

A Simple Specification for a Digital Wallet for W3C Verifiable Credentials in Education and Training

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Abstract

The wide variations in implementation of the W3C Verifiable Credential (VC) and Decentralized Identifier (DID) specification for applications in education and training has made the development of a wallet application to support these variations very difficult. The W3C specifications are very flexible and allow for different DID Methods, Credential Proof Formats and Cryptographic Algorithms. To support all these methods, formats and algorithms are almost impossible. A narrower subset outlined in this specification will make the adoption of the technology much easier.

This specification for a wallet application allows for a cost effective and simple solution for the implementation of a wallet application to store verifiable credentials. This specification sets out a single DID Method, Credential Proof Format and Cryptographic Algorithm for issuer applications to exchange data with a digital wallet application. It also provides a specific data model for the education and training achievement in alignment with the Open Badges Specification to ensure standardization of the Verifiable Credential data. This specification will allow issuer applications to create Verifiable Credentials for education and training and allow the holders to save these credentials in third party wallet applications.

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I. Introduction

This paper outlines a simple specification for a digital wallet to be used to store Verifiable Credentials created for education and training. The W3C Verifiable Credentials Data Model v2.0¹ is a specification for the data structure of digital credentials that can be cryptographically verified and shared electronically. Software applications that interchange data with the digital wallet must follow the requirements of the W3C specification. Such applications may include issuer applications that create verifiable credentials.

II. Digital Wallet

The digital wallet can be a mobile application, a cloud-based or web application. A mobile digital wallet should be able to function offline without an internet connection.

III. Verifiable Credentials Eco-system

Holder

A holder is issued with a Verifiable Credential to demonstrate his/her achievement.

Issuer

An issuer issues a Verifiable Credential to a holder to recognize the holder's achievement.

Verifier

A verifier will review a holder's credential to decide on the holder's achievement, e.g., an employer may review a credential to decide on hiring the holder.

IV. Specification

1. Holder and Issuer Identifiers

1.1 Holders and issuers will be identified with a Decentralized Identifier (DID)².

1.2 The DID should be created with the did:jwk³ method. This is the only DID method supported.

1.3 When creating a did:jwk (Sample 1.1), the RSA⁴ cryptographic algorithm should be used with a 2048-bit key size. Only RSA public and private asymmetric keys are supported.

1.4 A DID document (Sample 1.3) will be generated from the did:jwk.

1.5 The public key of the DID owner should be directly obtainable from the DID document as a JSON Web Key (JWK)⁵. The JWK (Sample 1.2) must include the public key parameters and should not reference the key from an external source such as a website. A kid will be ignored in a JWK.

1.6 A DID should be in the form of a text (.txt) file. Issuers and holders should be allowed to download and save their DID.

1.7 Issuers and holders should be allowed to download and save their private keys. The private key (Sample 1.4) should be in the form of a (.txt) file.

Sample 1.1 : did:jwk

```
did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJljoicHVYb3VRS1Vha2t2X2JUZWQ4dkNYLU9FTG1jUzhqQ21DWE9WZFp2b3I5c0wxTWMyMWZGSzBxMXBIN1dMRU1hOUFhd1hQSk1sckdEdmcxT0FiS1h0TkMwZ2hHMTR2dzVqQXpieidsb3F3c25jaGlQRk5ENWt6aTNfUmNpYzlxZlpGUnN3aUdjUkNtRHNKUnlqX244MDhVZkNGdkRnYVZzVjlnNVJhMmNZMHIYQkJDM29tRkpJNXBkTEEySTFFRFZuMWJkTzFaRXQtUFY3Z3c0MWFQZHdhNzd2cTBNRkFDaTNyS0wtTEdzWkNxYlo1Q0ZsNjJFMWNYMU5KZmd1d3BoMDJHMEdRSjZlMnhBSFdnU3BkVUtXcTNQdXJrWVI3VGkwTFJXR015Mk5sSzdwVUxPMlFwem1GN2tWRmdhbW5fb0VOMFlhVkoxbVgzVE02UEVHVzZFdDFRliwiZSI6IkFRQUlifQ
```

