Life-Like Identity

Building an Identity Metasystem

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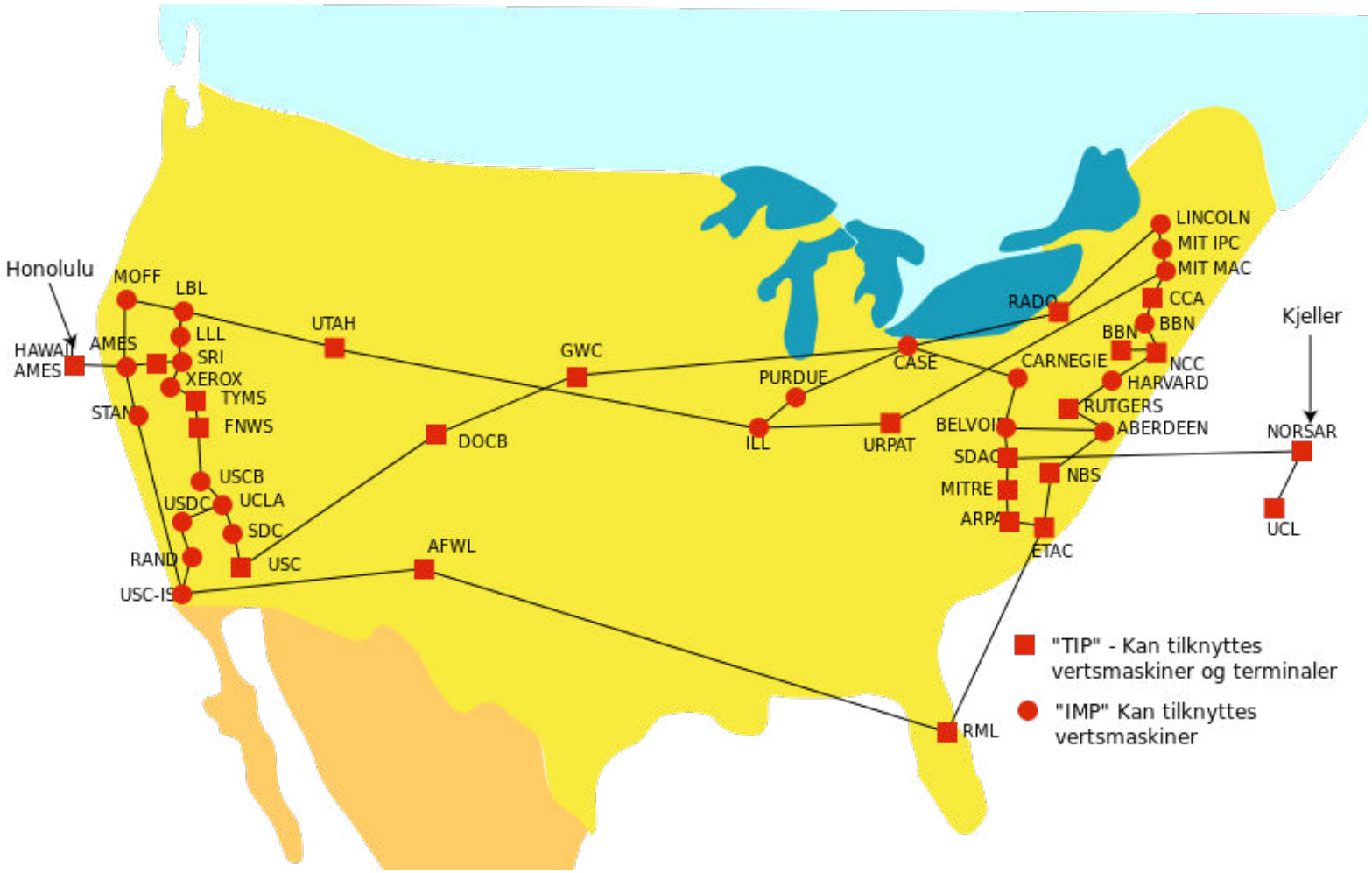
The Problems with Digital Identity

- Proximity
- Autonomy
- Privacy
- Anonymity
- Flexibility
- Interoperability
- Scale

The Internet was created without a way of identifying the people and organizations who use it.



