

Verifiable Health Credentials

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Standardization viewpoint on Identity & Access Management

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1. History and concepts

History

Purpose

Concepts

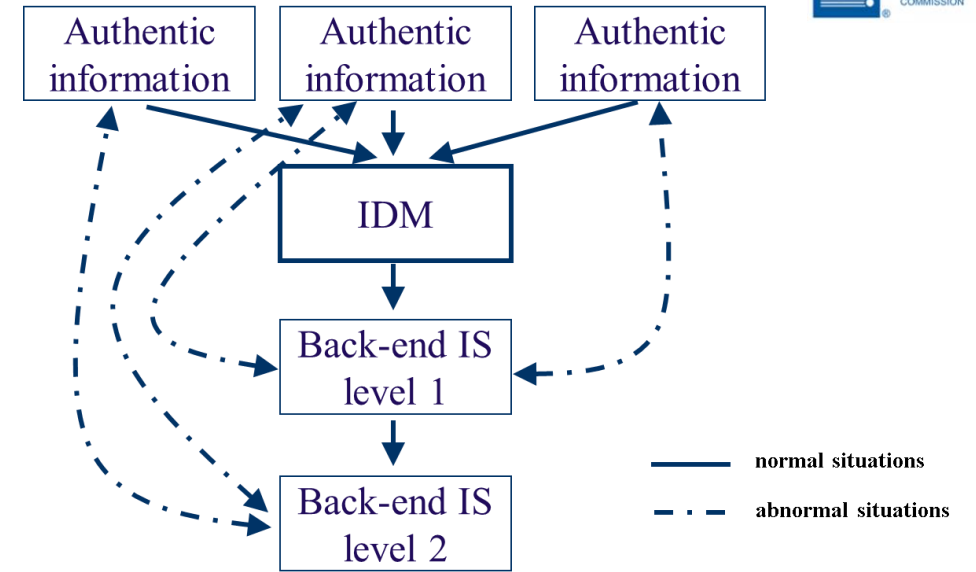
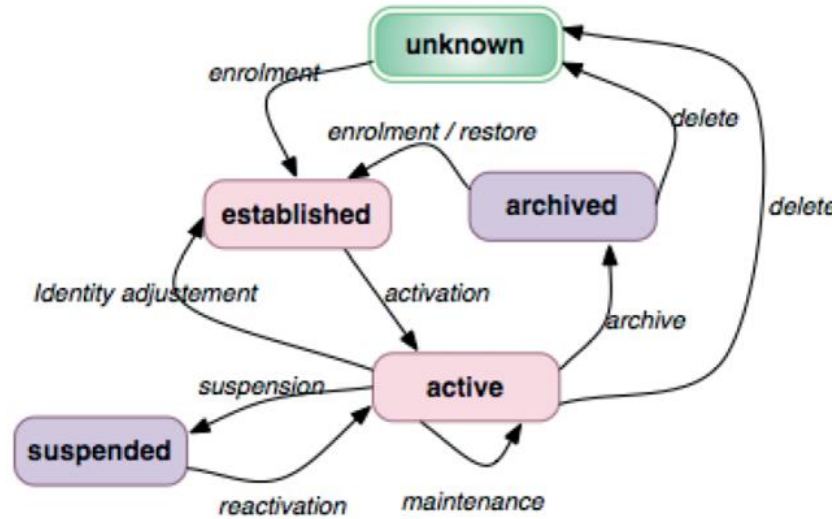
- **Identity** is generally taken in a broad sense, as data to be stored or processed:
 - A set of attributes that describe and represent a particular entity (subject, principal)
 - The capability to distinguish entities from each other to the extent relevant in a domain
- **Attribute:** Referential existence, evolution over time, physical existence (e.g. biometrics), other references, assignments
- **Identification:** determines an identity that contains the information required to be known in a domain
- **Authentication:** formalized process of *verification of a provided identity* -> ***Authenticated identity***
- **Identifier:** unique attribute or attributes in an identity
- **Credential:** representation of an *identity* for use in an *authentication*
- **Domain, of origin:** can provide metadata for attributes; **of applicability:** where *entity* can use *attributes*



