

# Security of the TCG Privacy-CA Solution

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**Abstract**—The privacy-CA solution (PCAS) is a protocol designed by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) as an alternative to the Direct Anonymous Attestation scheme for anonymous authentication of Trusted Platform Module (TPM). The protocol has been specified in TPM Specification Version 1.2. In this paper we offer a rigorous security analysis of the protocol. We first design an appropriate security model that captures the level of security offered by PCAS. The model is justified via the expected uses of the protocol in real applications. We then prove, assuming standard security notions for the underlying primitives that the protocol indeed meets the security notion we design. Our analysis sheds some light on the design of the protocol. Finally, we propose a strengthened protocol that meets a stronger notion of security where the adversary is allowed to adaptively corrupt TPMs.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A Trusted Platform Module (TPM) introduced by the industrial standard body Trusted Computing Group (TCG) [9], is a small tamper-resistant cryptographic chip embedded in a computer platform (e.g. on a PC motherboard). The key function of the TPM is to attest to certain information, e.g. the configuration of the platform, to a verifier, who may be a remote communication partner. For the purpose of the attestation application, each TPM holds a unique long-term asymmetric key pair, namely an Endorsement Key (EK), which is generated and certified by the TPM manufacturer.

Because of the uniqueness and long-term-ness properties of EK, if this key is directly used in an attestation process it may be possible for any third party to identify the communication as belonging to the particular TPM that owns EK. This may be undesirable since it raises serious privacy issues to the owner of the platform. In order to achieve platform attestation while preserving user privacy (i.e. anonymity and unlinkability), TCG designed a privacy-CA solution (PCAS for short), specified in the TCG TPM specification version 1.2 [8]. This specification has been adopted by ISO/IEC as an international standard [7].

PCAS is a special type of public key certification services, which enables a TPM to create an arbitrary number of signature/verification key pairs, called Attestation Identity Keys (AIKs). These keys can then be used to attest to the platform information instead of EK. Since each AIK is only intended for short-term use (could be once only), user privacy can be maintained. Informally, PCAS provides the verifier an authentic but invisible link between EK and AIK. This is achieved by using a privacy-preserving Certificate Authority (privacy-CA or CA for short), who issues a certificate on an

AIK provided by a TPM as long as the TPM is in possession of a valid EK. Different from a conventional public key certificate, such as a PKI certificate, the certificate on AIK only provides the statement that this key belongs to a genuine TPM but does not reveal which TPM.

The CA is required to maintain the link between the EK and AIK private, and PCAS does not provide any cryptographic evidence, which enables the CA to convince a third party that a certain pair (EK,AIK) belongs to the same TPM. In order to ensure this, the EK is restricted to be an encryption and decryption key pair rather than a signature and verification key pair. This feature brings another interesting difference between PCAS and conventional certification services. In a typical conventional service, a CA issues a certificate on a new public key after checking a signature of the key under an already known public key and also checking a possession proof of the corresponding secret key. In PCAS, the CA is given neither a cryptographic binding between the EK and AIK nor the standard proof of possession of the secret part of the AIK. However, by using an encryption/decryption algorithm and a challenge-response protocol, the CA authenticates the TPM. A genuine TPM is responsible for using its AIKs correctly.

PCAS is not the only solution provided by TCG for privacy-preserving platform attestation. Another solution is Direct Anonymous Attestation (DAA) [4], which is an anonymous digital signature scheme. A DAA scheme is often seen as a special type of a group signature scheme. It allows TPMs to sign AIKs in a way that hides any individual TPM's identity. In case that a compromised TPM's DAA private key is published, then anonymity can be revoked by any verifier. Optionally two signatures signed by the same TPM can be linked, whilst still maintaining their anonymity. Although PCAS cannot achieve the same anonymous level as a DAA scheme does, PCAS is suitable for many applications, particularly those that naturally involve privacy-CAs. One important merit of PCAS, in contrast with DAA, is that its design idea is simple and easily understandable by non-cryptographers.

Due to their relevance to practice many of the protocols used in the context of TPMs have been thoroughly analyzed using the methods of modern provable security approach. For example, the standard security notions for group signatures were developed in [2], [3], the standard security notions and analysis for DAA schemes were addressed in multiple papers, e.g. [4], [5], [6]. To the best of our knowledge however, the security of the PCAS protocol had never been rigorously analyzed. The main result of this paper remedies this deficiency.

Our first contribution is a formal security model that clar-

ifies the level of security offered by PCAS. We consider an adversary that interacts with multiple TPMs and CAs and has absolute control of the communication. We model in this way the conservative assumption that the hosts of the TPAs may act completely malicious. Furthermore, we allow the adversary to corrupt some of the CAs that it chooses. We do not allow the adversary to corrupt any TPM, assumption that is consistent with the tamper proof nature of these devices. Our second contribution is a rigorous analysis of the PCAS protocol in the TCG TPM specification Version 1.2 [7], [8]. Our results show that the TCG PCAS protocol meets our security notion if the underlying asymmetric encryption algorithm and signature algorithm meet standard notions of security.

Our third contribution is a modification of the TCG PCAS protocol. We observe that the security model designed for the purpose of analyzing the TCG PCAS protocol does not capture the attack where an adversary with a broken genuine TPM claims to have a key belonging to another TPM. The problem is that our model does not allow for corruption of TPMs. In order to enhance security of the TCG PCAS we propose a new PCAS protocol. Security of this protocol can be proved under a stronger model which allows for the corruption of TPMs. Furthermore, the protocol that we propose has the implementation advantage that it does not require any change in the existing TPM functionality. Due to limited space we present the details of the stronger model and the analysis of the strengthened protocol in the full version of this paper.

In the rest of the paper, an overview of the TCG PCAS is given in Section II; the formal security model is introduced in Section III and followed by a formal security analysis of TCG PCAS in Section IV. We conclude with the improved PCAS protocol in Section V.

## II. OVERVIEW OF TCG PCAS

NOTATION: Throughout the paper, we will use some standard notation as follows. If  $S$  is a set, we denote the act of sampling from  $S$  uniformly at random and assigning the result to the variable  $x$  by  $x \leftarrow S$ . We let  $\{0, 1\}^*$  and  $\{0, 1\}^t$  denote the set of binary strings of arbitrary length and length  $t$  respectively. If  $A$  is an algorithm, we write  $x \leftarrow A(y_1, \dots, y_n)$  to indicate that  $x$  is obtained by invoking  $A$  on inputs  $y_1, \dots, y_n$ . The algorithms that we consider may have access to oracles. We write  $\mathcal{A}^\mathcal{O}$  to indicate that adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  has access to oracle  $\mathcal{O}$ . We denote concatenation of two date strings  $x$  and  $y$  as  $x||y$ .

