

# Efficient and Secure Certificateless Proxy Re-Encryption

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## Abstract

In this paper, we present an IND-CCA2 secure certificateless proxy re-encryption scheme in the random oracle model. A certificateless public key cryptography simplifies the certificate management in a traditional public key infrastructure and the built-in key escrow feature in an identity-based public key cryptography. Our scheme shares the merits of certificateless public key encryption cryptosystems and proxy re-encryption cryptosystems. Our certificateless proxy re-encryption scheme has several practical and useful properties - namely, multi-use, unidirectionality, non-interactivity, non-transitivity and so on. The security of our scheme bases on the standard bilinear Diffie-Hellman and the decisional Bilinear Diffie-Hellman assumptions.

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## 1. Introduction

For decades of years, cryptographic researchers have been engaging in developing proxy re-encryption (PRE) schemes, since PRE is realized to have wide use in digital era. Usually, we need to transform our ciphertexts to others in order to let them fulfill the decryption for us when we are busy or not convenient to access to internet. The main idea of PRE is the transformation of ciphertexts. Before the invention of PRE, to change a ciphertext under one key to another needs to decrypt the ciphertext first, then encrypt it using the new key. Intuitively, this implies the exposition of the plaintext, and is not desirable in many situations. While, PRE gives a perfect solution for ciphertext transformation. In a proxy re-encryption, a semi-trusted proxy equipped with some additional information can convert a ciphertext encrypted under a delegator's key into an encryption of the same message under a delegatee's key, while, during the translation, no information is revealed to the proxy except for the necessary one to allow it to perform its transformation. At the very least, the proxy should not be able to learn the keys of the participants or the content of the message it re-encrypts. The concept of PRE is brought out by Blaze et. [1] in 1989, and the first PRE scheme which is based on ElGamal [2] system and achieves IND-CPA secure is also given in [1]. Blaze et.'s work [1] promotes the development of PRE research. There now exist public key PRE schemes, such as [1,3-7]. However, the main problem [8] which exists in a public key cryptosystem (PKC) also exists in a public key PRE cryptosystem. The most noted issues are associated with certificate management, including revocation, storage, distribution, etc..

In order to simplify the above mentioned problem, i.e., the certificate management in PKC, Shamir [9] proposed the idea of identity-based cryptosystem(IBC). In an IBC, a user's public key is his identifier, and his private key is generated by the private key generator (PKG) using PKG's master secret key and the user's identifier. Since a user's public key is uniquely determined by the user's identifier, and can be publicly obtained, there are no need of certificates in an IBC anymore. An identity-based proxy re-encryption (ID-PRE) shares this advantage of identity-based encryption. In 2006, Green and Ateniese [10] proposed the first ID-PRE scheme. Though the certificate management is simplified in ID-PKC or ID-PRE, there arises another problem in these two systems. Due to the exorbitant dependence on a PKG to generate all the private keys of users, ID-PKC has the problem of key escrow, and this problem is certainly remained in an ID-PRE. For PKG, who uses a system-wide master-key to generate all private keys in ID-PKC, can decrypt any ciphertext in an ID-PRE scheme. Moreover, in ID-PRE cryptosystems, since the PKG knows all the users' private keys, he can generate any proxy re-encryption keys.

In order to eliminate the requirement of the use of certificates in a traditional public key infrastructure (PKI) and the built-in key escrow feature in an ID-PKC, Al-Riyami and Paterson proposed certificateless public key cryptography (CL-PKC) in [11], followed by some works such as [11-20]. In a CL-PKC, a trusted third party named Key Generating Center (KGC) is used to supply a partial private key  $D_A$  to entity A. The KGC computes  $D_A$  from  $ID_A$  (an identifier of entity A) and a master-key owned only by the KGC itself. The KGC must ensure that the partial private keys are delivered securely to the correct entities. On receiving the partial private key  $D_A$ , A combines it with some secret information to generate its actual private key  $S_A$ , so A's private key is not available to the KGC. A also combines its secret information with the KGC's public parameters to generate its public key  $P_A$ . A's public key might be made available to other entities by transmitting it along with messages or by placing

it in a public directory. CL-PKC has more applications, see for examples [11]. A certificateless proxy re-encryption (CL-PRE) inherits these merits of CL-PKC. In a CL-PRE, the key of an entity is generated in the same way as in a CL-PKC, i.e., the entity chooses a secret information and combines it with the partial private key supplied by the KGC according to its identifier to generate its actual private key, and also combines its secret information with the KGC's public parameters to generate its public key. Thus, there is no certificate management and key escrow problems existed in a CL-PRE. Recent work about PRE shows that PRE has widely used in currently hot-studied cloud computing and cloud storage [21-26].

### 1.1 Related Work

In 2010, Sur et.al. [21] constructed a certificateless proxy re-encryption scheme which is IND-CCA secure in the random oracle model using bilinear pairing. In 2011 and 2012, two IND-CPA secure CL-PREs [22-23] were proposed. The schemes are also implemented using bilinear pairing in the random oracle model.

In this paper, we construct a certificateless proxy re-encryption scheme which solves the certificate management problem in a PRE scheme and the key escrow problem in an ID-PRE scheme simultaneously. Moreover, our CL-PRE satisfies more useful properties such as multi-use, unidirectionality, non-interactivity and non-transitivity, etc. Compared with the existing CL-PRE schemes [21-23], our scheme wins either in security level (CCA vs. CPA [22-23]) or more PRE attributions and more standard computational assumption [21]. (See Table 1)

**Table 1.** Properties of PRE

Attributions	SJPR([21])	XWZ12[22,23]	Our CL-PRE
Unidirectional	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-use	No	No	Yes
Non-interactive	Yes	Yes	Yes
Non-transitive	Yes	Yes	Yes
Secure	CCA	CPA	CCA
Without RO	No	No	No

### 1.2 Paper Organization

In section 2, we introduce necessary preliminaries, including definitions, computational assumptions. In Section 3, we describe the security model for CL-PRE. Then, our CL-PRE is constructed in Section 4, followed by the security proof in Section 5. We analyze the performance of the existing CL-PRE schemes and ours in Section 6. Finally, We draw our concluding remarks in Section 7.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 1 (Bilinear Map)** Let  $\mathbb{G}_1$  be an additive group of prime order  $q$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  be a multiplicative group of the same prime order. Further, we let  $P$  denote a generator of  $\mathbb{G}_1$ . Assume that the discrete logarithm problems in both  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  are intractable. We say that  $e: \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$  is a bilinear or pairing map if it satisfies the following properties:

1. Bilinear: given  $Q, W, T \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , we have

$$e(Q, W + T) = e(Q, W) \cdot e(Q, T), \quad e(Q + W, T) = e(Q, T) \cdot e(W, T).$$

2. Non-degenerate:  $e(P, P) \neq 1_{\mathbb{G}_2}$ , i.e., if  $P$  generates  $\mathbb{G}_1$ , then  $e(P, P)$  generates  $\mathbb{G}_2$ .
3. Computable: The map  $e$  is efficiently computable.

We denote  $\mathcal{JG}$  as an algorithm that, on input the security parameter  $1^\kappa$ , outputs the parameters for a bilinear map as  $(q, \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e)$ , where  $q \in \Theta(2^\kappa)$ .

**Definition 2 (Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (BDH) Problem)** Let  $\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e$  and  $P$  be parameters defined as above. The BDH problem in  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e \rangle$  is as follows: Given  $\langle P, aP, bP, cP \rangle \in \mathbb{G}_1^4$ , (where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ), compute  $e(P, P)^{abc} \in \mathbb{G}_2$ . An algorithm  $\mathcal{A}$  has advantage  $\epsilon$  in solving the BDH problem in  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e \rangle$ , if  $\Pr[\mathcal{A}(\langle P, aP, bP, cP \rangle) = e(P, P)^{abc}] = \epsilon$ .

**Definition 3 (Decisional Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (DBDH) Problem)** Let  $\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e$  and  $P$  be as above. The DBDH problem in  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e \rangle$  is as follows: Given a tuple of  $\langle P, aP, bP, cP, T \rangle \in \mathbb{G}_1^4 \times \mathbb{G}_2$  (where  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ), decide whether  $T = e(P, P)^{abc}$  holds.

