

On the Security of two RFID Mutual Authentication Protocols

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EPC C1 G2 RFID Standard



- EPCglobal Class-1 Gen-2 (EPC C1 G2) is one of the most important standards proposed by EPCglobal .
- This standard was adopted in 2004.
- 18 months later (March–April 2006) ratified by ISO.
- It was published as an amendment to 18000-6 standard.

The most important properties of EPC-C1G2 :

- Tags are passive.
- Tags operate on the UHF band (860–960 MHz).
- EPC-C1 G2 tags cannot afford traditional cryptographic primitives.
- Tags include on chip a 16-bit Pseudo-Random Number Generator (PRNG) and a 16-bit Cyclic Redundancy Code (CRC) checksum.

EPC C1 G2 RFID Standard



- Tags have two 32-bit passwords:
- **Kill Password:** is a 32-bit value stored in reserved memory (00h to 1Fh).

A reader shall use a tag's kill password once, to kill the tag and render it silent there after.

- **Access Password :** is a 32-bit value stored in reserved memory (20h to 3Fh).

Tags with a nonzero access password shall require a reader to issue this password before transitioning to the secured state, which will allow it to read or write in the password fields.

EPC C1 G2 Security

- ❖ Bailey and A. Juels and Peris-Lopez et al. pointed out the weakness in the EPC C1G2 reader-to-tag authentication protocol.
- ❖ Konidala et al.'s proposed an alternative scheme which is known to be flawed. In Konidala et al.'s scheme, the *PadGen* function is the key component in constructing the 16-bit pads to mask the password which is transferred over an insecure channel. However, this masking leaks information related to the tag's secrets.
- ❖ To solve Konidala et al. protocol's weaknesses two novel protocols have been proposed by Huang et al. and Huang, Lin and Li respectively.
- ❖ We consider security of these protocols which are denoted by *HYCLT* designed by Huang et al. and *HLL* designed by Huang, Lin and Li respectively.

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HYCLT Protocol



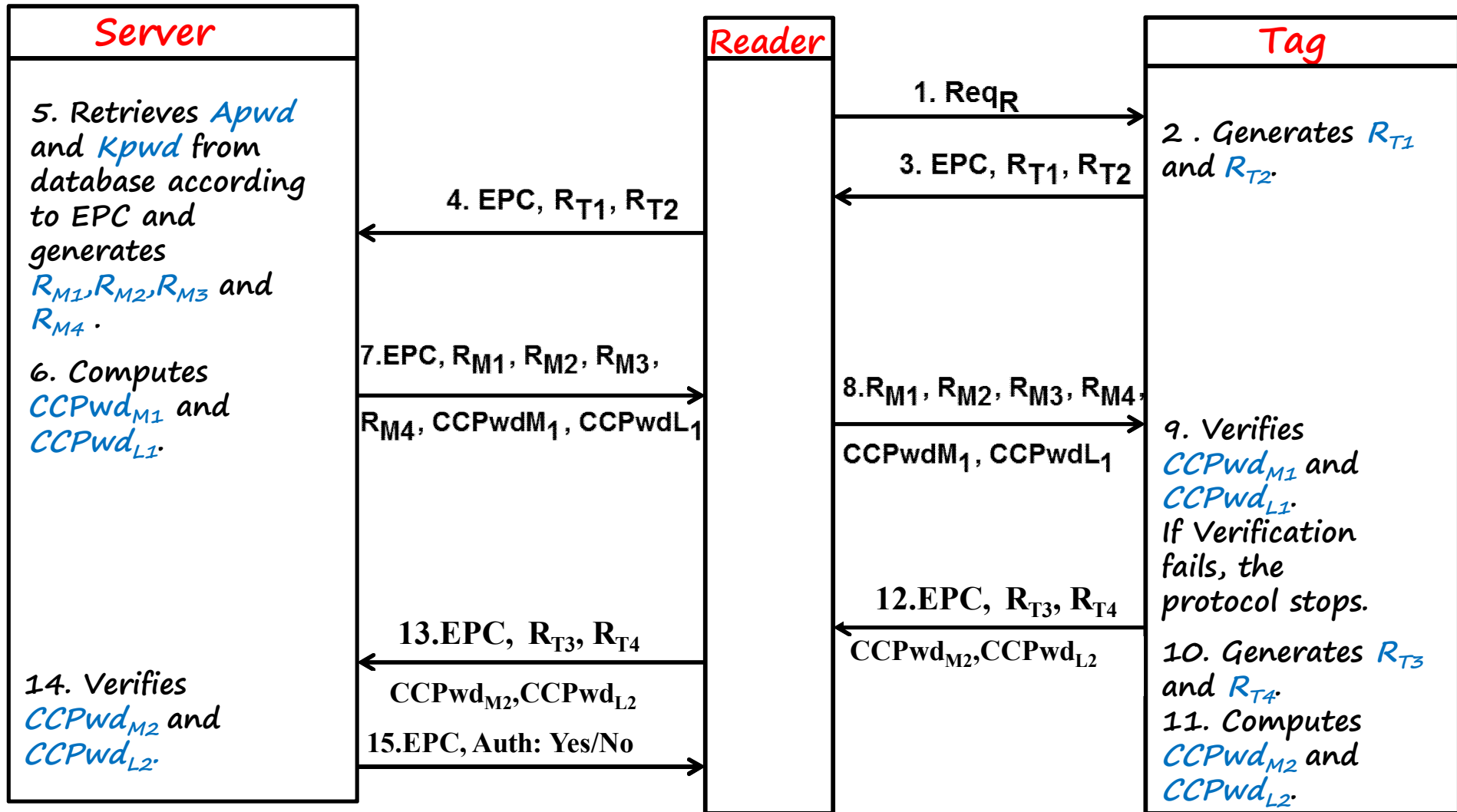
R_i	: RFID reader i
T_i	: RFID tag i
Req_R	: Reader request
R_{Tx}	: Random numbers generated by the tag.
R_{Mx}	: Random numbers generated by the server.
EPC	: Electronic product code.
$Apwd$: Access password
$Kpwd$: Kill password
PAD_x	: Masking values.
$CCPwd_{M_1}$: $Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1$
$CCPwd_{L_1}$: $Apwd_M \oplus PAD_2$
$X _i$: i^{th} bit of string X
\oplus	: Exclusive or operation
\parallel	: Concatenation operation
X_{m-n}	: A fraction of X from the m^{th} bit to the n^{th} bit.

