

# IV – Protocols

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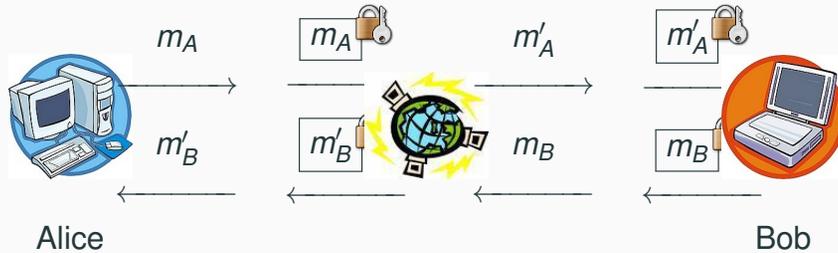
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# Game-based Security

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A fundamental problem in cryptography:  
 Enable secure communication over insecure channels

A classical scenario: Users encrypt and authenticate their messages using a common secret key



How to establish such a common secret?  
 → Key-exchange protocols

$\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$  a group, of prime order  $q$ , in which the **CDH** problem is hard

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Alice} & & \text{Bob} \\
 x \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q & & y \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q \\
 X = g^x & \xrightarrow{X} & \\
 & \xleftarrow{Y} & Y = g^y \\
 Y^x = g^{xy} = X^y & & 
 \end{array}$$

Allows two parties to establish a common secret:

- The session key should only be known to the involved parties
- The session key should be indistinguishable from a random string for others

- Users can participate in several executions of the protocol in parallel: Each user's instance is associated to an oracle ( $C^i$  for the client, and  $S^j$  for the server)
- The adversary controls all the communications: It can create, modify, transfer, alter, delete messages

This is modeled by various oracle accesses given to oracles

- to let it choose when and what to transmit,
- but also the leakage of information

The adversary has access to the oracles:

- **Execute**( $C^i, S^j$ )  
 $\mathcal{A}$  gets the transcript of an execution between  $C$  and  $S$   
 It models passive attacks (*eavesdropping*)
- **Send**( $U^i, m$ )  
 $\mathcal{A}$  sends the message  $m$  to the instance  $U^i$   
 It models active attacks against  $U^i$
- **Reveal**( $U^i$ )  
 $\mathcal{A}$  gets the session key established by  $U^i$  and its partner  
 It models the leakage of the session key, due to a misuse
- **Test**( $U^i$ ) a random bit  $b$  is chosen.
  - If  $b = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  gets the session key ( $Reveal(U^i)$ )
  - If  $b = 1$ , it gets a random key

Constraint: no Test-query to a **partner** of a Reveal-query

# Security Game: Some Terminology

## Partnership

- two instances are partners if they have the same *sid* (session identity)
- the *sid* is set in such a way that two different sessions have the same *sid* with negligible probability

Usually, *sid* is the (partial) transcript of the protocol

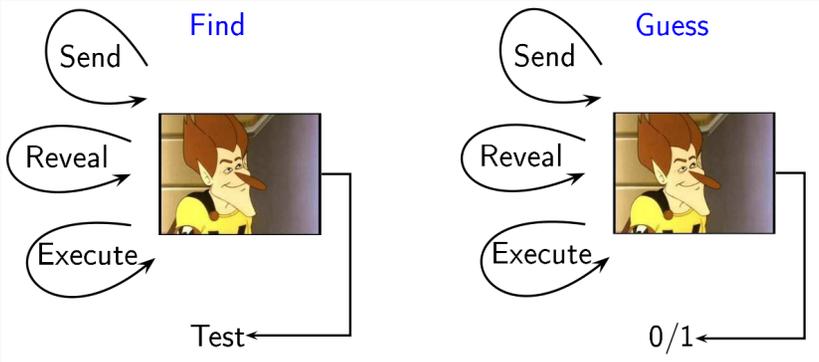
## Freshness

- a user's instance is fresh if a key has been established, and it is not trivially known to the adversary (a Reveal query has been asked to this instance or its partner)

# Security Game: Find-then-Guess

Privacy of the key: modeled by a *find-then-guess* security game

$\mathcal{A}$  has to guess the bit  $b$  involved in the Test-query: is the obtained key real or random?