Let  $\kappa$  be a security parameter of sufficient size. Formally, we say that the DBDH assumption holds in  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e \rangle$ , if for all probabilistic polynomial time algorithms (PPT)  $\mathcal{A}$ , the following condition is true, where  $v(\cdot)$  is defined as a negligible function.:

$$\left| \Pr[a, b, c \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*; 1 \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(P, aP, bP, cP, e(P, P)^{abc})] - \Pr[a, b, c \leftarrow_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*; T \leftarrow_R \mathbb{G}_2; 1 \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(P, aP, bP, cP, T)] \right| \leq v(\kappa),$$

### 3. Models and Security

#### 1.3.3.1 Certificateless Proxy Re-encryption

**Definition 4 (Certificateless Proxy Re-encryption (CL-PRE))** A CL-PRE scheme is specified by the following nine algorithms:

1. **Setup( $1^\kappa$ )**: On input of security parameter  $\kappa$ , it returns the system's parameters  $\text{par}$  and master-key  $\text{msk}$ . Usually, this algorithm is run by KGC. We assume that  $\text{par}$  is publicly and authentically available, but that only the KGC knows  $\text{msk}$  [11].
2. **Partial-Private-Key( $\text{par}, \text{msk}, id_i$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}, \text{msk}$ , and an identifier  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$ , it returns a partial private key  $D_{id_i}$ .
3. **Set-Secret-Value( $\text{par}, id_i$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}$  and an identifier  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$ , the algorithm outputs a secret value  $x_i$  for entity with identifier  $id_i$ .
4. **Set-Private-Key ( $\text{par}, D_{id_i}, x_i$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}$ , the partial private key  $D_{id_i}$  of  $id_i$ , and that entity's secret value  $x_i$ , it returns private key  $S_{id_i}$  for entity with identifier  $id_i$ .
5. **Set-Public-Key ( $\text{par}, x_i$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}$  and the secret value  $x_i$  of entity with identifier  $id_i$ , the algorithm outputs the public key  $P_{id_i}$  for that entity.
6. **Enc ( $\text{par}, M, P_{id_i}, id_i$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}$ , a message  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , an entity's public key  $P_{id_i}$  and its identifier  $id_i$ , the algorithm outputs either a ciphertext  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  or  $\perp$ .
7. **Set-ReKey( $\text{par}, S_{id_i}, P_{id_j}$ )**: On input  $\text{par}$ , the private key  $S_{id_i}$  of the delegator  $id_i$ , and the public key  $P_{id_j}$  of the delegatee  $id_j$ , it outputs a re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  ( $i \neq j$ ).
8. **ReEnc( $\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C_{id_i}$ )**: On input  $\text{par}$ , a ciphertext  $C_{id_i}$  under the delegator  $id_i$ , and a re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  ( $i \neq j$ ), it outputs a ciphertext  $C_{id_j}$  under the delegatee  $id_j$ .
9. **Dec ( $\text{par}, C_{id_i}, S_{id_i}$ )**: On input of  $\text{par}, C_{id_i} \in \mathcal{C}$ , and a private key  $S_{id_i}$ , the algorithm outputs a message  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  or  $\perp$  (a symbol indicating a decryption failure).

**Consistency.** We say that a CL-PRE scheme is consistent if for any valid entities  $id_i, id_j$ , and its corresponding public/private key pair  $(P_{id_i}, S_{id_i}), (P_{id_j}, S_{id_j})$ , which are generated by **Set-Public-Key** and **Set-Private-Key** respectively, and the corresponding re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  which is generated by **Set-ReKey**, the following equations hold for all  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dec}(\text{par}, \text{Enc}(\text{par}, M, P_{id_i}, id_i), S_{id_i}) &= M; \\ \text{Dec}(\text{par}, \text{ReEnc}(\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, \text{Enc}(\text{par}, M, P_{id_i}, id_i)), S_{id_i}) &= M. \end{aligned}$$

### 1.4.3.2 Chosen-Ciphertext Security for CL-PRE

First, we define two kinds of adversaries who may involve in a security game.

- **Type I adversary:** A type I adversary  $\mathcal{A}_I$  can issue partial private key extraction queries, private key extraction queries, re-encryption key extraction queries, re-encryption queries, decryption queries, can request public keys and request to replace public keys with values of his choice. However, he does not have access to master-key.
- **Type II adversary:** A Type II adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  is equipped with the master-key, thus, he can compute partial private key for himself. He can issue partial private key extraction queries for others, can issue private key extraction queries, re-encryption key queries, re-encryption queries, decryption queries, can request public keys, but he can not request to replace public keys at any point.

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a CL-PRE scheme defined as above. We consider the following game, denoted by  $\text{Game}_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{IND-CLPr-CCA2}}$ , in which a PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  (while  $\mathcal{A}$  maybe a Type I or a Type II adversary as defined above) is involved:

1. **SETUP.** On input of a security parameter  $\kappa$ , the challenger runs the **Setup** algorithm to generate the system's parameters  $\text{par}$ . The challenger gives  $\text{par}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary, then the challenger keeps the master-key  $\text{msk}$  to himself. Otherwise, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type II adversary,  $\text{msk}$  is also given to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
2. **PHASE 1.**  $\mathcal{A}$  makes queries  $q_1, \dots, q_m$ , where  $q_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) is one of the following:
  - (a) **Partial Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id_i)$ :** On input an identifier  $id_i$ , the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by running **Partial-Private-Key** to generate the partial private key  $D_{id_i}$  for  $id_i$ .
  - (b) **Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id_i)$ :** On input an identifier  $id_i$ , if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type II adversary, or if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary and the public key of  $id_i$  has not been replaced, the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by running algorithm **Set-Private-Key** to generate the private key  $S_{id_i}$  for  $id_i$  (running **Set-Secret-Value** for  $id_i$  first if necessary). Otherwise, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary and the public key of  $id_i$  has been replaced, the challenger returns  $\perp$ .
  - (c) **Request for Public Key  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}(id_i)$ :** On input an identifier  $id_i$ , the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by running the algorithm **Set-Public-Key** to generate the public key  $P_{id_i}$  for entity  $id_i$  (running **Set-Secret-Value** for  $id_i$  first if necessary).
  - (d) **Replace Public Key  $\mathcal{O}_{rpk}(id_i, P'_{id_i})$ :** On input  $(id_i, P'_{id_i} = (X'_i, Y'_i))$ , where  $P'_{id_i}$  is a new public key for  $id_i$  chosen by  $\mathcal{A}$ , the challenger first checks if  $P'_{id_i}$  is a valid public key. If not, the challenger returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ . Otherwise, the challenger accepts the new value for entity  $id_i$ . Thereafter, the challenger will use  $P'_{id_i}$  in any computation for  $id_i$ . Note that a Type II adversary is not allowed to make this request.

- (e) **ReKey**  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}(id_i, id_j)$  ( $i \neq j$ ): On input  $id_i$  and  $id_j$  for  $i \neq j$ , the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by running the algorithm **Set-ReKey** to generate the re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  from  $id_i$  to  $id_j$  (running **Set-Private-Key** for  $id_i$  first if necessary).
- (f) **Reencryption**  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}(id_i, id_j, C_{id_i})$  ( $i \neq j$ ): On input two identifiers  $id_i$  and  $id_j$  for  $i \neq j$ , and a ciphertext  $C_{id_i}$  under  $id_i$ , the challenger first derives a re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  by running **Set-ReKey**, then returns  $C_{id_j} = \mathbf{ReEnc}(\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C_{id_i})$  to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
- (g) **Decryption**  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}(id_i, C_{id_i})$ : On input an identifier  $id_i$ , and a ciphertext  $C_{id_i}$  under it, the challenger's response is discussed in the following two cases:
- Case 1:** If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type II adversary, or if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary and the public key of entity with identifier  $id_i$  has not been replaced, the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by running the algorithm **Set-Private-Key** to obtain the private key  $S_{id_i}$ , then runs the algorithm **Dec**(par,  $C_{id_i}$ ,  $S_{id_i}$ ), and returns the result to  $\mathcal{A}$ .
  - Case 2:** If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary and the public key of entity with identifier  $id_i$  has been replaced, the challenger responds  $\mathcal{A}$  by using special purpose knowledge extractors in our security proofs.
3. **CHOICE AND CHALLENGE.**  $\mathcal{A}$  decides PHASE 1 is over, he presents his choice  $(id^*, M_0, M_1)$  with the following restrictions:
- $\mathcal{A}$  has not previously issued  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id^*)$ .
  - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary, he must have not previously issued  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$  if he had already request to replace the public key for  $id^*$ .
  - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary, he must have not requested to replace the public key for  $id^*$  if he had already issued  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$ .
  - $\mathcal{A}$  has not previously issued any  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}$  queries which will enable  $\mathcal{A}$  to compute a re-encryption key from  $id^*$  to some entity which  $\mathcal{A}$  holds the private key.
  - $M_0$  and  $M_1$  are of the same length from the message space.
- Then, the challenger selects  $d \in \{0,1\}$  at random, and computes  $C^* = \mathbf{Enc}(\text{par}, M_d, P_{id^*}, id^*)$ , where  $P_{id^*}$  is the current public key of entity with identifier  $id^*$ . The challenger gives  $C^*$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  as the challenge ciphertext.
4. **PHASE 2.**  $\mathcal{A}$  continues to make queries as in PHASE 1 with the following restrictions:
- Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a set of ciphertext/identifier pairs, initially containing the single pair  $(C^*, id^*)$ . For all  $C \in \mathcal{C}$  and for all  $rk$  given to  $\mathcal{A}$  or can be computed by  $\mathcal{A}$ . Let  $\mathcal{R}'$  be the set of all possible values derived via (one or more) consecutive calls to **ReEnc**:
- $\mathcal{A}$  is not permitted to issue any  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id^*)$  query.
  - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary, he is not permitted to issue any  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$  query if he has replaced the public key for  $id^*$  in PHASE 1.
  - If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I adversary, he is not permitted to replace the public key for  $id^*$  if he had already issued  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$ .
  - $\mathcal{A}$  is not permitted to issue any  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}(P_{id^*}, C^*)$  query, where  $P_{id^*}$  was used to encrypt  $M_d$  in CHOICE AND CHALLENGE stage.
  - $\mathcal{A}$  is not permitted to issue any  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}(P_{id}, C)$  query, where  $(C, id) \in \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{R}'$ .
  - $\mathcal{A}$  is not permitted to issue  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id)$  query or  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}(id_i, id_j)$  query that would permit trivial decryption of any ciphertext in  $(\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{R}')$ .

