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1. Introduction

1.1. Issuer-Holder-Verifier Model

In the so-called Issuer-Holder-Verifier Model, Issuers issue so-called Verifiable Credentials to a Holder, who can then present the Verifiable Credentials to Verifiers. Verifiable Credentials are cryptographically signed statements about a Subject, typically the Holder.

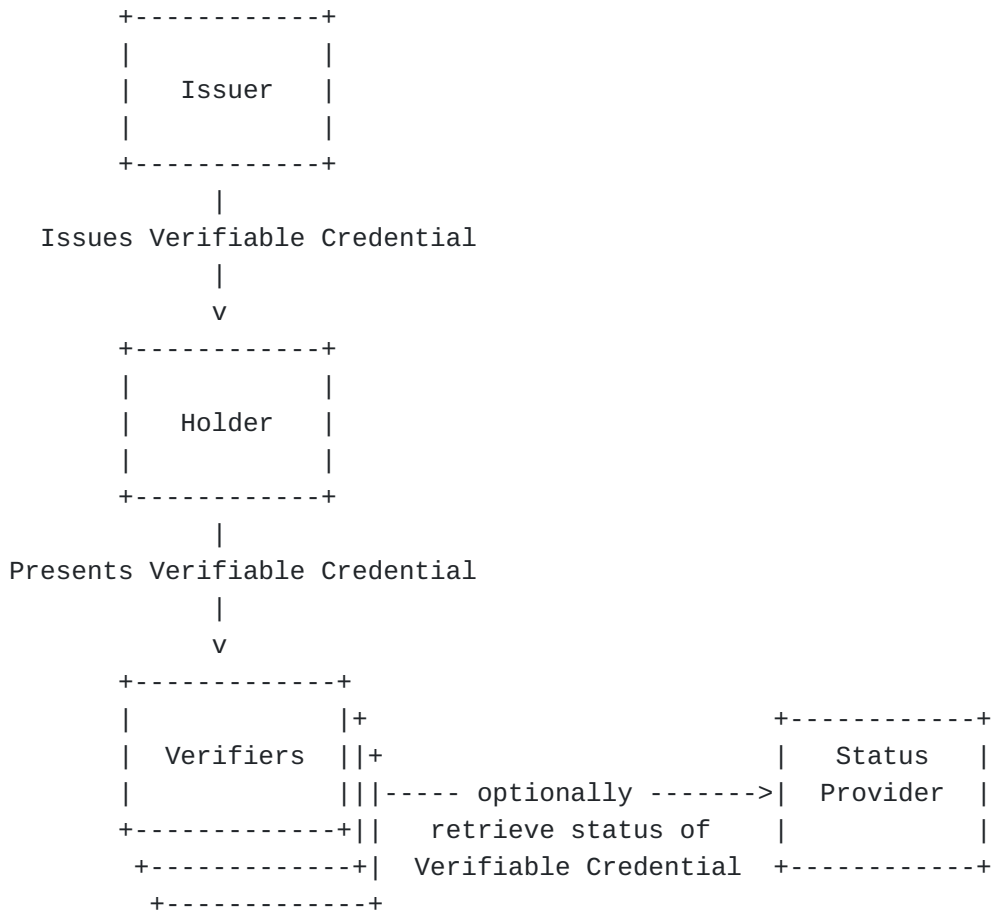


Figure 1: Issuer-Holder-Verifier Model with optional Status Provider

Verifiers can check the authenticity of the data in the Verifiable Credentials and optionally enforce Key Binding, i.e., ask the Holder

to prove that they are the intended holder of the Verifiable Credential, for example, by proving possession of a cryptographic key referenced in the credential. This process is further described in [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)].

To support revocation of Verifiable Credentials, revocation information can optionally be retrieved from a Status Provider. The role of a Status Provider can be fulfilled by either a fourth party or by the Issuer.

1.2. SD-JWT as a Credential Format

JSON Web Tokens (JWTs) [[RFC7519](#)] can in principle be used to express Verifiable Credentials in a way that is easy to understand and process as it builds upon established web primitives.

Selective Disclosure JWT (SD-JWT) [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)] is a specification that introduces conventions to support selective disclosure for JWTs: For an SD-JWT document, a Holder can decide which claims to release (within bounds defined by the Issuer).

SD-JWT is a superset of JWT as it can also be used when there are no selectively disclosable claims and also supports JWS JSON serialization, which is useful for long term archiving and multi signatures. However, SD-JWT itself does not define the claims that must be used within the payload or their semantics.

This specification uses SD-JWT and the well-established JWT content rules and extensibility model as basis for representing Verifiable Credentials with JSON payloads. These Verifiable Credentials are called SD-JWT VCs. The use of selective disclosure in SD-JWT VCs is OPTIONAL.

SD-JWTs VC can contain claims that are registered in "JSON Web Token Claims" registry as defined in [[RFC7519](#)], as well as public and private claims.

Note: This specification does not utilize the W3C's Verifiable Credentials Data Model v1.0, v1.1, or v2.0.

1.3. Requirements Notation and Conventions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [[RFC2119](#)].

1.4. Terms and Definitions

This specification uses the terms "Holder", "Issuer", "Verifier", "Key Binding", and "Key Binding JWT" defined by [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#).

Verifiable Credential (VC): An Issuer-signed assertion with claims about a Subject.

SD-JWT-based Verifiable Credential (SD-JWT VC): A Verifiable Credential encoded using the format defined in [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#). It may or may not contain selectively disclosable claims.

Unsecured Payload of an SD-JWT VC: A JSON object containing all selectively disclosable and non-selectively disclosable claims of the SD-JWT VC. The Unsecured Payload acts as the input JSON object to issue an SD-JWT VC complying to this specification.

Status Provider: An entity that provides status information (e.g. revocation) about a Verifiable Credential.

2. Scope

*This specification defines

- Data model and media types for Verifiable Credentials based on SD-JWTs.
- Validation and processing rules for Verifiers and Holders.

3. Verifiable Credentials based on SD-JWT

This section defines encoding, validation and processing rules for SD-JWT VCs.

3.1. Media Type

SD-JWT VCs compliant with this specification MUST use the media type application/vc+sd-jwt as defined in [Appendix A.2.1](#).

3.2. Data Format

SD-JWT VCs MUST be encoded using the SD-JWT format defined in Section 5 of [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#). A presentation of an SD-JWT VC MAY contain a Key Binding JWT.

Note that in some cases, an SD-JWT VC MAY have no selectively disclosable claims, and therefore the encoded SD-JWT will not contain any Disclosures.

3.2.1. JOSE Header

This section defines JWT header parameters for the SD-JWT component of the SD-JWT VC.

The typ header parameter of the SD-JWT MUST be present. The typ value MUST use vc+sd-jwt. This indicates that the payload of the SD-JWT contains plain JSON and follows the rules as defined in this specification. It further indicates that the SD-JWT is a SD-JWT component of a SD-JWT VC.

The following is a non-normative example of a decoded SD-JWT header:

```
{
  "alg": "ES256",
  "typ": "vc+sd-jwt"
}
```

3.2.2. JWT Claims Set

This section defines the claims that can be included in the payload of SD-JWT VCs.

