

Assignment 3

① The assurance that no third party is masquerading as either A or B comes from the fact that only the authentic parties (A and B) and the trusted authentication server possess the necessary keys to decrypt and encrypt messages correctly. Any attempt by a third party to masquerade as one of the authentic parties would fail because they wouldn't possess the correct secret keys needed for encryption and decryption.

② nonce = "number used once". A value that is only used once in a cryptographic communication session. They are typically random or unique values.

They are used to prevent replay attacks.

③ 1- User Authentication

2- Single Sign On (SSO)

3- Secure Communication between Networked Systems

4- Authentication

④ Generic Security Services - Application Program Interface.

GSS-API serves as a bridge between applications and the Kerberos authentication system.

⑤ Algorithmically Generated Random Numbers:

- Generate random numbers using deterministic algorithms that start with a seed value and a formula and can be predictable if you know the seed.

True Random Numbers:

- Generated from a source of entropy from a physical process which is truly unpredictable.

⑥ 1- Key and Seed

2- Pseudorandom Number Generator (PRNG)

3- Initial Vector (IV)

4- Cryptographic Operations

5- Periodicity & Reproducibility

6- Security Analysis