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# Threshold Social Recovery for the Italian Public Digital Identity System

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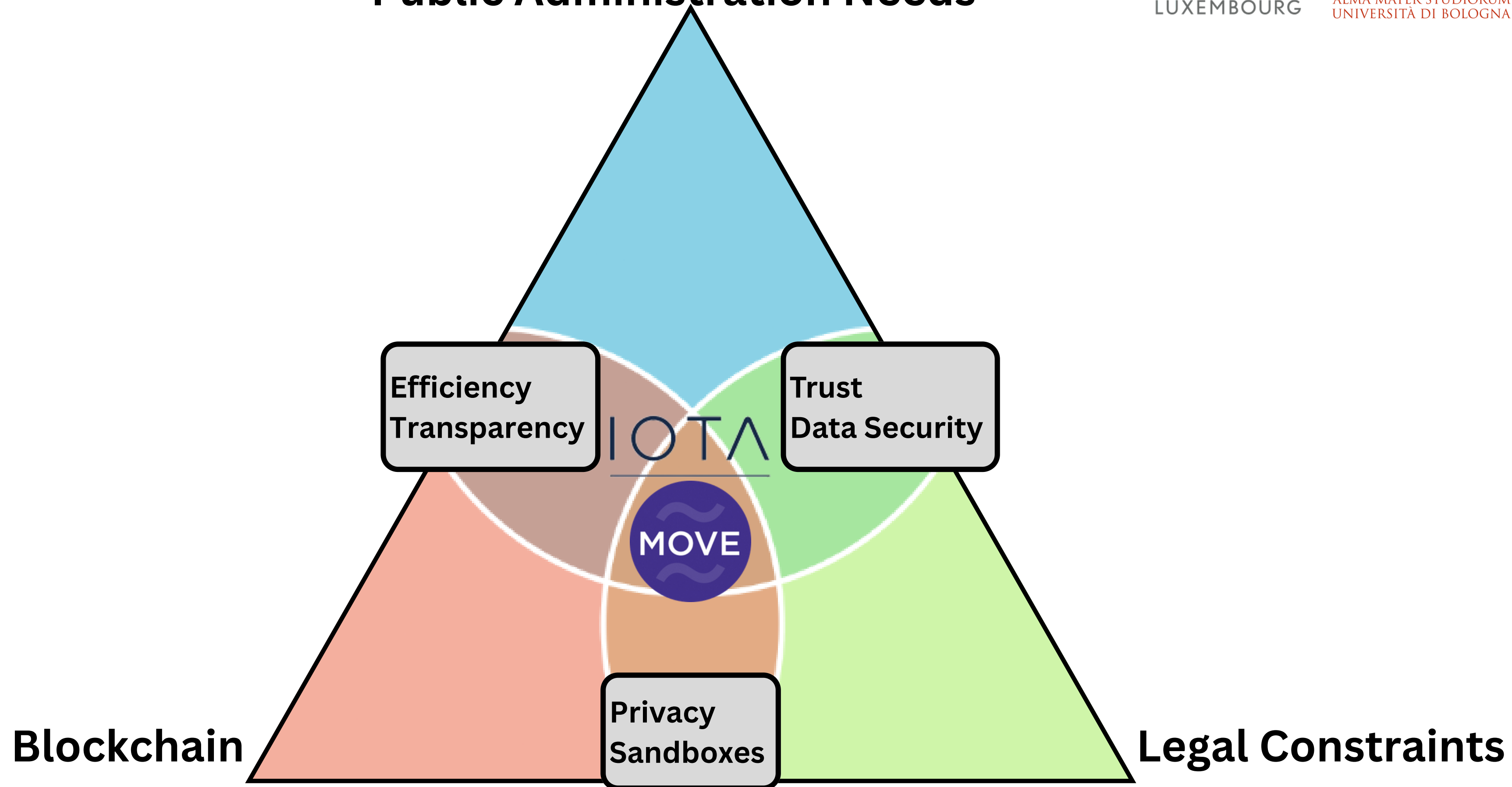
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# Public Administration Needs



# What is SPID?

## eIDAS 1.0



2014

- Focused on cross-border PA
- Mutual recognition of eID schemes
- Mainly centralized

## spid✓



2016



**AgID** Agenzia per  
l'Italia Digitale

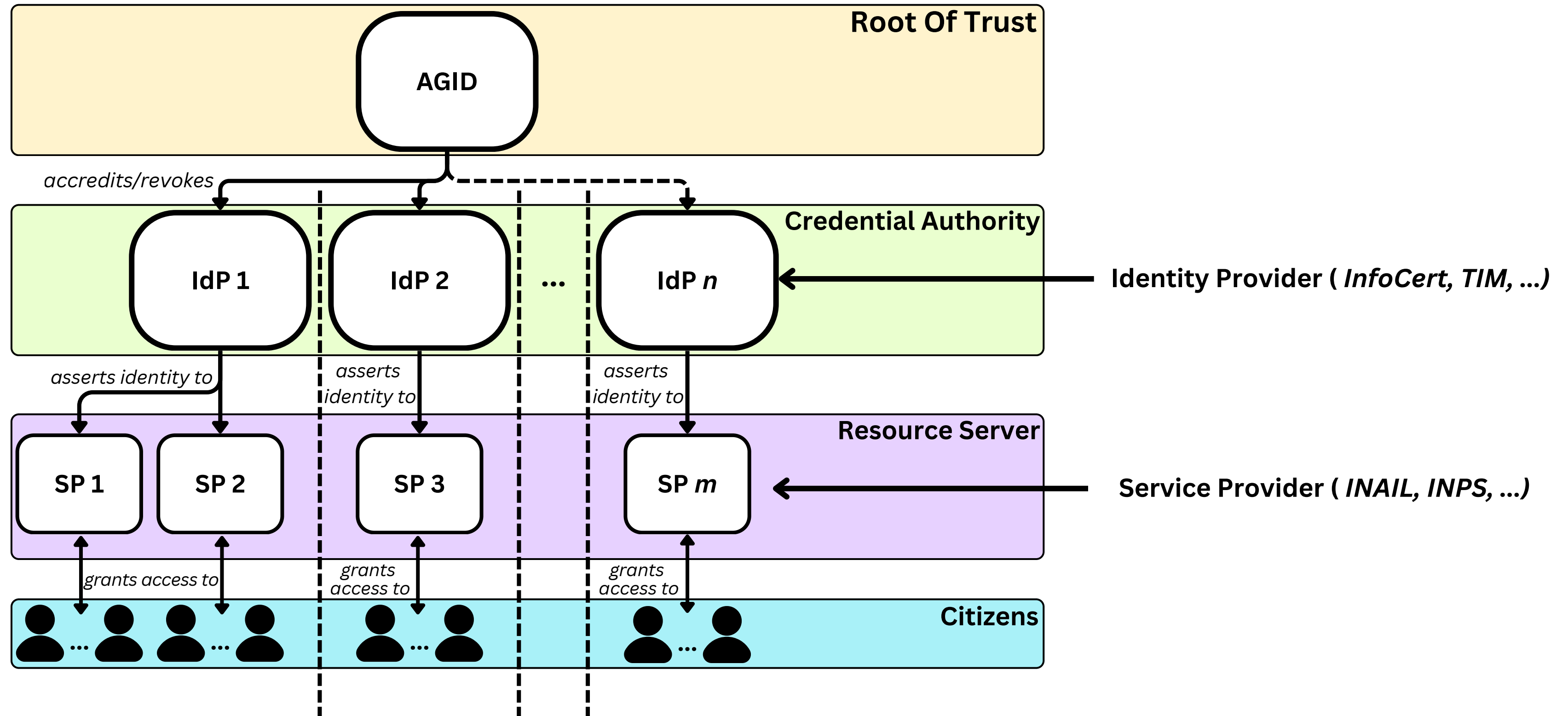
