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## 一、英文摘要

An efficient provable fair document exchange protocol with transaction privacy is proposed in this project. The fair document exchange protocol is a primary technology of e-commerce. Transaction privacy is an important issue nowadays. In our protocol, any untrustworthy parties can fairly exchange the respective digital document without any assistance of on-line trusted third party in order to overcome the communication bottleneck problem. Furthermore, each digital document only needs to be notarized by its notary once, and the notarized document can be exchanged repeatedly to different parties without disclosing the identities of participants. According to the formally security and performance analyses, our protocol not only enhances backward secrecy, forward secrecy, message unforgeability and authorized exchange, but also reduces the computational cost and communication cost compared with previous works especially for huge documents in the multi-receivers e-commerce environment. In particular, the merchant with a large-scale digital goods or the same digital goods e-commerce transactions with a number of different customer scenarios to highlight more of the performance of our approach.

**Keywords:** *Digital signature; Electronic commerce; Fair document exchange; Network Security; Privacy*

## 二、中文摘要

本計畫成果設計出一有效率且具保護交易隱私的公平交換文件協定。公平交換文件協定是電子商務中一重要的基礎功能，而交易隱私權的保護也是現今討論網路交易的重要議題。在我們所設計的協定中任意雙方可以不需要線上(on-line)公證第三者協助即可達成公平文件交易以改善公證第三者協助可能成為網路交易瓶頸的問題。所交換文件，只要經由公證單位認證一次，擁有者即可與多位或多次與其他網路成員以該文件進行公平文件交換，但不會損及交易隱私或公平性，這是過去學者所提出的方法尚待努力的方向。我們以正規方法分析與論證，我們的方法不僅確實達到 strong fairness、non-repudiation 與 message confidentiality 等公平交換文件協定的基本安全功能，也強化 backward secrecy、forward secrecy、transaction privacy、message unforgeability 和 authorized exchange 等安全功能，在通訊與計算效能都比過去學者的方法略勝一籌，尤其商家以一大型數位商品或同一數位商品與多個不同客戶電子商務交易情境將更突顯我們的方法之效能。計畫成果達成我們計畫書規劃的目標而且也準備投稿到著名的電子商務期刊。

**關鍵詞：**數位簽章；電子商務；公平文件交換；網路安全；隱私

### 三、報告內容：

#### 1. Introduction

The Internet acts as an important role of people's lives especially for Internet-based electronic commerce (e-commerce) recently. In e-commerce, both parties usually have no fully trust in each other. This problem has motivated one of the principal issues, that is, fair exchange of respective digital document between mutually mistrusting parties. For example, a customer would like to fairly purchase the digital product such as digital film, video or music from an on-line merchant using the electronic cash [21, 58]. Besides that, in order to protect the valuable documents and authenticate the legal owner, the cryptographic primitives including encryption and digital signature are usually adopted. However, for preventing fraud or misbehavior in the important business transactions, the strong fairness property, non-repudiation of origin (NOO) and non-repudiation of receipt (NOR) are necessary [5]. Hence, a fair document exchange protocol must provide following basic security requirements [52, 53]:

- (1) *Strong fairness*: either each party can obtain an expected digital document from the opposing party in the end of the protocol. Otherwise, neither of them has any advantage while any party misbehaves or prematurely aborts;
- (2) *Non-repudiation of origin (NOO)*: The designated receiver must have ability to prove that received document is indeed sent by the sender;
- (3) *Non-repudiation of receipt (NOR)*: The sender must have ability to prove that the document is indeed received by the designated receiver;
- (4) *Message confidentiality*: only the legal participators can get the expected document without disclosing any information to the adversary during transaction.

A number of fair exchange protocols have been proposed. According to the content type to be exchanged, fair exchange protocols can be classified into following types: fair document exchange protocols [2, 3, 25, 36, 52, 53, 62, 63, 64], non-repudiation protocols [23, 26, 27, 50, 56, 65], electronic contract signing protocols [6, 8, 11, 22, 24, 39, 40], certified e-mail delivery [1, 7, 18, 20, 31, 34, 37, 38, 41, 46, 47, 51, 66] and certified e-goods delivery [33, 45, 48, 49].

