

Unlinkable and Strongly Accountable Sanitizable Signatures from Verifiable Ring Signatures



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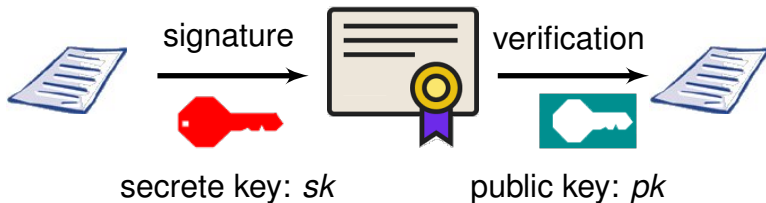
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signer



verifier



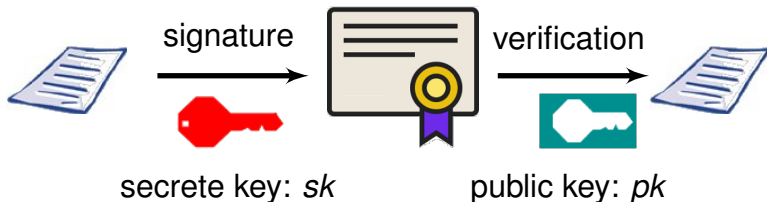
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Schnorr's signature (1989)

- ▶ Key Generation: $pk = g^{sk}$
- ▶ Sign(m, sk): $\sigma = (g^r, z)$ where $z = r + sk \cdot H(g^r || m)$
- ▶ Verif(pk, m, σ): check $g^z = g^r \cdot pk^{H(g^r || m)}$

Sanitizable Signature, Atenise et al 2005



signer



sanitizer



Unforgeability



No unauthorized user can generate a valid signature

Immutability



signer



sanitizer



Sanitizer cannot modify unauthorized parts of a signature

Privacy



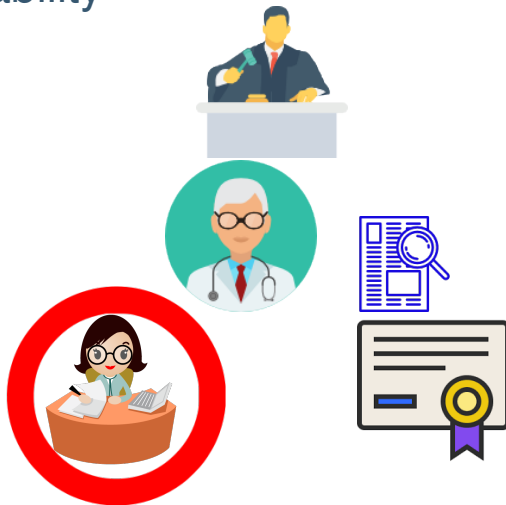
All original sanitized information is unrecoverable

Transparency



Nobody can say if a signature is sanitized or not

Accountability



Signer can prove if a signature is sanitized or not

Unlinkability, Bruzuska et al 2010



Impossible to link a sanitized signature to the original one

Verifiable Ring Signature, Jiqiang et al 2003



Anonymous for the group but verifiable

Any signer can **prove** to the **judge** that he signed m

Contributions

New properties for VRS:

- ▶ Unforgeability
- ▶ Anonymity
- ▶ Accountability
- ▶ Non-seizability

New property for USS:

- ▶ Strong Accountability

EVeR: Efficient Verifiable Ring signature

GUSS: Generic Unlinkable Sanitizable Signature

GUSS achieves strong accountability

EVeR + Schnorr = efficient GUSS

Comparison with Fleishhacker et al [PKC'16]

	SiGen	SaGen	Sig	San	Ver	SiProof	SiJudge	Total
PKC'16	7	1	15	14	17	23	6	83
GUSS	2	1	8	7	10	3	4	35

