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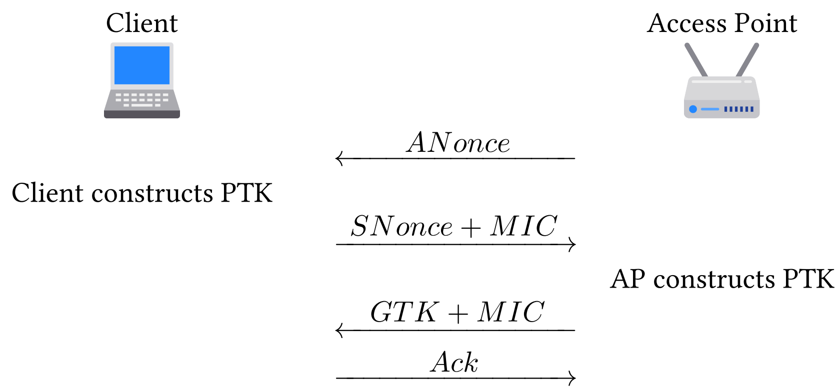
CS 161 Computer Security

Exam Prep 10

Q1 *WPA2 Personal* **(10 points)**

Consider the 4-way handshake used for the client to establish a connection to a Wi-Fi network, before receiving its network configuration.



Given a pre-shared key PSK, both client and access point compute the pairwise transient key as PTK = F(PSK, ANonce, SNonce, AP MAC, Client MAC).

Q1.1 If the pre-shared key is not high entropy, an attacker who doesn't know the key but records this 4-way handshake can bruteforce the key in an offline attack.

○ True ○ False

Q1.2 Even if the pre-shared key is high entropy and not known to the attacker, the attacker can still deploy a rogue access point that the client will trust as that network.

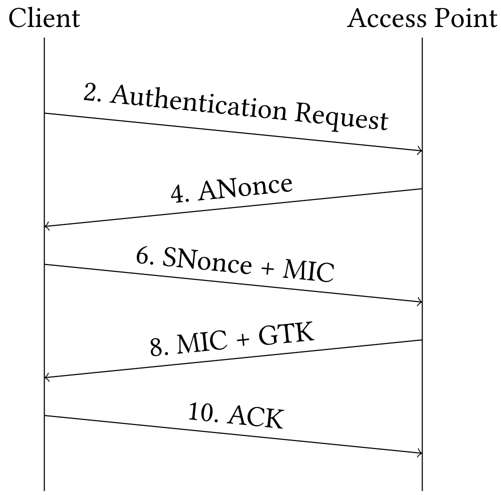
○ True ○ False

Q1.3 If an adversary records the traffic for the whole session and only later is able to discover the value of the pre-shared key, the adversary can decrypt all data sent in both directions, since the protocol doesn't provide forward secrecy.

○ True ○ False

Q2 *I am Inevitable (SP22 Final Q10)* **(20 points)**

Recall the WPA 4-way handshake from lecture:



1. Client and AP derive the PSK from SSID and password.

3. AP randomly chooses ANonce.

5. Client randomly chooses SNonce and derives PTK.

7. AP derives PTK and verifies the MIC.

9. Client verifies the MIC.

For each method of client-AP authentication, select all things that the given adversary would be able to do. Assume that:

- The attacker does not know the WPA-PSK password but that they know that client's and AP's MAC addresses.
- For rogue AP attacks, there exists a client that knows the password that attempts to connect to the rogue AP attacker.
- The AMAC is the Access Point's MAC address and the SMAC is the Client's MAC address.

Q2.1 (5 points) The client and AP perform the WPA 4-way handshake with the following modifications:

- $\mathsf{PTK} = F(\mathsf{ANonce}, \mathsf{SNonce}, \mathsf{AMAC}, \mathsf{SMAC}, \mathsf{PSK})$, where F is a secure key derivation function
- $\mathsf{MIC} = \mathsf{PTK}$

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can decrypt subsequent WPA messages without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can trick the AP into completing a new handshake without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can only learn the PSK if they use brute force.

☐ None of the above

Q2.2 (5 points) The client and AP perform the WPA 4-way handshake with the following modifications:

- $\mathsf{PTK} = F(\mathsf{ANonce}, \mathsf{SNonce}, \mathsf{AMAC}, \mathsf{SMAC})$, where F is a secure key derivation function
- $\mathsf{MIC} = \mathsf{HMAC}(\mathsf{PTK}, \text{Dialogue})$

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☐ A rogue AP attacker can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can only learn the PSK if they use brute force.

☐ None of the above

Q2.3 (5 points) The client and AP perform the WPA 4-way handshake with the following modifications:

- Authentication: Client sends $\mathsf{H}(\mathsf{PSK})$ to AP, where H is a secure cryptographic hash.
- Verification: AP compares $\mathsf{H}(\mathsf{PSK})$ and to the value it received.
- AP sends: $\mathsf{Enc}(\mathsf{PSK}, \mathsf{PTK})$ to client, where Enc is an IND-CPA secure encryption algorithm.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can decrypt subsequent WPA messages without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can trick the AP into completing a new handshake without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can only learn the PSK if they use brute force.

☐ None of the above

Q2.4 (5 points) The client and AP perform the WPA 4-way handshake with the following modifications:

- Authentication: Client conducts a Diffie-Hellman exchange with the AP to derive a shared key K.
- Client sends: $\mathsf{Enc}(K, \mathsf{PSK})$ to the AP.
- Verification: Check if $\mathsf{Dec}(K, \text{Ciphertext})$ equals the PSK
- Upon verification, AP sends: $\mathsf{Enc}(\mathsf{K}, \mathsf{PTK})$, where PTK is a random value, and sends it to the client.
- Assume that Enc is an IND-CPA secure encryption algorithm.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can decrypt subsequent WPA messages without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can trick the AP into completing a new handshake without learning the value of the PSK.

☐ An on-path attacker that observes a successful handshake can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can learn the PSK without brute force.

☐ A rogue AP attacker can only learn the PSK if they use offline brute force.

☐ None of the above