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Term Rewriting applied to Cryptographic Protocol Analysis: the Maude-NPA tool

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Resumen:

Maude-NRL Protocol Analyzer (Maude-NPA) is a tool for the symbolic analysis of cryptographic protocols. It searches backwards from a pattern defining secrecy, authentication, or indistinguishability properties of a protocol and it is able to find an attack or prove the absence of any attack. Maude-NPA is designed to take account of the algebraic properties of the crypto systems involved (e.g., exclusive-or, Diffie-Hellman, etc.) in order to give a more complete representation of both the protocol and the attackers capabilities. During the development of the tool we have also defined new theoretical and practical frameworks such as variant-based unification, logical model checking, asymmetric unification, or state-space optimizations that will be presented during the course.

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