CIS 6930/4930 Computer and Network Security

Final exam review

About the Test

- This is an open book and open note exam.
 - You are allowed to read your textbook and notes during the exam;
 - You may bring your laptop to the exam but you are not allowed to access to internet during the exam.
 - Before midterm 30%, after midterm 70%

Introduction to Cryptography

- Basic Security Concepts
 - Confidentiality, integrity, availability
- Introduction to Cryptography
 - Secret key cryptography
 - Sender and receiver share the same key
 - Applications
 - Communication over insecure channel, Secure storage, Authentication, Integrity check

Introduction to Cryptography

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 - Public key cryptography
 - Public key: publicly known
 - Private key: kept secret by owner
 - Encryption/decryption mode
 - How the keys are used?
 - Digital signature mode
 - How the keys are used?
 - Application: Secure communication, secure storage, authentication, digital signature, key exchange

Introduction to Cryptography

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 - Hash function
 - Map a message of arbitrary length to a fixed-length short message
 - Desirable properties
 - Performance, one-way, weak collision free, strong collision free

DES

- DES
 - Parameters
 - Block size (input/output 64 bits)
 - key size (56 bits)
 - number of rounds (16 rounds)
 - subkey generalization algorithm
 - round function

DES Round: f (Mangler) Function





Modes of Block Cipher Operations

- ECB (Electronic Code Book)
- CBC (Cipher Block Chaining Mode)
- OFB (Output Feedback Mode)
- CFB (Cipher Feedback Mode)

Modes of Block Cipher Operations

- Properties of Each Mode
 - Chaining dependencies
 - Error propagation
 - Error recovery

Double DES and Triple DES

- You need to understand how double and triple DES works
 - Double DES C=Ek2(Ek1(P))
 - Triple DES C = Ek1(Dk2(Ek1(P))
 - Meet-in-the-middle attacks
 - Operation modes using Triple DES

The Meet-in-the-Middle Attack

- 1. Choose a plaintext P and generate ciphertext C, using double-DES with $\mathcal{K}_{1+\mathcal{K}_{2}}$
- 2. Then...
 - a. encrypt P using single-DES for all possible 2⁵⁶ values K₁ to generate all possible single-DES ciphertexts for P: X₁,X₂,...,X₂⁵⁶; store these in a table indexed by ciphertex values
 - b. decrypt C using single-DES for all possible 2⁵⁶ values K₂ to generate all possible single-DES plaintexts for C:
 Y₁,Y₂,...,Y₂⁵⁶ ; for each value, check the table

Steps ... (Cont'd)

- 3. Meet-in-the-middle:
 - Each match (X_i = Y_i) reveals a candidate key pair K_i+K_i
 - There are 2¹¹² pairs but there are only 2⁶⁴ X's
- 4. On average, how many pairs have identical X and Y?
 - For any pair (X, Y), the probability that X = Y is $1/2^{64}$
 - There are 2¹¹² pairs.
 - The average number of pairs that result in identical X and Y is $2^{112} / 2^{64} = 2^{48}$

Steps ... (Cont'd)

- 5. The attacker uses a second pair of plaintext and ciphertext to try the 2⁴⁸ Key pairs
- There are 2⁴⁸ pairs and there are 2⁶⁴ X's (Y's)
- The average number of pairs that result in identical X and Y is $2^{48}/2^{64} = 2^{-16}$
- The expected number of survived candidate key pairs is less than 1. After examine two pairs of plaintext and ciphtertext, the attacker identifies the key

Number Theory Summary

 Fermat: If p is prime and a is positive integer not divisible by p, then a^{p-1} ≡ 1 (mod p)

Example: 11 is prime, 3 not divisible by 11, so $3^{11-1} = 59049 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$

Euler: For every *a* and *n* that are relatively prime, then $a^{\emptyset(n)} \equiv 1 \mod n$

Example: For a = 3, n = 10, which relatively prime: $\phi(10) = 4, 3 \phi(10) = 3^4 = 81 \equiv 1 \mod 10$

Variant: for all a in Z_n^* , and all non-negative *k*, $a^{k\phi(n)+1} \equiv a \mod n$

