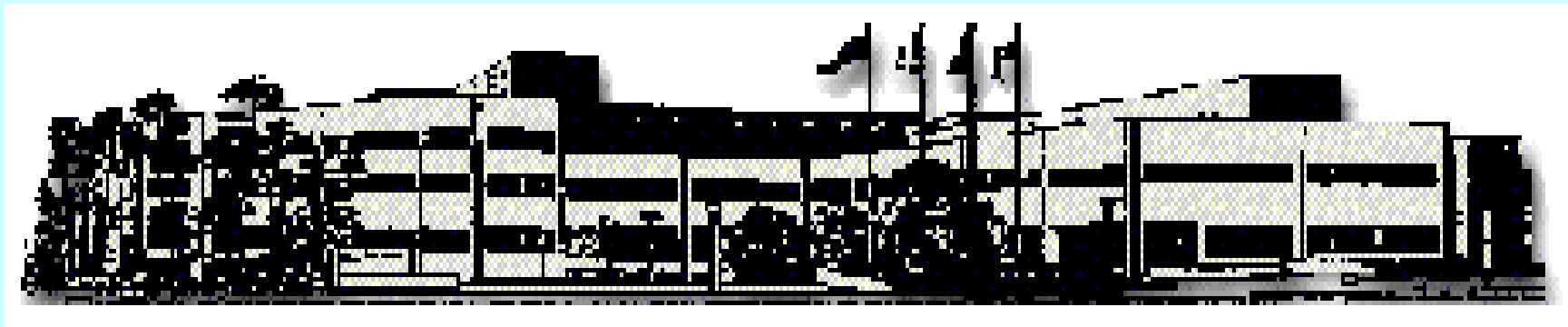




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# ATN Security Concepts and Overview

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# Security



- In a general sense, Security is about managing risks
- Risk management involves the application of controls which contribute to mitigation of risks
- A taxonomy of controls
  - Management controls
  - Technical controls
  - Operational controls



# Security



- Management controls
  - focus on management of system and associated risks
  - Security reviews, security risk assessments
- Technical controls
  - address specific types of threats
  - may be sub-typed as: preventative technical controls, recovery technical controls, and support technical controls
- Operational controls
  - focus on operational procedures, personnel security measures, and physical security measures



# ATN Security



- ATN Preventative Technical Controls
  - Authentication
  - Integrity
  - Key Establishment
  - Access Control
- ATN Support Technical Control
  - ATN Public Key Infrastructure
- The above controls have been specified in Edition 3 of Doc 9705; Confidentiality is not yet specified but is on work plan

