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Modern Cryptography

Identity-based Cryptography

Motivations

Public-Key Encryption

Bob generates a key pair (pk, sk) . pk is public key and published to all others, while sk is secret and only known by Bob.

Alice
 pk, m

Bob
 (pk, sk)

$Enc(pk, m)$



The data that Alice sent to Bob is **unknown** to the adversary.
Bob doesn't even need to know who is Alice (no need to share a secret key!)

Digital Signatures

Alice generates a key pair (pk, sk) . pk is public key and published to all others, while sk is secret and only known by Alice.

Alice
 (pk, sk, m)

Bob
 pk

$m, \text{Sign}(sk, m)$



The data that Alice sent to Bob cannot be modified by the adversary.
Bob only needs to know that pk belongs to Alice (no need to share a secret key!)

In Public-key encryption and digital signatures, we assume that an entity **pre-knows** the public key of another entity.

A public key looks like:

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30 82 01 0a 02 82 01 01 00 dd 9e e4 f6 88 b5 0d d7 a1 5f bc 25 6e cc 44 14 cf 34 e2 b5 73 09 1e e4
4b 12 52 38 95 36 1a c6 66 ed f0 c8 03 c9 b3 43 45 4e 0d 6a 92 4b 1b eb 94 60 5b 11 b9 15 79 b1
a5 f6 fc 5d bf a4 30 59 84 02 dd 3f 6d 21 6a 44 b7 18 1c 24 fc f5 02 2e 87 0c 20 3e c6 c5 b6 9f ad 16
1b 76 86 e9 73 9c 8d 31 60 3a a0 f0 2f da ad 8e f6 74 c9 81 d3 ea f7 5d ab 5d bb 05 63 b0 78 55 ed
72 13 a4 42 43 72 23 73 c0 de 33 9b 44 5c 89 a9 8a 90 d1 99 be bc f7 21 21 5f fb 22 8a 5c 50 b9 69
7c dc 87 92 ed 79 56 ed 32 55 41 9f af 41 f6 da d4 70 88 e9 a3 41 1d 66 9f a6 98 d2 7e 5b a9 52 38
1c 56 b4 cc 45 62 72 0c c7 f7 ef 2c 47 0a 3b 1a 7a ac e7 ae a9 a8 1e 98 43 b0 58 56 e9 41 44 72 e6
da 67 1c d7 b6 f4 e6 b4 90 5c b5 0a 98 b3 23 0c e7 35 6d 10 14 73 0e 94 5d 7c 4e 0a 18 f4 05 20 67
9f 02 03 01 00 01
```

This is because **pk is computed from sk** while sk is a random string.

Scenario: How to let Bob know pk

Alice
(pk, sk, m)

Bob

M



M= My public key is “30 82 01 0a 02 82 01 01 00 dd 9e e4 f6 88 b5 0d d7 a1 5f bc 25 6e cc 44 14 cf 34 e2 b5 73 09 1e e4 4b 12 52 38 95 36 1a c6 66 ed f0 c8 03 c9 b3 43 45 4e 0d 6a 92 4b 1b eb 94 60 5b 11 b9 15 79 b1 a5 f6 fc 5d bf a4 30 59 84 02 dd 3f 6d 21 6a 44 b7 18 1c 24 fc f5 02 2e 87 0c 20 3e c6 c5 b6 9f ad 16 1b 76 86 e9 73 9c 8d 31 60 3a a0 f0 2f da ad 8e f6 74 c9 81 