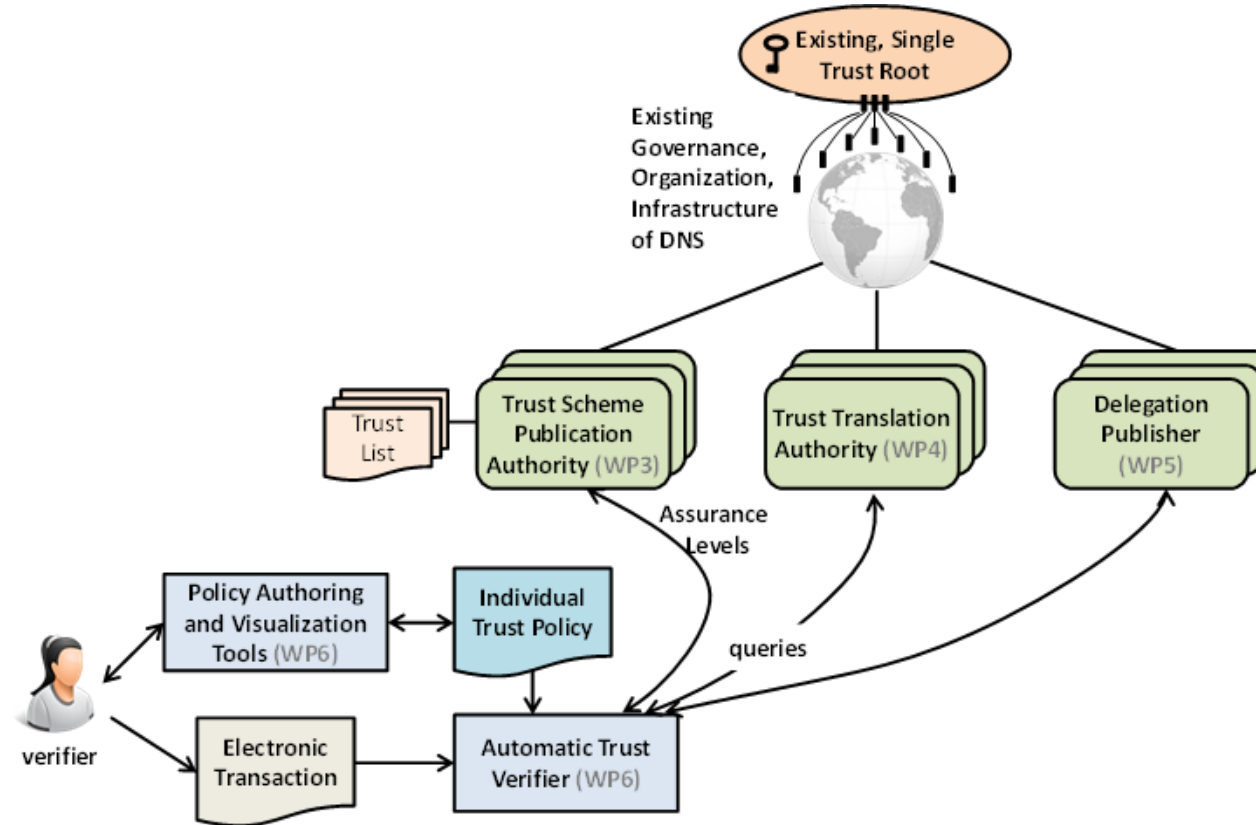


## A Lightweight Infrastructure for Global Heterogeneous Trust Management



Lightweight Infrastructure for **G**lobal  
**H**eterogeneous **T**rust management in support of  
an open **E**cosystem of **S**takeholders and **T**rust  
schemes

