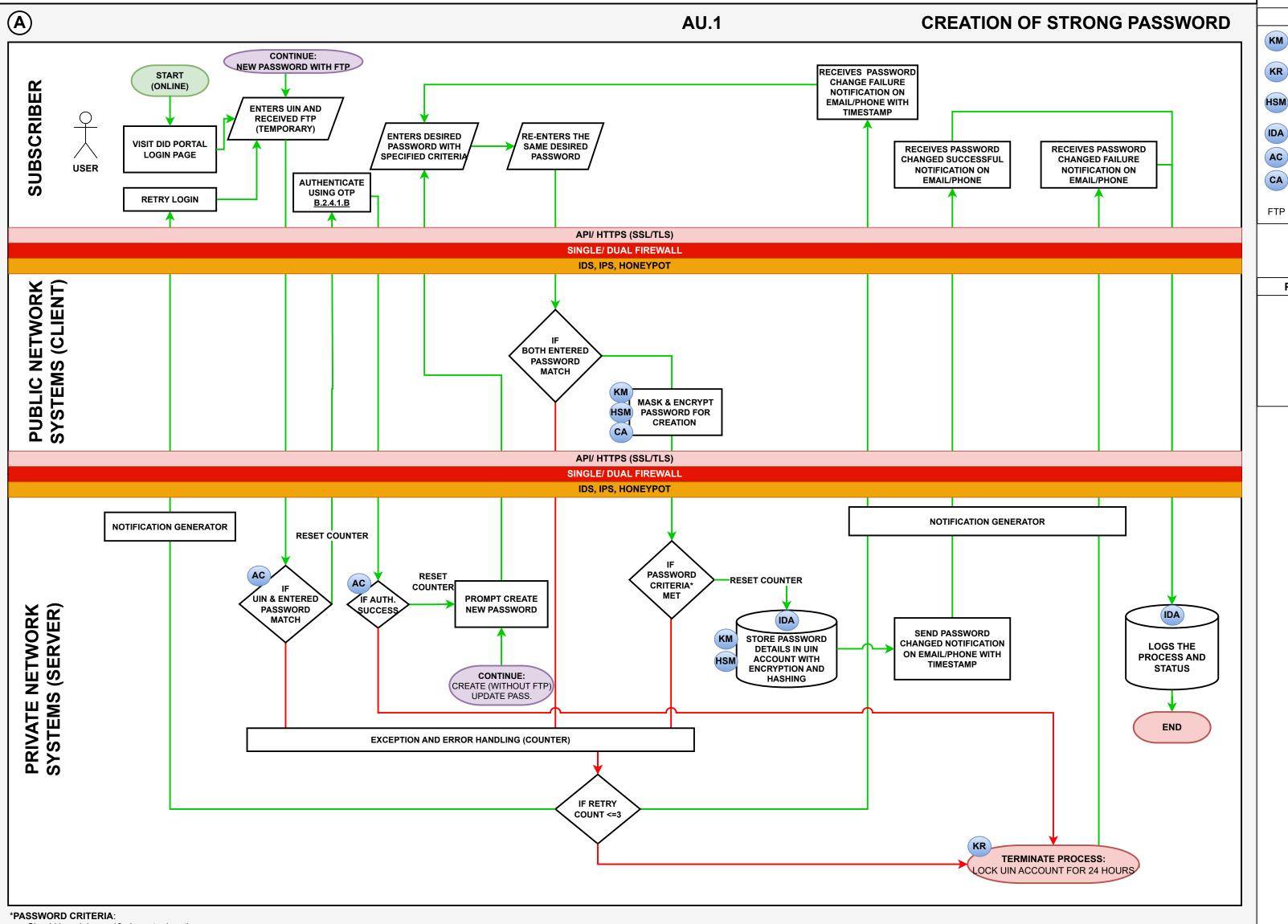
This SOP guides users in creating a strong and secure password.



- a. Should be minimum 12-character length
- Should be maximum 24 character length Should have character mix of upper and lower-case letters, numbers, and special characters.
- All printing ASCII characters as well as the space character should be acceptable.
- Unicode characters should be acceptable as well.