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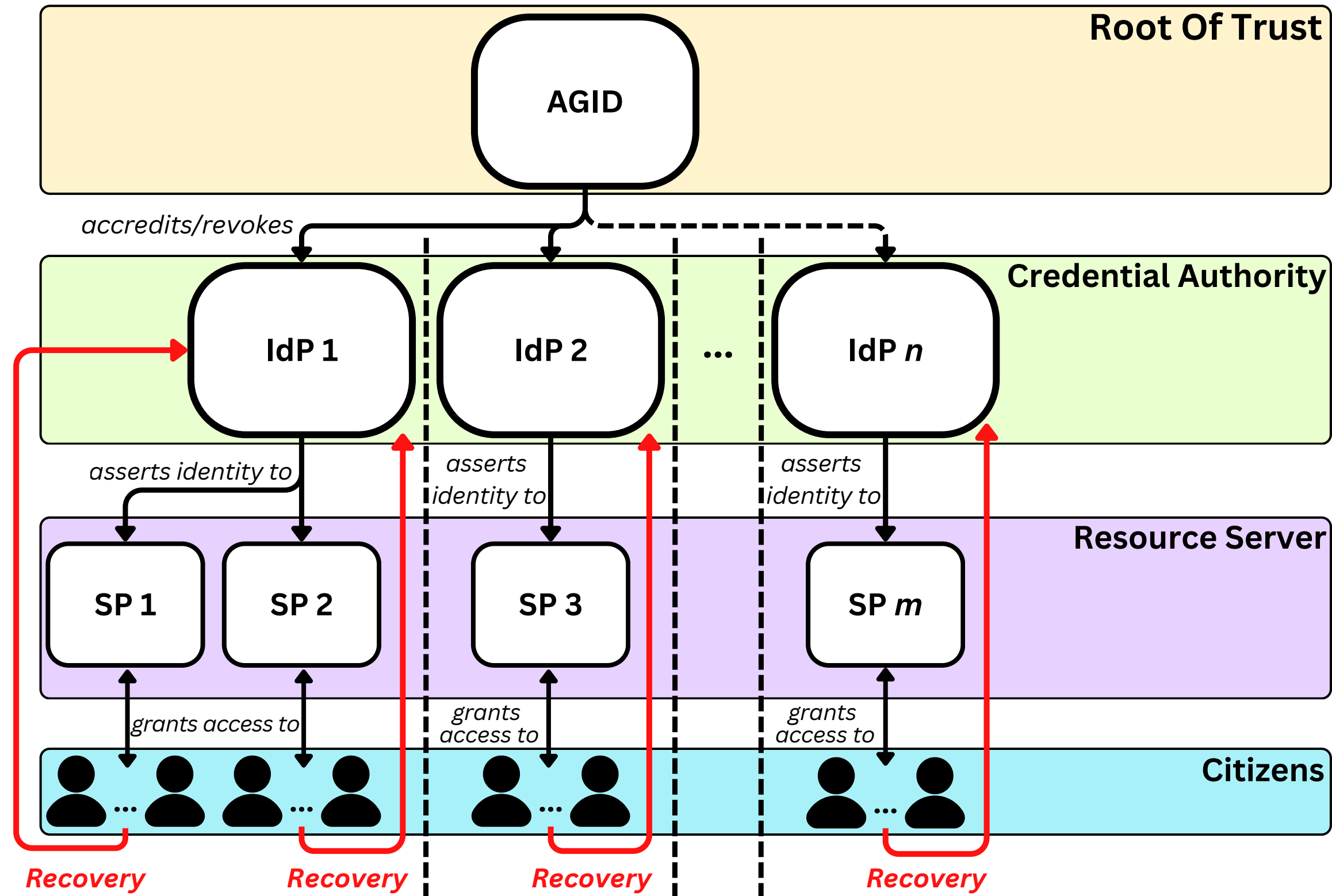
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- Wider final users
- **Mandatory** EU Digital Identity Wallet
- Blockchain as a *qualified trust service*
- Mildly distributed

