

# Who Pays Whom? Anonymous EMV-Compliant Contactless Payments

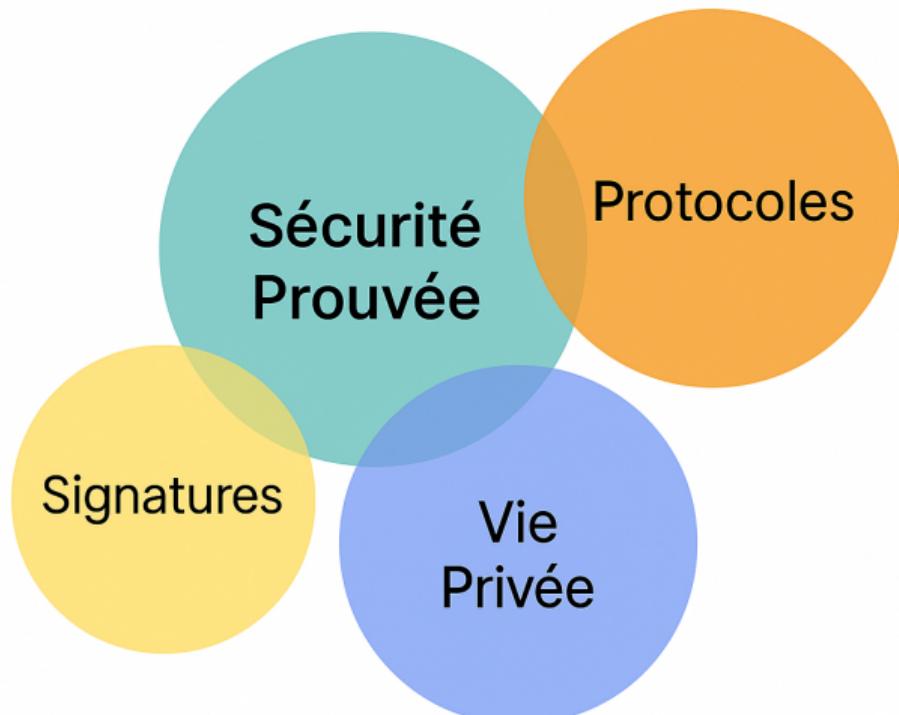
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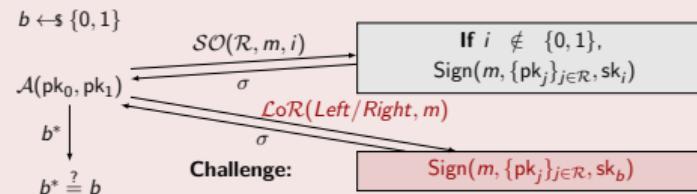




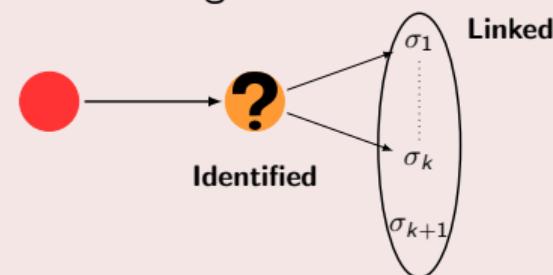
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### Anonymity of Linkable Ring Signatures

