

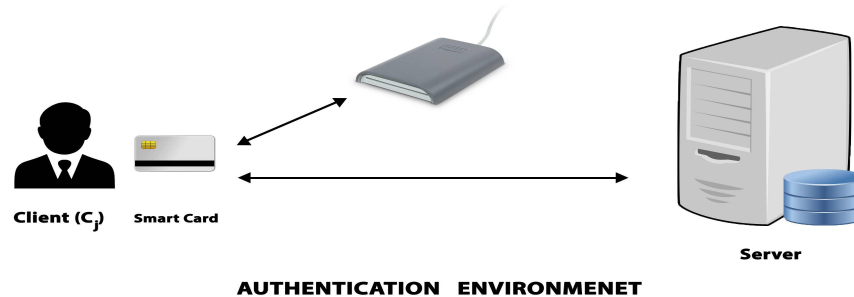
An enhanced authentication protocol for client server environment

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Problems & Ideas

- Limbasiya et al.'s protocol is vulnerable to following attacks.
 - User Impersonation attack
 - Lack of authentication at server side
 - Meaningless authentication at user side
 - Failure of dynamic value updation
 - Failure of session key establishment
- Ideas: Design of secure authentication protocol
 - To mitigate flaws of Limbasiya et al.'s protocol
 - To provide secure communication between Client and Server



Main Contributions

1: Lower overhead in terms of computation, communication and storage

Table 3 Aggregated Computation , Communication and Storage cost

| Protocol | Computation Cost | Communication Cost | Storage Cost |
|----------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Proposed | $10T_{h(\cdot)} + 2T_{enc/dec} + 8T_{\oplus} + 39T_{\parallel} = 0.0044$ ms | 3808 bits | 1280 bits |
| [2] | $21T_{h(\cdot)} + 10T_{\oplus} + 1T_{ME} = 0.585$ ms | 4064 bits | 1760 bits |
| [3] | $16T_{h(\cdot)} + 11T_{\oplus} = 0.0480$ ms | 2880 bits | 1152 bits |
| [4] | $1T_{h(\cdot)} = 0.0030$ ms | 3264 bits | 960 bits |
| [5] | $11T_{h(\cdot)} + 2T_{\oplus} + 7T_{enc/dec} + 33T_{\parallel} = 0.0750$ ms | 3040 bits | 1600 bits |
| [6] | $17T_{h(\cdot)} + 10T_{\oplus} + 24T_{\parallel} = 0.510$ ms | 2080 bits | 736 bits |

2: Aided Security features

Table 2 Security Features: Comparative Summary

| Scheme→ | Proposed | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |
|--|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Security Features↓ | | | | | | |
| Smart card lost Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | N/A | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Password guessing Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | N/A | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Stolen Verifier Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Session key Disclosure Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | N/A | ✓ | ✗ |
| Insider Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Modification Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| User Impersonation Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Leak of Verifier Attack Resilience | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |