

# Access Control and Privacy Policies (7)

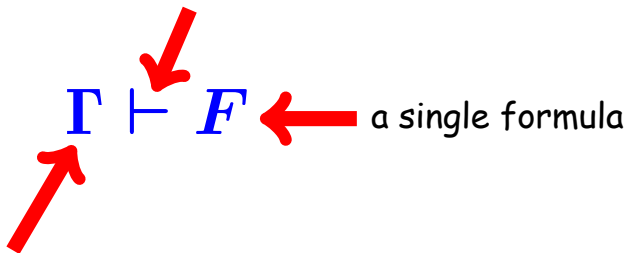
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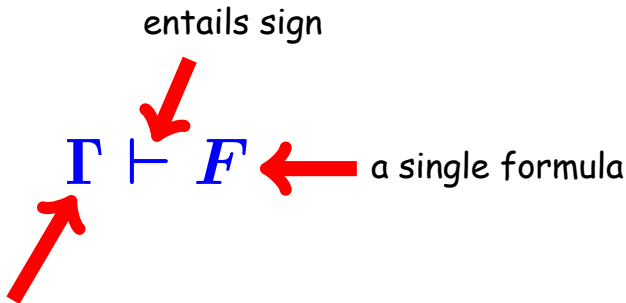
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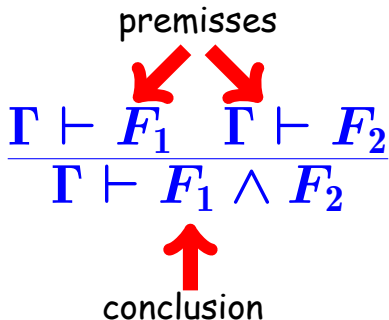
Gimel (Phoenician), Gamma (Greek), C and G (Latin), Gim (Arabic),  
?? (Indian), Ge (Cyrillic)

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F_1 \Rightarrow F_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash F_1}{\Gamma \vdash F_2}$$

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- in 2008, verification of a small C-compiler
- in 2010, verification of a micro-kernel operating system (approximately 8700 loc)
  - 200k loc of proof
  - 25 - 30 person years
  - found 160 bugs in the C code (144 by the proof)



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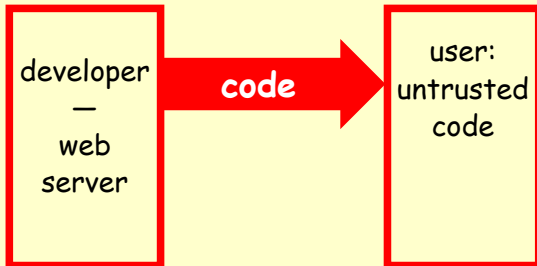


Andrew Appel  
(Princeton)