The purpose of fair document exchange protocol is to provide fairly and securely exchange for any type of digital documents between mutually distrusting parties. Any type of digital document means that the message format is not restricted. For example, it may be a piece of password, business report, purchase order, video file, electronic letter, digital contract, digital cash, or digital signature. Hence, the fair document exchange protocols can be regarded as the generalization case of all kind of fair exchange protocols. Moreover, the fair document exchange protocol must exactly ensure NOO and NOR in order to provide enough arbitration evidences and to reduce the dispute while unexpectedly aborting or misbehaving during the transaction.

The on-line trusted third party (TTP) is adopted between both participators to provide fairness during each transaction [25, 35]. Unfortunately, the on-line and centralized TTP will cause the communication bottleneck and will become the target of denial-of-service attack [64]. Up to now, some fair document exchange protocols [2, 3, 36, 52, 53, 64] with the assistant of the off-line TTP are proposed. The off-line TTP only involved while dispute occurs to maintain strong fairness. The principal ideas of previous studies are firstly sending the ciphertext of his/her own document before obtaining the expect document from the opposite party. Afterward, both parties will engage in fairly exchanging the decryption keys of the ciphertext. The ciphertext must satisfy verifiability and recoverability in order to provide strong fairness. The verifiability means that the legal receiver is capable of verifying the correctness of the received ciphertext before obtaining the real document. The recoverability permits the real document can be recovered with the help of the off-line TTP while any party misbehaves or prematurely aborts.

This project proposes an efficient and provable fair digital document exchange protocol with transaction privacy. The TTP of our protocol is really off-line in Internet-based multi-receivers e-commerce environment. The proposed protocol not only achieves the basic security functionality: strong fairness, non-repudiation of origin, non-repudiation of receipt, and message confidentiality, but also provides following enhanced security functions for multi-receivers e-commerce environment:

- (1) *Backward and forward secrecy*: no body except the original legal receiver can obtain the

session key in previous or next transaction even if the current session key compromised by the adversary in the multi-receivers e-commerce environment.

- (2) *Transaction Privacy*: The identity of the legal participators and which documents to be exchanged can be kept secret in each transaction against the adversary. Moreover, the legal receiver finished one fair document exchange transaction still can not trace the behavior and the notarized key of the other transactions of the sender, which the sender fair exchanges the same document with another party.
- (3) *Message unforgeability and authorized exchange*: The original owner of the notarized document can be verified to against unauthorized exchange. In other words, the proposed protocol can prevent the unauthorized party to re-exchange previously received document.
- (4) *Resistance for replay attack*: no one can replay previous eavesdropped messages to impersonate the legal participators to obtain any digital documents.

Unlike the work mentioned in previous studies, furthermore, each document only needs to be notarized by the off-line notary once in our protocol. The authorized party can exchange the same document with the same *recovery certificate* to several different parties without losing the transaction privacy. Additionally, the off-line notary is needless to store any message or to maintain any public database after notarizing any digital documents. Hence, the proposed protocol is practical and cost-effective than previous works for multi-receivers e-commerce. We demonstrates the security functions of our protocol regularly. The proposed protocol reduces the computational cost and communication cost compared to the previous works especially for huge document in the multi-receivers e-commerce environment.

## 2. Preliminaries

Section 2.1 defines notations used in the proposed protocol. Next, Section 2.2 gives some assumptions.

