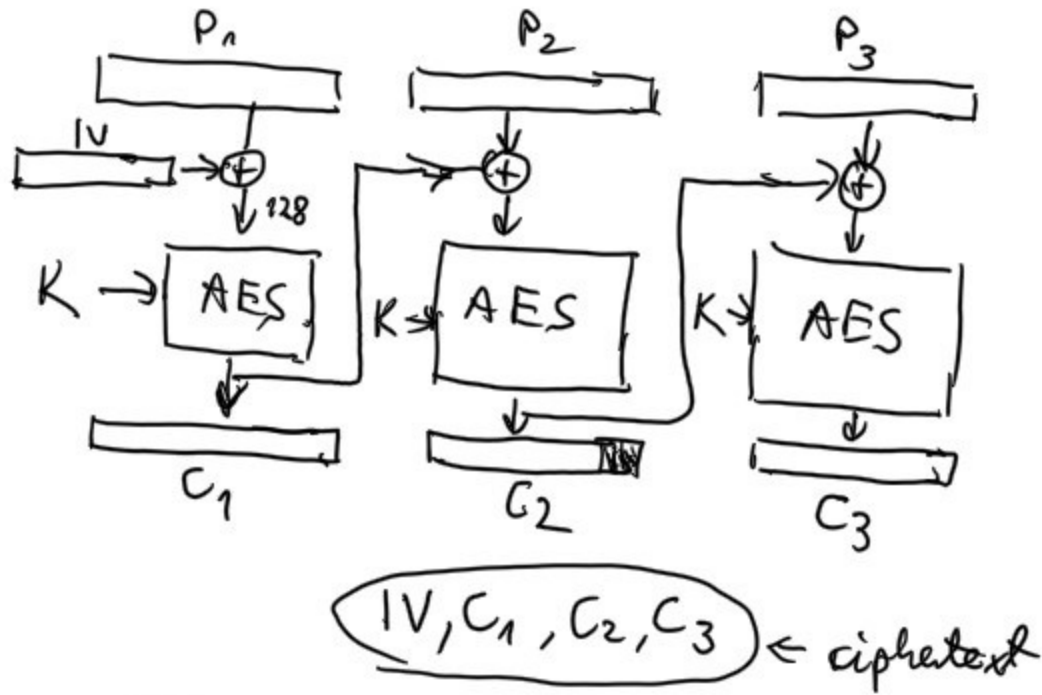
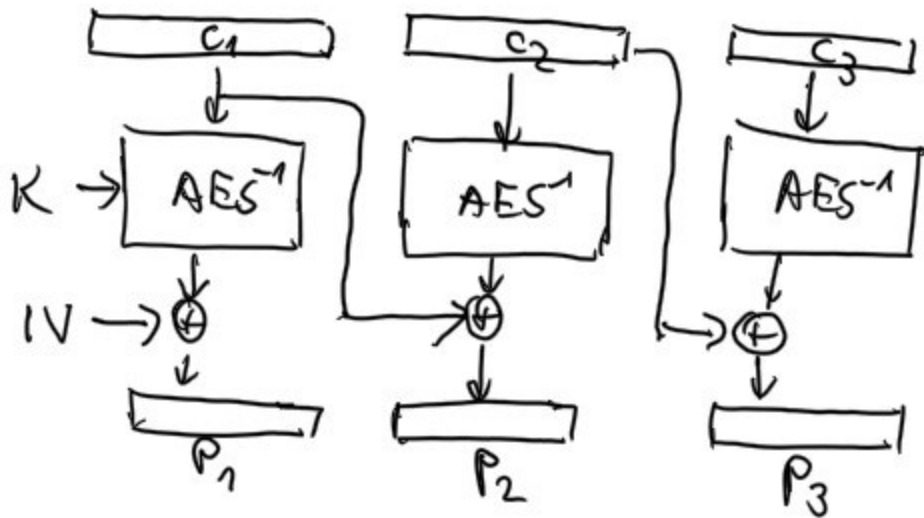


- No CBC in TLS 1.3

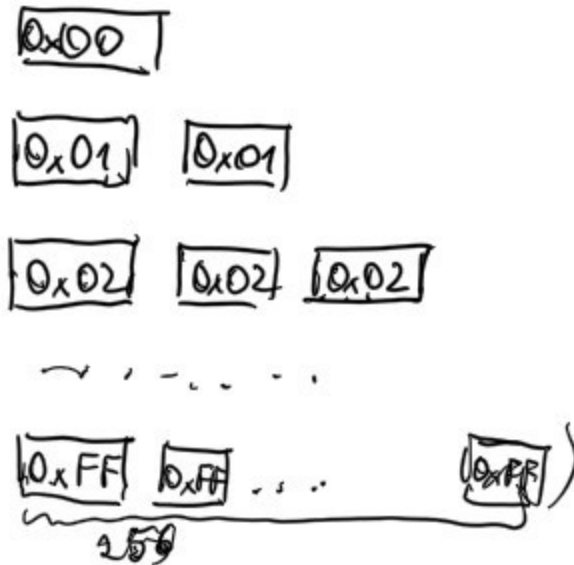


How to decrypt?

