

# CNS Lecture 3

- authentication
- passwords
- hash functions

MD5, SHA, RIPEMD-160, Whirlpool  
fun things you can do with ~~hash~~ hashing



### assignments

```
root:~#cat /etc/passwd | grep root | cut -d: -f1,7
toor:0:0:0:/root:/bin/csh
alice:rfvWuWwAuDSE:500:500:Alice:/home/alice:/bin/csh
mallory:yyy4LmFkaOHAE:503:500:Mallory:/home/mallory:/bin/csh
bob:rfvWuWwAuDSE:501:500:Bob:/home/bob:/bin/csh
eve:xxP6v.rTrWtB2:505:500:Eve:/home/eve:/bin/csh
```



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## In the news



- gcc 4.1 has stackguard
- Problem in OpenSSL with SHA public key of 3 and padding  
CVE-2006-4339 see [cve.mitre.org](http://cve.mitre.org)
- Bank of Ireland will refund phishing losses (160K euros)
- Spammer conviction upheld (9 years in prison)
- Microsoft Publisher could allow remote execution

Cost-benefit analysis for the attacker (Clark & Davis '95)

- $M_b + P_b > O_{cp} + O_{cm} P_a P_c$
- $M_b$  monetary benefit to attacker
  - $P_b$  psychological benefit to attacker
  - $O_{cp}$  cost of committing the crime
  - $O_{cm}$  cost of conviction to the attacker
  - $P_a$  probability of arrest
  - $P_c$  probability of conviction

### Hacking Tip 7345:

Reverse engineer a "fixed" application or DLL and develop an exploit ☺

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## You are here ...

### Attacks & Defenses

- Risk assessment ✓
- Viruses ✓
- Unix security ✓
- authentication
- Network security  
Firewalls, vpn, IPsec, IDS
- Forensics

### Cryptography

- Random numbers
- Hash functions  
MD5, SHA, RIPEMD
- Classical + stego
- Number theory
- Symmetric key  
DES, Rijndael, RC5
- Public key  
RSA, DSA, D-H, ECC

### Applied crypto

- SSH
- PGP
- S/Mime
- SSL
- Kerberos
- IPsec
- Crypto APIs
- Coding securely

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## authentication

- verifying an identity
- people authentication
- password schemes
- challenge/response
- token based
- public key systems
- biometrics
- host/message authentication

### Why authentication?

- access control
- authorization
- auditing

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## Design criteria

- strength (resistance to attacks)
- speed
- ease of use
- accuracy (false positives)
- manageability
- reliability

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## Authenticating people

computer verifying who you are

### people identify people by

- face
- voice
- ID
- reference

- what you know
- what you have
- what you are

Best: at least two of the above


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### Is it you?

What you are ... biometrics

- facial verification (picture ID)
- retinal scanner
- fingerprint reader
- hand geometry reader (Olympics/customers verification, not identification)
- voiceprints
- keystroke timing
- handwriting

concerns: expense, false accept/reject



What you know

- password
- PIN
- Social security number
- Mother's maiden name

don't know when you've lost/shared it!


What you have

- ATM card
- dongle (bootup, software protect)
- SecurID (server, modified login)
- crypto calculator (challenge/response)
- smart card/disk

You know when you've lost it

combine with what you know: PIN or signature

special readers / software mods





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### Smart cards

- memory (cash card)
- secret-key crypto cards
- public-key crypto cards (FORTEZZA)
- need RS-232 reader or PCMCIA or USB or smart.disk
- need card loading/init device
- ISO standards

excellent for storing private keys or biometric data

Provide both logical and physical access control (DoD)

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### Smart card features

- reader powered (9600 baud)
- tamper-resistant (self-destruct)
- 8-bit CPU, 8KB ROM, 3K EEPROM, RAM
- Write/Erase Cycles: 10,000
- Data life (storage): 10 years

crypto co-processor (FORTEZZA pcmcia)


- 160-bit CPU
- mod arithmetic
- crypto software (RSA, skipjack)

Smart card readers (RS-232, USB, PCMCIA)

- login supported by linux, Windows

Java Card Specifications

- CPU: 8, 16 bit Micro-processor
- Memory: EEPROM 32K, 64k and (soon) 128k
- External Clock Frequency: 1 to 7.5 MHz
- Operating Temperature: -25 to +75 C
- Data retention: 10 years
- Standards: ISO 7816, Java Card 2.1.1, Open Platform 2.0.1
- Security: DES, Triple DES, RSA 1024, SHA-1, X.509 certificates, On Card key generation



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### Authentication scorecard

