Fondamenti di Cybersecurity
Appunti

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Ci sara' una domanda sul lab

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Quali opzioni ho per crackare una password?

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Key Exchange

1.1 Introduction to Cryptography

Definition 1.1.1: Cryptography

Art and science of using mathematics to obscure the meaning of data by applying transformations to the data thta are impractical or impossible to reverse without the knowledge of some key

Definition 1.1.2: Cryptoanalysis

Art/science of breaking encryption without knowing the key

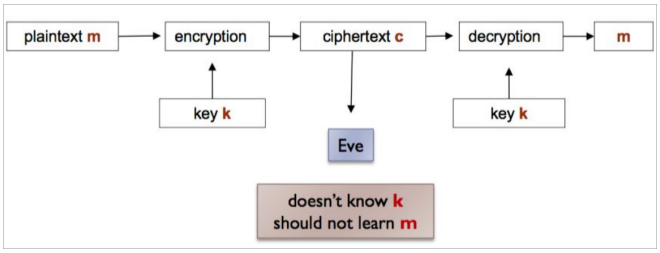
Used for:

- **Communication**: web traffic, wireless, vpn
- **Files on disk**
- **User authentication**

For secure communication, we also want to ensure no eavesdropping or tampering. Possible approaches are:

- **Steganography**: we 'hide' the existance of the message
- **Cryptography**: we instead hide the meaning of the message

1.1.1 Encryption Terminology



1.1.2 Goals and Protocols

The basic goals are:

- **Privacy**
- **Authenticity**

- **Integrity**
- **Non-repudiation**: no disclaming of authorship (guarantees Authenticity and Integrity)

The *protocols* need to guarantee these goals by understanding:

- The parties and the context
- The goals
- The **trusted computing base**
- The capabilities of the ... (**Threat Model**)

1.1.3 Kerchoff's Principle and the Threat Model

Important rule regarding the safety of cyber systems

> **Theorem 1.1.1**
> The security of a protocol shouldn't assume that the underlying methods/algorithms of the encryption are secret, as only the secrecy of the keys can be guaranteed.
> **Security by obscurity does not work.**

So the encryption functions need to remain secure even with the attacker knowing how the function works.
The attacker threat model consists of:

- Knowledge about the cipher (Kerchoff)
- Interaction with the messages and the protocol
- Interaction with the encryption algorithm
  - **Ciphertext-only**
  - **Chosen-plaintext attack (CPA)**
  - **Chosen-ciphertext attack (CCA)**
  - CPA and CCA may be *adaptive* (previous requests may change choices)
- Available resources (storage/computation)

1.1.4 Symmetric Encryption

Per oggi ci fermiamo :)

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