Biometric Transaction Authentication Protocol (BTAP)

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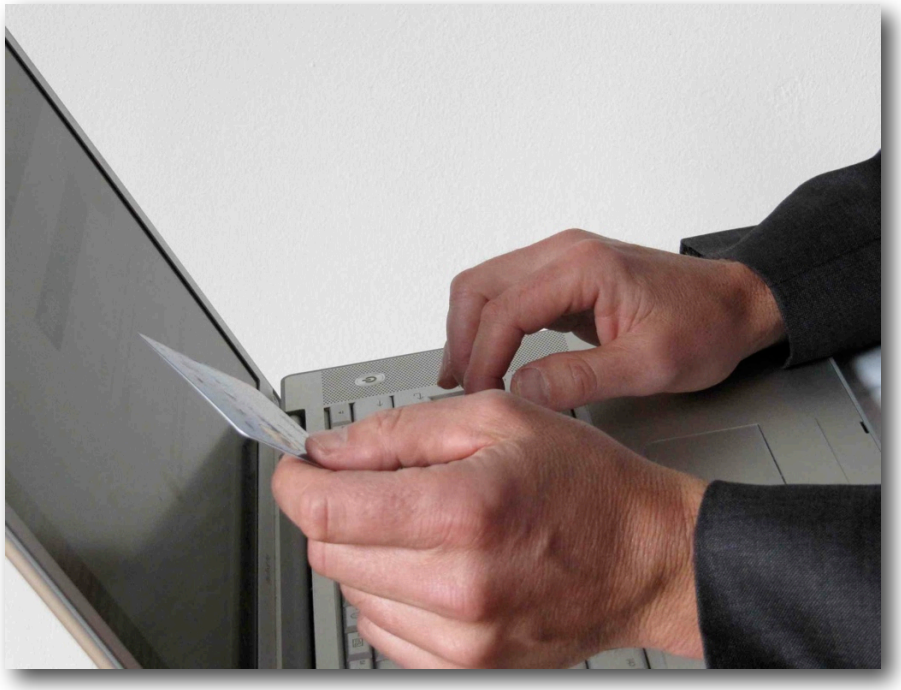
Sensitive Messages

Scenario: online banking / financial transactions

- Bilateral communication on a sensitive topic
- Risk to manipulate or replay messages



- The message: Order to transfer volume X from account Y to Z

Objective

Biometric Message Authentication

- Person authentication
  - Proof that a registered individual
    and only this subject hast initiated a transaction/order
- Data authentication
  - the registered individual has viewed
    and authorized the transaction data

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- non-repudiation of transactions
  „This transaction was initiated by *Igor Popov*, who was mis-using my card“

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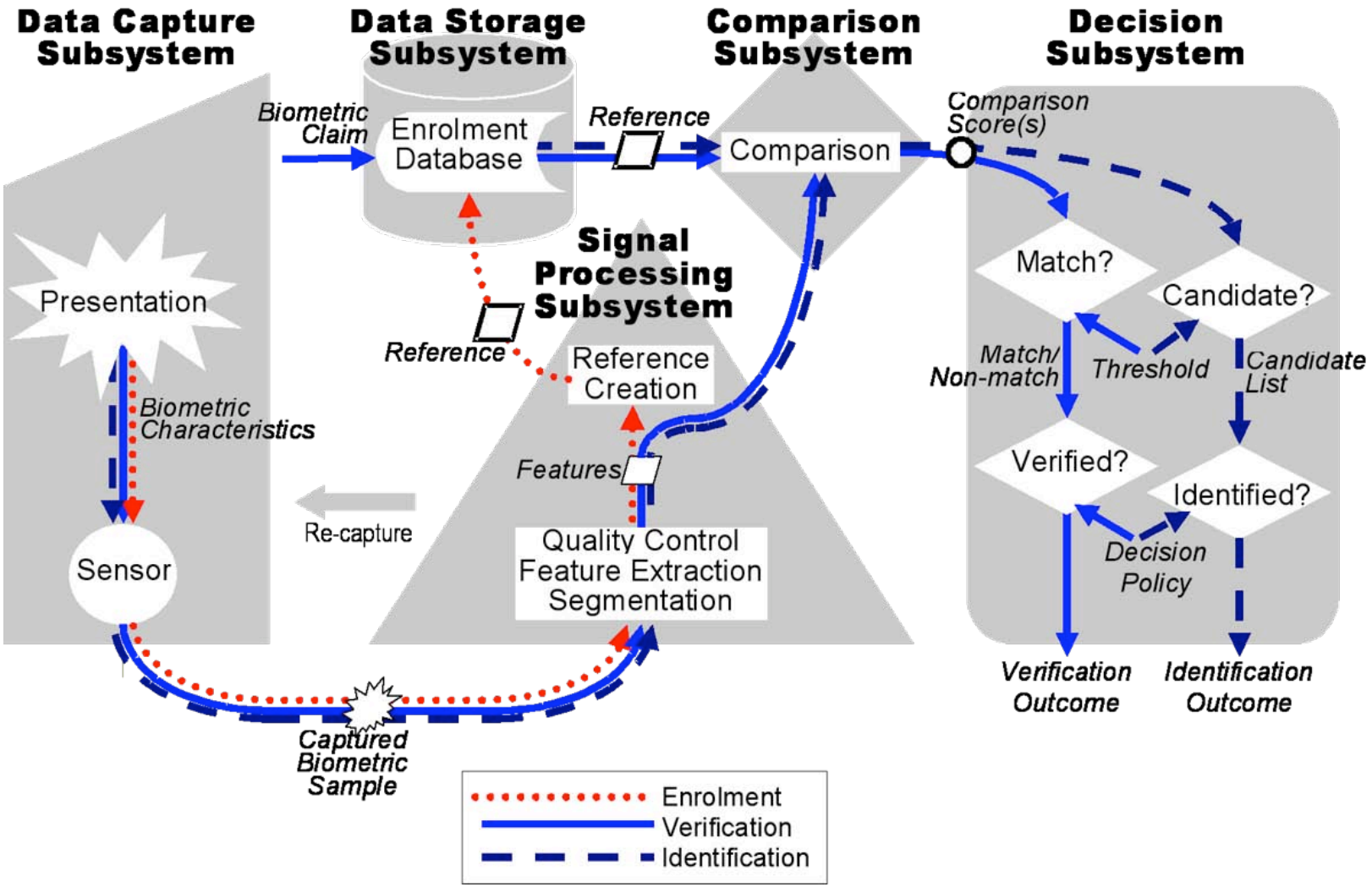

