

# TLS Under Siege: A Bug Hunter's Perspective

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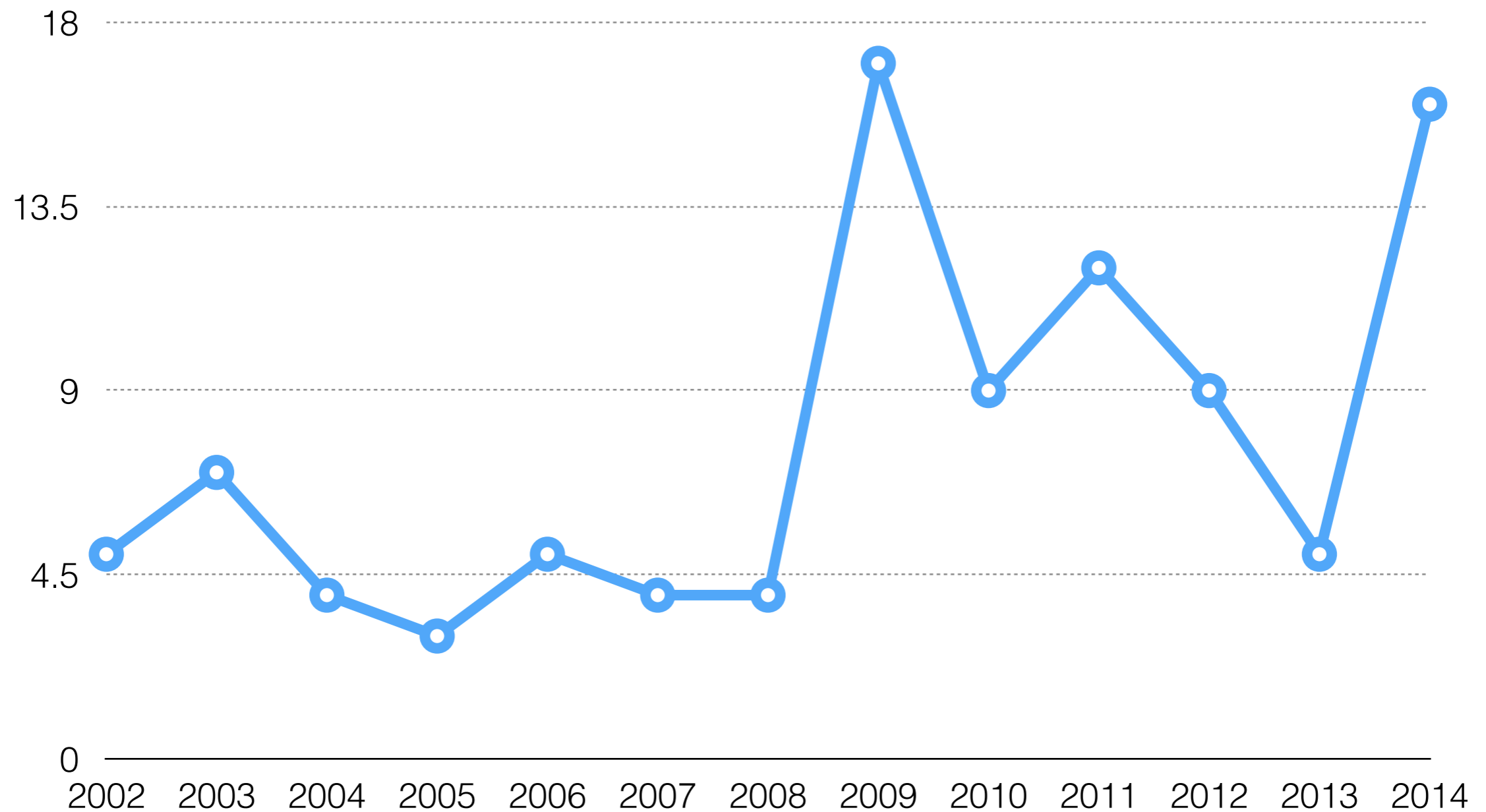
# What I'll Cover

- Lightning-fast background on TLS.
- A bunch of TLS bugs, both new and old.
- Perspective gained from reading lots of code.
  - How bad are the implementations?
  - Are some worse than others?
  - Why? Where?

# Overview

- Encryption matters more, and must be done at scale.
  - Drives protocol changes, and implementation changes.
- What's the health of our implementations?
  - Where are the weak spots? Why?
  - Lots of looking at code snippets (audience participation highly encouraged).

# OpenSSL CVE's Assigned Per Year - 2002 - 10/2014



# Memory Corruption

- Much less common today.
- Used to be more common:
- From OpenSSL advisory in July 2002:

All four of these are potentially remotely exploitable.

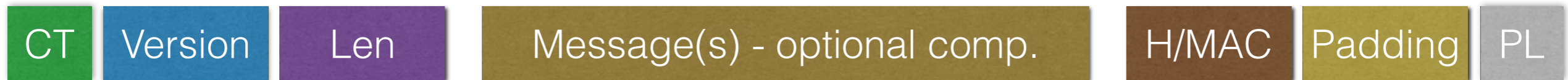
1. **The client master key in SSL2 could be oversized and overrun a buffer.** This vulnerability was also independently discovered by consultants at Neohapsis (<http://www.neohapsis.com/>) who have also demonstrated that the vulnerability is exploitable. Exploit code is NOT available at this time.
2. **The session ID supplied to a client in SSL3 could be oversized and overrun a buffer.**
3. **The master key supplied to an SSL3 server could be oversized and overrun a stack-based buffer.** This issues only affects OpenSSL 0.9.7 before 0.9.7-beta3 with Kerberos enabled.
4. Various buffers for ASCII representations of integers were too small on 64 bit platforms.

# TLS Stacks

- I reviewed the following:
  - OpenSSL, and forks (BoringSSL, libressl)
  - NSS
  - GnuTLS
  - PolarSSL
  - Secure Transport (iOS / OS X)
  - Schannel 7 (MS)
  - Botan

