Computer security: certification

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How confidential is traffic in this lecture room?

- sudo tcpdump -s 0 -Ai en1
 - Complete trace of all packets on wirelessc3d4
 - c3d4 a1b2 0002 0004 0000 0000
 - You shouldn't do this
- Example:
- 13:57:53.794429 IP 18.188.69.36.mdns > 224.0.0.251.mdns: 0 [4a] [4q] SRV? Ben's music._daap._tcp.local. TXT? Ben's music._daap._tcp.local. A? ben-powerbook-g4-15.local. AAAA? ben-powerbook-g4-15.local. (367)

Example Data inside packet

GET /tracking/tracking.cgi?tracknum=1Z1836810375022812 HTTP/1.1

Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/x-shock wave-flash, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/vnd.ms-powerpoint, application/msword, */*

Accept-Language: en-us

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

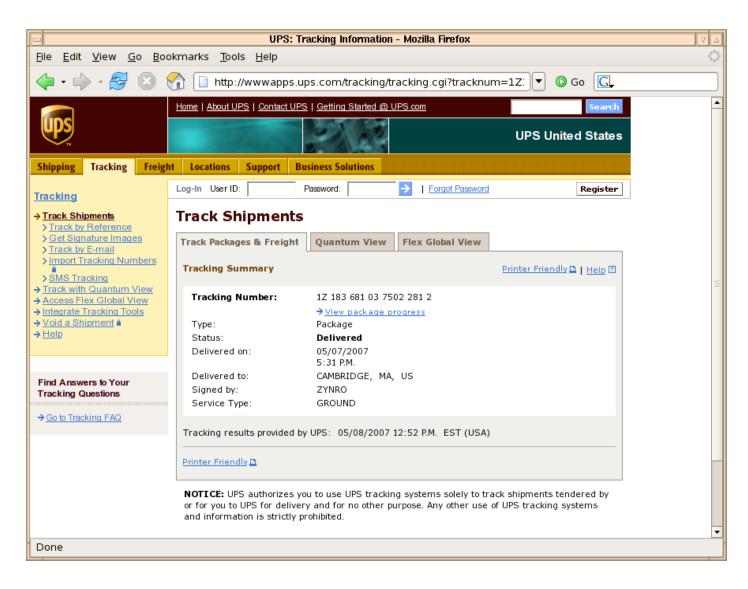
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows

NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; InfoPath.1)

