

# Integrating DAGA into the cothority framework and using it to build a login service

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## **Deniable Anonymous Group Authentication**

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- Decentralized Authentication Protocol
- Forward-security, etc. more later

# Motivation / Intro

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- Authentication Identification and Privacy
- ➔ where possible, get rid of identification
- ➔ DAGA
- GOAL: offer easy way to use DAGA, Login Service

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- Cothority implementation
- Authentication delegation
- PoC & demo
- Conclusion

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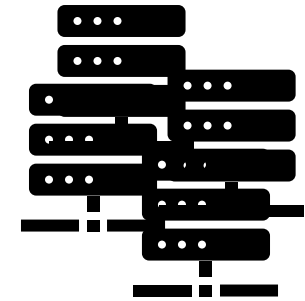
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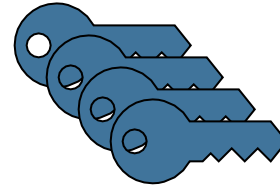
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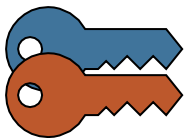
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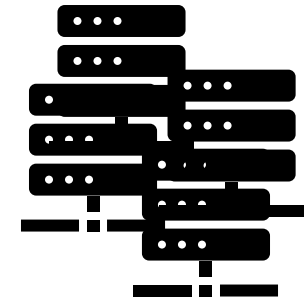


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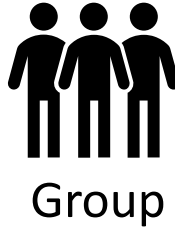
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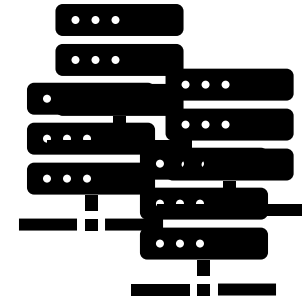
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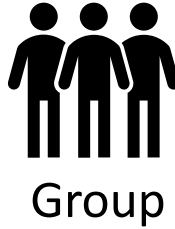
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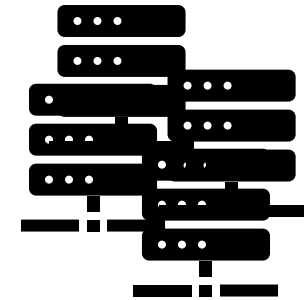
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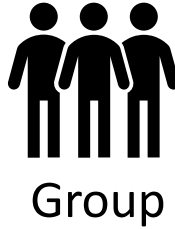
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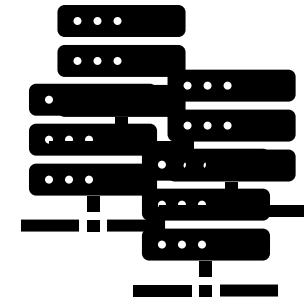
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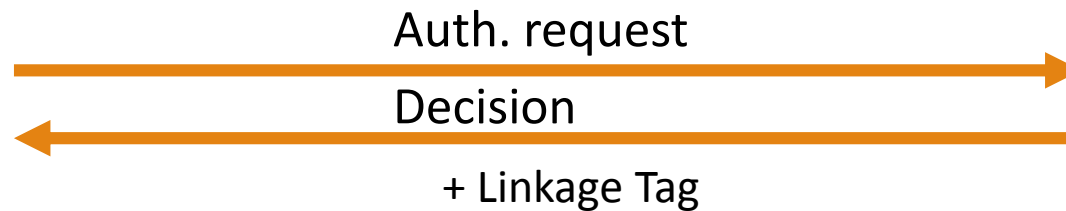
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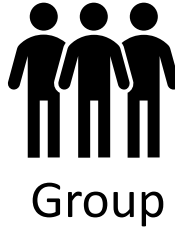
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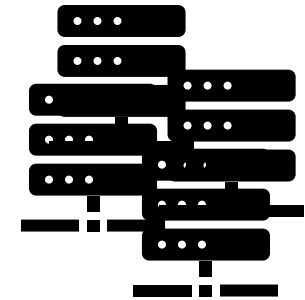
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- Forward security



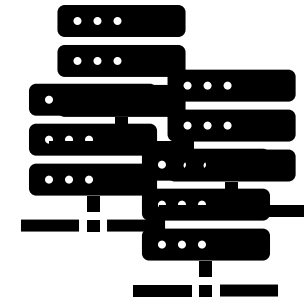
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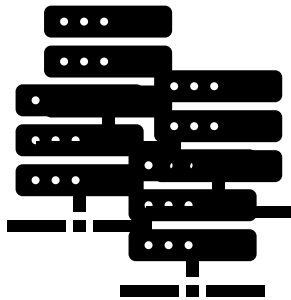


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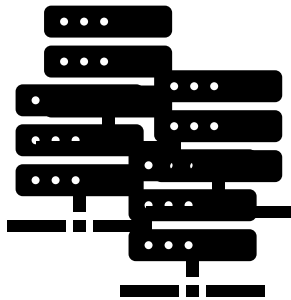
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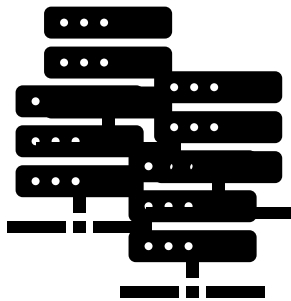
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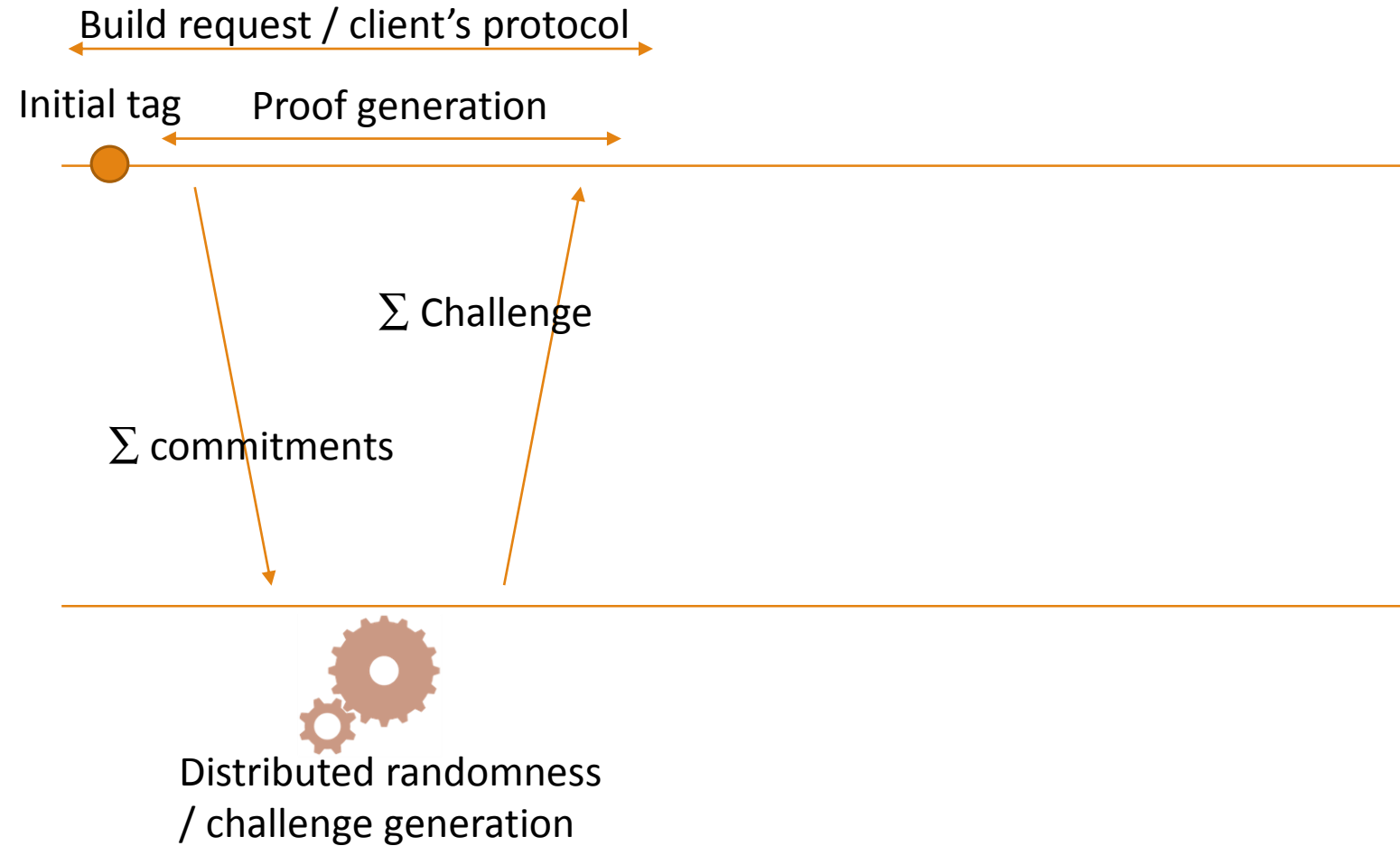
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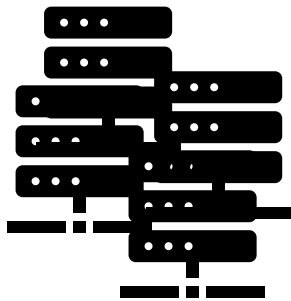
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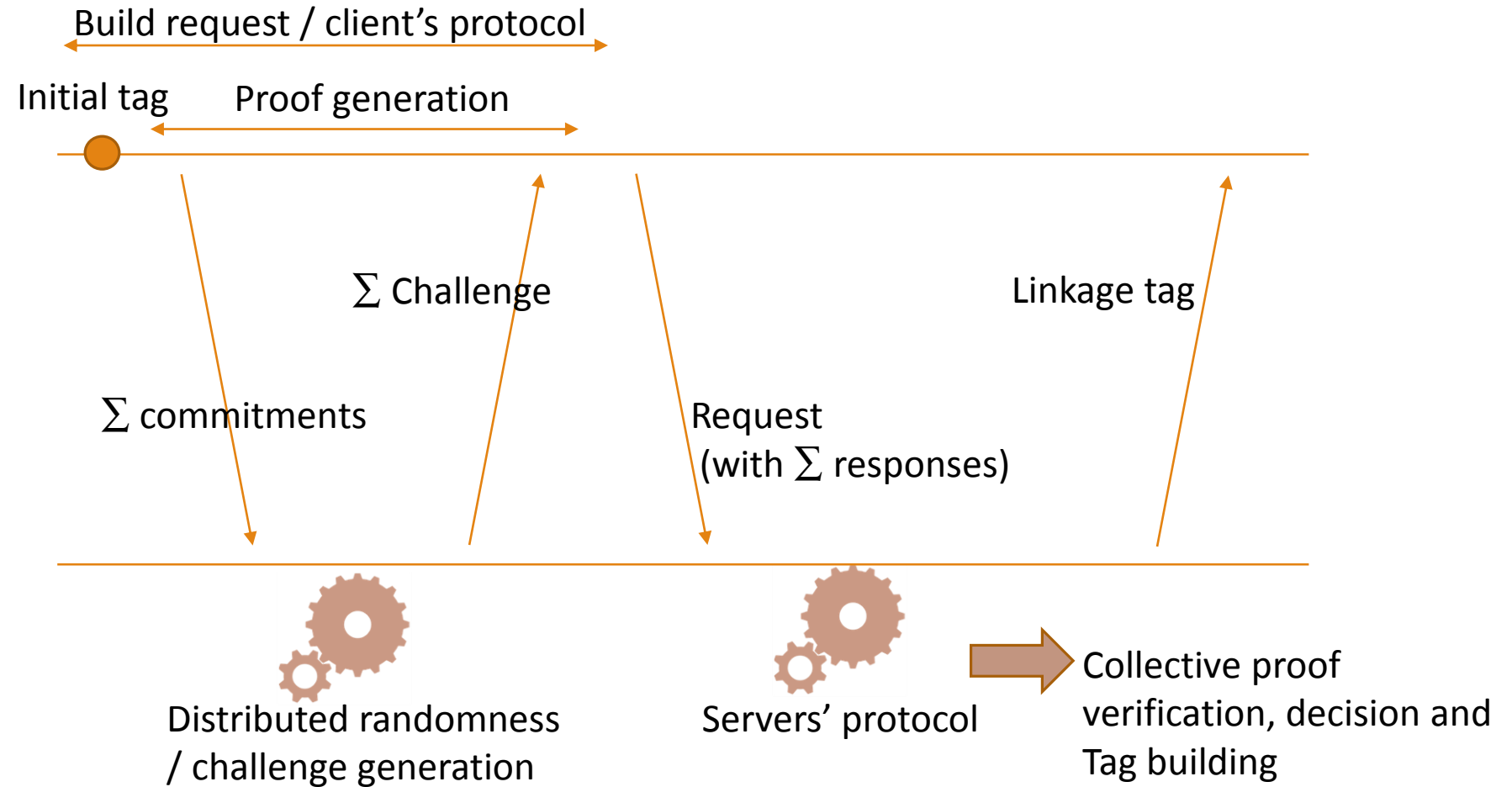
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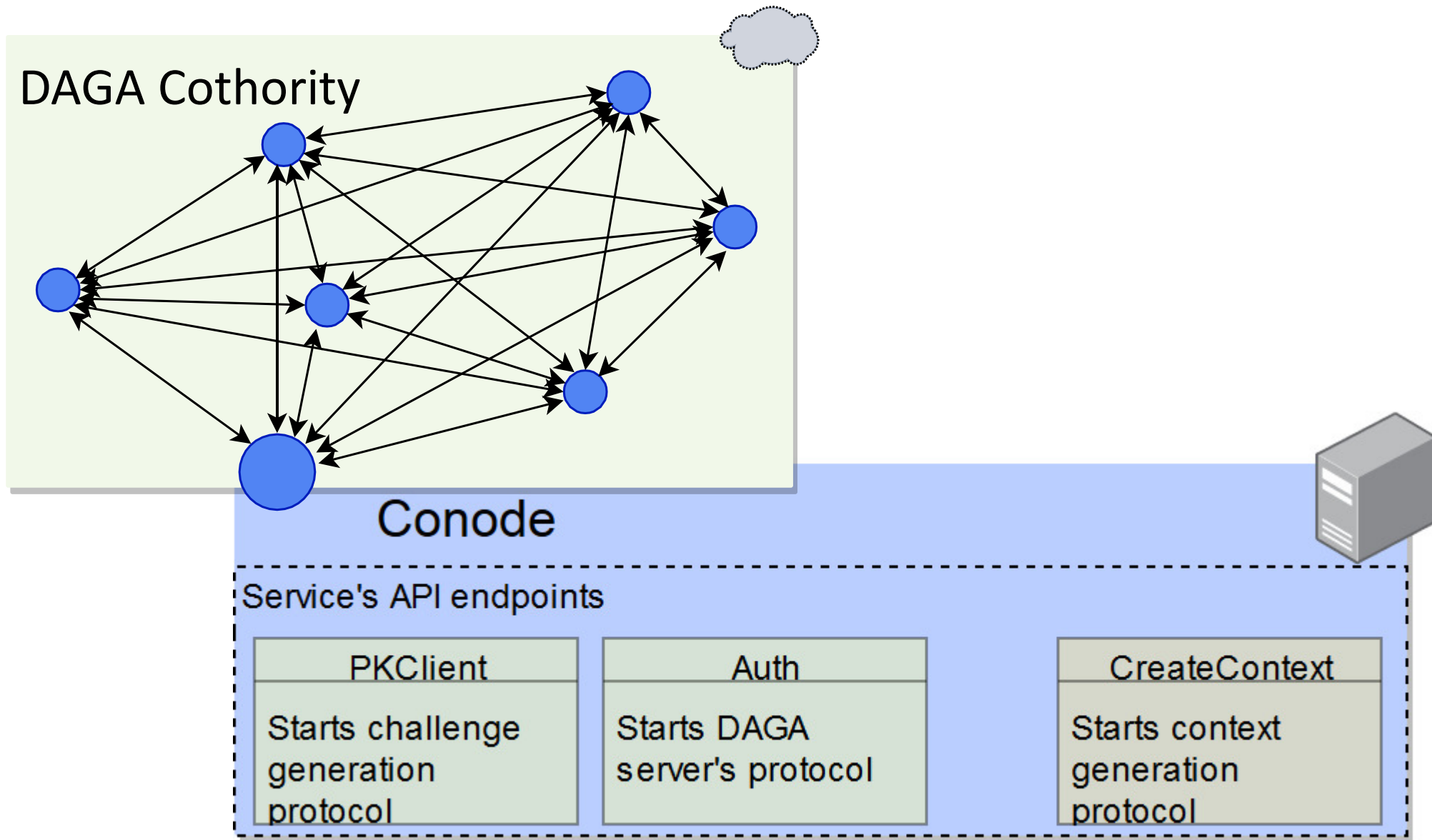
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## Conode

