

Working with Identities and Groups



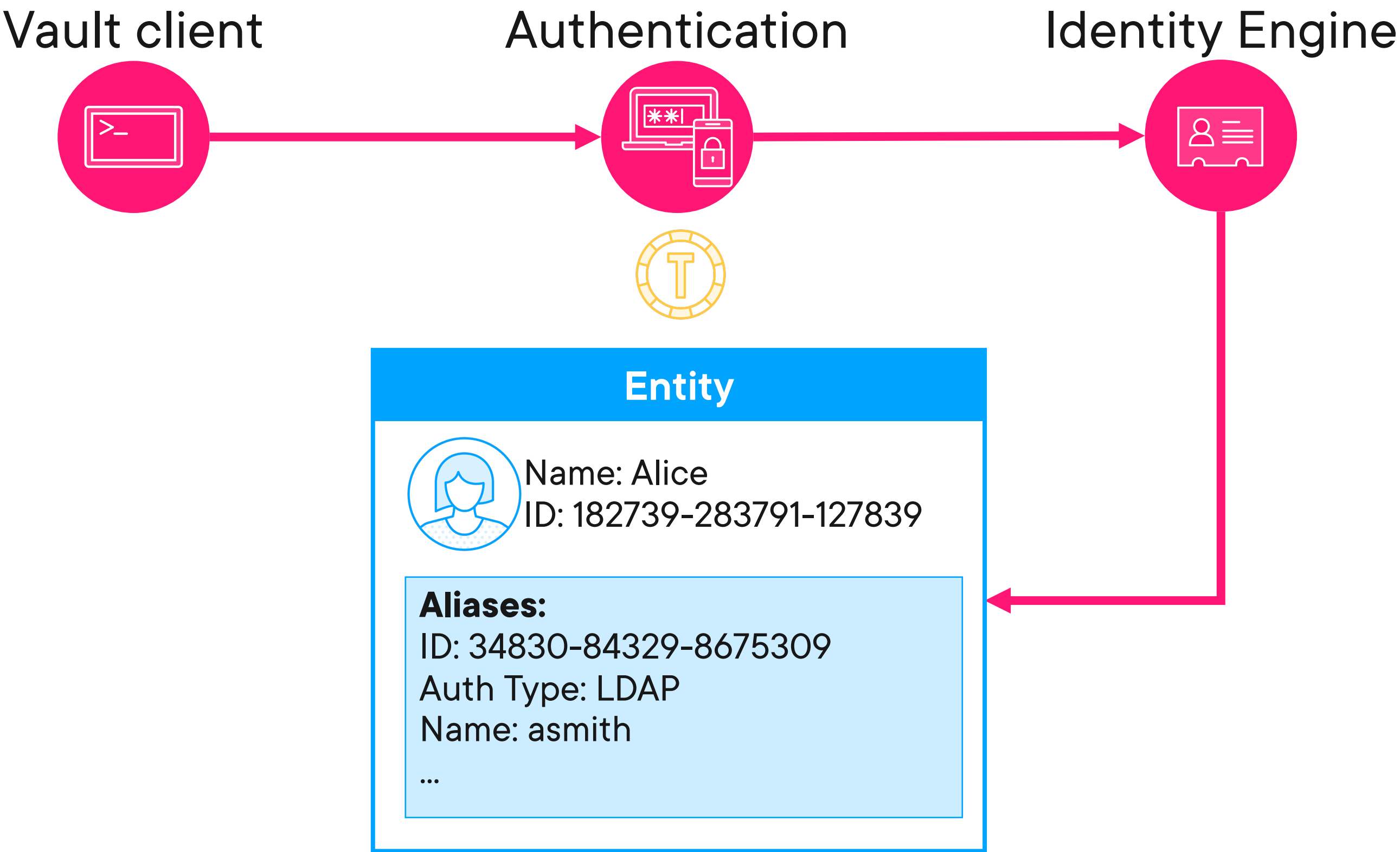
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Identity Engine



Entities

```
$ vault token lookup
```

Key	Value
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accessor	FFvXDXyBY2V4ipjF1FYMGcDl
creation_time	1738267717
creation_ttl	768h
display_name	userpass-arthur
entity_id	d38d7fe1-c890-88e9-5987-184ca3470a80
expire_time	2025-03-03T15:08:37.625389-05:00
explicit_max_ttl	0s
id	hvs.CAESICwUX2h07TmpkoFaIEzR0XPqmE04Qj7S5s0D0k9IfY3zGh4KHG...
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meta	map[username:arthur]

