

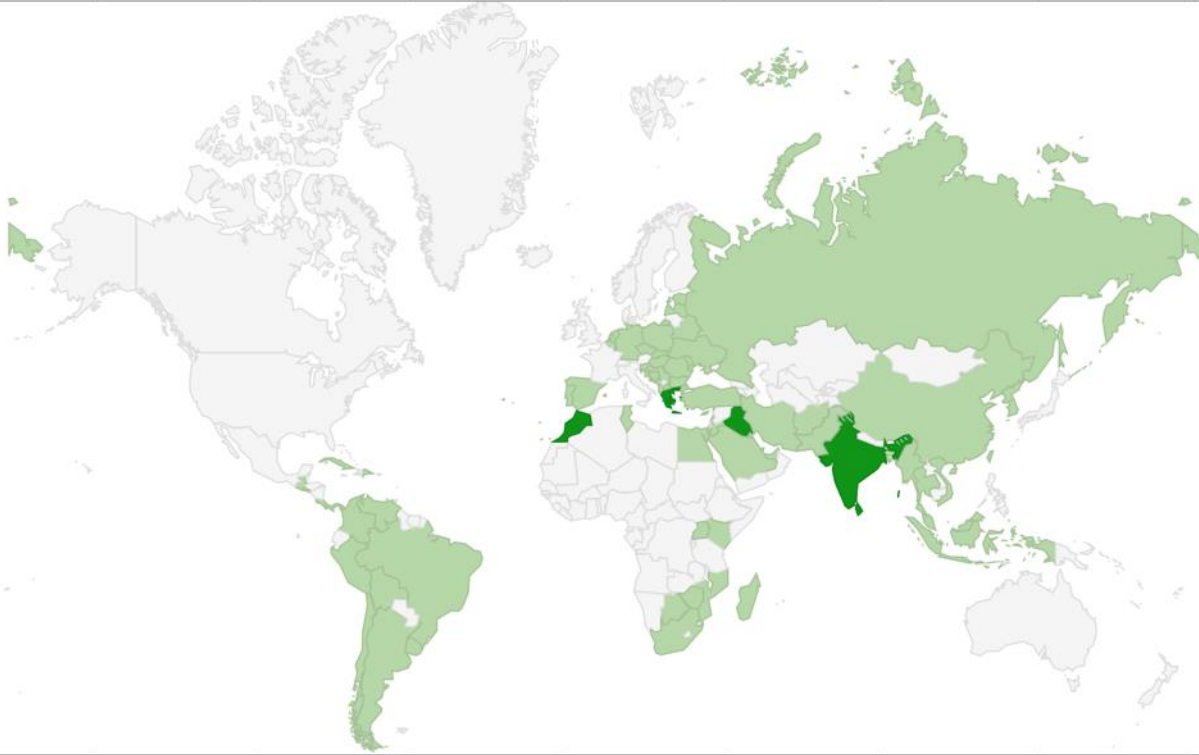


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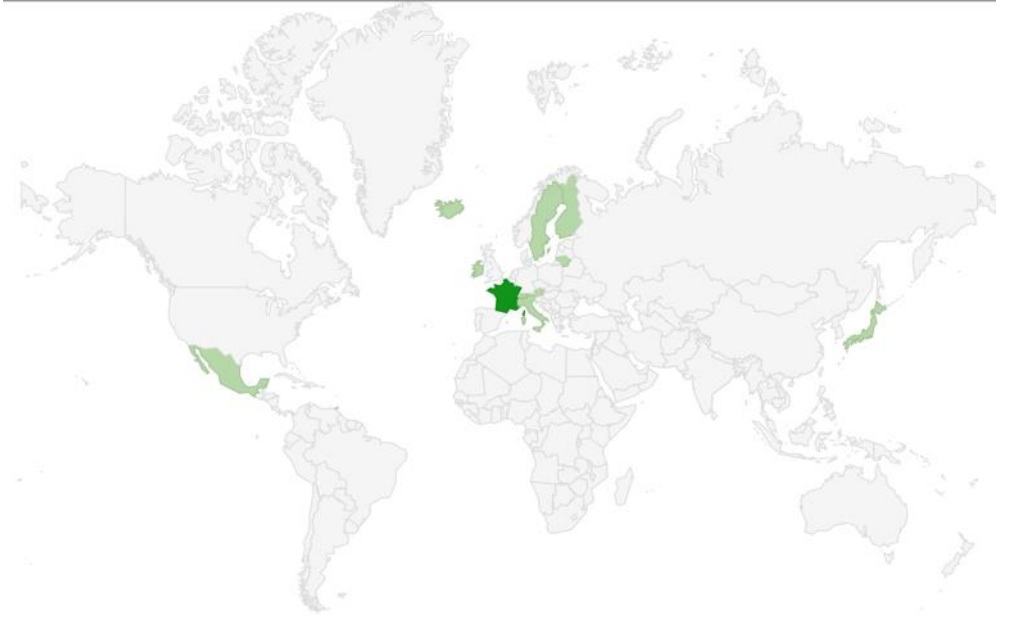
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via IEEE 2410 and  
Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs)

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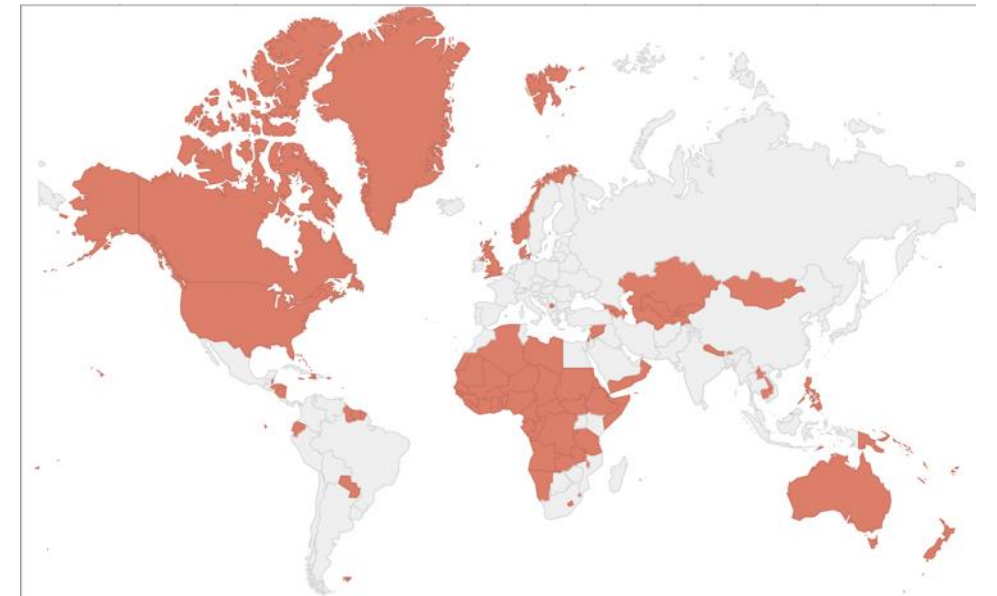
# National ID cards: no growth



85 Compulsory National ID card  
(4+ w/biometrics)



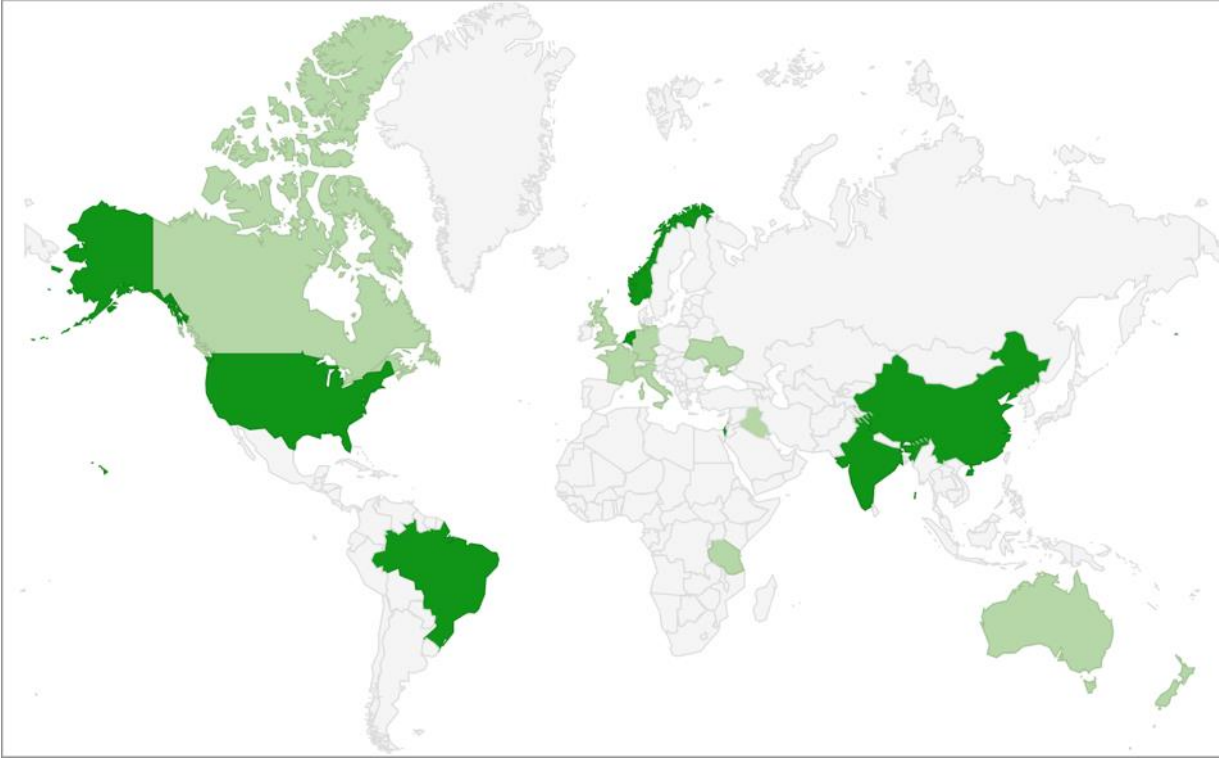
15 Non-compulsory National ID card (FR w/biometrics)



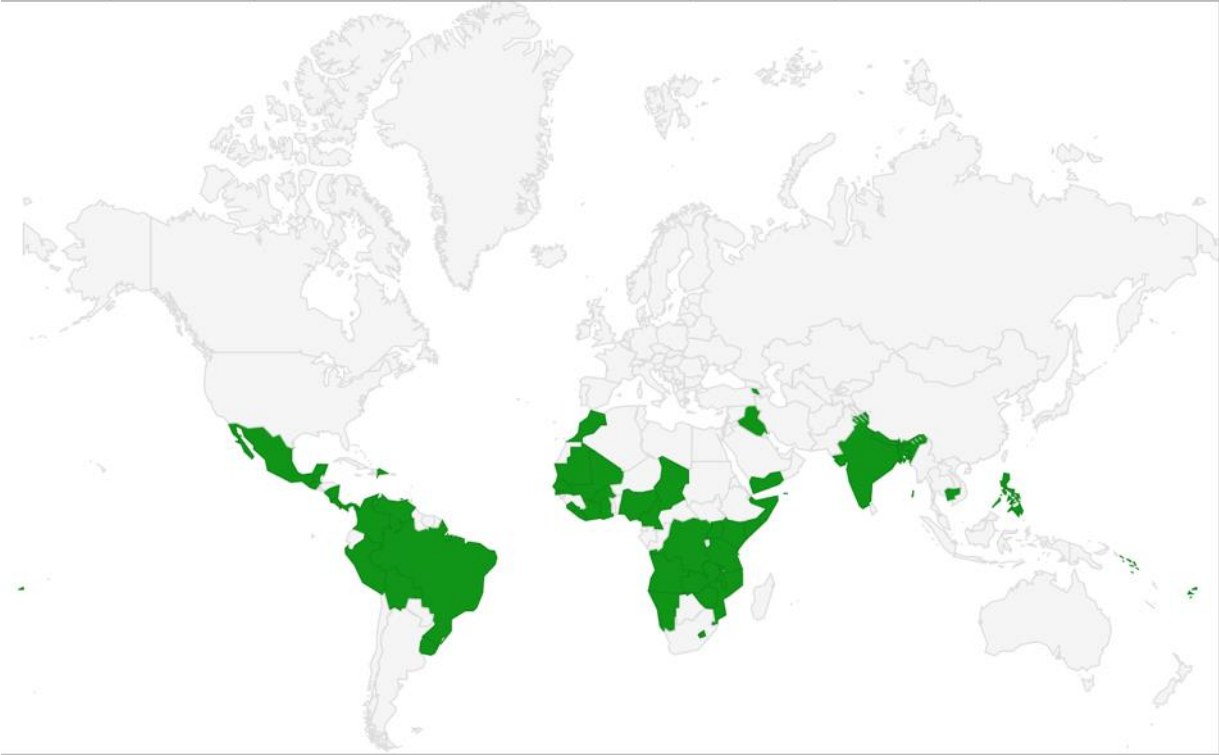
93 w/no national ID card

# EVOLUTION

# National biometric databases: **growth**

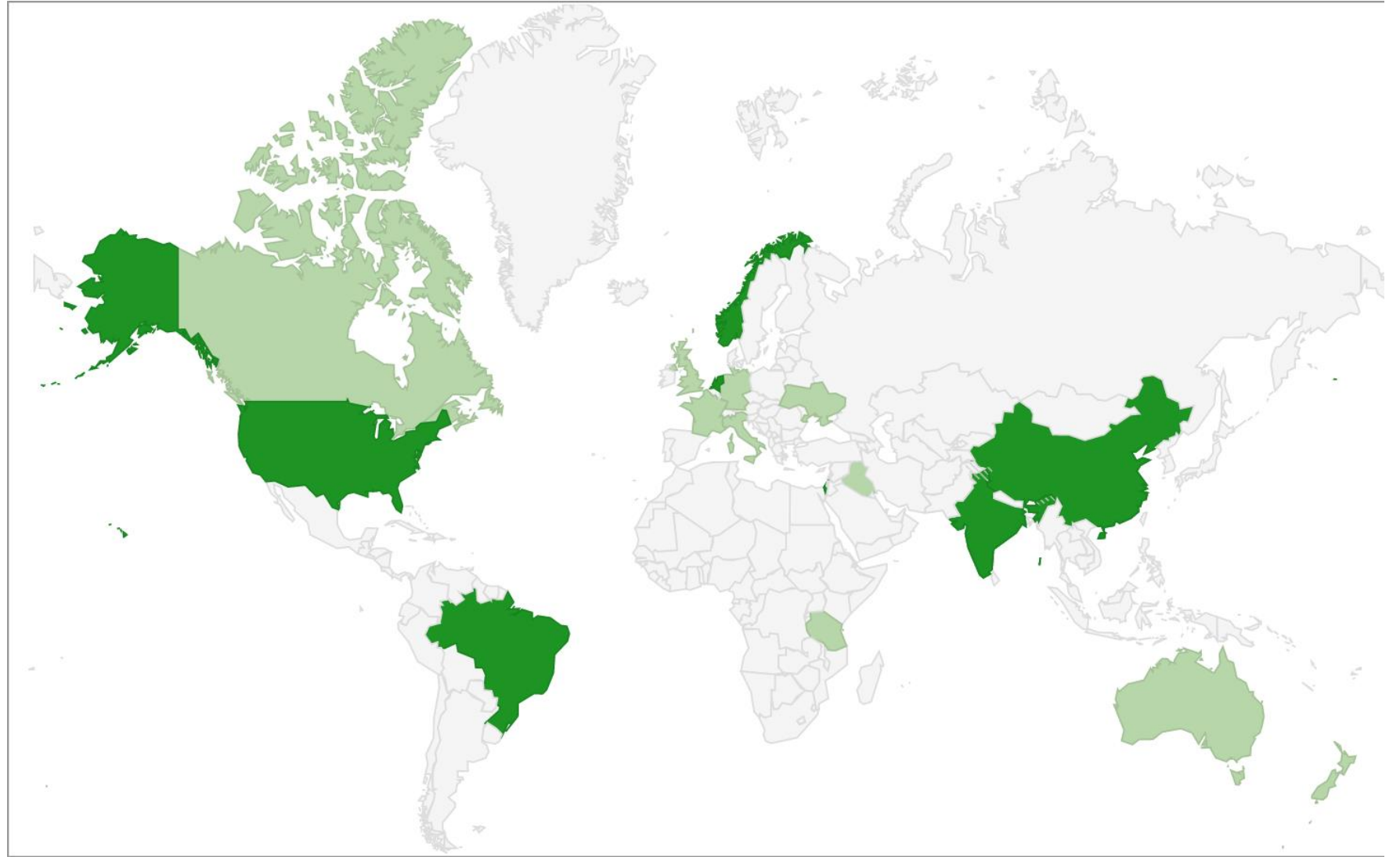


National Biometric Databases  
(# of fingerprints)

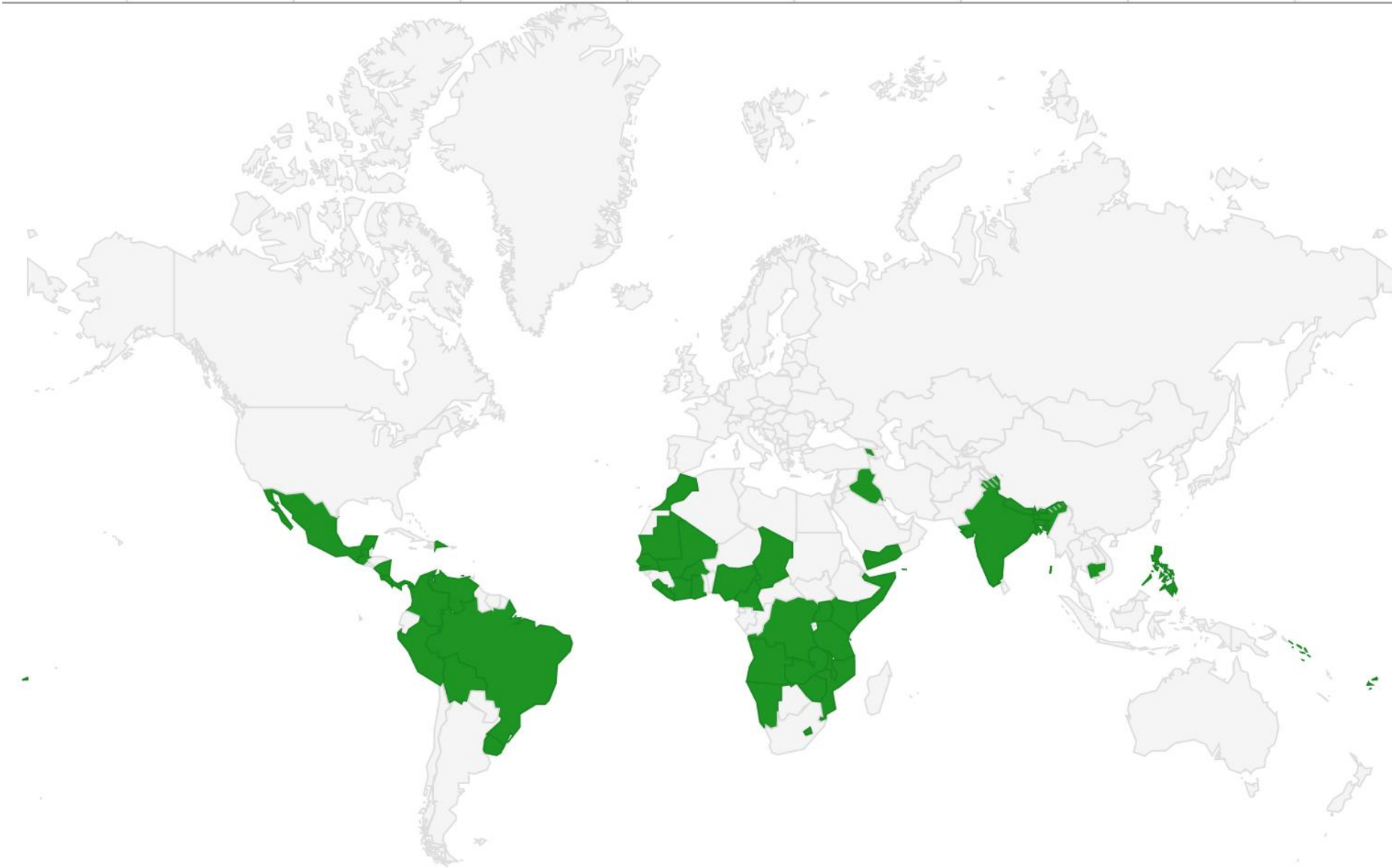


National Biometric Databases for Voting

Country	Fingerprints
Australia	2
Brazil	10
Canada	2
China	10
France	2
Gambia	2
Germany	2
India	10
Iraq	2
Israel	10
Italy	2
Netherlands	10
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18 National Biometric Databases  
 (# of fingerprints)