Service's API endpoints

PKClient  
Starts challenge  
generation  
protocol

Auth  
Starts DAGA  
server's protocol

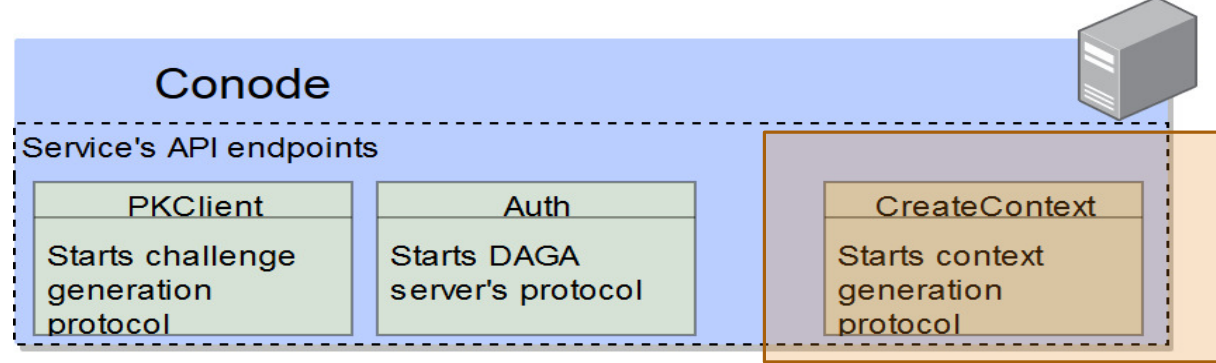
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Client /  
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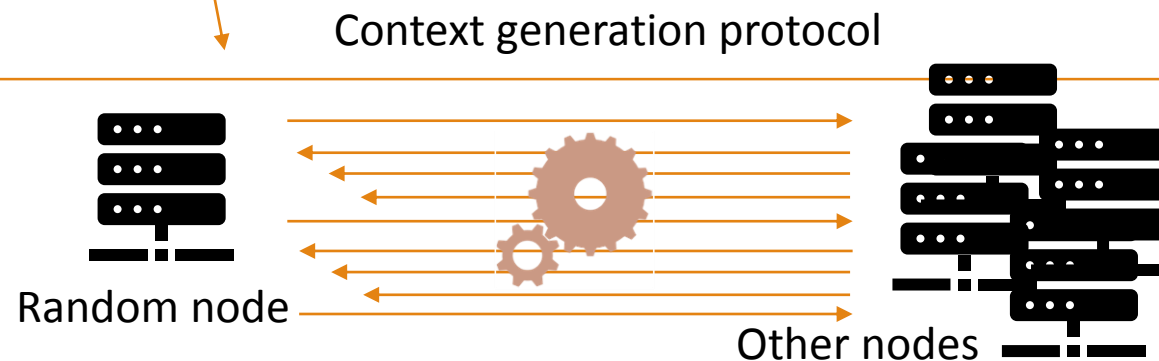
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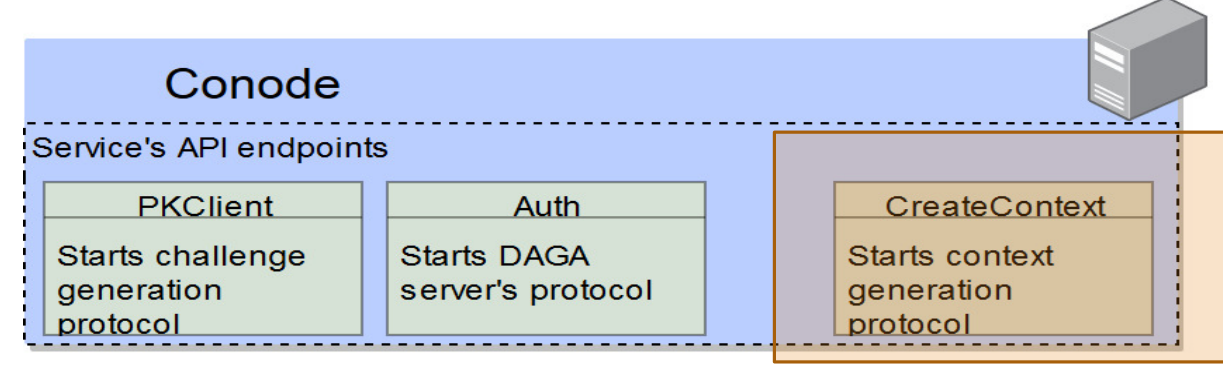
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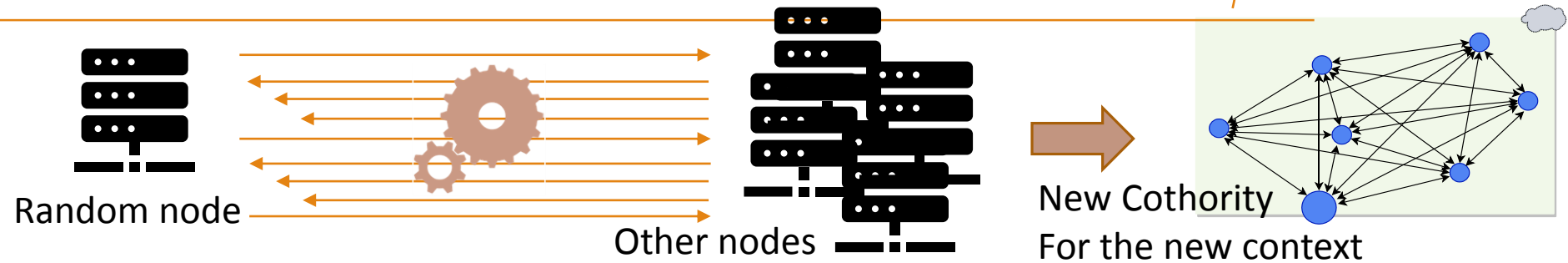


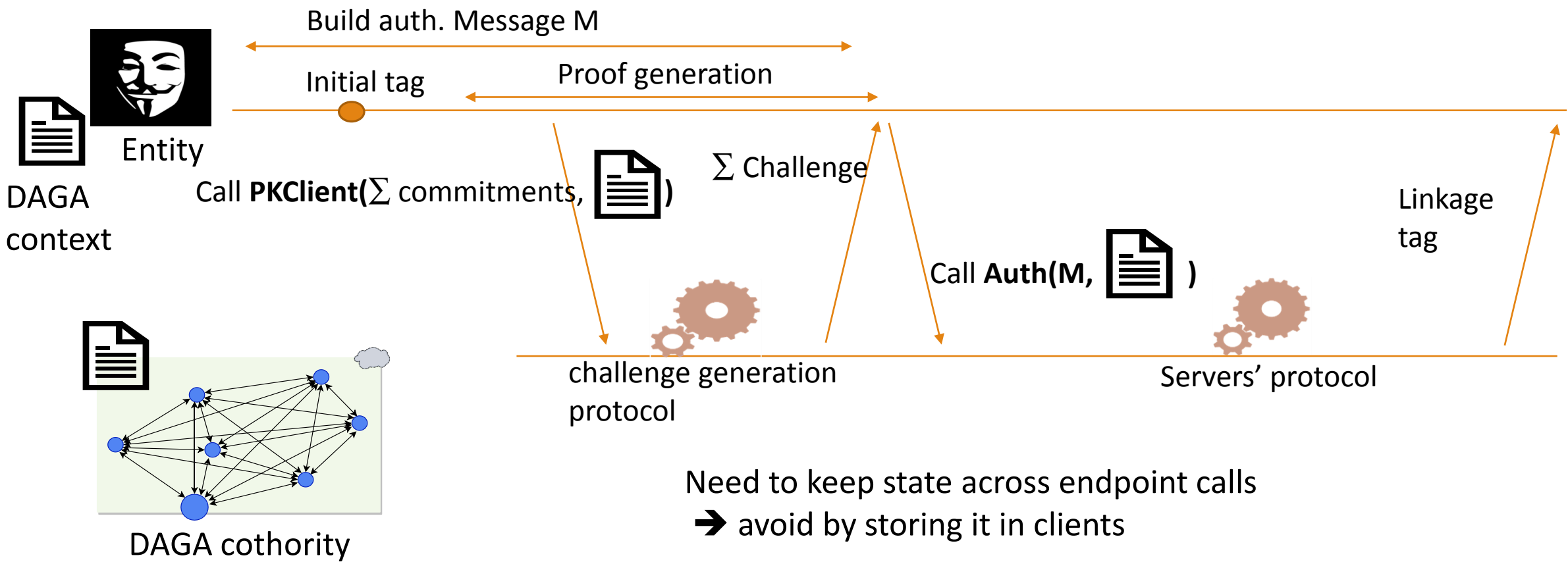
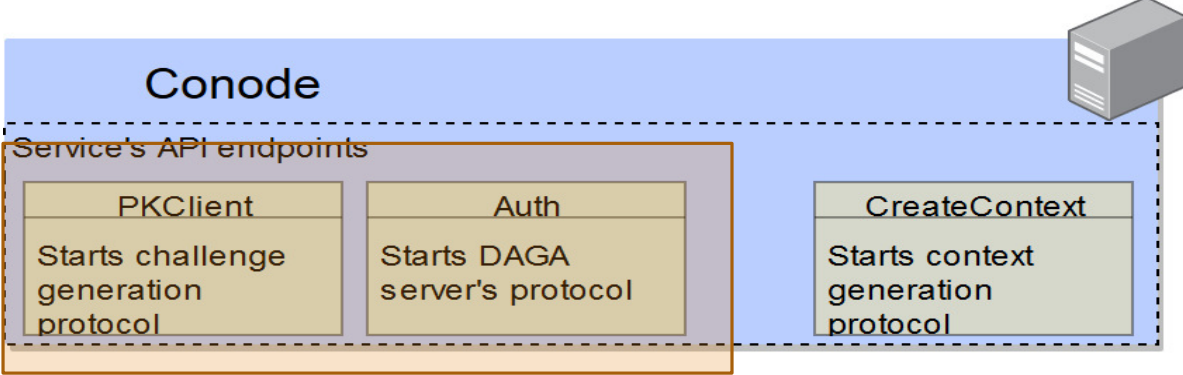
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Context generation protocol



