



Advanced cryptography for privacy protection

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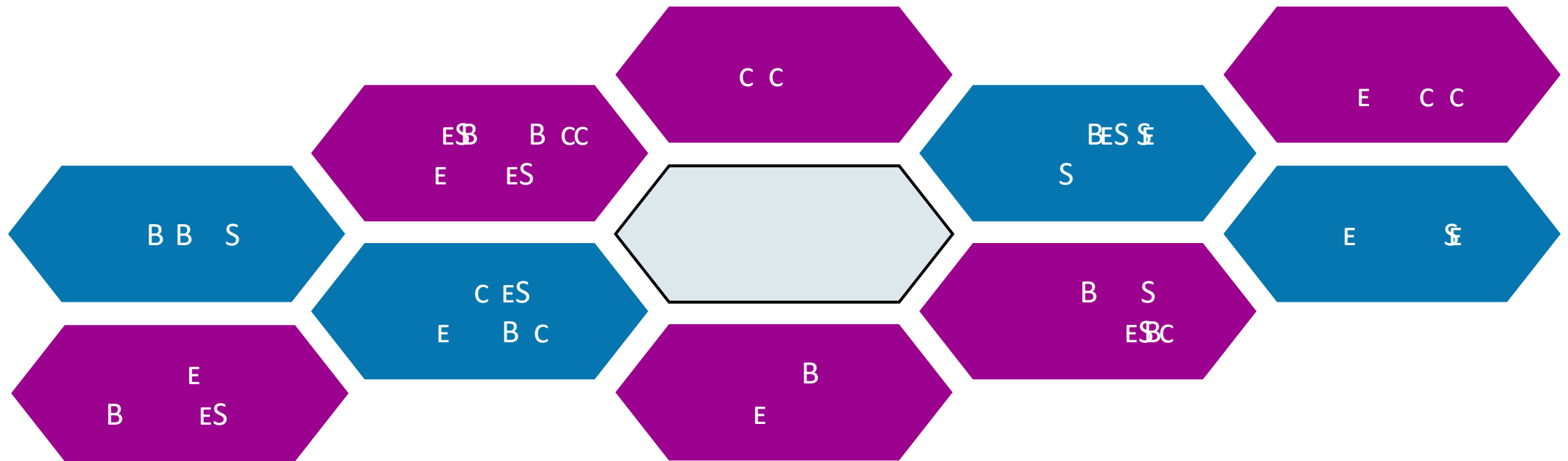
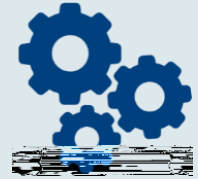
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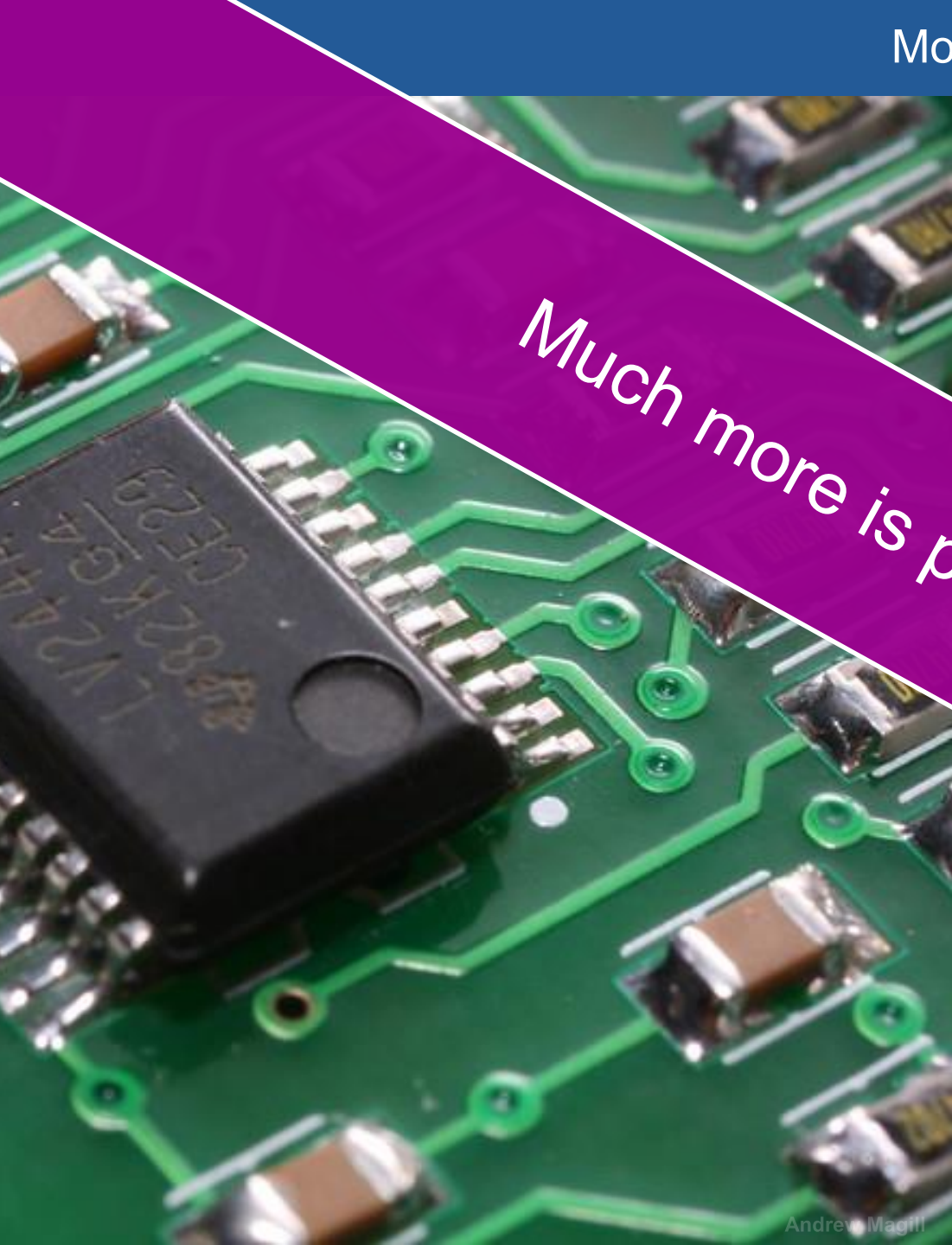


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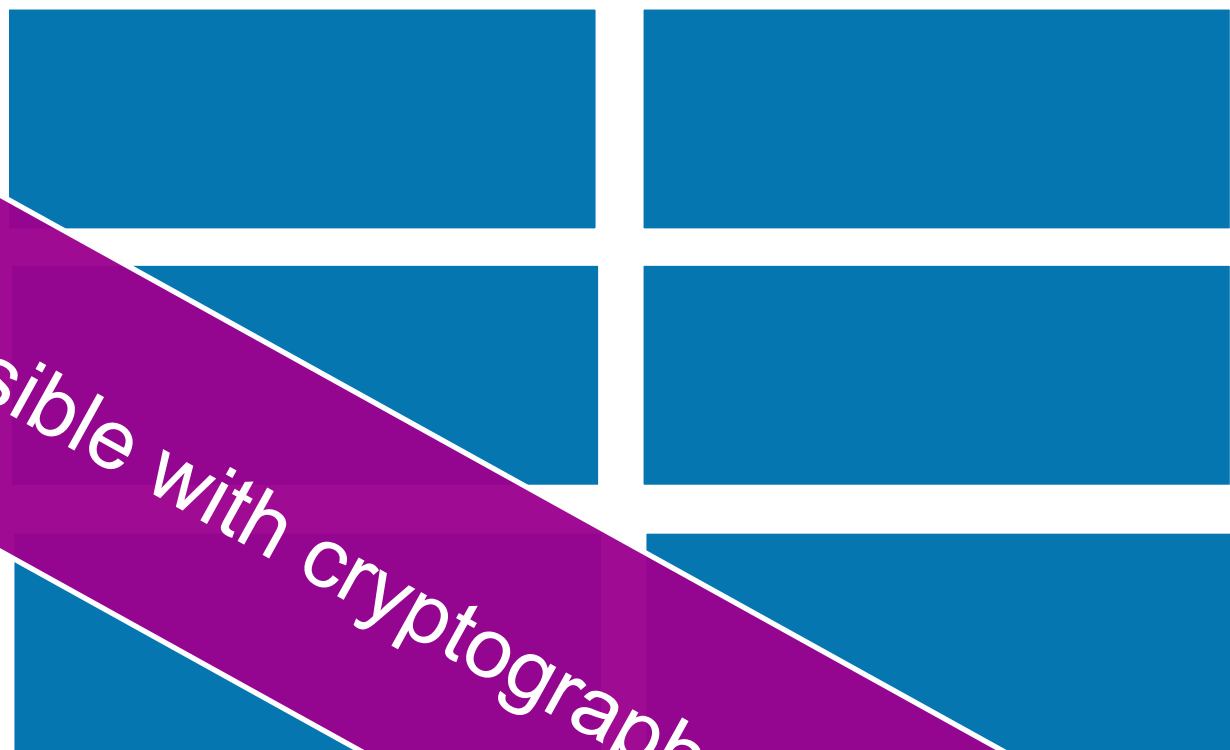