### 2.1 Notations

- A, B: The unique identities for Alice A, Bob B, respectively.
- T: The unique identity for the notary T of Alice A.
- T': The unique identity for the notary T' of Bob B.
- $M_A$ : The digital document that Alice A would like to transmit to Bob B for fair exchange.
- $M_B$ : The digital document that Bob B would like to transmit to Alice A for fair exchange.
- $description_A, description_B$ : the public description information of  $M_A$  and  $M_B$ , respectively.
- $PR_u$ : RSA-based [55] private key of user U, where  $PR_u = \langle d_u, N_u \rangle$  and  $U \in \{A, B, T, T'\}$ .
- $PU_u$ : RSA-based public key of user U, where  $PU_u = \langle e_u, N_u \rangle$  and  $U \in \{A, B, T, T'\}$ .
- $K_{1A}$ : The notarized key randomly selected by the notary T for  $M_A$ .
- $K_{1B}$ : the notarized key randomly selected by the notary T' for  $M_B$ .
- $K_2$ : the session key randomly selected by the initiator of fair exchange, i.e., Alice A.
- $a \bmod n$ :  $a$  modular  $n$ .
- $E(PU_u, X)$ : RSA-based encryption of plaintext  $X$  using public key  $PU_u$ , where  $E(PU_u, X) = (X)^{e_u} \bmod N_u$ .
- $D(PR_u, Y)$ : RSA-based decryption of ciphertext  $Y$  using private key  $PR_u$ , where  $D(PR_u, Y) = (Y)^{d_u} \bmod N_u$ . Obviously, the equation  $X = D(PR_u, E(PU_u, X))$  is satisfied.
- $S(PR_u, X)$ : RSA-based signature generation of plaintext  $X$  using private key  $PR_u$ , where  $S(PR_u, X) = (X)^{d_u} \bmod N_u$ .
- $V(PU_u, Y)$ : RSA-based message recovery of signature  $Y$  using public key  $PU_u$ , where  $V(PU_u, Y) = (Y)^{e_u} \bmod N_u$ . Obviously, the equation  $X = V(PU_u, S(PR_u, X))$  is satisfied.
- $E[K_i, X]$ : Symmetric encryption of message  $X$  using key  $K_i$  such as AES-128 [42].
- $D[K_i, Y]$ : Symmetric decryption of ciphertext  $Y$  using key  $K_i$ .
- $||$ :  $(x||y)$  represents  $x$  concatenated with  $y$ .
- $\oplus$ :  $(x \oplus y)$  represents bitwise exclusive-OR of  $x$  and  $y$  for multiple-bit variables.
- $|x|$ : the bit length of the value  $x$ .
- H: the collision-resistance one-way hash function [44], where  $H: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{|K_{1A}|}$ .
- G: the collision-resistance one-way hash function, where  $G: \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{3|K_2|/2}$ .

- $\Rightarrow$ :  $A \Rightarrow T: \{X\}$  means that the sender A sends the messages X to the receiver T by secure channel or out-of-band method.
- $\rightarrow$ :  $A \rightarrow B: \{Y\}$  means that the sender A sends the messages Y to the receiver B by public channel.

## 2.2 Assumptions

Without loss of generality, we assumed that Alice A want to obtain the digital document  $M_B$  from Bob B, and Bob B want to obtain the digital document  $M_A$  from Alice A in a fair way. The notaries T and T' are the off-line third parties trusted by both Alice A and Bob B. The notary T and T' should not conspire with any participants. Moreover, the description information of digital documents can be known by anybody.

## 3. Our fair document exchange protocol

Our fair document exchange protocol contains three phases: *notarization phase*, *fair exchange phase* and *arbitration phase*. In the notarization phase, the notary T assists Alice A to notarize the digital product  $M_A$ . The notary T' assists Bob B to notarize the digital product  $M_B$ . In the fair exchange phase, Alice A can use the notarized document  $M_A$  to fairly exchange the notarized document  $M_B$  from Bob B. The involvement of the notaries T and T' are completely needless in the fair exchange phase. If dispute or misbehavior occurs, the notary T or T' can assist both participators retrieve their expected document in the arbitration phase. The following sections show the details of these phases. Section 3.1 describes the notarization phase. Next, the fair exchange phase is shown in Section 3.2. Finally, Section 3.3 represents the arbitration phase.

### 3.1 Notarization phase

In our protocol, each digital document is necessary to be notarized once by their respective notary. Each original owner can generate the related recovery certificate for his/her digital document after notarization phase. The recovery certificate is not only to maintain the strong fairness, but also to protect the digital document against unauthorized exchanging or re-distribution during fair exchange phase. Moreover, the notarized document can be exchanged to several different parties with message confidentiality and transaction privacy. Without loss of generality, we give the example to explain the procedures of the notarization phase. That is, Alice A runs the following Steps N1 to N3 to obtain the recovery certificate  $\Psi_A = \{W_A, s_A, C_A, description_A, \sigma_A\}$  for  $M_A$ . Similarly, Bob B will run the same procedures to obtain the recovery certificate  $\Psi_B = \{W_B, s_B, C_B, description_B, \sigma_B\}$  for  $M_B$  by assistance of T'.

#### **Step N1: $A \Rightarrow T: \{M_A, description_A\}$**

Alice A prepares digital document  $M_A$  and properly description information  $description_A$  to send to the notary T by the secure channel or out-of-band method.

