

Outline for January 11, 2012

Reading: §2; [Z+05]

1. Access control matrix and entities
 - a. Subject, objects (includes subjects)
 - b. State is (S, O, A) where A is access control matrix
 - c. Rights (represent abstract notions)
2. Instantiating access control matrices
 - a. Example 1: UNIX file system
 - i. *read, write, execute* on files
 - ii. *read, write, execute* on directories
 - b. Example 2: Boolean expression evaluation
 - i. Verbs and rules
 - ii. Access Restriction Facility
 - c. Example 3: History and limiting rights
 - i. Static rights, current rights
 - ii. Malicious library routine
3. Primitive operations
 - a. **enter r into $A[s, o]$**
 - b. **delete r from $A[s, o]$**
 - c. **create subject s** (note that $\forall x[A[s', x] = A[x, s'] = \emptyset]$)
 - d. **create object o** (note that $\forall x[A[x, o'] = \emptyset]$)
 - e. **destroy subject s**
 - f. **destroy object o**
4. Commands and examples
 - a. Regular command: *create•file*
 - b. Mono-operational command: *make•owner*
 - c. Conditional command: *grant•rights*
 - d. Biconditional command: *grant•read•if•r•and•c*
 - e. Doing “or” of 2 conditions: *grant•read•if•r•or•c*
 - f. General form
5. Miscellaneous points
 - a. Copy flag and right
 - b. Own as a distinguished right
 - c. Principle of attenuation of privilege