

# Hyperledger Identity Projects



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# Agenda

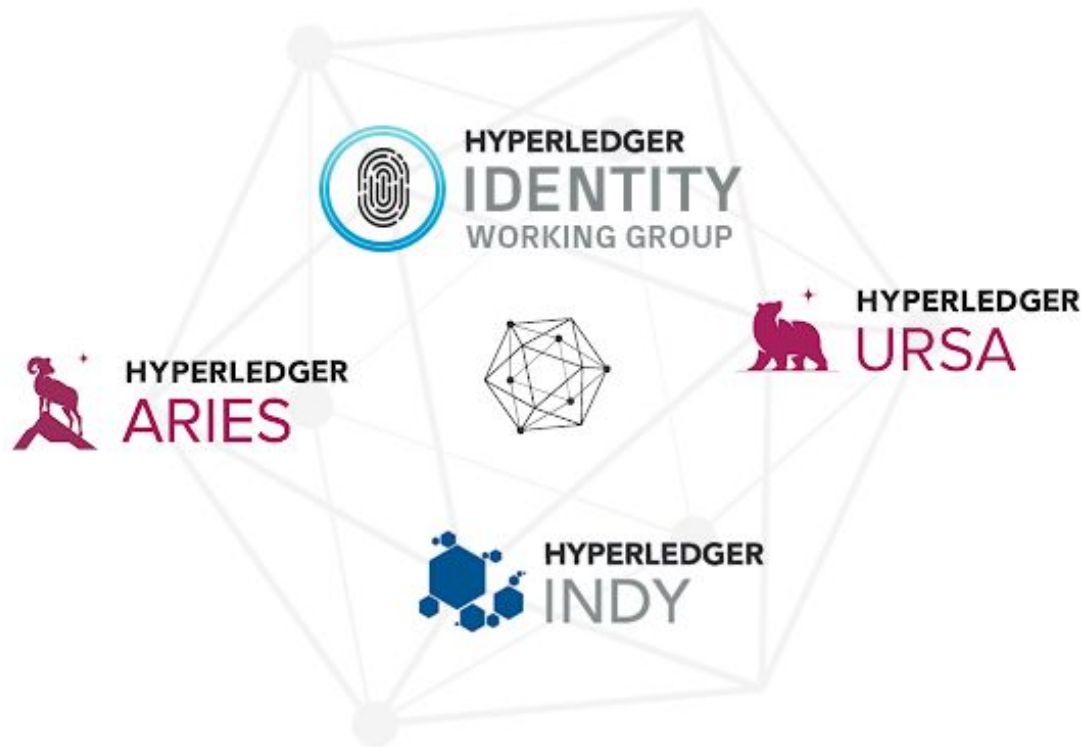
- Aries
- Indy
- Ursa
- Future

# Relevant Projects



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Aries

# What is Aries



Protocol and Tools for blockchain-rooted peer-to-peer interactions.

- Wallet infrastructure
- Blockchain client (resolvers)
- Secure Messaging
- Extensible API infrastructure

“Identity Agent”

# Aries RFCs

## Aries RFCs by Status

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### ADOPTED

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### ACCEPTED

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- 0003: Protocols (2019-04-01, 9 impls — concept )
- 0004: Agents (2019-01-15, 9 impls — concept )
- 0006: SSI Notation (2018-09-01, 1 impl — concept )
- 0008: Message ID and Threading (2018-10-01, 5 impls — concept )
- 0017: Attachments (2019-01-31, 1 impl — concept )
- 0019: Encryption Envelope (2019-05-04, 7 impls — feature )
- 0020: Message Types (2019-05-24, 8 impls — concept )
- 0031: Discover Features Protocol 1.0 (2019-05-01, 1 impl — feature protocol )

# Active Projects

Aries Cloud Agent - Python

Aries Framework - GO

Aries Framework - Ruby

Aries Static Agent - Python

Aries SDK Java

Aries SDK JavaScript

Aries Toolbox

**Join the talk by Nemanja  
Patrnogic: “Tools for  
Building Your Identity  
Application”**

# Ways to Participate

Weekly Zoom Calls:

<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/ARIES/Aries+Working+Group>

Rocket Chat [#aries](#)

RFC Process <https://github.com/hyperledger/aries-rfcs>

Source Code <https://github.com/hyperledger/aries>



Indy

# Hyperledger Indy



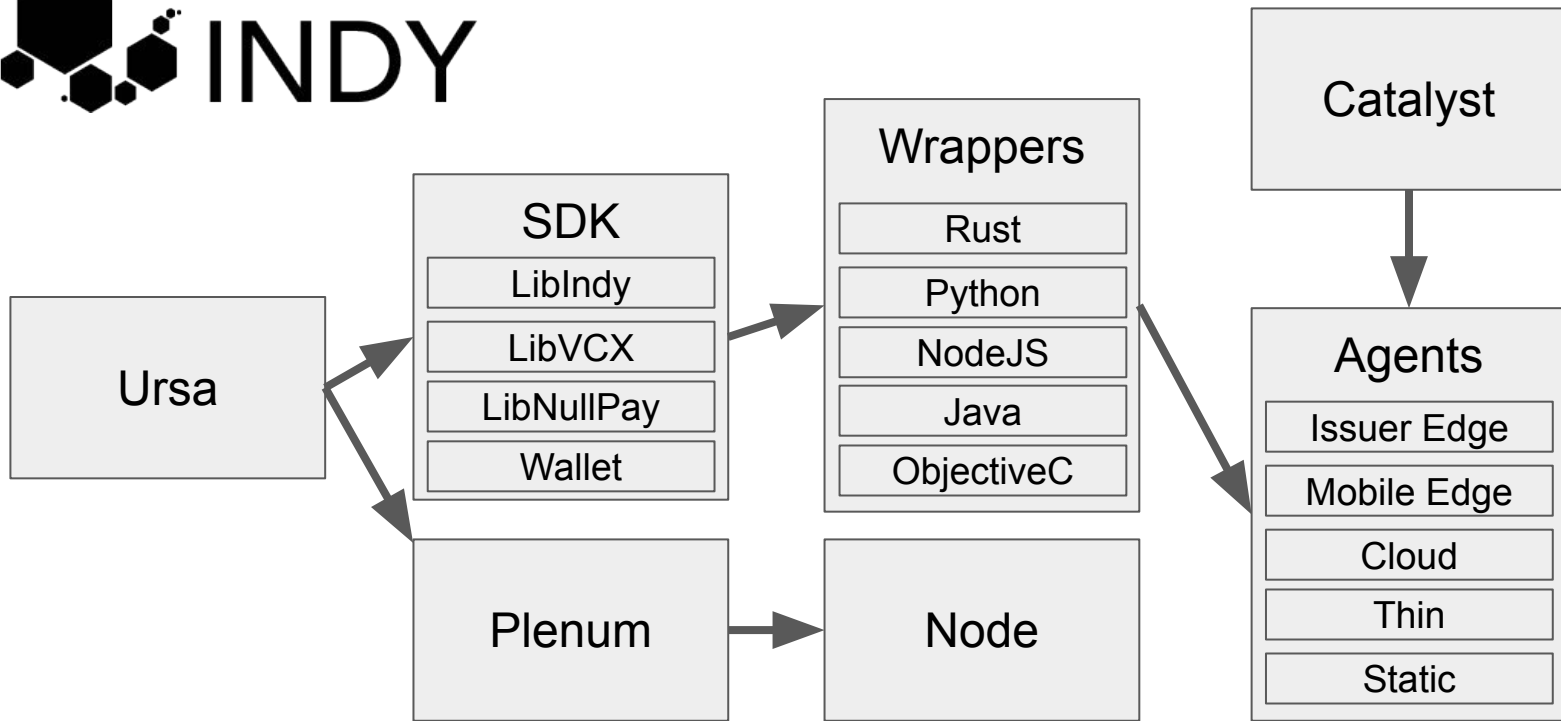
Public Permissioned Blockchain

Custom built for Identity

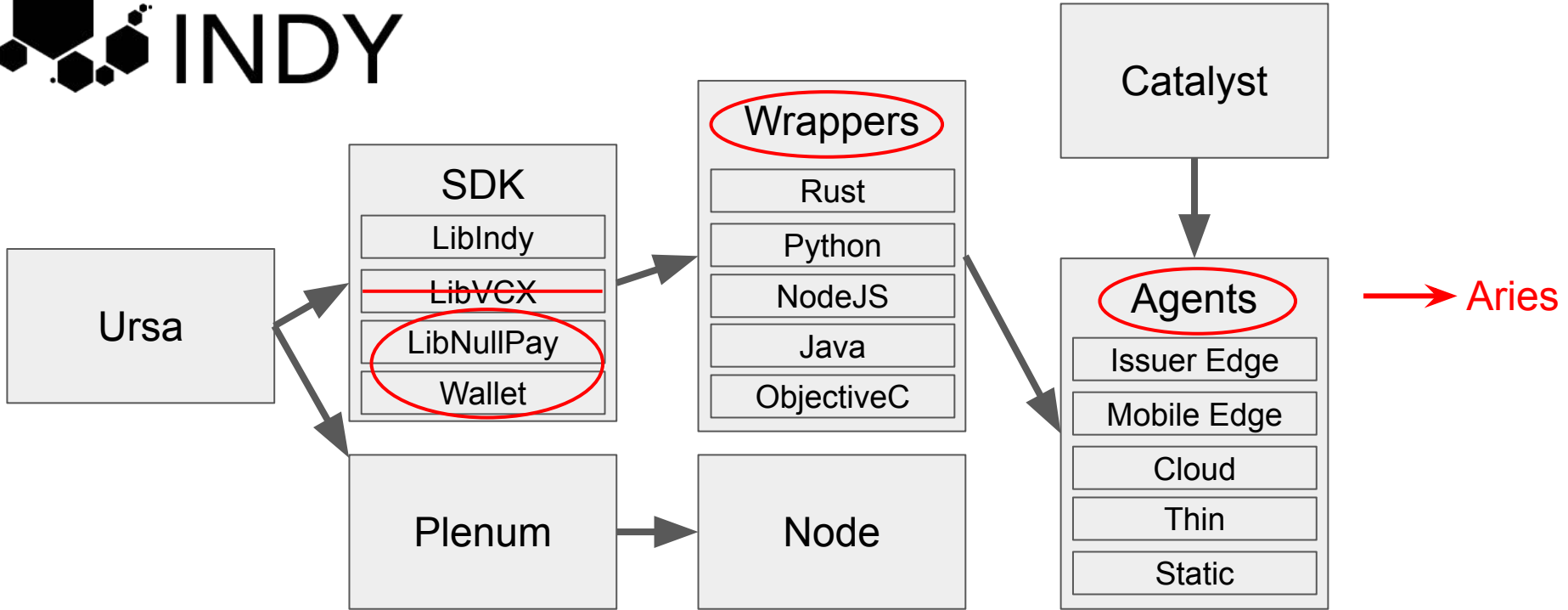
RBFT Consensus

**Join Alexander  
Shcherbakov's talk:  
"Understanding the Indy  
Distributed Ledger"**

# Hyperledger Indy



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# The Problem is Correlation

**Correlation = Linkability**

Attribute based correlation

Identifier-based Correlation

Signature or Hash-based Correlation

Timing Inferences

Including if Multiple Parties Share Information  
(Collusion)

# Ensuring Privacy

The prover chooses when to disclose.

The prover selects what should be disclosed.

Don't share more attributes than necessary

Don't share with more precision than necessary

# Ensuring Privacy

The verifier and the issuer do not communicate.

The prover can present to any verifier.

A proof can hold multiple credentials from multiple issuers.

A credential is anonymously revocable.

# You Don't Have to Deploy Your Own



Engineered solely for privacy-enhancing  
self-sovereign identity

Global public utility that no single entity owns or  
controls

Open source, open standards, open governance

Fast, efficient—based on Hyperledger Indy



# Ways to Participate

Weekly Zoom Calls:

<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/indy/Indy+Contributors+Meeting>

Rocket Chat [#indy](#)

HIPE Process <https://github.com/hyperledger/indy-hipe>

Source Code <https://github.com/hyperledger/indy-sdk>  
<https://github.com/hyperledger/indy-node>  
<https://github.com/hyperledger/indy-plenum>

# Ursa



Goal: general purpose crypto library shared by HL projects

Annoncreds 1.0 (CL Signatures)

BLS Multi-Signatures

DON'T ROLL YOUR OWN CRYPTO!

# Ways to Participate

Bi-Weekly Zoom Calls:

<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/ursa/Meeting+Agendas>

Rocket Chat [#ursa](#)

RFC Process <https://github.com/hyperledger/ursa-rfcs>

Source Code <https://github.com/hyperledger/ursa>

Documentation <https://github.com/hyperledger/ursa-docs>

# Identity Working Group



## Goals:

- Discuss use cases
- Establish best practices (white paper)
- Cross-project coordination

Rocket Chat [#identity-wg](#)

## Calls:

- Main Working Group  
<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/IWG/Identity+Working+Group>  
Every-other Wednesday at 18H  
Central Europe
- Implementers  
<https://wiki.hyperledger.org/display/IWG/Identity+WG+Implementers+Call>  
Every-other Thursday at 17H  
Central Europe

# Other Hyperledger Projects

Fabric: W3C Verifiable Credentials

Iroha: Identity use cases

Sawtooth: Identity Transaction Family

Grid: Identity in Supply Chain

And integrations between projects.

