

# Proof of Identity

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## 1 Notation

$(K, K^{-1})$	A pair of public $K$ and the corresponding private key $K^{-1}$ .
$K(value)$	$value$ encrypted with a public key $K$ .
$K^{-1}(value)$	$value$ encrypted with a private key $K^{-1}$ .
$H$	Hash function, e.g. some zksnark friendly one
$K_{ID}$	State CA certified public key of e.g. eID
$K_P$	Person key, public key used to access <i>Identity Blockchain</i> as an unknown Person.
$Nin$	A personal National Identification Number issued by state.

Sometimes we write  $K$  for  $(K, K^{-1})$ .

## 2 Registering $K_P$

1. Register  $K_{ID}$  on *Identity Blockchain*, by calling

$$registerK_{ID}(H(Nin), K_{ID}^{-1}("registerK_{ID}"), proofNinOwnsK).$$

The Person tells the *Identity Blockchain* what personal identification document will they be using.

What is the meaning behind  $registerK_{ID}$  function?

- Sybil resistance. To prevent a Person from registering more than one  $K_P$  using different identification documents, which are issued for the same  $Nin$ .
- Loss of  $K_{ID}$ . If a Person loses previously registered  $K_{ID}$  (e.g. by losing the eID), they can register a new one.
- Identity theft damage control. If a Person overwrites the previous  $K_{ID}$  with a new one, the identity thief will lose access to services that check the whole identity chain.

Entities who know  $K_{ID}$  (e.g. CA that issued it) can know that the Person is using *Identity Blockchain*, and what identification document the Person is using.

The reasoning behind the choice of arguments for the  $registerK_{ID}$  function:

If we used:

- $registerK_{ID}(H(Nin, K_{ID}^{-1}("registerK_{ID}")), proofNinOwnsK)$   
TODO: explain
- $registerK_{ID}(Nin, K_{ID}^{-1}("registerK_{ID}"), proofNinOwnsK)$   
TODO: explain

2. Register  $K_P$  on *Identity Blockchain*, by calling

$$registerK_P(NinK_{ID}, NinK_{ID}K_P, proof)$$

where:

- (a)  $NinK_{ID} = H(Nin, K_{ID}^{-1}("registerK_P"))$
- (b)  $NinK_{ID}K_P = H(Nin, K_{ID}^{-1}("registerK_P"), K_P^{-1}("registerK_P"))$

The Person registers a  $K_P$ , which is a unique public key tied to the Person on the *Identity Blockchain*. What is the meaning behind  $registerK_P$  function?

- Sybil resistance.  $K_P$  is the only such key that is tied to the Person with the same  $Nin$ . By design, the Person can not own two valid  $K_P$ s at the same time.  
TODO: Explanation/proof.

- Anonymity. Someone with a database of all the  $K_{ID}$  public keys or/and the database of all the  $K_P$  public keys, shouldn't be able to determine which  $Nin$ ,  $K_{ID}$  or  $K_P$  was used, from the function call.  
TODO: Explanation/proof.  
The assumption is that the CA doesn't have access to  $K_{ID}^{-1}$ , i.e. that  $K_{ID}$  is generated safely on the eID.

The reasoning behind the choice of arguments for the *register* $K_P$  function:

TODO:

### 3 On chain code

```
//pseudo Solidity
//Key is eID private key, or PrivateeIDKey("")
//PersonKey is Blockchain key used by a Person
contract IdentitiesManager {
    //all the mappings are mappings where uint256 is a hash!
    mapping(uint256 => uint256) public NinKidUsed;
    mapping(uint256 => uint256) public NinKidKpUsed;
    mapping(uint256 => uint256) public NinKidKpLastConfirmed;
    mapping(uint256 => bool) public KpInvalid;
    mapping(uint256 => bool) public KidInvalid;
    //TODO:CA fields!

    //vKid=KidPrivate("registerKid")
    //hNin=H(Nin)
    function registerKid public(
        uint256 hNin,
        uint256 vKid,
        bytes proofNinOwnsKid
    ){
        uint256 previousKey = NinKidUsed[hNin];
        if(previousKey == vKid)
            return;
        bool isOwner = zksnarkverify(VK, [
            hNin,
            vKid
        ],
        proofPINOwnsKid);
        if(isOwner && ! KidInvalid[vKid]){
            if(previousKey!=0)
                KidInvalid[previousKey]=true;
            NinKidUsed[hNin]=vKid;
        }
    }

    //NinKid=H(Nin, KidPrivate("registerP")) which is != H(Nin, KidPrivate("registerK"))
    //NinKid can not be connected to Nin, unless one knows KidPrivate
    function registerP public(
        uint256 NinKid,
        uint256 NinKidKp,
        bytes proof
    ){
        uint256 previousKey = NinKidKpUsed[NinKid]
        if(previousKey == NinKid)
            return; //already registered

        //zkp(
        //K!invalid
        //?Need KInvalid to be Zero Knowledge Set (ZKS), and to get roots
        //CA!invalid
        //CA -> K -> Nin
        //NinKid=H(Nin, KidPrivate("registerP"))
        //NinKidKp=H(Nin, KidPrivate("registerP"), KpPrivate("registerP"))
        //)
        bool ok = zksnarkverify(VK, [
            NinKid,
            NinKidKp
        ], proof);

        if(ok && ! PInvalid[NinKidKp]){
            if(previousKey != 0)
                PInvalid[previousKey]=true;
            NinKidKpUsed[NinKid]=NinKidKp;
            NinKidKpLastConfirmed[NinKid]=block.number;
        }
    }
}

contract PersonAccount{
}
```

