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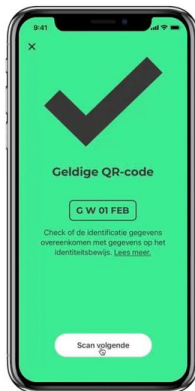
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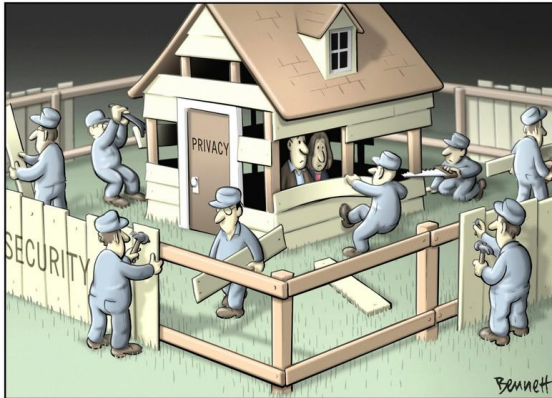
Sleepwet: 3 redenen om tegen te stemmen

Op 21 maart 2018 wordt tijdens de gemeenteraadsverkiezingen ook een raadgevend referendum gehouden. Nederland stemt dan voor of tegen de nieuwe Wet op de inlichtingen- en veiligheidsdiensten 2017 (Wiv), ook wel bekend als de Sleepwet. Amnesty heeft grote zorgen over deze wet, omdat die onnodig onze privacy en vrije meningsuiting bedreigt. Ook kunnen onze gegevens in verkeerde handen terechtkomen. We willen een wet die onze veiligheid én onze mensenrechten beschermt. Daarom adviseren wij: stem tegen de Sleepwet op 21 maart. Zo roep je de regering op de wet te verbeteren.

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Privacy and Security?



Revocable Privacy

- Privacy **AND** security
- Different levels of anonymity
- Main idea:

“Data related to people who do not violate any rules are irrelevant, and, in fact, these people should remain anonymous, as if no data on their behavior was ever collected.” [4]



Revocable Privacy: Principles, Use Cases, and Technologies

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“A system implements **revocable privacy** if the architecture of the system guarantees a **predefined level of anonymity** for a participant as long as she does not violate a **predefined rule.**”

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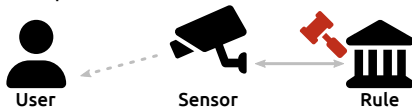
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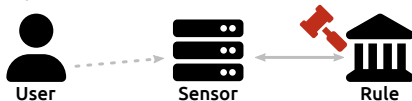
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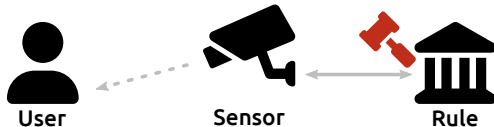
- **Interactive sensors**

- User interacts with sensors
- The user keeps track of some secret information



Rules

- **Threshold rules:** at most k times
- **Predicate rules:** e.g. $P \wedge Q$
- **Decision rules:** human decisions
- **Complex rules:** e.g. using graphs
- **Fuzzy rules:** e.g. using machine learning



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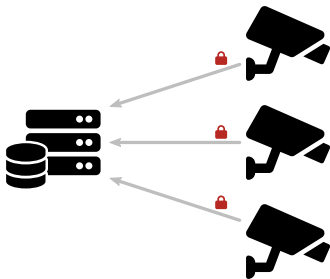
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Distributed Encryption

- Sensor → Sender
- Guarantees security as long as not too many sensors are corrupted
- **Rule** → Threshold Rule
- Distributed Encryption counts the number of events
- Non-Interactive Sensors



