

Lattice-Based Signature Scheme with Verifier Local Revocation

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Our main result

with N members

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graph TD; A[with N members] --- B[First lattice-based group signature with verifier-local revocation, logarithmic signature size, and security under the SIS assumption in the Random Oracle Model.]; B --- C[logarithmic in N]; B --- D[hard problem on lattices]
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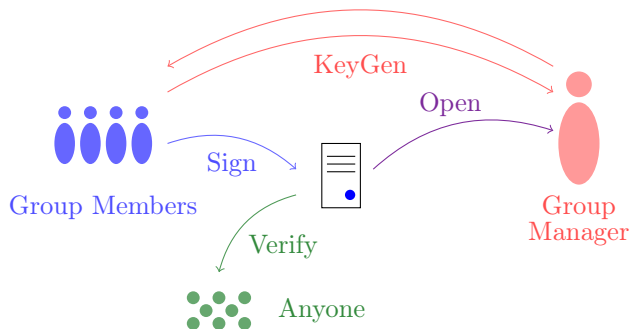
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Group Signatures with Verifier-local Revocation

[ChaumVanHeyst91] [BonehShacham04]

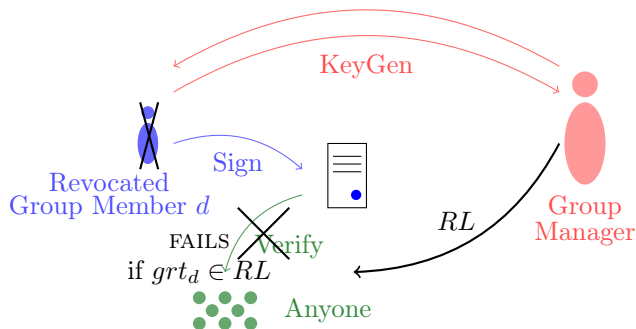
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Security requirements [BonehShacham04]

▶ Correctness

$\forall(\text{gpk}, \text{gsk}, \text{grt}) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}, \forall i \in [N - 1], \forall M \in \{0, 1\}^*,$

$\text{Verify}(\text{gpk}, RL, \text{Sign}(\text{gpk}, \text{gsk}_i, M), M) = \text{Valid} \Leftrightarrow \text{grt}_i \notin RL.$

▶ Selfless-anonymity

A given signature does not leak the identity of its originator.

Given	gpk and Sign, Corruption and Revocation queries,
Goal	find which of the two adaptively chosen keys generates the signature.

▶ Traceability

No collusion of malicious users can produce a valid signature that cannot be traced to one of them.

Given	gpk, grt_i for all i , and gsk_i of users in the collusion,
Goal	create a valid signature that doesn't trace to someone in the collusion (or that fails).

Applications

Need for authenticity *and* anonymity

- ▶ Anonymous credentials: anonymous use of certified attributes
 - ▶ E.g.: student card - name, picture, date, grade...
- ▶ Traffic management (Vehicle Safety Communications project of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation).
- ▶ Restrictive area access.

Prior works

- ▶ Group signature introduced by [ChaumVanHest91],
- ▶ Group signature with verifier local revocation introduced by [Brickell03] and [KiayiasTsiounisYung04],
- ▶ Formalized by [BonehShacham04],
- ▶ Number of realizations in bilinear map setting : [NakanishiFunabiki05 and 06], [LibertVergnaud09], [BichselCamenishNevenSmartWarinschi10].

In lattice-based cryptography :

- ▶ First one [GordonKatzVaikuntanathan10], then with signature size linear in N : [CamenischNevenRückert12].
- ▶ Signature size logarithmic in N (and full-anonymity): [LaguillaumieLangloisLibertStehlé13].
- ▶ **Our result: first lattice-based group signature with verifier-local revocation** (and we have signature size logarithmic in N).

Lattice-Based Cryptography

From basic to very advanced primitives

- ▶ Public key encryption [Regev05, ...],
- ▶ Lyubashevsky signature scheme [Lyubashevsky12],
- ▶ Identity-based encryption [GentryPeikertVaikuntanathan08, ...],
- ▶ Attribute-based encryption [Boyen13, GorbunovVaikuntanathanWee13],
- ▶ Fully homomorphic encryption [Gentry09, ...].

Advantages of lattice-based primitives

- ▶ (Asymptotically) efficient,
- ▶ Security proofs **from the hardness of LWE and SIS**,
- ▶ Likely to resist quantum attacks.

SIS $_{\beta}$ and ISIS $_{\beta}$

Parameters: n dimension, $m \geq n$, q modulus.

For $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n})$:

Small Integer Solution

$$\mathbf{x} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \pmod{q}$$

Goal: Given $\mathbf{A} \leftarrow U(\mathbb{Z}_q^{m \times n})$,
find \mathbf{x} s.t. $0 < \|\mathbf{x}\| \leq \beta$.