Total Cost of Ownership	Acquisition Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the initial acquisition costs?</li> <li>• Includes additional hardware, software, servers, readers, services, etc. associated with acquiring the authentication solution.</li> </ul>
	Deployment Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the costs to deploy the authentication solution?</li> <li>• This includes the distribution of any necessary hardware or software; ease of installation; ease of setup and configuration; training of end-users, etc.</li> </ul>
	Operating Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the ongoing operating costs?</li> <li>• This may include costs for replacement (e.g., expired list / token / backup) authentication devices, ongoing management, upgrades, vendor support, help desk support, etc.</li> </ul>
Strategic Fit (users)	Convenience/ Ease of Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kinds of end-user population(s) will be supported?</li> <li>• How easy is it for end-users to learn how to use the authentication method?</li> <li>• How convenient is it for end-users to use the authentication method, day in and day out?</li> </ul>
	Portability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How portable is the authentication method?</li> <li>• Can it reliably be used to gain access from multiple locations (office, home, airport, hotel, kiosk, etc.)?</li> </ul>
	Multi-Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can the authentication method be used for more than one purpose? (e.g., network access, physical access, application access, photo ID badge, electronic signature, stored value, etc.)</li> <li>• Does the authentication method leverage a device that is itself used for multiple purposes? (e.g., PC, PDA, phone, etc.)</li> </ul>
Strategic Fit (corporate/system)	Relative Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How strong is the authentication?</li> <li>• How secure is the implementation?</li> <li>• Is it adequate for the information being protected?</li> <li>• Does it meet regulatory requirements (if any) for the protection of information?</li> </ul>
	Interoperability/ Backward Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the authentication solution work natively with multiple products?</li> <li>• Does it work only with the installation of additional software?</li> <li>• How easy is it to integrate with back-end resources or applications? (What resources and applications need to be supported?)</li> </ul>
	Robustness/Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the authentication solution scale to the degree required now?</li> <li>• Three years from now?</li> </ul>
	Future Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What future options may be available from the selection of this authentication solution (whether you currently intend to use them or not)?</li> <li>• What future options might be of interest?</li> </ul>

### Authentication protocols

one-way

- password
- challenge/response
- public-key

two-way (mutual authentication)

- trusted intermediary (Kerberos)
- public-key

issues

- secrets on server
- vulnerabilities of protocol -- cleartext, replay, dictionary attack, other?
- performance of protocol
- cost (user/server)
- convenience

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### Authentication protocols

```

USER                                HOST database
----- name, password -->          clear, crypt, hash      Our ncp asmt 3?
----- name, securid# -->          server software
**USER's machine**
-----name ----->                clear/hashed
<----- R ----->                 challenge (nonce)
----- (R)_key ----->            (encrypt or keyed-hash)

-----name (time)_key ----->      clear/hashed      Our ncp asmt 4

-----name ----->                (Novell 3) hash of key H(key)
<----- R ----->                 challenge
----- H(R,H(key)) ----->

-----name----->                KDC (clear) (more later, Kerberos)
<----- (ticket)_key ----->

-----name----->                NT (hash of key), LAN mgr
<----- R ----->                 challenge
  
```

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## Mutual authentication

```

**USER's machine***           HOST
-----name ---->                clear/decrypt
<-----R1 -----
----- (R1)key ----->
-----R2 ----->
<----- (R2)key -----
    
```

- later: KDC (Kerberos) can provide mutual authentication
- authentication can be done with public/private keys too (later)

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## Authentication vulnerabilities

- eavesdropping (sniffers)
- password database
- replay (need random numbers, good time stamp, sequence number)
- offline guessing (dictionary attack, know R1 and (R1)<sub>key</sub>)
- Network session maybe hijacked after authentication! ☹

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## Passwords -- what you know

- easy to remember
- hard to guess
- historical: military, espionage

### password vulnerabilities

- easy to guess
- read file where passwords are stored
- eavesdropper/sniffer
- sys mgr may know/decrypt
- off-line search
- strong passwords: inconvenient, people write them down!



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## Strong passwords

- special characters, numbers, upper/lower case
- would like 64 bits of randomness, so:
  - with 6-bit alphabet would need 11 characters
  - pronounceable, need 16 characters
  - choose your own, need 32 characters
- human mind is not a good password storage device

"Yes, I use my dog's name as my password.  
My dog's name is 4X(lm,q@V-2  
and I change his name every 90 days."



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## Password storage

- clear text (secret file, security through obscurity -- Hal)
- encrypted
- encrypted on authentication server (kerberos, securid server)
- hashed (one-way encrypted or hash function)
- hashed and shadowed

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## UNIX passwords

- 8 characters (truncated)
- 2<sup>56</sup> possibilities (7-bit ASCII)
- assigned by sys mgr
- change with `passwd`
- hashed and encoded in `/etc/passwd`
  - Hopefully shadowed
- portable hash string
- newer OS's provide MD5 encoding, longer phrases

```

root:ab7e6hjkjaae:0:0:root:/root:/bin/csh
bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:1:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/ade:/sbin/nologin
lpr:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:99:99:Nobody:/:/sbin/nologin
ntp:x:38:14:ntp:/etc/ntp:/sbin/nologin
apache:x:48:48:Apache:/var/www:/bin/false
nscd:x:28:28:NSCD:daemon:/bin/false
ldap:x:55:55:LDAP User:/var/lib/ldap:/bin/false
xfs:x:43:43:X File Service:/etc/x11/fs:/bin/false
gdm:x:42:42:/usr/gdm:/sbin/nologin
dunigan:x:23673:20:TomDunigan:/home/dunigan:/bin/csh
    
```

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## Unix passwords

- user enters name and password
- host hashes password and compares
- 13 character string (Dq@!2z5wN/3xyE)
- 2 character salt (random, 4096)

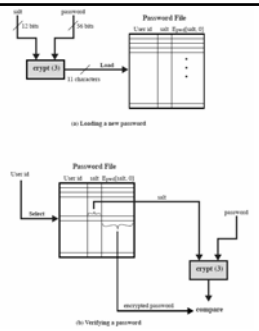
```
(void) time(&salt);
saltc[0] = salt & 077;
saltc[1] = (salt >> 6) & 077;
... asciify
return(crypt(pwbuf, salt));
```

