

Sparse Graph Obfuscation

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1 Preliminaries

1.1 Bounded Functional Encryption

We will use the notation of static, bounded functional encryption as presented in [AR17].

Security

We will slightly weaken the security notion such that the adversary does not choose which circuits it can learn the functional secret key for. Indeed, this is a weaker notion of functional encryption which fixes the adversary's output circuit. We will assume that we get circuit C_1, \dots, C_d .

See page 8 of [AR17] for now. I'll put in the actual definition later.

Algorithm 1 $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{real}}(1^\lambda)$

- 1: $(\text{MPK}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{FE.Setup}(1^\lambda)$
 - 2: $\text{SK}_{C_i} \leftarrow \text{FE.Keygen}(\text{MSK}, C_i)$ for $i \in [d]$
 - 3: $x_i \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{SK}_{C_i})$
 - 4: $\text{CT}_i \leftarrow \text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, x_i)$
 - 5: $\alpha \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{CT}_1, \dots, \text{CT}_d)$
 - 6: **return** x_1, \dots, x_d, α
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Algorithm 2 $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}, \text{Sim}}^{\text{ideal}}(1^\lambda)$

- 1: $(\text{MPK}, \text{MSK}) \leftarrow \text{FE.Setup}(1^\lambda)$
 - 2: $\text{SK}_{C_i} \leftarrow \text{FE.Keygen}(\text{MSK}, C_i)$ for $i \in [d]$
 - 3: $x_i \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{SK}_{C_i})$
 - 4: $\text{CT}_i \leftarrow \text{Sim}(1^\lambda, 1^{|x_i|}, \text{MPK}, C_i, \text{SK}_{C_i}, C_i(x_i))$
 - 5: $\alpha \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{CT}_1, \dots, \text{CT}_d)$
 - 6: **return** x_1, \dots, x_d, α
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Note that the adversary \mathcal{A} and simulator are stateful but we do not include this in the above notation for simplicity.

2 A sketch for the boys

2.1 DAG Randomized Traversal

Say that we have a sparse, potentially exponentially sized, graph $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ and $\forall v \in V, \deg(v) = d$. We also require that \mathcal{G} is equipped with a neighbor function, Γ , which can be computed in polynomial time. We define a (pseudo) randomized and keyed labelling function $\phi : V \times \{0, 1\}^\lambda \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\text{poly}(\lambda)}$ such that given, $\phi(K, v_0)$ for root v_0 , an adversary, \mathcal{A} , which does not know a path from v_0 to v ,

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(C_\Gamma, v_0, v, \phi(K, v_0)) \in \text{Image}(\phi(K, v))] \leq \epsilon \quad (1)$$

for some fixed $\epsilon \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$ and function C_Γ where $C_\Gamma(\phi(K, u)) = \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_1), \dots, \phi(K, \Gamma(u)_d)$ if $\Gamma(u) \neq \emptyset$ and otherwise $\Gamma(u)$ returns a 0 string of length $d|\phi(K, \cdot)|$.

2.2 Instantiation

We define $\phi(K, v)$ to be as follows:

1. Let $r_1, r_2 \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^\lambda$ or r_1, r_2 is drawn from a pseudorandom distribution.
2. Return $\text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, (K, v, r_2))$ where encryption is done with randomness from r_1 .

We can now define, C_Γ .

Algorithm 3 The circuit for the neighbor function, C_Γ .

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1: function  $\text{INNER}_i(K, v, r)$ 
2:   if  $\Gamma(v) = \emptyset$  then
3:     return  $0 \in \{0, 1\}^*$ 
4:    $u_1, \dots, u_d = \Gamma(v)$ 
5:    $u = u_i$ 
6:    $r_1, r_2 = \text{PRG}(r)$ 
7:   return  $\text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, (u, K, r_2))$  where we encrypt with randomness from  $r_1$ .
8: function  $C_\Gamma(\phi(K, v))$ 
9:   for  $i \in [d]$  do
10:     $u_i = \text{Dec}(\text{SK}_{\text{inner}_i}, \phi(K, v))$ 
11:   return  $(u_1, \dots, u_d)$ 

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Before showing that our definition of ϕ and C_Γ satisfy [eq. \(1\)](#), we first must show that an adversary cannot find K .

