Provable Security Asymmetric Encryption

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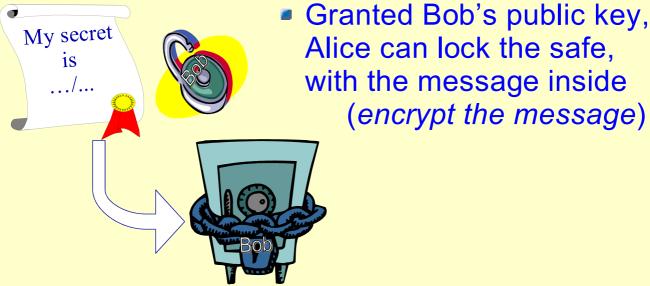
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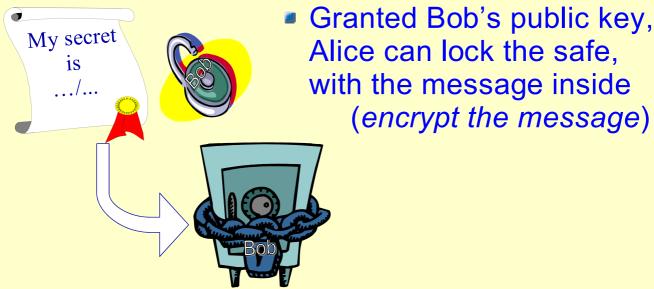
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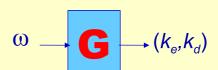
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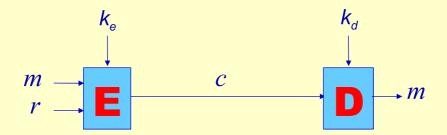


Encryption Scheme

3 algorithms:

- G key generation
- E encryption
- D decryption





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Conditional Secrecy

The ciphertext comes from $c = \mathbf{E}_{k_c}(m; r)$

- ullet The encryption key $k_{_{\! e}}$ is public
- A unique m satisfies the relation (with possibly several r)

At least exhaustive search on m and r can lead to m, maybe a better attack!

⇒ unconditional secrecy impossible

Algorithmic assumptions

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decryption

The RSA Problem

Let n=pq where p and q are large primes The RSA problem: for a fixed exponent e

$$\operatorname{Succ}_{n,e}^{\operatorname{rsa}}(\mathbf{A}) = \Pr_{y \in Z_n^*} \left[y = x^e \operatorname{mod} n | \mathbf{A}(y) = x \right]$$

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The Discrete Logarithm

- Let $G = (\langle g \rangle, \times)$ be any finite cyclic group
- For any $y \in G$, one defines

$$Log_g(y) = \min\{x \ge 0 \mid y = g^x\}$$

One-way function

- $x o y = g^x$ easy (cubic)
- $y = g^x \rightarrow x$ difficult (super-polynomial)

$$\operatorname{Succ}_{g}^{\operatorname{dl}}(\mathbf{A}) = \Pr_{x \in Z_{q}} \left[\mathbf{A}(y) = x | y = g^{x} \right]$$

Any Trapdoor ...?

- The Discrete Logarithm is difficult and no information could help!
- The Diffie-Hellman Problem (1976):
 - Given $A=g^a$ and $B=g^b$
 - Compute $DH(A,B) = C = g^{ab}$

Clearly CDH \leq DL: with $a = \text{Log}_g A$, $C = B^a$

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Another DL-based Problem

- The Decisional Diffie-Hellman Problem:
 - Given A, B and C in $\leq g >$
 - Decide whether C = DH(A,B)

Clearly DDH ≤ CDH ≤ DL

$$\operatorname{Adv}_{g}^{\operatorname{ddh}}(\mathbf{A}) = |a,b,c \in \mathbb{Z}_{q}^{a}| \left[\mathbf{A}(A,B,C) = 1 | A = g^{a}, B = g^{b}, C = g^{c}\right]$$

$$- \Pr_{a,b \in \mathbb{Z}_{q}^{a}} \left[\mathbf{A}(A,B,C) = 1 | A = g^{a}, B = g^{b}, C = g^{ab}\right]$$

