



GlobalBoost Coding Hacks

29. Leverage Taproot on GlobalBoost for Zero-Knowledge Range Proofs in Rust

Why: Taproot scripts can embed Bulletproofs for proving amounts without revealing them. This hack adds value privacy to BSTY spends, essential in 2026 for confidential transactions without sidechains.

How to Implement: Use bulletproofs crate; commit in Taproot leaf.

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rust
use bulletproofs::{BulletproofGens, PedersenGens, RangeProof};
use curve25519_dalek::scalar::Scalar;

// Hack: Range proof for confidential value
fn generate_range_proof(value: u64, blinding: Scalar) -> (RangeProof, /* commitment */) {
    let pc_gens = PedersenGens::default();
    let bp_gens = BulletproofGens::new(64, 1);
    let commitment = pc_gens.commit(Scalar::from(value), blinding);

    let proof = RangeProof::prove_single(&bp_gens, &pc_gens, &mut rand::thread_rng(), value, &blinding,
32).unwrap();

    (proof, commitment)
}

fn embed_in_taproot(proof: RangeProof) {
    // Add to Taproot script tree
}

let blinding = Scalar::random(&mut rand::thread_rng());
let (proof, _) = generate_range_proof(100000000, blinding);
```



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Analysis: Proves $0 < \text{value} < 2^{32}$ without reveal; Taproot hides proof until spend. BSTY's chain supports compact proofs (~1KB), enabling private balances with minimal overhead.