

Quantum non-malleability and authentication

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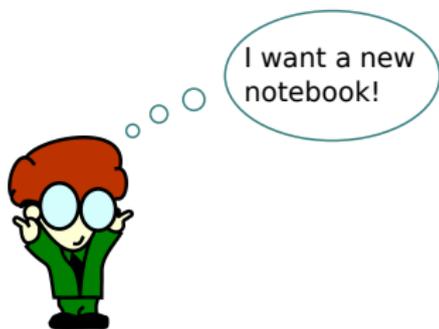
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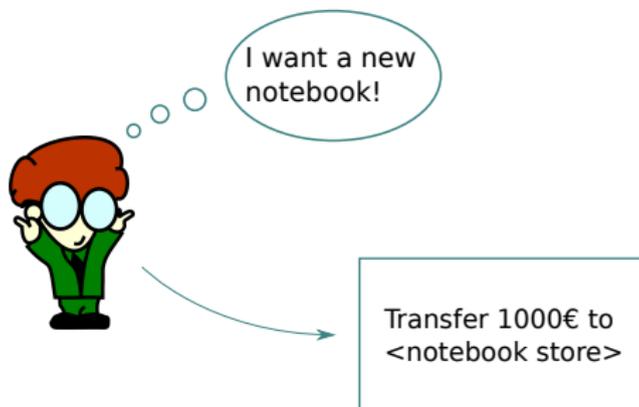
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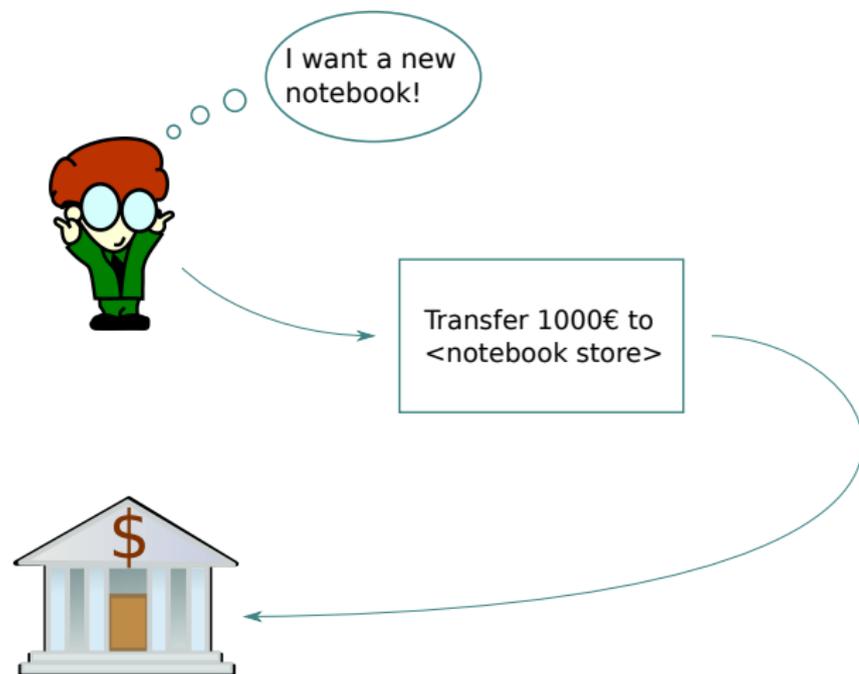
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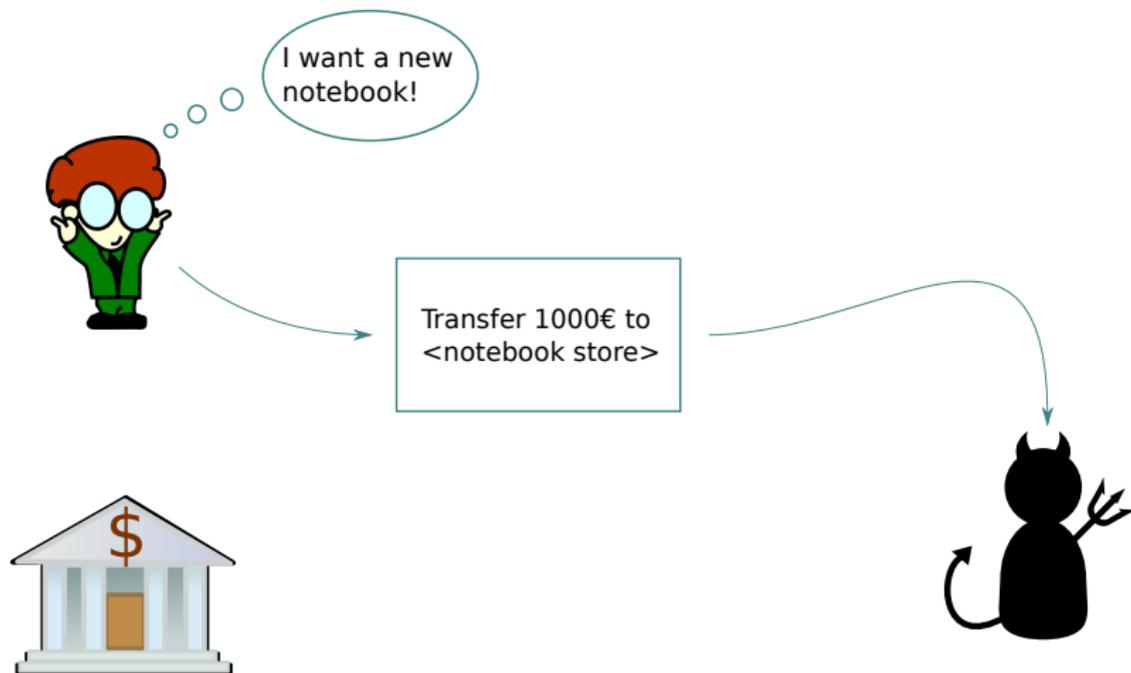
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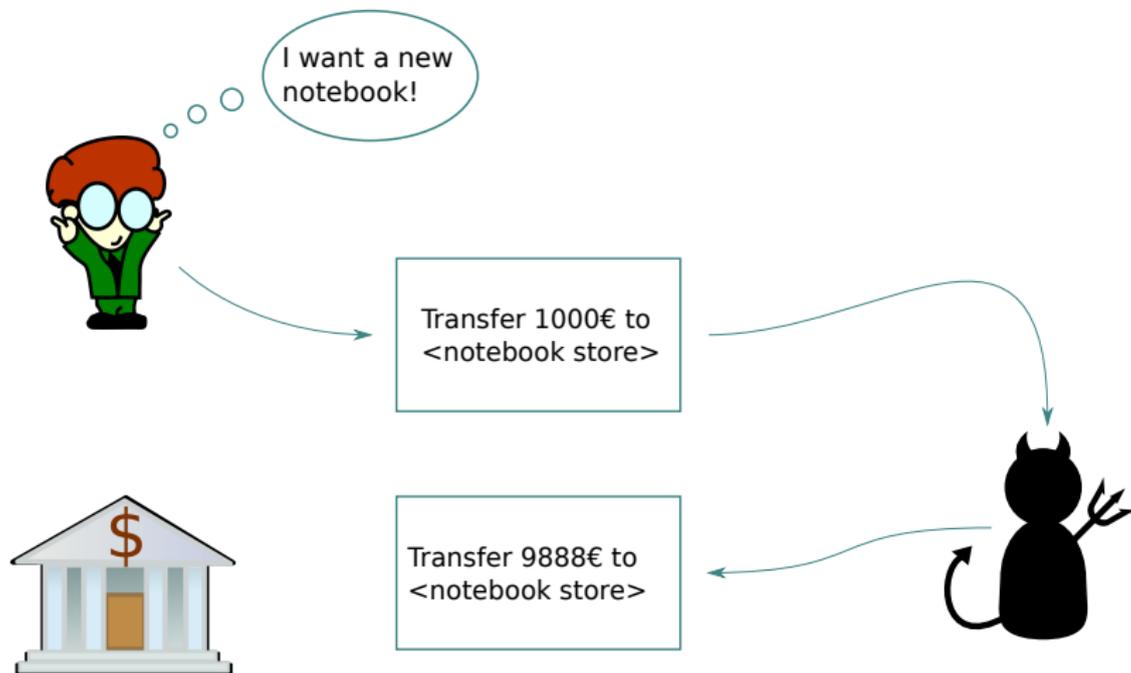
