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Biometrics (Issues/Methods)









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How does Bob distribute his public key to Alice, without having to post it onto a Web site or for Bob to be on-line when Alice reads the message?

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Usernames/Passwords

Password problems

Top 10 Passwords (Brown, 2006)

10.	'thomas'	(0.99‰)
9.	'arsenal'	(1.11‰)
8.	'monkey'	(1.33‰)
7.	'charlie'	(1.39‰)
6.	'qwerty'	(1.41‰)
5.	'123456'	(1.63‰)
4.	'letmein'	(1.76‰)
3.	'liverpool'	(1.82‰)
2.	'password'	(3.780%
1.	'123'	(3.784%

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	reset your current passw	ord with the SSHPM Wize	ed.



Alice

Bob



- Often weak.
- Open to social engineering.
- Users forced to remember longer ones and change them on a regular basis.
- Open to dictionary attacks.

Suffer from many problems, especially that the full range of available passwords is hardly ever used.

For example a 10 character password has 8 bits per character, thus it there should be up to 80 bits used for the password, which gives 1,208,925,819,614,629,174,706,176 possible permutations.

Unfortunately the actual number of useable passwords is typically less than 1.3 bits per character, such as the actual bit size is less than **13 bits** (8192).

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Passwo	ord Length (Schneier,	
2006)		
1-4	0.82 %	
5	1.1 %	
6	15 %	
7	23 %	· — — -
8	25 %	
9	17 %	
10	13 %	
11	2.7 %	
12	0.93 %	>
13-32	0.93 %	
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	Eerged my password	
	Name of dog 21%	
	Mother's maiden name 9%	

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Bob

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Password problems

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He also found 81% used a mixture of alphanumeric characters, whereas only 9.6% used only letters, and 1.3% used just numbers.

Also his Top 10 was: password1, abc123, myspace1, password, blink182, qwerty1, #uck\$ou, 123abc, baseball1, football1, 123456, soccer, monkey1, liverpool1, princess1, jordan23, slipknot1, superman1, iloveyou1 and monkey. The MySpace password was popular as the survey was done over the MySpace domain.

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Biometrics Issues



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Methods







• Users must adopt and trust the biometric method.

Acceptability

This relates to the acceptable of the usage by users. For example, iris scanning and key stroke analysis are not well accepted by users, while hand scans are fairly well accepted. The acceptability can also vary in application domains, such as fingerprint analysis is not well liked in medical applications, as it requires physical contact, but hand scans are fairly well accepted, as they are contactless.



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Distinctiveness. This relates to the characteristics that make the characteristic unique.



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Permanence. This relates to how the characteristic changes over time. Typical problems might be changes of hair length, over a short time, and, over a long time, skin flexibility.

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Collectability. This relates to the manner of collecting the characteristics, such as for remote collection (non-obtrusive collection), or one which requires physical or local connection to a scanning machine (obtrusive collection).



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Performance. This relates to the accuracy of identification, which is typically matched to the requirement. For example, law enforcement typically requires high level of performance, while network access can require relevantly low performance levels.

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Law enforcement methods



Host/network access

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Universality. This relates to human features which translate to physical characteristics such as finger prints, iris layout, vein structure, DNA, and so on.

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DNA/Fingerprints



Finger prints. This involves scanning the finger for unique features, such as ridge endings, sweat ports, and the distance between ridges, and comparing them against previous scans. It is one of the most **widely used methods**, and is now used in many laptops for user authentication. Unfortunately, the quality of the scan **can be variable**, such as for: dirty, dry or cracked skin; pressure or alignment of the finger on the scanner; and for surface contamination. The main methods used include thermal, optical, tactile capacitance, and ultra-sound.

DNA. This involves matching the DNA of the user, and is obviously one of the best methods of authentication, but has many **legal/moral issues**. It is typically only used in law enforcement applications, and also suffers from the fact that other information can be gained from DNA samples such as medical disorders. It is also **costly** as a biometric method, but it is by far the **most reliable**. Also the time to sample and analyze is **fairly slow**, taking at least 10 minutes to analyze. Finally, the methods used to get the DNA, such as from a tissue or blood sample can be fairly **evasive**, but newer methods use hair and skin samples, which are less evasive.



Methods



- Iris scanning
- One of the best methods of authentication.
- Everyone has a **unique iris**, which is fairly complex in its pattern.
- Key characteristic marking such as the corona, filaments, crypts, pits, freckles, radial furrows and striations
- Extremely difficult to trick the system.
- Affected by glasses which affect the quality of the image.
- Moral issues associated with this method.
- Fairly **costly** to implement.
- Fairly evasive in its usage, where the user must peer into a special sensor machine.
- Accuracy obviously depends on the resolution of the scanner, and the distances involved.