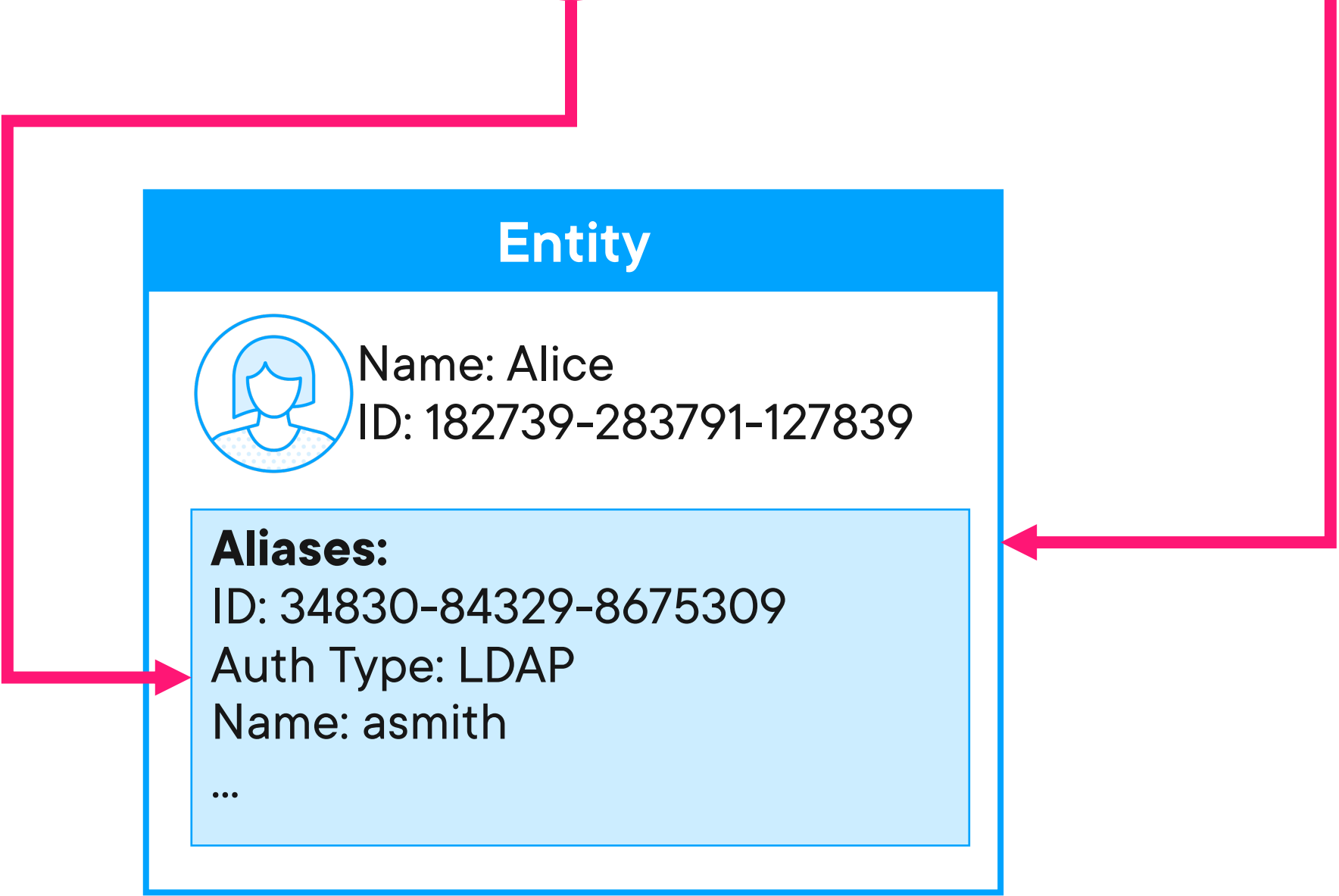
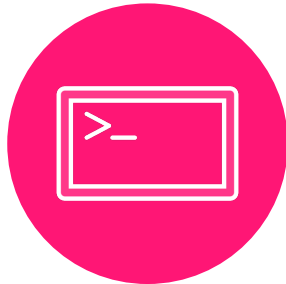