In number of exponentiations

	pk	spk	sk	ssk	σ	π	Total
PKC'16	7	1	14	1	14	4	41
GUSS	2	1	2	1	12	5	23

In number of group elements

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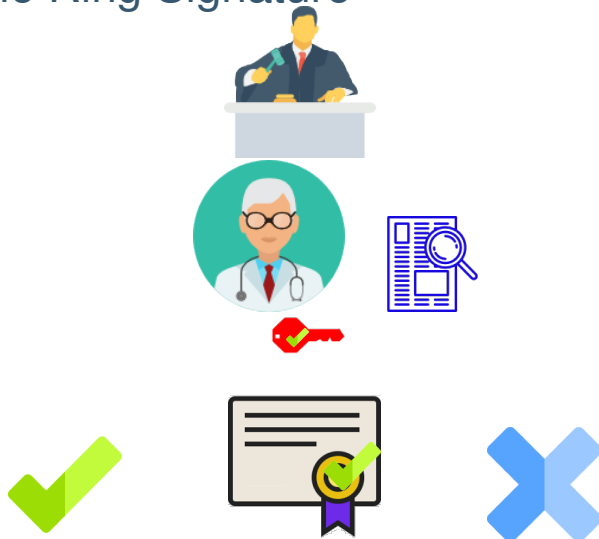
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Verifiable Ring Signature



Anonymous for the group but verifiable:
Any signer can **prove** to the **judge** that he signed m **or not**

Unforgeability



Only users of the group can generate a valid signature

Anonymity



Cannot distinguish who is the signer among the group

Accountability



User cannot sign m and prove that he did not sign it

Non-seizability: (not pretend to be another)

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- ▶ User cannot forge σ s.t. others cannot prove that they do not forge it



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2. Sanitizer cannot forge a **false** signature for a signer



Strong Accountability

Signer or **sanitizer** can prove the origin of a signature

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Efficient Verifiable Ring Signature: EVer

Idea:

Signature ▶ anonymous commitment c of sk and m
 ▶ ZKP of the link between sk , c and one of several pks

Proof: ZKP that c was produced with sk associated to pk

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- ▶ $LEverif_n(\{(h_i, z_i, g_i, y_i)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}, \pi)$:
return true iff $\exists j, x = \log_{g_j}(y_j) = \log_{h_j}(z_j)$

EVeR

V.Gen($\mathbb{G}, p, g, H$): $pk = g^{sk}$ and return(pk, sk)

V.Sig(L, m, sk): $h = H(m||r)$ and $z = h^{sk}$
 $P \leftarrow \text{LEprove}_{|L|}(\{(h, z, g, pk_l)\}_{pk_l \in L}, sk)$ return
(r, z, P)

V.Ver(L, m, σ): $h = H(m||r)$ and return
 $b \leftarrow \text{LEverif}_{|L|}(\{(h, z, g, pk_l)\}_{pk_l \in L}, P)$

V.Proof(L, m, σ, pk, sk): $h = H(m||r)$ and
 $\bar{P} \leftarrow \text{LEprove}_1(\{(h, h^{sk}, g, pk)\}, sk)$
return $\pi = (h^{sk}, \bar{P})$

V.Judge(L, m, σ, pk, π): $h = H(m||r)$
 $b \leftarrow \text{LEverif}_1(\{(h, h^{sk}, g, pk)\}, \pi)$
If $b = 1$ and $z = h^{sk}$ then return 1 else 0

Result

Theorem

EVeR *is* **unforgeable, anonymous, accountable and non-seizable** *under the DDH assumption in the ROM.*

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Sanitization



Verification and Judge for signer and sanitizer are straightforward

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*For any deterministic and unforgeable DS scheme D and any unforgeable, anonymous, accountable and non-seizable VRS scheme V , GUSS instantiated with (D, V) is **immutable, transparent, strongly accountable and unlinkable**.*

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Thank you for your attention!