d3 ea f7 5d ab 5d bb 05 63 b0 78 55 ed 72 13 a4 42 43 72 23 73 c0 de 33 9b 44 5c 89 a9 8a 90 d1 99 be bc f7 21 21 5f fb 22 8a 5c 50 b9 69 7c dc 87 92 ed 79 56 ed 32 55 41 9f af 41 f6 da d4 70 88 e9 a3 41 1d 66 9f a6 98 d2 7e 5b a9 52 38 1c 56 b4 cc 45 62 72 0c c7 f7 ef 2c 47 0a 3b 1a 7a ac e7 ae a9 a8 1e 98 43 b0 58 56 e9 41 44 72 e6 da 67 1c d7 b6 f4 e6 b4 90 5c b5 0a 98 b3 23 0c e7 35 6d 10 14 73 0e 94 5d 7c 4e 0a 18 f4 05 20 67 9f 02 03 01 00 01”

This is not secure!!!! (because the public key could be replaced by the adversary.)



Adversary

Certificate (Idea)

- It is **impossible** to directly assume that an entity knows the public key of another entity.
- It is reasonable to assume that **we ALL** know the public key of a trusted third party.
- When we install such as chrome, the system believes that we have trusted the third parties embedded in the chrome.

Certificate (Idea)



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Public key certificate

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In [cryptography](#), a **public key certificate**, also known as a **digital certificate** or **identity certificate**, is an electronic document used to prove the ownership of a public key.^[1] The certificate includes information about the key, information about the identity of its owner (called the subject), and the [digital signature](#) of an entity that has verified the certificate's contents (called the issuer). If the signature is valid, and the software examining the certificate trusts the issuer, then it can use that key to communicate securely with the certificate's subject. In [email encryption](#), [code signing](#), and [e-signature](#) systems, a certificate's subject is typically a person or organization. However, in [Transport Layer Security](#) (TLS) a certificate's subject is typically a computer or other device, though TLS certificates may identify organizations or individuals in addition to their core role in identifying devices. TLS, sometimes called by its older name [Secure Sockets Layer](#) (SSL), is notable for being a part of [HTTPS](#), a [protocol](#) for securely browsing the [web](#).

Certificate

*.comifuro.net	RD	DST Root CA X3
Subject Name		
Common Name *.comifuro.net		
Issuer Name		
Country	US	
Organization	Let's Encrypt	
Common Name	RD	
Validity		