Example: for n = 20, a = 7, $\phi(n) = 8$, and k = 3: $7^{3*8+1} \equiv 7 \mod 20$

Generalized Euler's Theorem: for n = pq (p and q are distinct primes), all a in \mathbb{Z}_n , and all non-negative k, $a^{k\phi(n)+1} \equiv a \mod n$

Example: for n = 15, a = 6, $\phi(n) = 8$, and k = 3: $6^{3*8+1} \equiv 6 \mod 15$

 $x^{y} \mod n = x^{y \mod \phi(n)} \mod n$ (foundation for RSA public key cryptographic)

Example: x = 5, y = 7, n = 6, $\phi(6) = 2$, $5^7 \mod 6 = 5^7 \mod 2 \mod 6 = 5 \mod 6$

Public Key Cryptography

- RSA Algorithm
 - Basis: factorization of large numbers is hard
 - Variable key length (1024 bits or greater)
 - Variable plaintext block size
 - plaintext block size must be smaller than key size
 - ciphertext block size is same as key size

Generating a Public/Private Key Pair

- Find large primes *p* and *q*
- Let $n = p^*q$
 - do not disclose *p* and *q*!
 - $\phi(n) = (p-1)^*(q-1)$
- Choose an *e* that is relatively prime to $\phi(n)$
 - **public** key = <*e*,*n*>
- Find d =multiplicative inverse of $e \mod \phi(n)$ (i.e., $e^*d = 1 \mod \phi(n)$)
 - private key = <d,n>

RSA Operations

• For plaintext message *m* and ciphertext *c*

Encryption:
$$c = m^e \mod n$$
, $m < n$

Decryption:
$$m = c^d \mod n$$

Signing: $S = m^d \mod n, m < n$

Verification: $m = s^e \mod n$

Diffie-Hellman Protocol

- For negotiating a shared secret key using only public communication
- Does not provide authentication of communicating parties
- What's involved?
 - *p* is a large prime number (about 512 bits)
 - g is a primitive root of p, and g < p</p>
 - p and g are publicly known

D-H Key Exchange Protocol

Alice	Bob
Publishes g and p	Reads g and p
Picks random number S _A (and keeps private)	Picks random number S _B (and keeps private)
Computes $T_A = g^{S_A} \mod p$	Computes $T_B = g^{S_B} \mod p$
Sends T_A to Bob,	Sends T_B to Alice,
Computes $T_B^{S_A} \mod p$	Computes $T_A {}^{S_B} \mod p$

Key Exchange (Cont'd)

Alice and Bob have now both computed the same secret $g^{S_A S_B}$ mod p, which can then be used as the shared secret key K S_A is the discrete logarithm of g^{S_A} mod p and S_B is the discrete logarithm of g^{S_B} mod p

Why is This Secure?

- Discrete log problem is hard:
 - given a^x mod b, a, and b, it is computationally infeasible to compute x

D-H Limitations

- Expensive exponential operation is required – possible timing attacks??
- Algorithm is useful for key negotiation only

 i.e., not for public key encryption/verification
- Not for user authentication
 - In fact, you can negotiate a key with a complete stranger!

Man-In-The-Middle Attack

• Trudy impersonates as Alice to Bob, and also impersonates as Bob to Alice



Authenticating D-H Messages

- That is, you know who you're negotiating with, and that the messages haven't been modified
- Requires that communicating parties already share something
- Then use shared information to enable authentication

Using D-H in "Phone Book" Mode

- 1. Alice and Bob each chooses a secret number, generate T_A and T_B
- 2. Alice and Bob *publish* T_A , T_{B_A} i.e., Alice can get Bob's T_B at any time, Bob can get Alice's T_A at any time
- 3. Alice and Bob can then generate a shared key without communicating
 - but, they must be using the same p and g
- Essential requirement: reliability of the published values (no one can substitute false values)

Digital Signature Standard (DSS)

- Useful only for digital signing (no encryption or key exchange)
- Components
 - SHA-1 to generate a hash value (some other hash functions also allowed now)
 - Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) to generate the digital signature from this hash value
- Designed to be fast for the signer rather than verifier

Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)

- 1. Announce public parameters used for signing
 - pick p (a prime with >= 1024 bits) ex.: p = 103
 - pick q (a 160 bit prime) such that q | (p-1)

ex.: q = 17 (divides 102)

- choose $g \equiv h^{(p-1)/q} \mod p$, where 1 < h < (p-1), such that g > 1ex.: if $h = 2, g = 2^6 \mod 103 = 64$
- note: g is of order q mod p

ex.: powers of 64 mod 103 = 64 79 9 61 93 81 34 13 8 100 14 72 76 23 30 66 1

DSA (Cont'd)

- 2. User Alice generates a long-term private key x
 - random integer with 0 < x < q

ex.: *x*= *13*

- 3. Alice generates a long-term public key y
 - $y = g^x \mod p$

ex.:
$$y = 64^{13} \mod 103 = 76$$

DSA (Cont'd)

- 4. Alice randomly picks a per message secret number k such that 0 < k < q, and generates $k^{-1} \mod q$ ex.: $k = 12, 12^{-1} \mod 17 = 10$
- 5. Signing message *M*

 $- r = (g^k \mod p) \mod q$

ex.: $r = (64^{12} \mod 103) \mod 17 = 4$

- $s = [k^{-1*}(H(M)+x*r)] \mod q$

ex.: $s = [10 * (75 + 13*4)] \mod 17 = 12$

– transmitted info = M, r, s

ex.: M, 4, 12

ex.: H(M) = 75

Verifying a DSA Signature

- Known: g, p, q, y ex.: p = 103, q = 17, g = 64, y = 76, H(M) = 75
- Received from signer: *M*, *r*, *s*

1.
$$w = (s)^{-1} \mod q$$

2.
$$u_1 = [H(M) * w] \mod q \exp(u_1 = 75*10 \mod 17 = 2)$$

3.
$$u_2 = (r^*w) \mod q$$

ex.:
$$u_2 = 4*10 \mod 17 = 6$$

ex.: $w = 12^{-1} \mod 17 = 10$

ex.: M, <u>4</u>, 12

4.
$$v = [(g^{u1*}y^{u2}) \mod p] \mod q$$

ex.: $v = [(64^2 * 76^6) \mod 103] \mod 17 = \mathbf{4}$

5. If v = r, then the signature is verified

Authentication

- Authentication is the process of reliably verifying certain information.
- Examples
 - User authentication
 - Allow a user to prove his/her identity to another entity (e.g., a system, a device).
 - Message authentication
 - Verify that a message has not been altered without proper authorization.

Password-Based User Authentication

- User demonstrates knowledge of a secret value to authenticate
 - most common method of user authentication



Password Storage

- Storing unencrypted passwords in a file is high risk
 - compromising the file system compromises all the stored passwords
- Better idea: use the password to compute a oneway function (e.g., a hash, an encryption), and store the output of the one-way function
- When a user inputs the requested password...
 - 1. compute its one-way function
 - 2. compare with the stored value

Common Password Choices

- Pet names
- Common names
- Common words
- Dates
- Variations of above (backwards, append a few digits, etc.)

Dictionary Attacks (Cont'd)

- Attack 3 (offline):
 - To speed up search, pre-compute F(dictionary)
 - A simple look up gives the password



Password Salt

- To make the dictionary attack a bit more difficult
- Salt is a n-bit number between 0 and 2ⁿ
- Derived from, for example, the system clock and the process identifier
S/Key Password Generation

- 1. Alice selects a password **x**
- 2. Alice specifies *n*, the number of passwords to generate
- Alice's computer then generates a sequence of passwords

$$- x_1 = H(\mathbf{x})$$

- $x_2 = H(x_1)$
- $x_n = H(x_{n-1})$



Authentication Handshakes

- Secure communication almost always includes an initial authentication handshake.
 - Authenticate each other
 - Establish session keys
 - This process is not trivial; flaws in this process undermine secure communication

Mutual Authentication



Mutual Authentication (Cont'd)