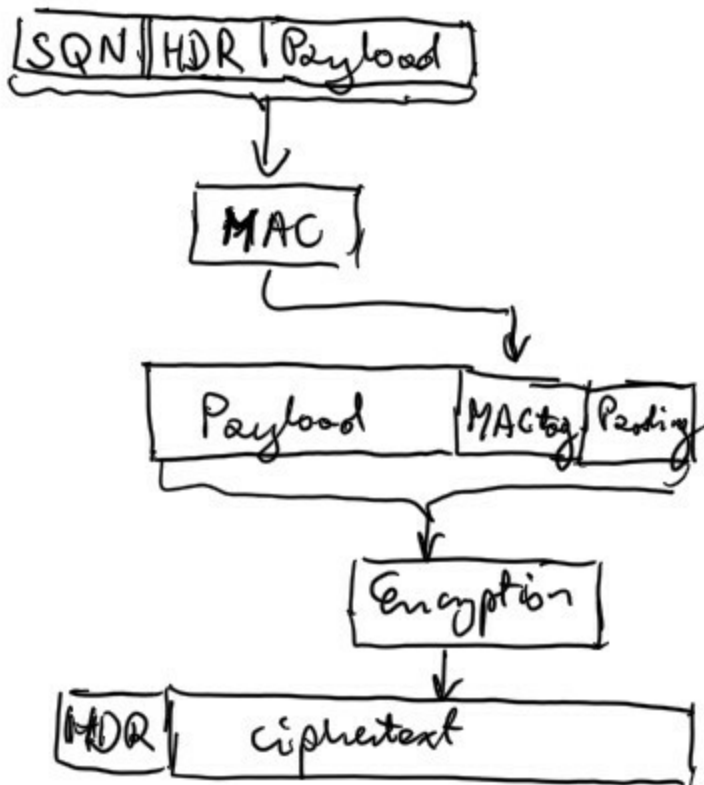


What happens if a plaintext is not a multiplicity of the block size of the encryption algorithm. A padding is applied.

TLS 1.2 - PKCS padding is used  
 the last byte tells us how many padding bytes are added, and  $pad + 1$  bytes must contain this value.



## TLS 1.2:



Lucky - 13

Sha-1 → the output is 20 bytes

AES → single block - 16 bytes

Input to compression function of sha-1 is 512 bits.

Apart from that ~~is~~ a weakness in implementation on the

server side is needed (we perform a kind of timing attack).

MAC typically is computed on on 64-byte block (in case of sha-1).

Header takes  $\frac{5}{8}$  bytes  
4 bytes for SEQN,

and we are interested in the case that the padding byte is 0x00. So we have 13-bytes in a single ciphertext composed of four AES blocks, which are not the plaintext.

How many bytes the payload has?

We know that we are able to distinguish between 55-bytes and 56-bytes

of the input to HMAC.

MAC uses 13 bytes of MDR (5) & SQN (8) ciphertext won't contain them, we had subtract  $55 - 13 = 42$  bytes. - for the payload.

