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ARCADIAN-IOT TRAINING

DECENTRALIZED IDENTIFIERS

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AGENDA



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1. INTRODUCTION TO DECENTRALIZED IDENTIFIERS (DIDS) AND THEIR USE

WHAT ARE DECENTRALIZED IDENTIFIERS (DIDS)

A new type of globally unique identifier that enables a verifiable decentralized digital identity.

- A DID refers to any subject (e.g., a person, organization, thing)
- DIDs make use of cryptographic key pairs for authentication and verification.
- Public keys are associated with DIDs, allowing for secure and verifiable interactions without relying on a central certificate authority.
- No central registry stores all DIDs and associated data. Public DIDs are often, but not always, stored on a decentralized network or blockchain.
- A DID enables the subject to prove control over their identifier by proving that they are the holder of the private key used for verification.
- A DID supports a variety of use cases, such as self-sovereign identity, verifiable credentials, secure communication, and even data sovereignty.

DID AND DID DOCUMENT (DOC) SPECIFICATION



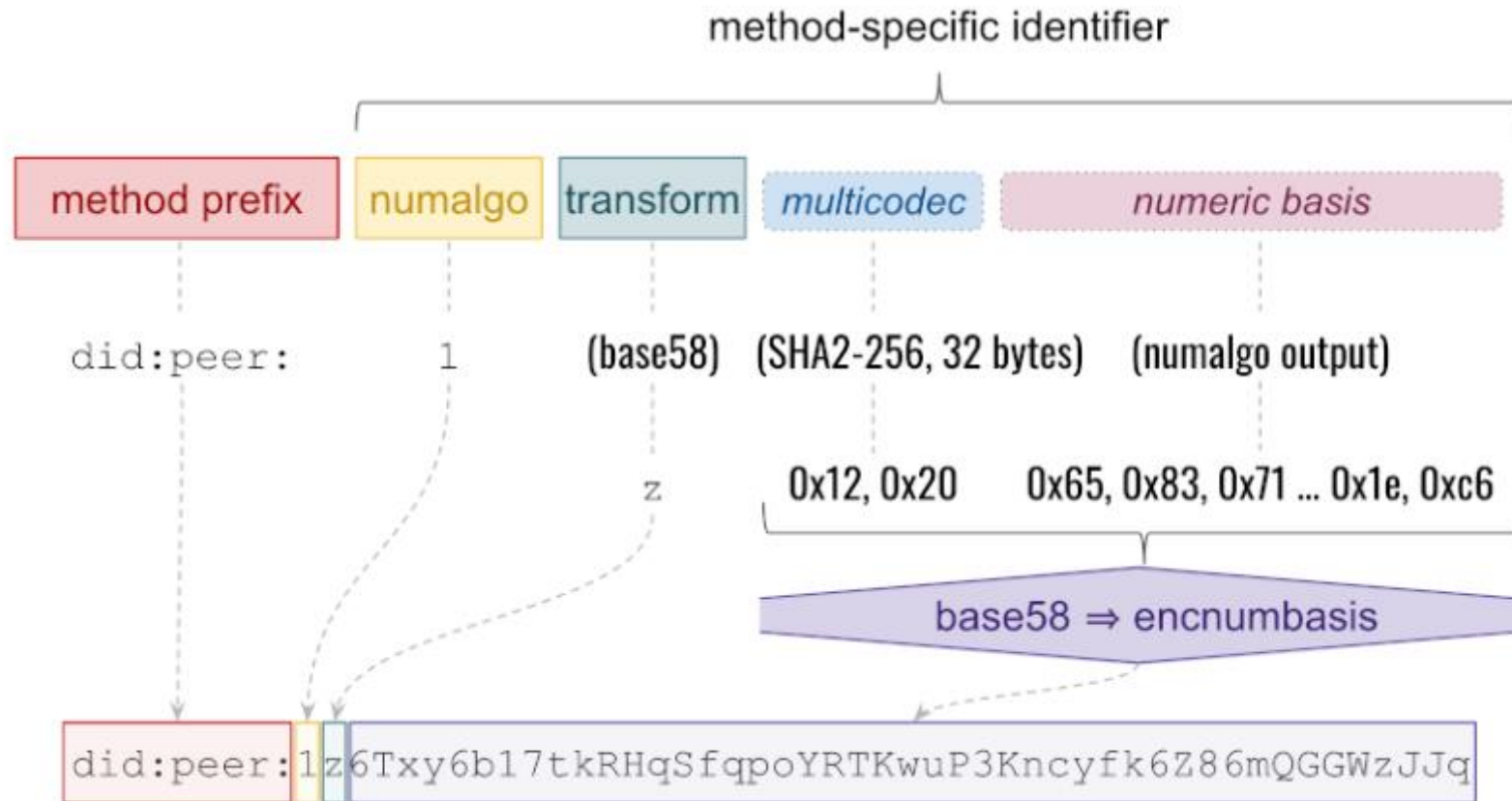
EXAMPLE 1: A simple DID document

```
{
  "@context": [
    "https://www.w3.org/ns/did/v1",
    "https://w3id.org/security/suites/ed25519-2020/v1"
  ]
  "id": "did:example:123456789abcdefghi",
  "authentication": [{
    // used to authenticate as did:...fghi
    "id": "did:example:123456789abcdefghi#keys-1",
    "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2020",
    "controller": "did:example:123456789abcdefghi",
    "publicKeyMultibase": "zH3C2AVvLMv6gmMNam3uVAjZpfkcJCwDwnZn6z3wXmqPV"
  }]
}
```

