



Thinking about building your own login? It could be harder than you imagine!

Introduction

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Terminology

ACRONYM / TERM	MEANING
User Authentication	The process of validating user credentials
User Credentials	The security information associated with a user; typically UserID and Password
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication. Security information provided in addition to user credentials
CIC	Okta Customer Identity Cloud. Also synonymous with AuthO
AuthO	The engine that powers the Okta Customer Identity Cloud
CIAM	Customer Identity & Access Management
B2C	Business to Consumer CIAM
B2B	Business to Business CIAM
B2B2C	Business to Business to Consumer CIAM
No-Code	Configuration only customizations
Low-Code	Minor code-based customizations
Pro-Code	Complex code-based customizations



Agenda

01 Authentication

02 Authorization

03 Summary

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What is Customer Identity?

Customer Identity & Access Management

- The market space that's essentially focused on Consumer users
 - As well as the Access and Management of the identities associated with those users.



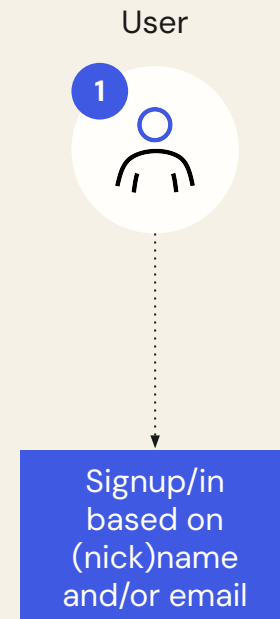
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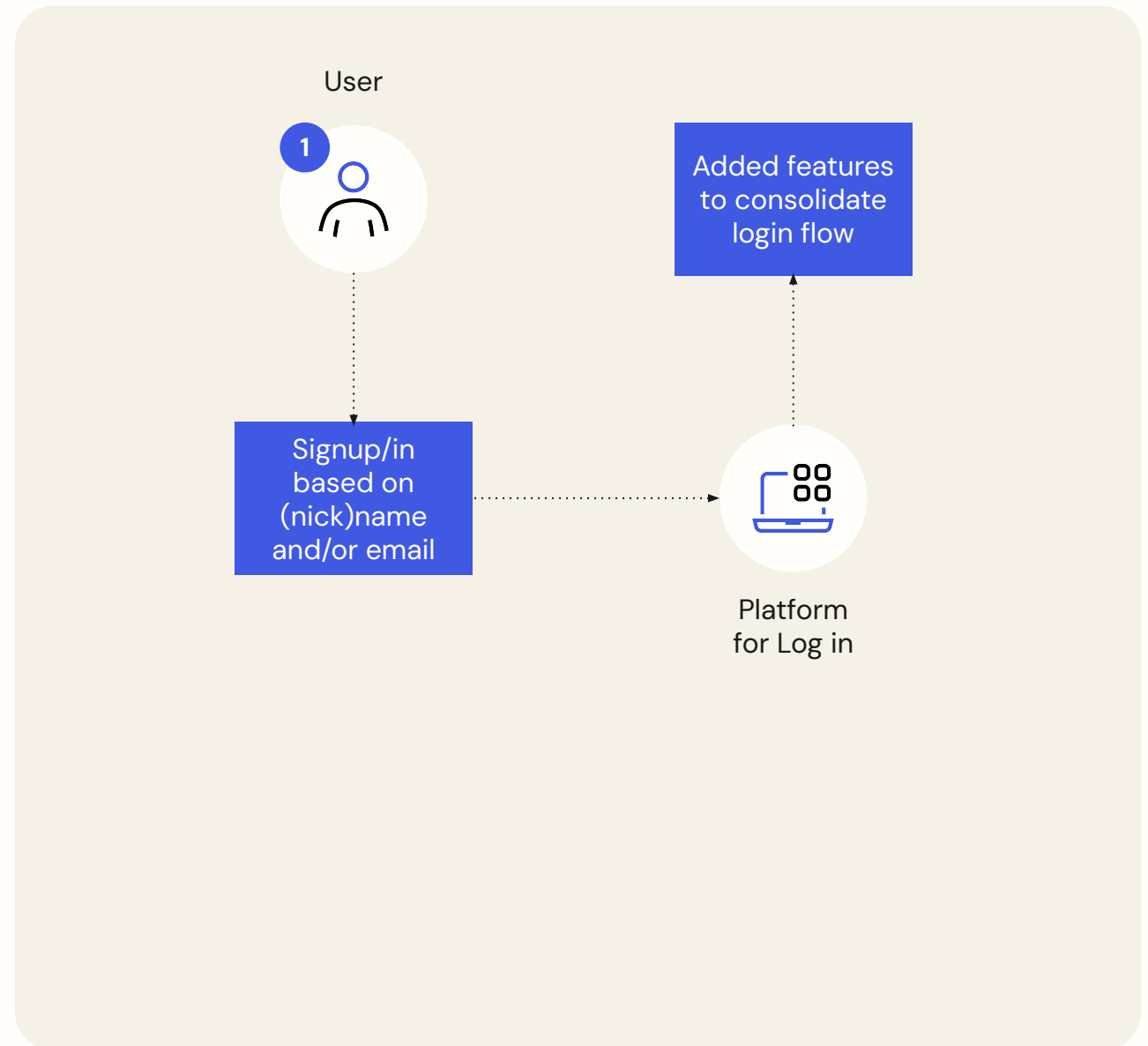
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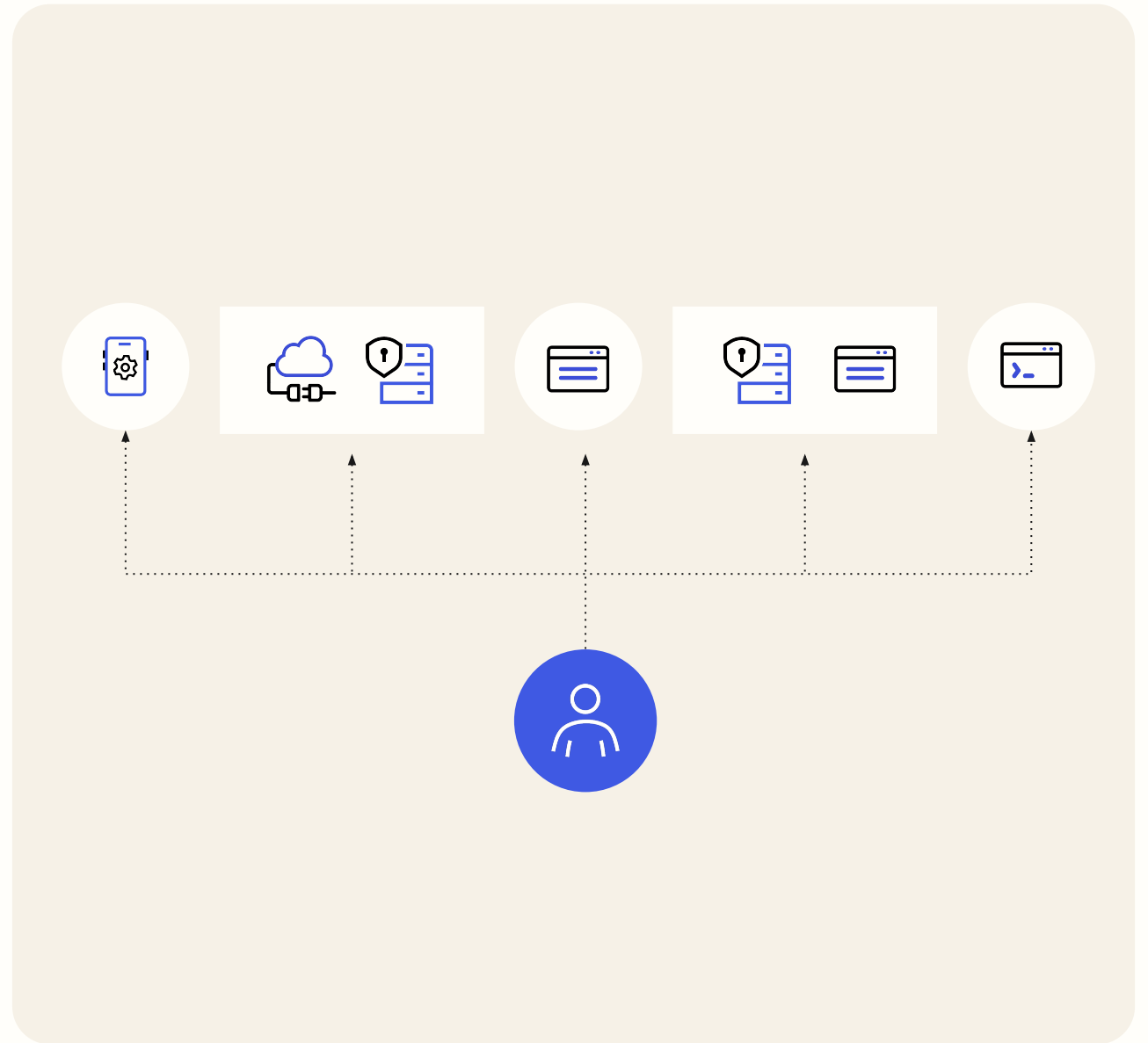
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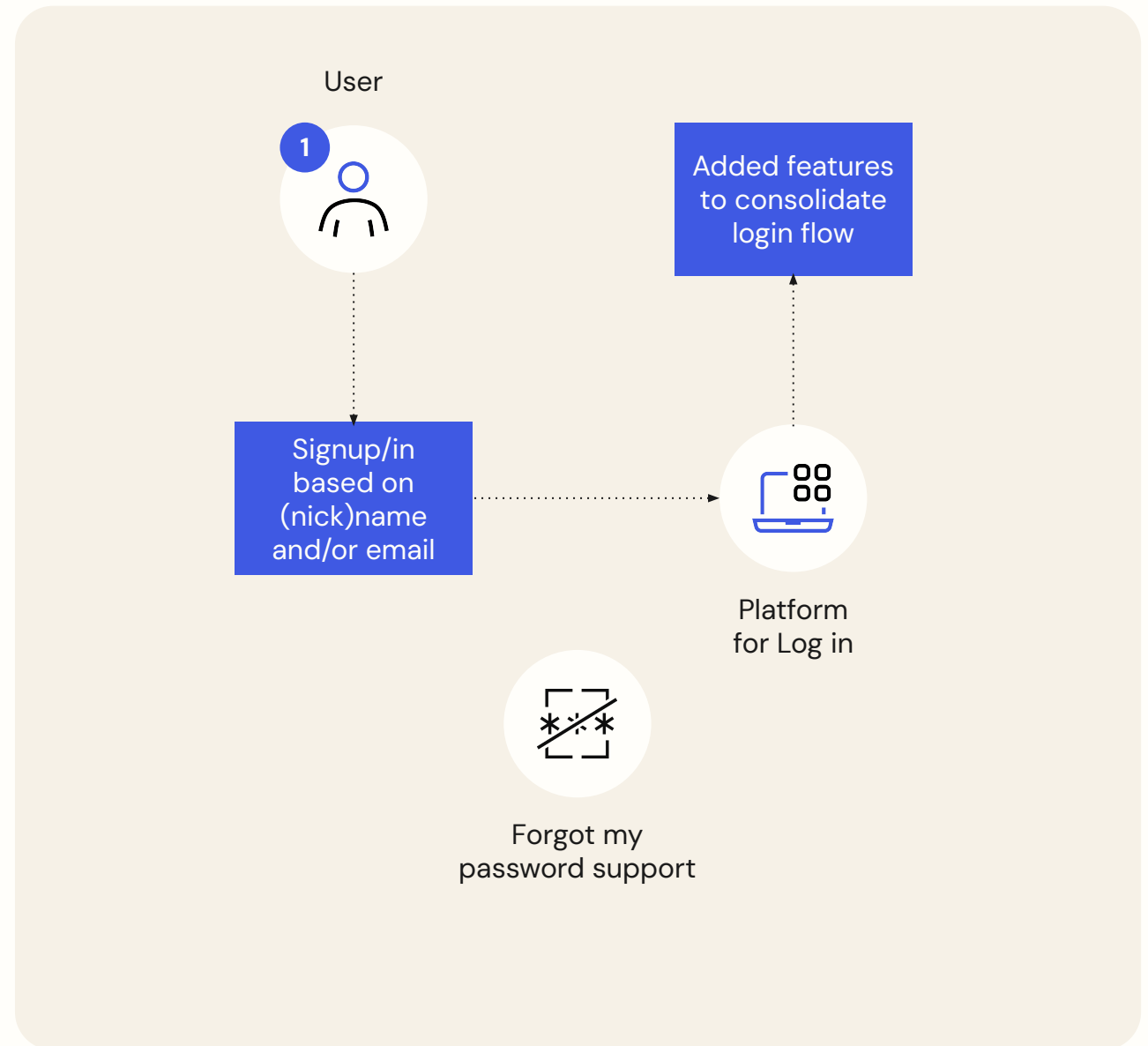
- Provide a consolidated login experience
- Leveraging the security context of a user



