

TRQP:
Trust Registry Query
Protocol



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Ayra Card Protocol
Operationalizing
Trust
Registries

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Agenda

Trust Registry Query Protocol

- The problem it solves
- How it works
- Who needs it
- Public Review



Ayra Card Protocol

- Basic Ayra Card intro
- Critical Role of Trust Registries & TRQP



TWO Main Questions

Are you Authorized?

Can you do that thing?

- Issue a driver license?
- Is that employee badge really from your company?
- Are you authorized to sign that engineering drawing?

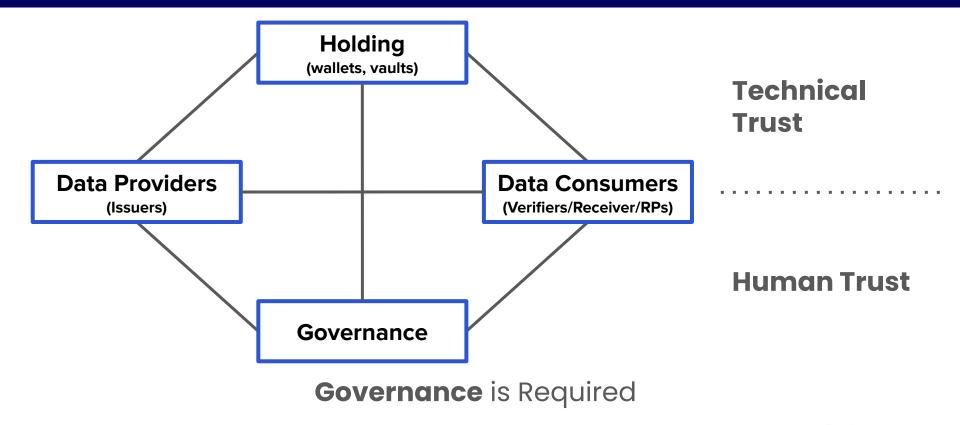
Does EntityX have AuthorityY in EcosystemZ?

Are you Recognized?

- Do other ecosystems recognize you?
- Do you recognize/acknowledge other ecosystems?

Is EntityX recognized (for AuthorityY) by EcosystemZ?

Why TRQP: Trust Triangle Is Not Sufficient



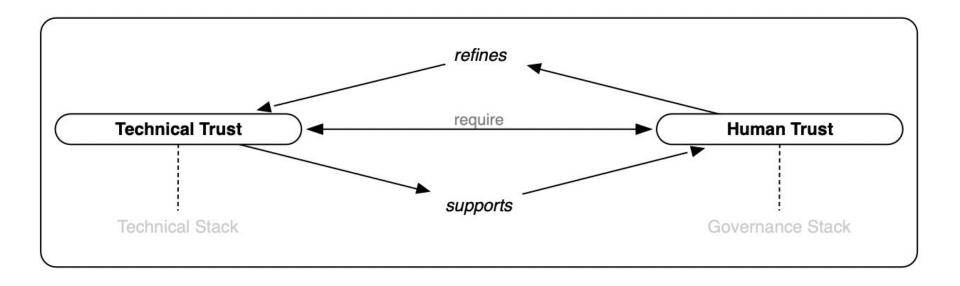


When any entity is presented with a claim, there are three things they want to ensure:

- That the claim hasn't been falsified = technical trust at any point in time (cryptographic verifiability)
- That the claim has accurate = human trust representation (authentication)
- That the claim has **authority** = human trust (authorization)