# TLS Protocols

## TLS Record Layer

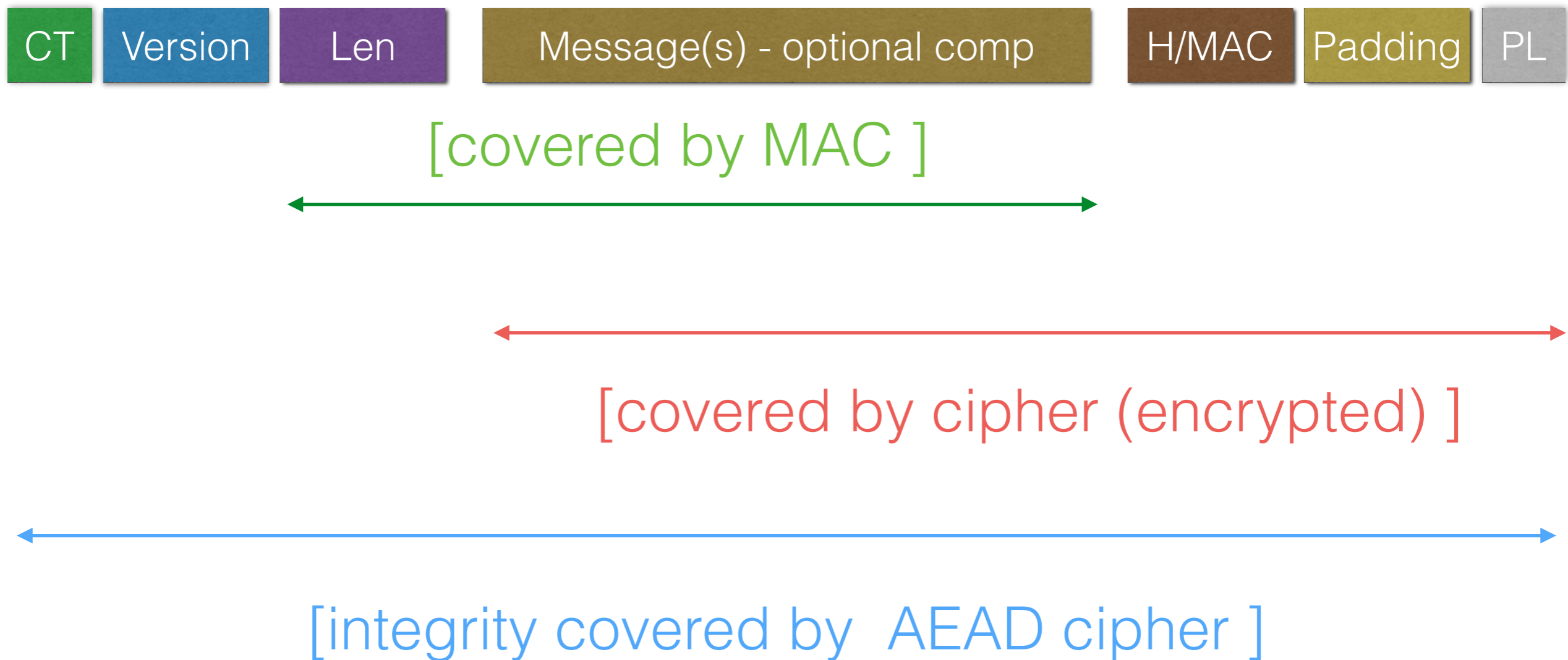


### Record Layer Content / Protocol Types:

- Handshake - agree on cipher state
- ChangeCipherSpec - switch cipher states
- Alert - report fatal and warning errors
- Heartbeat - ?!?

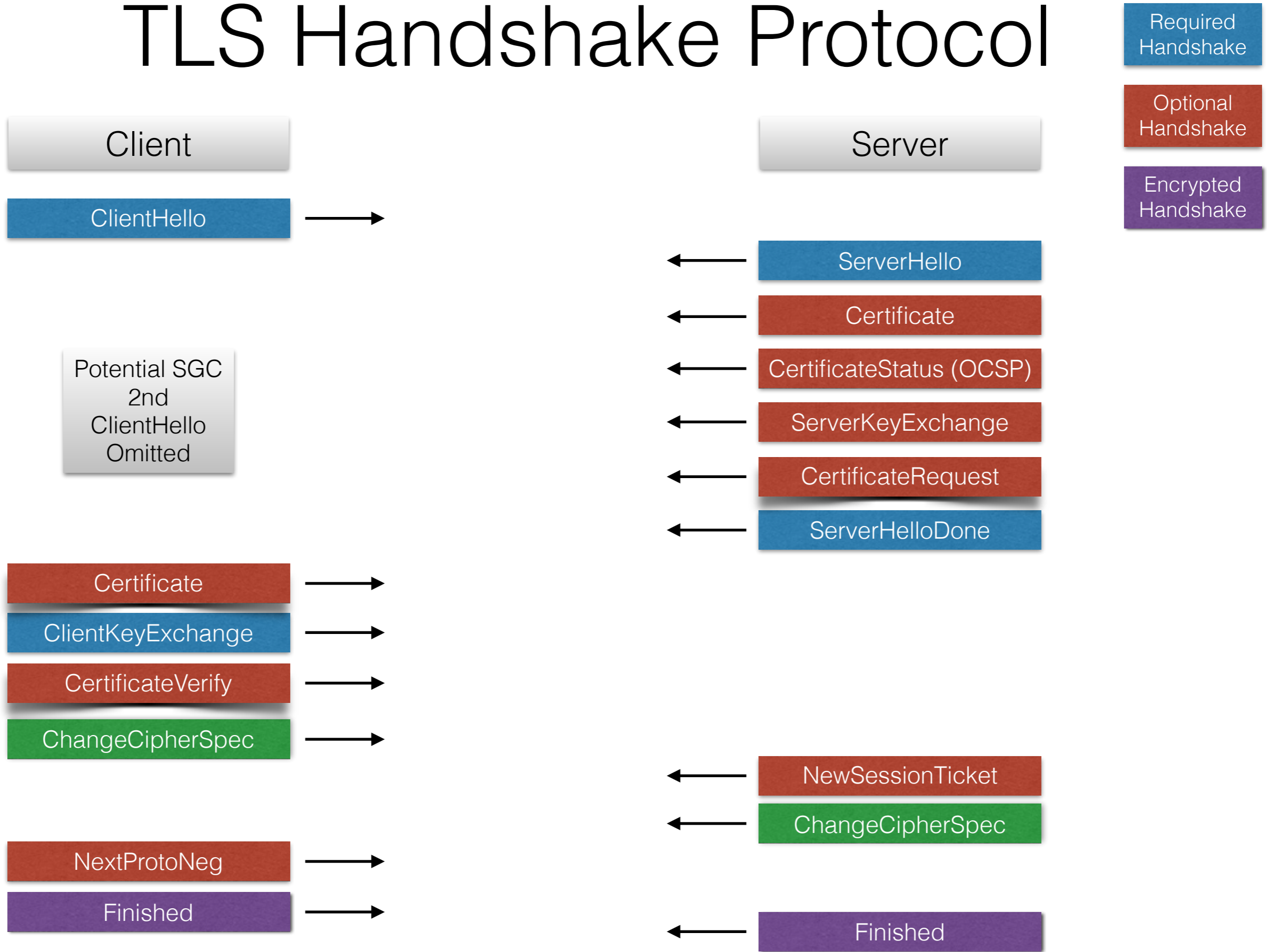
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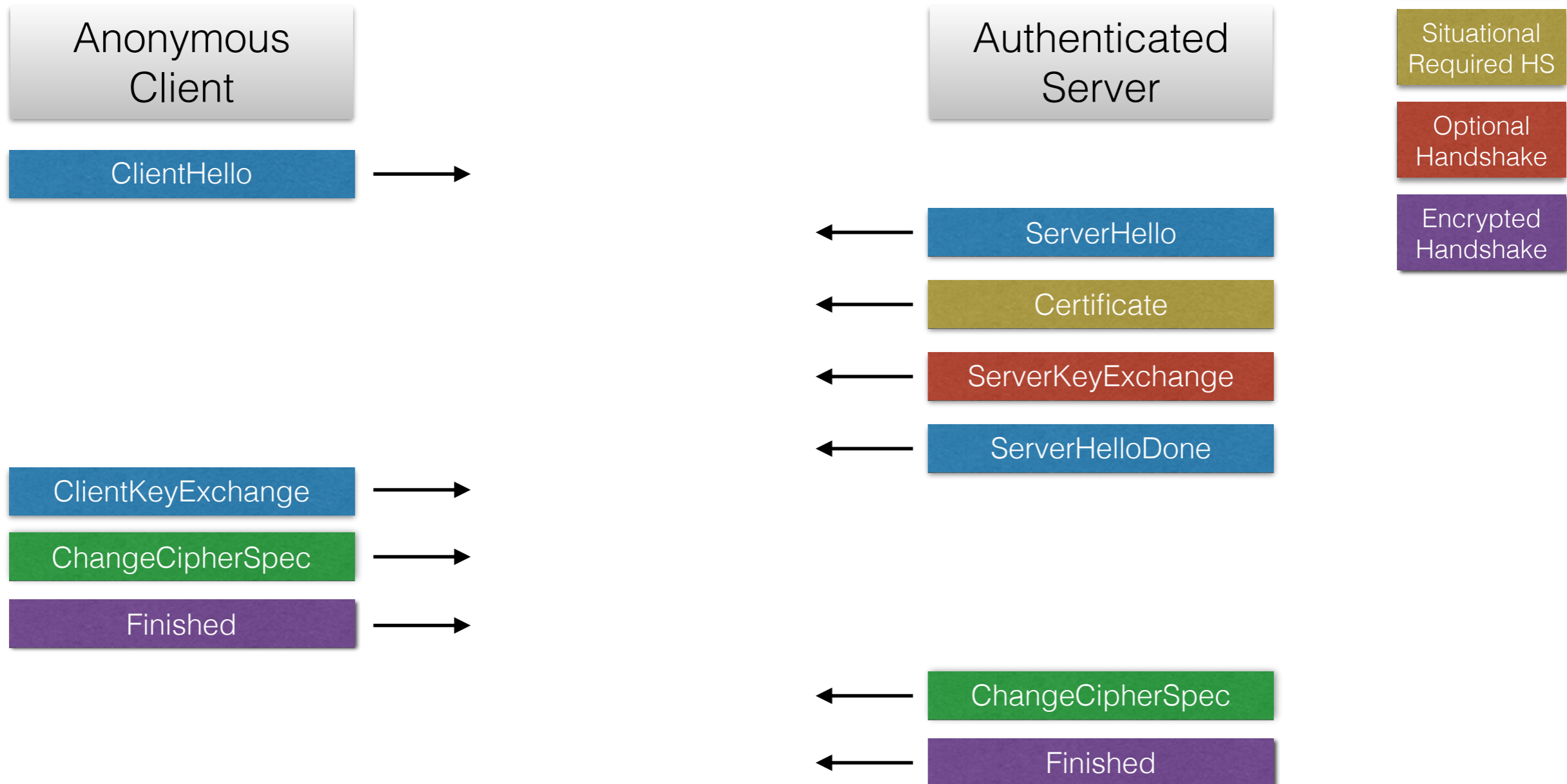




