

# Trusting the Source and Content of Internet Communications

A Global Transformation Project

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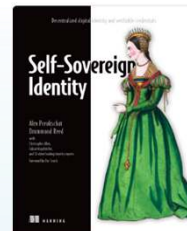
## SESSION SPEAKER



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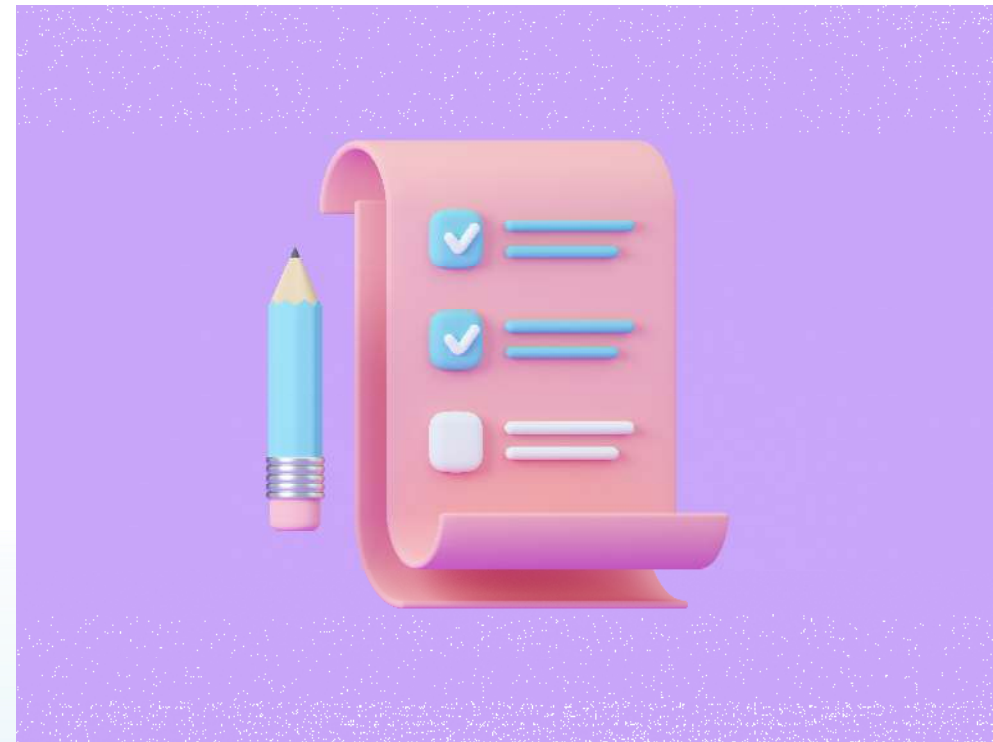
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- ❖ Contributing Author – Self-Sovereign Identity



<https://www.manning.com/books/self-sovereign-identity>

## AGENDA

- Underlying Internet Trust Issues
- Architectural Trust Solution
- Architectural Trust Model
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  - Governance and Accreditation
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  - Bhutan National Digital Identity Project

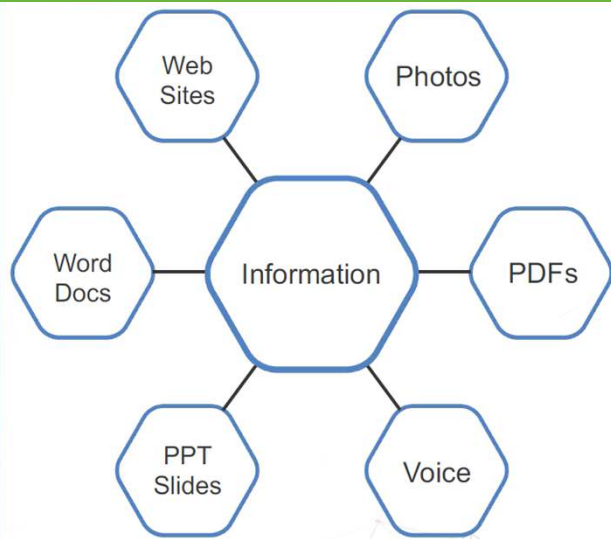


# Underlying Internet Trust Issues

## Digital Trust Transformation in Action

# THE EVOLVING WEB

## The Internet of Information



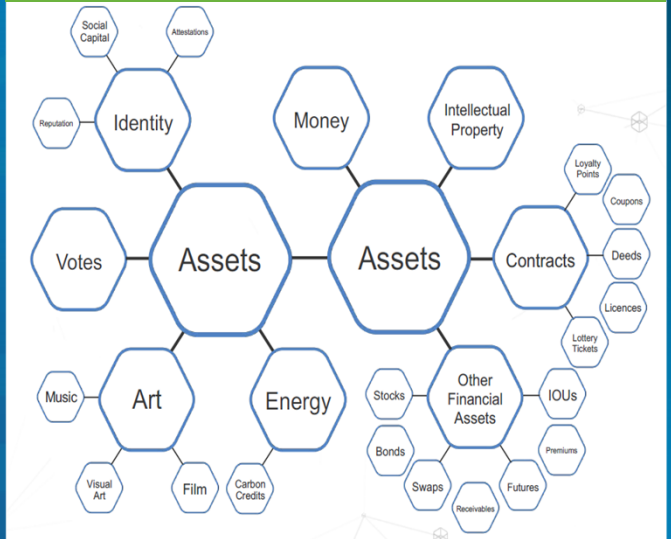
Web 1.0

## The Internet of Society



Web 2.0

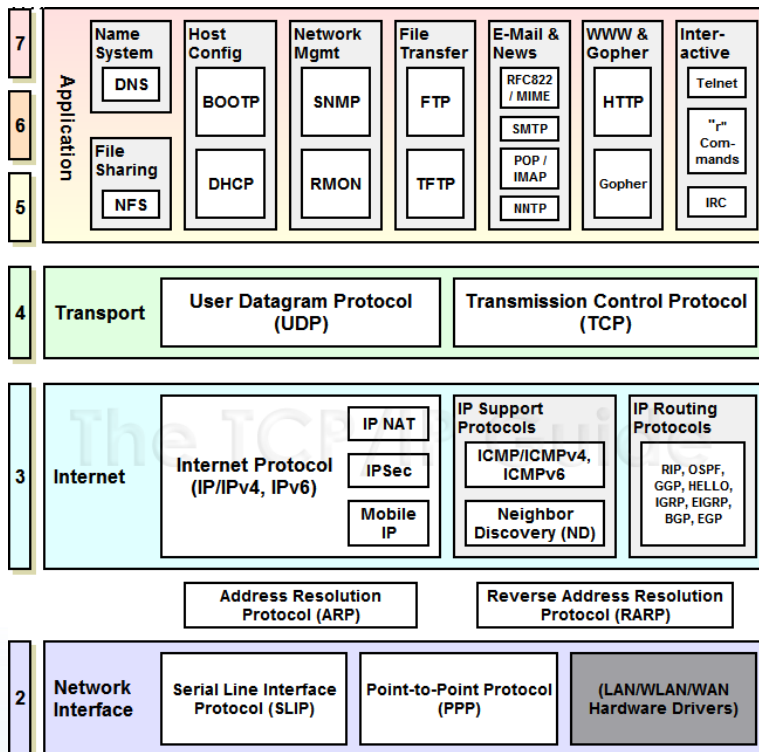
## The Internet of Value



Web 3.0

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## THE TRUST PROBLEM WITH TCP/IP

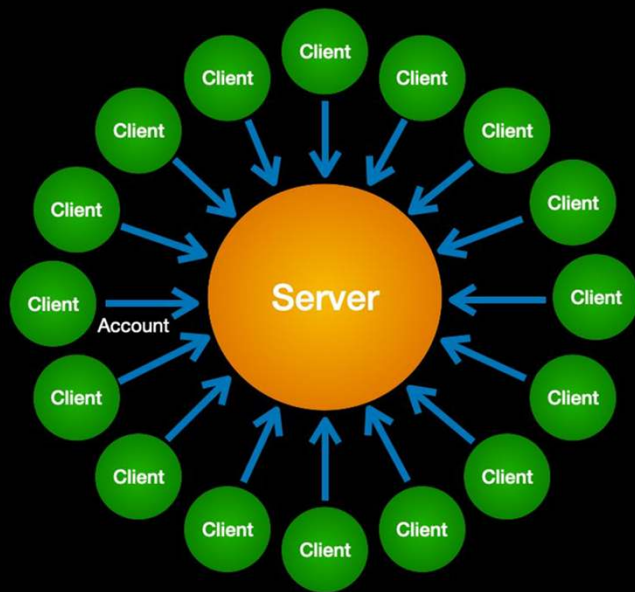


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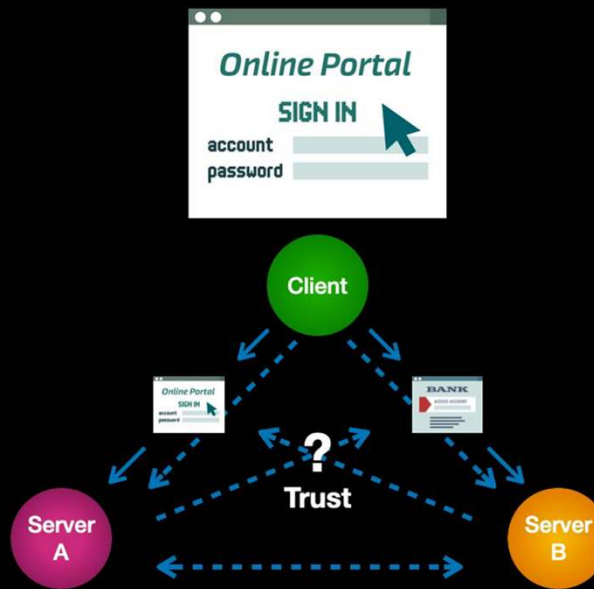


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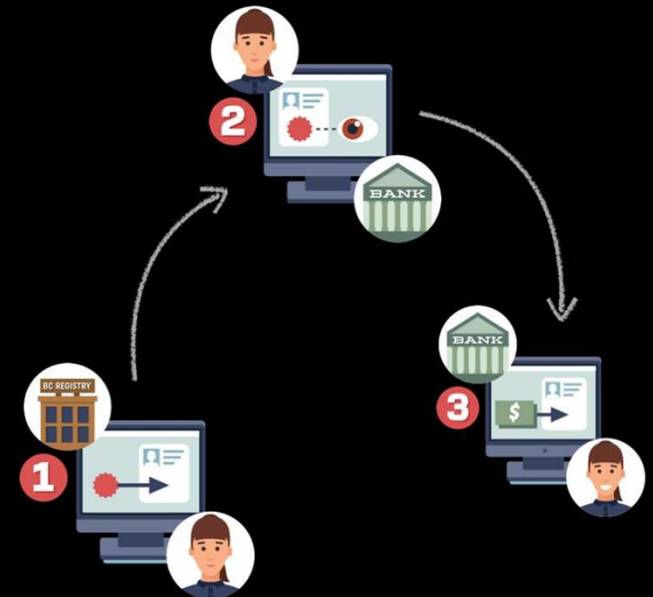
## EVOLVING MODELS OF DIGITAL IDENTITY



Login Accounts



Federated Accounts



Verifiable Digital Credentials

## VERIFIABLE CREDENTIALS IN A NUTSHELL



## TYPES OF VERIFIABLE CREDENTIALS

- Birth Certificate
- ID Badge
- Certificate of Completion
- College Diploma
- College Transcript
- Bank Access
- Driver's License
- Health Insurance Card
- National Identity
- Industry Membership
- Business Role
- CISA Credential
- Museum Pass
- CPA License



## PUBLIC/PRIVATE KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY

**privkey.asc**

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## PRIVATE KEY

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## PUBLIC KEY



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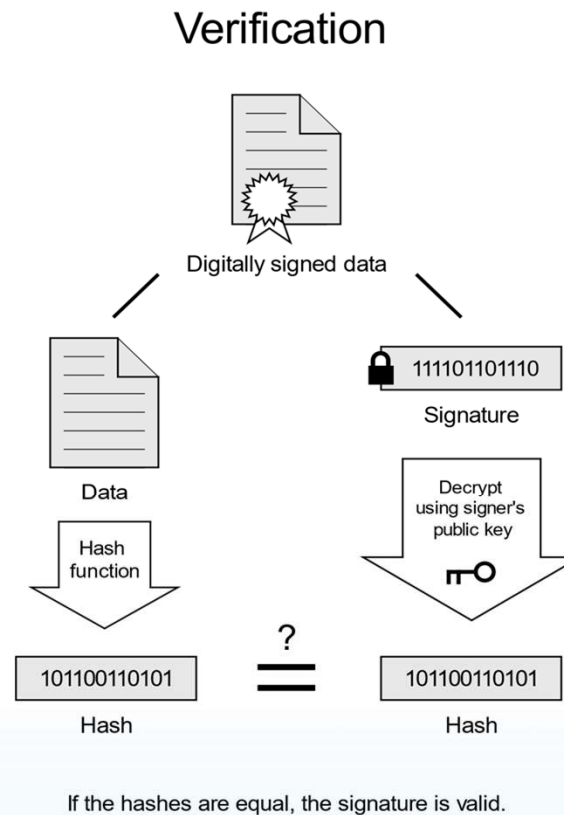
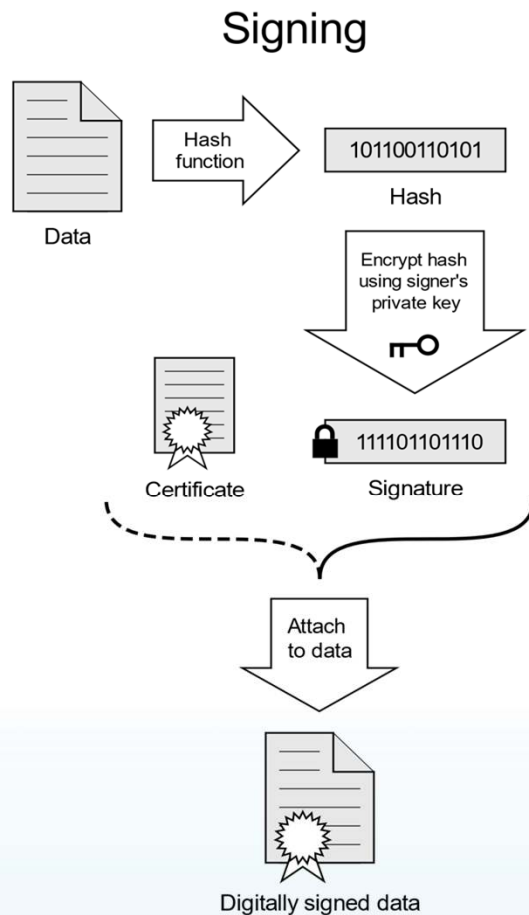
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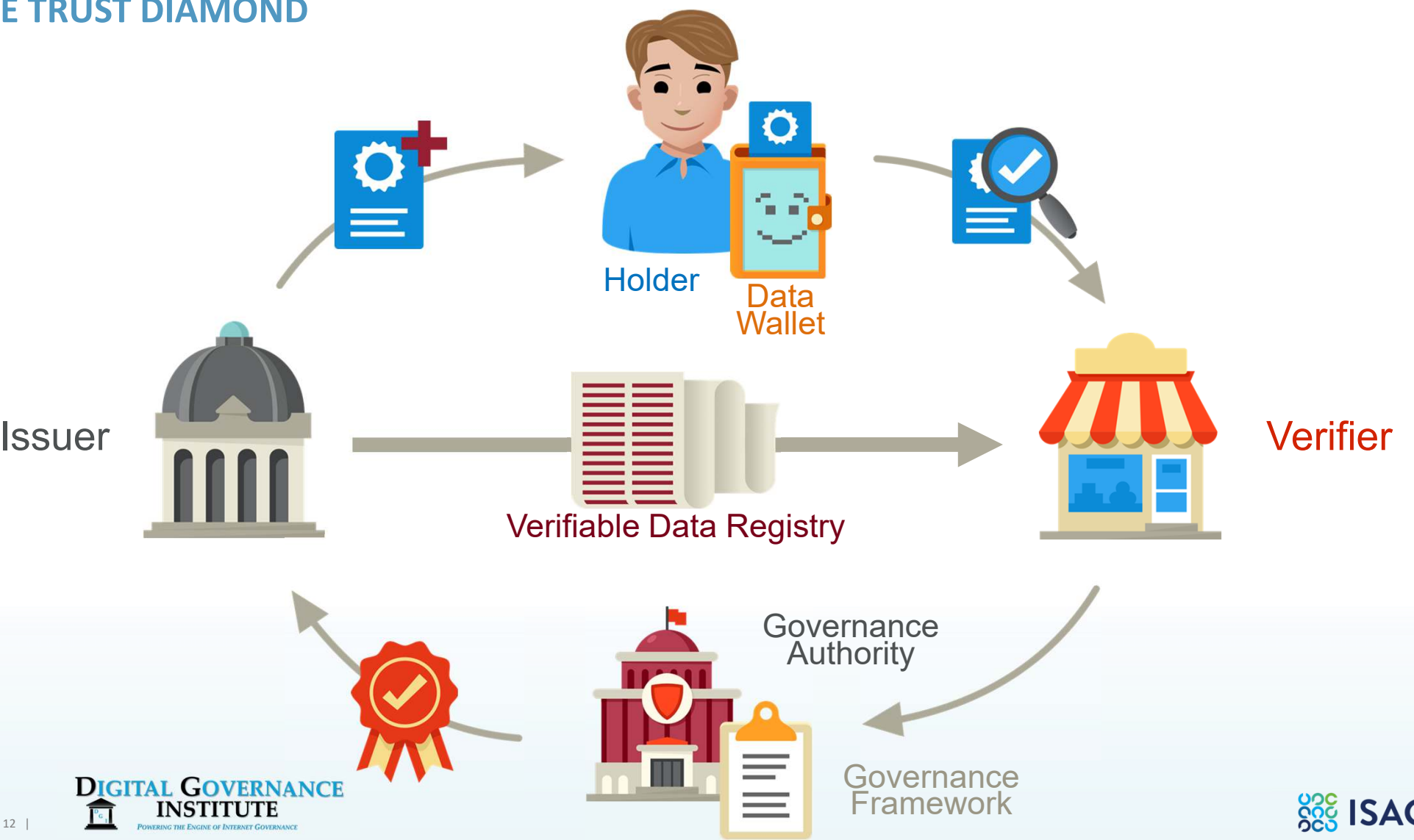


# HOW PKI SIGNING AND VERIFICATION CREATES TRUST

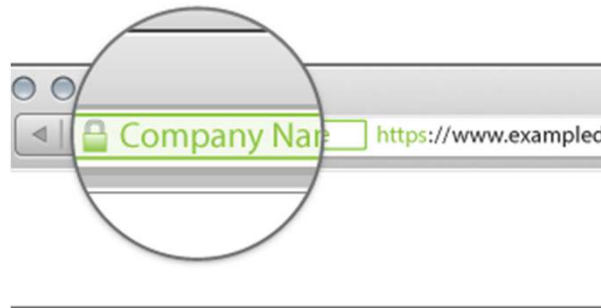
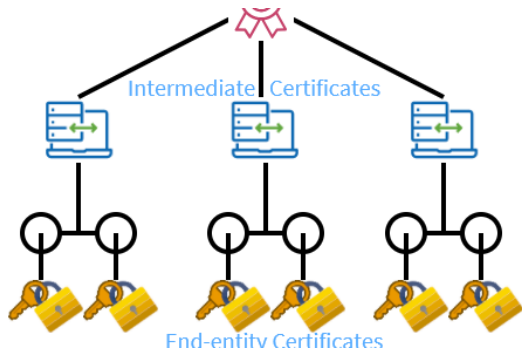


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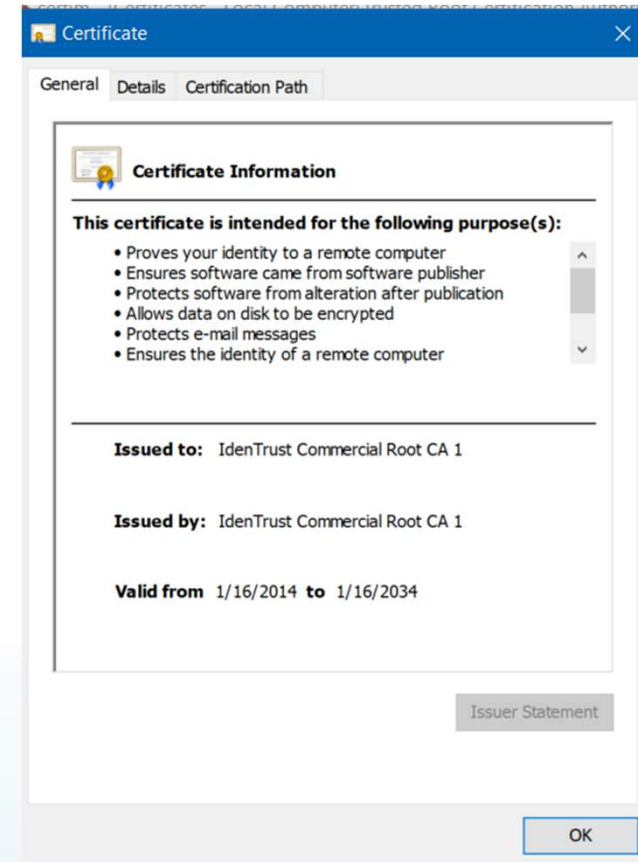
# THE TRUST DIAMOND



## WHAT ABOUT TRADITIONAL PKI?

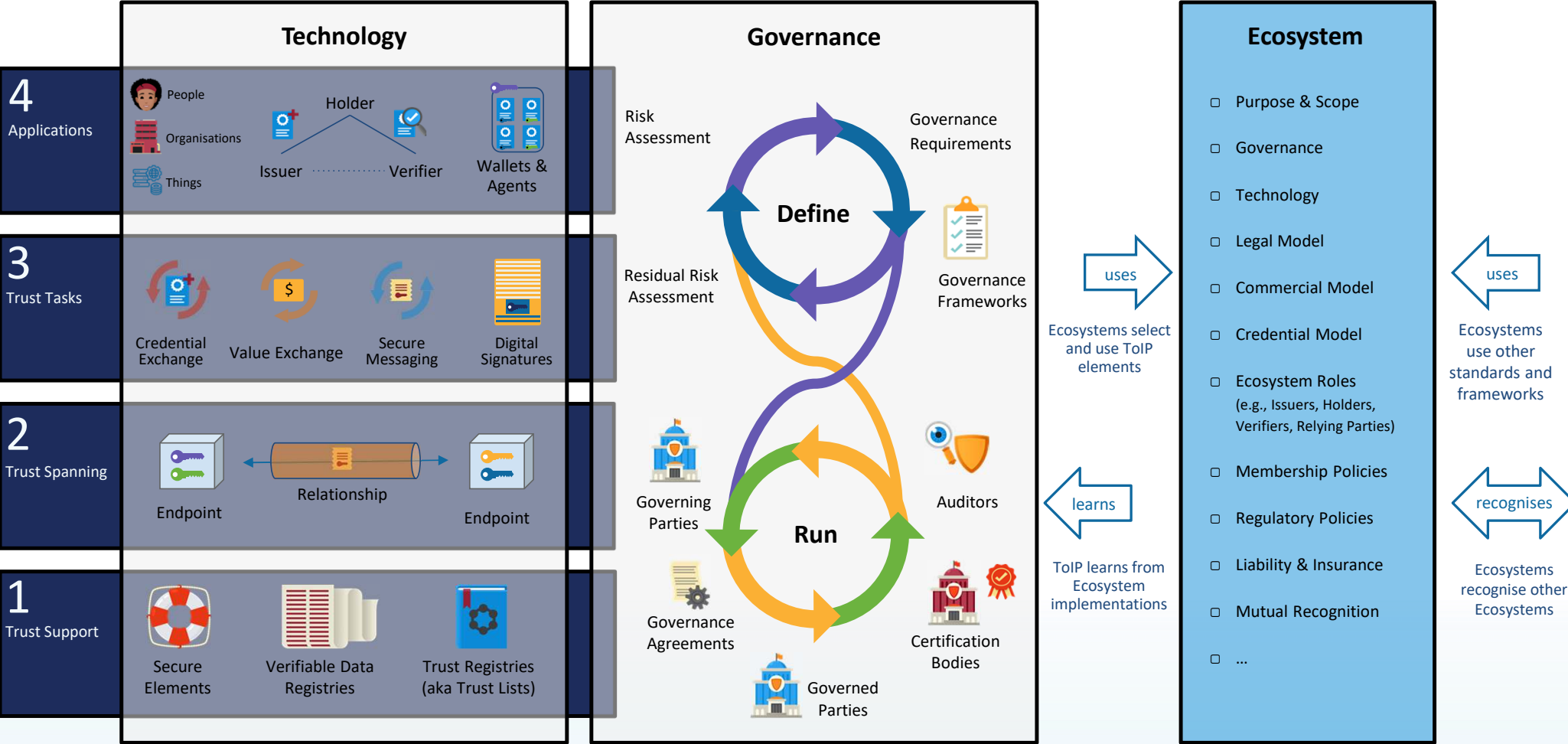


- Focus on Encrypted Traffic not Content
- Expensive
- Documented Breaches
- Dependent on Central Authority
- Certificate Lifetimes Shrinking
- Driven by Browsers or Governments
- Incredibly Difficult to Provision
- High Barriers to Entry



# Architectural Trust Model

# THE TRUST OVER IP STACK MODEL



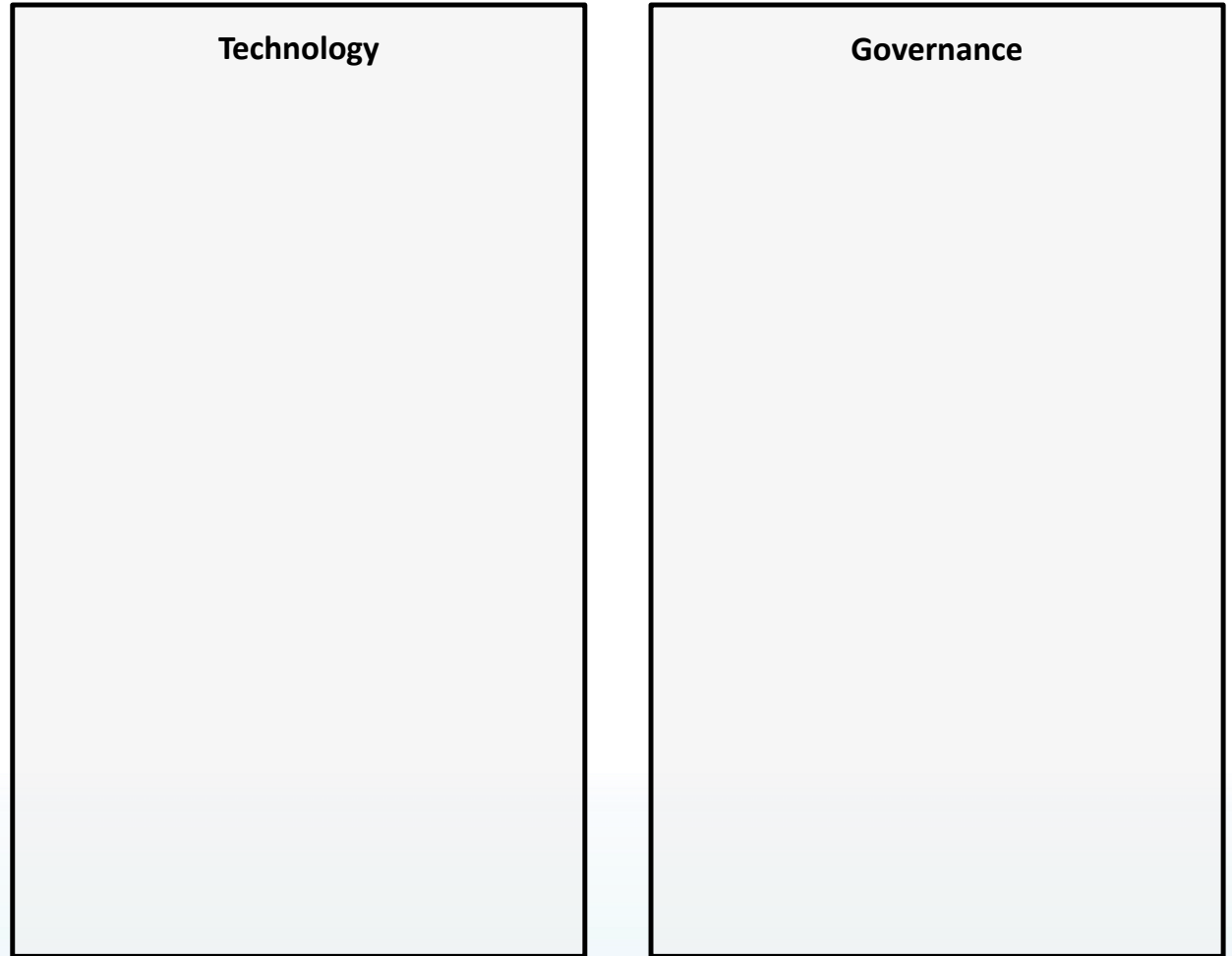
## THE NEED FOR A TECHNOLOGY STACK

Since we are trying to define an architecture for digital trust on the internet, we need technology...



## TECHNOLOGY NEEDS TO BE GOVERNED

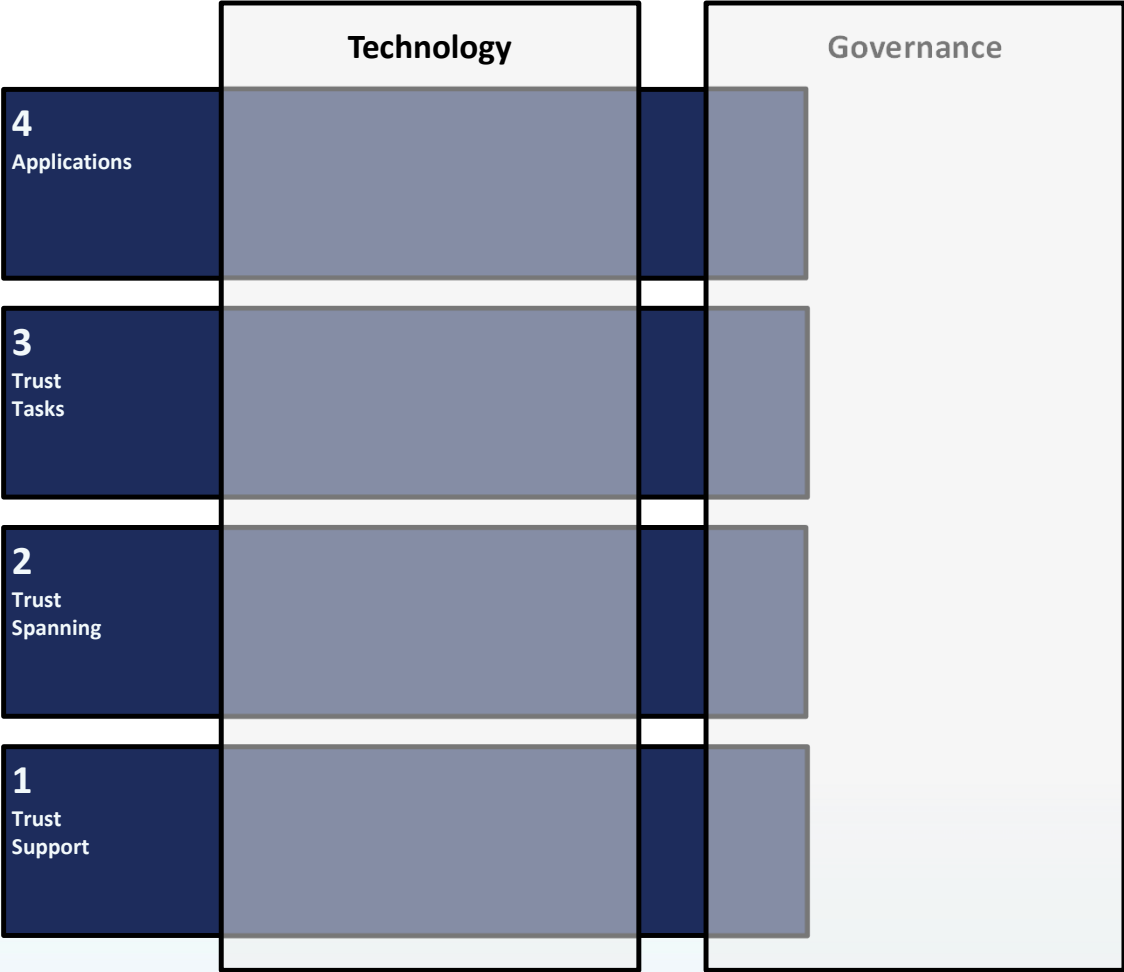
Experience has taught us that for technology to be trustworthy, we need to understand how it is governed



# Elements of the ToIP Model

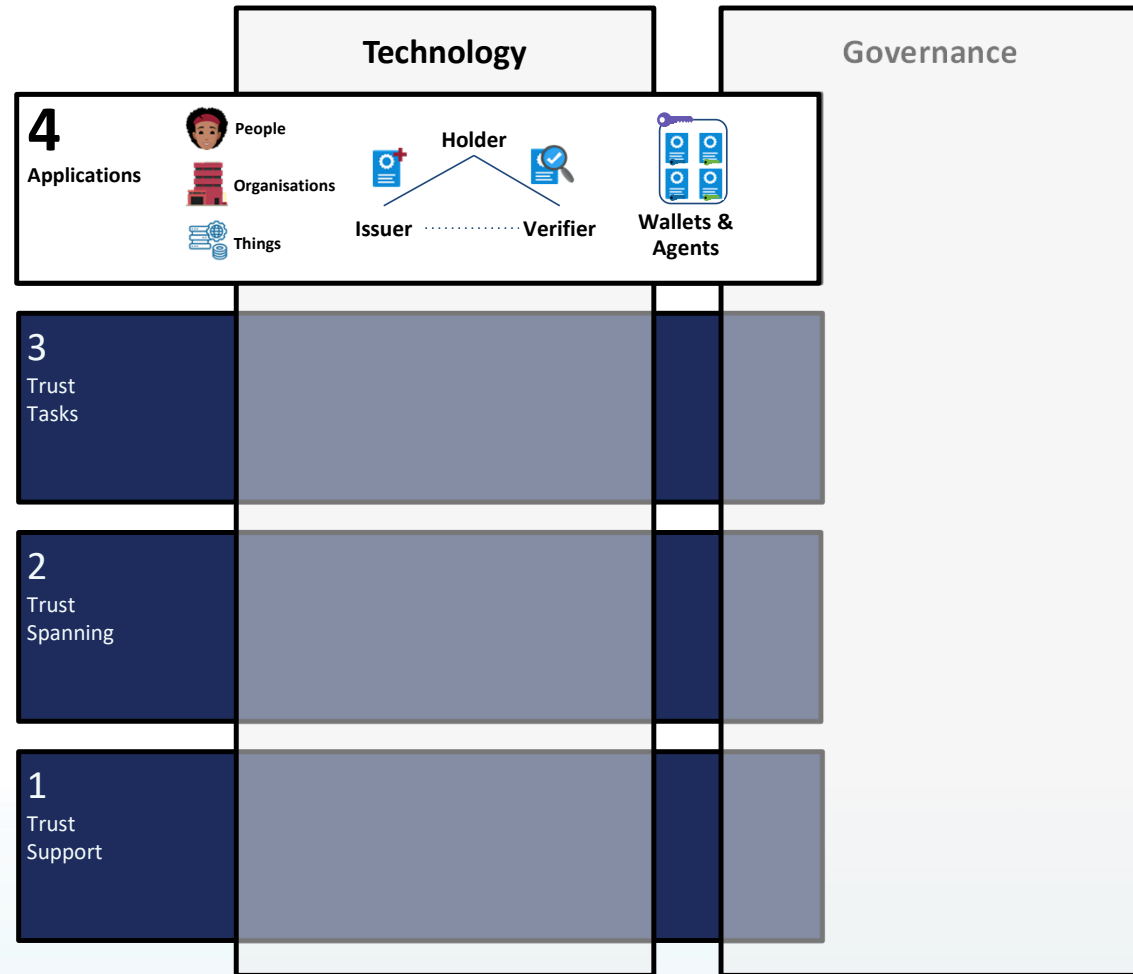
# TECHNOLOGY STACK LAYERS

Using layers helps to describe how technology systems are built and we can see the need for governing each layer.



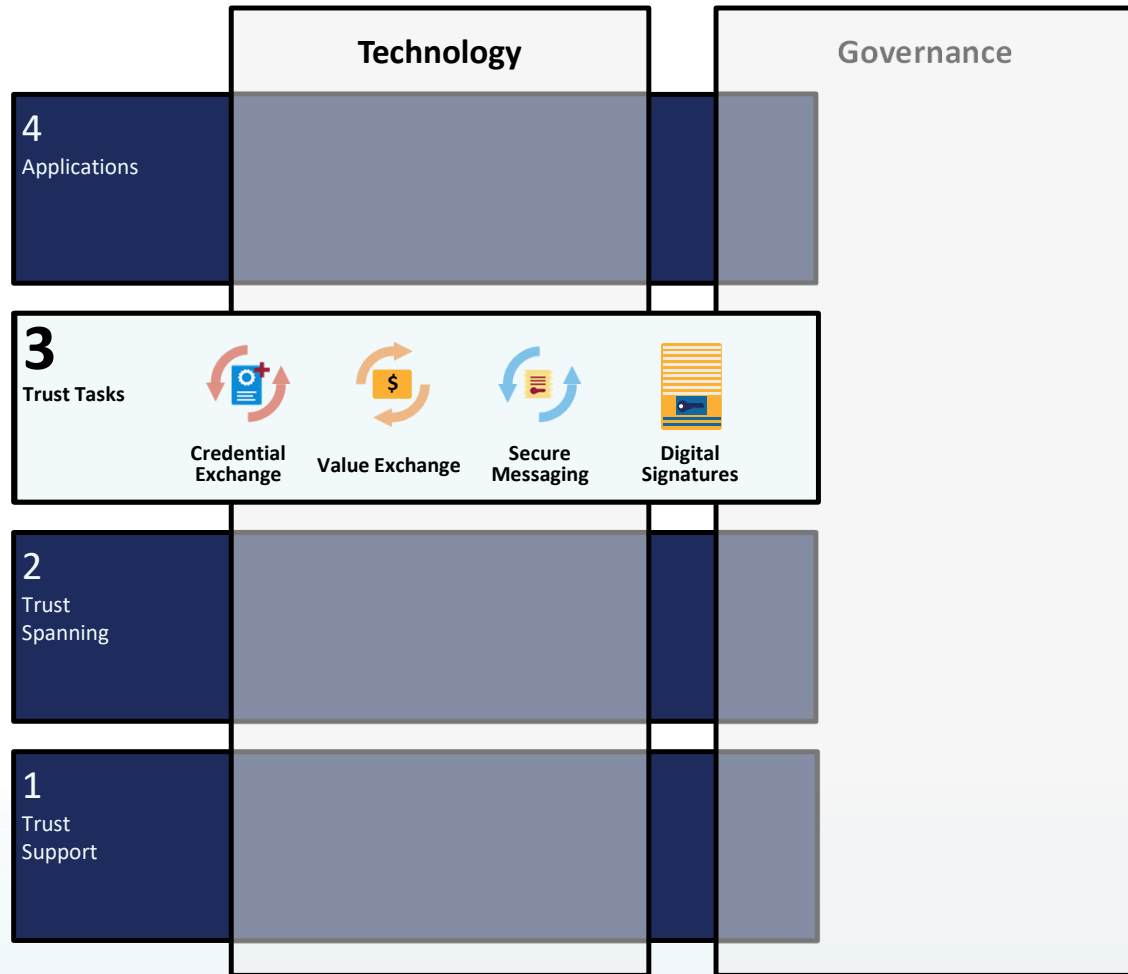
## LAYER 4 - APPLICATIONS

Layer 4 contains system endpoints including devices and “trust diamond” participants. It reaches down the stack to engage in trusted interactions and trust tasks.



## LAYER 3 – TRUST TASKS

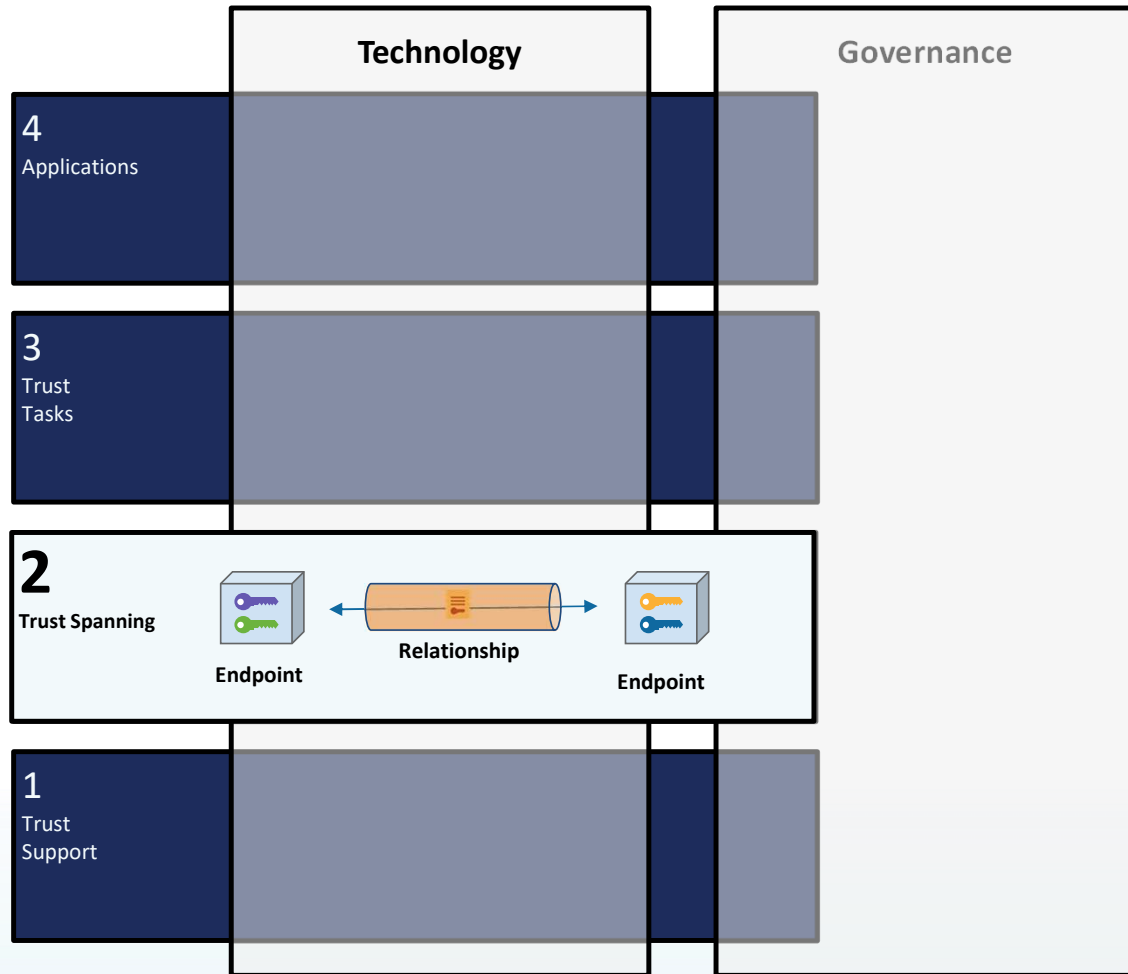
Layer 3 focuses on the tasks that support the overall trust objectives of the application.



## LAYER 2 – TRUST SPANNING

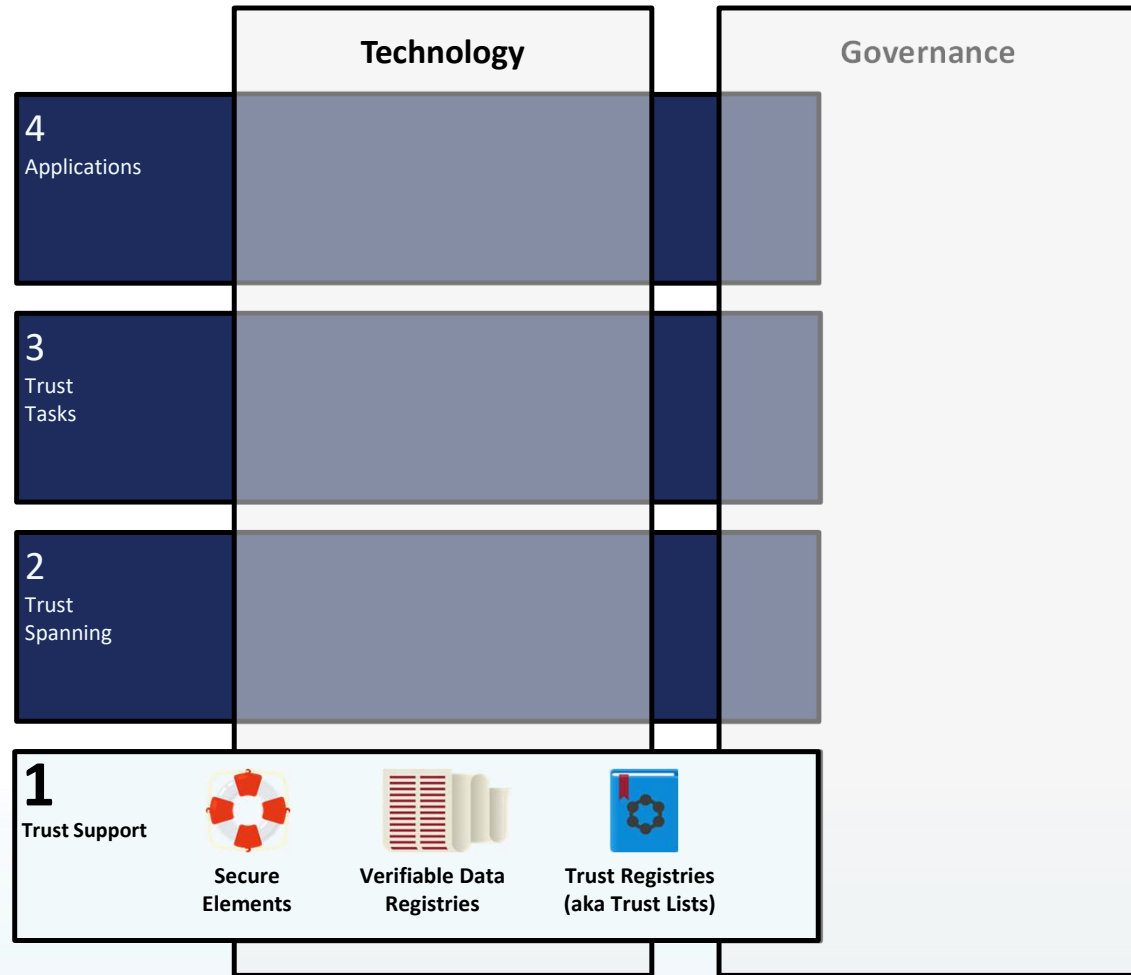
Layer 2 is the layer that enables the establishment of a trusted connection between any two peers using a single standard trust spanning protocol.

*Note: This layer is to the ToIP stack what the IP layer is to the TCP/IP stack.*



## LAYER 1 – TRUST SUPPORT

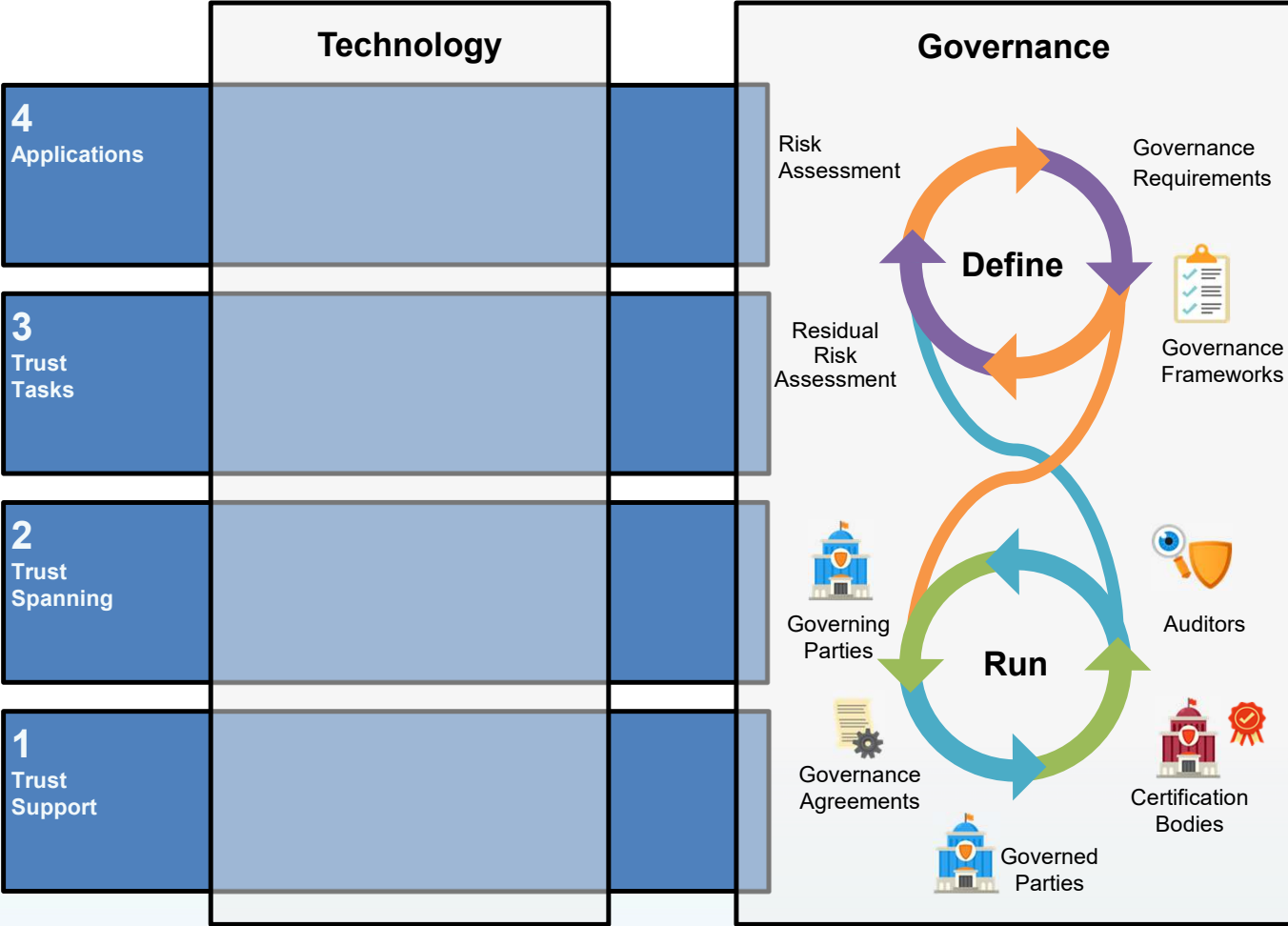
Layer 1 contains the foundational elements to support the higher layers, to provide decentralized roots of trust that can span within and across different digital trust ecosystems).



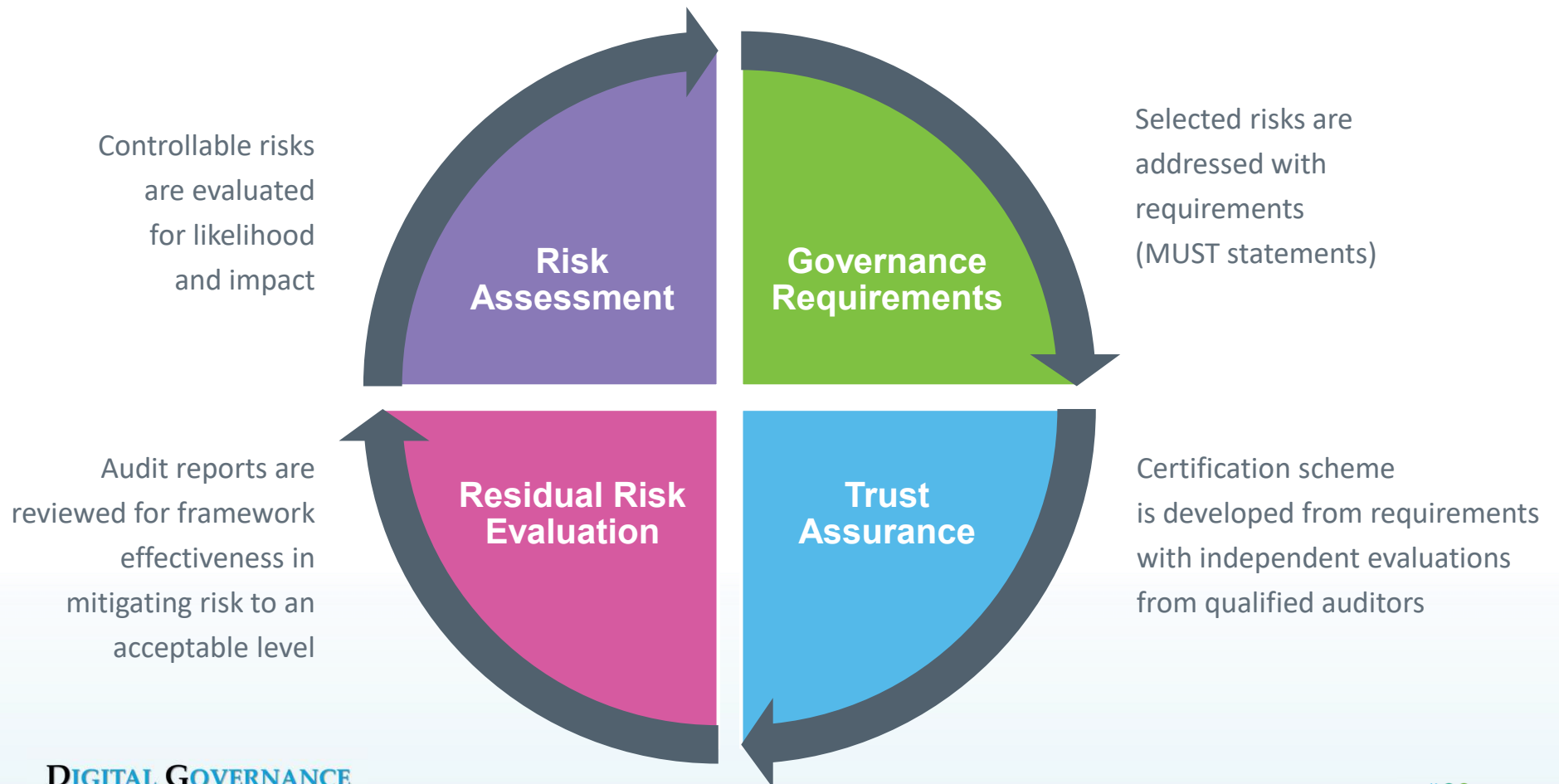
# Governance and Accreditation

FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE

In this topic, we'll discuss the elements of governance in the ToIP Model

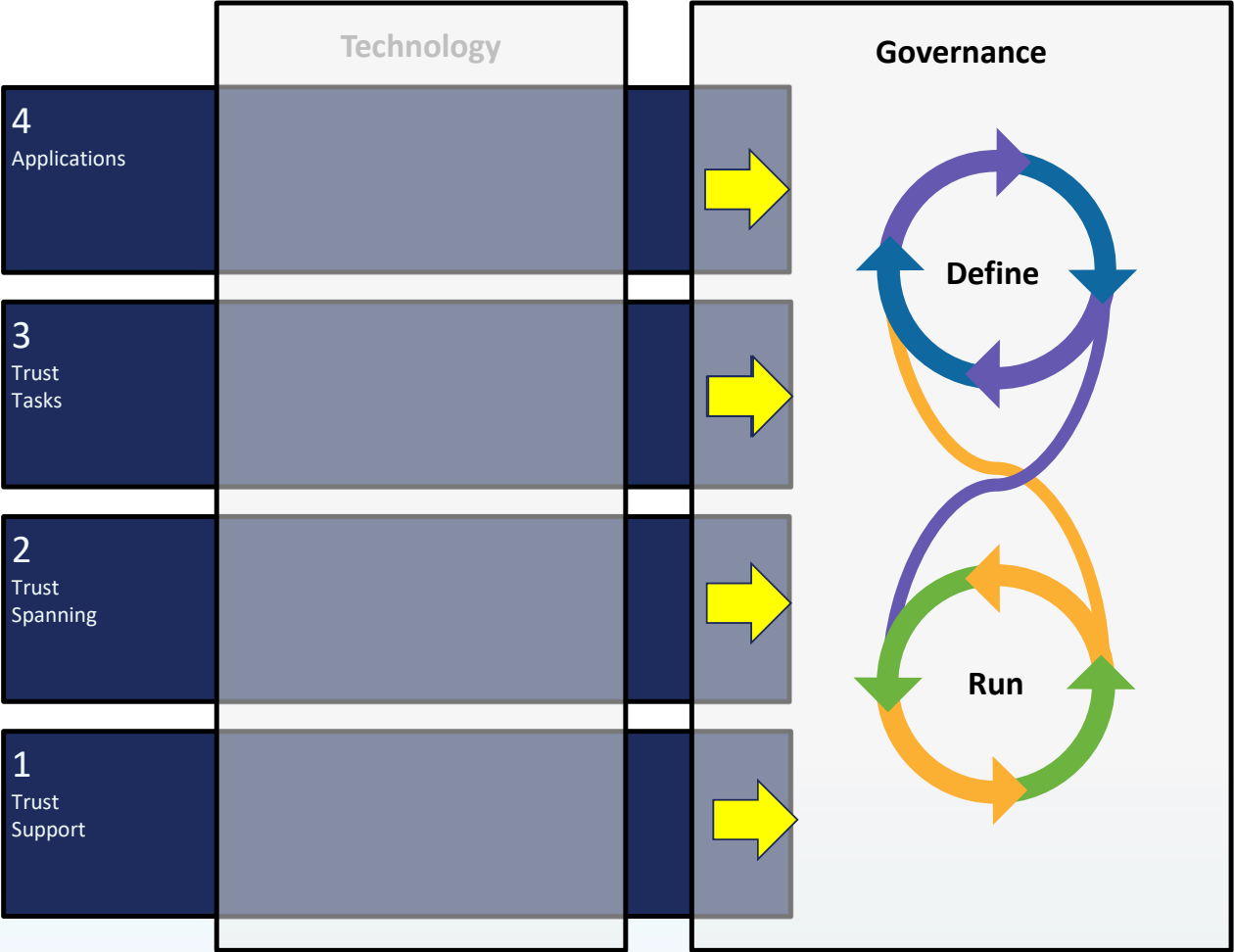


## GOVERNANCE OPERATION



# GOVERNANCE APPLICATION IN THE MODEL

This is how the governance cycle is reflected in the model. Governance processes are drawn from technology used in stack layers.

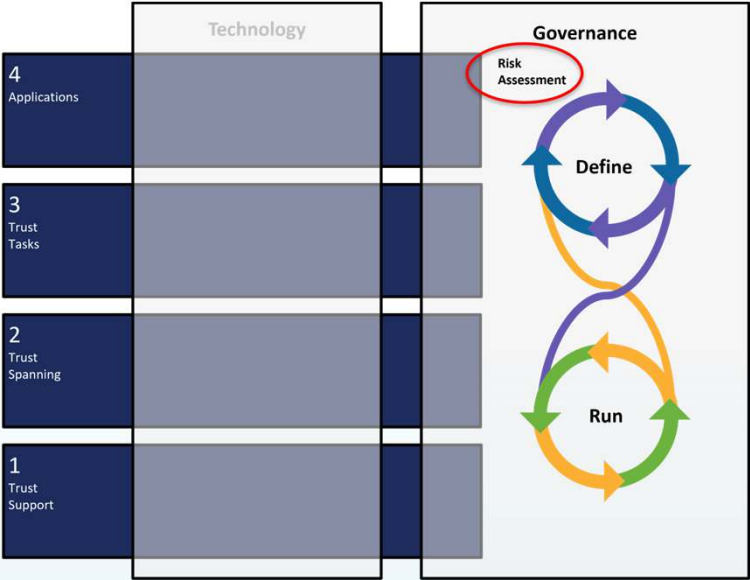


# RISK ASSESSMENT

LEGEND		
COLUMN HEADER	EXPLANATION	Potential Values
Risk #	A unique identifier of a risk for reference purposes	#
Risk Description	Description of a unique risk	Text
ToIP Layer	The Governance Stack Layer the risk operates based on the ToIP Governance Stack:	Ecosystem Credential Provider Utility
Trust Area Affected	Information trust component affected by the risk	Governance Availability Security Availability Privacy Processing Integrity
Severity	Judgemental evaluation of impact the risk would have on the entity if realized	Negligible 1 Minor 2 Moderate 3 Major 4 Critical 5
Likelihood	Judgemental evaluation of the potential that the risk will occur risk without controls or other circumstances to prevent it.	Highly Unlikely 1 Unlikely 2 Possible 3 Likely 4 Highly Likely 5
Impact	Judgemental scoring of risk's effect based on severity and likelihood.	Low 1-3 Low-Medium 4-7 Medium 8-12 Medium-High 13-18 High 19-25
Risk Consideration Actions	Factors to consider regarding risk treatment	Text
Risk Treatment	Recommended action category to take to handle the risk	Mitigation Avoidance Transference Acceptance Other
Risk Treatment Action	High level action identified to treat risk	Text
Residual Risk	Judgemental level or state of risk after applying risk treatment	Text or Impact Level

		SCALE OF SEVERITY					
		1	2	3	4	5	
		NEGLIGIBLE	MINOR	MODERATE	MAJOR	CRITICAL	
SCALE OF LIKELIHOOD	1	HIGHLY UNLIKELY	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW - MEDIUM	LOW - MEDIUM
	2	UNLIKELY	LOW	LOW - MEDIUM	LOW - MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
	3	POSSIBLE	LOW	LOW - MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM-HIGH
	4	LIKELY	LOW - MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM-HIGH	HIGH
	5	HIGHLY UNLIKELY	LOW - MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM-HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

Controllable risks are evaluated for likelihood and impact



Risk Assessment Worksheet Template: <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Risk-Assessment-Worksheet-Template-V1.0-2021-08-24.xlsx>

Risk Assessment Companion Guide: <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Risk-Assessment-Companion-Guide-V1.0-2021-08-24.pdf>

# GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS / GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS

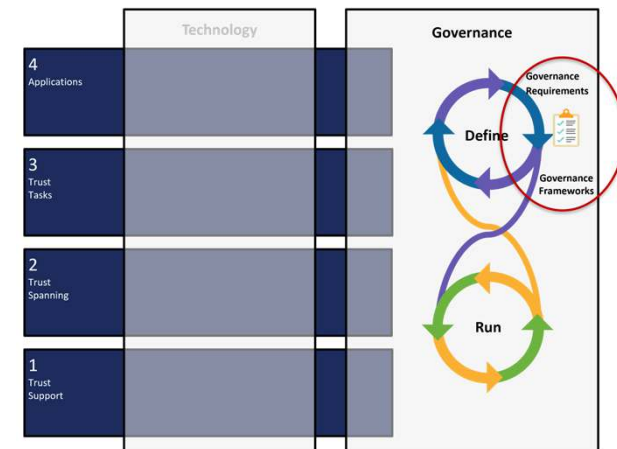
## Primary Document

- Introduction
- Terminology
- Governing Authority
- Administering Authority
- Purpose
- Scope
- Objectives
- Principles
- General Requirements
- Revisions
- Extensions
- Schedule of Controlled Documents

## Controlled Documents



Selected risks are addressed with requirements (MUST statements)



**Governance Architecture Specification:** <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Governance-Architecture-Specification-V1.0-2021-12-21.pdf>

**Governance Metamodel Specification:** <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Governance-Metamodel-Specification-V1.0-2021-12-21.pdf>

**Companion Guide:** <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Governance-Metamodel-Specification-Companion-Guide-V1.0-2021-12-21.pdf>

**Governance Framework Matrix:** <https://trustoverip.org/permalink/ToIP-Governance-Framework-Martix-V1.0-2021-10-19.xlsx>

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# TRUST ASSURANCE



**Trust Assurance and Certification  
Controlled Document Template**  
Version 1.0  
19 October 2021



**Trust Assurance Criteria Matrix Template**  
Version 1.0  
20-Oct-2021

This publicly available worksheet, was approved by the ToIP Foundation Steering Committee on [date of approval] (20 October 2021).

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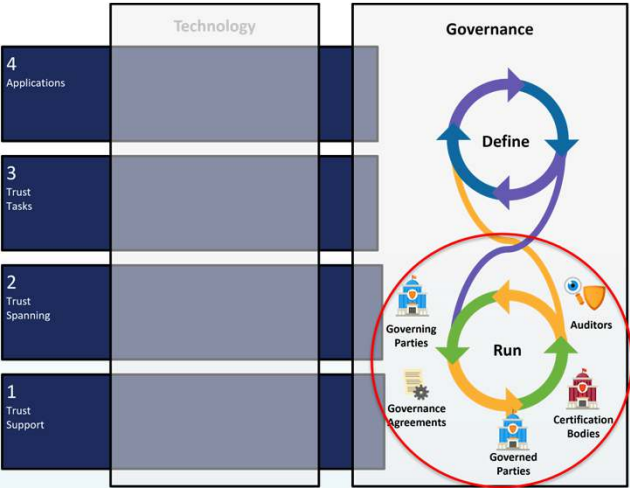
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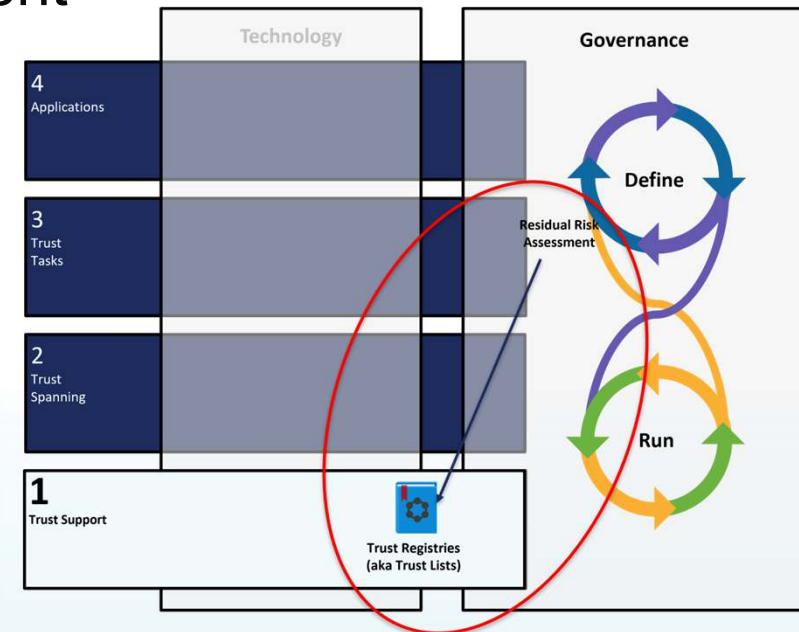
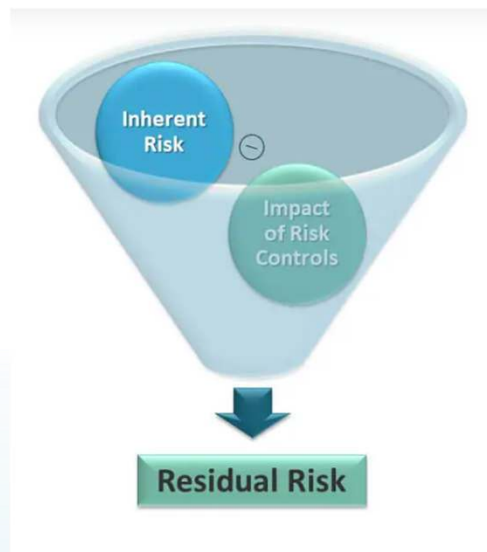


Certification scheme is developed from requirements with independent evaluations from qualified auditors



## RESIDUAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Audit reports are reviewed for conformity to the governance framework in mitigating risk to an acceptable level. Those conforming entities may appear on a Trust Registry. Non-conforming practices are assessed for risk which feeds back into the risk assessment



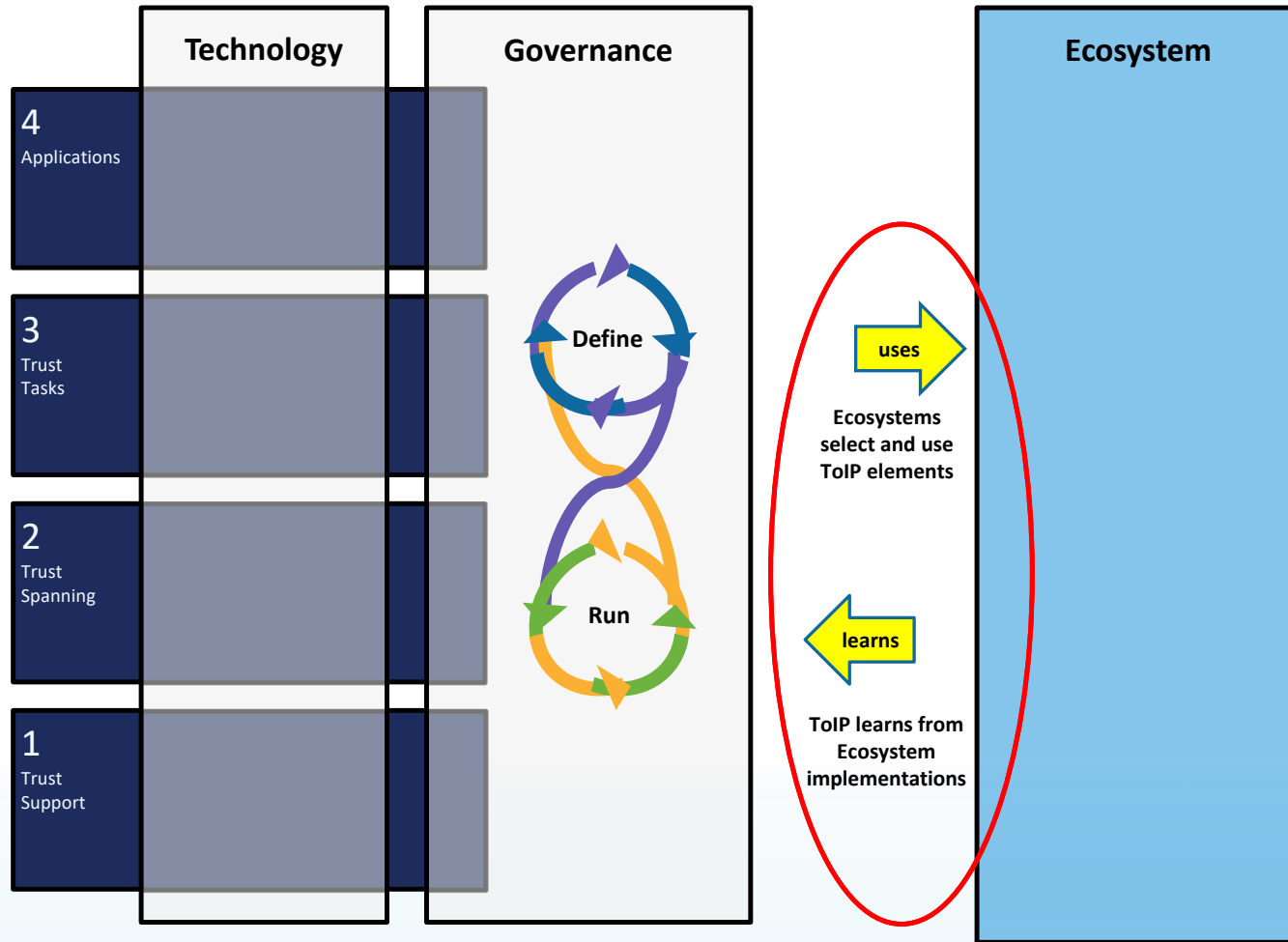
## RELATIONSHIP OF GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS



# How Ecosystems Use the Model in Practice

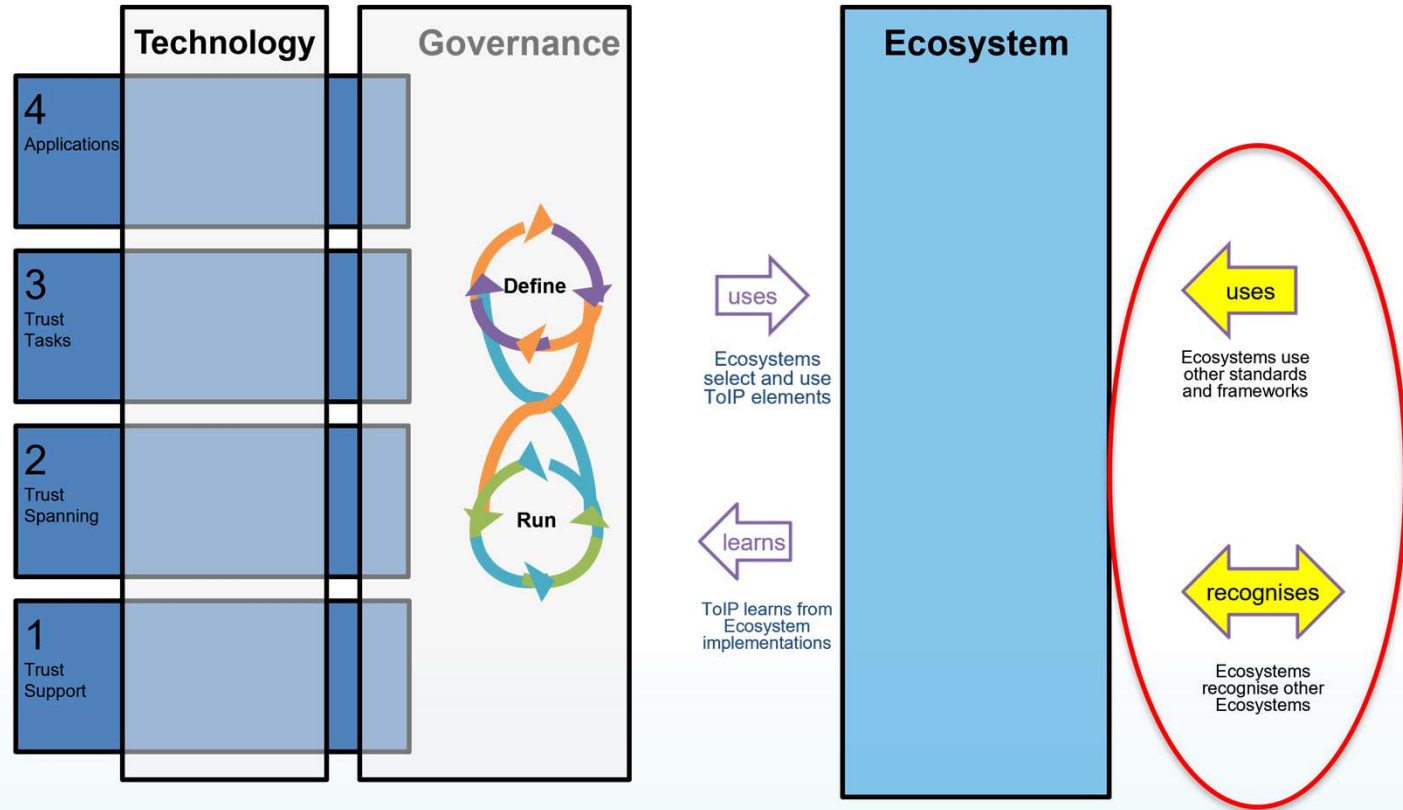
## TOIP INFLUENCE ON ECOSYSTEMS

Ecosystem implementations will use ToIP elements and ToIP will learn from how they are used.



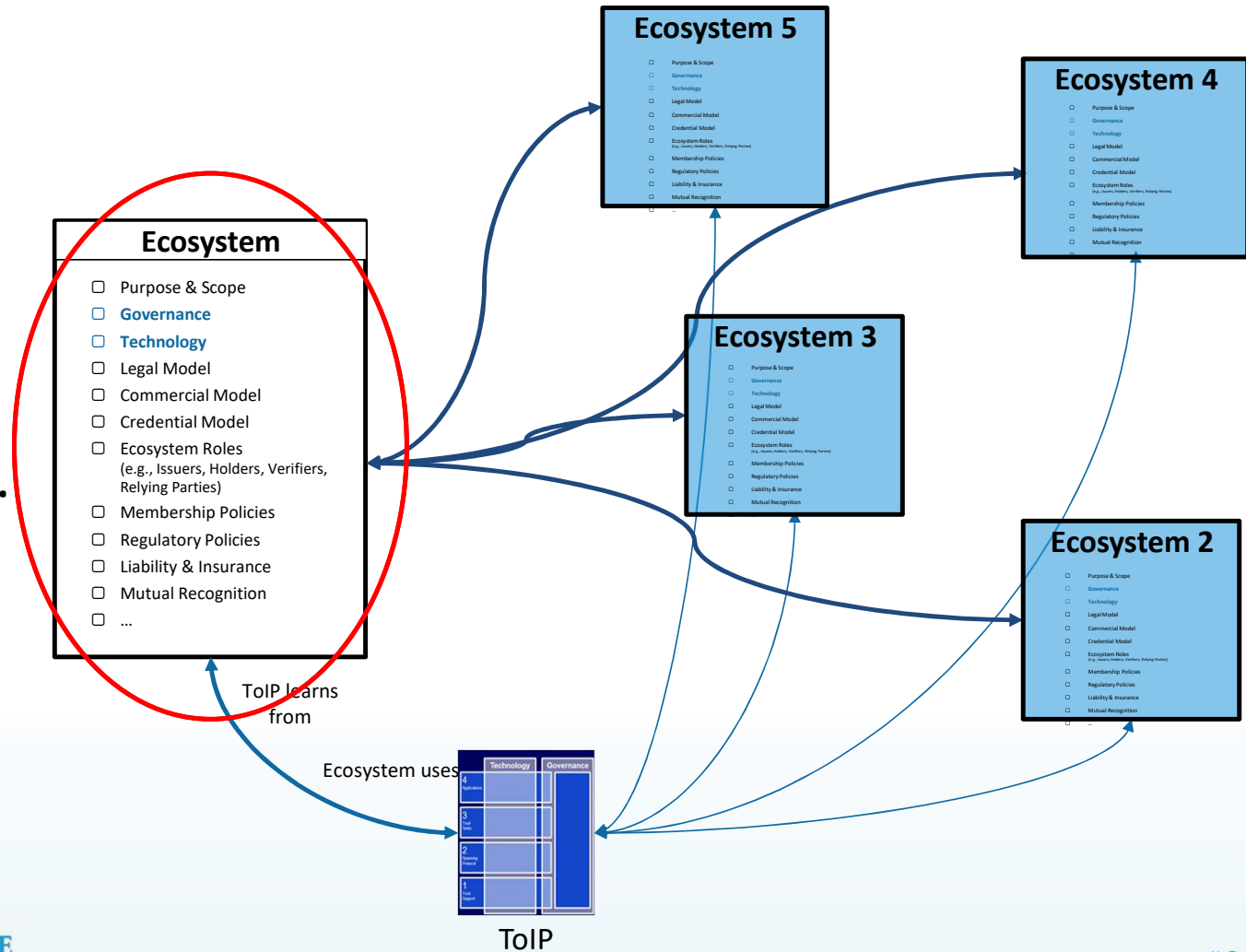
## MARKETPLACE INFLUENCE ON ECOSYSTEMS

Ecosystem implementations may make use of other systems in addition to ToIP. Ecosystems may have relations with other ecosystems