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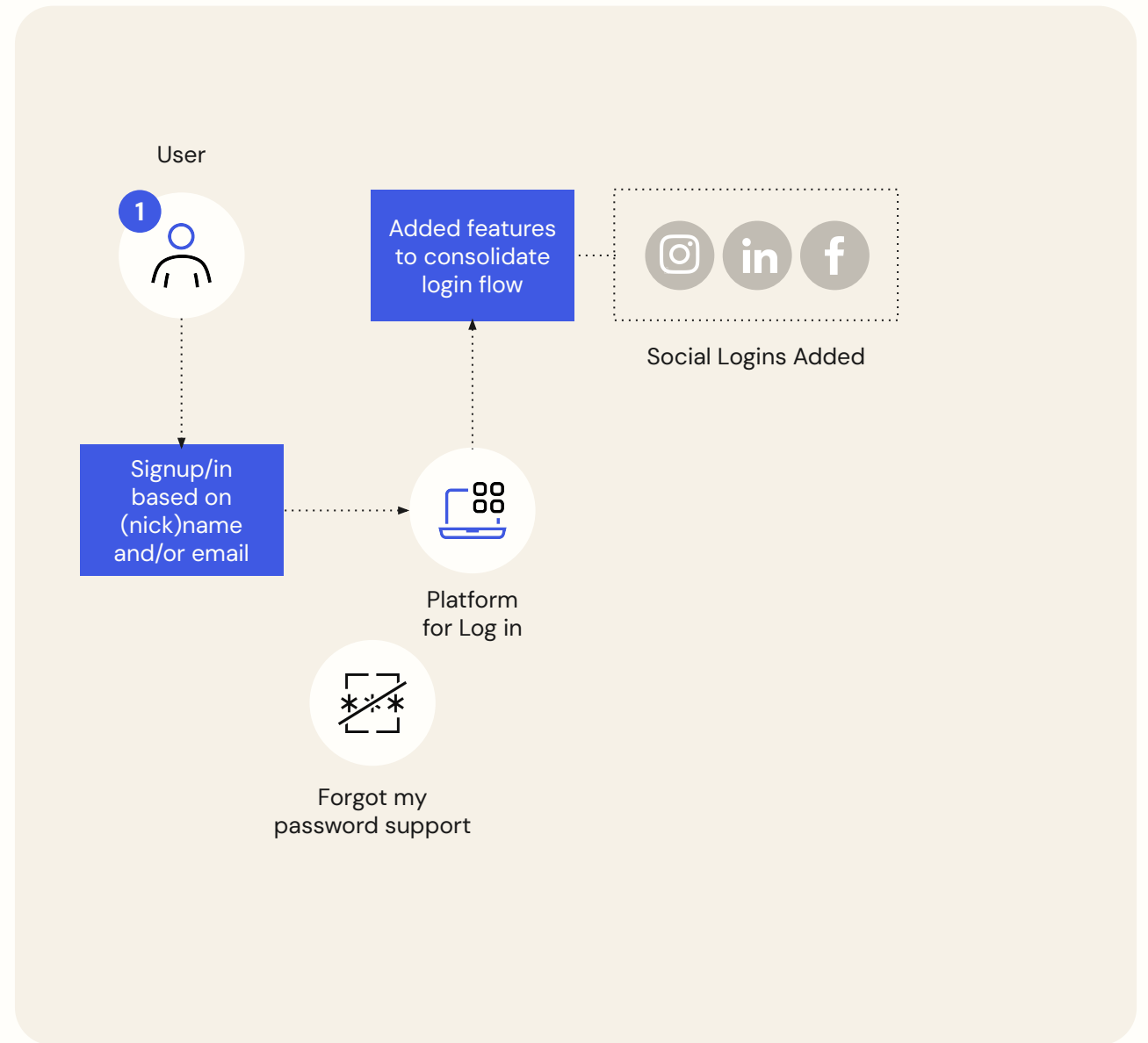
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- Implement password reset