# Semantic Security: Find-then-Guess

The semantic security is characterized by

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \times \text{Succ}(\mathcal{A}) - 1$$

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}}) = \max\{\text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(\mathcal{A})\}$$

- where the adversary wins if it correctly guesses the bit  $b$  involved in the Test-query
- $q_{\text{exe}}$ ,  $q_{\text{send}}$  and  $q_{\text{reveal}}$  are the numbers of Execute, Send and Reveal-queries resp.

## Definition

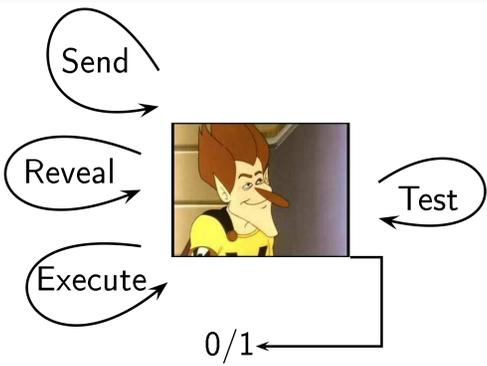
A Key Exchange Scheme is **FtG-Semantically Secure** if

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t) \leq \text{negl}()$$

# Security Game: Real-or-Random

Privacy of the key: modeled by a *real-or-random* security game

$\mathcal{A}$  has to guess the bit  $b$  involved in the Test-queries: are they all real or random keys?



We can even drop the Reveal-Oracle:

- A random bit  $b$  is chosen
- **Execute**( $C^i, S^j$ )  
 $\mathcal{A}$  gets the transcript of an execution between  $C$  and  $S$   
 It models passive attacks (*eavesdropping*)
- **Send**( $U^i, m$ )  
 $\mathcal{A}$  sends the message  $m$  to the instance  $U^i$   
 It models active attacks against  $U^i$
- **Test**( $U^i$ ) If  $U^i$  is not fresh: same answer as for its partner  
 Otherwise
  - If  $b = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  gets the session key
  - If  $b = 1$ , it gets a random key

The semantic security is characterized by

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(\mathcal{A}) = 2 \times \mathbf{Succ}(\mathcal{A}) - 1$$

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}}) = \max\{\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(\mathcal{A})\}$$

**Definition**

A Key Exchange Scheme is **RoR-Semantically Secure** if

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}}) \leq \text{negl}()$$

**Real-or-Random vs. Find-then-Guess**

**Theorem**

$$\mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}}) \leq 2 \times \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}} + 1)$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a FtG-adversary

We build an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  against the RoR security game:

- A random bit  $b$  is chosen by the RoR challenger
- **Execute**( $C^i, S^j$ ) and **Send**( $U^i, m$ ) queries are forwarded by  $\mathcal{B}$
- **Reveal**( $U^i$ ) is answered **Test**( $U^i$ )
- **Test**( $U^i$ ) If  $U^i$  is not fresh: same answer as for its partner  
 Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  chooses a random bit  $\beta$ 
  - If  $\beta = 0$ , one answers **Test**( $U^i$ )
  - If  $\beta = 1$ , one answers a random key
- From  $\mathcal{A}$ 's answer  $\beta'$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs ( $\beta = \beta'$ )

**Real-or-Random vs. Find-then-Guess**

If  $b$  is the Real choice, then the view of  $\mathcal{A}$  is

- **Execute**( $C^i, S^j$ ) and **Send**( $U^i, m$ ) queries: correct
- **Reveal**( $U^i$ ): **Test**( $U^i$ ) with Real
- **Test**( $U^i$ ) If  $U^i$  is not fresh: same answer as for its partner  
 Otherwise, a random bit  $\beta$  is drawn
  - If  $\beta = 0$ , one answers **Test**( $U^i$ ) with Real
  - If  $\beta = 1$ , one answers a random key

This is the FtG game

$$2 \times \Pr[\beta' = \beta \mid b = 0] - 1 = \mathbf{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(\mathcal{A})$$

If  $b$  is the Random choice, then the view of  $\mathcal{A}$  is

- $\text{Execute}(C^i, S^j)$  and  $\text{Send}(U^i, m)$  queries: correct
- $\text{Reveal}(U^i)$ :  $\text{Test}(U^i)$  with Random
- $\text{Test}(U^i)$  If  $U^i$  is not fresh: same answer as for its partner  
Otherwise, one answers a random key