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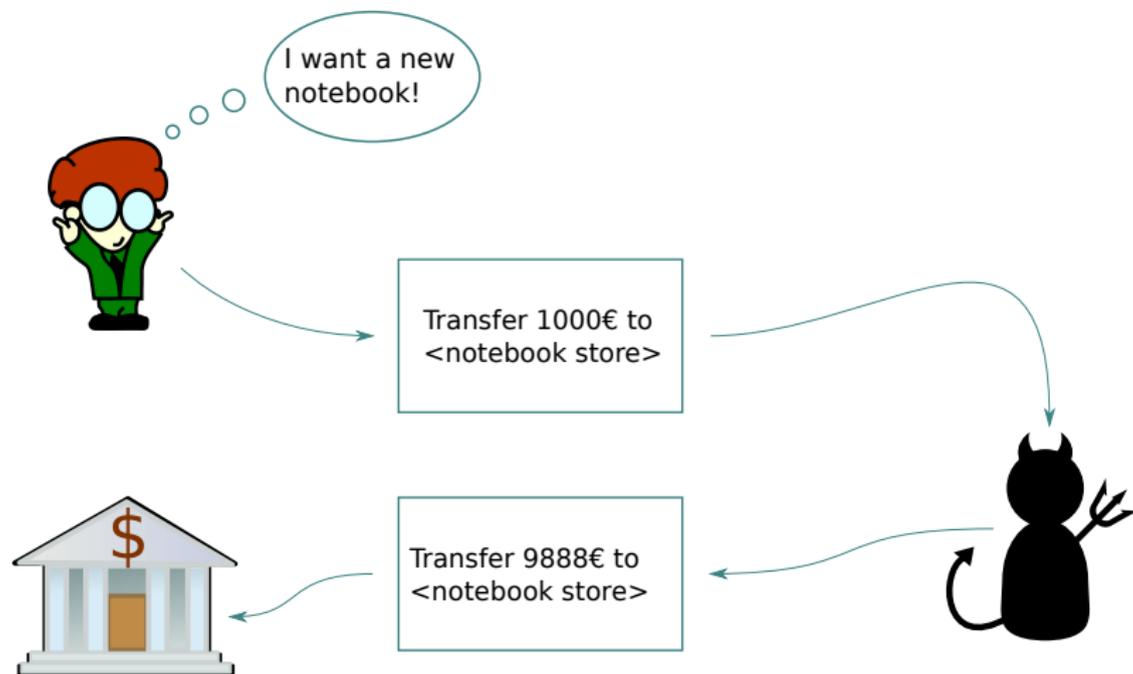
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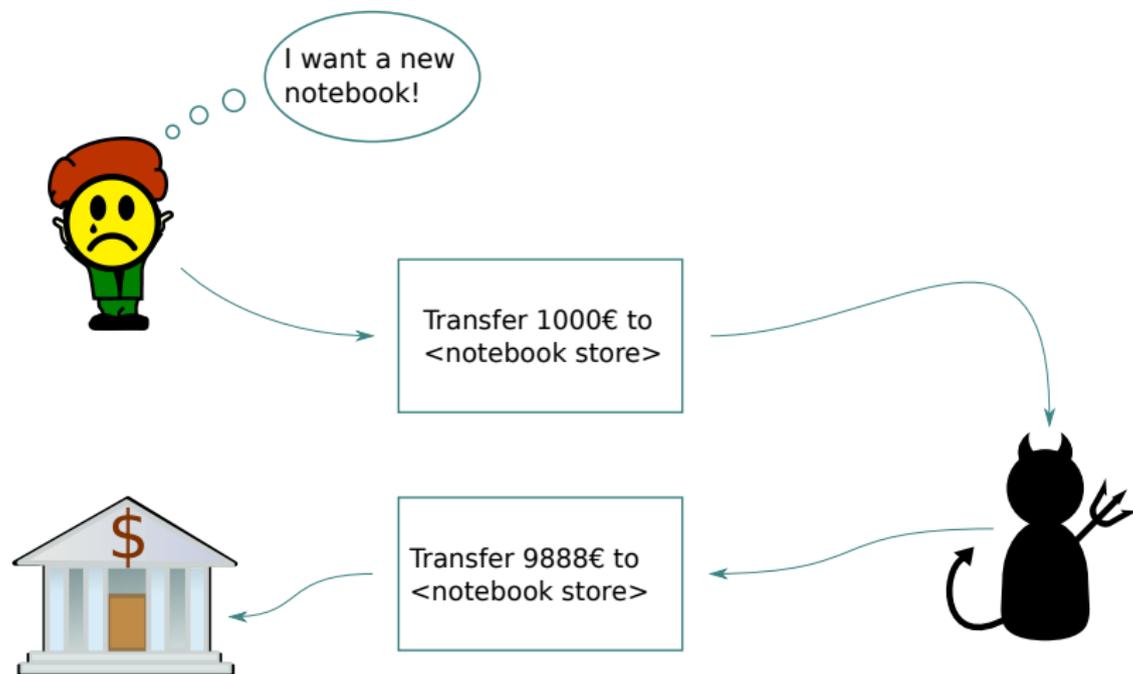
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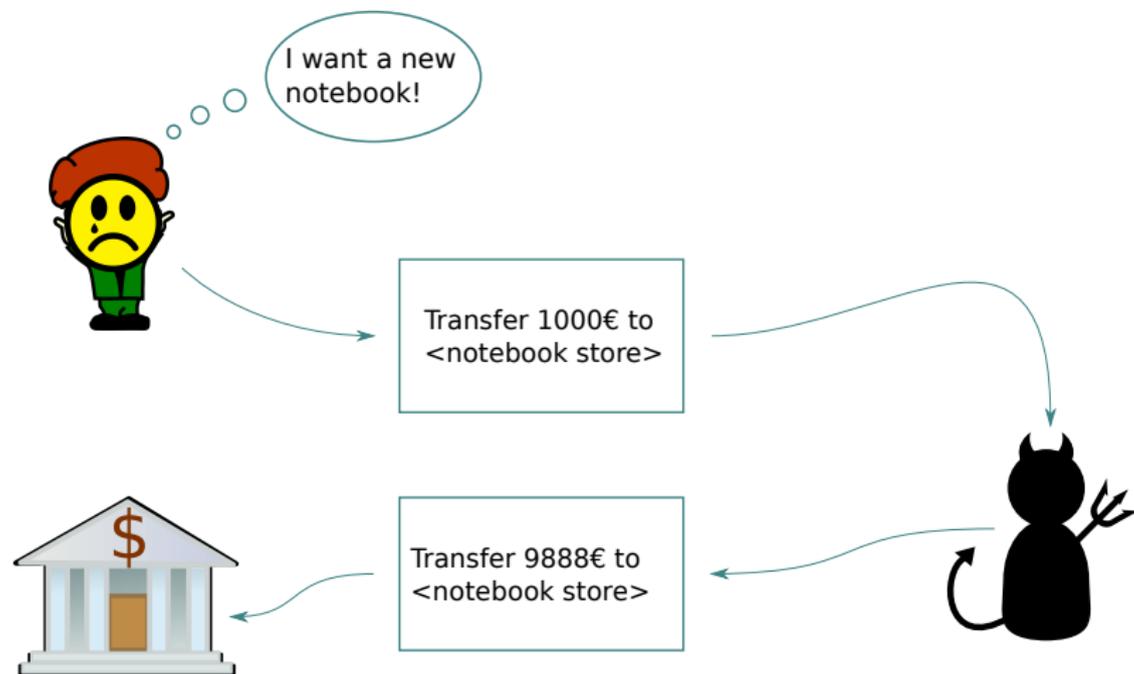
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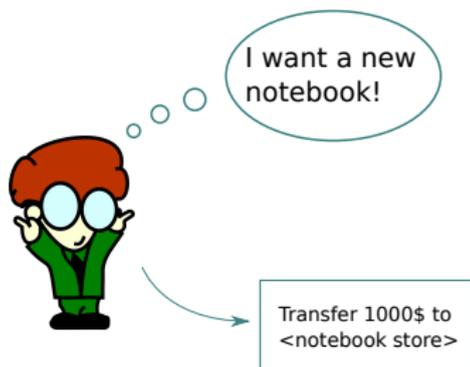
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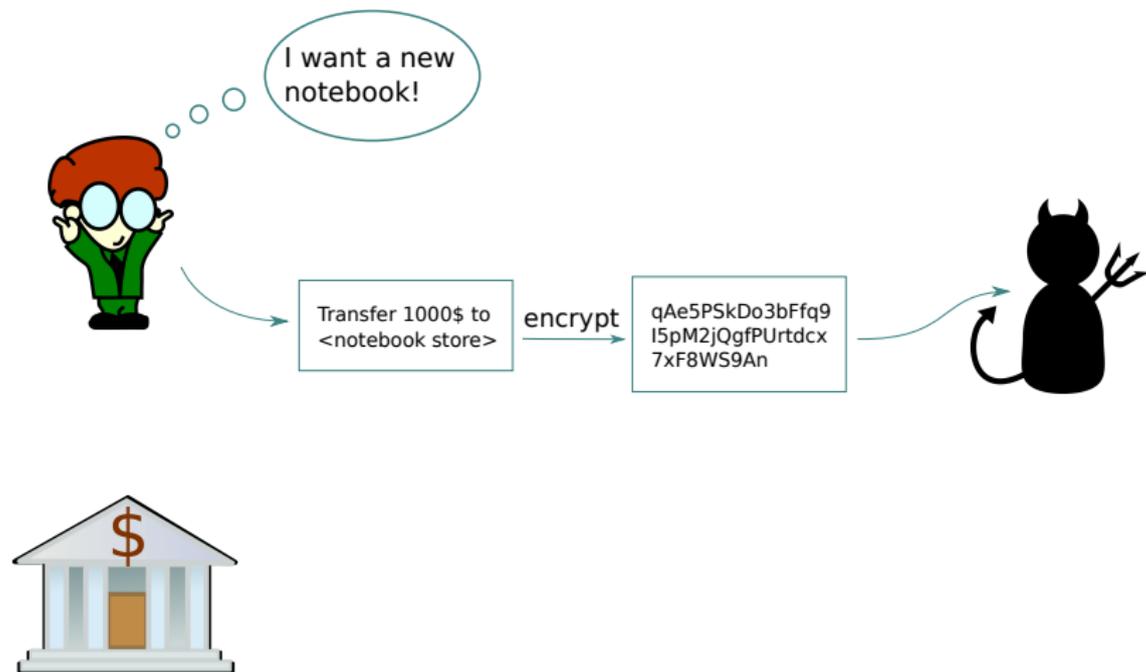