Complexity Estimates

Estimates for integer factoring

Lenstra-Verheul 2000

Modulus (bits)	Mips-Year (log ₂)	Operations (en log ₂)
512	13	58
1024	35	80
2048	66	111
4096	104	149
8192	156	201

Can be used for RSA too Lower-bounds for DL in \mathbf{Z}_{p}^{*}

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Provable Security for Public Key Schemes

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Algorithmic Assumptions necessary

n=pq: public modulus

e : public exponent

• $d=e^{-1} \mod \varphi(n)$: private

RSA Encryption

 \blacksquare \blacksquare $(m) = m^e \mod n$

If the RSA problem is easy, secrecy is not satisfied: anybody may recover *m* from *c*

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Algorithmic Assumptions sufficient?

Security proofs give the guarantee that the assumption is **enough** for secrecy:

- if an adversary can break the secrecy
- one can break the assumption
 - ⇒ "reductionist" proof

Proof by Reduction

Reduction of a problem **P** to an attack *Atk*:

- Let A be an adversary that breaks the scheme
- Then A can be used to solve P



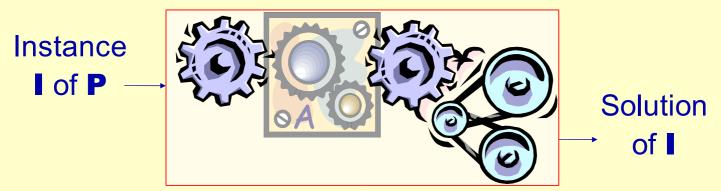
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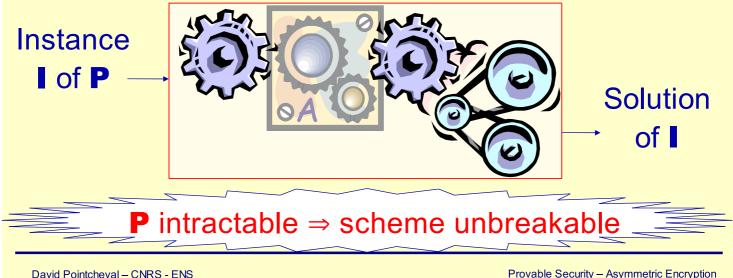
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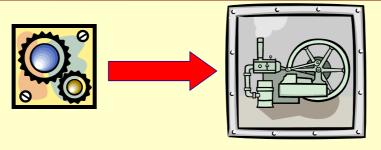
Provably Secure Scheme

To prove the security of a cryptographic scheme, one has to make precise

- the algorithmic assumptions
 - some have been presented
- the security notions to be guaranteed
 - depends on the scheme (see later)
- a reduction: an adversary can help to break the assumption

Practical Security

Adversary within *t*



Algorithm against \mathbf{P} within t' = T(t)

- Complexity theory: T polynomial
- Exact Security: T explicit
- Practical Security: T small (linear)

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Practical Security: Encryption

- Security bound: 2⁷⁵
 - and 2⁵⁵ hash queries
- RSA-OAEP
 - 1024 bits $\rightarrow 2^{143}$ (NFS: 2^{80})
 - 2048 bits $\rightarrow 2^{146}$ (NFS: 2^{111})
 - 4096 bits $\rightarrow 2^{149}$ (NFS: 2^{149})
- RSA-BR/REACT: $t' \approx 2t$
 - 1024 bits $\rightarrow 2^{75}$ (NFS: 2^{80})

⇒ Practical security

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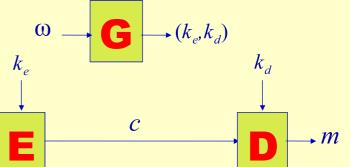
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Asymmetric Encryption