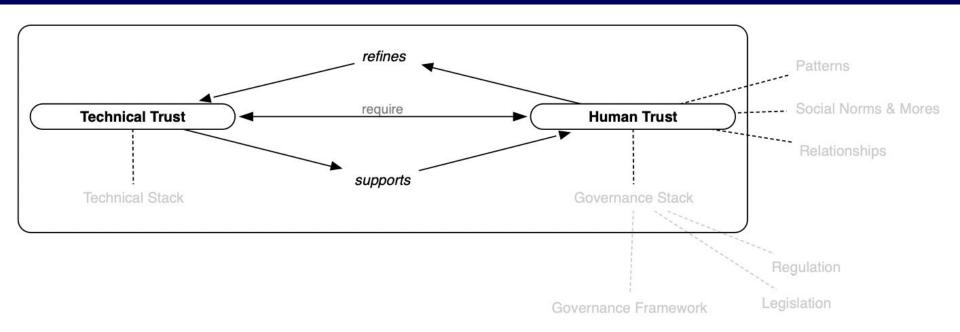
Requires domain-specific governance

Technical Trust & Human Trust





Trust Over IP - Dual Stack - Technical & Governance

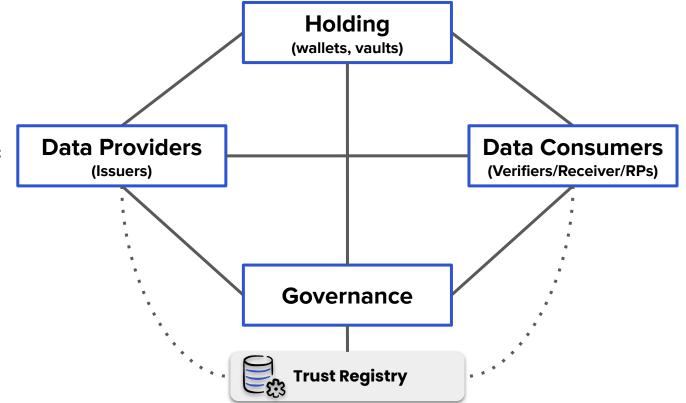


TRQP links Human Trust and Technical Trust

Each Ecosystem

Leads its Ecosystem

- Governs Itself
- Runs TrustRegistry





More on that shortly...



TRQP - Two Implementer Types



TRQP Consumer

I need an answer

Trust Registry Query Protocol

TRQP Provider

I have answers

Trust lists
Systems of record
Authorities

TRQP Consumer

Simple pattern - use two endpoints:

- /authorization does entity have the authorization?
- /recognition is the entity recognized?

It's a simple protocol



/authorization

- entity_id
- action
- resource
- authority_id

/recognition

- entity_id
- action
- resource
- authority_id

Does EntityX have AuthorizationY in EcosystemZ?

Is **EntityX** recognized for **AuthorizationY** in **EcosystemZ**?

PARC Model



/authorization

- entity_id
- action
- resource
- authority_id

Does EntityX have AuthorizationY in EcosystemZ?

Does EntityX (entity_id) have
AuthorizationY (action + resource) in
EcosystemZ (authority_id)?

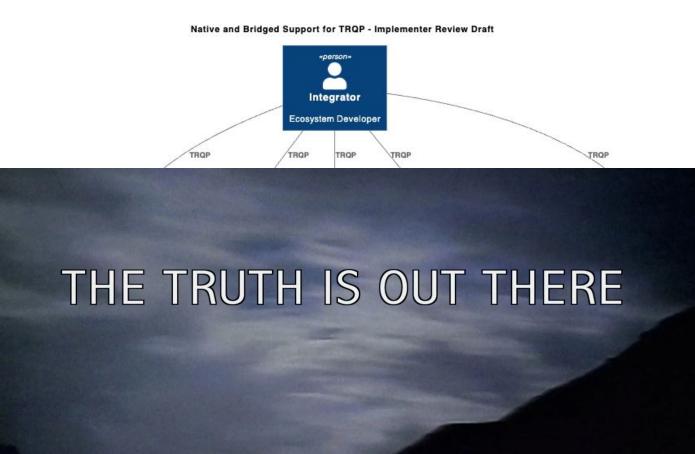
Does did:government have (issue + country:driverlicense) in did:country?

PARC Model comes from <u>Cedar</u> (internet scale deployments like Amazon AWS): "Can this **principal** take this **action** on this **resource** in this **context**?"