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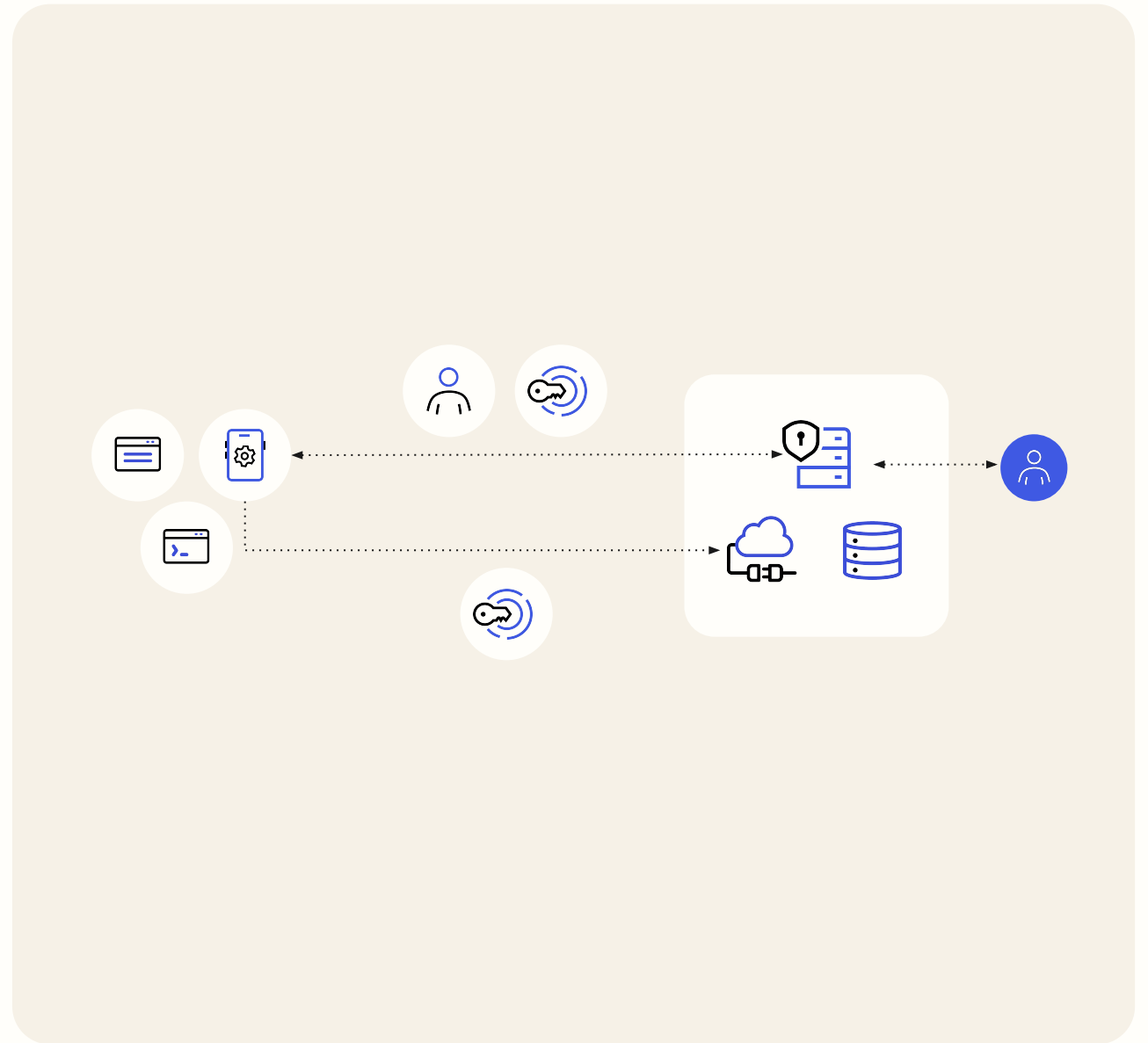
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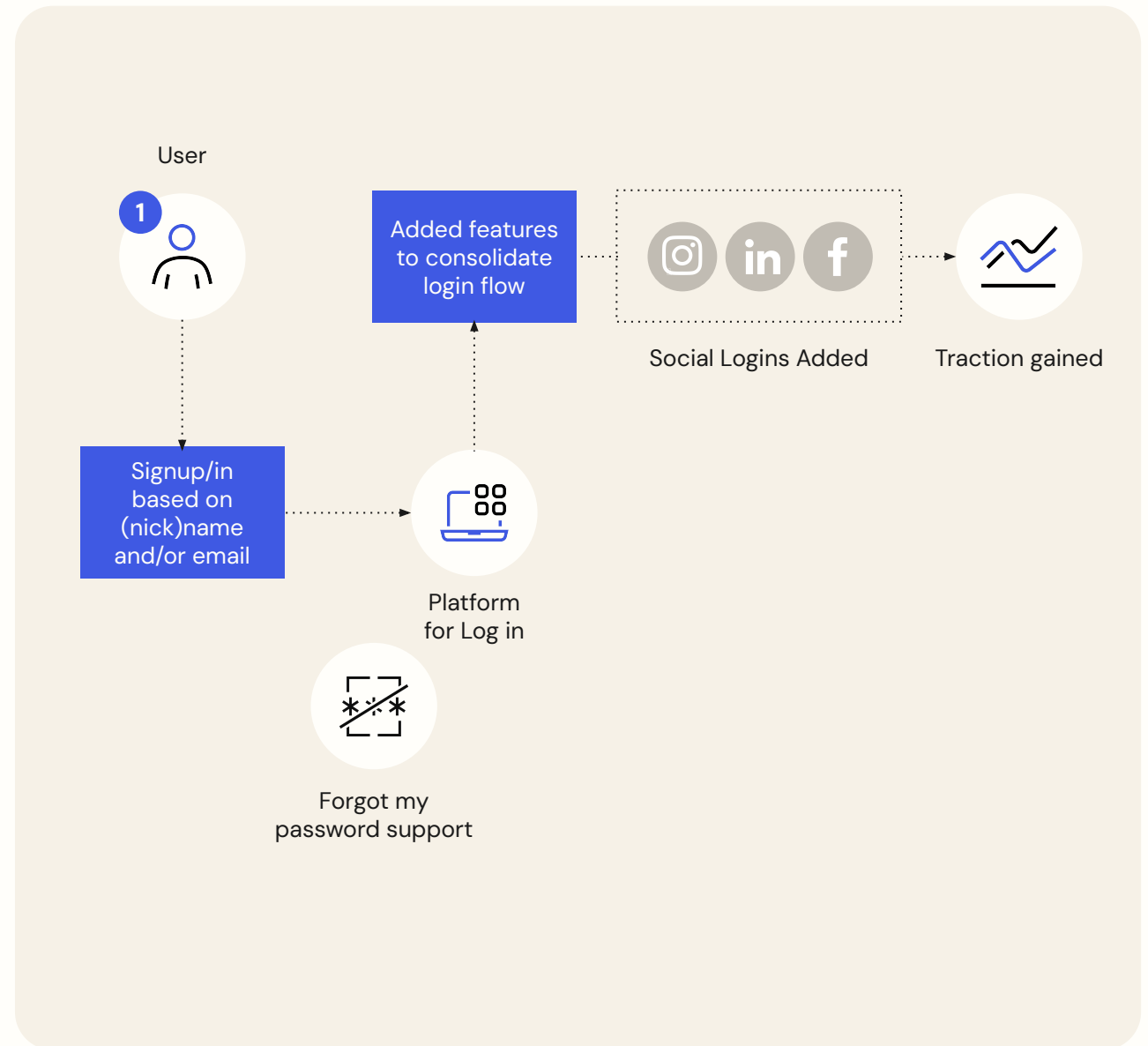
- User Authentication
- Validated by an Authorization Server
- Providing one or more security tokens
- To be consumed by the application



