

MantaPay Protocol Specification

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Abstract

MantaPay is an implementation of a *decentralized anonymous payment* scheme based on the MANTADAP protocol outlined in the original [MANTA whitepaper](#).

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1 Introduction

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2 Notation

The following notation is used throughout this specification:

- `Type` is the type of types¹.
- If $x : T$ then x is a value and T is a type, denoted $T : \text{Type}$, and we say that x *has type* T .
- `Bool` is the type of booleans with values `True` and `False`.
- For any types $A : \text{Type}$ and $B : \text{Type}$ we denote the *type of functions* from A to B as $A \rightarrow B : \text{Type}$.
- For any types $A : \text{Type}$ and $B : \text{Type}$ we denote the *product type* over A and B as $A \times B : \text{Type}$ with constructor $(-, -) : T \rightarrow (S \rightarrow T \times S)$.
- For any type $T : \text{Type}$, we define $\text{Option}(T) : \text{Type}$ as the inductive type with constructors:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{None} &: \text{Option}(T) \\ \text{Some} &: T \rightarrow \text{Option}(T) \end{aligned}$$

- We denote the *type of finite sets* over a type $T : \text{Type}$ as $\text{FinSet}(T) : \text{Type}$. The membership predicate for a value $x : T$ in a finite set $S : \text{FinSet}(T)$ is denoted $x \in S$.
- We denote the *type of distributions* over a type $T : \text{Type}$ as $\mathfrak{D}(T) : \text{Type}$. A value x sampled from $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ is denoted $x \sim \mathfrak{D}(T)$ and the fact that the value x belongs to the range of $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ is denoted $x \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$. So namely, $y \in \{x \mid x \sim \mathfrak{D}(T)\} \leftrightarrow y \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$.
- Depending on the context, the notation $|\cdot|$ denotes either the absolute value of a quantity, the length of a vector, the number of characters in a string, or the cardinality of a set.

3 Concepts

3.1 Assets

The `Asset` is the fundamental currency object in the MantaPay protocol. An asset $a : \text{Asset}$ is a tuple

$$a = (a.\text{id}, a.\text{value}) : \text{AssetId} \times \text{AssetValue}$$

where the `AssetId` represents the type of currency stored in a and the `AssetValue` represents how many units of that currency are stored in a . MantaPay is a *decentralized anonymous payment* protocol which facilitates the private ownership and private transfer of `Asset` objects.

Whenever an `Asset` is being used in a public setting, we simply refer to it as an `Asset`, but when the `AssetId` and/or `AssetValue` of a particular `Asset` is meant to be hidden from public view, we refer to the `Asset` as either, *secret*, *private*, *hidden*, or *shielded*.

Assets form the basic units of *transactions* which consume Assets on input, transform them, and return Assets on output. To preserve the economic value stored in Assets, the sum of the input `AssetValues` must balance the sum of the output `AssetValues`, and all assets in a single transaction must have the same `AssetId`². This is called a *balanced transfer*: no `AssetValue` is created or destroyed in the process. The MantaPay protocol uses a distributed algorithm called `Transfer` to perform balanced transfers and ensure that they are valid.

3.2 Addresses

In order for MantaPay participants to send and receive Assets via the `Transfer` protocol, they create *addresses* which represent their participation in the protocol. MantaPay has a 3-address system consisting of a *spending key* `sk`, a *viewing key* `vk`, and a *receiving key* `rk`. The keys have the following uses/properties:

- Access to a receiving key `rk` represents the ability to send Assets to the owner of the associated `sk`.
- Access to a viewing key `vk` represents the ability to reveal shielded `Asset` information for Assets belonging to the owner of the associated `sk`.

¹By *type of types*, we mean the type of *first-level* types in some family of type universes. Discussion of the type theory necessary to make these notions rigorous is beyond the scope of this paper.

²It is beyond the scope of this paper to discuss transactions with inputs and outputs that feature different `AssetIds`, like those that would be featured in a *decentralized anonymous exchange*.

- Access to a spending key sk represents the ability to spend **Assets** that were received under the associated receiving key rk .

Participants in **MantaPay** are represented by their addresses, but they are not unique representations, since one participant may have access to more than one triple of keys. See § 4.2 for more information on how these keys are constructed and used for spending, viewing, and receiving **Assets**.

