This is a formal specification for the Swap protocol used in Blink.

There are two participants in a swap. The participant that initiates the protocol is called the *proposer* The second participant is called the 'partner'.

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— Module Swap -
 internal state enum for each participant
VARIABLES proposer_state, partner_state
participant\_states \triangleq \langle proposer\_state, partner\_state \rangle
 content of the most recent DM between parties
VARIABLES dm
 status of onchain escrow transaction for each participant
Variables proposer_escrow, partner_escrow
 whether or not the escrow timelocks have matured
Variables proposer\_timelock\_mature, partner\_timelock\_mature
 collections of vars for easier unchanged assertions
escrows \triangleq \langle proposer\_escrow, partner\_escrow \rangle

timelocks \triangleq \langle proposer\_timelock\_mature, partner\_timelock\_mature \rangle
vars \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \langle proposer\_state, partner\_state, dm, escrows, timelocks \rangle
swap\_states \triangleq \{\text{"init"}, \text{"proposed"}, \text{"offered"}, \text{"bootstrapped"}, \text{"pendinglock"},
                       "deposited", "preimagerevealed", "seckeyrevealed", "closable", "closed",
                       "closedtimelock", "cancelled" }
TypeInvariant \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land proposer\_state \in swap\_states
                        \land partner\_state \in swap\_states
Init \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land proposer\_state = "init"
           \land partner\_state = "init"
           \wedge dm = ""
           \land \textit{proposer\_escrow} = ""
           \land \ partner\_escrow = ```'
           \land proposer\_timelock\_mature = False
           \land partner\_timelock\_mature = FALSE
 * Convenience Definitions
TimelocksOk \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land proposer\_timelock\_mature = FALSE
                       \land partner\_timelock\_mature = FALSE
ProposerRefund \triangleq proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_refund"
PartnerRefund \stackrel{\triangle}{=} partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_refund"
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ProposerPaid \stackrel{\triangle}{=} partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_spend"
PartnerPaid \triangleq proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_spend"
TerminalStates \triangleq \{\text{"closedsuccess"}, \text{"closedhashlock"}, \text{"closedtimelock"}\}
 * Happy Path
ProposeSwap \triangleq \land proposer\_state = "init"
                    \land proposer\_state' = "proposed"
                     ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨partner_state, dm, escrows, timelocks⟩
OfferSwap \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land proposer\_state = "proposed"
                 \land partner\_state = "init"
                  \land \ partner\_state' = \text{``offered''}
                  \wedge dm' = "partner_setup"
                  ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨proposer_state, escrows, timelocks⟩
RespondToOffer \triangleq \land proposer\_state = "proposed"
                                            = "partner_setup"
                        \wedge dm
                        \land partner\_state = "offered"
                        \land \lor \land proposer\_state' = "bootstrapped"
                              \wedge dm' = "proposer_setup"
                            \lor \land proposer\_state' = "cancelled"
                              \wedge dm' = "cancel_swap"
                        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨partner_state, escrows, timelocks⟩
PartnerBootstrap \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \wedge dm = \text{"proposer\_setup"}
                          \land partner\_state = "offered"
                          \land partner\_state' = "bootstrapped"
                          \land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_state, dm, escrows, timelocks <math>\rangle
PartnerConfirmAddress \triangleq \land partner\_state = "bootstrapped"
                                 \land partner\_state' = "pendinglock"
                                 \wedge dm' = "partner_address"
                                 \land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_state, escrows, timelocks \rangle
ProposerConfirmAddress \triangleq \land proposer\_state = "bootstrapped"
                                   \wedge dm = "partner_address"
                                   \land proposer\_state' = "pendinglock"
                                   \wedge dm' = "proposer_address"
                                   ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨partner_state, escrows, timelocks⟩
PartnerDeposit \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land partner\_state = "pendinglock"
                       \wedge dm = "proposer_address"
                       \land partner\_escrow' = "pending\_deposit"
                       \land partner\_state' = "deposited"
                       ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨proposer_state, dm, proposer_escrow, timelocks⟩
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ProposerDeposit \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land proposer\_state = "pendinglock"
                         \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                         \land proposer\_state' = "deposited"
                         \land proposer\_escrow' = "pending\_deposit"
                         \land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, dm, partner\_escrow, timelocks <math>\rangle
RevealPreimage \triangleq \land partner\_state = "deposited"
                        ∧ proposer_escrow = "confirmed_deposit"
                        \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                        \land TimelocksOk
                        \wedge dm' = "preimage"
                        \land partner\_state' = "preimagerevealed"
                        ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨proposer_state, escrows, timelocks⟩
ReceivePreimage \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land dm = "preimage"
                         \land proposer\_state \notin \{ \text{"closable"}, \text{"closed"}, \text{"closedtimelock"} \}
                         \land proposer\_state' = "preimagerevealed"
                         \land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, escrows, dm, timelocks <math>\rangle
SendProposerSeckey \triangleq
                               \land proposer\_state = "preimagerevealed"
                               \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                               ∧ partner_escrow = "confirmed_deposit"
                               \land TimelocksOk
                               \wedge dm' = "proposer_seckey"
                               \land proposer\_state' = "seckeyrevealed"
                               \land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, escrows, timelocks \rangle
ReceiveProposerSecKey \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land dm = "proposer\_seckey"
                                 \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                 \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                 \land \ TimelocksOk
                                 \land \ partner\_state' = \text{``seckeyrevealed''}
                                 \wedge dm' = "partner_seckey"
                                 ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨proposer_state, escrows, timelocks⟩
ReceivePartnerSecKey \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land dm = "partner\_seckey"
                                \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                \land TimelocksOk
                                \land proposer\_state' = "closable"
                                ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨partner_state, dm, escrows, timelocks⟩
ProtocolAction \triangleq \lor ProposeSwap
                       \lor OfferSwap
                       \lor Respond To O f f e r
                       \vee PartnerBootstrap
                       \vee PartnerConfirmAddress
                       \vee ProposerConfirmAddress
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- $\lor Partner Deposit$
- $\lor ProposerDeposit$
- $\lor RevealPreimage$
- $\lor ReceivePreimage$
- $\vee$  SendProposerSeckey
- $\lor ReceiveProposerSecKey$
- $\lor ReceivePartnerSecKey$