3.2.2.1. New JWT Claims

3.2.2.1.1. Verifiable Credential Type - vct Claim

This specification defines the JWT claim vct (for verifiable credential type). The vct value MUST be a case-sensitive StringOrURI (see [\[RFC7519\]](#)) value serving as an identifier for the type of the SD-JWT VC. The vct value MUST be a Collision-Resistant Name as defined in Section 2 of [\[RFC7515\]](#).

A type is associated with rules defining which claims may or must appear in the Unsecured Payload of the SD-JWT VC and whether they may, must, or must not be selectively disclosable. This specification does not define any vct values; instead it is expected that ecosystems using SD-JWT VCs define such values including the semantics of the respective claims and associated rules (e.g., policies for issuing and validating credentials beyond what is defined in this specification).

The following is a non-normative example of how vct is used to express a type:

```
{
  "vct": "https://credentials.example.com/identity_credential"
}
```

For example, a value of `https://credentials.example.com/identity_credential` can be associated with rules that define that at least the registered JWT claims `given_name`, `family_name`, `birthdate`, and `address` must appear in the Unsecured Payload. Additionally, the registered JWT claims `email` and `phone_number`, and the private claims `is_over_18`, `is_over_21`, and `is_over_65` may be used. The type might also indicate that any of the aforementioned claims can be selectively disclosable.

3.2.2.2. Registered JWT Claims

SD-JWT VCs MAY use any claim registered in the "JSON Web Token Claims" registry as defined in [[RFC7519](#)].

If present, the following registered JWT claims MUST be included in the SD-JWT and MUST NOT be included in the Disclosures, i.e. cannot be selectively disclosed:

*iss

-REQUIRED. The Issuer of the Verifiable Credential. The value of `iss` MUST be a URI. See [[RFC7519](#)] for more information.

*nbf

-OPTIONAL. The time before which the Verifiable Credential MUST NOT be accepted before validating. See [[RFC7519](#)] for more information.

*exp

-OPTIONAL. The expiry time of the Verifiable Credential after which the Verifiable Credential is no longer valid. See [[RFC7519](#)] for more information.

*cnf

-OPTIONAL unless cryptographic Key Binding is to be supported, in which case it is REQUIRED. Contains the confirmation method identifying the proof of possession key as defined in [[RFC7800](#)]. It is RECOMMENDED that this contains a JWK as defined in Section 3.2 of [[RFC7800](#)]. For proof of cryptographic Key Binding, the Key Binding JWT in the presentation of the SD-JWT MUST be signed by the key identified in this claim.

*vct

-REQUIRED. The type of the Verifiable Credential, e.g., `https://credentials.example.com/identity_credential`, as defined in [Section 3.2.2.1.1](#).

*status

-OPTIONAL. The information on how to read the status of the Verifiable Credential. See [\[I-D.looker-oauth-jwt-cwt-status-list\]](#) for more information.

The following registered JWT claims MAY be contained in the SD-JWT or in the Disclosures and MAY be selectively disclosed:

*sub

-OPTIONAL. The identifier of the Subject of the Verifiable Credential. The Issuer MAY use it to provide the Subject identifier known by the Issuer. There is no requirement for a binding to exist between sub and cnf claims.

*iat

-OPTIONAL. The time of issuance of the Verifiable Credential. See [\[RFC7519\]](#) for more information.

3.2.2.3. Public JWT claims

Additional public claims MAY be used in SD-JWT VCs depending on the application.

3.2.2.4. SD-JWT VC without Selectively Disclosable Claims

An SD-JWT VC MAY have no selectively disclosable claims. In that case, the SD-JWT VC MUST NOT contain the `_sd` claim in the JWT body. It also MUST NOT have any Disclosures.

3.3. Example

The following is a non-normative example of an unsecured payload of an SD-JWT VC.


```
{
  "vct": "https://credentials.example.com/identity_credential",
  "given_name": "John",
  "family_name": "Doe",
  "email": "johndoe@example.com",
  "phone_number": "+1-202-555-0101",
  "address": {
    "street_address": "123 Main St",
    "locality": "Anytown",
    "region": "Anystate",
    "country": "US"
  },
  "birthdate": "1940-01-01",
  "is_over_18": true,
  "is_over_21": true,
  "is_over_65": true
}
```

The following is a non-normative example of how the unsecured payload of the SD-JWT VC above can be used in a SD-JWT where the resulting SD-JWT VC contains only claims about the Subject that are selectively disclosable:

```

{
  "_sd": [
    "09vKrJM0lyTWM0sjpu_pd0BVBQ2M1y3KhpH515nXkpY",
    "2rsjGbaC0ky8mT0pJrPioWTq0_daw1sX76poUlgCwbI",
    "Ek08dhW0dHEJbvUHlE_VCeuC9uRELOieLZhh7XbUTtA",
    "lDzIKeiZdDwpqpK6ZfbyphFvz5FgnWa-sN6wqQXCiw",
    "JzYjH4svliH0R3PyEMfeZu6Jt69u5qehZo7F7EPYlSE",
    "PorFbpKuVu6xymJagvkFsFXAbRoc2JG1AUA2BA4o7cI",
    "TGf4oLbgwd5JQaHyKVQZU9UdGE0w5rtDsrZzfUaomLo",
    "jdrTE8YcbY4EifugihiAe_BPekxJQZICeiUQwY9QqxI",
    "jsu9yVulwQQlhFlM_3JlzMASFzglhQG0DpfayQwLUK4"
  ],
  "iss": "https://example.com/issuer",
  "iat": 1683000000,
  "exp": 1883000000,
  "vct": "https://credentials.example.com/identity_credential",
  "_sd_alg": "sha-256",
  "cnf": {
    "jwk": {
      "kty": "EC",
      "crv": "P-256",
      "x": "TCAER19Zvu30HF4j4W4vfSVoHIP1ILilDls7vCeGemc",
      "y": "ZxjiWwbZMQGHVWVKVQ4hbSIirsVfuecCE6t4jT9F2HZQ"
    }
  }
}

```

Note that a cnf claim has been added to the SD-JWT payload to express the confirmation method of the Key Binding.

The following are the Disclosures belonging to the SD-JWT payload above:

Claim given_name:

```

*SHA-256 Hash: jsu9yVulwQQlhFlM_3JlzMASFzglhQG0DpfayQwLUK4
*Disclosure:
WyIyR0xDNDJzS1F2ZUNmR2ZyeU5STjl3IiwgImdpdmVuX25hbWUiLCAiSm9o
biJd
*Contents: ["2GLC42sKQveCfGfryNRN9w", "given_name", "John"]

```

Claim family_name:

```

*SHA-256 Hash: TGf4oLbgwd5JQaHyKVQZU9UdGE0w5rtDsrZzfUaomLo
*Disclosure:
WyJlbHVWNU9nM2dTtklJOEVZbnN4QV9BIiwgImZhbWlseV9uYW1lIiwgIkRv
ZSJd
*Contents: ["eLuV50g3gSNII8EYnsxA_A", "family_name", "Doe"]

```

Claim email:

*SHA-256 Hash: JzYjH4svliH0R3PyEMfeZu6Jt69u5qehZo7F7EPY1SE
*Disclosure:
WyI2Swo3dE0tYTVpV1BHYm9TNXRtdlZBIiwgImVtYwlsIiwgImpvaG5kb2VA
ZXhbbXBsZS5jb20iXQ
*Contents: ["6Ij7tM-a5iVPGboS5tmvVA", "email",
"johndoe@example.com"]

Claim phone_number:

*SHA-256 Hash: PorFbpKuVu6xymJagvkFsFXAbRoc2JG1AUA2BA4o7cI
*Disclosure:
WyJlSThaV205UW5LUHB0UGV0ZW5IZGhRIiwgInBob25lX251bWJlciIsICIr
MS0yMDItNTU1LTAxMDEiXQ
*Contents: ["eI8ZWm9QnKPPeNenHdhQ", "phone_number",
"+1-202-555-0101"]

Claim address:

*SHA-256 Hash: IldzIKeiZdDwpqK6ZfbyphFvz5FgnWa-sN6wqQXCiw
*Disclosure:
WyJRZ19PNjR6cUF4ZTQxMmExMDhpcm9BIiwgImFkZHJlc3MiLCB7InN0cmVl
dF9hZGRyZXNzIjogIjEyMyBnYWluIFN0IiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IjogIkFueXRv
d24iLCAicmVnaW9uIjogIkFueXN0YXRlIiwgImNvdW50cnkiOiAiVVMifV0
*Contents: ["Qg_064zqAxe412a108iroA", "address",
{ "street_address":
"123 Main St", "locality": "Anytown", "region": "Anystate",
"country": "US"}]

Claim birthdate:

*SHA-256 Hash: jdrTE8YcbY4EifugihAe_BPekxJQZICeiUQwY9QqxI
*Disclosure:
WyJBSngtMDk1VlBycFR0TjRRTU9xUk9BIiwgImJpcnRoZGF0ZSIsIClXOTQw
LTAxLTAxIl0
*Contents: ["AJx-095VPrpTtN4QM0qROA", "birthdate", "1940-01-01"]

Claim is_over_18:

*SHA-256 Hash: 09vKrJM0lyTWM0sjpu_pd0BVBQ2M1y3KhpH515nXkpY
*Disclosure:
WyJQYzZzSk0yTGNoY1VfbEhnZ3ZfdWZRIiwgImIzX292ZXJfMTgiLCB0cnVl
XQ
*Contents: ["Pc33JM2LchcU_lHggv_ufQ", "is_over_18", true]

Claim is_over_21:

*SHA-256 Hash: 2rsjGbaC0ky8mT0pJrPioWTq0_daw1sX76poUlgCwbI

3.4. Verification and Processing

The recipient (Holder or Verifier) of an SD-JWT VC MUST process and verify an SD-JWT VC as described in Section 8 of [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#).

If Key Binding is required (refer to the security considerations in Section 11.6 of [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#)), the Verifier MUST verify the Key Binding JWT according to Section 8 of [\[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt\]](#). To verify the Key Binding JWT, the cnf claim of the SD-JWT MUST be used.

Furthermore, the recipient of the SD-JWT VC MUST validate that the public verification key for the Issuer-signed JWT as defined in [Section 3.5](#).

If there are no selectively disclosable claims, there is no need to process the `_sd` claim nor any Disclosures.

If status is present in the verified payload of the SD-JWT, the status SHOULD be checked. It depends on the Verifier policy to reject or accept a presentation of a SD-JWT VC based on the status of the Verifiable Credential.

Any claims used that are not understood MUST be ignored.

Additional validation rules MAY apply, but their use is out of the scope of this specification.

3.5. Issuer-signed JWT Verification Key Validation

A recipient of an SD-JWT VC MUST apply the following rules to validate that the public verification key for the Issuer-signed JWT corresponds to the `iss` value:

- *JWT VC Issuer Metadata: If a recipient supports JWT VC Issuer Metadata and if the `iss` value contains an HTTPS URI, the recipient MUST obtain the public key using JWT VC Issuer Metadata as defined in [Section 5](#).

- *X.509 Certificates: If the recipient supports X.509 Certificates, the recipient MUST obtain the public key from the leaf X.509 certificate defined by the `x5c` JWT header parameters of the Issuer-signed JWT and validate the X.509 certificate chain in the following cases:

- If the `iss` value contains a DNS name encoded as a URI using the DNS URI scheme [\[RFC4501\]](#), the DNS name MUST match a `dnsName Subject Alternative Name (SAN)` [\[RFC5280\]](#) entry of the leaf certificate.

-In all other cases, the iss value MUST match a uniformResourceIdentifier SAN entry of the leaf certificate.

*DID Document Resolution: If a recipient supports DID Document Resolution and if the iss value contains a DID [[W3C.DID](#)], the recipient MUST retrieve the public key from the DID Document resolved from the DID in the iss value. In this case, if the kid JWT header parameter is present, the kid MUST be a relative or absolute DID URL of the DID in the iss value, identifying the public key.

Separate specifications or ecosystem regulations MAY define rules complementing the rules defined above, but such rules are out of scope of this specification. See [Section 6.2](#) for security considerations.

If a recipient cannot validate that the public verification key corresponds to the iss value of the Issuer-signed JWT, the SD-JWT VC MUST be rejected.

4. Presenting Verifiable Credentials

This section defines encoding, validation and processing rules for presentations of SD-JWT VCs.

4.1. Key Binding JWT

If the presentation of the SD-JWT VC includes a Key Binding JWT, the Key Binding JWT MUST adhere to the rules defined in Section 5.3 of [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)].

The Key Binding JWT MAY include additional claims which, when not understood, MUST be ignored by the Verifier.

4.2. Examples

The following is a non-normative example of a presentation of the SD-JWT shown above including a Key Binding JWT:

eyJhbGciOiAiRVMyNTYiLCJkaWwIjogInZjK3NkLWp3dCIscJrawQioiAiZG9jLXNpZ25lci0wNS0yNS0yMDIyIn0.eyJfc2QiOiBbIjA5dktySk1PbHlUV00wc2pwdV9wZE9C VkJRMk0xeTNLaHBINTE1blhrcFkiLCAMnJzakdiYUMwa3k4bVQwcEpyUGlvV1RxFMF9k YXcx1g3NnBvVWxnQ3diSSIsICJFa084ZGhXMGRIRUpidlVibEVfVknldUM5dVJFTE9p ZUxaaGg3WGJVHRBIiwgIklsRHpJS2VpWmRed3BxcEs2WmZieXBoRnZ6NUZnblDhLXN0 NndxUVhDaXciLCAiSnzZakg0c3ZsaUgwUjNqeUVNzZmVadTZkdDY5dTVxZWVhZDZGN0VQ WwXTRSIscJQb3JGYnBlVZ1Nnh5bUphZ3ZrRnNGWEFiUm9jMkpHbEFVQTJCQTRvN2NJ IiwgIlRHZjRvTGJnd2Q1S1FhSHllVlFavTlVZEdFMhc1cnRec3JaemZVYw9tTG8iLCAi amRyVEU4WwNiWTRFaWZ1Z2loaUFlX0JQZwt4S1FaSUNlaVVRd1k5UXF4SSIsICJqc3U5 eVZ1bHdRUWxoRmxNXzNkbHpnYVNGemdsAFFHMERwZmF5UXdMVUs0Il0sICJpc3MiOiAi aHR0cHM6Ly9leGFtcGxlLmNvbS9pc3N1ZXIiLCJiaWF0IjogMTY4MzAwMDAwMCwgImV4 cCI6IDE4ODMwMDAwMDAsICJ2Y3QiOiAiaHR0cHM6Ly9jcmVkaW50aWZ55leGFtcGxl LmNvbS9pZGVudG10eV9jcmVkaW50aWZ5IiwgIl9zZF9hbGciOiAic2hhLTI1NiIsICJj bmYiOiB7Imp3ayI6IHsia3R5IjogIkVdIiwgImNydiI6ICJQLTI1NiIsICJ4IjogIlRD QUVSMTladnUzT0hGNGo0VzR2ZlNwB0hJUDFJTGlSRGxzN3ZDZUdlbWwMiLCJieSI6ICJa eGppV1diWk1RR0hwV0tWUTRoYlNJaXJzVmZlZWNDRTZ0NGpUOUYySFpRIn19fQ.Jh8J5 2tHWrSw0p733M7HLoG61VqtJogcDZQe1gY4qqXtvZlAsr5RiU0sgg_AlzL6zez5qpQDR mdiAwSiwHWPWQ~WyJRZ19PNjR6cUF4ZTQxMmExMDhpcM9BIiwgImFkZlJlc3MiLCB7In N0cmVldF9hZGRyZXNzIjogIjEyMyBNYWluIFN0IiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IjogIkFueXRvd2 4iLCJicmVnaW9uIjogIkFueXN0YXRlIiwgImNvdW50cnkiOiAivVMifV0~eyJhbGciOi AiRVMyNTYiLCJkaWwIjogImtik2p3dCJ9.eyJub25jZSI6ICJxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwgImF1ZCI6ICJodHRwczovL2V4YW1wbGUuY29tL3ZlcmImaWVyIiwgIm1hdCI6IDE3MDkwN jI00DcsICJzZF9oYXNoIjogIkRfUWxpbk5oSHV0eTRXMG1ybkZwRnI5MU04blppeVF1a 0NyX3BrZFNuTEEEifQ.F7ENWHynzs6-jPmJ0NQVoAJ1Q2SahaPux3qFwgNRqh-s7pWe6t 3ySQ6qrMXrJEKjLkJ_tqVbRlPM85J5ZvAKyw

In this presentation, the Holder provides only the Disclosure for the claim address. Other claims are not disclosed to the Verifier.

The following example shows a presentation of a (different) SD-JWT without a Key Binding JWT:

eyJhbGciOiAiRVMyNTYiLCJkaWVzIjogInZjK3NkLWp3dCJ9.eyJfc2QiOiBBIjA5dktYSk1PbHlUV00wc2pwdV9wZE9CVkRmK0xeTnLaHBINTE1blhrcFkiLCAiMnJzakdiYUMwa3k4bVQwcEpyUGlvV1RxF9kYXcx1g3NnBvVWxnQ3diSSIsICJFa084ZGhXMGRIRUpidlVIbEVfVKNldUM5dVJFTE9pZUxaaGg3WGJVHRBIiwgIklsRHpJS2VpWmRed3BxcEs2WmZieXBoRnZ6NUZnblLhLXN0NndxUVhDaXciLCAiSnZakg0c3ZsaUgwUjNqEUVNZmVadTZKdDY5dTVxZWZhabzdGN0VQWwXTRSIcJQb3JGYnBLdVZ1Nnh5bUphZ3ZrRnNGWEFiUm9jMkpHbEFVQTJCQTRvN2NJIiwgIlRHZjRvTGJnd2Q1S1FhSH1LV1FaVT1VZEdFMHc1cnRec3JaemZVYw9tTG8iLCAiamRyVEU4WwNiWTRFaWZ1Z2loaUFlX0JQZwt4S1FaSUNlaVVRd1k5UXF4SSIsICJqc3U5eVZ1bHdRUWxoRmxNXzNkKbHpNYVNGemdsAFFHMERwZmF5UXdMVUs0I10sICJpc3MiOiAiaHR0cHM6Ly9leGFtcGx1LmNvbS9pc3N1ZXIiLCAiawF0IjogMTY4MzAwMDAwMCwgImV4cCI6IDE4ODMwMDAwMDAsICJ2Y3QiOiAiaHR0cHM6Ly9jcmVhZD50aWZ5c3U5eVZ1bHdRUWw5dGVudG10eV9jcmVhZD50aWZ5IiwgIl9zZF9hbGciOiAiAic2hhLTI1NiJ9.sJ5l2F5edhc7gRP166aHusM9UpMncFoI0k_vemLgtDUBRH y8K_urh4mRXX3vh2J_ytP9gqwozB7VqruC0-nYZg~WyJRZ19PNjr6cUF4ZTQxMmExMDh pcm9BIiwgImFkZHJlc3MiLCB7InN0cmVldF9hZGRyZXNzIjogIjEyMyBNYwluIFN0IiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IjogIkFueXRvd24iLCAiYmVnaW9uIjogIkFueXN0YXRlIiwgImNvdW50cnkiOiAiVVMifV0~

5. JWT VC Issuer Metadata

This specification defines the JWT VC Issuer Metadata to retrieve the JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration of the Issuer of the SD-JWT VC. The Issuer is identified by the iss claim in the JWT. Use of the JWT VC Issuer Metadata is OPTIONAL.

Issuers publishing JWT VC Issuer Metadata MUST make a JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration available at the location formed by inserting the well-known string `/.well-known/jwt-vc-issuer` between the host component and the path component (if any) of the iss claim value in the JWT. The iss MUST be a case-sensitive URL using the HTTPS scheme that contains scheme, host and, optionally, port number and path components, but no query or fragment components.

5.1. JWT VC Issuer Metadata Request

A JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration MUST be queried using an HTTP GET request at the path defined in [Section 5](#).

The following is a non-normative example of an HTTP request for the JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration when iss is set to `https://example.com`:

```
GET /.well-known/jwt-vc-issuer HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
```

If the iss value contains a path component, any terminating `/` MUST be removed before inserting `/.well-known/` and the well-known URI suffix between the host component and the path component.

The following is a non-normative example of a HTTP request for the JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration when iss is set to https://example.com/tenant/1234:

```
GET /.well-known/jwt-vc-issuer/tenant/1234 HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
```

5.2. JWT VC Issuer Metadata Response

A successful response MUST use the 200 OK HTTP and return the JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration using the application/json content type.

An error response uses the applicable HTTP status code value.

This specification defines the following JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration parameters:

- *issuer REQUIRED. The Issuer identifier, which MUST be identical to the iss value in the JWT.

- *jwks_uri

 - OPTIONAL. URL string referencing the Issuer's JSON Web Key (JWK) Set [[RFC7517](#)] document which contains the Issuer's public keys. The value of this field MUST point to a valid JWK Set document.

- *jwks

 - OPTIONAL. Issuer's JSON Web Key Set [[RFC7517](#)] document value, which contains the Issuer's public keys. The value of this field MUST be a JSON object containing a valid JWK Set.

