

Elliptic Curve Cryptography keys generation

ECC Public Parameters: $PP = (EC, G, p)$, $G=(x_G, y_G)$;

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$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod p$$

G is a generator or base point of EC.

n - is an order (number of points) of EC, i.e. according to **secp256k1** standard is equal to p : $n=p$; $|n|=|p|=256$ bits: $1 < x_G < n, 1 < y_G < n$.

$PrK_A = z \leftarrow \text{randi}; z < n, \max|z| \leq 256$ bits.



$PuK_A = z * G = A(x_A, y_A)$; $\max|A| = 2 * 256 = 512$ bits.

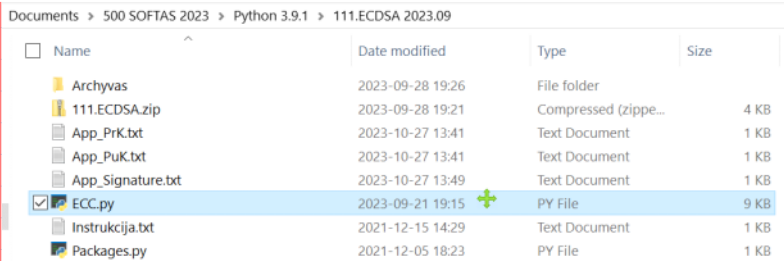
Security consideration

Let $PrK_A = z$ and $PuK_A = z * G$ then it is infeasible to find z from the equation $PuK_A = z * G$ when PuK_A and G are given.

Key generation

1. Install Python 3.9.1.
2. Launch script Packages for joining a libraries.
3. Launch file ECC.
4. If window is escaping, then open hidden windows in icon near the Start icon.

 Packages	2021.12.05 18:23	Python File	1 KB
 ECC	2021.12.09 19:06	Python File	9 KB



C:\Users\Eligijus\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe

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ECCDS python app
Please input required command:
 1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
 2 - Export private and public keys
 3 - Export private key
 4 - Export public key
 5 - Load private key
 6 - Load data file
 7 - Sign loaded file
 8 - Load public key
 9 - Verify signature
10 - Export signature
11 - Load signature
12 - Draw secp256k1 graph in real numbers
13 - Draw secp256k1 graph over finite field
exit/e - Exit app
Input command:
  
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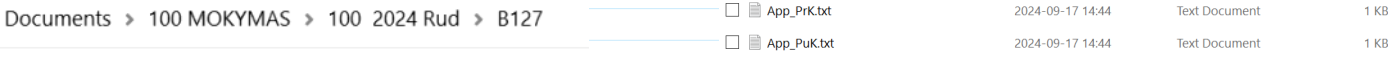
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Input command: 1
ECC private key loaded/generated
ECC public key loaded/generated
ECCDS python app
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Input command: 2
ECC private key loaded/generated
ECC public key loaded/generated
ECCDS python app
Please input required command:
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Remark: 2 - Export private and public keys -->
 --> [Select folder] means that folder must be selected, not opened.



$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod p$$

PrK = z It is a random generated number of 256 bit length less then **p**.
 1099b9f87df15f7f27636629a863d2b0c327c50e18846f41d2bc06115ede8116

256 bits length or a little less

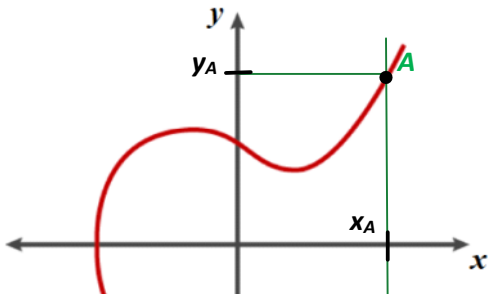
PuK = A = z * G It is a an elliptic curve point with coordinates (x_A, y_A) .
A (x_A, y_A) is obtained by z-times adding generator (base point **G**).

PuK = A (x_A, y_A) has 512 bits length since it represents two coordinates (x_A, y_A) both having 256 bit length

71851cc3933a97ac8a4d5d2b893f6e1f10ad9c149bb34f3f2c00ca3c169f5b129 **x_A**
 8d0140ec22f7f7b6fdc6b7bb825336294116dd4c192f48308e05152114837f **y_A**
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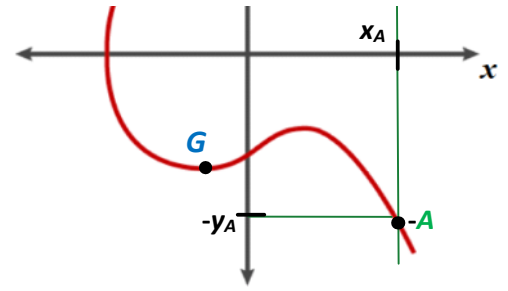
Compressed form:

PuK = A have its symmetric point **-A** with the same coordinate **x_A**.
 Take in mind that EC coordinates are computed **mod p**.
 If coordinate **y_A** is odd number, then coordinate **x_A** is an even number.
 And vice versa.
 It can be seen from the example below when **p=11**.



y mod 11			(-y) mod 11
1	odd	even	-1=10

$y \bmod 11$			$(-y) \bmod 11$
1	odd	even	-1=10
2	even	odd	-2=9
3	odd	even	-3=8
4	even	odd	-4=7
5	odd	even	-5=6
6	even	odd	-6=5
7	odd	even	-7=4
8	even	odd	-8=3
9	odd	even	-9=2
10	even	odd	-10=1



It allows to reduce the **PuK** = **A** representation almost twice.

The even coordinate y_A is encoded by prefix 02.

The odd coordinate y_A is encoded by prefix 03.

If **PuK** is presented in uncompressed form than it is encoded by prefix 04.

We see that in example above coordinate y_A is **odd**

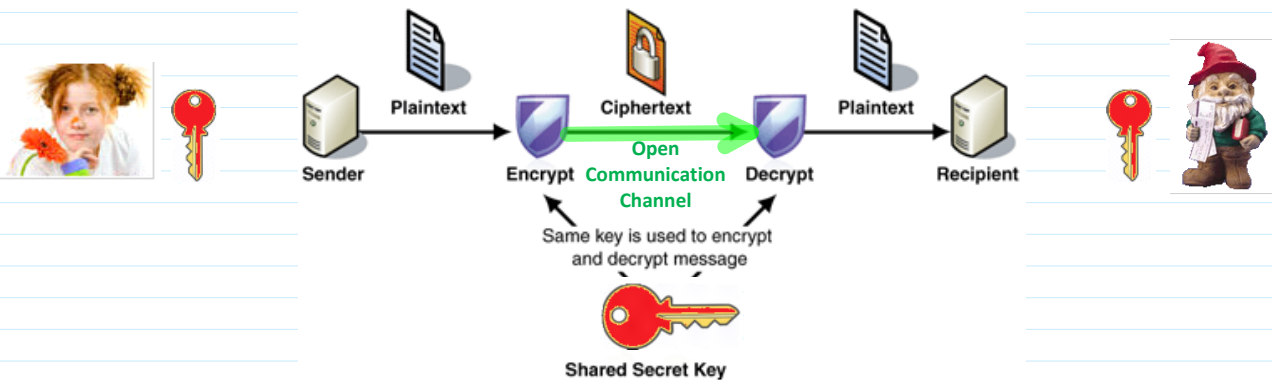
8d0140ec22f7f7b6fdc6b7bb825336294116dd4c192f48308e05152114837f

Then **PuK** is represented by coordinate x_A with prefix **03** in the following way:

0371851cc3933a97ac8a4d5d2b893f6e1f10ad9c149bb34f3f2c00ca3c169f5b129

To perform the computations in EC the algorithm must perform the following steps:

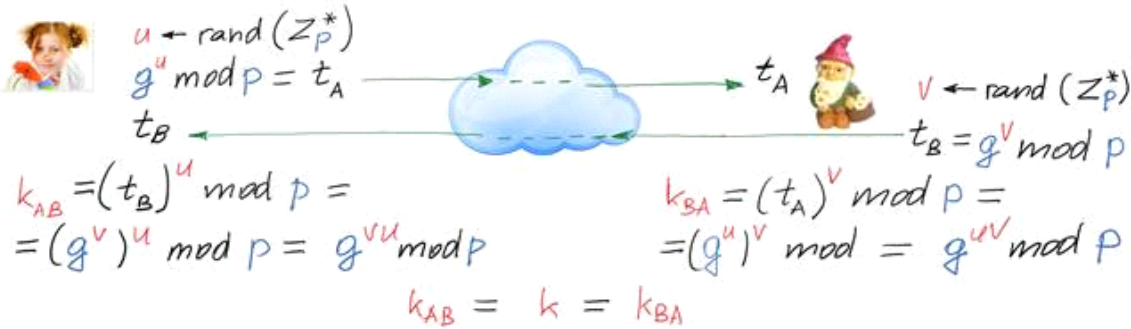
1. Take x_A and put it in equation $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \bmod p$ to obtain y^2
2. Extract square root from y^2 to obtain two coordinate values y_A and $-y_A$.
3. If Prefix is 02 then take an even coordinate, e.g. y_A , otherwise take an odd coordinate.



