

# Efficient Private Set Intersection Cardinality in the Presence of Malicious Adversaries

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# Private Set Intersection Cardinality(PSI-CA)

This is a variant of PSI, where the participants wish to learn the cardinality of the intersection rather than the content.



# Private Set Intersection (PSI) Protocol

The applications of PSI and PSI-CA protocols are as follows:

- Two real estate companies would like to identify customers (e.g., home owners) who are double-dealing, i.e., have signed exclusive contracts with both companies to assist them in selling their properties.
- Two different health organizations want to know the number of common villagers who are suffering from a particular disease in a village. None of the organizations will reveal their list of suspects but they may learn the number of common suspects by running an PSI-CA.



# Cryptographic Building Blocks

- Bloom Filter of [1]
- Homomorphic Encryption of [2]

[1]: B. H. Bloom, Communications of the ACM 1970.

[2]: T. ElGamal, In Advances in Cryptology, Springer, 1985.



# Bloom Filter (BF)

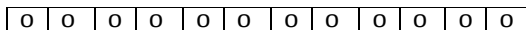
Bloom filter (BF) is a data structure that represents a set  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_v\}$  of  $v$  elements by an array of  $m$  bits and uses  $k$  independent hash functions  $H = \{h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{k-1}\}$  with  $h_i : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ . Bloom filter of  $X$  is denoted by  $\text{BF}_X$ .



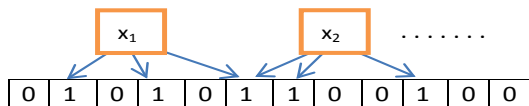
# Bloom Filter (BF)

Choose  $m = 12$  and  $k = 3$ .

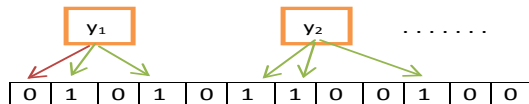
**Initialization:**



**Add step:** Suppose ( $h_0(x_1) = 5, h_1(x_1) = 1, h_2(x_1) = 3$ ),  
 ( $h_0(x_2) = 9, h_1(x_2) = 6, h_2(x_2) = 5$ ).....



**Check step:** Suppose ( $h_0(y_1) = 0, h_1(y_1) = 3, h_2(y_1) = 1$ ),  
 ( $h_0(y_2) = 9, h_1(y_2) = 6, h_2(y_2) = 5$ ).....





# ElGamal encryption

This is a homomorphic encryption under the modulo multiplication and consists the algorithms ( $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Setup}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{KGen}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Enc}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Dec}$ ):

- $\text{par} = (\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{g}) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Setup}(\mathbf{1}^{\kappa})$ , where  $p, q$  are primes such that  $q$  divides  $p - 1$  and  $g$  is a generator of the unique cyclic subgroup  $\mathbb{G}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  of order  $q$ .
- $(\mathbf{pk}_U = \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{sk}_U = \mathbf{x}) \leftarrow \mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{KGen}(\text{par})$ , where  $x \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  and  $y = g^x$ .
- $\mathbf{c} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Enc}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{pk}_U, \text{par}, \mathbf{r})$ , where  $c = E_{pk_U}(m) = (\alpha, \beta) = (g^r, mh^r)$  and  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ .
- $\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \mathcal{E}\mathcal{L}.\text{Dec}(\mathbf{E}_{pk_U}(\mathbf{m}), \mathbf{sk}_U)$ , where  $m$  can be computed as 
$$\frac{\beta}{\alpha^x} = \frac{m(g^x)^r}{(g^r)^x} = m.$$



# Decisional Diffie-Hellman (DDH) Assumption

Let the algorithm  $(n, g) \leftarrow g\text{Gen}(1^\kappa)$ , where  $g$  is a generator of a multiplicative group  $\mathbb{G}$  of order  $n$ . Suppose  $a, b, c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n$ . Then the DDH assumption states that no PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  can distinguish between the two distributions  $\langle g^a, g^b, g^{ab} \rangle$  and  $\langle g^a, g^b, g^c \rangle$  i.e.,  $|\text{Prob}[\mathcal{A}(g, g^a, g^b, g^{ab}) = 1] - \text{Prob}[\mathcal{A}(g, g^a, g^b, g^c) = 1]|$  is negligible function of  $\kappa$ .



