

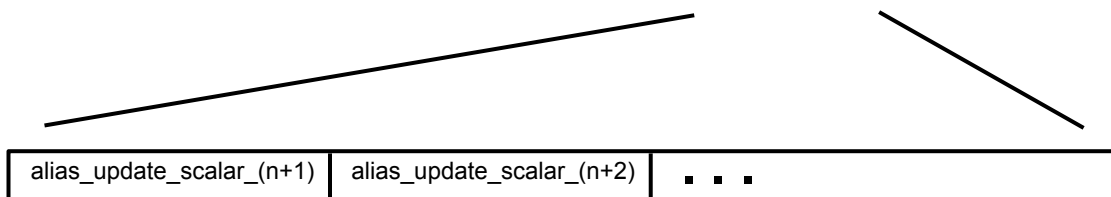
Alice shares: *timing_secret, ID_secret*

Phase 1) Bob computes:

$$\text{period_start} = \text{current_time} - (\text{PERIOD_LENGTH} \% \text{current_time})$$

Generate alias_update_scalars:

$$\text{SHA-256}(\text{timing_secret}, \text{period_start}, n) = \text{timing digest}$$



Generate alias_update_times:

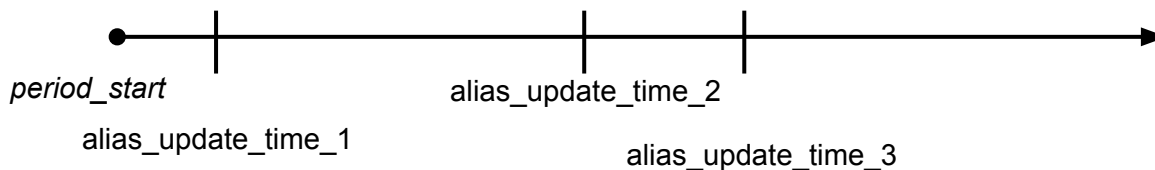
$$\text{alias_update_time_1} = \text{period_start} + \text{MIN_UPDATE} +$$

$$(\text{alias_update_scalar_1} / \text{max_alias_update_scalar}) (\text{MAX_UPDATE} - \text{MIN_UPDATE}),$$

$$\text{alias_update_time_n} = \text{alias_update_time_}(n-1) + \text{MIN_UPDATE} +$$

$$(\text{alias_update_scalar_n} / \text{max_alias_update_scalar}) (\text{MAX_UPDATE} - \text{MIN_UPDATE}),$$

If $\text{current_time} < \text{alias_update_time_1}$,
recompute using previous period.



last_update_time is the largest alias_update_time that does not exceed current_time .

Phase 2) Bob computes:

$$\text{current_pseudonym} = \text{SHA-256}(\text{timing_secret}, \text{period_start})$$