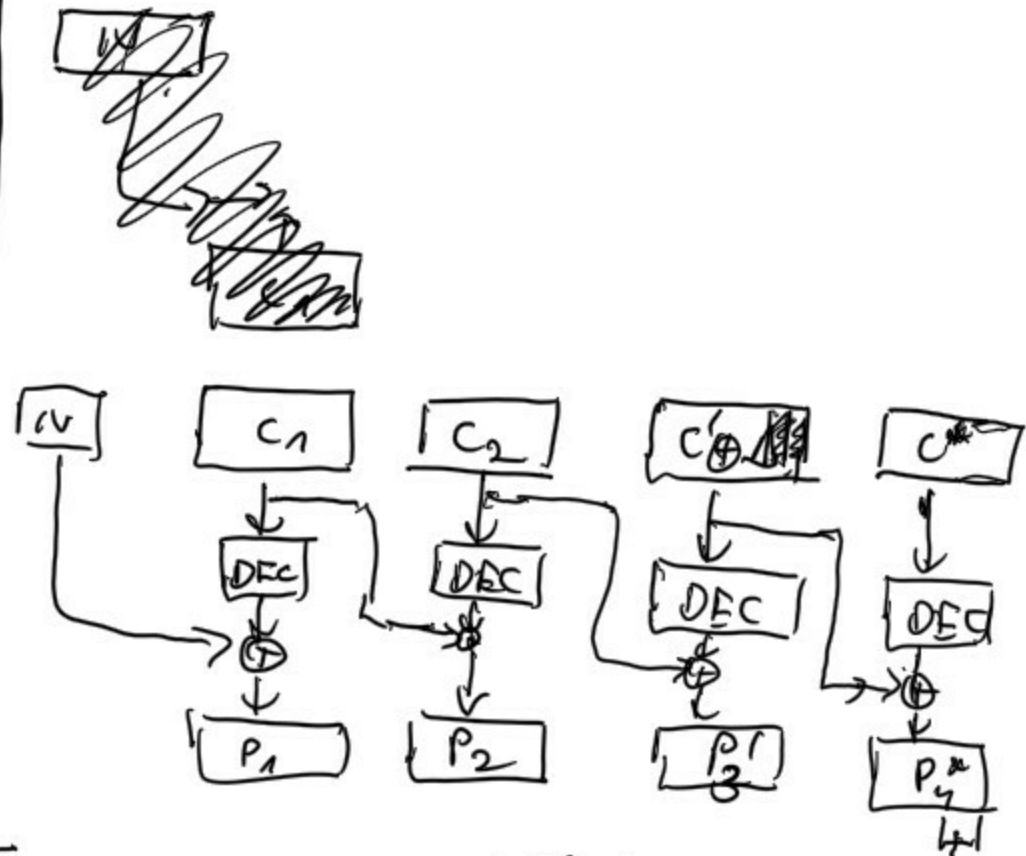
Now we add tag size: 20 bytes in case of SHA-1; 62 bytes, and 2 bytes of padding are needed for the attack.

So we assume that the attacked ciphertext is of the form:

$$C^{att}(\Delta) = MDR \parallel C_0 \parallel C_1 \parallel C_2 \parallel C' \oplus \Delta \parallel C^*$$

↑  
four blocks  
N

$\Delta$  - 16 bytes that are added by MITM to the ciphertext.



The corresponding <sup>original</sup> plaintext is  $P = P_1 \parallel P_2 \parallel P_3 \parallel P_4$  in which

$$P_4 = \text{Dec}(C^*) \oplus (C' \oplus \Delta) = P^* \oplus \Delta$$

Now we have 3 distinct possibilities for the timing oracle:

a)  $P_n$  ends with  $0x00$  bytes

In this case we remove a single byte, hence payload is composed of:

$$4 \cdot 16 - 21 = 64 - 21 = 43,$$

but 42 bytes is an upper bound for single application of SHA-1 compression function. So 2 applications (longer execution) is needed.

b)  $P_n$  ends with a valid pattern of length at least 2 bytes, then single application of SHA-1 compression function is needed if the padding is OK.

c)  $P_n$  ends with any other pattern (the padding is inserted) then the standard says that the plaintext should be treated as

$\boxed{\dots | 0x16 | 0x70}$

a plaintext with zero padding. (no padding is involved).

So again we have two applications of SHA-1 compression function.

So we are going to recover the byte just before the padding:

$\boxed{\phantom{0x00}} \ 0x00$

So we add  $\Delta = \text{rand} \parallel 0x01$  and we do so by brute-force attack. Finally we get in



So we know  $\Delta$ , we know the byte of  $P^*$  ( $0x01$ ), so we get

that byte of  $P_4$  recovered

$$P_4 = P^* \oplus \Delta.$$

So we assume that we have guessed the padding  $0x01$   $0x01$  in incorrect  $P^*$

because probability is  $\frac{1}{2^{16}}$ ,

in case of  $0x02$   $0x02$   $0x02$  we have probability of the success  $= \frac{1}{2^{24}}$

In fact we don't have to have the correct padding  $0x00$ . We may spoof MAC value by setting the leftmost byte of  $\Delta$  to a non-zero value and in this way even if by manipulation of  $\Delta$  we get  $0x00$  in  $P^*$  we do not distinguish this from the case c) which means that we wait longer for the error message from the server.

Having guessed the correct padding  $0x010x01$  in non-genuine  $P^*$ , we get the last two bytes of  $P_4$  and get the value of pad variable and pad+1 bytes of  $P_4$  are recovered and we may extend the attack on next bytes

## Other changes in TLS 1.3:

- key schedule

- 0-RTT mode (0-RTT attacks)

- smaller set of ciphersuites,

- handshake encrypted partially,

- DM <sup>in</sup> from the first message from the client

TLS 1.3

faster

than

1.2

- no renegotiation.

- client authentication in any time of the connection