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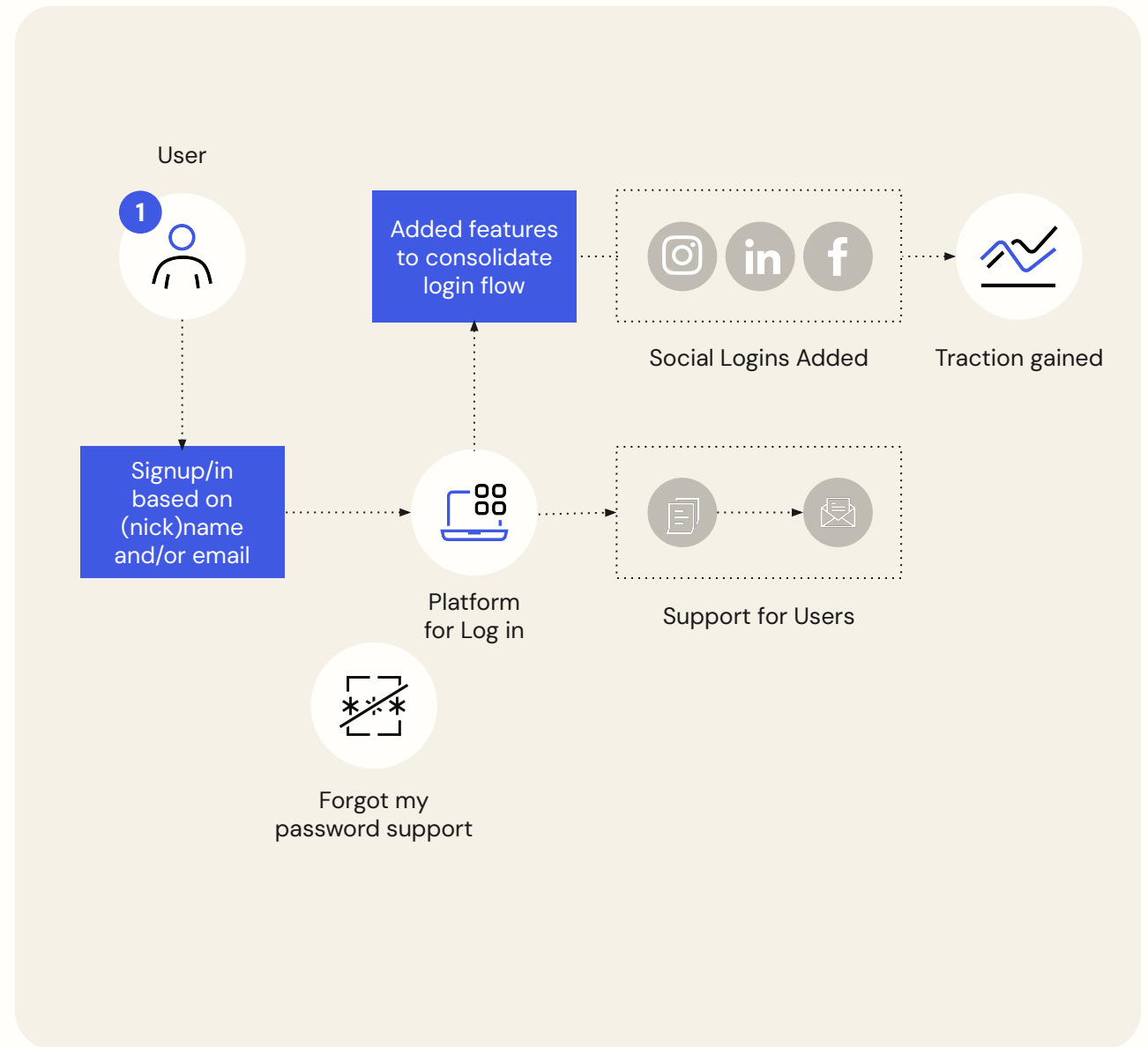
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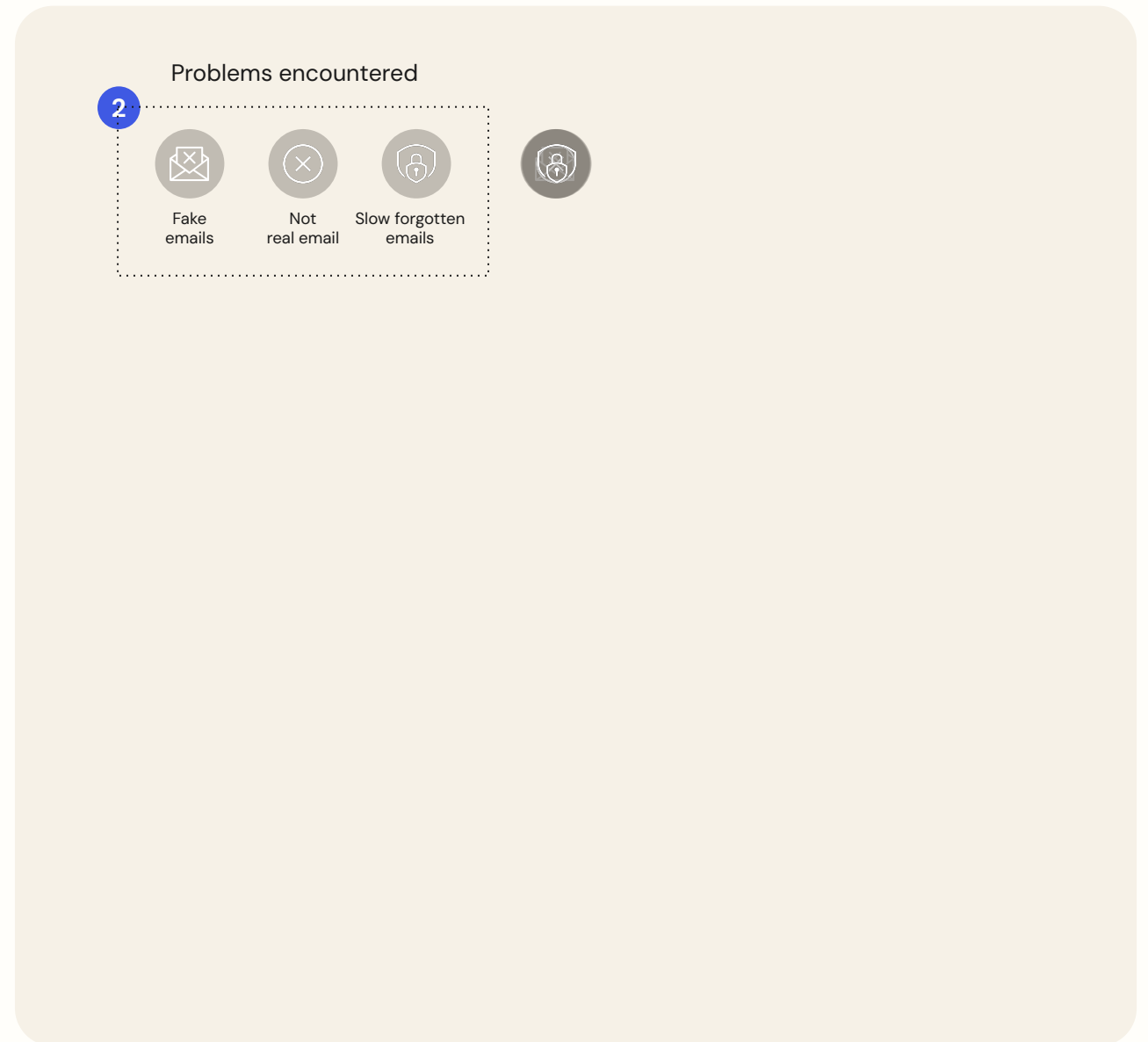
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- Provide better user support
 - Linked Accounts



