

# Blind signatures

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## Implementing RSA blind signatures

### 1. Review RSA code

1. Find `rsa.py` in the course resources.
2. Run the script, making sure the `python3-pycryptodome` dependency is installed on your system.
3. Review the code.

### 2. Add blind signatures

1. Add a function to compute a blinding factor given a public key.
2. Add a function to apply the FDH to a message and blind the result with the blinding factor, returning a blinded message.
3. Make a copy of the `rsa_sign` function and modify it to sign over a blinded message and to return a blind signature.
4. Add a function to unblind a blinded message given a blinding factor.
5. Modify the main function to blind a message, use blind signing (instead `rsa_sign`), and then unblind the blind signature.
6. Check that the final signature is still valid.

### 3. Measure performance

1. How long does each step take? Run each step in a loop 1000 times and measure the time.
2. What is the most expensive operation?