# What is SPID?



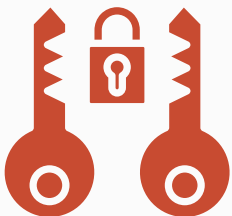
# SPID Limitations



# What is Account Abstraction?

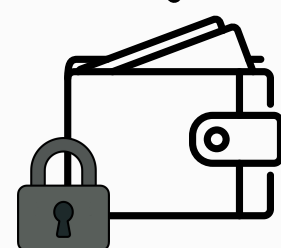
- Key-based wallet
- No recovery mechanism
- Poor control
- Quantum threat

**Traditional approach**



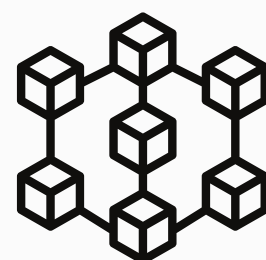
key-pair

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wallet

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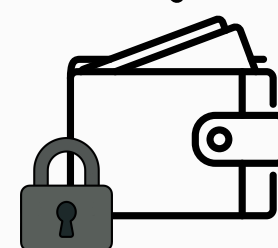


blockchain



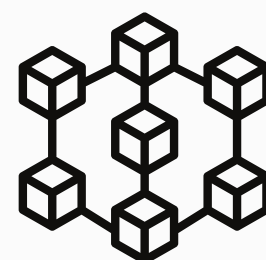
custom logic

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wallet

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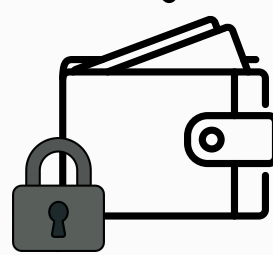
- Rule-based account
- Programmable policies
- Tunable control

**Abstract Account**

- Multi-party approval
- Time-locked conditions
- Social recovery
- ...

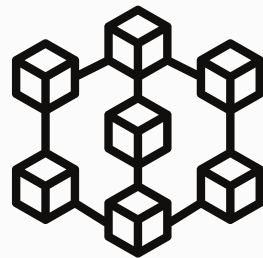


1



wallet

2



## Liability & Loss

*Lost key?*

- **Traditional wallets** → no remedy
- **Account Abstraction** → recovery rules

## Compliance & Delegation

*Who authorize?*

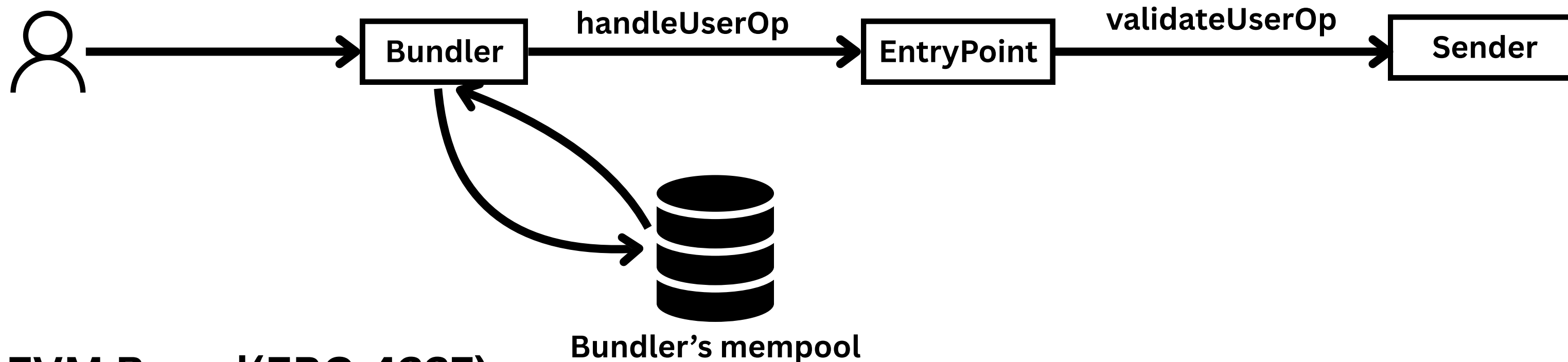
- **Traditional wallets** → no control
- **Account Abstraction** → fine tunable

