COMP 3331/9331: Computer Networks and Applications Week 10 Network Security

Reading Guide: Chapter 8: 8.1 – 8.5

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Network Security: Overview

Our goals:

- \cdot understand principles of network security:
	- § cryptography and its *many* uses beyond "confidentiality"
	- authentication
	- message integrity

Network Security: roadmap

- *8.1 What is network security?*
- 8.2 Principles of cryptography
- 8.3 Message integrity
- 8.4 Authentication
- 8.5 Securing email
- 8.6 8.9 SSL, IPSec, Firewall/IDS **not covered.**

There are several security electives offered

What is network security?

confidentiality: only sender, intended receiver should "understand" message contents

- sender encrypts message
- receiver decrypts message
- authentication: sender, receiver want to confirm identity of each other
- message integrity: sender, receiver want to ensure message not altered (in transit, or afterwards) without detection
- access and availability: services must be accessible and available to users

Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate "securely"
- § Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages

Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

Who might Bob and Alice be?

- ... well, *real-life* Bobs and Alices!
- Web browser/server for electronic transactions (e.g., on-line purchases)
- on-line banking client/server
- **DNS servers**
- BGP routers exchanging routing table updates
- other examples?

There are bad guys (and girls) out there!

- *Q:* What can a "bad guy" do?
- *A:* A lot!
	- eavesdrop: intercept messages
	- actively insert messages into connection
	- impersonation: can fake (spoof) source address in packet (or any field in packet)
	- hijacking: "take over" ongoing connection by removing sender or receiver, inserting himself in place
	- denial of service: prevent service from being used by others (e.g., by overloading resources)

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The language of cryptography

Breaking an encryption scheme

- cipher-text only attack: Trudy has ciphertext she can analyze
- two approaches:
	- brute force: search through all keys
	- statistical analysis
- § known-plaintext attack: Trudy has plaintext corresponding to ciphertext
	- *e.g.,* in monoalphabetic cipher, Trudy determines pairings for a,l,i,c,e,b,o,
- § chosen-plaintext attack: Trudy can get ciphertext for chosen plaintext

Symmetric key cryptography

symmetric key crypto: Bob and Alice share same (symmetric) key: K

- § *e.g.,* key is knowing substitution pattern in mono alphabetic substitution cipher
- *Q:* how do Bob and Alice agree on key value?

Simple encryption scheme

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another

 \div Ceaser Cipher: replace each letter of the alphabet with the letter standing three places further down the alphabet.

Plain: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z cipher: d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z a b c

Plaintext: meet me after the party e.g.:

ciphertext: phhw ph diwhu wkh sduwb

Encryption key: c = (p+3) mod 26

Each plaintext letter p substituted by the ciphertext letter c In general, we have $c = (p+k)$ mode 26 where k is in range 1 to 25

Simple encryption scheme

substitution cipher: substituting one thing for another ■ monoalphabetic cipher: substitute one letter for another

Plaintext: bob. i love you. alice e.g.: **ciphertext: nkn. s gktc wky. mgsbc**

Encryption key: mapping from set of 26 letters to set of 26 letters We have 26! ($> 4 \times 10^{26}$) possible keys

Breaking an encryption scheme

Frequency Histogram Analysis for letters in English language

Monoalphabetic ciphers are easy to break because they reflect the frequency data of the original alphabet

A more sophisticated encryption approach

- **•**n substitution ciphers, M_1, M_2, \ldots, M_n
- **cycling pattern:**
	- e.g., n=4: M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2 ; M_1, M_3, M_4, M_3, M_2 ; ...
- for each new plaintext symbol, use subsequent substitution pattern in cyclic pattern
	- dog: d from M_1 , o from M_3 , g from M_4
- *Encryption key:* n substitution ciphers, and cyclic pattern
	- key need not be just n-bit pattern

Two types of symmetric ciphers

v **Stream ciphers**

■ encrypt one bit at time

v **Block ciphers**

- Break plaintext message in equal-size blocks
- Encrypt each block as a unit

- Combine each bit of keystream with bit of plaintext to get bit of ciphertext
- \div m(i) = ith bit of message
- \ast ks(i) = ith bit of keystream
- \div c(i) = ith bit of ciphertext
- $c(i) = ks(i) \oplus m(i)$ (\oplus = exclusive or)
- \div m(i) = ks(i) \oplus c(i)

RC4 Stream Cipher

- \div RC4 is a popular stream cipher
	- Extensively analyzed and considered good
	- Key can be from 1 to 256 bytes
	- Used in WEP, WPA for 802.11 and BitTorrent
	- Known to have vulnerabilities
	- Many other alternatives: ChaCha, SOBER, SEAL, ...