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Vault client

Authentication

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Audit Log

audit.log

```
{
  "auth": {
    "accessor": "hmac-sha256:2da38dde251bd3a475",
    "client_token": "hmac-sha256:c6662f1079121f",
    "display_name": "userpass-arthur",
    "entity_id": "d38d7fe1-c890-88e9-5987-184ca3470a80",
    "metadata": {
      "username": "arthur"
    },
    "policies": [
      "default"
    ],
    "policy_results": {
      "allowed": true,
      ...
    }
  }
}
```

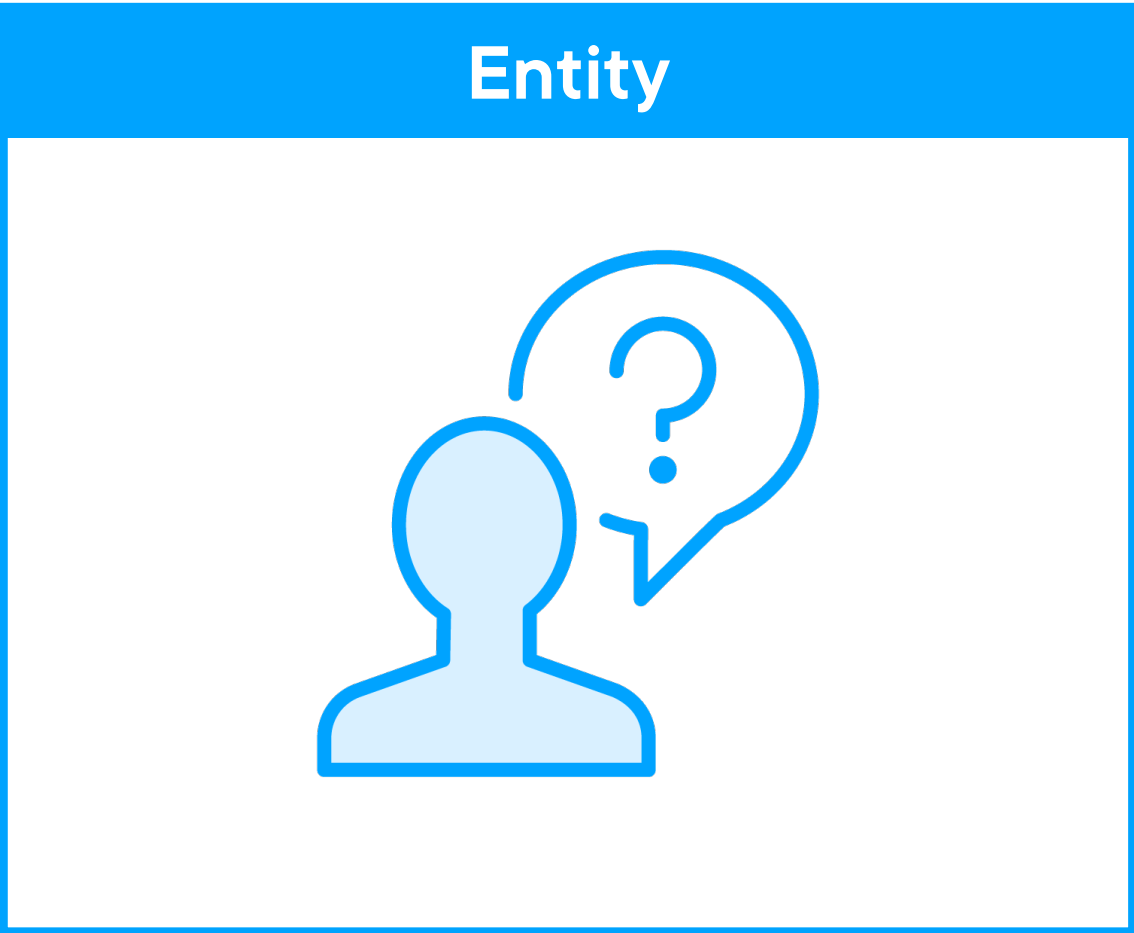
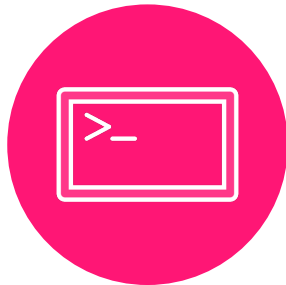


