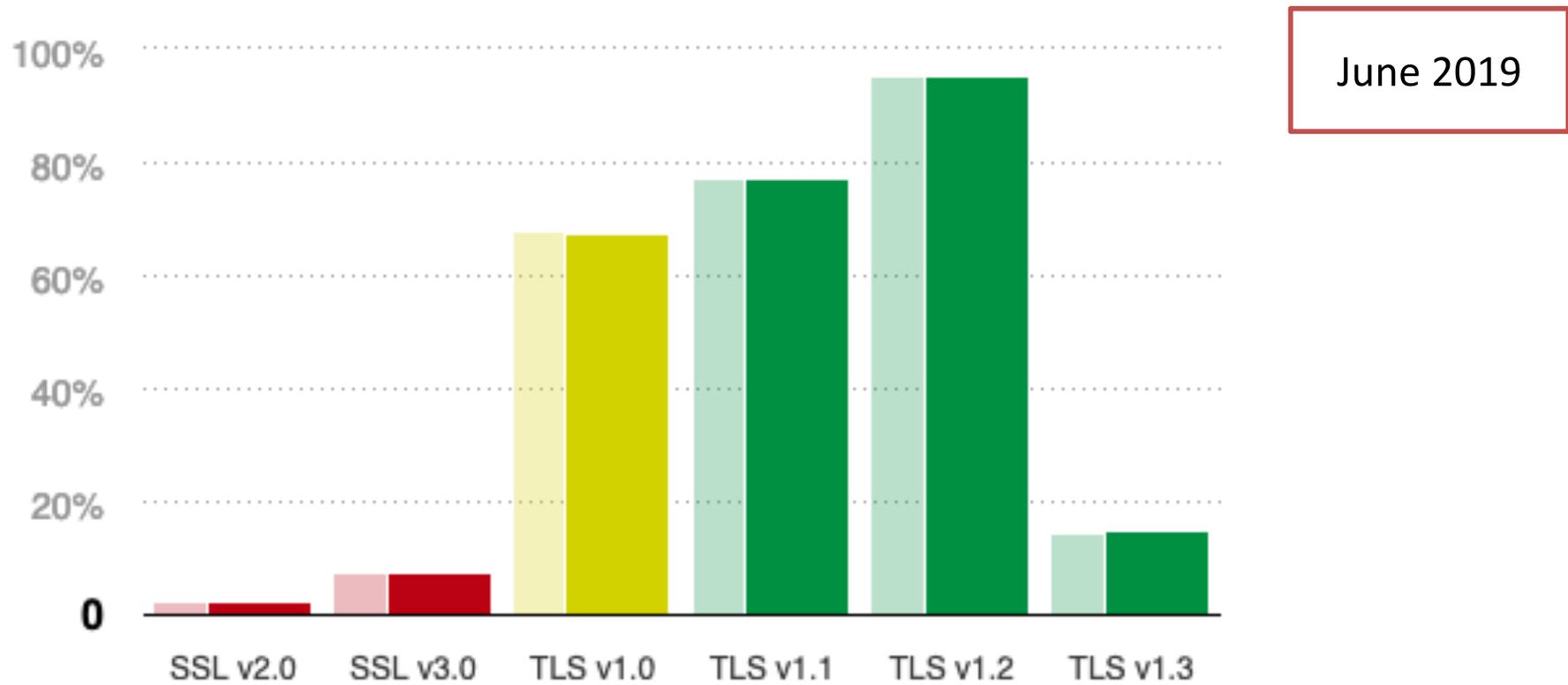


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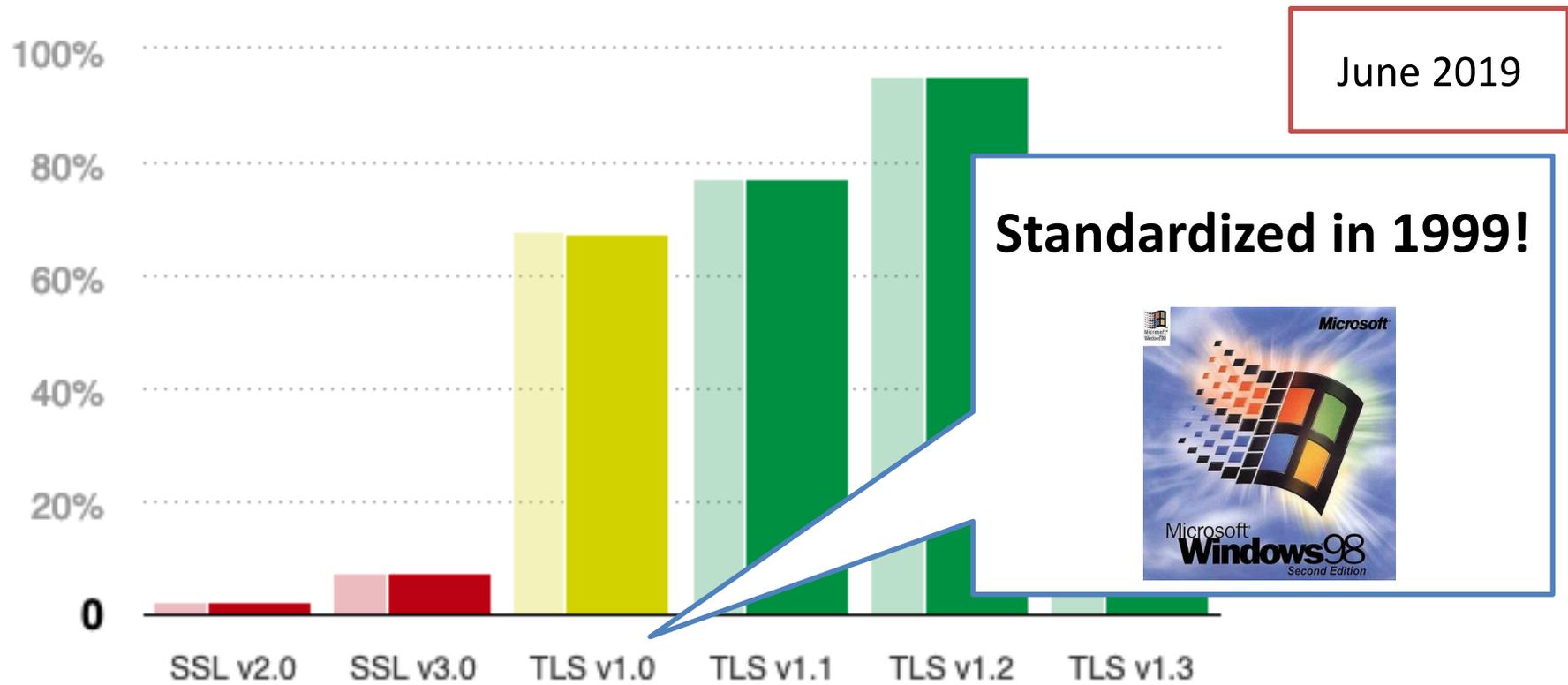
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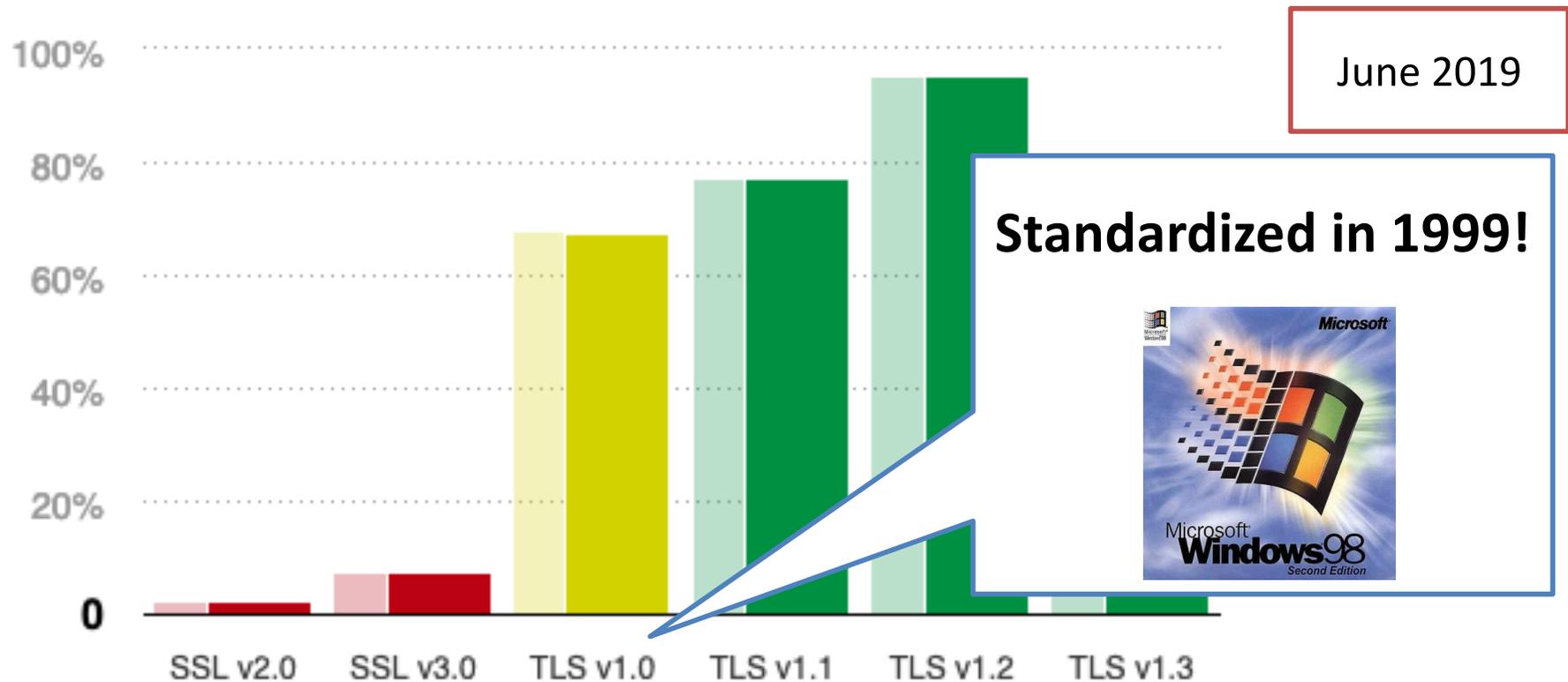
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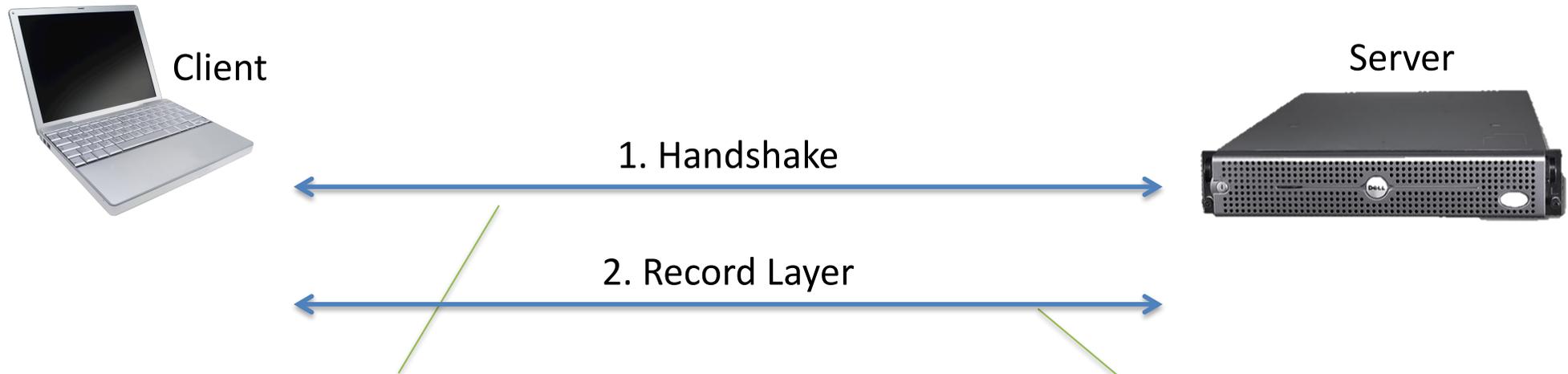
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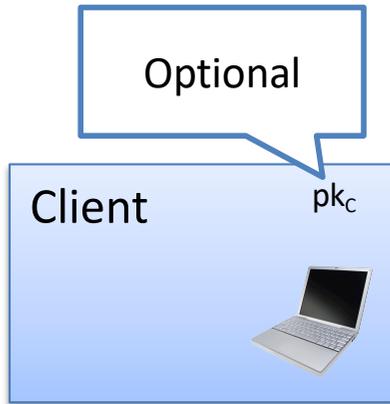
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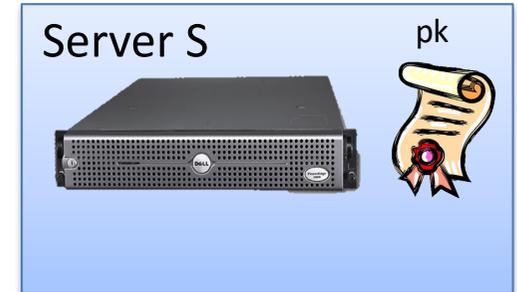