Block Cipher

- ^v Ciphertext processed as *k* bit blocks
- ^v 1-to-1 mapping is used to map k-bit block of plaintext to k-bit block of ciphertext
- \div E.g: k=3 (see table)
	- \bullet 010110001111 => 101000111001
- \div Possible permutations = 8! (40,320)
- \div To prevent brute force attacks
	- Choose large K (64, 128, etc)
- \div Full-table block ciphers not scalable
	- E.g., for $k = 64$, a table with 2^{64} entries required
	- instead use function that simulates a randomly permuted table

Block Cipher (contd.)

From Kaufman et al

- \cdot If only a single round, then one bit of input affects at most 8 bits of output
- \cdot In 2nd round, the 8 affected bits get scattered and inputted into multiple substitution boxes
- \div How many rounds?
	- How many times do you need to shuffle cards
	- Becomes less efficient as n increases

Symmetric key crypto: DES

- DES: Data Encryption Standard
- § US encryption standard [NIST 1993]
- 56-bit symmetric key, 64-bit plaintext input
- **block cipher with cipher block chaining**
- **how secure is DFS?**
	- DES Challenge: 56-bit-key-encrypted phrase decrypted (brute force) in less than a day
	- no known good analytic attack
- making DES more secure:
	- 3DES: encrypt 3 times with 3 different keys

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard

- v symmetric-key NIST standard, replaced DES (Nov 2001)
- \div processes data in 128 bit blocks
- **↓ 128, 192, or 256 bit keys**
- * brute force decryption (try each key) taking I sec on DES, takes 149 trillion years for AES

Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)

- \bullet cipher block: if input block repeated, will produce same cipher text:
- … *Use random numbers:* XOR ith input block, m(i) and random number r(i) and apply block-cipher encryption algorithm
	- $C(i) = Ks(m(i) \oplus r(i))$
	- Send across $c(i)$ and $r(i)$

CBC Example

- ^v Plaintext: 010 010 010
- ^v If no CBC, sent txt : 101 101 101
	- 1-to-1 mapping table used
- \cdot Let's use the following random bits
	- § r1: 001, r2: 111, r3: 100
	- XoR the plaintext with these random bits
	- \bullet 010 XoR 001 = 011
	- Now do table lookup for 011 -> 100
- We get $c(1)=100$, $c(2)=010$ and $c(3)=000$, although plaintext is the same (010)
- \div Need to transmit twice as many bits (c(i) as well as r(i))

Cipher Block Chaining

- *cipher block chaining:* send only one random value alongwith the very first message block, and then have the sender and receiver use the computed cipher block in place of the subsequent random number
- XOR ith input block, m(i), with previous block of cipher text, c(i-1)
	- c(0) is an initialisation vector (random) transmitted to receiver in clear

Cipher Block Chaining

- CBC generates its own random numbers
	- Have encryption of current block depend on result of previous block
	- $c(i) = K_S(m(i) \oplus c(i-1))$
	- m(i) = $K_S(c(i)) \oplus c(i-1)$
- How do we encrypt first block?
	- **•** Initialization vector (IV): random block = $c(0)$
	- IV does not have to be secret
- Change IV for each message (or session)
	- Guarantees that even if the same message is sent repeatedly, the ciphertext will be completely different each time

Cipher Block Chaining

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Public Key Cryptography

symmetric key crypto:

- **·** requires sender, receiver know shared secret key
- Q: how to agree on key in first place (particularly if never "met")?

public key crypto

- § *radically* different approach [Diffie-Hellman76, RSA78]
- sender, receiver do *not* share secret key
- § *public* encryption key known to *all*
- *private* decryption key known only to receiver

Wow - public key cryptography revolutionized 2000-year-old (previously only symmetric key) cryptography!

