

# CS 344: OPERATING SYSTEMS I

## 02.22: PART III – ONE-TIME PAD (OTP)

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# NOTICE

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- Announcements
  - No lecture on the 27<sup>th</sup>
    - A slot for quizzes, assignments, and extra opportunities
    - SH will be on Discord
  - 2 more extra credit opportunities on Canvas
    - Build an ML classifier (+2%)
    - Multi-process data loader (+3%)
  - Programming assignment III

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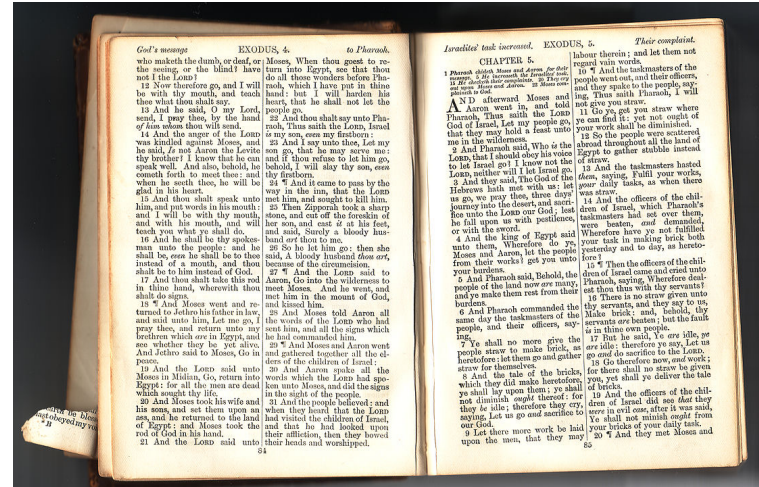
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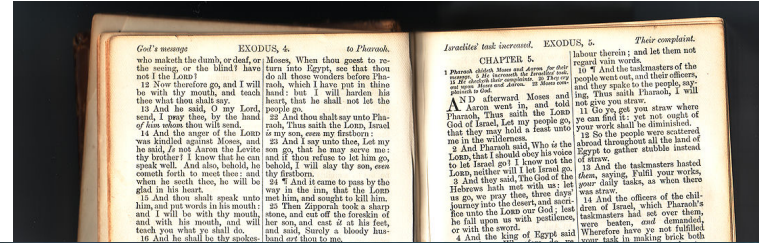
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- Solution: 4 2 5 0
  - “keep ... ” > Hebrews > 13: **4**
  - “fear n...” > Isaiah > 66: **2**
  - “You w...” > Genesis > 50: **5**
  - “Behol ...” > Matthew > 28: **0**

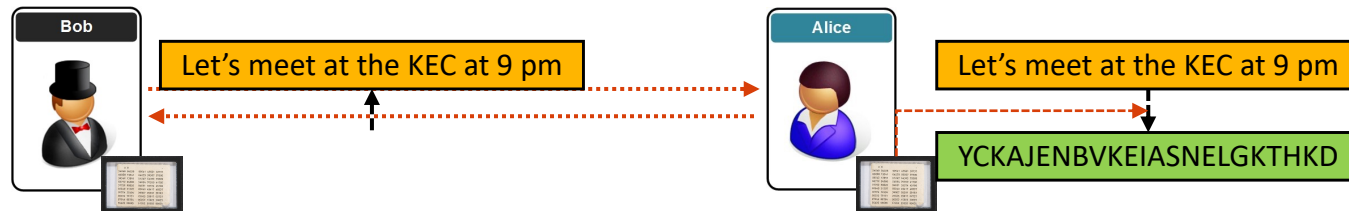


# ONE-TIME PAD

- **What is it?**
  - One-Time Pads (OTP) is an encryption mechanism
- **How it works?**
  - Alice and Bob want to communicate *securely*
  - Alice and Bob share the same OTP
  - Alice encrypts a message to send with the OTP
  - Alice sends the encrypted message to Bob
  - Bob decrypts the received message with the OTP



