



CONTROLLER - IKE

A secure case #2



What the heck is Controller-IKE

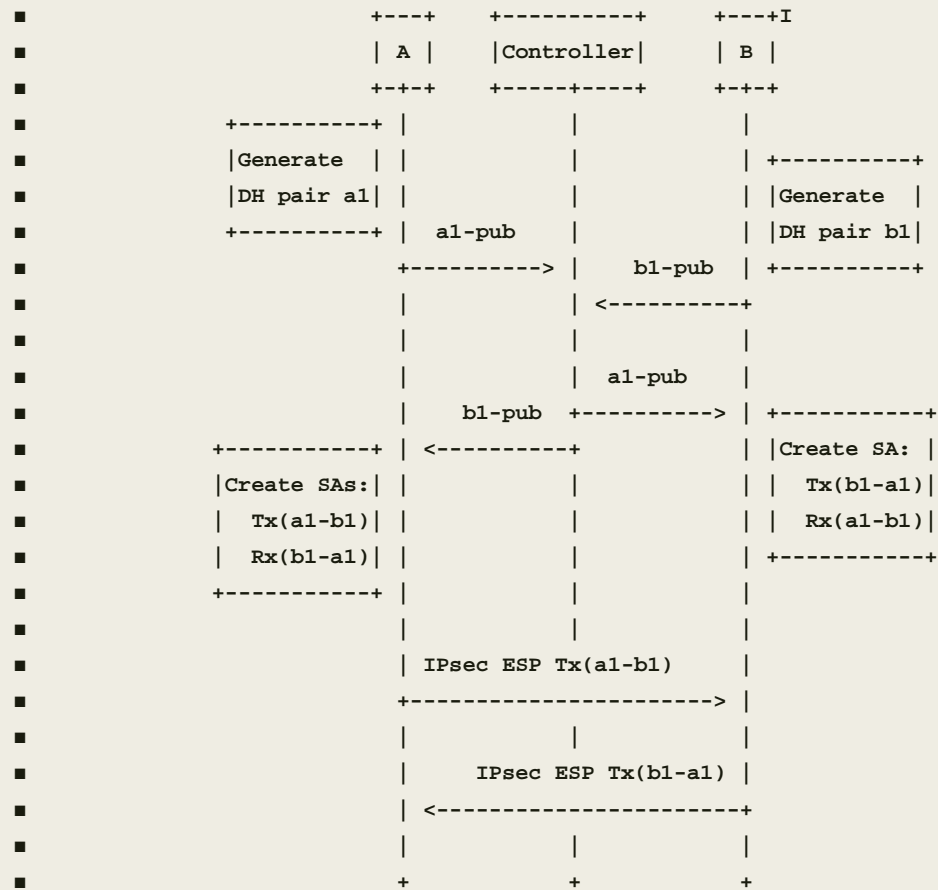
(or: What we want to change in case #2)

- This is a key exchange method; NOT a protocol and not for configuring NSF
 - *Suitable for securing case #2*
- DH based key exchange done through the controller
 - *All peers send their DH public value to the controller*
 - *Controller sends the list of all public values to all peers*
 - *All peers calculate a unique pairwise secret for each other peer*
- No peer-to-peer messages
- That was easy.... What could go wrong?
 - *what happens when a peer re-keys? ... when 10,000 peers all re-key?*

The “good” stuff

- Synchronization is the key
- With 4 rules, we actually make this work.
 - *Robust to loose timing*
 - *Works when peers rekey simultaneously*
- Meets security needs
 - *Controller is not a MITM for keys*
- Read the draft and find out more...

Initial key exchange



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