

# Selective Content Disclosure using Zero- Knowledge Proofs

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# Background of this talk

- D. Boneh, X. Boyen, H. Shacham "Short Group Signatures," In Annual International Cryptology Conference, 2004  
(<https://iacr.org/archive/crypto2004/31520040/groupsigs.pdf>)
- J. Camenisch , M. Drijvers, A. Lehmann "Anonymous Attestation Using the Strong Diffie Hellman Assumption Revisited," TRUST 2016  
(<https://eprint.iacr.org/2016/663.pdf>)

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CFRG - Crypto Forum Research Group  
IETF 114 in Philadelphia

Monday, July 25, 2022, 10:00-12:00 (UTC - 4)

Meetecho: <https://meetings.conf.meetecho.com/ietf114/?group=cfrg&short=&item=1>

Jabber: [cfrg@jabber.ietf.org](mailto:cfrg@jabber.ietf.org)

Notes: <https://notes.ietf.org/notes-ietf-114-cfrg>

Chairs: Stanislav Smyshlyaev, Nick Sullivan and Alexey Melnikov

10:00 - Chairs' update.

10:10 - Tobias Looker, "The BBS Signature Scheme" (15+5 mins)

<https://identity.foundation/bbs-signature/draft-bbs-signatures.html>

10:30 - Deirdre Connolly, "Two-Round Threshold Schnorr Signatures with FROST" (10+5 mins)

10:45 - Chris Wood, "Key Blinding for Signature Schemes" (10+5 mins)

11:00 - Frederic Jacobs, "RSA Blind Signatures" (10+5 mins)

11:15 - Bjoern Haase, "CPace" (5+5 mins)

11:25 - Sofia Celi, "Post-Quantum NIST Process" (10+5 mins)

11:40 - Bas Westerbaan, "Kyber" (5+5 mins)

<https://github.com/bwesterb/draft-schwabe-cfrg-kyber>

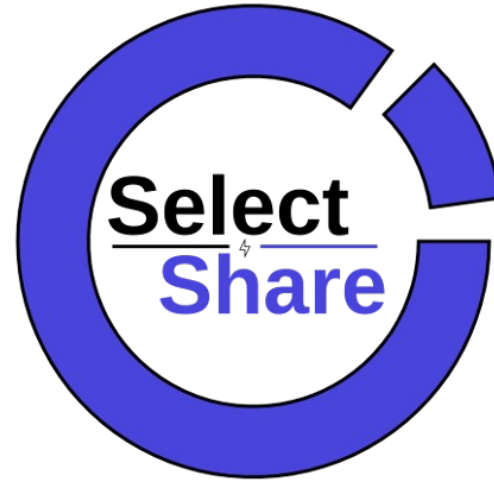
11:50 - AOB

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# Motivation

- Caching of data on which computations can be made (vs bulk data)
  - Relational databases
  - Key-value encoded data streams
  - Append-only logs of a DL
  - Distributed social networks
  - ...
- Selective disclosure without violating integrity
  - ... and without sharing secret keys

# Motivating example

/measurements/EA32B

```
{  
  "deviceid":"22A",  
  "temperature":"30",  
  "humidity":"40%",  
  "metadata"{  
    "created" : "1 Jun. 2022",  
  }  
}
```



From "/measurements/EA32B" I want "temperature" from "device 22A"

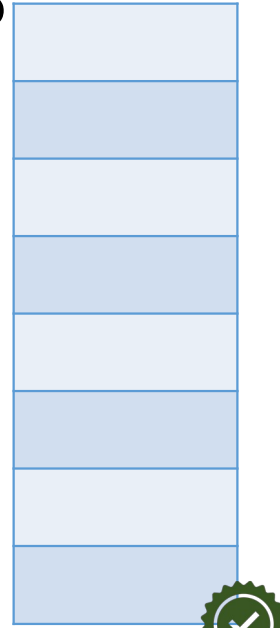


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# Traditional digital signature schemes



# Group signatures



Signer

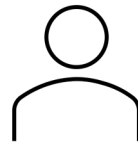
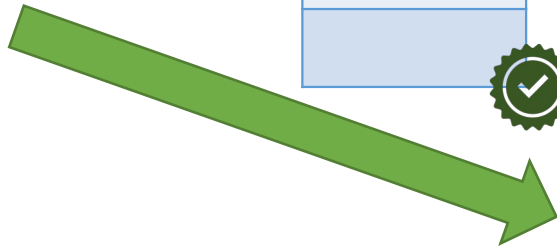


