

## 2 The MMAP and EMAP Protocols

The Minimalist Mutual Authentication Protocol (MMAP) and Efficient Mutual Authentication Protocol (EMAP) were first proposed in [1, 2]. The steps of the two protocols, starting with MMAP, are described as follows. In the MMAP protocol, the tag and the reader both store four secret keys,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$ . The tag also stores an identifier  $IDP$ , which is used by the reader to identify the tag, as well as a secret quantity  $ID$ . All keys and identifiers are assumed to be bit strings of length  $k$ . **All computations are performed modulo  $2^k$ . The notations  $\oplus$ ,  $\wedge$ , and  $\vee$  denote bit-wise XOR, AND, and OR, respectively.** The steps in MMAP are:

1. The reader sends a *Hello* message to the tag, which powers the tag.
2. The tag responds with  $IDP$ .
3. Based on the value of  $IDP$ , the reader looks up the values of  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$ . The reader then generates two random bit strings  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , and sends a message to the tag consisting of three bit strings,  $A = IDP \oplus K_1 \oplus n_1$ ,  $B = (IDP \wedge K_2) \vee n_1$ , and  $C = IDP \oplus K_3 \oplus n_2$ .
4. Upon receiving  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , the tag computes  $n_1 = A \oplus IDP \oplus K_1$  and  $n_2 = C \oplus IDP \oplus K_3$ . The tag then checks if  $B \stackrel{?}{=} (IDP \wedge K_2) \vee n_1$ . If so, the tag authenticates the reader and proceeds to the next step. Otherwise the tag terminates the protocol.
5. The tag sends a message to the reader consisting of the bit strings  $D = (IDP \vee K_4) \wedge n_2$  and  $E = (ID \oplus IDP) \oplus n_1$ .
6. The reader computes  $ID = E \oplus n_1 \oplus IDP$ .
7. The tag and reader each update the values of  $IDP$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 IDP^{(n+1)} &= (IDP^{(n)} + (n_1 \oplus n_2)) \oplus ID \\
 K_1^{(n+1)} &= K_1^{(n)} \oplus n_2 \oplus (K_3^{(n)} + ID) \\
 K_2^{(n+1)} &= K_2^{(n)} \oplus n_2 \oplus (K_4^{(n)} + ID) \\
 K_3^{(n+1)} &= (K_3^{(n)} \oplus n_1) + (K_1^{(n)} \oplus ID) \\
 K_4^{(n+1)} &= (K_4^{(n)} \oplus n_1) + (K_2^{(n)} \oplus ID)
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $ID$  is unchanged.

In step 3, the role of the messages  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  is as follows. Messages  $A$  and  $C$  are used to deliver the random numbers  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  to the tag without the adversary determining them. Messages  $B$  and  $D$  are used to authenticate the reader and tag, respectively. Message  $E$  is used to transmit the tag's secret information,  $ID$ , to the reader.

The EMAP protocol follows a similar idea. As in MMAP, the tag and reader maintain four shared keys,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$ , as well as identifier  $IDP$  and secret information  $ID$ . The steps in EMAP are as follows.

1. The reader sends a *Hello* message to the tag, which powers the tag.
2. The tag responds with  $IDP$ .
3. Based on the value of  $IDP$ , the reader looks up the values of  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$ . The reader generates two random bit strings  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  and sends a message to the tag consisting of three bit strings,  $A = IDP \oplus K_1 \oplus n_1$ ,  $B = (IDP \vee K_2) \oplus n_1$ , and  $C = IDP \oplus K_3 \oplus n_2$ .
4. The tag computes  $n_1 = A \oplus IDP \oplus K_1$  and  $n_2 = C \oplus IDP \oplus K_3$ , and checks if  $B \stackrel{?}{=} (IDP \vee K_2) \oplus n_1$ . If the authentication check is passed, then the tag sends a message to the reader containing the bit strings  $D = (IDP \wedge K_4) \oplus n_2$  and  $E = (IDP \wedge n_1 \vee n_2) \oplus ID \oplus K_1 \oplus K_2 \oplus K_3 \oplus K_4$ .
5. The reader computes  $ID$  using the received message  $E$ .
6. The tag and reader each update the values of  $IDP$ ,  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 IDP^{(n+1)} &= IDP^{(n)} \oplus n_2^{(n)} \oplus K_1^{(n)} \\
 K_1^{(n+1)} &= K_1^{(n)} \oplus n_2^{(n)} \oplus ((ID)_{1:48} || F_p(K_4^{(n)}) || F_p(K_3^{(n)})) \\
 K_2^{(n+1)} &= K_2^{(n)} \oplus n_2^{(n)} \oplus (F_p(K_1^{(n)}) || F_p(K_4^{(n)}) || (ID)_{49:96}) \\
 K_3^{(n+1)} &= K_3^{(n)} \oplus n_1^{(n)} \oplus ((ID)_{1:48} || F_p(K_4^{(n)}) || F_p(K_2^{(n)})) \\
 K_4^{(n+1)} &= K_4^{(n)} \oplus n_1^{(n)} \oplus (F_p(K_3^{(n)}) || F_p(K_1^{(n)}) || (ID)_{49:96})
 \end{aligned}$$

