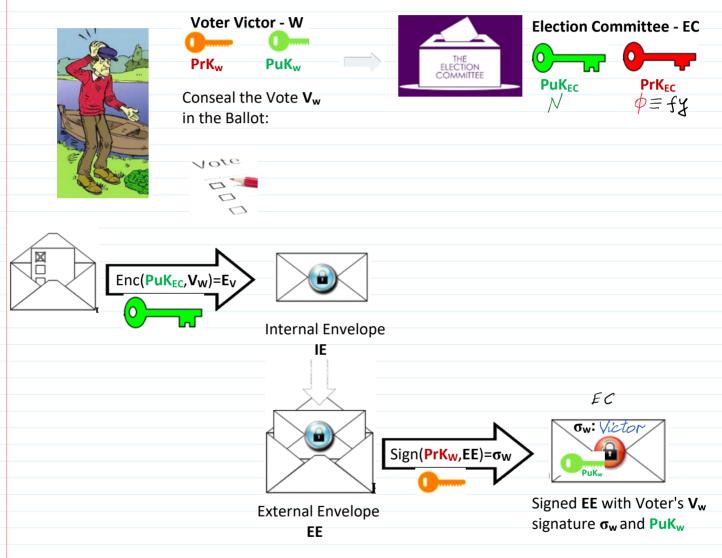
eVoting System must guarantee:

- Conseal the Vote
- Conseal the Ballots

Table of eVoting in Google drive

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1joAuG6oh1arcQqc7zPTPbLBH48wG8Fn6/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111502255533491874828&rtpof=true&sd=true



After eVoting it is the time to calculate the results.

- 1. **EC** verifies Voter's $V_w PuK_w$ and if PuK_w is registered in **EC** database then goes to step 2.
- 2. **EC** verifies **PuK**_w certificate and if it is valid then goes to step 3.
- 3. EC verifies signature σ_w on EE and if it is valid then extracts IE and decrypts IE with its PrK_{EC}
- 4. EC prceeds with ballots computation.

% |N|=14 bits

>> N_2=int64(N*N)

N_2 = 191628649

>> dec2bin(N_2)

ans = 1011 0110 1100 0000 0101 0110 1001

>> fy(N)=(p-1)*(q-1)

fy = 13608

% PrK_{EC}=fy

Ballots computation

- 1. Collects all encrypted votes: $(E_W, E_2, E_3, ..., E_M)$. Number of Voters is M.
- 2. Multiplies all encrypted votes

 $E = E_{\mathbf{w}} \cdot E_{2} \cdot E_{3} \cdot \dots \cdot E_{M} \mod N^{2}$

3. Decrypts E

 $Dec(PrK_{EC}, E) = V.$

If there are 2 candidates: Can1:=0; Can2:=1



When using Paillier homomorphic encryption

 $Dec(PrK_{EC}, E) = V = V_w + V_2 + V_3 + ... + V_M$

Let VKs is a number of votes dedicated to can 1.

Let V_{k2} is a number of votes dedicated to Can 2: $\Rightarrow V = V_{k2}$.

Then the number of votes for Can1: M-V

We used homomorphic encryption property:

Enc $(PuV_{EC}, V_W + V_2 + V_3 + ... + V_M) = E_W \cdot E_2 \cdot E_3 \cdot ... \cdot E_M \mod N^2 = E_W$ where $E_W = E_N c(PuV_{EC}, V_W), E_2 = E_N c(PuV_{EC}, V_2), ---$

Dec (PrkEc, E) = Dec(PrkEc, Ew·Ez·Ez·Ez·En) = Vw+V2+V3+_++VM=V

Let: **K** - be a number of Candidates (Can); for example.

M - be a number of Voters (V); **M**=15.

For every candidate Can1, Can2, ..., CanK the Vote is encoded by certain integer number.

Since all **Votes** are encrypted by every **Voter** using Paillier homomorphic encryption scheme, therefore the maximal sum of **Votes** must not increase PuK_{EC} value N.

