A Solid-based Architecture for Decentralised Interoperable Location Data

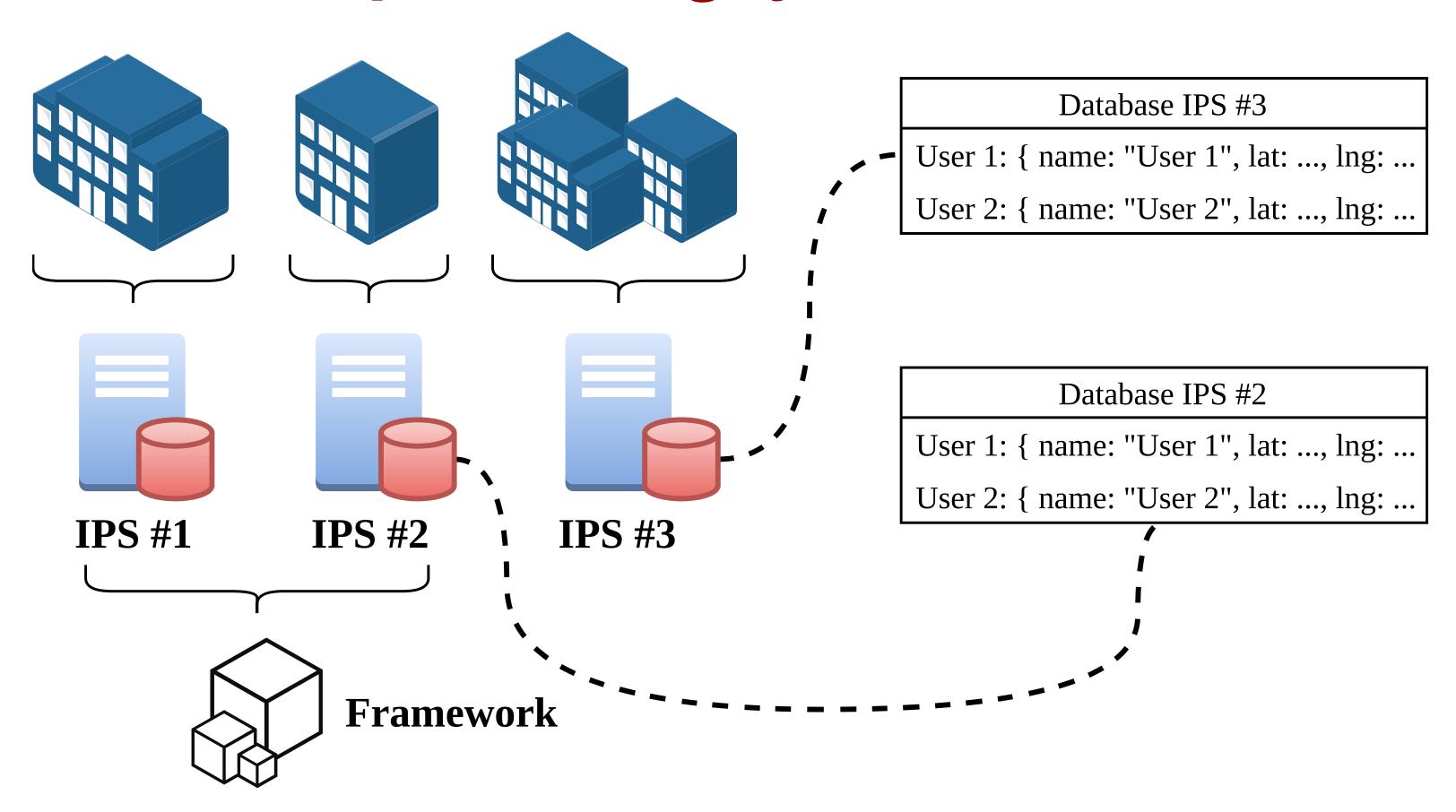
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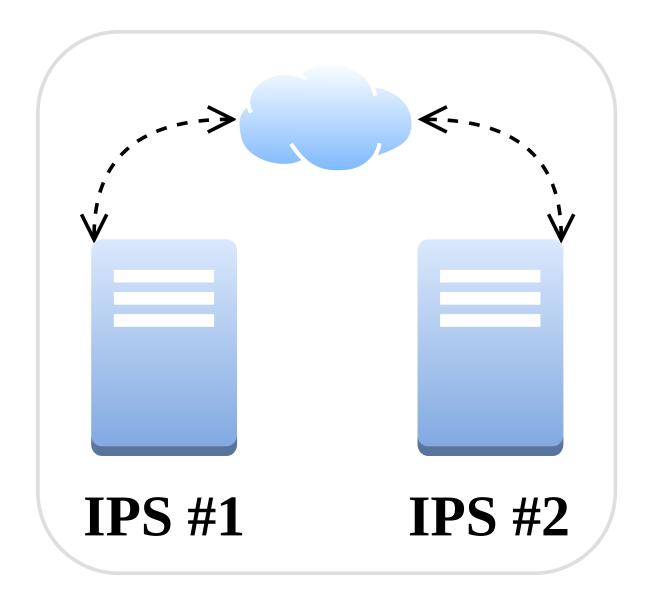


