

# Examining Encryption Algorithms

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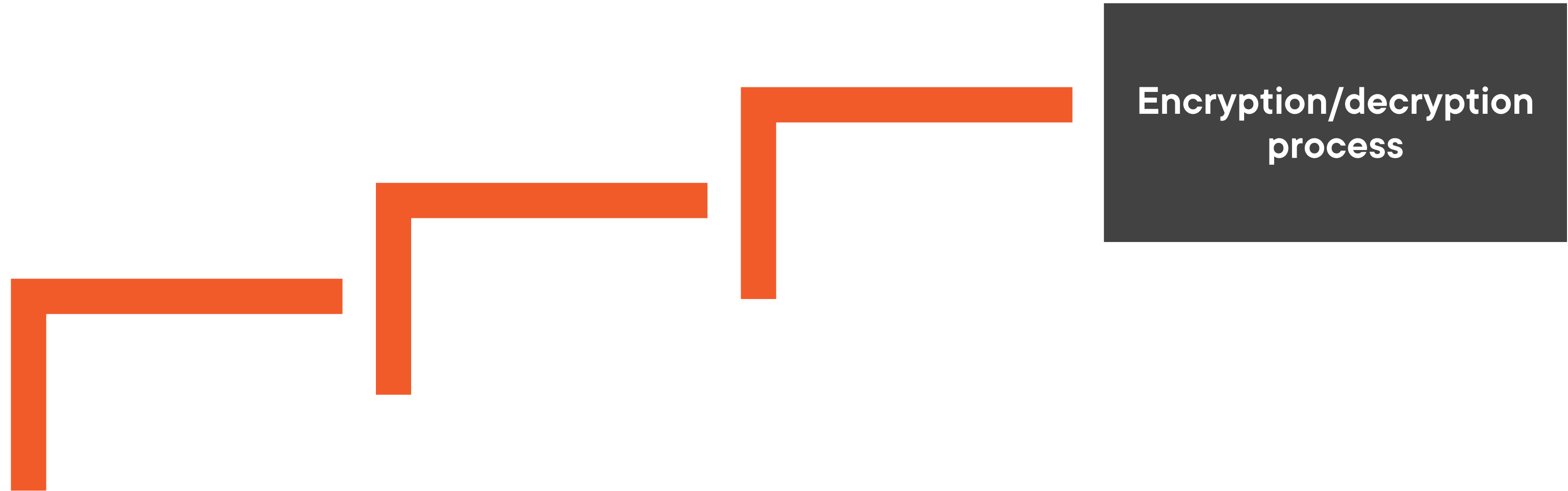
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# Types of Ciphers

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# Ciphers



## Algorithms

A set of rules or instructions used to solve complex problems

add b-roll

maybe this one

Asset ID: SBV-346572537 or pick something better-

# Cypher Categories

**Classical**

**Modern**

# Substitution

Classical



MY VOICE IS MY PASSWORD = DB XGOET OL DB HALLCGKR

M=D, Y=B

# Transposition

Classical



MY VOICE IS MY PASSWORD =

Rail fence cipher  
Key = 3

M				I				S				A				O		
	Y		O		C		I		M		P		S		W		R	
		V				E				Y				S				D

# Route Cipher

Classical



MY VOICE IS MY PASSWORD =

Key = Route

M	O	E	M	A	W	D
Y	I	I	Y	S	O	X
V	C	S	P	S	R	T

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# Modern Ciphers



**Difficult to crack**



**Provide authenticity, security, and they protect the integrity of the sender**



**Are both symmetric and asymmetric**



**Block cipher: the algorithm operates in groups of bits or a block of a fixed size**



**Stream cipher: a symmetric key cipher where the plaintext digit is combined with a pseudorandom cipher digit stream**

# Types of Algorithms

**DES**

**3DES**

**AES**

**RC4**

**RC5**

**RC6**

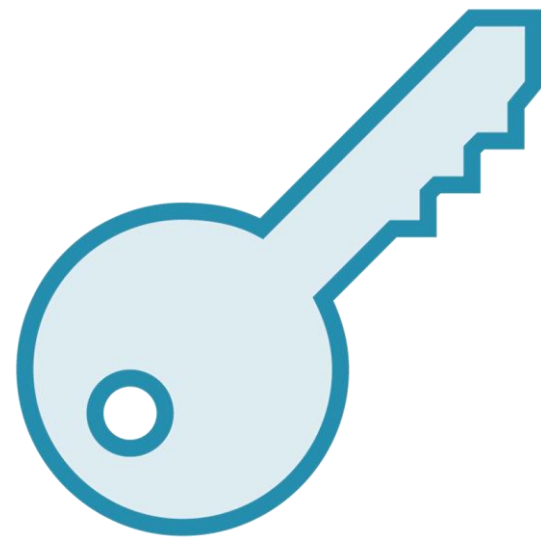
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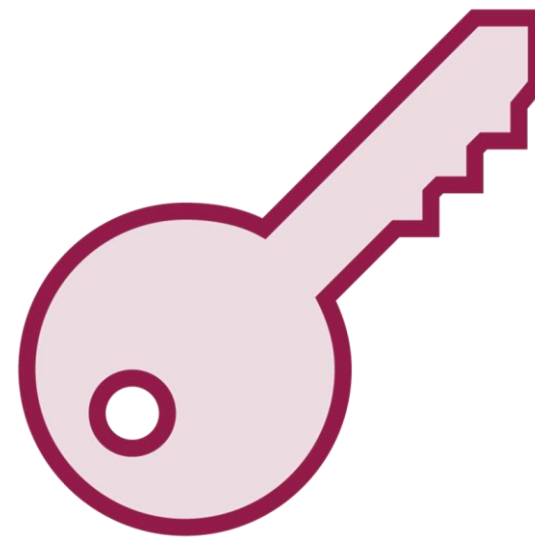
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**K2**



**K3**

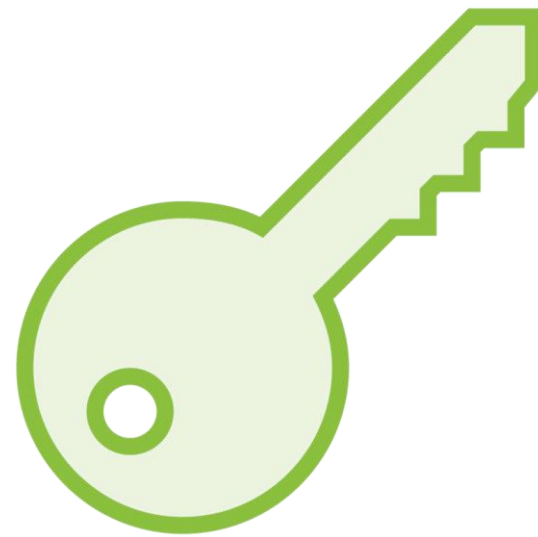
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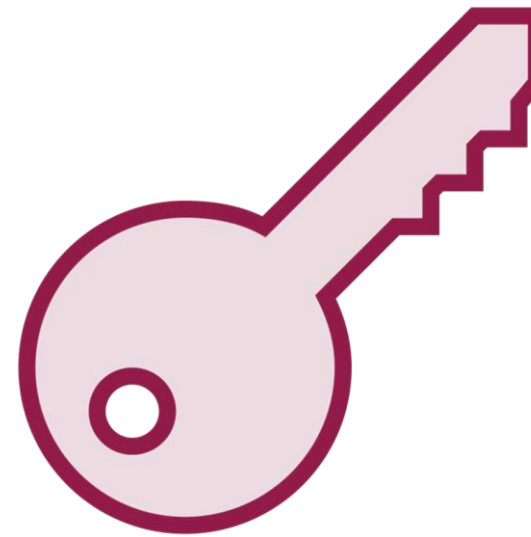
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**K2**

