

Android Cryptography and Network Security Lecture 6

Security of Mobile Devices

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- Java Cryptography Architecture (JCA)
 - Extensible cryptographic provider framework
 - Set of APIs major cryptographic primitives
 - Applications specify an algorithm, do not depend on particular provider implementation
- Cryptographic Service Provider (CSP)
 - ► Package with implementation of cryptographic services
 - ► Advertises the implemented services and algorithms
 - ▶ JCA maintains a registry of providers and their algorithms
 - ▶ Providers in a order of preference
- Service Provider Interface (SPI)
 - ► Common interface for implementations of a specific algorithm
 - ► Abstract class implemented by provider





- ► JCA engines provide:
 - Cryptographic operations (encrypt/decrypt, sign/verify, hash)
 - ► Generation or conversion of cryptographic material (keys, parameters)
 - Management and storage of cryptographic objects (keys, certificates)
- ▶ Decouple client code from algorithm implementation
- Static factory method getInstance()
- Request implementation indirectly

```
static EngineClassName getInstance(String algorithm)
throws NoSuchAlgorithmException
static EngineClassName getInstance(String algorithm, String provider)
throws NoSuchAlgorithmException, NoSuchProviderException
static EngineClassName getInstance(String algorithm, Provider provider)
throws NoSuchAlgorithmException
```



► Hash function

```
\label{eq:messageDigest} \begin{array}{ll} \texttt{MessageDigest} \ \ \mathsf{md} = \ \mathsf{MessageDigest} \ . \ \mathsf{getInstance} \ ("SHA-256"); \\ \texttt{byte} \ [] \ \ \mathsf{data} = \ \mathsf{getMessage} \ (); \\ \texttt{byte} \ [] \ \ \mathsf{hash} = \ \mathsf{md} \ . \ \mathsf{digest} \ (\ \mathsf{data} \ ); \end{array}
```

- ▶ Data provided in chuncks using update() then call digest()
- ▶ If data is short and fixed hashed in one step using digest()



- Digital signature algorithms based on asymmetric encryption
- Algorithm name: <digest>with<encryption>
- Sign:

```
byte[] data = "message to be signed".getBytes("ASCII");
Signature s = Signature.getInstance("SHA256withRSA");
s.initSign(privKey);
s.update(data);
byte[] signature = s.sign();
```

Verify:

```
Signature s = Signature.getInstance("SHA256withRSA");
s.initVerify(pubKey);
s.update(data);
boolean valid = s.verify(signature);
```



- Encryption and decryption operations
- Encryption:

```
Secret key = getSecretKey();

Cipher c = Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding");

byte[] iv = new byte[c.getBlockSize()];

SecureRandom sr = new SecureRandom();

sr.nextBytes(iv);

IvParameterSpec ivp = new IvParameterSpec(iv);

c.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT_MODE, key, ivp);

byte[] data = "Message to encrypt".getBytes("UTF-8");

byte[] ciphertext = c.doFinal(data);
```



► Decryption:

```
Cipher c = Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding");
c.init(Cipher.DECRYPT_MODE, key, ivp);
byte[] data = c.doFinal(ciphertext);
```



► Message Authentication Code algorithms

```
SecretKey key = getSecretKey();
Mac m = Mac.getInstance("HmacSha256");
m.init(key);
byte[] data = "Message".getBytes("UTF-8");
byte[] hmac = m.doFinal(data);
```



- ► Generates symmetric keys
- Additional checks for weak keys
- Set key parity when necessary
- ► Takes advantage of the cryptographic hardware

```
KeyGenerator kg = KeyGenerator.getInstance("HmacSha256");
SecretKey key = kg.generateKey();

KeyGenerator kg = KeyGenerator.getInstance("AES");
kg.init(256);
SecretKey key = kg.generateKey();
```



► Generates public and private keys

```
KeyPairGenerator kpg = KeyPairGenerator.getInstance("RSA");
kpg.initialize(1024);
KeyPair pair = kpg.generateKeyPair();
PrivateKey priv = pair.getPrivate();
PublicKey pub = pair.getPublic();
```