Sample 1.2: Public Json Web Key (JWK) used to create the did:jwk

```
{
  "kty": "RSA",
  "n": "puXouQKUakkv_bTed8vCX-
OELmcS8jCmCXOVdZvoyysL1Mc21fFK0q1pH7WLEMa9AawXPJMIrGDvg1OAbKXtNC0ghG14vw5jAz
bzWloqwsnchiPFND5kzi3_Rcic9qfZFRswiGcRCmDsJRyj_n808UfCFvDgaVsV9M5Ra2cY0yXBBC3omF
JI5pdLA2I1EDVn1bdO1ZEt-PV7gw41aPdwa77vq0MFACi3rKL-
LGsZCqbZ5CFI62E1cX1NJfguwph02G0GQJ6H2xAHWgSpdUKWq3PurkYYwTi0LRWGMy2NIK7pULO2
QpzmF7kVFgamn_oEN0YaVJ1mX3TM6PEGW6Et1Q",
  "e": "AQAB"
}
```

Sample 1.3: DID Document using the did:jwk Method

```
{
  "@context": [
    "https://www.w3.org/ns/did/v1",
    {
      "@vocab": "https://www.iana.org/assignments/jose#"
    }
  ],
  "id": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJlJoiOW5iMGtyZFdNUjBBSFhzdjh2dzcybzNvdGZCQ0RfY0tne
nVyY1FzeEYycmJSc2F5VmJXRWVvcEZlOTNyQ3JlR056UjJBQWtMRG9mSWZ2QU1aR2xWOW5WZTly
MXRScmE4NU9vUEdSZVhQWmh2aVQ2WGpXQ2tHY3N5U1ZYZHNrX192R1VNeGF0b2FNM1A1Q1c
yRDAXbGJSc1RDVW1EMG50M01mU1lQNkxzVnFuSVQ5eGVSaDBpZGJQXXFkUkQtSVdINDNHMEhs
R0JMeWc3QjNfTnRc2Y1b2RvUkU2b0NwZ09sdVR3bkh6SmptV081RzVGWmFldnFmZXdYeXhKbmh
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3djPdG5kY2JSOUNLaWNaRjNjdUdoOS0zdTJRdHY5UINRIwiZSI6IkFRQUlIfQ",
  "verificationMethod": [
    {
      "id": "#0",
      "type": "JsonWebKey2020",
      "controller": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJlJoiOW5iMGtyZFdNUjBBSFhzdjh2dzcybzNvdGZCQ
ORfY0tneVnVyY1FzeEYycmJSc2F5VmJXRWVvcEZlOTNyQ3JlR056UjJBQWtMRG9mSWZ2QU1aR2xW
OW5WZTlyMXRScmE4NU9vUEdSZVhQWmh2aVQ2WGpXQ2tHY3N5U1ZYZHNrX192R1VNeGF0b2FNM
1A1Q1cyRDAXbGJSc1RDVW1EMG50M01mU1lQNkxzVnFuSVQ5eGVSaDBpZGJQXXFkUkQtSVdIND
NHMEhsR0JMeWc3QjNfTnRc2Y1b2RvUkU2b0NwZ09sdVR3bkh6SmptV081RzVGWmFldnFmZXdY
eXhKbmhWYmFLU3BRbGpUUFp1SXZQMRLX3FvV1h4MFNYUk4tbmJuUkxtaG5QNUQwM0lZenR1
R1J4RVM3djPdG5kY2JSOUNLaWNaRjNjdUdoOS0zdTJRdHY5UINRIwiZSI6IkFRQUlIfQ",
      "publicKeyJwk": {
        "kty": "RSA",
        "n": "9nb0krdWMR0AHXsv8vw72o3otfBCD_cKgzurcQsxF2rbRsayVbWEeopFH93rCreG
NzR2AAkLDoflFvAMZGIV9nVe221tRra85OoPGRexPZhviT6XjWcKgcSySVXdsK__vGUMxatoaM3P5C
W2D01lBrsTCUmD0nt3MfSYP6I3VqnIT9xeRh0idbPAqdRD-
IWH43G0HIGBLyg7B3_NyQsf5odoRE6oCpgOlUtnHhZJmWO5G5FZaHvqfewXyxJnhVbaKSpQljTPZul
vP0DK_qoWXx0SXRN-nbnRLmhnP5D03IYztuGRxES7v7OtnpcbR9CKicZF3luGh9-3u2Qtv9RSQ",
        "e": "AQAB"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Sample 1.4: Private Key

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIIEPgIBAAKCAQEA9nb0krdWMR0AHXsv8vw72o3otfBCD/cKgzurcQsxF2rbRsayVbWEeopFH93rCr
eGNzR2AAkLDoflfvAMZGIV9nVe221tRra85OoPGRexPZhviT6XjWcKgcSySVXdsk//vGUMxatoaM3P
5CW2D01lbRsTCUmD0nt3MfSYP6I3VqnIT9xeRh0idbPAqdRD+IWH43G0HIGBLyg7B3/NyQsf5odoRE
6oCpgOluTwnHzJmWO5G5FZaHvqfewXyxJnhVbaKSpQlJTPZulvP0DK/qoWXX0SXRN+nbNRLmhnP5
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oD3Q7NXCyoi74ZAoGBAP9TusTQYQ7lIvdzyFEedgSK8hHfeqmB6pj6u/w7sQLTDiXIU7G7SqY7rRa+R
y91n/nJxeR7emRAKS3PYb3rHtFIdiPnIU+FjpX/pSKmz3r4QGAP5bqjB6SUCoXH+gFvPa3F1C/RidtlwZ
H7EKd7hHcZ9GmxWdrBxbefpjpXJRXAoGBAPcdPw0X1g+9jDCgzOAHXAnjnNjmnQ5sriSM25kYsv03
YgdHNEtE3pshFMVV3h0SeNbWWzJzWHh7o6/MOIdfSLw4mi9s86mseu/5NRE2f8x10q7RB3pUw1T
p8DAPG9H4EISPVHB70Bg9wKx2I7kPWxjwLWZ/iqzIH1BWBwFUysNfAoGBAL51v/GGm5AX3vCFvty
8Az86Qn6QnRiK3+wDxWzPPcoR/2aLtlXSiCJReGazIfaNqc85J9EOO1Gqp7c3NT9Ty6ccl7XK1Eo0CTK
2ZyJ5DnqvVOXgva6goatAa2oqW9OhTCchxtOmCvfoEmNiDVxYlLnUFuGuLL0LentVt0vrb/L7AoGBAJ
