

Unpicking PLAID

A Cryptographic Analysis of an ISO-standards-track Authentication Protocol

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- contactless authentication protocol



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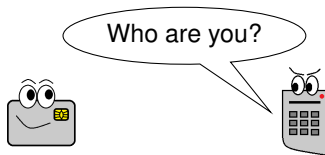
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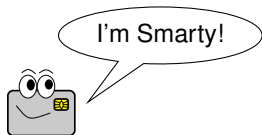
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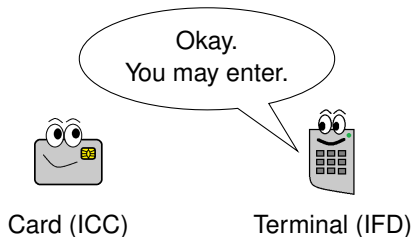


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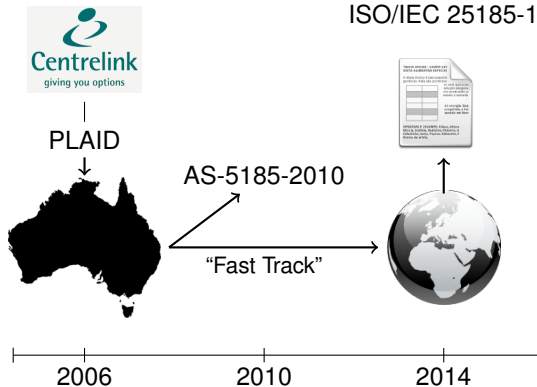
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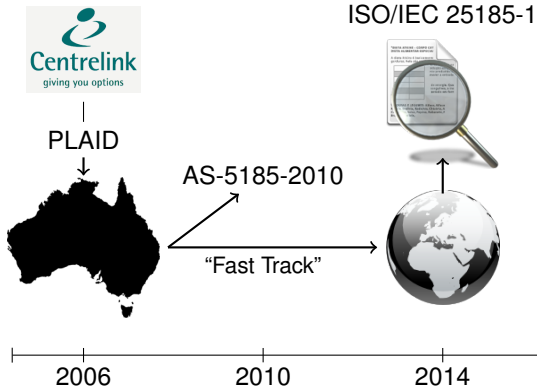
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The PLAID Protocol

- ▶ Building blocks: 2048-bit **RSA** with PKCS#1 v1.5 padding, **AES-128** in CBC mode and **SHA-256**.
- ▶ A keyset is a triple comprising of a 2-byte Keyset ID, an RSA key (encryption or decryption) and an AES key.
- ▶ A keyset corresponds to a **capability** (a token providing access to some object(s)).
- ▶ Keysets are preloaded in cards and terminals during initialisation.



The PLAID Protocol

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- ▶ A terminal can derive a card's AES key K_i^{DD} from the master key and DivData, $K_i^{DD} = AES_{K_i}(\text{DivData})$.
- ▶ Each card is additionally preloaded with an extra set of **Shillkeys**, the use of which will be explained later.

The PLAID Protocol



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(*KeySetIDs*)



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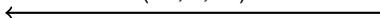
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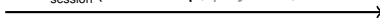
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Channel secured with k_{session} (optional)



The Security of PLAID



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- It should **not be possible to trace** the card's activity.



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- ▶ At the IFD side, if no plaintext ending in $RND1||RND1$ is found, authentication fails (abort).



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- ▶ Similarly the Shill key helps to prevent leaking the supported keysets to a probing device.
- ▶ The above design factors indicate that PLAID aims to hide a card's set of keysets, i.e. its capabilities.

A Keypset Fingerprinting Attack



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A Keyset Fingerprinting Attack



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← KeySetID = (34, 7)



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messages are not authenticated!

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IFD

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$\text{RSA}_{pk_2}(2, \text{DivData}, \text{RND1}, \text{RND1})$



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- ▶ If the new keyset is supported then the terminal will not be able to decrypt it



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- ▶ Ciphertexts produced under different keys are distributed differently according to the RSA modulus (e is usually fixed) .
- ▶ The RSA Shill Key is generated randomly during the card's initialisation and is essentially **unique** to that card.
- ▶ Moreover we can easily sample encryptions under the Shill Key by probing a card with an empty set of Keyset IDs.