The view is independent of  $\beta$

$$2 \times \Pr[\beta' = \beta \mid b = 1] - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(\mathcal{B}) &= 2 \times \Pr[\beta' = \beta] - 1 = \text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(\mathcal{A})/2 \\ &\leq \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}} + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}}) \leq 2 \times \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{reveal}} + 1)$$

This is a sequence of hybrid games  $G_J$ :

- $G_1$ , with  $b$  Random, is the RoR game with Random
- $G_{q_{\text{test}}}$ , with  $b$  Real, is the RoR game with Real
- $G_{J-1}$  with  $b$  Real is identical to  $G_J$  with  $b$  Random

$$|\Pr_1[b' = 1 \mid b = 1] - \Pr_{q_{\text{test}}}[b' = 1 \mid b = 0]| = \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Pr_J[b' = 1 \mid b = 0] - \Pr_J[b' = 1 \mid b = 1]| &\leq \text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, J - 1) \\ &\leq \text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}}) \leq q_{\text{test}} \times \text{Adv}^{\text{ftg}}(t, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}} - 1)$$

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Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a RoR-adversary

We build an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  against the FtG security game:

- A random bit  $b$  is chosen by the FtG challenger
- $\mathcal{B}$  chooses a random index  $J$
- $\text{Execute}(C^i, S^j)$  and  $\text{Send}(U^i, m)$  queries are forwarded by  $\mathcal{B}$
- The  $j$ -th  $\text{Test}(U^i)$  query:
  - If  $j < J$ , one answers  $\text{Reveal}(U^i)$
  - If  $j = J$ , one answers  $\text{Test}(U^i)$
  - If  $j > J$ , one answers a random key
- From  $\mathcal{A}$ 's answer  $b'$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  forwards  $b'$

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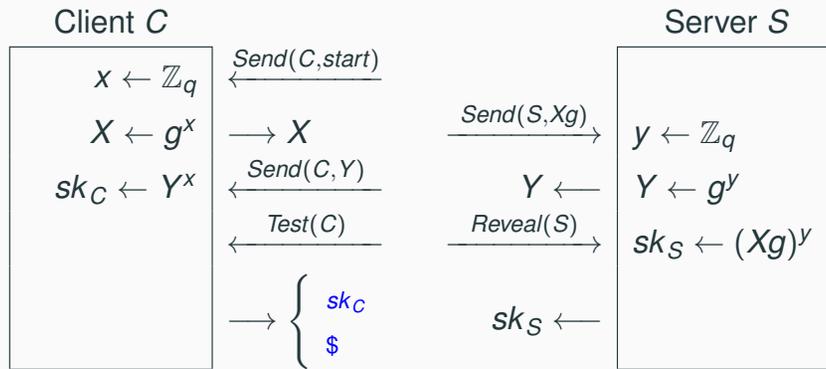
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**Conclusion**

The Diffie-Hellman key-exchange, without authentication is insecure, because of the malleability of the CDH problem:



$$sk_S \stackrel{?}{=} sk_C \times Y$$

No authentication provided!

Allow two parties to establish a common secret in an authenticated way

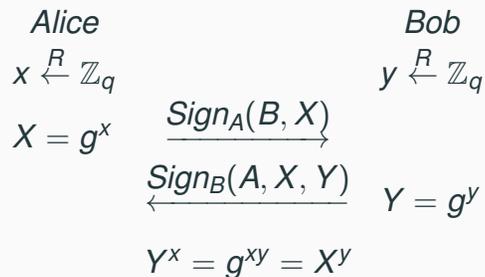
- The session key should only be known to the involved parties
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Authentication Techniques: PKI

If one assumes a PKI (*public-key infrastructure*), any user owns a pair of keys, certified by a CA.

