

## Distributed Searchable Asymmetric Encryption

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### Abstract

Searchable asymmetric encryption (SAE) can also be called Public Key Encryption with Keyword Search (PEKS), which allows us to search the keyword on the data of having been encrypted. The essence of Asymmetric searchable encryption is that users exchange the data of encryption, one party sends a ciphertext with key encryption, and the other party with another key receives the ciphertext. Encryption key is not the same as the decryption key, and cannot deduce another key from any one of the key, thus it greatly enhances the information protection, and can prevent leakage the user's search criteria-Search Pattern. Secure schemes of SAE are practical, sometimes; however the speed of encryption/decryption in Public-key encryption is slower than private key. In order to get higher efficiency and security in information retrieval, in this paper we introduce the concept of distributed SAE, which is useful for security and can enable search operations on encrypted data. Moreover, we give the proof of security.

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### 1. Introduction

AASD In the 21st century, with the rapid development of communication technology, cloud service has entered the large number of people's live and work. Exposing the user data security of the third party service providers leads to security issues. To protect user's data privacy has become more and more important and urgent, which requires encryption. However, the cloud service that its characteristics of convenient and flexible way to charge, more and more users choose the local data migration to the cloud server. Many netters delegate to a third party provider or service provider right to search for their data. There are many scholars having done some research about the Public Key Encryption with Keyword Search [1-4].

Because under the management of the cloud server, it saves large consumption of data management and system maintenance. The data stores in the cloud without the user's physical management that cloud server administrators or illegal users (such as hackers who doesn't have access to scan) can try to get data that it's in an attempt to obtain the information contained in the data. It will cause a mass of user's data information and privacy to leak. In recent years, due to the illegal invasion of hackers and the misconduct of cloud server administrator cause some cloud security accidents, directly led to a large number of users' information and personal data leaked. For example, in 2011, hackers broke into Sony company which resulted in hundreds of millions of user data leaked [5] and Google Gmail large-scale user data were leaked too. With these frequent accidents of cloud, the users start more consideration about personal privacy which would be able to get effective protection when the data is stored in the cloud. To ensure the confidentiality of data, a growing number of companies and individual users choose to encrypt data and allow the data in the form of ciphertext stored in the cloud server.

To solve this problem, Searchable Encryption is introduced [6-18]. Using SE mechanism encrypts data, and the ciphertext is stored in the cloud server. When users need to search some keywords, they can use the keyword to search documents sent to the cloud server. The cloud will receive the search proof test matching for each file, if the match is successful, it implies that the file contains the keyword. Finally, the cloud will return all files matching success back to the user. After receiving the search results, users only need to return to the encrypted files. The majority of the schemes study single keyword, conjunctive keywords and complex search query of public key cryptography based SE schemes [1], [19-23].

Here is a motivating example for PEKS. This example is according to the reference [1]. Suppose user Alice wants to read her emails from her laptop or smartphone or PAD after she stores her emails in the servers of some email service provider. Because of previous cloud accidents, Alice does not believe the third-party service provider or fears that powerful agencies may require the service provider to surrender all her data. Any user with Alice's public key can send her encrypted emails from the many transmission mediums that only she can decrypt based on standard public key encryption. PEKS scheme produces some email searchable ciphertexts, Alice prepare to find a unique email then, the sender could also attach to the searchable ciphertexts. Alice could make use of keywords to search for this email. Once delegated, the ciphertexts can be searched. Across Alice's email the service provider searches those search ciphertexts contained that match the issued trapdoor, and returns to her a positive match.

Based on PEKS, there [24] has put forward the hidden ciphertext search mechanism of user access patterns firstly. Even if later proposed [25] asymmetric searchable encryption that had a disadvantage of low efficiency and leaking search pattern. Many of the articles study the primitives Asymmetric searchable encryption with more nimble search queries pattern, such as single keyword, multi-keyword, conjunctive keyword query and inner product types of queries. In recent years, some schemes still protect the ciphertexts's data privacy, but [26] about leaking search pattern has taken little attention. In this paper we introduce a new efficient project that it can distribute the search on the encrypted data to the storage provider and the query proxy. Therefore, we call our new construction a distributed Asymmetric Searchable Encryption (DSAE) scheme. The proposed DSAE scheme achieves its security and efficiency because of the distributed estimation and the use of complex search query like C3DH and pseudo-random functions only. In this way, the DSAE not only can hide search also prevent leakage data privacy of users and the more important is to improve the efficiency of searching way.

