



KNOWN TRAVELLER DIGITAL IDENTITY



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Glossary

Term	Equivalents	Definition or reference
Decentralised Identity	Self Managed Identity	<p>Decentralised identity systems don't depend on a single system owner or set of owners to establish and manage identities. Instead, they usually consist of a digital device, owned by an individual, and an identity data store, also managed by the individual. This data store holds attestations from trusted authorities, such as governments. The individual chooses which attestation or data attribute to share and with whom to share it.</p> <p>Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) can provide a means for establishing and maintaining a root of trust without the requirement for a centralized authority and simultaneously avoiding the existence of a single point of failure.</p>
Blockchain	Distributed Ledger Technology	Whilst often used interchangeably, blockchains are a specific taxonomy of technologies within DLT. This is reasonably explained here . A blockchain is a consensus-based ledger replicated across a peer-to-peer network which synchronises and updates itself independently without central authority.
Attribute		A characteristic of an individuals identity, e.g. the travellers gender or age, which is represented within an Identity Credential.
Credential	Claim	An identity credential consists of a set of attributes. A credential can consist of a single attribute or multiple attributes (it depends how the credential schema is defined). See here .
Attestation	Verifiable Claim / Verifiable Credential	Is defined as an attribute or set of attribute(s) contained within an Identity Credential which have been attested to by a trusted entity based on information presented by the traveller that can subsequently be validated by a third party. See here .
Issuer	Issuing Organisation / Authority	Issuers are organisations that provide attestations concerning an identity owner
Public DID		Globally Unique Decentralized Identifiers which describes an organization for travelers to find and connect with member organizations. See here .
Private DID		Globally Unique Decentralized Identifiers which describes an individual – not used more than once. See here .

Glossary



Term	Equivalents	Definition or reference
DID Doc		Referenceable via DIDs, documents containing the Verification Key and Partner Agent Service Endpoint of the entity.
Verification Key	Public Key	Public-key portion of a digital signing key pair, used in the verification of the data signed by its paired signing private-key.
Service End Points		Pointers to an organization's service endpoint. The endpoint is the network address the identity holder uses for PRIVATE communication. See here .
Credential Schema		A schema definition is a machine-readable definition of a set of attribute data types and formats that can be used for the claims on a credential. A schema definition can be used by many attestation issuers and is a way of achieving standardisation across issuers. See here .
Credential Definitions		Once a schema definition is written to the  Ledger, it can be used by a credential issuer to create an issuer-specific credential definition that is also written to the  Ledger. This data structure is an instance of the schema on which it is based, plus the attribute-specific public verification keys that are bound to the private signing keys of the individual issuer. See here .
Revocation Registry		A data structure written to the  ledger by the issuing authority. It references the credential definition and contains a cryptographic accumulator which can be checked by relying parties in order to ensure a credential has not been revoked. See here .
Proof	Cryptographic Proof	Cryptographic verification of a claim. Claims can be selectively disclosed, meaning that just some data elements from a credential are provided in a proof. In addition, zero-knowledge proofs (ZKPs), a piece of cryptography magic allow proving a piece of information without presenting the underlying data. See here .

KTDI Pilot Context

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The **Known Traveller Digital Identity Pilot** objective is to:

- ✓ Operationalize some of the concepts documented in the initial [KTDI Concept Paper](#) to determine what could work well in reality, what needs to be adjusted, and what needs to be reconsidered.

To achieve this, the **Known Traveller Digital Identity Pilot** will:

- ✓ Deliver a **pilot for Dutch and Canadian citizens**, ultimately allowing them to **travel between the two countries** using a decentralised, self managed digital identity where information is shared prior to checkpoints **obviating the need to present travel documents to prove identity**.

KTDI will be delivered through collaboration of the following partners:

- **The World Economic Forum**
- **The Governments of the Netherlands and Canada**, including their respective agencies.
- Two airlines: **KLM & Air Canada**
- Three airports 
- Accenture
- Vision-box
- IDEMIA



Decentralised Identity Benefits

Identity Redefined

Why Blockchain-based Digital Identity is relevant for the user and organisations



USERS



PORTABLE

Users can take their identity data, verified skills information and credentials with them and be recognised by other organizations



USER EXPERIENCE

Reduce the amount of repeated data input that each user has to fill in for every application



ACCURATE

Data is shared via a more accurate and consistent digital manner



PRIVATE

User is in control of what data they want to share and with whom

ORGANISATIONS



EFFICIENCY

Certifications, background checks & employment history no longer need to refer to source documentation which may be a manual, paper-based, and time-consuming process



VERIFIABLE

Data can be shared confidentially and can be easily verified that it came from a trusted party



TRUST & INTEROPERABILITY

Data can be trusted where there is no need for direct trust relationships & technical integration

