



iOS Security Essentials

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iOS Security



iOS Security #STORYTIME



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I have a
million dollar
app idea

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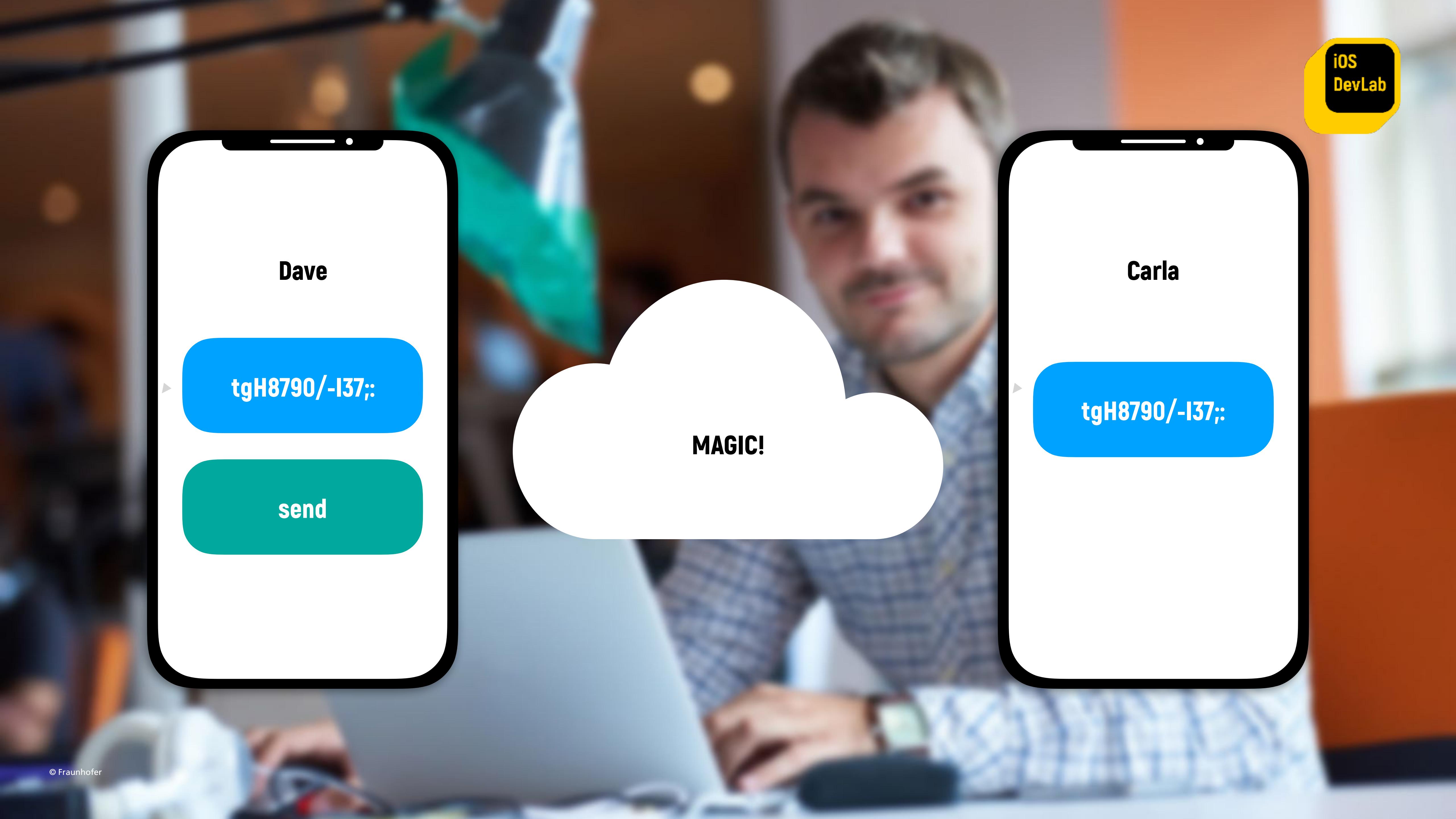
A password generator
that sends passwords
from device to device.

#KeyExchangeProblem
#iPassDrop



Tell me more!
I'm on board.

CARLA
#CTO



Dave

tgH8790/-l37;:

send

Carla

tgH8790/-l37;:

MAGIC!



I'll join!
It's my 5th
side project.

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LILI
#CSO

I'll help out,
if I have time.

