

Selected Topics IT-Security 1 (E-Government)

Austrian E-Government Infrastructure

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Citizen Card Concept

Personal Identifiers

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Registers

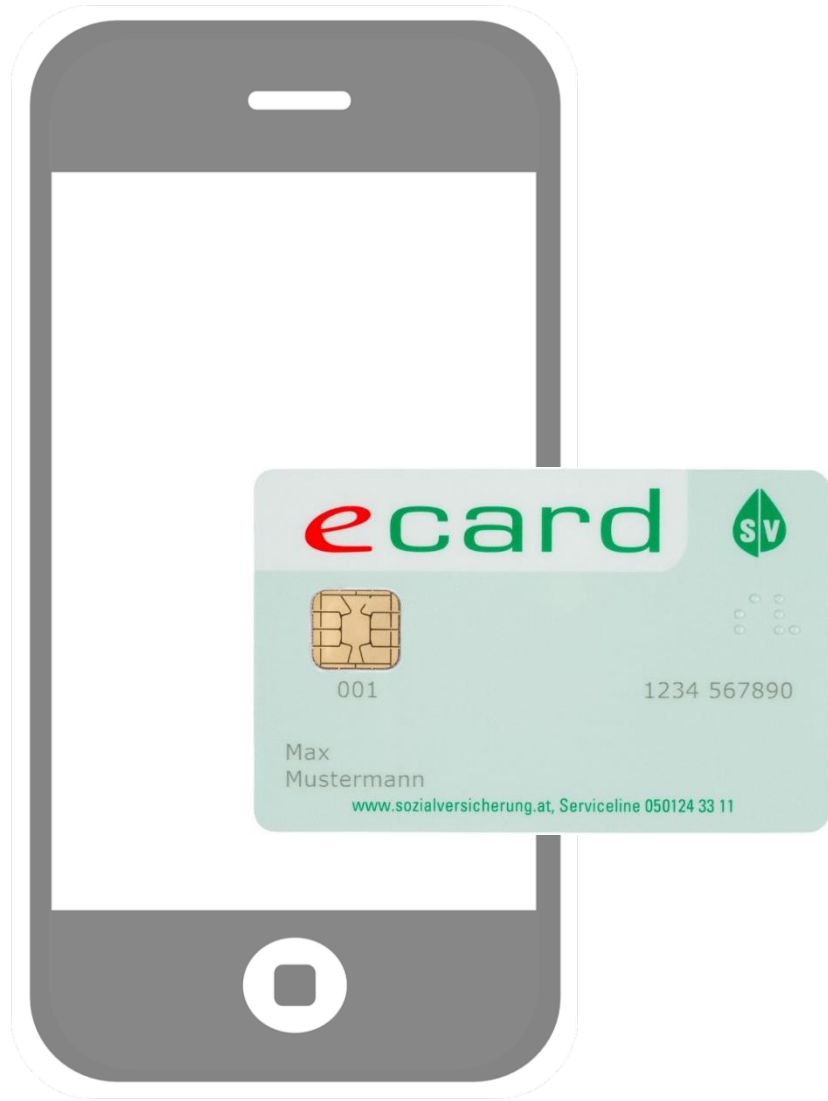
Electronic Record (ELAK)

Photo by: Michael Hull

CITIZEN CARD Concept



... there was a card-based solution.



CITIZEN CARD

denotes a

CONCEPT

not a technology

Citizen
Card is
used for...

1.



proving
unique
IDENTITY

Citizen
Card is
used for...

2.

...and **Authenticity**



For instance for **signing**
Documents **electronically**

CITIZEN CARD

may be implemented

Using a **smart card** or
other technology like

the **mobile phone**
Signature.

Electronic

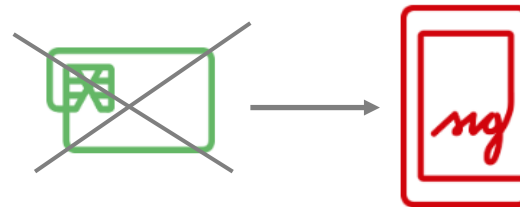
Identity document

Signature

on the Internet

CITIZEN CARD

Mobile Phone
Signature



The screenshot shows a form titled "Login mit Bürgerkarte". It contains the following fields and buttons:

- Mobiltelefonnummer: +4366415022346
- Signatur Passwort: [Redacted field with dots, circled in red]
- Buttons: "Identifizieren" and "Abbruch"

[Eigenes Fenster](#)



The screenshot shows a form titled "Login mit Bürgerkarte". It contains the following fields and buttons:

- Vergleichswert: p/XLstUrTa
- Signaturdaten
- TAN: [Redacted field]
- Button: "Signieren" (circled in red)

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What is stored on the citizen card?

1. Electronic Certificate

2. Person Identity Link:

- First name
- Surname
- Date of birth
- sourcePIN

Person Identity Link

An integral part of the

Citizen Card Concept.

<http://www.buergerkarte.at/konzept/personenbindung/spezifikation/20050214/Index.en.html>

Identity Link example

sourcePIN

Personal data
(name, birthday)

Public key
(from qualified certificate)

Signature from the SRA

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...
<saml:SubjectConfirmationData>
  <pr:Person xsi:type="pr:Physical"
    <pr:Identification>
      <pr:Value>123456789012 </pr:V
<pr:Type>http://reference.e-g
  </pr:Identification>
  <pr:Name>
    <pr:GivenName>Max</pr:GivenName>
    <pr:FamilyName>Mustermann</pr:FamilyName>
  </pr:Name>
...
<saml:Attribute
  AttributeName="CitizenPublicKey"
  ... <dsig:RSAKeyValue>
  <dsig:Modulus>snW8OLCQ49qNefems
...
<dsig:Signature>
...
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[https://www.buergerkarte.at/konzept/personenbindung/
spezifikation/20050214/Personenbindung-20050214.en.pdf](https://www.buergerkarte.at/konzept/personenbindung/spezifikation/20050214/Personenbindung-20050214.en.pdf)

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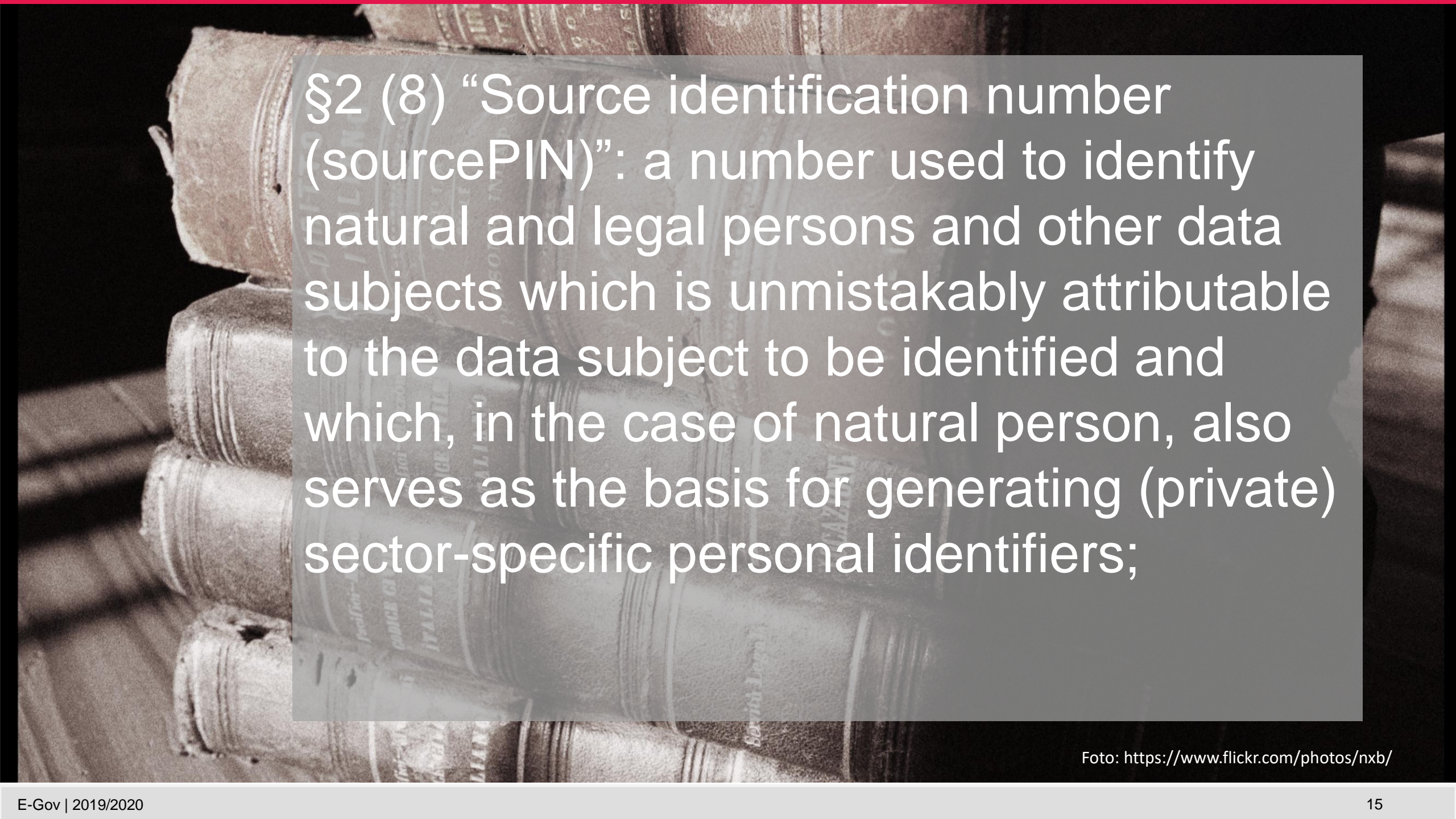
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source personal Identifier

(sourcePIN)

Qq03dPrgcHsx3G0IKSH6SQ==



§2 (8) “Source identification number (sourcePIN)”: a number used to identify natural and legal persons and other data subjects which is unmistakably attributable to the data subject to be identified and which, in the case of natural person, also serves as the basis for generating (private) sector-specific personal identifiers;

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sourcePIN Algorithm

1. Base number (12 decimals) (BN)

2. Convert to hexadecimal representation (5 bytes)

3. Expand the calculation basis to 128 bit (16 byte) using the format:
BN|Seed|BN|BN

Seed is a secret, constant, 8-bit value which is only known to the SRA

4. This value is encrypted using Triple-DES.
The secret key is only known to the SRA.

5. The result is encoded as BASE64

sourcePIN calculation example

Base number: 000247681888
(E.g.: CRR-number, 12 decimals)

Hexadecimal representation: 00 0E C3 53 60
(5 Byte, hexadecimal representation)

Expand to 128 bit: 00 0E C3 53 60 FF 00 0E C3 53 60 00 0E C3 53 60
(16 Byte, Seed value set to e.g. 0xFF)

Triple-DES encryption, hexadecimal:
42 AD 37 74 FA E0 70 7B 31 DC 6D 25 29 21 FA 49 (16 Byte)

Source PIN, BASE64: Qq03dPrgcHsx3G0IKSH6SQ== (24 digits)

sourcePIN usage

sourcePIN stored
on the **Citizen Card**

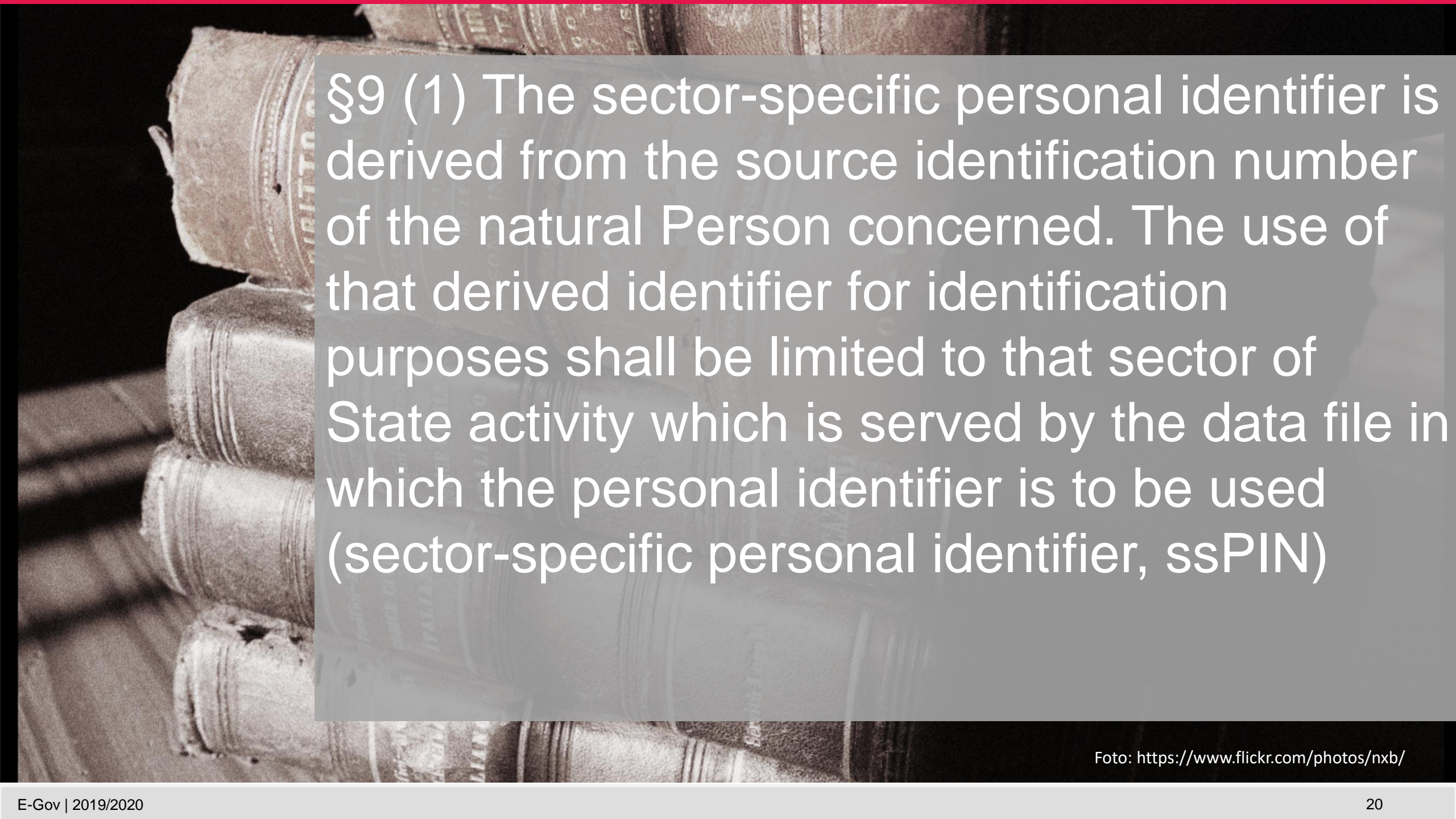
may be **read** by an agency but
only for the **calculation**
of the **sector specific personal identifier (ssPIN)**

NO STORAGE! (§ 12 EGovG)

sector-specific Personal Identifier

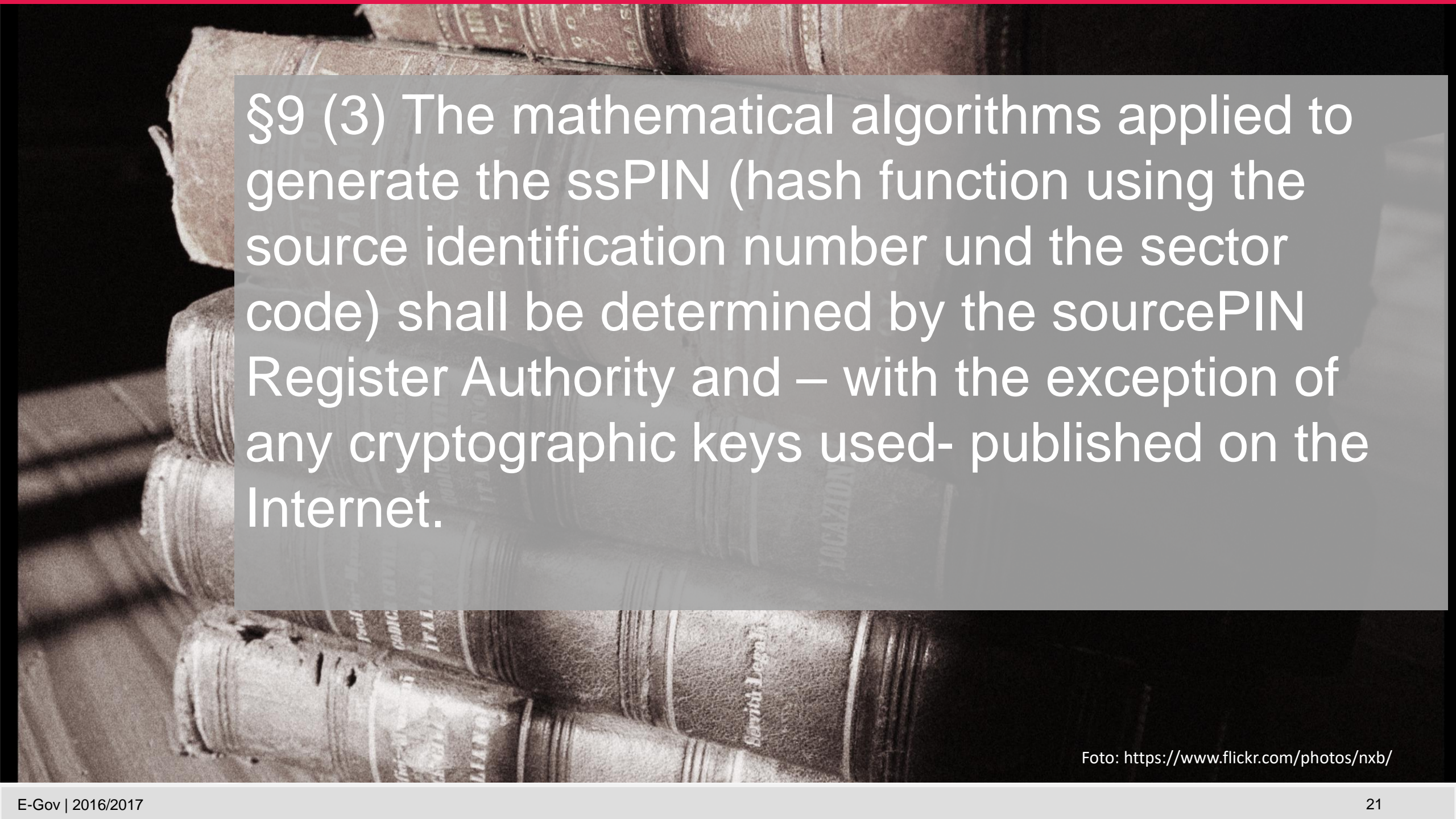
(ssPIN)

j/NxdRQhp+tNyE9WhHdBSYuy3hA=



§9 (1) The sector-specific personal identifier is derived from the source identification number of the natural Person concerned. The use of that derived identifier for identification purposes shall be limited to that sector of State activity which is served by the data file in which the personal identifier is to be used (sector-specific personal identifier, ssPIN)

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A stack of old, worn books with leather covers and visible text on the spines, such as 'ITALIA' and 'Legge'. The books are arranged in a slightly haphazard manner, creating a sense of depth and history. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the leather and the edges of the pages.

§9 (3) The mathematical algorithms applied to generate the ssPIN (hash function using the source identification number und the sector code) shall be determined by the sourcePIN Register Authority and – with the exception of any cryptographic keys used- published on the Internet.

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ssPIN Algorithm

1. Starting point

sourcePIN, base64 encoded

Sector code:

character string representing the sector

according to the

“Bereichsabgrenzungsverordnung” of the

federal chancellery of Austria

2. Build the string: sourcePIN | '+' | URN-prefix¹ and the sector code.

1) URN-Prefix := "urn:publicid:gv.at:cdid+"

ssPIN

Algorithm

3. Calculate the SHA-1 hash value

4. The resulting 160 bit number may be used for calculations within the application. If the number is needed in written form or forwarded via the Internet it has to be base64 encoded.

ssPIN

calculation

example

sourcePIN, Base64

Qq03dPrgcHsx3G0IKSH6SQ== (24 chars)

Sector code

BW (ISO-8859-1, E.g.: Bauen und Wohnen)

Input data for hash value calculation

Qq03dPrgcHsx3G0IKSH6SQ==+urn:publicid:gv.at:cdid+BW

Hash value

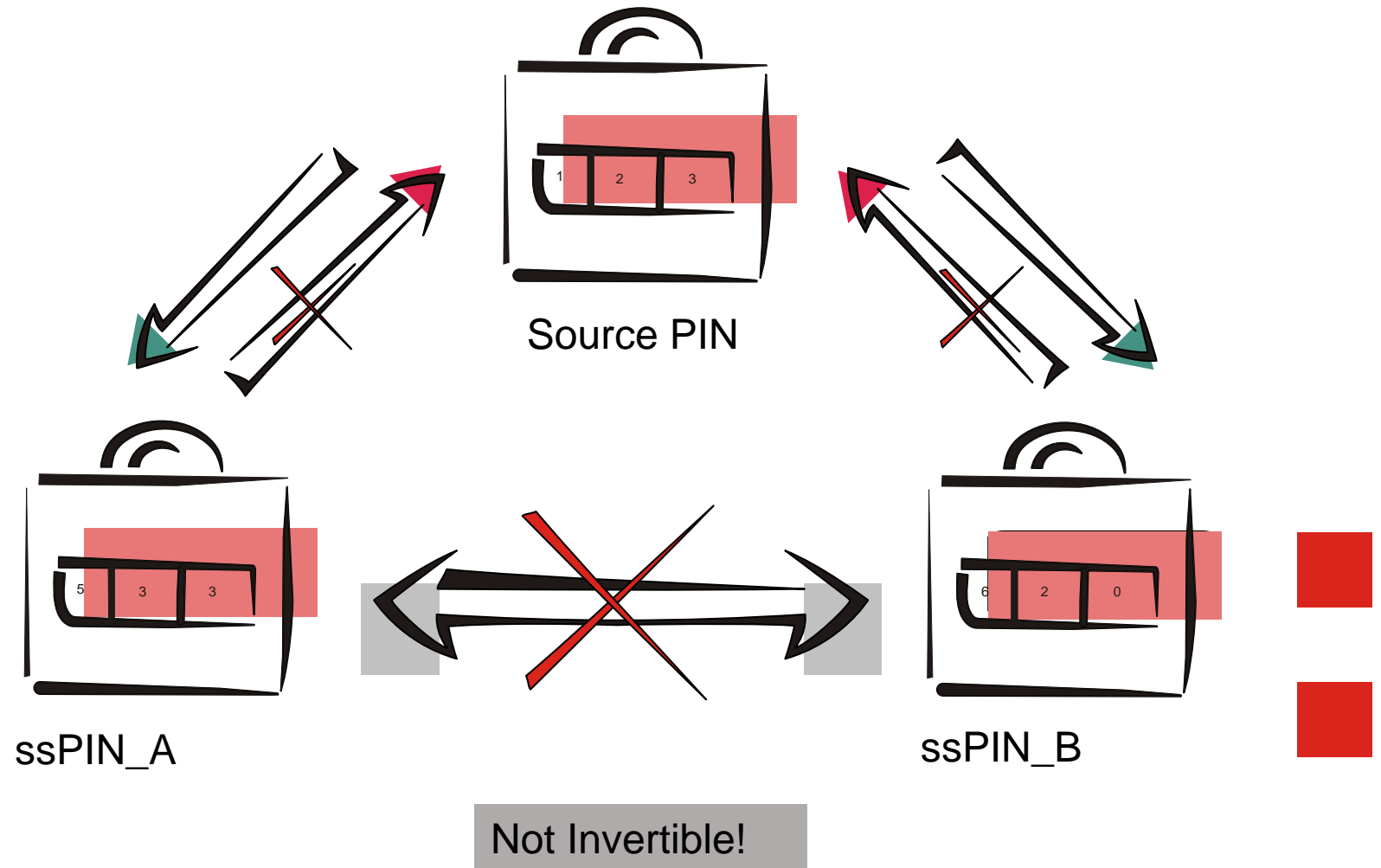
8FF3717514 21A7EB4DC8 4F56847741 498BB2DE10

(5 x 32bit; hexadecimal representation)

ssPIN, Base64

j/NxdRQhp+tNyE9WhHdBSYuy3hA= (28 chars)

ssPIN generation



Can we use the
Citizen Card
Functions
for the
Private Sector?

Yes!



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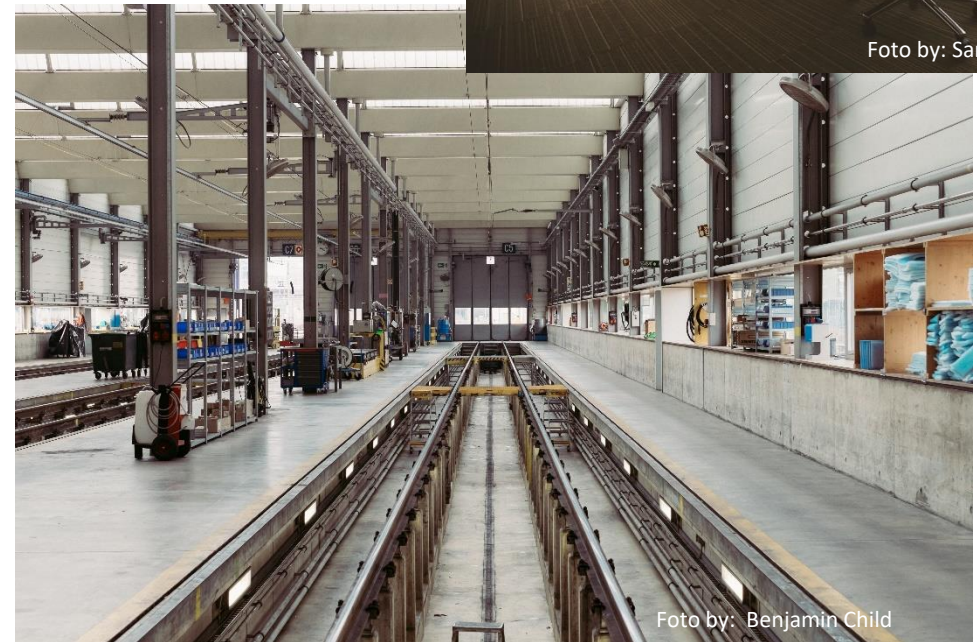
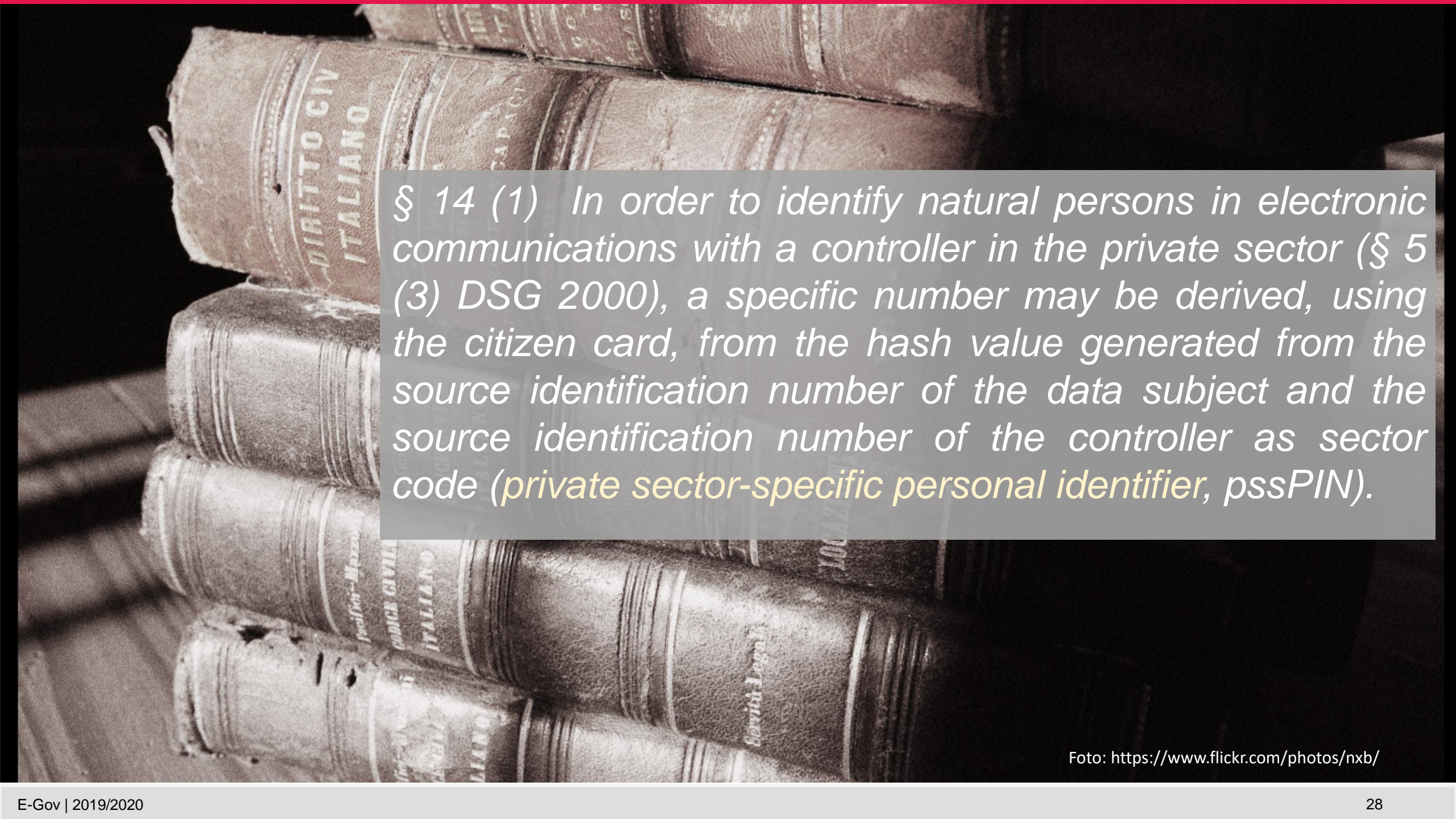


Foto by: Benjamin Child

private sector- specific Personal Identifier

(pssPIN)

Q7hIWrvqP+VZRiTilm3+miolK5w=



*§ 14 (1) In order to identify natural persons in electronic communications with a controller in the private sector (§ 5 (3) DSG 2000), a specific number may be derived, using the citizen card, from the hash value generated from the source identification number of the data subject and the source identification number of the controller as sector code (**private sector-specific personal identifier, pssPIN**).*

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pssPIN Algorithm

1. Base data:

sourcePIN of the natural person, base64 encoded
sourcePIN of the initiator (Auftraggeber) as sector code

2. Building the character string as concatenation of the natural person's sourcePIN | '+' | URN-prefix and the sourcePIN of the initiator.

URN-prefix := "urn:publicid:gv.at:wbpk+XXX+" where 'XXX' will result in the following values, if the sourcePIN of the initiator is:

a companies register number: 'FN'

a associations register number (Vereinsregisternummer): 'VR'

a number within the supplementary register (Ergänzungsregister) for natural persons: 'ERJ'

a sourcePIN belonging to a natural, reportable person: 'CPR'

a sourcePIN belonging to a natural person that is registered within the supplementary register: 'ERN'

Step 3 and 4 same as for ssPIN

to
sum
it up...