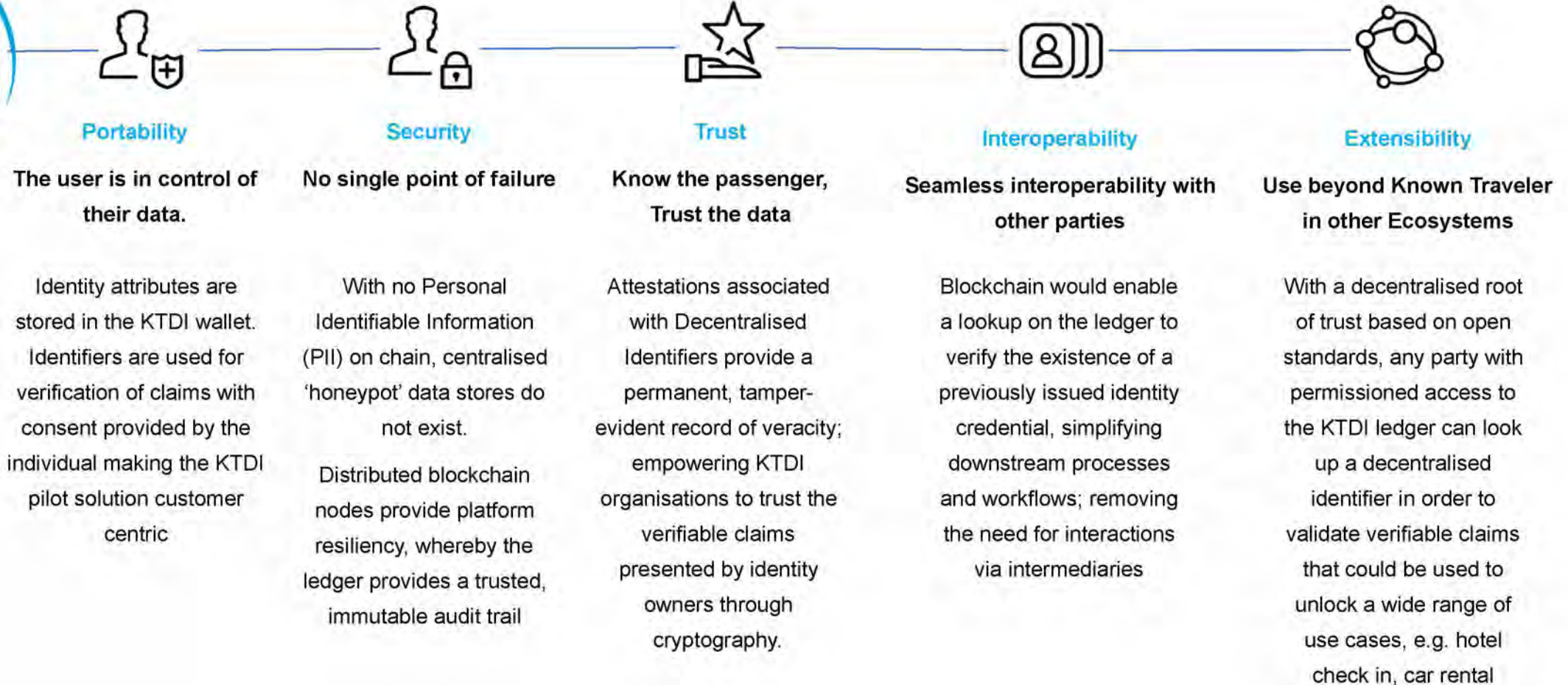


COMPLIANCE

Compliance is easier to manage leveraging blockchain's immutability and auditability

Identity Redefined

What Blockchain brings to KTDI





KTDI Pilot Process Flow

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The three phases of the Digital Identity Life Cycle

The KTDI provides the platform on which partners can interchange across Digital Identity Life Cycle:

Issuance – The process of a traveler being issued trusted, verifiable digital credentials. Note that the Issuer may also perform **Revocation** on credentials it wishes to nullify.

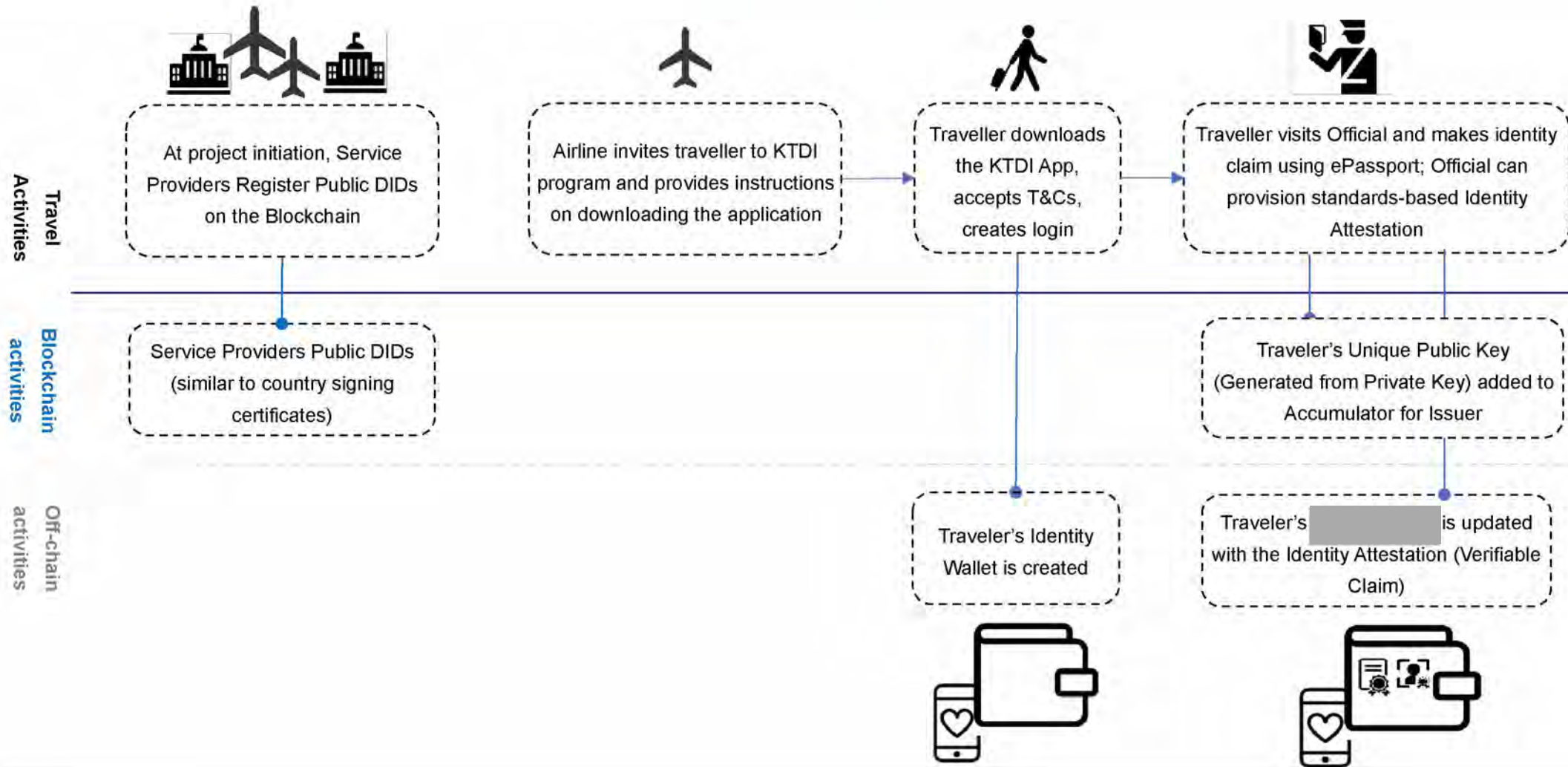
Sharing – The process of a traveler providing verifiable credentials to service providers