### 1.1. Related work

In 2004, Dan Boneh first introduced Public Key Encryption with keyword search to solve security problem. In 2005, Michel Abdalla discussed some extensions of searchable encryption based on identity-based encryption (IBE) and consistency-related issues. Ballard proposed SE mechanism based on public key cryptography, using the bilinear mapping to make the trapdoor fixed, but its security was established on DDH, XDH and MXDH complexity. In 2001, the paper's [29] work could make the server rank user's requested search multiple keywords, according to the score of each file for the requested keywords and return the highest ranked  $k$  files to the user, the server would not be able to acquire the search keywords information of users, if the file contains a keyword information and the final score of every file information.

In 2013, Qiang Tang [27] proposed Asymmetric Searchable Encryption with Message Recovery and Flexible Search Authorization when the owners of data used the primitive to keep their data encrypted and different search access server assigned to a third party which based on DLIN and BDH assumptions in the random oracle model and used bilinear pairings and designed double encryption attribute technology. At the same year, he put forward a scheme Extend the Concept of Public Key Encryption with Delegated Search[28] which contained the multiple-server setting and presented a new security model.

In 2014, Christoph Bosch and Qiang Tang firstly proposed Distributed Searchable Symmetric Encryption which uses a query proxy to achieve and security efficiency at the same time.

### 1.2. Our Contribution

In this paper, we provide a different efficient construction of DSAE scheme and provide a wider view on what can be comprehended regarding Distribute and asymmetric searchable encryption and integrate the distinction between currently existent definitions. Our contributions can be summarized as below:

(1) We introduce the polyfunctional concept of Searchable encryption which combines Distributed and Asymmetric.

(2) We put forward a new security model, strictly efficiency superior than Distributed Searchable Symmetric Encryption (DSSE) [30]. In the search query uses complex search query and the leaking of search way greatly reduces.

(3) We compare the distinct notions of security and efficiency between DSSE and DSAE which shows that privacy in DSAE is independent.

(4) In this paper, the proof of safety is based on Composite 3-party Diffie-Hellman (C3DH) assumption made in [31] by Boneh and Waters.

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. PEKS Theory

Definition 1. We have known the formal and notion definition of PEKS (as defined in [1], [32]). In general, a public key encryption search system includes four probabilistic polynomial time algorithms as follows:

1) Setup ( $k$ ): Enter a security parameters  $k$ , and output a public key  $B_{kpr}$ , a private key  $B_{kpr}$  as well as public key encryption system parameters  $S$  [14].

2) PEKS ( $B_{kpr}, W$ ): Input a keyword  $W$ , a message  $M$  and a public key  $B_{kpr}$ , export a

3) searchable encryption of  $B_{kpr}$ ,  $B_{kpu} \leftarrow S_{B_{kpr}, W}$

4) Trapdoor ( $B_{kpr}, W$ ): Input a private key  $B_{kpr}$  and a message  $M$ , calculate the trapdoor value

about  $W$ ,  $T_W \leftarrow T_W$

5) Test ( $B_{kpu}, P, T_W$ ): Input a searchable encryption  $P$  and a trapdoor value  $T_W$ ,  $P=PEKS(B_{kpr}, W')$ ,  $T_W=Trapdoor(B_{kpr}, W)$ . If  $W=W'$  output  $M$ , otherwise output aborted.

Given the above definition, a performance of a public-key encryption scheme with keyword search goes as follows. First, the receiver uses the Setup algorithm to produce her public or private key pair. Then, she runs the Trapdoor algorithm to create trapdoors  $T_W$  for any keyword  $W$ , which the third service providers can search for. The given trapdoors are as input to the Test algorithm by third service providers to determine whether one sender gives message encrypted using algorithm  $ksEnc$  containing one of the keywords  $W$  specified by the receiver.

### 2.2. Bilinear groups

Definition 2. Nowadays the widely applications of searchable encryption system built on bilinear pairings which based on public key cryptography. Its security is based on different security assumptions. The following Table 1 gives the definition of the bilinear pairings firstly.