# Reference Architecture of LIGHT<sup>est</sup>



# Trust Scheme Publication Authority (TSPA)

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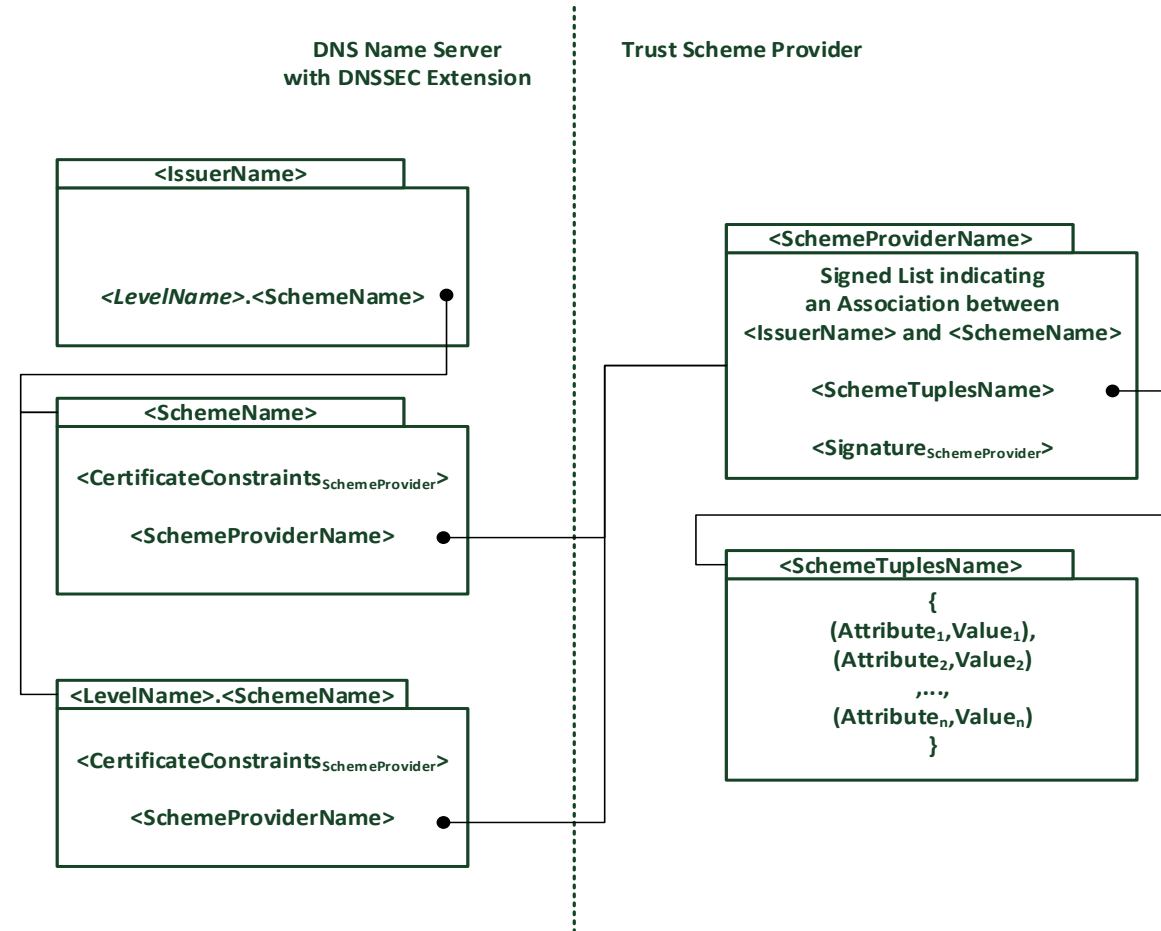
# Conceptual Framework for Trust Scheme of TSPA

## ■ DNS Name Server

- discovery of associated Trust Scheme and Trust Scheme Provider

## ■ Trust Scheme Provider

- signed trust list indicating issuer operates under the specific Trust Scheme (using existing standards on Trust Service Status Lists ETSI TS 119 612)
- Tuple-based representation of Trust Scheme

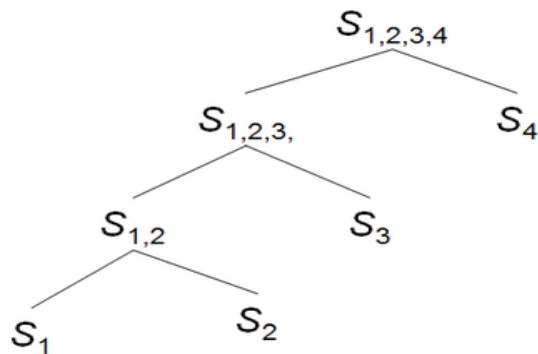


# Publication of Trust Schemes

Type of Trust Scheme Publication	Example	Verifiable Information
Boolean	ETSI_EN_319_401	Compliance of an entity to a trust scheme
Ordinal	LoA4.ISO29115	Compliance of an entity to an ordinal value of a trust scheme
Tuple-Based	{{authentication:2Factor}, (identityProofing:inPerson)}	Requirements of a trust scheme

# Tuple-Based Trust Scheme Representation

- Bottom-up modelling approach
  - Consolidation of existing trust schemes
  - Conceptualization of data model
  - Development of data model
    - Tuples (attribute\_name, attribute\_value)
- Modelling of Tuple-Based Trust Schemes



Input Scheme 1	Input Scheme 2	Consolidation Result	Saturation $\Delta S$ (min $\Delta S$ )
ISO/IEC 29115	PCTF	Data Model v0.2	n.a.
Data Model v0.2	FIDO	Data Model v0.4	3
Data Model v0.4	QAA/AQAA, eIDAS	Data Model v0.6	9
Data Model v0.6	Chinese eSig Law	Data Model v 0.6 (Data model of D3.1)	0
Data Model v0.6	Turkey eSig Law	Data Model v0.8	1
Data Model v0.8	MTF	Data Model	1
Data Model	Trust Scheme of Azerbaijan	Data Model	0
Data Model	UICC	Data Model	0

