Summa

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Chapter 7

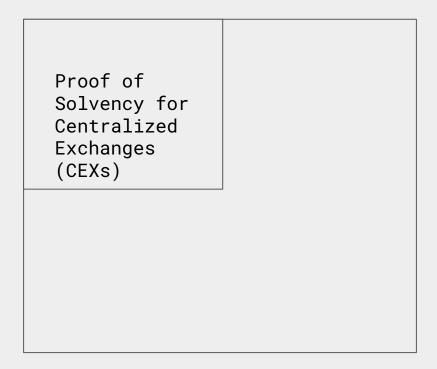
The Manner in Which All Business Books Are to be Authenticated, Why, and by Whom.

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In the name of his officer, the clerk will write all this on the first page of your books and will attest to its truth. He will then attach the seal of the pertinent officer which will make them authentic for any situation in which their presentation might be required. This custom should be fully commended, as should the places where it is observed.



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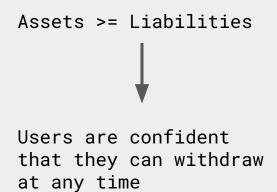
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- Should map 1:1 the deposits of the users

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Summa: ZK Proof of Solvency

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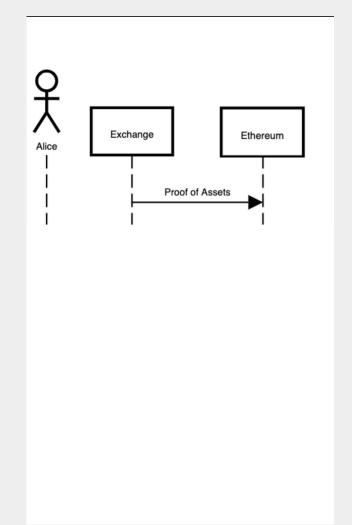
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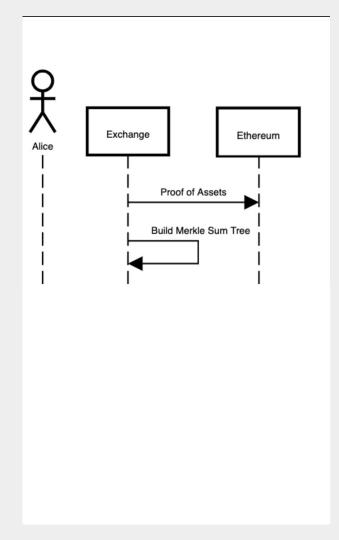
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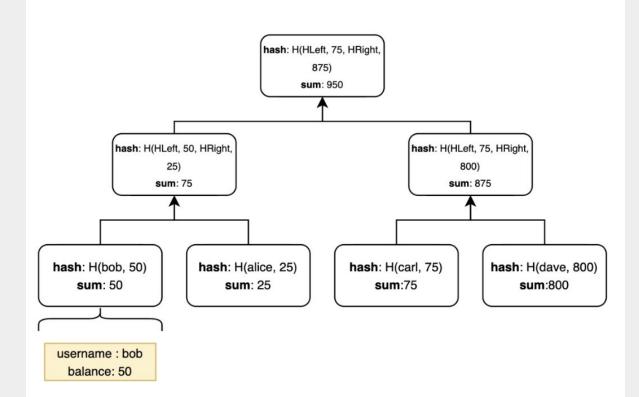
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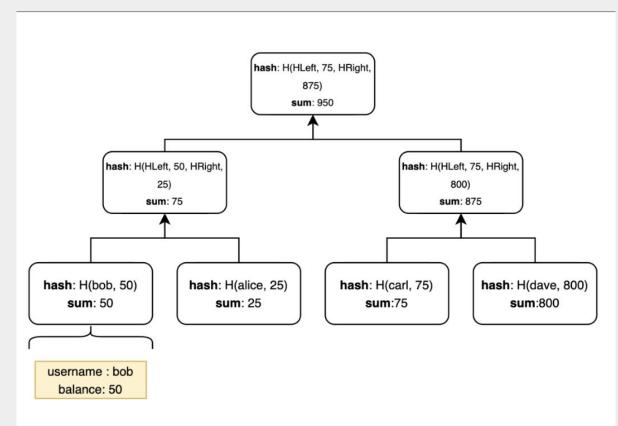




