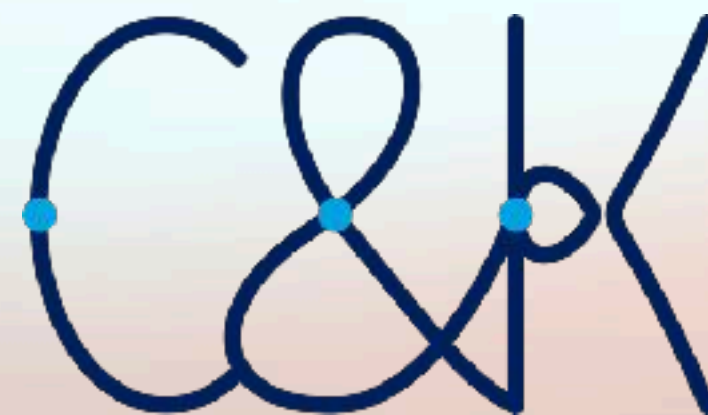


Join the Bonus Program but stay Private.

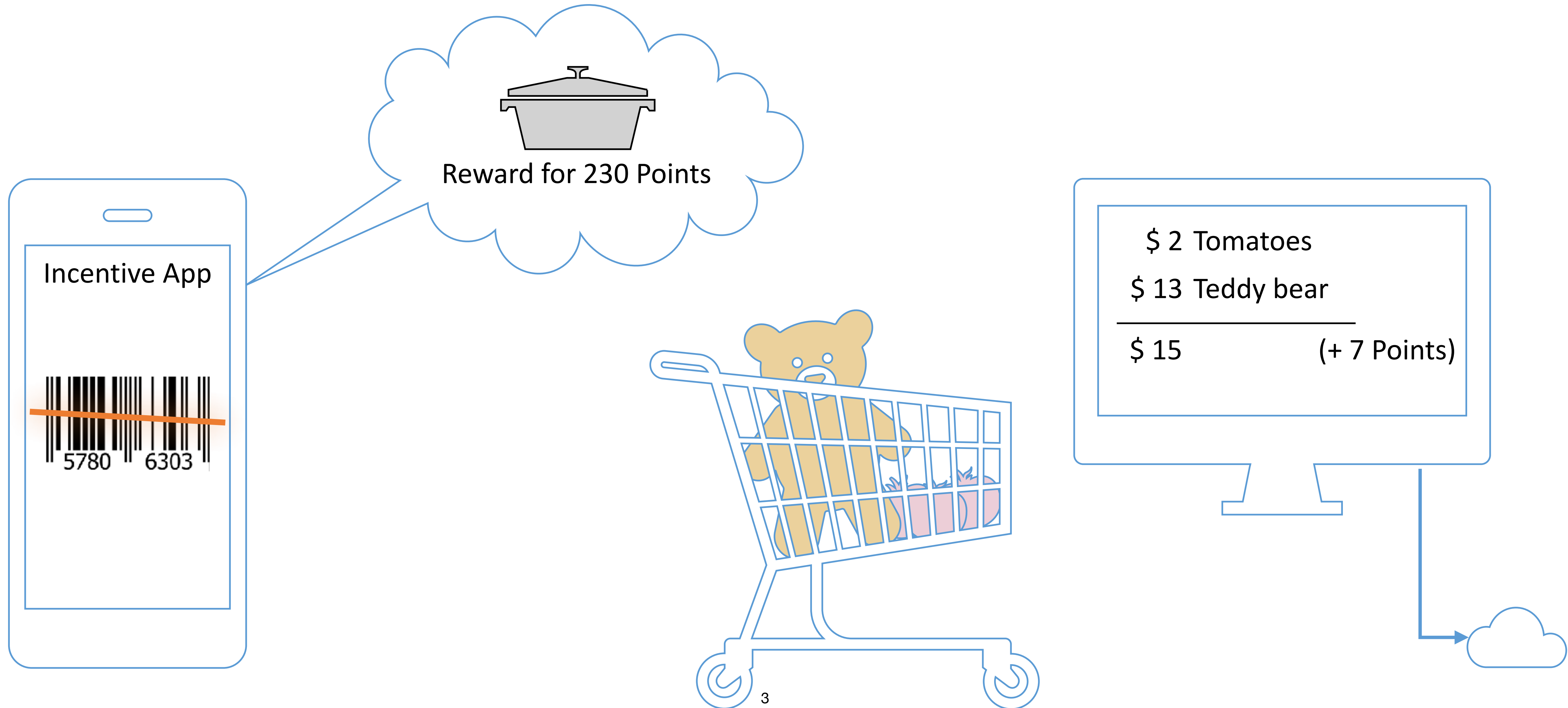
Practical Privacy-Preserving Point-Collection for Shopping
SFB 901 Transfer project (T2)



