

DID Resolution Architecture [... in Aries]

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DID Resolution

```
resolve (did, input-options)
```

```
--> did-document
```

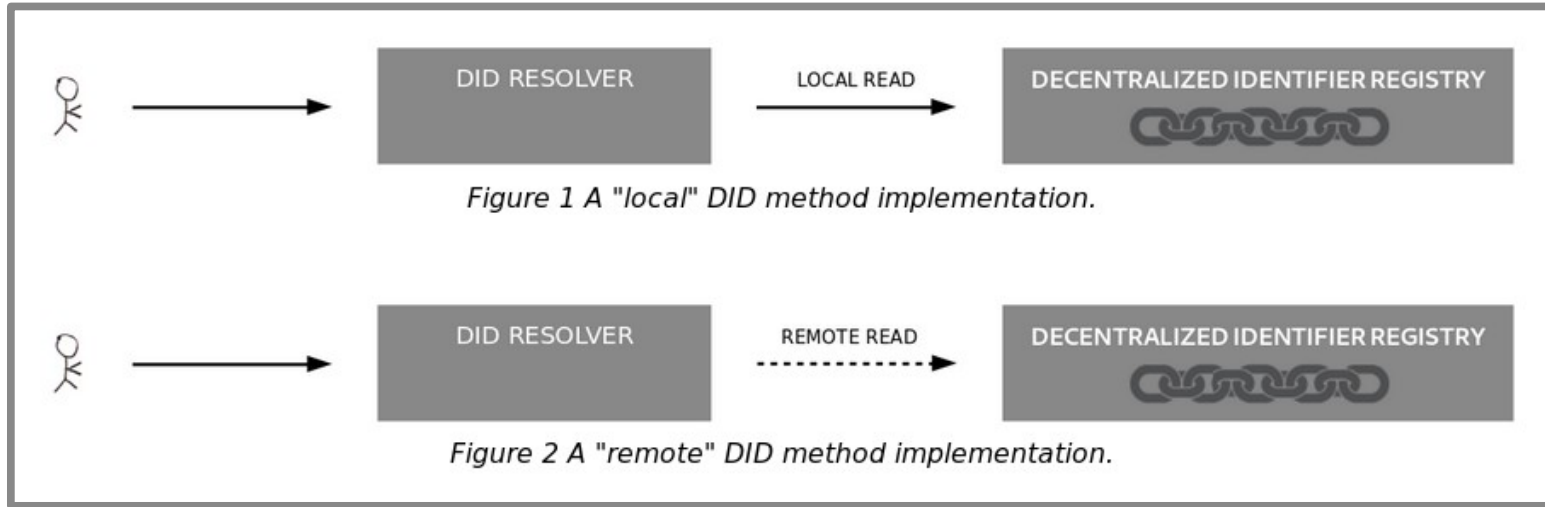
```
--> resolution-result
```

```
did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw -->
```

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw",
  "publicKey": [
    {
      ...
    }
  ],
  "service": [
    {
      ...
    }
  ]
}
```

DID Resolution

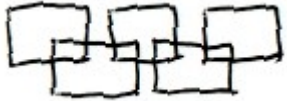
- Local vs. remote "Read" operation



- Blockchain full nodes, light clients, peer DIDs, wrapped public keys, etc.

did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw

Target System



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"}]
```

...

...

...

DID Document

```
{  
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",  
  "id": "did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw",  
  "publicKey": [  
    {  
      "id": "did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw#key-1",  
      "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",  
      "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAj..."  
    }  
  ],  
  "service": {  
    "type": "xdi",  
    "serviceEndpoint": "http://127.0.0.1/xdi/"  
  }  
}
```

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

Target System



Bitcoin Blockchain

BLOCK 1202316

TX #80: 5310788c3f8c47d2e0336a4de7ecaceb52405699b571bd1254bf4580caf6

TXIN #1: P2PKH muorV4hJg9EFxE7U1MScUnpQ5gFqCtMdzH
TXOUT #1: P2PKH mkhu17qayX84QK6Hvj3BQPPjhf93hQmYVU
TXOUT #2: OP_RETURN <https://btcr.host.com/peacekeeper/self.ddo>

TX #81: a8150d3d1e7e635314ca0bd2b8976aa5d98d46f7bd64dfc850969586afb2

TXIN #1: P2PKH muAA7os3wCEDB46bmveP4eVKNwC6jz75KF
TXOUT #1: P2PKH mvysHdp7Fnqda8ivgWAduTvC3DvGhr6Qjk

...

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

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:btcr:xz35-jzv2-qqs2-9wjt",
  "service": [ {
    "type": "xdi",
    "serviceEndpoint": "http://127.0.0.1/xdi/"
  } ],
  "signature": { ... }
}
```

DID Document

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:btcr:xz35-jzv2-qqs2-9wjt",
  "publicKey": [
    {
      "id": "did:btcr:xz35-jzv2-qqs2-9wjt#key-1",
      "type": "EdDsaSAPublicKeySecp256k1",
      "publicKeyHex": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAj..."
    }
  ],
  "service": {
    "type": "xdi",
    "serviceEndpoint": "http://127.0.0.1/xdi/"
  }
}
```

did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju

Target System



Veres One Ledger

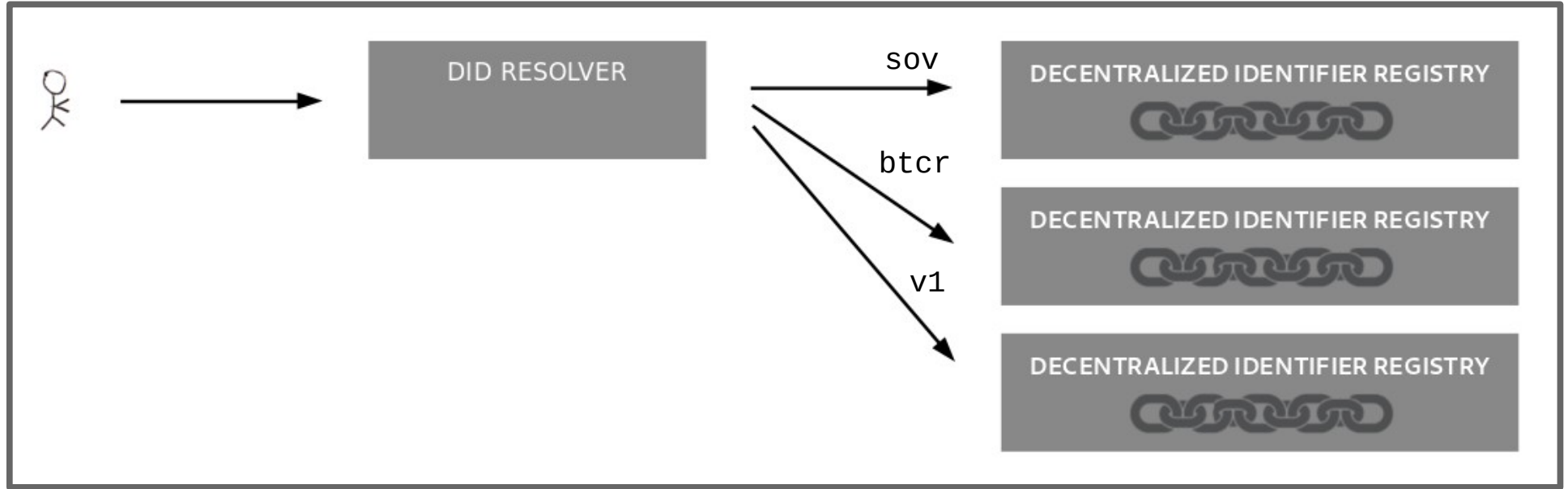
```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju",
  "publicKey": [
    {
      "id": "did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju#key-1",
      "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",
      "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAj..."
    }
  ],
  "service": {
    "type": "xdi",
    "serviceEndpoint": "http://127.0.0.1/xdi/"
  }
}
```

DID Document

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju",
  "publicKey": [
    {
      "id": "did:v1:test:nym:3AEJTDMSxDDQpyUftju#key-1",
      "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018",
      "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAj..."
    }
  ],
  "service": {
    "type": "xdi",
    "serviceEndpoint": "http://127.0.0.1/xdi/"
  }
}
```

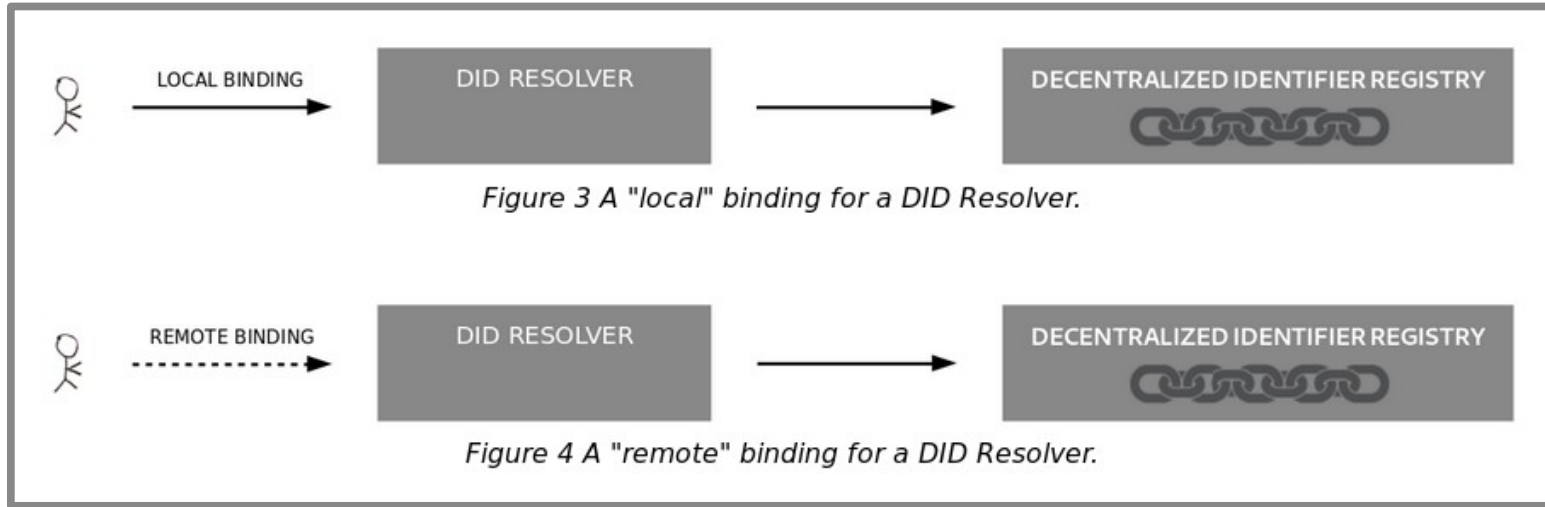
DID Resolution

- A DID Resolver can support multiple DID methods (using “drivers”):



DID Resolution

- Local vs. remote bindings



- Local: API call, command line, etc.
- Remote: HTTP(S) GET, DIDComm, etc.

DID Resolution

- DIF Universal Resolver

```
public ResolveResult resolve(String identifier, Map<String, String> options);
```

```
curl -X GET https://uniresolver.io/1.0/identifiers/did:sov:WRfXPg8dantKVubE3HX8pw
```

- Digital Bazaar's did-client – <https://github.com/digitalbazaar/did-cli>

```
$ ./did get did:v1:test:nym:Efm0qD9Be3MXc4PiGVf5ruEmZqGiVq7cKuYUMcaf2UYs
```

- uPort's DID Resolver – <https://github.com/uport-project/did-resolver>

```
resolve(' did:eth:0xf3beac30c498d9e26865f34fcaa57dbb935b0d74 ').then(...)
```

- indy-sdk 014-did-doc.md/README.md

```
pub fn indy_resolve_did_doc(did_resolver_handle, did, options) -> Future<did_doc>
```

DID Resolution

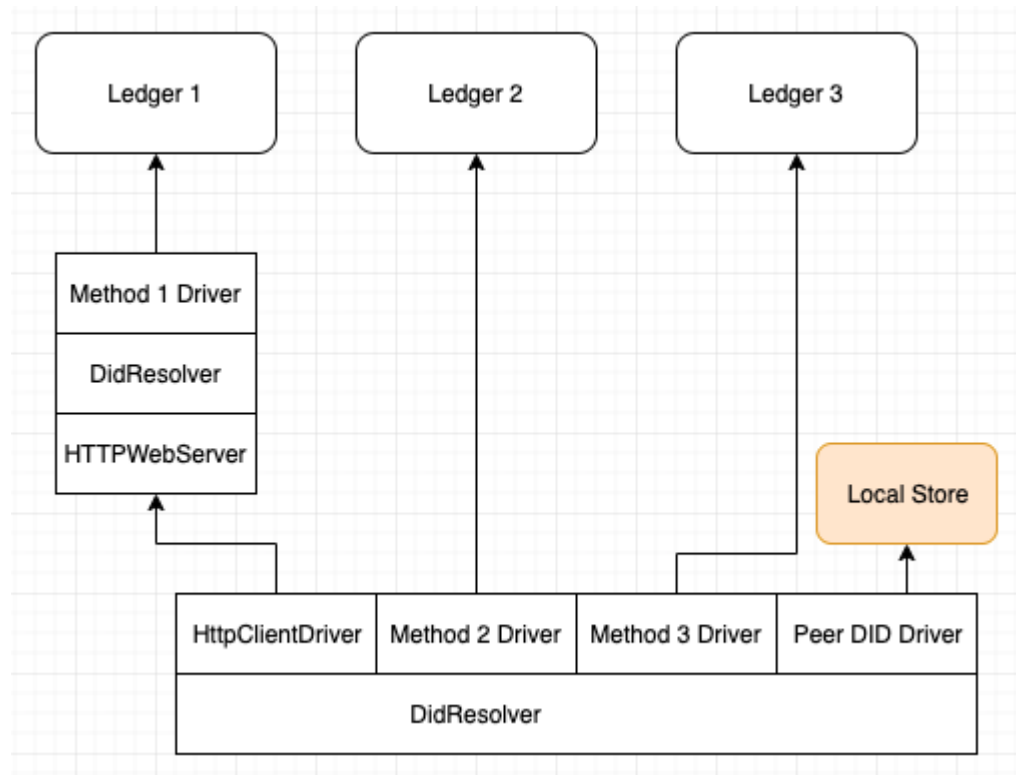
- DID Resolver invoked via one (local) binding, invoking another DID Resolver via (remote) binding:



- E.g. Aries DID Resolver invoked via local API, calls a DIF Universal Resolver via HTTP(S) or DIDComm

DID Resolution

- Diagram by @tplooker at <https://github.com/hyperledger/aries-rfcs/issues/101>



DID URL Dereferencing

dereference (did-url, input-options)

- > did-document
- > part of a did-document
- > service endpoint uri
- > other resource

did:xyz:1234;service=agent/profile?query#frag

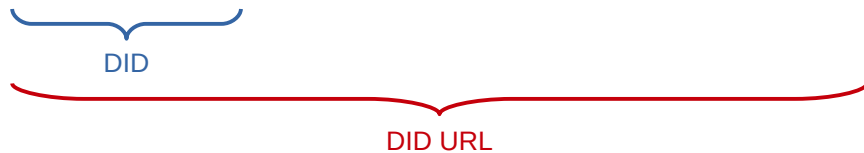
did:xyz:1234;version-time=1554389617#keys-1

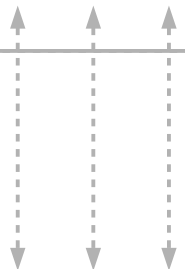
did:xyz:1234;type=schema;id=z9y8x7w6

```
did = "did:" method-name ":" method-specific-id
method-name = 1*method-char
method-char = %x61-7A / DIGIT
method-specific-id = *idchar *( ":" *idchar )
idchar = ALPHA / DIGIT / "." / "-" / "_"
did-url = did *( ";" param ) path-abempty [ "?" query ] [ "#" fragment ]
param = param-name [ "=" param-value ]
param-name = 1*param-char
param-value = *param-char
param-char = ALPHA / DIGIT / "." / "-" / "_" / ":" / pct-encoded
```

Example:

did:xyz:1234;service=agent/profile?query#frag





dereference()

resolve()

did:xyz:1234
DID



