

SD-JWT

Selective Disclosure for JWTs

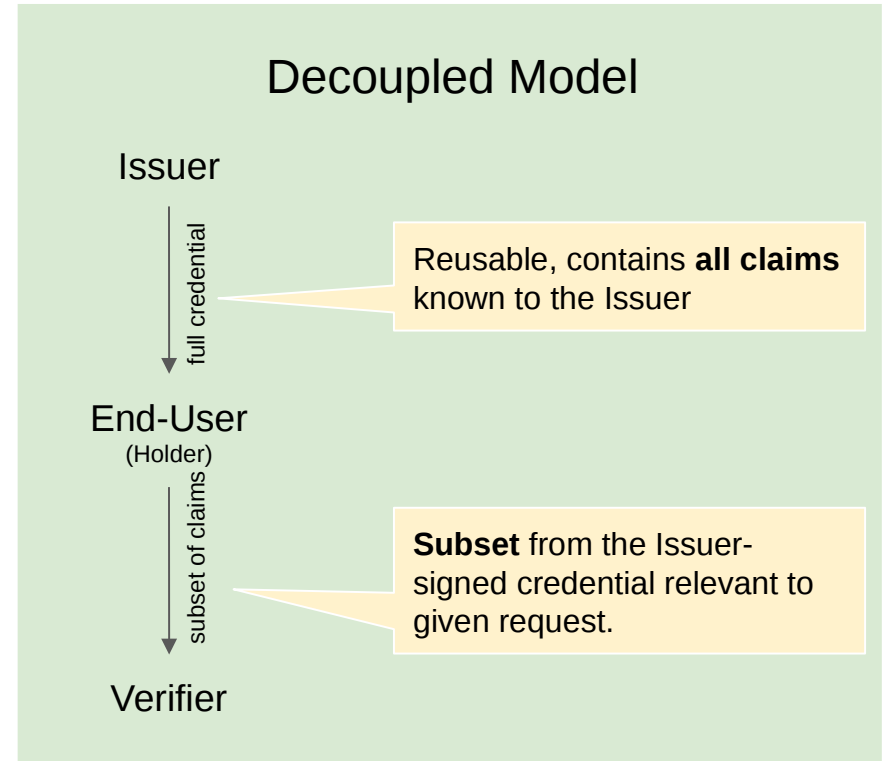
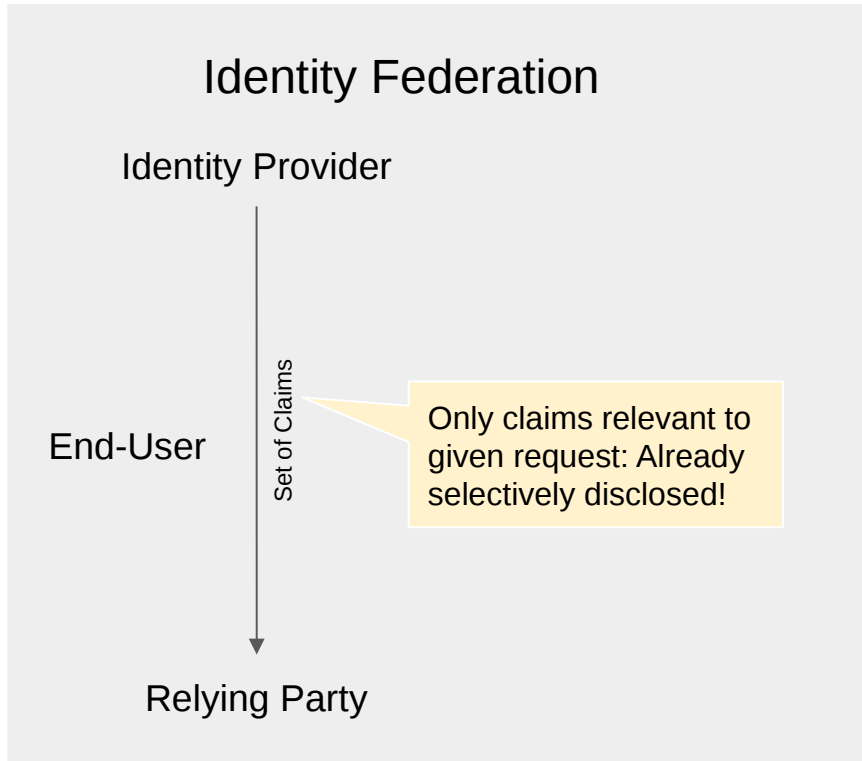


[draft-fett-selective-disclosure-jwt](https://github.com/draft-fett/selective-disclosure-jwt)



[oauthstuff/draft-selective-disclosure-jwt](https://github.com/oauthstuff/draft-selective-disclosure-jwt)

Decoupling Issuance & Presentation



RP chooses which claims are required to be released to receive service.