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

Internet Identity Workshop

Kim Cameron

Microsoft's Chief Identity Architect

Formulated the Laws of Identity in 2005

Proposed the need for an identity metasystem to support those laws

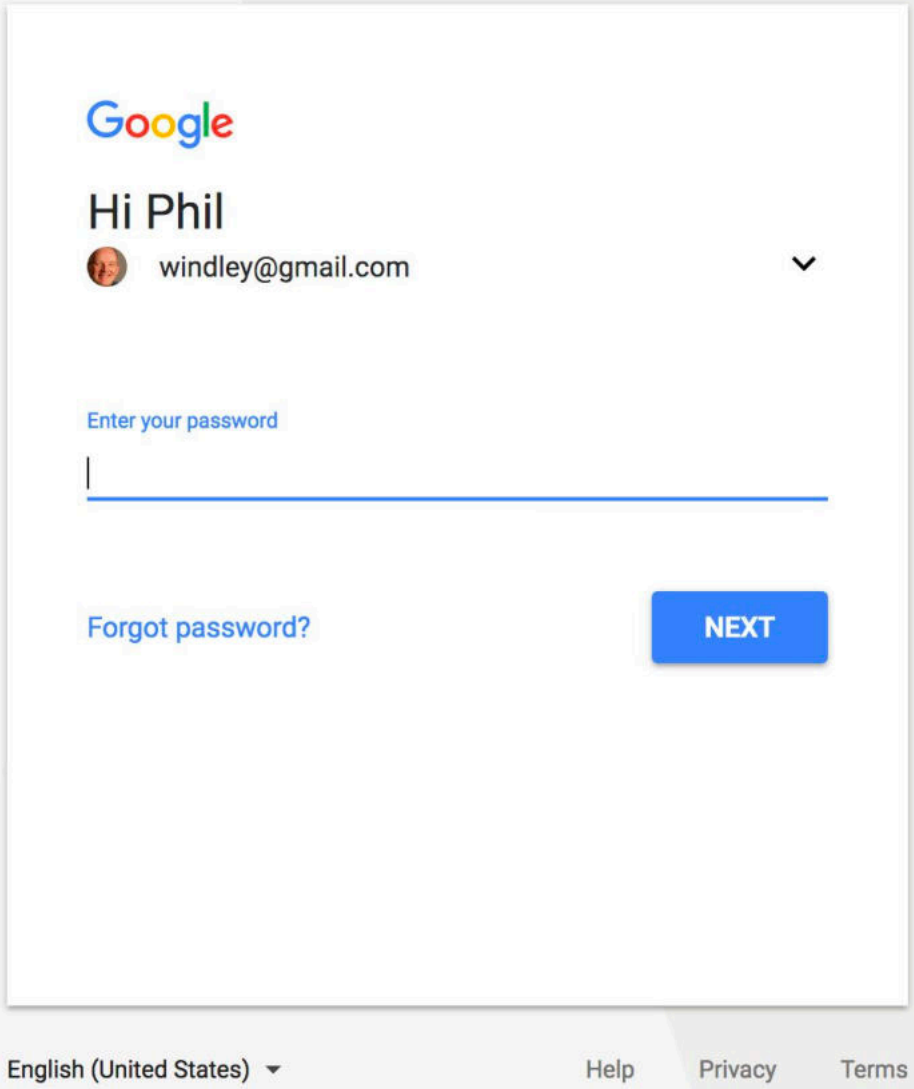
Microsoft

What is an Identity Metasystem?

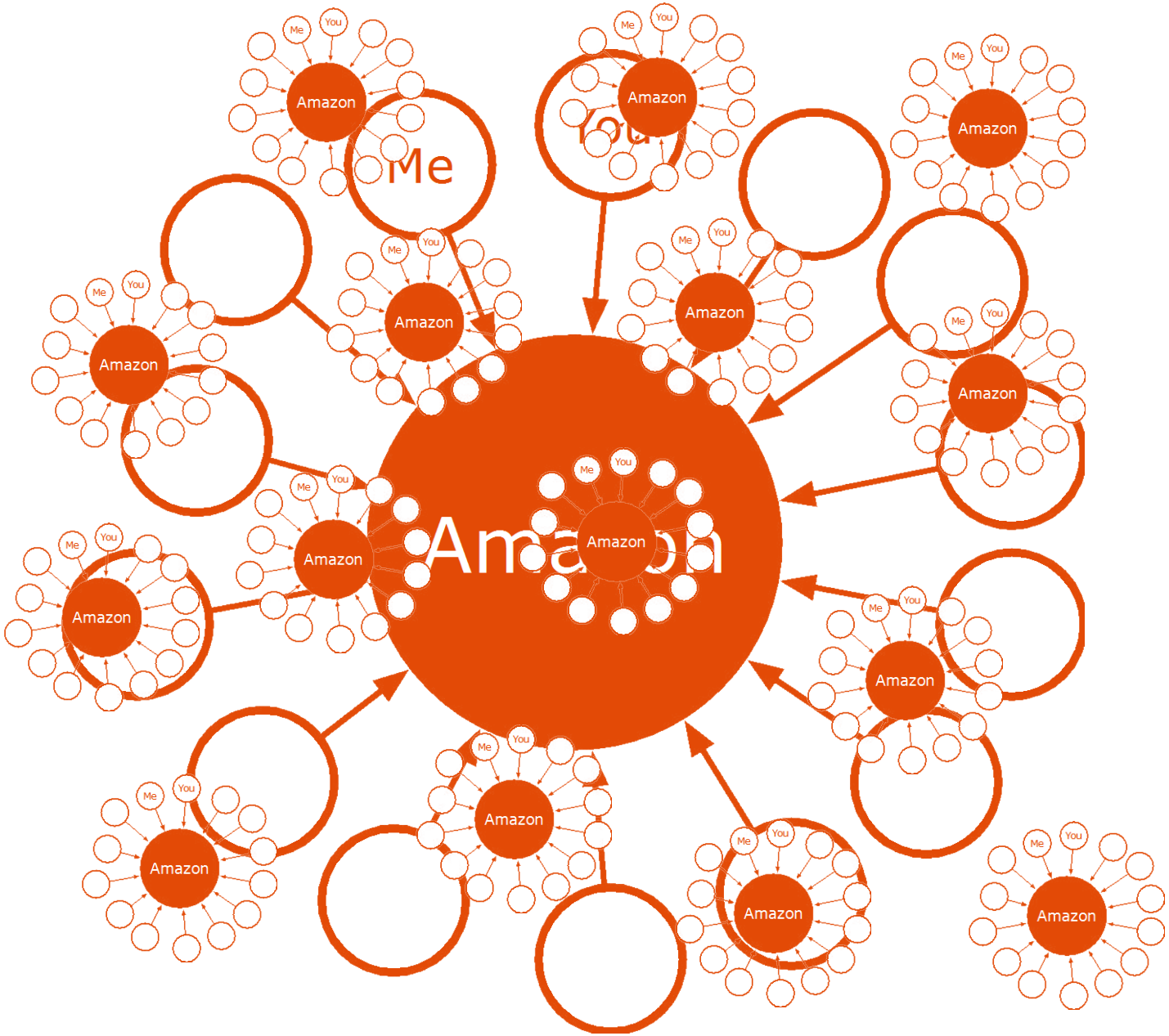
Digital identity systems must exist in a metasystem:

- Encapsulating protocol
- Unified user experience
- Where users select appropriate identity providers and features
- Not a monolith

Why do we build identity systems?

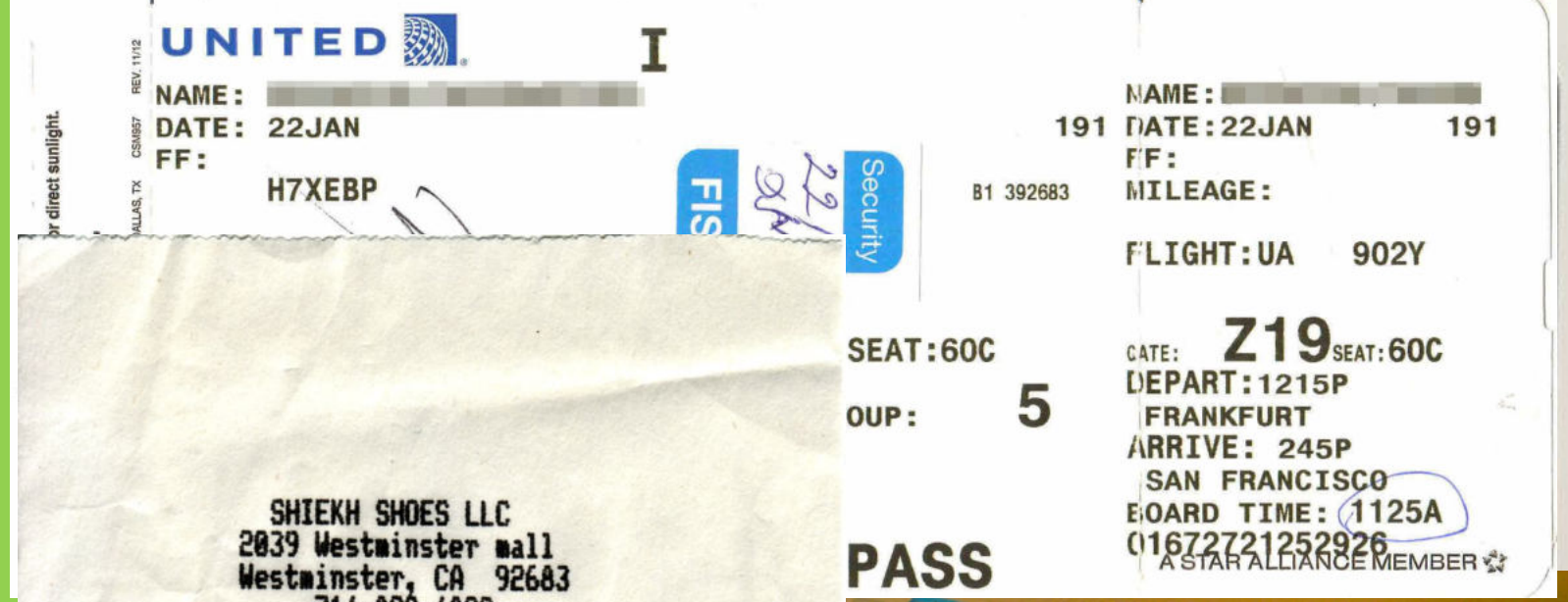


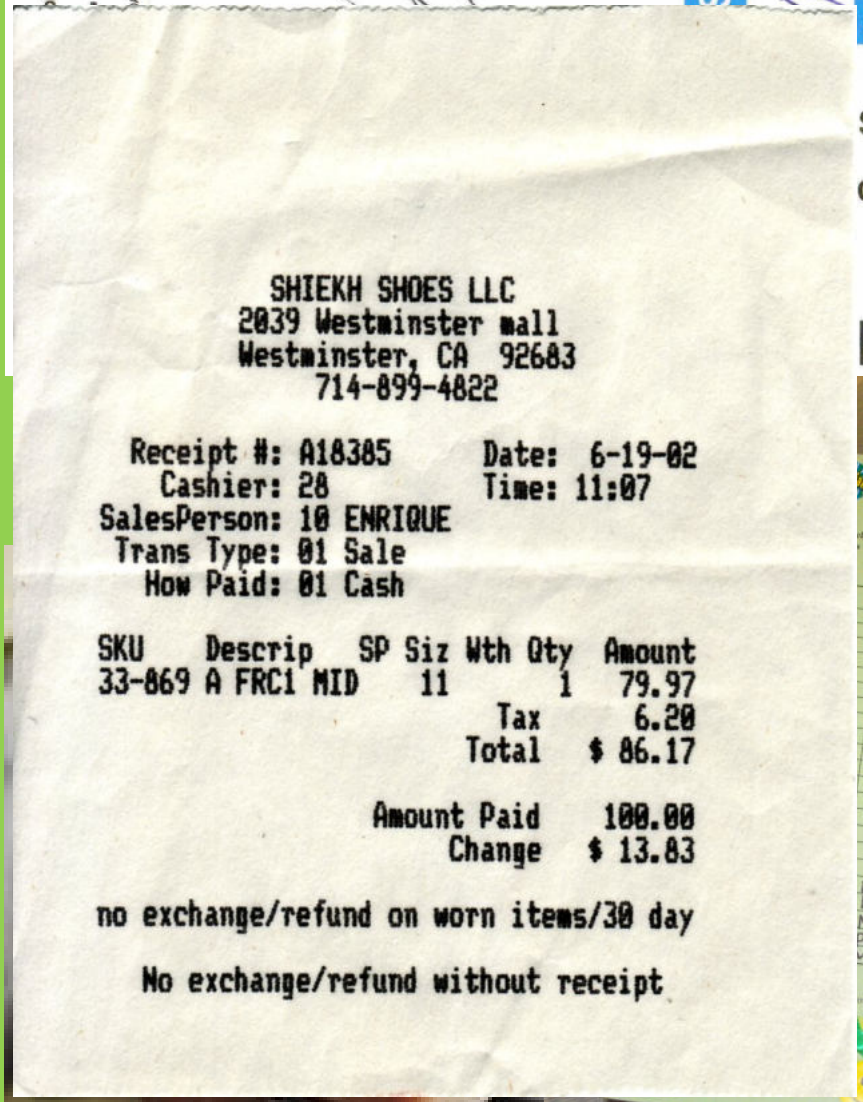
Identity systems are trust frameworks



Trust frameworks in the physical world

Identity in the Physical World





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2039 Westminster mall
Westminster, CA 92683
714-899-4822

Receipt #: A18385 Date: 6-19-02
Cashier: 28 Time: 11:07
SalesPerson: 10 ENRIQUE
Trans Type: 01 Sale
How Paid: 01 Cash

