Outline for December 4, 2006

Reading: §12.2.3–12.6; 14.1–14.4

- 1. Greetings and felicitations!
 - a. Puzzle of the day
- 2. Password aging
 - a. Pick age so when password is guessed, it's no longer valid
 - b. Implementation: track previous passwords vs. upper, lower time bounds
- 3. Ultimate in aging: One-Time Password
 - a. Password is valid for only one use
 - b. May work from list, or new password may be generated from old by a function
- 4. Challenge-response systems
 - a. Computer issues challenge, user presents response to verify secret information known/item possessed
 - b. Example operations: f(x) = x+1, random, string (for users without computers), time of day, computer sends E(x), you answer E(D(E(x))+1)
 - e. Note: password never sent on wire or network
- 5. Biometrics
 - a. Depend on physical characteristics
 - b. Examples: pattern of typing (remarkably effective), retinal scans, etc.
- 6. Location
 - a. Bind user to some location detection device (human, GPS)
 - b. Authenticate by location of the device
- 7. Identity
 - a. Principal and identity
 - b. Users, groups, roles
 - c. Identity on the web
 - d. Host identity: static and dynamic identifiers