

SECURITY, FRAUD AND HACKING IN GSM, UMTS AND LTE NETWORKS

Content

INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY

- Security areas, security technologies
- Public and private cryptography
- Digital certificates

MOBILE NETWORKS SECURITY ASPECTS

- Major mobile networks vulnerabilities
- Security in 1G and 2G networks

SECURITY MODEL OF GSM

- Authentication
- Ciphering
- Equipment verification
- Subscriber identity confidentiality

FLAWS IN GSM SECURITY

- Kerckhoffs's Assumption
- The role of cryptographic key length
- The history of GSM security attacks

HACKING IN GSM – SIM CARD CLONING

- The concept of a card clone and its consequences
- SIM card attacks – challenge attack, side channel attack, over-the-air attack
- SIM card cloning – network countermeasures



POSSIBLE METHODS OF INFORMATION INTERCEPTION

- Cracking the A5 algorithm
- Accessing the signalling network

IMPROVEMENTS IN GSM SECURITY

- Authentication New A3/A8 algorithms
- New A5 algorithm
- End-to-end encryption

SECURITY OF SHORT MESSAGE SERVICE, SMS

- SMS Transmission Characteristics

- SMS message classes: ordinary, flash, ping
- Security of ordinary SMS
- SAT messages

SECURITY OF GENERAL PACKET RADIO SERVICE, GPRS

- Security areas of GPRS
- Difference in GSM and GPRS security procedures
- Security issues induced by IP communication

FRAUD IN MOBILE NETWORKS

- The definition of telecom fraud
- Common Mobile Fraud Types
- Influence of roaming on mobile fraud figures
- Premium rate service fraud
- Prepaid service fraud
- Fraud prevention and defense

SECURITY IN UMTS

- Security threats in UMTS
- UMTS security model
- Comparison of GSM and UMTS security
- Lawful interception

SECURITY IN LTE

- LTE security model
- Hierarchy of security keys in LTE

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SECURITY OF THE TRANSPORT NETWORK

- The concept of the Security Gateway
- IPSec and its procedures

Target audience

The target audience Core Network and Security Engineers

Pre-requisites

The participants should have prior knowledge of mobile networks

Course length

2 days

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