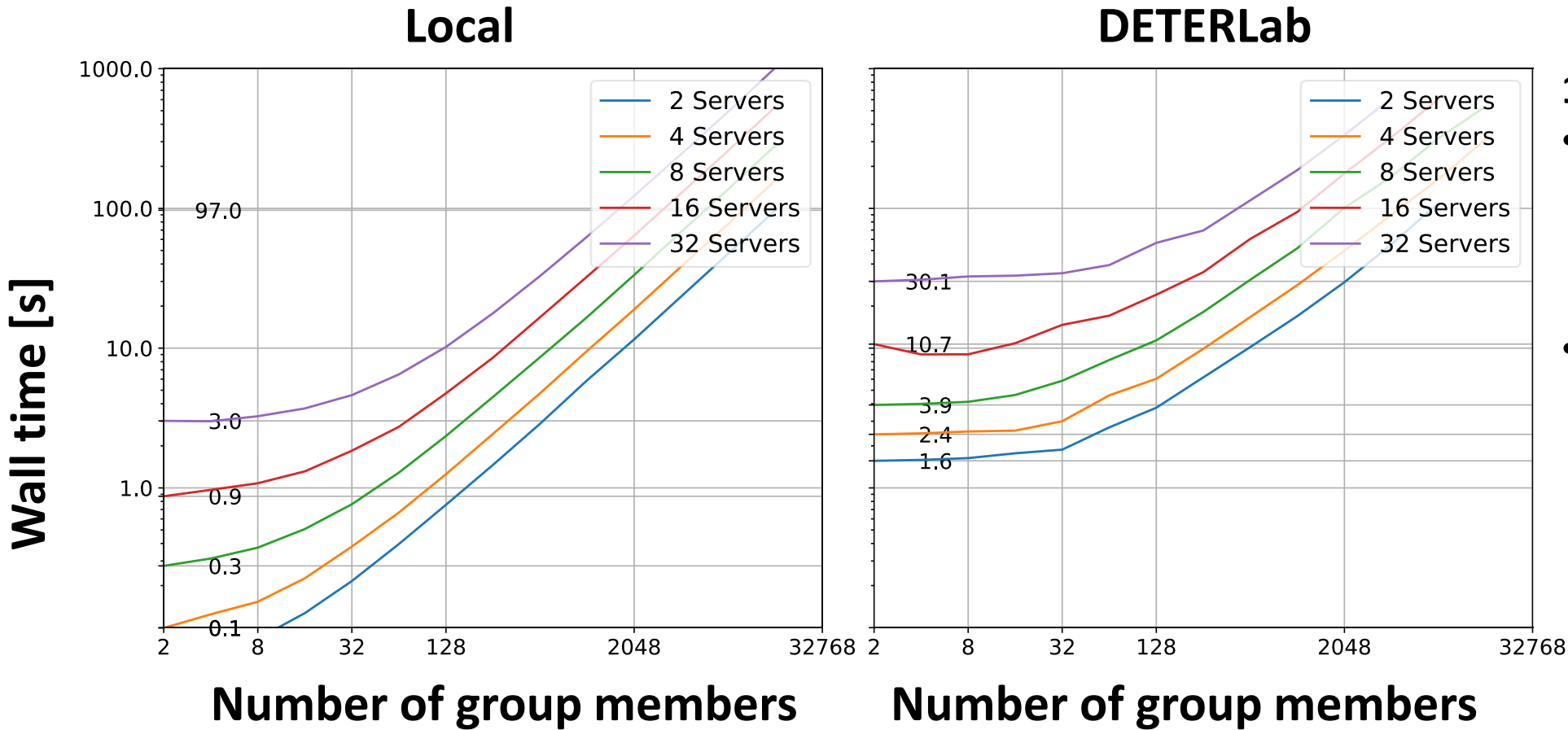


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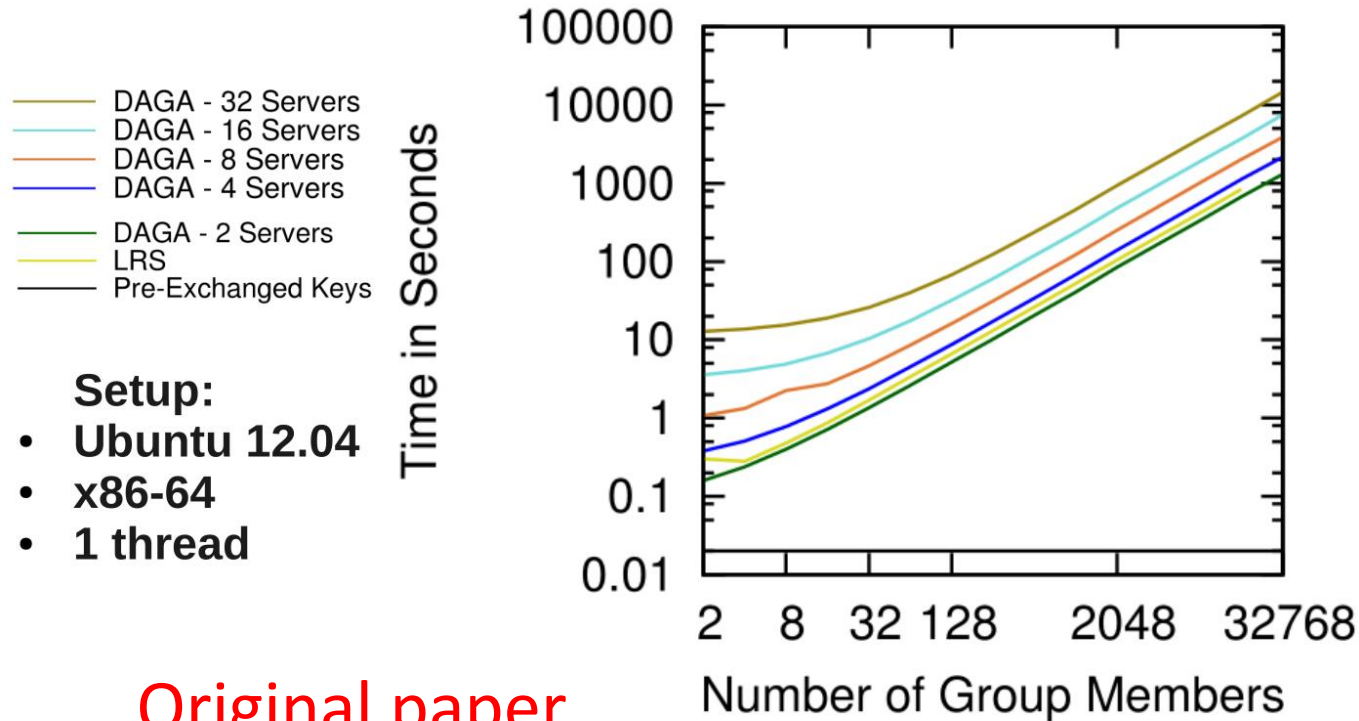
## 1) DETERLab Setup:

- *pc2133* nodes:
- Ubuntu 14.04, AMD64
- CPU: 4 @ 2,13 GHz
- RAM: 4 GiB
- LAN with 100 ms delay

## 2) Local Setup:

- Debian 9, AMD64
- CPU: 8 @ 2.50GHz
- RAM: 16 GiB

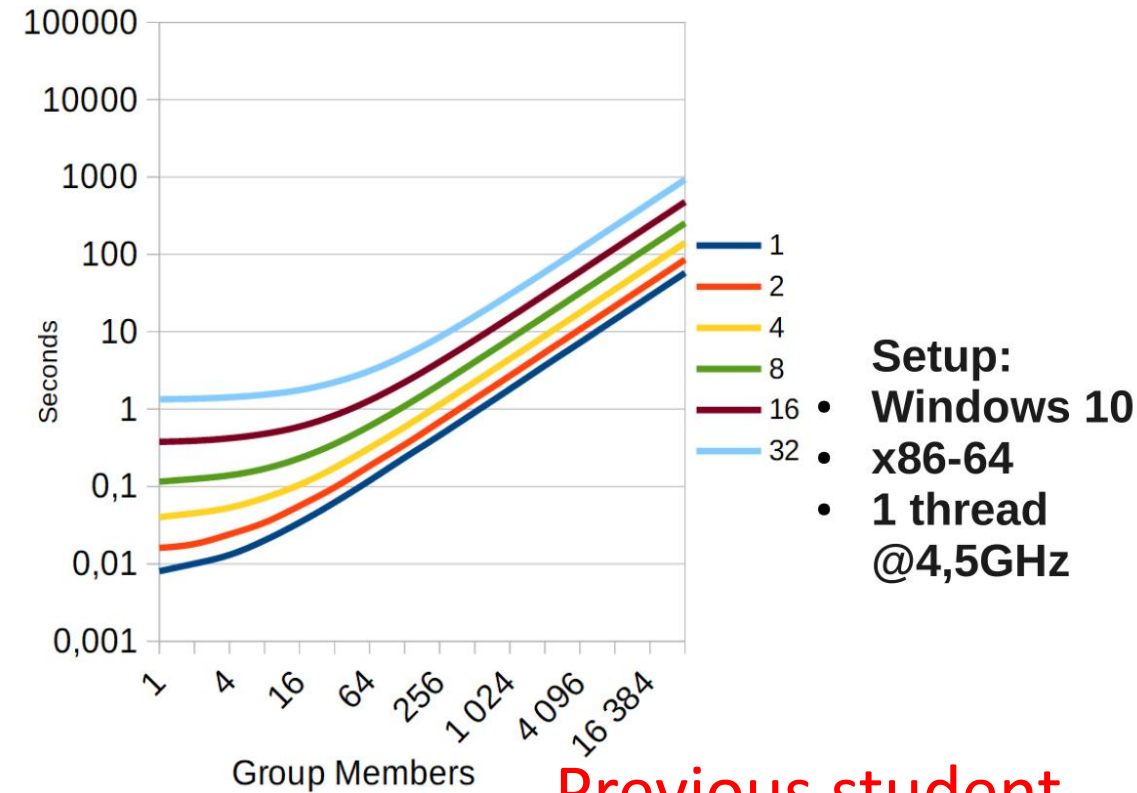
# Original results and previous student's results



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- Ubuntu 12.04
- x86-64
- 1 thread

Original paper  
(2014)



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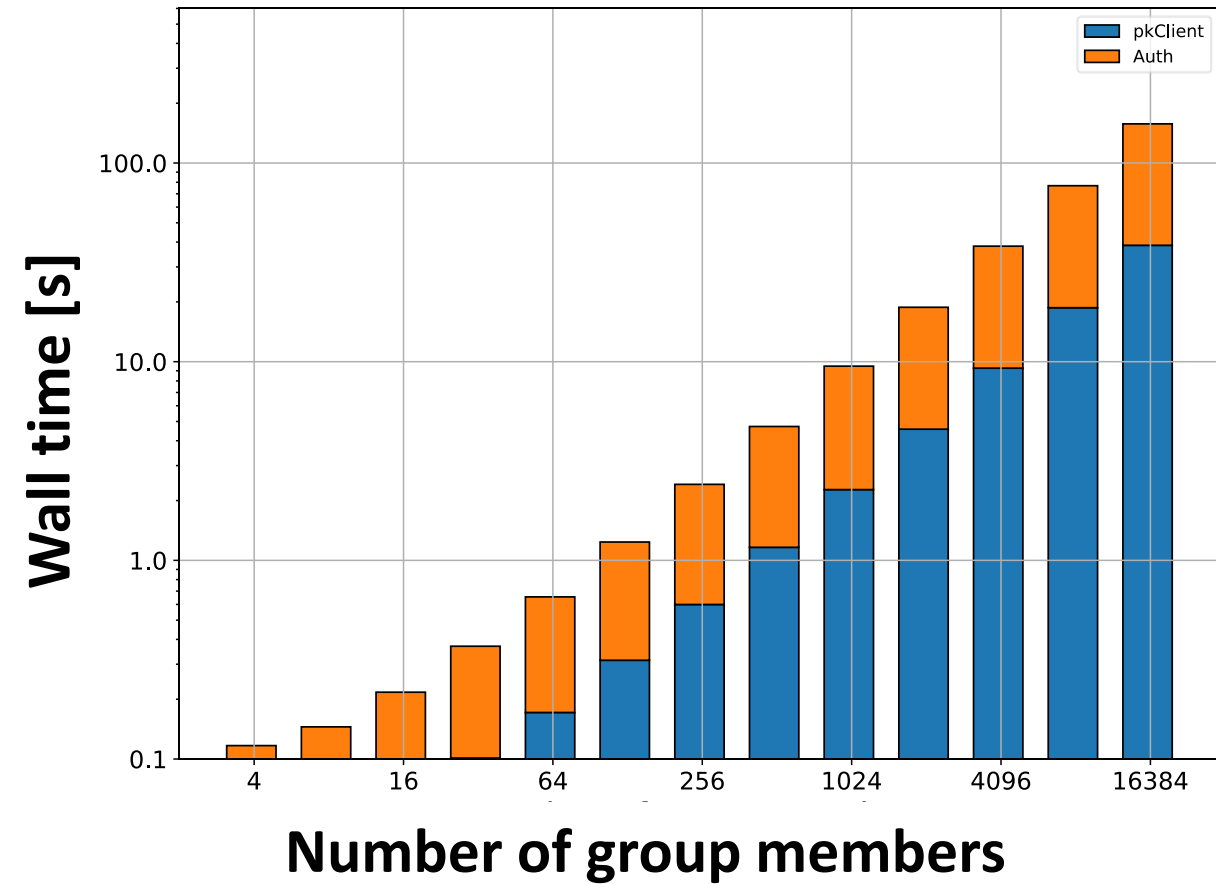
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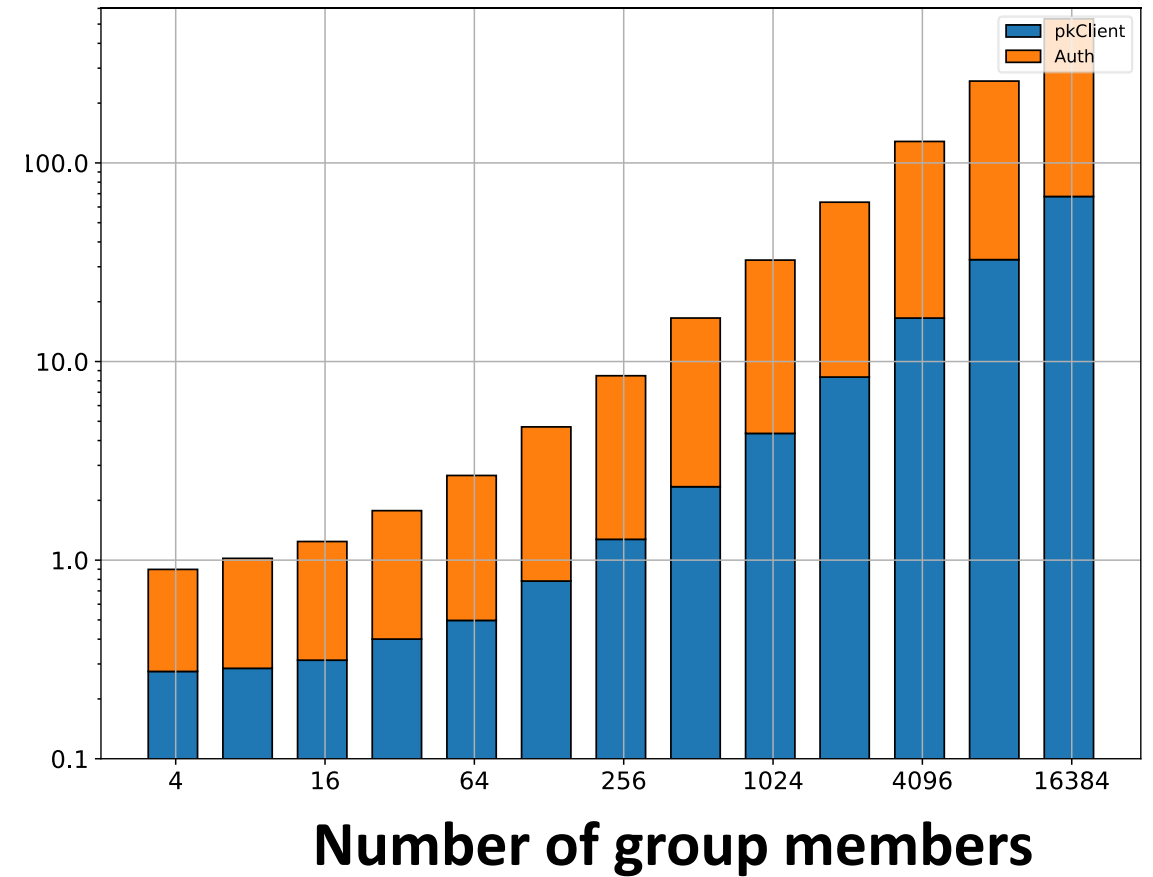
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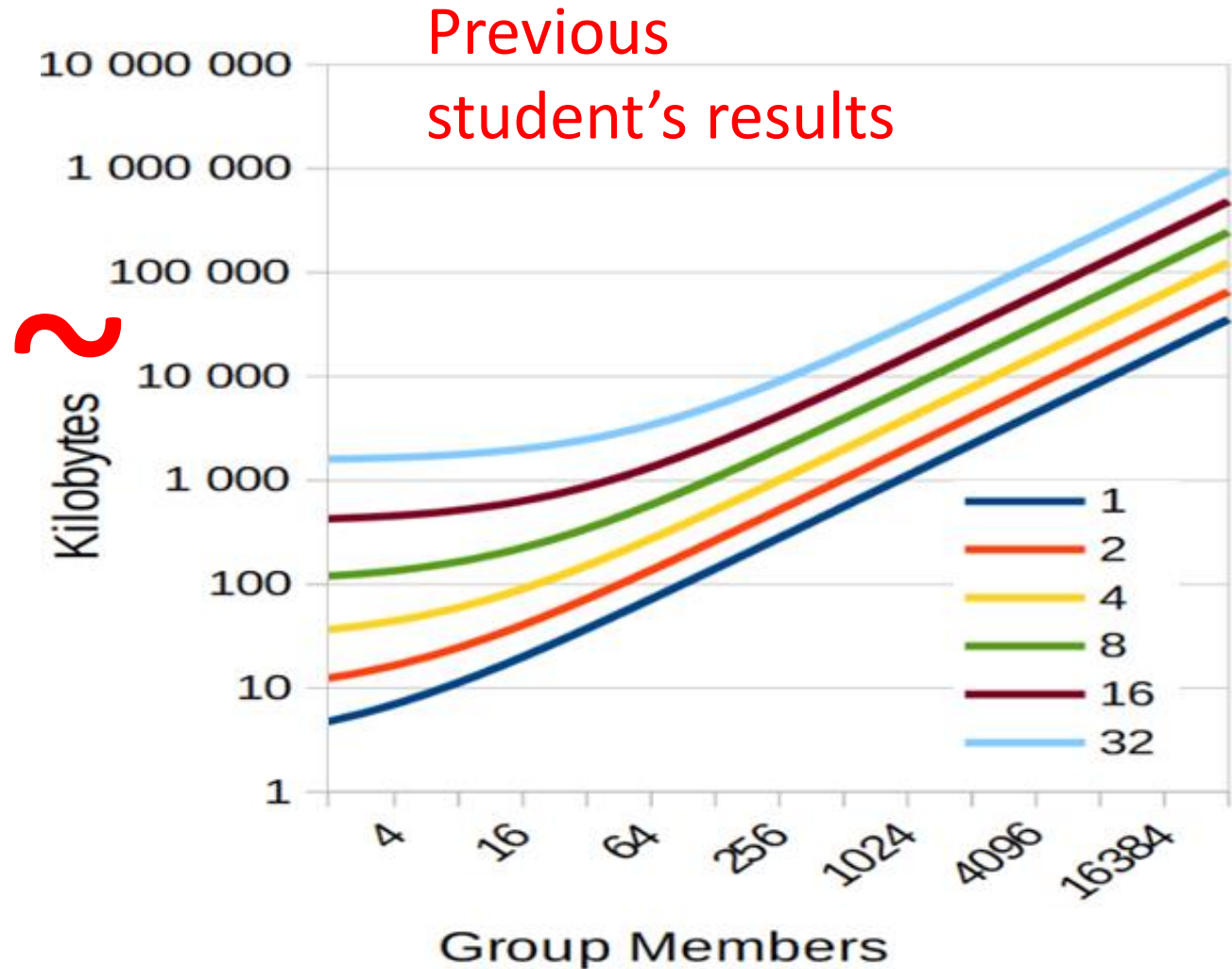
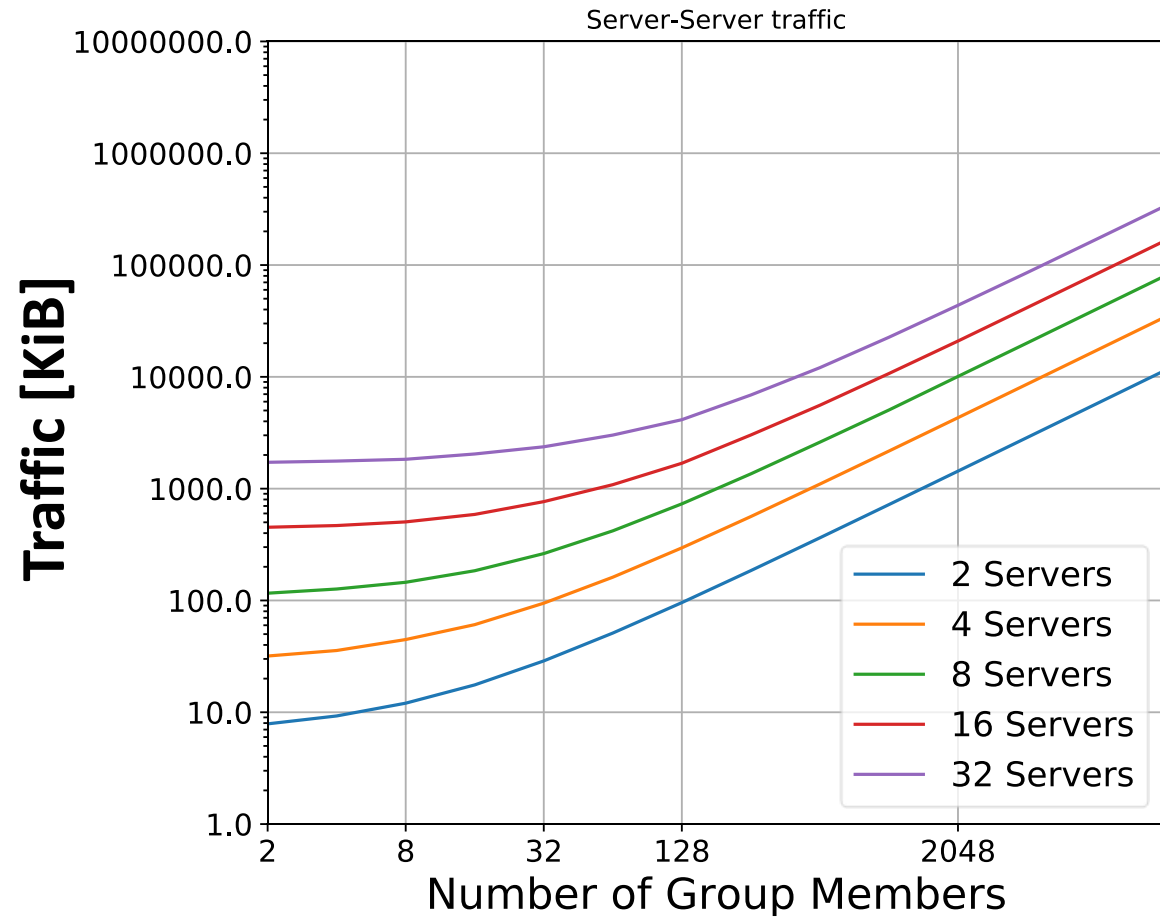
## Local 4 servers



