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ePayment Security ECOM 6016 Electronic Payment Systems - Keep financial data secret from unauthorized parties (privacy) — CRYPTOGRAPHY Lecture 3

ePayment Security - Verify that messages have not been altered in transit (integrity) — HASH FUNCTIONS - Prove that a party engaged in a transaction ((nonrepudiation)) — DIGITAL SIGNATURES - Verify identity of users (authentication) — PASSWORDS, DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

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Cryptography and Hash Functions

yp g p y - Message digest (hash) algorithms — Secure Hash Algorithm: SHA-1, SHA-2, SHA-3 competition — Securing passwords

Hash Functions - A "hash" is a short function of a message, f ti f sometimes called a "message digest" g g - BUT: a hash is not uniquely reversible - Many messages have the same hash

Hash function H produces a fixed size hash of a message M , usually 128-512 bits $h = H(M)$ - S Symmetric encryption ti ti — DES and variations — AES: Rijndael - Public-key algorithms — RSA - Defending against attacks — Salting, nonces g - Digital signatures

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One-Way Hash Functions - For any string s , $H(s)$, the hash of s , is of fixed length (shorter than s) (h t th s) - Hashes should be easy to compute - A "one-way" has is computationally difficult to invert: can't find any message corresponding to a given hash

This is a message M This is a message M that we want to make unalterable so it cannot be forged or modified.

One-Way Hash Functions - There are plenty of hash functions but no obvious one-way h h f hash functions ti - Good one-way hashes have the diffusion

property: Altering any bit of the message changes many bits of the hash -
 This prevents trying similar messages to see if they hash to the same thing
 We'll see how non-reversibility provides security $h = H(M)$
 $H(52f21cf7c7034a2017a21e17e061a863)$ This is the hash of message
 M: THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS
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 Uses of One Way Hash Functions One-Way - - - Password verification
 Message authentication (message digests) Prevention of replay attack
 Digital signatures Key-Hashed Message Authentication Codes (HMACs)
 Shared Key Original Plaintext Hashing with MD5, SHA, etc. HMAC Key-Hashed
 Message Authentication Code (HMAC) Appended to Plaintext Before
 Transmission HMAC Original Plaintext Note: No encryption; only hashing
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 Key-Hashed Message Authentication Codes (HMACs) Receiver Repeats the
 HMAC Computation On the Received Plaintext Shared Key Received Original
 Plaintext Nonce to Prevent Replay Attack p y - Replay attack: repeating the
 messages in a challenge-response protocol (like username/ password) to gain
 access to a system - Defense: make the messages different EVERY TIME the
 protocol is used. - But how? The username and password don't change
 don't - Answer: use a random number, called a "nonce" each time. Require
 the user to include the nonce in his response - NOTE: Nonce is an obsolete
 word: "for the nonce" means "for the time being, " "just for now"
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 Hashing with same algorithm with Computed HMAC

COMPARE Received HMAC If computed and received HMACs are the same, The sender must know the key and so is authenticated AND the message has not been altered THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Password Verification System sends nonce to user: Secure Hash Algorithm SHA-512 - US Federal Information Processing Standard, but used around the world - Uses exclusive-OR operation A= 0011011110001 B= 1101001101011 A⊕B= 1110010011010 nonce = 992883774 System looks up password pp Password store lam#4VKU User concatenates nonce to password: lam#4VKU 992883774 p|| nonce p|| nonce lam#4VKU 992883774 H H(p|| nonce) 779dsfe55d2884e0ea5 e3a011fa3211b Allow Login Yes Deny Login No Exact Match? H H(p|| nonce) 779dsfe55d2884e0ea5 e3a011fa3211b - Exclusive-OR is lossy; knowing A ⊕ B does not reveal even one bit of either A or B - Regular OR: If a bit of A ⊕ B is zero, then both corresponding bits of both A and B were zero User sends H(p|| nonce) over network THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Information Hiding with Exclusive-OR - x ⊕ y = 1 if either x or y is 1 but not both: y x 0 0 1 1 1 0 Secure Hash Algorithm SHA-512 g x 0 1 - If x ⊕ y = 1 we can't tell which one is a 1 - Can't trace backwards to determine values Can't - If x ⊕ y = 1 then BOTH x and y are 1 THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Secure Hash Algorithm Flow LONG MESSAGE TO BE HASHED SHA-512 Block Function TAKE FIRST 32 WORDS (1024 BITS) REPEAT FOR EACH 1024-BIT BLOCK STARTING HASH EIGHT 64-BIT 64 BIT WORDS (512 BITS) EXPAND TO 80 WORDS (2560 BITS) REPEAT 79 MORE TIMES ...