### salt

- reduces identical password encodings
- discourages pre-hashed dictionary
- does not affect time to search for one password

### crypt()

- uses 25 iterations of modified DES (EP is different, thwart DES hardware)
- encrypts 0 using salt/pwbuf as "key"
- encode 64-bit cipher output to 6-bit alphanumerics



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## Password vulnerabilities

- ask user
- guess
- brute force (1000 MIP years)
- dictionary attack (CRACK)
- eavesdrop (sniffer)
- shoulder surfing
- failed attempts not logged (WWW)
- trojan horse/library

Table 18.3 Observed Password Lengths (SNAFID)

Length	Number	Fraction of Total
1	331	0.04
2	87	0.06
3	212	0.02
4	489	0.03
5	1260	0.09
6	3053	0.22
7	2917	0.21
8	1712	0.12
Total	13787	1.0

Table 18.4 Passwords Cracked from a Sample Set of 13,797 Accounts

Type of Password	Search Size	Number of Matches	Percentage of Passwords Matched
User/account name	130	368	2.7%
Character sequences	866	22	0.2%
Numbers	427	9	0.1%
Charset	392	56	0.4%
Place names	628	82	0.6%
Common names	2239	548	4.0%
Female names	4280	161	1.2%
Male names	2366	140	1.0%
Usernames names	4955	130	0.9%
Myths & legends	1246	66	0.5%
Shakespearean	473	11	0.1%
Sports terms	238	32	0.2%
Science fiction	691	39	0.4%
Movies and actors	99	12	0.1%
Curses	92	9	0.1%
Famous people	290	55	0.4%
Phrases and patterns	933	253	1.8%
Sensations	33	9	0.1%
Biology	58	1	0.0%
System dictionary	19683	1027	7.4%
Machine names	9018	132	1.0%
Mnemonics	14	2	0.0%
King James bible	7325	83	0.6%
Miscellaneous words	3212	54	0.4%
Yiddish words	56	0	0.0%
Astroids	2407	19	0.1%
TOTAL	63727	3349	24.2%

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## CRACK -- p1Ssw0rd crack3r

- Dictionary and variations, guess and verify
- widely available (others: John the Ripper, plus crackers for Windows password databases)
- can use multiple machines (parallel)
- tries variations of user names, gccos field then dictionary
- rule based ../Scripts/dictc.rules
- caps, substitution, reverse, add a number

```
# Pluralise every significant one of the above
# MORE-THAN 2, NOT-CONTAIN ANY NON-ALPHA, LOWERCASE, PLURALISE
>2!Alp
```

```
# Any alphaword >2 & <8 chars long, append a digit or simple punctuation
# since few ppl add non alpha chars to a already non-alpha word
# MORE-THAN 2, LESS-THAN 8, NOT ANY NON-ALPHA, LOWERCASE, APPEND <whatever>
>2<8!7a10
>2<8!7a11
>2<8!7a12
>2<8!7a13
```

```
# Lowercase every pure alphabetic word and reverse it
# MORE-THAN 2, NOT-CONTAIN ANY NON-ALPHA, LOWERCASE, REVERSE
>2!Alr
```

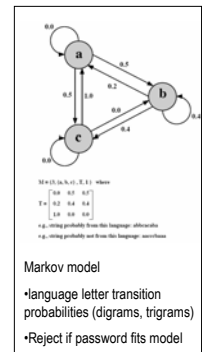
Lots of password cracking software for various applications

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## countermeasures

- shadow file
- enforce strong passwords
  - Minimum length
  - combo of numerics, alphabets, special characters
  - Language models (Markov →)
  - CRACK-like dictionary tests
  - Bloom filter Hash(word)=y (y [0,N-1])
  - N-bit "hash" table, reject if table\_is\_set
  - OS generate list
- scan for weak passwords (CRACK)
- password aging
- eliminate dormant accounts
- log failures (?)
- disable after n failures (?)
- trusted hosts (logn)
- eeh public/private key
- Kerberos

Don't use re-usable passwords!



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## One-time passwords

- SecurID or SafeWord tokens
- challenge/response (SecureNet, SNK)
- code-book
- Skey (OPIE)
- requires OS mods (login, ftpd, su) or special login shell/account
- may require server (Radius, securid/ACE) (and tokens ... \$\$)
- new user setup harder



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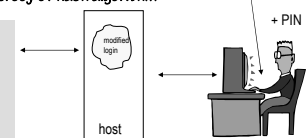
## SecurID

- 2-factor authentication (card and PIN)
- need to issue cards (battery life?) ... costs \$\$\$
- need ACE server (DB of username + card secret)
- need to modify login/su on enterprise servers to use ACE server
- hash of time and card secret (64-bit), every 60s
- login asks for name and current hash and PIN
- Brainard's proprietary hash reverse engineered
- security in card secret, not in secrecy of hash algorithm

ACE server

Given userid, PIN, hash:

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get token secret from DB (userid)
read clock and hash (time + secret)
if "close" (try range of times), then OK
```



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## skey/ opie

- challenge/response
- public domain (Skey, OPiE) and commercial clients for MAC/PC
- use from MAC/PC/workstation
- need password list for Xterminal or vt100 (or use PDA)
- based on Lamport paper and a one-way function (hash)
- modify (PAM) login/ftp/su etc.
- can configure to allow only skey logins
- can restrict user logins (net,host, tty)
- can use UNIX password from console

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## Key implementation

- client needs *key* program
  - Server data files */etc/skeykeys /etc/skey.access*
  - server needs *keyinit* plus modified *login, ftpd, su*
- ```
#ifdef KEY
permit_passwd = keyaccess(pwd, tty, hostname, (char *) 0);
pp = key_getpass("Password:", pwd, permit_passwd);
p = key_crypt(pp, salt, pwd, permit_passwd);
#else /* KEY */
pp = getpass("Password:");
p = crypt(pp, salt);
#endif /* KEY */
```
- with *keyinit* user creates hash using a *seed, count, and passphrase*
  - $H(H(\dots H(\text{seed,phrase})))\dots$  count hashes
  - host stores *username, count, seed, hash*
- ```
/etc/skeykeys
lpz 0037 ms68016          5f7fe2ac49089496  Sep 04,1996 16:15:38
phil 0032 ms08157        6d516f9931c703d6  Jul 16,1996 23:34:55
jgreen 0097 ra57824      a395980a0af44403  Apr 18,1996 13:48:01
mii 9999 ms34539        be21074bfa31b842  Feb 05,1996 15:31:36
```

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## Using skey

- need client with *key* command
  - user sends name
  - host sends challenge (*count-1, seed*)
  - user calculates  $H_{\text{count-1}}(\text{seed, passphrase})$  and sends encoding of hash, *z*
  - host does one more hash,  $H(z)$ , and compares to database
  - if ok, user is logged in
  - host stores *count-1, and hash, z*, from user
  - telnet thdeun.epm.ornl.gov
- ```
login: dunigan
s/key 87 ic69188
(s/key required)
Password:
```
- (In another window or with skey app.)
- ```
key 87 ic69188
Reminder - Do not use this program while logged in via
telnet or rlogin.
Enter secret password:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
GARB OVAL FIB AGE E BEAN AMES
```

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## Authentication summary

- two-factor authentication best
  - use strong passwords, but still no help against sniffing!
  - avoid re-usable passwords for login
  - even with *skey/ securid* -- session can be hijacked after authentication! ☹
  - encryption (*ssh*) can prevent sniffing and hijacking
  - strong passwords can thwart dictionary attacks
  - long pass phrases thwart brute force (*ssh, opie, or PGP*)
  - strong passwords are needed for protecting private keys
- in public key crypto (*netescape, pgp, ssh*) -- private key file is encrypted with 3DES/IDEA/etc.

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## Hash functions

MD5, SHA, RIPEMD-160, tiger, panama, whirlpool  
fun things you can do with hash functions

PAIN privacy, authenticity, integrity, non-repudiation

### Crypto Toolkit

1. secret-key crypto
2. public-key crypto
3. big-number math
4. random numbers
5. prime numbers
6. hash functions



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## Hash functions

### one-way function:

transformation of a message of arbitrary length into a fixed-length (128+ bit) number (hash, checksum, digest, fingerprint)

- uses
- message/file integrity
- message authenticity (MAC)
- detect change (error/malicious)
- password hashing
- in digital signatures (motivation)
- key fingerprints
- authentication (*skey, SecurID*)
- pseudo-random numbers
- encrypting (exportable)

### hashing zoo

MD2, MD4, MD5  
SHA  
RIPEM  
PANAMA  
WHIRLPOOL  
CBC encryption  
Tiger  
.....

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## TOO simple hashes

- parity bit
- XOR of blocks or chars
- checksum (UNIX *sum* 16-bit)
  - sum file
- TCP/IP/UDP checksums
- CRC (division instead of addition)
  - Remainder of division by polynomial
  - CRC32 fast: shift, XOR, table lookup
  - detects more bit error patterns
  - used for error detection (Ethernet)
  - more later on poly arithmetic

all easily forged  
active adversary vs just error detection

	bit 1	bit 2	...	bit n
block 1	$b_{11}$	$b_{12}$		$b_{1n}$
block 2	*	*	*	*
...	*	*	*	*
block m	$b_{m1}$	$b_{m2}$		$b_{mn}$
hash code	$c_1$	$c_2$		$c_n$

Figure 11.7 Simple Hash Function Using Bitwise XOR

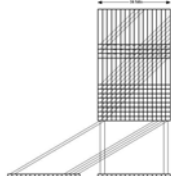


Figure 11.8 Two-Block Hash Function

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## Strong hash

- $z=H(m)$  is easy/fast to compute