## Local 16 servers



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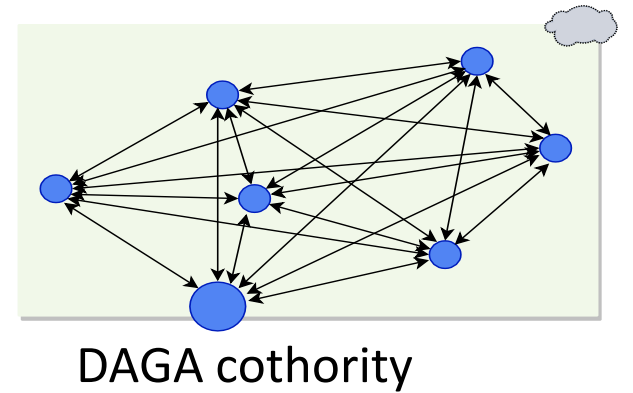
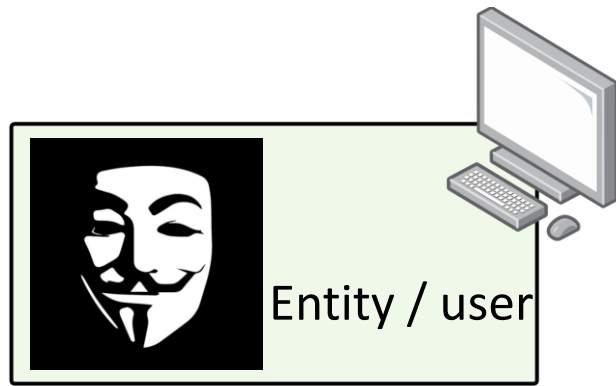
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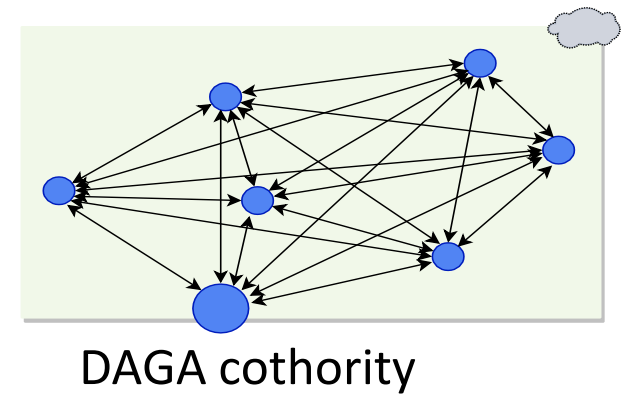
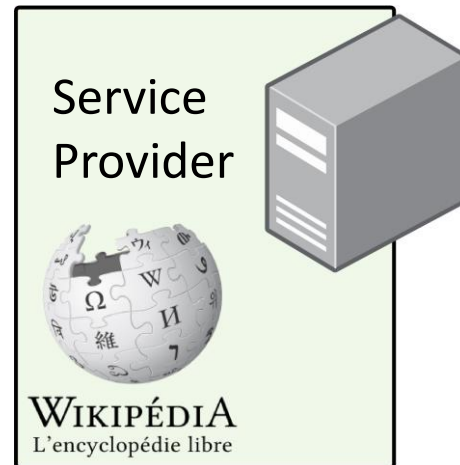
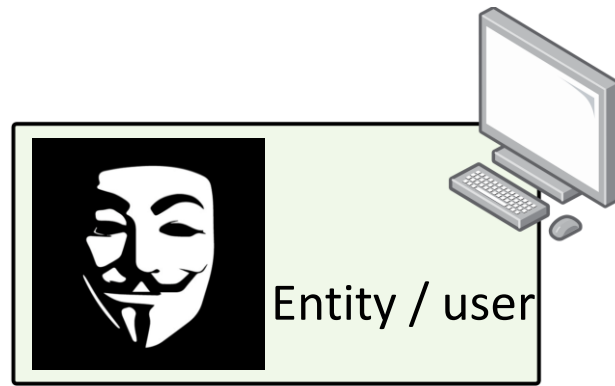
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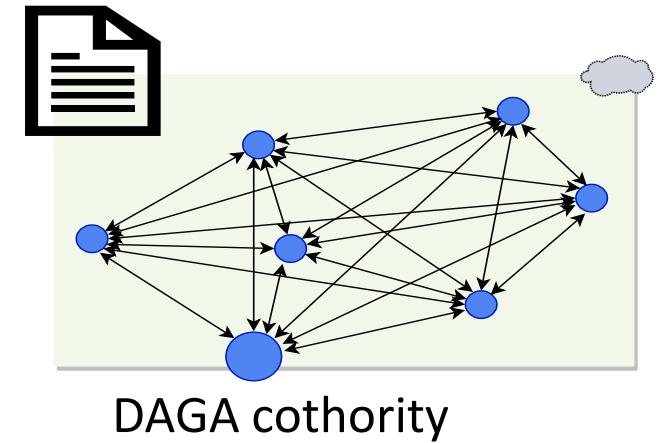
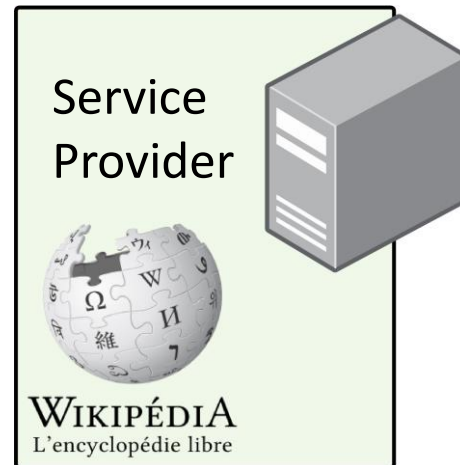
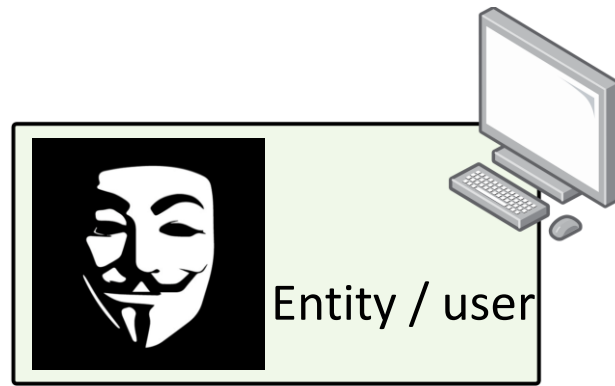
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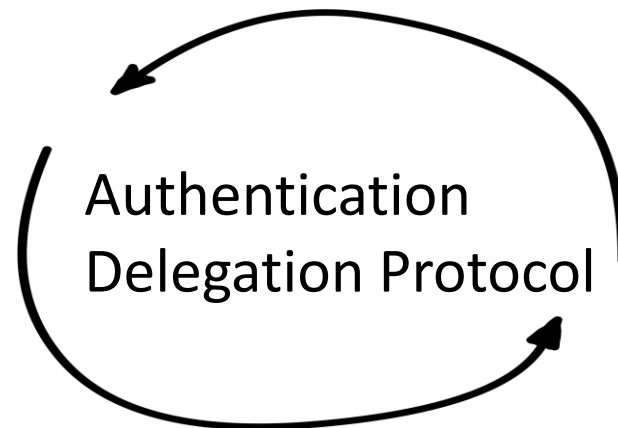
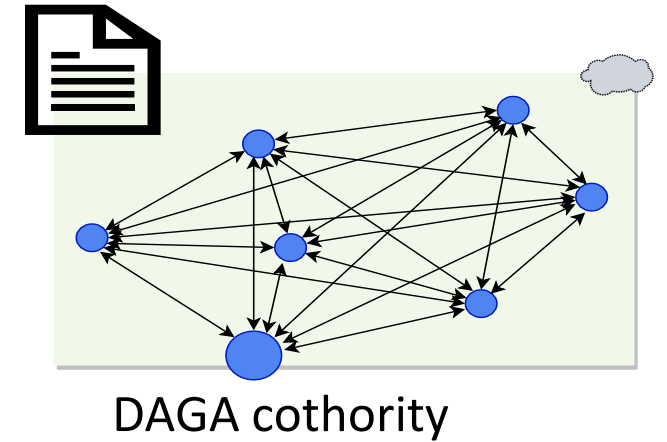
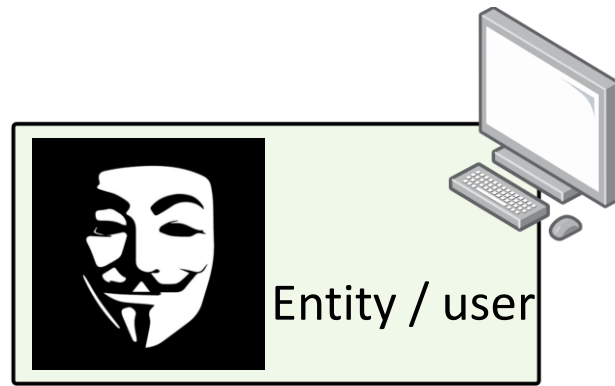
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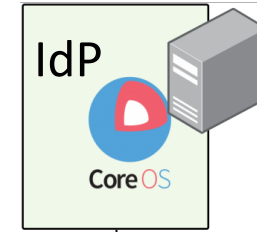
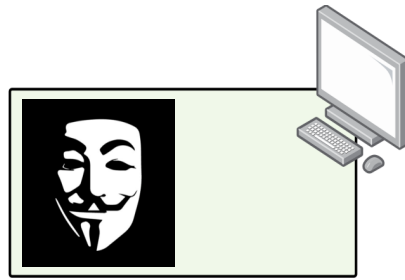
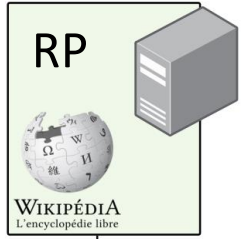
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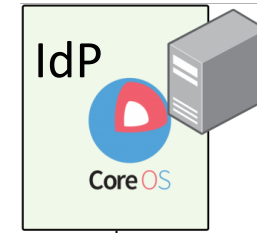
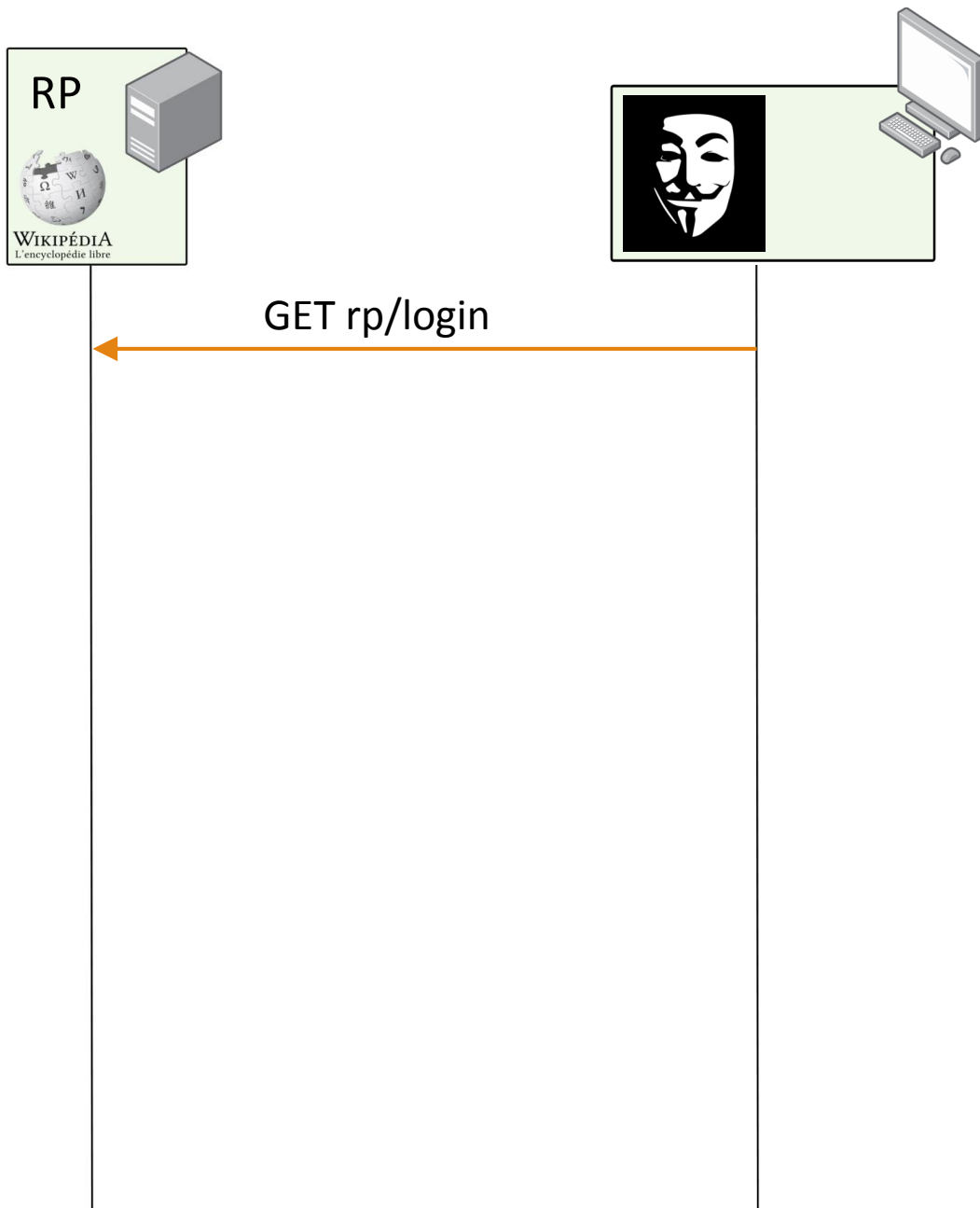




