

ABC4Trust & PrimeLife Tutorial

Part I: Introduction to Privacy-Preserving Authentication



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Motivation | Our digital footprints...



Once personal data is released, it can no longer be controlled

- can be distributed
- different pieces can be linked and profiles be made

Digital World makes this even worse

- storage is becoming increasingly cheaper — store by default, e.g.,
wireless router traffic picked up by Google Street View car
IPhones stored location data (without user consent)
- data mining more efficient, e.g., Google
not just trend detection, even prediction
e.g., flu pandemics, ad clicks, purchases,...
what about mortgage defaults, criminal behavior?

Motivation | Privacy breaches happen almost daily

 **„Projekt Datenschutz“**
Datenschutzvorfälle in Unternehmen, Organisationen und Behörden und Datenschutz-Aktivitäten der Politik

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Datum	Ort	Datenherkunft	Organisation	Betroffene	Anz. Betroffene	Kurzbeschreibung	
31.05.2011	Frankfurt am Main	Neckermann	Unternehmen	Gewinnspielteilnehmer	1,2 Millionen	1,2 Millionen Neckermann-Kundendaten geklaut	Details...
24.05.2011	Potsdam	Universität	Bildungseinrichtung	Studenten	20.000	Datenpanne an der Uni Potsdam: Liste mit Daten von 20.000 Studierenden einsehbar	Details...
03.05.2011	Tokio	Sony Online Entertainment	Unternehmen	Kunden des Computerspiele-Dienstes	24,6 Millionen	Neue Datenpanne bei Sony: 24,6 Millionen Kundendaten von Sony Online Entertainment geklaut	Details...
29.04.2011	Paris	Unesco	Organisation	Bewerber	Zehntausende	Unesco stellt Bewerberdaten ungeschützt ins Internet	Details...
27.04.2011	New York	Sony	Unternehmen	Nutzer des PlayStation Network und des Video- und Musikservices Qriocity	75 Millionen	Daten-GAU bei Sony: 75 Millionen Kundendaten gestohlen	Details...
20.04.2011	Oldenburg	Ashampoo GmbH & Co. KG	Unternehmen	Ashampoo-Kunden	Unzählige	Datenklau bei Software-Hersteller Ashampoo	Details...
15.04.2011	Willhelmshaven	Mindfactory AG	Unternehmen	Mindfactory-Kunden	Zehntausende	Opfer von Datenklau: Kundendaten von Mindfactory kursieren im Netz	Details...
07.04.2011	Witten	Zahnarztpraxis	Unternehmen	Patienten	Hunderte	Wilde Müllkippe: Wittener Zahnarztpraxis entsorgt Patientenakten auf öffentlichem Parkplatz	Details...
29.03.2011	Bad Hersfeld	Landratsamt des Landkreises Hersfeld-Rotenburg	Behörde	Bürger des Landkreises Hersfeld-Rotenburg	122.812	Datenklau der besonderen Art: Landratsamt lässt sich Server stehlen	Details...
18.03.2011	Nürnberg	ADAC Nordbayern	Unternehmen	Mitarbeiter und ehrenamtliche Funktionäre	Hunderte	ADAC Nordbayern spioniert Mitarbeiter aus	Details...
14.02.2011	Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt	NPD	Partei	Parteimitglieder	Unzählige	Datenleck bei der NPD ermöglicht Einblick in 60.000 E-Mails	Details...

<http://www.projekt-datenschutz.de/>

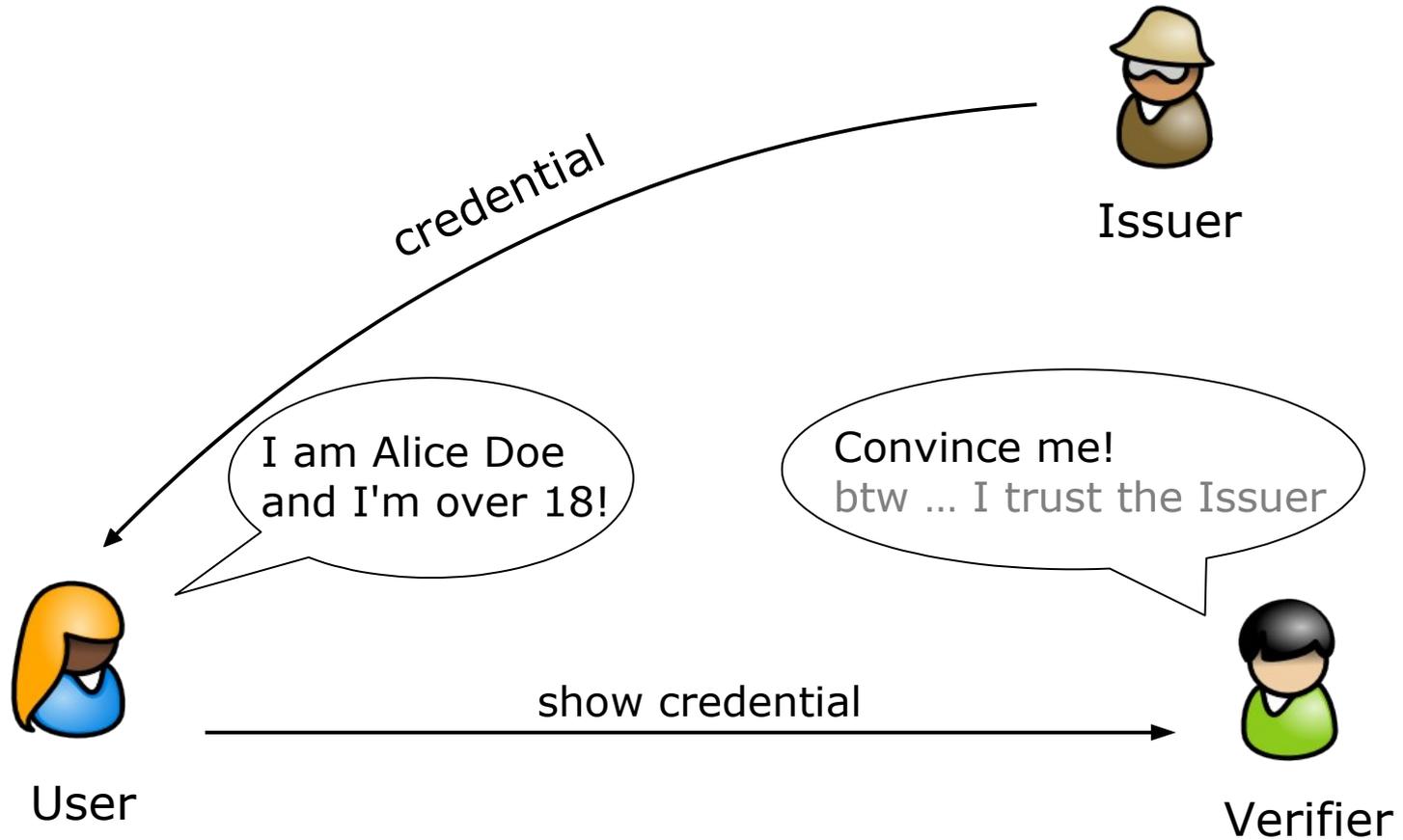
- Embarrassment
 - Discredit
 - Financial Fraud
 - Blackmailing
 - Identity Theft
 - ...
- None are new just higher (and more severe) due to online availability

→ the less data we share the better

Basic protection techniques:

- release only necessary data
 - use cryptography to control and minimize the release of data
- define what should happen with released data
- require from recipient that data be protected

Authentication

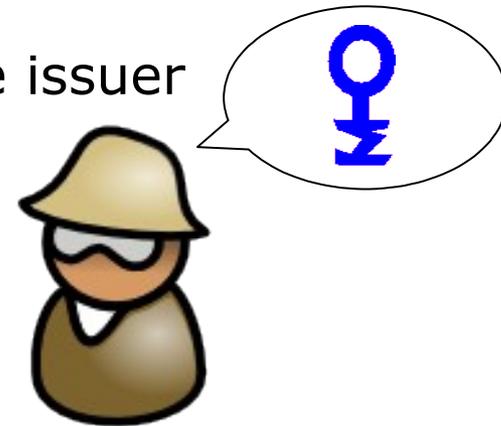


credential / certificate

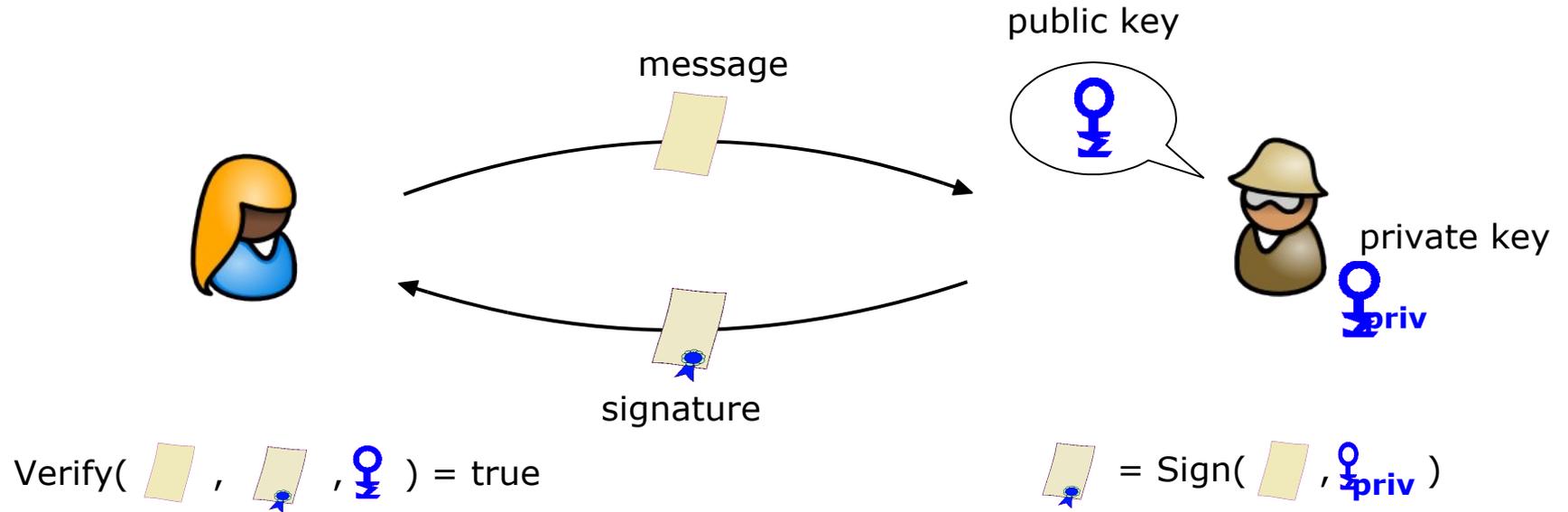
- signed list of attribute-value pairs



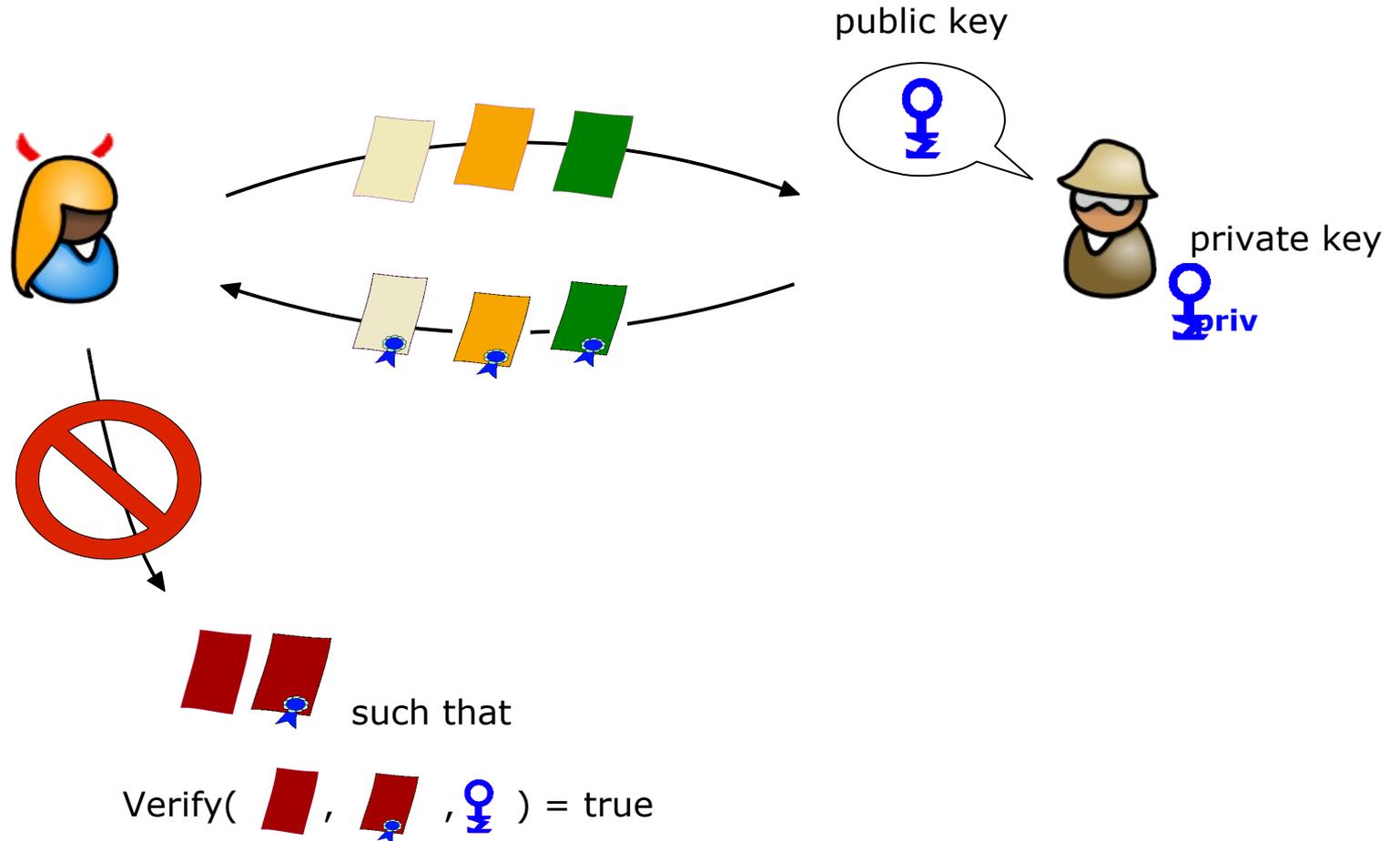
signed by the issuer



Signature Scheme



Signature Scheme | Unforgeability





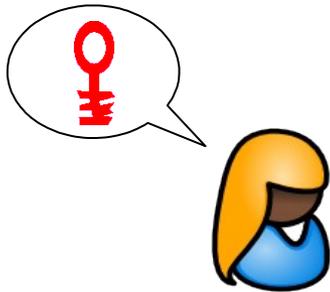
Classical Authentication



Standard Public-Key Certificates

e.g., X.509 certificates

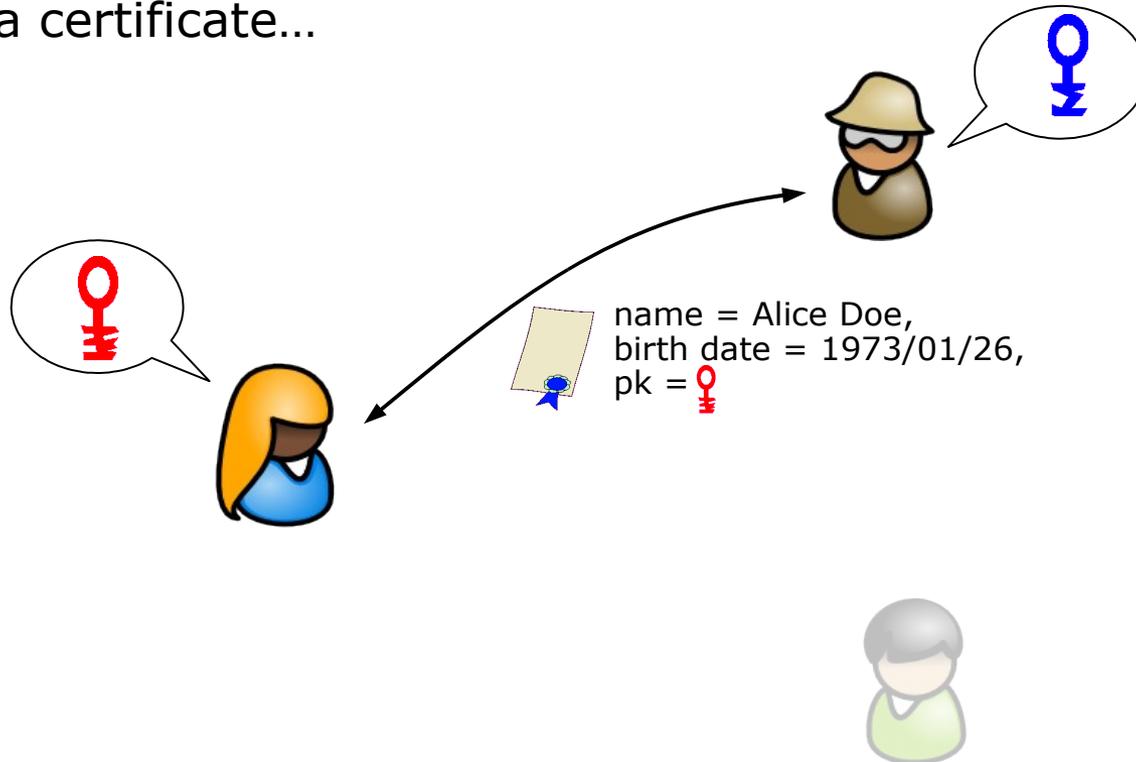
In the beginning...



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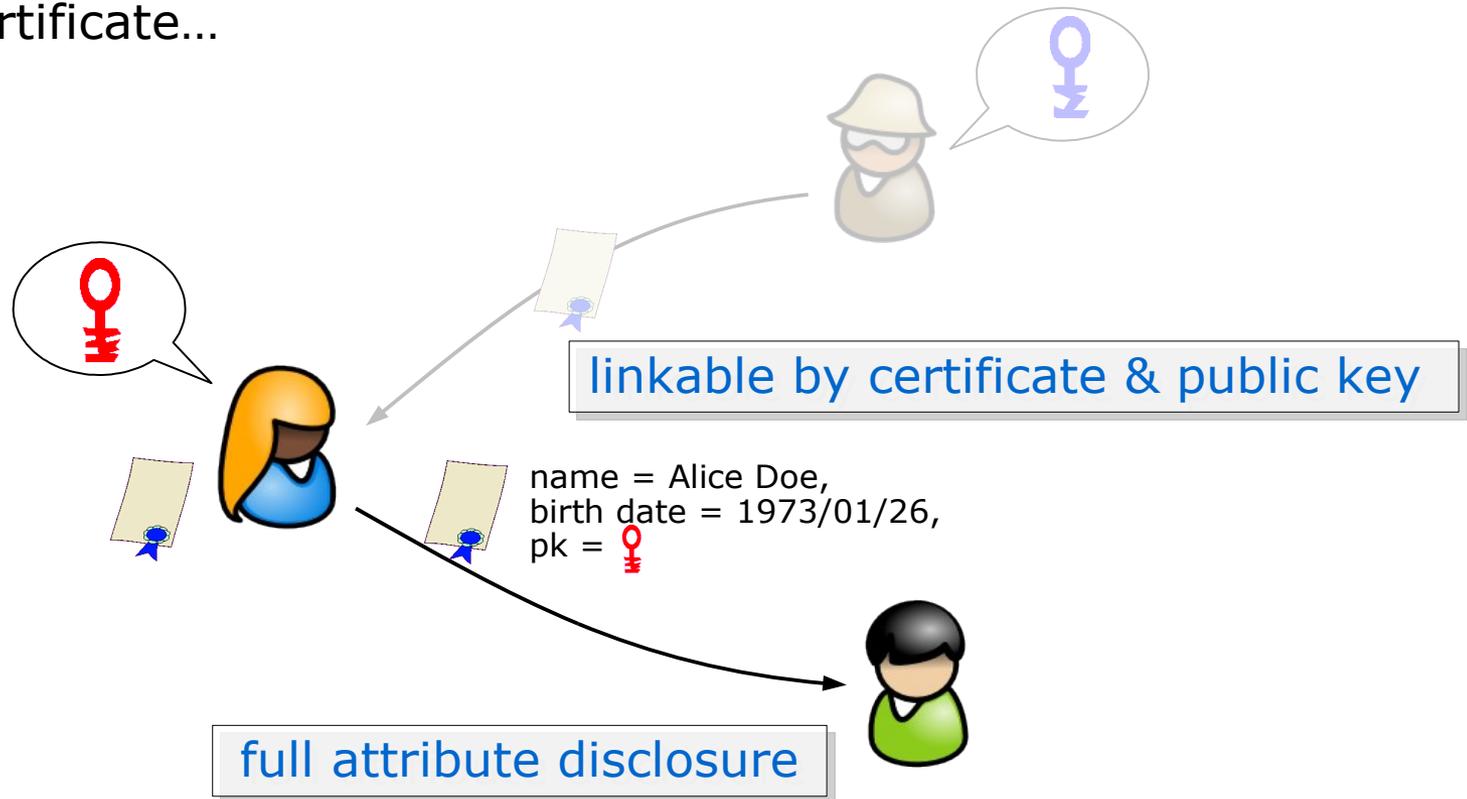
Obtaining a certificate...



