# On the rekeying (in)separability

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- The resulting ciphertext consists of  $ct \leftarrow \widehat{SE}$ . Enc(K, m) and  $0^{klen} / K$ .

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- if y = y', then  $\mathcal{D}$  returns 1, otherwise 0.

**Main idea:** there is no "compact" program  $\pi$  on the UTM for the Random Oracle.

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  - How SE behaves in **one round** of rekeying?

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	$K' \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} KGen$		
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	$K' \leftarrow Ext(K)$		
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- This model can be used to partially separate rekeying process from the encryption process (but not completely! due to the Leak<sub>K</sub>).

## Thank you for your attention!

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