relied on their proof in a  
**security** critical application

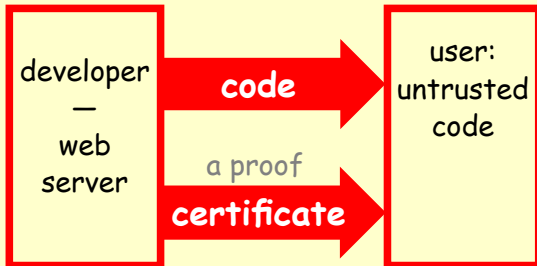
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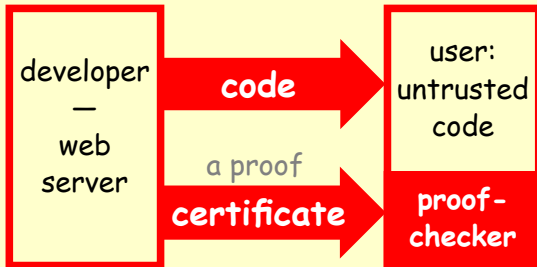
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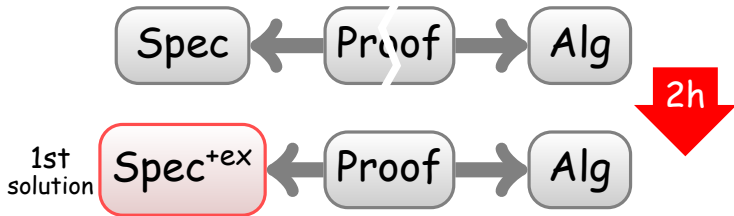
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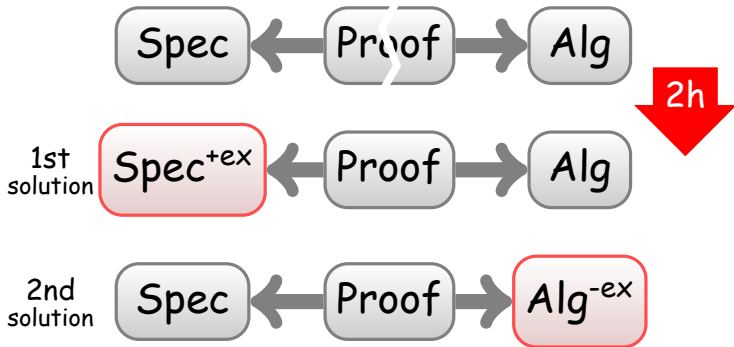


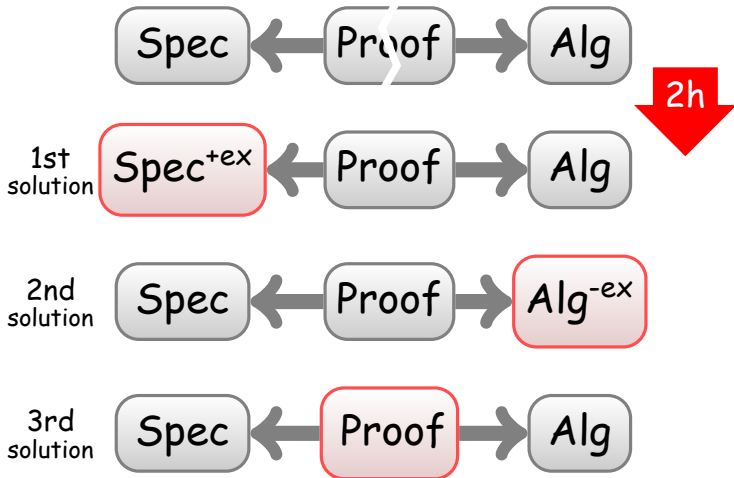




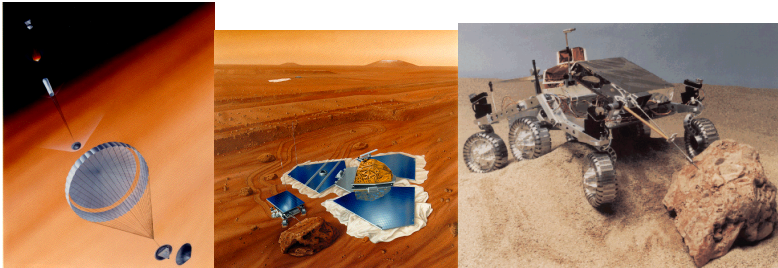








# Mars Pathfinder Mission 1997



- despite NASA's famous testing procedure, the lander crashed frequently on Mars
- problem was an algorithm not used in the OS

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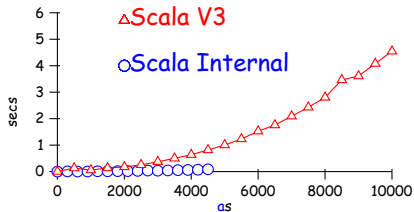
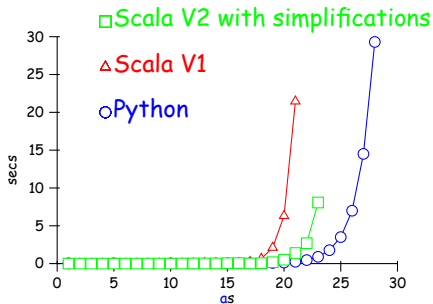
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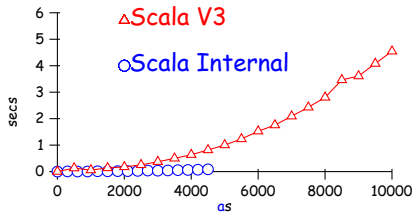
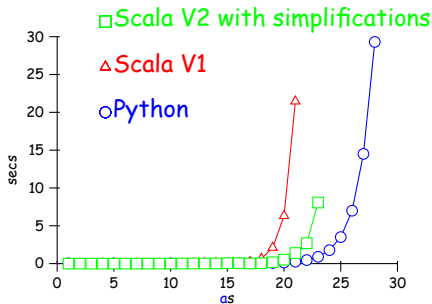
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- we specified the algorithm and then proved that the specification makes “sense”
- we implemented our specification in C on top of PINTOS (Stanford)
- our implementation was much more efficient than their reference implementation



# Regular Expression Matching

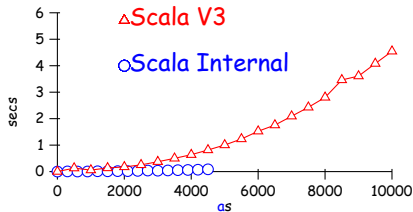
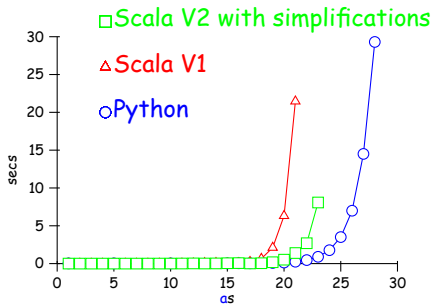


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End Digression.

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- Jian Jiang found 1 error and 1 superfluous step
- he received 88% for the project and won the prize for the best 7CCSMPRJ project
- no proof ... yet

# Trusted Third Party

Simple protocol for establishing a secure connection via a mutually trusted 3rd party (server):

Message 1  $A \rightarrow S : A, B$

Message 2  $S \rightarrow A : \{K_{AB}\}_{K_{AS}}$  and  $\{\{K_{AB}\}_{K_{BS}}\}_{K_{AS}}$

Message 3  $A \rightarrow B : \{K_{AB}\}_{K_{BS}}$

Message 4  $A \rightarrow B : \{m\}_{K_{AB}}$

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- Alice calls Sam for a key to communicate with Bob
- Sam responds with a key that Alice can read and a key Bob can read (pre-shared)
- Alice sends the message encrypted with the key and the second key it received

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$\Gamma \vdash B \text{ says } m?$

# Challenge-Response Protocol

- an engine  $E$  and a transponder  $T$  share a key  $K$
- $E$  sends out a **nonce**  $N$  (random number) to  $T$
- $T$  responds with  $\{N\}_K$
- if  $E$  receives  $\{N\}_K$  from  $T$ , it starts engine



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$E$  says  $N$  (start)

$E$  sends  $T : N$  (challenge)

$(T \text{ says } N) \Rightarrow (T \text{ sends } E : \{N\}_K \wedge$   
 $T \text{ sends } E : \text{Id}(T))$  (response)

$T$  says  $K$  (key)

$T$  says  $\text{Id}(T)$  (identity)

$(E \text{ says } \{N\}_K \wedge E \text{ says } \text{Id}(T)) \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{start\_engine}(T)$  (engine)

$\Gamma \vdash \text{start\_engine}(T)?$

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