

Tutorial on  
**Identity-Based Cryptography**

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# Public-Key Cryptography

- Public keys are used for encryption and digital signature verification.
- Private keys are used for decryption and digital signature generation.
- Public keys are accessible to all parties.
- Private keys are to be kept secret.
- How to associate entities with their respective public keys?
- An attacker may present a harmful key as the public key of a victim.
- Before using a public key, one should verify that the key belongs to the claimed party.

# Public-Key Certificates

- There is a trusted Certification Authority (CA).
- CA issues public-key certificates to parties.
- A certificate contains a public key, some identifying information of the party to whom the key belongs, a period of validity.
- The certificate is digitally signed by the CA.
- Key compromise and/or malicious activities may lead to revocation of certificates.
- The CA maintains a list of revoked certificates.

## Public-Key Certificates: Use

- Alice wants to send an encrypted message to Bob.
- Alice obtains Bob's public-key certificate.
- Alice verifies the signature of the CA on the certificate.
- Alice confirms that Bob's identity is stored in the certificate.
- Alice checks the validity of the certificate.
- Alice ensures that the certificate does not reside in the revocation list maintained by the CA.
- Alice then uses Bob's public key for encryption.

# Identity-Based Cryptography: A Viable Substitute

## Problems of Public-Key Certificates

- A trusted CA is needed.
- Every certificate validation requires contact with the CA for the verification key and for the revocation list.

## Identity-Based Public Keys

- Alice's identity (like e-mail ID) is used as her public key.
- No contact with the CA is necessary to validate public keys.
- A trusted authority is still needed: Private-Key Generator (PKG) or Key-Generation Center (KGC).
- Each party should meet the PKG privately once (registration phase).
- **Limitation:** Revocation of public keys may be difficult.

## Historical Remarks

- Shamir (Crypto 1984) introduces the concept of identity-based encryption (IBE) and signature (IBS). He gives a concrete realization of an IBS scheme.
- In early 2000s, bilinear pairing maps are used for concrete realizations of IBE schemes.
- Sakai, Ohgishi and Kasahara (2000) propose an identity-based key-agreement scheme and an IBS scheme.
- Boneh and Franklin (Crypto 2001) propose an IBE scheme. Its security is proved in the random-oracle model.
- Boneh and Boyen (EuroCrypt 2004) propose an IBE scheme whose security is proved without random oracles.
- Joux (ANTS 2004) proposes a pairing-based three-party key-agreement protocol.

## A Failed Attempt

- Let  $H$  map public identities to unique odd integers.
- In order to generate an RSA key pair, Bob (the recipient) takes  $e = H(ID_{Bob})$ .
- Bob keeps on generating random primes  $p, q$  until  $\gcd(p-1, e) = \gcd(q-1, e) = 1$ .
- Bob publishes  $e$  and  $n = pq$ .
- Bob computes  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$  (private key).
  
- The public key of Bob is the pair  $(e, n)$ .
- An attacker can generate  $n$  as Bob does.
- A certificate is needed to validate  $n$ .

## Introduction to Bilinear Pairing

- Let  $G_1, G_2, G_3$  be groups of finite order  $r$  (usually prime)
- $G_1, G_2$  are additive, and  $G_3$  multiplicative.
- A **bilinear pairing map**  $e : G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3$  satisfies:
  - $e(P_1 + P_2, Q) = e(P_1, Q)e(P_2, Q)$  and  
 $e(P, Q_1 + Q_2) = e(P, Q_1)e(P, Q_2)$   
for all  $P, P_1, P_2 \in G_1$  and  $Q, Q_1, Q_2 \in G_2$ .
  - $e(aP, bQ) = e(P, Q)^{ab}$  for all  $P \in G_1, Q \in G_2$ , and  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - $e$  is non-degenerate, that is,  $e(P, Q)$  is not the identity of  $G_3$  for some  $P, Q$ .
  - $e$  is efficiently computable.
- Example: Weil or reduced Tate pairing over elliptic curves.  
 $G_1, G_2$  are elliptic-curve groups,  $G_3$  is a subgroup of the multiplicative group of a finite field.
- Special case:  $G_1 = G_2 = G$ . Example: Distorted Weil or Tate pairing on supersingular curves.