# TLS Handshake Protocol



# Typical Handshake



# Handshake Protocol Goals

- Agree upon:
  - Protocol versions.
  - Ciphers / MAC algorithms.
  - Compression.
- Authenticate server or client.
- Symmetric key state.
- Assurances against tampering.

# PKI / X.509

- Bind identities to public keys.
  - Handle revocation.
  - X.509 path construction.
  - Roots of trust (trusted root CA store).
- Asymmetric encryption to establish an authenticated pre-master-secret.

# Master Secret - PRF's

- $\text{MasterSecret} = \text{PRF} (\text{Pre-Master Secret} + \text{“master secret”} + \text{ClientRandom} + \text{ClientOpaquePRFInputs} + \text{ServerRandom} + \text{ServerOpaquePRFInputs})$   
[0..47]
- $\text{KeyBlock} = \text{PRF} (\text{MasterSecret} + \text{“key expansion”} + \text{ClientRandom} + \text{ServerRandom})$ [0..N]
- Gives: IV's, Server / Client MAC secrets, Server / Client write keys.

# Handshake Protocol Protection

- CCS record protocol message - switches to pending, agreed-upon symmetric key block.
- FinishedMessage:
  - Calculate finished hash
    - PRF ( MasterSecret + (“client finished” || “server finished”) + **MD5(handshake messages) + SHA1(handshake messages)** )[0..N]
    - For TLS 1.2 - SHA-2 (usually SHA-256) instead (sigalgs).
- Send encrypted with cipher state, verify the finished message from the other side.
  - Assurances against tampering at HS layer.

# Types of Implementation Errors

- RNG seeding bugs:
  - Debian / static analysis.
- Memory Corruption.
- Integer Safety.
- Information Leakage - explicit and implicit.
- Timing Issues.
- State Issues.
- Dangerous code constructs.

# Protocol Bugs

- Interesting protocol flaws: Bleichenbacher attack, BEAST, CRIME, Lucky13.
  - Padding oracles, timing attacks, predictable IV's, cipher biases.
  - Switch from CBC -> RC4 -> CBC.
- Strongly driving implementation and protocol changes, occasionally errors..



# Relative Structure

- Systematic bounds checks on read, writes?
- Threading.
- API Design Choices.
- Memory management.
- Parallel assembly implementations.

# Protocol Influences on Implementation

- What properties of SSL tend to influence implementations?

# Attack Surface

- Properties of the TLS protocol cause issues:
  - Layered Protocols.
  - Compression - usually disabled (now).
  - Encryption / MAC / HMAC.

# Attack Surface - Necessities

- Handshake record processing - a huge state machine:
  - Deserialize, re-serialize ping-pong.
  - Re-use the same buffers, ad-infinitum.
- Authentication (client and server).
- Concurrency.
- PKI / X.509.
- ASN.1

# Attack Surface - ASN.1

- ASN.1 more exposed than it used to be:
  - Also more fuzzed than ever.
- Server-side:
  - OCSP extensions / stapled responses, client-certificates, Kerberos.
- Client-side:
  - X.509 certificates, OCSP, CRL's.