Current indoor positioning systems (IPS)



Problems with current IPS'

- 1. Users not in **control** of their **data**
- 2. No interoperability between positioning systems
- 3. No interoperability between (navigation) applications



Accessibility

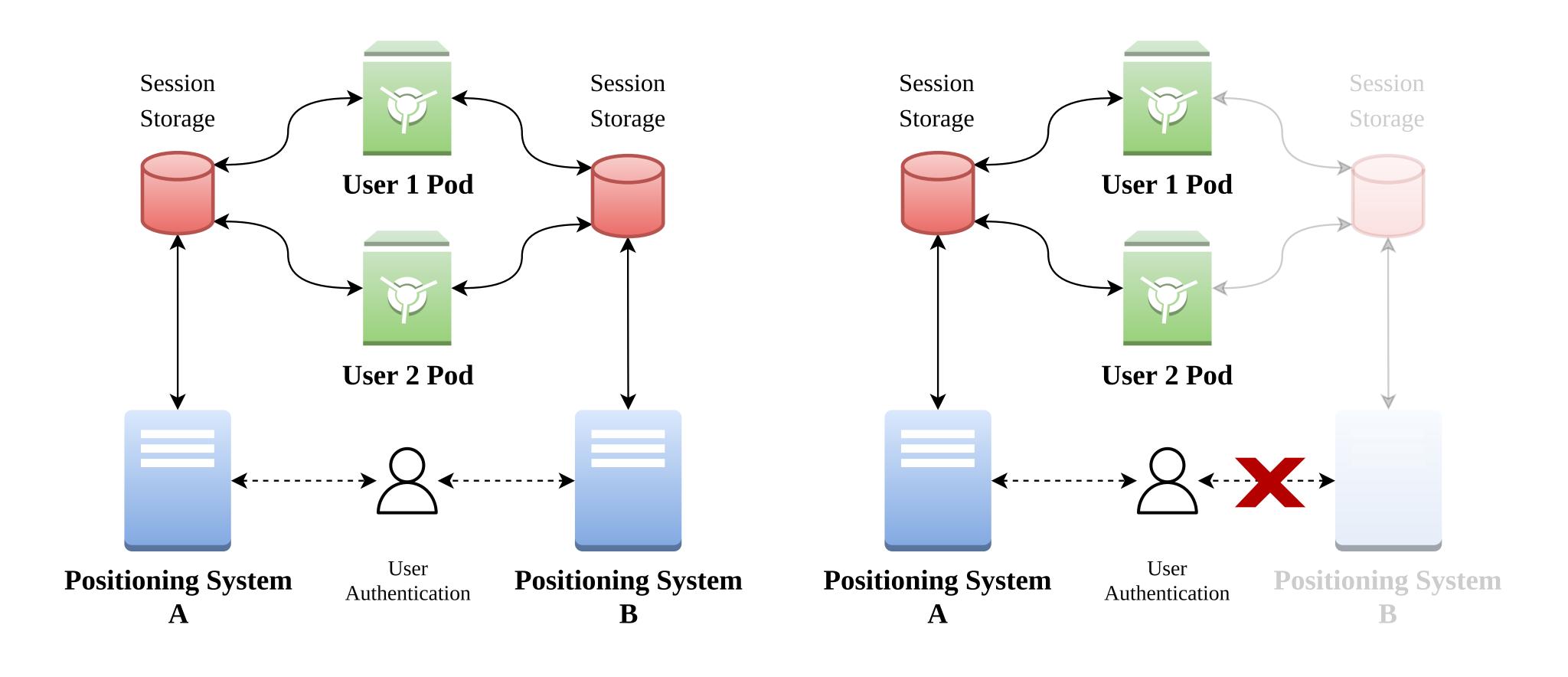


Readability



Understandability

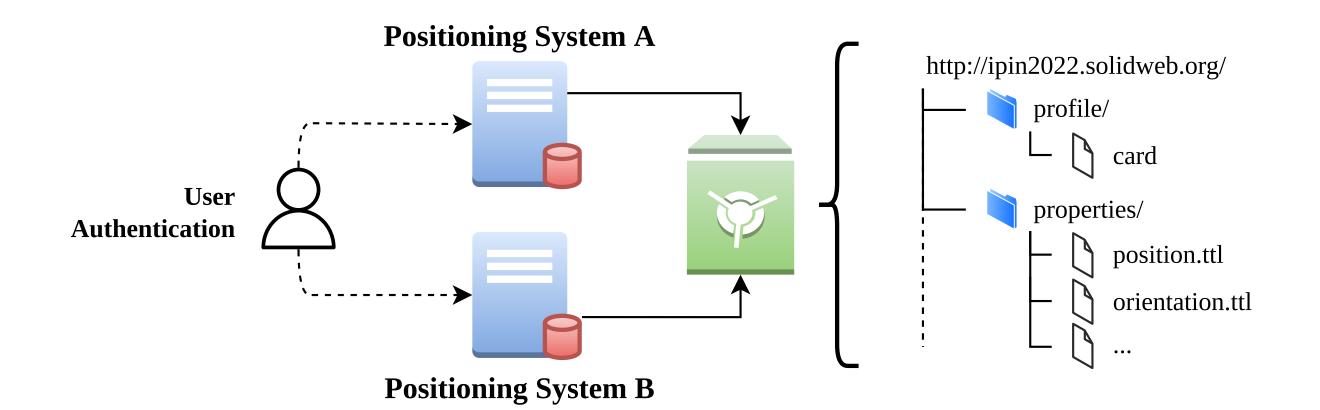
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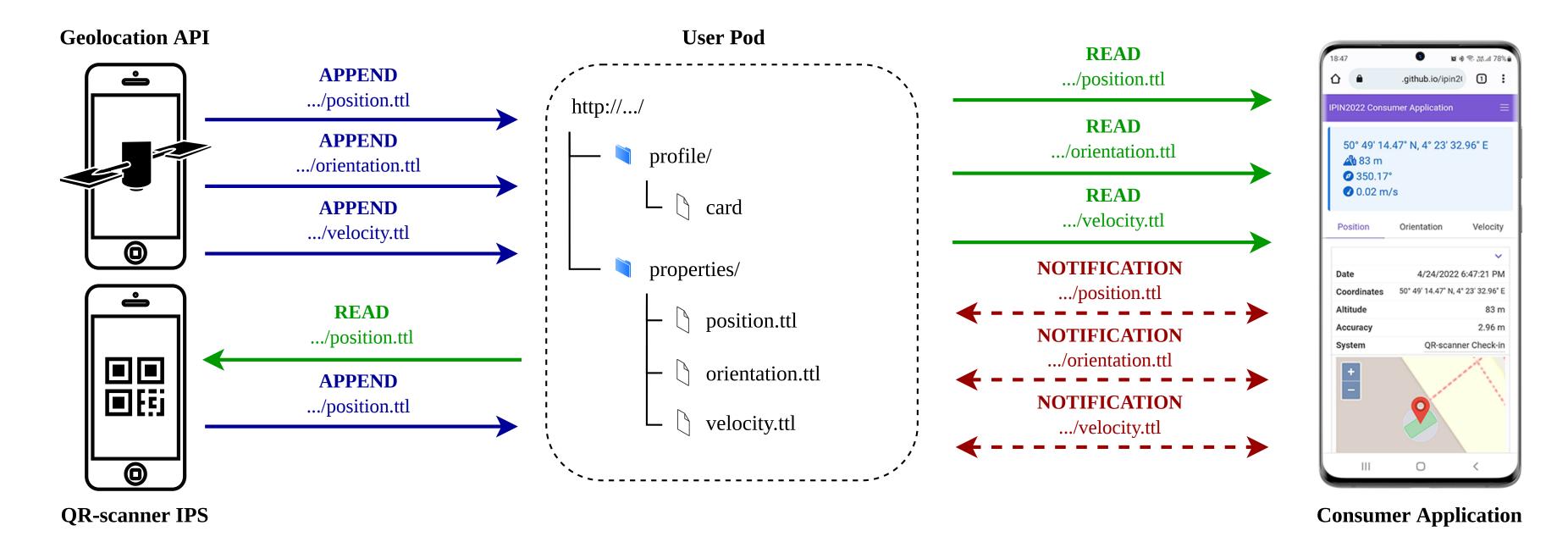
Core vocabularies: SOSA, SSN (W3C®)