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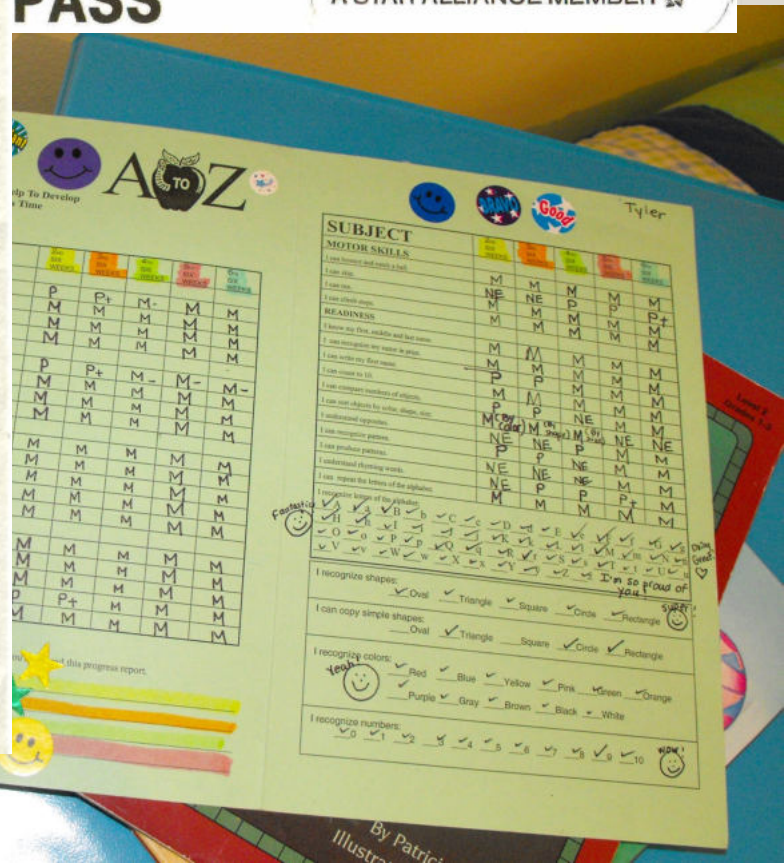
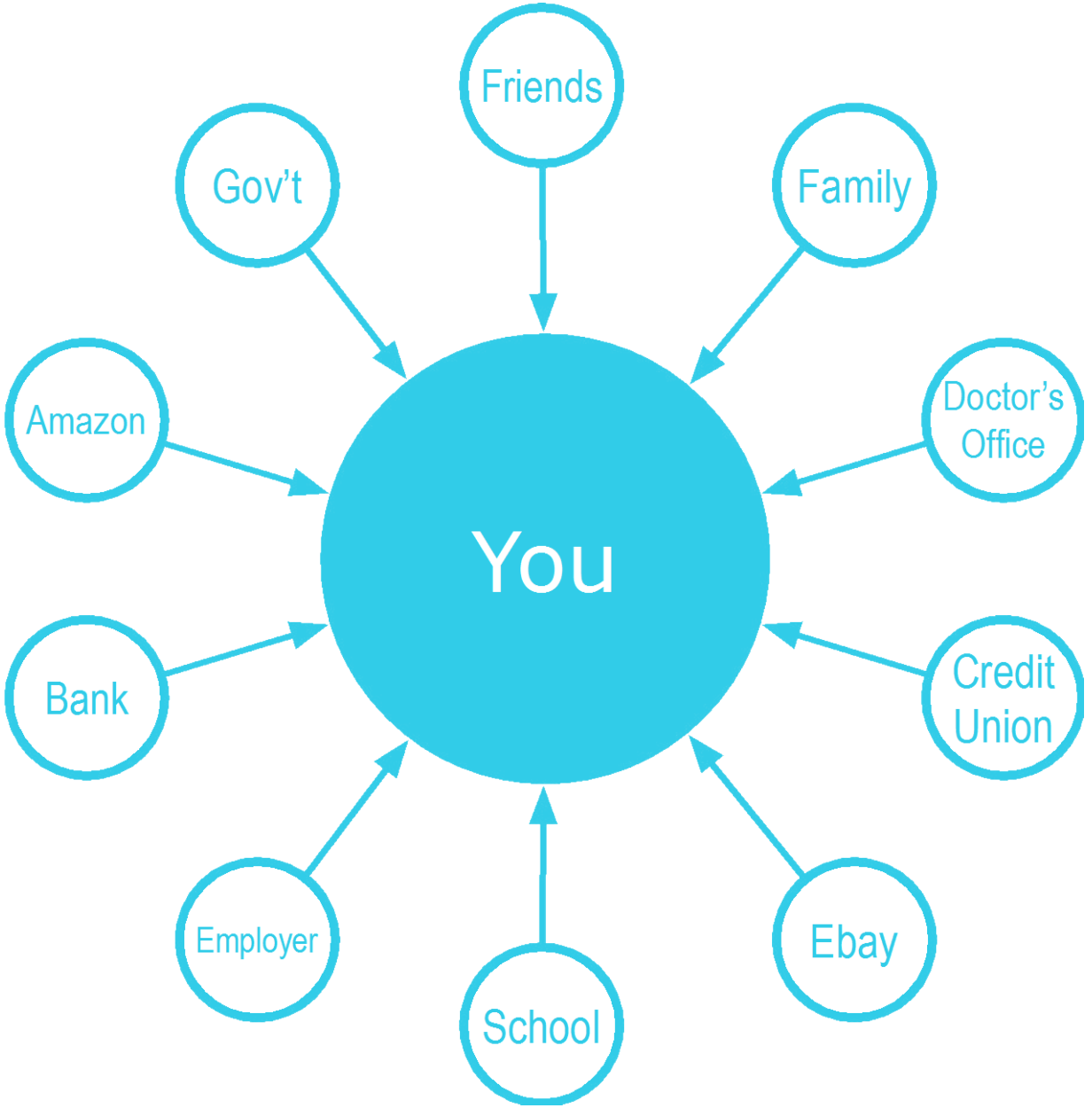
no exchange/refund on worn items/30 day