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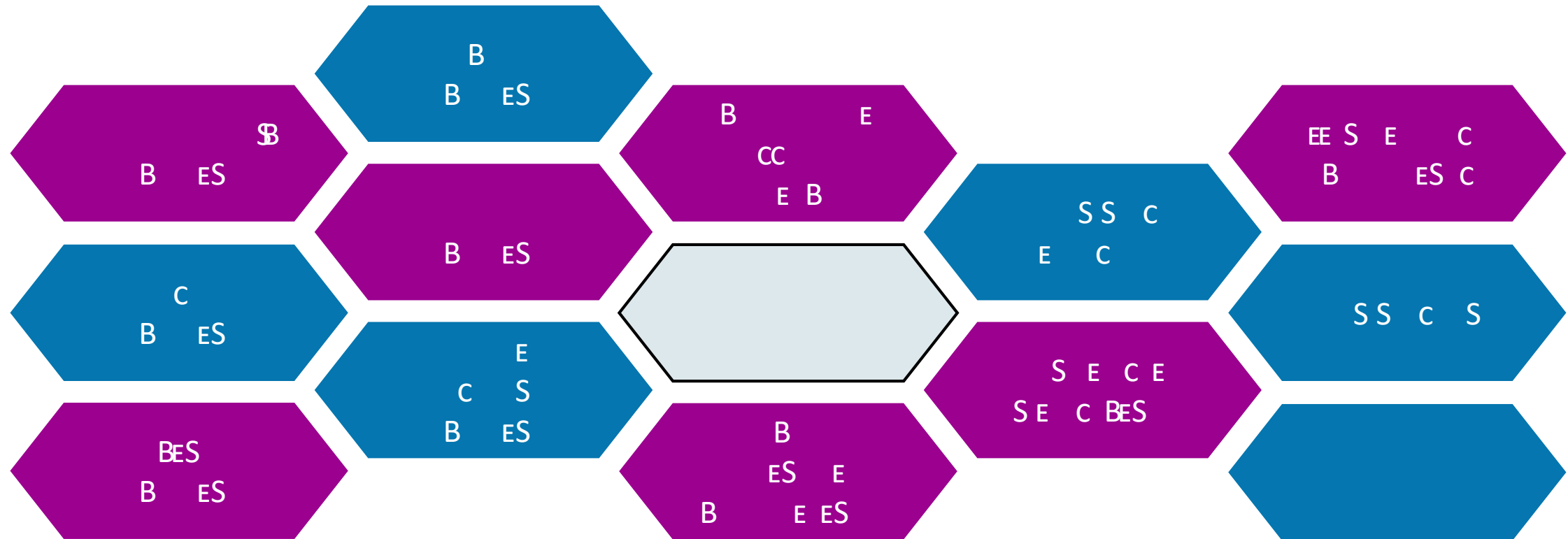


Much more is possible with cryptography

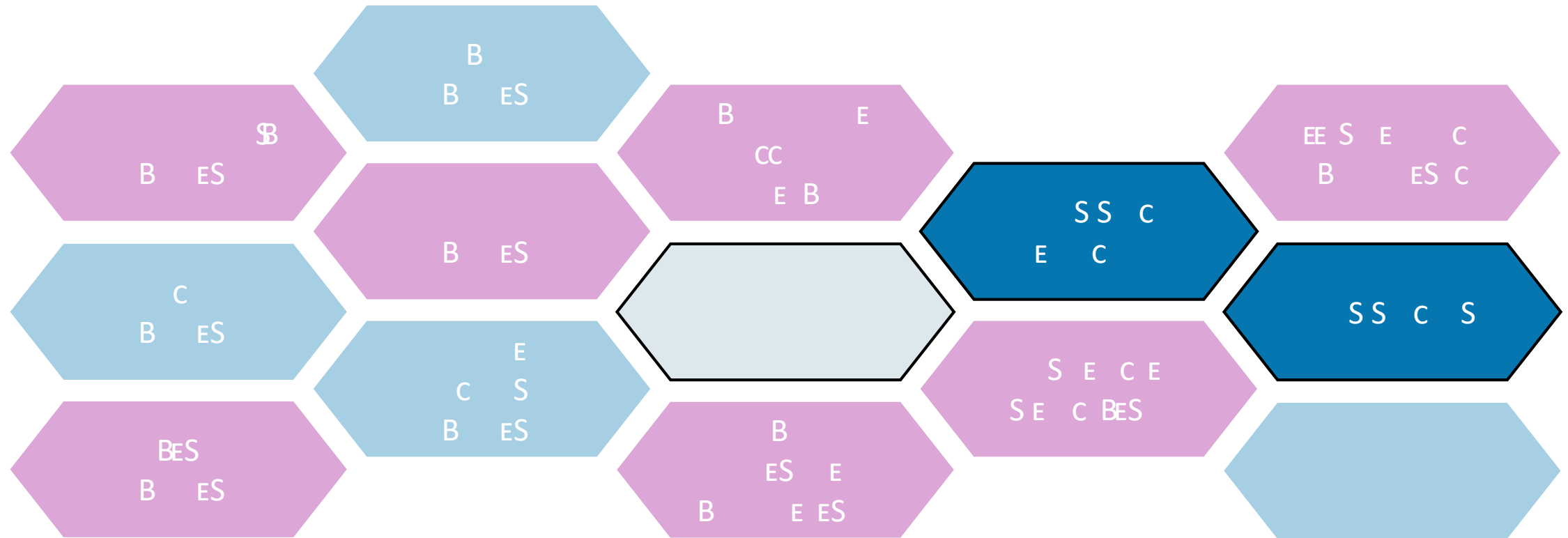


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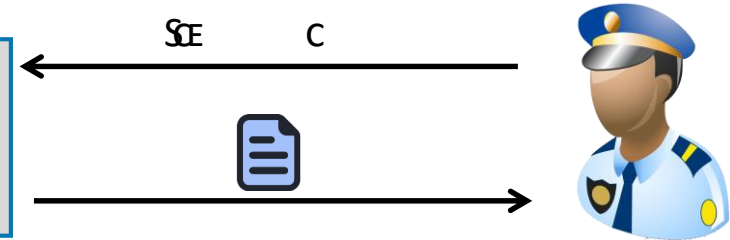
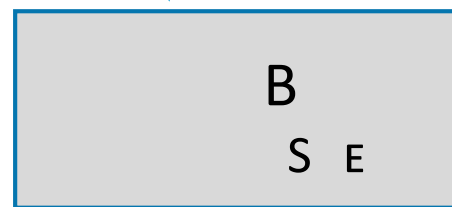
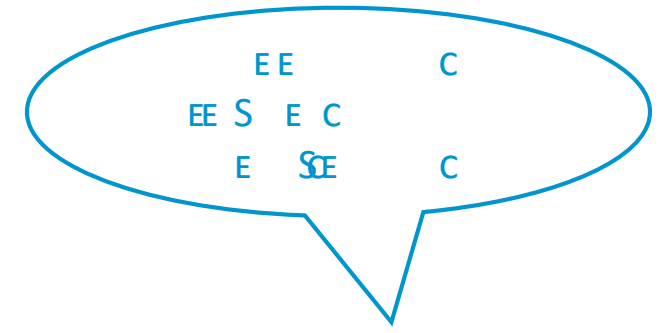
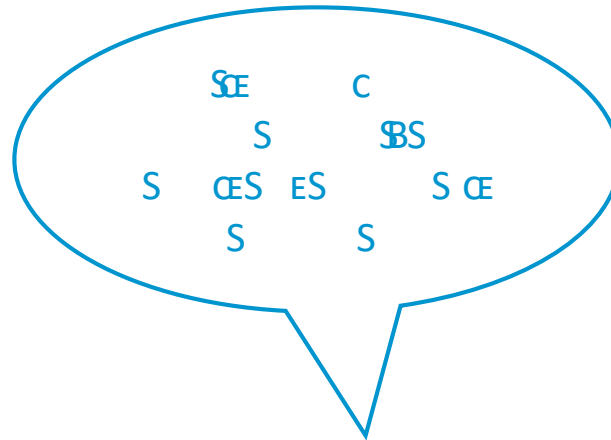


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Oblivious transfer – Problem statement