- (g)  $\mathcal{A}$  is not permitted to issue  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}(id_i, id_j, C_{id_i})$ , where  $\mathcal{A}$  possesses the keys to trivially decrypt ciphertexts under  $id_j$  and  $(C_{id_i}, id_i) \in (\mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{R}')$ . On successful execution of any re-encryption query, let  $C_{id_j}$  be the result, the challenger adds the pair  $(C_{id_j}, id_j)$  to the set  $\mathcal{R}$ .
5. GUESS.  $\mathcal{A}$  outputs a guess  $d'$ , where  $d' \in \{0, 1\}$ . If  $d = d'$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  wins the game. Let  $\mathcal{O}_s = (\mathcal{O}_{psk}, \mathcal{O}_{sk}, \mathcal{O}_{pk}, \mathcal{O}_{rpk}, \mathcal{O}_{rk}, \mathcal{O}_{reen}, \mathcal{O}_{dec})$ , and  $\mathcal{O}'_s = (\mathcal{O}'_{psk}, \mathcal{O}'_{sk}, \mathcal{O}'_{pk}, \mathcal{O}'_{rpk}, \mathcal{O}'_{rk}, \mathcal{O}'_{reen}, \mathcal{O}'_{dec})$  be the corresponding oracles modified in PHASE 2. With respect to the system's security parameter  $\kappa$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ 's advantage in the above game  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{IND-CLPr-CCA2}}(\kappa)$  is defined as the following:

$$\Pr \left[ d' = d \mid \begin{array}{l} d \leftarrow_R \{0, 1\}; \\ (\text{par}, \text{msk}) \leftarrow \mathbf{Setup}(1^\kappa); \\ (id^*, M_0, M_1, t) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}_s}(\text{par}); \\ C^* \leftarrow \mathbf{Enc}(\text{par}, M_d, P_{id^*}, id^*); \\ d' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{O}'_s}(\text{par}, C^*, t) \end{array} \right] - \frac{1}{2}$$

We say that  $\mathcal{E}$  is semantically secure against an adaptive chosen-ciphertext attack IND-CLPr-CCA2, if for all probabilistic polynomial time algorithms  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\text{Adv}_{\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{IND-CLPr-CCA2}}(\kappa)$  is negligible with respect to  $\kappa$ .

## 4. Our Constructions

In this part, we describe our CL-PRE scheme. Our scheme is IND-CLPr-CCA2 secure with appealing features, such as unidirectionality, multi-use, non-interactivity, and non-transitivity.

To achieve public verifiability for  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertexts, Canetti-Halevi-Katz's technique [27] is used, using a strongly unforgeable one-time signature. According to [28], a strongly unforgeable one-time signature consists of a triple of algorithms  $\text{Sig} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V})$  such that, on input of a security parameter  $\kappa$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  generates a one-time key pair  $(svk, ssk)$ , while, for any message  $M$ ,  $\mathcal{V}(svk, \sigma, M)$  outputs 1 whenever  $\sigma = \mathcal{S}(ssk, M)$ , and 0 otherwise. It is reasonable to assume that the verification key for each entity is publicly available.

### Scheme Description.

Let  $\kappa$  be a security parameter,  $\mathcal{JG}$  be a BDH parameter generator with input  $\kappa$ , and  $\text{Sig} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V})$  be a strongly unforgeable signature scheme. For simplicity, we assume that verification keys of the one-time signature are encoded as elements from  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$ . In practice, such verification keys are typically much longer than  $|q|$  and a collision-resistant hash function should be applied to map them onto  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .

We let  $P_i$  denote the proxy to create a re-encrypted ciphertext from entity  $id_i$  to entity  $id_{i+1}$  in a multi-use re-encryption scheme. Now, we describe our CL-PRE scheme as below:

1. **Setup ( $1^\kappa$ ):** This algorithm runs as follows:
  - (a) Run  $\mathcal{JG}$  on input  $\kappa$  to generate  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q \rangle$ , where  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$  are groups of some prime order  $q$  and  $e: \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_2$  is a pairing.
  - (b) Choose an arbitrary generator  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and two arbitrary elements  $P_1, P_2 \in \mathbb{G}_1 \setminus \{P\}$ .
  - (c) Select a master-key  $s$  uniformly at random from  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and set  $P_0 = sP$ .
  - (d) Choose a strongly unforgeable one-time signature scheme  $\text{Sig} = (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{V})$ .

- (e) Choose three cryptographic hash functions  $H_1: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1^*$ ,  $H_2: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , and  $H_3: \mathbb{G}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_1$ . The system parameters are:

$$\text{par} = \langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, \text{Sig}, H_1, H_2, H_3 \rangle.$$

The master-key  $\text{msk}$  is  $s \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ . The message space is  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{G}_2$ .

2. **Partial-Private-Key**( $\text{par}, \text{msk}, id_i$ ): This algorithm takes as input  $\text{par}, \text{msk}$ , and an identifier  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$ , computes  $Q_{id_i} = H_1(id_i) \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ ; and outputs the partial private key  $D_{id_i} = sQ_{id_i} \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$  for entity with identifier  $id_i$ :
3. **Set-Secret-Value**( $\text{par}, id_i$ ): This algorithm takes as input  $\text{par}$  and an identifier  $id_i$ . Then, it selects  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random and outputs  $x_i$  as the secret value of entity with identifier  $id_i$ .
4. **Set-Private-Key**( $\text{par}, D_{id_i}, x_i$ ): This algorithm takes as inputs  $\text{par}$ , an entity's partial private key  $D_{id_i}$  and its secret value  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ . It transforms the entity's partial private key  $D_{id_i}$  to its private key  $S_{id_i}$  by computing  $S_{id_i} = x_i D_{id_i} = x_i s Q_{id_i} \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ .
5. **Set-Public-Key**( $\text{par}, x_i$ ): This algorithm takes as input  $\text{par}$  and an entity's secret value  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , then, constructs the public key for that entity as  $P_{id_i} = \langle X_{id_i}, Y_{id_i} \rangle$ , where  $X_{id_i} = x_i P$  and  $Y_{id_i} = x_i P_0 = x_i s P$ .
6. **Enc**( $\text{par}, M, P_{id_i}, id_i$ ): To encrypt a message  $M \in \mathcal{M}$  for entity with identifier  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$  and public key  $P_{id_i} = \langle X_{id_i}, Y_{id_i} \rangle$ , this algorithm performs the following
  - (a) Check that  $X_{id_i}, Y_{id_i} \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ , and whether the equality  $e(X_{id_i}, P_0) = e(Y_{id_i}, P)$  holds. If not, output  $\perp$  and aborts encryption. Otherwise, compute  $Q_{id_i} = H_1(id_i) \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ .
  - (b) Choose  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random.
  - (c) Compute and output the *first-level* ciphertext as  $C_i^{(1)} = (C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ , where  $C_{1,1} = rP$ ,  $C_{1,2} = M \cdot e(Q_{id_i}, Y_{id_i})^r$  and  $C_{1,3} = r(H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})P_1 + P_2)$ .
7. **Set-ReKey**( $\text{par}, S_{id_i}, P_{id_j}$ , ( $i \neq j$ )): Let  $svk_{P_i}$  be the verification key of proxy  $P_i$ , to generate a re-encryption key for the proxy  $P_i$ , the entity with identifier  $id_i$  selects  $r_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ,  $K_i \in_R \mathbb{G}_2$  and computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P$ ,  $R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(Q_{id_j}, Y_{id_j})^{r_i}$ ,  $R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}$ ,
 
$$R_4^{(i)} = r_i \left( H_2 \left( R_3^{(i)} \cdot R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)} \right) P_1 + P_2 \right), R_5^{(i)} = H_2(K_i) + S_{id_i}^{-1},$$
 where  $Q_{id_j} = H_1(id_j)$  and  $P_{id_j} = \langle X_{id_j}, Y_{id_j} \rangle = \langle x_j P, x_j s P \rangle$ . Finally, this algorithm outputs  $rk_{i \rightarrow j} = (R_1^{(i)}, R_2^{(i)}, R_3^{(i)}, R_4^{(i)}, R_5^{(i)})$ .
8. **ReEnc**( $\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C_{id_i}$ , ( $i \neq j$ )):
  - (a) To re-encrypt a *first-level* ciphertext  $C_{id_i}$ , denoted by  $C_i^{(1)}$ , the proxy  $P_1$  does :
    - i. Parse  $C_i^{(1)}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ , and  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  as  $(R_1^{(1)}, R_2^{(1)}, R_3^{(1)}, R_4^{(1)}, R_5^{(1)})$ .
    - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})P_1 + P_2)$  and  $e(P, R_4^{(1)}) = e(R_1^{(1)}, H_2(R_3^{(1)} \cdot R_1^{(1)} \parallel R_2^{(1)})P_1 + P_2)$  hold. If not, return  $\perp$ .
    - iii. Otherwise, compute  $C = (C'_{1,1}, C'_{1,2}, C'_{1,3}, C'_{2,1}, C'_{2,2}, C'_{2,3}, C'_{2,4})$ , where  $C'_{1,1} = C_{1,1}$ ,  $C'_{1,2} = C_{1,2} \cdot e(R_5^{(1)}, C_{1,1})$ ,  $C'_{1,3} = C_{1,3}$ ,  $C'_{2,1} = R_1^{(1)}$ ,  $C'_{2,2} = R_2^{(1)}$ ,  $C'_{2,3} = R_3^{(1)}$ ,  $C'_{2,4} = R_4^{(1)}$ .