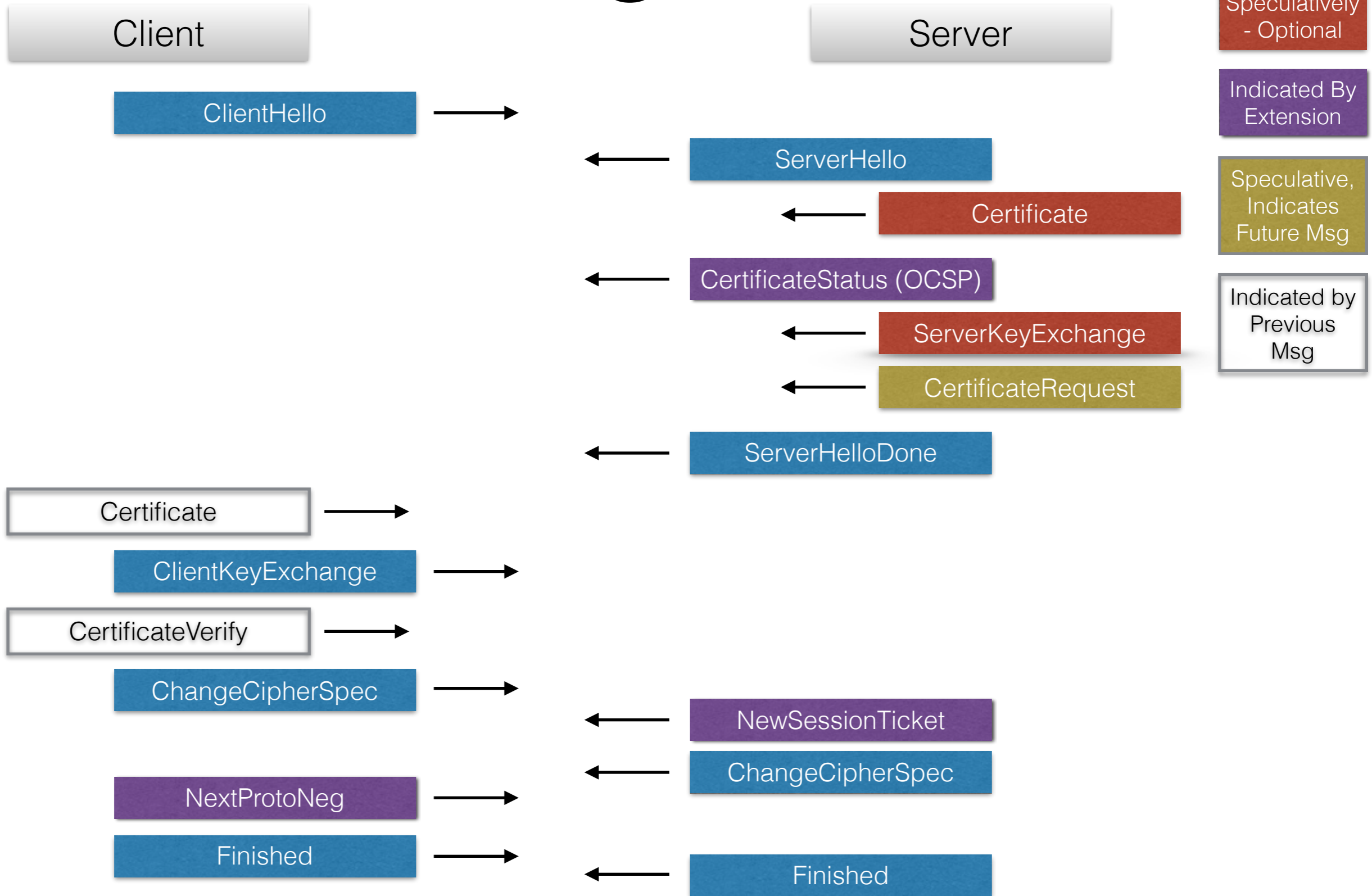
# Layered Protocols

- Record protocol encapsulates other protocols:
  - Fragmentation.
  - Buffering.
  - Protocol priorities.

# Buffering Bugs

- Many handshake protocol messages are optional.
- Handshake protocol message order depends on:
  - Protocol versions.
  - TLS extensions.
  - Client / Server authentication.
  - Negotiated cipher suite and cert pub-key type.

# HS Msg Order





# OpenSSL HS Message Buffering API

```
long (*ssl_get_message)(  
    SSL *s, int st1, int stn, int mt, long max, int *ok);
```

- 'max' indicates the largest HS message to read.
- If 'mt' >= 0, then enforce that the message read is of type 'mt'.
- 2 'output' parameters to indicate success:
  - Returns 'length' of message, or negative length on error.
  - Sets '\*ok' to non-zero to indicate success
- Issues:
  - Caller must re-call for bad speculative reads (unexpected HS message types).
  - Discerning success / failure is multiple steps.

# OpenSSL HS Message Buffering Code

```
long ssl3_get_message(SSL *s, int st1, int stn, int mt, long max, int *ok)
{
    unsigned char *p;
    unsigned long l;
    long n;
    int i,al;

    if (s->s3->tmp.reuse_message)
    {
        s->s3->tmp.reuse_message=0;
        if ((mt >= 0) && (s->s3->tmp.message_type != mt))
        {
            al=SSL_AD_UNEXPECTED_MESSAGE;
            SSLerr(SSL_F_SSL3_GET_MESSAGE,SSL_R_UNEXPECTED_MESSAGE);
            goto f_err;
        }
    }
    *ok=1;
    s->init_msg = s->init_buf->data + 4;
    s->init_num = (int)s->s3->tmp.message_size;
    return s->init_num;
}
```

...

# API Implications - OpenSSL

## HS Message Buffering

- Fails to properly enforce 'max' when re-reading a buffered message:
  - Checked against the 'max' from the first call, which may be different.
- Oops, however:
  - OpenSSL doesn't explicitly rely on enforcement of 'max'.
    - At least not today (maybe DTLS?).

# API Implications - Multiple Success / Failure Conditions

```
long (*ssl_get_message)(  
    SSL *s, int st1, int stn, int mt, long max, int *ok);
```

- To check for success, caller must validate several things:
  - ‘\*ok’ != 0
  - Return value ‘length’ >= 0.
  - Expected HS message fits within bounds of ‘length’ returned.