# The Future

# Aries

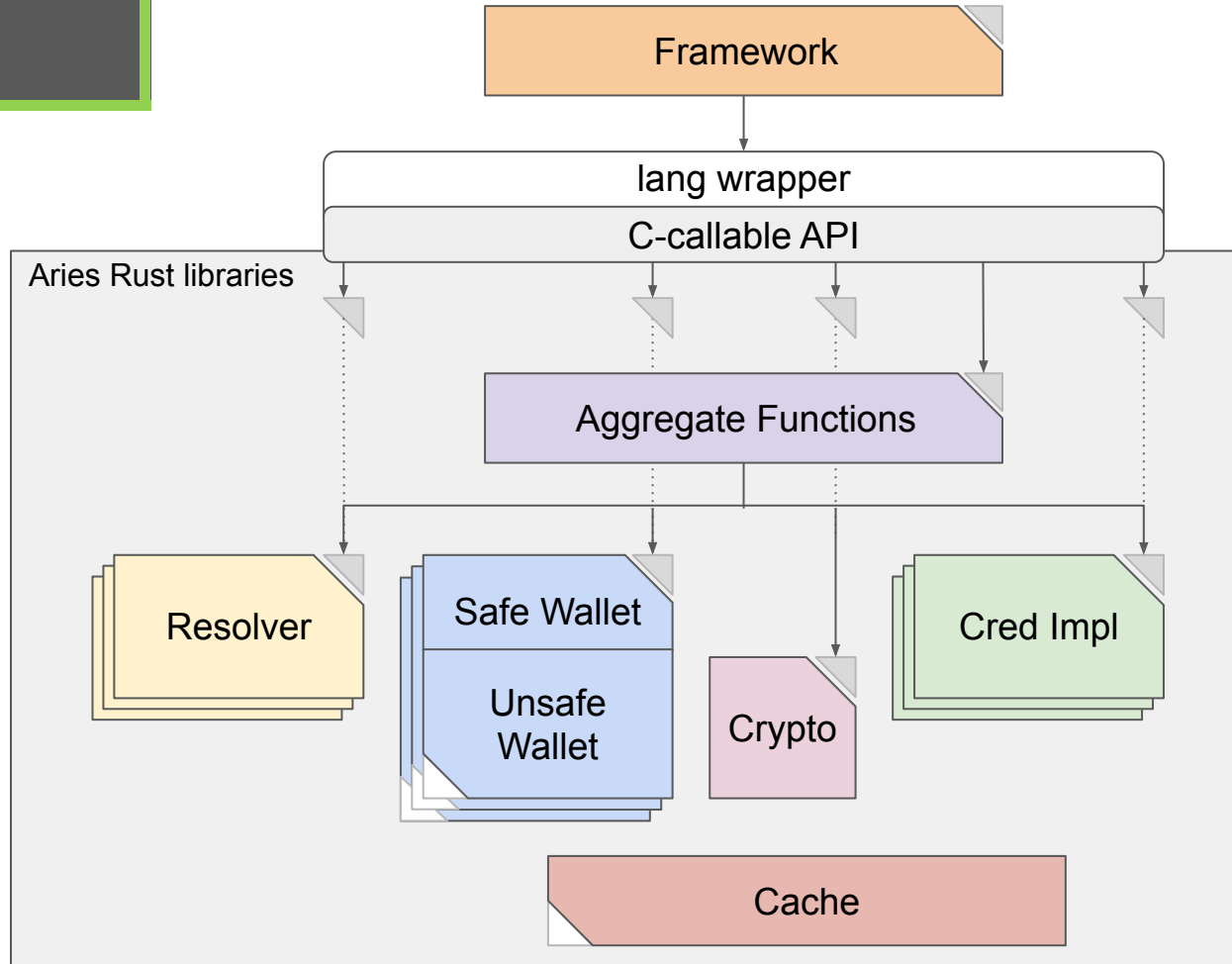
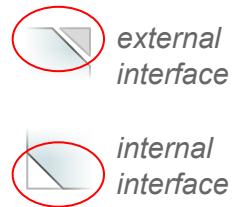


Test suite

Shared libraries

More libraries, frameworks, and agents

# Aries





# Indy



PBFT View Change

Aardvark Consensus

Indy-DRI-Aries

Aries Migration

# Ursa



Annoncreds 2.0

Support for additional predicates

Bullet Proofs for ZKPs

Support for hardware security modules

# Anoncreds 2.0

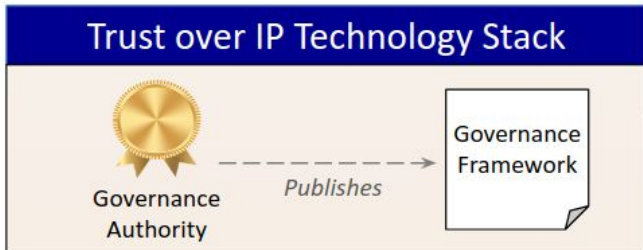
Replace Tails Files and Accumulators with Merkle Trees

<https://github.com/hyperledger/ursa-docs/tree/master/specs/anoncreds2>

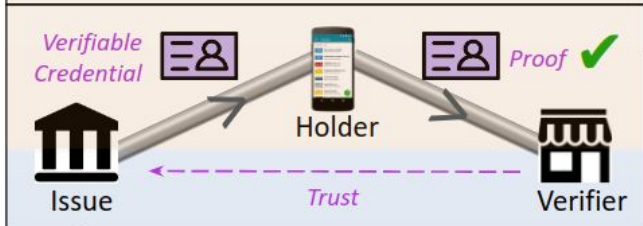
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- Technical Trust