• Reflection attack





Mutual Authentication (Cont'd)



Trusted Key Servers

- How do a large number of users authenticate each other?
 - inefficient / impractical for every pair of users to negotiate a secret key or share passwords
- Alternative: everybody shares a key with (and authenticates to) a single trusted third party
- Assumes there is a way to negotiate a key with the *third party*

Trusted... (cont'd)

Shared keys between the Key Distribution
Center (KDC) and users



Hierarchy... (cont'd)



Needham-Schroeder Protocol

- Classic protocol for authentication with KDC
 - Many others have been modeled after it (e.g., Kerberos)



How is Bob authenticated? How is Alice authenticated? How is KDC authenticated? What are the N's used for? Why is N-1 needed?

Needham-Schroeder Protocol (Cont'd)

- A vulnerability
 - When Trudy gets a previous key K_{AB} used by Alice, Trudy may reuse a previous ticket issued to Bob for Alice
 - Essential reason
 - The ticket to Bob stays valid even if Alice changes her key

Expanded Needham-Schroeder Protocol



Otway-Rees Protocol



- Only has five messages
- KDC checks if N_c matches in both cipher-texts
 - Make sure that Bob is really Bob

Trusted Intermediaries

- Problem: authentication for large networks
- Solution #1
 - Key Distribution Center (KDC)
 - Representative solution: Kerberos
 - Based on secret key cryptography
- Solution #2
 - Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
 - Based on public key cryptography

Goals of Kerberos

- 1. User \leftrightarrow server mutual authentication
- 2. Users should only need to authenticate once to obtain services from multiple servers
- 3. Should scale to large numbers of users and servers
 - makes use of a Key Distribution Center so servers don't need to store information about users

Some Properties

 Kerberos uses only secret key (symmetric) encryption

originally, only DES, but now 3DES and AES as well

- A *stateless* protocol
 - KDCs do not need to remember what messages have previously been generated or exchanged
 - the state of the protocol negotiation is contained in the message contents

Protocol Sketch (Common Case)



Some Differences with v4

- 1. v5 uses ASN.1 syntax to represent messages
 - a standardized syntax, not particularly easy to read
 - but, very flexible (optional fields, variable field lengths, extensible value sets, ...)
- 2. v5 extends the set of encryption algorithms
- 3. v5 supports much longer ticket lifetimes
- 4. v5 allows "Pre-authentication" to thwart password attacks
- 5. v5 allows delegation of user access / rights

Delegation

- Giving someone else the right to access your services
- Some not-so-good ways to implement
 - give someone else your password / key
 - give someone else your tickets (TKT $_{v}$'s)
- Kerberos v5 provides 3 better choices

Pre-Authentication

 Reminder: Msg #3 is encrypted by the KDC with К_{А-КDC}

 $K_{A-KDC}(ID_A | TS_1 | Lifetime_1 | \mathcal{K}_{A-KDC} | ID_{KDC} | TGT)$

- An adversary may send many authentication requests to cause the Denial-of-Service.
- Solution: before Msg #3, require Alice to send pre-authentication data to the KDC
 - i.e., a timestamp encrypted with the shared master key
 - this proves Alice knows the key

#3. KDC→W:

Pre-Authentication (Cont'd)

 $K_{V-KDC}(ID_A \mid Addr_A \mid \mathscr{K}_{\mathcal{A}-\mathcal{V}} \mid Lifetime_5 \mid TS_5 \mid ID_V)$

- Msg#6 provides an opportunity for Alice to mount a password-guessing attack against the server key К_{V-КDC}
 - solution: servers are not allowed to generate keys based on (weak) passwords

What Is PKI

- Informally, the infrastructure supporting the use of public key cryptography.
- A PKI consists of
 - Certificate Authority (CA)
 - Certificates
 - A repository for retrieving certificates
 - A method of revoking/updating certificates

Certification Authorities (CA)

 A CA is a trusted node that maintains the public keys for all nodes (Each node maintains its own private key)



If a new node is inserted in the network, only that new node and the CA need to be configured with the public key for that node

