CrossbearSSH:
Notary and Attack Reporting for SSH

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Last year at 28C3:

- We introduced Crossbear
- Detection and localisation of Men-in-the-middle on SSL
- Notary principle plus hunting from many vantage points on the Internet
- We had quite some fun with it: got a grant, OONI implementation etc.
Alice accesses a host...
Man-in-the-middle
Alice queries Crossbear
Crossbear checks the server
Alice traceroutes to server
Alice reports to Crossbear
Distribute hunting tasks
Bob goes hunting
Bob reports
There are many Bobs
Crossbear is coming to SSH

Like, now.

- Ever wanted to compare an SSH fingerprint but had no 2nd channel and no idea what the correct host-key should be?
- (There used to be Perspectives, but it was mostly for SSL, and not maintained.)

Use our shiny new notary

- cbssh.net.in.tum.de
- Based on our own IPv4-wide SSH scans, plus live checks
OpenSSH live checking/querying

Proof-of-concept implementation

- Try our patch for openssh:
  
  ```
  ssh -o VerifyHostKeyNotary=Yes user@example.com
  ```

- This will connect to the Crossbear server and ask it to do a live check for the host-key fingerprint.
- `openssh` will warn on mismatch
- Tracerouting for stand-alone hunters soon

Don’t want to use our notary?

- Set up your own! Everything is GPL.
Querying our database

We scanned IPv4 3 times and stored SSH info.

- Query the results via DNS
- DNSSEC coming soon

```
dig -t TXT 5.135.53.222.cbssh.net.in.tum.de
...

;; ANSWER SECTION:
```
Contact

- We are here at the P2PHackers Assembly.
- A longer talk on day 4 (see Fahrplan).
- Twitter: @crossbearteam
- https://github.com/crossbear/Crossbear
- https://pki.net.in.tum.de