

Security and Cryptography 2017

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grading criteria: 50% exam, 50% assignments

skills to be learned: developing end-to-end security systems, they must be flawless!

rules: do not memorize the standards, they change. Only the skills are important

presence: obligatory during the lectures

exam date: TBA (early to enable internships in February), optionally: midterm exam(s)

I. EXAMPLE TO LEARN FROM: PKI FAILURE

PKI - Public Key Infrastructure

- strong authentication of digital documents with digital signatures seems to be possible
- in fact we get an evidence that the holder of a private key has created a signature
- who holds the key? PKI has to provide a certified answer to this question
- PKI is not a cryptographic solution - it is an organizational framework (using some crypto tools)

PKI, X.509 standard

- a certificate binds a public key with an ID of its alleged owner,
- a couple of other fields, like validity date, key usage, certification policy, ...
- certificate signed by CA (Certification Authority)
- tree of CA's (or directed acyclic graph), with roots as "root of trust"
- status of a certificate may change - revocation
- checking status methods: CRL, OCSP

reasons for PKI failure:

a nice concept of digital signatures but

1. big infrastructure required:
 - big effort and cost
 - long time planning needed (so possible in China, but not in Europe)
 - unclear financial return

2. scope of necessary coordination,
 - in order to work must be designed at least for the Common Market
 - example of killing the concept: link to certification policy in Polish
3. lack of interoperability (sometimes as business goal)
 - companies make efforts to eliminate competition
 - standarization may be focused on having market shares
4. necessary trust in roots
 - how do you know that the root is honest?
5. registration: single point of fraud, (e.g. with fake breeding documents)
 - once you get a certificate you may forge signatures
6. responsibility of CA
 - fiancial risk – based on risk or responsibility
7. cost - who will pay? For the end user the initial cost is too high.
 - certificates are too expensive for just a few signatures (at least initially)
8. legal strength of signatures
 - if scheme broken or signing devices turn out to be insecure you are anyway responsible for the signatures
9. unsolved problem of revocation: possible to check the status in the past but not now

reason: mismatch of requirements and interests with the designed solution

MAJOR PROBLEM: how to design/buy good systems?

II. COMMON CRITERIA FRAMEWORK

<http://www.commoncriteriaportal.org/>

Problem: somebody has to deploy a secure IT system, how to purchase it?

- problematic requirements according to BSI guide:
 - i. **incomplete** – forgetting some threats is common
 - ii. **not embedded:** not corresponding really to the environment where the product has to be deployed
 - iii. **implicit:** customer has in mind but the developer might be unaware of them
 - iv. **not testable:** ambiguous, source of legal disputes, ...
 - v. **too detailed:** unnecessary details make it harder to adjust the design
 - vi. **unspecified meaning:** e.g. “*protect privacy*”

vii. **inconsistent:** e.g. ignoring trade-offs

- *specification-based purchasing process* versus *selection-based purchasing process*
- the user is not capable of determining the properties of the product himself: too complicated, too specialized knowledge required, a single error makes the product useless
- specifications of concrete products might be useless for the customers – hard to understand and compare the products
- informal specifications and descriptions, no crucial data

Idea of Common Criteria Framework:

- standardize the process of
 - designing requirements (Protection Profile, PP) (customer)
 - designing products (Security Target ST), (developer)
 - evaluation of products (licensed labs checking conformance of implementation with the documentation) (certification body)
- international agreement of bodies from some countries (USA, France, UK, Germany, India, Turkey, Sweden, Spain, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, Netherlands, Korea, New Zealand, Italy, Turkey) but Israel only “consuming”, no Poland, China, Singapore,
- idea: ease the process, reuse work, build up from standard components
- typically ST as a response for PP:
 - more detailed
 - maybe chooses some concrete options
 - maybe fulfills more requirements (more PP)
 - relation with PP should be testable

Value:

- CC certification does not mean a product is secure
- it only says that it has been developed according to PP
- assurance level concerns only the stated requirements , e.g. trivial requirements ⇒ high EAL level (common mistake in public procurement: EAL level ... without specifying PP)
- but it is cleaning up the zoo of different assumptions, descriptions, ...

Example for PP: BAC (Basic Access Control)

- used to secure wireless communication between a reader and an e-Passport (of an old generation)

- encryption primitive

$$EM(K, S) = \text{Enc}(KB_{\text{Enc}}, S) \parallel \text{MAC}(KB_{\text{Mac}}, \text{Enc}(KB_{\text{Enc}}, S), S)$$

where the key K is $(KB_{\text{Enc}}, KB_{\text{Mac}})$

- steps:

1. The MRTD chip sends a nonce r_{PICC} to the terminal

2. The terminal sends the encrypted challenge

$$e_{\text{PCD}} = EM(K, r_{\text{PCD}}, r_{\text{PICC}}, K_{\text{PCD}})$$

to the MRTD chip, where r_{PICC} is the MRTD chip's nonce, r_{PCD} is the terminal's randomly chosen nonce, and K_{PCD} is keying material for the generation of the session keys.

