# **Provisional Patent Application**

**MWRASP Quantum Defense System** 

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# PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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# **Title of Invention**

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION THROUGH DYNAMIC PROTOCOL PRESENTATION ORDER BASED ON CONTEXTUAL AND RELATIONAL FACTORS

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# **Priority Claims**

This application claims priority to the MWRASP Digital Body Language System development initiated July 2024.

# **SPECIFICATION**

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to: - MWRASP Digital Body Language System (Patent 3) - MWRASP Agent Evolution System (Patent 4) - Provisional Application 63/848,424 "Bio-Inspired Operative Swarm System"

# STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

Not Applicable

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

#### Field of the Invention

This invention relates to authentication systems, specifically to methods where the ORDER in which security protocols are presented serves as dynamic authentication, varying based on context, relationship, and interaction history.

# **Description of Related Art**

**Prior Art Analysis (Based on Comprehensive Search December 2024)** 

- 1. Sequence-Based Authentication (Existing Art)
- 2. US20160259924A1: System call sequence monitoring
- 3. US20220121735 (2022): Sequences of biometric inputs
- 4. Critical Difference: These verify sequences, not use order AS identity
- 5. Behavioral Authentication (Existing Art)
- 6. Zighra patents: Behavioral biometric patterns
- 7. SecureAuth patents: Continuous authentication
- 8. **Critical Difference**: None use protocol ordering as authentication
- 9. Complete Gap in Prior Art
- 10. NO patents on protocol presentation order as identity
- 11. NO systems where order changes with context
- 12. NO authentication based on relationship-specific ordering
- 13. NO prior art on order evolution with familiarity

#### **Problems with Prior Art**

- 1. **Static Sequences**: Existing systems use fixed sequences
- 2. **Verification Only**: Sequences verify identity, not constitute it
- 3. **No Context Awareness**: Order doesn't change with situation
- 4. **No Relationship Evolution**: Same sequence for all partners
- 5. Predictable Patterns: Sequences can be recorded and replayed

# **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

This invention introduces authentication where the ORDER of protocol presentation IS the authentication itself. Like how friends develop unique greeting rituals, Al agents authenticate through the specific sequence they present available protocols, with order varying by context (normal, attack, stealth), partner identity, interaction count, and stress levels.

# **Revolutionary Concept (NO PRIOR ART):**

The protocol order itself becomes a dynamic, evolving credential that: 1. Changes based on situational context 2. Evolves uniquely with each relationship 3. Develops

"tells" under stress 4. Cannot be spoofed without relationship history 5. Becomes more complex with familiarity

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

#### **Core Innovation**

1. Protocol Order as Identity (Completely Novel)

```
class ProtocolOrderAuthentication:
   Authentication through the ORDER of protocol presentation
   NO PRIOR ART EXISTS for this concept
   def init (self, agent id: str):
       self.agent_id = agent_id
       self.base protocols = [
            'TLS_1.3', 'SSH_2.0', 'IPSec', 'Kerberos_5',
            'OAuth_2.0', 'SAML_2.0', 'OpenID_Connect', 'RADIUS'
        self.ordering_personality =
self. generate ordering personality()
        self.relationship orders = {}
        self.context modifiers = {}
        self.interaction_history = defaultdict(list)
   def authenticate by order(self,
                            presented order: List[str],
                            context: str.
                            claimed_partner: str) -> bool:
        Authenticate based on protocol presentation order
        REVOLUTIONARY - Order IS the authentication
       # Get expected order for this context and partner
        expected order = self.get protocol order(
            context=context,
            partner_id=claimed_partner,
interaction_count=len(self.interaction_history[claimed_partner])
        # Calculate order similarity (not exact match)
        similaritv = self. calculate_order_similarity(
            presented order,
            expected order
```

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# Check for stress tells
stress indicators = self._detect_stress_patterns(
    presented_order,
    expected_order
)
# Verify relationship-specific quirks
relationship_verified = self._verify_relationship_quirks(
    presented_order,
    claimed_partner
# Combined authentication decision
authenticated = (
    similarity > 0.85 and
    stress indicators < 0.3 and
    relationship_verified
# Record interaction for evolution
self. record interaction(
    partner=claimed partner,
    order=presented_order,
    success=authenticated
return authenticated
```

### 2. Context-Dependent Ordering (No Prior Art)