## Diffie–Hellman Problems

- Let  $G$  be an additive group of prime order  $r$ .
- **Computational Diffie–Hellman Problem (CDHP):** Given  $P, aP, bP \in G$ , compute  $abP$ .
- **Decisional Diffie–Hellman Problem (DDHP):** Given  $P, aP, bP, zP \in G$ , decide whether  $z \equiv ab \pmod{r}$ .
- If  $e: G \times G \rightarrow G_3$  is a bilinear pairing map, the DDHP is easy: Check whether  $e(aP, bP) = e(P, zP)$ .
- The CDHP is not known to be aided by  $e$ .
- $G$  is called a **gap Diffie–Hellman (GDH)** group.
- **External Diffie–Hellman Assumption (XDH):** Presence of bilinear pairing maps  $e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3$  does not make DDHP easy in  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  (different groups).

## Bilinear Diffie–Hellman Problems

- Let  $e : G \times G \rightarrow G_3$  be a bilinear pairing map.
- **(Computational) Bilinear Diffie–Hellman Problem (BDHP):** Given  $P, aP, bP, cP \in G$ , compute  $e(P, P)^{abc}$ .
- **Decisional Bilinear Diffie–Hellman Problem (DBDHP):** Given  $P, aP, bP, cP, zP \in G$ , decide whether  $z \equiv abc \pmod{r}$  (that is,  $e(P, P)^z = e(P, P)^{abc}$ ).
- **Bilinear Diffie–Hellman Assumption:** The BDHP and DBDHP are computationally infeasible for suitably chosen groups even in the presence of efficiently computable bilinear pairing maps.
- DLP in  $G$  should be difficult (as  $e(aP, bP)^c = e(P, P)^{abc}$ ).
- DHP in  $G$  should be difficult (as  $e(abP, cP) = e(P, P)^{abc}$ ).

# Sakai–Ohgishi–Kasahara (SOK) Key Agreement

## Set-up Phase

The PKG/KGC/TA sets up the following parameters.

- Groups  $G, G_3$  of prime order  $r$ .
- A bilinear pairing map  $e : G \times G \rightarrow G_3$ .
- A generator  $P$  of  $G$ .
- A hash function  $H$  to map public identities (like e-mail addresses) to elements of  $G$ .
- PKG's master secret key  $s \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r$ .
- PKG's public key  $P_{PKG} = sP$ .

## SOK Key Agreement (Contd)

### Registration (Key-Extraction) Phase

- A user  $U_{sr}$  meets the PKG securely.
- The PKG hashes the public identity of  $U_{sr}$  to generate  $P_{U_{sr}} = H(ID_{U_{sr}}) \in G$ .
- The PKG delivers  $D_{U_{sr}} = sP_{U_{sr}} \in G$  to  $U_{sr}$ .

### Notes

- Anybody can compute the hashed public identity  $P_U$ .
- Computation of  $D_{U_{sr}}$  is equivalent to solving DHP in  $G$  ( $P_{U_{sr}} = uP$ ,  $P_{PKG} = sP$ , and  $D_{U_{sr}} = usP$ ). This is assumed to be intractable.
- Alice and Bob securely registers with the PKG to get  $D_{Alice}$  and  $D_{Bob}$ .
- Anybody can compute  $P_{Alice}$  and  $P_{Bob}$ .

## SOK Key Agreement (Contd)

### Key Agreement (Non-interactive)

- Alice computes Bob's hashed identity  $P_{Bob}$ .
- Alice computes  $S_{Alice} = e(D_{Alice}, P_{Bob})$ .
- Bob computes Alice's hashed identity  $P_{Alice}$ .
- Bob computes  $S_{Bob} = e(P_{Alice}, D_{Bob})$ .
- $S_{Alice} = e(D_{Alice}, P_{Bob}) = e(sP_{Alice}, P_{Bob}) = e(P_{Alice}, P_{Bob})^s = e(P_{Alice}, sP_{Bob}) = e(P_{Alice}, D_{Bob})$  is the shared secret.

### Security (Based on BDHP)

- Let  $P_{Alice} = aP$  and  $P_{Bob} = bP$ . We have  $P_{PKG} = sP$ .
- $P, aP, bP, sP$  are known to any attacker.
- The shared secret is  $e(P_{Alice}, P_{Bob})^s = e(P, P)^{abs}$ .

## Joux Three-Party Key Agreement

- Not an identity-based protocol.
- Alice, Bob, and Carol respectively generate  $a, b, c \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r$ .
- Alice sends  $aP$  to Bob and Carol.
- Bob sends  $bP$  to Alice and Carol.
- Carol sends  $cP$  to Alice and Bob.
- Alice computes  $e(bP, cP)^a = e(P, P)^{abc}$ .
- Bob computes  $e(aP, cP)^b = e(P, P)^{abc}$ .
- Carol computes  $e(aP, bP)^c = e(P, P)^{abc}$ .
- Man-in-the-middle attack possible.