Allignment vocabularies: GeoSPARQL (Open Geospatial Consortium®), QUDT

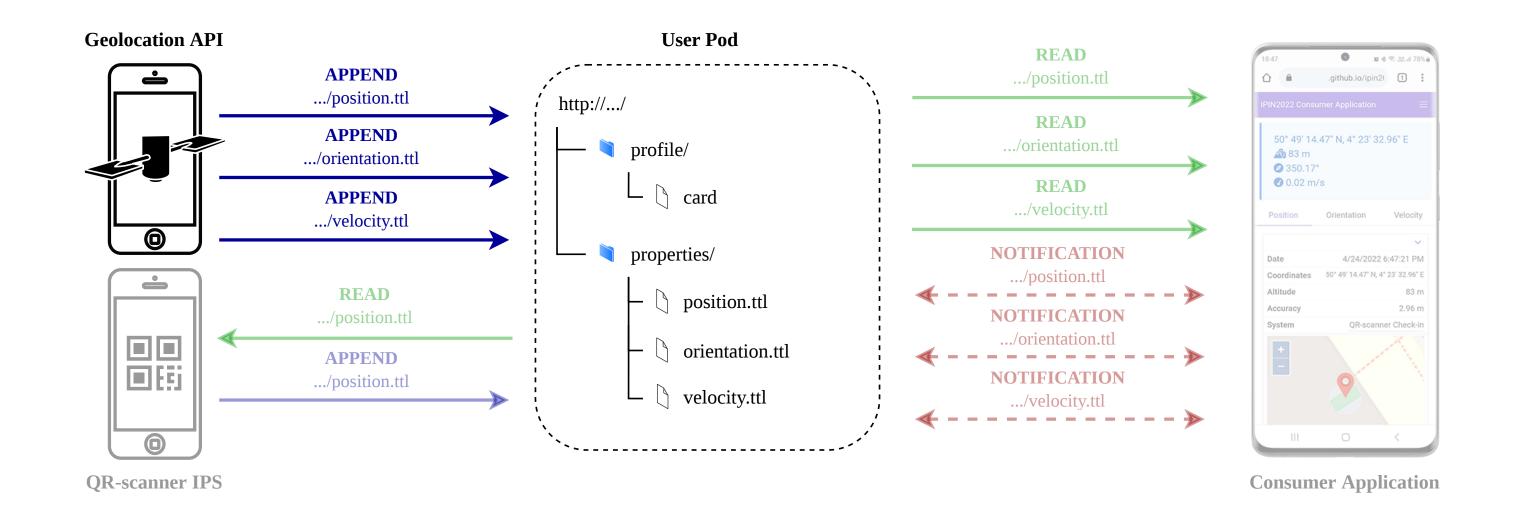


PoC demonstrator

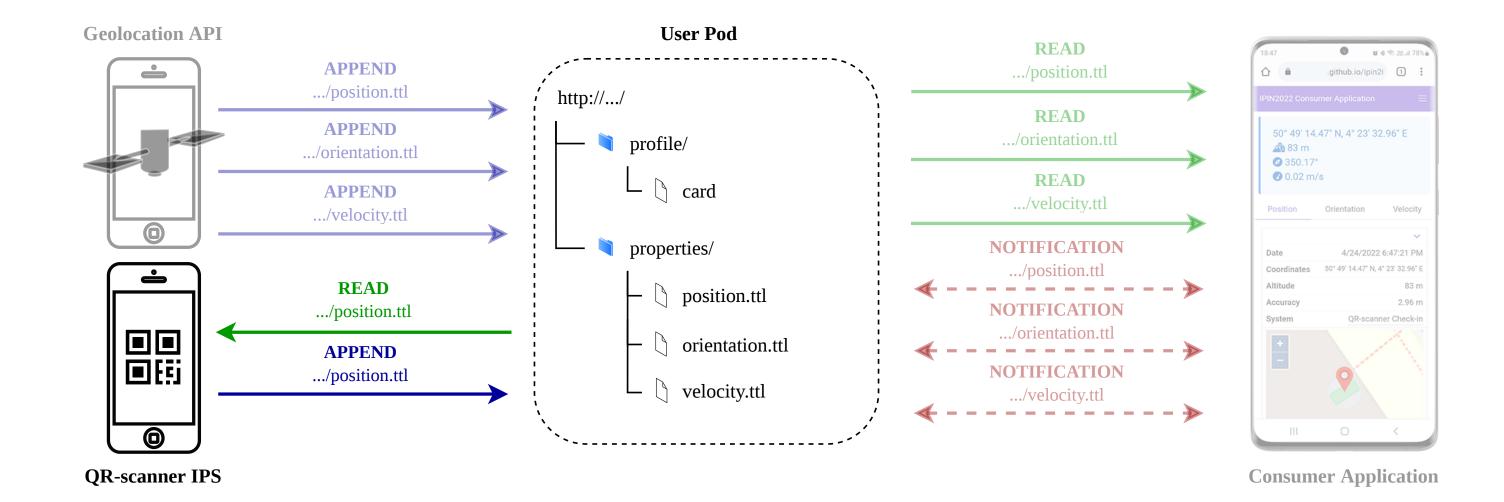




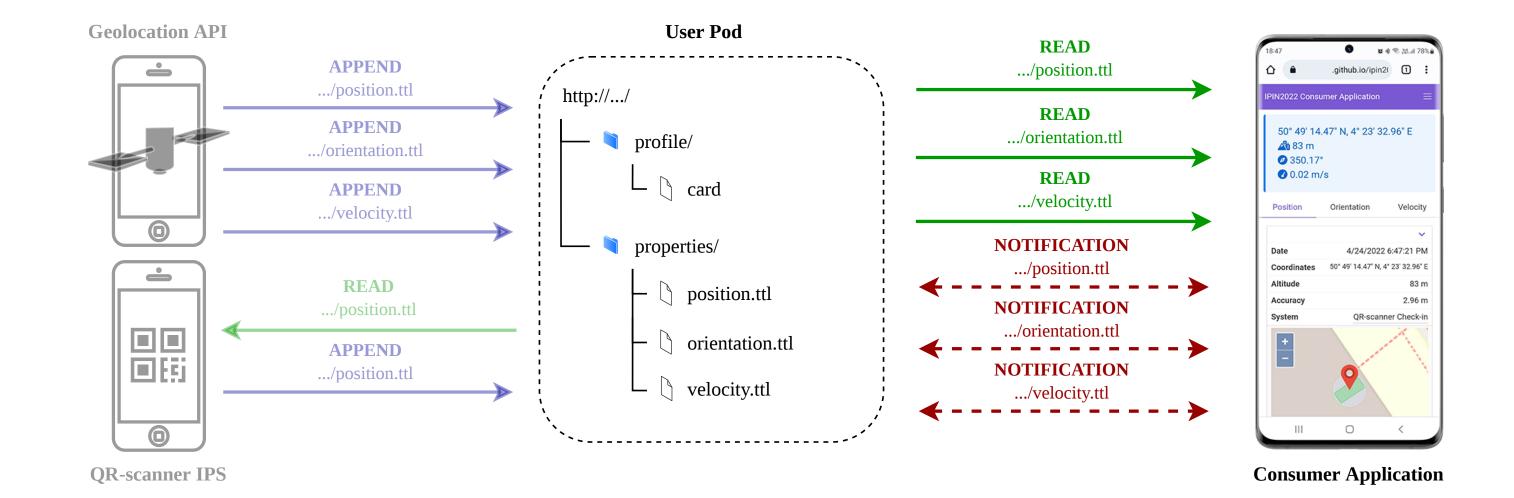




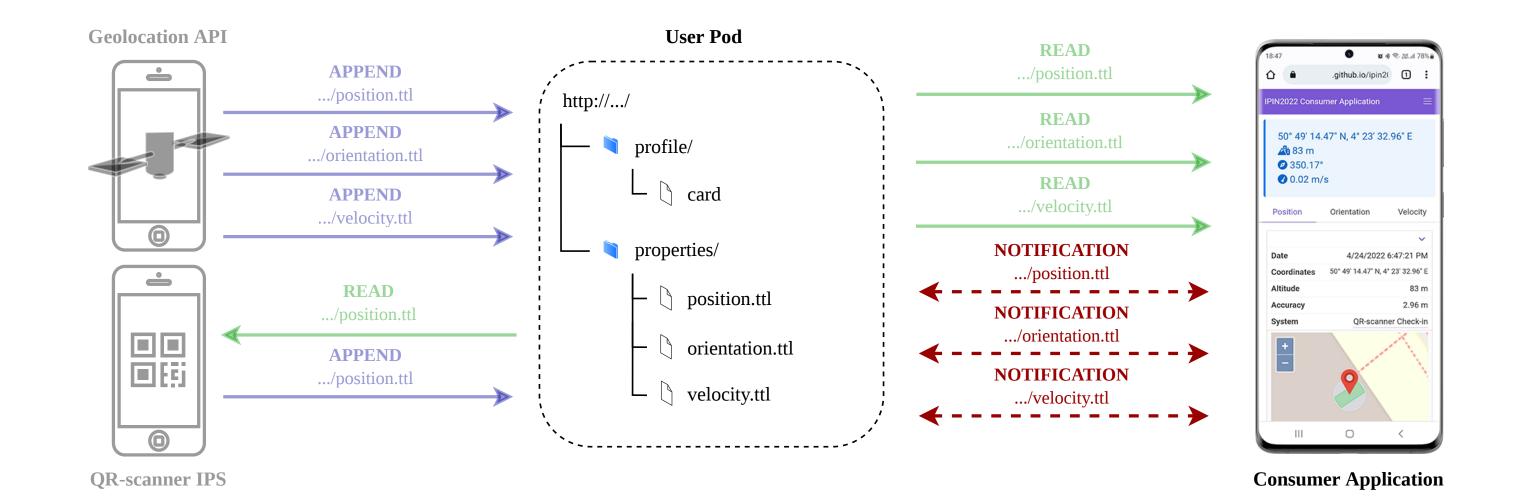


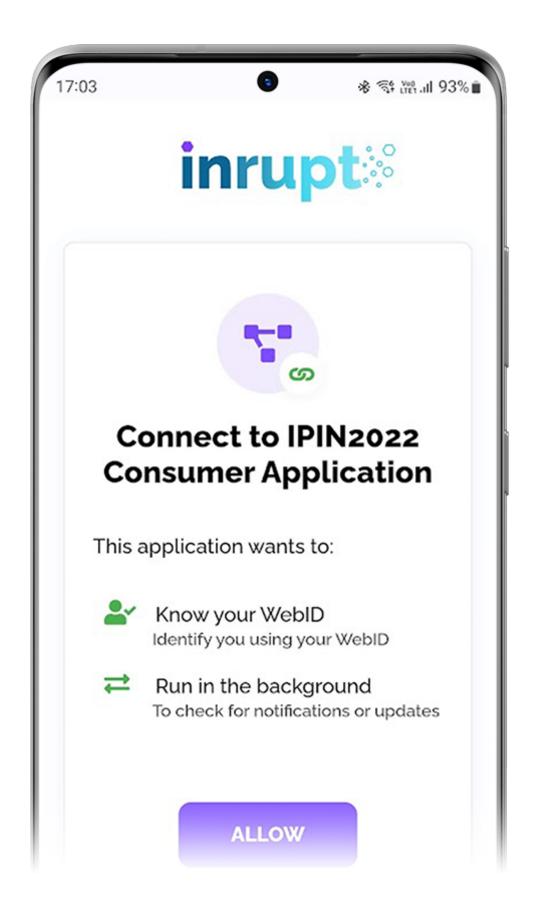


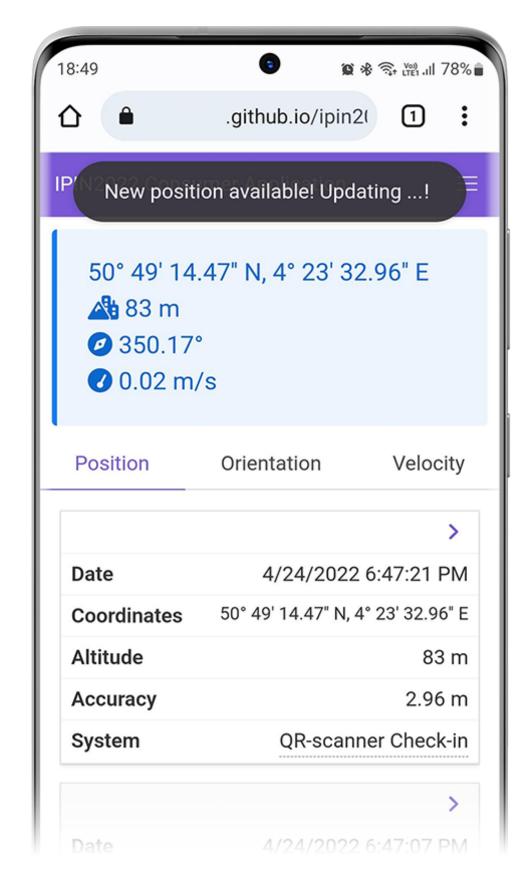


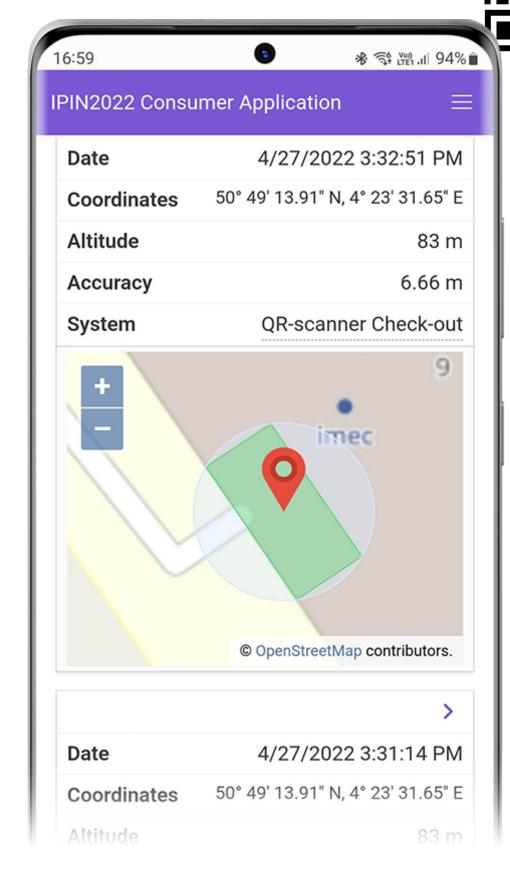












https://ipin2022.solidweb.org/profile/card



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:me
