NuCypher

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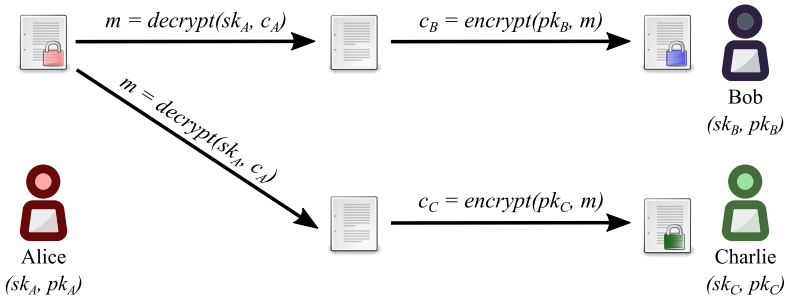
Public Key Encryption (PKE)



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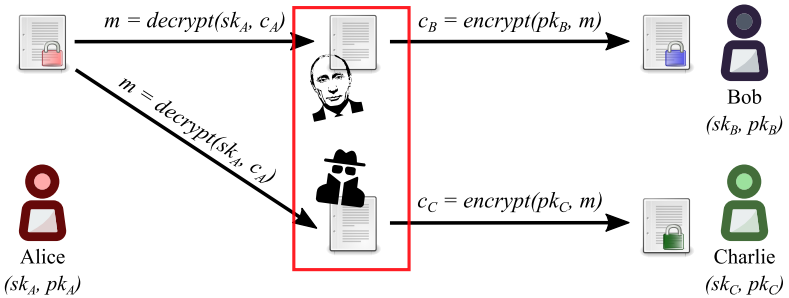
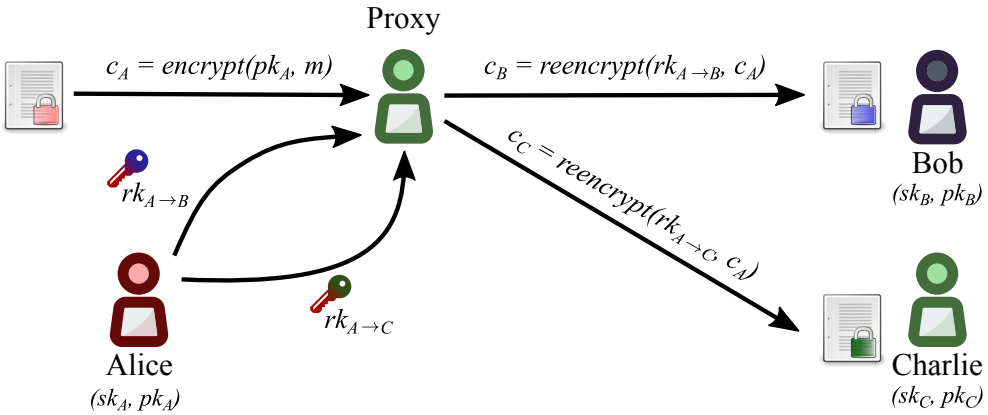


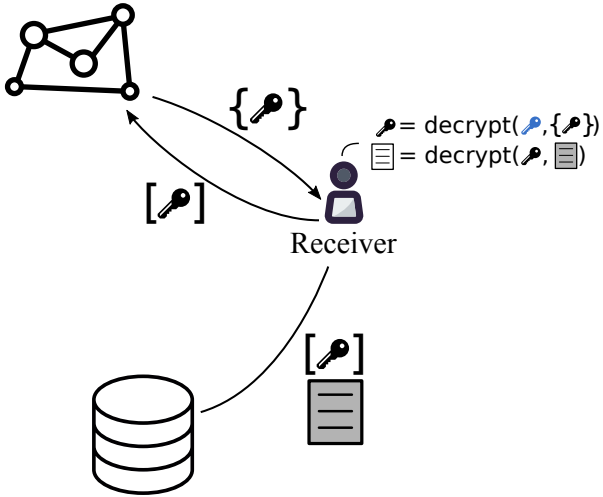
What is proxy re-encryption (PRE)