Validation – the process by which a service provider validates travelers credentials



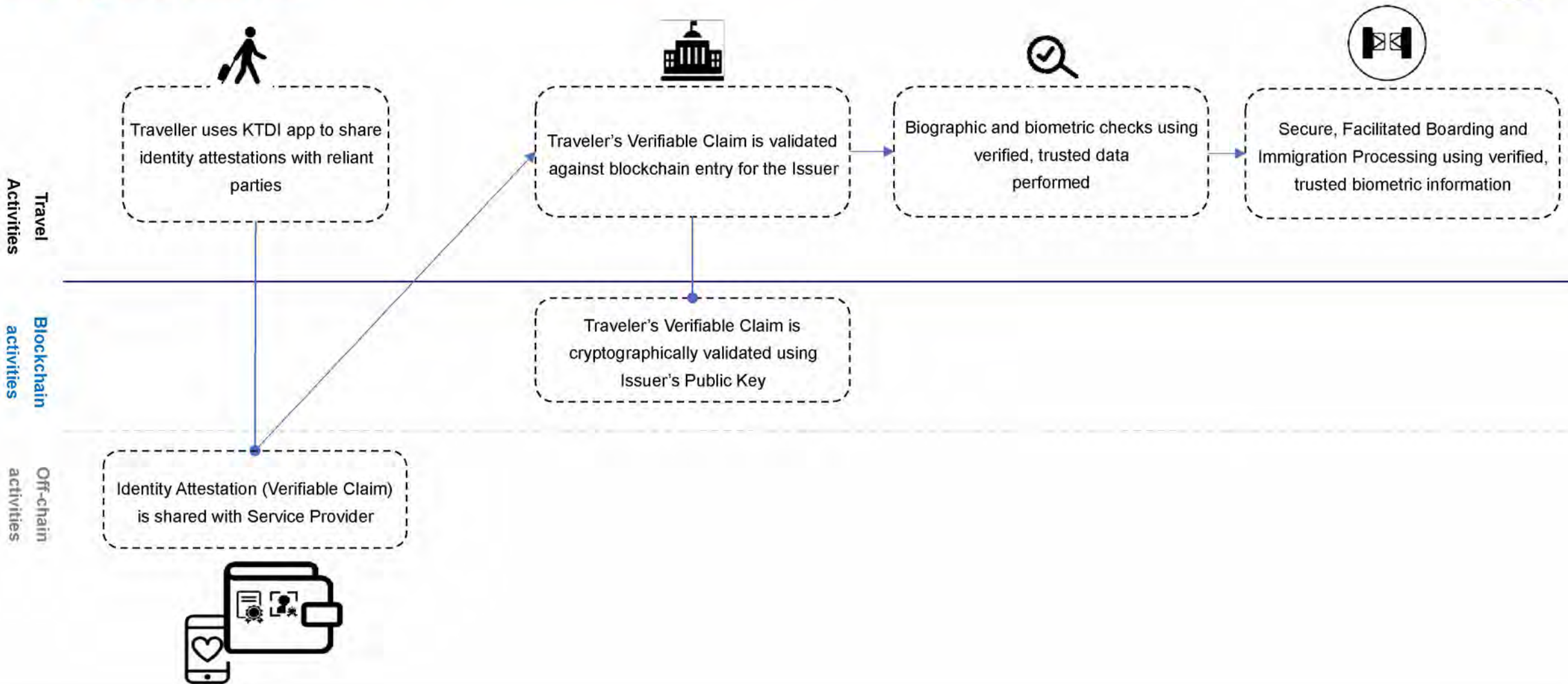
High Level Pilot Process Flow

Issuance



High Level Pilot Process Flow

Sharing and Validation



KTDI Detailed Pilot Journey

Detailed Pilot Journey

Netherlands -> Canada



Canada -> Netherlands



RTP-NL and Canadian eDeclaration not currently captured in process flow



Traveller



Partner Agent



Phone



eGate



Traveller Journey

Traveller Journey

Netherlands –
Canada

Netherlands – Canada Journey



Create Digital ID



1. Enrolment



Netherlands – Canada Journey



EACH TRIP

2. Trip Preparation



Check In



Security



Netherlands – Canada Journey



EACH TRIP

2. Trip Preparation



Exit Immigration



Boarding



Netherlands – Canada Journey



EACH TRIP

2. Trip Preparation



Entry Immigration



Netherlands – Canada Journey



3. Security



4. Exit Immigration



Netherlands – Canada Journey



5. Boarding



6. Entry Immigration



Traveller Journey

Canada –
Netherlands

Canada – Netherlands Journey



Create Digital ID



1. Enrolment



Canada – Netherlands Journey

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Entry Immigration



Canada – Netherlands Journey



3. Security

EACH TRIP



4. Boarding

EACH TRIP



Canada – Netherlands Journey



5. Entry Immigration





Pilot Solution Platform

Pilot Solution Platform

Multiple platforms were considered as the foundation of the KTDI Solution

Hyperledger 5.1.2.E
selected for KTDI



- Identity focused
- Standards based
- Open Source
- Standalone
- Network type
- Blockchain Development Effort
- Scalability
- Security



Pilot Solution Platform

Hyperledger █████

Whilst Fabric has more production implementations it is not sufficiently developed and tailored for identity use cases and would require significant development and architecture effort to achieve the same functionality.

This effort is likely to be measured in years rather than months due to the feature richness of █████ Furthermore, this effort would likely be throw-away since industry is moving forwards with █████ implementations.

