

## Definitions and common notations

Role	Symbols
User	$\mathbb{U}$
Client	$\mathbb{C}$
Google Authenticator	$\mathbb{A}$
Smart Contract Wallet	$\mathbb{S}$
(Trusted) Relayer	$\mathbb{R}$
Harmony Blockchain	$\mathbb{H}$
HMAC function in RFC2104 (with hash function $h$ and key $k$ )	$H_h^k$
Keccak256 Hash Function	$h_3$
SHA256 Hash Function	$h_2$
SHA1 Hash Function	$h_1$
Base32 Encoding	$B_{32}$
Concatenation of $A$ and $B$	$A \oplus B$
Concatenation of $A_1, \dots, A_n$	$\oplus_{i=1 \dots n} A_i$
Offline Message Transmission (e.g. Air-gapped QR code scan)	$A \overset{\circ}{\rightarrow} B$
Online Message Transmission	$A \rightarrow B$
Sending Message $m$ From $A$ to $B$	$A \rightarrow B : m$
(Signed by) Private Key of $A$	$sk(A)$
(Encrypted by) Public Key of $A$	$pk(A)$
Message Containing $A$	$m\{A\}$
Message Signed by Secret $S$	$m\{\dots\}_S$
Message of Type $t$	$m_t$
Transaction of Type $t$	$tx_t$
ID of a Transaction of Type $t$	$id(tx_t)$
Function $f$ on Smart Contract $\mathbb{S}$	$\mathbb{S}_f$
(Enum) Operation of Type $t$	$o_t$
Byte 0xff repeated for $t$ times	$(0xff)^t$
Bitwise AND between $A$ and $B$	$A \mid B$
Bitwise OR between $A$ and $B$	$A \& B$
Shift $A$ by $B$ bits to the left	$A \ll B$
Shift $A$ by $B$ bits to the right	$A \gg B$
Logical AND between $A$ and $B$	$A \wedge B$
Logical OR between $A$ and $B$	$A \vee B$

## Immutable Variables

Visibility Hierarchy:  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{S} > \mathbb{C} > \mathbb{A}$ , where the relation  $A > B$  should be interpreted as: if  $X$  is visible at  $A$ , it may also be made visible at  $B$  for the purpose of security analysis. On the other hand, if  $X$  is visible at  $B$ , it remains invisible at  $A$ .

Role	Symbols	Visibility
OTP Seed	$k$	$\mathbb{A}$
Hash of OTP Seed	$k_h$	$\mathbb{C}$
OTP Root Hash	$r$	$\mathbb{S}$
Last Resort Address	$addr_{recovery}$	$\mathbb{S}$
Wallet Effective Time	$t_0$	$\mathbb{S}$
Wallet Lifespan	$T$	$\mathbb{S}$
OTP Merkle Tree Height	$d$	$\mathbb{S}$
Number of OTP Merkle Leaves	$n$	$\mathbb{S}$
OTP Merkle Tree Leaves ( $i$ -th leaf)	$L_i^0$	$\mathbb{C}$
OTP Merkle Tree Nodes ( $i$ -th node at $j$ levels above leaves)	$L_i^{-j}$	$\mathbb{S}$
Wallet Configuration	$G$	$\mathbb{S}$
Wallet Address	$addr(\mathbb{S})$	$\mathbb{S}$

## Assigned Variables

Role	Symbols	Visibility
Daily Spending Limit	$limit_{daily}$	$\mathbb{S}$
Low Transfer Limit	$limit_{low}$	$\mathbb{S}$
Medium Transfer Limit	$limit_{medium}$	$\mathbb{S}$
High Transfer Limit	$limit_{high}$	$\mathbb{S}$