3. The MRTD chip decrypts and verifies r_{PICC} , responds with

$$e_{\text{PICC}} = EM(K, r_{\text{PICC}}, r_{\text{PCD}}, K_{\text{PICC}})$$

4. The terminal decrypts and verifies r_{PCD}

5. both sides derive $K_{\text{Enc}}, K_{\text{Mac}}$ from the master key

$$K_{\text{PICC}} \text{ XOR } K_{\text{PCD}}$$

and a sequence number derived from the random nonces (key derivation function)

- **K derived from information available on the machine readable zone (optical reader applied, not available via wireless connection)**
- implementation: biometric passports.
- a simple system. Really?

Common Criteria Protection Profile Machine Readable Travel Document with ICAO Application, Basic Access Control BSI-CC-PP-0055

1. Introduction

aimed for customers looking for proper products, overview

1.1 PP reference

basic data, registration data

Title: Protection Profile - Machine Readable Travel Document with ICAO Application and Basic Access Control (MRTD-PP)

Sponsor: Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik CC Version: 3.1 (Revision 2)

Assurance Level: The minimum assurance level for this PP is EAL4 augmented.

General Status: Final

Version Number: 1.10

Registration: BSI-CC-PP-0055

Keywords: ICAO, machine readable travel document, basic access control

1.2 TOE Overview

- Target of Evaluation
- "is aimed at potential consumers who are looking through lists of evaluated TOEs/Products to find TOEs that may meet their security needs, and are supported by their hardware, software and firmware"
- important sections:
 - Usage and major security features of the TOE
 - TOE type
 - Required non-TOE hardware/software/firmware
- Definition, Type
which parts, which general purpose, which functionalities are present and which are missing, e.g. ATM card with no contactless payments
- Usage and security features
crucial properties of the system (high level) and security features from the point of view of the security effect and not how it is achieved
- life cycle
the product in the whole life cycle including manufacturing, delivery and destroying
- Required non-TOE hardware/software/firmware: other components that can be crucial for evaluation

2. Conformance Claim

- CC Conformance Claim: version of CC
- PP claim: other PP taken into account in a plug-and-play way
- Package claim: which EAL package level

EAL packages:

- The CC formalizes assurance into 6 categories (the so-called "assurance classes" which are further subdivided into 27 sub-categories (the so-called "assurance families"). In each assurance family, the CC allows grading of an evaluation with respect to that assurance family.
- 7 predefined ratings, called evaluation assurance levels or EALs. called EAL1 to EAL7, with EAL1 the lowest and EAL7 the highest

- Each EAL can be seen as a set of 27 numbers, one for each assurance family. EAL1 assigns a rating of 1 to 13 of the assurance families, and 0 to the other 14 assurance families, while EAL2 assigns the rating 2 to 7 assurance families, the rating 1 to 11 assurance families, and 0 to the other 9 assurance families
- monotonic: EAL_{n+1} gives at least the same assurance level as EAL_n in each assurance families
- levels:
 - EAL1: Functionally Tested:
 - correct operation, no serious threats
 - minimal effort from the manufacturer
 - EAL2: Structurally Tested
 - delivery of design information and test results,
 - effort on the part of the developer than is consistent with good commercial practice.
 - EAL3: Methodically Tested and Checked
 - maximum assurance from positive security engineering at the design stage without substantial alteration of existing sound development practices.
 - developers or users require a moderate level of independently assured security, and require a thorough investigation of the TOE and its development without substantial re-engineering.
 - EAL4: Methodically Designed, Tested and Reviewed
 - maximum assurance from positive security engineering based on good commercial development practices which, though rigorous, do not require substantial specialist knowledge, skills, and other resources.
 - the highest level at which it is likely to be economically feasible to retrofit to an existing product line.
 - EAL5: Semiformally Designed and Tested
 - EAL6: Semiformally Verified Design and Tested
 - EAL7: Formally Verified Design and Tested
- assurance classes:
 - development:
 - ADV_ARC - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 architecture requirements
 - ADV_FSP 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 functional specifications
 - ADV_IMP - - - 1 1 2 2 implementation representation