An asymmetric encryption scheme $\pi = (G, E, D)$ is defined by 3 algorithms:

G – key generation



E – encryption

D – decryption

Security = secrecy : impossible to recover m from public information (i.e from c, but without k_d)

Security Notions

According to the needs, one defines

- the goals of an adversary
- the means of an adversary, i.e. the available information

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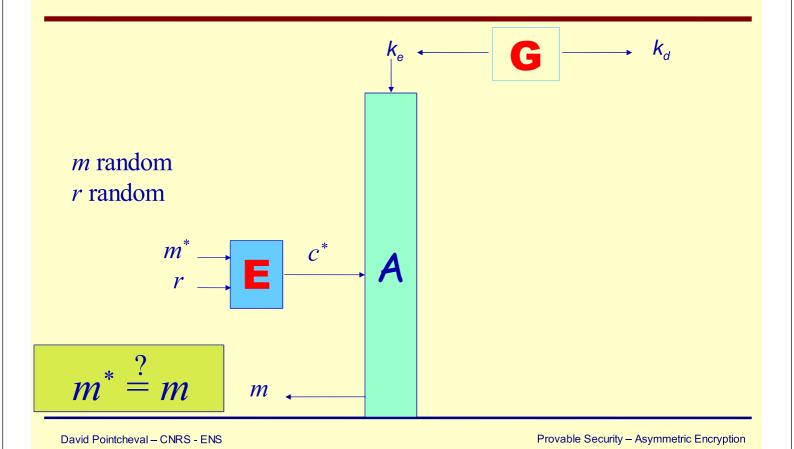
Basic Secrecy

One-Wayness (OW):

without the private key, it is computationally impossible to recover the plaintext

$$\operatorname{Succ}^{ow}(\mathbf{A}) = \Pr_{m,r}[\mathbf{A}(k_e, c) = m|c = \mathbf{E}(m;r)]$$

One-Wayness



Not Enough

- One-Wayness (OW) :
 - without the private key, it is computationally impossible to recover the plaintext
 - but it does not exclude the possibility of recovering half of the plaintext!
- It is not enough if one already has some information about m:
 - "Subject: XXXXX"
 - "My answer is XXX" (XXX = Yes/No)

Strong Secrecy

Semantic Security (IND - Indistinguishability):

GM 1984

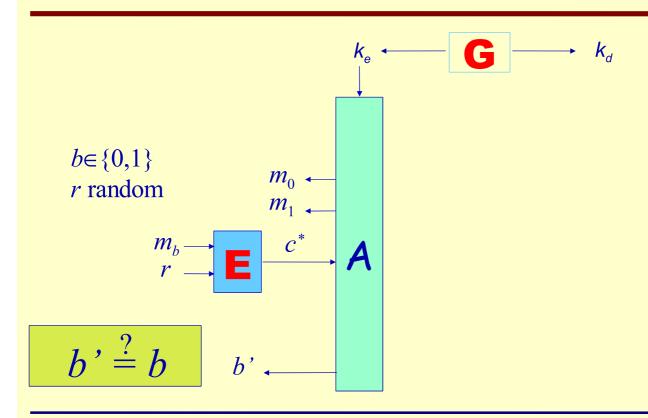
the ciphertext reveals *no more* information about the plaintext to a **polynomial adversary**

$$\frac{2\Pr_{r,b}\left[\mathbf{A}_{2}(m_{0},m_{1},c,s)=b\big|^{(m_{0},m_{1},s)\leftarrow\mathbf{A}_{1}(k_{e})}\right]-1}{c\leftarrow\mathbf{E}(m_{b},r)}$$

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Semantic Security



Non-Malleability

Non-Malleability (NM):

DDN 1991

No polynomial adversary can derive,

from a ciphertext $c = \mathbf{E}(m;r)$, a second one $c' = \mathbf{E}(m';r')$ so that the plaintexts m and m' are meaningfully related

non-malleability

semantic security

one-wayness

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Basic Attacks

Chosen-Plaintext Attacks (CPA)

