Computer Aided Security: Cryptographic Primitives, Voting protocols, and Wireless Sensor Networks

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- Cryptography: Perfect Encryption hypothesis
- Property: Secrecy, Authentication
- Intruder:
 - Active
 - Controlling the network
 - Several sessions

Success Story of Symbolic Verification

Tools based on different theories for several properties

- 1995 Casper/FRD [Lowe]
- 2001 Proverif [Blanchet]
- 2003 Proof of certified email protocol with Proverif [AB] OFMC [BMV] Hermes [BLP]
 - Flaw in Kerberos 5.0 with MSR 3.0 [BCJS]
- 2004 TA4SP [BHKO]
- 2005 SATMC [AC]
- 2006 CL-ATSE [Turuani]
- 2008 Scyther [Cremers] Flaw of Single Sign-On for Google Apps with SAT-MC [ACCCT] Proof of TLS using Proverif [BFCZ]
- 2010 TOOKAN [DDS] using SAT-MC for API
- 2012 Tamarin [BCM]

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- Intruder models and algorithms for WSN
 - Neighbourhood Discovery Protocols
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- ▶ **[SZ'93]**: $f(r)||G(r) \oplus (x||H(x))$
- ► **[BR'94] OAEP**: $f(s||r \oplus H(s))$ where $s = x0^k \oplus G(r)$
- ► [Shoup'02] OAEP+: $f(s||r \oplus H(s))$ where $s = x \oplus G(r)||H'(r||x)$.



► **[FO'99]**: $\mathcal{E}((x||r); H(x||r))$ where \mathcal{E} is IND-CPA.

f is a one-way trapdoor permutation, H and G are hash functions and r is a random seed.



























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Examples of rules:

(X2): {Indis(w; $V_1, y, z; V_2$)} $x := y \oplus z$ {Indis(w; $V_1, x, y, z; V_2$)} (H6): {WS(y; $V_1; V_2, y$) \land H(H,y)} x := H(y) {WS(y; $V_1, x; V_2, y$)} ^{16 / 48}

Example : Bellare & Rogaway's 1993

$$\begin{array}{rcrcrc} r \stackrel{r}{\leftarrow} \{0,1\}^{n_0} & - & \operatorname{Indis}(r) \wedge \operatorname{H}(G,r) \wedge \operatorname{H}(H,h||r) \\ a := f(r) & - & \operatorname{Indis}(a;\operatorname{Var}-r) \wedge \operatorname{WS}(r;\operatorname{Var}-r) \wedge \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

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Conclusion: Hoare Logics for proving

Asymmetric Encryption Schemes

- An OCAML prototype of our 30 rules
- Extensions done for proving IND-CCA using IND-CPA + Plaintext Awareness
- Exact Security
- Symmetric Encryption Modes
 - Counters
 - FOR loops
 - Exact Security
 - An OCAML prototype of our 21 rules
- Message Authentication Codes (MACs)
 - Different property: Unforgeability
 - Almost-universal Hash function
 - Keep track of possible collisions
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Impact on an election: Result can change (either 14 or 4)



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Fairness Individual Verifiability Universal Verifiability

Correctness

Receipt-Freeness

Privacy

Robustness

Eligibility

Coercion-Resistance



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Our Contributions:

- Define fine-grained Privacy definitions to compare protocols
- Analyze weighted votes protocols
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All relations among the notions







Weighted Votes





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Privacy for Weighted Votes [DLL'12b]





















Idea: Two instances with the same result should be bi-similar



Single-Voter Receipt Freeness (SRF)








If a protocol respects (EQ), then (SRF) and (SwRF) are equivalent.

Multi-Voter Receipt Freeness (MRF)



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(MRF) implies (SRF) and (MCR) implies (SCR).

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Unique decomposition of processes in the applied π -calculus.

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- ► Cryptography: Lightweight, energy- and resource-aware ...
- ▶ **Properties:** (*k*)-neighborhood, routing ...
- ► Intruders: Black-hole, wormhole, Byzantine, independent ...



- ► (k)-Neighbourhood Verification [JL'12]
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Dolev-Yao's Intruder [83]











Usual Constraints System

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T_2	⊩	<i>u</i> ₂
	÷	
T_n	⊩	u _n

- Intruder knowledge monotonicity: $T_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq T_n$.
- Variable origination: if x occurs in vars(T_i) for certain T_i then there exists k < i such that x ∈ vars(u_k).

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$$\mathcal{C} = T_1' \Vdash u_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge T_n^q \Vdash u_n$$

- Global Origination.
- ▶ Partial monotonicity: $T_k^j \subseteq T_i^j$ for every $j \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$ such that k < i.

Quasi-Solved Form

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Procedure for finding a solution to a quasi-solved form.