PARTIES: The TCG PCAS is a protocol that involves a TPM, the host platform (host for short) that contains the TPM, and a privacy-CA (CA for short). The general setting that we analyze in this paper considers sets  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  of CAs, TPMs, and Host entities. The latter set is in some sense irrelevant; it plays no role in our analysis as we assume that of all hosts are compromised. So, strictly speaking, PCAS is a two party protocol between a CA and a TPM.

CRYPTOGRAPHIC PRIMITIVES: Each CA  $c_j \in \mathcal{C}$  has a public/private key pair  $(cpk_j, csk_j)$  for a digital signature scheme  $\text{DSIG} = (\text{KG}, \text{SIG}, \text{VER})$ . Each TPM  $t_l \in \mathcal{T}$  has a

encryption/decryption key pair  $(epk_l, esk_l)$  for an asymmetric encryption scheme  $\text{AENC} = (\text{A.KG}, \text{A.ENC}, \text{A.DEC})$ . Recall that the key pair  $(epk_l, esk_l)$  is the TPM unique and long-term Endorsement Key (EK). Often in this paper, we identify CA  $c_j$  and TPM  $t_l$  via their public keys,  $cpk_j$  and  $epk_l$ , respectively. The protocol also uses a symmetric encryption scheme  $\text{SENC} = (\text{S.KG}, \text{S.ENC}, \text{S.DEC})$ .

EXECUTION: The goal of the PCAS protocol is two-fold. On the one hand the CA wants to ensure that it interacts with a legitimate TPM, and on the other hand the TPM wants to obtain a certificate (i.e. a signature of the CA) on some short-term public keys (i.e. Attestation Identity Keys (AIKs)) known by the TPM. Notice that for the purposes of this paper it is irrelevant how these keys are generated and for what particular communication applications they are intended. All that matters is that the TPM knows somehow these keys (and the associated secret keys) and that the TPM is able to verify its ownership of these keys. To have an easy mnemonic, we assume that  $(pk_{l1}, sk_{l1}), (pk_{l2}, sk_{l2}), \dots$  are the keys known by the TPM  $t_l$ . We also reflect this association via a list *Known* that maintains pairs of the form  $(epk, pk)$  with the meaning that a TPM with the public key  $epk$  had generated the short-term key  $pk$ . In addition, each CA knows the public key of some of the TPMs. We model this knowledge through a list *Valid* that maintains pairs of the form  $(cpk_j, epk_l)$  to indicate that CA  $c_j$  knows the long-term public key of TPM  $t_l$ , that enables  $c_j$  to verify the legitimacy and attendance of  $t_l$ .

The PCAS protocol as shown in Figure 1, proceeds the following steps amongst the TPM  $t_l$ , the corresponding host  $h_l$  and the CA  $c_j$ :

- 1)  $h_l$  initiates the protocol by sending  $t_l$  a data pack denoted by  $(pk_{li})^*$  that asks  $t_l$  to load the key pair  $(pk_{li}, sk_{li})$ , and meanwhile,  $h_l$  sends  $(pk_{li}, epk_l)$  to  $c_j$ .
- 2)  $c_j$  checks whether  $epk_l$  is in the list *Valid*. If the entry is found,  $c_j$  chooses a random challenge nonce  $c$  and encrypts  $c||pk_{li}$  under  $epk_l$  by using AENC, and sends the ciphertext  $a$  back to  $h_l$ , who then forwards it to  $t_l$ .
- 3)  $t_l$  decrypts  $a$  using  $esk_l$  to get  $c||pk_{li}$ , and checks that  $pk_{li}$  is in the list *Known* and that the key pair  $(pk_{li}, sk_{li})$  has been loaded; if the check passes,  $t_l$  releases  $c$  to  $h_l$ , who then forwards it to  $c_j$ .
- 4)  $c_j$  checks whether the received  $c$  matches with his challenge. If it does,  $c_j$  creates a fresh symmetric key  $k$ , a certificate on  $pk_{li}$ , say  $cer_{li}$ , and encrypts the value  $k||pk_{li}$  again under  $epk_l$  by using AENC to get the ciphertext  $d$ . Meanwhile  $c_j$  encrypts  $cer_{li}$  under  $k$  by using SENC to get the ciphertext  $b$ , and then sends both  $d$  and  $b$  to  $h_l$ . In the end,  $c_j$  records the triple  $(epk_l, pk_{li}, cer_{li})$  into a list *Record* to maintain certificated keys with  $epk$ 's.
- 5) After receiving the value  $d$  from  $h_l$ ,  $t_l$  takes the same action as in the item 3), checks  $pk_{li}$  is in the list *Known* and  $(pk_{li}, sk_{li})$  has been loaded and then, if the checks succeed, releases the value  $k$  to  $h_l$ .
- 6)  $h_l$  decrypts  $b$  under  $k$  to obtain  $cer_{li}$ .

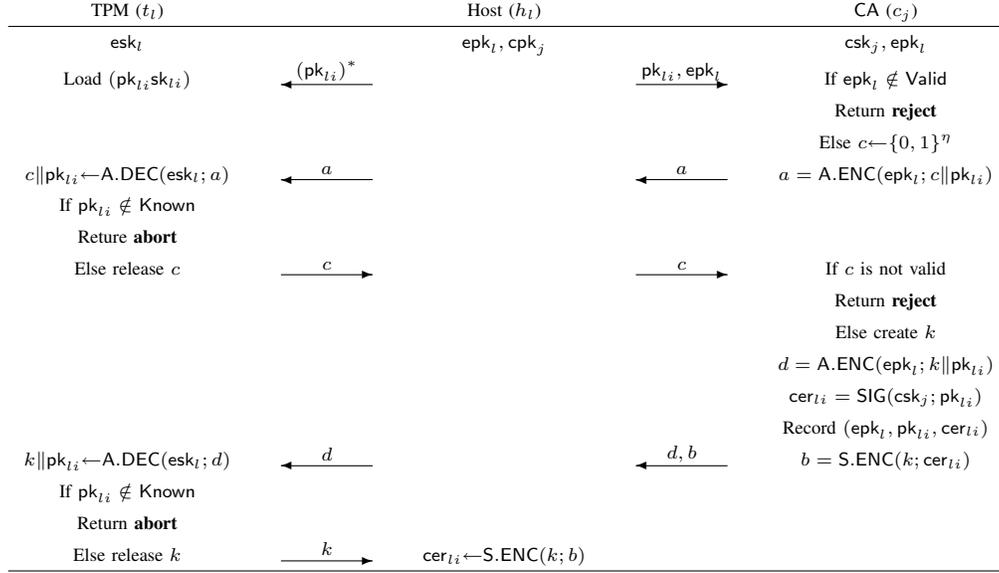


Fig. 1. The TCG PCAS protocol.