3.3 Ledger

Preserving the economic value of **Assets** requires more than just balanced transfers. It also requires that **Assets** are owned by exactly one address at a time, namely, that the ability to spend an **Asset** can be proved before a transfer and revoked after a transfer. It is not simply the *information-content* of an **Asset** that should be transferred, but the *ability to spend the asset in the future*, which should be transferred. Enforcing this second invariant can be solved by using a public ledger³ that keeps track of the movement of **Assets** from one participant to another.

Unfortunately, using a public ledger alone does not allow participants to remain anonymous, so **MantaPay** extends the public ledger by adding a special account called the *shielded asset pool* which is responsible for keeping track of the **Assets** which have been anonymized by the protocol. We denote the three ledger types in the protocol as follows: the public ledger as **PublicLedger**, the shielded asset pool as **ShieldedAssetPool**, and the combined ledger we denote **Ledger**.

The **ShieldedAssetPool** is made up of four parts which serve to enforce the balanced transfer of **Assets** among anonymous participants:

1. **ShieldedAssetPool Balance**: The **Ledger** contains a collection of **Assets** which represent the combined economic value of the **ShieldedAssetPool** and the **PublicLedger**. The **ShieldedAssetPool** balance is the subset of this total collection that has been anonymized by the **MantaPay** protocol. This balance is represented by a finite set of non-zero **Assets**.
2. § 3.3.1 **UTXOSet**: The **UTXOSet** is a collection of ownership claims to subsets of the **ShieldedAssetPool** (called **UTXOs**), each one referring to an allocated **Asset** transferred to a participant of the protocol.
3. § 3.3.2 **EncryptedNotes**: For every **UTXO** there is a matching **EncryptedNote** which contains information necessary to spend the **Asset**, which can be used to *provably reconstruct* the **UTXO** convincing the **Ledger** of unique ownership. The **EncryptedNote** can only be decrypted by the recipient of the **Asset**, specifically, the correct viewing key vk . See § 3.2 for more.
4. § 3.3.3 **VoidNumberSet**: The **VoidNumberSet** is a collection of commitments, like **UTXOs**, but which track the *spent state* of an **Asset** and are used to prove to the **Ledger** that an **Asset** is spent *exactly one time*.

The operation of these different parts of the **ShieldedAssetPool** is elaborated in the following subsections.

3.3.1 UTXOs and the UTXOSet

An *unspent transaction output*, or **UTXO** for short, represents a claim to the output of a balanced transfer which has otherwise *not yet been spent*. Every balanced transfer produces *public outputs*, just publicly visible **Assets**, and *private outputs*, represented by **UTXOs**, and these **UTXOs** are stored in the **UTXOSet** of the **ShieldedAssetPool**. A **UTXO** can only be claimed by the participant who owns the underlying **Asset**, where ownership means *knowledge of the correct spending key* and the **Transfer** protocol requires that all inputs to a balanced transfer *prove* that they own a **UTXO** which the **ShieldedAssetPool** has already seen in the past. The **UTXOSet** is *append-only* since it represents the past state of *unspent* **Assets**. **UTXOs** can only be added to the **UTXOSet** as outputs in the execution of a **Transfer** which the **Ledger** checks for correctness.

3.3.2 EncryptedNotes

In order to find out what **Asset** a **UTXO** is connected to, every **UTXO** comes with an associated **EncryptedNote** which stores two pieces of information, the underlying **Asset**, and a key diversifier, a value which allows the new

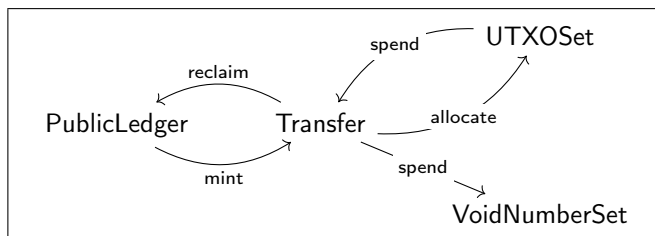


Figure 1: Lifecycle of an Asset.