With regards to security concerns, this is largely down to individual implementations as both platforms offer limited security out of the box. For example, Fabric offers a certificate authority out of the box but this needs exchanging for the organization or consortium certificate authority.

█████ APIs to expose either platform functionality to consuming services would need to be secured using standards such as OAuth.

Based upon these and the recent progression from 'Incubation' status, **Hyperledger █████ was selected as the blockchain platform for the KTDI solution.**



Pilot Solution Platform

Hyperledger 



- Every participant (entity) in KDTI is described by entity records (public data), associated with a **Decentralized Identifier (DID)**
- Each **DID** is associated with a verification key for confidentiality or authentication reasons
- To maintain privacy and prevent correlating the entity's exchanges, each Traveler will have one **DID** per Service Provider and therefore multiple traveller / private DIDs will exist

DIDs



Public DID: Organizations – needed first and foremost by issuers of credentials; stored **on-ledger**

Traveller / Private DID: Pairwise pseudonymous DID shared and stored privately **off-ledger** between the agents for two identity holders

- Associated with their DID, the traveller collects verifiable claims on credentials that consist of identity attributes (this is explained in more detail on the following slides)

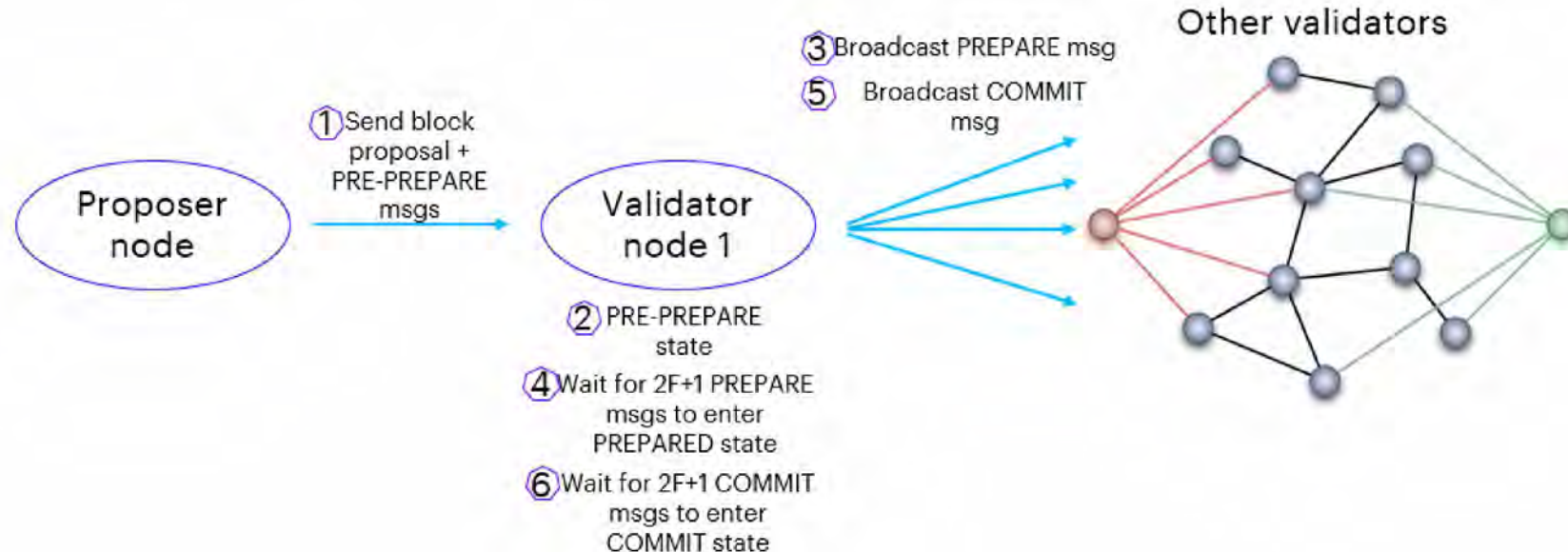


Pilot Solution Platform

Hyperledger



- KDTI uses the **Plenum Consensus Protocol**: an enhancement of the RBFT (Redundant Byzantine Fault Tolerant) protocol
- The RBFT protocol is a succession of rounds starting with a proposed block and ending with a block commitment with 3 phases in each: **Pre-prepare, Prepare, Commit**
 - Each node maintains state for ledgers in a **Merkle** = a secure storage for cryptographic materials (DIDs, keys ..) held locally
- Fault tolerance: at most F faulty nodes: $N = 3F + 1$; where N is the number of validator nodes