*Remark 1:* The TPM functionality in the PCAS protocol is achieved by running two TPM commands: the item 1) is done with the command TPM\_LoadKey2; the items 3) and 5) are done with the command TPM\_ActivateIdentity. The details of these two commands are specified in [7], [8].

### III. SECURITY MODEL

In this section we detail the security model that we use to study the PCAS protocol. As explained before, we consider a setting where an adversary controls all of the hosts and thus controls all of the communication between TPMs and CAs. Each TPM and each CA can engage in multiple runs of the protocol. We model this interaction as a polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  that has access to a set of oracles that represent the execution of the protocol by either a TPM or a CA. Each TPM oracle is parametrized by a pair of encryption/decryption keys. All of these oracles share a global variable ValidKey. This variable maintains a list of pairs  $(epk, pk)$  with the meaning that the key  $pk$  is valid for the TPM with the public key  $epk$ . We also write  $\text{ValidKey}(epk, pk) = 1$  to indicate that  $(epk, pk)$  occurs in ValidKey. The oracle expects to receive as input a key  $pk$  which should be one of the short-term keys which the TPM knows. If this is not the case, the execution is aborted. Otherwise, the TPM expects to receive a challenge ciphertext  $a$  with underlying plaintext of the form  $c || pk$  for some  $c$ . The oracle returns  $c$ . Later the oracle expects to receive the encryption of a plaintext  $k || pk$  under  $epk$ , in which case it returns  $k$ ; otherwise the oracle aborts the execution.

The CA oracle is parametrized by verification and signing keys  $(cpk, csk)$ . All of the CA oracles share a global variable ValidTPM. This variable maintains a list of pairs  $(cpk, epk)$ ; each such pair indicates that CA with the public key  $cpk$  knows the TPM with the public key  $epk$ . As above, we also write  $\text{ValidTPM}(cpk, epk) = 1$  to indicate that  $(cpk, epk)$  occurs in

ValidTPM.

The CA oracle is activated by a pair of keys  $(epk, pk)$ . If  $epk$  is not the public key of a valid TPM the oracle aborts its execution. Otherwise, the oracle selects a random nonce  $c$  and prepares and then outputs an encryption of  $c || pk$  under  $epk$ . Next, the oracle expects to receive  $c$ , upon which the CA creates a certificate  $cer$  on  $pk$ . The oracle then sends out a symmetric encryption of  $cer$  under a freshly generated key  $k$ , together with an asymmetric encryption of  $k || pk$  under  $epk$ .

The behaviour of the two types of oracles is summarized in Figure 2 and Figure 3, respectively.

TPM( $epk, esk$ )

- 1 receive  $pk$   
if  $\text{ValidKey}(epk, pk) = 0$  then **abort**
- 2 receive  $a$   
if  $A.DEC(esk, a) \neq c || pk$  for some  $c$  then **abort**  
send  $c$
- 3 receive  $d$   
if  $A.DEC(esk, d) \neq k || pk$  for some  $k$  then **abort**  
send  $k$

Fig. 2. The TPM oracle.

We model the security of the protocol through experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  that involves an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  working against the protocol defined by TPM and CA.

To distinguish between the different sessions we write  $\text{TPM}_l^n$  for the  $n$ 'th instance of the protocol executed by TPM  $t_l$ , and we write  $\text{CA}_j^m$  for the  $m$ 'th instance of the protocol executed by CA  $c_j$ . To avoid multiple parameters, we assume that for any fixed adversary the number of TPMs, CAs is bounded by some polynomial  $p(\eta)$ . We also assume that the number of sessions for each party is also bounded by the same

CA(cpk, csk)

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1 receive (epk, pk)
  if ValidTPM(cpk, epk) = 0 then abort
  select  $c \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\eta$ 
   $a \leftarrow A.ENC(epk, c || pk)$ 
  send  $a$ 
2 receive  $c'$ 
  if  $c \neq c'$  then abort
   $cer \leftarrow Sign(csk, pk)$ 
   $k \leftarrow A.KG(\eta)$ ;  $b \leftarrow S.ENC(k, cer)$ 
   $d \leftarrow A.ENC(epk, k || pk)$ 
  append (epk, cpk, pk, cer) to RegList
  send  $b, d$ 

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Fig. 3. The CA oracle.

polynomial. Strictly speaking, this polynomial depends on the adversary (adversary with more running time may interact with more oracles) but we omit to explicitly show this dependency. Instead, we quantify over all polynomials when we define the advantage of the adversary.

The experiment, which we specify in detail in Figure 4, proceeds as follows. First, keys are generated for the TPMs and for the CAs. The adversary is given all of the public keys. We write  $\vec{cpk}$  for the set  $\{cpk_1, cpk_2, \dots\}$  of all public keys of the CAs, and  $\vec{epk}$  for the set  $\{epk_1, epk_2, \dots\}$  of all public keys of the TPMs. The adversary then specifies some arbitrary initial configurations. In particular, the adversary decides which CAs know which TPMs, by specifying a list  $ValidTPM \subset \vec{cpk} \times \vec{epk}$ . The adversary also decides for each TPM what are the list of short-term keys that the TPM knows by specifying the list  $ValidKey \subset \{epk_1, epk_2, \dots\} \times \{0, 1\}^*$ . We require that  $ValidKey$  satisfies that for any  $pk \in \{0, 1\}^*$   $ValidKey(epk_i, pk) = 1$  then  $ValidKey(epk_j, pk) = 0$  for any  $j \neq i$ . This reflects the idea that the short-term keys valid for the TPM are disjoint. Notice that we do not impose any conditions on how the short-term keys are generated; the adversary is allowed to select arbitrary bit-strings for these keys. The adversary is then given access to multiple instances of the TPM and CA oracles. In addition, the adversary is given access to a CA corruption oracle. This oracle,  $CorrCA$  has access to the secret signing keys of the CAs. On an input  $1 \leq j \leq p(\eta)$  the oracle returns  $csk_j$ . If the adversary sends  $j$  to this corruption oracle, then we say that its secret key  $csk_j$  is corrupt.

