

# Private Information Retrieval

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*Assume that the quadratic residue problem is 'hard' for  $m$  the product of two primes and  $|m| \geq n^\delta$ . Then there exists a 1-DB,  $O(n^{\frac{1}{2}+\delta})$ -bit PIR scheme*



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