sourcePIN must **NOT** be stored **outside** the
Citizen Card

Natural persons are identified via personal identifiers:

ssPIN for governmental applications

pssPIN for private sector applications

ssPIN, pssPIN

derived from the citizen's **sourcePIN**

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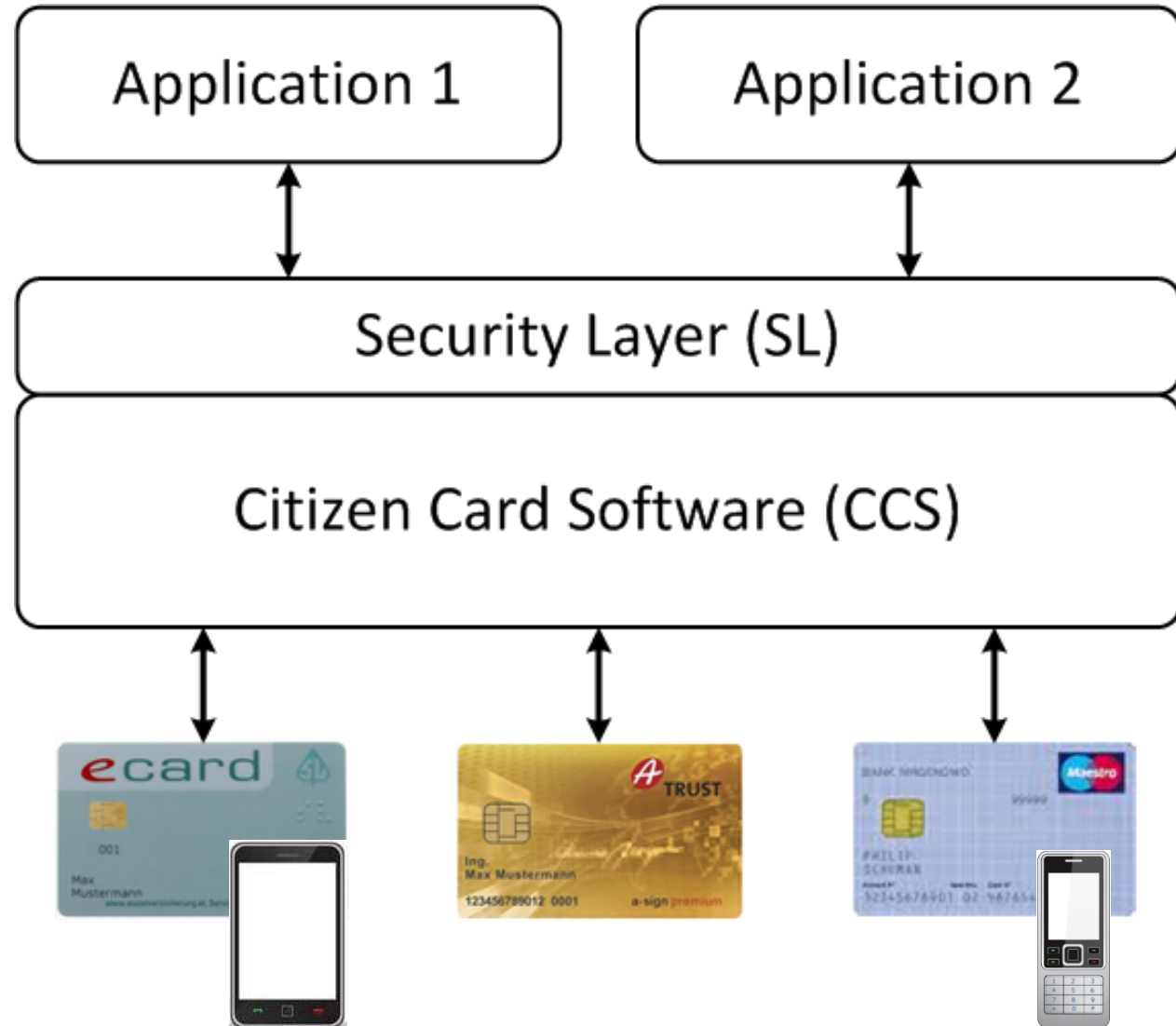
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Citizen Card Infrastructure



Infrastructure | Security Layer (1)

- « Represents the interface to
 - « Communicate with the Citizen Card and applications
 - « Use the Citizen Card Concept in a technology-neutral manner
- « XML based protocol on application layer
- « Transport layers are
 - « TCP
 - « HTTP
 - « HTTPS

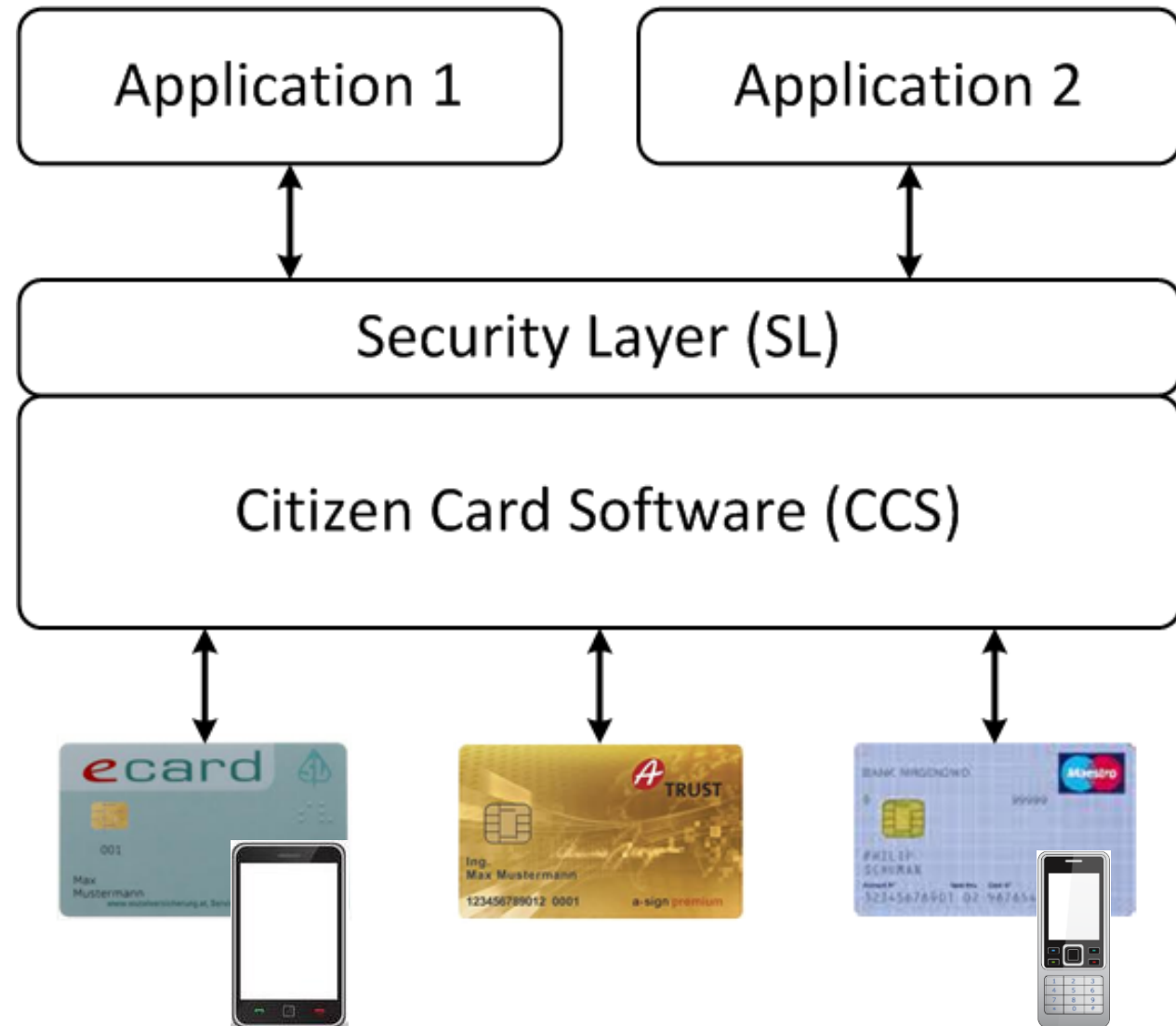
- « Provides the possibility to interact with the Citizen Card:
 - « XML (XAdES)/CMS (CAdES) signatures
 - « Creation
 - « Verification
 - « Read info boxes (Identity Link, certificates)

A silver, metallic pen lies vertically on a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a folder. The pen is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The surface has a fine, woven texture. The lighting is soft, creating subtle highlights on the pen's body.

<https://www.buergerkarte.at/konzept/securitylayer/spezifikation/20140114-en/tutorial/Tutorial.en.html>

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Citizen Card Infrastructure



Smart card Implementation



If smart card implementation is used for the citizen card concept, a **middleware** for card communication is needed (Citizen Card Environment)

Citizen Card Environment...

Implements SL

Provides the smart card communication
(via PC/SC)

Ensures that the authentication classes are
observed

Default display format for signature data
Requirement for signature creation devices for
creating qualified signatures

Local CCE

CCE is executed on the citizen's computer

SL requests are sent to a local endpoint

`http://127.0.0.1:3495/*`

`https://127.0.0.1:3496/*`

Implementations

MOCCA

A-Sign Client

BDC Hotsign

...

Infrastructure| Mobile Phone Signature



Mobile Phone Signature

Implements the Citizen Card concept using a mobile TAN or smartphone app

Provided by A-Trust
www.handy-signatur.at

Mobile Phone Signature

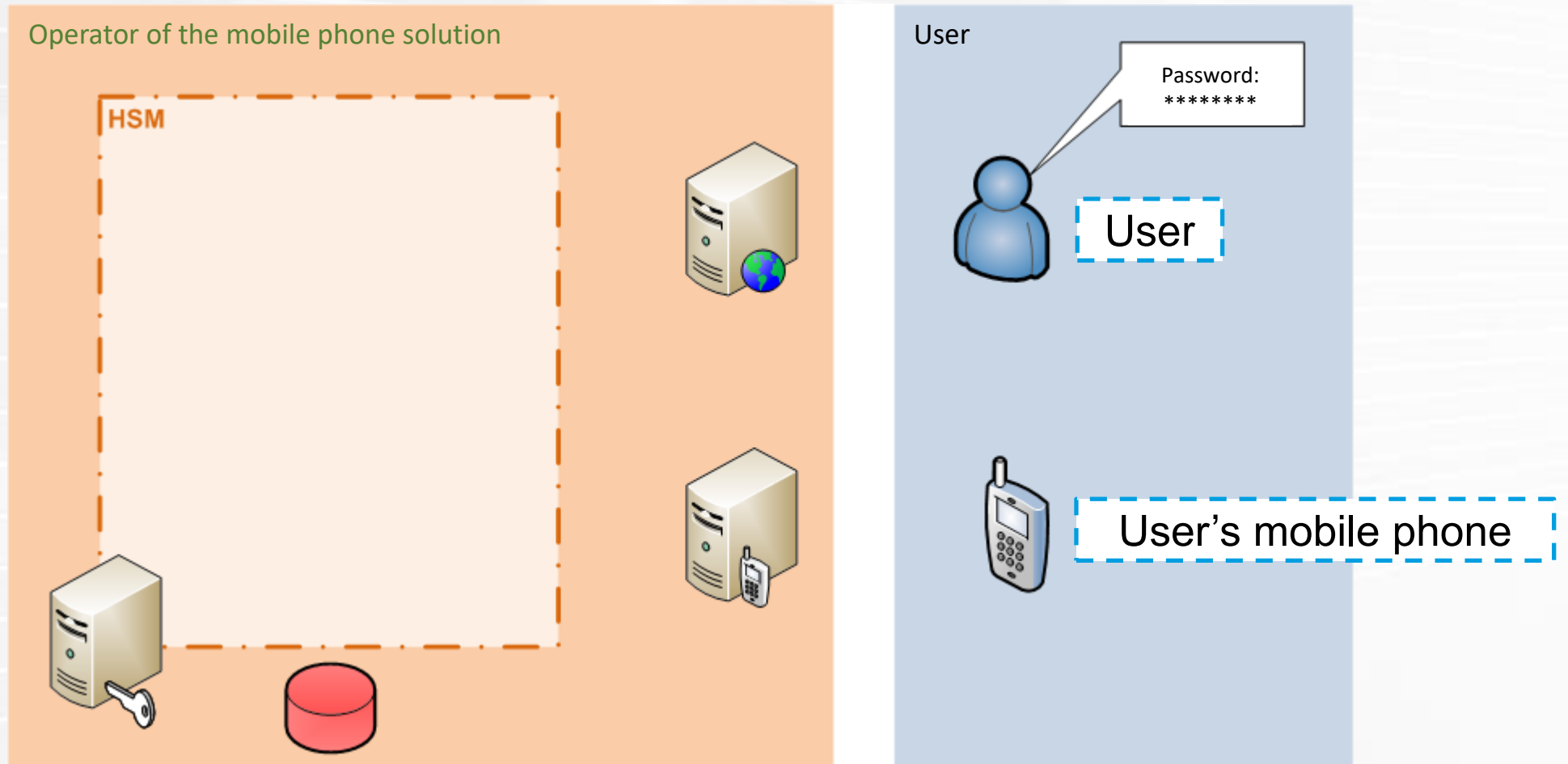
Identity link and **asymmetric key** are stored by A-TRUST and protected by a hardware security module (HSM)

For the signature creation a TAN is sent to the citizen via SMS or via app

This TAN must be entered during the signature creation process

Alternatively, a QR code is generated and scanned via the smartphone app

Mobile Phone Signature | Components



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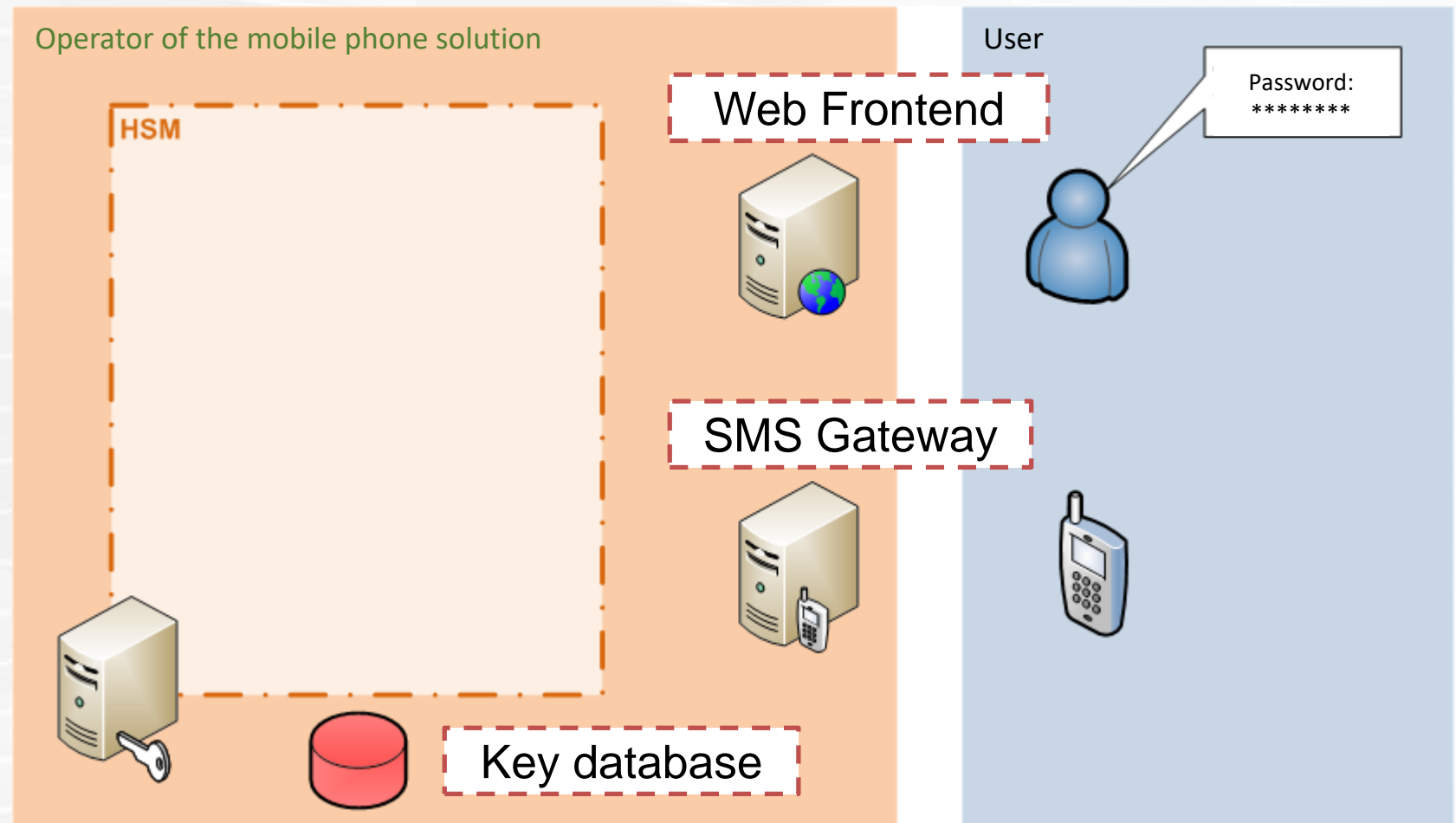
HSM

- Creation of signature creation data
- Decryption of stored signature creation data
- Creation of qualified electronic signatures

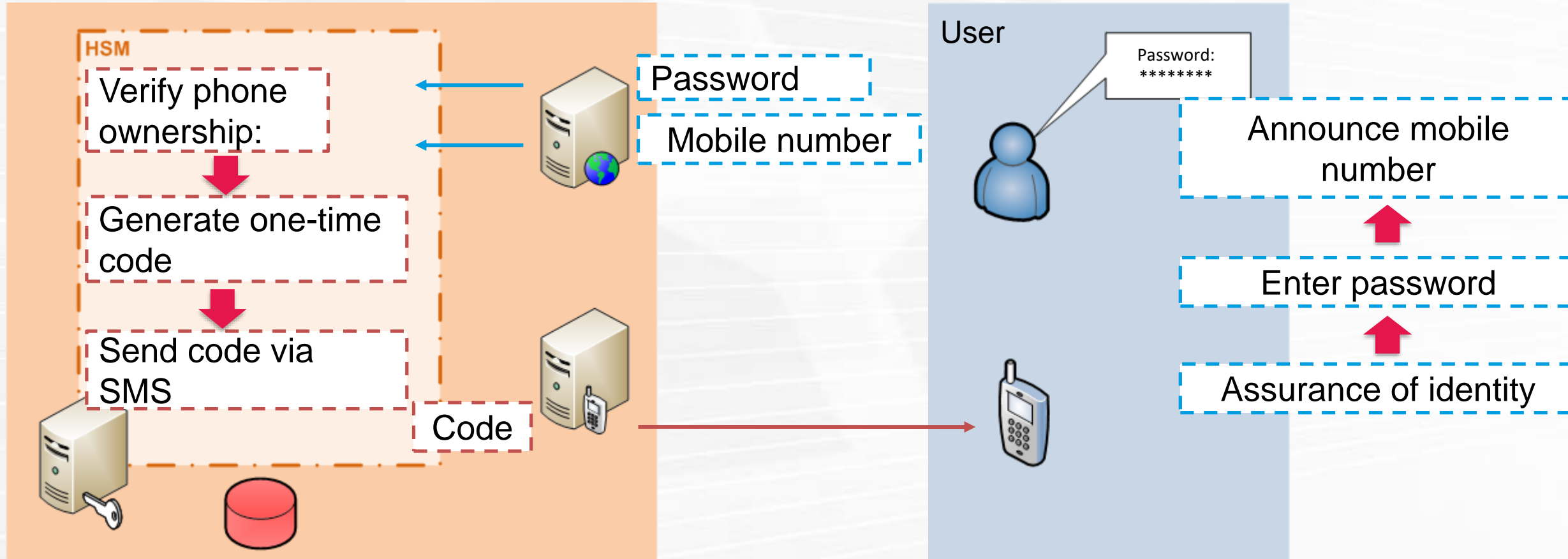
Key database

Signature creation data is encrypted using a key consisting of at least:

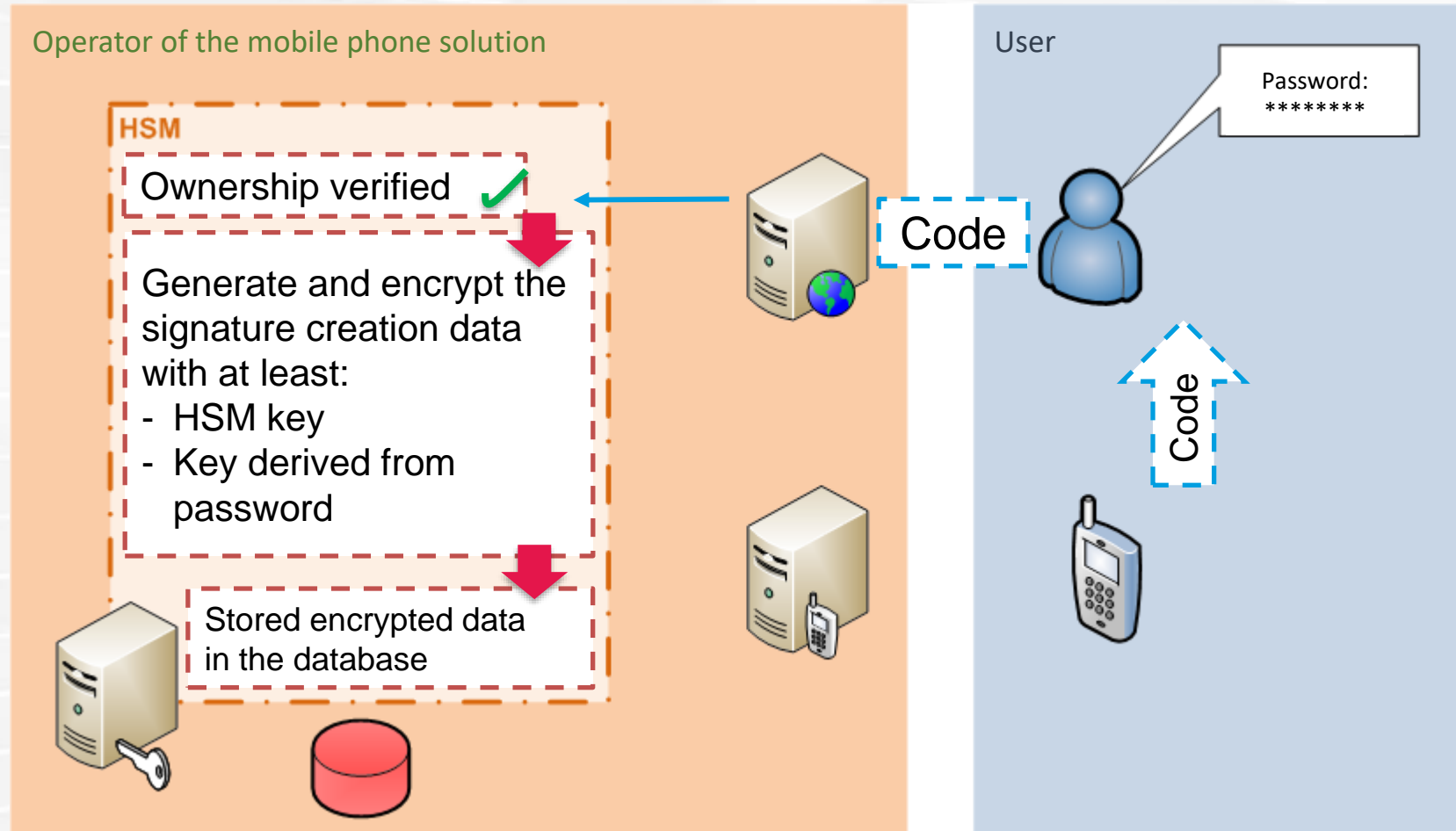
- Secret password
- Secret HSM key



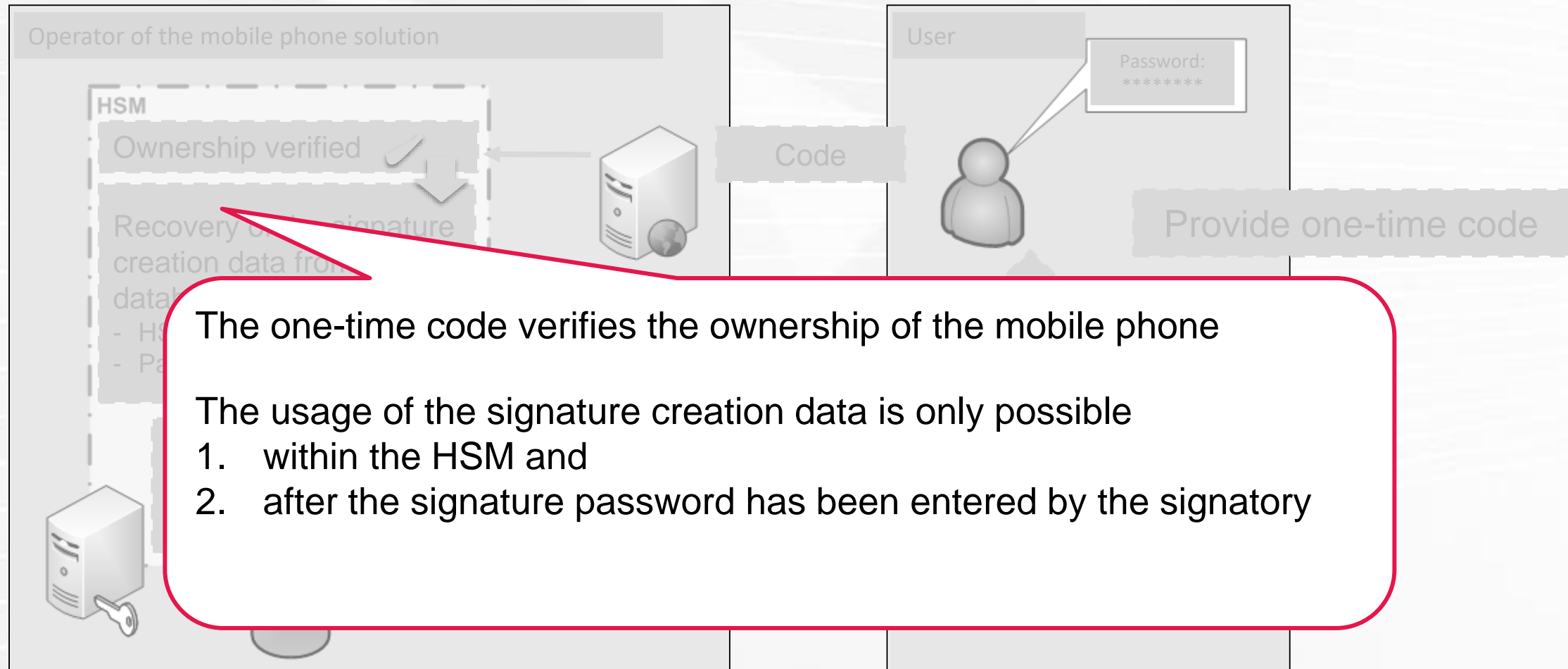
Registration Process | Step 1 **Announce mobile number and pw**



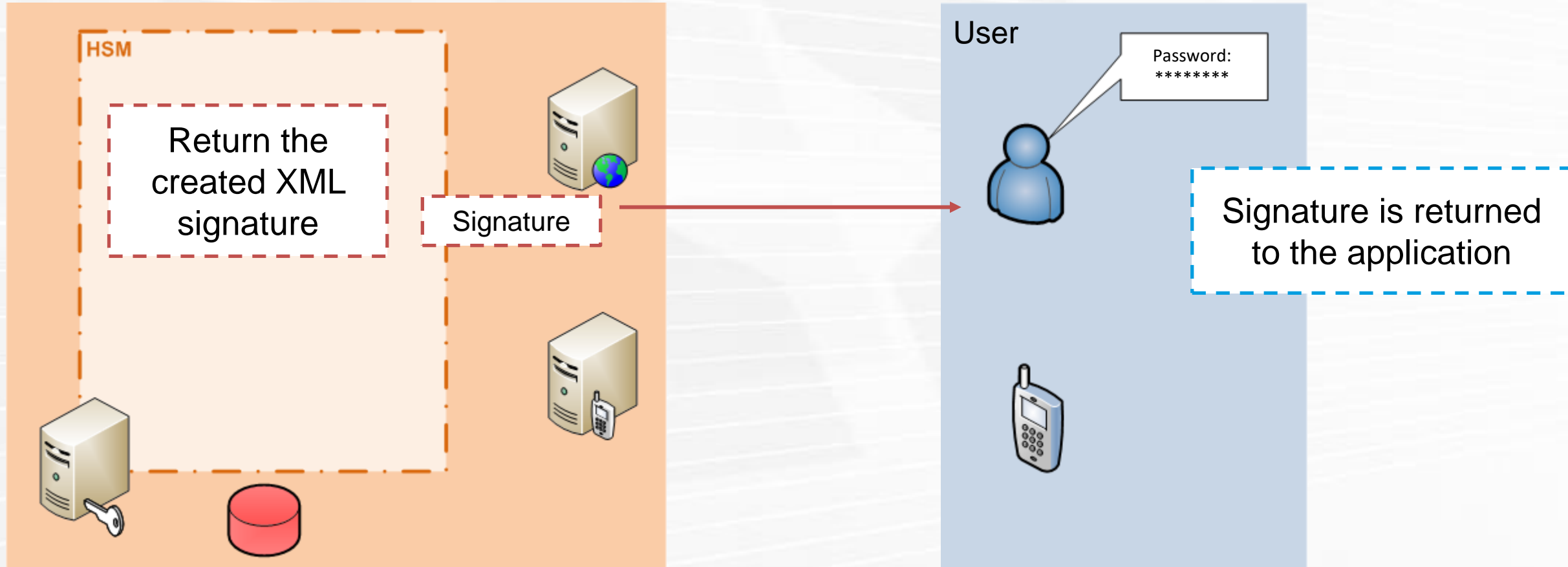
Registration Process | Step 2 Ownership verification



Mobile Phone Signature | Signature Process



Signature Process | Step 4 Return signed data



Infrastructure| Mobile Phone Signature 2.0



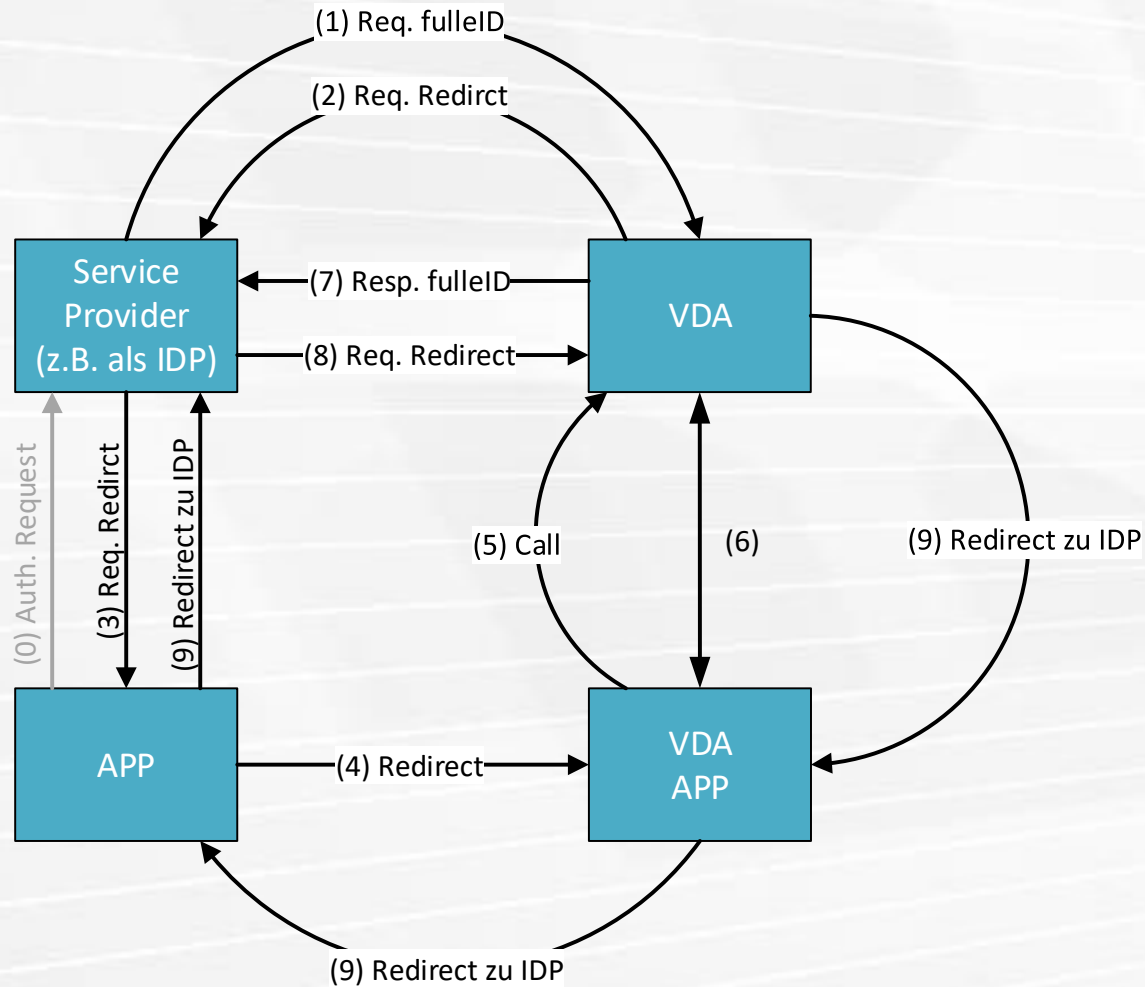
New Mobile Phone Signature



Factor Knowledge: Generic implementation

Factor Possession: Possession of cryptographic key material in Keystore/Keychain, which is protected against unauthorized access through a fingerprint

Security Layer 2.0



Adaptation of Security Layer needed

Security Layer 2.0 based on JSON Web Tokens

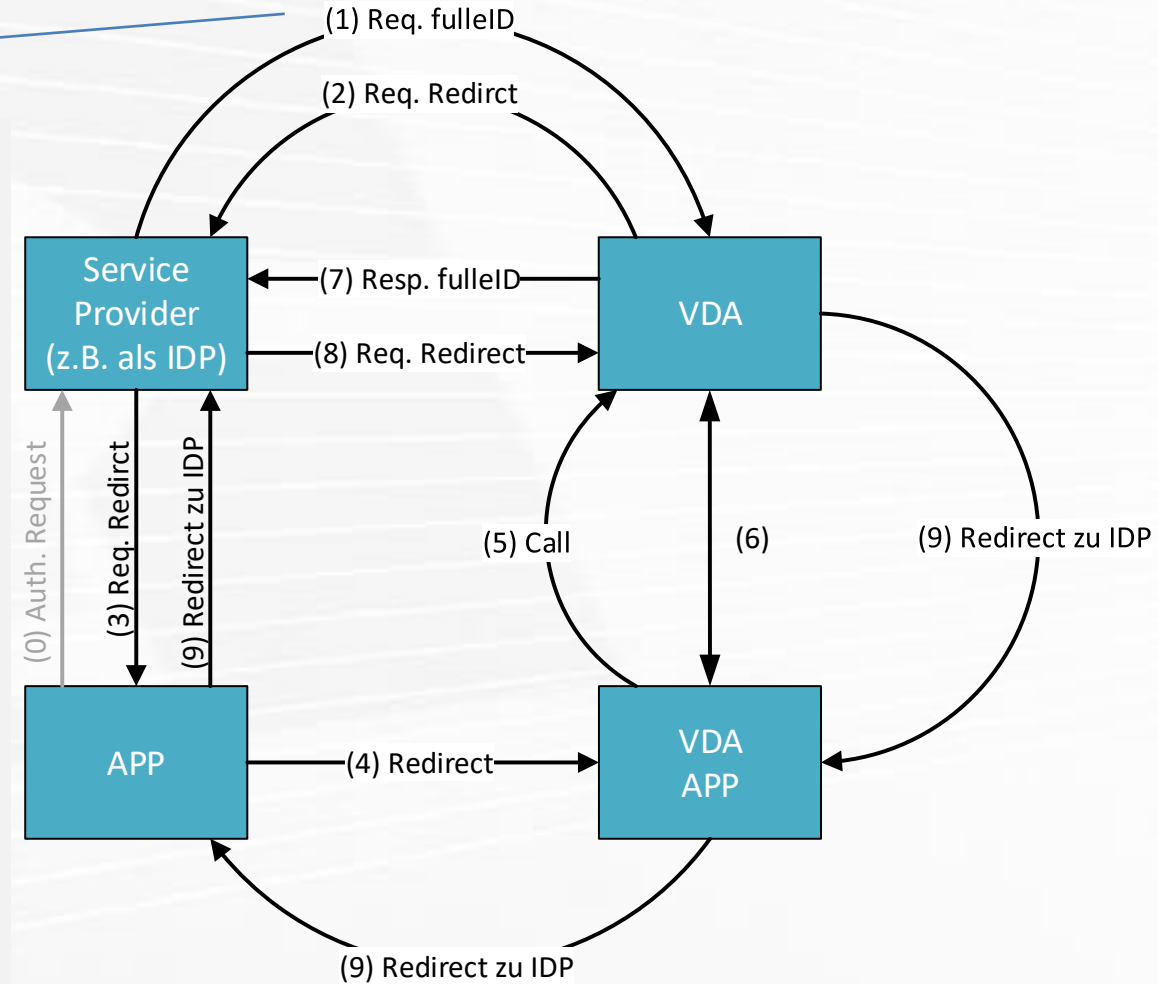
Complex routing of Communication Interfaces

Security Layer 2.0 Request

1) IDP -> VDA: {"v":"10","reqID":"79728758-5d1a-4235-a5b1-ea7192a27e21","signedPayload":"eyJhbGciOiJSMjU2LCJ0eSI6ImFwcGxpY2F0eS9zL20uY29udGFtIiwiaX5cIjoiMIIC9zCCAd8CB.... "}

signedPayload =
{"alg":"RS256","cty":"application/sl2.0;command",
"x5c":["MIIC9zCCAd8CB...."]}

{"name":"qualifiedID","params":{"authBlockTemplateID":"auth_block_DE","dataUrl":"http://localhost:8080/idp/dataurl","attributes":[{"ServiceProvider":"http://localhost:8080/idp"}, {"MANDATE-REFERENCE-VALUE":"da421273-c830-4a3d-a527-324046686d49"}]}}



Communication Interfaces of SL2.0

Application Interface:

The interface with which a service provider communicates with the VDA to use functions provided by the VDA.

Service Provider Interface:

Interface via which an application software communicates with a service provider. This interface MUST be based on http.

Authentication Interface:

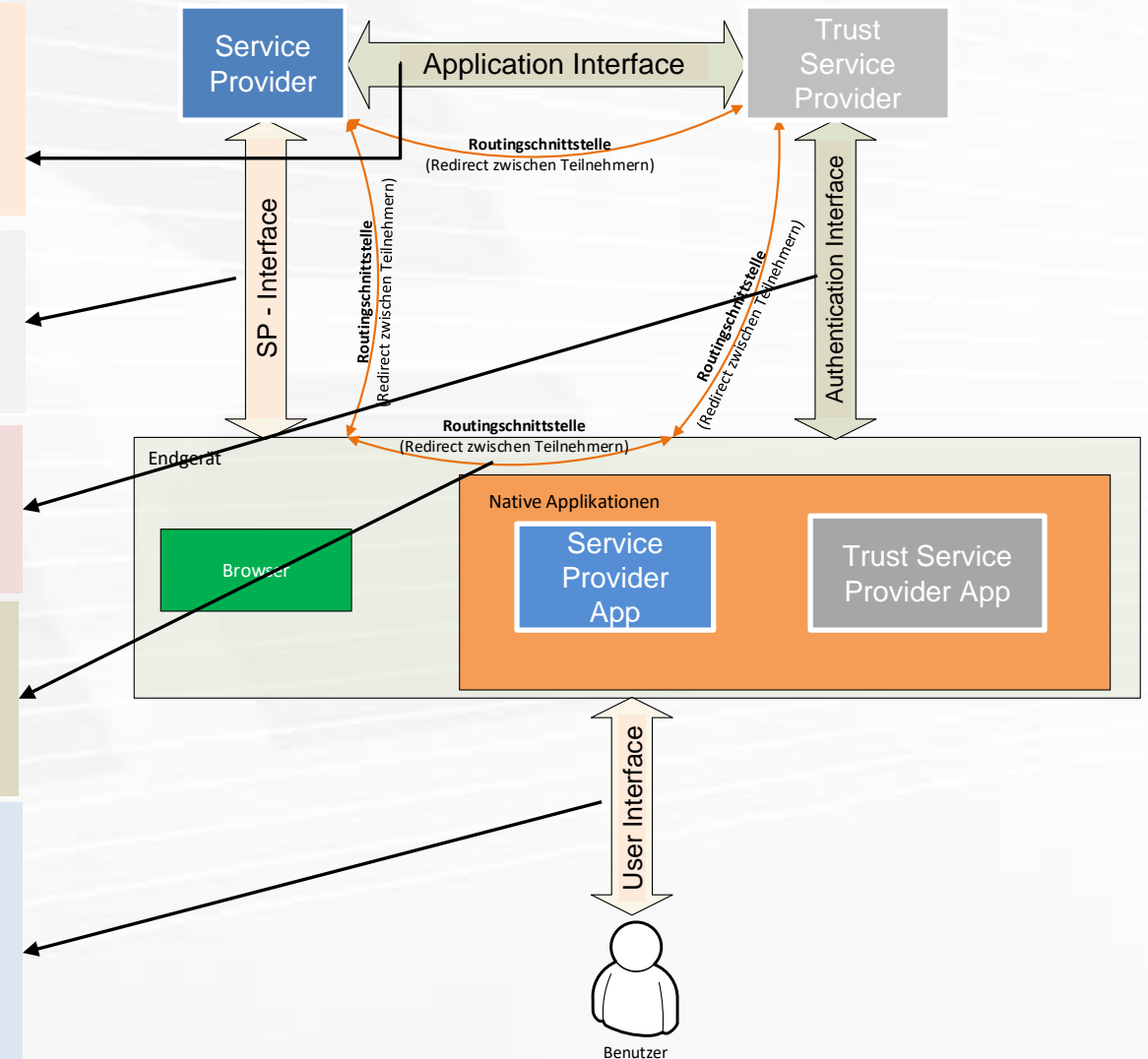
That interface used by the VDA for authenticating a user.

Routing Interface:

Generic interface of the security layer 2.0 system which specifies basic requirements and general functions.

User Interface:

Via this interface, the user interacts with the end device used by him and the application software installed on it in order to use functions of the service provider and to authenticate himself to the VDA.



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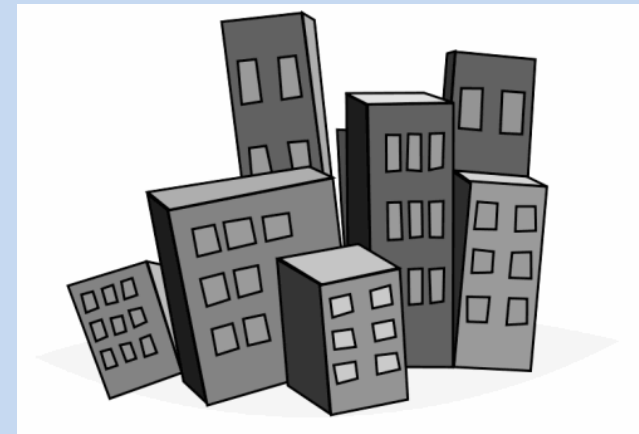
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Natural Persons



Legal Persons



Person Registers

Natural Persons



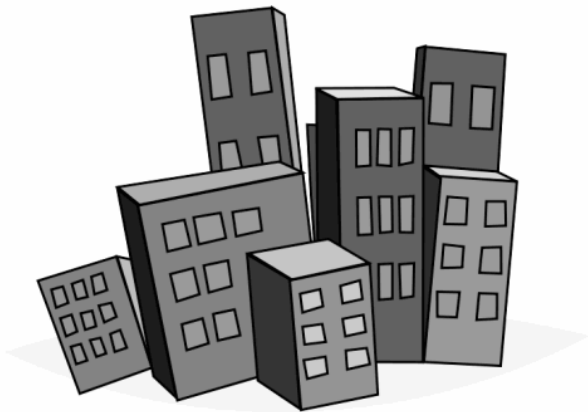
Central population register (CPR)

Supplementary register for natural persons (SRnP)
(Persons concerned that are not recorded in the CPR)

overview registers for natural persons

Name	Competence	Amount
Central Population Register (CPR)	BM.I	8,4 Mio
Supplementary Register for natural Persons (ERnP)	DSK	12.000
Source PIN Register	BM.I	
Central Register for Weapons (ZWR)	Weapons Office	230.000
Criminal Record Register	BPD Wien	206.000
Register of births, marriages and deaths - Zentrales Personenstandsregister (ZPR)	BM.I	

Not natural
persons
(„companies“)
Legal Persons



Companies register (FB)

Register of associations (ZVR)

Supplementary register for other persons
concerned (ERsB)