An Example OTP



# ONE-TIME PAD: ENCRYPTION

- Encryption example

- Taken from Wikipedia ([link](#))
- Alice wants to say “hello” to Bob  
(Key chosen from OTP: XMCKL)

|   |        |        |        |        |        |                        |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|
|   | h      | e      | l      | l      | o      | message                |
|   | 7 (h)  | 4 (e)  | 11 (l) | 11 (l) | 14 (o) | message                |
| + | 23 (X) | 12 (M) | 2 (C)  | 10 (K) | 11 (L) | key                    |
| = | 30     | 16     | 13     | 21     | 25     | message + key          |
| = | 4 (E)  | 16 (Q) | 13 (N) | 21 (V) | 25 (Z) | (message + key) mod 26 |
|   | E      | Q      | N      | V      | Z      | → ciphertext           |

- Alice’s “hello” becomes “EQNVZ”
- Alice sends “EQNVZ” to Bob
- **Enc(m, k) := [(m + k) mod 26]**

**EQNVZ:** Ciphertext (the output of an encryption)

**hello** : Plaintext (the text we want to encrypt)

**XMCKL:** Key (the text we use for the encryp-/decryption)

# ONE-TIME PAD: DECRYPTION

- **Decryption example**

- Bob receives “EQNVZ” from Alice
- Bob has the same key chosen from OTP (XMCKL)

|   |        |        |        |        |        |                           |
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| – | 23 (X) | 12 (M) | 2 (C)  | 10 (K) | 11 (L) | key                       |
| = | -19    | 4      | 11     | 11     | 14     | ciphertext – key          |
| = | 7 (h)  | 4 (e)  | 11 (l) | 11 (l) | 14 (o) | ciphertext – key (mod 26) |
|   | h      | e      | l      | l      | o      | → message                 |

- Alice’s “EQNVZ” now becomes “hello”
- **Dec(c, k) := [(c - k) mod 26]**



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# ONE-TIME PAD: PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT IV

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- **Required programs**

- (keygen) Key generator
- (enc\_server) Encryption server
- (enc\_client) Encryption client
- (dec\_server) Decryption server
- (dec\_client) Decryption client

# ONE-TIME PAD: PROGRAMMING ASSIGNMENT IV

## • Overall process

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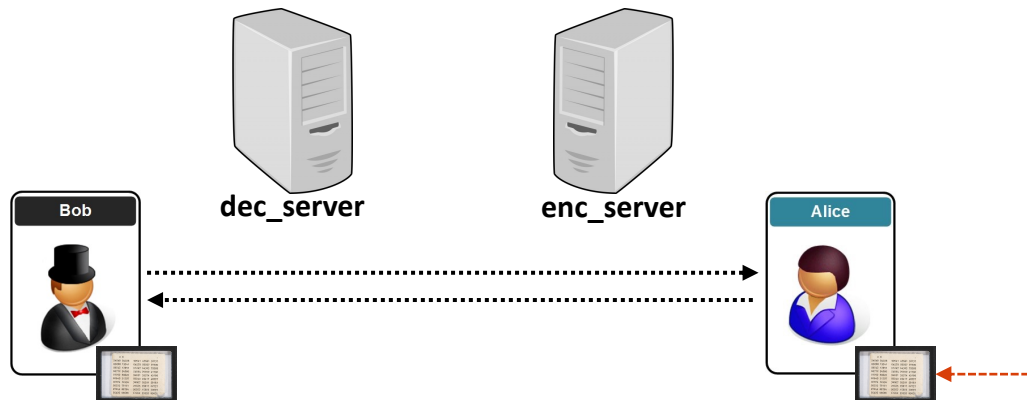
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Input: key length (int)