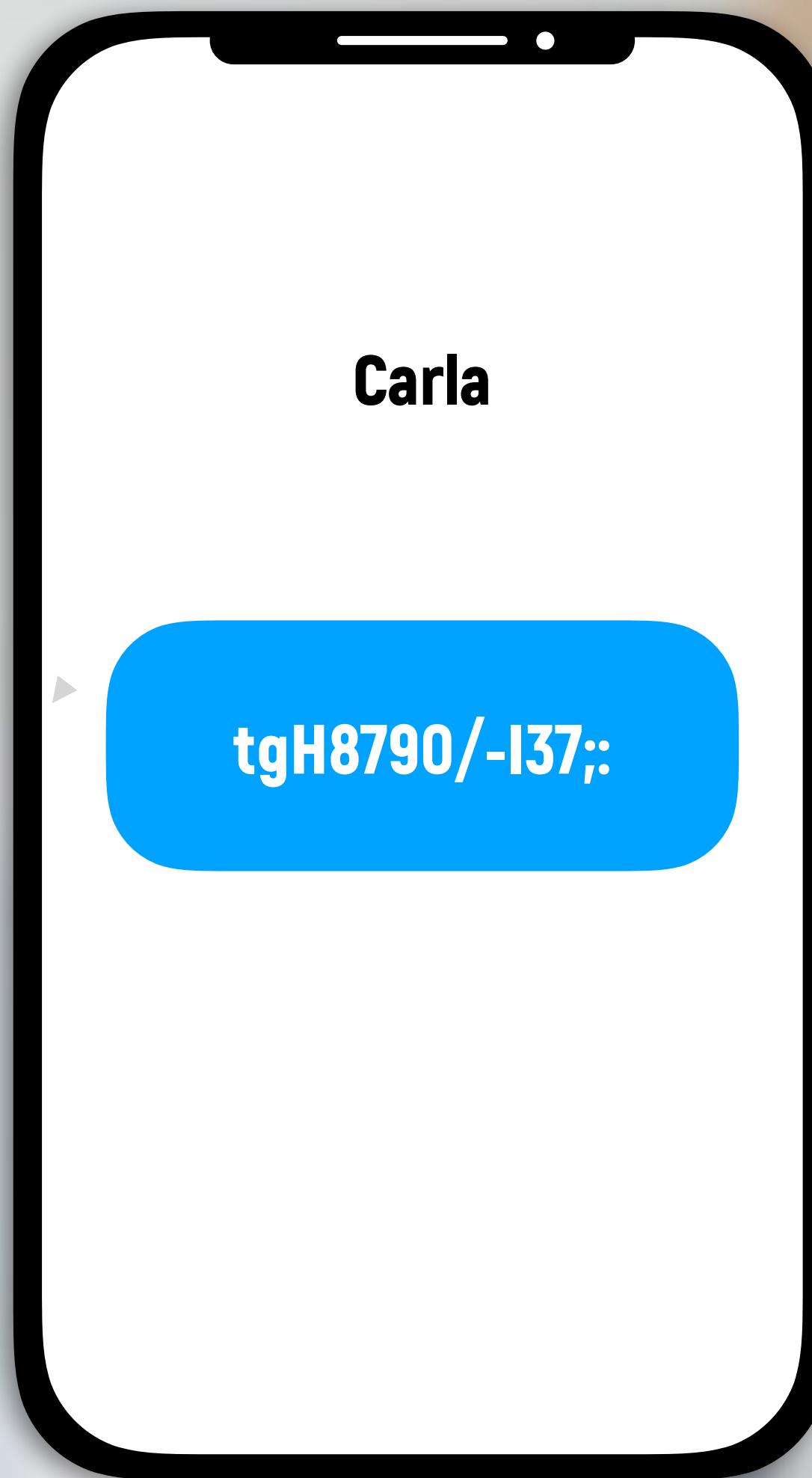
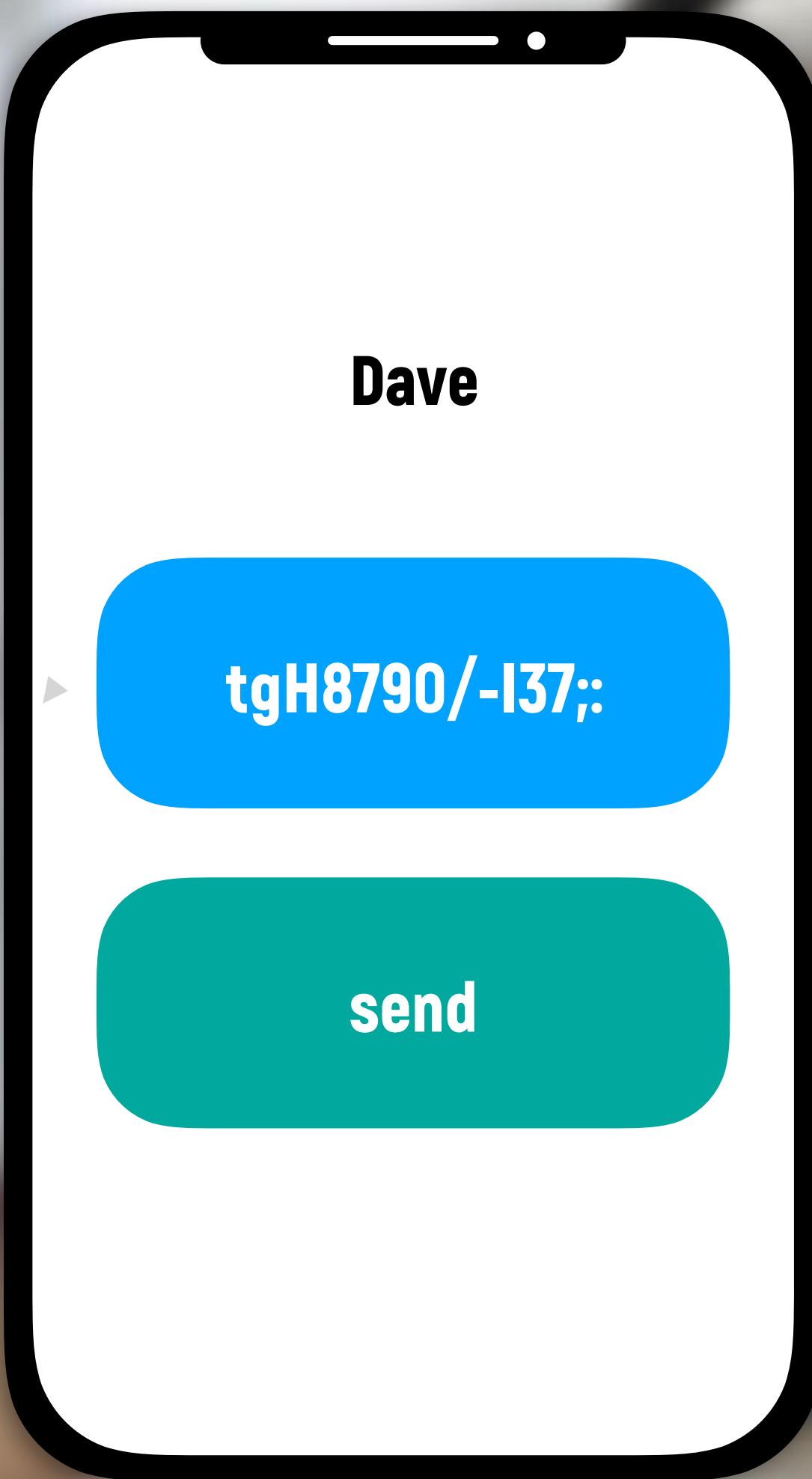
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Sounds awesome!
That should be possible.
Let's make the world
more secure!



That's really easy.
I'll use the MPC
Framework.