Table 1. Symbols of Bilinear Pairings

$p$	a $\lambda$ -bit prime.
$G, G_T$	groups of order $p$
$g$	a generator of $G$
$e$	is an efficiently-computable bilinear pairing $e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_2$
$\mathcal{E}$	output by $\mathcal{E}(1^k) \leq p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e}$

Bilinear. About bilinear mapping  $e: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_2$ , need to satisfy the following conditions:

Bilinear:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall g, h \in G_1, e(g^a, h^b) = e(g, h)^{ab}$ ;

Non-degenerate:  $\exists g \in G_1$ , make  $e(g, g) \neq 1$ ;

Computable: compute of group  $G_1, G_2$  and can be solved in polynomial time about bilinear mapping  $e$ .

**2.3. Security assumptions**

Definition 3. There exist a lot of security assumptions. Two typical revised assumptions are Decision Bilinear Diffie-Hellman (DBDH) and Decision Linear (DLA) assumptions [33, 34]. Then new Composite Decision Die-Hellman (CDDH) assumption has been proposed, and there has proof to show that this assumption is weaker than the well-established Composite 3-party Die-Hellman (C3DH) assumption made in [31].

Let  $\hat{\partial}$  be a DBDH parameter generator,  $\hat{\partial}$  output  $\Gamma = (p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e}, g)$ , in Figure 1 for every PPT adversary  $A$ , DBDH assumption holds for description  $\Gamma$  [35], Given  $\langle g, ag, bg, cg \rangle$  for  $a, b, c \in Z_p^*$  compute  $W = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc} \in G_2$ .

If  $\Pr(A(g, ag, bg, cg) = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc}) \geq \epsilon$ ,  $A$  has advantage  $\epsilon$  in  $(G_1, G_2, \hat{e})$ . We can conclude that  $A$  has advantage  $\epsilon(k)$  in solving the DBDH problem for  $G$  if for sufficiently large  $k$  (security parameter  $k \in Z^+$ ):

$$Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DBDH} = \Pr \left[ A \left( p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e}, g, ag, bg, cg \right) = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc} \mid \left\langle p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e} \right\rangle \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^k), \right. \\ \left. g \leftarrow G_1^*, a, b, c \leftarrow Z_q^* \right] \geq \epsilon(k)$$

If for any randomized polynomial time (in  $k$ ) algorithm  $A$  we have  $\hat{\partial}$  to meet the DBDH assumption.  $Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DBDH}$  is a negligible function.

$$Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DBDH} := 2 \bullet \Pr[DBDH \Rightarrow True] - 1$$

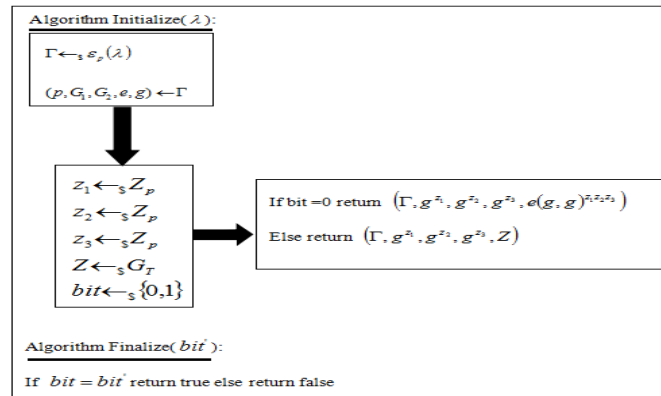


Figure 1. DBDH assumption

Definition 4. In the same way we can get DLA assumption (Figure 2). Let  $\hat{\partial}$  be a DLA parameter generator,  $\hat{\partial}$  output  $\Gamma = (p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e}, g)$ , for every PPT adversary  $A$ , DLA assumption holds for description  $\Gamma$ . Given  $\langle g, ag, bg, cg \rangle$  for  $a, b, c \in Z_p^*$  compute  $W = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc} \in G_2$ .