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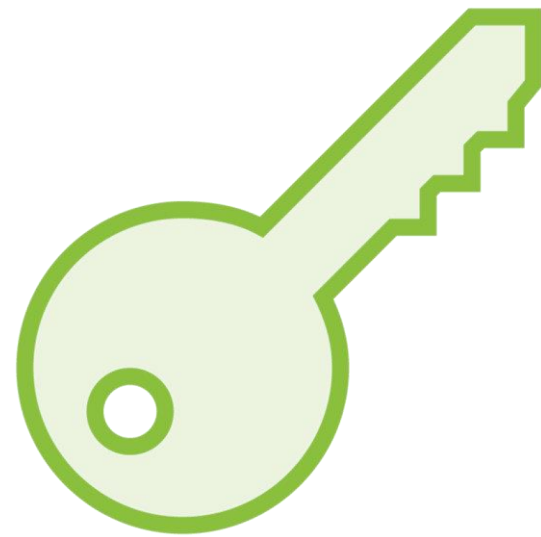


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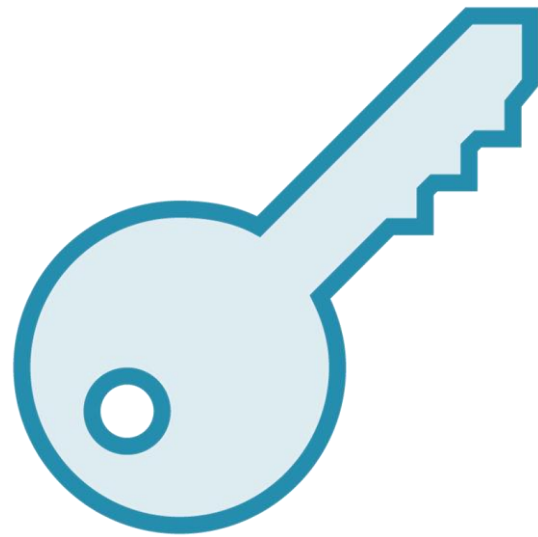
**Option 3**

All keys are the same

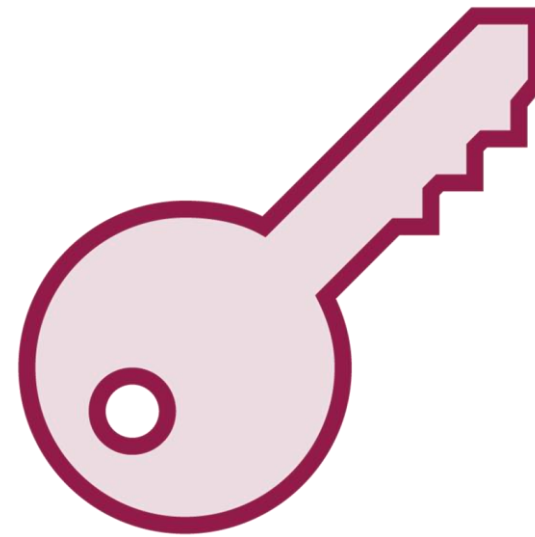
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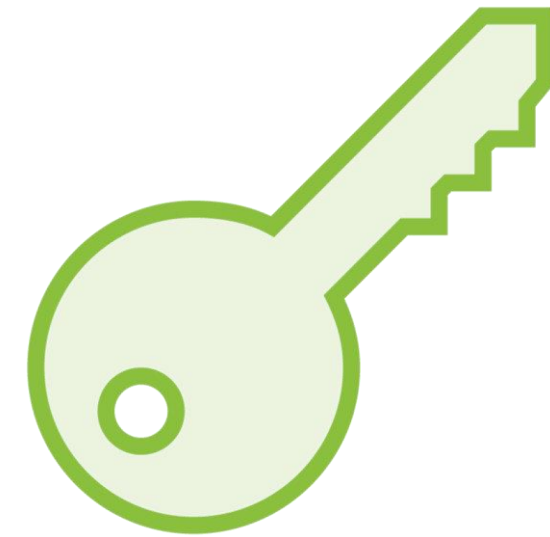
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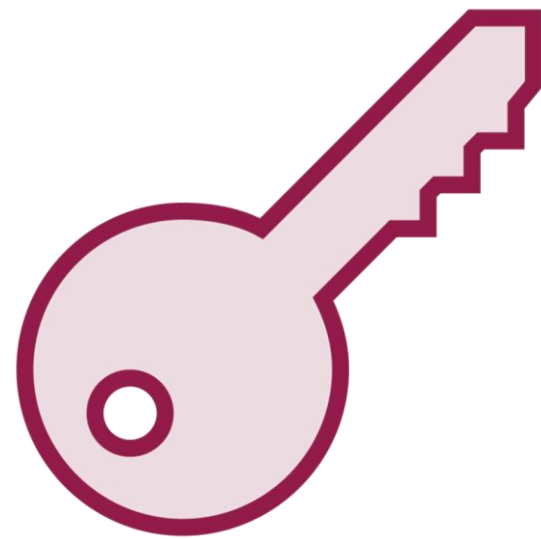
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# Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

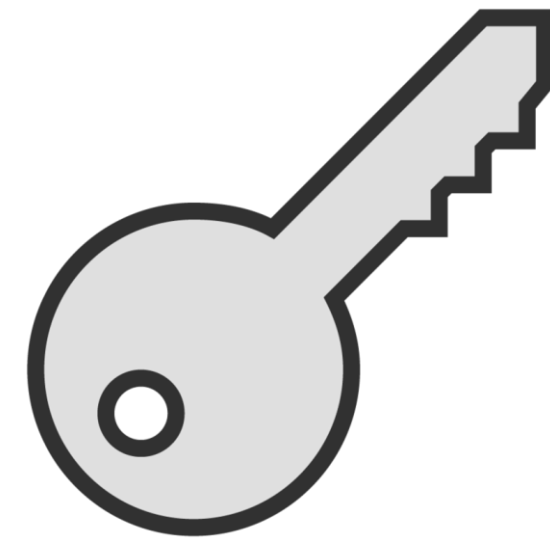
**A symmetric-key algorithm created with the help of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)**



**AES128**



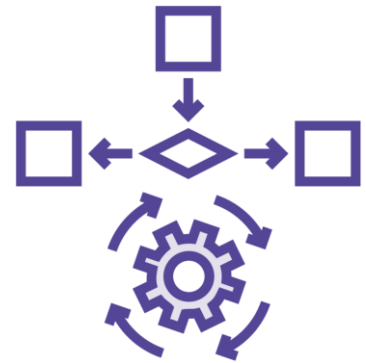
**AES192**



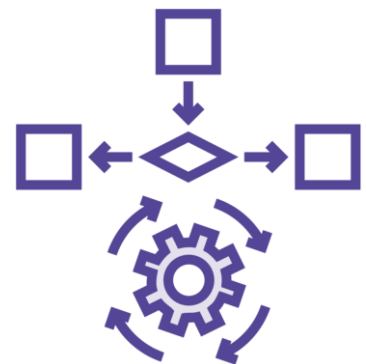
**AES256**

**Works efficiently in both software and hardware and works simultaneously at multiple network layers**

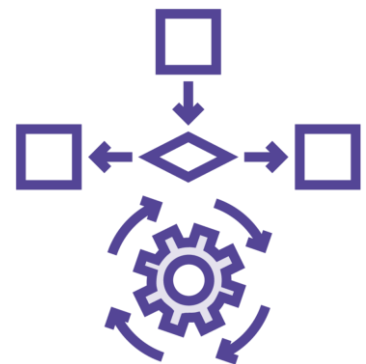
# Rivest Ciphers: RC4, RC5, RC6 Algorithms