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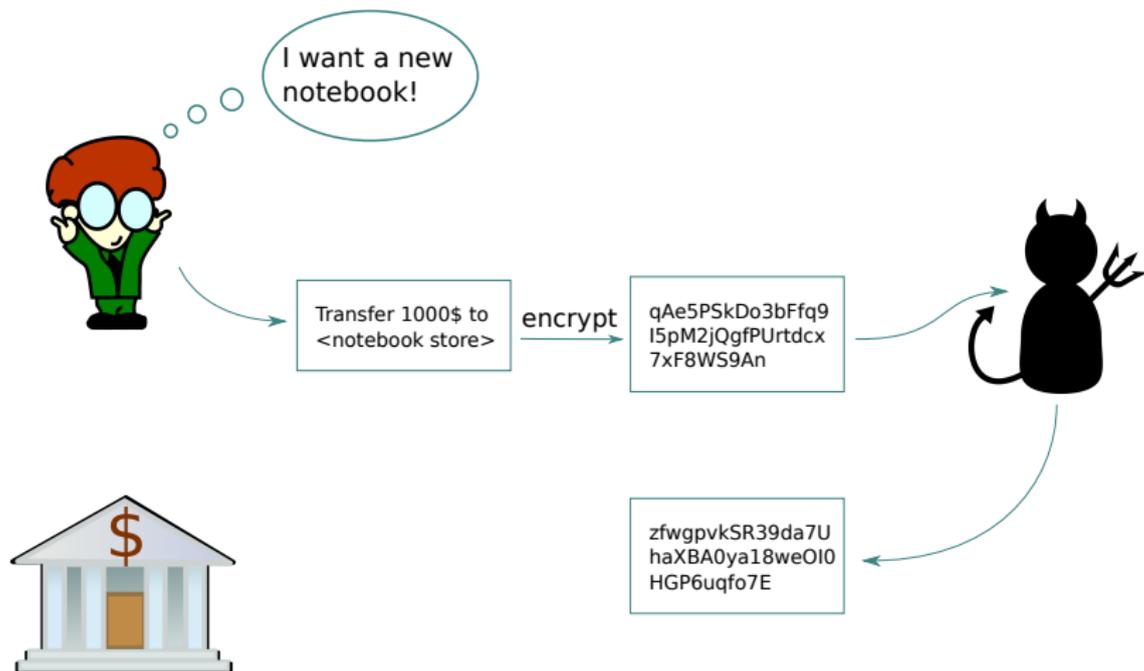
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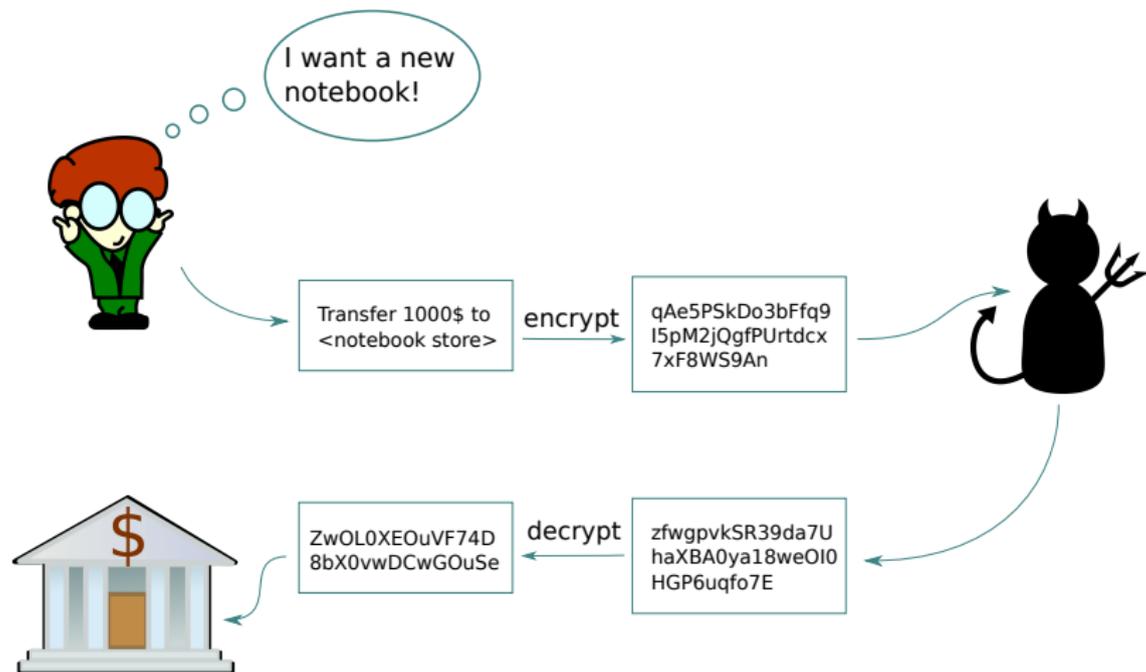
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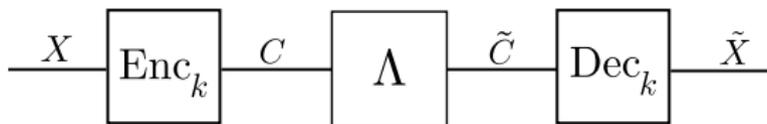
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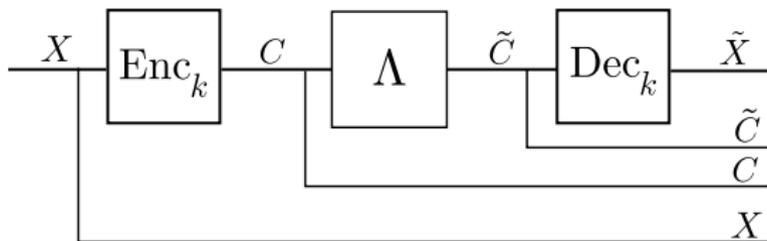
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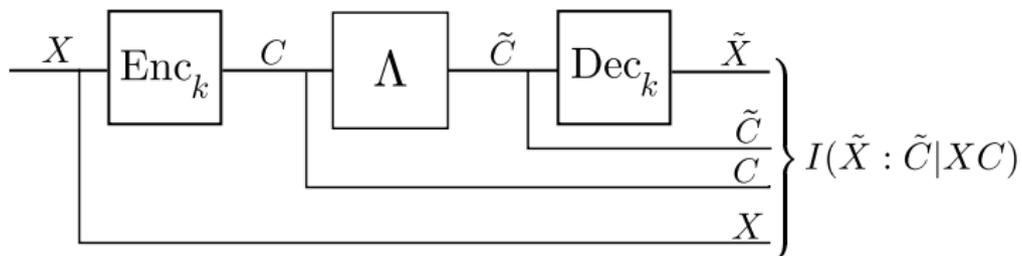
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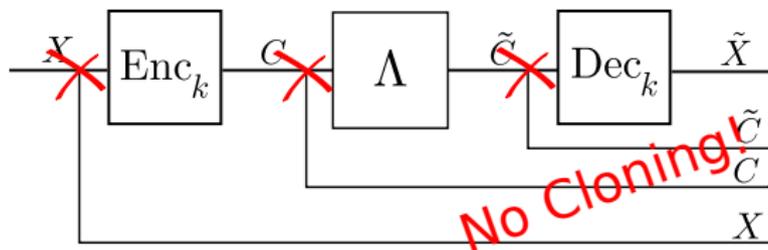