The notation  $F_p$  is defined as follows. If  $x$  is a bit string, where the length of  $x$  is a multiple of 4, then  $F_p(x)$  is computed by first dividing  $x$  into 4-bit blocks. The four bits in each block are then XORed. For example, if  $x = 1011\ 0110\ 1000$ , then  $F_p(x) = 101$ . The notation  $(ID)_{1:48}$  refers to the 48 most significant bits of  $ID$ , while  $(ID)_{49:96}$  denotes the 48 least significant bits of  $ID$ . As in MMAP, the  $ID$  is unchanged.

### 3 Attacks on MMAP and EMAP

The attacks on each protocol that you will implement are discussed in the references [3, 4]. The goal of both attacks is to determine the secret quantity  $ID$ . An example of the attack on MMAP is as follows. When the adversary eavesdrops on a protocol instance, the adversary has access to the messages  $B = (IDP \wedge K_2) \vee n_1$  and  $IDP$ . By the properties of bit-wise OR and AND, if  $(IDP)_i = 0$ , then  $(B)_i = (IDP \wedge K_2)_i \vee (n_1)_i = (n_1)_i$ . Hence any bits of  $n_1$  corresponding to 0 bits of  $IDP$  will become known to the adversary.

For example, suppose that the adversary observes that  $B = 011000$  and  $IDP = 101100$ . Based on the above, the adversary has that  $n_1 = *1**00$ . Using the observed message  $E$ , the adversary then determines that  $ID$  is given by  $ID = (E \oplus n_1) - IDP = *1**00 + 010100 = ****00$ . This reveals the two least significant bits of  $ID$ ; the steps to recovering the remaining bits of  $E$  based on further protocol runs are described in [3].

The attack on EMAP is described as follows. Since the message  $D$  is given by  $D = (IDP \wedge K_4) \oplus n_2$ , whenever  $(IDP)_i = 0$ ,  $(n_2)_i = D_i$ . Similarly, whenever  $(IDP)_i = 1$ ,  $B_i$  is given by the complement of  $(n_1)_i$ . The remaining bits of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are obtained by tampering with the messages sent between the reader and tag, as described in Section 3.2 of [4].

### 4 Python Coding for this Project

You will need to create two **Python** classes, `MMAPOracle` and `EMAPOracle`, which simulate the MMAP and EMAP protocols, respectively. `MMAPOracle` must contain a constructor function, as well as the function

$$[outStruct, oracle] = protocolRun(oracle)$$

which takes as input an `MMAPOracle` and outputs a structure containing the strings  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ , and  $E$ , as well as the updated oracle. The values in `outStruct` will be used to mount the attack. Similarly, `EMAPOracle` must contain a constructor and the function

$$[outStruct, oracle] = protocolRun1(oracle).$$

`EMAPOracle` also implements a function `impersonate_reader`, defined by

$$[D, E, oracle] = impersonate\_reader(oracle, A, B, C),$$

which takes as input an oracle and three messages  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  given to the tag, and gives as output the tag's response  $D$  and  $E$ . `EMAPOracle` simulates an attack in which the adversary sends a set of messages to the adversary in order to observe the response, as in Stage 2 in Section 3.2 of [4].

Lastly, the `MMAPOracle` and `EMAPOracle` must include a function `verifyID`, which returns 1 if the given  $ID$  is the true  $ID$  of the tag and 0 otherwise. This function can be used to check whether your simulation of the attack is returning the correct  $ID$ .

Then your task is to implement the **Python** functions `MMAP_attack` and `EMAP_attack`, which take as input an `MMAPOracle` (for `MMAP_attack`) or `EMAPOracle` (for `EMAP_attack`) and output the  $ID$  of the tag. Each function can make queries to the corresponding `protocolRun` function, as well as the `impersonate_reader` function in the case of `EMAP_attack`, as needed in order to implement the attacks. The correctness of the  $ID$  returned by `MMAP_attack` and `EMAP_attack` can be checked using the corresponding `verifyID` function.