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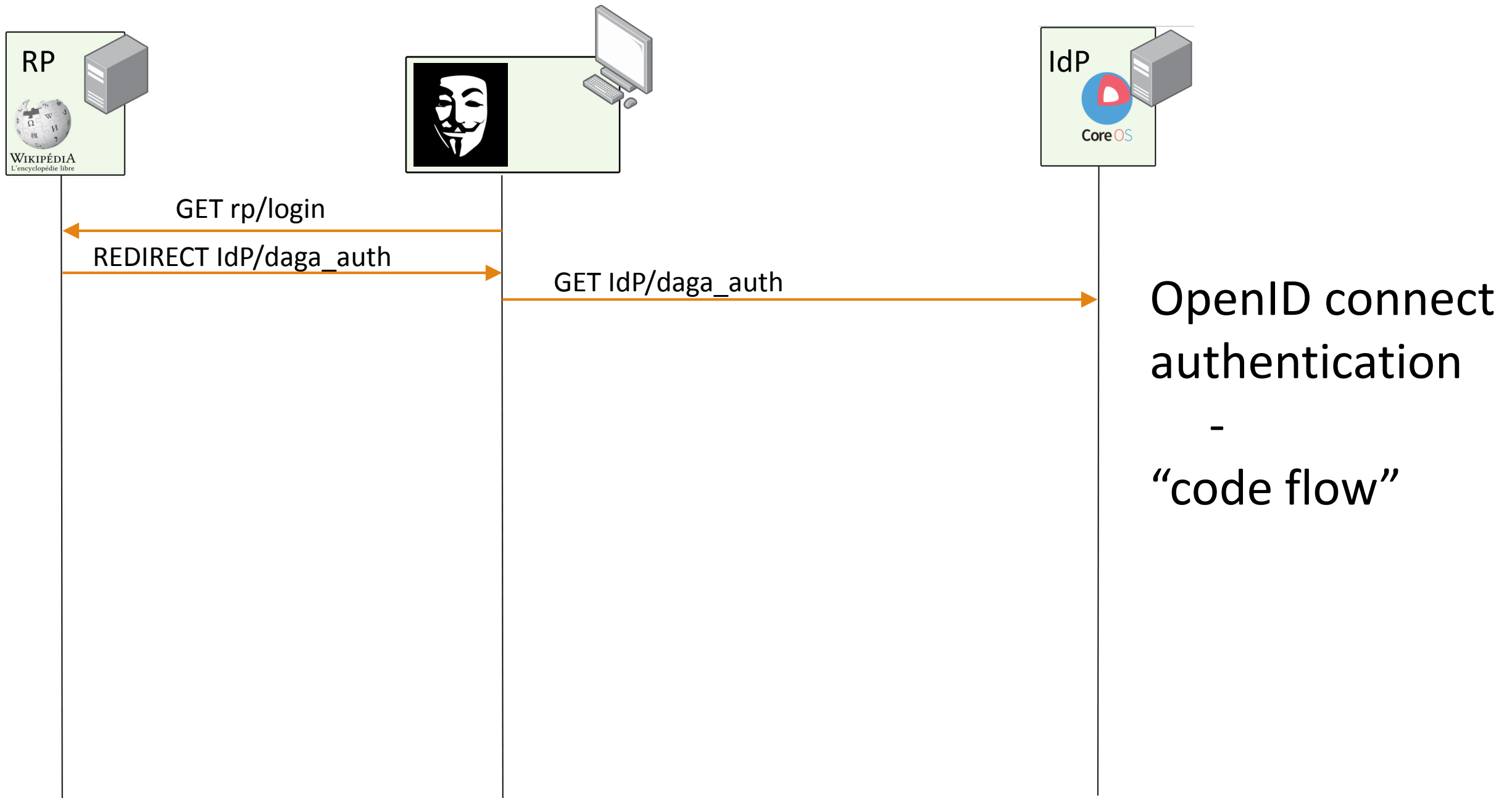
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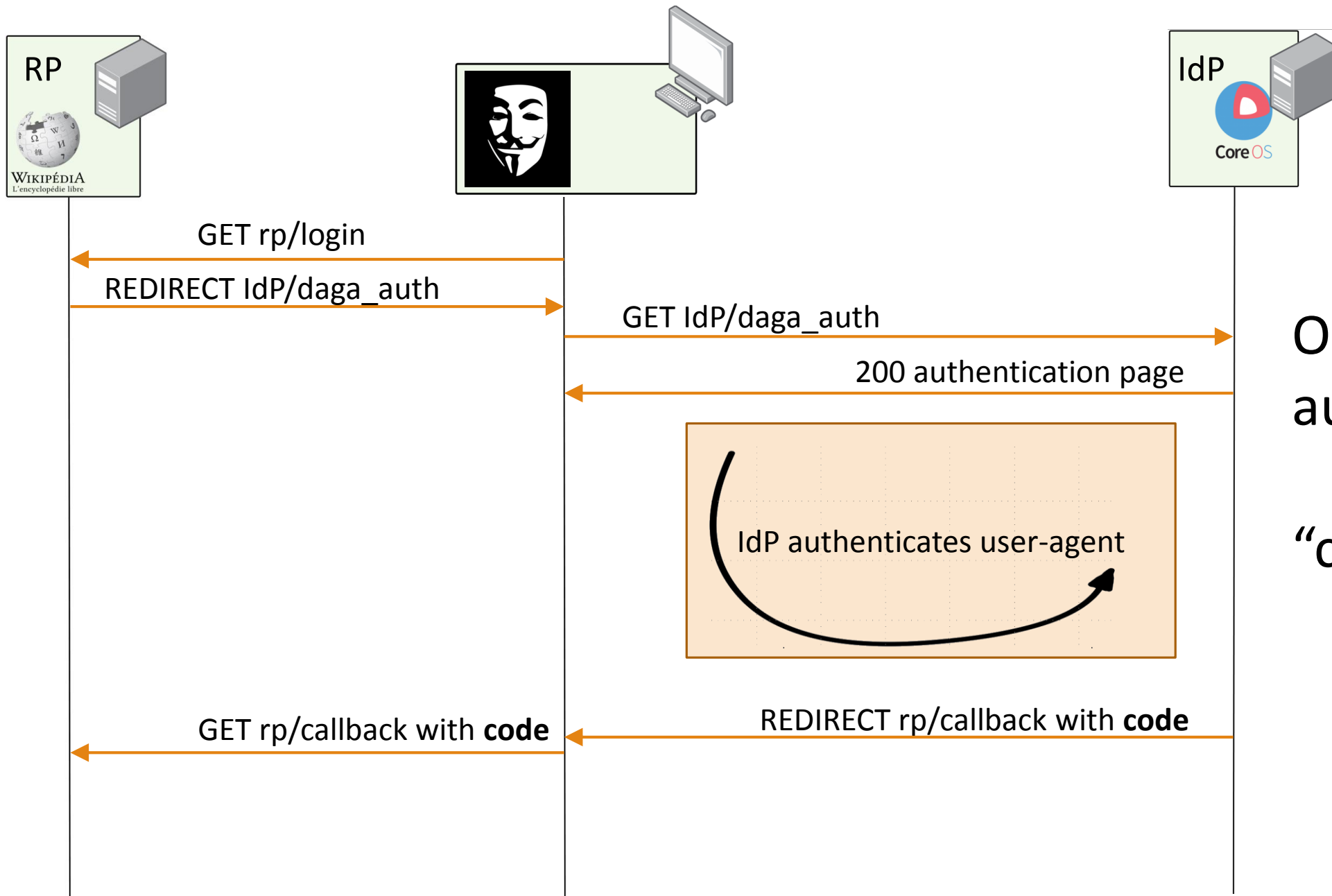
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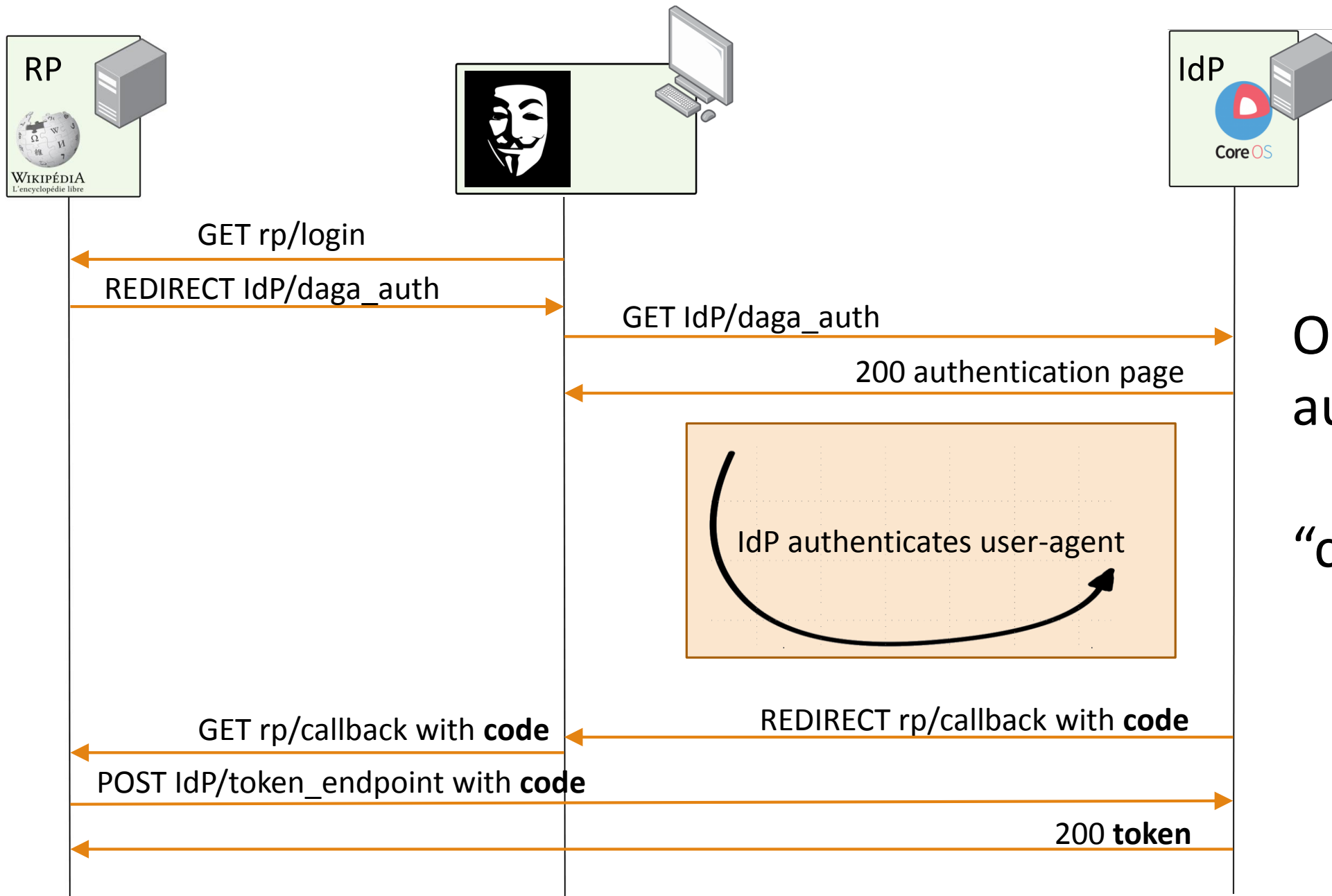
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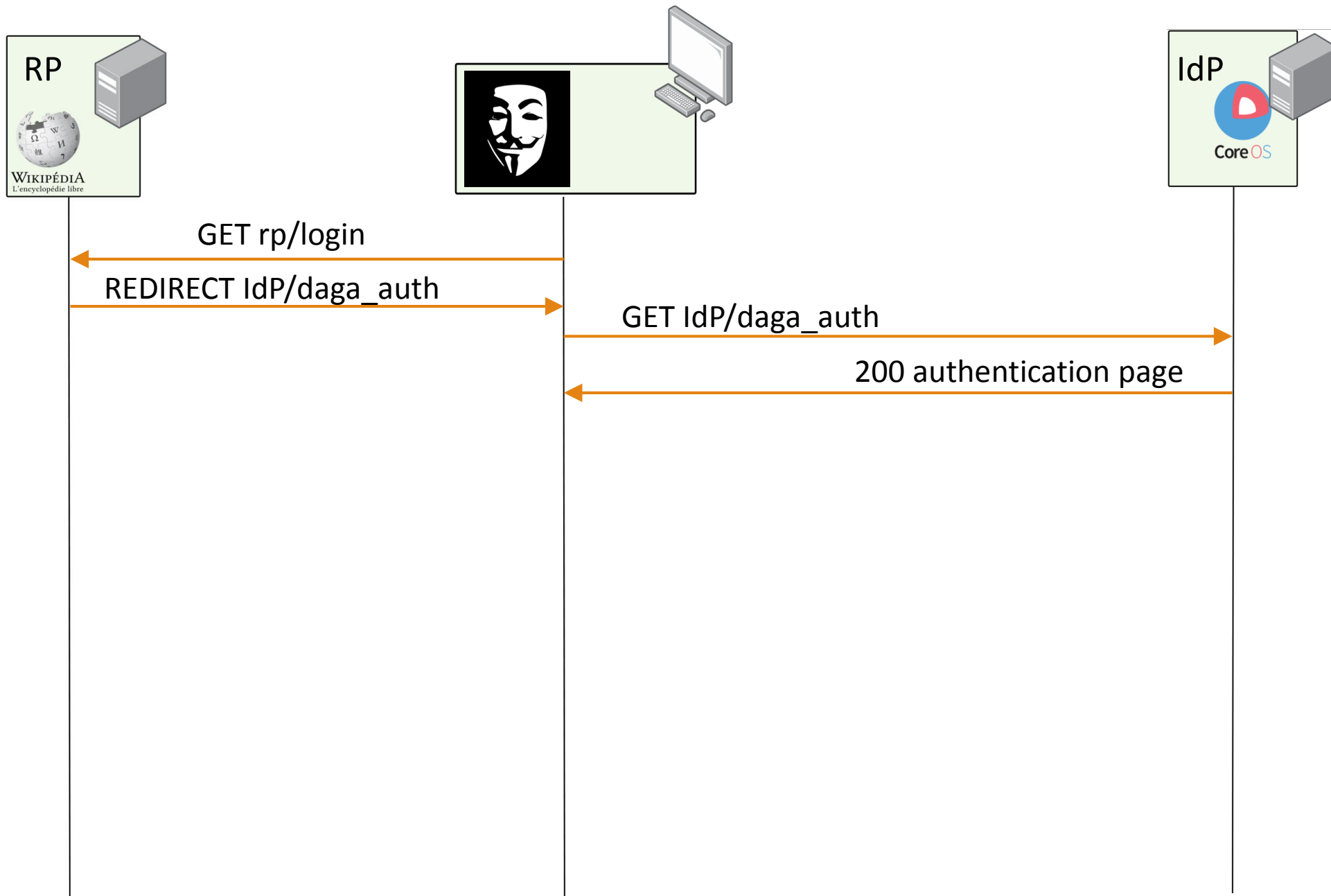


