Reminder: Homework 4

Due: Friday at the beginning of class

Cryptography CS 555

Topic 33: Digital Signatures Part 2

Recap

- El-Gamal/RSA-OAEP
- Digital Signatures
 - Similarities and differences with MACs
 - Security
 - Hash then MAC
 - One-Time-Signatures

Digital Signature Scheme

- Three Algorithms
 - Gen(1ⁿ, R) (Key-generation algorithm)
 - Input: Random Bits R
 - Output: $(pk, sk) \in \mathcal{K}$
 - $\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}_{sk}(m, R)$ (Signing algorithm)
 - Input: Secret key sk message m, random bits κ
 - Output: signature σ
 - b := Vrfy_{pk}(m, σ) (Verification algorithm --- Deterministic)
 - Input: Public key pk, message m and a signature σ
 - Output: 1 (Valid) or 0 (Invalid)

Alice must run key generation algorithm in advance an publishes the public key: pk

Assumption: Adversary only gets to see pk (not sk)

• **Correctness**: $Vrfy_{pk}(m, Sign_{sk}(m, R)) = 1$ (except with negligible probability)

Signature Experiment (Sig – $forge_{A,\Pi}(n)$)



Plain RSA Signatures

- Plain RSA
- Public Key (pk): N = pq, e such that $GCD(e, \phi(N)) = 1$
 - $\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1)$ for distinct primes p and q
- Secret Key (sk): N, d such that ed=1 mod $\phi(N)$

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• Verification Works because $\left[\operatorname{Sign}_{sk}(m)^{e} \mod N\right] = \left[m^{ed} \mod N\right] = \left[m^{\left[ed \mod \phi(N)\right]} \mod N\right] = m$

No Message Attack

- Goal: Generate a forgery using only the public key
 - No intercepted signatures required
- Public Key (pk): N = pq, e such that $GCD(e, \phi(N)) = 1$ • $\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1)$ for distinct primes p and q
- Pick random $\sigma \in \mathbb{Z}_{_{N}}^{*}$
- Set $m = [\sigma^e \mod N]$.
- Output (m, σ)

$$\operatorname{Vrfy}_{pk}(m,\sigma) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ m = [\sigma^e \ mod \ N] \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Forging a Signature on Arbitrary Message

- (Last Attack): Attacker does not control message m in forgery
- What if we can convince honest party to sign random messages?
 - Authentication by signing random nonces
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- If attacker finds m and m' such that H(m) = H(m') then he can win Sig-Forge game.
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- Random Oracle H satisfies all three properties

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Proof Sketch: Use Sig-Forge attacker A to build RSA-INV attacker A'

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Observation 1: If the attacker A outputs (m, σ) and never queries H(m) then the odds of A winning are negligible.

Observation 2: We can guess that attacker A will output attempted forgery for message m_i, where m_i is the i'th query to random oracle H(.)

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- We are right with probability 1/q(n).
- Abort if the attacker A ever requests a signature for m_i (i.e., guess is wrong)

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Proof Sketch: will simulate A

- **RSA-Inv attacker B** starts with (N,e,y).
- **Goal of B:** Decrypt y using the signature forging adversary.
- Programmability of Random Oracle: When signature attacker makes its ith random oracle query H(m_i) respond with y instead of H(m_i)
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- Forgery: A valid forgery for message m_i is now $y^d \mod N$ (the decryption of y)

$$\Pr[\mathsf{RSA-INV}_B(n) = 1] = \frac{1}{q(n)} \Pr[\mathsf{Sig-Forge}_A(n) = 1] - \operatorname{negl}(n)$$

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Remark: In practice output of H needs to be close to all of \mathbb{Z}_{N}^{*} (otherwise known attacks exist)

- H = SHA-1 doesn't work for two reasons
- 1. The output is too short
- 2. SHA-1 is no longer collision resistant \bigcirc

Identification Scheme

- Interactive protocol that allows one party to prove its identify (authenticate itself) to another
- Two Parties: Prover and Verifier
 - Prover has secret key sk and Verifier has public key pk
- 1. Prover runs P₁(sk) to obtain (I,st) ---- initial message I, state st
 - Sends I to Verifier
- 2. Verifier picks random message r from distribution Ω_{pk} and sends r to Prover
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An eavesdropping attacker obtains a transcript (I,r,s) of all the message sent.

Transcript Oracle: Trans_{sk}(.) runs honest execution and outputs transcript.

Identification Game (Ident_{A, Π}(n))



 $\forall PPT \ A \ \exists \mu \text{ (negligible) s.t } \Pr[\text{Ident}_{A,\Pi}(n) = 1] \leq \mu(n)_{24}$

Fiat-Shamir Transform

- Identification Schemes can be transformed into signatures
- Sign_{sk}(m)
 - First compute (I,st)= P₁(sk) (as prover)
 - Next compute the challenge r = H(I, m) (as verifier)
 - Compute the response s = P₂(sk,st,r)
 - Output signature (r,s)
- Vrfy_{pk}(m,(r,s))
 - Compute I := V(pk,r,s)
 - Check that H(I,m)=r

Theorem 12.10: If the identification scheme is secure and H is a random oracle then the above signature scheme is secure.

Schnorr Identification Scheme

- Verifier knows h=g^x
- Prover knows x such that h=g^x
- 1. Prover runs $P_1(x)$ to obtain $(k \in \mathbb{Z}_q, I = g^k)$ and sends initial message I to verifier
- 2. Verifier picks random $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ (q is order of the group) and sends r to prover
- 3. Prover runs $P_2(x,k,r)$ to obtain $s \coloneqq [rx + k \mod q]$ and sends s to Verifier
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- Prover runs P1(x,k,r) to obtain $s \coloneqq [rx + k \mod q]$ and sends s to Verifier
- Verifier checks if $g^s * (h^{-1})^r = I = g^k$

Theorem 12.11: If the discrete-logarithm problem is hard (relative to group generator) then Schnorr identification scheme is secure.

Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)

- Secret key is x, public key is h=g^x
- Sign_{sk}(m)
 - Pick random $(k \in \mathbb{Z}_{q})$ and set $r = F(g^{k}) = [g^{k} \mod q]$
 - Compute $s \coloneqq [k^{-1}(xr + H(m)) \mod q]$
 - Output signature (r,s)
- Vrfy_{pk}(m,(r,s)) check to make sure that

$$r = F(g^{H(m)s^{-1}}h^{rs^{-1}})$$

Theorem: If H and F are modeled as random oracles then DSA is secure. Weird Assumption?

- Theory: DSA Still lack compelling proof of security from standard crypto assumptions
- Practice: DSA has been used/studied for decades without attacks

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Remark: If signer signs two messages with same random $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{q}$ then attacker can find secret key sk!

- **Theory:** Shouldn't happen
- **Practice:** Will happen if a weak PRG is used
- Sony PlayStation (PS3) hack in 2010.

Next Class: Digital Signatures Part 2

• Read Katz and Lindell: 12.8