We write  $TPM_l^n$  for the  $n$ -th instance of the TPM oracle initialized with keys  $epk_l, esk_l$ . Similarly, we write  $CA_j^m$  for the  $m$ -th instance of the CA oracle initialized with keys  $cpk_j, csk_j$ . At the end of the execution, the adversary outputs a tuple  $(epk_{l^*}, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer^*)$  with  $epk_{l^*} \in \vec{epk}$ ,  $cpk_{j^*} \in \vec{cpk}$  and  $pk^*, cer^* \in \{0, 1\}^*$ . The outcome of the experiment is determined as follows.

If  $cer^*$  is not a valid signature on  $pk^*$  under  $cpk_{j^*}$  or the key  $csk_{j^*}$  has been corrupt then the experiment re-

$\mathbf{Exp}_{PCAS, \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$

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for each CA  $c_j$  do  $(cpk_j, csk_j) \leftarrow KG(\eta)$ 
for each TPM  $t_l$  do  $(epk_l, esk_l) \leftarrow A.KG(\eta)$ 
 $ValidTPM, ValidKey \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\vec{cpk}, \vec{epk})$ 
 $RegList \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
 $(epk_{l^*}, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer^*) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}^{TPM_l^n, CA_j^m, CorrCA}$ 
if  $VER(cpk_{j^*}, (pk^*, cer^*)) = 0$  or  $csk_{j^*}$  is corrupt return 0
if  $(*, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer^*) \notin RegList$  return 1
if  $(epk_{l^*}, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer^*) \in RegList$  and
   $ValidKey(epk_{l^*}, pk^*) = 0$  return 1
return 0

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Fig. 4. Experiment that defines the security of the protocol. The adversary has access to  $p(\eta)$  sessions for each of the  $p(\eta)$  parties, i.e. CAs and TPMs.

turns 0. Otherwise, if either  $c_{j^*}$  (with associated verification key  $cpk_{j^*}$ ) never certified key  $pk$  so a tuple of the form  $(epk, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer)$  does not occur in  $RegList$  (in the formulation of the experiment we indicate using a “don’t care” on the first position of the tuple), or if a tuple of the form  $(epk_l, cpk_{j^*}, pk^*, cer^*)$  does occur in  $RegList$  (for some TPM public key  $TPM_l$ ), then the key  $pk^*$  does not belong to  $TPM_l$ , so  $ValidKey(epk_l, pk^*) = 0$  the experiment returns 1. If neither condition is satisfied, then the experiment returns 0.

*Definition 1:* For any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  we define its advantage as the probability that the experiment outputs 1,  $\mathbf{Adv}_{PCAS, \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{PCAS, \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1]$ . The protocol is deemed secure, if for any probabilistic polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{Adv}_{PCAS, \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  is a negligible function of the security parameter. Recall that in the above definition we quantify universally over the polynomial  $p(\eta)$  that bounds the number of parties and the number of sessions of each party.

#### IV. SECURITY ANALYSIS

In this section we give and prove our main result. We prove that the protocol PCAS is secure, provided that the signature scheme used to produce certificates and the asymmetric encryption scheme used are secure. More precisely we prove the following theorem.

*Theorem 1:* If the signature scheme DSIG is EF-CMA secure, and the asymmetric encryption scheme AENC is IND-CCA secure, then the PCAS protocol is secure.

*Proof:* The idea of the proof is to change the execution in such a way that the adversary does not obtain any information about the random nonces that the certification authorities use in their challenges. Then, if the adversary produces a certificate on some key that had not been involved in an execution with the CA, then either the adversary managed to obtain the random nonce in the challenge (hence he breaks encryption) or he produced the certificate on his own (hence he breaks the signature scheme).

Technically, we prove that for any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against the PCAS protocol, there exists adversaries  $\mathcal{B}$  against the AENC encryption scheme and  $\mathcal{C}$  against the signature scheme such

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1 receive (epk, pk)
  if ValidTPM(cpk, epk) = 0 then abort
  select  $c \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\eta$ 
   $a \leftarrow \text{A.ENC}(\text{epk}, 0^{||c||\text{pk}|})$ 
  add (epk, a, c||pk) to list FakeEnc
  send a

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Fig. 5. The  $CA'(\text{cpk}, \text{csk})$  oracle is obtained by replacing step 1 of the  $CA(\text{cpk}, \text{csk})$  with the above.

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2 receive a
  if (epk, a, p||pk) in FakeEnc (for some p)
    then send  $c = p$ 
  else if  $\text{A.DEC}(\text{esk}, a) \neq c||\text{pk}$  for some c
    then abort
  send c
3 receive d
  if (epk, d, p||pk) in FakeEnc (for some p)
    then send  $k = p$ 
  else if  $\text{A.DEC}(\text{esk}, d) \neq k||\text{pk}$  for some k
    then abort
  send k

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Fig. 6. The  $\text{TPM}'(\text{epk}, \text{esk})$  oracle is obtained by replacing steps 2 and 3 of  $\text{TPM}$  with the above.

that:

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta) \leq \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{indcca}}(\eta) + \frac{1}{p(\eta)} \cdot \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{C}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta) + \frac{1}{2^\eta} \quad (1)$$

We consider a modified experiment where the challenge encryptions produced by the certification authorities are “fake”, in that the underlying plaintext is  $0^{||c||\text{pk}_{in}|}$  (so only contains the encryption of 0). To ensure that the TPMs can decrypt fake ciphertexts appropriately the experiment maintains a list FakeEnc. An entry in the list is of the form  $(\text{epk}, c, p)$  to signify that  $c$  is a fake encryption of  $p$  under the key  $\text{epk}$ . More specifically, modify the oracles to which  $\mathcal{A}$  has access as follows. In the  $CA_j$  oracle we modify by replacing the first part of the protocol with the process shown in Figure 5.

The protocol run by the TPM is modified accordingly: before decrypting a ciphertext, the TPM verifies that the encryption is not a fake one. If it is not the case, then the TPM works as before. If the encryption is fake then the underlying plaintext is recovered from the FakeEnc list. In the changed oracle we replace steps 2 and 3 with the new steps as shown in Figure 6.