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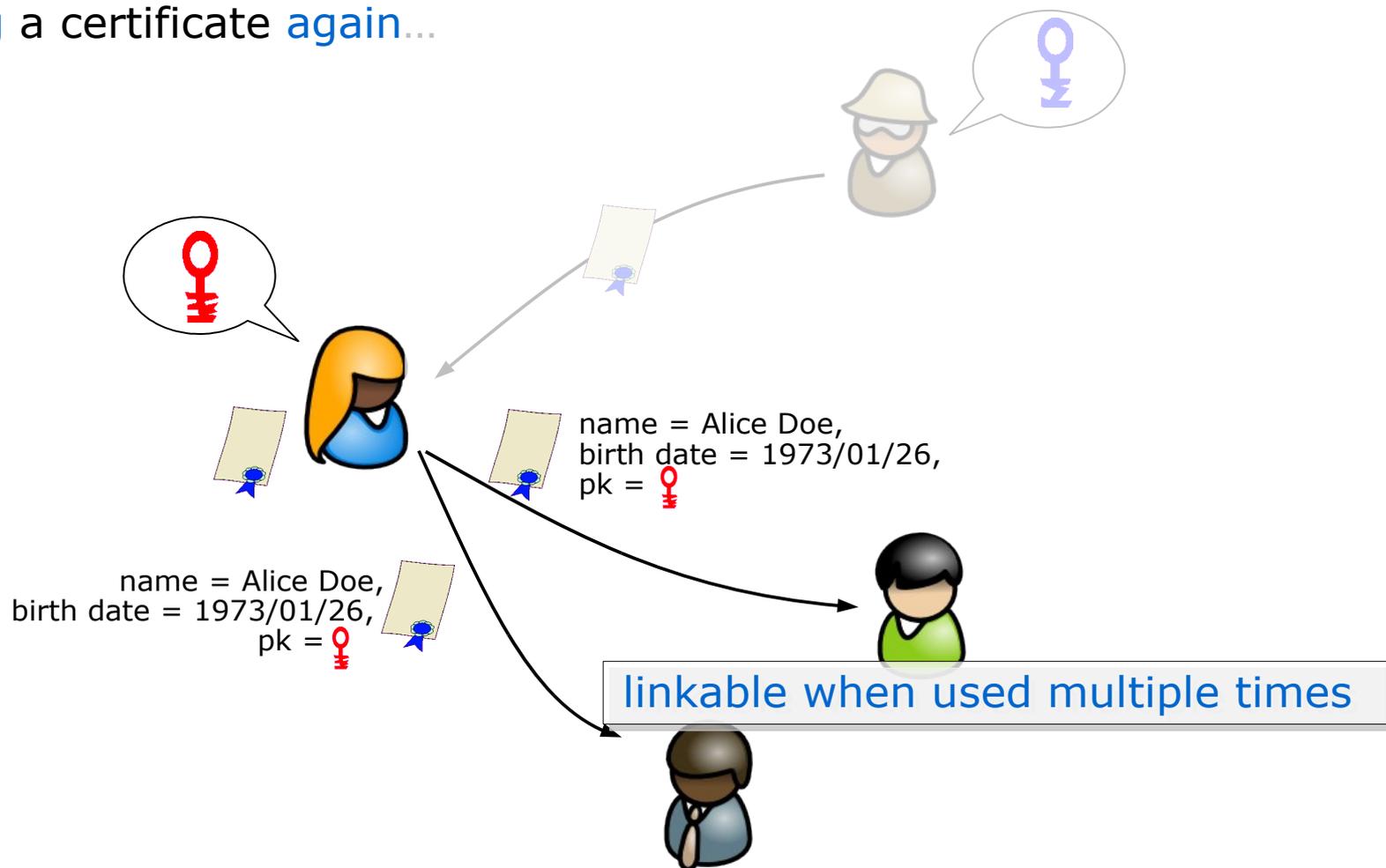
Using a certificate...



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Using a certificate again...





Privacy-Preserving Authentication



Privacy-Preserving Authentication: General Concepts

- Basic Functionality

Minimal Disclosure *Tokens*

- Pseudonyms and Combining/Binding of Multiple Tokens

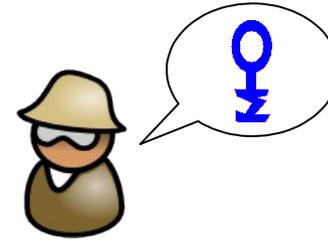
Minimal Disclosure *Wallets*

- Extensions

- Revocation
- Usage Limitation
- Inspection
- ...

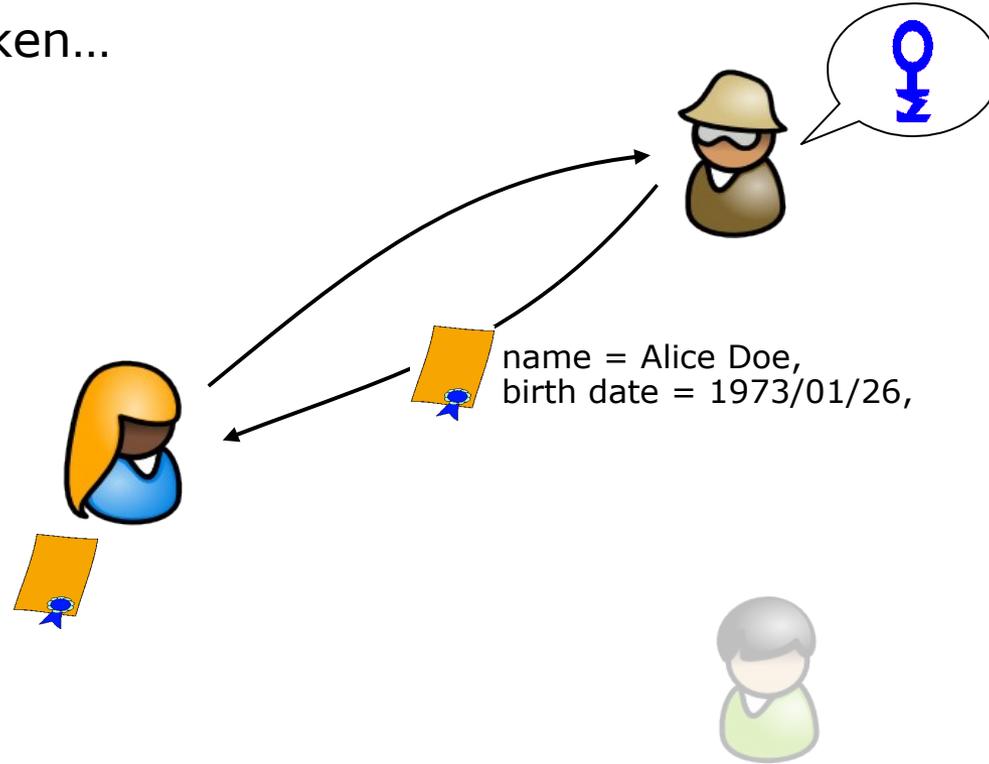
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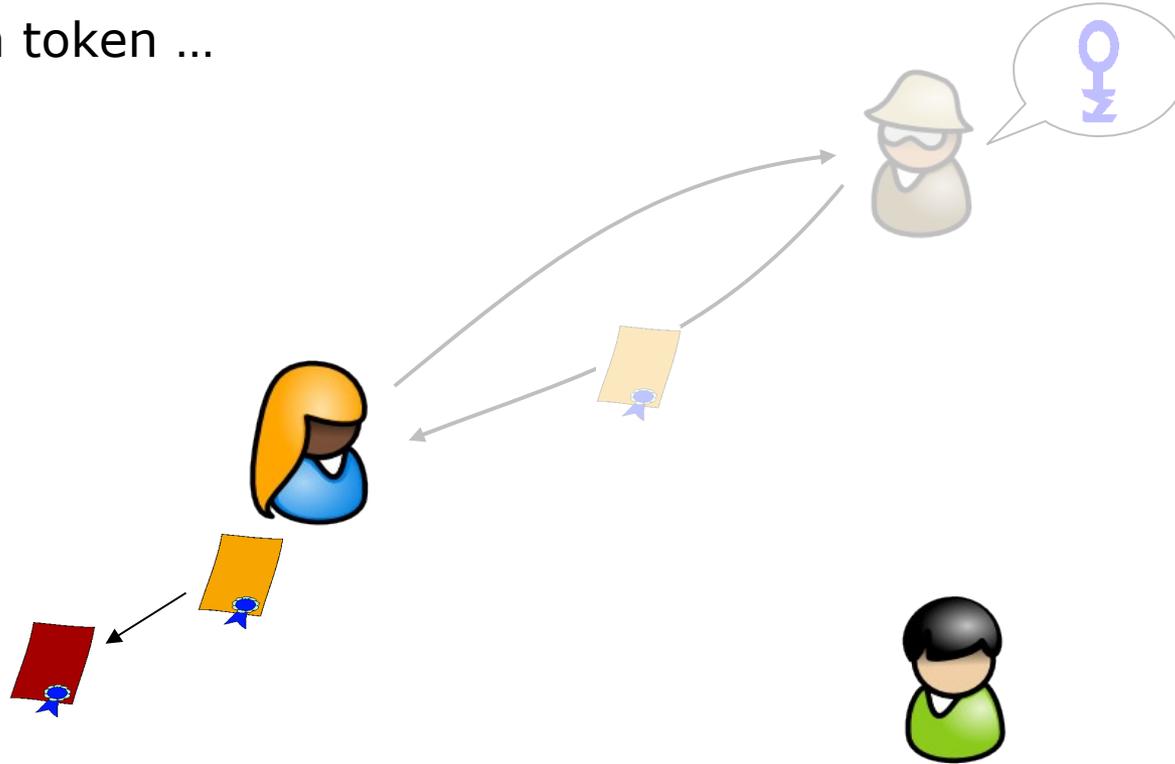
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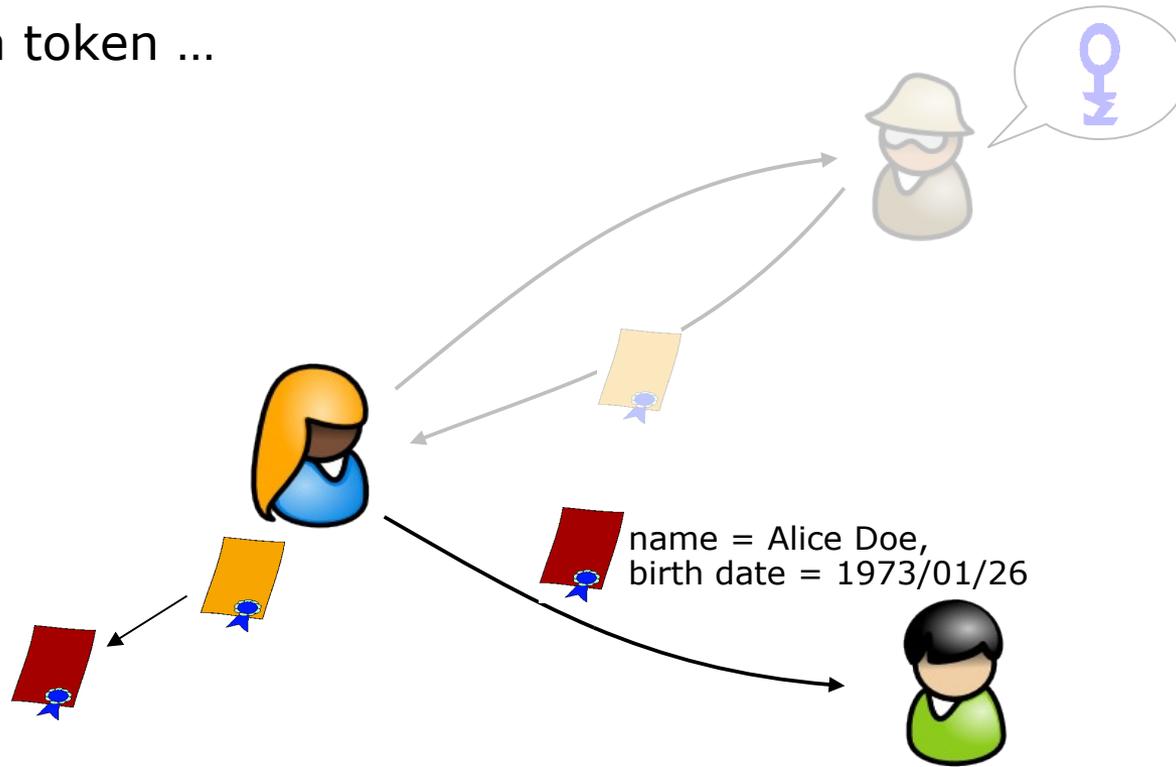
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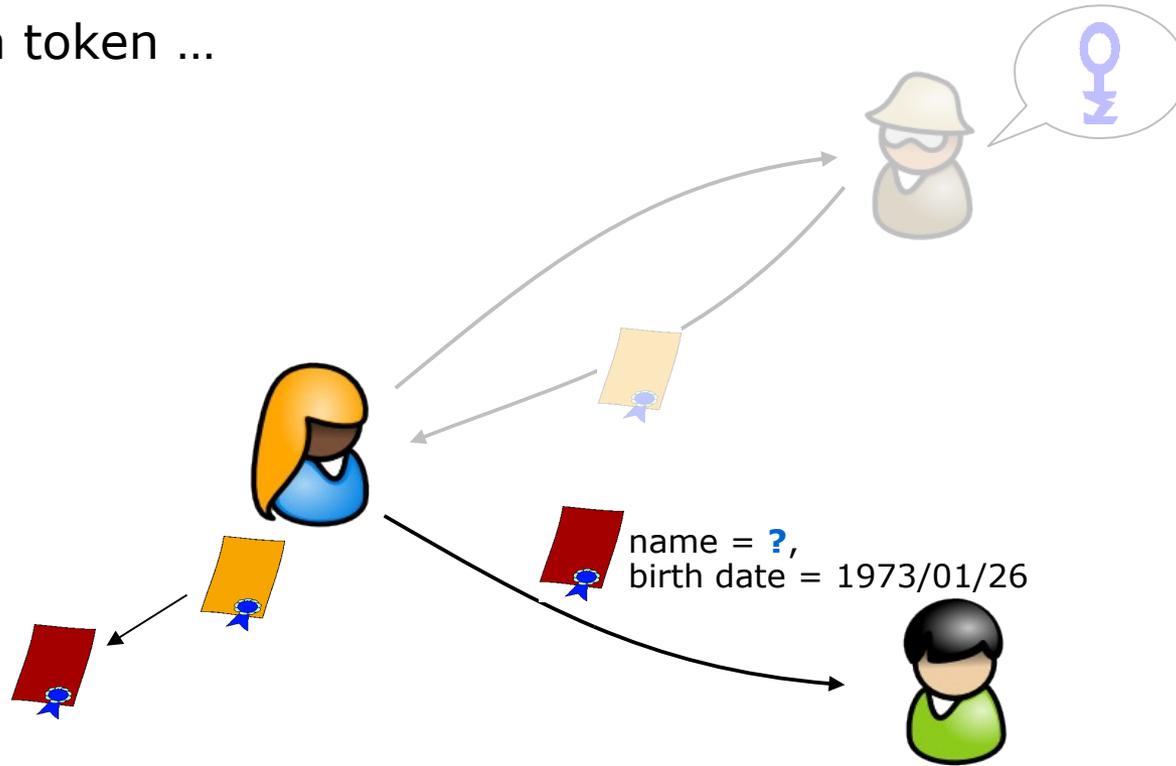
Using a token ...



issuance and showing are unlinkable

Minimal Disclosure Tokens

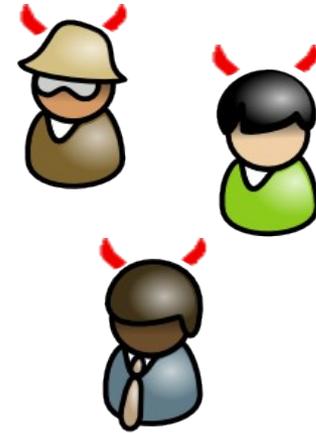
Using a token ...



selective attribute disclosure

Minimal Disclosure Tokens

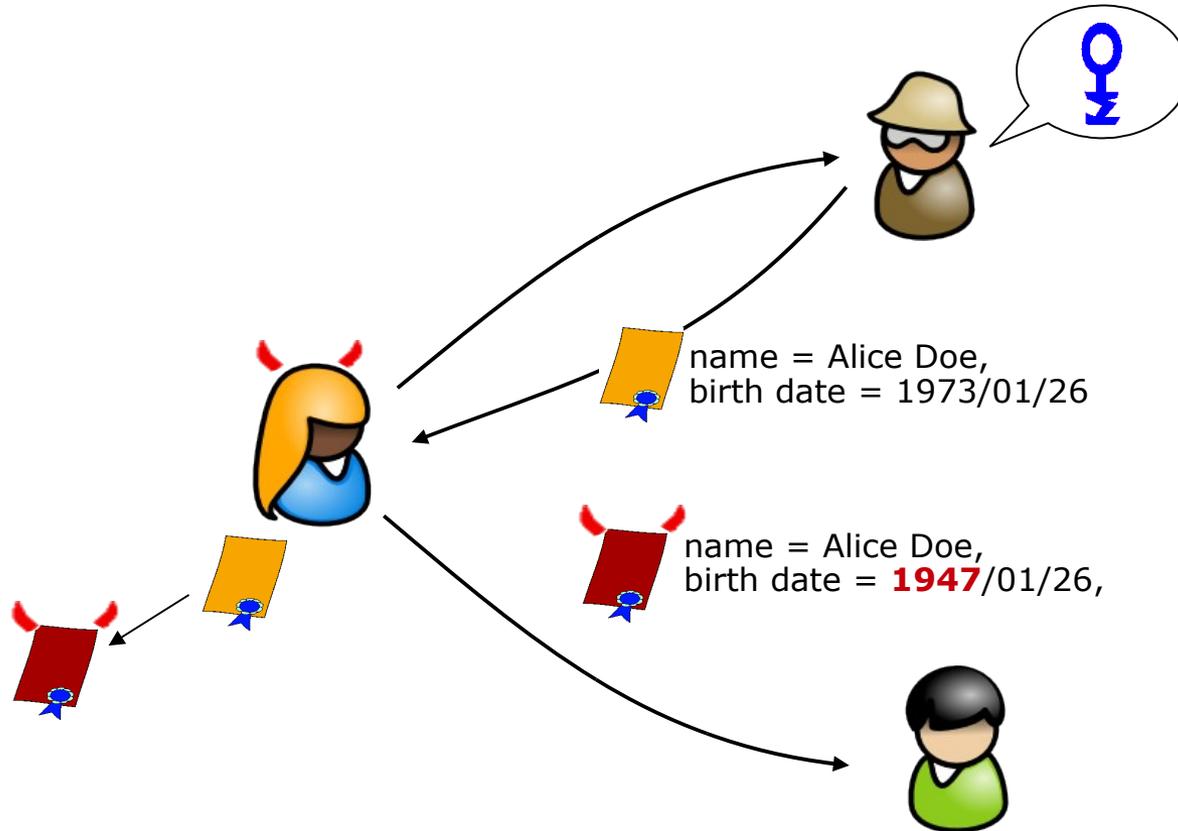
- Protection of user's privacy
 - anonymity
 - unlinkeability (single-use)
 - selective disclosure



- Unforgeability of tokens

Minimal Disclosure Tokens

Unforgeability: Alice should not be able to show a token that she never obtained



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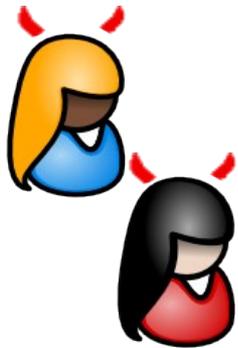
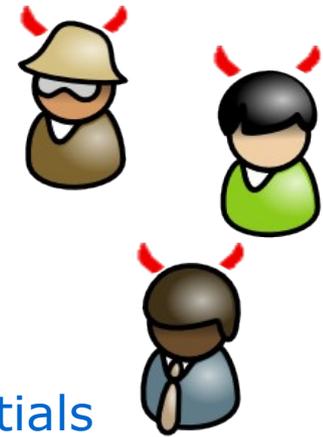
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Minimal Disclosure Wallets

- extended version of minimal disclosure tokens:

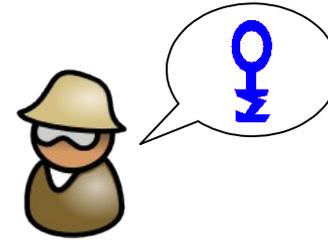
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- Unforgeability of credentials
- Consistency of credentials (no sharing)