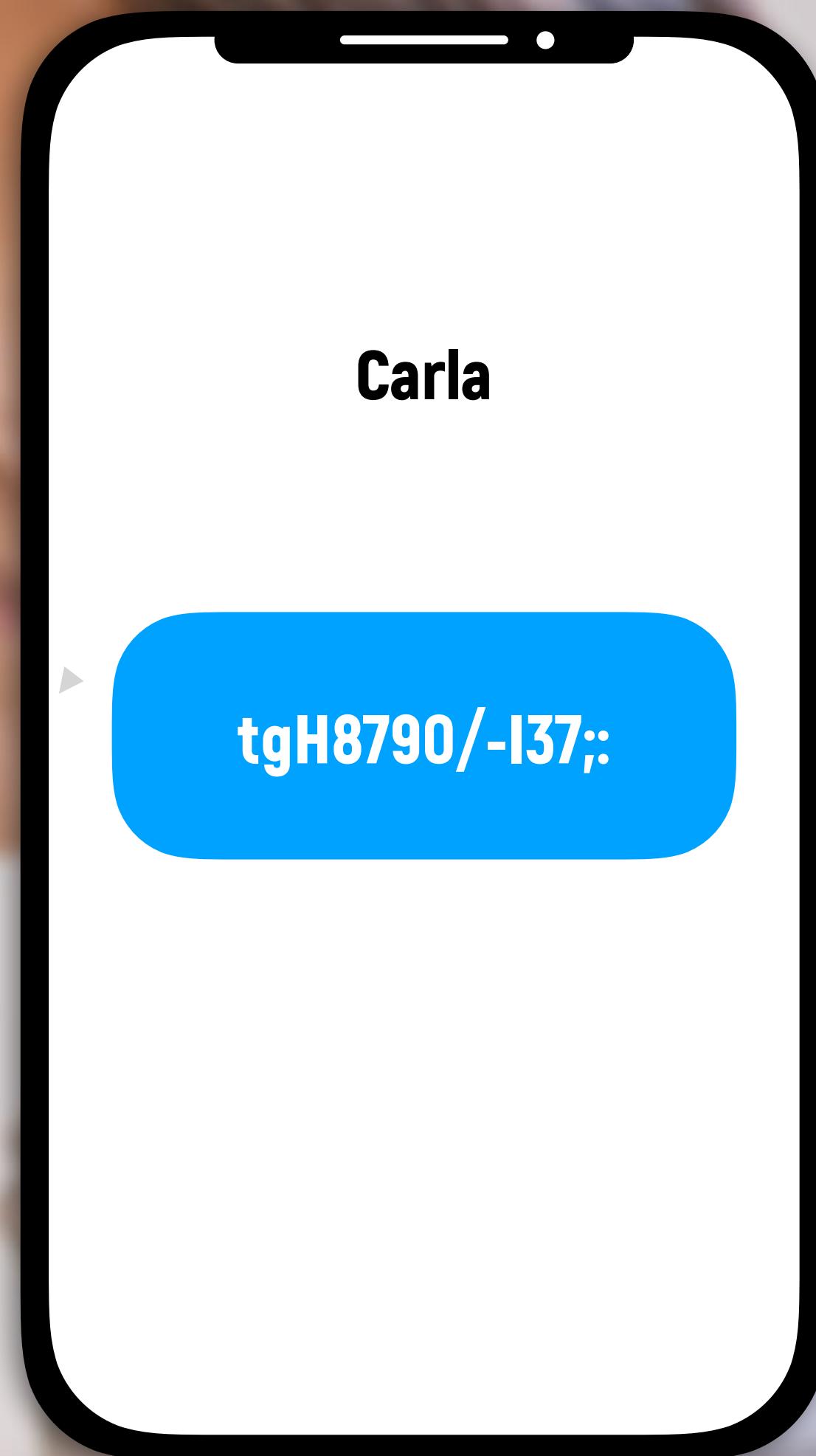
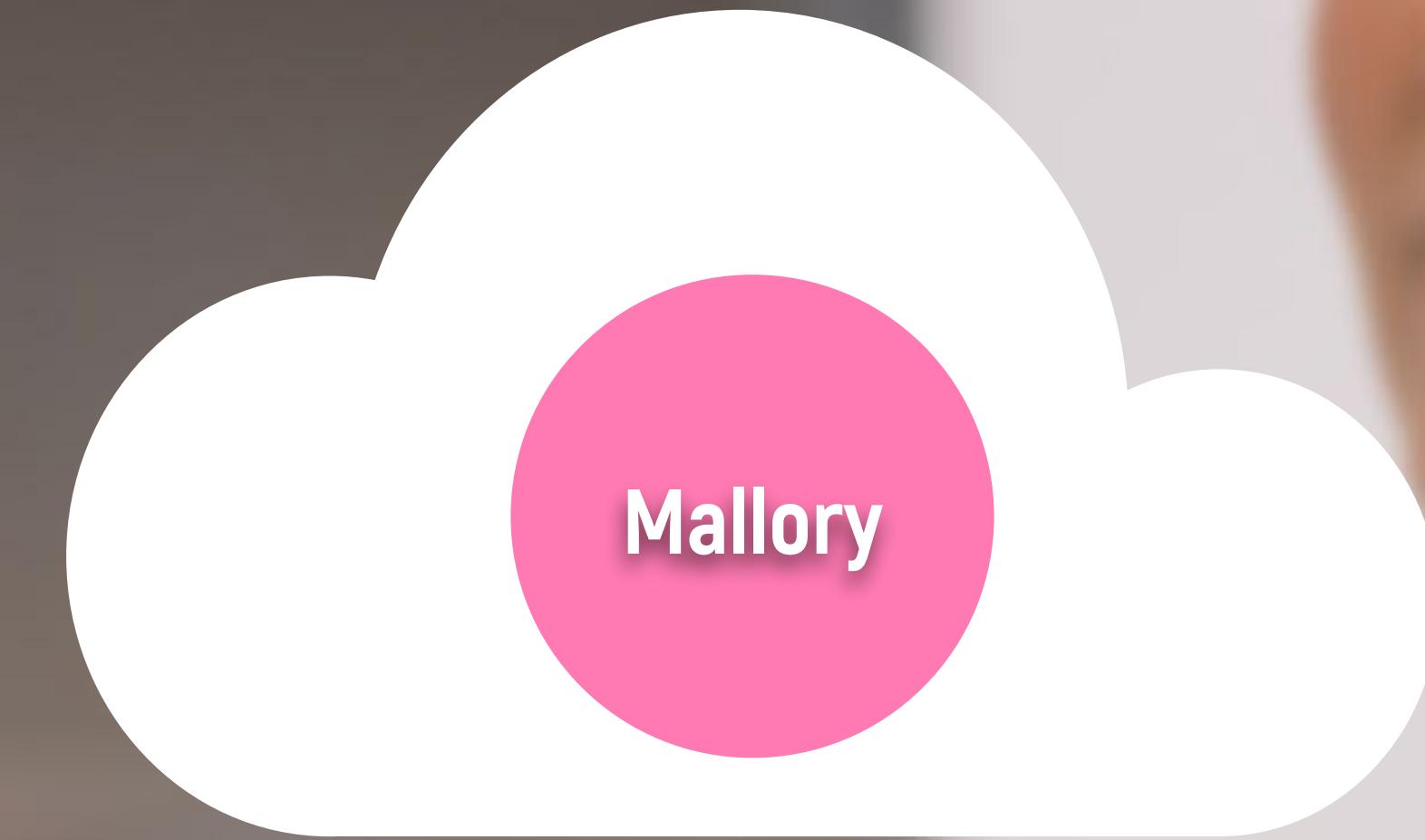
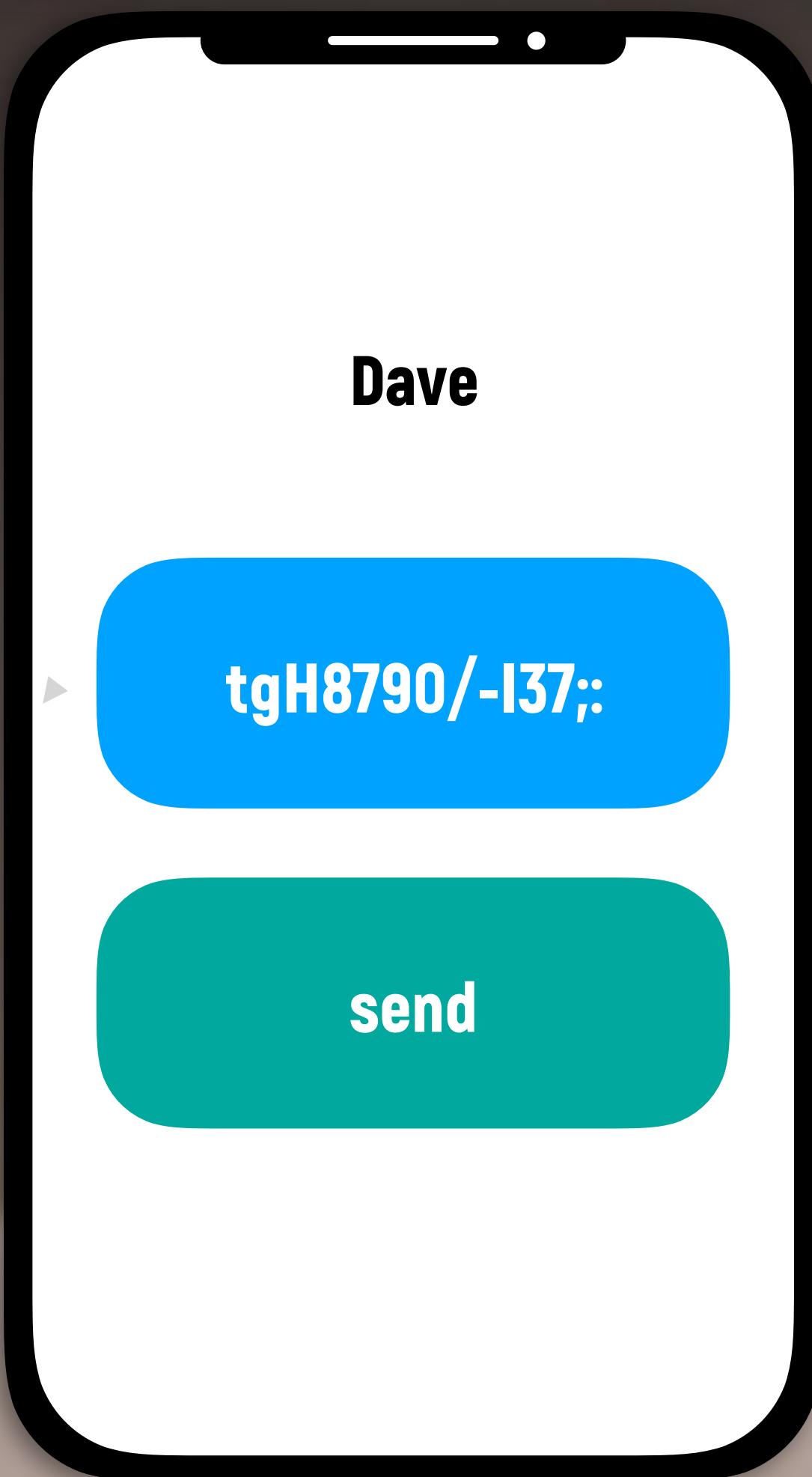
Eric
#DEV



Lili
#CSO

How does that work?
Is that really secure?
The passwords need
to be secured!