By simply signing the flows, one gets an authenticated key-exchange:

$\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$  a group, of prime order  $q$ , in which the **DDH** problem is hard



Signed Diffie-Hellman and DDH

Theorem

The Signed Diffie-Hellman key exchange is secure under the **DDH** assumption and the security of the signature scheme

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(t, q_{\text{user}}, q_{\text{execute}}, q_{\text{send}}, q_{\text{test}}) \\ & \leq q_{\text{user}} \times \text{Succ}^{\text{euf-cma}} \left( \begin{array}{l} t + (3q_{\text{execute}} + q_{\text{send}} + q_{\text{test}})\tau_{\text{exp}}, \\ q_{\text{send}} + q_{\text{execute}} \quad (\text{signing queries}) \end{array} \right) \\ & + \text{Adv}^{\text{ddh}}(t + (7q_{\text{execute}} + 2q_{\text{send}} + 4q_{\text{test}})\tau_{\text{exp}}) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a RoR-adversary, we use it to break either the signature scheme or the **DDH**.

If the adversary can generate a flow in the name of a user, we can break the signature scheme:

- We are given a verification key for a user  $A$
- **Execute**( $A, B^i$ ) or **Execute**( $B^i, A$ ): we use the signing oracle
- **Send**( $A, m$ ): we use the signing oracle
- **Send**( $B, \text{Sign}_A(m)$ ): if not signed by the signing oracle, we reject
- **Test**( $U$ ): as usual

If we reject a valid signature, this signature is a forgery: all the signatures are oracle generated but with probability less than

$$q_{user} \times \text{Succ}^{\text{euf-cma}} \left( \begin{array}{l} t + (3q_{execute} + q_{send} + q_{test})\tau_{exp}, \\ q_{send} + q_{execute} \quad (\text{signing queries}) \end{array} \right)$$

Given a triple  $(X = g^x, Y = g^y, Z = g^z)$

$$x_i = x + \alpha_i \quad y_{i,j} = y\beta_{i,j} + \gamma_{i,j} \quad z_{i,j} = x_i y_i + (z - xy)\beta_{i,j}$$

For any random list of triples  $(X_i = g^{x_i}, Y_{i,j} = g^{y_{i,j}}, Z_{i,j} = g^{z_{i,j}})$ , if  $d = z - xy \neq 0$ , we can define

$$\alpha_i = x_i - x \quad \beta_{i,j} = (z_{i,j} - x_i y_{i,j})/d \quad \gamma_{i,j} = y_{i,j} - y\beta_{i,j}$$

If  $(X, Y, Z)$  is **not** a Diffie-Hellman triple (*i.e.*,  $z \neq xy$ ), all the triples are independent random triples

Given a triple  $(X = g^x, Y = g^y, Z = g^z)$ , we can derive a list of triples:

$$X_i = g^{x_i} = X \cdot g^{\alpha_i} \quad Z_{i,j} = g^{z_{i,j}} = Z^{\beta_{i,j}} \cdot X^{\gamma_{i,j}} \cdot Y^{\alpha_i \beta_{i,j}} \cdot g^{\alpha_i \gamma_{i,j}}$$

$$Y_{i,j} = g^{y_{i,j}} = Y^{\beta_{i,j}} \cdot g^{\gamma_{i,j}}$$

We thus have

$$x_i = x + \alpha_i \quad y_{i,j} = y\beta_{i,j} + \gamma_{i,j} \quad z_{i,j} = x_i y_i + (z - xy)\beta_{i,j}$$

If  $(X, Y, Z)$  is a Diffie-Hellman triple (*i.e.*,  $z = xy$ ), all the triples are random and independent Diffie-Hellman triples

We now assume that all the flows are oracle generated

- We are given a triple  $(X, Y, Z)$
- **Execute**( $A^i, B^i$ ): we use a fresh  $X_i$  but  $Y' = g^{y'}$  for a known  $y'$ . We can compute  $Z'$
- **Send**( $A, \text{Start}$ ): we use a fresh  $X_i$
- **Send**( $B, \text{Sign}_A(B, X)$ ): if valid, we look for  $X_i = X$ , use a fresh  $Y_{i,j}$ . The associated key is  $Z_{i,j}$
- **Send**( $A, \text{Sign}_B(A, X, Y)$ ): if valid, we look for  $X_i = X, Y_{i,j} = Y$ . The associated key is  $Z_{i,j}$
- **Test**( $U$ ): the associated key is outputted

If the triple  $(X, Y, Z)$  is a DDH triple, we are in the Real case since all the keys are correctly computed

If the triple  $(X, Y, Z)$  is not a DDH triple, we are in the Random case since all the keys are independent random values

Users share a common secret  $k$  of high entropy  
A MAC can be used for authenticating the flows.

