Homework #12

- 1. Illustrate how Alice can send a confidential email to Bob using public/private keying.
- 2. Why is a symmetric key used in most protocols to encrypt a data payload (the message etc.), even if a public/private key infrastructure exists?
- 3. Please explain in your own words the structure of the following PGP signed message (especially: how does the signature work?):

---BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE---

Hash: SHA1

Bob: My husband is out of town tonight. Passionately yours, Alice

---BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE---

Version: PGP 5.0 Charset: noconv

yhHJRHhGJGhgg/12EpJ+lo8gE4vB3mqJhFEvZP9t6n7G6m5Gw2

---END PGP SIGNATURE---

- 4. What are the three main phases of SSL?
- 5. On what layer does SSL reside and why is that advantageous?
- 6. Please sketch one typical scenario, where IPsec is used today.
- 7. What are the two main protocols that used in IPsec and what is their primary difference with respect to security properties?
 - a. How NAT traversal is affected by AH an ESP?
 - b. Explain a possible workaround in case one of the protocols is incompatible with NAT traversal.
- 8. Who handles the authentication information in an 802.11i scenario?
- 9. Explain the difference between stateless and stateful firewall.
- 10. Explain why Application Gateways are introduced and how they work.