Canvas Cutter

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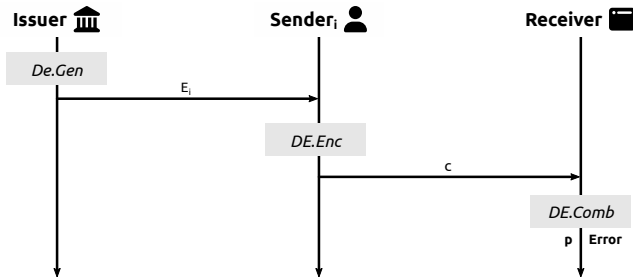
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Distributed Encryption

- Share: Encrypted Encoded plaintext
- Generator = $Gen(1^l, k, n, l_p)$
- Encryption = $Enc(E_i, p)$
- Combiner = $Comb(C)$, where $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_k\}$



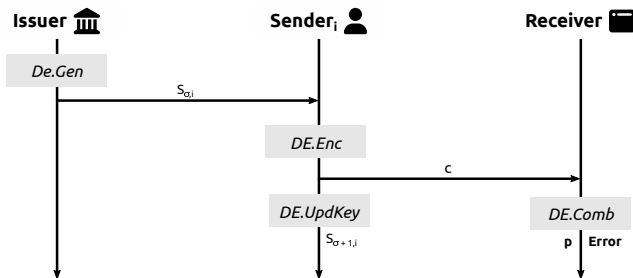
Forward Security

- Divided into epochs
- Independently updated keys
- Keys should be irrecoverably deleted



Forward Secure Distributed Encryption

- KDE (Key-evolving Distributed Encryption)
- Generator = $Gen(1^l, k, n, s, l_p)$
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\vdots					
$c_{1,p}$	$c_{2,p}$	$c_{3,p}$	$c_{4,p}$	$c_{5,p}$	$c_{6,p}$



Batched KDE

- More efficient for small-plaintexts
- Storage and time is linear to the number of plaintexts
- Generates a share for every plaintext
- We now try combinations of sensors instead of ciphertexts



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- **Soundness:** do not accept the same token multiple times
- **Anonymity:** users playing by the rules remain anonymous
- **Identification:** cheaters can be identified

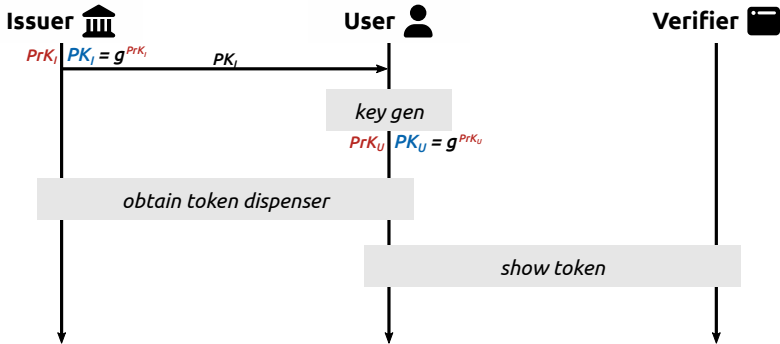
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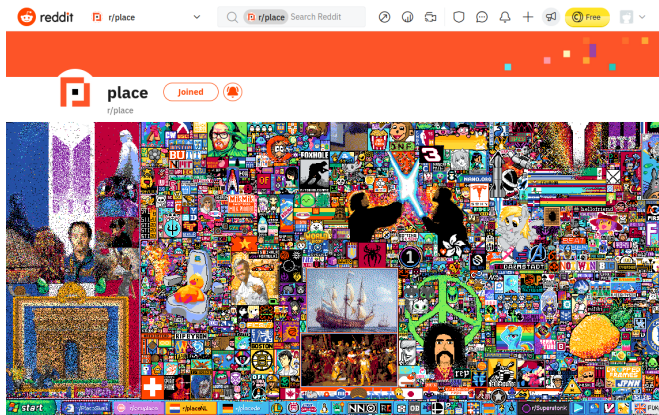
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- **Threshold rule:** a user can use a token at most once
- **Consequence:** verifier learns identity of user



