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Wireless LAN Basics (WLAN)

- Wireless communication based on radio as transport medium
- Cell based architecture
- Possible extension to a (wired) LAN
- One cell serves a circular area in which PCs, laptops, and other connected devices can move freely.



Wireless LAN Basics Components (802.11b)

Access Point (AP):

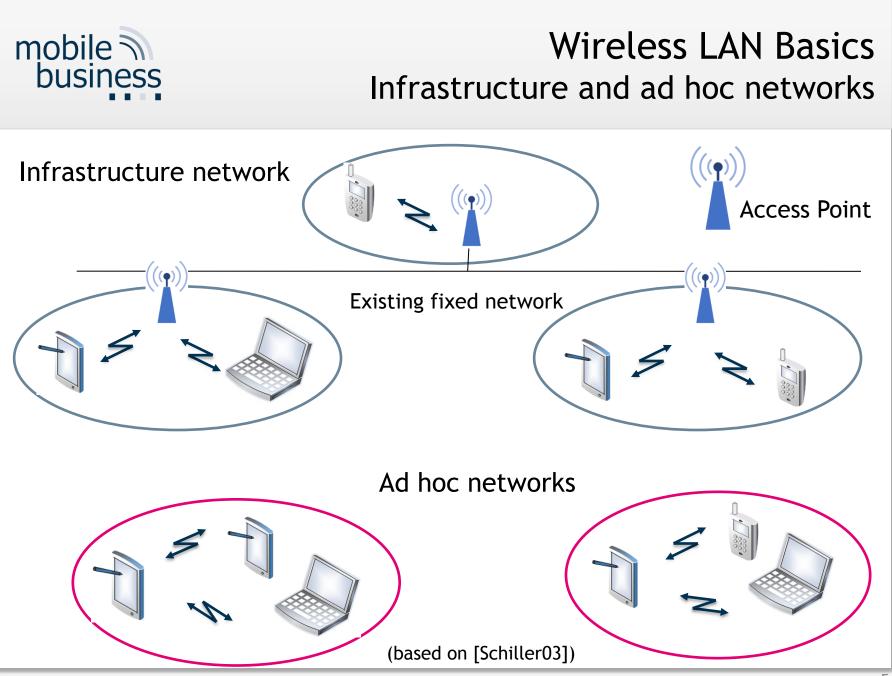
Transmitting and receiving station which allows multiple devices to connect

Stations:

Terminals, used by AP for building a wireless network connection (Example: PCMCIA-WLAN Card in Laptops)







Wireless LAN Basics 802.11 Standard

[Sauter 2008]



Standard	Release date	Description
802.11	1997	Protocol for transmission methods for wireless networks, defined in 1997 for 2 MBit/s at 2,4 GHz $$
802.11a	1999	Wireless LAN up to 54 MBit/s at 5 GHz
802.11b	1999	Wireless LAN up to 11 MBit/s at 2,4 GHz
802.11g	2003	Wireless LAN up to 54 MBit/s at 2,4 GHz
802.11i	2004	Extended security features: AES, 802.1x, TKIP
802.11ad	2012	Wireless LAN at 60GHz: Up to 7GBit/s
802.11ac	2013	Wireless LAN using 3 spatial streams at 5 GHz: Up to 1.3 GBit/s (3x 433 Mbit/s) or even up to 2.6 GBit/s (3x 867 Mbit/s, part of 802.11ac Wave2) *) **)
802.11ah	2016	Wi-Fi HaLow for Smart Home and connected devices (900 MHz, increased distance, ~1km)
802.11ax	2017	This amendment defines modifications for high efficiency operation in frequency bands between 1 GHz and 7.125 GHz.
802.11ay	2021	Standard extending 802.11ad by defining a new physical layer for 802.11 networks to operate in the 60 GHz spectrum
802.11ba	2021	Amendment of IEEE 802.11 enabling energy efficient operation for data reception without increasing latency
802.11be	-	Potential next amendment likely be designated Wi-Fi 7 building upon 802.11ax

*) 802.11n and 802.11ac data rates depend on the number of antennas and spatial streams supported by the hardware. 802.11ac devices often support 3 streams at most. 802.11n specifies a maximum of 4 streams, 802.11ac a maximum of 8 streams.

**) 802.11ac is a 5 GHz-only standard, so dual-band access points and clients will probably continue to use 802.11n at 2.4 GHz in parallel.



Wireless LAN (In)Security IEEE 802.11-1997 (1): Overview

- How IEEE 802.11-1997 aimed to provide security for Wireless LAN:
 - SSID (Service Set Identifier)
 - Name of the network
 - MAC (Media Access Control)
 - Rule based access control
 - WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)
 - Encryption mechanism