**RC4** is a variable key size symmetric key stream cipher with byte-oriented operations

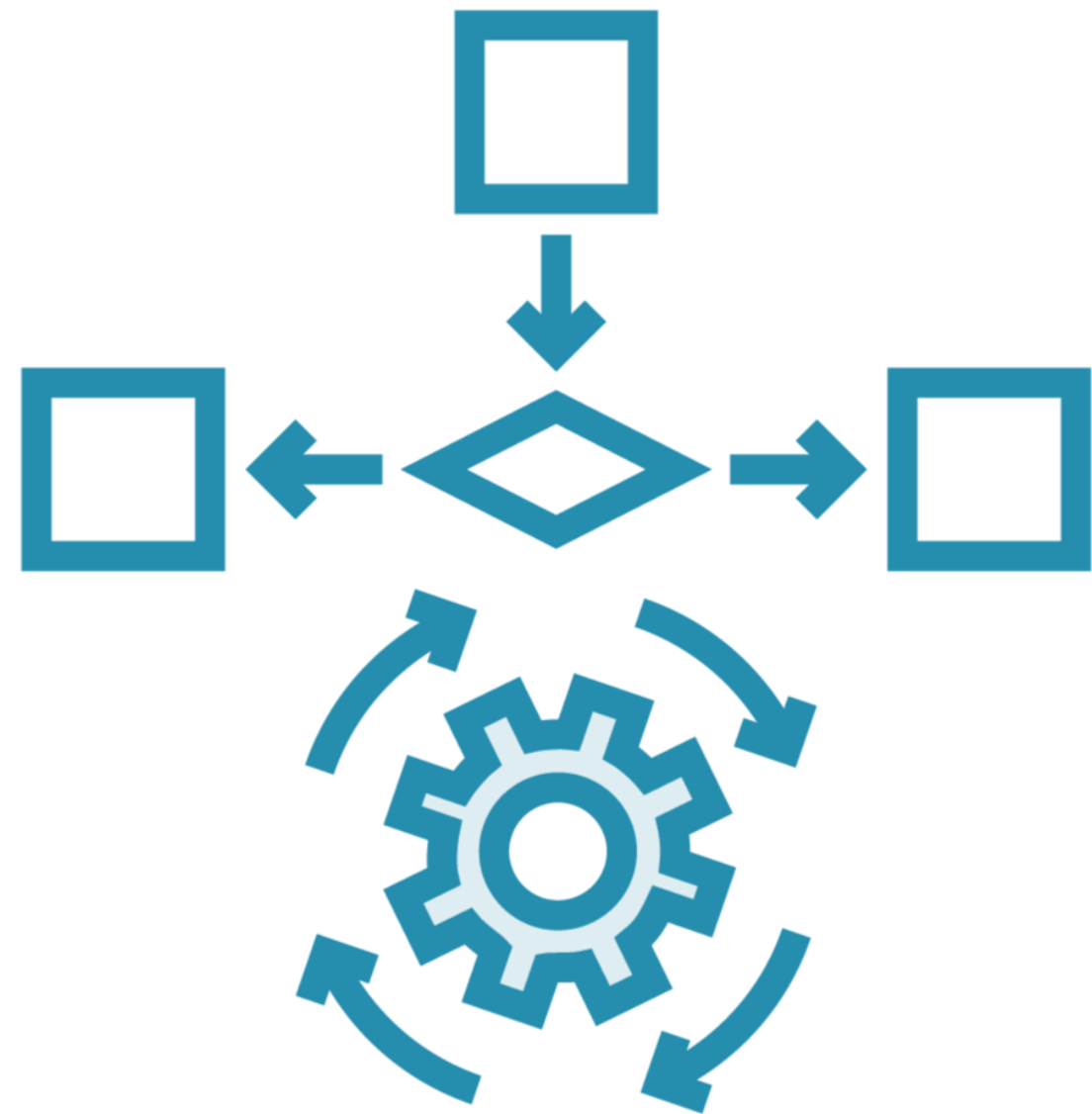


**RC5** is parameterized with variable block and key sizes and a variable number of rounds



**RC6** is a symmetric key block cipher that uses integer multiplication and four 4-bit working registers

# Blowfish Algorithm



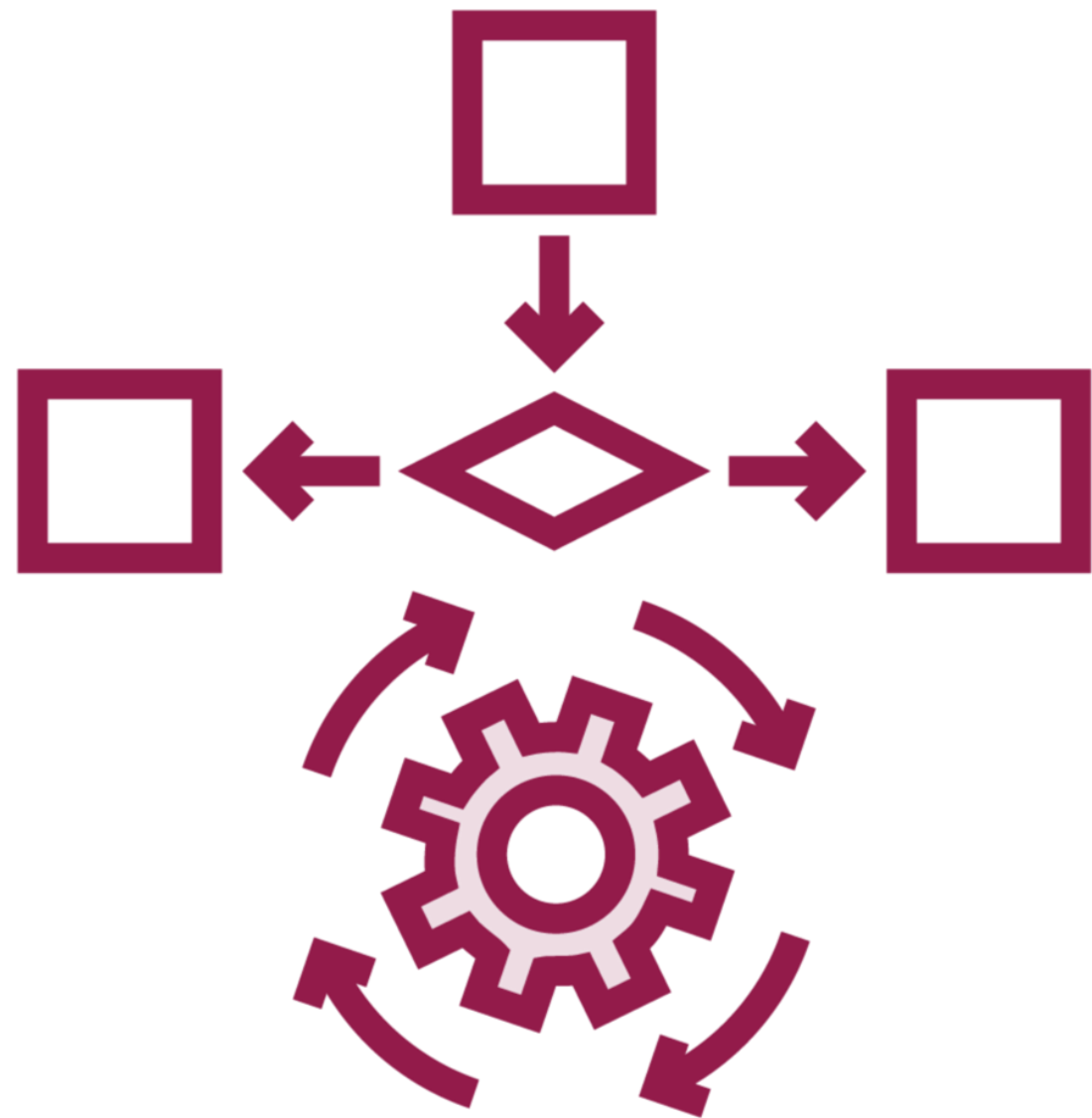
**Developed in 1993**

**Utilizes a 64-bit block and a variable key**

**Designed to replace DES and 3DES**

**Faster encryption and decryption than AES**

# Twofish Algorithm

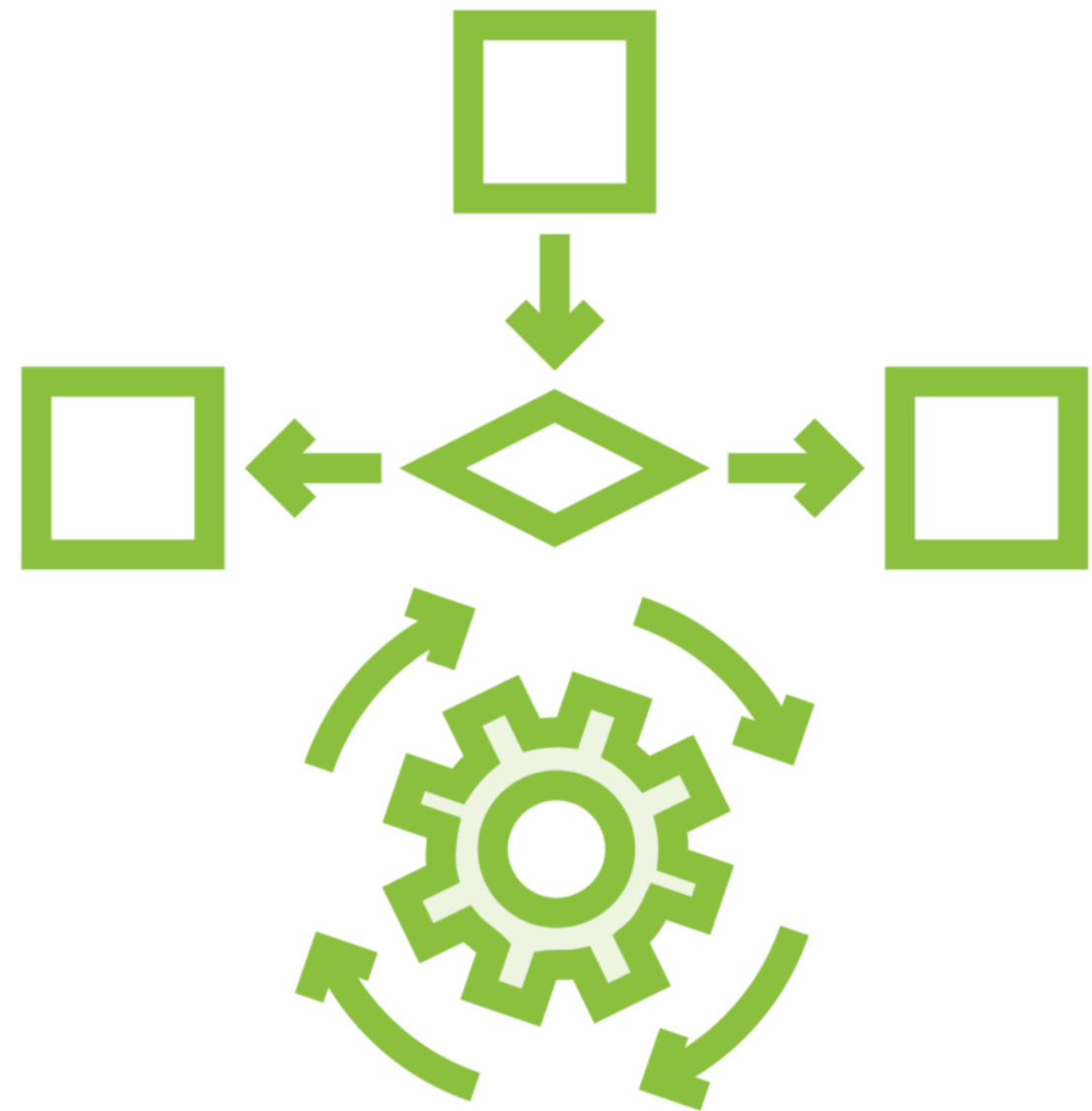


**Introduced in 1998**

**Utilizes a 128-bit block cipher**

**Uses a single key and supports 256, 192, and 128-bit key sizes**

# Threefish Algorithm



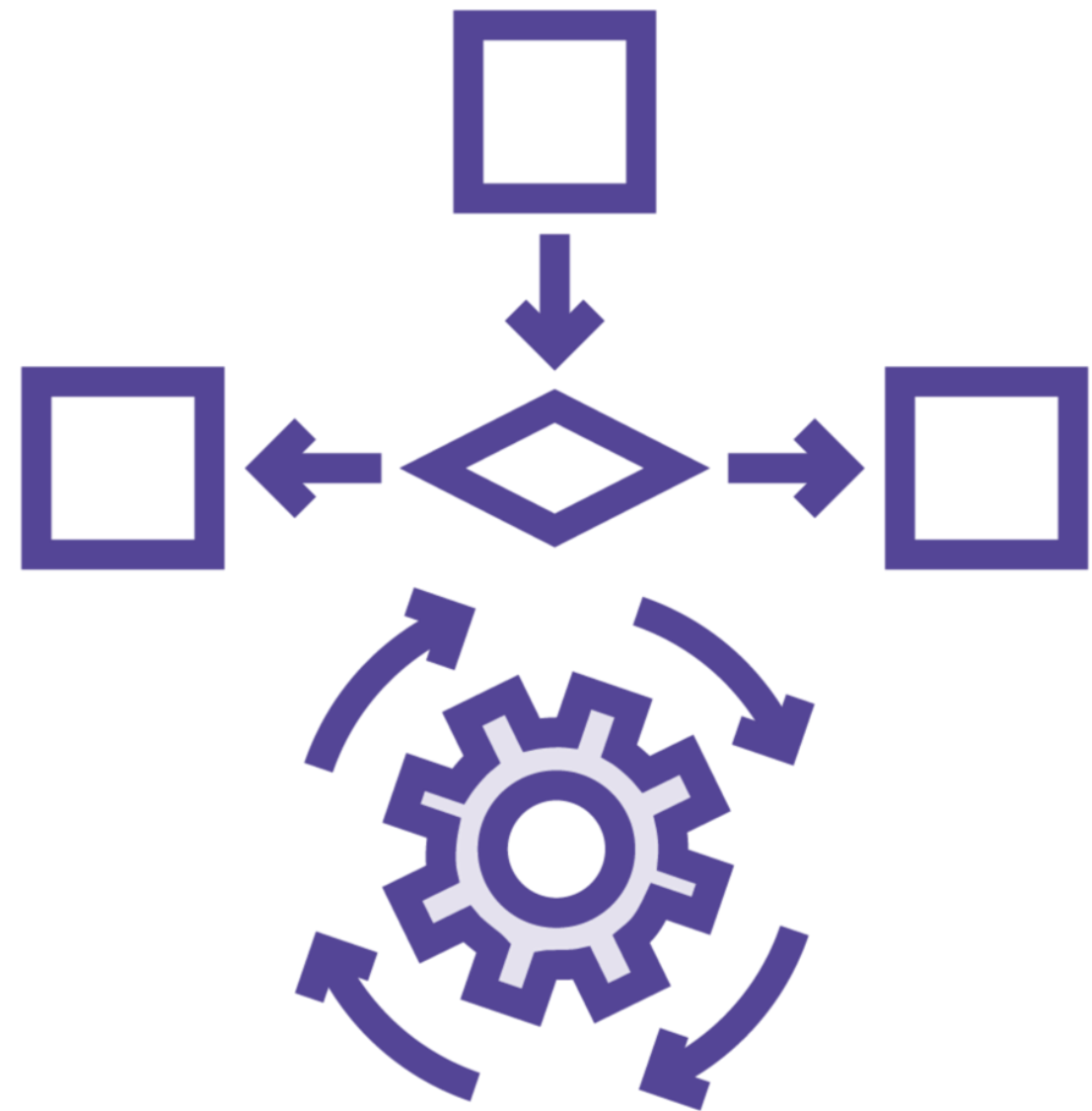
