

Automatically Verified Mechanized Proof of One-Encryption Key Exchange

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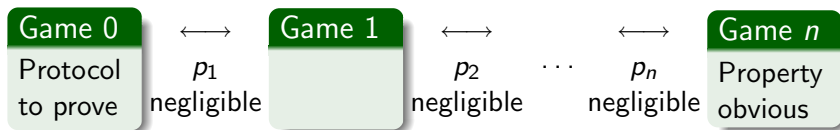
Motivation

- **OEKE (One-Encryption Key Exchange)** [Bresson, Chevassut, Pointcheval, CCS'03]:
 - Variant of EKE (Encrypted Key Exchange)
 - A password-based key exchange protocol.
 - A non-trivial protocol.
 - It took some time before getting a computational proof of this protocol.
- **Our goal:**
 - Mechanize, and automate as far as possible, its proof using the automatic computational protocol verifier **CryptoVerif**.
 - This is an opportunity for **several interesting extensions** of CryptoVerif.

Proofs by sequences of games

Proofs in the computational model are typically proofs by sequences of games [Shoup, Bellare&Rogaway]:

- The first game is the **real protocol**.
- One goes from one game to the next by syntactic transformations or by applying the definition of security of a cryptographic primitive. The difference of probability between consecutive games is negligible.
- The last game is **"ideal"**: the security property is obvious from the form of the game.
(The advantage of the adversary is 0 for this game.)



CryptoVerif background: Indistinguishability

- The game G interacting with an adversary (evaluation context) C is denoted $C[G]$.
- $C[G]$ may execute events, collected in a sequence \mathcal{E} .
- A **distinguisher** D takes as input \mathcal{E} and returns **true** or **false**.
 - Example: $D_e(\mathcal{E}) = \mathbf{true}$ if and only if $e \in \mathcal{E}$. D_e is abbreviated e .
- $\Pr[C[G] : D]$ is the probability that $C[G]$ executes \mathcal{E} such that $D(\mathcal{E}) = \mathbf{true}$.

Definition (Indistinguishability)

We write $G \approx_p^V G'$ when, for all evaluation contexts C acceptable for G and G' with public variables V and all distinguishers D ,

$$|\Pr[C[G] : D] - \Pr[C[G'] : D]| \leq p(C, D).$$

Properties of indistinguishability

Lemma

- ① *Reflexivity: $G \approx_0^V G$.*
- ② *Symmetry: \approx_p^V is symmetric.*
- ③ *Transitivity: if $G \approx_p^V G'$ and $G' \approx_{p'}^V G''$, then $G \approx_{p+p'}^V G''$.*
- ④ *Application of context: if $G \approx_p^V G'$ and C is an evaluation context acceptable for G and G' with public variables V , then $C[G] \approx_{p'}^{V'} C[G']$, where $p'(C, D) = p(C'[C[]], D)$ and $V' \subseteq V \cup \text{var}(C)$.*

OEKE

Client U Server S shared pw

$$x \xleftarrow{R} [1, q - 1]$$

$$X \leftarrow g^x$$

$$\xrightarrow{U, X}$$

$$y \xleftarrow{R} [1, q - 1]$$

$$Y \leftarrow g^y$$

$$Y \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{pw}(Y^*)$$

$$K_U \leftarrow Y^x$$

$$\xleftarrow{S, Y^*}$$

$$Y^* \leftarrow \mathcal{E}_{pw}(Y)$$

$$Auth \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_1(U || S || X || Y || K_U)$$

$$sk_U \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_0(U || S || X || Y || K_U)$$

$$\xrightarrow{Auth}$$

$$K_S \leftarrow X^y$$

if $Auth = \mathcal{H}_1(U || S || X || Y || K_S)$ then

$$sk_S \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_0(U || S || X || Y || K_S)$$

OEKE

- The proof relies on the **Computational Diffie-Hellman** assumption and on the **Ideal Cipher Model**.
 - \Rightarrow Model these assumptions in CryptoVerif.
- The proof uses **Shoup's lemma**:
 - Insert an event and later prove that the probability of this event is negligible.
 - \Rightarrow Implement this reasoning technique in CryptoVerif.
- The **probability of success of an attack must be precisely evaluated** as a function of the size of the password space.
 - \Rightarrow Optimize the computation of probabilities in CryptoVerif.

