BlingBank 2023/24 SIRS Project

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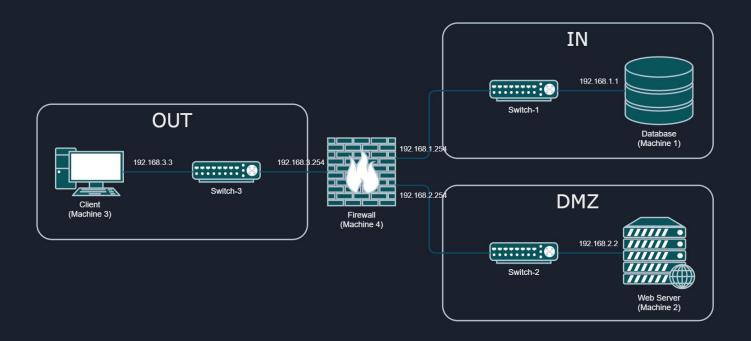
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Infrastructure



Advantages

• Adds an additional layer of security to the internal subnet

• Exposes the services in a more controlled manner

• Minimizes the resource utilization

Disadvantages

Single point of failure

• Single filter for all packets in the network

Secure channels

• Https (Client <-> Server)

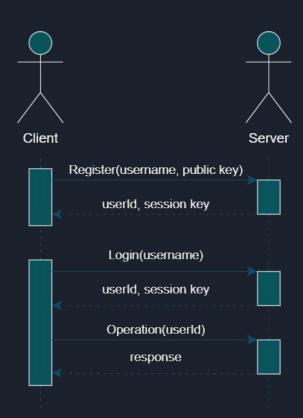
- Certification authority (CA)
 - Shares certificate with client
 - Signs server certificate

• Server level database encryption

Security challenge

- New secure document format
- Robust freshness measure
- Dynamic system for key distribution
- Ensure non repudiation of transfers from accounts with multiple owners

Key distribution



Secure document format - Server

- Authenticity
- Confidentiality

```
{
    "value":"+VLbgNxDARq4dOzumnaUMqrlavBr9k0bPqIfNmK+JfEI1IDhxuBol+sNp5RQQNNGNAKEjJPo4=",
    "timestamp":1703171053131,
    "mac":"8eFFcDszX8hsUh6l3m6ltQqLKp+7Y2G+ftetG0aE1t8="
}
```

Secure Document format - Client

- Confidentiality
- Authenticity
- Non-repudiation

```
{
    "value":"a00/XSAqJVHhN0lAx35NBMPsEKKL0kzCqr9qJuebTkGtcOxU5d6n9u9hk8A+rNJi",
    "timestamp":1703259394960,
    "signature":"mrgbMxsLBCfnjxvo4 [...] Y4GS7hChXwycxTPKceMzFxVi+yCQ=="
}
```

Robust freshness measure

1. Request transfer

```
PUT users/{userId}/transfers/register
> {origin, destination, amount, description, [...]}
```

2. All account holders approve by signing unique transfer Id

```
POST users/{userId}/transfers/confirm
> {transferId, signature, [...]}
```

3. Store the list of signatures

Demonstration

```
***Welcome to BlingBank!***
1 - Register
2 - Login
0 - Exit
>
```

Recorded version at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uv_uPj3JJAVMkCkK7c6KlP4ZW9jHRwB6/view

Conclusion

With this project, we conceptualized and implemented a multi-layer infrastructure for an online banking system from the ground up. We assembled the entire infrastructure while ensuring its integrity against external attacks.

Suggestions:

- Login with passwords and identity verifications
- Adding a second firewall

This project provided hands-on experience in creating and protecting a system, reinforcing theoretical knowledge in a practical manner

Q&A



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