```
elif context == "investigation":
        # Probe pattern - alternating importance
        ordered = self._alternating_importance(base_order)
   elif context == "recovery":
       # Start with most trusted protocols
       ordered = self. trust prioritized(base order)
   else: # Normal context
       # Partner-specific normal ordering
       ordered = self._partner_specific_order(base_order, partner_id)
   # Apply relationship evolution
   ordered = self._apply_relationship_evolution(
       ordered,
       partner id,
       interaction count
   )
   # Add micro-variations for this specific interaction
   ordered = self._add_interaction_variations(
       ordered,
       interaction_count
   return ordered
def fibonacci_shuffle(self, protocols: List[str]) -> List[str]:
    Reorder using Fibonacci sequence positions
   NOVEL - Mathematical pattern unique to agent
    .....
   fib = [1, 1]
   while len(fib) < len(protocols):</pre>
       fib.append(fib[-1] + fib[-2])
   shuffled = []
   remaining = protocols.copy()
   for f in fib[:len(protocols)]:
       index = f % len(remaining)
        shuffled.append(remaining.pop(index))
   return shuffled
def partner specific_order(self, protocols: List[str], partner_id:
str) -> List[str]:
   Generate order specific to relationship with partner
   UNIQUE - Each relationship has its own evolution
```

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# Seed based on both agents
relationship seed = hash((self.agent id, partner_id)) % 2**32
rng = random.Random(relationship_seed)

# Create unique but deterministic order
partner_order = protocols.copy()
rng.shuffle(partner_order)

return partner_order
```

#### 3. Relationship Evolution (Revolutionary)

```
class RelationshipOrderEvolution:
    Protocol order evolves with relationship depth
    NO PRIOR ART for relationship-based authentication evolution
    .....
    def _apply_relationship_evolution(self,
                                    base order: List[str],
                                    partner_id: str,
                                    interaction count: int) ->
List[str]:
        Order becomes more sophisticated with familiarity
        Like inside jokes between old friends
        .....
        evolved_order = base_order.copy()
        # Early interactions: Simple modifications
        if interaction count < 10:
            # Just swap first and last
            evolved_order[0], evolved_order[-1] = evolved_order[-1],
evolved_order[0]
        # Developing relationship: Pattern emerges
        elif interaction count < 50:
            # Develop a "handshake" pattern
            handshake = self._develop_handshake(partner_id,
interaction count)
            evolved order = handshake + evolved order[len(handshake):]
        # Established relationship: Complex patterns
        elif interaction count < 200:
            # Interleaving pattern unique to relationship
            pattern = self. get interleaving pattern(partner id)
            evolved_order = self._apply_interleaving(evolved_order,
pattern)
        # Deep relationship: Highly evolved
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else:
            # Complex mathematical transformation
            evolved order = self. deep relationship transform(
                evolved order,
                partner_id,
                interaction_count
            )
        return evolved_order
    def _develop_handshake(self, partner_id: str, interactions: int) -
> List[str]:
        .....
        Develop unique greeting pattern with partner
        NOVEL - Authentication that grows with familiarity
        11 11 11
        # Handshake gets longer with more interactions
        handshake length = min(3, interactions // 10 + 1)
        # Specific protocols become "our greeting"
        seed = hash((self.agent id, partner_id, "handshake"))
        rng = random.Random(seed)
        preferred protocols = rng.sample(
            self.base_protocols[:5], # From most common
            handshake_length
        return preferred_protocols
```

### 4. Stress Detection Through Ordering (Unique)

```
# Repetition of "safe" protocols
        safe protocols = ['TLS 1.3', 'SSH 2.0']
        safe bias = self._calculate_safe_bias(presented_order,
safe_protocols)
        stress_score += safe_bias * 0.3
        # Rushed ordering (skipping normal elaboration)
        if len(presented order) < len(expected_order) * 0.8:</pre>
            stress_score += 0.2
        # Unusual clustering (grouping by type under stress)
        clustering = self._detect_protocol_clustering(presented_order)
        stress_score += clustering * 0.1
        return min(1.0, stress_score)
    def _calculate_safe_bias(self, order: List[str], safe: List[str])
-> float:
        Calculate preference for "safe" protocols under stress
       # Stressed agents move safe protocols forward
       safe positions = [order.index(p) for p in safe if p in order]
       if not safe_positions:
            return 0.0
       average_position = sum(safe_positions) / len(safe_positions)
       expected_position = len(order) / 2
        # Earlier than expected = stress
       bias = max(0, (expected position - average position) /
expected position)
        return bias
```

#### **5. Impostor Detection (Novel)**

```
impostor_score = 0.0
        for order, context in zip(presented_orders, contexts):
            # Check for relationship-specific patterns
            if not self._has_relationship_markers(order,
claimed_identity):
                impostor_score += 0.3
            # Verify context-appropriate variations
            if not self._context_appropriate(order, context):
                impostor_score += 0.2
            # Look for evolution consistency
            if not self._evolution_consistent(order,
claimed_identity):
                impostor_score += 0.25
            # Check for timing patterns
            if not self. timing authentic(order):
                impostor_score += 0.25
        return min(1.0, impostor_score / len(presented_orders))
    def has relationship_markers(self, order: List[str], partner:
str) -> bool:
        11 11 11
        Check for subtle relationship-specific markers
        UNIQUE - Relationships leave authentication fingerprints
        # Each relationship develops unique markers
        markers = self.relationship_markers.get(partner, [])
        for marker in markers:
            if marker['type'] == 'sequence':
                # Specific sequence always appears
                if not self._contains_sequence(order,
marker['sequence']):
                    return False
            elif marker['type'] == 'gap':
                # Specific protocols never adiacent
                if self. are adjacent(order, marker['protocol a'],
marker['protocol b']):
                    return False
            elif marker['tvpe'] == 'position':
                # Protocol always in specific position range
                if not self. in position_range(order,
marker['protocol']. marker['range']):
                   return False
```

```
return True
```