- ADV_INT - - - - 2 3 3 “is designed and structured such that the likelihood of flaws is reduced and that maintenance can be more readily performed without the introduction of flaws”?
 - ADV_SPM - - - - - 1 1 security policy modeling
 - ADV_TDS - 1 2 3 4 5 6 TOE design
- guidance documents
- AGD_OPE 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Operational user guidance
 - AGD_PRE 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Preparative procedures
- life-cycle support
- ALC_CMC 1 2 3 4 4 5 5 CM capabilities
 - ALC_CMS 1 2 3 4 5 5 5 CM scope
 - ALC_DEL - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Delivery
 - ALC_DVS - - 1 1 1 2 2 Development security
 - ALC_FLR - - - - - - - Flaw remediation
 - ALC_LCD - - 1 1 1 1 2 Life-cycle definition
 - ALC_TAT - - - 1 2 3 3 Tools and techniques
- security target evaluation
- ASE_CCL 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Conformance claims
 - ASE_ECD 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Extended components definition
 - ASE_INT 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ST introduction
 - ASE_OBJ 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Security objectives
 - ASE_REQ 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Security requirements
 - ASE_SPD - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Security problem definition
 - ASE_TSS - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 TOE summary specification
- tests
- ATE_COV 1 2 2 2 3 3 Coverage
 - ATE_DPT 1 1 3 3 4 Depth
 - ATE_FUN 1 1 1 1 2 2 Functional tests
 - ATE_IND 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 Independent testing
- vulnerability assessment
- AVA_VAN 1 2 2 3 4 5 5 Vulnerability analysis

- for example, a product could score in the assurance family developer test coverage (ATE_COV):
 - 0: It is not known whether the developer has performed tests on the product;
 - 1: The developer has performed some tests on some interfaces of the product;
 - 2: The developer has performed some tests on all interfaces of the product;
 - 3: The developer has performed a very large amount of tests on all interfaces of the product
- example more formal: ALC_FLR
 - ALC_FLR.1:
 - *The flaw remediation procedures documentation shall describe the procedures used to track all reported security flaws in each release of the TOE.*
 - *The flaw remediation procedures shall require that a description of the nature and effect of each security flaw be provided, as well as the status of finding a correction to that flaw.*
 - *The flaw remediation procedures shall require that corrective actions be identified for each of the security flaws.*
 - *The flaw remediation procedures documentation shall describe the methods used to provide flaw information, corrections and guidance on corrective actions to TOE users.*
 - ALC_FLR.2:
 - ALC_FLR.1 as before
 - *The flaw remediation procedures shall describe a means by which the developer receives from TOE users reports and enquiries of suspected security flaws in the TOE.*
 - *The procedures for processing reported security flaws shall ensure that any reported flaws are remediated and the remediation procedures issued to TOE users.*
 - *The procedures for processing reported security flaws shall provide safeguards that any corrections to these security flaws do not introduce any new flaws.*
 - *The flaw remediation guidance shall describe a means by which TOE users report to the developer any suspected security flaws in the TOE.*
 - ALC_FLR.3:
 - first 5 as before
 - *The flaw remediation procedures shall include a procedure requiring timely response and the automatic distribution of security flaw reports and the associated corrections to registered users who might be affected by the security flaw.*
 - next 3 as before

- *The flaw remediation guidance shall describe a means by which TOE users may register with the developer, to be eligible to receive security flaw reports and corrections.*
- *The flaw remediation guidance shall identify the specific points of contact for all reports and enquiries about security issues involving the TOE.*

CEM -Common Evaluation Methodology

- given CC documentation, EAL classification etc, perform a check
- idea: evaluation by non-experts, semi-automated, mainly paper work
- mapping:
 - assurance class \Rightarrow activity
 - assurance component \Rightarrow sub-activity
 - evaluator action element \Rightarrow action
- responsibilities:
 - sponsor: requesting and supporting an evaluation. different agreements for the evaluation (e.g. commissioning the evaluation), providing evaluation evidence.
 - developer: produces TOE, providing the evidence required for the evaluation on behalf of the sponsor.
 - evaluator: performs the evaluation tasks required in the context of an evaluation, performs the evaluation sub-activities and provides the results of the evaluation assessment to the evaluation authority.
 - evaluation authority: establishes and maintains the scheme, monitors the evaluation conducted by the evaluator, issues certification/validation reports as well as certificates based on the evaluation results
- verdicts: pass, fail, inconclusive
- parts:
 - evaluation input task (are all documents available to perform evaluation?)
 - evaluation sub-activities
 - evaluation output task (deliver the Observation Report (OR) and the Evaluation Technical Report (ETR)).
 - demonstration of the technical competence task

3 Security Problem Definition

- **Object Security Problem (OSP):** "The security problem definition defines the security problem that is to be addressed.
 - **axiomatic:** deriving the security problem definition outside the CC scope

– **crucial**: the usefulness of the results of an evaluation strongly depends on the security problem definition.

– **requires work**: spend significant resources and use well-defined processes and analyses to derive a good security problem definition.