It is due to the property of Paillier encryption stating that encrypted message $m \in \mathbb{Z}_N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, ..., N-1\}$. Then due to homomorphic property of Paillier encryption when all encrypted **Votes** are multiplied the obtained result **E** (computed mod \mathbb{N}^2) can be correctly decrypted and indicate the sum of all **Votes**. Then encoding to **Votes** for every candidate they must be chosen in such a way that they can be distinguished from the sum of **Votes** of other candidate.

Let us consider three candidates **Can1**, **Can2**, **Can3** for our generated **PuK**_{EC}=**N**=13843, |N|=14 bits. For **Votes** separation of **3 Candidates** we assign the total sum of **Votes** is represented by 4 bits for every candidate. This sum can be achieved by optimal encoding of **Votes** consisting of the following cases.

- 1. The **Vote** for **Can1** is encoded by number $2^8 = \frac{256}{256}$. Then If all 15 **Voters** vote for **Can1** the total sum of **votes** will be 15*256=3840. Notice that $3840+256=4096=2^{12}$.
- 2. The **Vote** for **Can2** is encoded by number $2^4 = 16$. If all 15 **Voters** vote for **Can2** the total sum will be 15*16=240. Notice that $240+16=256=2^8$.
- 3. The **Vote** for **Can3** is encoded by number 1. If all 15 **Voters** vote for **Can1** the total sum will be 15 = 1111_b .

Then the maximal sum of votes is obtained in the case 1 and is equal to 3840 < 14351 = N. In tables below the maximal sum of Votes for **Can1**, **Can2**, **Can3** encoded in binary with 4 bit length is presented. Then the maximal sum of **Voters** votin for the candidate **Can1** can not exceed number $15=2^4-1=1111_b$.

0 0 0 0 Can1	0 0 0 0 Can2	0 0 0 1 Can3	For Can3 : 0000 0000 0001 _b	=1
0 0 0 0 Can1	0 0 0 1 Can2	0 0 0 0 Can3	For Can2 : 0000 0001 0000 _b	=2 ⁴ =16
0 0 0 1 Can1	0 0 0 0 Can2	0 0 0 0 Can3	For Can1 : 0001 0000 0000 _b	=2 ⁸ =256

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Ca	n1			Can2			Can3			
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Ca	n1		Can2				Can3			
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Can1				Can2				Can3			

Sum of total votes for every candidate:

For **Can3**: 0000 0000 1111_b=15

For **Can2**: 0000 1111 0000_b=240

For **Can1**: 1111 0000 0000_b=3840

The Globe wide Voting

Let us imagine that election is performed in the half of the Globe with number of Voters M is about 4 billions.

Let **M** < 2³² = 4 294 967 296.

Let the number of **Candidates** to be elected is about 1000.

Let $K < 2^{10} = 1024$.

Then the number of bits for election data representation for every of $1024 = 2^{10}$ Candidates is

 $2^{10}*2^{32} = 2^{42} = 4398046511104$ and is about 4 trillions.

Then the maximal sum of **Votes** is **K*M** and is represented by $2^{42} = 4398046511104$ bits number and is corresponding to the decimal number $(2)^{(2^{42})} - 1 = 2^{4398046511104} - 1$.

Since the sum of **Votes** must be less than $PuK_{EC}=N$, then N must be close to the number $2^{4\,398\,046\,511\,104}-1$.

Then |N| = 4 398 046 511 104 bits.

Since N=p*q, where p, q are primes, then |p|=|q|=2 199 023 255 552 bits.

The problem is to generate such a big prime numbers.

If we encode decimal numbers in ASCII code then 1 decimal digit is encoded by 8 bits.

Then \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} numbers in decimal representation will have 2 199 023 255 552 / 8 = 274 877 906 944 decimal digits. It is more than 274 billions.

Problem solution.

The solution is to divide election into different Voting Areas so reducing number of Voters M.

