

ZKP-Tale

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### Schnorr Identification

>>  $p = \text{genstrongprime}(24)$   
 >>  $q = (p-1)/2$   
 >>  $\text{isprime}(q)$

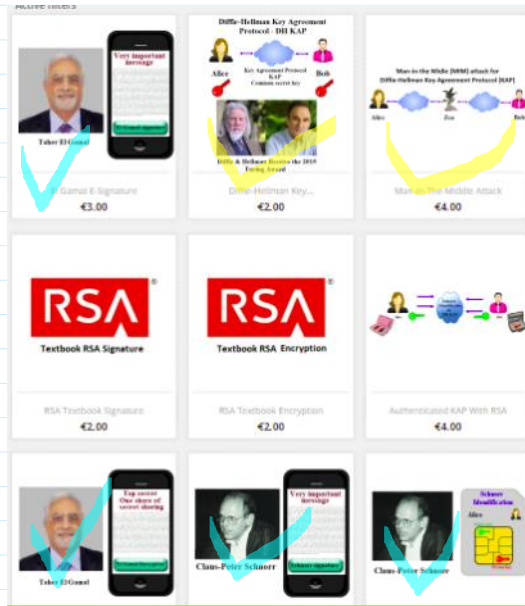
What are prime numbers: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

$p=2q+1$  is strong prime if  $q$  is prime.

What are strong prime numbers: 7, 9, 11, 13

<http://crypto.fmf.ktu.lt/telekonf/archyvas/M123%20DataSecurity/S170M123%202021/>

$7 = 2 \cdot 3 + 1$   
 $11 = 2 \cdot 5 + 1$   
 $13 = 2 \cdot 6 + 1$



$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\} \text{ multiplication } * \text{ mod } p$$

**Fact C.23.** Say  $p=2q+1$  is **strong prime** (then  $q$  is prime), then  $g$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$  is a generator of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$

**Iff**  $g^q \neq 1 \text{ mod } p$  and  $g^2 \neq 1 \text{ mod } p$ .

Public Parameters **PP** =  $(p, g)$ :  $p=15728303$ ;  $g=5$ ;

$p$  - strong prime;  $g$  - generator.

Private key **PrK** and public key **PuK** generation for **Alice** and **Ema**.

>>  $x = \text{randi}(p-2)$

$x = 13426057$  %  $\text{PrK}_A = x$

>>  $a = \text{mod\_exp}(g, x, p)$

$a = 2045067$  %  $\text{PuK}_A = a$

$$a = g^x \text{ mod } p$$

24 bits arithmetics.

>>  $2^{24}$

ans = 16777216

>>  $\text{ansb} = \text{dec2bin}(\text{ans})$

$\text{anab} = 1\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000\ 0000$

>>  $p = \text{genstrongprime}(24)$

$p = 15\ 728\ 303$

>>  $q = (p-1)/2$

$q = 7864151$

>>  $\text{isprime}(p)$

ans = 1

>>  $\text{isprime}(q)$

ans = 1

>>  $\text{pb} = \text{dec2bin}(p)$

$\text{pb} = 1110\ 1111\ 1111\ 1110\ 1010\ 1111$

Security: for given  $a, g, p$  it is infeasible to find  $x$ , e.g. if  $p \sim 2^{2048}$ .  
 This computational problem is called Discrete Logarithm Problem - DLP.

pb = 1110 1111 1111 1110 1010 1111

>> ph=dec2hex(p)

ph = EFFEAF

g = 5

>> mod\_exp(g,q,p)

ans = 15728302

>> mod\_exp(g,2,p)

ans = 25

p=268435019; g=2; Are changed.

Parties: Alice - A and Bank - B

Registration phase: Bank generates  $PrK_A = x$  and  $PuK_A = a$  to Alice

And hands over this data in smart card or other crypto chip in Alice's smart phone

Or in software for Smart ID.

A:

$$PrK_A = x \leftarrow \text{randi}(24)$$

$$PuK_A = a = g^x \text{ mod } p \quad 1 < x < p-2$$

$p, g, x, a, b$

B:

$$PrK_B = y \leftarrow \text{randi}(24)$$

$$PuK_B = b = g^y \text{ mod } p$$

B:

$$x \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-2)$$

$$a = g^x \text{ mod } p$$

Schnorr Id Scenario: Alice wants to prove Bank that she knows her Private Key -  $PrK_A$

which corresponds to her Public Key -  $PuK_A$  not revealing  $PrK_A$ .

Protocol execution between Alice and Bank has time limit.

Alice's computation resources has a limit --> protocol must be computationally effective.

B: Includes Alice name, surname &  $PuK_A$  to his data base, i.e. to the clients data base.

Zero Knowledge Proof - ZKP

A - is a prover;

B - is a verifier

Proof procedure is performed by the conversation between A and B.

Conversation consist of three steps:

1. Commitment  $t$ : is computed by A.

2. Challenge  $h$ : is computed by B.

3. Response res: is computed by A.

A: ① Commitment  $t$  computation.

$$u \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-2)$$

$$t = g^u \text{ mod } p.$$

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>> u=randi(p-2)
u =
>> t=mod_exp(g,u,p)
t =
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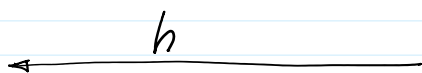
$$Pr_{K_A} = a, t$$

B: verifies if  $Pr_{K_A} = a$

is included in his clients data base and verifies to what client it belongs.

