Secure Payments Using Smartphones

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Motivation

Smartphones are part of everyone’s life:

- In 2014 there were 1.5 billion smartphone users. By the end of 2016 this number is expected to be almost 2.1 billion and will still be growing for more years.

The best way to bring a service to the population is by making a small phone app that people of all ages can use easily and without mistakes.

Requirements

- ➔ **Integrity**
- ➔ **Confidentiality**
- ➔ **Authenticity**
- ➔ **Non-repudiation**
- ➔ **Double Spending**

Furthermore, all communication between the server and the database is **protected against SQL injection** (using jdbc with prepared statements).

Solution (1/2)

- UDP packets do not grant proper delivery and order we stand before an unreliable channel of communication.
- Built a security system to secure this channel against attacks and network failures.

Solution (2/2)

Basic Version
On this stage we will be creating a simple UDP message transmission protocol with max length of **120 bytes** to simulate SMS messages and implement bank transfers. Each message will have:

- (Destination + Origin) IBANs - 27 bytes
- Transaction value - 4 bytes
- Challenge-response to confirm the payment order

Intermediate Version
We will be implementing:

- Message digest truncated SHA2 (to assure integrity) - 128 bit (16 bytes)
- Nounce UUID v4 (freshness) - 128 bit (16 bytes)

Advanced Version

- AES ciphered communication
- Money transfer limit within a certain time frame to prevent abusive usage

Communication

Phone Number | IV | Hash | TID | Operation | Parameters

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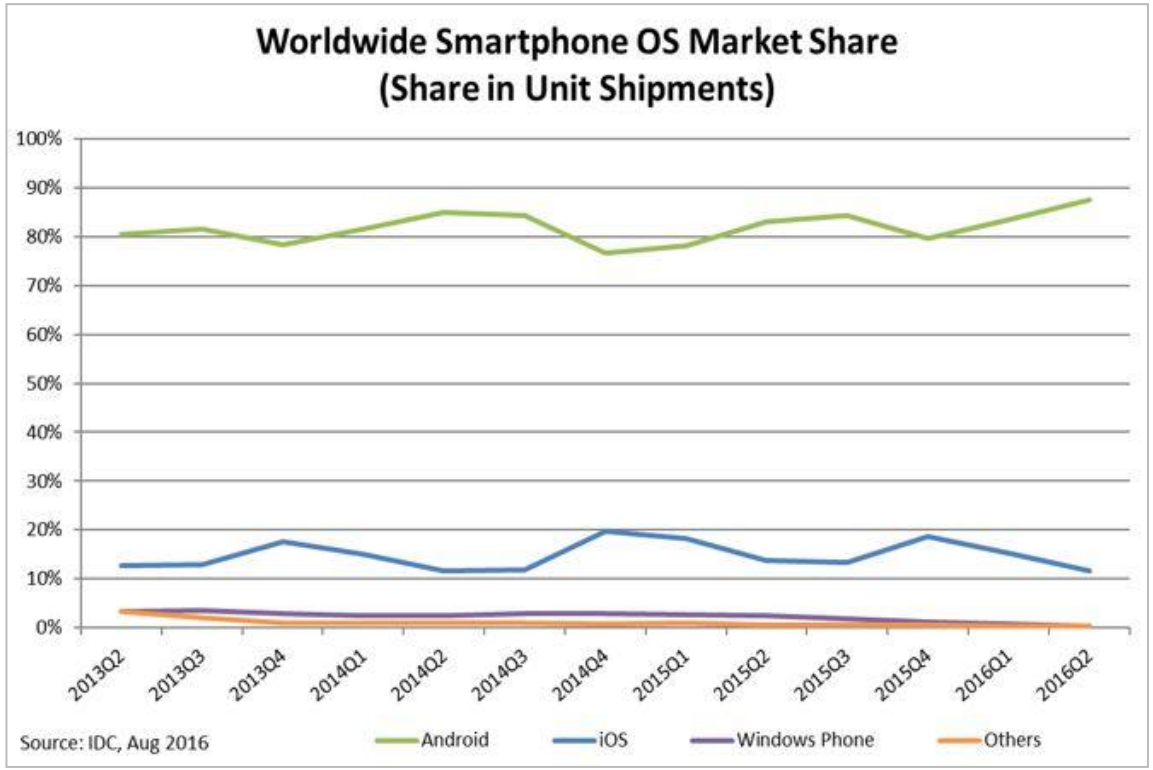
Tools

JDBC

Easy and efficient API to establish the Server-Database communication between the