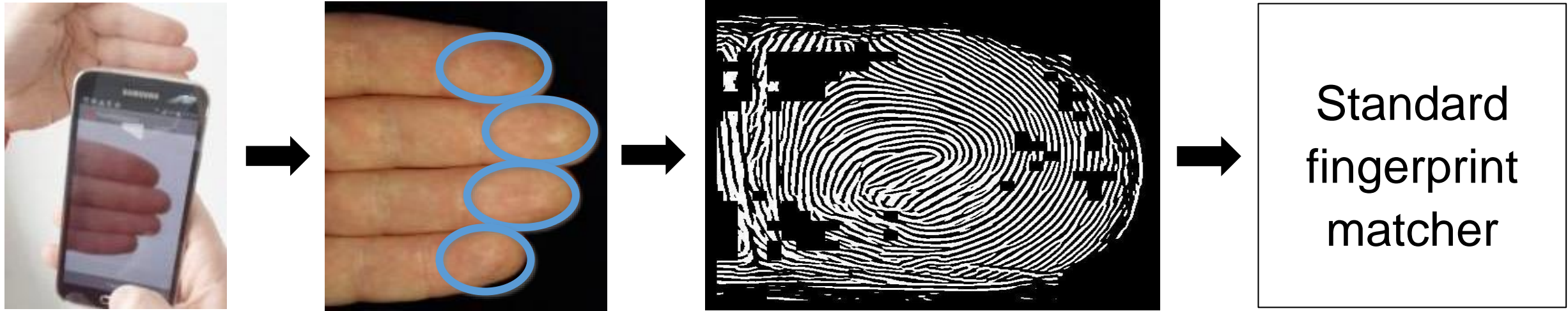


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50 National Biometric Databases for Voting



# KYC & AML ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION



## Current:

- Required to open account
- Physically show up at a branch
- Prints must be compared to backend federal systems (Mexico & Brazil)

## Proposed:

- Allow opening of bank accounts *remotely*
  - *NIST 800-63A allows IL3 remotely with witness*
- Meet KYC & AML compliance
- Account in pending state until verified

# BUNQ VIDEO ONBOARDING



## **Current:**

- Video used to verify identity
- National ID card held up

## **Proposed:**

- Use facial recognition in video
- Interviewer prompts or uses recording post-interview
- Verification process within minutes against national records



# INITIAL ONBOARDING & ENROLLMENT

User installs app



User fills in data



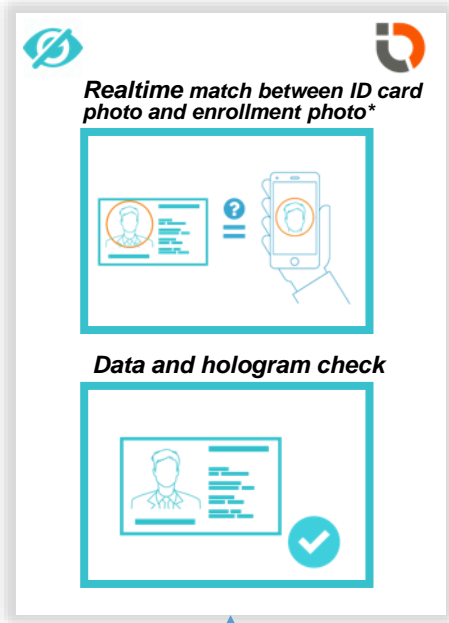
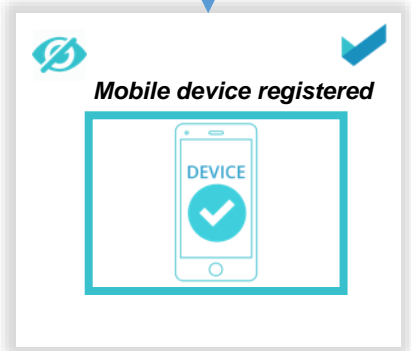
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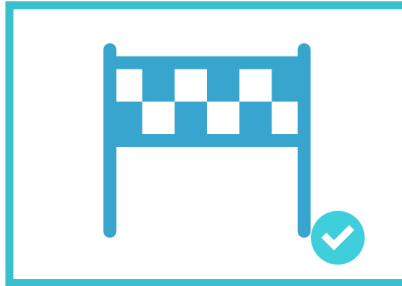
Onboard officer welcomes you



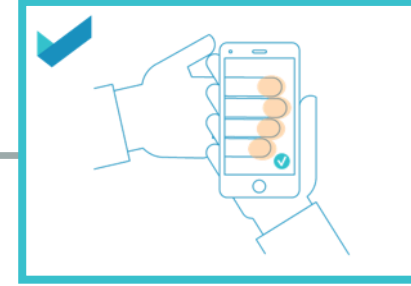
Face enrollment & photo\*



Onboarding finished



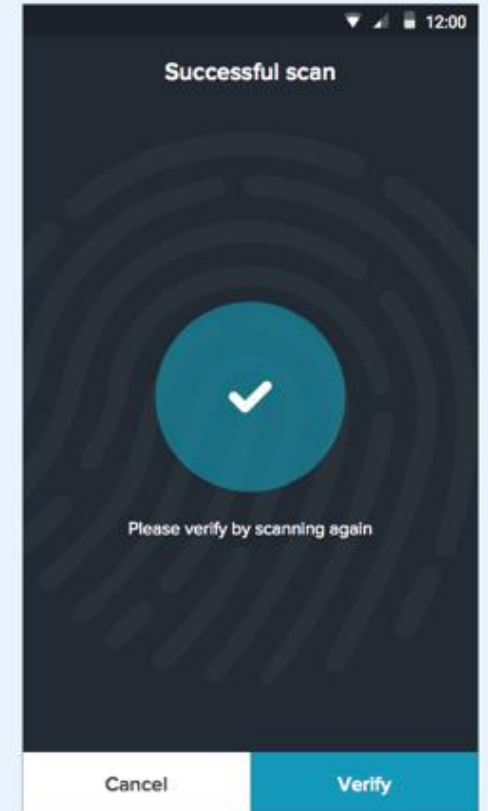
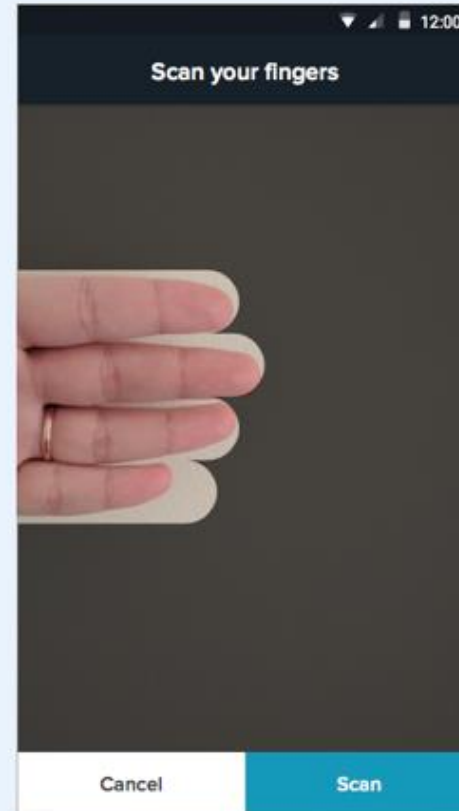
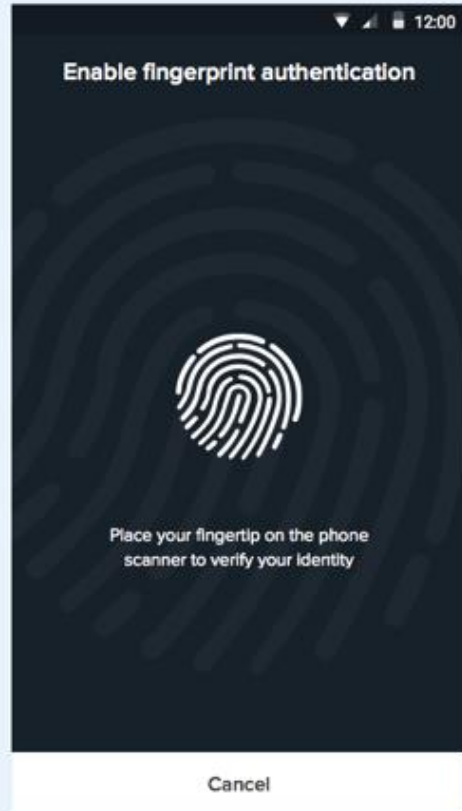
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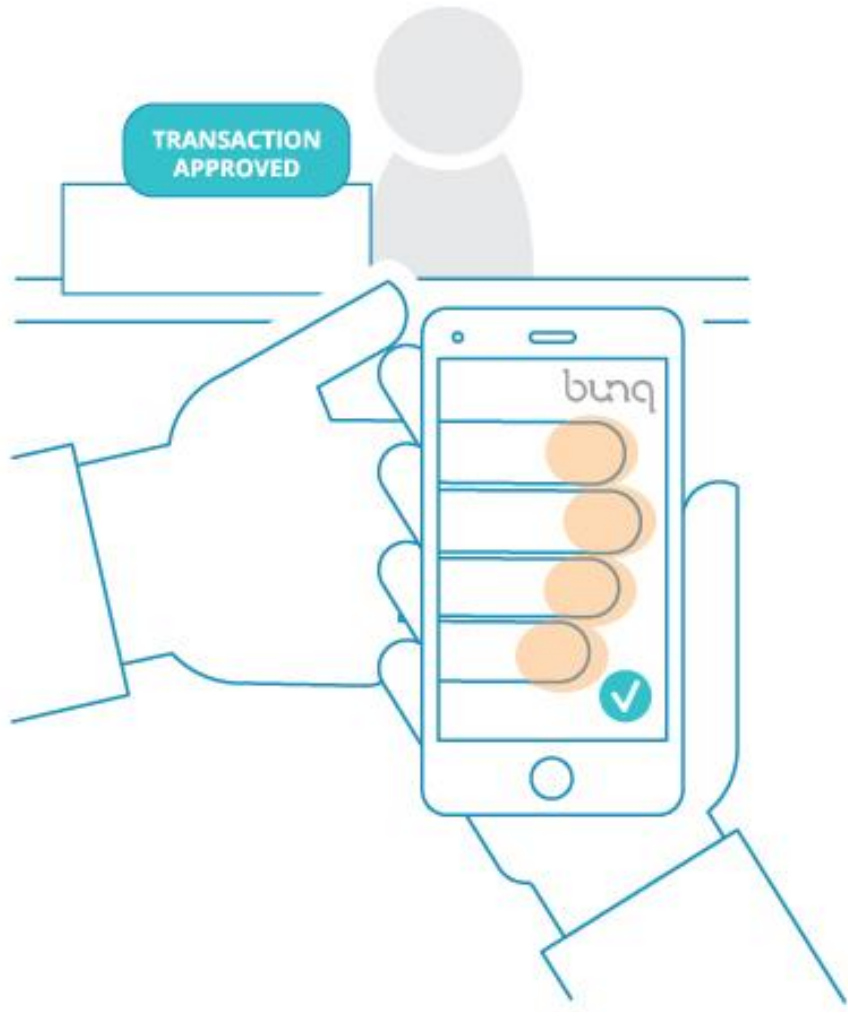


Scan both sides of ID



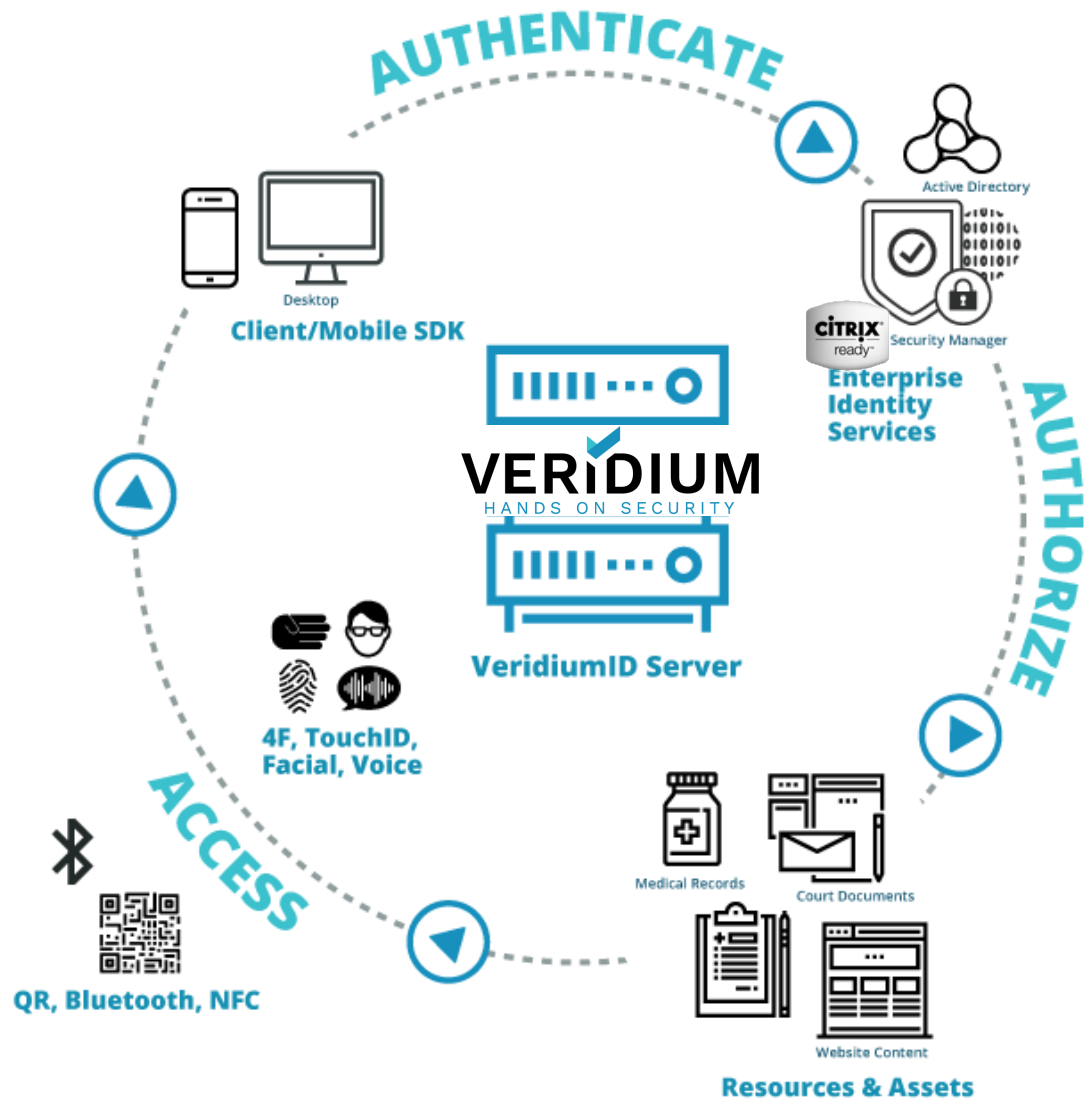
# AUTHENTICATION





**IEEE**

IEEE 2410-2017  
Biometric Open Protocol Standard (BOPS)



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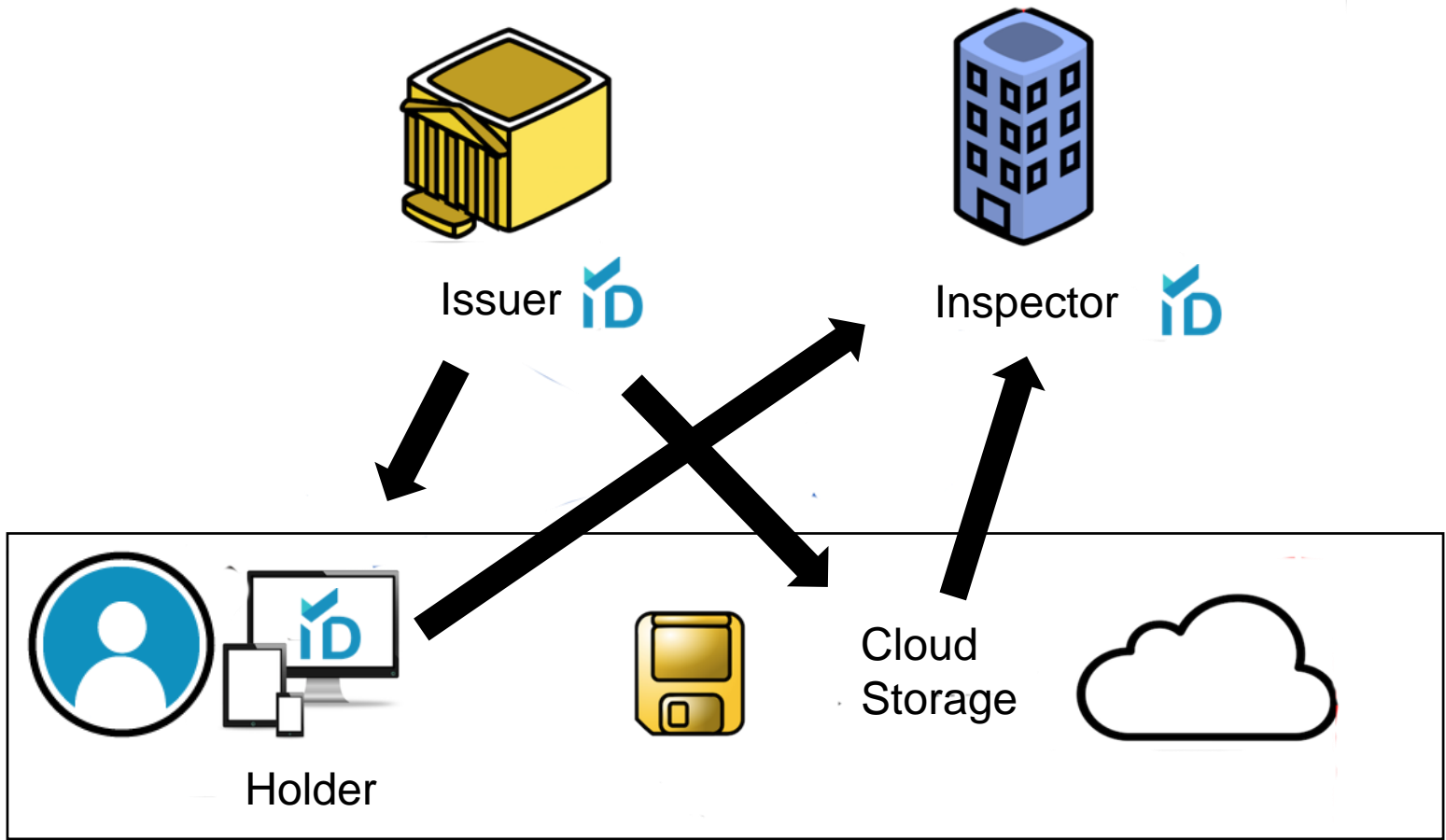
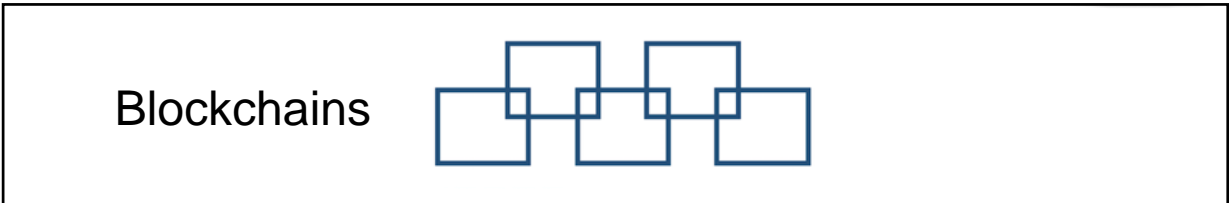
# IEEE 2410-2017 configuration options

Storage	Matching	
	Mobile	Server
Mobile	✓ (FIDO UAF compliant)	✓
Server	✓	✓
Shares (both mobile and server)	✓	✓

# REVOLUTION



# SELF-SOVEREIGN IDENTITY



- Current:
  - Biometrics held on device and/or server (FIDO UAF & BOPS)
- Future:
  - Biometric Self-Sovereign Identity (B-SSI)
  - References to identity shares via blockchain
  - Actual shares are stored **off-chain**: IPFS, OpenPDS, etc.
  - BOPS servers fetch shares to combine from valid sources (aka Horcruxes)

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# Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs)