## \* Spending from escrows

Anytime after funds have been deposited, we assume that the protocol can stall for a while and then either participant can take the refund of their escrow.

 $ProposerSpendRefund \triangleq \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit" \\ \land proposer\_timelock\_mature = \texttt{TRUE} \\ \land proposer\_escrow' = "pending\_refund" \\ \land \texttt{UNCHANGED} \ \langle participant\_states, \ dm, \ partner\_escrow, \ timelocks \rangle$ 

 $ProposerReceiveRefund \triangleq \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_refund"$  $\land proposer\_state' = "closedtimelock"$  $\land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, dm, escrows, timelocks \rangle$ 

 $PartnerSpendRefund \triangleq \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit" \\ \land partner\_timelock\_mature = TRUE \\ \land partner\_escrow' = "pending\_refund" \\ \land UNCHANGED \langle participant\_states, dm, proposer\_escrow, timelocks \rangle$ 

 $PartnerReceiveRefund \triangleq \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_refund"$  $\land partner\_state' = "closedtimelock"$  $\land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_state, dm, escrows, timelocks \rangle$ 

 $RefundAction \triangleq \lor ProposerSpendRefund \\ \lor ProposerReceiveRefund \\ \lor PartnerSpendRefund \\ \lor PartnerReceiveRefund$ 

Once a participant knows the hash preimage, they can spend via the hashlock It s better for privacy to wait until they can do a keyspend, but its possible and makes sure that everyone gets paid if the protocol stops there.

the Partner starts off with the  $\it preimage$  , so they can spend as soon as funds are locked.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} PartnerSpendHashlock & \triangleq & \land proposer\_escrow = \text{``confirmed\_deposit''} \\ & \land TimelocksOk \\ & \text{The partner spends the proposer escrow} \\ & \land proposer\_escrow' = \text{``pending\_spend''} \end{array}$ 

TODO: change state for partner?

 $\land$  UNCHANGED  $\langle partner\_escrow, participant\_states, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle$ 

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ProposerObservesPreimageOnchain \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_spend"
                                                \land \ proposer\_state \neq \text{``closable''}
                                                \land proposer\_state' = "preimagerevealed"
                                                \land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, escrows, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle
 Proposer can spend from the hashlock as soon as the preimage is revealed, either
 through the protocol or because they saw the Partner spend with it onchain.
 The Proposer spends the partner escrow.
ProposerSpendHashLock \triangleq \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                  \land TimelocksOk
                                  \land \mathit{proposer\_state} = \mathsf{``preimagerevealed''}
                                  \land partner\_escrow' = "pending\_spend"
                                  \land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_escrow, participant\_states, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle
HashlockAction \triangleq PartnerSpendHashlock \lor ProposerObservesPreimageOnchain \lor ProposerSpendHashLock
 The best case is where the participants spend via the keypath.
PartnerSpendKeypath \triangleq \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                               \land TimelocksOk
                               \land partner\_state = "seckeyrevealed"
                               \land proposer\_escrow' = "pending\_spend"
                               ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨partner_escrow, participant_states, timelocks, dm⟩
ProposerSpendKeypath \stackrel{\triangle}{=} \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                 \land TimelocksOk
                                 \land proposer\_state = "closable"
                                 \land partner\_escrow' = "pending\_spend"
                                \land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_escrow, participant\_states, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle
KeypathSpendAction \triangleq PartnerSpendKeypath \lor ProposerSpendKeypath
 Partner spends the proposer escrow
PartnerFinished \triangleq \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_spend"
                         \land partner\_state' = "closed"
                         \land UNCHANGED \langle proposer\_state, escrows, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle
 Proposer spends the proposer escrow
ProposerFinished \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_spend"
                          \land proposer\_state' = "closed"
                          \land UNCHANGED \langle partner\_state, escrows, timelocks, <math>dm \rangle
TerminalAction \triangleq PartnerFinished \lor ProposerFinished
* Cancellation
 PartnerCancel \triangleq \land dm = \text{``cancel\_swap''}
                     \land partner\_state = "offered"
                     \land partner\_state' = "cancelled"
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## $\land$ UNCHANGED $\langle proposer\_state, dm, escrows, timelocks <math>\rangle$