FINAL HASH (512 BITS) 111011 010101 110100 010011 011101 001011
 010001 001011 011001 110101 000100 110001 011101 101011 110001
 111011 $Ch(e, f, g) = (e \text{ AND } f) \text{ XOR } (\text{NOT } e \text{ AND } g)$ $Maj(a, b, c) =$
 $(a \text{ AND } b) \text{ XOR } (a \text{ AND } c) \text{ XOR } (b \text{ AND } c)$ $\hat{a} = \text{ROTR}(a, 28) \text{ XOR } \text{ROTR}(a,$
 $34) \text{ XOR } \text{ROTR}(a, 39)$ $\hat{e} = \text{ROTR}(e, 14) \text{ XOR } \text{ROTR}(e, 18) \text{ XOR } \text{ROTR}(e,$
 $41) + =$ addition modulo 2^{64} $K_t =$ a 64-bit additive constant for round t
 $W_t =$ a 64-bit word derived from the current 512-bit input block for round t

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History of SHA - We're now on the third generation of SHA: SHA-0 (1993-
 1995) (weakness of SHA 0 (1993 1995) (k found early) d l) SHA-1 (1995-
 2005) SHA-2 (2005 - ??) - SHA-512 is part of SHA-2 - SHA 1 is weak but not
 yet fully cracked, still the most widely used hash algorithm
 SHA-3 - RIGHT NOW there is a competition for SHA 3 — Began in 2007 —
 There are five finalists: BLAKE, GrÃ, stl, JH, Keccak, Skien — Winner to be
 announced in 2012

Hashing V. S. Encryption
 Hello, world. A sample sentence to show encryption. k E NhbXBsZSBzZW50ZW5jZS
 B0byBzaG93IEVuY3J5cHR pb24KsZSBzZ k D Hello, world.

A sample sentence to show encryption. i ½ NhbXBsZSBzZW50ZW5jZS
 B0byBzaG93IEVuY3J5cHR p pb24KsZSBzZ Encryption is two way,
 and requires a key to encrypt/decrypt This is a clear text you
 can easily read g y without using the key. The sentence is longer
 than the text above. h 52f21cf7c7034a20 7a e 7e06 a863
 17a21e17e061a863 — Hashing is one way There is no 'de hashing'
 Hashing is one-way. There is no de-hashing THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG

KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Cryptography y p g p y
 MESSAGE SPACE (ALL POSSIBLE PLAINTEXT MESSAGES) " TRANSFER \$5000
 TO MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT" Cryptography MESSAGE SPACE ((ALL POSSIBLE
 PLAINTEXT MESSAGES) " TRANSFER TRANSFER \$5000 TO MY SAVINGS
 ACCOUNT" ENCRYPTION IS SECURE IF ONLY AUTHORIZED PEOPLE KNOW
 HOW TO REVERSE IT CODE SPACE (ALL POSSIBLE ENCRYPTED MESSAGES)
 CODE SPACE (ALL POSSIBLE ENCRYPTED MESSAGES) - - - - - MUST BE
 REVERSIBLE (BUT ONLY IF YOU KNOW THE SECRET) - - - - - " 1822UX S4HHG7
 803TG 0J71D2 MK8A36 18PN1" - - - - - ENCRYPTION IS ONE-TO-ONE AND
 REVERSIBLE EVERY CODE CORRESPONDS TO EXACTLY ONE MESSAGE - - - - -
 " 1822UX S4HHG7 803TG 0J71D2 MK8A36 18PN1" FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012
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 Process MATERIAL WE WANT TO KEEP SECRET Role of the Key in
 Cryptography - The key is a parameter to an encryption procedure -
 Procedure stays the same, but produces different results based on a given
 key S P E C I A L T Y B D F G H J K M N O Q R U V W X Z 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 C O N S U L T I N G EXAMPLE: OBJECT: HIDE A
 MESSAGE (PLAINTEXT) BY MAKING IT UNREADABLE (CIPHERTEXT)
 UNREADABLE VERSION OF PLAINTEXT MIGHT BE: TEXT DATA GRAPHICS
 AUDIO VIDEO SPREADSHEET ... MATHEMATICAL SCRAMBLING PROCEDURE
 DATA TO THE ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM (TELLS HOW TO SCRAMBLE THIS
 PARTICULAR MESSAGE) D S R A V G H E R M SOURCE: STEIN, WEB SECURITY
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 USED IN ANY REAL CRYPTOGRAPHY SYSTEM. IT IS AN EXAMPLE INTENDED