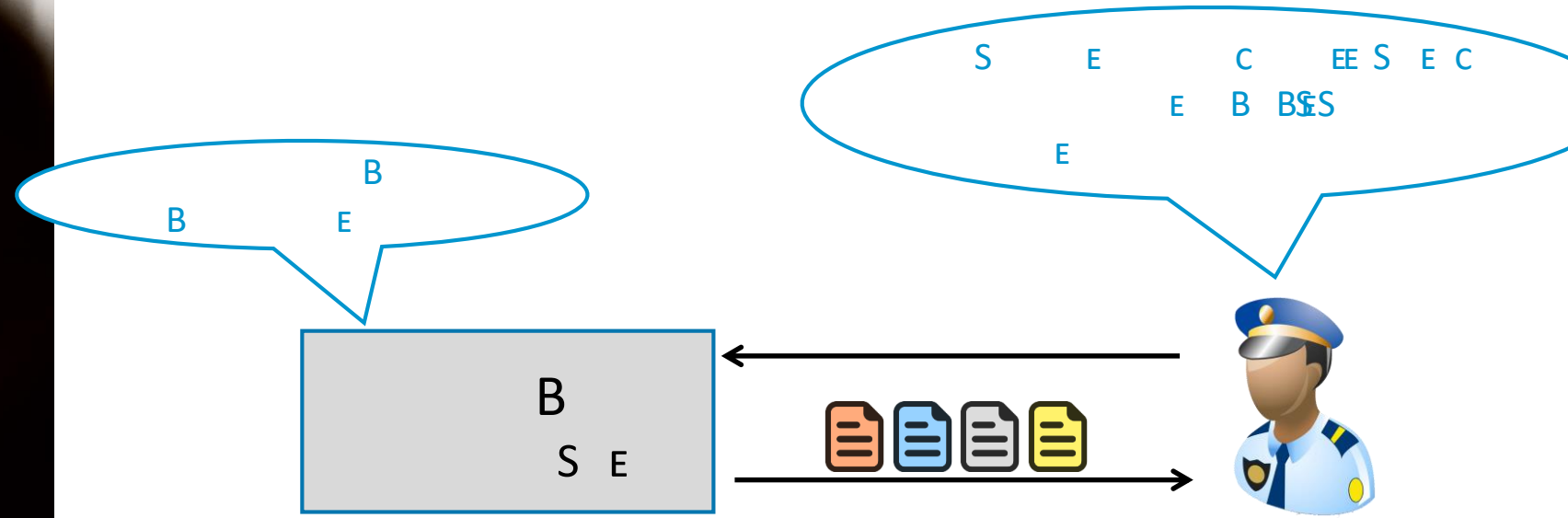
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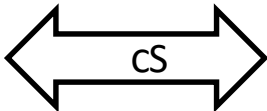
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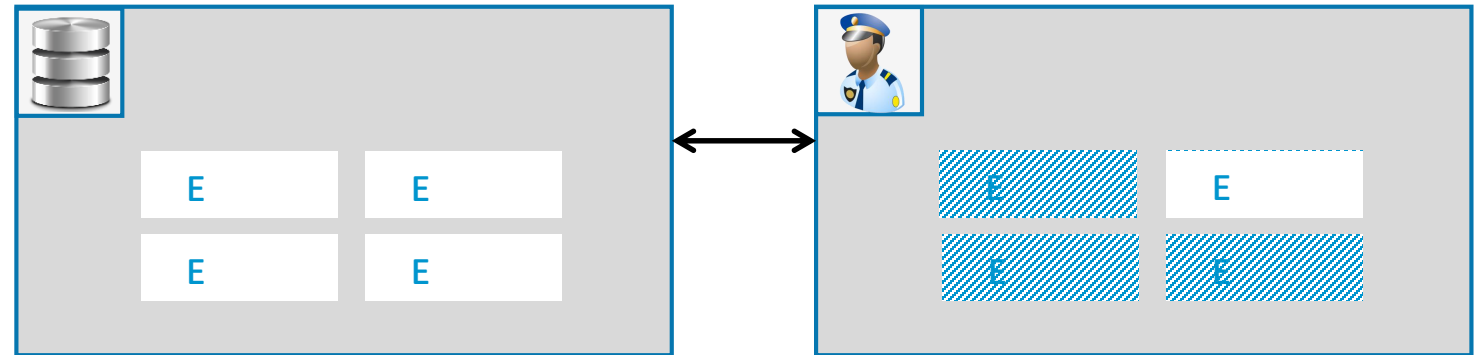
Oblivious transfer - Tension



Oblivious transfer - Concept



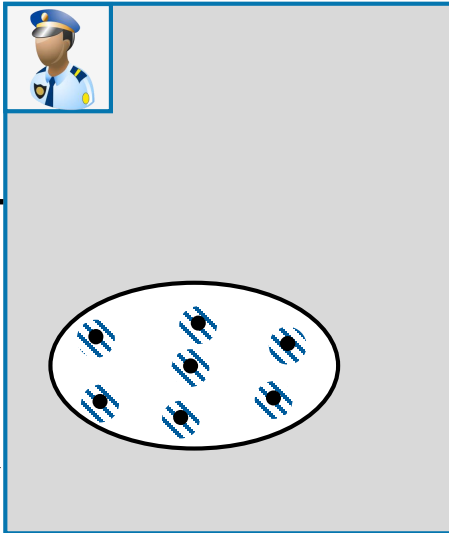
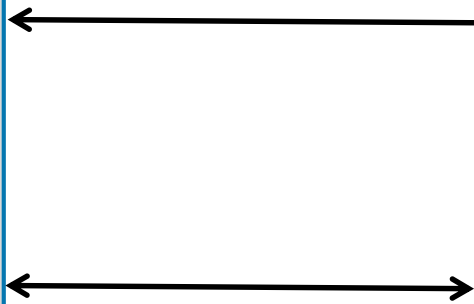
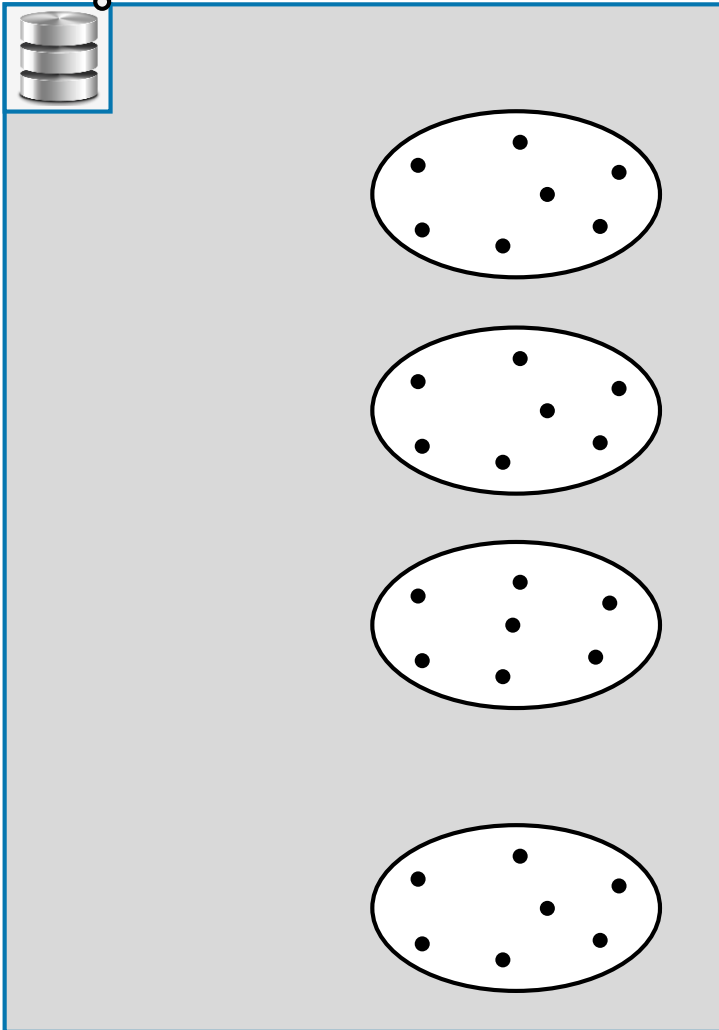
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Oblivious transfer - Groups

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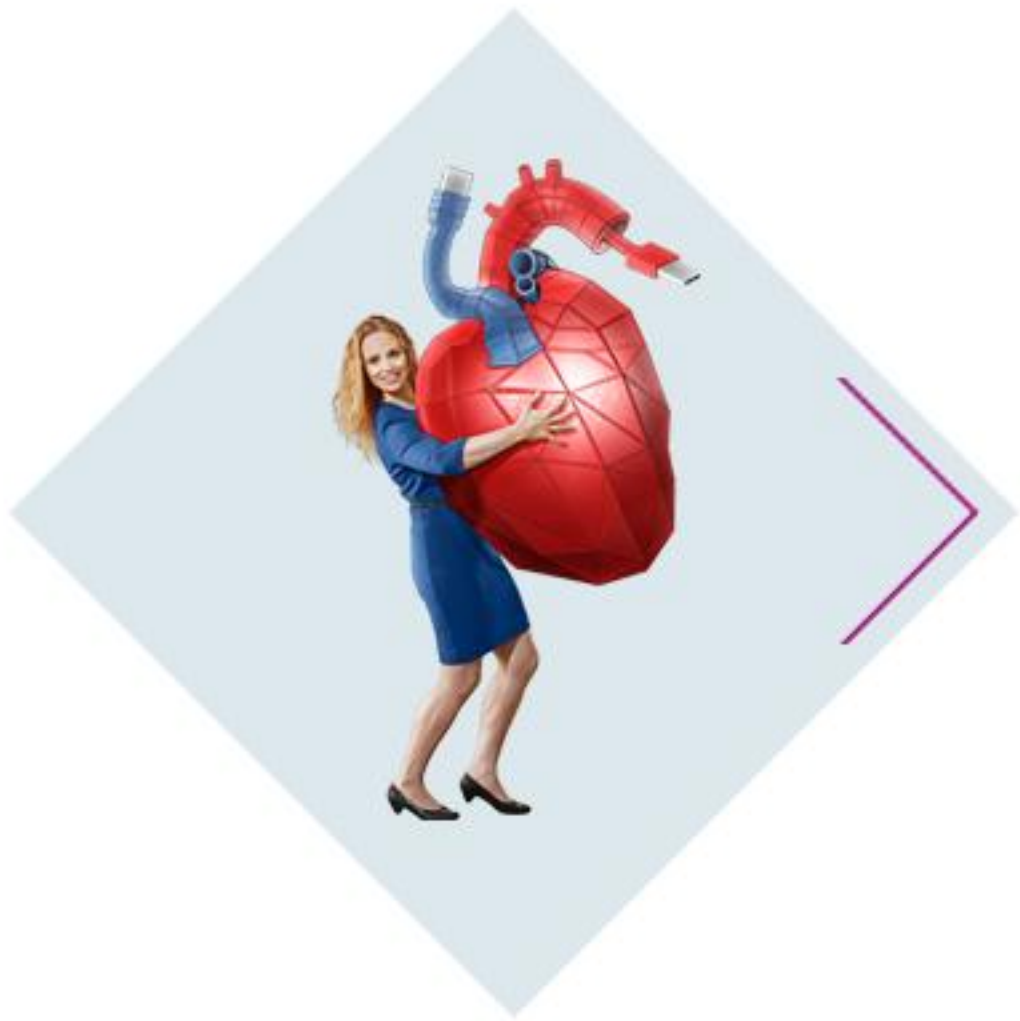
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Oblivious join