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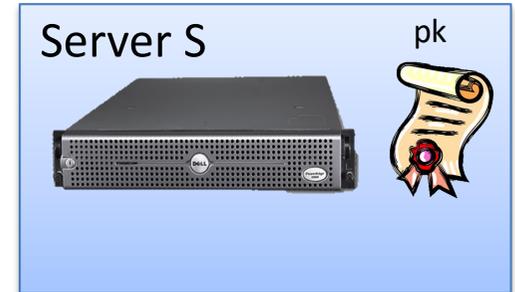


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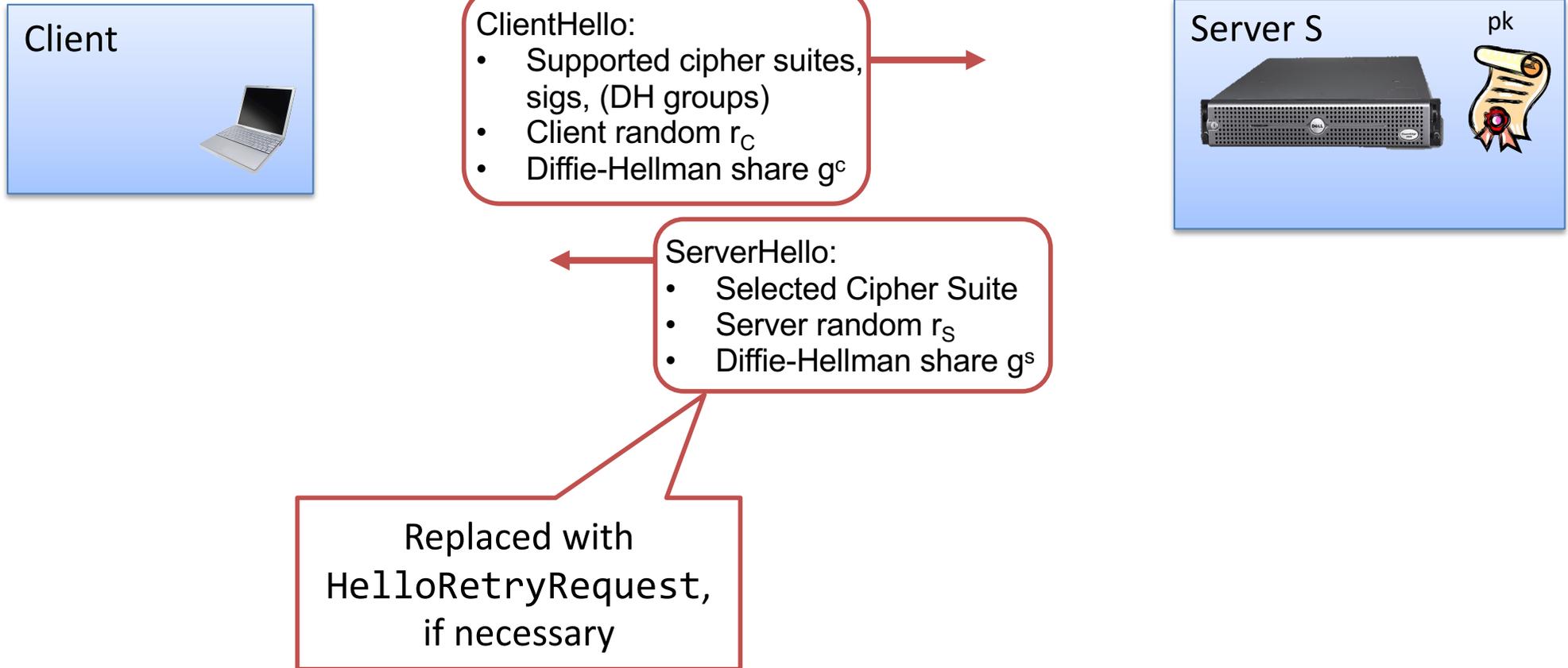
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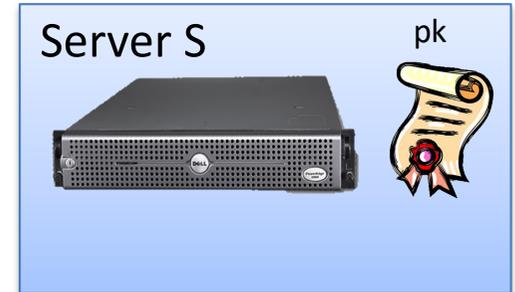
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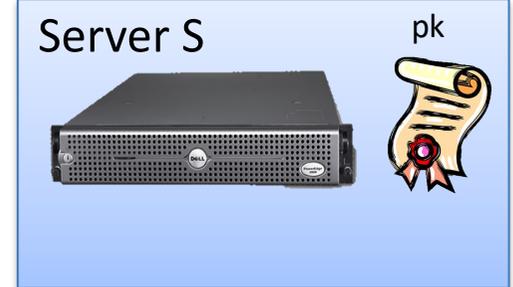
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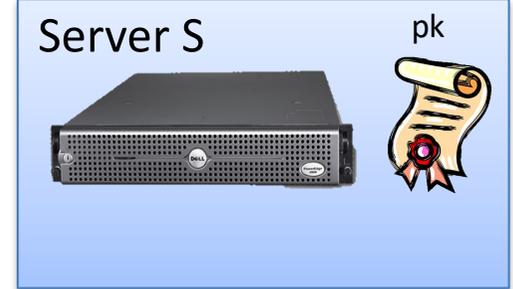
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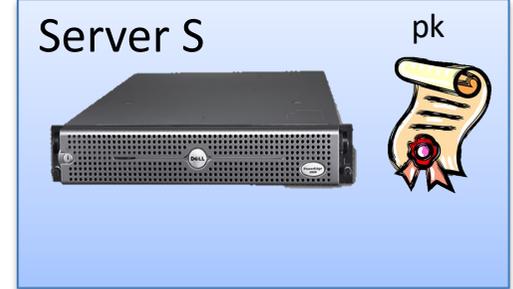
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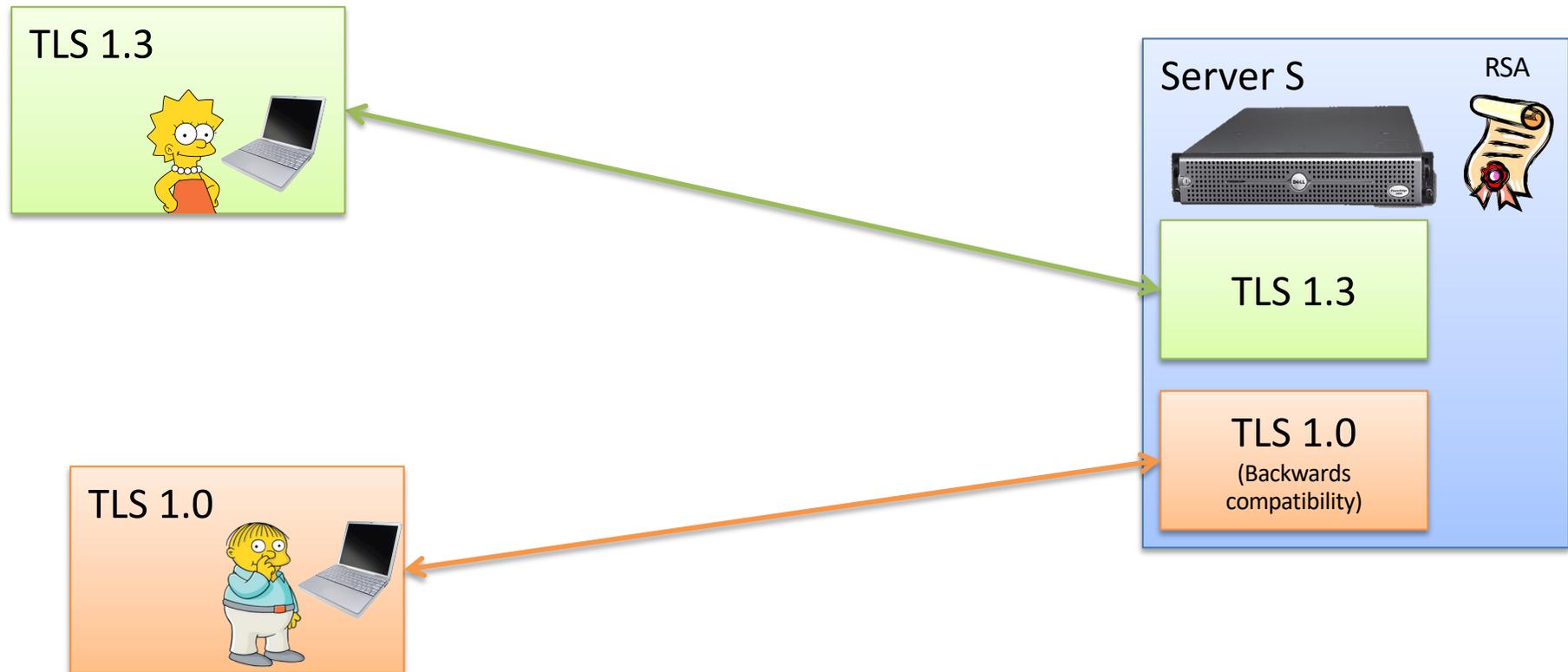
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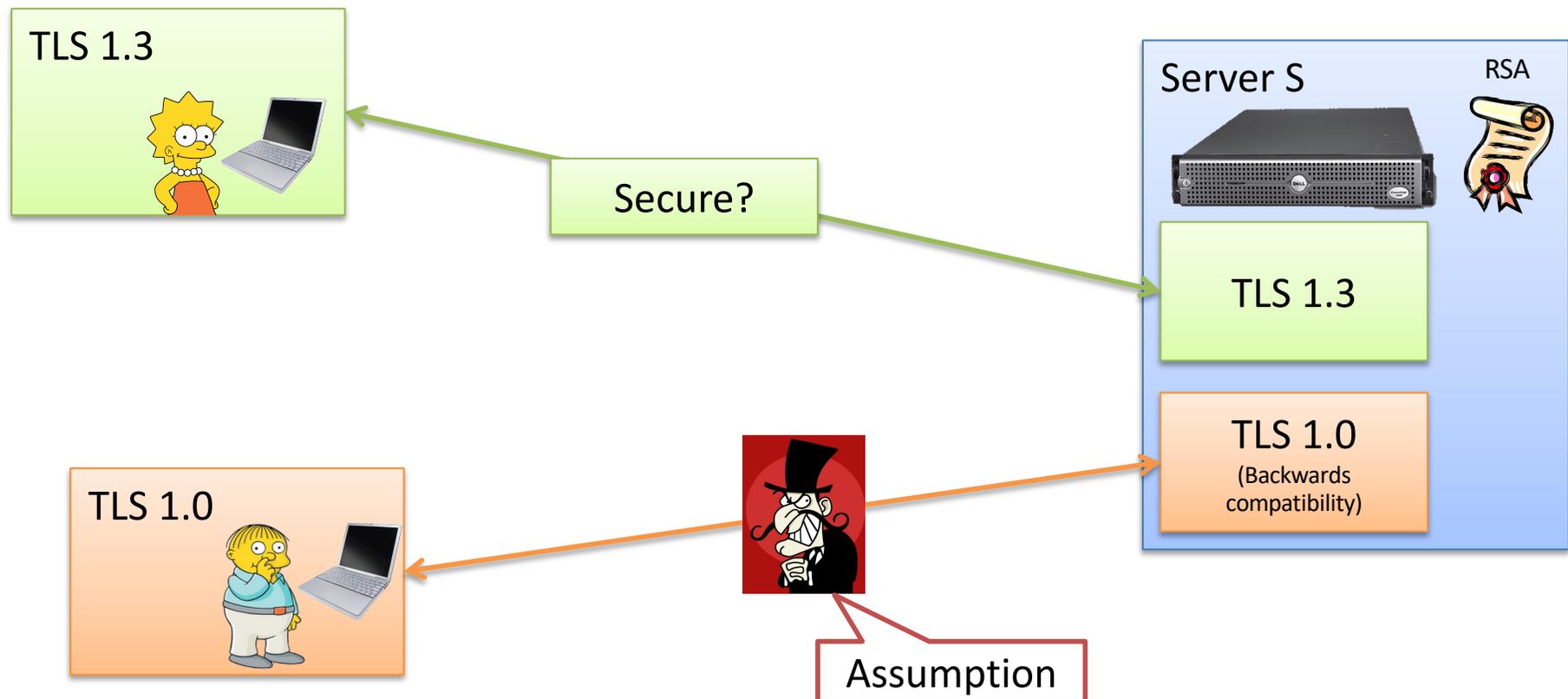
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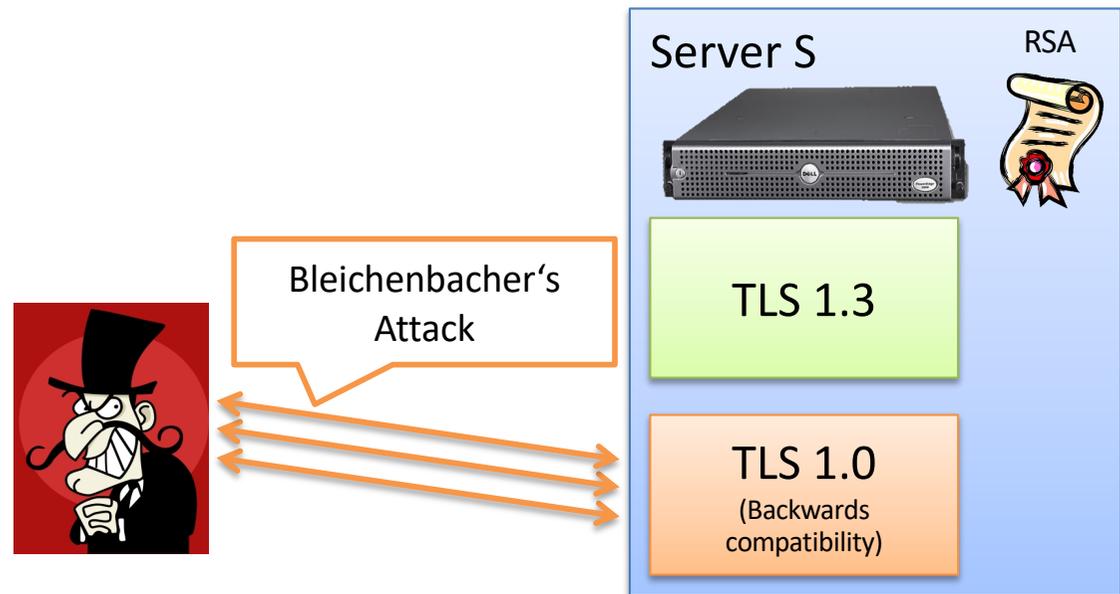