Then encryption scheme becomes more practical and more efficiently realizable.

Let we are able to generate considerable large prime numbers \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} having $2^{15} = 32768$ bits,

i.e. $|\mathbf{p}| = |\mathbf{q}| = 2^{15} = 32768$ bits and hence are bounded by $2^{32768} - 1$ such a huge decimal number.

Notice that in traditional cryptography for prime numbers it is enough to have 4096 bit length.

Then N=p*q will have 32 768 + 32 768 = 65 536 = 2^{16} bit length and hence is bounded by the following 2^{65} 536 - 1 huge decimal number.

Then the arithmetic operations are performed with such a huge numbers and even with numbers up to N^2 since operations **mod** N^2 are used. Therefore the special software is needed.

Let Voting Areas are divided in such a way that they can serve about 16 millions Voters.

Assume that number of **Voters M** < 16 777 215 = 2^{24} - 1. Then |**M**| = 24 bits.

Then for every candidate we must dedicate 24 bits in the total string of bits of number $PuK_{EC}=N$ where $|N|=2^{16}=65$ 536 bit length.

Then number of **Candidates K** in **Voting Area** is the following:

$$K = |N| / |M| = 2^{16} / 24 = 2731.$$

The distribution of **Candidates** and the number of bits them assigned is presented in table.

Total length of N is 65 536 bits

24 bits	24 bits	24 bits	24 bits	
Can1	Can2	Can3	 Can2731	
Calli	Canz	Cano	Call2731	

There are 2 problems must be solved:

- 1. To generate 2 large prime numbers \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} having $2^{15} = 32768$ bit length $\sim 10^{10000}$: it is feasible.
- 2. To perform a computations with large numbers using special software having $2^{32} = 4294967296$ bits when operations are performed **mod** \mathbb{N}^2 .

Practical exercises

The total maximal number of sum of votes with 15 voters is 3840 < N = 13843.

>> p=109;

>> pb=dec2bin(p)

pb = 1101101

>> a=127:

>> gb=dec2bin(g)

qb = 11111111

>> N=p*q

N = 13843

>> Nb=dec2bin(N)

Nb = 11011000010011

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% PuK_{EC}=N=13843

% |N|=14 bits

• Enc: on input a public key N and a message $m \in \mathbb{Z}_N$, choose a random $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_N^*$ and output the ciphertext

$$c := [(1+N)^m \cdot r^N \mod N^2].$$

$$e_1 \mod N^2 \quad e_2 \mod N^2$$

$$e_w = C = e_1 \cdot e_2 \mod N^2$$

$$Z_{N}^{*} = \left\{ Z \mid \gcd(Z, N) = 1 \right\}$$

$$Z < N$$

>> vw=16 vw = 16 >> rw=randi(N-1) rw = 5029

>> gcd(rw,N) ans = 1

>> ew1=mod_exp((1+N),vw,N_2)

ew1 = 221489

>> ew2=mod_exp(rw,N,N_2)

ew2 = 115257872

>> ew=mod(ew1*ew2,N_2)

ew = 157077575

>> w2=256 w2 = 256

>> r2=randi(N-1) r2 = 12539

>> gcd(r2,N)

ans = 1

>> e21=mod exp((1+N),v2,N 2)

e21 = 3543809

>> e22=mod_exp(r2,N,N_2)

e22 = 57431777

>> e2=mod(e21*e22,N 2)

e2 = 184773534

$$m := \left[\frac{[e^{\emptyset(N)} \bmod N^2] - 1}{N} \cdot \frac{\phi(N)^{-1} \bmod N}{\bmod N}\right].$$

$$\frac{d_1 - 1}{N} \mod N = d_2$$

$$m = d_2 \cdot d_3 \mod N$$

>> E=mod(ew*e2,N_2)

