

IKEv2: Internet Key Exchange, version 2

authentication based on digital signatures

Protocol Purpose

IKE is designed to perform mutual authentication and key exchange prior to setting up an IPsec connection.

IKEv2 exists in several variants, the defining difference being the authentication method used.

This variant, which we call IKEv2-DS, uses digital signatures.

Definition Reference

[\[Kau03\]](#)

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{SA2}(3)\}\{f(Ni(1), Nr(2), SA1(1), \exp(\exp(g, DHY(2)), DHX(1)))) \\
i \rightarrow (b, 3): & \{a, \{SA1(1), \exp(g, DHX(1)), Ni(1), Nr(2)\}i\,nv(ka), \\
& \text{SA2}(3)\}\{f(Ni(1), Nr(2), SA1(1), \exp(\exp(g, DHX(1)), DHY(2)))) \\
(b, 3) \rightarrow i: & \{b, \{SA1(1), \exp(g, DHY(2)), Nr(2), Ni(1)\}i\,nv(kb), \\
& \text{SA2}(3)\}\{f(Ni(1), Nr(2), SA1(1), \exp(\exp(g, DHX(1)), DHY(2))))
\end{aligned}$$

This attack is of questionable validity, as the intruder has not actually learned the key that b believes to have established with a

%% parameters. Alice sends a nonce S_{Ai1} , which is meant to
%% model Alice sending only a single crypto-suite offer. Bob must

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init State := 1
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ka, kb, ki : public_key,
g: text, f : function

intruder_knowledge = {g, f, a, b, ka, kb, i, ki, inv(ki)}
}

composition

session(a, b, ka, kb, g, f)

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