

Access Control and Privacy Policies (8)

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- indicates one “protocol run”, or session, which specifies some order in the communication
- there can be several sessions in parallel (think of wifi routers)

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Sounds stupid: "... answering a question with a counter question"

was originally developed at CMU for terminals to connect to workstations (e.g. file servers)

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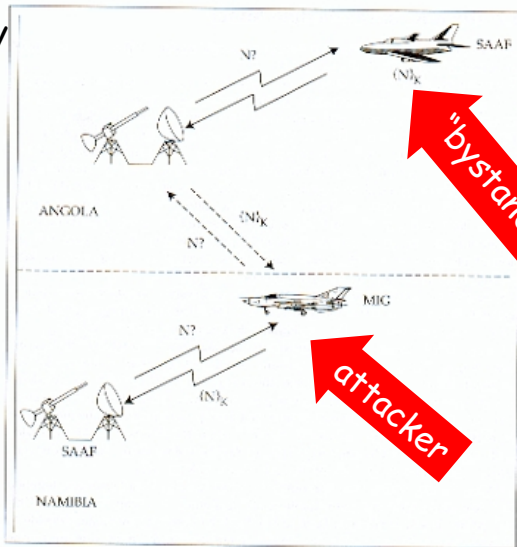
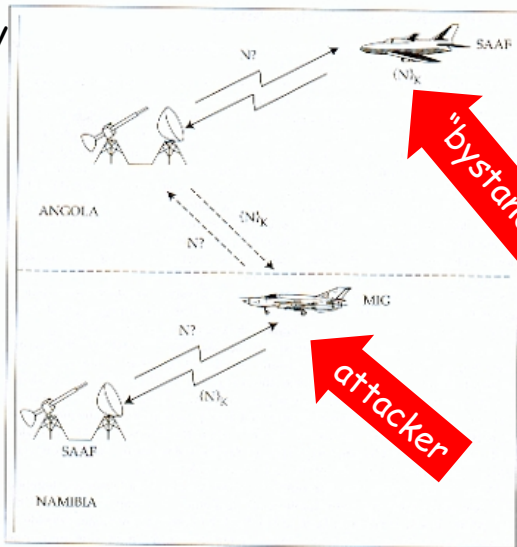


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means you need to send a separate "Hello" signal (bad), or worse share a single key between many entities

Protocol Attacks

- replay attacks
- reflection attacks
- man-in-the-middle attacks
- timing attacks
- parallel session attacks
- binding attacks (public key protocols)
- changing environment / changing assumptions

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at the end both A and B should be in the possession of the secret key K_{AB} and know that the other principal has the key

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B believes it is following the correct protocol,
intruder I can form the correct response because
it knows K_{AB} and talk to B masquerading as A

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Assume nonces are represented as bit-sequences of the same length

$$\begin{aligned}A &\rightarrow B : A, \{N_A\}_{K_{AB}} \\B &\rightarrow A : \{N_A + 1, N_B\}_{K_{AB}} \\A &\rightarrow I(B) : \{N_B + 1\}_{K_{AB}} \text{ intercepts} \\I(B) &\rightarrow A : \{N_A + 1, N_B\}_{K_{AB}} \text{ resend 2nd msg}\end{aligned}$$

Binding Attacks

with public-private keys it is important that the public key is **bound** to the right owner (verified by a certification authority CA)

$$A \rightarrow CA : A, B, N_A$$

$$CA \rightarrow A : CA, \{CA, A, N_A, K_B^{pub}\}_{K_A^{pub}}$$

A knows K_A^{priv} and can verify the message came from CA in response to A 's message and trusts K_B^{pub} is B 's public key

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A now encrypts messages for B with the public key of I (which happily decrypts them with its private key)

“Real-World” Attacks

EMV (Europay, MasterCard, Visa) is a standard for payments by credit cards

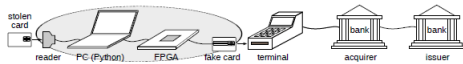
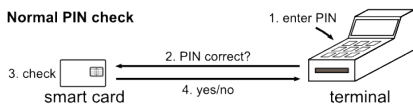
It consists of three phases:

- 1 card authentication phase (the terminal reads the information; signs it with a public key and verifies the signed information)
- 2 cardholder authentication (PIN; terminal sends PIN to card which verifies it; it can also verify it online with the bank)
- 3 transaction authorisation (the terminal asks the card to provide an authentication code for the transaction; the code is sent to the bank for verification)

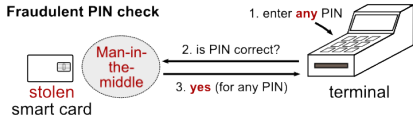
A Man-in-the-middle attack

- the card only says yes or no to the terminal if the PIN is correct
- trick the card in thinking transaction is verified by signature
- trick the terminal in thinking the transaction was verified by PIN

Normal PIN check



Fraudulent PIN check



Problems with EMV

- it is a wrapper for many protocols
- specification by consensus (resulted unmanageable complexity)
- its specification is 700 pages in English plus 2000+ pages for testing, additionally some further parts are secret
- other attacks have been found
- one solution might be to require always online verification of the PIN with the bank