

Alice

Bob

- creates a Bloom filter containing the phone number of each of her contacts she gossips with

Bloom filter of contacts

- tests his phone book against the Bloom filter, and creates a list of possibly common contacts

Common phone number list

- retrieves public key flashes for the phone numbers from internal DB

List of public key flashes
(includes phone_number, timestamp, sign(hash(public_key, timestamp, phone_number)))
where the signing is by the private_key corresponding to the included public_key

- refreshes the timestamps for the known public keys in his internal DB

time

