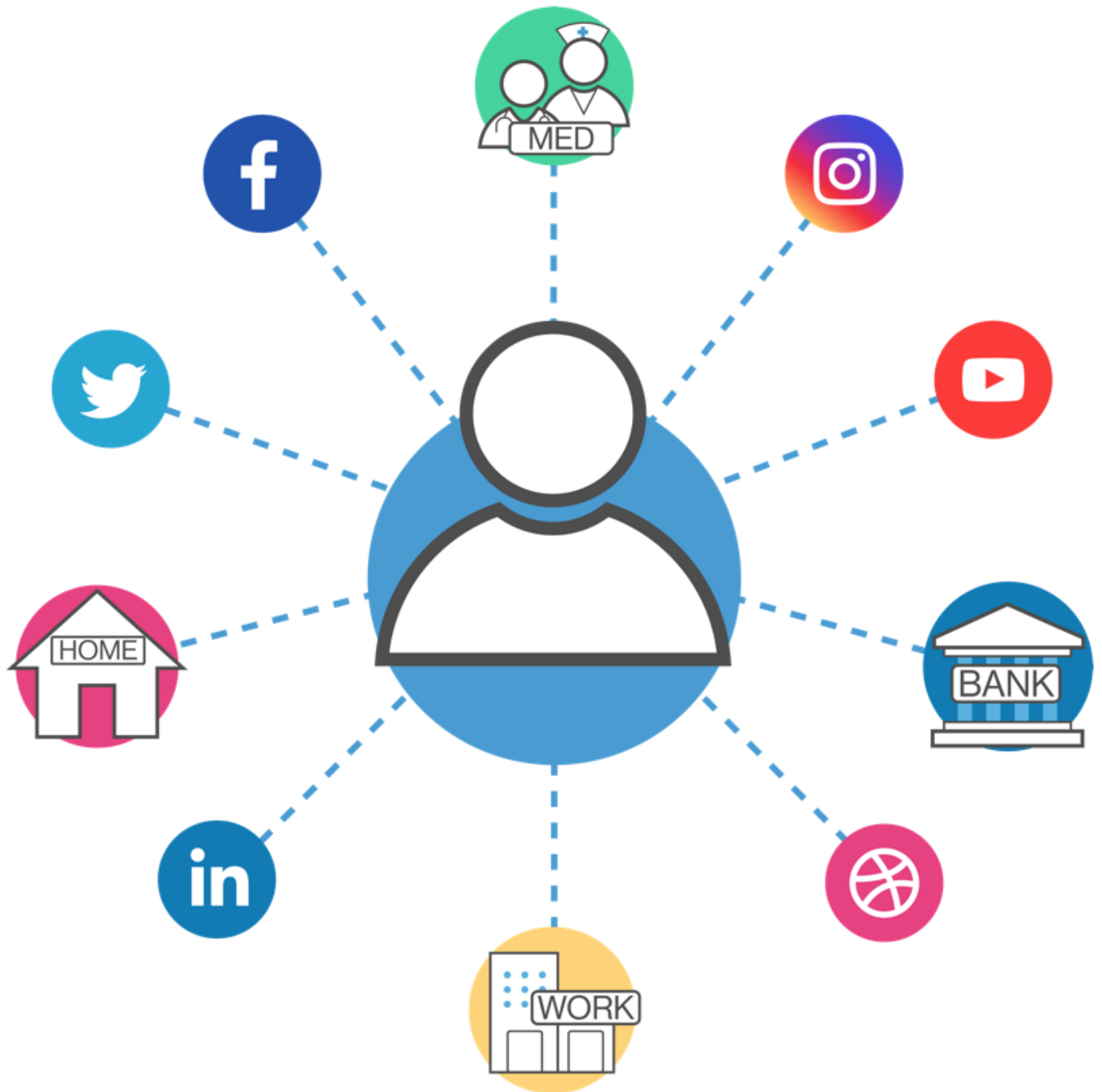


Decentralized Identifiers



User Guide

MetaMask Wallet

Each person should have a unique address in order to have an identity. To reach that address we create an account in Ethereum Network, which has a public key and a private key. The public and private keys show our address (e.g. home address) and a private password, respectively.

To create and manage our accounts we use MetaMask, an extension on browser. Instead of having centralized database, that stores our private and public keys, we store our keys there in a decentralized order, which is safer.

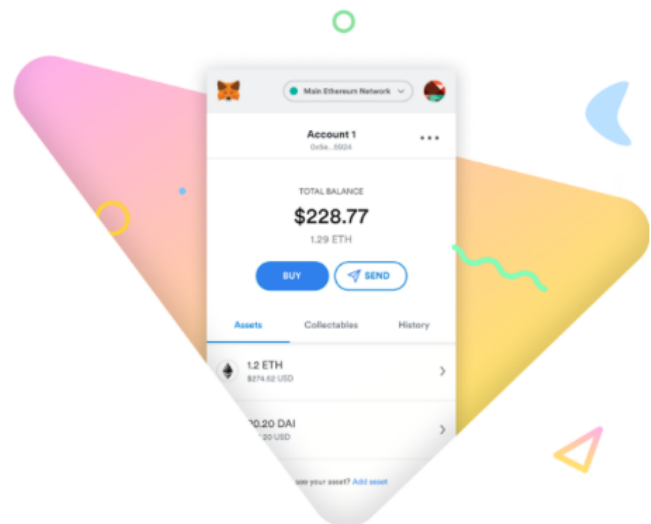
In MetaMask we have a master key, which is the unique password of our wallet and holds all of our accounts. If anyone has that master key he/she has access to all of our public and private keys.

Here is the MetaMask website where you can install MetaMask for the platform you are using.

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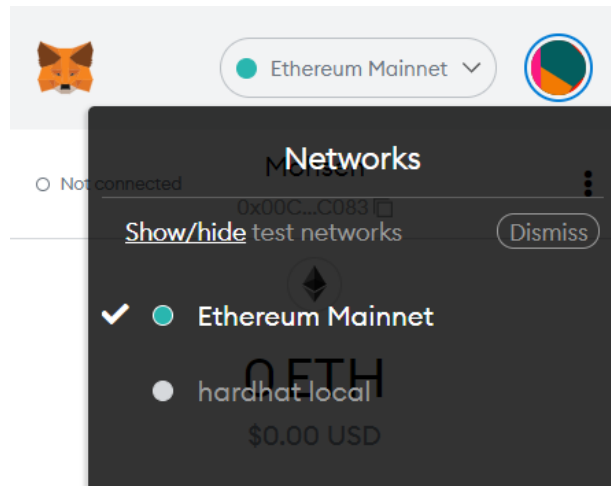
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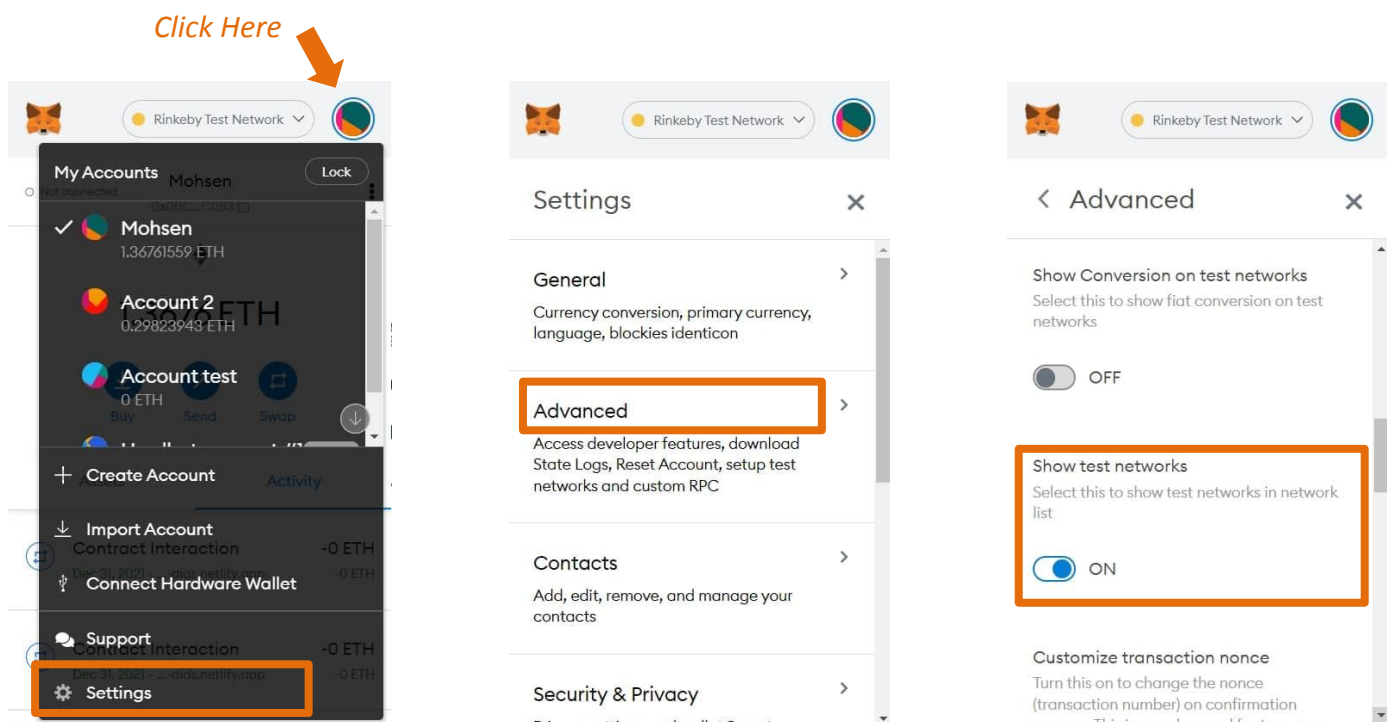
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We have different networks. One of which is main net, and all of the coins have a real value, and you have to pay real money to earn coins. Another network is test net, and it is used for testing, where the coins do not have real value, and there are some websites where you can buy these coins freely. Some famous test names are Rinkeby, Kovan, Ropsten.

