Decentralized Identifier WG TPAC Sessions

Day 1: September 16, 2019

Chairs: Dan Burnett, Brent Zundel

Location: Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, 1st Floor, Navis B

Welcome!

- Logistics
- IRC and Scribes
- W3C WG IPR Policy
- Introductions & Dinner
- Agenda

Logistics

- Location: Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk
- WiFi: SSID is "W3C-TPAC-2019", password is "fukuoka2019"
- Dial-in information: +1-617-324-0000, Meeting ID 640 843 420
- Restrooms: Out the room doors, head left
- Meeting time: 8:30 am 6 pm, Sep. 16-17
- Breaks: 10:30-11 am, 1-2 pm, 3:30-4 pm
- TPAC Agenda: https://www.w3.org/2019/09/TPAC/schedule.html
- DID WG Agenda: https://tinyurl.com/didwg-tpac2019-agenda (HTML)
- Live slides: https://tinyurl.com/didwg-tpac2019-slides (Google Slides)
- Dinner Details: See the "Dinner Tonight" slide at the end of the deck

W3C WG IPR Policy

- This group abides by the W3C patent policy
 https://www.w3.org/Consortium/Patent-Policy-20040205
- Only people and companies listed at
 https://www.w3.org/2004/01/pp-impl/117488/status are allowed to make substantive contributions to the specs
- Code of Conduct https://www.w3.org/Consortium/cepc/

Today's agenda

Time	Topic	Discussion Leader					
8:30	Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics	Chairs					
9:00	Getting to Candidate Recommendation	Chairs					
10:00	A short history of DIDs	Drummond Reed					
10:30	10:30 Break						
11:00	Perspectives on DIDs ("DLT-based DIDs" sov/v1/btcr/eth/uport?)	Markus Sabadello					
11:30	Perspectives on DIDs ("Unanchored DIDs" peer/key?)	Ken Ebert					
12:00	Perspectives on DIDs ("Layer 2 DIDs" ion/stack?)	Daniel Buchner					
12:30	Perspectives on DIDs ("Alternative DIDs" git/web/ipfs/private network)	Manu Sporny					
13:00	Lunch						
14:00	Documenting Use Cases	Joe Andrieu					
15:00							
15:30	Break						
16:00	Technical direction	Chairs					
17:00	CCG GitHub Issues	Chairs					

IRC and Scribes

- Meeting discussions will be documented
 - Text Chat: http://irc.w3.org/?channels=did
 - IRC://<u>irc.w3.org:6665/#did</u>
- Telecon info
 - https://mit.webex.com/mit/j.php?
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	Monday	Tuesday	
AM1	Charles	Ken Ebert	
AM2	Joe Andrieu	Markus Sabadello	
PM1	David Ezell	Gregg Kellogg	
PM2	Manu Sporny	Mike Jones	

Introductions & Dinner

Introductions

- Expected count for dinner:
- Dinner proposals:
 - Suggestions here

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Potential topics for the "Open Topics" sessions

- Volunteers for making our home page visitor-friendly
- Controller?
- David Huseby's DID:GIT comments
- Editors
 - o who are they?
 - work mode for editors (may they do a pass and clean up the spec w/o needing PRs?)
 - what can we rip out before adding stuff
- external communication
 - o some outreach to the outside world should be made regularly, e.g., twitter, blogs, etc.
 - monthly blog would be very good

Getting to Candidate Recommendation

Getting to Candidate Recommendation (60 min)

- Charter Summary
 - DID Mission and Goals (Dan 5 min)
 - o DID WG Scope (Brent 10 min)
 - DID WG Out of Scope (Brent 5 min)
- Process Review (Dan 15 min)
- Deliverable Review and Status (Brent 10 min)
- Timing (Dan 15 min)

DID WG Mission and Goals (Dan)

 "... standardize the DID URI scheme, the data model and syntax of DID Documents, which contain information related to DIDs that enable the aforementioned initial use cases, and the requirements for DID Method specifications."

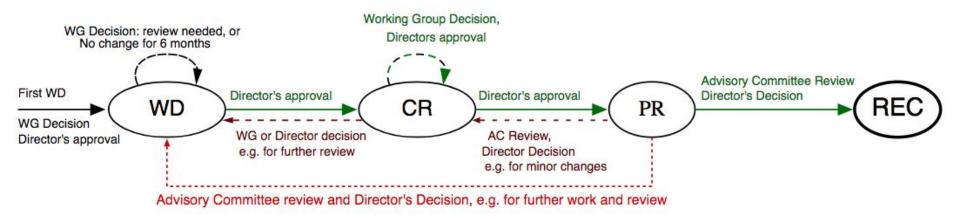
DID WG Scope (Brent)

- Define the DID URI scheme.
- Recommend a data model and syntax(es) for the expression of Decentralized Identifier
 Documents, including one or more core vocabularies.
- Recommend a set of requirements for DID Method specifications that are conformant with the data model and syntax(es).
- Provide a rubric of decentralized characteristics for DID Method specifications.
- Concentrate their efforts on the initial use cases with a particular focus on enabling future specification and implementation of Identity and Access Management.
- Define extension points enabling authentication, signing and cryptography mechanisms.
- With the initial use cases document as input, the WG will produce a NOTE at the end of the process that is a refined Use Cases document.
- Establish a deterministic mapping between DID method identifiers and the resolution process used to resolve that DID method.

DID WG Out of Scope (Brent)

- Authentication or Authorization Protocols
- Browser APIs
- Specific DID Method specifications or Protocol specifications
- "Solving Identity" on the Web
- Defining specific authentication, signing, or cryptography mechanisms. Scope is limited to defining extension points for these mechanisms.

W3C Technical Report Progression Process (Dan)



W3C Technical Report Process (Dan)

- WD does not imply consensus
- CR
 - Entry to publish as CR, the document is expected to be feature complete, have had wide review, and must specify the implementation requirements needed to exit
 - Exit to exit CR (and move to PR), the document must satisfy the stated implementation
 requirements; it must also not have made any substantive change not warned about upon entry
- PR
 - O Basically a one-month sanity check during which the AC is encouraged to have any final review and discussion, but if anything major happens it's a fail (requiring a move back to CR or earlier)
- Recommendation Done
 - But errata are possible

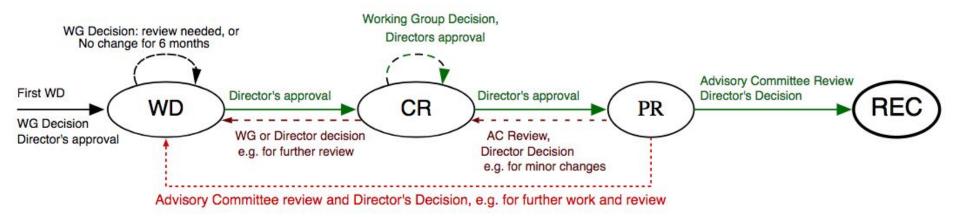
Documents and Background (Brent)

- Home: https://www.w3.org/2019/did-wg/
- Charter: https://www.w3.org/2019/09/did-wg-charter.html
- Primer: https://w3c-ccq.github.io/did-primer/

Charter Deliverables (Brent)

- Recommendation-track Specification
 - Decentralized Identifiers v1.0
- W3C Notes
 - Decentralized Identifier Use Cases v1.0
 - Decentralized Characteristics Rubric v1.0
- Other Deliverables
 - Test Suite and Implementation Report

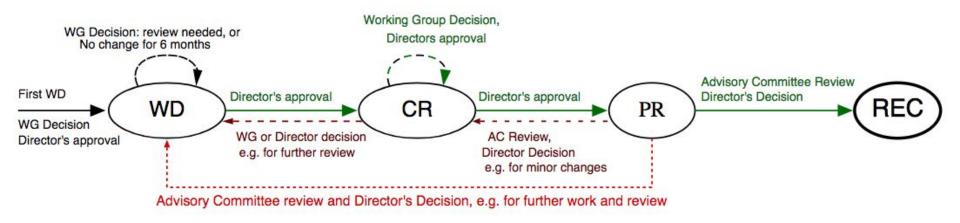
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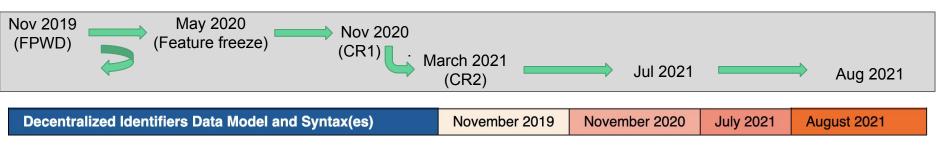


2.3 Timeline

Specification	FPWD	CR	PR	Rec	
Decentralized Identifier Use Cases & Requirements (NOTE)	November 2019			August 2021	
Decentralized Characteristics Rubric (NOTE)	December 2019			September 2021	
Decentralized Identifiers Data Model and Syntax(es)	November 2019	November 2020	July 2021	August 2021	
Note: The group will document significant changes from this initial schedule on the group home page.					

Timing of our primary spec (Dan)





A brief history of DIDs (Drummond, 30 min)

Timeline

http://bit.ly/dkms-v4



A
Decentralized Hash
Table for
the Web

DHS: Awards 1st blockchain Identity R&D contracts

DHS:
First DID
Spec
published &
contract
complete

DHS: DKMS contract awarded; work begins DHS: DKMS Design & Architecture V3 published DHS: DKMS Design & Architecture V4 published W3C CCG: Community Final Draft of DID Spec

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

Spring II

Spring IIW:
First
blockchain
identity
discussions

Fall IIW:
Decision to
begin
blockchain
ID projects

Spring IIW: DID Spec work fully underway

Fall IIW:
First DID
Spec nearly
complete

W3C CCG: DID Spec

contributed

Second draft of DID Spec

W3C CCG:

W3C CCG: Work on

Work on DID WG Charter begins M3C:

DID WG Charter approved

Where did the term "DID" come from?



A Decentralized Hashtable for the Web



Draft Community Group Report 03 April 2018

Latest editor's draft:

https://opencreds.org/specs/source/webdht/

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Github Repository

Issues

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§ 2. Terminology

This document attempts to communicate the concepts outlined in the Open Credentials space by using specific terms to discuss particular concepts. This terminology is included below and linked to throughout the document to aid the reader:

credential

A set of claims that refer to a qualification, achievement, personal quality, aspect of an <u>identity</u> such as a name, government ID, preferred payment processor, home address, or university degree typically used to indicate suitability.

credential inspector

An entity that requests a credential for processing.

decentralized identifier

A portable URI-based identifier, also known as a DID, that is associated with an <u>entity</u>. These identifiers are most often used in a <u>credential</u> and are associated with <u>recipients</u> such that the <u>credential</u> itself can be easily ported from one <u>identity provider</u> to another without the need to reissue the <u>credential</u>. An example of a DID is: <u>did:b6922d8e-20df-4939-95cd-f79375979178</u>

decentralized identifier document

A document that is accessible via the <u>WebDHT</u> and contains information related to a particular <u>decentralized</u> identifier such as the associated identity provider and public key information.