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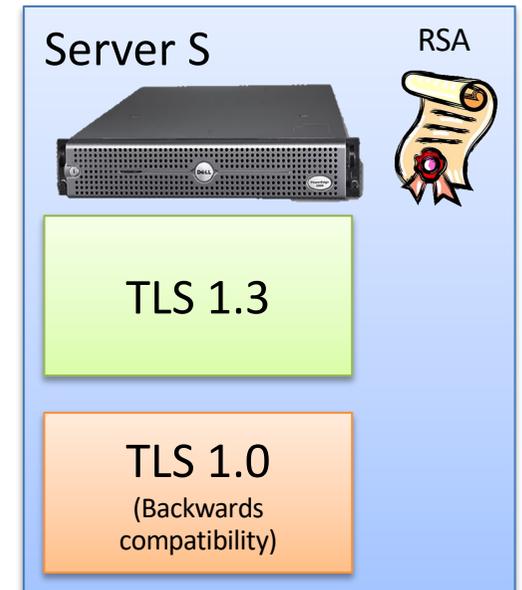
Daniel Bleichenbacher, CRYPTO 1998



Enables the attacker to create a **valid digital signature** w.r.t. the server's RSA public key, for an **arbitrary message**

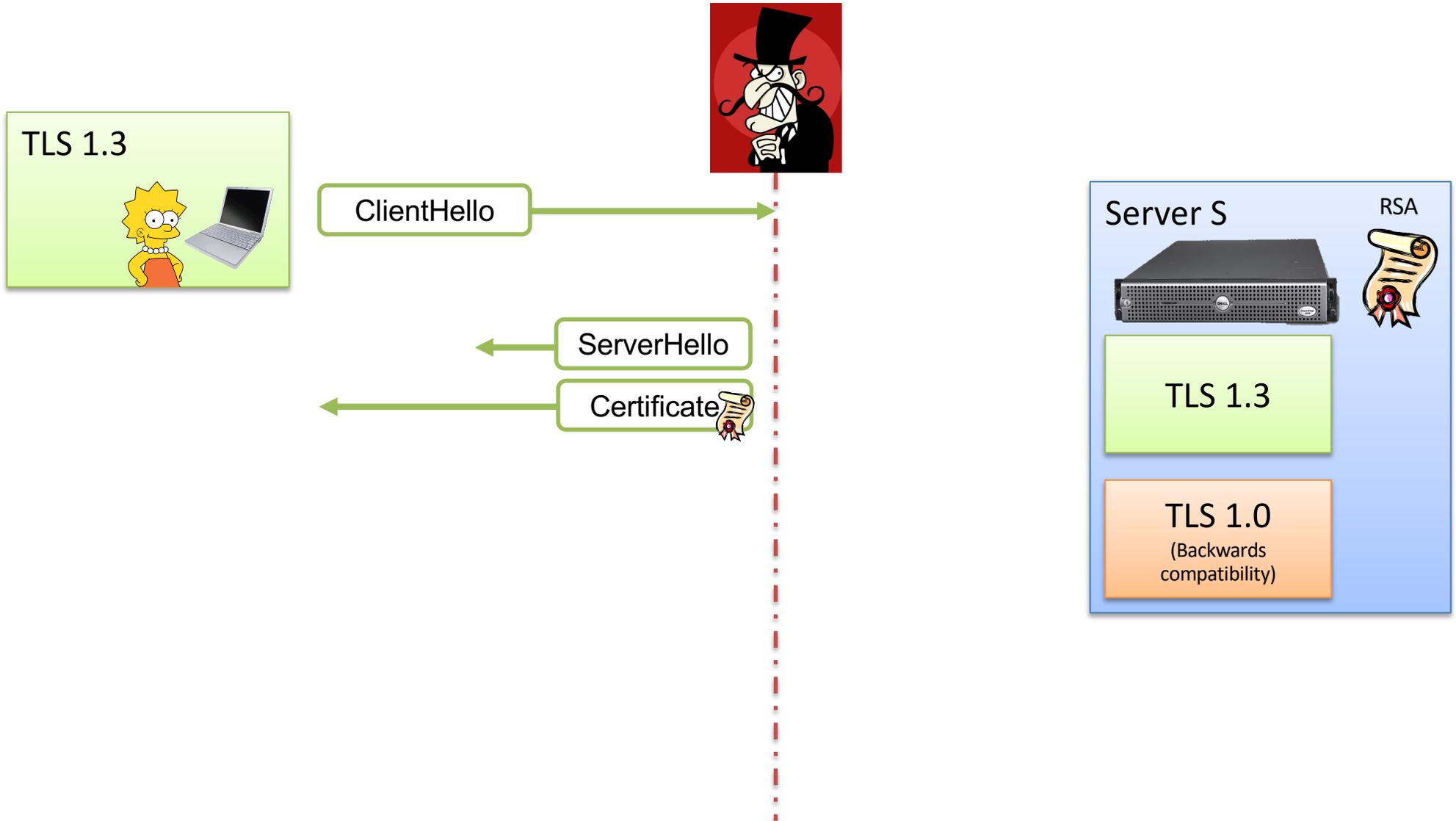
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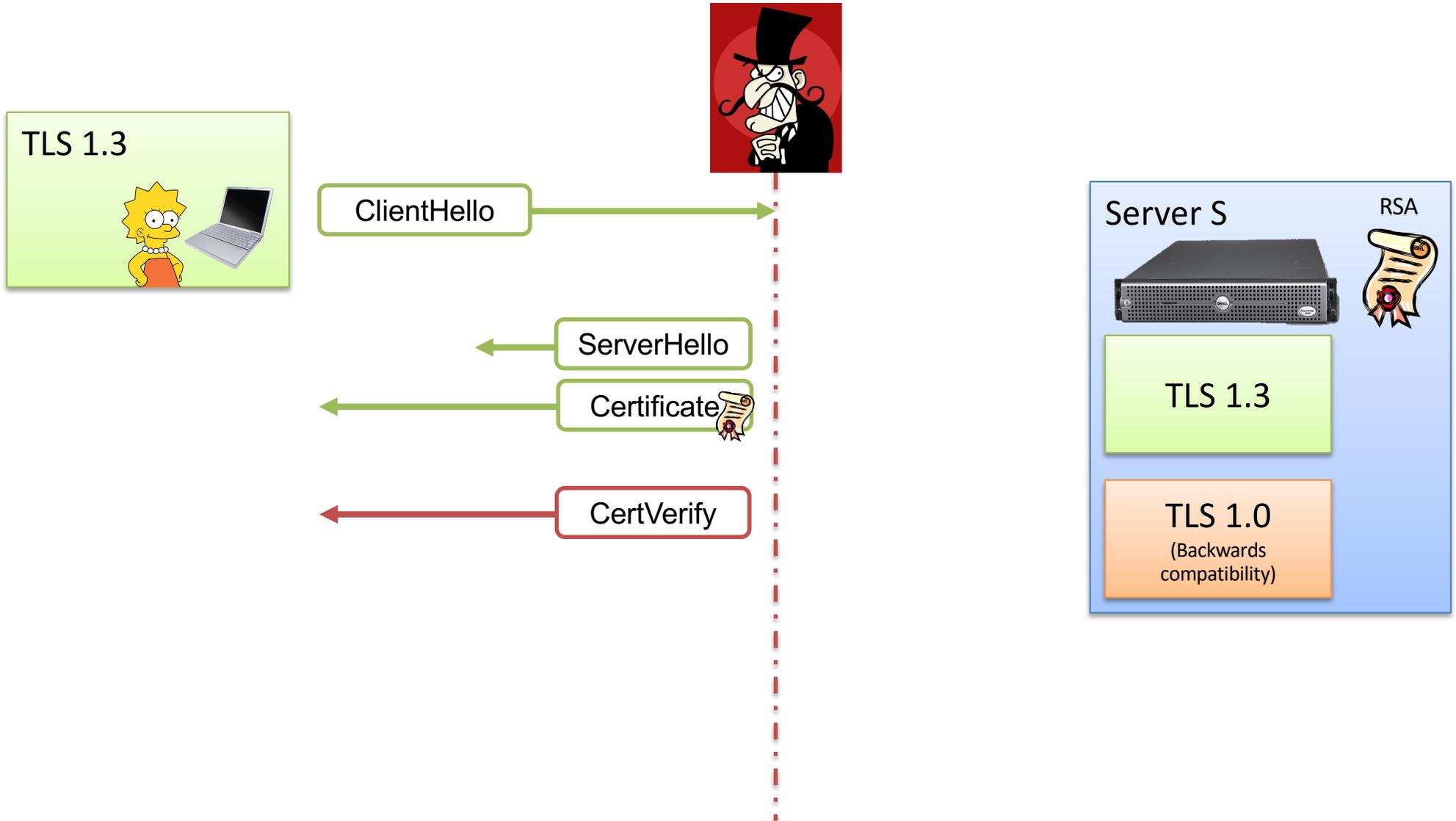
