

Outline for February 27, 2006

Reading: text, §9.4, 10.1–10.2, 10.4.2, 10.6, 11.1, 11.3

1. Greetings and felicitations!
 - a. Puzzle of the day
2. Cryptographic Checksums
 - a. Function $y = h(x)$: easy to compute y given x ; computationally infeasible to compute x given y
 - b. Variant: given x and y , computationally infeasible to find a second $x\#$ such that $y = h(x\#)$
 - c. Keyed vs. keyless
3. Key Exchange
 - a. Needham-Schroeder and Kerberos
 - b. Public key; man-in-the-middle attacks
4. Cryptographic Key Infrastructure
 - a. Certificates (X.509, PGP)
 - b. Certificate, key revocation
5. Digital Signatures
 - a. Judge can confirm, to the limits of technology, that claimed signer did sign message
 - b. RSA digital signatures: sign, then encipher
6. Types of attacks
 - a. Forward searches
 - b. Misordered blocks
 - c. Statistical regularities (repetitions)
7. Networks and ciphers
 - a. Where to put the encryption
 - b. Link vs. end-to-end