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Future Proofing the Connected World: A Quantum-Resistant Trusted Platform Module



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Mobile Wallet and Payment

- Offers convenience compared to traditional wallet
- Security Challenges
- Only 23% of security experts believe that mobile payments are currently sufficiently robust
- Need and proof for secure and trusted transactions



Security Challenges

- Existing Threats identified by ENISA:
 - Mobile user threats installation of rogue and malware applications, phishing and social engineering
 - Mobile device threats unauthorized access, lost or stolen device
 - Mobile payment application and wallet threats reverse engineering, tampering with the payment application and the use of rootkits
 - Merchant threats Point of Sale (POS) malware, Man-in-the-Middle (MiTM) and replay attacks
 - Payment service providers' and Acquirers threats payment system compromise and data connectivity compromise
 - Payment Network Providers Threats token service compromise and denial of service
 - Issuers Threats payment authorization process compromise, token data compromise
 - Mobile Payment Applications Providers threats compromise of sensitive data, compromise of user profile managed in the cloud, token compromise and denial of service attacks
- Threats arising form Quantum-Computing

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• Crypto-primitives are broken (TLS, asymmetric crypto in general)



"As-Is" Scenario

- Actively developed and highly ranked application
- Tens of thousands active users
- Social auth verified phone number is required
- Token based auth with FreePOS service
- OAuth 2.0 with PCI compliant services
- Conducts actual monetary transactions
- Depends on OS level security (No TPM present)



Sensitive Data Stored

- FreePOS token that authenticates between the client and the service
- Bearer token required to authenticate with the PCI compliant services
- Transaction metadata in local DB



Testing infrastructure has been deployed

- Authorized accounts (along with phone numbers)
- Authorized credit card details
- Infrastructure mirrors the production
- Same tokens are generated, with the exact same methods



TPM Functional Requirements

- Confidentiality
 - TPC key storage persistency will be used for token storage (NVRAM)
 - Symmetric Encryption will be used for database (SQLite) encryption
- Integrity
 - HMAC digital signatures will be used

The above need to be considered in the QR Domain.



"To-Be" Reference Scenario

- User Identification:
 - The client is going to store all important credentials within the TPM:
 - OAuth Bearer tokens
 - FreePOS authentication tokens

• Financial Data Confidentiality and Integrity

 Local storage metadata will utilize the TPM for encryption and signing



User Identification

- The application stores two discreet types of tokens on the device's main storage:
 - the FreePOS token that authenticates between the client and the business logic;
 - the bearer token required to authenticate with the PCI compliant services.
- Anyone with root privileges could gain access to the tokens



Authorization Flow

Authorization Flow for Native Apps Using the Browser



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Financial Data Confidentiality and Integrity

- The application stores on an encrypted local SQLite DB
 - the users' past financial transactions,
 - along with any associated metadata.
- Keys stored on the device and the encryption is performed via third party libraries
 - Anyone with root privileges could gain access to the actual data
- TPM is necessary to store the keys

Qualitative Metrics

Id	Metric	Target Value	(M)andatory / (G)ood to Have / (O)ptional
1	Store OAuth bearer tokens in the QR TPM	Supported	М
2	Store Authentication tokens in the QR TPM	Supported	М
3	Encrypt the local database using keys generated by the QR TPM	Supported	М
4	Sign the local database using the QR TPM	Supported	М



Basic investigated TPM functionalities

- Key management
- Key hierarchy
- Encryption
- Key Derivation Function (KDF)
- HMAC signatures



QR Transition

- Symmetric Crypto
 - Encryption
 - AES128 \rightarrow AES256
 - Key Derivation Function (KDF)
 - □ SHA256 → SHA512
 - HMAC signatures
 - □ HMAC/SHA256 → HMAC/SHA512/SHA3
 - qTESLA

- Asymmetric crypto
 - Key exchange protocols between device and service provider
 - QR New Hope key exchange protocol or
 - Hybrid key exchange protocol
 - QR New Hope device side
 - Traditional crypto service side



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