Computational Diffie-Hellman assumption

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In CryptoVerif, this can be written

$$\begin{aligned}
 & !^{i \leq N} \text{ new } a : Z; \text{ new } b : Z; (OA() := \text{exp}(g, a), OB() := \text{exp}(g, b), \\
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Application: semantic security of **hashed El Gamal in the random oracle model** (A. Chaudhuri).

Computational Diffie-Hellman assumption in CryptoVerif

This model is **not sufficient** for OEKE and other practical protocols.

- It assumes that a and b are chosen under the same replication.
- In practice, one participant chooses a , another chooses b , so these choices are made under different replications.

Extending the formalization of CDH in CryptoVerif

$$\begin{aligned}
 & !^{ia \leq na} \text{ new } a : Z; (OA() := \text{exp}(g, a), Oa() := a, \\
 & \quad !^{iaCDH \leq naCDH} OCDHa(m : G, j \leq nb) := m = \text{exp}(g, \text{mult}(b[j], a))), \\
 & !^{ib \leq nb} \text{ new } b : Z; (OB() := \text{exp}(g, b), Ob() := b, \\
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 & \quad \quad \text{if } Ob[j] \text{ or } Oa \text{ has been called then} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad m = \text{exp}(g, \text{mult}(b[j], a)) \\
 & \quad \quad \text{else false}), \\
 & !^{ib \leq nb} \text{ new } b : Z; (OB() := \text{exp}(g, b), Ob() := b, \\
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$\!|^{ibCDH \leq nbCDH}$ $OCDHb(m : G, j \leq Na) := m = \exp(g, mult(a[j], b)))$

\approx $(\#OCDHa + \#OCDHb) \times \max(1, e^2 \#Oa) \times \max(1, e^2 \#Ob) \times$
 $pCDH(\text{time} + (na + nb + \#OCDHa + \#OCDHb) \times \text{time}(\exp))$

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Other declarations for Diffie-Hellman (1)

$g : G$	generator of G
$exp(G, Z) : G$	exponentiation
$mult(Z, Z) : Z$ commutative	product in \mathbb{Z}_q
$exp(exp(z, a), b) = exp(z, mult(a, b))$	$(z^a)^b = z^{ab}$
$(g^a)^b = g^{ab}$ and $(g^b)^a = g^{ba}$, equal by commutativity of $mult$	

$(exp(g, x) = exp(g, y)) = (x = y)$
 $(exp'(g, x) = exp'(g, y)) = (x = y)$

Injectivity

new $x1 : Z$; **new** $x2 : Z$; **new** $x3 : Z$; **new** $x4 : Z$;
 $mult(x1, x2) = mult(x3, x4) \approx_{1/|Z|} false$
 $(mult(x, y) = mult(x, y')) = (y = y')$

Collision between products

Other declarations for Diffie-Hellman (2)

$$\begin{aligned} & !^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} X : G; OX() := X \\ & \approx_0 [\text{manual}] !^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} x : Z; OX() := \text{exp}(g, x) \end{aligned}$$

This equivalence is very general, apply it only manually.

$$\begin{aligned} & !^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} X : G; (OX() := X, !^{i' \leq N'} OXm(m : Z)[\text{useful_change}] := \text{exp}(X, m)) \\ & \approx_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$!^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} x : Z; (OX() := \text{exp}(g, x), !^{i' \leq N'} OXm(m : Z) := \text{exp}(g, \text{mult}(x, m)))$$

This equivalence is a particular case applied only when X is inside exp , and good for automatic proofs.

$$\begin{aligned} & !^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} x : Z; OX() := \text{exp}(g, x) \\ & \approx_0 !^{i \leq N} \mathbf{new} X : G; OX() := X \end{aligned}$$

And the same for exp' .

Extensions for CDH

The implementation of the support for CDH required two extensions of CryptoVerif:

- An **array index j occurs as argument** of a function.
 - extend the language of equivalences used for specifying assumptions on primitives.
- The equality test $m = \text{exp}(g, \text{mult}(b, a))$ typically occurs inside the condition of a **find**.
 - This **find** comes from the transformation of a hash function in the Random Oracle Model.

