

- Attacker initiates DNS request to victim nameserver, then sends multiple DNS responses with spoofed IP address with guessed queryID (from the outside)
- If spoofed response has correct queryID, victim nameserver will have poisoned cache entry for URI website

Cache Poisoning (Domain nameserver):

- targeting one msg earlier in the victim nameserver exchange
- attacker performs several DNS requests for wwwN.bankofsteve.com to victim nameserver where N changes with each request
- Then sends several DNS responses with spoofed authoritative nameserver
- If correct, nameserver is cached and attacker controls the entire domain

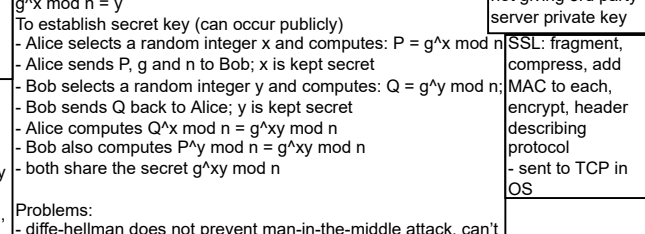
DNS Rebinding Attack:

- DNS rebinding attack replaces mapping for attacker's domain with victim's IP
- allows bypassing the browser's same origin policy because attacker's IP and victim's IP appear to belong to the same domain

Steps:

- Browser: Attacker gets client to visit attacker's site
- Attacker: Attacker controls DNS of site, and returns DNS response with short TTL. Attacker's site serves a web page with malicious script.
- Browser: script makes request to attacker's web site. In turn, browser makes another DNS query, which reaches the attacker's DNS, since the cached entry had a short TTL

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attacker: This time attacker's DNS returns IP of a victim web server</li> <li>- Browser: Now victim's web server and attacker's web server appear to be in the same origin</li> </ul>	
<p>Diffie-Hellman and Public Key Cryptography (RSA) allow establishing secure communications without a trusted server</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- protocol for live key exchange, without trusted server</li> <li>- for short msg as very computational expensive</li> <li>- establish a common (short) secret over an insecure link</li> <li>- Not very efficient for long messages</li> </ul> <p>Protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alice selects <math>n</math> (a large prime modulus), select number <math>g = (a \text{ generator of the field } n \text{ that lies between between } 1 \text{ and } (n-1))</math></li> </ul>	<p>PKI-X.509:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CA signs public key certificate using private key, use CA public key certificate to decrypt and validate signature</li> <li>- no longer a single point of failure 3rd party server</li> <li>- changes trust level not giving 3rd party</li> </ul>



Authentication)

needed to be the other person in the

Three party diffie-hellman:

- 1) A,B,C generate random values: a, b, c
- 2) A,B,C calculate  $g^a$ ,  $g^b$ ,  $g^c$
- 3) A->B:  $\{g^a\}$ , B->C:  $\{g^b\}$ , C->A:  $\{g^c\}$
- 4) A:  $g^a \cdot g^b$ , B:  $g^a \cdot g^c$ , C:  $g^b \cdot g^c$
- 5) A->B:  $\{g^a \cdot g^b\}$ , B->C:  $\{g^a \cdot g^c\}$ , C->A:  $\{g^b \cdot g^c\}$
- 6) A:  $g^a \cdot g^b$ , B:  $g^a \cdot g^c$ , C:  $g^b \cdot g^c$

Shared Key:  $g^a \cdot g^b \cdot g^c$

Public-Key Cryptosystems:

to encrypt:

sender encrypts the message with the intended recipient's public key

Only the recipient should have the private key to

decrypt message	<p><u>To provide authentication/signing/non-repudiation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sender encrypts with their private key</li> <li>Anyone can decrypt with senders public key, proves sender was one who created msg</li> </ul> <p>Certificate Pinning: ensure connecting to correct server (no MITM), can pin a certificate locally and check the certificate has signature matches that of the certificate provided by server.</p>
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support IPsec, but internet routers do not, like SSL.  
 B) Tunnel mode: Endpoint-to-endpoint connections support IPsec, but endpoints do not.  
 C) This mode encrypts/authenticates packet header and payload encapsulates it in another packet.  
 D) Similar to SSH tunneling software