- given  $z$ , computationally infeasible to find  $m$  such that  $H(m)=z$  (one-way)
- given  $m$ , infeasible to find an  $m'$  such that  $H(m')=H(m)$  (weak collision resistance)
- infeasible to find two random messages  $m$  and  $m'$  such that  $H(m)=H(m')$  (strong collision resistance), birthday attack
- strength in proportion to size of  $z$  (at least 160 bits)
- could choose any compression function (strength vs speed)
- no unconditionally provable one-way functions are known
- can only prove a function fails ☹
- the test of time

Note: there will be collisions, since mapping lots of bits into a few bits.

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## Hash algorithms

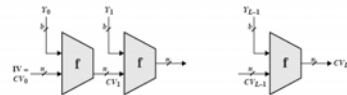
- recursive block, with padding and length, initialization vector (IV)
- multiple rounds/steps
- compression function
  - logical functions, shifts, additive constants
  - Or based on encryption function (whirlpool)
- 32-bit (efficient, byte-order?)
- avalanche (bit propagation)
  - one-bit change in message, results in massive change of hash value
- hash value "random"



Add in some text, some constants ( $m\phi\sqrt{3}$ ), and stir

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## Structure of hash functions



IV = Initial value  
CV = chaining variable  
 $Y_j$  =  $j$ th input block  
 $f$  = compression algorithm  
 $L$  = number of input blocks  
 $n$  = length of hash code  
 $b$  = length of input block

- Input broken into blocks, last block padded with length value
- Each block is passed into compression function along with output from previous step
  - compression function is usually made up of multiple rounds of "mixing"
- Output of final step is hash
- First step uses a (fixed) initialization value (IV)

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## Blocking, padding, and hashing

- Pad message with length info out to multiple of block size
- Process a "block" at a time (512 bits MD5, SHA-1; 1024 SHA-512)
- Iterate accumulating "running hash"

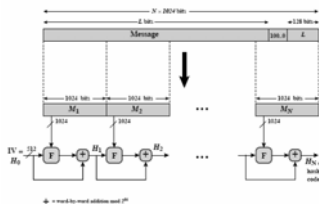


Figure 12.1 Message Digest Generation Using SHA-512

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## MD5

- son of MD2, MD4 (find collisions in a minute)
- 128-bit digest
- 32-bit word units, 512-bit blocks
- 4 rounds of 16 steps per block
  - one word per step
- used by PGP, IP security, Tripwire, Skey, software dln.
- Weak? collision found with a specific IV... worse
- IV: variations on 0123456789abcdef
- 64 additive constants  $T_i$  derived from  $\sin()$
- 32-bit addition (e.g., mod  $2^{32}$ )
- Four round functions (32-bit words)
- Pad message with 10000...0 and 64-bit length so last block is 512 bits

MD2  
256-bit blocks  
128-bit hash  
16 rounds  
XOR with bytes of pi

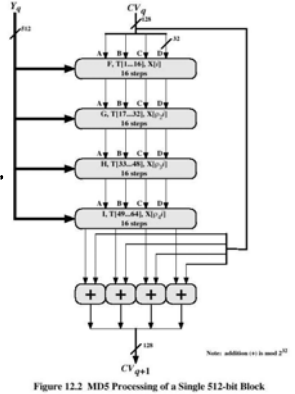
MD4  
512-bit blocks, 128b hash  
3 rounds of 16 steps  
3 primitive functions  
Steps are not chained

Round	Primitive function
1	$F(b,c,d) = (b \wedge c) \vee (b' \wedge d)$
2	$G(b,c,d) = (b \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge d)$
3	$H(b,c,d) = b \oplus c \oplus d$
4	$I(b,c,d) = c \oplus (b \vee d')$

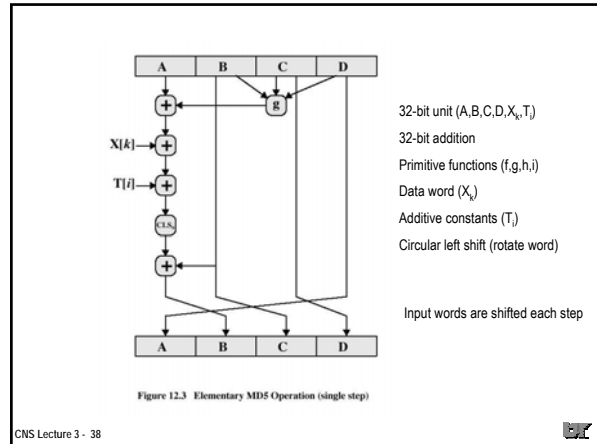
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## MD5 round

- Round processes 16 words (512 bits)
- Round functions  $F, G, H, I$
- Constants  $T[i]$
- $X[i]$   $i^{\text{th}}$  word of block
- 16 words are permuted in rounds 2, 3, and 4
  - $(1 + 5i) \bmod 16$
  - $(5 + 3i) \bmod 16$
  - $7i \bmod 16$
- Feed 4x32-bit words to next round or result
- Start with 4x32-bit IV



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## SHA

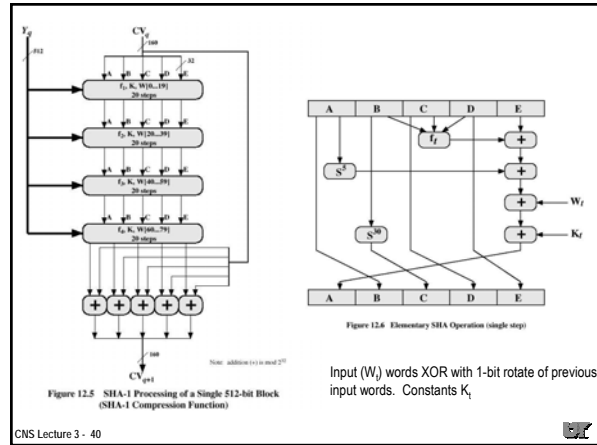
- 160-bit digest developed by NIST
- 32-bit word units, 512-bit blocks
- 4 rounds x 20 steps per block
- NIST design choices undocumented?
  - similar to MD4
- slower, stronger than MD5
- IV: variations on 0123456789abcdef
- 4 additive constants  $K_i \in \text{SQRT}\{2, 3, 5, 10\}$
- Rotates ( $S$ ) and addition mod  $2^{32}$
- Primitive function



Figure 12.7 Creation of 16-word input sequence for SHA-1 Processing of Single Block

Step  
 0-19  $F(b, c, d) = (b \wedge c) \vee (b' \wedge d)$   
 20-39  $F(b, c, d) = b \oplus c \oplus d$   
 40-59  $F(b, c, d) = (b \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge d) \vee (c \wedge d)$   
 60-79  $F(b, c, d) = b \oplus c \oplus d$

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## SHA variations

Table 12.3 Comparison of SHA Properties

	SHA-1	SHA-256	SHA-384	SHA-512
Message digest size	160	256	384	512
Message size	$< 2^{64}$	$< 2^{64}$	$< 2^{128}$	$< 2^{128}$
Block size	512	512	1024	1024
Word size	32	32	64	64
Number of steps	80	80	80	80