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$$\tilde{M} = m + \frac{m}{k} - 1$$

- ▶ \tilde{M} = Estimated maximum.
- ▶ m = Sampled maximum value.
- ▶ k = No of samples.



ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 1



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ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 1



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PLAID system



ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 1



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← KeySetID = (" ")

→ RSA_{pk₁*} (\$)



Attacker



ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 1



ICC₁

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Attacker

- Phase 1 – Identification Phase:
 - for every card i receive k_1 encryptions $\text{RSA}_{pk_1^*}(\$)$



ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 1



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$pk_1^* = (N_1, e_1)$

KeySetID = (" ")



$1 \leq \text{RSA}_{pk_1^*}(\$) < N_1$



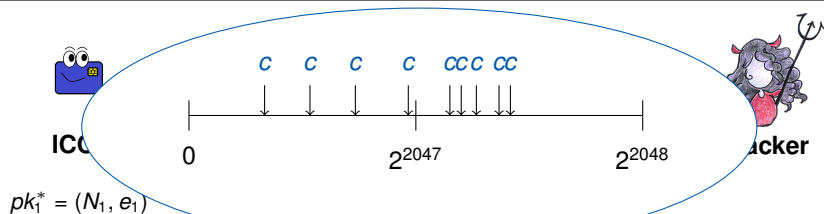
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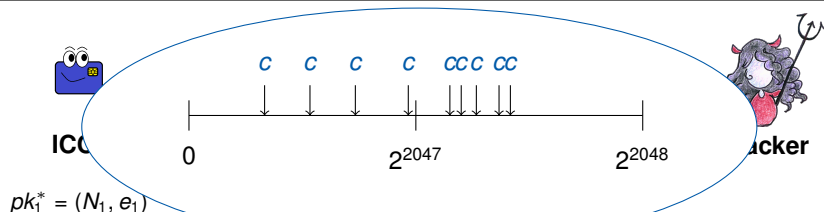
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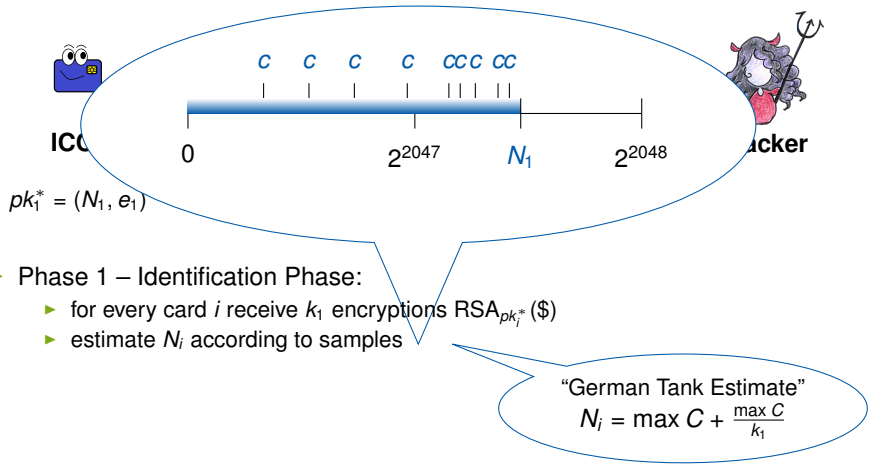
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“German Tank Estimate”

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ICC₁

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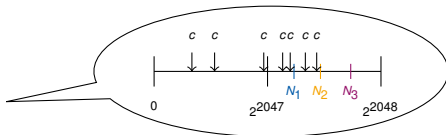
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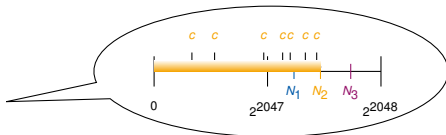
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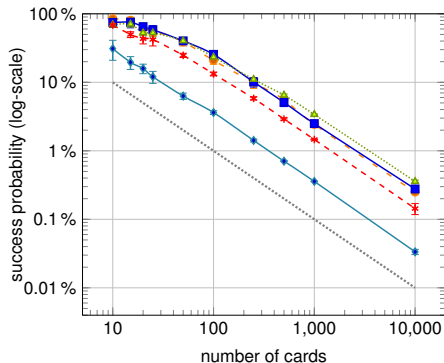