In public-key cryptography setting, the adversary can encrypt any message of its choice, granted the public key

⇒ the basic attack

Improved Attacks

- More information: oracle access
 - reaction attacks
 - oracle which answers, on c, whether the ciphertext c is valid or not
 - plaintext-checking attacks
 - oracle which answers, on a pair (m,c), whether the plaintext m is really encrypted in c or not (whether $m = \mathbf{D}(c)$)

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Strong Attacks

Chosen-Ciphertext Attacks (CCA)

The adversary has access to the strongest oracle: the decryption oracle (with the natural restriction not to use it on the challenge ciphertext)

The adversary can obtain the plaintext of any ciphertext of its choice (except the challenge)

non-adaptive (CCA1)

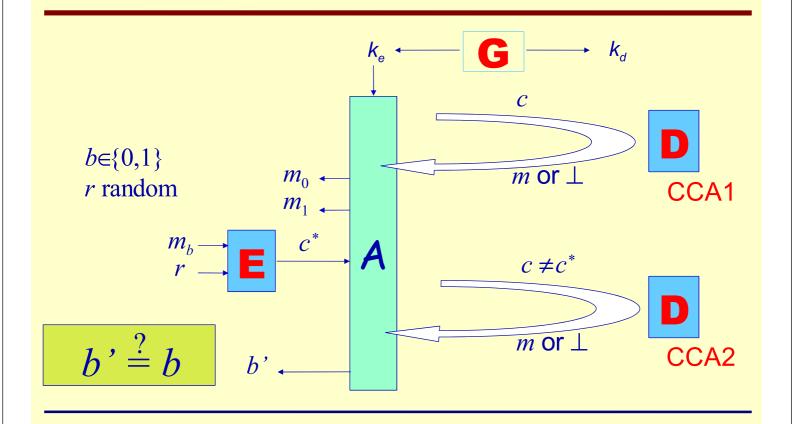
NY 1990

- only before receiving the challenge
- adaptive (CCA2)

RS 1991

unlimited oracle access

IND-CCA2

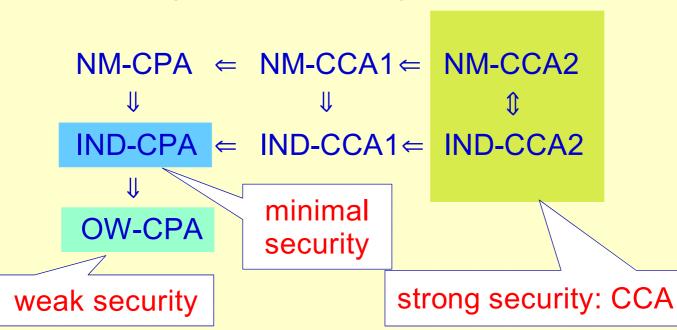


Relations

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Implications and separations



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RSA Encryption

- n = pq, product of large primes
- e, relatively prime to $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- n, e : public key
- $d = e^{-1} \mod \varphi(n)$: private key

$$\mathbf{E}(m) = m^e \bmod n \qquad \mathbf{D}(c) = c^d \bmod n$$

OW-CPA = RSA problem
Nothing to prove = definition

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El Gamal Encryption

- $G = (\langle g \rangle, \times)$ group of order q
- x: private key
- $y=g^x$: public key

$$\mathbf{E}(m;a) = (g^a, y^a m) \rightarrow (c, d) \qquad \mathbf{D}(c, d) = d/c^x$$

OW-CPA = CDH Assumption
IND-CPA = DDH Assumption
To be proven to see the restrictions

El Gamal: OW-CPA

$$\mathbf{E}(m;a) = (g^a, y^a m) \rightarrow (c, d) \qquad \mathbf{D}(c, d) = d/c^x$$

$$Succ^{ow}(\mathbf{A}) = \Pr_{m,r}[\mathbf{A}(y,(c,d)) = m|(c,d) = \mathbf{E}(m;a)]$$