ONLY TO ILLUSTRATE THE USE OF KEYS. THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
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 Symmetric Encryption SAME KEY USED FOR BOTH ENCRYPTION AND
 DECRYPTION Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) - Based on a method
 called Rijndael, invented by Vincent Rijmen and Joan Daeman (both
 male), who won a cryptography competition - Replaced Data Encryption
 Standard (DES) in 2001, but DES is still widely used - Symmetric block cipher
 with block length 128 bits, key lengths 128/192/256 bits - V Very fast: PC
 implementations at 3GB per second f t i l t t i t d SENDER AND RECIPIENT
 MUST BOTH KNOW THE KEY THIS IS A WEAKNESS SOURCE: STEIN, WEB
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 AES Round Symmetric key Output from Round n-1 SubByte: substitutes
 bytes of the 4 x 4 matrix ShiftRows: shifts rows of the 4 x 4 matrix
 MixColumn: replace bytes in each column by different functions of the whole
 column AddRoundKey: XOR round key with the 4 x 4 matrix 128-bit blocks
 Round n: Number of rounds based on key length 128-bit, 10 rounds 192 bit,
 192-bit, 12 rounds 256-bit, 14 rounds SubByte ShiftRows MixColumn Round
 key Each round key is different, obtained from full symmetric key
 AddRoundKey Encrypted output: Input to Round n+1 R d 1 THE UNIVERSITY
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 ea 04 65 85 83 45 5d 96 5c 33 98 b0 f0 2d as c5 16 x 16 matrix specifies
 byte substitutions: ShiftRows Input: Output: 87 f2 4d 97 87 f2 4d 97 Output:
 87 f2 4d 97 ec 6e 4c 90 4a c3 46 e7 8c d8 95 a6 S-Box 6e 4c 90 ec 46 e7 4a

c3 a6 8c d8 95 ec 6e 4c 90 4a c3 46 e7 8c d8 95 a6 SOURCE: WILLIAM
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output for this round: Input: 87 f2 4d 97 Output: 47 40 a3 4c 37 d4 70 9f 94
e4 3a 42 ed a5 a6 bc SOURCE: WILLIAM STALLINGS SOURCE: WILLIAM
STALLINGS 6e 4c 90 ec 46 e7 4a c3 a6 8c d8 95 The 4 x 4 matrix is XORed
with the round key THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012
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MICHAEL I. SHAMOS AES Round Summary Input bytes: A Rijndael Animation
by Enrique Zabala Transformations: Output bytes: 0 b ANIMATION SOURCE:
WILLIAM STALLINGS 32 Cipher Block Chaining Example - - DES is an older,
less secure symmetric encryption algorithm; uses 56-bit keys 56 bit In ECB
mode, the same input text always produces the same output. This creates
risk of partial decryption. PLAINTEXT BLOCK 1 PLAINTEXT BLOCK 2 Triple DES
- - Security can be increased by encrypting multiple times with different keys
Double DES is not much more secure than single DES because of a "meet-in-the-middle" attack
because of a "meet-in-the-middle" attack K1 K2 K3 INITIALIZATION STRING
PLAINTEXT BLOCK 1 DES ENCRYPT DES DECRYPT DES
ENCIPHERTEXT BLOCK 1 CIPHERTEXT BLOCK 1 CIPHERTEXT BLOCK 2 -
- - This method is called 3DES-IK, for "independent keys" Equivalent to
a single 112-bit key If $K1 = K2 = K3$ this is just single DES THE UNIVERSITY
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Public-Key (Asymmetric) Encryption 2. SENDERS USE SITE'S PUBLIC KEY FOR
ENCRYPTION 3. SITE USES ITS PRIVATE KEY FOR DECRYPTION Public-Key

