

## simple RSA digital signature example

1. In secret, Alice picks primes  $p_A, q_A$  101513, 103687, computes  $n_A = p_A q_A = 10525578431$ , computes  $\phi(n_A) = (p_A - 1) * (q_A - 1) = 10525373232$ , picks  $e_A = 10516948735$ , and computes  $d_A = e_A^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n_A)} = 4067691823$ . What numbers does Alice publish?
2. How can Alice check that  $d_A$  is correct?
3. In secret, Bob picks primes  $p_B, q_B$  103171, 103979, computes  $n_B = p_B q_B = 10727617409$ , computes  $\phi(n_B) = (p_B - 1) * (q_B - 1) = 10727410260$ , picks  $e_B = 9907600121$ , and computes  $d_B = e_B^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n_B)} = -3860397619 = 6867012641$ . What numbers does Bob publish?
4. Now assume Alice wants to send message  $m = 8123478199$  to Bob. So she looks up Bob's public RSA values  $n_B, e_B$  and encrypts  $m' = f(m)$  in the usual way. What number  $m'$  does Alice send Bob?
5. How does Bob recover  $m$  from  $m'$ ?
6. So far this is just the usual RSA. Now, let's see a digital signature: Alice will sign the message she just sent to Bob, i.e. she will confirm that only she could have sent it. So Alice computes  $s = m_A^d \pmod{n_A}$ , then computes  $s' = s_B^e \pmod{n_B}$ , and sends  $s'$  to Bob. What number is  $s$ ? What number is  $s'$ ? How does Bob recover  $s$  from  $s'$ ?
7. Finally, how does Bob confirm that  $s$  is Alice's signature of  $m$ ?

1. Alice publishes  $n_A$  and  $e_A$ .
2. To check that  $d_A$  is correct, verify that  $d_A * e_A = 1 \pmod{\phi(n_A)}$ .
3. Bob publishes  $n_B$  and  $e_B$ .
4. Alice sends Bob  $m^{e_B} \pmod{n_B} = 1662187982$ .
5. Bob recovers  $m$  from  $m'$  using  $m = m'^{d_B} \pmod{n_B}$
6.  $s = 8345304319$ .  $s' = 6120354784$ . Bob recovers  $s$  from  $s'$  using  $s = s'^{d_B} \pmod{n_B}$ .
7. Bob verifies that  $s^{e_A} \pmod{n_A} = s'$ . Only Alice could have found this  $s'$ .