# OpenSSL OOB Reads

- `ssl3_get_client_hello()` - Note that zero-length handshake messages are legal:

```
n=s->method->ssl_get_message(s,  
SSL3_ST_SR_CLNT_HELLO_B,  
SSL3_ST_SR_CLNT_HELLO_C,  
SSL3_MT_CLIENT_HELLO,  
SSL3_RT_MAX_PLAIN_LENGTH,  
&ok);
```

```
if (!ok) return((int)n);  
s->first_packet=0;  
d=p=(unsigned char *)s->init_msg;  
/* use version from inside client hello, not from record header  
 * (may differ: see RFC 2246, Appendix E, second paragraph) */  
s->client_version=((int)p[0])<<8|(int)p[1];  
p+=2;
```

# Buffering / Fragmentation Bugs - Secure Transport

```
OSStatus
SSLProcessHandshakeRecord(SSLRecord rec, SSLContext *ctx)
{  OSStatus      err;
   size_t        remaining;
   UInt8         *p;
   UInt8         *startingP; // top of record we're parsing
   SSLHandshakeMsg message = {};
   SSLBuffer      messageData;

   if (ctx->fragmentedMessageCache.data != 0)
   {

   [ Concatenate fragment cached record + new record data ]

   }
   else
   {  remaining = rec.contents.length;
      p = rec.contents.data;
   }
startingP = p;
```

# Buffering / Fragmentation Bugs - Secure Transport

```
size_t head = 4;

while (remaining > 0)
{
    if (remaining < head)
        break; /* we must have at least a header */

    messageData.data = p;
    message.type = (SSLHandshakeType)*p++;
    message.contents.length = SSLDecodeSize(p, 3);

    p += 3;

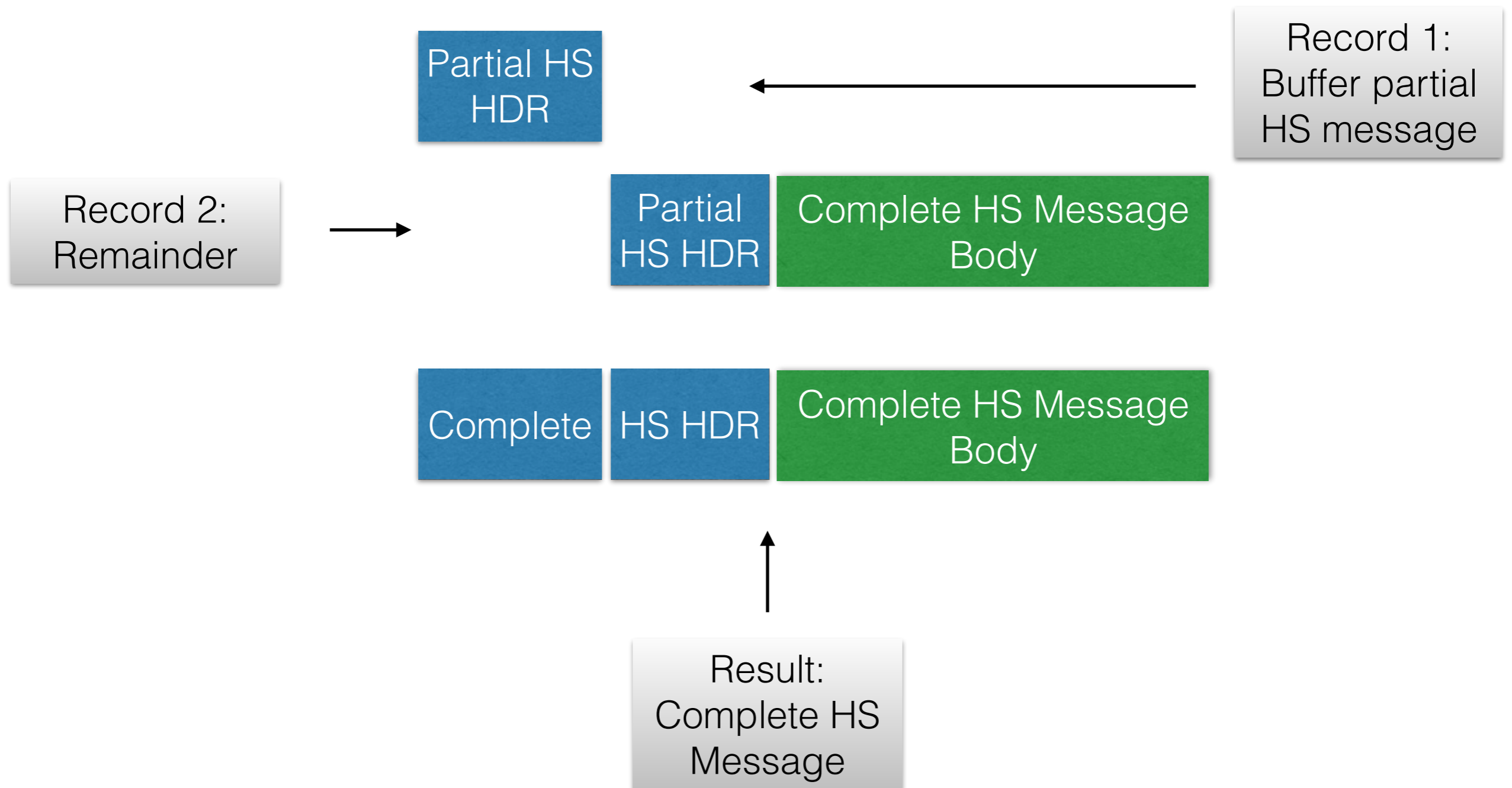
    if ((message.contents.length + head) > remaining)
        break;

    [ Have at least one complete handshake message, advance 'p', subtract from 'remaining',
      process message, advance handshake ]
}

if (remaining > 0) /* Fragmented handshake message */
{
    /* If there isn't a cache, allocate one */
    if (ctx->fragmentedMessageCache.data == 0)
    {
        if ((err = SSLAllocBuffer(&ctx->fragmentedMessageCache, remaining)))
        {
            SSLFatalSessionAlert(SSL_AlertInternalError, ctx);
            return err;
        }
    }

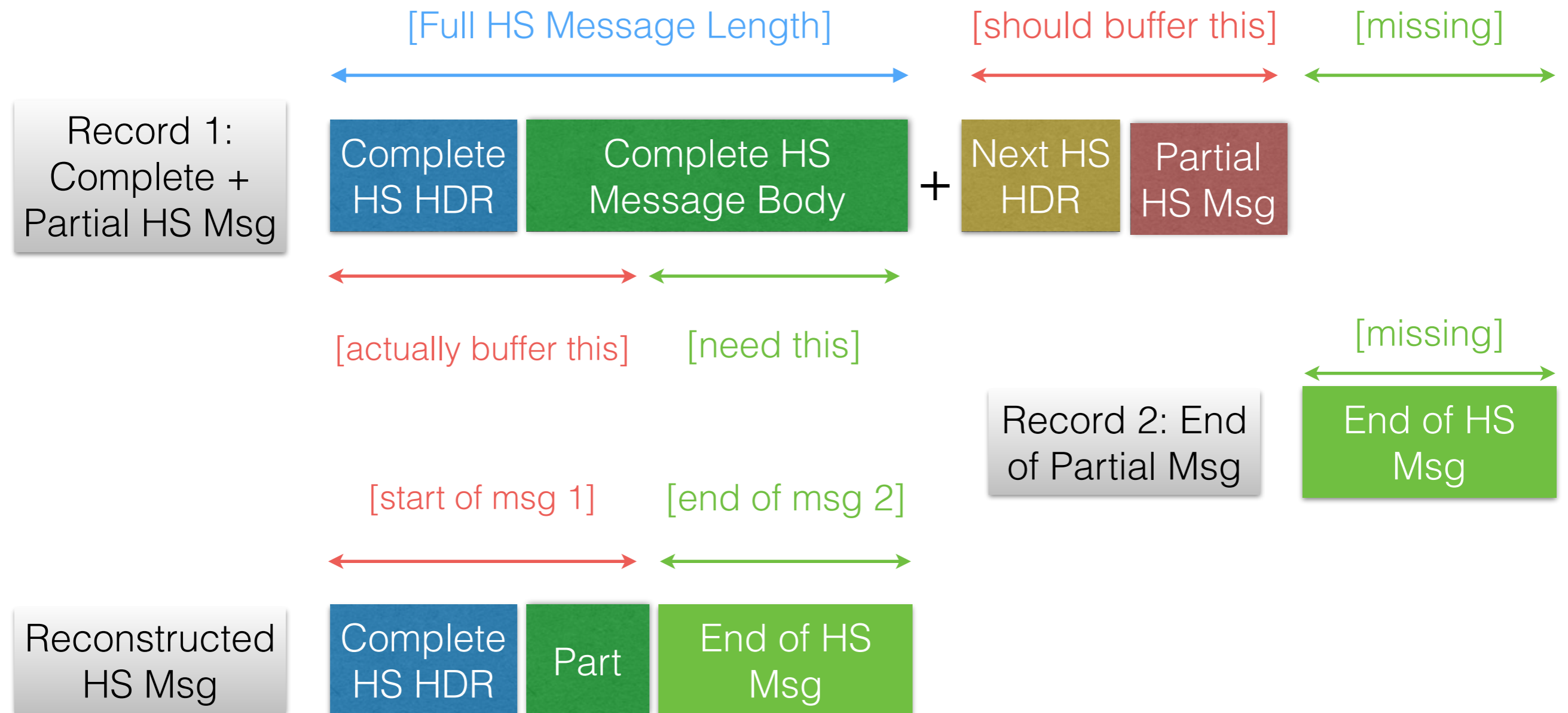
    if (startingP != ctx->fragmentedMessageCache.data)
    {
        memcpy(ctx->fragmentedMessageCache.data, startingP, remaining);
        ctx->fragmentedMessageCache.length = remaining;
    }
}
```