Output: a *randomly* generated key

ex. \$ ./keygen 10

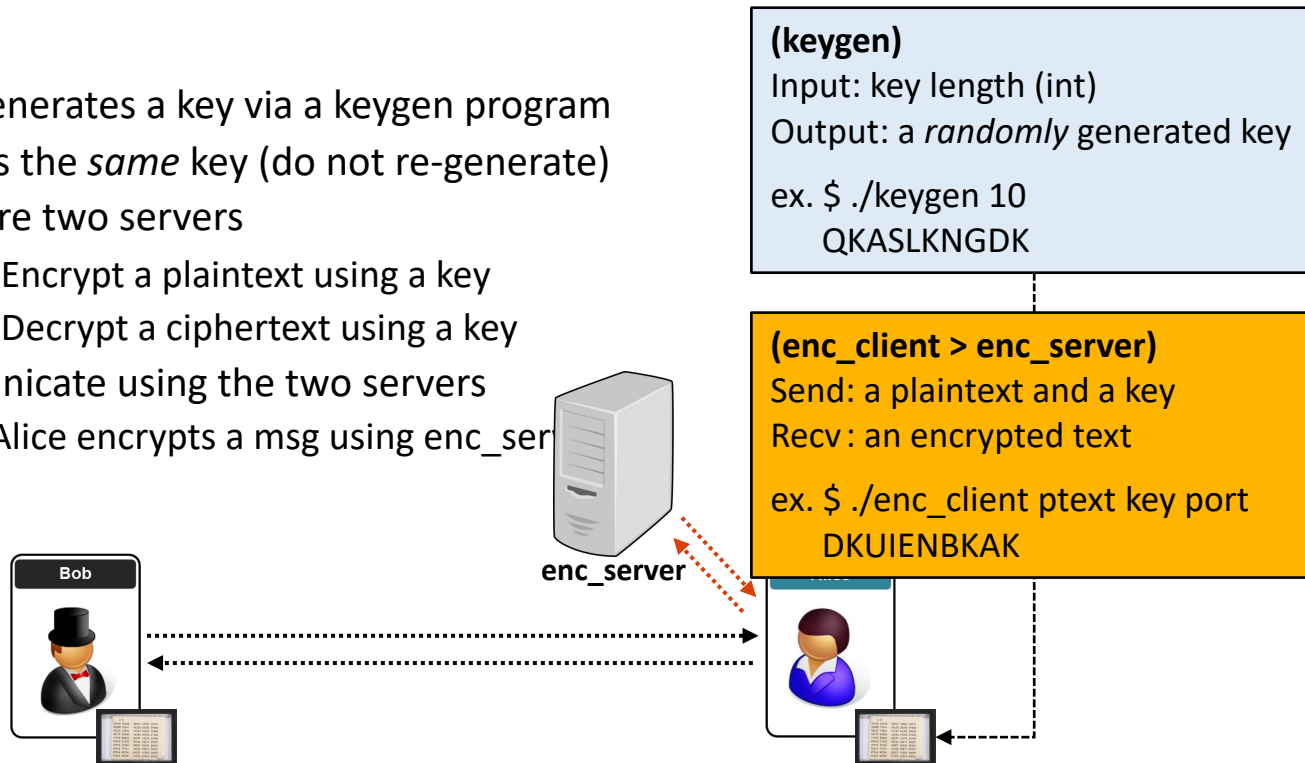
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Send: a plaintext and a key