HYCLT Protocol



- Huang *et al.* have proposed (HYCLT) based on a new *PadGen* and also demonstrated the FPGA hardware implementation of it.
- Any tag in HYCLT protocol have two 32-bit passwords called *Kill* and *Access* password.
- We show that an adversary can determine the complete *Access* password of HYCLT.

HYCLT Protocol



PadGen Function of HYCLT



The simple PadGen function proposed in **HYCLT** accepts a 32-bit value and two 16-bit values as input and outputs 16 bits.

$$X \in \{0, 1\}^{32}, Y \in \{0, 1\}^{16}, Z \in \{0, 1\}^{16}$$

$$X = X_0 X_1 X_2 X_3 \dots X_{31} \quad X_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Y = d_{Y1} d_{Y2} d_{Y3} d_{Y4}$$

$$Z = d_{Z1} d_{Z2} d_{Z3} d_{Z4} \quad d_{Zi} \in \{0, 1, \dots, 15\} \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad [\text{base 10}]$$

Example,

$Z = 1101011010001001$ can be represented as $Z = 13060809$

which means that

$$d_{Z1} = 13; d_{Z2} = 06; d_{Z3} = 08; d_{Z4} = 09$$

$$Y = h_{Y1} h_{Y2} h_{Y3} h_{Y4}$$

$$Z = h_{Z1} h_{Z2} h_{Z3} h_{Z4}, \quad h_{Zi} \in \{0, 1, \dots, F\} \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad [\text{base 16}]$$

Example,

$Z = 1101011010001001$ can be represented as $Z = C689$

which means that

$$h_{Z1} = C; h_{Z2} = 6; h_{Z3} = 8; h_{Z4} = 9.$$

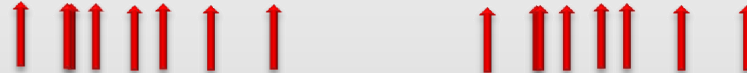
PadGen Function of HYCLT

$PadGen(x, y, z)$

$$= x_{d_{y1}} x_{d_{y1}+16} x_{d_{y2}} x_{d_{y2}+16} \parallel x_{d_{z1}} x_{d_{z1}+16} x_{d_{z2}} x_{d_{z2}+16} \parallel$$

$$x_{d_{y3}} x_{d_{y3}+16} x_{d_{y4}} x_{d_{y4}+16} \parallel x_{d_{z3}} x_{d_{z3}+16} x_{d_{z4}} x_{d_{z4}+16}$$

