
Scheme BIP340

The BIP340 signature scheme [WNR18] for $\text{secp256k1}(\mathbb{G}, q, G, I)$ and hash function sha256 [Dan15]. Signer holds private key $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ and public key $Q = x \cdot G$

Inputs: m , a message to sign.

Sign($m, x \in \mathbb{Z}_q, Q \in \mathbb{G}$) $\dashv\rightarrow \sigma$

- 1: Sample $a \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}^{256}$ (Nonce generation)
- 2: $d \leftarrow -x$ if $(Q_y \bmod 2 \neq 0)$ else $d \leftarrow x$
- 3: $t \leftarrow d \oplus \text{Sha256}(\text{"BIP0340/aux"} \parallel \text{"BIP0340/aux"} \parallel a)$
- 4: $k' \leftarrow \text{Sha256}(\text{"BIP0340/nonce"} \parallel \text{"BIP0340/nonce"} \parallel t \parallel Q_x \parallel m)$ (Commitment)
- 5: $R \leftarrow k' \cdot G$
- 6: $e \leftarrow \text{Sha256}(\text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel \text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel R_x \parallel Q_x \parallel m)$ (Challenge)
- 7: $k' \leftarrow -k'$ if $(Q_y \bmod 2 \neq 0)$
- 8: $s \leftarrow k' + e \cdot d$ (Signature composition)

return $\sigma = (R, s)$ as the signature

Verify($m, \sigma = (R \in \mathbb{G}, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{q^*}, Q \in \mathbb{G})$) $\dashv\rightarrow \text{valid}$

- 1: $Q' \leftarrow -Q$ if $(Q_{y(i)} \bmod 2 \neq 0)$, otherwise $Q' \leftarrow Q$
- 2: $e \leftarrow \text{Sha256}(\text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel \text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel R_x \parallel Q_x \parallel m)$
- 3: $R' \leftarrow s \cdot G - e \cdot Q'$
- 4: Check if $R_x \stackrel{?}{=} R'_x$. Otherwise **ABORT**

return valid

VerifyBatch $\forall i \in [n]$ ($\mathbf{m} = \{m_{(i)}\}, \mathbf{Q} = \{Q_{(i)} \in \mathbb{G}\}, \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \{R_{(i)} \in \mathbb{G}, s_{(i)} \in \mathbb{Z}_{q^*}^n\}$) $\dashv\rightarrow \text{valid}$

- 1: Set $a_{(1)} \leftarrow 1$ and $C \leftarrow I$
- 2: Sample $\{a_{(2)}, \dots, a_{(n)}\} \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_{q^*}^{n-1}$ and compute $l \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_{(i)} \cdot s_{(i)}$
- 3: **for** $i \in [n]$ **do**
 - 4: $Q' \leftarrow -Q_{(i)}$ if $(Q_{y(i)} \bmod 2 \neq 0)$, otherwise $Q' \leftarrow Q_{(i)}$
 - 5: $e \leftarrow \text{Sha256}(\text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel \text{"BIP0340/challenge"} \parallel R_{x(i)} \parallel Q_{x(i)} \parallel m_{(i)})$
 - 6: $C \leftarrow C + a_i \cdot (R_i + e) \cdot Q'$
- 7: Check if $C \stackrel{?}{=} l \cdot G$. Otherwise **ABORT**.

return valid

References

[Dan15] Quynh Dang. Secure hash standard, 2015-08-04 2015.

[WNR18] Pieter Wuille, Jonas Nick, and Tim Ruffing. Schnorr signatures for secp256k1, 2018.