

On implementing Pairing-Based Protocols (on ordinary curves)

A work almost finished

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This talk is also known as: Attribute Based Cryptography: Type 3 pairing with attributes in \mathbb{G}_1 vs. \mathbb{G}_2 .

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These guys do amazing things, but also the ones that implement the protocols *may come with a slightly different requirements... sometimes anyway*

Building blocks for PB Protocols

To implement a protocol of this type (on ORDINARY CURVES), we need:

- ▶ A hash function, \oplus
- ▶ Hash into \mathbb{G}_1
- ▶ Hash into \mathbb{G}_2
- ▶ Exponentiation in \mathbb{G}_1 , \mathbb{G}_2 , and \mathbb{G}_T
- ▶ Point addition/doubling in \mathbb{G}_1 and \mathbb{G}_2
- ▶ Exponentiation in \mathbb{F}_{p^k} ?
- ▶ LSSS
- ▶ Multipairing
- ▶ Fixed parameter pairing

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LSSS. To break a secret into several parts, we use the Liu and Cao method to transfer a linear secret-sharing scheme matrix into a cyphertext-policy Attribute-Based Encryption.

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Fixed-parameter pairing computation. In the fixed parameter setting, the “right-hand” parameter of the curve is known in advance, hence, all of the lines computations can be precomputed in advance. The remaining thing is to perform a few multiplications in \mathbb{F}_p , and some simultaneous inversions.

CPABE in \mathbb{G}_2 (people's imp.)

Setup. Select random points $P \in \mathbb{G}_1[r]$, and $Q \in \mathbb{G}_2[r]$. Pick up random group elements $\alpha, \delta \in \mathbb{Z}_r$. Set $Q_\alpha = [\alpha]Q$ and $Q_\delta = [\delta]Q$. Compute $v = e(P, Q)^\alpha$. Choose a hash function $H_1(\cdot)$ which hashes an attribute string to a group element $\in \mathbb{G}_2$. The public parameters are $\{P, Q, Q_\delta, v\}, \{\mathcal{H}_1, \dots, \mathcal{H}_n\}$, and the Master key is $\{Q_\alpha\}$.

KeyGen. Pick up random group element $t \in \mathbb{Z}_r$. Set $K = P_\alpha + [t]P_\delta$, and $L \leftarrow [t]Q$. For all i in each of the attributes for the entity's set of attributes \mathcal{H} , set $K_i \leftarrow [t]\mathcal{H}_i$. The secret key is $SK = (K, L, \forall i \in \mathcal{H} : K_i)$.

Encryption. Hide the secret message M in v , and a master random secret s in $C = Mv^s$, $C_d = [s]P$. For all of the attributes in the policy hide the randomly generated vectors as $C_i \leftarrow [\lambda_i]Q_\delta - [x_i]\mathcal{H}_i$ and $D_i \leftarrow [x_i]P$. The cypher text is $C_T = \mathcal{S}, C, C_d, \forall i \in [1 \dots m] : C_i, D_i$.

Decryption. We get a vector $\bar{\omega}$. To recover the hidden message, we compute a product of pairings:

$$M = C \cdot \left(e(-[\Delta]K, C_d) \cdot e(L, \sum_{i \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}} [\omega_i]C_i) \cdot \prod_{i \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}} e(K_i, [\omega_i]D_i) \right)^{\frac{1}{\Delta}}.$$

CPABE in \mathbb{G}_1 (our imp.)

Setup. Select random points $P \in \mathbb{G}_1[r]$, and $Q \in \mathbb{G}_2[r]$. Pick up random group elements $\alpha, \delta \in \mathbb{Z}_r$. Set $P_\alpha = [\alpha]P$ and $P_\delta = [\delta]P$. Compute $v = e(P, Q)^\alpha$. Choose a hash function $H_1(\cdot)$ which hashes an attribute string to a group element $\in \mathbb{G}_1$. The public parameters are $\{P, Q, P_\delta, v\}, \{\mathcal{H}_1, \dots, \mathcal{H}_n\}$, and the Master key is $\{P_\alpha\}$.

KeyGen. Pick up random group element $t \in \mathbb{Z}_r$. Set $K = P_\alpha + [t]P_\delta$, and $L \leftarrow [t]Q$. For all i in each of the attributes for the entity's set of attributes \mathcal{H} , set $K_i \leftarrow [t]\mathcal{H}_i$. The secret key is $\text{SK} = (K, L, \forall i \in \mathcal{H} : K_i)$.