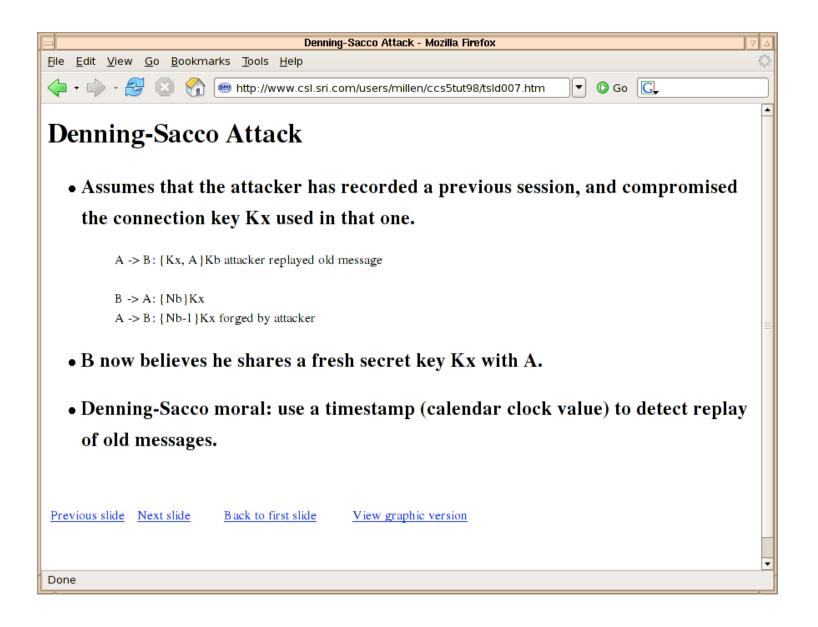
Host: wwwapps.ups.com

Connection: Keep-Alive

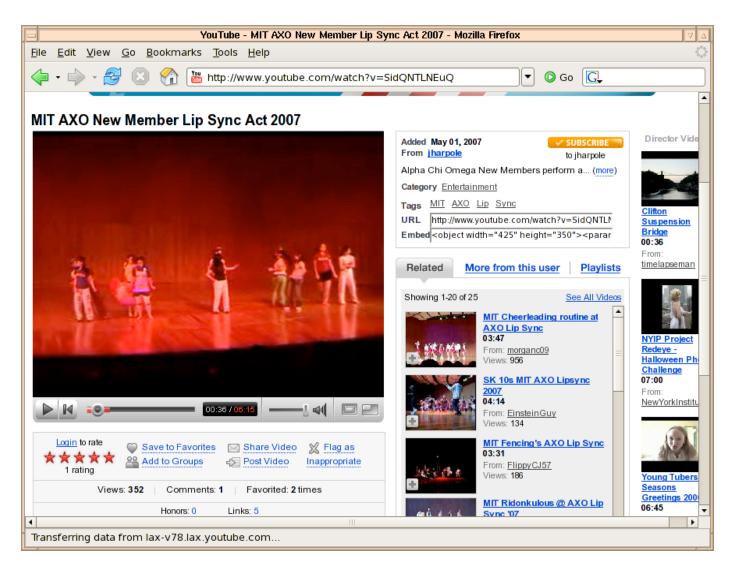
URLs are visible in Referer and in the GET command



Auxiliary Material for Lecture



Research into Video Streaming for DP2?



GMail is not encrypted by default

- Passed in the clear:
 - Contacts lists
 - GCalendar events

- GZipped text
 - Inbox entries
 - Mail messages

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["112677a23fed4887",0,0,"12:58 pm","\u003cspan id\u003d\"_upro_rms@ gnu.org\"\>Richard Stallman\u003c/span\>"," ","[csail-related] Thwart big brother--trade charlie cards. 13:45 Tuesday at rm 381","I have a charlie card with zero value currently stored on on it which I used for a couple of …",[],"","112677a23fed4887",0,"Mon May 7 2007_12:58 PM",0,"",0,0,1]
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Hint: Change the GMail URL to https://!

IChat is Plaintext

• strings log.dump | grep ichatballoon | cut -d\> -f 4-

A: it's just better not to reveal personal information

B: why?

A: I dunno, identity theft and stuff

B: oh, okay

A: maybe I just won't worry about it

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UK hacker 'should be extradited'

UK hacker Gary McKinnon should be recommended for extradition to the US, a district judge has ruled.

The decision means Mr. McKinnon will face trial in America for what the US has called "the biggest military hack of all time".

Although he has admitted hacking US military networks, Mr McKinnon said he was motivated by curiosity not malice.



Mr McKinnon could face a lengthy iail sentence in the US

► VIDEO McKinnon's reaction

just whack it out across the systems. Unfortunately for them, the local system administrator's password was blank. So you don't even need to become the domain administrator. That's 5,000 machines all with a blank system level administrator password. To be fair to them, as I got deeper into it, they closed me down pretty quickly.

Authentication logic (p 11-83)

- 1. Delegation of authority:
 - If A says (B speaks for A) \Rightarrow B speaks for A
- 2. Use of delegated authority:
 - If B speaks for A and B says (A says X) \Rightarrow A says X
- 3. Chaining of delegation
 - If B speaks for A and A speaks for C ⇒ B speaks for C

Example

- 0. {A: M}_{KApriv}
 if verify(..., K_{Apub}) accepts then:
- 1. K_{Apriv} says A says M if K_{Apriv} speaks for K_{Apub}, apply rule 3:
- 2. K_{Apub} says A says M if K_{Apub} speaks for A, apply rule 2:
- 3. A says M does K_{Apub} speak for A?

- 1. $\{K_{Apub} \text{ speaks for A}\}_{KMITpriv}$ if verifies with K_{MITpub}
- 2. $K_{MITpriv}$ says K_{Apub} speaks for A if $K_{MITpriv}$ speaks for K_{MITpub}
- 3. K_{MITpub} says K_{Apub} speaks for A if K_{MITpub} speaks for MIT
- 4. MIT says K_{Apub} speaks for A if MIT speaks for A
- 5. K_{Apub} speaks for A