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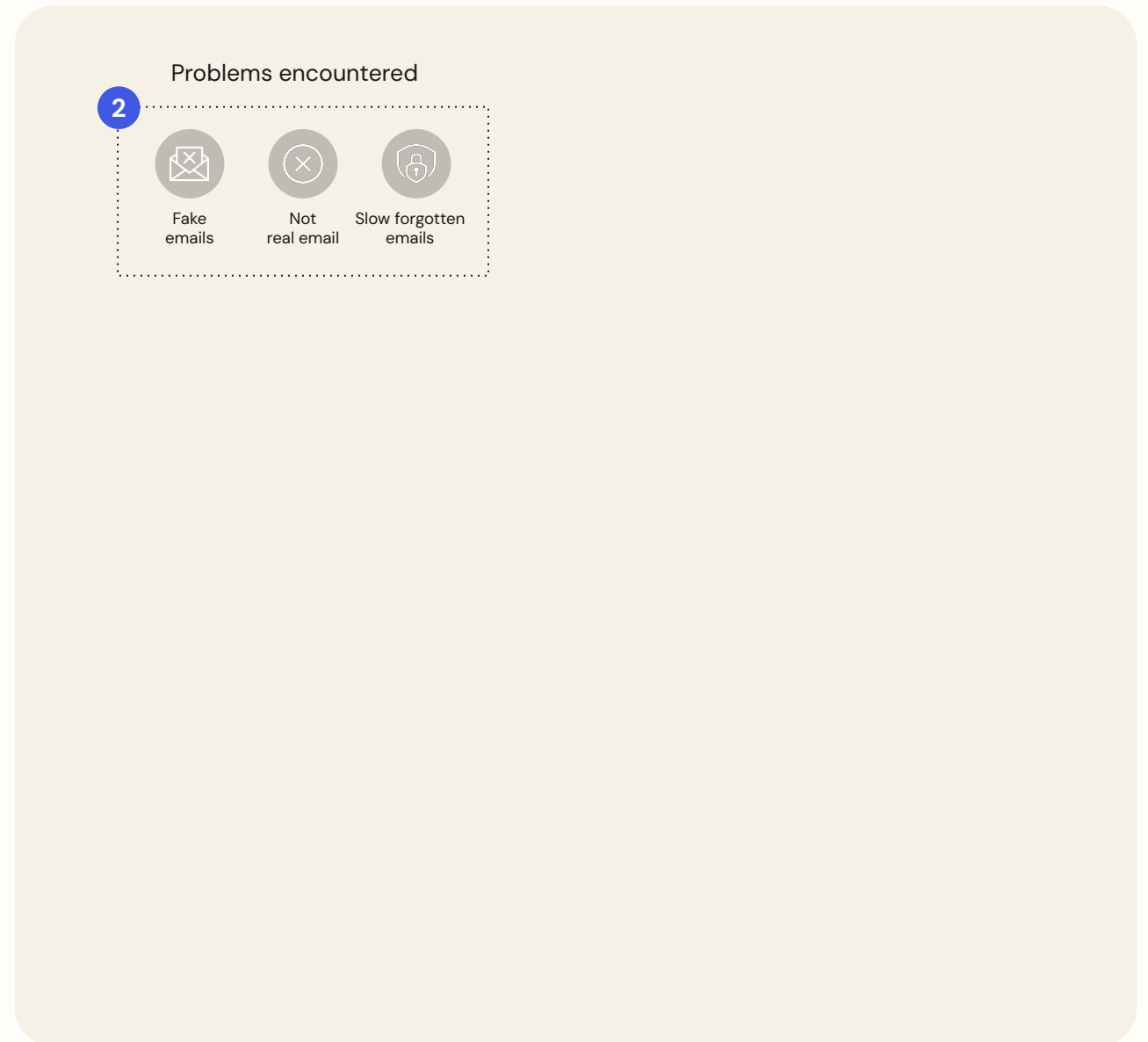
- Bot Attacks
 - Automation designed to overload and detect accounts
- Fake Registrations
 - To perpetrate takeover via insecure account linking
- Performance Degradation
 - Clogging identity storage and creating system latency