`did:sov:3k9dg356wdcj5gf2k9bw8kfg7a`





# Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs)

did:***btcr***:34832AEED3729DE891-0A237BBE42323C

did:***sov***:C4718341-031917223490EF231299A2210

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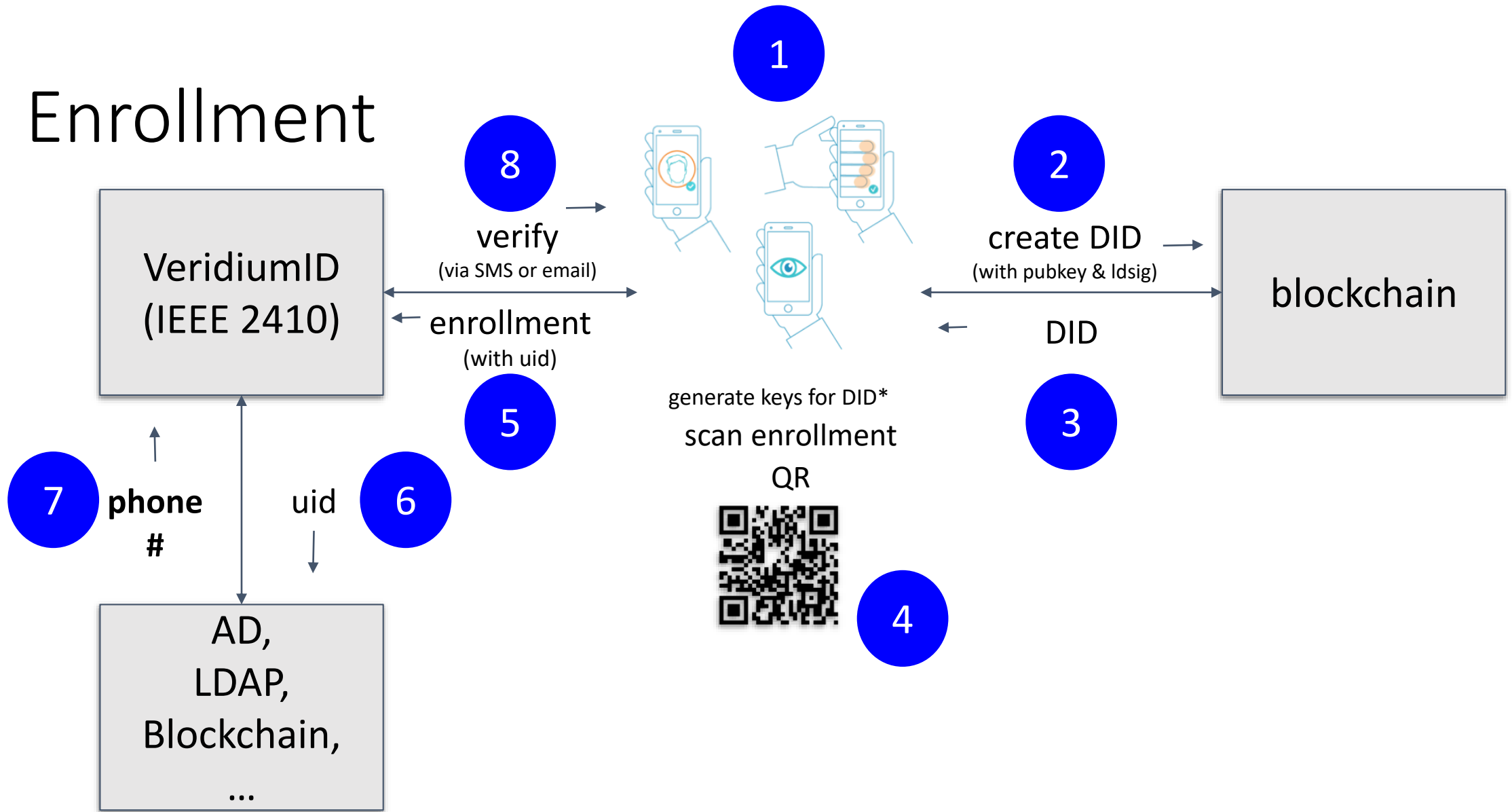
### EXAMPLE 16: Advanced DID Document example

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  "id": "did:example:123456789abcdefghi",

  "publicKey": [{
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    "type": "RsaVerificationKey2018",
    "owner": "did:example:123456789abcdefghi",
    "publicKeyPem": "-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY...END PUBLIC KEY-----\r\n"
  }, {
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  ],

  "authentication": [{
    // this mechanism can be used to authenticate as DID ...fghi
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    // this mechanism can be used to biometrically authenticate as DID ...fghi
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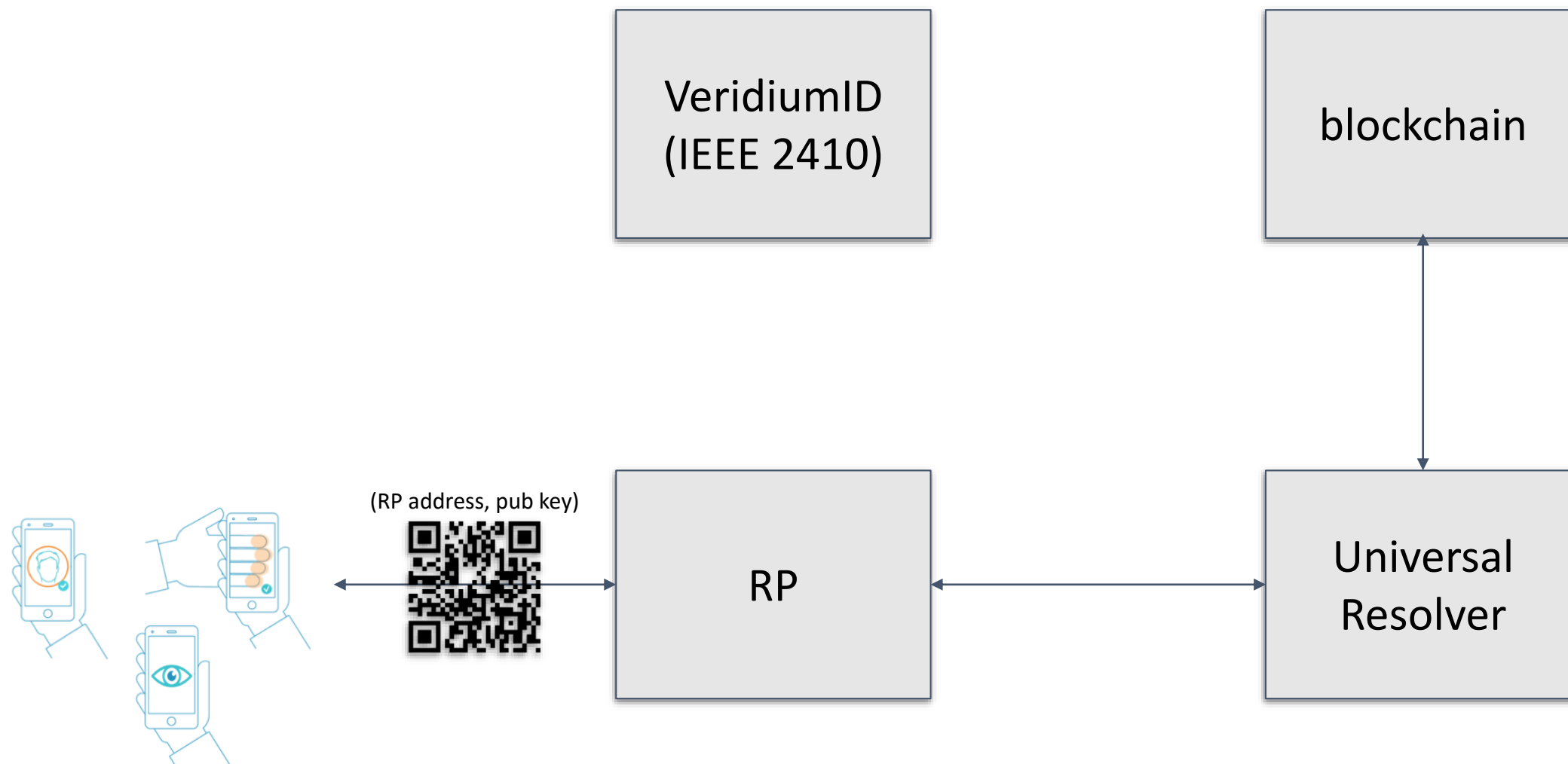
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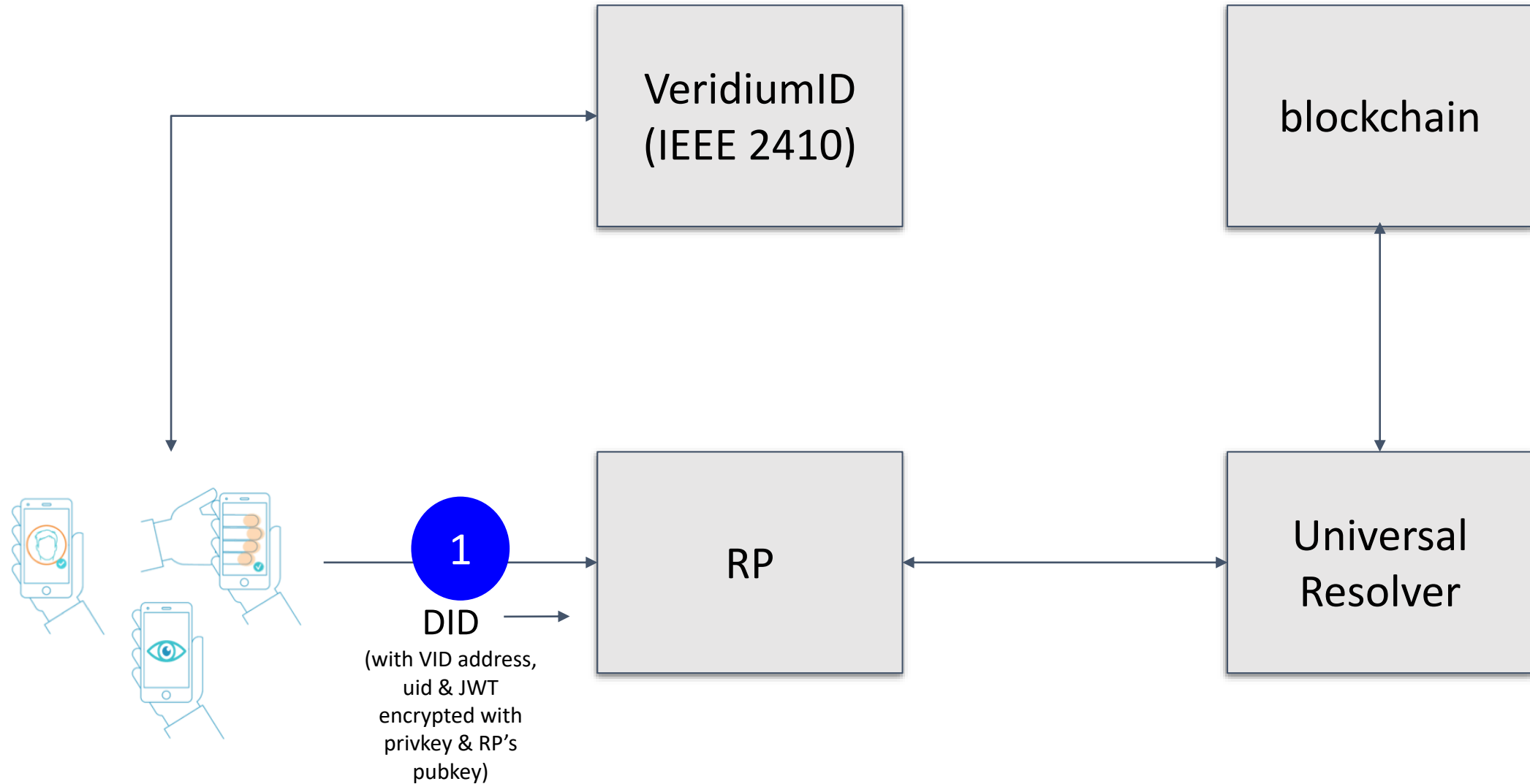
\* Mobile device holds DID, privkey, address of VeridiumD server, client cert, and uid



