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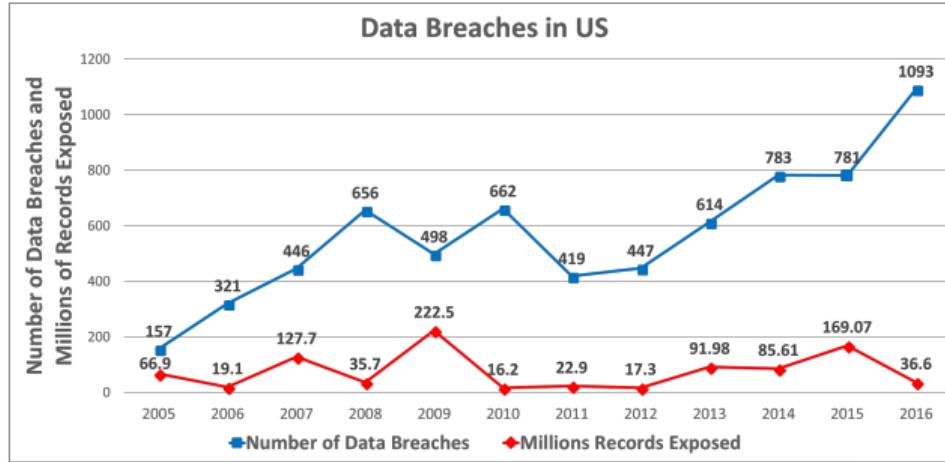
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Problem

Data Breaches

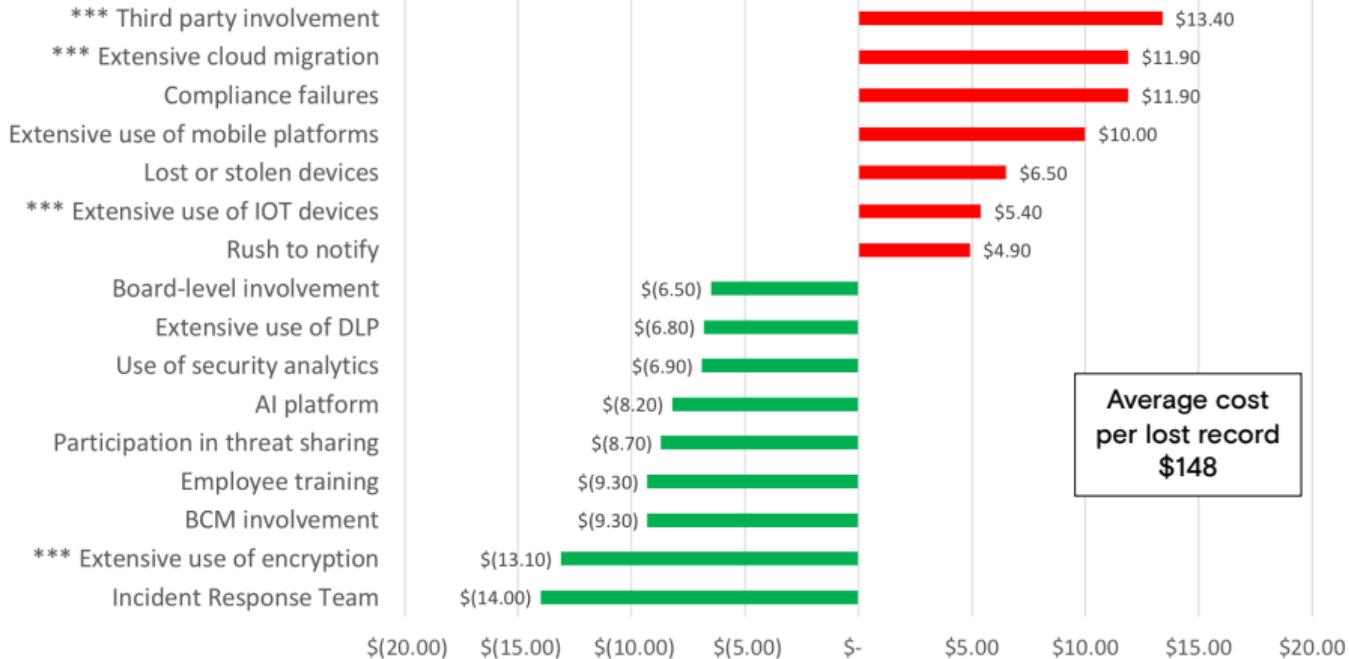


Source:

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/273550/data-breaches-recorded-in-the-united-states-by-number-of-breaches-and-records-exposed/>

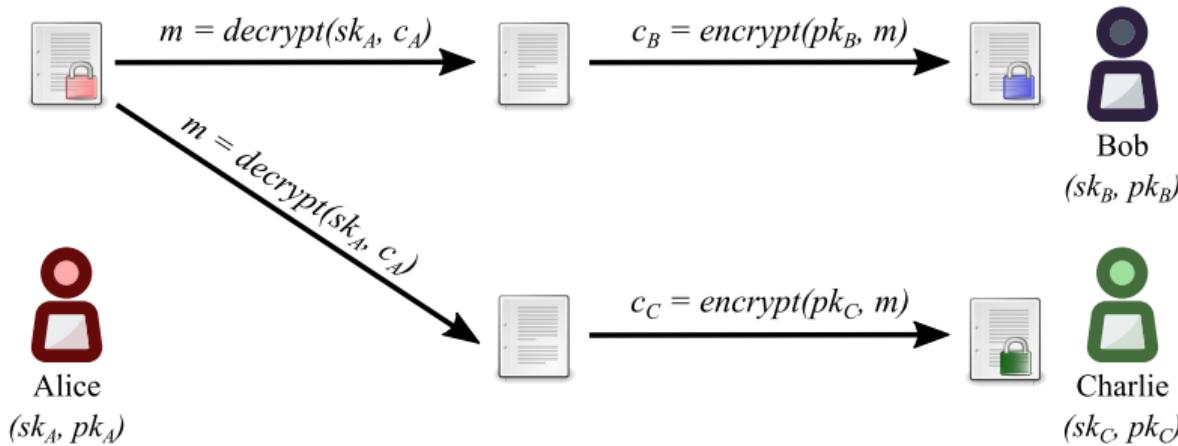
Impact of Data Breaches

Impact on Per Lost Record Cost (US\$)



Source: IBM 2018 Cost of a Data Breach Study: Global Overview, <https://www.ibm.com/security/data-breach>

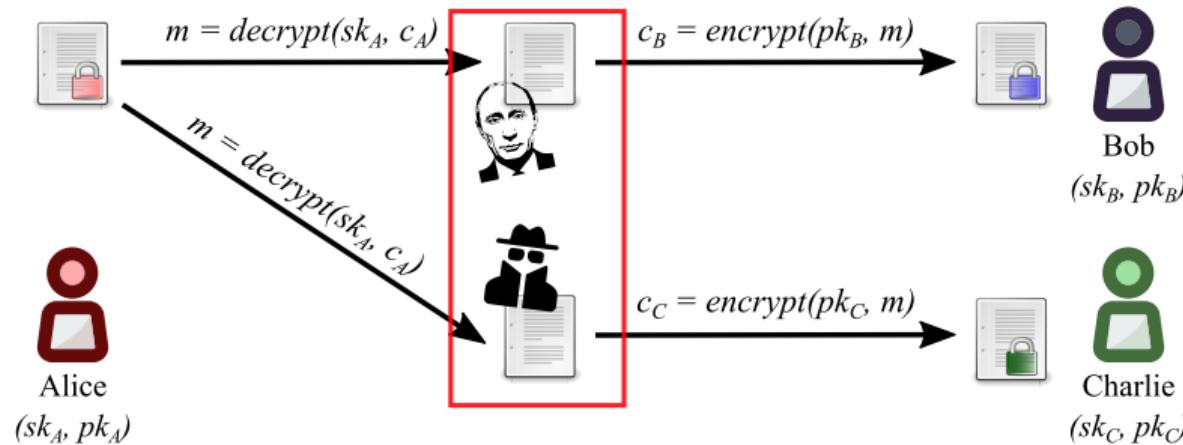
Public Key Encryption (PKE)