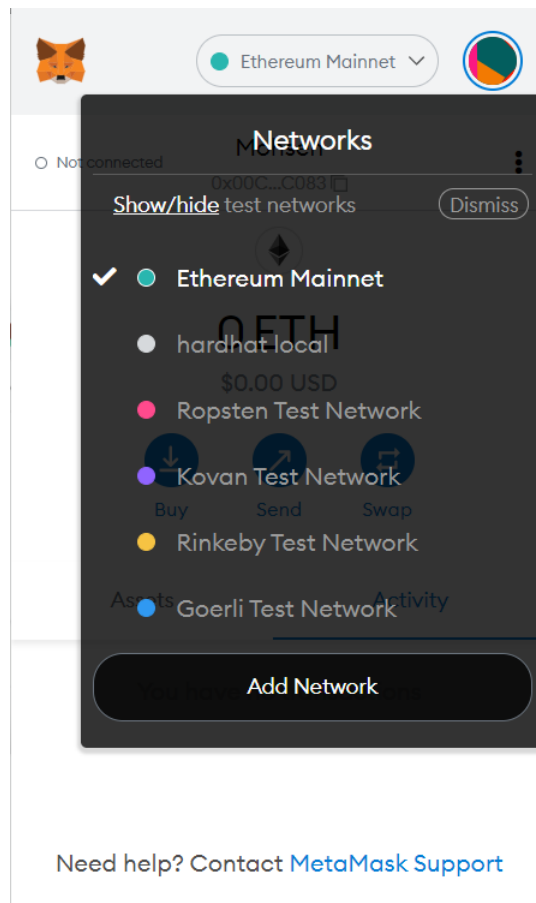
In this project we chose **Rinkeby** as our test net. MetaMask shows main nets as default.



In order to make test nets visible, you have to go to setting, then head to advanced section, and activate show test networks. These steps are shown below :




Then MetaMask shows all the test nets.



And then for charging your account you can go to some sites which are called faucets and buy coins without paying money.

<https://faucets.chain.link/rinkeby> is one of those sites. By getting there and entering your account's address you can get free test coins.

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Request testnet LINK

Get testnet LINK for an account on one of the supported blockchain testnets so you can create and test your own oracle and Chainlinked smart contract.
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Network

Ethereum Rinkeby

Testnet account address


Ex: 0x708c81042A1f9aC78F46799a401d809fd40813CD

Request type

☐ 10 test LINK

☒ 0.1 test ETH

☐ I'm not a robot

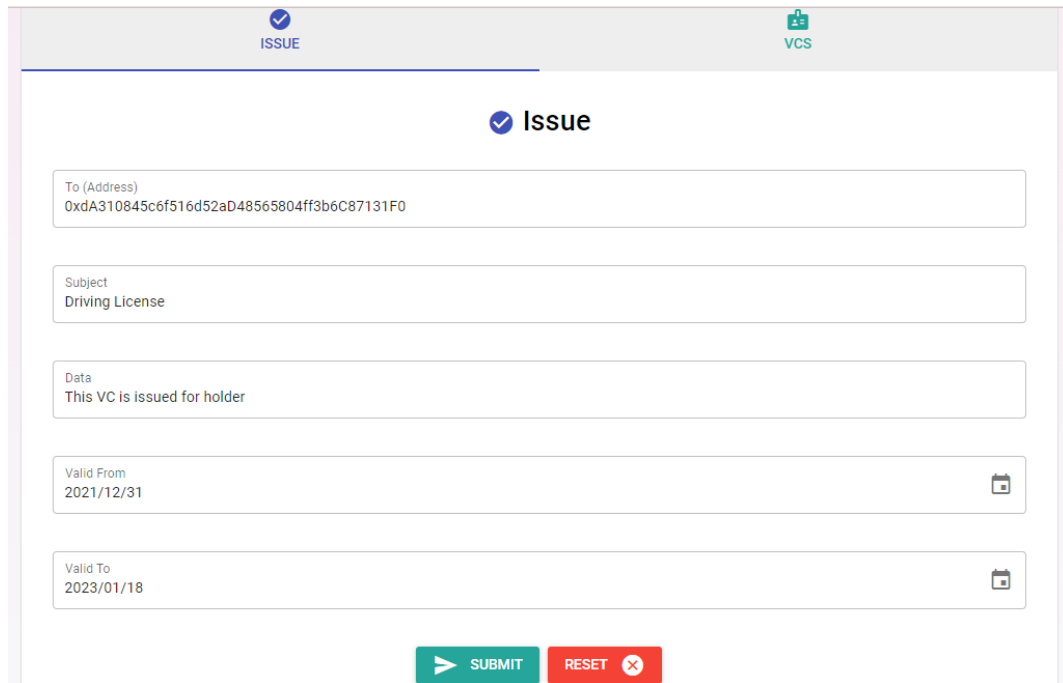
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Send request

Issuer

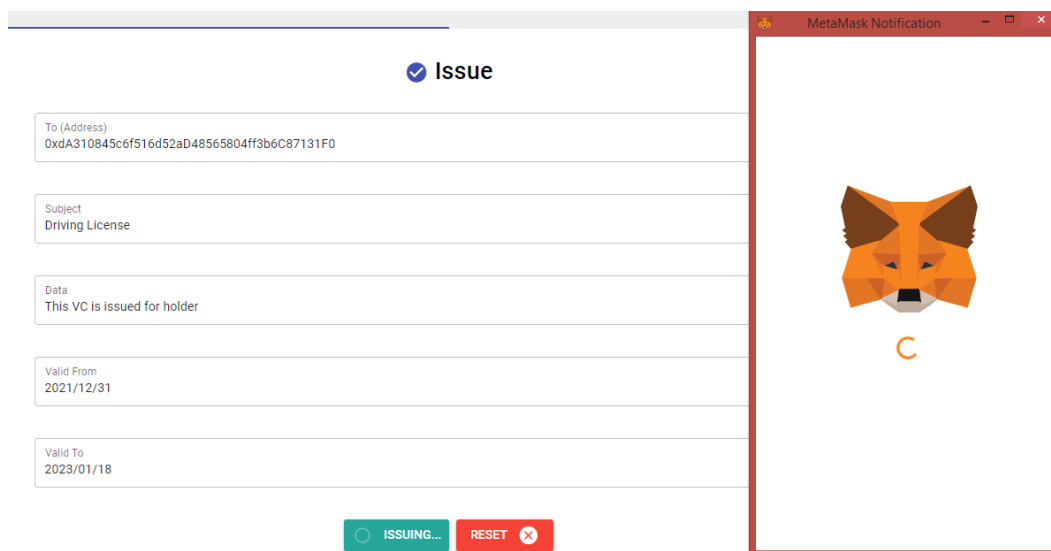
- Issuer is an entity creating a verifiable credential, associating it with a specific subject and transmitting it to a holder. Examples of these are corporations, governments or non-profit organizations.

With having the address of a holder, the issuer can issue a verifiable credential (VC) for that specific holder. The VC has subject, data, issuance date and expiration date.



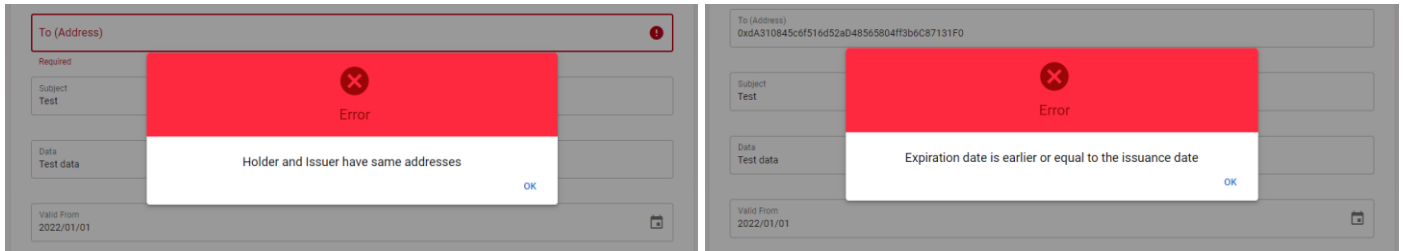
The screenshot shows a web application interface for issuing a verifiable credential. At the top, there are two tabs: 'ISSUE' (selected) and 'VCS'. Below the tabs, the title 'Issue' is displayed with a checkmark icon. The form contains five input fields: 'To (Address)' with the value '0xdA310845c6f516d52aD48565804ff3b6C87131F0', 'Subject' with the value 'Driving License', 'Data' with the value 'This VC is issued for holder', 'Valid From' with the value '2021/12/31', and 'Valid To' with the value '2023/01/18'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'SUBMIT' (green) and 'RESET' (red).

