

TAMARIN

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Introduction

- An introduction to the Tamarin tool
- How Tamarin works
- Saptic: applied pi-calculus in the Tamarin tool
- Case study: testing the WPA security specification

ProVerif's Horn Clauses

- ProVerif translates applied pi-calculus to horn clauses
- These are a form of rewrite rule
- Add this to your file to see the horn clauses
param verboseCompleted = true.
- ProVerif uses these rewrite rules to build proof trees.

Tamarin

- The tamarin tools let's you model protocol using rewrite rules.
- Each rules rewrite facts and can represents 1 step of the protocol.
- Rules take the form
- [Inputs] – [rule label] → [Outputs]
- We can then test a wide range of security properties by testing lemmas about this rules.

Some Tamarin Facts

- $\text{In}(x)$: x is received as input, only used on the lefthand side.
- $\text{Out}(x)$: x is outputted, only used on the righthand side
- $\text{Fr}(\sim x)$: $\sim x$ is a new fresh name. Only used on lefthand side
- $\text{K}(x)$: The attacker knows x , only used internally.
- $\text{StateName}(x)$: A fact representing the current state of the protocol
- $\text{!StateName}(x)$: A long lived fact, that is not consumed when used. Good for, e.g., long term keys.

Tamarin Rules

You write the model directly using rewrite rules.

[Inputs] – [rule label] → [Outputs]

E.g.:

$$\begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B: x \\ B \rightarrow A: \{x\}_{K_A} \end{array}$$

[In (x), !LongTermKey(A,key)]
 – [A_encrypts(x)] → [Out(senc{x}key)]

Lemma

The rules fired will produce a trace of the rule labels:

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Lable1@t1, Label2@t2, Label3@t3,...
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Secure properties are stated as Lemmas on these traces.
e.g.,

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lemma finishes:
exists-trace
"Ex ID_A ID_B Na Nb sec #i .
  I_finished(ID_A, ID_B, Na, Nb, sec)@i"
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Lemmas