② computes challenge  $h$  at random, e.g.

$$h \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-2)$$



A: ③ Response computation

$$\text{res} = (u) + x \cdot h \text{ mod } (p-1)$$

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>> xh=mod(x*h,p-1)
xh =
>> res=mod(u+xh,p)
res =
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*the computations in exponents*  
res

B: verifies if A knows her

$Pr_{K_A} = x$  corresponding to her

$Pr_{K_A} = a$ . Verification is performed using conversation data:  $t, h, \text{res}, a$ .

$$g^{(\text{res})} \text{ mod } p = t \cdot a^h \text{ mod } p \quad (\text{Ver})$$

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>> g_res=mod_exp(g,res,p)
g_res =
>>
>> a_h=mod_exp(a,h,p)
a_h =
>> ta_h=mod(t*a_h,p)
ta_h =
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$$g^{(\text{res})} \text{ mod } p =$$

$$= g^{u+xh} \text{ mod } p = g^u \cdot g^{xh} \text{ mod } p =$$
$$= t \cdot (g^x)^h \text{ mod } p = t \cdot a^h \text{ mod } p$$

$I_o$ : is an eavesdropping adversary she is recording a conversation data

between  $A$  and  $B$ :  $t, h, res, a, (p, q)$

$Lo$ : does not know  $PrK_A = x$

random generated  $a \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-2)$

$Lo$ : ① it is infeasible to compute  $PrK_A = x$  by solving the equation  $a = g^x \text{ mod } p$  when  $p$  is large prime  $p \sim 2^{2048}$ .

$Lo$ : ② is trying to impersonate  $A$  against  $B$  trying to find such a res satisfying (Ver) equation

$$g^{(res)} \text{ mod } p = t \cdot a^h \text{ mod } p \quad (\text{Ver})$$

when  $t, h, a, (p, q)$  and  $res$  are given.

Brute force, total scan attack:  $Lo$  must find such  $x$  that  $g^x \text{ mod } p = a \Rightarrow$  It is infeasible due to ① attack scenario.

$A$ : computation resources are small  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  arithm. operations should be effective.

Most expensive operation is  $t = g^u \text{ mod } p$  and it is effective even using smart phones or cryptographic chips.

① Time slot of  $Id$  is restricted

②  $t$  is sent before the  $h$  is received.

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H-functions

H-Functions are working horses in cryptography [Bruce Schneier].

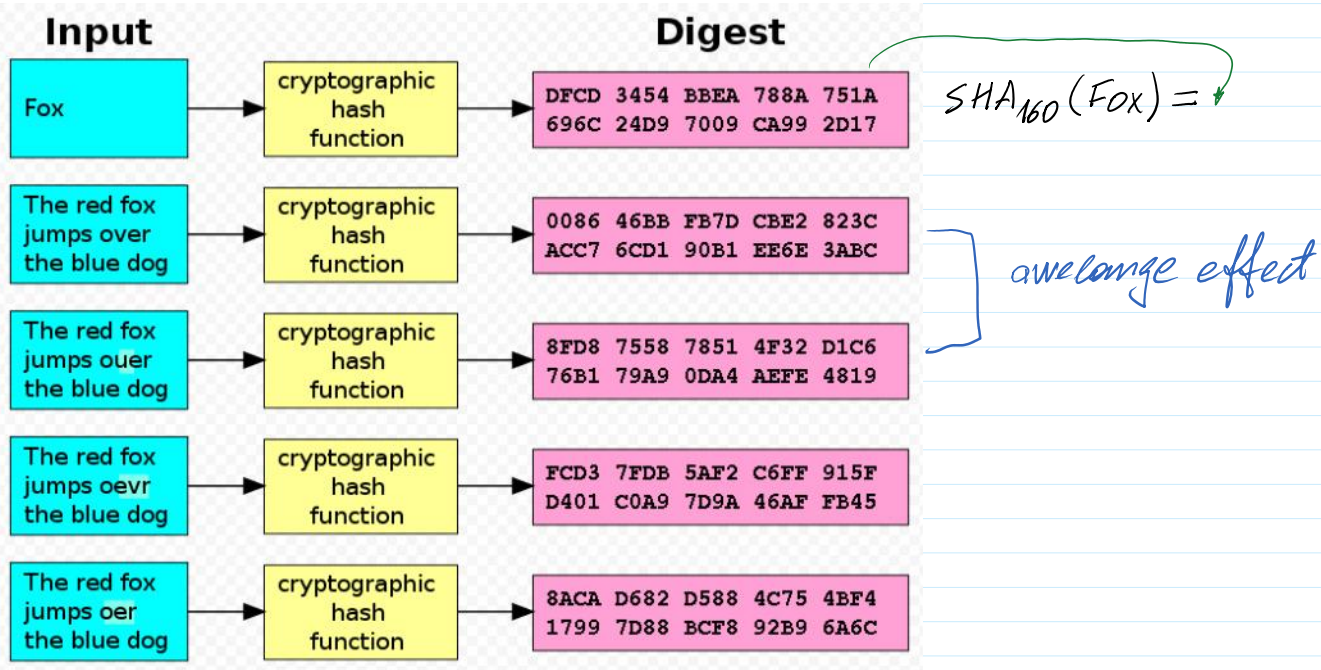
A **cryptographic hash function** is a special class of [hash function](#) that has certain properties which make it suitable for use in [cryptography](#).

