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On Two-Witness Blind Signatures

Abstract

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Università Bocconi DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING SCIENCES Blind signatures are a cryptographic primitive that allow a signer to issue signatures to a user without learning the message it signs. Among their applications are electronic cash, electronic voting and anonymous credentials.

In this talk, I will show a proof technique for proving the security of a subclass of blind signatures that have an "alternative secret key" that can be used in a security reduction. I will also discuss limitations of the proof technique, some alternatives, and open questions in the area.

The talk is based on joint works with Julian Loss, Omar Renawi, and Jiayu Xu.