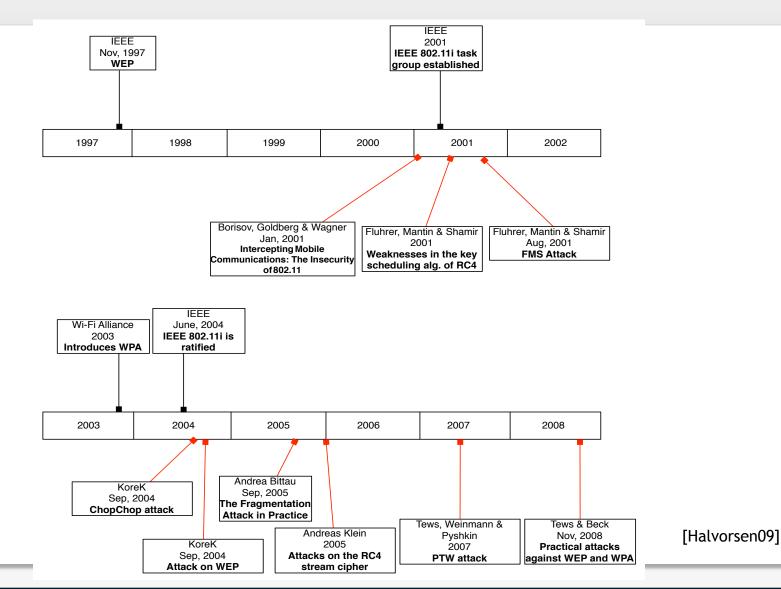
Wireless LAN (In)Security IEEE 802.11-1997 (2): Vulnerabilities

Primitive access control

- Cumbersome and easy-to-fake by use of MAC address of network card
- No user authentication
- Better solution: VPN on top of WLAN
- Weak encryption
 - Problems with entry parameter of RC4 algorithm
 - Challenge-response can be used to retrieve the shared key
 - Weak linear integrity check
- Cumbersome key management
 - WEP does not have a centralized key management.
 - Manual key distribution -> difficult to change keys
 - Single set of shared keys for all nodes



Wireless LAN (In)Security IEEE 802.11-1997 (3): Discovery of vulnerabilities



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Wireless LAN Security Authentication

- Standard for authentication server:
 - Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS)
 - In the beginning quasi-standard developed by one company (Livingston Enterprises)
 - Since 1997 supported by The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) as Requests for Comments (RFCs)



Wireless LAN Security WPA

- Improved security by WiFi Protected Access (WPA)
 - Access control
 - Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
 - RADIUS enables individual user authentication.
 - New Message Integrity Check (MIC) algorithm "Michael" (to avoid MAC spoofing)
 - Encryption
 - RC4 is kept, but with increased size of the initialization vector.
 - Updated initialization algorithm to avoid using weak keys
 - Key management
 - Dynamic key exchange TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol)
 - Derived session keys instead of a shared master key
 - Authentication key different from encryption key
- Interim solution by the WiFi Alliance (manufacturer consortium) till availability of IEEE 802.11i-2004 [Jain07]

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Wireless LAN Security IEEE 802.11i-2004

- Standardization of security mechanisms for 802.11 through IEEE
- Available since the end of 2004 as 802.11i
- Commercially labelled "WPA2"
- Robust Secure Network Association (RSNA)
 - New Cryptographic Mechanisms
 - AES (instead of RC4) => requires hardware support
 - CCMP (Counter Mode Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol) (instead of TKIP)
 - Key Management
 - RADIUS, EAP, 802.11X
- Transition Security Network (TSN)
 - Uses TKIP instead of CCMP
 - Backwards compatibility for devices not supporting CCMP-AES



Example: Wireless technology at Goethe University

- Eduroam and Flughafen
 - Both WPA and WPA2 supported
 - RADIUS enables individual user authentication (university credentials used).
 - Eduroam supports the authentication method of participating institutions.
- Freiflug
 - Unencrypted connection
 - Login via an https-secured webpage



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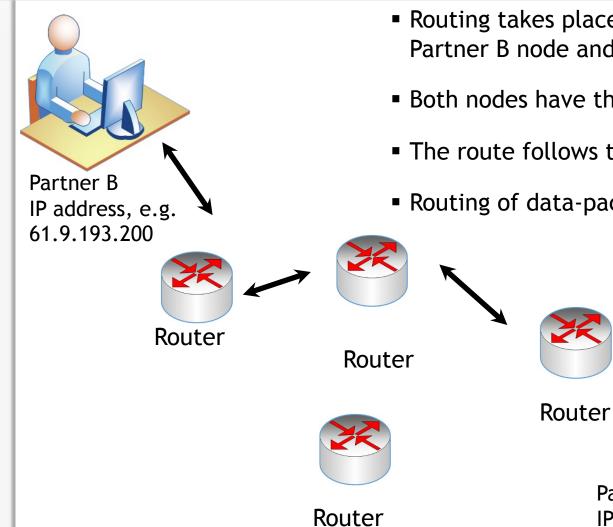


Mobility with TCP/IP

Situation today

- Separate IP-addresses in the office and at home
- DHCP dynamic IP assignment
- Dial-up with dynamic IPs
 - Continuous accessibility via one IP is not guaranteed.
 - Connection interruptions during access point switches





Routing in TCP/IP

Routing takes place from Partner A node to Partner B node and in reverse direction.