Android



The most used mobile Operating System in the world

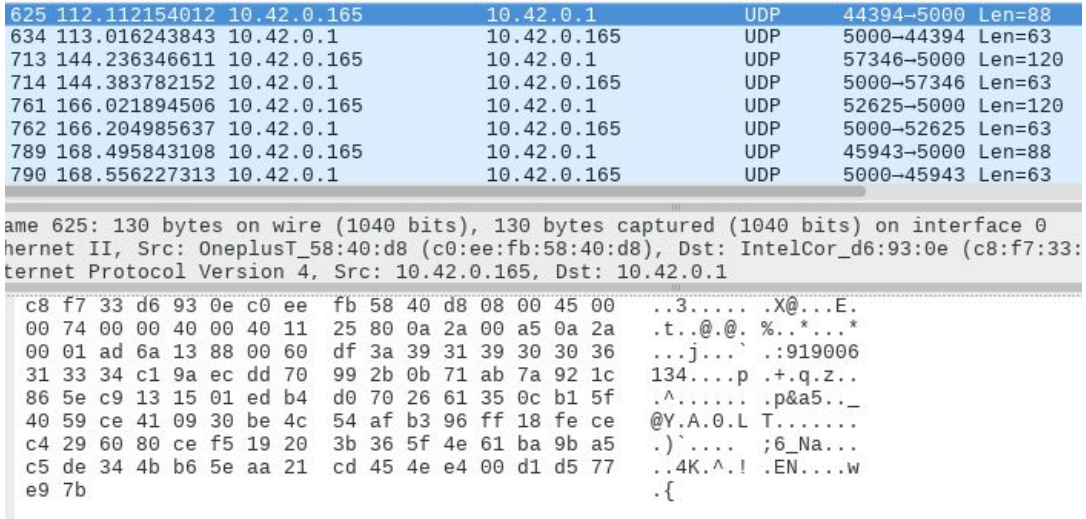
QRCode

Easiest way to share information between two users

Testing

Wireshark

The best tool to sniff the network



The payload is encrypted to assure the requirements

Replay Attack

The server is able to detect this types of attacks

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[main] DEBUG pt.ulisboa.tecnico.sirs.t07.service.PacketParserService - Origin Iban: PT12345678901234567890123
[main] DEBUG pt.ulisboa.tecnico.sirs.t07.service.PacketParserService - Destination Iban: PT09876543210987654321098
[main] DEBUG pt.ulisboa.tecnico.sirs.t07.service.PacketParserService - Transfer Value: 1000
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[main] INFO pt.ulisboa.tecnico.sirs.t07.service.TransferService - Operation fac4317c-ded8-4c44-b159-c939f57359a0 was replayed
[main] DEBUG pt.ulisboa.tecnico.sirs.t07.data.AbstractData - Connecting to database...
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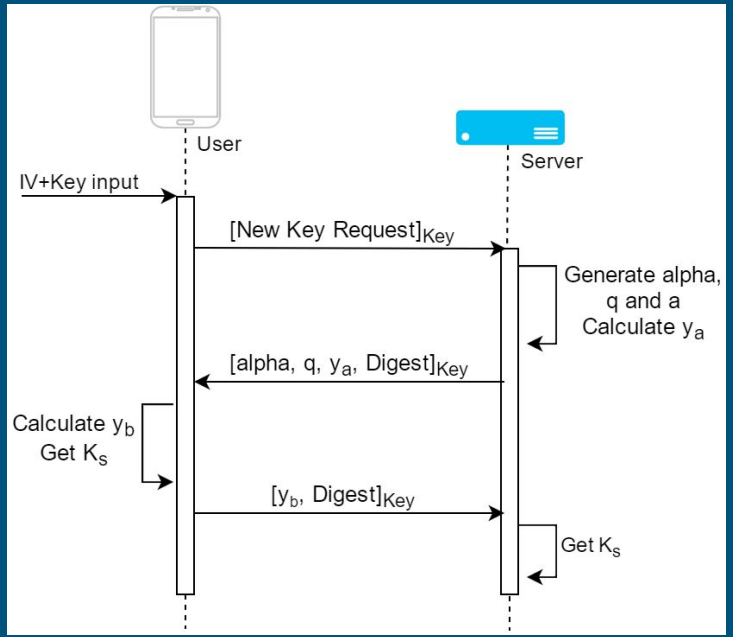
Future Work

Communication

1. The bank will provide to the client a code containing an **IV** and a **Key**.
2. The app will ask the user for this code and in the end of the setup process the smartphone sends a new key request to the server.
3. The server calculates the **Diffie Hellman** parameters and sends multiple UDP messages to the user's smartphone containing all the information needed to perform the rest of the algorithm.
4. Finally the user's smartphone sends the information that the server needs to conclude the algorithm and both share a new Key.

All the messages sent and received are encrypted by the initial key with AES to assure integrity.



Live Demo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Upgrade Mirror
INICIAR SESSÃO
Demo