

# **Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Cryptosystem for Public Exchange Process**

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## **Abstract**

This paper announces data security cryptosystems using Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) with elliptic curve type parameter `secp224r1`. It discusses key exchanges such as, for example, the process of calculating symmetric keys chosen from elliptic groups by binary (+) operations, encryption processes, and decryption processes, etc. The proposed cryptosystem that belongs to this site contains a number of materials relating to security, digital forensics, networks, and many other things. Such systems are known to show hidden appeal. We also show that the new cryptosystem has multi-stability and attractiveness that coexist. This implementation uses Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) with JavaScript.

## **Keywords:**

Cryptography, elliptic curve Diffie-Hellman, ECC, cryptosystems, data security.

## **1. Introduction**

Elliptic-Curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) builds a shared secret (used as a key) between two parties by making an elliptic curve public-private key agreement protocol on an insecure channel. The key can then be used to encrypt the communication which then uses a symmetric-key password. This is a variant of the Diffie-Hellman protocol using elliptic curve cryptography. ECDH has many applications in cryptography and data security, such as recent research working on cryptographic applications in various fields of science and information security development such as Susantio et.al (2016) with the implementation of elliptic curve cryptography in binary field research, Kumar (2015) analysis of Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm with proposed key exchange algorithm, Saepulrohman et.al (2020) implementation of elliptic curve diffie-hellman (ECDH) for encoding messages becomes a point on the  $GF(p)$ , Bisson et.al (2011) computing the endomorphism ring of an ordinary elliptic curve over a finite field, Saady et.al (2019) secure communication, etc.

Modeling related to public key encryption schemes will be explained in terms of encryption operations, decryption and settings related to key deployment procedures. This work reports the special nature of elliptic curves that attracts cryptographers, one of which is closed to the sum of two points in the elliptic curve according to Myasnikov A. G. and Roman Kov V. (2014). Detailed analysis has been carried out on ECDH with the help of phase plots, point sum tables. Then Subramanian, E. K., & Tamilselvan, L. (2020) in his research with the title elliptic curve Diffie-Hellman cryptosystem in big data cloud security and Verma, S. K., Ojha, D. B. (2012) a discussion on Elliptic Curve cryptography and its applications.

Since the new elliptic curve cryptography offers the same level of security as conventional public-key cryptographic algorithms, but with a shorter key size and it shows hidden appeal. According to Ahirwal, R. R., & Ahke, M. (2013) comparison of elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) with RSA, the ECC key length is shorter than RSA, for example 160-bit ECC keys provide the same security as 1024-bit RSA keys. Arithmetic operations on cryptographic cryptography based on elliptic curves do not use real numbers, but cryptography operates in the realm of integers. In plaintext cryptography, ciphertext, and keys are expressed as integers. Therefore, for elliptic curves to be used in data security systems, elliptic curves are defined in finite fields or Galois Field  $GF(p)$  and  $GF(2^m)$ . The general shape of the elliptic curve in  $GF(p)$  or  $GF(2^m)$  is  $y^2 = x^3 +$

$ax + b \pmod p$  with  $p$  is the finite plane and the elements in the galois field are  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$  where the addition and multiplication operations are carried out with the modulus of  $p$ . In the cryptography, Washington, L. C. (2008) show elliptic curve  $E$  have been modelled into mathematical equations in the graph of an equation of the form

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \quad (1)$$

with  $a, b$  are constants with the restriction that  $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$  which fulfills the non-singular nature of the pair  $(x, y) \in R \times R$  along with a special point  $\mathcal{O}$  called the infinity point called the Weierstrass equation for elliptical curves. Since each elliptic curve is determined by a cubic equation, Bezout's theorem explains that each line intersects the curve exactly at three points, taken with multiplicity. Valenta et.al (2018) define group law by requiring that the three co-linear points add up to zero. Adding operations on elliptic curves on  $GF(p)$  have the same rules as real numbers. First case if  $x_1 \neq x_2$  then the sum operation  $P + Q = R$ . Addition  $R = (x_3, y_3)$  is sought by determining lines  $l$  through  $P$  and  $Q$  that intersect at  $-R$ , where  $R$  is the result of reflection  $-R$  on the  $x$ -axis. The coordinates of the point  $R$  can be determined by the following equation

$$x_3 = \lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2 \quad (2)$$

$$y_3 = \lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1 \quad (3)$$

with  $\lambda = (3x_2^2 + a)/2y_1$ . The second case, point  $P$  and  $Q$  the same point  $x_1 = x_2$  can then be written  $P + P = R$ .  $R$  is found by determining the line  $l$  which is tangent to the elliptic curve at point  $P$ , then the intersection of line  $l$  with the elliptic curve is  $-R$  which is a reflection of the  $x$ -axis. The last case if  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = -y_2$ , in this case  $Q = -P$  where the lines  $l$  through  $P$  and  $Q$  do not intersect the elliptic curve so that they are said to have an infinity point, written  $P + Q = P + (-P) = \mathcal{O}$ .