## Transient Variables

Role	Symbols	Used In
$i$ -th OTP Code	$Q_i$	$\mathbb{C}$
OTP Code for Time $t$	$Q^t$	$\mathbb{A}, \mathbb{C}$
Mapping time $t$ to $i$ -th OTP code	$\sigma(t)$	$\mathbb{C}$
Hashed Salted OTP Code	$\bar{Q}$	$\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{S}$
Transfer Amount	$tr_{amount}$	$\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{S}$
Transfer Destination	$tr_{dest}$	$\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{S}$
Merkle Branch	$\hat{P}^t$	$\mathbb{C}$
Merkle Path	$P^t$	$\mathbb{C}$
Projected OTP Merkle Tree Node	$\hat{L}_i^{-j}$	$\mathbb{S}$
Recorded Timestamp Entry	$t'$	$\mathbb{S}$
Timestamp for Block $b$	$t_b$	$\mathbb{S}$
Integer $i$ in 4-byte Big Endian Layout	$\bar{i}$	$\mathbb{C}$

## Helper Functions

Generate OTP codes given Base32-encoded OTP seed  $k$ , starting time  $t_0$  (in seconds), and duration  $T$

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Function GenOTP( $k, t_0, T$ ):
     $seed := B_{32}^{-1}(k)$ 
     $t := t_0$ 
     $codes := []$ 
    while  $t < t_0 + T$ :
         $c := (0\text{xff})^8 \ \& \ (\oplus_{j=1\dots 8}[(0\text{xff}) \ \& \ (\lfloor \frac{t}{30} \rfloor \gg (8-j))])$ 
         $hash := H_{h_1}^{seed}(c)$ 
        append Truncate( $hash$ ) into  $codes$ 
         $t \leftarrow t + 30$ 
    return  $codes$ 

Function Truncate( $h$ ):
     $p := h \ \& \ (0\text{x0f})$ 
     $x_1 := h[p] \ \& \ (0\text{x7f}) \ll 24$ 
     $x_2 := h[p+1] \ \& \ (0\text{xff}) \ll 16$ 
     $x_3 := h[p+2] \ \& \ (0\text{xff}) \ll 8$ 
     $x_4 := h[p+3] \ \& \ (0\text{xff})$ 
    return  $x_1 \mid x_2 \mid x_3 \mid x_4$ 

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# 1 Creating a Wallet

Triggered by the User at the Client. The User chooses wallet configuration parameters  $G$  (such as last-resort address  $addr_{recovery}$ , daily spending limit  $limit_{daily}$ , and other things), wallet lifespan  $T$  (in seconds, defaults to 1 year), and wallet effective time  $t_0$  (in seconds, defaults to current time)

## 1.1 Actions by the Client

1. Generate a 20-byte long random string  $k'$
2. Compute OTP Seed  $k := B_{32}(k')$ , and the hash of OTP Seed  $k_h := h_2(k)$
3. Generate a URI link encoding the OTP seed  $k$ , using standard time-based OTP configuration ( $h_1$  for hash function, 30-second refresh interval)
4. Create a QR-code from the URI (version 6, byte mode, low error correction)
  - (a) If Client is an mobile app, display an auto-setup button deep linked to Google Authenticator app.
5. Without waiting for Client to scan the QR code or click the auto-setup button in previous step:
  - (a) Compute the height of OTP Merkle Tree  $d := \lceil \log_2(\frac{T}{30}) \rceil$  and the number of OTP Leaves required  $n := 2^d$
  - (b) Compute all OTPs  $Q_{1\dots n}$  for time interval  $[t_0, t_0 + T]$  using Algorithm *GenOTP*( $k, t_0, T$ )
  - (c) Compute all OTP Leaves for  $i = 1\dots n$ :

$$L_i^0 = h_2(h_2(k_h \oplus Q_i))$$

- (d) Compute OTP Merkle Tree for  $j = 1\dots d$  and  $i = 1\dots \frac{n}{2^j}$  :

$$L_i^{-j} := h_2(L_{2i-1}^{-j+1} \oplus L_{2i}^{-j+1})$$

- (e) Set OTP Root Hash  $r := L_1^{-d}$

6. Wait for User to confirm the completion of the actions in previous step.

7. Inform the selected Relayer to create the wallet:

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \{r, t_0, d, T, G\}$$

8. Destroy  $Q_{1\dots n}$  and  $k$ . Store  $r, k_h, t_0, d, \{L_i^{-j} : j = 1\dots d, i = 1\dots \frac{n}{2d}\}$
9. Wait for confirmation from Relayer, and retrieve wallet address  $addr(\mathbb{S})$  and transaction id  $id(tx_{create})$  in the response.
10. Verify  $id(tx_{create})$  is a completed transaction. Store  $addr(\mathbb{S})$  and  $id(tx_{create})$ .