## 4 zkp code

```
//pseudo zokrates zk-SNARK
import "hashes/sha256/512bitPacked" as sha256packed
import "ecc/babyjubjubParams.code" as context
import "ecc/proofOfOwnership.code" as proofOfOwnership

def proofPINOwnsK(
    field[2] PINHash,
    field[2] K_1Hash,
    field[2]
)
    private field[?] CACert){
}

def proof_of_being_a_person(
    //publically known arguments
    field[2] PINKeyUsedHash,
    field[2] PINKeyPersonKeyIssuedHash,
    field[2] PersonKeyInvalidHash,
    field[2] KeyInvalidHash,

    //BC state
    field BC_PINUsed, //BC State
    field BC_PINKeyUsed, //BC State
    field BC_PINKeyPersonKeyIssued, //BC State
    field BC_PersonKeyInvalid, //BC State
    field BC_KeyInvalid, //BC State
    ?field BC_private_key_challenge?

    //CA keys!
    field[?][?] CAKeys, //? BC State
    ...

    //private data
    //15360 bit RSA key is equivalent to 256-bit symmetric keys
    //2048 bit RSA key is equivalent to 112 bit symmetric keys
    //eID has 2048 bit RSA
    private field PIN, //max 254 bits, using only 128 = 16 bytes
    private field K_private_bc_new, //ECC private key
    private field[?] K_new, //public RSA key from eID
    private field[?] K_1_new, //private RSA key from eID, actually signed message
    //K_1_new("PeopleBC person proof")
    private field K_private_bc_old, //ECC private key, old
    private field[?] K_1_old, //K_1_old("PeopleBC person proof")?
    //??private field[2] K_bc_new, //ECC public key ?no need for key pair verification?
    //??private field[2] K_bc_old, //ECC public key ?no need for key pair verification?
    private field[?] CACert,
    private field CAindex
)
{
    //actual checking code here
    field[2] hash_PIN = sha256packed([0,0,0,PIN])
    assert(hash_PIN == PINHash); //proving that we know the real PIN, unimportant

    //proving ownership of newly registered key,
    //no real need to prove ownership of bc key
    //we actually need to prove ownership of K_1_new,
    //and its connection to PIN via CA
    context=context() //babyjubjubParams context
    proofOfOwnership(K_bc_new, K_private_bc_new, context)==1

    //prove that you own the K_new
    //pseudo
    RSADecrypt(K_new, K_1_new) == "PeopleBC Person Proof"; //?*BC_private_key_challenge;

    //proove that Key is connected to CA
    //pseudo
    checkCASignature(CAKey[CAindex], CACert, K_new) == 1;

    //proove that K_new is PIN certificate
    //pseudo
    extractPIN(CACert)==PIN;

    //end

    //end..
}
```

## 5 Problems

**Problem 1.** *The rate of adding identities, the problem being frequent changes of Merkle Tree Roots, and how long it takes to generate zkp proof, and block generation time.*

**Problem 2.** *Someone stole  $K^{-1}$  before we registered on Identity Blockchain. The Thief registered  $K$  and  $P$ , and who knows what else.*

*Solution:* □

**Problem 3.** *Someone stole  $K^{-1}$  after we registered on Identity Blockchain.*

**Problem 4.** *Trying to use unregistered Key.*

*Solution:* □

**Problem 5.** *Trying to register the same PIN with multiple Keys (e.g. two physical ids).*

**Problem 6.** *Using  $P$  without checking the whole  $CA \rightarrow K \rightarrow P$  chain.*

- *Using  $P$  to register as a mining key.*
- *Invalidating  $P$ .*
- *Using  $P_{new}$  as a mining key.*

*Solution:* Look at the solution to Problem 7.

The Mining Registry can accept new  $P$ s after an expiration period (which can also be e.g. 1 day). □

**Problem 7.** *A combination of Problem 2 and Problem 6. Someone steals  $K$ , registers  $P$  and registers  $P$  for mining. The problem is bigger, because we can't invalidate  $P$  if we don't know which  $P$  it is.*

*Solution:* We make  $P$  renewable. We write the last block number it was renewed on to the blockchain. Mining Registry can choose to accept  $P$  which is not older than some time period (for the Registry a good period would seem to be 1 day). When paying the miners, the Registry also requires proof of  $P$ 's age.

$K$  is easily invalidated, because there is an explicit  $PIN \rightarrow K^{-1}$  mapping on the blockchain, so it doesn't need to be renewable in the sense to prove it is still valid. □

**Problem 8.** *Only  $P$  compromised.*