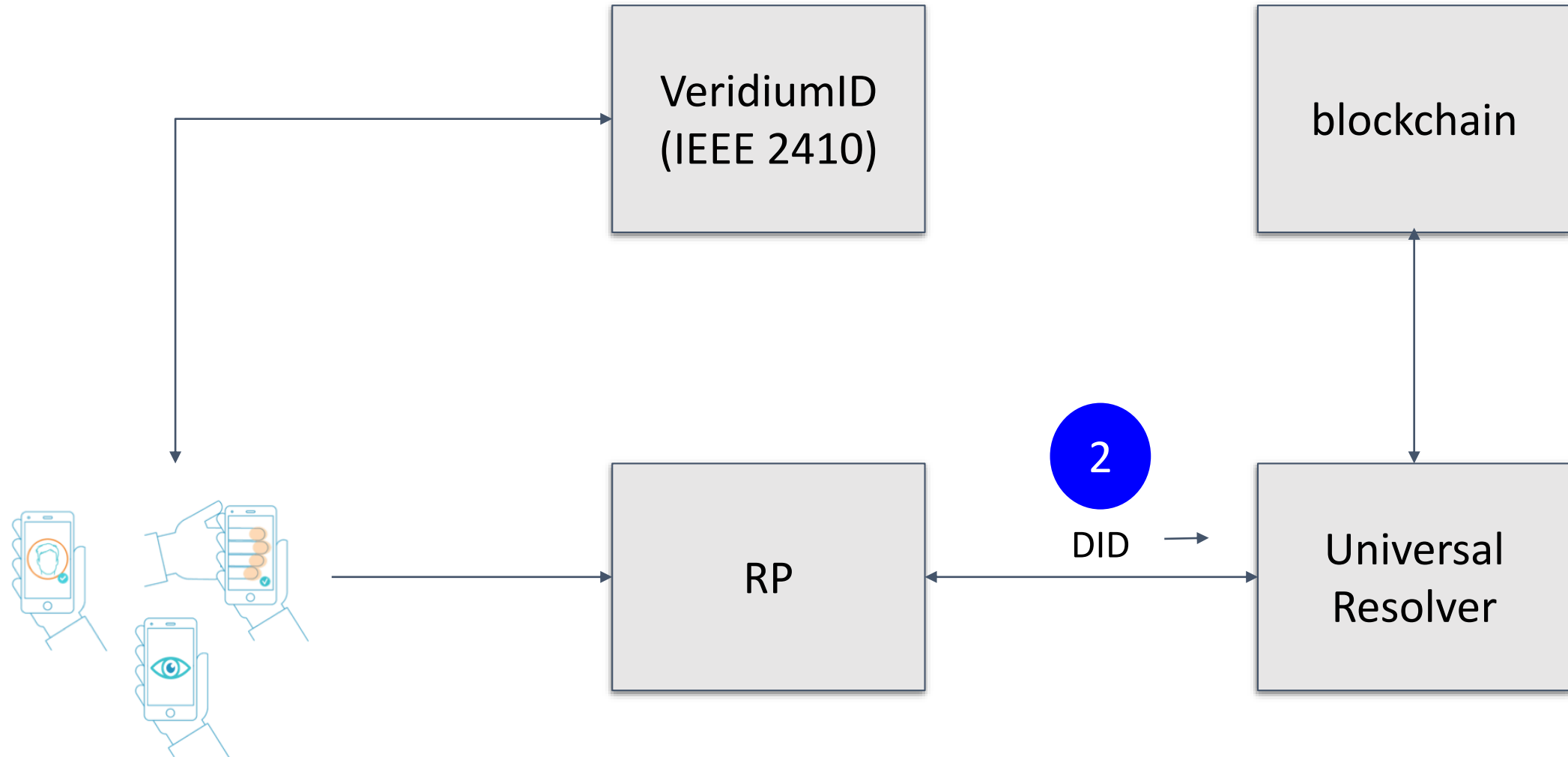
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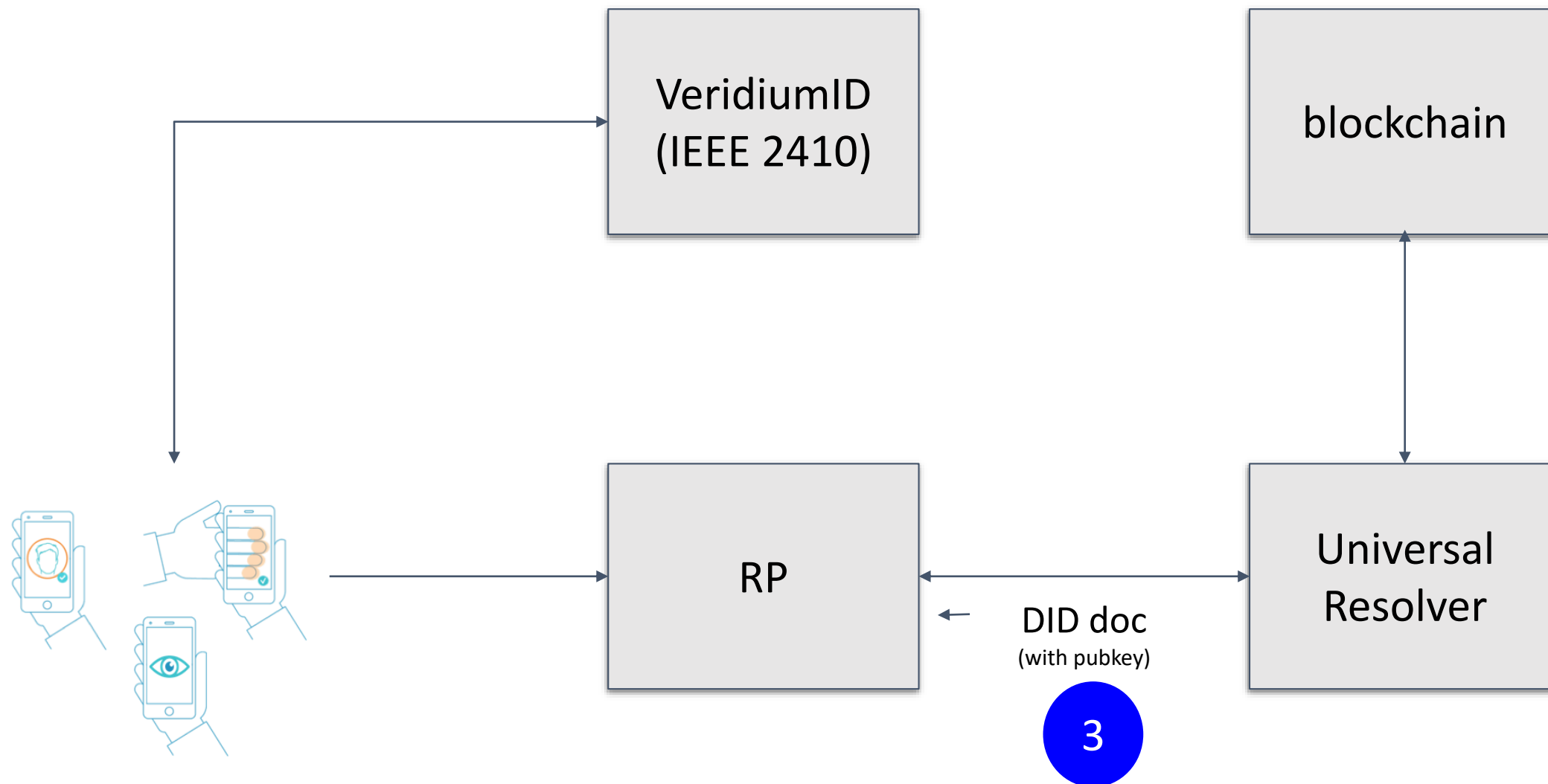
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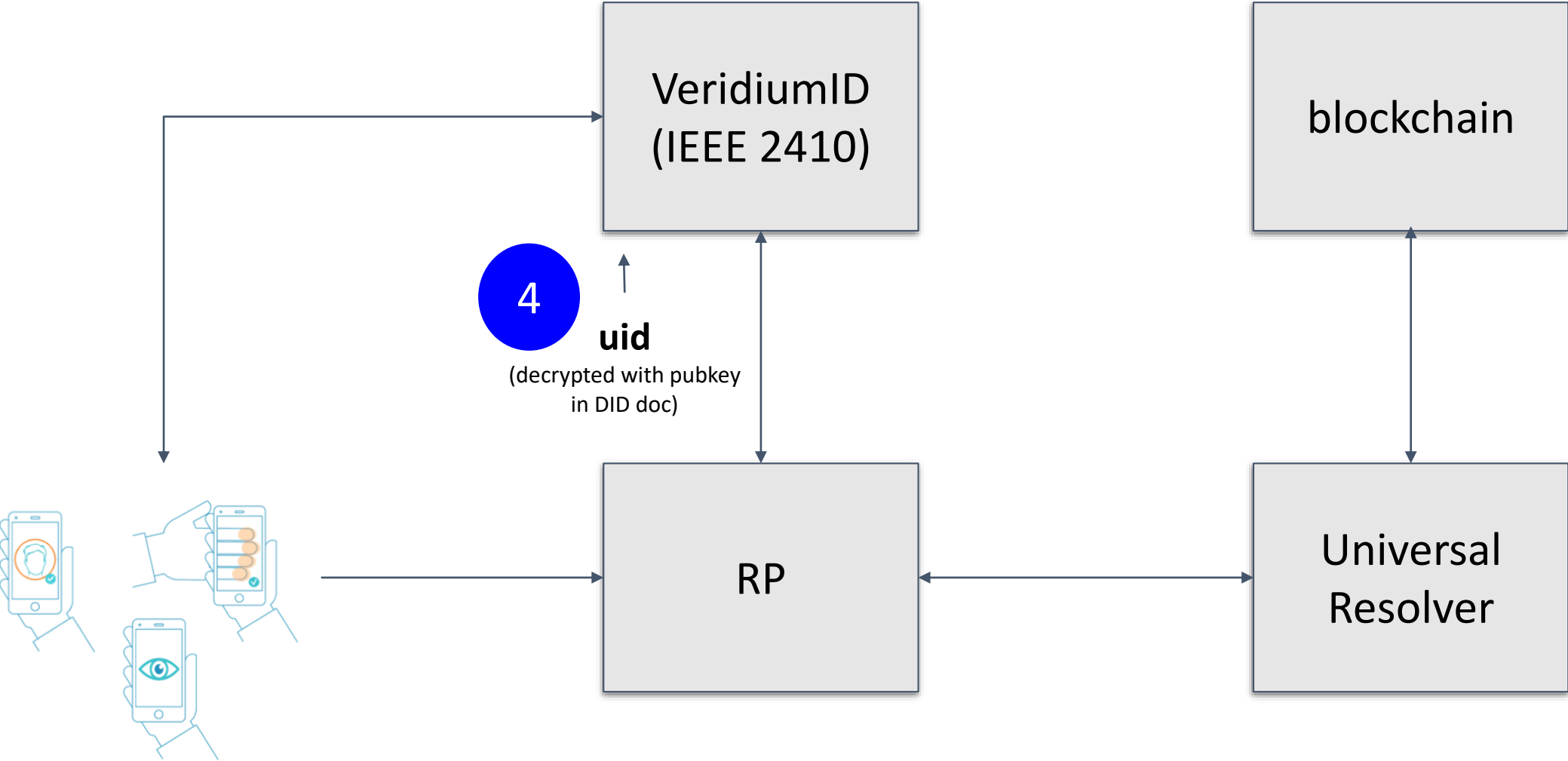
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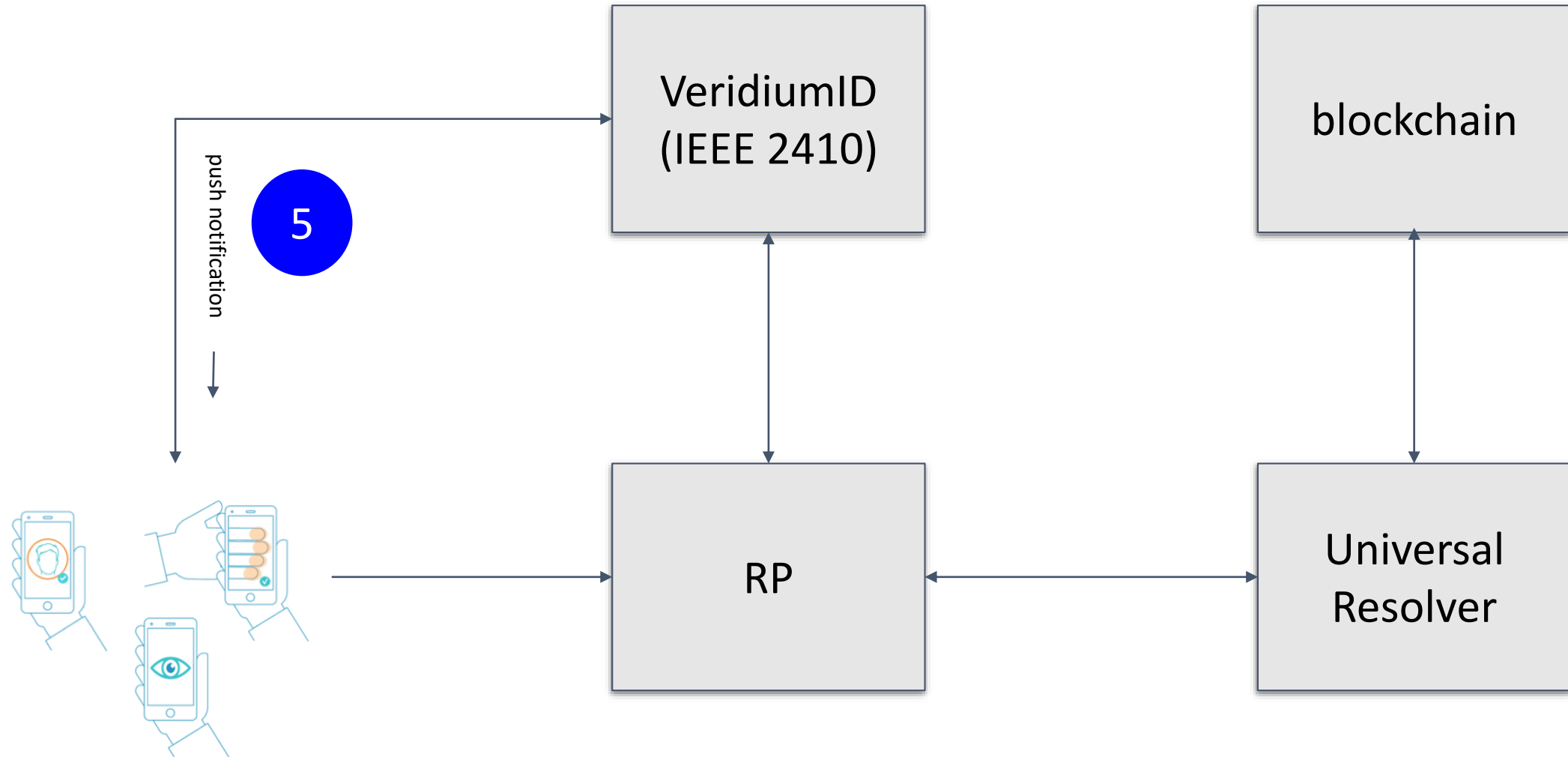
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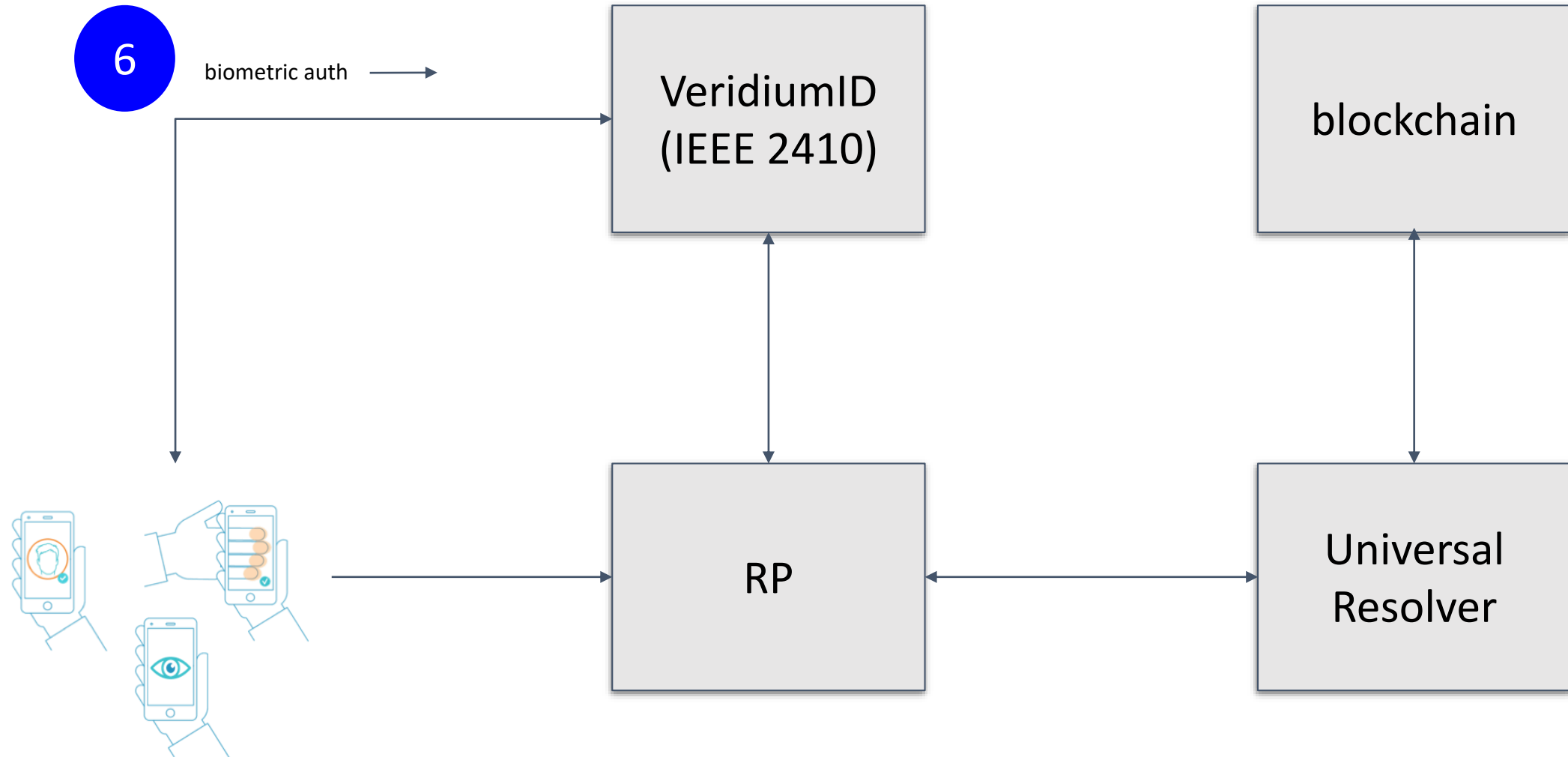