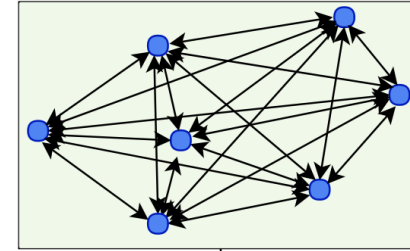
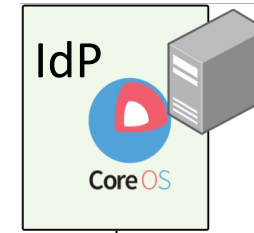
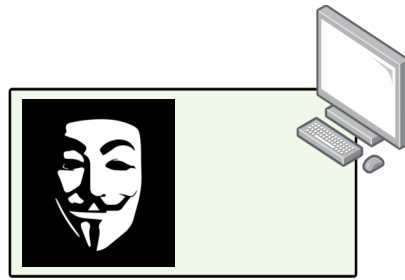
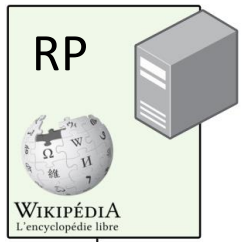


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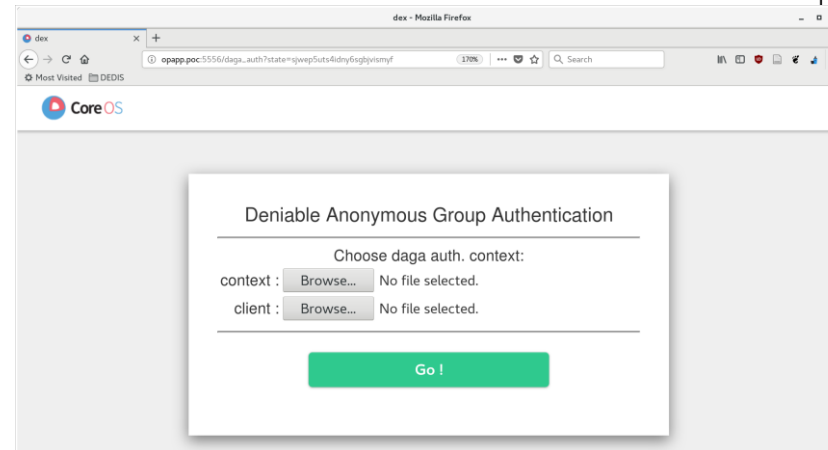


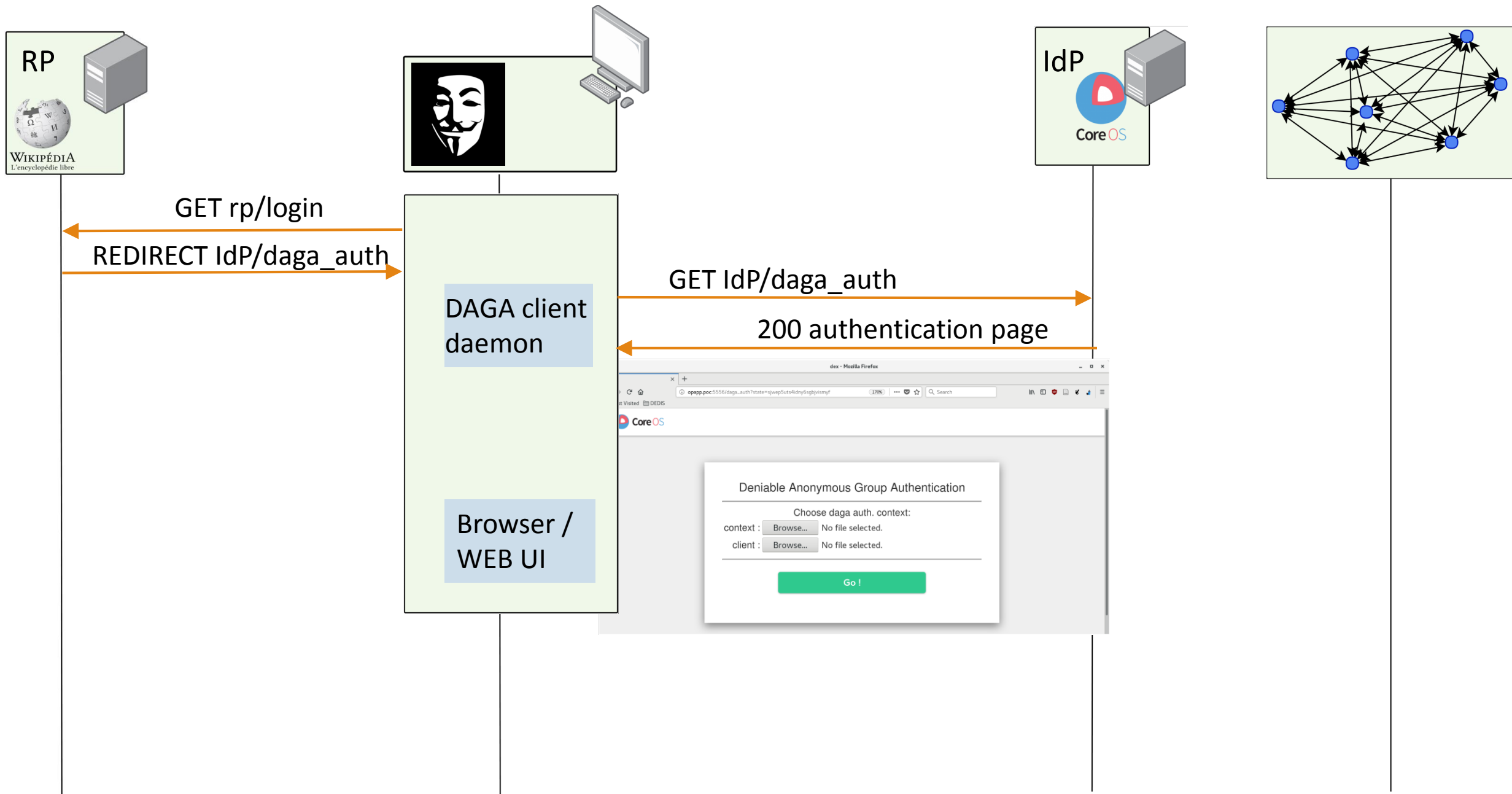
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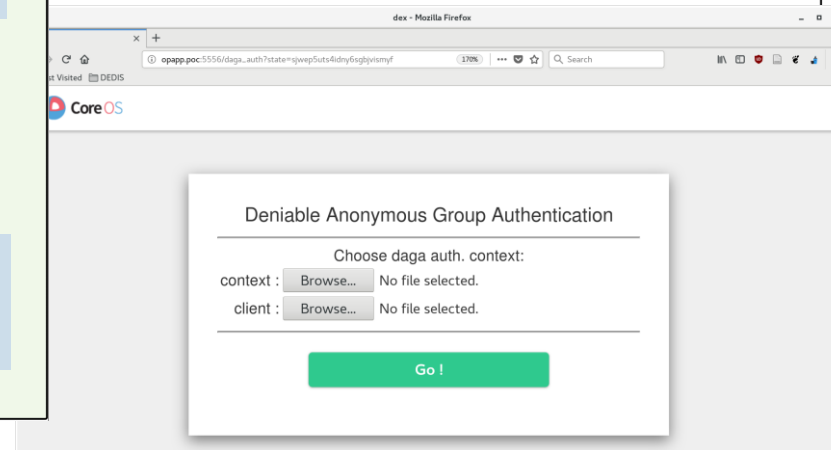
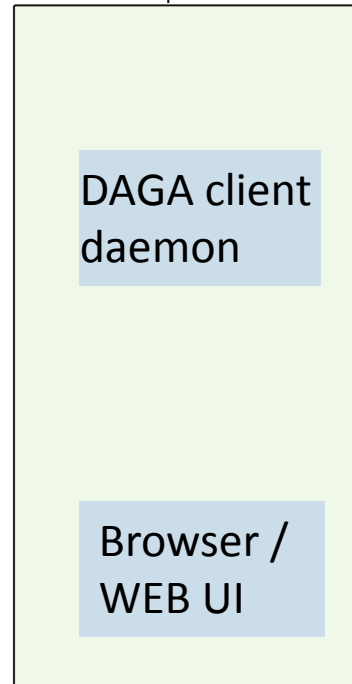
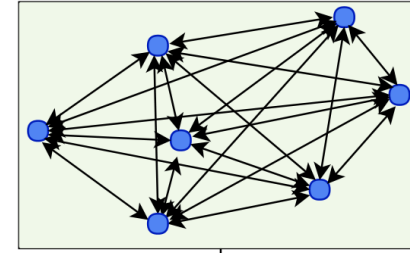
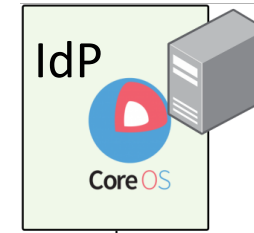
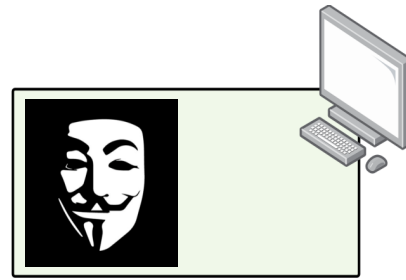
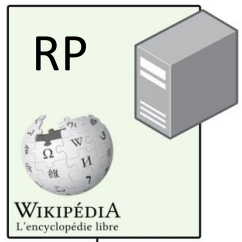
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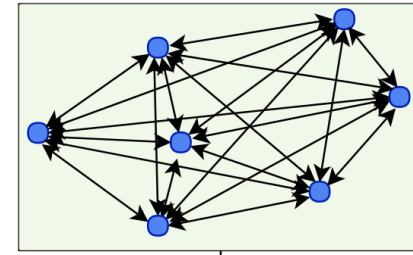
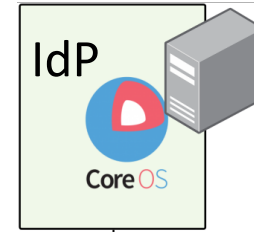
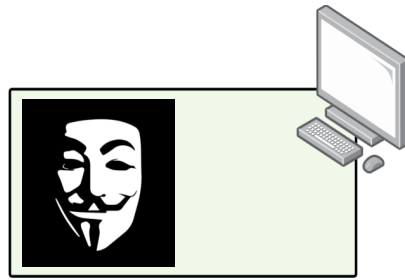
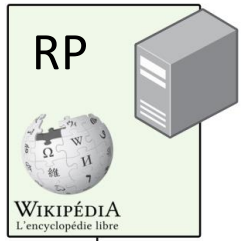
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200 authentication page