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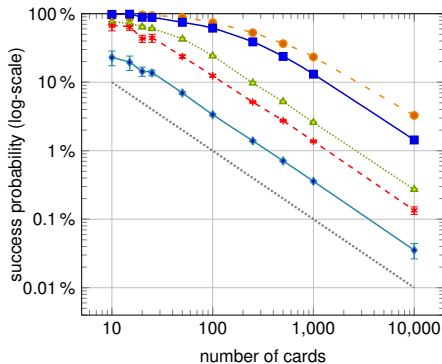


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- ▶ This scenario can arise for instance if the attacker manages to install a **fake terminal** or to **'skim'** a terminal.



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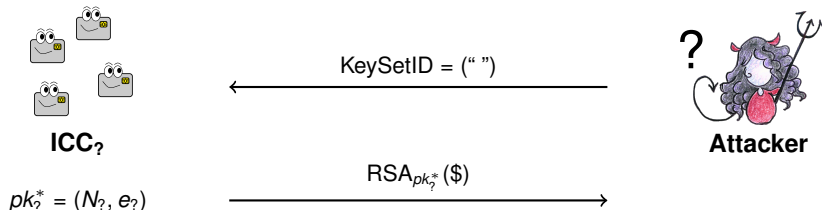
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We use a heuristic clustering technique from machine learning to sort the ciphertext samples, and then get an estimate from each cluster.

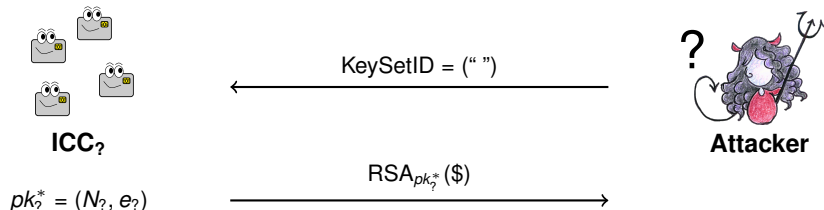


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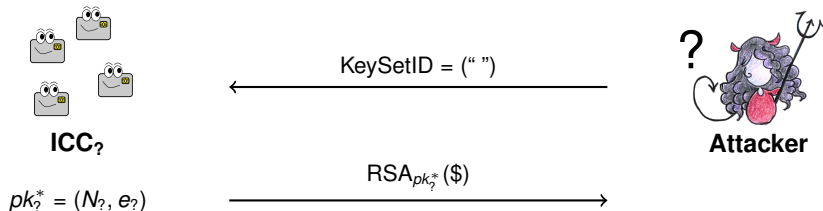


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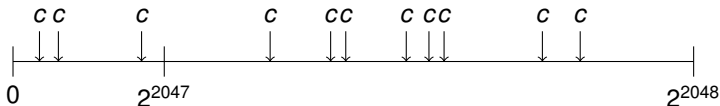