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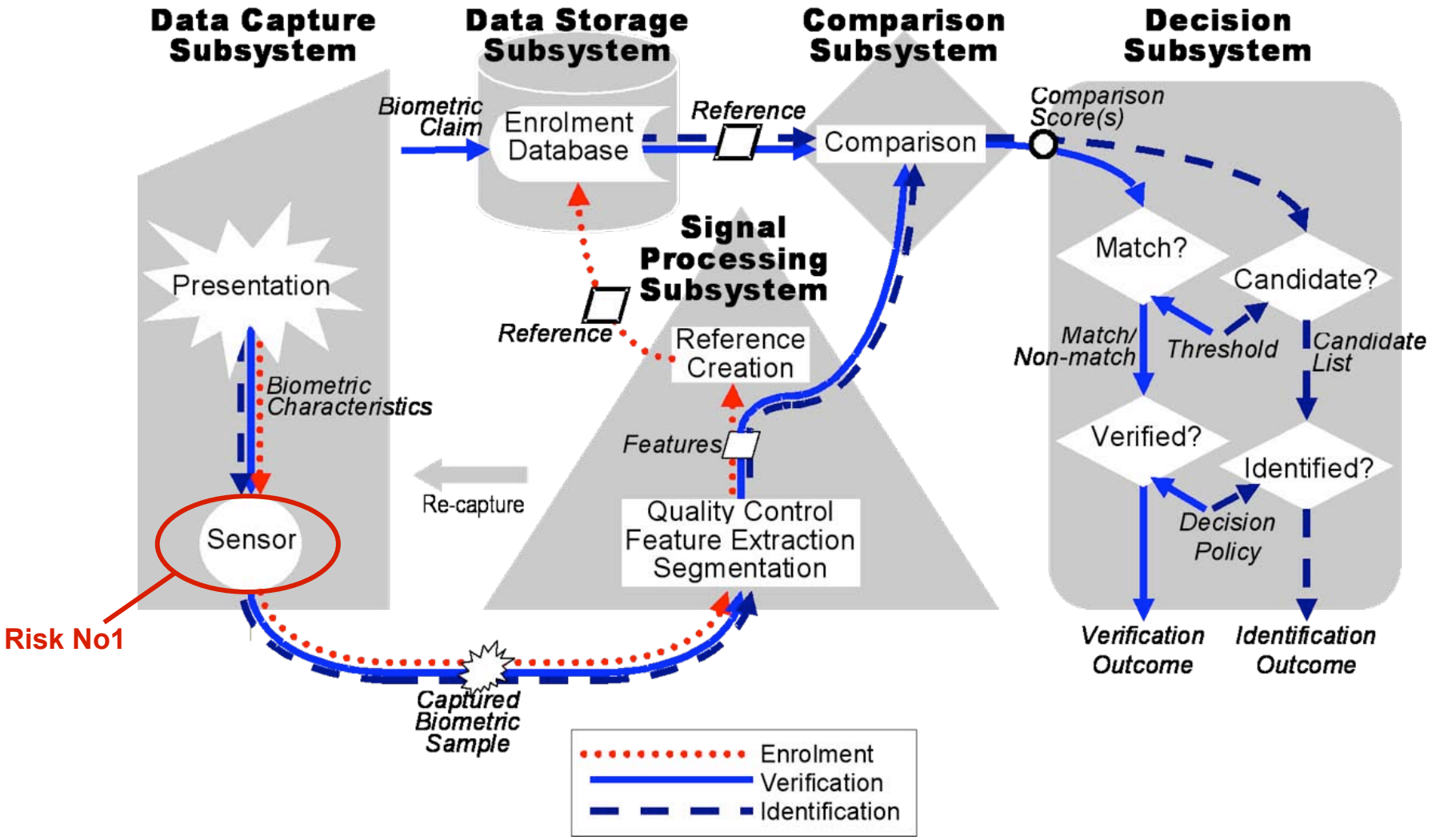

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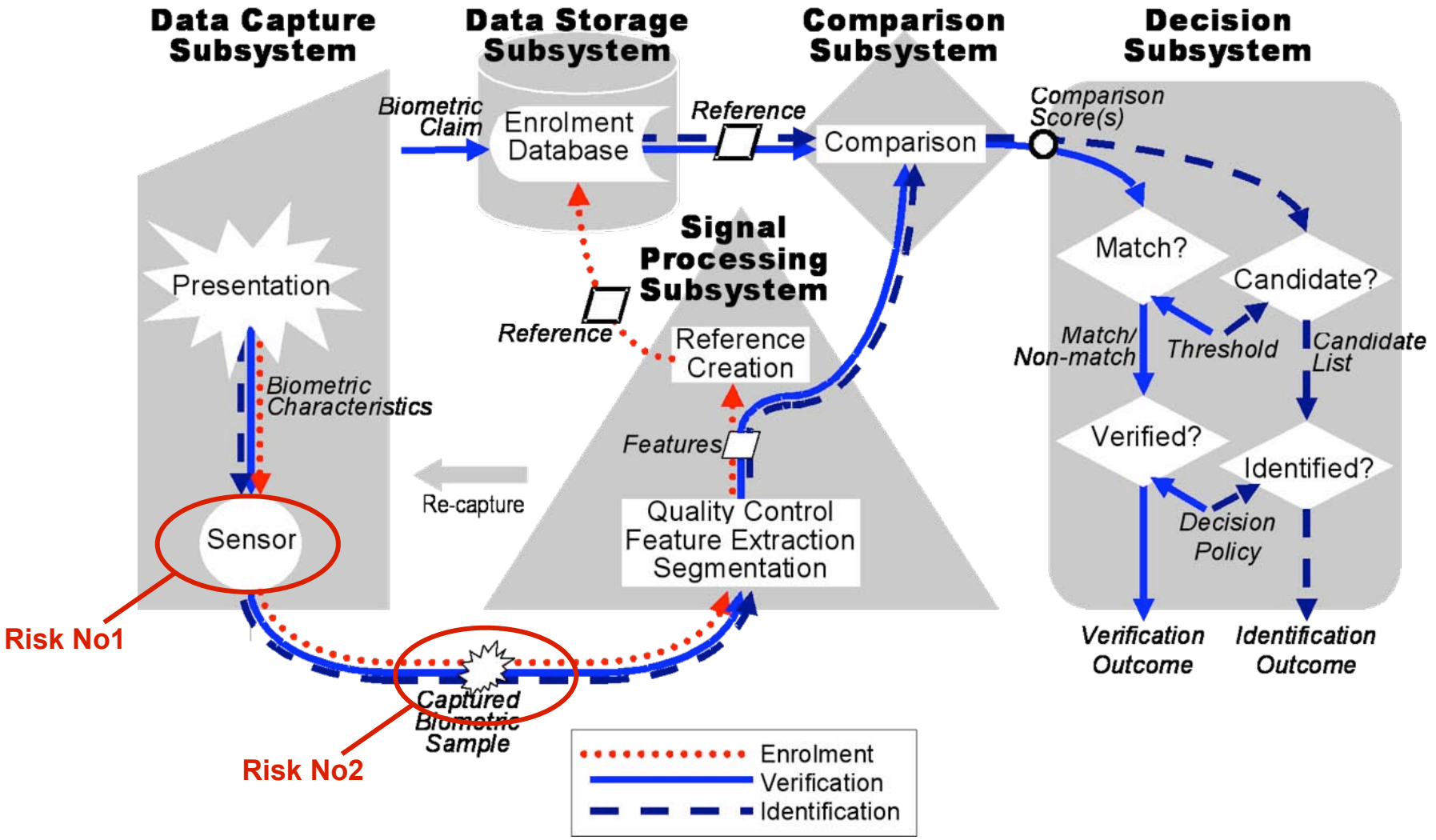