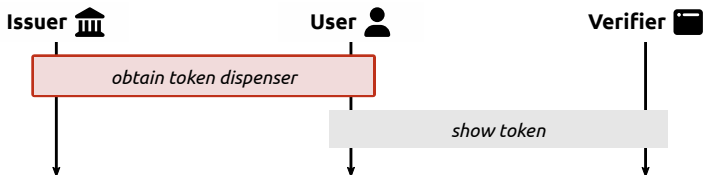
Not just for electronic currencies

- *Authorization tokens*



Obtaining token dispensers

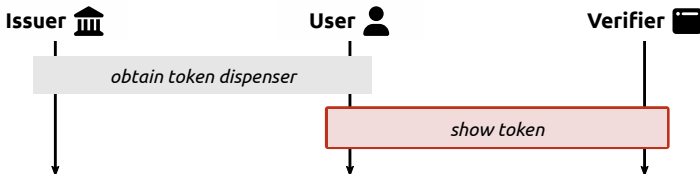
1. **Issuer** and **User** agree on random seed s
2. **Issuer** signs (PrK_U, s) : $\sigma = CLsign_{PrK_I}(PrK_U, s)$
3. **User** initializes time period $T := 1$ and used token count $J := 0$
4. **User** saves dispenser $D := (PrK_U, s, \sigma, T, J)$



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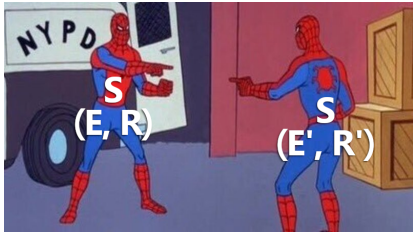
3. **User** participates in *zero-knowledge proof* of knowledge of:
 - PrK_U matching PK_U
 - Seed s , with valid CL signature σ
 - S and E with $0 \leq J < n$ and current T
4. **Verifier** stores $(S, (E, R))$, **User** increments used token count J



User identification after token reuse

Two tokens with the same serial: $(S, (E, R))$ and $(S, (E', R'))$

Serial Number	Double Spending Tag	Random Nonce
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Verifier now knows which user misbehaved!



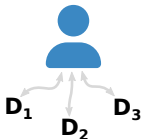
Extensions



Glitch protection



Weak/strong exculpability



Tracing



Dynamic revocation

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Remote Electronic Voting

Use case	Sensor Type	Technique
Remote electronic voting	Interactive	<i>Custom voting protocol</i> [6]



Anonymous electronic voting problems

Everyone votes anonymously and stays anonymously without any linked id

- What could go wrong?



Incredibly “secure” voting



If the voter wishes to cross off the name of the candidate it must be done with a red pen next to the ballot box.

Incredibly “insecure” voting

3. Justin Bieber Almost Gets Sent to North Korea



Justin Bieber at the 2012 Jingle Ball in Atlanta. / Chris McKay/Getty Images for Jingle Ball 2012

A restriction-less 2010 poll set up by Faxe.com to pick a destination for Justin Bieber’s “My World” tour saw **North Korea steal the top spot**, climbing from 24th to 1st in a matter of two days. Since Kim Jong-Il put the kibosh on Western music in North Korea, instituted rigid travel regulations, and made the Internet off-limits for most of the country, the result was head-scratching at best.

Votebots

About 374.000.000 results (0,35 seconds)

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Voting Protocol - Properties

Eligibility: Only eligible voters should be able to vote.

Uniqueness: Only one vote per voter should be counted.



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Coercion-Resistance (voter interference, bribery, vote selling)



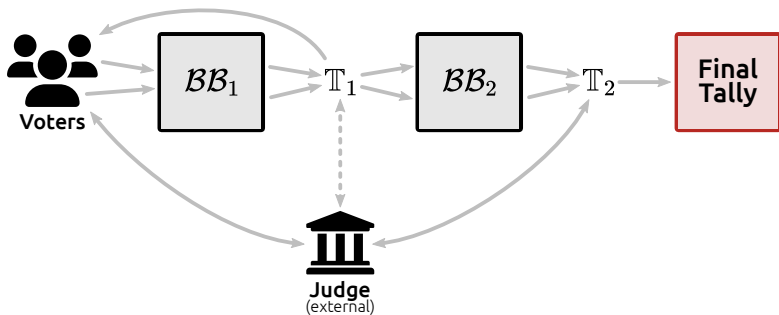
How does it work?

