

# CRAM-MD5 Challenge-Response Authentication Mechanism

## Protocol Purpose

CRAM-MD5 is intended to provide an authentication extension to IMAP4 that neither transfers passwords in cleartext nor requires significant security infrastructure in order to function. To this





end role

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role session(A, S: agent,  
            K, F: function)  
def=  
  
  local SK: message,  
        SNDA, SNDS, RCVA, RCVS: channel (dy)  
  
  init SK = K(A.S)  
  
  composition  
    client(A, S, SK, F, SNDA, RCVA)  
    /\ server(S, K, F, SNDS, RCVS)
```

end role

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role environment()  
def=  
  
  const a, s : agent,  
        k, f : function,  
        auth : protocol_id  
  
  intruder_knowledge = {a, s, i, f}  
  
  composition
```

%secrecy\_of SK