B is given as input $G = (\langle g \rangle, \times)$ and (A,B)

- $y \leftarrow A \text{ and } c \leftarrow B$
- choose a random value $d: A(y,(c,d)) \rightarrow m$
- output d/m

If m is correct, DH(A,B) = d/m

$$Succ^{cdh}(\mathbf{B}) = Succ^{ow}(\mathbf{A})$$

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El Gamal: IND-CPA

$$\operatorname{Adv}^{ind}(\mathbf{A}) = 2 \Pr_{a,b} \left[\mathbf{A}_{2}(m_{0}, m_{1}, (c, d), s) = b | \binom{m_{0}, m_{1}, s) \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_{1}(y)}{(c, d) \leftarrow \mathbf{E}(m_{b}; a)} \right] - 1$$

B is given as input $G = (\langle g \rangle, \times)$ and (A, B, C)

- $y \leftarrow A \text{ and } c \leftarrow B : \mathbf{A}_1(y) \rightarrow (m_0, m_1)$
- $b \in \{0,1\}$ and $d \leftarrow C m_b$: $A_2(c,d) \rightarrow b'$
- output $\beta = (b = b')$
- Let us assume that $m_0, m_1 \in \mathbf{G}$:
 - If C = DH(A,B), Pr[b=b'] = Pr[A(c,d) = b]
 - If $C \neq DH(A,B)$, Pr[b=b'] = 1/2

El Gamal: IND-CPA (Cnt'd)

- If the messages are encoded into G:
 - If C = DH(A,B), Pr[b=b'] = Pr[A(c,d) = b]
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$$\operatorname{Adv}^{\operatorname{ddh}}(\mathbf{B}) = \Pr[\beta = 1 | C = \operatorname{CDH}(A, B)] - \Pr[\beta = 1 | C \neq \operatorname{CDH}(A, B)]$$
$$= \Pr[b' = b] - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Adv}^{ind}(A)$$

Thus,

$$Adv^{ind}(t) \leq 2 \text{ Adv}^{ddh}(t')$$

$$= \Pr[b'=b|b=1] + \Pr[b'=b|b=0] - \Pr[b'=b|b=1] - \Pr[b'\neq b|b=0] - \Pr[b'\neq b|b=0] - \Pr[b'\neq b|b=0] - \Pr[b'=b|b=1] - \Pr[b'\neq b|b=0] - \Pr[b$$

Adv (**D**)=2 Pr[
$$b'=b$$
]-1
=Pr[$b'=b|b=1$]+Pr[$b'=b|b=0$]-1
=Pr[$b'=b|b=1$]-Pr[$b'\neq b|b=0$]
=Pr[$b'=1|b=1$]-Pr[$b'=1|b=0$]

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Strong Security Notions

- Signature: difficult to obtain security against existential forgeries
- Encryption: difficult to reach CCA security
- Maybe possible, but with inefficient schemes
- Inefficient schemes are unuseful in practice:

Everybody wants security, but only if it is transparent

→ one makes some ideal assumptions

The Random-Oracle Model

Introduced by Bellare-Rogaway

ACM-CCS '93

- The most admitted model
- It consists in considering some functions as perfectly random functions, or replacing them by random oracles:
 - each new query is returned a random answer
 - a same query asked twice receives twice the same answer

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Modeling a Random Oracle

A usual way to model a random oracle H is to maintain a list Λ_H which contains all the query-answers (x,ρ) :

- ullet Λ_H is initially set to an empty list
- A query x to H is answered the following way
 - if for some ρ , $(x,\rho) \in \Lambda_H$, ρ is returned
 - Otherwise,
 - a random ρ is drawn from the appropriate range
 - (x,ρ) is appended to Λ_H
 - ρ is returned

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Generic Construction Bellare-Rogaway '93

- Let f be a trapdoor one-way permutation then (with $G \to \{0,1\}^n$ and $H \to \{0,1\}^k$)
- $\blacksquare \mathbf{E}(m;r) = f(r) \parallel m \oplus G(r) \parallel H(m,r)$
- \blacksquare **D**(a,b,c):
 - $r = f^{-1}(a)$
 - $\bullet m = b \oplus G(r)$
 - c = H(m,r) ?