Lemma 2.1. *Let \mathcal{A} be a PPT adversary which can find K with probability $N\epsilon$. Then, there exists a PPT adversary, \mathcal{B} which can break the FE scheme with probability ϵ . Or, given that the FE scheme is ϵ secure, then,*

$$\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\Gamma, C_\Gamma, v_0, \phi(K, v_0)) = K] \leq N\epsilon$$

Proof. We first prove the above but in the case of selective security. I.e. the adversary has to fix its query path at the start. We then use standard complexity leveraging techniques to achieve adaptive security.

We proceed via a series of hybrids. Note that for $N \geq \exp(\lambda)$, we require exponential hardness for the FE scheme.

- **Hyb₀**: In the first hybrid, the following game is played
 1. K is chosen at random, MPK, SK are generated for the functional encryption.
 2. The challenger generates $\text{SK}_{\text{inner}_i}$ for $i \in [d]$ and gives these keys to \mathcal{A}
 3. The challenger picks random r_1, r_2 and generates $\phi(K, v_0) = \text{FE.Enc}(\text{MPK}, (K, v_0, r_2))$ and gives this to \mathcal{A} .
 4. \mathcal{A} outputs guess K' and wins if $K = K'$
- **Hyb₁**: We replace $\phi(K, v_0)$ with its FE simulated counterpart
- **Hyb₂**: When giving $\text{inner}_i(K, v_0, r_2) = \text{FE.Enc}(K, u_i, r'_2)$ to the simulator and adversary, we replace r'_2 with truly random r_2^* and the encryption to be done with true randomness r_1^* . Define inner_i^* to be inner_i except that r_1, r_2 are chosen at random.
- **Hyb₃**: Define an ordering for \mathcal{G} , u_1, \dots, u_g where u_1 is the root and $g = |V|$. Then, starting with $j = g$ and decrementing to $j = 1$, replace ϕ . Replace inner_i with inner_i^* , we can use the same argument as above. Now, replace inner_i^* with inner_i^{**} where $\text{inner}_i^* * (K, v, r) = \text{Sim}(\text{blah}, \text{blah}, K, v'_i, r'_2)$ TODO: fix for $v'_i = \Gamma(v)_i$ if $\Gamma(v) \neq \emptyset$ and otherwise with the 0 string. We can note that as \mathcal{G} is a DAG, every vertex has a path to a leaf. As a leaf's output on inner_i is 0, the simulation of a leaf's ciphertext is independent of K . Thus, as we work backwards, updating inner_i^* with inner_i^{**} , we can note that the simulation for the input ciphertext to inner_i^{**} is independent of K .

Now, if we can guess K , then we can check whether or not we are in **Hyb₀** or **Hyb₃** via feeding in things from **Hyb₀**/**Hyb₃** into \mathcal{A} . As **Hyb₃** is indep of K , we are negligible in success prob definitionally, if we are in **Hyb₀** then we can guess K with non-neg prob. Thus we gucci. We also have to specify hardness distance of like $|V|$ and say triangle inequality. \square

Claim 2.2. *eq. (1) holds for any PPT adversary, \mathcal{B} when C_Γ is implemented as in [algorithm 3](#).*

Proof of Claim 2.2. We proceed via a hybrid argument and then show that if there exists an adversary \mathcal{B} that can beak ??, then we can build an adversary \mathcal{A} which can distinguish between the hybrids.

- **Hyb₀**: As the LHS of the FE game
- **Hyb₁**: As the RHS of the FE game
- **Hyb₂**: As the above but we replace $\Pi_m = ((\text{inner}_1, \text{inner}_1(v, K'), \dots, (\text{inner}_d, \text{inner}_d(v, K'))$ for all $v \in \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$

Now, note that if \mathcal{B} can distinguish between ??, then we can build adversary \mathcal{A} to distinguish between **Hyb₀** and **Hyb₂** by invoking \mathcal{B} to distinguish \square

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Abstract

References

- [AR17] Shweta Agrawal and Alon Rosen. Functional encryption for bounded collusions, revisited. In *Theory of Cryptography Conference*, pages 173–205. Springer, 2017. [1.1](#), [1.1](#)