Public Permissioned vs Private Permissioned

Pilot Solution Platform



Pilot Solution Platform

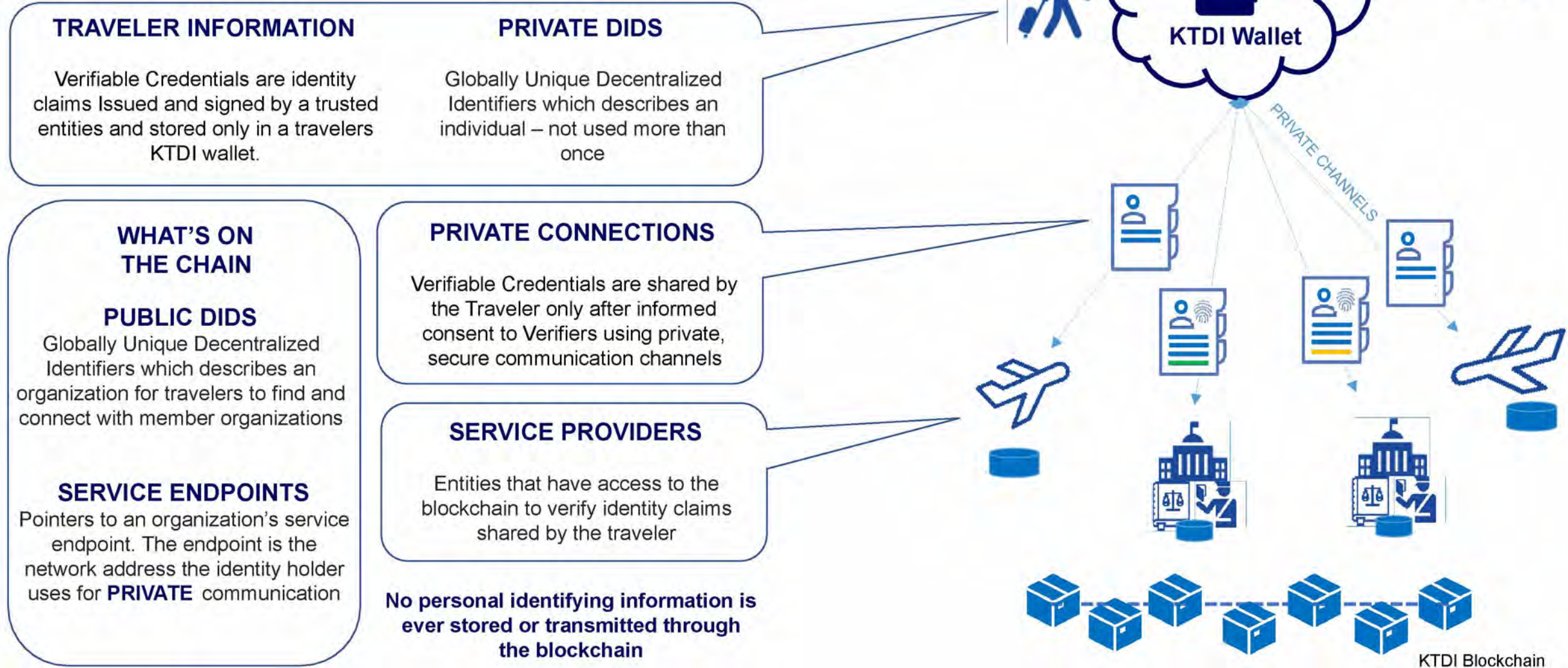




Pilot Solution Summary

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Solution Principles



Pilot Solution Summary

What's on the Blockchain



Only the following is written to the Blockchain – Note that no transaction information is written to the blockchain When an Issuer creates an attestation there is an underlying key management activity that updates the Accumulator* on the blockchain – but this does not contain transactional identifiers.

- **Public DIDs + DID Docs**

- Registered Public DIDs of Service Providers (e.g., NOID, IRCC)
- DID Docs containing [redacted] Key, Partner Agent Service Endpoint
 - *No Private / Pseudo DIDs are on the Blockchain, these are considered Personal Identifiable Information (PII)*

- **Credential Schemas Definitions**

- A schema definition is a machine-readable definition of a set of attribute data types and formats that can be used for the claims on a credential. A schema definition can be used by many attestation issuers and is a way of achieving standardisation across issuers

- **Credential Definitions**

- Once a schema definition is written to the [redacted] Ledger, it can be used by a credential issuer to create an issuer-specific credential definition that is also written to the [redacted] Ledger. This data structure is an instance of the schema on which it is based, plus the attribute-specific public verification keys that are bound to the private signing keys of the individual issuer.