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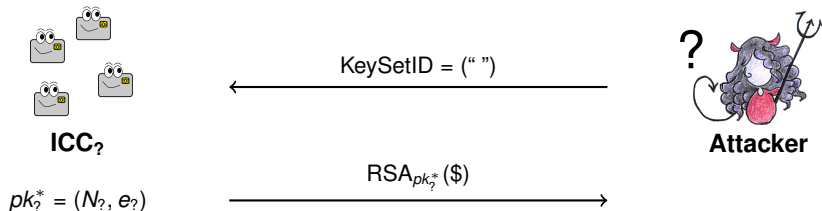
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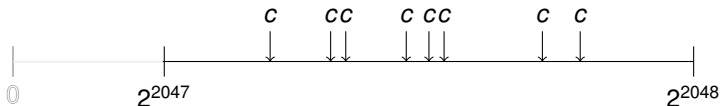
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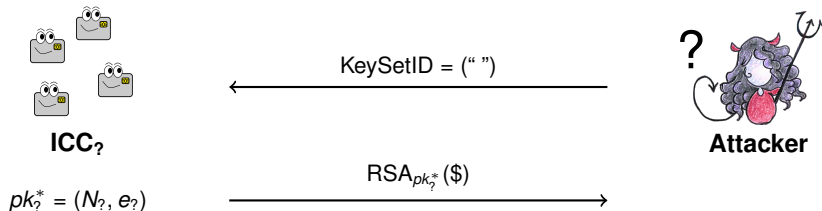
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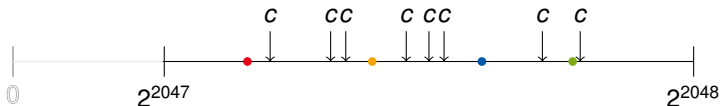
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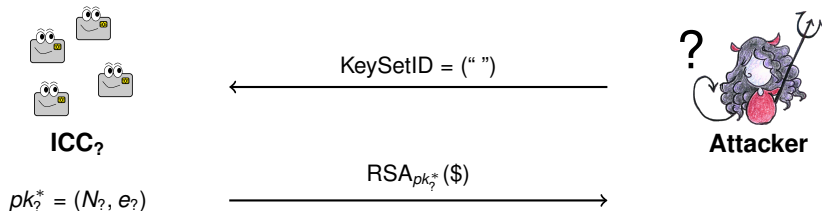
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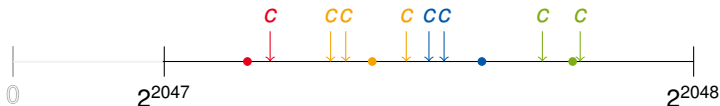
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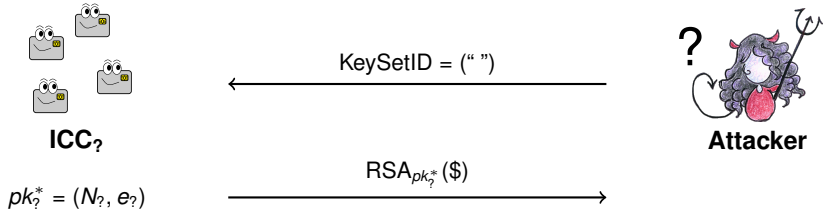
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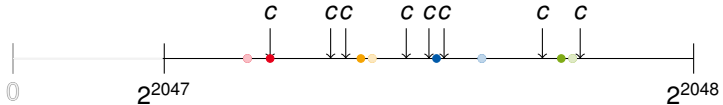
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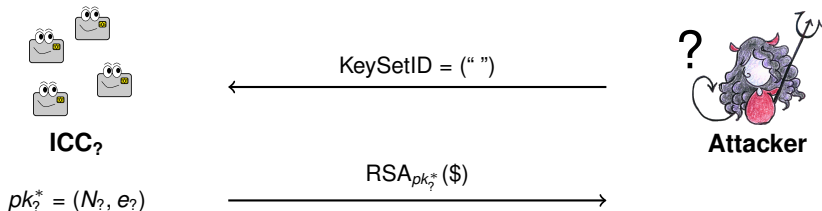
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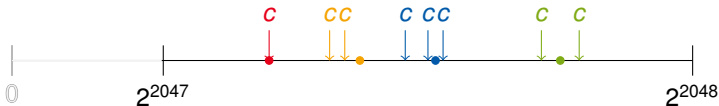
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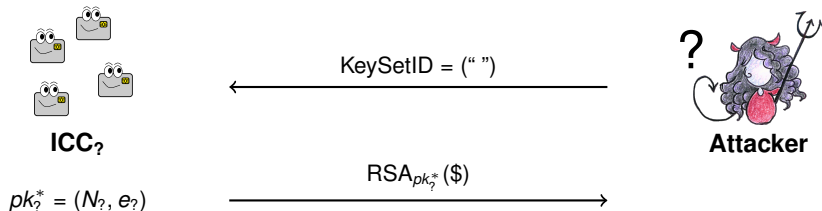
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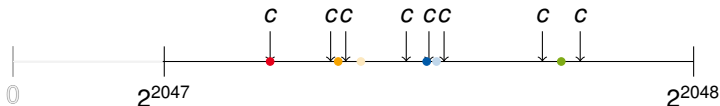
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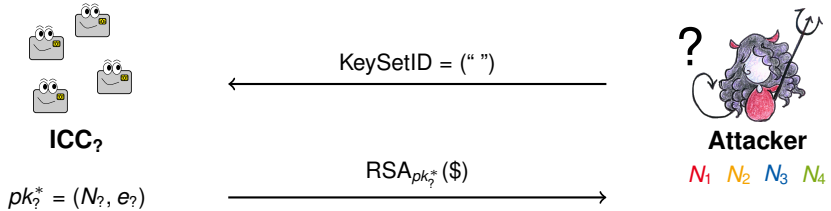
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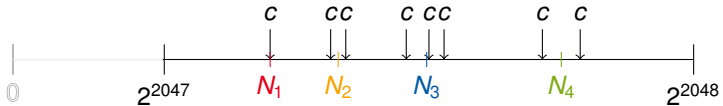
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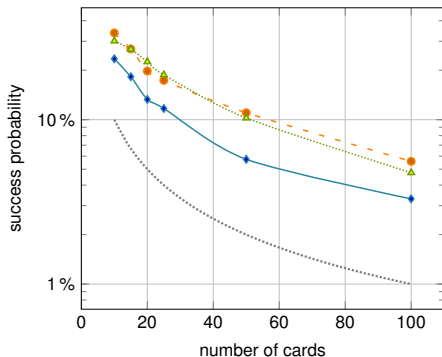
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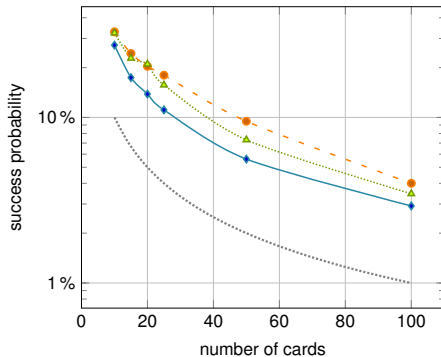