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \text{Alice} & & \text{Bob} \\
 x \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q & & y \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q \\
 X = g^x & \xrightarrow{MAC_k(A, B, X)} & \\
 & \xleftarrow{MAC_k(B, A, X, Y)} & Y = g^y \\
 & & Y^x = g^{xy} = X^y
 \end{array}$$

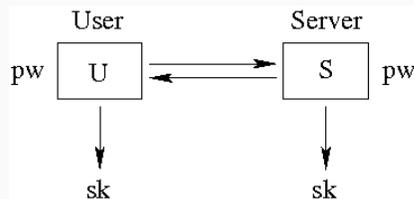
The same security result holds

Password-Based AKE

**Realistic:** Real-life applications usually rely on weak passwords

**Convenient to use:** Users do not need to store a long secret

**Subject to on-line dictionary attacks:**  
Non-negligible probability of success due to the small dictionary



**On-line Dictionary Attacks**

- the adversary chooses a password pw
- tries to authenticate to the server
- in case of failure, it starts over

Find-then-Guess vs. Real-or-Random

**Definition**

A PAKE scheme is **Semantically Secure** if the best attack is the *online dictionary attack*:

$$Adv^{ftg}(t) \leq q_{send}/|D| + \text{negl}()$$

or even better

$$Adv^{ror}(t) \leq q_{send}/|D| + \text{negl}()$$

We cannot get better than the former, but we can expect the latter.

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The **Semantic Security** tells that the session key should be indistinguishable from a random string for others

What about the case where the key is random for everybody, and then, no key is shared at all!

**Client Authentication**

If the server accepts a key, then a client has the material to compute the same key.

**Mutual Authentication**

If a party accepts a key, then its partner has the material to compute the same key.

**Explicit Authentication: Game-based Definition**

The session-ID should determine the session-key (not in a computable way): this formally determines partnership.

**Definition (Client Authentication)**

The attacker wins the client authentication game if a server instance terminates, without exactly one accepting client partner.

**Flags**

- the flag **Accept** means that the player has enough material to compute the key
- the flag **Terminate** means that the player thinks that its partners has accepted

**Corruption**

In the previous model, all the players are honest, and the adversary is not registered (no signing keys)

We can add a **Corrupt** query, which gives the long-term secret to the adversary

**Forward-Security**

The security of the current session key is preserved even if the long-term secrets (authentication means) are exposed in the future

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# Simulation-based Security

## Ideal Functionality – Real Protocol

### Real Protocol

The real protocol  $\mathcal{P}$  is run by players  $P_1, \dots, P_n$ , with their own private inputs  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ . After interactions, they get outputs  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ .

### Ideal Functionality

An ideal function  $\mathcal{F}$  is defined:

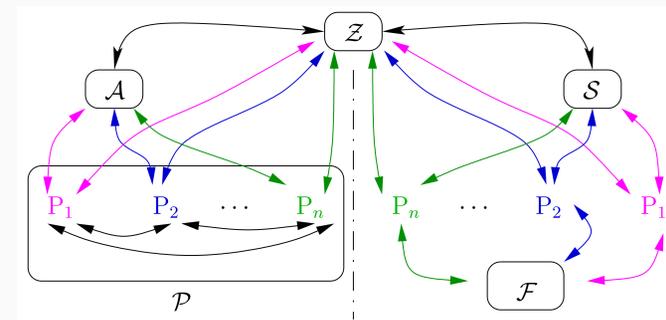
- it takes as input  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , the private information of each players,
- and outputs  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ , given privately to each player.

