

Atomic swaps

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Parties U_0 and U_1 hold assets a on blockchain \mathbb{A} and assets b on chain \mathbb{B} respectively.

We define with $\text{swp}(a)$ and $\text{swp}(b)$ the amount of the assets the parties agreed to swap before starting the protocol.

We define the following oracles to interact with the blockchains.

- $\text{PubTx}(\sigma_{tx}, tx, \mathbb{A})$ publish the transaction tx with signature σ_{tx} on chain \mathbb{A}
- $\text{InitTx}(pk_{tx}, pk_{rx}, amnt, \mathbb{A})$ create an unsigned transaction paying $amnt$ from pk_{tx} to pk_{rx} on chain \mathbb{A}
- $\text{WatchTx}(tx, \mathbb{A})$ wait for the transaction tx to be confirmed on chain \mathbb{A}
- $\text{GetBal}(pk, \mathbb{A})$ get the balance of assets held by pk
- $\text{GetSig}(pk, \mathbb{A})$ get the signature σ_{tx} of the latest transaction in pk 's record on chain \mathbb{A}

U_1 starts counting the timeout from the moment they send the VTD commitment to U_0 , and respectively U_0 starts counting down from the moment they receive it.

If the timeout expires before the protocol is completed:

- U_1 will transfer the coins from $pk(1)$ to another wallet on \mathbb{B} . From this moment on, if U_0 tries to $\text{PubTx}(\sigma_{\text{swp}(10)}, tx_{\text{swp}}, \mathbb{A})$, the transaction will get rejected.
- U_0 will wait until $\Pi_{\text{VTD}}.\text{ForceOp}(C)$ is completed to get the other secret key share $sk_1(01)$ of $pk(10)$ to retrieve $sk(10)$ and transfer back assets a to $pk(0)$.

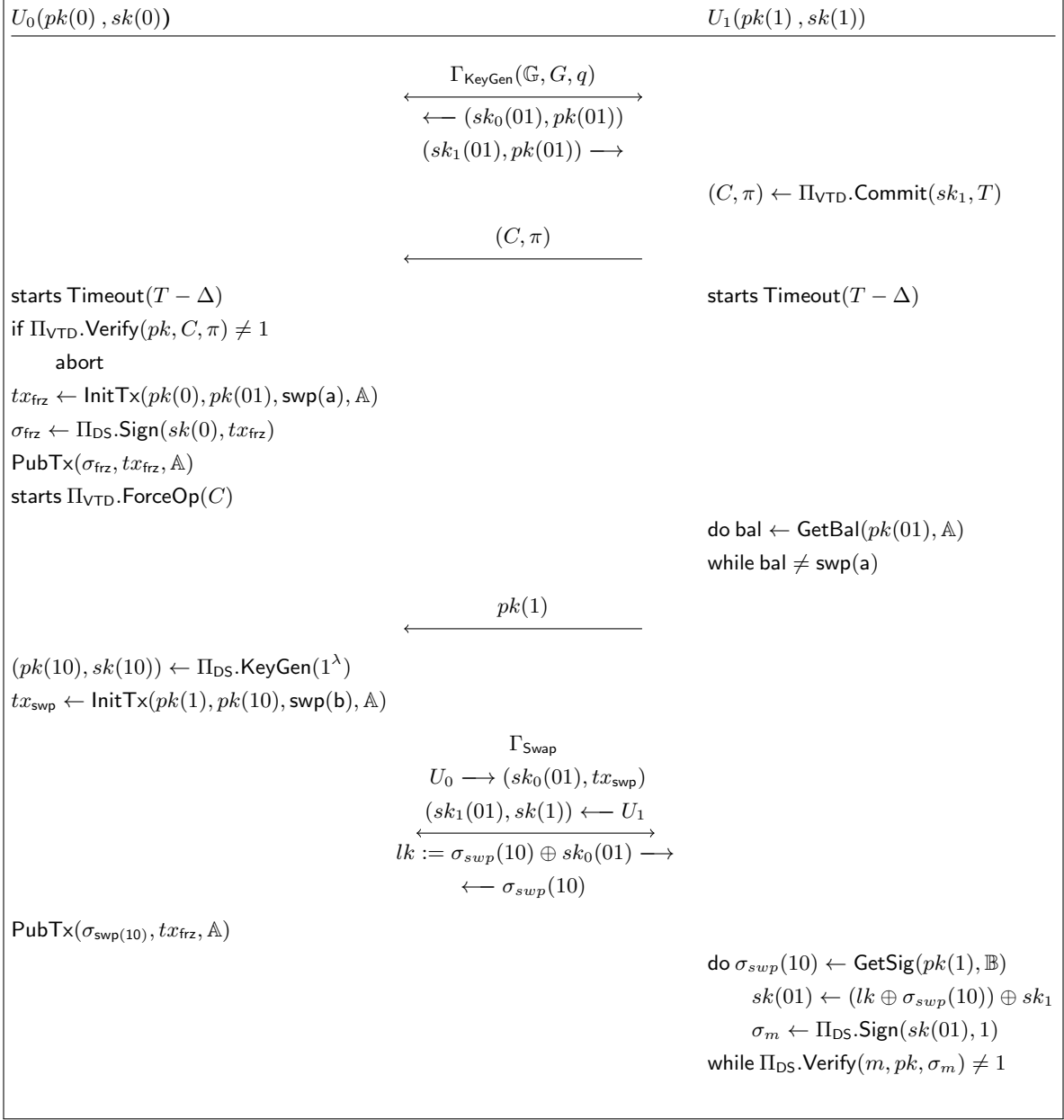


Figure 1: Protocol execution for a successful swap

$U_0(pk(0), sk(0))$	$U_1(pk(1), sk(1))$
$sk(01) := sk_0(01) \oplus sk_1(01)$ $\sigma_{swp}(10) \leftarrow \Pi_{DS}.Sign(sk(1), tx_{swp})$ $lk := \sigma_{swp}(10) \oplus sk_0(01)$	

Figure 2: Protocol definition of 2PC Γ_{Swap}