- iv. Let  $ssk_{P_1}$  be the signing key of the proxy  $P_1$  whose verification key is  $R_3^{(1)}$ .
  - v. Run  $\mathcal{S}(ssk_{P_1}, (C'_{1,1}, C'_{1,2}, C'_{1,3}, C'_{2,1}, C'_{2,3}, C'_{2,4}))$  to generate a signature on the ciphertext tuple  $(C'_{1,1}, C'_{1,2}, C'_{1,3}, C'_{2,1}, C'_{2,3}, C'_{2,4})$ , and denote the signature as  $S_1$ .
  - vi. Output the ciphertext  $C_j^{(2)} = \langle C, S_1 \rangle$ .
- (b) To re-encrypt an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext  $C_{id_i}$ , denoted by  $C_i^{(\ell)}$ , the proxy  $P_\ell$ :
- i. Parse  $C_i^{(\ell)}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ , and  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  as  $(R_1^{(\ell)}, R_2^{(\ell)}, R_3^{(\ell)}, R_4^{(\ell)}, R_5^{(\ell)})$ .
  - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3} \cdot C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2}))P_1 + P_2$  and  $e(P, R_4^{(\ell)}) = e(R_1^{(\ell)}, H_2(R_3^{(\ell)} \cdot R_1^{(\ell)} \parallel R_2^{(\ell)}))P_1 + P_2$  hold. If not, return  $\perp$ .
  - iii. Otherwise, for  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ , check if  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4})) = 1$ . Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$ . Otherwise, compute  $C = (C'_{1,1}, \dots, C'_{\ell,1}, C'_{\ell,2}, C'_{\ell,3}, C'_{\ell,4}, C'_{\ell,5}, C'_{\ell+1,1}, C'_{\ell+1,2}, C'_{\ell+1,3}, C'_{\ell+1,4})$  where  $C'_{\ell,2} = C_{\ell,2} \cdot e(R_5^{(\ell)}, C_{\ell,1})$ ,  $C'_{\ell+1,1} = R_1^{(\ell)}$ ,  $C'_{\ell+1,2} = R_2^{(\ell)}$ ,  $C'_{\ell+1,3} = R_3^{(\ell)}$ ,  $C'_{\ell+1,4} = R_4^{(\ell)}$  and all other elements keep unchanged.
  - iv. Let  $ssk_{P_\ell}$  be the signing key of the proxy  $P_\ell$  whose verification key is  $R_3^{(\ell)}$ .
  - v. Run  $\mathcal{S}(ssk_{P_\ell}, (C'_{1,1}, \dots, C'_{\ell+1,1}, C'_{\ell+1,3}, C'_{\ell+1,4}))$  to generate a signature on the ciphertext tuple  $(C'_{1,1}, \dots, C'_{\ell,1}, C'_{\ell,2}, C'_{\ell,3}, C'_{\ell,4}, C'_{\ell,5}, C'_{\ell+1,1}, C'_{\ell+1,3}, C'_{\ell+1,4})$ , and denote the signature as  $S_\ell$ .
  - vi. Output the ciphertext  $C_j^{(\ell+1)} = \langle C, S_\ell \rangle$ .
9. **Dec**(par,  $C_{id_i}, S_{id_i}$ ): If  $C_{id_i}$  can not be parsed as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$  for a *first-level* ciphertext, or  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,5})$  for an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ciphertext ( $\ell > 1$ ), then return  $\perp$ . Otherwise:
- (a) If  $\ell = 1$ , then perform
    - i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ .
    - ii. Verify that  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2}))P_1 + P_2$ . If not, return  $\perp$ .
    - iii. Otherwise, compute and output  $M \leftarrow C_{1,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{1,1})$ .
  - (b) If  $\ell > 1$ , perform
    - i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ .
    - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3} \cdot C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2}))P_1 + P_2$ . If not, return  $\perp$ . do the following performance:
    - iii. Otherwise, for  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ , check if  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4})) = 1$ . Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$ . Otherwise, go to next step:
    - iv. Compute  $K_\ell \leftarrow C_{\ell,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{\ell,1})$ .
    - v. For  $i = \ell - 2$  down to 1, compute  $K_i \leftarrow C_{i+1,2}/e(H_3(K_{i+1}), C_{i+1,1})$ .
    - vi. Compute and output  $M \leftarrow C_{1,2}/e(H_3(K_1), C_{1,1})$ .

**Consistency.** Let us consider the following two cases:

- For an original (the *first-level*) ciphertext  $C_{id_i}^{(1)} = (C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ , where  $C_{1,1} = rP, C_{1,2} = M \cdot e(Q_{id_i}, Y_{id_i})^r, C_{1,3} = r(H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})P_1 + P_2)$ , it is easy to verify:

$$M = \frac{C_{1,2}}{e(S_{id_i}, C_{1,1})} = \frac{M \cdot e(Q_{id_i}, Y_{id_i})^r}{e(x_i S_{id_i}, rP)} = \frac{M \cdot e(Q_{id_i}, x_i sP)^r}{e(Q_{id_i}, x_i sP)^r} = M$$

- For an  $\ell^{th}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext  $C_{id_\ell}^{(\ell)} = (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$  we have

$$C_{1,1} = rP, C_{1,2} = M \cdot e(Q_{id_1}, Y_{id_1})^r \cdot e(H_3(K_1) + S_{id_1}, rP),$$

$$C_{1,3} = r(H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel M \cdot e(Q_{id_1}, Y_{id_1})^r)P_1 + P_2), \dots,$$

$$C_{\ell,1} = R_1^{(\ell-1)} = r_{\ell-1}P, C_{\ell,2} = R_2^{(\ell-1)} = K_{\ell-1} \cdot e(Q_{id_\ell}, Y_{id_\ell})^{r_{\ell-1}},$$

$$C_{\ell,3} = R_3^{(\ell-1)} = svk_{P_{\ell-1}}, C_{\ell,4} = R_4^{(\ell-1)} = r_{\ell-1}(H_2(C_{\ell,3} \cdot C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2})P_1 + P_2),$$

$$C_{\ell,5} = S_{\ell-1} = \mathcal{S}(ssk_{P_{\ell-1}}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4})).$$

And re-encryption key  $R^{(\ell-1)} = (R_1^{(\ell-1)}, R_2^{(\ell-1)}, R_3^{(\ell-1)}, R_4^{(\ell-1)}, R_5^{(\ell-1)})$ , where  $R_5^{(\ell-1)} = H_3(K_{\ell-1}) + S_{id_{\ell-1}}^{-1}$ .

First we verify whether  $e(P, C_{\ell,4})$  equals  $e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3} \cdot C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2})P_1 + P_2)$ . If it holds, then for  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ , we verify whether  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, C_{k,5}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4}))$  equals 1.

If all of these equations hold, we compute

$$K_{\ell-1} = \frac{C_{\ell,2}}{e(S_{id_\ell}, C_{\ell,1})} = \frac{K_{\ell-1} \cdot e(Q_{id_\ell}, Y_{id_\ell})^{r_{\ell-1}}}{e(x_\ell S_{id_\ell}, r_{\ell-1}P)} = \frac{K_{\ell-1} \cdot e(Q_{id_\ell}, x_\ell sP)^{r_{\ell-1}}}{e(Q_{id_\ell}, x_\ell sP)^{r_{\ell-1}}} = K_{\ell-1},$$

and for  $i$  from  $\ell - 1$  down to 1, compute

$$\begin{aligned} K_i &= \frac{C_{i+1,2}}{e(H_3(K_{i+1}), C_{i+1,1})} = \frac{K_i \cdot e(Q_{id_{i+1}}, Y_{id_{i+1}})^{r_i} \cdot e(R_5^{i+1}, r_i P)}{e(H_3(K_{i+1}), r_i P)} \\ &= \frac{K_i \cdot e(x_{i+1} S_{id_{i+1}}, P)^{r_i} \cdot e(H_3(K_{i+1}) + S_{id_{i+1}}^{-1}, r_i P)}{e(H_3(K_{i+1}), r_i P)} \\ &= \frac{K_i \cdot e(S_{id_{i+1}}, r_i P) \cdot e(H_3(K_{i+1}), r_i P) \cdot e(S_{id_{i+1}}^{-1}, r_i P)}{e(H_3(K_{i+1}), r_i P)} = K_i, \end{aligned}$$

Next, we compute  $M$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{C_{1,2}}{e(H_3(K_1), C_{1,1})} = \frac{M \cdot e(Q_{id_1}, Y_{id_1})^r \cdot e(H_3(K_1) + S_{id_1}^{-1}, rP)}{e(H_3(K_1), rP)} \\ &= \frac{M \cdot e(Q_{id_1}, x_1 sP)^r \cdot e(H_3(K_1), rP) \cdot e(S_{id_1}^{-1}, rP)}{e(H_3(K_1), rP)} = M \cdot e(S_{id_1}, rP) \cdot e(S_{id_1}^{-1}, rP) = M \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1** Let hash function  $H_1$  be a random oracle. If there exists a PPT adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  ( $\mathcal{A}$  is a Type I or a Type II adversary) that breaks our CL-PRE scheme described above in the sense of IND-CLPr-CCA2 with non-negligible probability, then, there exists another PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that can solve the BDH (if  $\mathcal{B}$  acts as a Type I adversary) or DBDH (if  $\mathcal{B}$  acts as a Type II adversary) problem with non-negligible probability.