Trust Registry Query Protocol - Leverage Existing Systems

TRQP is meant to leverage existing systems:

- Systems of Record
- Trusted Lists
- OpenID Federation (OIDF)
- X.509 PKI
- Many more...



TRQP v2 - Public Review Period Starting



Assuming vote passes on 2025.11.27, the **Trust Registry Query Protcol v2** will enter **Public Review 02** in first week of December.

- 30-day review period
- Github dispositioning

TRUST Over IP Table of Contents 1 Introduction Trust Registry Query Protocol (TRQP) Specification 2. Conventions and Definitions 2.1 Keywords Specification Version: 2.0 • Document Status: Public Review 02 PENDING TRTF VOTE ON 2025.11.27 (i.e. Public Review is expected 2.2 Definitions to start after that vote) 3. Scope Participate: 4. High-Level Architecture GitHub repo 4.1 Authorities C File an issue 4.2 Authority Statements Start a discussion 4.2.1 Authorization Authority Statements Editors: Darrell O'Donnell, Andor Kesselman, Drummond Reed, Antti Kettunen 4.2.2 Recognition Authority Statements Contributors: Alex Tweeddale, Christine Martin, Dave Poltorak, Eric Drury, Fabrice Rochette, Jacques 4.3 Governance Frameworks Latour, Jesse Carter, Jeff Braswell, Jon Bauer, Makki Elfatih, Marcus Ubani, Markus Sabadello, Scott Perry, Sankarshan Mukhopadhyay, Subhasis, Tim Bouma 4.4 Trust Registries 5. Identifiers NOTE 5.1 authority id This specification is currently a Working Draft of the Trust Over IP (ToIP) Trust Registry Task Force. Feedback is welcome - see instructions \(\Omega\) here 5.2 entity id For a complete overview of the motivations and core concepts behind TRQP, please see the TRQP 5.3 action Overview page. 5.4 resource 5.5 context § 1. Introduction 6. Authorization Ouery and Response Schemas This section is informative. 6.1 Authorization Query Schema





Ayra Card Protocol

Operational Use of TRQP

Ayra is Operationalizing Trust Over IP Concepts

From Governance Frameworks to TRQP

- The First Person Network is underpinned by the Ayra Trust Network
 - Modular governance
- Trust Registry Fabric underpins everything we're doing
- The Ayra Card protocol is leveraging and operationalizing it all



Consider a Business Card - Content & Context



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CONTENT

I decide what to put on my card

CONTEXT

- I hand it to you
- You decide what to do with it



But digitally?





I can put it in my wallet

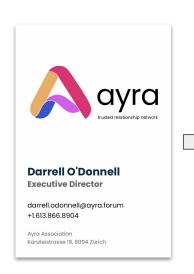
Then what?

- How do you ask for it?
- How do I offer it?
- What do we do afterwards?

There is no consistency



Simple Data & Dynamic Payloads





Payloads point at rich information

- Education
- Professional
 - LinkedIn
 - Github
- Legal
- Custom Data
- Government ID