Proxy re-encryption video

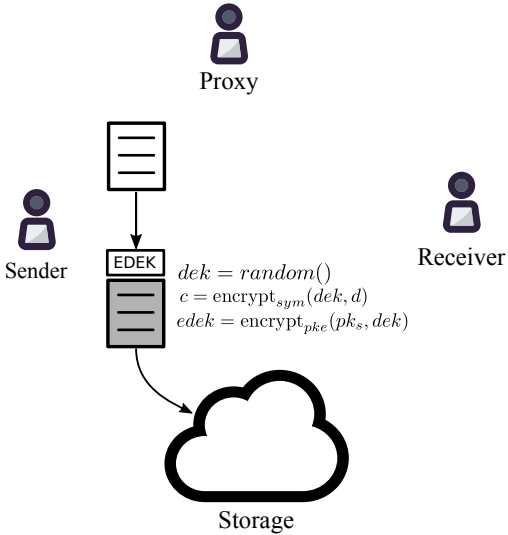
Solution

Proxy re-encryption + decentralization



Centralized KMS using PRE

Encryption



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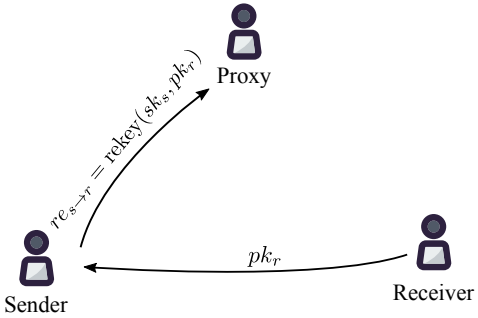
Access delegation



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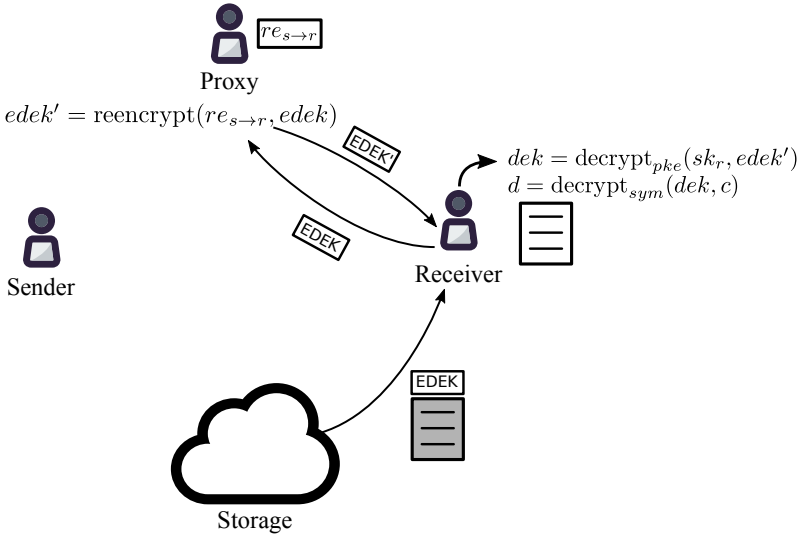
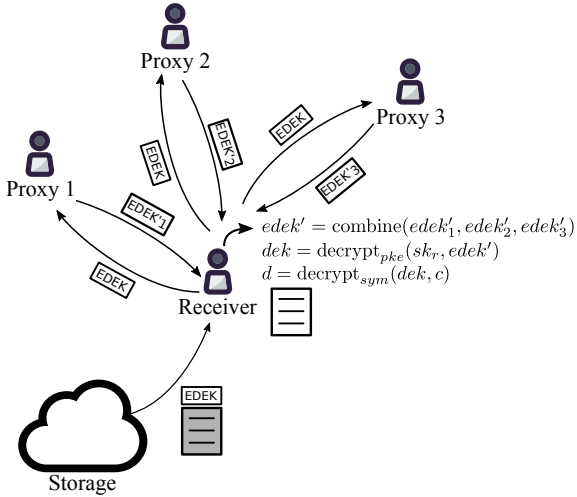
Decryption



Decentralized Key Management

Using threshold split-key re-encryption (Umbral)



Umbral: Threshold Proxy Re-encryption

- “Umbral” is Spanish for “threshold”
- PRE properties: Unidirectional, single-hop, non-interactive
- Follows a KEM/DEM approach:
  - UmbralKEM provides the threshold re-encryption capability
  - Uses ECIES for key encapsulation with ZK proofs of correctness for verifiability on prime order curves (such as secp256k1)
  - DEM can be any authenticated encryption (currently ChaCha20-Poly1305)
- IND-PRE-CCA security
- Key splitting is analogous to Shamir Secret Sharing
- Verification of re-encryption correctness through Non-Interactive ZK Proofs
- Reference implementation: `https://github.com/nucypher/pyUmbral`
- Documentation: `https://github.com/nucypher/umbral-doc`

