

# A Solid-based Architecture for Decentralised Interoperable Location Data

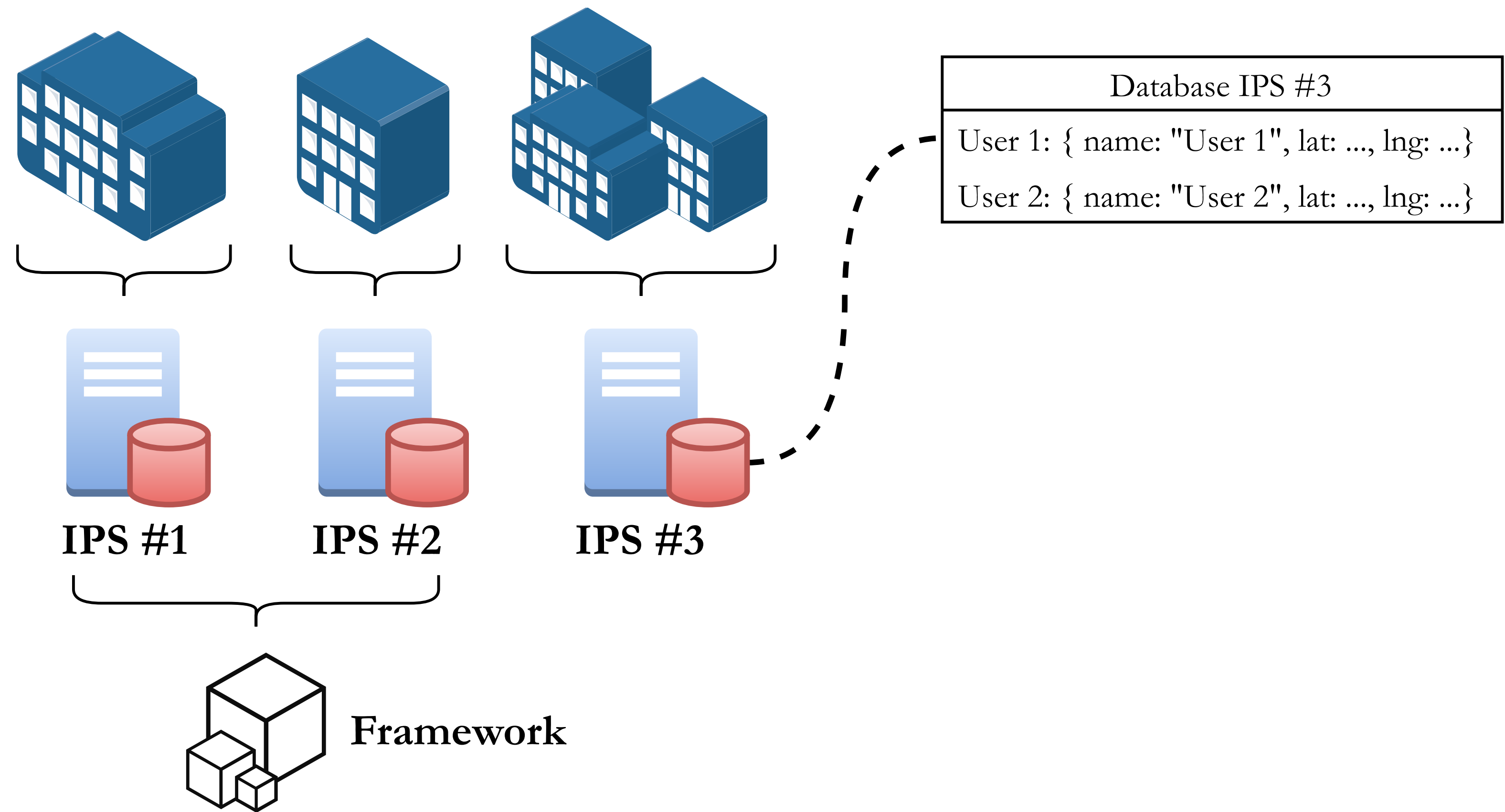
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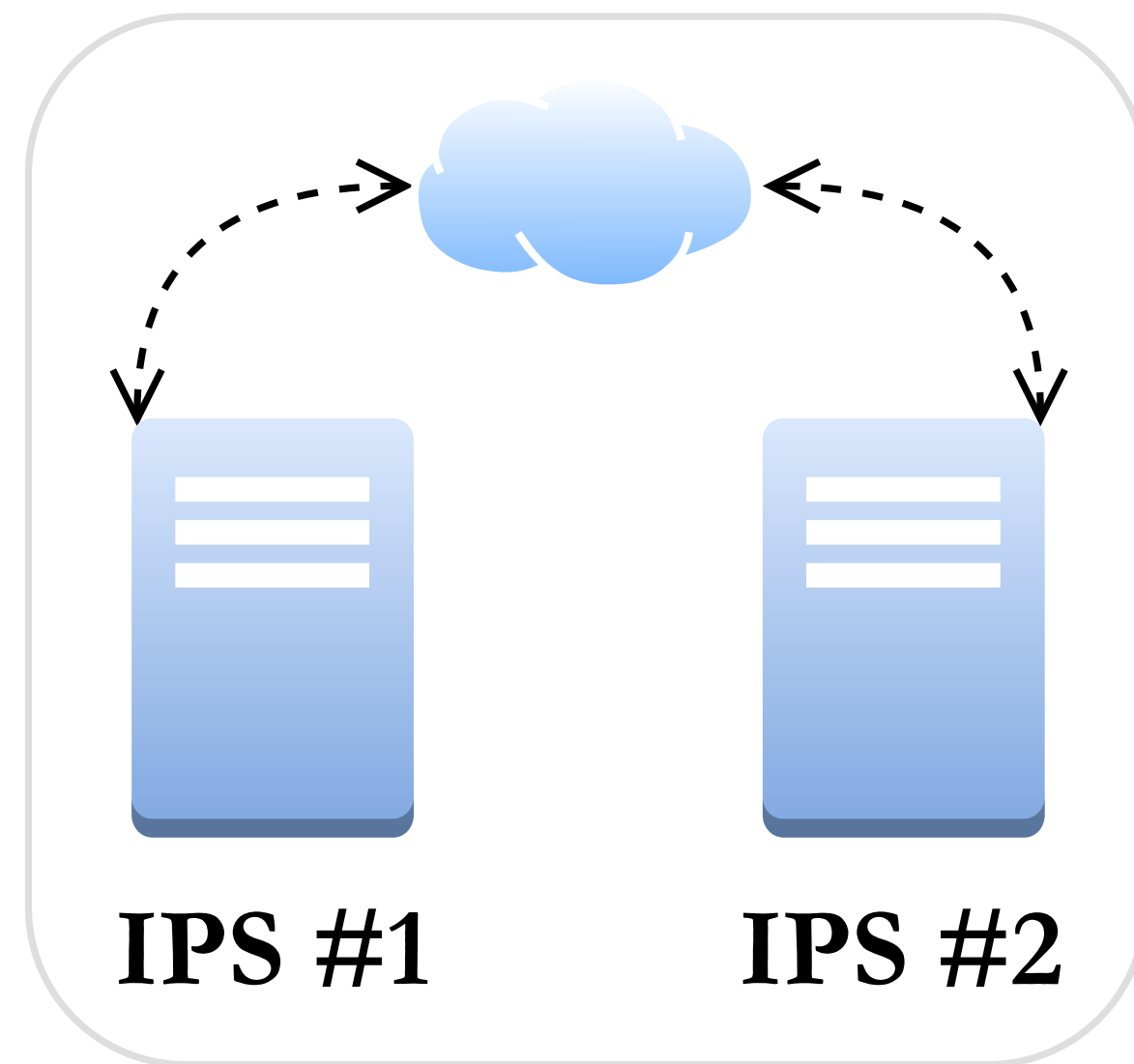


# Current Indoor Positioning Systems (IPS)



# Problems With Current IPSs

1. Users not in **control** of their **data**
2. No **interoperability** between positioning **systems** and **applications**