Let  $\text{TPM}'$  and  $CA'$  be the modified oracles and let  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  be the resulting modified experiment (the corruption oracle is unchanged). We define  $\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  to be the corresponding advantage. The following lemma says that if a polynomial time adversary sees a difference between the experiment  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  and experiment  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  (that is, if the output of the experiment changes noticeably

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1 receive (epk, pk)
  if ValidTPM(cpk, epk) = 0 then abort
  select  $c \leftarrow \{0, 1\}^\eta$ 
   $a \leftarrow \text{A.ENC}(\text{epk}, c||\text{pk})$ 
  add (epk, a, c||pk) to list FakeEnc
  send a

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Fig. 7. The  $CA''(\text{cpk}, \text{csk})$  oracle is obtained by replacing step 1 of the  $CA(\text{cpk}, \text{csk})$  with the above.

between the two experiments) then the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  somehow breaks the asymmetric encryption scheme AENC.

*Lemma 1:* For any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against PCAS there exists an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  against AENC such that:

$$\mathbf{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) + \mathbf{Adv}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{indcca}}(\eta) \quad (2)$$

*Proof:* We begin the proof of this lemma with the following observation. We first consider a further modification of the  $CA'$  oracle (recall that  $CA'$  oracle is obtained from the  $CA$  oracle via the modifications in Figure 5). The modification is that instead of encrypting  $0^{||c||\text{pk}_{in}|}$  the modified oracle actually encrypts  $c||\text{pk}_{in}$ , i.e. the message that the original  $CA$  oracle encrypts. Let  $CA''$  be the resulting oracle. It is immediate that the set of oracles  $\{CA_j''^m, \text{TPM}_l''^n \mid 1 \leq j, l, m, n \leq p(\eta)\}$  behaves precisely as the set of oracles  $\{CA_j^m, \text{TPM}_l^n \mid 1 \leq j, l, m, n \leq p(\eta)\}$ .

The only difference between the two sets of oracles is that decryption of ciphertexts produced by  $CA$  oracles is done by the decryption algorithm for the original oracles and by table lookup for the modified ones. So, if we write  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}'', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  for the experiment where the adversary is given access to oracles  $CA'$  and  $\text{TPM}''$  then:

$$\Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1] = \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}'', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1] \quad (3)$$

To prove the lemma we show that given an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against PCAS we construct an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  against AENC such that:

$$\Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{indcca}-0}(\eta) = 1] = \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}'', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1] \quad (4)$$

and

$$\Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{indcca}-1}(\eta) = 1] = \Pr[\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1] \quad (5)$$

Then, the desired relation (Equation 2) follows by subtracting Equation 5 from Equation 4 and using Equation 3.

We now give the details of the adversary  $\mathcal{B}$ . This adversary is against encryption, so, by the notion of IND-CCA security of asymmetric encryption as shown in the appendix, it has access to  $p(\eta)$  encryption oracles and their corresponding decryption oracles and receives as input the encryption keys for these oracles. Essentially, the adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates for  $\mathcal{A}$  the environment of either  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}'', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  or  $\mathbf{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}, \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$ , depending on the hidden bit in the oracles of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  generates signing keys for each  $CA$ . In the simulation, the TPM oracles use as encryption keys the encryption keys of the oracles to which  $\mathcal{B}$  has access. The  $CA$  oracles are simulated by  $\mathcal{B}$  on his

own: the corresponding signing keys are generated by  $\mathcal{B}$  and the necessary decryptions are performed using the decryption oracles to which  $\mathcal{B}$  has access or, as explained bellow, by doing look-ups in an appropriately constructed table.

Specifically, for each  $c_j \in \mathcal{C}$   $\mathcal{B}$  runs  $(\text{csk}_j, \text{cpk}_j) \leftarrow \text{KG}(\eta)$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  is also given as input  $\overline{\text{epk}}$  the set of encryption keys  $\text{epk}_1, \dots, \text{epk}_2, \dots$  used by the oracles to which it has access. Then  $\mathcal{B}$  passess  $\overline{\text{epk}}$  and  $\overline{\text{cpk}}$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  who starts making his queries. Adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  simulates the oracles to which  $\mathcal{A}$  has access, and the simulation is as follows.  $\mathcal{B}$  maintains a variable `FakeOrRealEnc` similar to the one used by oracles  $\text{CA}'$  and  $\text{CA}''$ . To simulate a  $\text{CA}$  oracle,  $\mathcal{B}$  executes the code of the  $\text{CA}'$  oracle, with the difference that ciphertext  $a$  is obtained as follows.

If the key  $\text{epk}$  that the adversary sends to the  $\text{CA}$  oracle is different from all keys  $\text{epk}_l$  in  $\overline{\text{epk}}$  then  $a$  is obtained by simply encrypting  $c||\text{pk}$  under  $\text{epk}$ . Otherwise (i.e.  $\text{epk} = \text{epk}_l$  for some  $l$ ),  $\mathcal{B}$  sends  $c||\text{pk}$  to the encryption oracle under  $\text{epk}_l$  and obtains in return some ciphertext  $a$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  then adds  $(\text{epk}, a, c||\text{pk})$  to the list `FakeEnc`. Notice that  $a$  is either a true encryption of  $c||\text{pk}$  if the bit of the encryption oracle is 0, or is the encryption of 0s if the hidden bit is 1, so the simulation for  $\text{CA}$  oracles that  $\mathcal{B}$  provides for  $\mathcal{A}$  is either the execution of  $\text{CA}''$  oracles if  $b = 0$  or as the execution of  $\text{CA}'$  oracles if  $b = 1$ . The corruption queries (where  $\mathcal{A}$  sends  $j$  to `CorrCA` are answered with  $\text{csk}_j$ ).

The simulation of TPM oracles is precisely as for oracles  $\text{TPM}'$ , with the difference that instead of `FakeEnc` the look-up is done in the list `FakeOrRealEnc` and that whenever the TPM oracle that corresponds to some key  $\text{epk}$  needs to perform a decryption, the decryption is done via decryption oracle under the corresponding  $\text{esk}$ . The simulation of TPM oracles that the adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  provides to  $\mathcal{A}$  is identical to the execution of the  $\text{TPM}'$  oracle. Furthermore, it is immediate that the adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  that we construct is valid: he never sends to the decryption oracle a ciphertext obtained from the encryption oracle. This is true since all of these ciphertexts are maintained in `FakeOrRealEnc` list which is checked against prior to a decryption. If the ciphertexts do occur in the list, then underlying plaintext is recovered directly. To conclude, when the hidden bit  $b$  is 0, the view of  $\mathcal{A}$  is as in  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}'', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  so Equation 4 holds. Similarly, when the hidden bit  $b$  is 1, the view of  $\mathcal{A}$  is as in  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  so Equation 5. ■

The next lemma states that an adversary that breaks the modified protocol actually breaks the digital signature scheme.