Not Before	Sat, 15 May 2020 01:29:08 GMT	
Not After	Fri, 13 Aug 2020 01:29:08 GMT	
Subject Alt Names		
DNS Name	*.comifuro.net	
DNS Name	comifuro.net	
DNS Name	www.beta.comifuro.net	
DNS Name	www.alpha.comifuro.net	
Public Key Info		
Algorithm	RSA	
Key Size	2048	
Exponent	65537	
Modulus	C138 378C 3D42 96 45 25 E3 68 F2 C8 7D 6B 2A FE 5C 9C BA 2D 9C 86...	

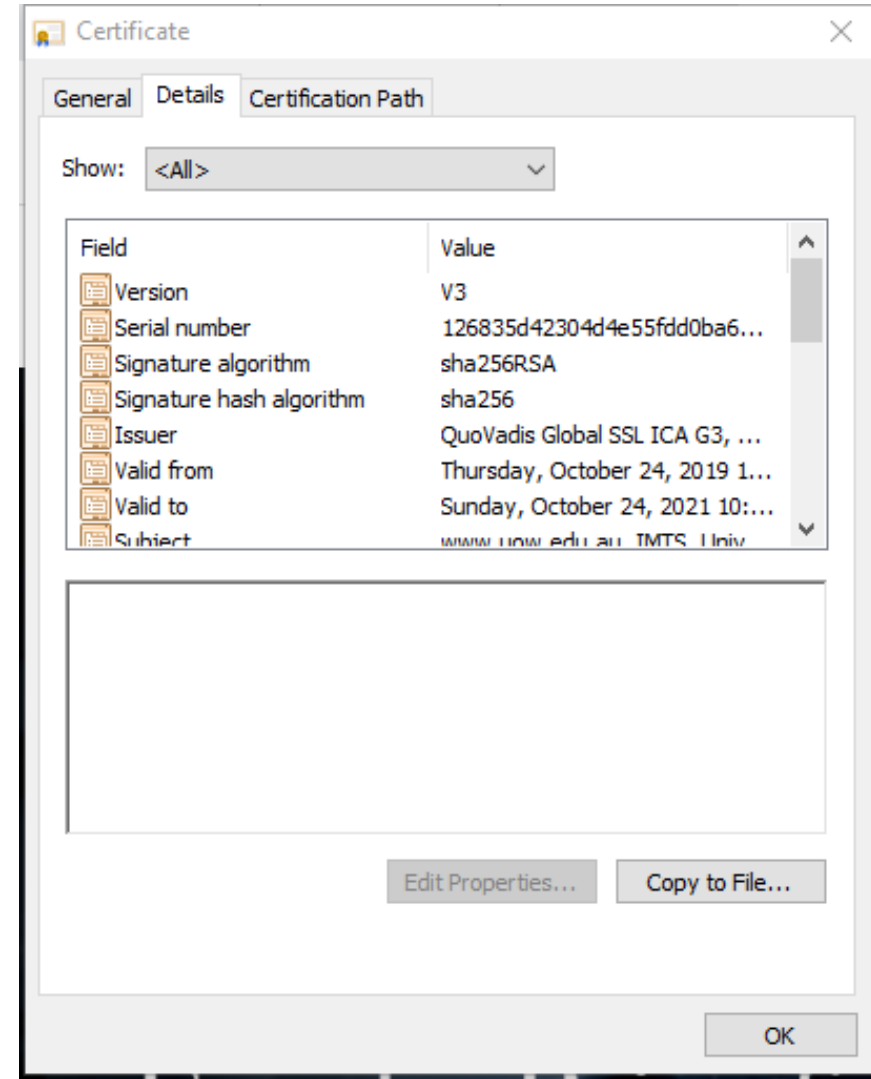
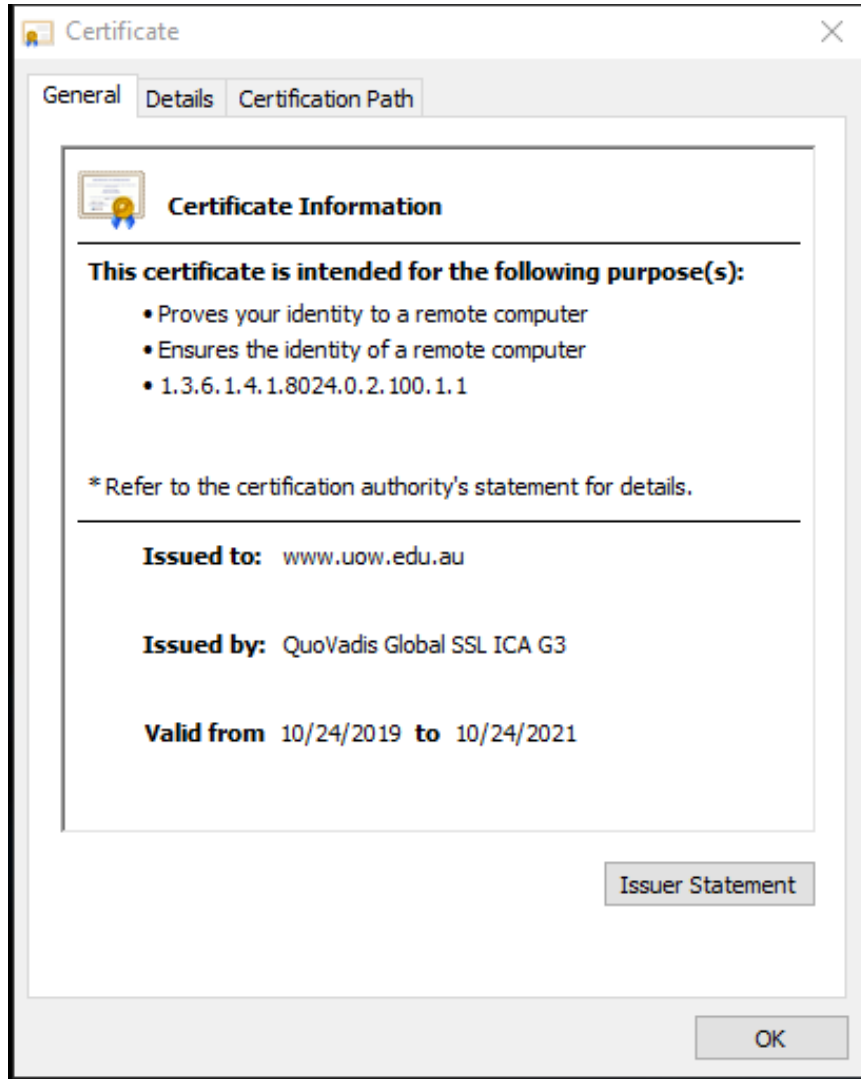
Public key certificate of
*.comifuro.net, issued by [Let's Encrypt](#)

Certificate (Idea)

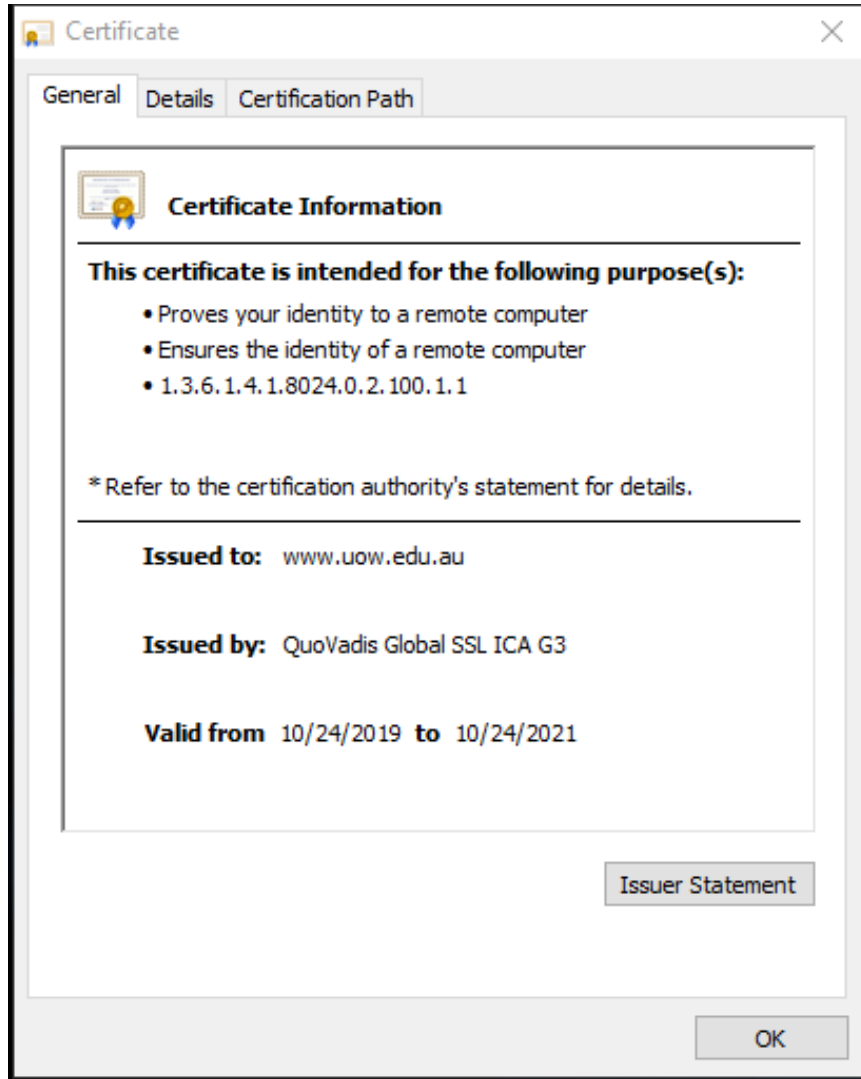


- The public key of QuoVadis is pk^* . (Certificate Authority)
(We trust this public key. Suppose that everyone trusts this)
- When we browse “www.uow.edu.au”, the web server sends its public key pk to us. But we don’t know pk belongs to UOW or not.
- The CA uses sk^* to generate a digital signature S_UOW on $M = \text{“}pk \text{ belongs to UOW”}$
- With pk and S_UOW , we know that pk belongs to UOW

Certificate (Idea)



Certificate (*Disadvantages*)



- CA needs to generate a certificate for each user (pk,sk)
- CA needs to manage all certificates
- Encryptors need to receive certificate to verify pk

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- In PKC,
pk= random string computed from sk
sk = randomly chosen

We need to verify pk using certificate generated by CA.

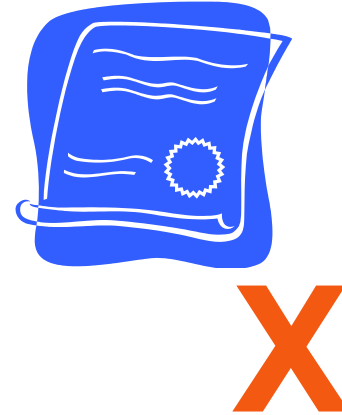
- In IBC
pk= any identity information, UOW
sk= computed by CA with pk and a (master) secret key msk

We don't need to verify pk as long as we know the master public key mpk.

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- IBC Public Key:

fuchun@uow.edu.au



- RSA Public Key:

Public exponent=0x10001

Modulus=13506641086599522334960321627880596993888147
560566702752448514385152651060485953383394028715
057190944179820728216447155137368041970396419174
304649658927425623934102086438320211037295872576
235850964311056407350150818751067659462920556368
552947521350085287941637732853390610975054433499
9811150056977236890927563

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- In PKC,

We **cannot** send a sensitive data to Bob without knowing his pk.

Suppose Bob's email address:

Bob@gmail.com

- In IBC

We can send a sensitive data to Bob as long as we know **mpk**.

1. We encrypt with Bob@gmail.com as the public key