Verifier

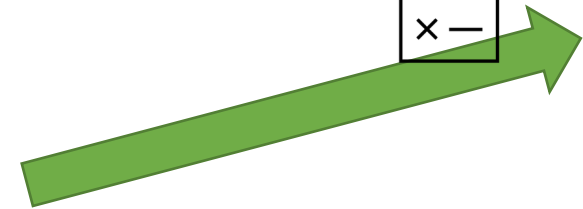
# Selective disclosure using ZKPs



Signer



Prover



Verifier

# Transforming JSON data into "group of messages"

- Canonicalization\*

```
{  
  "deviceid":"22A",  
  "temperature":"30",  
  "humidity":"40%",  
  "metadata"{  
    "created" : "1 Jun. 2022",  
  }  
}
```



"deviceid":"22A"
"temperature":"30",
"humidity":"40%"
"metadata.created":"1 Jun. 2022"

# "Framing" JSON data

```
{
  "deviceid": "",
  "temperature": "",
  "metadata" {
    "created" : "",
  }
}
```



```
{
  "deviceid": "22A",
  "temperature": "30",
  "humidity": "40%",
  "metadata" {
    "created" : "1 Jun. 2022",
  }
}
```



```
{
  "deviceid": "22A",
  "temperature": "30",
  "metadata" {
    "created" : "1 Jun. 2022",
  }
}
```

# "Framing" JSON data

```
{
  "deviceid": "",
  "measurements": {
    "*": {
      "id": "temperature",
      "values": { "*": "" }
    }
  }
}
```



```
{
  "deviceid": "22A",
  "measurements": [
    {
      "id": "temperature",
      "values": [10, 20, 30]
    },
    {
      "id": "humidity",
      "values": ["20%", "30%"]
    }
  ]
}
```



```
{
  "deviceid": "22A",
  "measurements": [
    {
      "id": "temperature",
      "values": [10, 20, 30]
    }
  ]
}
```

# Integration with NDN



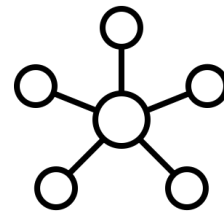
Owner

```
{  
  "deviceid": "22A",  
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  "humidity": "40%",  
  "metadata": {  
    "created": "1 Jun. 2022",  
  }  
}
```