Well I don't know.
It just works.
#3linesofcode

Eric
#DEV

Carla
#CTO

I sniffed the data
via network interface.
It just sends
plain text!

```
$ rvictl -s b0e8fe73db17d4993bd549418bfbdbba70a4af2b1  
$ sudo tcpdump -i rvi0 -w trace.pcap
```

https://developer.apple.com/documentation/network/recording_a_packet_trace



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It won't fly
if it's insecure!

#Sad
#iPassDrop



I'm a bit confused!
It looked correct to me
and all unit tests
are green.

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#DEVELOPERS PERSPECTIVE

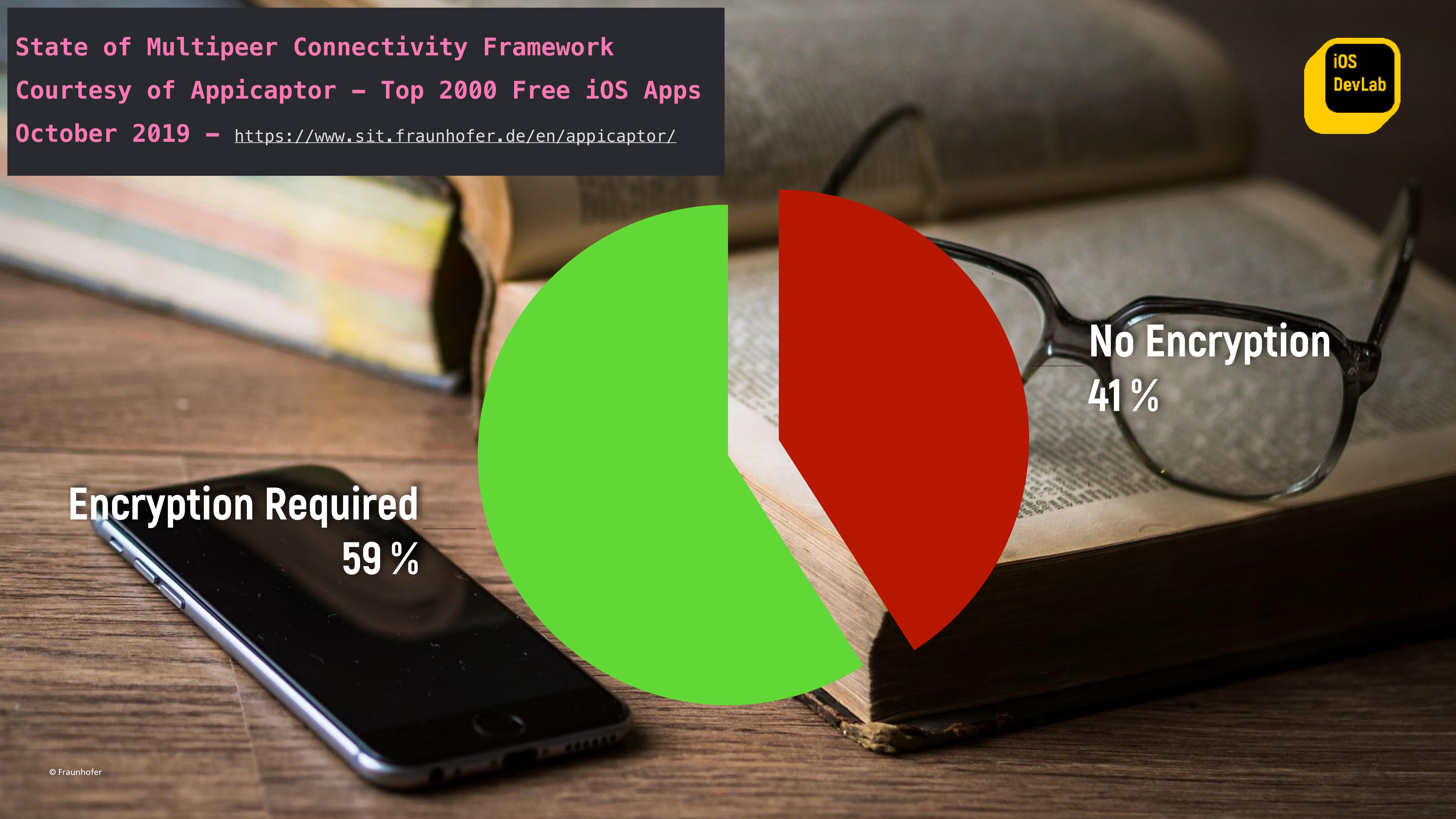
```
import MultipeerConnectivity  
  
let mpcSession = MCSession(peer: myPeerID, securityIdentity: nil, encryptionPreference: .none)  
mpcSession.send(password.data(using: .utf8)!, toPeers: [otherPeerID], with: .reliable)
```

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It literally says
Encryption = None



State of Multipeer Connectivity Framework
Courtesy of Appicator – Top 2000 Free iOS Apps
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A photograph of a smartphone lying on a wooden surface next to an open book and a pair of glasses. The phone's screen is off. The book is open to a page with text. The glasses are resting on the book. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic overlays the center of the image, divided into two halves: a green left half and a red right half. The text "Encryption Required" and "59 %" is positioned to the left of the green half, while "No Encryption" and "41 %" is positioned to the right of the red half.
Encryption Required
59 %

No Encryption
41 %

#BUGFIXING

```
import MultipeerConnectivity  
  
let mpcSession = MCSession(peer: myPeerID, securityIdentity: nil, encryptionPreference: .required)  
mpcSession.send(password.data(using: .utf8)!, toPeers: [otherPeerID], with: .reliable)
```

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I re-ran the sniffing
and now everything
is encrypted!



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Awesome!
You did it!

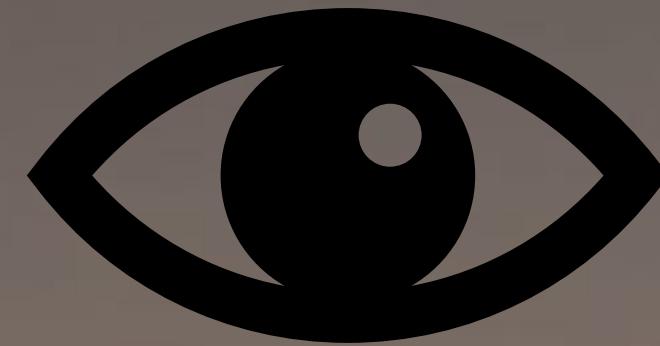
#Happy
#iPassDrop

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That's not enough.
You just covered the C
of CIA
And you didn't solve
the Key Exchange.



