Lecture 24 Outline
November 16, 2016

Reading: §16
Assignments: Homework 4, due Nov. 18; Lab 4, due Nov. 18

1. Access Control Lists
   a. UNIX method
   b. Full ACLs: describe, revocation issue

2. Capabilities
   a. Capability-based addressing
   b. Inheritance of C-Lists
   c. Revocation: use of a global descriptor table

3. Lock and Key
   a. Associate with each object a lock; associate with each process that has access to object a key (it’s a cross between ACLs and C-Lists)
   b. Example: cryptographic (Gifford). X object enciphered with key K. Associate an opener R with X. Then:
      OR-Access: K can be recovered with any $D_i$ in a list of $n$ deciphering transformations, so
      $R = (E_1(K), E_2(K), \ldots, E_n(K))$ and any process with access to any of the $D_i$’s can access the file
      AND-Access: need all $n$ deciphering functions to get $K: R = E_1(E_2(\ldots E_n(K)\ldots))$
   c. Types and locks

4. Secret sharing

5. MULTICS ring mechanism
   a. Rings, gates, ring-crossing faults
   b. Used for both data and procedures; rights are REWA
      $(b_1, b_2)$ access bracket—can access freely; $(b_3, b_4)$ call bracket—can call segment through gate; so if $a$’s access
      bracket is (32, 35) and its call bracket is (36, 39), then assuming permission mode (REWA) allows access, a
      procedure in:
      rings 0–31: can access $a$, but ring-crossing fault occurs
      rings 32–35: can access $a$, no ring-crossing fault
      rings 36–39: can access $a$, provided a valid gate is used as an entry point
      rings 40–63: cannot access $a$
   c. If the procedure is accessing a data segment $d$, no call bracket allowed; given the above, assuming permission
      mode (REWA) allows access, a procedure in:
      rings 0–32: can access $d$
      rings 33–35: can access $d$, but cannot write to it (W or A)
      rings 36–63: cannot access $d$