A protocol consisting of four stages:

1. Ballot Validity Tokens
2. Encrypted Vote Posting
3. Validity Checking
4. Tallying



Scheme

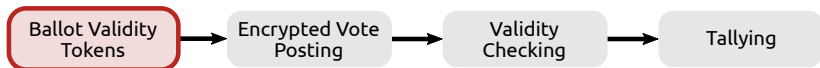


T_1 : First-round talliers

T_2 : Second-round talliers

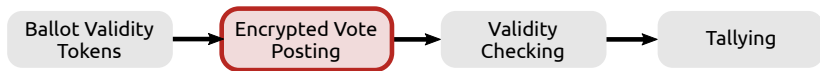
Stage 1: Ballot Validity Tokens

- The voter (Alice) registers **in person** with \mathbb{T}_1
- Alice receives:
 - a new public/private keypair
 - a **random number** of values δ_i with a **designated verifier signature**
- Only **one** signature is valid
- The valid δ value for Alice with her name is stored by \mathbb{T}_1



Stage 2: Encrypted Vote Posting

- Alice encrypts her vote v using the public key of \mathbb{T}_2
- She calculates the Generalised Proof of Equality of Discrete Logarithms (G-PEQDL)
- She encrypts¹ the encrypted vote, proof and her public key with the public key of \mathbb{T}_1 and posts it to \mathcal{BB}_1



¹ Altogether the following tuple is encrypted: $\langle v_{\mathbb{T}_2}, \text{Sign}_A(\text{G-PEQDL}), \delta, \text{pub}_A \rangle$

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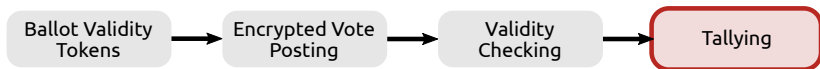
\mathbb{T}_1 cannot see Alice's vote!



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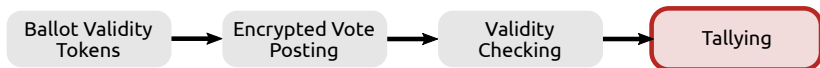
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A **quorum** of members of the anonymity tallier group \mathbb{T} need to collude to get $\text{pub}_{\mathbb{J}}(\text{pub}_A)$. The **Judge** can then get the voter's identity pub_A .



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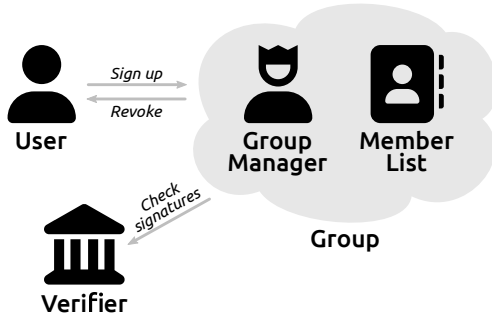
Group Signatures

- Group member signs message for the whole group
- Anonymity for members
- Signature can be verified



Group Signatures with Distributed Management

- Only members of the group can sign messages
- Receiver can verify that it is a valid group signature, but cannot discover which group member made it
- If necessary, the person who signed the message is revealed to all



Why use this?