**Developed in 2008**

**12-round Feistel network cipher**

**Utilizes a block size of 128 bits and a key length of 256 bits**

**Fast, secure, and has a high resistance to attack**

# Serpent



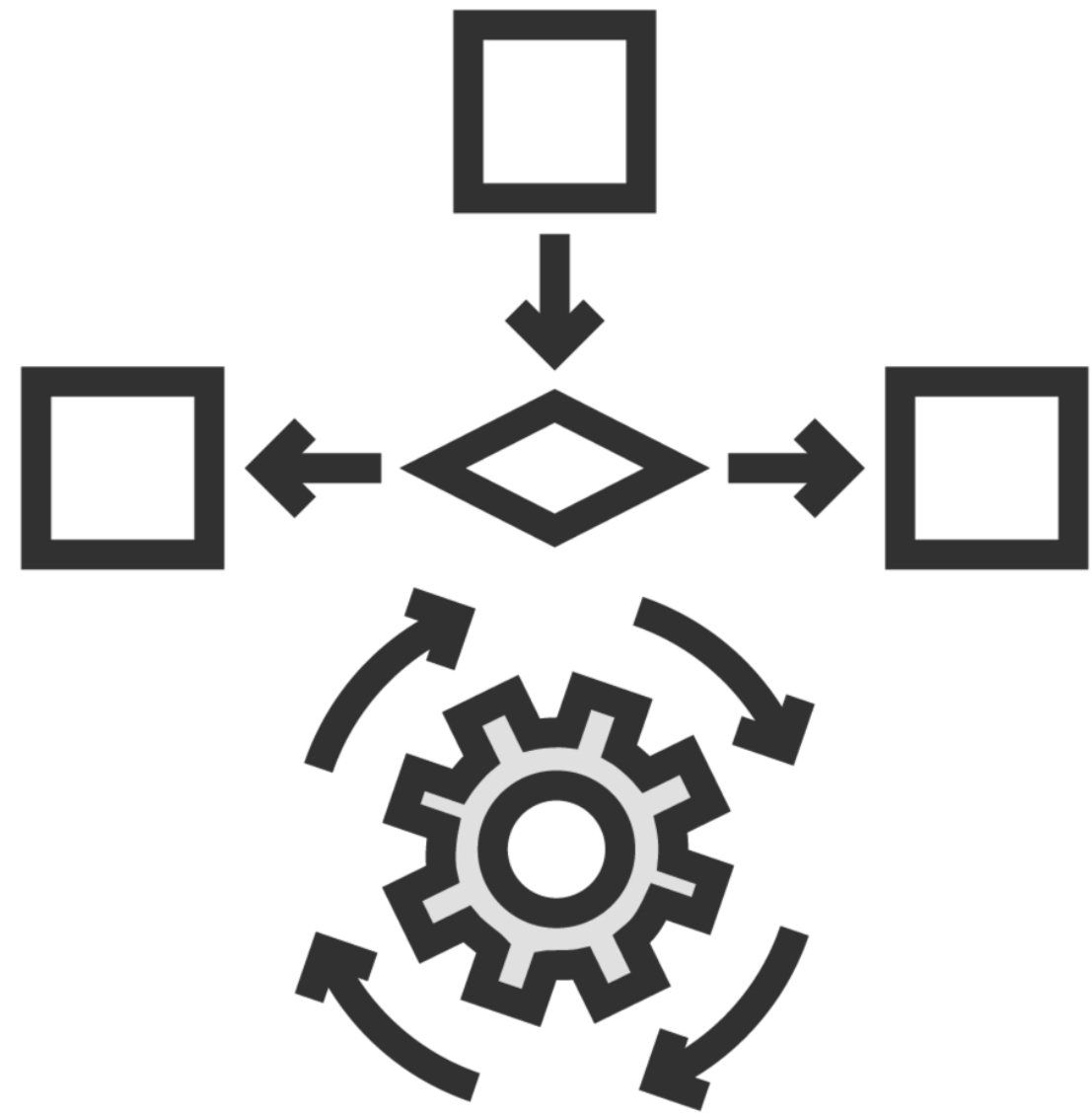
**Symmetric-key block cipher**

**Utilizes a 128-bit symmetric block cipher**

**Used in software and hardware programs**

**Involves 32 rounds of computational operations that include substitution and permutation operations**

# Tiny Encryption Algorithm (TEA)

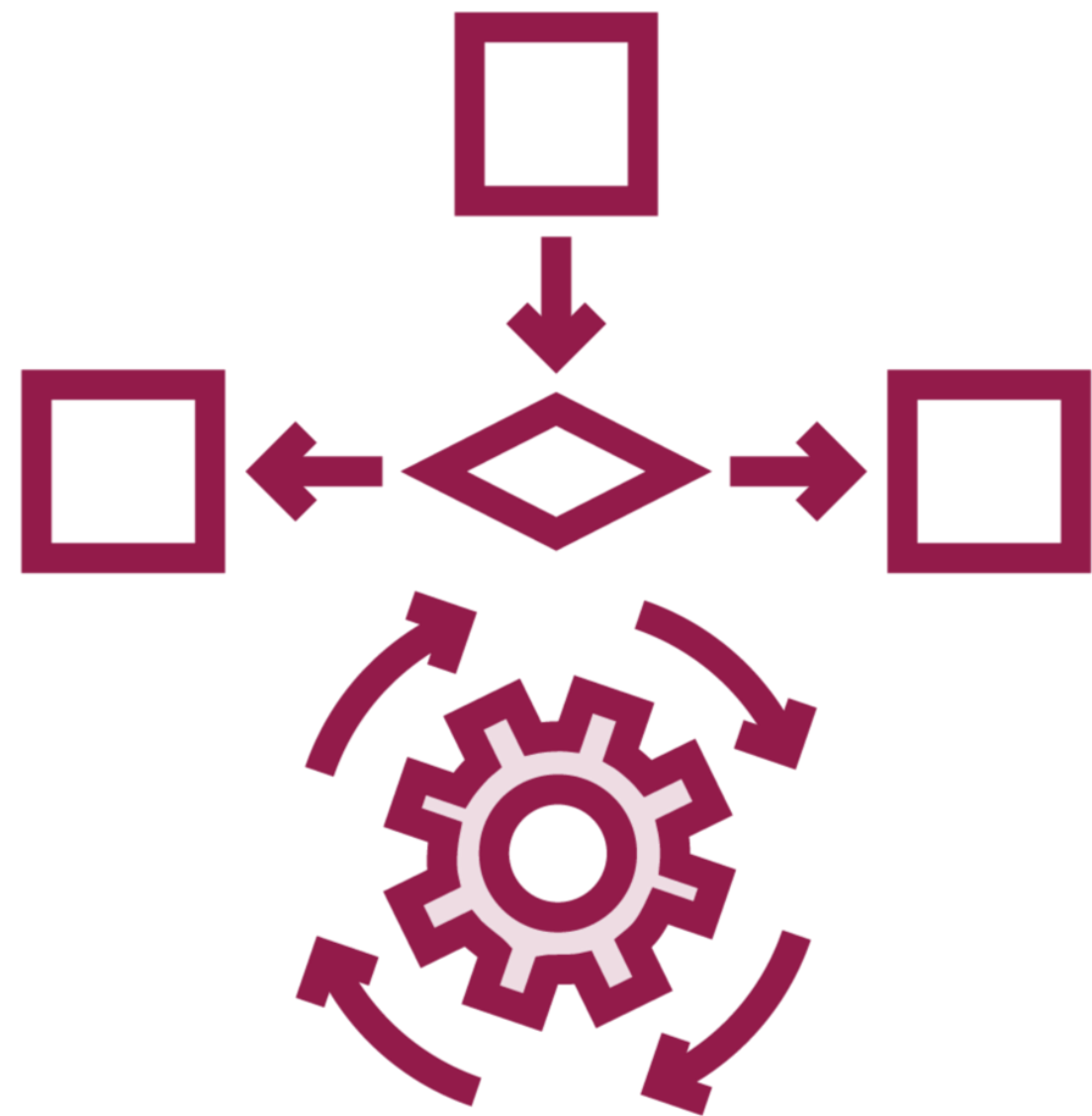


**Symmetric block cipher with a block size of 64 bits and a key length of 128 bits**

**Most widely used encryption algorithms**

**Uses four tables with 256 entries each**

# Camellia

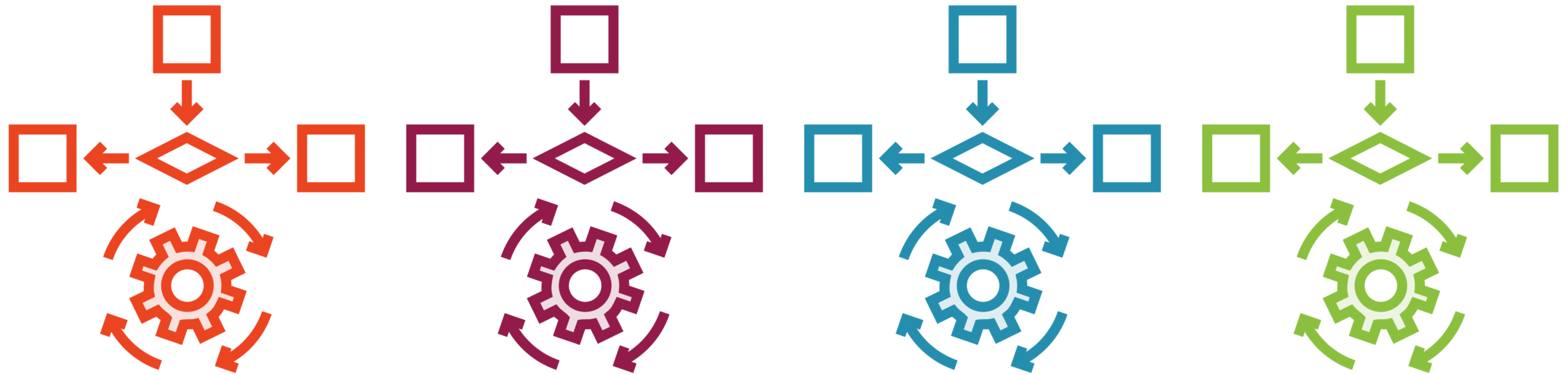