Minimal Disclosure Wallets

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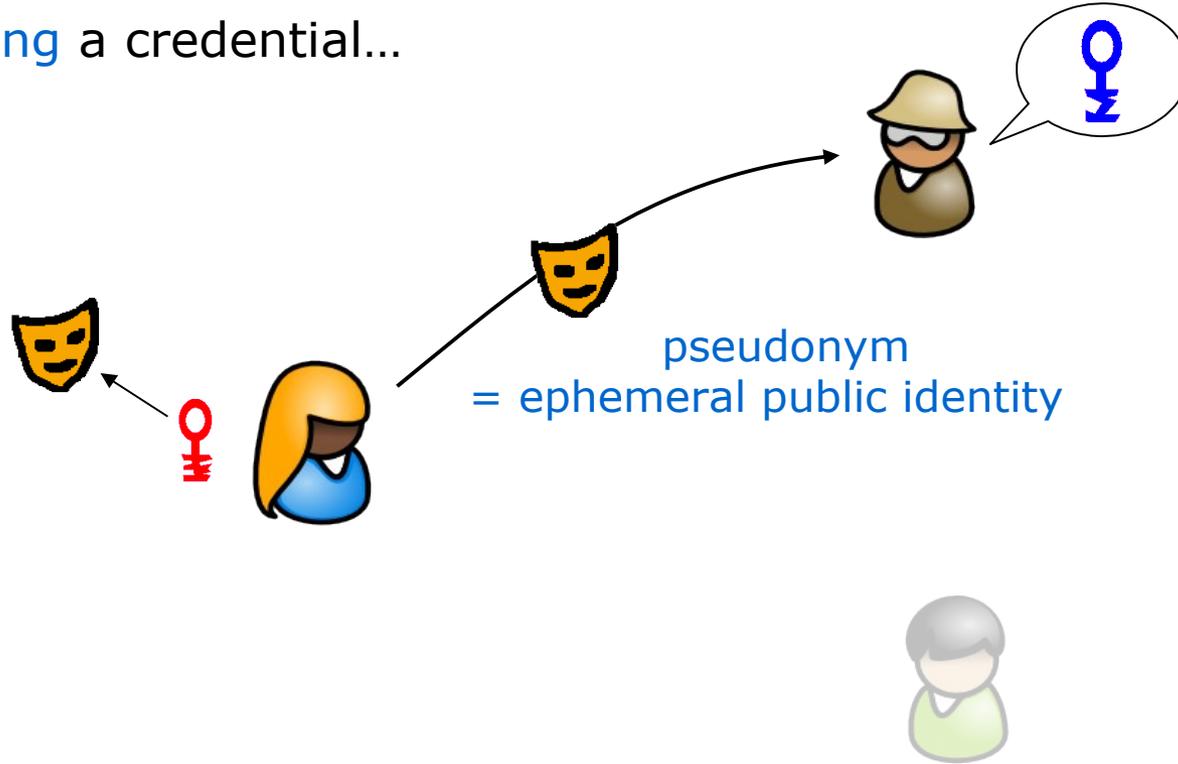


master key
= unique private identity



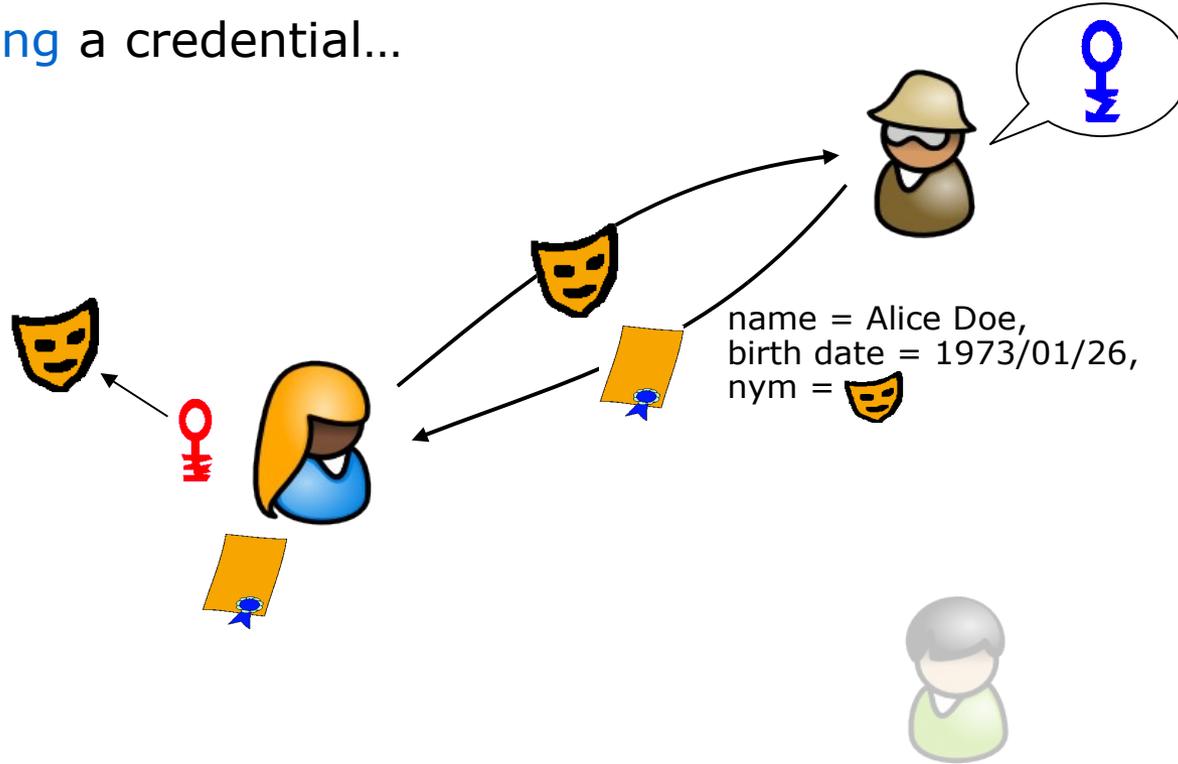
Minimal Disclosure Wallets

Obtaining a credential...



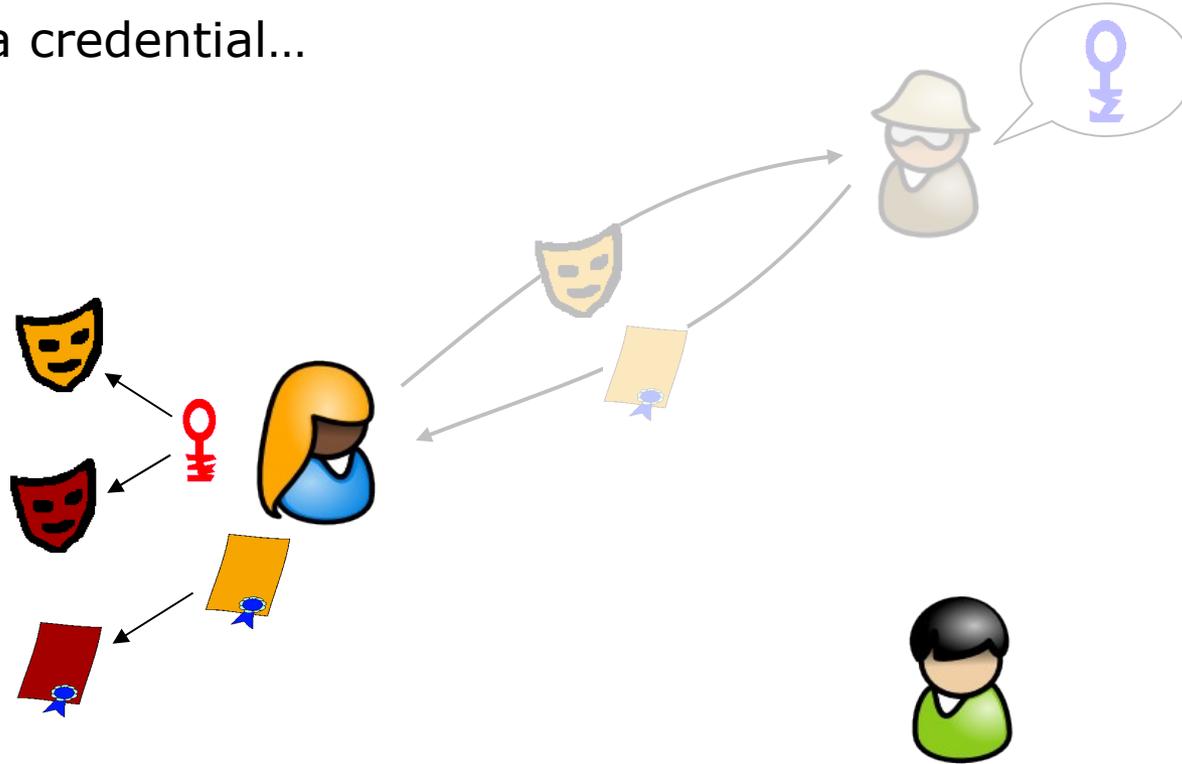
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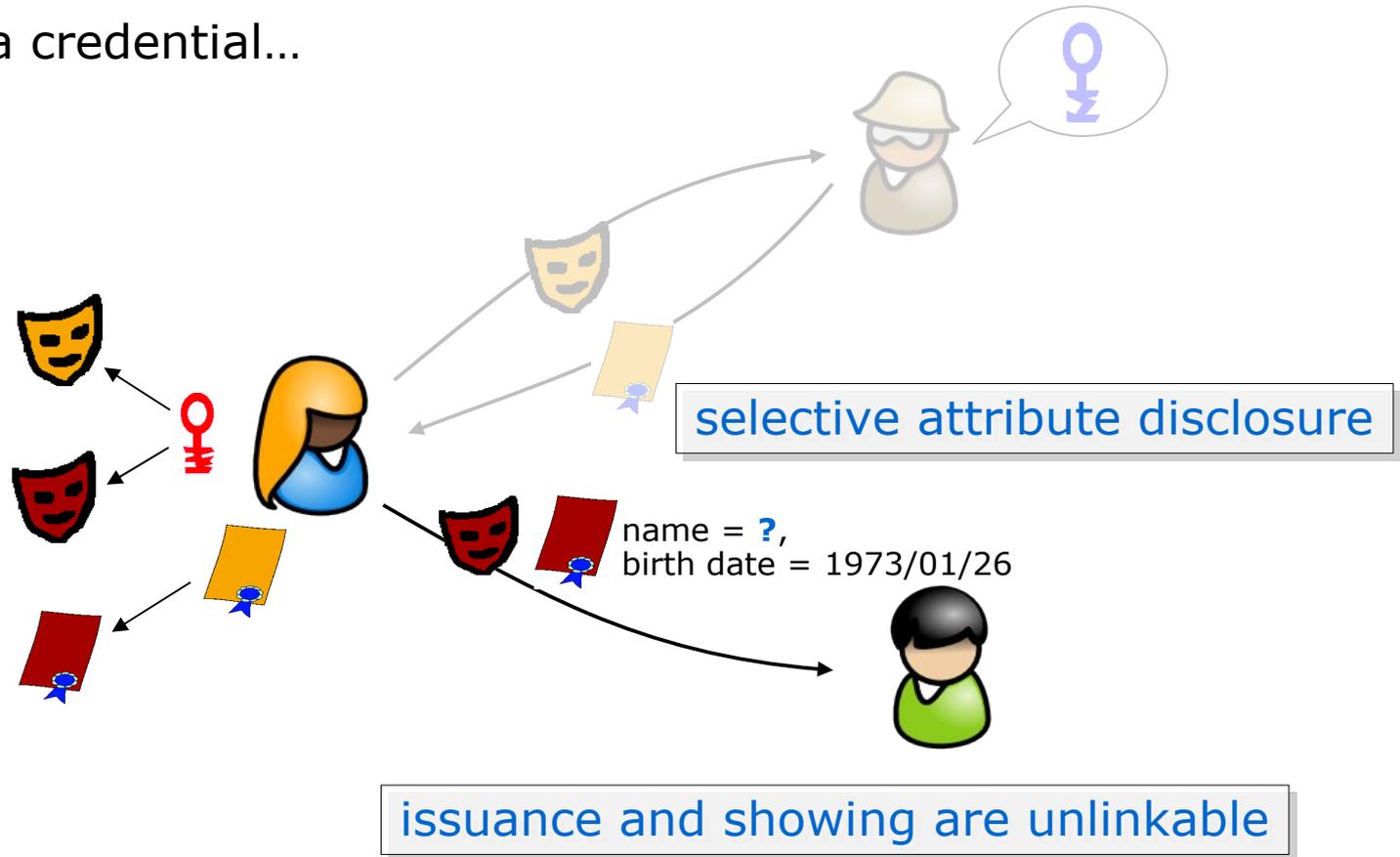
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Using a credential...



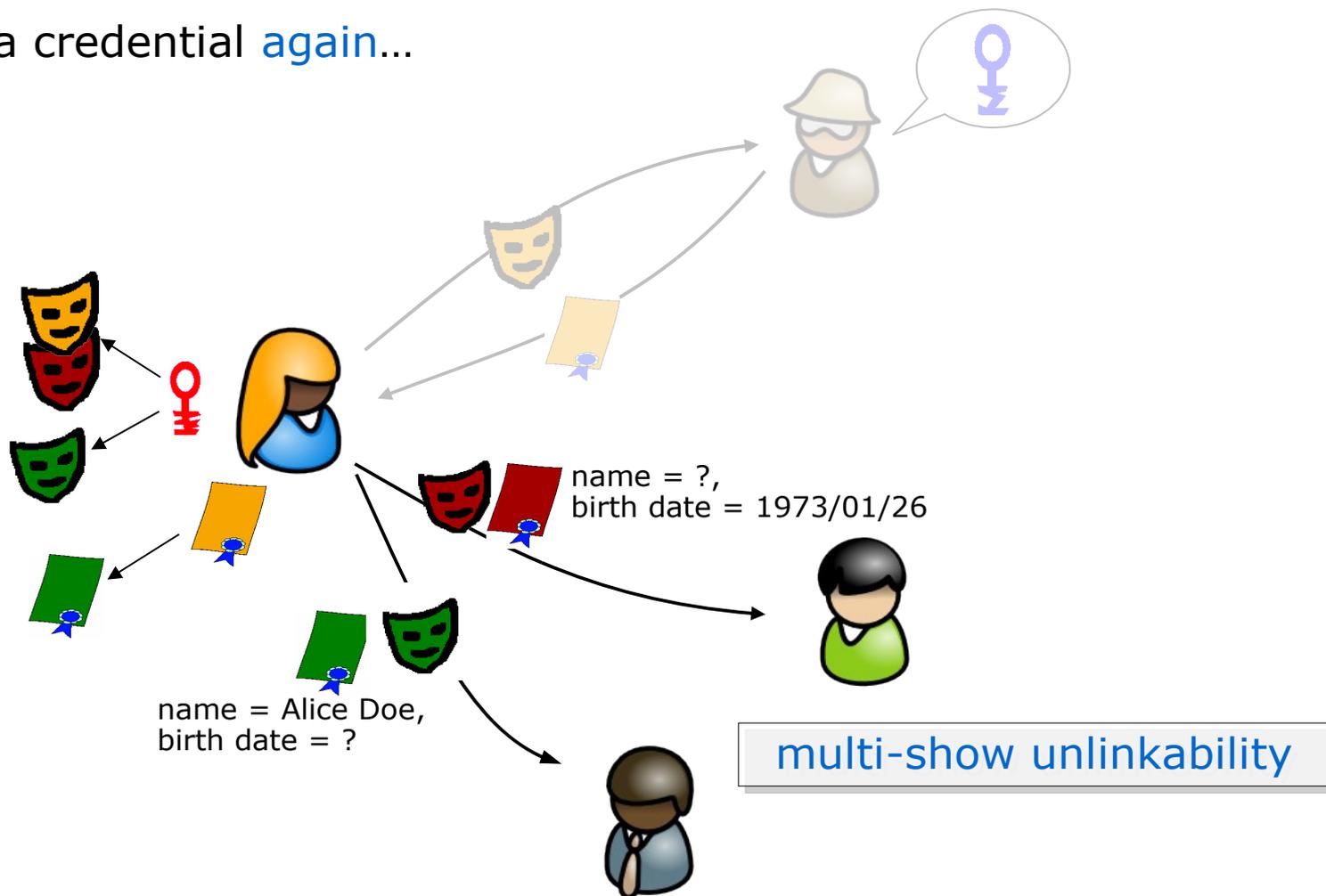
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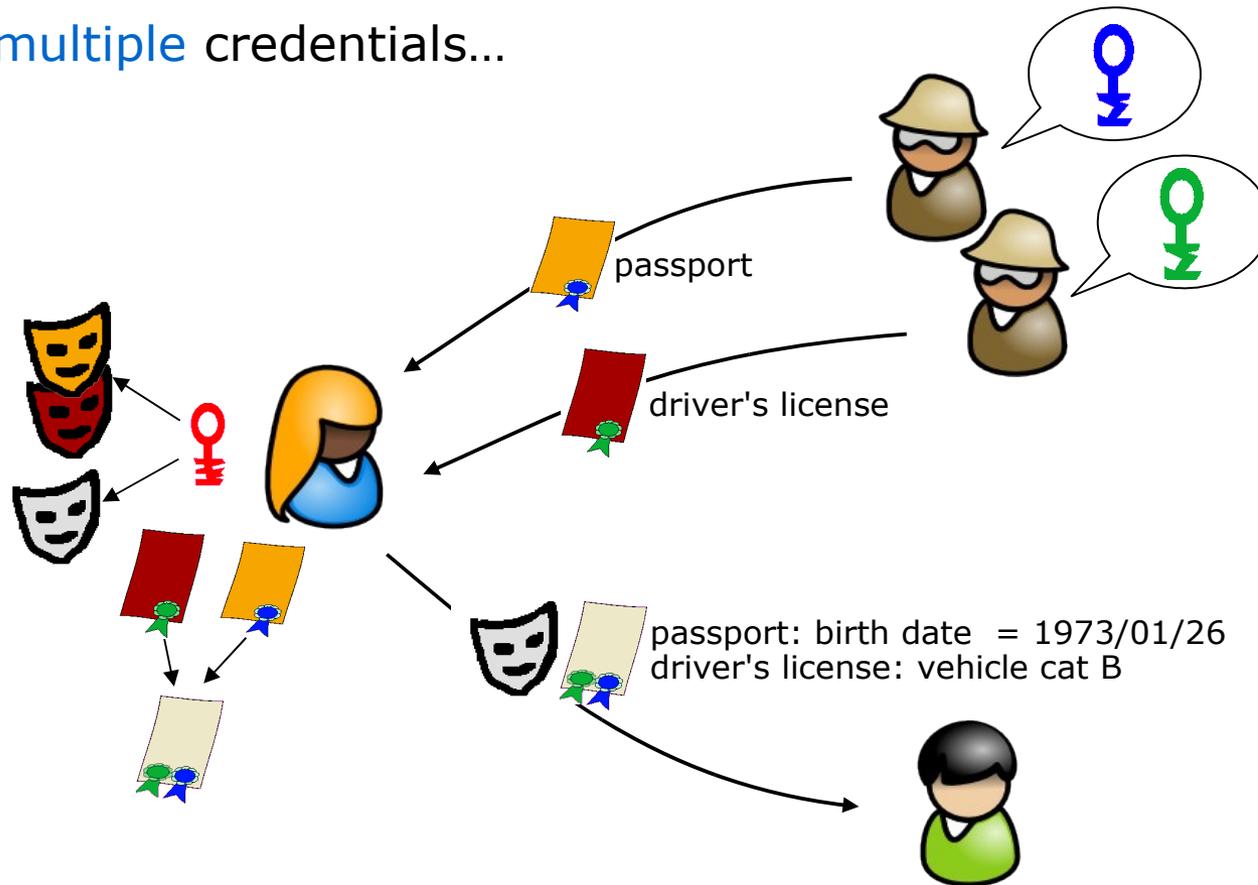
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Using a credential again...



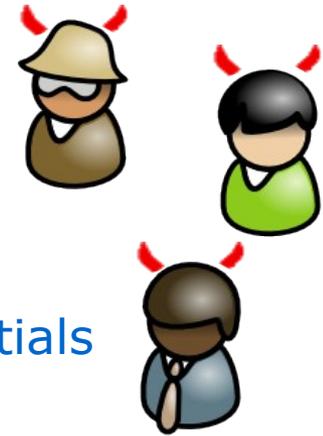
Minimal Disclosure Wallets

Using **multiple** credentials...