- Multiple tracking agents
 - Need for t moderators for revealing an identity
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The screenshot shows a forum interface for the 4chan board /xs/. At the top left is the 4chan logo. To its right is a banner image of a person in a futuristic, glowing suit. Below the banner is the board name **/xs/ - Extreme Sports**. A button labeled **[Start a New Thread]** is centered below the board name. A list of recent board changes is shown: 08/21/20 New boards added: /vrpg/, /vmg/, /vst/ and /vm/; 05/04/17 New trial board added: /bant/ - International/Random; 10/04/16 New board for 4chan Pass users: /vip/ - Very Important Posts. To the right of the list are links for [\[Hide\]](#) and [\[Show All\]](#). At the bottom of the screenshot is a yellow banner with a recycling symbol icon and the text: **This banner requires a 4chan GOLD Account™**. Below this text is a smaller line: *If you have not purchased a GOLD account, you may not view this banner.* To the right of this banner is the **/vip/ Very Important Posts** logo.

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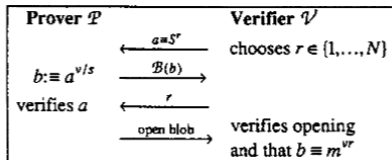
What could go wrong?

- Good moderation is necessary
- The group needs to agree on what behavior is unacceptable



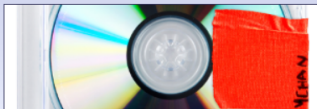
Group Signature Protocols

- Most use RSA
- Undeniable signatures
- Configuration is generally linear with the nr. of group members
- Group manager



Deanonymizing comments

Use case	Sensor Type	Technique
Deanonymizing comments	Interactive or Non-interactive	<i>Group Signatures with Distributed Management</i> [2]



/c/ - Anime/Cute

[Start a New Thread]

08/21/20 New boards added: /vrpg/, /vmg/, /vst/ and /mv/
05/04/17 New trial board added: /bant/ - International/Random
10/04/16 New board for 4chan Pass users: /vip/ - Very Important Posts

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>using a 468 x 60 image to advertise a high res board

/hr/ - High Resolution

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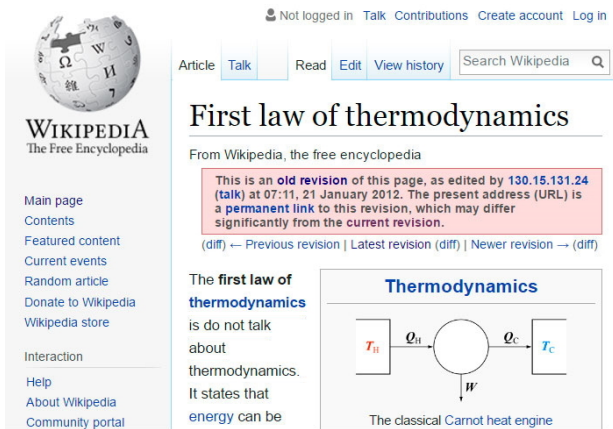
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Blocking anonymous editing: Example 1



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia interface for the article "First law of thermodynamics". At the top, it indicates the user is "Not logged in" and provides links for "Talk", "Contributions", "Create account", and "Log in". Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for "Article", "Talk", "Read", "Edit", and "View history", along with a search box labeled "Search Wikipedia". The article title "First law of thermodynamics" is prominently displayed. Below the title, it says "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A red warning box contains the text: "This is an **old revision** of this page, as edited by [130.15.131.24 \(talk\)](#) at 07:11, 21 January 2012. The present address (URL) is a **permanent link** to this revision, which may differ significantly from the **current revision**." Below the warning box are links for "(diff) ← Previous revision | Latest revision (diff) | Newer revision → (diff)". The main content area starts with the heading "The **first law of thermodynamics**" followed by the text "is do not talk about thermodynamics. It states that energy can be". To the right of this text is a diagram titled "Thermodynamics" showing a classical Carnot heat engine. The diagram consists of a central circle with a downward arrow labeled "W" representing work output. To the left is a rectangular box labeled "T_H" representing the hot reservoir, with an arrow labeled "Q_H" pointing from it to the circle. To the right is another rectangular box labeled "T_C" representing the cold reservoir, with an arrow labeled "Q_C" pointing from the circle to it. Below the diagram is the caption "The classical Carnot heat engine". On the left side of the page, the Wikipedia logo is shown, along with the text "WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia". Below the logo is a sidebar menu with links for "Main page", "Contents", "Featured content", "Current events", "Random article", "Donate to Wikipedia", "Wikipedia store", "Interaction", "Help", "About Wikipedia", and "Community portal".



