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Blockchain Based Digital Identity: Exploring the messy space between promise and reality

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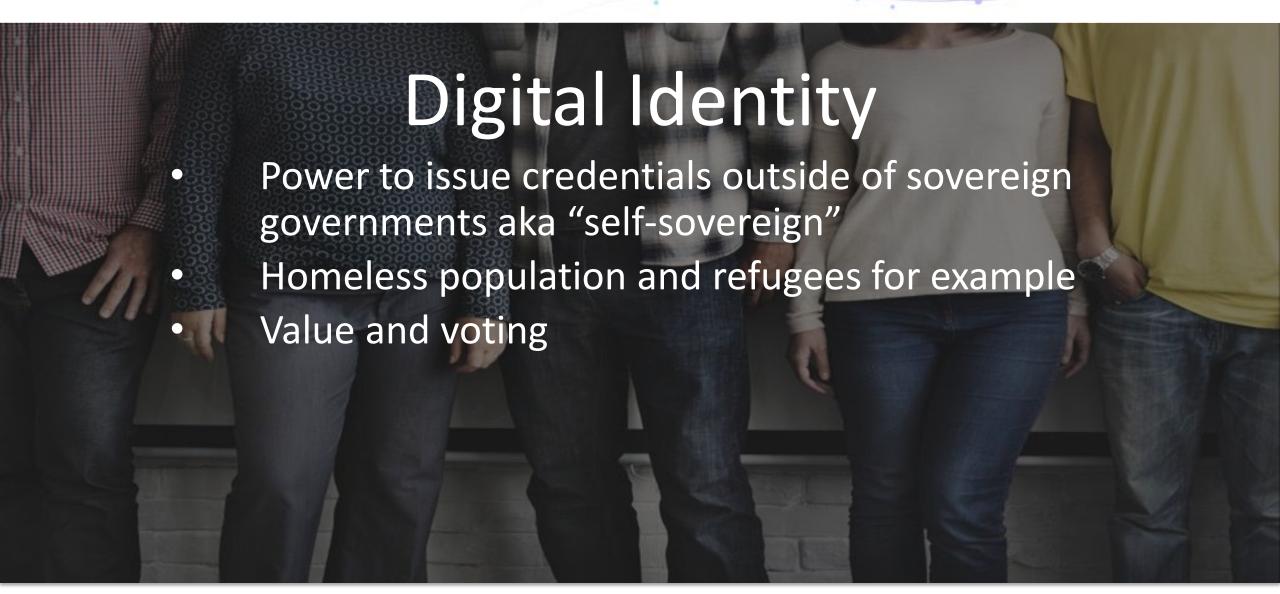Silicon Valley Innovation, DHS S&T
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Digital Identity

- Power to issue credentials outside of sovereign governments aka "self-sovereign"
- Homeless population and refugees for example
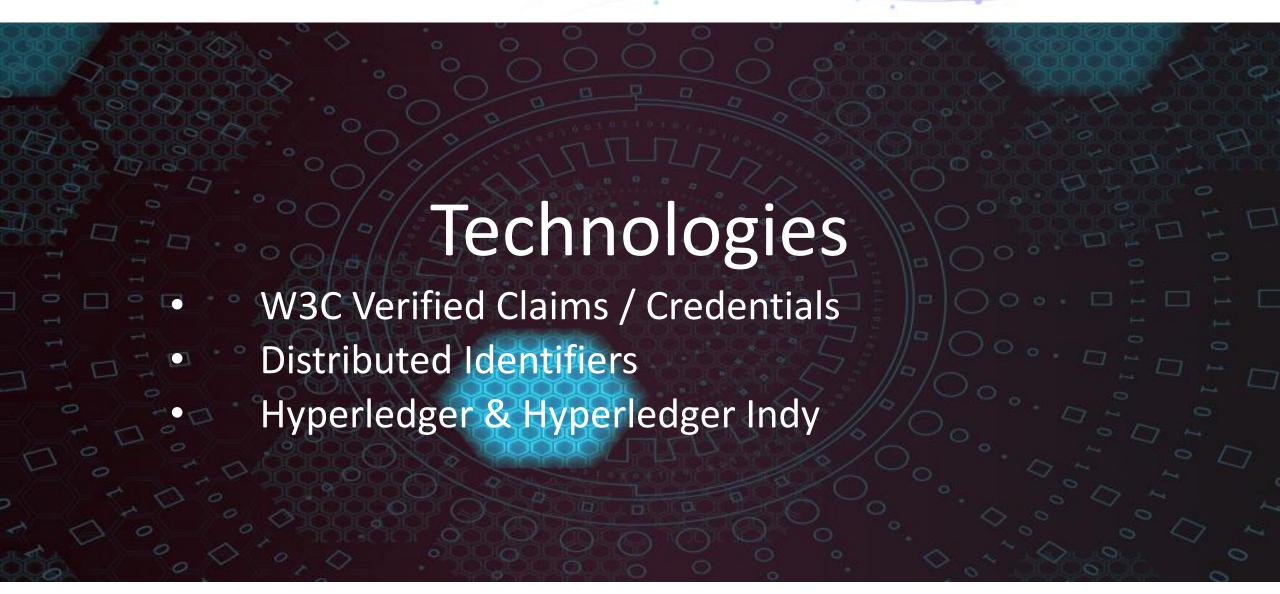- Value and voting

Self-Sovereign Identity

- Taking power from institutions like banks and governments
- Putting power in the hands of the individual

Examples
World Bank ID4D, ID2020 Alliance
WEF Platform for Good,
Evernym's Sovrin Identity for Good
Decentralized Identity Foundation

Technologies

- W3C Verified Claims / Credentials
- Distributed Identifiers
- Hyperledger & Hyperledger Indy

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Currencies

- Bitcoin, Ethereum, Quadriga, more
- Anonymous transactions
- KYC/AML implications not clear

Interfaces & Interoperability

- Digital Wallets
- Data Portability
- Institutions and existing legislation

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Governance & Accountability

- Redress and responsibility
- Policy and legislation
- Coding or people or both
- Permissioned vs un-permissioned
- Distributed, consensus, scale – pick 2

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Discussion