# Boneh–Franklin IBE

## Set-up Phase

The PKG/KGC/TA sets up the following parameters.

- Groups  $G, G_3$  of prime order  $r$ .
- A bilinear pairing map  $e : G \times G \rightarrow G_3$ .
- A generator  $P$  of  $G$ .
- An encoding function  $H_1$  to map public identities (like e-mail addresses) to elements of  $G$ .
- A function  $H_2 : G_3 \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  ( $n$  is the message length).
- PKG's master secret key  $s \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r$ .
- PKG's public key  $P_{PKG} = sP$ .

## BF IBE (Contd)

### Registration (Key-Extraction) Phase

- A user  $U_{sr}$  meets the PKG securely.
- The PKG encodes the public identity of  $U_{sr}$  to generate  $P_{U_{sr}} = H_1(ID_{U_{sr}}) \in G$ .
- The PKG delivers  $D_{U_{sr}} = sP_{U_{sr}} \in G$  to  $U_{sr}$ .

### Notes

- Anybody can compute the encoded public identity  $P_{U_{sr}}$ .
- Computation of  $D_{U_{sr}}$  is equivalent to solving the DHP in  $G$ . This is assumed to be intractable.
- Bob (the recipient) securely meets the PKG to get  $D_{Bob}$ .
- Anybody can compute  $P_{Bob}$ .



## BF IBE (Contd)

### Encryption

Alice wants to send  $M \in \{0, 1\}^n$  to Bob.

- Alice computes  $P_{Bob} = H_1(ID_{Bob})$ .
- Alice computes  $g = e(P_{Bob}, P_{PKG}) \in G_3$ .
- Alice chooses a random  $a \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ .
- Alice computes  $U = aP$  and  $V = M \oplus H_2(g^a)$ .
- A ciphertext for  $M$  is the pair  $(U, V) \in G \times \{0, 1\}^n$ .

**Note:**  $H_2(g^a)$  acts as a mask to hide  $M$ .

## BF IBE (Contd)

### Decryption

- Bob recovers  $M$  from  $(U, V)$  as  $M = V \oplus H_2(e(D_{Bob}, U))$ .

### Correctness

- Let  $P_{Bob} = bP$ .
- $g^a = e(P_{Bob}, P_{PKG})^a = e(bP, sP)^a = e(P, P)^{abs}$ .
- $e(D_{Bob}, U) = e(sP_{Bob}, aP) = e(sbP, aP) = e(P, P)^{abs}$ .

### Textbook Security

- Malice knows  $aP = U$ ,  $bP = P_{Bob}$ , and  $sP = P_{PKG}$ .
- His ability of computing the mask is equivalent to solving an instance of the BDHP.

## BF IBE (Contd)

### Insecurity against Active Attacks

- Malice wants to get  $M$  corresponding to  $(U, V)$ .
- Malice gets assistance from Bob's decryption box.
- The decryption box decrypts any ciphertext except  $(U, V)$ .
- The decryption box may refuse to answer if decryption results in the message  $M$ .
- Malice queries with  $U' = U$  and  $V' = W \oplus V$  for some  $W \in_U \{0, 1\}^n \setminus \{0^n\}$  chosen by Malice.
- $(U', V') \neq (U, V)$  encrypts  $M' = M \oplus W$ .
- For random  $W$ ,  $M'$  is a random  $n$ -bit string.
- The decryption box returns  $M'$ .
- Malice computes  $M = M' \oplus W$ .

# IND-CPA (Semantic) Security

## The IND-CPA Game

- Malice chooses messages  $m_0, m_1$  of the same bit length.
- Malice sends  $m_0, m_1$  to the victim's encryption oracle  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- $\mathcal{O}$  chooses a bit  $b \in_U \{0, 1\}$ , and encrypts  $m_b$ .
- The ciphertext  $c^*$  of  $m_b$  is sent to Malice as the challenge.
- Malice outputs a bit  $b'$ . Malice wins if and only if  $b' = b$ .

## Notes

- Encryption must be randomized.
- A random guess of Malice succeeds with probability  $1/2$ .
- Malice succeeds with probability  $1/2 + \varepsilon$  ( $\varepsilon$  is advantage).
- If  $\varepsilon$  is less than one over all polynomial expressions in the security parameter, the scheme is IND-CPA secure.