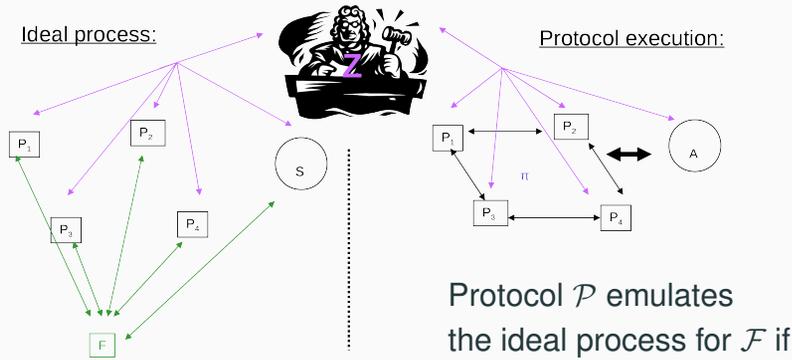
The players get their results, without interacting:  
this is a “by definition” secure primitive.

## Simulator

For any environment  $\mathcal{Z}$ , for any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , there exists a simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  so that, the view of  $\mathcal{Z}$  is the same for

- $\mathcal{A}$  attacking the real protocol
- $\mathcal{S}$  attacking the ideal functionality





- for any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$
- there exists a simulator  $\mathcal{S}$
- such that no environment  $\mathcal{Z}$  can make the difference between the ideal process and the protocol execution

Protocol  $\mathcal{P}$  emulates the ideal process for  $\mathcal{F}$  if

- for any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$
- there exists a simulator  $\mathcal{S}$
- such that for every environment  $\mathcal{Z}$

the views are indistinguishable:

$$\forall \mathcal{A}, \exists \mathcal{S}, \forall \mathcal{Z}, EXEC_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{Z}} \approx EXEC_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{Z}}$$

Equivalent Formulations

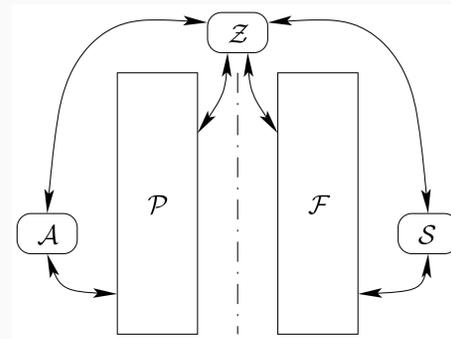
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$$\exists \mathcal{S}, \forall \mathcal{Z}, EXEC_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{Z}} \approx EXEC_{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{A}_d, \mathcal{Z}}$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_d$  is the **dummy** adversary: under the control of the environment (forwards every input/output).

Security



- Everything that the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  can do against  $\mathcal{P}$  can be done by the simulator  $\mathcal{S}$  against  $\mathcal{F}$
- But the ideal functionality  $\mathcal{F}$  is perfectly secure: nothing can be done against  $\mathcal{F}$

Then, nothing can be done against  $\mathcal{P}$

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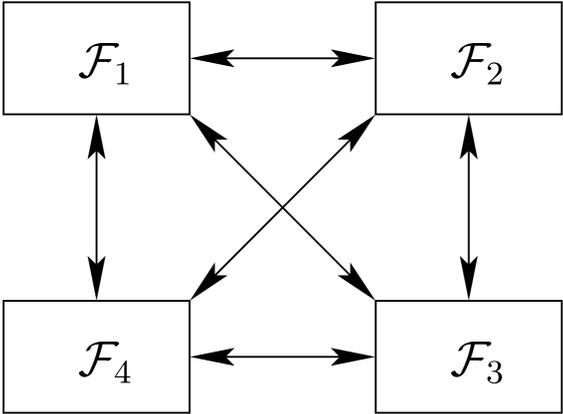
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Can design and analyze protocols in a modular way:

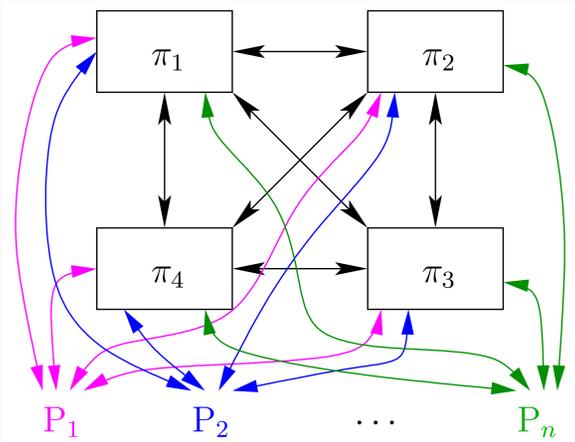
- Divide a given task  $\mathcal{F}$  into sub-tasks  $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_n$   
 $\mathcal{F}$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}_2 \cup \mathcal{F}_3 \cup \mathcal{F}_4$
- Construct protocols  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n$  emulating  $\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_n$
- Combine them into a protocol  $\pi$
- Composition theorem:  $\pi$  emulates  $\mathcal{F}$

