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HLF Identity Mixer in secret e-voting

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Why secret e-voting using HLF

КРИПТОВЕЧЕ
электронное голосование

The traditional way of voting is

- Expensive
- Time-consuming
- Not always legitimate

Properties of an ideal system

- Eligibility
- Unreusability
- Unduplicatability
- Untraceability
- Verifiability
- Unchangeability
- Receipt-freeness

Source:
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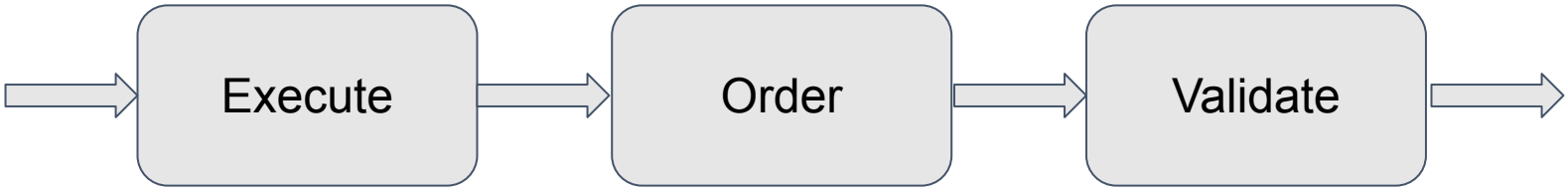
Hyperledger Fabric

- Modular architecture allows components, such as consensus, to be plug-and-play
- Allows write smart contracts using popular programming language: Java, Golang, Node.js
- Private blockchain

Hyperledger Fabric



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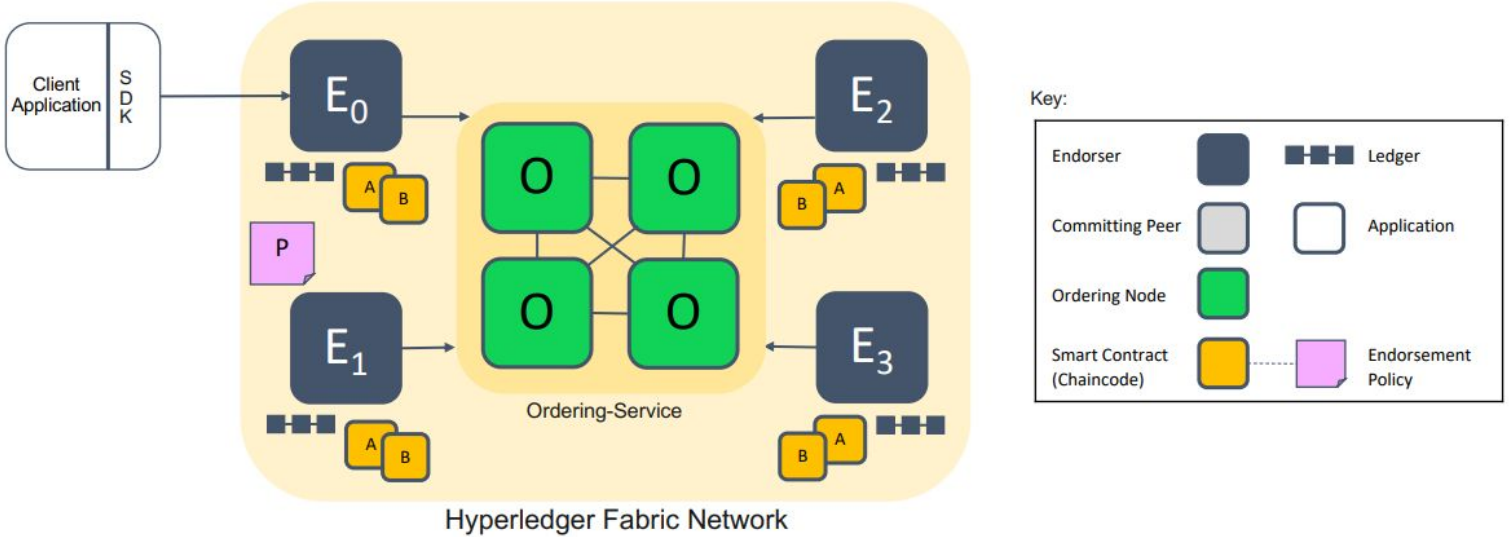
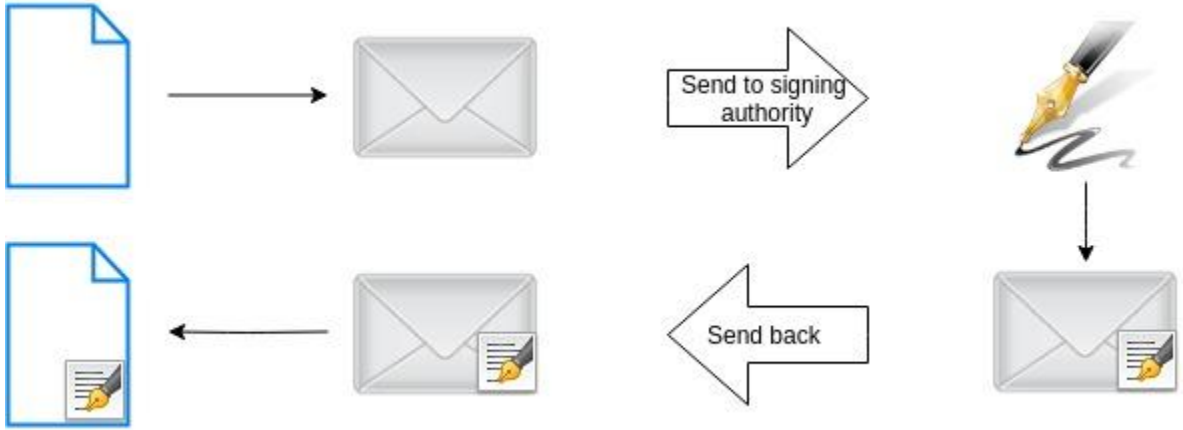
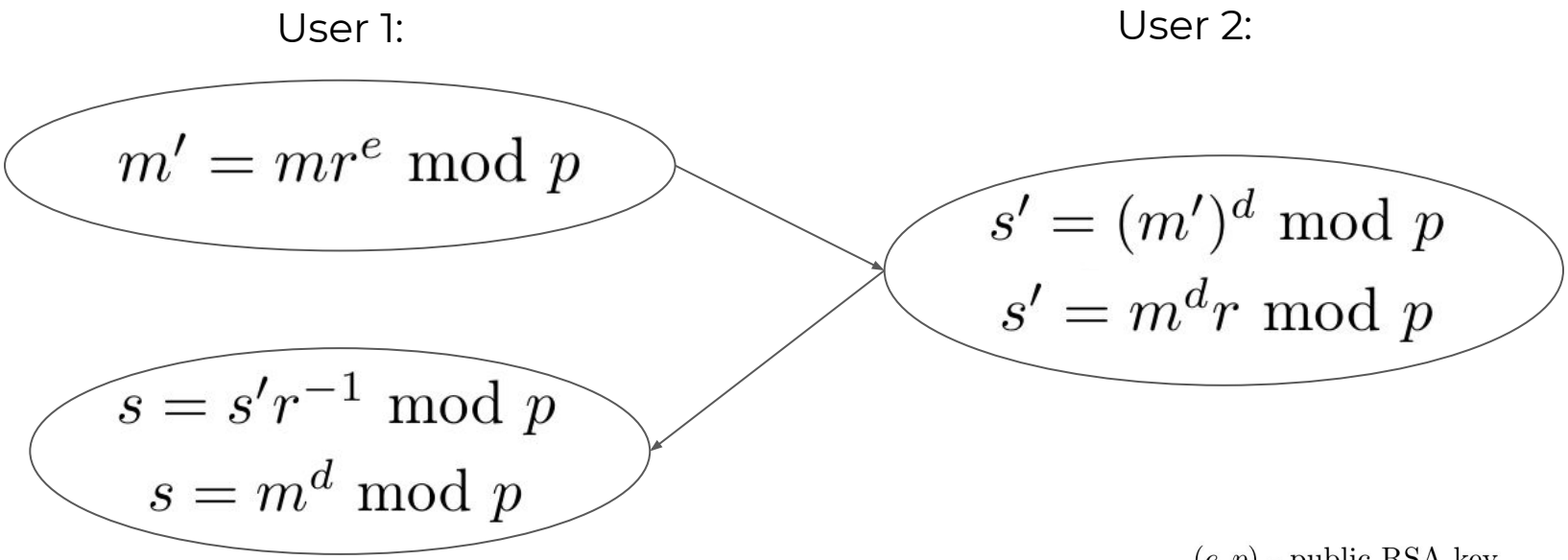