Persons concerned that don't have to be
listed within the FB or ZVR
(e.g. University)

overview registers for legal persons

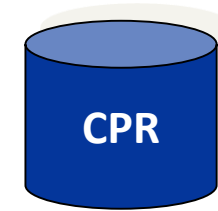
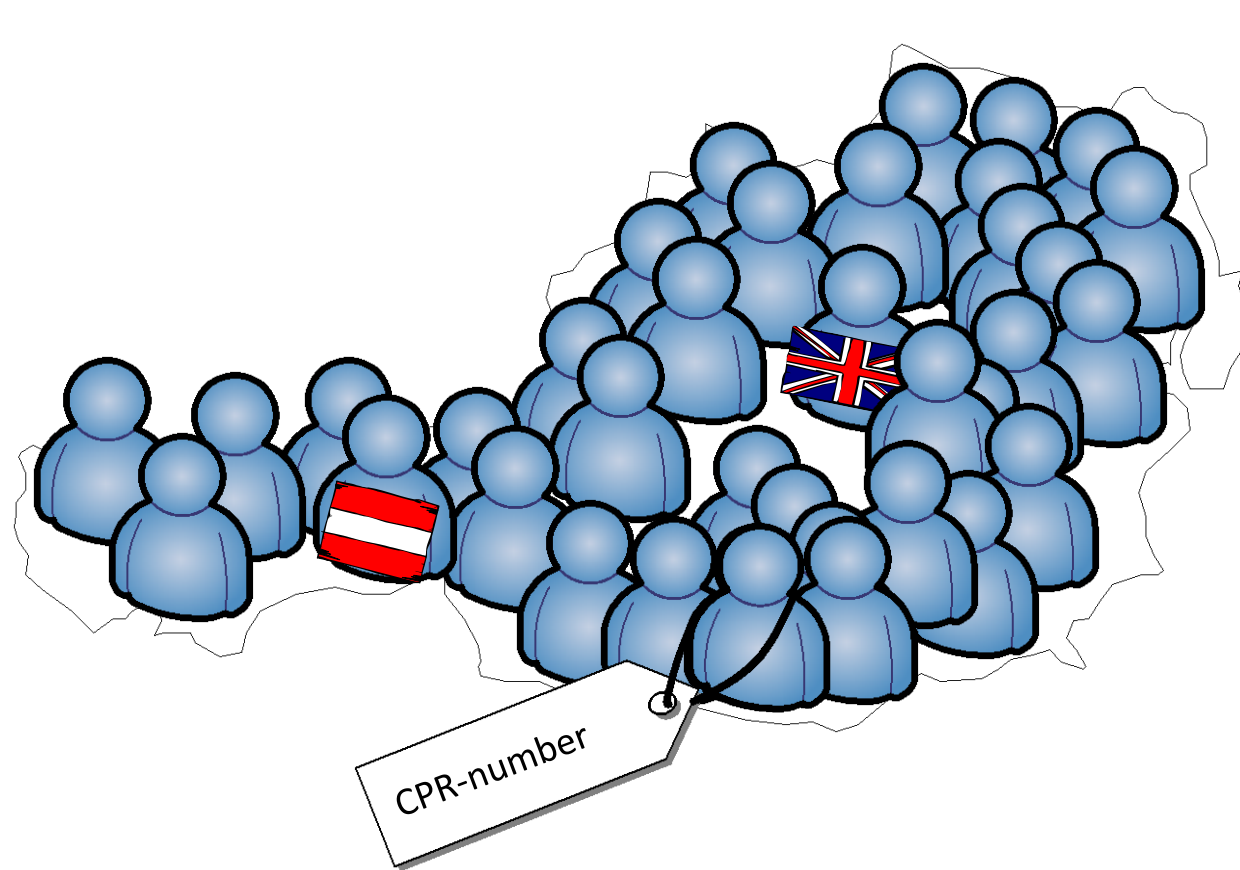
Name	Competence	Amount
Companies register (Firmenbuch)	BMJ	220.000
Register of associations (Vereinsregister)	BM.I	120.000
Central professional register (Gewerberegister)	BMWFJ	720.000
Supplementary register for other persons concerned (ERsB)	BKA	?

Central Population Register

(Zentrales Melderegister)



Central Population Register



Central Population Register

Included data:

First Name

Last Name

Date of birth

Gender

Citizenship

Address

CPR-number

May contain references to documents concerning civil status and citizenship

Provider:

Federal Ministry of the Interior
(Bundesministerium für Inneres - BMI)

source PIN Register

(Stammzahlenregister)



sourcePIN Register

Calculation of the
Identity Link (sourcePIN)
Sector specific personal identifier (ssPIN)

NO STORAGE of sourcePIN

Provider:

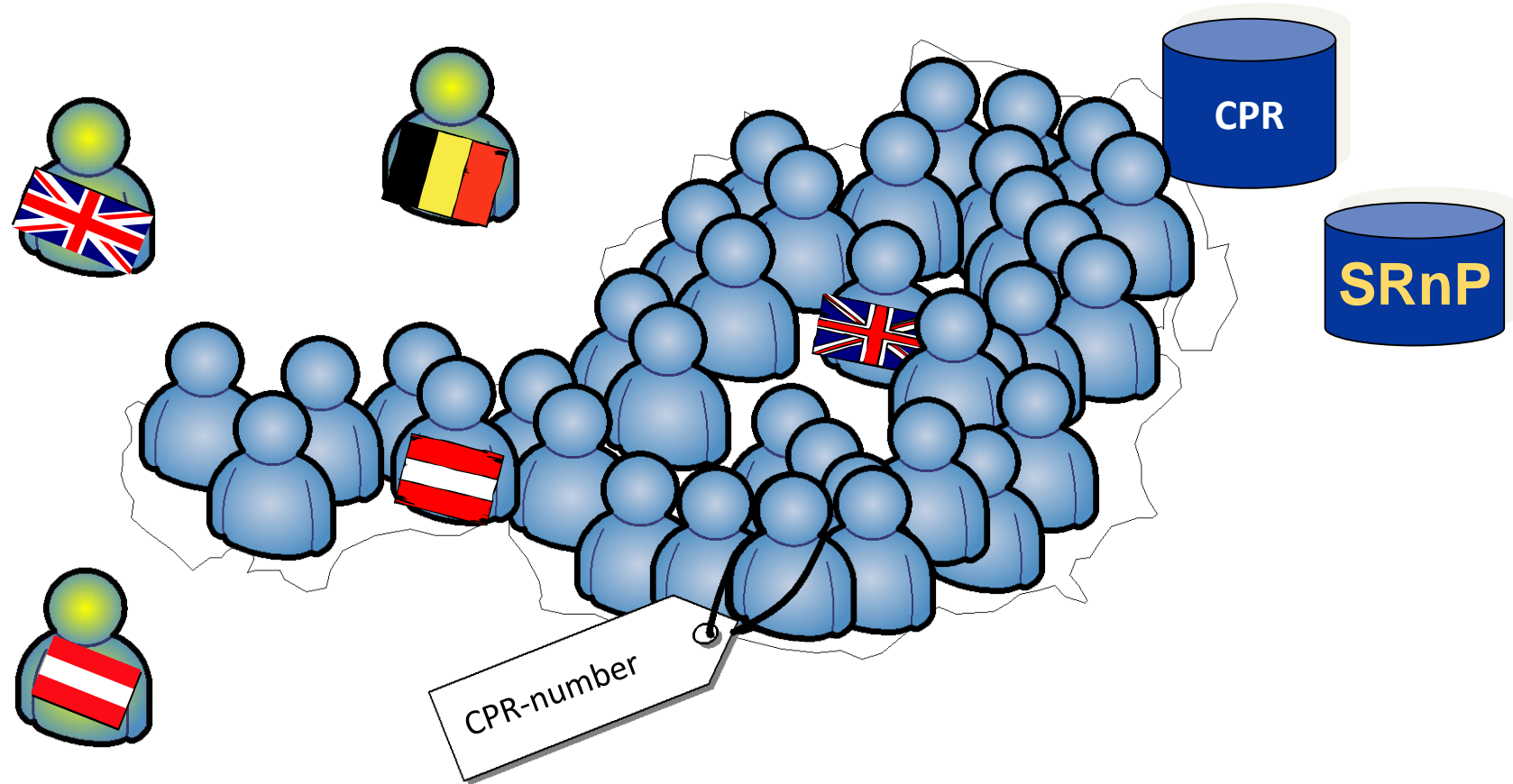
SourcePIN register authority (SRA) at the data
commission

Supplementary Register for natural Persons

(Ergänzungsregister für
natürliche Personen)



Base Registers for **natural Persons**



Supplementary Register for natural Persons

Included data:

Name

Date of birth

Gender

Citizenship

Address

Place of birth

Contains natural persons not included within the CPR

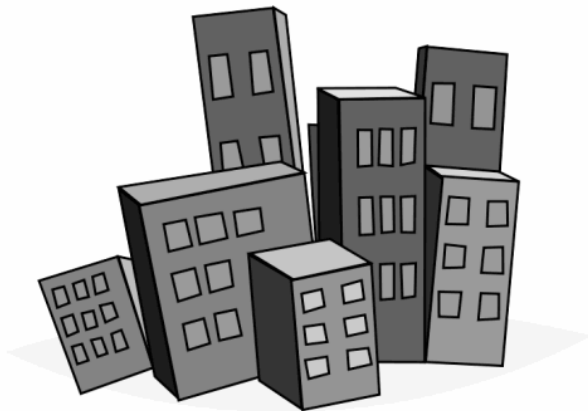
If a person is not found in the CPR and SRnP (e.g. Austrian expatriates) during the citizen card creation process, she/he may request the entry into the SRnP.

Provider:

sourcePIN Register Authority

Register of Company Names

Included data



Identification

Legal form

Address

Organs

Power of representation

Person data

Financial resources

Legal facts

Since 2001 –

electronic annual balance sheet

Since 2005 –

electronic record of documents

Register for Associations

Included data:

Identification

Address

Foundation date

Constitutions, articles

Organs (Identification,
ssPIN, function)

Provider:

BMI

No fees

<http://zvr.bmi.gv.at/Start>

Supplementary Register for others concerned

Identification
Address
Legal form
Authorized
representative
(Organwalter)
Reference number
(Ordnungsnummer)

Provider:
sourcePIN Register Authority (at BMI)

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Electronic Record

ELAK (Elektronischer AKt)

Document management

Electronic record processing
workflow

Why

ELAK?

modern
E-Government

Continuous,
electronic
governmental
process

Why

ELAK?

beginning of E-Government

- Form Server: Electronic web forms for citizens
- EPS Interface: Electronic Payment Interface
- Electronic Delivery



Like

The electronic record represents the ORIGINAL record

no hard copies are processed – paper based applications may be scanned

Electronic signatures

Electronic payment of fees



Like

Automated processing

Employee independent processing

Full-text search within the records

Reduction of cycle time up to 20%

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Control Questions

- « Explain and draft on ½ sheet of paper the basics of the Austrian Citizen Card.
- « Explain the usage of Citizen Card Environment. What is the Security Layer?
- « What is an Identity Link? How does it work?
- « What do you know about Austrian Electronic Records (ELAK)?
- « What is the difference between sourcePIN and sector specific source PIN (ssPIN)? What is ssPIN used for?
- « Where is the sourcePIN stored?