## 5. Security Proofs

### 1.5.5.1 Public Key Encryption Scheme

We first define a public key encryption scheme **BasicPub**, which will be used as a tool in our security proof for our CL-PRE scheme.

**BasicPub** is specified by three algorithms: KeyGen, Enc and Dec.

- KeyGen:

1. Run  $\mathcal{JG}$  to generate  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q \rangle$  with the usual properties.
2. Choose a generator  $P \in \mathbb{G}_1$ , and two random elements  $P_1, P_2 \in \mathbb{G}_1 \setminus \{P\}$ .
3. Choose  $t_1, t_2 \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , compute  $Q = t_1 P$ .
4. Choose  $s, x \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , and set  $P_0 = sP, X = xP, Y = xsP$ .
5. Choose a cryptographic hash function  $H_2: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .

The message space and ciphertext space for **BasicPub** are  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{G}_2$  and  $\mathcal{C} = \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2 \times \mathbb{G}_1$ . The system's public parameters are

$K_{pub} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, t_2, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, X, Y, Q, H_2)$  and the private key is  $S = t_1$ .

- Enc: To encrypt a message  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ , do the following performance:

1. Verify that the equality  $e(X, P_0) = e(Y, P)$  holds. If not, output  $\perp$ .
2. Otherwise, choose a random element  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .
3. Set the ciphertext as:  $C = (C_1, C_2, C_3)$ , where  $C_1 = rP, C_2 = M \cdot e(Q, Y)^r, C_3 = r(H_2(t_2 C_1 \parallel C_2)P_1 + P_2) = e(P, C_3)$ .

- Dec: Let  $C = (C_1, C_2, C_3) \in \mathcal{C}$  be the ciphertext. To decrypt the ciphertext  $C$  using private key  $S$  and  $K_{pub}$ , do the following performance:

1. Verify whether  $e(C_1, H_2(t_2 C_1 \parallel C_2)P_1 + P_2) = e(P, C_3)$  holds. If not, return  $\perp$ .
2. Otherwise, compute  $C_2/e(SY, C_1) = M$ .

### 1.6.5.2 Adversaries for BasicPub

A Type I IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary  $\mathcal{A}_I$  for **BasicPub** is a slightly modified version of the usual IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary, as defined in [29]:  $\mathcal{A}_I$  may repeatedly request to replace the public key components  $\langle X, Y \rangle$  by a valid pair  $\langle X', Y' \rangle$  of its choice. Once a valid public key pair has been replaced, all the challenger's replies to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's decryption queries, as well as the result of encryption of  $M_d$  in the **CHOICE AND CHALLENGE** phase should be with respect to the current value of the public key. As usual, the adversary  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's task is to output a guess  $d'$  for bit  $d$  and its advantage  $\text{Adv}(\mathcal{A})$  is defined to be  $\Pr[d' = d] - \frac{1}{2}$ .

### 1.7.5.3 Statements of Lemmas

**Lemma 1** Let  $H_1$  be a random oracle, and there exists an IND-CLPr-CCA2 Type I adversary  $\mathcal{A}_I$  against our CL-PRE scheme with non-negligible advantage  $\varepsilon$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{A}_I$  makes  $q_p$  partial private key extraction,  $q_{ex}$  private key extraction,  $q_{rk}$  re-encryption key extraction,  $q_{reen}$  re-encryption queries, and  $q_d$  decryption queries, then, there exists another PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  which acts as a Type I IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary against **BasicPub**. The algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve the BDH hard problem, while  $\mathcal{B}$ 's advantage is at least  $\varepsilon/e(q_p + q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + 1)$ .

**Lemma 2** Let  $H_1$  be a random oracle and there exists an IND-CLPr-CCA2 Type II adversary  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  against our CL-PRE scheme with non-negligible advantage  $\varepsilon$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  makes  $q_{ex}$  private key extraction,  $q_{rk}$  re-encryption key extraction,  $q_{reen}$  re-encryption, and  $q_d$  decryption queries, then, there exists a PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  which acts as a Type II adversary.  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve the DBDH problem with the advantage at least  $\varepsilon/e(q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + q_d + 1)$ .

### 1.8 5.4 Proofs of Lemmas

We mention that  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  are two one-way, collision-resistant cryptographic hash functions which can be instantiated with SHA-256, etc., so we do not need to simulate them.

**Proof 1** Let  $\mathcal{A}_I$  be a Type I IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary against our CL-PRE scheme. We construct from  $\mathcal{A}_I$  another PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that acts as a Type I IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary against **BasicPub**.  $\mathcal{B}$  can solve the BDH problem. We assume that  $\mathcal{CH}$  is the challenger available to  $\mathcal{B}$ . The game begins by supplying  $\mathcal{B}$  with a public key

$$K_{pub} = \langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, t_2, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, X, Y, Q, H_2 \rangle.$$

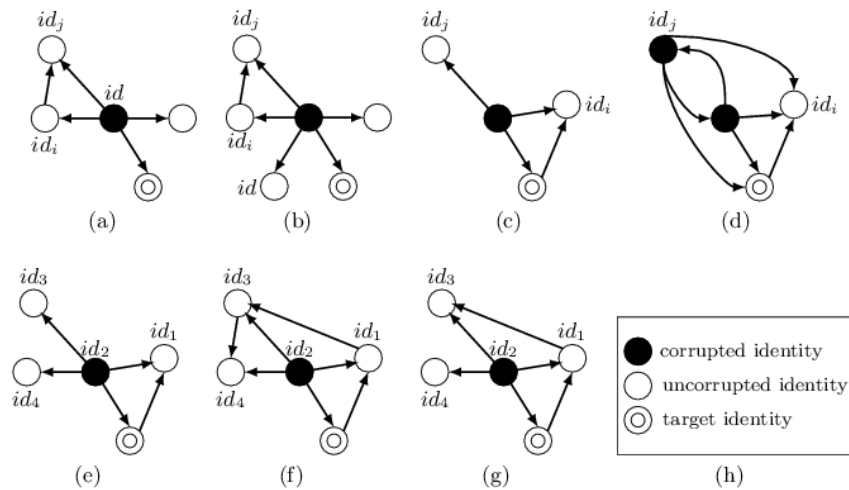
1. **SETUP.**  $\mathcal{B}$  creates the scheme's system parameters  $\text{par} = \langle \mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, \text{Sig}, H_1, H_2, H_3 \rangle$ , and gives  $\text{par}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Here,  $\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, H_2$  are taken from  $K_{pub}$ . And  $\text{Sig}, H_1$  and  $H_3$  are chosen by  $\mathcal{B}$ , where  $H_1$  is a random oracle that will be controlled by  $\mathcal{B}$ .
2. **PHASE 1.** In this phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's following queries as below:
  - (a)  **$H_1$  Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{H_1}$ :**  $\mathcal{B}$  maintains a list of tuples  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ , denoted by  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ , which is initially empty.  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's queries  $H_1$  on input  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$  as:
    - If  $id_i$  already appears in  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  in a tuple of  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  responds with  $H_1(id_i) = Q_i \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ .
    - Otherwise, using the techniques of Coron [30],  $\mathcal{B}$  flips a biased coin  $\alpha_i \in \{0,1\}$  that  $\alpha_i = 1$  with probability  $\gamma$ , i.e.,  $\Pr[\alpha_i = 1] = \gamma$ .
      - i. If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $b_i, x_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , then outputs  $Q_i = H_1(id_i) = b_i Q$ , and records the tuple  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, x_i P, x_i P_0 \rangle$  in  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .
      - ii. If  $\alpha_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $b_i, x_i \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , then outputs  $Q_i = H_1(id_i) = b_i P$ , and records the tuple  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, x_i P, x_i P_0 \rangle$  in  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .
  - (b) **Partial Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}$ :** On input  $id_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  with  $b_i P_0$ .
  - (c) **Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ :** On input  $id_i$ , if the public key of  $id_i$  has been replaced,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation. If  $\alpha_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  with  $x_i b_i P_0$ .
  - (d) **Request for Public Key  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :** If the request is on  $id_i$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  with  $\langle X_i, Y_i \rangle$  by accessing  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .
  - (e) **Replace Public Key  $\mathcal{O}_{rpk}$ :** Suppose that the request is to replace the public key of  $id_i$  with value  $\langle X'_i, Y'_i \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first checks if the equality  $e(X'_i, P_0) = e(Y'_i, P)$  holds. If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  replaces the current entries  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$  in  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  with the new entries  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, *, X'_i, Y'_i \rangle$ .