# Intent: Handle a Single, Partial Handshake Message Record





# Alternate Result: Record Containing Multiple HS Msgs



# Implications

- Definitely not as-intended.
- Implications aren't immediately clear to me
  - Crypto-help needed.
- 'Just fix it'.

# Different width sizes

- Record protocol: UINT16
- TLS extensions: UINT16
- Handshake protocol: UINT24
- More code snippets!

# Different length widths - Potential Bug in Secure Transport

- TLS extension total length field: UINT16 - max 0xFFFF
- Handshake message length: UINT24
- Potential bug in SSLEncodeClientHello():
  - Add up various TLS extension sizes, setting individual length field.
  - Check if sum of TLS ext lengths > 0xffff
    - If too large, zero out all extension lengths
      - Indicates to not add any extensions.
      - Also don't allocate any space for them in ClientHello.

# Different length widths - Potential Bug in Secure Transport

```
OSStatus
SSLEncodeClientHello(SSLRecord *clientHello, SSLContext *ctx)
{

    size_t    sessionTicketLen = 0;
    size_t    serverNameLen = 0;
    size_t    pointFormatLen = 0;
    size_t    suppCurveLen = 0;
    size_t    signatureAlgorithmsLen = 0;
    size_t    totalExtenLen = 0;

    ...
    /* RFC 5746: We add the extension only for renegotiation ClientHello */
    if(ctx->secure_renegotiation) {
        totalExtenLen += 2 + /* extension type */
            2 + /* extension length */
            1 + /* length of renegotiated_connection (client verify data) */
            ctx->ownVerifyData.length;
    }

    ...
    if(ctx->sessionTicket.length) {
        sessionTicketLen = 2 + /* extension type */
            2 + /* 2-byte vector length, extension_data */
            ctx->sessionTicket.length;
        totalExtenLen += sessionTicketLen;
    }
    ...
}
```

# Different length widths - Potential Bug in Secure Transport - cont'd

```
if(totalExtenLen != 0) {
    /*
     * Total length extensions have to fit in a 16 bit field...
     */
    if(totalExtenLen > 0xffff) {
        sslErrorLog("Total extensions length EXCEEDED\n");
        totalExtenLen = 0;
        sessionTicketLen = 0;
        serverNameLen = 0;
        pointFormatLen = 0;
        suppCurveLen = 0;
        signatureAlgorithmsLen = 0;
    }
    else {
        /* add length of total length plus lengths of extensions */
        length += (totalExtenLen + 2);
    }
}

clientHello->contentType = SSL_RecordTypeHandshake;
head = SSLHandshakeHeaderSize(clientHello);
if ((err = SSLAllocBuffer(&clientHello->contents, length + head)))
    goto err_exit;
```

...

# Different length widths - Potential Bug in Secure Transport - cont'd

```
/*
 * Append ClientHello extensions.
 */
if(totalExtenLen != 0) {
    /* first, total length of all extensions */
    p = SSLEncodeSize(p, totalExtenLen, 2);
}

if(ctx->secure_renegotiation){
    assert(ctx->ownVerifyData.length<=255);
    p = SSLEncodeInt(p, SSL_HE_SecureRenegotiation, 2);
    p = SSLEncodeSize(p, ctx->ownVerifyData.length+1, 2);
    p = SSLEncodeSize(p, ctx->ownVerifyData.length, 1);
    memcpy(p, ctx->ownVerifyData.data, ctx->ownVerifyData.length);
    p += ctx->ownVerifyData.length;
}

if(sessionTicketLen) {
    sslEapDebug("Adding %lu bytes of sessionTicket to ClientHello",
                ctx->sessionTicket.length);
    p = SSLEncodeInt(p, SSL_HE_SessionTicket, 2);
    p = SSLEncodeSize(p, ctx->sessionTicket.length, 2);
    memcpy(p, ctx->sessionTicket.data, ctx->sessionTicket.length);
    p += ctx->sessionTicket.length;
}
```

# Size Semantics

- Lengths are # of bytes, not number of elements.
- Many fields have a minimum length, or length must be even multiples of element size.
  - Cipher suites (2).
  - Server certificate lengths (3).
  - Signature algorithm (2).
  - Use srtp extension - DTLS (2)