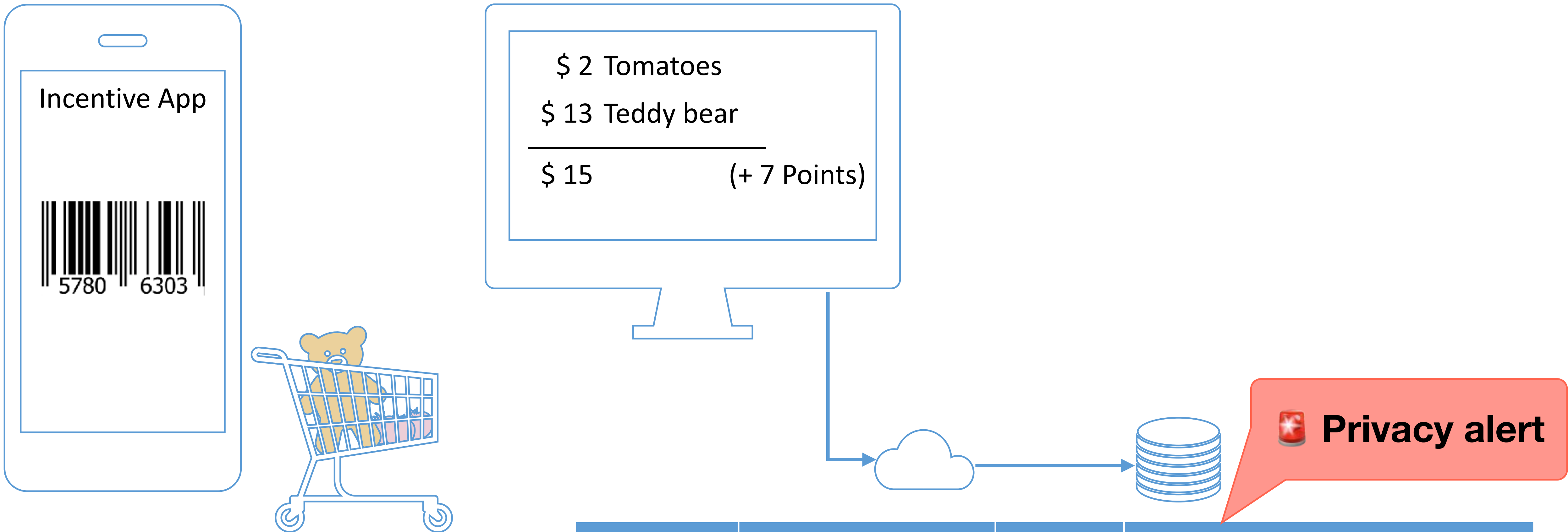


What are **incentive systems**?

Incentive Systems / Point Collection: In practice



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...




Rethinking the incentive system architecture for privacy

😊 Privacy! Store does not
get to see data.
Cannot abuse, cannot leak.

😞 Challenge! Database
was convenient, need to
rethink.

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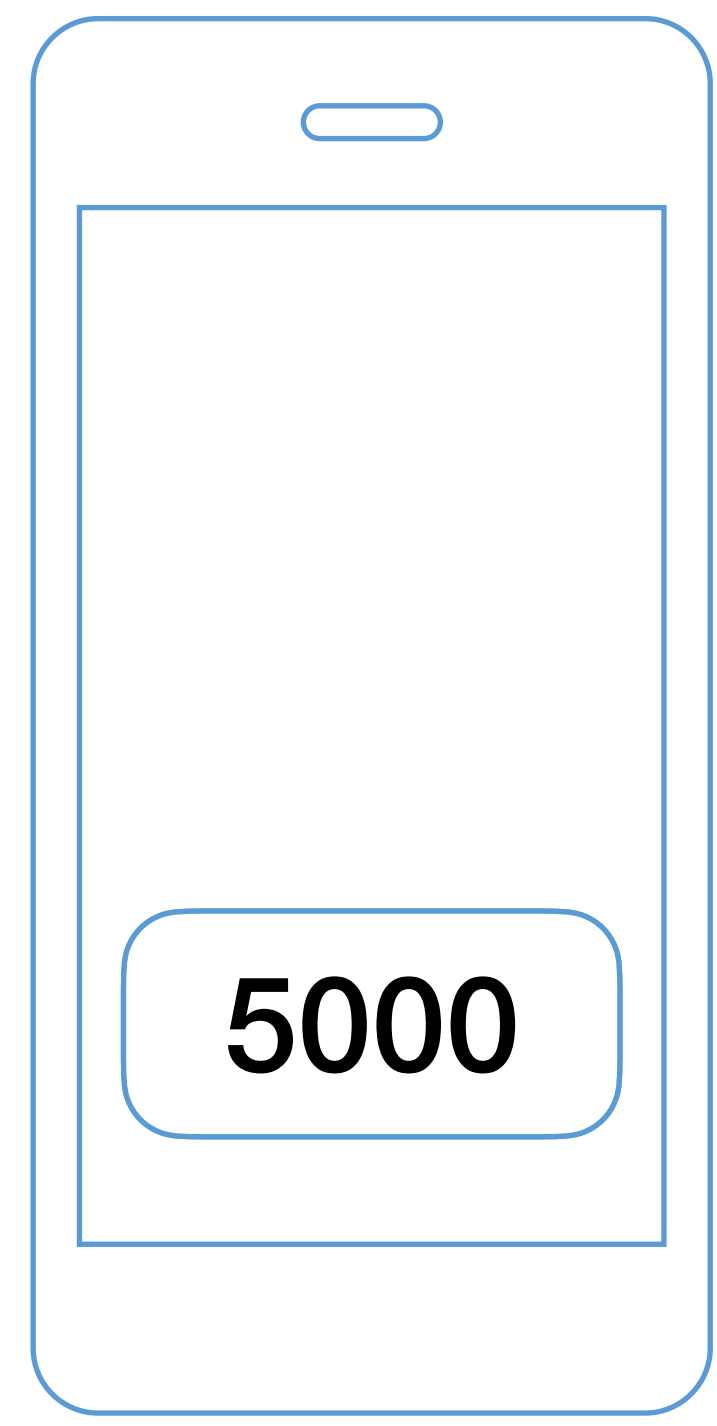
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(privacy **✗**)