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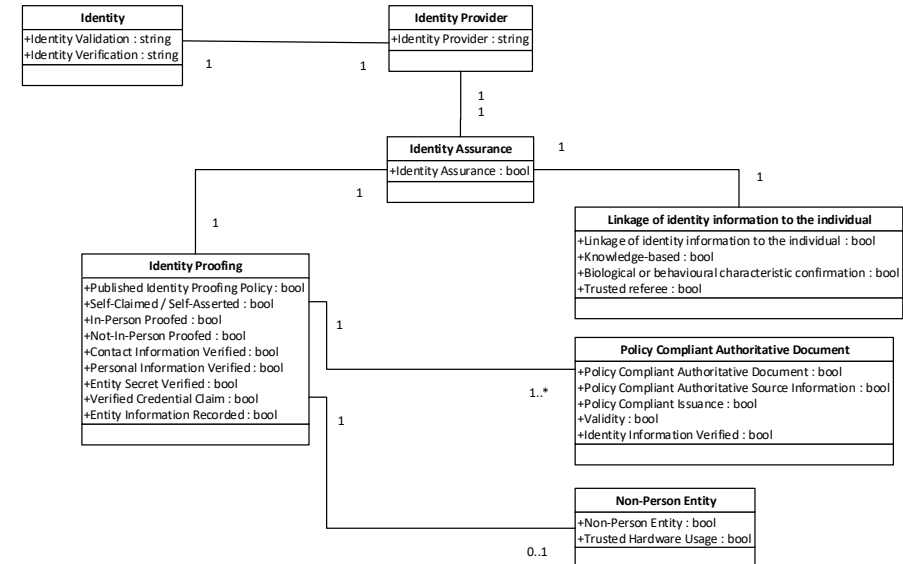
# Tuple-Based Trust Scheme Representation & Publication

## ■ Data model

- 27 concepts for Identity
- 62 concepts for Credential
- 9 concepts for Attributes

## ■ 2 new constructs:

- Authority Chain
- Identity Provider



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# Tuple-Based Trust Scheme Representation&Publication

## ■ Modelling of Tuple-Based Trust Schemes

- Publication of Tuples of the generic Unified Data Model, e.g.

*<CredentialBindingUsingDigitalSignatures> true </CredentialBindingUsingDigitalSignatures>*

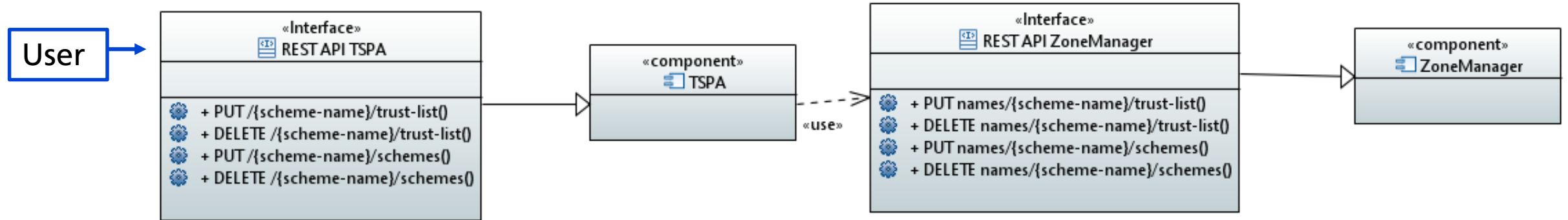
- Publication of Tuples-Based Trust Schemes

- as part of the signed trust list

- extra document with pointer from the trust list, e.g. *<AdditionalServiceInformation>*



# DNS-based Trust Scheme Publication and Discovery



- Communication between components (DNS Name Server AND Trust Scheme Provider) for
  - Publishing Data using the TSPA: create, modify and delete Trust Schemes
  - Retrieving Data from the TSPA: querying process

# Discovery of Trust Scheme Publication Authorities

## ■ Example eIDAS Austria (with A-Trust as qualified trust service provider)

### ■ DNS query to discover trust scheme

*:: QUESTION SECTION:*

*:\_scheme.\_trust.a-trust.net. IN PTR*

*:: ANSWER SECTION:*

*\_scheme.\_trust.a-trust.net. IN PTR \_scheme.\_trust.nrca-ds.at*

### ■ DNS query to discover trust list

*:: QUESTION SECTION:*

*:\_scheme.\_trust.nrca-ds.at. IN URI*

*:: ANSWER SECTION:*

*\_scheme.\_trust.nrca-ds.at. IN URI <https://www.nrca-ds.at/st/TSL-XML.xml>*

# Discovery of Trust Scheme Publication Authorities

- Example eIDAS Austria (with D-Trust as qualified trust service provider) ff

- DNS query to discover certificate constraints

*:: QUESTION SECTION:*

*:\_scheme.\_trust.nrca-ds.at. IN SMIMEA*

*:: ANSWER SECTION:*

*\_scheme.\_trust.nrca-ds.at. IN SMIMEA <SMIMEA record data>*

- *<SMIMEA record data>* example

*3 ; certificate usage domain issued cert*

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*c70cd54924d4c9cf ; certificate association data*