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Joining personal data

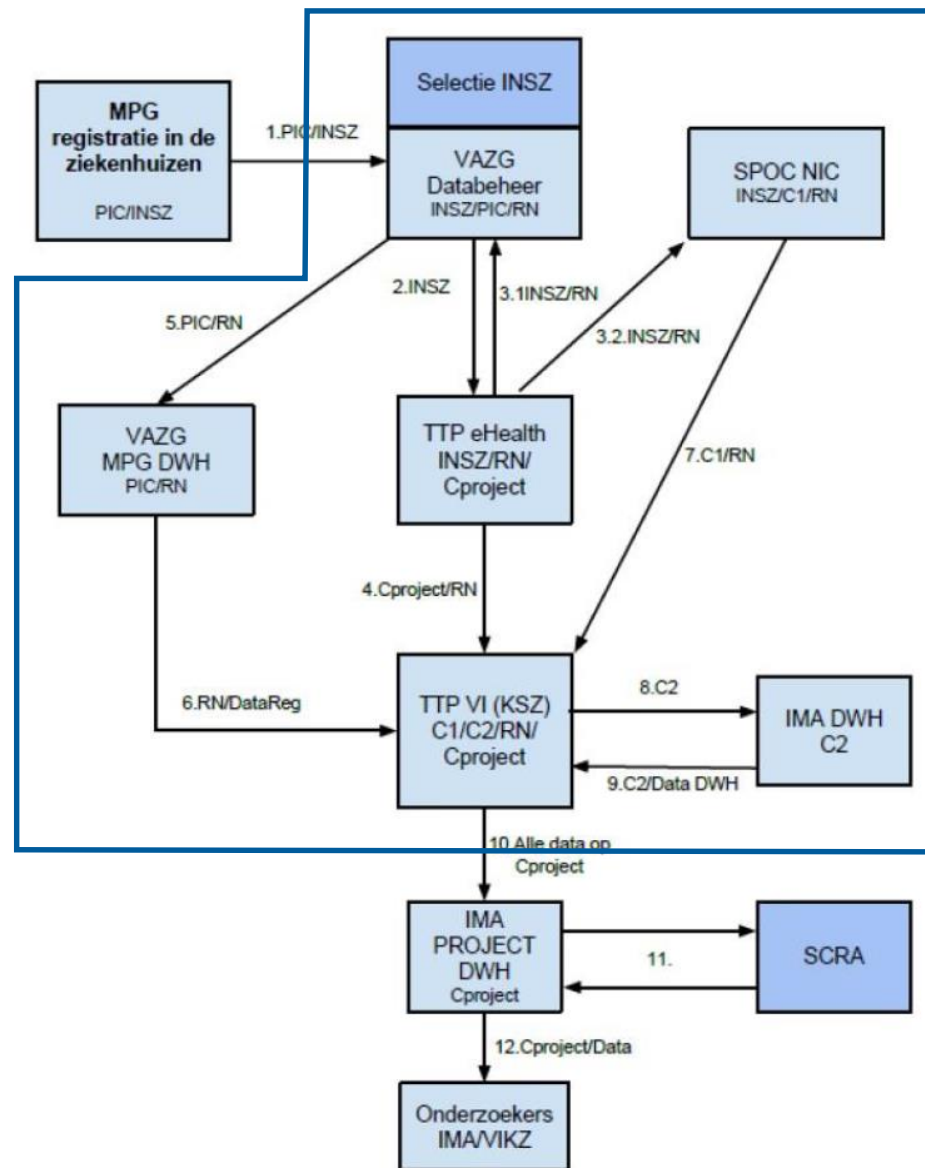
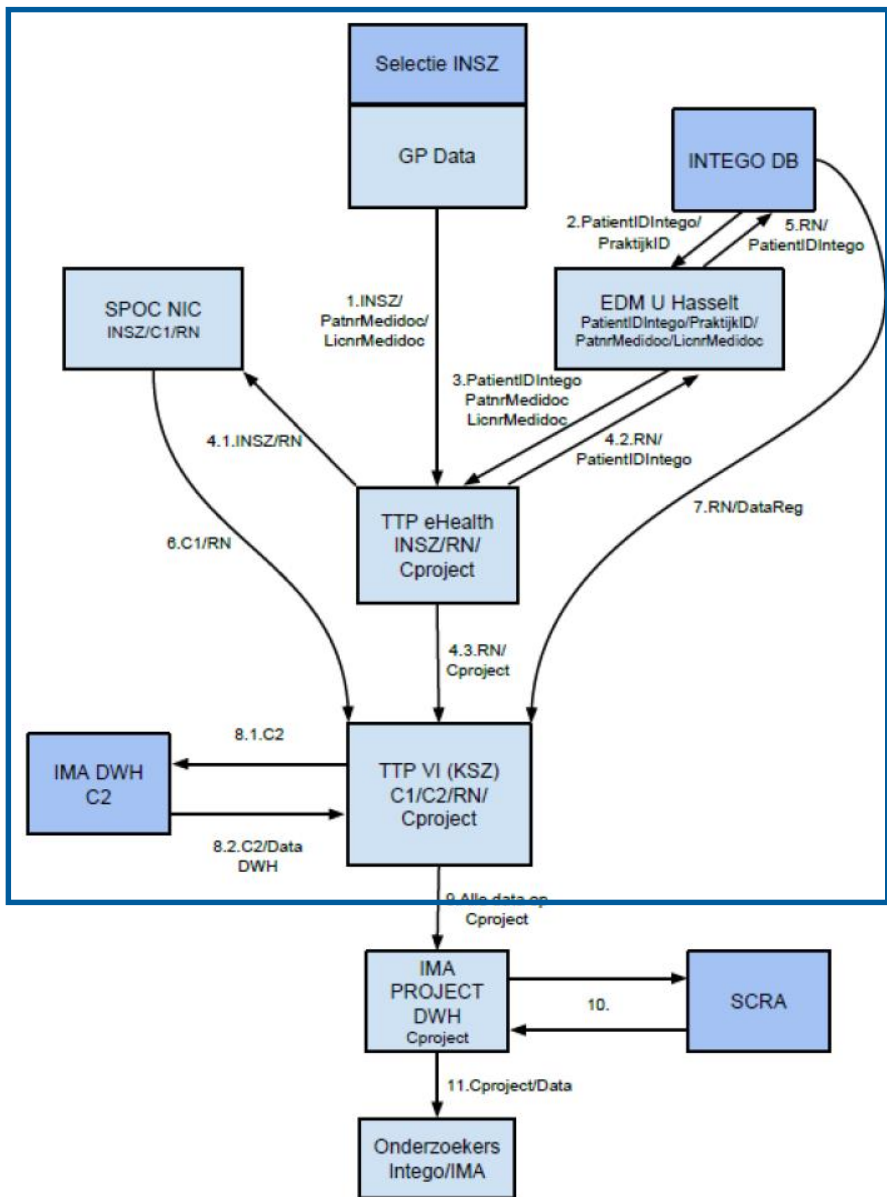
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Joining personal data – Current practice



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- ▶ Complex flow
- ▶ Bespoke
- ▶ Slow
- ▶ Security risks
- ▶ Data leakage

Oblivious join – Data leakage

Context

Joining and pseudonymizing personal data from multiple sources for research purposes

Scenario

Citizen selection

- ▶ All persons self-employed as secondary activity
- ▶ With a wage above € 50 000 / year as employee