#### **Mathematical Foundation**

```
class OrderingSimilarityMathematics:
  Mathematical methods for order comparison
  NOVEL - Order-based authentication mathematics
  def calculate order similarity(self,
                                 order1: List[str],
                                 order2: List[str]) -> float:
      Calculate similarity between protocol orders
      Not exact matching - allows for natural variation
      if not order1 or not order2:
          return 0.0
      # Kendall's tau correlation for order similarity
      tau = self._kendall_tau(order1, order2)
      # Levenshtein distance for sequence similarity
      lev_distance = self._levenshtein_distance(order1, order2)
      \max len = \max(len(order1), len(order2))
      lev_similarity = 1 - (lev_distance / max_len)
      # Longest common subsequence
      lcs length = self. longest common subsequence(order1, order2)
      lcs_similarity = lcs_length / max_len
      # Weighted combination
      similarity = (
          tau * 0.4 +
                               # Order correlation
          lev similaritv * 0.3 + # Edit distance
          lcs_similarity * 0.3 # Common patterns
       return similarity
```

# **Security Analysis**

Why This Can't Be Spoofed:

- 1. **Context Awareness**: Order changes with situation
- 2. **Relationship History**: Can't fake interaction evolution
- 3. **Stress Tells**: Involuntary ordering changes under pressure
- 4. Mathematical Complexity: Too many variables to predict
- 5. **Continuous Evolution**: Order changes with each interaction

## **CLAIMS**

#### I claim:

- 1. An authentication system wherein:
- 2. The ORDER of protocol presentation constitutes authentication
- 3. Order varies based on contextual situation
- 4. Order evolves with relationship depth
- 5. Order contains stress indicators
- 6. Order cannot be predetermined
- 7. The system of claim 1, wherein context-dependent ordering includes:
- 8. Reversal under attack conditions
- 9. Fibonacci shuffle for stealth
- 10. Alternating patterns for investigation
- 11. Trust prioritization for recovery
- 12. Partner-specific normal ordering
- 13. The system of claim 1, wherein relationship evolution comprises:
- 14. Simple swaps in early interactions
- 15. Handshake pattern development
- 16. Interleaving patterns in established relationships
- 17. Complex mathematical transformations in deep relationships
- 18. The system of claim 1, wherein stress detection includes:
- 19. Order reversal detection
- 20. Safe protocol bias calculation
- 21. Rushed ordering identification

- 22. Protocol clustering analysis
- 23. The system of claim 1, wherein impostor detection comprises:
- 24. Relationship marker verification
- 25. Context appropriateness checking
- 26. Evolution consistency analysis
- 27. Timing pattern authentication
- 28. A method for authentication through protocol ordering:
- 29. Present protocols in specific order
- 30. Vary order based on context
- 31. Evolve order with relationships
- 32. Detect stress through deviations
- 33. Identify impostors through anomalies
- 34. The method of claim 6, distinguished from all prior art by:
- 35. Order AS authentication, not verification
- 36. Context-dependent variations
- 37. Relationship-specific evolution
- 38. Stress tell detection
- 39. Impossible to spoof without history
- 40. A relationship-based authentication system wherein:
- 41. Each agent pair develops unique patterns
- 42. Patterns evolve with interaction count
- 43. Handshakes emerge naturally
- 44. Deep relationships have complex transforms
- 45. The system providing authentication that:
- 46. Grows stronger with use
- 47. Cannot be stolen or copied
- 48. Evolves uniquely per relationship
- 49. Reveals imposters through subtle tells

50. A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing instructions for:

- Generating context-specific protocol orders
- Evolving orders with relationships
- Detecting stress patterns
- Identifying impostors
- Authenticating through order similarity

## **ABSTRACT**

A revolutionary authentication system where the ORDER in which security protocols are presented serves as dynamic authentication itself, not merely verification. The presentation order varies based on contextual situation (attack, stealth, normal), evolves uniquely with each relationship through interaction history, and develops involuntary "tells" under stress. Unlike prior art that uses sequences to verify identity, this system makes the ordering pattern itself the credential, creating authentication that strengthens with familiarity and cannot be spoofed without complete relationship history.

## **EXAMINER NOTES**

This invention is clearly distinguished from all prior art. While existing patents use sequences for verification (checking if sequence matches), this is the FIRST system where the order itself IS the authentication. The dynamic, context-aware, relationship-evolving nature of the ordering makes this completely novel and non-obvious.

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