Partner A

- Both nodes have their own address.
- The route follows the addresses.
- Routing of data-packages by routers





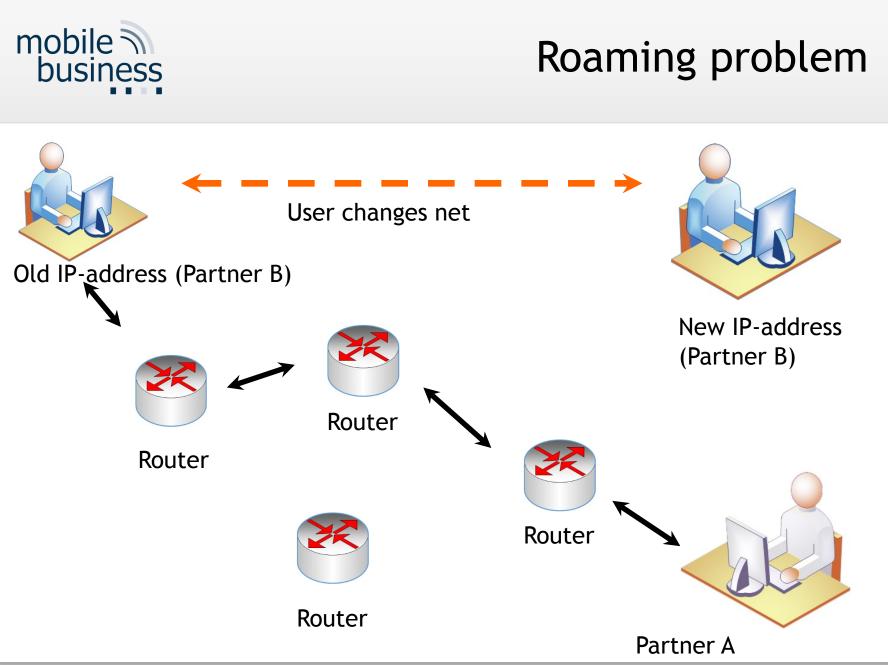
Updating Domain Names

- In the Domain Name Service a domain-name belongs to a fixed IP-address (e.g. www.mchair.de = 188.138.95.94).
 - Changing these addresses requires an updatetime of several hours ⇒ this is no usable solution.
- Better solution: Dynamic DNS
 - Modification time: 15 minutes.
 - Problem: applications resolve a name just once and do not query possible address changes thereafter.



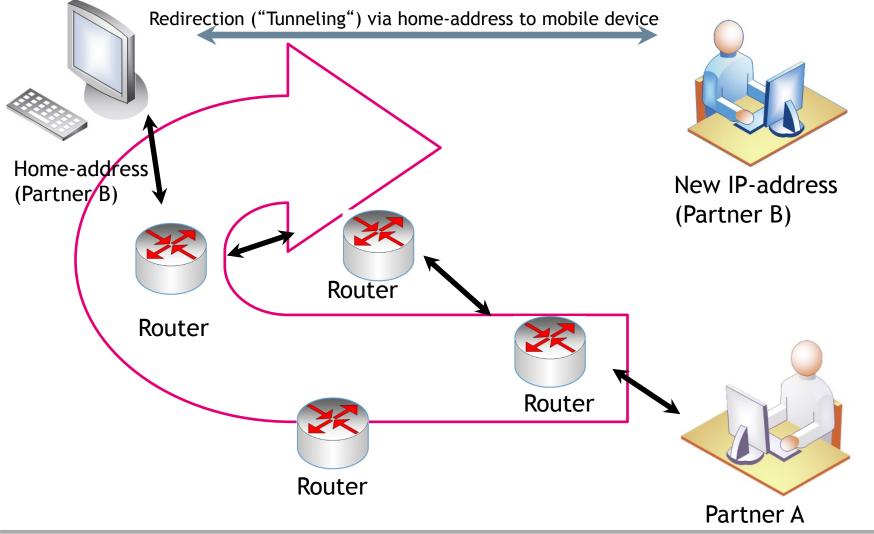
Addressing of mobile devices

- Standards
- Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
- RFC 2002, 3220: IP Mobility Support
- RFC 2977: Mobile IP Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting Requirements





Roaming solution Layer 3





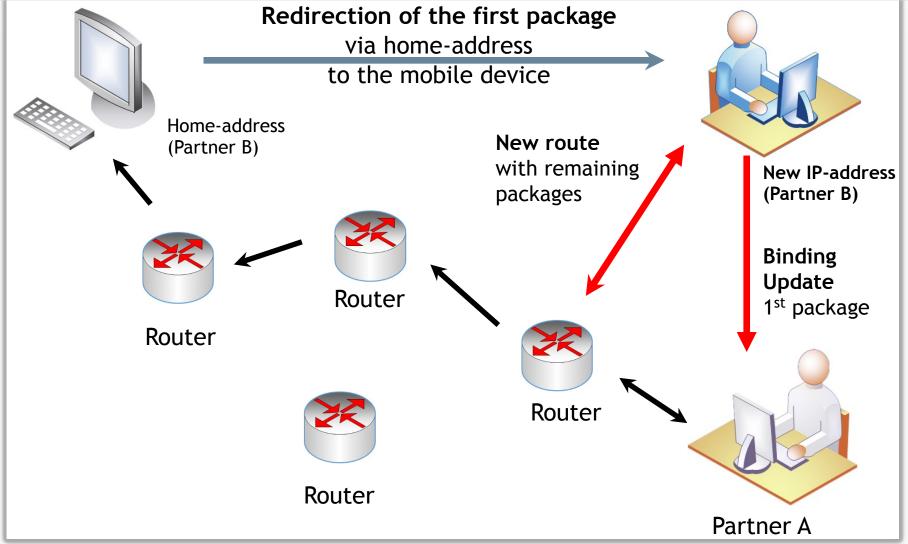
Roaming solution Layer 3

But redirection implies

- A longer route than before
- Higher runtime
- Avoidable usage of resources



Roaming solution Binding Update





Security for Mobile IP

- Possible attack with illegitimate binding update:
 - Capture the route and redirect the TCP/IPsession.
- ⇒Therefore, authentication of BU-messages and address check is required.
- Further possible attack: Observation of user movements through their binding updates!
- \Rightarrow Anonymous communication-channels are necessary to protect privacy.