E = 108508702

>> d1=mod_exp(E,fy,N_2) d1 = 73298686 >> d2=mod((d1-1)/N,N) ans = 8462 >> d2=mod((d1-1)/N,N) d2 = 5295 >> fy_m1=mulinv(fy,N) fy_m1 = 1885 >> d3=fy_m1 d3 = 1885 >> m=mod(d2*d3,N) m = 272 >> V=m V = 272

Gan1 := 256

>> NVCan1=floor(272/256) NVCan1 = 1 >> 272/256 ans = 1.0625 can2 =16

Can 3:= 1

>> SumVCan2=V-1*256
SumVCan2=16
NVCan2 = floor(SumVCan2/16)
NVCan2=1

Till this place

Election examole by students

Jokūbas Ži 15:44

E1=68076817 Can3=1

Melita 15:44

E2=158874063 Can2=16

Egidijus Si

E3=157077575 Can2=16

Silvija Pe 15:45

E4=182226291 Can1=256

The multiplication result of Encrypted votes:

 $E=E1*E2*E3*E4 \mod N^2 = 114046$

1, 16, 16, 256

1*256+2*16+1*1 = <mark>289</mark>

>> v1 = pai_dec(fy, N, E1)

v1 = 1

>> v2 = pai_dec(fy, N, E2)

v2 = 16

>> v3 = pai dec(fy, N, E3)

v3 = 16

>> v4 = pai dec(fy, N, E4)

v4 = 256

Can1=4, Can2=10, Can3=8 1192= 4*256+10*16+8*1

>> E12=mod(E1*E2,N_2) E12 = 178689144

>> E34=mod(E4*E3,N_2)

E34 = 33756858

>> E1234=mod(E12*E34,N_2)

 $E1234 = \frac{159883416}{159883416}$

>> v1234 = pai_dec(fy, N, E1234)

v1234 = <mark>289</mark>

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Au. Juozas	1	16339	149318501	216987098	92831661	152067656	896	896
Be. Antanas	2	8609	32143614	216987098	123083220	203234256	896	896
	3							
	4							
	5							
	6							
	7							

	8		
	9		
	10		
	11		
ri	12	Random number generated for Paillier encryption	
ci	12	Your vote encrypted by Paillier encryption	
С	14	The product of all encrypted votes in your polling station. Provided by lecturer	
V_by_M: cM	i 15	Encrypted Vote received by Mail: cMi. Provided by lecturer	
c*cMi		Multiplied encrypted votes in polling station multiplied by cMi	
Dec(c*cMi)		Decryption all multiplied votes	
Tot_S_of_V		Total sum of votes	

N	N_of_V_Can1	N_of_V_Can2	N_of_V_Can3	Tot_N_of_V	Dec(cMi)	Acc/Dec cMi	Can1	Can2	Can3
1	5	8	0	13	512, 2 balsai uz pirma	Dec	3	8	0
2	6	8	0	14	256, 256, 256	Dec	3	8	0
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10)								
1:									
12	2								
12	2								
14	1								
15	5								
4									

	N_of_V_Can1	Number of votes for Can1
	N_of_V_Can2	Number of votes for Can2
	N_of_V_Can3	Number of votes for Can3
	Tot_N_of_V	Total number of votes
	Dec(c*Mi)	Decrypted vote cMi received by Mail
	Acc/Dec cMi	Accept or Decline vote received by Mail. Input: Acc or Dec
	Can1	Number of votes for Can1
	Can2	Number of votes for Can2
-	Can3	Number of votes for Can3

M = 15 Voters: $V = 2212 = N_2(Can^2) + N_2(Can^2) + N_3(Can^3)$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Ca	n1			Can2				Ca	ın3	

For **Can3**: $0000\ 0000\ 0001_b=1$

		h	
0 0 0	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0	For Can2 : $0000\ 0001\ 0000_b = 2^4 = 16$
Can1	Can2	Can3	
0 0 1	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	For Can1 : $0001\ 0000\ 0000_b = 2^8 = 256$
			10. Ganz . Good Good L 250
Can1	Can2	Can3	