Entity Creation

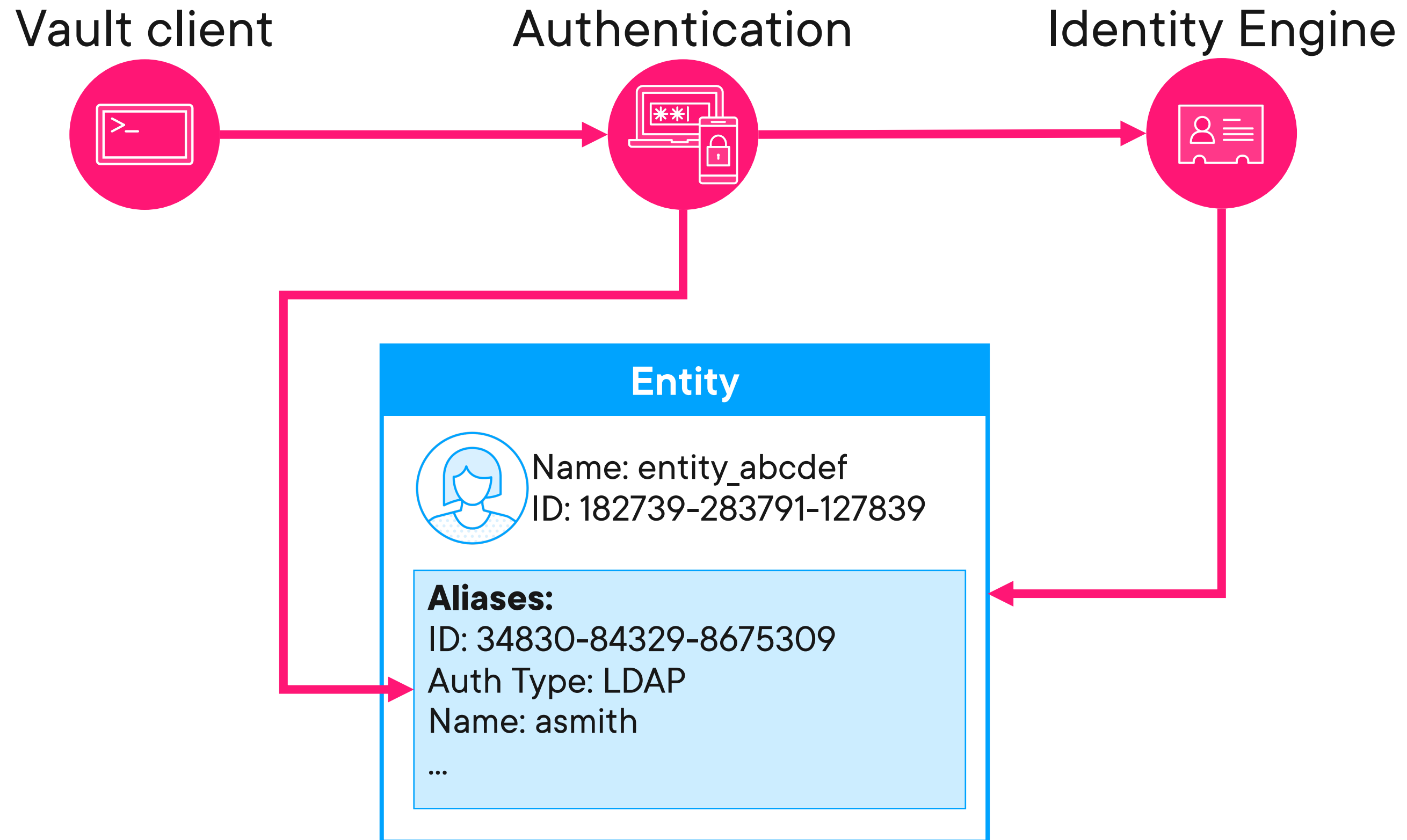
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