 **Users store data**
(privacy **✓**)



 **Users cannot illegally change data**

Database does access control 

User can just change point count



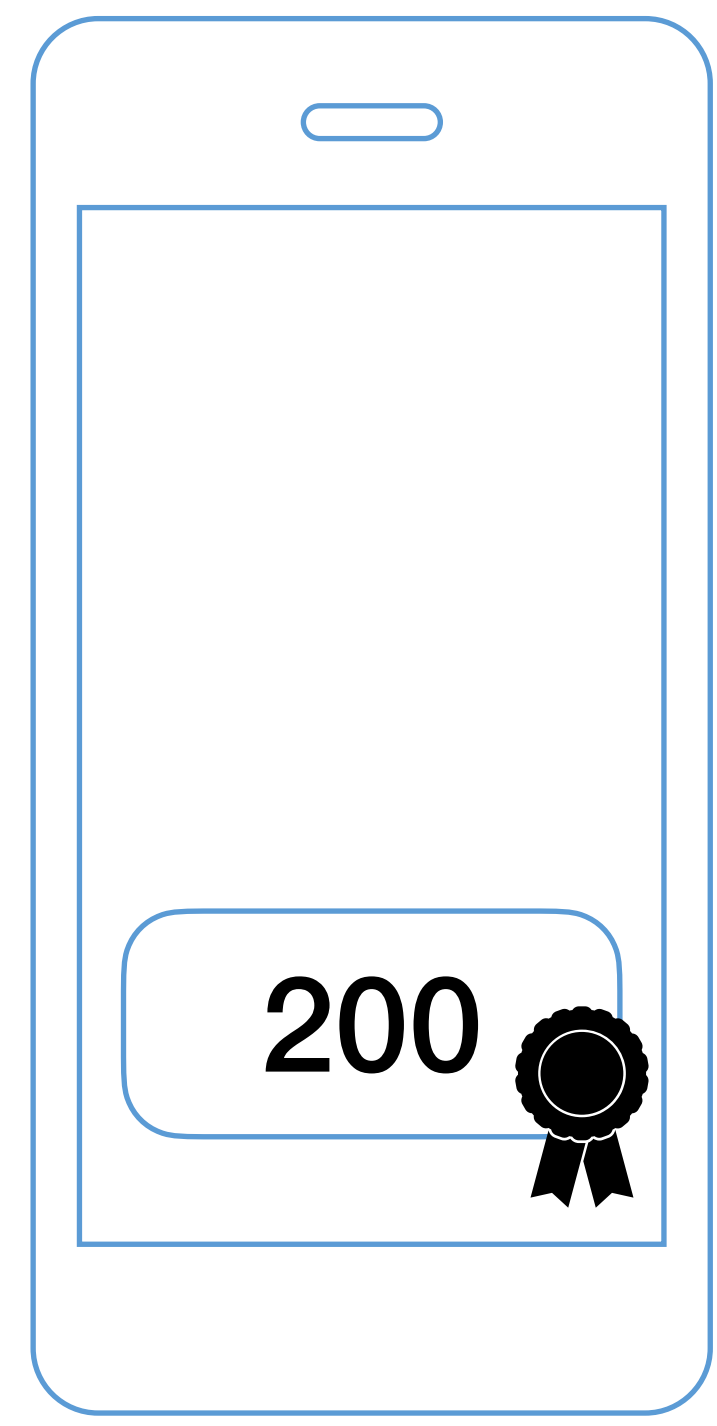
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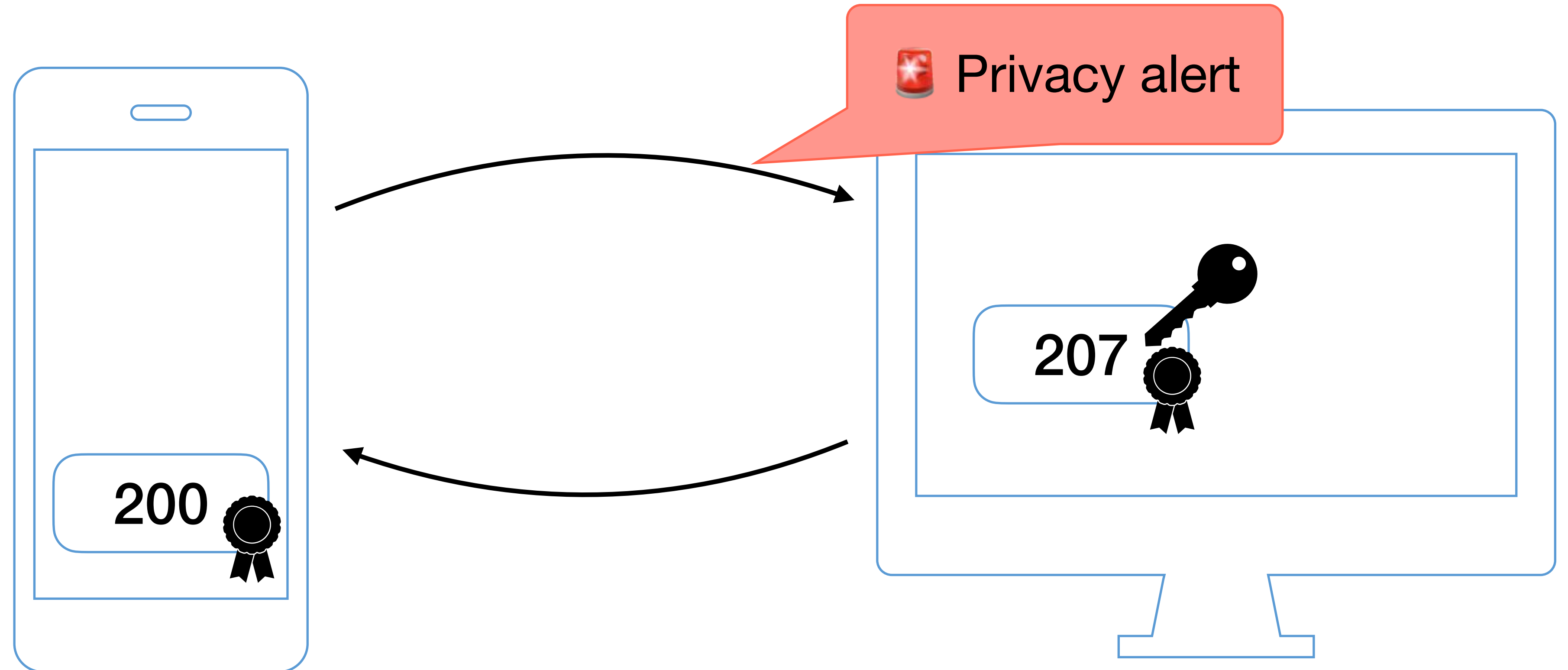
 Store can easily update data

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Digital signature ✅

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UPDATE tbl  
SET points = points + 7  
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How to do privacy-preserving update?



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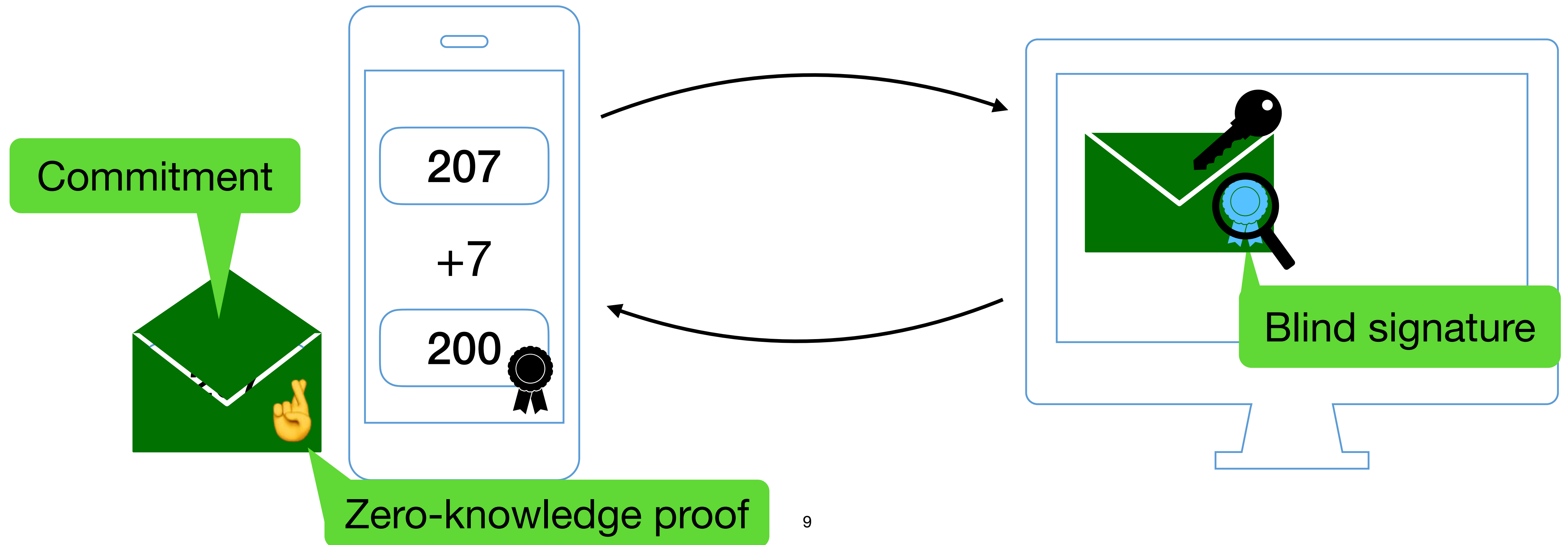
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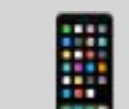
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Privacy-preserving update protocol ✅