Selective Disclosure

Issuer issued a whole set of claims:

```
{
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",
  "sub": "some-user-identifier",
  "aud": "s6BhdRkqt3",
  "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"
}
```



But Verifier needs only a subset in a given request:

```
{
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",
  "sub": "some-user-identifier",
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“Simple” is a feature.

Why another Spec?

	Existing SD schemes	SD-JWT
Complexity	(Very) Complex	As simple as possible
Algorithms	Advanced cryptography	Standard cryptography with salted hashes
Format	Binary formats	JSON & JWT
Security	Hard to audit	Easy to understand & verify
Availability	Lack of implementations	Widely-available JWT libraries can be leveraged; Already 4 independent implementations
Use Cases	often limited to the identity use cases	Universal (beyond identity use cases)

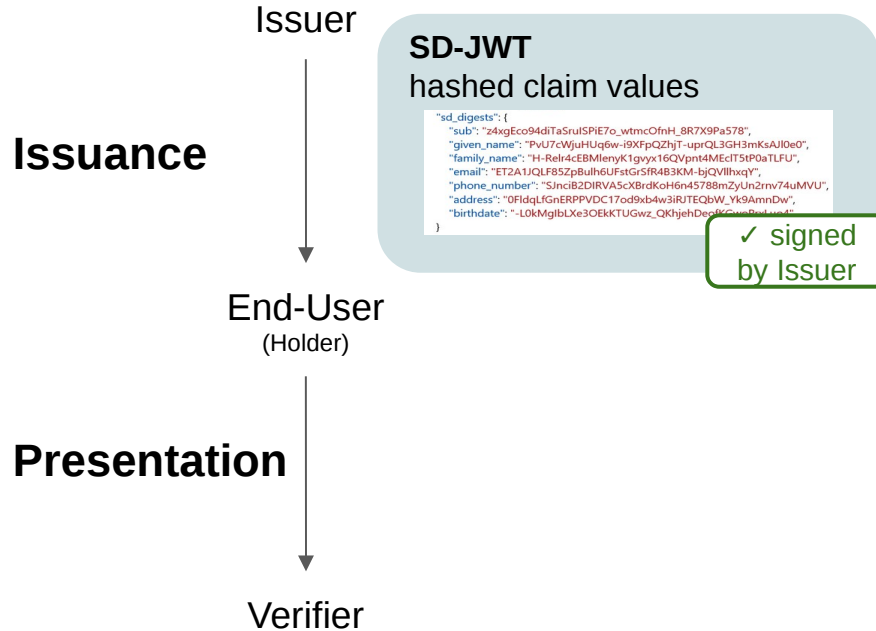
Salted Hash Approach

Idea:

- Issuer hashes each claim value together with a random salt
 - "John" → `hash(salt, "John")` → "PvU7cWjuHUq6w-i9XFpQZhjT-uprQL3GH3mKsAJl0e0"
- Issuer-signed credential only contains digests