#### **Step N2: $T \rightarrow A: \{\pi_A, s_A, \Omega\}$**

The notary T generates ciphertext  $C_A$  of  $M_A$  by using the notarized key  $K_{1A}$ . The public key of Alice A and ciphertext  $C_A$  will be notarized by the signature  $\sigma_A$  of the notary T. The notarized key  $K_{1A}$  will be protected by the warrant  $W_A$ . As the following Sub-steps N2-1 to N2-10, the notary T will generate and sends the messages  $\{\pi_A, s_A, \Omega\}$  for  $\{K_{1A}, C_A, W_A\}$  to Alice A:

**Sub-step N2-1:** authenticates that Alice A is indeed the legitimate owner of  $M_A$ ;

**Sub-step N2-2:** randomly selects the notarized key  $K_{1A} = (k_{1x} || k_{1y})$ , where  $|k_{1x}| = |k_{1y}| = |K_{1A}|/2$ ;

**Sub-step N2-3:** selects a random integer  $r_1$ , where  $|r_1| = |K_{1A}|$ ;

**Sub-step N2-4:** computes  $d_1 = (k_{1y} || r_1)$  and  $c_1 = (k_{1x} || 0^{(|K_{1A}|/2)}) \oplus H(d_1)$ ;

**Sub-step N2-5:** computes  $w_A = G(c_1) \oplus d_1$  and  $s_A = H(w_A) \oplus c_1$ ;

**Sub-step N2-6:** computes  $\pi_A = E(PU_a, S(PR_t, w_A))$  and  $C_A = E[K_{1A}, M_A]$ ;

**Sub-step N2-7:** computes warrant  $W_A = E[K_t, w_A]$ , where  $K_t = H(PR_t)$ ;

**Sub-step N2-8:** generates the digital signature  $\sigma_A = S(PR_t, H(W_A || s_A || C_A || description_A || PU_a))$ ;

**Sub-step N2-9:** computes  $\Omega = E[K_{1A}, (W_A || \sigma_A)]$ ;

**Sub-step N2-10:** sends the messages  $\{\pi_A, s_A, \Omega\}$  to Alice A.

**Step N3:** Alice A runs the following Sub-steps N3-1 to N3-8 to get the recovery certificate  $\Psi_A = \{W_A, s_A, C_A, description_A, \sigma_A\}$  of the notarized document  $M_A$ .

**Sub-step N3-1:** recovers  $w_A$  by computing  $V(PU_t, D(PR_a, \pi_A))$ ;

**Sub-step N3-2:** computes  $c_1=H(w_A)\oplus s_A$  and  $d_1=G(c_1)\oplus w_A=(k_{1y}||r_1)$ ;

**Sub-step N3-3:** computes the value  $u_1=c_1\oplus H(d_1)$  and verifies the rightmost bits of  $u_1$  with length  $|u_1|/2$  are all zero;

**Sub-step N3-4:** obtains the notarized key  $K_{1A}=(k_{1x}||k_{1y})$ ;

**Sub-step N3-5:** recovers  $(W_A||\sigma_A)$  by computing  $D[K_{1A}, \Omega]$ ;

**Sub-step N3-6:** computes the ciphertext  $C_A=E[K_{1A}, M_A]$ ;

**Sub-step N3-7:** verifies whether  $V(PU_t, \sigma_A)$  is equal to  $H(W_A||s_A||C_A||description_A||PU_a)$ ;

**Sub-step N3-8:** stores the recovery certificate  $\Psi_A=\{W_A, s_A, C_A, description_A, \sigma_A\}$  of  $M_A$ .

### 3.2 Fair exchange phase

Without loss of generality, we assume that the initiator, Alice A, wants to obtain  $M_B$  from Bob B, and Bob B wants to get  $M_A$  from Alice A in a fair way. The detail steps of fair exchange phase are described as following Steps F1 to F4.

#### **Step F1: A→B: $\{\pi_2, s_2, \Pi_2\}$**

Alice A generates the session key  $K_2$  and sends the messages  $\{\pi_2, s_2, \Pi_2\}$  to Bob B in order to protect the recovery certificate  $\Psi_A=\{W_A, s_A, C_A, description_A, \sigma_A\}$  and the request information  $req\_info$  by the following Sub-steps F1-1 to F1-8:

**Sub-step F1-1:** generates  $req\_info=(A||B||T||T'||description_A||description_B||T_{stamp})$ , where  $T_{stamp}$  is the time stamp;