Limitations

- Decryption required before sharing
- Not scalable
- Complex access revocation

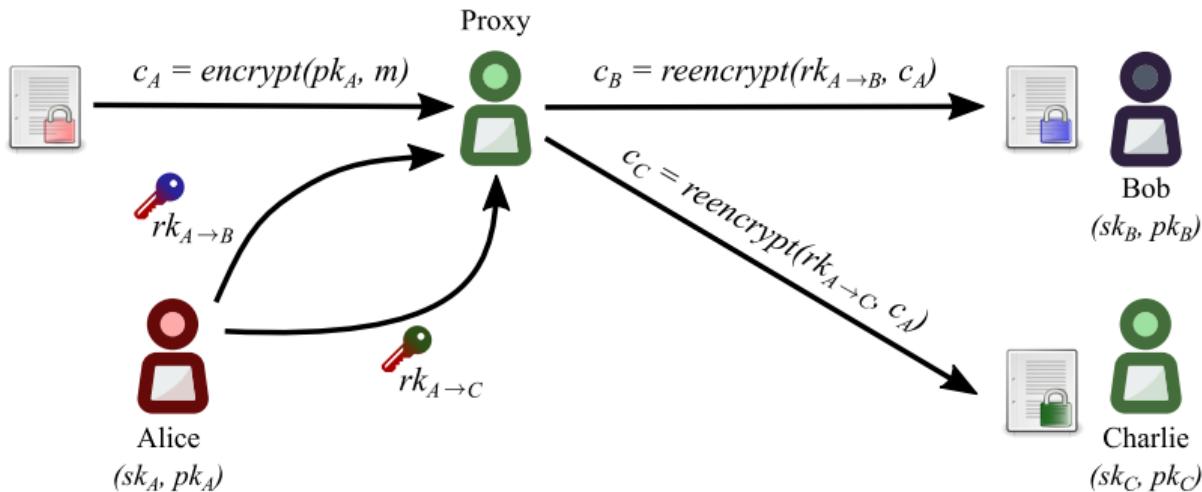
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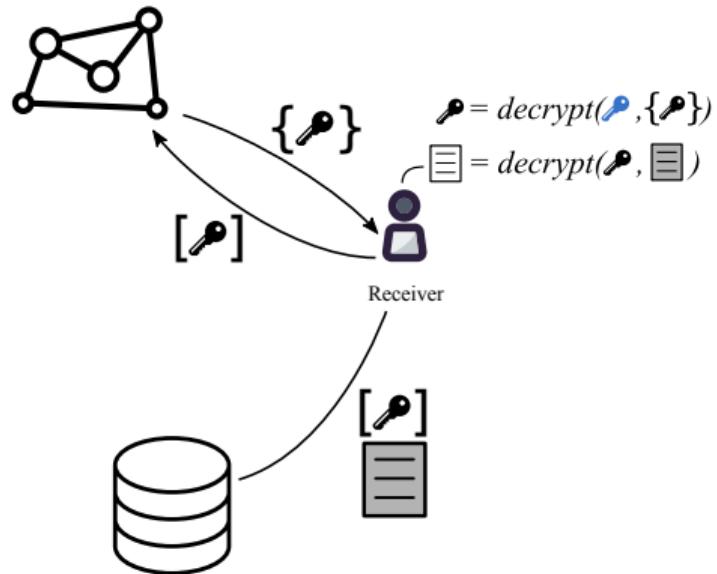
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What is proxy re-encryption (PRE)



Solution

Proxy Re-encryption + KMS

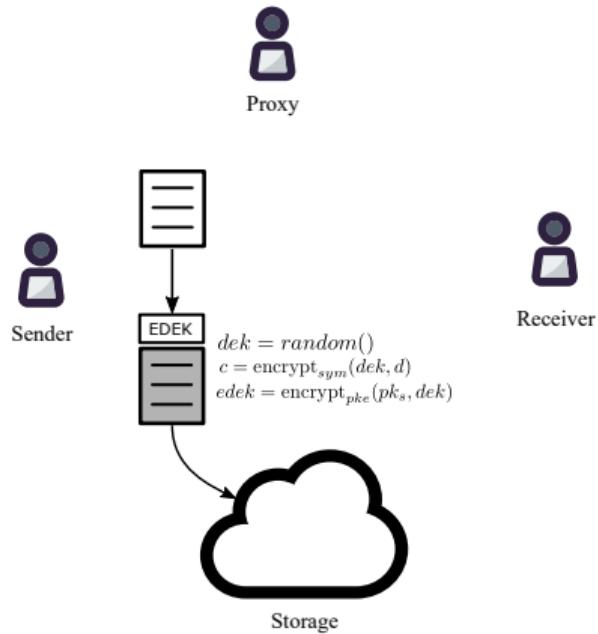


Advantages

- Data not decrypted to facilitate sharing
- Scalable and performant
- Access revocation through re-encryption key deletion