*Lemma 2:* For any adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  against  $\text{PCAS}'$  there exists an adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  against  $\text{DSIG}$  and a polynomial  $p$  such that:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) \leq \frac{1}{p(\eta)} \cdot \text{Adv}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta) + \frac{1}{2\eta}$$

*Proof:* Fix an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  for the experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$ . Let `NoCert` be the event that for the tuple  $(\text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  output by  $\mathcal{A}$  there is no entry of the form  $(\text{epk}, \text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  in `RegList`, and let `CertInvKey` be the event that  $(\text{epk}_l, \text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  for some  $\text{epk}_l$ , and

$\text{ValidKey}(\text{epk}_l, \text{pk}^*) = 0$ . Then we have that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1] &= \\ &\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1 \wedge \text{NoCert}] + \\ &\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1 \wedge \text{CertInvKey}] = \\ &\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1 \wedge \text{NoCert}] + \\ &\Pr[\text{CertInvKey}] \cdot \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1 \mid \text{CertInvKey}] \leq \\ &\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) = 1 \wedge \text{NoCert}] + \Pr[\text{CertInvKey}] \end{aligned}$$

Next we upper bound each of the terms above. The intuition is as follows. If event `NoCert` occurs, then  $\text{cer}^*$  is not produced by any oracle  $\text{CA}(\text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{csk}_{j^*})$ , so the adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  must have produced this signature on his own, hence he forged a signature under  $\text{csk}^*$ . This intuition is behind the construction of the following adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  for  $\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta)$  out of an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  for  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$ .

Adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  is for  $\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}}$  so, by the notion of EU-CMA signature schemes as shown in the appendix,  $\mathcal{B}$  has as input some verification key  $\text{pk}$  and access to a signing oracle under the corresponding secret key  $\text{sk}$ . The adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  run adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  internally and simulates for  $\mathcal{A}$  all of the oracles to which  $\mathcal{A}$  has access in  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$ . The encryption keys for all of the  $\text{TPM}'$  oracles are obtained by running the key generation algorithm of the encryption scheme:  $(\text{epk}_l, \text{esk}_l) \leftarrow \text{A.KG}(\eta)$  (for all  $1 \leq l \leq p(\eta)$ ). The keys for all but one randomly selected CAs are obtained using the key generation algorithm  $(\text{csk}_j, \text{cpk}_j) \leftarrow \text{KG}(\eta)$  (for all  $1 \leq j \neq j_0 \leq p(\eta)$ , where  $j_0$  is selected uniformly at random from  $1, 2, \dots, p(\eta)$ ). The public key of  $\text{CA}_{j_0}$  is set to be the verification key  $\text{pk}$  that  $\mathcal{B}$  has as input. Adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  can therefore simulate perfectly all of the oracles: for  $\text{TPM}'_l$  oracles he simply executes the code defined by  $\text{TPM}'$  (Figures 2 and 6). For any oracle  $\text{CA}_j^m$  with  $j \neq j_0$  the adversary executes the code defined by  $\text{CA}_j^m$  (Figures 3 and 5). For all oracles  $\text{CA}_{j_0}^m$  the adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  executes the same code with the difference that any signature  $\sigma$  that such an oracle needs to produce on some message  $m$  is obtained from the signing oracle to which  $\mathcal{B}$  has access. Adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  can also answer corruption queries for all of the CAs except for  $c_{j_0}$ ; if  $\mathcal{A}$  ever queries  $j_0$  to his corruption oracle, then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts its execution. Provided that  $j_0$  is not submitted by  $\mathcal{A}$  to his decryption oracle, the simulation that  $\mathcal{B}$  offers to  $\mathcal{A}$  is therefore perfect. When  $\mathcal{A}$  produces his forgery  $(\text{cpk}^*, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  proceeds as follows. If  $\text{cpk}^* \neq \text{pk}$  then  $\mathcal{B}$  aborts. Otherwise  $\mathcal{B}$  outputs  $(\text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  as his forgery.

Since the simulation that  $\mathcal{A}$  provides is perfect (if  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort),  $\text{cpk}_{j^*}$  in the output of  $\mathcal{A}$  equals  $\text{cpk}_{j_0}$  (i.e.  $\text{pk}$ ) with probability  $\frac{1}{p(\eta)}$ . It remains to determine when the forgery that is output by  $\mathcal{B}$  is valid (if the guess  $j_0$  is correct, that is, it does correspond to the forgery). This is the case when the message/signature pair  $(\text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  is valid under  $\text{pk}$ , the signature  $\text{cer}^*$  had not been produced by the oracle to which  $\mathcal{B}$  has access in response to a query  $\text{pk}^*$  by  $\mathcal{B}$ , and  $\mathcal{B}$  did not abort due to a  $\text{CA}$  corruption query. Whenever adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  wins the triple  $(\text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  is such that  $\text{cer}^*$  had not

been produced by some oracle  $\text{cpk}_j^*$  as a signature on  $\text{pk}^*$ , since otherwise, a tuple of the form  $\text{epk}_l, \text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*$  would appear in  $\text{RegList}$  since  $\text{RegList}$  contains all tuples  $(\text{epk}, \text{pk}, m, \text{cer})$  where  $\text{pk}$  is the verification key that  $\mathcal{B}$  has as input and  $\text{cer}$  had been obtained from the signing oracle of  $\mathcal{B}$ . In this case,  $j^*$  had also not been queried by  $\mathcal{A}$  to its corruption oracle (as otherwise the output of  $\mathcal{A}$  would not lead to a successful break), so  $\mathcal{B}$  does not abort. To conclude, when  $\mathcal{A}$  produces his output  $(\text{cpk}^*, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$ , with probability  $\frac{1}{p(\eta)}$  the forgery is with respect to the public key of  $\text{CA}_{j_0}$  so  $\text{pk}^* = \text{pk}$ . Furthermore, if event  $\text{NoCert}$  occurs in the simulation of  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$ , then  $(*, \text{pk}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  does not appear in  $\text{RegList}$ . According to the observation above  $\text{cer}^*$  has not been obtained by sending  $\text{pk}^*$  to the signing oracle under  $\text{sk}$ , hence  $(\text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  is a successful forgery for  $\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta)$ . We therefore obtain that

$$\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) \wedge \text{NoCert}] \leq \frac{1}{p(\eta)} \cdot \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta) = 1] \quad (6)$$

Next we bound the probability of event  $\Pr[\text{CertInvKey}]$ . An important observation is that in the interaction of adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  in  $\text{Exp}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta)$  all information about the nonces that are used by the  $\text{CA}'$  oracles in their challenge/response phase is completely hidden from the adversary. Indeed, the ciphertexts that the adversary receives are only encryptions of 0s.