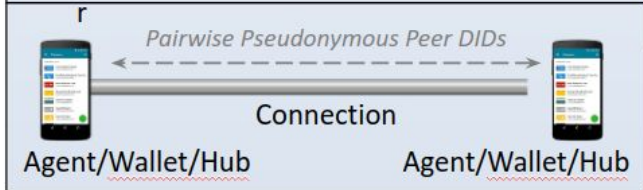
Layer Four:  
Governance Frameworks



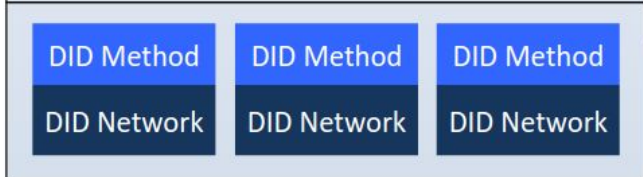
Layer Three:  
Credential Exchange



Layer Two:  
DIDComm



Layer One:  
DID Networks  
(Public Ledgers)



# Trust over IP Project

## Horizontal Projects

Reference  
Technology  
Stack

Reference  
Governance  
Stack

## Vertical Projects

Vertical

Vertical

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## Operational Projects

Governance  
Authorities

ToIP  
Registries

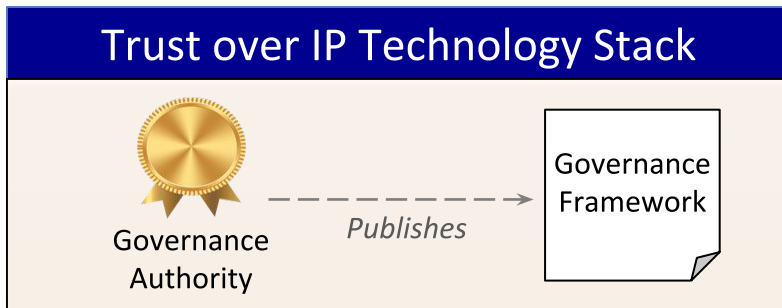
Certification  
Programs

# Discussion

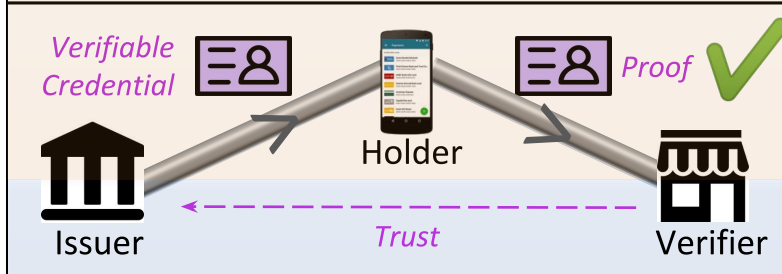
# Appendix

- Human Trust
- Technical Trust

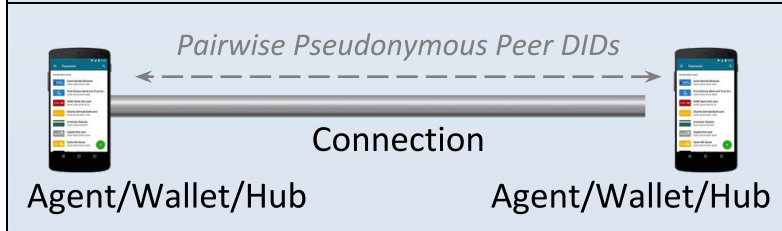
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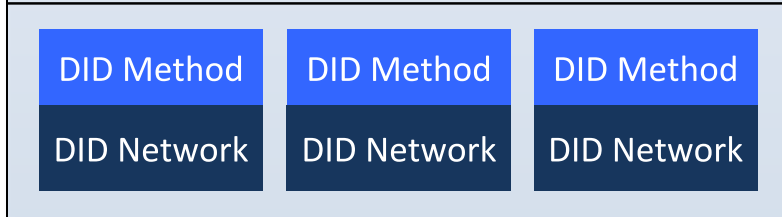
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**Trust over IP Governance Stack**