**Sub-step F1-2:** randomly selects a session key  $K_2=(k_{2x}||k_{2y})$ , where  $|k_{2x}|=|k_{2y}|=|K_2|/2$ ;

**Sub-step F1-3:** selects a random integer  $r_2$ , where  $|r_2|=|K_2|$ ;

**Sub-step F1-4:** computes  $d_2=(k_{2y}||r_2)$  and  $c_2=(k_{2x}||0^{K_2/2})\oplus H(d_2)$ ;

**Sub-step F1-5:** computes  $w_2=G(c_2)\oplus d_2$ ;

**Sub-step F1-6:** computes  $\pi_2=E(PU_b, (PU_a||\alpha_A))$  and  $s_2=H(w_2)\oplus c_2$ , where  $\alpha_A=S(PR_a, w_2)$ ;

**Sub-step F1-7:** computes  $\Pi_2=E[K_2, (K_2||\Psi_A||req\_info)]$ ;

**Sub-step F1-8:** sends the messages  $\{\pi_2, s_2, \Pi_2\}$  to Bob B.

#### **Step F2: B→A: $\{\delta_B\}$**

Bob B recovers the session key  $K_2$  and  $\Psi_A$ , and then sends the ciphertext  $\delta_B$  to Alice A by the following Sub-steps F2-1 to F2-10:

**Sub-step F2-1:** derives  $(PU_a||v)=D(PR_b, \pi_2)$  and recovers  $(w_2||h_A)$  by computing  $V(PU_a, v)$ ;

**Sub-step F2-2:** computes  $c_2=H(w_2)\oplus s_2$  and  $d_2=G(c_2)\oplus w_2=(k_{2y}||r_2)$ ;

**Sub-step F2-3:** computes  $u_2=c_2\oplus H(d_2)=(k_{2x}||0^{K_2/2})$  and verifies the rightmost bits of  $u_1$  with length  $|u_1|/2$  are all zero;

**Sub-step F2-4:** obtains the session key  $K_2=(k_{2x}||k_{2y})$ ;

**Sub-step F2-5:** recovers  $(K_2'||\Psi_A||req\_info)$  by computing  $D[K_2, \Pi_2]$ ;

**Sub-step F2-6:** checks the identities of the participators and time stamp  $T_{stamp}$  in  $req\_info$ ;

**Sub-step F2-7:** verifies whether  $K_2'$  is equal to the session key  $K_2$ ;

**Sub-step F2-8:** verifies whether  $V(PU_t, \sigma_A)$  is equal to  $H(W_A||s_A||C_A||description_A||PU_a)$ ;

**Sub-step F2-9:** generates the signature  $S_B=S(PR_b, H(req\_info||\Psi_A||M_B))$ ;

**Sub-step F2-10:** sends the message  $\delta_B=E[K_2, (K_{1B}||\Psi_B||S_B||PU_b)]$  back to Alice A, where  $K_{1B}$  is the notarized key obtained from the notarization phase by the notary T'.

#### **Step F3: A→B: $\{\delta_A\}$**

Alice A recovers the expected  $M_B$ , and sends back the ciphertext  $\delta_A$  to Bob B by the following Sub-steps F3-1 to F3-5:

**Sub-step F3-1:** derives  $(K_{1B}||\Psi_B||S_B||PU_b)$  by computing  $D[K_2, \delta_B]$  and gets  $M_B=D[K_{1B}, C_B]$ ;

**Sub-step F3-2:** verifies whether  $V(PU_t, \sigma_B)$  is equal to  $H(W_B||s_B||C_B||description_B||PU_b)$ ;

**Sub-step F3-3:** verifies whether  $V(PU_b, S_B)$  is equal to  $H(req\_info||\Psi_A||M_B)$ ;

**Sub-step F3-4:** generates the receipt  $S_A=S(PR_a, H(req\_info||M_A||M_B))$ ;

**Sub-step F3-5:** sends the message  $\delta_A=E[K_2, (K_{1A}||S_A)]$  to Bob B.

**Step F4:** Bob B runs the following Sub-steps F4-1 to F4-2 to verify the expected  $M_A$ :

**Sub-step F4-1:** recovers  $(K_{1A}||S_A)$  by computing  $D[K_2, \delta_A]$ , and obtains  $M_A=D[K_{1A}, C_A]$ .

**Sub-step F4-2:** verifies whether  $V(PU_a, S_A)$  is equal to  $H(req\_info||M_A||M_B)$ . If verification is

valid, the fair exchange phase is complete. Otherwise, Bob B can initiate the arbitration phase to maintain strong fairness.