Example 2



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Run-on sentence

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A **run-on** is a **sentence** in which two or more **independent clauses** (i.e., complete sentences) are joined without appropriate punctuation or conjunction, and this is generally considered a stylistic error, though it is occasionally used in literature and may be used as a rhetorical device, and an example of a run-on is a **comma splice**, in which two independent clauses are joined with a comma without an accompanying coordinating conjunction,^{[1][2]} although some **prescriptivists** exclude comma splices from the definition of a run-on sentence,^[3] but this does not imply that they consider comma splices to be acceptable, and the mere fact that a sentence is long does not make it a run-on sentence; sentences are run-ons only when they contain more than one independent clause, and a run-on sentence can be as short as four words—for instance: *I drive she walks*—in this case there are two independent clauses: two **subjects** paired with two intransitive verbs, so as long as clauses are punctuated appropriately, a writer can assemble multiple independent clauses in a single sentence; in fact, a properly constructed sentence can be extended indefinitely.

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Example 3



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List of serial killers by number of victims

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This list is incomplete; you can help by expanding it. Please do not expand the list by killing people.

A **serial killer** is a person who **murders** two or more people, in two or more separate events over a period of time, for primarily psychological reasons.^[1] There are gaps of time between the killings, which may range from a few hours to many years. This list shows serial killers from the 20th century to present day by number of victims (list of serial killers by victim before 1900). In many cases, the exact number of victims assigned to a serial killer is not known, and even if that person is convicted of a few, there can be the possibility that he/she killed many more.

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Example 4



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De vrije encyclopedie

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Vind een artikel
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Recente wijzigingen
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Lezen Bewerken Brontekst bewerken Geschiedenis

Kevin Bacon

Kevin Norwood Bacon (Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), 8 juli 1958) is een Amerikaans filmacteur. Hij won een Golden Globe voor zijn rol in *Taking Chance*. Verder won hij meer dan 15 andere acteerprijzen, waaronder een Blockbuster Entertainment Award voor *Hollow Man*.

Bacon kreeg in 2003 een ster op de Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Inhoud [verbergen]

- 1 Biografie
- 2 Films
- 3 Bacongetal
- 4 Trivia
- 5 Externe link

Biografie [bewerken | brontekst bewerken]

Bacon maakte zijn filmdebuut in *Animal House* van John Landis, waarin hij Chip Diller speelde.

Hij trouwde in 1988 met actrice Kyra Sedgwick, die hij op de set van *Lemon Sky* ontmoette. Samen kregen ze in 1989 zoon Travis en in 1992 dochter *Sosie Ruth*. Naast het acteren speelt Bacon samen met zijn broer Michael in de band *Bacon Brothers*, die verschillende albums uitbracht.

Films [bewerken | brontekst bewerken]

Filmografie als acteur			
Jaar	Titel	Rol	Opmerkingen
1978	<i>Animal House</i>	Chip Diller	
1979	<i>Starting Over</i>	Man (jong stel)	
1979	<i>The Gift</i>	Teddy	Televisiefilm

Kevin Bacon



Kevin Bacon in 2014

Algemene informatie

Volledige naam Kevin Norwood Bacon

Geboren Philadelphia, 8 juli 1958

Land  Verenigde Staten

Werk

Pseudoniem The Bacon Brothers, Kevin Bacon III

Jaren actief 1978-

Beroep Acteur



What do we want?



What do we want?

Revoke rights with Anonymity



Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?



TTPs

Neither A or B know who each other are.

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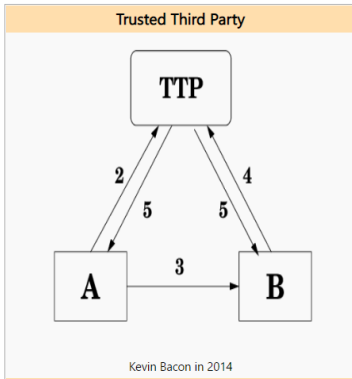
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Fame.