- **Revocation Registries**

- Data structure associated with revoked DIDs (see following slide)

Pilot Solution Summary

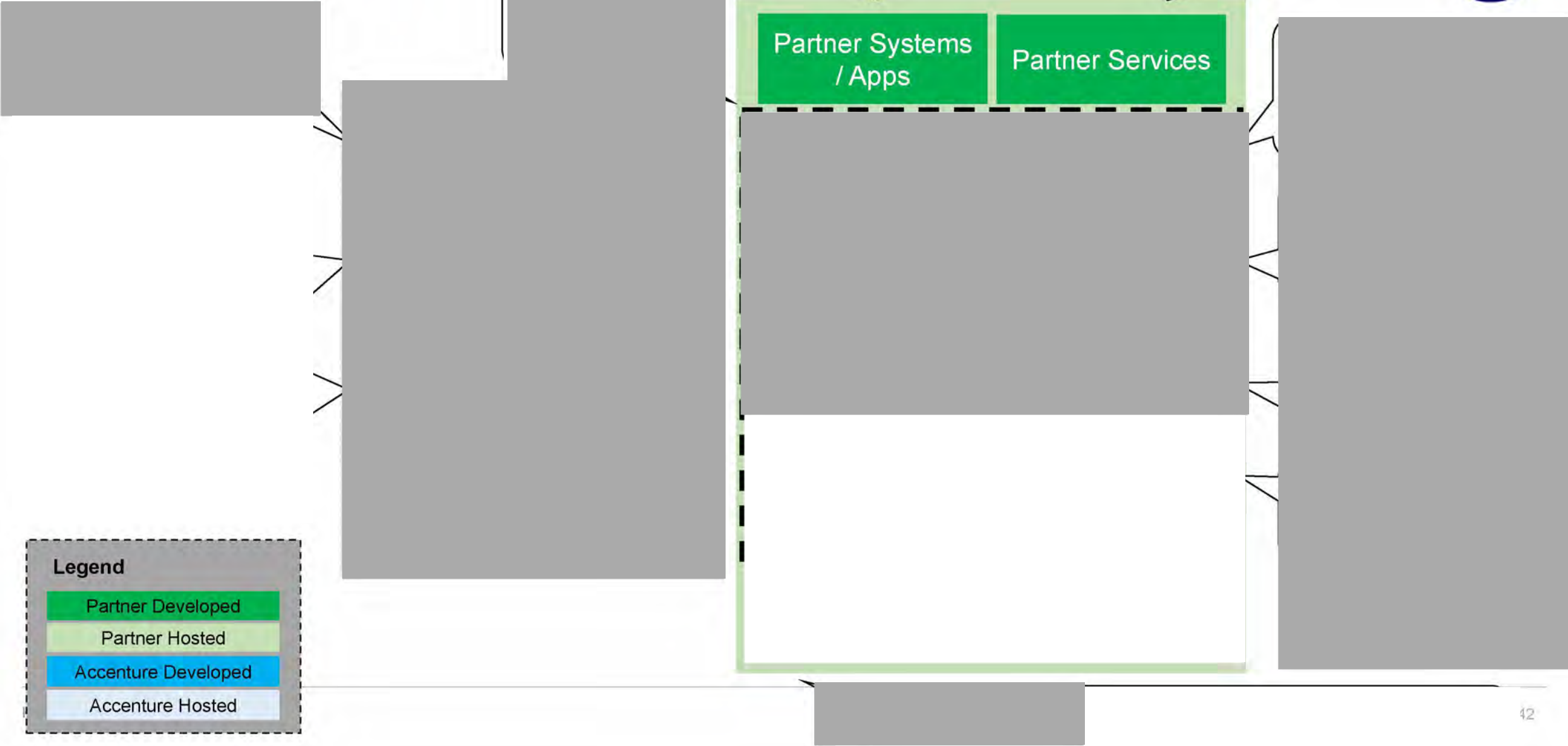
What's on the Blockchain



- **A Revocation Registry** is data structure written to the [redacted] ledger by the issuer. It references the credential definition and contains a single (long) number called a cryptographic accumulator. This number can be checked instantly by any relying party when it needs to ensure a data in a proof it has been given hasn't been revoked by the issuer. It uses zero-knowledge cryptography to prove set membership
 - You can think of it as a type of compound hashing function—the number's value changes when hashes of valid credentials are added to or removed from the list, but from the number itself it is impossible to know whether any particular credential is included in the list unless you are the credential holder
- Only the credential holder, using their knowledge of which credential belongs to them, can create a zero knowledge proof of non-revocation, i.e., a proof that their credential belongs to the set of valid credentials (without disclosing which one it is). A relying party that needs to know that a credential has not been revoked can use this proof of non-revocation, together with the cryptographic accumulator the issuer placed on the [redacted] ledger, to instantly determine whether the credential is still valid
- When an issuer needs to revoke a credential, all the issuer needs to do is “subtract” the credential hash from the cryptographic accumulator and post the new number to the [redacted] ledger. The moment that happens, the credential holder will no longer be able to produce a valid proof of non-revocation

Pilot Solution Summary

Solution Architecture



Legend

- Partner Developed
- Partner Hosted
- Accenture Developed
- Accenture Hosted

Attestations, Credentials and Proofs

Pilot Solution Summary

Attestations: Granularity & Blockchain Transactions



An Attestation is defined as an attribute or set of attribute(s) contained within an Identity Credential which have been attested to by a trusted entity based on information presented by the traveller that can subsequently be validated by a third party

An Identity Attribute is a characteristic of an individual's identity, e.g. the traveller's gender or age, which is represented within an Identity Credential.

Granularity of Verifiable Claims allows for certain data elements to be selectively shared.






- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



Pilot Solution Summary

Credentials and Proofs




- **Credential Schema (on-chain)** – A schema definition is a machine-readable definition of a set of attribute data types and formats that can be used for the claims on a credential. A schema definition can be used by many attestation issuers and is a way of achieving standardisation across issuers
- **Credential Definition (on-chain)** – Once a schema definition is written to the  Ledger, it can be used by a credential issuer to create an issuer-specific credential definition that is also written to the  Ledger. This data structure is an instance of the schema on which it is based, plus the attribute-specific public verification keys that are bound to the private signing keys of the individual issuer. This approach enables an issuer to re-use an existing schema and enables a verifier who receives a proof containing data from the issuer to look up the issuer's credential definition on  obtain their verification key(s) and verify the origin and integrity of that data.
- **Proof** – Cryptographic verification of an attestation. Proofs are one of two types: Transparent or Zero Knowledge. Transparent Proofs reveal all the information in an attestation. Zero Knowledge Proofs enable selective disclosure of the information in an attestation

Credential schema

Name	Version	Attribute Name
travel-document-holder	1.0	given_names
travel-document-holder	1.0	surname
travel-document-holder	1.0	nationality
travel-document-holder	1.0	date_of_birth
travel-document-holder	1.0	sex
travel-document-holder	1.0	facial_image
travel-document-holder	1.0	org_avatar (organization icon)
travel-document-holder	1.0	cred_avatar (credential icon)

Credentials

Attribute Name	
given_names	
Surname	
Nationality	
date_of_birth	
sex	
facial_image	
org_avatar	
cred_avatar	

Pilot Interaction Summary

Partner Interactions



KTDI provides the platform on which partners can interchange across the Digital Identity Life Cycle:

- **Issuance** – The process of a traveler being issued verifiable credentials
- **Sharing** – The process of a traveler providing verifiable credentials to service providers
- **Validation** – the process by which a service provider validates a travelers travel credential and allows



Issuance



Sharing



Validation



It is necessary for Travellers and Partner Organisations to access the KTDI ledger in order to establish private and secure relationships that permit the **issuance** and **sharing** of verifiable claims.

Verifying [redacted] also require access to the KTDI ledger in order to validate the Identity claims presented to them by Travellers.

Typically, an issuing agency provides digital identity attestations once; whereby the traveller can then manage those, and other identity attributes, for sharing and validation as necessary.

Please note that channels, used to send and receive attestations, are not long lived connections and are more analogous to configuration for VPNs in that the same connection can be instantiated based upon that configuration.

Require confirmation as to whether interactions are to be defined for Schiphol for the purposes of Security clearance

Netherlands

NOID

Relationship Establishment

&

Identity Attestation
Reference Issuance

&

Identity Attestation On
Demand Retrieval

NOID – Relationship Establishment



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the Traveller and the NOID**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.



NOID – Identity Attestation Reference Issuance



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which the NOID Partner issues an identity attestation data Reference for the Traveller**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



NOID – Identity Attestation On-Demand Retrieval



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which the NOID issue an On-Demand identity attestation for the Traveller to share with reliant parties**



1. Enrolment



Process Steps:

1.



2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.



KLM

Relationship Establishment

&

Boarding  /
Attestation Issuance

&

Attestation Receipt /
Verification

KLM – Relationship Establishment

Boarding



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the traveller and KLM**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



KLM – Boarding

/ Attestation Issuance



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which KLM issues a Boarding Pass attestation to the traveller once they have proceeded through boarding**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



KLM – Attestation Receipt / Verification



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which KLM receives identity data concerning a traveller that has been attested to**

Boarding

Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.

12.

KMAR

Relationship Establishment

&

Attestation Receipt /
Verification

&

Entry / Exit Attestation Issuance

KMAR – Relationship Establishment

The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the Traveller and KMAR**

Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

KMAR – Attestation Receipt / Verification



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which KMAR receives identity data concerning a traveller that has been attested to**

Exit Immigration

Process steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

KMAR – Exit / Entry Attestation Issuance



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which KMAR issues an Exit / Entry attestation to the traveller once they have proceeded through Exit Immigration controls**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Canada

IRCC

Relationship Establishment

&

Identity Attestation Issuance

IRCC – Relationship Establishment

The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the Traveller and the IRCC**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

IRCC – Identity Attestation Issuance



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the Traveller and the IRCC**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.



Air Canada

Relationship Establishment

&

Boarding [REDACTED]
Attestation Issuance

&

Attestation Receipt /
Verification

Currently under discussion for Air Canada – If integration is incorporated into KTDI, the following interactions will be mapped:

Relationship Establishment
&
Boarding [redacted] */ Attestation Issuance*
&
Attestation Receipt / Verification

CBSA

Relationship Establishment

&

Attestation Receipt /
Verification

&

Entry Attestation Issuance

CBSA – Relationship Establishment



Entry Immigration

The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which a connection is established between the Traveller and CBSA**



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



CBSA – Attestation Receipt / Verification



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which CBSA receives identity data concerning a traveller that has been attested to**



Entry Immigration



Process Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.



CBSA – Entry Attestation Issuance



The following diagram and process steps outline **the means by which CBSA issues an Entry attestation to the traveller once they have proceeded through Entry Immigration controls**



Process Steps:

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- 2.
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- 4.
- 5.