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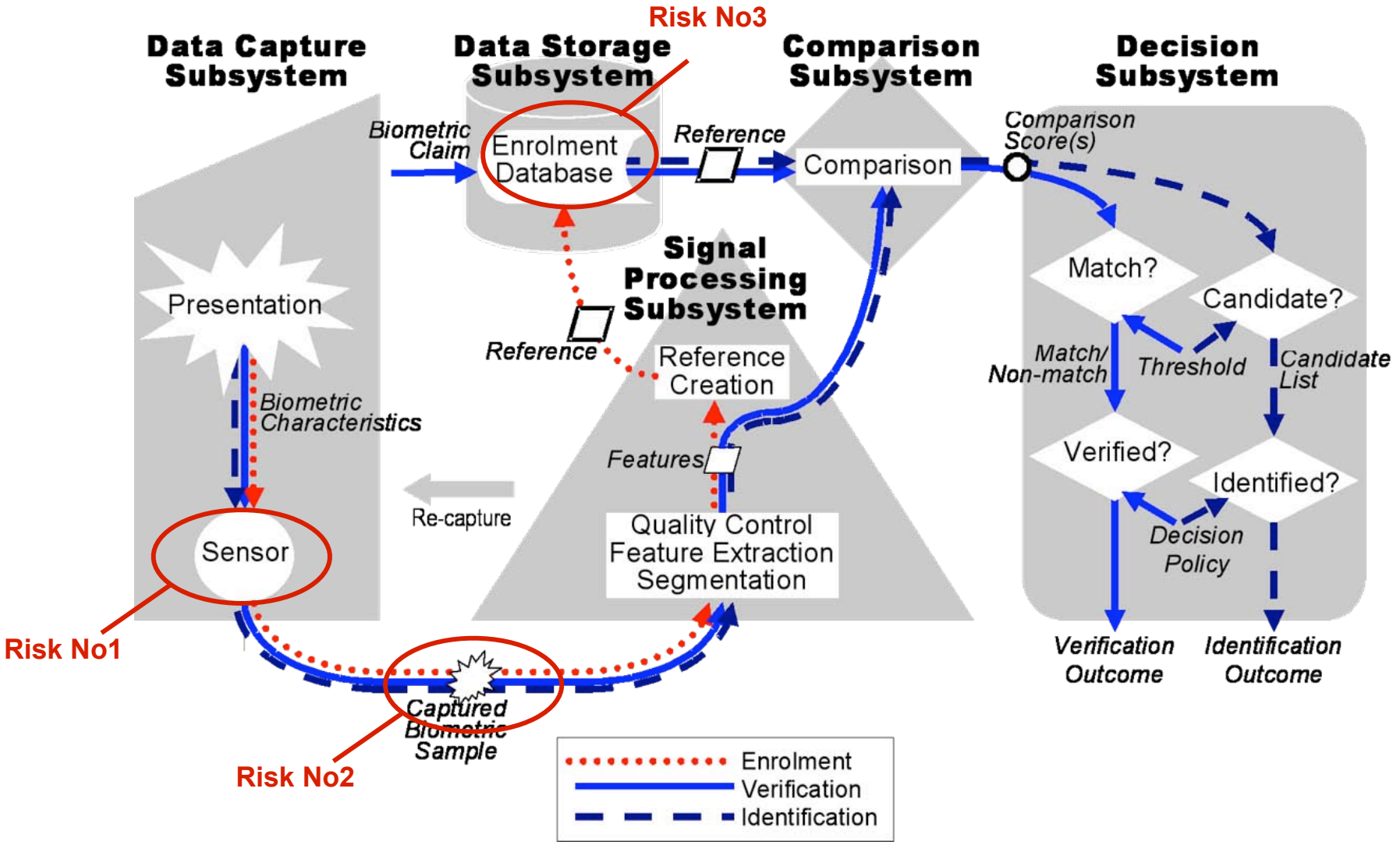

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Attacks with Artefact Fingers

Gummi Fingers

SKorean fools finger printing system at Japan airport: reports

AFP

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AFP/File – A woman uses a biometric scanner at an airport. A South Korean woman barred from entering Japan last ...

TOKYO (AFP) – A South Korean woman barred from entering Japan last year passed through its immigration screening system by using tape on her fingers to fool a fingerprint reading machine, reports said Thursday.

The biometric system was installed in 30 airports in 2007 to improve security and prevent terrorists from entering into Japan, the Yomiuri Shimbun said.

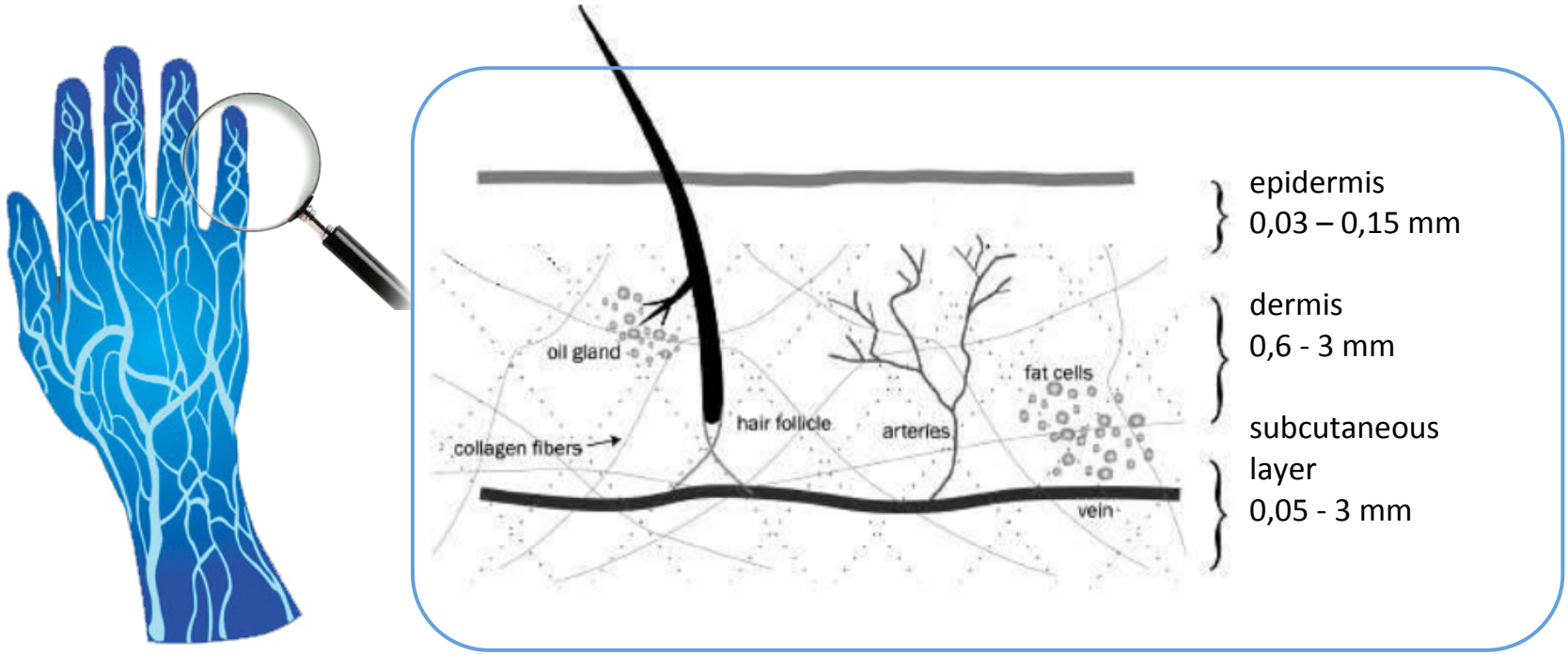
The woman, who has a deportation record, told investigators that she placed special tapes on her fingers to pass through a fingerprint reader, according to Kyodo News.