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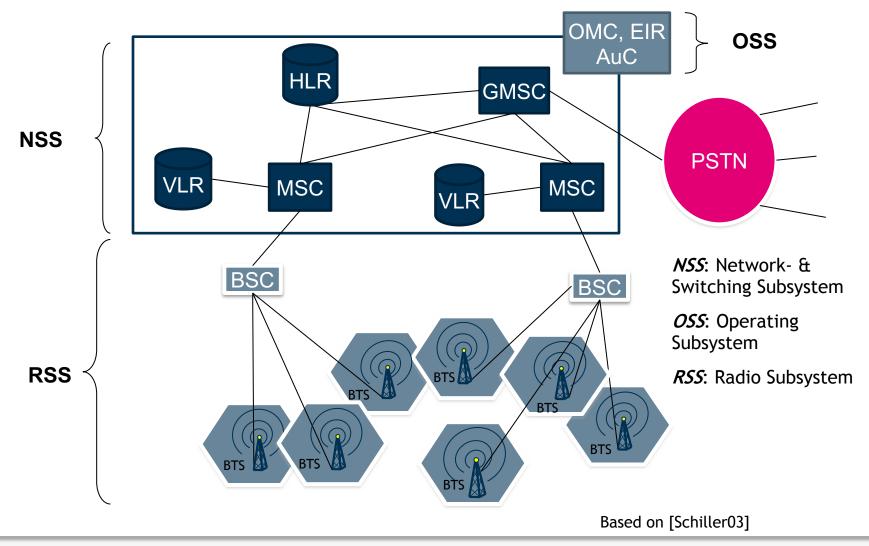




- GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications)
- Originally 1982 driven by Groupe Spéciale Mobile in order to create a cross national standard contrary to national analogue standards
- European standard by ETSI (European Telecommunications Standardisation Institute)
- Worldwide adoption of the standard in more than 100 countries (most successful mobile radio system up to now)
- Thus, worldwide roaming among different mobile network operators became possible.



GSM (2G) System Architecture





GSM Security Model

The GSM system offers several "security services":

Access control and authentication:

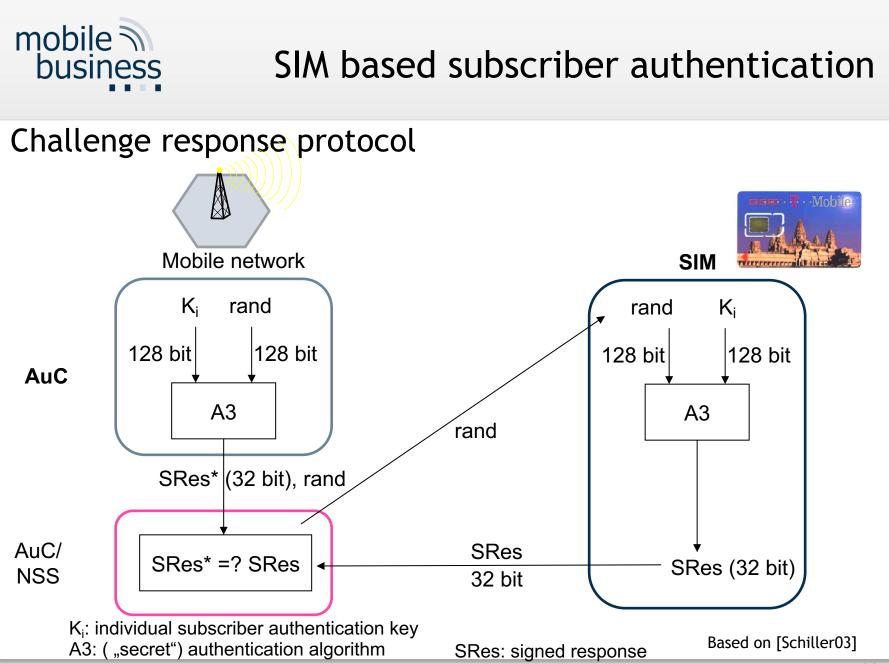
Authentication of the subscriber to the SIM by input of a PIN and to the GSM network by Challenge-Response-Procedure

Confidentiality:

Data & voice transferred between mobile station and BTS are encrypted.