*6ed20dc93c76aabb ...*

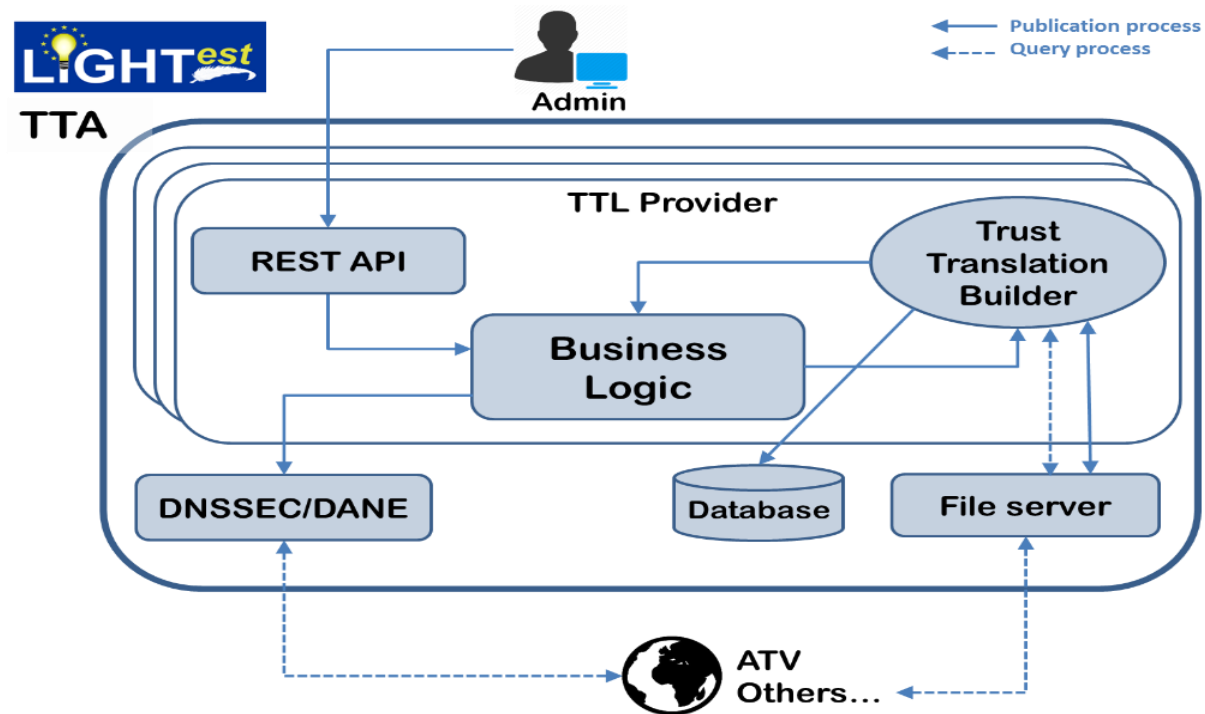
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# Trust Translation Authority (TTA)

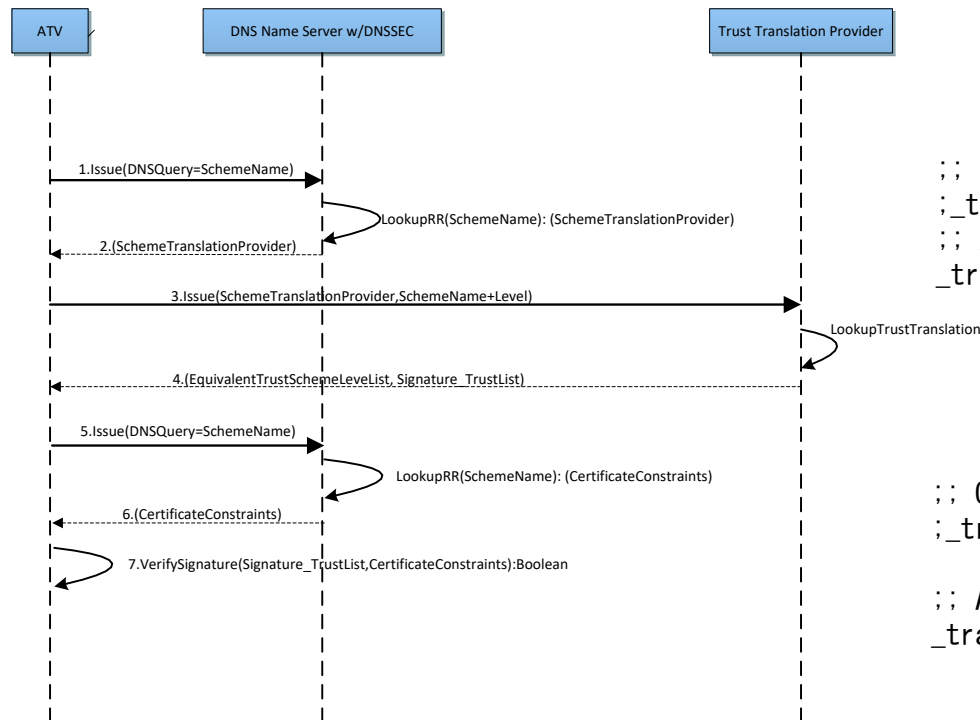
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# TTA subcomponents



# Discovery of Trust Translation Authorities



## ■ how users (ATV) query TTA

### ■ find Trust Translations Lists

```

;; QUESTION SECTION: Client/ATV to the TTA
;_translate._trust. loa4. eid. iso29115. org.  IN  URI
;; ANSWER SECTION: from the TTA
_translate._trust. loa4. eid. iso29115. org.  IN  URI https://lightest.eu/ttl_LoA4iso29115_1.tpl
  