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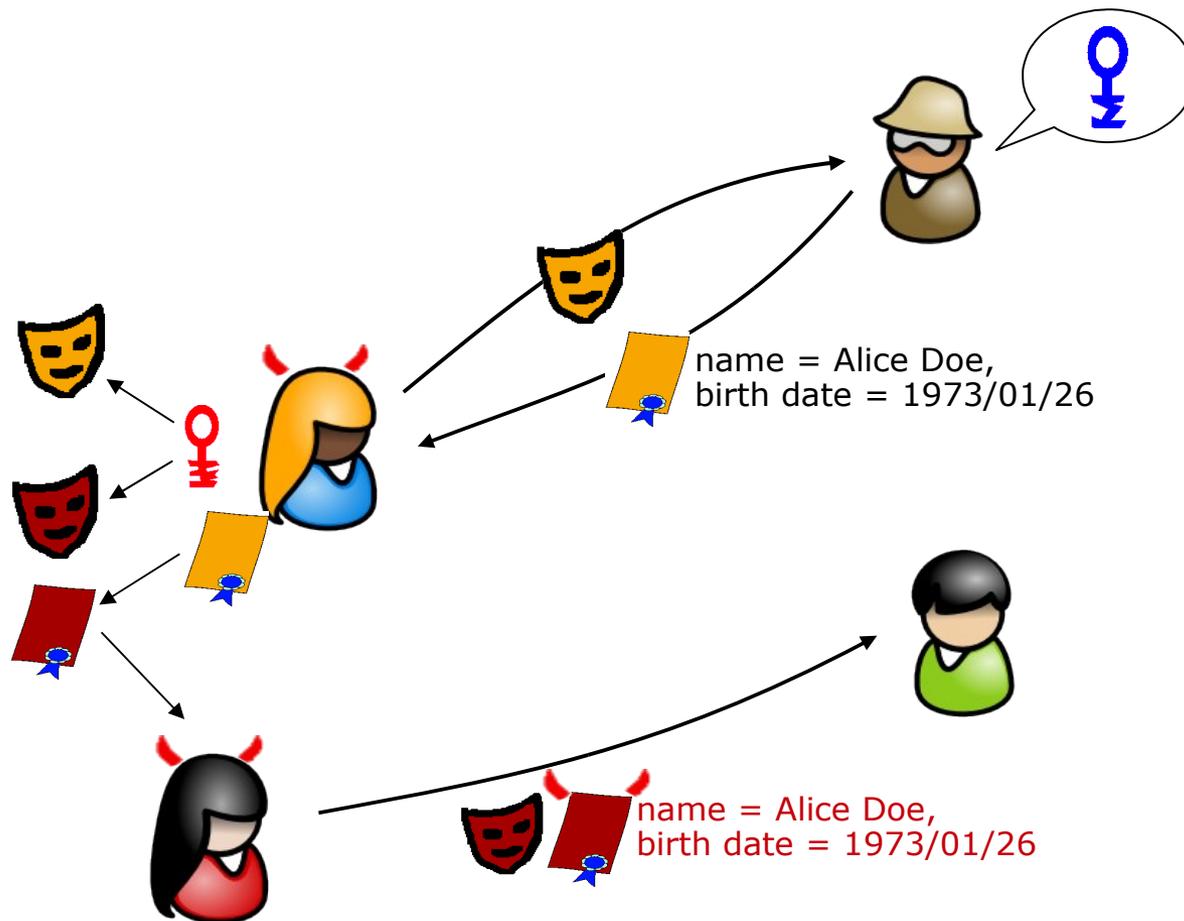
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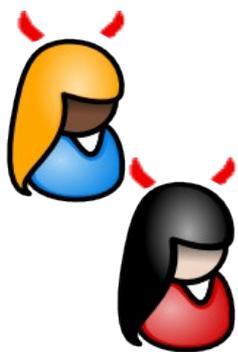
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Sharing Prevention: Alice and Eve should not be able to share credential



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 - Revocation

 - Device Binding

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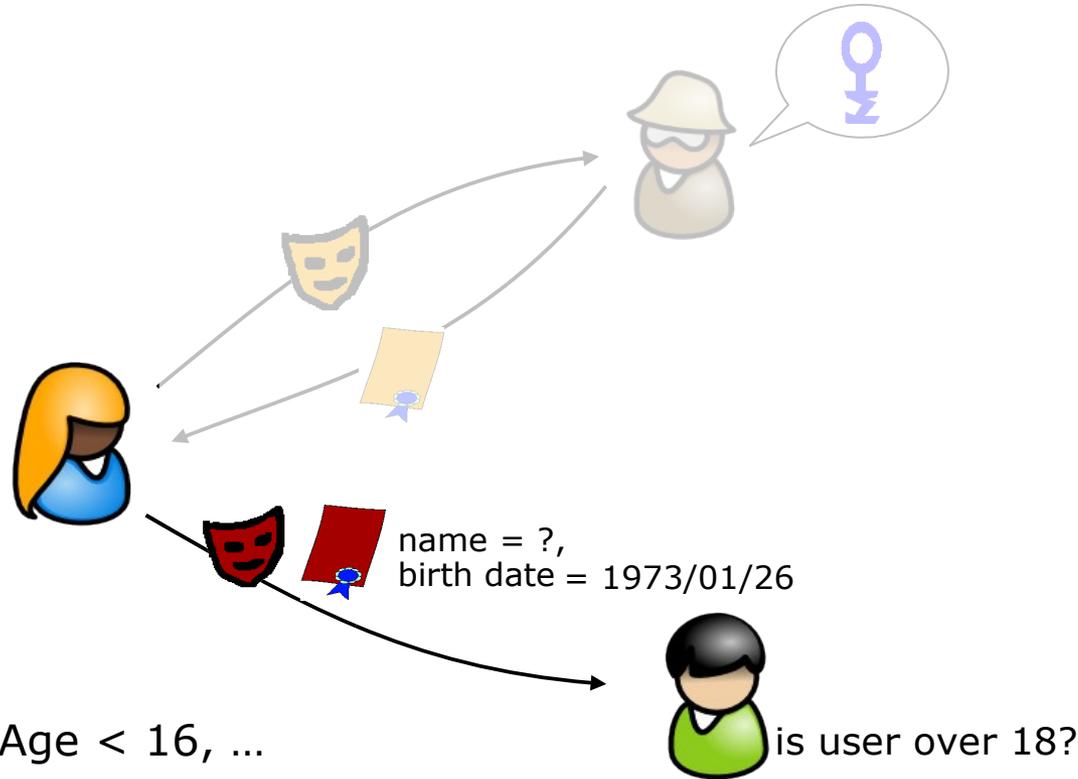
 - Usage Limitation

 - ...

Extended Functionality

- **Predicates over attributes**
- Credentials on hidden attributes
- Device binding
- Domain pseudonym
- Revocation of credentials
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Predicate Over Attributes



Range Proofs

Age > 18 , $10 < \text{Age} < 16$, ...
credit card expiration date $>$ today

Set Membership

status: {children, student, senior}

Logical Combinations

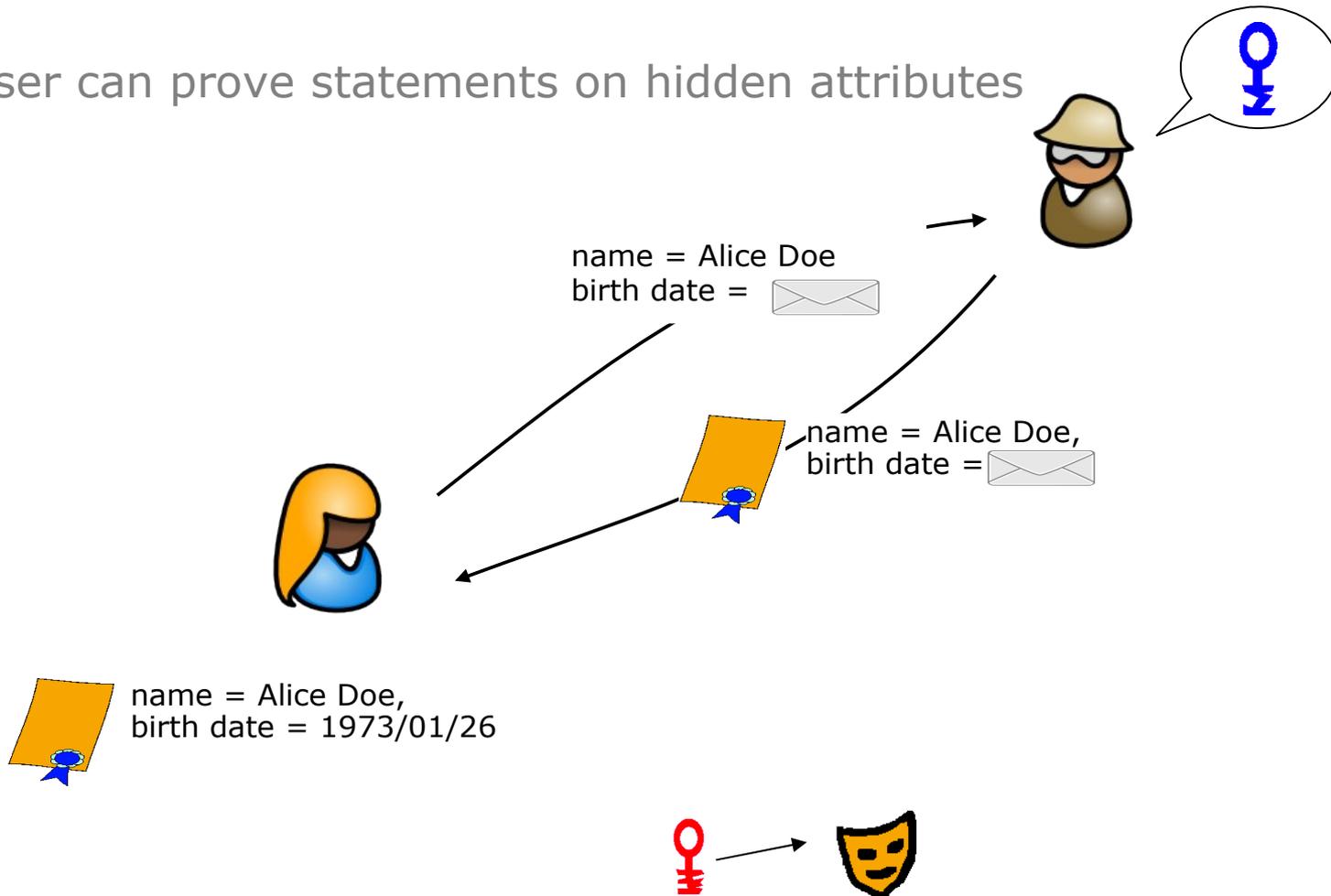
(credit card status = silver *or* gold) *and* valid driver's license

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Credentials on Hidden Attributes

User can prove statements on hidden attributes



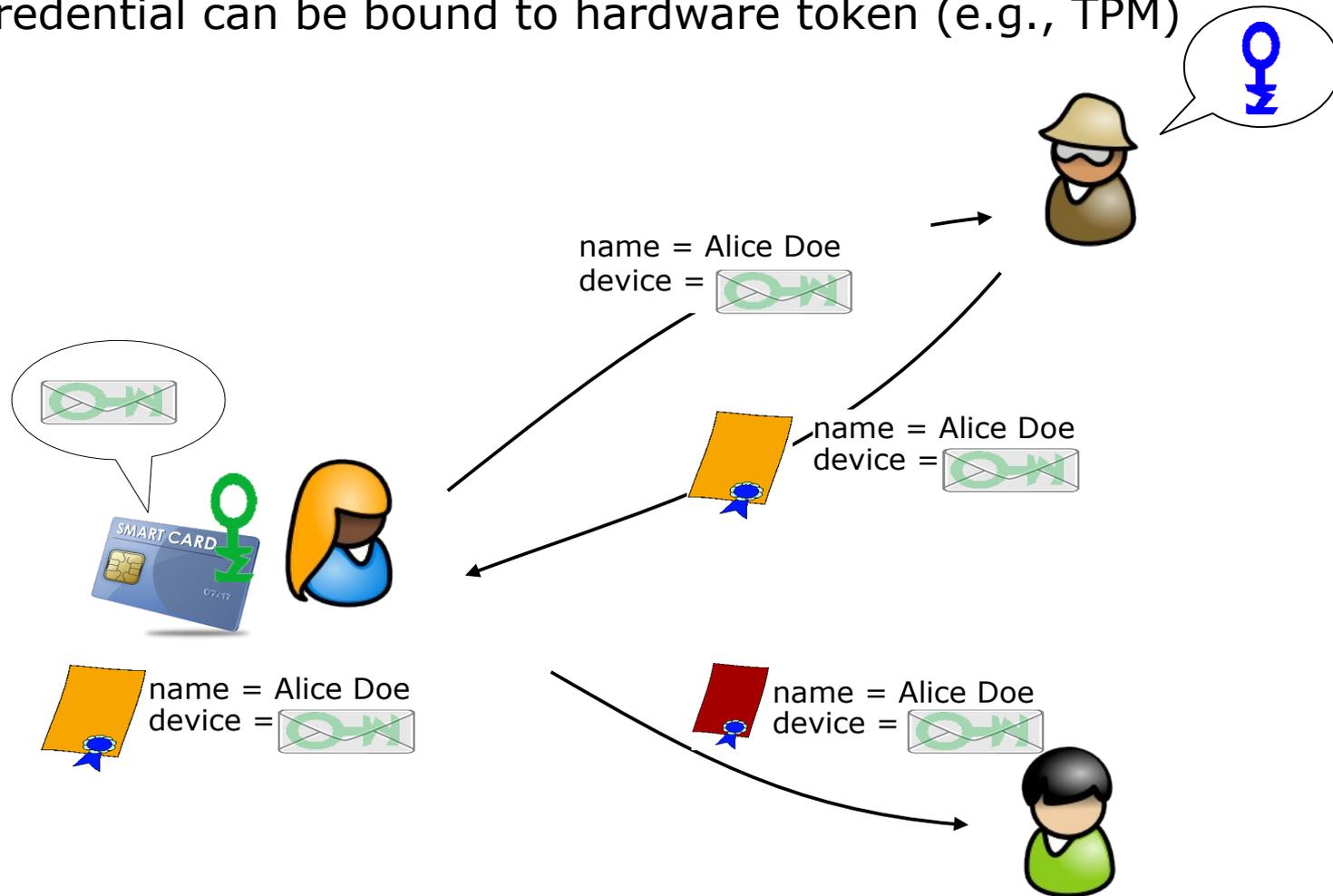
similar to usage of pseudonyms = commitments to master secret

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Device Binding

credential can be bound to hardware token (e.g., TPM)



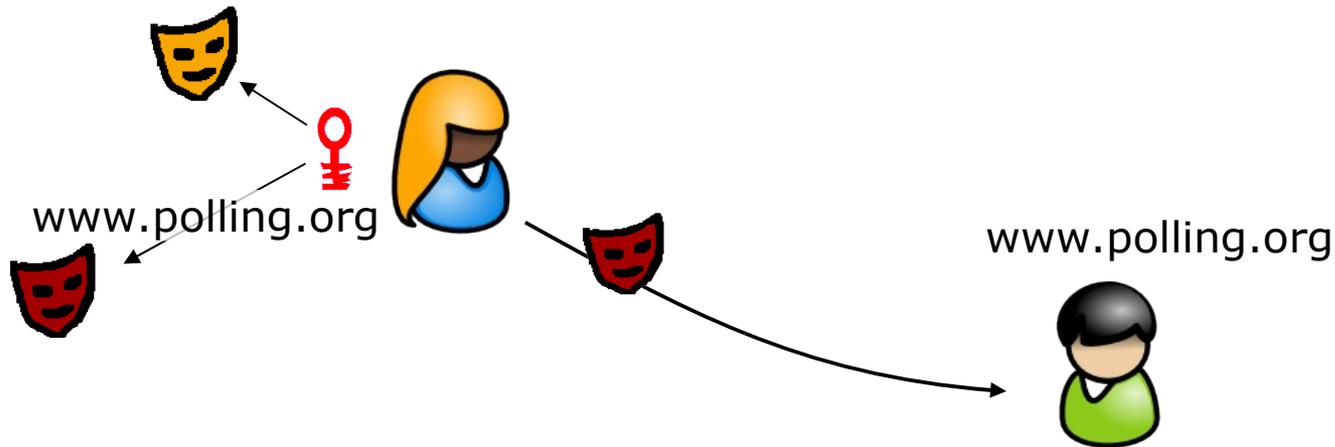
presentation of credential requires presence of hardware token

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Domain Pseudonyms

- sometimes user wants/must be recognized in a certain context
- normal pseudonyms are unlinkable for RPs and Issuers
- domain pseudonym = unique pseudonym for particular domain

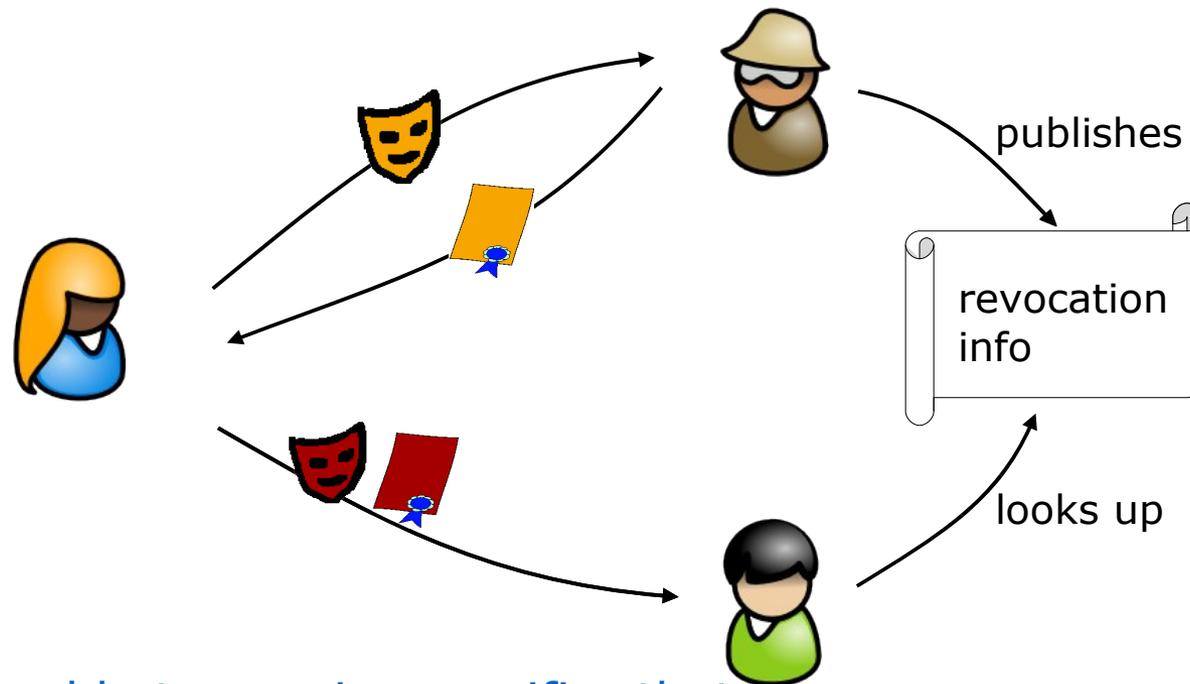


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Anonymous Credential Revocation

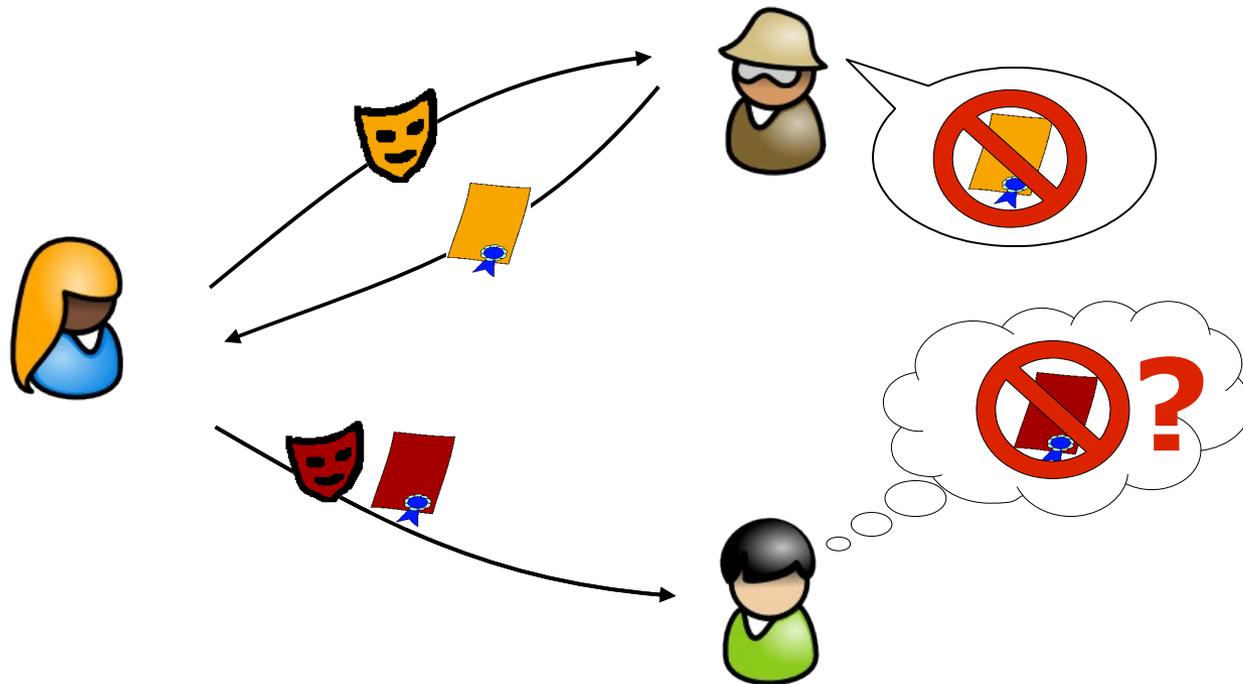
- various reasons to revoke credential
 - user lost credential / secret key
 - misbehavior of user



Alice should be able to convince verifier that her credential is among the good ones!