## IND-CCA Security

- Malice has access to the victim's decryption oracle  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- Malice sends indifferent chosen ciphertexts for decryption before the IND-CPA game.
- Malice sends adaptive chosen ciphertexts for decryption after the IND-CPA game.
- Query on  $c^*$  cannot be made after the challenge is posed.
- CCA1: Decryption assistance stops after the challenge.
- CCA2: Decryption assistance continues after the challenge.
- The cryptanalysis training before and/or after the challenge is supposed to help Malice in winning.
- CCA2 is the accepted standard model of the adversary.

## IND-ID-CPA and IND-ID-CCA Security

- In an IBE scheme, there are registration requests.
- Malice has access to the registration oracle  $\mathcal{R}$ .
- Malice can make queries to  $\mathcal{R}$  before and after the challenge.
- Bob is the targeted victim ( $c^*$  is generated by Bob's encryption oracle).
- Malice may never ask  $\mathcal{R}$  to reveal Bob's private key.
- Malice may ask  $\mathcal{R}$  to reveal Bob's public key (or can compute the public key himself).

# Random Oracles

A **random oracle** is a function  $H$  from  $\{0, 1\}^*$  to a finite set  $D$ .

- $H$  is deterministic.
- For each input  $\alpha \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $H(\alpha)$  is a uniformly random element of  $D$ .
- $H$  is efficiently computable.

**In theory:** Random oracles do not exist.

## In practice

- $H$  can be treated as a random oracle if its output cannot be distinguished from truly random output by any probabilistic polynomial-time algorithm.
- Cryptographic hash functions are used as random oracles.

# Security Proof in the Random-Oracle Model (ROM)

## In Real Life

- Malice can compute all hash functions himself.
- Malice can access encryption/decryption/registration oracles.

## In ROM Proofs

- Malice communicates only with Ronald.
- Ronald has no access to the victim's/PKG's private keys.
- Ronald has full control over hash computations.
- Malice has to contact Ronald if he wants to hash anything.
- By manipulating hash values, Ronald reliably simulates encryption/decryption/registration queries.
- If the simulation is reliable, Malice unleashes his cryptanalytic prowess to win the game.



## Hash Queries

- Ronald maintains a table  $T$  of  $(\alpha, H(\alpha))$  values.
- Initially,  $T$  is empty.
- Whenever some  $H(Q)$  needs to be returned, Ronald searches for  $Q$  in  $T$ .
- If the search is successful, the second stored component is returned.
- If the search is unsuccessful, Ronald chooses a uniformly random  $\gamma \in D$ , stores  $(Q, \gamma)$  in  $T$ , and returns  $\gamma$ .
- The attack runs for polynomial time, so the size of  $T$  never grows beyond polynomial. Searching in  $T$  is efficient.
- Sometimes additional information is stored in entries of  $T$ .

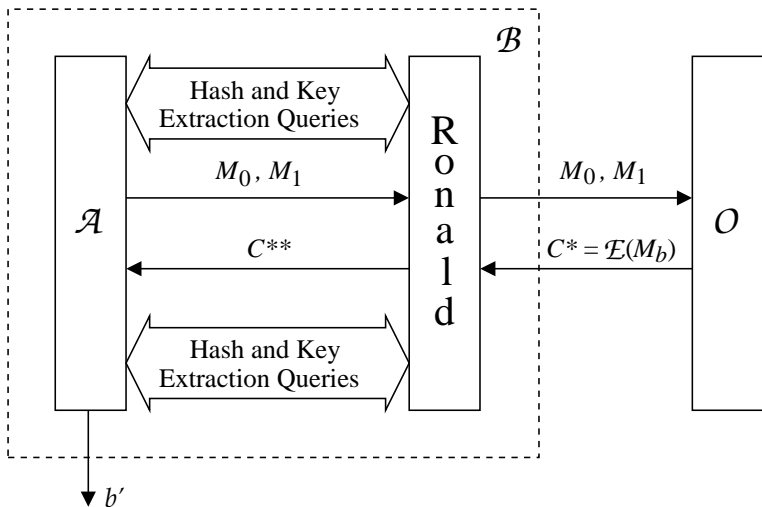
## IND-ID-CPA Proof of BF IBE in the ROM

- $H_1, H_2$  are treated as hash functions (random oracles).
- Step 1: Infeasibility of BDHP in  $G$  implies IND-CPA security.
- Step 2: IND-CPA security implies IND-ID-CPA security.
- If there is an IND-ID-CPA adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  for BF IBE, then there is an IND-CPA adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  for BF IBE.
- If there is an IND-CPA adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  for BF IBE, then Ronald can reliably solve the BDHP in  $G$ .
- Let the advantage of  $\mathcal{A}$  be  $\varepsilon$ .
- Let the number of  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  queries be  $q_{H_1}$  and  $q_{H_2}$ .
- Then, the advantage of  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $\frac{\varepsilon}{e(1+q_{H_1})}$ , and the advantage of Ronald in solving the BDHP is  $\frac{2\varepsilon}{e(1+q_{H_1})q_{H_2}}$ .