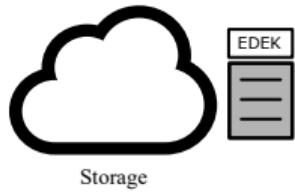
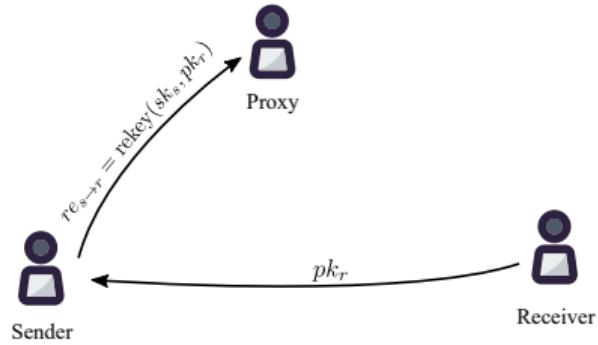
Centralized KMS using PRE

Encryption



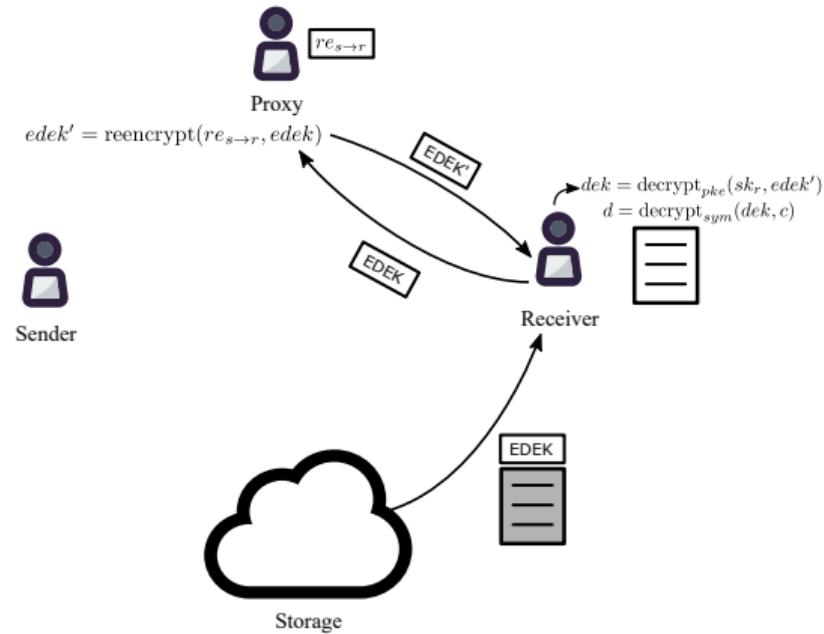
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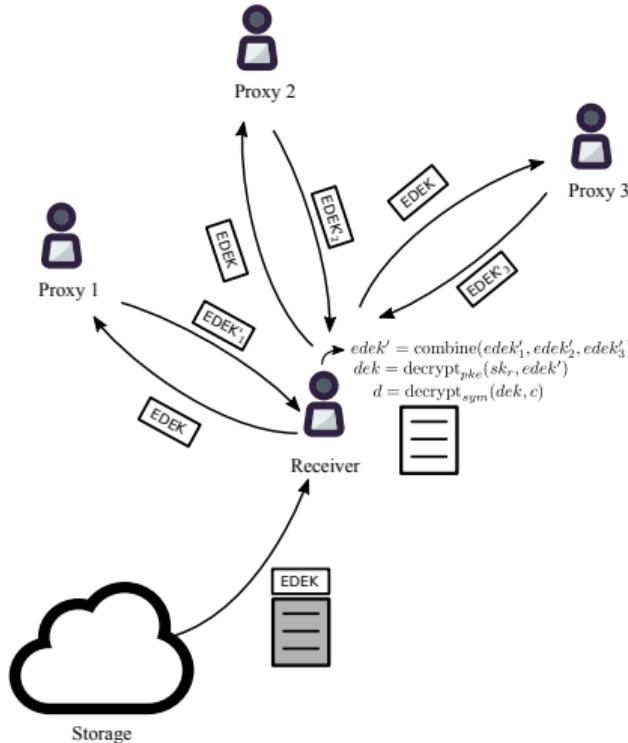
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Decryption



Decentralized KMS using PRE

Using threshold split-key re-encryption (Umbral)



NuCypher PRE Properties

- Unidirectional
- Single hop
- Non-interactive

KEM/DEM Approach

- Umbral KEM for threshold re-encryption
- ECIES for key encapsulation
- DEM can be any AE (ChaCha20-Poly1305)