Why did the U.S. Department of Homeland Security fund development of the DID spec?

Four reasons:

1. A permanent (persistent) identifier

It never needs to change

2. A resolvable identifier

You can look it up to discover metadata

3. A cryptographically-verifiable identifier

You can prove control using cryptography

4. A decentralized identifier

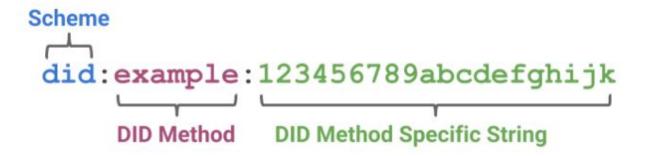
No centralized registration authority is required

What does a DID look like?

URNs (Uniform Resource Names, RFC 8141)

```
Scheme
urn:uuid:fe0cde11-59d2-4621-887f-23013499f905
Namespace Namespace Specific String
```

DIDs



How widely are DIDs in use today?

Some statistics

- There are currently 32 DID methods registered in the informal W3C
 Credentials Community Group DID Method Registry
 - https://w3c-ccg.github.io/did-method-registry/
 - Three for Bitcoin
 - Six for Ethereum
- The Sovrin Foundation currently has 71 stewards around the world hosting a public permissioned distributed ledger for DIDs
- The Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Ontario have issued over 1.4 million verifiable business license credentials based on DIDs

For a full history, see:

https://github.com/WebOfTrustInfo/rwot9-prague/blob/master/topics-and-advance-readings/did-primer-extended.md

Morning break

Perspectives on DIDs - Ledger-Based (Markus, 30 min)

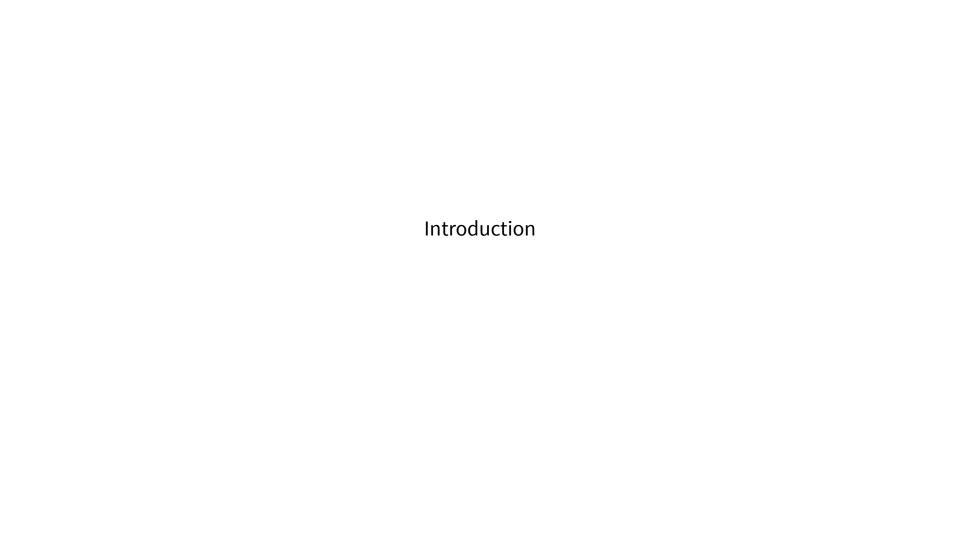
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Ledger-Based DIDs

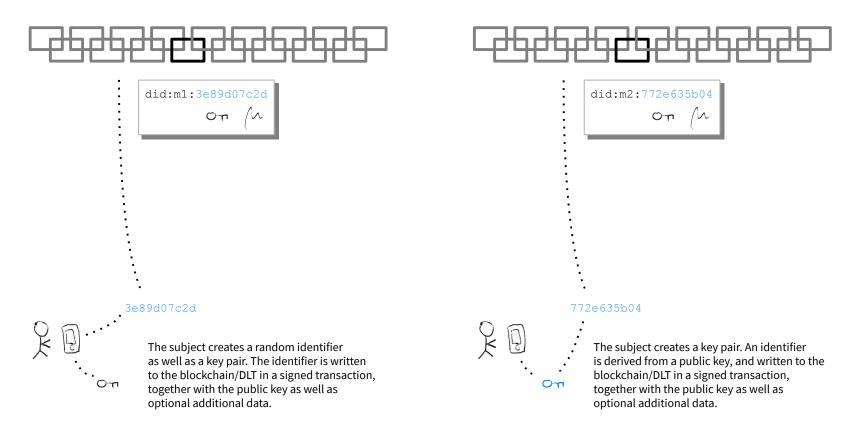
Markus Sabadello
Danube Tech, Decentralized Identity Foundation,
Sovrin Foundation, W3C DID WG + CCG, OASIS XDI TC

https://danubetech.com/ TPAC, Fukuoka, 16th September 2019

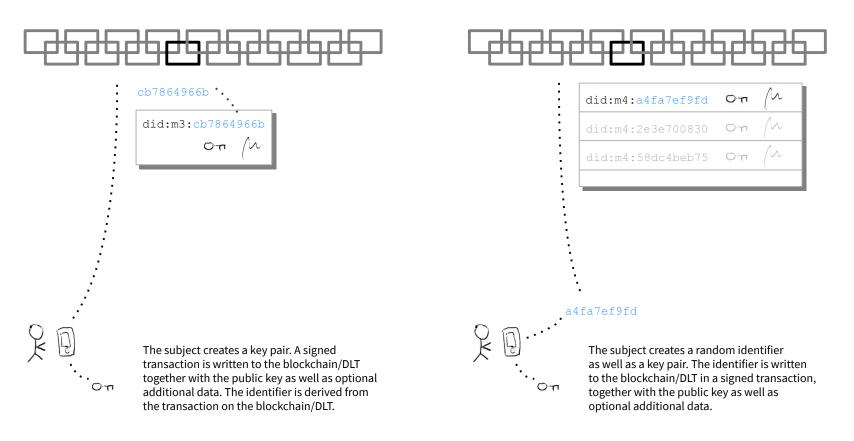




The DID is "created" by writing data to the blockchain/DLT that allows the subject to prove control of the DID. This data is secured by the blockchain/DLT.



The DID is "registered" by writing data to the blockchain/DLT that allows the subject to prove control of the DID. This data is secured by the blockchain/DLT.



All cumulative transactions pertaining to a DID constitute its latest state

The DID can be "updated" or "deactivated" by writing additional transactions to the blockchain/DLT.

DID Registry DID Document



Sovrin Ledger

```
NYM: [18,{"dest":"WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw","identifier":
"BrYDA5NubejDVHkCYBbpY5","reqId":1501522732982387,"signature":"5HGRA...",
"verkey":"~P7F3BNs5VmQ6eVpwkNKJ5D"}]
```

ATTRIB: [19,{"dest":"WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw","identifier":
"WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw","raw":"0249fedf5246b...","reqId":1504718156368788,
"signature":"3jL1ZNjLAzyAm5"}]

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DID Registry



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```

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"@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
"id": "did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw",
"publicKey": [
        "id":"did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw#key-1",
        "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",
        "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMNam3uVAj..."
    }
],
"service": {
    "type": "agent",
    "serviceEndpoint": "https://host.com/a43/"
}
```











DID Registry DID Document



Bitcoin Blockchain

BLOCK 1202316

TX #80: 5310788c3f8c47d2e0336a4de7ecaceb52405699b571bd1254bf4580caf6

TXIN #1: P2PKH mworv4hjg9FFxE7U1MScUnpQ5gFqCtMdzh
TXOUT #1: P2PKH mkhu17qayX84QK6Hvj3BQPPjhf93hQmYvU
TXOUT #2: OP RETURN https://btcr.host.com/peacekeeper/self.ddo

TX #81: a8150d3d1e7e635314ca0bd2b8976aa5d98d46f7bd64dfc850969586afb2

TXIN #1: P2PKH muAA7os3wCEDB46bmveP4eVKNwC6jz75KF
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DID Registry

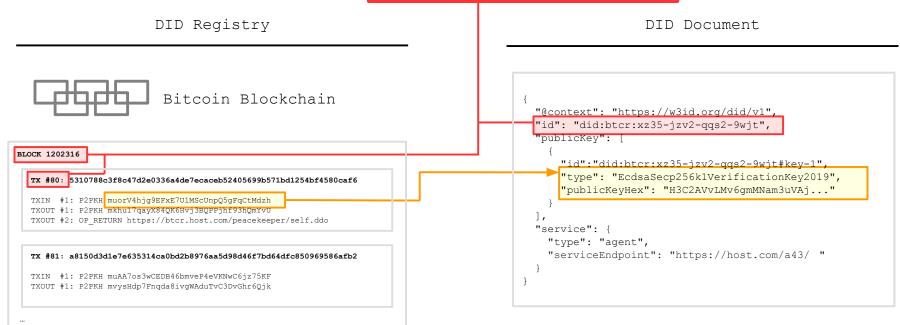




Bitcoin Blockchain









DID Registry

DID Document



Bitcoin Blockchain

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TXOUT #1: P2PKH mkhhl /qayx84QK6Hvj3BQPPjhF93hQmYvU
TXOUT #2: OP_RETURN https://btcr.host.com/peacekeeper/self.ddo

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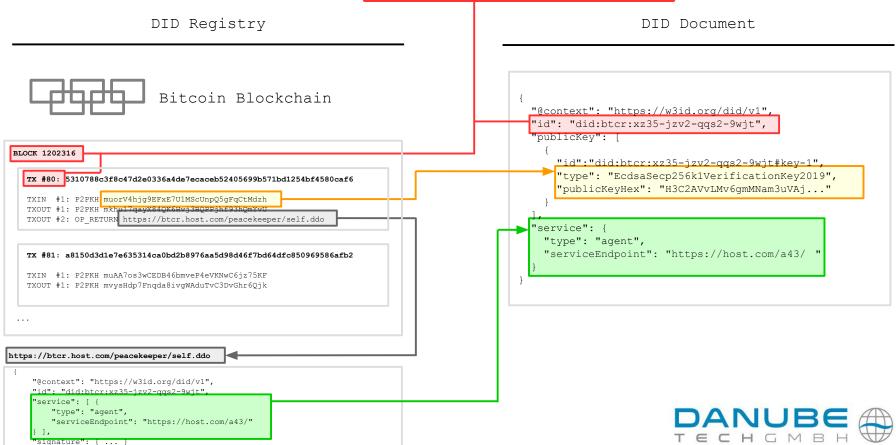
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https://btcr.host.com/peacekeeper/self.ddo

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:btcr:xz35-jzv2-qqs2-9wjt",
  "service": [ {
        "type": "agent",
        "serviceEndpoint": "https://host.com/a43/"
        } ],
  "signature": { ... }
}
```