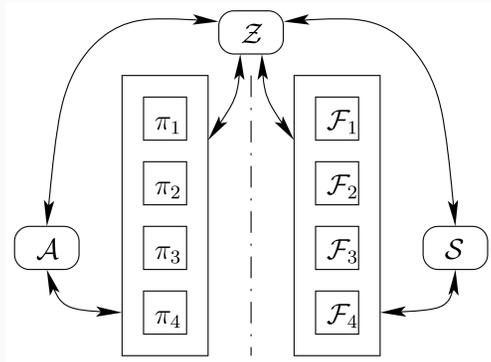
Can be done **concurrently** and **in parallel**

Composition of Ideal Functionalities



Composition of Real Protocols





### Theorem (Universal Composition)

If each ideal functionality  $\mathcal{F}_i$  is emulated by  $\pi_i$ , then the composition of the  $\pi_i$ 's emulates the composition of the  $\mathcal{F}_i$ 's

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## Ideal Functionality of PAKE

Session key:

- no corrupted players, same passwords  
⇒ same key  $sk$  uniformly chosen
- no corrupted players, different passwords  
⇒ independent keys uniformly chosen
- a corrupted player  
⇒ key chosen by the adversary
- correct password guess  
⇒ key chosen by the adversary
- incorrect password guess  
⇒ independent keys uniformly chosen

## Ideal Functionality of PAKE

### Queries

- `NewSession` = a player initializes the protocol  
The passwords are chosen by the environment.
- `TestPwd` =  $\mathcal{A}$  attempts to guess a password (**one** per session)  
In case of correct guess, the adversary is allowed to choose the session key.  
⇒ models the on-line dictionary attacks
- `NewKey` =  $\mathcal{A}$  asks for the key  $sk$  to be delivered to a player  
The key  $sk$  is ignored except in case of corruption or correct password guess.

## Improvements

- No assumption on the relations between the passwords of the different players (can be different, identical, or the same for different protocols)
- It provides forward secrecy, since corruption of players is available

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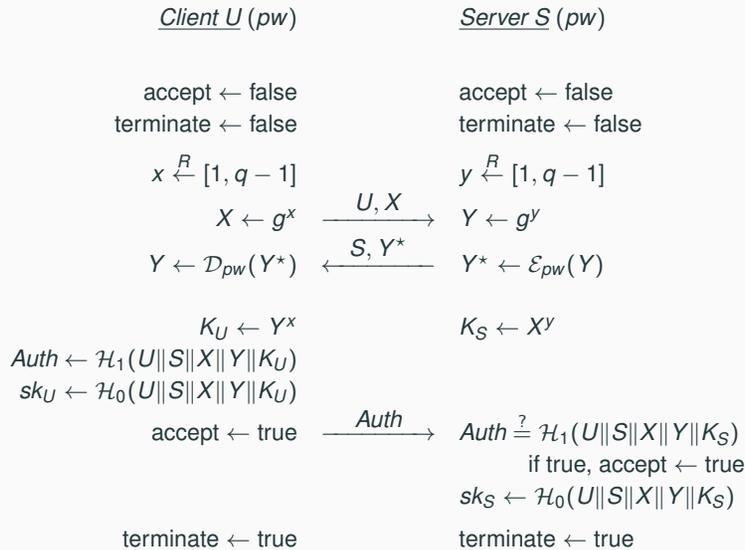
- The arithmetic is in a finite cyclic group  $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$
- of order a  $\ell$ -bit prime number  $q$
- Hash functions

$$\mathcal{H}_0 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_0} \quad \mathcal{H}_1 : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell_1}$$

- A block cipher  $(\mathcal{E}_k, \mathcal{D}_k)$  where  $k \in \text{Password}$ , onto  $\mathbb{G}$ .
- $\bar{\mathbb{G}} = \mathbb{G} \setminus \{1\}$ , thus  $\bar{\mathbb{G}} = \{g^x \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*\}$ .