Diffie-Hellman Key Agreement Protocol (DH KAP)

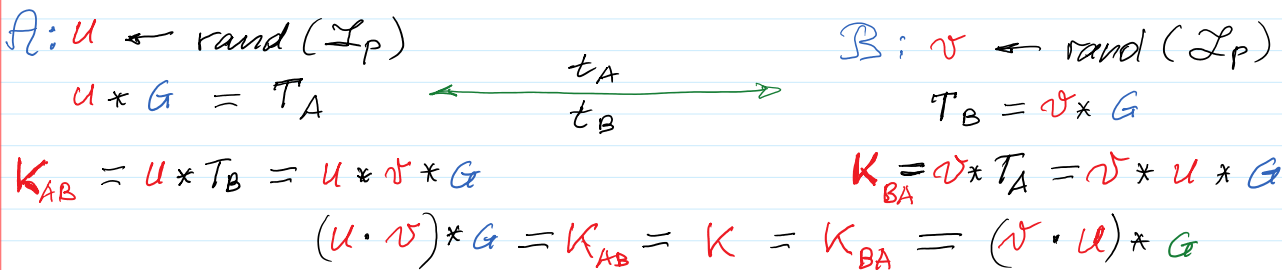
Public Parameters $PP=(p,g)$

Animation



EC-DH-Key Agreement Protocol EC-DH-KAP

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}; p \approx 2^{256} \approx 10^{80}$$



Signature creation for message M using ECDSA

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$PuK_A = z * G = A = (x_A, y_A); \max|A| = 2 * 256 = 512 \text{ bits.}$

Signature is formed on the h -value h of Hash function of M .

Recommended to use SHA256 algorithm

- $h = H(M) = \text{SHA256}(M)$;
- $i \leftarrow \text{rand}(); |i| \leq 256 \text{ bits}$;
- $R = i * G = i * (x_G, y_G) = (x_R, y_R)$;
- $r = x_R \bmod p$;
- $s = (h + z * r) * i^{-1} \bmod p$; $|s| \leq 256 \text{ bits}$; // Since p is prime, then exists $i^{-1} \bmod p$.
// >> $s_m1 = \text{mulinv}(s, p)$ % in Octave
- $\text{Sign}(PrK_{ECC} = z, h) = \sigma = (r, s)$

EC-DH-Authenticated Key Agreement Protocol EC-DH-AKAP

A : must sign on session parameter T_A : $|T_A| \geq 256 \text{ bits}$

Therefore A must compute h -value on T_A .

Realization: Let we have SHA256 H-function

SHA256: String of finite length \rightarrow string of 256 bit length

$\Rightarrow h_A = \text{sha256}('T_A')$; value h is an integer of 256 bit length.

Let **Alice** computed the following T_A value:

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e0d473945a263cc22970731ba3070472358e514eff1f78464610ad07a952cece  
6c08280f3559a79996ad2839143e252ef7b90da5e284cc73cf3d8922741baf91
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Then

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>> hA=sha256('e0d473945a263cc22970731ba3070472358e514eff1f78464610ad07a952cece6c08280f35  
59a79996ad2839143e252ef7b90da5e284cc73cf3d8922741baf91')
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hA = 38CC536D27E3890984BD3737B91429701A8463D5A28E2592F4B8B3FCDE5D3E5F
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>> length(h)
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ans = 64 % length of h-value is 64 hexadecimal numbers, i.e. 256 bits corresponding to function sha256
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The signature **Alice** is placing on this h -value h_A .

Alice: $\text{Pr}K_A = z$; $\text{Pu}K_A = z * G = A$
 $\text{Pu}K_B = B$

Bob: $\text{Pr}K_B = y$; $\text{Pu}K_B = y * G = B$
 $\text{Pu}K_A = A$

$u \leftarrow \text{rand}(\mathcal{I}_p)$

$T_A = u * G$

$h_A = \text{sha256}('T_A')$

$\text{Sign}(z, h_A) = \tilde{\sigma}_A = (r_A, s_A)$

$\text{Ver}(B, \tilde{\sigma}_B) = \text{True}$

$K_{AB} = u * T_B = u * (v * G) =$

$$= (u \cdot v) * G \quad \equiv \quad K \quad \equiv \quad K_{BA} = v * T_A = v * (u * G) =$$
$$= (v \cdot u) * G$$

$T_A, \tilde{\sigma}_A = (r_A, s_A) \rightarrow \text{Ver}(A, \tilde{\sigma}_A) = \text{True}$

$v \leftarrow \text{rand}(\mathcal{I}_p)$

$T_B = v * G$

$h_B = \text{sha256}('T')$

$\leftarrow T_B, \tilde{\sigma}_B = (r_B, s_B) \rightarrow \text{Sign}(y, h_B) = \tilde{\sigma}_B = (r_B, s_B)$