did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju

DID Registry DID Document



Veres One Ledger



did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju

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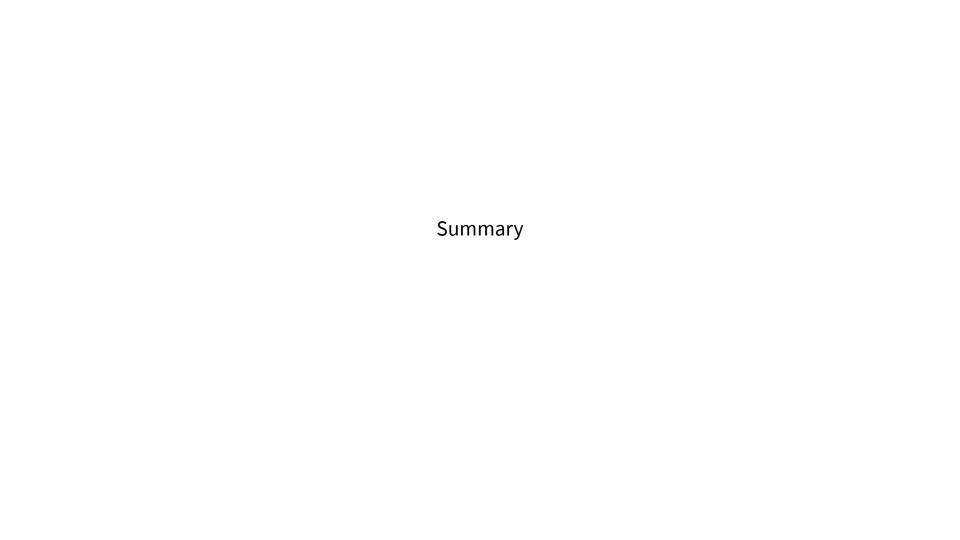
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        "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",
        "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMNam3uVAj..."
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Perspectives on DIDs - Unanchored (30 min) - Ken Ebert

peer key



Peer DIDs and Public Key-based DIDs

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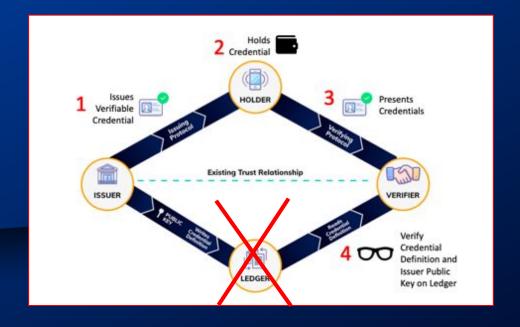


Peer DIDs

https://openssi.github.io/peer-did-method-spec/

What is Peer DID?

- It is a DID!
- A Peer DID is NOT anchored to a public source of truth.



DIDs Are About Relationships

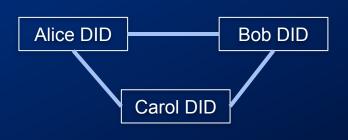
Government DID



- Anywise DID
 - Unknowable parties
 - Publicly resolveable

- N-wise DID
 - N enumerated parties
 - Privately resolveable

- Pairwise DID
 - o 2 parties
 - Privately resolveable



Bob DID

Alice DID

Blockchain

Alice DID Bob DID

What's a Peer DID Look Like?



Sample

did:peer:11-479cbc07c3f991725836a3aa2a581ca2029198aa420b9d99bc0e131d9f3e2cbe

ABNF

```
peer-did = "did:peer:" numalgo encalgo "-" numbasis
numalgo = "1"
encalgo = "1"
numbasis = 64*HEXDIGCI
HEXDIGCI = HEXDIG / "a" / "b" / "c" / "d" / "e" / "f"
```

Benefits of Peer DIDs



- Cheap: no transaction costs
- Fast
- Scalable: as a function of the participants
- Secure
- Reduced PI and privacy concerns
- Independent of any ledger: minimal political or technical baggage
- Graftable into other DID ecosystems

Challenges of Peer DIDs

- Backing storage
 - DID doc + metadata + history
- Synchronization
- Multiple agents!
- Conflict-free replicated data type (CRDT)
- Protocol (CRUD)

Layers of Support



Layer 3a: Accept Dynamic

Layer 3b: Give Dynamic

Layer 2a: Accept Static

Layer2b: Give Static

Layer 1: Recognize



Public Key-based DIDs

https://digitalbazaar.github.io/did-method-key/



What's a Public Key-based DID Look Like?

Sample (ed25519 public key)

did:key:z6MkpTHR8VNsBxYAAWHut2Geadd9jSwuBV8xRoAnwWsdvktH

ABNF

```
did-key = "did:key:" multibase( multicodec( public-key ) )
multibase = function(bytes) => [1-9A-Za-z]
multicodec = function(codec, bytes) => codec[ed25519publickey -> 0xed, ...] bytes
public-key = [0x00-0xff]
```

Benefits of Public Key DIDs



- Self-describing
- Cheap: no transaction costs
- Fast
- Scalable: as a function of the participants
- Secure
- No PI and privacy concerns
- Independent of any ledger: minimal political or technical baggage
- Graftable into other DID ecosystems

Challenges of Public Key DIDs



- No key rotation
- Unclear if they should be different from did:peer
 - Digital Bazaar and Daniel Hardman are puzzling it out at present



Questions?

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Ken Ebert
Software Architect

Thank you

Perspectives on DIDs - Layer 2 (30 min)

ION Layer 2 DID Network





Three critical components:

Decentralization

Without this property, many proposed solutions do not deliver sufficiently differentiated benefit over those built using traditional systems.

Scalability

If decentralized systems (i.e. blockchains, DLTs) are to deliver on the benefits they promise, they must support billions of participating entities.

Security

These systems must achieve decentralization at global scale, while maintaining a high level of security.



The Scale of Decentralized Identity:

Human Identity

There are 7.5 billion humans on Earth currently. At bare minimum, a decentralized identity system must be capable of supporting identities for all of them. Each person may have multiple Decentralized Identifiers, each requiring their own PKI lineage.

Identity of All Things.

Human identity is just the tip of the iceberg – there is an entire world containing hundreds of billions of devices, machines, apps, and other entities, both tangible and virtual.

Requirements for DPKI:

- Global, immutable, append-only log
- No central providers or authorities
- Censorship and tamper resistant

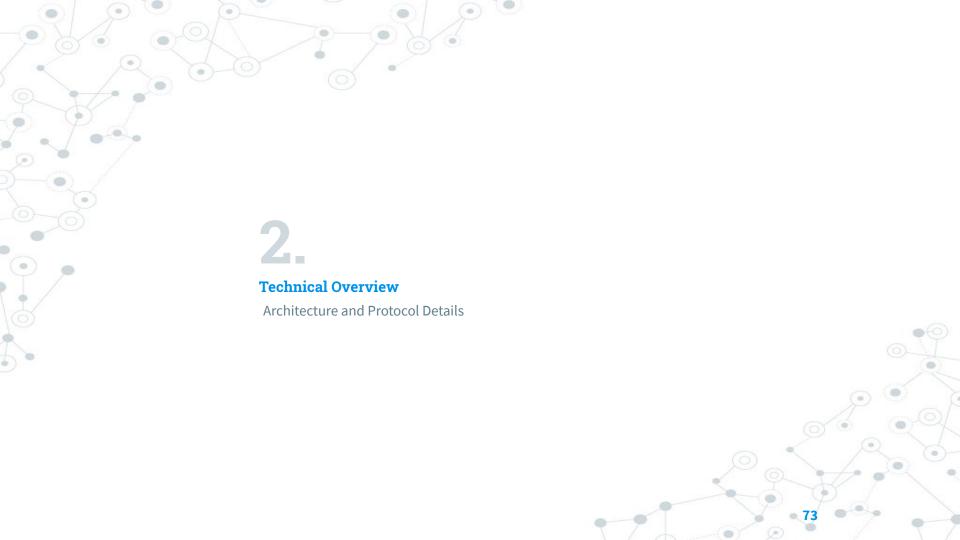


Key Realization

Identifiers and PKI do not suffer from the same double spend problem money does, because DIDs do not need to be transferred between parties like assets. However, you must still prevent double issuance and ensure all parties on the DID network can derive a single deterministic PKI state for an identifier.

How might these differences in requirements affect how we approach the architecture of a DID network?





What is ION?

ION is a public, permissionless, decentralized DID overlay network that runs on Bitcoin, and leverages a deterministic DPKI protocol, called Sidetree.



Technical Assumptions:

No secondary consensus required

ION nodes do not require a secondary consensus system to derive the correct PKI state of IDs.

No conflicting states are allowed

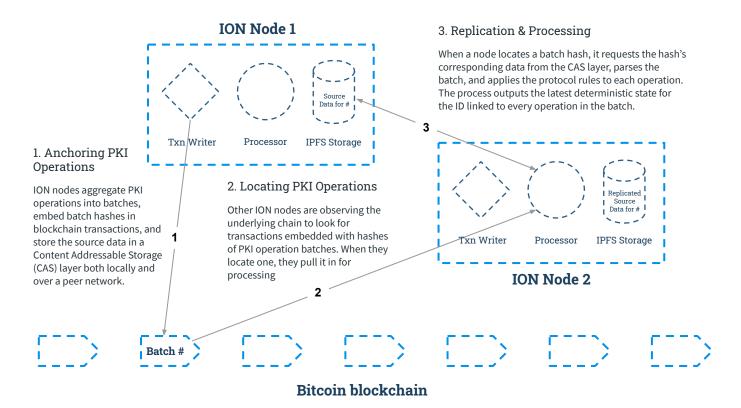
The protocol eliminates conflicting PKI states via a strict, deterministic rule set that each node applies individually.