Section 2 is an introduction to theories related to elliptic curve cryptography, dynamics and phase plots. Section 3 states the results of the discussion accompanied by examples, and section 4 concludes this work with a summary of the main results.

## 2. Research Methodology

The objects and data analyzed and used in this study were taken from <https://asecuritysite.com/encryption/js08>. The method used in the Diffie-Hellman shared joint key exchange for elliptic curve cryptography has been done by many researchers before Fujdiak et.al (2009), Nagaraj et.al (2015), Weng et.al (2017), Kafa (2006), Lopez et.al (1999), and King (2001). Such as before explaining further, suppose Alice wants to make a shared key with Bob on an insecure channel then steps as follows:

### System parameters

Choose cryptographically strong domain parameters (that is,  $(p, a, b, G, n, h)$  in the main case  $(m, f(x), a, b, G, n, h)$  in binary cases) must be agreed upon. The system parameters must be exchanged authentically between the parties involved in the communication.

### Key agreement

Key agreements must also be secured with strong authentication. with the following procedure:

1. Each party must have a key pair suitable for elliptic curve cryptography, which consists of private key  $d$  (integers randomly selected in intervals  $[1, n - 1]$  and public keys represented by a point  $Q$  (where  $Q = d \cdot G$ ), that is, the result of adding  $G$  to itself time).
2. Allow the Alice key pair  $(d_A, Q_A)$  Bob key pair to be  $(d_B, Q_B)$  where each party must know the other party's public key before executing the protocol.
3. Alice counts points  $(x_k, y_k) = d_A \cdot Q_B$  and Bob counts points  $(x_k, y_k) = d_B \cdot Q_A$  where the shared secret is  $x_k$  (coordinate  $x$  point). Most standard protocols based on ECDH come from the  $x_k$  symmetric key using several hash-based key derivation functions.
4. The shared secrets calculated by both parties are the same, because  $d_A Q_B = d_A \cdot d_B \cdot G = d_B \cdot d_A \cdot G = d_B Q_A$ .

### ECDH key generator algorithm

The elliptic curve parameter domain above  $F_p$  is defined as the equation  $T(p, a, b, G, n, h)$ , where  $p$  is field that the curve is defined over,  $a, b$  he elliptic curve equation coefficient,  $G$  the generator point is the group building elements,  $n$  is prime order of  $G$  i.e. positive integers smallest is  $nG = 0$ , and  $h$  cofactor, number of points in the group elliptic  $E_p(a, b)$  divided by  $n$ ,

Algorithm	ECDH key generator algorithm
<b>Input:</b>	Domain parameter $(p, a, b, G, n, h)$
<b>Output:</b>	Private key: $d_A, d_B$ and Public key: $Q_A, Q_B$
	1. Choose an integer $d_A, d_B \in [1, n - 1]$
	2. User A computes $Q_A = d_A \cdot G$ send to User B
	3. User B computes $Q_B = d_B \cdot G$ send to User A

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4. User A calculate  $K = d_A \cdot Q_B = d_A(d_B \cdot G)$
  5. User B calculate  $K' = d_B \cdot Q_A = d_B(d_A \cdot G)$
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The public parameters  $E/F_q$  procedure between Alice and Bob uses this public secret to encrypt and decrypt their data sent and received if represented in Figure 1