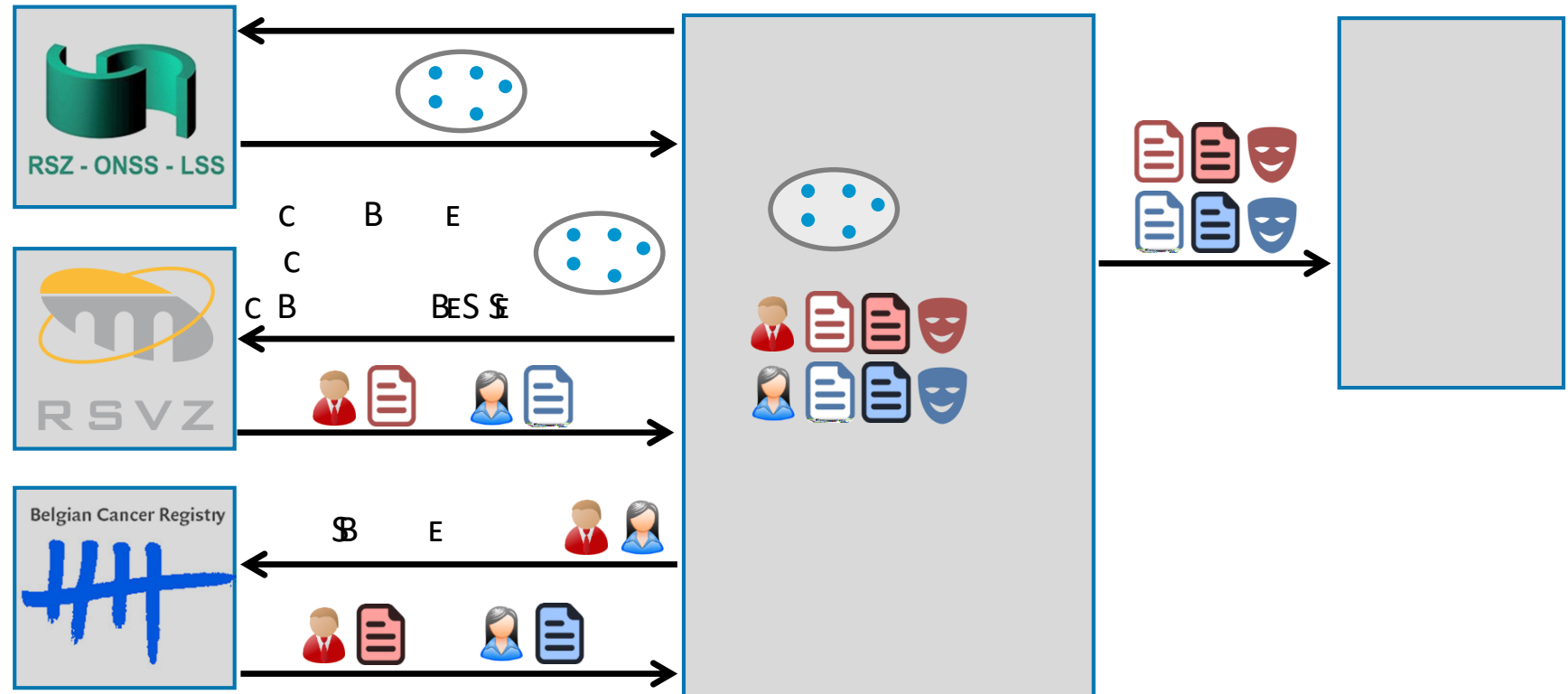
Required data

- ▶ Specific medical data
- ▶ Data about insurance as independent

Issues

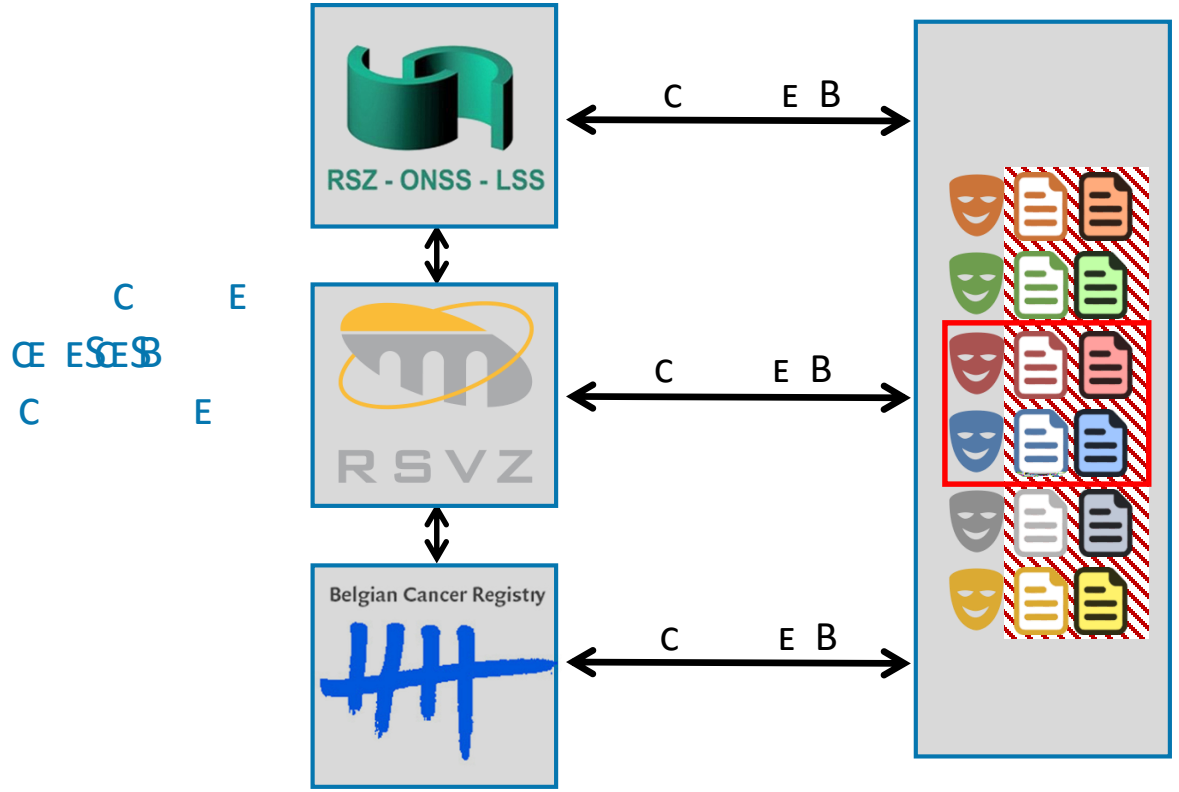
- ▶ Data leakage towards senders and/or TTP
- ▶ Extra intermediaries increase complexity