Recv: an encrypted text

ex. `$/enc_client ptext key port`

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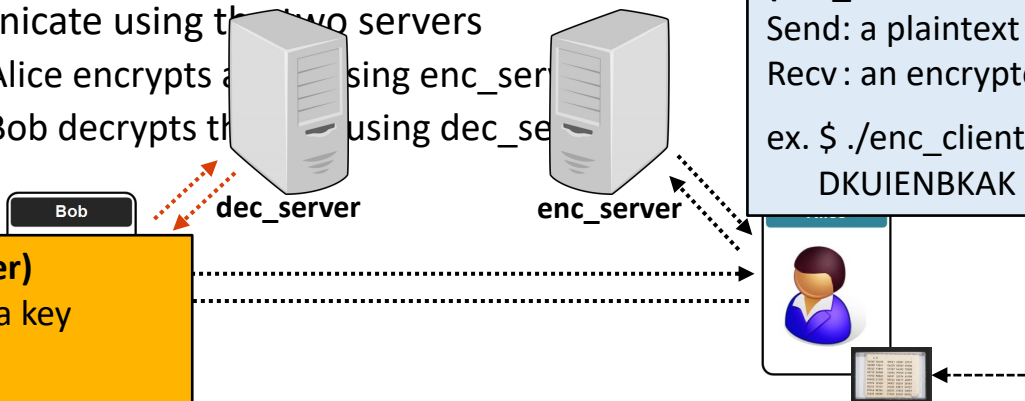
### (dec\_client > dec\_server)

Send: a ciphertext and a key

Recv: a plaintext

ex. `$/dec_client ctext key port`

ptext



# REVISIT NETWORKING: PORT

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- Port
  - **Formal:** A communication endpoint (defined at the transport layer)
  - **TL; DR :** A number (0 – 65535) that must be associated with an IP for communication
- Notation
  - <IP address>:<Port number>
    - ex. 76.298.83.129:433
    - IP address: 76.298.83.129 | Port #: 443
- Ports reserved in Linux
  - 22: SSH connection
  - 80: HTTP
  - 443: HTTPS
  - 2967: Symantec AV
  - 6112: Battle.net

## Tip:

- Use port # in the 50000+ range
- Use different port number every time you run the server  
[Note: it is still unavailable for some time after your program terminates]
- Oftentimes, a port is already used by your fellow; then choose others
- \$ netstat -tulp | grep LISTEN (to see used ports)

# ONE-TIME PAD: CLIENT-SERVER ARCHITECTURE

## • OTP in PA V

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### (dec\_client > dec\_server)

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Recv: a plaintext

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ptext

Bob

dec\_server

enc\_server



# REVISIT: CLIENT-SERVER PROGRAMMING (CLIENT.C)

```
#define IPADDR <SERVER_IP>
#define PORT <SERVER_PORT>
#define BUFSIZE 1024
```

```
AF_INET (IPv4)
SOCK_STREAM (bi-directional)
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv)
{
    int sock = 0, valread;
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    char* hello = "Hello (client)";
    char buffer[BUFSIZE] = { 0 };
```

```
// create a socket
if ((sock = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) < 0) {
    printf("Error: socket creation error\n");
    return -1;
}
```

```
serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT);
```

```
// convert IP addresses from text to binary
if (inet_pton(AF_INET, IPADDR, &serv_addr.sin_addr) <= 0) {
    printf("Error: invalid address, address not supported\n");
    return -1;
}
```

```
if (connect(sock, (struct sockaddr*)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)) < 0) {
    printf("Connection Failed\n");
    return -1;
}
```

```
// request encryption/decryption
send(sock, hello, strlen(hello), 0);
printf("Message sent (client)\n");
valread = recv(sock, buffer, BUFSIZE);
printf("%s\n", buffer);
```

```
return 0;
}
```

Connect to the server, running on the IP address we specify "127.0.0.1"

## Our OTP case:

1. Send a plan/ciphertext and a key
2. Receive a cipher/plaintext



# REVISIT: CLIENT-SERVER PROGRAMMING (SERVER.C)

Bind the socket to the address  
> Any IP (of the host)  
> Port # 8080

... omit the includes

```
#define BUF_SIZE 1024
#define PORT     SERVER_PORT
```

```
int main(void) {
    int server_fd, new_socket, valread;
    struct sockaddr_in address;
    int opt = 1;
    int addrlen = sizeof(address);
    char buffer[BUF_SIZE] = { 0 };
    char* hello = "Hello (server)!";
```

```
// create socket (returns a file descriptor for read/write
if ((server_fd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == 0) {
    perror("socket failed"); exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```