Encryption y yp 2. Bob looks up Alice's public key 5. Alice uses her PRIVATE KEY to decrypt M 1. Bob wants to send M to Alice M 1. 1 USERS WANT TO SEND PLAINTEXT TO RECIPIENT WEBSITE 4. ONLY WEBSITE CAN DECRYPT THE CIPHERTEXT. NO ONE ELSE KNOWS HOW 4. Bob transmits the encrypted message in the clear M SOURCE: STEIN, WEB SECURITY STEIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS 3.

Bob uses Alice's public key to encrypt M SOURCE: CHIN-TSER HUANG 6. Alice now has M. No one else does 09/13/2011 36 Public-Key Encryption - - - -

When Alice gets M no one else could have read it M, No one else has Alice's PRIVATE key Problem: she can't be sure Bob sent it can t Anyone with Alice's PUBLIC key could have sent it Public Key Public-Key Authentication 2. Bob encrypts M with his PRIVATE key 4. Alice looks up B b' Bob's public key 1. Bob wants to send M to Alice so she is sure Bob sent it 5. Alice decrypts M with Bob's PUBLIC key M 3. Bob sends the encrypted message to Alice M THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS

Public-Key Authentication - When Alice gets M she is sure it came from Bob M, - No one but Bob has Bob's PRIVATE key - Problem: anyone can read M — all that is needed is Bob's PRIVATE key - Is there some way to achieve security AND authentication at the same time? Secure Authenticated Messages Use two public-private key pairs — one for Bob, one for Alice M M Alice's Public Key PUA Alice's Private Key PRA Bob's Private Key PRB Bob's Public Key PUB Keys in key pairs are mathematically linked THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS One-Way

Trapdoor Functions - A function that is easy to compute ... - But

computationally difficult to invert without knowing the secret (the "trapdoor") trapdoor) - Example: $f(x, y) = x \cdot y$ - Given $f(x, y)$, it is difficult to find either x or y (x, y) - Given $f(x, y)$ and x (the secret), it is easy to find y - Any one way trapdoor function can be used in public one-way publickey cryptography. Rivest-Shamir-Adelman Rivest Shamir Adelman (RSA) - It is easy to multiply two numbers but apparently hard $y \cdot p \cdot p \cdot y$ to factor a number into a product of two others. y - Given p, q , it is easy to compute $n = p \cdot q$ - Example: $p = 5453089$; $q = 3918067$ - Easy to find $n = 21365568058963$ y - Given n , it is hard to find two numbers p, q with $p \cdot q = n$ - Now suppose $n = 7859112349338149$ What are p and q such that $p \cdot q = n$? - Multiplication is a one-way function - RSA exploits this fact in public-key encryption

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS RSA Encryption - The message M is an integer - To encrypt message M using key (e, n) : - Compute $C(M) = M^e \pmod{n}$ - To decrypt message C using key (d, n) : - Compute $P(C) = C^d \pmod{n}$ - Note that $P(C(M)) = C(P(M)) = (M^e)^d \pmod{n}$ Note

that $(M^e)^d \equiv M \pmod{n}$ Because $e \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ - DEMO THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS

RSA Example $p = 61$; $q = 53$ $n = pq = 3233$ (modulus, can be given to others) $e = 17$ (public exponent, can be given to others) $d = 2753$ (private exponent kept secret!) PUBLIC KEY = (3233, 17) PRIVATE KEY = (3233, 2753) To encrypt 123, compute $123^{17} \pmod{3233} = 337587917446653715596592958817679803 \pmod{3233} = 855$ 37 digits

