CertiCrypt

Esame di Sicurezza e Crittografia

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Section 1

Introduction

Who, where, web

People and places

- Gilles Barthe (IMDEA Software Institute, Spain)
- Benjamin Grégoire (INRIA Sophia-Antipolis Méditerranée, France)
- Federico Olmedo (IMDEA Software Institute, Spain)
- Santiago Zanella-Béguelin (Microsoft Research, UK)

Former members

- Daniel Hedin (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)
- Sylvain Heraud (Prove & Run, France)

Link

• https://certicrypt.gforge.inria.fr/

What is CertiCrypt?

A Coq library with

- Cryptographic proofs organised as sequences of games [12]
- Deep embedding of an imperative language with probabilistic assignment (pWhile)
- Probabilistic semantics based on ALEA library [2]
- Shallow embedding of a relational probabilistic program logic (pRHL)
- Program analysis tactics
- Special-purpose program logics
- ...

Why am I talking about this?

- Sicurezza e Crittografia
- Probabilistic programs/games in Type Theory
 - Syntax
 - Semantics
 - Reasoning
- Large and complex Coq library
 - Reusability of components
 - Maintainability

What is Coq?

An implementation of Type Theory

- Calculus of Inductive Constructions
 - higher-order logic
 - dependently-typed programming language
- tactic-based Interactive Theorem Prover

Similar systems

- Matita
- Dependent types: Agda, Idris, ATS
- ITPs: Isabelle, HOL-Light, ACL2

Why a proof assistant?

- Easy to make mistakes in cryptographic proofs
- (game-based) cryptographic proofs
 - = (probabilistic) program verification
- Coq excels at mechanised program verification
 - CompCert
 - Ynot, Bedrock
 - Software Foundations
 - ...

Features

- Faithful and rigorous encoding of games
- Both asymptotic and exact security
- Independent verifiability
- Mechanised reasoning
 - reuse of software verification technology
 - automation

Complexity proofs by reduction

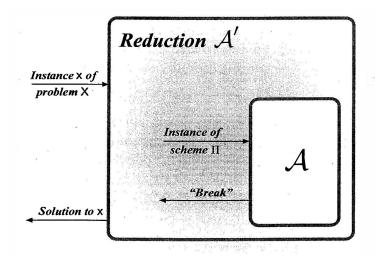


Figure: from [10]

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Negligible sequence of real numbers

 $\nu:\mathbb{N}\to\mathbb{R}$ is said negligible if it decreases faster than the inverse of any polynomial

$$\forall c \in \mathbb{N}. \exists n_c \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n \geq n_c \Rightarrow |\nu(n)| \leq n^{-c}$$

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Game-based security definition

Indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attacks

Game IND-CPA:

$$(pk, sk) \leftarrow \mathcal{KG}(\eta);$$

$$(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1(pk);$$

$$b \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{0, 1\}; \ c \leftarrow \mathcal{E}(pk, m_b);$$

$$\bar{b} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2(c)$$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{IND-CPA}} = \left| \Pr \left[\mathsf{IND-CPA} : b = \overline{b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

Security proofs as sequences of games

- Many cryptographic proofs can be organized as sequences of games
- Advantages
 - clarity
 - easier formalisation
 - easier automation
- Three types of transitions, for the following goals
 - 1, 2: $|Pr[G_i : \phi] Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]|$ negligible
 - 3: $Pr[G_i : \phi] = Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]$
- Shoup 2004 [12]

Shoup: 1 - Transitions based on indistinguishability

• Assumption P_1 , P_2 are indistinguishable distributions, i.e.

$$|P_1 - P_2|$$
 is negligible

- We want to prove that $|Pr[G_i : \phi] Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]|$ is negligible
- We look for an algorithm D which
 - when given input drawn from P_1 outputs 1 with probability $Pr[G_i : \phi]$
 - ullet when given input drawn from P_2 outputs 1 with probability $\Pr[G_{i+1}:\psi]$
- If we find such an algorithm, the assumption implies that $|Pr[G_i : \phi] Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]|$ is negligible

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Shoup: 2 - Transitions based on failure events

- Assumption G_i and G_{i+1} proceed identically unless a certain failure event F occurs, i.e. $(G_i : \phi) \land \neg F \Leftrightarrow (G_{i+1} : \psi) \land \neg F$
- A difference lemma entails: $|Pr[G_i : \phi] Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]| \le Pr[F]$
- To prove that $|Pr[G_i : \phi] Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]|$ is negligible it is sufficient to prove that the failure event F has negligible probability to occur