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ShillKey Fingerprinting – Scenario 3

- ▶ We now further restrict the identification phase to only obtain k_1 ciphertexts from only one target card.
- ▶ In the challenge phase we will be given k_2 ciphertexts coming either from the target card or a randomly generated card. The **goal** is to distinguish the two.
- ▶ Note that while the challenge phase looks simpler, it is also the case that now we have no information about the other cards to aid the challenge phase.



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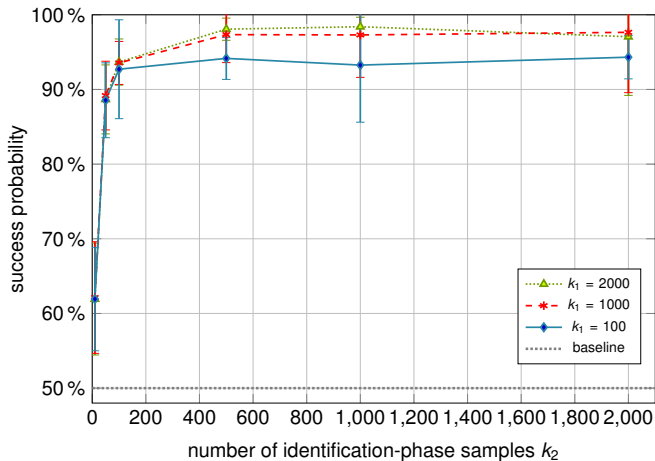
$$k = 100 \rightarrow \text{FAR} = 5\%,$$

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PLAID

A large rectangular area filled with a light-colored, marbled paper texture. Overlaid on this texture is the word "PLAID" in a large, dark, serif typeface. The paper has a complex pattern of grey and white veins, and there are several dark, irregular lines resembling cracks or scratches running across the surface.

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- ▶ While we didn't see a direct way of exploiting it, the designers claim that Bleichenbacher's attack does not apply to PLAID simply because the RSA moduli are not public!.



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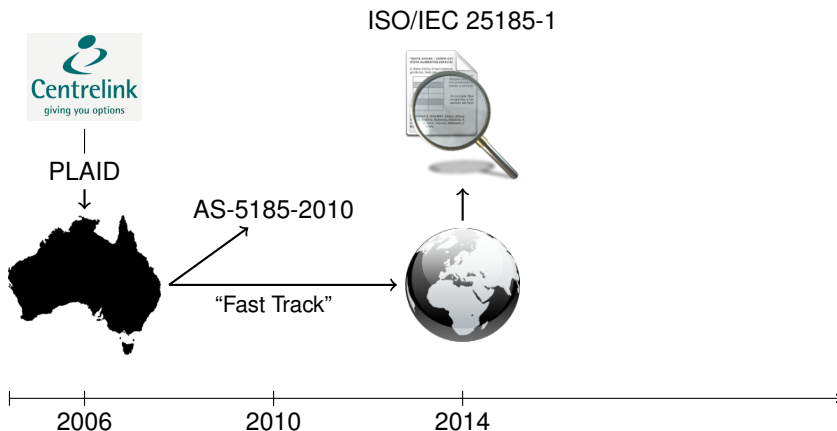