Certificates

- A CA is involved in authenticating users' public keys by generating certificates
- A certificate is a signed message vouching that a particular name goes with a particular public key
- Example:
 - 1. [Alice's public key is 876234]_{carol}
 - [Carol's public key is 676554]_{Ted} & [Alice's public key is 876234]_{carol}
- Knowing the CA's public key, users can verify the certificate and authenticate Alice's public key

Certificates

- Certificates can hold expiration date and time
- Alice keeps the same certificate as long as she has the same public key and the certificate does not expire
- Alice can append the certificate to her messages so that others know for sure her public key

CA Advantages

- 1. The CA does not need to be online. [Why?]
- 2. If a CA crashes, then nodes that already have their certificates can still operate.
- 3. Certificates are not security sensitive (in terms of confidentiality).
 - Can a compromised CA decrypt a conversation between two parties?
 - Can a compromised CA fool Alice into accepting an incorrect public key for Bob, and then impersonate Bob to Alice?

PKI Models

- 1. Monopoly model
- 2. Monopoly + RA
- 3. Delegated CAs
- 4. Oligarchy model
- 5. Anarchy model
- 6. Name constraints
- 7. Top-down with name constraints
- 8. Bottom-up with name constraints

Certificate Revocation

- Certificates for public keys (Campus IDs) might need to be revoked from the system
 - Someone is fired
 - Someone is graduated
 - Someone's certificate (card) is stolen

Certificate Revocation

- Certificates typically have an associated expiration time
 - Typically in the order of months (too long to wait if it needs to be revoked)
- Solutions:
 - Maintain a Certificate Revocation List (CRL)
 - A CRL is issued periodically by the CA and contains all the revoked certificates
 - Each transaction is checked against the CRL

CRLs

1. Why are CRLs issued periodically even if no certificates are revoked?

2. How frequent should CRLs be issued?

3. If a CRL is maintained, why associate an expiration time with certificates?

Delta CRL

- A Delta CRL includes lists changes from the last complete CRL
- Delta CRLs may be issued periodically (frequently) and full CRLs are issued less frequently

Good-lists vs. Bad-lists

- How about maintaining a list of valid certificates in the CRL instead of the revoked certificates?
- Is this more secure? Why?
- Problems:
 - 1. A good list is likely to be much larger than the bad list (worse performance)
 - 2. Organizations might not want to maintain its list of valid certificates public.

Solution: The good-list can maintain only hashes of the valid certificates

IPsec Objectives (Cont'd)

- IP layer security mechanism for IPv4 and IPv6
 - Not all applications need to be security aware
 - Can be transparent to users
 - Provide authentication and confidentiality mechanisms.

IPsec Architecture



SPD: Security Policy Database; IKE: Internet Key Exchange; SA: Security Association; SAD: Security Association Database.

IPsec Architecture (Cont'd)

- Two Protocols (Mechanisms)
 - Authentication Header (AH)
 - Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)
- IKE Protocol
 - Internet Key Management

Tunnel Mode

Encrypted Tunnel



Tunnel Mode (Cont'd)



- ESP applies only to the tunneled packet
- AH can be applied to portions of the outer header
Transport Mode



Transport Mode (Cont'd)



- ESP protects higher layer payload only
- AH can protect IP headers as well as higher layer payload

Security Association (SA)

- An association between a sender and a receiver
 - Consists of a set of security related parameters
 - E.g., sequence number, encryption key
- Determine IPsec processing for senders
- Determine IPsec decoding for destination
- SAs are not fixed! Generated and customized per traffic flows

Security Parameters Index (SPI)

- A bit string assigned to an SA.
- Carried in AH and ESP headers to enable the receiving system to select the SA under which the packet will be processed.
- 32 bits
- SPI + Dest IP address + IPsec Protocol
 Uniquely identifies each SA in SA Database (SAD)

Security Policy Database (SPD)

- Policy entries define which SA or SA Bundles to use on IP traffic
- Each host or gateway has their own SPD
- Index into SPD by Selector fields
 - Selectors: IP and upper-layer protocol field values.
 - Examples: Dest IP, Source IP, Transport Protocol, IPSec Protocol, Source & Dest Ports, ...