### 3.3 Arbitration phase

Any participators can prematurely stop to run next steps in the fair exchange phase. According to Table 1, we show all possible cases for arbitration during fair exchange phase. Case 1 means that Alice A tries to initiate arbitration phase after sending  $\{\pi_2, s_2, \Pi_2\}$  of Step F1 of the fair exchange phase. However, the notary will not help Alice A to recover  $M_B$  because of lacking of recovery certificate  $\Psi_B$  for  $M_B$ . Case 2 means that Bob B prematurely stops to run the following steps, and tries to obtain  $M_A$  by directly initiating arbitration phase. Although Bob B is able to get  $M_A$  in the arbitration phase, the notary will also help Alice A to get  $M_B$ , simultaneously. In Case 3, one of participators has already obtained the expected document from the opposite party but stops to run the Steps F2, F3 or F4 and tries to make the unfair situation. In Case 3, because of any parties have already obtained enough recovery information for their expected document, they can initiate the arbitration phase to recover their expected document to maintain the strong fairness. Hence, the arbitration phase is designed to be able to satisfy strong fairness in any cases as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: All cases for arbitration during fair exchange phase

	Request for arbitration from Alice A	Request for arbitration from Bob B
After Step F1	Case 1	Case 2
After Steps F2, F3 or F4	Case 3	Case 3

Case 1: Alice A tries to initiate arbitration phase after sending messages  $\{\pi_2, s_2, \Pi_2\}$  of Step F1.  
Case 2: Bob B prematurely stops to run following steps, and directly initiates arbitration phase.  
Case 3: Alice A or Bob B directly performs arbitration phase without sending her/his document.

Without lost of generality, we use Case 3 of Table 1 to explain the procedures of the arbitration phase. While Alice A has already received  $M_B$  from Step F2 of fair exchange phase and prematurely stops to run Step F3, Bob B can provide messages from Step F1 to recover  $M_A$  by initiating the arbitration phase. The notary T can perform the following Steps T1 to T2 to recover  $M_A$  for Bob B and  $M_B$  for Alice A, simultaneously.

**Step T1:  $B \Rightarrow T$ :**  $\{M_B, \Psi_B, \Psi_A, req\_info, w_2, v, PU_a\}$

The requester, Bob B, must send his own document  $M_B$  with its recovery certificate  $\Psi_B$  and the previously received messages  $\{\Psi_A, req\_info, w_2, v, PU_a\}$  of Step F2 of fair exchange phase to the notary T of Alice A by secure channel.

**Step T2:  $T \Rightarrow A$ :**  $\{M_B, \Psi_B\}$  and  **$T \Rightarrow B$ :**  $\{M_A, \Psi_A\}$

The notary T runs the following Sub-steps T2-1 to T2-7 to verify the request messages and send back  $\{M_B, \Psi_B\}$  to Alice A and  $\{M_A, \Psi_A\}$  to Bob B by secure channel, simultaneously:

**Sub-step T2-1:** verifies whether  $V(PU_a, v)$  is equal to  $(w_2 || H(\Psi_A || req\_info))$ ;

**Sub-step T2-2:** verifies whether  $V(PU_t, \sigma_A)$  is equal to  $H(W_A || s_A || C_A || description_A || PU_a)$  and  $V(PU_t, \sigma_B)$  is equal to  $H(W_B || s_B || C_B || description_B || PU_b)$ ;

**Sub-step T2-3:** recovers  $w_A = D[K_t, W_A]$ , where warrant  $W_A$  is included in  $\Psi_A$  and  $K_t = H(PR_t)$ ;

**Sub-step T2-4:** recovers the notarized key  $K_{1A}$  using the values  $\{w_A, s_A\}$  by the procedures as same as Sub-step N3-2 to Sub-step N3-4 of the notarization phase above.

**Sub-step T2-5:** recovers the digital document  $M_A = D[K_{1A}, C_A]$ .

**Sub-step T2-6:** verifies  $M_A$  by  $description_A$  and  $M_B$  by  $description_B$ ;

**Sub-step T2-7:** sends  $\{M_B, \Psi_B\}$  to Alice A and sends  $\{M_A, \Psi_A\}$  to Bob B by secure channel, simultaneously. For example, the notary can encrypt messages by using the public key of the designated recipient.

## 4. Discussions

This section analyzes the performances of ours and previous works [2, 3, 36, 52, 53, 64] for fair document exchange. Section 4.1 makes the comparisons with functionalities among ours and previous works. Next, the computational cost is demonstrated in Section 4.2. At last, Section 4.3 shows the comparison results about the communication cost.