Japan spent more than four billion yen (44 million dollars) to install the system, which reads the index fingerprints of visitors and instantly cross-checks them with a database of international fugitives and foreigners with deportation records, the Yomiuri Shimbun said.

Yahoo News of January 1st, 2009

The Finger Characteristic

Skin cross-section:



Why Vein Recognition?

Expectations

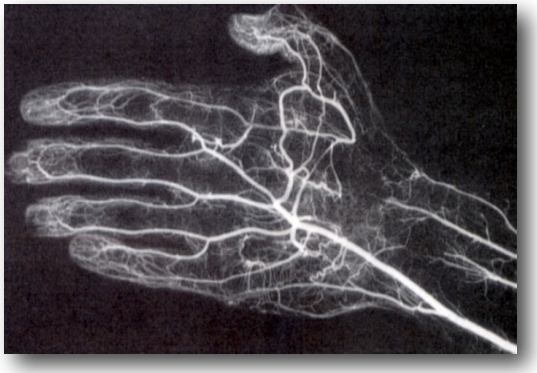
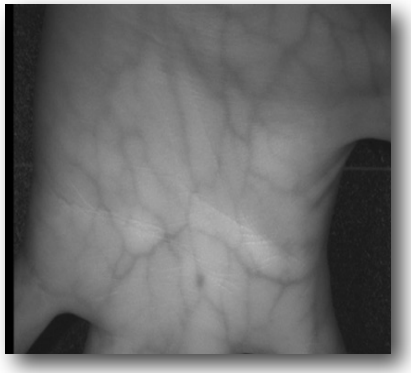
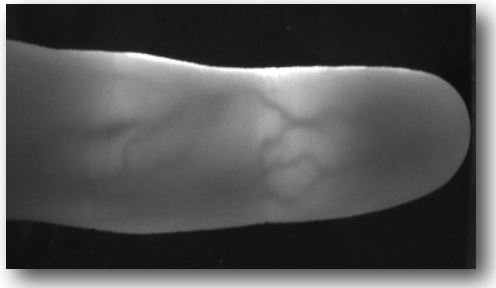
- Good biometric performance
  - very few False-Rejects and False-Accept cases.

Vein recognition has reached product state

- Sony, Fujitsu, Hitachi, Techsphere, Morpho

Observed body parts

- Identifying the subcutaneous (beneath the skin) vein pattern

Fake Resistent Biometric Sensor

Capture devices for vein recognition

- Devices from Sony, Hitachi (finger) and Fujitsu, Techsphere (palm)
- Hybrid systems from Morpho (finger) and Fujitsu (hand)

Hitachi finger vein scanner

Sony finger vein scanner

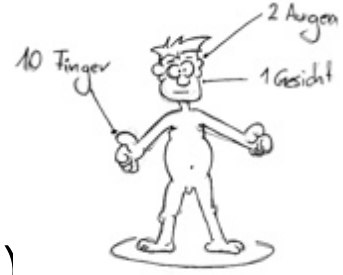
Fujitsu palm vein scanner

Risks for Biometric References

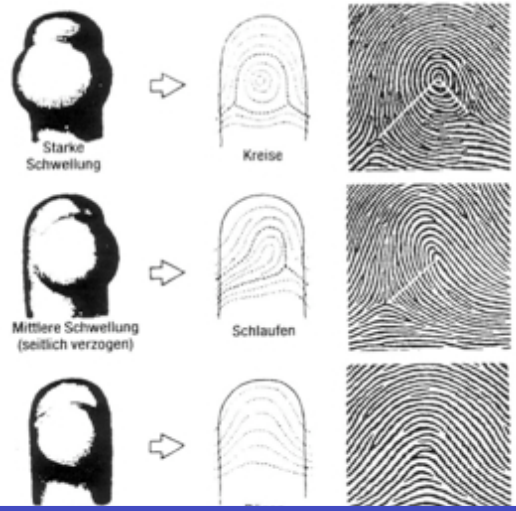
Possible attacks on reference data

- Cross-Comparison: Identical template can establish unwanted links for one individual between several databases

- Renewability: The biometric characteristic can not be revised
  - Only 10 finger, 2 eyes, 1 face, ...
  - Once compromised, compromised for ever
  - For PW-based system you would expect renewal frequently (e.g. every 3 month)



- Additional information
  - almost for each biometric characteristic



Is encryption of biometric references a sufficient level of protection?

Hash Functions

Hashing the reference?

- Approach analog to UNIX Password authentication
- Public assessable file: /etc/passwd