³A public (or private) ledger is not enough to solve the *provable-ownership problem* or the *double-spending problem*. A *consensus mechanism* is also required to ensure that all participants agree on the current state of the ledger. The *consensus mechanism* that secures the **MantaPay** ledger is beyond the scope of this paper.

owner of the **Asset** to reconstruct the **UTXO**. Being able to *provably reconstruct* a correct **UTXO** is a prerequisite to ownership and the ability to spend the **Asset** in the future. Once a participant spends an **Asset** that they can decrypt, they build a new **EncryptedNote** for the next participant that they sent their **Assets** to, so that they can then spend it, and so on. This is called the *in-band secret distribution*.

3.3.3 VoidNumbers and the VoidNumberSet

Once the ability to spend an **Asset** is extracted from a (**UTXO**, **EncryptedNote**) pair, the **ShieldedAssetPool** requires another commitment in order to spend the **Asset**, transferring it to another participant. This commitment, called the **VoidNumber**, represents the revocation of the right to spend the **Asset** in the future, and ensures that the same **Asset** cannot be spent twice. Like the **UTXOSet**, the **VoidNumberSet** is *append-only* since it represents the past state of *spent* **Assets**. **VoidNumbers** can only be added to the **VoidNumberSet** as inputs in the execution of a **Transfer** which the **Ledger** checks for correctness.

4 Abstract Protocol

4.1 Abstract Cryptographic Schemes

In the following section, we outline the formal specifications for all of the *cryptographic primitives* used in the MantaPay protocol.

Definition 4.1.1. A *commitment scheme* **COM** is defined by the schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trapdoor} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{Input} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{Output} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{TrapdoorDistribution} &: \mathcal{D}(\text{Trapdoor}) \\ \text{commit} &: \text{Trapdoor} \times \text{Input} \rightarrow \text{Output} \end{aligned}$$

with the following properties:

- **Binding:** It is infeasible to find an $x, y : \text{Input}$ and $r, s : \text{Trapdoor}$ such that $x \neq y$ and $\text{commit}(r, x) = \text{commit}(s, y)$.
- **Hiding:** For all $x, y : \text{Input}$, the distributions $\{\text{commit}(r, x) \mid r \sim \text{TrapdoorDistribution}\}$ and $\{\text{commit}(r, y) \mid r \sim \text{TrapdoorDistribution}\}$ are *computationally indistinguishable*.

Notation: For convenience we refer to $\text{COM.commit}(r, x)$ by $\text{COM}_r(x)$.

Definition 4.1.2. A *hash function* **CRH** is defined by the schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Input} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{Output} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{hash} &: \text{Input} \rightarrow \text{Output} \end{aligned}$$

with the following properties:

- **Pre-Image Resistance:** For a given $y : \text{Output}$, it is infeasible to find $x : \text{Input}$ such that $\text{hash}(x) = y$.
- **Collision Resistance:** It is infeasible to find an $x_1, x_2 : \text{Input}$ such that $x_1 \neq x_2$ and $\text{hash}(x_1) = \text{hash}(x_2)$.

Notation: For convenience we refer to $\text{CRH.hash}(x)$ by $\text{CRH}(x)$.

Definition 4.1.3. A *symmetric-key encryption scheme* **SYM** is defined by the schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Key} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{Plaintext} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{Ciphertext} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{encrypt} &: \text{Key} \times \text{Plaintext} \rightarrow \text{Ciphertext} \\ \text{decrypt} &: \text{Key} \times \text{Ciphertext} \rightarrow \text{Option}(\text{Plaintext}) \end{aligned}$$

with the following properties:

- **Validity:** For all keys $k : \text{Key}$ and plaintexts $p : \text{Plaintext}$, we have that

$$\text{decrypt}(k, \text{encrypt}(k, p)) = \text{Some}(p)$$

- **TODO:** hiding, one-time encryption security?