sbkGf3fjWDFGuxgudbtzm91MF8Bzj2npfykiQWjMLD8JQA7aIRKGjW6uKycyhsX8z532RbYjy93pCJ8
DKR9GWwYZdDG+50hPX7xoN3YeBEVGnGapsueSzjag/QvdWdkGPjU20HSibtG/MkdGfEa7nLh7O+e
pzQE58sQj04BChAoGBAOfg1+NgQIkezTX2w/n87gqRW/C6QjnZw68Xgqs8T6ZwEEGiE8NJw7/aab
ORnrkSVL5B+Zy+1WGtSRH6StZb+HTN7g8jfqWDvifRccmEs3DVRzcNk2F747b6emNDaJg3RtCCF5vx
vaMmDs0Z4sFuEtYjig6GKEMUIOUq2O15luxW
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

2 Holder DID in the Digital Wallet

- 2.1 A holder must be able to upload their DID as a .txt file to the digital wallet.
- 2.2 The digital wallet should save the DID in its storage system.
- 2.3 Before the DID can be saved, the digital wallet must allow the holder to upload their private key to verify that the holder owns the public key specified in the DID.
- 2.4 The wallet shall not save the holder's private key in storage. The private key should only be used to verify the holder's ownership of the public key in the DID.**
- 2.5 The digital wallet should allow the holder to save multiple DIDs from various issuer platforms.

3. Verifiable Credential Data Model

3.1 A verifiable credential for education and training contains data related to the credential itself, the issuer of the credential and the holder of the verifiable credential.

3.2 The data model should be aligned to the Open Badges Specification⁶.

3.3 AchievementCredential

Property	Type	Required	Notes
@context	List of strings	Yes	Should include: "https://www.w3.org/ns/credentials/v2", "https://purl.imsglobal.org/spec/ob/v3p0/context-3.0.3.json"
id	string	Yes	
type	List of strings	Yes	Should include: "VerifiableCredential", "OpenBadgeCredential"
issuer	Profile	Yes	
validFrom	string	Yes	Should be formatted date: e.g. 2025-05-19T00:00:00Z
validUntil	string	Yes	Should be formatted date: e.g. 2025-05-19T00:00:00Z
credentialSubject	AchievementSubject	Yes	
iss	string	Optional	
jti	string	Optional	
sub	string	Optional	

3.4 Profile

Property	Type	Required	Notes
id	string	Yes	Should be DID of issuer
type	List of strings	Yes	Should include: "Profile"
name	string	Yes	

3.5 AchievementSubject

Property	Type	Required	Notes
id	string	Yes	Should be the DID of the holder
type	List of strings	Yes	Should include: "AchievementSubject"
achievement	Achievement	Yes	
identifier	IdentityObject	Optional	
image	Image	Optional	

3.6 Achievement

Property	Type	Required	Notes
id	string	Yes	
type	List of strings	Yes	Should include: "Achievement"
name	string	Yes	
description	string	Yes	
criteria	Criteria	Yes	

3.7 Criteria

Property	Type	Required	Notes
id	string	Optional	Reference to web resource will be ignored
narrative	string	Yes	

3.8 IdentityObject

Property	Type	Required	Notes
type	string	Yes	Should be: "IdentityObject"
hashed	bool	Yes	Should be false
identityType	string	Yes	Should be: "name"
identityHash	string	Yes	Should be plain text of holder's name

3.9 Image

Property	Type	Required	Notes
id	string	Yes	Should be the image of the holder photo in data:uri format, eg. ..... The image should be displayable offline. A link to a web image will be ignored.
type	string	Yes	Should be : "Image"

4. Verifiable Credential Format

4.1 Verifiable Credentials should be presented as a JSON Web Token (JWT)⁷. Conceptually, the JWT contains the following sections:

```
[header].[payload].[signature]
```

4.2 The header (Sample 4.1) of the JWT should include the JWK specified in the Issuer's DID. The JWK should contain the Issuer's public key parameters. The kid, if included, will be ignored.

Sample 4.1 : JWT decoded header

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "typ": "JWT",
  "jwk": {
    "kty": "RSA",
    "n": "xICdahlIZ5Zenx2yR8Tr_9gVJ-
eqEg82gJwzaLWdhHwCfHqIcXSmBcWl8jJMYdDnjQtgtpjoED9OB0lk8Eg-
HSOyAudsAkqzKr3pG22YEFccFgA67U3jLFlt1pDh2jso9XZEKKRkrV0KfSbbU3VGKhX8vSV0xZcdgjGL
F_dbljHtXLChQxdlw0U6uUd857Tkz-
srAXHly1ycnxgLainqy3L8SgMbIVRtB_f1La3WVY2uS2V3T4bpbGyUPQfi7JfGhjpnA97-
GB0eh30z1nBje6StDFFMZnbQqyOZlczekKB_vChn0N0bN1Xmh3tDycU1tTLdFZT6KP1QeQ10g7
8-Q",
    "e": "AQAB"
  }
}
```

4.3 The payload (Sample 4.2) of the JWT should contain the credential's data.

Sample 4.2 : JWT decoded payload

```
{
  "@context": ["https://www.w3.org/ns/credentials/v2", "https://purl.imsglobal.org/spec/ob/v3p0/context-3.0.3.json"],
  "id": "b08d340b24f64fe2b1a4b8af6e9458bc",
  "type": ["VerifiableCredential", "OpenBadgeCredential"],
  "issuer": { "id": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJljoieEIDZGFobElaNvplbngyeVI4VHJfOWdWsi1lcUvNODJnSnd6YUxXZGhld0NmSHFjY1hTbUJjV2w4akpNWWREbmpRdGdwam9FRDIPQk9sazhFZy1IU095QXVkc0FrcXpLcjNwRzlyWUVGY2NGZ0E2N1UzakxGbHQxcERoMmpzbzIYwKLS1JrciYwS2ZTYmJVM1ZHS2hYOHZTVjB4WmNkZ2pHTEZfZGJakh0WExDaFF4ZEI3MFU2dVVKODU3VGt6LXNyQVhISXkxZWVudGdMQWlucXkzTDhTZ01iSVZSdEJfZjFMYTNXVlkydVMYVjNUNGJwYkd5VVBzRmZmk3SkZmR2hqcG5BOTctR0lwZWgzMHoxbkJqZTZTdERGRk1abmJRUXIPWkljemVLS0JfdkNobjBOMGJOMVhtaGlzdER5Y1UxdFRMZEZaVDZLUDFRZVExMGc3OC1RliwiZSI6IkFRQUl1fQ",
    "type": ["Profile"],
    "name": "Ray Consulting Limited"
  },
  "validFrom": "2025-05-19T00:00:00Z",
  "validUntil": "2030-05-19T00:00:00Z",
  "credentialSubject": {
    "id": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJljoieHVYb3VRS1Vha2t2X2JUZWQ4dkNYLU9FTG1jUzhqQ21DWE9WZFP2b3I5c0wxTWMyMWZGSzBxMXBIN1dMRU1hOUFhd1hQSk1sckdEdmcxT0FiS1h0TkMwZ2hHMTR2dzVqQXpieldsb3F3c25jaGlQRk5ENWt6aTNfUmNpYzlxZlpGUnN3aUdjUkNtRHNKUnlqX244MDhVZkNGdkRnYVZzVjJlNNVjhmMmNZMHIYQkZDM29tRkpJNXBkTEEYStFFRFZuMWJkTzFaRXQtUFY3Z3c0MWFQZhdhNzd2cTBNRkFDaTNyS0wtTEdzWkNXYlo1Q0ZsNjJFMWNYMU5KZmd1d3BoMDJHMEEdRSjZIMnhBSFdnU3BkVUtXcTNQdXJrWVVI3VGkwTFJXR015Mk5sSzdWVUxPMIFwem1GN2tWRmdhbW5fb0VOMFlhVkoXBVgzVE02UEVHVzZFdFRliwiZSI6IkFRQUl1fQ",
    "type": ["AchievementSubject"],
    "achievement": {
      "id": "015301207aa74f5fa548ac55bb884996",
      "type": ["Achievement"],
      "name": "Sample Verifiable Credential",
      "description": "This credential is an example of a Verifiable Credential.",
      "criteria": { "narrative": "To achieve this credential, a user can download this Verifiable Credential and use it for demonstration purposes." }
    }
  },
  "iss": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJljoieEIDZGFobElaNvplbngyeVI4VHJfOWdWsi1lcUvNODJnSnd6YUxXZGhld0NmSHFjY1hTbUJjV2w4akpNWWREbmpRdGdwam9FRDIPQk9sazhFZy1IU095QXVkc0FrcXpLcjNwRzlyWUVGY2NGZ0E2N1UzakxGbHQxcERoMmpzbzIYwKLS1JrciYwS2ZTYmJVM1ZHS2hYOHZTVjB4WmNkZ2pHTEZfZGJakh0WExDaFF4ZEI3MFU2dVVKODU3VGt6LXNyQVhISXkxZWVudGdMQWlucXkzTDhTZ01iSVZSdEJfZjFMYTNXVlkydVMYVjNUNGJwYkd5VVBzRmZmk3SkZmR2hqcG5BOTctR0lwZWgzMHoxbkJqZTZTdERGRk1abmJRUXIPWkljemVLS0JfdkNobjBOMGJOMVhtaGlzdER5Y1UxdFRMZEZaVDZLUDFRZVExMGc3OC1RliwiZSI6IkFRQUl1fQ",
  "jti": "b08d340b24f64fe2b1a4b8af6e9458bc",
  "sub": "did:jwk:eyJrdHkiOiJSU0EiLCJljoieHVYb3VRS1Vha2t2X2JUZWQ4dkNYLU9FTG1jUzhqQ21DWE9WZFP2b3I5c0wxTWMyMWZGSzBxMXBIN1dMRU1hOUFhd1hQSk1sckdEdmcxT0FiS1h0TkMwZ2hHMTR2dzVqQXpieldsb3F3c25jaGlQRk5ENWt6aTNfUmNpYzlxZlpGUnN3aUdjUkNtRHNKUnlqX244MDhVZkNGdkRnYVZzVjJlNNVjhmMmNZMHIYQkZDM29tRkpJNXBkTEEYStFFRFZuMWJkTzFaRXQtUFY3Z3c0MWFQZhdhNzd2cTBNRkFDaTNyS0wtTEdzWkNXYlo1Q0ZsNjJFMWNYMU5KZmd1d3BoMDJHMEEdRSjZIMnhBSFdnU3BkVUtXcTNQdXJrWVVI3VGkwTFJXR015Mk5sSzdWVUxPMIFwem1GN2tWRmdhbW5fb0VOMFlhVkoXBVgzVE02UEVHVzZFdFRliwiZSI6IkFRQUl1fQ"
}
```