Assume that event  $\text{CertInvKey}$  occurs so for some  $\text{epk}_l$  the tuple  $(\text{epk}_l, \text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{pk}^*, \text{cer}^*)$  appears in  $\text{RegList}$  and  $\text{ValidKey}(\text{epk}_l, \text{pk}^*) = 0$ . Then, there exists some oracle  $\mathcal{O} = \text{CA}'(\text{cpk}_{j^*}, \text{csk}_{j^*})$  such that  $\text{epk}_l, \text{pk}^*$  is the first message received by  $\mathcal{O}$ . The oracle then outputs an encryption  $a^*$  of  $0^{|\text{c}^*| + |\text{pk}^*|}$  under  $\text{epk}_l$  and records  $(\text{epk}_l, a, \text{c}^* || \text{pk}^*)$  in  $\text{FakeEnc}$ . The oracle receives as its next message from the adversary  $\text{c}^*$  (as otherwise the oracle would abort its execution).

However, the only way for  $\mathcal{A}$  to obtain any information about  $\text{c}^*$  is to submit  $a^*$  to some  $\text{TPM}'$  oracle for which the public encryption key is  $\text{epk}_l$ . By the definition of  $\text{TPM}'$  the only case when upon query  $a^*$  the oracle would return  $\text{c}^*$  is if  $\text{pk}^*$  is such that  $\text{ValidKey}(\text{epk}_l, \text{pk}^*) = 1$ , but this contradicts that  $\text{ValidKey}(\text{epk}_l, \text{pk}^*) = 0$ . In conclusion,  $\text{c}^*$  is informationally theoretic hidden from  $\mathcal{A}$  so the probability that the second message of  $\mathcal{A}$  to oracle  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $\text{c}^*$  is at most  $\frac{1}{2^\eta}$ .

Together with the previous bound, we obtain that:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{PCAS}', \mathcal{A}}(\eta) \leq \frac{1}{p(\eta)} \text{Adv}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{B}}^{\text{eucma}} + \frac{1}{2^\eta} \quad (7)$$

The proof of the main theorem follows immediately from the above two lemmas. ■

Observe that security of the symmetric encryption scheme  $\text{SENC}$  is not required for the security proof. So considering the security strength, the  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol in Section II is not different from the modification with  $k = \text{cer}$  and ignoring  $\text{SENC}$ . However, the usage of the symmetric encryption scheme provides some implementation benefit: since  $\text{cer}$  could be longer than one block of  $\text{SENC}$ , and therefore, using  $\text{SENC}$  can reduce the  $\text{TPM}$  workload.

## V. IMPROVEMENT OF TCG PCAS

In the TCG  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol, from the  $\text{CA}'$ 's point of view, the possession of  $\text{esk}_l$  is proved by using a challenge-response protocol under the asymmetric encryption scheme  $\text{AENC}$ . The possession of  $\text{pk}_{li}$  is not proved. The  $\text{CA}$  accepts the statement that the owner of  $\text{epk}_l$  also owns  $\text{pk}_{li}$  relying on the fact that the  $\text{TPM}$  with the key  $\text{esk}_l$  should follow the protocol properly, since the  $\text{TPM}$  is a tamper-resistant chip. However, if any  $\text{TPM}$  is compromised, this fact will no longer be true. If a compromised  $\text{TPM}$ 's  $\text{epk}$  is still in the list  $\text{Valid}$ , then the  $\text{TPM}$  can obtain a certificate on any honest  $\text{TPM}$ 's  $\text{pk}$ , which will be listed in  $\text{Record}$  together with the *compromised but still valid*  $\text{epk}$ . For this reason, our security model for  $\text{PCAS}$  in Section III does not allow the adversary to corrupt any  $\text{TPM}$ .

In this section, we propose a modified  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol in order to enhance security, with which we mean that if an adversary has a broken genuine  $\text{TPM}$ , he is only able to claim a key belonging to this  $\text{TPM}$ , but not any key belonging to any honest  $\text{TPM}$ . This protocol is secure under a stronger model against the adoptive chosen  $\text{TPM}$  attack, i.e., the adversary can adaptively corrupt an arbitrary number of  $\text{TPMs}$  in his choice.

The enhanced  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol as shown in Figure 8, proceeds the following steps among the  $\text{TPM}$   $t_l$ , the corresponding host  $h_l$  and the  $\text{CA}$   $c_j$ :  $h_l$  initiates the protocol by sending  $t_l$  a data pack  $(\text{pk}_{li})^*$ .  $t_l$  loads the key pair  $(\text{pk}_{li}, \text{sk}_{li})$  and verifies that the key is in the list  $\text{Known}$ . Recall that the list  $\text{Known}$  maintains these keys created by  $t_l$  and has been loaded to  $t_l$ . If the verification passes,  $t_l$  signs its  $\text{epk}_l$  under  $\text{sk}_{li}$  and returns the signature  $\text{scer}_{li}$  back to  $h_l$ , who then sends  $\text{pk}_{li}, \text{epk}_l$  and  $\text{scer}_{li}$  to  $c_j$ .  $c_j$  checks whether  $\text{epk}_l$  is in the list  $\text{Valid}$ . Recall that the list  $\text{Valid}$  maintains these  $\text{epk}$ 's the  $\text{CA}$  already know.  $c_j$  also checks whether  $\text{scer}_{li}$  is a valid signature of  $\text{epk}_l$ . If both checks pass, the rest of the protocol is identical to the second phase of the TCG  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol in Figure 1.

*Remark 2:* The  $\text{TPM}$  functionality in this enhanced  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol is achieved by two respective  $\text{TPM}$  commands, namely  $\text{TPM\_CertifyKey}$  and  $\text{TPM\_ActivateIdentity}$ .