1. Concepts

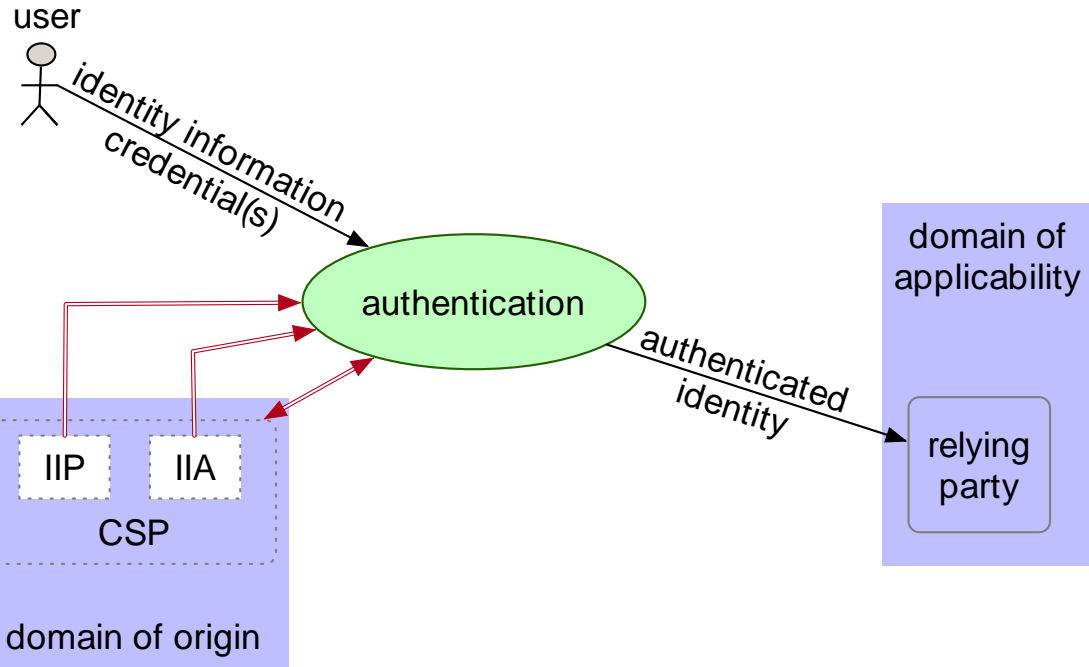
□ Concepts

- **Lifecycle & Authentic info:**

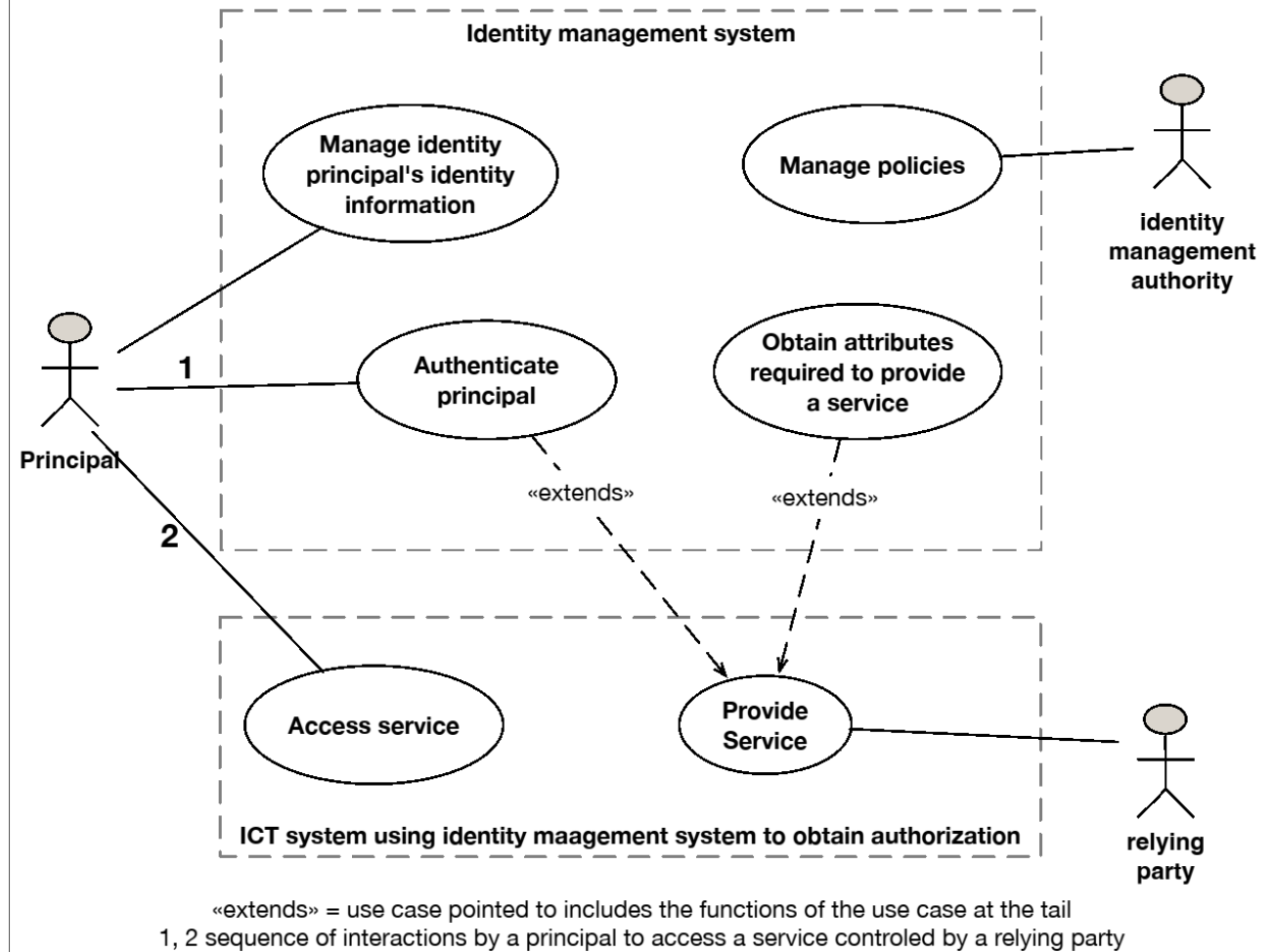


- **Authenticator:** representation of an entity to demonstrate it is known in a domain of origin (e.g. OTP)
- **Access token:** trusted object encapsulating the authority for a principal to access a resource
- **Authentication factor:** distinguishing feature of an authenticator to characterise its use in authentication: something that principal knows, possesses, biometric, behaviour pattern
- **Credential Service Provider (CSP):** Manages credentials

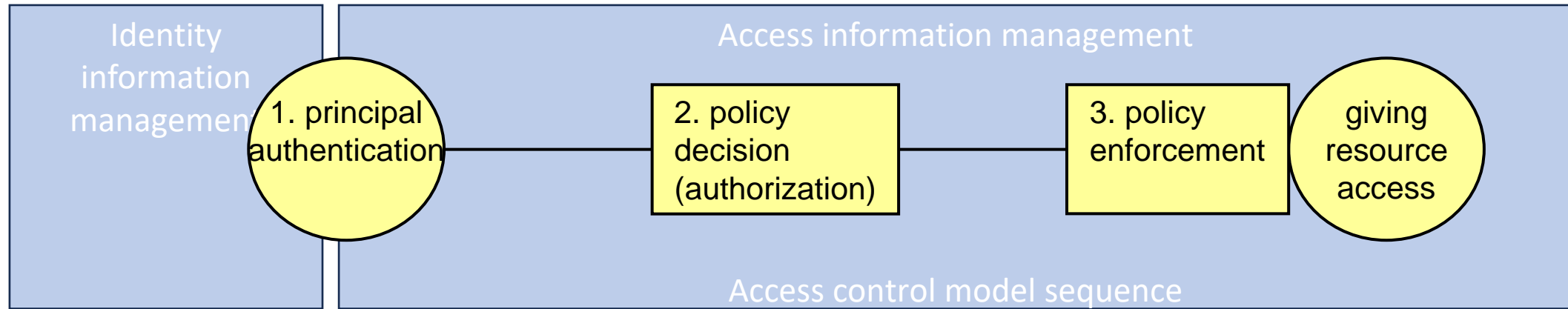
2. Credential use



- IIP** provides the identity information contained in the authenticated identity
- IIA** provide an assertion for the content of the authenticated identity
- CSP** directly or indirectly in a user authentication



3. Identity management & Access management



4. References

- ❑ ISO/IEC 24760, A framework for identity management
 - Part 1: Terminology and concepts
 - Part 2: Reference architecture, guidelines and requirements for the implementation of systems for the management of identity information
 - Part 3: Practice
 - Part 4: Authenticators, credentials and authentication

- ❑ ISO/IEC 29146, A framework for access management