

# CryptoVerif Exercises

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## 1 Cryptographic schemes

### 1.1 Exercise 1: encrypt-then-MAC is IND-CCA2

**Definition 1** (IND-CCA2 symmetric encryption). *The advantage of the adversary against indistinguishability under adaptive chosen-ciphertext attacks (IND-CCA2) of a symmetric encryption scheme SE is:*

$$\text{Succ}_{\text{SE}}^{\text{ind-cca2}}(t, q_e, q_d, l_e, l_d) = \max_{\mathcal{A}} 2 \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} b \xleftarrow{R} \{0, 1\}; k \xleftarrow{R} \text{kgen}; \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\text{enc}(\text{LR}(\cdot, \cdot, b), k), \text{dec}(\cdot, k)} : b' = b \wedge \\ \mathcal{A} \text{ has not called } \text{dec}(\cdot, k) \text{ on the result of} \\ \text{enc}(\text{LR}(\cdot, \cdot, b), k) \end{array} \right] - 1$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  runs in time at most  $t$ , calls  $\text{enc}(\text{LR}(\cdot, \cdot, b), k)$  at most  $q_e$  times on messages of length at most  $l_e$ , calls  $\text{dec}(\cdot, k)$  at most  $q_d$  times on messages of length at most  $l_d$ .

Show using CryptoVerif that, if the MAC scheme is SUF-CMA and the encryption scheme is IND-CPA, then the encrypt-then-MAC scheme is IND-CCA2.

### 1.2 Exercise 2: A public-key encryption scheme

**Definition 2** (IND-CPA public-key encryption). *A public-key encryption scheme AE consists of*

- a key generation algorithm  $(pk, sk) \xleftarrow{R} \text{kgen}$
- a probabilistic encryption algorithm  $\text{enc}(m, pk)$
- a decryption algorithm  $\text{dec}(m, sk)$

such that  $\text{dec}(\text{enc}(m, pk), sk) = m$ .

*The advantage of the adversary against indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attacks (IND-CPA) is*

$$\text{Succ}_{\text{AE}}^{\text{ind-cca2}}(t) = \max_{\mathcal{A}} 2 \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} b \xleftarrow{R} \{0, 1\}; (pk, sk) \xleftarrow{R} \text{kgen}; \\ (m_0, m_1, s) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1(pk); y \leftarrow \text{enc}(m_b, pk); \\ b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2(m_0, m_1, s, y) : b' = b \end{array} \right] - 1$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2)$  runs in time at most  $t$ .

Suppose that  $H$  is a hash function in the Random Oracle Model and that  $f$  is a one-way trapdoor permutation; we write  $f_{pk}$  for the permutation associated with the public key  $pk$ ; its inverse is  $f_{sk}^{-1}$  where  $(pk, sk) \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} kgen$ .

Consider the encryption function  $E_{pk}(x) = f_{pk}(r) || H(r) \oplus x$ , where  $||$  denotes concatenation and  $\oplus$  denotes exclusive or (Bellare & Rogaway, CCS'93).

- What is the decryption function?
- Show using CryptoVerif that this public-key encryption scheme is IND-CPA.

Hint: the assumptions on cryptographic primitives can be defined using macros of the standard library of CryptoVerif: `ROM_hash` for the random oracle, `OW_trapdoor_perm` for the one-way trapdoor permutation, `Xor` for exclusive or. See Section 6 of the CryptoVerif manual for details on these macros.

### 1.3 Exercise 3: Full-Domain Hash signature scheme

**Definition 3.** A signature scheme  $S$  consists of

- a key generation algorithm  $(pk, sk) \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} kgen$
- a signature algorithm  $sign(m, sk)$
- a verification algorithm  $verify(m, pk, s)$

such that  $verify(m, pk, sign(m, sk)) = 1$ .

The advantage of the adversary against unforgeability under chosen message attacks (UF-CMA) of signatures is:

$$\text{Succ}_S^{\text{uf-cma}}(t, q_s, l) = \max_{\mathcal{A}} \Pr \left[ \begin{array}{l} (pk, sk) \stackrel{R}{\leftarrow} kgen; (m, s) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{sign(\cdot, sk)}(pk) : verify(m, pk, s) \wedge \\ m \text{ was never queried to the oracle } sign(\cdot, sk) \end{array} \right]$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  runs in time at most  $t$ ,

calls  $sign(\cdot, sk)$  at most  $q_s$  times with messages of length at most  $l$ .

