

3 problems over 3 pages. 60 points. Closed book. Closed notes. No calculator or electronic device.

1. [20 points]

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Protocol(A, B) {
  chan ← [];
  hst ← [];
  mKey ← random();
  startSystem(A, Client(A,B,mKey));
  startSystem(B, Server(B,A,mKey));
  startSystem(Attacker());
}
```

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Attacker() {
  read and write chan
}
```

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Client(A, B, mKey) {
  // atomicity points: 1
  nL ← 0;
  while (true) {
    nL ← nL + 5;
    tx([A,B,nL]);
1: msg ← rx([B,A,...]);
    if (msg[3] = enc(mKey,nL)) {
      nR ← msg[2];
      hst.append([A,nL,nR]);
      tx([A,B,nL,enc(mKey,nR)]);
    }
  }
}
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Server(B, A, mKey) {
  // atomicity points: 1,2
  nL ← 0;
  while (true) {
1: msg ← rx([A,B,.]);
    nR ← msg[2];
    nL ← nL + 7;
    tx([B,A,nL,enc(mKey,nR)]);
2: msg ← rx([A,B,...]);
    if (msg[2] = nR and msg[3] = enc(mkey,nL)) {
      hst.append([B,nL,nR]);
    }
  }
}
```

For each assertion below, prove or disprove whether the assertion holds for Protocol. If you prove, present an invariantly-complete predicate that implies the assertion's predicate. If you disprove, present a counter-example evolution.

a. $Inv \text{ (mKey ncf } \alpha)$

b. $Inv \text{ forall}(i \text{ in hst.keys: } hst[i] = [B,nB,nA] \Rightarrow [A,nA,nB] \text{ in hst}[0..i-1])$

Solution to part a [10 points]**Informal argument [4 points]**

It suffices to show that any $mKey$ -term in α is a secure encryption using $mKey$ (because of axiom 2). The messages sent by A or B contain three kinds of fields: ids (A, B), nL values, and $enc(mKey, nR)$ values. Only the last kind involve $mKey$, and these are secure encryptions using $mKey$ because even though the attacker can write to $chan$, the $mKey$ values it can write are themselves secure encryptions using $mKey$.

Proof [6 or 10 (if Informal argument absent)]

The conjunction of C_1 – C_4 is invariantly complete, and C_1 implies $(mKey \text{ ncf } \alpha)$.

$C_1 : (y \text{ in } \alpha.inpts(mKey)) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } mKey)$ [2 points]

$C_2 : (y \text{ in } chan.inpts(mKey)) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } mKey)$ [2 points]

$C_3 : A.nL.inpts(mKey) = []$ [1 point]

$C_4 : B.nL.inpts(mKey) = []$ [1 point]

Details:

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
initial step	true	true	true	true
A.1	C_2, C_3, C_1	C_2, C_3	true	C_4
B.1	C_2, C_4, C_1	C_2, C_4	C_3	true
B.2	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
attacker write	C_1	C_1, C_2	C_3	C_4

Solution to part b [10 points]

We disprove the assertion.

Informal argument [4 points]

Before an execution of B.1, The attacker knows the B.1 When B is at 1, the attacker knows the challenge, say nB , that B.1 will issue next. So it writes message $[A, B, 1, nB]$ to $chan$. B responds with message $[B, A, nB, enc(mKey, nB)]$. The attacker, using the last field of this message, makes up the response expected by B.2, which causes B to add an entry to hst without A receiving any message.

Proof [6 points]

Counter-example evolution:

- Initial step
After: $[A, B, 1]$ in $chan$; $hst = []$.
- Attacker changes field 2 in the above message to 7. [2 points]
- B.1 [1 points]
After: $[B, A, 7, enc(mKey, 7)]$ in $chan$; $B.nL = B.nR = 7$; $hst = []$.
- Attacker, using $enc(mKey, 7)$ field in above message, sets $chan$ to $[[B, A, enc(mKey, 7)]]$. [2 points]
- B.2 [1 points]
After: $hst = [[B, 7, 7]]$. Assertion's predicate not satisfied.

–6 if attacker does not come up with $enc(mKey, B.nL)$

2. [20 points]

An organization has a PKI (public-key infrastructure) for its users consisting of a single certification authority (CA) and a single directory server (DS) that serves certificates and CRLs to any user. Certificates have an expiry time of 1 year. CRLs are issued weekly. Answer the following questions. Be brief and precise.

- a. What is the minimum information that a user in the organization must remember. Is any of it secret.
- b. What is the minimum information a certificate must have.
- c. Describe the steps that a user *A* takes to establish a connection to a user *B* with a shared session key.

Solution to part a [3 points]

A user must remember at the minimum

- its own private key [1 point]
 - the CA's public key [1 point]
- Its private key is secret, shared with no one. [1 point]

Solution to part b [7 points]

A certificate has the following at a minimum:

- serial number [1 point]
- user id [1 point]
- user public key [2 point]
- expiry date [1 point]
- issuer (CA) id
- issue date
- signature on above by CA [2 point]

Solution to part b [10 points]

- A asks DS for B's certificate, say *certB*, and latest CRL, say *CRL* (and A's certificate if needed). [2 points]
- A verifies certificate(s) using the CA's public key. A verifies CRL using the CA's public key, checks *certB* not in CRL [1 points]
- A generates a session key, say *k*, signs it (with its private key), encrypts it (with B's public key. [3 points]
- A sends $[A, B, \text{enc}(\text{pubB}, [k, \text{enc}(\text{priA}, k)]), \text{certA}, \text{CRL}]$.
- B gets and verifies *certA* and CRL (just as A did with *certB* and CRL) [3 points]
- B decrypts $\text{enc}(\text{pubB}, k)$ to get *k*. [1 points]

3. [20 points]

Function $\text{enc}(\dots)$ can encrypt arbitrary values, including integers (e.g., $\text{enc}(K,3)$) and structures (e.g., $\text{enc}(K,[3,5])$). Note that $\text{enc}(K,3)$ is different from $\text{enc}(K,[3])$.

In the program below, the following happens repeatedly if the attacker does nothing:

- A sends $[A,B,1,nA]$
- B responds with $[B,A,\text{enc}(mKey,[nB,nA+1])]$
- A responds with $[A,B,\text{enc}(mKey,[nA,nB+1])]$

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  chan ← [];
  hst ← []; // connection history
  mKey ← random();
  startSystem(A, Client(A,B,mKey));
  startSystem(B, Server(B,A,mKey));
  startSystem(Attacker());
}

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Attacker() {
  read and write chan
}

