EFWG 2022-10-13 Meeting - Trinsic

Meeting Schedule

- Bi-Weekly at 8:00-9:00 am PST / 11:00-12:00 am EDT / 15:00 – 16:00 UTC / 17:00 - 18:00 CET
- https://zoom.us/j/95389236256?pwd=RFErMm9SS0tBenA1Q0dSYlpXK3Bqdz09

Attendees

- Steve Magennis
- Eric Drury
- Carly Huitema
- P A Subrahmanyam
- Fireflies.ai Noetaker Mark
- Richard Zbinden (new)
- Vlad Zubenko
- Anita Rao
- Callum Haslam
- Charles Macpherson (new)
- Jason (new)
- Chi Hwa Tang
- dhoffman
- Gary de Beer
- Jacques Bikoundou
- Jorges Flores
- Ken Garner
- Neil Thomson
- Phil Wolff
- Richard Zbinden
- Savita
- Scott Perry
- Sumabala Nair
- Thomas
- Tomislav Markovski
- Trinh

Presentation Files

- Presentation slides
- Example VCs showcased during the Demo
- Trinsic's open source implementation of Trust Registry with eSSIF Lab

Recording

- Meeting Recording

Notes

Agenda Items & Meeting Notes

- Welcome & Introductions
- EFWG Community Topics & Announcements
- Presentation from Trinsic: "Solving Governance in SSI Ecosystems with Trust Registries"
- Q&A / Discussion