**Accessibility**



**Readability**

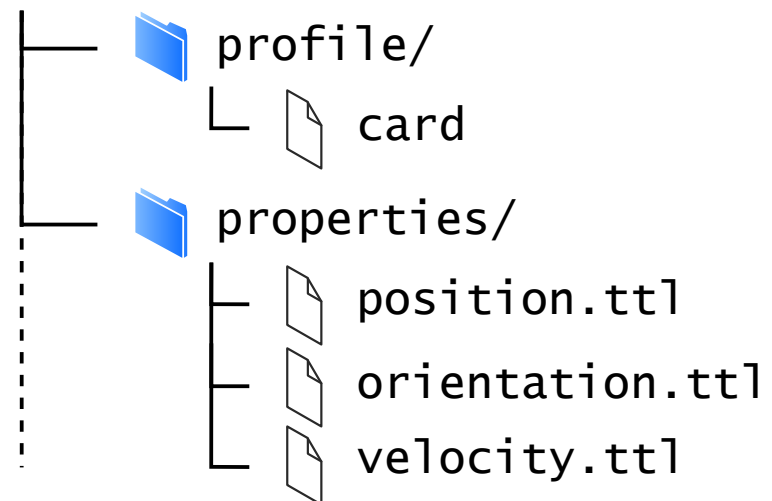


**Understandability**

# Decentralised Interoperable Architecture



`http://ipin2022.solidweb.org/`



`orientation.ttl`

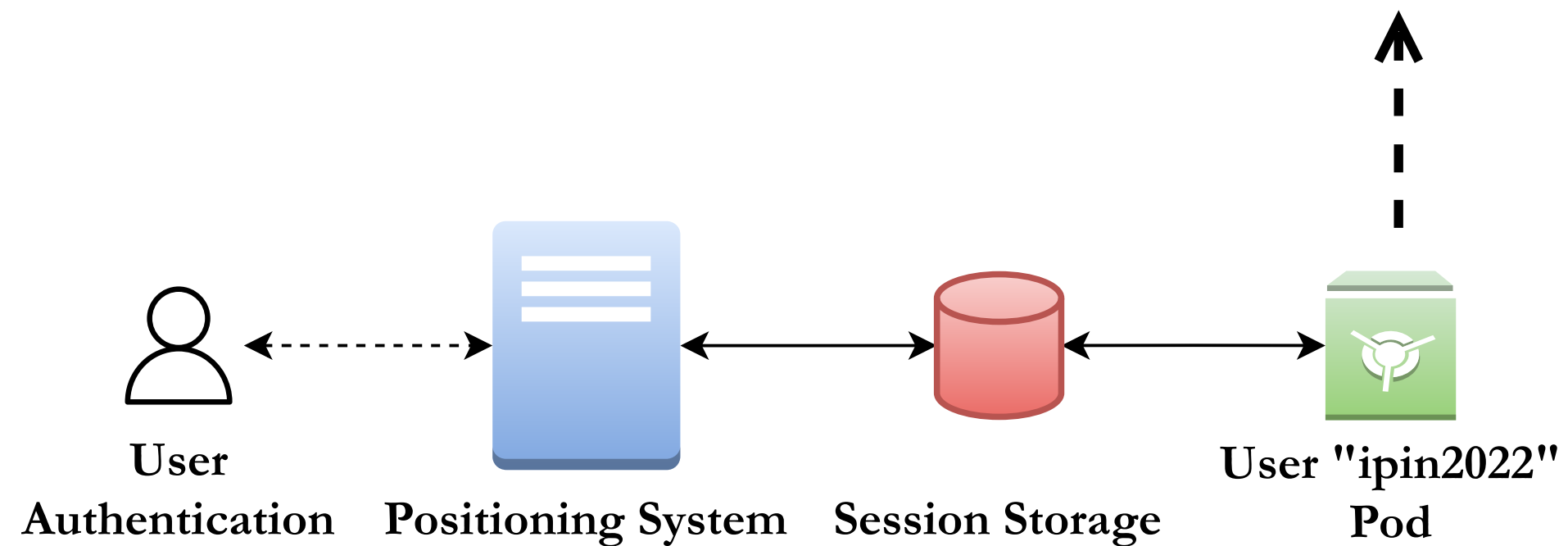
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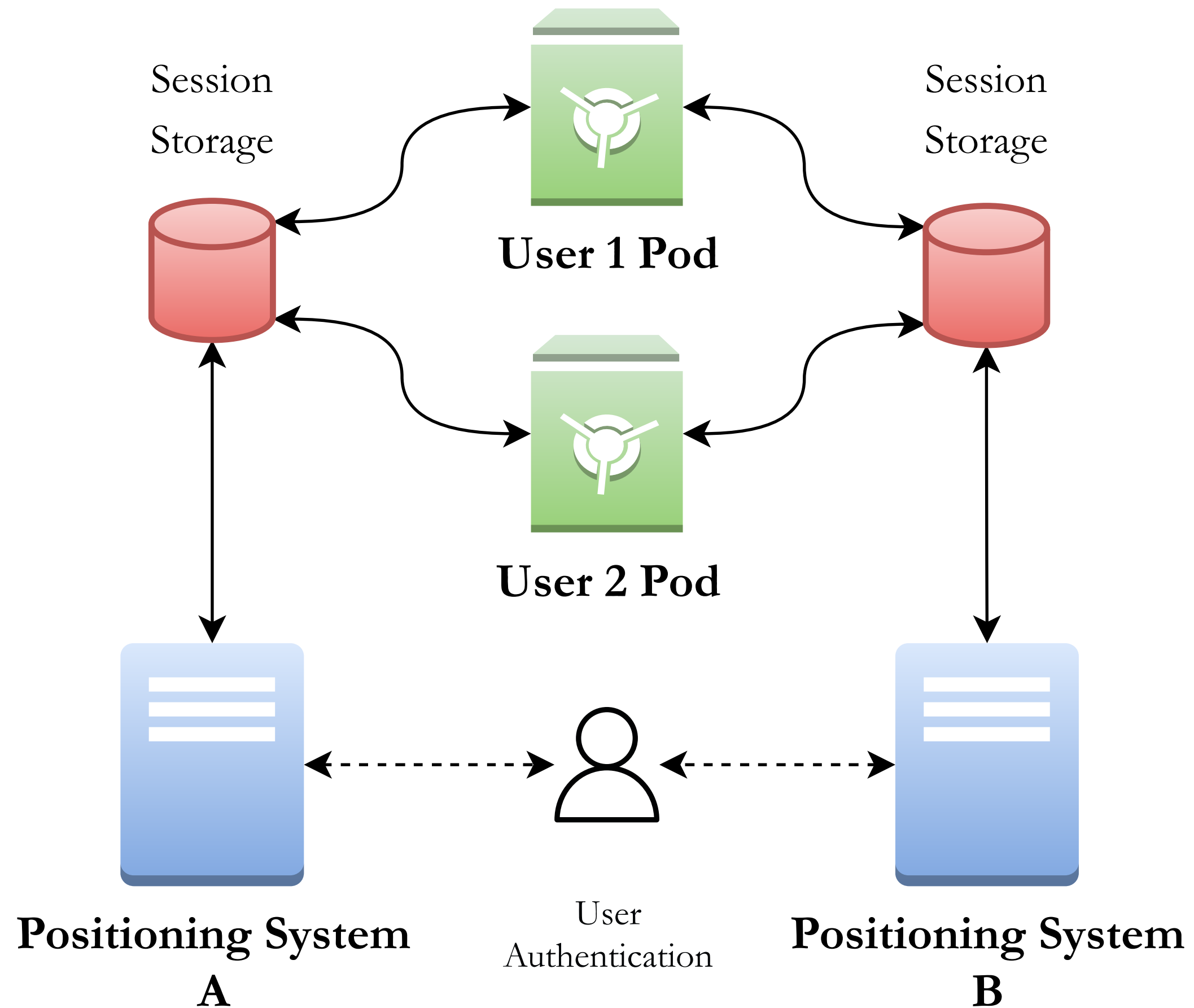
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    sosa:hasResult: [ ... ] .
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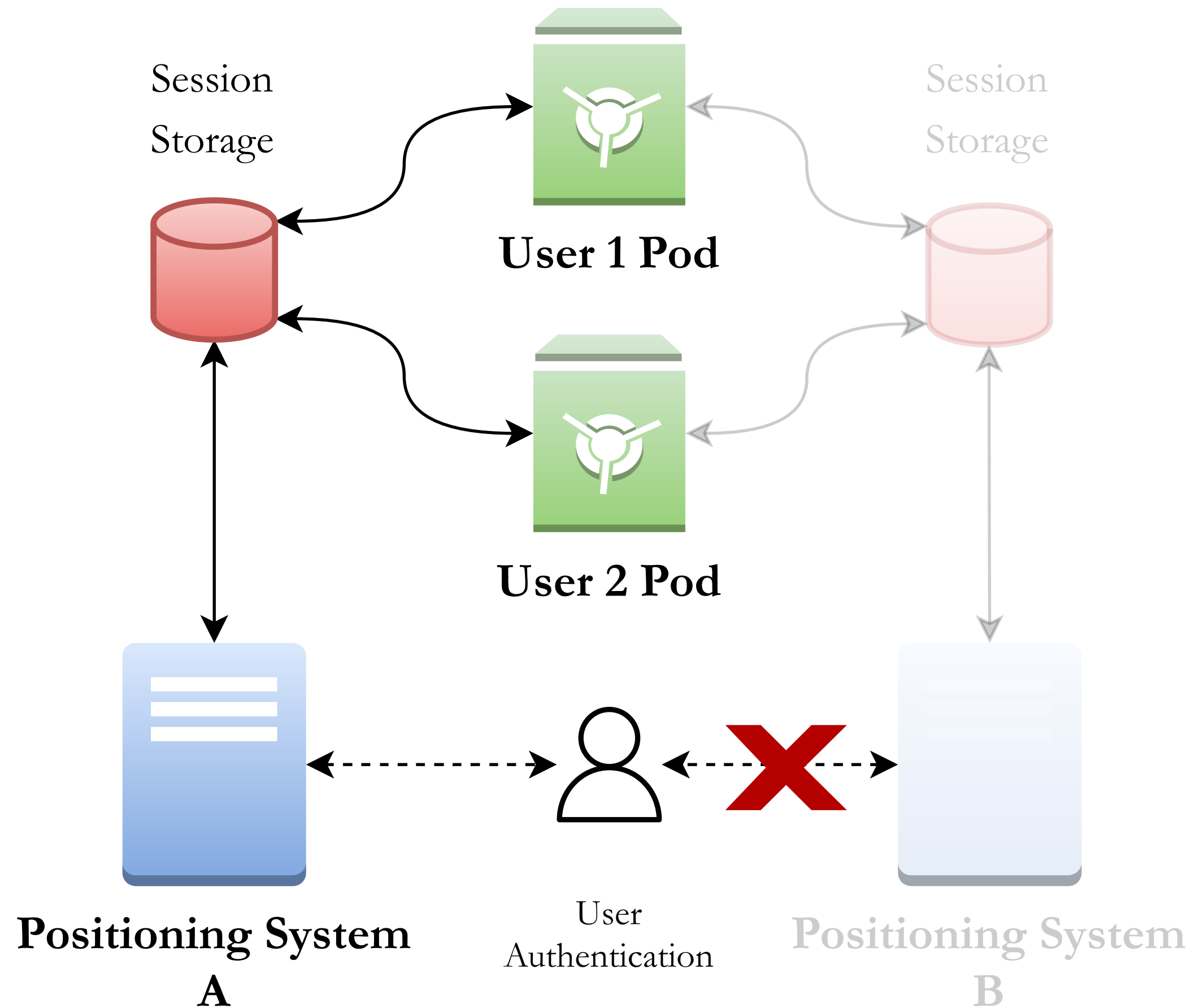
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# Vocabularies

## Core vocabularies:

- ▶ SOSA
- ▶ SSN

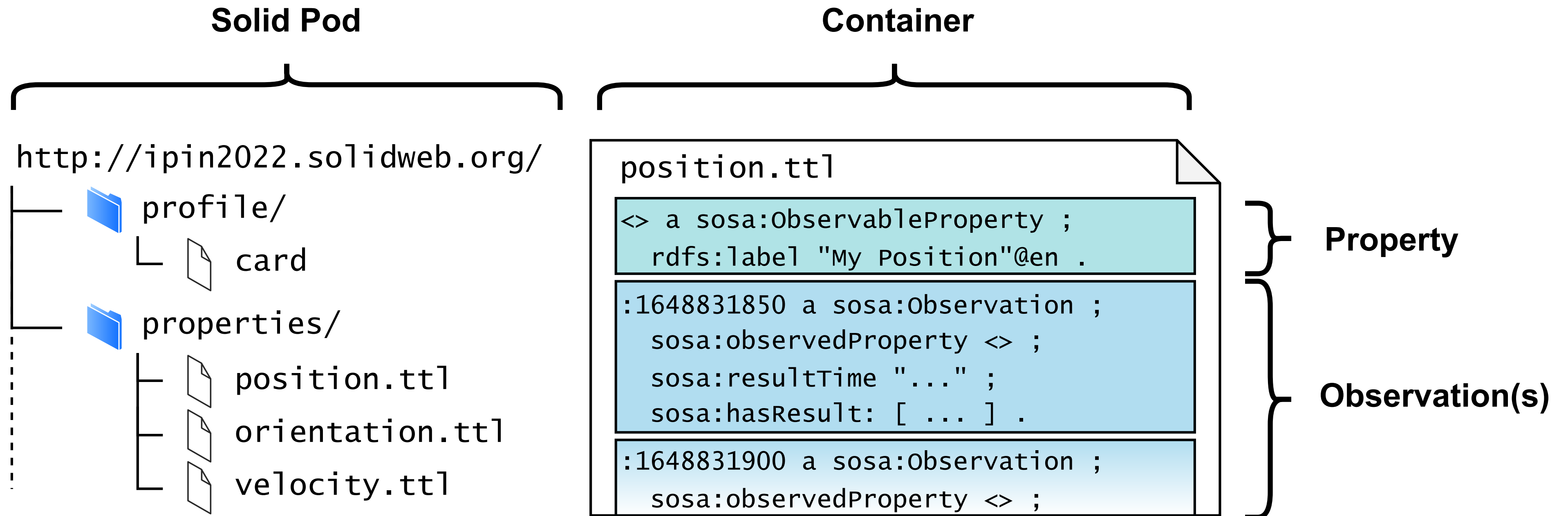
## Alignment vocabularies:

- ▶ GeoSPARQL
- ▶ QUDT
- ▶ SSN-Systems

*See paper for more details ...*



# Properties and Observations





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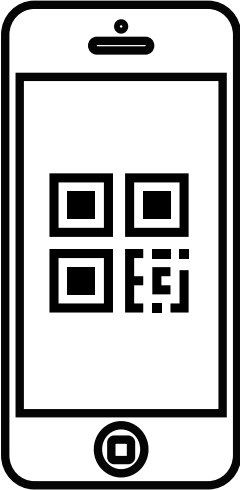
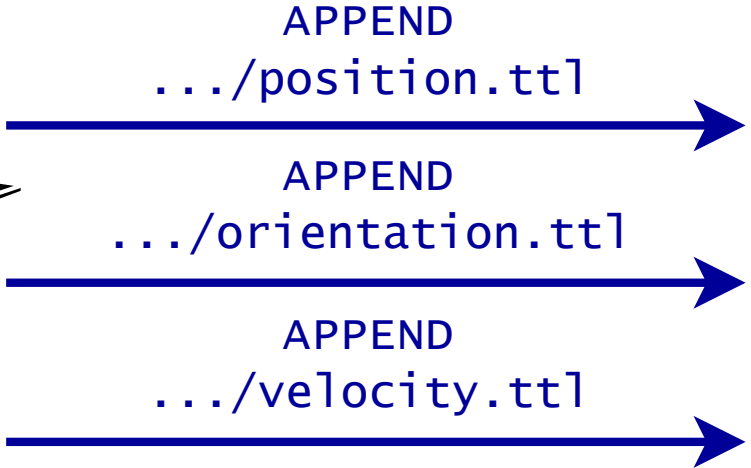
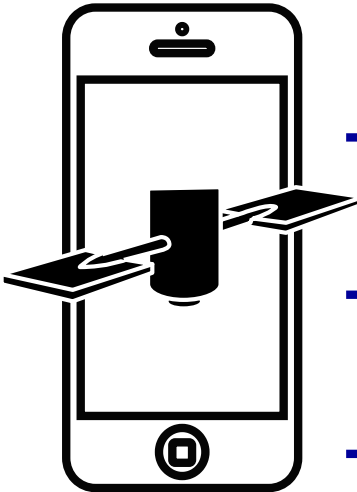
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  rdfs:label "Orientation"@en;
  ssn:isPropertyOf profile:me.
:1651065740981
  a sosa:Observation;
  sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest profile:me;
  sosa:hasResult [
    a qudt:QuantityValue;
    qudt:numericValue 108.11512756347656;
    qudt:unit unit:DEG;
  ];
  ssns:qualityOfObservation [
    a qudt:QuantityValue;
    qudt:numericValue 12;
    qudt:unit unit:DEG;
  ];
  sosa:observedProperty <>;
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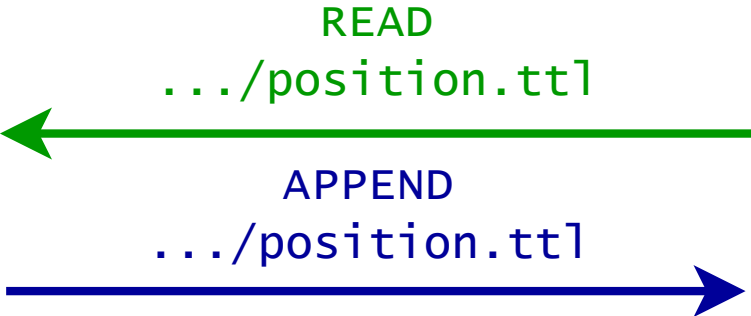
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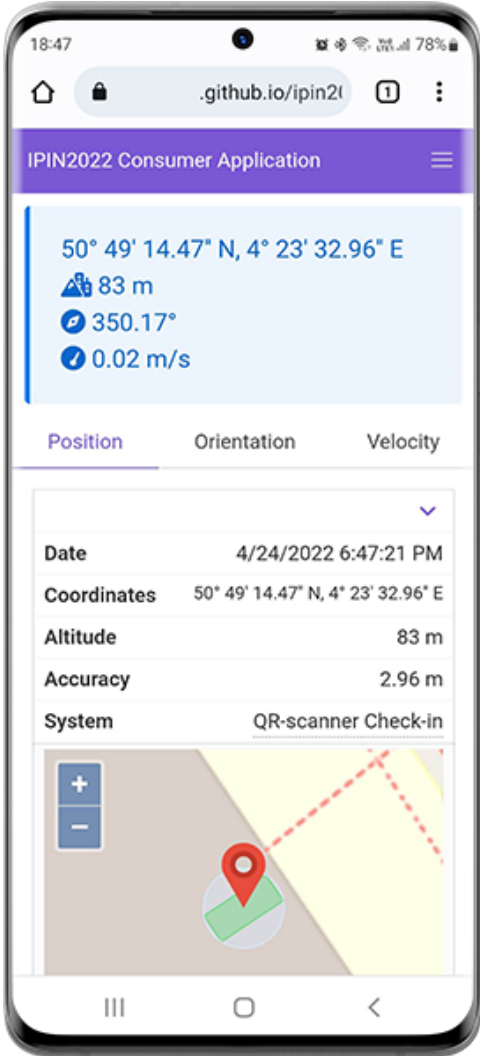
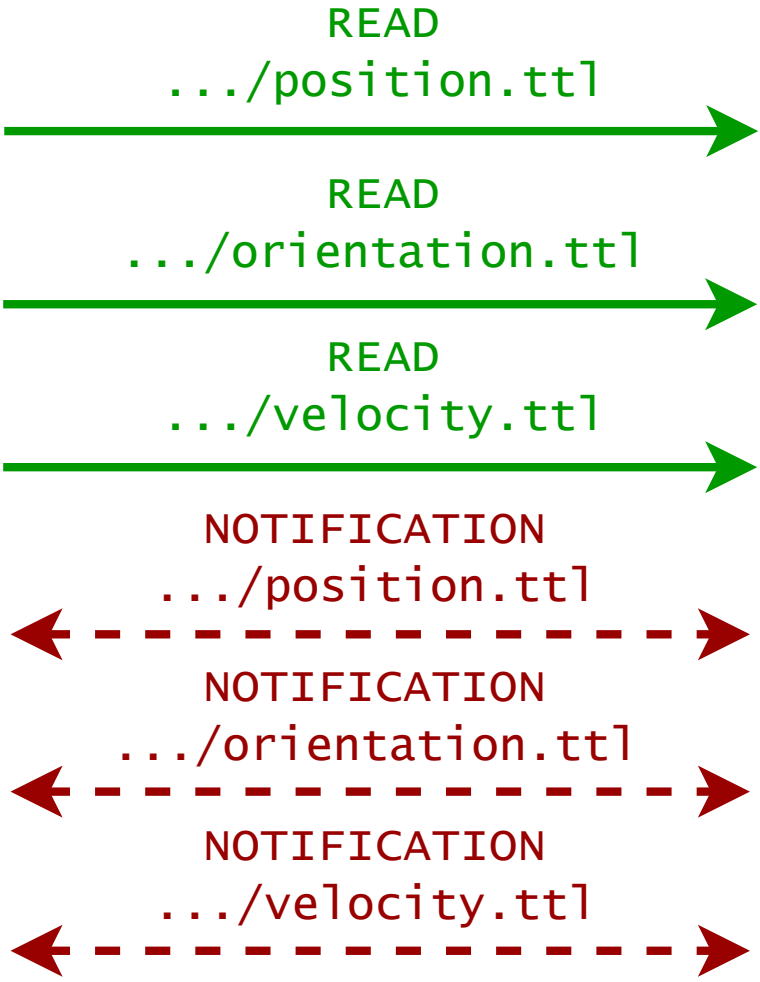
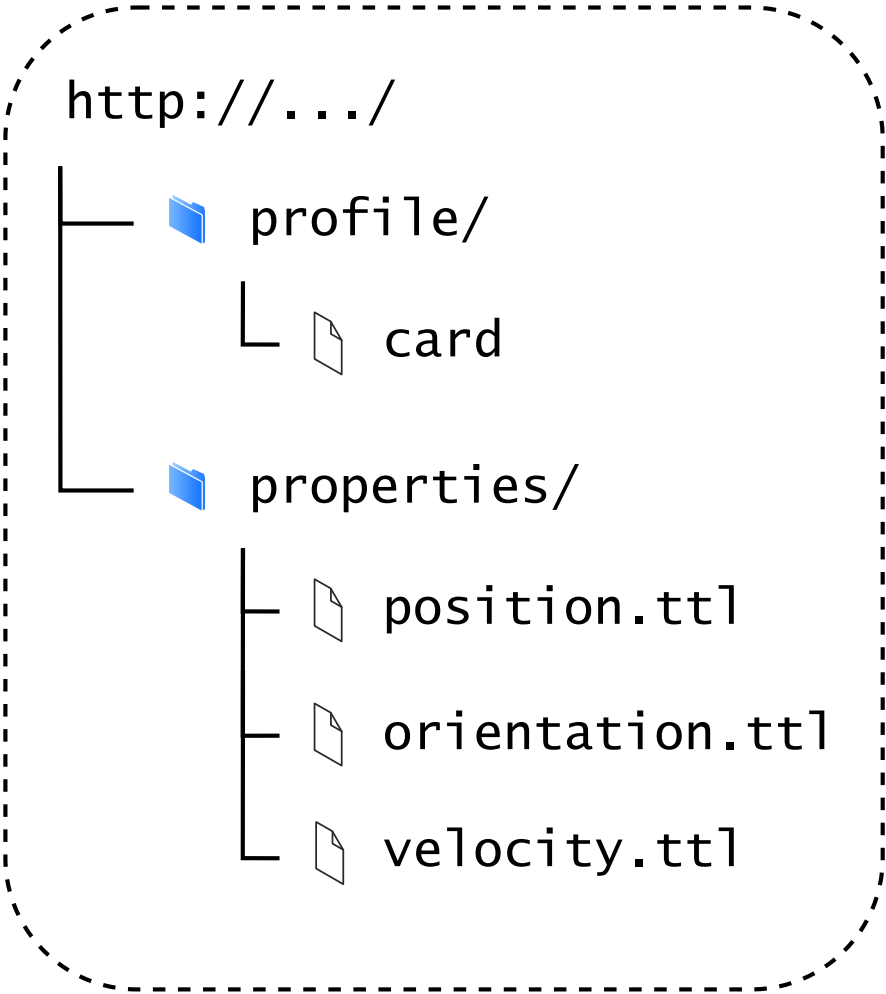
Geolocation API



