

6.033 Lecture 22

Security III

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References

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Today we are going to talk of authorization and confidentiality. The cryptographic primitives that we are gonna use are: Sign, Verify.

$\text{sign}(m, k) = \text{sig}$.

$\text{verify}(m, \text{sig}, k_2) = \text{outputs if } m \text{ corresponds to that signature}$

We also talked about Encrypt and Decrypt.

$\text{enc}(m, k_1) = c$

$\text{dec}(c, k_2) = m$

1 Secure Communication Channel

- use pub key to exchange a shared key
- use shared key to enc. comm

2 Confidentiality

Is the protection of information exchange between Alice and Bob, the idea is that Alice create some message encrypt it, and send it over the internet, and arrives to Bob that will decrypt it with its key. The properties is that the people into the internet cannot read the message.

2.1 + Authentication

The way that we do this is via sign a message, encrypt it, and add some kind of key.

3 Authentication

Let's say that we have some browser B communicate to a Web server W through a secure communication channel (SSL: secure socket layer), the channel has been authenticated from a CA (certificate authority). How does W know that B is authorized to access W? The issue is that once the protocol is established they can communicate with each other, so B as to have some kind of protocol for knowing which information is B authorized to access. This will be done in 3 steps.

1. Rendezvous (setup, logging in)
2. Verification (mediate, allowing to log)
3. Revoke

There are 2 widely used approaches: Lists and Tickets

Steps	Lists	Tickets
Set up	add to list	generate ticket
Mediate	search list, check credentials	table lookup
Revoke	remove from list	invalidate ticket