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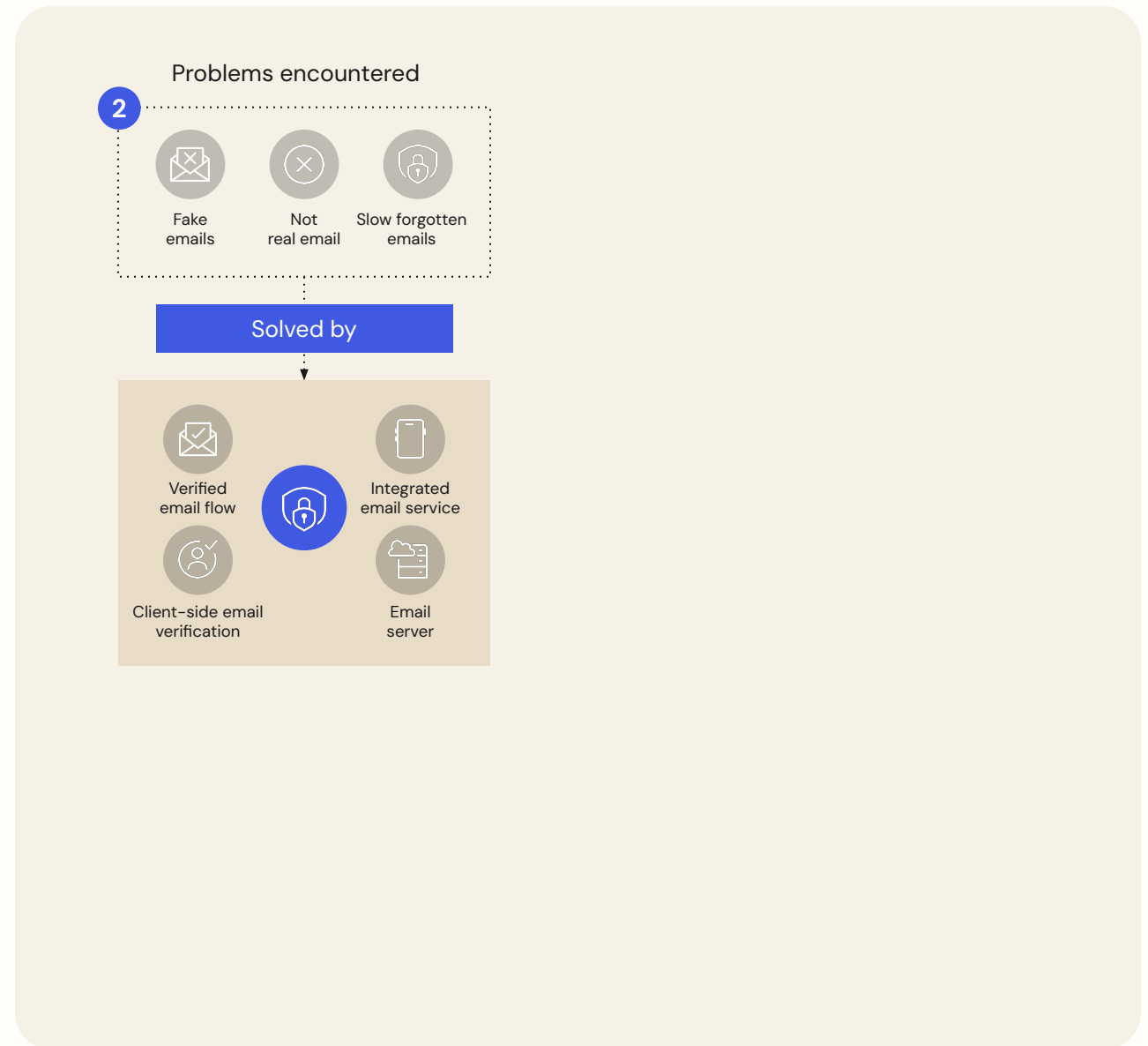
- Unencrypted Passwords
- Insecure Credential Storage
- Insecure User Profile Access
- Insecure User Profile Management
 - Resulting in leaked PII or compromised accounts
- Insecure Change Management policies
 - Resulting in potentially leaked system access information
- etc.



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Vulnerability mitigation

- User Email Validation
- User Identity Verification
- Secure Communication Workflows...
- Bot Detection
- Brute Force Protection
- Credential guarding
- Suspicious IP management
- et al



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Consent

The operation(s) that a user grants can be performed on their behalf.



Permission

The operation(s) a user is allowed to perform.