IDs are not transferable between entities

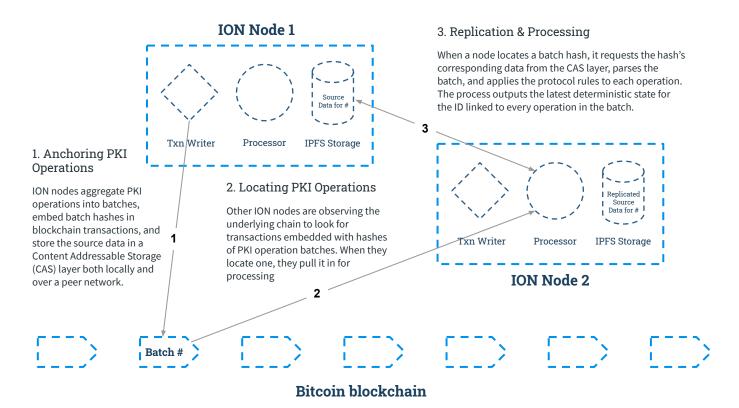
Transferring ownership of IDs between untrusting parties, as you would crypto-assets like Bitcoin, is not a supported function.



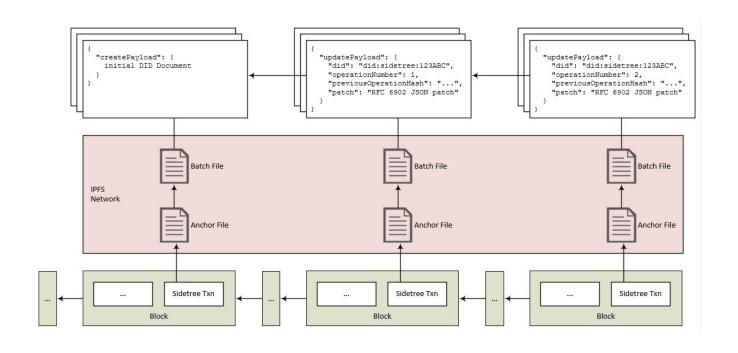
System Overview



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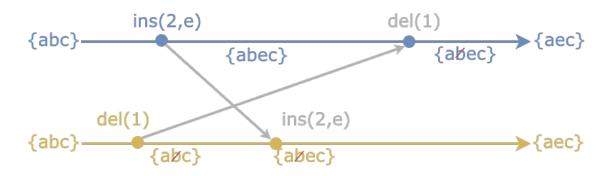


Anatomy of an Operation



DID PKI State Convergence

- The Sidetree protocol that underpins ION uses a form of Conflict-Free Resolution Datatype to converge the PKI state of DIDs.
- CRDTs deterministically merge changes to objects without a centralized database, trusted coordinator, etc. Typically, ordering of operations in a CRDT is based on vector clocks (Lamport timestamps).
- Sidetree uses a Delta-based CRDT, but instead of writers subjectively incremented vector clocks, operations are anchored in batches to the blockchain, which acts as a decentralized sequencing oracle that orders operations in a single, deterministic, linear history.



Traditional Delta-based CRDT converging changes using vector clocks

ION enables key features to enhance our offerings:



Massive Scale

The network can collectively process tens of thousands of operations per second, even on consumer-grade machines.



Permissionless

Many other blockchain-based systems used for identity purposes rely on central authority schemes to scale their networks. ION is able to meet and exceed scale requirements while remaining decentralized.



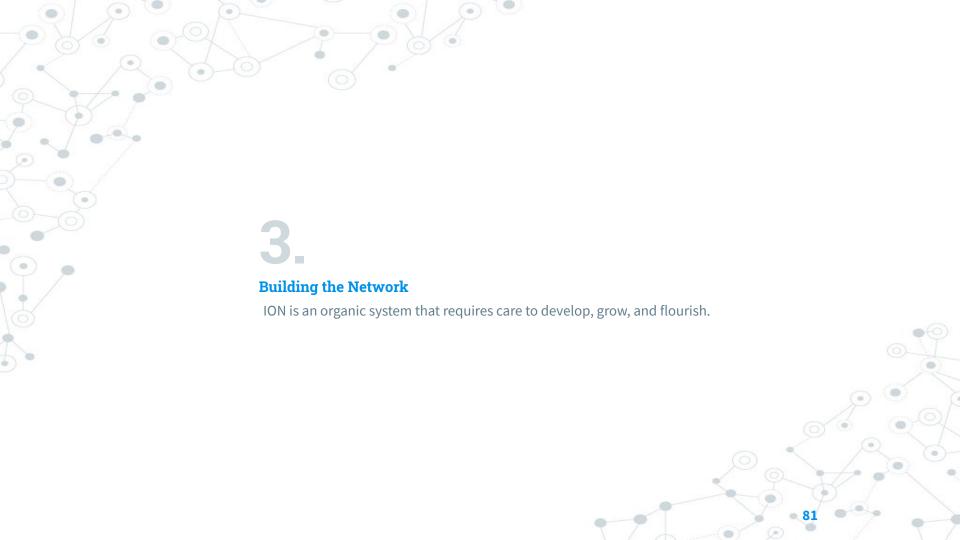
Cost Efficient

Decentralized blockchains provide unique features, but the come at a high monetary/energy cost. ION's batching mechanism reduces per-unit op costs by several orders of magnitude.



Flexible Nodes

Unlike a blockchain, nodes of the ION network that runs atop the underlying decentralized system do not need to maintain the full history of transactions.



Protocol Development and Network Upgrades

Major Protocol Evolution

Protocol advancements so large they require separate codebases

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Upgrades

Critical updates, forking changes, or security patches

that require all nodes to upgrade

Forks & Required

3 Discretionary

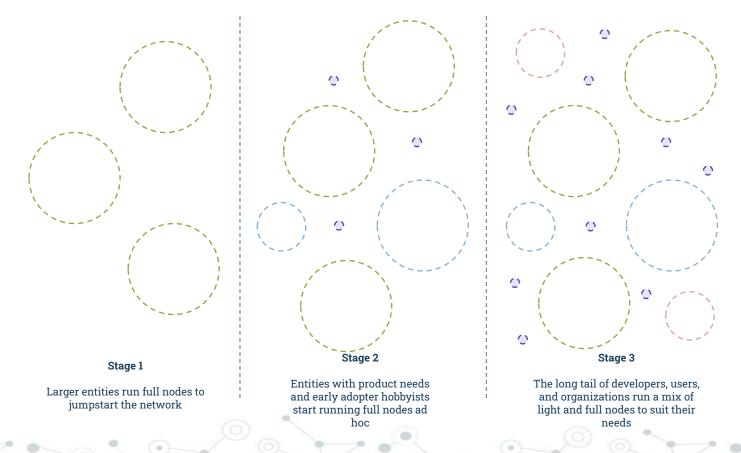
Updates

All non-critical change that do not require all nodes to upgrade

Upgrade Process

- 1. Tag release
- 2. Update install guides
- 3. Add an entry to the change log
- 4. Broadcast upgrade to node operators

The path to a robust network - a three stage journey:



How to get involved:

Help shape specifications

To ensure these systems meet the needs of all the individuals, organizations, and use cases that will rely on them, help shape the Sidetree protocol spec and technical decisions in ION.

Contribute to open source development

Contribute open source code to the DIF <u>Sidetree protocol</u> and <u>ION node</u> code in the DIF repositories on GitHub.

Run a node, participate in the ecosystem

In order to realize the value decentralized identity can deliver, participate in running the foundational components it relies on.



Perspectives on DIDs - Alternatives (30 min)

git web ipld etc

Alternative DID Methods

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What is an Alternative DID Method?

Alternative DID Methods...

Typically fall into at least one of these categories.

- Based on deployed tech
- Utilize existing large networks
- May not be truly "decentralized"
- Doesn't use a cryptocurrency
- Bridge the old world to the new, making the adjacent possible... possible.

did:web

did:web

A DID Method for the Web

- did:web:example.com/jdoe
- Pros
 - It's a resource on the Web
 - Works today, zero changes to Web
 - Uses existing CA system
- Cons
 - No revision control
 - No audit trail
 - Uses existing CA system

did:git

did:git

A DID Method for developers

- did:git:a7c...38a/b2f...9d1
- Pros
 - Blockchain-like version control
 - Digitally signed transaction history
 - o Highly decentralized
- Cons
 - Undetectable "forking" possible
 - No single point of truth
 - High potential for DoS

did:ipid

did:ipid

A DID Method layered on top of a DHT-based clustered file system

- did:ipid:12D...y5w
- Pros
 - Cheap to create (self-hosted)
 - Possible to replicate
 - Network is fault-tolerant
- Cons
 - DIDs can disappear
 - Possibly expensive to maintain

did:PROPRIETARY

did:PROPRIETARY

DID Methods where the namespace is owned by an organization.

- did:facebook:jdoe, did:gmail:jdoe, did:linkedin:jdoe
- Pros
 - Cheap to create and maintain
 - Clear responsibilities
 - Extremely reliable network
- Cons
 - Centralized network
 - Centralized governance
 - Not portable

Questions?

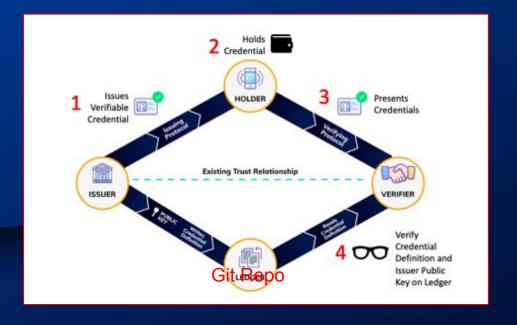


Appendix: Git DIDs

https://github.com/dhuseby/did-git-spec/blob/master/did-git-spec.md

What is Git DID?

- It is a DID!
- A Git DID is anchored to a git repository as its source of truth.



DIDs Are About Relationships



Relationships are with the git repo as an entity and store

- Anywise DID
- N-wise DID
- Pairwise DID



What's Git DID Look Like?



Sample

did:git:625557b5a9cdf399205820a2a716da897e2f9657

ABNF

```
git-did = "did:git:repo-id" 1*(":" contributor-id) 1*(";" did-service)

1*("/" did-path) 1*("?" did-query) 1*("#" did-fragment)

repo-id = commit-id

contributor-id = commit-id

commit-id = 40*(lowerhex)

lowerhex = "0" / "1" / "2" / "3" / "4" / "5" / "6" / "7" / "8" / "9" / "a" /"b" / "c" / "d" / "e" / "f"
```

Benefits of Git DIDs



- Better solution for digitally signed commits
- In-band identity management means Git repos become self-verifiable.
- Git hook enforcement means project governance can be automatic.
- Fully anonymous open-source projects are possible.
- Independent of any ledger
- Contributions to open-source projects can form proof-of-work trust in anonymous identities.

Challenges of Git DIDs



- Currently modifying Git to support signing tools other than GPG
- Currently building a new DID-powered signing tool
- Selling the Git community on the value of SSI
- Currently tied to git & SHA-1
- Merge conflict resolution performed by humans
- Git repos are not CRDTs
- PII Risks similar to a blockchain
- No global source of truth to establish which is the canonical repo

Lunch

Documenting Use Cases (Joe, 60 min)

Use Cases for Decentralized Identifiers

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DID WG Charter

"Other non-normative documents may be created such as:

Decentralized Identifier Use Cases v1.0

• • •

The Credentials Community Group has developed a set of initial use cases and requirements that will serve as input for this document."