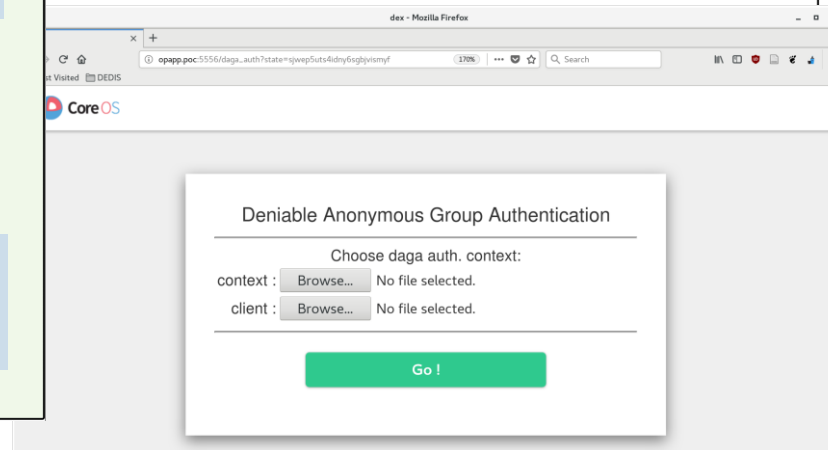


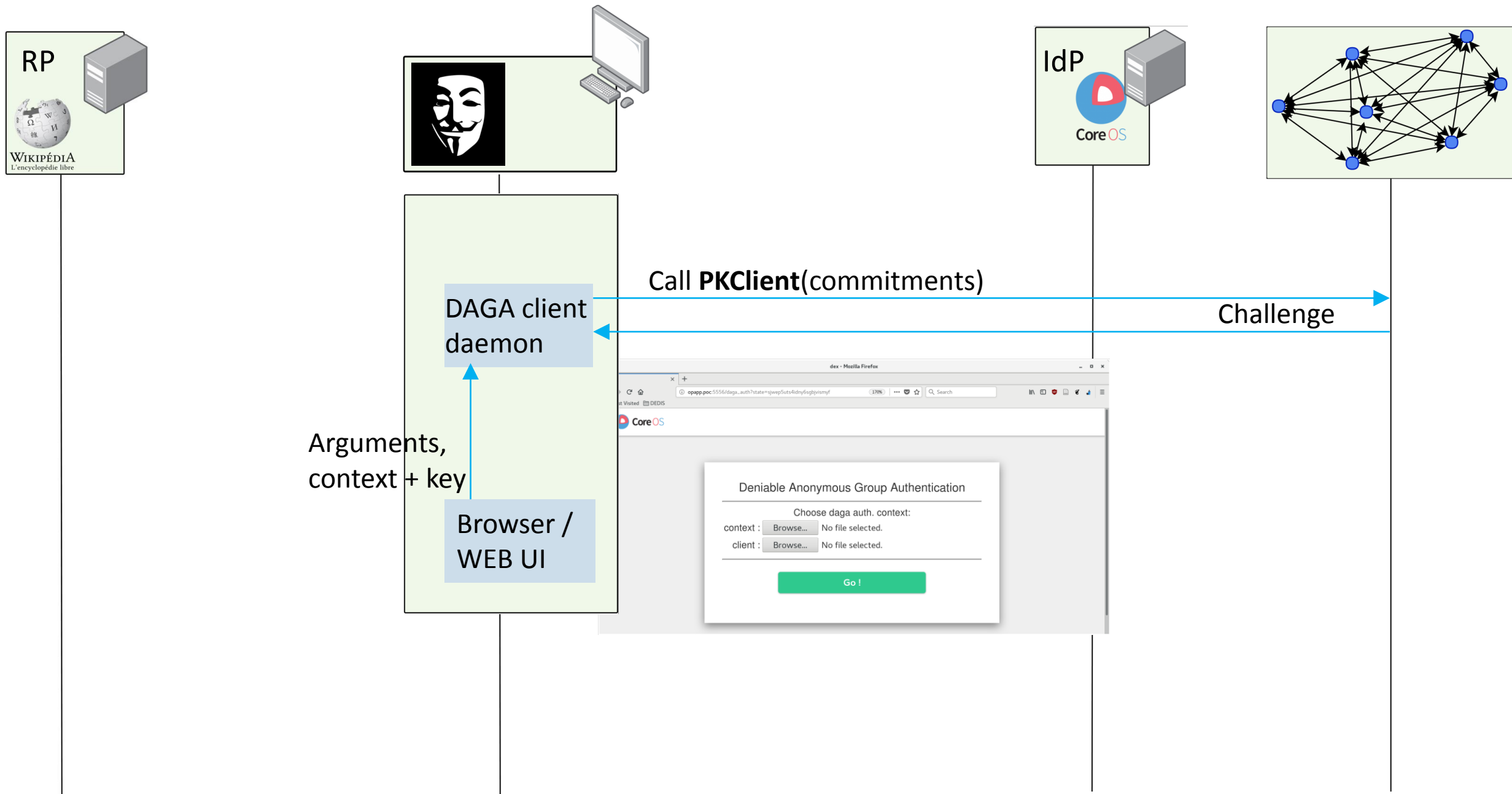


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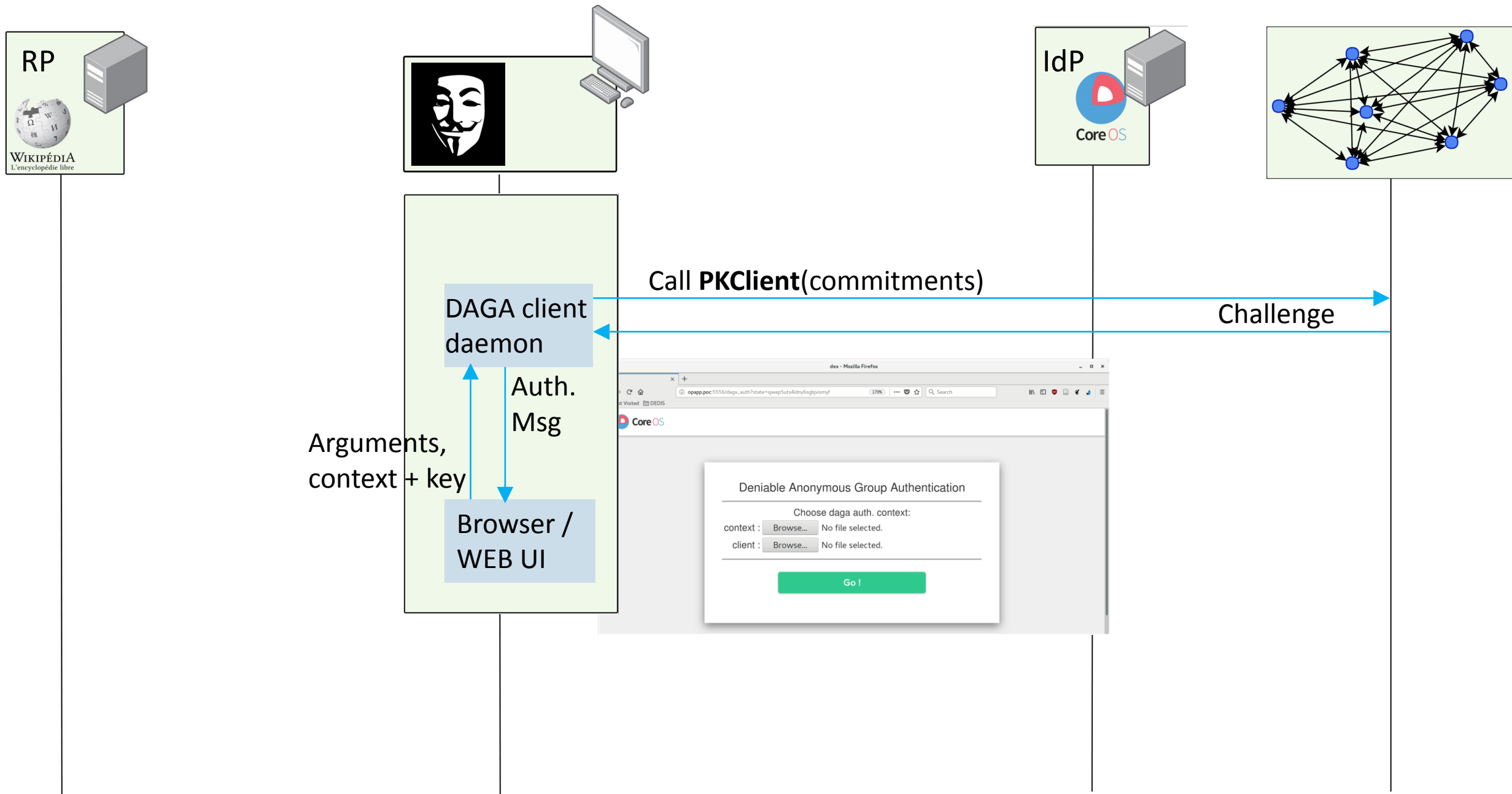
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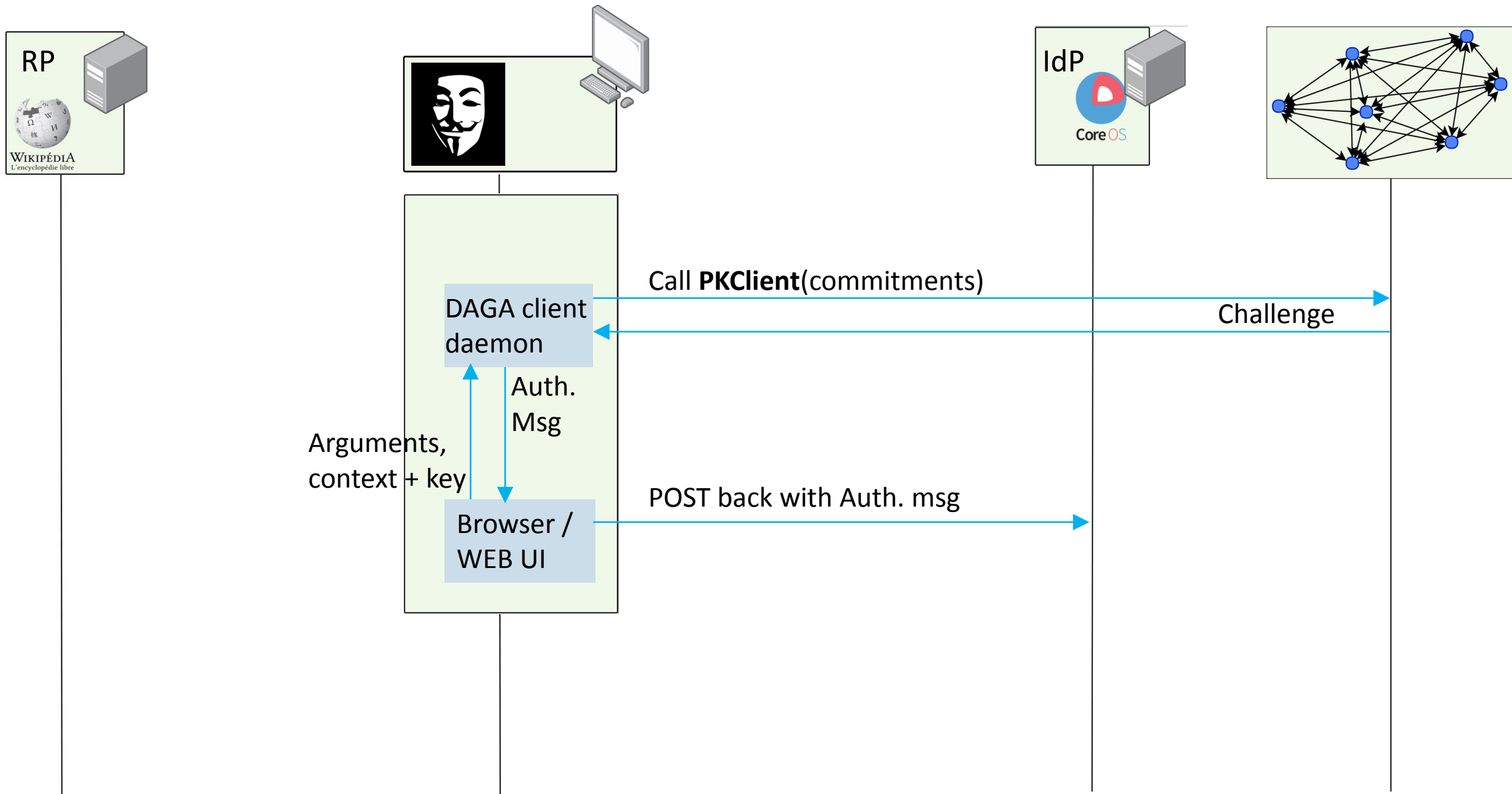
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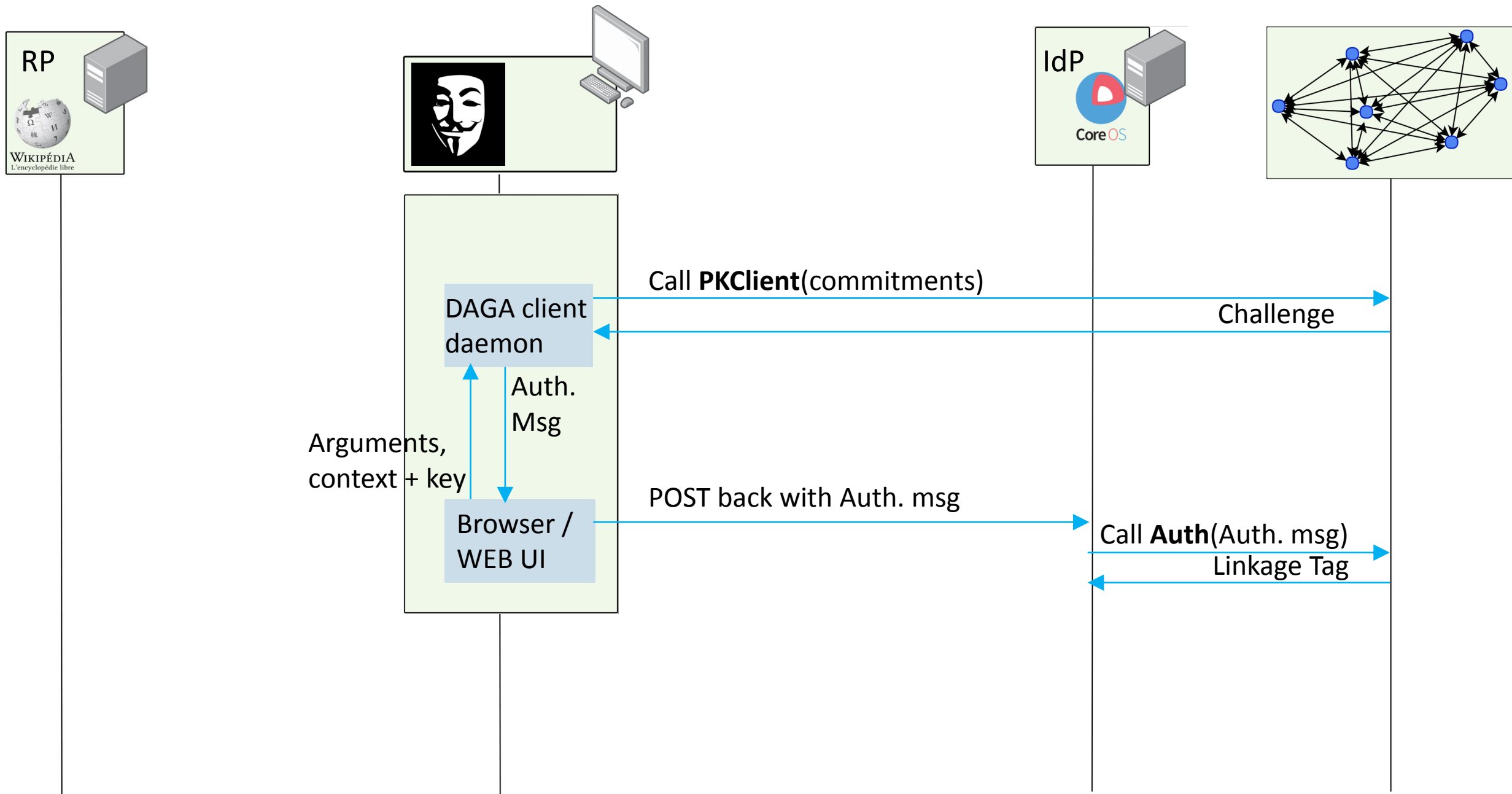