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Shoup: 3 - Bridging steps

- Assumption Subsequent games may differ only syntactically
- We must prove that games G_i and G_{i+1} have equivalent semantics with respect to events ϕ , ψ
- We can conclude that $Pr[G_i : \phi] = Pr[G_{i+1} : \psi]$

Section 2

Probabilistic reasoning in ALEA

ALEA

Coq library

- Christine Paulin-Mohring
- David Baelde, Pierre Courtieu
- https://www.lri.fr/~paulin/ALEA/

Most relevant to CertiCrypt

- Unit interval [0,1]
- Distribution monad
- Lifting of predicates and relations

Unit interval [0, 1]: (some) axioms

ω -CPO

$$\leq : [0,1]^2 \to \star \qquad \text{reflexive, transitive} \\ = : [0,1]^2 \to \star \qquad \forall x,y. \ x \leq y \to y \leq x \to x = y \\ \sup : (\mathbb{N} \to^m [0,1]) \to [0,1] \quad \forall f,n. \ f(n) \leq \sup(f)$$

 $(0,1] \forall x. \ 0 \leq x$

Operations

Addition: $(x,y) \mapsto \min(x+y,1)$, where + denotes addition over reals;

Inversion: $x \mapsto 1 - x$, where – denotes subtraction over reals;

Multiplication: $(x, y) \mapsto x \times y$, where \times denotes multiplication over reals;

Division: $(x, y \neq 0) \mapsto \min(x/y, 1)$, where / denotes division over reals; more-

over, if y = 0, for convenience division is defined to be 0.

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Distribution monad

$$\mu: \mathcal{D}(A) \triangleq (\text{weight}: A \rightarrow [0, 1]) \rightarrow^{m} [0, 1]$$

Monotonicity: $f \leq g \Longrightarrow \mu \ f \leq \mu \ g;$

 $Compatibility \ with \ inverse: \ \mu \ (\mathbb{1}-f) \leq 1-\mu \ f;$

Additive linearity: $f \leq 1 - g \Longrightarrow \mu \ (f + g) = \mu \ f + \mu \ g;$

Multiplicative linearity: $\mu (k \times f) = k \times \mu f$;

Continuity: if $f: \mathbb{N} \to (A \to [0,1])$ is monotonic, then μ (sup f) \leq

 $\sup \ (\mu \circ f)$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{unit} & : \ A \to \mathcal{D}(A) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \lambda x. \ \lambda f. \ f \ x \\ \text{bind} & : \ \mathcal{D}(A) \to (A \to \mathcal{D}(B)) \to \mathcal{D}(B) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} & \lambda \mu. \ \lambda F. \ \lambda f. \ \mu \ (\lambda x. \ (F \ x) \ f) \end{array}$$

- Cont $RA = (A \rightarrow R) \rightarrow R$
- Ramsey, Pfeffer (2002) [11], Giry (1982) [9]

Lifting predicates and relations

range
$$P \ \mu \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \forall f. \ (\forall x. \ P \ x \Longrightarrow f \ x = 0) \Longrightarrow \mu \ f = 0$$

$$\mathrm{lifting \ of \ a \ relation} \ R \subseteq A \times B \ \mathrm{to} \ \mu_1 \ \mathrm{and} \ \mu_2$$

$$\mu_1 \ \mathcal{L}(R) \ \mu_2 \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \exists \mu : \mathcal{D}(A \times B). \ \pi_1(\mu) = \mu_1 \ \land \ \pi_2(\mu) = \mu_2 \ \land \ \mathsf{range} \ R \ \mu$$

$$\pi_1(\mu) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \mathsf{bind} \ \mu \ (\mathsf{unit} \circ \mathsf{fst}) \qquad \pi_2(\mu) \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \mathsf{bind} \ \mu \ (\mathsf{unit} \circ \mathsf{snd})$$