<https://www.w3.org/TR/did-core/>

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2. DIDS EMPLOYED IN ARCADIAN-IOT



[Ref: Peer DID Method Specification \(identity.foundation\)](#)

DID:PEER (NUMALGO 0) – NO DID DOC

- A did:peer:0 method is the same as did:key in that the numeric basis is the base58 encoded public signing key and its multibase-encoded multicodec value to identify the signature algorithm used for verifying digital signatures. Example:

did:key:z6MkpTHR8VNsBxYAAWHut2Geadd9jSwuBV8xRoAnwWsdvktH
did:peer:0z6MkpTHR8VNsBxYAAWHut2Geadd9jSwuBV8xRoAnwWsdvktH

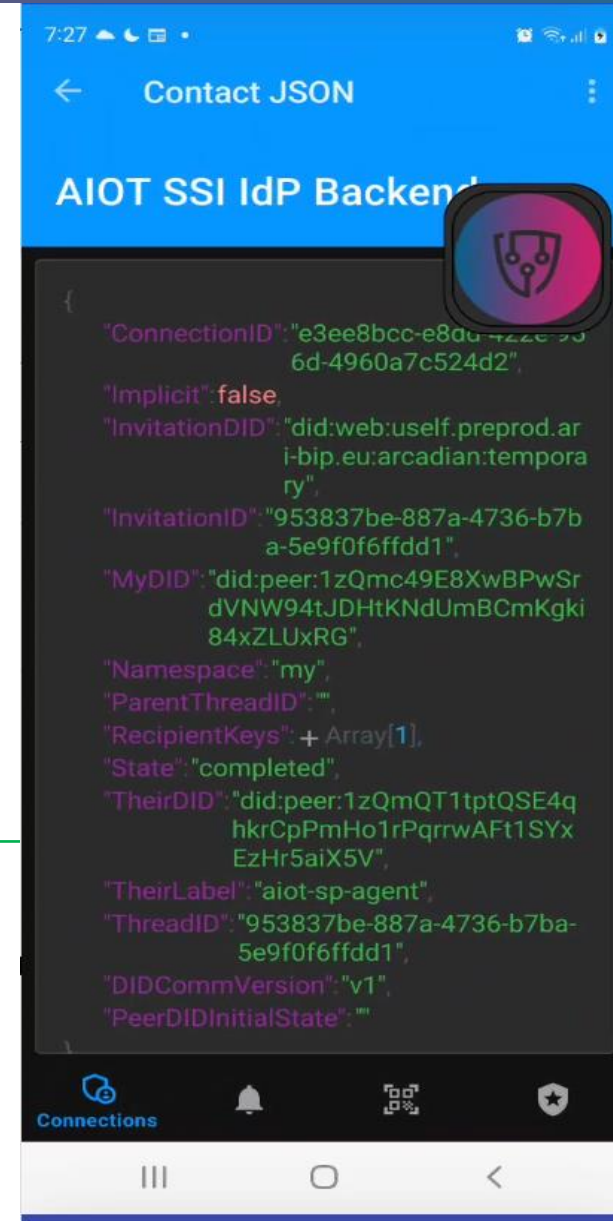
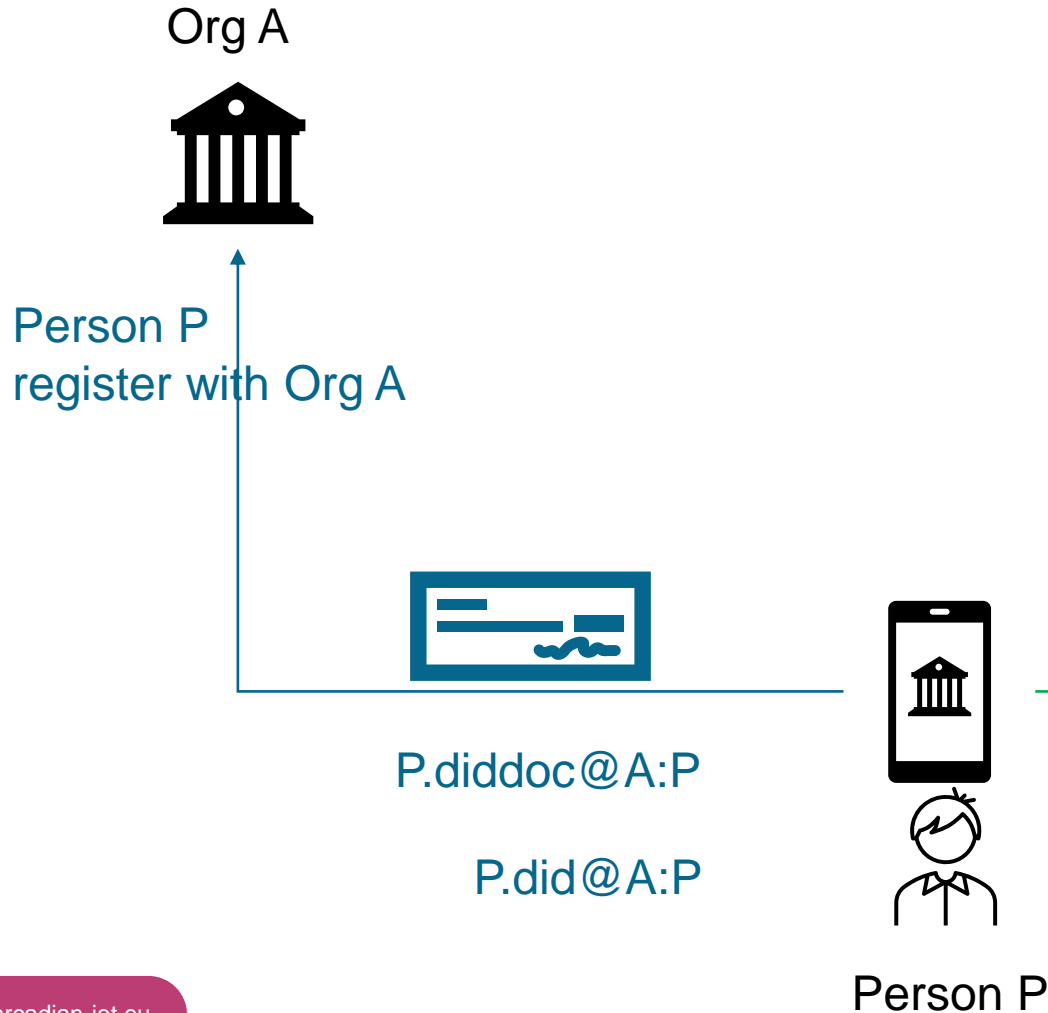
Decode Base58

ed0194966b7c08e405775f8de6cc1c4508f6eb227403e1025b2c8ad2d7477398c5b2

Multicodec hexadecimal value	public key byte length	Description
0xe7	33 bytes	secp256k1-pub - Secp256k1 public key (compressed)
0xec	32 bytes	x25519-pub - Curve25519 public key
0xed	32 bytes	ed25519-pub - Ed25519 public key
0x1200	33 bytes	p256-pub - P-256 public key (compressed)
0x1201	49 bytes	p384-pub - P-384 public key (compressed)
0x1202	?? bytes	p521-pub - P-521 public key (compressed)
0x1205	?? bytes	rsa-pub - RSA public key. DER-encoded ASN.1 type RSAPublicKey according to IETF RFC 8017 (PKCS #1)

- A did:peer:1 method creates a locally stored DID doc that contains the public key, used for verification of the DID Doc or any credentials sent by the entity.
- The shared DID Doc does not contain the actual DID value instead just an “id” variable.
- The numeric basis of the DID is the SHA256 hash of the bytes of the DID doc, so that the receiver can verify the DID Doc integrity.
- New key pairs are generated with corresponding DID Docs created for sharing with different parties, so to avoid tracking of persons' across different services.

