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Privacy in user-based key exchange protocols in mobile devices

 Bluetooth and Wi-Fi might be **less secure** than you think.

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 How do you judge?

By conducting **cryptographic analysis**: (1) defined desired *security guarantees*; (2) specified *adversarial abilities*; (3) *[dis]proved* the protocol achieves the guarantees in this model.

 Was there nothing like that before?






Sure! But **previous analyses** considered *stand-alone protocols*, didn't cover *new attacks or versions*, modelled the protocols *not close to the standards*.

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 What are the results?

Bluetooth is secure in *trust-on-first-use* (TOFU) model. Results on **Wi-Fi** are on the way, stay tuned! 

 What is a TOFU-model?

TOFU-model distinguishes between *initial first connections* with passive () adversaries and *reconnections* with active (   ) adversaries.

 Trust is clear, what about privacy?

Bluetooth **MAC-address randomisation** mechanism provides *decent outsider privacy* when ruling out physical characteristics.



Bluetooth is secure  ... but in reconnections 