Section 3

Games as programs

pWhile syntax

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\mathcal{I} ::= \mathcal{V} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}
                                                                deterministic assignment
        \mid \mathcal{V} \not = \mathcal{D}\mathcal{E}
                                                                probabilistic assignment
           if {\mathcal E} then {\mathcal C} else {\mathcal C}
                                                        conditional
             while \mathcal E do \mathcal C
                                                      while loop
              \mathcal{V} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{E}, \dots, \mathcal{E}) procedure call
               assert \mathcal{E}
                                                                runtime assertion
\mathcal{C} ::= \mathsf{skip}
                                                                nop
        \perp \mathcal{I}: \mathcal{C}
                                                                sequence
               command c \in \mathcal{C}
        environment E: \forall l \ t. \ \mathcal{P}_{(l,t)} \to \mathsf{decl}_{(l,t)}
             procedure p \in \mathcal{P}_{(l,t)}
                    \operatorname{\mathsf{decl}}_{(l,t)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{ \operatorname{\mathsf{args}} : \mathcal{V}_l^*; \ \operatorname{\mathsf{body}} : \mathcal{C}; \ \operatorname{\mathsf{re}} : \mathcal{E}_t \}
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pWhile datatype

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\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Inductive} \ \mathcal{I} : \mathsf{Type} := \\ | \ \mathsf{Assign} : \forall t. \ \mathcal{V}_t \to \mathcal{E}_t \to \mathcal{I} \\ | \ \mathsf{Rand} \ : \forall t. \ \mathcal{V}_t \to \mathcal{DE}_t \to \mathcal{I} \\ | \ \mathsf{Cond} \ : \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{B}} \to \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{I} \\ | \ \mathsf{While} \ : \mathcal{E}_{\mathbb{B}} \to \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{I} \\ | \ \mathsf{Call} \ : \forall l \ t. \ \mathcal{P}_{(l,t)} \to \ \mathcal{V}_t \to \mathcal{E}_l^* \to \mathcal{I} \\ \\ \textbf{where} \ \mathcal{C} := \mathcal{I}^* \end{array}
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Denotational semantics

 $\llbracket - \rrbracket : \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M})$

Denotational semantics of pWhile programs

PPT programs

Program termination

$$lossless(c) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall m. \Pr[c, m : true] = 1$$

Polynomially bounded distribution

A family of distributions $\mu_{\eta}: \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{M} \times \mathbb{N})$ is bounded by polynomials p,q if, for any η and any pair (m,n) with non-zero probability in μ_{η} , m's size is bounded by $p(\eta)$ and n is bounded by $q(\eta)$.

$$\mathsf{bounded}(p,q,\mu) \ \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle\mathrm{def}}{=} \ \forall \eta. \ \mathsf{range} \ (\lambda(m,n). \ \forall x \in \mathcal{V}. \ |m(x)| \leq p(\eta) \land n \leq q(\eta)) \ \mu_{\eta}$$

(Strict) Probabilistic Polynomial-Time program c

- lossless(c)
- $\exists F$, G polynomial transformers such that

$$\mu_{\eta}(p,q)$$
-bounded \Rightarrow (bind $\mu_{\eta}[c]$) $(F(p),q+G(p))$ -bounded

Section 4

pRHL

Shallow embedding

- There is no inductive family corresponding to pRHL rules
- Rules are generic theorems validated by the probabilistic semantics
- No need to prove soundness

pRHL judgment

• c_1 and c_2 are equivalent with respect to pre-condition Ψ and post-condition Φ iff

$$\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \forall m_1 \ m_2. \ m_1 \ \Psi \ m_2 \Longrightarrow (\llbracket c_1 \rrbracket \ m_1) \ \mathcal{L}(\Phi) \left(\llbracket c_2 \rrbracket \ m_2\right)$$

• c_1, c_2 are semantically equivalent ($\models c_1 \equiv c_2$) if they are equivalent w.r.t **equality on memories** as pre- and post-condition.