(Partial) Anonymity:

No transfer of data which can identify the subscriber via radio, instead temporary identification (Temporary Mobile Subscriber ID, TMSI)



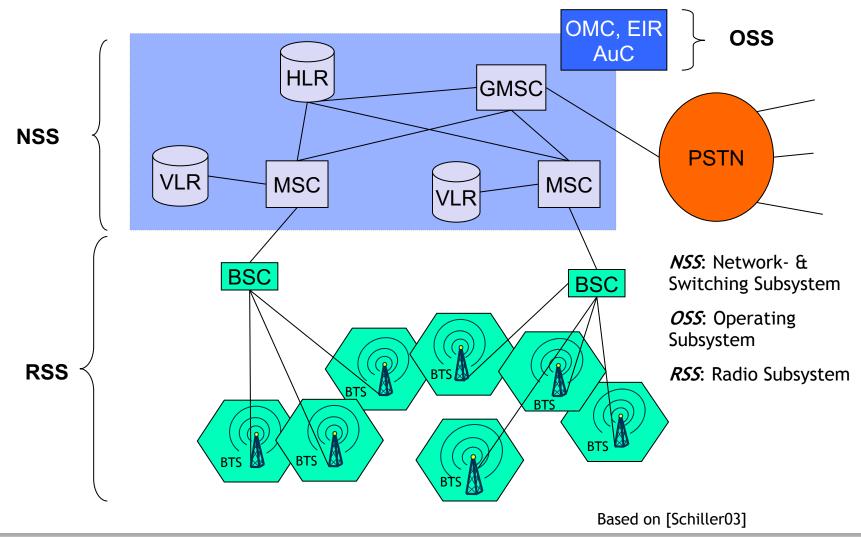


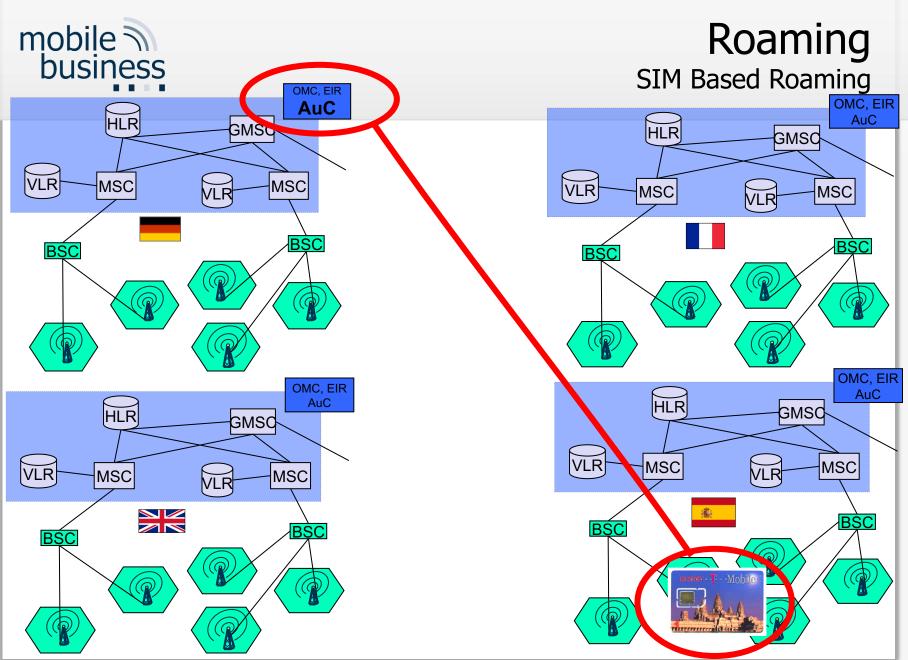
SIM based subscriber authentication

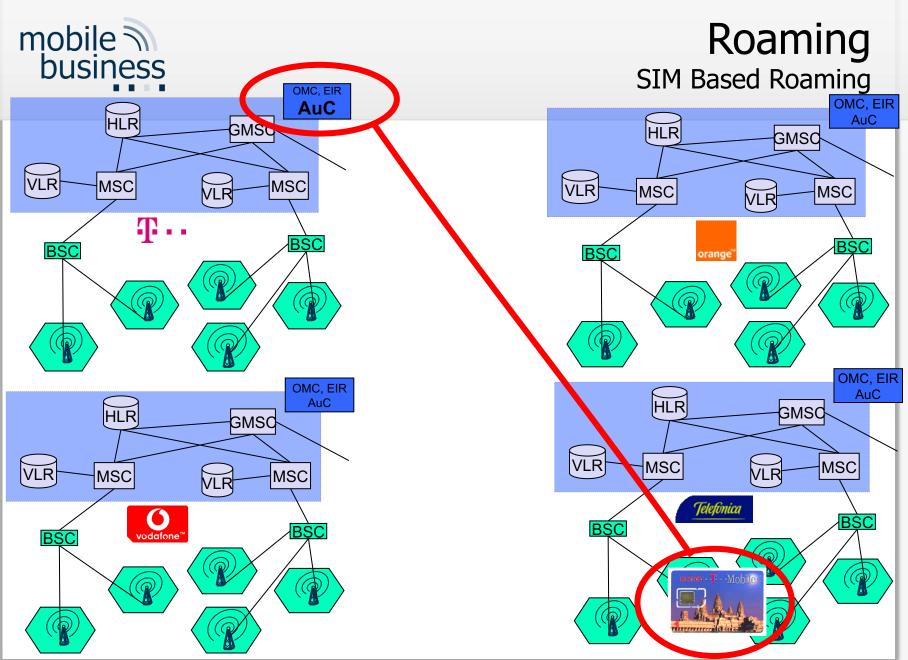
- Challenge-Response-Procedure
- Authentication is based on the individual key K_i, the subscriber identification IMSI, and a secret algorithm A3.
- K_i and A3 are stored on the SIM and in the AuC.
- 1. AuC creates random number *rand*.
- 2. AuC encrypts rand and Ki via A3 (->SRes*).
- 3. AuC transfers rand and SRes* to NSS.
- 4. NSS transfers rand to SIM.
- 5. SIM computes with "own" K_i and A3 Signed Response SRes.
- 6. The SRes computed by the SIM is transmitted to the NSS and is compared with SRes*.
- 7. If SRes* and SRes are equal the subscriber is authenticated successfully.

