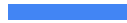


what is your
password strategy?

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Authentication

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Updates

1. MP 8 Due today ↘
2. MP 9 out! ←
 - a. MP 9 autograded portion DUE TUESDAY ↘ 4% ↘ 2%
 - b. MP 9 - in class checkoff Thursday 11/20 ↘ 2%
3. HW 7 Due Thursday at 2:00 pm ↗



Agenda

1. Logging into a website
2. Randomness
3. Hiding Information

Goals:

- Help you start realizing the complexities of security. This is not a security class and you shouldn't try implementing these yourself.

Storing Passwords Idea 1

Create an account

username: schatz

password: pass123



users	passwords
schatz	pass123

Username
Password



info

Hash Function

$$h(m) = H$$

m = message 0-X bytes

H = hash fixed size

'given H very hard to find m 

Storing Passwords Idea II

Username: schatz

password: pass123

Hash

axb56

user

password

schatz

axb56

schatz

pass123

axb56

Which of the following is a vulnerability of just using hashing for password storing?

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~~A. If someone gets access to the database of passwords your password is automatically compromised.~~

~~B.~~ If another user has the same password as you and someone figures out that password, your password is compromised.

Luther pass123 → ax1b56

~~A.~~ If the hashing function is very slow.

Storing Passwords Idea II Vulnerability

have same password
- figure them out

luther123

Rainbow table
pre compute
hashes

rockyou.txt $\leftarrow \frac{10^6}{}$

8 characters random

10^{15} combinations

Which best describes a rainbow table attack?

A. Hashes are pre-computed for popular passwords, then compared to hashes stored for users

~~B~~ Passwords are stored in plain text and then the database is compromised

~~C~~ Hashes are compared across users to find matches

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Storing Passwords Idea III

Salt and pepper

↓
random series
of bytes

- every user gets
a salt ☺

user	hash password	salt
Schatz	akXB5	065777
Luther	b7667	b7889

↑
pass123

pass123 →

(pass123 + salt) $\xrightarrow{\text{hash}}$ akXB5

pe

Which is not important for a salt?

A. It needs to be unique for each user

~~A.~~ It needs to be random

~~A.~~ It needs to be stored outside the database

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Storing Passwords Idea III

pepper



random value
outside of
the database



same for
every user

(password + salt + pepper)



Hash

Which is not important for a pepper?

~~A. It needs to be unique for each user~~

~~B. It needs to be random~~

~~C. It needs to be stored outside the database~~

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Randomness

generate a random password

Salt and pepper need to be random

Which sequence is least likely to be generated by a truly random number generator?

A. 1, 2, 3, 4

A. 5, 2, 1, 8

~~A.~~ 1, 1, 1, 1

~~A.~~ A or C

~~A.~~ All the same likelihood

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Which idea could generate good random numbers?

A) Analyzing an image of 100 live lava lamps.

~~B~~ B) Ask random people on the street for a random number.

~~C~~ C) Count how many cache misses there are on your OS every hour.



What are some strategies **YOU** can do for protecting your accounts?

Strategies the server does

- Hashing
- salt pepper
- others

Hiding Information

uijt dmbtt jt uif cftu
↑↑

1
key ↗

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26

Hashing vs. Encryption



one
way



passwords



reversible
with
a key

Symmetric Encryption

1 key that locks and unlocks

↓
How do
we agree
on a key

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

Alice

$$a_a = 4$$
$$g^a \bmod p = A$$
$$A = 4$$
$$\text{key} = B^a \bmod p$$
$$= 18$$

Public

$$p = 23$$
$$g = 5$$
$$A = 4$$
$$B = 10$$

Bob

$$a_b = 3$$
$$g^a \bmod p = B$$
$$B = 10$$
$$\text{key} = A^a \bmod p$$
$$= 18$$

What is our key?