- Adversary A=(A₁,A₂)
 - $\bullet A_1(f) \to (m_0, m_1)$
 - One randomly chooses $\beta \in \{0,1\}$ and r^* , and computes $C^* = \mathbf{E}(m_{\beta}; r^*) = (a^*, b^*, c^*)$: $a^* = f(r^*), b^* = m_{\beta} \oplus G(r^*), c^* = H(m_{\beta}, r^*)$
 - $A_2(C^*) \rightarrow \beta$

both with permanent access to

- the decryption oracle \mathbf{D} queries
- lacksquare the random oracles G and H q_G , q_H queries

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IND-CCA2: Game 0

- On this probability space, we consider event S: $\beta' = \beta$
- In Game i: S_i
- Note that

$$Pr[S_0] = 1/2 + Adv^{ind}(A)/2$$

Indeed, by definition (in the attack game):

$$Adv^{ind}(\mathbf{A}) = 2Pr[\beta' = \beta] - 1$$

Classical simulation of the random oracles

One does not change the distribution:

$$\Pr[S_1] = \Pr[S_0]$$

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IND-CCA2: Game 2

- We choose h^+ , and then set $H(m_{\rm g}, r^*) \leftarrow h^+$
 - For $C^* = \mathbf{E}(m_{\beta}; r^*)$: $H(m_{\beta}, r^*) \leftarrow h^+$
 - H simulation: $H(m_{\beta}, r^*)$ independent

One introduces inconsistencies, if the adversary asks $H(m_{\rm g},r^*)$

We consider event AskR: r^* asked to G or H In Game i: AskR_i

 $|\Pr[S_2] - \Pr[S_1]| \le \Pr[AskR_2]$

- We now start modifying the simulation of the decryption oracle D:
 - For a query $(a',b',c') = \mathbf{E}(m';r')$
 - If *H*(*m* ′,*r* ′) has not been asked: rejection

Bad simulation BadS: c' = H(m',r'), whereas H(m',r') has not been asked:

$$\Pr[\text{BadS}] \leq q_{\mathbf{D}}/2^k$$

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IND-CCA2: Game 4

- We choose r^+ , g^+ and h^+ , and then set $r^* \leftarrow r^+$, and $G(r^*) \leftarrow g^+$ and $H(m_{\rm g}, r^*) \leftarrow h^+$
 - For $C^* = \mathbf{E}(m_{\beta}; r^+) : G(r^+) \leftarrow g^+$ $H(m_{\beta}, r^+) \leftarrow h^+$
 - *G* simulation: $G(r^+) \leftarrow \text{random}$ *H* simulation: $H(m_\beta, r^+) \leftarrow \text{random}$

Event AskR already cancelled: no modification:

$$Pr[S_4] = Pr[S_3]$$
 $Pr[AskR_4] = Pr[AskR_3]$

- One randomly chooses r^+ , g^+ and h^+
 - $\bullet A_1(f) \to (m_0, m_1)$
 - One randomly chooses $\beta \in \{0,1\}$,

• $\mathbf{A}_2(C^*) \to \beta$

with permanent access to

the decryption oracle D

 $\Pr[S_4] = 1/2$

- ullet the random oracles G and H: Λ_G and Λ_H
- and $G(r^+)$ or $H(m_{\rm g}, r^+)$ never asked