<p><b>1) Preimage Resistance:</b> Given a hash value, hard to find a preimage that will yield the hash value Given: <math>h, H \rightarrow</math> hard to find <math>m</math> such that <math>H(m) = h</math></p> <p><b>2) 2nd preimage resistance:</b> Given a preimage, hard to find another preimage that hashes to the same hash value Given: <math>m \rightarrow</math> hard to find an <math>m'</math>, such that <math>H(m) = H(m')</math></p> <p><b>3) Collision Resistance:</b> Hard to find collisions (2 preimage values that coincidentally hash to the same hash value) Hard to find any two <math>m</math> and <math>m'</math> such that <math>H(m) = H(m')</math></p>	<p>from one origin (a web site) cannot access or set the properties of a document/cookies from another origin (another web site) - same protocol (ex. https), same hostname, same port</p> <p><b>Proof of Retrieval (POR):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- customer encrypts file and randomly embeds set of random blocks called sentinels</li> <li>- encryption renders sentinels indistinguishable rest</li> <li>- customer later challenges CSP by asking for a random collection of sentinel blocks</li> <li>- If CSP has modified or deleted substantial portion of file, then with high probability it will also suppressed a number of sentinels</li> <li>- Checksums are used to detect the possibility of small changes being made</li> </ul> <p><b>Provable Data Possession (PDP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- client pre-computes tags for each block of a file</li> <li>- Tags computed using homomorphic encryption: means tags computed for multiple arbitrary file blocks can be combined into a single value</li> <li>- At a later time, client can verify the server possesses the file by generating a challenge against a randomly selected set of file blocks</li> <li>- server calculates result for the requested blocks, and sends it back as a proof of possession</li> <li>- client is convinced of data possession, without actually having to retrieve the file blocks.</li> <li>- deals with homomorphic encryption: allows you to perform operations on encrypted data, work done on encrypted data reflects in the unencrypted data when you decrypt it, like RSA</li> </ul>	<p>Attacker tricks user into visiting a website that contains a link to a site that the user may have visited previously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the user's browser contains a valid authentication cookie, the attacker issues an authenticated request on behalf of the user</li> <li>- Web site cannot distinguish between requests</li> </ul> <p>&lt;img src="URL?param=value&amp;param=value"&gt; &lt;iframe&gt;, if token two (parse page)</p> <p><b>Defense:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limiting lifetime of authentication cookies</li> <li>- Checking the HTTP referrer header: When visiting a webpage, the referrer is the URL of the previous webpage from which a link was followed</li> <li>- Requiring secret token information in GET and POST parameters</li> </ul> <p>CSRF token bypass was accomplished in the lab by performing form post, posting a script, when triggered by user starts attack to perform transfer from user. two-phases to validate request. parsed returned validation page to extract token, passed back</p> <p><b>Covert channel: intentional flow of information out of a system by an attacker.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- exists whenever the actions of one process affect the actions of another process in some way, without explicit communication.</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-interference property</b> allows analyzing covert channels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- states: a system has non-interference property iff any sequence of inputs to a process will produce the same outputs, regardless of inputs to another process</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reflected:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attacker crafts URL that targets a vulnerable site</li> <li>- website not modified</li> <li>- part of URL becomes part of web content</li> </ul> <p><b>Persistent:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attacker posts script to vulnerable site, blog post</li> <li>- website modified</li> </ul> <p><b>Defense:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- input validating</li> <li>- convert special characters before sending to user</li> <li>- whitelisting: Allow a small set of safe characters, rather than disallow specific dangerous tags</li> <li>- HTTP_only cookies: Web site can tag certain cookies as being inaccessible to Javascript. Web browser will then not let any Javascript read the cookie, even if it is from the same site</li> </ul> <p><b>Cache Timing Exploits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attacker run on same processor as victim use shared cache as timing channel to infer information about victim</li> </ul> <p><b>Prime Phase:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attacker fills shared cache with data, evicting all victim's data</li> <li>- attacker lets victim execute, using shared cache</li> <li>- Loads by victim cause attacker's data to be evicted</li> </ul> <p><b>Probe Phase:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attacker