- Harmony's Crypto Provider
 - Limited JCA provider part of the Java runtime library
 - SecureRandom (SHA1PRNG), KeyFactory (DSA)
 - ► MessageDigest (SHA-1), Signature (SHA1withDSA)
- ► Android's Bouncy Castle Provider
 - ► Full-featured JCA provider
 - ▶ Part of the Bouncy Castle Crypto API
 - ► Cipher, KeyGenerator, Mac, MessageDigest, SecretKeyFactory, Signature, CertificateFactory
 - ► Large number of algorithms
- AndroidOpenSSL Provider
 - ► Native code, performance reasons
 - ► Covers most functionality of Bouncy Castle
 - Preferred provider
 - Implementation uses JNI to access OpenSSL's native code





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- Cryptographic providers for securing communication
- ▶ Recommendation: standardized security protocols
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- ► SSL is the predecesor of TLS



- Secure point-to-point communication protocols
- Authentication, message confidentiality and integrity for communication over TCP/IP
- Combination of symmetric and asymmetric encryption for confidentiality and integrity
- Public key certificates for authentication



- Cipher suite = set of algorithms for key agreement, authentication, integrity protection and encryption
- ► Client sends SSL version and list of cipher suites
- Client and server negotiate common cipher suite



- ► Authenticate through certificates
 - ► Usually only server authentication
 - Client authentication is also supported
- Compute shared symmetric key
- ► Secure communication using symmetric encryption & key





- Binding an identity to a public key
- X.509 certificates
- ► Signature algorithm
- Validity
- Subject DN
- ► Issuer DN

Subject Name	
Country	US
State/Province	California
Locality	Mountain View
Organization	Google Inc
Common Name	*.google.com
Issuer Name	
Country	US
Organization	Google Inc



Google Internet Authority G2

9085461370495713600

Common Name

Serial Number

Version 3

Signature Algorithm SHA-256 with RSA Encryption



- ▶ SSL client communicates with a small number of servers
- Set of trusted server certificates = trust anchors
- Can be self-signed
- A server is trusted if it's certificate is part of the set
- Good control over trusted server
- Hard to update server key and certificate



- Private Certificate Authority (CA) -> trust anchor
- ► Signs server certificate
- Client trusts any certificate issued by the CA
- ► Easy to update server key and certificate
- Single point of failure



- ▶ Public Certificate Authorities (CAs) -> trust anchors
- Client configured with a set of trust anchors
- ▶ Web browsers more than 100 CAs



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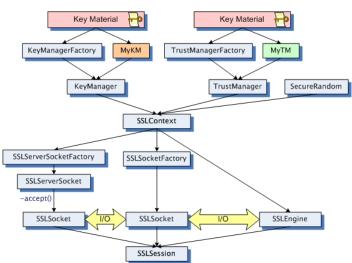
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- Android provides support for SSL/TLS through JSSE
- ▶ javax.net and javax.net.ssl
- Provides:
 - SSL client and server sockets
 - Socket factories
 - SSLEngine producing and consuming SSL streams
 - SSLContext creates socket factories and engines
 - KeyManager, TrustManager and factories
 - HttpsURLConnection





Source: http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/guides/security/jsse/JSSERefGuide.html



- SSLSocket is created:
 - ► Through SSLSocketFactory
 - Accepting a connection on a SSLServerSocket
- SSLServerSocket created through SSLServerSocketFactory
- ► SSLEngine:
 - ► Created by SSLContext
 - ▶ I/O operations handled by the application



- SSL Context obtained in two ways
- 1. getDefault() method of SSLServerSocketFactory or SSLSocketFactory
 - ► Default context initialized with default KeyManager, default TrustManager and secure random generator
 - Key material from system properties



- ▶ 2. getInstance() static method of SSLContext
 - Context initialized with array of KeyManager, array of TrustManager, secure random generator
 - KeyManager obtained from KeyManagerFactory
 - TrustManager obtained from TrustManagerFactory
 - Factories initialized with KeyStore (key material)



- ▶ Established SSL connection -> SSLSession object
- ▶ Includes identities, cipher suites, etc.
- SSLSession used in multiple connections between same entities



- ▶ JSSE delegates trust decisions to TrustManager
- Delegates authentication key selection to KeyManager
- ▶ Each SSLSocket has access to them through SSLContext
- TrustManager has a set of trusted CA certificates (trust anchors)
 - ▶ A certificate issued by a trusted CA is considered trustworthy