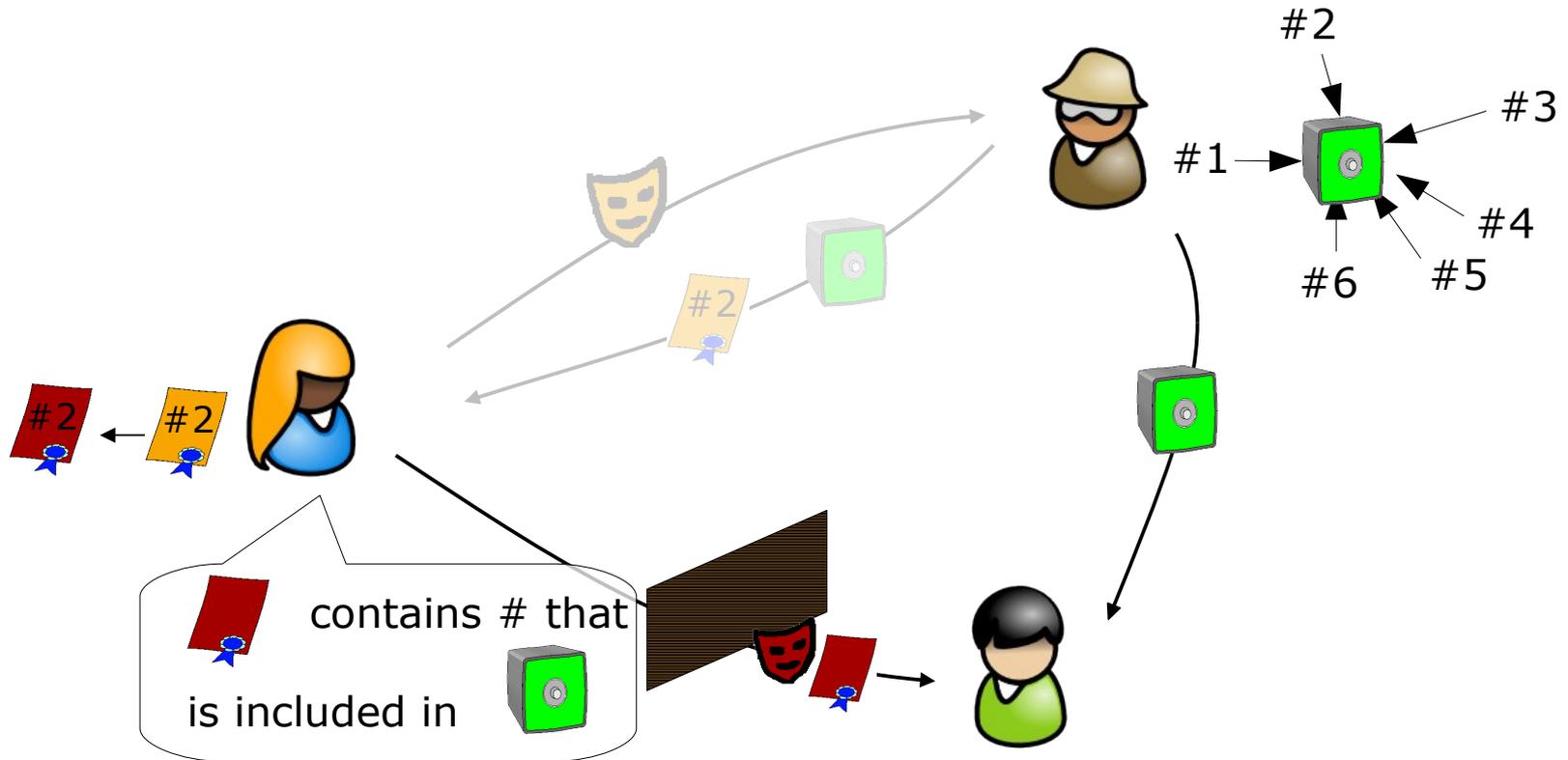
Anonymous Credential Revocation

- Pseudonyms \rightarrow standard revocation lists don't work



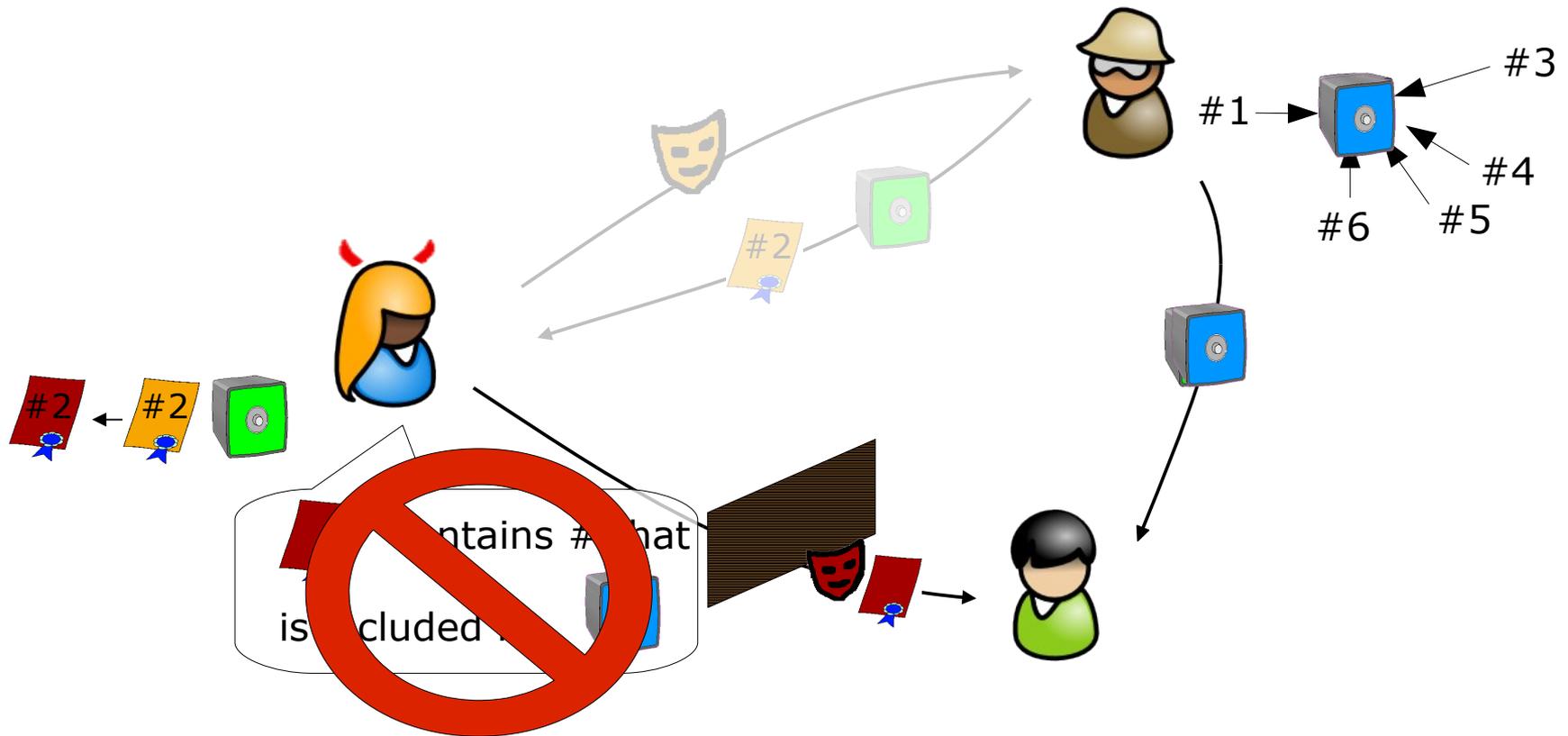
Anonymous Credential Revocation

credentials contain random serial number #
Issuer accumulates all "good" serial numbers



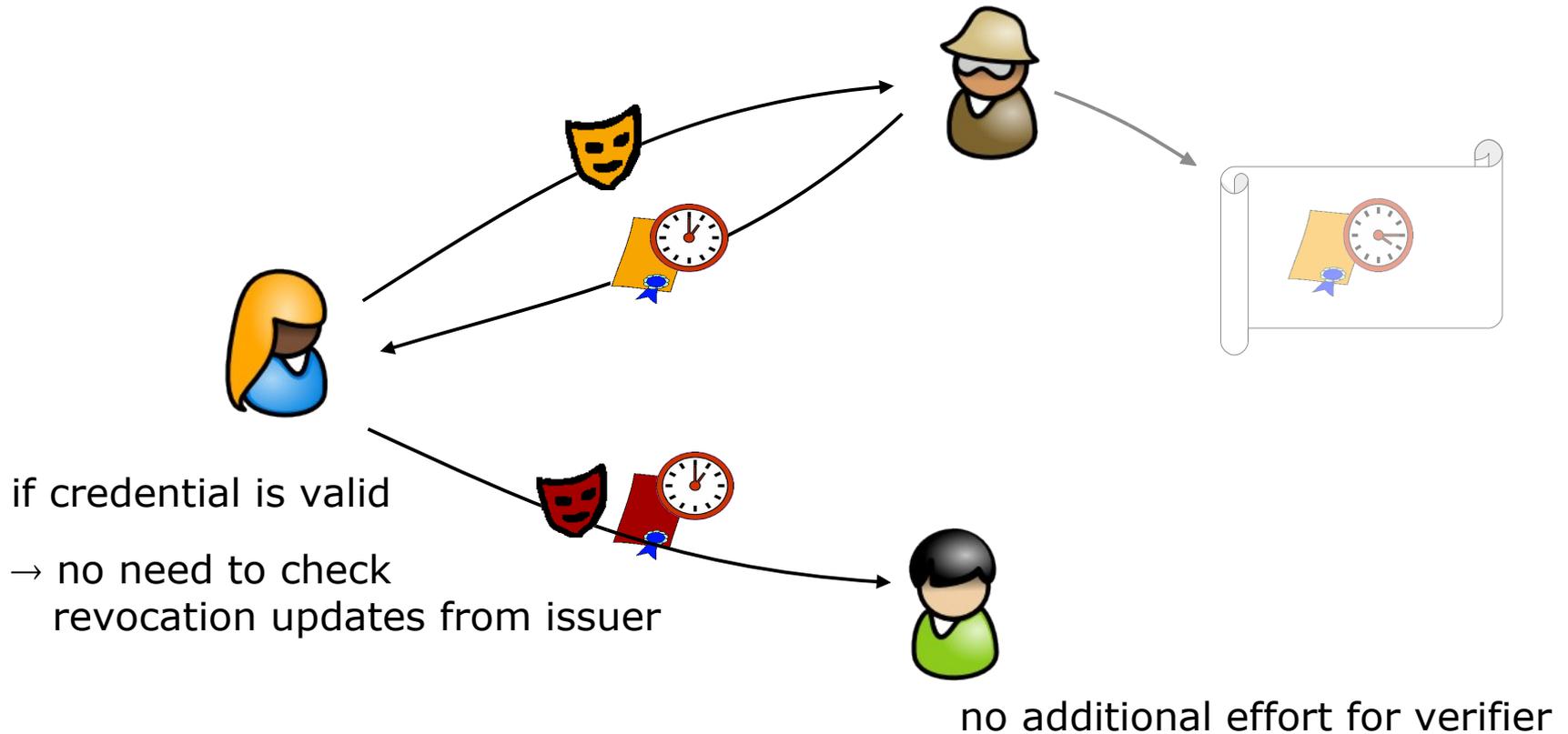
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to revoke #2 issuer publishes new accumulator (& new updates for unrevoked credentials)



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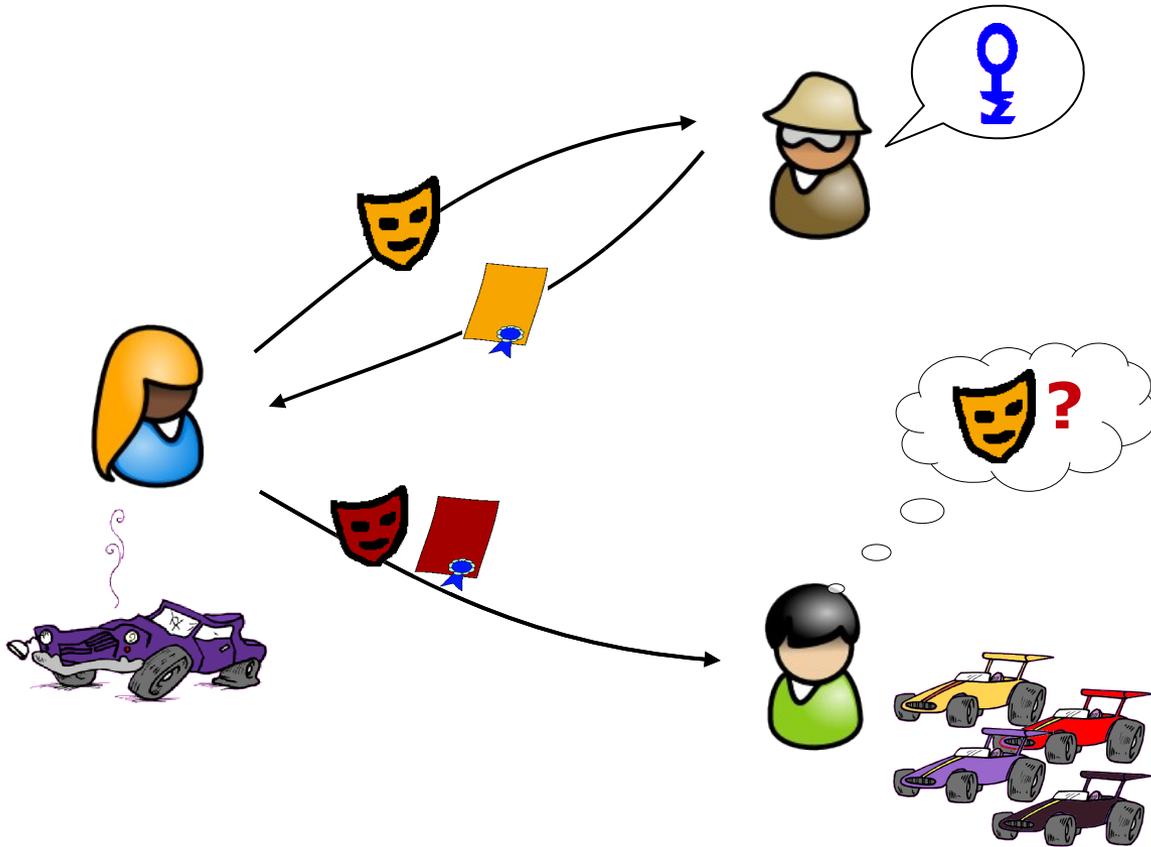
Update of Credentials: encode validity time as attribute



Extended Functionality

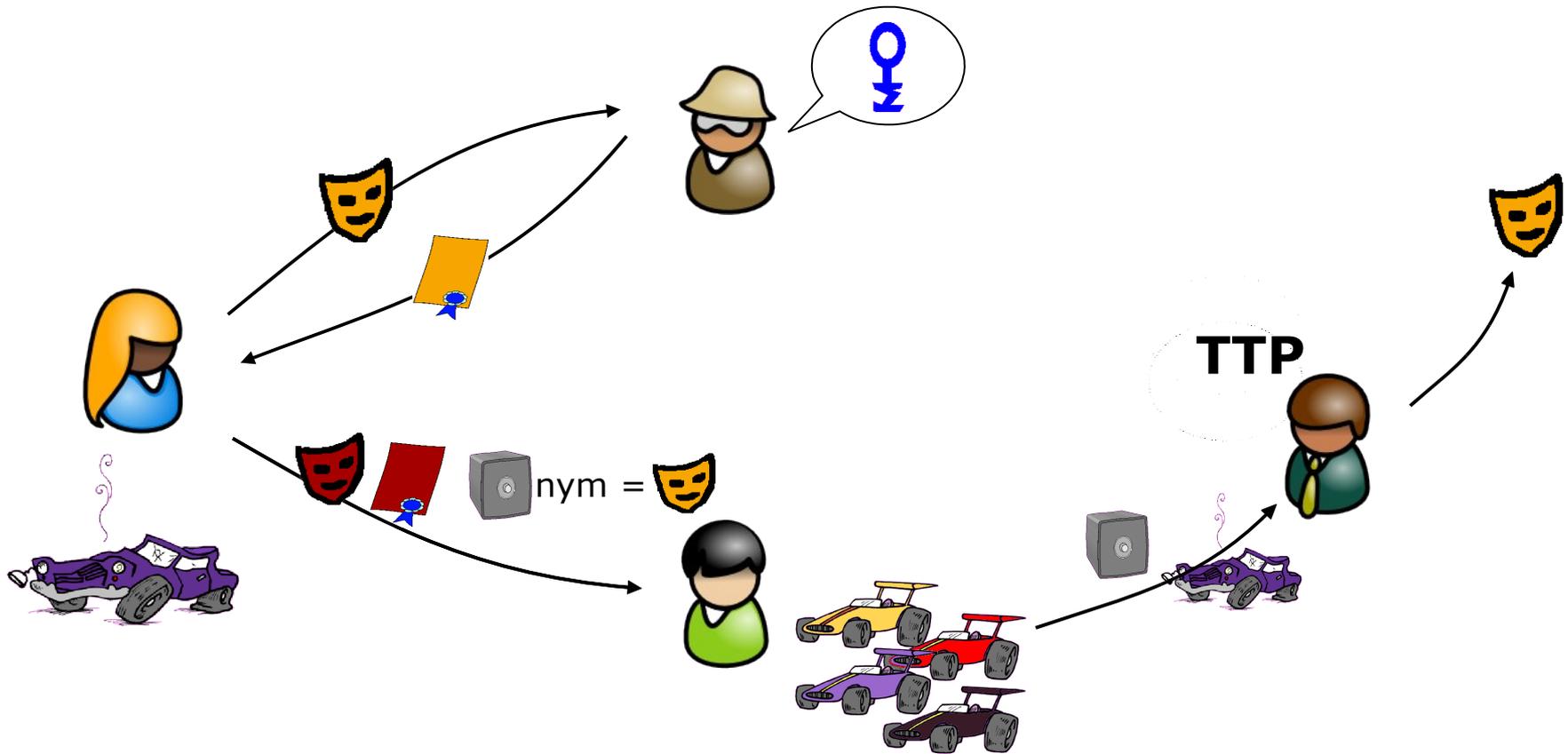
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Inspection of Credentials/Attributes



Alice rents a car and breaks it: ID needs to be retrieved

Inspection of Credentials/Attributes



Alice rents a car and breaks it: ID needs to be retrieved

- Can verifiably encrypt any certified attribute (*optional*)
- TTP is off-line & can be distributed to lessen trust

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Usage limitation

- Limited Spending
 - credential is only allowed to be spent at most n times
 - challenge: recognize $n+1$ usage, w/o sacrificing unlinkability

"online solution"

- if user wants to spend credential the $n+1$ time
he is caught immediately & access is denied
- requires a common state of all verifiers

"offline solution"

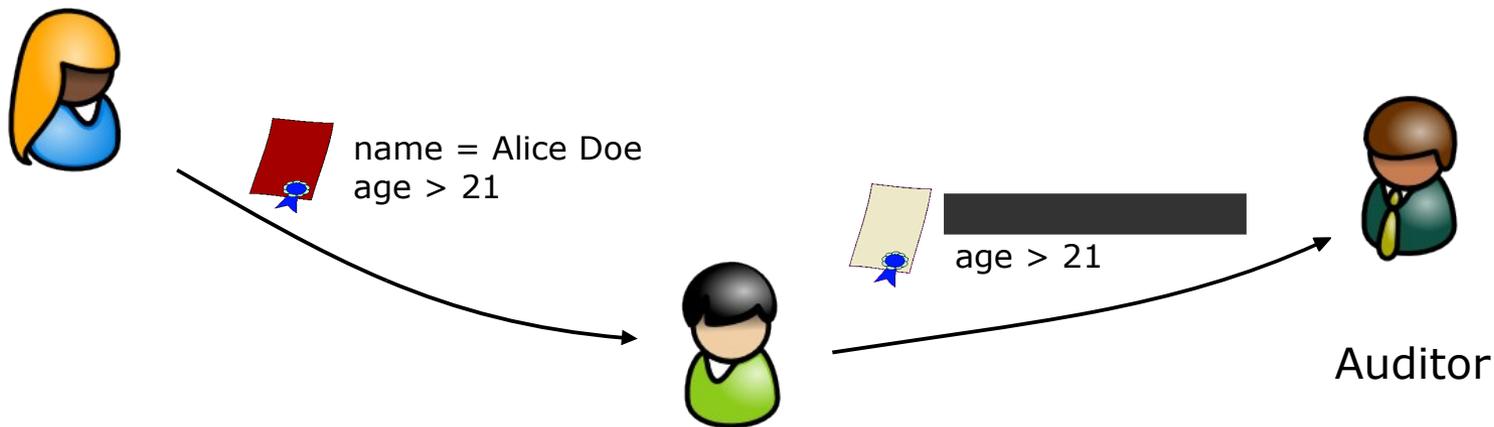
- if user has spent the credential $> n$ times
→ will be detected and reveals his identity