Inhoud [verbergen]



NO!!

TRUSTED Third Parties.

Relies on **TRUST**ing a third party

⇒ *they CAN deanonymize the users*

⇒ *they CAN abuse your trust*



Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?
- Distributed encryption?



Example 5: Non-interactive?

UFC 133

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UFC 133 is an upcoming [mixed martial arts](#) event to be held by the Ultimate Fighting Championship expected to take place on August 6, 2011 at the [Wells Fargo Center](#) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 5, 2011 it was revealed that this event would be a landmark in MMA history, host to host seven main card bouts as opposed to the usual five.

Bouts in the works include:

- Heavyweight bout: [Optimus Prime](#) vs. [Megatron](#)
- Light Heavyweight bout: [He-Man](#) vs. [Skeletor](#)
- Middleweight bout: [Wolverine](#) vs. [Magneto](#)
- Welterweight bout: [Spider-Man](#) vs. [Green Goblin](#)
- Lightweight bout: [Mario](#) vs. [Wario](#)
- Featherweight bout: [Ash Ketchum](#) vs. [Gary Oak](#)
- Bantamweight bout: [Bugs Bunny](#) vs. [Elmer Fudd](#)



Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?
- Distributed encryption?
→ *Must be interactive*



Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?
- Distributed encryption?
- n-times anonymous credentials?



Example 5: What's the threshold?

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Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?
- Distributed encryption?
- n-times anonymous credentials?
→ *No objective threshold*



Solutions?

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→ *If necessary, the person who signed the message is revealed to all*



Solutions?

- Trusted Third Parties?
- Distributed encryption?
- n-times anonymous credentials?
- Custom voting protocol?
- Group signatures?
- BLAC?



Recap: What do we want?

- Preserve anonymity
- interactive
- Decision rules
- Wikipedia decides
- No TTPs!!! (not enough anonymity)



BLAC is the new Black

- **B**Lacklistable
- **A**nonymous
- **C**redentials



BLAC model

1. Setup
2. Registration
3. Authentication
4. Blacklist Management



BLAC model

- Group Manager \neq TTP. only enrolls
- Service Provider does blacklisting
- No one ever learns user info
- Store tickets



Security Notions

- Mis-authentication Resistance
- Blacklistability
- Anonymity
- Non-frameability



What do we want?

- Preserves anonymity ✓
- interactive ✓
- Wikipedia decides ✓
- Subjective thresholds ✓
- No TTPs!!! (not enough anonymity) ✓



Example of how it works

Nagasaki

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Nagasaki (*Japanese:* 長崎, "Long **Cape**") is a Japanese port city that was founded by the Portuguese in the late 16th century and unfounded by the United States on August 9, 1945.



Blocking anonymous editing

Use case	Sensor Type	Technique
Blocking anonymous editing	Interactive	<i>Blacklistable Anonymous Credentials</i> [7]



Overview

Distributed Encryption

n-times Anonymous Credentials

Voting Protocol

Group Signatures with Distributed Management

Blacklistable Anonymous Credentials

Conclusion



Summary

Use case	Sensor Type	Technique
Canvas cutters	Non-interactive	<i>Distributed encryption</i> [3]
Electronic currencies	Interactive	<i>n-times Anonymous Credentials</i> [1]
Electronic voting	Interactive	<i>Custom voting protocol</i> [6]
Deanonymizing comments	Interactive or Non-interactive	<i>Group Signatures with Distributed Management</i> [2]
Blocking anonymous editing	Interactive	<i>Blacklistable Anonymous Credentials</i> [7]



Conclusion

- Security **AND** Privacy
- However, not all complex rules have existing techniques
- There is still a lot to be done in regards to Revocable Privacy



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Thanks for your attention!

- Any questions?



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