

Efficient Probably Secure Dynamic Id Based Authenticated Key Agreement Scheme

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ABSTRACT

Providing security and privacy in today's digital era is very crucial. In order to ensure that the sensitive user data can only be accessed by a valid server, the user and server should agree on a common key in advance. To do so, in the last decade, a number of dynamic ID-based authenticated key agreement (DIDAKA) protocols have been proposed, which can guarantee subsequent secure communications of users and servers. Nevertheless, investigating the related works indicates that the existing DIDAKA schemes suffer from one or more security challenges. Quite recently, Xie et al. have presented an interesting anonymous DIDAKA protocol to cover the security weaknesses of previous schemes; nonetheless, we found that their scheme is susceptible to three attacks. Therefore, to remedy the security limitations, in this paper, we propose a security-enhanced anonymous DIDAKA protocol, which not only keeps the merits of Xie et al.'s scheme, but also offers better execution time compared to their proposed one. To demonstrate the security of the proposed scheme, we present both formal security proof and automatic formal verification of security and to show its efficiency, we present an extensive comparative performance analysis. In conclusion, the results are indicative of the priority of the proposed scheme.

1. INTRODUCTION

SECURITY is an indispensable part of every digital communication. Evidently, without employing proper security measures, the integrity, confidentiality, and privacy of communicating parties cannot be fulfilled. As a result, overlooking the security concerns will affect the wide adoption and acceptance of many new advanced technologies that are based on digital communications. To provide a secure communication channel between two entities, both symmetric and asymmetric encryption methods can be used. However, for the symmetric encryption algorithms, like the advanced encryption standard (AES), the two parties need to have a shared key in advance. Further, since in comparison to the symmetric encryption methods, the asymmetric encryption algorithms are costly, they cannot be employed frequently for each message transmission [1]. Hence, what is normally used is that the two parties, through an authenticated key agreement (AKA) protocol, first agree upon a common key and then, by utilization of a well-known symmetric encryption mechanism and the generated shared key, they are able to communicate securely and efficiently. In the last decade, a considerable number of AKA protocols have been presented for different applications, such as telecare medical information systems [2], internet of things [3], wireless sensor networks [4] [5], wireless body area networks [6] [7], vehicle to grid networks [8], smart grids [1] [9] [10], multi server environments [11] [12], global mobility networks [13],

and so on. Because of the simplicity and portability of the two-factor smart card based AKA protocols, they have grasped noticeable attention among the other AKA schemes [14]. However, investigating the literature indicates that most of these protocols suffer from one or more security threats. Thus, quite recently, to overcome the security limitations of the previous schemes, Xie et al. [14] have put forward an interesting anonymous two-factor dynamic ID-based AKA (DIDAKA) protocol with an extended security model. Nonetheless, as we will show in section II, their scheme is vulnerable to three attacks. The goal of the current paper is to propose an efficient anonymous DIDAKA protocol, which not only is free from the security limitations of Xie et al.'s and other related schemes, but also provides better computational performance than [14]. To be more specific, in this paper, since Xie et al.'s [14] and all other previous schemes cannot resist the key compromise impersonation attack, we will cover this important security challenge with an acceptable level of performance.

System Analysis

Existing System

Despite the many research efforts done for the DIDAKA protocols, designing a protocol that can fulfil both desired efficiency and security features is still a challenging task. In 2004, Das et al. [15] proposed a dynamic ID-based remote user authentication scheme using smart card. In 2009, Wang et al. [16] indicated that [15] does not provide mutual authentication and is susceptible to the impersonation attack. Accordingly, they proposed an enhanced scheme. However, in 2011, Khurram Khan et al. [17] showed that [16] does not provide anonymity and session key agreement and does not support smart card revocation. Another DIDAKA scheme presented by Liao and Wang [18] in 2009 for multiserver environments.