## IND-CPA Security Implies IND-ID-CPA Security

- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a PPT IND-ID-CPA adversary.
- Ronald interacts with  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- System parameters  $G, G_3, r, e, P, P_{PKG}, n, H_2$  are public.
- The master secret  $s$  is fixed, but not known to  $\mathcal{A}$ , Ronald, or  $\mathcal{O}$ .
- Bob is the targeted victim decided by  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- A registration query to get  $D_{Bob}$  cannot be made by  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- A query to get  $P_{Bob} = H_1(ID_{Bob})$  is allowed.  $\mathcal{A}$  cannot know  $P_{Bob}$  without making this query.
- $H_1$  is a random oracle to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- The encryption oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  uses actual hash values.  $P_{Bob}^{(\mathcal{O})}$  and  $D_{Bob}^{(\mathcal{O})}$  are the actual (not simulated) keys of Bob. Both Ronald and  $\mathcal{O}$  knows how to compute  $P_{Usr}^{(\mathcal{O})}$  for any  $Usr$ .

# The Reduction Mechanism



## Handling $H_1$ Queries

**Key Extraction:**  $P_{Usr} = H_1(ID_{Usr})$ ,  $D_{Usr} = sP_{Usr}$ .

**Encryption:**  $U = aP$ ,  $g = e(P_{Bob}, P_{PKG})$ ,  $V = M \oplus H_2(g^a)$ .

**Decryption:**  $M = V \oplus H_2(e(D_{Bob}, U))$ .

- $H_1$  hashes public ID's to public keys.
- Public keys are needed for key extraction and encryption.
- Ronald does not know  $s$ . Let  $P_{Usr} = tP$  (where  $Usr \neq Bob$ ). Then,  $D_{Usr} = sP_{Usr} = stP = t(sP) = tP_{PKG}$ .
- If  $Usr = Bob$ ,  $D_{Bob}$  is not needed. Let  $P_{Bob} = tP_{Bob}^{(\mathcal{O})}$ , and  $C^* = (U^*, V^*)$ . Then,  $e(D_{Bob}^{(\mathcal{O})}, U^*) = e(t^{-1}D_{Bob}, U^*) = e(D_{Bob}, t^{-1}U^*)$ . So if  $C^* = (U^*, V^*)$  is an actual encryption of  $M_b$  done by  $\mathcal{O}$ , then  $C^{**} = (t^{-1}U^*, V^*)$  is an encryption of  $M_b$  simulated by Ronald.
- When a query  $H_1(ID_{Usr})$  comes, Ronald need not know whether  $Usr$  is the targeted victim.

## Handling $H_1$ Queries (Contd)

- Ronald maintains an  $H_1$ -table of  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, P_{U_{sr}}, t, c)$  entries.
- Suppose that a query  $H_1(ID_{U_{sr}})$  comes.
- If  $ID_{U_{sr}}$  resides in the  $H_1$ -table, the corresponding  $P_{U_{sr}}$  is returned.
- Otherwise, Ronald tosses a coin to get  $c$  such that  $\Pr[c = 0] = \delta \approx 1$ .
- If  $c = 0$ , Ronald assumes  $ID \neq Bob$ . He chooses random  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ , computes  $P_{U_{sr}} = tP$ , stores  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, P_{U_{sr}}, t, 0)$  in his  $H_1$ -table, and returns  $P_{U_{sr}}$ .
- If  $c = 1$ , Ronald assumes  $ID = Bob$ . He chooses random  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ , computes  $P_{U_{sr}} = tP_{U_{sr}}^{(\sigma)}$ , stores  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, P_{U_{sr}}, t, 1)$  in his  $H_1$ -table, and returns  $P_{U_{sr}}$ .

## Handling Key-Extraction Queries

- $\mathcal{A}$  asks Ronald to supply the private key  $D_{Usr}$  of  $Usr$ .
- Ronald searches for  $ID_{Usr}$  in his  $H_1$ -table.
- If the search fails, Ronald initiates an internal query for computing  $H_1(ID_{Usr})$  (he may force  $c = 0$  in this query).
- If the  $H_1$ -table contains an entry  $(ID_{Usr}, P_{Usr}, t, c)$  with  $c = 1$ , Ronald aborts.
- Finally, suppose that the  $H_1$ -table contains an entry  $(ID_{Usr}, P_{Usr}, t, c)$  with  $c = 0$ . Ronald computes and returns  $D_{Usr} = tP_{PKG}$ .
- Ronald successfully handles a key-extraction query with probability  $\delta$ .