Definition 4.1.4. A *key-agreement scheme* KA is defined by the schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PublicKey} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{SecretKey} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{SharedSecret} &: \text{Type} \\ \text{derive} &: \text{SecretKey} \rightarrow \text{PublicKey} \\ \text{agree} &: \text{SecretKey} \times \text{PublicKey} \rightarrow \text{SharedSecret} \end{aligned}$$

with the following properties:

- **Agreement:** For all $\text{sk}_1, \text{sk}_2 : \text{SecretKey}$, $\text{agree}(\text{sk}_1, \text{derive}(\text{sk}_2)) = \text{agree}(\text{sk}_2, \text{derive}(\text{sk}_1))$
- **TODO:** security properties

Definition 4.1.5. A *key-derivation function* KDF defined over a symmetric-key encryption scheme SYM and a key-agreement scheme KA is a function of type:

$$\text{KDF} : \text{KA.SharedSecret} \rightarrow \text{SYM.Key}$$

Definition 4.1.6. An *integrated encryption scheme* IES is a hybrid encryption scheme made of up a symmetric-key encryption scheme SYM, a key-agreement scheme KA, and a KDF to convert from KA.SharedSecret to SYM.Key. We can define the following encryption/decryption algorithms:

- Encryption: Given a secret key $\text{sk} : \text{KA.SecretKey}$, a public key $\text{pk} : \text{KA.PublicKey}$, and plaintext $p : \text{SYM.Plaintext}$, we produce the pair

$$m := (\text{KA.derive}(\text{sk}), \text{SYM.encrypt}(\text{KDF}(\text{KA.agree}(\text{sk}, \text{pk})), p)) : \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{SYM.Ciphertext}$$

- Decryption: Given a secret key $\text{sk} : \text{KA.SecretKey}$, and an encrypted message, as above, $m := (\text{pk}, c) : \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{SYM.Ciphertext}$, we can decrypt m , producing the plaintext,

$$p := \text{SYM.decrypt}(\text{KDF}(\text{KA.agree}(\text{sk}, \text{pk})), c) : \text{Option}(\text{SYM.Plaintext})$$

which should decrypt successfully if the KA.PublicKey that m was encrypted with is the derived key of $\text{sk} : \text{KA.SecretKey}$.

Notation: We denote the above *encrypted message* type as $\text{Message} := \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{SYM.Ciphertext}$, and the above two algorithms by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{encrypt} &: \text{KA.SecretKey} \times \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{SYM.Plaintext} \rightarrow \text{Message} \\ \text{decrypt} &: \text{KA.SecretKey} \times \text{SYM.Ciphertext} \rightarrow \text{Option}(\text{SYM.Plaintext}) \end{aligned}$$

TODO: security properties, combine with SYM and KA properties, like the fact that some of these keys should be ephemeral, etc.

TODO: add explicit message authentication

Definition 4.1.7. A *key-diversification scheme* KDIV over a key-agreement scheme KA is defined by the schema:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{public} &: \text{KA.SecretKey} \times \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{KA.PublicKey} \rightarrow \text{KA.PublicKey} \\ \text{secret} &: \text{KA.PublicKey} \times \text{KA.SecretKey} \times \text{KA.SecretKey} \rightarrow \text{KA.SecretKey} \end{aligned}$$

Notation: We refer to the first argument to a KDIV function as the *diversifier* and we write it as a subscript

$$\text{public}_d(x, y) := \text{public}(d, x, y) \text{ and } \text{secret}_d(x, y) := \text{secret}(d, x, y)$$

For convenience we also write KDIV_d to mean KDIV.public_d or KDIV.secret_d , when the context is clear.

Every KDIV also has the following properties:

- **Derivation Invariance:** For any diversifier $d : \text{KA.SecretKey}$ and pair of secret keys $(\text{sk}_1, \text{sk}_2)$ we have

$$\text{KDIV}_d(\text{KA.derive}(\text{sk}_1), \text{KA.derive}(\text{sk}_2)) = \text{KA.derive}(\text{KDIV}_{\text{KA.derive}(d)}(\text{sk}_1, \text{sk}_2))$$

- **TODO:** security properties?

Definition 4.1.8. A *dynamic cryptographic accumulator* DCA is defined by the schema:

Item : Type
 State : Type
 Checkpoint : Type
 Proof : Type
 checkpoint : State \rightarrow Checkpoint
 update : Item \times State \rightarrow State
 contains : Item \times State \rightarrow Option(Checkpoint \times Proof)
 verify : Item \times Checkpoint \times Proof \rightarrow Bool

with the following properties:

- **TODO:** add checkpoint, update, contains, and verify properties
- **TODO:** security properties

Definition 4.1.9. A *non-interactive zero-knowledge proving system* ZKPS is defined by the schema:

Statement : Type
 ProvingKey : Type
 VerifyingKey : Type
 PublicInput : Type
 SecretInput : Type
 Proof : Type
 keys : Statement $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{ProvingKey} \times \text{VerifyingKey})$
 prove : Statement \times ProvingKey \times PublicInput \times SecretInput $\rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{Option}(\text{Proof}))$
 verify : VerifyingKey \times PublicInput \times Proof \rightarrow Bool

Notation: We use the following notation for a ZKPS:

- We write the Statement and ProvingKey arguments of prove in the superscript and subscript respectively,

$$\text{prove}_{\text{pk}}^P(x, w) := \text{prove}(P, \text{pk}, x, w)$$

- We write the VerifyingKey argument of verify in the subscript,

$$\text{verify}_{\text{vk}}(x, \pi) := \text{verify}(\text{vk}, x, \pi)$$

- We say that $(x, w) : \text{PublicInput} \times \text{SecretInput}$ has the property of being a **satisfying** input whenever

$$\text{satisfying}(x, w) := \exists \pi : \text{Proof}, \text{Some}(\pi) \in \text{prove}_{\text{pk}}^P(x, w)$$

Every ZKPS has the following properties for a fixed statement $P : \text{Statement}$ and keys $(\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \sim \text{keys}(P)$:

- **Completeness:** For all $(x, w) : \text{PublicInput} \times \text{SecretInput}$, if there exists a proof $\pi : \text{Proof}$, such that $\text{Some}(\pi) \in \text{prove}_{\text{pk}}^P(x, w)$, then $\text{verify}_{\text{vk}}(x, \pi) = \text{True}$.
- **Knowledge Soundness:** For any polynomial-size adversary \mathcal{A} ,

$$\mathcal{A} : \text{ProvingKey} \times \text{VerifyingKey} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{PublicInput} \times \text{Proof})$$

there exists a polynomial-size extractor $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}} : \text{ProvingKey} \times \text{VerifyingKey} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\text{SecretInput})$$

such that the following probability is negligible:

$$\Pr \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{satisfying}(x, w) = \text{False} \\ \text{verify}_{\text{vk}}(x, w) = \text{True} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \sim \text{keys}(P) \\ (x, \pi) \sim \mathcal{A}(\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \\ w \sim \mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{A}}(\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \end{array} \right]$$

- **Statistical Zero-Knowledge:** There exists a stateful simulator \mathcal{S} , such that for all stateful distinguishers \mathcal{D} , the difference between the following two probabilities is negligible:

$$\Pr \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{satisfying}(x, w) = \text{True} \\ \mathcal{D}(\pi) = \text{True} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} (\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \sim \text{keys}(P) \\ (x, w) \sim \mathcal{D}(\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \\ \text{Some}(\pi) \sim \text{prove}_P^{\text{pk}}(x, w) \end{array} \right] \text{ and } \Pr \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{satisfying}(x, w) = \text{True} \\ \mathcal{D}(\pi) = \text{True} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} (\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \sim \mathcal{S}(P) \\ (x, w) \sim \mathcal{D}(\text{pk}, \text{vk}) \\ \pi \sim \mathcal{S}(x) \end{array} \right]$$

- **Succinctness:** For all $(x, w) : \text{PublicInput} \times \text{SecretInput}$, if $\text{prove}(P, \text{pk}, x, w) = \text{Some}(\pi)$, then $|\pi| = \mathcal{O}(1)$, and $\text{verify}(\text{vk}, x, \pi)$ runs in time $\mathcal{O}(|x|)$.

4.2 Addresses and Key Components

Given a choice of IES for the Transfer protocol we have the following definitions:

Definition 4.2.1. A `SpendingKey` is the following pair of keys:

`view` : IES.KA.SecretKey
`spend` : IES.KA.SecretKey

The first secret key, `view`, is called the `ViewingKey`.