## 1.2 Actions by the User

1. Wait for Client to display QR Code or show auto-setup button
2. Setup the Authenticator by scanning the QR Code or click the auto-step button:

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{A} : \{k\}$$

3. (Optional) backup the Authenticator setup QR Code

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{U} : \{k\}$$

## 1.3 Actions by the Authenticator

1. Setup a new OTP code entry as per standard process based on OTP seed  $k_h$

## 1.4 Actions by the Relayer

1. Wait for message  $m_{create}\{r, t_0, d, T, G\}$  from Client
2. Send transaction  $tx_{create} := \mathbb{S}_{new}(r, t_0, d, T, G)$  to Harmony blockchain and sign:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H} : \{tx_{create}\}_{sk(\mathbb{R})}$$

to create a new wallet  $\mathbb{S}$

3. Wait for confirmation from  $\mathbb{H}$ . Obtain transaction id  $id(tx_{create})$  and smart contract wallet's address  $addr(\mathbb{S})$
4. Return  $id(tx_{create})$  to Client:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \{addr(\mathbb{S}), id(tx_{create})\}$$

# 2 Transferring Funds (Simple)

This process is triggered by the User at the Client. The User chooses the amount  $tr_{amount}$  and the destination address  $tr_{dest}$ . Here, we assume completing the transfer would not exceed the daily spending limit set by the wallet, and  $tr_{amount}$  is below a limit that would require Composable Authentication.

## 2.1 Actions by the User

1. Obtain the current OTP code on the Authenticator:  $\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{U} : \{Q^t\}$  where  $t$  is current time,  $Q^t := Q_{\sigma(t)}$ , and  $\sigma(t) := \lfloor \frac{t-t_0}{30} \rfloor$
2. Confirm transfer by providing the OTP code to Client:  $\mathbb{U} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{C} : \{Q^t\}$

## 2.2 Actions by the Client

1. Wait for current OTP code  $Q^t$  from User. Compute  $\bar{Q}^t := h_2(k_h \oplus Q^t)$
2. Denote  $t' := \sigma(t)$ . Construct Merkle Branch:

$$\hat{P}^t := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} L_{t''}^{-j}, L_{t''+1}^{-j} & t'' \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ L_{t''-1}^{-j}, L_{t''}^{-j} & t'' \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \end{array} : t'' := \frac{t'}{2^j}, j = 1 \dots d \right\}$$

3. Construct Merkle Path:

$$P^t := \{L_i^{-j} : L_{2*i-1}^{-j+1} \notin \hat{P}^t \wedge L_{2*i}^{-j+1} \notin \hat{P}^t \wedge (i \neq t', j = 0)\}$$

- i.e. remove a node if its child is also in Merkle Branch, and remove the leaf corresponding to current OTP

4. Construct Merkle Proof  $(P^t, \bar{Q}^t)$  and message for commit  $m_{commit} := h_3(P^t, \bar{Q}^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest})$
5. Send commit message to Relayer:

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \{m_{commit}, addr(\mathbb{S})\}$$

6. Wait for confirmation from Relayer and retrieve transaction id  $id(tx_{commit})$  in the response.
7. Verify  $id(tx_{transfer})$  is finalized and wait for 1 more block (2 seconds)
8. Send reveal message to Relayer:

$$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \{m_{reveal}, addr(\mathbb{S})\}$$

where  $m_{reveal} := \{P^t, \bar{Q}^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest}\}$

9. Wait for confirmation from Relayer and retrieve transaction id  $id(tx_{reveal})$  in the response.
10. Verify  $id(tx_{reveal})$  is finalized