```

### ■ check validity of information

```

;; QUESTION SECTION: Verifying authenticity
;_translate._trust. etimestamp. eidas. eu.  IN  SMIMEA
;; ANSWER SECTION:
_translate._trust. etimestamp. eidas. eu.  IN  SMIMEA <SMIMEA record data>
  
```

# Trust Translation Scheme Representation

- Translations in TPL and XML formats
- a ternary list of (trustPolicy, sourceSchema, targetSchema).

```
translate_identity(EIDAS, FIDOUIAF_1_5) :-  
    extract(EIDAS, schemename, eidas),  
    extract(FIDOUIAF_1_5, schemename, fidouaf_1_5),  
    translate_qual(EIDAS, FIDOUIAF_1_5).  
translate_qual(EIDAS, FIDOUIAF_1_5) :-  
    extract(EIDAS, eIdentity_level, qualified),  
    extract(FIDOUIAF_1_5, userVerification, "Fingerprint"),  
    extract(FIDOUIAF_1_5, userVerificationUp, "5"),
```

# Discovery of Trust Translation Lists

- Example: eIDAS eTimestamp

- DNS query to discover trust translation lists

- ; QUESTION SECTION: Client/ATV to the TTA  
;\_translate.\_trust.etimestamp.eidas.eu. IN **URI**

- ; ANSWER SECTION: from the TTA

- [https://lightest.eu/ttl\\_qualifiedTimestampEidas1.tpl](https://lightest.eu/ttl_qualifiedTimestampEidas1.tpl)
      - [https://lightest.eu/ttl\\_qualifiedTimestampEidasN.tpl](https://lightest.eu/ttl_qualifiedTimestampEidasN.tpl)
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# Verification of the Signed Translation Lists

## ■ Example eIDAS eTimestamp

- DNS query to discover certificate constraints

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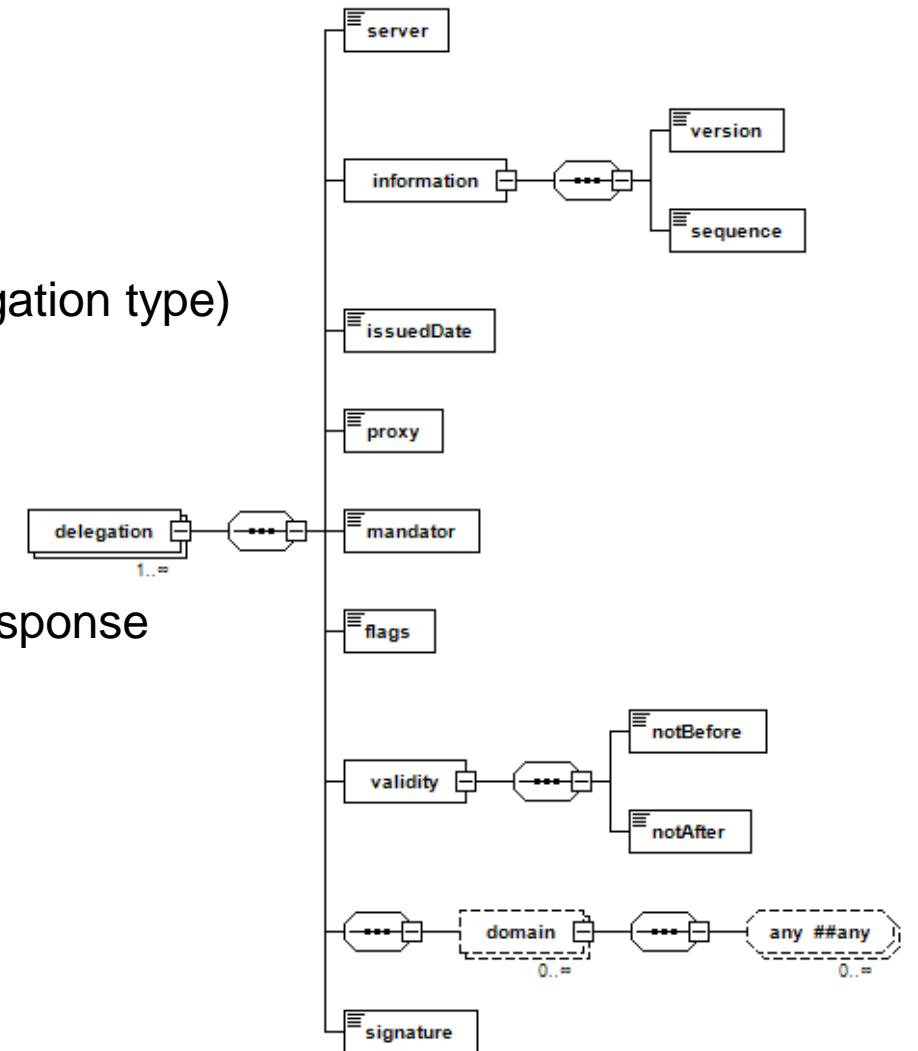
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# Design of a Conceptual Framework for Delegations