CONFIDENTIALITY



Encryption

INTEGRITY

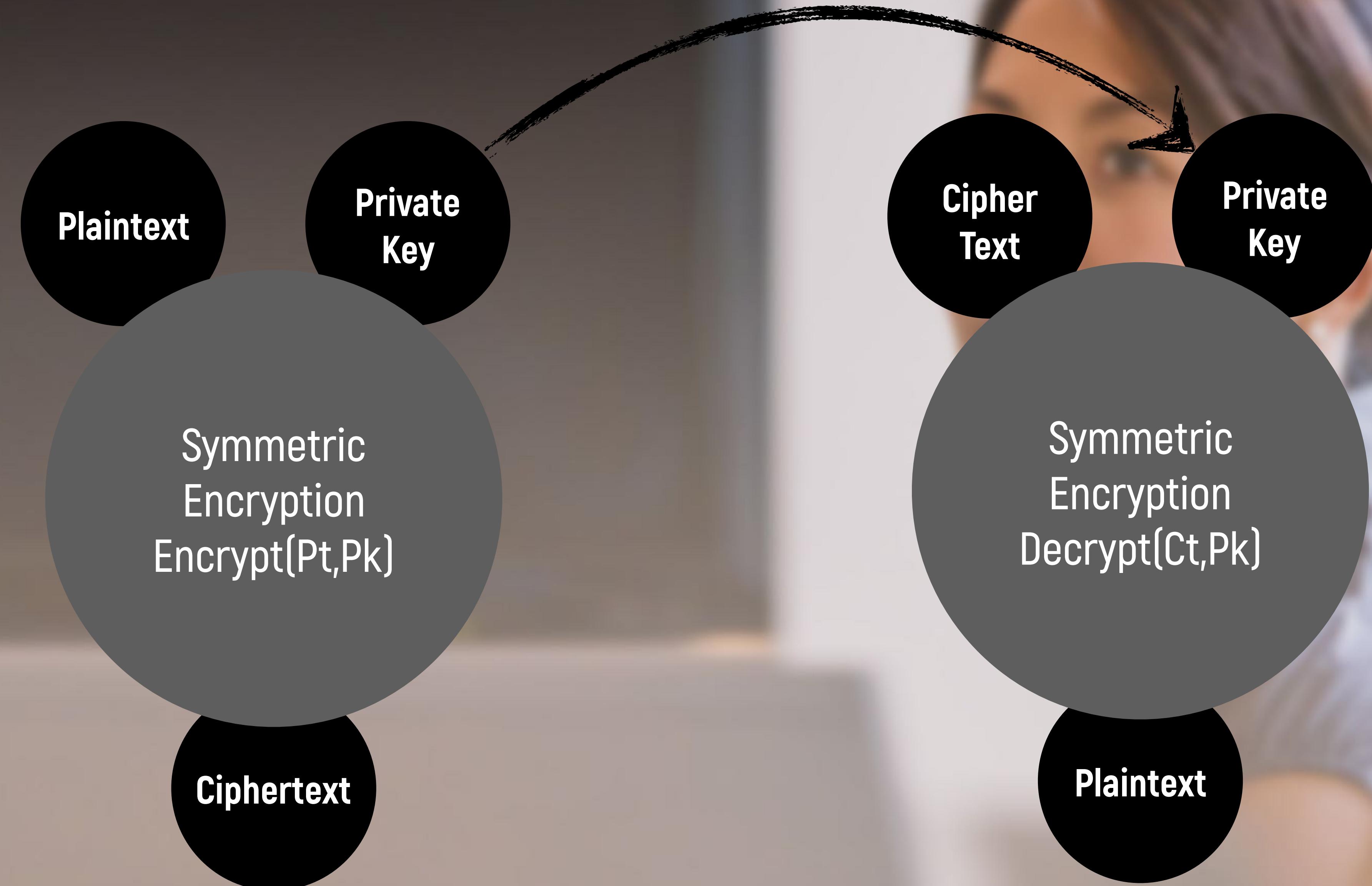


Digital Signature / HMAC

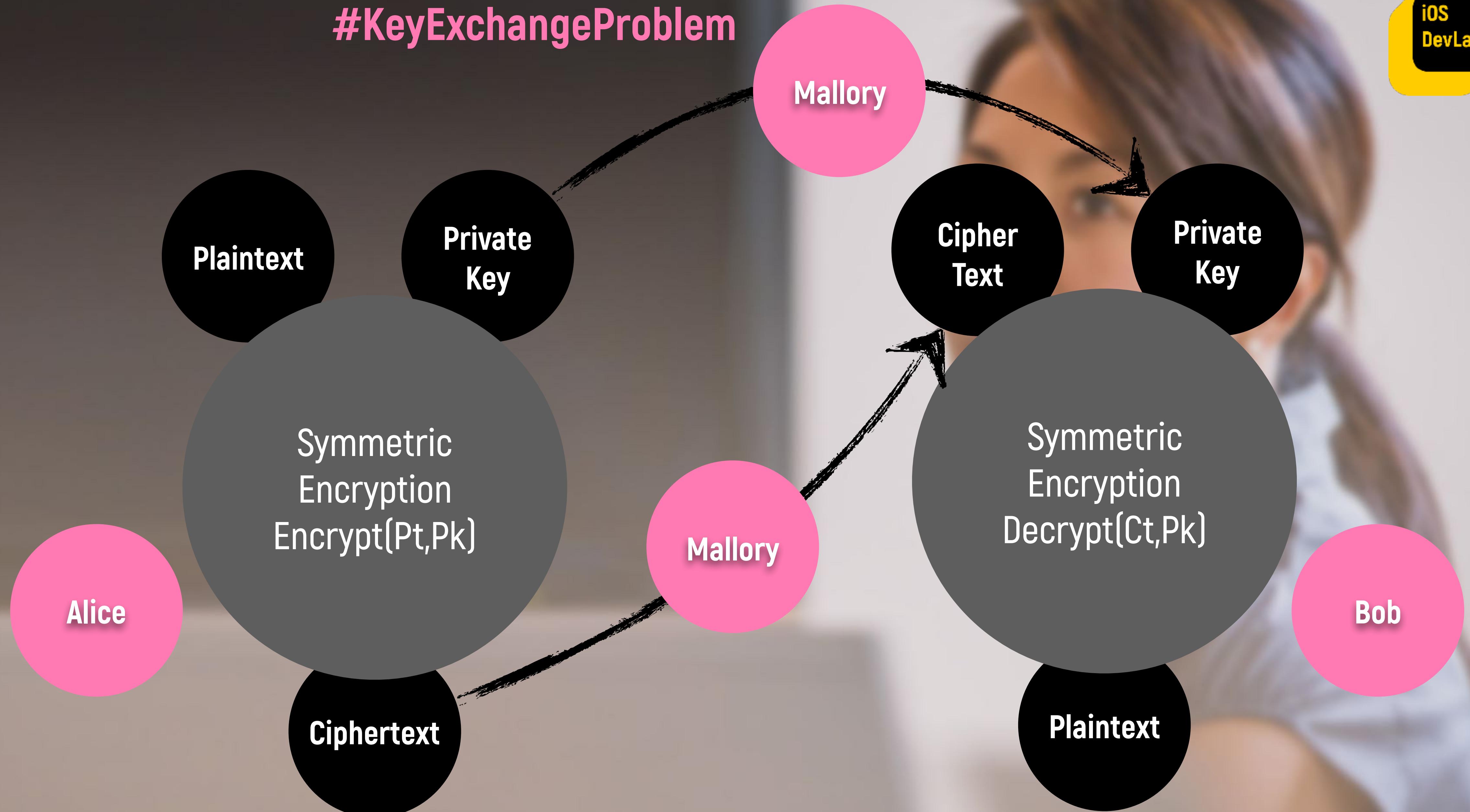


AUTHENTICITY

#KeyExchangeProblem

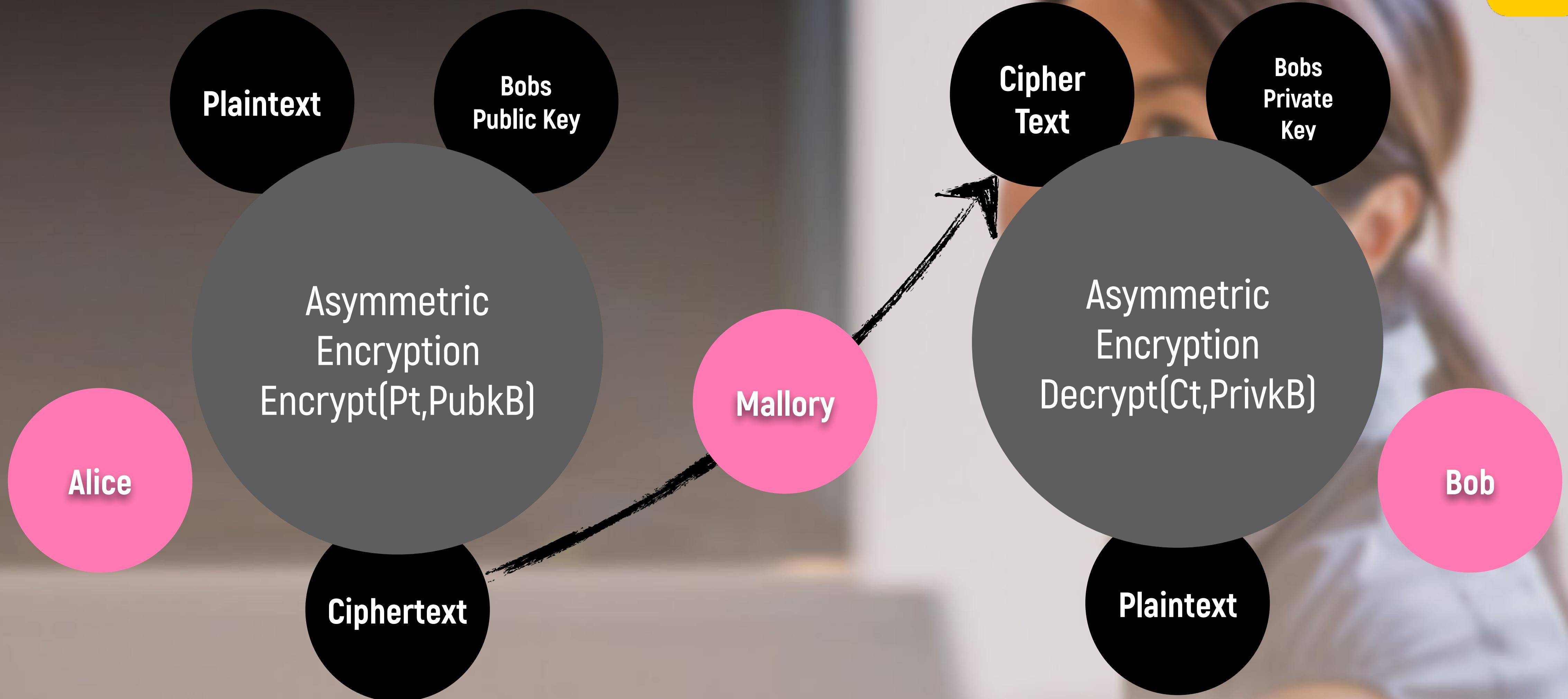


