





Multiparty homomorphic encryption and the Lattigo library

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The secure multiparty computation problem

Homomorphic encryption







- In the secure multiparty computation (MPC) problem, a group of parties seeks to compute a joint function over their private inputs, without revealing more than the final result.
- The MPC problem is general and can model a broad range of application from privacy-preserving statistics to secure federated learning.
- There exists several cryptographic protocols realizing MPC under a variety of models. But they often come with high performance costs.
- Homomorphic Encryption (HE) enables computation to be performed over encrypted data, without requiring decryption. This enables private-data processing by untrusted entities and has important applications for outsourced architectures.
- In the last decade, the overhead of HE (w.r.t. plaintext computation) has been reduced from six down to three orders of magnitude. Incoming hardware accelerators are expected to further close this gap in the next few years.
- HE provides a direct solution to the MPC problem for two parties.

Multiparty homomorphic encryption



- Multiparty Homomorphic Encryption (MHE [1,2]) techniques extend traditionnal HE to support N-party MPC.
- These schemes enable encryption of messages in such a way that
 (1) decryption requires the collaboration between the parties and
 (2) that homomorphic computation are still possible.
- Hence, the parties can use the MHE scheme to encrypt their inputs to the MPC, compute the joint function under encryption and then collectively decrypt the result.

✓ MPC for light clients through outsourcing/delegation

MHE-based MPC have several advantages over other techniques:
 The have low communication complexity.

✓ They directly benefit from the research in making HE efficient.

✓ They are compatible with the paradigms of cloud computing such as thin-clients delegating heavy computation to honest-but-curious service providers.



✓ 100% written in Go, as fast as C++

Cross-platform (Linux, Darwin, Windows, WASM, ...)

✓ Easy builds and dependency management

Standalone optimized ring arithmetic layer

✓ Generic RLWE layer

✓ Complete HE scheme layer

Encrypted integer-arithmetic (BGV [3])

Encrypted scale-invariant integer-arithmetic (BFV [4])
 Encrypted complex/float arithmetic (CKKS [5,6])

Layered architecture

Multiparty layer	lattigo/dbfv & dbgv	lattigo/dckks	
Scheme layer	Collective key-switching	 Collective key-switching 	of the second se
RLWE layer	Collective refresh	Collective refresh	3 years of
Ring layer	 Collective masked-transform 	 Collective masked-transform 	Lattigo
lattigo/drlwe	lattigo/bfv & bgv	lattigo/ckks	lattigo/rgsw
Collective encryption-key generation	Encrypted integer arithmetic	 Encrypted complex/real arithmetic Encoding, encryption 	EncryptionCiphertext
Collective evaluation keys generation	 Encoding, encryption 	Homomorphic operations	External product
Generic collective key-switching	Homomorphic operations	Linear-transform evaluationPolynomial evaluation	rqsw/lut
N-out-of-N-threshold encryption [1]	Linear-transformations evaluation	ckks/bootstrapping	
T-out-of-N-threshold encryption [2]	Polynomial evaluation	CKKS Bootstrappping for dense and	 Blind rotations Lookup table generation

Parameterizable CKKS bootstrapping [7,8]
 Homomorphic evaluation of lookup tables
 Multiparty extensions layer
 Multiparty BFV, BGV and CKKS
 N-out-of-N-threshold [1]
 t-out-of-N-threshold [2]

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