Agenda

- Why Use Cases
- Examples
- Good Use Cases
- Lessons Learned from Verifiable Credentials
- The CCG's DID Use Case Document
- Moving forward

Why Use Cases

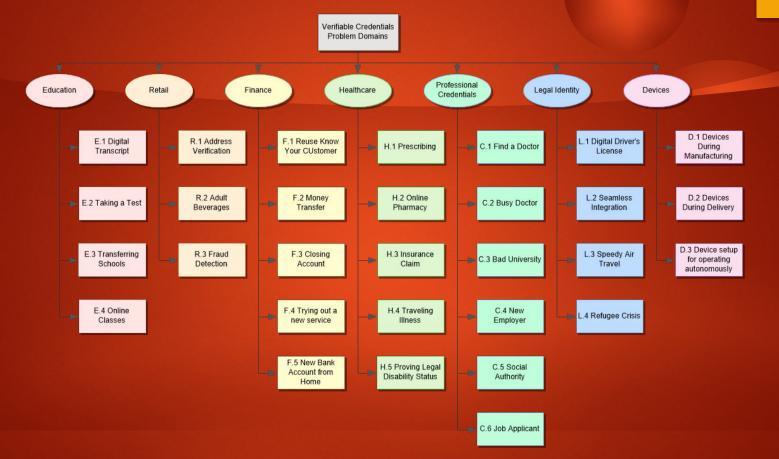
- Illustrate how technology can be used.
- Provide guidance for technical decisions.
- Separate discussions of what is possible from the solution.
- Focus attention on the human requirements driving technical choices.

Example – Title & Scenario

E.2 Taking a test

Eunice is about to take her ACT (a test used to evaluate her readiness for college). When she arrives at the testing center, she is required to present identification. Her government-issued identity certificate is acceptable, as the verifiable credentials contained in it reflect all of the required attributes and it is difficult to counterfeit.

Example - Domain Map



Example - Focal Use Case

5.1 Citizenship by Parentage

Background

Sam wants to claim US citizenship because his mother is American. Sam has a digital birth certificate from Kenya, where he was born while his Mother was in the Peace corps. He also has a digital version of his mother's US passport. Because his mother's name changed between his birth and the issuance of the passport, Sam also has a marriage license with her maiden and married names. Sam is applying for a new passport from the US Secretary of State.

Distinction

This use case is challenging because the mother's name changed, by marriage, between the issuance of the birth certificate and passport.

Scenario

Sam's mother emailed him the certificate, license, and passport as independent <u>Verifiable Credentials</u>. He then creates a <u>verifiable presentation</u> which includes those credentials, a statement of their relationship to each other and his relationship to his mother. He then visits the US Secretary of State website, creates an account, starts the application for a passport, and uploads his new <u>verifiable presentation</u> as supporting evidence. After processing the application, Sam is issued both a traditional passport and a new digital passport.

Verifiable Credentials

Birth Certificate

Establishes relationship to mother with maiden name

Marriage License

Establishes mother's name change

Mother's Passport

Establishes mother's US citizenship

Verifiable Presentation

A <u>verifiable presentation</u> which includes those three <u>credentials</u>, adds his name, photo, and demographic data along with the assertions that —

- He is the child in the birth certificate.
- The mother in the birth certificate, the person in the passport, the spouse in the marriage license are all the same person.

Trust Hierarchy

Sam is legally liable for his claim to the rights of citizenship. The state department is on the hook for verifying the underlying credentials and Sam's <u>claims</u>, including correlating against any additional data they might already have.

Threat model

Threat: Terrorist / Identity fraud. A bad actor could be impersonating Sam to attain a passport. Of course, if a bad actor were to be able to collect the required <u>verifiable credentials</u>—mother's passport, birth certificate, and marriage license, that actor has already significantly compromised the system.

Response: Identity assurance based on the <u>presentation</u> and other data, above and beyond what is in the <u>presentation</u> and the <u>claims</u>.

Response: Identity assurance based on the contents of the <u>claims</u>, potentially with enhanced data embedded in the <u>claims</u>, i.e., data not currently in passports, birth certificates, or marriage license. For example, a biometric template could be embedded in the birth certificate <u>claim</u> and that template could be used for interactive identity assurance at the time of submitting the <u>presentation</u>.

Threat: Exposure of private information. By storing potentially compromising information in <u>credentials</u> and sending them over the network, we are increasing the attack surface for the <u>subjects</u> of those credentials.

Response: Encrypt the <u>claims</u> (once by issuer, every <u>verifier</u> gets the same encrypted blob) **Response:** Encrypt the <u>claims</u> uniquely for each <u>verifier</u>. This may leak usage data to the <u>issuer</u>, assuming the <u>holder</u> must ask for a new, encrypted <u>credential</u> for each <u>verifier</u>.

Response: Blind the claims uniquely for each verific

 $\textbf{Response:} \ \, \textbf{Encrypt the } \underline{\textbf{presentation}} \ \, \textbf{uniquely for each } \underline{\textbf{verifier}}. \ \, \textbf{No} \ \, \underline{\textbf{issuer}} \ \, \textbf{involved}.$

Good Use Cases

- Concrete
- Distinctive
- Illustrate unique features of the technology
- Memorable
- Short

Lessons Learned from Verifiable Credentials

- Titles Matter
- Multiple levels of breadth
 - Domain Map
 - Scenarios
 - Focal Use Cases
- Collect inferred feature requirements
- Track coverage against features

CCG's DID Use Case Document

https://w3c-ccg.github.io/did-use-cases/

Proposed Content

- Domain Map + Brief Use Cases
 - 20-30 Titles + Scenarios
 - 3-5 Focal Use Cases
 - Background
 - Example code
 - Threat Model
 - DID Actions
 - Derived Feature Requirements
 - Coverage Map

Moving forward

- How shall we create the DID Use Cases document?
- Shall we start with the current CCG DID Use Cases as a starting point?
- Who wants to help drive this work?
- How do we want to coordinate?

Afternoon break

Technical Direction (Chairs, 60 min)

Technical direction

- How should we start?
- Should we adopt the CCG "Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs) v0.13 Data Model and Syntaxes" Final report as the official starting point for our spec?
 - o If yes, how do we copy the document? (Or can we just copy the repo)
 - o If no, what do we start with?

CCG GitHub Issues (Chairs, 60 min)

CCG DID spec Issues

- 52 open issues
- currently triaged as they were by the CCG
- some issues have multiple tags
- Issue Categories we're going to look at (these tags cover all open issues)
 - Questions
 - Clarifications
 - Discussions
 - Editorial
 - Elsewhere

Questions

- 5 issues tagged question
- Some of them have been addressed, but are waiting for feedback from OP before being closed.
- Questions:
 - If an existing DID Document has a Service Endpoint fragment, what are the primary keys to be used if the Service Endpoint (or elements of the Service Endpoint) need to be replaced, updated, or deleted?
 - Is method-specific-id supposed to be equivalent to param-char?
 - Is the "contexts" the same "Contexts" defined in section 5.1?
 - Which version of the ABNF specification are we claiming conformance with?
 - Are service endpoints transport layer or application layer specific?

Clarifications

- 11 issues tagged clarify
- non-testable normative statements
- requests for greater specificity
- re-phrasings
- document scope questions
- some of them have been responded to, but all need more attention in order to close.

Discussions

- 9 issues tagged discuss
- Bigger questions
- possibly more likely to stir disagreement about the best way to respond
- or an invitation to do some bike-shedding
- Some examples:
 - authentication as a mechanism for proving control of a DID
 - Use colon separator or kebab-case for method-specific DID parameter names?
 - Standardize the key revocation list

Editorial

- 17 open issues tagged editorial
- Re-wordings
- calls for fact-checking
- corrections
- complaints about the introduction
- questions
 - o e.g., do we need to register a mime type for DIDs?
- etc.

Other

- 13 open issues tagged elsewhere
- These are issues that may not actually relate to the DID Spec.
 - o possibly more of a did resolution question

Questions?

- Where do we go from here?
- Do we pull these issues in?
- If we do:
 - the triage and tagging needs to be verified
 - o do we pull them all over or cherry pick?

Dinner Tonight: 19:00https://www.jrk-hotels.co.jp/Fukuoka/en/restaurant/ 'Akasaka Umaya' in the basement of the JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Fukuoka, Near JR Hakata Station Fixed Course (see next slide), 5000yen in cash (or in 42 euros) or credit card. MEET: 18:30 Grandfloor for taxi. (If you're late, you're on your own) k-sako@ab.jp.nec.com

Dinner Course (subject to minor change)/Free drinks

- Seasonal Appetizer
- Tofu
- Sashimi (raw fish; sushi without rice)
- Grilled skewers
- Ham Salad
- Fried Scallops and Eggplant
- Chicken with Miso paste
- Rice/Noodles
- Dessert

Decentralized Identifier WG TPAC Sessions

Day 2: September 17, 2019

Chairs: Dan Burnett, Brent Zundel

Location: Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, 1st Floor, Navis B

Welcome

8:30	Good Morning, Agenda preview	Chairs					
9:00	Test Suite						
10:00	Teleconferences, next f2f, etc.	Chairs					
10:30	10:30 Morning Break						
11:00	Decentralization Rubric	Joe Andrieu					
12:00	Adopting Work -	Manu Sporny					
	Concerns and Requirements						
13:00	00 Lunch						
14:00	DID Resolution - which pieces are ours	Markus Sabadello					
14:30	WoT joint session						
15:00	Working through issues						
15:30	Break						
16:00	Open Topics						
16:30	PING joint session						
17:00	Open Topics						

Test Suite (60 min)

Test suite

- Should the WG pull in the existing CCG did-spec test suite?
- At what point will the spec be mature enough for active test suite development to make sense?
 - o probably now
- If resolution could be added (non-normatively) into the test suite, which DID method should be used?
 - o did:peer or did:key may be good candidates
- Will we have active co-development of implementations as the spec matures which would benefit from an active test suite?
 - we expect so
- Could the test suite be a place for non-normative tests written by the DID methods?
 - o probably not, but perhaps it could somehow link to the did method test suites
- Is there an active developer (in the WG) who would maintain the test suite?
 - Yes Digital Bazaar will supply an engineer (more volunteers are welcome)
 - Evernym is also working to secure at least a partial resource to contribute

Teleconferences, next f2f (Chairs, 30 min)

Logistics of further meetings - chairs seeking input

Teleconferences

- Expected weekly (by charter), nothing is perfect because we live on a globe
- Chairs will decide, considering who will contribute, who might contribute, sharing pain, and grou
- Existing options:
 - VCWG time slot (Tue 11 am-noon Boston / 1700-1800 CET)
 - p dynamics, but we need inputCCG DID time slot (Thu 4-5 pm Boston / 2200-2300 CET)
- Doodle Poll for gathering info, WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS (https://doodle.com/poll/mnru35rtik6mtsxx)
- Based on which time zone? (Determines who is affected by Daylight Savings Time)

Face-to-face meeting

- General time frame (Jan-Feb)
- Events we can tack onto
- Other events to avoid (FIDO Feb 2-8, RSA Feb 23-28, RWC Jan 8-10)
- Location/hosting? (Feb/Mar Amsterdam, NJ/Brussels, Redmond/Bay Area/London)

Morning break

Decentralization Rubric (Joe, 60 min)

A Rubric for Decentralization of DID Methods

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DID WG Charter

Provide a rubric of decentralized characteristics for DID Method specifications. This allows the DID Method specifications to self-certify, or independent third parties to evaluate, the DID Method specification's level of adherence to principles of decentralization.