It is a mathematical [algorithm](#) that [maps](#) data of arbitrary finite size to a [bit string](#) of a fixed size (a [hash function](#)) which is designed to also be a [one-way function](#), that is, a function which is infeasible to invert.

The only way to recreate the input data from an ideal cryptographic hash function's output is to attempt a [brute-force search](#) of possible inputs to see if they produce a match.

The input data is often called the **message**, and the output (the **hash value** or **hash**) is often called the **message digest** or simply the **digest**.

$M$  - message to be signed (big message  $\sim 1\text{ GB}$ )  
 $|p| \sim 2048\text{ bits}$   $\downarrow$   
8 GB bits  
 $H(M) = h$  ;  $|h| \sim 256\text{ bits}$



## Schnorr Signature CORRECTED COMPUTATIONS

Public Parameters  $PP = (p, g)$

$p = 264043379$ ;  $g = 2$ ;

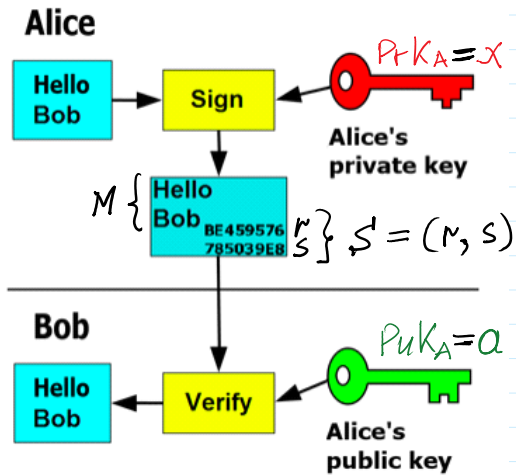
$A$ :  
>>  $p = 264043379$ ;  
>>  $g = 2$ ;  
>>  $x = \text{randi}(p-1)$

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x = 84102568
>> a=mod_exp(g,x,p)
a = 46883346
```

### Asymmetric Signing - Verification

$S = \text{Sig}(\text{PrK}_A, h) = (r, s)$

$V = \text{Ver}(\text{PuK}_A, S, h), V \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\} \equiv \{1, 0\}$



$M$  - be a message to be signed

Signing:

$$u \leftarrow \text{randi}(p-1)$$

$$r = g^u \bmod p; \text{t-''commitment''}$$

$$h = H(M || r)$$

$$s = u + x \cdot h \bmod (p-1); \text{res-in Schnorr Id protocol.}$$

$$S = (r, s)$$

Verifying

$$g^s \bmod p = g^{u+xh} \bmod p =$$

$$= g^u \cdot g^{xh} \bmod p = r \cdot (g^x)^h \bmod p =$$

$$= r \cdot a^h \bmod p.$$

hd28

A :

```
>> M='Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur'
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M = Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur
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>> u=randi(p-1)
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u = 168293184
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>> r=mod_exp(g,u,p)
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r = 12693468
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>> h=hd28('Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur' || '12693468')
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h = 126174618
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>> hd28('M' || '12693468')
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ans = 126174618
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>> xh=mod(x*h,p-1)
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xh = 172722116
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>> s=mod(u+xh,p-1)
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s = 76971922
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Signature  $S=(r, s)$

$$\underline{S = (r, s)} \rightarrow$$

B: Verification

$$S = (r, s)$$

B: Verification

Verification identity:

$$g^s = r \cdot a^h \pmod{p}$$

$g_s$

$ra_h$

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>> g_s = mod_exp(g,s,p)
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g_s = 127805170
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>> a_h = mod_exp(a,h,p)
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a_h = 76904588
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```
>> ra_h = mod(r*a_h,p)
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```
ra_h = 127805170
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#### Computation with errors

```
p = 264043379
>> g
g = 2
>> x
x = 223492566
>> a
a = 159796474
>>
>> m = 'Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur'
m = Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur
>> u = randi(p-1)
u = 148919531
>> M = m
M = Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur
>>
>> r = mod_exp(g,u,p)
r = 218757680
>> h = hd28('Hello Bob, I bought you an electrocar costing 111222 Eur' | '218757680')
h = 126174618
>> h1 = hd28('M' | '218757680')
h1 = 126174618
>>
>> xh = mod(x*h,p-1)
xh = 180685612
>> s = mod(u+xh,p-1)
s = 65561765
>>
>> g_s = mod_exp(g,s,p)
g_s = 148583808
>> a_h = mod_exp(a,h,p)
a_h = 245106544
>> ra_h = mod(r*a_h,p)
ra_h = 66248474
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