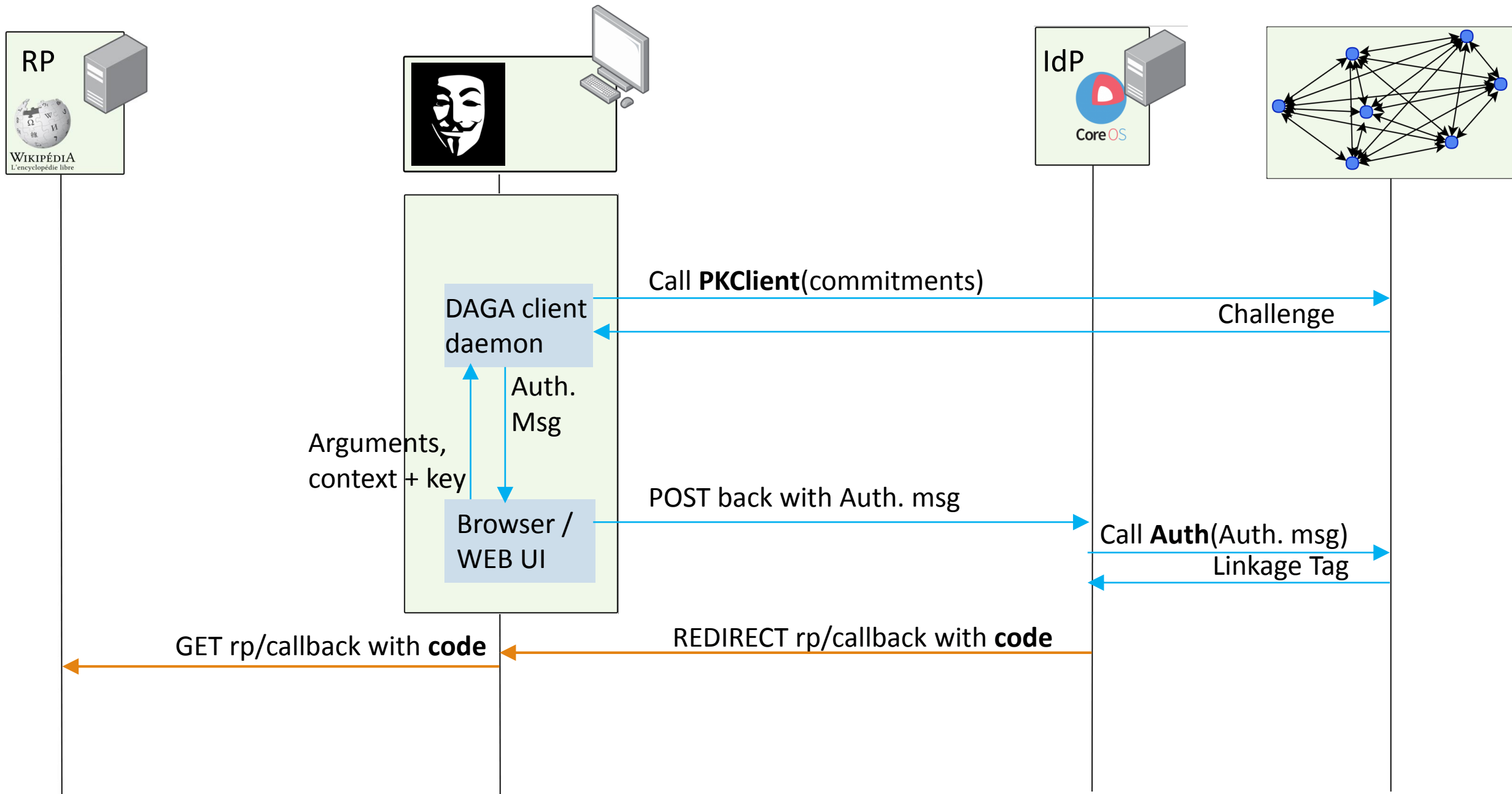


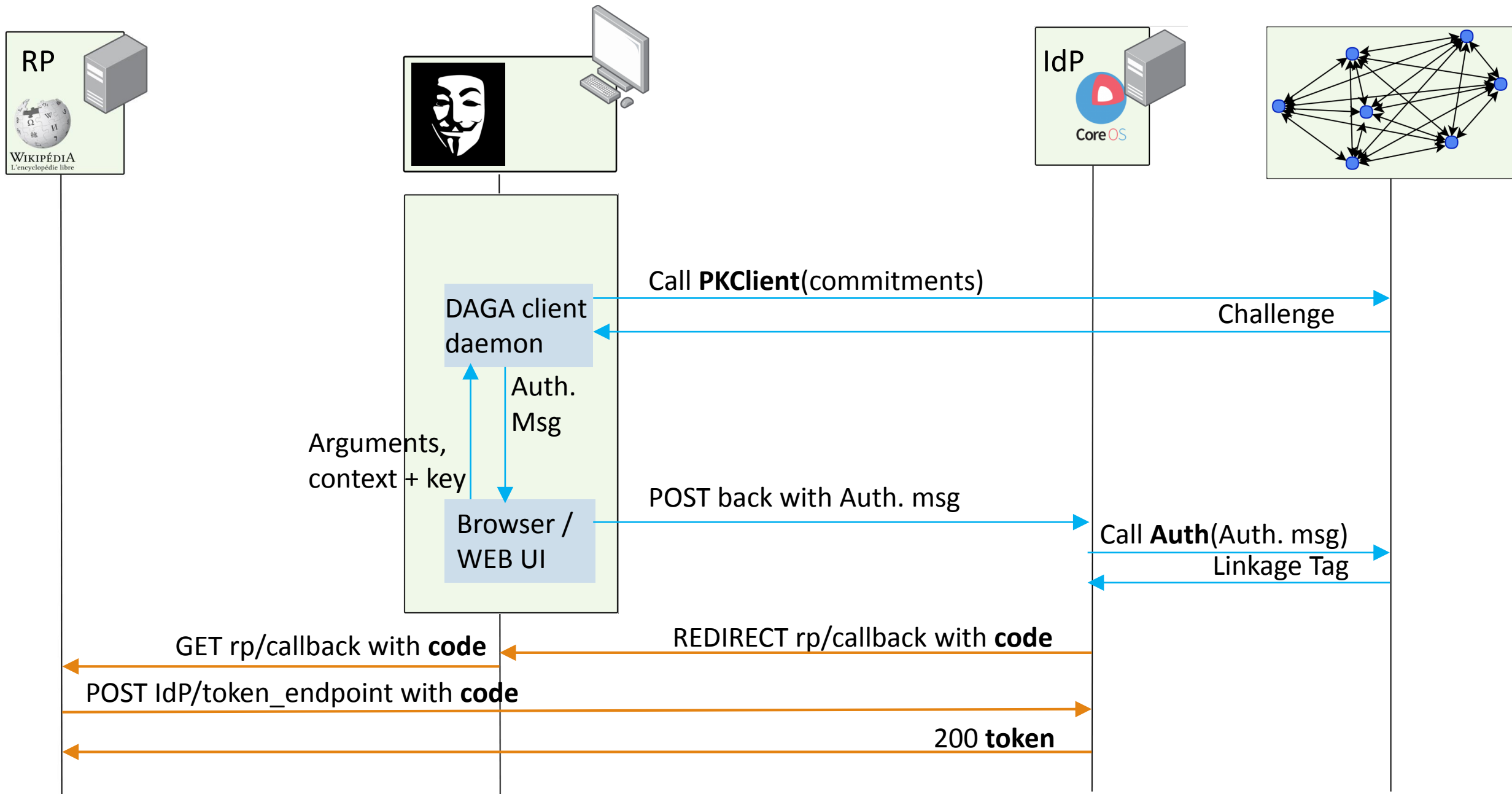












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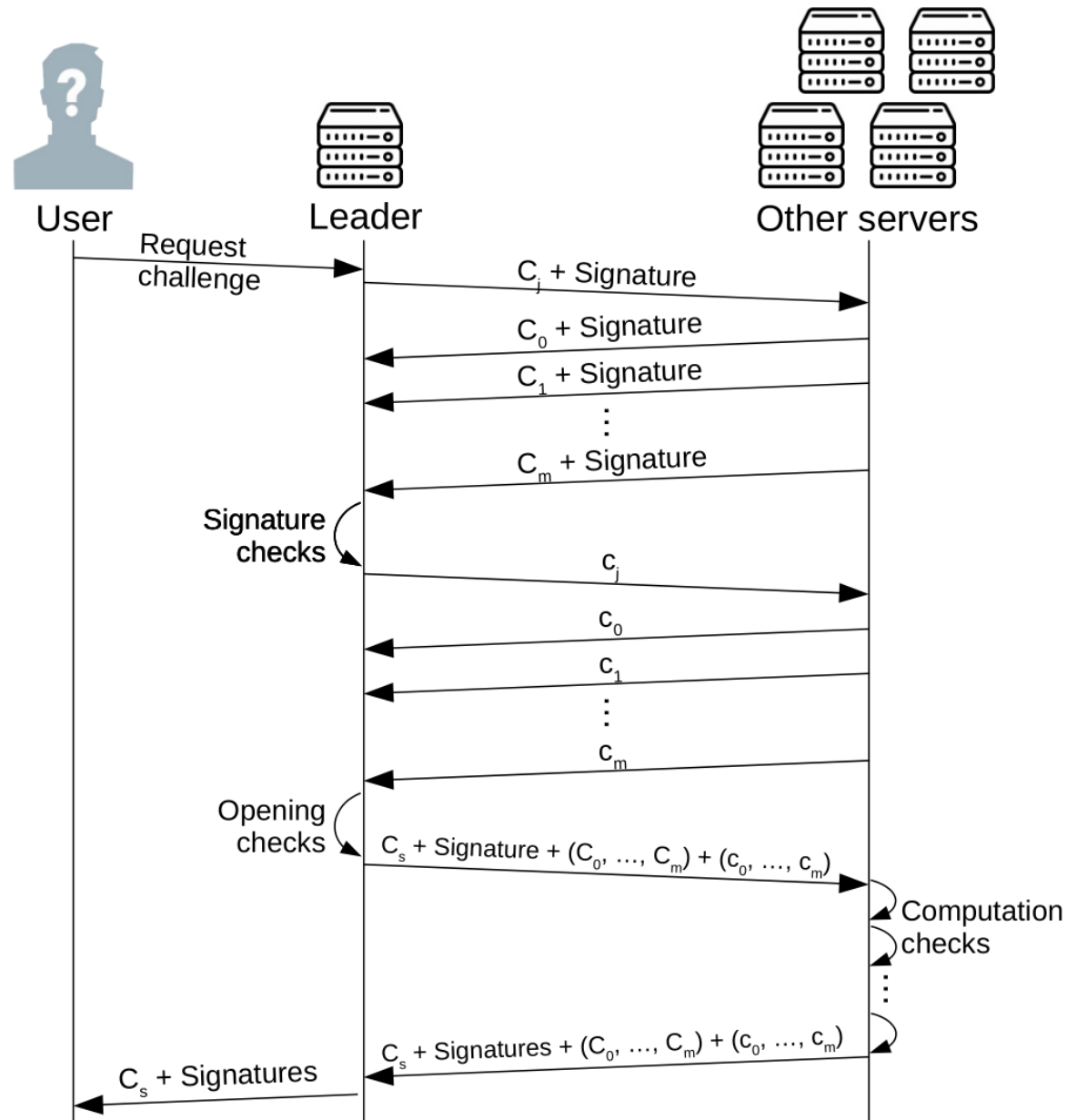
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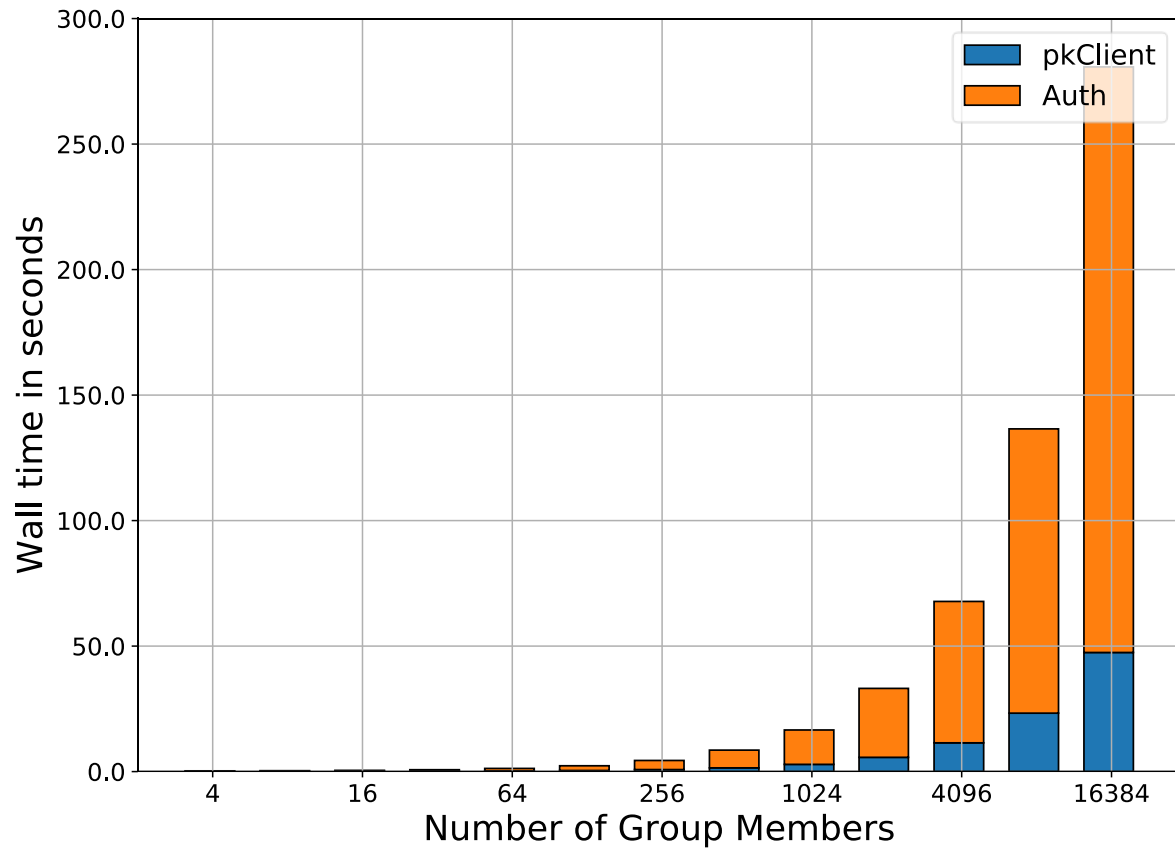
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