If  $\Pr(A(g, ag, bg, cg) = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc}) \geq \epsilon$ ,  $A$  has advantage  $\epsilon$  in  $(G_1, G_2, \hat{e})$ . We can conclude that  $A$  has advantage  $\epsilon(k)$  in solving the DLA problem for  $G$  if for sufficiently large  $k$  (security parameter  $k \in Z^+$ ):

$$Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DLA} = \Pr \left[ A \left( p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e}, g, ag, bg, cg \right) = \hat{e}(g, g)^{abc} \mid \left\langle p, G_1, G_2, \hat{e} \right\rangle \leftarrow \mathcal{G}(1^k), \right. \\ \left. g \leftarrow G_1^*, a, b, c \leftarrow Z_q^* \right] \geq \epsilon(k)$$

If for any randomized polynomial time (in  $k$ ) algorithm  $A$  we have  $\delta$  to meet the DBDH assumption.  $Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DLA}$  is a negligible function.

$$Adv_{\Gamma, A(k)}^{DLA} := 2 \cdot \Pr[DLA \Rightarrow True] - 1.$$

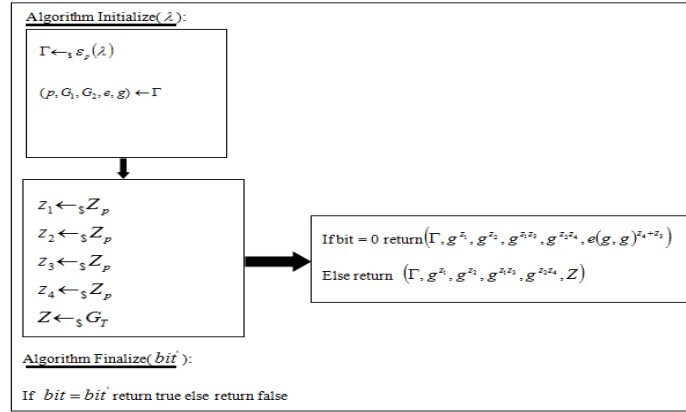


Figure 2. DLA Assumption

Definition 5. The Composite 3-Party Diffie-Hellman Assumption (C3DH) is a very important assumption about complex search query in public key cryptography. An algorithm  $\mathcal{E}_C$  needs to input a security parameter  $\lambda$  and output a description  $\Gamma = (t, r, G, G_T, e, g)$ , we need pay attention to the follows:

- 1)  $G$  and  $G_T$  are groups of order  $n=tr$ , where  $t$  and  $r$  are independent  $\lambda$ -bit primes.
- 2)  $g$  is a generator of  $G$ .
- 3)  $e$  is an efficiently-computable bilinear pairing  $e : G \times G = G_T$ , a map meets two properties as follows:

- a. Bilinearity:  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n, e(g^a, g^b) = e(g, g)^{ab}$ .
- b. Non-degeneracy:  $e(g, g) \neq 1$ .

For a given group generator  $\Psi$ , then define the  $P(\lambda)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (t, r, G, G_T, e) &\leftarrow^R \Psi(\lambda), n \leftarrow tr, g_t \leftarrow^R G_t, g_r \leftarrow^R G_r \\ R_1, R_2, R_3 &\leftarrow^R G_t \\ a, b, c &\leftarrow^R \mathbb{Z}_n \\ \bar{Z} &\leftarrow ((n, G, G_T, e), g_r, g_t, g_t^a, g_t^b, g_t^{ab}, R_1, g_t^{abc}, R_2) \\ T &\leftarrow g_t^c R_3 \end{aligned}$$

Output  $(\bar{Z}, T)$

For an algorithm  $B$ , define  $B'$  is advantage in solving the composite 3-party Diffie-Hellman problem for  $\Psi$  as:

$$Adv_{\Psi, B(\lambda)}^{C3DH} := \left| \Pr \left[ B \left( \bar{Z}, T \right) = 1 \right] - \Pr \left[ B \left( \bar{Z}, R \right) = 1 \right] \right|$$

Where  $(\bar{Z}, T) \leftarrow^R P(\lambda)$  and  $R \leftarrow^R G$ .

