



dizkclosure

primitive zk credentialing

w/ selective disclosure

overview

 orgs make claims about users

 claims may contain sensitive/private info

 users selectively disclose attributes of those claims

 or prove some computation over the secret inputs

background, boring jargon

aztec is a zk rollup (in development):

- hybrid chain w/ public & private state
- selectively private contracts, largely unexplored until recently
- noir is the high-level language, compiling to a sort of "bytecode"
- PLONK, Honk, TurboPlonk, GoblinPlonk, UltraPLONK, are different flavors of "zk backends" that noir can compile to

since aztec is still pre-launch, noir is just used to augment traditional solidity contracts

demo: age verification

gov signs `h(alice, 2003, 01, 02)`, attesting to her birthday (offchain)

bob runs a contract requiring users to be 21+

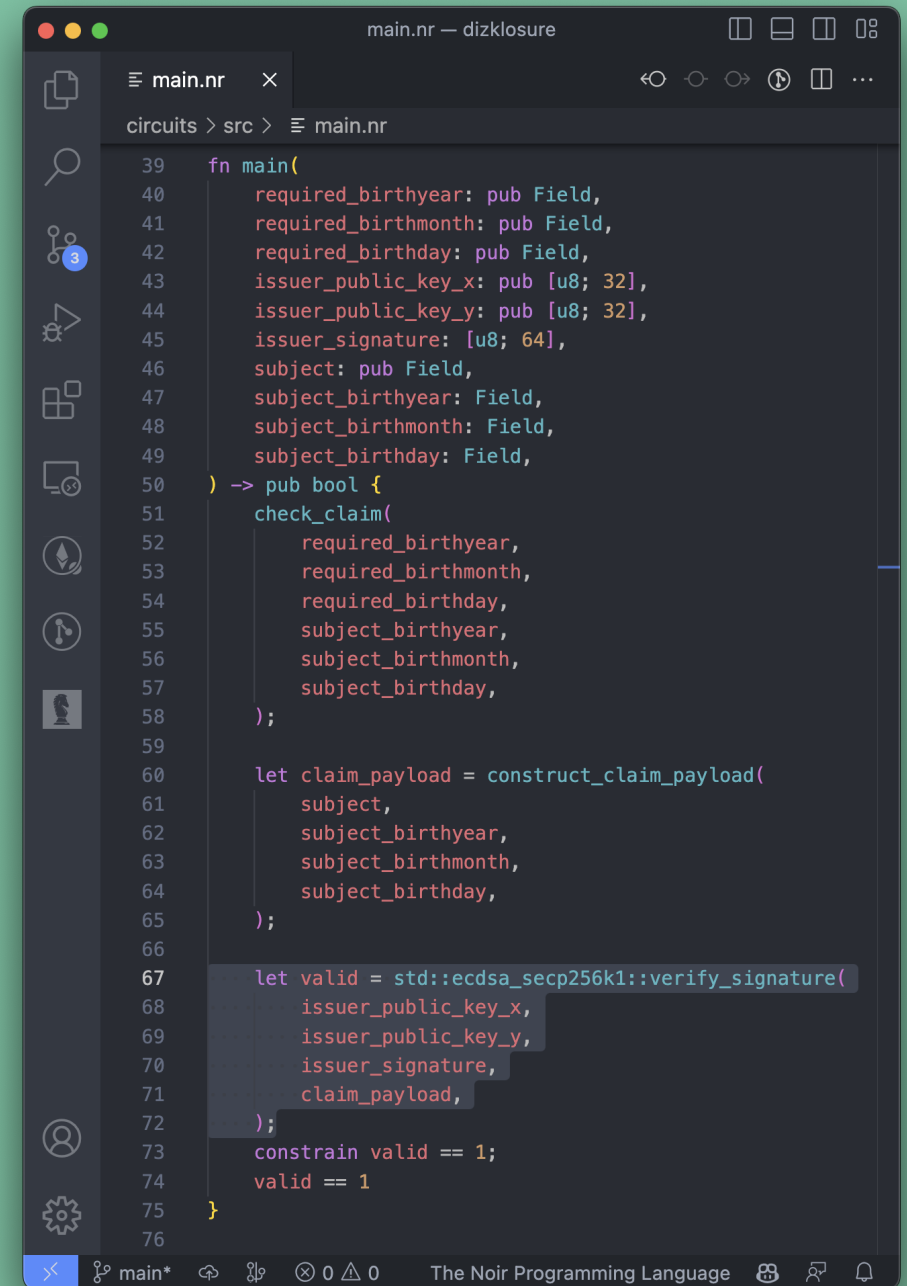
alice wants to use the contract:

1. without revealing her exact birthday
2. without showing bob the signature

alice provides a proof that:

- she has a sig from the gov, attesting to her birthday
- that signature is valid
- the claimed birthday is before today, 21 years ago

all while revealing neither the claimed date, nor the actual signature claiming that date



```
main.nr — dizklosure
main.nr x
circuits > src > main.nr

39 fn main(
40     required_birthday: pub Field,
41     required_birthmonth: pub Field,
42     required_birthday: pub Field,
43     issuer_public_key_x: pub [u8; 32],
44     issuer_public_key_y: pub [u8; 32],
45     issuer_signature: [u8; 64],
46     subject: pub Field,
47     subject_birthday: Field,
48     subject_birthmonth: Field,
49     subject_birthday: Field,
50 ) -> pub bool {
51     check_claim(
52         required_birthday,
53         required_birthmonth,
54         required_birthday,
55         subject_birthday,
56         subject_birthmonth,
57         subject_birthday,
58     );
59
60     let claim_payload = construct_claim_payload(
61         subject,
62         subject_birthday,
63         subject_birthmonth,
64         subject_birthday,
65     );
66
67     let valid = std::ecdsa_secp256k1::verify_signature(
68         issuer_public_key_x,
69         issuer_public_key_y,
70         issuer_signature,
71         claim_payload,
72     );
73     constrain valid == 1;
74     valid == 1
75 }
76
```

alice (*prover*) runs the circuit to generate a proof (*in reality, a button*)

the `pub` inputs are cleartext -- others, hidden from verifiers

```
fn main(  
    required_birthyear: pub Field,  
    required_birthmonth: pub Field,  
    required_birthday: pub Field,  
    issuer_public_key_x: pub [u8; 32],  
    issuer_public_key_y: pub [u8; 32],  
    issuer_signature: [u8; 64],  
    subject: pub Field,  
    subject_birthyear: Field,  
    subject_birthmonth: Field,  
    subject_birthday: Field,  
) -> pub bool {
```

proof verification

bob needs a way for his contract to process the proofs

```
→ circuits git:(main) nargo codegen-verifier
Contract successfully created and located at /Users/sam/dev/noir/nplate/circuits/contract/plonk_vk.sol
```

yields... pure black magic 🧙 that we don't need to grok :)

```
pragma solidity >=0.8.4;

library UltraVerificationKey {
    function verificationKeyHash() internal pure returns(bytes32) {
        return 0x4eb2ea01fc3b5271643f56a58dd532c72a3e0003f2a5272fc5bbc9b0a2438a9e;
    }

    function loadVerificationKey(uint256 _vk, uint256 _omegaInverseLoc) internal pure {
        assembly {
            mstore(add(_vk, 0x00), 0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000 // vk.circuit_size
            mstore(add(_vk, 0x20), 0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000 // vk.num_inputs
            mstore(add(_vk, 0x40), 0x2d1ba66f5941dc91017171fa69ec2bd0022a2a2d4115a009a93458fd4e26ecfb) // vk.work_root
```

the plonk verifier

neutral 3rd party infra that verifies a specific, known circuit.

```
/**
 * @notice Verify a Ultra Plonk proof
 * @param _proof - The serialized proof
 * @param _publicInputs - An array of the public inputs
 * @return True if proof is valid, reverts otherwise
 */
ftrace | funcSig
function verify(bytes calldata _proof↑, bytes32[] calldata _publicInputs↑) external view returns (bool) {
```

generated from any circuit, deploys to any evm chain,
and usable from any contract or offchain RPC.

future steps

- infrastructure to store claims & scalably generate proofs
- user-defined credential types & relationships
- more flexible control over disclosures
- claims defined as Soul Bound 721s for easy discovery & interop with ecosystem tooling
- ... ?

takeaway

key building block here is *"prove you have a signature for this action, without giving me that signature"*

since nfts are exchanged through signed intents,

might be useful more broadly :)

thx! 🙌