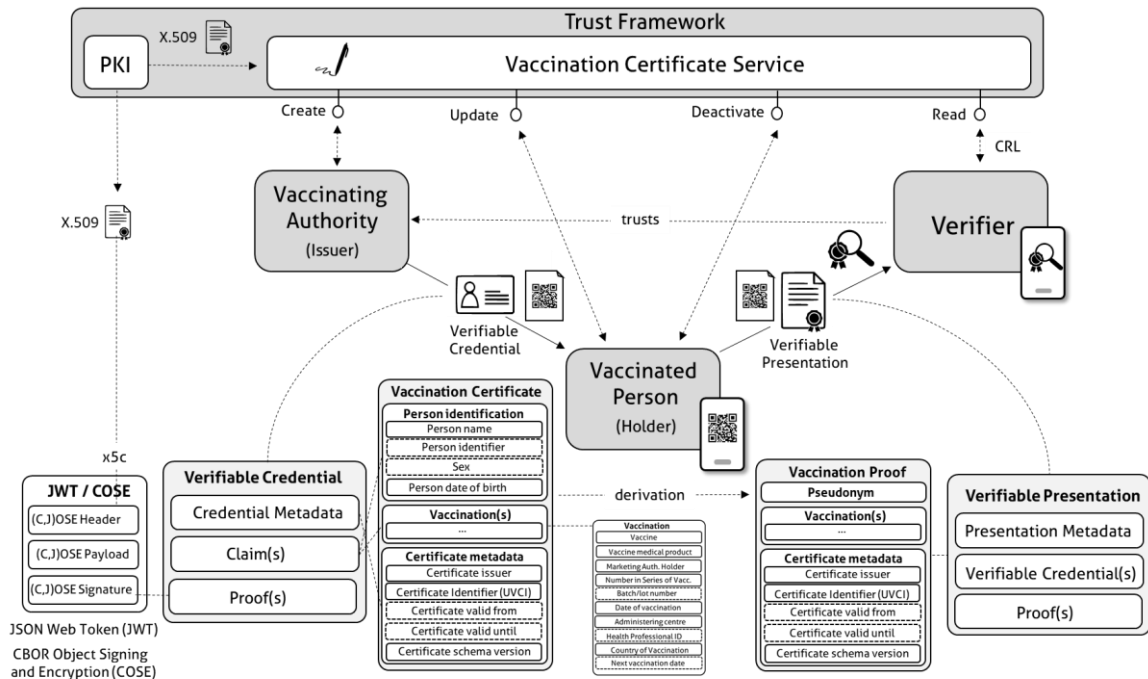


Cross Community Working Group

Vaccination Certificate Services Interoperability



Against the background of the new corona virus and its far reaching impact on our everyday life there are numerous initiatives around the globe (cf. [1] - [5]), which work on the design and implementation of services related to certificates containing information about the vaccination, testing and/or recovery status of citizen (“Vaccination Certificates”).

Due to the distributed and largely independent development under high time pressure there is a risk that the resulting services for the creation, presentation and verification of the aforementioned Vaccination Certificates will in the end not be interoperable and hence finally turn out to be of limited utility despite the immense overall efforts.

To mitigate this risk, the present Cross Community Working Group (“Vaccination Certificate Services Interoperability”) intends to stimulate the exchange of ideas, specifications and other artefacts in and across standardisation bodies, communities and pertinent projects.

Join our informal Cross Community Working Group to contribute to the development of reasonable and interoperable Vaccination Certificate Services!

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