Definition 5: Let  $\Psi_C(\lambda)$  output the description  $\Gamma = (t, r, G_T, e, g)(n \leftarrow tr)$ . We say the  $\Psi$  satisfies the composite 3-party Diffie-Hellman assumption (C3DH) if for any polynomial time algorithm  $B$ . we have that the function  $Adv_{\Psi, B(\lambda)}^{C3DH}$  is a negligible function of  $\lambda$ .

C3DH is described in Figure 3.

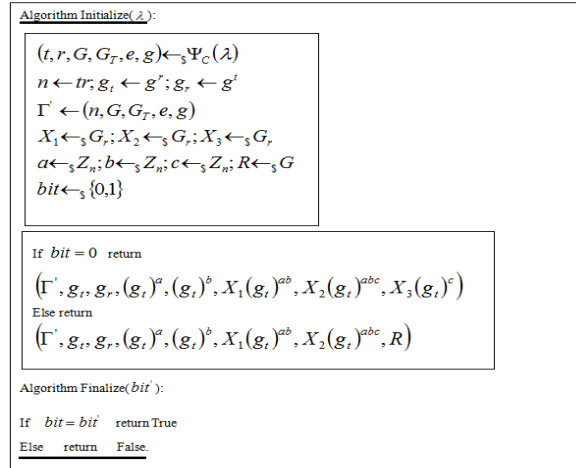


Figure 3. D3DH Assumption

### 3. The Proposed DSAE Construction

Through this paper, we must use the following notions shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Some Notions

Symbol	Definition
$D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$	a set of $n$ files
$d$	a document
$u(d)$	a set of different keywords
$W = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m\}$	a pre-built dictionary of $m$ keywords
$t$	a tuple
$t[i]$	the $i$ -th entry of $t$
$I = \{I_{w_1}, \dots, I_{w_m}\}$	encrypted index
$J$	a re-encrypted index
$I'$	a re-encrypted and permuted index
$s \in W$	keyword used in a query
$a \leftarrow^S A$	an element $a$ randomly chosen from a set $A$
$\lambda$	a security parameter
$p, q$	$\lambda - bit$ prime
$G, G_T$	groups of order $p, q$
$g$	a generator of $G$
$e$	an efficiently-computable bilinear pairing $e: G \times G \rightarrow G_T$

DSAE scheme is a protocol between three parties (a client  $C$ , a storage provider  $SP$ , a query proxy  $QP$ ). The scheme consists of 4-tuple of algorithms (KeyGen, Encrypt, Trapdoor, Test).

1) KeyGen:  $(K_C, K_{SR_1}, K_{SR_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}) = Keygen(\lambda)$ . This algorithm is executed by the

- client  $C$ , inputs a security parameter  $\lambda$  and outputs a secret key  $K_C$  to the client  $C$ , public keys  $K_{SP}$  and  $K_{QP}$  to  $SP$  and  $QP$  ( $K_{SP} = K_{QP}$ ) and private keys  $K_{SP_2}$  and  $K_{QP_2}$  to  $SP$  and  $QP$ , respectively.
- 2) Encrypt:  $(I_1, I_2) = \text{Encrypt}(K_C, D)$ . This algorithm is executed by the client  $C$ , inputs a key  $K_C$  and a set of documents  $D$ , outputs an encrypted index  $I_1$  to  $SP$  and  $I_2$  to  $QP$ .
  - 3) Trapdoor:  $(T_1^s, T_2^s) = \text{Trapdoor}(K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}, s)$ . This algorithm is executed by the client  $C$ , inputs the private key  $K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}$  and a query keyword  $s \in W$ , and outputs a trapdoor  $T_1^s$  to  $SP$  and trapdoor  $T_2^s$  to  $QP$ .
  - 4) Test:  $a = \text{Test}(K_{SP}, K_{QP}, I_1, I_2, T_1^s, T_2^s)$ .  $SP$  provides  $K_{SP}, I_1, T_1^s$  and  $QP$  provides  $K_{QP}, I_2, T_2^s$  as input. According to the matching results of  $W$  and  $W'$  outputs judgment value  $a$ ,  $a \in \{0, 1\}$ .