Verification of Correctness

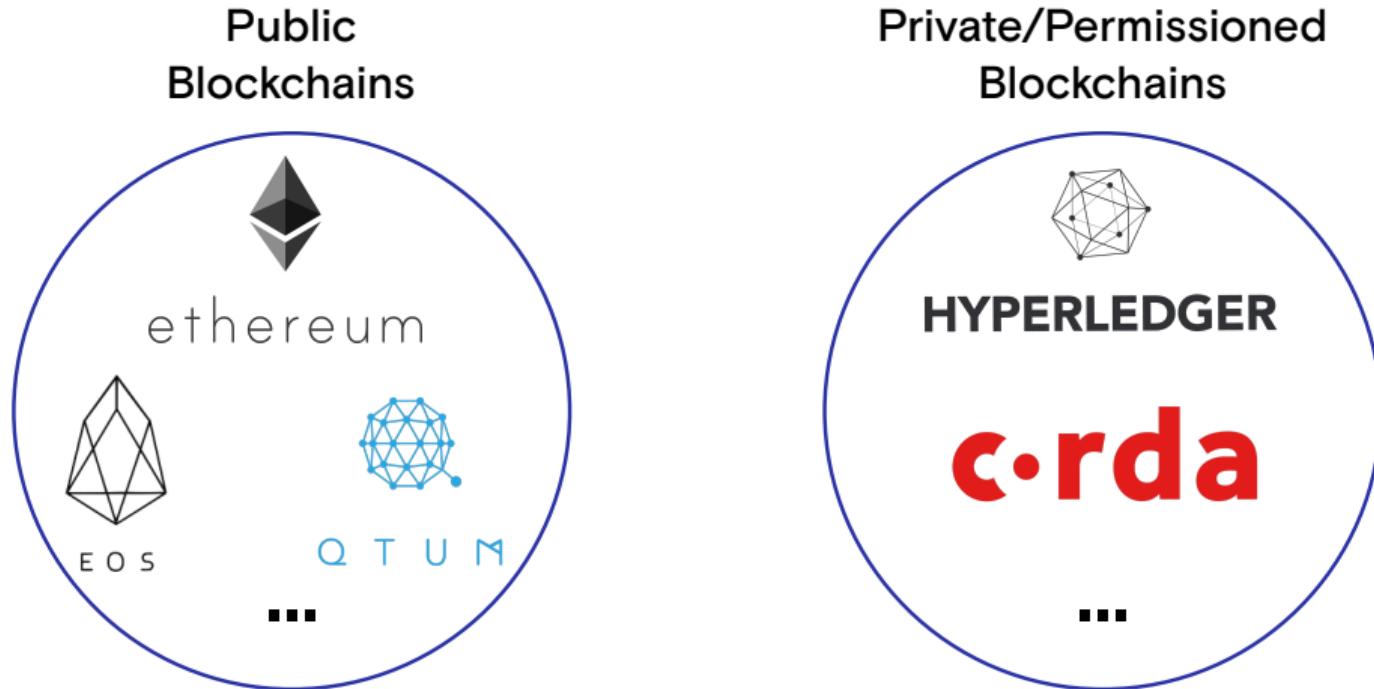
- Verification through non-interactive ZK-proof
- Incentive layer via NU staking token
- Re-encryption validated by challenge protocol