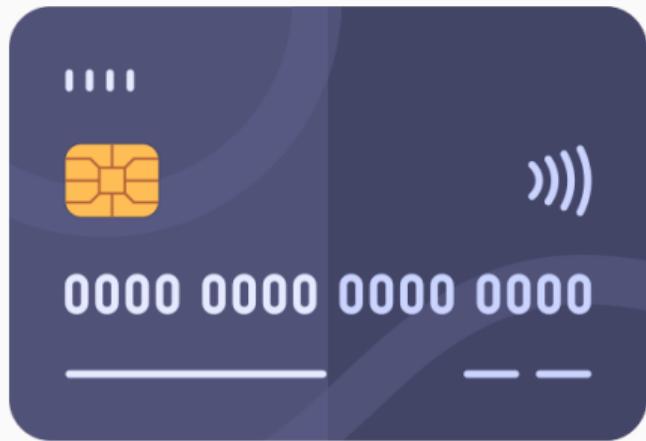


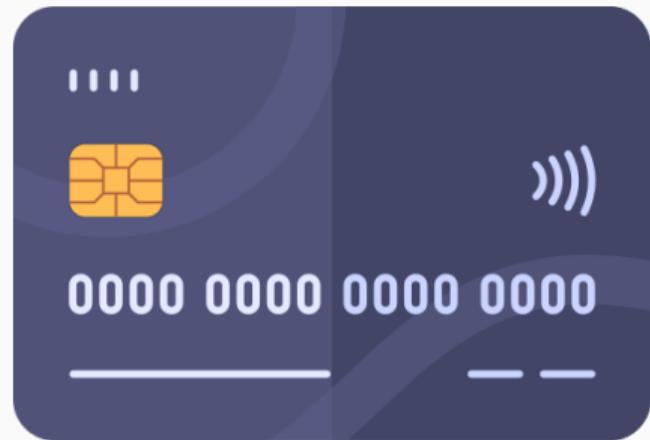
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## Privacy Protection in EMV Payments protocol





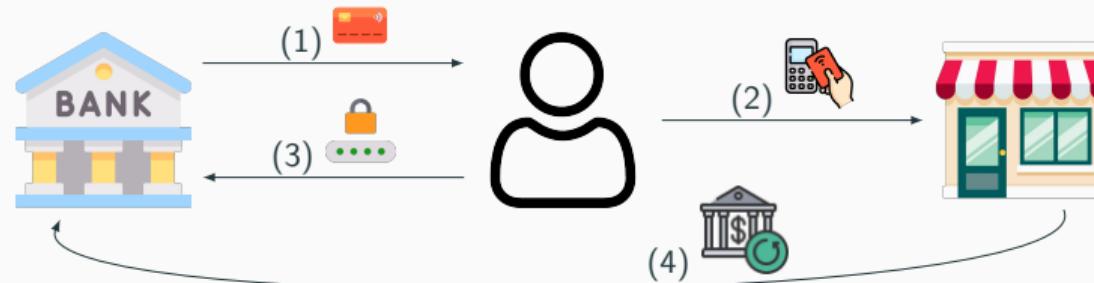




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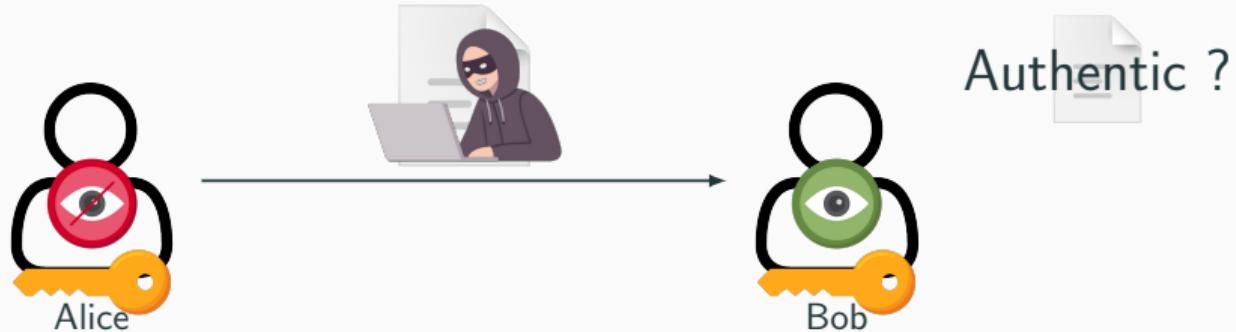
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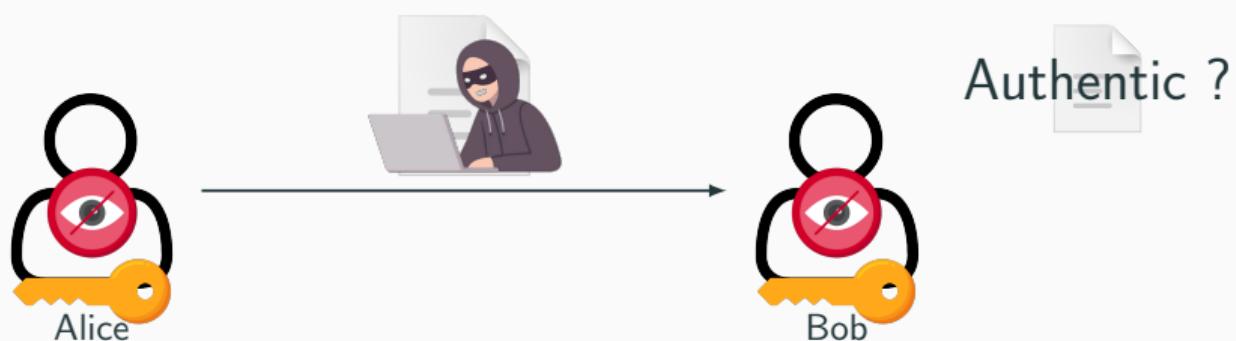