- ► Default JSSE TrustManager initialized using the system trust store
 - Major commercial and government CA certificates
 - /system/etc/security/cacerts.bks



- ▶ Until Android 4.0,
 - ► A single file: /system/etc/security/cacerts.bks
 - Read-only partition
- ► From Android 4.0
 - ► In addition, two directories
 - /data/misc/keychain/cacerts-added
 - ▶ /data/misc/keychain/cacerts-removed
 - Modified only by the system user
 - Add trust anchors through TrustedCertificateStore class



 SSLSocket and HttpsURLConnection perform similar validations



- ▶ Preferred method for connecting to a HTTPS server
- ▶ Uses default SSLSocketFactory to create secure sockets
- Custom trust store or authentication keys
 - setDefaultSSLSocketFactory() or setSSLSocketFactory() of HttpsURLConnection



- ▶ Use your own trust store instead of the system trust store
 - ► Load trust store in a KeyStore object
 - Obtain TrustManagerFactory and initialize it with trust store
 - Load key material in KeyStore object (for client authentication)
 - Obtain KeyManagerFactory and initailize it with key store
 - Obtain SSLContext and initialize it with TrustManager and KeyManager
 - ► Create URL and HttpsURLConnection
 - Associate SSLSocketFactory of SSLContext to HttpsURLConnection



```
KeyStore trustStore = loadTrustStore();
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TrustManagerFactory tmf = TrustManagerFactory
     . getInstance (TrustManagerFactory . getDefaultAlgorithm ());
tmf.init(trustStore);
KeyManagerFactory kmf = KeyManagerFactory
     . getInstance (KeyManagerFactory . getDefaultAlgorithm ());
kmf.init(keyStore, KEYSTORE_PASSWORD.toCharArray());
SSLContext sslCtx = SSLContext.getInstance("TLS");
sslCtx.init(kmf.getKeyManagers(), tmf.getTrustManagers(), null);
URL url = new URL(" https://myserver.com");
HttpsURLConnection urlConnection = (HttpsURLConnection) url
urlConnection.setSSLSocketFactory(sslCtx.getSocketFactory());
```



- ► Generate your trust store using Bouncy Castle and openSSL in comand line
- ► Trust store file in res/raw/

```
KeyStore localTrustStore = KeyStore.getInstance("BKS");
InputStream in = getResources().openRawResource(
                R.raw.mytruststore);
localTrustStore.load(in, TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD.toCharArray());
TrustManagerFactory tmf = TrustManagerFactory
        . getInstance (TrustManagerFactory . getDefaultAlgorithm ());
tmf.init(localTrustStore);
SSLContext sslCtx = SSLContext.getInstance("TLS");
sslCtx.init(null, tmf.getTrustManagers(), null);
URL url = new URL("https://myserver.com");
HttpsURLConnection urlConnection =
                (HttpsURLConnection) url.openConnection();
urlConnection.setSSLSocketFactory(sslCtx.getSocketFactory());
```



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- ► JSSE providers implement functionality for engine classes
 - ▶ Trust managers, key managers, secure sockets, etc.
 - Developers work with engine classes
- Android includes two JSSE providers:
 - HarmonyJSSE
 - AndroidOpenSSL



- ► Implemented in Java
- Java sockets, JCA cryptographic classes
- ► SSLv3, TLSv1
- Deprecated, not actively maintained



- ► Calls to OpenSSL native library (JNI)
- ► TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2
- ► Server Name Indication (SNI)
 - SSL clients specify target hostname
 - Server with multiple virtual hosts
 - ▶ Used by default by HttpsURLConnection
- ▶ Both providers share KeyManager and TrustManager code
- ▶ Different SSL socket implementation



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- Android Security Internals, Nikolay Elenkov
- http://nelenkov.blogspot.ro/2011/12/ using-custom-certificate-trust-store-on.html
- ▶ https://github.com/nelenkov/custom-cert-https
- http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/ guides/security/jsse/JSSERefGuide.html



- Java Cryptography Architecture
- Cryptographic Service Provider
- ► Engine classes
- ► SSL/TLS
- ▶ Trust anchors
- ► Certificate Authority

- Trust store
- Java Secure Socket Extension
- SSLSocket
- HttpsURLConnection
- AndroidOpenSSL