However, at the same year, Hsiang and Shih [19] indicated that [18] suffers from the insider and masquerade attacks and fails to provide mutual authentication. Afterwards, they proposed an improved protocol; nonetheless, in 2011, Lee et al. [20] demonstrated that [19] cannot resist the masquerade attack and cannot provide mutual authentication. In 2012, Wen and Li [21] presented another ID-based AKA protocol. However, Tang and Liu [22] demonstrated the susceptibility of [21] against the offline password guessing and impersonation attacks. In 2013, Li et al. [23] showed that [20] still cannot provide mutual authentication and is susceptible to some attacks. Further, in 2013, Qu and Zou [24] indicated that [21] does not provide anonymity and perfect forward secrecy. In 2014, Islam and Biswas [25] presented another ID-based AKA protocol. Nevertheless, in 2015, Sarvabhatla and Vorugunti [26] indicated that [25] cannot resist the impersonation and offline password guessing attacks. Additionally, an efficient DIDAKA scheme presented by Lin [27] in 2014; nevertheless, their scheme fails to provide the desired security features, such as perfect forward secrecy.

In 2015, Shunmuganathan et al. [28] showed that [23] is vulnerable to both the offline password guessing and stolen smart card attacks and accordingly, they presented an enhanced protocol. However, recently, Jangirala et al. [29] have indicated that [28] also fails to withstand the offline password guessing, impersonation, and stolen smart card attacks and cannot provide perfect forward secrecy. Furthermore, Chaturvedi et al. [30] proposed an enhanced DIDAKA protocol; nonetheless, careful consideration of their work indicates that it cannot totally provide the desired security properties. Recently, Xie et al. [14] have presented a novel DIDAKA protocol with an extended security model. Nonetheless, we found that their

scheme cannot resist the known session-specific temporary information, denial of service, and key compromise impersonation attacks.

Disadvantages

- ❖ An existing methodology doesn't implement Authenticating server and checking message integrity method.
- ❖ The system not implemented Key Compromise Impersonation Attack (KCIA).

Proposed System

In order to double check the resistance of the proposed DIDAKA protocol against the various attacks, such as impersonation, key compromise impersonation (KCI), known session-specific temporary information (KSSTI), modification, injection, replay, and offline password guessing attacks and further, to verify the provision of the strong anonymity and perfect forward security (PFS), in this section, we take the advantage of a powerful tool called ProVerif [40]. This tool not only is able to check the "reachability properties," but also can validate the "correspondence assertions" or "observational equivalences."

As a result, it has grasped noticeable attention from the academia. Nonetheless, most scholars just use its very basic capabilities. Fig. 4 illustrates the implementation of the proposed protocol in the ProVerif input language besides the obtained results. As can be seen in the proposed system, unlike the previous works that have just employed the basic capabilities of ProVerif, we have utilized its advanced features.

In the proposed system, the first result is the result of a reachability query, which proves the secrecy of the generated session key; the second one is the result of an observational equivalence query, which corroborates the strong anonymity of user; the third one indicates the resistance against the offline password guessing attack; and eventually, the fourth and fifth ones are the results of two injective correspondence assertions that prove the replay, impersonation, and modification attacks resistance of the proposed protocol. Moreover, to demonstrate that the proposed protocol can provide the PFS and resist the KSSTI attack, respectively, we have made the long-term and ephemeral secrets available to attacker. Following, for the both cases, we have reran the model and checked the result of the first query, i.e., query attacker.SK• :

The results were again true that show the secrecy of session key will be still preserved in case of long-term or ephemeral secrets leakage. Finally yet significantly, in order to ensure the resistance against the KCI attack, we have disclosed the secrets of server to attacker. Since the fourth result was again true for this case, we become sure that in case of server secret keys leakage, an attacker cannot still impersonate user and hence, our scheme is resilient to the KCI attack.

Advantages

- ❖ The proposed system implements DYNAMIC ID-BASED AUTHENTICATED KEY AGREEMENT SCHEME method.
- ❖ The system implemented authenticating server and checking message integrity method.

System Specification

Hardware Requirements:

- System : Pentium IV 3.5 GHz.
- Hard Disk : 40 GB.
- Monitor : 14' Colour Monitor.
- Mouse : Optical Mouse.
- Ram : 1 GB.