Decentralized KMS: Token

Purpose

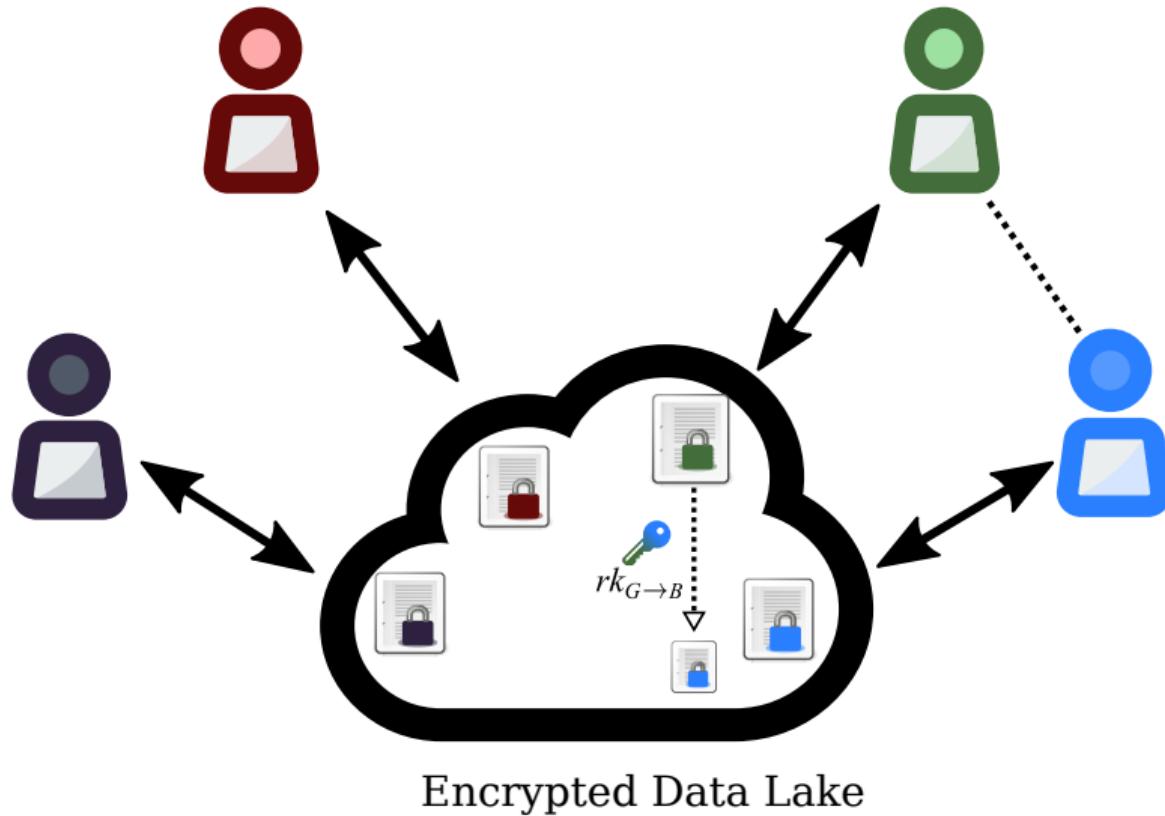
- Splitting trust between re-encryption nodes (more tokens = more trust and more work)
- Proof of Stake for minting new coins according to the mining schedule
- Security deposit to be at stake against malicious behavior of nodes