# A Little Cryptographic Background

Signature



MAC



## Card issuance



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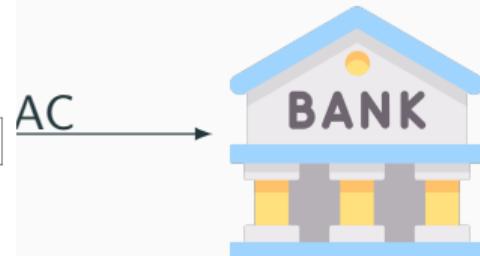
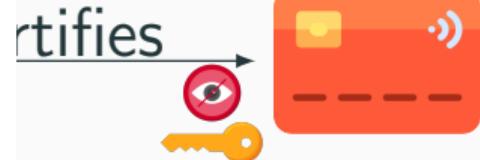
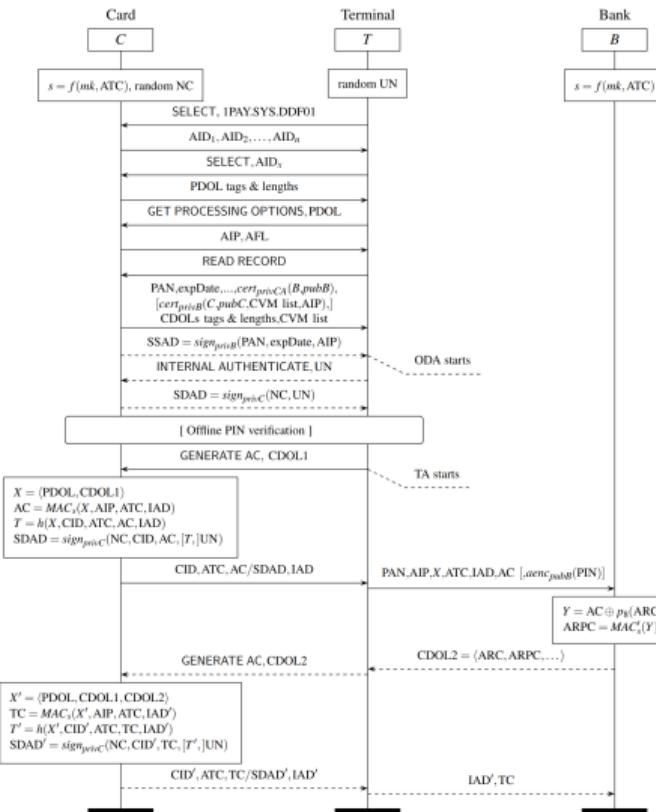
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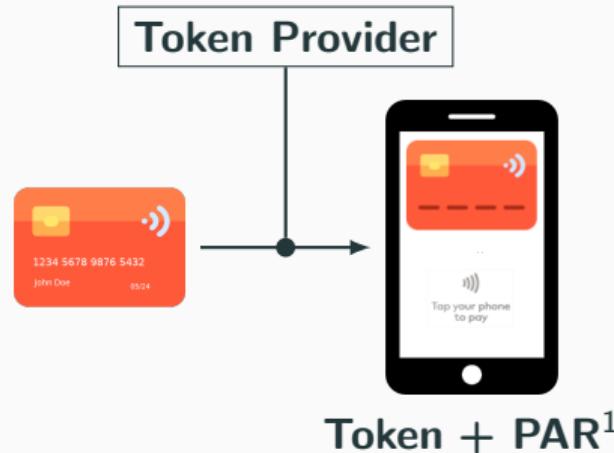


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# Tokenisation

Generation of an alternative card number



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Generation of an alternative card number & resolution of the modified transaction.