Definition 4.2.2. A `ReceivingKey` is the following pair of keys:

`view` : IES.KA.PublicKey
`spend` : IES.KA.PublicKey

which is derived from a spending key `sk` : `SpendingKey` by deriving each component:

`rk.view` := KA.derive(`sk.view`)
`rk.spend` := KA.derive(`sk.spend`)

4.3 Transfer Protocol

Definition 4.3.1. A `Sender` is the following tuple:

`sk` : `SpendingKey`
 `\tilde{d}` : IES.KA.PublicKey
`trapdoor` : IES.KA.PublicKey
`asset` : `Asset`
`cm` : `UTXO`
`cmc` : `UTXOSet.Checkpoint`
`cm π` : `UTXOSet.Proof`
`vn` : `VoidNumber`

A `Sender`, S , is constructed from a spending key `sk` : `SpendingKey` and an encrypted message `note` : `EncryptedNote` with the following algorithm:

$S.\text{sk}$:= `sk`
 \tilde{d}, c := `note`
`Some(asset)` := IES.decrypt($S.\text{sk.view}$, `c`)
 $S.\text{asset}$:= `asset`
 $S.\tilde{d}$:= `\tilde{d}`
 $S.\text{trapdoor}$:= KA.derive(KDIV _{$S.\tilde{d}$} ($S.\text{sk.view}$, $S.\text{sk.spend}$))
 $S.\text{cm}$:= COM _{$S.\text{trapdoor}$} ($S.\text{asset}$)
`Some(cmc, cm π)` := UTXOSet.contains($S.\text{cm}$, `Ledger.utxos()`)
 $S.\text{cm}_c$:= `cmc`
 $S.\text{cm}_\pi$:= `cm π`
 $S.\text{vn}$:= COM _{$S.\tilde{d}$} ($S.\text{sk.view} || S.\text{sk.spend}$)

Definition 4.3.2. A SenderPost is the following tuple extracted from a Sender:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cm}_c &: \text{UTXOSet.Checkpoint} \\ \text{vn} &: \text{VoidNumber} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4.3.3. A Receiver is the following tuple:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rk} &: \text{ReceivingKey} \\ d &: \text{IES.KA.SecretKey} \\ \text{trapdoor} &: \text{IES.KA.PublicKey} \\ \text{asset} &: \text{Asset} \\ \text{cm} &: \text{UTXO} \\ \text{note} &: \text{EncryptedNote} \end{aligned}$$

A Receiver, R , is constructed from a receiving key $\text{rk} : \text{ReceivingKey}$, an asset $\text{asset} : \text{Asset}$, and a chosen diversifier $d : \text{IES.KA.SecretKey}$ with the following algorithm:

$$\begin{aligned} R.\text{rk} &:= \text{rk} \\ R.d &:= d \\ R.\text{trapdoor} &:= \text{KDIV}_{R.d}(R.\text{rk.view}, R.\text{rk.spend}) \\ R.\text{asset} &:= \text{asset} \\ R.\text{cm} &:= \text{COM}_{R.\text{trapdoor}}(R.\text{asset}) \\ R.\text{note} &:= \text{IES.encrypt}(R.d, R.\text{rk.view}, \text{asset}) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4.3.4. A ReceiverPost is the following tuple extracted from a Receiver:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cm} &: \text{UTXO} \\ \text{note} &: \text{EncryptedNote} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 4.3.5. A Source (or a Sink) is an Asset representing a public input (or output) of a Transfer.

Definition 4.3.6. A Transfer is the following tuple:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sources} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Asset}) \\ \text{senders} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Sender}) \\ \text{receivers} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Receiver}) \\ \text{sinks} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Asset}) \end{aligned}$$

The *shape* of a Transfer is the following 4-tuple of cardinalities of those sets

$$(|T.\text{sources}|, |T.\text{senders}|, |T.\text{receivers}|, |T.\text{sinks}|)$$

In order for a Transfer to be considered *valid*, it must adhere to the following constraints:

- **Same Id:** All the AssetIds in the Transfer must be equal.
- **Balanced:** The sum of input AssetValues must be equal to the sum of output AssetValues.
- **Well-formed Senders:** All of the Senders in the Transfer must be constructed according to the above Sender definition.
- **Well-formed Receivers:** All of the Receivers in the Transfer must be constructed according to the above Receiver definition.

In order to prove that these constraints are satisfied for a given Transfer, we build a zero-knowledge proof which will witness that the Transfer is valid and should be accepted by the ledger. It is not necessary to prove that the encryption of Receiver.note and the decryption of a note from the ledger are valid. Deviation from the protocol in encryption or decryption does not reduce the security of the protocol for honest participants.