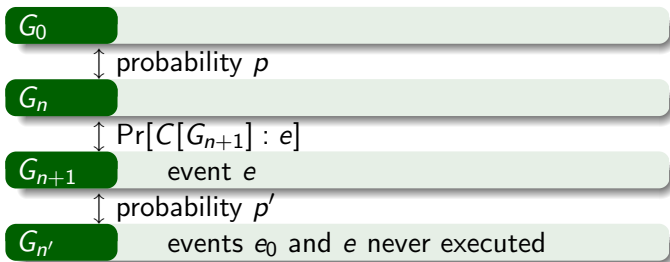
After transformation, we obtain a **find inside the condition of a find**.

The Ideal Cipher Model

- For all keys, encryption and decryption are two inverse **random permutations**, independent of the key.
 - Some similarity with SPRP ciphers but, for the ideal cipher model, the key need not be random and secret.
- In CryptoVerif, we replace encryption and decryption with lookups in the previous computations of encryption/decryption:
 - If we find a matching previous encryption/decryption, we return the previous result.
 - Otherwise, we return a fresh random number.
 - We eliminate collisions between these random numbers to obtain permutations.
- **No extension** of CryptoVerif is needed to represent the Ideal Cipher Model.

Shoup's lemma

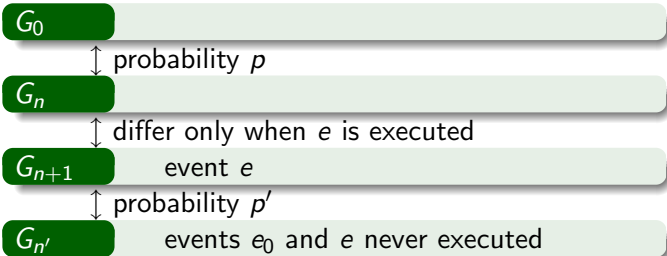
Goal: bound $\Pr[C[G_0] : e_0]$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pr[C[G_0] : e_0] &\leq p + \Pr[C[G_{n+1}] : e] + p' \\
 &\leq p + p' + p' \\
 &\leq p + 2p'
 \end{aligned}$$

Improved version of Shoup's lemma

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 \Pr[C[G_0] : e_0] &\leq p + \Pr[C[G_n] : e_0] \\
 &\leq p + \Pr[C[G_{n+1}] : e_0 \vee e] \\
 &\leq p + p' + \Pr[C[G_{n'}] : e_0 \vee e] \\
 &\leq p + p'
 \end{aligned}$$

Improved Shoup's lemma

Lemma

Let C be a context acceptable for G and G' with public variables V .

① **Improved Shoup's lemma:**

If G' differs from G only when G' executes event e , then

$$\Pr[C[G] : D] \leq \Pr[C[G'] : D \vee e].$$

② If $G \approx_p^V G'$, then $\Pr[C[G] : D] \leq p(C, D) + \Pr[C[G'] : D]$.

③ $\Pr[C[G] : D \vee D'] \leq \Pr[C[G] : D] + \Pr[C[G] : D']$.

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Let x be a one-dimensional array.

Let R_x be a process that

- chooses a bit b ;
- provides test queries that, on input u , return $x[u]$ when $b = 1$ and a random value $y[u]$ when $b = 0$;
- expects a value b' from the adversary and executes event S when $b' = b$.

Let C be a context acceptable for $G \mid R_x$ without public variables that does not contain S .

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Proof of secrecy

Goal: secrecy of x in G_0

$G_0 \mid R_x$

↕ probability p

$G_n \mid R_x$

secrecy proved: $\Pr[C[G_n \mid R_x] : S] = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}_{G_0}^{\text{secrecy}(x)}(C) &= 2 \Pr[C[G_0 \mid R_x] : S] - 1 \\ &\leq 2(p + \Pr[C[G_n \mid R_x] : S]) - 1 \\ &\leq 2p \end{aligned}$$

Proof of secrecy with Shoup's lemma

$G_0 \mid R_x$ goal: secrecy of x in G_0

↕ probability p

$G_n \mid R_x$

↕ differ only when e is executed

$G_{n+1} \mid R_x$ event e

↕ probability p'

$G_{n'} \mid R_x$ secrecy proved: $\Pr[C[G_{n'} \mid R_x] : S] = \frac{1}{2}$

↕ probability p''

$G_{n''} \mid R_x$ event e never executed

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Adv}_{G_0}^{\text{secrecy}(x)}(C) &\leq 2(p + \Pr[C[G_n \mid R_x] : S]) - 1 \\
 &\leq 2(p + \Pr[C[G_{n+1} \mid R_x] : S \vee e]) - 1 \\
 &\leq 2(p + p' + \Pr[C[G_{n'} \mid R_x] : S \vee e]) - 1 \\
 &\leq 2(p + p' + \Pr[C[G_{n'} \mid R_x] : e]) \leq 2(p + p' + p'')
 \end{aligned}$$

Improved proof of secrecy with Shoup's lemma

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$G_{n'} \mid R_x$

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event e is independent of S

↕ probability p''

$G_{n''} \mid R_x$

event e never executed

$$\text{Adv}_{G_0}^{\text{secret}(x)}(C) \leq 2(p + p' + \Pr[C[G_{n'} \mid R_x] : S \vee e]) - 1$$

$$\leq 2(p + p' + \frac{1}{2} \Pr[C[G_{n'} \mid R_x] : e]) \leq 2(p + p') + p''$$

Improved proof of secrecy with Shoup's lemma

Lemma

If *CryptoVerif* proves the secrecy of x in game G , and e_1, \dots, e_n are events introduced by Shoup's lemma in previous steps of the proof, then

$$\Pr[C[G \mid R_x] : S \vee e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Pr[C[G \mid R_x] : e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n].$$

Events e_1, \dots, e_n are independent of S .

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr[C[G] : S \vee e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n] \\ &= \Pr[C[G] : S] + \Pr[C[G] : \neg S \wedge (e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \Pr[C[G] : \neg S] \Pr[C[G] : e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \Pr[C[G] : e_1 \vee \dots \vee e_n] \end{aligned}$$

Impact on OEKE: Notations

- dictionary size N
- N_U client instances under active attack
- N_S server instances under active attack
- N_P sessions under passive attack
- q_h hash queries

Impact on OEKE: semantic security

- Standard computation of probabilities:

$$\text{Adv}_{G_0}^{\text{ake}}(C) \leq \frac{4N_S + 2N_U}{N} + 8q_h \times \text{Succ}_G^{\text{cdh}}(t') + \text{collision terms}$$

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- The adversary can test **one password per session** with the parties.

Impact on OEKE: one-way authentication

- Standard computation of probabilities:

$$\text{Adv}_{G_0}^{\text{c-auth}}(C) \leq \frac{2N_S + N_U}{N} + 3q_h \times \text{Succ}_G^{\text{cdh}}(t') + \text{collision terms}$$

- Improved computation of probabilities:

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- The adversary can test **one password per session** with the parties.

This remark is **general**: it is not specific to OEKE or to CryptoVerif, and can be used in any proof by sequences of games.

CryptoVerif input

CryptoVerif takes as input:

- The **assumptions** on security primitives: CDH, Ideal Cipher Model, Random Oracle Model.
 - These assumptions are formalized in a library of primitives. The user does not have to redefine them.
- The **initial game** that represents the protocol OEKE:
 - Code for the client
 - Code for the server
 - Code for sessions in which the adversary listens but does not modify messages (passive eavesdroppings)
 - Encryption, decryption, and hash oracles
- The **security properties** to prove:
 - Secrecy of the keys sk_U and sk_S
 - Authentication of the client to the server
- **Manual proof indications** (see next slide)

Manual proof indications

- 1 The proof uses **two events** corresponding to the two cases in which the adversary can guess the password:
 - The adversary impersonates the server by encrypting a Y of its choice under the right password pw , and sending it to the client.
 - The adversary impersonates the client by sending a correct authenticator $Auth$ that it has built to the server.

First, one uses manual proof indications to **manually insert these two events**.

- CryptoVerif cannot guess where events should be inserted.
- 2 After that, one runs the **automatic proof strategy** of CryptoVerif.
 - 3 Finally, one uses manual transformations to **eliminate uses of the password**.

All manual commands are **checked** by CryptoVerif, so that an incorrect proof cannot be produced.

Uses of the password after automatic transformations

- Goal: in the final game, the **password is not used** at all.
- The encryptions/decryptions under the password pw are transformed into **lookups that compare pw** to keys used in other encryption/decryption queries.
- After the automatic game transformations, the (random) result of some of these encryptions/decryptions is used only in comparisons with previous encryption/decryption queries.
We **remove** the corresponding **lookups that compare with pw** , using manual transformations.