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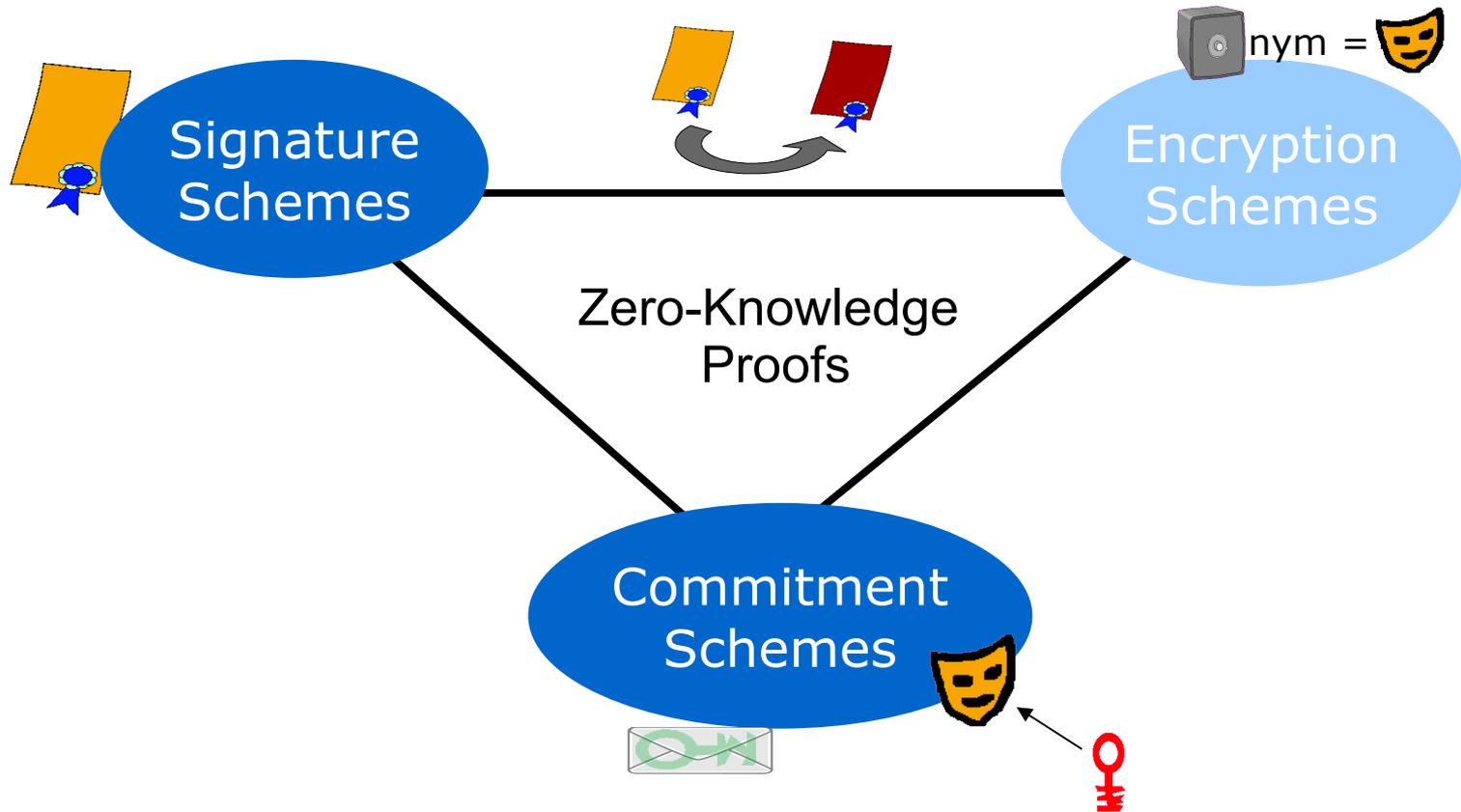
Censorable Audit Logs

- relying parties can remove information from presented token
- sanitized token is still verifiable wrt Issuer



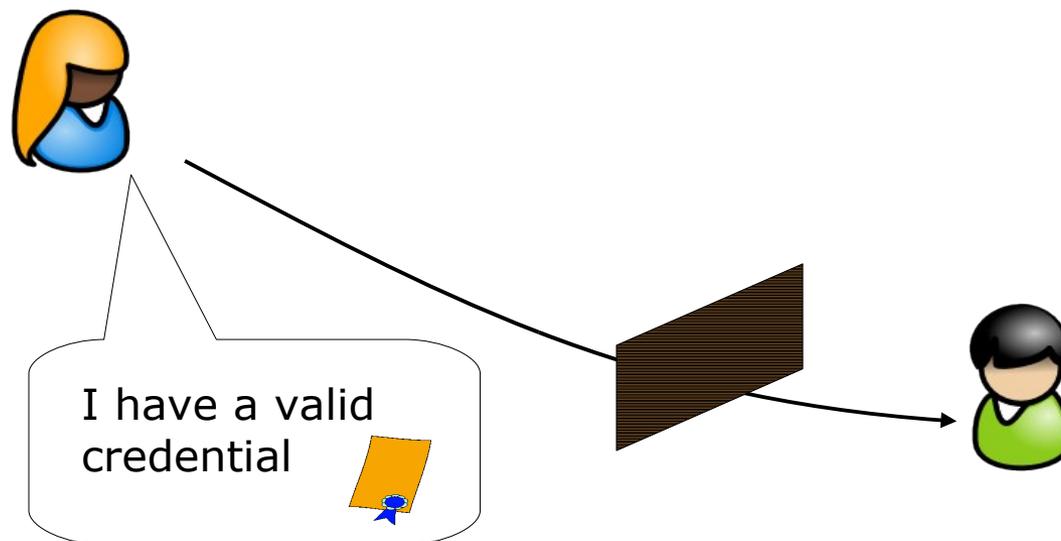


Solutions: Idemix & U-Prove



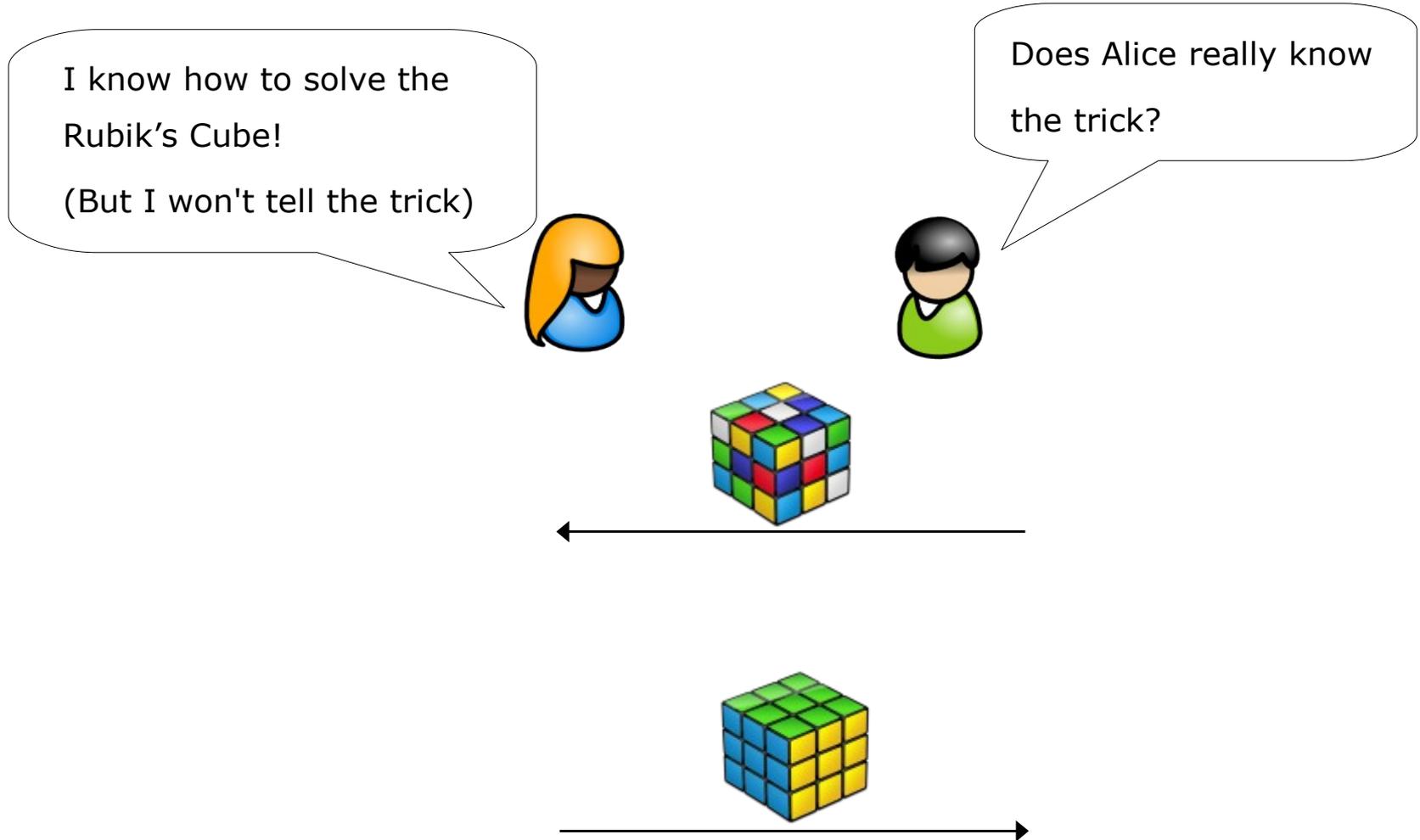
Prover Alice wants to convince verifier Bob that she knows a secret

...but without him learning the secret!



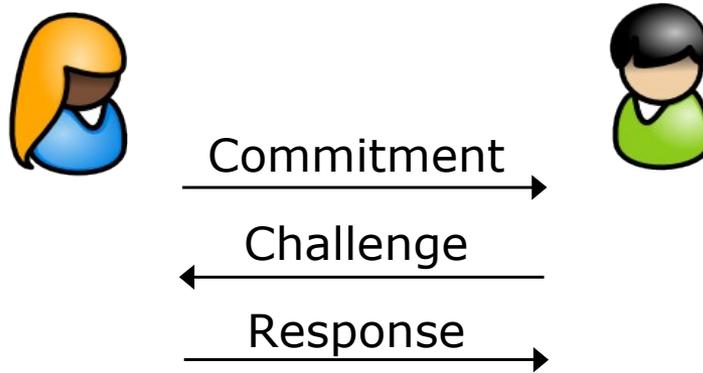
Cryptographic Ingredients | Zero-Knowledge Proofs

- Toy Example: Rubik's Cube



repeat until Bob is convinced ...

- interactive proof



- properties:

zero-knowledge

verifier learns nothing about the prover's secret

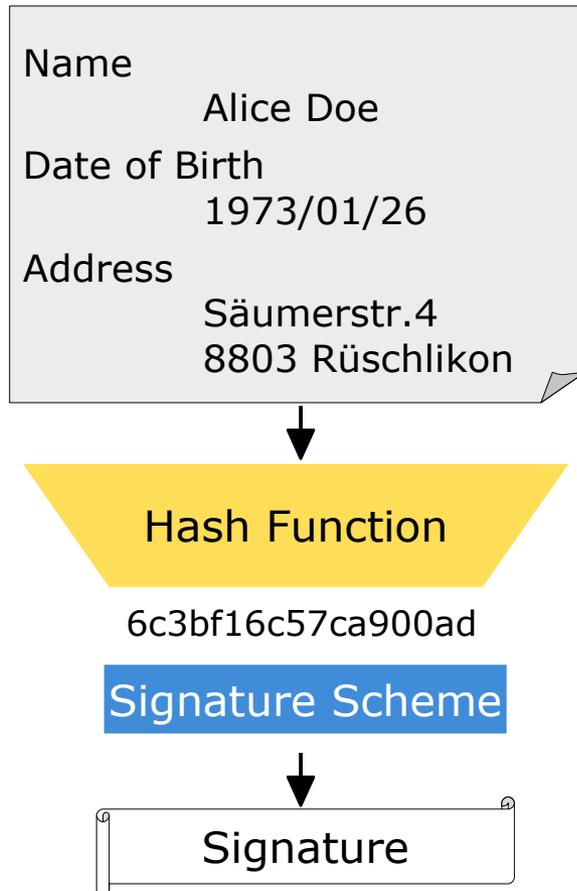
soundness

prover can convince verifier only if she knows the secret

completeness

if prover knows the secret she can always convince the verifier

- need for "special" signatures, i.e., standard signatures wont work:

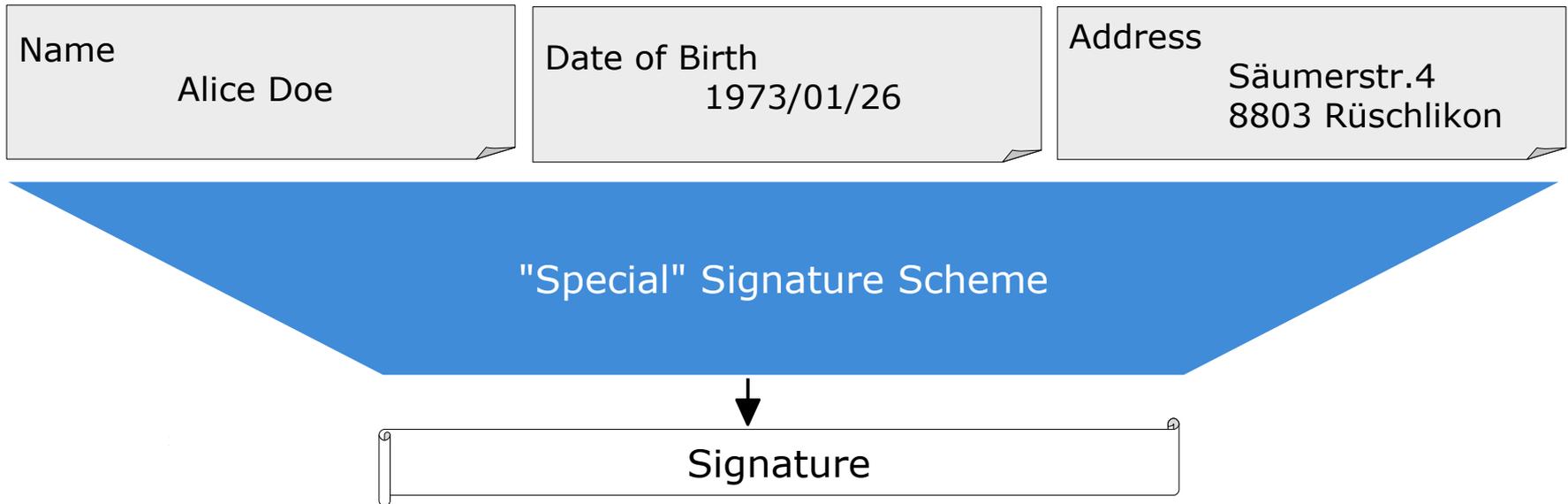


only the short hash value gets signed

verification requires to recompute the hash

→ full message (i.e., all attributes)
must be disclosed

- "special" signatures: sign multiple message blocks & don't hash

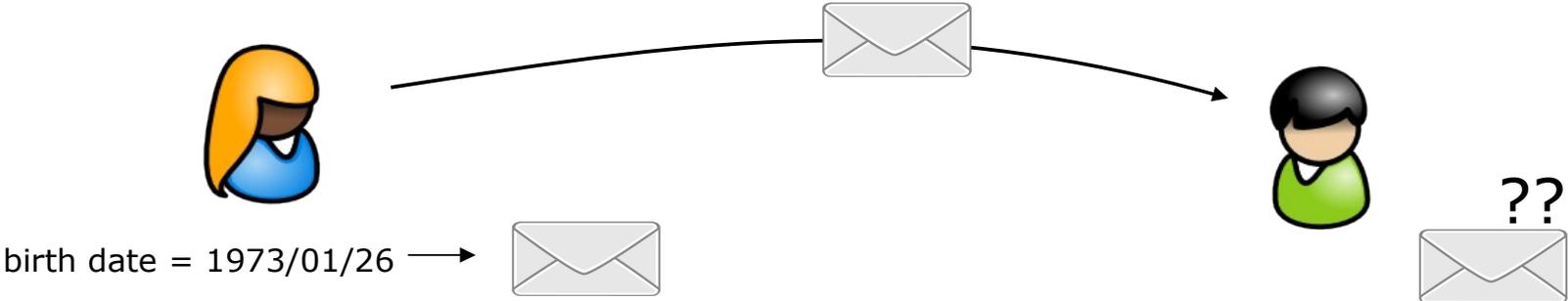


multiple message blocks + structure of signature scheme allow selective disclosure
i.e., not all messages blocks are required to verify a signature

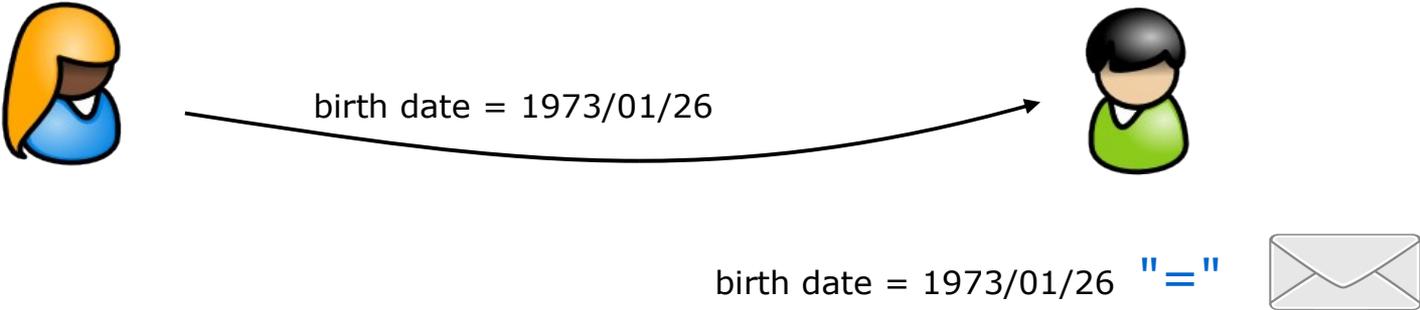
plain (i.e., not hashed) message blocks allow predicate proofs