- Ecosystem white paper passed by all members present with no dissent

- Tomislav Markovski presenting Ecosystem Governance and SSI - Trust Registries

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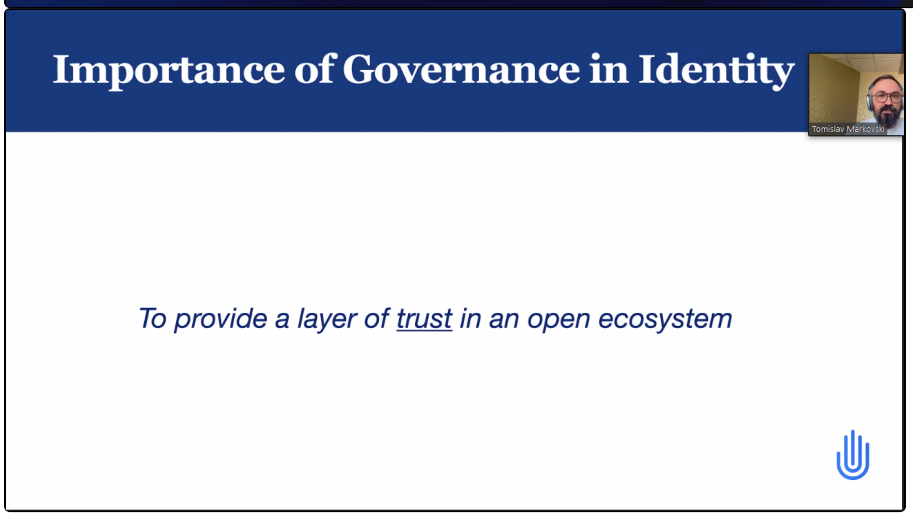
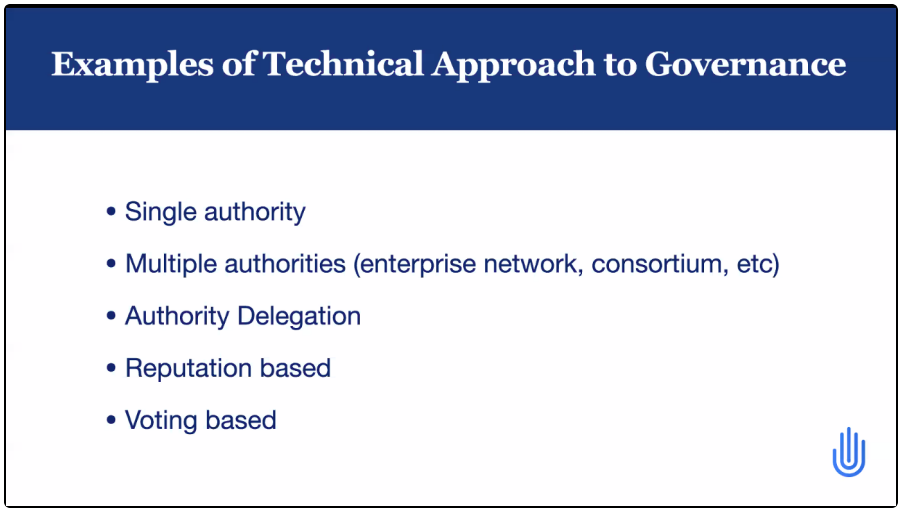
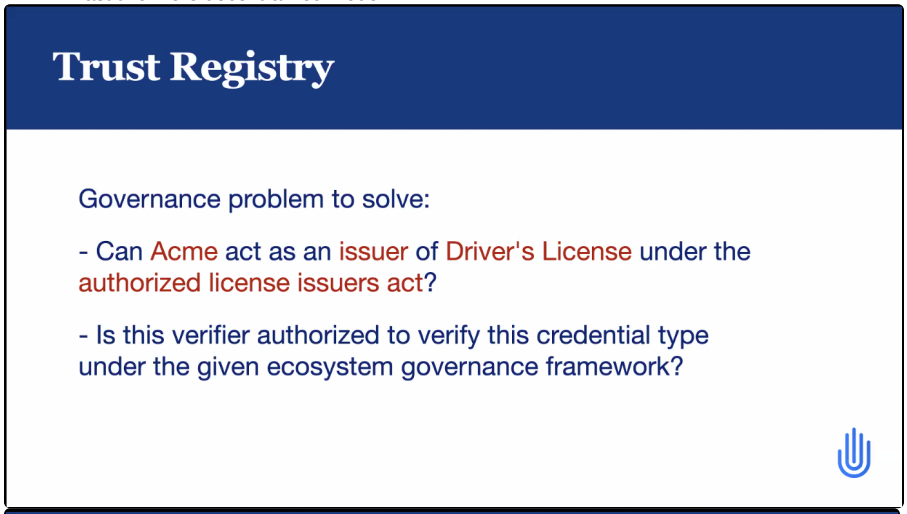
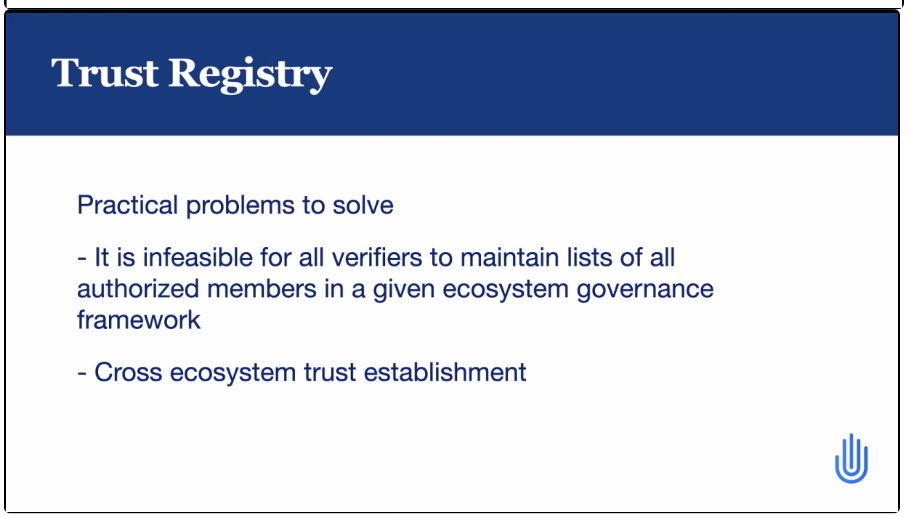
- 

- Importance of Governance in Identity - to provide a layer of trust in an open ecosystem
    - need to protect authentic data