## Handling the IND-CPA Game

- $\mathcal{A}$  sends the ID of a targeted victim Bob, and two messages  $M_0, M_1$  of length  $n$ , to Ronald.
- Ronald searches for  $ID_{Bob}$  in his  $H_1$ -table.
- If the search fails, Ronald initiates an internal query for computing  $H_1(ID_{Bob})$  (he may force  $c = 1$  in this query).
- If the  $H_1$ -table contains an entry  $(ID_{Bob}, P_{Bob}, t, c)$  with  $c = 0$ , Ronald aborts.
- Finally, suppose that the  $H_1$ -table contains an entry  $(ID_{Bob}, P_{Bob}, t, c)$  with  $c = 1$ .
  - Ronald forwards  $ID_{Bob}, M_0, M_1$  to  $\mathcal{O}$ .
  - $\mathcal{O}$  chooses  $b \in_U \{0, 1\}$ , and returns an actual (not simulated) encryption  $C^* = (U^*, V^*)$  of  $M_b$  using Bob's public key.
  - Ronald forwards  $C^{**} = (t^{-1} U^*, V^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- Ronald successfully participates in the IND-CPA game with probability  $1 - \delta$ .



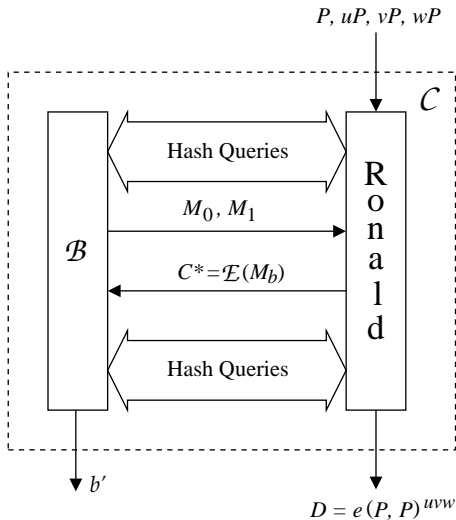
## Advantage of $\mathcal{B}$ (Ronald)

- Let  $\mathcal{A}$  have a non-negligible advantage  $\varepsilon$ .
- If Ronald does not abort, his simulation is perfect. In this case, he has the same advantage  $\varepsilon$ .
- Let  $q_{H_1}$  be the number of  $H_1$ -queries made.
- Ronald does not abort with probability  $\delta^{q_{H_1}} (1 - \delta)$ .
- This probability is maximized for  $\delta = \frac{q_{H_1}}{q_{H_1} + 1}$ .
- The maximum is approximately  $\frac{1}{e(q_{H_1} + 1)}$ .
- Ronald's advantage in winning the IND-CPA game is therefore  $\frac{\varepsilon}{e(q_{H_1} + 1)}$ .
- If Bob is known to be the targeted victim at the beginning, all  $H_1$  queries can be answered appropriately, and Ronald never aborts (selective-ID or IND-sID security).

## BDH Assumption Implies IND-CPA Security

- Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be a PPT IND-CPA adversary.
- Then, there exists a PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{C}$  to solve the bilinear Diffie–Hellman problem.
- $\mathcal{C}$  takes  $P, uP, vP, wP$  as inputs, and returns  $D = e(P, P)^{uvw}$ .
- $\mathcal{C}$  consists of  $\mathcal{B}$  and Ronald (no external oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  now).
- All interactions are between  $\mathcal{B}$  and Ronald.
- System parameters  $G, G_3, r, e, P, P_{PKG}, n, H_1$  are public.
- Bob is the targeted victim from the beginning.
- $\mathcal{C}$  sets and publicizes  $P_{PKG} = uP$  and  $P_{Bob} = vP$ .
- The master secret is therefore  $u$ .
- Bob's private key  $D_{Bob} = uP_{Bob} = uvP$  is unknown.
- $H_2$  is now a random oracle to  $\mathcal{B}$ .

# The Reduction Mechanism



## Handling $H_2$ Queries

- Ronald maintains an  $H_2$ -table of  $(Q, W)$  pairs ( $W = H_2(Q)$ ).
- Suppose that a query  $H_2(Q)$  comes.
- If some  $(Q, W)$  is found in the  $H_2$ -table,  $W$  is returned as  $H_2(Q)$ .
- Otherwise, Ronald chooses  $W \in_U \{0, 1\}^n$ , stores  $(Q, W)$  in his  $H_2$ -table, and returns  $W$ .
- Hash queries are not *manipulated* here.

