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Kerberos is an authentication service designed for use in a distributed environment. It provides a trusted third party authentication service that enables clients and servers to establish authenticated communication.

### Kerberos principles :-

- (a) A service of username
- (b) An instance name
- (c) A realm service

### Requirement for Kerberos :-

- ① Secure
- ② Reliable
- ③ Transparent
- ④ Scalable.

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## X.509 :-

- Part of X.500 Directory Service
- Issued in 1988 revised in 1993 and 1995
- Defines a framework for authentication service using the X.500 Directory
- Repository of Public Key Certificates.
- Based on use of Public Key Cryptography and digital Signature.

~~Requirements~~

Recommends use of RSA.