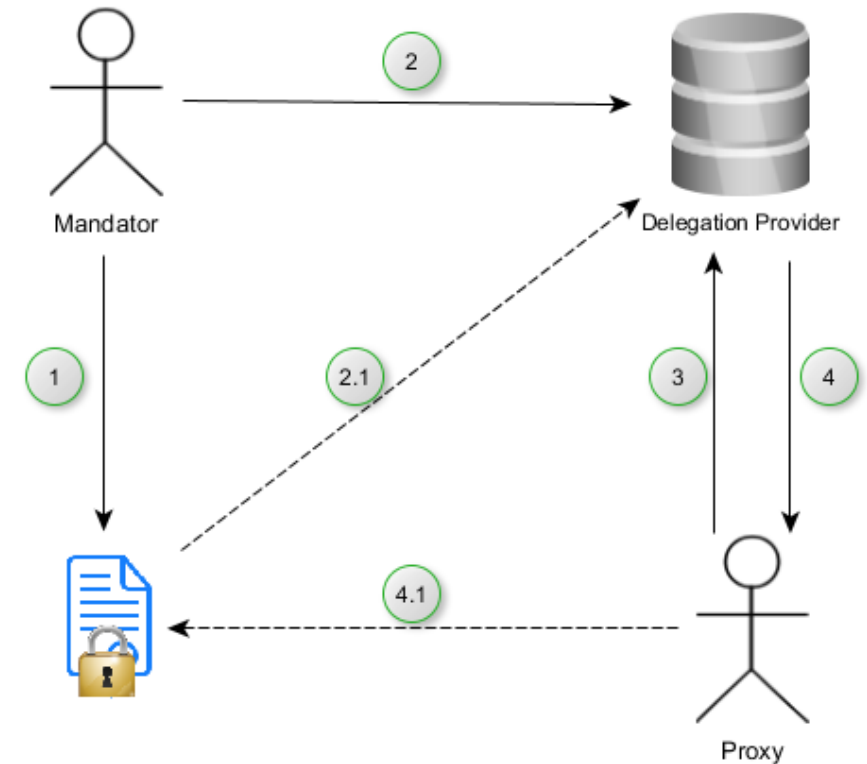
- Views on different projects and scientific publications
- Defines possible types of delegations (bilateral, substitution, delegation type)
- Data format defined
- Revocation of a delegation
  - Revocation with OCSP
  - Delegation Provider gets a delegation to sign the OCSP response



# Design of Publication of Delegations

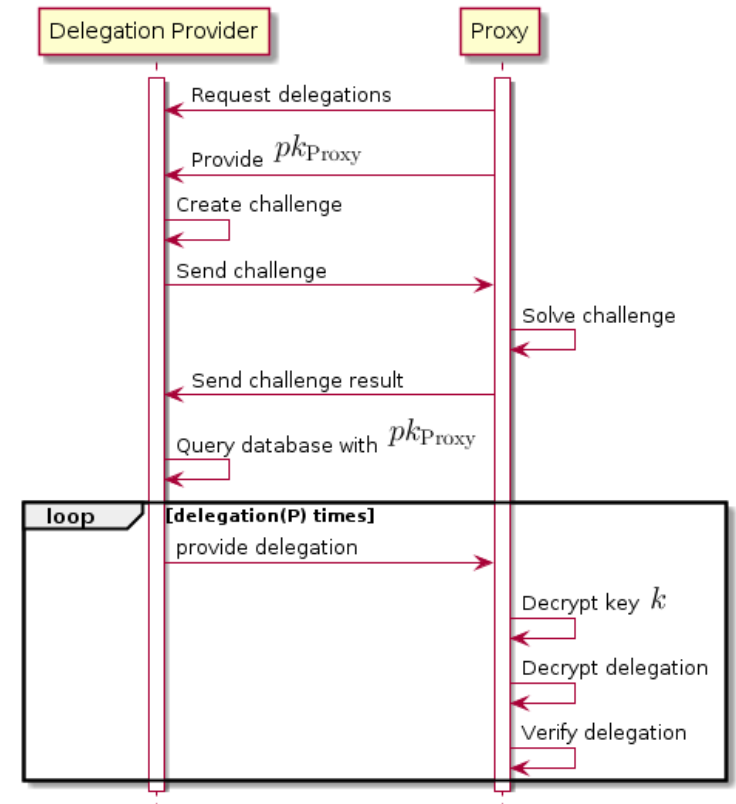
## ■ Mandator

- Creates delegation
- Signs the delegation
- Creates encryption key for the delegation
- Encrypts generated key with Proxy's public key
- Uploads delegation and encryption key to delegation provider



# Discovery of Delegations

- Proxy
  - Requests delegations
  - Provides public key
- Delegation Provider
  - Generates challenge
  - Sends challenge to proxy
- Proxy
  - Solves challenge
  - Sends result back
- Delegation Provider
  - Sends delegations to Proxy