reads their data from cache and times how long each read takes</li> <li>- Some accesses will take longer because cache miss, so attacker can infer which cache lines victim accessed between prime and probe</li> </ul> <p><b>Defense:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allocate memory such that no overlap in cache lines used by different customers or can't evict from cache thus not affect timing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Client Hello</b> The client indicates which SSL versions and ciphers it is capable of supporting</p> <p><b>Server Hello</b> The server chooses which SSL version and ciphers out of the clients it will use</p> <p><b>Server Certificate</b> The server attaches its certificate and may optionally request the client's certificate</p> <p><b>Server Hello Done</b> Server waits for client to respond</p> <p><b>Client Certificate</b> Only sent if requested</p> <p><b>Server verifies certificate</b></p> <p><b>Key Exchange</b> Client creates a random value, called the pre-master secret, and encrypts it with the server's public key derived from the server's certificate</p> <p><b>Server decrypts pre-master secret</b></p> <p><b>Compute Master Secret</b> Both Server and Client use the pre-master secret, random value #1 and random value #2 to compute the Master Secret</p> <p><b>Client Finish</b> Client is ready to use the Master Secret to encrypt all communications</p> <p><b>Server Finish</b> All further communications encrypted with Master Secret</p> <p><b>Verify Client Finish Message</b></p>	<p><b>SSL:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- encrypt data -&gt; confidentiality, integrity, authentic server machine</li> <li>1) Key exchange/handshake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- secret key between sender and receiver</li> <li>- handshake bottleneck - asymmetric key</li> <li>- shared secret key, symmetric</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) Communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Once keys setup, arbitrary number of messages can be exchanged</li> <li>- Large amounts of data can be transmitted, efficient, encrypted using symmetric fast</li> <li>- Hello plaintext, vulnerable (downgrade attack)</li> <li>- can use certificate pinning to prevent MITM</li> <li>- random values for live conversation</li> <li>- pre-master secret encrypted with server key, so client knows only server able decrypt, server knows not replay as contributed random value</li> <li>- master secret key used for encrypt messages going forward compatible version</li> <li>- Finish messages with MAC are encrypted</li> <li>- MAC protects against spoofing, reordering, deletion</li> <li>- Fragments are numbered - Seq# to protect against reordering, deletion</li> <li>- Nonce's (both sides) protects against replay</li> <li>- Certificate protect against MITM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Side Channels:</b> unintentional information flow out of system that can potentially be exploited by an attacker</p> <p>1) Timing Analysis: execution time of algorithms can sometimes leak important security information Ex. strcmp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If strings not hashed so that get fixed size, loop terminates early</li> <li>- Recommended constant or randomized runtime, independent of input</li> </ul> <p>2) Electromagnetic Side-Channel: reconstruct monitor screen remotely or I/O devices</p> <p>3) Power Analysis: power input to circuit produce unintended output that can leak information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor power consumption, reconstruct data lines based on power lines</li> </ul> <p>4) Differential power analysis: similar but use capacitor instead of resistor</p>	<p><b>Virus:</b> avoid detection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- needs host program to infect (not-standalone app), by inserting instructions into existing programs</li> <li>- could cause problems if same virus keeps infecting the same program, gets large. virus has signature that the author puts to check if already infected</li> <li>- Beginning of program: Virus overwrites the start of the program, and then inserts some fixup code to replicate the code that it overwrote</li> <li>- End of program: Virus overwrites first instruction of program with a jump to virus code at end, and then jumps back to the beginning of program. Virus only has to overwrite one instruction at the start of the program, and virus length is not limited.</li> </ul> <p><b>Virus Detection:</b> Virus scanners look for signatures: instructions found in known viruses, or common blocks of code</p> <p><b>Polymorphic Viruses:</b> small decryption engine + encrypted virus to avoid signature detection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encryption key changed on propagates, so encrypted body is never the same</li> <li>- decryption engine constant short, hard to build signature</li> </ul> <p><b>Defeating Polymorphic Viruses:</b> To detect polymorphic viruses, virus scanners run files inside emulator, decrypt and scan</p> <p><b>Metamorphic Viruses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- change virus code when replicating by rewriting themselves (ie. machine instructions)</li> </ul> <p><b>Worm:</b> spreads quickly automatically, standalone app</p> <p><b>Hit list scanning:</b> Worm builder pre-seeds worms with hosts that are potentially vulnerable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To Improve scanning speed for vulnerable machines to increase spreading speed</li> <li>- infecting local hosts faster</li> <li>- UDP no ACK, no wait for ACK, faster</li> </ul> <p><b>Morris Worm operation: two parts</b> (main server program, bootstrap/vector program). replicating creates shell on vulnerable target, uploads the vector, compiles on the target, then runs vector program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- vector downloads rest of worm from server, starts the server on newly infected host</li> </ul>