Software Requirements:

- Operating system : Windows XP or Windows 7, Windows 8.
- Coding Language : Java – AWT,Swings,Networking
- Data Base : My Sql / MS Access.
- Documentation : MS Office
- IDE : Eclipse Galileo
- Development Kit : JDK 1.6

System Study

Feasibility Study

The feasibility of the project is analyzed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company. For feasibility analysis, some understanding of the major requirements for the system is essential.

Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are

- ECONOMICAL FEASIBILITY
- TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY
- SOCIAL FEASIBILITY

Economical Feasibility

This study is carried out to check the economic impact that the system will have on the organization. The amount of fund that the company can pour into the research and development of the system is limited. The expenditures must be justified. Thus the developed system as well within the budget and this was achieved because most of the technologies used are freely available. Only the customized products had to be purchased.

Technical Feasibility

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands being placed on the client. The developed system must have a modest requirement, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

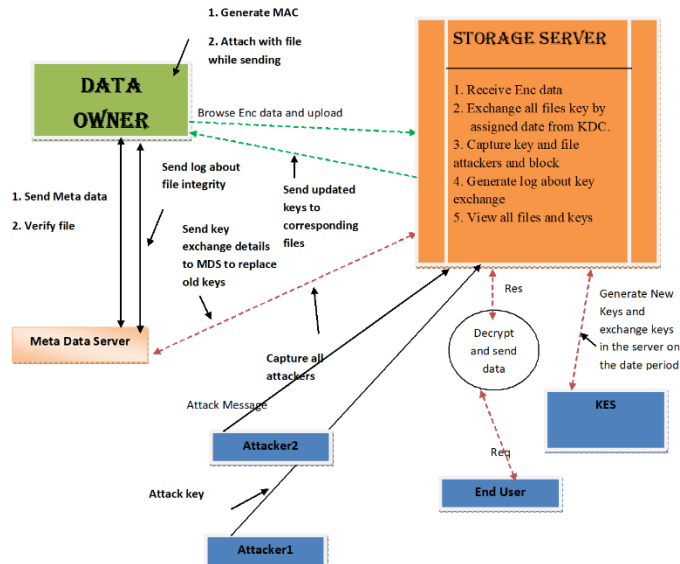
Social Feasibility

The aspect of study is to check the level of acceptance of the system by the user. This includes the process of training the user to use the system efficiently. The user must not feel threatened by the system, instead must accept it as a necessity. The level of acceptance by the users solely depends on the methods that are employed to educate the user about the system

and to make him familiar with it. His level of confidence must be raised so that he is also able to make some constructive criticism, which is welcomed, as he is the final user of the system.

System Design

System Architecture



Implementation Modules

Data Owner

In this module, client browse a file encrypt and upload to the router. Generates a mac address for the particular file while uploading and Sends meta data to meta data server

Storage Server

Receive encrypted data from client. Exchange all files key by assigned date from KES and Send updated keys to corresponding files, Send key exchange details to meta data server to replace old keys. Capture key and file attackers and block. Generate log about key exchange and View all files and keys, Decrypts the data and sends to the receiver

KES

Generate New Keys and exchange keys in the server on the date period

Meta Data Server

Data owner send meta data to keep copy of the file and Send log about file integrity and Capture all attackers

Receivers—End User

Request secret key and available files in the router, Request and receive decrypted files

Attacker

Type-1

attacks secret key

Type-2

injects malicious data and corrupts original file.

2. CONCLUSION

Numerous ID-based authenticated key agreement protocols have been proposed so far to provide a secure channel for communications of users and servers. However, careful assessment of these protocols indicates that they almost fail to provide the entire security requirements. In this paper, we have first shown the drawbacks of a recently-published dynamic ID-based authenticated key agreement protocol and then, to cover the existing challenges, we have put forward an efficient scheme with an enhanced security provision. In order to demonstrate that the proposed scheme is resistant to various attacks, we have done a rigorous formal security proof and automatic formal verification of security by means of two popular and powerful tools. Furthermore, we have compared the efficiency of our scheme in comparison to so many related ones in terms of communication.

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