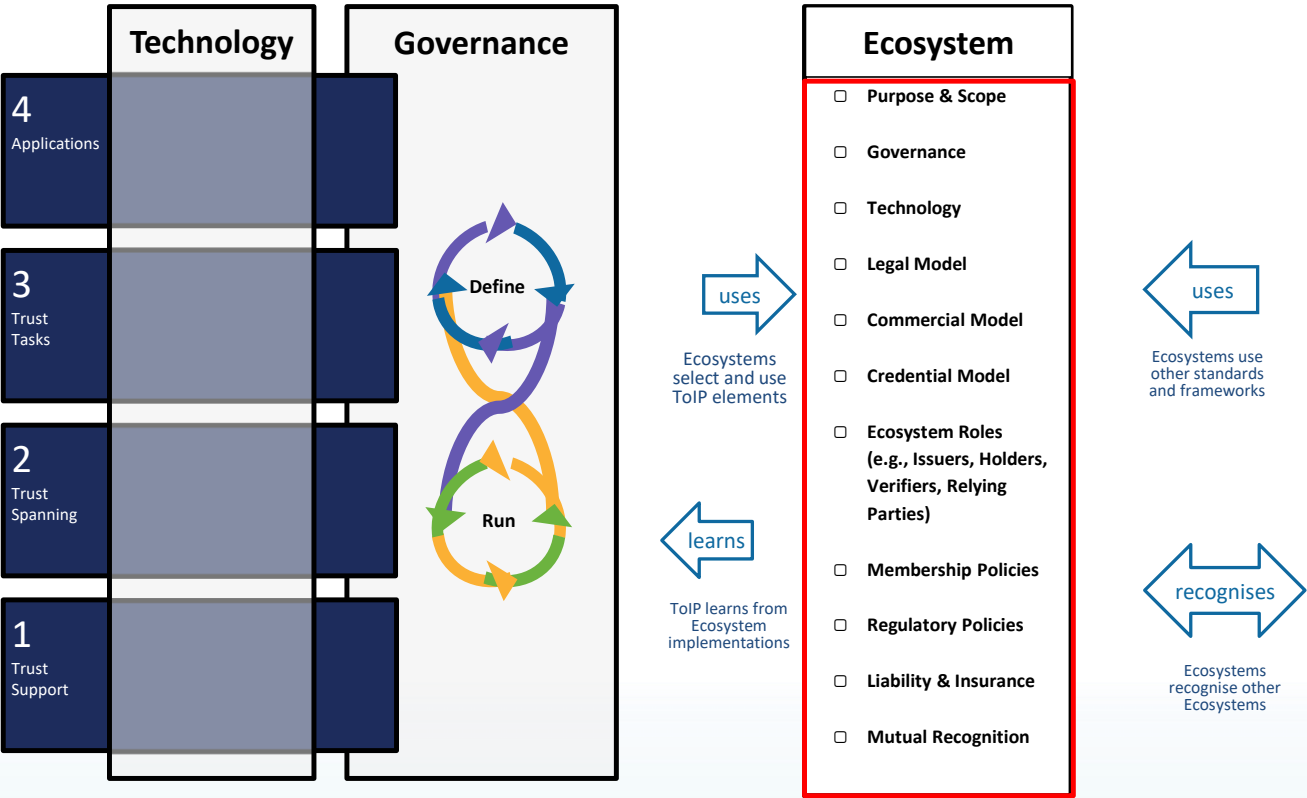
## WEB OF TRUST IMPACT ON ECOSYSTEMS

Ecosystems are impacted by claims issued and verified in other ecosystems. This contributes to technology and governance choices.



# ECOSYSTEM DRIVEN TECHNOLOGY AND GOVERNANCE

Ecosystems derive their own technology and governance requirements based on their risks and interactions with other ecosystems and standards.



# Case Study - The Velocity Network

## THE PROBLEM

The timing: a defining moment

The disrupted labor market is one of humanity's biggest challenges for the next few decades.

The lack of a globally-inclusive infrastructure for proof of qualifications, limits the potential to mitigate these mega trends.

[1] Future of Job Survey, World Economic Forum, 2023

[2] The Global Talent Crunch, Korn Ferry

[3] United Nations Publications

[4] EurDev, Remote Work in Europe, 2023

[5] World Bank Publications

[6] Global Human Resource (HR) Technology Market, Verified Market Research, 2023

[7] HR Technology 2023, Josh Bersin, 2023

**1.1Bn**

jobs are liable to be radically transformed by technology in the next decade<sup>1</sup>.

**1.57Bn**

people freelanced in 2023. More than ever before in history<sup>5</sup>.

**+1Bn**

employees across the globe will require reskilling before 2027<sup>1</sup>.

**X2**

growth expected in remote work in the next 5 years<sup>4</sup>.

**\$8.5Tn**

unrealized annual revenues due to skill shortage<sup>2</sup>.

**+300M**

international migrants disrupting job markets. More than ever before in history<sup>3</sup>.

**\$237Bn**

HR tech market size in 2030<sup>6</sup>

**\$15Bn**

annual venture investment into HR tech<sup>7</sup>

# THE BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The 'Great Transformer' the market has been waiting for

## Verify education and career credentials in seconds, not weeks.

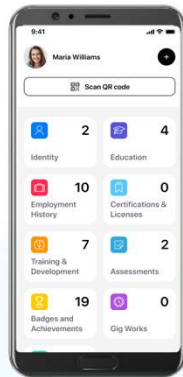
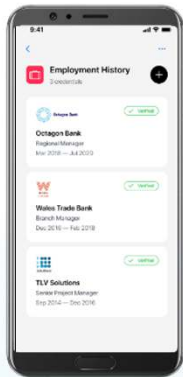
### Individuals

It's about people's right to own their career reputation, access better career opportunities and maintain complete privacy when navigating their careers.

Claim proofs of your employment history, educational background, skills, and qualifications.

Privately store your verified records on career wallets...

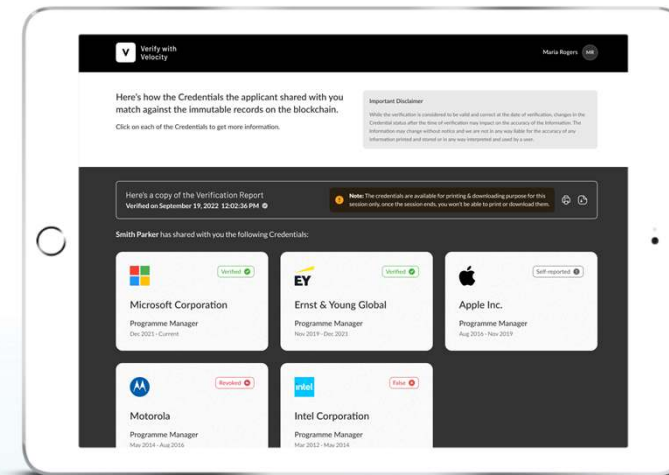
...and choose what to share and what to keep private.



### Relying Parties (Employment, Financial Services)

Instantly verify career and education records shared by applicants, students, employees, freelancers and consumers.

Accelerate processes. Improve compliance and unlock innovative engagement models.