## Custody & Control

*Who owns the account?*

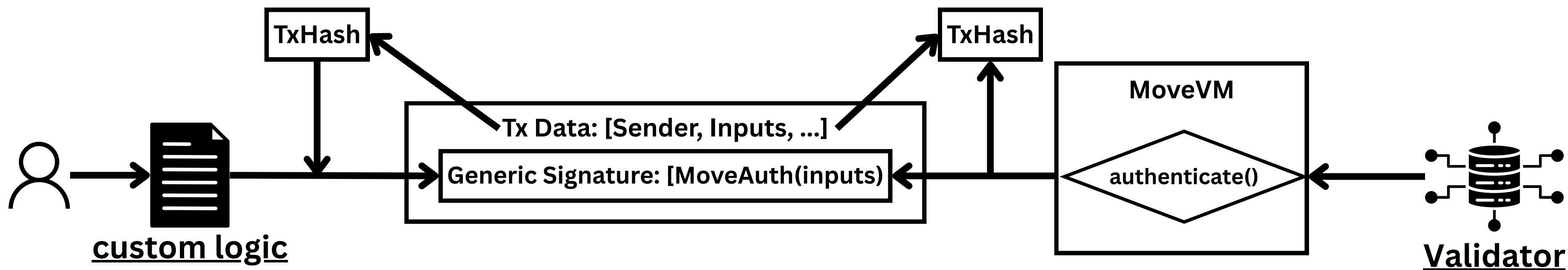
- **Traditional wallets** → private key
- **Account Abstraction** → whoever satisfies the programmed rules
- **Legal relevance:** challenges existing notions of "custody" in MiCA, MiFID