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Ad-Hoc-Domain Signatures for Personal eID Documents

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- **eIDAS - EU REGULATION No 910/2014**

identification, authentication and other trust services in the European market

- **growing scope of usage of electronic documents**

reliable authentication of documents badly needed.
Electronic signatures one of a few reliable choices.

- **“Privacy by Design” paradigm**

a technical system must be designed in a way that protects privacy
privacy protection is a fundamental security condition





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Pseudonym:

A unique ID in each service that does not reveal the real identity

preventing Sybil attacks: appearing under different IDs in the same service.



Issue secret key



sign nym

Purple Domain
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sign nym

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Seclusiveness

Only the Issuer may create/admit new users.

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Pseudonym Uniqueness - Resistance to Sybil attacks

A user may have just one pseudonym per domain.
previous work was focused on this, but surprisingly a formal requirement
was missing



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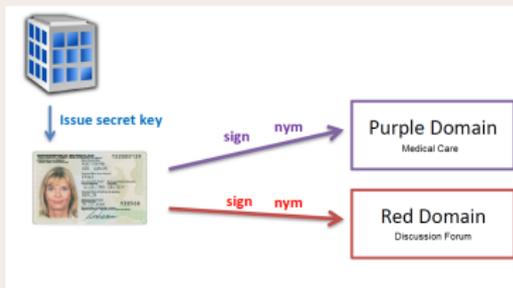
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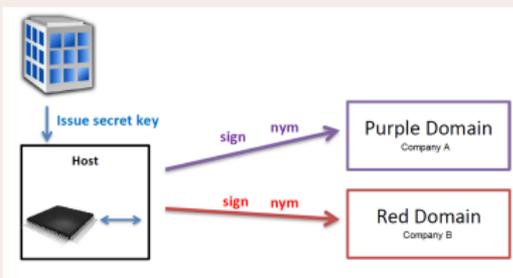
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- in contrast to Domain Signatures, DAA does not have a revocation method without publishing the secret key



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- **In the security proofs for DAA**, establishing the origin of the signature is done by an artificial procedure (e.g. knowledge extractor in ROM).



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- Brickell, Chen, Li: International Journal of Information Security [BCL09]
 - considers just two users in one domain.



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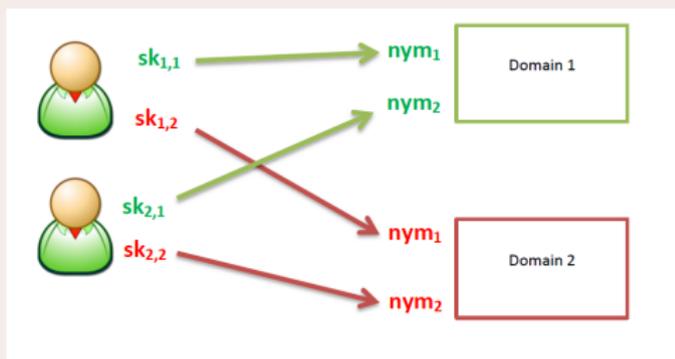
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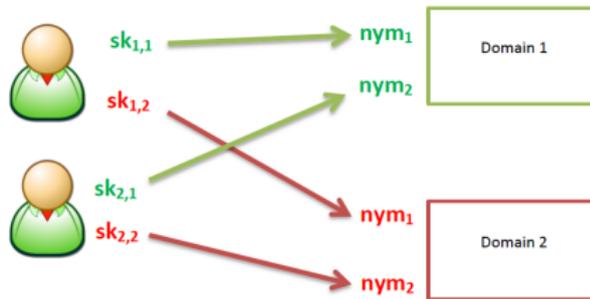
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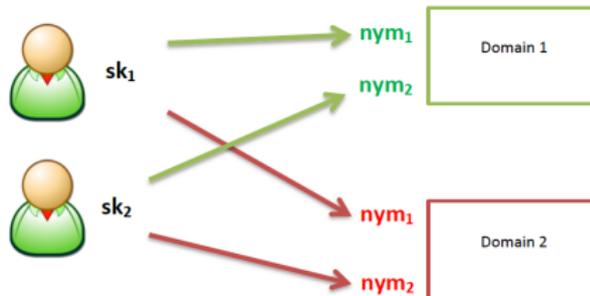
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- Camenisch, Drijver, Lehmann: “Universally Composable Direct Anonymous Attestation” - via UC Framework.

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¹Counted according to RFC3766 for 256-bit representation Z_p , G_1 and 512-bit G_2 . (3707-bit RSA modulus)



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