

SHARING A SECRET ELEMENT

A secret element is shared with a cryptographic module (20). The secret element can be obtained from at least first and second partial secret information items. A first transmission transmits the first partial secret information item to the cryptographic module but not the second partial information item. A second transmission transmits the second partial secret information item to the cryptographic module but not the first partial information item, this second transmission being separate from the first transmission. The secret element can then be obtained in the cryptographic module from the first and second partial secret information items transmitted.

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