Limits and Algorithms for Covert Communications

Highlight: Covert Communication on Renewal Packet Channels

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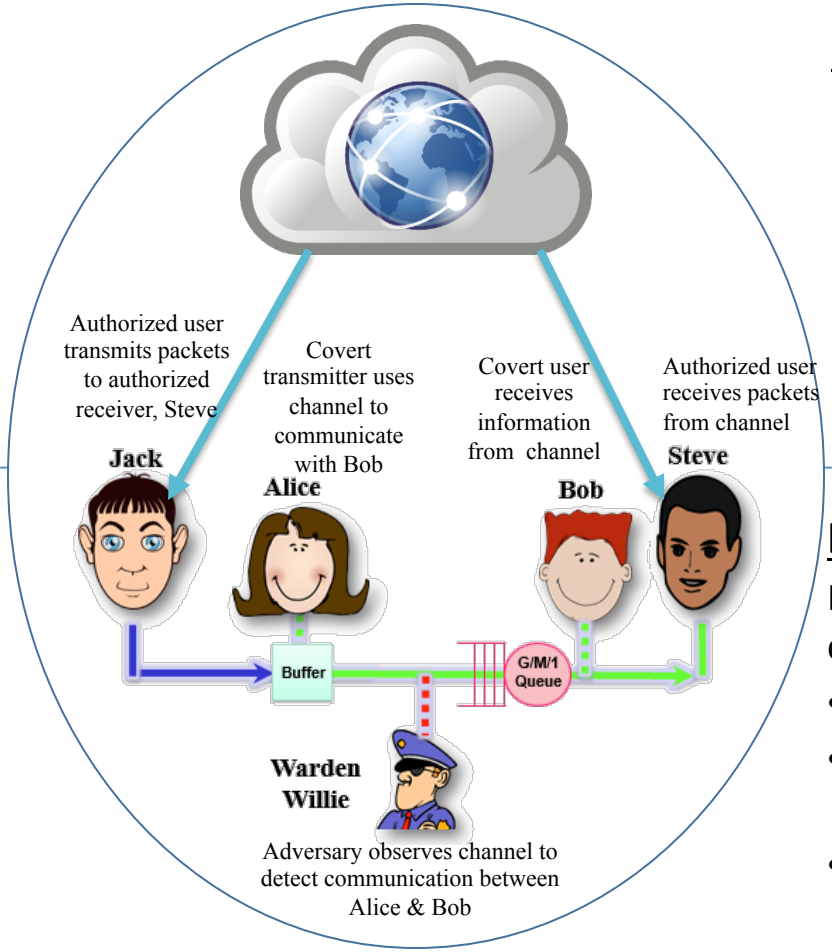
Challenge:

- Establishing covert communication on wired packet channels

Solution:

- **Unauthenticated packets:** packet insertion
- **Authenticated packets:** alter packet timings to send information



Scientific Impact:

- Theoretical limits on covert comms on wired channels.
- Proposes methods for covert com on packet channels useful in internet

Broader Impact:

Practical answer to needs of covert communication:

- military operations
- prohibited environments (organizing social unrest)
- personal privacy: removing ability of users to be tracked

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