- (f) **Rekey Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}$** : On input  $(id_i, id_j)$ , ( $i \neq j$ ), we can assume that the public key for  $id_i$  has not been replaced, then,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performance:
- i.  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $r_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ ,  $K_i \in_R \mathbb{G}_2$ .
  - ii.  $\mathcal{B}$  runs  $(svk_{P_i}, ssk_{P_i}) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^\kappa)$  to generate the signature key pair of proxy  $P_i$ .
  - iii.  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$  and  $id_j$ .
  - iv. if  $\alpha_i = \alpha_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P, R_2^{(i)} = K_i e(b_j P, x_j P_0)^{r_i}, R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}, R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2, R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x_i b_i P_0)^{-1}$ .
  - v. if  $\alpha_i = 1$ , and  $\alpha_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P, R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(b_j Q, Y_j)^{r_i}, R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}, R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2, R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x_i b_i P_0)^{-1}$ .
  - vi. if  $\alpha_i = \alpha_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P, R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(b_j Q, Y_j)^{r_i}, R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}, R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2, R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x'_i P_0)^{-1}$ , where  $x'_i$  is selected randomly from  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .
  - vii. If  $\alpha_i = 0$ , and  $\alpha_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation.
  - viii.  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  with  $rk_{i \rightarrow j} = (R_1^{(i)}, R_2^{(i)}, R_3^{(i)}, R_4^{(i)}, R_5^{(i)})$ .
- (g) **Reencryption Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}$** : On input  $(id_i, id_j, C_{id_i})$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first checks whether  $C_{id_i}$  is a *first-level* or an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ciphertext. If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports failure and aborts the simulation. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following performance:
- For a *first-level* ciphertext  $C_{id_i}^{(1)}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  dose:
    - i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ .
    - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})) P_1 + P_2$ . If not, return  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
    - iii. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  obtains the value  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  by executing a **Set-ReKey** query. Then, compute  $C_{id_j}^{(2)} = \mathbf{ReEnc}(par, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C_{id_i})$ , and return  $C_{id_j}^{(2)}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
  - For an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext  $C_{id_i}^{(\ell)}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  dose::
    - i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ .
    - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3} C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2})) P_1 + P_2$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
    - iii. For  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ , check  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4})) = 1$ . Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
    - iv. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  obtains the value  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  by executing a **Set-ReKey** query. Then, compute  $C_{id_j}^{(\ell+1)} = \mathbf{ReEnc}(par, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C_{id_i}^{(\ell)})$ , and return  $C_{id_j}^{(\ell+1)}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
- (h) **Decryption Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}$** : On input  $(id_i, C_{id_i})$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first checks whether  $C_{id_i}$  is a *first-level* or an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext. If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$  as  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, *, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ .
- For a *first-level* ciphertext  $C_{id_i}^{(1)}$ :

- i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ .
  - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})P_1 + P_2)$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$ .
  - iii. Otherwise, if  $\alpha_i = 0$ , or if the public key of  $id_i$  has been replaced,  $\mathcal{B}$  makes a request to  $\mathcal{CH}$  to replace the public key components  $\langle t_2, X, Y \rangle$  in  $K_{pub}$  with new value  $\langle b_i^{-1}, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ . Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  relays the decryption query  $(b_i C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, b_i C_{1,3})$  to  $\mathcal{CH}$ . It is easy to see that the CL-PRE decryption of  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$  under the (unknown) private key of  $id_i$  is equal to the **BasicPub** decryption of  $(b_i C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, b_i C_{1,3})$  under the (unknown) private key corresponding to  $K_{pub}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{CH}$ 's response to  $\mathcal{B}$ 's request can be relayed to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
  - iv. If  $\alpha_i = 1$ , and the public key of  $id_i$  has not been replaced, then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $M = C_{1,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{1,1})$ , where  $S_{id_i} = x_i b_i P_0$  for  $id_i$ .
- For an  $\ell^{th}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext  $C_{id_i}^{(\ell)}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  does:
- i. Parse  $C_{id_i}$  as  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ .
  - ii. Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3}C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2})P_1 + P_2)$ . If not, return  $\perp$ .
  - iii. For  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ , check if  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4}))$  equals 1. Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
  - iv. Otherwise, if  $\alpha_i = 0$ , or if the public key of  $id_i$  has been replaced,  $\mathcal{B}$  makes a request to  $\mathcal{CH}$  to replace the public key  $\langle t_2, X, Y \rangle$  in  $K_{pub}$  with new value  $\langle b_i^{-1} C_{\ell,3}, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ . Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  relays the decryption query  $(b_i C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, b_i C_{\ell,4})$  to  $\mathcal{CH}$ . It is easy to see that the CL-PRE decryption of  $(C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4})$  under the (unknown) private key of  $id_i$  is equal to the **BasicPub** decryption of  $(b_i C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, b_i C_{\ell,4})$ , under the (unknown) private key corresponding to  $K_{pub}$ .  $\mathcal{CH}$ 's response to  $\mathcal{B}$ 's request is the result of  $K_{\ell-1}$ .
  - v. If  $\alpha_i = 1$ , and the public key of  $id_i$  has not been replaced, then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $K_{\ell-1} = C_{\ell,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{\ell,1})$ , where  $S_{id_i} = x_i b_i P_0$  for  $id_i$ .
  - vi. For  $j = \ell - 2$  down to 1,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $K_j = C_{j+1,2}/e(H_3(K_{j+1}), C_{j+1,1})$ .
  - vii.  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $M = C_{1,2}/e(H_3(K_1), C_{1,1})$ , and returns  $M$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
3. **CHOICE AND CHALLENGE.** Once  $\mathcal{A}_I$  decides that **PHASE 1** is over, it submits  $(id^*, M_0, M_1)$  on which it wishes to be challenged with the following restrictions:
- (a)  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has not previously issued a query  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id^*)$ .
  - (b)  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has not previously issued a query  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$  if he had already request to replace the public key for  $id^*$ .
  - (c)  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has not previously requested to replace the public key for  $id^*$  if he had already issued a query  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$ .
  - (d)  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has not previously issued any queries  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}$  which will enable  $\mathcal{A}_I$  to compute a re-encryption key from  $id^*$  to some entity for which  $\mathcal{A}_I$  holds the private key.
  - (e)  $M_0$  and  $M_1 \in \mathcal{M}$  are of the same length.

Assume that  $id^*$  has already been queried on  $H_1$ . Let  $(id^*, \alpha^*, *, b^*, *, X^*, Y^*)$  be the corresponding values.  $\mathcal{B}$  produces the challenge ciphertext as follows:

- (a)  $\mathcal{B}$  makes a request to its challenger  $\mathcal{CH}$  to replace the public key components  $\langle t_2, X, Y \rangle$  in  $K_{pub}$  with the new value  $\langle (b^*)^{-1}, X^*, Y^* \rangle$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{B}$  gives  $\mathcal{CH}$  the pair  $(M_0, M_1)$  as the messages on which it wishes to be challenged.
- (c)  $\mathcal{CH}$  chooses  $d \in \{0,1\}$  randomly, and encrypts  $M_d$  under  $K_{pub}$ . Then  $\mathcal{CH}$  responds  $\mathcal{B}$  with the challenge ciphertext  $C' = (C'_{1,1}, C'_{1,2}, C'_{1,3})$ .
- (d)  $\mathcal{B}$  sets  $C_{1,1}^* = (b^*)^{-1}C'_{1,1}$ ,  $C_{1,2}^* = C'_{1,2}$ ,  $C_{1,3}^* = (b^*)^{-1}C'_{1,3}$ , and returns  $C^* = (C_{1,1}^*, C_{1,2}^*, C_{1,3}^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$  as the challenge ciphertext.
4. **PHASE 2.** In this phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's queries in the same way as those in **PHASE 1** with some restrictions described by the following dynamic directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ :
- (a) Initialization. (1) Let  $E = \emptyset$ ; and  $V$  contain all identities emerged in **PHASE 1**,  $V = \{id_1, \dots, id_n, id^*\}$ . (2) Let  $V_C$  be the set of vertexes that the corresponding private keys has been given to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . (3) For any  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id_i, id_j)$  query appeared in **PHASE 1**, add a directed edge  $(id_i, id_j)$  to  $E$ . (4) For each vertex  $id_i \in V_C$  and each  $id_j \in V$  with  $id_i \neq id_j$ , add a directed edge  $(id_i, id_j)$  into  $E$ . (See **Fig. 1(a)**)



**Fig. 1.** Dynamic Directed Graph Model of Multi-use Game

- (b) In the subsequent simulation, whenever a new identity  $id$  emerges, we also update  $V$  by setting  $V \leftarrow V \cup \{id\}$ , and then for each vertex  $id_i \in V_C$ , we add a directed edge  $(id_i, id)$  into  $E$ . (See **Fig. 1(b)**)
- (c) On  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's an  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$  query: If  $\mathcal{A}_I$  has requested to replace the public key of  $id^*$  in **PHASE 1**,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  as in **PHASE 1**.
- (d) On  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's any query  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id)$ :
- If there is a directed path from  $id^*$  to  $id$  in  $G$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
  - Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  as in **PHASE 1**. Then,  $\mathcal{B}$  updates  $V_C$  by setting  $V_C \leftarrow V_C \cup \{id\}$ . Next, for each vertex  $id_i \in V$ , as long as  $id \neq id_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  adds a directed edge  $(id, id_i)$  into  $E$ . (See **Fig. 1(c)** and **Fig. 1(d)**).
- (e) On  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's any query of the form  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}(id_i, id_j)$  with  $id_i \neq id_j$ :
- If there is a directed path from  $id^*$  to  $id_i$  in  $G$  and  $id_j \in V_C$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .

- ii. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  as in **PHASE 1**, and returns it to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ . Next,  $\mathcal{B}$  adds a directed edge  $(id_i, id_j)$  into  $E$ . (See **Fig. 1(e)**. and **Fig. 1(f)**.)
  - (f) On  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's any query of the form  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}(id_i, id_j, C_{id_i})$  with  $id_i \neq id_j$ . Firstly,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks:
    - (A)  $id_j \in V_C$ ;
    - (B) There exists a directed path from  $id^*$  to  $id_i$ , denoted by path  $(id^*, id_i)$ , such that  $C_{id_i} = \text{ReencryptAlongPath}(\text{path}(id^*, id_i), C^*)$
 If both (A) and (B) hold, then  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ ; Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  does:
    - i. At first,  $\mathcal{B}$  derives a re-encryption key  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  in the same way as in **PHASE 1**.
    - ii. Then  $\mathcal{B}$  computes and returns the ciphertext  $C_{id_j}$  as in **PHASE 1** using  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$ .
  - iii. If (B) holds,  $\mathcal{B}$  adds a directed edge  $(id_i, id_j)$  into  $E$ . (See **Fig. 1(g)**. and **Fig. 1(f)**.)
  - (g) On  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's any query of the form  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}(id, C)$ :
    - i. If  $(id, C) = (id^*, C^*)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_I$ .
    - ii. If there exists a directed path from  $id^*$  to  $id$ , denoted by path  $(id^*, id)$ , such that  $C = \text{ReencryptAlongPath}(\text{path}(id^*, id), C^*)$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_I$  as in **PHASE 1**.(See **Fig. 1(g)**.)
5. **GUESS**. Eventually,  $\mathcal{A}_I$  outputs its guess bit  $d'$  for  $d$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs its guess as follows:
- (a) If  $\alpha^* = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts.
  - (b) If  $\alpha^* = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $\mathcal{A}_I$ 's guess  $d'$  as its guess for **BasicPub**.  $\mathcal{B}$  also computes  $D = C_{1,2}^*/M'_d$ , and outputs  $(P, b^*C_{1,1}^*, Q, Y^*, D)$  as a BDH tuple.

**[Analysis of probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort.]**

1. On an  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id_i)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id_i)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}(id_i, id_j)$ , or an  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}(id_i, id_j, c_{id_i})$  query, if  $\alpha_i = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort. Suppose that  $\mathcal{A}_I$  makes  $q_p$  partial private key extraction,  $q_{ex}$  private key extraction,  $q_{rk}$  re-encryption key extraction, and  $q_{reen}$  re-encryption queries respectively, the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort is  $\gamma^{q_p} + \gamma^{q_{ex}} + \gamma^{q_{rk}} + \gamma^{q_{reen}}$ .
2. At the end of the **GUESS** phase, when  $\mathcal{A}_I$  outputs its guess bit  $d'$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort if  $\alpha_i = 0$ . The probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort in this case is  $(1 - \gamma)$ .

Totally, the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort is  $(1 - \gamma)\gamma^{q_p + q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen}}$ , which is maximized at  $\gamma_{opt} = 1 - 1/(q_p + q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + 1)$ . This means the probability that  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort is at least  $1/e(q_p + q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + 1)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}$ 's advantage against **BasicPub** and in solving the BDH problem is at least  $\epsilon/e(q_p + q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + 1)$ .

**Proof of Lemma 2:**

**Proof 2** Let  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  be a Type II IND-CLPr-CCA2 adversary against our CL-PRE. We construct from  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  another PPT algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  that can solve the DBDH hard problem.

Algorithm  $\mathcal{B}$  accepts input of a properly distributed tuple  $\langle \mathbb{G}_1 = \langle P \rangle, aP, bP, cP, T \rangle \in \mathbb{G}_1^4 \times \mathbb{G}_2$ , and outputs 1 if  $T = e(P, P)^{abc}$ . Otherwise, output 0.

1. **SETUP**.  $\mathcal{B}$  creates scheme's system parameters

$$\text{par} = (\mathbb{G}_1, \mathbb{G}_2, e, q, P, P_0, P_1, P_2, \text{Sig}, H_1, H_3, H_3)$$

for  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  by selecting  $s, t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  at random, and sets  $P_0 = sP, P_1 = t_1P, P_2 = t_2P$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  then gives par and  $s$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . Here,  $H_1$  is a random oracle that will be controlled by  $\mathcal{B}$ .

2. **PHASE 1**. In this phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's following queries:



**H<sub>1</sub> Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{H_1}$ :**  $\mathcal{B}$  maintains a list of tuples  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ , denoted by  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  is initially empty.  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's queries  $H_1$  on input  $id_i \in \{0,1\}^*$  as follows:

- If  $id_i$  already appears in  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  in a tuple of  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  responds with  $H_1(id_i) = Q_i \in \mathbb{G}_1^*$ .
- Otherwise, using the techniques of Coron [30],  $\mathcal{B}$  flips a biased coin  $\alpha_i \in \{0,1\}$  that  $\alpha_i = 1$  with probability  $\gamma$  and 0 otherwise.
  - (a) If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $b_i, x_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , then outputs  $Q_i = H_1(id_i) = b_i(bP)$ , and records the tuple  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i = x_i(aP), Y_i = sx_i(aP) \rangle$  in the  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .
  - (b) If  $\alpha_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $b_i, x_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*$ , then outputs  $Q_i = H_1(id_i) = b_iP$ , and records the tuple  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i = x_iP, Y_i = sx_iP \rangle$  in the  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .

**Partial Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}$ :** On input  $id_i$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  with  $sQ_i = sb_i(bP)$ . Otherwise, if  $\alpha_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  with  $sQ_i = b_iP_0$ .

**Private Key  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}$ :** On input  $id_i$  (now  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  is not allowed to replace the public key for  $id_i$ ),  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation. Otherwise, if  $\alpha_i = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  with  $x_i b_i P_0$ .

**Request for Public Key  $\mathcal{O}_{pk}$ :** If the request is on  $id_i$ , then  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  with  $\langle X_i, Y_i \rangle$  by accessing  $H_1^{\text{list}}$ .

**Rekey Oracle  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}$ :** On input  $(id_i, id_j), (i \neq j)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  does the following:

- (a)  $\mathcal{B}$  selects  $r_i \in_R \mathbb{Z}_q^*, K_i \in_R \mathbb{G}_2$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{B}$  runs  $\mathcal{G}(1^\kappa)$  to generate the signature key pair of  $P_i$ , that is,  $(svk_{P_i}, ssk_{P_i}) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^\kappa)$ .
- (c)  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$  and  $id_j$ .
- (d) If  $\alpha_i = \alpha_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P$ ,  $R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(b_j P, x_j P_0)^{r_i}$ ,  $R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}$ ,  $R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2$ ,  $R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x_i b_i P_0)^{-1}$ .
- (e) If  $\alpha_i = 1$  and  $\alpha_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P$ ,  $R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(b_j b P, Y_j)^{r_i}$ ,  $R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}$ ,  $R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2$ ,  $R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x_i b_i P_0)^{-1}$ .
- (f) If  $\alpha_i = \alpha_j = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $R_1^{(i)} = r_i P$ ,  $R_2^{(i)} = K_i \cdot e(b_j b P, sx_j a P)^{r_i}$ ,  $R_3^{(i)} = svk_{P_i}$ ,  $R_4^{(i)} = r_i (H_2(R_3^{(i)} R_1^{(i)} \parallel R_2^{(i)})) P_1 + P_2$ ,  $R_5^{(i)} = H_3(K_i) + (x'_i P_0)^{-1}$ , where  $x'_i$  is selected randomly from  $\mathbb{Z}_q^*$ .
- (g) If  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $\alpha_j = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts the simulation.
- (h)  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  with  $rk_{i \rightarrow j} = (R_1^{(i)}, R_2^{(i)}, R_3^{(i)}, R_4^{(i)}, R_5^{(i)})$ .