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(Some) pRHL derived rules [1/2]

$$\begin{split} &\models \mathsf{skip} \sim \mathsf{skip} : \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi \; [\mathsf{Skip}] \qquad \frac{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Theta \quad \models c_1' \sim c_2' : \Theta \Rightarrow \Phi}{\models c_1 : c_1' \sim c_2 : c_2' : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} [\mathsf{Seq}] \\ &\qquad \frac{m_1 \; \Psi \; m_2 = (m_1 \; \{ \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket m_1/x_1 \}) \; \Phi \; (m_2 \; \{ \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket m_2/x_2 \})}{\models x_1 \leftarrow e_1 \sim x_2 \leftarrow e_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} [\mathsf{Assn}] \\ &\qquad \frac{m_1 \; \Psi \; m_2 \Longrightarrow (\llbracket d_1 \rrbracket \; m_1) \; \mathcal{L}(\Theta) \; (\llbracket d_2 \rrbracket \; m_2) \quad \text{where} \; v_1 \; \Theta \; v_2 = (m_1 \; \{v_1/x_1\}) \; \Phi \; (m_2 \; \{v_2/x_2\})}{\models x_1 \; \& \; d_1 \sim x_2 \; \& \; d_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} [\mathsf{Rnd}] \\ &\qquad \frac{m_1 \; \Psi \; m_2 \Longrightarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \; m_1 = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \; m_2}{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \wedge e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \Phi \; \models c_1' \sim c_2' : \Psi \wedge \neg e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \Phi} [\mathsf{Cond}] \\ &\qquad \qquad \models \mathsf{if} \; e_1 \; \mathsf{then} \; c_1 \; \mathsf{else} \; c_1' \sim \mathsf{if} \; e_2 \; \mathsf{then} \; c_2 \; \mathsf{else} \; c_2' : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} [\mathsf{Cond}] \end{split}$$

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(Some) pRHL derived rules [2/2]

$$\frac{m_1 \ \Phi \ m_2 \Longrightarrow \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \ m_1 = \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \ m_2 \quad \models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Phi \land e_1 \langle 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \Phi}{\models \text{ while } e_1 \text{ do } c_1 \sim \text{ while } e_2 \text{ do } c_2 : \Phi \Rightarrow \Phi \land \neg e_1 \langle 1 \rangle} \text{ [While]}$$

$$\frac{\Psi \subseteq \Psi' \quad \models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi' \Rightarrow \Phi' \quad \Phi' \subseteq \Phi}{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} \text{ [Sub]} \qquad \frac{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi \quad \text{SYM}(\Psi) \quad \text{SYM}(\Phi)}{\models c_2 \sim c_1 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} \text{ [Sym]}$$

$$\models c \equiv c \text{ [Refl]} \qquad \frac{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi \quad \models c_2 \sim c_3 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi \quad \text{PER}(\Psi) \quad \text{PER}(\Phi)}{\models c_1 \sim c_3 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} \text{ [Trans]}$$

$$\frac{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \land \Psi' \Rightarrow \Phi \quad \models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \land \neg \Psi' \Rightarrow \Phi}{\models c_1 \sim c_2 : \Psi \Rightarrow \Phi} \text{ [Case]}$$

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Observational equivalence

Defined in terms of a relational Hoare judgment where pre- and post-conditions are restricted to equality over a subset of program variables.

More formally, observational equivalence of programs c_1 , c_2 w.r.t an input set of variables I and an output set of variables O is defined as follows.

$$\models c_1 \simeq_0^I c_2 \triangleq \models c_1 \sim c_2 :=_I \Longrightarrow =_0$$

Section 5

Proof methods

Bridging steps

- Certified program transformations
 - tactics egobs, swap, deadcode
 - certified optimisation function implementing dataflow analysis
 - tactic ep
- Algebraic equivalences
 - e.g.: in a cyclic multiplicative group multiplying by a uniformly sampled element acts as a one-time pad
- Interprocedural code motion
 - eager/lazy sampling
 - a logic for swapping (reordering) statements

Proof methods for failure events

- Difference lemma (generalisation)
 - $|Pr[G_1:A] Pr[G_2:B]| \le max(Pr[G_1:F], Pr[G_2:F])$
- A logic for bounding the probability of events

Section 6

Example - ElGamal

Public-key encryption scheme

Key generation: Given a security parameter η , the key generation algorithm $\mathcal{KG}(\eta)$

returns a public/secret key pair (pk, sk);

Encryption: Given a public key pk and a plaintext m, the encryption algorithm

 $\mathcal{E}(pk,m)$ computes a ciphertext corresponding to the encryption

of m under pk;

Decryption: Given a secret key sk and a ciphertext c, the decryption algorithm

 $\mathcal{D}(sk,c)$ returns either the plaintext corresponding to the decryption of c, if it is a valid ciphertext, or a distinguished value \perp

otherwise.