Security	80	128	192	256

Notes: 1. All sizes are measured in bits.  
 2. Security refers to the fact that a birthday attack on a message digest of size  $n$  produces a collision with a workfactor of approximately  $2^{n/2}$ .

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## MD5 vs SHA

- SHA more secure (160 vs 128), **neither are adequate today** – use 256 or 512
- MD5 vulnerable to cryptanalytic attack
- \$10M (\*94 dollars) find a collision in 24 days
- MD5 faster (see table →)
- Both are simple
- Big vs little endian

	MD5	SHA
32-bit adds	4	4
logical	2-3	2-4 varies per step
rotates	1	2
-----		
total CPU/round	8	8-10
mem reads	2	2
reg reads	4	5
reg writes	1	2
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total mem/round	7	9
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total rounds	64	80

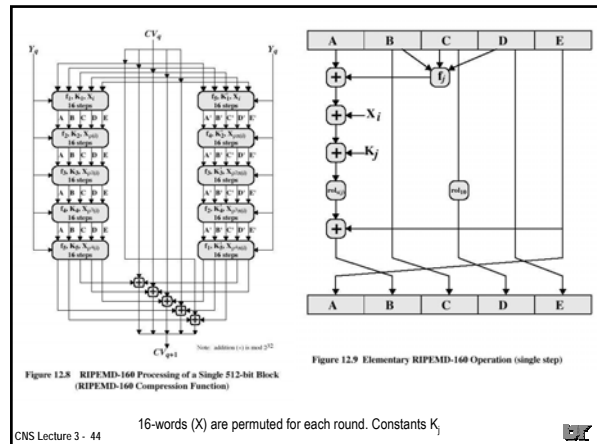
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## RIPEND-160

- avoid MD4/5 weaknesses – designed to resist cryptanalysis
- 160 bit output (vs 128)
- 10 rounds (2x5) of 16 steps
- steps like MD5 plus a rotation
- parallel steps -- stronger against collisions
- word permutations to increase separation
- strong circular left shifts (shifts of 5 to 15 bits)
- 32-bit addition
- Round constants (SQRT and cube root (2,3,5,7))
- 5 primitive functions
- slightly slower than SHA or MD5

Step	Function
0-15	$F(b,c,d) = b \oplus c \oplus d$
16-31	$F(b,c,d) = (b \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge d)$
32-47	$F(b,c,d) = (b \wedge c) \oplus d$
48-63	$F(b,c,d) = (b \wedge d) \vee (c \wedge d)$
64-79	$F(b,c,d) = b \oplus (c \vee d)$

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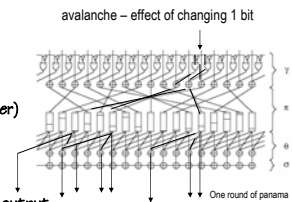
Table 12.8 A Comparison of MD5, SHA-1, and RIPEMD-160

	MD5	SHA-1	RIPEMD-160
Digest length	128 bits	160 bits	160 bits
Basic unit of processing	512 bits	512 bits	512 bits
Number of steps	64 (4 rounds of 16)	80 (4 rounds of 20)	160 (5 paired rounds of 16)
Maximum message size	$\infty$	$2^{64} - 1$ bits	$\infty$
Primitive logical functions	4	4	5
Additive constants used	64	4	9
Endianness	Little-endian	Big-endian	Little-endian

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## panama

- 32-bit word based
- XOR, rotates, OR, permutes
- like linear feedback shift register (later)
- 256-bit input blocks
- IV: 0
- 32 rounds, 4 steps/round
- strong: 1KB chaining state, 256-bit output
- nonlinear, fast diffusion (avalanche: 4 rounds)
- faster than MD\*/SHA/RIPEM for large blocks



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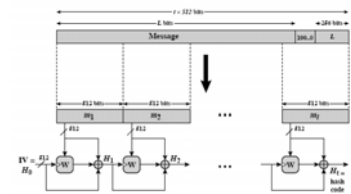
## tiger

- 64-bit word based
- XOR, add, subtract, multiply (5,7,9)
- permute, shift, 4 S-boxes (8x64) (substitution)
- 3 rounds, 8 steps/round
- nonlinearity from S-boxes
- strong avalanche: 3 steps
- 512-bit input blocks
- 192-bit output (3x64)
- IV: variations on 0123456789abcdef
- fast on 64-bit CPUs

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## whirlpool

- Uses AES-like encryption function (W) to mix bits
- Based on polynomial arithmetic but fast (shift's and XOR's)
- Added to OpenSSL 0.9.9
- 512-bit hash
- More secure? ... test of time



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## Hash based MACs (HMAC)

Message authentication code (keyed hash)

- Try:
  - send  $msg, Hash(msg)$  -- nope
  - send  $msg, Hash(key, msg)$  -- nope (appendable)
  - send  $msg, Hash(msg, key)$  -- better
  - send  $msg$  and only half of  $Hash(msg, key)$
  - send  $msg, Hash(key || pad, Hash(key || pad, msg))$
- HMAC (RFC2104) used in IPsec (truncate to 96 bits)
- attacking HMAC-MD5 much harder than attacking MD5
- OLDER ALTERNATIVE: use final output of CBC encryption as MAC or encrypt all of message including hash (see v1 used CRC32), or CMAC, but export-controlled ☹

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## HMAC

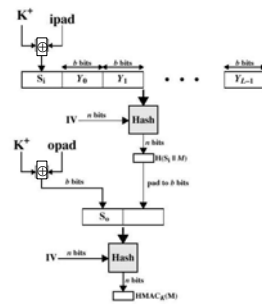


Figure 12.10 HMAC Structure

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## HMAC – keyed hash

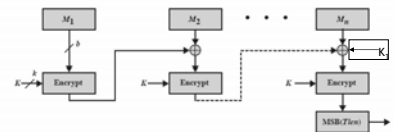
- RFC2104 actually suggests using truncated final value, e.g. HMAC-MD5-96 or HMAC-SHA-80 used in IPsec and lots of network crypto
- Truncation (send only 96 bits of hash)
  - Shorter message (faster transmission)
  - Makes it harder for Eve to guess key
  - But is hash value TOO short? Can Eve find collisions (birthday attack)? Not really, can't do offline guessing without key – so you need to capture lots of  $M, HMAC_i(M)$  pairs
- **ipad and opad each flip half of the bits of the key and when each are then hashed, we generate 2 pseudorandom keys**

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## MAC using encryption

- Use final output of chained encryption (CBC-MAC) FIPS 113 ANSI X9.17