$X = 1001 \ 1111 \ 0011 \ 1011 \ 0000 \ 0011 \ 1100 \ 0101$



$Y = 0111 \ 0100 \ 0110 \ 1011$

$Z = 1101 \ 0110 \ 1000 \ 1001$

$PadGen(x, y, z)$

$$= x_7 x_{7+16} x_4 x_{4+16} \parallel x_{13} x_{13+16} x_6 x_{6+16} \parallel$$

$$x_6 x_{6+16} x_{11} x_{11+16} \parallel x_8 x_{8+16} x_9 x_{9+16}$$

$$= \boxed{1110 \ 0011 \ 1110 \ 0101}$$

The location of the extracted bits

PadGen Function of HYCLT



$$Apwd = a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{31} \quad a_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$Apwd_L = a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{15}$$

$$Apwd_M = a_{16} a_{17} a_{18} a_{19} \dots a_{31}$$

$$Kpwd = k_0 k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots k_{31} \quad k_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$R_{Tx} = d_{t1} d_{t2} d_{t3} d_{t4}$$

$$R_{Mx} = d_{m1} d_{m2} d_{m3} d_{m4} \quad x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad [\text{base 10}]$$

$$R_{Tx} = h_{t1} h_{t2} h_{t3} h_{t4}$$

$$R_{Mx} = h_{m1} h_{m2} h_{m3} h_{m4} \quad h_{mj} \in \{0, \dots, F\} \quad j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad [\text{base 16}]$$

PadGen Function of HYCLT



PadGen function is used to compute masking values PAD_x , where $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{Vx} &= PadGen(Apwd, R_{TX}, R_{MX}) \\ &= a_{d_{t1}} a_{d_{t1}+16} a_{d_{t2}} a_{d_{t2}+16} \| a_{d_{m1}} a_{d_{m1}+16} a_{d_{m2}} a_{d_{m2}+16} \| \\ &\quad a_{d_{t3}} a_{d_{t3}+16} a_{d_{t4}} a_{d_{t4}+16} \| a_{d_{m3}} a_{d_{m3}+16} a_{d_{m4}} a_{d_{m4}+16} \| \\ &= d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v3} d_{v4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_X &= PadGen(Kpwd, R_{Vx}, R_{Tx}) \\ &= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v2}+16} \| k_{d_{t1}} k_{d_{t1}+16} k_{d_{t2}} k_{d_{t2}+16} \| \\ &\quad k_{d_{v3}} k_{d_{v3}+16} k_{d_{v4}} k_{d_{v4}+16} \| k_{d_{t3}} k_{d_{t3}+16} k_{d_{t4}} k_{d_{t4}+16} \| \\ &= h_{p1} h_{p2} h_{p3} h_{p4} \end{aligned}$$

PadGen Function of HYCLT



To increase the security level of HYCLT, authors also proposed a more complex way to use R_{Tx} and R_{Mx} as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{Vx} &= \text{PadGen}(Apwd, R_{Tx}, R_{Mx}) = a_{w1} a_{w2} a_{w3} a_{w4} \parallel \\ &a_{w5} a_{w6} a_{w7} a_{w8} \parallel a_{w9} a_{w10} a_{w11} a_{w12} \parallel \\ &a_{w13} a_{w14} a_{w15} a_{w16} \\ &= d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v3} d_{v4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_X &= \text{PadGen}(Kpwd, R_{Vx}, R_{Tx}) = k_{z1} k_{z2} k_{z3} k_{z4} \parallel \\ &k_{z5} k_{z6} k_{z7} k_{z8} \parallel k_{z9} k_{z10} k_{z11} k_{z12} \parallel \\ &k_{z13} k_{z14} k_{z15} k_{z16} \\ &= h_{p1} h_{p2} h_{p3} h_{p4} \end{aligned}$$

$$CCPwd_{M_1} = Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1 \quad \text{and} \quad CCPwd_{L_1} = Apwd_L \oplus PAD_2$$