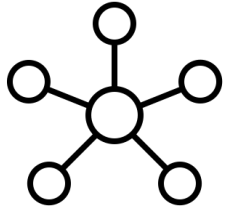


Producer

/measurements/EA32B



# Integration with NDN



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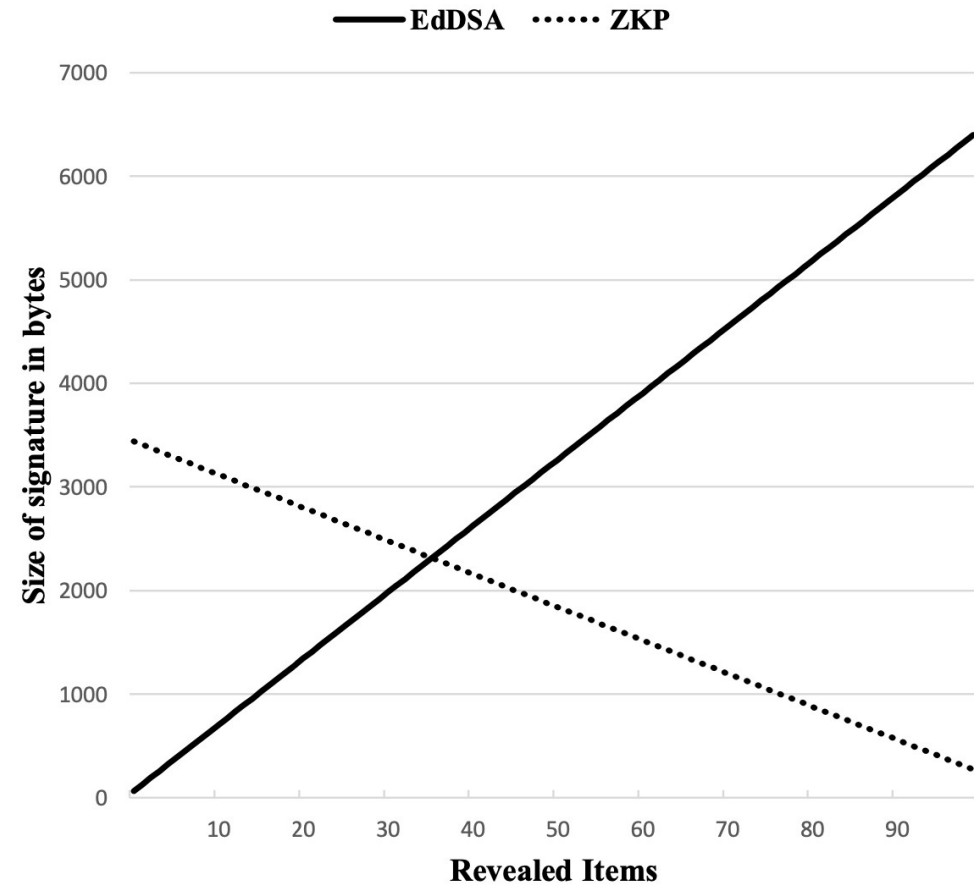
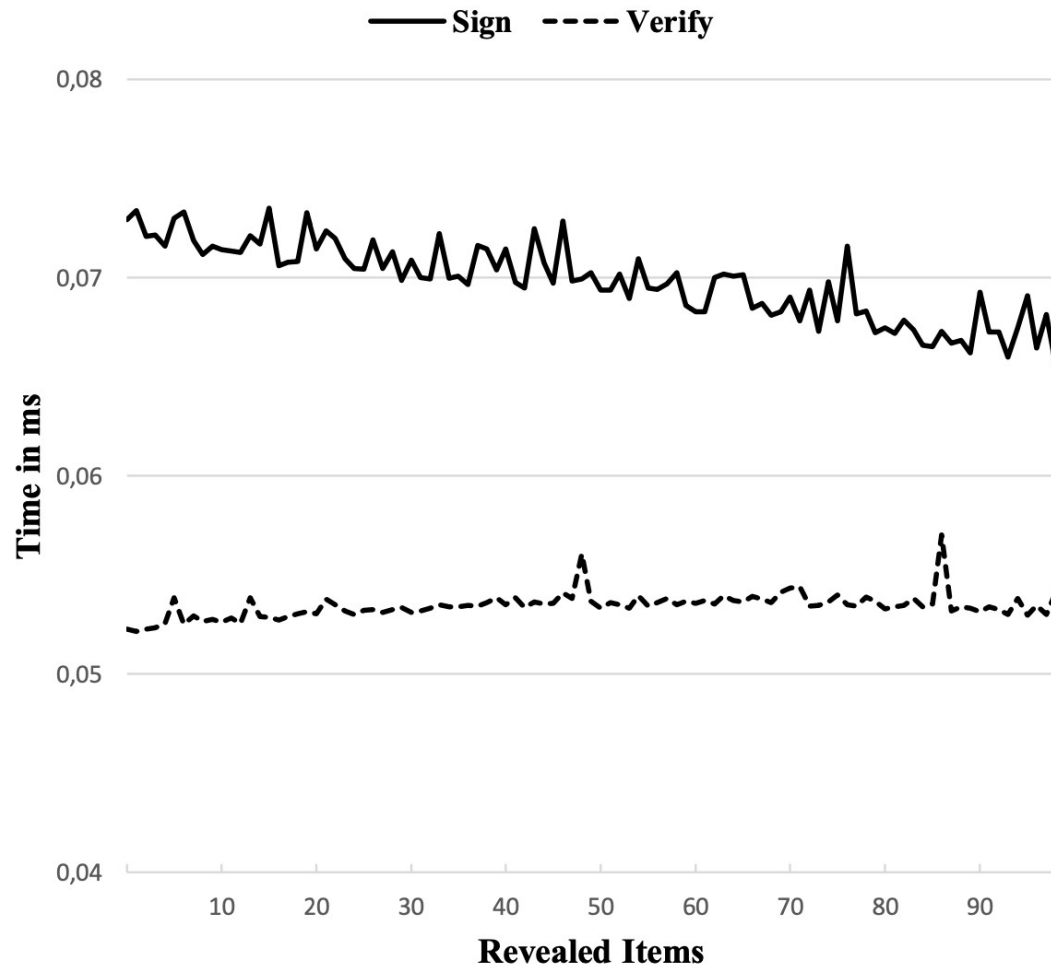
App. Parameters

```
{  
  "deviceid": "",  
  "temperature": "",  
  "metadata" {  
    "created" : "",  
  }  
}
```



Producer

# Some performance results



# Next steps

- Define encodings
  - A new key type
  - Two new signature types
- Define framing protocols
  - Not only for JSON-encoded data
- Co-operation with other WGs
- More use cases (e.g., in routing protocols?)

# Thank you

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