

Midterm #2

Started: Jul 21 at 11am

Quiz Instructions

Question 1

3 pts

Judge this protocol. Select all that apply.

Alice to Bob - "I'm Alice", $\{[R]_{Alice}\}_{Bob}$
Bob to Alice - $\{K_s\}_{Alice}$
Alice to Bob - $\{K_s\}_{Bob}$

Where R is the nonce, K_s is the session key.

$\{...\}$ is encryption with specified PUBLIC key.

$[...]$ is encryption with specified PRIVATE key.

- ☒ Session key K is protected
- ☐ A Replay Attack is possible
- ☒ Alice is authenticated
- ☒ Bob is authenticated

Question 2

3 pts

Judge this protocol. Select all that apply.

Alice to Bob - "I'm Alice", R
Bob to Alice - $E(K_s, R+1, K)$
Alice to Bob - $\{K_s\}_{Bob}$

Where R is the nonce, K_s is the session key. K is a pre-shared symmetric key.

$\{...\}$ is encryption with specified PUBLIC key.

$[...]$ is encryption with specified PRIVATE key.

$E(M, K)$ is encryption of message M using the cipher E and the symmetric key K .

☒ Bob is authenticated

☒ Session key K is protected

☐ A Replay Attack is possible

☒ Alice is authenticated

Question 3

3 pts

Judge this protocol. Select all that apply.

Alice to Bob - "I'm Alice", R

Bob to Alice - $\{h(R+1)\}_{\text{Alice}}$

Alice to Bob - $K_s, \{R+2\}_{\text{Bob}}$

Where R is the nonce, K_s is the session key.

$\{...\}$ is encryption with specified PUBLIC key.

$[...]$ is encryption with specified PRIVATE key.

$h(.)$ is a given hash function.

☐ Trudy can be mis-authenticated as Bob

☒ A Replay Attack is possible

☐ The session key is protected.

☐ There is Mutual Authentication

- ☒ Trudy can be mis-authenticated as Alice

Question 4**1 pts**

Given this protocol:

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Alice to Bob: "I'm Alice"  
Bob to Alice:  $\{R\}_{\text{Alice}}$   
Alice to Bob:  $\{R+1\}_{\text{Bob}}$ 
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Where $\{\dots\}$ is encryption with the specified PUBLIC key.

Is Alice authenticated?

- ☐ No, Alice is not authenticated
- ☒ Yes, Alice is authenticated

Question 5**1 pts**

Given this protocol:

```
Alice to Bob: "I'm Alice"  
Bob to Alice:  $\{R, K_s\}_{\text{Alice}}$   
Alice to Bob:  $\{R+1\}_{\text{Bob}}$ 
```

Where $\{\dots\}$ is encryption with the specified PUBLIC key.

K_s is the Session Key.

Is the Session Key safe?

- ☐ No, the Session Key is not safe
- ☒ Yes, the Session Key is safe

Question 6

1 pts

Given this protocol:

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Alice to Bob: "I'm Alice"  
Bob to Alice: "[R]Bob"  
Alice to Bob: "[R]Alice"
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Where [.] is the signature.

Is mutual authentication ensured?

- ☐ No, Bob is not authenticated
- ☒ Yes, Alice and Bob are both authenticated
- ☐ No, Alice is not Authenticated
- ☐ No, neither of the two is authenticated

Question 7

2 pts

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Alice to Bob - "I'm Alice", R  
Bob to Alice - [R, Ks]Bob  
Alice to Bob - [{R+1}Bob]Alice
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Where R is the nonce, K_s is the session Key,

$\{\dots\}$ is encryption with specified PUBLIC key.

$[\dots]$ is encryption with specified PRIVATE key.

Which of these properties are ensured? (select all that apply)

☐ Session key K is protected

☐ Alice is authenticated

☐ Protection to Replay Attack

☒ Bob is authenticated

Question 8

3 pts

Judge this protocol. Select all that apply.

Alice to Bob - "I'm Alice", $[\{T\}_{\text{Bob}}]_{\text{Alice}}$
Bob to Alice - $[\{K_s\}_{\text{Alice}}]_{\text{Bob}}$

Where T is the timestamp, K_s is the session Key.

$\{\dots\}$ is encryption with specified PUBLIC key.

$[\dots]$ is encryption with specified PRIVATE key.

☐ Alice is authenticated

☒ Session key K is protected

☒ Replay Attack is possible

☒ Bob is authenticated

Question 9**1 pts**

Imagine a possible Biometric System that relies on the human ability to jump and has a high Equal Error Rate.

Would it be suitable for Identification, Authentication or both?

- ☐ Identification
- ☐ Both
- ☒ Authentication

Question 10**1 pts**

Please, imagine a possible Biometric System that relies on eating spaghetti (never with meatballs) and has a very low Equal Error Rate.

Would it be suitable for Identification, Authentication or both?

- ☐ Authentication
- ☐ Both
- ☒ Identification

Question 11**1 pts**

These are the Equal Error Rates for four different kinds of Biometric Systems:

10^{-1}

10^{-21}

10^{-60}

10^{-19}

Can you select the one that belongs to the more reliable (especially in term of accuracy), considering both the Insult Rate and the Fraud Rate?

☒ 10^{-60}

☐ 10^{-21}

☐ 10^{-1}

☐ 10^{-19}

Question 12

1 pts

Which of these three Access Control Matrices is affected by the Confused Deputy security problem?

A:

	Compiler	BILL DATA
Compiler	RW	WX
Atticus	RW	WX

B:

	Compiler	BILL DATA
Compiler	RW	RX
Ignatius J. Reilly	X	W

C:

	Compiler	BILL DATA
Compiler	R	R
Haplo	X	WX

☐ Only C is affected

☐ Only A is affected

☐ Only A and B are affected

☒ Only B is affected

- ☐ None of them is affected
- ☐ Only A and C are affected
- ☐ Only B and C are affected

Question 13**2 pts**

Which type of firewall can stop the TCP ACK Scan attack? (Select all that apply)

- ☒ Stateful Packet Filter
- ☐ Application Proxy
- ☐ Stateless Packet Filter
- ☐ There is no way to stop this attack

Question 14**1 pts**

Which transport layer protocol would be better to exchange a compressed file?

- ☒ TCP
- ☐ UDP
- ☐ HTML
- ☐ IP

Question 15**1 pts**

Which is the most common way to ensure that a protocol resists to a Denial of Service (DoS) attack?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Guaranteeing mutual authentication
- ☐ Keeping the protocol stateful
- ☒ Keeping the protocol stateless
- ☐ Guaranteeing protection of the session key

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