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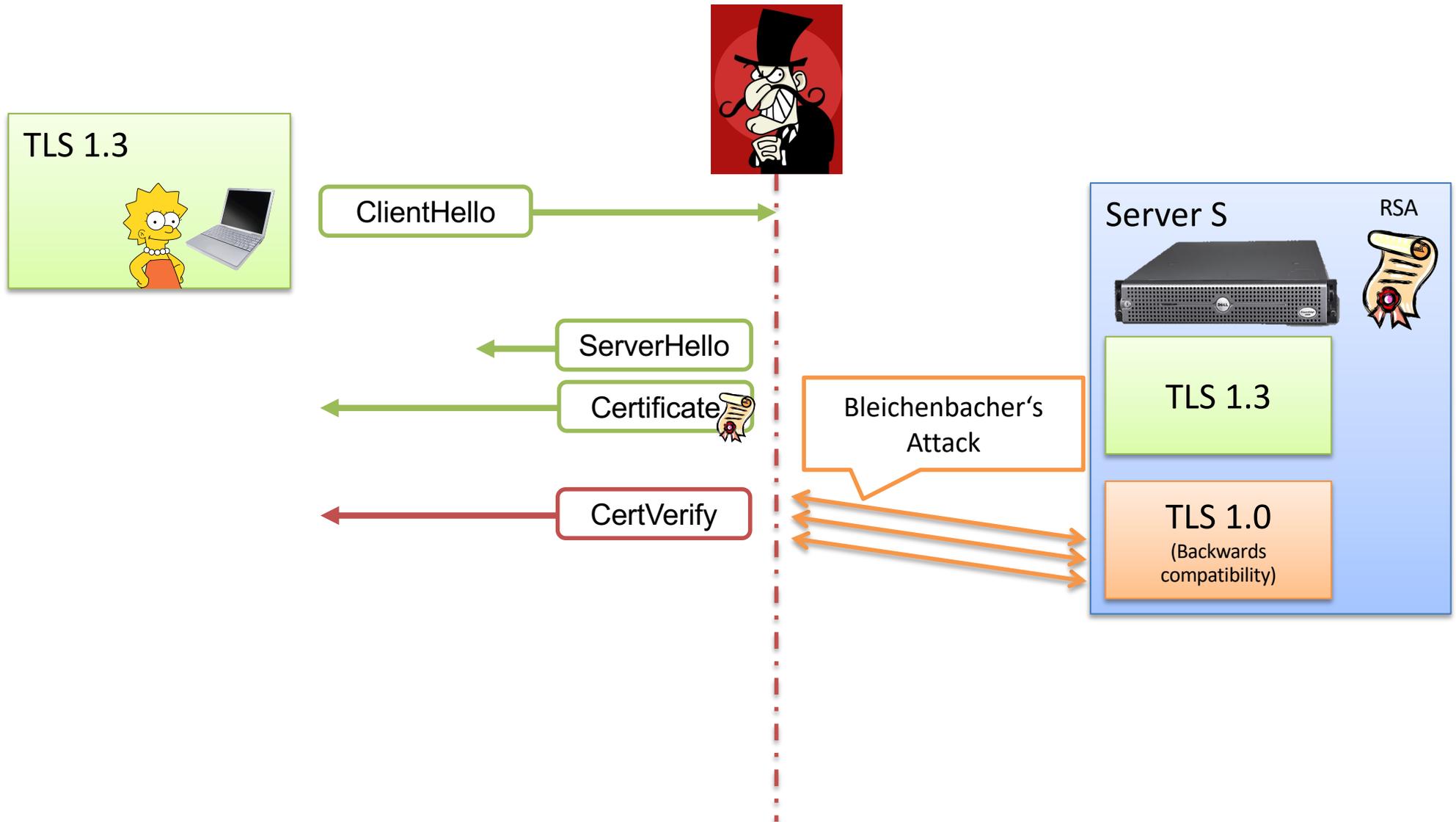
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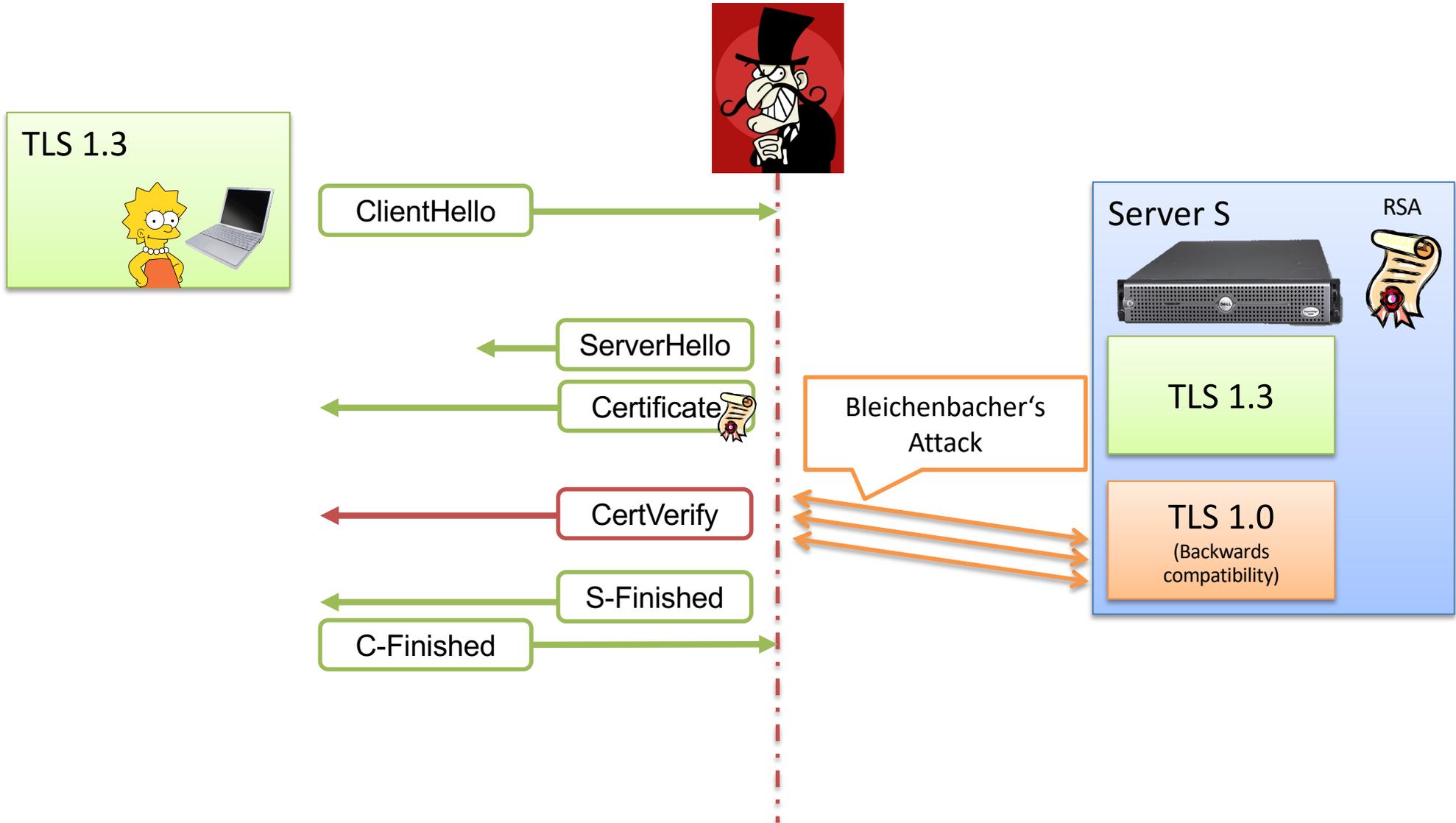
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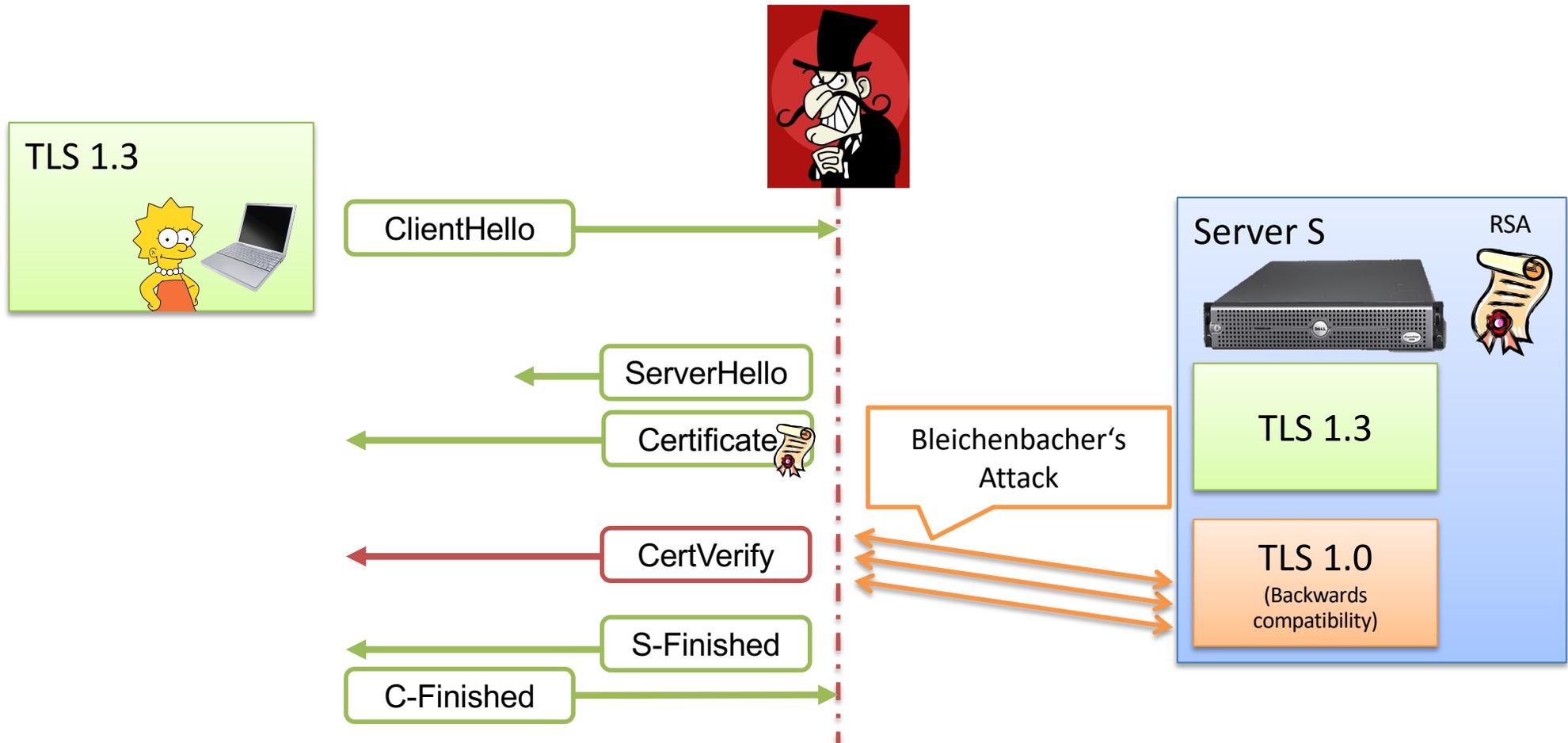
