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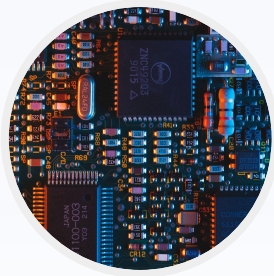
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**Decentralized Identities and its role in CI protection and information sharing**

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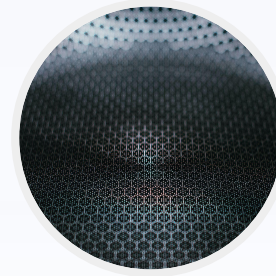
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# More connectivity means more opportunities but also more risks for Critical Infrastructures



## IoT monitoring

IoT devices are more pervasive, providing more monitoring and actuation capabilities (smart factories, ..)



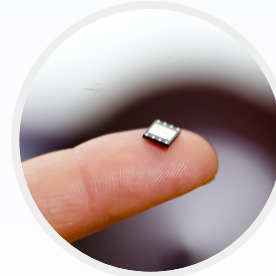
## E2E Security

Data integrity should be guaranteed and access controlled (critical infrastructures can become target of cyber-physical threats)



## 5G RAN/network slicing

5G and LPWAN bring more connectivity where it was not available before (smart logistics, smart warehouse)

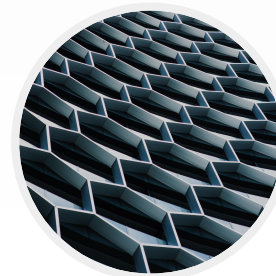


## Identity management

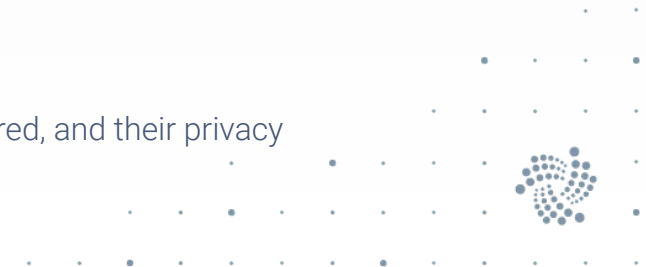
Access to network infrastructure needs to be controlled and prevent malicious access attempts



Workers become connected, thus increasing their safety and sites security



Data needs to be secured, and their privacy guaranteed



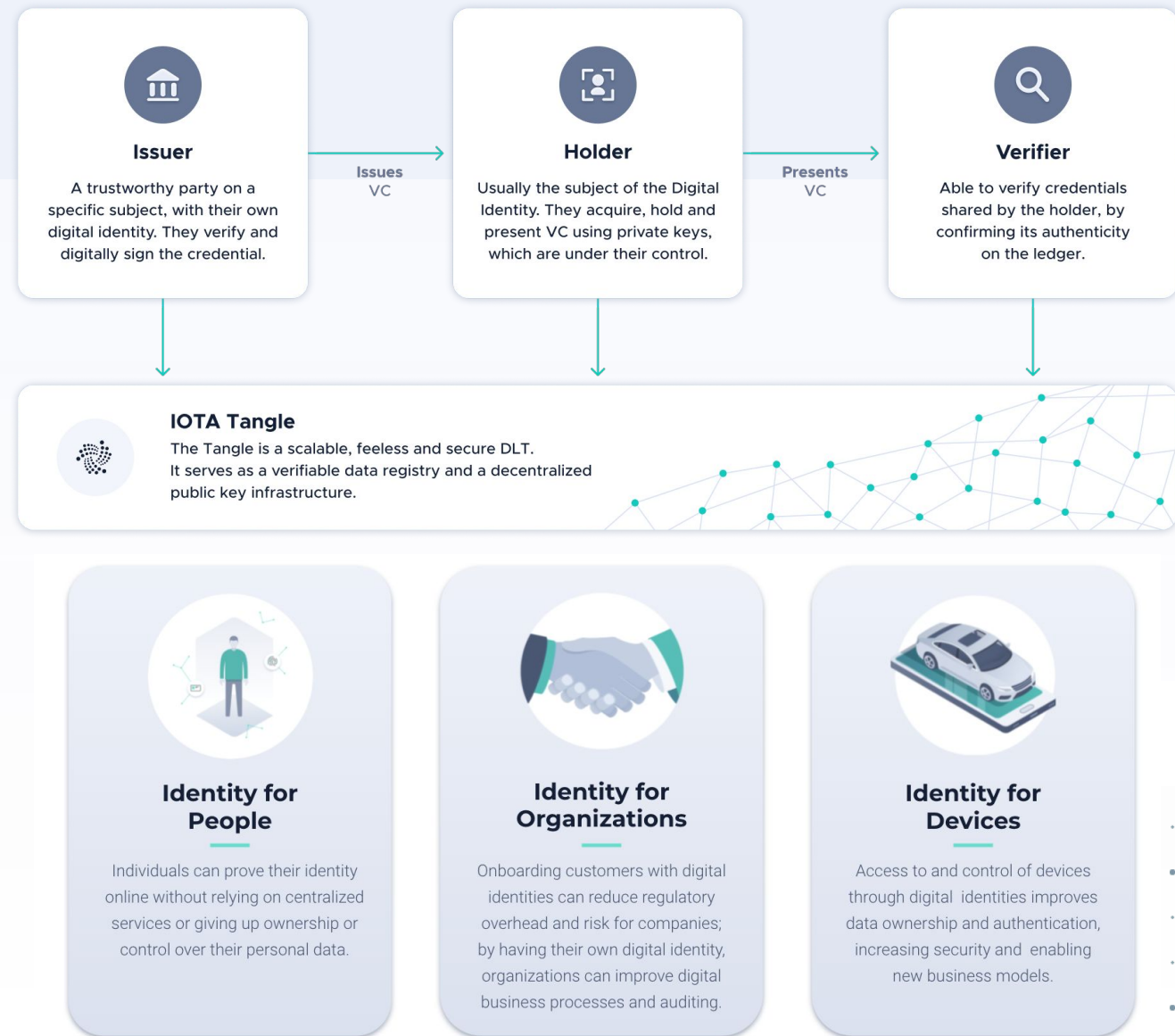
# Decentralized Identity

## Secure digital identities for humans, organizations and machines

An implementation based on the IOTA Tangle of W3C standards for Decentralized Identifiers and Verifiable Credentials (VC)

IOTA Identity establishes trust and interoperability across organizations, individuals and devices and enables the development of identity solutions in a production ready, open source environment.