Definition 4.3.7. (Transfer Validity Statement) A transfer $T : \text{Transfer}$ is considered *valid* if and only if

1. All the AssetIds in T are equal:

$$\left| \left(\bigcup_{a \in T.\text{sources}} a.\text{id} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{S \in T.\text{senders}} S.\text{asset.id} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{R \in T.\text{receivers}} R.\text{asset.id} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{a \in T.\text{sinks}} a.\text{id} \right) \right| = 1$$

2. The sum of input AssetValues is equal to the sum of output AssetValues:

$$\left(\sum_{a \in T.\text{sources}} a.\text{value} \right) + \left(\sum_{S \in T.\text{senders}} S.\text{asset.value} \right) = \left(\sum_{R \in T.\text{receivers}} R.\text{asset.value} \right) + \left(\sum_{a \in T.\text{sinks}} a.\text{value} \right)$$

3. For all $S \in T.\text{senders}$, the Sender S is well-formed:

$$\begin{aligned} S.\text{trapdoor} &= \text{KA.derive}(\text{KDIV}_{S.\tilde{d}}(S.\text{sk.view}, S.\text{sk.spend})) \\ S.\text{cm} &= \text{COM}_{S.\text{trapdoor}}(S.\text{asset}) \\ S.\text{vn} &= \text{COM}_{S.\tilde{d}}(S.\text{sk.view} || S.\text{sk.spend}) \\ \text{UTXOSet.verify}(S.\text{cm}, S.\text{cm}_e, S.\text{cm}_\pi) &= \text{True} \end{aligned}$$

4. For all $(i, R) \in \text{enumerate}(T.\text{receivers})$, the Receiver R is well-formed at index i with respect to FAIR:

$$\begin{aligned} R.d &= \text{CRH}(i || R.\text{rk.view} || R.\text{rk.spend} || \text{FAIR}) \\ R.\text{trapdoor} &= \text{KDIV}_{R.d}(R.\text{rk.view}, R.\text{rk.spend}) \\ R.\text{cm} &= \text{COM}_{R.\text{trapdoor}}(R.\text{asset}) \end{aligned}$$

where FAIR is the following constant, using the ledger as a randomness oracle:

$$\text{FAIR} := \text{CRH}(\text{UTXOSet.checkpoint}(\text{Ledger.utxos}()) || \text{Concat}_{S \in T.\text{senders}}(S.\text{sk.spend}))$$

Notation: This statement is denoted `ValidTransfer` and is assumed to be expressible as a Statement of ZKPS.

Definition 4.3.8. A `TransferPost` is the following tuple:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sources} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Asset}) \\ \text{senders} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{SenderPost}) \\ \text{receivers} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{ReceiverPost}) \\ \text{sinks} &: \text{FinSet}(\text{Asset}) \\ \pi &: \text{ZKPS.Proof} \end{aligned}$$

A `TransferPost`, P , is constructed by assembling the zero-knowledge proof of `Transfer` validity from a known proving key $\text{pk} : \text{ZKPS.ProvingKey}$ and a given $T : \text{Transfer}$:

$$\begin{aligned} x &:= \text{Transfer.public}(T) \\ w &:= \text{Transfer.secret}(T) \\ \text{Some}(\pi) &:= \text{ZKPS.prove}_{\text{pk}}^{\text{ValidTransfer}}(x, w) \\ P.\text{sources} &:= x.\text{sources} \\ P.\text{senders} &:= x.\text{senders} \\ P.\text{receivers} &:= x.\text{receivers} \\ P.\text{sinks} &:= x.\text{sinks} \\ P.\pi &:= \pi \end{aligned}$$

5 Concrete Protocol

5.1 Constants

TODO: add constants for the protocol

5.2 Concrete Cryptographic Schemes

TODO: add names of cryptographic scheme implementations

5.2.1 Commitments

5.2.2 Hash Functions

5.2.3 Encryption

5.2.4 Zero-Knowledge Proving Systems

5.2.4.1 Groth16

5.2.4.2 PLONK

6 Differences from MANTA_{DAP}

6.1 Reusable Addresses

TODO: compare old one-time address protocol to reusable addresses and why reusable is better

6.2 Transfer Circuit Unification

TODO: compare new single transfer circuit to the many old circuits

7 Acknowledgements

TODO: add acknowledgements

8 References

TODO: add references