JWT VC Issuer Metadata MUST include either jwks_uri or jwks in their JWT VC Issuer Metadata, but not both.

It is RECOMMENDED that the JWT contains a kid JWT header parameter that can be used to look up the public key in the JWK Set included by value or referenced in the JWT VC Issuer Metadata.

The following is a non-normative example of a JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration including jwks:

```

{
  "issuer": "https://example.com",
  "jwks": {
    "keys": [
      {
        "kid": "doc-signer-05-25-2022",
        "e": "AQAB",
        "n": "nj3YJwsLUF19BmpAbk0swCNVx17Eh9wM0-_AReZwBqfawFcfG
HrZXsIV2VMCNVNU8Tpb4obUaSxcRcQ-VMsfQPJm9IzgtRdAY8NN8Xb7PEcYyk
lBjvTtuPbpzIaqyiUepzUXNDFuA00krIo13Wmf1PUUgMKULBN0EUd1fpOD70p
RM0rlp_gg_WNUKow1V-3keYUJoXH9NztEDm_D2MQXj9eG0JJ8yPgGL8PAZMLe
2R7jb9TxOCPDED7tY_TU4nFP1xptw59A42mldEmViXsKQt60s1SLboazxFKve
qXC_jpLUt220C6GUG63p-REw-Z0r3r845z50wMuzifQrMI9bQ",
        "kty": "RSA"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

The following is a non-normative example of a JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration including `jwks_uri`:

```

{
  "issuer": "https://example.com",
  "jwks_uri": "https://jwt-vc-issuer.example.org/my_public_keys.jwks"
}

```

Additional JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration parameters MAY also be used.

5.3. JWT VC Issuer Metadata Validation

The issuer value returned MUST be identical to the `iss` value of the JWT. If these values are not identical, the data contained in the response MUST NOT be used.

6. Security Considerations

The Security Considerations in the SD-JWT specification [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)] apply to this specification. Additionally, the following security considerations need to be taken into account when using SD-JWT VCs:

6.1. Server-Side Request Forgery

The JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration is retrieved from the JWT VC Issuer by the Holder or Verifier. Similar to other metadata endpoints, the URL for the retrieval MUST be considered an untrusted

value and could be a vector for Server-Side Request Forgery (SSRF) attacks.

Before making a request to the JWT VC Issuer Metadata endpoint, the Holder or Verifier MUST validate the URL to ensure that it is a valid HTTPS URL and that it does not point to internal resources. This requires, in particular, ensuring that the host part of the URL does not address an internal service (by IP address or an internal host name) and that, if an external DNS name is used, the resolved DNS name does not point to an internal IPv4 or IPv6 address.

When retrieving the metadata, the Holder or Verifier MUST ensure that the request is made in a time-bound and size-bound manner to prevent denial of service attacks. The Holder or Verifier MUST also ensure that the response is a valid JWT VC Issuer Metadata configuration document before processing it.

Additional considerations can be found in [[OWASP SSRF](#)].

6.2. Ecosystem-specific Public Key Verification Methods

When defining ecosystem-specific rules for the verification of the public key, as outlined in [Section 3.5](#), it is critical that those rules maintain the integrity of the relationship between the iss value within the Issuer-signed JWT and the public keys of the Issuer.

It MUST be ensured that for any given iss value, an attacker cannot influence the type of verification process used. Otherwise, an attacker could attempt to make the Verifier use a verification process not intended by the Issuer, allowing the attacker to potentially manipulate the verification result to their advantage.

7. Privacy Considerations

The Privacy Considerations in the SD-JWT specification [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)] apply to this specification. Additionally, the following privacy considerations need to be taken into account when using SD-JWT VCs.

7.1. Unlinkability

The Privacy Considerations in Section 12.5 of [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)] apply especially to the cnf claim.

7.2. Verifiable Credential Type Identifier

Issuers and Holders have to be aware that while this specification supports selective disclosure of claims of a given SD-JWT VC, the

vct claim is not selectively disclosable. In certain situations this could lead to unwanted leakage of additional context information.

In general, Issuers are advised to choose vct values following data minimization principles. For example, government Issuers issuing an SD-JWT VC to their citizens to enable them to prove their age, might consider using a vct value that does not allow third-parties to infer additional personal information about the Holder, e.g., country of residency or citizenship.

Additionally, Holders have to be informed that, besides the actual requested claims, the vct information is shared with the Verifier.

7.3. Issuer Phone-Home

A malicious Issuer can choose the Issuer identifier of the SD-JWT VC to enable tracking the usage behavior of the Holder if the Issuer identifier is Holder-specific and if the resolution of the key material to verify the Issuer-signed JWT requires the Verifier to phone home to the Issuer.

For example, a malicious Issuer could generate a unique value for the Issuer identifier per Holder, e.g., <https://example.com/issuer/holder-1234> and host the JWT VC Issuer Metadata. The Verifier would create a HTTPS GET request to the Holder-specific well-known URI when the SD-JWT VC is verified. This would allow the malicious Issuer to keep track where and how often the SD-JWT VC was used.

Verifiers are advised to establish trust in an SD-JWT VC by pinning specific Issuer identifiers and should monitor suspicious behaviour such as frequently rotating Issuer identifiers. If such behaviour was detected, Verifiers are advised to reject SD-JWT VCs issued by such Issuers.

Holders are advised to reject SD-JWT VCs if they contain easily correlatable information in the Issuer identifier.

8. Relationships to Other Documents

This specification defines validation and processing rules for verifiable credentials using JSON payloads and secured by SD-JWT [[I-D.ietf-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt](#)]. Other specifications exist that define their own verifiable credential formats; for example, W3C Verifiable Credential Data Model (VCDM) 2.0 [[W3C.VCDM](#)] defines a data model for verifiable credentials encoded as JSON-LD, and ISO/IEC 18013-5:2021 [[ISO.18013-5](#)] defines a representation of verifiable credentials in the mobile document (mdoc) format encoded as CBOR and secured using COSE.

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Appendix A. IANA Considerations

A.1. JSON Web Token Claims Registration

*Claim Name: "vct"
*Claim Description: Verifiable credential type identifier
*Change Controller: IETF
*Specification Document(s): [[[Section 3.2.2.1.1](#) of this of this specification]]

A.2. Media Types Registry

A.2.1. application/vc+sd-jwt

The Internet media type for a SD-JWT VC is application/vc+sd-jwt.

*Type name: application
*Subtype name: vc+sd-jwt
*Required parameters: n/a
*Optional parameters: n/a

*Encoding considerations: 8-bit code points; SD-JWT VC values are encoded as a series of base64url-encoded values (some of which may be the empty string) separated by period ('.') and tilde ('~') characters.

*Security considerations: See Security Considerations in [Section 6](#).

*Interoperability considerations: n/a

*Published specification: [[this specification]]

*Applications that use this media type: Applications that issue, present, and verify SD-JWT-based verifiable credentials.

*Additional information:

-Magic number(s): n/a

-File extension(s): n/a

-Macintosh file type code(s): n/a

*Person & email address to contact for further information: Oliver Terbu oliver.terbu@mattr.global

*Intended usage: COMMON

*Restrictions on usage: none

*Author: Oliver Terbu oliver.terbu@mattr.global

*Change controller: IETF

A.3. Well-Known URI Registry

This specification requests the well-known URI defined in [Section 5](#) in the IANA "Well-Known URIs" registry [[IANA.well-known](#)] established by [[RFC5785](#)].

A.3.1. Registry Contents

*URI suffix: jwt-vc-issuer

*Change controller: IETF

*Specification document: [[[Section 5](#) of this of this specification]]

*Related information: (none)

Appendix B. Examples

Important: The following examples are not normative and provided for illustrative purposes only. In particular, neither the structure of the claims nor the selection of selectively disclosable claims are normative.

Line breaks have been added for readability.

B.1. Example 1: Person Identification Data (PID) Credential

This example shows how the artifacts defined in this specification could be used to represent the concept of a Person Identification Data (PID) [[EUDI.W.ARF](#)] using the data of a German citizen.

Key Binding is applied using the Holder's public key passed in a cnf claim in the SD-JWT.

The Issuer is using the following input claims set:

```
{
  "vct": "https://bmi.bund.example/credential/pid/1.0",
  "given_name": "Erika",
  "family_name": "Mustermann",
  "birthdate": "1963-08-12",
  "source_document_type": "id_card",
  "address": {
    "street_address": "Heidestraße 17",
    "locality": "Köln",
    "postal_code": "51147",
    "country": "DE"
  },
  "nationalities": [
    "DE"
  ],
  "gender": "female",
  "birth_family_name": "Gabler",
  "place_of_birth": {
    "locality": "Berlin",
    "country": "DE"
  },
  "also_known_as": "Schwester Agnes",
  "age_equal_or_over": {
    "12": true,
    "14": true,
    "16": true,
    "18": true,
    "21": true,
    "65": false
  }
}
```

The following is the issued SD-JWT:

eyJhbGciOiAiRVMyNTYiLCAidHlwIjogInZjk3NkLWp3dCJ9.eyJfc2QiOiBbIjBIWm1
uU0lQejmZn2tTV2U3QzMQbc0tODhnekppLWVCSjJWel9ISndBVGciLCAi0VpicGxDN1R
kRVc3cWFsNkJCWmxNdHFKZG1lRU9pWGV2ZEpsb1hWSmRSUSIsICJMDbMy0Zvb0RYQ3V
jcDV5eTJ1anFQc3NEVkdhV05pVwxpTnfpYXdEMGdjIiwgIk1lFQ1lTSkdOaFhJbHJRbzU
4ewtYbTJaedN5bGw5WmxUdFRvUG8xN1FRaVkiLCAiTGfPnk1VNmQ3R1FhZ1hSN0F2R1R
yb1hnU2xkM3o4RUlnX2Z2M2ZPwjFXZyIsICJodkRYaHdtR2NKUXNCQ0EyT3RqdUxBY3d
BTXBEC2FVMG5rb3ZjS09xV05FIiwgIm1rdXVyoFE0azhxm1ZjeUE3ZEMtbu5qWkjrUmV
EVFUtQ0c0bmlURtdPVFUiLCAicXZ6TkxqMnZo0W80U0VYT2ZNaV1EdXZUewtkc1dDTmc
wd1RkbHIwQUVJTSIsICJ3elcxNWJoQ2t2a3N4VnZ1SjhSRjN4aThpNjRsbjFqB183NkJ
DMm9hMXVniIiwgInpZUJYaHh2SVM0wnptUWNMBhHldUVBT0dHqn1qT3FhMXoySw9WeF9
ZrFEiXSwgImlzcYi6ICJodHRwczovL2V4Yw1wbGUuY29tL2lzc3VlciIsICJpYXQ0i0iA
xNjgzMDAwMDAwLCAiZXhwIjogMTg4MzAwMDAwMCwgInZjdCI6ICJodHRwczovL2JtaS5
idW5kLmV4YW1wbGUvY3JlZGVudG1hbC9waWQvMS4wIiwgImFnZV9lcXVhbF9vc19vdmV
yIjogeyJfc2QiOiBbIk1J3akFZZvPldGZQTGVyYAGNsQzhowXpJSVlUHDxQ3lFWWNiSGN
pT2JcEM8iLCAiQzhaV8tMVFOMGJpYmtiWdhVVlFVd1B6N1ZGM3VydVU3Z3V1a1JlZWh
aQSIIsICJEVnY5UHgtav9hRVp60UtxVC0wMwxJdUh4clZ0b0RHMHPEajI3RwV2N2dFIiw
gIkZwXzkzZUkzQ1A5Ym52RUlqN2hj0GF0cS1pcXBRQmtWU25xcKZ3NDc0ZjQilCAiSW5
JbUxwTUVXa0J3dHVCQ1BwZ3l4MHZEZmtxRzRaMGZlcVhtbmh1YndJUSIsICJmDTlGejc
1UwV4ajduNnp5di1NZ1B0anNSRUx3czVtSDdtUVcxTm00UW9rI119LCAiX3NkX2FsZyI
6ICJzaGeTmjU2IiwgImNuZiI6IHSiandrIjogeyJrdHki0iAiRUMiLCAiY3J2IjogI1A
tMjU2IiwgIngi0iAiVENBRVix0Vp2dTNPSEY0ajRXNHZmU1ZvSElQMUlMawxEbHM3dkN
lR2VtYyIsICJ5IjogI1p4am1XV2JaTVFHSFZXS1ZRNGhiU0lpcnNwZnV1Y0NFNNq0a1Q
5RjJIW1eIFx19. RvMo9shEZ01XSQNW-DmkbJBobqo54ixvmtsCNyxGjn2Gsv84I5ZY2j
bYMJ5L6Q2P3ivhKsp7LL8WC8ZH4wGIFw-WyIyR0xDNDJzS1F2ZUNmR2ZyeU5STj13Iiw
gImdpdmVux25hbWUilCAiRXjpa2EixQ~WyJlbHVWNU9nM2dTtklJOEVzbnN4QV9BIiw
gImZhbWlseV9uYW1lIiwgIk11c3Rlcm1hbmd4iXQ~WyI2Swo3de0tYTVpV1BHYm9TNXRtd
lZBIiwgImJpcnRoZGF0ZSIIsICIX0TYzLTA4LTYeIl0~WyJlSThaV205UW5LUHBOUGVOZ
W5IZGhRIiwgInNvdXJjZV9kb2N1bWVudF90eXB1IiwgIm1kX2NhcmQixQ~WyJRZ19PNj
R6cUF4ZTQxMmEXMDhpcm9BIiwgInN0cmVldF9hZGRyZXNzIiwgIkhlawRlc3RyYVx1MD
BkZmUgMTciXQ~WyJBSngtMDk1V1BycFR0TjRRTU9xUk9BIiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IiwgIk1
cdTAwZjZsbiJd~WyJQYzZmSk0yTGNoY1VfbEhnZ3ZfdWZRIiwgInBvc3RhbF9jY2RlIiw
gIjUxMTQ3I10~WyJHMDJOU3JRZmpGWFE3SW8wOXN5YwPBIiwgImNvdW50cnkiLCAiRE
UixQ~WyJsa2x4RjVqTVlsR1RQVW92TU5JdkNBiIiwgImFkZHZlcl3MiLCB7Il9zZCI6IFs
iWEZjN3pYUG03enpWZE15d20yRXVCZmxrYTIVISHF2ZjhhVcF9zek5HcXZpZyIsICJiZDF
FVnnpTm9wVW50RvczX2VVRmM4zX05VNGl1WE9Idj1YYkdITjNnMVRFIiwgImZFRlFZZ3Z
RV3Z5VnF0bk1Yc0FSbE55ZTdZR3A4RTc3Z1JBamFxLXd2bncilCAidjRra2JfcFAxamx
2VWJTanR5YzVicWNXeUEtaThYTHZov1lZn1pUMHRiMCIJdfV0~WyJuUHVVUW5rUkZxM0J
JZUFtN0FuWEZBIiwgIm5hdGlvbmFsaXRpZXMiLCBBIkRFIl1d~WyI1Y1BzMU1xdVp0YT
Boa2FGenp6Wk53IiwgImdlbmRlciIsICJmZW1hbGUixQ~WyI1YTJXMF90cmxFWnppcmw1
rXzdQcS13IiwgImJpcnRoX2ZhbWlseV9uYW1lIiwgIkdhYmxlciJd~WyJ5MXNWVTV3ZG
ZKYWhWZGd3UGdTN1JRIiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IiwgIk1lcxpbjIj~WyJiY1lE0Wdhzc1ZXM
1FEeG5JSmRxeU9BIiwgInBsYWnlX29mX2JpcnRoIiwgeyJfc2QiOiBbIldwaEhvSUR5b
1diQXBEQzR6YnV3UjQweGwweExoRENfY3Y0dHNTNzFyRUEiXSwgImNvdW50cnki0iAiR
EUifv0~WyJDOUdUb3VqdmlKcXVFZ1lmb2pDYjFBIiwgImFsc29fa25vd25fYXMiLCAiU
2Nod2VzdGVyIEFnbmVzI10~WyJredVrRjE3Vi14MEptd1V40XZndnR3IiwgMTIsIHRYd
wVd~WyJIM28xdXN3UDc2MEZpMn1lR2RWQ0VRIiwgMTQsIHRYdwVd~WyJJPQktsVFZsdKx
nLUFkd3FZR2JQ0FPBIiwgMTYsIHRYdwVd~WyJNMEpiNTd0NDY1YnJrU3V5cKRUM3hBIi
wgMTgsIHRYdwVd~WyJEC210S05ncFY0ZEfIcGpyY2Fvc0F3IiwgMjEsIHRYdwVd~WyJl

SzVvNXBIZmd1cFBwbHRqMXFoQUp3IiwgNjUsIGZhbHNlXQ~

The following payload is used for the SD-JWT:

```
{
  "_sd": [
    "0HZmnSIPz337kSWe7C34l--88gzJi-eBJ2Vz_HJwATg",
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  ],
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  "iat": 1683000000,
  "exp": 1883000000,
  "vct": "https://bmi.bund.example/credential/pid/1.0",
  "age_equal_or_over": {
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      "InImLpMEWkBwtuBBPpgyx0vDfKqG4Z0feqXmnhubwIQ",
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    ]
  },
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      "crv": "P-256",
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      "y": "ZxjiWwbZMQGHVWKVQ4hbSIirsVfuecCE6t4jT9F2HZQ"
    }
  }
}
```

The following Disclosures are created by the Issuer:

Claim given_name:

*SHA-256 Hash: 0HZmnSIPz337kSWe7C34l--88gzJi-eBJ2Vz_HJwATg

*Disclosure:

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a2EiXQ

*Contents: ["2GLC42sKQveCfGfryNRN9w", "given_name", "Erika"]

Claim family_name:

*SHA-256 Hash: I00fcFUoDXCucp5yy2ujqPssDVGaWniUlinz_awD0gc

*Disclosure:

WyJlbHVWNU9nM2dTtk1J0EVZbnN4QV9BIiwgImZhbWlseV9uYW11IiwgIk11
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*Contents: ["eIuV50g3gSNII8EYnsxA_A", "family_name", "Mustermann"]

Claim birthdate:

*SHA-256 Hash: Lai6IU6d7GQagXR7AvGTrnXgSld3z8EIg_fv3f0Z1Wg

*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["6Ij7tM-a5iVPGboS5tmvVA", "birthdate", "1963-08-12"]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["eI8Zwm9QnKPPeNenHdhQ", "source_document_type",
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*Disclosure:

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IkhlaWRlc3RyYVx1MDBkZmUgMTciXQ

*Contents: ["Qg_064zqAxe412a108iroA", "street_address",
"Heidestra\u00dfe 17"]

Claim locality:

*SHA-256 Hash: f_FQYgvQWvyVqNnIXsARlNye7YGp8E77gRAjaq-wvnw

*Disclosure:

WyJBSngtMDk1V1BycFR0TjRRTU9xUk9BIiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IiwgIktcdTAw
ZjZsbiJd

*Contents: ["AJx-095VPrpTtN4QM0qROA", "locality", "K\u00f6ln"]

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*SHA-256 Hash: XFc7zXPm7zzVdMywm2EuBflka5HHqvf8Up_szNGqvig

*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["Pc33JM2LchcU_lHggv_ufQ", "postal_code", "51147"]

Claim country:

*SHA-256 Hash: v4kkb_pP1jlvUbSjtyc5bqcWyA-i8XLvhVYY7ZT0tb0

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*Contents: ["G02NSrQfjFXQ7Io09syajA", "country", "DE"]

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*Disclosure:

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"f_FQYgVQWvyVqNnIXsAR1Nye7YGp8E77gRAjaq-wvnw",
"v4kkb_pP1jlvUbSjtyc5bqcWyA-i8XLvhVYY7ZT0tb0"}]}]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["nPuoQnkRFq3BIeAm7AnXFA", "nationalities", ["DE"]]

Claim gender:

*SHA-256 Hash: IEBYSJGNhXIlrQo58ykXm2Zx3y1l9ZlTtToPo17QQiY

*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["5bPs1IquZNa0hkaFzzzzNw", "gender", "female"]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["5a2W0_Nr1EZzfQmk_7Pq-w", "birth_family_name", "Gabler"]

Claim locality:

*SHA-256 Hash: WphHoIDyoWbApDC4zbuWR40x10xLhDC_cv4tsS71rEA

*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["y1sVU5wdfJahVdgdPgS7RQ", "locality", "Berlin"]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["HbQ4X8srVw3QDxnIJdqy0A", "place_of_birth", {"_sd": ["WphHoIDyoWbApDC4zbuWR40x10xLhDC_cv4tsS71rEA"], "country": "DE"}]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["C9GSoujviJquEgYfojCb1A", "also_known_as", "Schwester Agnes"]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["kx5kF17V-x0JmwUx9vgvtw", 12, true]

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*Disclosure:

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["OBK1TV1vLg-AdwqYGbP8ZA", 16, true]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["M0Jb57t41ubrksuyrDT3xA", 18, true]

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["DsmTKNgpV4dAHpjrcaosAw", 21, true]

Claim 65:

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*Disclosure:

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*Contents: ["eK5o5pHfgupPpltj1qhAJw", 65, false]

The following shows a presentation of the SD-JWT with a Key Binding JWT that discloses only the nationality of the Holder:

eyJhbGciOiAiRVMyNTYiLCJhdHlwIjogInZjK3NkLWp3dCJ9.eyJfc2QiOiBBIjBIWm1uU0lQeJmZn2tTV2U3QzM0bC0tODhnekppLWVCSjJWel9ISndBVGciLCAiOVpicGxDN1RkRVc3cwF5NkJCWmxNdHFKZG11RU9pWGV2ZEpsb1hWSmRSUSIsICJMDmY0ZVb0RYQ3VjcDV5eTJ1anFQc3NEVkdhV05pVWxpTnpxYXZEMGdjIiwgIk1lTSkd0aFhJbHJRbzU4ewtYbTJaedN5bGw5WmxUdFRvUG8xN1FRaVkiLCAiTGFPnk1VNmQ3R1FhZ1hSN0F2R1RyblhnU2xkM3o4RUlnX2Z2M2ZPwjFXZyIsICJodkRYaHdtR2NKUXNCQ0EYt3RqdUxBY3dBtXBEc2FVMG5rb3ZjS09xV05FIiwgIm1rdXVy0FE0azhxM1ZjeUE3ZEMtbU5qWkjrUmVEVFUtQ0c0bmlURtdPVFUiLCAicXZ6TkxqMnZo0W80U0VYT2ZNaVlEdXZUewtkc1dDTmcd1RkbHIwQUVJTSIsICJ3elcxNWJoQ2t2a3N4VnZ1SjhSRjN4aThpNjRsbjFqB183NkJDMm9hMXVnIiwgInpZUJYaHh2SVM0WnptUWNMBHhLdUVBT0dHQnlqT3FhMXoySW9weF9ZRFElXSwgImlzcYI6ICJodHRwczovL2V4YW1wbGUuY29tL2lzc3VlciIsICJpYXQ0iAixNjgzMDAwMDAwLCAiZXhwIjogMTg4MzAwMDAwMCAwInZjdCI6ICJodHRwczovL2JtaS5idW5kLmV4YW1wbGUuY29tL2lzc3VlZGVudG1hbC9waWQvMS4wIiwgImFnZV9lcXVhbF9vc19vdmVYIjogeyJfc2QiOiBBIkI3akFZZVpldGZQTGVyYAGNsQzhowXpJSVlmuUHdxQ3lFWWNiSGNpT2JCem8iLCAiQzhaV8tMVFOmGJpYmtiWdhVlFVd1B6N1ZGM3VydVU3Z3V1a1JlZWhaQSI6ICJEvN5UHgtav9hRVp60UtxVC0wMwxJdUh4clZ0b0RHMHPeajI3RwV2N2dFIiwgIkZwXzkzZUkzQ1A5Ym52RUlqN2hj0GF0cS1pcXBRQmtWU25xcKZ3NDc0ZjQiLCAiSW5JbUxwTUvXa0J3dHVCQlBwZ3l4MHZEZmtxRzRaMGZlcVhtb1YndJUSIsICJmTlGejc1UwV4ajduNnp5di1Nz1B0anNSRUx3czVtSDdtUVcxTm00Uw9rI119LCAiX3NkX2FsZyI6ICJzaGEMjU2IiwgImNuZiI6IHsiandrIjogeyJrdHkiOiAiRUMiLCAiY3J2IjogIlaTmJU2IiwgIngiOiAiVENBRVix0Vp2dTNPSEY0ajRXNHZmU1ZvSElQMUMawxEbHM3dkNlR2VtYyIsICJ5IjogIlp4am1XV2JaTVFHSFZXS1ZRNGhiU0lpcnNWZnVlY0NFNnQ0a1Q5RjJIWlEifX19.RvMo9shEZ0lXSQNW-DmkbJBobqo54iXvmtscNyxGjn2Gsv84I5ZY2jbyMJ5L6Q2P3ivhKsp7LL8WC8ZH4wGIFw-WyJuUHVvUW5rUkZxM0JJZUFtN0FuWEZBIiwgIm5hdGlvbmFsaXRpZXMiLCBbIkRfIl1d~eyJhbGciOiAiRVMyNTYiLCJhdHlwIjogImtik2p3dCJ9.eyJub25jZSI6ICIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwgImF1ZCI6ICJodHRwczovL2V4YW1wbGUuY29tL2lzc3Vlcm1maWVyIiwgIm1hdCI6IDE3MDkwNjI0DcsICJzZF9oYXNoIjogIkYy0Vo2eE92azlYRzJicFdIbXZyZ19LRGpPTHJFSHPkckN6U3RBdzUwclkiFQ.M506no3vrmSt5i2-R5fSeqFHW60B7s1wkSbCJNuyEC8EImRI4rD4BydX972TqVa3rJoNOK_PkaX5fHq2EtPujw

The following is the payload of a corresponding Key Binding JWT:

```
{
  "nonce": "1234567890",
  "aud": "https://example.com/verifier",
  "iat": 1709062487,
  "sd_hash": "F29Z6x0vk9XG2bpWHmvrg_KDj0LrEHzdrCzStAw50rY"
}
```

After the validation, the Verifier will have the following data for further processing:

```

{
  "iss": "https://example.com/issuer",
  "iat": 1683000000,
  "exp": 1883000000,
  "vct": "https://bmi.bund.example/credential/pid/1.0",
  "age_equal_or_over": {},
  "cnf": {
    "jwk": {
      "kty": "EC",
      "crv": "P-256",
      "x": "TCAER19Zvu30HF4j4W4vfSVoHIP1ILiDls7vCeGemc",
      "y": "ZxjiWwbZMQGHVWKVQ4hbSIirsVfuecCE6t4jT9F2HZQ"
    }
  },
  "nationalities": [
    "DE"
  ]
}

```

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Appendix D. Document History

-02

- *Made specific rules for public verification key validation conditional
- *Finetuned rules for obtaining public verification key
- *Editorial changes
- *added Brian Campbell as co-author
- *Renamed JWT Issuer Metadata to JWT VC Issuer Metadata
- *'iat' is now optional and allowed to be selectively disclosable
- *Fix inconstancy in the .well-known path construction
- *Added registration request to IANA for the well-known URI
- *Fix some formatting and text in the media type and JWT claim registration requests
- *Clarify the optionality of the cnf claim
- *Added relationships to other documents
- *Added PID example

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- *Introduce rules for type identifiers (Collision-Resistant Name)

- *Rename type to vct
- *Removed duplicated and inconsistent requirements on KB-JWT
- *Editorial changes
- *Added issuer public verification key discovery section.

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- *Upload as draft-ietf-oauth-sd-jwt-vc-00
- *Aligned terminology and descriptions with latest version of SD-JWT

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- *Initial Version
- *Removed W3C VCDM transformation algorithm
- *Various editorial changes based on feedback
- *Adjusted terminology based on feedback
- *Added non-selectively disclosable JWT VC
- *Added a note that this is not W3C VCDM

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