Potential traditional approach



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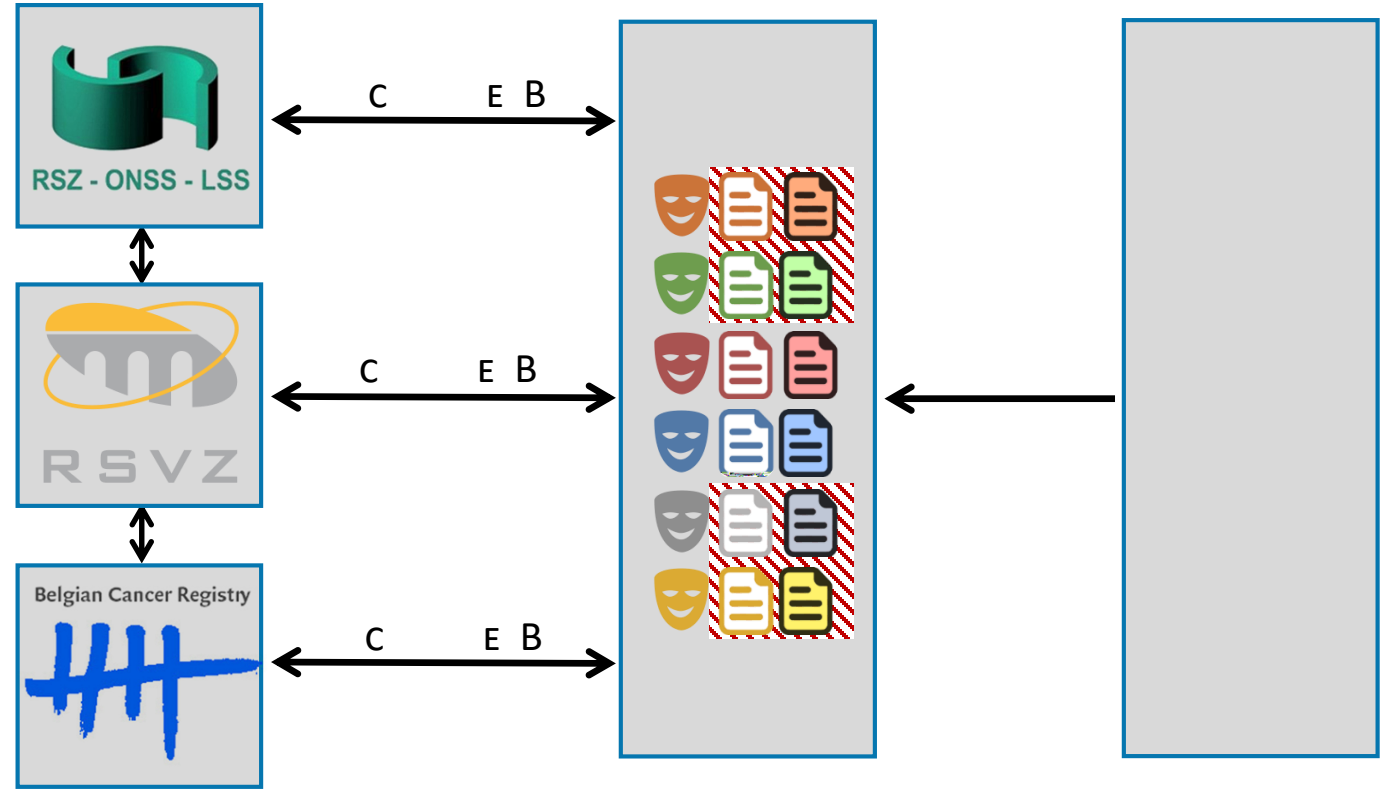
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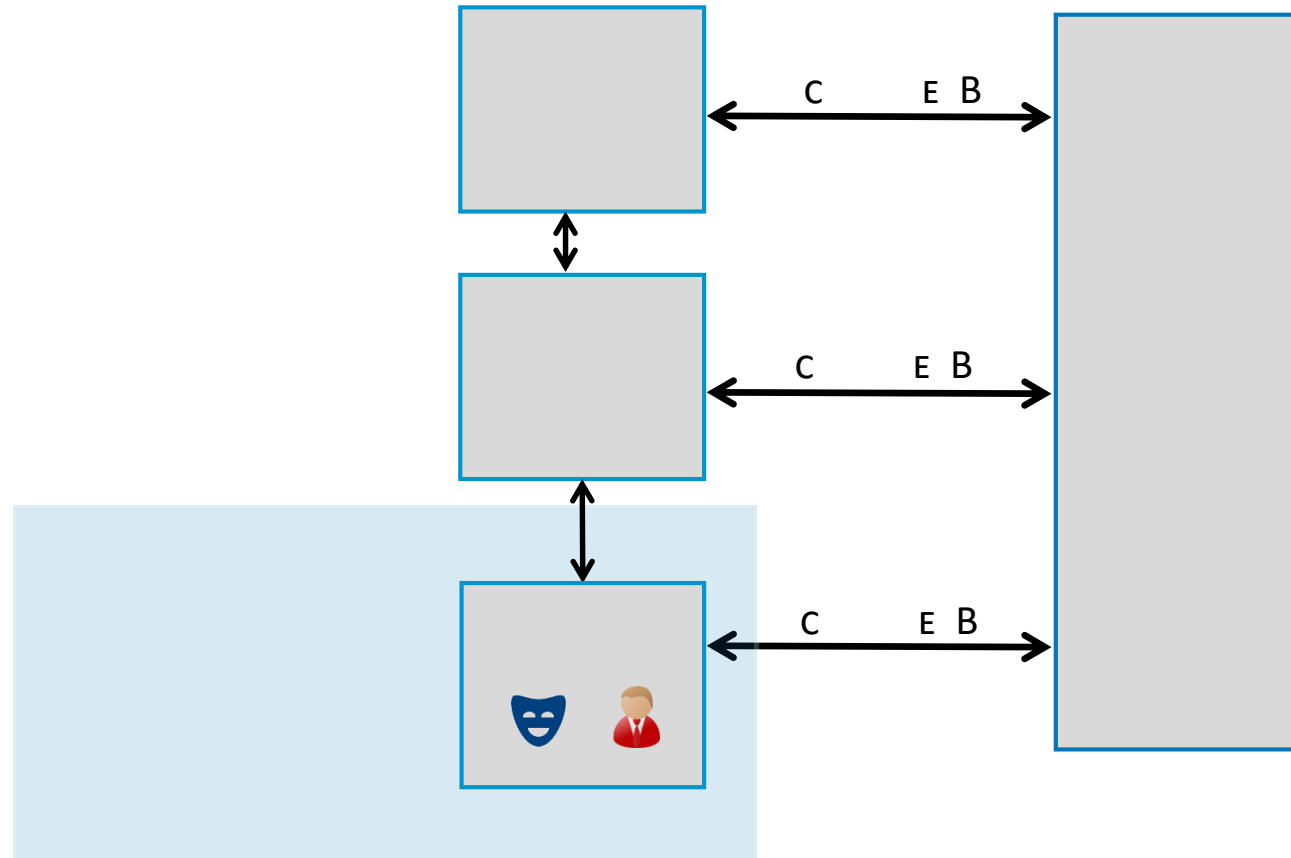
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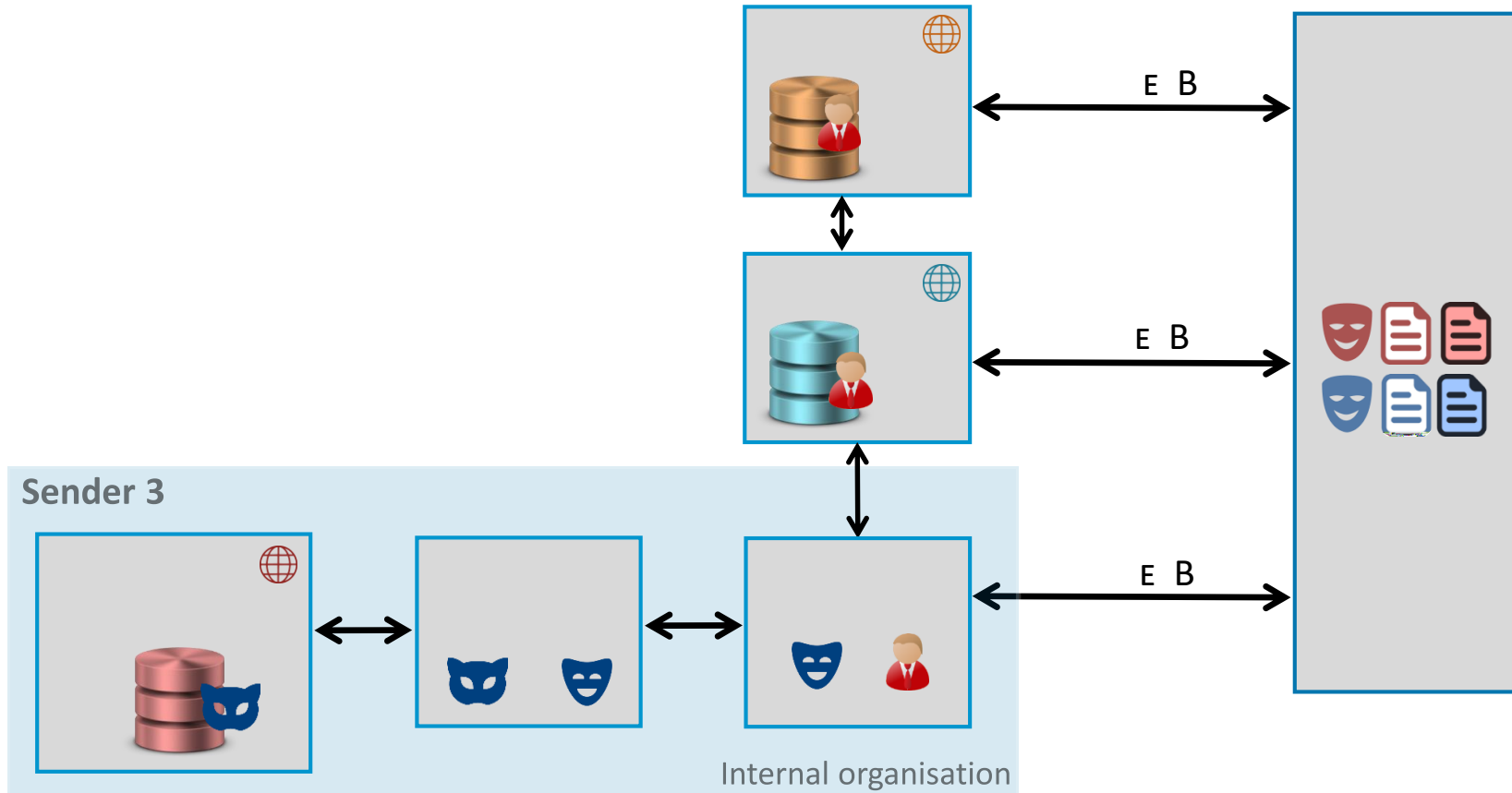
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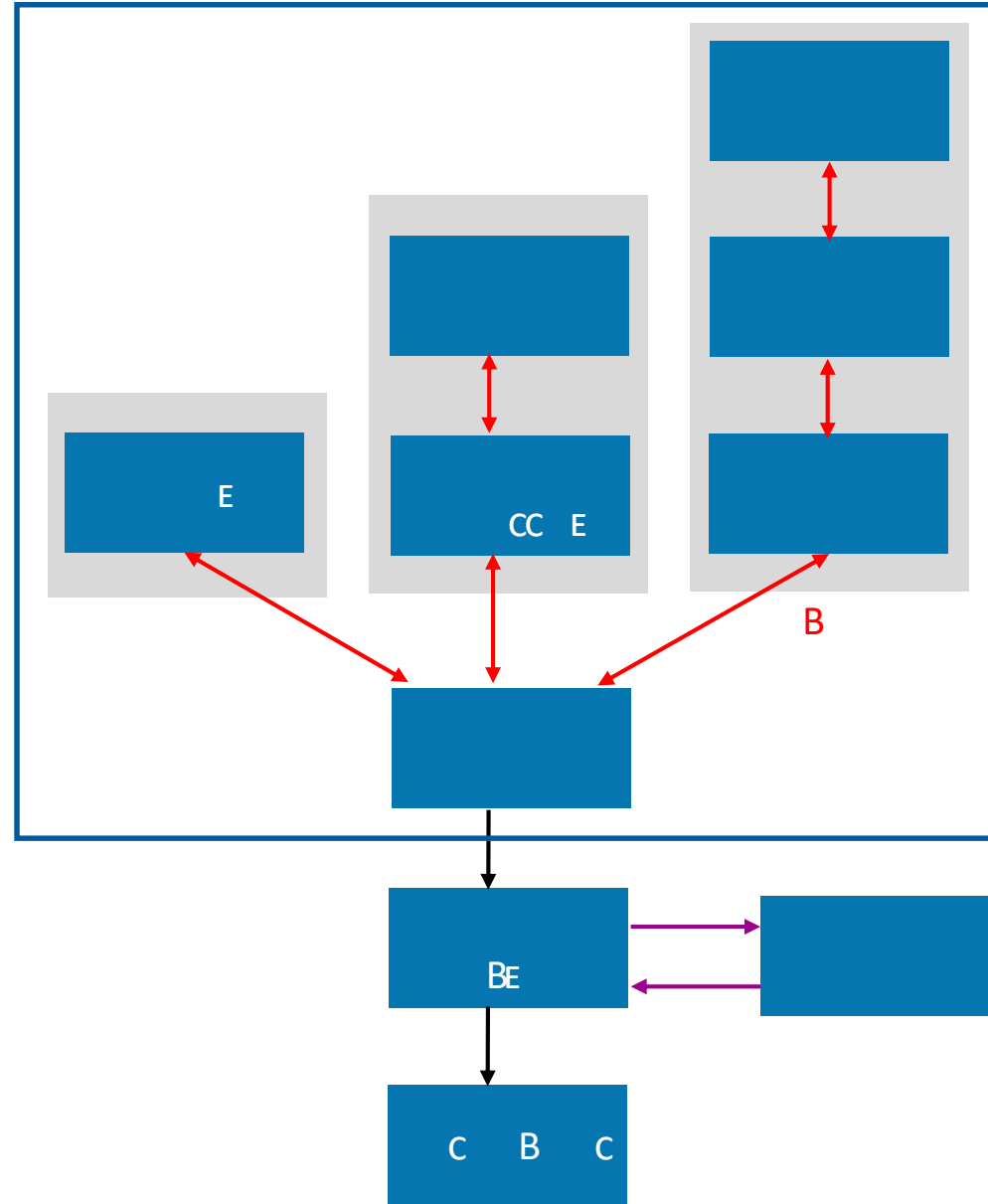
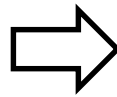
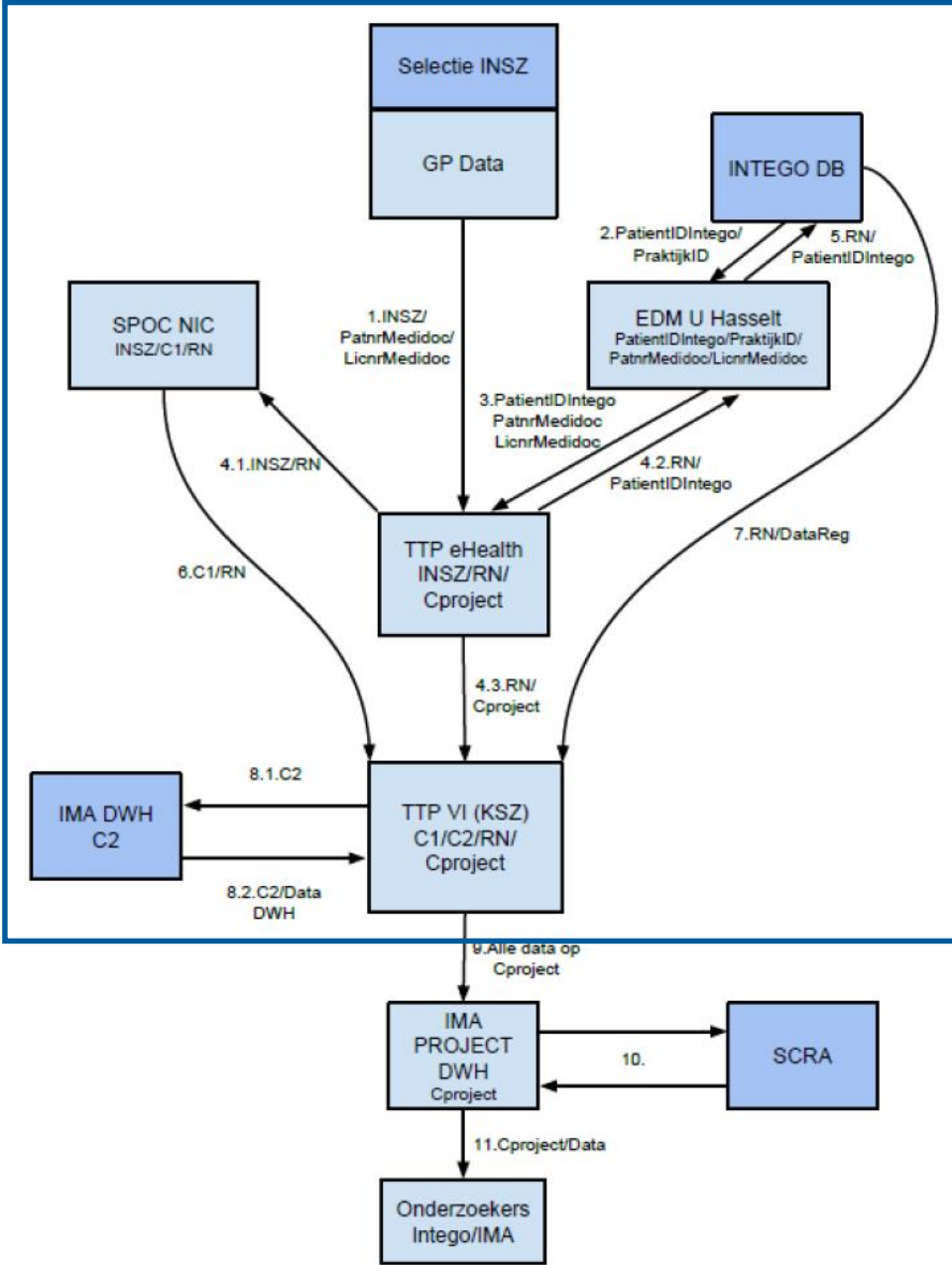
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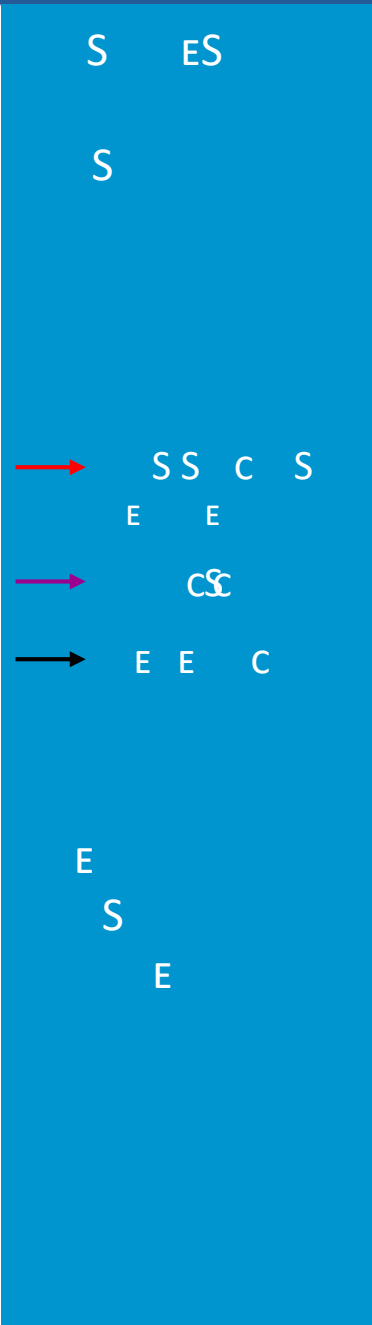
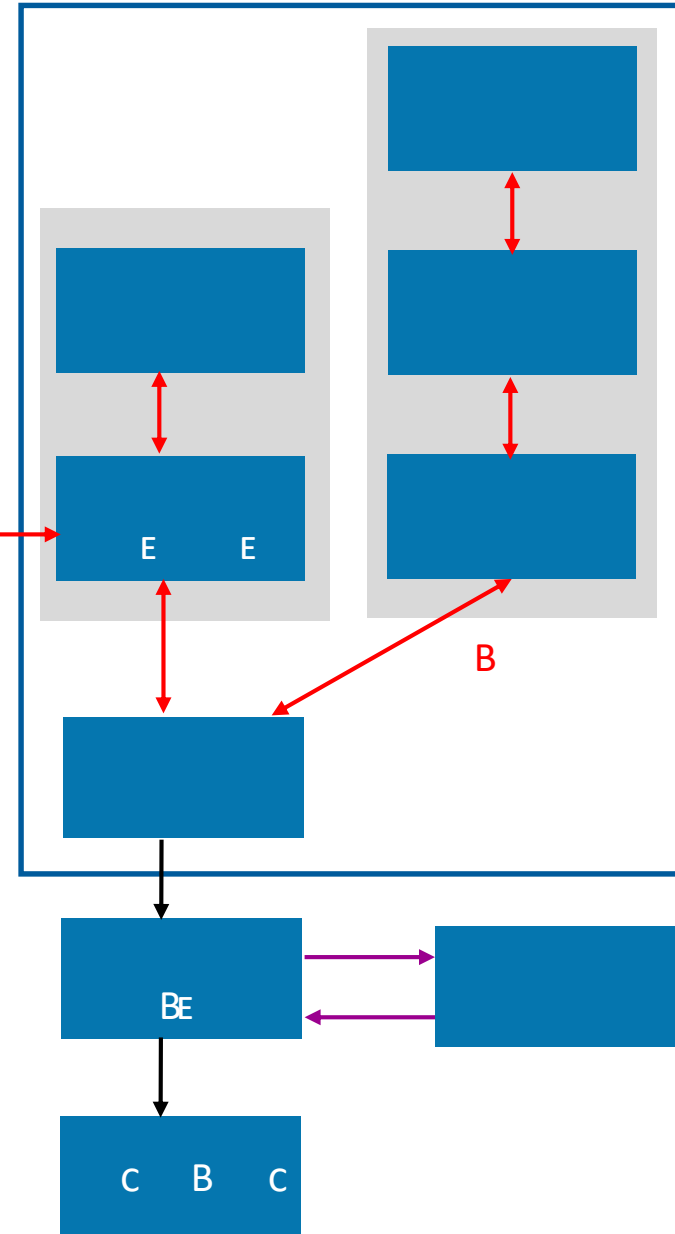
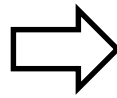
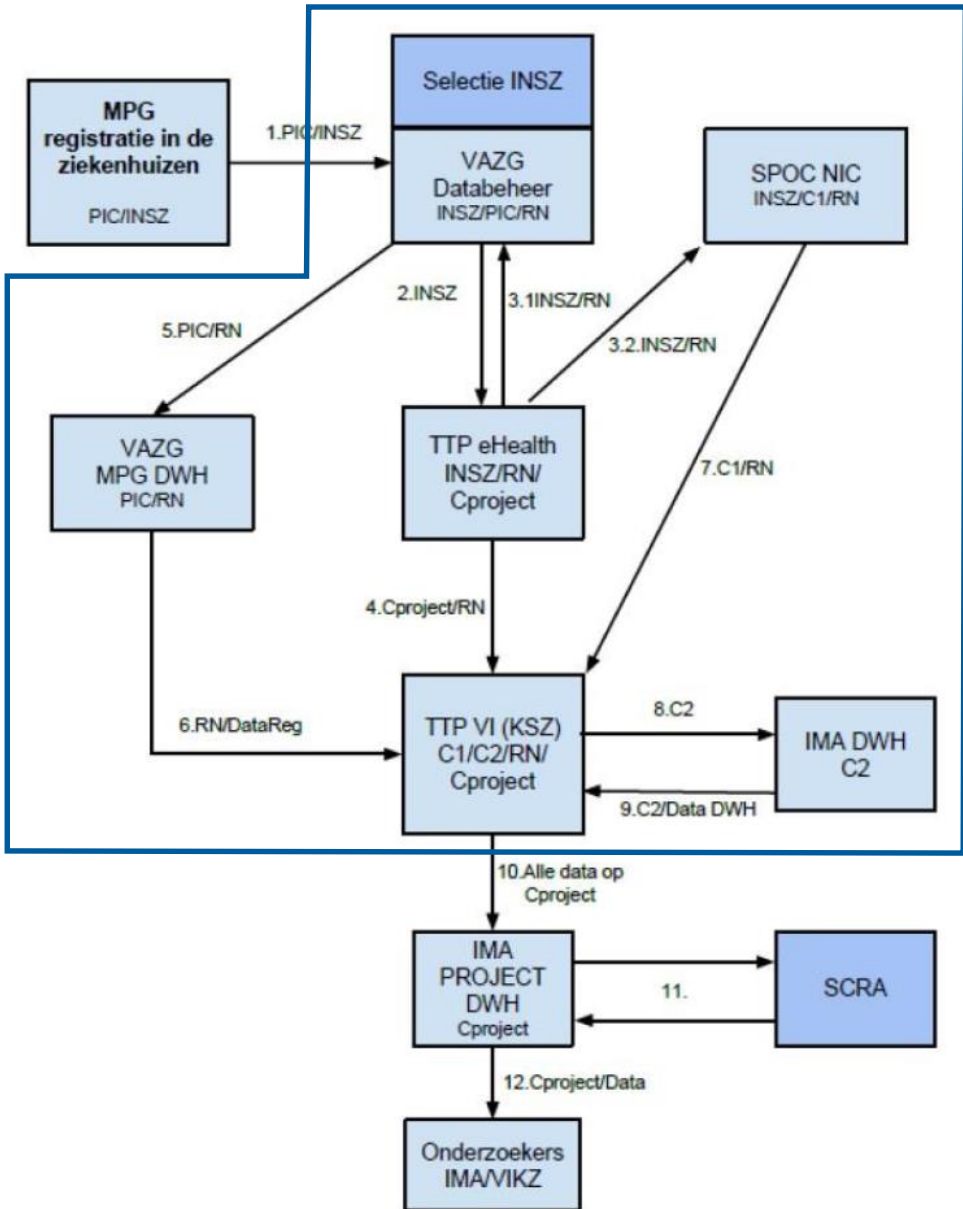