- good example:

Secure signature-creation devices must, by appropriate technical and operational means, ensure at the least that:

1) The signature-creation-data used for signature-creation can practically occur only once, and that their secrecy is reasonably assured;

2) The signature-creation-data used for signature-creation cannot, with reasonable assurance, be derived and the signature is protected against forgery using currently available technology;

3) The signature-creation-data used for signature-creation can be reliably protected by the legitimate signatory against the use of others

- **assets**: entities that someone places value upon. Examples of assets include: - contents of a file or a server; - the authenticity of votes cast in an election; - the availability of an electronic commerce process; - the ability to use an expensive printer; - access to a classified facility.

no threat no asset!

- **Threats**: threats to assets, what can happen that endangers assets
- **Assumptions**: assumptions are acceptable, where certain properties of the TOE environment are already known or can be assumed

this is NOT the place for putting properties derived from specific properties of the TOE

4. Security objectives

- "The security objectives are a concise and abstract statement of the intended solution to the problem defined by the security problem definition. Their role:
 - a high-level, natural language solution of the problem;
 - divide this solution into partwise solutions, each addressing a part of the problem;
 - demonstrate that these partwise solutions form a complete solution to the problem.
- bridge between the security problem and Security Functional Requirements (SFR)

- **mapping objectives to threats**: table, each threat should be covered, each objective has to respond to some threat

answers to questions:

- what is really needed?
- have we forgot about something?

- **rationale**: verifiable explanation why the mapping is sound

5. Extended Component Definition

- In many cases the security requirements (see the next section) in an ST are based on components in CC Part 2 or CC Part 3.
- in some cases, there may be requirements in an ST that are not based on components in CC Part 2 or CC Part 3.
- in this case new components (extended components) need to be defined

6.1 SFR (Security Functional requirements)

- *The SFRs are a translation of the security objectives for the TOE. They are usually at a more detailed level of abstraction, but they have to be a complete translation (the security objectives must be completely addressed) and be independent of any specific technical solution (implementation). The CC requires this translation into a standardised language for several reasons: - to provide an exact description of what is to be evaluated. As security objectives for the TOE are usually formulated in natural language, translation into a standardised language enforces a more exact description of the functionality of the TOE. - to allow comparison between two STs. As different ST authors may use different terminology in describing their security objectives, the standardised language enforces using the same terminology and concepts. This allows easy comparison.*
- predefined classes:
 - Logging and audit class FAU
 - Identification and authentication class FIA
 - Cryptographic operation class FCS
 - Access control families FDP_ACC, FDP_ACF
 - Information flow control families FDP_IFC, FDP_IFF
 - Management functions class FMT
 - (Technical) protection of user data families FDP_RIP, FDP_ITT, FDP_ROL
 - (Technical) protection of TSF data class FPT
 - Protection of (user) data during communication with external entities families FDP_ETC, FDP_ITC, FDP_UCT, FDP_UIT, FDP_DAU, classes FCO and FTP
- There is no translation required in the CC for the security objectives for the operational environment, because the operational environment is not evaluated
- customizing SFRs: **refinement** (more requirements), **selection** (options), **assignment** (values), **iterations** (the same component may appear at different places with different roles)
- rules:

check dependencies between SFR - In the CC Part 2 language, an SFR can have a dependency on other SFRs. This signifies that if an ST uses that SFR, it generally needs to use those other SFRs as well. This makes it much harder for the ST writer to overlook including necessary SFRs and thereby improves the completeness of the ST.

security objectives must follow from SFR's - Security Requirements Rationale section (Sect.6.3) in PP

if possible, use only standard SFR's

6.2 Security Assurance Requirements

- The SARs are a description of how the TOE is to be evaluated. This description uses a standardised language (to provide exact description, to allow comparison between two PP).
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III. EIDAS REGULATION

goals:

- interoperability, comparable levels of trust
- merging national systems into pan-European one
- trust services, in particular: identification, authentication, signature, electronic seal, time-stamping, electronic delivery, Web authentication
- supervision system
- information about security breaches
- focused on public administration systems. However, the rules for all trust services except for closed systems (not available to anyone). Private sector encouraged to reuse the same means.

tools:

- common legal framework
- supervision system
- obligatory exchange of information about security problems
- common understanding of assurance levels

technical concept:

- each Member State provides an online system enabling identification and authentication with means from this Member State to be used abroad
- a notification scheme for national systems
- if notified (some formal and technical conditions must be fulfilled), then every member state must implement it in own country within 12 month

identification and authentication:

- eID cards – Member States are free to introduce any solution, the Regulation attempts to change it and build a common framework from a variety of (incompatible) solutions
- breakthrough claimed, but likely to fail

changes regarding electronic signature:

- electronic seal with the same conditions as electronic signature,