Inhomogeneous SIS

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Lattice-Based Cryptography Toolbox: Trapdoors

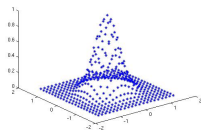
- ▶ TrapGen \rightsquigarrow $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}})$ such that $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ is a short basis of the lattice

$$\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{A}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0} \pmod{q}\}.$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A} \text{ public description of the lattice} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}} \text{ short basis, kept secret} \end{array} \right.$

- ▶ Note that:

1. Computing $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ *given* \mathbf{A} is hard,
2. Constructing \mathbf{A} *together with* $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$ is easy.



- ▶ With $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}}$, we can sample short vectors in $\Lambda_q^\perp(\mathbf{A})$.

Our construction

Ingredients

- ▶ Certificate of users \rightsquigarrow key to produce temporary certificate,
- ▶ Bonsai Tree signature [CashHofheinzKiltzPeikert12],
- ▶ ZKPoK using "Stern Extension" adapted from [LingNguyenStehléWang13].

Our scheme

- ▶ The member uses an interactive protocol to convince the verifier that he is a certified group member and he has not been revoked,
 - ▶ Repeated many times.
- ▶ Convert this protocol to a signature scheme via Fiat Shamir.

Generation of the keys

$N = 2^\ell$ group members

KeyGen

- ▶ Run TrapGen to get \mathbf{A}_0 together with a trapdoor $\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{A}_0}$,
- ▶ Sample \mathbf{u} uniform in \mathbb{Z}_q^n ,
- ▶ Sample 2ℓ public matrices $(\mathbf{A}_i^{(b)})$'s for $b \in \{0, 1\}$, then define \mathbf{A} and for each $d \in [N - 1]$: \mathbf{A}_d (as in a Bonsai signature),

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_1^{(0)} \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_1^{(1)} \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_\ell^{(0)} \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_\ell^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{(\ell+1)m \times n}, \text{ and } \mathbf{A}_d = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^{(d_1)} \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_\ell^{(d_\ell)} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{(\ell+1)m \times n}.$$

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- ▶ Public key: $\text{gpk} = (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{u})$,
 - ▶ Secret key for each d : $\text{gsk}_d = \mathbf{x}^{(d)}$ such that $\mathbf{x}^{(d)} \mathbf{A}_d = \mathbf{u}^T \bmod q$,
$$\mathbf{x}^{(d)} = \left[(\mathbf{x}_0^{(d)})^T \parallel (\mathbf{x}_1^{d_1})^T \parallel \dots \parallel (\mathbf{x}_\ell^{d_\ell})^T \right].$$
 - ▶ Revocation token for each d : $\text{grt}_d = (\mathbf{x}_0^{(d)})^T \mathbf{A}_0$.

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for example, if $d = 1 \dots 1$:

$$\left[(\mathbf{x}_0^{(d)})^T \parallel \mathbf{0} \parallel (\mathbf{x}_1^{d_1})^T \parallel \dots \parallel \mathbf{0} \parallel (\mathbf{x}_\ell^{d_\ell})^T \right] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_0 \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_1^{(0)} \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_1^{(1)} \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_\ell^{(0)} \\ \hline \mathbf{A}_\ell^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{u}^T \bmod q$$

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- ▶ Public parameters $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{Z}^{(\ell+1)m \times n}$ and $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^n$,
- ▶ Secret key $\mathbf{x}^{(d)}$.
- ▶ We propose an interactive Zero Knowledge protocol π which allows the user to prove $\mathbf{x}^{(d)}$ (using \mathbf{x}),
- ▶ Verifier additional input: set $RL = \{(\mathbf{u}_i)_i\}$,
- ▶ Prove that:
 - ▶ $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u} \bmod q$ and \mathbf{x} of good shape,
 - ▶ $(\mathbf{x}_0^{(d)})^T \mathbf{A}_0 \notin RL$.
- ▶ ZKPoK \rightsquigarrow made non-interactive ZKPoK *via* Fiat-Shamir, as a triple $(\{\text{CMT}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^t, \text{CH}, \{\text{RSP}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^t)$, where

$$\text{CH} = (\{\text{Ch}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^t) = \mathcal{H}(M, \{\text{CMT}^{(k)}\}_{k=1}^t) \in \{1, 2, 3\}^t.$$

(incorporating **the message** in π)

Our construction

Verify:

- ▶ Check the proof.

Size

- ▶ Size of the signatures: $\tilde{O}(\lambda \cdot \log(N))$.
- ▶ Size of group public key : $\tilde{O}(\lambda^2 \cdot \log(N))$.
- ▶ $\lambda = \Theta(n)$ is the security parameter.

Security in the Random Oracle Model:

Selfless anonymity

Simulation of the ZKPoK.

Traceability

Traceability under SIS, and extraction of information in the ZKPoK.

Conclusion

Our result

- ▶ We give the first lattice-based signature with verifier local revocation,
- ▶ We achieve logarithmic signature and public key sizes,
- ▶ Selfless anonymity and traceability (SIS).

Open problems

- ▶ Practice,
- ▶ Ring variants of SIS,
- ▶ Improving the sizes of the signature and public key,
- ▶ Removing the random oracle model.