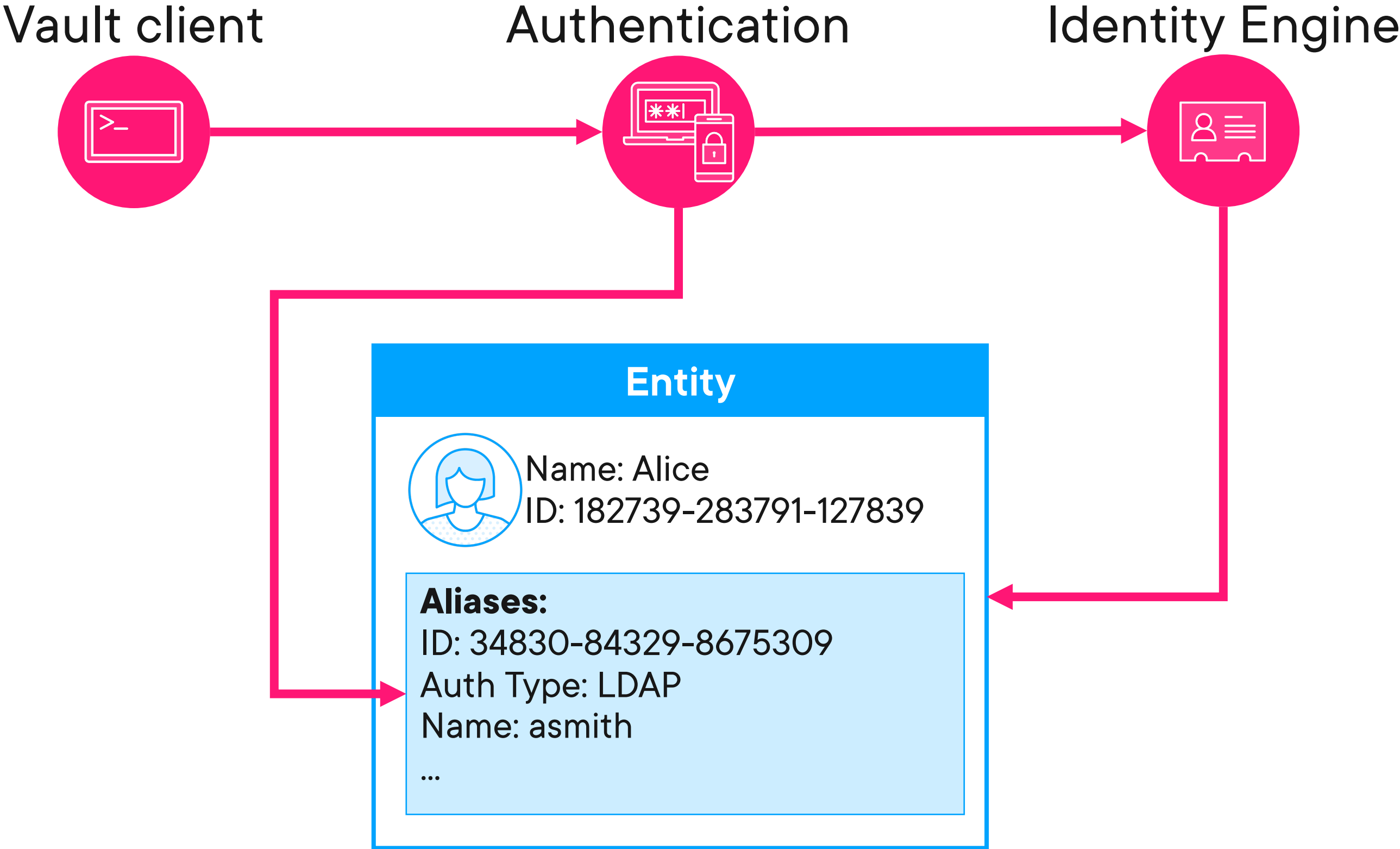
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