```
DID Document
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:xyz:1234",
  "publicKey": [{
    "id": "did:xyz:1234#keys-1",
    "type": "RsaVerificationKey2018",
    "publicKeyPem": "-----BEGIN PUB...0101010..END PUB -----\r\n"
  }],
  "service": [{
    "id": "did:xyz:1234#agent",
    "type": "ExampleService",
    "serviceEndpoint": "https://example.com/myagent"
  }]
}
```

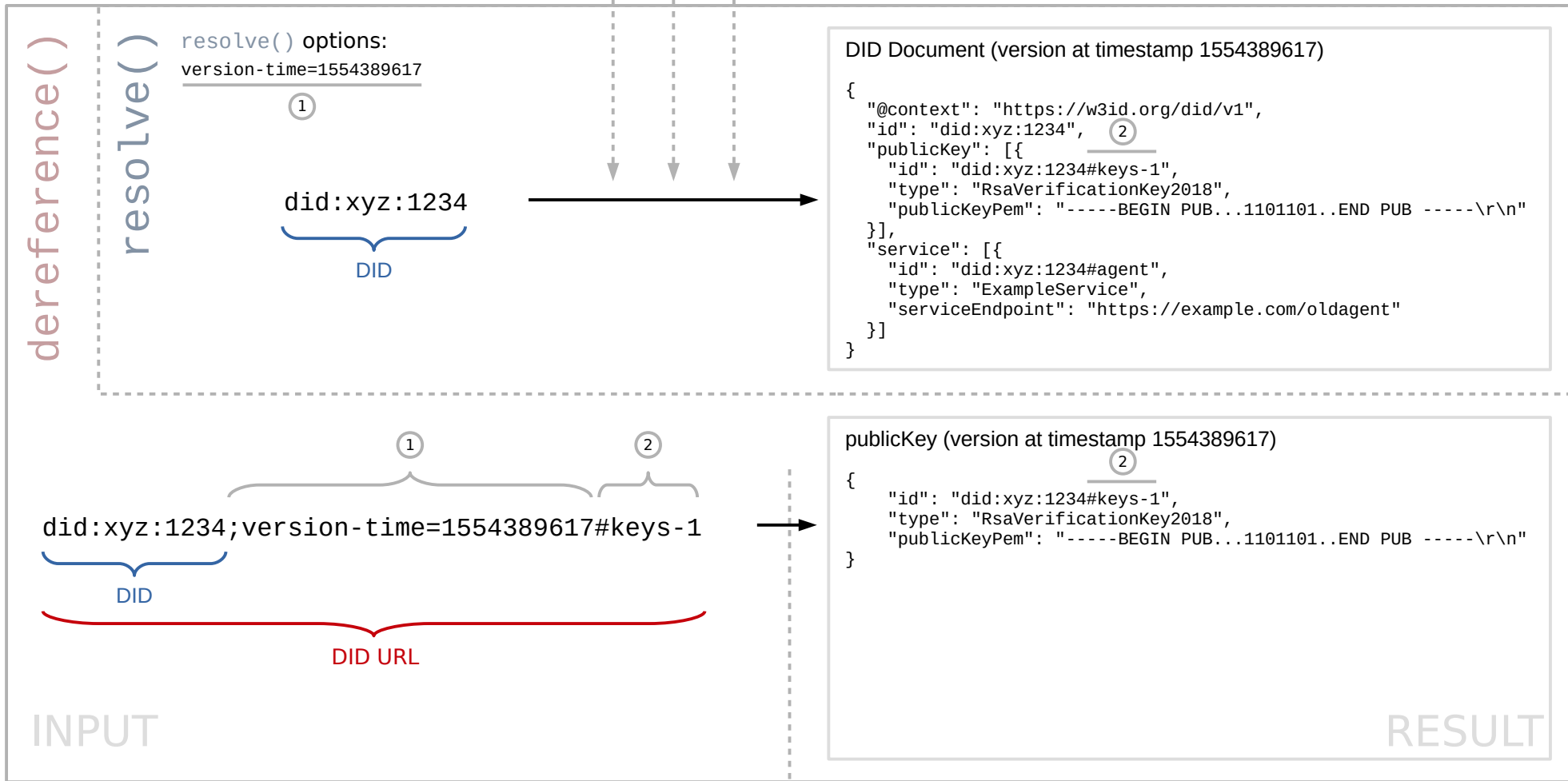
did:xyz:1234;service=agent/profile?query#frag
DID URL

https://example.com/myagent/profile?query#frag
Service Endpoint URI

INPUT

RESULT

Decentralized Identifier Registry



Decentralized Identifier Registry



Schema (id z9y8x7w6) ①

```
{ "id": "z9y8x7w6", "type": "Schema", ... }
```

dereference()

resolve()

did:xyz:1234

DID

DID Document

```
{
  "@context": "https://w3id.org/did/v1",
  "id": "did:xyz:1234",
  "publicKey": [
    {
      "id": "did:xyz:1234#keys-1",
      "type": "RsaVerificationKey2018",
      "publicKeyPem": "-----BEGIN PUB...0101010..END PUB -----\r\n"
    }
  ],
  "service": [
    {
      "id": "did:xyz:1234#agent",
      "type": "ExampleService",
      "serviceEndpoint": "https://example.com/myagent"
    }
  ]
}
```

Schema (id z9y8x7w6)

```
{
  "id": "z9y8x7w6",
  "type": "Schema",
  "schema": "..."
}
```

did:xyz:1234;type=schema;id=z9y8x7w6

DID

DID URL

INPUT

RESULT

More DID URL Examples

`did:xyz:1234;service=agent/profile?query#frag`

`did:xyz:1234;version-time=1554389617#keys-1`

`did:xyz:1234;service-type=agent`

`did:xyz:1234;type=schema;id=z9y8x7w6`

`did:xyz:1234?type=schema&id=z9y8x7w6`

`did:xyz:1234/schemas/z9y8x7w6`

Next steps?

- 1) Define and implement Aries API for resolve() and dereference() functions?
 - Extensible driver architecture like Universal Resolver, did-client, etc.?
- 2) Define DIDComm protocol as remote binding for DID Resolvers?

Thank You.

<https://github.com/hyperledger/aries-rfcs/issues/101>

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