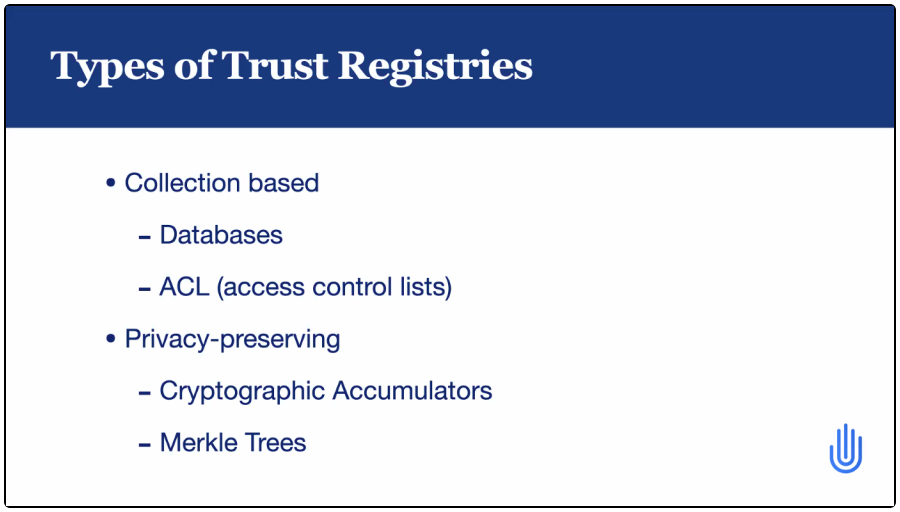
- 

Multiple approaches to Governance - who provides the root of trust
  - First three - are fairly decentralized methods
  - last two more decentralized model

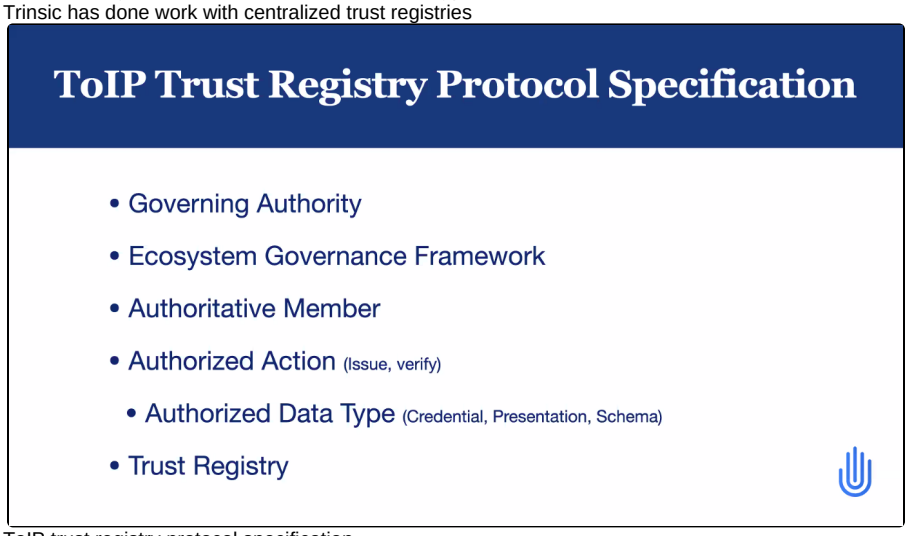
- 

- 

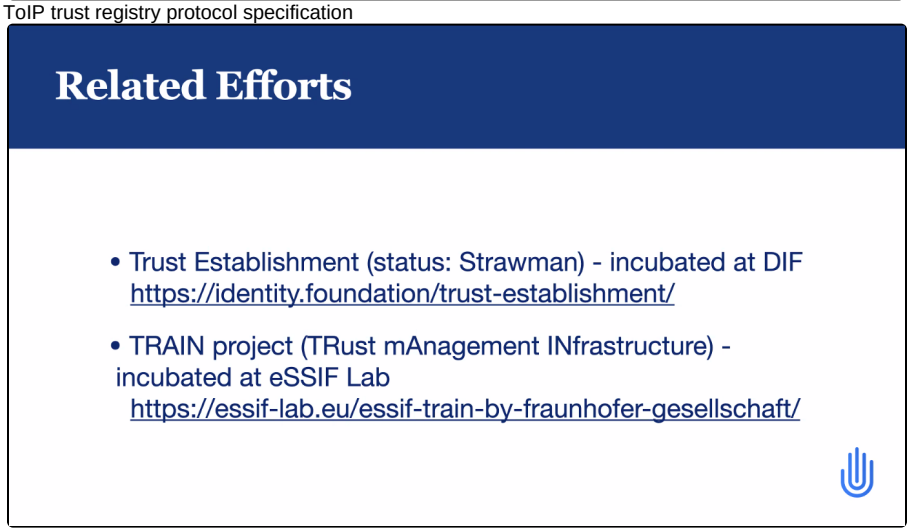
- Trust Registry
  - answers if an ecosystem participant has authority to act according to governance framework
  - practical problem - how for all verifiers maintain lists of all authorized members in a given ecosystem
  - cross ecosystem trust establishment - different ecosystems can identify other ecosystem's trust registries that they also trust
- Participants don't have to trust ecosystem itself, but that data providence is trusted



- Types of trust registries
  - Thinking about them in term of technical solutions
  - Not just a list of members, can be other types as well
- Trinsic has done work with centralized trust registries

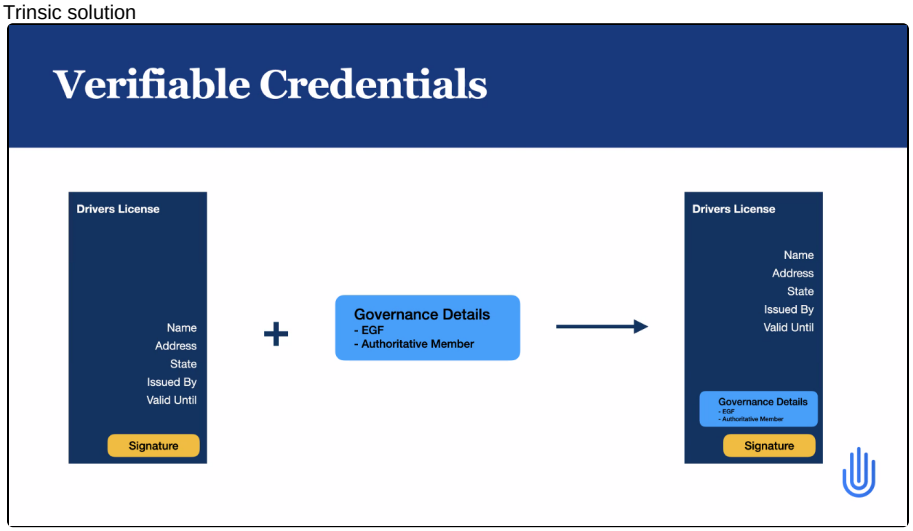


- ToIP trust registry protocol specification



- Related efforts
  - Trust Establishment currently under early development https://identity.foundation/trust-establishment/
  - TRAIN- registering definitions of credential schemas https://essif-lab.eu/essif-train-by-fraunhofer-gesellschaft/

- Trinsic solution



  - the ToIP trust registry specification merged with verifiable credentials
  - No information coded in credential how valid is the credential
    - in an open ecosystem can have anyone issuing credentials
    - add the governance information to the credential for referencing.
    - Can validate the issuer ID but also the governance associated with it.
  - Demo - no yet in production, CLI demo,