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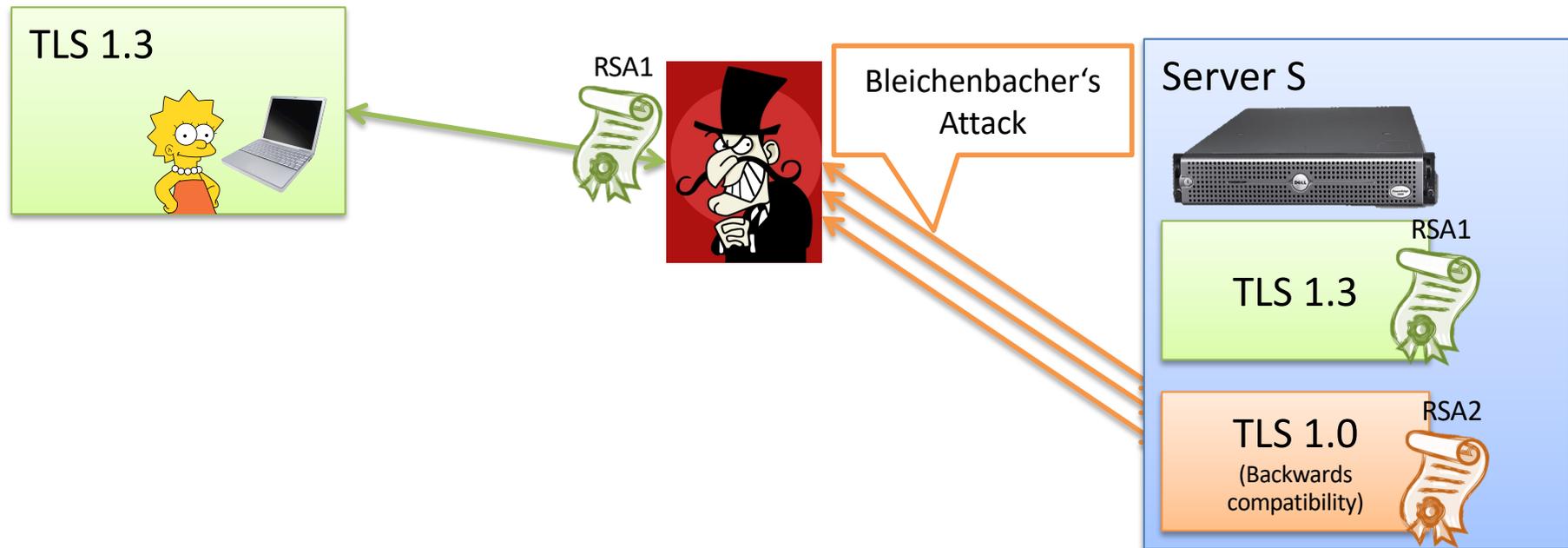
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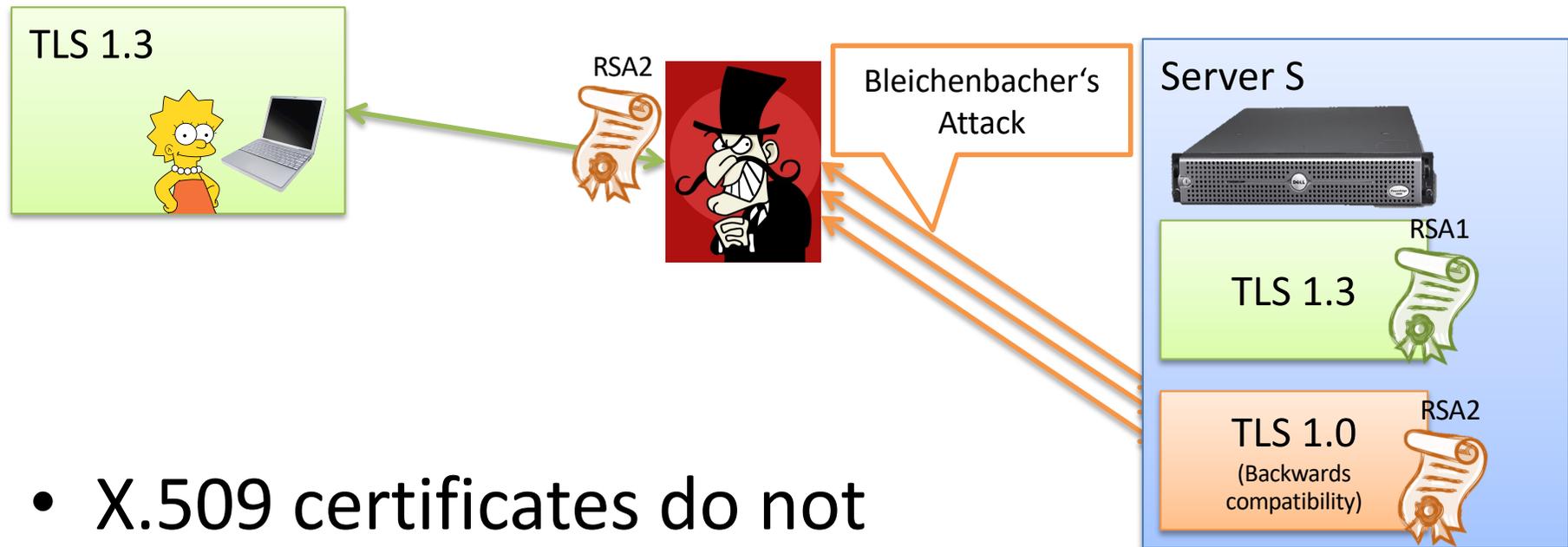
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 - Leverages vulnerability in openssl
 - All openssl versions from 1998 to early 2015
 - 26% of HTTPS servers were vulnerable

