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## LIST OF TERMS

Terms	Definition
Pre-encryption	Encrypting a word $w$ using $E_{k'}$ to produce $X$ (or $X_i$ ) before further processing
Splitting	Dividing the pre-encrypted word $X$ into two parts: $L$ (left) and $R$ (right)
Pseudorandom Generator ( $G$ )	Function generating a pseudorandom string $S$ (or $S_i$ ) of length $n - m$ , with a secret seed
Key Derivation via $f_{k'}$	Process of computing key $k$ (or $k_i$ ) from the left part $L$ (or $L_i$ ) of the pre-encrypted word
Ciphertext Block Formation	Constructing ciphertext $C_i$ by XORing $X_i$ with the tuple $T_i = \langle S_i, F_{k_i}(S_i) \rangle$
Search Process	Pre-encrypting a search word $w$ , splitting it into $L$ and $R$ , computing $k = f_{k'}(L)$ , and sending $\langle X, k \rangle$ to the server for matching
Partial Decryption (Server Side)	Server process of splitting each ciphertext block $C_i$ and verifying the tuple to detect a valid match
Decryption (User Side)	Process where the user regenerates $S_i$ , computes $L_i$ and $R_i$ , recovers $X_i$ , and finally decrypts it to obtain $w_i$