# How to Integrate and Test Components

- Sources can be obtained via IAIK GitLab at <https://extgit.iaik.tugraz.at/LIGHTest/>
- Each component uses/provides a REST API
  - TSPA to handle Trust Schemes that
    - Passes the information to the DNS server to create/update/delete entries
    - Stores the Trust Scheme information
  - TTA to handle Trust Translation Schemes that
    - Passes the information to the DNS server to create/update/delete entries
    - Stores the Trust Translation Scheme and Agreement information
  - DP
    - To create/update/delete entries
    - Stores delegation data

# Integration and Conformance Testing of components in LIGHT<sup>est</sup>

- Main objective

- Render all LIGHT<sup>est</sup> components mature and robust in order to reach TRL7.
- Performs evaluations whether the products are in compliance with the defined specifications

- Iterative approach

- 3 iterations are held

- Automated testing using Minder



# How to Integrate and Test Components

- **Minder** Conformance and Interoperability Testbed is used for the testing architecture
- Implemented in e-SENS EU Project
- Open Source Testbed confirmed by CEF and available on:  
<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/solution/minder-conformance-and-interoperability-testbed>
- Ability to create-group-edit-execute test stories (or more formally test assertions converted to test cases) and inspect and publish reports and logs
- Minder Test Definition Language (MTDL, an extensible SCALA-based scripting language) including the use of external Java library dependencies

