

- * A secure national identity system for Irish Citizens using distributed ledger technology

*Securing Citizen ID

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- * There are a number of problems with **physical identity**;
- * It's based on the **possession** of certain documents.
- * In reality I may have said documents in my possession, but I may not be that person.
- * I can also **falsify** and change physical documents.
- * Human **error** is also more likely when keying in information from physical paper

*Proving who I am

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Identity is a collection of pieces of information (**attributes**), that can come from multiple sources and that describes an individual and can ultimately determine their entitlements in different situations. Attributes fall under three groups

- * Inherent - age, date of birth
- * Accumulated - bank account, health records, education
- * Assigned Attributes - National ID number, email address, PPS number

* Identity

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The screenshot shows the MyGovID login page. On the left is a login form with fields for 'EMAIL ADDRESS' and 'PASSWORD', a 'Login with MyGovID id' button, and links for 'Having trouble logging in?' and 'What details will be shared with Government Bodies?'. Below the form is a 'Create Account' link. On the right, a box titled 'Login with MyGovID id' contains the same links and a section titled 'Some or all of the following:' which lists 'Personal details*' (PPS Number, Previous PPS Numbers, Date of birth, Gender, Nationality, Address) and 'Contact information:' (Full name, Email address, Phone number). A footnote states '*As held by the Department of Social Protection'. A green arrow points from the 'Login with MyGovID id' button to the text 'Attaining real security & real privacy?' at the bottom.

Attaining real security & real privacy?

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*It's not really who you are, but what you are entitled to

*ATTRIBUTES not
Credentials

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Self-sovereign identity is...

Lifetime portable digital identity for any person, organization, or thing that does not depend on any centralized authority and can never be taken away



*Self Sovereign Identity

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*DIDs (decentralized identifiers) were a new type of identifier intended for verifiable digital identity that is "**self-sovereign**", i.e., fully under the control of the identity owner and not dependent on a centralized registry, identity provider, or certificate authority.

Source: W3C Draft Community Group Report 18 July 2017. *Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs) 1.0 Data Model and Syntaxes for Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs)* <https://opencreds.github.io/did-spec/>

*Decentralised Public Key Infrastructure

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- * **Existence** Users must have an independent existence.
- * **Control** Users must control their identities.
- * **Access** Users must have access to their own data
- * **Transparency** Systems and algorithms must be transparent.
- * **Persistence** Identities must be long-lived.
- * **Portability** Information and services about identity must be transportable
- * **Interoperability** Identities should be as widely usable as possible.
- * **Consent** Users must agree to the use of their identity.
- * **Minimization** Disclosure of claims must be minimized
- * **Protection** The rights of users must be protected

* Principles of SSI

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- * Taking the ledger analogy in Blockchain, we need to focus on the **transactions** rather than the content

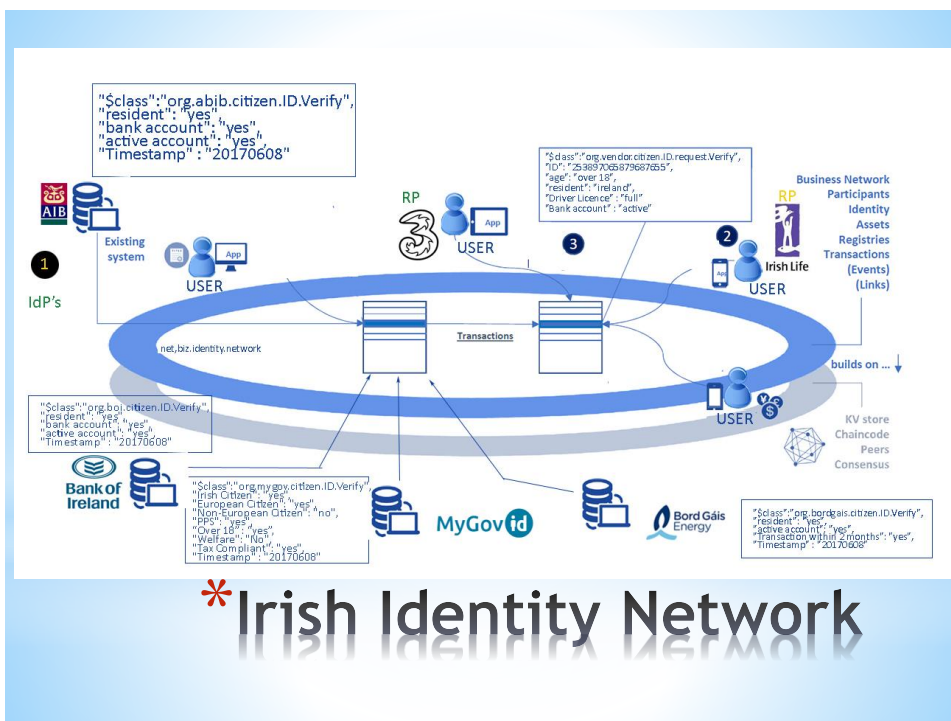
* Ledger

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- *Blockchain has evolved rapidly since 2017
- *Many new options available in 2019
- *Standards emerging rapidly (W3C)
- *Many choices in terms of offerings and aspects of identity security
- *Blockchain requires collaboration & interoperability

*Blockchain

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*Irish Identity Network

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☒ Is Resident
 ☒ Has PPS
 ☒ Is Irish

☒ Is European
 ☒ Is over 18
 ☒ Is employed

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My Identity



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You can use our identity service to verify your credentials with other service providers.

My Accounts

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Residential Electricity ACC. No: 16 MPRN: 100C Paperless: YES Level Pay: NO	Balance: €0.00	I want to: View & print bills Make a payment View account

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