

## **HTTPS Connection (SSL / TLS)**

- Browser (client) connects via TCP to Amazon's HTTPS server
- Client picks 224-bit random number R<sub>B</sub>, sends over list of crypto protocols it supports
- Server picks 224-bit random number R<sub>S</sub>, selects protocols to use for this session
- Server sends over its certificate
- (all of this is in the clear)
- Client now validates cert



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- For RSA, browser constructs long (368 bits) "Premaster Secret" PS
- Browser sends PS encrypted using Amazon's public RSA key K<sub>Amazon</sub>
- Using PS, R<sub>B</sub>, and R<sub>S</sub>, browser & server derive symm. *cipher keys* (C<sub>B</sub>, C<sub>S</sub>) & MAC *integrity keys* (I<sub>B</sub>, I<sub>S</sub>)
  One pair to use in each direction
- Browser & server exchange MACs computed over entire dialog so far
- If good MAC, Browser displays
- All subsequent communication encrypted w/ symmetric cipher (e.g., AES128) cipher keys, MACs
  - Messages also numbered to thwart replay attacks