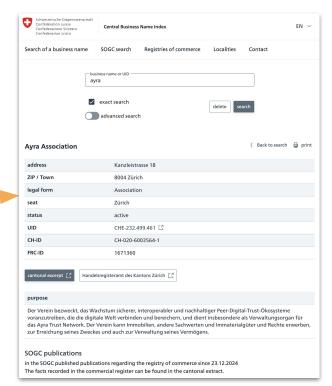




Payload: Corporate Registration









Simple Data & Payloads: LEI





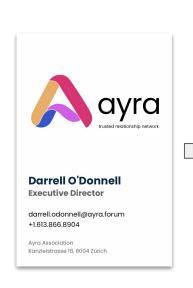


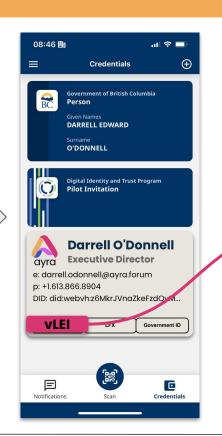




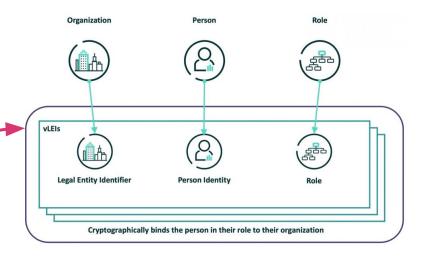
Simple Data & Payloads - GLEIF vLEI







vLEI "dance"





Concept

Ayra Cards are "universal credentials" but they do more.

They **normalize** a few things that currently create a confusing set of options (choice fatigue):

- Connection durable connection for relationship and communication
- Interactions how do I make the digital trust interactions consistent?
- Credentials standardized data and format
- **Payloads** how do I use a simple credential to bridge into the existing, highly valued systems that I need?



Payloads of Interest

Social & Gaming Profiles

Health Records

Vaccination Records

Person-Binding

Government ID

Accreditations & Certifications

Compliance

Driver Passport/Profile

IDV Linkage

Career Records

Employer Linkage

Learner Records

Employment History

Member **Ecosystems**

accenture







Pearson

sentiance





Ayra Card Ecosystem

It is about **Business**, **Governance**, and **Technology**

The **Technology** part is important but not the main story...

The tech works - at scale

The **Business** and **Governance** are critical - they are the **Terms** under which we engage...



Linking Business & Governance to Technology

- Terms the business and governance behind sharing information:
 - Assurances
 - Liability/Indemnity
 - Value
 - Consistency

- Tech the open
 technology tailored to
 meet business needs:
 - Real Interoperability
 - Cross silo sharing
 - Technical Trust
 - Consistency









Interactions



Trusted Connections Rich, Ongoing Relationships Authentic Experiences

Glo.

Compliance



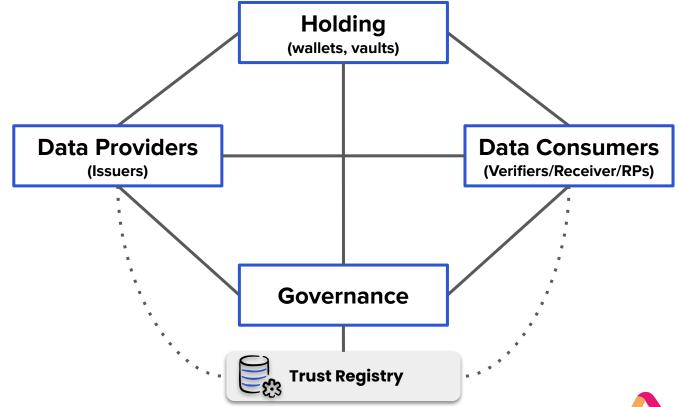
Trust Registries Link Ecosystems...



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Leads its Ecosystem

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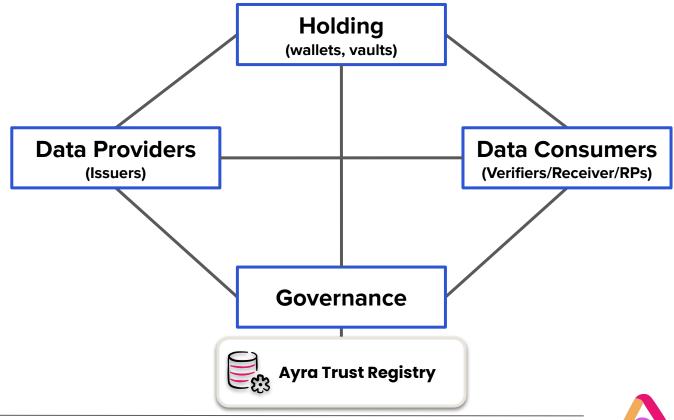
Ayra is an Ecosystem