## Handling the IND-CPA Game

- $\mathcal{B}$  sends two messages  $M_0, M_1$  of length  $n$  to Ronald.
- Ronald takes  $U^* = wP$  and  $V^* \in_U \{0, 1\}^n$ , and sends the challenge ciphertext  $C^* = (U^*, V^*)$  as a purported encryption of  $M_b$  (for some  $b \in_U \{0, 1\}$ ).
- $P_{PKG} = uP$ ,  $P_{Bob} = vP$ , and  $U^* = wP$ , so the mask before hashing is  $e(P_{Bob}, P_{PKG})^w = e(vP, uP)^w = e(P, P)^{uvw} = D$ .
- If  $H_2(D) = V^* \oplus M_b$ , then  $C^*$  is a valid ciphertext for  $M_b$ .
- $\mathcal{B}$  makes an  $H_2$ -query on  $D$  in the post-challenge phase with very high probability, so  $D$  ends up in Ronald's  $H_2$ -table.
- Ronald cannot identify which is the correct  $D$  (difficulty of the decisional BDH problem).
- Ronald chooses a random  $(Q, W)$  entry from his  $H_2$ -table, and returns  $W$  as  $D = e(P, P)^{uvw}$ .

## Advantage of $\mathcal{C}$ (Ronald)

- Let the advantage of  $\mathcal{B}$  be  $\varepsilon'$  for winning the IND-CPA game.
- The actual  $D$  is queried (to the random oracle  $H_2$ ) with probability  $\geq 2\varepsilon'$ .
- Let  $q_{H_2}$  denote the number of  $H_2$  queries.
- Since an entry of the  $H_2$ -table is chosen at random, the advantage of  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\geq 2\varepsilon' / q_{H_2}$ .

## From IND-CPA to IND-CCA Security

- The Fujisaki–Okamoto transform converts an IND-CPA secure encryption scheme to an IND-CCA secure scheme.
- Two additional hash functions  $H_3 : \{0, 1\}^n \times \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_r^*$  and  $H_4 : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$  are used.
- **Encryption** of  $M \in \{0, 1\}^n$  is  $(U, V, W)$ .
  - Compute  $P_{Bob} = H_1(ID_{Bob}) \in G$ .
  - Choose  $\sigma \in_U \{0, 1\}^n$ , and compute  $a = H_3(\sigma, M)$ .
  - Compute  $g = e(P_{Bob}, P_{PKG})$ .
  - $U = aP$ ,  $V = \sigma \oplus H_2(g^a)$ , and  $W = M \oplus H_4(\sigma)$ .
- **Decryption** of  $(U, V, W)$ :
  - Recover  $\sigma = V \oplus H_2(e(D_{Bob}, U))$ .
  - Recover  $M = W \oplus H_4(\sigma)$ .
  - Set  $a = H_3(\sigma, M)$ . If  $U \neq aP$ , return *failure*.
  - Return  $M$ .

## From IND-CCA to IND-ID-CCA Security

- A reduction similar to the IND-CPA to IND-ID-CPA security works.
- Now, Ronald has to handle decryption queries like  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, U, V, W)$ .
- Ronald locates  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, P_{U_{sr}}, t, c)$  in his  $H_1$ -table. If such an entry does not exist, it is created.
- If  $c = 0$ , Ronald computes the private key  $D_{U_{sr}} = tP_{PKG}$ , and carries out the decryption himself.
- If  $c = 1$ , Ronald forwards the query  $(ID_{U_{sr}}, tU, V, W)$  to the external decryption oracle  $\mathcal{O}$ , and relays the response of  $\mathcal{O}$  back to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- Each decryption query is perfectly answered by Ronald.



# Boneh–Boyen IBE

## Setup Phase

- $G$  (additive) and  $G_3$  (multiplicative) are groups of prime order  $r$ .  $P$  is a generator of  $G$ .
- $e: G \times G \rightarrow G_3$  is a bilinear pairing map.
- Master secret key of PKG: two integers  $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ .
- Public key of PKG: the elements  $Y_1 = s_1 P$  and  $Y_2 = s_2 P$  of  $G$ .

## Registration Phase

- Let  $P_{Bob} \in \mathbb{Z}_r^*$  be the hashed public identity of Bob.
- The PKG generates  $t \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ , and computes  $D = (P_{Bob} + s_1 + s_2 t)^{-1} P \in G$ .
- Bob's private key is  $(t, D)$ .
- **Note:** Registration phase is randomized.