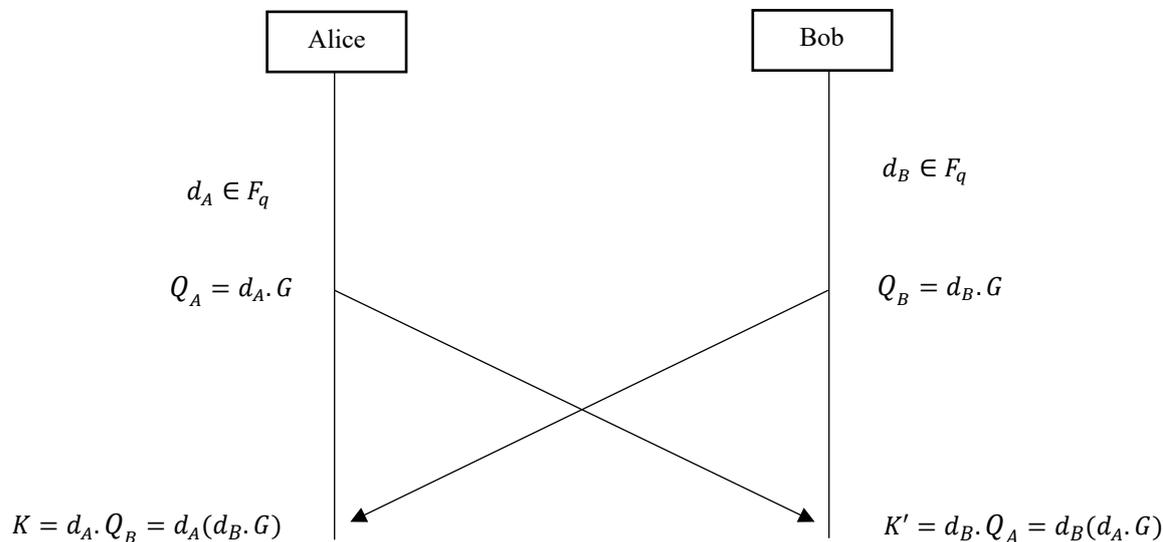


Figure 1. Public parameters  $E/F_q$  Elliptic-Curve Diffie-Hellman

### 3. Discussion result

For crypto, we work in  $F_q$  with  $q = p^n$  is a prime power  $p \neq 2, 3$  and elliptic curve  $E/F_q$  is nonsingular curve satisfying the cubic equation  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ . According to Gamalto (2012), Levi et al (2003), Gupta et al (2002), and Ahmad et al (2016) the set of point on  $E$  lying in  $F_q$  plus the point infinity turns into a group, denoted  $E(F_q)$ . In this paper, Elliptic Curve Diffie Hellman (ECDH) is used to generate a shared key. This implementation uses Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) with JavaScript given by the following dynamics: In this example we use secp224r1 to generate points on the curve. Its format is: We tested for curve validation in secp224r1 by using a on the curve  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ . The coordinates of our generator were

Method	secp224r1
$p$ (The field)	26959946667150639794667015087019630673557916260026308143510066298881
$a$ from $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$	26959946667150639794667015087019630673557916260026308143510066298878
$b$ from $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$	18958286285566608000408668544493926415504680968679321075787234672564
$G_x, G_y$ -Base point which is an $(x, y)$ point on the elliptic curve	19277929113566293071110308034699488026831934219452440156649784352033 19926808758034470970197974370888749184205991990603949537637343198772
(creates finite field 0 to $N-1$ ). All operations done (mod $N$ ).	26959946667150639794667015087019625940457807714424391721682722368061

**Stage 1.** Secure encrypted communication between two parties requires that they first exchange keys in a secure physical manner, such as a list of paper keys carried by trusted couriers. The Diffie-Hellman key exchange method allows two parties who have no prior knowledge of each other to jointly build a shared secret key through insecure channels.

- Alice's private value ( $a$ ):

10555476544718952192196363105034777018859933146470740150994127192483

- Bob's private value ( $b$ ):  
22421534874123312678806679740784159138044017904355217652096274711717

**Stage 2.** The public key is represented by a point  $Q$  (where  $Q = d \cdot G$ ), that is, the result of adding  $G$  to itself  $d$  time with the Alice key pair  $(d_A, Q_A) = (X, Y)$  and Bob key pair  $(d_B, Q_B) = (X, Y)$

- Alice's public point ( $Q = d \cdot G$ ) ( $X, Y$ )  
8987204229986706472227050227028111549224015755817884703508769614588  
12896132259525424616867625086728631411580244056063055647978211188728
- Bob's public point ( $Q = d \cdot G$ ) ( $X, Y$ )  
7528903851399665454226291587480383373152718349873335628813796815350  
18979498184836783547654156684532549364212215669203628365894408152597

**Step 3.** The counting step, Alice counts points  $d_A Q_B$  as well as Bob counts points  $d_B Q_A$  where the shared secret is  $xk$  (coordinates  $x$  points) and most standard protocols are based on ECDH derived from  $xk$  symmetric keys using several hash-based key derivation functions

- Alice's secret key  $S = d_A Q_B = d_A \cdot d_B \cdot G$  ( $X, Y$ ):  
18474773625673743791445348971163019521097744517429899874482934101078  
8826979367147201391965964039599479557500313953390936744515708764603
- Bob's secret key  $S = d_B Q_A = d_B \cdot d_A \cdot G$  ( $X, Y$ ):  
18474773625673743791445348971163019521097744517429899874482934101078  
8826979367147201391965964039599479557500313953390936744515708764603.

#### 4. Conclusion

In this work, we introduce a data security system in finite fields. The proposed system has rich dynamics as confirmed by a software that implements the ECDH key exchange algorithm and the encryption-decryption algorithm has been successfully built. The software can send sms messages (key or ciphertext) and receive data properly. We also show examples of the process of encryption and decryption with an algorithm that would not be possible without a key generated from the key exchange process using the ECDH algorithm. Further research can be carried out to find potential applications in communication engineering and cryptosystems for post-quantum cryptographic algorithms used to build secret keys between two parties through insecure communication channels.

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