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Encrypting long messages?

- Recall that CPA-security ⇒ security for the encryption of multiple messages
- So, can encrypt the message m1, ..., mt as Enck(m1), Enck(m2), ..., Enck(mt)
 - This is also CPA-secure!



Drawback

- The ciphertext in that case is twice the length of the plaintext
 - I.e., ciphertext expansion by a factor of two
- Can we do better?
- Modes of operation
 - Stream-cipher modes of operation
 - Block-cipher modes of operation





- As we defined them, PRGs are limited
 - They have fixed-length output
 - They produce output in "one shot"
- In practice, stream ciphers are used
 - Can be viewed as producing an "infinite" stream of pseudorandom bits, on demand
 - More flexible, more efficient



- Pair of efficient, deterministic algorithms (Init, Next)
 - Init takes a seed s (and optional IV), and outputs initial state st
 - Next takes the current state st and outputs a bit y along with updated state st'
 - (In practice, y would be a block rather than a bit)



• Can use (Init, Next) to generate any desired number of output bits from an initial seed/IV





AES

- Advanced encryption standard (AES)
 - Key length = 128, 192, or 256 bits
 - Block length = 128 bits
- Will discuss details later in the course
- Available in standard crypto libraries
- No real reason to use anything else



- A stream cipher is secure if the output stream (from a uniform seed) is pseudorandom
 - I.e., regardless of how long the output stream is (as long as it is polynomial)
 - See book for formal definition
- Easy to construct from a block cipher (see book)



Modes of operation

- Stream-cipher modes of operation
 - Synchronized
 - Unsynchronized



Synchronized mode

- Sender and receiver maintain state (i.e., they are stateful), and must be synchronized
- Makes sense in the context of a limited-time communication session where both parties are online and messages are received in order, without being dropped







Synchronized mode

- Advantages
 - Stream cipher does not need to support an IV
 - No ciphertext expansion
- Disadvantages
 - Stateful
 - Assumes messages arrive in order; never dropped



Unsynchronized mode

- Choose random IV to encrypt next message
- Similar to the first CPA-secure scheme we saw
 - But "natively" handles arbitrary-length messages with better ciphertext expansion



Unsynchronized mode







Block-cipher modes of operation

ECB mode

- Enck(m1, ..., mt) = Fk(m1), ..., Fk(mt)
- Deterministic
 - Not CPA-secure!
- Can tell from the ciphertext whether mi = mj
 - Not even EAV-secure!



CTR mode

- Enck(m1, ..., mt) // note: t is arbitrary
 - Choose ctr \leftarrow {0,1}3n/4, set c0 = ctr
 - For i=1 to t:
 - Output c0, c1, ..., ct
- Decryption?
 - Note that F need not be invertible
- Ciphertext expansion is <1 block



CTR mode





CTR mode

- Theorem: If F is a pseudorandom function, then CTR mode is CPAsecure
- Proof sketch:
- The sequence Fk(ctr | 1), ..., Fk(ctr | t) used for the challenge ciphertext is pseudorandom
 - Moreover, it is independent of every other such sequence unless ctr | j = ctri'
 | j' for some i', j'
 - Just need to bound the probability of that event



CBC mode

- Enck(m1, ..., mt) // note: t is arbitrary
 - Choose random c0 \leftarrow {0,1}n (also called the IV)
 - For i=1 to t:
 - ci = Fk(mi ⊕ ci-1)
 - Output c0, c1, ..., ct
- Decryption?
 - Requires F to be invertible, i.e., a permutation
- Ciphertext expansion is just 1 block



CBC-mode encryption





CBC mode

- Theorem: If F is a pseudorandom permutation, then CBC mode is CPAsecure
- Proof is more complicated than for CTR mode





Message integrity

Secrecy vs. integrity

- So far we have been concerned with ensuring secrecy of communication
- What about integrity?
 - I.e., ensuring that a received message originated from the intended party, and was not modified
- Standard error-correction not enough!
 - The right tool is a message authentication code



Passive attacks vs. active attacks

- So far we have been considered only passive (i.e., eavesdropping) attacks
 - Attacker simply observes the channel (even if it might also carry out a chosenplaintext attack)
- In the setting of integrity, we explicitly consider active attacks
 - Attacker has full control over the channel



















Message authentication code (MAC)

- A message authentication code is defined by three PPT algorithms (Gen, Mac, Vrfy):
 - Gen: takes as input 1n; outputs k. (Assume |k|≥n.)
 - Mac: takes as input key k and message; outputs a tag t

 $t \leftarrow Mack(m)$

 Vrfy: takes key k, message m, and tag t as input; outputs 1 ("accept") or 0 ("reject")

> For all m and all k output by Gen, $Vrfy_k(m, Mac_k(m)) = 1$



Security?

- Only one standard definition
- Threat model
 - "Adaptive chosen-message attack"
 - Assume the attacker can induce the sender to authenticate messages of the attacker's choice
- Security goal
 - "Existential unforgeability"
 - Attacker should be unable to forge a valid tag on any message not previously authenticated by the sender







Security?

- Is the definition too strong?
 - We don't want to make any assumptions about what the sender might authenticate
 - We don't want to make any assumptions about what forgeries are "meaningful"
- A MAC satisfying this definition can be used anywhere integrity is needed



Replay attacks

- Note that replay attacks are not prevented
 - No stateless mechanism can prevent them
- Replay attacks are often a significant real-world concern
- Need to protect against replay attacks at a higher level
 - Decision about what to do with a replayed message is application-dependent





A fixed-length MAC

Intuition?

- We need a keyed function Mac such that:
 - Given Mack(m1), Mack(m2), ...,
 - ...it is infeasible to predict the value Mack(m) for any m∉{m1, ..., }
- Let Mac be a pseudorandom function!



Construction

- Let F be a length-preserving, keyed function
- Construct the following MAC Π :
 - Gen: choose a uniform key k for F
 - Mack(m): output Fk(m)
 - Vrfyk(m, t): output 1 iff Fk(m)=t
- Theorem: If F is a pseudorandom function, then Π is a secure MAC



Suggestions?

- Can you construct a secure MAC for variable-length messages from a MAC for fixed-length messages?
- One natural idea:
 - Mac'k(m1, ..., ml) = Mack(m1), ..., Mack(ml)
 - Vrfy'k(m1, ..., ml, t1, ..., tl) = 1 iff
 Vrfyk(mi, ti) = 1 for all i
 - Is this secure?
- Other suggestions?



A construction

- Need to prevent (at least)
 - Block reordering
 - "Mixing-and-matching" blocks from multiple messages
 - Truncation
- One solution:
 - Mac'k(m1, ..., ml) =

 r, Mack(r | | | 1 | m1), Mack(r | | 2 | m2), ...
 - Not very efficient can we do better?



(Basic) CBC-MAC



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CBC-MAC vs. CBC-mode

- CBC-MAC is deterministic (no IV)
 - MACs do not need to be randomized to be secure
 - Verification is done by re-computing the result
- In CBC-MAC, only the final value is output
- Both are essential for security
 - Exercise: show attacks on variants



CBC-MAC extensions

- Several ways to handle variable-length messages
- One of the simplest: prepend the message length before applying (basic) CBC-MAC
 - Can also be adapted to handle messages whose length is not a multiple of the block length

