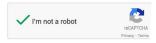
proof of history - social key recovery







Abstract: Use media content from a chat history as "shared memoy" as a challenge in a challenge-response protocol. Essentially, a user has to prove to several of its peers, that it has knowledge of the content of the (encrypted) conversation and therefore had prior knowledge of the private key. If it success, the user's peers reveal their respective pieces of the key, s.t. the user can recover it.

Note: the media content for the challenges must be filtered to not leak content compromiosing user privacy and must not be guessable by an attacker, e.g. media containing information making the user identiefable should not be used (text and faces must be reomoved, hyperlinks, gifs, videos, music is more suitable). To cope with potential errors, a media set of large enough size has to

Which of the following content is from my private telegram account?









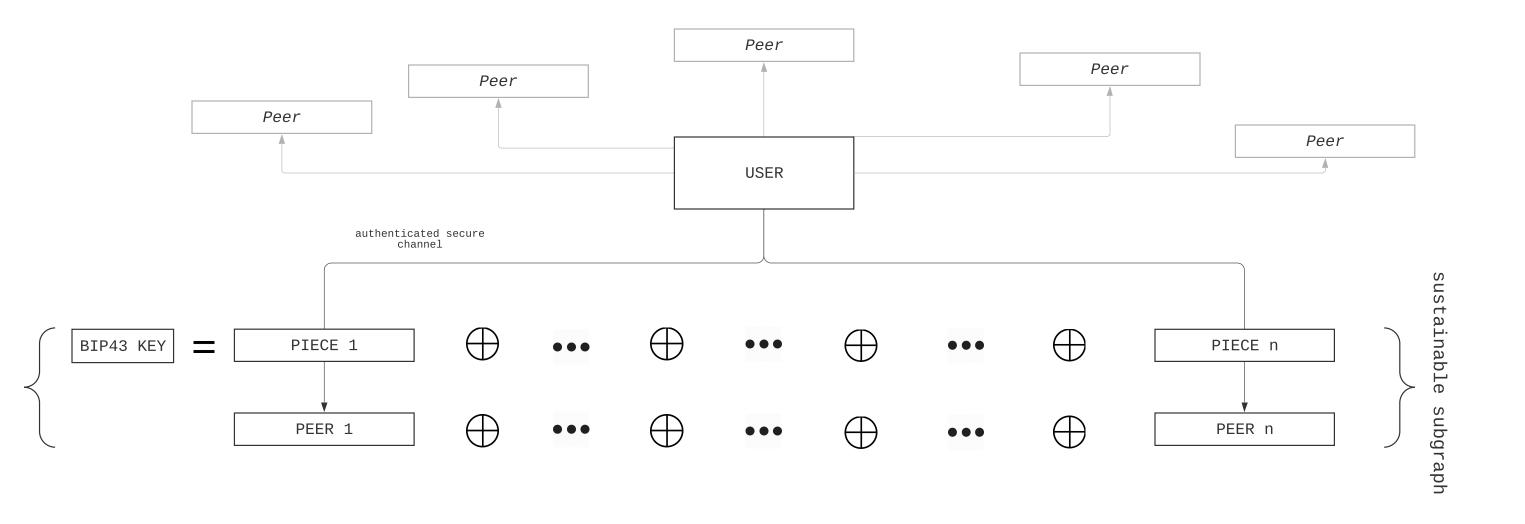




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proof of history - social key recovery: setup

v0, n=k, manual peer selection



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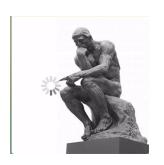
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Alice want's to recover. She calls Bob and Charlie.

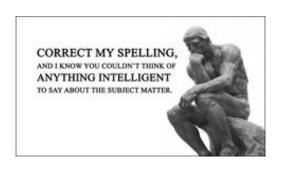
Bob's challenge







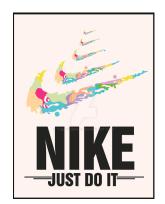




Charlie's challenge







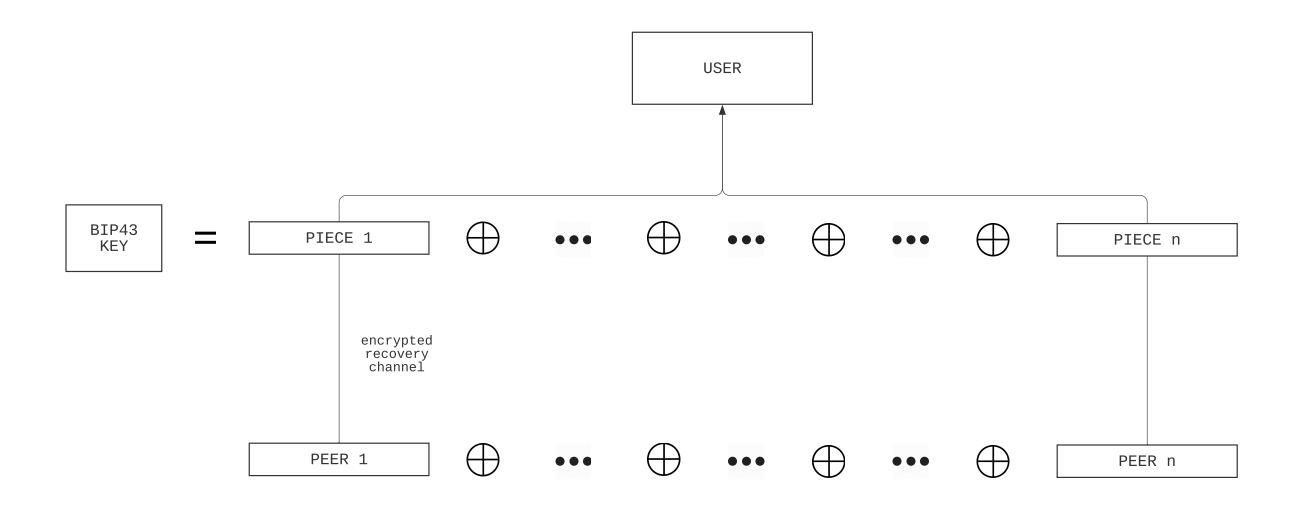
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