• similar ideas emerged at roughly same time, independently in US and UK (classified)

Public key encryption algorithms

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requirements:
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$\overline{1}$ need $K_{\overline{B}}^+$ (\cdot) and $K_{\overline{B}}^+$ (\cdot) such that K_B (K_B (m)) = m μ^+

2) given public key K_B^+ , it should be impossible to compute private key $\bar{\mathsf{K}}_\mathsf{B}$ $+$.
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RSA: Rivest, Shamir, Adelson algorithm

Prerequisite: modular arithmetic

 \blacktriangleright x mod n = remainder of x when divide by n

§ facts:

 $[(a \mod n) + (b \mod n)] \mod n = (a+b) \mod n$ $[(a \mod n) - (b \mod n)] \mod n = (a-b) \mod n$ $[(a \mod n) * (b \mod n)] \mod n = (a * b) \mod n$

■ thus

 $(a \mod n)^d \mod n = a^d \mod n$

Example:
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x = 14
$$
, $n = 10$, $d = 2$:

\n(x mod n)^d mod n = 4^2 mod $10 = 6$

\n $x^d = 14^2 = 196$ x^d mod $10 = 6$

RSA: getting ready

- message: just a bit pattern
- bit pattern can be uniquely represented by an integer number
- thus, encrypting a message is equivalent to encrypting a number

example:

- m= 10010001. This message is uniquely represented by the decimal number 145.
- to encrypt m, we encrypt the corresponding number, which gives a new number (the ciphertext).

RSA: Creating public/private key pair

- 1. choose two large prime numbers *p, q.* (e.g., 1024 bits each)
- 2. compute $n = pq$, $z = (p-1)(q-1)$
- 3. choose *e (*with *e<n)* that has no common factors with z (*e, z* are "relatively prime").
- 4. choose *d* such that *ed-1* is exactly divisible by *z*. (in other words: *ed* mod $z = l$).

5. public key is
$$
(n,e)
$$
. private key is (n,d) .
\n K_B^+

RSA: encryption, decryption

- 0. given (*n,e*) and (*n,d*) as computed above
- 1. to encrypt message *m (<n)*, compute $c = m^e$ *mod <i>n*
- 2. to decrypt received bit pattern, *c*, compute *m = c* mod *n d*

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magic happens! \t m = (me mod n)d mod n
$$

Proof of Correctness: Fermat's Little Theorem or Euler's Theorem (not on exam)
RSA example:

Why does RSA work?

- **must show that c^d mod n = m, where c = m^e mod n**
- **•** fact: for any x and $y(x^y \text{ mod } n = x^{(y \text{ mod } z)} \text{ mod } n$ • where $n = pq$ and $z = (p-1)(q-1)$
- thus, c^d mod n = $(m^e$ mod n)^d mod n $=$ m^{ed} mod n $= m^{(ed \mod z)} \mod n$ $=$ m¹ mod n $=$ m

RSA: another important property

The following property will be *very* useful later:

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K\frac{1}{B(K_{B}^{+}(m))} = m = K\frac{1}{B(K_{B}^{-}(m))}
$$

use public key use private key first, followed by first, followed by private key public key

result is the same!

Why
$$
K_B^{-}(K_B^{+}(m)) = m = K_B^{+}(K_B^{-}(m))
$$
?

follows directly from modular arithmetic:

$$
(me mod n)d mod n = med mod n
$$

= m^{de} mod n
= (m^d mod n)^e mod n

Why is RSA secure?

- suppose you know Bob's public key (n,e). How hard is it to determine d?
- essentially need to find factors of n without knowing the two factors p and q
	- fact: factoring a big number is hard

RSA in practice: session keys

- exponentiation in RSA is computationally intensive
- DES is at least 100 times faster than RSA
- use public key crypto to establish secure connection, then establish second key – symmetric session key – for encrypting data

session key, K_S

- **Bob and Alice use RSA to exchange a symmetric session key** K_s
- once both have K_s , they use symmetric key cryptography

Quiz

- Which of the following statements about public key cryptography is true
	- a) If Bob's public key is known, then anyone can determine his private key
	- b) When Bob sends an encrypted message to Alice, he uses his private key to encrypt the message
	- c) The private key should be kept secret while the public key can be shared openly
	- d) The recipient of a correctly encrypted message must have access to the sender's private key to decrypt the message

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failure scenario??

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Authentication: a third try

Goal: Bob wants Alice to "prove" her identity to him Protocol ap3.0: Alice says "I am Alice" Alice says "I am Alice" and sends her secret password to "prove" it.