Authentication Header (AH)

- Data integrity
 - Entire packet has not been tampered with
- Authentication
 - Can "trust" IP address source
 - Use MAC to authenticate
- Anti-replay feature
- Integrity check value

IPsec Authentication Header SAD



Encapsulated Security Protocol (ESP)

- Confidentiality for upper layer protocol
- Partial traffic flow confidentiality (Tunnel mode only)
- Data origin authentication



Key Management

Why do we need Internet key management
 – AH and ESP require encryption and authentication

keys

 Process to negotiate and establish IPsec SAs between two entities

Security Principles (Cont'd)

- Perfect forward secrecy (PFS)
 - Compromise of current keys (session key or longterm key) doesn't compromise past session keys.
 - Concern for encryption keys but not for authentication keys.

Examples of Non Perfect Forward Secrecy

- Alice sends all messages with Bob's public key, Bob sends all messages with Alice's public key
- Kerberos
- Alice chooses session keys, and sends them to Bob, all encrypted with Bob's public key

Automatic Key Management

- Key establishment and management combined
 - SKIP
- Key establishment protocol
 - Oakley
 - focus on key exchange
- Key management
 - Internet Security Association & Key Management
 Protocol (ISAKMP)
 - Focus on SA and key management
 - Clearly separated from key exchange.



SKIP (Cont'd)

- Limitations
 - No Perfect Forward Secrecy
 - No concept of SA; difficult to work with the current IPsec architecture
- Not the standard, but remains as an alternative.

Oakley

- Oakley is a refinement of the basic Diffie-Hellman key exchange protocol.
- Why need refinement?
 - Resource clogging attack
 - Replay attack
 - Man-in-the-middle attack
 - Choice of D-H groups

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman

Short-term public key



Short-term public key



- Session key is computed on the basis of short-term DH public keys.
- Exchange of these short-term public keys requires authentication and integrity.
 - Digital signatures.
 - Keyed message digests.
- Perfect forward secrecy?

Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman

• Question: What happens if the long term key is compromised?

ISAKMP

- Oakley
 - Key exchange protocol
 - Developed to use with ISAKMP
- ISAKMP
 - Internet security association and key management protocol
 - Defines procedures and packet formats to establish, negotiate, modify, and delete security associations.
 - Defines payloads for security association, key exchange, etc.

IKE Overview (Cont'd)

- Request-response protocol
 - Initiator
 - Responder
- Two phases
 - Phase 1: Establish an IKE (ISAKMP) SA
 - Phase 2: Use the IKE SA to establish IPsec SAs

IKE Overview (Cont'd)

Several Modes

- Phase 1:
 - Main mode: identity protection
 - Aggressive mode
- Phase 2:
 - Quick mode
- Other modes
 - New group mode
 - Establish a new group to use in future negotiations
 - Not in phase 1 or 2;
 - Must only be used after phase 1
 - Informational exchanges

IKE Phase 1

- Negotiating cryptographic parameters
 - Specifies suites of acceptable algorithms:
 - {(3DES, MD5, RSA public key encryption, DH),
 - (AES, SHA-1, pre-shared key, elliptic curve), ...}
 - Specifies a MUST be implemented set of algorithms:
 - Encryption=DES, hash=MD5/SHA-1, authentication=pre-shared key/DH
 - The lifetime of the SA can also be negotiated

IKE Phase 1

- Four authentication methods
 - Authentication with public signature key
 - Authentication with public key encryption
 - Authentication with public key encryption, revised
 - Authentication with a pre-shared key

IKE Phase 2 -- Quick Mode

- Negotiates parameters for the phase-2 SA
- Information exchanged with quick mode must be protected by the phase-1 SA
- Essentially a SA negotiation and an exchange of nonces
- Used to derive keying materials for IPsec SAs

IKE Phase 2 -- Quick Mode (Cont'd)

3-messages protocol

X, Y, CP, traffic, SPI_A , nonce_A, $g^a \mod p$

X, Y, CPA, traffic, SPI_B , nonce_B, $g^b \mod p$

X, Y, ack