Digital Credentials Use Case: .CA Registrant Information Validation (RIV)

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Building Trust on the Internet through Registrant Verification

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Today - Canadian Presence Challenge

Not Privacy Preserving

• When a domain registrants’ Canadian Presence is challenged today, the compliance team reaches out to the individual in question by email to obtain digital copies (scan’s) of proof of citizenship (passport) and/or driver's licence.

• Humans lack the ability to identify fraudulent scanned credentials
Planning - Digital Credentials Presentations
Privacy Preserving

- Verified digital credentials, such as authenticated passports, birth certificates, or driver’s licenses, enhance trust in verifying Canadian presence requirements. These credentials, backed by a level of assurance in their authenticity, play a crucial role in establishing confidence and reliability.
But how do we trust?

- **Trust Registries** – enables global interoperability for the many ecosystems
  - They provide answers to simple questions that allow trust decisions

*Is Entity X, authorized to do Y, under governance framework Z.*
- Translates to “are you who you say you are” in a particular context.