QR-scanner IPS



User Pod

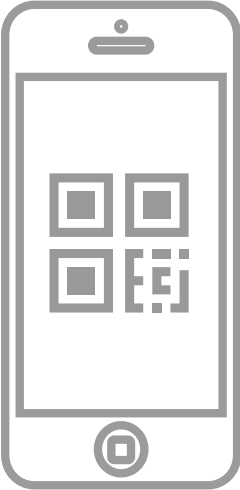
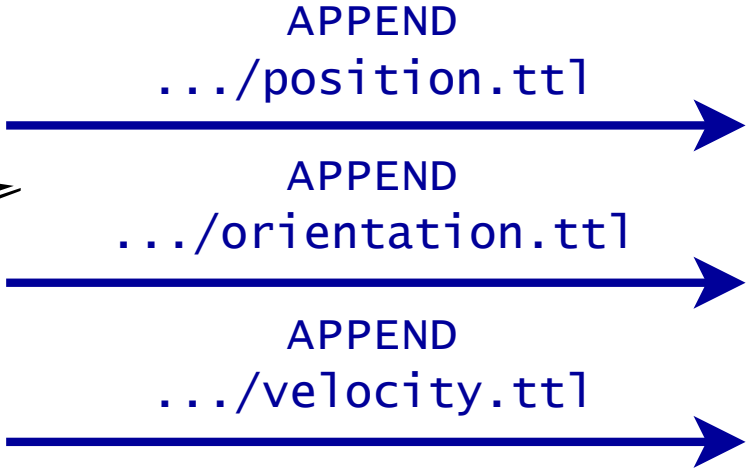
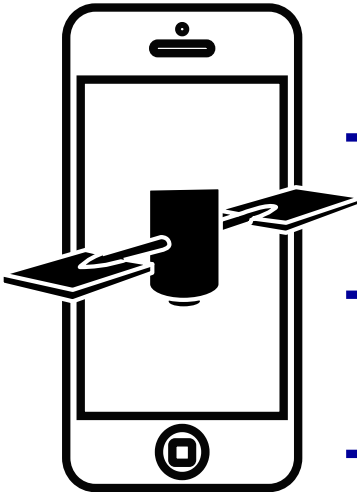


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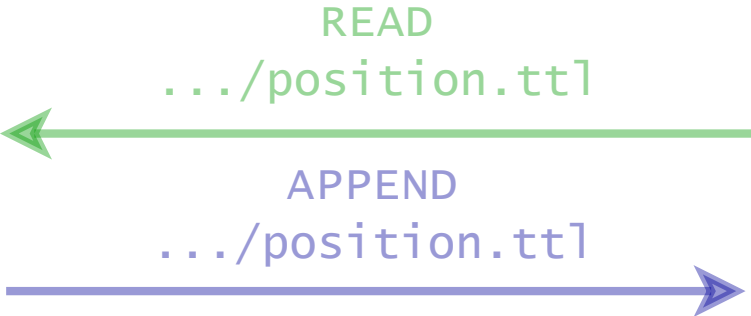
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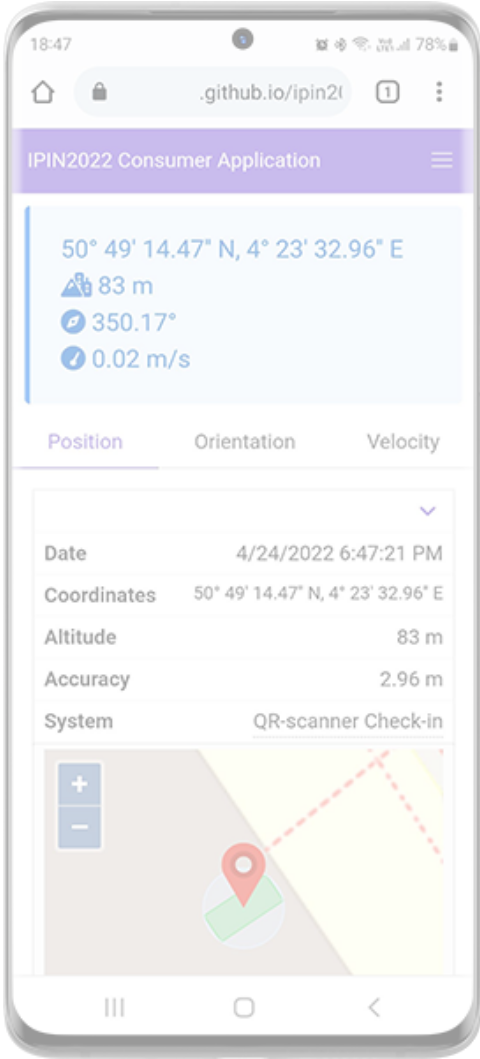
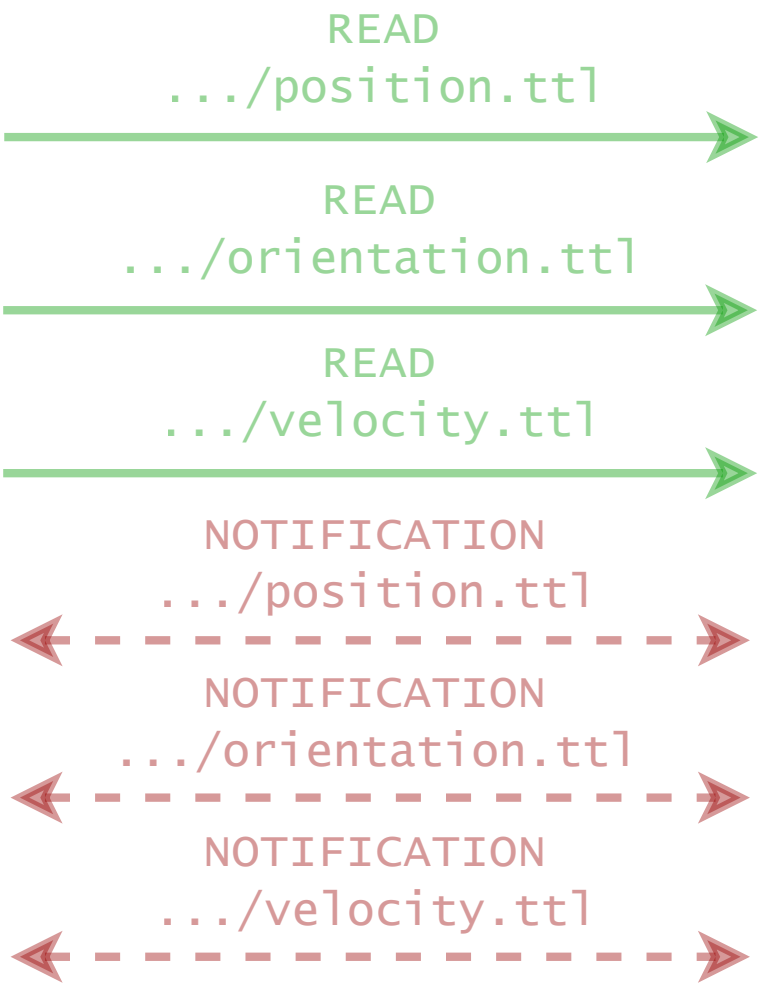
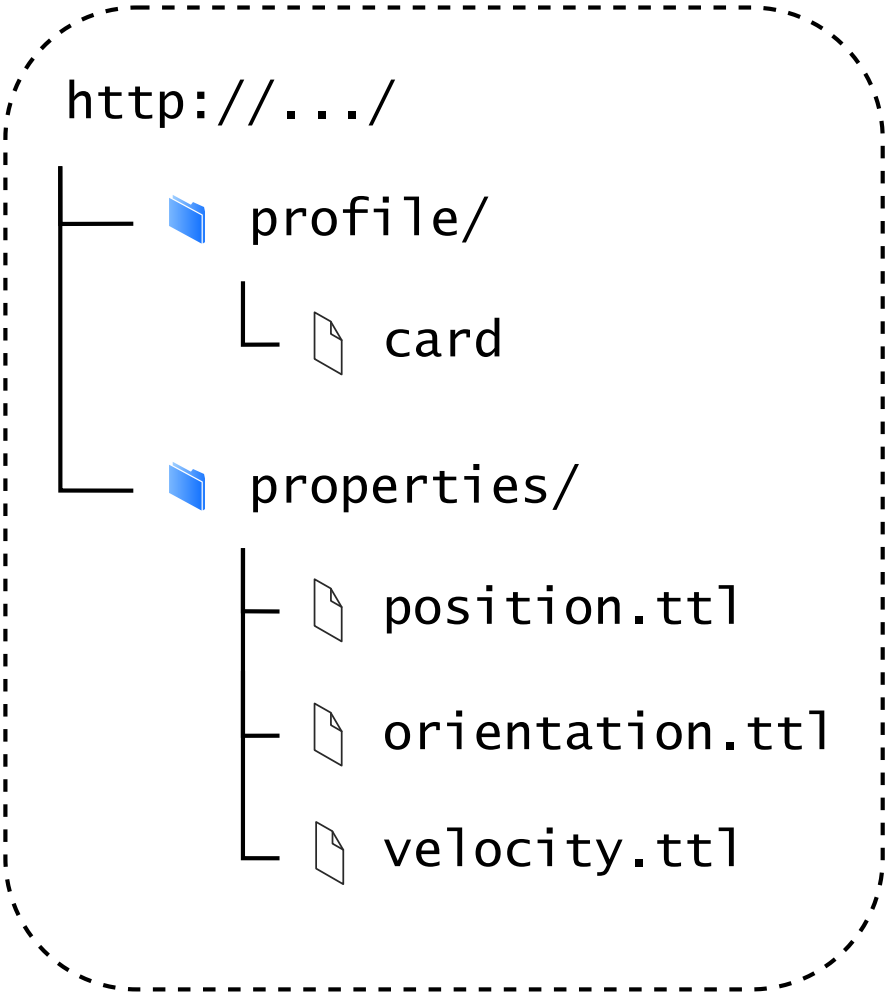
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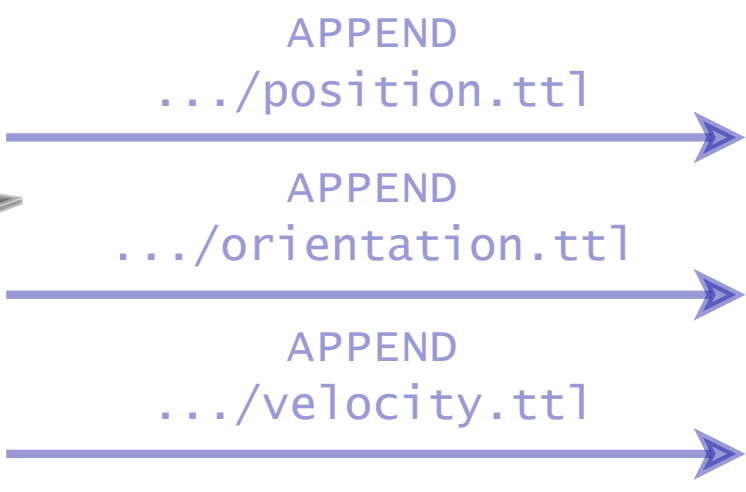
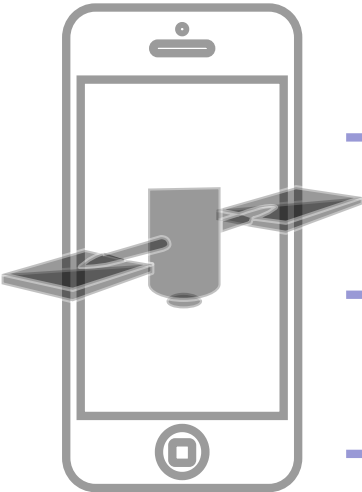


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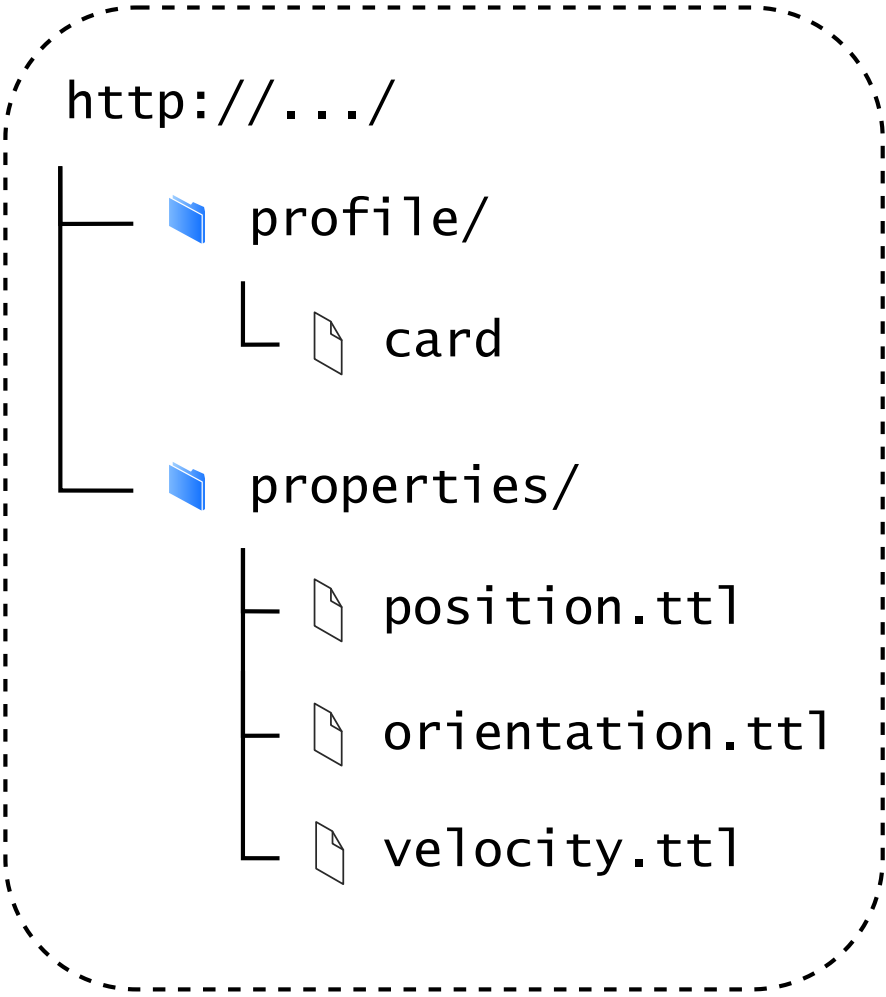
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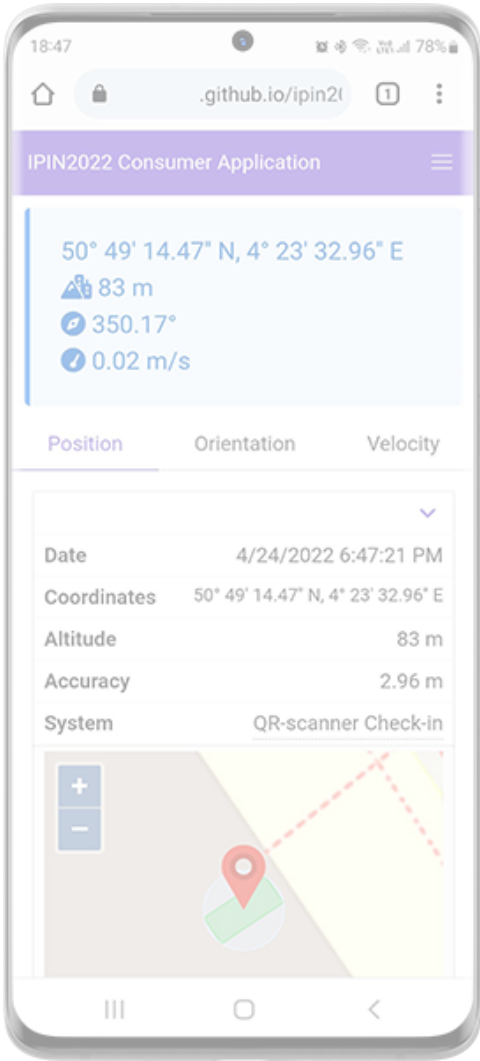
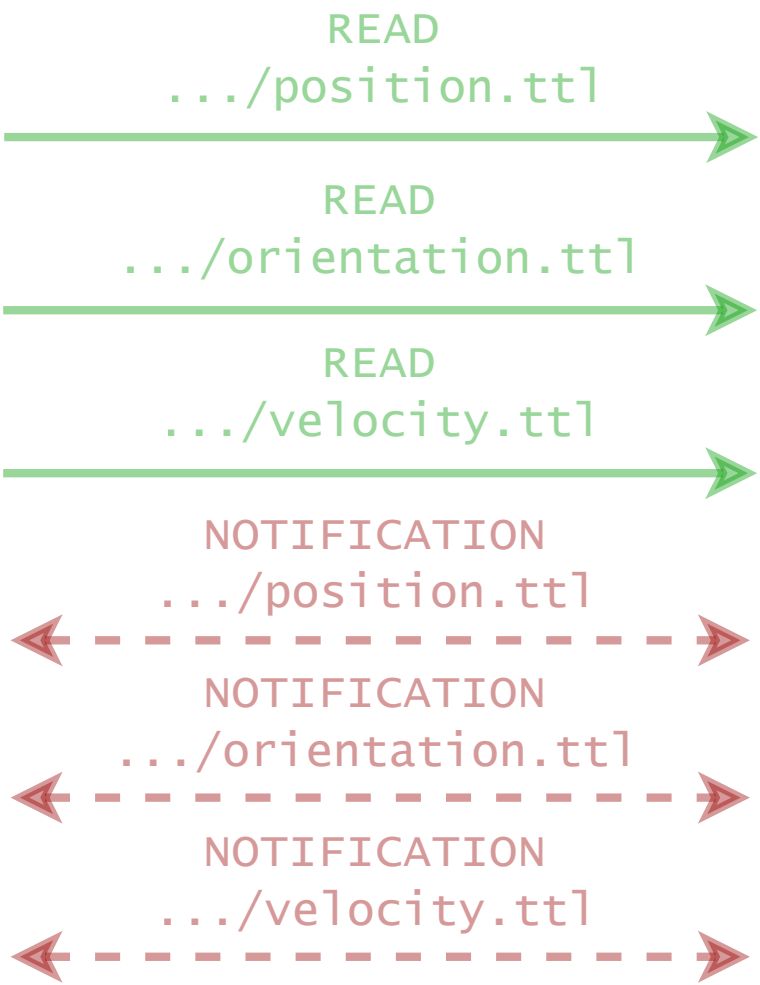
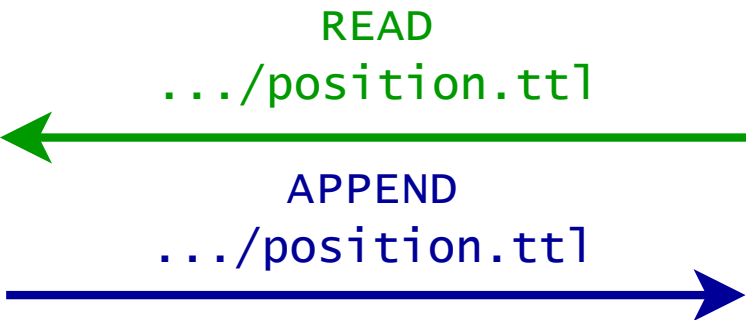
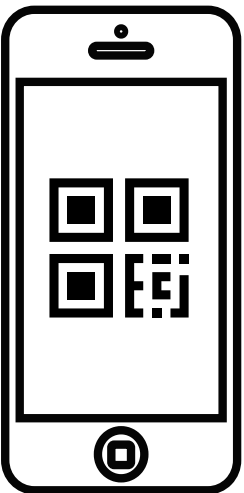
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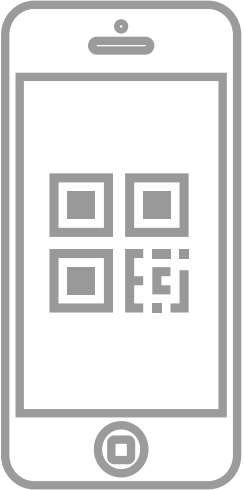
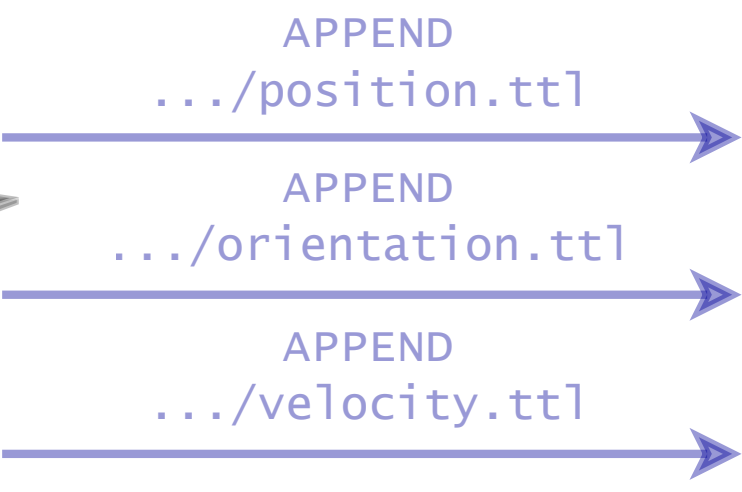
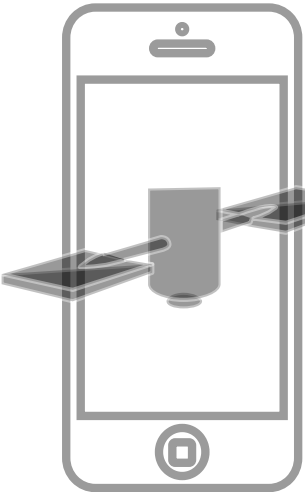