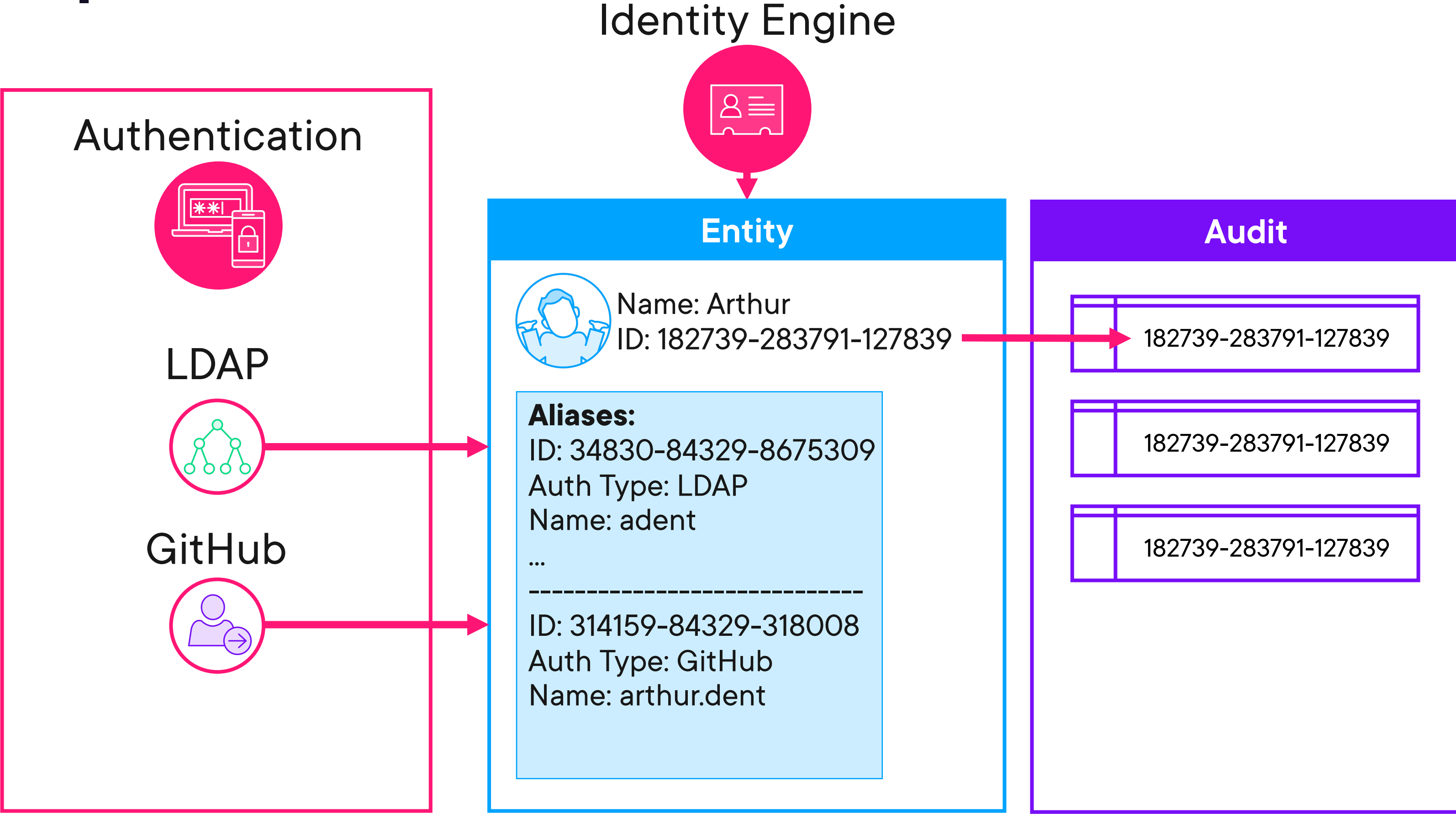
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Alias Association

