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**Algorithm**      $\text{RandWrap}_{sk,t_1,t_2}(x) \rightarrow x'$

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A randomness wrapper based on RFC8937 [CGS<sup>+</sup>20] that ties the security of a CSPRNG to a signing key, parametrized by  $N=L=L'=\kappa$ , and requiring:

- A signature scheme  $\text{Sign}(sk, m) \rightarrow \sigma$  (e.g., Section ??) and a private key  $sk \in \mathbb{G}$ .
- A hash function  $H$  (e.g., SHA3 [Dwo15])
- A key derivation function  $\text{KDF}(salt, m) \rightarrow k \in \mathbb{Z}_2^L$  (e.g., HKDF-Extract[KE10])
- A pseudo-rand. function  $\text{PRF}(k, info) \rightarrow x' \in \mathbb{Z}_2^N$  (e.g., HKDF-Expand[KE10])
- $t_1$ , a context-dependent bit-string (e.g., device MAC, OS version...)
- $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_2^{L'}$ , a unique nonce per  $\text{PrngWrapper}$  call (e.g., a counter)

**Inputs:**  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\kappa$ , a seed (default: use the OS randomness API)

**Outputs:**  $x' \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\kappa$ , a seed to be consumed by a CSPRNG.

- 1:  $h_\sigma \leftarrow \text{Sign}(sk, \text{PrngWrapper}.t_1)$  *(Can be precomputed and stored)*
  - 2:  $k \leftarrow \text{KDF}(h_\sigma, x)$
  - 3:  $x' \leftarrow \text{PRF}(k, \text{PrngWrapper}.t_2)$
  - 4: Increase  $\text{PrngWrapper}.t_2$  by one for next calls
- return**  $x'$
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## References

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