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(Hierarchical) Identity-Based Encryption from Affine Message Authentication

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Identity-Based Encryption

IBE

Alice



M

$$C = \text{Encrypt}('Bob', M)$$

→

Bob



$$M = \text{Decrypt}(\text{usk}_{\text{Bob}}, C)$$

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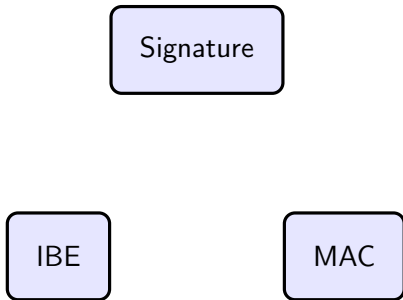
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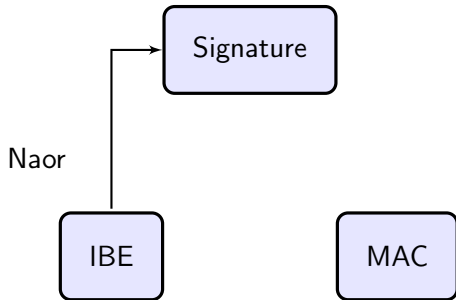
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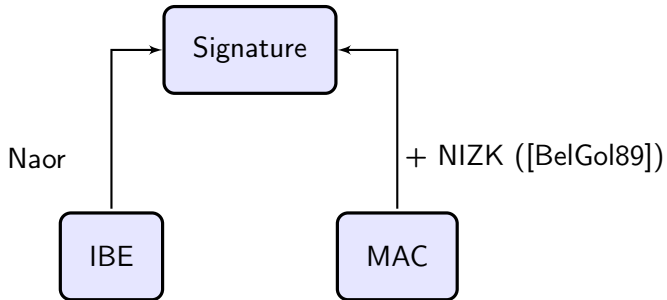
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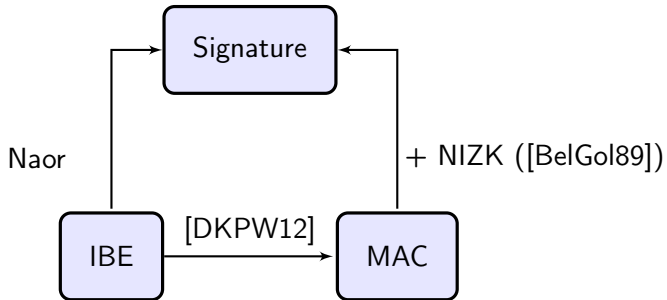
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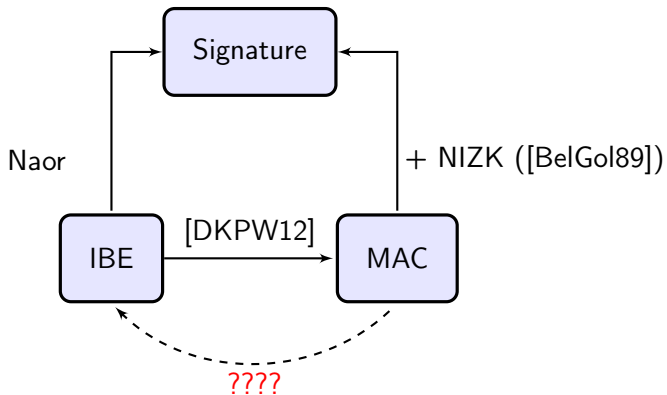
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Affine MAC – Intuition

MAC := (Gen_{MAC}, Tag, Ver).

$$\text{Tag}(\text{sk}, m) \rightarrow \left(\begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{t} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}, [u] \right)$$

Affine MAC

- ▶ \mathbf{t} : Random Part
- ▶ u : Message-dependent Affine Part

Affine MAC – Formal Definition

► $\text{Gen}_{\text{MAC}}(\text{par}) :$

$$\text{sk} := (\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \hline \end{array} , \dots , \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{x}_\ell \\ \hline \end{array} , x'_0, \dots, x'_{\ell'})$$

► $\text{Tag}(\text{sk}, m) \xrightarrow{\$} \tau := ([\mathbf{t}], [u])$

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$$u = \sum f_i(m) \mathbf{x}_i^\top \begin{matrix} \mathbf{t} \end{matrix} + \sum f'_i(m) x'_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q \quad (*)$$

Public functions, $f_i, f'_i : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$, define different implementations.

► $\text{Ver}(\text{sk}, m, ([\mathbf{t}], [u])) \rightarrow 0/1$:
Check if $([\mathbf{t}], [u])$ satisfies Eq. (*)

PR-CMA Security

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- ▶ $\text{Dec}(\text{usk}[\text{id}_1], \mathbf{C}[\text{id}_2]) \rightarrow [M]_T$

If $\text{id}_1 = \text{id}_2$, the $F_*(\text{id})$ will cancel out and leave $\mathbf{K} = F'_{z'}(\text{id}; \mathbf{s})$

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CLL^{+12}	9	4	4	$O(Q)$
JR13	7	5	4	$O(Q)$
IBE_{HPS}	7	4	4	$O(Q)$

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- ▶ Full version: eprint 2014/581