- If Unicode characters are accepted in memorable secret, the CSP should apply the normalisation Process for stabilized strings using either the NDKC or NFKD normalisation. (NIST SP 800 63B)
- Should not have any series of three consecutive characters
- Should not have any consecutive space.
- Should be different from UID and password.
- Use of personal information, such as name or birthdate should be prohibited.
- K. Password should not match previous 3 passwords.

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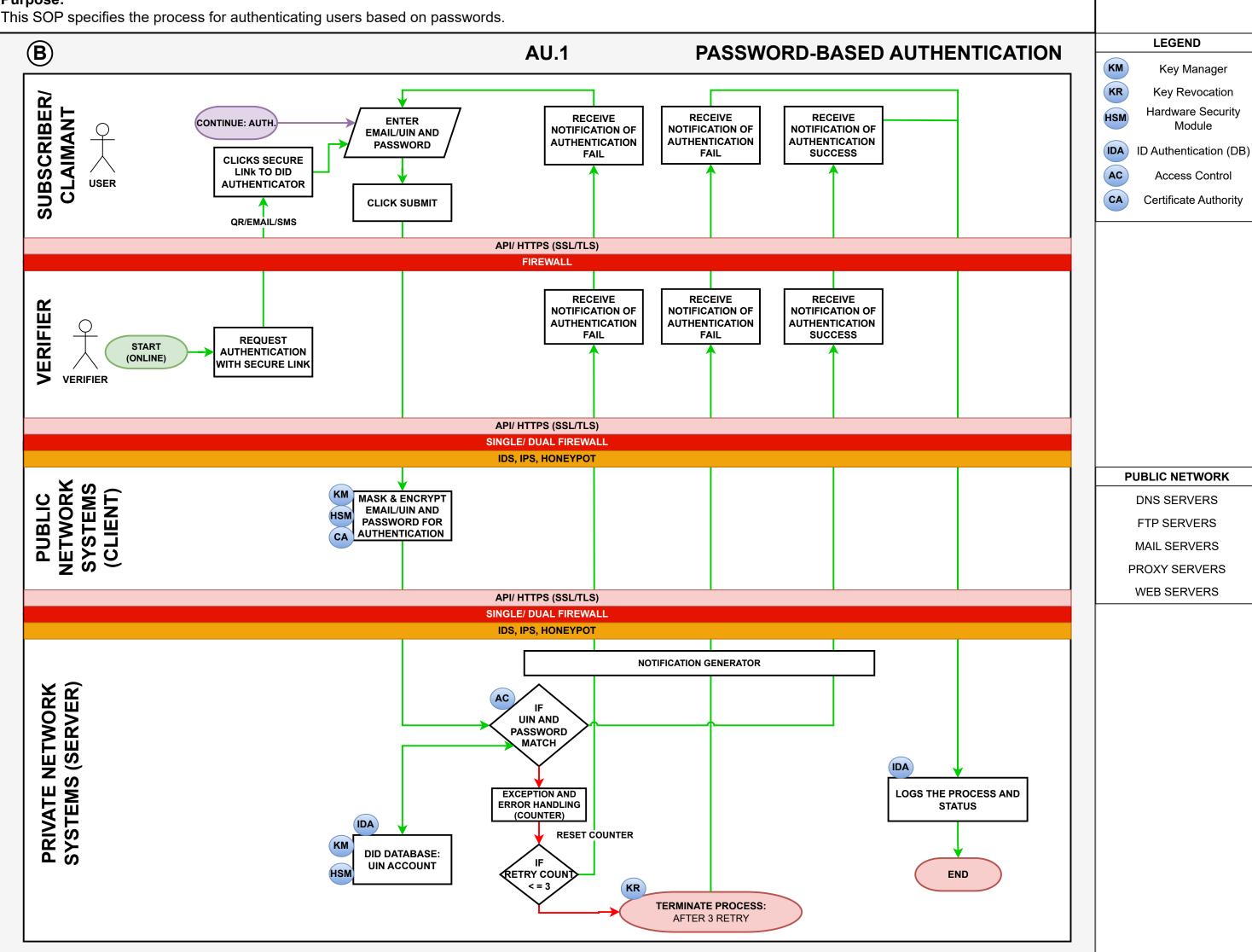
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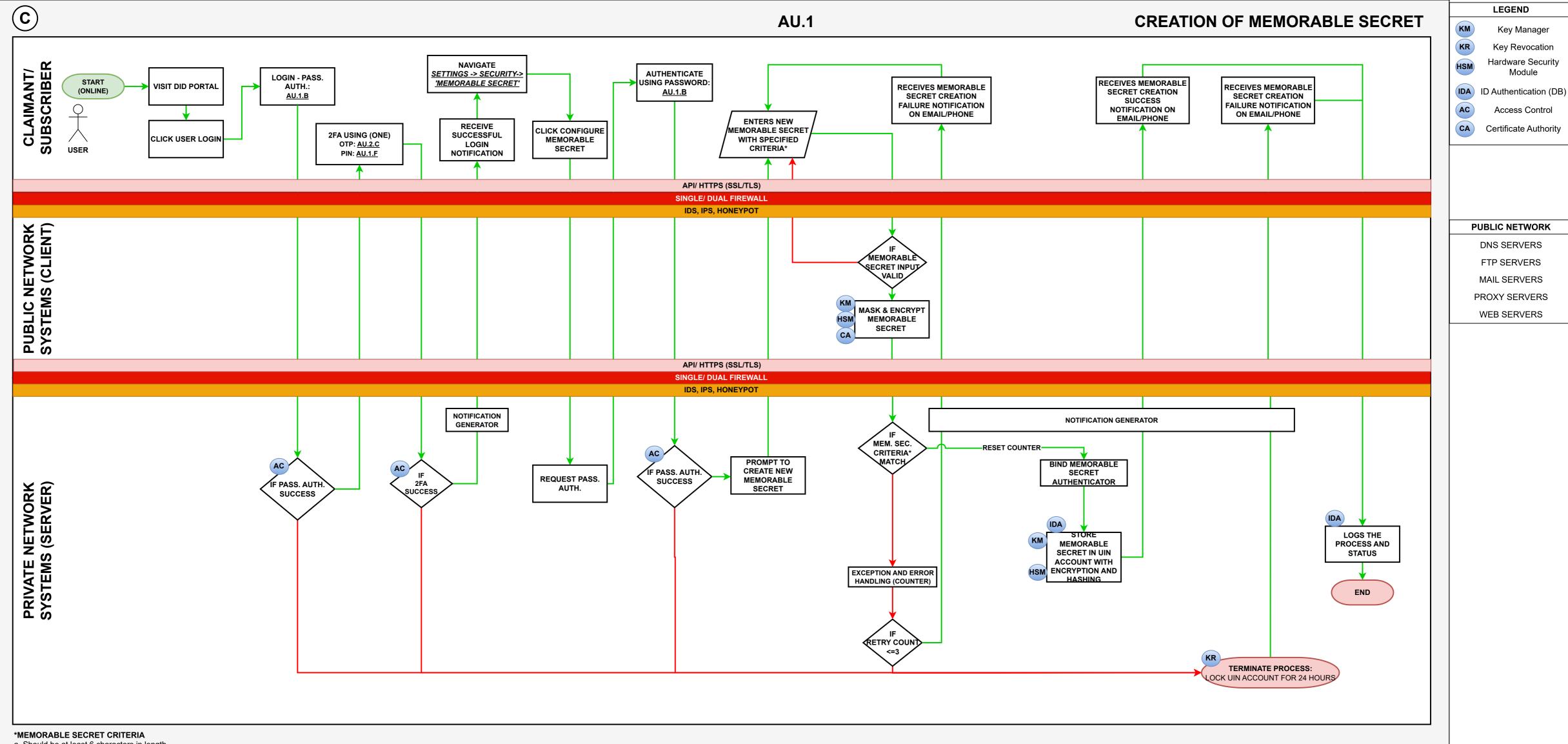
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This SOP details the procedure for creating a memorable secret for authentication purposes.