Leads the Ayra Ecosystem

- Governs itself
- Runs TrustRegistry

Encourages & **Links** other **Ecosystems**

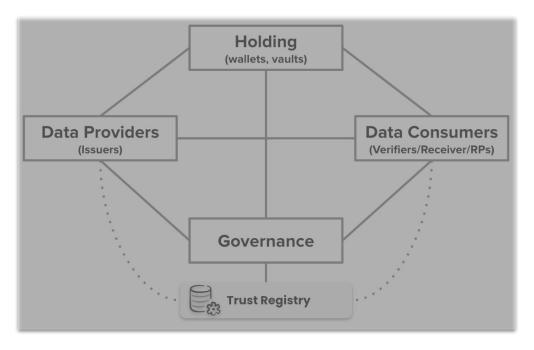
They evolve independently





General Fabric

- Trust Registry
- Conformance Test Suite



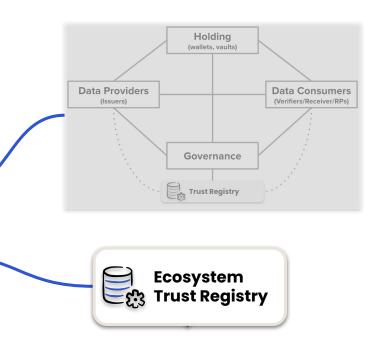


Ayra Trust Network: Trust Registry Fabric

Ecosystem - needs to run TrustRegistry

- This tells others WHO they can do business with
- Establish relationship with Ayra Trust Network