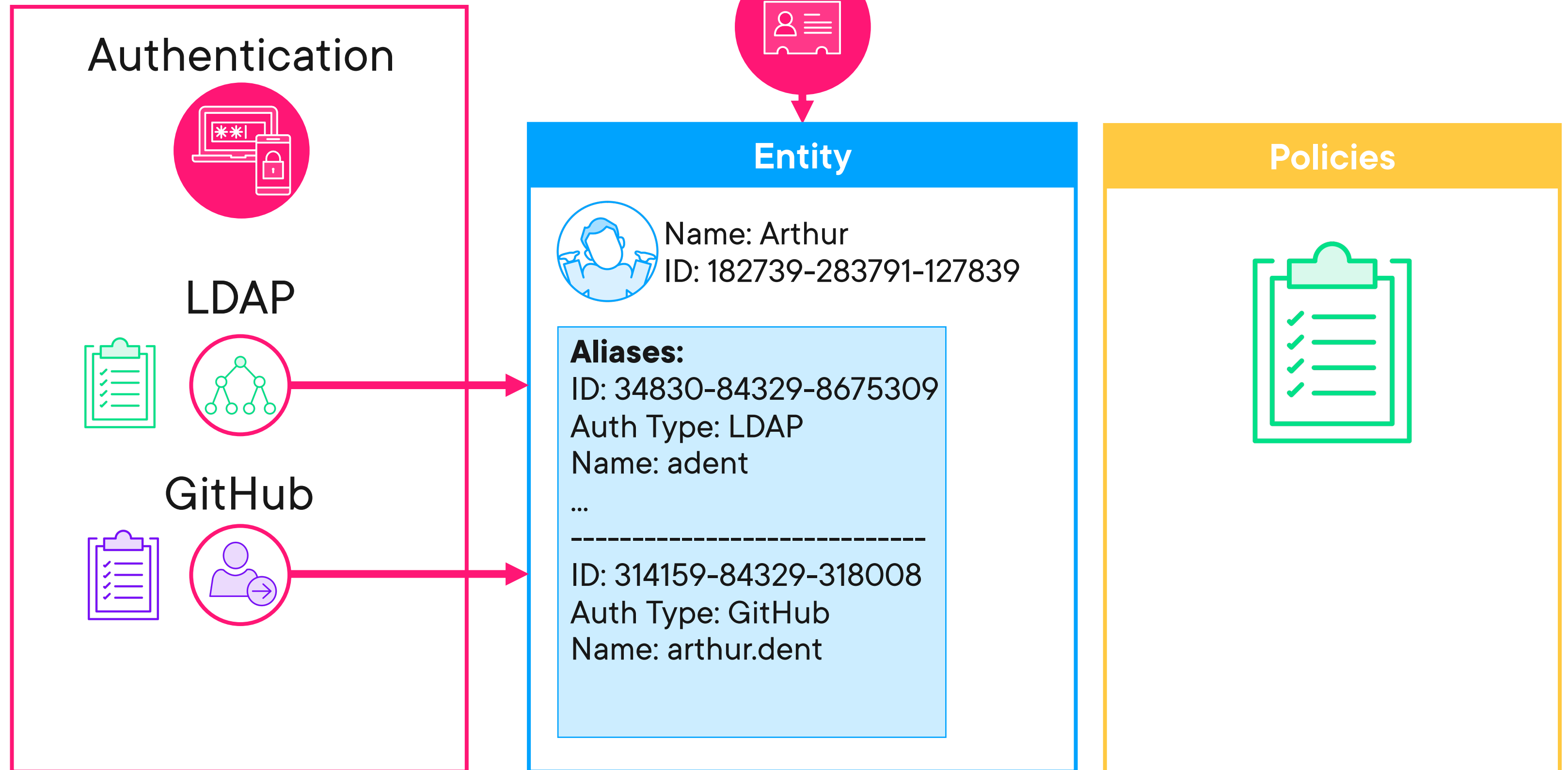


Multiple Aliases

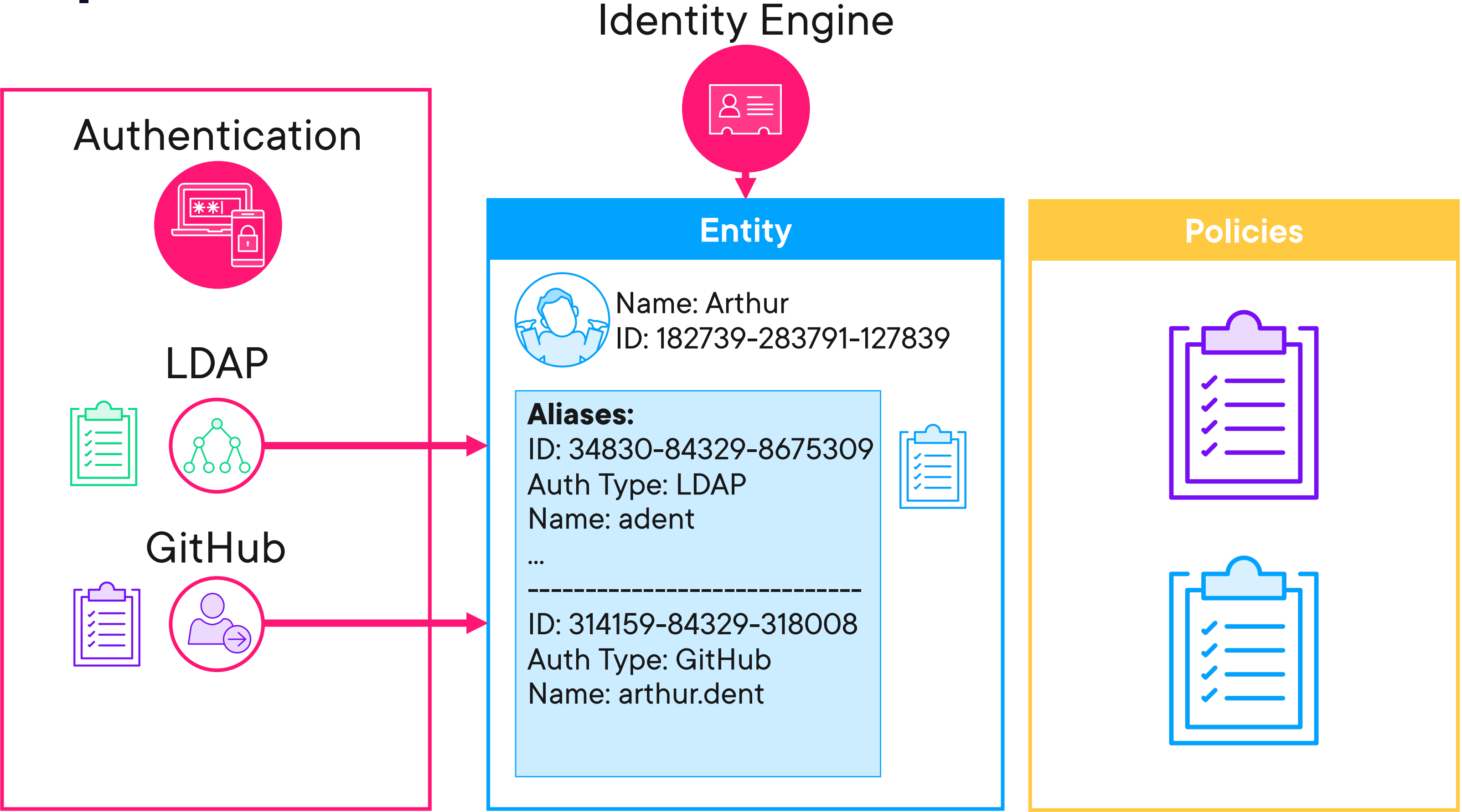


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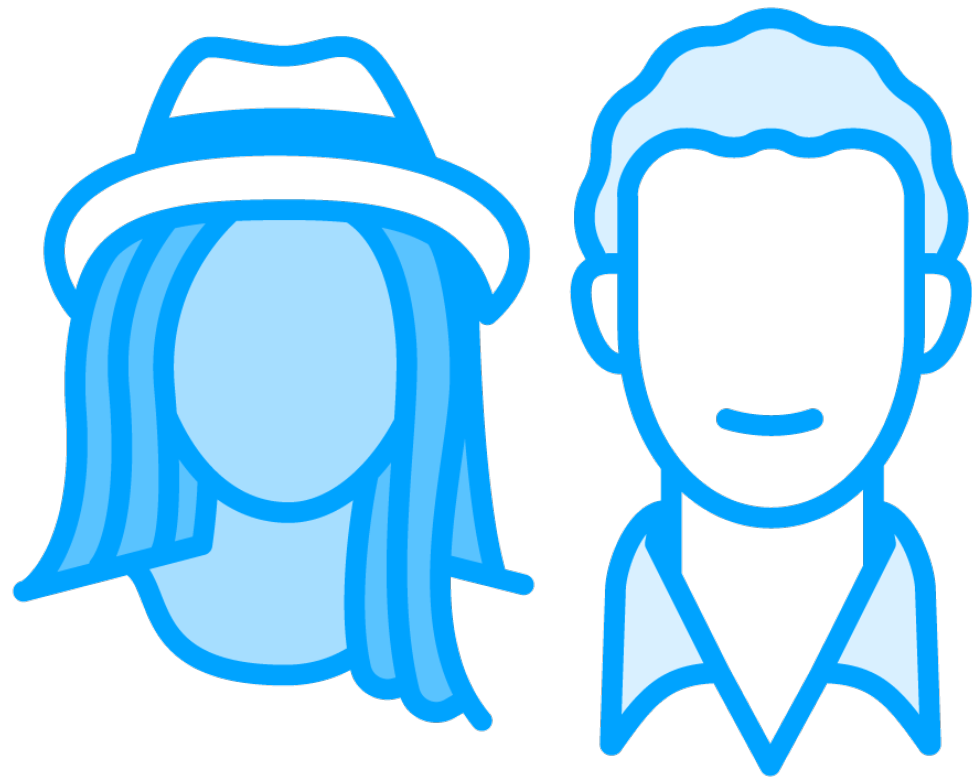
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Multiple Aliases



Groups



External

- Alias from auth method
- Supports policies
- Evaluated at login or renewal

Internal

- Contains groups and entities
- Supports policies
- Can contain external groups