# Zero-Knowledge Proof of Knowledge $\text{PoK}\{\alpha \mid X = g^\alpha\}$

- The prover chooses  $v \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  and sends the commitments  $\bar{X} = g^v$  to the verifier.
- The verifier chooses  $c \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  and gives  $c$  as challenge to the prover.
- The prover sets  $r = v + c\alpha$  and sends the response  $r$  to the verifier.
- The verifier checks whether the relations  $g^r = \bar{X}X^c$  hold. If this holds, then the verifier accepts it, otherwise rejects it.



# PSI-CA-I

$C$ 's private input  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_v\}$

$(pk_C, sk_C) \leftarrow \mathcal{EL.KGen}(\text{par})$

for  $i = 1, \dots, v$ ,

$r_{x_i} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ ,

$E_{pk_C}(x_i) = (c_{x_i} = g^{r_{x_i}}, d_{x_i} = x_i h^{r_{x_i}})$

$\leftarrow \mathcal{EL.Enc}(x_i, pk_C, \text{par}, r_{x_i});$

$\pi_1 = \text{PoK}\{(r_{x_1}, \dots, r_{x_v}) \mid \bigwedge_{i=1}^v (c_{x_i} = g^{r_{x_i}})\}$

$R_1 = \langle \{E_{pk_C}(x_1), \dots, E_{pk_C}(x_v)\}, pk_C, \pi_1 \rangle$

checks the validity of  $\pi_2$  by interacting with  $S$  as discussed in the previous slide

for  $i = 1, \dots, v$ ,

$s_i = (\bar{x}_i)^r \leftarrow \mathcal{EL.Dec}((E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_i))^r, sk_C);$

sets  $|X \cap Y| = |\{s_1, \dots, s_v\} \cap \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}|$

Common input:  $S$ 's private input  $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_w\}$   
 $\text{par} = (p, q, g)$

verifies the validity of  $\pi_1$  by interacting with  $C$  as discussed in the previous slide

$r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q;$

$\hat{Y} = \{t_1 = (y_1)^r, \dots, t_w = (y_w)^r\};$

for  $i = 1, \dots, v$ ,

$(E_{pk_C}(x_i))^r = (\hat{c}_{x_i} = (c_{x_i})^r, \hat{d}_{x_i} = (d_{x_i})^r)$

$\text{Perm}\{(E_{pk_C}(x_1))^r, \dots, (E_{pk_C}(x_v))^r\}$

$= \{(E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_1))^r, \dots, (E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_v))^r\} = \bar{X};$

$\pi_2 = \text{IPoK}\{(r) \mid (\prod_{i=1}^v \hat{c}_{x_i} = (\prod_{i=1}^v c_{x_i})^r)$

$\wedge (\prod_{i=1}^v \hat{d}_{x_i} = (\prod_{i=1}^v d_{x_i})^r)\}$

$R_2 = \langle \hat{Y} = \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}, \bar{X}, \pi_2 \rangle.$

$\xrightarrow{R_1}$

$\xleftarrow{R_2}$



# PSI-CA-I contd...

**Correctness:** As the set  $\{\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_v\}$  is same as  $\{x_1, \dots, x_v\}$  in some order, the set  $\{\bar{x}_1^r, \dots, \bar{x}_v^r\}$  is same as  $\{x_1^r, \dots, x_v^r\}$  in that order. Thus we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} |\{s_1, \dots, s_v\} \cap \{t_1, \dots, t_w\}| &= |\{\bar{x}_1^r, \dots, \bar{x}_v^r\} \cap \{y_1^r, \dots, y_w^r\}| \\ &= |\{x_1^r, \dots, x_v^r\} \cap \{y_1^r, \dots, y_w^r\}| \\ &= |\{x_1, \dots, x_v\} \cap \{y_1, \dots, y_w\}| \\ &= |X \cap Y| \end{aligned}$$



# PSI-CA-II

$C$ 's private input  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_v\}$

$(pk_C, sk_C) \leftarrow \mathcal{EL}.\text{KGen}(\text{par});$

for  $i = 1, \dots, v,$

$r_{x_i} \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$

$E_{pk_C}(x_i) = (c_{x_i} = g^{r_{x_i}}, d_{x_i} = x_i h^{r_{x_i}})$

$\leftarrow \mathcal{EL}.\text{Enc}(x_i, pk_C, \text{par}, r_{x_i});$

$\pi_1 = \text{PoK}\{(r_{x_1}, \dots, r_{x_v}) \mid \bigwedge_{i=1}^v (c_{x_i} = g^{r_{x_i}})\}$