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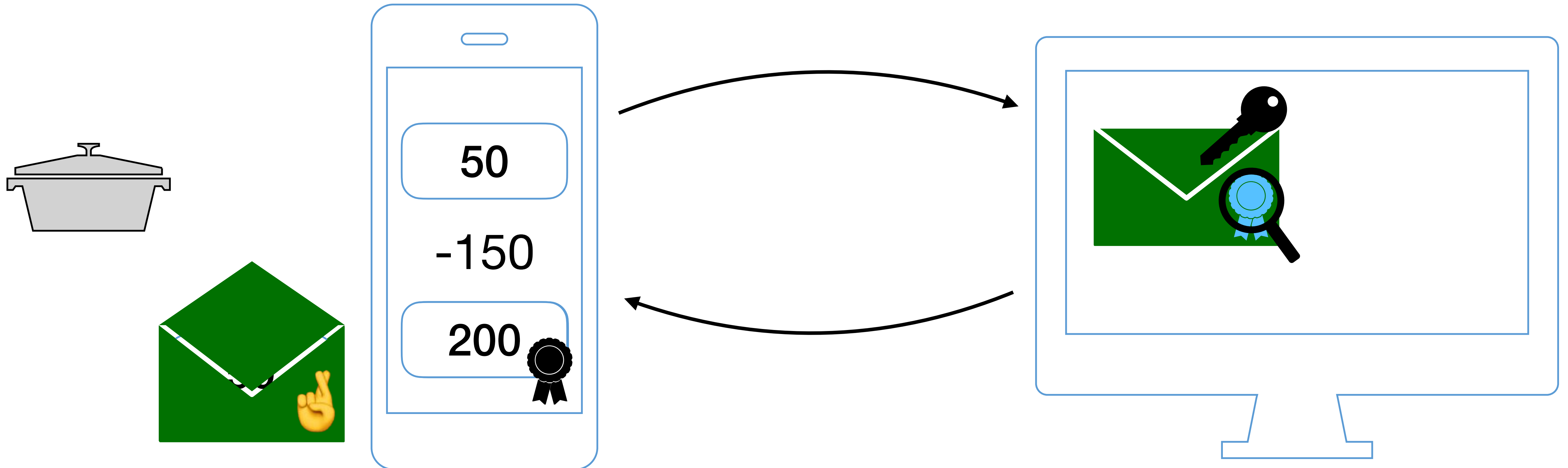
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Database does ACID ✅

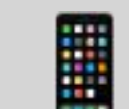
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Privacy-preserving update protocol ✅

User can keep using old data state



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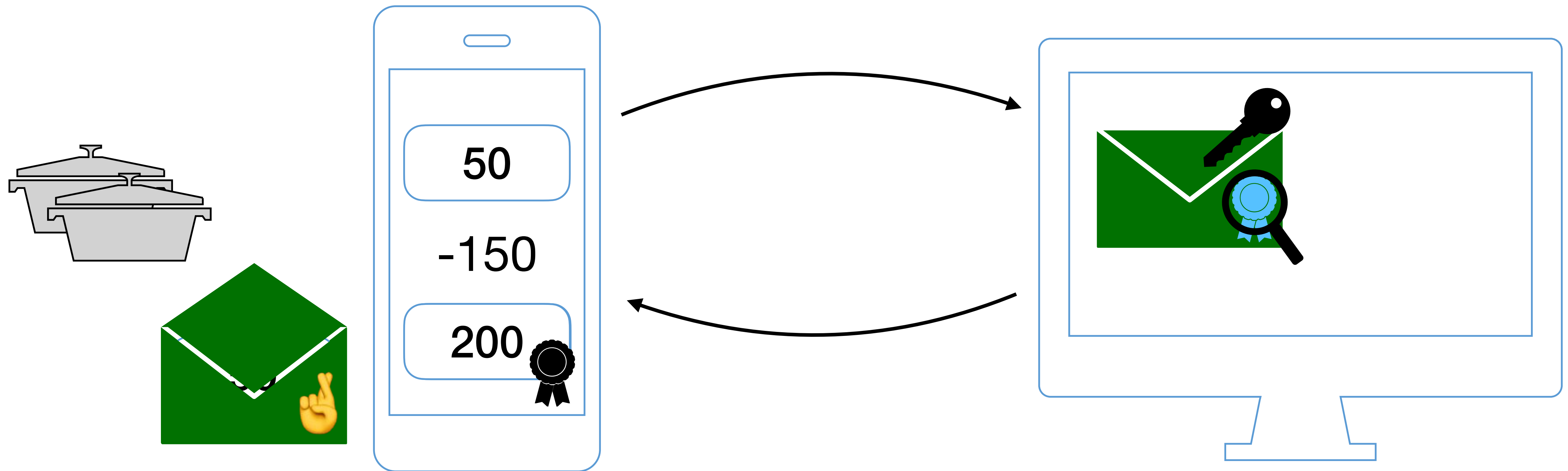
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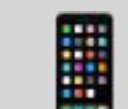
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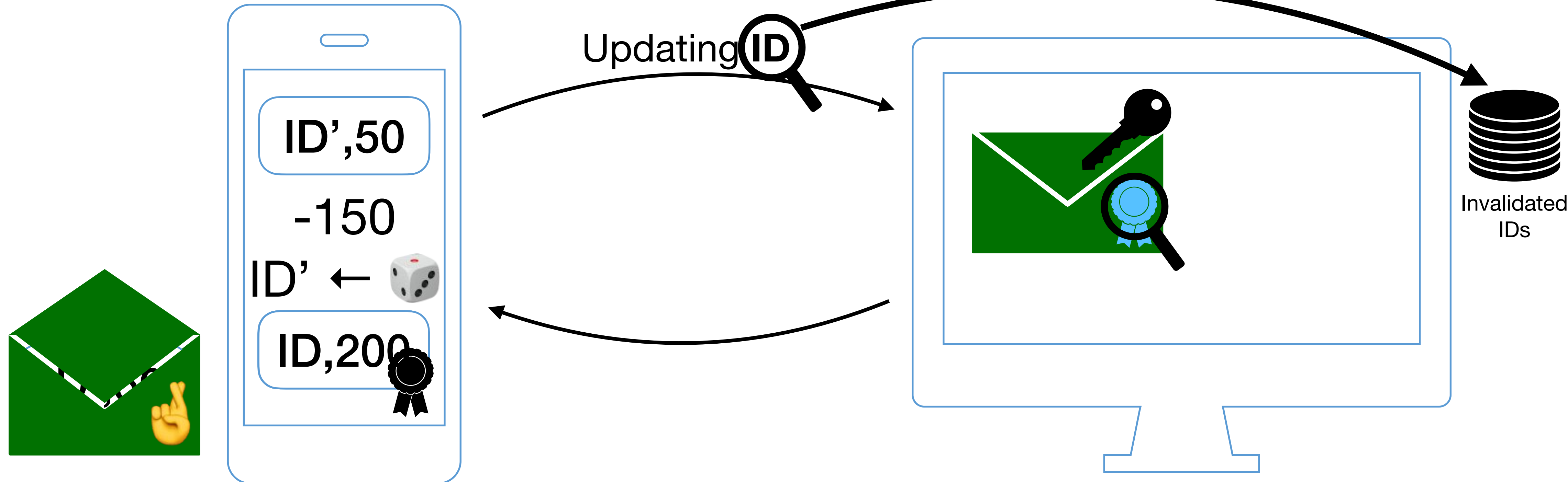
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Privacy-preserving update protocol ✅