After submitting a VC for the specific holder, issuer must confirm the transaction (issuing a VC) in MetaMask to end up issuing successfully.

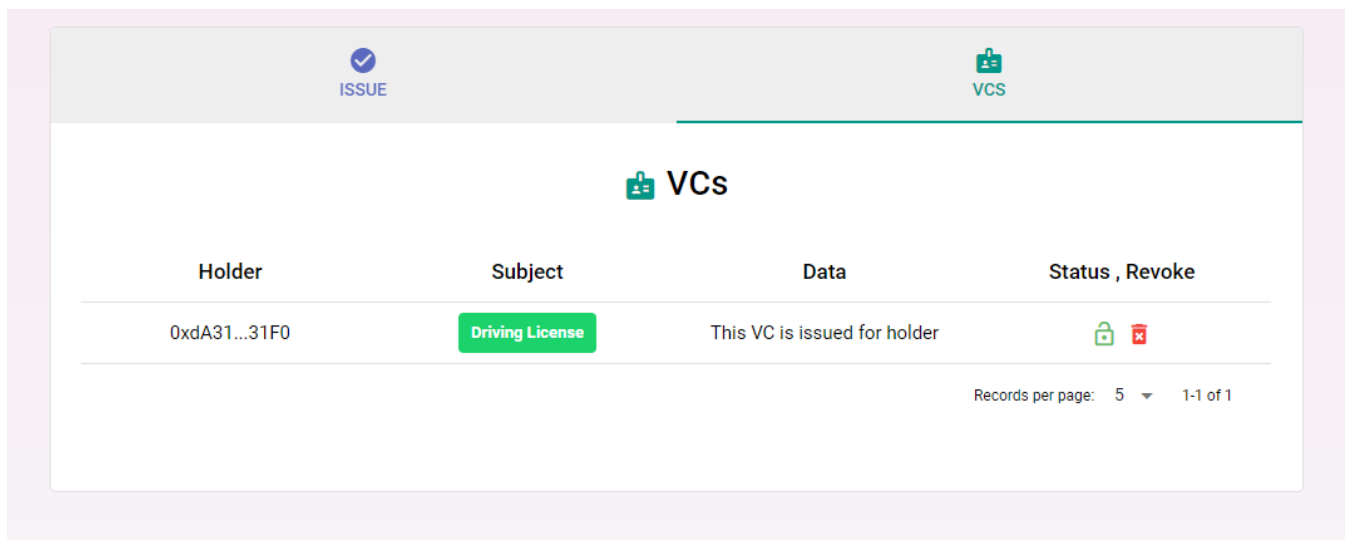


The screenshot shows the same 'Issue' form as before, but with a 'MetaMask Notification' window overlaying the right side. The notification window displays the MetaMask fox logo and a large orange letter 'C'. The form fields and buttons are still visible, but the 'SUBMIT' button is now labeled 'ISSUING...' (green) and the 'RESET' button is still red.

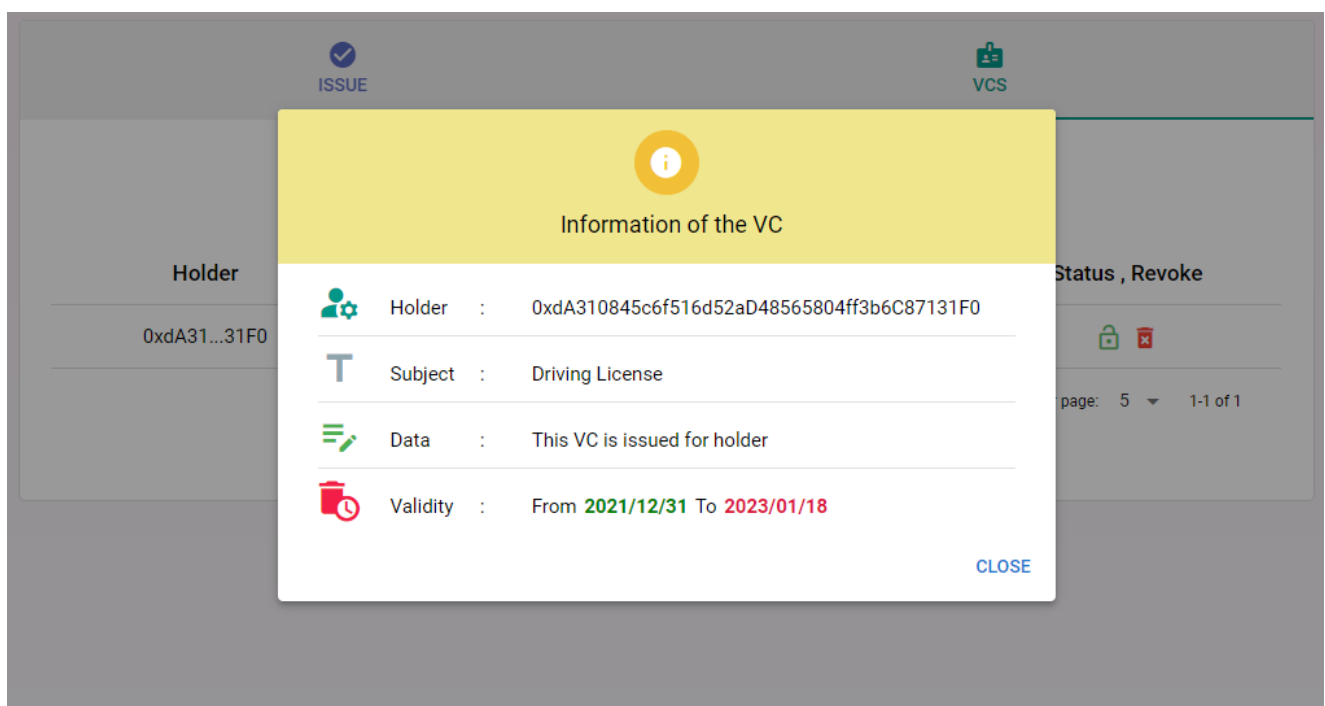
Caution : if the issuer and the holder have the same addresses or expiration date is earlier or equal to the issuance date, the following error dialogs would apper.



When the transaction is confirmed, issuer can see the issued VC in "VCS" tab. All issued VCs are shown in that tab.







In each row, general information of each VC is shown briefly. However, by clicking on each row full information of that VC would be displayed in a dialog





In each row, you can see a column named "Status, Revoke".





VCs

Holder	Subject	Data	Status , Revoke
0xdA31...31F0	Driving License	This VC is issued for holder	 
0xdA31...31F0	AI Course	CSE121 - Computer Science	 


Records per page: 5 1-2 of 2

If a VC is **suspended**, its status is shown like  , although if a VC is **unsuspended**, its status is shown like .

By clicking on the "lock" icon in a **suspended** VC, a dialog like below would be turned up and you can **unsuspend** that VC.

Holder	Subject	Data	Status , Revoke
0xdA31...31F0			 
0xdA31...31F0			 

Records per page: 5 1-2 of 2







Are you sure You want to unsuspend this VC?

CANCEL

UNSUSPEND

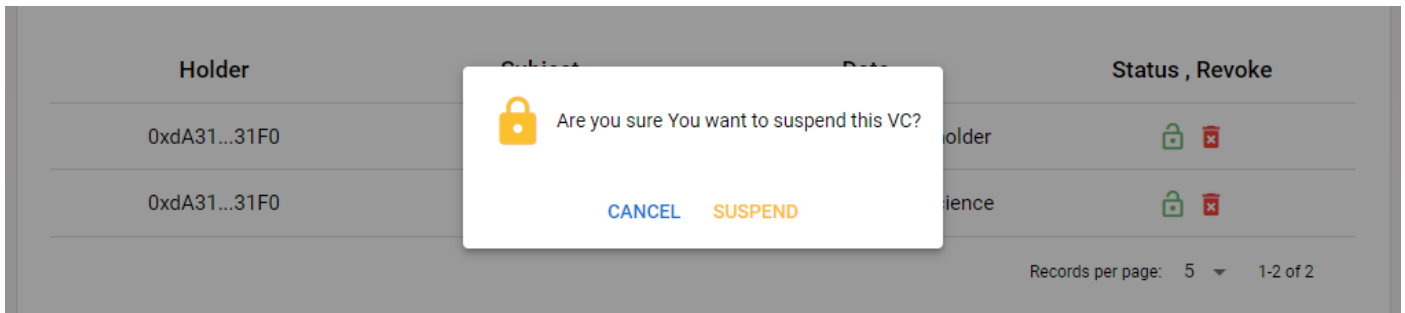
Result :

Holder	Subject	Data	Status , Revoke
0xdA31...31F0	Driving License	This VC is issued for holder	 
0xdA31...31F0	AI Course	CSE121 - Computer Science	 





Records per page: 5 1-2 of 2

Note that you have to confirm the transaction in MetaMask to suspend or unsuspend a VC.

By clicking on the "opened lock" icon in a **unsuspended** VC, a dialog like below would be turned up and you can **suspend** that VC.