2. Bob applies the secret key from CA.
3. Bob can decrypt CT then.

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- In PKC,
pk= random string computed from sk
sk = randomly chosen

pk is called public key
sk is called secret key

Using CA to generate certificates

- In IBC
pk= any identity information, UOW
sk= computed with pk and msk

pk= ID is called public key
sk= $d_{\{ID\}}$ is called private key

Using PKG (private-key generator) to compute private keys

History of IBC

- The concept was formulated by Adi Shamir in 1984

Identity-Based Encryption (IBE)

Identity-based signatures (IBC)

- Concrete IBE schemes in 2001
 - **Boneh and Franklin [crypto 2001, SIAM J. of computing 2003]**
 - Originated from Sakai, Ohgishi, Kasahara
 - Cocks [IMA International Conference on Cryptography and Coding 2001]

Definition

Identity-Based Encryption (IBE)

- **Setup(λ)**: Taking as input a security parameter λ , the P.P.T. algorithms returns (mpk, msk) . mpk is the master public key and msk is the master secret key.
- **KeyGen(ID, msk)**: Taking as input (ID, msk) , the P.P.T. algorithms returns a private key $d_{\{\text{ID}\}}$ for ID .
- **Enc(M, mpk, ID)**: Taking as input a message M and (mpk, ID) , the P.P.T. algorithm returns a ciphertext denoted by $\text{CT} \leftarrow \text{Enc}(M, \text{mpk}, \text{ID})$
- **Dec($\text{CT}, \text{mpk}, d_{\{\text{ID}\}}$)**: Taking as input $(\text{CT}, \text{mpk}, d_{\{\text{ID}\}})$, the P.P.T. algorithm returns M or \perp (invalid ciphertext).

Identity-Based Signature (IBS)

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- **Sign($M, \text{mpk}, d_{\{\text{ID}\}}$)**: Taking as input a message M and $(\text{mpk}, d_{\{\text{ID}\}})$, the P.P.T. algorithm returns a signature denoted by $S \leftarrow \text{Sign}(M, \text{mpk}, d_{\{\text{ID}\}})$
- **Verify($M, S, \text{mpk}, \text{ID}$)**: Taking as input $(M, S, \text{mpk}, \text{ID})$, the P.P.T. algorithm returns **1** or **0** (invalid signature).

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- In PKE,

IND-CPA

IND-CCA

- In IBE

IND-ID-CPA

IND-ID-CCA

- **Indistinguishable Security (IND):** Given a ciphertext CT^* and two messages M_0 and M_1 where CT^* is created with one of random message, it is hard for the adversary to guess c from $\{0,1\}$.