As mentioned earlier, for the reason of the limited space, we leave a formal proof of security of the new  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol in the full version of this paper. Here we only give an intuitive analysis. The signature  $\text{scer}_{li}$  on  $\text{epk}_l$  under  $\text{sk}_{li}$  shows that someone knowing  $\text{sk}_{li}$  has claimed that he is the owner of  $\text{epk}_l$ . The possession of  $\text{esk}_l$  is proved in the  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol by using a challenge-response protocol under the asymmetric encryption scheme  $\text{AENC}$ . The new  $\text{PCAS}$  protocol binds these two functions together to convince the  $\text{CA}$  that the owner of  $\text{epk}_l$  and the owner of  $\text{pk}_{li}$  are essentially the same entity. However, the  $\text{CA}$  is not able to convince a third part of this knowledge, since the  $\text{CA}$  can simply create the key pair  $(\text{pk}_{li}, \text{sk}_{li})$  and sign  $\text{epk}_l$  under the key by himself.

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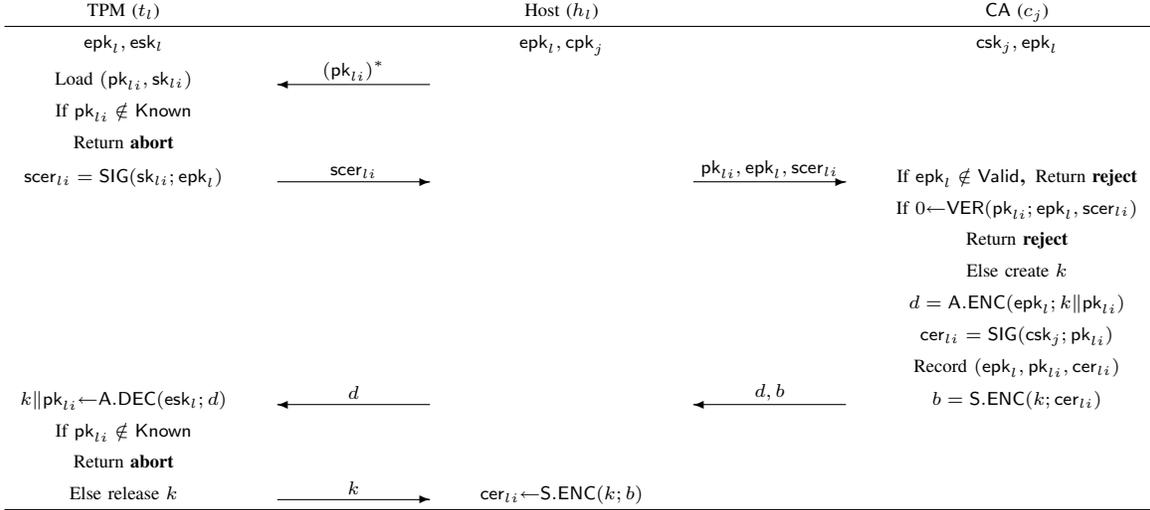


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## APPENDIX

**IND-CCA SECURITY OF ASYMMETRIC ENCRYPTION:** In this paper we use security of asymmetric encryption schemes defined in a multi-user environment [1]. The experiment that defines this notion uses a left-right function  $LR(\cdot, b)$ : if  $b$  is 0 then the oracle on input  $m$  returns  $m$ . If the bit  $b$  is 1 then the oracle returns  $0^{|m|}$ , i.e. the all-zero string of length  $|m|$ .

The experiment  $\text{Exp}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{indcca}-b}(\eta)$  that defines IND-CCA security for encryption scheme AENC involves an adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  and is parametrized by a bit  $b$ . The experiment is the following one. Encryption/decryption key pairs  $(ek_1, dk_1), (ek_2, dk_2), \dots, p(\eta)$  are generated using the key generation algorithm of the encryption scheme, run on security parameter  $\eta$ . Here  $p(\cdot)$  is some fixed polynomial. The adversary is then given access to a set of encryption oracles, oracle  $i$  being keyed with key  $ek_i$ . When the adversary sends message  $m$  to encryption oracle  $i$ , it receives in return a ciphertext under  $ek_i$ . If the bit  $b$  is 0 then the underlying plaintext is  $m$ ,

otherwise the underlying plaintext is  $0^{|m|}$ . The adversary is also given access to decryption oracles under keys  $dk_i$ . On a query  $c$ , decryption oracle  $i$  returns  $A.DEC(dk_i, c)$ . Eventually the adversary outputs a guess bit  $d$  and terminates. If  $d = b$ , then the experiment returns 1, otherwise the experiment returns 0. In his interaction, the adversary is not allowed to submit a ciphertext  $c$  obtain from encryption oracle with key  $ek_i$  to the corresponding decryption oracle. The advantage of adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined as

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{indcca}}(\eta) =$$

$$\Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{indcca}-0}(\eta) = 1] - \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{indcca}-1}(\eta) = 0].$$

We say that encryption scheme AENC is IND-CCA if for any probabilistic polynomial time adversary  $\text{Adv}_{\text{AENC}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{indcca}}(\eta)$  is a negligible function. In the above definition the polynomial  $p$  used to define the experiment is quantified universally.

**EU-CMA FOR DIGITAL SIGNATURE SCHEMES:** The security of a signature scheme  $\text{DSIG} = (\text{KG}, \text{SIG}, \text{VER})$  is defined through game  $\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta)$ . In this game a pair of signing and verification keys  $(sk, pk)$  is generated by running the key generation algorithm of the digital signature scheme. Then, adversary  $\mathcal{A}$  is given the verification key  $pk$  is provided with access to an oracle  $\text{SIG}(sk, \cdot)$ . For each message  $m$  that the adversary sends to the oracle, the oracle responds with a signature  $\sigma$  on  $m$ . Eventually, the adversary terminates its execution and outputs a message signature pair  $(m^*, \sigma^*)$ . The experiment returns 1 if  $\sigma^*$  is a valid signature on  $m^*$  under  $pk^*$  and the message  $m^*$  was never queried to the oracle. The experiment returns 0 otherwise. The advantage of the adversary in breaking existential-unforgeability under chosen message attack for the scheme DSIG is defined as:

$$\text{Adv}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta) = \Pr[\text{Exp}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta) = 1]$$

The scheme DSIG is EU-CMA secure if for any probabilistic polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ , its advantage  $\text{Adv}_{\text{DSIG}, \mathcal{A}}^{\text{eucma}}(\eta)$  is a negligible function.