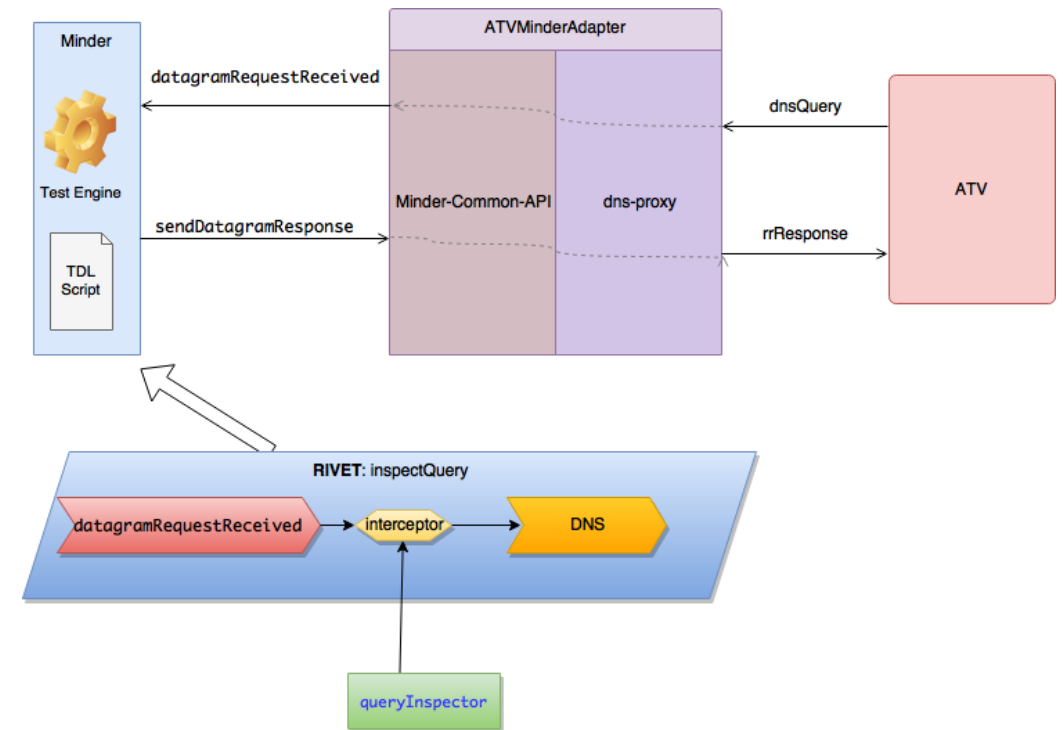






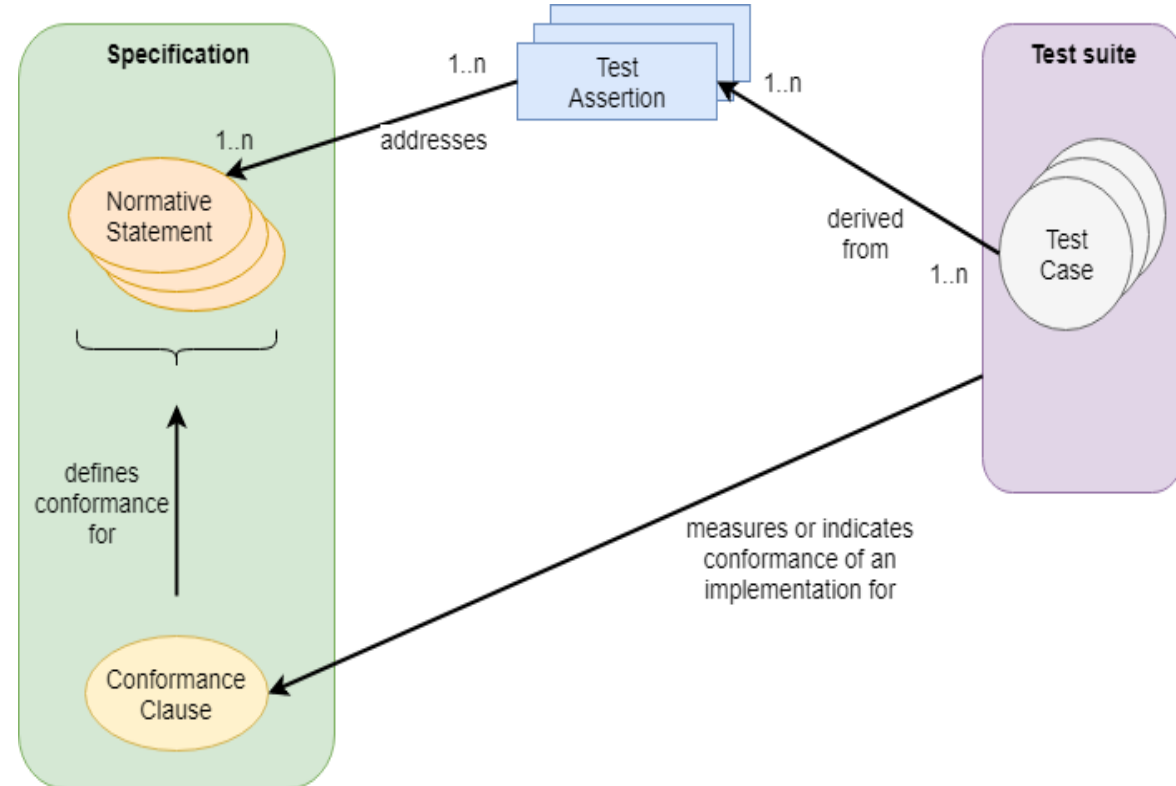
# How to Integrate and Test Components

- **Minder** is compliant with GITB (Global e-Business Interoperability Test Bed methodologies)
- Focuses on methodologies and architectures that support e-business standards assessment and testing activities from early stages of business standards development from:
  - implementation and
  - Implementation → deployment of large-scale solutions.



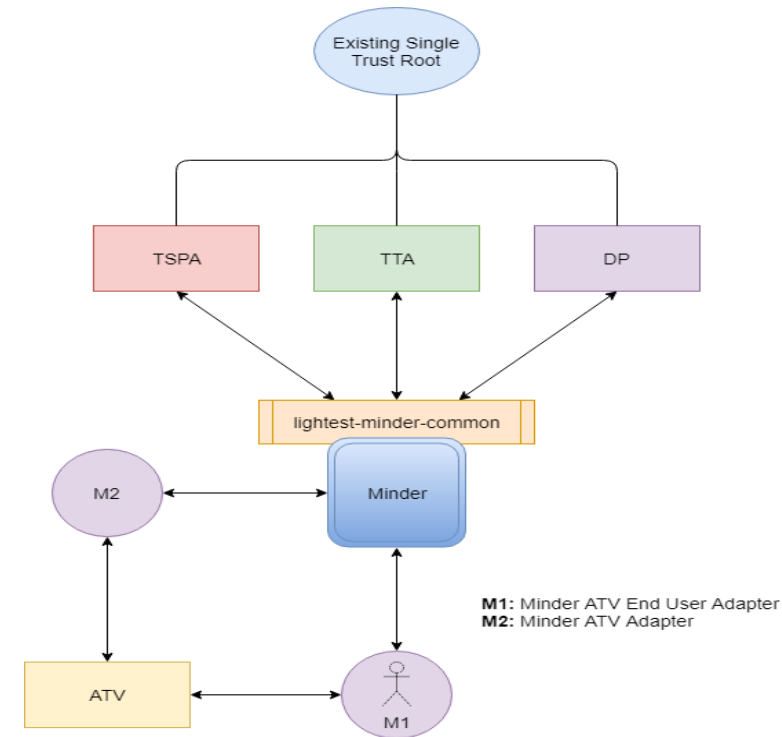
# Integration and Conformance Testing of components in LIGHT<sup>est</sup>

- Automate
- Testing Methodology is based on OASIS Test Assertion Model



# Minder Testbed Applied Architecture

- The architecture & scenarios based on the design documentation is based on
  - Querying of Trust Scheme Membership
  - Querying of Trust Translation List
  - Discovering of Trust Delegation
  - Publishing of Trust Delegation Test Scenario
- **Minder Test Manager** is implemented to handle test case and suite execution



# Conformance and Interoperability Testing Iterations

## ■ TSPA

- 18 Normative Statements :
- 11 Test Assertions derived from normative statements
- 20 Test Cases derived from assertions

## ■ TTA

- 15 Normative Statements
- 15 Test Assertions
- 25 Test cases

## ■ DP

- 13 Normative Statements
- 15 Test Assertions
- 18 Test cases

# Conformance and Interoperability Testing in Summary

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- Technical Infrastructure Setup – DNS with DNSSEC setup for the components
- Deployment and Integrating of LIGHT<sup>est</sup> components for testing
- Test Assertions and Test Cases extraction from:
  - Use cases = Integration Test
  - Requirements = Conformance and Interoperability Tests
- Test Executions and Report Generations
- Defect correction and Re-Execution of Tests automatically with minimum effort

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