- **Chosen-Plaintext Attack (CPA):** The adversary can choose any plaintext to know its ciphertext.
- **Chosen-Ciphertext Attack (CCA):**
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Security Model (IND-ID-CCA)

Setup: The challenger chooses a key pair (mpk,msk) and mpk is given to the adversary.

Phase 1:

The adversary can choose any identity ID for private key query.

The adversary can choose any (ID, CT) for decryption query.

Challenge: The adversary chooses any two different messages M_0 and M_1 and one challenge identity ID^* . The challenger chooses a random c and computes the challenge ciphertext

$$CT^* = \text{Enc}(M_c, \text{mpk}, ID^*),$$

Phase 2: The same as Phase 1 except that no private key query on ID^* and no decryption query on (ID^*, CT^*) .

Guess: The adversary returns the guess c' and wins if $c'=c$.

We say that the encryption is secure if every P.P.T adversary can only win the game with negligible probability defined as

$$\Pr[c'=c] - \frac{1}{2}$$

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Question 1: Can the adversary make the decryption query on (ID', CT^*) ?

Question 2: Can the adversary make the decryption query on (ID^*, CT') ?

From public-key cryptography to identity-based cryptography

- In PKS,

EUFCMA

- In IBS

EUFIGMA

- **Existentially Unforgeable: (EUFC)**
Forge a (message, sig) pair for **any message** that has not yet been signed.
- **Chosen message attack (CMA):**
The adversary can choose any message to know its signature before the attack.

Security Model (EUF-ID-CMA)

Setup: The challenger chooses a key pair (mpk, msk) and mpk is given to the adversary.

Query:

The adversary can choose any identity ID for private key query.

The adversary can choose any (ID, M) for signature query.

Forgery: The adversary outputs a forged signature (ID*, M*, S*) and wins the game if

No private key query on ID*

No signature query on (ID*, M*)

We say that the IBS is secure if every P.P.T adversary can only win the game with negligible probability defined as

$$\Pr[\text{Verify}(\text{mpk}, \text{ID}^*, \text{M}^*, \text{S}^*)=1]$$

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No private key query on ID^*

No signature query on (ID^*, M^*)

Question 1: Can the adversary make the signature query on (ID', M^*) ?

Question 2: Can the adversary make the signature query on (ID^*, M') ?