Cryptographic Ingredients | Commitment Schemes

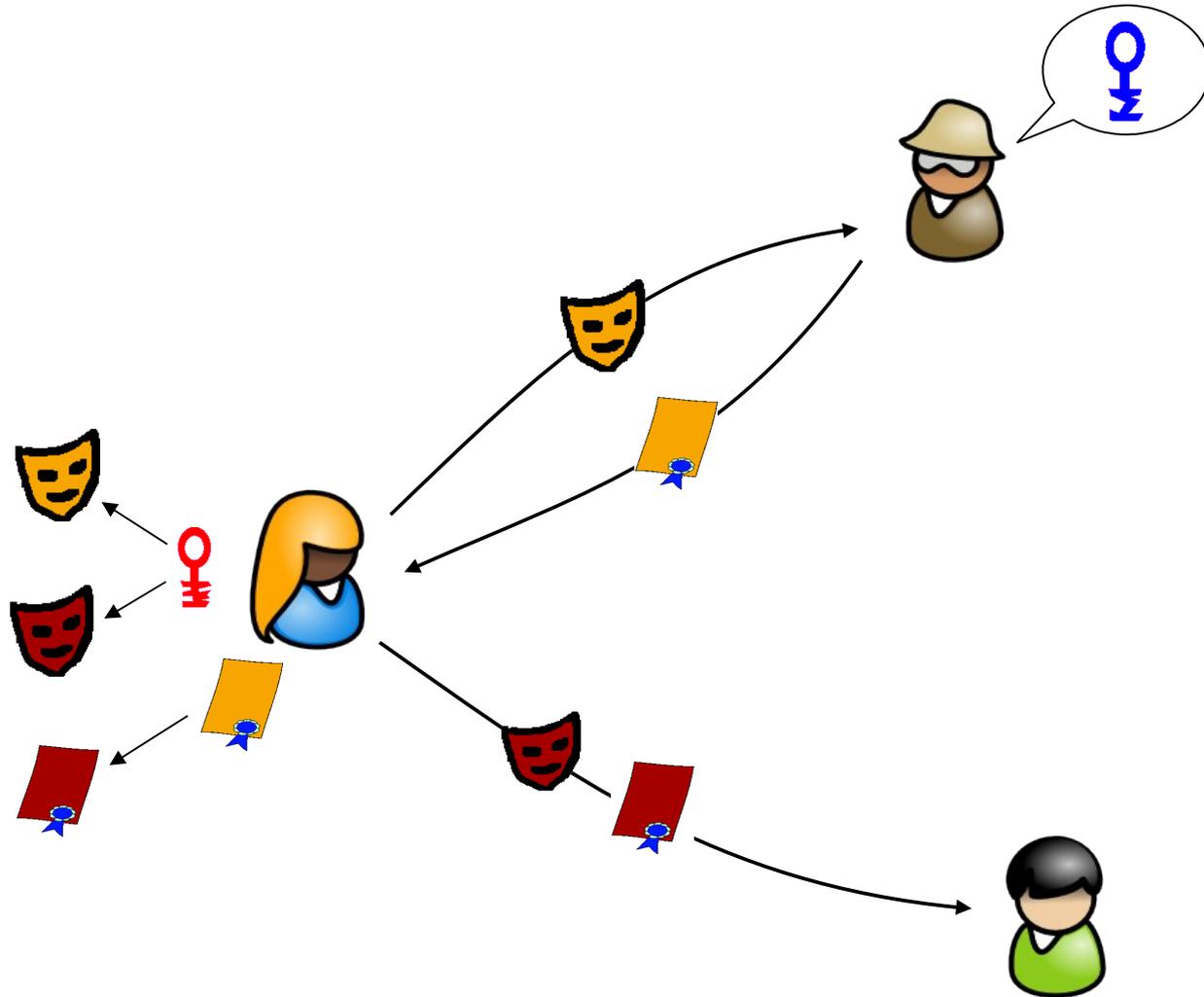
commit



open

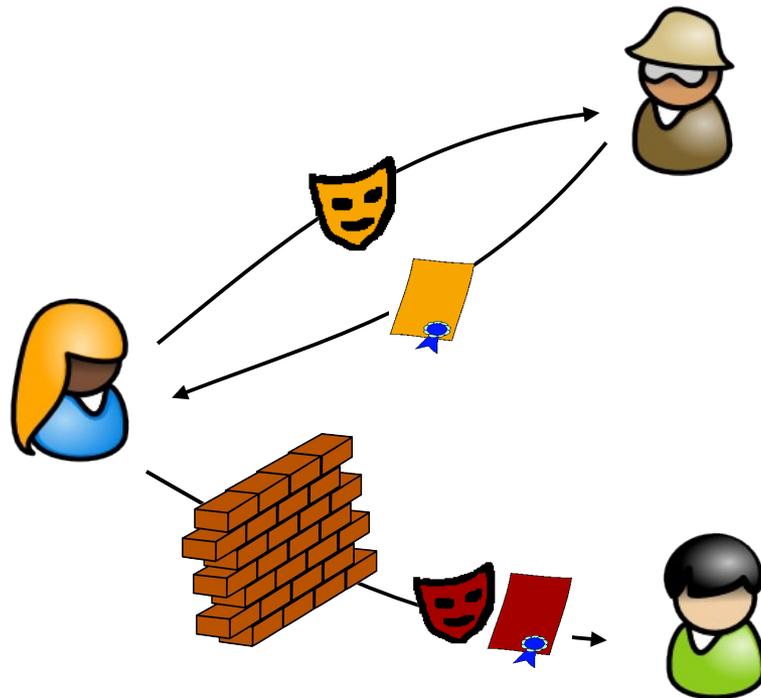


Minimal Disclosure Wallets | Recap



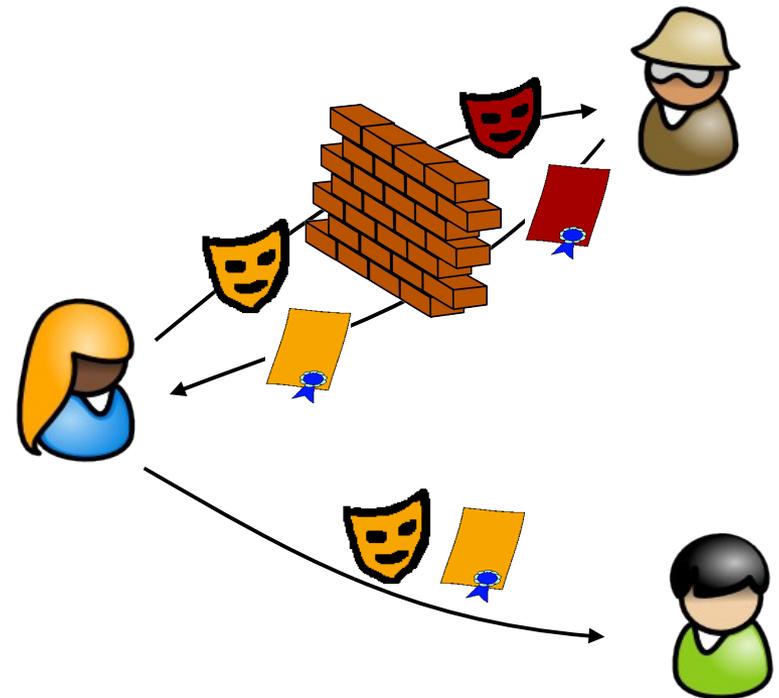
Minimal Disclosure Wallets - Two Approaches

Zero-Knowledge Proofs



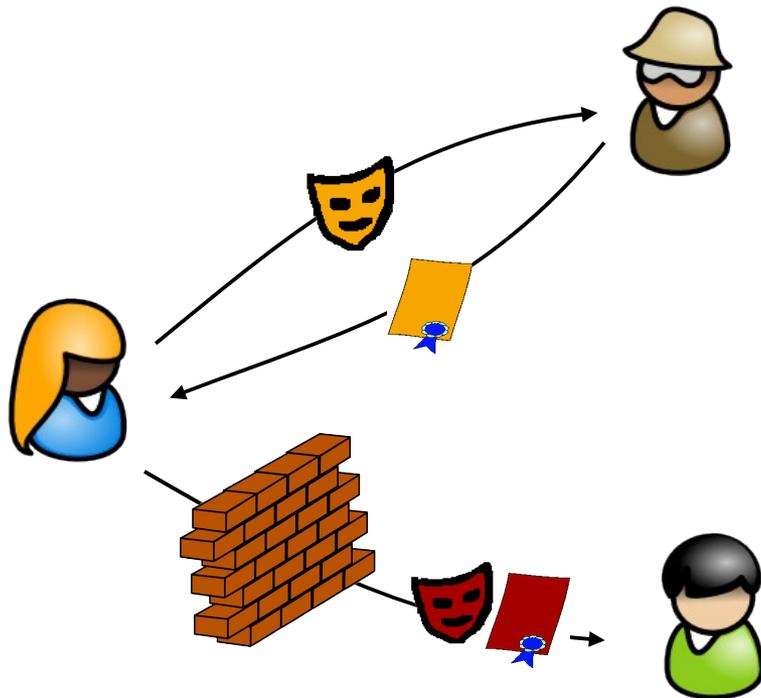
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Blind Signatures



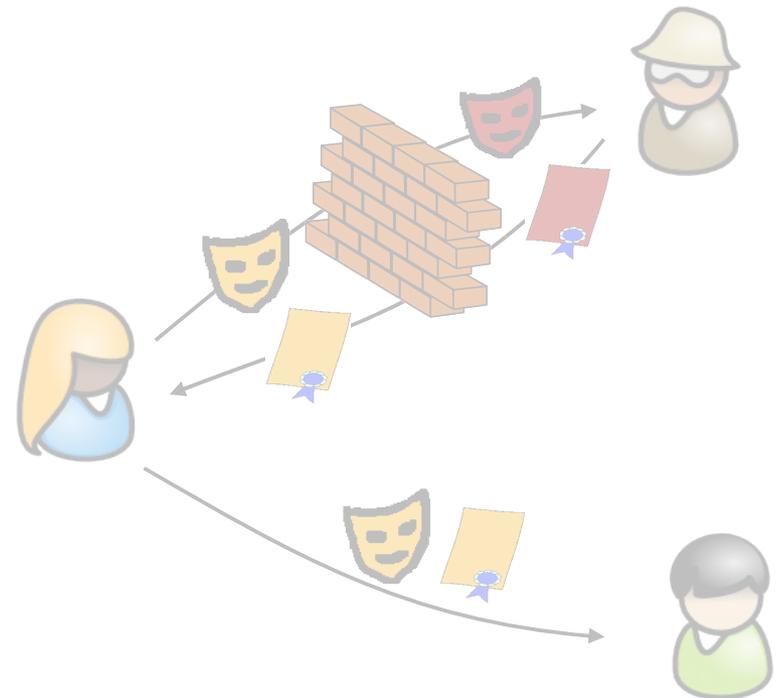
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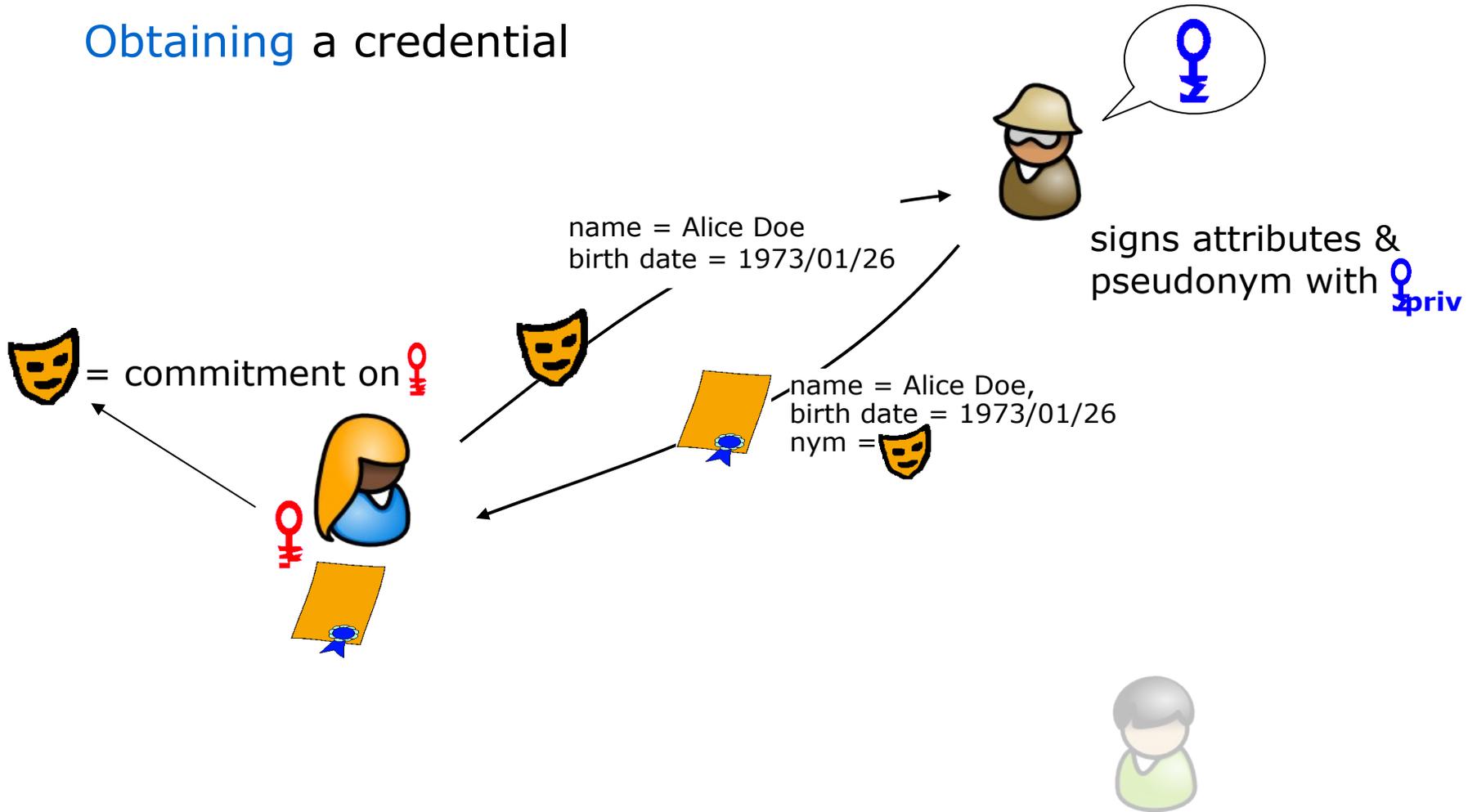
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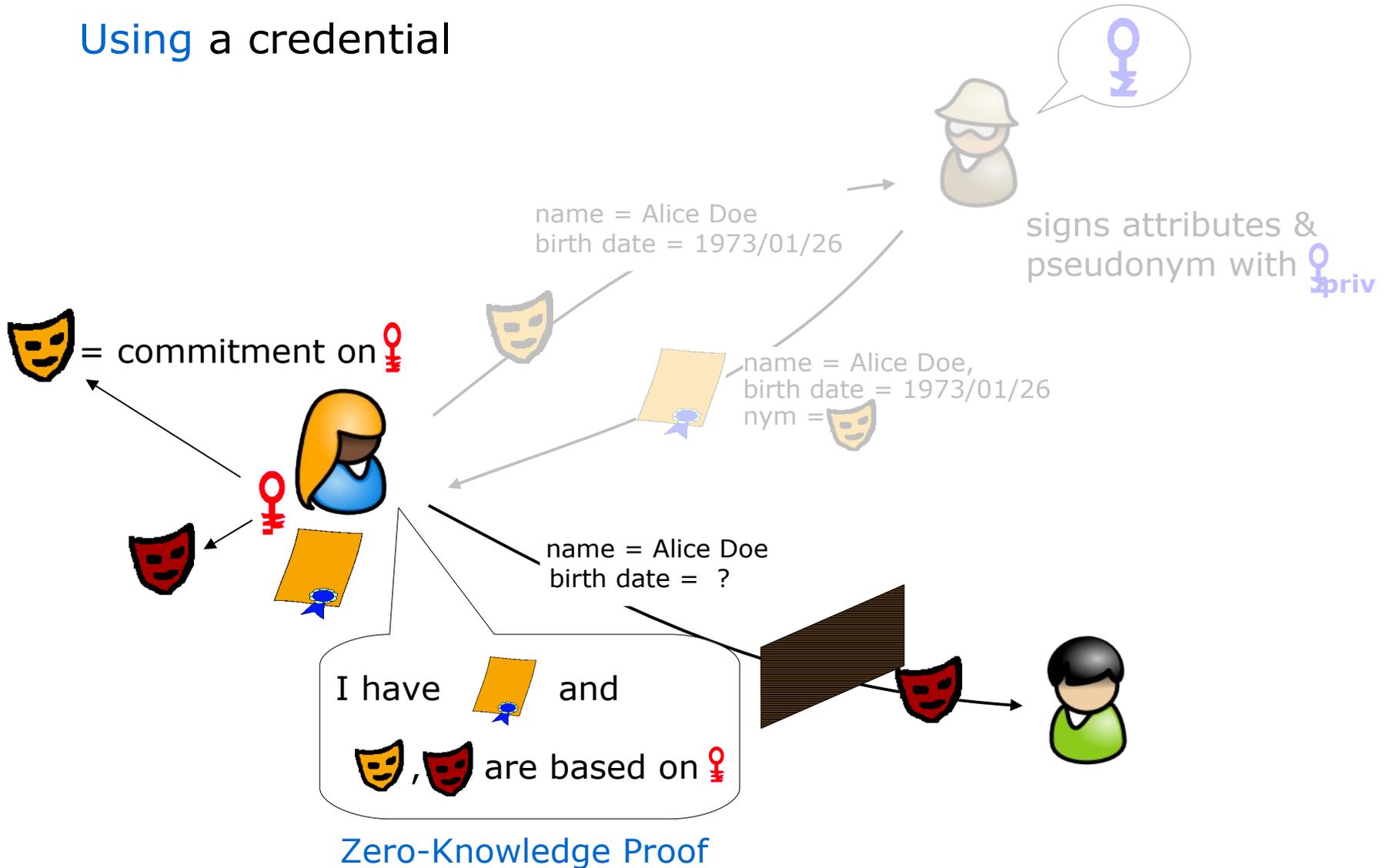


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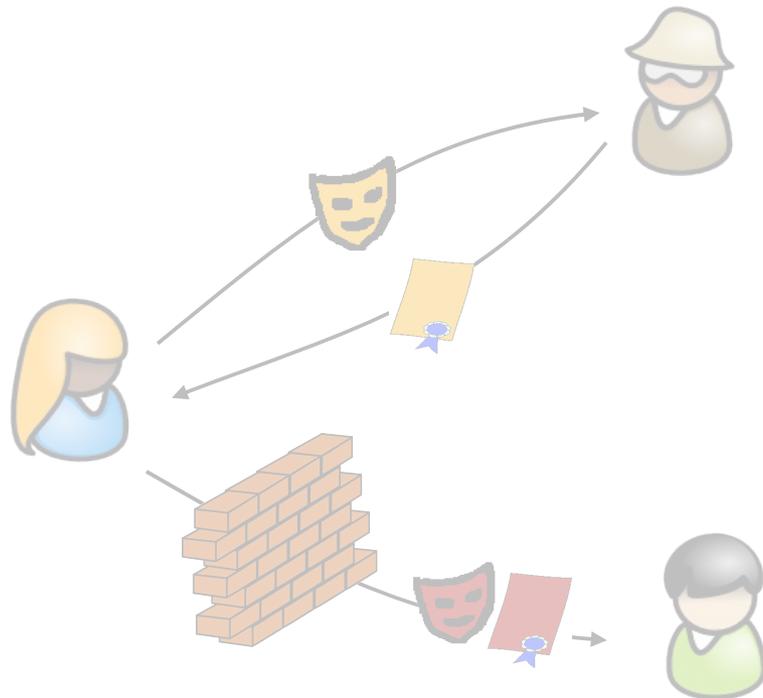
Obtaining a credential



Using a credential

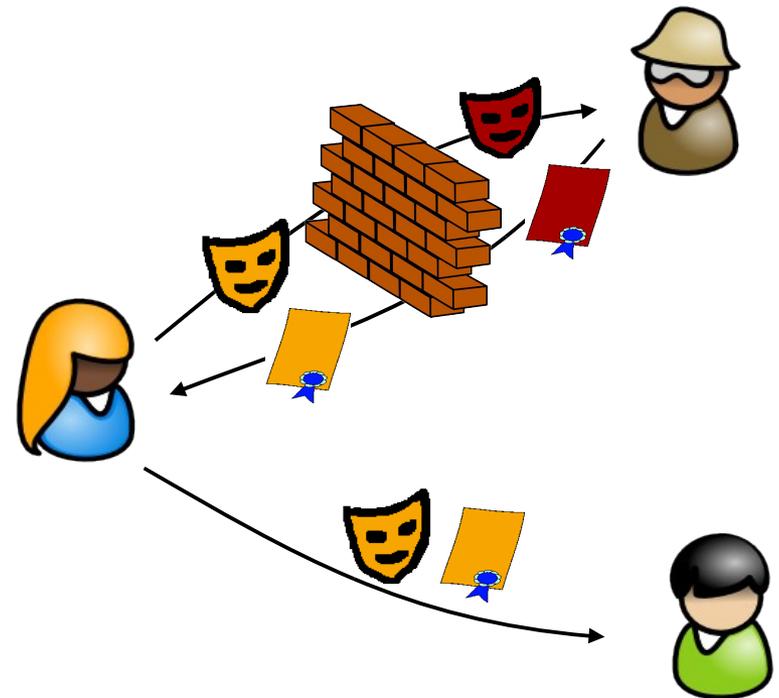


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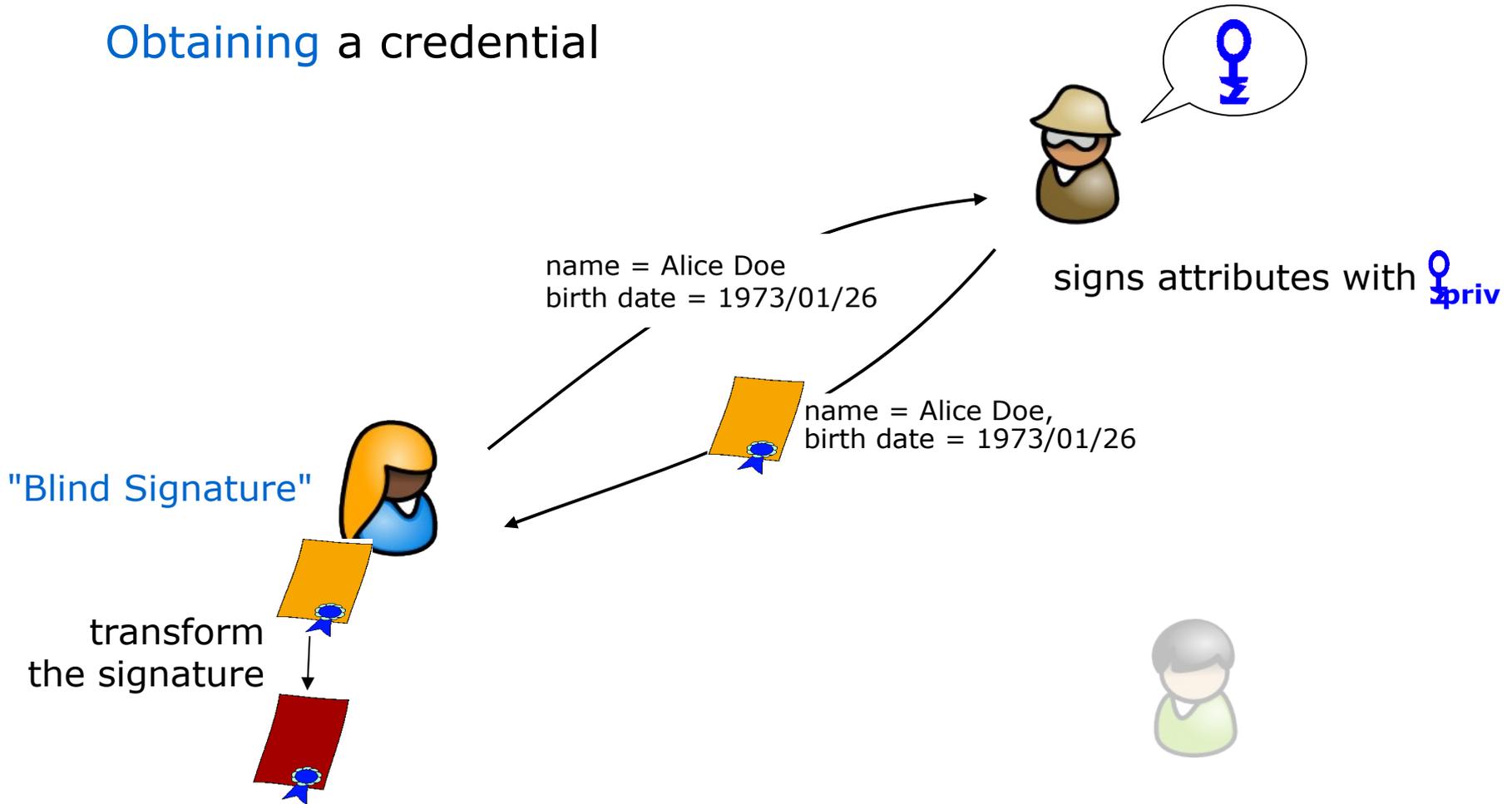
Idemix