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IND-CCA2: Game 5

• We now manufacture the challenge ciphertext: we are given y = f(x)

$$C^* = (a^* = y, b^* = m_{\beta} \oplus g^+, c^* = h^+)$$

• This simply defines $r^+ = x$

This does not modidify the probability space:

$$Pr[AskR_5] = Pr[AskR_4]$$

- We complete the simulation of the decryption oracle D:
 - For a query $(a',b',c') = \mathbf{E}(m';r')$
 - One looks for G(r') such that a' = f(r')
 - Not found: rejection
 - Otherwise: easy decryption

Modification if H(m',r') queried while G(r') is unpredicable, and m' is so too:

$$\Pr[\text{BadS'}] \le q_H/2^n$$

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IND-CCA2: Game 6

- One is given y = f(x)
- One randomly chooses g⁺ and h⁺
 - $\bullet \ \mathbf{A}_1(f) \to (m_0, m_1)$
 - One randomly chooses $\beta \in \{0,1\}$, $C^* = (a^* = y, b^* = m_\beta \oplus g^+, c^* = h^+)$
 - $\mathbf{A}_2(C^*) \to \beta$
 - with permanent access to

 $\Pr[AskR_6] \leq Succ^{ow}(t')$

$$t' = t_6 + (q_G + q_H) T_f$$

- the decryption oracle D: simulation
- ullet the random oracles G and H: Λ_G and Λ_H

IND-CCA2: Sum up 1

•
$$Pr[S_0] = 1/2 + Adv^{ind}(A)/2$$

$$\Pr[S_1] = \Pr[S_0]$$

$$ightharpoonup | Pr[S_1] - Pr[S_1] | \leq Pr[AskR_2]$$

$$| \Pr[S_3] - \Pr[S_2] | \le q_D / 2^k$$

$$\Pr[S_4] = \Pr[S_3]$$

•
$$Pr[S_4] = 1/2$$

$$|\Pr[S_0] - \Pr[S_4]| = Adv^{ind}(A)/2 \le \Pr[AskR_2] + q_D/2^k$$

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IND-CCA2: Sum up 2

• $|\Pr[AskR_3] - \Pr[AskR_2]| \le q_D / 2^k$

$$Pr[AskR_5] = Pr[AskR_4] = Pr[AskR_3]$$

- ightharpoonup $|\Pr[\operatorname{AskR}_6] \Pr[\operatorname{AskR}_5]| \le q_H^2/2^n$
- $\Pr[AskR_6] \leq Succ^{ow}(t + (q_G + q_H) T_f)$

$$\Pr[\operatorname{AskR}_2] \le q_{\mathbf{D}}/2^k + q_H/2^n + \operatorname{Succ}^{ow}(t + (q_G + q_H)T_f)$$

IND-CCA2: End

- Simple bookkeeping:
 - ullet one avoids the factor $q_{\mathbf{D}}$
- An additional variable in Λ_G and Λ_H :
 - $(x,\rho,y) \in \Lambda_G$ means $G(x)=\rho$ and f(x)=y
 - $(m,x,\rho,y) \in \Lambda_H$ means $H(m,x) = \rho$ and f(x) = y

$$Adv^{ind}(\mathbf{A})/2 \le q_{\mathbf{D}}/2^k + 2q_H/2^n + Succ^{ow}(t + (q_G + q_H)T_f)$$

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Provable Security - Asymmetric Encryption

Practical Security

$$Adv^{ind}(\mathbf{A})/2 \le q_{\mathbf{D}}/2^k + 2q_H/2^n + Succ^{ow}(t + (q_G + q_H)T_f)$$

- Security bound: 2⁷⁵
 - and 2⁵⁵ hash queries and 2³⁰ decryption queries
- Break the scheme within t, invert f within time $t' \le t + (q_G + q_H)$ $T_f \le t + 2^{55}$ T_f
 - RSA: 1024 bits \rightarrow 2⁷⁵ (NFS: 2⁸⁰)
 2048 bits \rightarrow 2⁷⁷ (NFS: 2¹¹¹)
 4096 bits \rightarrow 2⁷⁹ (NFS: 2¹⁴⁹)
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