In addition, we require a DSAE scheme to correct that for a set of keywords  $W$ , any set of documents  $D$ , all security parameter  $\lambda$ , all output

$$\begin{aligned} &K_C, K_{SP}, K_{QP}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2} \leftarrow \text{keygen}(\lambda), \\ &(I_1, I_2) = \text{Encrypt}(K_C, D), \\ &(T_1^s, T_2^s) = \text{Trapdoor}(K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}, s) \end{aligned}$$

and all keyword  $w, s \in W$ , it holds that:  $\text{Test}(K_{SP}, K_{QP}, I_1, I_2, T_1^s, T_2^s) = id_s(D)$ ; where  $id_s(D)$  denotes the set of identifiers of all documents in  $D$  containing the keyword  $s$ . The sequence of document identifiers  $id_s(D)$  for consecutive keywords  $s$  is called the access pattern.

Now, we make some assumptions that the  $i$ -th query queries for  $s_i \in W$  when client makes  $Q$  query. So in total the client queries for  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_Q \in W$ .  $T^{s_i}$  expresses a trapdoor for the  $i$ -th query. We denote an admissible protocol run of a DSAE scheme, where the client performs  $Q$  queries, by  $\prod_{DAE}^Q$ . Formally, an admissible  $Q$ -query protocol run  $\prod_{DAE}^Q$  which is defined as follows:

DSAE scheme set keyword  $W$ , output  $(K_C, K_{SP}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP}, K_{QP_2}) = \text{Keygen}(\lambda)$  and a document set  $D$ . An admissible  $Q$ -query protocol ( $Q \in \mathcal{N}$ ) run consists of one call of algorithm  $(I_1, I_2) = \text{Encrypt}(K_C, D)$ , followed by  $Q$  calls of algorithm  $(T_1^s, T_2^s) = \text{Trapdoor}(K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}, s)$  for (possibly different) keywords  $s_i \in W$  and  $i \in [1, Q]$ , and another  $Q$  calls of algorithm  $\text{Test}(K_{SP}, K_{QP}, I_1, I_2, T_1^s, T_2^s)$ . We denote such a protocol run by  $\prod_{DAE}^Q$ .

#### 4. Security Model

SSE is considered a trusted party. For  $SP$  and  $QP$ , we suppose secure channels between the three parties which do not collude. It indicates that admissible  $Q$ -query protocol running  $\prod_{DAE}^Q$  ( $Q \in \mathcal{N}$ ) are executed. Normally, to all participants, the protocol  $\prod_{DAE}^Q$  has the unique public output access pattern  $(id_{w_1}(D), \dots, id_{w_Q}(D))$ . If a DSAE scheme is secure, it leaks no information. The following is that we first define ideal functionality of a DSAE scheme:

Functionality  $X_{DAE}^Q$ . Consider a DSAE scheme with keyword set  $W$ , output  $(K_C, K_{SP}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP}, K_{QP_2}) = \text{Keygen}(\lambda)$ , and a document set  $D$ .  $X_{DAE}^Q$  ( $Q \in \mathcal{N}$ ) is the functionality that takes as input:

- 1)  $K_C$  and keywords  $w_1, \dots, w_Q$  from client  $C$ .
- 2)  $K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}$  from provider  $SP$ .
- 3)  $K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}$  from query proxy  $QP$ .
- 4)  $id_{w_1}(D), \dots, id_{w_Q}(D) \rightarrow id_Q(D)$  to all  $C, SP, QP$ .

Then, we consider that a DSAE scheme is secure if all the admissible  $Q$ -query run  $\prod_{D \in \mathcal{D}_{DASE}}^Q$  ( $Q \in \mathcal{N}$ ) compute functionality  $X_{DASE}^Q$ . We can use a formula (include a simulator  $S$ ) to express as Figure 4.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & SP: \\
 & \left\{ S(K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, id_Q(D)) \right\}_{K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}} \\
 & \equiv \left\{ View_{SP}(K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}) \right\}_{K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}} \\
 & QP: \\
 & \left\{ S(K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}, id_Q(D)) \right\}_{K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}} \\
 & \equiv \left\{ View_{QP}(K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}) \right\}_{K_C, w_1, \dots, w_Q, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

It should note that it is enough to simulate the process of  $SP$  and  $QP$  separately. Because we do not consider any form of collusion between them. Remember that the client is regarded as a trusted party which only provides inputs. So the security definition of it does not need to take the client's view into consideration.