Delaying random choices: Y_U (1)

Client U

...

$$Y_U \leftarrow \mathcal{D}_{pw}(Y_U^*)$$

$$K_U \leftarrow Y_U^x$$

$$\text{Auth} \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_1(U||S||X||Y_U||K_U)$$

$$\text{sk}_U \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_0(U||S||X||Y_U||K_U)$$

Decryption oracle

$$(m, kd) \mapsto \mathbf{return} \mathcal{D}_{kd}(m)$$

Delaying random choices: Y_U (2)

Client U

...

find $\mathcal{D}_{pw}(Y_U^*)$ or $\mathcal{E}_{pw}(\cdot) = Y_U^*$ in previous queries **then** ...

else $Y_U \xleftarrow{R} G$; $Auth \xleftarrow{R} H_1$; $sk_U \xleftarrow{R} H_0$

Decryption oracle

$(m, kd) \mapsto$ **find** $\mathcal{D}_{kd}(m)$ or $\mathcal{E}_{kd}(\cdot) = m$ in previous queries **then** ...

else $Y_d \xleftarrow{R} G$; **return** Y_d

$\Rightarrow Y_U$ used only in comparisons with previous queries.

Delaying random choices (3)

- move array Y_U : **Move** the choice of Y_U to the point at which it is used.

In OEKE, this point is the decryption oracle.

This oracle can return two randomly chosen values:

- the one that comes from the delayed choice of Y_U , Y'_U ,
 - the one that comes from fresh decryption queries, Y_d .
- After simplification, we have a **find** with **several branches that execute the same code** up to variable names (Y'_U vs. Y_d).
 - **Merge these branches**, thus removing the test of the **find**, which included the comparison with pw .

Delaying random choices (4)

- move array Y_U : **Move** the choice of Y_U to the point at which it is used.
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Client U

find $\mathcal{D}_{pw}(Y_U^*)$ or $\mathcal{E}_{pw}(\cdot) = Y_U^*$ in previous queries **then** ...
else $Auth \xleftarrow{R} H_1; sk_U \xleftarrow{R} H_0$

Decryption oracle

$(m, kd) \mapsto$ **find** $\mathcal{D}_{kd}(m)$ or $\mathcal{E}_{kd}(\cdot) = m$ in previous queries **then** ...
else find j **suchthat** $m = Y_U^*[j] \wedge kd = pw$
then $Y'_U \xleftarrow{R} G$; **return** Y'_U
else $Y_d \xleftarrow{R} G$; **return** Y_d

- **Merge these branches**, thus removing the test of the **find**, which included the comparison with pw .

Delaying random choices (5)

- move array Y_U : **Move** the choice of Y_U to the point at which it is used.
- After simplification, we have a **find** with **several branches that execute the same code** up to variable names (Y'_U vs. Y_d).
- **Merge these branches**, thus removing the test of the **find**, which included the comparison with pw .

Delicate because the code differs by the variable names (Y'_U vs. Y_d) and there exist **finds** on these variables.

- 1 move binder $r1$: reorder instructions so that they are in the same order in the branches to merge.
- 2 merge_arrays Y_d Y'_U : merge the array Y'_U into Y_d .
- 3 merge_branches: merge the branches of **find** themselves.

Delaying random choices

- `move_array`, `merge_arrays`, and `merge_branches` are new game transformations.
- Similar technique for two other random values:
 - Y in the eavesdropped sessions,
 - Y in the server.

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 - The password is compared with keys k from q_E encryption queries and q_D decryption queries.
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 - In the client, for each Y^* , there is at most one encryption query with $c = Y^*$ so the password is compared with one key for each session of the client.
 - Similar situation for the server.
 - N_U client instances under active attack
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The second bound is the best: the adversary can make many encryption/decryption queries without interacting with the protocol.

- We extended CryptoVerif so that it can find the second bound.
- We give it the information that the encryption/decryption queries are non-interactive, so that it prefers the second bound.

Conclusion

The case study of OEKE is interesting for itself, but it is even more interesting by the extensions it required in CryptoVerif:

- Treatment of the **Computational Diffie-Hellman** assumption.
- New **manual game transformations**, in particular for inserting events and merging branches of tests.
- Optimization of the **computation of probabilities for Shoup's lemma**.
- Other optimizations of the computation of probabilities in CryptoVerif.

These extensions are of general interest.