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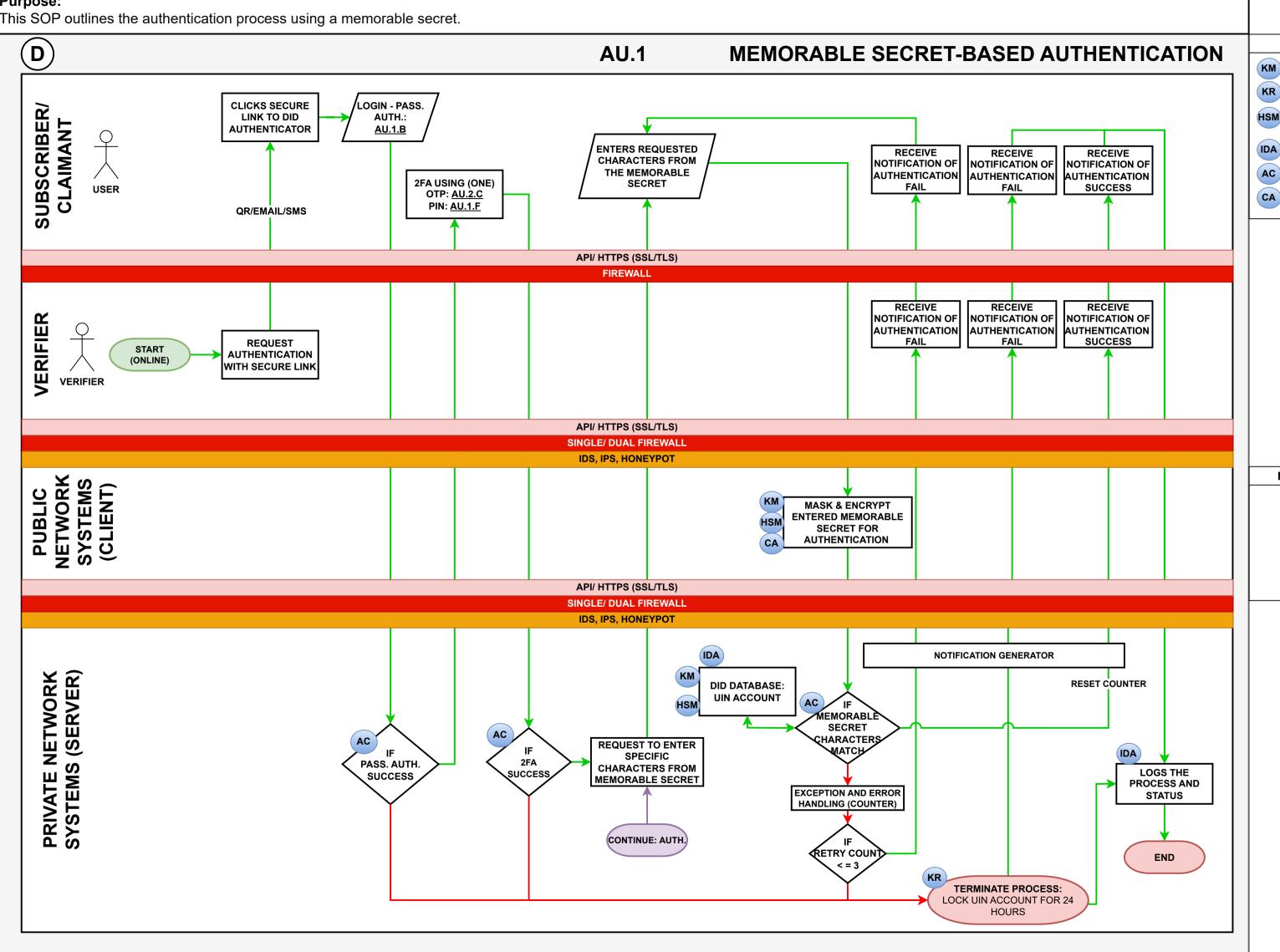
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- a. Should be at least 6 characters in length. b. Should be at most 25 characters in length.
- c. All printing ASCII characters as well as the space character should be acceptable.
- d. Unicode characters should be acceptable as well.