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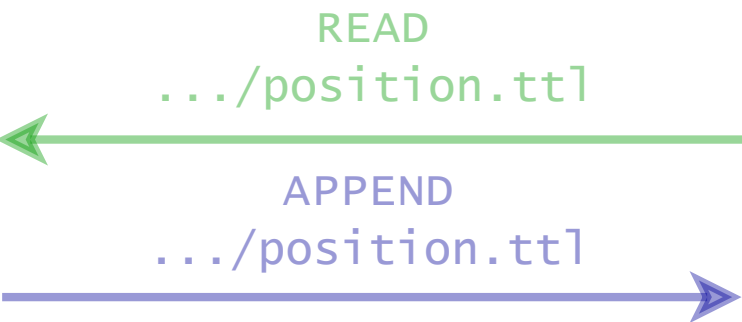
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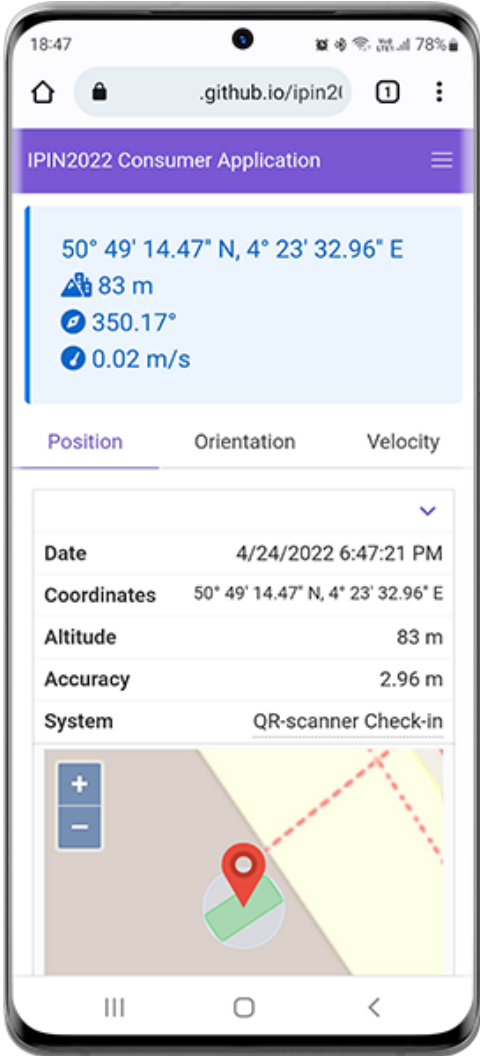
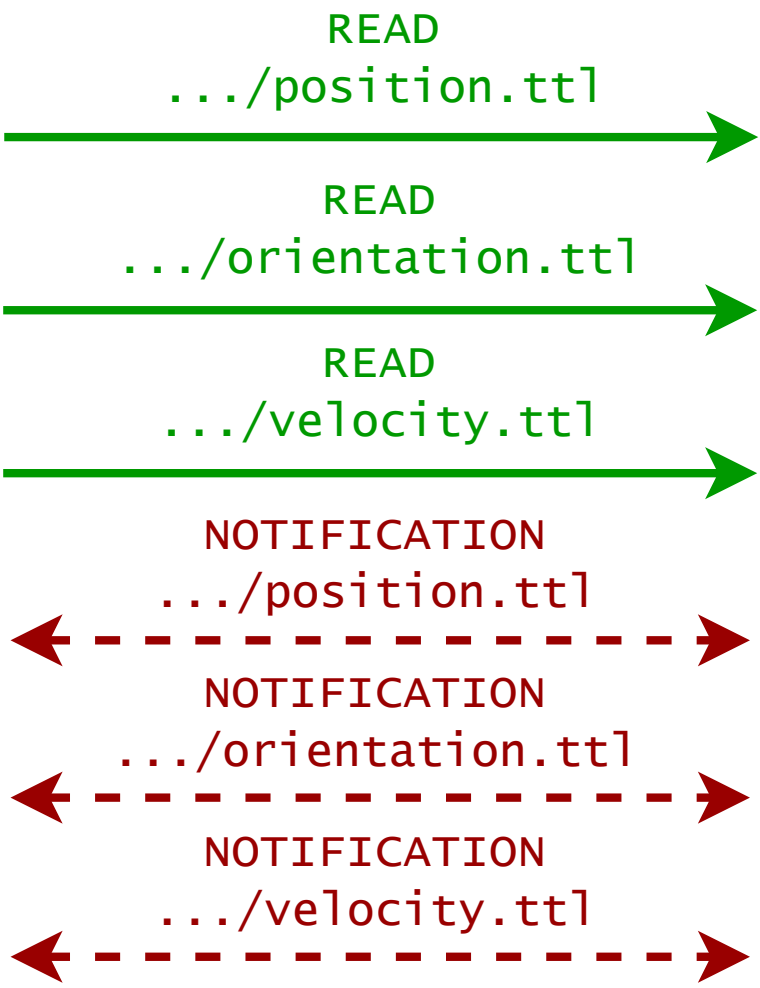
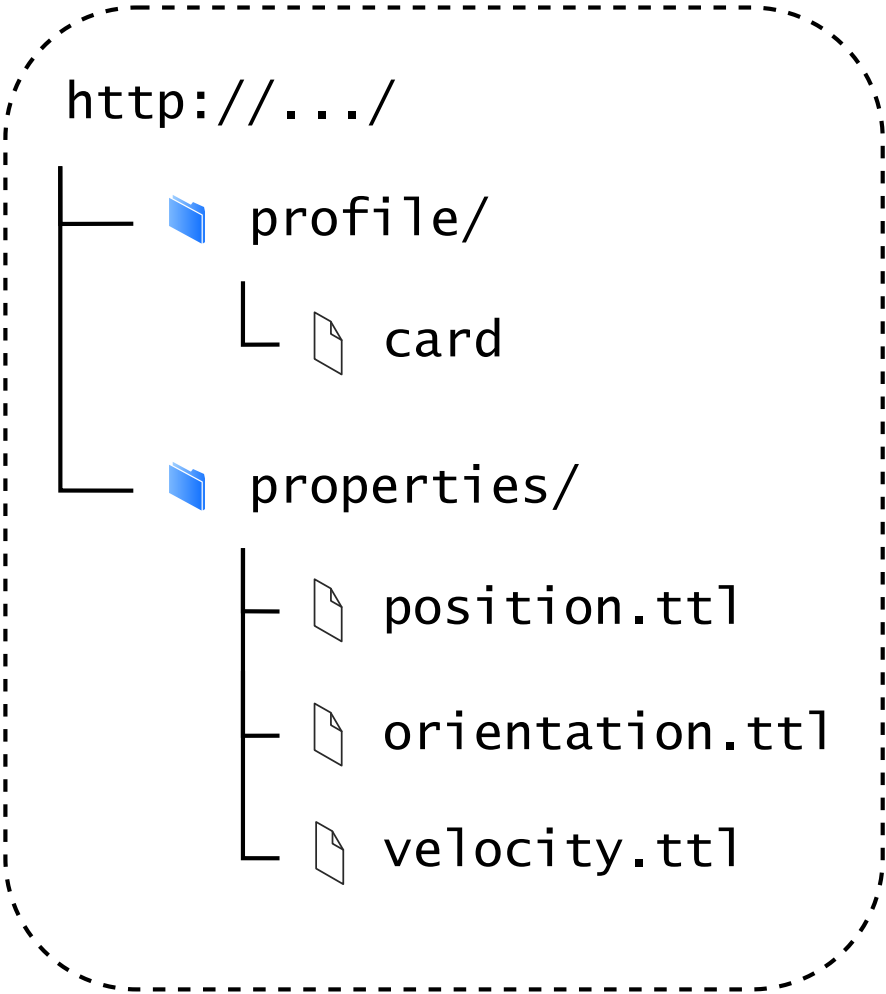
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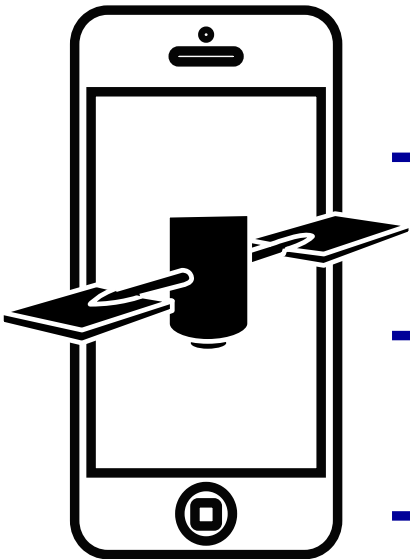


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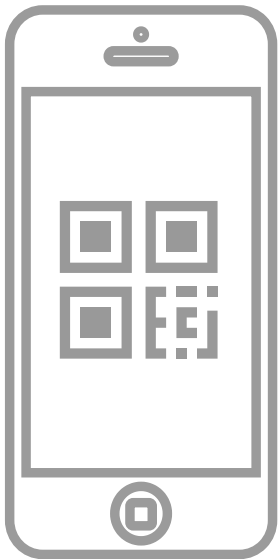
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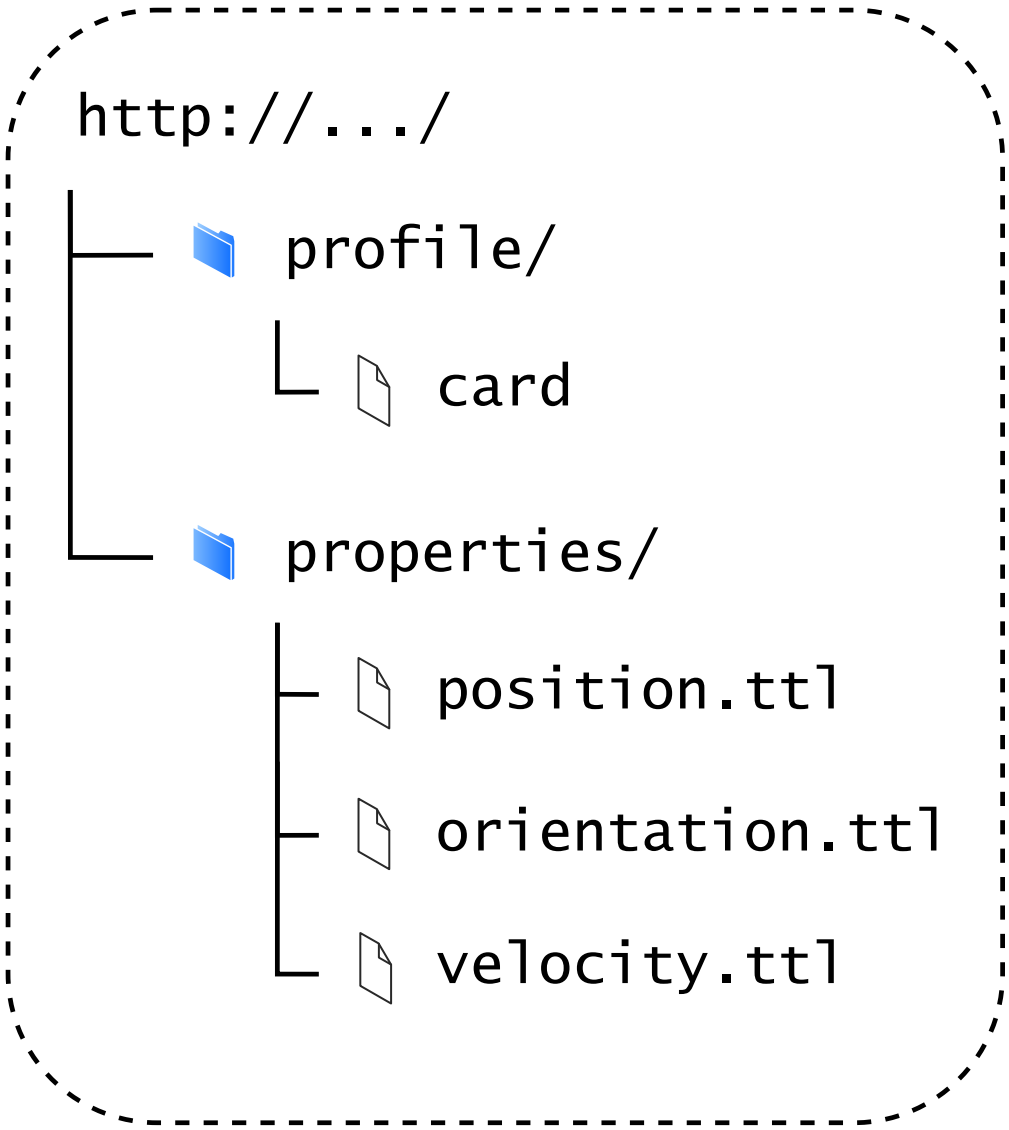