#### 4.1 The comparisons of functionalities

Security functionalities are the most important issues for fair document exchange protocols especially in multi-receivers e-commerce environment. Section 4 already has demonstrated that our proposed protocol can provide message confidentiality, backward and forward secrecy, transaction privacy, non-repudiation of origin (NOO), non-repudiation of receipt (NOR), authorized exchanging, strong fairness, and resistance of replay attack. However, no of previous works [2, 3, 36, 52, 53, 64] can support all of these functionalities as ours. The comparison results are shown in Table 2. As described in Section 1, the transaction privacy, the message confidentiality and backward/forward secrecy of previous works such as [2, 3, 52, 53, 64] will be compromised while one party attempts to fairly exchange the same document to a number of different parties without re-encrypting the document and re-generating new *certified commitment* by the off-line TTP. In addition, Alaraj and Munro’s protocols [2, 3] and Liang et al.’s protocol [36] do not provide non-repudiation of receipt (NOR) for both participators. Zhang et al.’s protocol [64] only provide NOO and NOR for one party. Hence, previous works [2, 3, 36, 64] do not provide enough arbitration evidences when unexpectedly aborting or misbehaving during the transaction. Alaraj and Munro’s protocols [2, 3] require each party to run pre-exchange phase to obtain the authorized certificate for his/her document from the off-line TTP. Thus, only our protocol and Alaraj and Munro’s protocols [2, 3] provide authorized exchange function. Moreover, the replay attack is only considered in ours and Ray et al’s protocols [52, 53]. The encryption method of fair document exchange protocol will influence the computational performance, because the exchanged document may be a very huge digital product such as the video. Our protocol and previous works [2, 3, 64] is efficient for the huge documents because of using the symmetric encryption algorithm.

Table 2: The comparisons based on functionalities

	Ours	Alaraj et al. [2, 3]	Liang et al. [36]	Ray et al. [52, 53]	Zhang et al. [64]
Message confidentiality	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backward/Forward secrecy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Transaction privacy	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Non-repudiation of origin	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes	Partial
Non-repudiation of receipt	Yes	No	No	Yes	Partial
Authorized exchange	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Strong fairness	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Resistance for replay attack	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Efficiency for huge document	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
The TTP should be on-line in multi-receivers e-commerce environment	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

#### 4.2 The comparisons of computational cost

In the previous protocols [2, 3, 36, 52, 53, 64] and ours, the heaviest operations during fair document exchange protocols are the admissible bilinear pairing [9, 13] and modular exponentiation (i.e., RSA-based signing, decryption, verification and encryption [55]), which take more computational cost than the other operations including modular multiplication, modular addition, one-way hash function and symmetric encryption [32, 60]. Hence, we will ignore the computational cost of modular multiplication, modular addition, one-way hash function and symmetric encryption in the comparison results. By Cao et al.’s results [15], the computational time of public key operations under the same security strength are shown in Table 3, where  $T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ ,  $T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}}$ ,  $T_{\text{PAIR}}$ , and  $T_{\text{ECSM}}$ , denote one RSA signing/decryption with 1024-bit modulus, one RSA verification/encryption with 1024-bit modulus, one admissible bilinear pairing,

and one elliptic curve-based scalar multiplication as suggested by IEEE Standard P1363.3 [30], respectively. All the public key operations are built with MIRACL [57], a standard cryptographic library. The implementation platform is on a 32 bit Intel Pentium IV processor at 3GHz with 512-MB memory and Microsoft Windows XP operation system. Table 4 shows the comparison results of main computational cost for the fair exchange phase. Clearly, the previous works [2, 3, 36, 52, 53, 64] take more computational cost than ours.