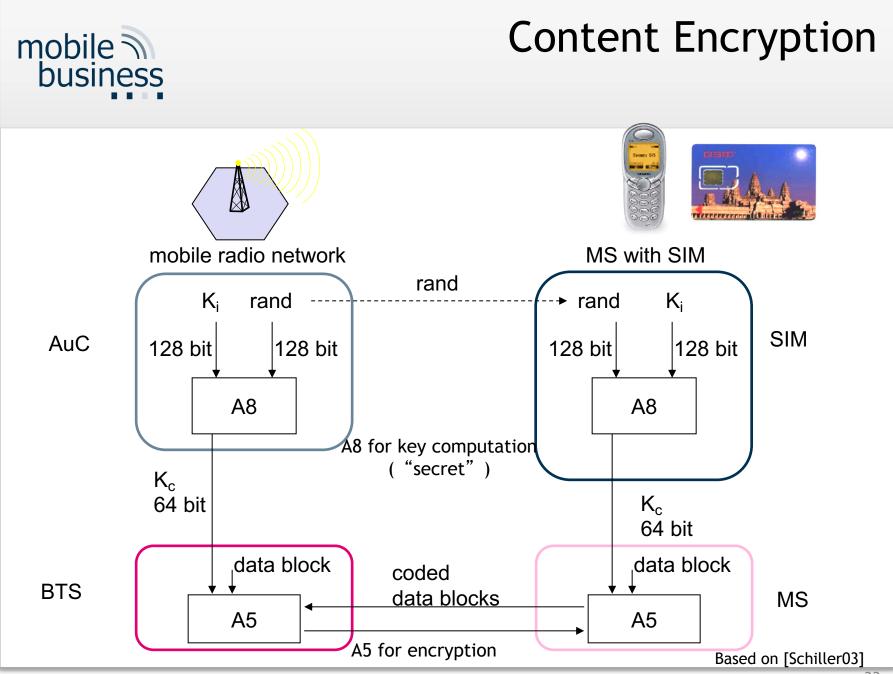


Roaming GSM System Architecture











Content Encryption

- GSM provides encryption of voice and data transferred via the air interface:
- 1. AuC creates random number *rand*.
- 2. AuC generates the key K_c for the encryption of the transferred data using *rand*, K_i and A8.
- 3. AuC sends rand to SIM.
- 4. SIM locally computes key K_c using *rand* received, as well as (local) K_i and A8.
- 5. Mobile station (MS) and mobile radio network (BTS) use K_c and algorithm A5 for encryption and decryption of sent and received data.



Partial Anonymity

- In order to guarantee the anonymity of the users temporary subscriber identification (TMSI) is used.
- TMSI is updated automatically from time to time or on demand.
- Data which identify users are not transmitted.
- Anonymous charging is (technically) possible via prepaid card.



GSM Security Model Shortcomings (1)

- Authentication only by the terminal/subscriber towards the GSM network. The network does not authenticate itself.
 - Assumption that the network is trustworthy per se
 - Security model was developed at a time with a provider monopoly.
- Subscriber positioning is almost exclusively controlled by the network.
 - Centralized movement tracking is possible.
 - To avoid positioning the subscriber must switch off the terminal.



GSM Security Model Shortcomings (2)

- Security model bases partly on secret encryption algorithms.
 - A3 and A8 were published without authorization.
 - Some operators use non-standard algorithms.
- No encryption from terminal to terminal but only over the air interface
 - Encryption deactivation by the network possible
- Encryption comparatively "weak" because of key length (64 bit)
 - Sometimes the real key length is shorter.



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General Packet Radio Service (GPRS)

- First packet-based data service
- Employment of time multiplex procedure for data services
- Dynamic allocation of radio channels among the subscribers in a radio cell
- Channels are only blocked when data is actually transferred.

Packet orientation implies the introduction of new billing methods.