Agenda

- What's a Rubric
- Why a Rubric for decentralization?
- Illustration
- History
- Next Steps

What's a Rubric

- vm a scoring guide used to evaluate performance, a product, or a project.
- Taken from education

Example 1

Digital Storytelling Assignment: Rubric Example

Student Name/Date/Course:

CATEGORY	Excellent (2 points)	Good (1.8 points)	Fair (1.5 points)	Poor (1 point)
Point of View - Awareness of Audience	Strong awareness of audience in the design. Students can clearly explain why they felt the vocabulary, audio and graphics chosen fit the target audience.	Some awareness of audience in the design. Students can partially explain why they felt the vocabulary, audio and graphics chosen fit the target audience.	Some awareness of audience in the design. Students find it difficult to explain how the vocabulary, audio and graphics chosen fit the target audience.	Limited awareness of the needs and interests of the target audience.
Dramatic Question	Realization is dramatically different from expectation.		Realization barely differs from the expectation.	Realization and expectation do not differ.
Voice - Pacing	The pace (rhythm and voice punctuation) fits the story line and helps the audience really "get into" the story.	Occasionally speaks too fast or too slowly for the story line. The pacing (rhythm and voice punctuation) is relatively engaging for the	Tries to use pacing (rhythm and voice punctuation), but it is often noticeable that the pacing does not fit the story line. Audience is not	No attempt to match the pace of the storytelling to the story line or the audience.

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Example 2

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Components of the Report	All required elements are present and additional elements that add to the report (e.g., thoughtful comments.	All required elements are present.	One required element is missing, but additional elements that add to the report (e.g., thoughtful comments,	Several required elements are missing.
	PERFORM	MANCE DE	SCRIPTION	IS
Question / Purpose	The purpose of the lab or the question to be answered during the lab is clearly identified and stated.	The purpose of the lab or the question to be answered during the lab is identified, but is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	The purpose of the lab or the question to be answered during the lab is partially identified, and is stated in a somewhat unclear manner.	The purpose of the lab or the question to be answered during the lab is erroneous or irrelevant.
Spotting	One or fewer	Two or three	Four errors in	More than 4 error

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Example 3

vaceto.	Criteria				
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Explanation	A complete response with a detailed explanation.	Good solid response with clear explanation.	Explanation is unclear.	Misses key points.	
Demonstrated knowledge	Shows complete understanding of the questions, mathematical ideas, and processes.	oroblem ideas and	Recognice chamic	Response shows a complete lack of understanding for the problem.	
Requirements	Goes beyond the requirements of the problem.	Disease the commonse		Does not meet the requirements of the problem.	
	7.27			Tota	1

https://www.cbd.int/ibd/2008/Resources/teachers/appendix3.shtml

Why a Rubric for Decentralization of DID Methods?

- "Decentralized" is a quagmire
- Requirements for DID Methods led to passionate, intense debate:
 - The DID community came together with several subtly different meanings of decentralization.
- How can we evaluate DID Methods against the criteria driving this work?

Intentions 1 and 1 and 1

- A tool for evaluating DID Methods
- Objective & non-judgmental
 - Minimize bias. Avoid advocacy. Champion characterization.
- Evaluation is in the eye of the beholder
 - Weighting / Selection of criteria based on use case under evaluation
 - Evaluations / Responses up to evaluator
- No summary rating. No universal metric.

A Rubric (structure)

- Set of criteria for evaluation
- Each criteria
 - Question
 - Possible Answers
 - Description of Possible Answers
 - Relevance
 - Examples
- An evaluation is a set of criteria with answers for a specific DID Method, and optional notes explaining each answer.

Illustration – Amusement Park Rides

- Question
 - How tall is the rider?
- Possible Responses
 - ► Under 3'
 - Between 3' and 4'
 - Over 4'
- Relevance
 - Height is often a useful indicator for ride safety. For some rides you need to be tall enough for safety devices to work. For other rides, being short is a good proxy for rideability.
- It is up to the ride operator to decide if too tall or too short is an appropriate filter

History

- Passionate Debate in CCG
- Several Sessions at IIW28 Spring 2019
- Initial Draft from IIW Notes
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HXik6hxHfGZR1-nhmQ oYO5Ap3eGPNpg8MitCQXdW7Q0/edit?usp=sharing
- RWOT9 (Rebooting the Web of Trust IX)
 - Creative Brief
 - https://github.com/WebOfTrustInfo/rwot9-prague/blob/master/topics
 -and-advance-readings/rubrics.md
 - Draft Document
 - https://github.com/WebOfTrustInfo/rwot9-prague/blob/master/draftdocuments/decentralized-did-rubric.md

Proposed Next Steps

- Finish the RWOT Paper (60 days)
- Propose Initial Draft for DID WG
- Solicit Criteria
- Collect, Collate, Filter
- Solicit Comments & Added Relevance

Adopting Work -Concerns and Requirements (60 min)

What are the concerns?

- Intellectual Property Commitments
- Ability for Working Group to revisit previous decisions
- Continuity Open issues, PR history, Closed issues, Commit history (and committers)
- Messaging to broader Community
- Maximize Utilization of W3C Infrastructure
- Effort Editors, W3C Staff

What are the **concrete** requirements?

- Open issues must be available in WG repo
- Open pull requests must be available in WG repo
- There must be a clearly identified point in time at which the Working Group took over.
- PRs from non-WG members must be closed.
- Unclear group opinion on statement "Complete commit history must be available in the WG repo."
- Closed issues, PRs, must be available in the WG repo.

Lunch

DID Resolution (Markus, 30 min)

DID Resolution

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Danube Tech, Decentralized Identity Foundation,
Sovrin Foundation, W3C DID WG + CCG, OASIS XDI TC

https://danubetech.com/ TPAC, Fukuoka, 17th September 2019



DID Resolution

- DID Resolution: DID → DID Document
 - Set of public keys
 - Set of service endpoints
 - Authentication mechanisms
 - Timestamps, proofs
 - Other metadata
- Given a DID, obtain the metadata that is needed for trustable interaction with the DID subject.
- Details are defined by the applicable DID method's "Read" operation.

Example DID Document:

```
"@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
"id": "did:example:456",
"publicKey":
    "id": "did:example:456#key-1",
    "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",
    "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6qmMNam3uVAjJCwDmqPV"
"service":
  "type": "hub",
  "serviceEndpoint":
      "https://cloud.service.com/hub/did:example:456"
"authentication":
  "did:example:456#key-1"
```



DID Resolution

- Work Item of the Credentials Community Group
- Currently iterating on v0.2
- Weekly calls, recordings, logs
- Closely related to DID specification
- Out-of-scope for DID Working Group

https://w3c-ccg.github.io/did-resolution/

W3C Credentials Community Group Work Items

The following work items are managed by this group.

Community Reports

Community Specifications

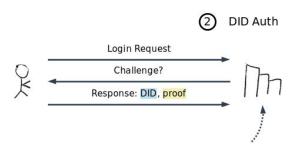
Work Item	Github Repo	Current Stage	Next Stage	Target
Decentralized Identifiers (DID) 1.0	https://github.com/w3c-ccg/did-spec	Published Draft	Final Report	DID WG
Object Capabilities for Linked Data	https://github.com/w3c-ccg/ocap-ld	Unreleased Draft	Released Draft	?
Credential Handler API and Polyfill	https://github.com/w3c-ccg/credential-handler- api/ https://github.com/digitalbazaar/credential- handler-polyfill	Unreleased Draft	Released Draft	TBD WG
DID Resolution	https://github.com/w3c-ccg/did-resolution	Released Draft 0.1.0	Published Draft	?
Multihash	https://github.com/w3c-dvcg/multihash	Released Draft 0.1	Published Draft	IETF
Hashlink	https://github.com/w3c-dvcg/hashlink/	Released Draft 0.1	Published Draft	IETF
Multibase	https://aithub.com/w3c-dvca/myltibase	Released	Published	JEJF

When does DID Resolution happen?

(1) Verifiable Credentials

```
{
  "issuer": "did:example:456",
  "credentialSubject": {
    "id": "did:example:123",
    "degree": "M.Sc."
},
  "proof": {
    "jws": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzIIN...",
    ...
}
}
Verifier resolves the issuer's DID, in order to discover the public key needed to verify the proof.
```

Application resolves a DID, in order to discover a service for Interacting via a secure channel.



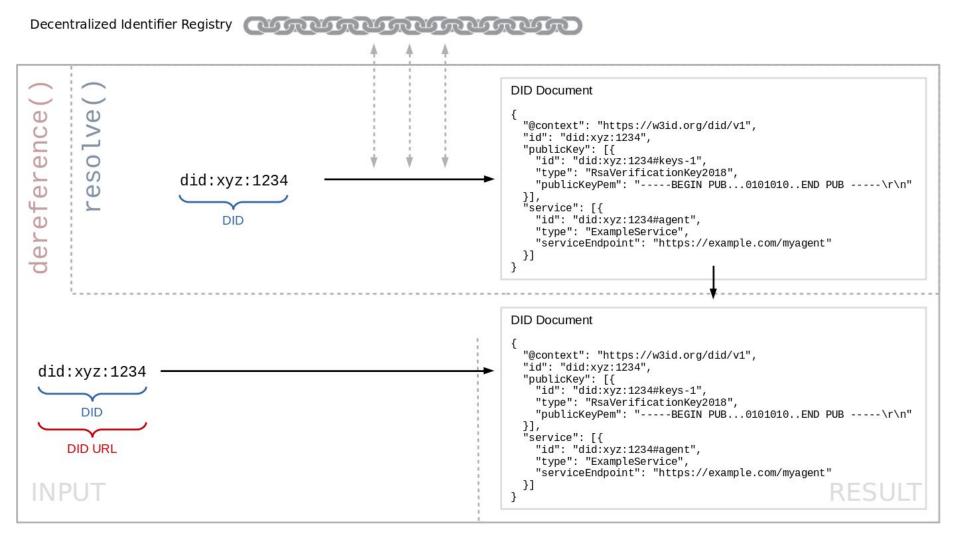
Relying party resolves the user's DID, in order to discover the public key needed to verify the proof.