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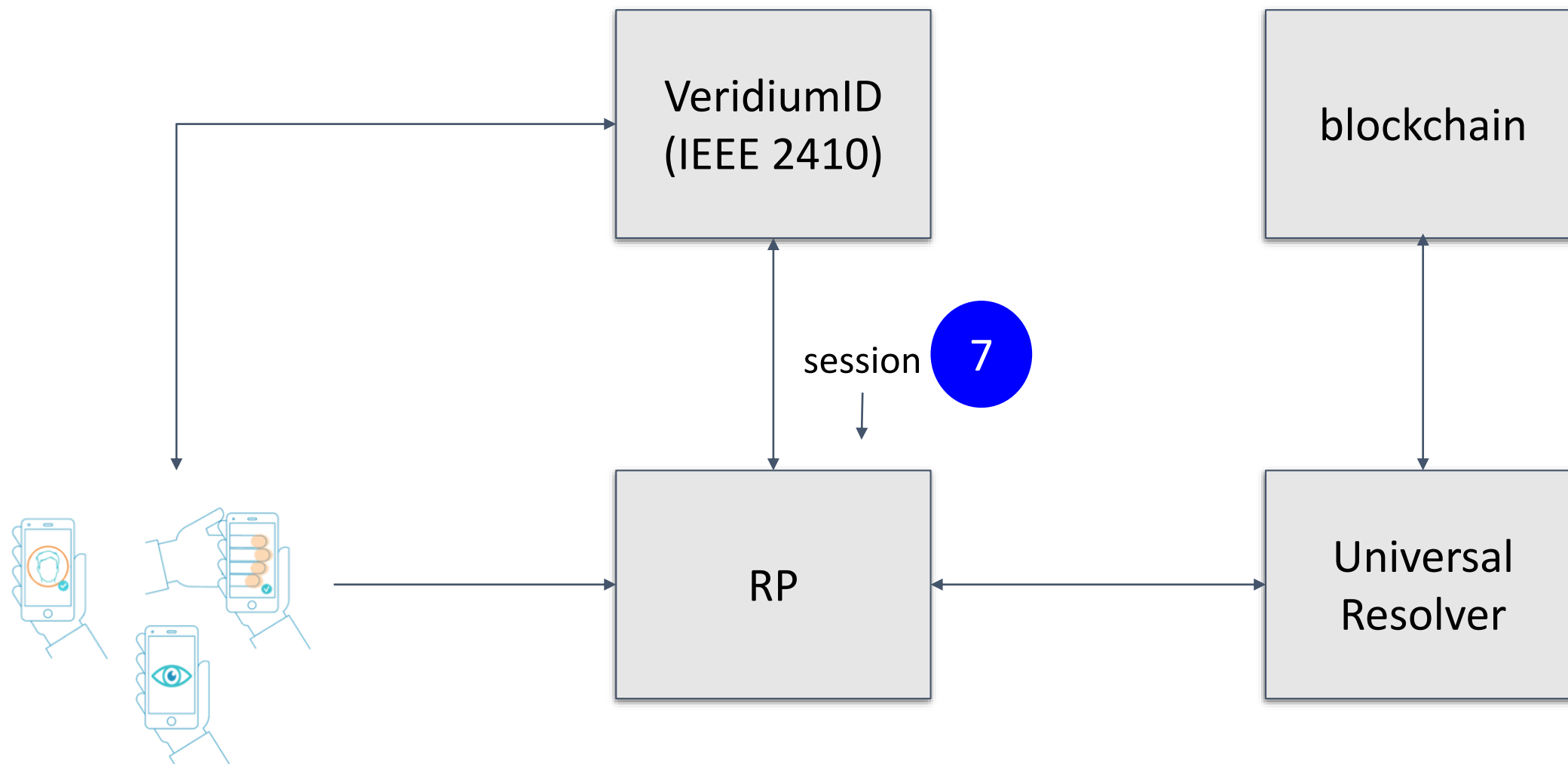