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id:<login_name>:hash(password)
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- Authentication:

```
hash(input) =?= hash(password)
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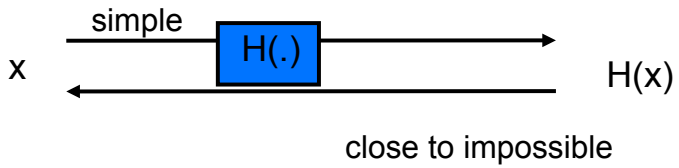

Challenges

Difference between passwords and biometric samples

`h(01000101)` is not similar to `h(01010101)`

- Biometric measurements are influenced by noise
- Cryptographic one way functions are (by purpose) extremely sensitive to smallest changes in the input data

Classical crypto hashing does not solve the problem either

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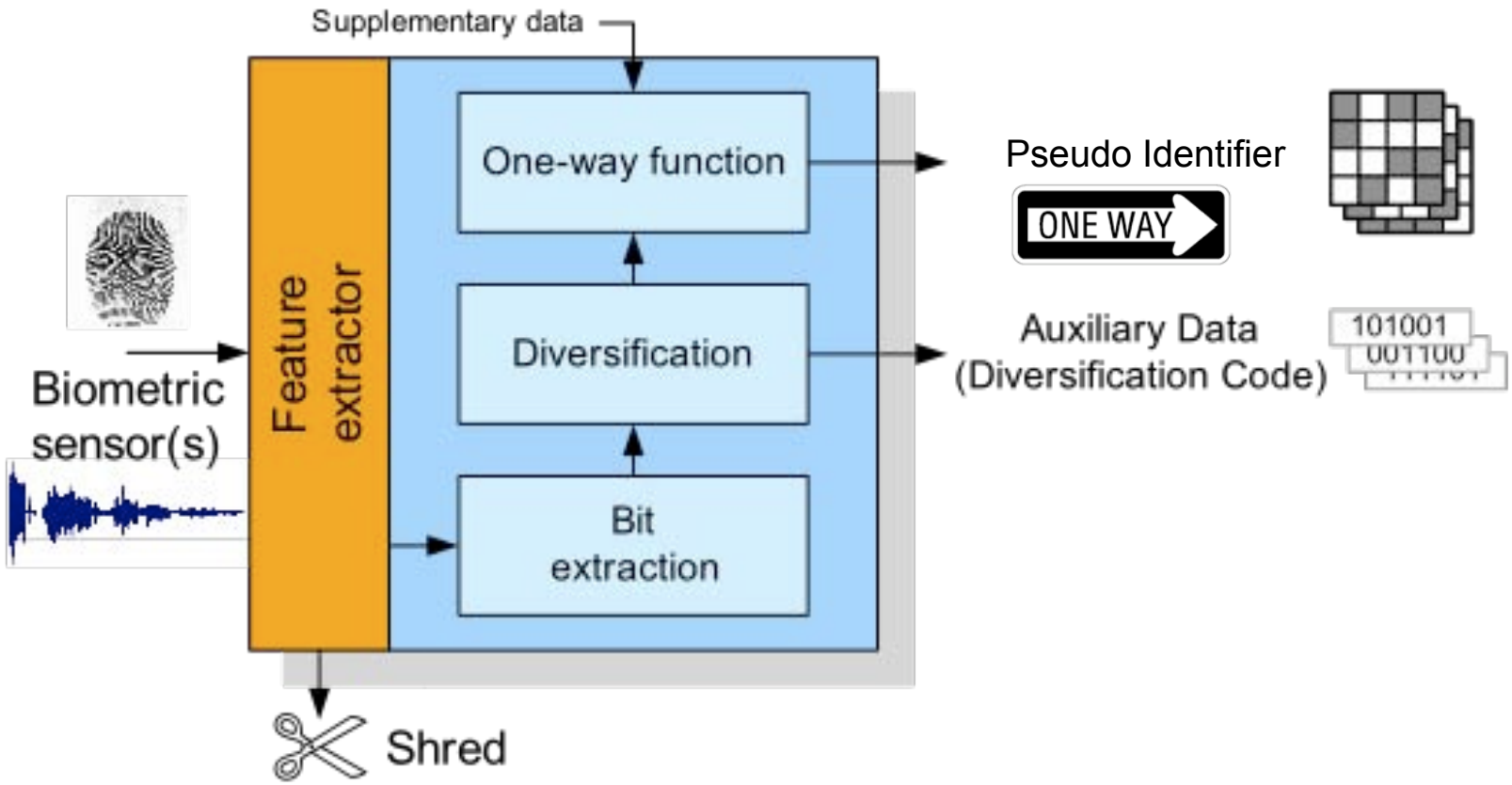

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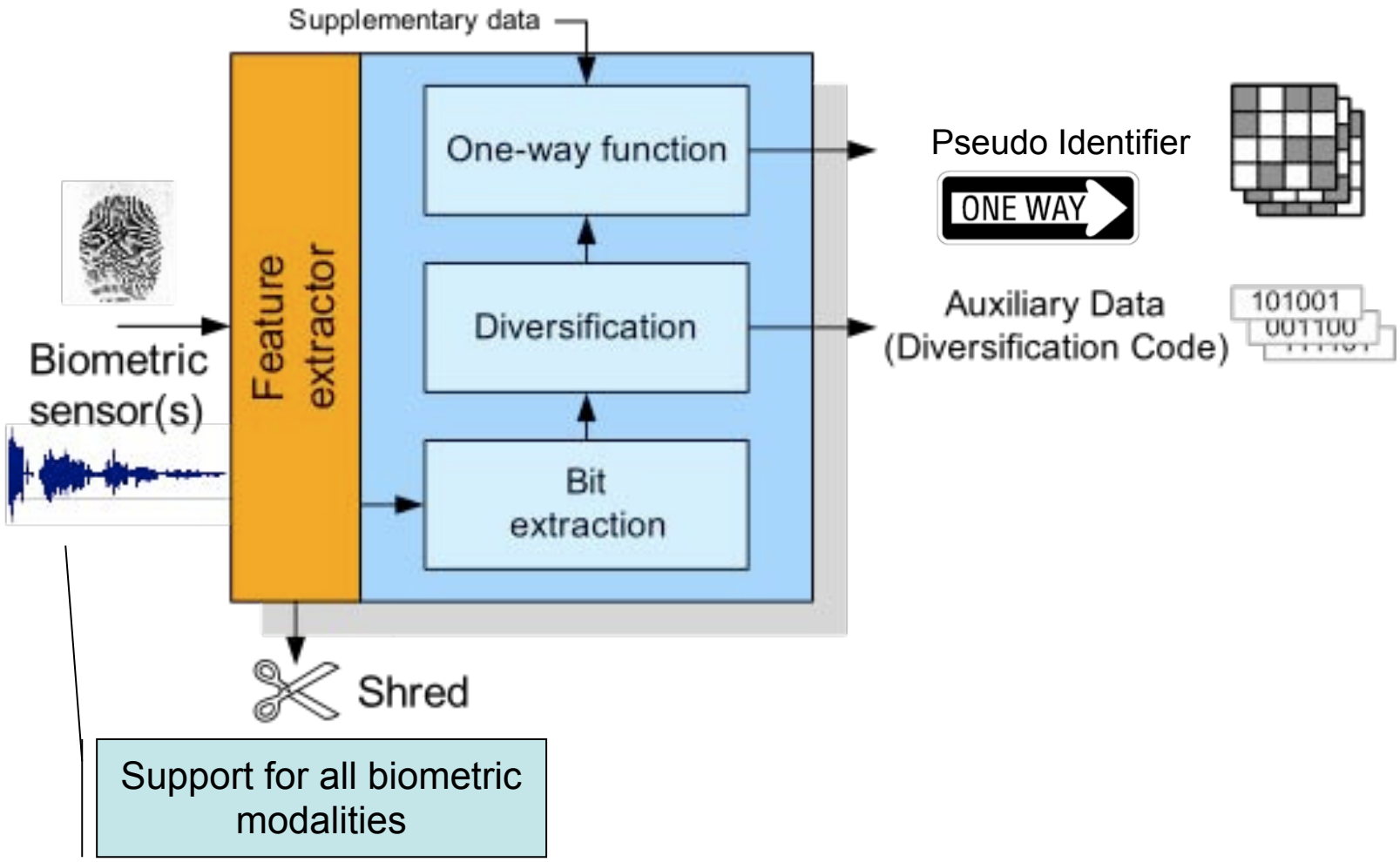

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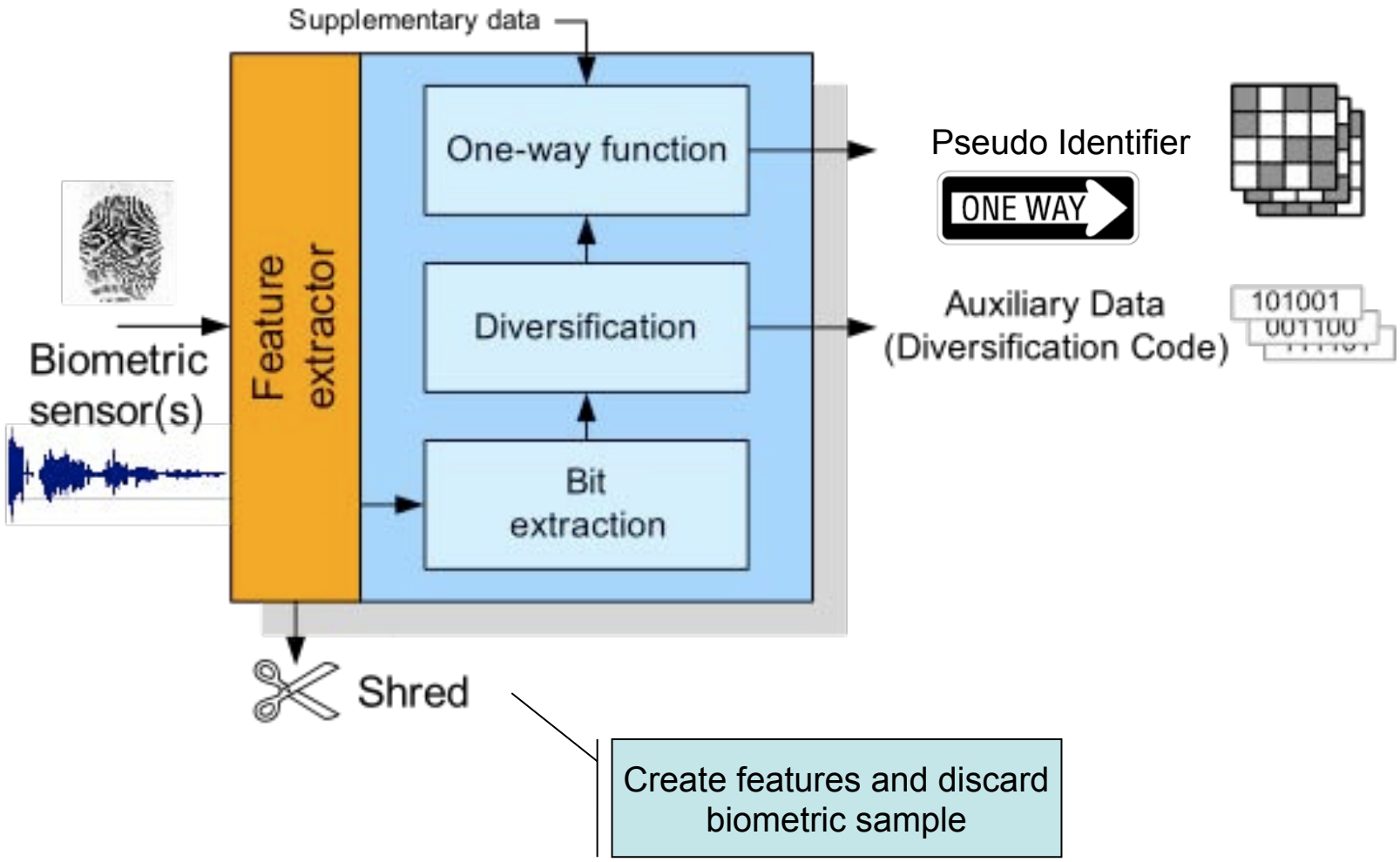

