

Assignment 5

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① a) Sectigo ECC Domain Validation Secure
Server CA, Use Trust ECC Certification Authority

b) Elliptic Curve Public key, 2048

c) 1/19/38 1:59:59 AM GMT+2

d) TLS 1.3

e) • yes, you can visit a website that tells you
what is your public IP address

• yes, they can monitor the DNS requests
I guess, or view a packet and try to see where and from
where it is going.

② H: MD $MAC(m) = H(K || m)$
 \uparrow Secret

Write $K || m$ as the seq. of blocks, B_1, \dots, B_n

$z_0 = IV$, $z_i = f(z_{i-1}, B_i)$, $H(K || m) = z_n$ So the

tag is $H(K || m) = z_n$

the attacker after processing $H(k||m)$ will reveal the internal chaining state, he can take this state (the tag) and continue the hash on any extra blocks m_2 , producing $H(k||m||padding||m_2)$.

Without knowing K , they only need to guess the key length to compute correct padding.

3. This MAC is insecure cuz it leaks $F_k(m_1)$ directly as half of the tag, so attacker can easily replace m_2 with any value and compute a new tag by reusing $F_k(m_1)$.

4. In CBC-MAC, if length is not fixed, attacker can take the tag of 1 block and use it as the first block of the new 2 block message

$$F_k(t \oplus (t \oplus x)) = F_k(x)$$

5. if padding is only done with zeros, diff msgs will produce same padding. So Merkle-Damgård will hash all messages to the same value, causing collisions.

6. yes, chose random r and a signature on m' ,
 $m' = m \cdot r^e \bmod n$, the signer return $s' = (m')^d = r \cdot m^d \bmod n$
 then compute $s = s' \cdot r^{-1} \bmod n$ which will output a valid
 Sign. for m .
 So, RSA are still insecure even with 1 query.

7. yes, they are possible if the client sorts the elements
 before building the merkle tree. When the client keeps the
 root of a sorted Merkle Tree, the server can prove non-membership.
 & Since they are sorted, showing x 's neighbours prove
 its not in the set with only \log -size.

8. a) Give key, m , & signature $\sigma = [\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{n-1}]$
 compute $d = H(m)$, d is from $d_0 \dots d_{n-1}$
 for each i in d , check that $H(\sigma_i) = h_i d_i$,
 accept if check for all bits passed

Size of each σ_i
 \downarrow
 b) $n \times n \xrightarrow{\text{number of } \sigma} = n^2 \text{ bits}$

c) cuz evry sign. reveal a preimage for a^d_i .

So if have seen the key on different msgs, i can have a lot of preimages for the same d_i

d) ?