<p><b>blockchain chaining, can't alter something in the past without altering every single block that follows it</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nonce used for fairness in terms miners signing, nonce value sometimes has special rules need to pick a random nonce value that when hash everything in block (including the nonce value), needs to hash to something that has certain number of zeros on the end</li> <li>- Signature: calculate hash of everything, then encrypt with private key. Anyone with public key can decrypt hash and verify</li> </ul> <p>The physical implementation of a lock is less secure due to manufacturing methods (cost, material) results in parts not exactly precise, material damagable, and no input validation - unexpected inputs</p>	<p><b>BLP</b> provide confidentiality, a subject can only read an object with the same or less security and can only create objects at the same or higher security. BLP -&gt; Read Down (less secure), Write Up (more secure)</p> <p><b>BIBA</b> integrity policy (trustworthiness/reliability of information). prevent low integrity information from affecting higher information integrity. subject can read higher integrity objects, but cannot create object with higher integrity. BIBA -&gt; Read Up, Write Down</p>	<p><b>Kerberos model</b> is divided into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) authentication server: authentication</li> <li>2) ticket granting server: access control</li> <li>3) service server</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- trusted 3rd party, symmetric Needham Schroeder key exchange</li> </ul> <p>1) The idea is the authentication server is aware of user login credentials and handles authentication. If authentication is valid, the server returns a single use signed ticket that identifies the user and is valid/signed by the authentication server. Knows user passwords, provides authorization ticket</p> <p>2) The authentication server ticket, after being passed to the client, can then be passed to the ticket granting server, which grants user access to services. The ticket granting server only cares about the ticket provided from the authentication server, and trusts a valid ticket means the user is authenticated. The ticket granting server then uses a database to see if the user has access to the service their requesting, and if so grants access to the service by returning a new single use ticket signed by the ticket granting server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provides tickets to user indicating is authorized to use service</li> </ul> <p>3) The client can then provide the ticket from the ticket granting server to the service server to perform service.</p>	<p><b>Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ICMP protocol is designed to help measure and route and deal with some basic utilities for low level management of networks (ie ping), subnet</li> </ul> <p><b>ICMP Smurf Attack:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- generates lots of traffic by flooding victim with ICMP packets from many different machines. Attacker sends spoofed ICMP ping packet with victim as src and dest as broadcast address and could specify large packet size.</li> </ul> <p><b>DoS</b></p>
<p><b>TCP/IP protocol:</b> for routing packets, 3-way handshake</p> <p><b>TCP Connection Spoofing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- attacker forge packet source IP set to client and guess ISN_c</li> <li>- Forging source IP doesn't allow the attacker to receive packets</li> <li>- However, if server's sequence number can be guessed, then attacker can connect to the server as the victim client</li> <li>- Attacker pretending to be client, attacker is forging the address of the client, and putting the clients IP address as the return/source address</li> <li>- with spoofing, attacker can send instructions but will not be able to see response</li> <li>- unless attacker on same subnet, will not be able to see replies from server, they will be sent to client</li> <li>- if attacker is able to acknowledge the sequence number that server sent to the client, then will be able to trick server into thinking is live connection, and start accepting whatever traffic that follows</li> </ul> <p><b>TCP Reset Attack:</b> Requires IP spoofing and guess ISN (terminates TCP connection (DoS) RST packet)</p> <p><b>TCP SYN Flooding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attacker sends many connection requests with spoofed IP source addresses</li> <li>- Victim allocates resources for each request until some timeout</li> <li>-</li></ul>			