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 Support for offline stores

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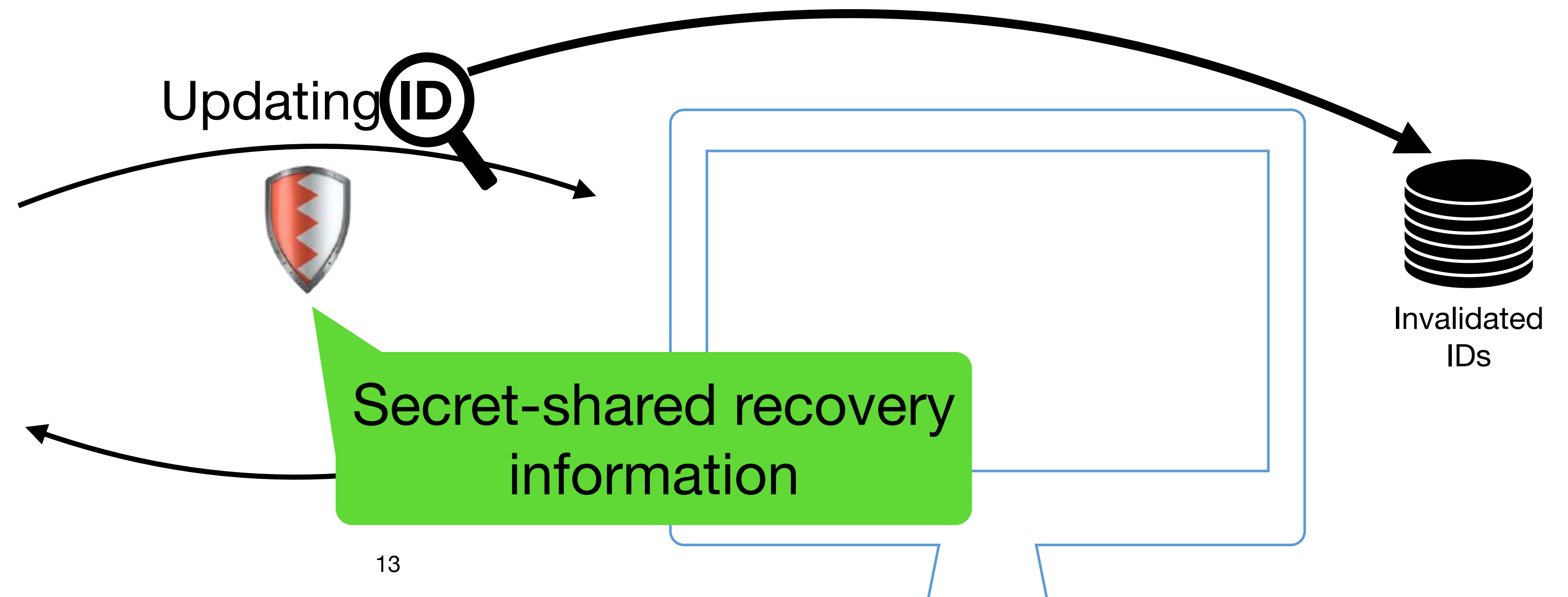
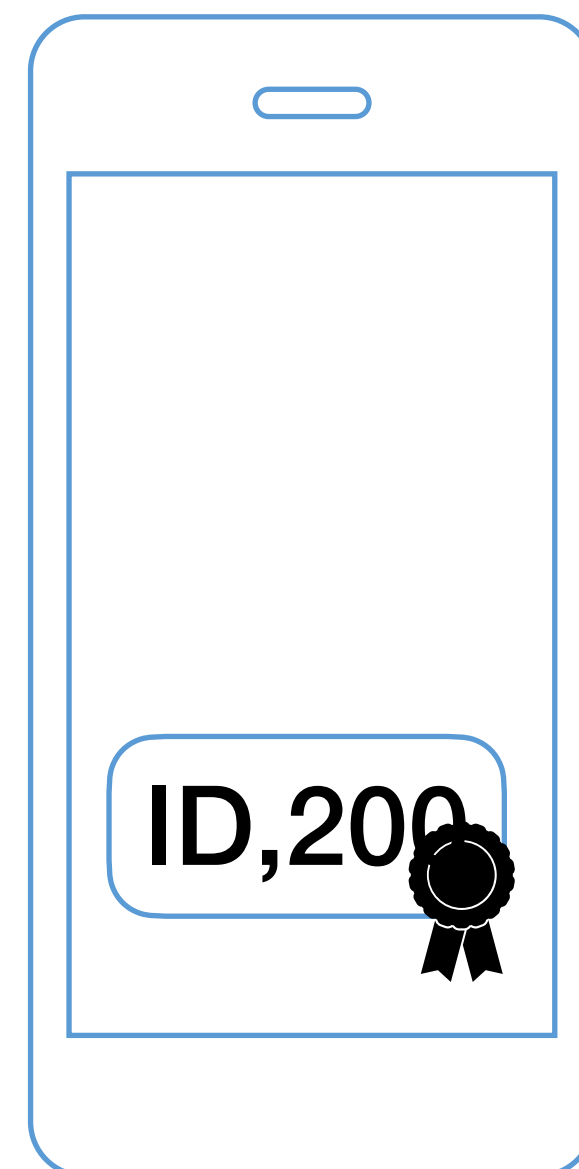
No ability to check/change data ❌

