

RSA: Bob chooses

- large random primes p, q $N := pq$
- e, d so that $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(N)}$

public key: $N = pq, e$	private key: d
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Alice encrypts: $c = m^e \pmod{N}$

Bob decrypts: $m = c^d \pmod{N}$

COMMENTS:

- e doesn't have to be random;
but must be invertible mod $\phi(N)$

EG If $N = 77$, what is smallest possible e ?

$$\phi(77) = \phi(7)\phi(11) = 6 \cdot 10 = 60$$

$e = 1$ no encryption

$e = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$
not invertible

$\Rightarrow e = 7$

- Decryption can be sped up using CRT
- $\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1)$ can be replaced with $\text{lcm}(p-1, q-1)$
 \rightarrow key space a bit smaller
- RSA very slow compared to AES
 \rightarrow used to establish shared secret; then use AES
- $m=1$ always encrypted to $c=1$ problem?
 $m=0$ $c=0$

DO NOT ENCRYPT messages from a predictable set using deterministic public key cryptosystems

Fix: augment m with random noise

not an issue for AES