```

```

Client(A, B, mKey) {
  // atomicity points: 1
  sKey ← random();
  while (true) {
    nL ← random();
    tx([A,B,1,nL]);
1: msg ← rx([B,A,.]);
    z ← dec(mKey,msg[2]);
    if (z.size = 2 and z[1] = nL+1) {
      nR ← z[0];
      hst.append([A,nL,nR]);
      sKey ← enc(mKey,nL+nR);
      tx([A,B,2,enc(mKey,[nL,nR+1])]);
    }
  }
}

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Server(B, A, mKey) {
  // atomicity points: 1,2
  sKey ← random();
  while (true) {
1: msg ← rx([A,B,1,.]);
    nR ← msg[3];
    nL ← random();
    tx([B,A,enc(mKey,[nL,nR+1])]);
2: msg ← rx([A,B,2,.]);
    z ← dec(mKey,msg[3]);
    if (z.size = 2 and z[0] = nR and z[1] = nL+1) {
      hst.append([B,nL,nR]);
      sKey ← enc(mKey,nL+nR);
    }
  }
}

```

For each assertion below, prove or disprove whether the assertion holds for Protocol. If you prove, present an invariantly-complete predicate that implies the assertion's predicate. If you disprove, present a counter-example evolution.

- $\text{Inv } (mKey \text{ ncf } \alpha)$
- $\text{Inv } (A.sKey \text{ ncf } \alpha)$
- $\text{Inv } \text{forall}(i \text{ in } \text{hst.keys}: \text{hst}[i] = [B,nB,nA] \Rightarrow [A,nA,nB] \text{ in } \text{hst}[0..i-1])$

Solution to part a [3 points]

The conjunction of the following predicates is invariantly complete and implies $\text{mKey } ncf \alpha$.

$C_1: (y \text{ in } \alpha.inpts(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu mKey})$ [1 points]

$C_2: (y \text{ in chan.inpts}(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu mKey})$ [1 points]

$C_3: A.nL.inpts = []$ [1 points]

Solution to part b [8 points]

We prove it.

Informal argument [4 points] Suppose A.1 sets A.sKey to $\text{enc}(\text{mKey}, nA+nB)$. The attacker has nA, because it was previously sent in the open in a $[A, B, 1, .]$ message. But nB has not been sent in the open. So A.sKey is not computable by the attacker.

Proof [5 or 8 (if no informal argument) points] The conjunction of the following predicates is invariantly complete and implies $A.sKey \text{ ncf } \alpha$ (assuming $Inv \text{ (mKey } ncf \alpha)$).

$C_1: (y \text{ in } \alpha.inpts(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu mKey}) \text{ and } y = \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [int, int])$ [2 points]

$C_2: (y \text{ in chan.inpts}(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu mKey}) \text{ and } y = \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [int, int])$ [2 points]

$C_3: A.nL.inpts = []$ [1 points]

Can also replace $y = \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [int, int])$ with $y \text{ is not } \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, int)$. Without saying this, you get close to zero points. Saying $y = \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, nA+nB)$ is no good.

Solution to part c [9 points]

We prove it.

Informal argument [4 points] Suppose $[B, nB, nA]$ is added to hst at time t_0 . Then just before t_0 , B.2 received message $[A, B, 2, \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [nA, nB+1])]$ and $B.nL = nB$, $B.nR = nA$, and B at 2 held. Let $B.nL$ be set to nB at time t_1 . So B does nothing between t_1 and t_0 . The attacker does not have mKey. So message $[A, B, 2, \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [nA, nB+1])]$ was sent by A.1 at some time t_2 between t_1 and t_0 . The same execution of A.1 also entered $[A, nA, nB]$ into hst.

Proof [5 points] The conjunction of the following predicates is invariantly complete and implies $A.sKey \text{ ncf } \alpha$ (assuming $Inv \text{ (mKey } ncf \alpha)$).

$E_0: ((i \text{ in hst.keys}) \text{ and } \text{hst}[i] = [B, nB, nA]) \Rightarrow ([A, nA, nB] \text{ in hst}[0..i-1])$

$E_1: ((B \text{ at } 2) \text{ and } B.nL = nB \text{ and } B.nR = nA \text{ and } ([A, B, \text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [nA, nB+1])]) \text{ in chan})) \Rightarrow ([A, nA, nB] \text{ in hst})$

$E_2: ((B \text{ at } 2) \text{ and } B.nL = nB \text{ and } B.nR = nA \text{ and } (\text{enc}(\text{mKey}, [nA, nB+1]) \text{ in } \alpha)) \Rightarrow ([A, nA, nB] \text{ in hst})$