```
// (you can skip) attach this socket to the port number 8080
if (setsockopt(server_fd, SOL_SOCKET,
               SO_REUSEADDR | SO_REUSEPORT, &opt, sizeof(opt))) {
    perror("setsockopt failed"); exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```

```
address.sin_family = AF_INET;
address.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY; // bind to any address
address.sin_port = htons(PORT);      // format the port num
```

AF\_INET (IPv4)  
SOCK\_STREAM (bi-directional)

SO\_REUSEADDR  
SO\_REUSEPORT  
opt (optional value)

```
// attach socket to the port 8080
if (bind(server_fd, (struct sockaddr*)&address, sizeof(address)) < 0) {
    perror("bind failed"); exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```

```
if (listen(server_fd, 3) < 0) {
    perror("listen failed"); exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}
```

```
while (1) {
    if ((new_socket = accept(server_fd,
                            (struct sockaddr*)&address,
                            (socklen_t*)&sizeof(address))) < 0) {
        perror("accept");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
```

Listen incoming connections  
> Use the socket fd  
> Allow 3 connections (max.)

```
    valread = read(new_socket, buffer, 1024);
    printf("%s\n", buffer);
    send(new_socket, hello, strlen(hello), 0);
    printf("Message sent (server)\n");
    close(new_socket);
}
close(server_fd);
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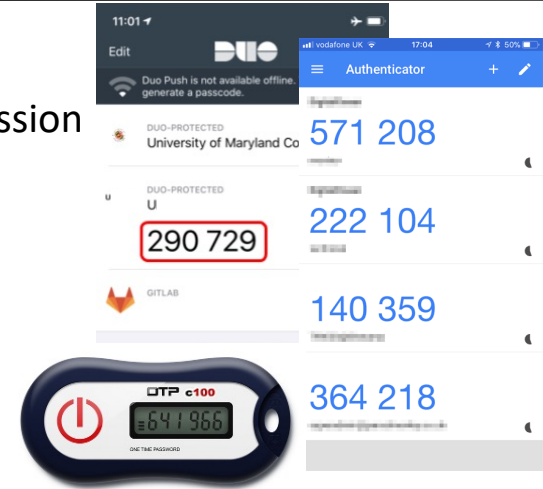
# ONE-TIME PAD: PROBLEMS

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- What if
  - Your key is not (completely) random?
  - An adversary knows the OTP you use?
  - An adversary observes both ciphertext and plaintext?
  - Someone implements OTP incorrectly?