Lemmas can express a wide range of interested security properties, e.g.,

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lemma auth_for_I:
"All ID_A ID_B Na Nb sec #i.
  I_finished(ID_A, ID_B, Na, Nb, sec)@i
  ==> Ex #j. R_finished(ID_A, ID_B, Na, Nb, sec)@j
    & j < i"
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lemma forward_secret:
"All ID_A ID_B Na Nb sec #j.
  ( R_finished(ID_A, ID_B, Na, Nb, sec)@j
    & not( Ex #l. Compromised(ID_A)@l & l < j )
    & not( Ex #k. Compromised(ID_B)@k & k < j ) )
  ==> not( Ex #i. KU(sec)@i)"
```

Restrictions

Restrictions impose conditions on the possible traces.
Any

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restriction Equality:
  "All x y #i. Eq(x,y) @#i ==> x = y"
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restriction NotEqual:
  "All x y #i. Neq(x,y) @#i ==> x != y"
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restriction unique:
  "All x #i #j. UniqueFact(x) @#i &
    UniqueFact(x) @#j ==> #i = #j"
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Some Tamarin Tips

- “~” means fresh name only, must be used in Fr fact, can be used anywhere to restrict the name.
- To allow dishonest parties include a comprised key rules.
- Speed up your model by avoiding backtracking, i.e., make sure the protocol state fact has all the information needed to tell when a branch won't work.

Tamarin vs ProVerif IMHO

ProVerif has a nicer protocol language.

Tamarin rules are much better for complex state.

None termination in ProVerif is very hard to fix.

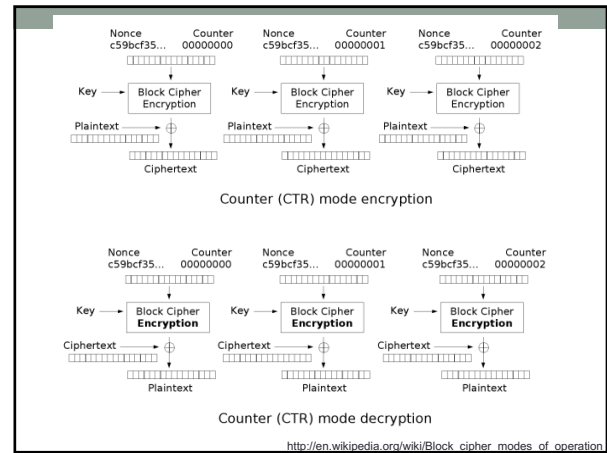
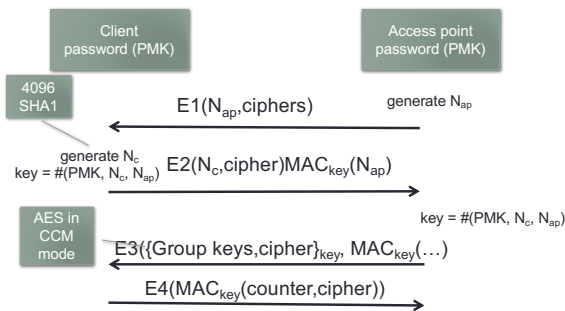
Tamarin's interactive model helps you understand what is going on.

Tamarin is a more developed tool.

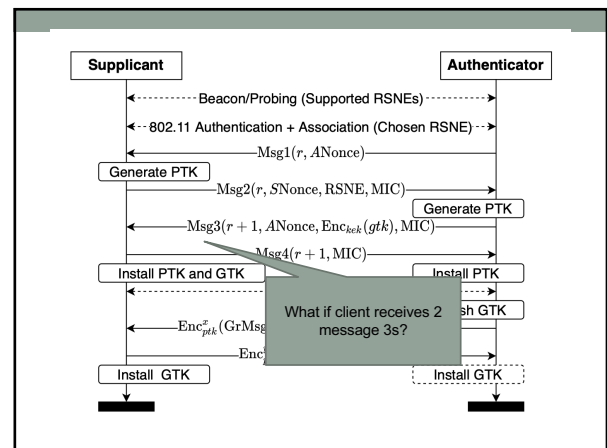
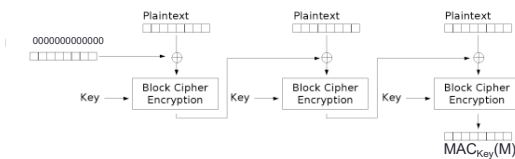
Installing ProVerif on an ARM Mac



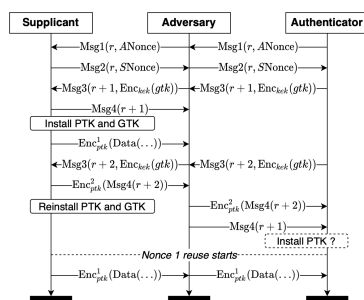
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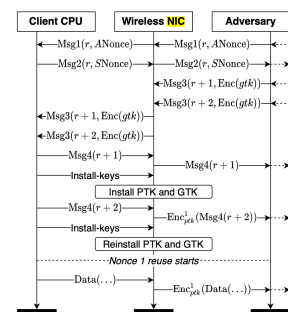
CBC MAC



KRACK Attack Version 1



KRACK Attack Version 2



SAPIC

$\langle P, Q \rangle ::=$	processes
0	terminal (null) process
$P \mid Q$	parallel composition of P and Q
$!P$	replication of P
$\nu a; P$	binds a to a new fresh value in P
$\text{out}(m, t); P$	outputs message t on channel m
$\text{in}(m, t); P$	inputs of message t on channel m
if $Pred$ then P [else Q]	P if predicate $Pred$ holds; otherwise Q
event $F; P$	executes event (action fact) F
$P + Q$	non-deterministic choice
insert $m, t; P$	inserts t at memory cell m
delete $m; P$	deletes the content m
lookup m as x in P [else Q]	if m exists, bind it to x in P ; otw. Q
lock $m; P$	gain exclusive access to cell m
unlock $m; P$	waive exclusive access to m
$[L] \neg[A] \rightarrow [R]; P \quad (L, R, A \in \mathcal{F}^*)$	provides access to TAMARIN MSRs

Testing the security spec.

Security Property	a) ConfPmk	b) FreshKeys	c) SynchronisedKeys	d) SameGTK	e) ConfCiphers
	(ConfPmk)	(FreshPtk)	(FreshGtk)	(AgreePtk)	(AgreeGtk)
	(FreshPtk)	(FreshGtk)	(AgreePtk)	(WeakAgreeGtk)	(SecretPtk)
	(AgreePtk)	(AgreeGtk)	(SecretPtk)	(SecretGtk)	(SameGtk)
	(SameGtk)	(AgreeCo)			
Lemmas					
PTK reinst. Figs. 4, 5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PTK reinst. Fig. 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PTK reinst. Fig. 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GTK reinst. Fig. 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Downgrade Fig. 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

✓ : attack still exists

✗ : attack is stopped

Conclusion

- Automatic checking with ProVerif and Tamarin make checking protocol much easier.
- Also much less error prone
- ProVerif uses the applied pi-calculus
- Tamarin is a more advanced tool with more features.

Homework

- Use Tamarin or ProVerif to model and check your protocol.
- A very good idea to look at and copy parts of the example files.
- You will need to decide what the security properties should be.
 - Always include sanity check events/lemmas in make sure your model terminates.
 - If it doesn't more the events back, until until you find the error.