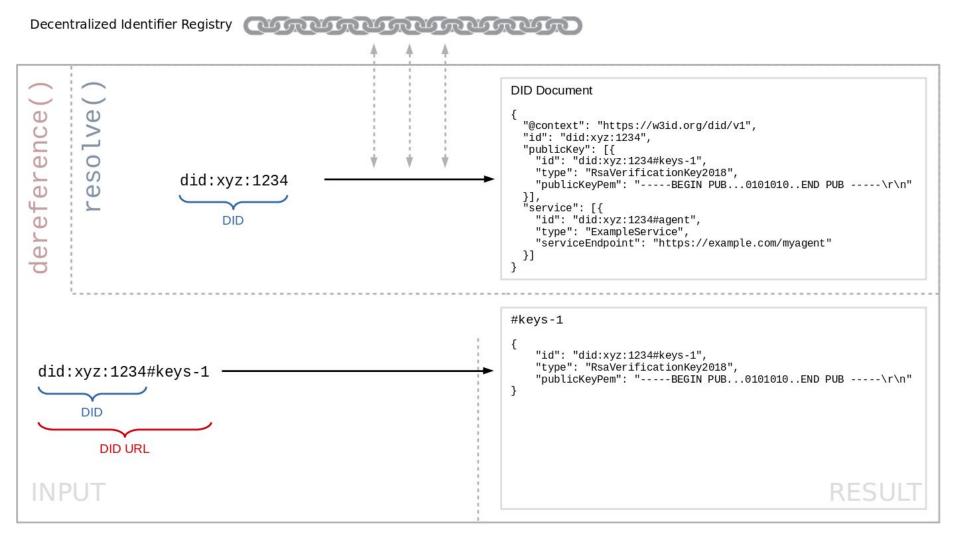


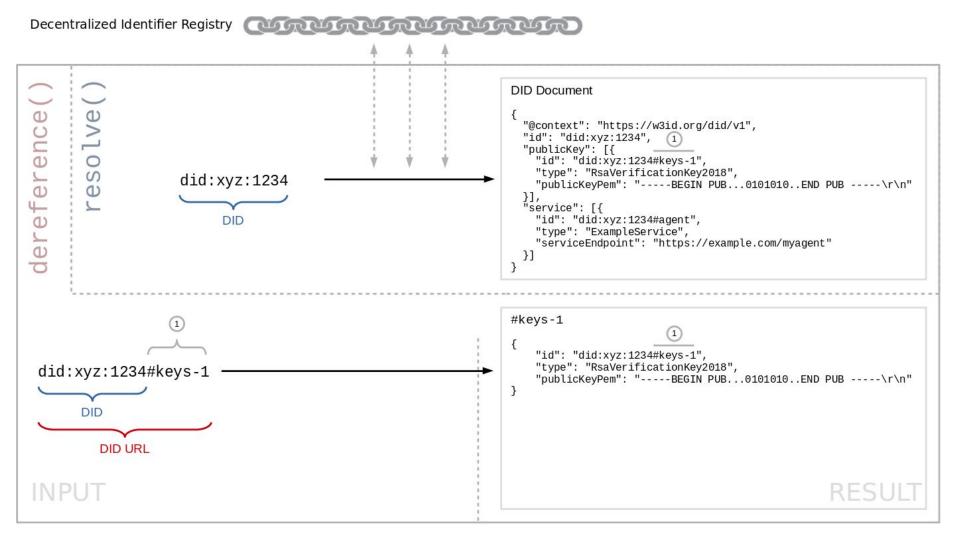
DIDs and DID URLs

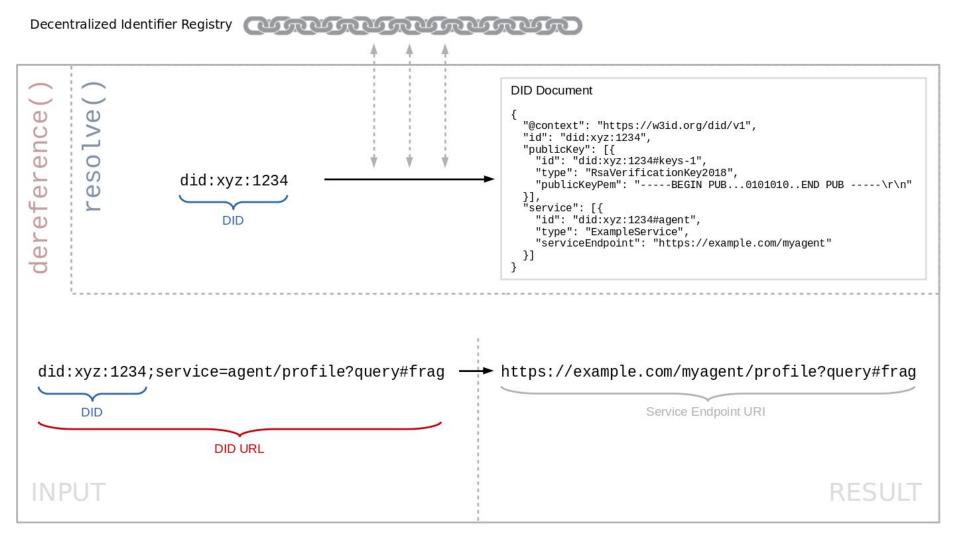
```
did
                 = "did:" method-name ":" method-specific-id
method-name
                 = 1*method-char
method-char = %x61-7A / DIGIT
method-specific-id = *idchar *( ":" *idchar )
                 = ALPHA / DIGIT / "." / "-" / " "
idchar
                 = did *( ";" param ) path-abempty [ "?" query ] [ "#" fragment ]
did-url
                 = param-name [ "=" param-value ]
param
                 = 1*param-char
param-name
param-value
                 = *param-char
                 = ALPHA / DIGIT / "." / "-" / "_" / ":" / pct-encoded
param-char
Example:
               did:xyz:1234;service=agent/profile?query#frag
                                                                                  A DID gets resolved
                    DID
                                                                                  A DID URL gets dereferenced
                                     DID URL
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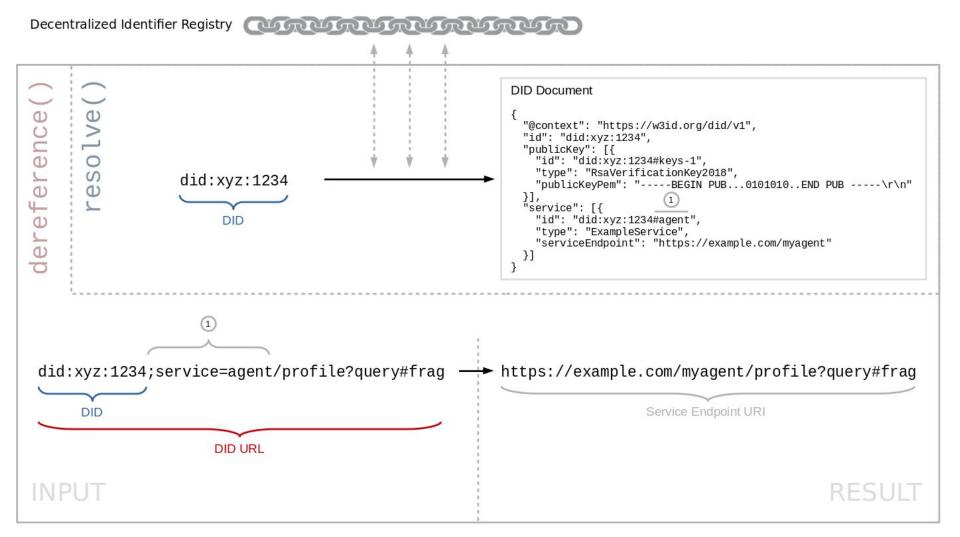


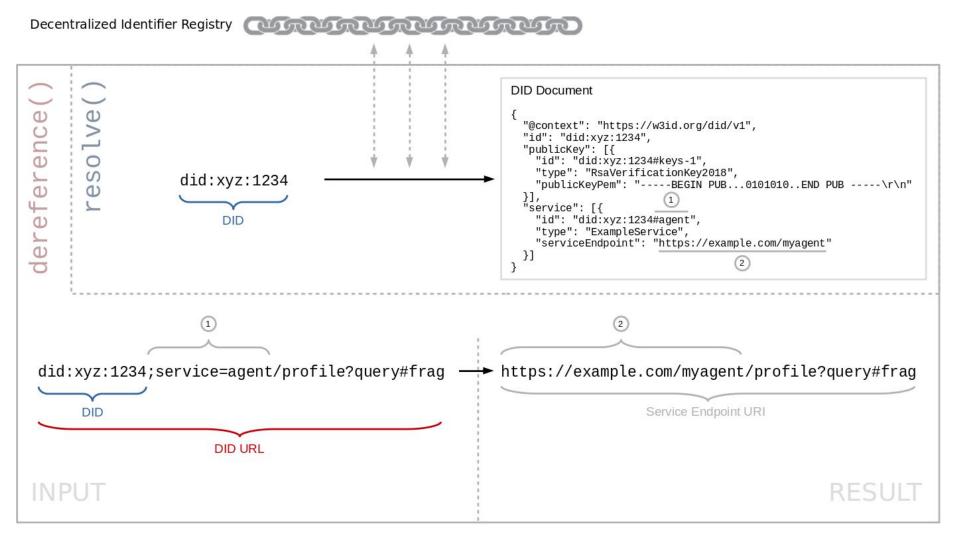


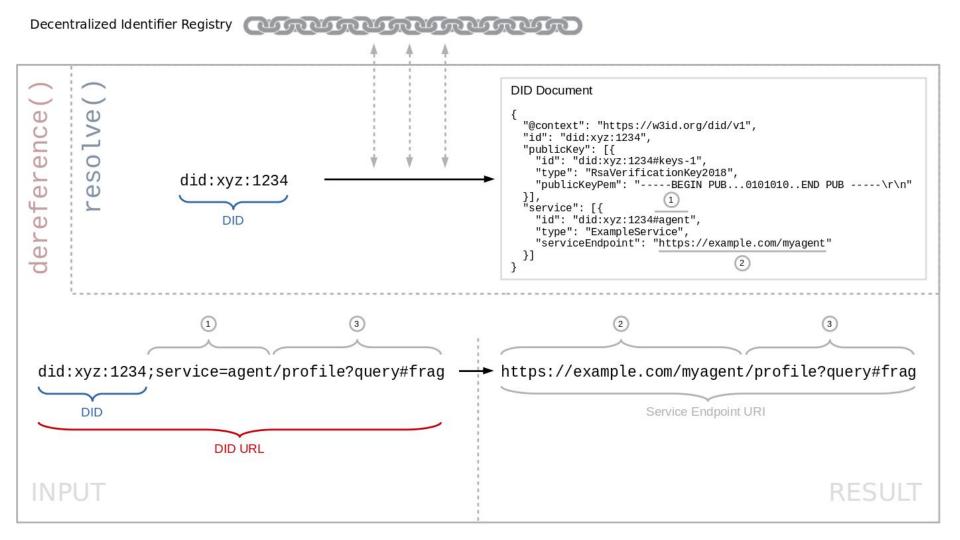


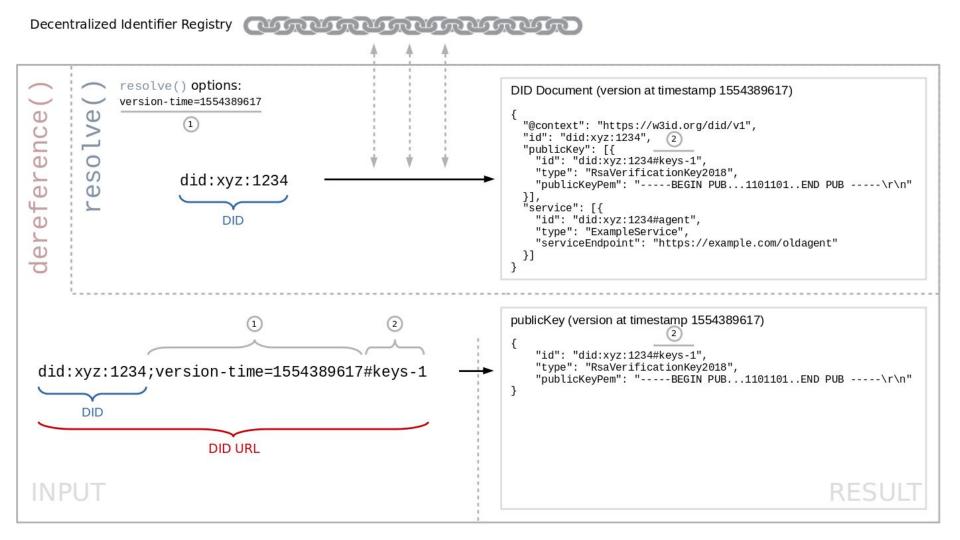


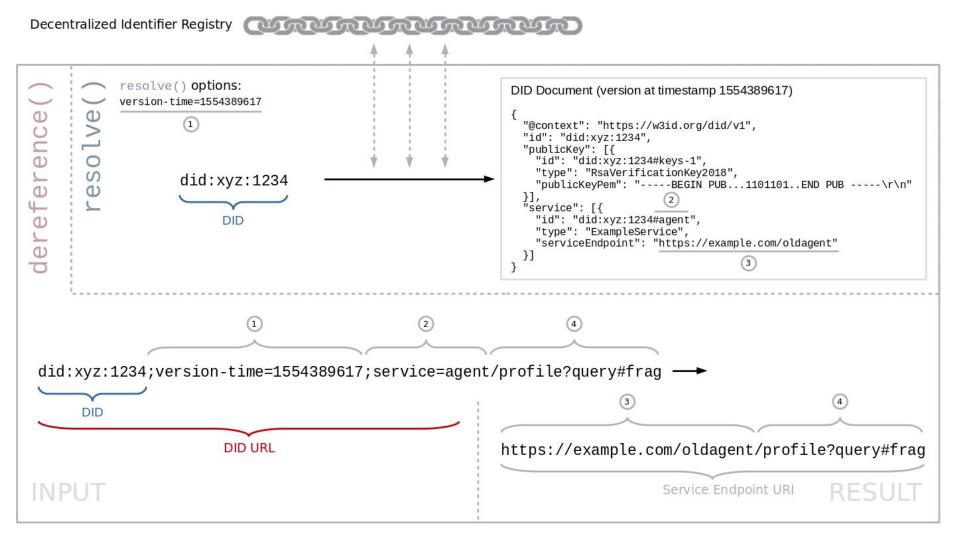












DID URL Matrix Parameters