GPRS Implementation

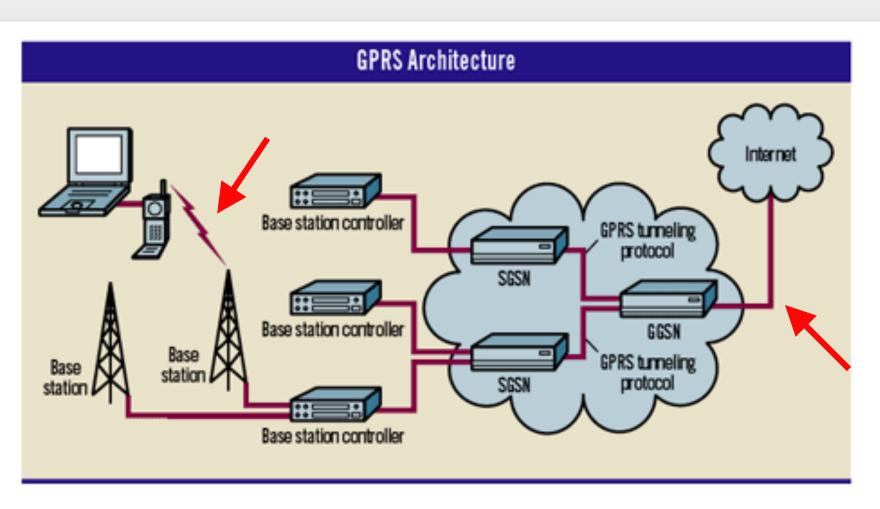
- Up to 8 time slots can be occupied per time frame (at the moment 4 in practice).
- In contrast to HSCSD the GPRS data service requires an extensive upgrade of the GSM architecture with new network components.
- In spite of better network utilization and volume based billing at the beginning the data transfer costs were much higher than those of connection oriented data services (c't 9/2002, p.100).
- The data transfer costs of GPRS data services have been lowered through new price models (especially free volume with higher basic charge).



GPRS (In)Security

- Authentication possible via SIM
- Mobile device is "always on" and connected directly to the Internet without specific protection (e.g. firewall)
- Encryption algorithm is analog to GSM.
- Encryption can be disabled by the GSM/GPRS-Network.

GPRS Architectural Security Issues



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- Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS):
 - Status of 2G-Networks: Different standards in some different continents avoid worldwide roaming
 - Demand for 3G-Networks: Globally uniform standard
- Voting of regional & national regulation offices (e.g. ETSI, ARIB, ANSI) via the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)





UMTS Implementation

- Common approach: worldwide reservation of frequencies in the 2GHz range
- Competing technologies: Existing national networks and installed network technologies in different regions compete for the standard.
- The specification of 3G-Networks, introduced by the ITU, leaves room for national, partly incompatible implementations.



UMTS Security

UMTS complements the security mechanisms known by GSM:

- Enhanced participant authentication (EMSI)
- Network authentication
- Integrity protection of data traffic
- Transferred security keys are also encrypted in the fixed network (e.g. between HLR and VLR).
- Increased key length
- End-to-End encryption is possible.



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Long Term Evolution Long Term Evolution (3.9G, 4G) Overview

- Long Term Evolution (3.9G, "4G") standard allows for 300 Mbit/s downlink and 75 Mbit/s uplink speeds
 - First commercial LTE network launched in Scandinavia in December 2009
 - LTE was originally not named a "4G network" due to stricter naming requirements *)
 - The technology can be named either 3.9G or 4G network today.
- LTE Advanced (4G) makes use of the frequency spectrum more efficiently, resulting in higher data rates (towards 1 Gbit/s) and lower latency. It remains backward compatible with LTE, uses same frequency bands.



http://www.3gpp.org/LTE



http://www.3gpp.org/LTE-Advanced



Long Term Evolution Long Term Evolution (3.9G, 4G) Security

Characteristics of LTE Security

- Re-use of UMTS Authentication and Key Agreement (AKA)
- Use of USIM required (GSM SIM excluded)
- Extended key hierarchy
- Possibility for longer keys
- Greater protection for the link between the core network subnet works.
- Integrated interworking security for legacy and non-**3GPP** networks

[Dionisio11]



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5th Generation (5G) The Concept

Two views of 5G

- View 1 The hyper-connected vision
- View 2 Next-generation radio access technology

5G technology requirements

- 1 millisecond end-to-end round trip delay (latency)
- 1-10 Gbps connections to end points in the field (i.e. not theoretical maximum)
- 1000 x bandwidth per unit area
- 10-100 x number of connected devices
- 99.999 % availability
- 100 % geographical coverage
- 90 % reduction in network energy usage
- Up to ten year battery life for low power, machine-type devices

[GSMA5G]



5th Generation (5G) Security I

Security and privacy requirements

- New trust model
- Security for new service delivery models
- Evolved threat landscape
- Increased privacy concerns

Core 5G security concepts

- Security assurance
- Identity Management
- 5G radio network security
- Flexible and scalable security architecture
- Energy-efficient security
- Cloud security

5th Generation (5G) mobile 🕥 business Security II -A common network platform with Ô dynamic and secure network slices 0 ((IgI)) To external security services (e.g. ID management) Security Security Slice 1 Slice n function function API API security security *SIM/IoT AAA Security SLA 5G trust model **High assurance** Data security Privacy virtualization 5G common baseline enablers Source: [5Gsec] 5G security principles



