

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.

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 - 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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 $\text{Exp}_{\mathcal{F}, \text{Sim}}^{\text{ideal}}(1^\lambda)$

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 - 4: $\text{CT}_i \leftarrow \text{Sim}(1^\lambda, 1^{|x_i|}, \text{MPK}, C_i, \text{SK}_{C_i}, C_i(x_i))$
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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 Graph Label Randomization

Say that we have a sparse graph $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ such that $|V| = n$ and $\forall v \in V, \deg(v) = d$. (TODO: padding).

Then, we want to create a pseudo-randomized label mapping of the graph, $\phi : \{0, 1\}^\lambda \times V \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{c \cdot \lambda}$ such that ϕ is deterministic and pseudo-random. In particular, we require that for an adversary that does not know a path from v to $u \in \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$ or u to v where $v \neq u$, then for $K, K' \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\phi(K, v), \phi(K, v_1), \dots, \phi(K, v_p), v_1, \dots, v_p, C_\Gamma) = 1] \\ & - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\phi(K', v), \phi(K, v_1), \dots, \phi(K, v_p), v_1, \dots, v_p, C_\Gamma) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where C_Γ is the neighbor function for the embedded space: i.e. $C_\Gamma = \phi \circ \Gamma \circ \phi^{-1}$.

2.2 The Construction

Algorithm 1 The circuit for the neighbor function, C_Γ .

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

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Claim 2.1. *eq. (1) holds for a given vertex v for any PPT adversary, \mathcal{B} when C_Γ is implemented as in [algorithm 1](#).*

In order to prove the above, we must show that an adversary which does not know a path from v to v_1, \dots, v_p essentially “learns” nothing of K .

Lemma 2.2 (Does not learn K). *For any PPT adversary \mathcal{A}*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\phi(K, v_1), \dots, \phi(K, v_p), v_1, \dots, v_p, C_\Gamma) = 0] \right. \\ & \left. - \Pr[\mathcal{A}(\phi(K', v_1), \dots, \phi(K', v_p), v_1, \dots, v_p, C_\Gamma) = 0] \right| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Proof. We proceed via showing that for any calls to C_Γ , the output is computationally indistinguishable from an output where the adversary is given $\phi(K', v_1), \dots, \phi(K', v_p)$ for $K' \in \{0, 1\}^\lambda$.

We proceed via a hybrid argument.

- Hyb_0 : The adversary plays the game outlined in [section 1.1](#) where the circuits are $\text{inner}_1, \dots, \text{inner}_d$
- Hyb_2 : As the above except that we replace the real protocol with the simulated one, [section 1.1](#)

- **Hyb₃**: As the above except that we replace \mathbf{inner}_i with \mathbf{inner}'_i where \mathbf{inner}'_i invokes the FE simulator, Sim when generating its output. Note that Sim must know the access pattern of \mathcal{A} to \mathbf{inner}_i in order to simulate the output of \mathbf{inner}_i . So, we replace \mathbf{inner}'_i working backwards from the last call to the simulator to the first. As the simulator is stateful, we can see that the simulator knows the access pattern.
- **Hyb₄**: As the above except that we replace K with K' . We can see that this is valid as both inputs to \mathbf{inner}'_i and outputs of \mathbf{inner}'_i are independent of K .

From the above hybrid, we can see that if \mathcal{A} can distinguish [eq. \(2\)](#), then \mathcal{A} can distinguish **Hyb₄** and **Hyb₃**. \square

Now we can prove [Claim 2.1](#),

Proof of [Claim 2.1](#). First note that the adversary cannot learn $\phi(K, v)$ via calling $\text{FE.Enc}(K, v)$ as that would imply breaking [lemma 2.2](#).

Thus, \mathcal{B} can only learn $\phi(K, v)$ via calling C_Γ or manipulating given cipher texts. We now proceed to show that this is computationally infeasible via a hybrid algorithm.

- **Hyb₀**: The adversary plays the game outlined in [section 1.1](#) where the circuits are $\mathbf{inner}_1, \dots, \mathbf{inner}_d$ and \mathcal{A} is given $\phi(v_1) = \text{FE.Enc}(v_1, K), \dots, \phi(v_p) = \text{FE.Enc}(v_p, K)$ where encryption randomness is derived from $\text{PRF}(K, v_1), \dots, \text{PRF}(K, v_p)$.
- **Hyb₁**: As the above except that we replace encryption randomness with true random strings fixed for each v_ℓ where $\ell \in [p]$.
- **Hyb₂**: As the above except that we replace \mathbf{inner}_i with \mathbf{inner}'_i such that if $\mathbf{inner}_i(\phi(K, u)) = \phi(K, v)$, $\mathbf{inner}'_i(\phi(K, u)) = \perp$. Note that \mathcal{A} cannot distinguish between \mathbf{inner}_i and \mathbf{inner}'_i because \mathcal{A} does not know the path from v_ℓ to v and can thus not find $\phi(K, u)$ from repeated queries of \mathbf{inner}_i .
- **Hyb₃**: As the above except that we replace [section 1.1](#) with [section 1.1](#), the simulated version. Now, note that \mathcal{A} cannot distinguish between simulated $\phi(K, v_\ell)$ which we will call $\phi(v_\ell)'$ and the given $\phi(v_\ell)$.

Indeed the simulated labels, $\phi'(K, v_\ell)$ are simulated independently of $\phi(K, v)$ as $\mathbf{inner}'_i(K, u) \neq \phi(K, v)$ with high probability for any $u \in V$. Thus,

$$|\Pr[\mathcal{B}(v, C_\Gamma) = \phi(K, v)] - \Pr[\mathcal{B}(v, \phi(K, v_1), \dots, \phi(K, v_p), v_1, \dots, v_p, C_\Gamma) = \phi(K, v)]| \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

And, by [lemma 2.2](#), we have that

$$\Pr[\mathcal{B}(v, C_\Gamma) = \phi(K, v)] \leq \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

thus concluding the proof. \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](#)