# OpenSSL Size Semantics

- From `ssl3_get_server_certificate()`:

```
n=s->method->ssl_get_message(s,
    SSL3_ST_CR_CERT_A,
    SSL3_ST_CR_CERT_B,
    -1,
    s->max_cert_list,
    &ok);

if (!ok) return((int)n);

p=d=(unsigned char *)s->init_msg;

n2l3(p, llen);
if (llen+3 != n)
{
    al=SSL_AD_DECODE_ERROR;
    SSLerr(SSL_F_SSL3_GET_SERVER_CERTIFICATE, SSL_R_LENGTH_MISMATCH);
    goto f_err;
}
for (nc=0; nc<llen; )
{
    n2l3(p, l);
    if ((l+nc+3) > llen)
    {
        al=SSL_AD_DECODE_ERROR;
        SSLerr(SSL_F_SSL3_GET_SERVER_CERTIFICATE, SSL_R_CERT_LENGTH_MISMATCH);
        goto f_err;
    }
}
```

# Other OpenSSL OOB Reads

- Client:
  - `ssl3_get_key_exchange()`
  - `ssl3_get_certificate_request()`
- Server:
  - `ssl3_get_client_hello()`
  - `ssl3_get_client_key_exchange()`
- Server with client auth enabled:
  - `ssl3_get_cert_verify()`
  - `ssl3_get_client_certificate()`
- DTLS client:
  - `dtls1_get_hello_verify()`

# Interoperability

- Workaround for buggy clients, mainly.
- Protocol version differences:
  - Wire protocol differences.
- Field duplication.
  - Especially protocol versions.
- State machine changes (early CCS bug + NextProtoNegotiation = key state without master secret).

# Coding Styles

- Repeated constructs with inherent risk:

- OpenSSL 'goto and free' constructs:

```
char* ptr = NULL;
...
ptr = OPENSSL_malloc(size);
...
if (error) {
    goto err;
}
...
err:
    if (ptr != NULL) {
        free(ptr);
        ptr = NULL;
    }
```

- Easy to forget outstanding references.
- Recursion vs. unbounded recursion.

# State Issues - OpenSSL DTLS

- Just terrible...
- Three bugs in OpenSSL's DTLS fragment handling, within lines of each other in 2 related functions
  - DTLS recursion crash: CVE-2014-0221
  - DTLS memory corruption CVE-2014-0195 - memory corruption via large second message length
  - DTLS double free: CVE-2014-3505

- DTLS memory corruption CVE-2014-0195
- Caused by duplication of fields in fragmented messages, and protocol layering / buffering.
  - Each DTLS message has fields:
    - seq
      - Consecutive sequence numbers identify related messages.
    - msg\_len
      - Should be the same across all fragments of a message.
    - frag\_off
    - frag\_len

# Redundant Fields

- Attack:
  - First buffer a fragment with a short 'msg\_len'.
  - Then transmit a second fragment (seq + 1), with a longer 'msg\_len' than first.

# State Issues

- Sometimes exacerbated by wire-protocol compatibility between related protocols.
  - DTLS1 and TLS1.x share many common handshake messages.
    - DTLS and TLS in OpenSSL, client and server, all vulnerable to Heartbleed.
  - Some fields / messages are only TLS or DTLS though:
    - Certain HS messages, TLS extensions.
- TLS is one giant state machine - is there any protocol crossover?



# SecureTransport - Redundant Fields + Protocol Crossover

- SSLProcessServerHelloVerifyRequest()
- Should be a DTLS-only message:

```
#if ENABLE_DTLS
    case SSL_HdskHelloVerifyRequest:
        if (ctx->protocolSide != kSSLClientSide)
            goto wrongMessage;
        if (ctx->state != SSL_HdskStateServerHello)
            goto wrongMessage;
        /* TODO: Do we need to check the client state here ? */
        err = SSLProcessServerHelloVerifyRequest(message.contents, ctx);
        break;
#endif

...
    p = message.data;

    protocolVersion = (SSLProtocolVersion)SSLDecodeInt(p, 2);
    p += 2;

    /* TODO: Not clear what else to do with protocol version here */
    if (protocolVersion != DTLS_Version_1_0) {
        sslErrorLog("SSLProcessServerHelloVerifyRequest: protocol version error\n");
        return errSSLProtocol;
    }
}
```

# Modern TLS Stack Memory Corruption

- Tend to be found in obscure parts of the protocol.
- OpenSSL SRP overflow: CVE-2014-3512

```
BIGNUM *SRP_Calc_u(BIGNUM *A, BIGNUM *B, BIGNUM *N) {  
    ...  
    int longN= BN_num_bytes(N);  
  
    if ((cAB = OPENSSL_malloc(2*longN)) == NULL)  
        return NULL;  
  
    memset(cAB, 0, longN);  
  
    EVP_MD_CTX_init(&ctx);  
    EVP_DigestInit_ex(&ctx, EVP_sha1(), NULL);  
    EVP_DigestUpdate(&ctx, cAB + BN_bn2bin(A,cAB+longN), longN);  
    EVP_DigestUpdate(&ctx, cAB + BN_bn2bin(B,cAB+longN), longN);  
}
```

- Fix - check relative size of fields:

```
if (BN_ucmp(A, N) >= 0 || BN_ucmp(B, N) >= 0)  
    return NULL;
```

# Modern TLS Stack Memory Corruption

- Some exceptions:
  - gnutls session ID overflow: CVE-2014-3466

- From `_gnutls_read_server_hello()`

```
/* Read session ID
*/
DECR_LEN(len, 1);
session_id_len = data[pos++];

if (len < session_id_len) {
    gnutls_assert();
    return GNUTLS_E_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION_PACKET;
}
DECR_LEN(len, session_id_len);
```

- Fix:

```
if (len < session_id_len || session_id_len > TLS_MAX_SESSION_ID_SIZE) {
    gnutls_assert();
    return GNUTLS_E_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION_PACKET;
}
```

# Integer Safety

- Protocol field integer size:
  - Typically UINT16, some UINT8, UINT24.
  - Most exposure to integer issues from ASN.1 lengths
  - Some exposure due to abnormally-small packet lengths
  - Block cipher / padding issues.

# ASN.1 Integer Issue

- `asn1_d2i_read_bio()` overflow: CVE-2012-2110
- Root cause - careless casting between 'long' and 'int'
  - On 64-bit LP64 model systems, 'long' is 64-bit, 'int' is 32-bit.