- Analyses the **blood vessels** at the
- Good method of authenticating users.
- Analyses the blood vessels at the back of the eye for a specific pattern.
 Good method of authenticating users
 Needs careful alignment for creditable scans.
 May cause some long term damage
 - to the eye.

Iris/retina scan

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- 2D or 3D image is taken of the hand.
- System measures **key parameters**, such as the length of the fingers, the position of knuckles, and so on.
- One of the **most widely used methods**.
- One of the most acceptable from a user point-of-view.
- Can be inaccurate, and thus should be only used in low to medium risk areas.
- **Typically contactless**, and can handle fairly high volumes of users.
- Main application is typically in building/ room access.

Face recognition

- Scans the face for either a 2D or 3D image, and performs pattern.
- Match to determine the likeness to a known face.
- **Optical scanning**, also can be infrared (thermal) scanning.
- **Distance between the eyes**, width of forehead, size of mouth, chin length, and so on.
- Suffers from **permanence factors** that cause the face to change, such as facial hair, glasses, and, obviously, the position of the head.
- Remote scanning and unobtrusive sensor.
- **Poor match** the further the face is away from the scanner.



Hand geometry



Face recognition/hand geometry

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Vein/voice



Vein pattern

- Scans the back of a hand when it is making a fist shape.
- View structure is then captured by infrared light.
- Finger view recognition is a considerable enhancement to this (where the user inserts their finger into a scanner).
- Produces good results for accurate recognition.

Voice Recognition

- **Methods**
- Authentication
- Analyzing speech against a known pattern for a user
- Resonance in the vocal tract, and the shape and size of the mouth and nasal cavities give a fairly unique voice print.
- Used with a limit range of words, such as for passwords or pass phrases.
- Can be used remotely, especially in telephone applications,
- Degrades with background noise, along with changes to a users voice, such as when they have a cold, or when they've being over exercising their voice.





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Voice recognition/view scan



Keystroke

- Analyzing the keystrokes of a user, for certain characteristics, such as typing speed, typical typing errors, time between certain keys, and so on.
- One of the least liked authentication methods, and also suffers from changes of behavior, such as for fatigue and distractions.
- Can be matched-up with other **behavioral aspects** to more clearly identify the user, such as in matching up their mouse stokes, applications that they run, and so on.

Others

- Ear shape. Analyzes the shape of the ear, and has not been used in many applications. It is normally fairly obtrusive, and can involve the user posing in an uncomfortable way.
- **Body odor**. Analyzes the body odor of a user, for the chemicals they emit (knows as volatiles), from non-intrusive parts of the body, such as from the back of the hand.
- **Personal signature**. Analyzes the signing process of the user, such as for the angle of the pen, the time taken for the signature, the velocity and acceleration of the signature, the pen pressure, the number of times the pen is lifted, and so on.



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How do we get a finger-print for data?



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MD5 hash algorithm



Message Hash

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MD5 hash algorithm



SHA-1 hash algorithm



Security and mobility are two of the most important issues on the Interpet, as they will allow users to ecure their data transmissions, and also break their link with physical connections.

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Message Message Encrypted MD5 MD5 Bob's private (10 key Bob's Bob public key

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Using Bob's private key to authenticate himself



Bob encrypts the message/hash with Alice's public key

The magic private key



Bob encrypts the message/hash with Alice's public key



Alice decrypts the message



Alice decrypts the message

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Digital Certificates

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How to store the private key and pass the public key?

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Digital certificates should only be distributed with the public key

Authentication Digital Cert.



Digital certificates should only be distributed with the public key



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Encrypting messages to Alice



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Who can we trust to get the digital certificate from?



Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)









The two main problems with digital certificates are:

- Lack of understanding of how they work.
- They can be spoofed.

So let's look at a few ... are they real or fake?

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Real or fake?

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Certificate		
General Details Certification Path		
Certificate Information		
This certificate is intended for the following purpose(s): • Ensures the identity of a remote computer		
* Refer to the certification authority's statement for details.		
Issued to: signin.ebay.com Issued by: VeriSign Class 3 Extended Validation SSL CA		
Valid from 25/01/2007 to 25/01/2009		
Install Certificate Issuer Statement		
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al or fake?		

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Certificate ? X General Details Certification Path 200 ft **Certificate Information** This certificate is intended for the following purpose(s): •Ensures software came from software publisher •Protects software from alteration after publication •All issuance policies Issued to: Amazon eCommerce Issued by: Amazon eCommerce Valid from 01/01/2007 to 01/01/2013 Issuer Statement OK **Real or fake?** Author: Prof Bill Buchanan

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Managed Cards:

- Created by identity provider.
- Encrypted.

Information:

Maintained by IP that provides card. Stored at site. Some info on local machine (Card name, when installed, Valid until date, History of card)

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Two types of card



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RP and IP



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