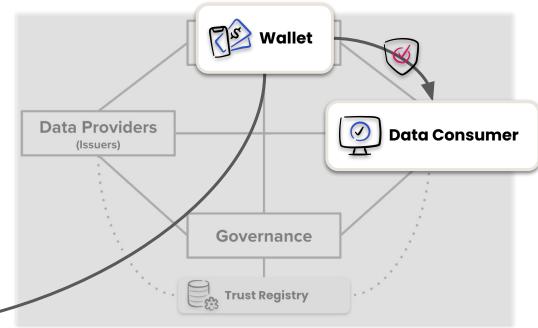
Make Consuming Data Consistent

We need to know the connections will work

Any Wallet to any Data
 Consumer





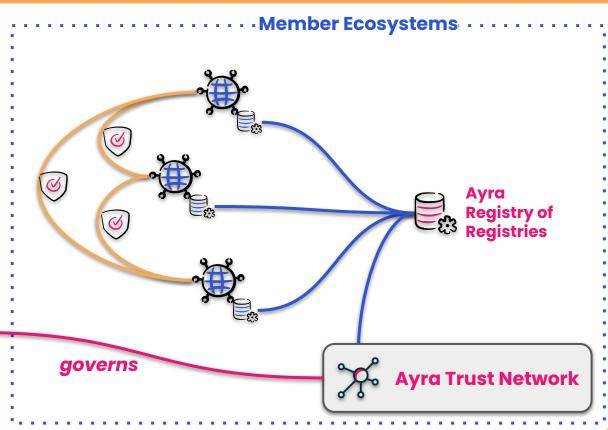




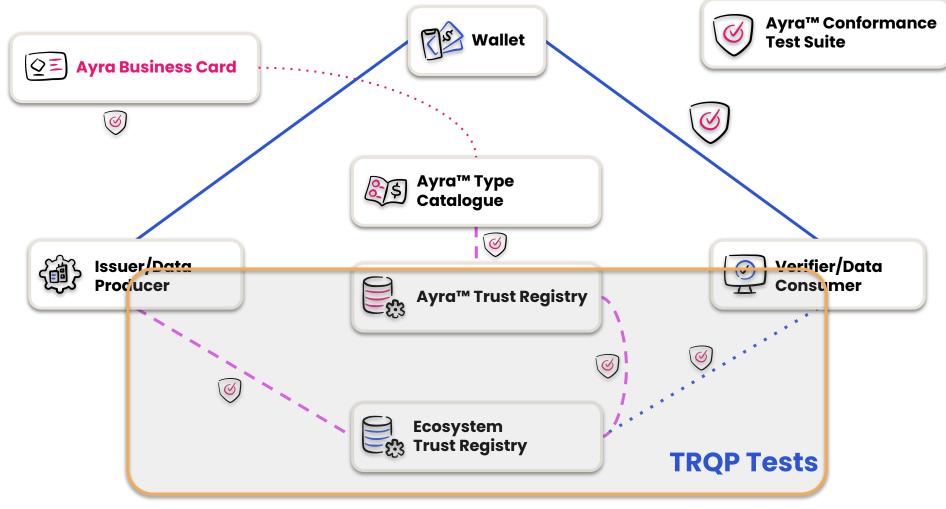
Ecosystems & Ayra



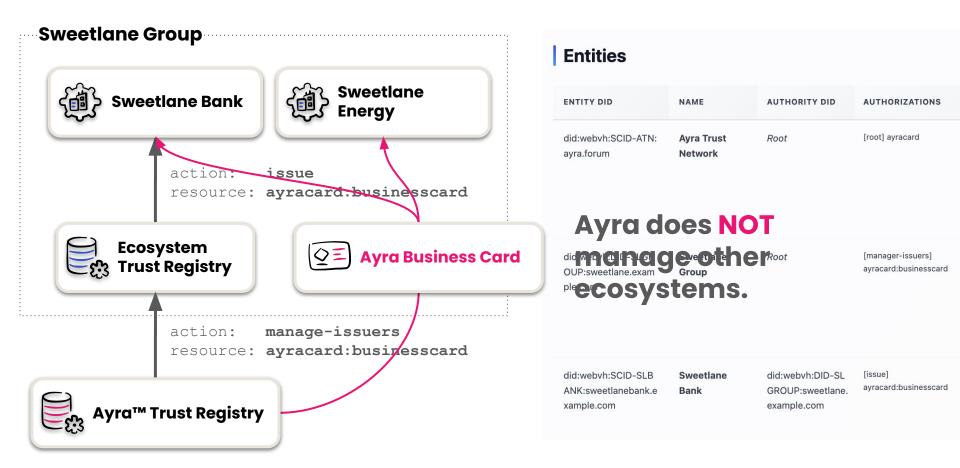








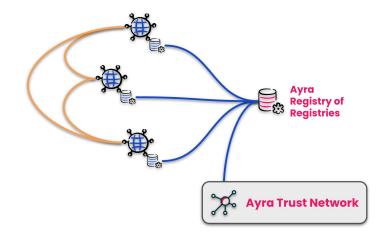
Ayra Card - Ecosystem-Led, Ayra Governed



Ayra Trust Fabric

Three foundational components of Ayra:

- a trust registry fabric that managed membership in Ayra Trust Network
 - this is WHO you can connect with
- a conformance test suite (CTS) that validates connections with universal compatibility in mind
 - this is HOW you connect
- a market of marketplaces for providing and discovering trusted data sources
 - this is WHAT and WHY you are connecting



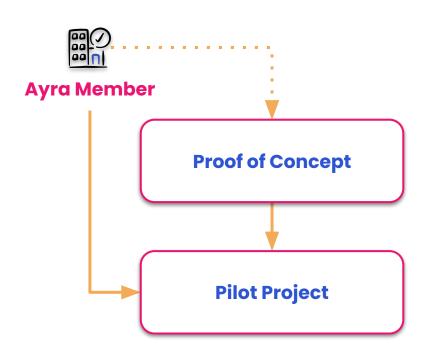


Ayra Card Demonstration

Demonstration for **Ayra Members** on November 25th
(6pm PT)

- Ayra Cards in Use
- Conformance Tests
- Trust Registry integrations

Proofs of Concept and Pilot Projects to follow







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