

Q1 [10] security principles:

1) Economy of mechanism: keeping security measures simple → effective

2) Fail-safe defaults:

keep things safe, starting with strict rules

→ new users ~~don't~~ have minimal access rights to services

[Final] 3) Complete mediation

check ^{permission} access to resources every time when requested.

Ex: → bkash payment needs PSN to prevent unauthorized _{access}

4) Open design: security design and architecture → public

cryptographic key → private

Pros: others can find and fix issues

5) Separation of privilege

→ multiple conditions should be fulfilled to achieve access to resources

→ 2 instead of 1 keys

6) Least privilege: program/user get the minimum privilege that's necessary to complete the job.

7) Least common mechanism: \rightarrow limit sharing
when multiple users access to a file
 \rightarrow need separate channel to access
 \rightarrow one's action doesn't affect other's security

8) Psychological acceptability: clean interface
fulfill expected security

9) ~~Compromise recording~~
~~work factor~~: not focus on stopping intruder
not using complex ways to stop them
 \rightarrow just watch and learn

10) ~~Compromise recording~~
~~work factor~~:
 \rightarrow think how much it cost someone to break security vs. what they've.
 \rightarrow students grade $<$ military info
 \downarrow
need more security

11) Access control has 4 mechanisms:

1) Access control metrices: A table that sets rules for who can do what with certain things.

now
→ person
group
system

col — file, folder

each
cell — what can do

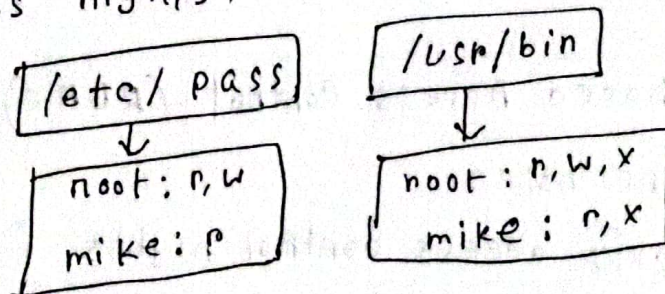
	<u>/etc/pass</u>	<u>usr/bin</u>
root	r, w	r, w, exec
mike	r	r, exec

Pros: 1) easily see a cell and tell which user can do what with a file

2) easy format

Cons: huge size, complex, hard to manage, time-consuming

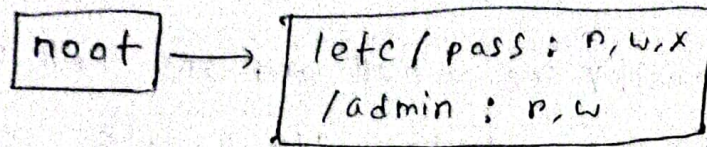
2) Access control lists: Each object/file has a list of users who can access it and their access rights.



Pros: smaller, convenient to use

Cons: Finding out all the access rights for a user → slow

3) Capabilities: For each user, it lists the objects they can access and what they can do with each object.

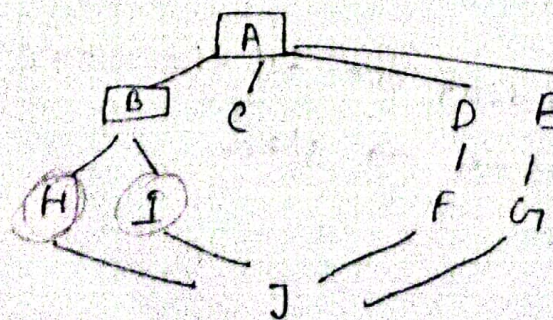


4) Pros: - Admins only need to handle access for pairs with actual rights
- reduce workload
- easy to find

Cons: - complex,
- slow, because rights for a file are not directly linked

4) Role based Access Control (RBAC)

- define roles
- specify access control rights for these roles
- not for subjects directly



B can inherit the access rights of H, I

Pros: 1) have fewer roles than subjects

2) easy to manage access rights

3) easy check to see if any user has rights.

Cons:

1) not commonly used in current OS

[final]

* Describe a process through which a system can fulfill the complete mediation security principle.

- repeat for every attempt
- 1) when user access an object, they send a request to the system.
 - 2) check authorization.
 - 3) verify permission.

❑ Cost of circumventing: resource needed for attacker to defeat a security system

❑ Security by obscurity: keep algorithms private
→ opposite of open design

❑ Kerckhoff's principle

→ A cryptosystem should be secure even if everything about the system, except the key, is public knowledge