PadGen Function of HYCLT



$$\begin{aligned}w_{1-4} &= d_{t1} + d_{m1}, d_{t1} + d_{m2}, d_{t1} + d_{m3}, d_{t1} + d_{m4} \\w_{5-8} &= d_{t2} + d_{m1}, d_{t2} + d_{m2}, d_{t2} + d_{m3}, d_{t2} + d_{m4} \\w_{9-12} &= d_{t3} + d_{m1}, d_{t3} + d_{m2}, d_{t3} + d_{m3}, d_{t3} + d_{m4} \\w_{13-16} &= d_{t4} + d_{m1}, d_{t4} + d_{m2}, d_{t4} + d_{m3}, d_{t4} + d_{m4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z_{1-4} &= d_{t1} + d_{v1}, d_{t1} + d_{v2}, d_{t1} + d_{v3}, d_{t1} + d_{v4} \\z_{5-8} &= d_{t2} + d_{v1}, d_{t2} + d_{v2}, d_{t2} + d_{v3}, d_{t2} + d_{v4} \\z_{9-12} &= d_{t3} + d_{v1}, d_{t3} + d_{v2}, d_{t3} + d_{v3}, d_{t3} + d_{v4} \\z_{13-16} &= d_{t4} + d_{v1}, d_{t4} + d_{v2}, d_{t4} + d_{v3}, d_{t4} + d_{v4}\end{aligned}$$

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Security Analysis of Complex HYCLT

Passive Adversary:

Assume that an adversary impersonates the target tag

and sends $R_{Tx} = d_{t1} d_{t2} d_{t3} d_{t4}$ to the reader such that

$$d_{t1} = d_{t2} = d_{t3} = d_{t4} \text{ e.g. } R_{Tx} = 0$$



$$w_{1-4} = w_{5-8} = w_{9-12} = w_{13-16}$$
$$d_{v1} = d_{v2} = d_{v3} = d_{v4}$$

$$Z_1 = Z_2 = \dots = Z_{16} = Z$$

$$PAD_X = PadGen(Kpwd, d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v3} d_{v4}, R_{Tx}) = k_Z || k_Z || k_Z || k_Z$$
$$Z \in \{0, 1, \dots, F\}$$

$$PAD_X = PadGen(Kpwd, d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v3} d_{v4}, R_{Tx}) \in \{0000, FFFF\}$$

$$CCPwd_{M_1} = Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1 \text{ and } CCPwd_{L_1} = Apwd_L \oplus PAD_2$$

The adversary can determine $Apwd_M || Apwd_L$ with the probability of 2^{-2}

Active Adversary



Assume that an active adversary intercepts the message from the tag to the reader in step 2 and replaces R_{T1} by $R_{T1} = d_{t1} \parallel d_{t2} \parallel d_{t3} \parallel d_{t4}$

$$\text{where } d_{t1} = d_{t2} = d_{t3} = d_{t4} = X$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{T1} = i \parallel i \parallel i \parallel i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 15$$

$$R_{V1} = \text{PadGen}(Apwd, R_{T1}, R_{M1})$$

$$= a_x a_{x+16} a_x a_{x+16} \parallel a_{d_{m1}} a_{d_{m1}+16} a_{d_{m2}} a_{d_{m2}+16} \parallel$$

$$a_x a_{x+16} a_x a_{x+16} \parallel a_{d_{m3}} a_{d_{m3}+16} a_{d_{m4}} a_{d_{m4}+16}$$

$$= d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v1} d_{v4}$$

$$d_{v1} = d_{v3}$$

$$PAD_1 = \text{PadGen}(Kpwd, R_{V1}, R_{T1})$$

$$= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v2}+16} \parallel k_{d_{t1}} k_{d_{t1}+16} k_{d_{t2}} k_{d_{t2}+16} \parallel$$

$$k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v4}} k_{d_{v4}+16} \parallel k_{d_{t3}} k_{d_{t3}+16} k_{d_{t4}} k_{d_{t4}+16}$$

$$= h_{p1} h_{p2} h_{p3} h_{p4}$$

Security Analysis of Complex HYCLT

Given that $CCPwd_{M1} = Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1$ and $APwd_M = a_{16}a_{17}\dots a_{31}$, we can extract:



$$\begin{aligned}(CCPwd_{M1})|_0 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_8 &= a_{16} \oplus a_{24} \\ (CCPwd_{M1})|_1 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_9 &= a_{17} \oplus a_{25}\end{aligned}$$

which used to recognize a target tag with the success probability of $1-2^{-4}$.

