

Provably Secure Fair Blind Signature Scheme with Message Recovery from Bilinear Pairings

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ABSTRACT

The blind signature could be used in electronic payment systems to achieve the properties of unlinkability and anonymity. Unfortunately, this characteristic may be perverted the ability of scheme. Accordingly, Lee and Kim proposed a fair blind signature scheme with message recovery in 1999. However, the fairness of blind signature can not be achieved in Lee and Kim ' s scheme. In this thesis, the proposed cryptosystem is constructed by using the pairing-based cryptosystem instead of modular exponentiation, and integrating the identity-based public key cryptosystems with the self-certified public key cryptosystems. In addition, we further employ the integrated cryptosystems to design a fair self-certified blind signature scheme with message recovery to improve the drawback on Lee and Kim''''s scheme. In the past few years, one of important research topics of network security protocol is security analysis; however, they still employ the method of heuristic security analysis. In fact, once such security analysis method is used, some previously proposed protocols originally judged to be secure may were found security holes later. Hence, we give security proofs on our proposed schemes such that it can withstand attacks by intruders. Finally, we analyze the performance of the proposed scheme and show that it is more efficient than previous other schemes.

Keywords : self-certified public key cryptosystems ; blind signature ; message recovery ; bilinear pairings ; provable security

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