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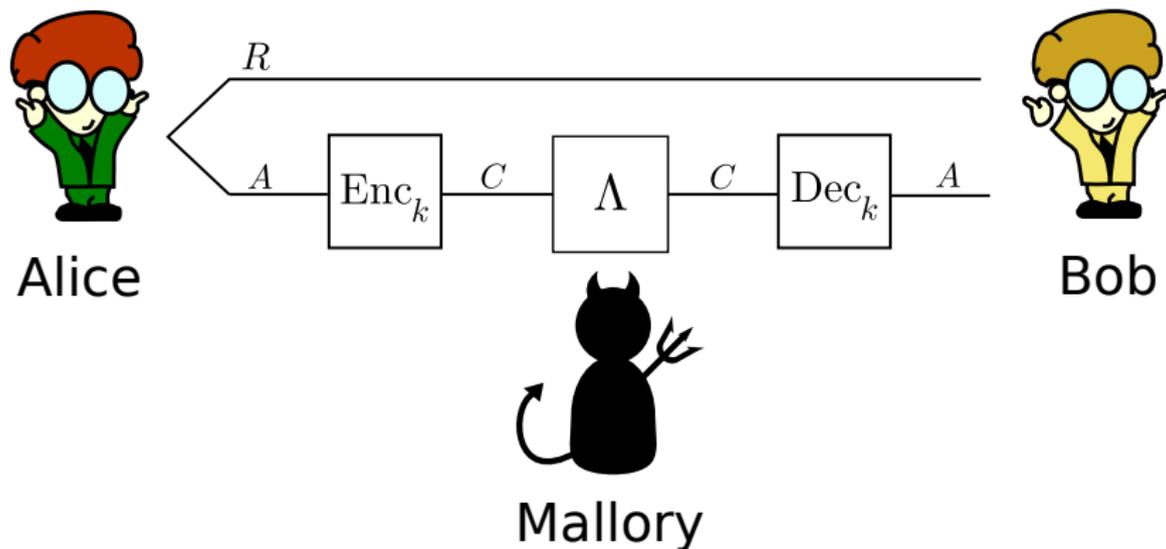
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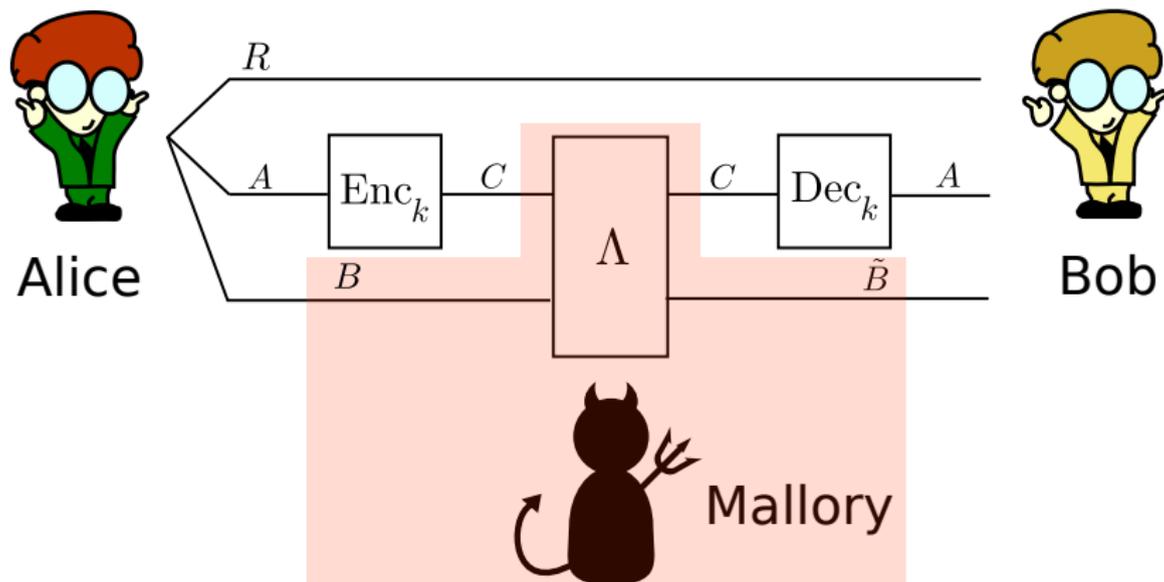
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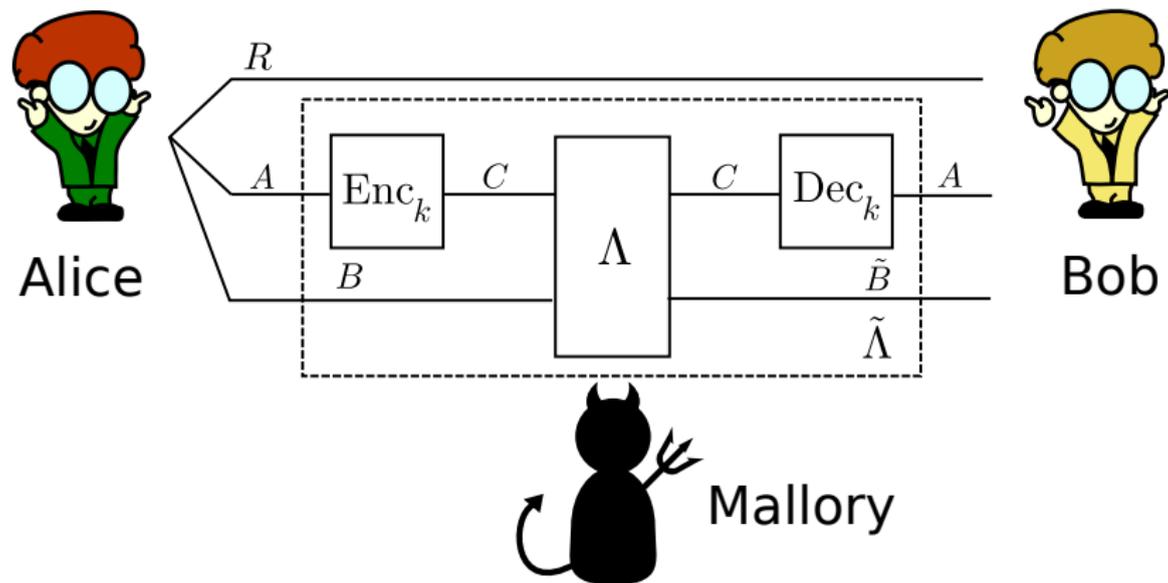


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def: effective map on plaintexts and side info

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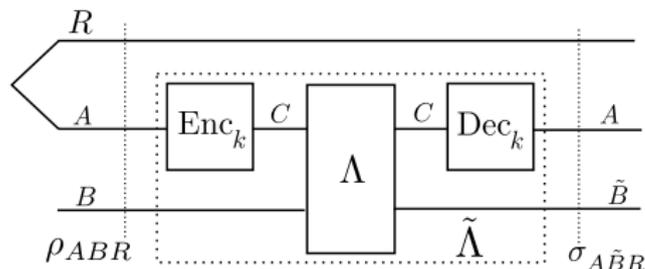
