

Oblivious Pseudorandom Functions (OPRFs) using Prime-Order Groups

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Sources

github.com/cfrg/draft-irtf-cfrg-voprf

Datatracker

datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-irtf-cfrg-voprf

OPRF: Oblivious PseudoRandom Function

Two-party 1-RRT protocol between a server and a client.

Client holds some input x

Server holds a key k

Both parties cooperate in computing:

$$y = \text{PRF}(k, x)$$

Oblivious

Client learns y ,
but nothing about k

Server does not learn
anything about x or y

Verifiable

Client can verify that y
was computed using k .

Server commits to the
key k , and gives a proof.

Protocol

Goal: Client gets $\text{output} = \text{PRF}_{\text{skS}}(\text{input})$.

Client(pkS, **input**, info)

Server(skS, pkS)

blind, blindedElement = **Blind**(input)

blindedElement 

evaluatedElement, proof = **Evaluate**(skS, pkS, blindedElement)

evaluatedElement, proof 

unblindedElement = **Unblind**(blind, evaluatedElement, blindedElement, pkS, proof)

output = **Finalize**(input, unblindedElement, info)

Latest Changes

- Ciphersuites for [ristretto255 and decaf448](#).
- Updated [hash-to-group and hash-to-scalar](#) details hashing to groups.
- Additive Blinding (faster blinding).
- Complete specification of ciphersuite parameters.
- Test vectors available.
- Editorial improvements.

OPRF : Proposed API

Client:

SetupClient
Blind
Unblind
VerifyProof
Finalize

Server:

SetupServer
Evaluate
VerifyFinalize*
FullEvaluate*

Ciphersuites

Document provides suites based on elliptic curves.

Suite Identifier	Group	Hash Function	Security Level
0001	ristretto255	SHA-512	128
0002	decaf448	SHA-512	224
0003	P-256	SHA-256	128
0004	P-384	SHA-512	192
0005	P-521	SHA-512	256

Implementations

Reference Code: Sage/Python test vector generator

<https://github.com/cfrg/draft-irtf-cfrg-voprf/tree/master/poc>

Other Implementations:

- Go:
 - [bytemare/voprf](#)
 - [cloudflare/circl](#)
 - [alxdavids/voprf](#)
- Rust:
 - [alxdavids/voprf](#)
- C:
 - [BoringSSL](#)

Questions?

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