# *SECURITY SERVICES AND MECHANISM*

## **SECURITY SERVICES**

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

**AUTHENTICATION,  
INTEGRITY**

**KEY  
ESTABLISHMENT**

**AUTHENTICATION,  
INTEGRITY**

## **SECURITY MECHANISMS**

### *Cryptographic Schemes*

**Encryption  
Scheme**

**Digital  
Signature  
Scheme**

**Key  
Agreement  
Scheme**

**Message  
Authentication  
Code  
Scheme**

### *Cryptographic Building Blocks*

**Asymmetric  
Encipherment  
(under public key)**

**Asymmetric  
Encipherment  
(under private key)**

**Asymmetric  
Encipherment  
(under private key)**

**(Keyed)  
Hash  
Function**

**OR**

**Symmetric  
Encipherment**

**AND**

**Hash  
Function**

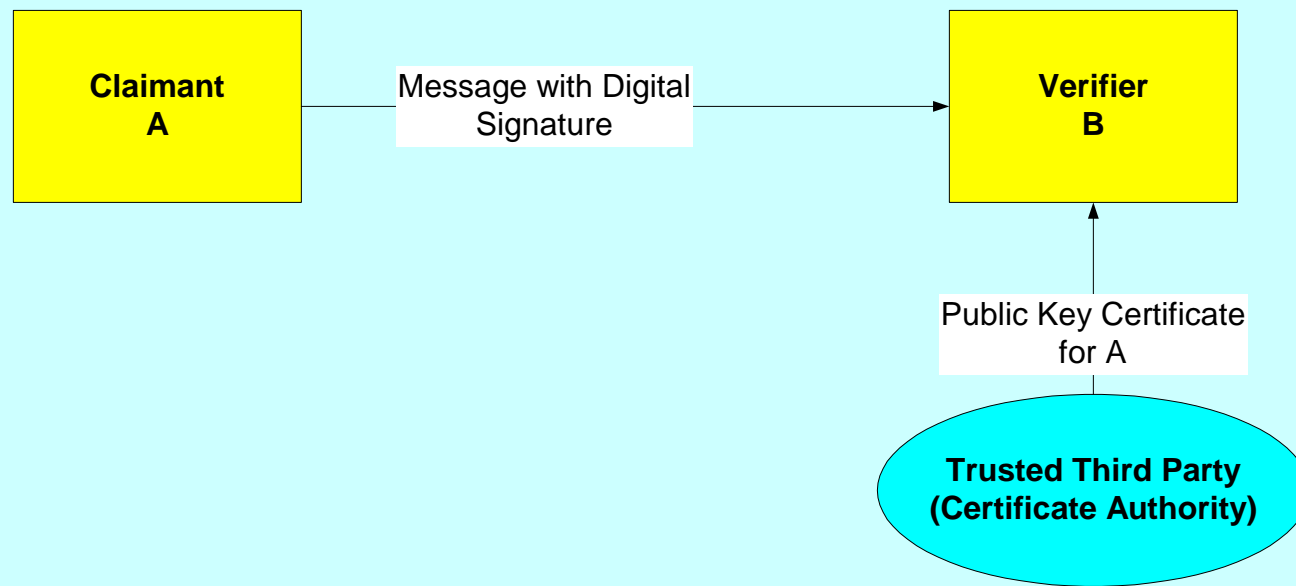


# Authentication

- Authentication involves three entities
  - Claimant
  - Verifier
  - Trusted Third Party
- Examples
  - Traveler, Passport Control Agent, Passport Issuing Agency
  - Driver, Law Enforcement Officer, State Licensing Bureau