 - "given_name": "PvU7cWjuHUq6w-i9XFpQZhjT-uprQL3GH3mKsAJl0e0"
- Holder selectively releases salt + plain-text value
 - "given_name" = `hash("eLuV50g3gSNII8EYnsxA_A", "John")`
- Verifier checks by calculating hashes & issuer's signature

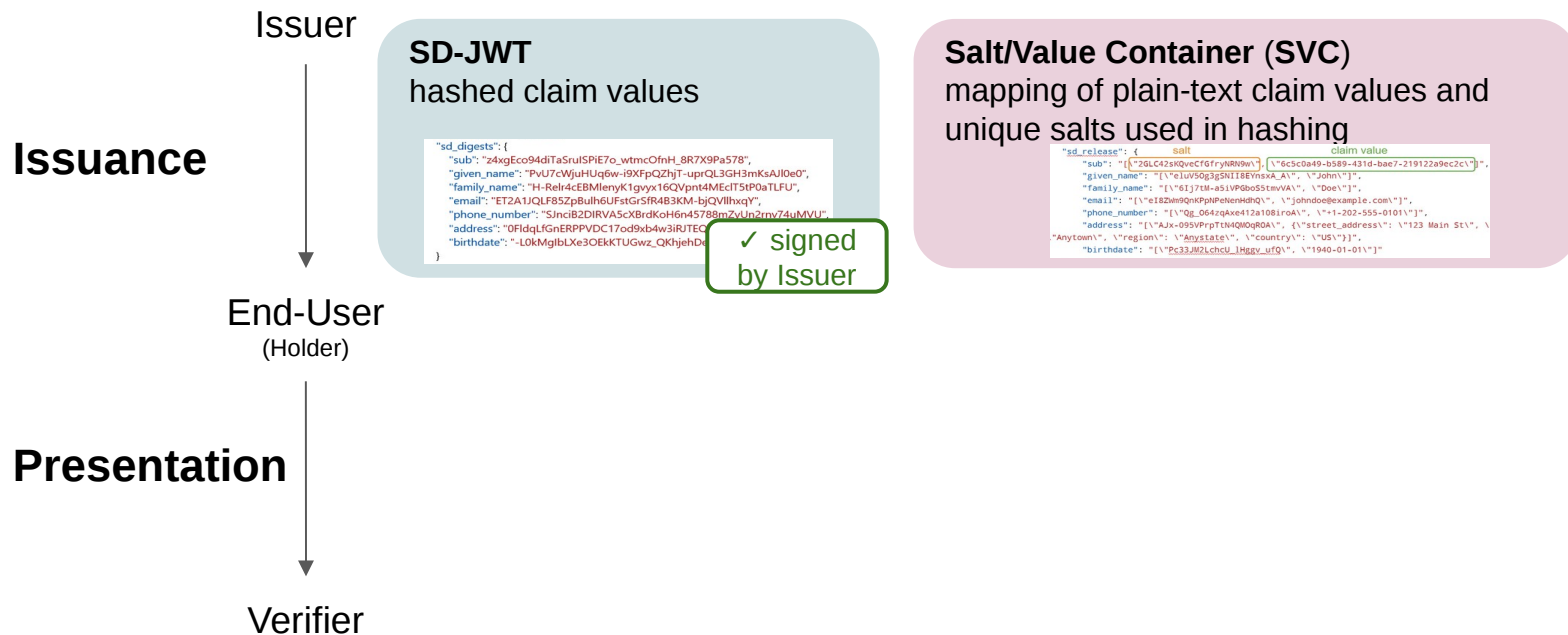
Overview: Salted Hash Approach

Issuance (1/2)



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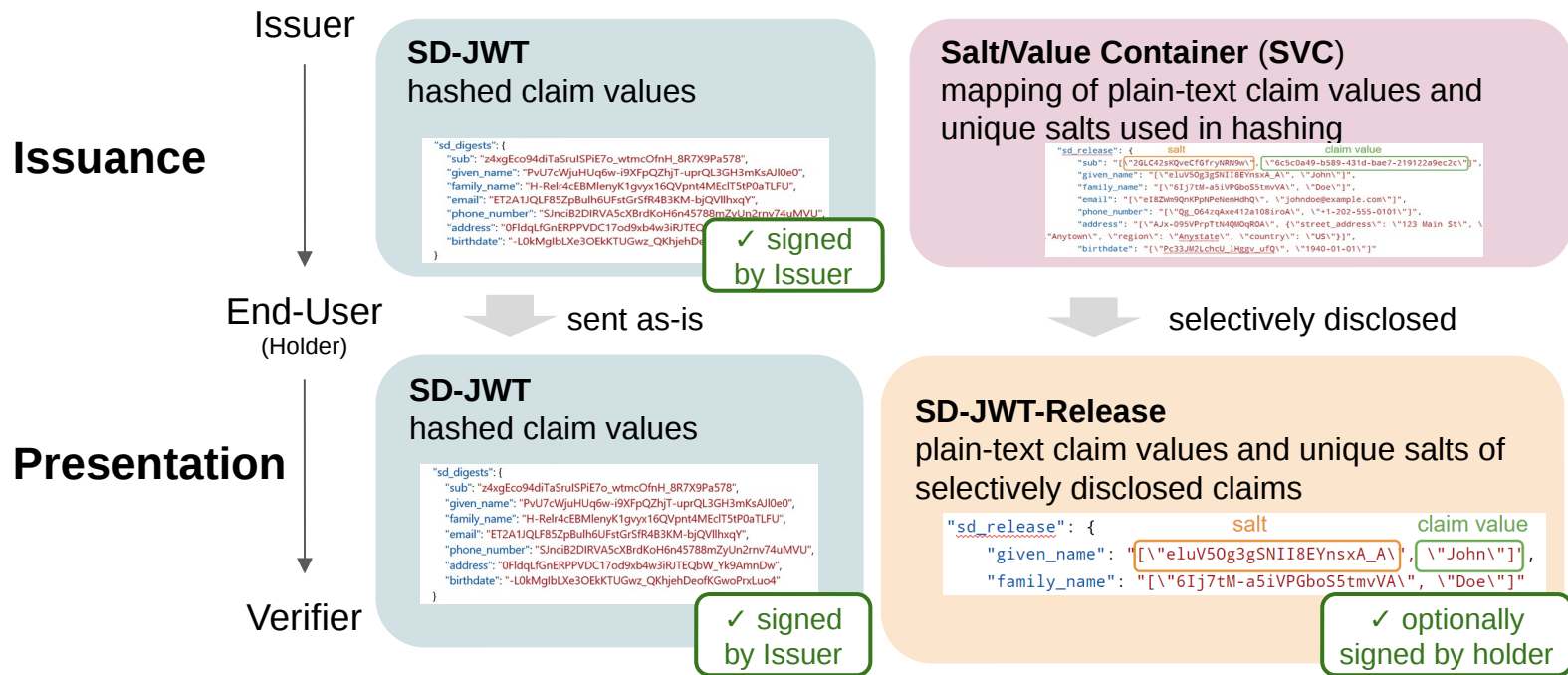
Issuance (2/2)



- Issuer sends a mapping of plain-text claim values and unique salts

-> given_name": "[{"salt": "16c5c0a49-b589-431d-bae7-219122a9ec2c1"}]", "John"]