$R_1 = \langle \{E_{pk_C}(x_1), \dots, E_{pk_C}(x_v)\}, pk_C, \pi_1 \rangle$

verifies the non-interactive proof  $\pi_2$

sets  $\text{card} = 0;$

for  $i = 1, \dots, v,$

$s_i = (\bar{x}_i)^r \leftarrow \mathcal{EL}.\text{Dec}((E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_i))^r, sk_C),$

if  $\text{BF}_{\hat{\mathcal{F}}}[h_j(s_i)] = 1 \forall j = 0, \dots, k-1$

then  $\text{card} = \text{card} + 1;$

outputs  $\text{card}$  as  $|X \cap Y|$

Common input:

$S$ 's private input  $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_w\}$

$\text{par} = (p, q, g)$

verifies the non-interactive proof  $\pi_1$

$r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q;$

$\hat{Y} = \{t_1 = (y_1)^r, \dots, t_w = (y_w)^r\};$

for  $i = 1, \dots, v,$

$(E_{pk_C}(x_i))^r = (\hat{c}_{x_i} = (c_{x_i})^r, \hat{d}_{x_i} = (d_{x_i})^r)$

$\text{Perm}\{(E_{pk_C}(x_1))^r, \dots, (E_{pk_C}(x_v))^r\}$

$= \{(E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_1))^r, \dots, (E_{pk_C}(\bar{x}_v))^r\} = \bar{X};$

constructs  $\text{BF}_{\hat{\mathcal{F}}};$

$\pi_2 = \text{PoK}\{(r) \mid (\prod_{i=1}^v \hat{c}_{\bar{x}_i} = (\prod_{i=1}^v c_{x_i})^r)$

$\wedge (\prod_{i=1}^v \hat{d}_{\bar{x}_i} = (\prod_{i=1}^v d_{x_i})^r)\}$

$R_2 = \langle \text{BF}_{\hat{\mathcal{F}}}, \bar{X}, \pi_2 \rangle.$

$\xrightarrow{R_1}$

$\xleftarrow{R_2}$



# Security

The security definition is based on a comparison between the ideal model and real model.

## Security Requirements

- **Privacy:** Each party should learn whatever prescribed in the protocol, not more than that.
- **Correctness:** At the end of interaction, each party should receive correct output.



# Theorems

## Theorem

*If the encryption scheme  $\mathcal{EL}$  is semantically secure, the associated proof protocols are zero knowledge proof and the associated permutation is random, then our PSI-CA-I is a secure computation protocol for the functionality  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{card}} : (X, Y) \rightarrow (|X \cap Y|, \perp)$  against malicious adversaries in standard model.*





# Theorems contd...

## Theorem

*If the encryption scheme  $\mathcal{EL}$  is semantically secure, the associated proof protocols are zero knowledge proof and the associated permutation is random, then our PSI-CA-II is a secure computation protocol for the functionality  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{card}} : (X, Y) \rightarrow (|X \cap Y|, \perp)$  against malicious adversaries in ROM except with negligible probability  $\frac{1}{2^k}$ .*



# Efficiency

Table: : Comparison of PSI-CA protocols

Protocol	Security model	Adv. model	Security assumption	Comm.	Comp.	Based on
[1]	Std	Mal	HE	$O(t^2 v)$	$O(v^2)$	OPE
[2]	Std	SH	SD and SC	$O(w + v)$	$O(w \log \log v)$	OPE
Sch. 1 of [3]	ROM	SH	DDH and GOMDH	$O(w + v)$	$O(w + v)$	
Sch. 2 of [3]	ROM	MS, SHC	GOMDH	$O(w + v)$	$O(w + v)$	
PSI-CA-I	Std	Mal	DDH	$O(w + v)$	$O(w + v)$	
PSI-CA-II	ROM	Mal	DDH	$O(w + v)$	$O(w + v)$	BF

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 [2] S. Hohenberger and S. A. Weis, In Privacy Enhancing Technologies 2006.  
 [3] E. De Cristofaro, P. Gasti, and G. Tsudik, In Cryptology and Network Security 2012.



# Conclusion

- This paper consists of two flavors of PSI-CA, one is secure in standard model and the other one is secure in ROM. Both are secure against malicious parties with linear computation complexity under DDH assumption.
- In contrast to PSI-CA-I, PSI-CA-II requires at most  $5v + 4$  group elements instead of  $6v + w + 4$ .
- Our PSI-CA constructions are the *first* to achieve *linear complexity* in the presence of *malicious* adversaries.
- Furthermore, each of our PSI-CA construction can be converted to efficient PSI protocol by removing the associated permutation.





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