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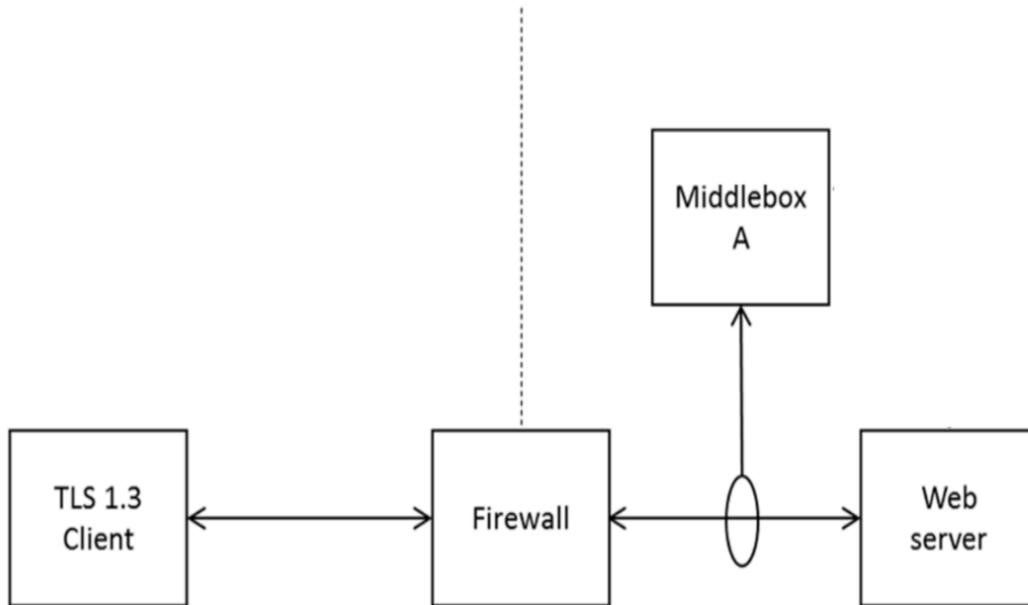
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 - Mozilla developer: “**No.** And we have no intention to change this, because of **usability and to maximise compatibility.**”

