

# ECDSA Key Refresh

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## Parameters

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1.  $x_i^{old}$ : the old private share key, generated by keygen algorithm
2.  $n$ : numbers of parties participant in refresh
3.  $t$ : threshold to refresh
4.  $T$ : set of parties

## Protocol

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**Step 1.** Each party  $P_i$  generates a public/private key pair for promise protocol, includes ElGamal key pairs  $(pk'_i, sk'_i)$  and CL key pairs  $(\hat{pk}_i, \hat{sk}_i)$ .

**Step 2.**  $P_i \in T$  selects a polynomial  $p_i(X) = x_i^{old} + \sum_{k=1}^t a_{i,k} X^k \mod p$  with constant term  $x_i^{old}$  and  $a_{i,k}$  is generated at random, computes and broadcast  $V_{i,k} = a_{i,k} G_{k \in [t]}$ . Computes  $\sigma_{i,j} = p_i(j)$  for each  $j \in [n]$  and sends to  $P_j$  respectively.

**Step 3.** Each party  $P_i$  received  $\sigma_{j,i}$  from parties in  $T$ , verify if  $\sigma_{j,i} G = X_j^{old} + \sum_{k \in [t]} V_{j,k}^{i^k}$  and computes  $x_i^{new} = \sum_{j \in [t]} \lambda_j \sigma_{j,i}$ , where  $X_j^{old}$  is public share key of each party and  $\lambda_j = \prod_{k \in [t], k \neq i} \frac{-k}{j-k}$  is Lagrange basis polynomials. Computes  $X_i^{new} = x_i^{new} G$  and generate a NIZK proof  $ZKPoK_{X_i^{new}} \{(x_i^{new}) : X_i^{new} = x_i^{new} G\} \rightarrow \pi_i$ , broadcast  $X_i^{new}$  and  $\pi_i$ .

**Step 4.** Each party  $P_i$  verify received  $\pi_j$  from all other parties.

## Output

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1. public signing key: same as the old public signing key
2. CL secret key:  $\hat{sk}_i$
3. ElGamal secret key:  $sk'_i$
4. private share key:  $x_i^{new}$
5. set of public share keys:  $[X_i^{new}]_{i \in [n]}$