It is the only decentralized identity solution that runs on the mainnet of a feeless, permissionless DLT.



# Realizing these opportunities require underlying infrastructure with a unique set of features



## Scalability

To cope with growing # of network participants and network traffic.



## Feeless transactions

To allow economically viable operations at scale, and on small devices.



## Decentralization

To eliminate single points of failure for near 100% uptime.



## Security

To keep devices, people, stored data and value protected.



## Energy efficiency

To decouple data from value and enable anyone to participate.



## Standardization

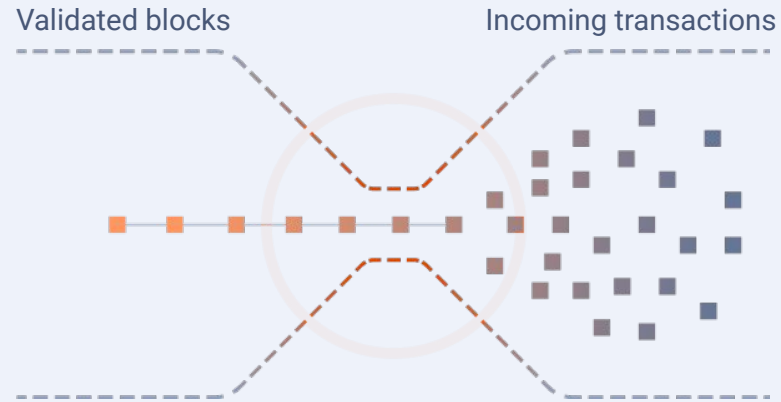
To create compatibility for any participant and any type of interaction



# The IOTA Tangle is a blockchain without blocks, chains, miners or fees

## Blockchains

*Bottleneck by design*

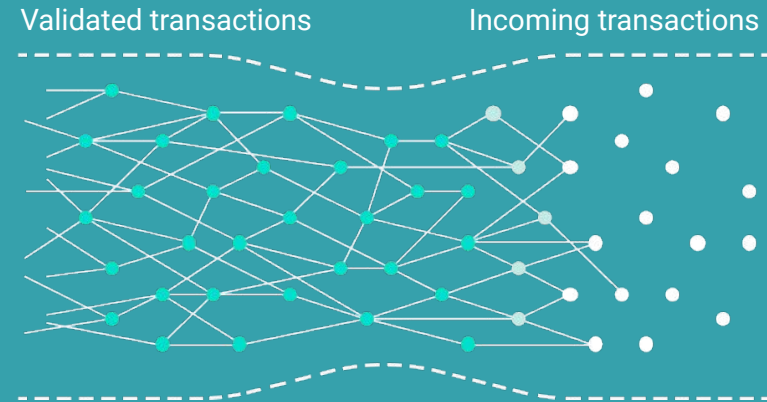


A chain of blocks containing a **limited number of transactions** each

Miners validate new transactions & package them into new blocks, extracting fees

## IOTA

*Scalability by design*



A directed acyclic graph (DAG) of **individual interlinked transactions**

Incoming transactions validate and attach to previous ones, **without transaction fees**

Layer 1 Core - protocol





# IOTA offers everything blockchains offer, and more

Like most Blockchains, the IOTA Tangle is:

 **Permissionless**

Anyone can connect to, interact with, and transact on the Tangle

 **Secure**

Through state-of-the-art cryptography and probabilistic consensus

 **Immutable**

Transfers of data and value recorded on the Tangle

 **Decentralized**

No central authority and no single point of failure

 **Open source**

Code and documentation are publicly available

On top of that, the IOTA Tangle is also:

 **Scalable**


Increasing network activity decreases tx settlement times

 **Energy-efficient**

IOTA is designed to be used by low-power micro and IoT devices

 **Feeless**

If a device sends 0.001 cents, the recipient receives 0.001 cents

 **Parallelized**

Finality of transactions in seconds

 **Hybrid**

Possibility for permissioned networks secured by the Tangle





# Frameworks are an easy, modular way to build on IOTA

Frameworks

## Tokenized Assets



Enables deployment of custom assets, stable coins and new currencies on IOTA.

Regulatory compliant securitization and tokenization for global asset exchange.

## Streams



Enables sending and accessing data stored on the Tangle in an organized way.

Data aggregation from various sources, access control. Powers oracles.

## Smart Contracts



Implemented as a second layer protocol, Smart Contracts are scalable and efficient.

Cheaper and easier to integrate through a flexible fee structure.

## Access



Lightweight, highly flexible access control for resource-constrained settings.

Functions can be embedded on the device level and be managed remotely.

## Digital Identity (DiD)



Decentralized Identity for humans, devices and organizations.

Users can collect and share verified personal data while keeping ownership.

The Tangle

## Core protocol

The Tangle provides the basic functionality and security of the IOTA protocol and defines its key characteristics.





# Secure digital identities for humans, organizations and machines

IOTA's self sovereign identity (SSI) allows individuals and devices to collect and share verified personal data.

IOTA Identities removes the need for complicated and expensive data collection and management practices.

Every new interaction is trusted, with the user owning their data and deciding with whom to share it.



**Decentralised Identifier or DID or SSI** = You/Your identity



**Verifiable Credentials or VC's** = Any attribute that is associated with your identity





# IOTA Identities implements the **W3C specification for identity**



The identity system underpinning the IOTA Identities builds on the [standards proposed by the World Wide Web Consortium \(W3C\)](#).



A new digital identity can be freely created by any individual, organisation or device.



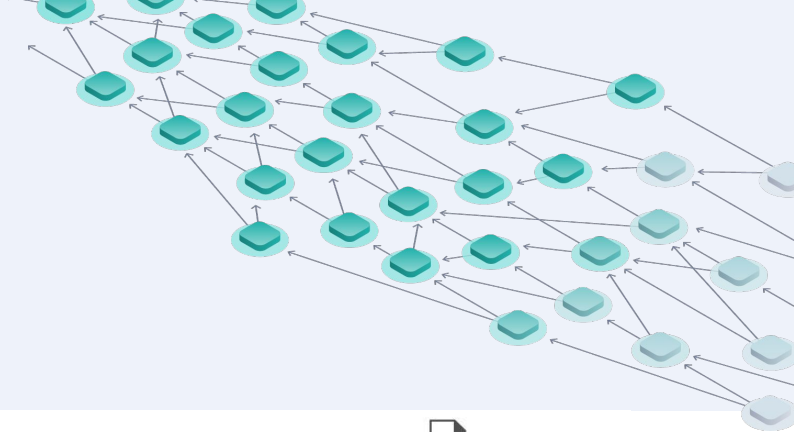
Shareable credentials link identity and its attribute. Anyone verifying a credential can reliably confirm:

- ✓ which authority issued the credential
- ✓ that the credential is being presented is owned by the presenter
- ✓ that the credential is genuine
- ✓ that the credential has not been revoked.