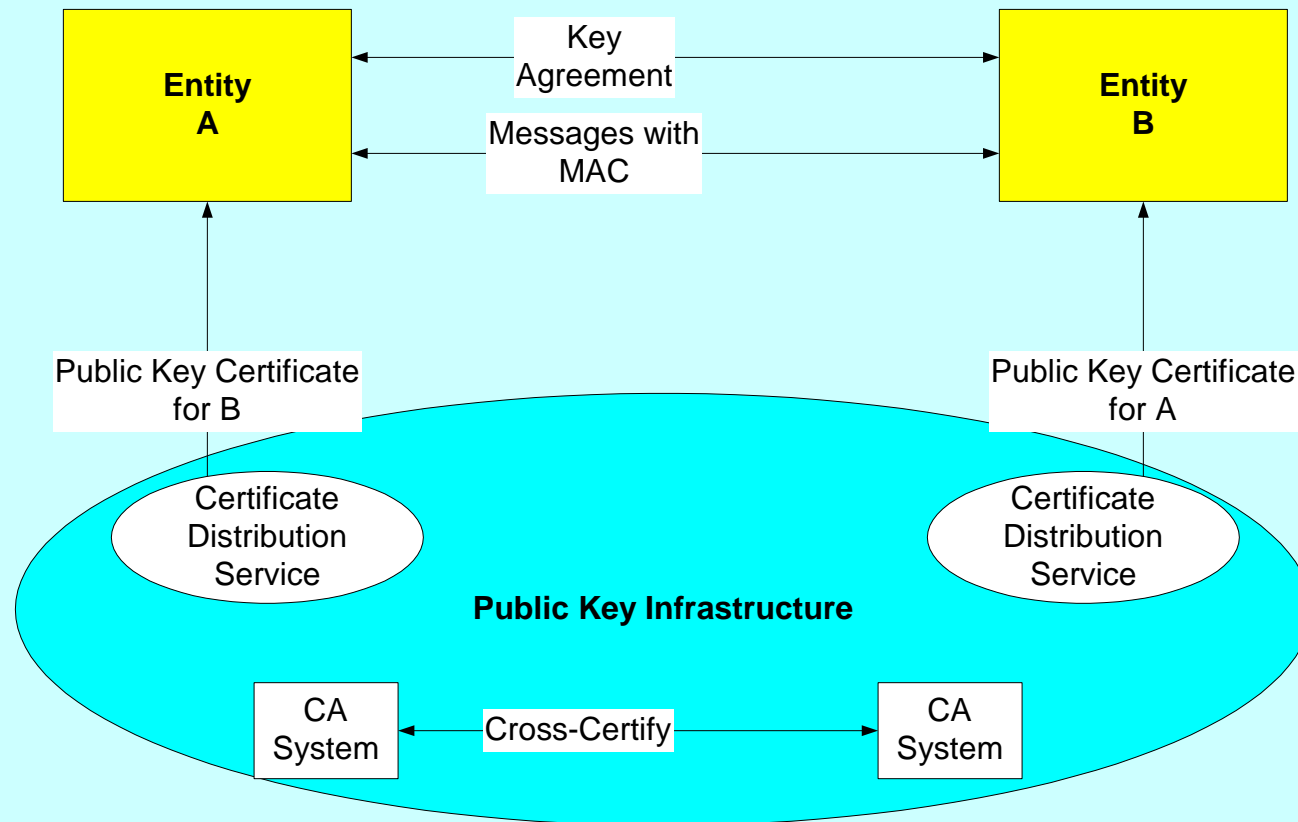
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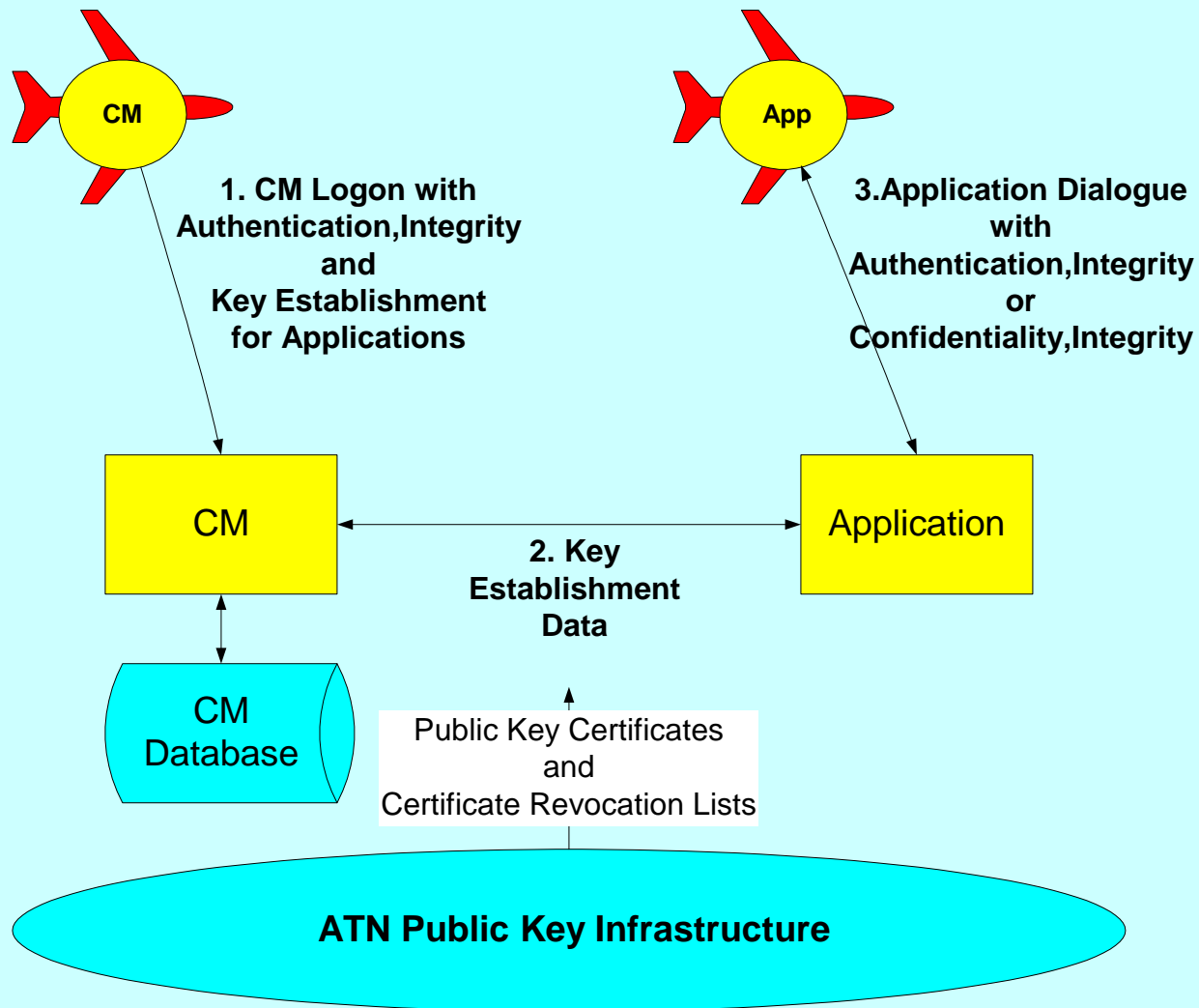


