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Abstract

A user identity anonymity is an important property for roaming services. In 2011, Kang et al. proposed an improved user authentication scheme that guarantees user anonymity in wireless communications. This letter shows that Kang et al.'s improved scheme still cannot provide user anonymity as they claimed.

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1 Introduction

In 2004, Zhu and Ma [1] proposed an authentication scheme with anonymity for wireless communication environments. Later, Lee et al. [2] showed several security flaws of Zhu-Ma' s scheme and then improved it. However, in 2008, Wu et al. [3] showed that both Zhu-Ma' s scheme and Lee et al.' s scheme still cannot provide anonymity and then proposed an improvement to preserve anonymity. Nevertheless, Zeng et al. [4] and Lee et al. [5] showed that Wu et al.' s scheme also cannot provide anonymity, respectively.

In 2011, Kang et al. [7] proposed an improved user authentication scheme based on both Wu et al.' s and Wei et al.' s schemes [3], [6] that guarantees strong user anonymity in wireless communications. However, this letter shows that the Kang et al.' s improved scheme also cannot provide user anonymity as they claimed.

2 Review of Kang et al.s Scheme

Throughout the paper, notations are employed in Table 1. There are three phases in the Kang et al.'s scheme-initial phase, first phase, and second phase.

Table 1: Notation

HA	Home Agent of a mobile user
FA	Foreign Agent of the network
MU	Mobile User
PW_{MU}	A password of MU
N	A strong secret key of
ID_A	Identity of an entity A
T_A	Timestamp generated by an entity A
$Cert_A$	Certificate of an entity A
$(X)_K$	Encryption of message X using symmetric key K
$E_{P_A}(X)$	Encryption of message X using public key of A
$S_{S_A}(X)$	Signature on message X using private key of A
$h(\cdot)$	A one-way hash function
\parallel	Concatenation
\oplus	Bitwise exclusive-or operation

2.1 Initial Phase

Where an MU registers with his/her HA , the MU 's identity ID_{MU} is submitted to the HA . After receiving ID_{MU} from MU , HA generates PW_{MU} , r_1 and r_2 as follows.

$$PW_{MU} = h(N \parallel ID_{MU}) \quad (1)$$

$$r_1 = h(N \parallel ID_{HA}) \quad (2)$$

$$r_2 = h(N \parallel ID_{MU}) \oplus ID_{MU} \quad (3)$$

where N is a secret value kept by HA . HA stores ID_{HA} , r_1 , r_2 and $h(\cdot)$ in the smart card of MU and then sends it with PW_{MU} to MU through a secure channel.

2.2 First Phase

$$n = h(T_{MU} \parallel r_1) \oplus r_2 \oplus PW_{MU} \quad (4)$$

$$L = h(T_{MU} \oplus PW_{MU}) \quad (5)$$

$$ID_{MU} = h(T_{MU} \parallel h(N \parallel ID_{HA})) \oplus n \oplus ID_{HA} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &= h(h(h(N \parallel ID_{MU})) \parallel x \parallel x_0) \\ &= h(h(PW_{MU})) \parallel x \parallel x_0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

2.3 Second Phase

$$k = h(h(h(N \parallel ID_{MU})) \parallel x \parallel x_{i-1}) \quad (8)$$

3 Anonymity Problem of Kang et al.s Scheme

$$\begin{aligned}
n' &= h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \oplus r'_2 \oplus PW'_{MU} \\
&= h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \oplus h(N \| ID'_{MU}) \oplus ID_{HA} \\
&\quad \oplus ID'_{MU} \oplus PW'_{MU} \\
&= h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \oplus h(N \| ID'_{MU}) \oplus ID_{HA} \\
&\quad \oplus ID'_{MU} \oplus h(N \| ID'_{MU}) \\
&= h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \oplus ID_{HA} \oplus ID_{MU}
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
ID'_{MU} &= n' \oplus h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \\
&= h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \oplus ID_{HA} \oplus ID'_{MU} \\
&\quad \oplus ID_{HA} \oplus h(T'_{MU} \| r_1) \\
&= ID'_{MU}
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

4 Conlusions

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