# ASN.1 Integer Issue

```
int ASN1_get_object(const unsigned char **pp, long *plength, int *ptag,
    int *pclass, long omax);
...
typedef struct asn1_const_ctx_st
{
...
    long slen; /* length of last 'get object' */
...
} ASN1_const_CTX;
...
#define HEADER_SIZE 8
static int asn1_d2i_read_bio(BIO *in, BUF_MEM **pb)
{
...
    ASN1_const_CTX c;
...
    int want=HEADER_SIZE;
...
    int off=0;
...
    int len=0;
...
    p=(unsigned char *)&(b->data[off]);
    c.p=p;
    c.inf=ASN1_get_object(&(c.p), &(c.slen), &(c.tag), &(c.xclass),
        len-off);
...
}
```

# ASN.1 Integer Issue

```
...
/* suck in c.slen bytes of data */
want=(int)c.slen;
if (want > (len-off))
{
    want-=(len-off);
    if (!BUF_MEM_grow_clean(b, len+want))
    {
...
        goto err;
    }
    while (want > 0)
    {
        i=BIO_read(in, &(b->data[len]), want);
        if (i <= 0)
        {
...
            goto err;
        }
        len+=i;
        want -= i;
    }
}
```

# Small Record Bugs

- OpenSSL TLS CBC ciphers - explicit IV length greater than size of all blocks:
- Introduced by TLS explicit IV's needed for TLS 1.2 PRF changes.

```
--- t1_enc.c 2012/05/10 13:38:18 1.57.2.3.2.22
```

```
+++ t1_enc.c 2012/05/10 15:10:15 1.57.2.3.2.23
```

```
@@ -889,6 +889,8 @@
```

```
    if (s->version >= TLS1_1_VERSION
```

```
        && EVP_CIPHER_CTX_mode(ds) == EVP_CIPH_CBC_MODE)
```

```
    {
```

```
+        if (bs > (int)rec->length)
```

```
+            return -1;
```

```
        rec->data += bs; /* skip the explicit IV */
```

```
        rec->input += bs;
```

```
        rec->length -= bs;
```



# Information Leakage

- Direct info leaks:
  - Heartbeat packets / OpenSSL heartbleed:
    - Unlikely to be repeated exactly.
    - Typical of info leaks in TLS.

# Information Leakage

- Echoed fields occur elsewhere in protocol too.
  - Session ID.
  - Session tickets.
  - DTLS cookies.
  - Over OCSP:
    - OCSP status extensions (stapled responses).
    - OCSP response ID's, and extensions.

# Indirect Info Leaks

- Potential exists whenever parsing, interpreting, or validating data from out of bounds.
- Construct some type of oracle.
  - Out of bounds reads must be used in a discernible way:
    - Direct comparison of values, indirect usage for something interesting.
  - Most of these left in TLS stacks are in the handshake protocol.
    - Of limited utility.
      - HS protocol basically clear-text anyways, protected by finish message.

# Secure Transport OOB Reads

- `SSLDecodeDHClientKeyExchange()`
- `SSLDecodePSKClientKeyExchange()`
- Server name extension parsing in `SSLProcessClientHello()`

# Timing

- Indistinguishability of operations on plain text.
  - Mostly caused by padding.
    - An artifact of mac-then-encrypt in TLS.

# Timing

- Constant-time operations:
  - CBC padding.
  - RSA master-secret decryption, padding checking.
    - Recommended: fill the pre-master secret with PRNG data.
    - PRNG's mix entropy with MD5.
  - MAC operations.

# Timing Issues

- Can be influenced by design / language choices.
- Botan: TLS stack written in C++.
- Uses C++ exceptions for error handling:

```
const size_t mac_size = cipherstate.mac_size();
const size_t iv_size = cipherstate.iv_size();

const size_t mac_pad_iv_size = mac_size + pad_size + iv_size;

if(record_len < mac_pad_iv_size)
    throw Decoding_Error("Record sent with invalid length");
```

# Trust Errors

- Common causes:
  - Implementation errors in:
    - TLS protocol
    - PKI / X.509
  - Root of trust issues.



# TLS Implementation Trust Errors

- ‘goto fail’ - fail to validate the signature on the encrypted pre-master-secret.

# PKI / X.509 Trust Errors

- CN comparison truncation with NULL bytes (Kaminsky 2009).
- gnuTls 'isCA' bug (2014).
- NSS signature forgery bug (2014).
  - Failure to properly locate the hash in the decrypted signature.

# Root of Trust Choice Issues

- Trusting the wrong roots:
  - Go Daddy Class 2 Certification Authority
    - Public exponent  $e = 3$
- Of course, CA compromise, mistakes issuing certs, etc....

# Concurrency Issues

- Design choices:
  - OpenSSL 'SSL\_SESSION \*' shared between multiple connections for multi-threaded servers.
  - Each session may be accessed concurrently on resumption, 's->hit' set if so:
    - Build state in session, then enter into cache, then never change.
    - Unless you forget to check 's->hit'.

# OpenSSL Session Concurrency Bugs

```
if (type == TLSEXT_TYPE_ec_point_formats &&
    s->version != DTLS1_VERSION)
{
    unsigned char *sdata = data;
    int ecpointformatlist_length = *(sdata++);

    if (ecpointformatlist_length != size - 1)
    {
        *al = TLS1_AD_DECODE_ERROR;
        return 0;
    }
    s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist_length = 0;
    if (s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist != NULL) OPENSSL_free(s->session-
>tlsext_ecpointformatlist);
    if ((s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist =
OPENSSL_malloc(ecpointformatlist_length)) == NULL)
    {
        *al = TLS1_AD_INTERNAL_ERROR;
        return 0;
    }
    s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist_length = ecpointformatlist_length;
    memcpy(s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist, sdata, ecpointformatlist_length);
}
```

# OpenSSL Session Concurrency Bugs

- Fix:

```
    if (!s->hit)
    {
        s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist_length = 0;
        if (s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist != NULL)
OPENSSL_free(s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist);
        if ((s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist =
OPENSSL_malloc(ecpointformatlist_length)) == NULL)
        {
            *al = TLS1_AD_INTERNAL_ERROR;
            return 0;
        }
        s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist_length =
ecpointformatlist_length;
        memcpy(s->session->tlsext_ecpointformatlist, sdata,
ecpointformatlist_length);
    }
```

# Unexpected Attack Surface

- Authority Information Access extension in X.509v3 certificates - HTTP or LDAP client.

# How They 'Stack' Up

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  - Systematically checks input bounds on reads.
  - OpenSSL is an early adopter, and supports everything.
- All the OOB reads were pretty much still in libressl. and forks.



# Comparing SSL Stacks

- General impressions:
  - OpenSSL forks - BoringSSL wins over libressl.
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# Comparing TLS Stacks

- Botan - C++ wins for bounds checking.
  - Concerns about constant-time and indistinguishability.
- PolarSSL - read without systematic checks, writes back to buffers.
  - Couldn't find a bug.

- NSS - libpkix scares me, especially their AIA code.
- gnuTls - pretty uniform coding standards
- Recent memory corruption bugs worry me, but I didn't find anything.

# Worst of the Worst

- The winner was: Secure Transport (OS X / iOS).
- One feature away from being exposed, and shaky in so many ways.

# Thanks!

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