   a schema:Person, sos:FeatureOfInterest, foaf:Person;
   vcard:bday "2010-09-15"^^xsd:date;
   vcard:fn "John Doe";
   vcard:role "Test Account";
   acl:trustedApp
               acl:mode acl:Append, acl:Read, acl:Write;
                acl:origin <https://openhps.github.io>
           ];
   ldp:inbox inbox:;
   space:preferencesFile </settings/prefs.ttl>;
   solid:oidcIssuer <https://solidweb.org>;
   ssn:hasProperty
       </properties/orientation.ttl>, </properties/position.ttl>,
       properties/velocity.ttl>;
   foaf:name "John Doe".
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   ldp:inbox inbox:;
   space:preferencesFile </settings/prefs.ttl>;
   solid:oidcIssuer <https://solidweb.org>;
   ssn:hasProperty
       </properties/orientation.ttl>, </properties/position.ttl>,
       properties/velocity.ttl>;
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```
SELECT ?posGeoJSON ?datetime ?accuracy {
    ?profile a sosa:FeatureOfInterest ;
           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
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Conclusion and future work

- Novel architecture for decentralising location data
 - User remains in control of their data
- ► Interoperability between systems and applications
 - High level decision fusion
 - Single navigation application
 - **Handover** of tracking between systems
- ► Scalable to raw sensor data

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