Take home message

- Removing RSA-PKCS#1 v1.5 from TLS was an **excellent decision**
 - Not sufficient to protect **completely** against its weaknesses
- **Proper key separation** is difficult in practice
 - Support in future versions of X.509?
 - Support by browsers?
- **Backwards compatibility requirements** must be taken into account when designing protocols!

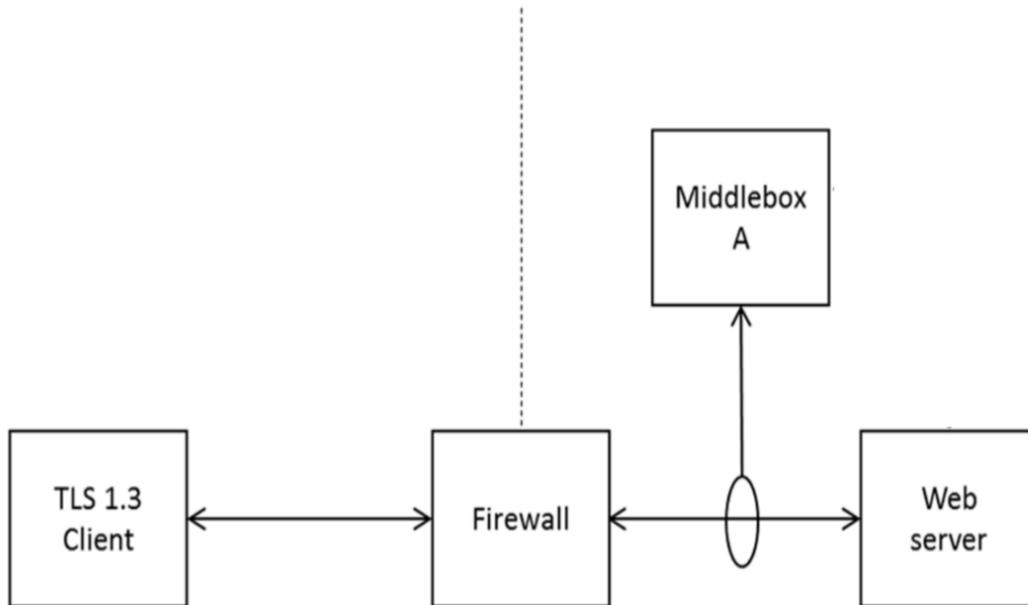
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- Solution: perform MITM “attack”
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 - Performance
 - Server’s secret key must be stored on middlebox

Middlebox-Support of TLS 1.3?

- TLS is standardized by **IETF** (RFC 8446)
 - Support of middleboxes was requested for inclusion in TLS 1.3
 - Rejected by the TLS 1.3 working group
 - Forward security considered more important

Re: [TLS] Industry Concerns about TLS 1.3

"Paterson, Kenny" <Kenny.Paterson@rhul.ac.uk> | Thu, 22 September 2016 19:14 UTC | [Show header](#)

Hi Andrew,

My view concerning your request: no.

Rationale: We're trying to build a more secure internet.

Meta-level comment:

You're a bit late to the party. We're metaphorically speaking at the stage of emptying the ash trays and hunting for the not quite empty beer cans.

More exactly, we are at draft 15 and RSA key transport disappeared from the spec about a dozen drafts ago. I know the banking industry is usually a bit slow off the mark, but this takes the biscuit.

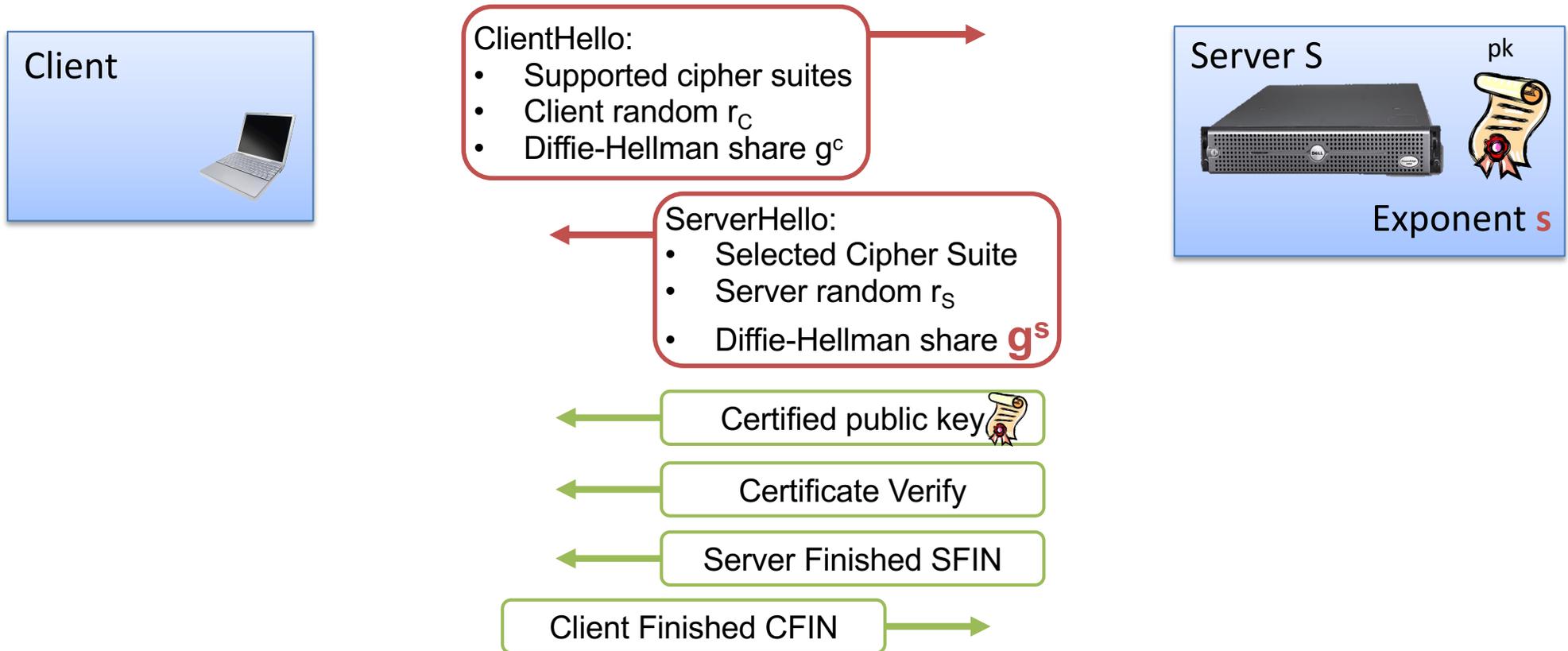
Cheers,

Kenny

Middlebox-Support of ~~TLS 1.3~~? ETS

- ETSI: European Telecommunications Standards Institute
- Standardized variant of TLS 1.3
 - Called ETS, original name: eTLS
 - IETF objected to this use of the name TLS
 - Without proper security analysis