**Reencryption  $\mathcal{O}_{reen}$ :** On input  $(id_i, id_j, C), (i \neq j)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  first checks whether  $C$  is a *first-level* or an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ciphertext. If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports failure and aborts the simulation. Otherwise:

- For a *first-level* ciphertext:
  - (a) Parse  $C$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ .
  - (b) Check if  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2})) P_1 + P_2$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .

- (c) Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  obtains the value  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  by executing a Set-ReKey query. Then, compute  $C^{(2)} = \text{ReEnc}(\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C)$ , and returns  $C^{(2)}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
- For an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ciphertext ( $\ell > 1$ ):
  - (a) Parse  $C$  as  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ .
  - (b) Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3}C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2}))P_1 + P_2$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
  - (c) For  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4}))$  equals 1. Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
  - (d) Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  obtains the value  $rk_{i \rightarrow j}$  by executing a Set-ReKey query. Then, compute  $C^{(\ell+1)} = \text{ReEnc}(\text{par}, rk_{i \rightarrow j}, C)$ , and returns  $C^{(\ell+1)}$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .

**Decryption  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}$ :** On input  $(id_i, C)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  checks whether  $C$  is a *first-level* or an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext. If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$ . Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id_i$  as  $\langle id_i, \alpha_i, Q_i, b_i, x_i, X_i, Y_i \rangle$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports failure and aborts. Otherwise,

- For a *first-level* ciphertext:
    - (a) Parse  $C$  as  $(C_{1,1}, C_{1,2}, C_{1,3})$ .
    - (b) Check if  $e(P, C_{1,3}) = e(C_{1,1}, H_2(C_{1,1} \parallel C_{1,2}))P_1 + P_2$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
    - (c) Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $M = C_{1,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{1,1})$ , where  $S_{id_i} = x_i b_i P_0$  for  $id_i$ .
  - For an  $\ell^{\text{th}}$ -level ( $\ell > 1$ ) ciphertext:
    - (a) Parse  $C$  as  $(C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{\ell,1}, C_{\ell,2}, C_{\ell,3}, C_{\ell,4}, S_{\ell-1})$ .
    - (b) Check if  $e(P, C_{\ell,4}) = e(C_{\ell,1}, H_2(C_{\ell,3}C_{\ell,1} \parallel C_{\ell,2}))P_1 + P_2$ . If not,  $\mathcal{B}$  returns  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
    - (c) For  $\forall k \in [2, \ell]$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  verifies that  $\mathcal{V}(C_{k,3}, S_{k-1}, (C_{1,1}, \dots, C_{k,1}, C_{k,3}, C_{k,4})) = 1$ . Whenever one of them fails, return  $\perp$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
    - (d) Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $K_{\ell-1} = C_{\ell,2}/e(S_{id_i}, C_{\ell,1})$ , where  $S_{id_i} = x_i b_i P_0$  for  $id_i$ .
    - (e) For  $j = \ell - 2$  down to 1,  $\mathcal{B}$  computes  $K_j = C_{j+1,2}/e(H_3(K_{j+1}), C_{j+1,1})$ .
    - (f)  $\mathcal{B}$  computes and returns  $M = C_{1,2}/e(H_3(K_1), C_{1,1})$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ .
3. **CHOICE AND CHALLENGE.** Once  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  decides that **PHASE 1** is over, it submits  $(id^*, M_0, M_1)$  on which it wishes to be challenged. The restrictions here are:
- (a)  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  has not previously issued a  $\mathcal{O}_{sk}(id^*)$  query.
  - (b)  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  has not previously issued any  $\mathcal{O}_{rk}$  queries which will enable  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  to compute a re-encryption key from  $id^*$  to some entity for which  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  holds the private key.
  - (c)  $M_0$  and  $M_1 \in \mathcal{M}$  are of the same length.
- $\mathcal{B}$  produces the challenge ciphertext as follows:
- (a)  $\mathcal{B}$  looks up  $H_1^{\text{list}}$  to obtain the corresponding value of  $id^*$  as  $\langle id^*, \alpha^*, Q^*, b^*, X^*, Y^* \rangle$ .
  - (b)  $\mathcal{B}$  chooses  $d \in \{0,1\}$  at random.
  - (c)  $\mathcal{B}$  computes and returns  $C^* = (C_1^*, C_2^*, C_3^*)$  to  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  as the target ciphertext., where  $C_1^* = cP$ ,  $C_2^* = M_d \cdot T^{sx^*b^*}$ ,  $C_3^* = H_2(C_1^* \parallel C_2^*)t_1(cP) + t_2(cP)$ .
4. **PHASE 2.** In this phase,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's queries as in **PHASE 1** with some restrictions. We also use a dynamic directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  to describe the restrictions.  $G$  is formed almost in the same way as in proof of Lemma 1 except that:

- (a) On  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's an  $\mathcal{O}_{psk}(id^*)$  query: Since  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  is a Type II adversary, it is not allowed to issue requests to replace public keys,  $\mathcal{B}$  should always responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's this query as in **PHASE 1**.
- (b) On  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$ 's any query of the form  $\mathcal{O}_{dec}(id_i, C)$ , let  $\alpha_i$  represent the corresponding value of  $id_i$ . If  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  reports failure and aborts the simulation. Otherwise,  $\mathcal{B}$  responds  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  as described in the proof of Lemma 1.
5. **GUESS**. Eventually,  $\mathcal{A}_{II}$  outputs its guess bit  $d'$  for  $d$ . If  $\alpha^* = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts and outputs a random bit. Otherwise, if  $d' = d$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs 1, or 0 otherwise.

**[Analysis]**

Similar to proof of Lemma1,  $\mathcal{B}$  advantage solving the DBDH problem is at least is at least  $\epsilon/e(q_{ex} + q_{rk} + q_{reen} + q_d + 1)$ .

## 6. Performance Analysis

In this section, we evaluate the properties and performance of our CL-PRE scheme. We compare our CL-PRE with the existing CL-PRE [21-23]. The comparison includes computation costs, the ciphertext size and the computational assumption.

It is unreasonably to compare the computation cost and ciphertext size between a CPA secure scheme and a CCA secure scheme, so in the following, we only compare our scheme with [21].

We compare the computation costs of these two schemes in Table 2. Let P, E, T, H denote the operation of bilinear pairings, exponentiations, the multiplication operation, and the hash operation, respectively. From Table 2, we can see the difference of these two schemes is little.

**Table 2.** Computational Cost Comparison between PRE schemes

	SJPR([21])	Our CL-PRE
PartialKey	1E+1T+1H	1E+1H
PublicKey	2E	2E
Enc	7E+1T+2H	1P+3E+1T+1H
ReKeyGen	5E+2T+3H	1P+4E+3T+3H
ReEnc	6P+1E+1T+2H	5P+2E+2T+2H
Dec	2P+4E+1T+3H	3P+1E+2T+1H

**Table 3.** Ciphertext Size and Assmption Comparison between PRE schemes

	SJPR([21])	Our CL-PRE
Enc	$3 \mathbb{G}_1  + k$	$2 \mathbb{G}_1  +  \mathbb{G}_2 $
ReEnc	$3 \mathbb{G}_1  + 2 \mathbb{G}_2  + k +  ID $	$4 \mathbb{G}_1  + 2 \mathbb{G}_2  + k +  S $
Assumption	p-BDHI	BDH and DBDH

In Table 3, we compare the ciphertext size and the computational assumption. Let  $|\mathbb{G}_1|$  and  $|\mathbb{G}_2|$  be the length of the two bilinear groups,  $k$  the bit of the prime number  $q$ ,  $q$  the order of the bilinear map groups  $\mathbb{G}_1$  and  $\mathbb{G}_2$ , and  $|S|$  denotes the length of the strong one-time signature in our CL-PRE scheme. From this table, we can see that the ciphertext size in our

scheme is a little shorter than that in [21]. In addition, we notice that the public parameter in [21] is longer than ours. Moreover, [21] includes five hash functions, while ours only needs three.

The computational assumption in [21] (p-BDHI) is less standard than [22-23] (DBDH in [22-23]) and ours (BDH and DBDH in ours).

We stress that the CL-PRE scheme in [21] includes the delegator's public key. Usually, a good PRE scheme is suggested not to demonstrate the delegator's information.

## 7. Conclusion and Future Works

In this paper, we construct the certificateless proxy re-encryption scheme with several practical and useful properties: (1) Unidirectionality; (2) Multi-use; (3) Non-interactivity; and (4) Non-transitivity. Our CL-PRE scheme solves the certificate management problem in PRE cryptosystems, as well as the key escrow problem in ID-PRE cryptosystems. This makes our CL-PRE more practical in real world. We prove that our CL-PRE scheme is IND-CCA2 secure under the BDH and DBDH assumptions in the random oracle model. However, we find that the ciphertext expansion remains a puzzle to be settled. Next, we are trying to find a more efficient CL-PRE scheme with less ciphertext expansion and more useful properties.

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