

Proverif Exercises

Deadline: May 10, 2023. 2359 hrs

1. Consider the following protocol.

1. $A \rightarrow B: \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_a, \{n\} \}_{pk_b} \} \}_{pk_b} \}_{pk_b}$
2. $B \rightarrow A: \{ \{ \langle pk_b, n \rangle \} \}_{pk_a}$

A sends to B a fresh nonce n , buried under three levels of encryption using the public key of B. She also adds her identity (via her public key) embedded in the second level of encryption. B unlocks thrice to retrieve n , and sends it back to A, along with her own identity, encrypted in A's public key.

Assume that U and V are agents, whose secret keys are not known to the intruder. Assume U generates a fresh z and sends to V . z is leaked to the intruder by the following attack. $U!$ means a message send by U , $V!$ is a message send by V , $?V$ is a receive by V . pk_i is a public key whose secret key is known to the intruder.

$$\begin{aligned}
 U! &: \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_u, \{z\} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \}_{pk_v} \\
 ?V &: \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_i, \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_u, \{z\} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \}_{pk_v} \\
 V! &: \{ \{ \langle pk_v, \{ \{ \langle pk_u, \{z\} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_i} \\
 ?V &: \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_i, \{ \{ \langle pk_u, \{z\} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \}_{pk_v} \\
 V! &: \{ \{ \langle pk_v, \langle pk_u, \{z\} \rangle \rangle \}_{pk_i} \\
 ?V &: \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_i, \{ \{ \{ \langle pk_u, \{z\} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \} \}_{pk_v} \}_{pk_v} \\
 V! &: \{ \{ \langle pk_v, z \rangle \} \}_{pk_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

At the end of this attack, the intruder knows z . Attached is the file `lockthrice.pv`, which has code partially filled in. Specifically, we have added the overall process and declared various events. Complete the description of the two roles, and add a query whose violation happens due to the above attack. The attack should at least contain the above pattern – it could contain a few other communications too. Submit the completed Proverif file and the PDF containing the graph of the attack trace.

2. In the file `rpc.pv`, we have outlined a Remote Procedure Call protocol. A sends to B a message msg , and B responds with $f(msg)$, where f is a remote procedure (this means that A cannot use f in its own protocol – either in the messages or tests). The aim of this exercise is to complete the description of the A and B roles, in such a manner that the queries in the file give the expected results. Submit the completed Proverif file and four PDFs, each containing a graph of an attack trace violating each of the properties.