Construction

From Cyclic Group to Bilinear Pairing

Let (G, g, p) be a cyclic group.

- G is the set of all group elements.
- The set has p number of group elements.
- g is the generator of the group G .

$$G = \{g^0, g^1, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{p-1}\}$$

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Given x and y , we can compute $x+y \bmod p$ directly

Given x and y , we can compute $x*y \bmod p$ directly

Given x , we can compute $-x$ by computing $p-x \bmod p$.

Given x , we can run EEA algorithm to compute x^{-1} s.t. $x * x^{-1} = 1 \bmod p$

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Given x and g , we can compute g^x in a fast way. (See Lecture 6 exponentiation)

Given g and h , we can compute $g \cdot h$ (basic group operation)

Given g and x , we can compute $g^{-x} = g^{p-x}$. In particular, we can compute g^{-1}

Given g and x , we can compute $g^{\frac{1}{x}}$ s.t. $x * \frac{1}{x} = 1 \bmod p$

- From Cyclic Group to Bilinear Pairing

Let (G, G_T, e, g, p) be a bilinear pairing.

- G and G_T are two cyclic groups of prime order p .
- g is the generator of G
- e is the bilinear map satisfying $e : G \times G \rightarrow G_T$
 - For any group elements $g, h \in G$, we can compute the map $e(g, h)$.
 - $e(g, g)$ is the generator of group G_T
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We have the bilinear map satisfies:

$$e(f(x), f(y)) = F(x * y)$$

From Cyclic Group to Bilinear Pairing

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$$e(g_1 g_2, h) = e(g_1, h) \cdot e(g_2, h)$$

Suppose $g_1 = g^{x_1}$ and $g_2 = g^{x_2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} e(g_1 g_2, h) &= e(g^{x_1+x_2}, h) \\ &= e(g, h)^{x_1+x_2} \\ &= e(g, h)^{x_1} \cdot e(g, h)^{x_2} \\ &= e(g_1, h) \cdot e(g_2, h) \end{aligned}$$

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

Let (G, G_T, e, g, p) be a bilinear pairing. Suppose

- Alice's public key is g^a
- Bob's public key is g^b
- Cain's public key is g^c

Now, they three can generate a shared key K .

$$e(g^b, g^c)^a = e(g, g)^{abc}$$

$$e(g^a, g^c)^b = e(g, g)^{abc}$$

$$e(g^a, g^b)^c = e(g, g)^{abc}$$

ElGamal Encryption (PKE)

Let (G, G_T, e, g, p) be a bilinear pairing.

KeyGen: Choose a random x and compute

$$pk = (g, g_1) = (g, g^x), sk = x$$

