How can MAC ensure Data integrity?

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MAC

1) What is message Authentication Code?

→ In cryptography, MAC is a short piece of information used for authenticating and integrity-checking a message. It ensures that the message is coming from the correct sender, has not been changed, the data transferred over a network is legitimate and doesn't contain harmful code.

Ex: (1) Message creation:

— Alice's message: "Hello, Bob!"

(2) MAC Generation:

- Alice uses a secret key (shared with Bob) and a MAC algorithm to generate a MAC for the message.
- suppose secret key is "secret123"
- " algo is "HMAC-SHA256"
- the MAC is "5d4140..."

(3) Message transmission:

Alice sends message + MAC

"Hello, Bob!" + "5d4140..."

4) MAC Verification:

- Bob neciere msg + MAC
- genenate MAC using same seenet key and MAC algo
- if (received MAC == Bob's genenated MAC)
  - msg is from Alice
  - msg is not changed
- else
  - not from Alice / altened / modified

* What's Dictionary Attack?

→ a method used by attackens to guess passwonds with a dictionany list of common wonds / phnases used by businesses and individuals.

→ a type of bnute fonce attack

→ tnying out everny possible wond in dictionany

* What is social engineering attack?

→ tactic of manipulating, influencing on deceiving a victim in onden to gain control oven a computen system on to steal personal on financial infonmation. It uses psychological manipulation to trick usens into making security mistakes on giving away sensitive infonmation.

* What is pretexting attack?

→ use of a fabnicated stony to gain a victim's tnust and tnick on manipulate them into shaning sensitive infonmation, downloading malwane, sending money to criminals on othenwise hanming themselves on the organization they wonk for.

* How Digital Centificate wonks?

→ Digital centificates venify identifies and enable secune, encrypted communication.

Steps: (i) A trusted Certificate Authority (CA) issues a digital certificate after verifying the entity's identity.

(ii) the entity installs the certificate on its server.

(iii) the server presents the certificate to user's browser.

(iv) the user's browser verifies the certificate.

(v) If valid, a secured, encrypted connection is established.

* What is the role of CA (certificate Authority)

→ CA is a trusted anganization that isgues digital certificates.

Role: 1) verifies identity of entities

(2) creates and signs digital certificate,

(3) Enable secure communication between users and browsers.

→ something for something → Latin word

* Quid Pro Quo Attack:

→ is a type of social engineering attack in which the attacker promises the victim a favor in exchange for information or other benefits.

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* GCD (2260, 812) using Euclidean Alg o:

→ ① a = 2260, b = 812

∴ a ÷ b = 2, rem = 636

② a = 812, b = 636

~~812 %~~ a ÷ b = 1, rem = 176

③ a = 636, b = 176

a ÷ b = 3, rem = 108

④ a = 176, b = 108

a ÷ b = 1, rem = 68

⑤ a = 108, b = 68

a ÷ b = 1, rem = 40

* AES — Advanced Encryption standard

(6) a=68, b = 40, division = 1, nem = 28

(7) a = 40, b = 28, div = 1, nem = 12

(8) a = 28, b = 12, div = 2, nem = 4

(9) a = 12, b = 4, div = 3, nem = 0

∴ nem, = 0, so the GCD is b ~~div~~ = 4

* GCD (226, 12)

→ (i) a = 226, b = 12, div = 18, nem = 10

(ii) a = 12, b = 10, div = 1, nem = 2

(iii) a = 10, b = 2, div = 5, nem = 0

↓ ans

* $5^{31} \bmod 13$ using repeated squaring:

→ $31 = 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$

$5^{31} = 5^{16+8+4+2+1}$

$= 5^{16} \cdot 5^{8} \cdot 5^{4} \cdot 5^{2} \cdot 5^{1}$

$= (8 \times 12 \times 8 \times 12 \times 5) \bmod 13$

$= 7680 \bmod 13 = 8$

$5^{16} \bmod 13$

$= (12 \times 12) \bmod 13 = 8$

$5^{1} \bmod 13 = 5$

$5^{2} \bmod 13 = 12$

$5^{4} \bmod 13 =$

$(12 \times 12) \bmod 13$

$= 144 \% 13 = 8$

$5^{8} \bmod 13$

$= (8 \times 8) \% 13$

$= 12$

* Dexter wants to set up his own public and private keys. He chooses $p = 23$, $q = 19$ with $e = 283$. Find d so that ed has a remainder of 1 when divided by $(p-1)(q-1)$

→ $m = (p-1)(q-1) = 22 \times 18 = 396$

$ed = 283d$, rem = 1, when divided by $m = 396$

d	ed	rem (div by 396)
1	283	283
2	566	170
3	849	57
4	1132	340
5	1415	227
6	1698	114
7	1981	1

∴ for $d = 7$, $ed = 283 \times 7 = 1981$ has a rem of 1 when div by 396

* What's cryptanalysis ?

→ study and process of analyzing and decrypting ciphers, codes and encrypted text without using the real key.

→ analyze cryptographic system

→ understand/ weakness and vulnerabilities identify

* ① Divide the plaintext into blocks of size $m = 3$.

Block 1 : BBC Block 2 : ABC

Block 3 : BCA Block 4 : A

② After padding, Block 4 : A22

③ multiply each block by encryption key matrix : $K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

B 1 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 25 \\ 41 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} J \\ Y \\ P \end{matrix}$$

→ 41 mod 26 = 15

B2 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 20 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} I \\ U \\ G \end{matrix}$$

B3 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 17 \\ 29 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} F \\ R \\ D \end{matrix}$$

B4 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 39 \\ 63 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} P \\ N \\ L \end{matrix}$$

∴ Encrypted text: JYP IUG FRD PNL