Encryption. Pick a master random secret $s \in \mathbb{Z}_r$, and n random secrets $y_i \in \mathbb{Z}_r$, and form a vector $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = (s, y_2, \dots, y_n)$. Compute a vector $\bar{\lambda} = \mathcal{S}\bar{\mathbf{u}}^T$. Pick n random secrets $\in \mathbb{Z}_r$ and form a vector $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Hide the secret message M in v , and the master random secret in C_d . For all of the attributes in the policy hide the randomly generated vectors as $C_i \leftarrow [\lambda_i]P_d - [x_i]\mathcal{H}_i$ and $D_i \leftarrow [x_i]Q$. The cypher text is $C_T = \mathcal{S}, C, C_d, \forall i \in [1 \dots m] : C_i, D_i$.

Decrypt.

Require: C_T, SK

Ensure: M (if the attributes in SK satisfy the policy of the C_T)

Let \mathcal{H}' be the set of attributes in the policy \mathcal{S} and in the SK

Let \mathcal{S}' be a LSSS matrix ($m' \times n$)

$\mathcal{S}' \leftarrow$ Reduce the LSSS matrix \mathcal{S} in C_T by removing the rows corresponding to an attribute not in SK

Calculate the vector $\bar{\omega}$ such that $s = \bar{\omega} \cdot \bar{\lambda}$.

$$\Delta \leftarrow \frac{\text{Det}(\mathcal{S}')}{\text{GCD}(\text{Det}(\mathcal{S}'), \bar{\omega})}$$

for $i = 1 \dots m'$ **do**

$$C_i^{\omega_i} \leftarrow [\omega_i] C_i \quad \{\text{Scalar-point multiplication in } \mathbb{G}_1\}$$

$$K_i^{\omega_i} \leftarrow [\omega_i] K_i \quad \{\text{Scalar-point multiplication in } \mathbb{G}_1\}$$

end for

$$M = C \cdot \left(e(C_d, -[\Delta]K) \cdot e(L, \sum_{i \in \mathcal{H}'} C_i^{\omega_i}) \cdot \prod_{i \in \mathcal{H}'} e(D_i, K_i^{\omega_i}) \right)^{\frac{1}{\Delta}}$$

{Scalar-point multiplication in \mathbb{G}_1 , Point addition in \mathbb{G}_1 , Multiplication $\in \mathbb{G}_T$, Multipairing, Inversion $\in \mathbb{G}_T$ }

return M

G_1

Step	G_1			G_2			G_T		Pairing	
	S.M.U.	S.M.C.	s.S.M.	S.M.U.	S.M.C.	s.S.M.	E.U.	E.C.	U.	K.
Encrypt:	-	2n	-	-	n+1	-	-	1	-	-
Keygen:	-	n+1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Decrypt $\Delta = 1$:	-	-	2n	-	-	-	-	-	n+2	-
Decrypt $\Delta \neq 1$:	-	-	2n	-	-	-	-	1	n+2	-

 G_2

Step	G_1			G_2			G_T		Pairing	
	S.M.U.	S.M.C.	s.S.M.	S.M.U.	S.M.C.	s.S.M.	E.U.	E.C.	U.	K.
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Decrypt $\Delta = 1$:	-	-	n	-	-	n	-	-	1	n+2
Decrypt $\Delta \neq 1$:	-	-	n	-	-	n	-	1	1	n+2

Our results.

LSSS ABE Protocole	CPU cycles			
	Our results \mathbb{G}_1		Our estimates \mathbb{G}_2	
	Six attributes	Twenty attributes	Six attributes	Twenty attributes
Encrypt	3 142 K	9 357 K	3 782K	11 787K
Keygen	997 K	2 711 K	1 764K	5 260K
Decrypt ($\Delta = 1$)	6 441 K	17 992 K	4 044K	11 392K

LSSS ABE Protocole	CPU cycles	
	Scott results \mathbb{G}_2	
	Six attributes	Twenty attributes
Encrypt	16 704 K	31 320 K
Keygen	3 408 K	–
Decrypt ($\Delta = 1$)	14 832 K	23 8320 K