NU Token

Purpose

- Splitting trust across re-encryption nodes
  - More tokens = more trust, more work, and more compensation
- Proof of Stake for minting new coins according to the mining schedule
- Security deposit at stake against malicious behavior of nodes

Where to start

```
virtualenv _venv -p python3
source _venv/bin/activate
pip3 install pip3 install git+https://github.com/nucypher/nucypher.git@federat

git clone https://github.com/nucypher/nucypher.git
cd nucypher
git checkout federated
cd examples/finnegans_wake_demo
./download_finnegans_wake.sh
python3 finnegans-wake-concise-demo.py
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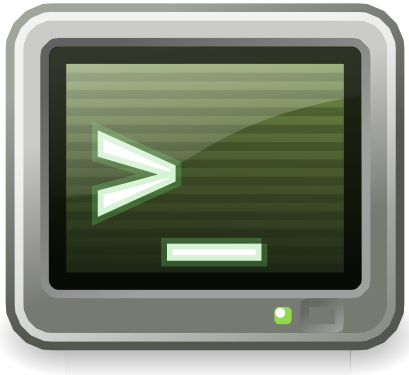
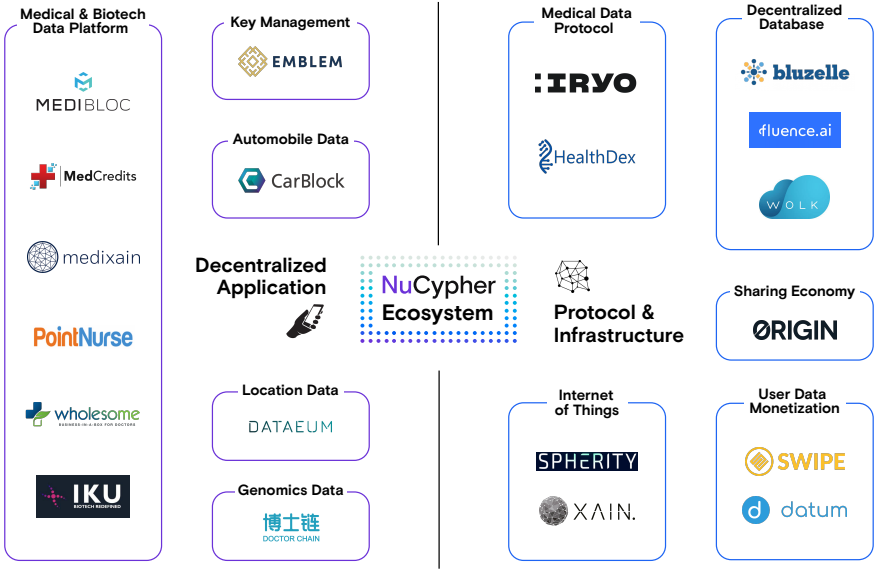
Demo with testnet



Extra: Video of testnet node running

Early Users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Protocol & Infrastructure
Medical Data Protocol
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fluence.ai
WOLK
Sharing Economy
ORIGIN
User Data Monetization
SWIPE
datum

Competing Technology

Data Masking and Tokenization

- Less secure for data with underlying patterns
- Reduce the value of data by obfuscating it

Public Key Encryption

- Data must be decrypted before it is shared
- Not Scalable

Multi-Party Computation

- Interactive protocol
- Slow Performance

Fully Homomorphic Encryption

- Slow Peformance
  - NuCypher has developed a GPU-accelerated FHE library: nuFHE

Fully Homomorphic Encryption

nuFHE library

- GitHub: `https://github.com/nucypher/nufhe`
- GPU implementation of fully homomorphic encryption
- Uses either FFT or integer NTT
- Achieved 100x performance over TFHE benchmarks

Platform	Library	Performance (ms/bit)	
		Binary Gate	MUX Gate
Single Core/Single GPU - FFT	TFHE (CPU)	13	26
	nuFHE	0.13	0.22
	Speedup	**100.9**	**117.7**
Single Core/Single GPU - NTT	cuFHE	0.35	N/A
	nuFHE	0.35	0.67
	Speedup	**1.0**	**-**