- Use weak/faster checksum (CRC) but encrypt it (see v1)
- But encryption is often slower than HMAC and export-controlled ☹



- CBC-MAC has a block-extension attack, use CMAC instead
  - Derive second key ( $K_1$ ) from original key  $K$  and XOR in in final step

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## Universal MAC (UMAC)

- Combo of fast, simple hash then encrypt or HMAC for security
- Work with word-size units for fast computation
- Assume small (< 4Kbytes) messages (e.g. network)  $M = M_1 M_2 \dots$
- Recipe:
  - Generate 1024 32-bit subkeys  $K_i$  from key and a 512-bit hash key  $H$
  - $HM = (M_1 + K_1) \times (M_2 + K_2) + (M_3 + K_3) \times (M_4 + K_4) + \dots$ 
    - Word-size dot product – fast (MMX)
  - UMAC = HMAC-SHA1<sub>16</sub>(HM || counter)
  - Sender/receiver share key  $K$  and 64-bit counter, increment counter for each message
- IETF is looking to standardize (RFC 4418)
- Order of magnitude faster than HMAC
- Secure? Test of time?

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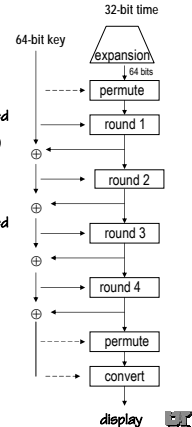


## SecurID keyed hash



- Each token has unique 64-bit key and a clock
- Every 60 seconds key is hashed with time and display updated
- 4 rounds, 64 steps per round (shift, XOR, byte subtraction)
- Key-dependent permutations
- Round keys are XOR of key with output of previous round
- The ACE server has token secret key DB and hash implemented in server to verify (userid, PIN, hash) from user/token (ref. securid.c)

Newer tokens use SHA?



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## Encryption with a hash function

- compute a (pseudo) one-time pad with secret key
  - $b_1 = \text{Hash}(\text{key}, IV)$
  - $b_i = \text{Hash}(\text{key}, b_{i-1})$
- XOR msg  $p_i$  with  $b_i$   $c_i = p_i \oplus b_i$
- receiver generates  $b_i$  and decrypts  $c_i \oplus b_i \rightarrow p_i \oplus b_i \oplus b_i = p_i$
- stream cipher (more later)
- exportable
- used by RADIUS/TACACS+

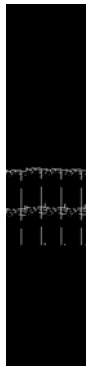
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## Hash attacks

- clearly there are collisions, but it is infeasible to find one when you need it
- forgery -- find  $x'$  such that  $H(x') = H(x)$ , weak collision
- find a pair  $x$  and  $x'$  such that  $H(x') = H(x)$ , have Bob sign  $H(x)$  but then substitute message  $x'$  if  $2^n$  hashes, birthday attack need try only  $2^{n/2}$
- $2^{128}$  weak -- longer hash is better, use RIPEM/SHA (> 160)
- strength of hash is strength of compression function
- one-way:  $H(x)$  reveals nothing about  $x$
- for a MAC if you can guess the key, then you can forge a message (dictionary attacks)
- Hashes used for random numbers (e.g., keys) need to withstand cryptanalytic attacks

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## MD5 (SHA-1?) collisions



- Code exists now to create collisions!
  - Examples, win32 .exe's with same 16-bit checksum, same 32-bit CRC and same MD5 hash!
  - Examples, 2 postscript files
  - Examples, public key cert that uses MD5
- MD5 signature on 2 files
  - Right, 2 files eventually differ (avalanche)
  - Left, 2 files collide, but end up with same hash
  - Collision software has to search a while to find right stuff to add to 2<sup>nd</sup> file
  - Takes advantage of length extension property of hash algorithms
- MD5 and SHA-1 are weak (HMAC's OK)

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## performance

- HMAC MD5 part of IPv6/IPsec specs
  - concern it is too slow, weak?
  - byte-order
  - slow: bit operations, carry-based scrambling, rotates
  - limited parallelism because of chaining
  - faster: PANAMA, Tiger, UMAC, Whirlpool
- XOR MAC (Bellare)
  - parallelizable, incremental (random block updates), provable
  - $\text{Hash}_{z,k}(blockindex, msgblock)$
  - XOR the hashes of each block with the hash of the counter,  $C$
  - $C = C+1$ ;  $z = H_k(C) \oplus H_k(1, M_1) \dots \oplus H_k(n, M_n)$
  - send the message, hash, and counter -  $\{M, z, C\}$
  - Receiver verifies using shared secret,  $k$
- Maybe you don't want parallelism -- defeat high-speed attacks?

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## Hashing speed

openssl speed md5 sha1 rmd160					
type	16 bytes	64 bytes	256 bytes	1024 bytes	8192 bytes
md5	18056.45k	63987.05k	189244.42k	372775.59k	513728.51k
sha1	16069.07k	53976.28k	137615.27k	231720.96k	289390.59k
rmd160	15465.35k	45976.60k	103148.46k	150882.65k	174637.06k

### • Crypto++ benchmarks (hashing 1MB)

Algorithm	data rate (MB/s)
MD5	217
SHA1	68
SHA-512	11
RIPEMD-160	53
Tiger	38
Panama	303
Whirlpool	12

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## Hashing software - command line

