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Ronald Rivest received a B.A. degree in Mathematics from Yale University in 1969, and a Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from Stanford University in 1974. Dr. Rivest is a professor of computer science at MIT, associate director of MIT's Laboratory for Computer Science, and head of the Theoretical Computer Science Group. He is an inventor of the RSA Public-Key Cryptosystem. He has extensive experience in cryptographic design and cryptanalysis, and has published numerous papers in these areas. Dr. Rivest is a member of the ACM and National Academy of Engineering. He is also a director of International Association for Cryptologic Research, the organizing body for the EUROCRYPT and CRYPTO series of technical conferences on cryptology.

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