API prize (2500 USD)

Anything of the following:

- Wrapper to interact with NuCypher network from Go, node.js, ...;
- Extension to interact with NuCypher network in browsers;
- Any exceptional dApp with good use of NuCypher for permission management.

More Information

NuCypher

Hackathon info: https://github.com/nucypher/hackathon
Website: https://www.nucypher.com
Whitepaper: https://www.nucypher.com/whitepapers/english.pdf
Proxy Re-encryption Network: https://github.com/nucypher/nucypher
Umbral Reference Implementation: https://github.com/nucypher/pyUmbral
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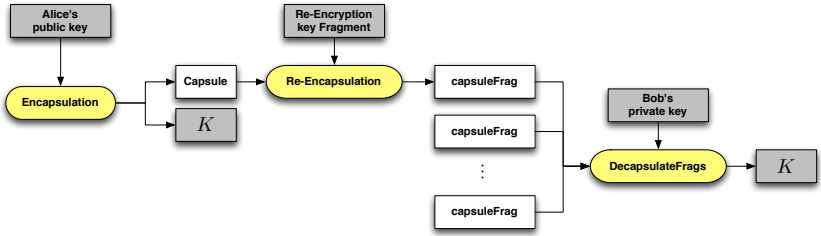
Appendix: Umbral Flow Diagram



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Appendix: Security Audits

Appendix: NU Token Metrics

Mining

Mining & Staking Economics: `https://github.com/nucypher/mining-paper`

Mining reward:

$$\kappa = \left(0.5 + 0.5\frac{\min(\mathsf{T_i}, \mathsf{T}_1)}{\mathsf{T}_1}\right)$$

$$\mathsf{T_{i,initial}} \geq \mathsf{T}_{\min}$$

$$\delta \mathsf{s_{i,t}} = \kappa \frac{\mathsf{l_i}}{\sum \mathsf{l_j}} \frac{\ln 2}{\mathsf{T}_{1/2}} (\mathsf{S}_{\max} - \mathsf{S_{t-1}})$$

Results into:

$$\text{reward} \propto 2^{\frac{\mathsf{t}}{\mathsf{T}_{1/2}}}$$

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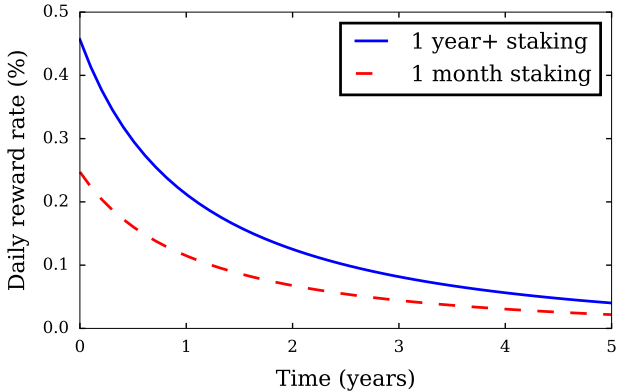
Graph of daily mining compensation



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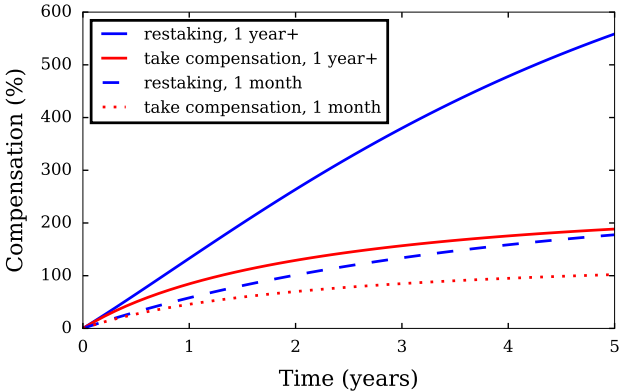
Relocking mining rewards



Appendix: Team

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Engineer

Sergey Zotov
Engineer

Kieran Prasch
Engineer

Bogdan Opanchuk, PhD
Engineer

Ryan Caruso
Community

Derek Pierre
Business Developmer

Arjun Hassard
Product & Partnerships

Keaton Bruce
Engineer

Eva Evergreene
Engineer

Advisors

Prof. Dave Evans

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