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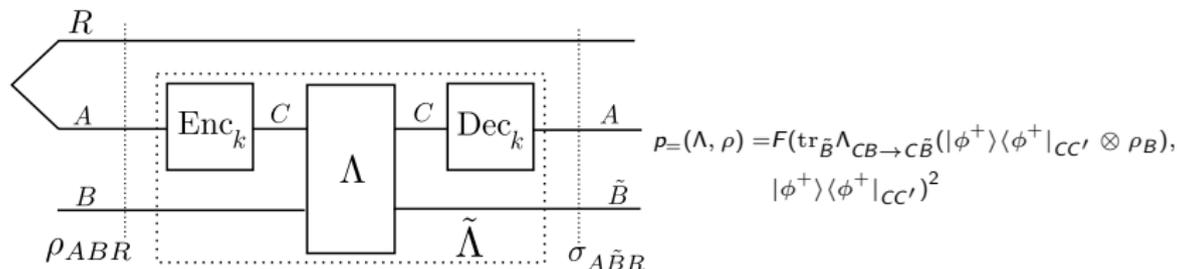
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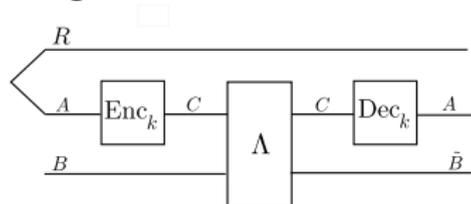
$$\mathbb{E}_k \left[\begin{array}{c} A \\ \text{Enc}_k \\ \Lambda \\ \text{Dec}_k \\ B \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} A \\ B \end{array} \Lambda' + \begin{array}{c} A \\ \text{Dec}_k \\ \tau_C \\ B \end{array} \Lambda'',$$

where Λ' and Λ'' are explicitly given in terms of Λ .