## 2.3 Actions by the Authenticator

1. Generate OTP code  $Q^t$  as per standard process for current time  $t$ .

## 2.4 Actions by the Relayer

1. Wait for message  $\{m_{commit}, addr(\mathbb{S})\}$  from Client
  - (a) Send transaction  $tx_{commit} := \{\mathbb{S}_{commit}(m_{commit})\}$  to contract  $addr(\mathbb{S})$  on Harmony Blockchain:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{S} : \{tx_{commit}\}_{sk(\mathbb{R})}$$

- (b) Wait for confirmation from  $\mathbb{H}$  and obtain transaction id  $id(tx_{commit})$
  - (c) Return  $id(tx_{commit})$  to Client:  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \{id(tx_{commit})\}$

2. Simultaneously, wait for message  $\{m_{reveal}\{P^t, \bar{Q}^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest}\}, addr(\mathbb{S})\}$  from Client

- (a) Send transaction

$$tx_{reveal} := \{\mathbb{S}_{reveal}(P^t, \bar{Q}^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest})\}$$

to  $addr(\mathbb{S})$  on Harmony Blockchain:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{S} : \{tx_{reveal}\}_{sk(\mathbb{R})}$$

- (b) Wait for confirmation from  $\mathbb{H}$  and obtain transaction id  $id(tx_{reveal})$
  - (c) Return  $id(tx_{reveal})$  to Client:

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \{id(tx_{reveal})\}$$

## 2.5 Actions by the Smart Contract

1. On invocation of  $\mathbb{S}_{commit}\{m_{commit}\}$ :

- (a) Add a map entry  $m_{commit} \rightarrow t_b$  to commit-table of  $\mathbb{S}$ , where  $t_b$  is the current block's timestamp in seconds

2. On invocation of  $\mathbb{S}_{reveal}\{P^t, Q^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest}\}$ :

- (a) Lookup from commit-table at  $\mathbb{S}$  for map entry

$$t'_b := h_3(P^t, \bar{Q}^t, tr_{amount}, tr_{dest})$$

- i. If  $t_b$  does not exist, exit and emit error (rejection: transaction not committed)
  - ii. If  $t'_b < t_b - 30$  (where  $t_b$  is the current block's timestamp in seconds), exit and emit error (rejection: commit is too old)
- (b) Verify that

$$\sum_{i,j: L_i^{-j+1} \in \bar{P}^t} 2^j \zeta(i) = \lfloor \frac{t'_b - t_0}{30} \rfloor$$

where

$$\zeta(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & i = 2m + 1 \\ 1 & i = 2m \end{cases} \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

- (c) Set

$$\bar{P}^t := \left\{ \begin{cases} h_2(\bar{Q}^t) & j = 0, i = \sigma(t) \\ \hat{L}_i^{-j} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} : \hat{L}_i^{-j} \in P^t \right\}$$

Compute recursively:

$$\hat{L}_i^{-j} := h_2(\hat{L}_{2i-1}^{-j+1} \oplus \hat{L}_{2i}^{-j+1})$$

- (d) Verify that  $\hat{L}_1^{-d} = r$ . If not successful, exit and emit error (rejection: bad proof)
- (e) Verify that the current balance of  $\mathbb{S}$  is not less than  $tr_{amount}$ . Otherwise, exit and emit error (rejection: insufficient funds)
- (f) Verify that the total amount transferred for the current 24-hour window is not greater than  $limit_{daily} - tr_{amount}$ . Otherwise, exit and emit error (rejection: exceeds daily limit)
- (g) Proceed with sending  $tr_{amount}$  from  $\mathbb{S}$  to  $tr_{dest}$

## 3 Recovering Wallet

This process is triggered by the User at the Client.

### 3.1 From Authenticator

Here, it is assumed all information on the Client is lost.