For the simple version of PadGen in HYCLT protocol, we can recover both $Apwd$ and $Kpwd$.

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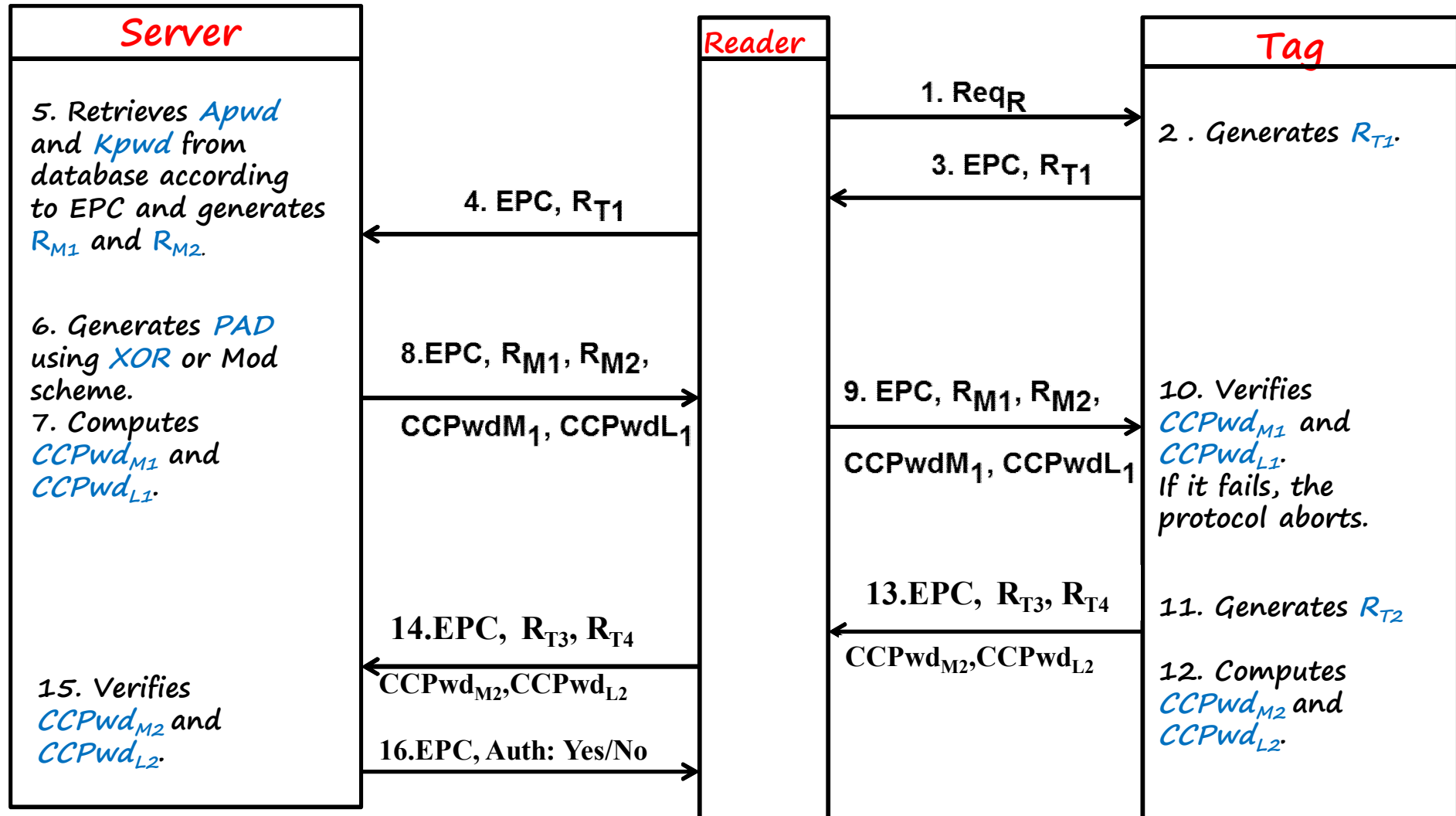
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HLL Protocol