# Authentication with Message Authentication Codes



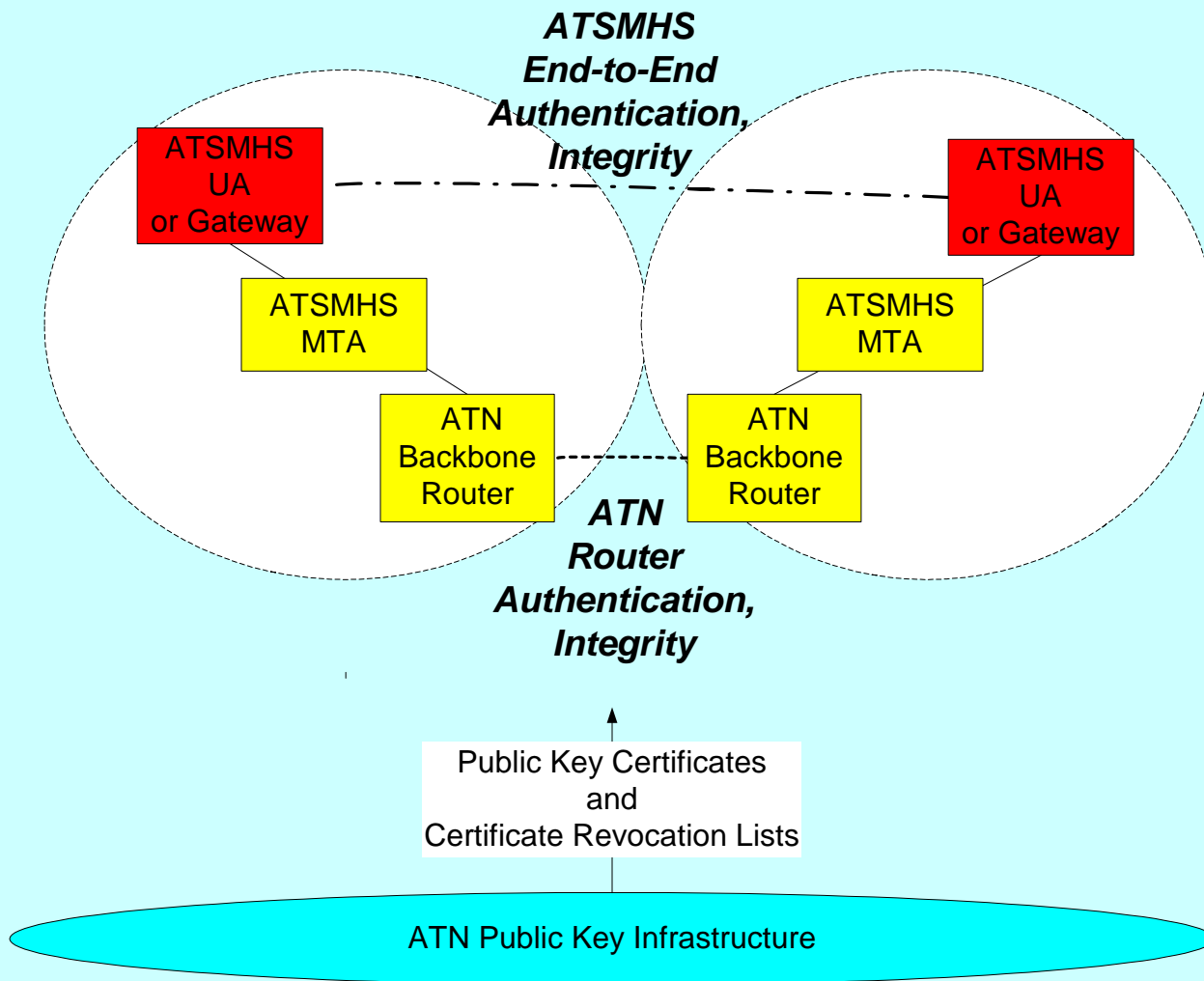


# Air-Ground Application Security





# IDRP and Message Handling Security





# ATN Security Summary



- What will it take to implement ATN Security:
  1. Implement Edition 3 SARPs security changes
  2. Establish a Public Key Infrastructure
    - a. Certificate Authority (CA) System
    - b. Certificate Distribution System
  3. Develop Certificate Policy and Practices
  4. Establish bilateral security agreements (e.g. for cross-certification)
  5. Prepare staff for system operation
  6. Begin secure service with operational controls