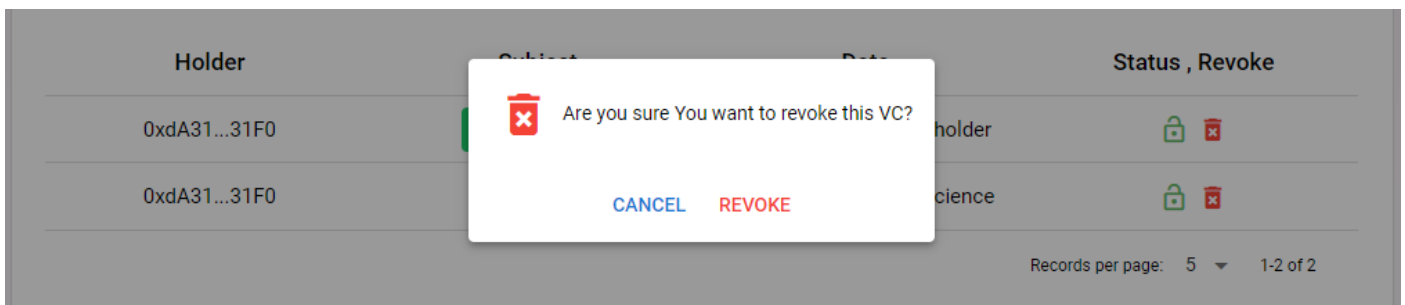


Result :



Holder	Subject	Data	Status , Revoke
0xdA31...31F0	Driving License	This VC is issued for holder	 
0xdA31...31F0	AI Course	CSE121 - Computer Science	 

Records per page: 5 1-2 of 2

Apart from "Status", you can see "Revoke" which means that you can revoke any issued VC as an issuer. By clicking on the "**Trash Can**" icon in each row, the following dialog would be shown and issuer can revoke the specified VC.



Result :

Holder	Subject	Data	Status , Revoke
0xdA31...31F0	AI Course	CSE121 - Computer Science	 

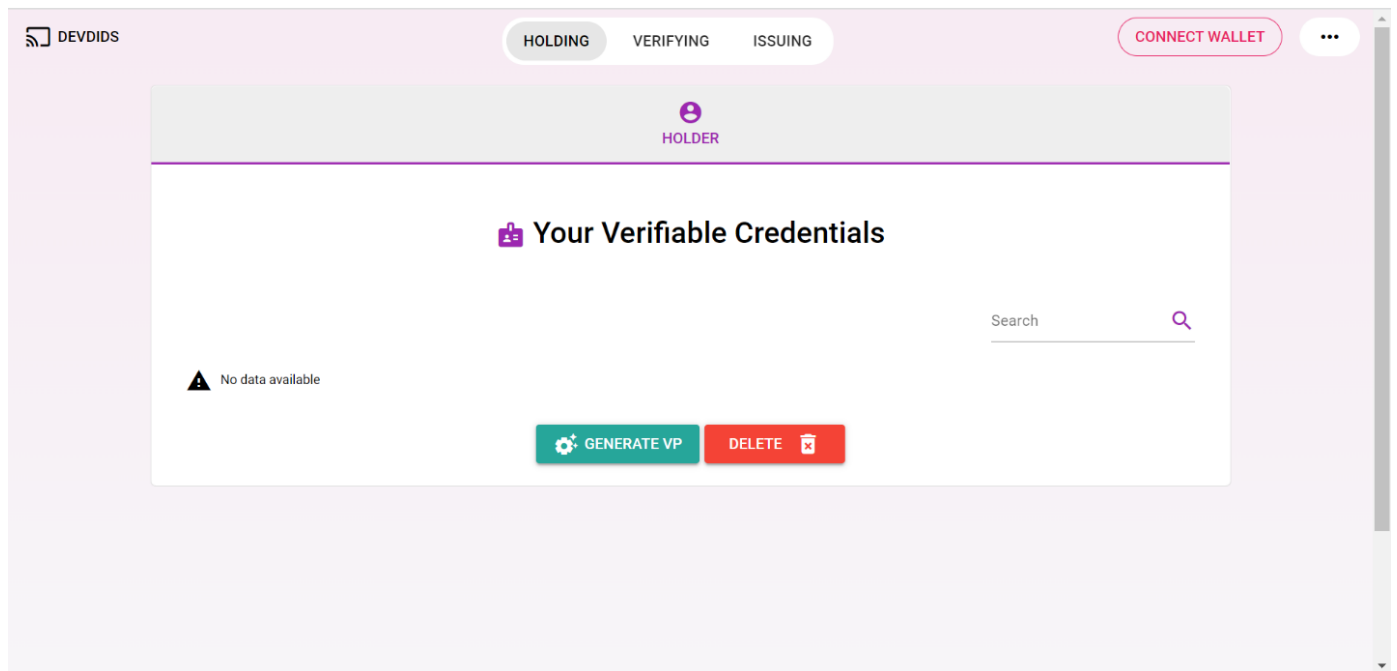
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Note that you have to confirm the transaction in MetaMask to revoke a VC.

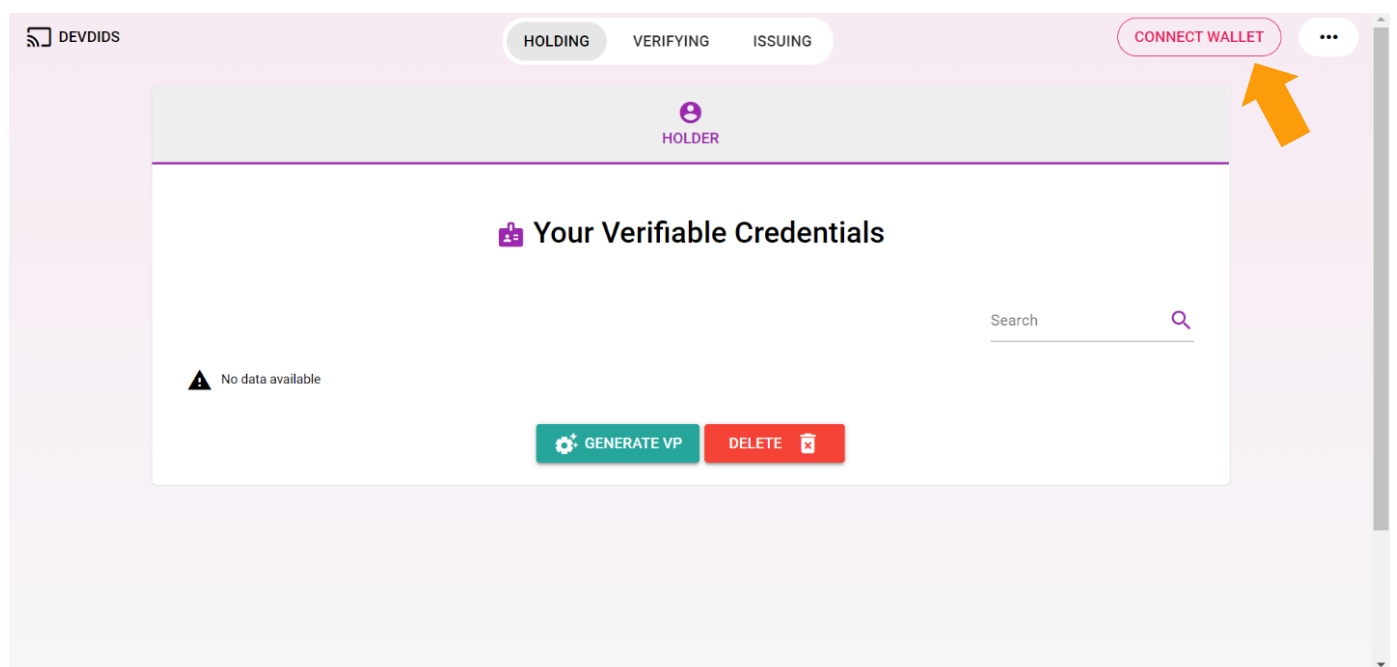
Holder

- Holder is an entity possessing one or more verifiable credentials and generating presentations from them. Like students, customers, and employees

To access the holder page you have to head to <https://dev-dids.netlify.app/holder>. Firstly, this page looks like this :



Then you have to click on CONNECT WALLET to connect to your wallet.



And then you can see your verifiable credentials (VCs) :

DEVDIDS

HOLDING

VERIFYING

ISSUING

CONNECTED TO 0XDA31...31F0

...

HOLDER

Your Verifiable Credentials

Search

☐

SU Student

subject

SU Student

Issuer

0xdF3e...7C7097

Data

This VC is issued for Saina

Issuance Date

2017/09/20

Expiration Date

2021/02/20

☐

AI Course

subject

AI Course

Issuer

0x7037...F40D96

Data

CSE121 - Computer Science

Issuance Date

2022/01/01

Expiration Date

2024/01/01

☐

1st Runner

subject

1st Runner

Issuer

0xb189...B4959a

Data

This is for holders pet.

Issuance Date

2021/12/20

Expiration Date

2021/12/31

You can select as many verifiable credentials as you want by clicking on them :

DEVDIDS

HOLDING

VERIFYING

ISSUING

CONNECTED TO 0XDA31...31F0

...