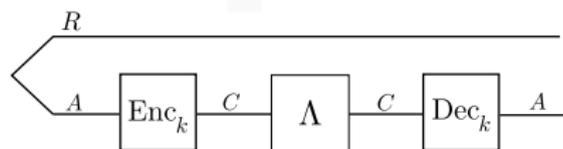
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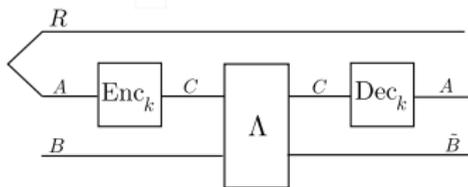
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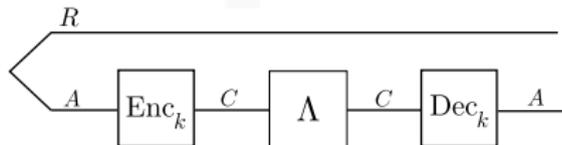
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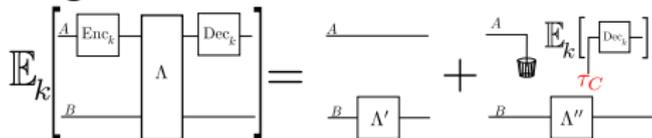


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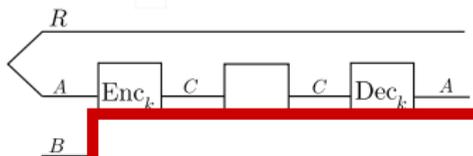
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Equation illustrating the simulator for the Ambainis, Bouda and Winter '09 setup. The left side is $\mathbb{E}_k \left[\text{Enc}_k \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow \text{Dec}_k \right]$. The right side is $p(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \Lambda) + (1-p)(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{trash can icon} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_k \left[\text{Dec}_k \right])$.