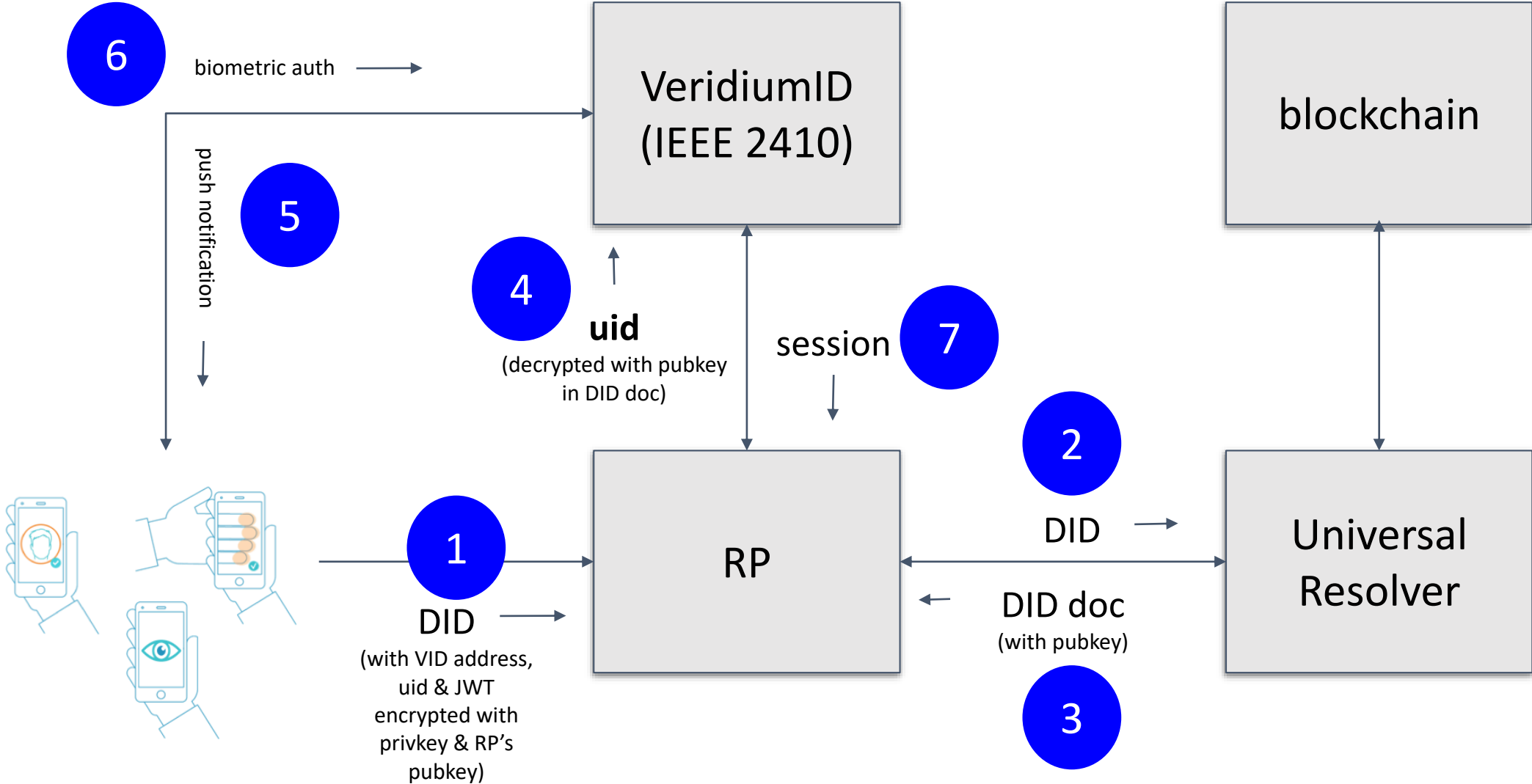
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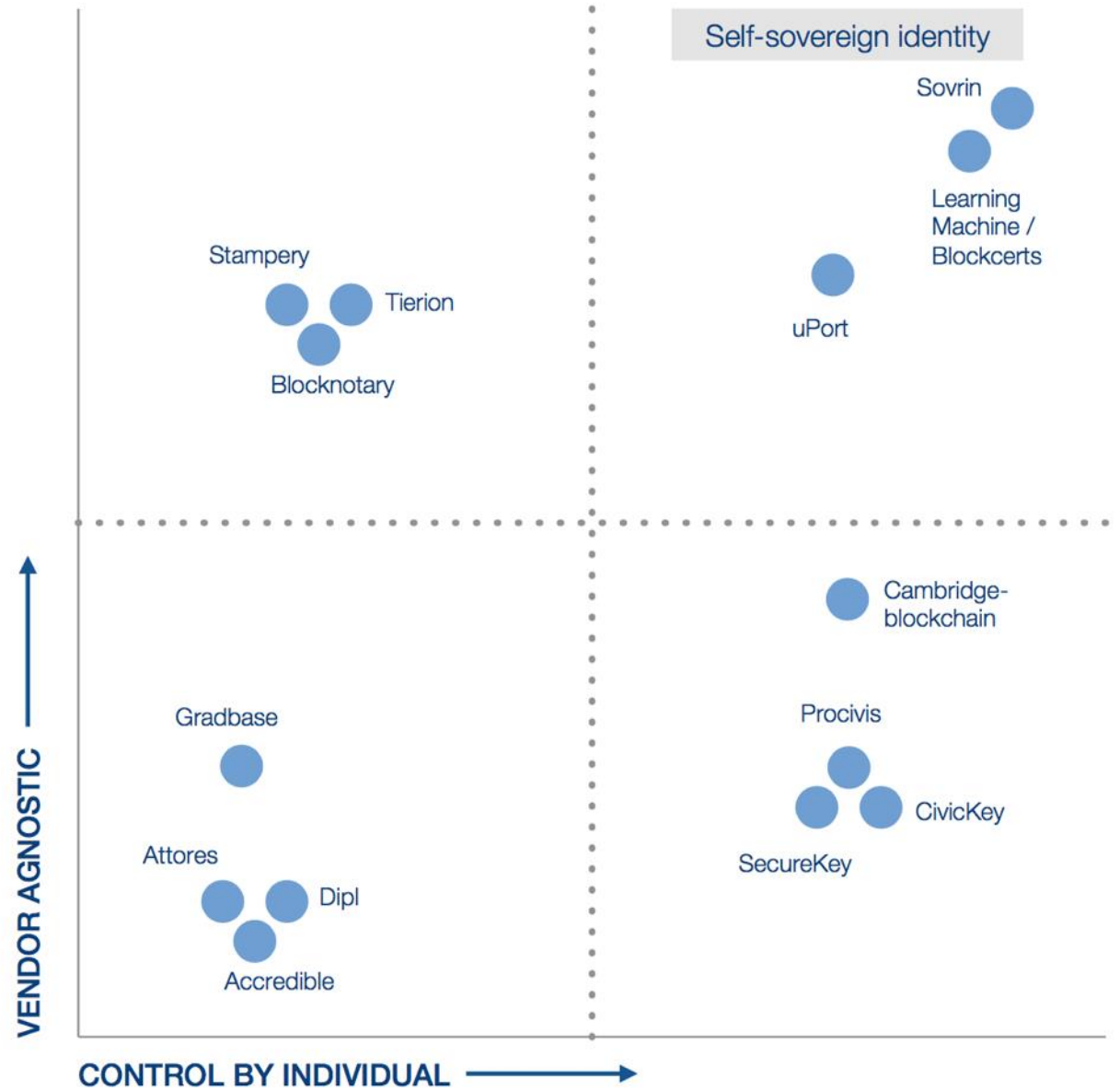


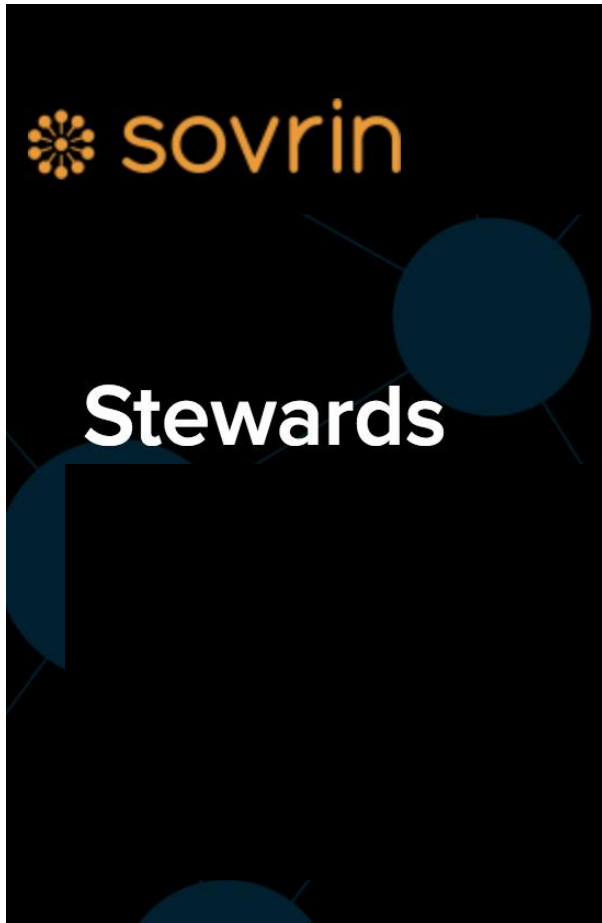
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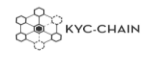
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