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* Blockchain advancing
BlockConfirmation \triangleq \lor \land \lor \land partner\_escrow = "pending\_deposit"
                                      \land partner\_escrow' = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                  ∨ ∧ partner_escrow = "pending_refund"
                                      \land partner\_escrow' = "confirmed\_refund"
                                  ∨ ∧ partner_escrow = "pending_spend"
                                      \land partner\_escrow' = "confirmed\_spend"
                              \land Unchanged \langle participant\_states, dm, proposer\_escrow, timelocks <math>\rangle
                             \land \lor \land proposer\_escrow = "pending\_deposit"
                                      \land \mathit{proposer\_escrow'} = \text{``confirmed\_deposit''}
                                  \lor \land proposer\_escrow = "pending\_refund"
                                      \land proposer\_escrow' = "confirmed\_refund"
                                  \lor \land proposer\_escrow = "pending\_spend"
                                       \land proposer\_escrow' = "confirmed\_spend"
                              \land UNCHANGED \langle participant\_states, dm, partner\_escrow, timelocks <math>\rangle
 Some amount of time after an escrow has been confirmed, the timelock
 will mature.
 It is an important safety property that the proposer timelock
 matures first.
ProposerTimelockMature \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \land proposer\_timelock\_mature = FALSE
                                  \land partner\_timelock\_mature = FALSE
                                  \land proposer\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"
                                  \land proposer\_timelock\_mature' = TRUE
                                  ∧ UNCHANGED ⟨participant_states, dm, escrows, partner_timelock_mature⟩
PartnerTimelockMature \triangleq \land proposer\_timelock\_mature = TRUE
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 $\land partner\_escrow = "confirmed\_deposit"$  $\land partner\_timelock\_mature' = TRUE$ 

∧ UNCHANGED ⟨participant\_states, dm, escrows, proposer\_timelock\_mature⟩

 $TimelockMaturation \triangleq ProposerTimelockMature \lor PartnerTimelockMature$ 

## \* Invariants and Temporal Properties

At the time when both parties have deposited to their escrows, the partner has the hashlock preimage, but the proposer does not. The partner could wait until right before their refund timelock matures and then take the proposer escrow via hashlock and take their own refund via the timelock. Therefor it is critically important that the proposer timelock matures FIRST, so that they can get their money back if the partner is holding back the preimage  $ProposerGetsRefundFirst \stackrel{\triangle}{=} partner\_timelock\_mature \Rightarrow proposer\_timelock\_mature$ 

If one participant gets their refund, they do not also get to spend the other escrow. A refund of one participant always leads to a refund of the other.

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A hashlock or keypath spend of one participant always leads to a spend of the other.
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In other words, they can't steal money from the other participant.

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 NobodyGetsBothEscrows \triangleq \lor ProposerRefund \rightsquigarrow PartnerRefund \\ \lor PartnerRefund \rightsquigarrow ProposerRefund \\ \lor ProposerPaid \rightsquigarrow PartnerPaid \\ \lor PartnerPaid \rightsquigarrow ProposerPaid
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Once funds have been deposited, they eventually get paid out.

Once an escrow has been paid out, it doesn't get re-spent

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EscrowPaymentTerminal \triangleq \land proposer\_state = "deposited" \leadsto ((\lozenge \Box PartnerPaid) \lor (\lozenge \Box ProposerRefund)) \\ \land partner\_state = "deposited" \leadsto ((\lozenge \Box ProposerPaid) \lor (\lozenge \Box PartnerRefund))
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Next \triangleq \lor BlockConfirmation 
 \lor ProtocolAction 
 \lor RefundAction 
 \lor TimelockMaturation 
 \lor HashlockAction 
 \lor KeypathSpendAction 
 \lor TerminalAction 
 Spec <math>\triangleq Init \land \Box[Next]_{vars} \land WF_{vars}(Next)
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Assumptions that we make in this spec:

- 1. Participants try to make forward progress for themselves. We don't model the case where someone just leaves their money behind.
- 2. Transactions submitted to the Bitcoin are eventually mined. We assume that participant software will rebroadcast purged transactions.
- 3. We assume that participants can get their transactions into the next block through fee selection or fee bumping
- 4. We assume that both participants watch the chain and see when transactions happen.