The Cryptographic Core of the ~~TLS 1.3~~ ETS Handshake



- Fixed exponent s
- “Master key” to **decrypt all sessions**
- **No forward security!**

ETSI Standard ETS (aka. eTLS)

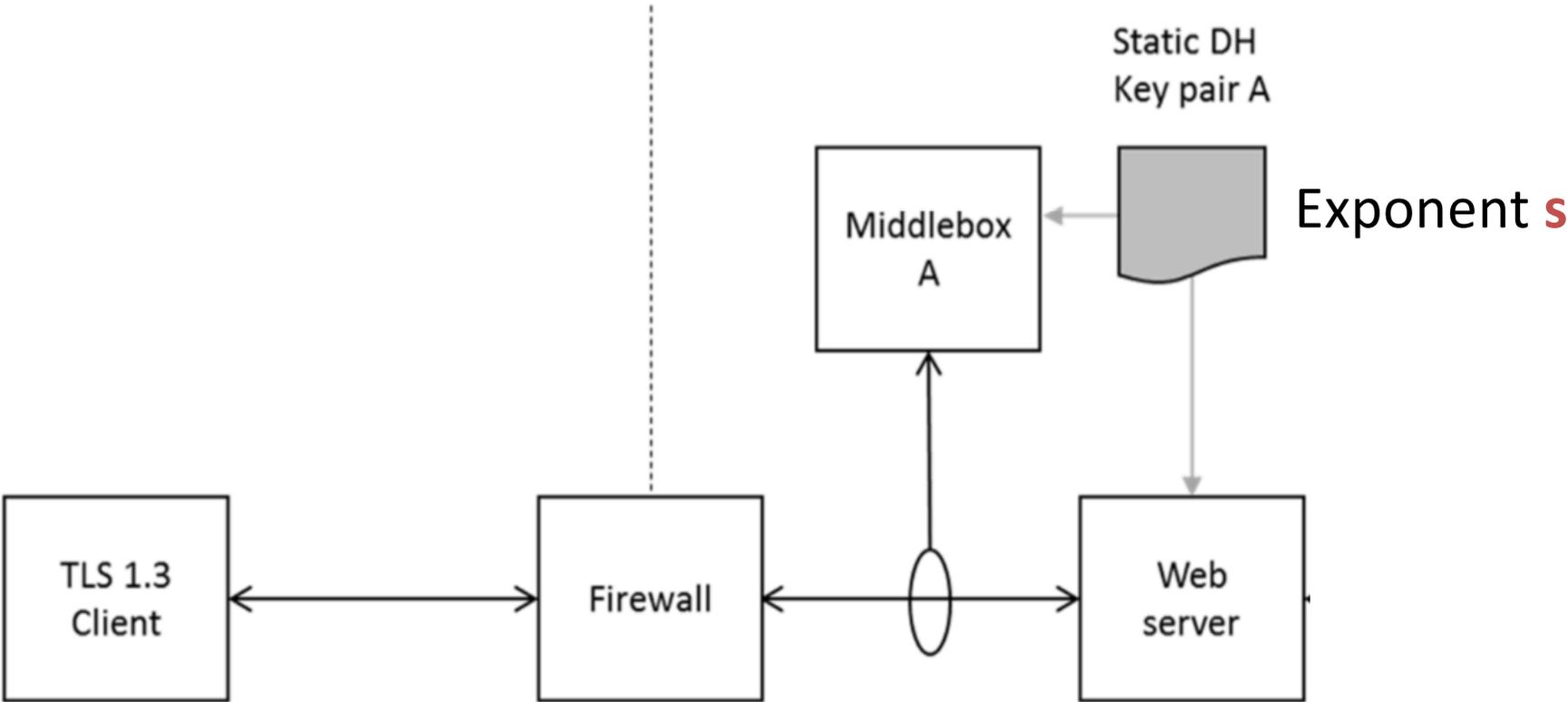


Figure from ETSI TS 103 523-3 V1.2.1 (03/2019)

A Statement of the EFF



ETS Isn't TLS and You Shouldn't Use It

BY JACOB HOFFMAN-ANDREWS | FEBRUARY 26, 2019

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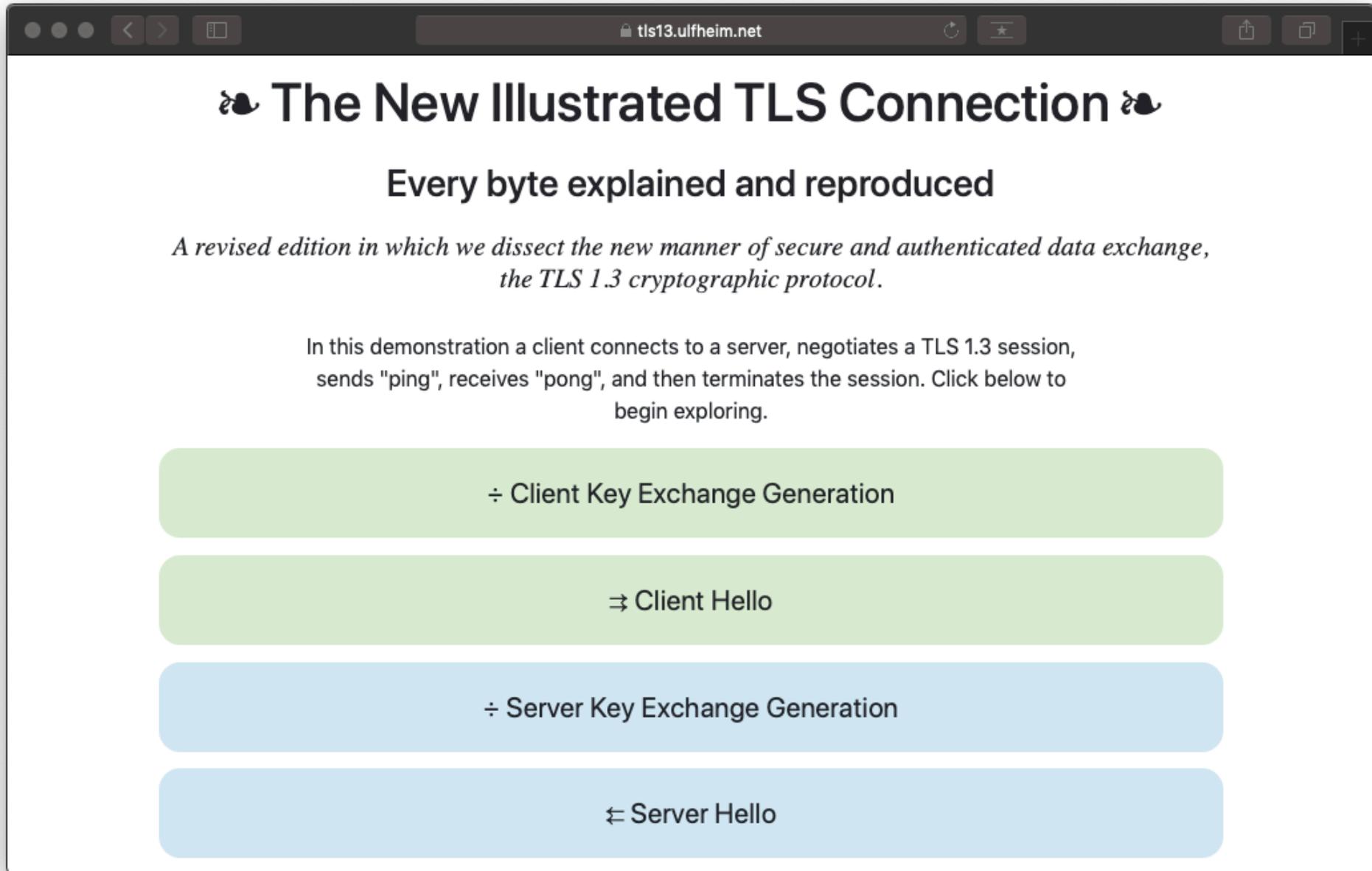
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Further Reading

- Dowling et al.: *A Cryptographic Analysis of the TLS 1.3 Handshake Protocol Candidates*
<https://eprint.iacr.org/2015/914.pdf>
- Bhargavan et al.: *Implementing and Proving the TLS 1.3 Record Layer*
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- Jager et al.: *On the Security of TLS 1.3 and QUIC Against Weaknesses in PKCS#1 v1.5 Encryption*
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- Aviram et al., *DROWN: Breaking TLS using SSLv2*,
<https://drownattack.com/>
- Kelsey: *Compression and Information Leakage of Plaintext*
<https://www.iacr.org/cryptodb/archive/2002/FSE/3091/3091.pdf>
- **...and many references therein**

https://tls13.ulfheim.net/



🦋 The New Illustrated TLS Connection 🦋

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A revised edition in which we dissect the new manner of secure and authenticated data exchange, the TLS 1.3 cryptographic protocol.

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Summary

Overall Rating



Certificate	100
Protocol Support	95
Key Exchange	90
Cipher Strength	90

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Thank you for your attention!

Lecture on 0-RTT protocols:

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