

# Trust Based Anonymous Authenticated Secured Routing for Manet Adversarial Environments

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**Abstract**— Unknown accessing is important for many applications in MANET in adversary environments. The main aim of network is to provide unidentifiability and unlinkability for mobile nodes. In this proposed system a new routing protocol, i.e., authenticated anonymous secure routing (AASR), to satisfy the requirement and defend the attacks has been used. More specifically, the route request packets are authenticated by a group signature, to defend the potential active attacks without unveiling the node identities. In this paper, we will improve AASR to reduce the packet delay. A possible method is to combine it with a trust-based routing. With the help of the trust model, the AASR routing protocol will be more effective and delay will be reduced. The nodes in the same network must assist and trust each other in forwarding packets from one node to another. However, this implied trust relationship can be threatened by malicious nodes that may modify or disrupt the orderly exchange of packets. But the use of Onion Routing will address the above mentioned problem.

**Keywords**— AASR Protocol, Group Signature, Onion Routing, Mobile Ad Hoc Networks, Secure Routing Protocol (SRP), Trust based Quality of Service (TQoS), Anonymous Routing.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Mobile ad hoc networks, MANET have its significancy by multi hop and infrastructure less data transmission. High mobility of node make the traditional routing.

In Greedy forwarding, the forwarder node is the node far away from the source. Any of the node is out of the coverage range then the node is not reachable and the are Transmission gets failed. In GPSR, a famous GR protocol MAC failure feedback is send to the to the forwarder node thereby the packet is rerouted and data is received at the destination. General problem in data transmission is that single transmission of packet leads to multiple reception due to interruption, traffic, etc. Location based POR has been proposed now. It directly uses location information for guiding packet forwarding. Like other opportunistic routing protocols, it is designed for static mesh networks and, in which several forwarding candidates cache the packet that has been received using MAC interception. If the best forwarder does not forward the packet in certain time slots, suboptimal candidates will take turn to forward the packet according to a locally formed order. The data transmission will not be interrupted if the candidates succeed in receiving and forwarding the

packets. Duplicate relaying is important fact to be considered in forwarding packets in node mobility and in collision. For this certain scenarios are made and explained in the overview. In the case of communication hole, Virtual Destination-based Void Handling scheme in which the advantages of greedy forwarding and opportunistic routing can be achieved incase of handling communication voids. Finally, we evaluate the performance of POR through extensive simulations and verify that POR achieves excellent performance in high node mobility.

## II. RELATED WORK

D. Boneh, X. Boyen, and H. Shacham proposes Group signature scheme [1] can provide authentications without disturbing the anonymity. Every member in a group may have a pair of group public and private keys issued by the group trust authority (i.e., group manager). The member can generate its own signature by its own private key, and such signature can be verified by other members in the group without revealing the signer's identity. Only the group trust authority can trace the signer's identity and revoke the group keys.

S. William and W. Stallings [2] proposes a Trapdoor concept in Cryptography functions, that defines a one-way function between two sets. A global trapdoor is an information collection mechanism in which intermediate nodes may add information elements, such as node IDs, into the trapdoor. Only certain nodes, such as the source and destination nodes can unlock and retrieve the elements using pre-established secret keys. The usage of trapdoor requires an anonymous end-to-end key agreement between the source and destination.

Kong and Hong proposed an solution, named ANODR, for anonymous on demand routing in mobile ad hoc networks[10]. Our approach is the onion construction of ANODR, but is different in the following ways. First, ANODR uses public cryptography to exchange the packet in current 802.11. In POR we use similar scheme as the MAC multicast mode. The use of RTS/CTS/DATA/ACK significantly reduces the collision pseudonym for each hop en route, but our approach only employs symmetric building block. Second, each route discovery in ANODR causes a global onion-construction flooding in the networks, and each node receiving the route request tries to open a trap-door function by performing a symmetric decryption and a comparison operation. If a node is not the destination, it will add another layer to the received onion by performing a symmetric encryption, and then broadcast the updated onion. Third, the trap-door design in ANODR requires a key distribution process, and each sender must know the trap-door key of the recipient in order to start a

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no idea about the entire route, neither an exterior adversary. Since the nonce of destination node is one-time randomly generated and only known by its neighborhood, it is hard for the cooperative and malicious nodes to infer the multi-hop route.

3) *Location Anonymity*: The packet format of AASR does not include any information related to the network topology and the number of participating nodes (such as TTL and sequence). Thus the inside malicious node cannot infer the network topology.

One potential problem of our protocol is that the size of the key-encrypted onion may increase with the number of hops along the RREQs broadcasting path. By assuming a maximum number of hops, and fixed message size, and random TTL technique [11], [16], such problem can be resolved. Due to the space limit, we do not present the details here. With the deployment of the technique, the external malicious node cannot infer the hop count by observing the packet size.

### B. Security Analysis

*Passive Attacks*: One type of passive attacks is a global eavesdropper. As discussed in the previous section, it is impossible for an eavesdropper to obtain the identity information about the source or destination node in any communication session in AASR.

Another type of passive attack is the silent dropping, which means the adversaries or selfish nodes silently refuse to perform the requested functions in the protocol. In normal routing protocols, the watchdog model can be used to detect such actions. However, in the anonymous mobile communication, it is hard to recognize the misbehavior of adversaries or selfish nodes. In AASR, this can be improved by introducing a node trust model [24].

*Impersonation Attacks*: Impersonation attacks can be launched by the inside attackers. For example, the RREQ packets may be read and modified in some anonymous routing protocols. While in AASR, any node without the group key cannot join the communications. Because the forgery of a group signature is computational infeasible, it is impossible for an adversary to modify the packets. Since the group signature is traceable, if a group manager is available in the network, the singer of the fake routing packet can be identified by the group manager with the group's master key.

*DoS Attacks*: DoS attacks aim to deplete the nodes' resources. If the attacks are launched by the outside adversaries not having the keys, the packets can pass the packet verification. Such DoS attacks have little threat on our protocol. If the attacks are launched by the inside adversaries, more damage will be caused. However, once an inside adversary does so, its behavior of sending a large amount of route requests can be detected by other nodes in its neighborhood. Such abnormal behavior will be reported to the group manager. Then the attacker will be identified by tracing its signature.

In this paper, we design an authenticated and anonymous routing protocol and for MANETs in adversarial environments. The route request packets are authenticated by group signatures, which can defend the potential active anonymous attacks without unveiling the node identities. By combining the security mechanism with QoS requirements, we present a secure QoS routing protocol that achieves better performance. In this paper, we propose Trust based Quality of Service (TQoS) provides secure communication and to reduce the packet loss ratio. The key-encrypted onion routing with a route secret verification message is designed to not only record the anonymous routes but also prevent the intermediate nodes from inferring the real destination. The Link State Model is used to detecting the link failures in the adversary environment. In our future work, we will use enhanced AASR protocol to reduce traffic. A possible method is to combine ALARM [3] protocol used to eliminate the malicious node in the adversary environment.

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### VI. CONCLUSION