Correctness

$$\mathcal{D}(sk, \mathcal{E}(pk, m)) = m$$

Game-based security definition

Indistinguishability under chosen-plaintext attacks

Game IND-CPA:

$$\begin{array}{l} (pk,sk) \leftarrow \mathcal{KG}(\eta); \\ (m_0,m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_1(pk); \\ b \triangleq \{0,1\}; \ c \leftarrow \mathcal{E}(pk,m_b); \\ \bar{b} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}_2(c) \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathsf{IND-CPA}} = \left| \Pr \left[\mathsf{IND-CPA} : b = \overline{b} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

Groups

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Group } (\mathcal{G}: \star, \times: \mathcal{G} \to \mathcal{G} \to \mathcal{G}) \\ \text{Identity} & \exists e. \ \forall g. \ e \times g = g = g \times e \\ \text{Inverse} & \forall g. \ \exists h. \ g \times h = g = h \times g \\ \text{Associativity} & \forall g_1, g_2, g_3. \ \ (g_1 \times g_2) \times g_3 = g_1 \times (g_2 \times g_3) \end{array}$$

Exponentiation

$$g^0 = e$$

$$g^{1+m} = g \times g^m$$

Finite/Cyclic Groups

Finite Groups

- \bullet \mathcal{G} finite
- Order $m = |\mathcal{G}|$
- Theorem For any $\mathcal G$ finite group, $m \in \mathcal G$, choosing g randomly from G and setting $g' := m \times g$ gives the same distribution for g' as choosing a random g' from $\mathcal G$
 - Essence of one-time pad encryption ($\mathcal{G} = \{0,1\}^l, \square$)

Cyclic groups

- Every element g generates a (finite) subgroup $\{g^i\}_{i\in\mathbb{N}}\mathcal{G}$
- If an element $g \in \mathcal{G}$ generates \mathcal{G} , this is called cyclic, and every element $h \in \mathcal{G}$ is equal to g^x from some $x \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$

DDH assumption

Games and advantage of the adversary (distinguisher)

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{i \mid 0 \le i < n\}$$

Game
$$\mathsf{DDH}_0: x, y \triangleq \mathbb{Z}_q; \quad d \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(g^x, g^y, g^{xy})$$

Game $\mathsf{DDH}_1: x, y, z \triangleq \mathbb{Z}_q; \quad d \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(g^x, g^y, g^z)$

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\mathcal{B}}^{\mathsf{DDH}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |\Pr[\mathsf{DDH}_0: d=1] - \Pr[\mathsf{DDH}_1: d=1]|$$

DDH assumption

For any PPT \mathcal{B} , $Adv_{\mathcal{B}}^{DDH}$ is a negligible function of the security parameter

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ElGamal [7]

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{KG}(\eta) & \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{def}}{=} & x \not \circledast \mathbb{Z}_q; \ \mathrm{return} \ (g^x, x) \\ \mathcal{E}(\alpha, m) & \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{def}}{=} & y \not \circledast \mathbb{Z}_q; \ \mathrm{return} \ (g^y, \alpha^y \times m) \\ \mathcal{D}(x, (\beta, \zeta)) & \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{def}}{=} & \mathrm{return} \ (\zeta \times \beta^{-x}) \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{m})) = \mathbf{m}$$

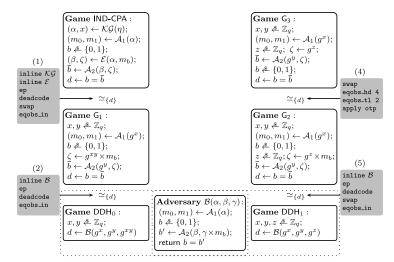
$$\alpha = \mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\beta = g'$$

$$\zeta = \alpha^{y} \times m$$

$$\zeta \times \beta^{-x} = \alpha^{y} \times m \times (q^{y})^{-x} = (q^{x})^{y} \times m \times q^{-xy} = q^{xy} \times m \times q^{-xy} = m$$

Derivation



ElGamal semantic security

Equations

$$Adv_{\mathcal{B}}^{\text{DDH}} = |Pr[DDH_0:d] - Pr[DDH_1:d]|$$

 $= |Pr[IND\text{-CPA}:b=\bar{b}] - \frac{1}{2}|$
 $= Adv_{A}^{\text{IND-CPA}}$

Section 7

Conclusions

Other examples

- Hashed ElGamal [7]
- Full Domain Hash Signature scheme [13]
- Zero-knowledge proofs (Σ -protocols) [5]
- IND-CCA for OAEP (padding method/pubkey scheme) [6]
- Boneh-Franklin Identity-Based Encryption (e.g. OTR) [4]
- Differential privacy [8] [3]