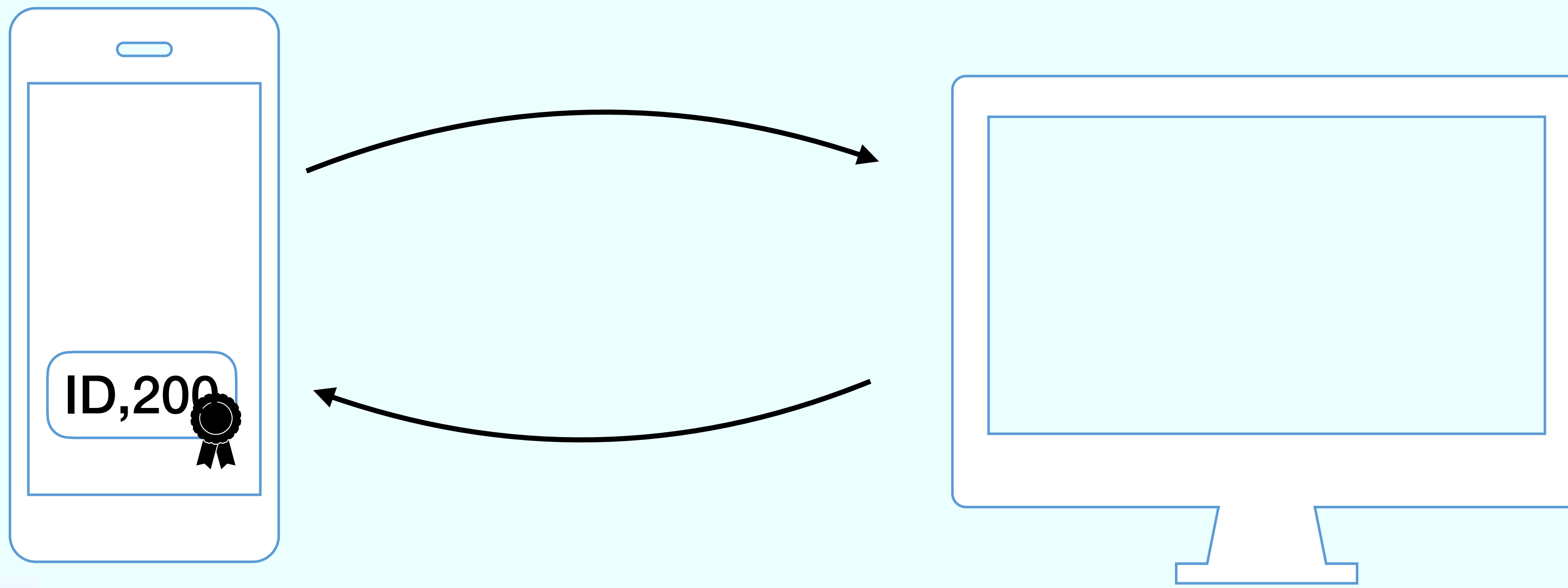
Digital signature ✅

Privacy-preserving update protocol ✅

Data entry has unique ID,
store can check if ID outdated ✅

Can be offline if you can
temporarily tolerate old data ✅





The system in action.

Cryptimeleon Rewards



Nutella Promotion

2



Streak Promotion

1



VIP Promotion

NONE



Dashboard



Scan



Basket

My Basket



Price

2 x Nutella

4,78 €

Nutella Promotion

Get a free Nutella for 4 points!



Collect 2 points

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Nutella

Streak Promotion

Increase your streak



VIP Promotion

Collect 478 points



Total (2 Items): 4,78 €

ShowPromotion Privacy Details

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Nutella

Store's view:

Choice: "Earn"

`score_new = score_old + 2`

Data only you know:

`score_old = 2 → score_new = 4`

`|— score_old + 2 ≥ 4`

`|— score_new = score_old + 2 - 4`

Data only you know:

`score_old = 2 → score_new = 2 - 4 = 0`

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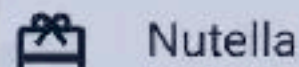
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Store's view:

Choice: "Increase or Reset Streak"

Update Tree:

AND

└─ new_lastdate = 2022-08-25

└─ OR

└─ new_streak = 1

└─ AND

└─ new_streak = old_streak + 1

└─ 2022-08-25 - old_lastdate ≤ 7 days

Data only you know:

lastdate: 2022-08-25 → 2022-08-25

streak: 1 → 2

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Choice: "Earn"

`score_new = score_old + 478`

Data only you know:

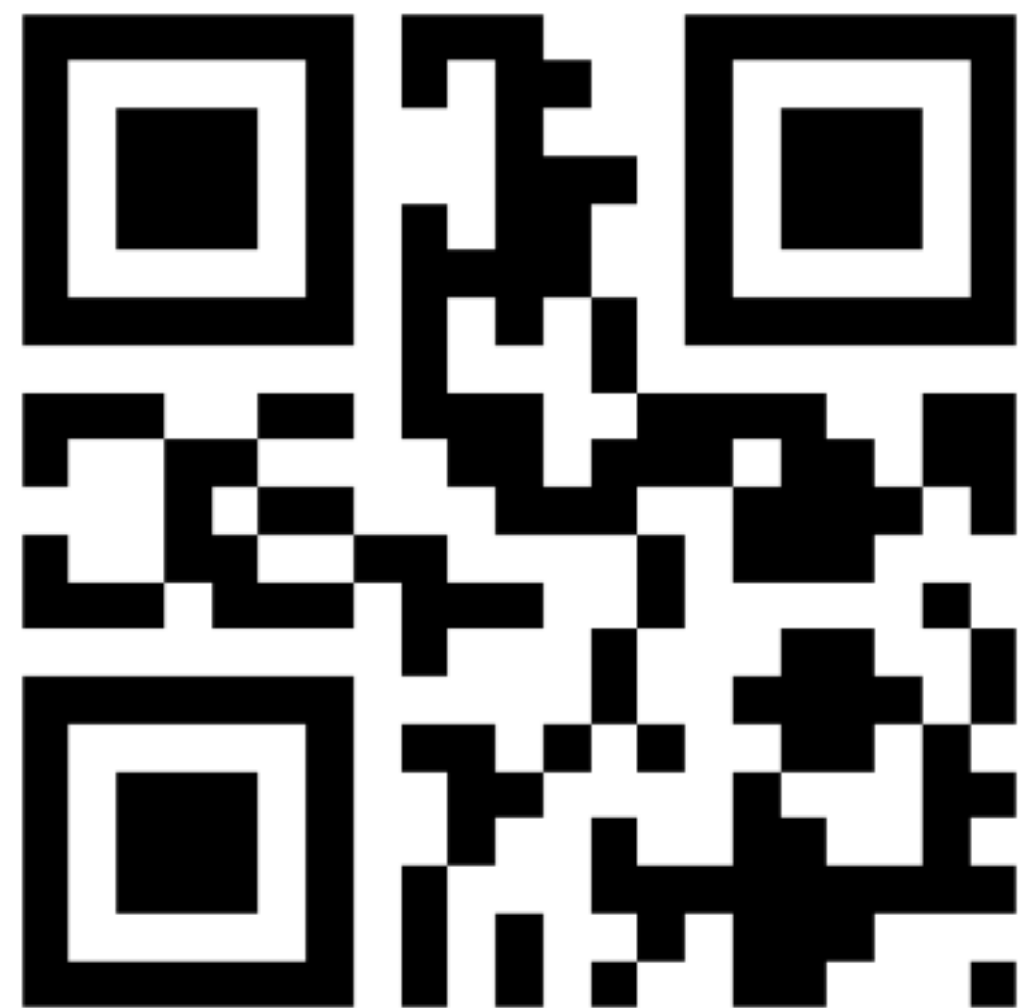
`vip_level = NONE`

`score_old = 1056 → score_new = 1534`

Cryptimeleon

- Library for prototyping privacy construction.
- Pairings, ZK proofs, ...

<https://cryptimeleon.org>



Cryptimeleon protocols

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{ZKP}[(usk, v, z, z^*, t, t^*, u^*, esk, [esk_{usr}^*]_{\rho}, (r_i)_{i \in [\rho]}, esk_{usr}^*, dsrnd_0, dsrnd_0^*, \\ & dsrnd_1, dsrnd_1^*) : c_0 = usk \cdot \gamma + dsrnd_0 \wedge c_1 = esk \cdot \gamma + dsrnd_1 \\ & \wedge dsid = w^{esk} \wedge C = (h_1^{usk} \cdot h_2^{esk} \cdot h_3^{dsrnd_0} \cdot h_4^{dsrnd_1} \cdot h_5^v \cdot h_6^z \cdot h_7^t, g_1) \\ & \wedge C^{(pre)} = ((h_1^{usk} \cdot h_2^{esk_{usr}^*} \cdot h_3^{dsrnd_0^*} \cdot h_4^{dsrnd_1^*} \cdot h_5^{v-k} \cdot h_6^{z^*} \cdot h_7^{t^*})^{u^*}, g_1^{u^*}) \\ & \wedge v \geq k \wedge ctrace = (w^{r_i}, (w^{r_i})^{esk} \cdot w^{esk_{usr,i}^*})_{i \in [\rho]} \\ & \wedge esk^* = \sum_{i=0}^{\rho-1} esk_{usr,i}^* \cdot base^i \quad \left[\bigwedge_{i=0}^{\rho-1} esk_{usr,i}^* < base \right] \end{aligned}$$

```
var eskDecVarVector = ExponentExpressionVector.generate(i -> builder.addZnVariable("eskStarUserDec_" + i, zn) pp.getNumEskDigits());
for (int i = 0; i < pp.getNumEskDigits(); i++) {
    builder.addSubprotocol("eskDigitSetMembership" + i,
        new SetMembershipFragment(pp.getEskBaseSetMembershipPp(), eskDecVarVector.get(i))
    );
}
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Privacy-by-design is **feasible**.

We have the technology.

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