Questions

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NIZKP LogEq

Prove $x = \log_{g_j}(y_j) = \log_{h_j}(z_j)$ among several y_i and z_i in L

$LEprove_n(\{h_i, z_i, g_i, y_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}, x)$:

$$R_j = g_j^{r_j} \text{ and } S_j = h_j^{r_j}$$

$$\forall i \neq j : R_i = \frac{g_i^{\gamma_i}}{y_i^{c_i}} \text{ and } S_i = \frac{h_i^{\gamma_i}}{z_i^{c_i}}$$

$$c_j = \frac{H(R_1 || S_1 || \dots || R_n || S_n)}{\prod_{i=1; i \neq j}^n c_i} \quad \gamma_j = r_j + c_j \cdot x$$

Return $\pi = \{(R_i, S_i, c_i, \gamma_i)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$

$LEverif_n(\{(h_i, z_i, g_i, y_i)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}, \pi)$:

Return $H(R_1 || S_1 || \dots || R_n || S_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n c_i$ and

$\forall i \in [1, n]$ such that $g_i^{\gamma_i} = R_i \cdot y_i^{c_i} (= g_j^{\gamma_j = r_j + c_j \cdot x})$

and $h_i^{\gamma_i} = S_i \cdot z_i^{c_i} (= h_j^{\gamma_j = r_j + c_j \cdot x})$

Generic Unlinkable Sanitizable Signature

$D = (D.\text{Init}, D.\text{Gen}, D.\text{Sig}, D.\text{Ver})$ a deterministic signature

$V = (V.\text{Init}, V.\text{Gen}, V.\text{Sig}, V.\text{Ver}, V.\text{Proof}, V.\text{Judge})$ a VRS

$\text{Sig}(m, \text{sk}, \text{spk}, \text{ADM})$: $\text{sk} = (\text{sk}_d, \text{sk}_v)$, $M \leftarrow \text{FIX}_{\text{ADM}}(m)$

$\sigma_1 \leftarrow D.\text{Sig}(\text{sk}_d, (M || \text{ADM} || \text{pk} || \text{spk}))$ and

$\sigma_2 \leftarrow V.\text{Sig}(\{\text{pk}_v, \text{spk}\}, \text{sk}_v, (\sigma_1 || m))$

Return $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \text{ADM})$

$\text{San}(m, \text{MOD}, \sigma, \text{pk}, \text{ssk})$: $\text{pk} = (\text{pk}_d, \text{pk}_v)$

$\sigma'_2 \leftarrow V.\text{Sig}(\{\text{pk}_v, \text{spk}\}, \text{ssk}, (\sigma_1 || \text{MOD}(m)))$

Return $\sigma' = (\sigma_1, \sigma'_2, \text{ADM})$

$\text{Ver}(m, \sigma, \text{pk}, \text{spk})$: $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \text{ADM})$, $M \leftarrow \text{FIX}_{\text{ADM}}(m)$.

$b_1 \leftarrow D.\text{Ver}(\text{pk}_d, (M || \text{ADM} || \text{pk} || \text{spk}), \sigma_1)$

$b_2 \leftarrow V.\text{Ver}(\{\text{pk}_d, \text{spk}\}, (\sigma_1 || m), \sigma_2)$

Return $b = (b_1 \wedge b_2)$

Generic Unlinkable Sanitizable Signature

SiProof(sk, m, σ, spk): $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, ADM)$, $sk = (sk_d, sk_v)$
 $\pi_{si} \leftarrow V.Proof(\{pk_v, spk\}, (m || \sigma_1), \sigma_2, pk_v, sk_v)$
Return π_{si}

SaProof(ssk, m, σ, pk): $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, ADM)$
 $\pi_{sa} \leftarrow V.Proof(\{pk_v, spk\}, (m || \sigma_1), \sigma_2, spk, ssk)$
Return π_{sa}

SiJudge($m, \sigma, pk, spk, \pi_{si}$): $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, ADM)$,
 $pk = (pk_d, pk_v)$
 $b \leftarrow V.Judge(\{pk_v, spk\}, (m || \sigma_1), \sigma_2, pk_v, \pi_{si})$
Return b

SaJudge($m, \sigma, pk, spk, \pi_{sa}$): $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, ADM)$,
 $pk = (pk_d, pk_v)$
 $b \leftarrow V.Judge(\{pk_v, spk\}, (m || \sigma_1), \sigma_2, spk, \pi_{sa})$
Return $(1 - b)$