

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

    //PinK=H(Pin, K_1("registerP")) which is != H(Pin, K_1("registerK"))
    //PinK can not be connected to Pin, unless one knows K_1
    function registerP public(
        uint256 PinK,
        uint256 PinKP,
        bytes proof
    ){
        uint256 previousKey = PinKPUsed[PinK]
        if(previousKey == PinK)
            return; //already registered

        //zkp(
        //K!invalid
        //?Need KInvalid to be Zero Knowledge Set (ZKS), and to get roots
        //CA!invalid
        //CA -> K -> Pin
        //PinK=H(Pin, K_1("registerP"))
        //PinKP=H(Pin, K_1("registerP"), P_1("registerP"))
        //)
        bool ok = zksnarkverify(VK, [
            ], proof);

        if(ok && ! PInvalid[PinKP]){
            if(previousKey != 0)
                PInvalid[previousKey]=true;
            PinKPUsed[PinK]=PinKP;
            PinKPLastConfirmed[PinK]=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.*