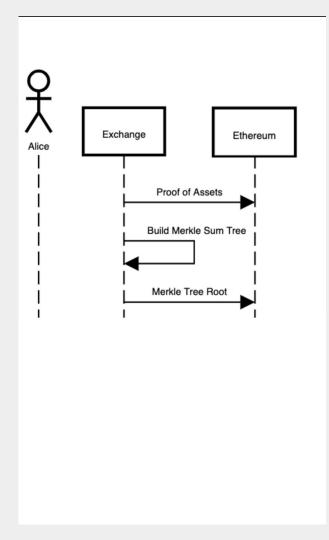
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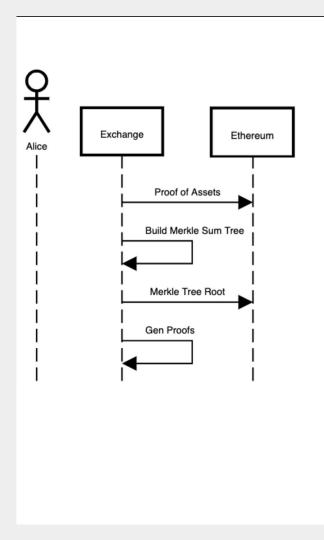


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- The entries are the users' data (= liabilities)
- Lives off-chain
- Only the root-hash gets published on-chain





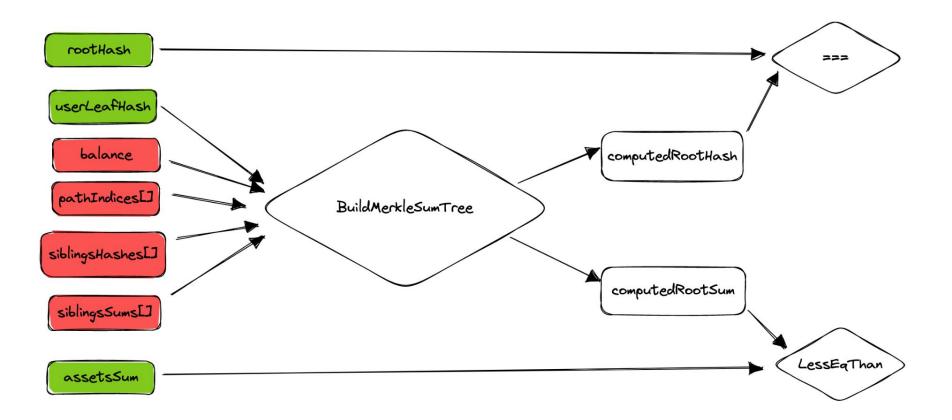
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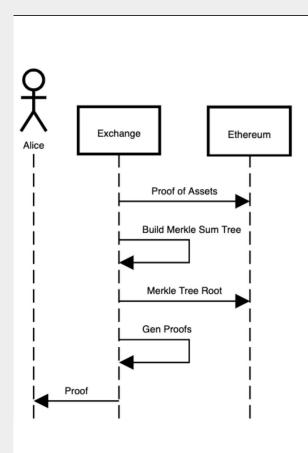
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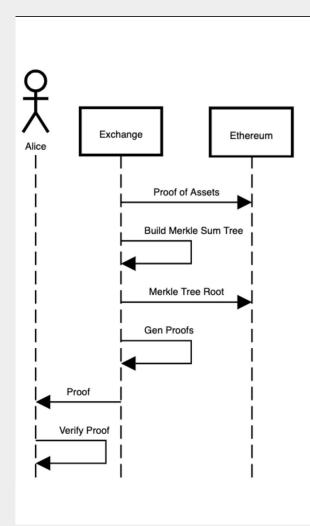
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- Attest that no sum overflow happened in the merkle sum tree computation



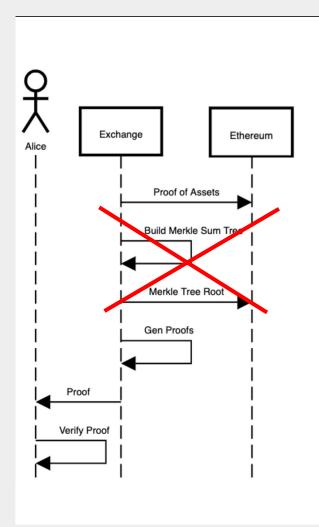




Proof Verification

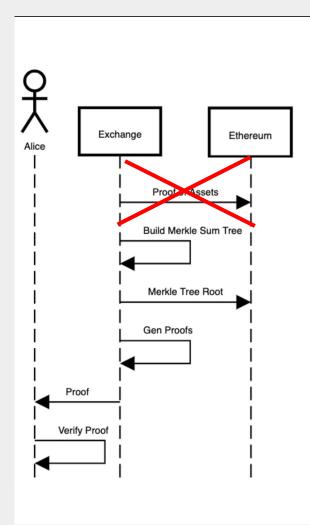
F(proof, username, balance, assets, root)

Next Steps



Polynomial Commitment

- Replace the merkle sum tree commitment with a polynomial commitment
- Proving that (username, Balance) is included in that commitment



idea #1 Ethereum State Proof

- Prove that Cex own a wallet using ECDSA Signature
- Prove the balance of that wallet using account proofs from the ethereum state Trie
- Prove that this balance is >= liabilities

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The recursed proof hides a public input from the original proof

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- Interactive protocol

Thank you!

Merkle Sum Tree - Rust

Halo2 Circuits



