

Outline for March 6, 2006

Reading: text, §14.6, 12.1–12.5

1. Greetings and felicitations!
 - a. Puzzle of the day
2. Identity
 - a. State and cookies
 - b. Anonymous remailers: type 1 and type 2 (mixmaster)
3. Authentication:
 - a. validating client (user) identity
 - b. validating server (system) identity
 - c. validating both (mutual authentication)
4. Basis: what you know/have/are, where you are
5. Passwords
 - a. Problem: common passwords
 - b. May be pass phrases: goal is to make search space as large as possible, distribution as uniform as possible
 - c. Other ways to force good password selection: random, pronounceable, computer-aided selection
6. Password Storage
 - a. In the clear; Multics story
 - b. Enciphered; key must be kept available
 - c. Hashed; show UNIX versions, including salt