Table 3: Computational time on different public key-based operations [15]

Operation	Computational time (in milliseconds)
RSA verification and encryption ( $T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}}$ )	0.20
RSA signing and decryption ( $T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ )	3.84
Elliptic curve-based scalar multiplication ( $T_{\text{ECSM}}$ )	6.38
Pairing ( $T_{\text{PAIR}}$ )	20.04

Table 4: The comparisons based on the main computational cost in the fair exchange phase

Various protocols	Main computational cost (in milliseconds)	Faster than previous works	Document encryption method
Our protocol	$6 \times T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} + 4 \times T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ $\approx 15.36 \text{ ms}$	-	symmetric
Alaraj-Munro [2]	$6 \times T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} + 5 \times T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ $\approx 20.4 \text{ ms}$	24.7%	symmetric
Alaraj-Munro [3]	$7 \times T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} + 7 \times T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ $\approx 28.28 \text{ ms}$	45.7%	symmetric
Liang et al. [36]	$5 \times T_{\text{ECSM}} + 2 \times T_{\text{PAIR}}$ $\approx 71.98 \text{ ms}$	78.7%	asymmetric
Ray et al. [52, 53]	$16 \times T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} + 11 \times T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ $\approx 45.44 \text{ ms}$	66.2%	asymmetric
Zhang et al. [64]	$12 \times T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} + 8 \times T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}}$ $\approx 33.12 \text{ ms}$	53.6%	symmetric

Note:  $T_{\text{RSA-VFY-ENC}} \approx 0.20 \text{ ms}$ ,  $T_{\text{RSA-SIG-DEC}} \approx 3.84 \text{ ms}$ ,  $T_{\text{ECSM}} \approx 6.38 \text{ ms}$ , and  $T_{\text{PAIR}} \approx 20.04 \text{ ms}$  [15].

### 4.3 The comparisons of communication cost

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) [43] provides comparable security strengths for the approved cryptographic algorithms. According to the recommended key lengths from NIST, AES-128 has the same security strength as RSA with modulus sizes of 3072 bit. Under above security strength, Table 5 shows the comparisons for total communication cost and the amounts of message during transaction (#round) in the fair exchange phase, while AES-128 and RSA-3072 are used. Moreover, Alaraj and Munro's protocols [2, 3] also need to take the communication cost of the irrefutable receipts into account when they want to provide non-repudiation of receipt. Obviously, our protocol has lower communication cost to provide complete functionalities.

Table 5: The comparisons of the communication cost in the fair exchange phase

Various protocols	Total communication cost (bits)	reducing communication cost than previous works	#rounds
Our protocol	$ M_A  +  M_B  + 20144$ (with irrefutable receipt)	-	3
Alaraj and Munro [2]	$ M_A  +  M_B  + 21896$	8.0%	3
Alaraj and Munro [3]	$ M_A  +  M_B  + 31760$	36.6%	4
Ray et al. [52, 53]	$ M_A  + 2 M_B  + 33792$ (with irrefutable receipt)	$40.4\% +  M_B $	5

Zhang et al. [64]	$ M_A + M_B +24760$ (with irrefutable receipt)	18.6%	4
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## 5. Conclusions

This Project proposes an efficient provable fair document exchange protocol with transaction privacy for the multi-receivers e-commerce environment. Each digital document only needs to be notarized once by assistance of off-line notary. The authorized owners can continually do fair exchange with different parties without disclosing the privacy of participators. As the security analyses, our protocol not only provides principal security requirements of fair document exchange, but also enhances backward/forward secrecy, transaction privacy and authorized exchange. It provides the strongest security protection, while the remaining ones provide only partial security functionalities. Moreover, our fair document exchange protocol is actually an efficient scheme for the multi-receivers e-commerce environment by the considerations of the communication and computational costs.

## 四、計畫成果自評

本計畫依循計畫書規劃內容進行研發設計，提出一公平交換文件協定相較於相關研究的技術不僅確實達到 strong fairness、non-repudiation 與 message confidentiality 等公平交換文件協定的基本安全功能，也強化 backward secrecy、forward secrecy、transaction privacy、message unforgeability 和 authorized exchange 等安全功能，並以較嚴謹的正規方法論證我們提出之方法的安全性，礙於篇幅我們在本成果報告書沒有納入論證內容，但將併入學術論文一併發表，此外我們的方法在通訊與計算效能都比過去學者的方法略勝一籌相關分析請參考報告內容之第 4 節分析。此外在電子商務中常見的商家以一大型數位商品或同一數位商品與多個不同客戶進行交易，在此交易情境將更顯我們的方法的效能，而這也是過去一些相關研究之技術在實用上較弱的一環。最後我們也實作部份功能以瞭解運作效能。綜合而論，我們計畫成果符合計畫書之目標，我們的方法提供較多的安全功能且有正規的分析論證，加上其效能又較相關研究技術高，所以我們認為有投稿到學術期刊之價值，目前也準備投稿到 International Journal of Electronic Commerce，其 Impact factor 為 1.366。

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