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Figure 4. Security Model

#### 4.1. Our Construction

In this part, we use the following symbols as Table 3.

Table 3. Symbols	
Symbol	Definition
$p_w$	A bit string of length $n$ for $w$
$n$	The number of the documents
$j$	A unique document identifier
$p_w[j]$	A unique document
$\oplus$	A bitwise XOR operation

We have known that a DSAE scheme consists of three parties: a client  $C$ , a storage provider  $SP$  and a query proxy  $QP$ . DSAE scheme uses an index per distinct keyword in the database. If  $w \in d_j$ , the  $j$ -th of  $p_w$  is set to 1. Otherwise, the bit is set to 0. Our construction makes use of the following cryptographic primitives (as Table 4).

We can construct new probability of polynomial.

- 1)  $(K_C, K_{SP_1}, K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_1}, K_{QP_2}) = Keygen(\lambda)$ . Input a security parameter  $\lambda$ , generate a key  $K = (K_C = (K_f, k_P), K_1)$  for the pseudo-random functions. The key  $K_C$  is only known by  $C$ , the key  $K_{SP_2}$  is known by  $C$  and  $SP$ .
- 2)  $(I_1, I_2) = Encrypt(K_C, D)$ . Input the key  $K_C$  and a document collection  $D$ .



- 3)  $(T_1^w, T_2^w) = \text{Trapdoor}(K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}, s)$ . Input the key  $K_{SP_2}, K_{QP_2}$  and a query keyword  $s \in W$ .
- 4)  $a = \text{Test}(K_{SP_1}, K_{QP_1}, I_1, I_2, T_1^s, T_2^s)$ . ( $SP$  provides  $I_1, T_1^s$  and  $QP$  provides  $I_2, T_2^s$ ).

$SP$  re-encrypts and permutes the index  $I$  for all  $i \in [1, m]$  as follows:  
 $J = \{J_{w_i}\} = \{I_{w_i} \oplus g_{w_i}(r_1) \oplus h(r_1)\}$ ,  $I' = \pi(J, p_{r_2})$  and sends  $T'$  to  $QP$ .

Table 4. Cryptographic Primitives

$f(K_C, w)$	The function inputs a key $K_C$ and a keyword $w$ , outputs a pseudo-random bit-string of length $n$ .
$g(K_{SP_2}, w, r_1)$	The function inputs a key $K_{SP_2}$ , a keyword $w$ and a random value $r_1$ . It outputs a pseudo-random bit-string of length $n$ .
$h(K_{SP_1}, r_1)$	The function inputs a key $K_{SP_1}$ , and a random value $r_1$ . It outputs an $n$ -bit pseudo-random string.
$g(K_{QP_2}, w, r_2)$	The function inputs a key $K_{QP_2}$ , a keyword $w$ and a random value $r_2$ . It outputs a pseudo-random bit-string of length $n$ .
$h(K_{QP_1}, r_2)$	The function inputs a key $K_{QP_1}$ , and a random value $r_2$ . It outputs an $n$ -bit pseudo-random string.
$p_k$	The keyed pseudo-random permutation $p_k$ describes a permutation on the set $[1, m]$ . The evaluation of the permutation $p_k$ takes as input an element $x \in [1, m]$ and outputs its permuted position $p_k \in [1, m]$ .
$\pi(X, p_x)$	The function inputs a set $X$ of size $ W $ and a random permutation $p_x$ . It outputs a permuted set according to $p_x$ .

## 5. Security analysis

$s_1, \dots, s_Q$  denote the client queries for the  $Q$  keywords. The query proxy  $QP$  learns the values  $q_{s_j}(r_2)$  and  $k$  for every keyword  $s_j$  ( $j \in [1, Q]$ ). Since  $q_{s_j}(r_2)$  is an index position for keyword  $s_j$  after a pseudo-random permutation with function  $\pi$  with input  $J$  and the pseudo-random permutation based on the random value  $r_2$ , the value can be simulated by choosing a random value between 1 and  $m$ . The value  $k$  is computed as an XOR of the  $n$ -bit outputs of the pseudo-random functions  $f(K_C, s_j)$  and  $g(K_{SP_2}, s_j, r_1)$  and the random  $n$ -bit string  $r_3$ . The value  $k$  is thus indistinguishable from random and can be simulated by  $S$  with random  $n$ -bit string. In total, this shows that  $S$  successfully simulates the view of the query proxy  $QP$  as Figure 5.

