

Lowe modified Denning-Sacco shared key

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Summary: Modified version of the Denning-Sacco shared key protocol to correct a freshness flaw. Distribution of a shared symmetric key by a trusted server and mutual authentication. Symmetric key cryptography with server and timestamps.

Protocol specification (in common syntax)

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A, B, S :      principal
Nb :          nonce
Kas, Kbs, Kab : key
T :          timestamp
dec :        nonce -> nonce

1.  A -> S :    A, B
2.  S -> A :    {B, Kab, T, {Kab, A, T}Kbs}Kas
3.  A -> B :    {Kab,A, T}Kbs
4.  B -> A :    {Nb}Kab
5.  A -> B :    {dec(Nb)}Kab
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Description of the protocol rules

This version add a nonce handshake (messages 4, 5) at the end of Denning-Sacco shared key to prevent the attack from [Low97].

Requirements

See Needham Schroeder Symmetric Key.

References

[Low97]

See also

Needham Schroeder Symmetric Key, Denning-Sacco shared key.

Citations

- [Low97] Gavin Lowe. A family of attacks upon authentication protocols. Technical Report 1997/5, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Leicester, 1997.