Pilot Solution Hosting

Pilot Minimum Viable Network



OPTION 1



OPTION 2



Pilot Hosting Architecture

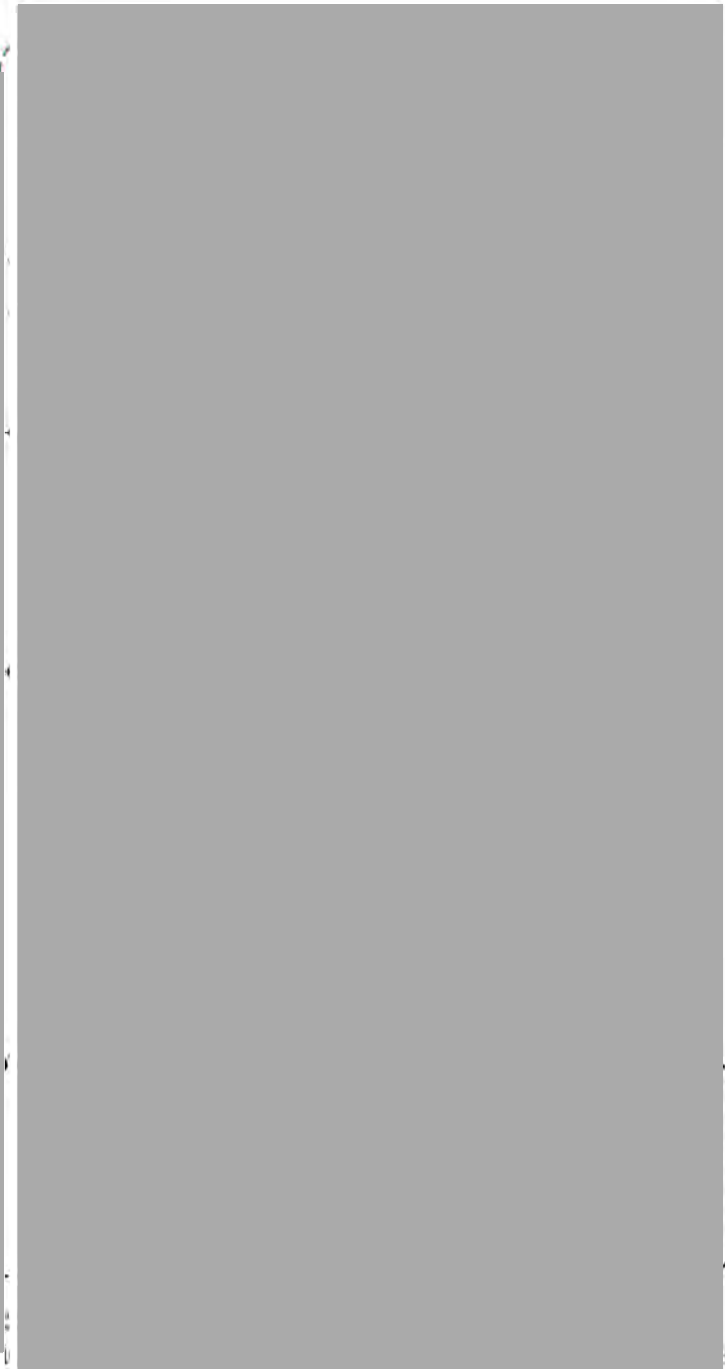
Option 1 was selected with the final host architecture outlined here. Items to note:

- Partner Agent Components (**PAC**) must be able to communicate to all genesis nodes
- All nodes must be able to communicate with each other
- Accenture are hosting [REDACTED] which are distinct from **PAS**.

External | Netherlands



Canada



Pilot Components Hosting Requirements



Based on the solution architecture the components can be divided into groups with different hosting for each KTDI Partner:





Partner Hosting Requirements

Pilot Components Hosting Requirements



At a high level, if KTDI Partner wishes to host the solution within their environment then the following requirements need to be met:


Pilot Components Hosting Requirements



Components can be split into multiple security zone and KTDI Partner shall keep this in mind when designing network infrastructure

Specifications



The table below summarises the infrastructure required to support the KTDI components and  Node.

Infrastructure specifications:

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Connectivity specifications:

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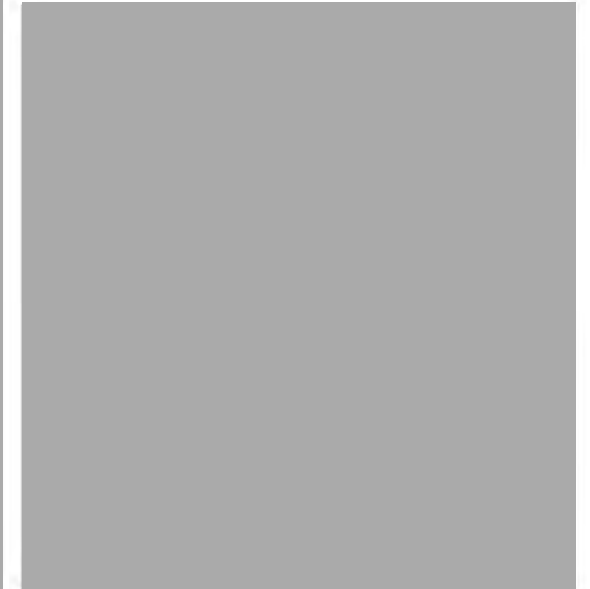
Connectivity

ACN, TRAVELLER & NLD Connectivity



To illustrate the connectivity, the solution has been broken into geographies with reference to Accenture and the Traveller.

The proposed network zones map to the previous slide with each organisation occupying a "column". Where connectivity is to a "zone", it is assumed all components within this zone will have the same connectivity, i.e. Partner Agent Services -> Provider Agent Services.



ACN, TRAVELLER & CAN Connectivity



To illustrate the connectivity, the solution has been broken into geographies with reference to Accenture and the Traveller.



Thank You!



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