

# How identity proofing works

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### 1 piece of strong evidence

Evidence with a photo or biometric that uniquely identifies the person.



State-issued ID or government employee ID (PIV/CAC).

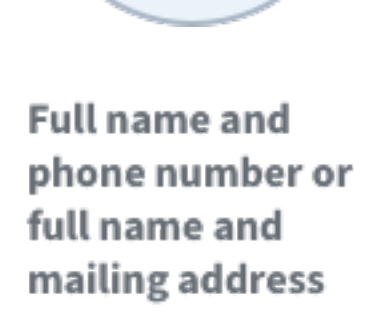
### AND 2 pieces of fair evidence

Evidence with a reference number that uniquely identifies the person, or is based on knowledge of that person's private information.



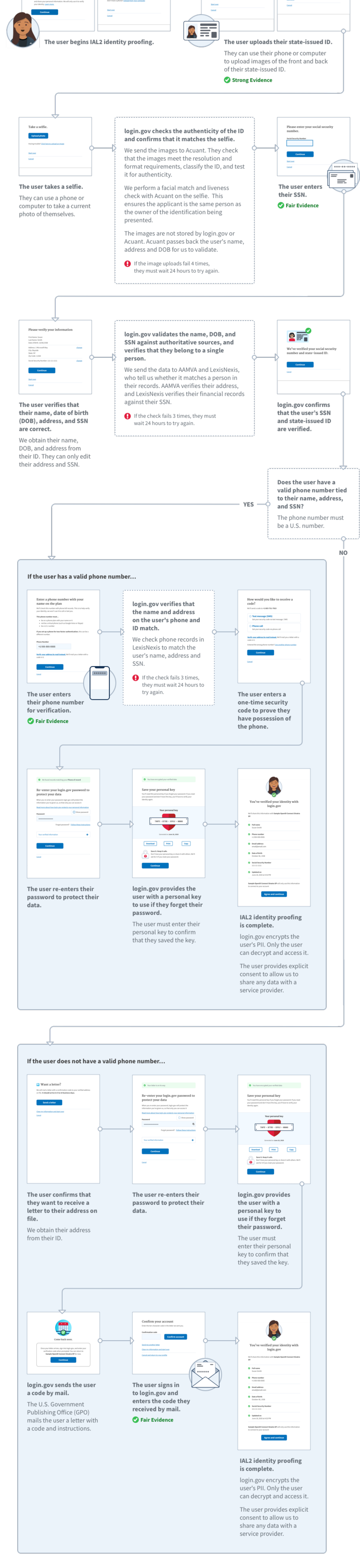
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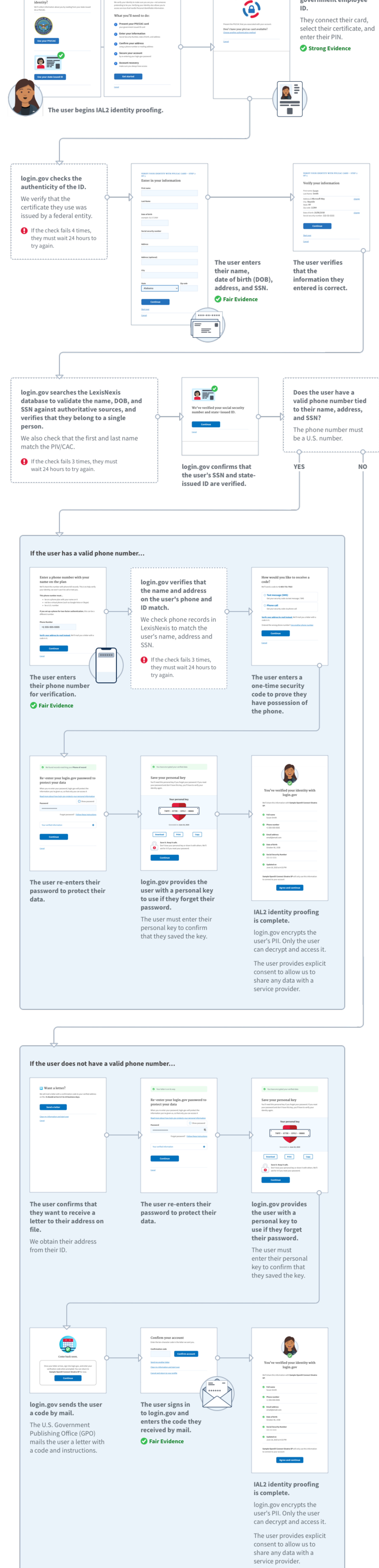


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