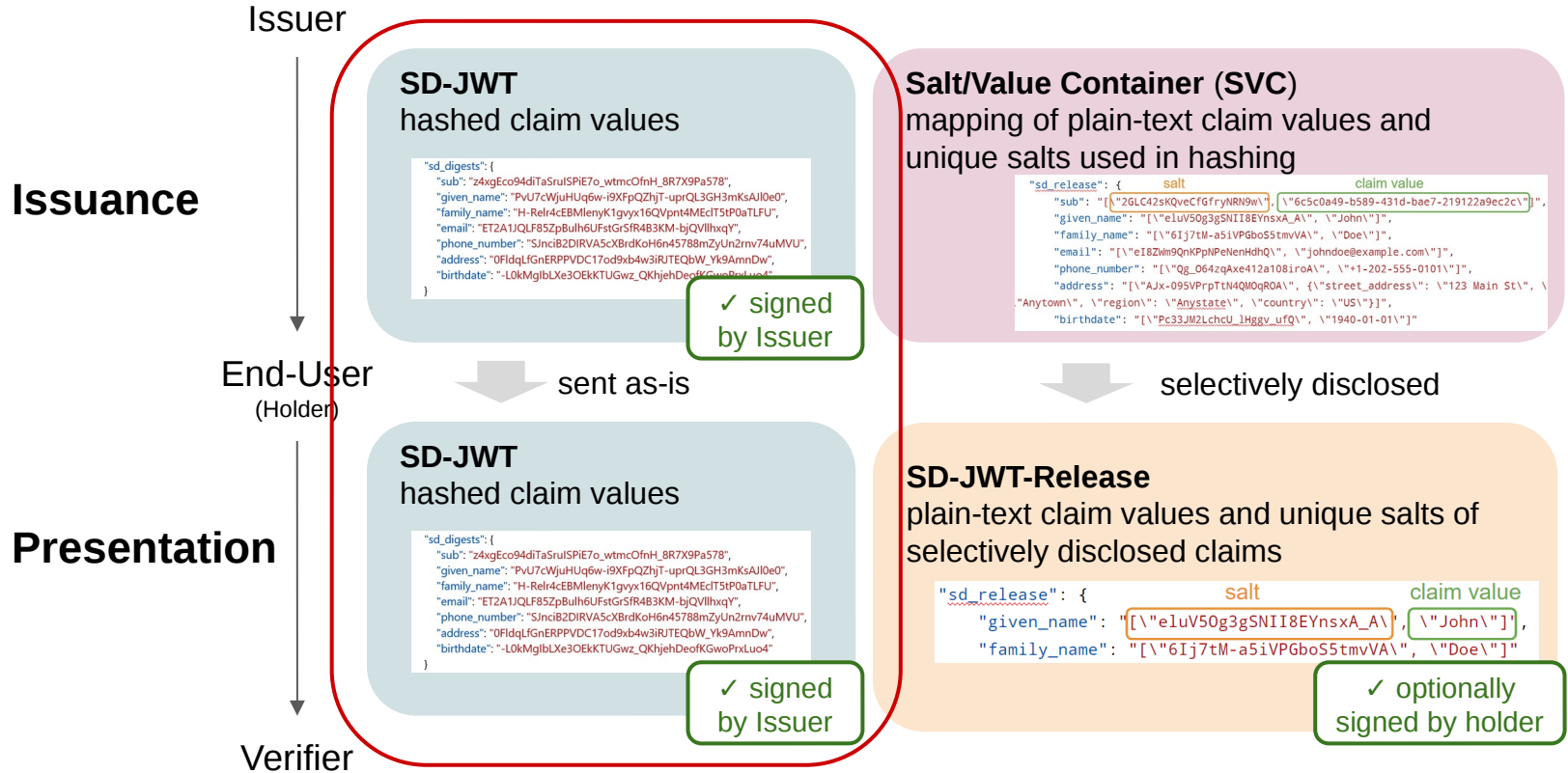
Presentation



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Deep-dive

Deep-dive on SD-JWT



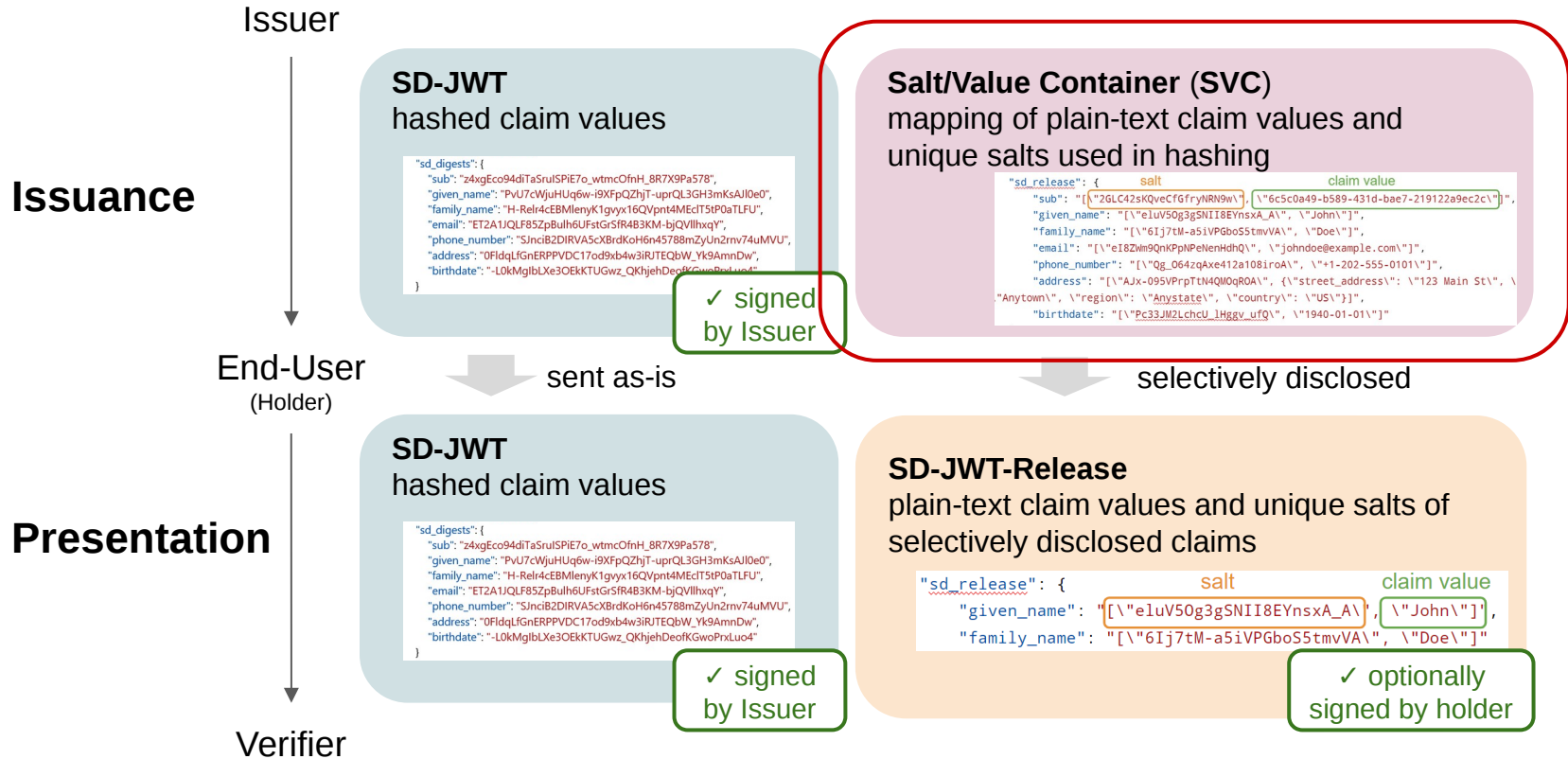
Example: SD-JWT

Issuer creates & sends to holder:

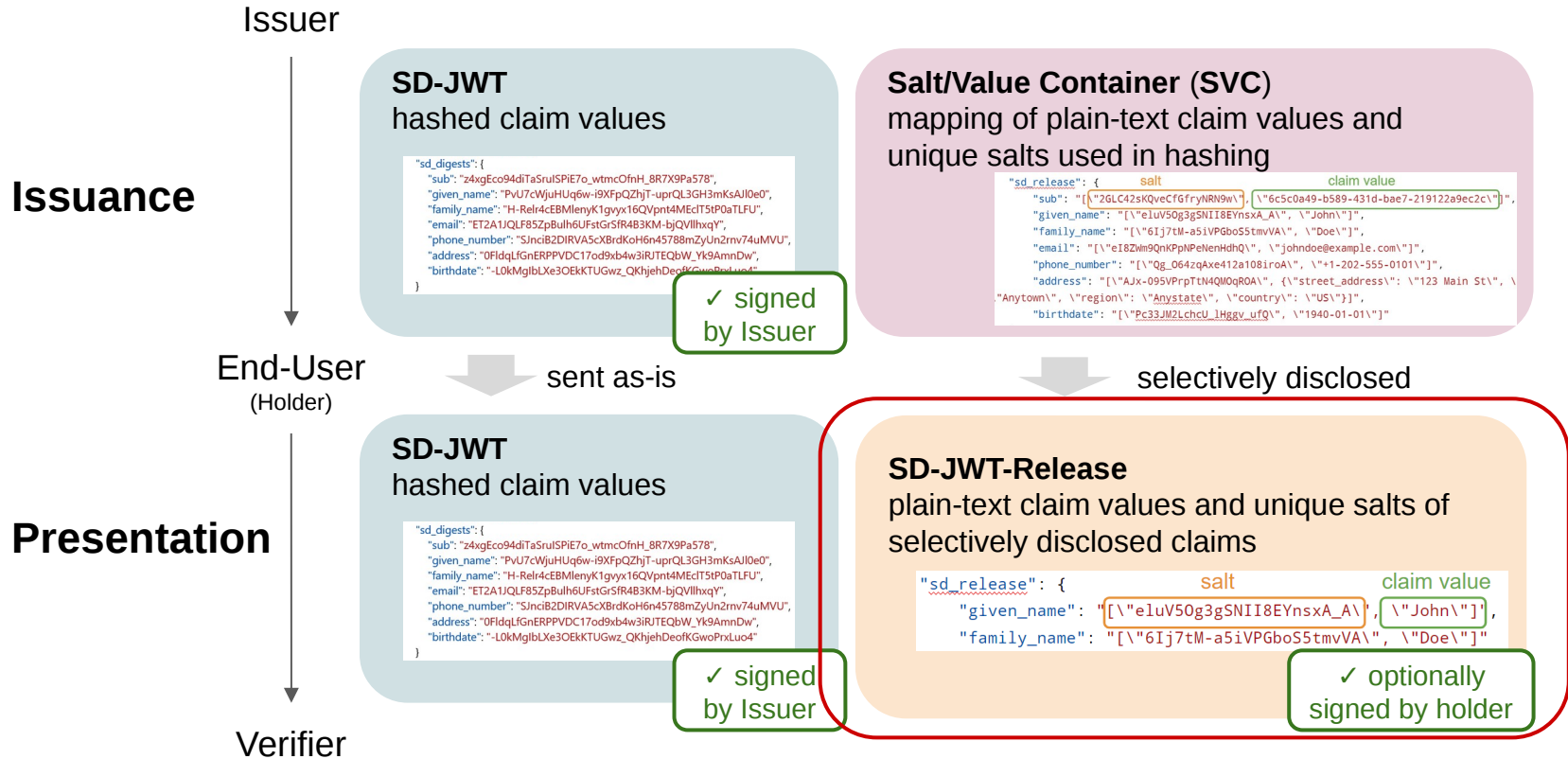
```
{
  "iss": "https://example.com/issuer",
  "sub_jwk": { # optional: public key of holder
    "kty": "RSA",
    "n": "pm4b0HBg-oYhAyP(...)7ihcw",
    "e": "AQAB"
  },
  "iat": 1516239022,
  "exp": 1516247022,
  "sd_hash_alg": "sha-256",
  "sd_digests": {
    "sub": "z4xgEco94diTaSruISPiE7o_wtmcOfnH_8R7X9Pa578",
    "given_name": "PvU7cWjuHUq6w-i9XFpQZhjT-uprQL3GH3mKsAJl0e0",
    "family_name": "H-Relr4cEBMlenyK1gvyx16QVpnt4MEclT5tP0aTLFU",
    "email": "ET2A1JQLF85ZpBulh6UFstGrSfr4B3KM-bjQVllhxqY",
    "phone_number": "SJnciB2DIRVA5cXBrdKoh6n45788mZyUn2rnnv74uMVU",
    "address": "0FlDqLfGnERPPVDC17od9xb4w3iRJTEQbW_Yk9AmnDw",
    "birthdate": "-L0kMgIbLXe30EkKTUGwz_QKhjehDeofKGwoPrxLuo4"
  }
}
```

Digests of all the claims issued to the holder by the Issuer

Deep-dive on SVC



Deep-dive on SD-JWT-Release



Example: SD-JWT-Release

Holder creates from SVC & sends to verifier together with SD-JWT:

```
{  
  "nonce": "XZ0Uco1u_gEPknxS78sWWg",  
  "aud": "https://example.com/verifier",  
  "sd_release": {  
    "given_name": "[\"e\u03b5\u03b2\u03b3gSNII8EYnsxA_A\", \"John\"]",  
    "family_name": "[\"6Ij7tM-a5iVPGboS5tmvVA\", \"Doe\"]"  
  }  
}
```

Salts and claim values of the claims that the Holder is releasing to the Verifier

Verifier checks:

- SD-JWT is valid (signature, etc.)
- SD-JWT-Release is valid (if signed: signature, nonce, etc.)
- digests in SD-JWT match hashes of released claims

Then: Extract plain-text values from released claims

Foot-gun: Verifier MUST calculate and check digests before using claims!

Granularity of hashing in SD-JWT

```
{  
  "address": {  
    "street_address": "123 Main St",  
    "locality": "Anytown",  
    "region": "Anystate",  
    "country": "US"  
  }  
}
```

one digest per claim

or

digest per component of the claim

```
{  
  "sd_digests": {  
    "address": "0F1dqLfGnERPPVDC17od9xb4w...",  
  }  
}
```

```
{  
  "sd_digests": {  
    "address": {  
      "street_address": "07_Isd6CmZqcSobPvMgmJwB41hPUHHG8jg5LJ8YzFY",  
      "locality": "w-zTF6ljkQLTvVyp_JNyD3t5Waj-B2vb0AXH1q80sjI",  
      "region": "nTvoKpGA6YQwEZipVBIM4WVH9KWEniqsRjEhrxhQz4",  
      "country": "u-01yDQqDTTqOgUBSjWlglkMLzg_QOTEMLfZrRT5e6k"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Works with Complex Objects!

Example of OpenID for Identity Assurance

For full example, see the spec

```
{
  "sd_digests": {
    "verified_claims": {
      "verification": {
        "trust_framework": "w1mP4oPc_J9thBex0TaQj1vgxFmruQJxZYLFnkNFMaI",
        "time": "Pu3i0CWrpVLJW-LT30yF1bFBPP15B6-uKk3PnGdflv8",
        "verification_process": "8HqIXRmczsdY0ZzGcLqI5-l9xN5QbK2XdtXmdfH7z-4",
        "evidence": [{
          "type": "TnLuqGGQm6j fe0oa5uX1diKANUPuh-zHrpBFdX9MR-g",
          "method": "SagmakoSu-X-XUPIC3EgdrEEwIWxRWXX4-i68X9TyEo",
          "time": "ld2c5oYDRtQcfU6PzogPxx_95WYqhQIJNVRMnfcisicY",
          "document": {
            "type": "ufWjDaAa54MnHeji2ZUUHdDnpZ9zx6CUG6uR28VMtsQ",
            "issuer": {
              "name": "a4GMucU7Zb060r0Svd7huY6Qho1bIf3v1U5BvPR8q6Y",
              "country": "135k9M0m2SCnYRu0fHuYScYVS2q3eeY7IIitgyRsaBT8"
            },
            "number": "cUv0xLUp8RV7TTVliEiu-TQIel-LsE8E-XfUgfk5gk",
            "date_of_issuance": "NiS8olJnJ0v4J1qIEBKuTs2sEFs4fgGJhNqM6xdQt7E",
            "date_of_expiry": "HTR37vLtANT6MwK-9dBqekFpCvaTG7zNf1ze56rnV64"
          }
        ]
      },
      "claims": {
        "given_name": "NB9XH_yJKqK0hXDmXkZKpMCKRb0m0Td8bqJFYDJYQnQ",
        "family_name": "hAubJ66ZYL9VJLbjsDpmSs2e9Ff_Ohim_WR4bwZyvoQ",
        "birthdate": "6XOR4k56BgWk5tnNisbmbEHvoGX7RRfy6Z8HENl96cU",
        "place_of_birth": {
          "country": "CLTlhuy13Wwc3_ISon1kEypFwvCmfhLSpGUMCyAUg68",
          "locality": "AQoX8ixGpz-ipweEGLc-2umqwyQdhjIeiUB_TKwC2E"
        },
        "nationalities": "nfoc__QKLmUHodmxwLY-Kp-6ewgX3CdK7Ia0RJHIXVo",
        "address": "ngn04uQe0ktM7YdFD8x82doS7WJnLZnq-rQE_RfuBSI"
      }
    },
    "birth_middle_name": "FeFSwd9drypEPtWVgIZ42N9j_yostt1Ds5PBpxT3Rng",
    "salutation": "57CMhvASQMNuzuQ0a_B1_VX5XdH73TcuPxyWGiorj5g",
    "msisdn": "leKbB0ro6q3jrVraCqt443uaGZVZisD3iGrKuke2mqM"
  }
}
```