Blind signature



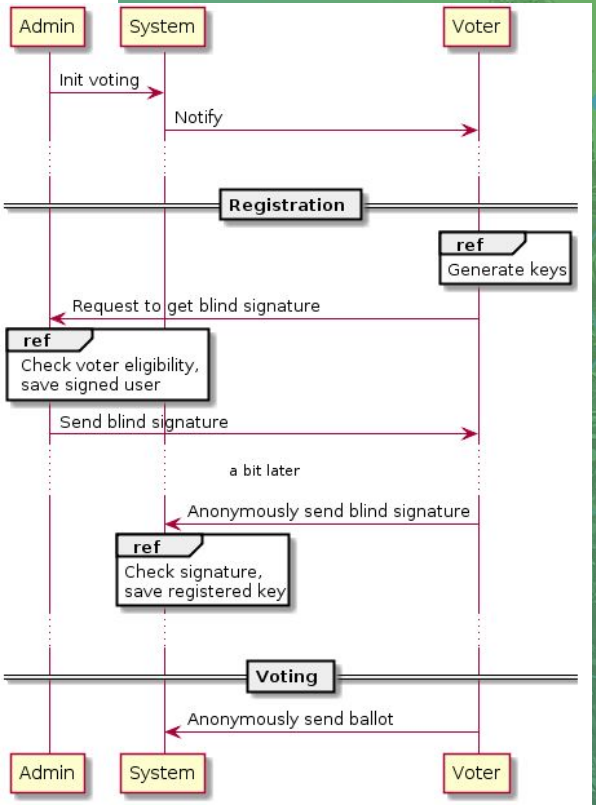
RSA blind signature



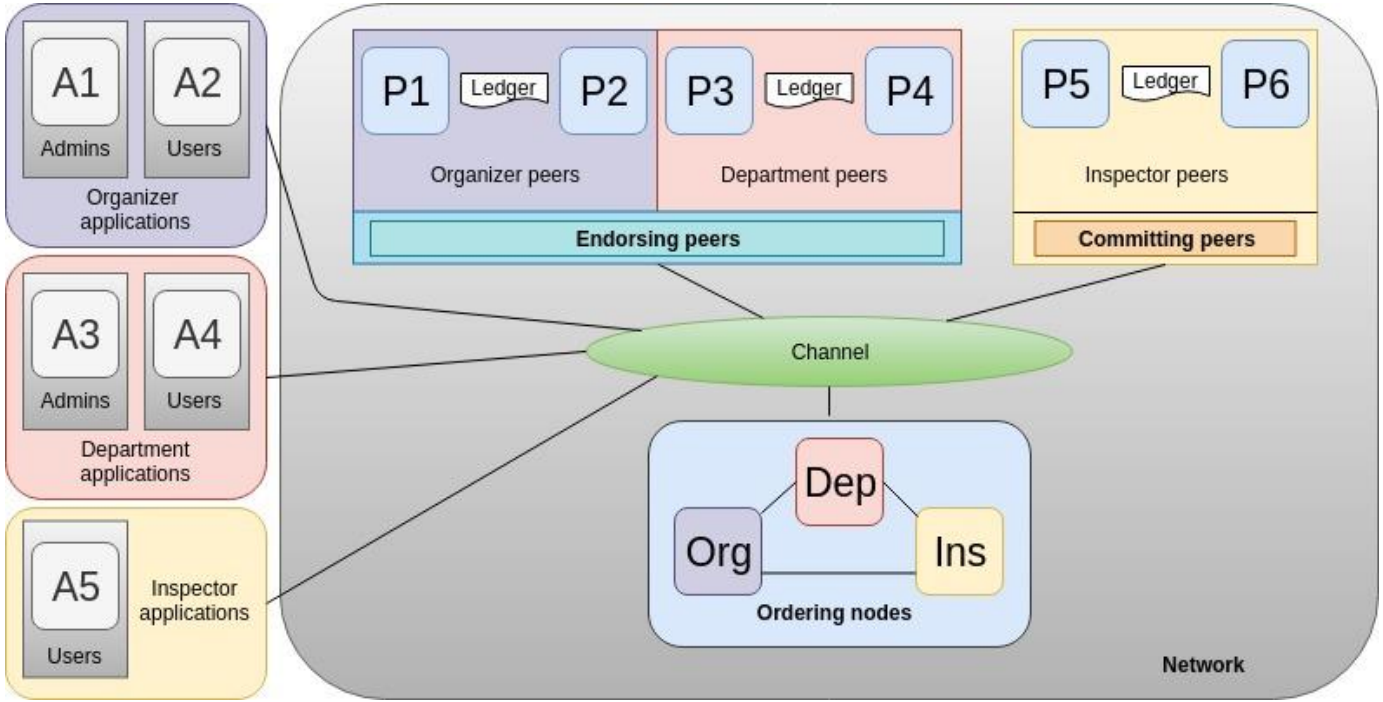
(e, p) - public RSA key
(d, p) - private RSA key

High level overview

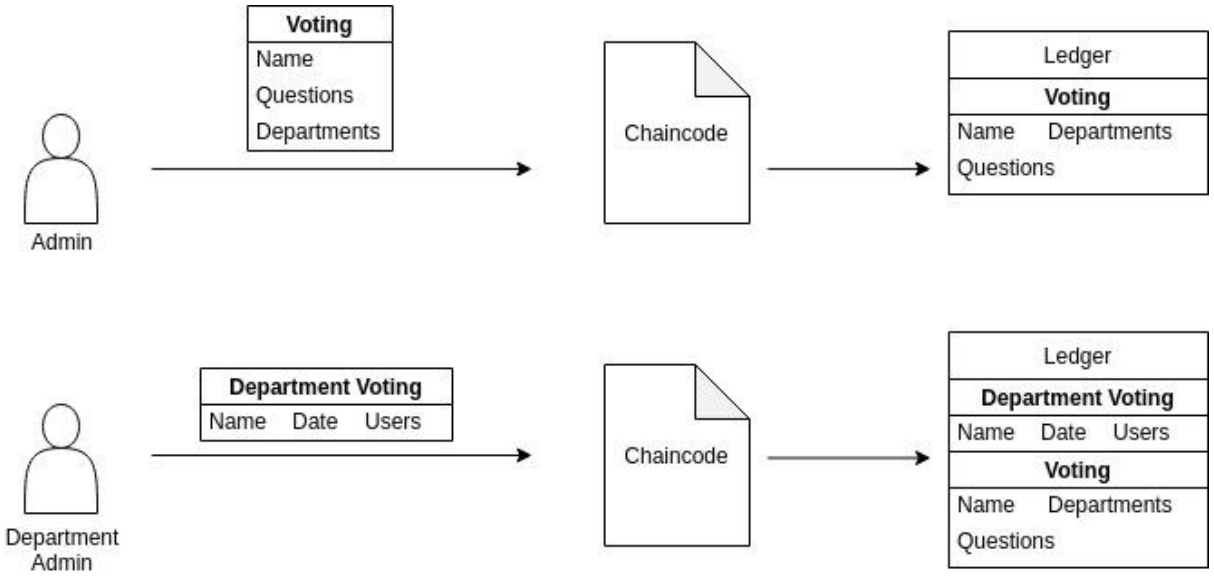
- Initiate voting
- Voting registration
  - Obtaining a signature to vote
  - Saving key with signature to system
- Voting



Fabric network architecture



Voting configuration



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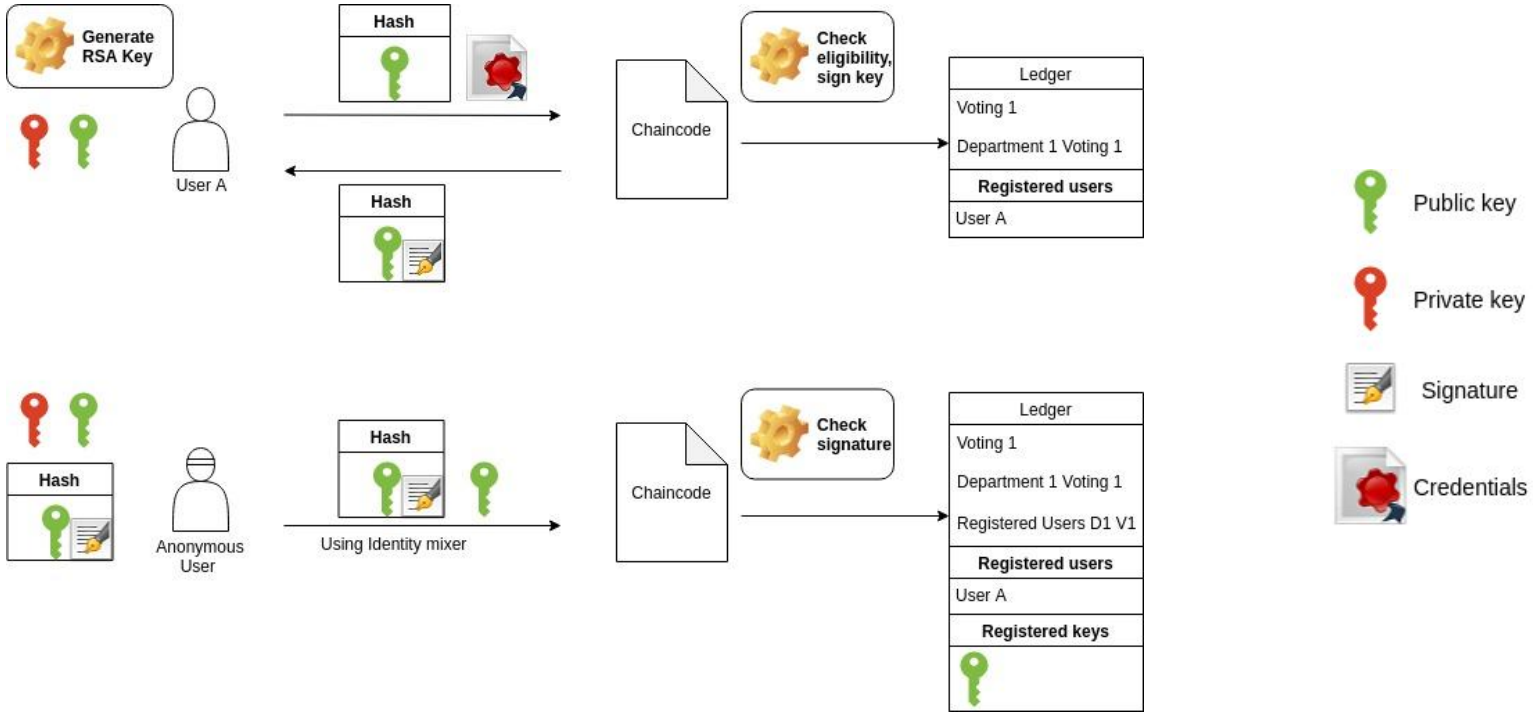
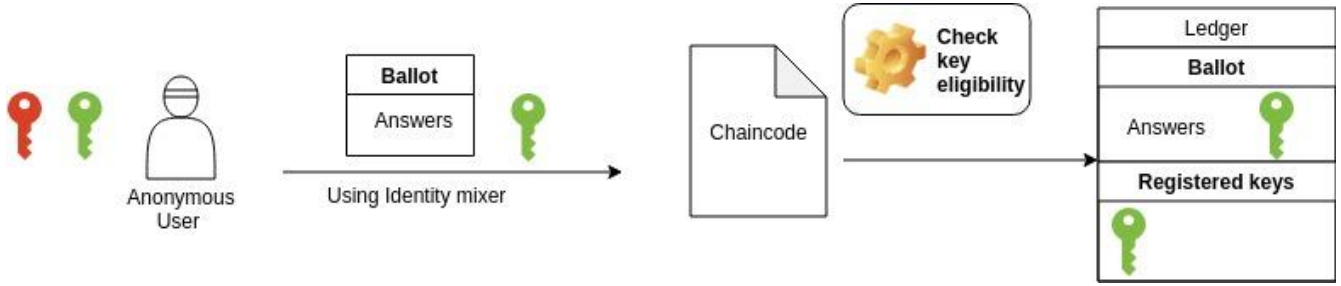