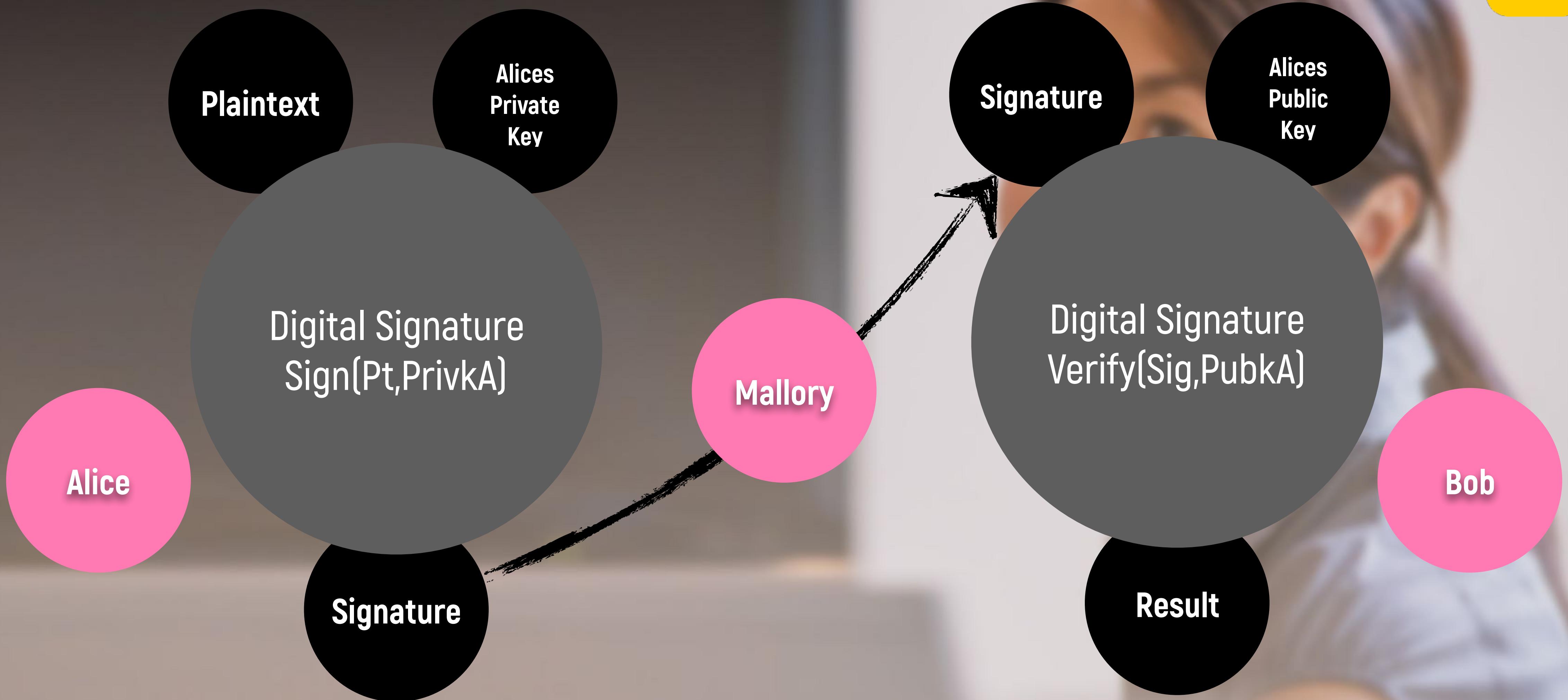
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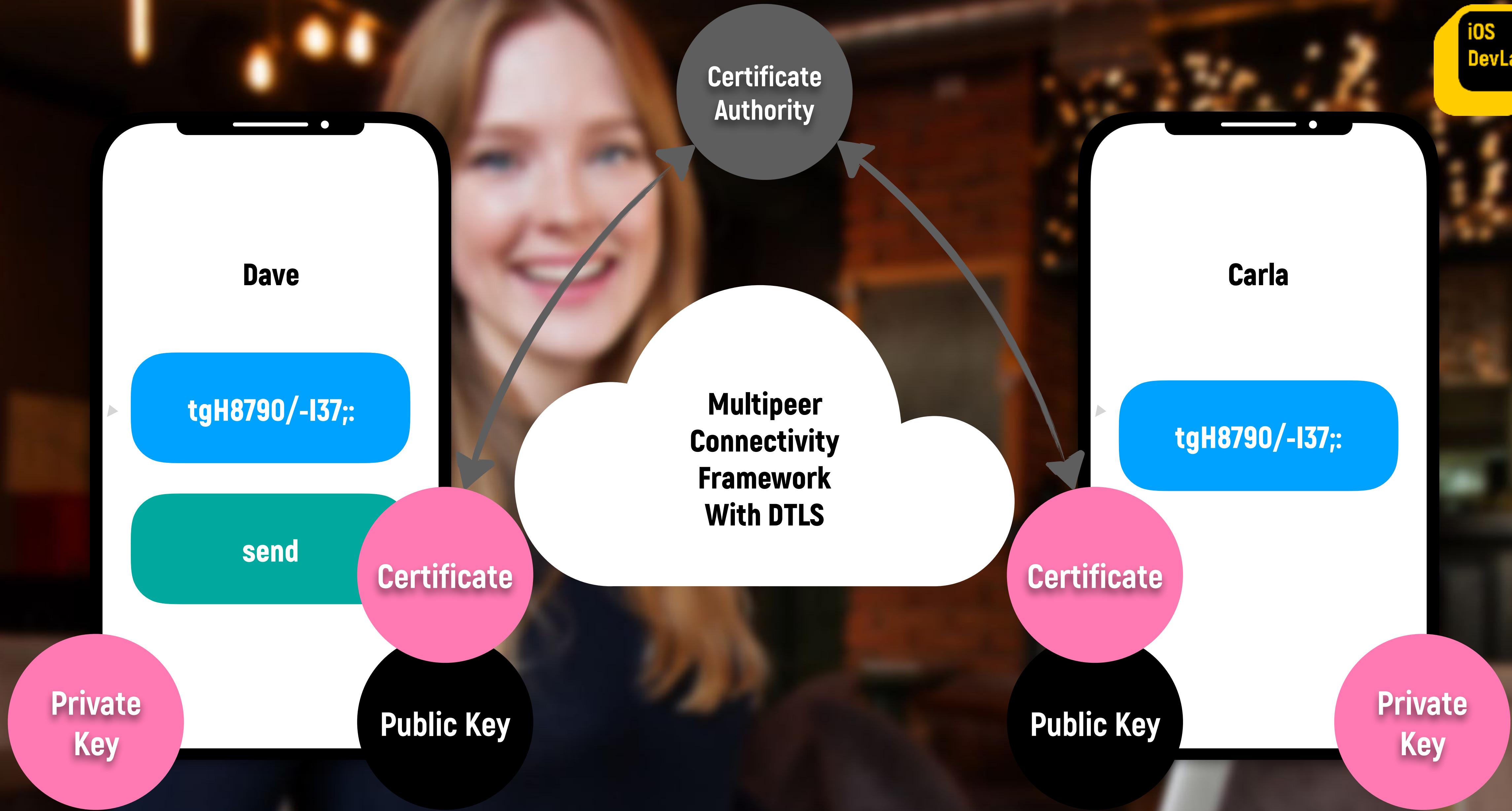
You have to use
asymmetric encryption
with client certificates





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So we need unique
client certificates
generated by a
Certificate server for
our devices?





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Generate key pair
with private key
in Keychain or
Secure Enclave

Generate a Certificate
Signing Request
CSR

Send CSR to
A trusted
Certificate Authority
Server

Receive and use
Certificate



Eric
#DEV

So I just need to create
a trust object containing
the certificate.

#SOLVED?!

```
import MultipeerConnectivity
let mpcSession = MCSession(peer: myPeerID, securityIdentity: trustObject, encryptionPreference: .required)
mpcSession.send(password.data(using: .utf8)!, toPeers: [otherPeerID], with: .reliable)
```

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Authentication Active
36 %

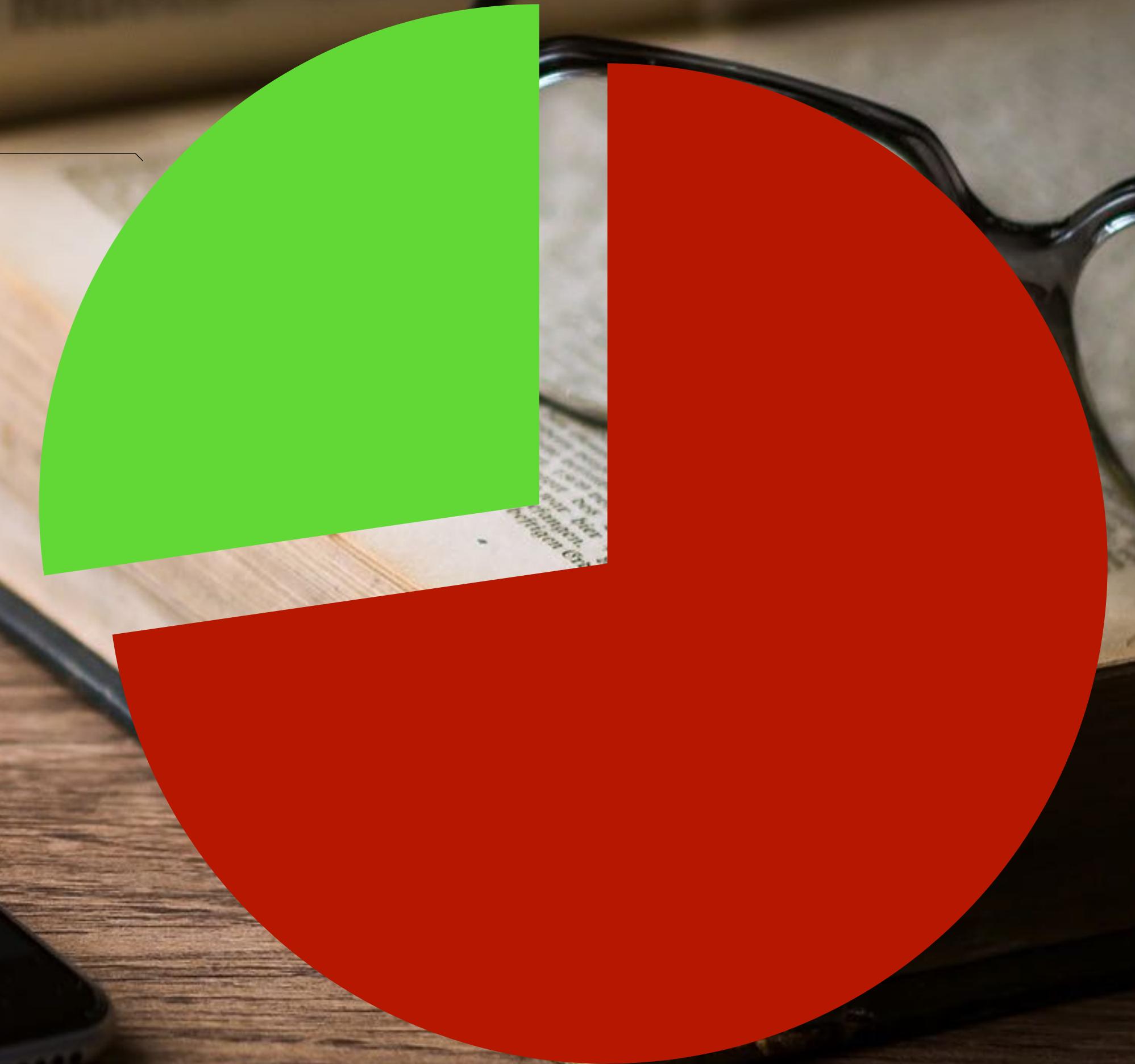
No Authentication
64 %

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Encrypted & Authenticated

27 %



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Awesome!
We can go live now!