# ONE-TIME PASSWORD

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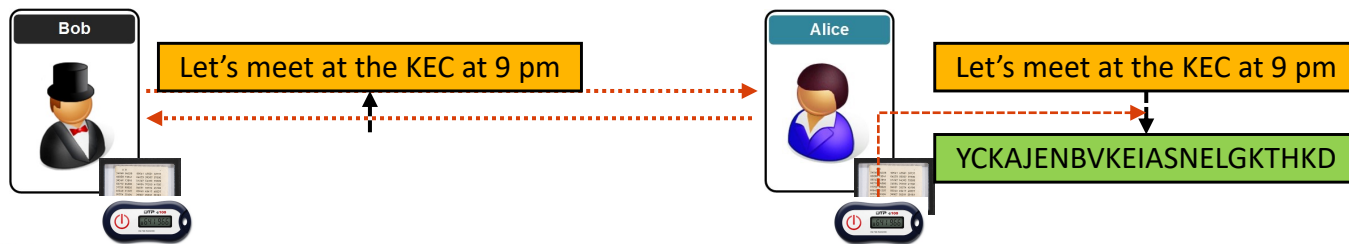
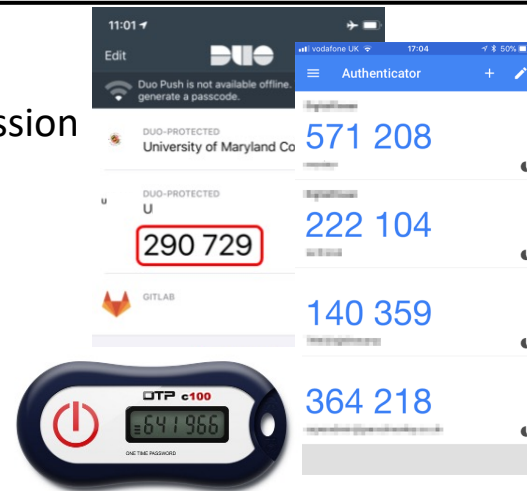
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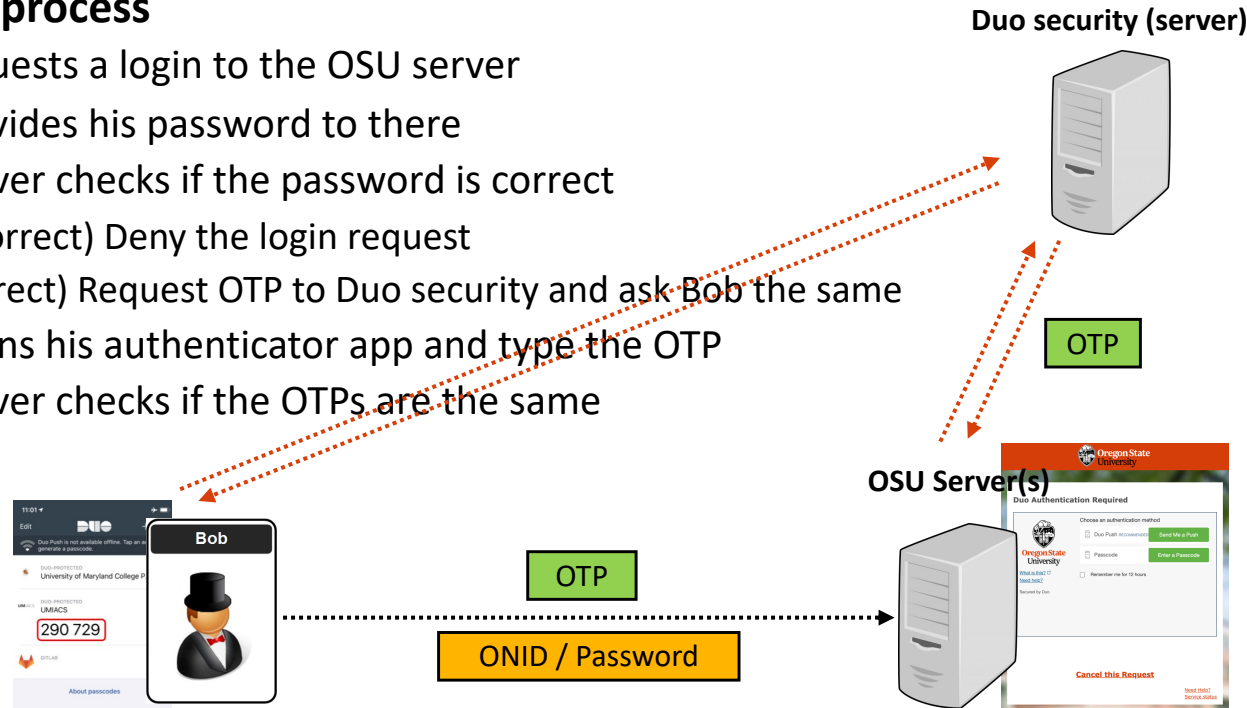
- Alice and Bob want to communicate *securely*
- Alice and Bob share the same OTP (for **only one session**)
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# ONE-TIME PASSWORD