#### 3.1.1 Actions by the User

1. Go to Google Authenticator and click "... - Export Accounts".
2. Select the entry corresponding to the wallet and click "export"
3. Scan the displayed QR code using the new Client:  $\mathbb{A} \xrightarrow{\circ} \mathbb{C} : \{k\}$ 
  - (a) If the new Client is running on a device without cameras,
    - i. Save the QR code as an image and transmit the image offline to the device running the Client.
    - ii. Select the image using the file-selection prompt on the Client.

### 3.1.2 Actions by the Client

1. Wait for the User to transmit the QR code containing the OTP seed  $k$
2. Compute the hash of OTP Seed  $k_h := h_2(k)$  .
3. Regenerate all information on the Client using the procedure in Section 1.1 Step 5.

## 3.2 From Client

In this case, it is assumed all information on the Authenticator is lost.

### 3.2.1 Actions by the User

1. Go to Client and click “I lost my authenticator. Transfer all my funds to the last resort address”
  - (a) If last resort address is not set when the wallet was created, the user may choose a new address  $addr'_{recover}$  to transfer the funds. However, the transfer would be subject to daily spending limit.

### 3.2.2 Actions by the Client

1. Check whether the wallet  $\mathbb{S}$  has a last resort address  $addr_{recover}$
2. If  $addr_{recover}$  does not exist, set  $tr_{address} := addr'_{recover}$  (provided by the User)
  - (a) Initiate the transfer protocol in Section 2.2.
  - (b) Brute-force current OTP code  $Q^t$  by enumerating for  $0 \leq i < 10^6$ , find  $i$  such that

$$h_2(h_2(k_h \oplus \bar{i})) = L_{\sigma(t)}^0$$

where:

- $t$  is current timestamp
  - $\sigma(t)$  is defined in Section 2.1 Step 1
  - $\bar{i}$  is the 4-byte big-endian representation of  $i$ , i.e.:  $\bar{i} := (0\text{xff})^4 \ \& \ (\oplus_{j=1\dots 4}[(0\text{xff})^1 \ \& \ (i \gg (4-j))])$
- (c) Continue with the protocol from Section 2.2 Step 2 using the brute-forced OTP code, the transfer address  $tr_{address}$ , and maximum transfer amount subject to daily limit  $tr_{amount} := limit_{daily}$  .
  3. If  $addr_{recover}$  does exist:
    - (a) Brute force current OTP code  $Q^t$  as described above.
    - (b) Initiate the transfer protocol in Section 2.2 using the brute-forced OTP code, but with following variations:
      - i. The commit message in Step 4 is redefined as

$$m_{commit} := h_3(P^t, \bar{Q}^t, o_{recovery})$$

where  $o_{recovery}$  is an enum value indicating this is an recovery operation

- ii. The reveal message in Step 8 is redefined as

$$m_{reveal} := \{P^t, \bar{Q}^t, o_{recovery}\}$$

### 3.2.3 Actions by the Relay

The Relay acts the same way as defined in Section 2.4 including the additional support for recovery operation as described above.

### 3.2.4 Actions by the Smart Contract

The Smart Contract follows the same protocol as described in Section 2.5, but with following variations:

1. On invocation of  $\mathbb{S}_{reveal}\{P^t, Q^t, o_{recovery}\}$ :
  - (a) Follow the same protocol as described in Section 2.5 Step (a) to (d).
  - (b) Transfer all remaining balance in  $\mathbb{S}$  to  $addr_{recover}$

## 4 Guardians

TODO. See design in Wiki Section Guardian and subsequent discussion in Composable Authentication [Link]

### 4.1 Add Guardian

### 4.2 Remove Guardian

### 4.3 Recovering Wallet From Guardian

### 4.4 Confirm Spending Limit Adjustment

### 4.5 Confirm a Pending Operation as Composable Authentication Factor

## 5 Composable Authentication

TODO. See design in Wiki Section Composable Authentication: [Link] and a previous discussion: [Link]

### 5.1 Activating Private Key Signature Authentication

### 5.2 Activating HOTP Authentication

### 5.3 Recovering Wallet From Composable Authentication

### 5.4 Confirm Spending Limit Adjustment

### 5.5 Confirm a Pending Operation