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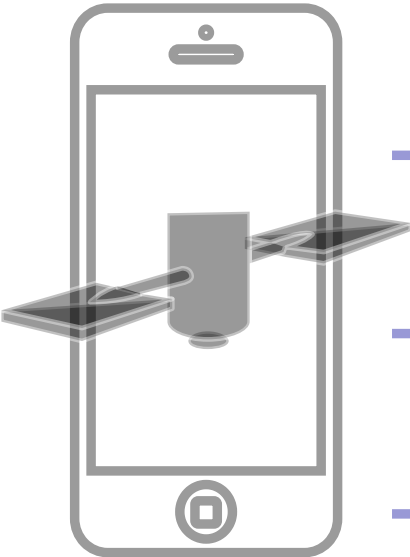
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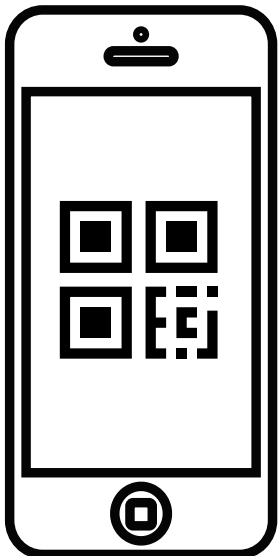
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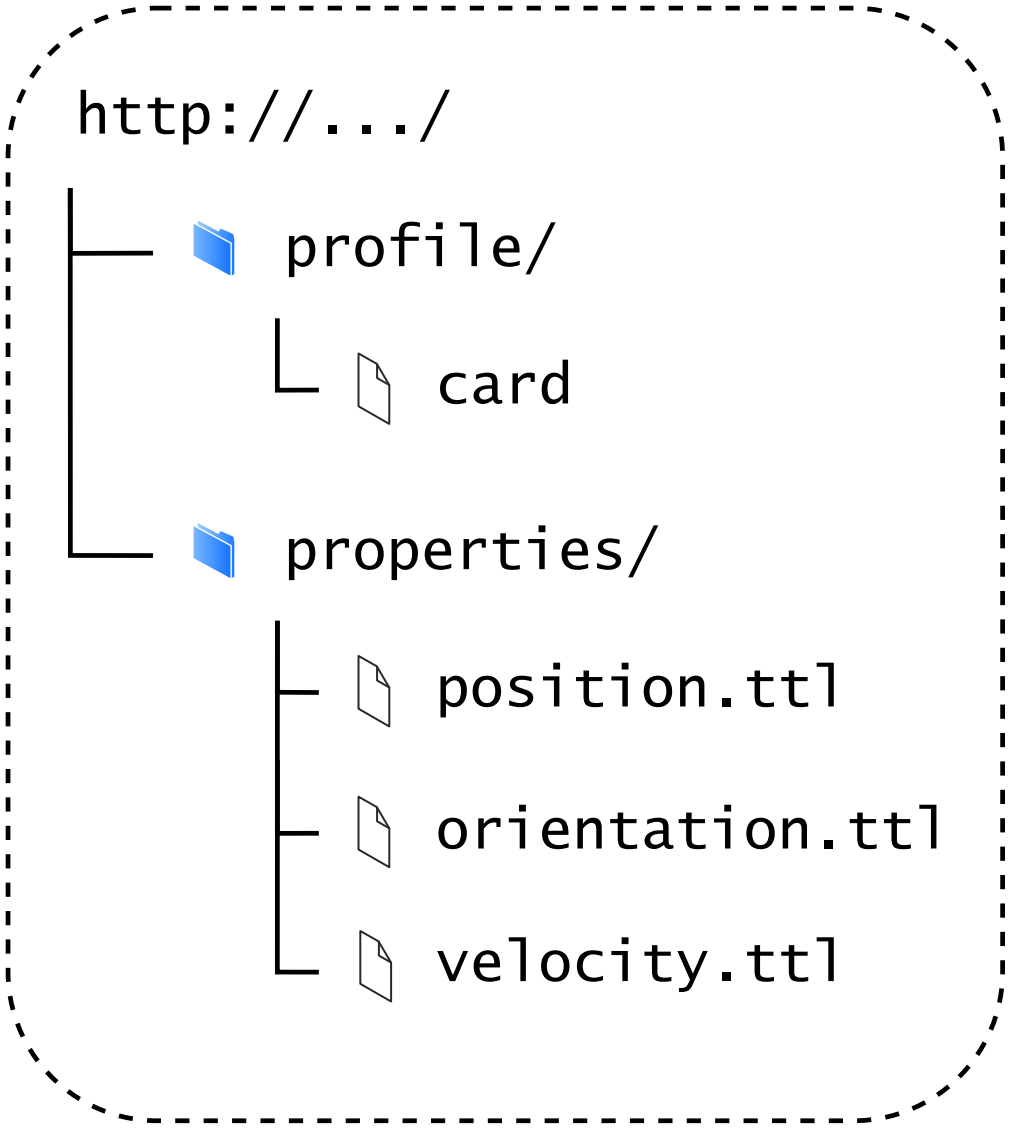