Related projects

EasyCrypt

- (non-certified) SMT-based verification/inference of pRHL derivations
- used to generate CertiCrypt proofs

ZKCrypt [1]

- cryptographic compiler for zero-knowledge protocols
- backends
 - Java
 - C
- EasyCrypt integration

Similar projects

- CryptoVerif
 - Blanchet et al. (INRIA)
- rF*
 - Barthe (IMDEA)
 - Fournet, Grégoire, Swamy, Zanella-Béguelin (Microsoft Research)
 - Strub (MSR-INRIA & IMDEA)
 - Relational Hoare logic for a higher-order stateful probabilistic language
- crypto-agda
 - Nicolas Pouillard
 - https://github.com/crypto-agda

Thanks for your attention

Section 8

Backup

Complexity proofs by reduction (deterministic case)

Polytime reduction

A polynomial time reduction from a problem *A* to a problem *B* is an algorithm that solves problem *A* using a polynomial number of calls to a subroutine for problem *B*, and executes in polynomial time outside of those subroutine calls.

Complexity proofs by reduction (probabilistic case)

Negligible sequence

 $\nu: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}$ is said negligible if it decreases faster than the inverse of any polynomial: $\forall c \in \mathbb{N}. \exists n_c \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. n \geq n_c \Rightarrow |\nu(n)| \leq n^{-c}$

Probabilistic Polytime (PPT) reduction

a is a PPT reduction from problem A to problem B if for any algorithm b solving B with success probability p_b

- *a* can be defined using a polynomial number of calls to *b* (for every execution path)
- the overhead of algorithm *a* with respect to algorithm *b* is polynomially bounded
- a solves A with success probability p_a
- $|p_a p_b|$ is a negligible function of the input (in cryptography, the security parameter)

Describing adversaries

$$\begin{split} I \vdash \mathsf{skip} \colon & I = \frac{I \vdash i \colon I' \quad I' \vdash c \colon O}{I \vdash i \colon c \colon O} \qquad \frac{\mathsf{writable}(x) \quad \mathsf{fv}(e) \subseteq I}{I \vdash x \leftarrow e \colon I \cup \{x\}} \qquad \frac{\mathsf{writable}(x) \quad \mathsf{fv}(d) \subseteq I}{I \vdash x \not \triangleq d \colon I \cup \{x\}} \\ & = \frac{\mathsf{fv}(e) \subseteq I \quad I \vdash c_1 \colon O_1 \quad I \vdash c_2 \colon O_2}{I \vdash \mathsf{if} \ e \ \mathsf{then} \ c_1 \ \mathsf{else} \ c_2 \colon O_1 \cap O_2} \qquad \frac{\mathsf{fv}(e) \subseteq I \quad I \vdash c \colon I}{I \vdash \mathsf{while} \ e \ \mathsf{do} \ c \colon I} \\ & = \frac{\mathsf{fv}(\vec{e}) \subseteq I \quad \mathsf{writable}(x) \quad p \in \mathcal{O}}{I \vdash x \leftarrow p(\vec{e}) \colon I \cup \{x\}} \qquad \frac{\mathsf{fv}(\vec{e}) \subseteq I \quad \mathsf{writable}(x) \quad \vdash_{\mathsf{wf}} \mathcal{B}}{I \vdash x \leftarrow \mathcal{B}(\vec{e}) \colon I \cup \{x\}} \\ & = \frac{\mathcal{RW} \cup \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{A}.\mathsf{args} \vdash \mathcal{A}.\mathsf{body} \colon O \quad \mathsf{fv}(\mathcal{A}.\mathsf{re}) \subseteq O}{\vdash_{\mathsf{wf}} \mathcal{A}} \\ & = \mathsf{writable}(x) \stackrel{\mathsf{def}}{=} \mathsf{local}(x) \lor x \in \mathcal{RW} \end{split}$$

well-formedness of an adversary against interface $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{RW}, \mathcal{R})$