**A symmetric-key block cipher**

**Uses four 8x8-bit S-boxes that perform affine transformations**

**Associated with the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol**

**Processing skills are equivalent to those of AES**



Choose the right one for the job

# Common Algorithms

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# Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)



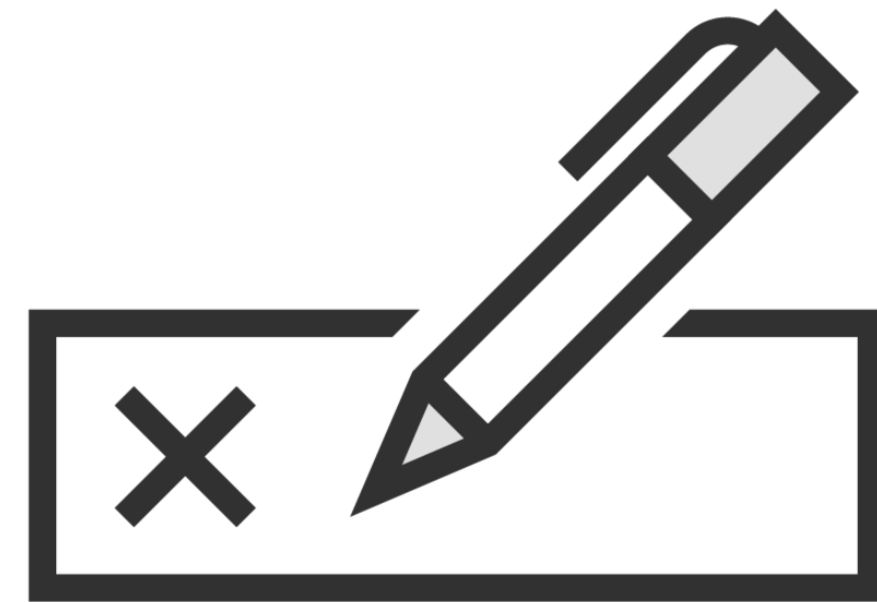
**Creates** a 320-bit digital signature with 512-1024-bit security



**Utilizes** both private and public keys

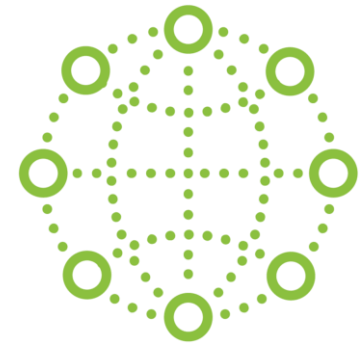


**Employs** a signature generation and signature verification process



**Federal Information Processing Standard for digital signatures**

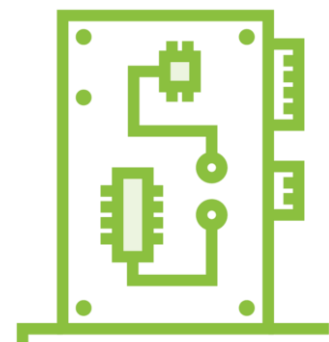
# Rivest Shamir Adleman (RSA)



**Employed** for internet encryption and authentication



**Applied** in popular operating systems



**Utilized** in networking cards, smart cards and in hardware-secured phones



**Public-key  
cryptosystem**

# How RSA Works

Two large prime numbers are taken ( $a$  and  $b$ ), then the product of  $a$  and  $b$  is determined ( $c=ab$ , where  $c$  is called the modulus)

RSA chooses  $e$  (less than  $c$ ) and relatively prime to  $(a-1)(b-1)$   
 $e$  and  $(a-1)(b-1)$  have no common factor except 1

RSA chooses  $f$  ( $ef-1$ ) is divisible by  $(a-1)(b-1)$

The values  $e$  and  $f$  are the public and private exponents

The public key is the pair  $(c,e)$  and the private key is the pair  $(c,f)$

It is difficult to obtain the private key  $(c,f)$  from the public key  $(c,e)$  unless someone can factor  $c$  into  $a$  and  $b$ , then that person can decipher the private key  $(c,f)$

