



# ABC4Trust XML Artefacts

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# [ XML Artefacts in D2.1 ]

Technology-agnostic XML schemas for “external” artefacts, including:

- Credential specification
- Issuer parameters
- Presentation policies
- Presentation tokens
- Issuance policies
- ...

# [ Söderhamn pilot ]

- High school pupils with access to “restricted zones”
  - Private document management
  - Anonymous discussion boards
  - Consulting by professionals
  
- Authorities can lift anonymity in case of emergency, e.g.,
  - Child abuse
  - Threats of violence

# [ Use case: private documents ]

- Each pupil gets school credential containing
  - First and last name
  - Civic number (= birthdate + 4 digits)
  - Gender
  - School name
  
- Access private documents by revealing civic number

# Credential specification

## School credentials

```
1 <CredentialSpecification Version="1.0" KeyBinding="true" Revocable="true">
2
3   <SpecificationUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool</SpecificationUID>
4
5   <AttributeDescriptions MaxLength="32">
6     <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/firstName"
7       DataType="xs:string" Encoding="abc:sha256"/>
8     <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/lastName"
9       DataType="xs:string" Encoding="abc:sha256"/>
10    <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/civicNr"
11      DataType="xs:integer" Encoding="abc:plain"/>
12    <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/gender"
13      DataType="xs:boolean" Encoding="abc:zero-one"/>
14    <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/school"
15      DataType="xs:string" Encoding="xenc:sha256"/>
16  </AttributeDescriptions>
17 </CredentialSpecification>
```

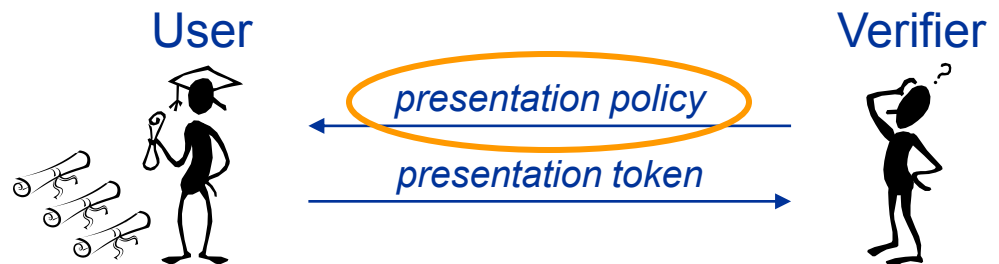
# [ Issuer parameters ]

```
1 <IssuerParameters>
2
3   <ParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/school</ParametersUID>
4   <AlgorithmID>urn:com:microsoft:uprove</AlgorithmID>
5   <SystemParameters>...</SystemParameters>
6   <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool</CredentialSpecUID>
7   <HashAlgorithm>http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256</HashAlgorithm>
8   <CryptoParams>...</CryptoParams>
9   <KeyBindingInfo>...</KeyBindingInfo>
10  <RevocationParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/RevParams/school
11  </RevocationParametersUID>
12 </IssuerParameters>
```

# [ Presentation policy ]

“reveal civic number from school credential”

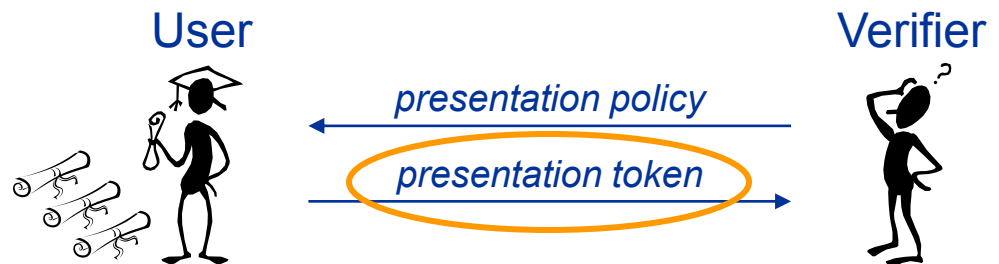
```
1 <PresentationPolicyAlternatives>
2   <PresentationPolicy PolicyUID="revealCivicNr">
3     <Message>
4       <Nonce>bkQydHBQWDR4TUZzbXJKYUphdVM=</Nonce>
5     </Message>
6     <Credential Alias="schoolcred">
7       <CredentialSpecAlternatives>
8         <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool
9       </CredentialSpecUID>
10      </CredentialSpecAlternatives>
11      <IssuerAlternatives>
12        <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/school
13      </IssuerParametersUID>
14      </IssuerAlternatives>
15      <DisclosedAttribute AttributeType=
16        "http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/civicNr"/>
17    </Credential>
18  </PresentationPolicy>
19 </PresentationPolicyAlternatives>
```



# Presentation token

“reveal civic number from school credential”

```
1 <PresentationToken>
2   <PresentationTokenDescription PolicyUID="revealCivicNr">
3     <Message>
4       <Nonce>bkQydHBQWDR4TUZzbXJKYUphdVM=</Nonce>
5     </Message>
6     <Credential Alias="schoolcred">
7       <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool
8       </CredentialSpecUID>
9       <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/school
10      </IssuerParametersUID>
11      <DisclosedAttribute AttributeType=
12      "http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/civicNr">
13        <AttributeValue>199802251234</AttributeValue>
14      </DisclosedAttribute>
15    </Credential>
16  </PresentationTokenDescription>
17  <CryptoEvidence>
18    ...
19  </CryptoEvidence>
20 </PresentationToken>
```