```
service - Identifies a service from the DID Document by service ID.

service-type - Identifies services from the DID Document by service type.

key - Identifies a key from the DID Document by key ID.

key-type - Identifies keys from the DID Document by key type.

version-id - Identifies an earlier version of the DID Document.

version-time - Identifies an earlier version of the DID Document.

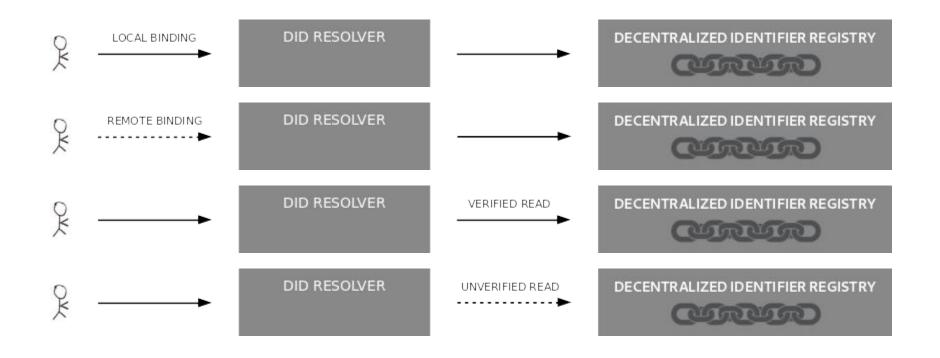
content-id - Identifies content other than the DID Document.

content-type - Identifies content other than the DID Document.

hl - Adds integrity protection to the DID Document.
```



DID Resolver Architectures





Other DID Resolution Topics

Versioning:

- Input parameter to request specific version of DID Document, e.g. by version number, or by timestamp.
- DID Document can contain version number or timestamp of last update.

Caching:

- Input parameter to request specific caching behavior, e.g. force fresh DID Resolution.
- Controlled by DID Resolver configuration, input options, and DID Document content ("time-to-live").

"id": "did:btcr:x705-jzv2-ggaz-7vuz;hub",

"serviceEndpoint": "did:btcr:xz35-jzv2-qqs2-9wjt"

"type": "HubService",

Deactivation:

DID Resolver can return an error, or a DID Document with a "deactivated" flag.

Validation:

- DID Resolver validates DID Documents before returning than
- Redirects:
 - DID can be used as the value of serviceEndpoint.

DNS → DID

```
~> dig did.ssi.labs.nic.at uri
                                                                 Abstract
;; Warning: Client COOKIE mismatch
; <<>> DiG 9.11.5-P4-5-Debian <<>> did.ssi.labs.nic.at uri
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 50630
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
:: OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1024
; COOKIE: d79d92fd59041556a1e33daf5d00fdb1774deb5d01034bd3 (bad)
;; OUESTION SECTION:
; did.ssi.labs.nic.at.
                                 ΙN
                                        URI
;; ANSWER SECTION:
did.ssi.labs.nic.at.
                           292
                                               10 1 "did:sov:stn:rldwAJxcoG7EPiioGMz7h"
                                  IN
                                        URI
;; Query time: 1 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.8.1#53(192.168.8.1)
;; WHEN: Wed Jun 12 15:27:21 CEST 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 126
```

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Abstract

This document specifies the use of the URI Resource Record Type to publish Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs) in the DNS.



HTTPS URL → DID

https://www.mywebsite.com/.well-known/did-configuration

- Contains JWTs that claim a list of domain names
- Signed by the DID's private key

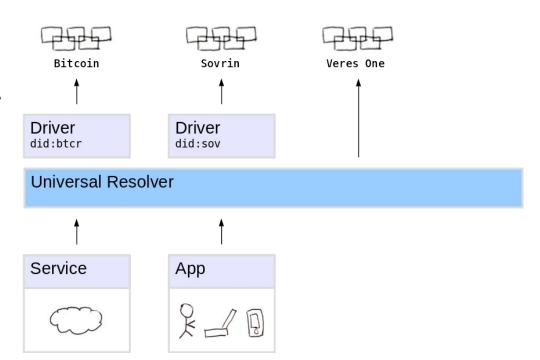
```
{
   "claims": {
     "did:example:4567": {
        "jwt": "eyJhbGciOiJF...."
      }
   }
}
```

```
{
  "iss": "did:example:4567",
  "domain": "well-known.transmute-did.com",
  "exp": 1925269272,
  "iat": 1565272872
}
```



DID Universal Resolver

- Looks up ("resolves") DID to its DID Document.
- Provides a universal API that works with all DID methods.
- Uses a set of configurable "drivers" that know how to connect to the DID registry.
- https://uniresolver.io/







What will happen where?

DID Spec

(DID Working Group)

DID URI Scheme
DID Document Data Model
DID Document Syntax(es)
Requirements for DID Methods
Security+Privacy Considerations

DID Resolution Spec

(Credentials Community Group)

DID Resolution Algorithm
DID URL Dereferencing Algorithm
HTTP(S) Binding
Input Options
Result Metadata

DID Method Specs

(by anyone)

Method Name
Method-specific Identifier
Create, Read, Update, Deactivate
Security+Privacy Considerations



(WoT Joint session, 30 min)

Working through issues (30 min)

Afternoon break

(Open Topics, 30 min)

DID Controller? (Proposed by Joe)

In the spec:

5.4 Authentication

Authentication is the mechanism by which the controller(s) of a DID can cryptographically prove that they are associated with that DID. See Section § 9.3 Binding of Identity. Note that Authentication is separate from Authorization because the controllers may wish to enable others to update their DID Document (for example, to assist with key recovery as discussed in Section § 9.8 Key Revocation and Recovery) without enabling them to prove control (and thus be able to impersonate the controllers).

This has triggered a conversation on the CCG email list as the usage here is directly inverted from the meaning of controller and authentication as understood by some of this community. (Hat tip to Sethi Shivam and Daniel Hardman.)

PING (90 min)

Things we can talk about

- We have resolved to select the CCG's Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs) v0.13 Data Model and Syntaxes as the DID WG's first editor's draft
- We care deeply about privacy
- What is the best way to establish regular review of our work?
 - Is there a cadence that works best for PING without undue burden on them?
- Security and privacy review self-questionnaire
- What scenarios/questions have we already looked at/addressed and how?

(Open topics, 60 min)