Suppose that  $H$  is a hash function in the Random Oracle Model and that  $f$  is a one-way trapdoor permutation (as in the previous exercise).

We define a signature scheme as follows:  $sign(m, sk) = f_{sk}^{-1}(H(m))$ .

- What is the signature verification function?
- Show that this signature scheme is UF-CMA.

Hint: the assumptions on cryptographic primitives can be defined using macros of the standard library of CryptoVerif: `ROM_hash` for the random oracle, `OW_trapdoor_perm` for the one-way trapdoor permutation. See Section 6 of the CryptoVerif manual for details on these macros.

## 2 Protocols

### 2.1 Exercise 4: Woo-Lam shared-key protocol

$\{M\}_k$  denotes the symmetric encryption of message  $M$  under the key  $k$ , using an authenticated encryption scheme (IND-CPA and INT-CTXT, macro `IND_CPA_INT_CTXT_sym_enc`; see Section 6 of the CryptoVerif manual for details on this macro).

Consider the fixed version of the Woo-Lam shared-key protocol, by Gordon and Jeffrey (CSFW'01):

$$\begin{aligned} A \rightarrow B: & A \\ B \rightarrow A: & N \text{ (fresh random nonce)} \\ A \rightarrow B: & \{m3, B, N\}_{k_{AS}} \\ B \rightarrow S: & A, B, \{m3, B, N\}_{k_{AS}} \\ S \rightarrow B: & \{m5, A, N\}_{k_{BS}} \end{aligned}$$

At the end,  $B$  verifies that  $\{m5, A, N\}_{k_{BS}}$  is the message from  $S$ .

$m3$  and  $m5$  are distinct constants.  $A$  and  $B$  are the names of the participants.  $k_{AS}$  is a key shared between  $A$  and the server  $S$ ,  $k_{BS}$  is a key shared between  $B$  and the server  $S$ .

Show that, at the end of the protocol,  $A$  is authenticated to  $B$ .

Suggestion: one may consider

1. First, a simple version in which  $A$  talks only to  $B$ ,  $B$  talks only to  $A$ , and  $S$  talks only to  $A$  and  $B$ .
2. Then, generalize to the case in which  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $S$  may also talk to dishonest participants.

### 2.2 Exercise 5: Needham-Schroeder public-key protocol

$\{M\}_{pk}$  denotes the encryption of message  $M$  under the public  $pk$ , using an IND-CCA2 public-key encryption scheme (macro `IND_CCA2_public_key_enc`; see Section 6 of the CryptoVerif manual for details on this macro).

- Consider the Needham-Schroeder public-key protocol, as fixed by Lowe. We first consider a simplified version without certificates:

$$\begin{aligned} A \rightarrow B: & \{N_A, pk_A\}_{pk_B} \\ B \rightarrow A: & \{N_A, N_B, pk_B\}_{pk_A} \\ A \rightarrow B: & \{N_B\}_{pk_B} \end{aligned}$$

Show that, at the end of the protocol,  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually authenticated.

$N_A$  and  $N_B$  are two random nonces, chosen respectively by  $A$  and  $B$ .  $pk_A$  and  $pk_B$  are the public keys of  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively.

Note: the proof requires manual guidance (distinguish whether the key of interlocutor is  $pk_A$ ,  $pk_B$  or some other key). The commands for manual guidance are presented in Section 7 of the CryptoVerif manual. The command to use for distinguishing cases is `insert <program point> "if <condition> then"`. Feel free to ask questions.

- Now consider the full version with certificates:

$$\begin{aligned}
A \rightarrow S: & (A, B) \\
S \rightarrow A: & (pk_B, B, \{pk_B, B\}_{sk_S}) \\
A \rightarrow B: & \{N_A, A\}_{pk_B} \\
B \rightarrow S: & (B, A) \\
S \rightarrow B: & (pk_A, A, \{pk_A, A\}_{sk_S}) \\
B \rightarrow A: & \{N_A, N_B, B\}_{pk_A} \\
A \rightarrow B: & \{N_B\}_{pk_B}
\end{aligned}$$

Show that, at the end of the protocol,  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually authenticated.

Note: the proof may require manual guidance (apply the security of signature under  $sk_S$  first). The commands for manual guidance are presented in Section 7 of the CryptoVerif manual. The command to use for applying a cryptographic assumption is `crypto`. Feel free to ask questions.