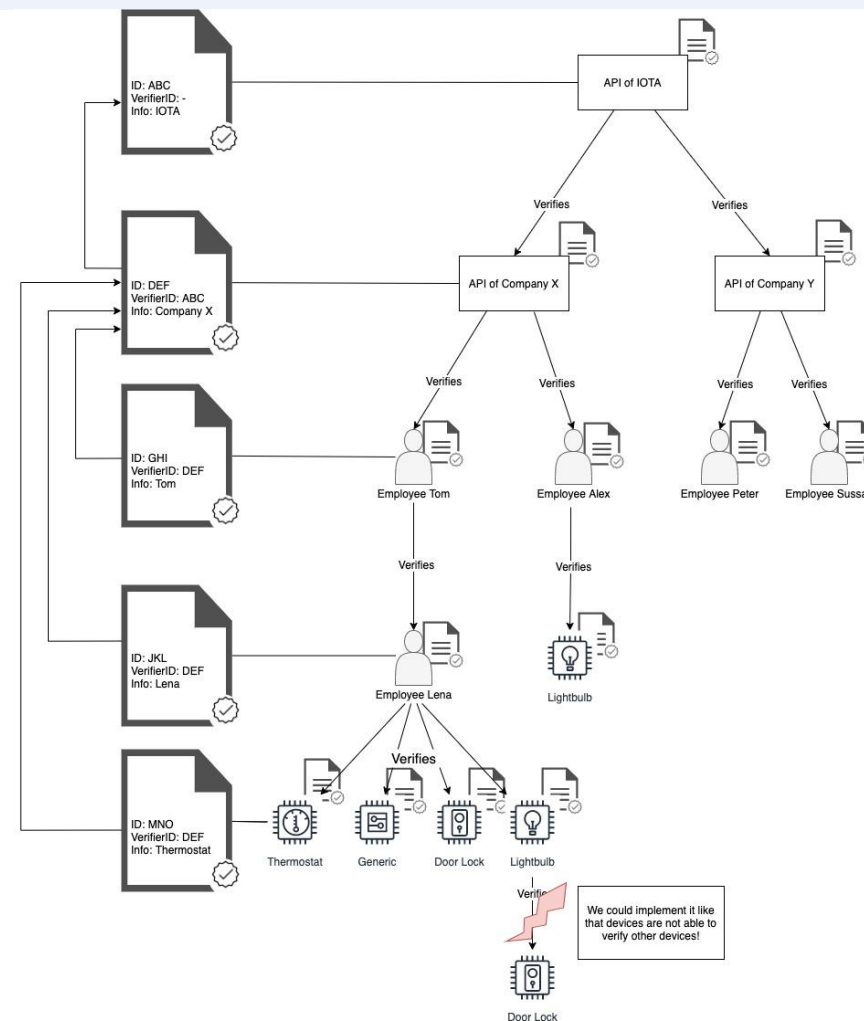
# Validating data in a decentralised manner



A combination of public-key cryptography and distributed ledger technology (DLT) to create a feeless framework for generating and validating data.



The IOTA network provides the decentralised, cryptographically-secure trust protocol between authorities, organisations and individuals where this data is anchored.





# Benefits: For People and Devices



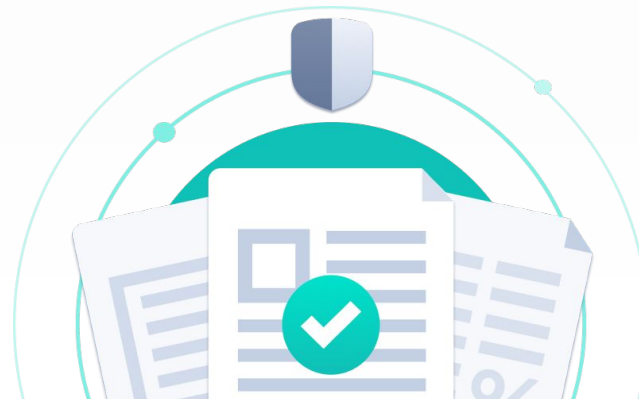
## Secure/Trusted

- Validated by DLT
- No passwords as cryptographically signed
  - No account creation barriers
  - Prevents log in fraud
- No reliance on a single entity/company



## Open

- Anyone who chooses to can participate in the network
- Anyone who chooses to can make use of a private network
- Any data can be validated using the technology





# The ENSURESEC Consortium



No.	Participant Organisation Name	Acronym	Type	Country
1	INOV INESC Inovação	INOV	RTO	PT
2	Sonae MC Serviços Partilhados	SONAE	LE	PT
3	G4S Telematix	G4S	LE	GR
4	Caixabank S.A.	CXB	LE	ES
5	Atos Spain S.A.	ATOS	LE	ES
6	Engineering	ENG	LE	IT
7	Milsped Group	MSPED	LE	RS
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10	Itti Sp. Z O.O.	ITTI	SME	PO
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12	Search-Lab Sec. Eval. Analysis and Research	SLAB	SME	HU
13	Internet of Things Applications and Multi-Layer Development	ITML	SME	CY
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15	Lithuanian Cybercrime Center of Excellence	L3CE	NGO	LT
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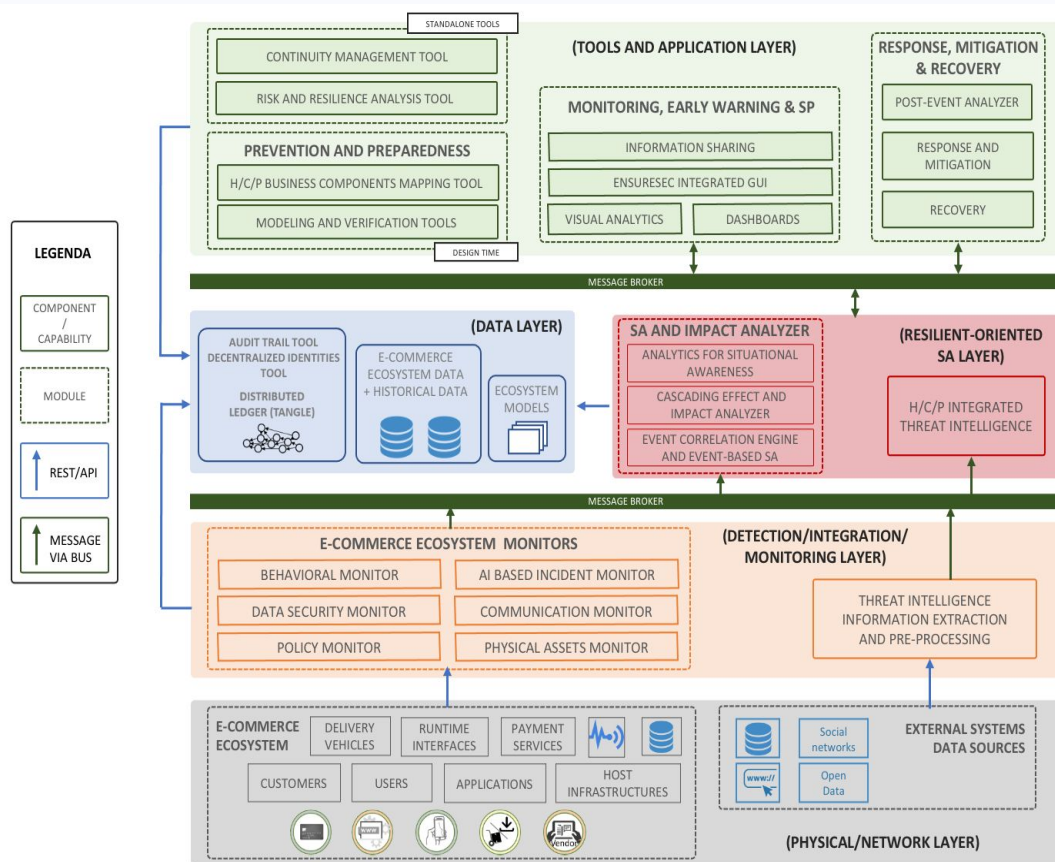
# Objectives

- **E-commerce is the primary pillar of the EU Digital Single Market and as such is critical for the future and autonomy of the EU. In order to provide better access to digital goods and services, there is the need to establish trust and security among e-commerce actors. This is particularly challenging in e-commerce ecosystems due to the large attack surface that needs to be addressed and the limited visibility of the entities involved in the value chain.**
- **ENSURESEC aims at developing a solution to provide e-commerce infrastructures and ecosystems with through-life protection against cyber, cyber-physical and physical threats, including cascading effects.**
- **The goal is to develop a security toolkit that addresses the whole span of the e-commerce ecosystem, with its various forms of payment and delivery (virtual, online and physical) through the implementation of different modules that ensure that operations are protected by design, as well as provide continuous monitoring, response, recovery and mitigation measures at run-time.**
- **The project will also create security awareness among SMEs and their clients, while promoting trust in the e-commerce ecosystem, through the creation of dedicated content and the implementation of tools for training and educating e-commerce stakeholders on cyber security and improve the resilience of the ecosystem.**
- **Finally, the solution will be demonstrated and validated in a relevant environment by the end of the project, by applying the ENSURESEC concepts in three different use cases, each composed of two scenarios.**





# The Role of DID in ENSURESEC



- In a complex scenario like the one of e-commerce with multiple stakeholders and assets interacting at the same time, the need of a trusted and neutral infrastructure is paramount.
- IOTA has provided the technology and the expertise to build an immutable decentralized audit trail infrastructure.



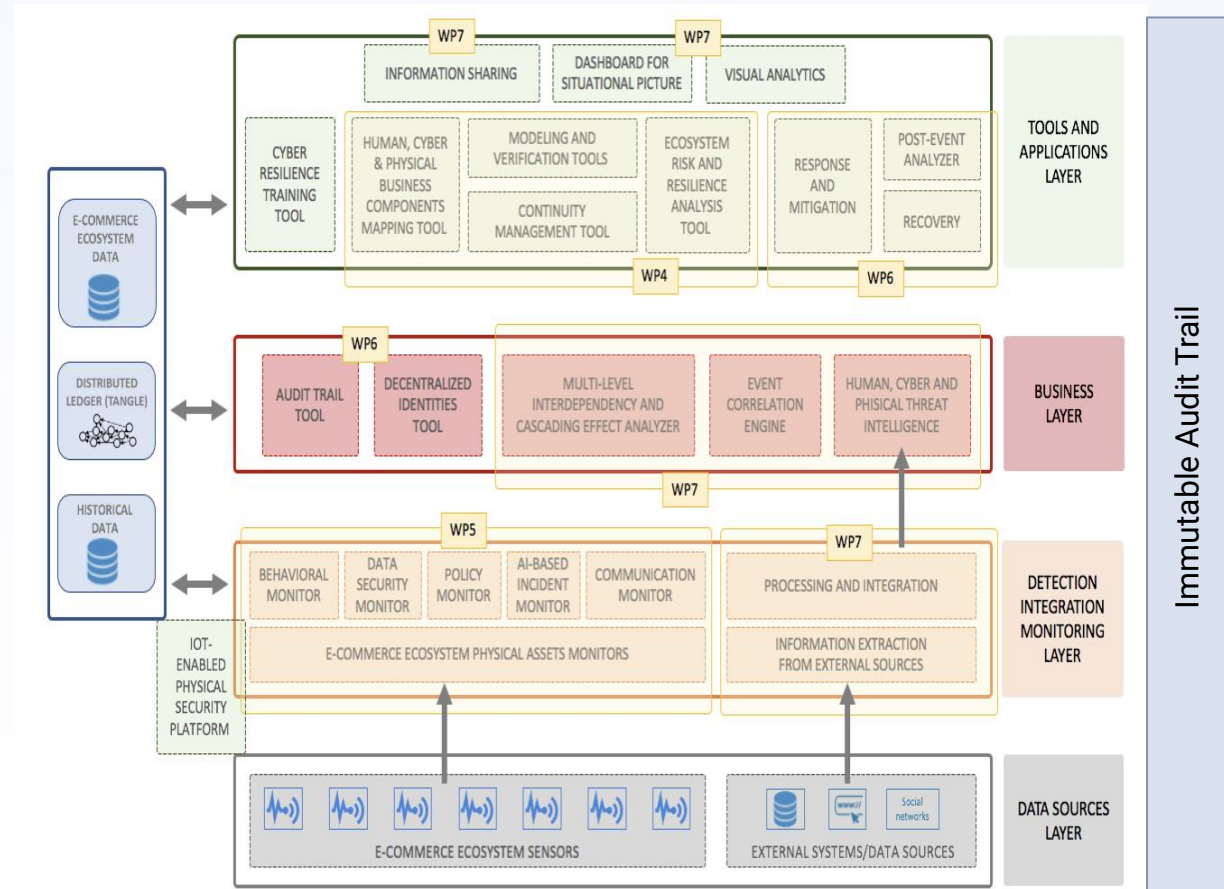


# Tools: Audit Trail Log

An immutable trail of e-commerce events

## Primary use case

- Guarantee authenticity and immutability of data collected by tools
- Guarantee immutability and auditability events, mitigation strategies, etc





# Tools: Decentralized Digital Identities

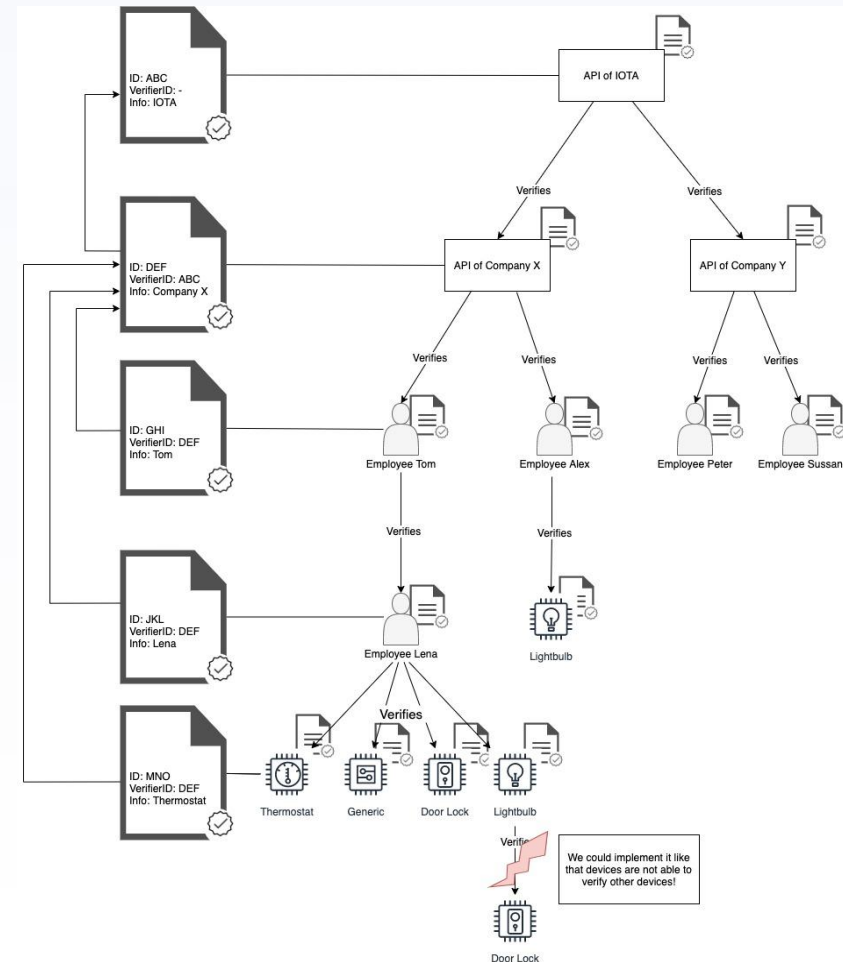
A trusted and decentralized identity management system

## Primary use case

- Guarantee authenticity of audit trail data and manage access
- Auditors

## Secondary use cases

- Guarantee integrity of organizations to customers communication (anti-phishing)
- Guarantee correct and secure delivery
- Help to minimise customers personal data