HOLDER

Your Verifiable Credentials

Search

☐

SU Student

subject

SU Student

Issuer

0xdF3e...7C7097

Data

This VC is issued for Saina

Issuance Date

2017/09/20

Expiration Date

2021/02/20

☒

AI Course

subject

AI Course

Issuer

0x7037...F40D96

Data

CSE121 - Computer Science

Issuance Date

2022/01/01

Expiration Date

2024/01/01

☒

1st Runner

subject

1st Runner

Issuer

0xb189...B4959a

Data

This is for holders pet.

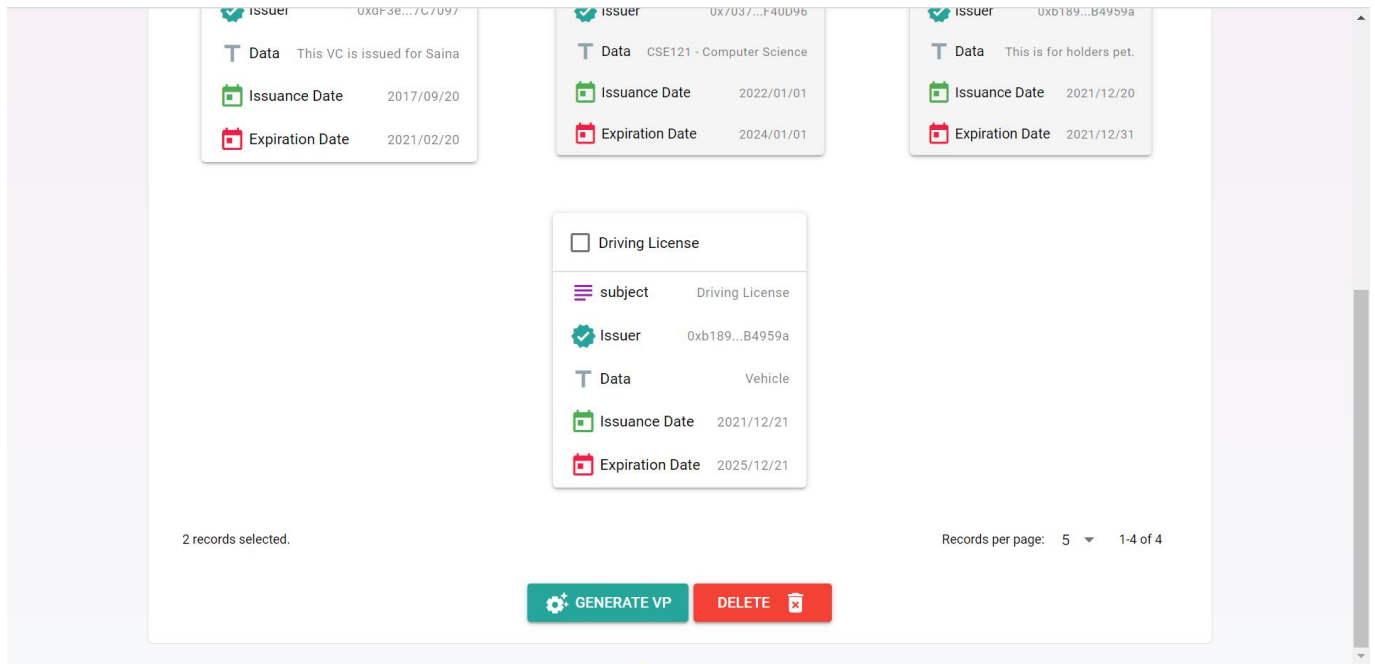
Issuance Date

2021/12/20

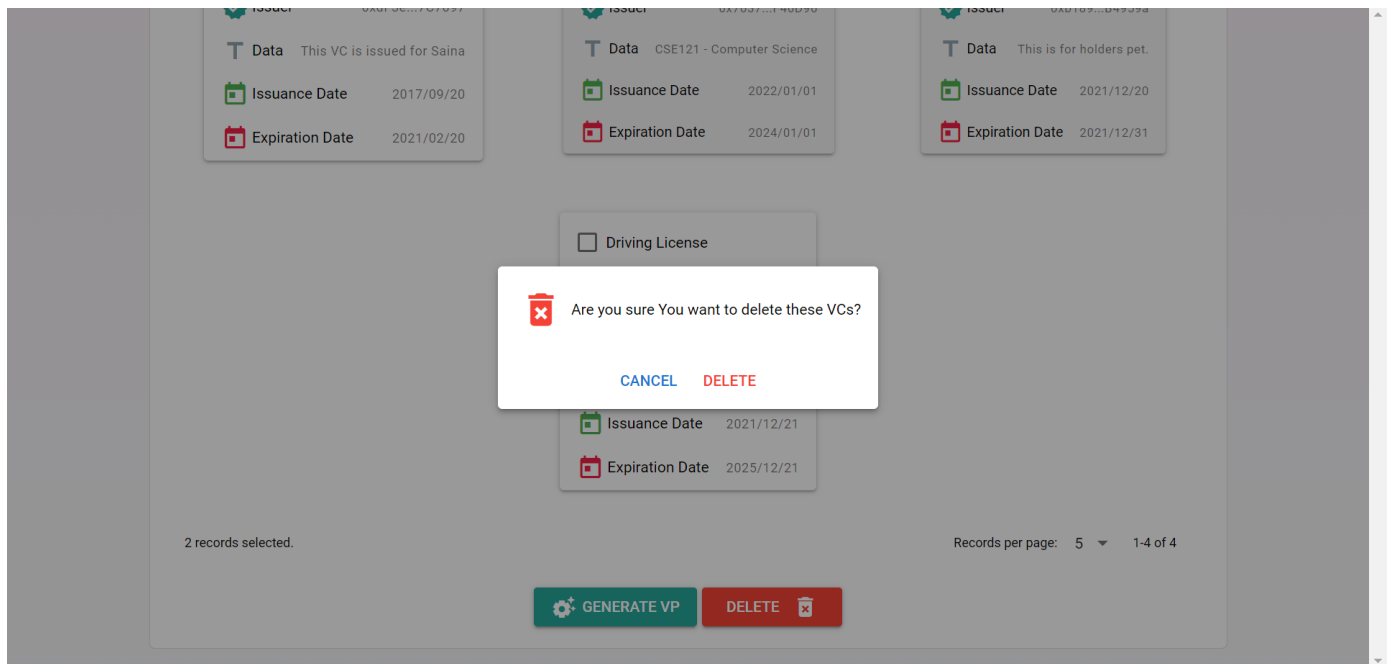
Expiration Date

2021/12/31

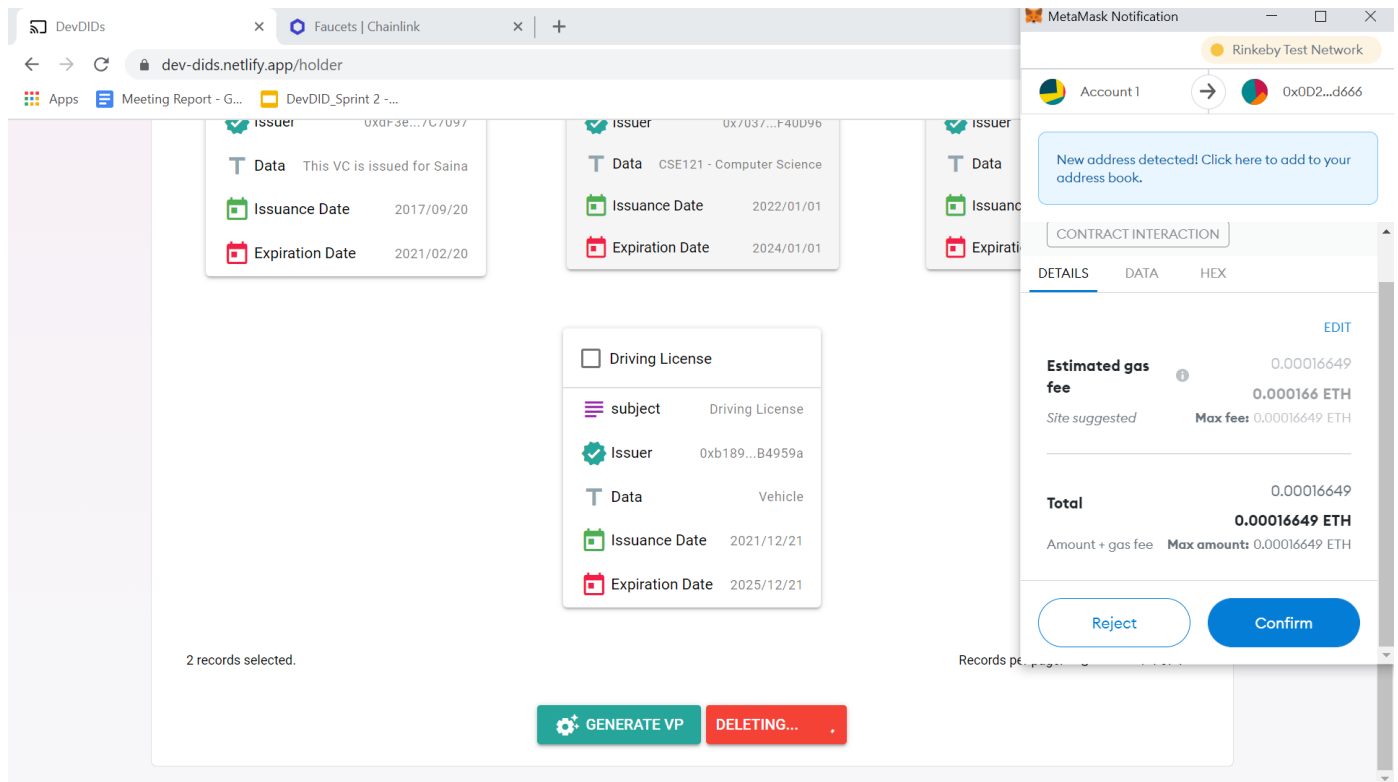
Then you can delete them by clicking on delete button :



