Formal Methods for Information Security

Project report

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1 PACE protocol

1.1 A simple challenge-response protocol

1.2 Mutual authentication

- a) It's not secure against a replay attack. We have to add the identity of the corresponding role to ensure injective agreement.
- b) Fix the property

1.3 Introducing a session key

- a) Solution a
- b) Solution b

1.4 Replace the password by a nonce

1.5 Introducing Diffie-Hellman: The PACE protocol

- a) Solution a
- b) Solution b
- c) Solution c
- d) Solution d

2 The Off-the-Record Messaging Protocol

- 2.1 Modeling the original OTR Key Exchange
- 2.2 Authentication Failure
- 2.3 Improvement
- 2.4 SIGMA