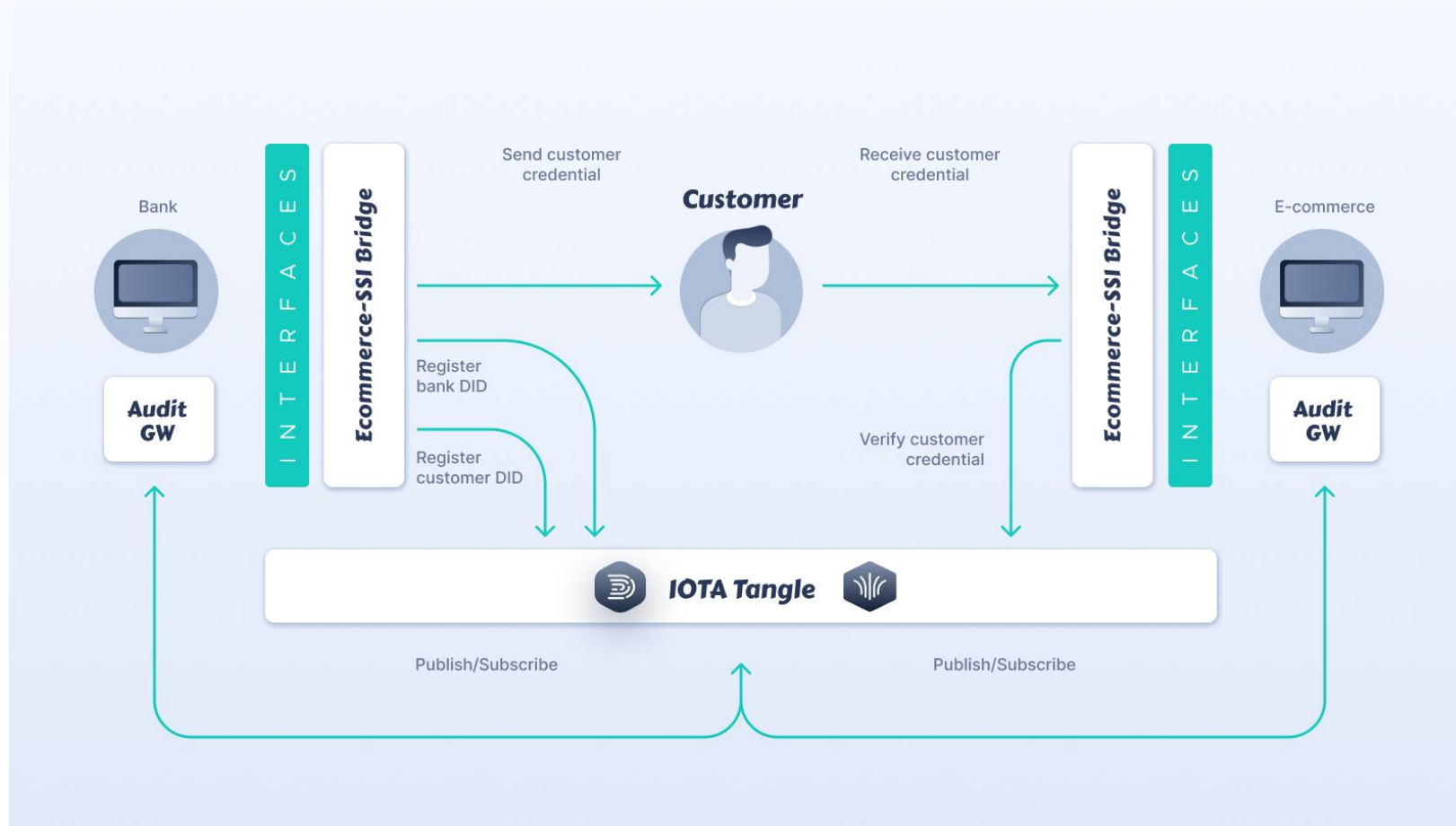






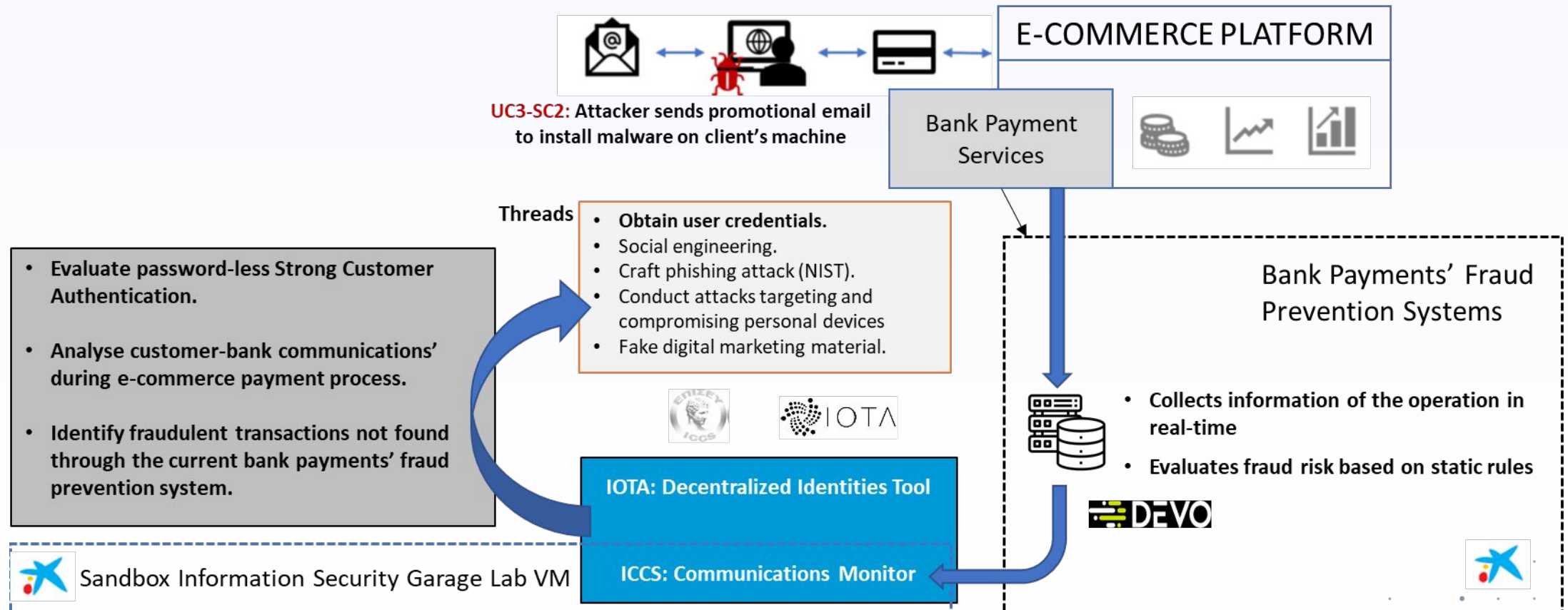
# The Infrastructure building blocks

We listened to the industry in order to accelerate adoption





# Malware protection and Fraud prevention





# SSI Bridge for e-commerce

Reduce risks and increases security of e-commerce

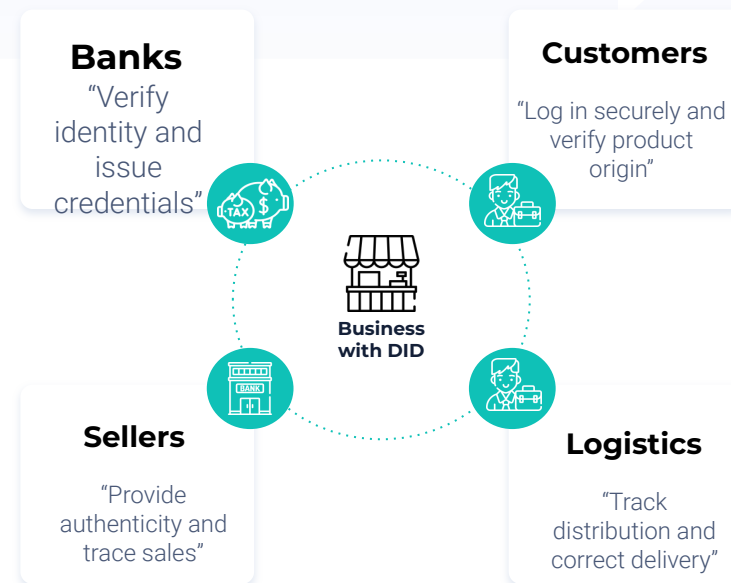
## What it is

Prevention of frauds and of other cyber-physical threats in e-commerce requires a combination of secure verifiable identities of involved actors.