Then a dialog appears on the page asking if you want to delete or cancel the process of deleting those VCs :

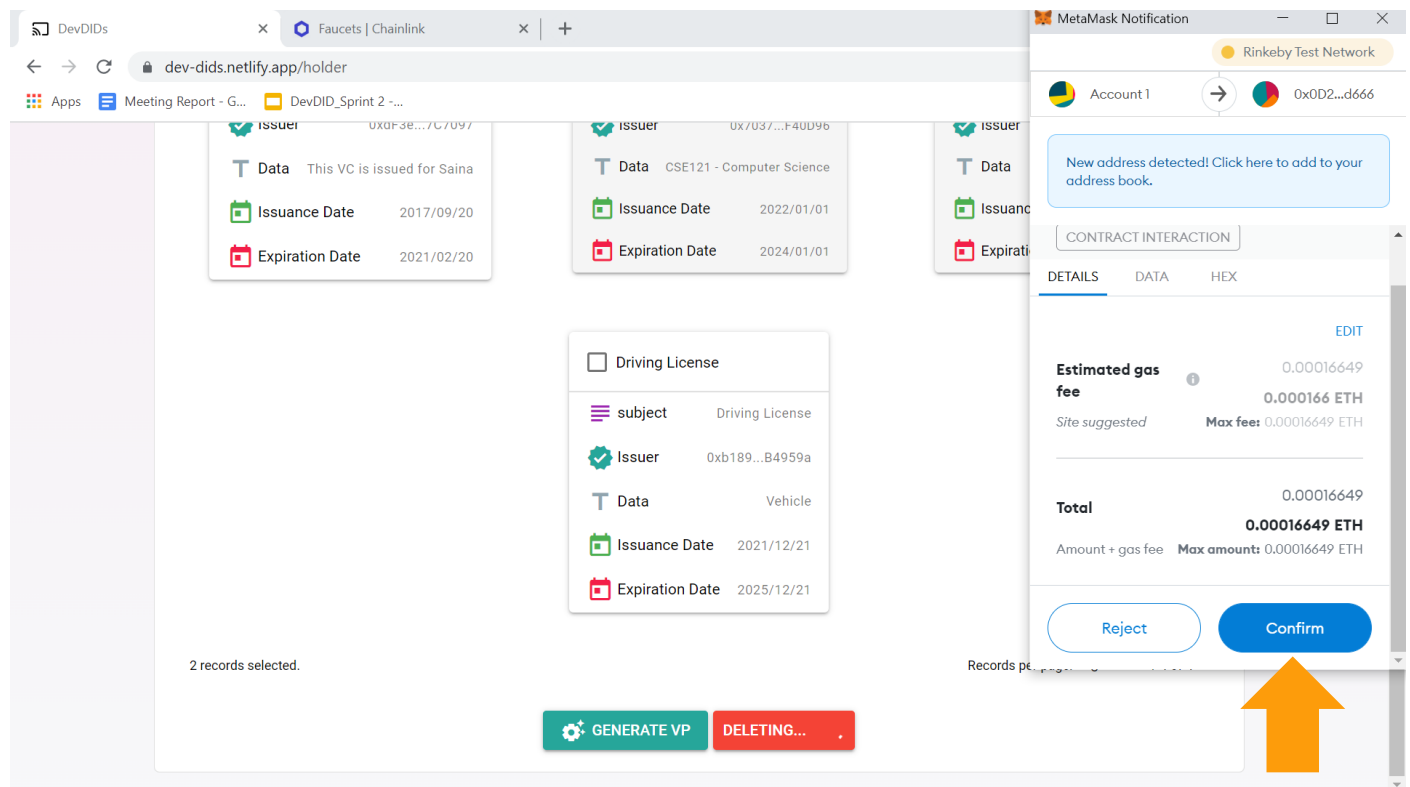


If you click on CANCEL the process will be canceled and the selected VCs remain, but if you click on **DELETE**, MetaMask wants you to confirm the process :

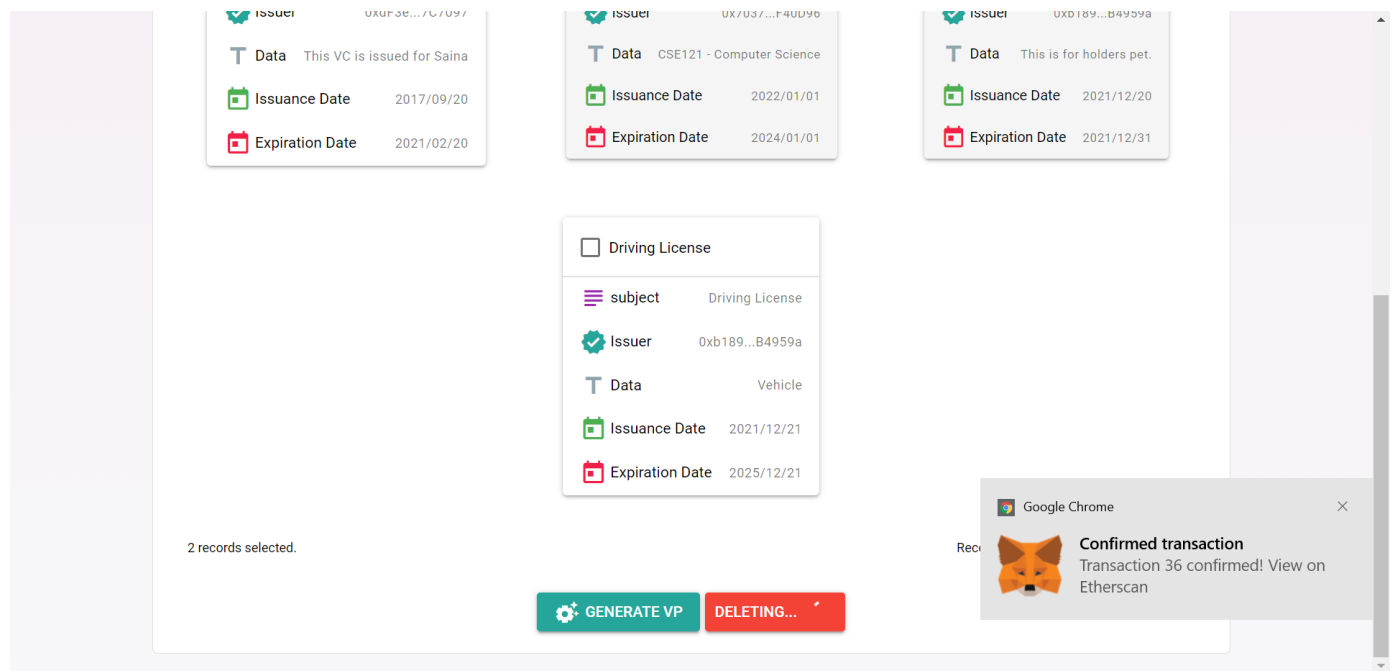


By clicking on **Reject Button** the process will be canceled.

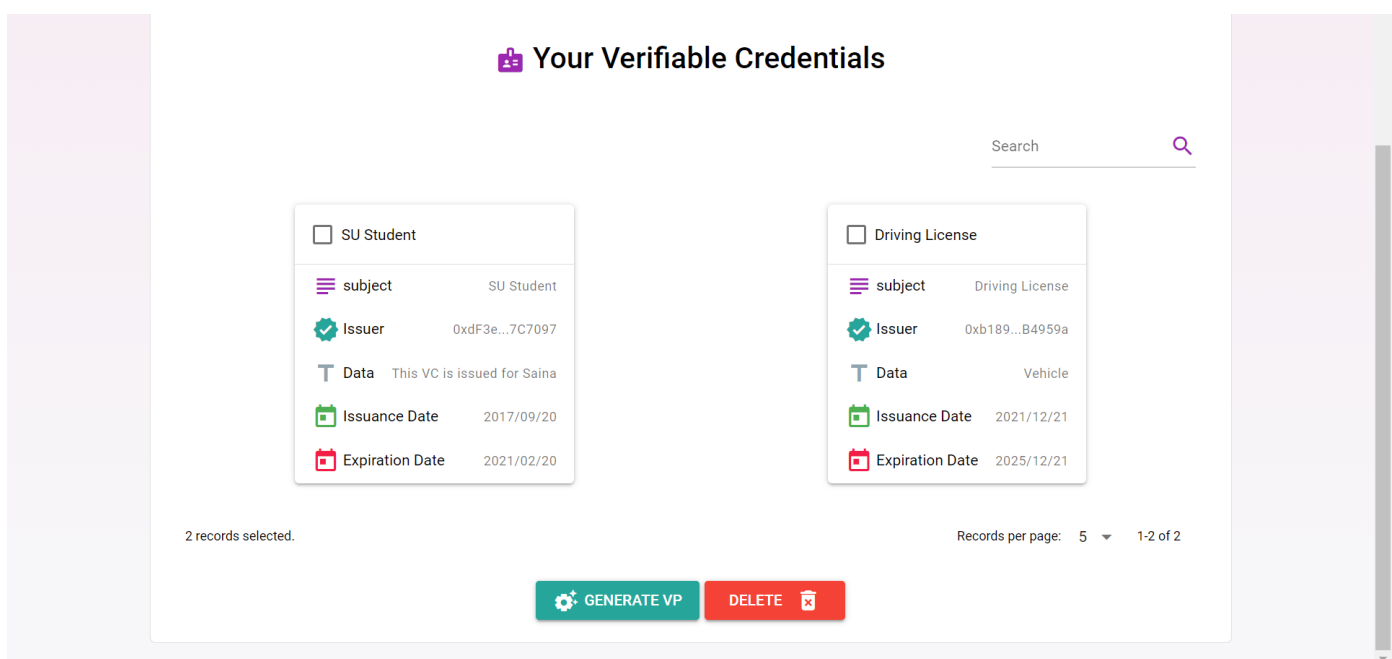
But if you click on **Confirm** Button as below, the selected VCs will be deleted.



