

1. Given the following protocol:

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$$A \rightarrow B : \{A, K_A, T_A\}_{K_A^{-1}}$$

$$B \rightarrow C : \{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}}$$

$$C \rightarrow B : \left\{ h \left(\{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}} \right) \right\}_{K_C^{-1}}$$

$$B \rightarrow A : \left\{ h \left(\{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}} \right) \right\}_{K_C^{-1}}, \{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}}$$

(a) Explain the meaning of the notation in each step in the protocol.

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$$A \rightarrow B : \{A, K_A, T_A\}_{K_A^{-1}}$$

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ii.

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$$B \rightarrow C : \{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}}$$

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$$C \rightarrow B : \left\{ h \left(\{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}} \right) \right\}_{K_C^{-1}}$$

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iv.

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$$B \rightarrow A : \left\{ h \left(\{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}} \right) \right\}_{K_C^{-1}}, \{A, K_A, T_B\}_{K_B^{-1}}$$

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(b) After the conclusion of the protocol, what are two facts that Alice knows about the message $\{A, K_A, T_B\}$?

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(c) What is the significance of the token that Bob sends to Alice?

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2. Explain one security vulnerability in the WEP standard for IEEE 802.11 networking. How was this vulnerability addressed in later Wi-Fi protocols?

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3. Explain a security threat posed by one of the types of middleboxes that we discussed in class. How can this threat be mitigated?

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4. What is the same origin policy? Why is it important? What is one of its limitations?

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5. What is cross-site request forgery? How can websites prevent it?

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