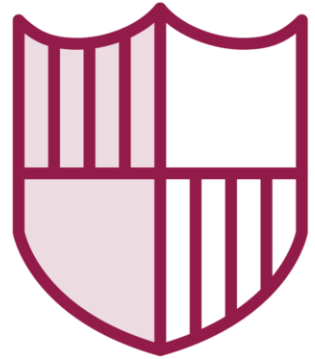
# Diffie-Hellman

Allows two parties to establish a shared secret key over an insecure channel

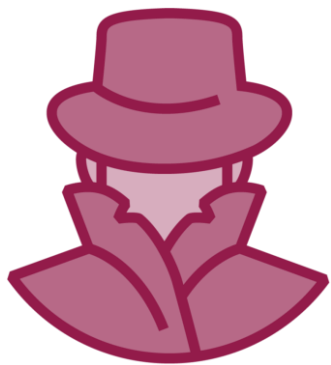
Does not provide key exchange authentication and is vulnerable to a variety of cryptographic assaults



# YAK



**Provides** mutual authentication and integrity protection



**Resistant** to man-in-the-middle attacks



**Utilizes** public key pairs and requires PKI to distribute authentic public keys



# Message Digest Algorithms

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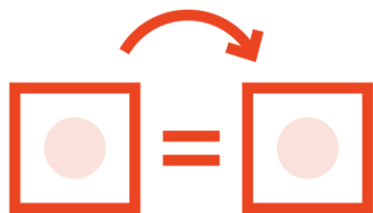
# Message Digest



**Referred** to as a hash valued



**Produces** a unique fingerprint or hash value of the data



**Enables** authentication to ensure the data has not been altered



# Message Direct Algorithms

**MD2**

**MD4**



**MD6**

**Compresses data securely**

**Resulting message digest always has a size of 128 bits**

# MD5



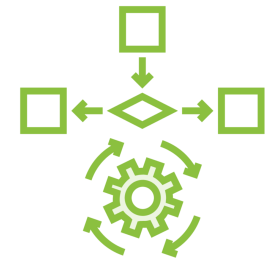
**One-way hashing algorithm**

**Used in digital signature applications**

**Is not collision resistant**

**MD6, SHA-2, and SHA-3**

# SHA-1



**Produces a 160-bit hash value that is then turned into hexadecimal**

**PGP (Pretty Good Privacy)**

**TLS (Transport Layer Security)**

**SSH (Secure Shell)**

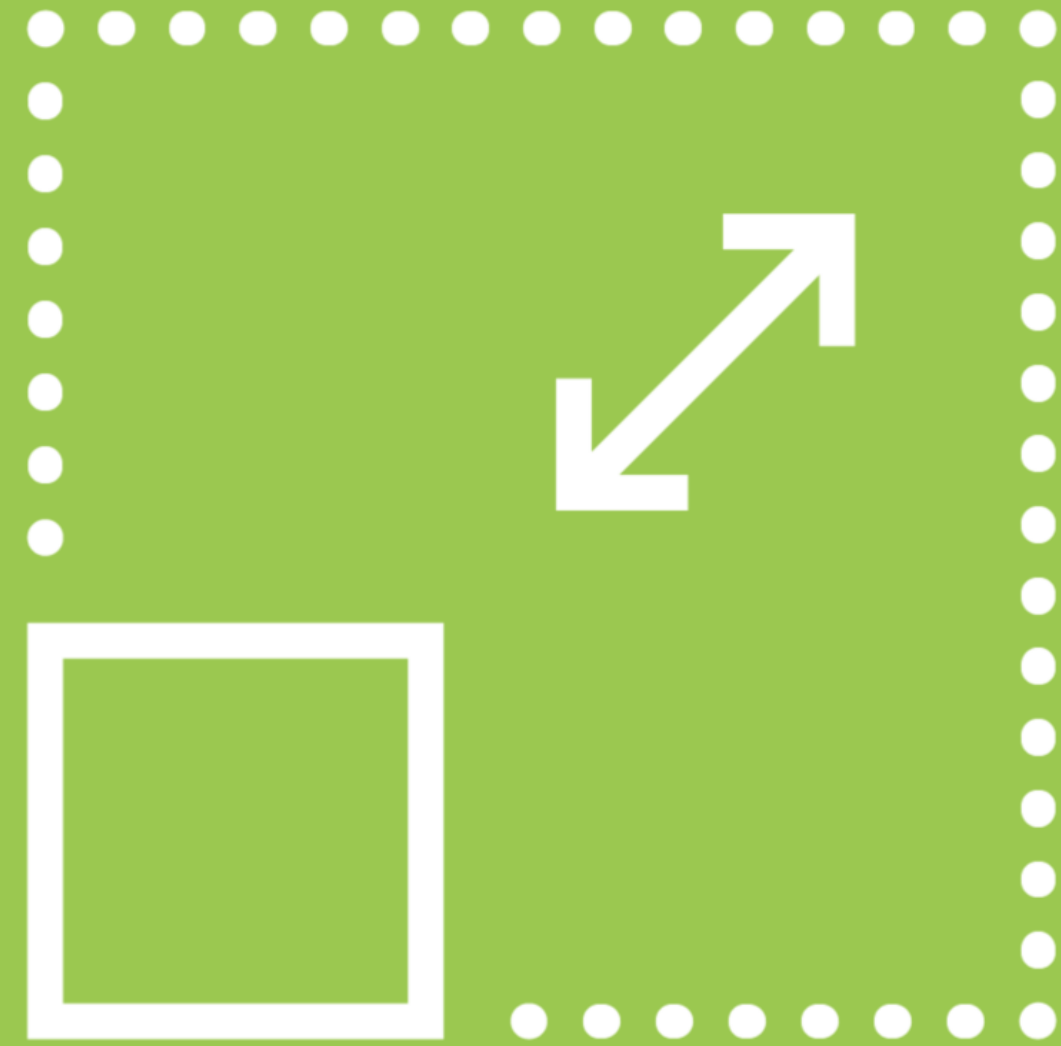
**SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)**



# SHA-2



# SHA-2



# SHA-3



**Data is absorbed and the result is squeezed out**

**Message blocks are XORed into initial bits of state or a subset**

**That subset is transformed using a permutation function**

# Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)



**Authentication mechanism used with PPP (Point to Point Protocol) and a three-way handshake**

**Utilizes a shared key**

# Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)