DID:PEER (NUMALGO 1) – DID DOC SHARED WITHOUT DID



- DIDs that target a distributed ledger face significant challenges in establishing trust around identities to incentivize mass adoption.
- The DID web method uses a web domain's existing reputation so does not have this challenge.
- Globally unique public identifiers for use by organizations and things.
- Resolves to a well known endpoint hosted by the organization's domain.
- Makes use of existing web standards.
- However, availability of the DID depends on the resilience and security of the domain.

did:web:eviden.com

Resolves to



<https://eviden.com/.well-known/did.json>

did:web:iotgw.eviden.com:dev:scbvancy28okf9s

Resolves to



<https://iotgw.eviden/dev/scbvancy28okf9s/did.json>

Note: DID Doc, may reside on the IoT GW for constrained devices or act as a proxy to the actual IoT Device.

Ref: <https://w3c-ccg.github.io/did-method-web/>

1. Create DID

2. Resolve: did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY

<https://aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu/jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY/did.json>

```
← → ↻ 🏠 🔒 aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu/jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY/did.json
{
  - @context: [
    "https://www.w3.org/ns/did/v1"
  ],
  id: "did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY",
  - verificationMethod: [
    - {
      type: "JsonWebKey2020",
      id: "did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY#f7aeaf586f924b80bc45350e805d8beb",
      controller: "did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY",
      - publicKeyJwk: {
        kty: "EC",
        crv: "secp256k1",
        x: "gC8lVcGFel0mccoTx97eQucGIargWHELOVScfmeNbuQ",
        y: "ZCmrL3X3aJH8XHjYymt0mIPdb9p4qwm8Z12aVHCGdok",
        alg: "ES256K"
      }
    }
  ],
  - authentication: [
    "did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY#f7aeaf586f924b80bc45350e805d8beb"
  ],
  - assertionMethod: [
    "did:web:aiot-ssi-backend.preprod.ari-bip.eu:jp3Ysz1zrZFYUmZ69zaW3v4QcwzbURgSymfeuSGAgtWCLFdAY#f7aeaf586f924b80bc45350e805d8beb"
  ]
}
```

- This is a private did method that is only resolvable inside the ecosystem of the organizations that are making use of it, as it resides in a permissioned blockchain.
- We provide a decentralized blockchain network for creating DIDs storing DID Docs for all participating organizations that have access to the network.
- Any participating organization given access to the network can create a did:priv.
- To update/delete a DID Doc, the organization that created the DID is in the blockchain's public state and only that organization will be allowed to do this.
- DID Docs are stored off-chain in Private Data Collections with only the hash stored on-chain to make it more privacy preserving.

1. Create DID

```
W930+A182805@LAPTOP-40PFAIDD MINGW64 ~
$ curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"didDoc": {"@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/did/v1", "id": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg", "publicKey": [{"id": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg#keys-1", "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018", "controller": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg", "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAjZpfkcJCwDwnZn6z3wXmqPV"}]}}' https://vdrfabric.dev4.ari-bip.eu/store
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100  493  100    96  100    397     328   1360 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 1694{"result":"","transactionID":"6906c61bdda8ad3e2118685954b7d7cdc39c26706128005377acaa6f9bfea8c8"}
```

2. Resolve did:web

```
W930+A182805@LAPTOP-40PFAIDD MINGW64 ~
$ curl -X GET "https://vdrfabric.dev4.ari-bip.eu/quer...
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100  384  100    384    0    0  1473    0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--
{"@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/did/v1",
 "id": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg",
 "publicKey": [
  {
    "controller": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg",
    "id": "did:priv:jtw5KQhnWaoiDqMtJuXvtjnxdng1LAH5c8eUcifmX6eUnfJxg#keys-1",
    "publicKeyBase58": "H3C2AVvLMv6gmMnam3uVAjZpfkcJCwDwnZn6z3wXmqPV",
    "type": "Ed25519VerificationKey2018"
  }
 ]
}
```



3. SUMMARY OF DIDS USED IN ARCADIAN-IOT & THEIR SUITABILITY

- did:peer is suitable for persons in SSI wallets:
 - Pairwise did:peer is privacy preserving with DIDs created per party that it is being shared with and have no meaning/use outside that relationship.
 - did:peer has no endpoint and its did doc is communicated directly between the different parties with no ledger or verifiable data registry needed.
 - Only integrated with DIDCOMM protocol specified by Decentralized Identity Foundation
- did:web is suitable for organisations that use the reputation of their own domain to fully host and manage their own DIDs for its organization and things.
- did:priv is suitable for organisations and their things where a permissioned ledger is setup to provide for the creation and hosting of did docs. This provides the DLT technology benefits of availability and security.



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