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## Payments Reveal Personal Data

5A | len:8 Application Primary Account Number: 1234567898765432

5F24 | len:3 Application Expiration Date YYMMDD: 240430

5F25 | len:3 Application Effective Date

5F28 | len:2 Issuer Country Code: 0826

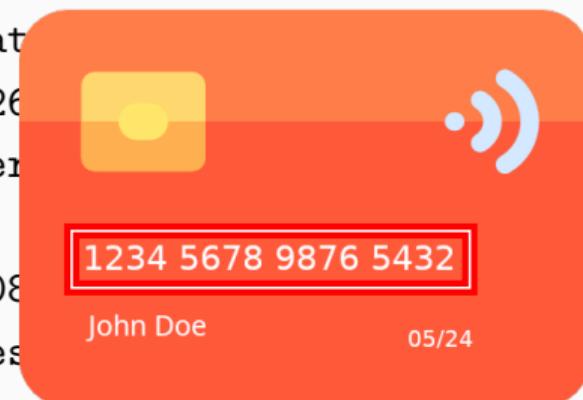
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# The Resale of Your Data



# Expected properties

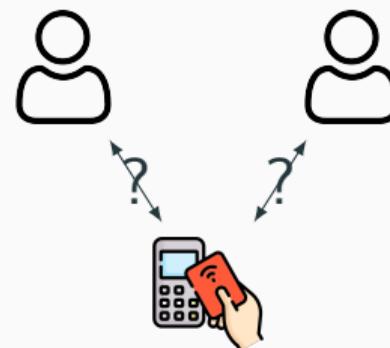
## Payer Anonymity

An entity will not get to know a payee's long-term identity *ID* or a long-term pseudonym.



## Payments' Unlinkability

An entity will stay unable to link payments made by the same payee.



## Merchant Anonymity

An entity cannot infer the identity of merchant involved in a payment.