Use Case: Age and benefits verification, VIP deliveries, seller on-boarding.

## SSI Bridge

The SSI Bridge allows e-commerce ecosystem actors including sellers, buyers and payment providers (banks) to register decentralized identities and issue verifiable credentials. Identities and credentials can be created and verified for both individuals and products.







› Find more information [here](#)





# Age verification via SSI Bridge and verifiable credential demonstration

E-Shop Shop Logout Cart (0)

Red wine	Bourbon	Apple juice	Coca Cola
			
Price: 10.5€	Price: 16.5€	Price: 4€	Price: 4.5€
Add to cart	Add to cart	Add to cart	Add to cart

This demo was produced for Ensuresec project by the IOTA Foundation and in collaboration with Caixa Bank.



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# Verifiable Transport Credentials

Flexible people movement across transport modes

## What it is

Mobility as a Service requires a number of different transport documents, that is difficult to (re-)issue in case of disruption and to verify without complex integration or aggregators fees; it is also difficult to verify eligibility for special transport conditions.

## Tickets as Verifiable Credentials

IOTA Identities and Verifiable Credentials allow customers to prove their eligibility to specific travel conditions (i.e., red carpet) and to receive tickets that transport providers can verify instantly.




➤ Find more information [here](#)





# Multi-modal transport logistics

## Flexible goods movement across transport modes

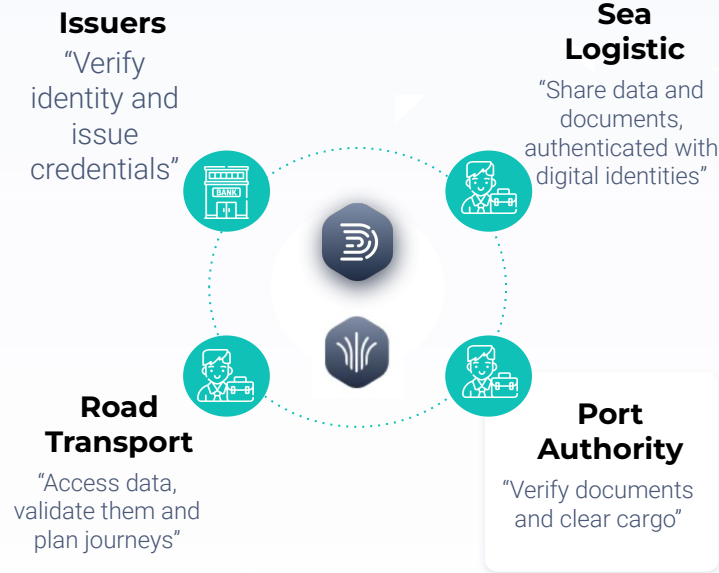
### What it is

Multi-modal transport and just in time supply chains require sharing a number of different transport documents, V2X data that is difficult to achieve without guaranteeing their security, confidentiality and ownership.

### V2X secure communication infrastructure

IOTA Identities and ledgers allow logistic providers to share relevant transport information, while guaranteeing their integrity and avoiding malicious and unauthorised accesses

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# Personal Digital Twins

Creating new privacy-preserving monitoring and alerting systems

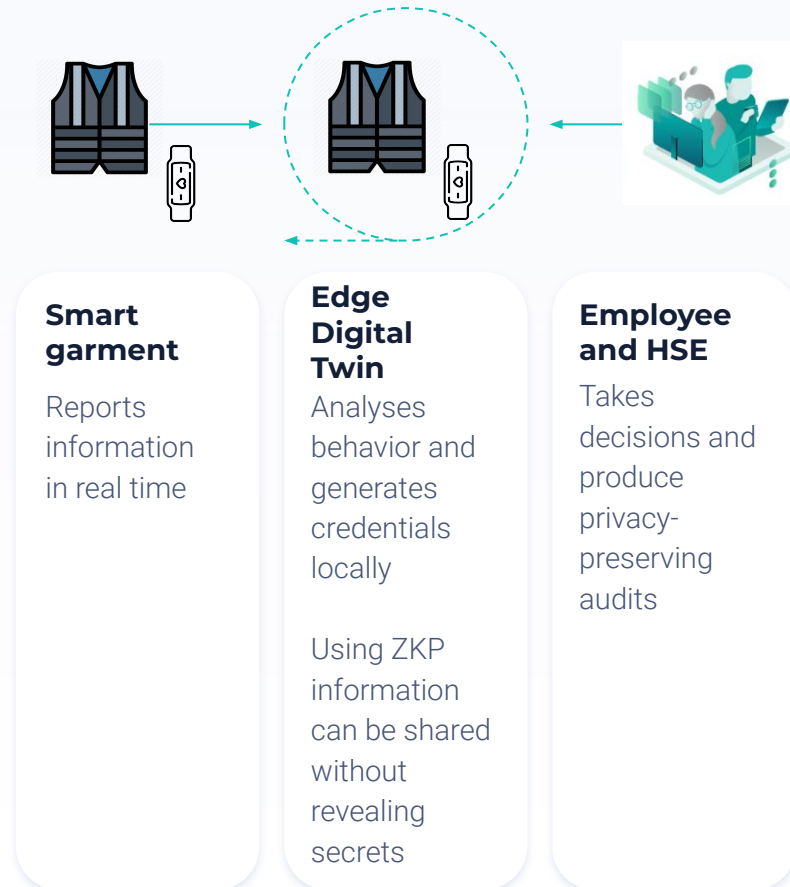
## What it is

Increasing safety of workers requires monitoring data from trusted devices and generation and sharing of information in a privacy-preserving way.

## Personal Devices Identity

IOTA Identity for wearables allows for tamper-proof credentials validation and immutable registration of key events in the lifespan of a worker. This improves the person health and safety monitoring, while improving control and data management. Sensors IDs can be combined with the owner's personal ID to enable personalised incident responses in case of emergency.

➤ Find more information [here](#)





# Trusted Smart Meters

Cross-ecosystems trusted prosumers

## What it is

Certified energy prosumers smart meters can enable peer-to-peer energy tradings with benefits for local communities and RES producers and consumers.

Local Markets rely on authenticity of energy data, while avoiding platform lock-in.




