

# Notes

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01/23/2023

nat nat network bridge adapter

wireshark:

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select any adapter
spur traffic to capture packets
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ip addr: look up ipaddress

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review fiestiel model

how many bits in a block of block encryption des

symmetric encryption: work with the same key.

every entity needs to keep the symmetric key safe.

symmetric encryption is not good for authentication

man in the middle attack

block traffic

professor and student connection is being intercepted

prof/student enc/dec eachothers messages

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next week thursday class is not held

instead use lockdown browser to do test

sign and encrypt

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sign: encrypt with private key dec with public key
encrypt the message to ensure confidentiality
sign the encrypted text to provide authentication
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key exchange vulnerabilite:

1. man in the middle attack

mim: active attack

blocking comms from a to b  
intercept from a to b

authentication:

you hold private key  
others confirm with public key  
  
so, encrypt with private / decrypt with public key

store private key

use symmetric encryption to store it  
password managers: will need access to private key  
at that time, it will decrypt it to gain access

passwords about authentication

hydra specifically designed attack authentication

defeating and by-passing authentication  
  
username password relation is authentication

private public key pair can be used for authentication

MFA:

something you know  
something you are  
something you have  
something you do

A and B:

symmetric encryption

Kerberos:

key exchange that uses a centralized trusted server to provide encrypted connections for key exchange

relies on symmetric encryption

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network access control (auth, access control)

control to access to resources based on a policy for authenticated user

- authenticating another user
- what are they allowed to do
- enforcement mechanism (access control)

authentication: verify genuine user (private key encryption public key decryption, signing, no ideal way).

mitm against key exchange: biggest problem for encryption (authentication)

Health of a system: how secure is the network

not just authenticating users, policy enforcement

some systems are inherently less secure (more compromised) than others

DHCP: dynamic host config protocol

grants ip addresses

vlan server: divide enterprise network into logical segments

EAP: framework for authentication

extensible authentication protocol: plug/unplug different modules

PSK: Pre shared key: symmetric encryption

no key exchange, before the key exchange problem

means username:password

IKE: Internet Key exchange

public keys sent over a network

authentication servers: radius servers, remote access dial in user services

good place to put EAP

802.1X along with EAP: provides access control

EAPOL:

how

cloud computing environment

the internet: a server on the other side of an unsecure connection

types of authentication does eap support

digital digests: md5

access control by its self is about authenticated users

last

## 03/01/2023

access control requires:

- authentication
- policy
- enforcement method/mechanism

firewalls are an enforcement mechanism

- application that blocks/allow/ filters network traffic

mac address trivial to forge, therefore should not be used for authentication

## 03/06/23

automatic confidentiality:

- automatically encrypt packets before sending
- work for any application so app does not need to modify this network protocol
- transparent to end user

TLS: Transport Level Security

Please Review the TLS handshake. PLEASE PLEASE Review the TLS handshake

4 phases:

1. client hello, server hello

2. server sends

1. certificate
2. server key exchange
3. certificate request
4. server hello done

3. user sends

1. certificate
2. client key exchange
3. certificate verify

4. client sends

1. change cipher spec
2. finished

server sends

Heartbeat protocol: part of TLS

keep connections open

checks if server and client can still communicate

what if send a couple bytes, but request more from server

should be: send max to what ever was sent

heartbleed: exploiting the heartbeat protocol and make it reveal something more than it should

dont really need to review ssh handshake, mostly TLS

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secure copy:

cop files over untrusted entwork  
gives confidentiality

consider all networks are untrusted

key exchange is always the big problem

why don't we just do all key transfers through ssh if its so good at encrypting packets and has key management built in?

in order to get the keys for ssh connection, key exchange problem

port numbers are universally preconfigured.

root account that does not have a password.

sudo allows us to run commands as root

goal of RSA:

public and private parts  
public key is freely distributed without risk

possible some mitm attack

first key exchange is the most dangerous one because keyexchanges only happen once at the start of a new connection

once public key is on remote the host, inoculated against mitm

TLS adds encrypt before decrypt after for applications that dont do that

http + SSL/TLS = https

ssh port forwarding: mechanism in ssh for tunneling application ports from the client to server or vice versa

- adds encryption to apps that dont

local forwarding: listens for redirects

opening backdoors

opens additional routes not designed by the router

Imagine a place and a time where the only true software existed on linux and unix systems

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tls provides confidentiality

tls authentication?

authentication is really hard

ssh authentication

public keys and private keys

EAP: Extensive Authentication Protocol

framework for authentication

802.11i:

port based network access control

## 03/15/23 Thursday

802.1x and arp:

802.11i

wifi  
provides all security service categories  
  
provides asymmetric and symmetric encryption  
  
gives security

prevent mitm attacks:

trusted third party sign keys  
but how to get them the key?  
still an issue.

## wired vs wireless

very similar

wired: closer proximity because you need to physically touch the wire

wireless: radio connection can be used at a farther distance

## nmap:

GOAL: discover open ports and hosts connected to the network

open ports

but more importantly

what devices are on the network

it can do both wired and wireless

it doesn't matter the network connection

## iptables:

help to prevent nmap scans

firewall rules

## wireless networks

- encrypt all packets for hosts not authenticated on the network

listen to the packets from a wireless network means that all of them would be encrypted

- how to decrypt packets

easy way: know the password for the wifi network

to decrypt, simply login into the network

if you don't know it, then brute force it

## wifi security

- none
- WEP
- WPA/WPA2

Kali in bridge mode is not the same since it does not communicate directly with the wifi card

try and find a usb wifi device with an external antenna



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new wireless device to config it  
  
now the vm has direct wireless access  
  
for wireless scanning: need promiscuous access to the device
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authentication is hard. why?

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proving who you are  
  
mitm works at attacking authentication by spoofing.
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## DNS

maps domain names to ip addresses

authentication: how to ensure that ip address mapping is correct and not sending you to a bad version of it hosted somewhere else

dns cache poisoning

email

MIME without authentication

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we want to add security : S/MIME
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dns needs authentication : nightmare without

send some mail message

what parts that are added dns to make DNSSEC

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DNS is a third party service

DNS exploitation

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take stolen data through firewalls
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nslookup

ipchicken.com, then ssh in