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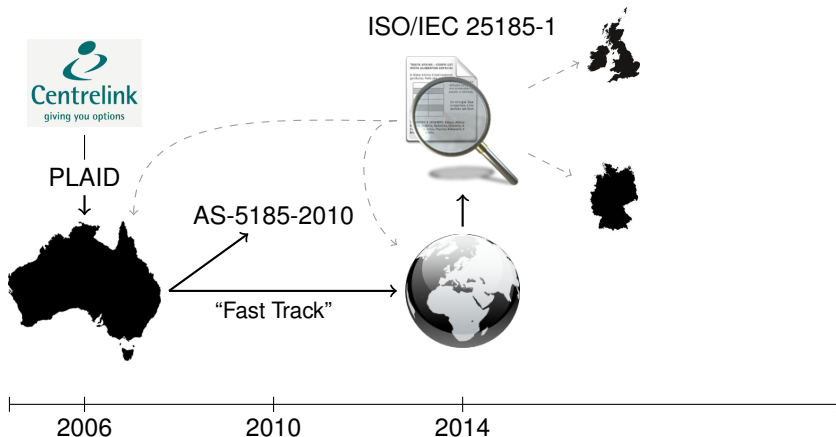
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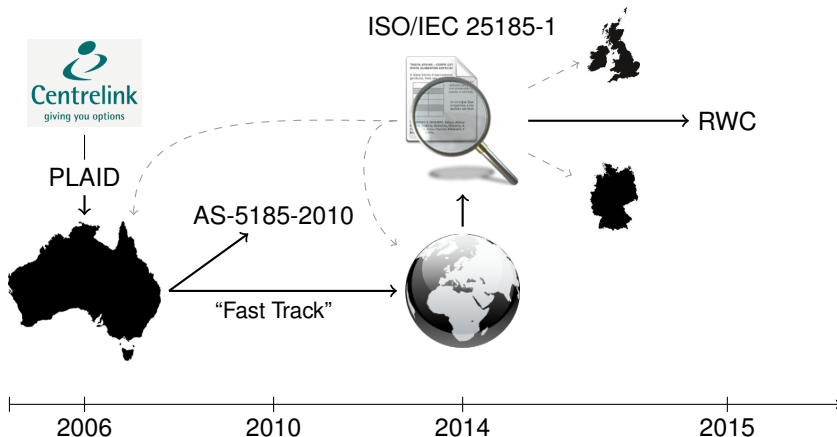
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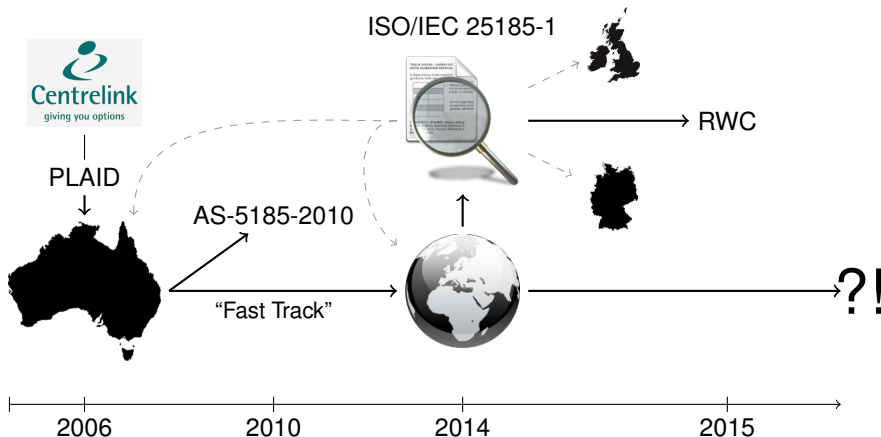
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