## Smart Meters Identity and VCs

IOTA Identity for smart meters allows for tamper-proof credentials validation to certify devices, track and reward RES production, prevent cloning and malicious participants in local energy marketplaces.

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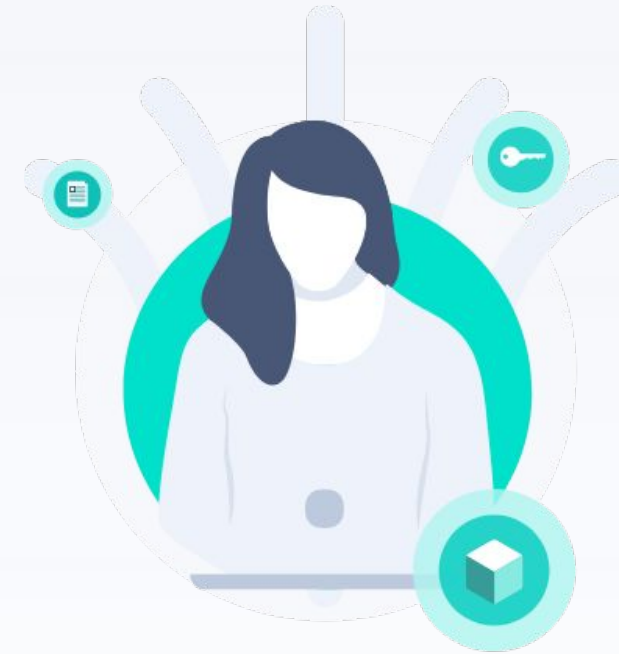
<p><b>IOT HARDWARE</b></p>  <p>Original Prototype being tested at NTNU Jan 2021</p> <p>Edge Intelligent Grid Devices are connected to each participating energy assets</p>	<p><b>DLT INTEGRATION</b></p>  <p>A scalable, feeless and energy-efficient Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) provides transparent, auditable and automated market trading and clearing mechanisms.</p>	<p><b>SOFTWARE PLATFORM</b></p>  <p>Beta: Web Interface for the management of devices</p> <p>Modular P2P Energy Platform allow Community-System Operators</p>
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### IOTA Audit Trail Gateway

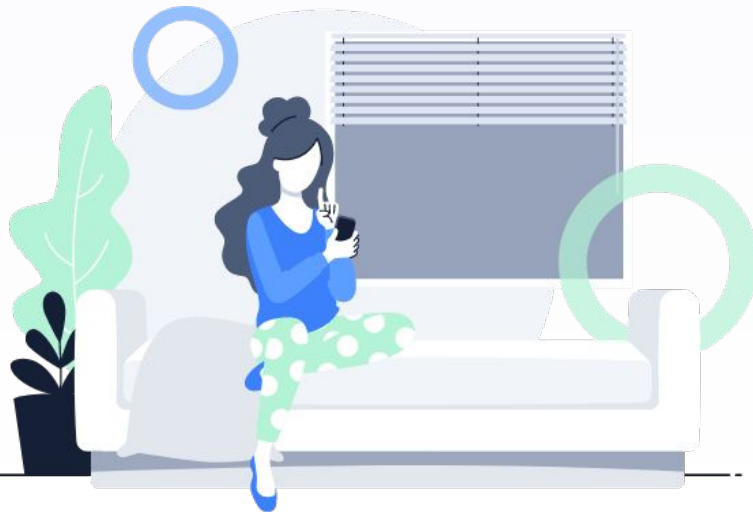
This service enables users to create immutable encrypted data channels and share them with others. Data in channels are stored on the IOTA Tangle. A channel is implemented as an IOTA Stream and can handle different subscribers. By requesting a subscription to a channel, a subscriber can request Read, Write, and ReadAndWrite access to the channel. This request must be authorized by the creator (author) of the channel. After a subscriber is authorized, it is then able to write and/or read to and/or from the channel. In addition to subscribers, the author can always read and write messages in the channel. Authors and subscribers have their own IOTA Identity (through the SSI Bridge). All this workflow is managed with simple REST APIs.



### IOTA Self Sovereign Identity Bridge

This service enables users to create Self-Sovereign Identities, linking Decentralized Identifiers (DIDs) to people, organizations, or devices. Each identity is represented by a unique public key immutably stored on the ledger. Identities and public keys are used to anchor off-chain verifiable credentials, which are certificates containing identity attributes signed by an Issuer identity (using its private key).

The Issuer itself is an entity with its own decentralized identity. The Bridge allows an identified trust root to verify users' identity. Verified identities can then propagate this verification to other entities (organizations, individuals, or objects) using a network of trust approach. Identity can be used with the Audit Trail Service or as stand-alone. The entire workflow is managed with simple REST APIs.

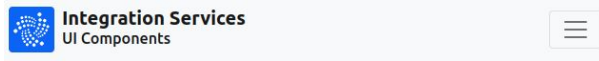





# What we have built

## Integration Services

- Simple REST API's
- Documentation - <https://wiki.iota.org/integration-services/welcome>
- Deployed locally or as a managed service
- Modular UI (WIP)



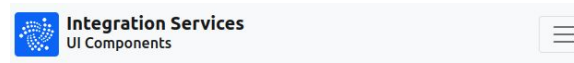


### Log in with your DID

or [register a new DID](#)






Upload a JSON file or drag and drop

Log in



### Identities

+ Create an identity

Identity	Type	Date creat...	Credentials
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 eR...	Person	2022-04-0...	0
 eR...	Person	2022-04-0...	0
 eR...	Person	2022-04-0...	0
 eR...	Person	2022-04-0...	0

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### Add a credential

[Demo Template] Small company

Company name

Total of employees

Create credential

# We don't build alone

Become an active part of our growing ecosystem



## Thriving Community

350+ corporate patents

550+ peer reviewed research papers

180,000+ community members

## Mature Network

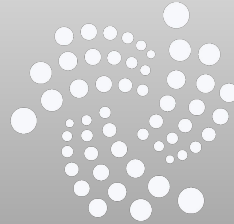
1,000+ TPS on a feeless DAG protocol

390,000+ active addresses with value\*

**\$173bn** value transacted\*

*\*as of April 2020*

The IOTA Foundation was founded and incorporated in Germany in 2017 to research, develop, and grow the IOTA protocol. By now, the foundation counts over 150 employees distributed across more than 25 nations.



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