$$a = 30$$
$$27$$

$$p = 89$$

$$g = 7$$

$$a_0 = 12$$

$$g^a \bmod p$$

$$= A = 47$$

$$A = 47$$

$$B = 81$$

$$B^a \bmod p$$

$$81^7 \bmod p = \text{key}$$

$$7$$

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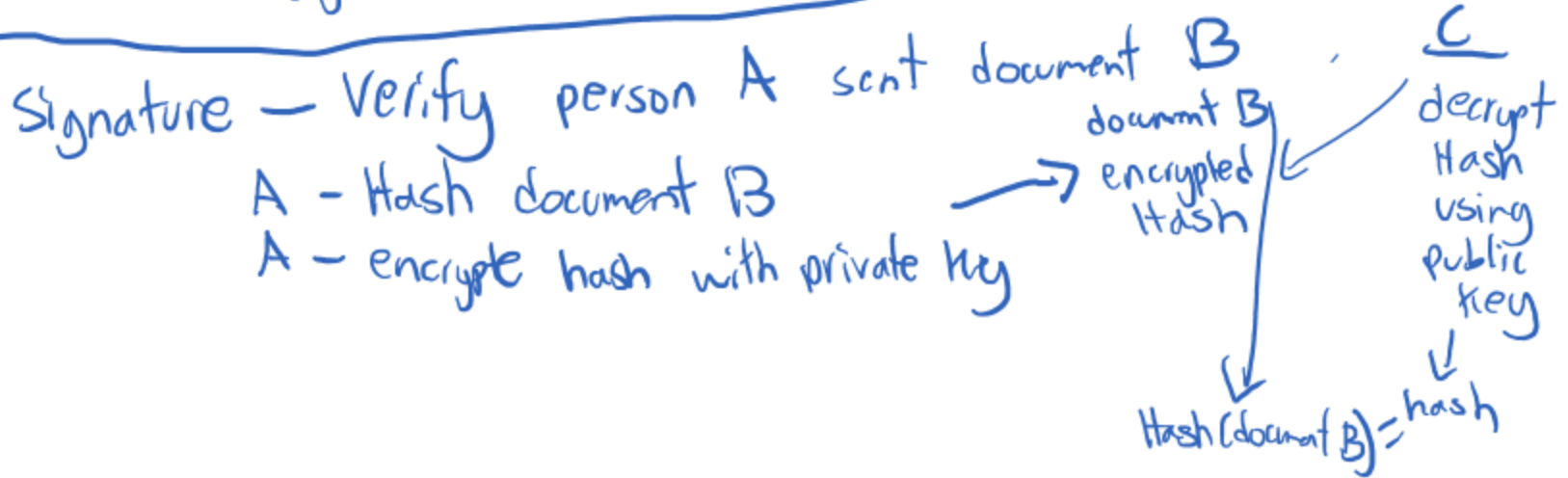
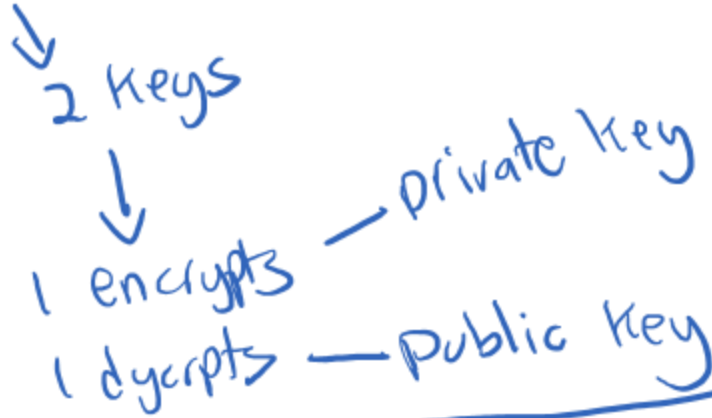
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A-D

A 2
B 3
C 4
D 5

Asymmetric Encryption



I am who I am!

- a) central authority - Sign a doc 
a persons
- b) Give that to skeptic public key
 - encrypts number
 - with public key
 - give that to you
- c) You decrypt with private key

number

