
Protocol Joint - Feldman DKG

Maliciously secure threshold DKG protocol from [GJKR07] for a group $\mathbb{G}(q, G)$, using t -out-of- n Pedersen VSS and a ZKPoK of the discrete log (e.g., Fischlin)

Players: $\mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_i, \dots, \mathcal{P}_n$, a set of n share holders.

Inputs: sid , a unique session identifier (e.g., obtained from Protocol ??)

Outputs: A public key Y and n secret shares x_i of the private key x .

$\mathcal{P}_i.\text{Round1}(\text{---} \rightarrow (\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}'_i, \mathbf{B}_i))$

1: Sample $a_{i,0} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$

2: Run $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}'_i, \mathbf{C}_i, \mathbf{B}_i) \leftarrow \text{Pedersen.Split}(a_{i,0})$ as shares \mathbf{x}_i , blinding shares \mathbf{x}'_i , public key shares \mathbf{C}_i and blinded public key shares \mathbf{B}_i

3: Run $\pi_i \leftarrow \{\text{Fischlin.Prove}(s)\} \forall s \in \{a_{i,0}, x_{(i,1)}, \dots, x_{(i,n)}\}$

4: $\text{Send}(x_{(i,j)}, x'_{(i,j)}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_j \quad \forall j \in [n]$

5: $\mathcal{F}^{\text{Broadcast}}(\mathbf{B}_i)$

$\mathcal{P}_i.\text{Round2}(\{\mathbf{B}_j\}_{j \in [n]}, \{x_{(j,i)}, x'_{(j,i)}\}_{j \in [n]} \text{---} \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}_i, \boldsymbol{\pi})_i)$

1: Check $\text{Pedersen.Verify}(j, x_{(j,i)}, x'_{(j,i)}, \mathbf{B}_j) \quad \forall j \in [n]$; **ABORT** if it fails

2: $x_i \leftarrow \sum_{j \in [n]} x_{(j,i)}$ as the private key share of \mathcal{P}_i

3: $\mathcal{F}^{\text{Broadcast}}(\mathbf{C}_i, \boldsymbol{\pi}_i)$

$\mathcal{P}_i.\text{Round3}(\{\mathbf{C}_j\}_{j \in [n]}, \{\boldsymbol{\pi}_j\}_{j \in [n]} \text{---} \rightarrow (x_i, Y))$

1: Run $\text{Fischlin.Verify}(j, \boldsymbol{\pi}_j) \quad \forall j \in [n]$; **ABORT** if it fails

2: Run $\text{Feldman.Verify}(j, x_{(j,i)}, \mathbf{C}_j) \quad \forall j \in [n]$; **ABORT** if it fails

3: $Y \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{C}_{(j,0)}$ as the public key

return (x_i, Y)

References

- [GJKR07] Rosario Gennaro, Stanislaw Jarecki, Hugo Krawczyk, and Tal Rabin. Secure distributed key generation for discrete-log based cryptosystems. *Journal of Cryptology*, 20:51–83, 2007.