II, and trust law. Control evolves from being "boolean".

# IOTA Abstract Account



EVM Based(ERC-4337)

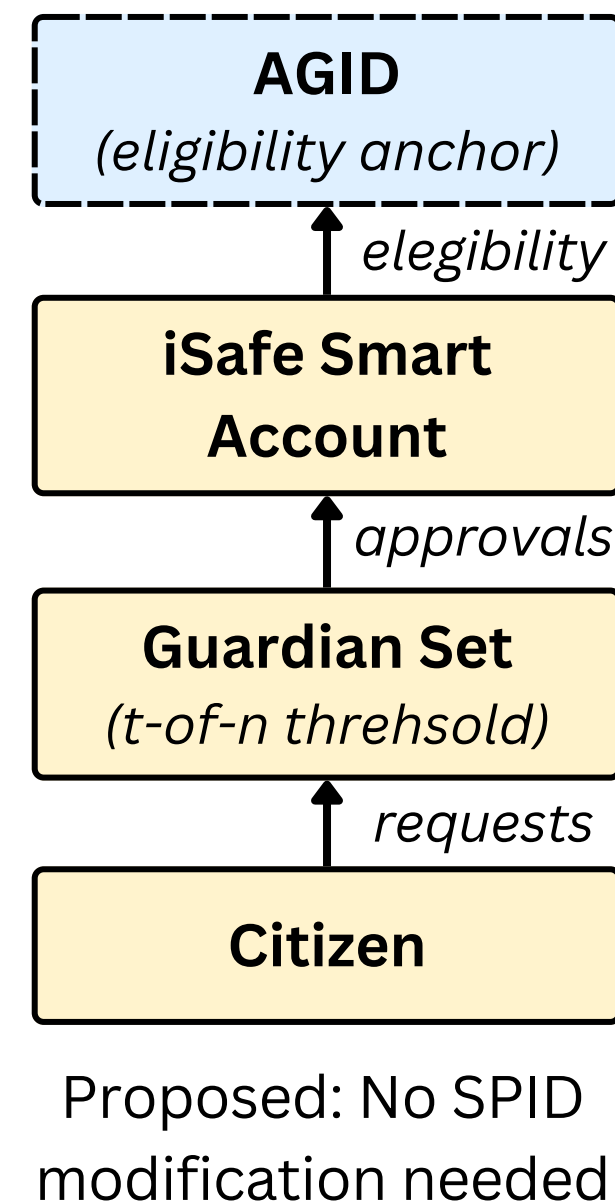
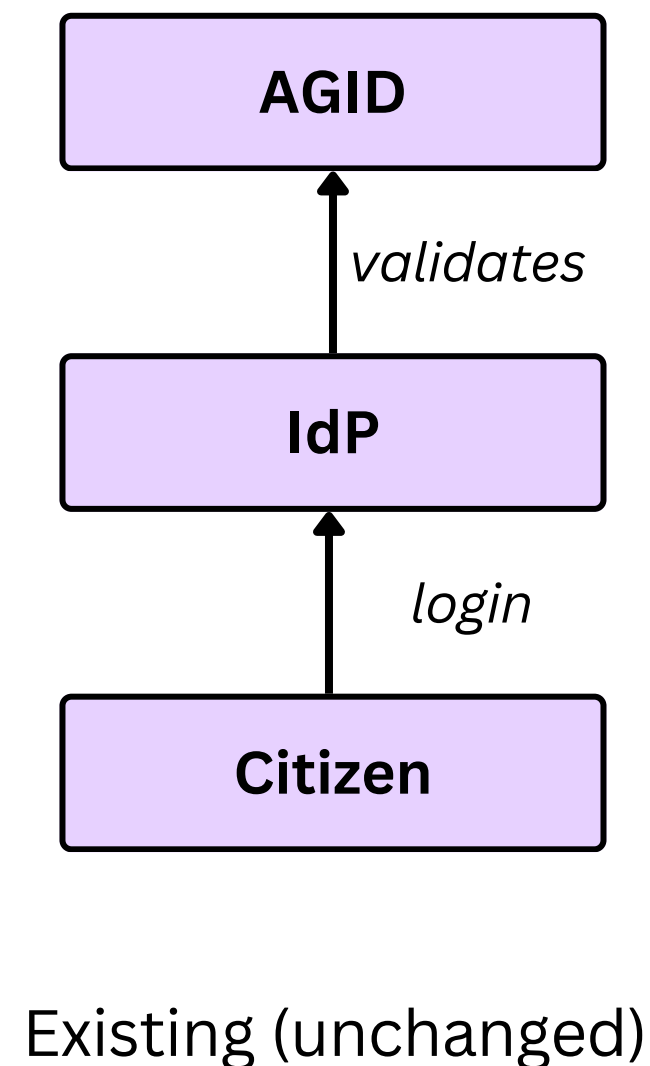
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# Proposed Recovery Layer