Client and server initially share a low-quality password  $pw$ , uniformly drawn from the dictionary  $\text{Password}$ .

The session-key space  $\mathbf{SK}$  is  $\{0, 1\}^{\ell_0}$  equipped with a uniform distribution.



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**Security Result**

[Bresson–Chevassut–Pointcheval – ACM CCS 2003]

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**Theorem**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an adversary against the RoR security within a time bound  $t$ , with less than  $q_s$  interactions with the parties and  $q_p$  passive eavesdroppings, and, asking  $q_h$  hash-queries and  $q_e$  encryption/decryption queries. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Adv}^{\text{ror}}(\mathcal{A}) \leq & 3 \times \frac{q_s}{N} + 8q_h \times \text{Succ}_{\mathbb{G}}^{\text{cdh}}(t') \\
 & + \frac{(2q_e + 3q_s + 3q_p)^2}{q - 1} + \frac{q_h^2 + 4q_s}{2^{\ell_1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $t' \leq t + (q_s + q_p + q_e + 1) \cdot \tau_e$ ,  
 with  $\tau_e$  the computational time for an exponentiation in  $\mathbb{G}$ .

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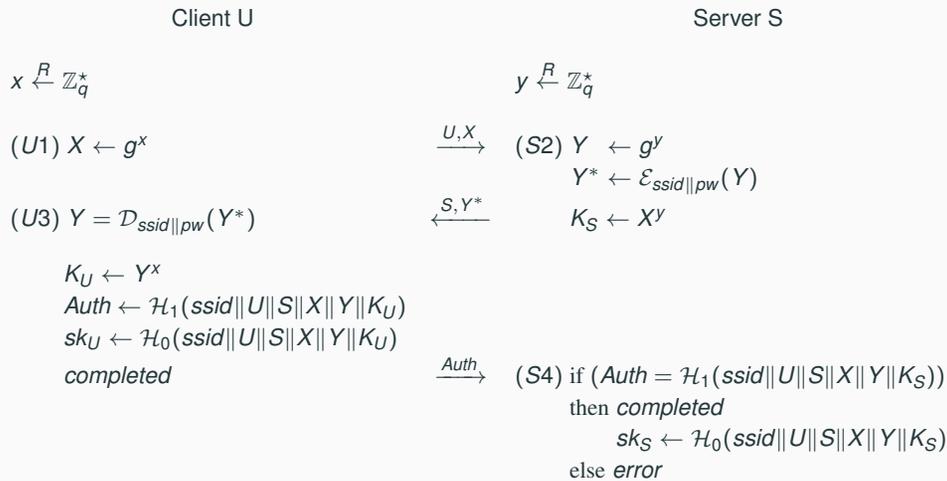
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Theorem

The above protocol securely realizes  $\mathcal{F}$  in the random oracle and ideal cipher models (in the presence of adaptive adversaries).

In order to show that the protocol UC-realizes the functionality  $\mathcal{F}$ , we need to show that for all environments and all adversaries, we can construct a simulator such that the interactions,

- between the environment, the players (say, Alice and Bob) and the adversary (the real world);
- and between the environment, the ideal functionality and the simulator (the ideal world)

are indistinguishable for the environment.

Security Proof

- $\mathbf{G}_0$ : real game
- $\mathbf{G}_1$ :  $\mathcal{S}$  simulates the ideal cipher and the random oracle
- $\mathbf{G}_2$ : we get rid off such a situation in which the adversary wins by chance
- $\mathbf{G}_3$ : passive case, in which no corruption occurs before the end of the protocol
- $\mathbf{G}_4$ : complete simulation of the client, whatever corruption may occur
- $\mathbf{G}_5$ : simulation of the server, in the last step of the protocol
- $\mathbf{G}_6$ : complete simulation of the server

These games are sequential and built on each other

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Simulation-based Methodology:

- Universal Composability introduced by [Canetti – FOCS 2001]
- allows to define the security properties of one functionality
- a unique proof is enough
- the protocol can then be composed