Trust Registries with Verifiable Credentials in the Trinsic Ecosystems platform

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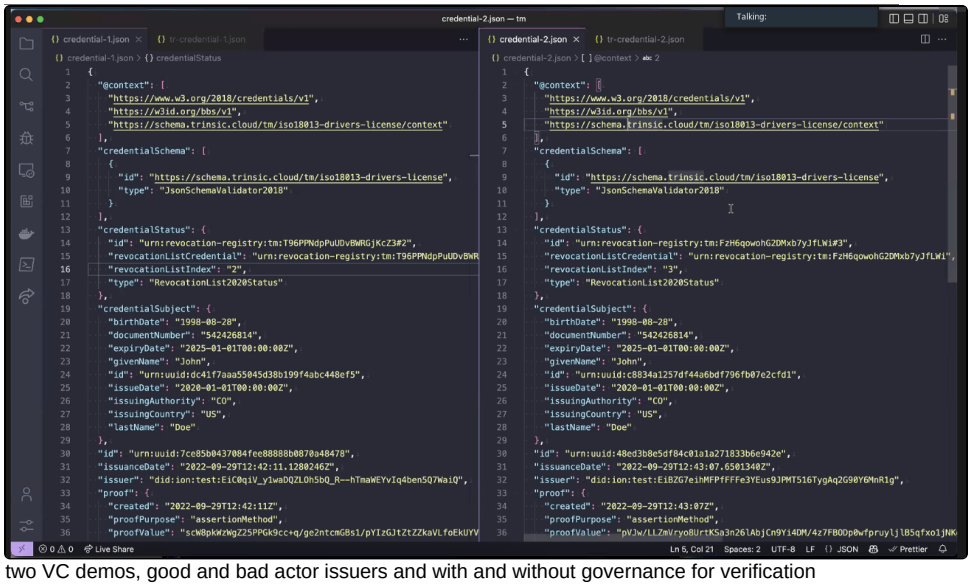
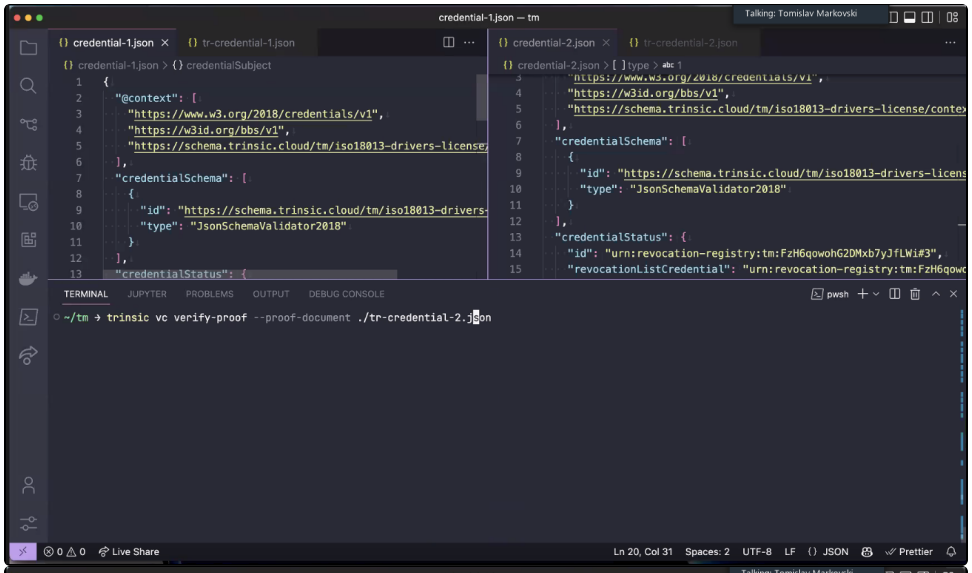
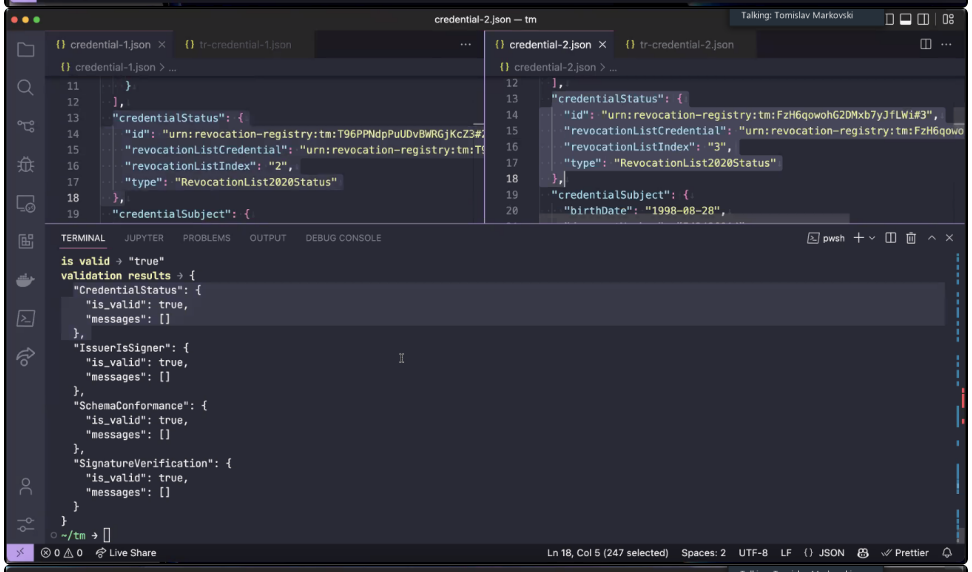
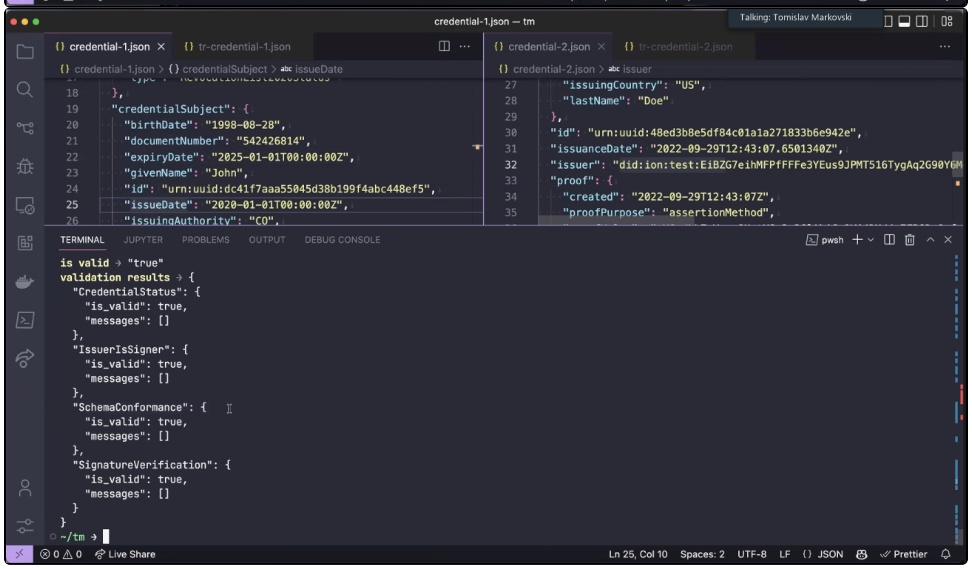


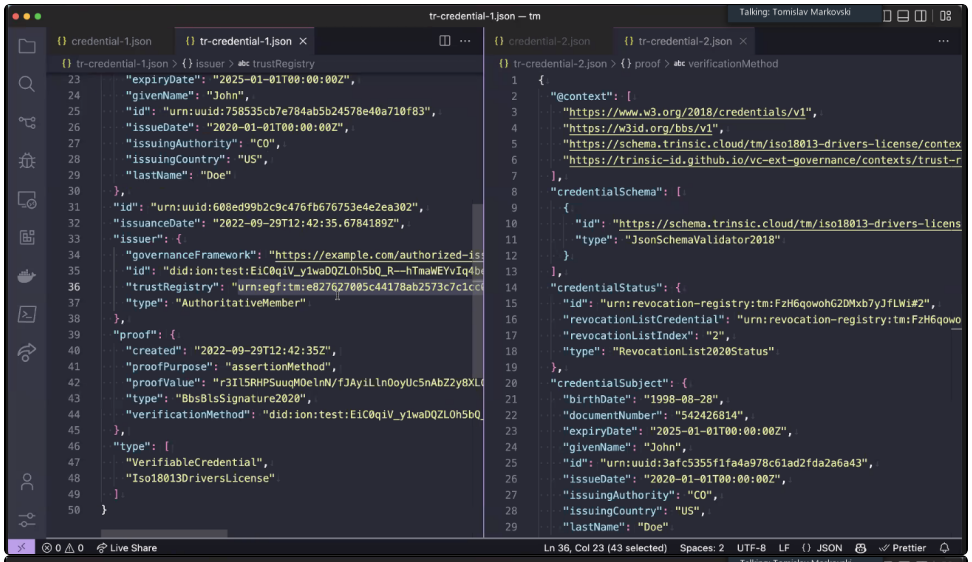
  - two VC demos, good and bad actor issuers and with and without governance for verification

