

15-112 Fundamentals of Programming

What are we doing

- More practice with sockets
- Network Authentication
 - Challenge-Response Authentication (CRA)

Reading/Writing to the socket

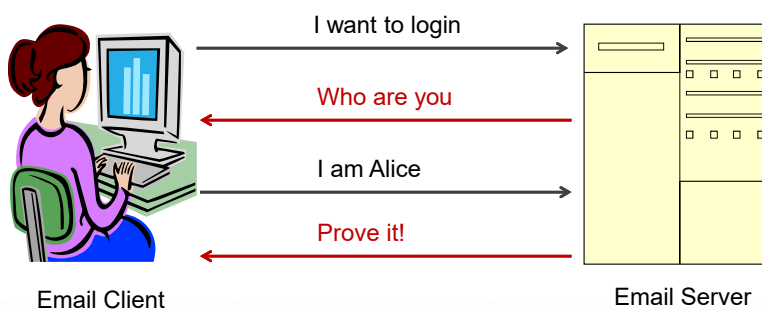
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s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
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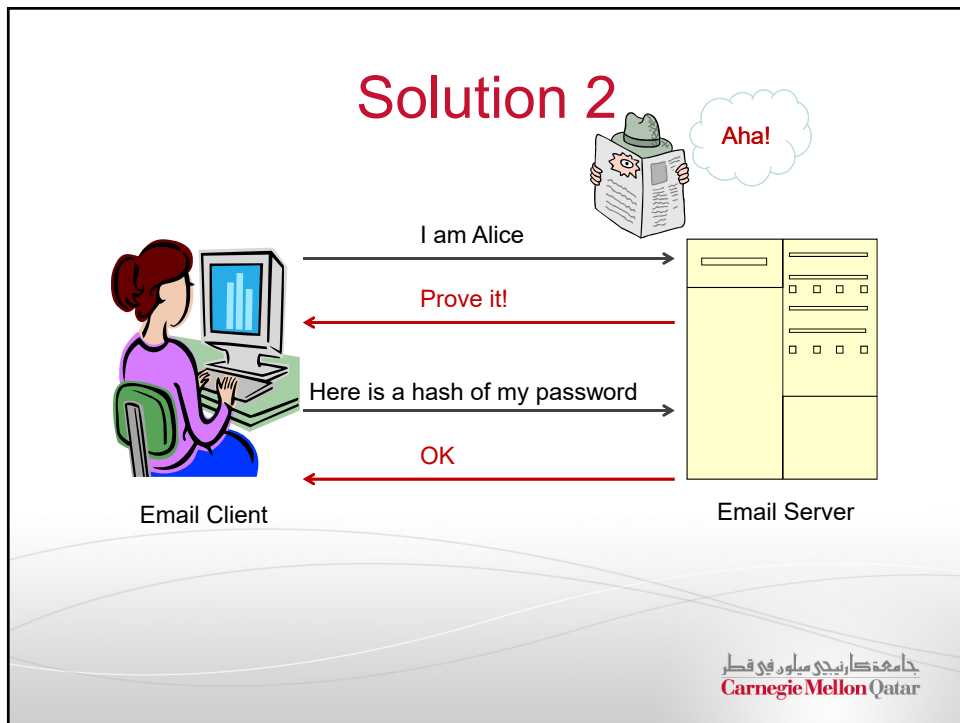
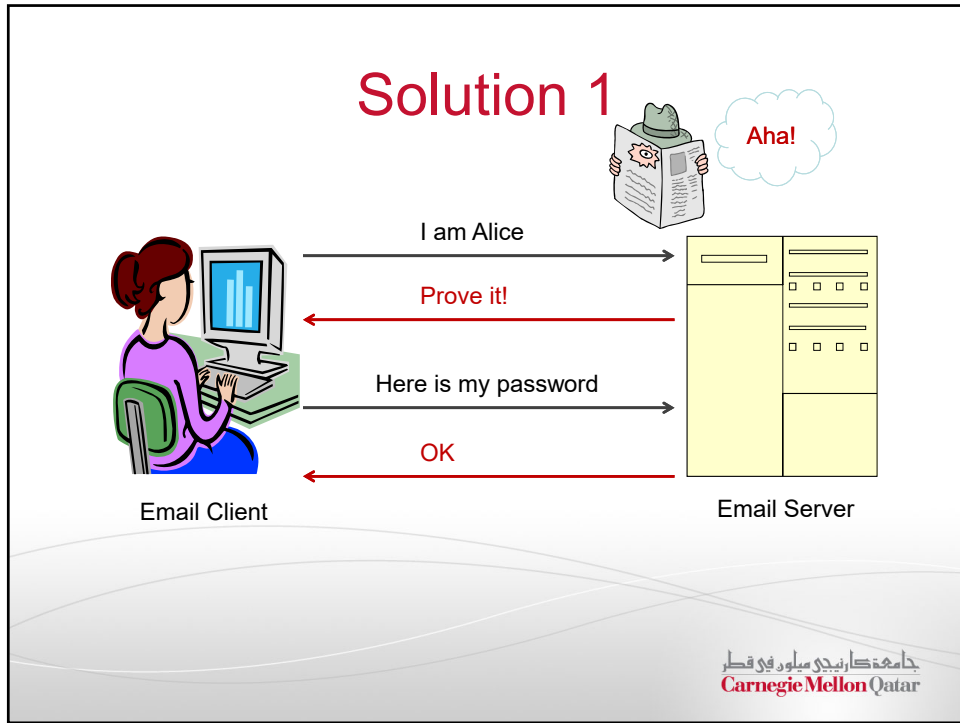
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s.connect(('86.36.35.159', 15112))
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data = s.recv(512) → Reads max of 512 bytes
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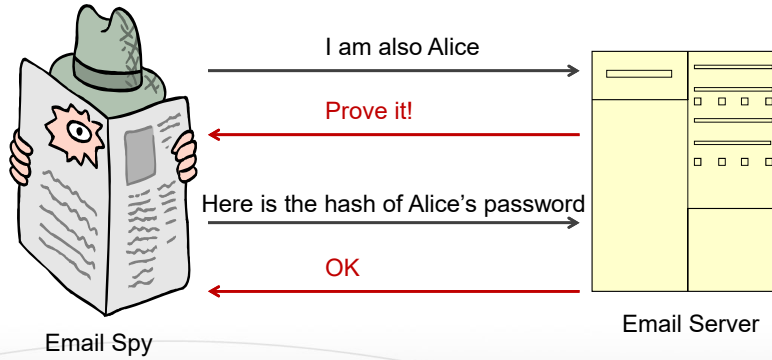
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s.send('Hello\n') → Writes "Hello" as a line
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The Problem