#Success
#iPassDrop

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There's really a lot
more to think about!

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#WHATSYOURSTORY

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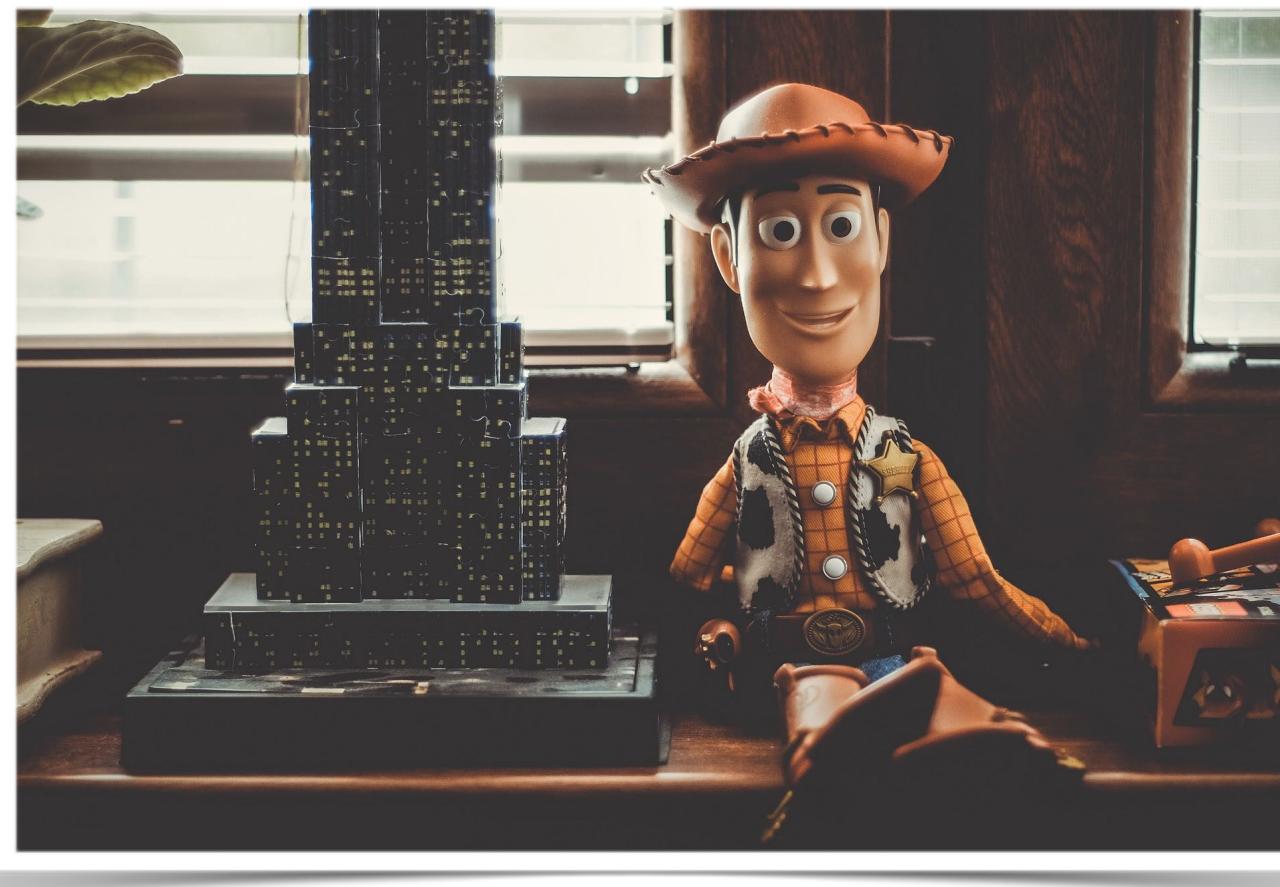


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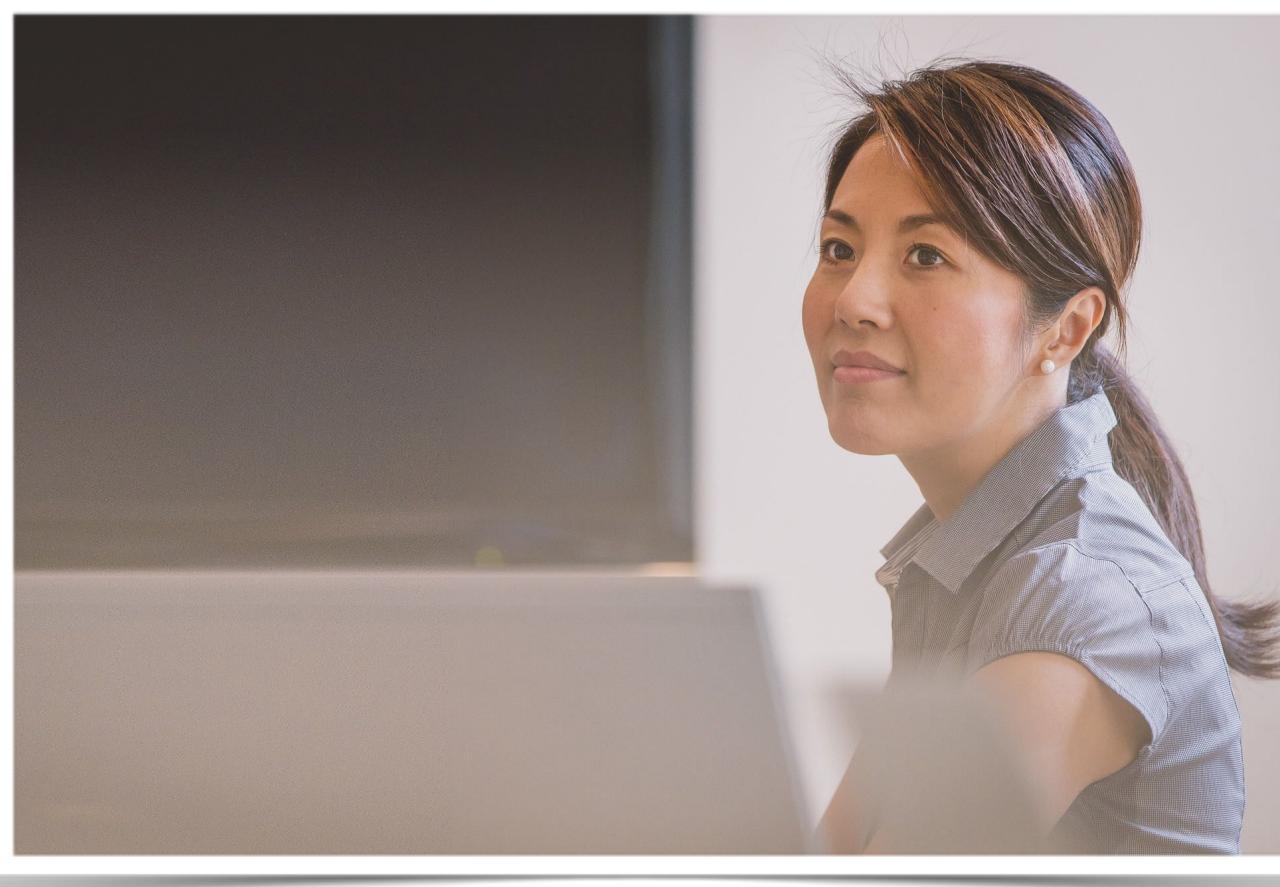
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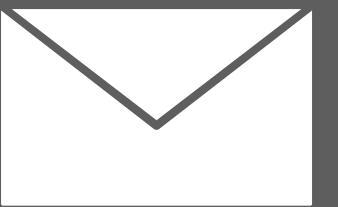


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Questions?