- e. If Unicode characters are accepted in memorable secret, the administrator should apply the normalisation Process for stabilized strings using either the NDKC or NFKD normalisation. (NIST SP 800 63B)
- f. Should not have any series of three consecutive characters.
- g. Should not have any consecutive space.
- h. Should be different from UID and password. I. Should not be same as last three memorable secret.



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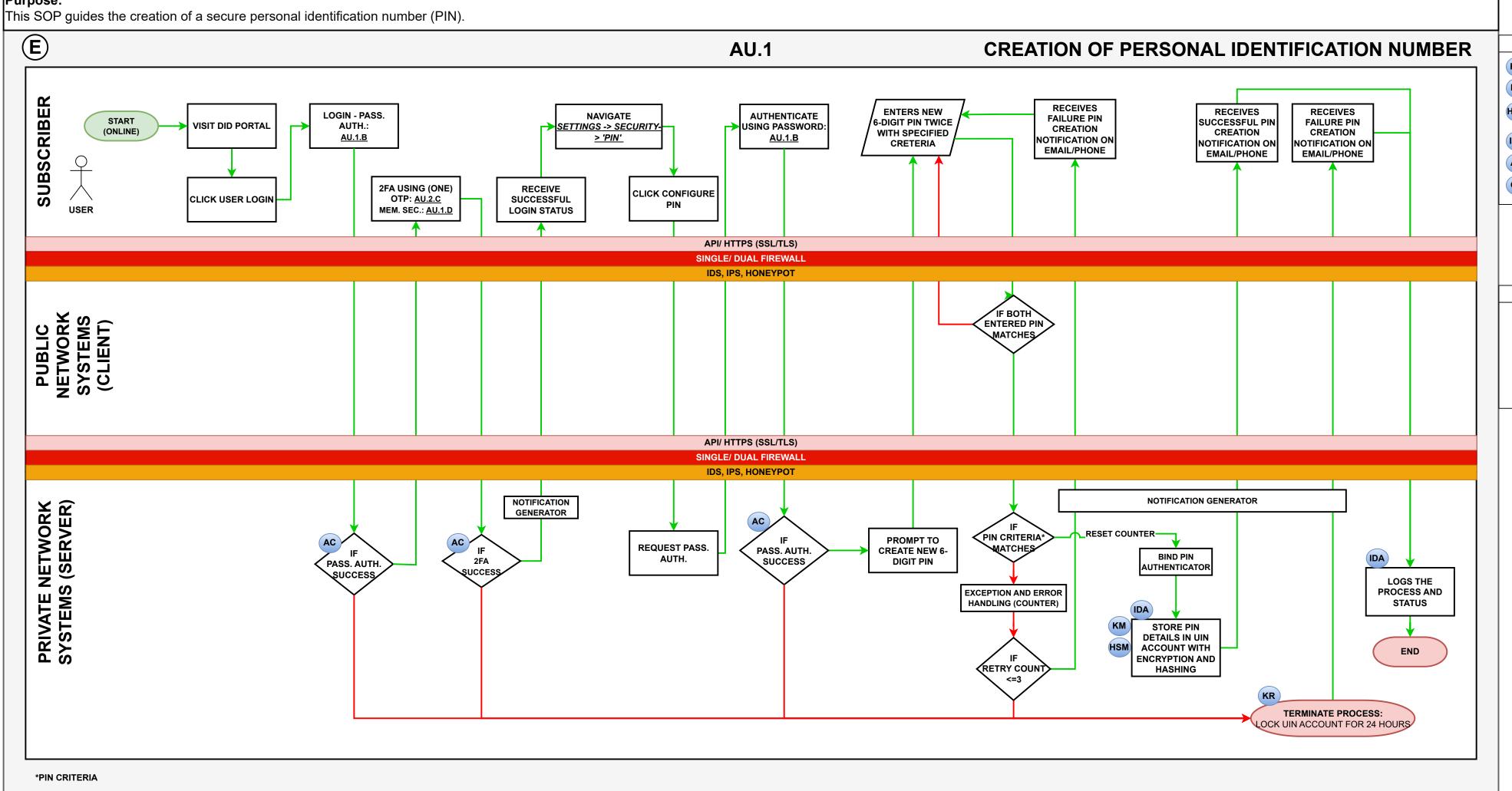
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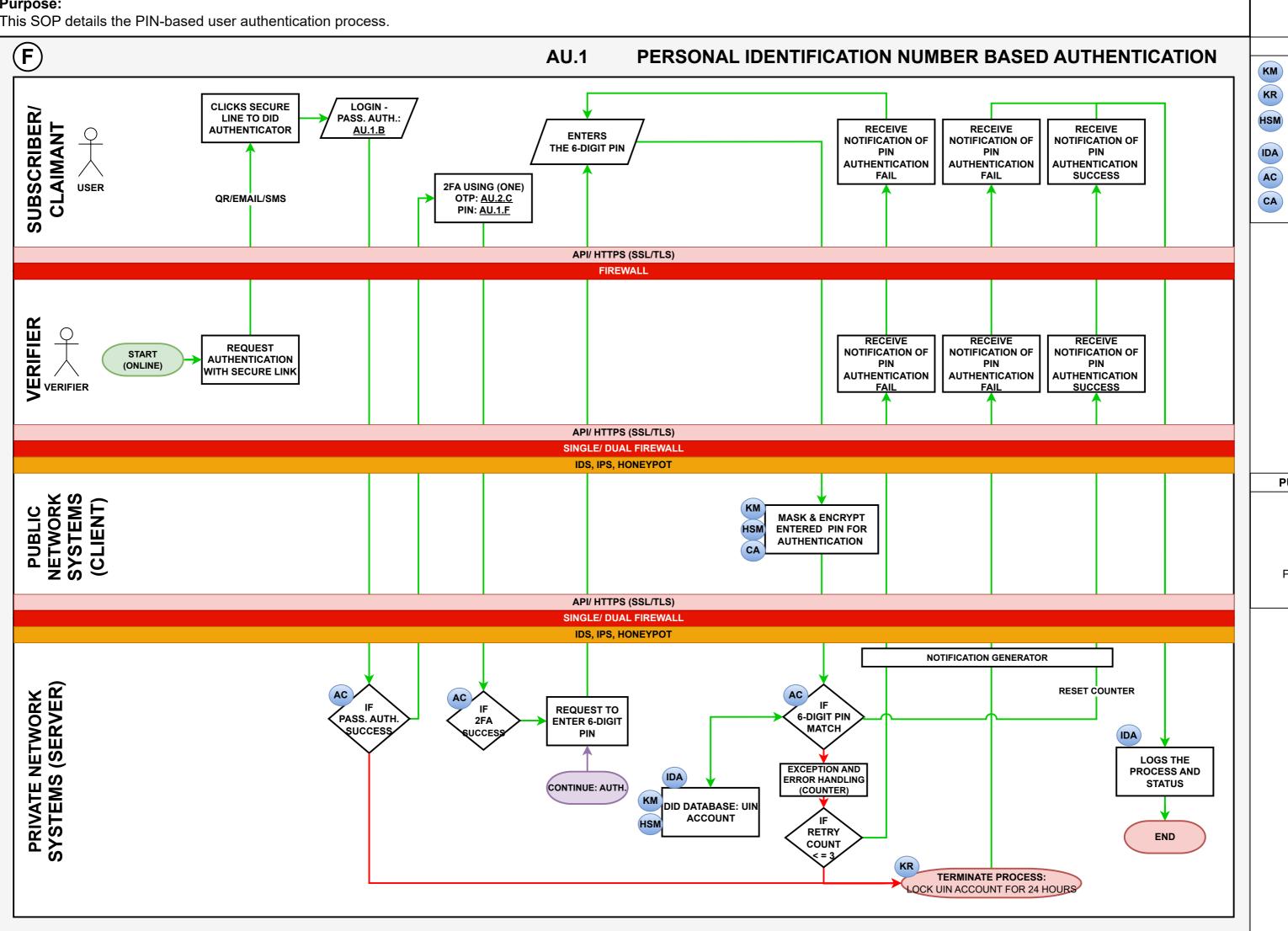
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