

## Data Generator for SSI interactions

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**Background and Problem** Common use-cases of Self-Sovereign Identity (SSI) implementations involve interacting with **Schema**, **Credential Definition** and **Proof Request** data representations. Reading these is one thing, writing another. Writing a full proof request is relatively cumbersome, repetetive, and error-prone as they are often nested JSON objects or some data structure representation corallary. For general-purpose data there exist such libraries such as faker. Regularly, especially in a development context, a developer simply wants to create a mock or arbitrary proof request for testing purposes. This also implies creating mock schemas and credential definitions.

**Proposed Solution** In order to address the problem at hand one can create a data-generator that:

1. Can generate proofs/proof requests filled with ‘random’ but valid data
2. Can generate credentials and credential requests with ‘random’ but valid data

This can also be extended to be a general-purpose data-generator for Hyperledger Aries that is able produce mock data for any datatype used in interactions.

## Research questions

1. How can such generator best be implemented?
2. What is the scope of such a generator?
3. How would the generator deal with JSON-LD data?
  1. For instance, should there be a common resource/server to provide such mock data? See also schema.org
4. What are the limitations of such generator?
  1. For instance, providing sensible values and comparators for attributes and predicates

## Relevant Sources

1. JSON-LD
2. schema.org
3. faker
4. Hyperledger Aries Present Proof v2