# Regulations

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**KYC:** Know Your Customer

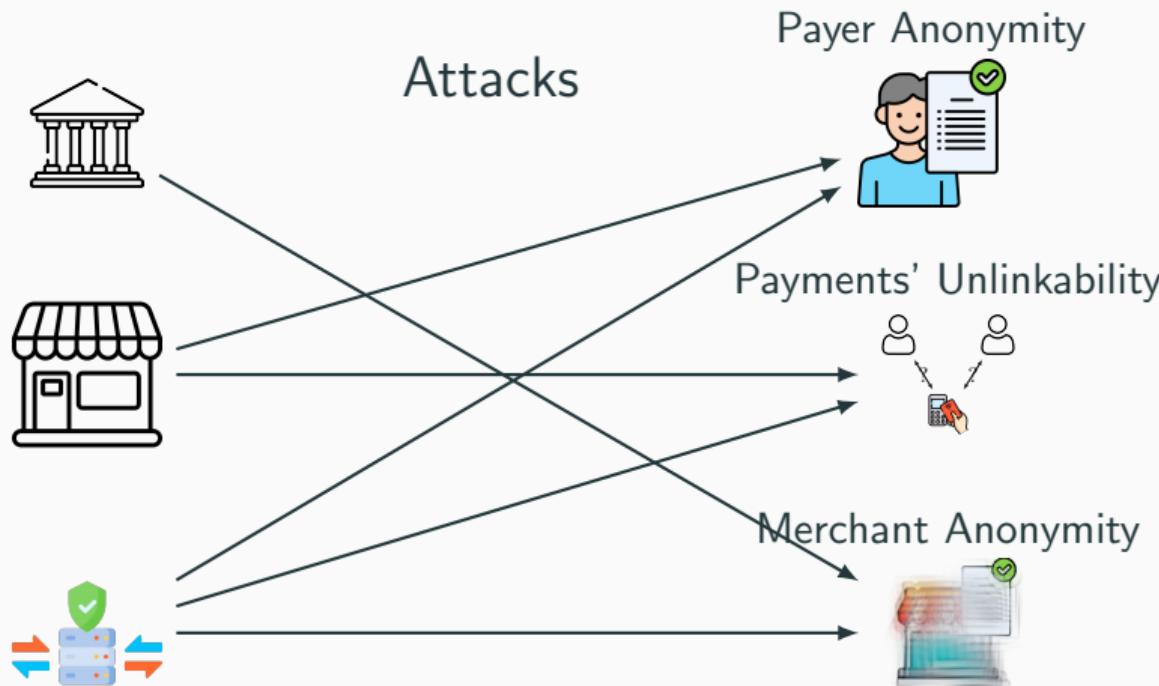


**SCA:** Strong Customer Authentication

**AML:** Anti-Money Laundering

## Threat model

In general, all participants can be corrupted<sup>2</sup>. However,

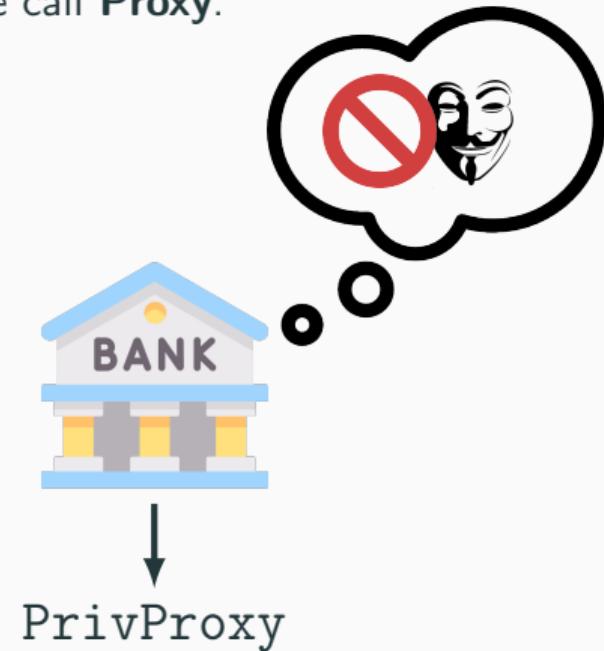
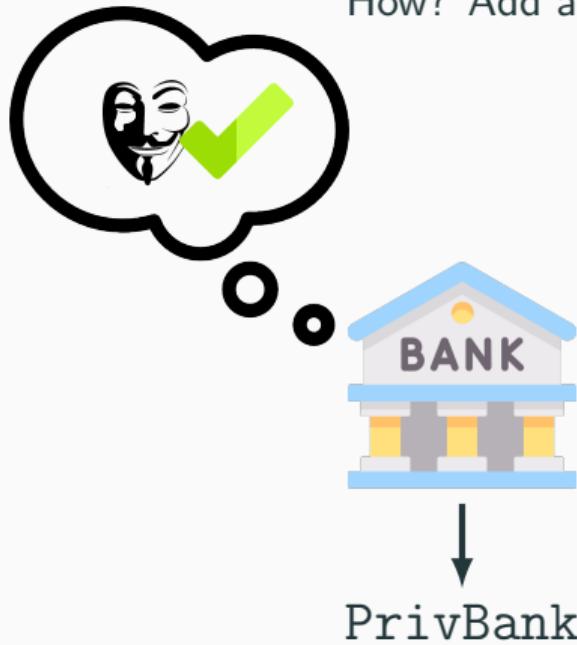


<sup>2</sup>We still need to prevent against trivial attacks.

# Can we bring (some) anonymity?

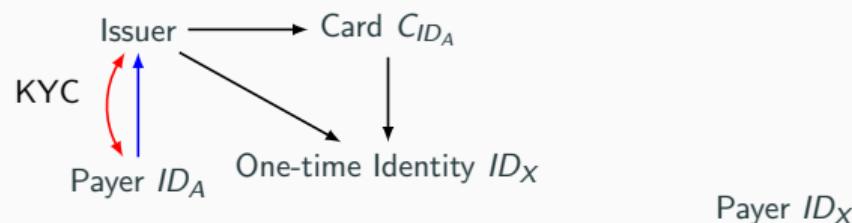
Short answer: yes ✓

How? Add an intermediary that we call **Proxy**.