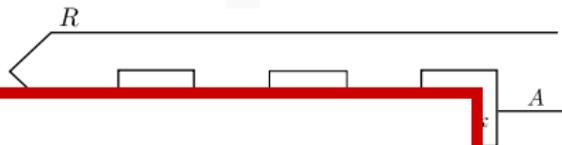
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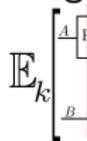
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Separating scheme: ABW-NM allows "plaintext injection" attack, qNM prevents it

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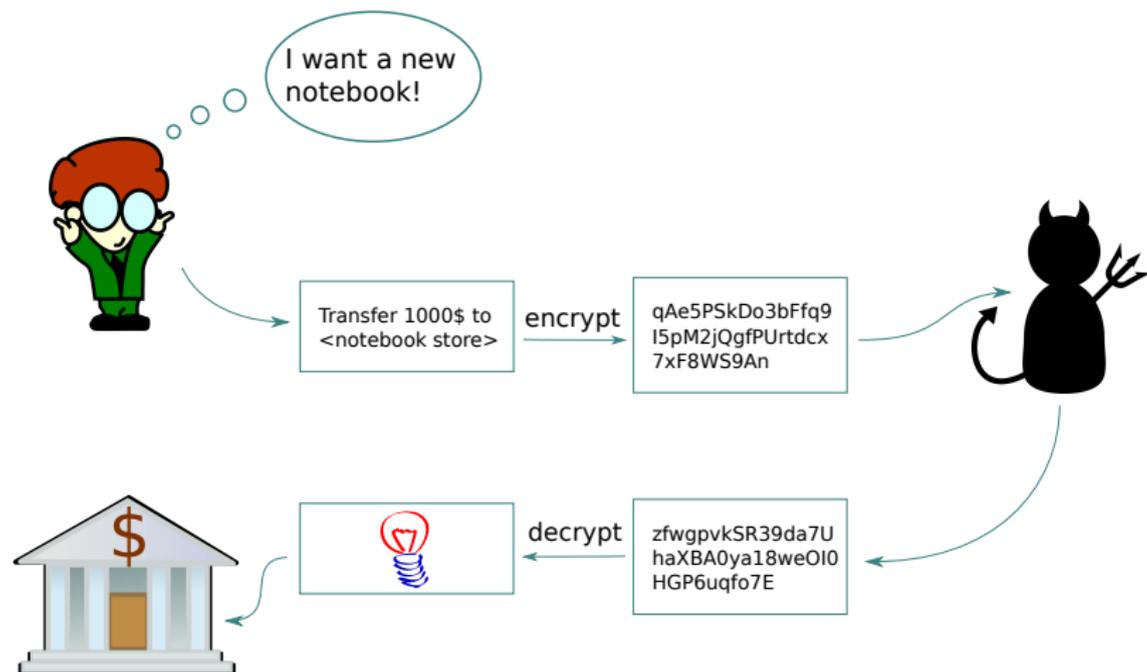
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 \Rightarrow last part of the talk

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	ABW-NM	qNM
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implies secrecy	✗	✓
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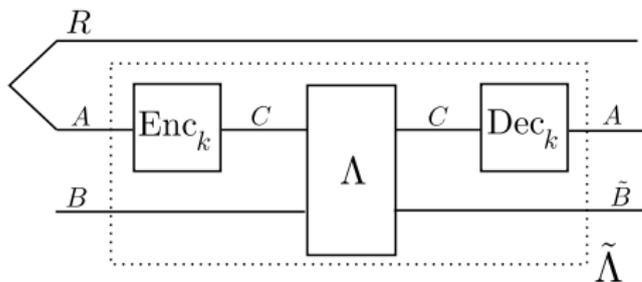
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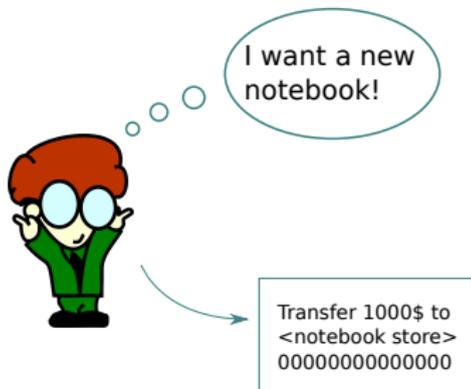