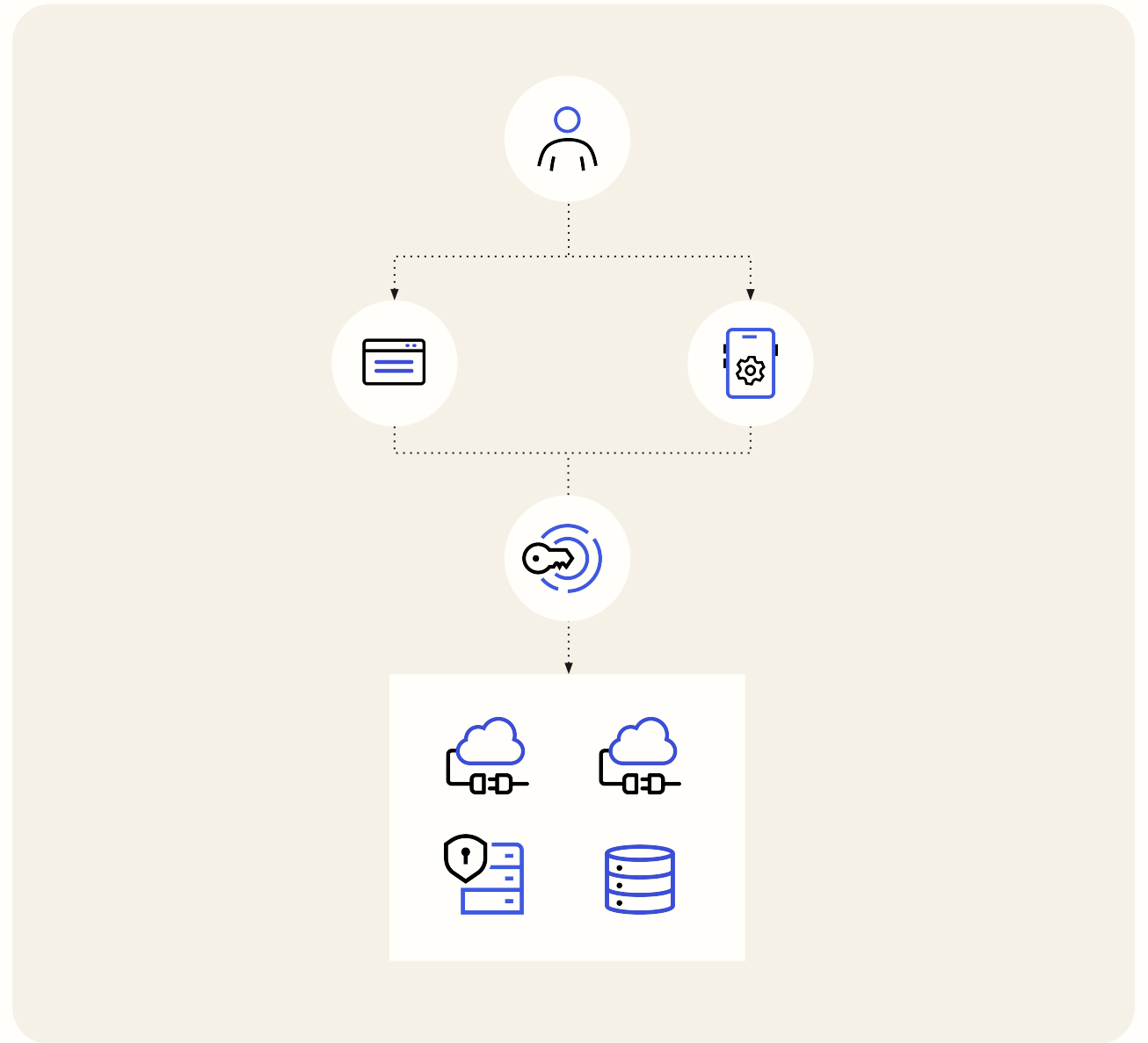
Access

Granularity, centered around RBAC, ABAC, PBAC, etc



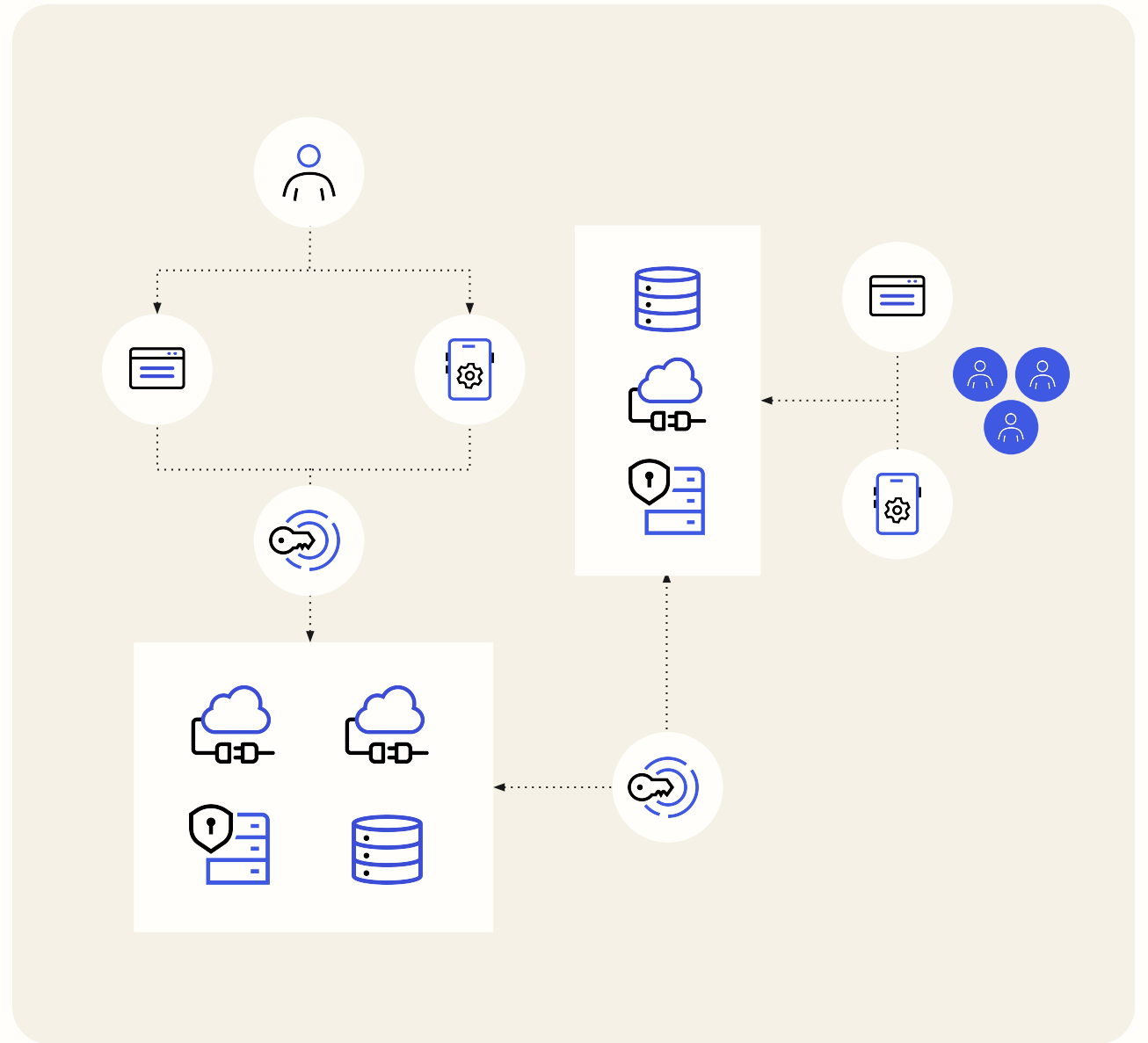
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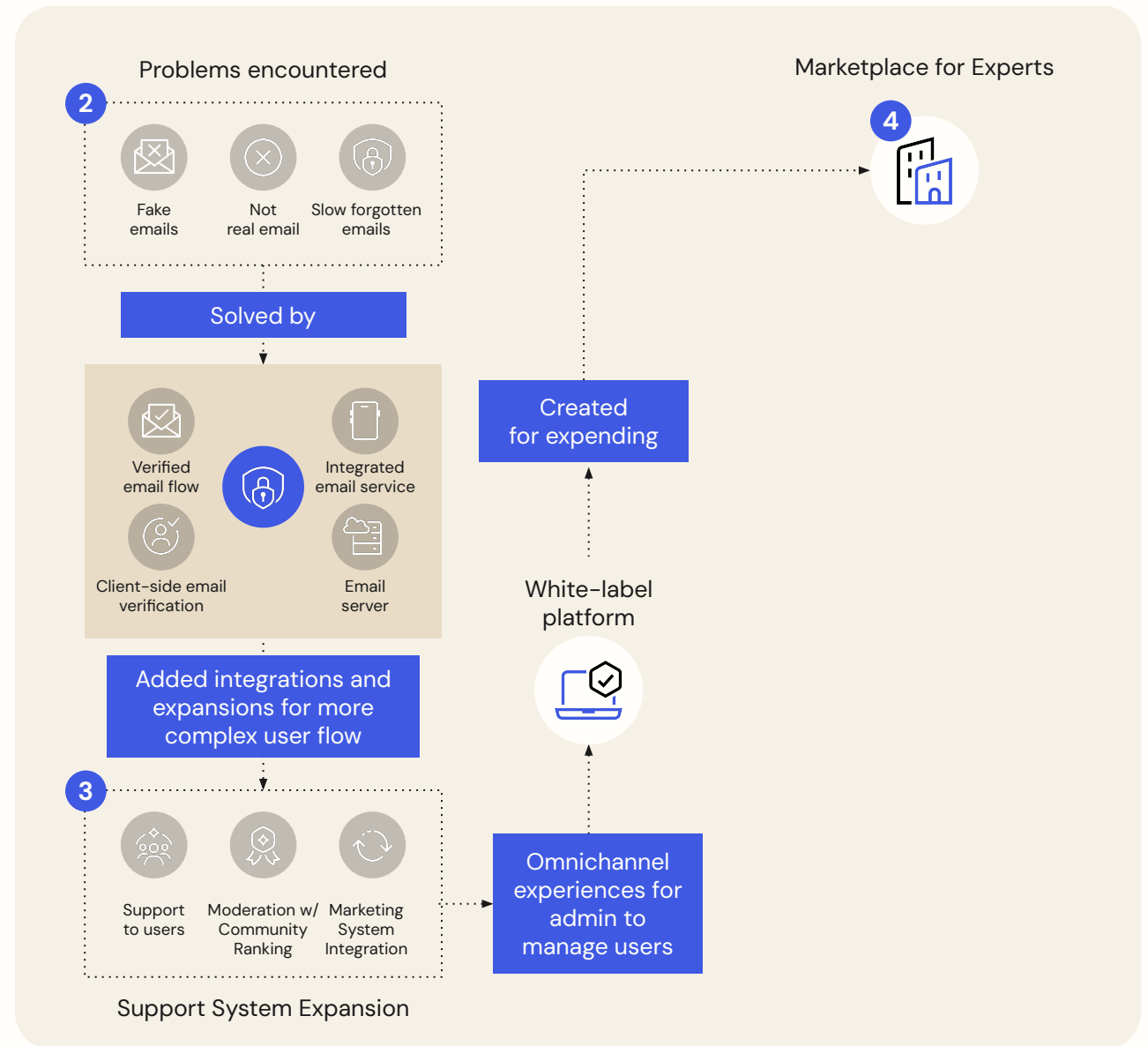
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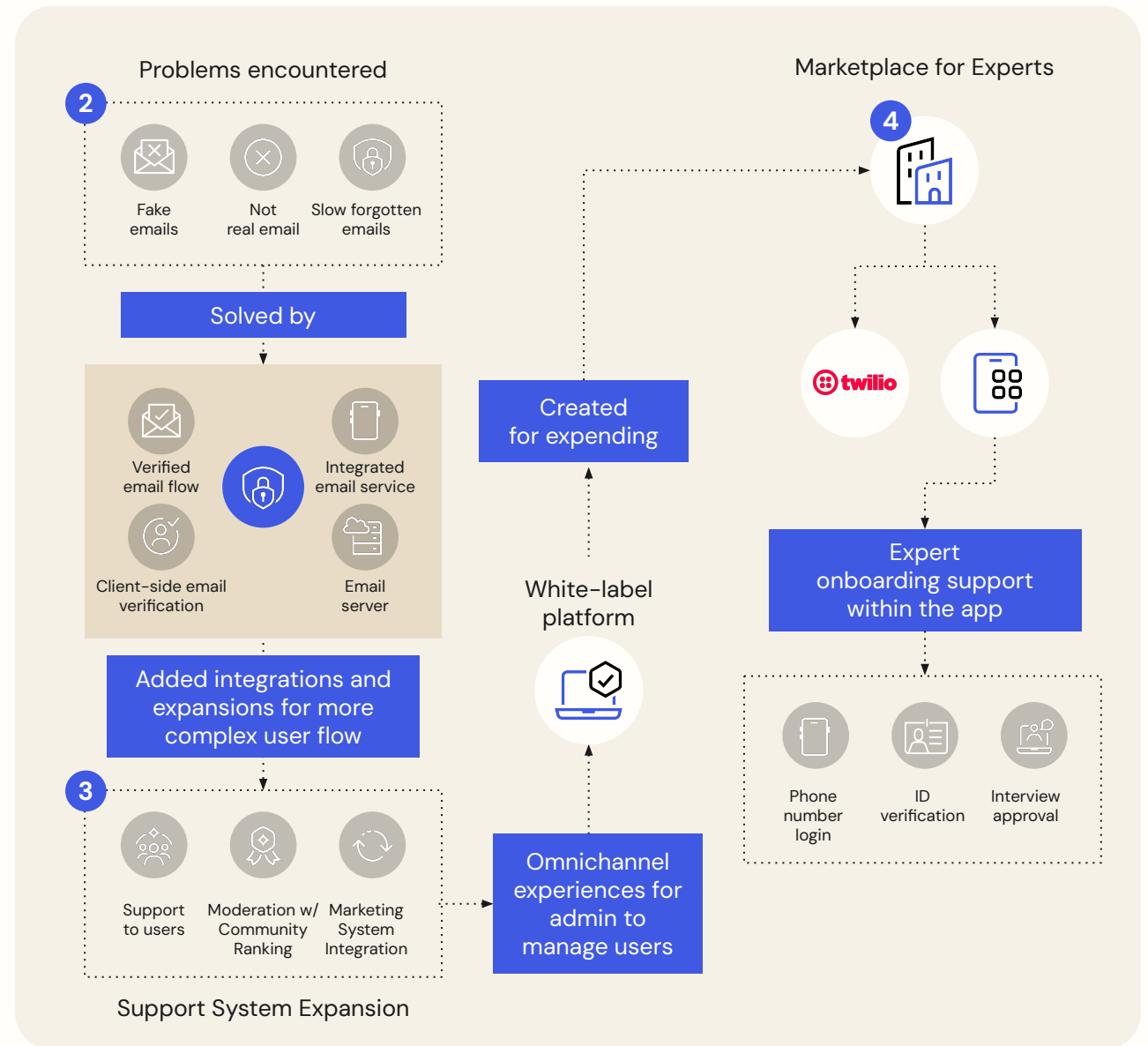
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- Support emerging technologies