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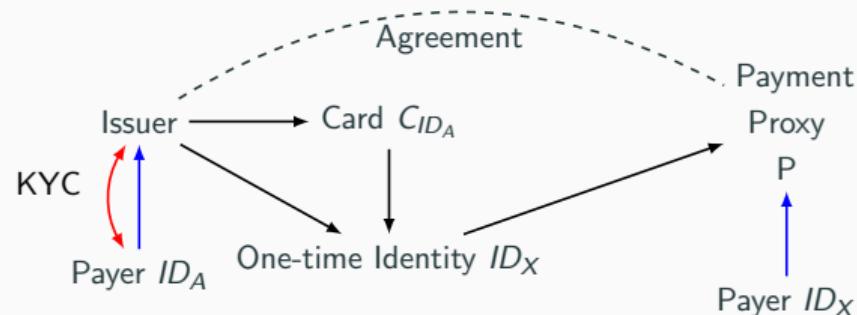


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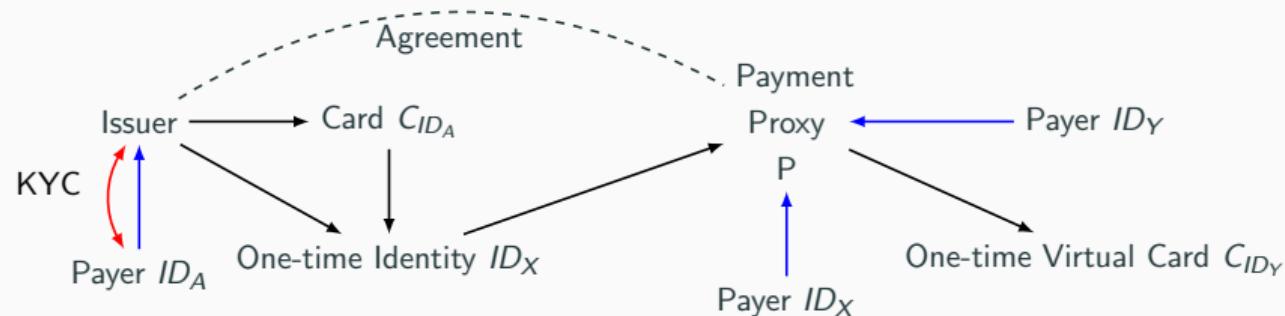
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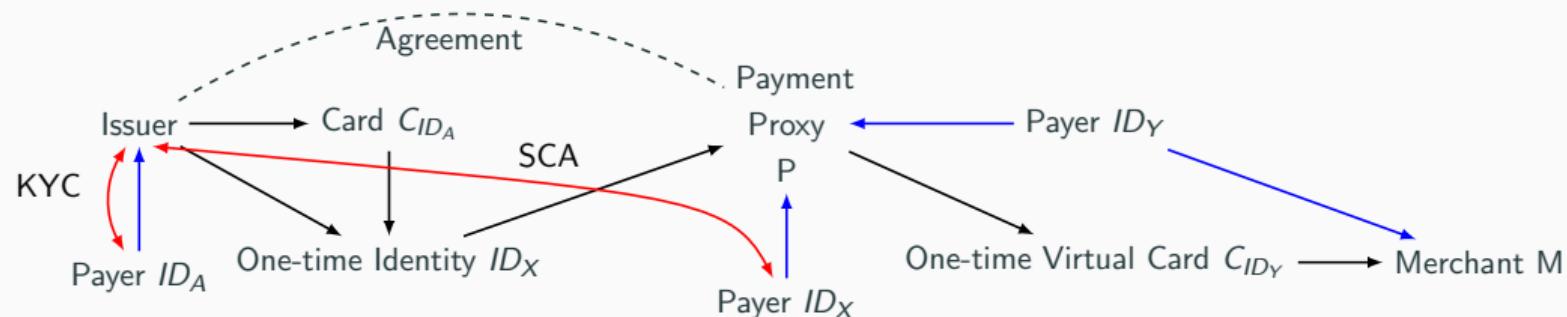
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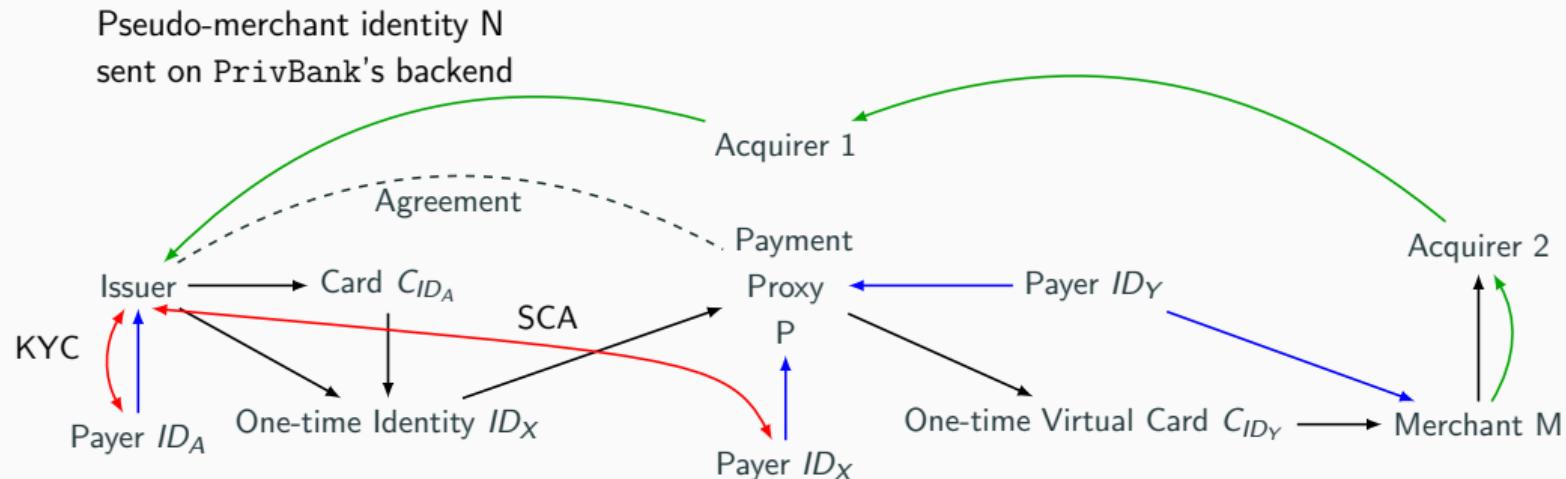
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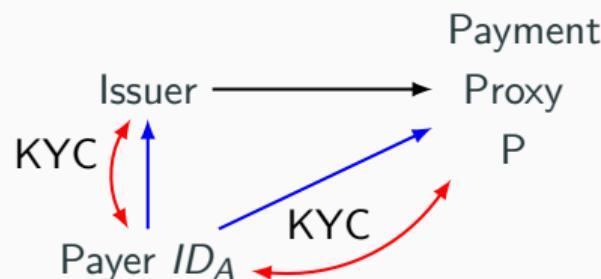
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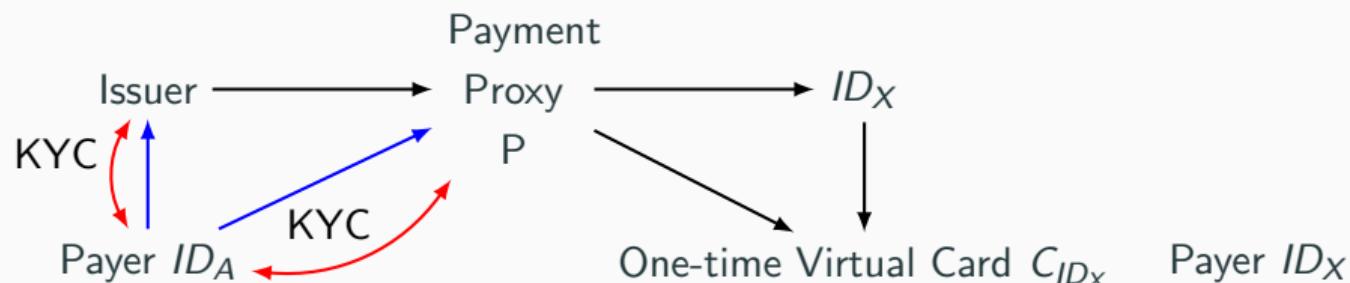
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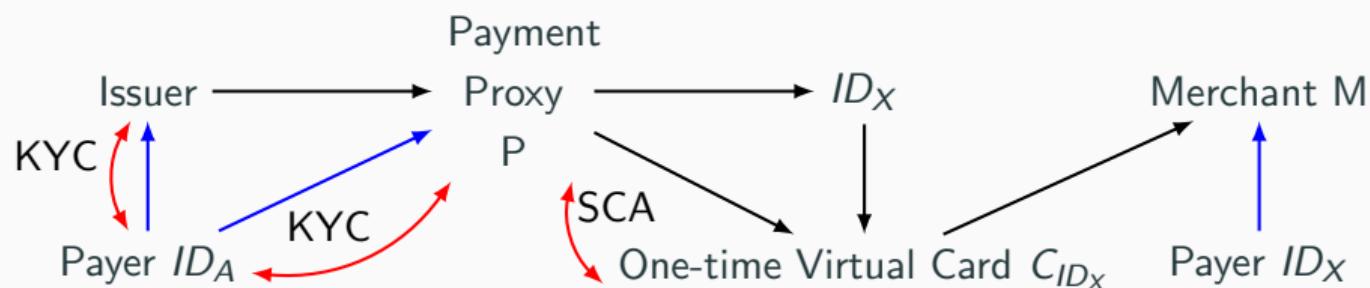