Blind Signatures

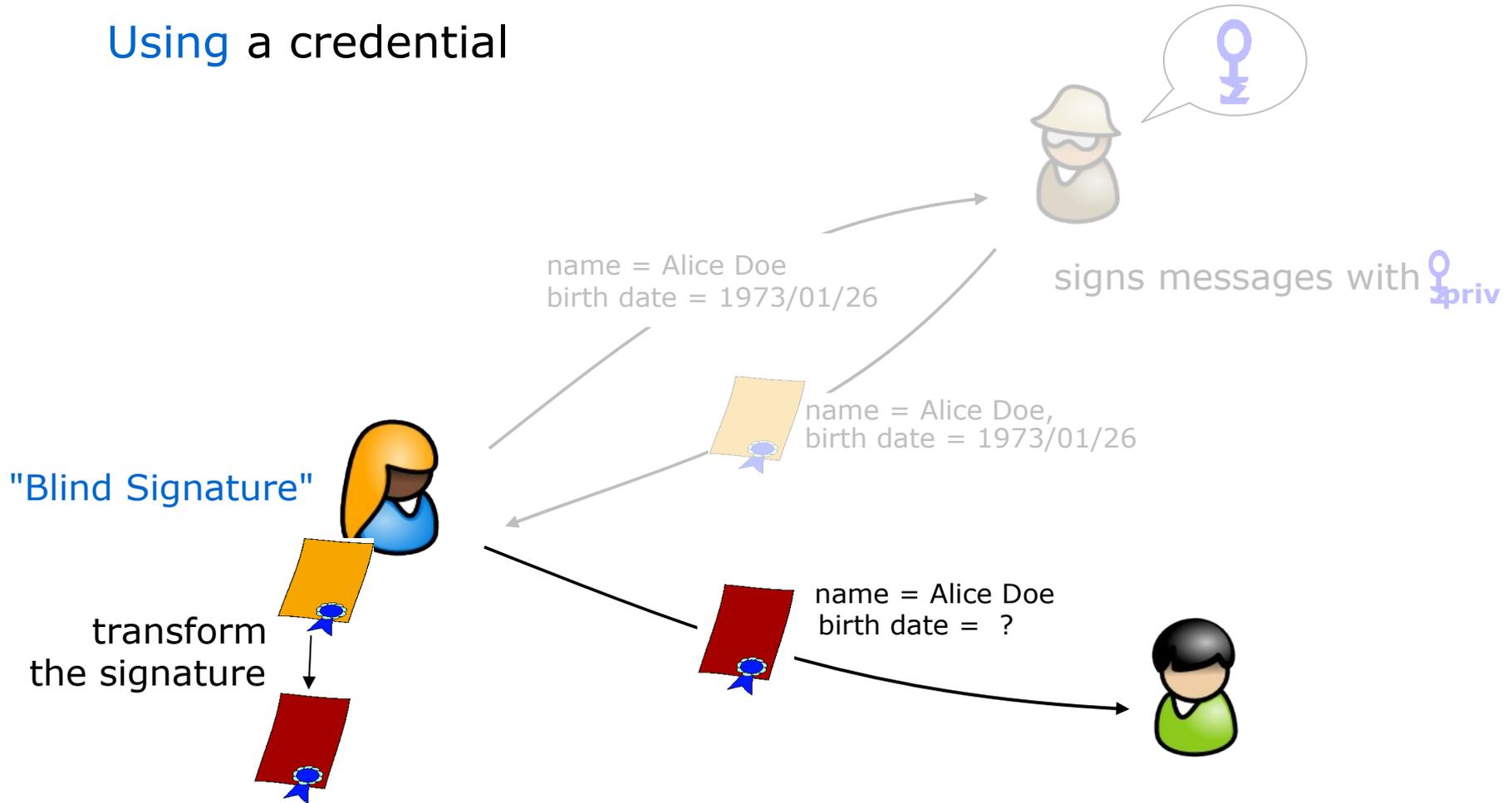


U-Prove

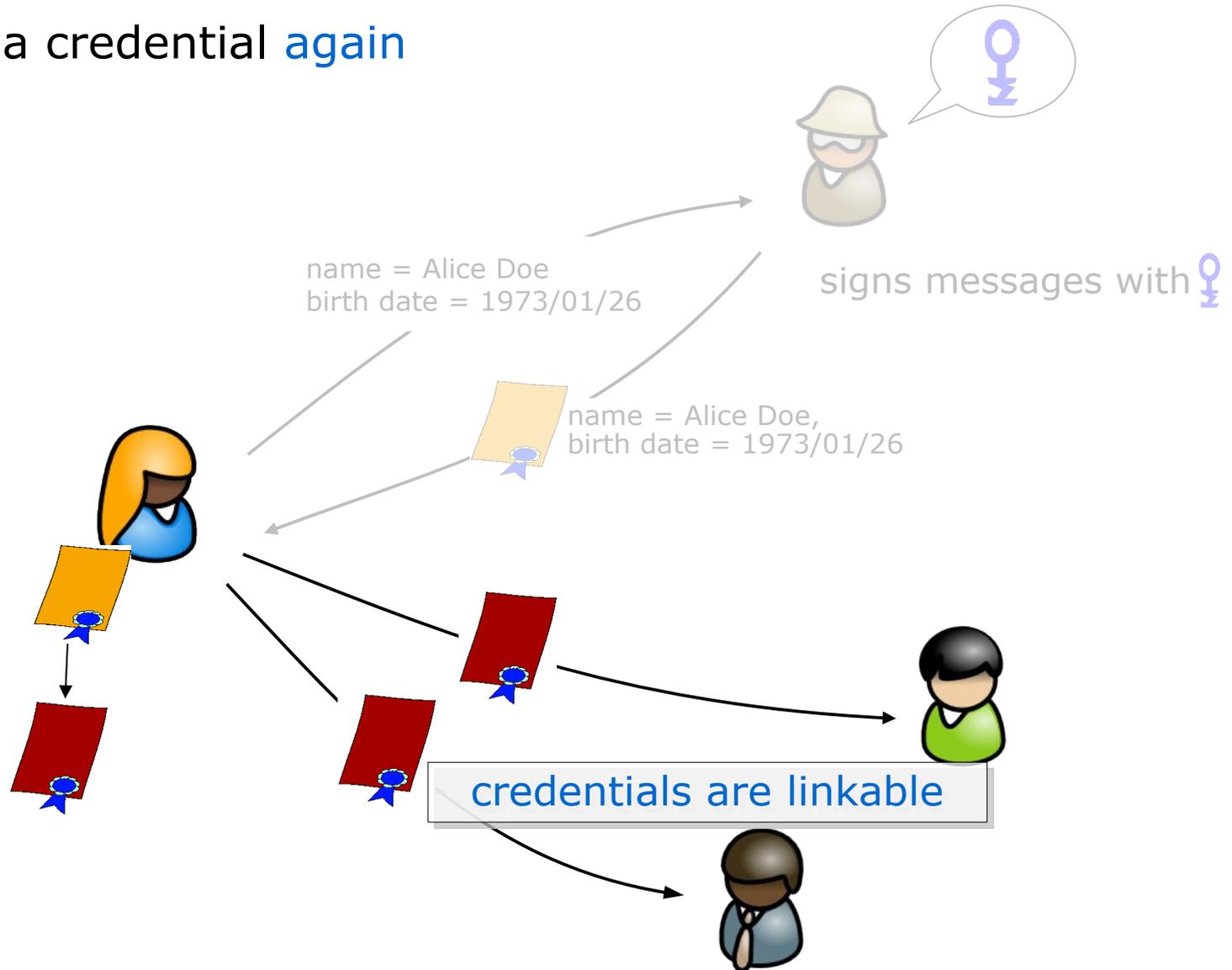
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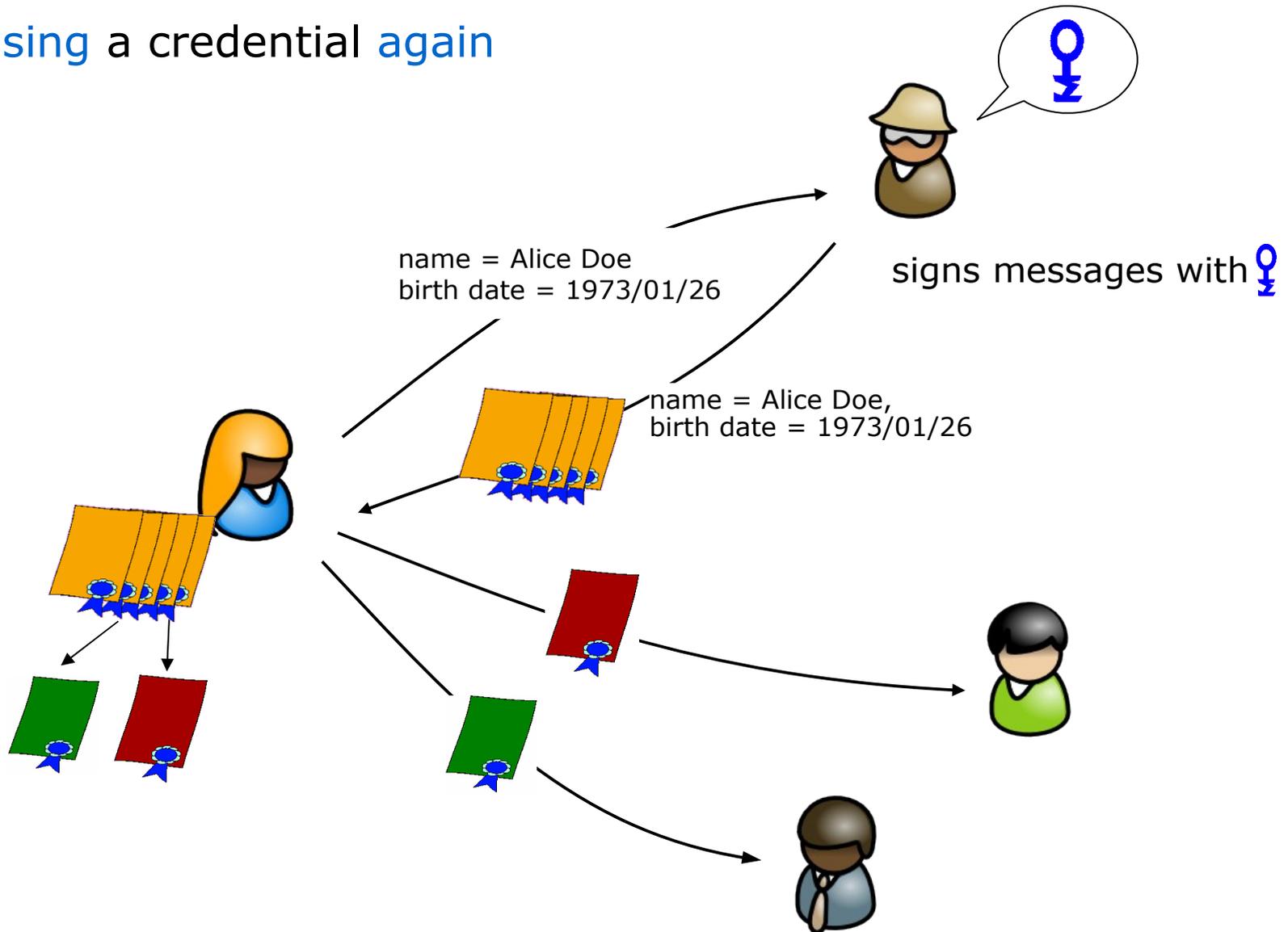
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Using a credential again

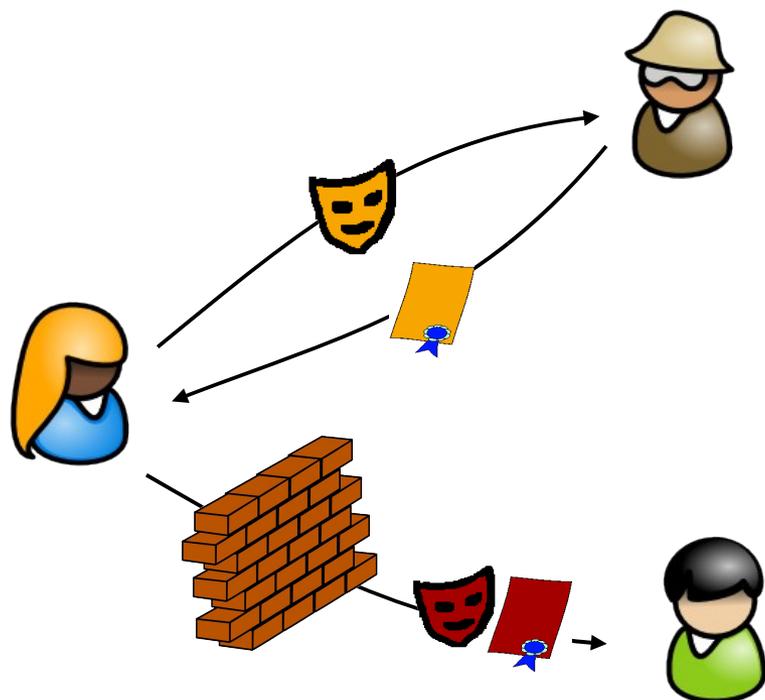


Using a credential again



Minimal Disclosure Wallets - Two Approaches

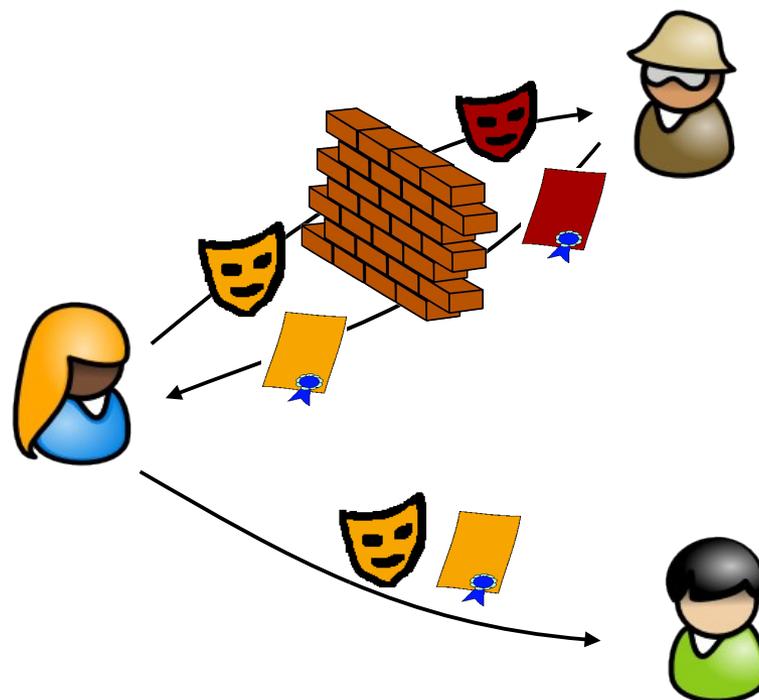
Zero-Knowledge Proofs



Idemix (Identity Mixer)

Damgard, Camenisch&Lysyanskaya
Strong RSA, pairings (LMRS, q-SDH)

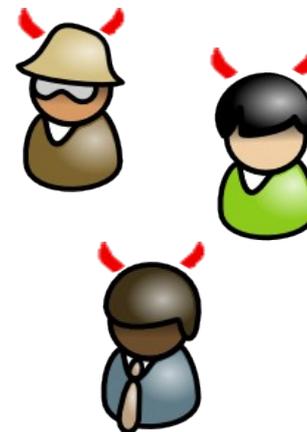
Blind Signatures



U-Prove

Chaum, Brands et al.
Discrete Logs, RSA,..

- Protection of user's privacy
 - pseudonyms
 - unlinkeability (multi-use)
 - selective attribute disclosure



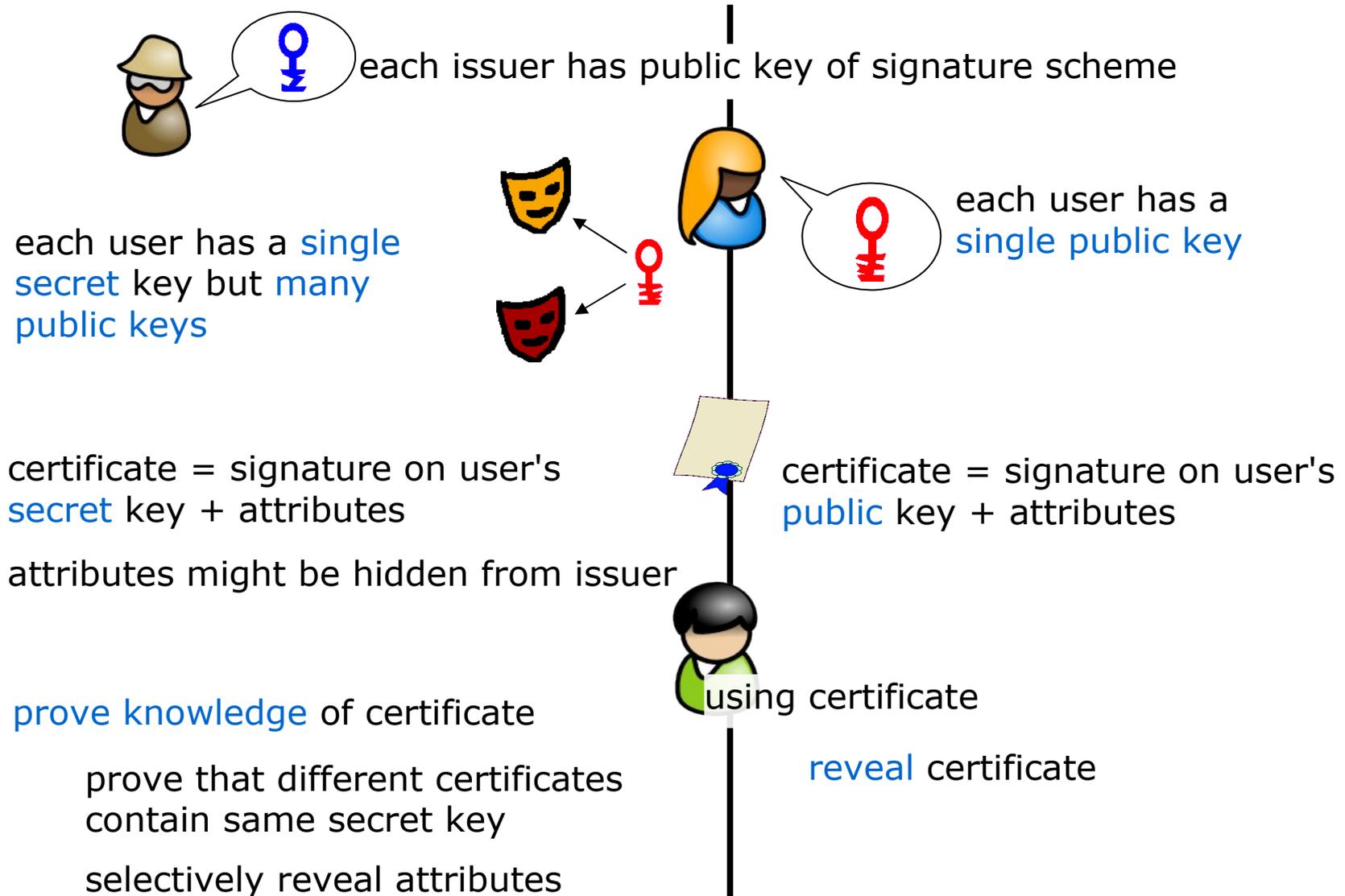
- Using multiple credentials
- Unforgeability of credentials
- Consistency of credentials (no sharing)





Summary

Minimal Disclosure Wallets vs. Classical Certificates



Summary

- minimal disclosure wallets allow controlled release of personal data
 - strong yet privacy preserving authentication
 - unlinkable use of credentials - prevents profiling
- efficient solutions for minimal disclosure tokens/wallets exist
 - Idemix & U-Prove
 - share similar mathematical structure (interoperable)
 - implementations are available
- various extensions possible
 - revocation, inspection, device binding,..
 - techniques can be combined with Idemix & U-Prove