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Why does it work?

- Each node prefers preferred next hop
- All neighbours are possible

Scenario for testing the Resilience

- Simulation using SINALGO
- ▶ $|L_{Routing}| = 10$, $|M_{Queue}| = 5$ and $|M_{ack}| = 3$
- 200 nodes, 1 sink

Intruders:

- Black Holes: Node not forwarding any message
- Worm Holes: False link in the topology

Scenario in 2 phases:

- ► Static: 10 Black holes + 10 Wormholes
- ▶ Dynamic: 20 Black holes (Wormholes → Black Holes)

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Constraints Solving & Randomized Algorithms

- Neighbourhood Discovery Verification [JL'12]
- Independent Intruders [KL'12]
 - Design of routing algorithms [AGDL'12, ADLP'11]

Future Work

• Computer-Aided Cryptography:

- ► Hoare Logic for other primitives: Pairing, E-Stream ...
- How to prove Benaloh' scheme?
- Using verification for the synthesis of new schemes

Properties:

- ► E-auctions: Non cancellation, Non repudiation, Privacy ...
- ► Non-functional properties for WSNs: energy consumption.

Intruder Model:

- With a battery
- Mobility

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First approach

- A backward analysis gives: $\{\psi(k-1)\}\ c_k\ \{\varphi(k)\}$
- If $\varphi(k) \land \psi(k) \Rightarrow \varphi(k)$ we have our invariant
- Otherwise, try with $\varphi'(k) = \varphi(k) \wedge \psi(k) \dots$



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Analyzing : $\varphi(I)$, $\varphi(I) \land \psi_1(I)$ and $\varphi(I) \land \psi_1(I) \land \psi_2(I)$. we identify $\gamma(I)$ such that:

- $\gamma(I)$ appears in $\varphi(I)$,
- $\gamma(l-1)$ appears in $\psi_1(l)$
- $\gamma(I-2)$ appears in $\psi_2(I)$.

We then use $\varphi'(l) = \varphi(l) \wedge \bigwedge_{j=p-1}^{j=l-1} \gamma(j)$

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Applications

- authenticity
- IND-CCA security (encrypt-then-mac construction)
- building block for many other cryptographic protocols



For a message authentication code *MAC* define the experiment Exp_{MAC} as follows:

- Sample $k \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} \{0,1\}^{\eta}$.
- $(m^*, tag) \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{A}^{MAC(k, \cdot)}(\eta)$
- ▶ if MAC(k, m^{*}) = tag and A never queried m^{*} to its MAC(k, ·) oracle, return 1, else return 0

Definition

 $ADV_{\mathcal{A}}^{UNF}(\eta) = Pr[Exp_{MAC} = 1]$

A MAC is existentially unforgeable if $ADV_{\mathcal{A}}^{UNF}(\eta)$ is negligible for every polynomial-time adversary \mathcal{A} .



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- \Rightarrow We need fundamentally new trick



Usual method for proving MAC security

- Pseudo-random functions are good MACs
- $\Rightarrow\,$ prove that the compressing part of the MAC is an almost-universal hash function
- $\Rightarrow\,$ combine that almost-universal hash with a mixing step to get a PRF

Definition

Almost-universal hash function A hash function family $\{H_k\}_{k \in \{0,1\}^{\eta}}$ is an *almost-universal hash function* family if for any two messages $m_0, m_1 \in \{0,1\}^*$, $\Pr[H_k(m_0) = H_k(m_1)]$ is negligible, where the probability is taken over the choice of the key.



- Equal(x, y): the probability that $S(x) \neq S'(y)$ is negligible. Unequal(x, y): the probability that S(x) = S'(y) is negligible.
- $E(\mathcal{E}, x; V)$: the probability that the value of x is either in $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{E}}$ or in V is negligible.
- $H(\mathcal{H}, x; V)$: the probability that the value of x is either in $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{H}}$ or in V is negligible.
 - Empty: that the probability that $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{E}}$ contains an element is negligible.
- Indis(x; V; V'): the value of x is indistinguishable from a random value given the values of the variables in V in this execution and the values of the variables in V' from the parallel execution,



Two Step Strategy

- Hoare logic to prove 'front-end' is almost-universal
 - take advantage of non-adaptive adversary
 - empty list of block cipher queries at the beginning
 - consider two simultaneous executions of the code
 - examine probability of collisions between intermediate values
- List of possible 'mixing steps'

c ::=
$$x := \rho^{i}(y) \mid x := \mathcal{E}(y) \mid x := \mathcal{H}(y) \mid x := y \oplus z \mid x := y \parallel z$$

 $x := y \mid \text{for } x = i \text{ to } j \text{ do: } c_{x} \mid c_{1}; c_{2}$