# [ Use case: discussion boards ]

- Each pupil gets course credential for each course taken
  - Attribute course subject
  - Bound to same key as school credential
  
- Access anonymous discussion board for
  - Boys older than 12 taking English
  - Civic number recoverable by school inspector

# [ Credential specification ]

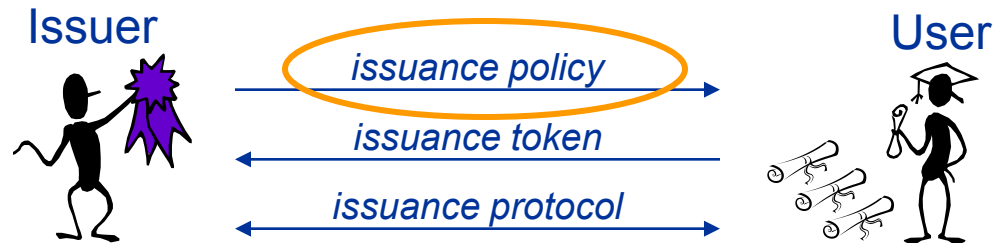
## Course credentials (one per pupil and per course)

```
1 <CredentialSpecification KeyBinding="true" Revocable="true">
2   |
3   | <SpecificationUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSubject</SpecificationUID>
4   |
5   | <AttributeDescriptions MaxLength="32">
6   |   | <AttributeDescription Type="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSubject/subject"
7   |   |   | DataType="xs:string" Encoding="xenc:sha256"/>
8   |   | </AttributeDescriptions>
9 </CredentialSpecification>
```

# Issuance policy

Carry over key from school credential to course credential

```
1 <IssuancePolicy>
2   <PresentationPolicy PolicyUID="revealCivicNr">
3     <Credential Alias="schoolcred">
4       <CredentialSpecAlternatives>
5         <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool
6         </CredentialSpecUID>
7       </CredentialSpecAlternatives>
8       <IssuerAlternatives>
9         <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/school
10        </IssuerParametersUID>
11      </IssuerAlternatives>
12    </Credential>
13  </PresentationPolicy>
14  <CredentialTemplate SameKeyBindingAs="schoolcred">
15    <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credCourse
16    </CredentialSpecUID>
17    <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/course
18    </IssuerParametersUID>
19  </CredentialTemplate>
20 </IssuancePolicy>
```



# Presentation policy

- Boys older than 12 taking English
- Civic number recoverable by school inspector

```
1 <PresentationPolicyAlternatives>
2   <PresentationPolicy PolicyUID="existing">
3     <Message>
4       <Nonce>bkQydHBQWDR4TUZzbXJKYUphdVM=</Nonce>
5     </Message>
6     <Pseudonym Scope="http://soderhamn.se/highschool/discuss" Established="true"/>
7   </PresentationPolicy>
8
9   <PresentationPolicy PolicyUID="new">
10    <Message>
11      <Nonce>bkQydHBQWDR4TUZzbXJKYUphdVM=</Nonce>
12    </Message>
13    <Pseudonym Scope="http://soderhamn.se/highschool/discuss" Alias="nym"/>
14    <Credential Alias="school" SameKeyBindingAs="nym">
15      <CredentialSpecAlternatives>
16        <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool</CredentialSpecUID>
17      </CredentialSpecAlternatives>
18      <IssuerAlternatives>
19        <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/school</IssuerParametersUID>
20      </IssuerAlternatives>
21      <DisclosedAttribute AttributeType="http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/civicNr">
22        <InspectorPublicKeyUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/SchoolInspector</InspectorPublicKeyUID>
23        <InspectionGrounds>Concrete safety threat.</InspectionGrounds>
24      </DisclosedAttribute>
25    </Credential>
```

# Presentation policy (cont.)

- Boys older than 12 taking English
- Civic number recoverable by school inspector

```
26 <Credential Alias="subject" SameKeyBindingAs="school">
27   <CredentialSpecAlternatives>
28     <CredentialSpecUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSubject</CredentialSpecUID>
29   </CredentialSpecAlternatives>
30   <IssuerAlternatives>
31     <IssuerParametersUID>http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/soderhamn/IssParams/subject</IssuerParametersUID>
32   </IssuerAlternatives>
33 </Credential>
34 <AttributePredicate Function="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:boolean-equal">
35   <Attribute CredentialAlias="school" AttributeType=
36     "http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/gender"/>
37   <ConstantValue>false</ConstantValue>
38 </AttributePredicate>
39 <AttributePredicate Function="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:integer-less-than">
40   <Attribute CredentialAlias="school" AttributeType=
41     "http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSchool/civicNr"/>
42   <ConstantValue>200002139999</ConstantValue>
43 </AttributePredicate>
44 <AttributePredicate Function="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:string-equal">
45   <Attribute CredentialAlias="subject" AttributeType=
46     "http://abc4trust.eu/wp6/credspec/credSubject/subject"/>
47   <ConstantValue>English</ConstantValue>
48 </AttributePredicate>
49 </PresentationPolicy>
50 </PresentationPolicyAlternatives>
```

# [ Conclusion ]

Not in these examples but also defined

- Issuance tokens
- Cross-credential attribute predicates
- Revocation

ABC4Trust XML schema

- Common format for credential specifications, policies, ...
- Technology-agnostic: crypto hidden in dedicated elements
- Easy to switch between U-Prove and Identity Mixer
- Even support mixed-technology tokens