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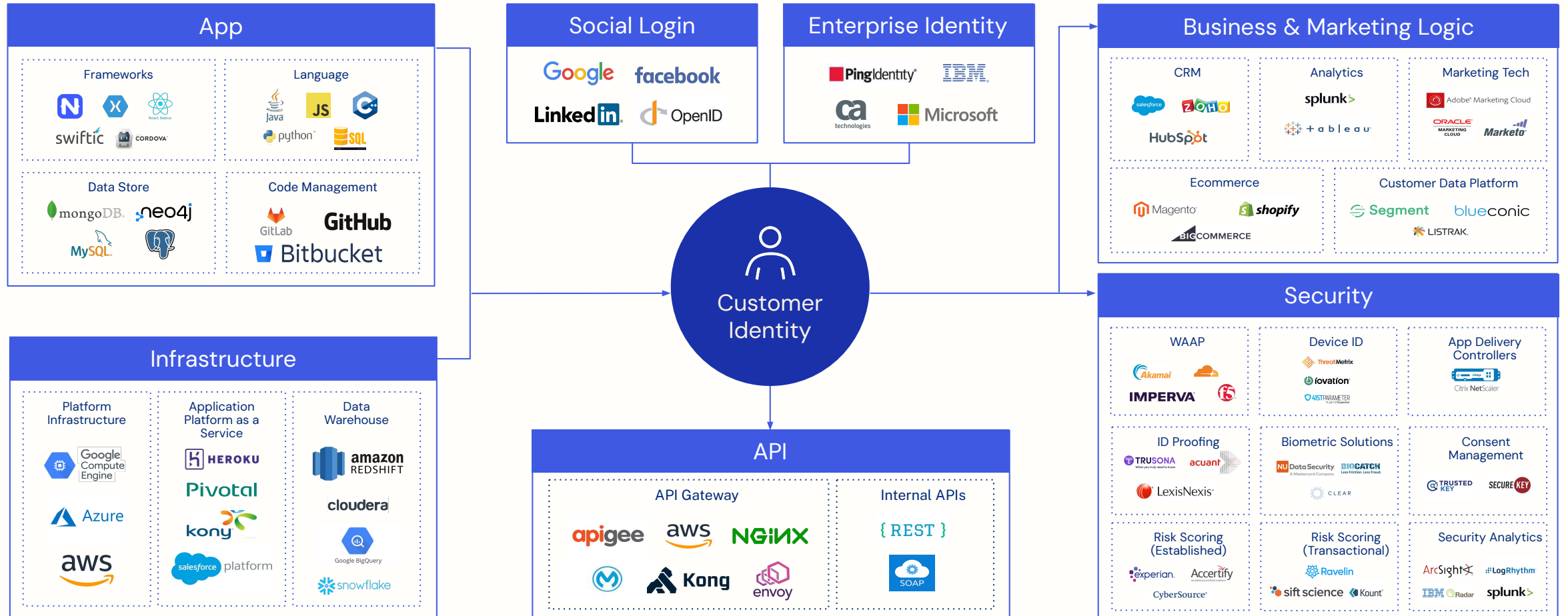


Customer Identity DIY





Today's Technical Ecosystem



Q&A



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