- Huang, Lin and Li presented another protocol with a different *PadGen* function based on a set of values i.e. (R_v, R_w) , which is not under the direct control of the adversary.
- Any tag in HLL have two 32-bit passwords called *Kill* and *Access* passwords.
- The main difference between HYCLT and HLL is their *PadGen* function calculations.
- HLL against HYCLT is based on *XOR* or *MOD* operation to generate *PadGen* function.
- We show several attacks on *XOR* based.
- Our attack does not work for the *MOD* mode.

HLL Protocol



PadGen Function of HLL

$$\boxed{R_{T_i} \quad i \in \{1,2\}} \rightarrow R_T \quad \boxed{R_{M_i} \quad i \in \{1,2\}} \rightarrow R_M$$

in HLL defined that $R_T \oplus R_M = R_{T \oplus M} = d_{x1} d_{x2} d_{x3} d_{x4}$

$$R_W = \text{PadGen}(A_{\text{pwd}}, R_T, R_{T \oplus M})$$

$$= a_{d_{t1}} a_{d_{t2}} a_{d_{t3}} a_{d_{t4}} \parallel a_{d_{t1}+16} a_{d_{t2}+16} a_{d_{t3}+16} a_{d_{t4}+16} \parallel$$

$$a_{d_{x1}} a_{d_{x2}} a_{d_{x3}} a_{d_{x4}} \parallel a_{d_{x1}+16} a_{d_{x2}+16} a_{d_{x3}+16} a_{d_{x4}+16}$$

$$= d_{w1} d_{w2} d_{w3} d_{w4}$$

$$R_V = \text{PadGen}(A_{\text{pwd}}, R_{T_x}, R_{M_x})$$

$$= a_{d_{t1}} a_{d_{t2}} a_{d_{t3}} a_{d_{t4}} \parallel a_{d_{t1}+16} a_{d_{t2}+16} a_{d_{t3}+16} a_{d_{t4}+16} \parallel$$

$$a_{d_{m1}} a_{d_{m2}} a_{d_{m3}} a_{d_{m4}} \parallel a_{d_{m1}+16} a_{d_{m2}+16} a_{d_{m3}+16} a_{d_{m4}+16}$$

$$= d_{v1} d_{v2} d_{v3} d_{v4} \quad [\text{base10}]$$

PadGen Function of HLL

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_1 &= PadGen(Kpwd, R_V, R_W) \\ &= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v3}} k_{d_{v4}} \parallel k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}+16} k_{d_{v3}+16} k_{d_{v4}+16} \parallel \\ &\quad k_{d_{w1}} k_{d_{w2}} k_{d_{w3}} k_{d_{w4}} \parallel k_{d_{w1}+16} k_{d_{w2}+16} k_{d_{w3}+16} k_{d_{w4}+16} \\ &= h_{q1} h_{q2} h_{q3} h_{q4} \end{aligned}$$

in HLL defined that $R_V \oplus R_W = R_{V \oplus W} = d_{s1} d_{s2} d_{s3} d_{s4}$

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_2 &= PadGen(Kpwd, R_V, R_{V \oplus W}) \\ &= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v3}} k_{d_{v4}} \parallel k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}+16} k_{d_{v3}+16} k_{d_{v4}+16} \parallel \\ &\quad k_{d_{s1}} k_{d_{s2}} k_{d_{s3}} k_{d_{s4}} \parallel k_{d_{s1}+16} k_{d_{s2}+16} k_{d_{s3}+16} k_{d_{s4}+16} \\ &= h_{r1} h_{r2} h_{r3} h_{r4} \end{aligned}$$

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Security Analysis of HLL

Observation 1: It can be seen that :

$$d_{v1} = d_{w1} = a_{d_{t1}} a_{d_{t2}} a_{d_{t3}} a_{d_{t4}}$$

$$d_{v2} = d_{w2} = a_{d_{t1}+16} a_{d_{t2}+16} a_{d_{t3}+16} a_{d_{t4}+16}$$

Observation 2: Following Observation 1

$$k_{d_{v1}} = k_{d_{w1}}, k_{d_{v2}} = k_{d_{w2}}$$

$$k_{d_{v1}+16} = k_{d_{w1}+16}$$

$$k_{d_{v2}+16} = k_{d_{w2}+16}$$



Security Analysis of HLL

Following Observation 2:

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_1 &= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v3}} k_{d_{v4}} \parallel k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}+16} k_{d_{v3}+16} k_{d_{v4}+16} \parallel \\ &\quad k_{d_{w1}} k_{d_{w2}} k_{d_{w3}} k_{d_{w4}} \parallel k_{d_{w1}+16} k_{d_{w2}+16} k_{d_{w3}+16} k_{d_{w4}+16} \\ &= h_{q1} h_{q2} h_{q3} h_{q4} \end{aligned}$$

Given that $CCPwd_{M1} = Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1$ and $Apwd_M = a_{16} a_{17} \dots a_{31}$, we extract:

$$\begin{aligned} (CCPwd_{M1})|_0 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_8 &= a_{16} \oplus a_{24} \\ (CCPwd_{M1})|_1 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_9 &= a_{17} \oplus a_{25} \\ (CCPwd_{M1})|_4 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_{12} &= a_{20} \oplus a_{28} \\ (CCPwd_{M1})|_5 \oplus (CCPwd_{M1})|_{13} &= a_{21} \oplus a_{29} \end{aligned}$$

which is used to recognize a target tag with the success probability of $1-2^{-4}$.

Security Analysis of HLL

Observation 3: Following Observation 1

One can state that $d_{s1} = d_{s2} = 0$ and $R_{V \oplus W} = 00d_{s3}d_{s4}$

Hence, we can rewrite PAD_2 as :

$$\begin{aligned} PAD_2 &= Kpwd - PadGen(R_V, R_{V \oplus W}) \\ &= k_{d_{v1}} k_{d_{v2}} k_{d_{v3}} k_{d_{v4}} \| k_{d_{v1}+16} k_{d_{v2}+16} k_{d_{v3}+16} k_{d_{v4}+16} \| \\ &\quad k_0 k_0 k_{d_{s3}} k_{d_{s4}} \| k_{16} k_{16} k_{d_{s3}+16} k_{d_{s4}+16} = h_{r1} h_{r2} h_{r3} h_{r4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CCPwd_{L1} &= XXXX \| XXXX \| (k_0 \oplus a_8)(k_0 \oplus a_9)XX \| \\ &\quad (k_{16} \oplus a_{12})(k_{16} \oplus a_{13})XX \end{aligned}$$

Which is used to recognize a target tag with the success probability of $1-2^{-4}$.

Security Analysis of HLL

Comparing PAD_1 and PAD_2 , we can see:

$$h_{q1}h_{q2} = h_{r1}h_{r2}$$

$$PAD_1 = h_{q1}h_{q2}h_{q3}h_{q4}$$

$$PAD_2 = h_{r1}h_{r2}h_{r3}h_{r4}$$

$$CCPwd_{M1} = Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1$$

$$CCPwd_{L1} = Apwd_L \oplus PAD_2$$

$$PAD_1 \oplus PAD_2 = 0000 \| 0000 \| XXXX \| XXXX, \quad (\text{Observation 4})$$

$$Apwd_L = a_0a_1 \dots a_{15}, \quad Apwd_M = a_{16}a_{17} \dots a_{31}$$

$$CCPwd_{L1} \oplus CCPwd_{M1} = (a_0 \oplus a_{16})(a_1 \oplus a_{17})(a_2 \oplus a_{18})(a_3 \oplus a_{19}) \| \\ (a_4 \oplus a_{20})(a_5 \oplus a_{21})(a_6 \oplus a_{22})(a_7 \oplus a_{23}) \| XXXX \| XXXX$$



- 8- LSB of $CCPwd_{M1} \oplus CCPwd_{L1}$ is independent of the random values, R_T and R_M
- These 8 bits of $CCPwd_{M1} \oplus CCPwd_{L1}$ are only dependent on $Apwd_L \oplus Apwd_M$
- Adversary can use these 8- LSB of $CCPwd_{M1} \oplus CCPwd_{L1}$ as a measure to trace a tag.