Section 9

Example - PRP/PRF switching lemma

Random Oracle Model methodology

- Random oracle \triangleq a player *H* which
 - responds to every *unique query* with a truly random response chosen uniformly from its output domain
 - responds in the same way everytime it receives the same query
- Security proofs in the Random Oracle Model use oracles when implementations use hash functions
- Oracles are made available to all players
- Proofs show that a system is secure by showing that an attacker would require impossible behaviour from the oracle, or solve efficiently other problems believed to be harder

PRP/PRF Switching Lemma

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\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Game} & \mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{RP}} : \\ \boldsymbol{L} \leftarrow \mathsf{nil}; \ b \leftarrow \mathcal{A}() \\ \mathbf{Oracle} & \mathcal{O}(x) : \\ & \text{if} \ x \not\in \mathsf{dom}(\boldsymbol{L}) \ \mathsf{then} \\ & y \stackrel{\text{\&}}{\sim} \{0,1\}^{\ell} \setminus \mathsf{ran}(\boldsymbol{L}); \\ & \boldsymbol{L} \leftarrow (x,y) :: \boldsymbol{L} \\ & \mathsf{return} \ \boldsymbol{L}[x] \end{aligned}
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LEMMA 8.6 PRP/PRF SWITCHING LEMMA. Suppose \mathcal{A} makes at most q > queries to oracle \mathcal{O} . Then,

$$|\Pr[\mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{RP}}: b = 1] - \Pr[\mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{RF}}: b = 1]| \le \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{\ell+1}}$$

Failure Event / Eager Sampling

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 \begin{aligned} & \mathbf{G}_{\mathsf{RF}}^{\mathsf{bad}} : \\ & \boldsymbol{L} \leftarrow \mathsf{nil}; \ \boldsymbol{b} \leftarrow \mathcal{A}() \\ & \mathbf{Oracle} \ \mathcal{O}(x) : \\ & \mathsf{if} \ \boldsymbol{x} \not \in \mathsf{dom}(\boldsymbol{L}) \ \mathsf{then} \\ & \boldsymbol{y} \not \stackrel{\$}{\sim} \{0,1\}^{\ell}; \\ & \mathsf{if} \ \boldsymbol{y} \in \mathsf{ran}(\boldsymbol{L}) \ \mathsf{then} \\ & \mathsf{bad} \leftarrow \mathsf{true} \\ & \boldsymbol{L} \leftarrow (x,y) :: \boldsymbol{L} \\ & \mathsf{return} \ \boldsymbol{L}[x] \end{aligned}
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S \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{Y} \leftarrow \text{nil}; \text{ while } |\mathbf{Y}| < q \text{ do } (y \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \{0,1\}^{\ell}; \mathbf{Y} \leftarrow y :: \mathbf{Y})
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Figure: Games used in the proofs of the PRP/PRF Switching Lemma

Proof based on Eager Sampling [1/2]

- Assumption The adversary makes exactly *q* distinct queries
- By difference lemma

$$|Pr[G_{RP}: b = 1] - Pr[G_{RF}: b = 1]| \le Pr[G_{RF}^{bad}: bad]$$

• $bad \Rightarrow col(L)$, hence

$$Pr[G_{RF}^{bad}:bad] \leq Pr[G_{RF}:col(L)]$$

• We apply *eager sampling* (*S* contains the anticipated random assignments) and we notice that *S* does not modify *L*

$$Pr[G_{RF}:col(L)] = Pr[G_{RF};S:col(L)] = Pr[G_{RF}^{eager}:col(L)]$$

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Proof based on Eager Sampling [2/2]

- Via pRHL, having a collision in the range of L at the end of G_{RF}^{eager} is the same as having a collision in Y right after S
- If there are no collisions in a memory m, by induction on (q |Y|) we can compute the probability of sampling a colliding value in the remaining loop iterations:

$$Pr[S, m : \exists i, j \in \mathbb{N}. i < j < q \land Y[i] = Y[j]] = \sum_{i=|Y|}^{q-1} \frac{i}{2^{l}}$$

We can conclude that

$$\begin{array}{lcl} P[G_{RF}^{eager}:col(L)] & \leq & Pr[S,m\{nil/Y\}:\exists i,j\in\mathbb{N}.i < j < q \land Y[i] = Y[j]] \\ & = & \frac{q(q-1)}{2^{l+1}} \end{array}$$

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Section 10

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