As soon as the notification of the confirmed process appears and the loading of the delete button stops, the selected VCs will be deleted:

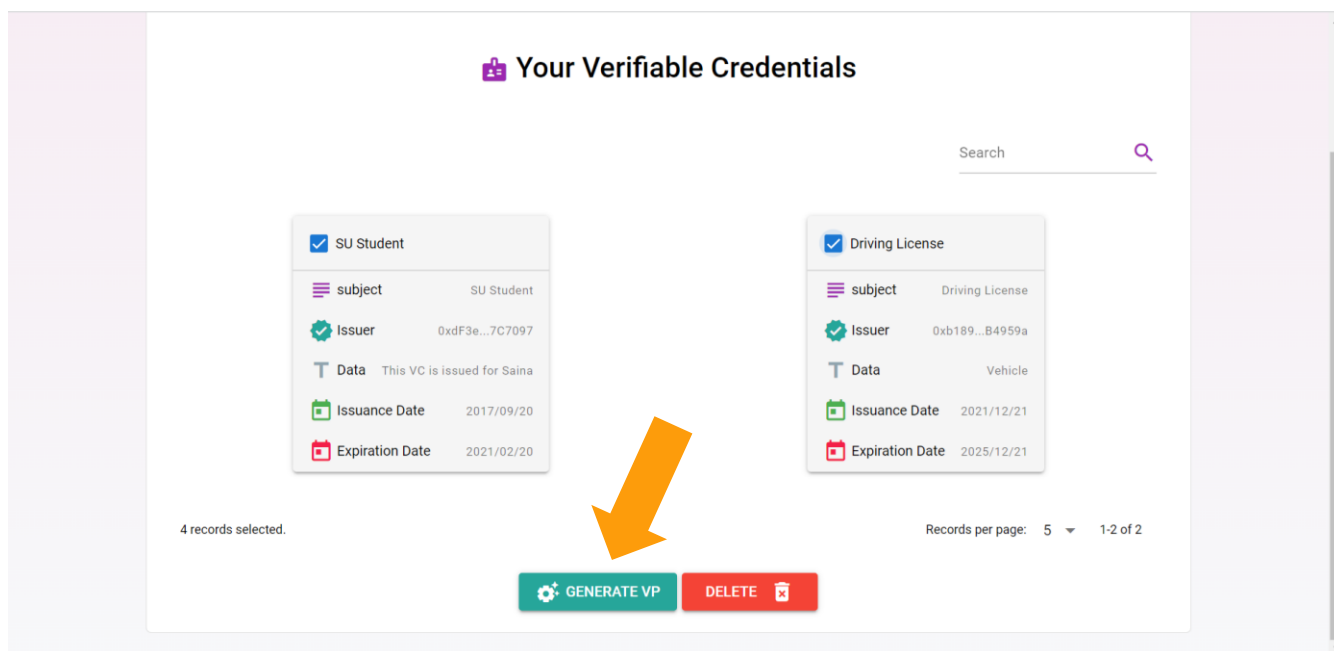


Result :

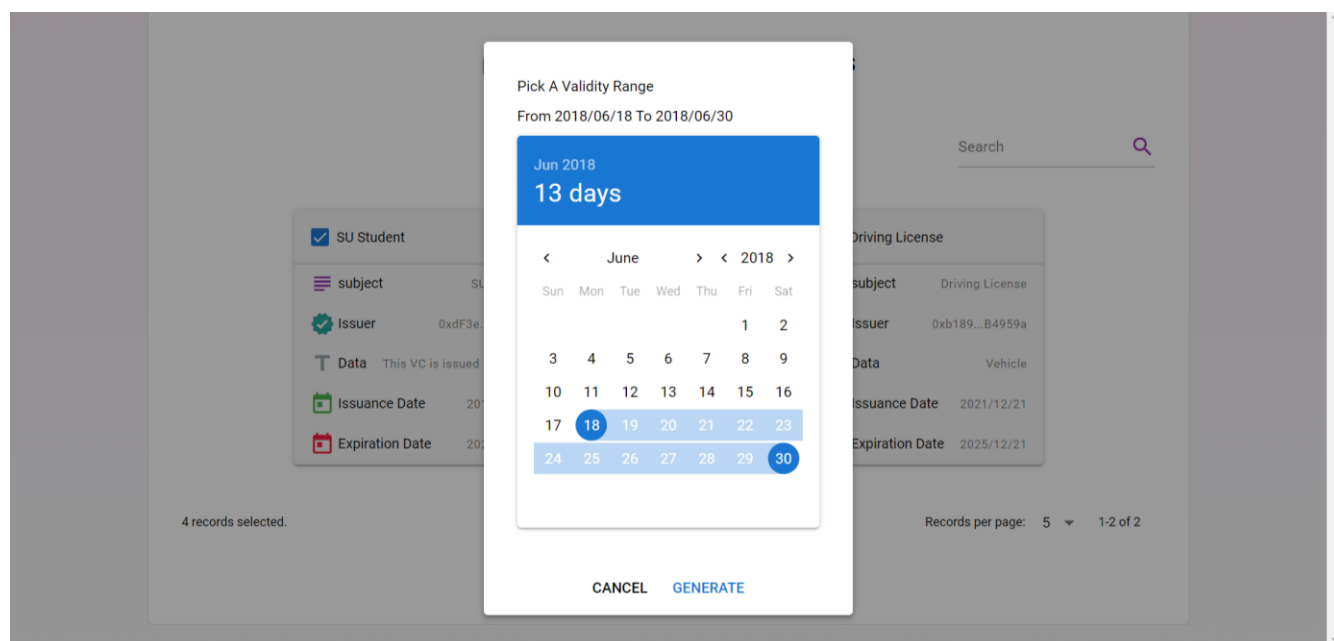


It is important to note that if you have selected more than one VC (n VCs) to be deleted, you have to confirm the transaction n times.

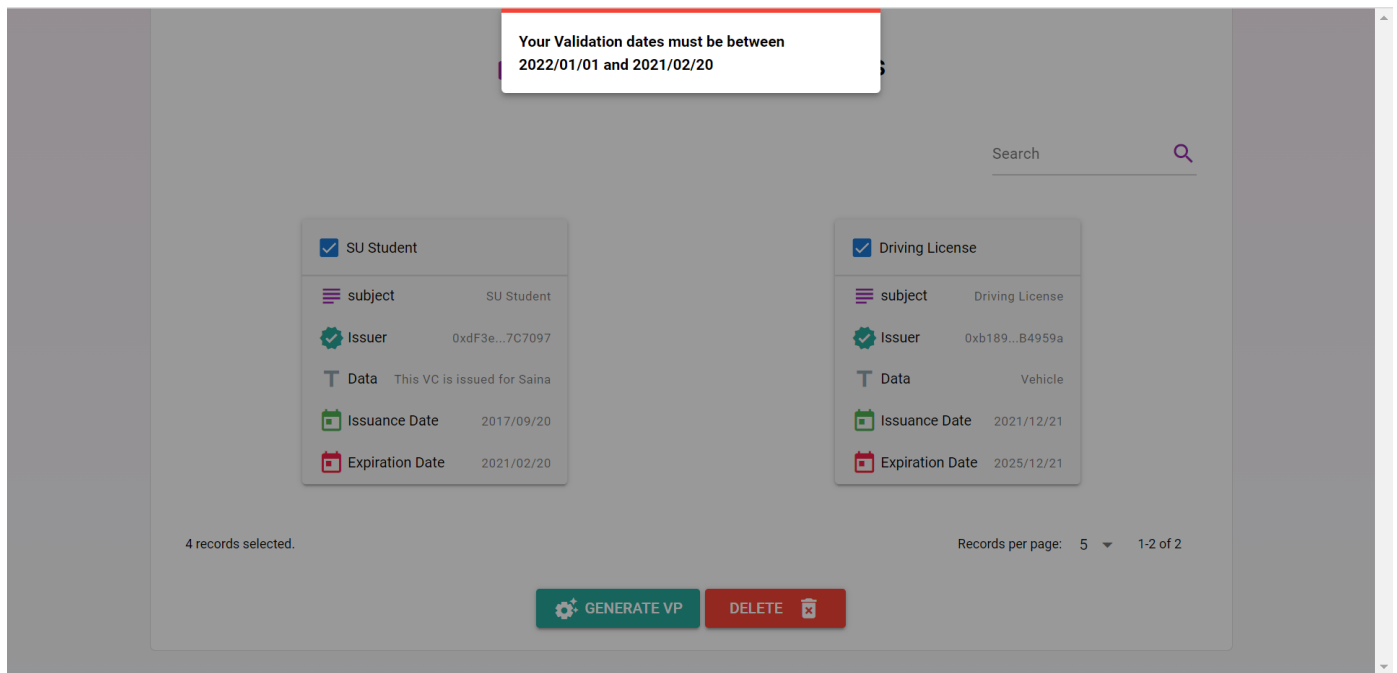
In order to give your VCs to verifier you can select some or all of them and then click on **GENERATE VP**:



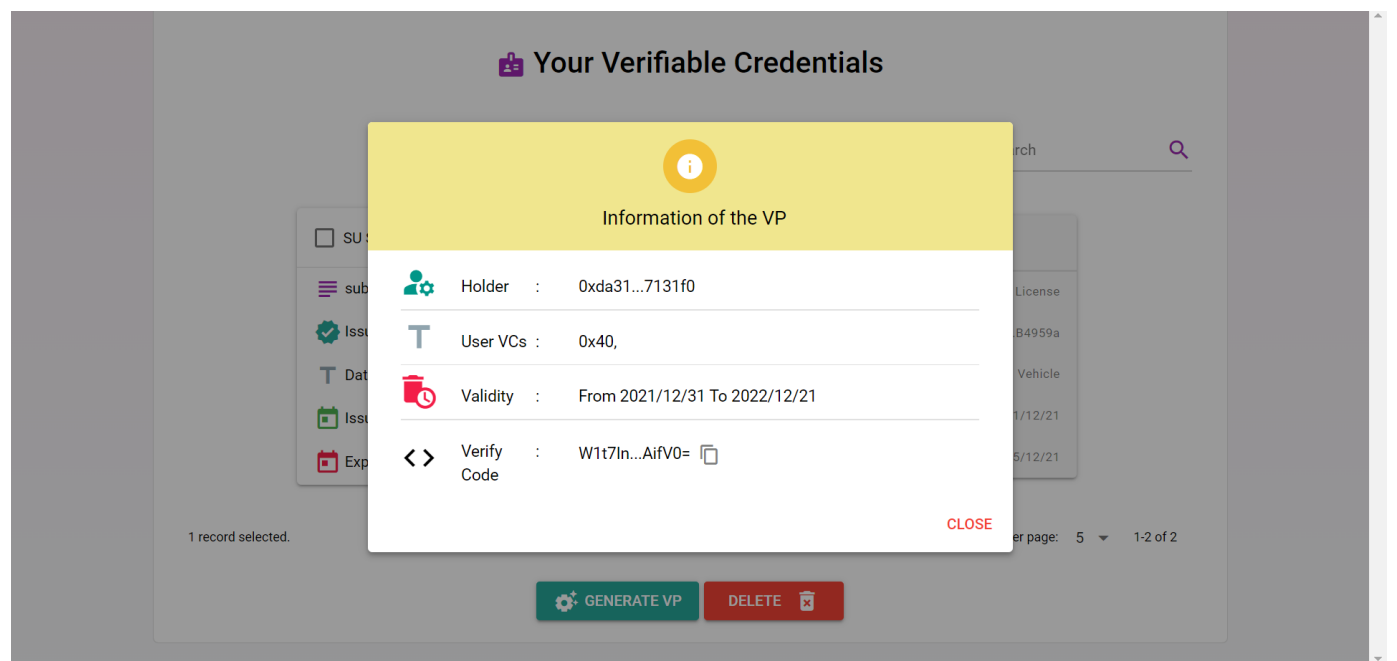
After that you have to pick a **validity range** for your new VP: (the start of this range should be more than the maximum of start date of all selected VCs and the end of that should be less than the minimum of end date of all selected VCs)



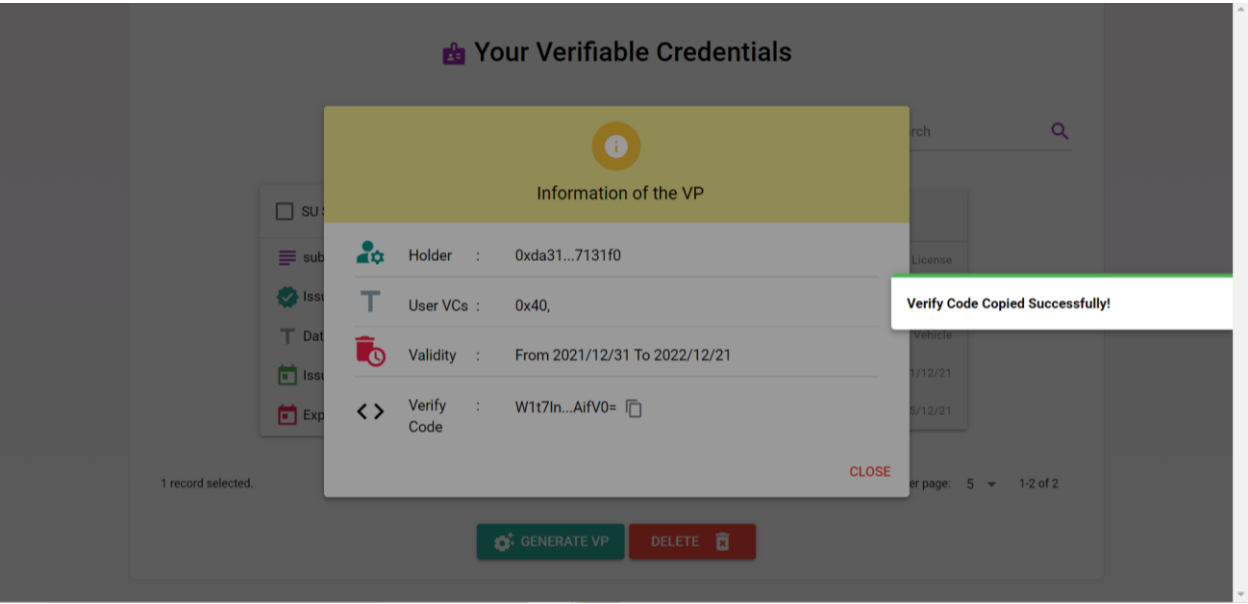
If you do not follow the above rule you cannot generate VP:



But if you follow it, the VP will be generated



By copying the code and giving it to the verifier, he can verify whether your VP is valid or not.



Verifier

Verifier an entity requesting and receiving a verifiable presentation that proves the holder possesses the required verifiable credentials with certain characteristics.

In order to verify a VP, verifier has to get the **VP code** and **holder's address** from the holder. Then if the VP is verifiable this dialog will appear:

The screenshot shows the Verifier interface with tabs for HOLDING, VERIFYING, and ISSUING. The VERIFYING tab is active. At the top right, it says 'CONNECTED TO 0X7037...0D96'. The main area is titled 'Verify' and contains two input fields: 'Verifiable Presentation' with a long alphanumeric string and 'Address of Holder' with '0x00Cd65E9664D3cdd0855f80911a7A299cAEaC083'. A green 'VERIFY' button is below the fields. At the bottom, a blue checkmark icon and the text 'This Verifiable Presentation is valid' are displayed, with a 'RESET FORM' link to the right. A blue arrow points to this success message.

In addition, verifier can see the list of verified credentials in that verified VP:

The screenshot shows the 'Verified Vcs' section of the Verifier interface. It displays three columns of verified credentials, each with a subject, issuer, data, issuance date, and expiration date. The first column is for 'sub3', the second for 'sub2', and the third for 'sub1'. Each column has a 'subject' field, an 'Issuer' field with a green checkmark, a 'Data' field, an 'Issuance Date' field, and an 'Expiration Date' field. The 'RESET FORM' link is visible at the top right. At the bottom right, it says 'Records per page: 5' and '1-3 of 3'.

sub3	sub2	sub1
subject: sub3	subject: sub2	subject: sub1
Issuer: 0x750F...a75f05	Issuer: 0x750F...a75f05	Issuer: 0x750F...a75f05
Data: data3	Data: data2	Data: data1
Issuance Date: 2021/12/29	Issuance Date: 2021/12/29	Issuance Date: 2021/12/29
Expiration Date: 2022/03/30	Expiration Date: 2022/02/27	Expiration Date: 2022/01/30

Otherwise a red dialog with the reason of invalidity appears:

DEVIDS

HOLDING

VERIFYING

ISSUING

CONNECTED TO 0XDA31...31F0

VERIFY

Verify

Verifiable Presentation

W1t7InR5cGUjOiJCaWdOdW1iZXIiLCJoZXgiOiIweDI1In1dLHsidHlwZSI6IkJPZ051bWJlcilslmhleCl6IjB4MDE3ZTBkMDhmZDQwin0seyJ0eXBlljoiQmlnTnVtYmVylwiiaGV4IjoiMHgwMTdlInzQwODJkNDAifV0=

Address of Holder

0xdA310845c6f516d52aD48565804ff3b6C87131F0

✓ VERIFY

✗

DevDIDs: holder is not owner of all vcs

RESET