

# Direct Anonymous Attestation in the Wild

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## Outline

#### **DAA in Theory**

- History
- Formal Analysis

#### **DAA** in the Real World

- Vehicular use case
- Implementation challenges



# Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA)

- Anonymous Digital Group Signature scheme
  - Strong but privacy-preserving authentication
  - ISO/IEC 20008 2013
- Hardware-backed attestation using Trusted Platform Modules (TPM)
- Properties of DAA:
  - User-controlled Anonymity
  - User-controlled Traceability
    - · Host controls whether signatures can be linked



## **DAA Schemes**

- **TPM 1.2** (RSA-based) [BCC04]
  - ISO/IEC 20008-2 mechanism 2
- TPM 2.0 (pairing-based) [BCL08, BCL09]
  - ISO/IEC 20008-2 mechanism 4 & ISO/IEC 11889
  - Smaller keys & signatures!
  - Proposed for FIDO 2
- Enhanced Privacy ID (EPID) [BL07, BL11, BL12]
  - Used by Intel SGX
  - Improved revocation



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## **TPM 2.0 DAA Vulnerabilities**

- TPM 2.0 API was insecure [ANZ13]
  - Static Diffie-Hellman oracle present
  - Fix: updated protocol

#### Use of BN P256 curve

- 128-bit security reduced to 85-bit
- Fix: Move to a larger curve
  - BN P638 already in standards



### Overview of DAA



# Formal Analysis of ECC-DAA

Found an attack when the endorsement key of one TPM is compromised, the security of all TPMs cannot be guaranteed in a JOIN



# We have identified a fix by including a TPM endorsement public key during a JOIN



Proofs and Disproofs obtained using the Tamarin Prover <u>https://tamarin-prover.github.io/</u>

### DAA implementation in vehicular architecture

- » Use-case targeting V2X communication using DAA
  - V2X requires authentication and privacy
  - State-of-the-art: Public Key Infrastructure
- » TCG Automotive-thin profile for TPMs in vehicles [TCG15]
- » Vehicle credentials (pseudonyms) can be created, signed and verified using DAA



"Privacy-Enhanced Capabilities for VANETS Using Direct Anonymous Attestation." In 2017 IEEE Vehicular Networking Conference, VNC 2017



## Implementation of vehicular architecture

#### Hardware

- » Raspberry Pi 3B
- » Infineon TPM 2.0 developer module
- » NexCom VTC in-vehicle computer

#### Software

- » C++ / Java
- » OpenSSL
- » AMCL Crypto Library
- » IBM Trusted Software Stack



# Implementation Timings

Operation	Approx. Time* (ms)
JOIN	820 + Issuer
<b>CREATE</b> and <b>CERTIFY</b> a pseudonym key	420
SIGN a message to send (ECDSA)	80
VERIFY a received message	
VERIFY the pseudonym key	200
VERIFY the message signature (ECDSA)	10
REVOKE	330

\*Timings based upon measurements of the TPM commands and of the operations on the NexCom box. Values are given to the nearest 10ms.

# **TPM Implementation Challenges**

- Multiple TPMs had different versions:
  - ECDAA signature for TPM 2.0 version 1.16 up to Errata 1.4, different to TPM 2.0 version 1.16 Errata up to 1.5 and TPM 2.0 version 1.38
  - Accommodating these differences made the system more complicated
- **Complexity:** >1600 pages of documentation!
- Insecure curves
  - BN P256 insecure
  - BN P638 secure but unimplemented in TPM
    - TCG should update standards to require more secure curves
- Compatible crypto libraries
  - *"Exotic"* cryptography not widely implemented



#### Future TPM: A Quantum-Resistant TPM

Goal: To develop a **Quantum-Resistant** TPM









# Conclusion

TPM development is hard

Consider other use cases for DAA

Analysis of FIDO 2 ECDAA scheme











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