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tudományos fokozattal rendelkező oktatók aránya PROPORTION OF TEACHERS WITH A SCIENTIFIC DEGREE



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Motivations of eduCLAIMs



Layers of motivations

- We wanted to create an **easy-to-use** digital claims so that:
 - freedom of academic evaluation increases things that don't fit into the regular credit system
 - Supplementary info for credits
 - Internship certification
 - Recommendation letter
 - peer-to-peer claims can be issued
 - freedom of participation increases
 - Taboo topics, disruption of higher education
 - · distributed diploma use cases enabled
 - saving paper, saving the planet

Design parameters

- Ease of use for anybody, students, visitors
 - Not smartphone-only (no wallet, no grcode)
 - Single-source presentation
- Signature
 - No hardware tokens necessary
 - Using the cow path ~ not PKI
 - e-bank-like
- Social construction of authenticity
 - Visual stamp
 - Lends interpretation

Related work

- Similar efforts eduBadges (NL), EELISA, Erasmus without paper, etc.
 - user need validated
- Technologies are abundant
 - · Chosen one: W3C Verifiable Claims
- Use cases
 - Regular: recommendation letter, credit supplement, volunteer work, extra-curricular activities, internship, phd minutes, habilitation minutes, e-portfolio, auto-CV
 - Our contribution: peer-to-peer claims (students on students, teachers on teachers), students-on-teacher claims, partial fulfillment, student union
 - Ultimately a zero-trust distributed university

Idea



Idea in a nutshell

- Use Authentication-based Document Verification
 - Make benefit from **REFEDS** Assurance Profiles
- Use PDF only what you see is what you get
 - Users can store it in various ways and anybody can visualize, no displayer needed
- Embed W3C JSON to PDF
 - Sign JSON, Visualize signature
 - Sign PdF
 - Generate SHA256 hash of PDF

Research



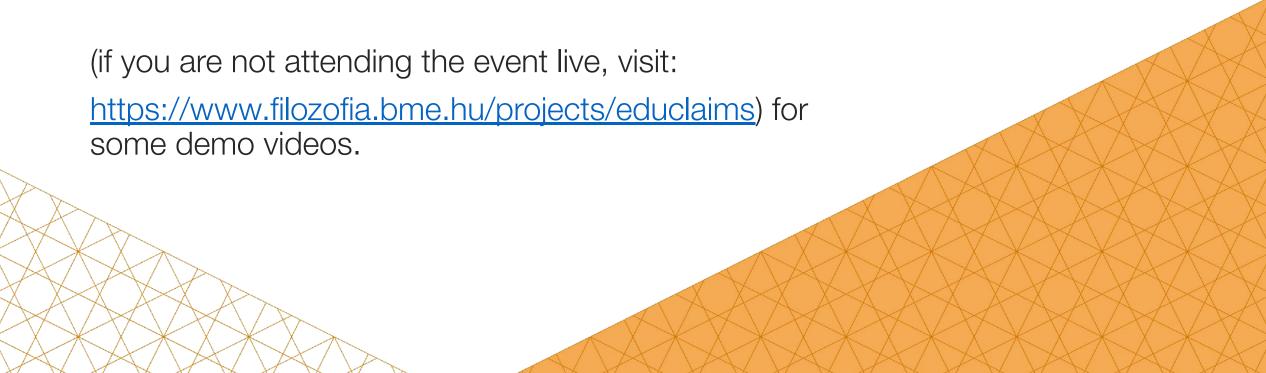
Blockchain

- For the an alternative to notarization we looked into blockchains
 - European Blockchain Services Initiative
 - Bitcoin, Ethereum
 - Cardano
 - Solana highest throughput, lowest carbon footprint among the major ones, proof-of-stake

Legal Research

- GDPR vs Blockchains
 - as soon as personal data is entered on the blockchain, GDPR features cannot be upheld
- Digital signature vs EIDAS
 - Digital signature method and private law
- eduCLAIMS workable
 - Common AUP

Demo



Potential

- Truly inclusive usage of "signature"
- Killer app for eduGAIN
 - deriving benefit from the 50M accounts, registered and vetted

Thank you for your attention