4.4 The signature of the JWT should be created by signing the JWT with the issuer's private key. The RS256 signing algorithm must be used.

```
Y = Base64URLEncode(header) + '.' + Base64URLEncode(payload)
JWT token = Y + '.' + Base64URLEncode(RSASHA256(Y))
```

4.7 Only .jwt files for verifiable credentials are supported by the digital wallet. An image file with an embedded JWT is not supported.

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4.8 The file extension for the credential in JWT compact format should be .jwt.

4.9 Holders should be able to download their credential as a .jwt file from an issuer application to upload in the digital wallet.

V. Conclusion

Issuer Application

For an issuer application to be able to interchange data with the digital wallet, it must:

- Create a public / private cryptographic key pair using RSA for holders and issuers
- Create a DID for holders and issuers using the did:jwk method
- Allow the holder to download the DID and private key as .txt files
- The holder will save their DID in the digital wallet after verifying ownership with their private key
- Create a verifiable credential for the holder following the specified data model
- Sign the verifiable credential with the issuer's private key and format it as a JWT compact
- Allow the holder to download the verifiable credential as a .jwt file to upload in the digital wallet

Digital Wallet Application

The Digital Wallet Application will:

- Allow a holder to upload their DID as a .txt file from an issuer application
- Check that the DID belongs to the holder by matching the public key contained in the DID with the holder's private key. The wallet application should not save the holders private key in its storage system
- Save the holder's DID in the wallet's storage system
- Allow the holder to upload a verifiable credential as a .jwt file
- Check that the credential's subject DID matches one of the holder's DID saved in the wallet
- Save the verifiable credential in the wallet's storage system once the subject DID is verified

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