Blockchain & Smart Contract Agnostic



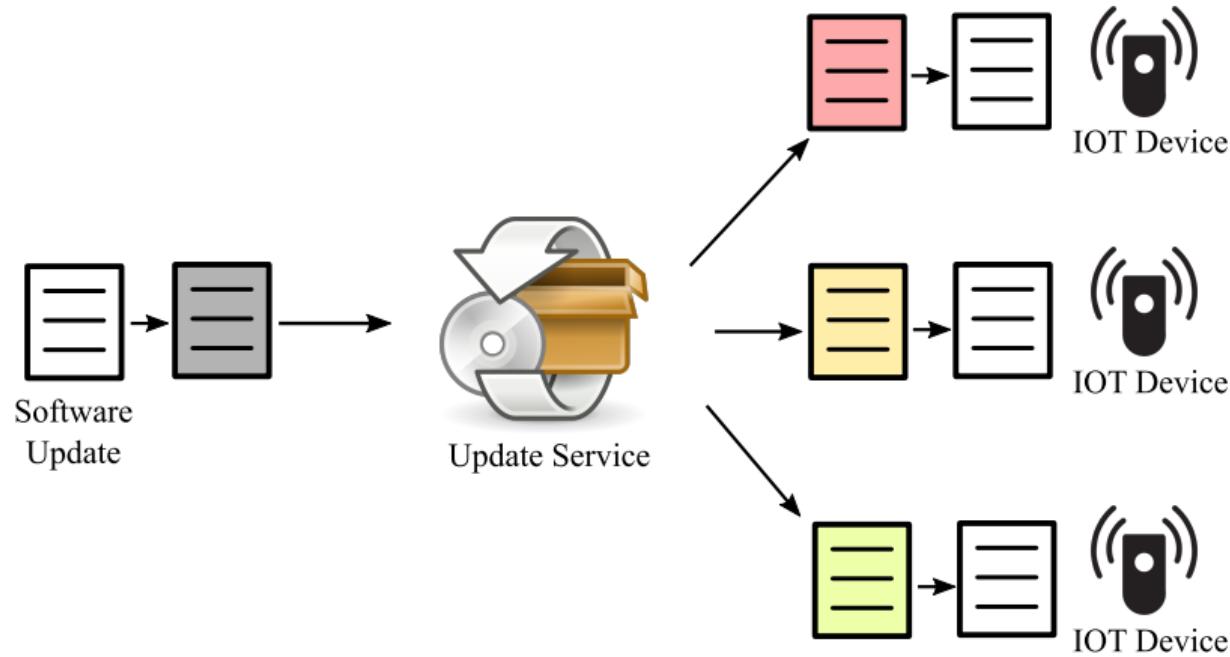
Use Cases

Multi-tenant, Multi-source Encrypted Data Lake



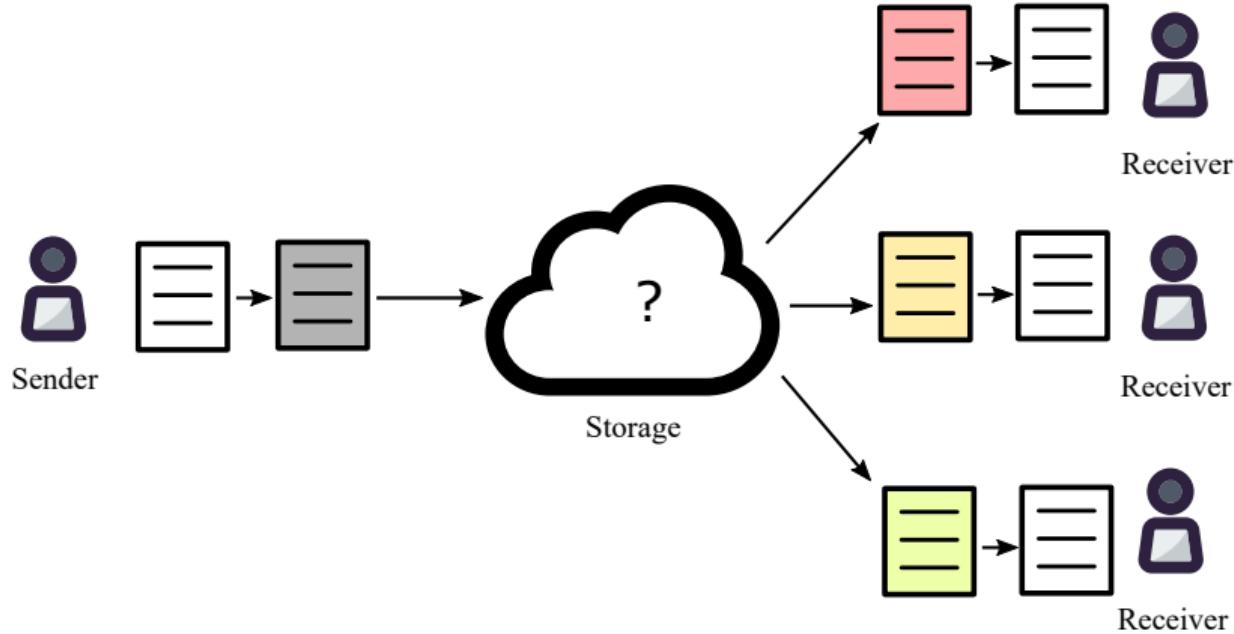
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Scalable, Secure IOT Updates



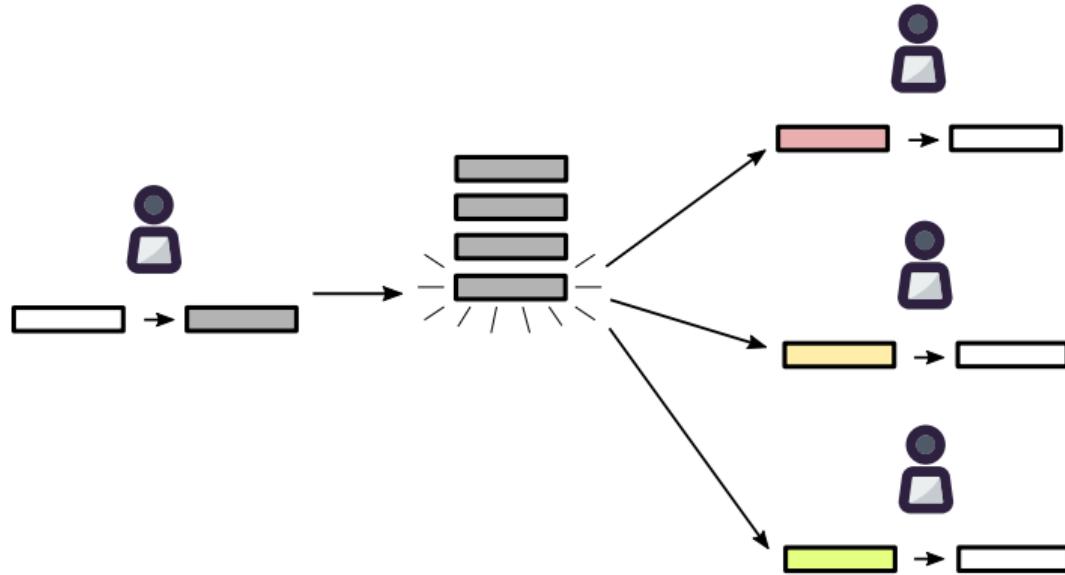
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Encrypted file sharing