## 6. Performance analysis

In this section, we introduce the efficiency of our proposed DSAE scheme. The search cap size is  $O(D)$ . The encryption time is  $O(W)G$ . The search time is  $O(KW)P$ . This algorithm produces an  $n$ -bit string ( $f_s$ ) for all keywords  $s \in W$ . Let  $a_1, a_2$  be the number of  $SP, QP$  keywords respectively and let  $b$  be the number of documents. So  $a_1 \times a_2 \times b$  is a matrix of resulting index. This process generates  $a_1 \times a_2$  times  $f_s$  and it will calculate  $a_1 \times a_2 \times b$ . In Encrypt algorithm, the size complexity is  $O(a_1 \times a_2 \times b)$ . The Trapdoor algorithm selects three random values  $r_1 \leftarrow C$ ,  $r_2 \leftarrow SP, r_3 \leftarrow QP$ . It evaluates  $\pi(W, p_{r_1})$ ,  $\pi(W, p_{r_2})$  and  $\pi(W, p_{r_3})$  of keyword  $s$ . Generating three  $n$ -bit strings ( $f_s, g_s(r_1)$ ), ( $f_s, g_s(r_2)$ ), ( $f_s, g_s(r_3)$ ). So the Trapdoor size is  $O(n)$ . In Test algorithm,  $SP$  produces  $m+1$   $n$ -bit strings and performs a random evolution on  $m$  index positions. The complexity is of Test is  $O(mn)$ .

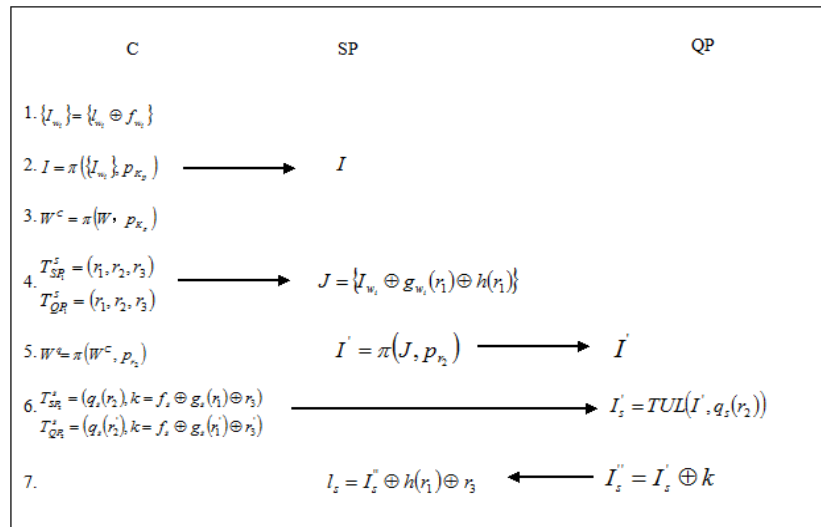


Figure 5. Simplified Upload and Search Processes of our DSAE Scheme

**7. Conclusions**

In this paper, we have proposed the concept of distributed searchable asymmetric encryption (DSAE) for outsourcing encrypted data. Compared with standard DSSE, a DSSE scheme can potentially provide more efficiency and better security guarantees. We described a security model and previous models also protect the search pattern. We proposed a construction for DSAE (based entirely on binary XOR operations and pseudo-random functions) which is highly efficient, despite the additional security. The scheme uses an inverted index approach and borrows re-shuffling techniques from private information retrieval. The main idea is that the query proxy gets a fresh (i.e., re-encrypted and shuffled) index per query. Thus, the query can be realized by a simple table look-up without revealing the search pattern. We also have shown that even if the storage provider and query proxy collude, the scheme is still secure under Curtmola’s definition for adaptive semantic security of SSE. When the two servers collude, the resulting SSE scheme is very efficient and it outperforms Curtmola’s scheme in terms of trapdoor sizes.

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