No exchange/refund without receipt

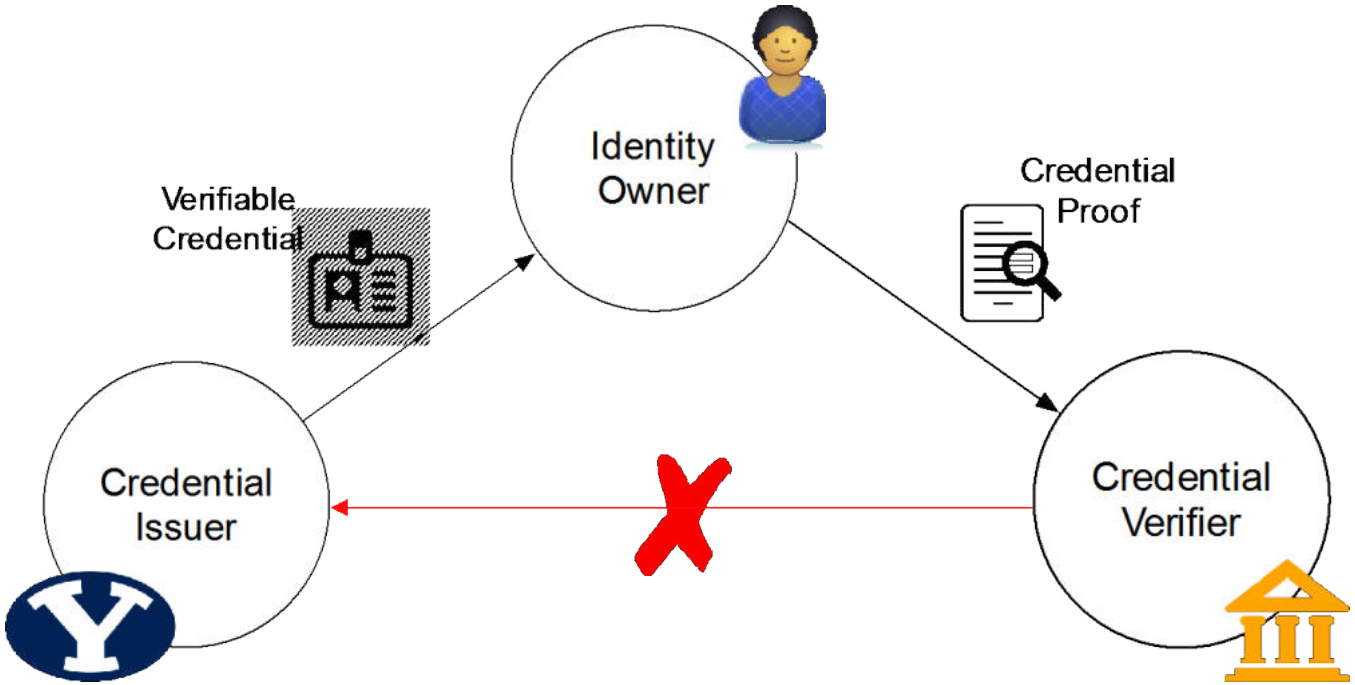


Multi-source Identity

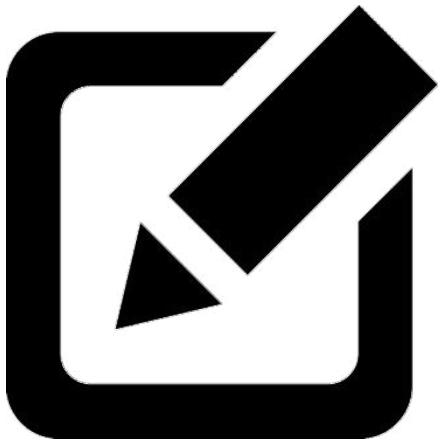


Verifiable Credentials

When you can instantly trust what someone says about themselves, workflows and integrations are dramatically simplified.