Encrypt: Input message $M \in G$ and pk , choose a random number $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and compute

$$CT = (C_1, C_2) = (g^r, g_1^r \cdot M)$$

Decrypt: Input (CT, sk) , compute

$$M = \frac{C_2}{C_1^x} = \frac{g_1^x \cdot M}{g^{rx}} = \frac{g_1^x \cdot M}{g_1^x}$$

Boneh-Franklin Encryption (IBE 2001)

Let (G, G_T, e, g, p) be a bilinear pairing.

Setup: Choose a random s and a secure hash function $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow G$.

$$mpk = (g, g_1) = (g, g^s, H), msk = s$$

KeyGen: Given (ID, msk) , compute

$$d_{ID} = H(ID)^s$$

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$$M = \frac{C_2}{e(d_{ID}, C_1)} = \frac{e(H(ID), g_1)^r \cdot M}{e(H(ID)^s, g^r)} = \frac{e(H(ID), g_1)^r \cdot M}{e(H(ID), g^s)^r}$$

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Sign: Input message M and d_{ID} , choose a random number $r \in Z_p$ and compute

$$S = (sign_1, sign_2) = \left(H(ID)^s \cdot H(M)^r, g^r \right)$$

Verify: Input (M, S, ID, mpk) , accept the signature if

$$e(sign_1, g) = e(H(ID)^s, g) \cdot e(H(M)^r, g) = e(H(ID), g^s) \cdot e(H(M), sign_2)$$

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$$\frac{sign_1}{(sign_2)^M} = \frac{H(ID)^s \cdot (g^M)^r}{g^{r \cdot M}} = H(ID)^s$$

WorkShop

Schnorr Signature

Let (G, g, p) be a cyclic group and $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow Z_p$ be a secure hash function.

KeyGen: Choose a random x and compute

$$pk = (g, g^x), \quad sk = x$$

Sign: Input message M

- Choose a random r and compute $R = g^r$
- Compute $h = H(R, M)$
- Compute $Z = r + h \cdot x \bmod p$

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Prove that the signature scheme is not secure if the signature is (r, R, Z)

1. Compute w such that $r + w = 0 \bmod p$ (That is, $w = -r$)
2. Compute $Z + w$, which is equal to $a = h \cdot x \bmod p$
3. Run EEA algorithm to compute the inverse of h denoted by b such that $b \cdot h = 1 \bmod p$
4. Compute $b \cdot a \bmod p = b \cdot h \cdot x = 1 \cdot x = x \bmod p$

That is, we can compute the secret key x from the signature

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3. Compute $R = b * a = g^{w-x}$ (That is, $r = w - x$)
4. Compute $h = H(R, M)$
5. Compute $Z = h * w = h(w - x + x)$

That is, we can forge a signature on M without knowing x .