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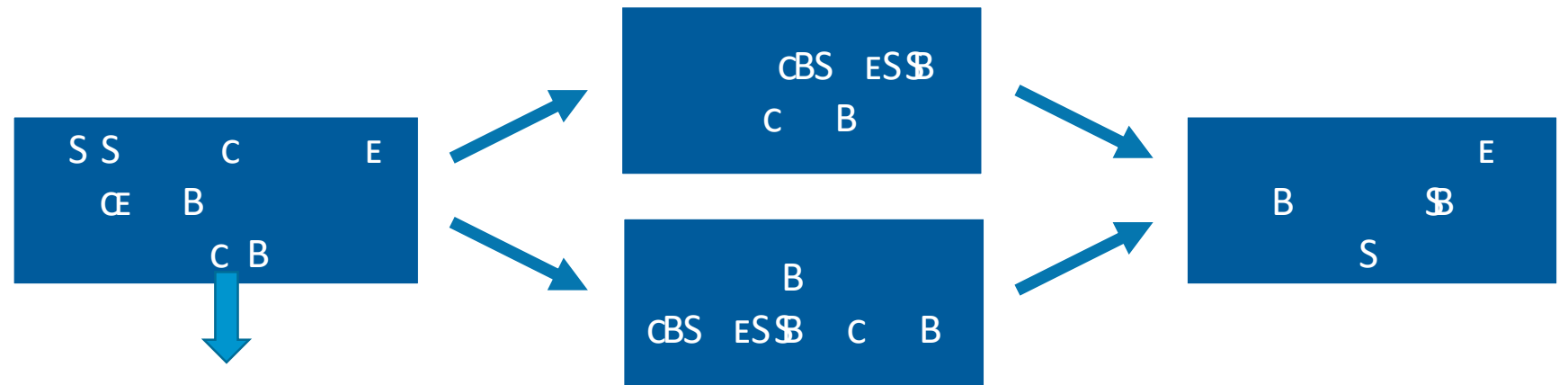
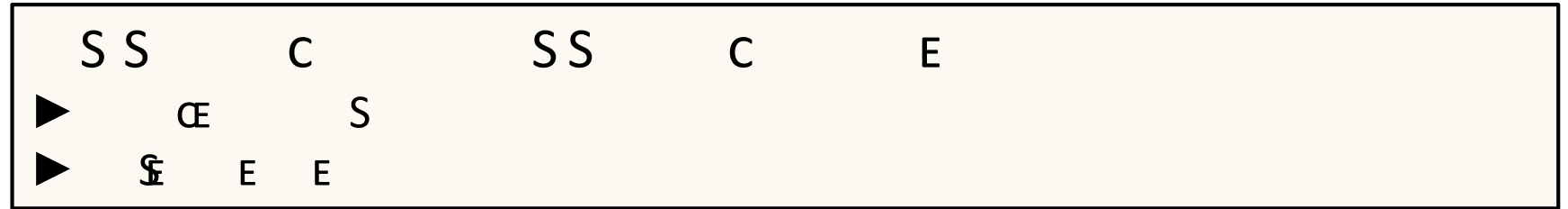