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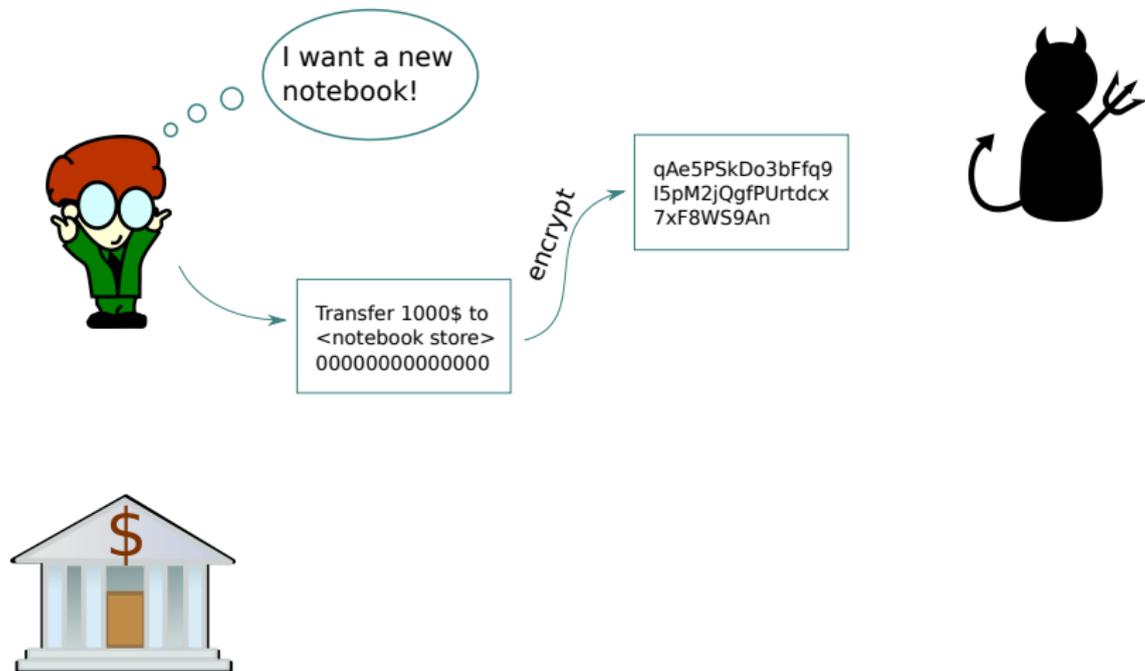
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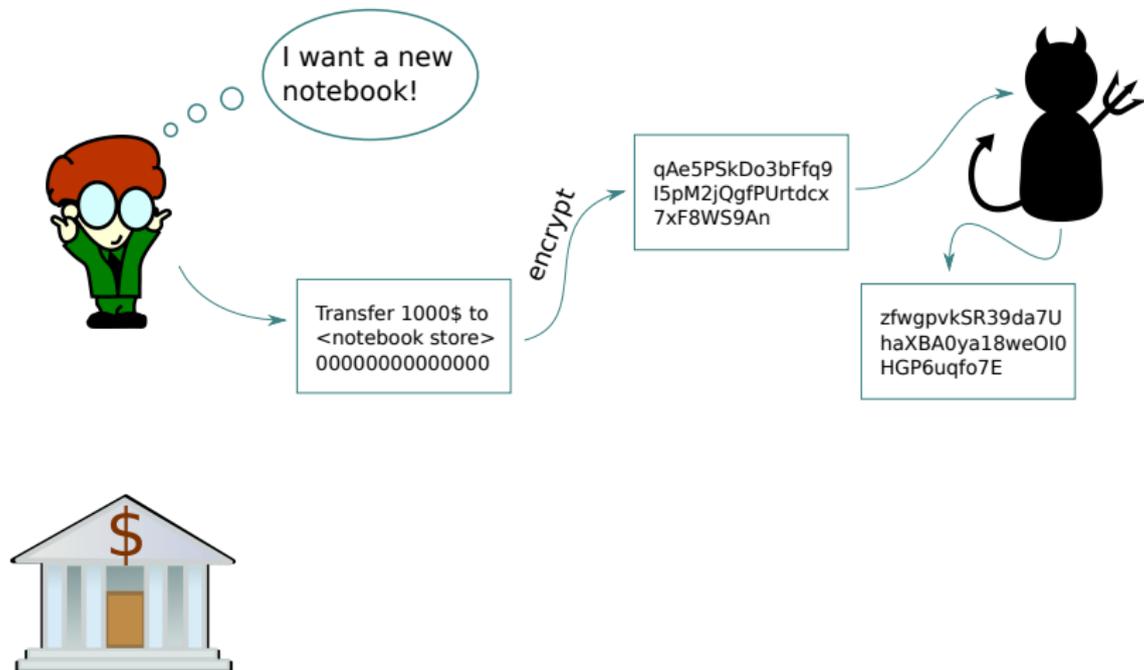
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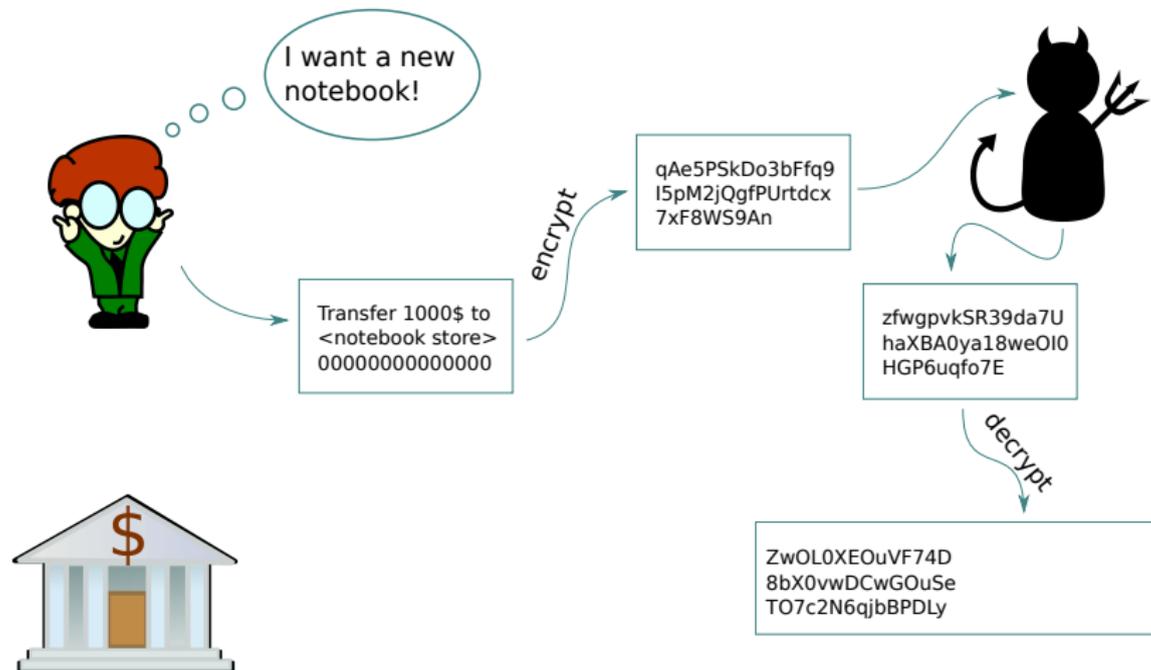
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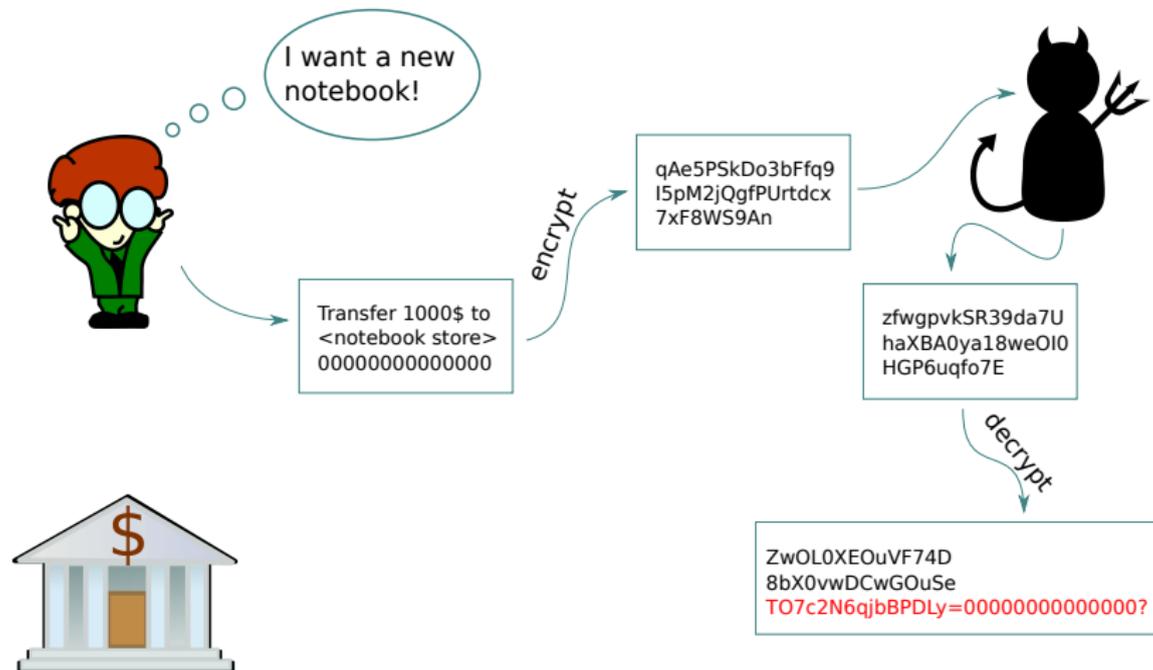
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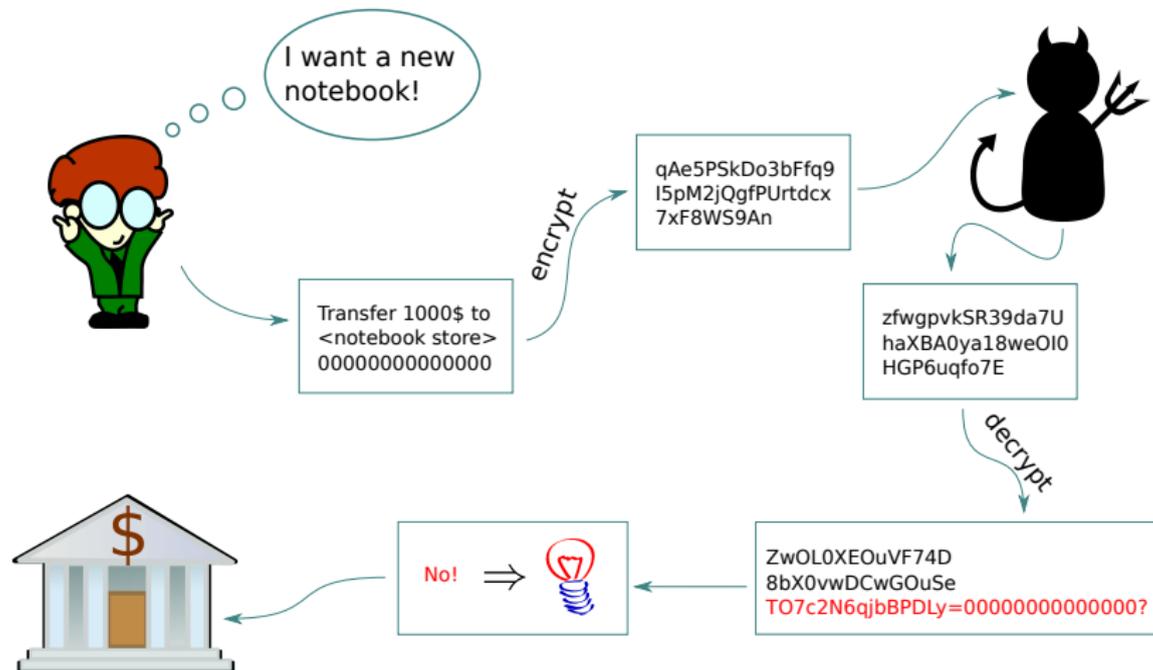
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Summary authentication

- ✓ DNS authentication from qNM schemes via tagging
- ✓ GYZ authentication from 2-designs instead of 8-designs

Open questions

Computational
security?

Current work with
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Can we improve
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