Active Adversary

Assume that an active adversary intercepts the message from the tag to the reader in step 2 and replaces R_{T1} by $R_{T1}^i = d_{t1}^i \parallel d_{t2}^i \parallel$

$$d_{t3}^i \parallel d_{t4}^i = i \parallel i \parallel i \parallel i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq 15.$$

Then, one can state that $d_{v1}^i = d_{w1}^i = a_i a_i a_i a_i \in \{0000, 1111\}$

$$\text{If } d_{v1}^i = d_{w1}^i \text{ then } k_{d_{v1}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w1}^i} = 0$$

$$\text{If } d_{v1}^i \neq d_{w1}^i \text{ then } k_{d_{v1}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w1}^i} = k_0 \oplus k_{15}$$

We assume that $k_0 \oplus k_{15} = k_{16} \oplus k_{31} = 1$ to distinguish $d_{v1}^i = d_{w1}^i$

from $d_{v1}^i \neq d_{w1}^i$ given $k_{d_{v1}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w1}^i}$. it is valid with the probability of 2^{-2}



Secret Disclosure Attack on HLL

Some details, given $CCPwd_{M1}^i$ and $CCPwd_{M1}^j$:

$$\begin{aligned} CCPwd_{M1}^i \oplus CCPwd_{M1}^j &= Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1^i \oplus Apwd_M \oplus PAD_1^j \\ &= PAD_1^i \oplus PAD_1^j \\ &= (k_{d_{v1}^i} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^j})(k_{d_{v2}^i} \oplus k_{d_{v2}^j})(k_{d_{v3}^i} \oplus k_{d_{v3}^j})(k_{d_{v4}^i} \oplus k_{d_{v4}^j}) || \\ &\quad (k_{d_{v1}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^j+16})(k_{d_{v2}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{v2}^j+16})(k_{d_{v3}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{v3}^j+16})(k_{d_{v4}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{v4}^j+16}) || \\ &= (k_{d_{w1}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w1}^j})(k_{d_{w2}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w2}^j})(k_{d_{w3}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w3}^j})(k_{d_{w4}^i} \oplus k_{d_{w4}^j}) || \\ &\quad (k_{d_{w1}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{w1}^j+16})(k_{d_{w2}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{w2}^j+16})(k_{d_{w3}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{w3}^j+16})(k_{d_{w4}^i+16} \oplus k_{d_{w4}^j+16}) || \end{aligned}$$



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$$\left(CCPwd_{M1}^0 \oplus CCPwd_{M1}^1 \right) \Big|_0 = k_{d_{v1}^0} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^1} \text{ and } d_{v1}^0 = a_0 a_0 a_0 a_0 \text{ and } d_{v1}^1 = a_1 a_1 a_1 a_1;$$

$$\left(CCPwd_{M1}^0 \oplus CCPwd_{M1}^2 \right) \Big|_0 = k_{d_{v1}^0} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^2} \text{ and } d_{v1}^2 = a_2 a_2 a_2 a_2;$$

$$\left(CCPwd_{M1}^0 \oplus CCPwd_{M1}^i \right) \Big|_0 = k_{d_{v1}^0} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^i} \text{ and } d_{v1}^i = a_i a_i a_i a_i;$$

Given that $k_0 \oplus k_{15} = 1$ if $k_{d_{v1}^0} \oplus k_{d_{v1}^i} = 0$ then $a_0 = a_i$ otherwise $a_0 \neq a_i$;

In this way we receive 16 equations that each of them includes a_0 and another bit of $Apwd_L$.

We guess a_0 (with the probability of 0.5) and determine a_1, \dots, a_{15} which gives $Apwd_L$;

A similar approach is used to determine $Apwd_M$;

Given $Apwd$ We can also determine $KPwd$;

The total success probability of this attack is $2^{-2} \times 2^{-1} \times 2^{-1}$.



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Conclusion



- We considered the security of two RFID mutual authentication protocols conforming to the EPC-C1G2 standard.
- We showed that an attacker can obtain the *Access* and *Kill* passwords with high probability.
- We showed that for HYCLT protocol an adversary can determine the *Access* password with a probability of 2^{-2}
- We showed in HLL scheme, the passive adversary can trace a tag with a probability of $1-2^{-4}$
- We showed in HLL scheme the active adversary can determine all bits of *Access* password with a probability of 2^{-4}

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