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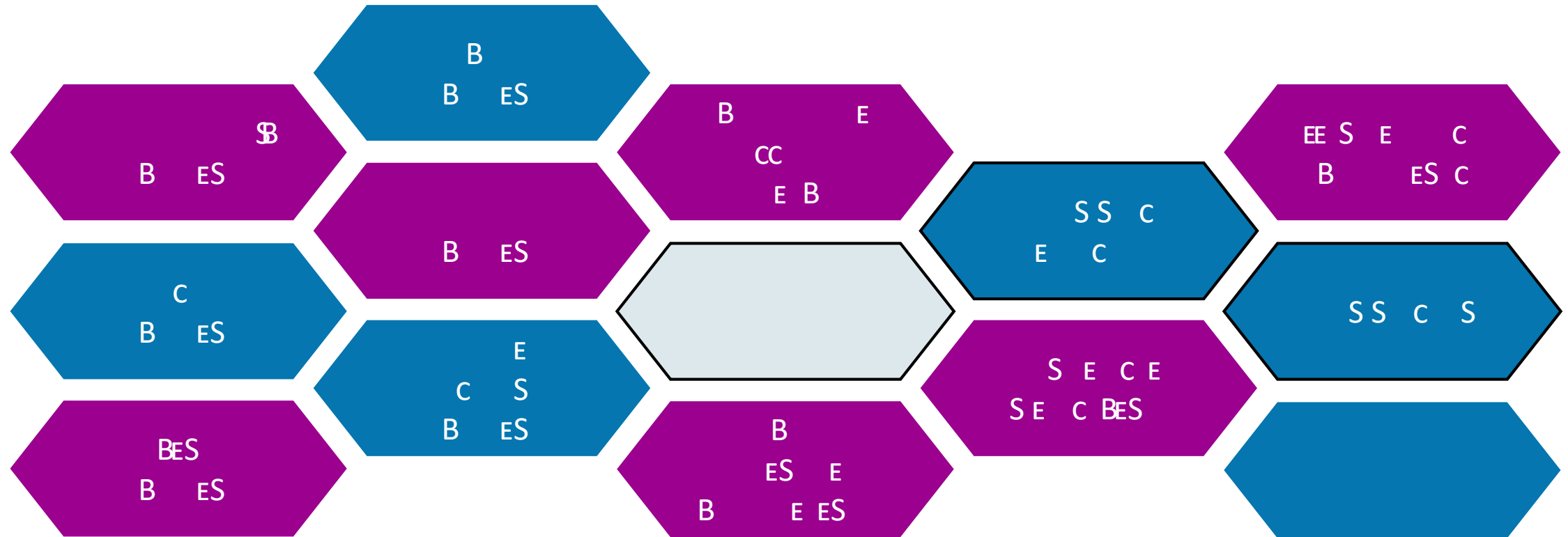
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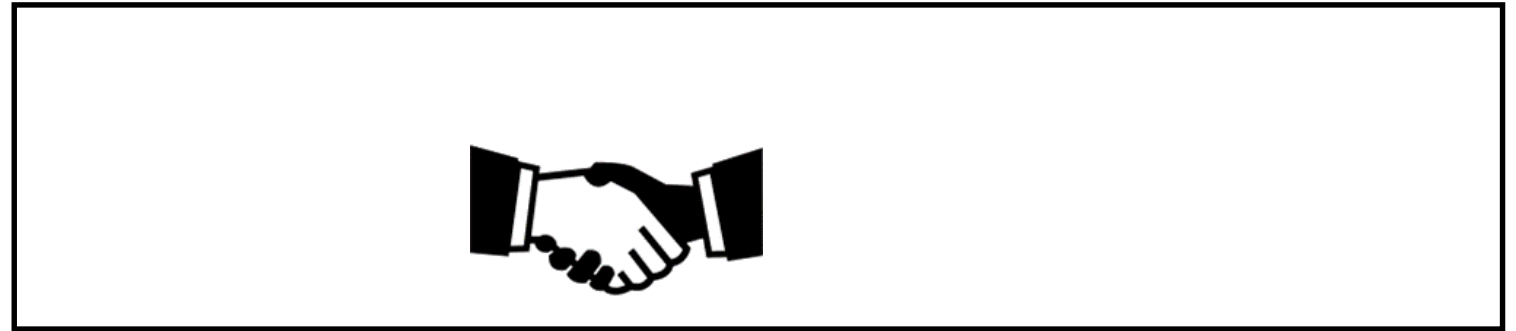
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