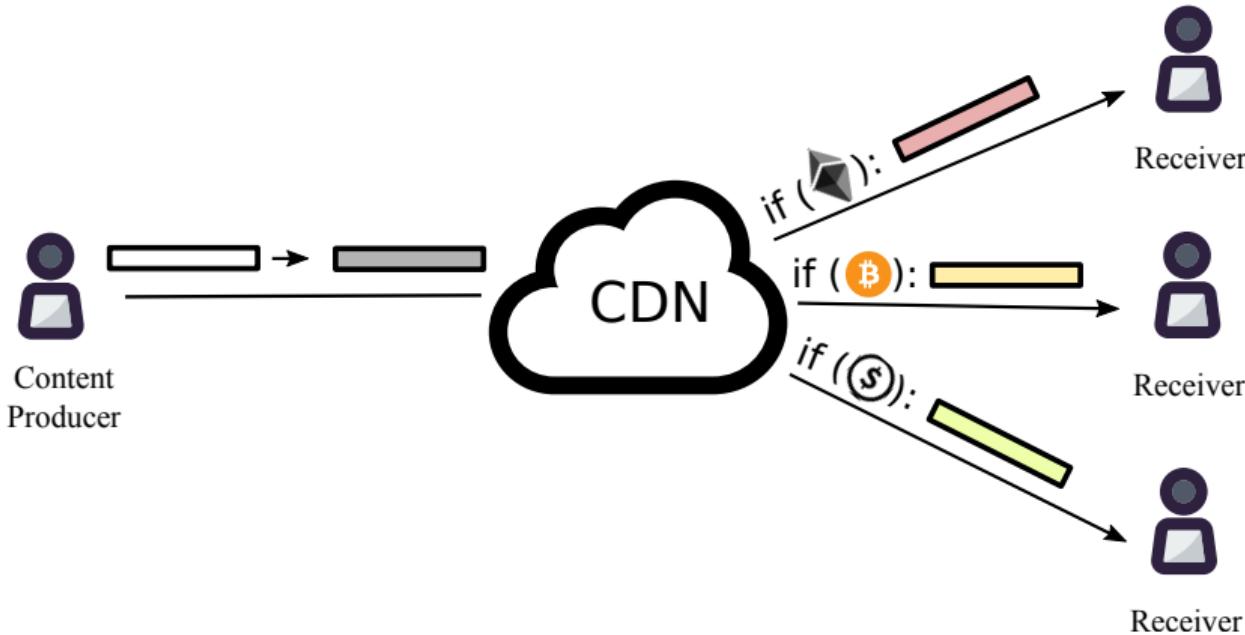
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Encrypted multi-user chats



Use Cases

Decentralized Access-Controlled Content



Early Users

Decentralized Marketplaces



Decentralized Databases



Medical Data Sharing



Internet of Things



SPHĒRITY



Sharing Economy



Genomic Data



Competing Technology

Data Masking and Tokenization

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

Multi-Party Computation

- Early Research Stage
- Slow Performance

Fully Homomorphic Encryption

- Early Research Stage
- Slow Performance
 - ▶ NuCypher has invested efforts in this area

Investors



AMINO Capital

BASE



Blockchain Partners Korea

CoinFund

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Appendix: Umbral – Threshold Proxy Re-Encryption

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- “Umbral” is Spanish for “threshold”
- PRE properties: Unidirectional, single-hop, non-interactive
- It follows a KEM/DEM approach:
 - ▶ UmbralKEM provides the threshold re-encryption capability
 - ▶ The DEM can be any authenticated encryption (currently ChaCha20-Poly1305)
- IND-PRE-CCA security
- Verification of re-encryption correctness through Non-Interactive ZK Proofs
- Code: <https://github.com/nucypher/pyUmbral/>
- Documentation (WIP): <https://github.com/nucypher/umbral-doc>

Appendix: Fully Homomorphic Encryption