# THE VELOCITY NETWORK SOLUTION

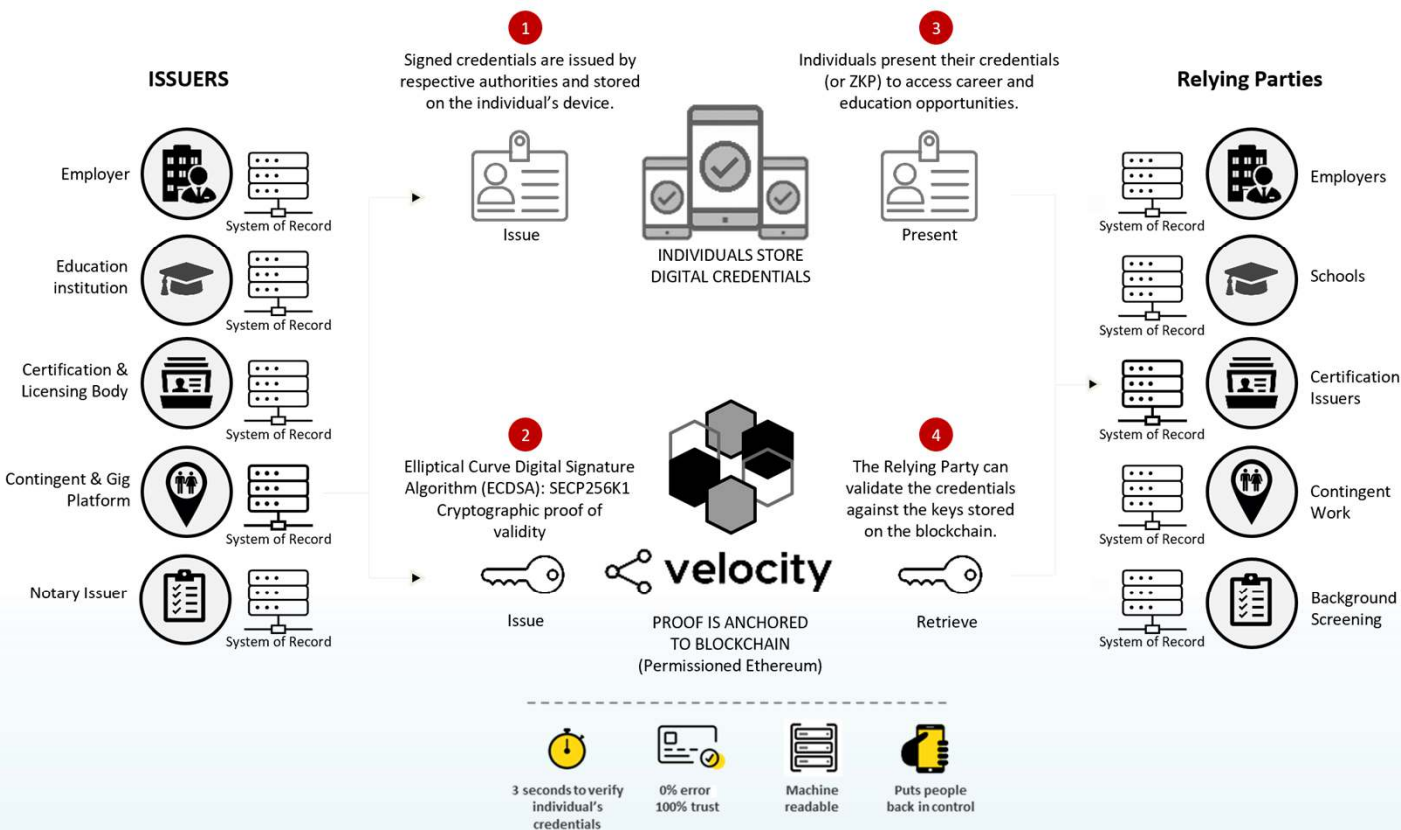
The Solution

Scalable, compliant,  
tamper-proof

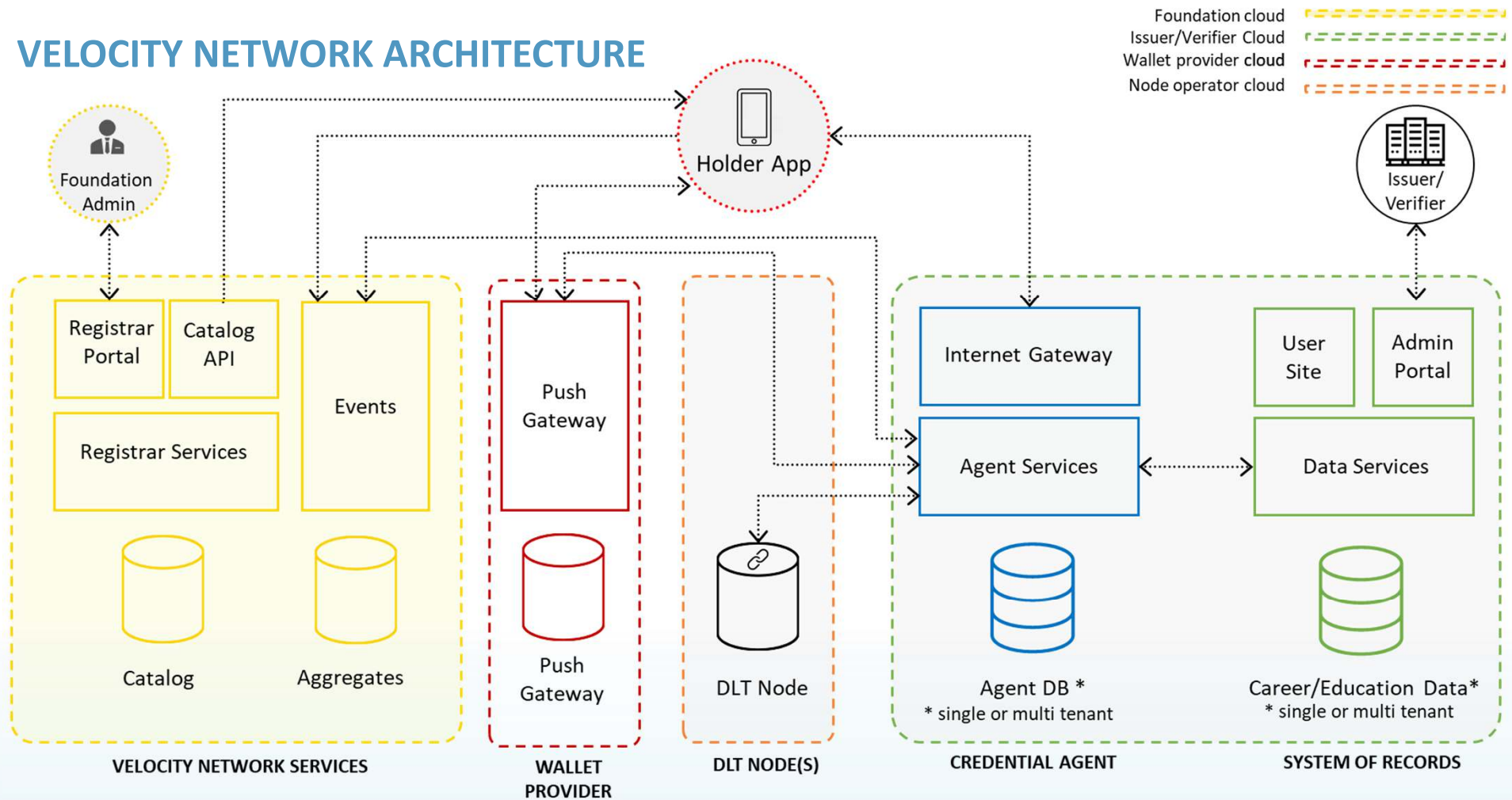
A blockchain based utility layer, which makes it simple for people and organizations to exchange verifiable, immutable, trusted career credentials .

Issuers write to Velocity Network’s blockchain a cryptographic key for each credential making it verifiable and trusted.

The keys hold no PII and used for verification only.



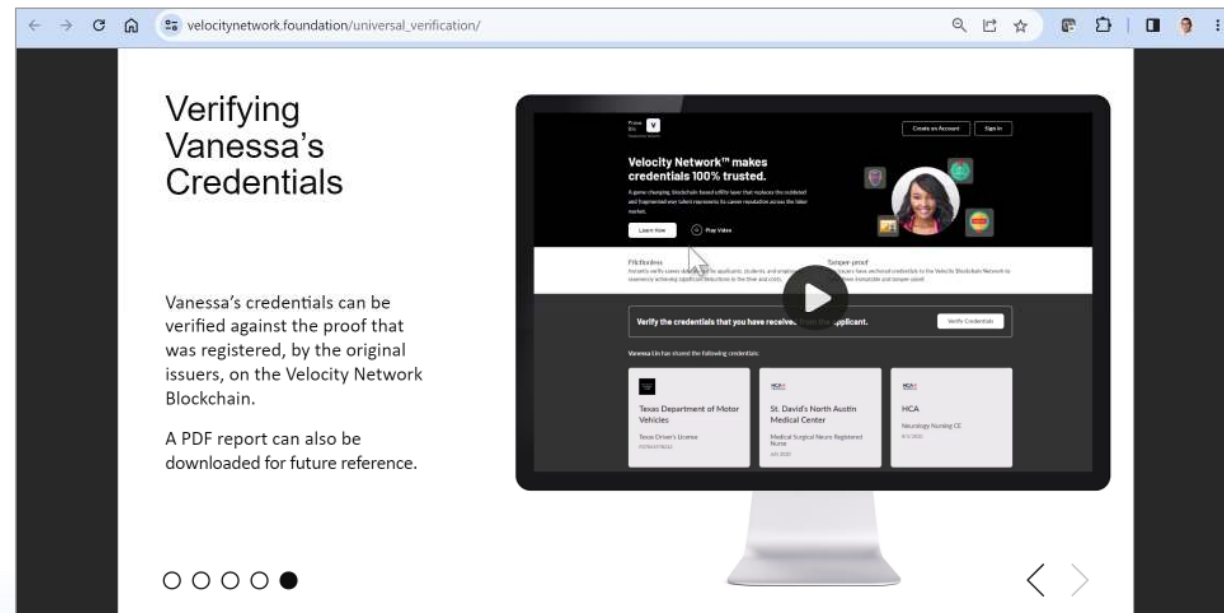
# VELOCITY NETWORK ARCHITECTURE



## VELOCITY NETWORKS VERIFICATION PROCESS FLOW

A semi-interactive demo showcasing the Universal Verification service (aka [www.prove.bio](http://www.prove.bio)) is available on the VNF website:

- Vanessa claims credentials
- Vanessa creates a presentation – a set of credentials she wants to share – and generates a QR-code or URL.
- Vanessa includes the QR-code or URL in any document, email, resume
- Any organization with the QR-Code or URL can access the universal verification service, view the credentials and verify them.



[https://www.velocitynetwork.foundation/universal\\_verification/](https://www.velocitynetwork.foundation/universal_verification/)

# Case Study – The Bhutan National Digital Identity Network

## Bhutan NDI Introduction

## BHUTAN NDI's VISION AND MISSION

### VISION

To accelerate seamless access to government, business, and financial services by facilitating a digital ecosystem rooted in trust.

### MISSION

- To build identity as the cornerstone of every digital interaction.
- To foster a harmonious digital ecosystem for seamless delivery of government & business services.
- To provide verification and authentication as-a-service for individuals and service providers to meet compliance requirements.
- To continuously innovate to meet the demands of an evolving landscape of digital transactions.

## BHUTAN NDI's DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Driven by His Majesty The King's personal vision to provide every citizen with the right to privacy, Bhutan NDI has been launched with the philosophy of Self-Sovereign Identity.



Data is stored on the user's personal biometrics-enabled wallet (and not with a third party or in the cloud).



Individuals control their personal data and are empowered to share only the information that is required for a specific transaction or interaction.



Individual's identity proofs are not owned or controlled by a single authority and cannot be altered or deleted without detection, reducing the risk of a single point of failure.

## BHUTAN NDI's DESIGN PRINCIPLES



Inclusion



Future Proof



Cost



Scalability

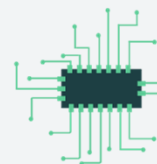
Integrated  
Digital  
Experience



Trust &  
Security



Partial  
Digitization



Complex KYC  
process



## BHUTAN NDI's GOVERNANCE DESIGN



Bhutan NDI meets the global web standard mandated by the World Wide Web Consortium (w3C)



Bhutan NDI's biometric algorithm is in line with the standards approved by the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)



Bhutan's NDI Act 2023 established the Kingdom as the first sovereign state to implement a comprehensive decentralized digital identity framework

## BHUTAN NDI's PRODUCT ROADMAP

### PRODUCT

CUSTODIAL WALLET

HYBRID WALLET

CONTROLLER CAPABILITIES

GUARDIAN CAPABILITIES

KAIOS NATIVE APP

DIGITAL SIGNING

PEER-TO-PEER CHAT

ELECTRONIC PATIENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

NATIONAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ROAD & AIR TRAVEL

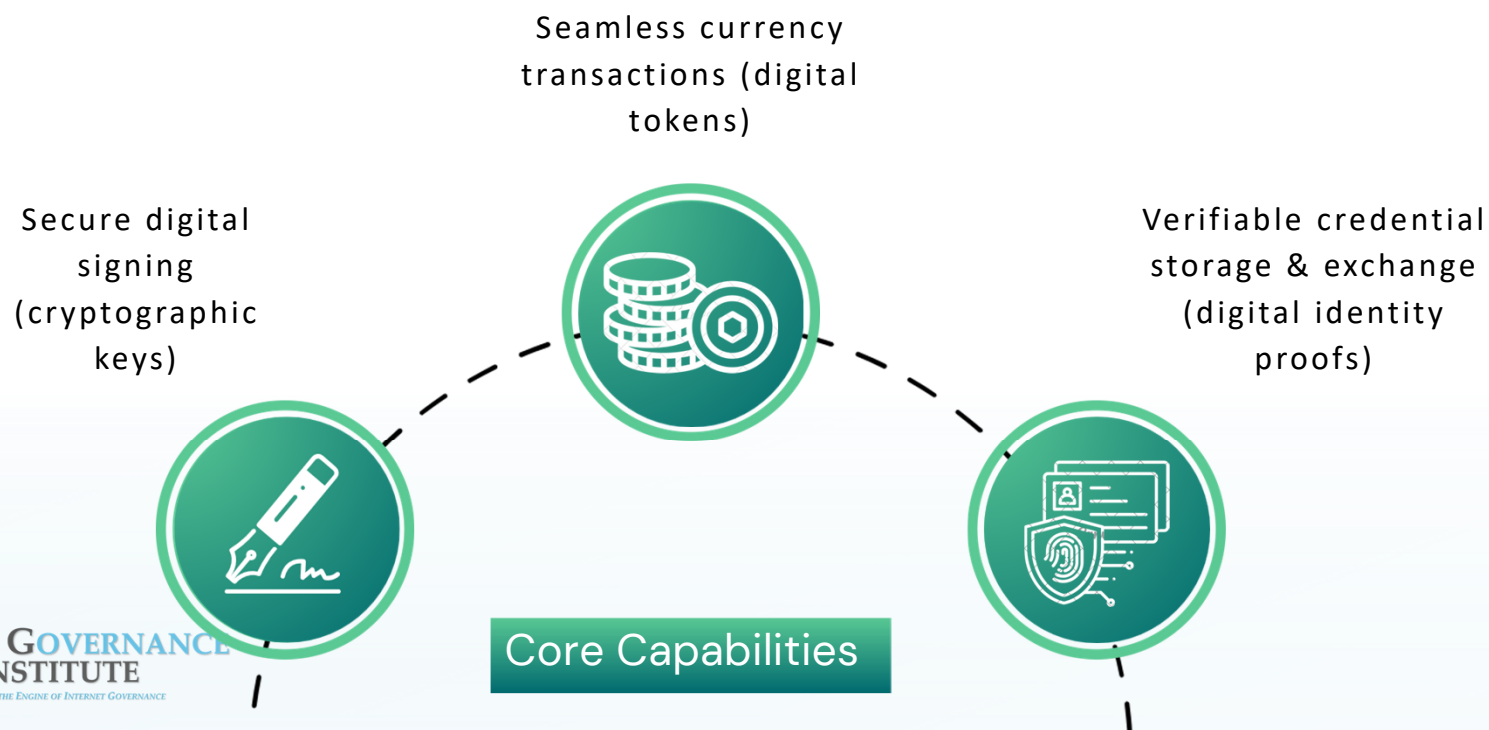
NATURAL RESOURCES

SECURITY, AUDIT, TAX  
CERTIFICATIONS

### USE CASES

## BHUTAN NDI's WALLET DESIGN

Bhutan National Digital Identity (NDI) is a biometrics-enabled edge mega wallet that has been developed as the foundation for digital transformation, connectivity, and inclusion in Bhutan.



## BHUTAN NDI's PROGRAM STATISTICS



**80K+**

Foundational  
ID Issued



**14**

G2C Services  
Integrated



**10+**

Integrations  
Underway

## BHUTAN NDI's PLATFORMS



Bhutan NDI  
[www.bhutanndi.com](http://www.bhutanndi.com)

### For Users



### For Organizations



Issuer



Verifier

## BHUTAN NDI DEMO VIDEO



Issuance of Verifiable  
Credentials



Verified e-KYC



Passwordless  
Login



Backup &  
Restoration

[Bhutan NDI Demo Video](#)

# QUESTIONS?



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