```
md5 file (or md5sum)
sha file
```

### OpenSSL supports

```
md2 md4 md5 sha sha1 sha256 sha512 rmd160
```

```
openssl md5 tst.c
```

```
MD5(tst.c) = 701e3948596ca492746863bfff0288b7c
```

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## Hashing software – API

```
// compile with -lssl
#include <openssl/md5.h>

struct MD5_CTX mdctx;
unsigned char md5_hash[16];

MD5_Init(&mdctx);
MD5_Update(&mdctx,buffer1,lth1);
MD5_Update(&mdctx,buffer2,lth2);
MD5_Final(md5_hash, &mdctx);
    (also a MD5(data,data_lth,hash) )
```



```
Java
MessageDigest md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA");
md.update(Buffer1);
md.update(Buffer2);
byte [] hash = md.digest();
```



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## Hashing with EVP (EnVeloPe) in OpenSSL

```
#include <openssl/evp.h>
const EVP_MD *m;
EVP_MD_CTX ctx;
unsigned char *ret;

OpenSSL_add_all_digests ();
if (!(m = EVP_get_digestbyname ("sha1")))
    exit(1);
if (!(ret = (unsigned char *) malloc (EVP_MAX_MD_SIZE)))
    exit(2);
EVP_DigestInit (&ctx, m);
EVP_DigestUpdate (&ctx, buf, len);
EVP_DigestFinal (&ctx, ret, &olen);
```

- **Be crypto agile... in case SHA-1 is found weak**  
– Use config or protocol negotiation to select algorithm

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## HMAC programming

- **Message integrity with keyed hash**
- **OpenSSL**
  - Incremental HMAC\_Init(), HMAC\_Update, HMAC\_Final
  - Single-shot  
HMAC(EVP\_MD \*evp\_md, \*key, keylth, \*msg, msglth, \*result, \*resultlth)  
unsigned char result[EVP\_MAX\_MD\_SIZE];  
HMAC(EVP\_sha1(), hmackey, strlen(hmackey), msg, msglth, result, &olen);
- **Procedure:**
  - zero hmac field in message and do hmac, copy result to hmac field
  - To verify, save hmac from message, zero hmac field, do hmac and compare result to saved hmac from message
- **Best practice: hmac key is different from encryption key**

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## Next time ...

Random numbers, steganography, and classical crypto

Assignment 3 (PGP) due Saturday (*make your directory and plan word readable*)

Assignment 4 will take some debugging time ... try it before next class.

Try to solve the two challenges on the class4 web page! ☺

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1. Risk, viruses
2. UNIX vulnerabilities
3. Authentication & hashing
4. Random #'s classical crypto
5. Block ciphers DES, RC5
6. AES, stream ciphers RC4, LFSR
7. **MIDTERM** ☺
8. Public key crypto RSA, D-H
9. ECC, PKCS, ssh/pgp
10. PKI, SSL
11. Network vulnerabilities
12. Network defenses, IDS, firewalls
13. IPsec, VPN, Kerberos, secure OS
14. Secure coding, crypto APIs
15. review

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