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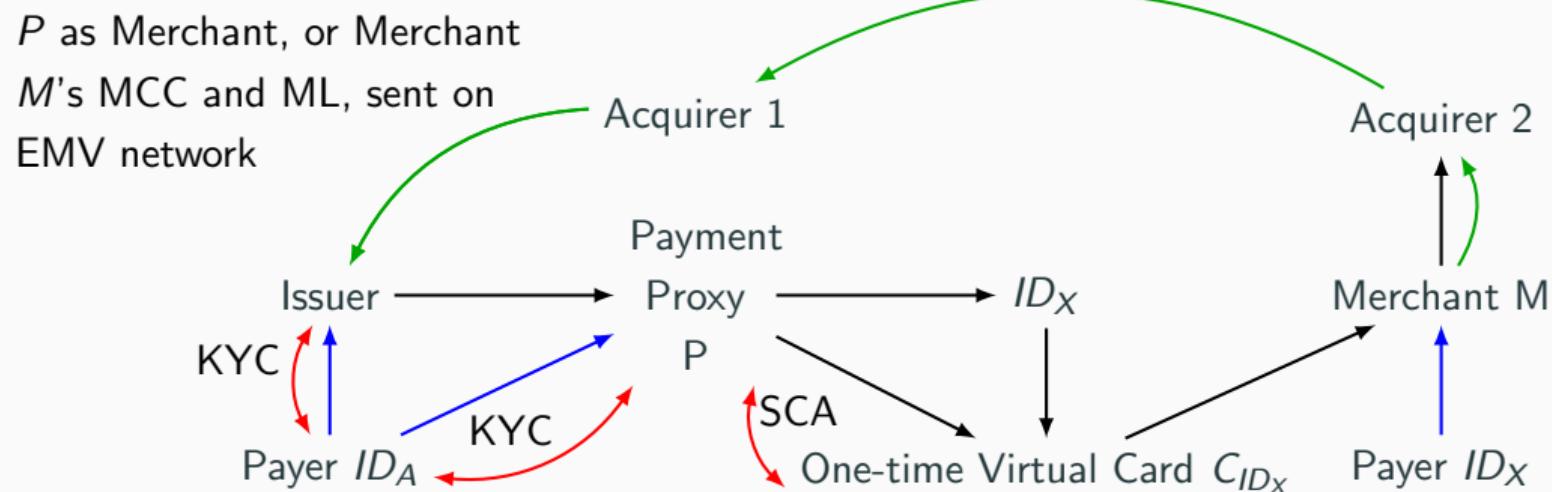
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# Privacy Improvement Within EMV Payments

Payment means	Anonymity		
			
	N.A.	 	N.A.
		 	N.A.
		 	  
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PrivProxy		 	  

## Our security analysis

### Unforgeability:

The payment authorisation/protocol remains unchanged.

### Payer Anonymity

A payment  $\text{pay}$  has been made by a payer ID:  $(\text{ID}, \text{pay}) \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}\text{Idt.}}$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \lambda \in [\text{SetupID}(\text{ID})], \exists C \in [\text{SetupPayment}(\text{ID})], \\ \text{pay} \in [\text{Payment}((\text{ID}, C), M)] \end{aligned}$$

Is  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}\text{Idt.}}$  preimage resistant given a payment  $\text{pay}$ ?

**Payment's Unlinkability** and **Merchant Anonymity** are **similarly defined**.

All our relation based properties also imply some game based defined properties.



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*"No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy [...] or correspondence [...]. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such [...] attacks."*

The Universal Declaration for Human Rights

