

Formal Modeling and Proving Cryptographic Properties of the Optin Sensor Protocol

The Industrial Problem

In this project aided with automatic theorem proving we developed a lightweight cryptographic extension of the Optin Sensor Protocol which is heavily used at our industrial partner in IoT devices.

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Research
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Research on Mathematical Modeling of
Information Security and Cryptography at the
Department of Foundations of Computer Science

Company

Opin Kft.



Developer and active user of the OSP in the
automotive industry, medical services
in other fields using IoT devices

Challenges & Goals

- Determine the security requirements for some typical industrial use of the OSP at OPTIN Kft.
- Extend the protocol with cryptographic features
- Maintain both security and usability in a restricted environment
- Analyze the security properties of the new extension(s)
- Implement, test and use the new protocol features in real-world applications
- Validate the new design by mathematical modeling
- Publish the new protocol version and the scientific results



Devices using the OSP protocol at OPTIN Kft.

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Mathematical and computational methods and techniques

applied

- We modeled both the new protocol desing and the security requirements by logic formulas.
- We used the TAMARIN-Proover softwer for formal verification of the key security properties.

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Unsecure client:
Test 1: Successful connection          PASSED
Test 2: Bad SessionID                 PASSED
Test 3: Bad SeqNum                   PASSED
Test 4: Bad MessageType              PASSED
Test 5: Bad flags                    PASSED
Test 6: Large PacketSize             PASSED
Test 7: Small PacketSize            PASSED
Test 8: Bad ConnState               PASSED
Test 9: Bad DeviceType              PASSED
Test 10: Bad ModuleID               PASSED

Secure Client:
Test 1: Successful four-way handshake PASSED
Test 2: Plaintext Data              PASSED
Test 3: Authenticated, encrypted Data PASSED
Test 4: EAX Data, bad MAC          PASSED
Test 5: EAX Data, good MAC, bad Ciper PASSED
Test 6: Plaintext Ping             PASSED

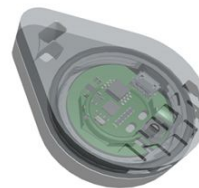
Problems with Init New Connection Message:
Test 1: Bad SessionID              PASSED
Test 2: Bad SeqNum                PASSED
Test 3: Bad MessageType          PASSED
Test 4: Bad Flags                PASSED
Test 5: Large PacketSize         PASSED
Test 6: Small PacketSize        PASSED
Test 7: Bad ConnState           PASSED
Test 8: Bad DeviceType          PASSED
Test 9: Bad ModuleID            PASSED
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Proof of the key_secret lemma

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lemma key_secret:
  all-traces
  "∀ k #i #j. ((Secret( k ) @ #i) ∧ (K( k ) @ #j)) ⇒ (⊥)"
simplify
solve( Secret( k ) @ #i )
case Connect_Step_2
  solve( Init_Client( cIV ) ▷0 #i )
  case Connect_Step_1
    solve( !Key( ~k ) ▷3 #i )
    case setup
      by solve( !KU( ~k ) @ #vk )
    qed
  qed
next
case Connect_Step_3
  solve( Init_Server( senc(<sIV, cIV>, ~k) ) ▷1 #i )
  case Connect_Step_2
    solve( !Key( ~k ) ▷2 #i )
    case setup
      by solve( !KU( ~k ) @ #vk )
    qed
  qed
next
case Connect_Step_4
  solve( Client_Auth( w ) ▷0 #i )
  case Connect_Step_3
    solve( !Key( ~k.1 ) ▷2 #i )
    case setup
      by solve( !KU( ~k.1 ) @ #vk )
    qed
  qed
next
case Send_Data
  solve( !Authenticated( x ) ▷1 #i )
  case Connect_Step_4
    solve( !Key( ~k.1 ) ▷2 #i )
    case setup
      by solve( !KU( ~k.1 ) @ #vk )
    qed
  qed
qed
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Results & Benefits to the company

- The new OSP 2.0 protocol standard is available for download from the website of the company
- The new more secure design is in use in several ongoing projects
- Further applications of the protocol are planned
- The new public standard encourages wider industrial cooperation



Cryptographic and mathematical modeling insights
are beneficial for the system engineers of the
company