

CMPSC443 - Fall 2018  
Assignment 2 - Needham-Schroeder Variant Protocol Specification  
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## 1 Overview

In this assignment you will implement the client side of a key distribution protocol which is an adaptation of the Needham-Schroeder protocol discussed in class. This will require you to implement the network protocol, parse packets, build a protocol state machine and use encryption libraries.

## 2 Protocol Definition

The protocol consists of three parties, Alice ( $A$ ), Bob ( $B$ ) and the Key Distribution Center Server ( $S$ ). You are to initiate a network connection to the server and execute the protocol as described below. Note that structures and definitions for all of the fields and structures are defined in `cmpsc443_ns_proto.h`.

$N_i$	Nonce (random number, 64 bit)
$A$	Identity of Alice (16 byte, zero filled)
$B$	Identity of Bob (16 byte, zero filled)
$K_A, K_B$	Keys of Alice and bob respectively
$K_{AB}$	Session key between Alice and Bob
$D$	Data sent between Alice and Bob

Msg #	Message type	Direction	Message contents
1	Ticket request	$A \rightarrow S$	$N_1, A, B$
2	Ticket response	$S \rightarrow A$	$\{N_1, B, K_{AB}, \{K_{AB}, A\}_{K_B}\}_{K_A}$
3	Service request	$A \rightarrow B$	$A, B, \{K_{AB}, A\}_{K_B}, \{N_2\}_{K_{AB}}$
4	Service response	$B \rightarrow A$	$\{N_2 - 1, N_3\}_{K_{AB}}$
5	Service acknowledgement	$A \rightarrow B$	$\{N_3 - 1\}_{K_{AB}}$
6	Data request	$B \rightarrow A$	$\{D\}_{K_{AB}}$
7	Data response	$A \rightarrow B$	$\{D \oplus 1011\ 0110\}_{K_{AB}}$
8	Service finish <sup>1</sup>	$B \rightarrow A$	

### Other information

1. The entire protocol is performed over a single connection. That means that you only need to create a single socket connection and send messages over to to both  $S$  and  $B$ . The server port is defined as `NS_SERVER_PROTOCOL_PORT` in `cmpsc443_ns_proto.h`.
2. Each message contains a fixed header of four bytes followed by a variable length payload. The first two bytes are the length of the payload in network byte order (number of bytes). The second two bytes are the message type in network byte order as defined in the `message_type_tv` type in the `cmpsc443_ns_proto.h` file.
3. We are using 128-BIT AES encryption. You will use the encryption functions defined in the `gcrypt.h` file. The `gcrypt` library is documented in:  
<https://www.gnupg.org/software/libgcrypt/index.html>
4. Each encrypted block within a message is preceded by 128-bit block of random text (known as a initialization vector) and two byte length (in network byte order). You should the following encryption parameters (see documentation for details): `GCRY_CIPHER_AES`, `GCRY_CIPHER_MODE_CBC`
5. Alice and Bob identity and passwords are hard coded in the `cmpsc443_ns_proto.h` include file. They are `NS_ALICE_IDENTITY`, `NS_BOB_IDENTITY`, `NS_ALICE_PASSWORD` and `NS_BOB_PASSWORD`, respectively.

6. You are given several helper functions. Two that are absolutely necessary are `createNonce()` function (which creates a  $N_x$  value) and `makeKeyFromPassword()` function which creates an AES key from a password. See the `cmpsc443_ns_util.h` and `cmpsc443_ns_util.c` file for documentation how to use them.
7. There are a number of other utility functions that are provided to you that will significantly simplify your code. They are listed in `cmpsc311_log.h`, `cmpsc311_network.h` and `cmpsc311_util.h`. See documentation in the files for details.
8. One particular utility `logMessage()`, is going to be very useful. Basically this is like a `printf` function but creates logging that can be controlled in various ways. To use it, just call

`logMessage(<level>, <pattern>, <parameters>)`

where, `level` is `LOG_INFO_LEVEL` (indicating that this is informational), `pattern` is a `printf` style pattern, and `parameters` are the parameters to the `printf`. For example, if you wanted to print out a character string `name` and unsigned int `value`, you would call

`logMessage(LOG_INFO_LEVEL, 'Name: %s, value=%u', name, value)`

Also see the function `logBufferMessage()` which prints out the hexadecimal byte values of the buffer.