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playback attack: Trudy records Alice's packet and later plays it back to Bob

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Authentication: a fourth try

Goal: avoid playback attack protocol ap4.0: to prove Alice "live", Bob sends Alice nonce, R nonce: number (R) used only once-in-a-lifetime

■ Alice must return R, encrypted with shared secret key

Authentication: ap5.0

ap4.0 requires shared symmetric key - can we authenticate using public key techniques?

ap5.0: use nonce, public key cryptography

Bob computes $K_{A}^{+}(K_{A}^{-}(R)) = R$

and knows only Alice could have the private key, that encrypted R such that

 $K_{A}^{+}(K_{A}^{-}(R)) = R$

Authentication: ap5.0 – there's still a flaw!

man (or woman) in the middle attack: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)

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Confidentiality vs Integrity

- \div Confidentiality: message private and secret
- \cdot Integrity: protection against message tampering
- \div Encryption alone may not guarantee integrity
	- Attacker can modify message under encryption without learning what it is
- ◆ Public Key Crypto Standard (PKCS)
	- "RSA encryption is intended primarily to provide confidentiality …. It is not intended to provide integrity"
- \div Both confidentiality and integrity are needed for security

Digital signatures

cryptographic technique analogous to hand-written signatures:

- sender (Bob) digitally signs document: he is document owner/creator.
- *verifiable, nonforgeable:* recipient (Alice) can prove to someone that Bob, and no one else (including Alice), must have signed document

■ simple digital signature for message m:

• Bob signs m by encrypting with his private key K_B , creating "signed" message, $K_B^-(m)$

Digital signatures

- **suppose Alice receives msg m, with signature: m, K**⁻_B(m)
- Alice verifies m signed by Bob by applying Bob's public key K_B^+ to $K_B^-(m)$ then checks $K_B(K_B(m)) = m$. $\frac{1}{2}$
- **•** If $K_B^+(K_B^-(m))$ = m, whoever signed m must have used Bob's private key

Alice thus verifies that:

- Bob signed m
- **no one else signed m**
- Bob signed m and not m'

non-repudiation:

 \checkmark Alice can take m, and signature $K_B(m)$ to court and prove that Bob signed m -

Message digests

computationally expensive to public-key-encrypt long messages goal: fixed-length, easy- to-compute digital "fingerprint" ■ apply hash function H to *m*, get fixed size message digest, *H(m)*

$$
\begin{array}{c}\n \text{large} \\
\text{message} \\
\text{m}\n\end{array}\n\rightarrow\n\begin{array}{c}\n \text{H: Hash} \\
\text{Function} \\
\text{Function}\n\end{array}\n\rightarrow\n\begin{array}{c}\n \text{H(}m\n\end{array}
$$

Hash function properties:

- many-to-1
- **produces fixed-size msg digest (fingerprint)**
- **•** given message digest *x*, computationally infeasible to find *m* such that $x = H(m)$

Internet checksum: poor crypto hash function

Internet checksum has some properties of hash function:

- § produces fixed length digest (16-bit sum) of message
- is many-to-one

but given message with given hash value, it is easy to find another message with same hash value:

B2 C1 D2 AC *Qifferent messages* B2 C1 D2 AC but identical checksums!

Hash function algorithms

- MD5 hash function widely used (RFC 1321)
	- computes 128-bit message digest in 4-step process.
	- arbitrary 128-bit string x, appears difficult to construct msg m whose MD5 hash is equal to x
- § SHA-1 is also used
	- US standard [NIST, FIPS PUB 180-1]
	- 160-bit message digest
- §SHA-2 and SHA-3 (recent standard) are better security

Digital signature = signed message digest

Message Authentication Code (MAC)

Digital signatures use asymmetric key cryptography

MAC allows a way to sign a message but using symmetric key, sender sends (M, H(K, M)) Requires a shared secret key K between the sender and receiver Examples: UMAC-VMAC, SipHash, Poly1305-AES

Authentication: ap5.0 – let's fix it!!