## • OSU log-in process

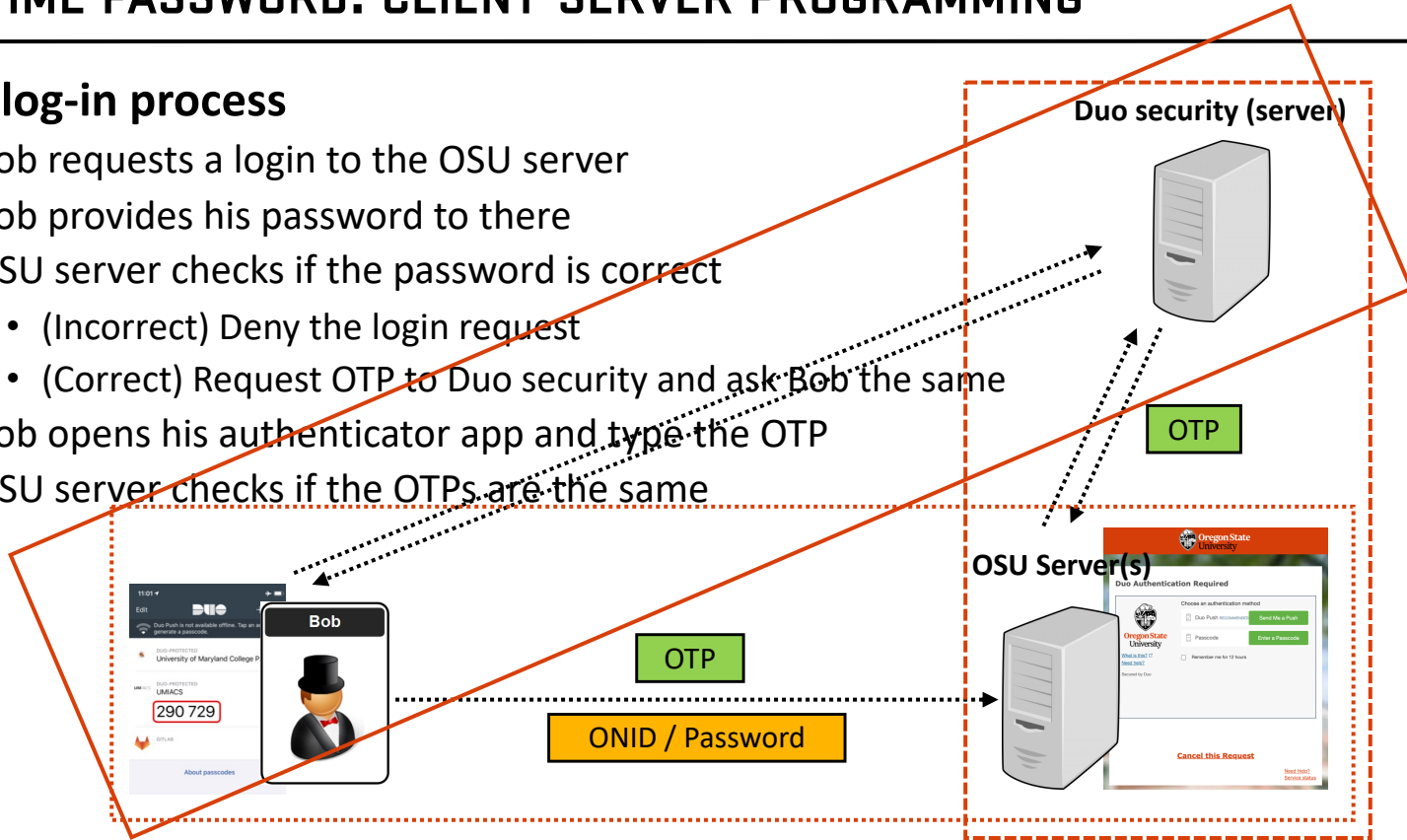
- Bob requests a login to the OSU server
- Bob provides his password to there
- OSU server checks if the password is correct
  - (Incorrect) Deny the login request
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- Bob opens his authenticator app and type the OTP
- OSU server checks if the OTPs are the same



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