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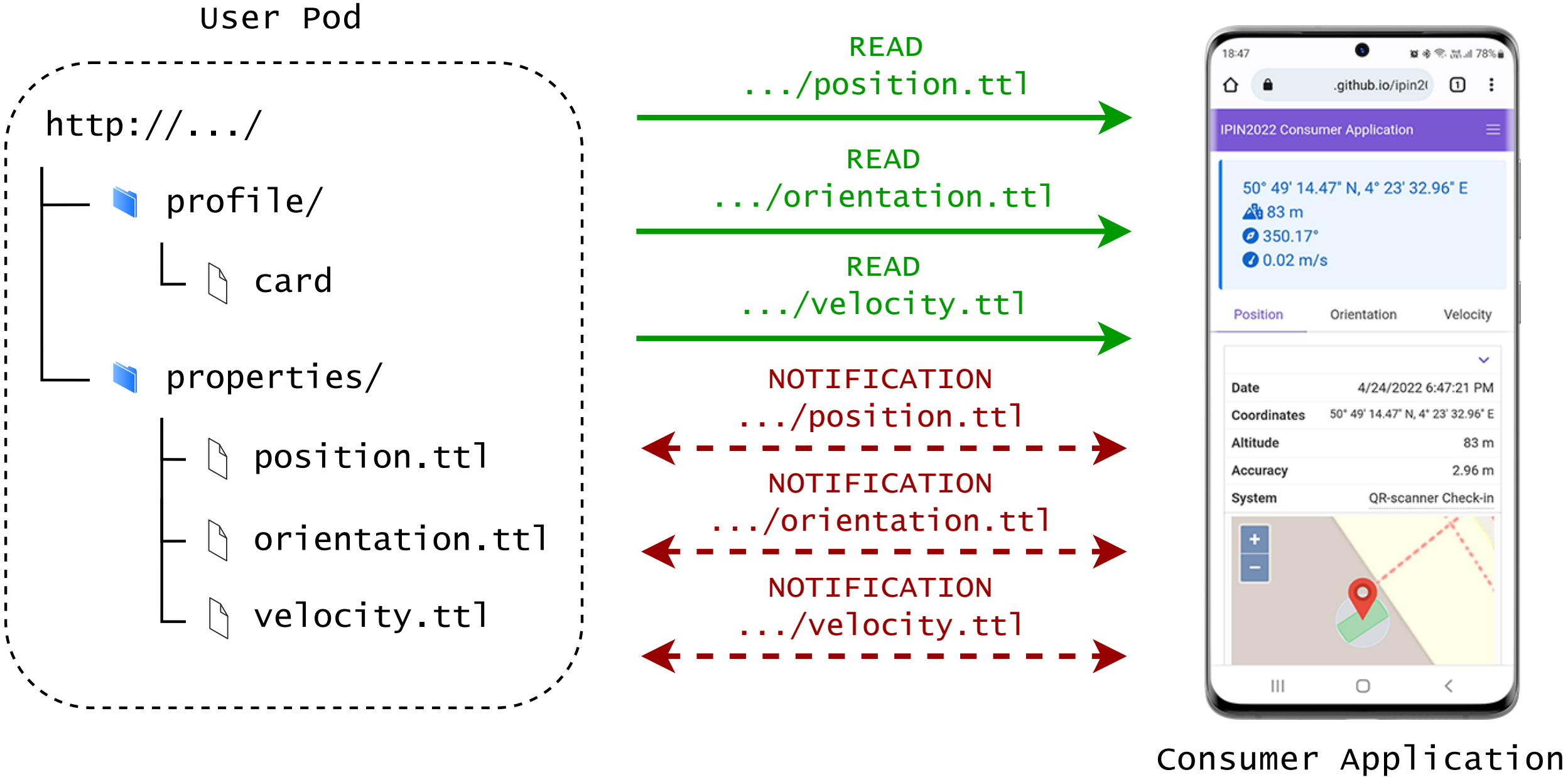
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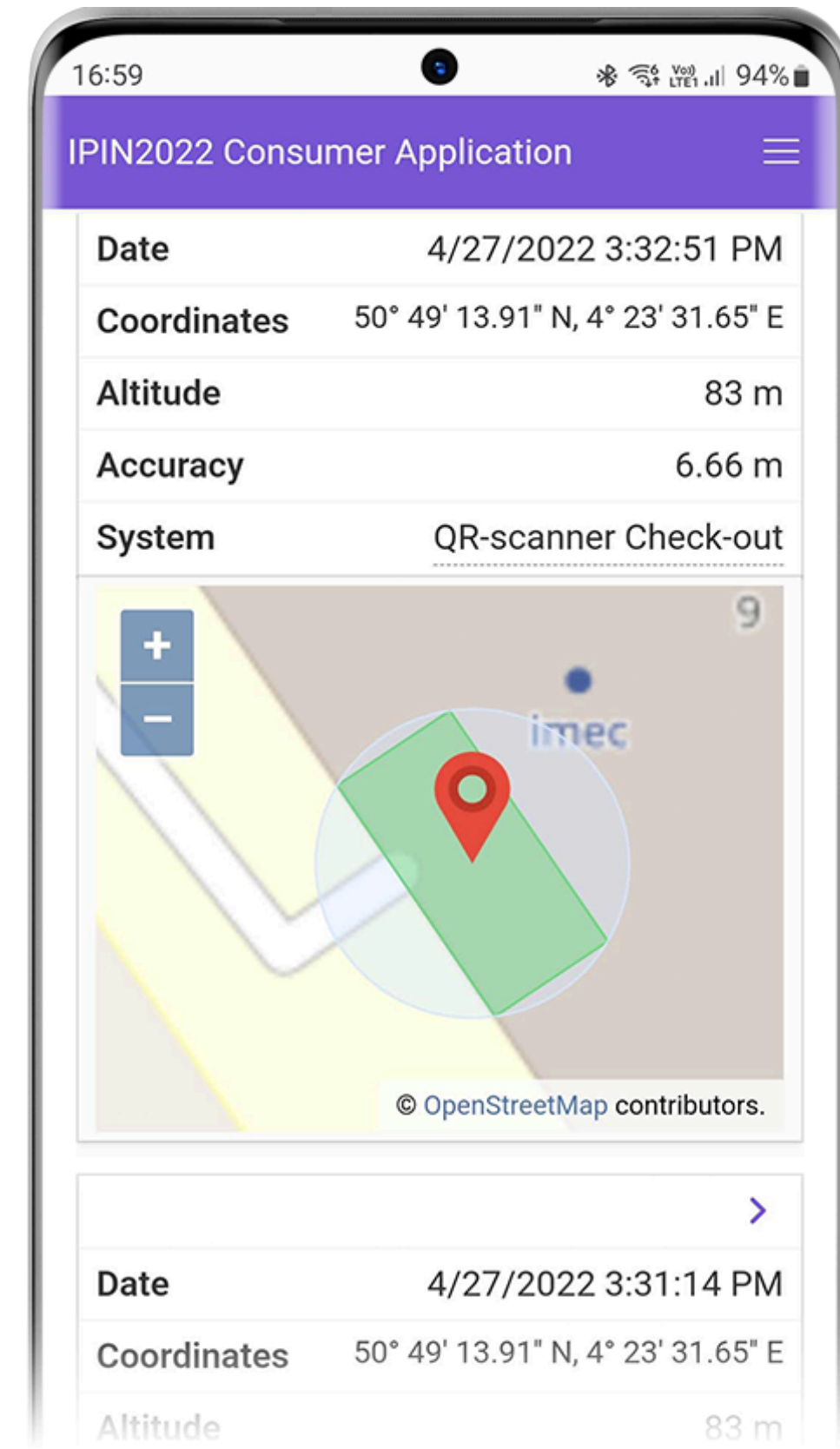
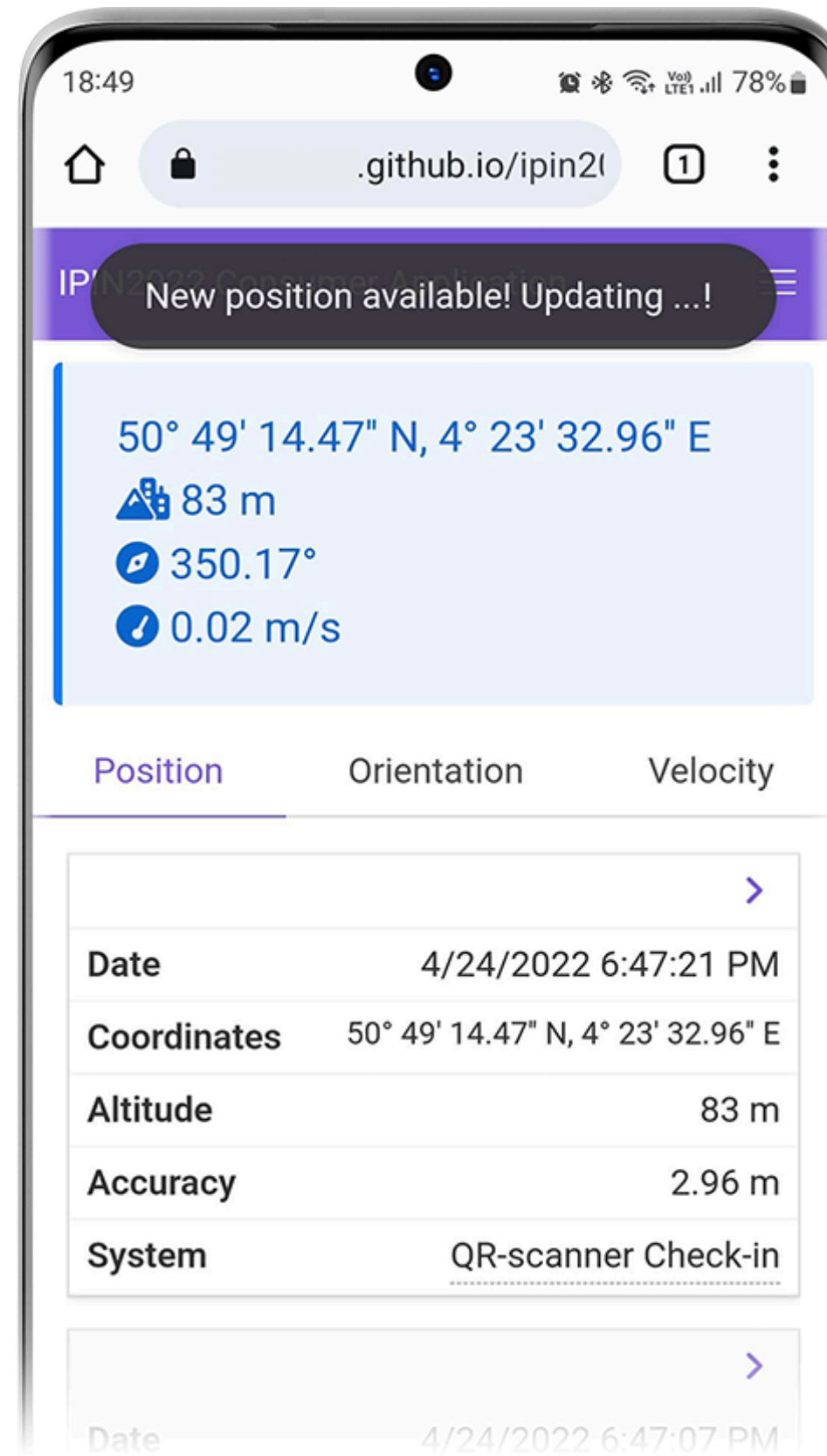
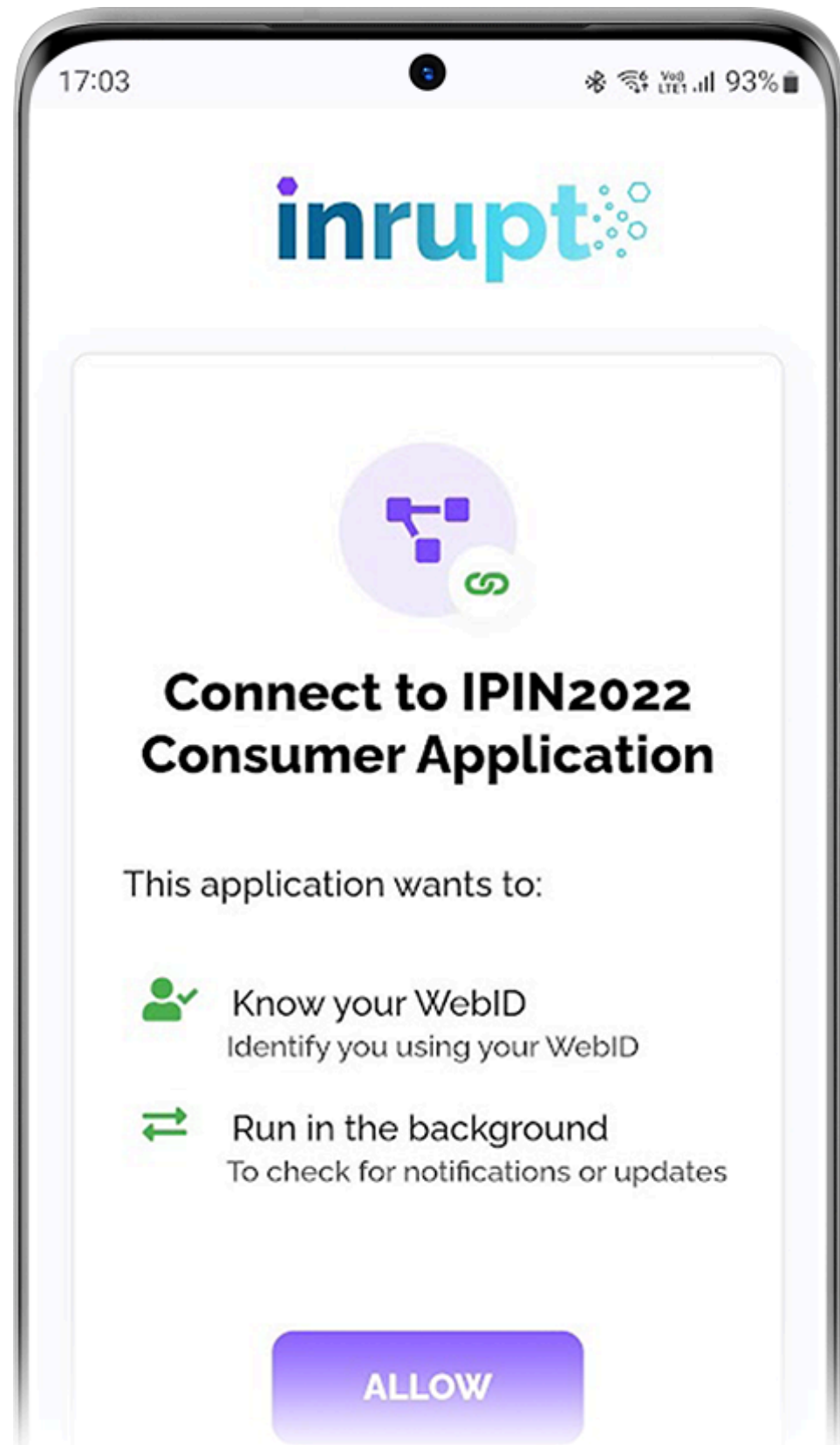


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**http://.../properties/position.ttl**

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  sosa:hasResult
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      a geosparql:Geometry;
      geosparql:asWKT
        "POINT Z(4.3922073 50.8206522 143.29)"^^geosparql:wktLiteral;
      geosparql:coordinateDimension 3;
      geosparql:dimension 3;
      geosparql:hasSpatialAccuracy
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          a qudt:QuantityValue;
          qudt:numericValue 29.363000869750977;
          qudt:unit unit:M
        ];
      geosparql:spatialDimension 3
    ];
  sosa:observedProperty <>;
  sosa:resultTime "2022-08-09T12:52:33.011Z"^^xsd:dateTime;
  sosa:usedProcedure ipin:geolocationapi.
```

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:1660049449839
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  sosa:hasFeatureOfInterest profile:me;
  sosa:hasResult
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      a geosparql:Geometry;
      ipin:inDeployment ipin:deployment_pl9_3_58;
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```
SELECT ?posGeoJSON ?datetime ?accuracy {  
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    ssn:hasProperty ?property .  
  ?observation sosa:hasResult ?result ;  
    sosa:observedProperty ?property ;  
    sosa:resultTime ?datetime .  
  ?result geosparql:hasSpatialAccuracy ?spatialAccuracy ;  
    geosparql:asWKT ?posWKT .  
  BIND(geof:asGeoJSON(?posWKT) AS ?posGeoJSON)  
  ?spatialAccuracy qudt:numericValue ?value ;  
    qudt:unit ?unit .  
  OPTIONAL { ?unit qudt:conversionMultiplier ?multiplier }  
  OPTIONAL { ?unit qudt:conversionOffset ?offset }  
  BIND(COALESCE(?multiplier, 1) as ?multiplier) # Default 1  
  BIND(COALESCE(?offset, 0) as ?offset) # Default 0  
  BIND(((?value * ?multiplier) + ?offset) AS ?accuracy)  
} ORDER BY DESC(?datetime) LIMIT 20
```

# Conclusion and Future Work

- ▶ Novel architecture for **decentralising** location **data**
  - **User** remains **in control** of their data
- ▶ **Interoperability** between systems and applications
  - **Handover** of tracking between systems
  - Single **navigation** application
  - High-level decision fusion
- ▶ **Vocabulary extensible** with additional semantics

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