## Boneh–Boyen IBE (Contd)

### Encryption of $M \in G$

- Alice generates  $k \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ .
- Alice computes  $U = kP_{Bob}P + kY_1 \in G$ ,  $V = kY_2 \in G$ , and  $W = M \times e(P, P)^k \in G_3$ .
- The ciphertext is the triple  $(U, V, W)$ .

### Decryption of $(U, V, W)$

- $U + tV = k(P_{Bob} + s_1 + s_2t)P$ .
- $e(U + tV, D) = e(k(P_{Bob} + s_1 + s_2t)P, (P_{Bob} + s_1 + s_2t)^{-1}P) = e(P, P)^k$ .
- $M = W \times e(U + tV, D)^{-1}$ .

## Boneh–Boyen IBE: Security

- **$q$ -BDHI Problem:** Given  $P, aP, a^2P, a^3P, \dots, a^qP \in G$ , compute  $e(P, P)^{a^{-1} \pmod r}$  (I in BDHI is Inversion).
- **Decisional  $q$ -BDHI Problem:** Given  $P, aP, a^2P, a^3P, \dots, a^qP \in G$  and  $T \in G_3$ , decide whether  $T = e(P, P)^{a^{-1} \pmod r}$ .
- **$q$ -BDHI assumption:** These problems are infeasible.
- Boneh–Boyen encryption is IND-sID-CPA secure for a pre-selected victim (Bob) if the decisional  $q$ -BDHI assumption holds, where  $q$  is the maximum number of key-extraction queries allowed.
- The proof does not require random oracles.
- Using a transform proposed by Canetti et al., the scheme can be made IND-sID-CCA secure.

# Shamir's IBS

## Setup Phase

- PKG generates an RSA modulus  $n = pq$ , and computes  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$ .
- PKG chooses  $e \geq 3$  such that  $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$ , and computes  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$ .
- PKG fixes a hash function  $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ .
- PKG publishes  $n, e, H$ .
- $p, q, \phi(n), d$  are kept secret.

## Registration Phase

- PKG computes Bob's hashed public identity  $P_{Bob} = H(ID_{Bob})$ .
- Bob's private key:  $D_{Bob} \equiv P_{Bob}^d \pmod{n}$ .

## Shamir's IBS (Contd)

### Signature Generation

- Bob chooses  $x \in_U \mathbb{Z}_n$ .
- Bob computes  $s \equiv x^e \pmod{n}$  and  $t \equiv D_{Bob} \times x^{H(s,M)} \pmod{n}$ .
- Bob's signature on  $M$  is the pair  $(s, t)$ .

### Signature Verification

- $t^e \equiv P_{Bob} \times (x^e)^{H(s,M)} \equiv P_{Bob} \times s^{H(s,M)} \pmod{n}$ .

### Security

- A forger can generate  $x, s, H(s, M)$ .
- Generating the correct  $t$  is equivalent to knowing  $D_{Bob}$ .
- Getting  $D_{Bob}$  from  $P_{Bob}$  is the RSA problem.

# Sakai–Ohgishi–Kasahara (SOK) IBS

## Setup Phase

- $G$  (additive) and  $G_3$  (multiplicative) are groups of prime order  $r$ .  $P$  is a generator of  $G$ .
- $e : G \times G \rightarrow G_3$  is a bilinear pairing map.
- Master secret key of PKG:  $s \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r^*$ .
- Public key of PKG:  $P_{PKG} = sP \in G$ .
- $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow G$  is a public hash function.

## Registration Phase

- Bob's public key:  $P_{Bob} = H(ID_{Bob}) \in G$ .
- Bob's private key:  $D_{Bob} = sP_{Bob} \in G$ .

## SOK IBS (Contd)

### Signature Generation

- Bob chooses  $d \in_U \mathbb{Z}_r$ , and computes  $U = dP \in G$ .
- Bob also computes  $h = H(P_{Bob}, M, U) \in G$  and  $V = D_{Bob} + dh \in G$ .
- Bob's signature on  $M$  is  $(U, V)$ .

### Signature Verification

- $$\begin{aligned}
 e(P, V) &= e(P, D_{Bob} + dh) \\
 &= e(P, sP_{Bob} + dh) \\
 &= e(P, sP_{Bob})e(P, dh) \\
 &= e(sP, P_{Bob})e(dP, h) \\
 &= e(P_{PKG}, P_{Bob})e(U, H(P_{Bob}, M, U)).
 \end{aligned}$$

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