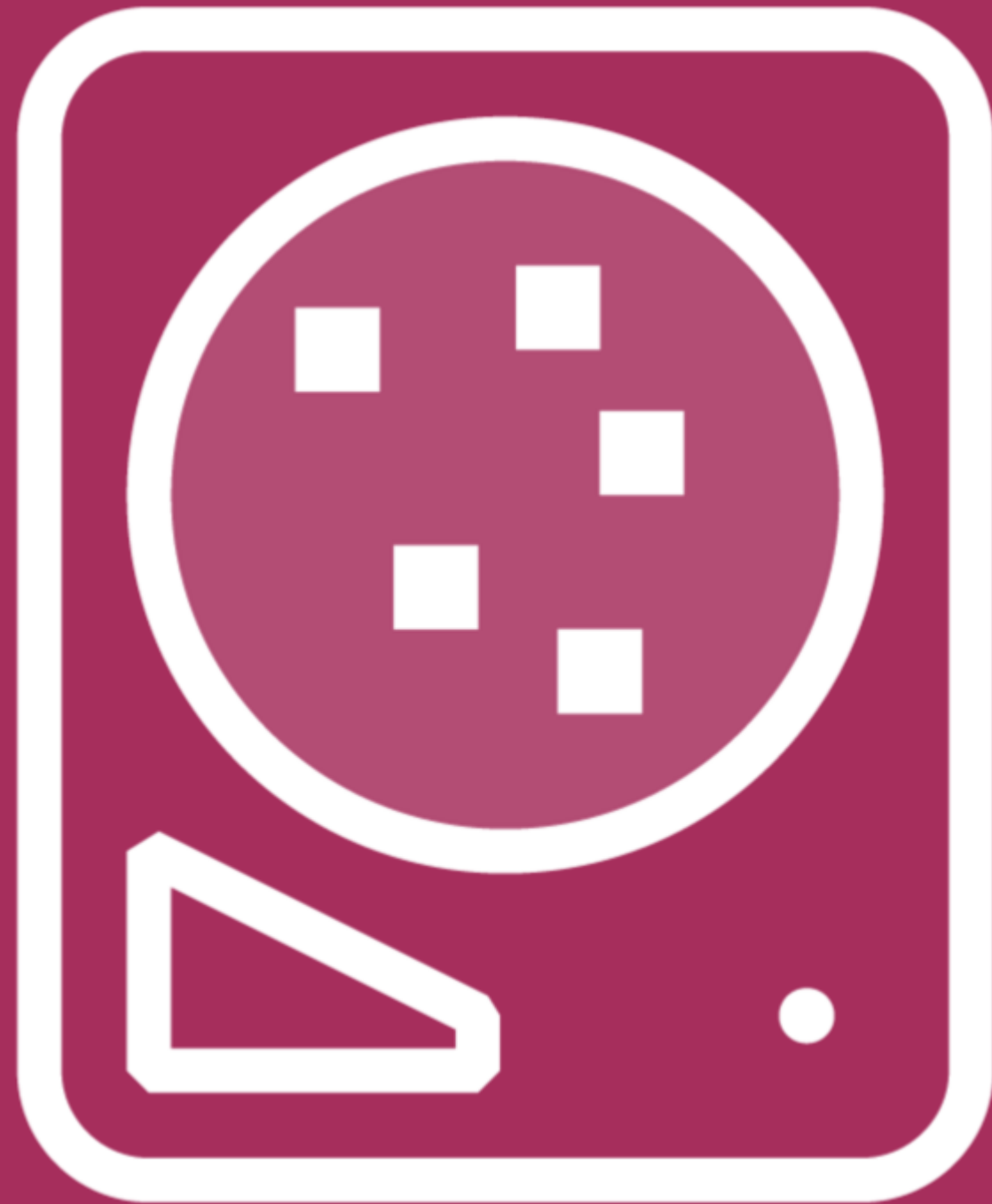
**Designed for point-to-point communications**

**Supports different authentication mechanisms**

# Hardware Based Encryption

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# Hardware Based Encryption

Use computer hardware for assisting or replacing the software when data encryption process is taking place.

Capable of storing encryption keys and sensitive information in secured areas of RAM or other nonvolatile storage devices.



# Hardware Encryption Devices



Trusted Platform  
Module (TPM)



**Provides authentication and platform integrity**



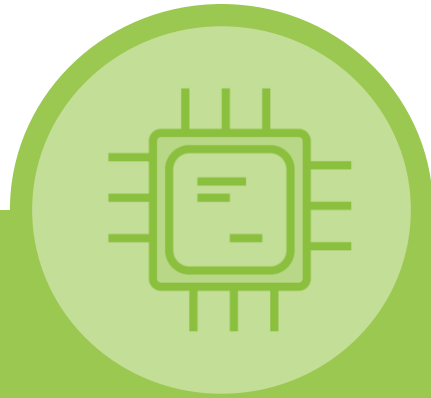
**Provides full disk encryption capabilities**



**Provides software license protection**



# Hardware Encryption Devices



Hardware Security  
Module (HSM)



**Manages, generates, and securely stores keys**



**Offers enhanced encryption computation**



**Used in SafeNet Luna Network HSM, nShield, Cloud HSM, and Cryptosec Dekaton**



# Hardware Encryption Devices



**A feature for USB storage devices**



**Protects against malware distribution over USB**



**Used in Crypto USB, Kingston Ironkey D300S, and diskAshur Pro 500GB**



# Hardware Encryption Devices



Hard Drive  
Encryption



**Encrypts data stored in hardware**



**Require TPM or an HSM**



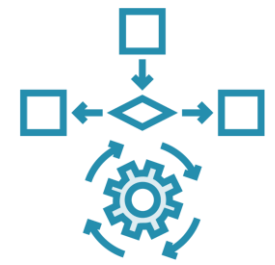
**Used in Military-grade AES and DiskCypher AES SATA**



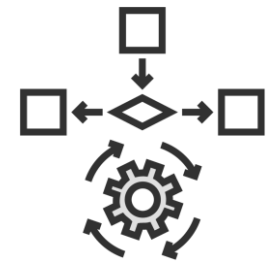
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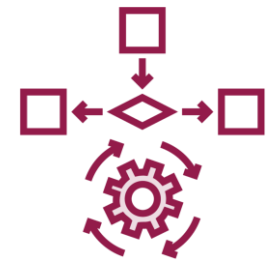
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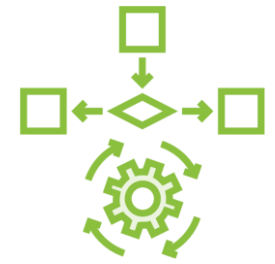
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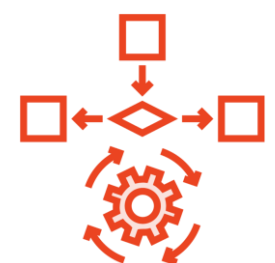
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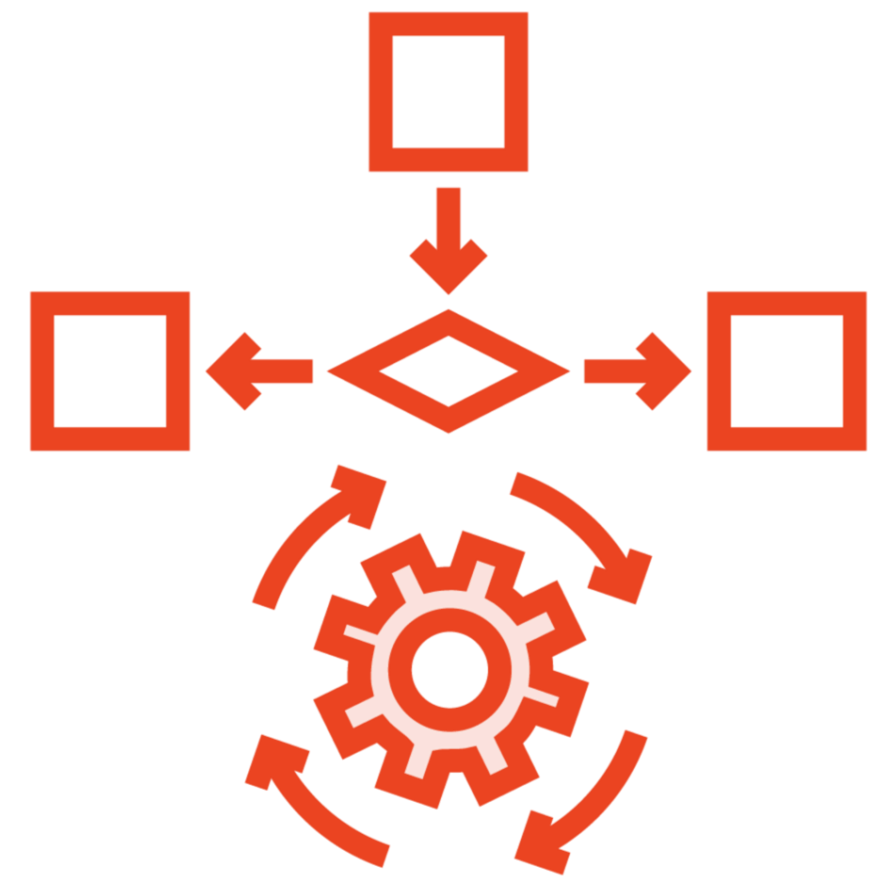
AES



Threefish



MD5



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