User voting


Anonymous User
Ballot
Answers
Using Identity mixer
Chaincode
Check key eligibility
Ledger
Ballot
Answers
Registered keys

Cryptoveche properties

Compatible:

- Eligibility
- Unreusability
- Unduplicatability
- Untraceability
- Verifiability
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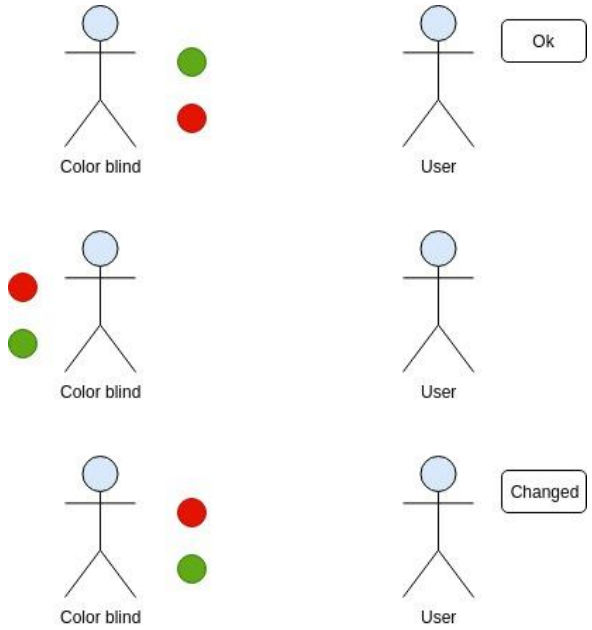
Incompatible