5th Generation (5G) Security Issues

Huawei 5G switches

- Public discussion about possible security risks due to Huawei 5G network components
- Huawei's 5G networks were named a "trojan horse" by US officials in 2019 who also warned the NATO about the companies technology [CNBC2019]
- In 2020, 41 members of the European Parliament labelled Chinese 5G vendors Huawei and ZTE as "high risk" companies with respect to potential security threats [Brusselstime2020]
- Main security threat: weak security of the infrastructure components could be exploited by hackers to gain access to important networks (spying) or even to disrupt internet access [BBC2020]



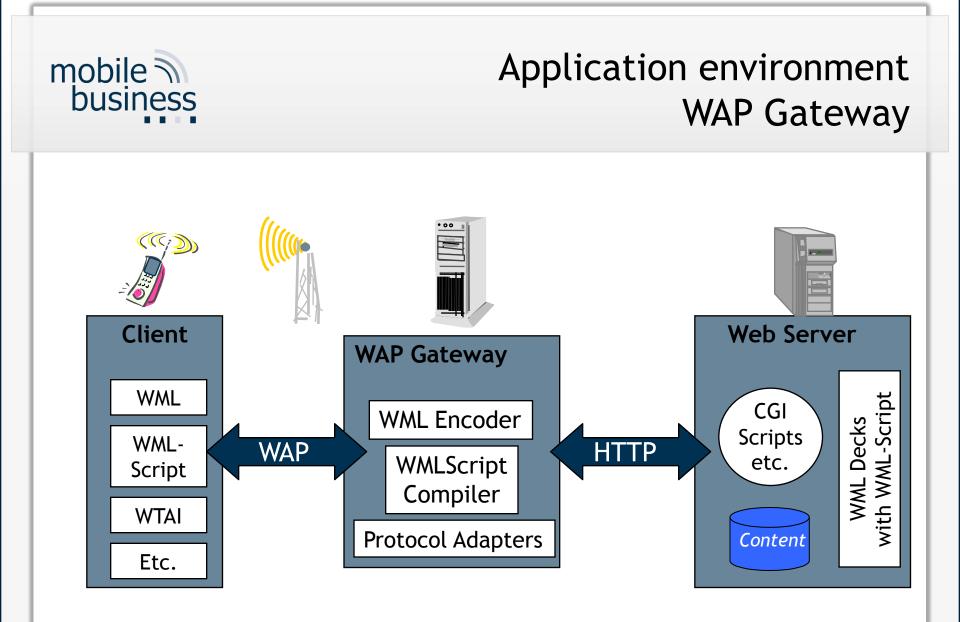
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Wireless Application Protocol (WAP)

- In 1997, Ericsson, Motorola, Nokia and Unwired Planet founded the WAP-Forum.
- The WAP-Forum is a non-profit-organization with the objective to establish an open standard (protocol) for wireless data-communication.
- More than 300 members worldwide: Manufacturers, software industry, computer and telecommunication companies & network-operators
- Meanwhile consolidated into the Open Mobile Alliance (OMA)

[OMA10]



Comparison of Infrastructures mobile 🕥 business WAP 1.x vs. WAP 2.0 WAP 1.x SSL WTLS WAP gateway Connection is secure Secure as such only to the WAP but data may have been manipulated gateway The whole end-to-end or read in the gateway security cannot be assured due to the security gap in the gateway WAP 2.0 HTTPS/TLS, SSL WAP gateway acting as a WAP 2.0 proxy

Security is comparable to the Internet model – transaction all the way to the origin server will be secure



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Personal Area Networks

- "PAN": Personal Area Network
- Personal environment, short range
- Purpose: Connection of devices in short range, for example PDAs and printers (IrDA, Bluetooth)
- Replaces cable-connections





Infrared Transmission

- IrDA: Infrared Data Association (1993):
- Standardized infrared protocols



- IrDA Version 1.3: asynchronous, serial connection up to 1 Mbps
- Point-to-Point
- Protocol-family for various purposes
- New specification: up to 4 Mbit/s
- Exemplary applications:
 - Transmission of mobile business cards
 - Sales data extraction from cigarette vending machines
 - Connection between mobile and laptop
 - Wireless printing
 - Using smartphones as remote controllers for TVs



Infrared Transmission

- Attributes:
 - Wireless
 - Range up to 10 meters
 - Illumination-angle 15° -30°

Disadvantages:

- Sounding: if the infrared-ray misses the target
- Optical connection required
- Short interruption of the optical connection e.g. between laptop and mobile phone in the trains leads to complete network-interruption



Bluetooth

Frequency range of 2.4 GHz



- Simple and cheap possibility to set up ad-hoc networks of limited range (up to 10 meters)
- No official standard, but de-facto-standard
- Consortium: Ericsson, Intel, IBM, Nokia, Toshiba, etc. (Bluetooth Special Interest Group (Bluetooth SIG))
- Broadly supported by industry



Bluetooth Popular applications

File exchange between mobile devices

Wireless extension of device features (headset for mobile)







Bluetooth Security

- "Bonding" of devices:
 - Exchange of IDs (48 bit, globally unique (!), public)
 - Agreement on key for protected communication
- Access control for devices and singular services possible (3 security modes)
- Sufficient for "own" devices when they are introduced to each other in a secure environment
- Problematic when ad hoc networks are initiated in unknown environments
- Dangerous when devices are configured to
 - Search ("inquire") for other devices and connect
 - Be open and detectable for other devices



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