Running Code: 4 independent implementations!

- **Python:** <https://github.com/oauthstuff/draft-selective-disclosure-jwt>
- **Kotlin:** <https://github.com/IDunion/SD-JWT-Kotlin>
- **Rust:** https://github.com/kushaldas/sd_jwt
- **TypeScript:** <https://github.com/christianpaquin/sd-jwt>

```
### Produce SD-JWT and SVC
```

```
sdjwt = SDJWT(  
    user_claims,  
    issuer,  
    ISSUER_KEY,  
    HOLDER_KEY,  
    claims_structure,  
    blinded_claim_names,  
    iat,  
    exp,  
)
```

- Reference implementation in python:
~500 LoC.
- Evolves with the spec.
- Examples in the spec generated from the code.

Use-Case: W3C VC-Data-Model

JWT-VC (= SD-JWT)

```
{
  "sub": "did:example:ebfeb1f712ebc6f1c276e12ec21",
  "jti": "http://example.edu/credentials/3732",
  "iss": "https://example.com/keys/foo.jwk",
  "nbf": 1541493724,
  "iat": 1541493724,
  "exp": 1573029723,
  "vc": {
    "@context": [
      "https://www.w3.org/2018/credentials/v1",
      "https://www.w3.org/2018/credentials/examples/v1"
    ],
    "type": [
      "VerifiableCredential",
      "UniversityDegreeCredential"
    ],
    "credentialSubject": {
      "sd_digests": {
        "given_name": "fUMdn8aoyKTHrvZd6AuLmPraGhPJ0zF5r_JhxCVZs",
        "family_name": "9h5vgv6TpFV6GmnPtugiMLl5tHeeb5X_2cKHjN7cw",
        "birthdate": "fvLCnDm3r4VSYcBF3pILXP4uLEoHuH0fG_YmFZEuxpQ"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

JWT-VP (= SD-JWT-Release)

```
{
  "iss": "did:example:ebfeb1f712ebc6f1c276e12ec21",
  "aud": "s6BhdRkqt3",
  "nbf": 1560415047,
  "iat": 1560415047,
  "exp": 1573029723,
  "nonce": "660!6345FSer",
  "vp": {
    "@context": [
      "https://www.w3.org/2018/credentials/v1"
    ],
    "type": [
      "VerifiablePresentation"
    ],
    "verifiableCredential": ["eyJhb...npyXw"]
  },
  "sd_release": {
    "given_name": "[\"6Ij7tM-a5iVPGboS5tmvVA\", \"John\"]",
    "family_name": "[\"eI8ZWm9QnKPPnPeNenHdhQ\", \"Doe\"]"
  }
}
```

Note: specific syntax is under discussion.

Current Status & Next Steps

Draft Status

- Functional specification complete and somewhat stable
- New: Approach to blinding claim names
- Some missing parts in security and privacy considerations
- Already considered a serious alternative to many existing formats
- Adopted in EU-projects & by Microsoft

OAuth WG?

- JWT was developed in OAuth WG
- Expected usage in OAuth and OAuth-based technologies
- SD-JWT is universal: Selectively disclosable access tokens?

Call for adoption?

Additional Slides

Blinding Claim Names

Hashing not only claim values but also claim names.

Credential

```
{  
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",  
  "sub": "some-user-identifier",  
  "aud": "s6BhdRkqt3",  
  "given_name": "John",  
  "family_name": "Doe",  
  "email": "johndoe@example.com",  
  "phone_number": "+1-202-555-0101",  
  "secret_club_membership_no": "42-23-23"  
}
```



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Issuer

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