Recall the problem: Trudy poses as Alice (to Bob) and as Bob (to Alice)

Need for certified public keys

- motivation: Trudy plays pizza prank on Bob
	- Trudy creates e-mail order: *Dear Pizza Store, Please deliver to me four pepperoni pizzas. Thank you, Bob*
	- Trudy signs order with her private key
	- Trudy sends order to Pizza Store
	- Trudy sends to Pizza Store her public key, but says it's Bob's public key
	- Pizza Store verifies signature; then delivers four pepperoni pizzas to Bob
	- Bob doesn't even like pepperoni

Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- certification authority (CA): binds public key to particular entity, E
- entity (person, website, router) registers its public key with CE provides "proof of identity" to CA
	- CA creates certificate binding identity E to E's public key
	- certificate containing E's public key digitally signed by CA: CA says "this is E's public key"

Public key Certification Authorities (CA)

- when Alice wants Bob's public key:
	- gets Bob's certificate (Bob or elsewhere)
	- apply CA's public key to Bob's certificate, get Bob's public key

A certificate contains:

- Serial number (unique to issuer)
	- \bullet info about certificate owner, including algorithm and key value itself (not shown)

Certificates: summary

- v Primary standard X.509 (RFC 2459)
- **❖ Certificate contains:**
	- Issuer name
	- Entity name, address, domain name, etc.
	- Entity's public key
	- Digital signature (signed with issuer's private key)
- ◆ Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI)
	- Certificates and certification authorities
	- **Often considered "heavy"**

UIZ

- Suppose Bob wants to send Alice a digital signature for the message *m*. To create the digital signature
	- a) Bob applies a hash function to *m* and encrypts the result with his private key
	- b) Bob applies a hash function to *m* and encrypts the result with Alice's public key
	- c) Bob encrypts *m* with his private key and then applies a hash function to the result
	- d) Bob applies a hash function to *m* and encrypts the result with his public key

ANSWER: A (see Slide 63)

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- ^v Suppose a CA creates Bob's certificate, ^v Suppose a CA creates Bob's certificate, which binds Bob's public key to Bob. This which binds Bob's public key to Bob. This certificate is signed with certificate is signed with
	- a) Bob's private key a) Bob's private key
	- b) Bob's public key b) Bob's public key
	- c) The CA's private key c) The CA's private key
	- d) The CA's public key d) The CA's public key
	- e) Donald Trump's key e) Donald Trump's key

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Quiz

ANSWER: C (see Slide 67)

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Secure e-mail: confidentiality

Alice wants to send *confidential* e-mail, m, to Bob.

- ■generates random *symmetric* private key, K_S
- **encrypts message with K_S** (for efficiency)
- **•also encrypts K_S** with Bob's public key
- **"**sends both $K_S(m)$ and $K_{B}^+(K_S)$ to Bob

Secure e-mail: confidentiality (more)

Alice wants to send *confidential* e-mail, m, to Bob.

Bob:

■uses his private key to decrypt and recover K_S

Euses K_S to decrypt K_S(m) to recover m

Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

Alice wants to send m to Bob, with *message integrity*, *authentication*

- Alice digitally signs hash of her message with her private key, providing integrity and authentication
- sends both message (in the clear) and digital signature

Secure e-mail: integrity, authentication

Alice sends m to Bob, with *confidentiality, message integrity*, *authentication*

Alice uses three keys: her private key, Bob's public key, new symmetric key *What are Bob's complementary actions?*

Secure E-mail: PGP

- \cdot De-factor standard for email encryption
- On installation PGP creates public, private key pair
	- Public key posted on user's webpage or placed in a public key server
	- **Private key protected by password**
- Option to digitally sign the message, encrypt the message or both
- ❖ MD5 or SHA for message digest
- ◆ CAST, triple-DES or DEA for symmetric key encryption
- \div RSA for public key encryption

Secure E-mail: PGP

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----Hash: SHA1 Bob: Can I see you tonight? Passionately yours, Alice -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0 Charset: noconv yhHJRHhGJGhqq/12EpJ+lo8qE4vB3mqJhFEvZP9t6n7G6m5Gw2 -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

Figure 8.22 + A PGP signed message

-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0 u2R4d+/jKmn8Bc5+hgDsqAewsDfrGdszX68liKm5F6Gc4sDfcXyt RfdS10juHgbcfDssWe7/K=lKhnMikLo0+1/BvcX4t==Ujk9PbcD4 Thdf2awQfgHbnmKlok8iy6gThlp -----END PGP MESSAGE

Figure 8.23 + A secret PGP message

Network Security: Conclusion

- ◆ What is security?
- * Symmetric and Asymmetric cryptography
- **❖ Encryption**
- \div Authentication
- * Message Integrity
	- § Digital Signatures
	- § MAC
- ◆ Secure E-mail
	- Putting it all together