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## **DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Course Code and Name : 19IT602– CRYPTOGRAPHY AND CYBER  
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**III YEAR / VI SEMESTER**

**Unit 5: CYBER SECURITY SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY SERVICES**

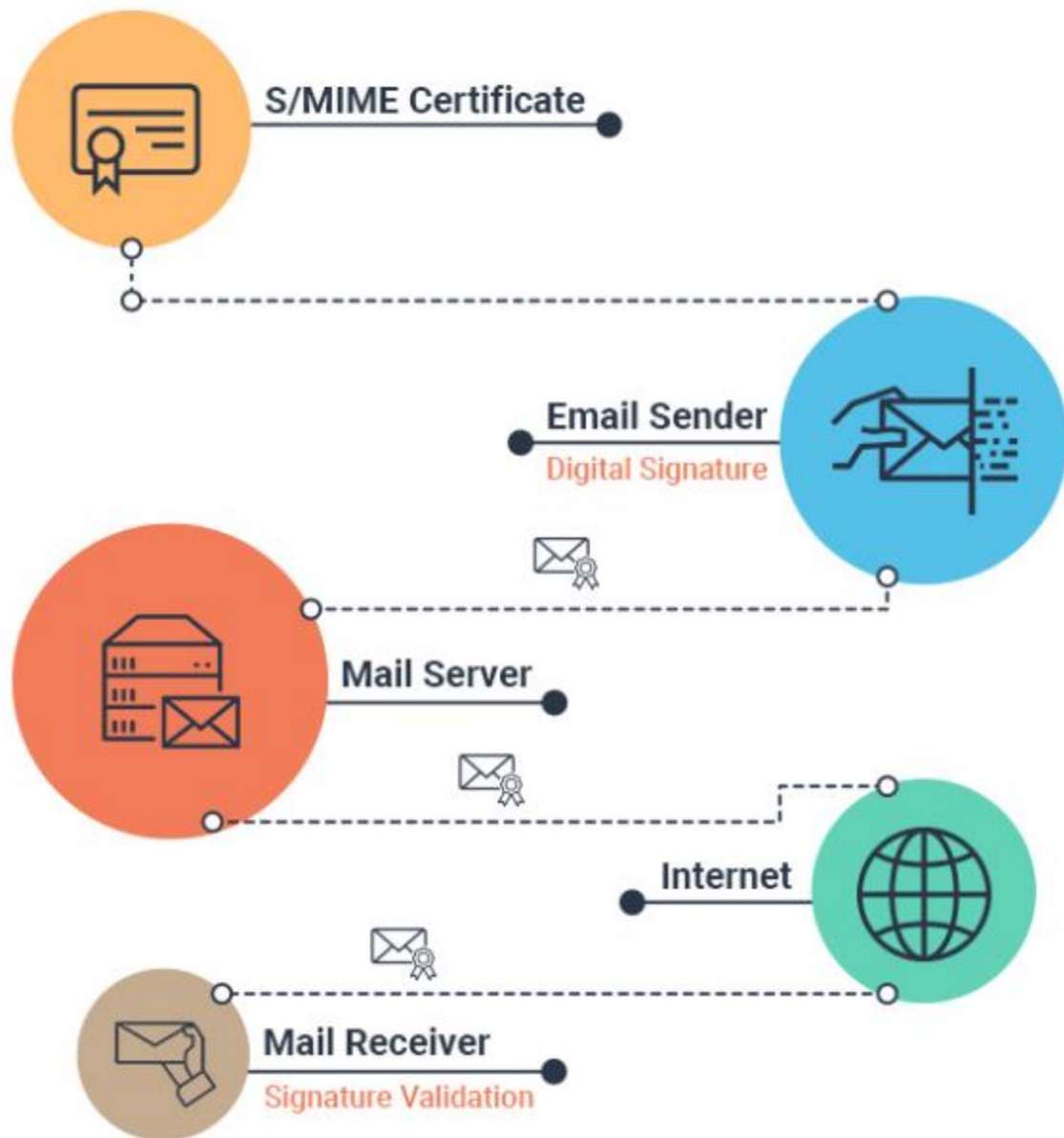
**Topic : S/MIME**

# S/MIME

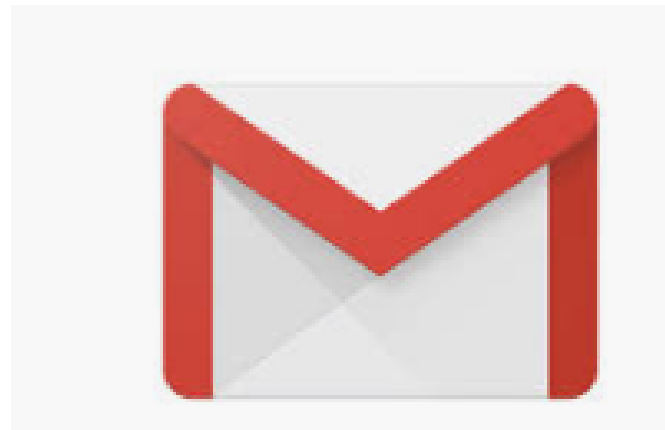
- Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions



# How it works?



# Applications



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# Functions

- enveloped data
  - encrypted content and associated keys
- signed data
  - encoded message + signed digest
- clear-signed data
  - cleartext message + encoded signed digest
- signed & enveloped data
  - nesting of signed & encrypted entities





# S/MIME Cryptographic Algorithms

- Hash functions: SHA-1 & MD5
- Digital signatures: DSS & RSA
- Session key encryption: ElGamal & RSA
- Message encryption: Triple-DES, RC2/40 and others
- Have a procedure to decide which algorithms to use



# S/MIME Certificate Processing

- S/MIME uses X.509 v3 certificates
- Managed using a hybrid of a strict X.509 CA hierarchy & PGP's web of trust
- Each client has a list of trusted CA's certs
- And own public/private key pairs & certs
- Certificates must be signed by trusted CA's



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