INVERSE OF 5 IS 3 MULTIPLICATION MOD 7 Multiplicative Inverses p Over Finite Fields - - - 1 1 The i Th inverse e^{-1} of a number e satisfies $e^{-1} \cdot e = 1 \pmod{n}$

Multipl b ti fi The inverse of 5 is $1/5$ If we only allow numbers from 0 to $n-1 \pmod{n}$, then for special n values of n , each e has a unique inverse

0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

$6 - 2 = 12$ WHEN DIVIDED BY 7 GIVES REMAINDER 5 To decrypt 855 compute $855^{2753} \pmod{3233} = 123$ 855, (intermediate value has 8072 digits) SOURCE: FRANCIS LITTERIO THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS

EACH ROW EXCEPT THE ZERO ROW HAS EXACTLY ONE 1 EACH ELEMENT HAS A UNIQUE INVERSE

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Trapdoor Functions for Cryptography - ANY one-way trapdoor function $f(x)$ can be used for $y = f(x)$ public-key cryptography - Alice wants to send message m to Bob - Bob's public key e is a parameter to the trapdoor function $f_e(x)$ (the inverse $f_e^{-1}(x)$ is easy to compute knowing Bob's private key d) - Alice computes $f_e(m)$, sends it to Bob - Bob computes $f_e^{-1}(f_e(m)) = m$ (easy if d is known) - Eavesdropper Eve can't compute $m = f_e^{-1}(f_e(m))$ without the

trapdoor d t find th i to fi d the inverse fe -1 Discrete Logarithms - If $ab = c$, we say that $\log_a c = b$ y g - Example: $2^{32} = 4294927296$ so $\log_2(4294927296) = 32$ p g g y - Computing ab and $\log_a c$ are both easy for real numbers - In a finite field, it is easy to calculate $c = ab \pmod p$ but given c , a and p it i very diffi It t find b i d is difficult to fi d - This is the "discrete logarithm" problem - Analogy: Given x it is easy to find two real numbers y, z such that $x = y - z$ - Given an integer n it is hard to find two integers p, q such that $n = p - q$ THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange y g - Object: allow Alice and Bob to exchange a secret key - Protocol has two public parameters: a prime p and a number $g < p$ such that given $0 < n < p$ there is some k such that $g^k = n$ (g is called a generator) g) - Alice and Bob generate random private values a, b between 1 and $p-2$ - Alice's public value is $g^a \pmod p$; Bob's is $g^b \pmod p$ - Alice and Bob share their public values - Alice computes $(g^b)^a \pmod p = g^{ba} \pmod p$ - Bob computes $(g^a)^b \pmod p = g^{ab} = g^{ba} \pmod p$ - Let key = g^{ab} . Now both Alice and Bob have it. - No one else can compute it — they don't know a or b THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Security Attacks y - A LOT of money is protected by cryptography - H k Hackers are constantly t i to defeat it t tl trying t d f t — — — — — Brute force (try all keys) Mathematical attack (find weaknesses in the algorithm) Social engineering (get people to reveal their key) Man-in-the-middle (intercept communications) Side channel attacks THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS Side Channel Attacks - "Side channel": any observable information

emitted by the physical implementation of the cryptosystem - Timing (see when certain operations performed) - Cache contents (Cache hit (see which memory locations are hit accessed)) - Electromagnetic radiation (monitor RF emissions) - Power consumption (trace the power used by a chip) - Physical chip structure (for hard-wired keys) hard-wired Cache Observation - AES uses large tables (4 x 1024 bytes) for efficiency - One encryption accesses only a small portion of the tables, which is a function of the data and the encryption key

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS SOURCE: BERTONI ET AL. THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS El Gamal Encryption - Based on the discrete logarithm g - Bob's public key is (p, q, r) - Bob's private key is s such that $r = qs \pmod p$ & THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG FEB/MAR 2012 © 2012 MICHAEL I. SHAMOS - Alice sends Bob the message m by picking a random secret number k and sending (a, $(a^b)^k = (a^{bk}) \pmod p$) - Bob computes $b^{-1} \pmod p = (a^{bk})^{-1} = m^{qk}$

$(qks)^{-1} = m$ - (Bob knows s ; nobody else can do this) THE UNIVERSITY OF
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