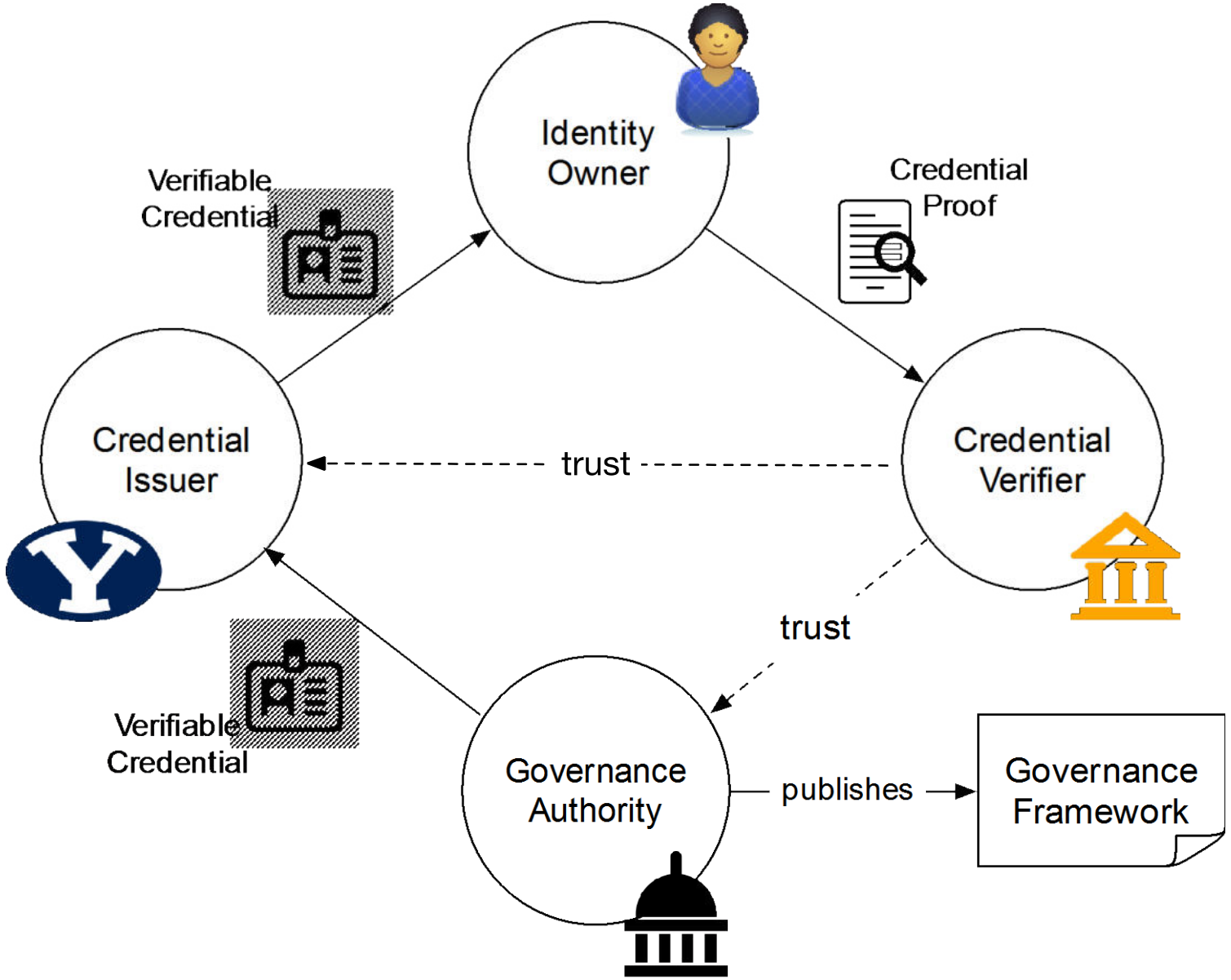


Four Checks a Verifier does when receiving a proof



The Trust Triangle

This model follows patterns that people have used for centuries and has several desirable features

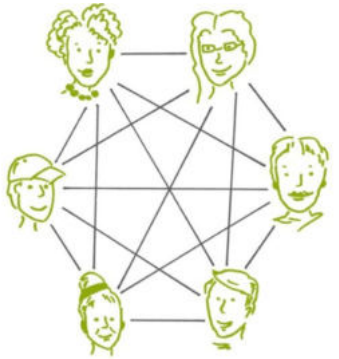


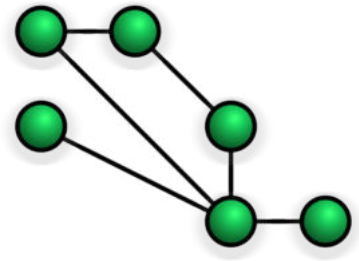
Demo

- https://try.connect.me
- Streetcred.id
- Others in beta

Connect.me and Streetcred.id wallets can be used to create connections, get credentials, and use them

Four Things Make Sovrin Work





Decentralized Identifiers

DIDs provide pairwise identifiers for every relationship to prevent correlation.

DID Descriptor Objects link DIDs to public keys and end points

Verifiable Credentials

Allow third parties to provide identity owners with credentials they can use just like they do offline.

P2P Agents

Support creating relationships and sharing verifiable credentials in a decentralized way.