## Current SPID Stack | iSafe Recovery Layer

----- systems comparison -----

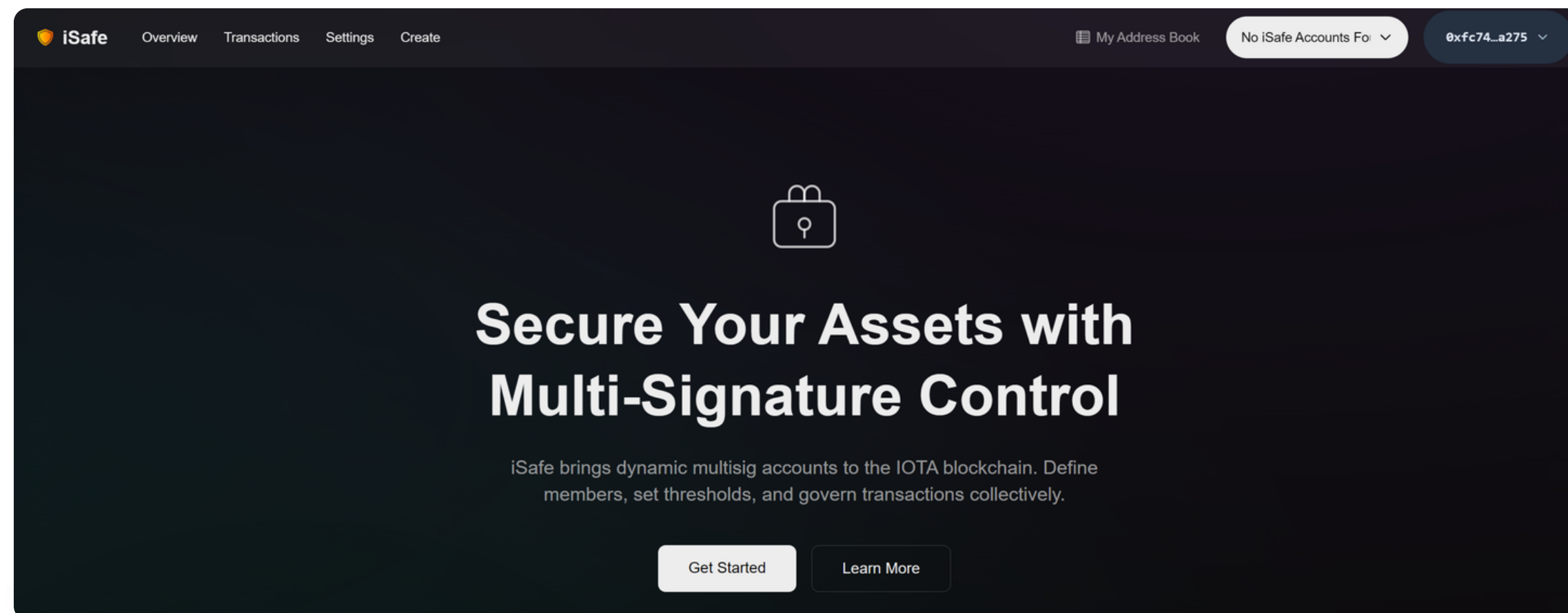


# Threshold-Based Recovery Mechanisms

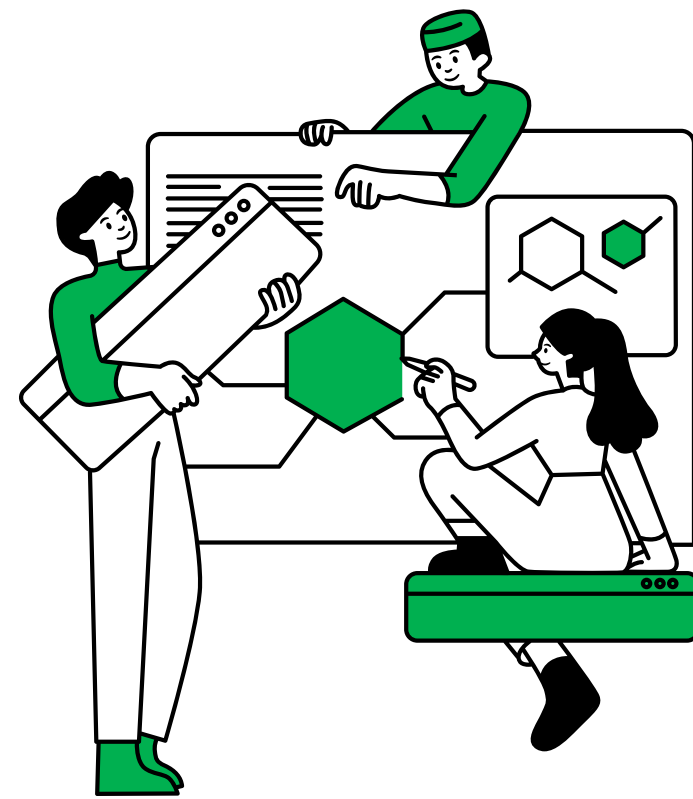
| Properties                                          | Shamir Secret Sharing | Threshold Signature | Multisig Wallet | Account Abstraction |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| On-chain Signer Visibility                          | None                  | None                | None            | Yes                 |
| Programmable Logic                                  | No                    | No                  | Limited         | Yes                 |
| Native Support for replay protection and gasless tx | None                  | None                | Limited         | Yes                 |

# Preliminar Prototype

- Gnosis Safe-alike dApp deployed on IOTA's devnet
- Ethereum ERC-4337 mempool-alike Indexer
- Weighted multi-sig
- Dynamic member and threshold multi-sig



# Extensible Works



## Perf Evaluation

- Stress-test AA
- Measure errors and latencies



## Regulation

- Standardization
- Privacy



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