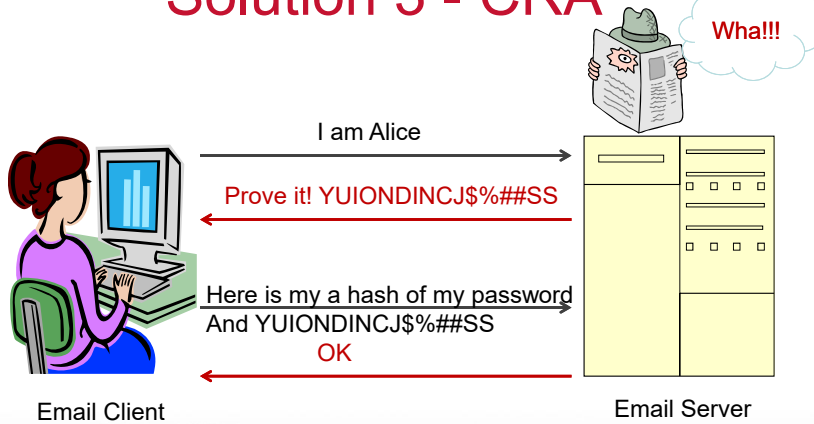


Problem with Solution 2



What would be a simple hash function?

Solution 3 - CRA



Challenge Response Authentication

- ❑ The client connects to the server
- ❑ The server makes up some random data
- ❑ The server sends this data (X) to client
- ❑ The client sends the $mD(P,X)$ – Message Digest based on password and X
- ❑ Sever compares the Message Digest with its own calculations

Exercise

- ❑ Connect to server 86.36.46.10 port 15112
- ❑ Send command "Login username\n"
 - Use your username that you emailed me
- ❑ Receive the following response
 - "Login username challenge"
- ❑ Calculate a message digest (messagedigest) based on your password and challenge
 - Set TotalSum to 0
 - Index i goes from 0 to length of password
 - + Get the ASCII value of element i of password
 - + Get the ASCII value of element i of challenge
 - + Find the Sum of these two ASCII values
 - + Mod the Sum with 26
 - + If your password is longer than the challenge, start from the beginning of challenge once it runs out
 - + Add the result to a TotalSum
 - Mod the TotalSum with 1000.
- ❑ Send the command "Login username messagedigest\n" to the server
- ❑ If the server responds with "Login Successful\n", you are successfully logged in.