Distributed Ledger

Public DIDs

Revocation

Schema

Credential Definitions

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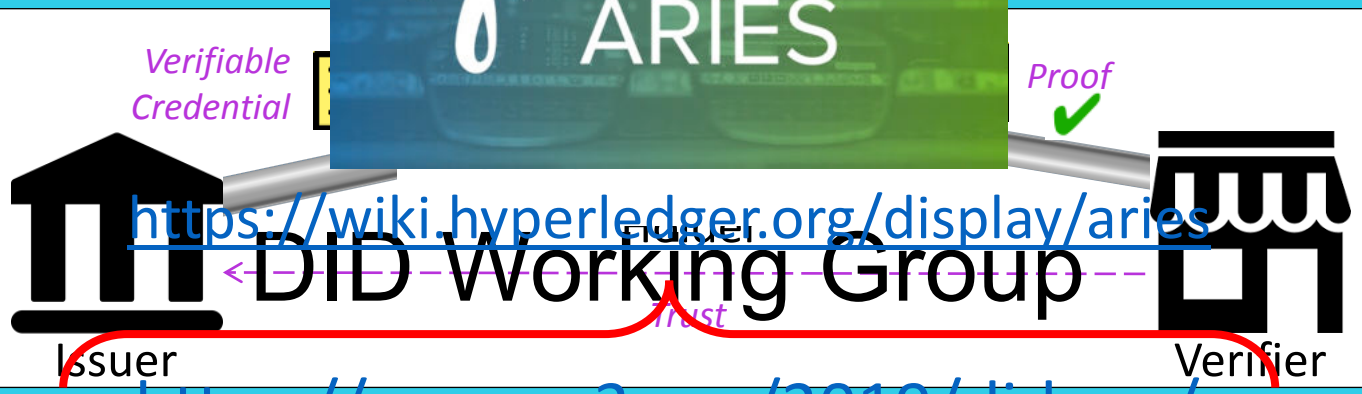
Context Specific Identity System

Identity Metasystem

Layer Four: Governance Frameworks

Layer Three: Credential Exchange



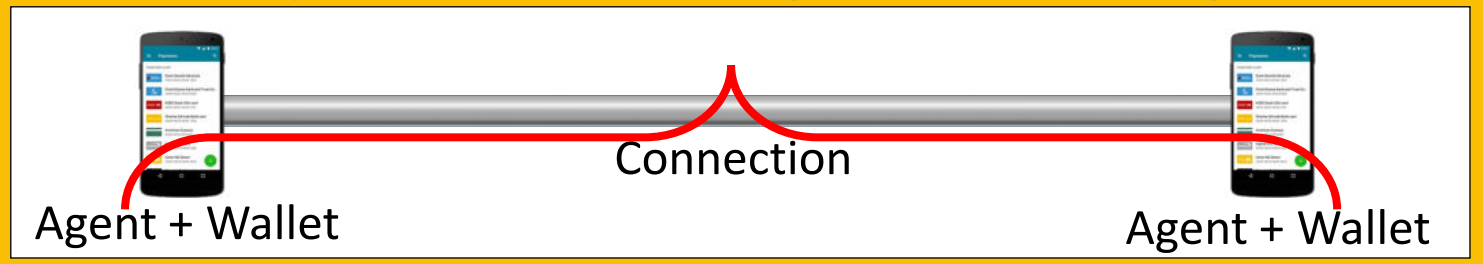
HYPERLEDGER ARIES

https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/aries

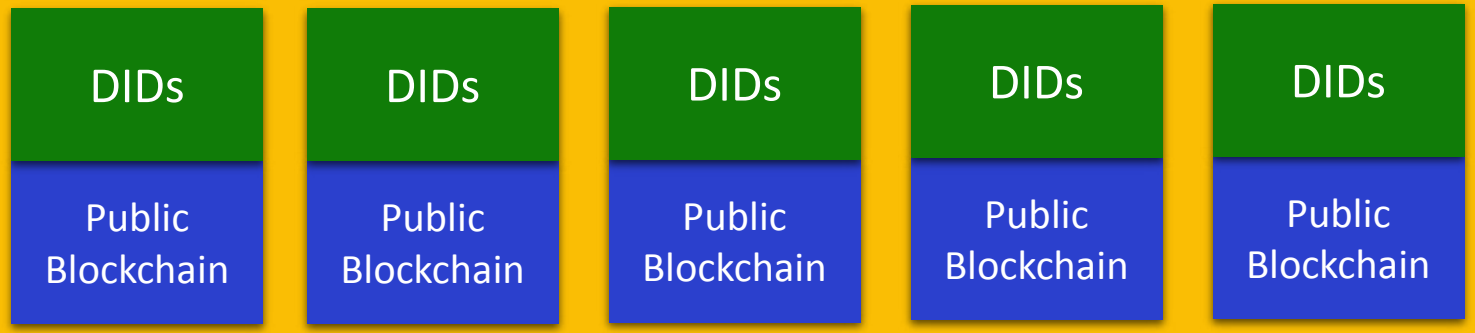
DID Working Group

https://www.w3.org/2019/did-wg/

Layer Two: Agent-to-Agent DIDComm Protocol



Layer One: DID Registries



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As users, we need to see our various identities as part of an integrated world which none the less respects our need for independent contexts.

Privacy is a must-have feature for an identity utility

A identity metasystem changes online interactions

Sovrin is in production use now

Trustworthy credentials reorder online trust

A Global, Public Network for Trust at a Distance

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