- Receipt-freeness

Advantages of Cryptoveche

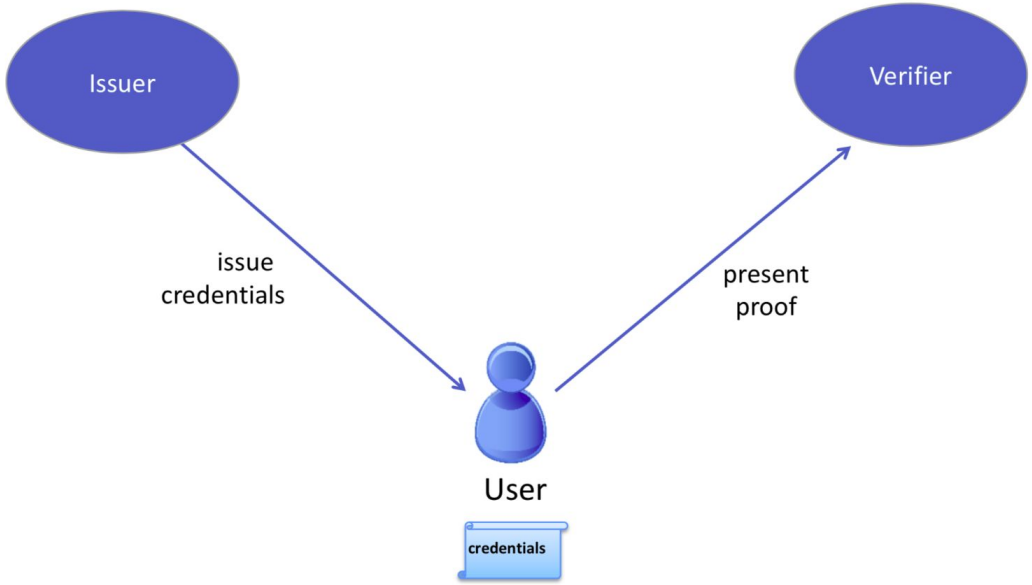
- Anonymity
- The client interacts directly with the ledger
- Permissioned blockchain
- The presence of observers
- Data immutability
- Transparent

Zero-knowledge proof



Identity Mixer

- Anonymity
- Unlinkability



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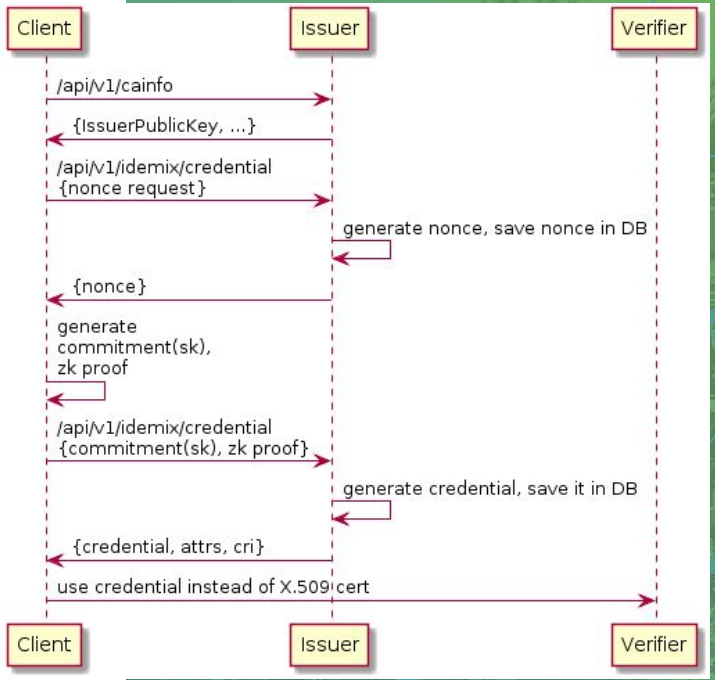
Identity Mixer

The difference between a standard signature using X.509 certificates and an Identity Mixer signature is the advanced privacy features provided by Identity Mixer (due to zero-knowledge proofs):

- Unlinkability of the signatures produced with the same credential
- Selective attribute disclosure and predicates over attributes



Identity Mixer chaincode

- Use “cid” go package
  - func GetAttributeValue
- The following four attributes are currently supported:
  - Organizational unit (“ou”)
  - Role attribute (“role”)
  - Enrollment ID attribute
  - Revocation Handle attribute

Other DLTC projects

Chainbox

Project focuses on the development of hardware and software tools for monitoring and control of cargo container tracking system (location, opening of a lock, etc.).

Blockchain as a Service

The project allows you to quickly start creating applications on distributed registries by deploying existing networks and providing development tools

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