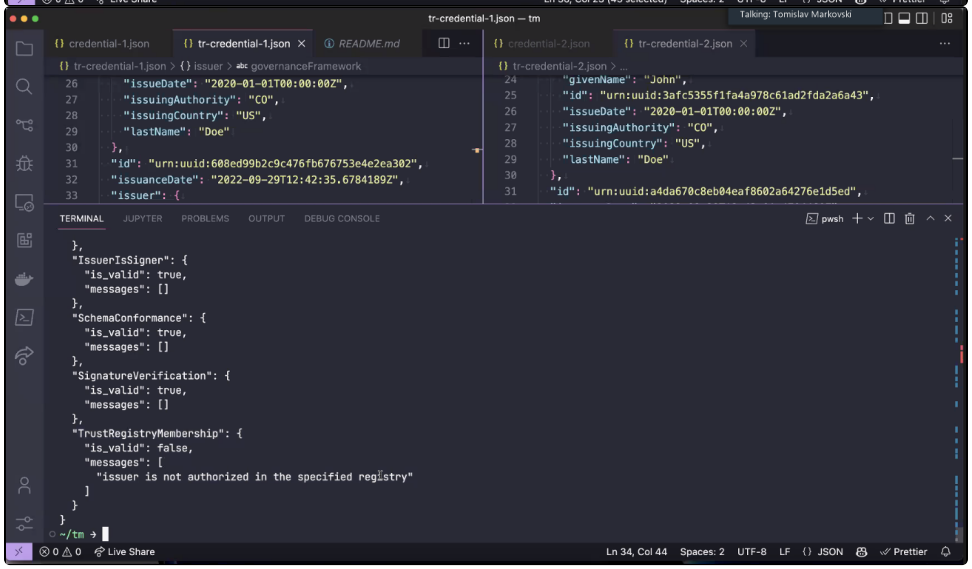
- 

- 

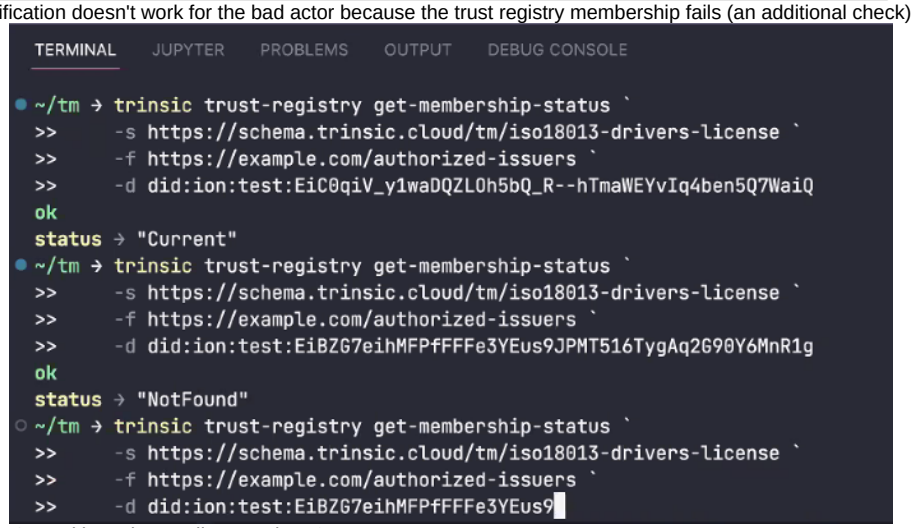
- 

- Demo on good actor first confirms credentials are valid, not revoked, schema conforms, valid issuer, and signature verified for both good and bad actors.
- All the checks pass because there is nothing wrong with both credentials.
- How do you know? Trust Registry solves this.
- Issue a credential with governance information encoded.
- There is an issuer field extension to the VC ,in the credential - not just the issuer DID. It includes claims of which governance framework and trust registry it belongs to.





- Now verification doesn't work for the bad actor because the trust registry membership fails (an additional check)



- Is there a list of EFGs and how do you discover them?
  - No list of Ecosystem Governance Frameworks that exist that someone maintains
  - Presumably it would be published on the website
- What controls are required to prevent bad actors from adding records to trust registries?
  - Depends on security and design of trust registries -it depends on who manages the registry.
- How will a standard schema be adopted for a given verifiable credential? Who drives it?
  - Community, adoption, large corporations, open standards e.g. mDL

    - Schemas - will be interesting how communities adopt schemas. Centralizing and standardizing will develop
- Q. What's next for your project? Where is it going in the next six months or so?
    - Better management tools.
    - Adding privacy preserving trust registries, especially based on accumulators (useful also for revocation)
- Q. What do you hope to learn early in deployment?
    - How customers use the product
- Q. How much do various credential ecosystem parties have to do to extend what they do to include the registry?
    - minimal - current trust registry is membership based, just add and remove members
    - extensions possible
    - e.g. can be member of multiple governance frameworks/trust registries
- Concerns - correlation attacks, e.g. info leaks from the issuer identity

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Coming up

- Resuming regular schedule Sept 15
- Next presenter, Sept 29: Trinsic Trust Registry solution