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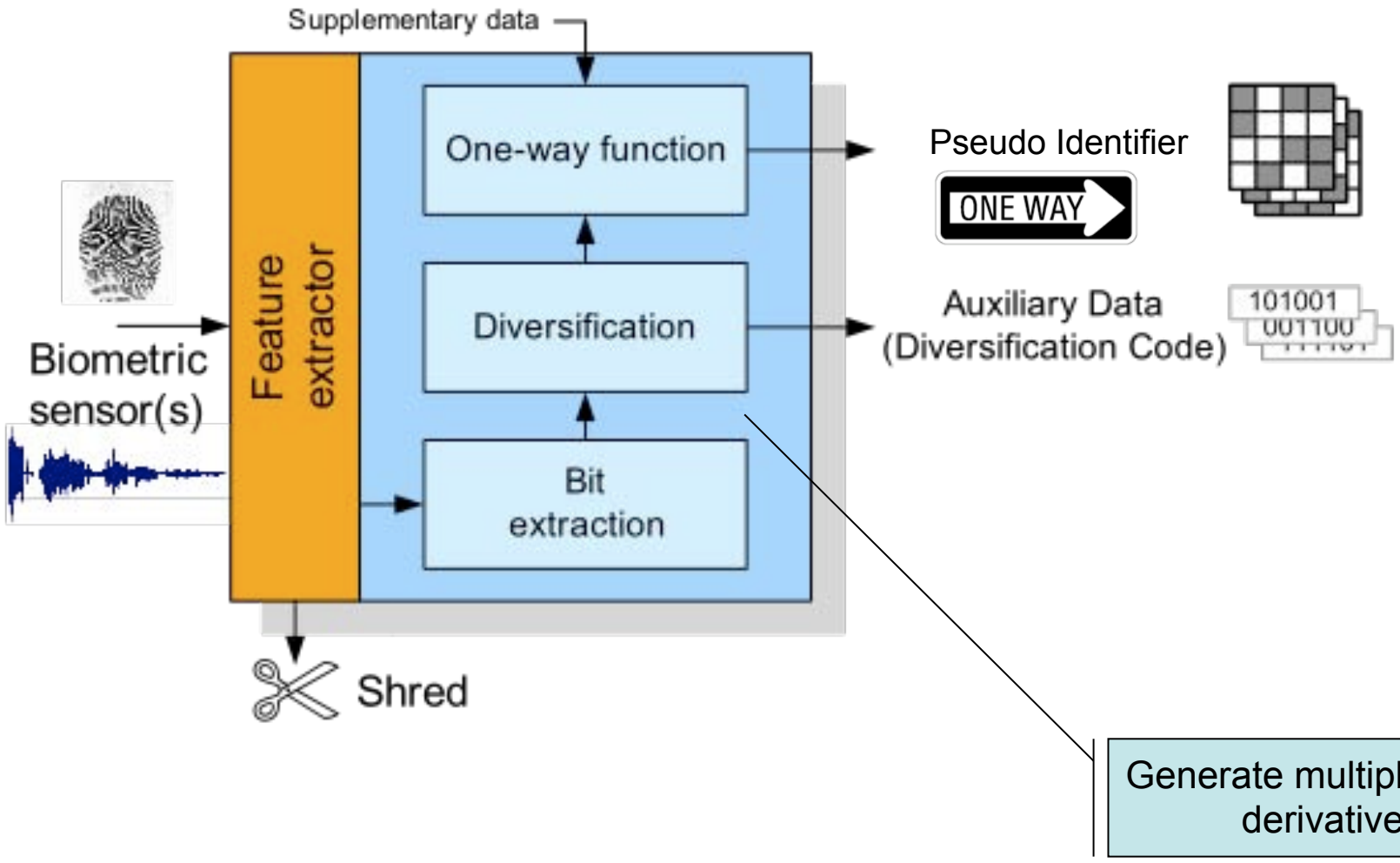

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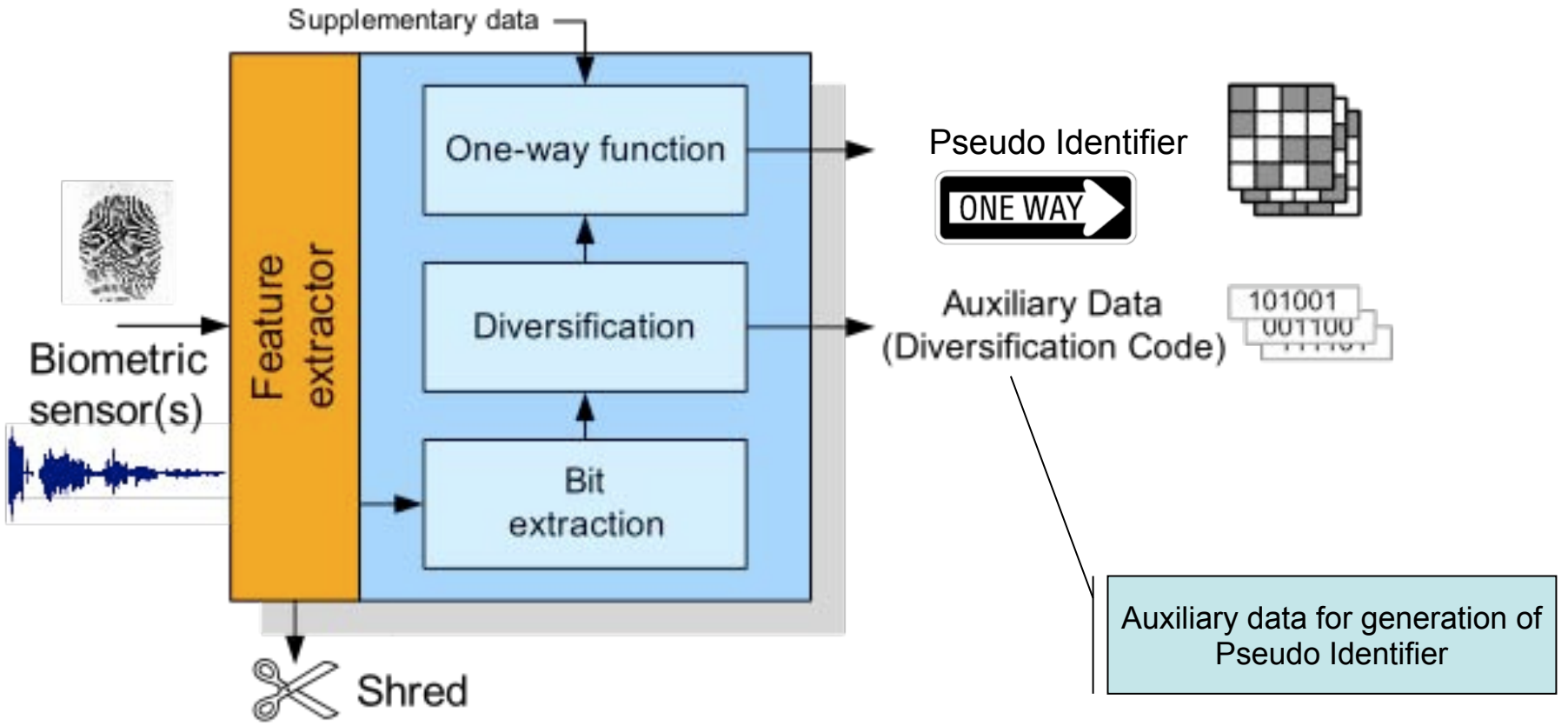

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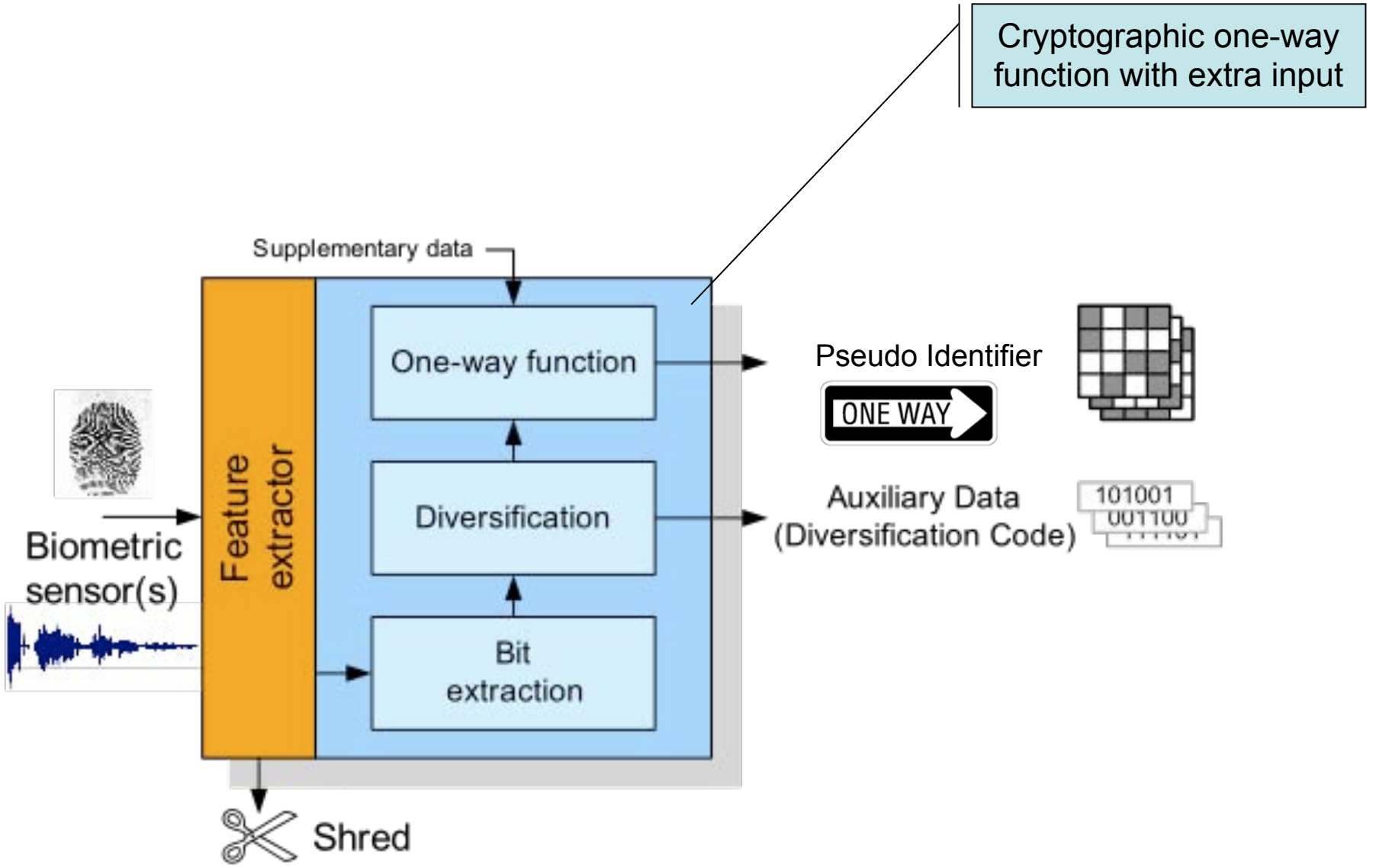

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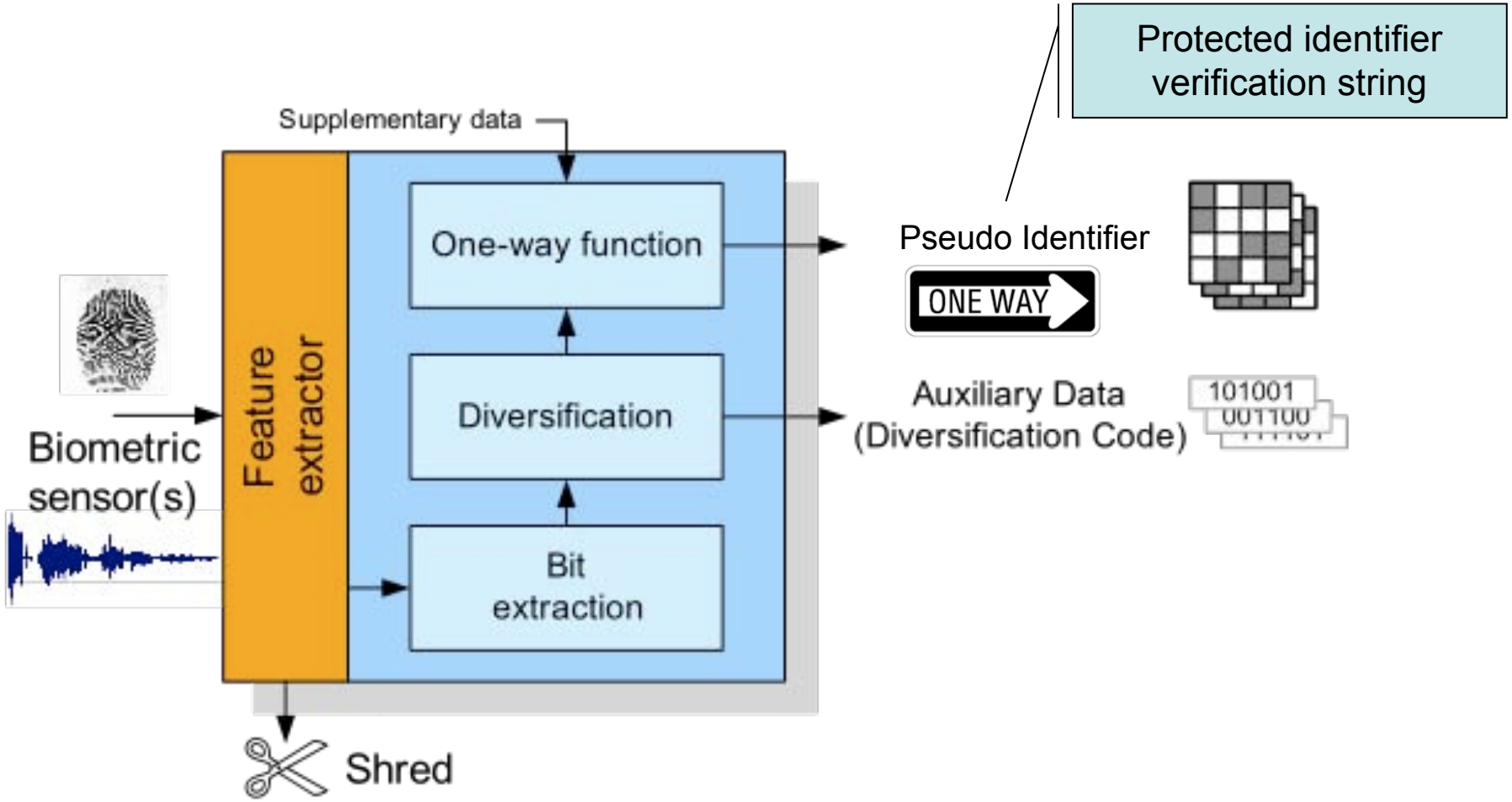

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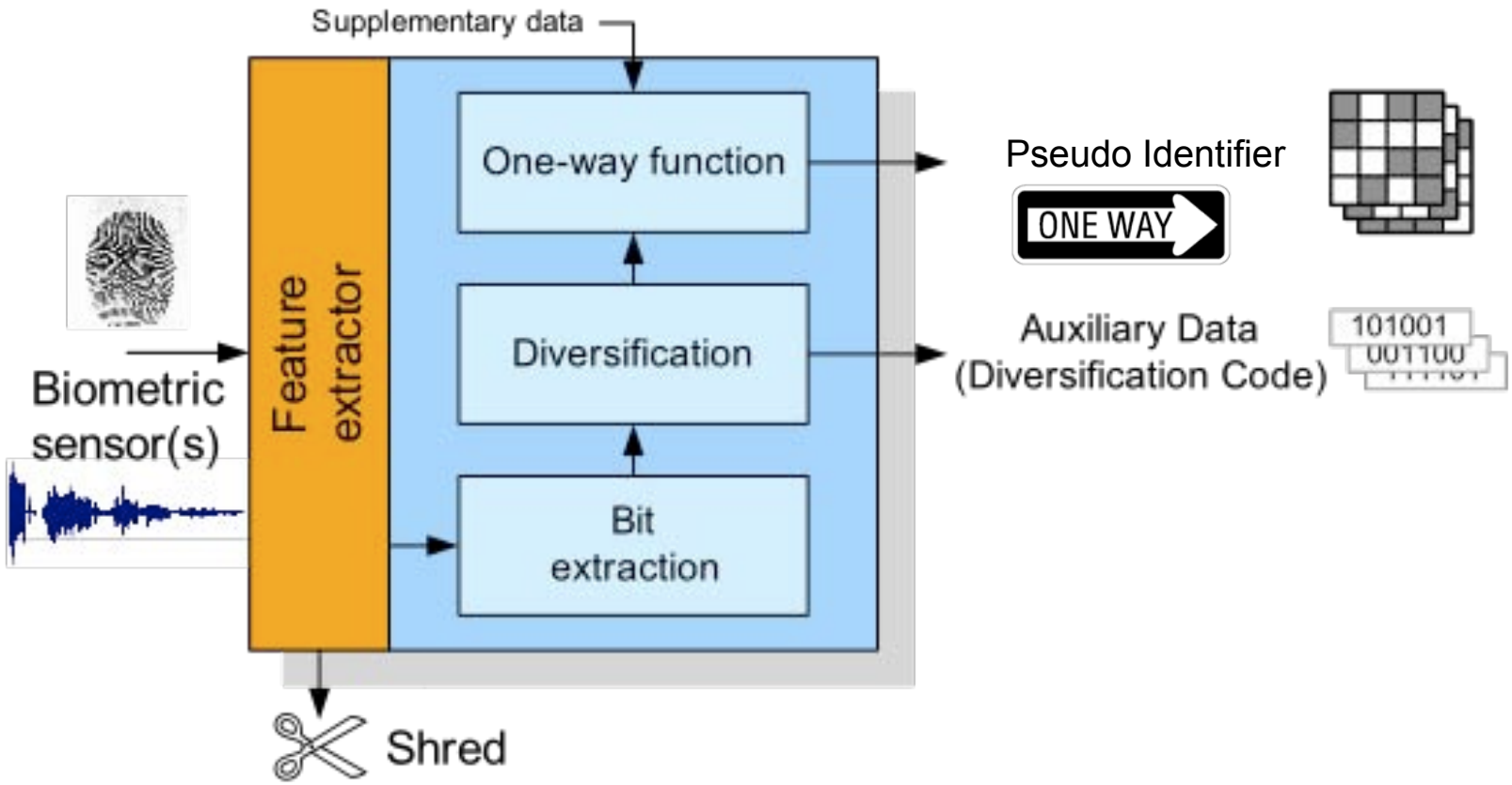

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Financial Transactions

The relevant information in financial transactions:

- Which reciever account ?
  - Receiver-Account-Number (RAN)
- What is the volume of the transaction?
  - Ordered Amount (ORA)
- From which sender account is the volume withdrawn?
  - Sender-Account-Number (SAN)
- Which natural person has initiated and confirmed the transaction data?

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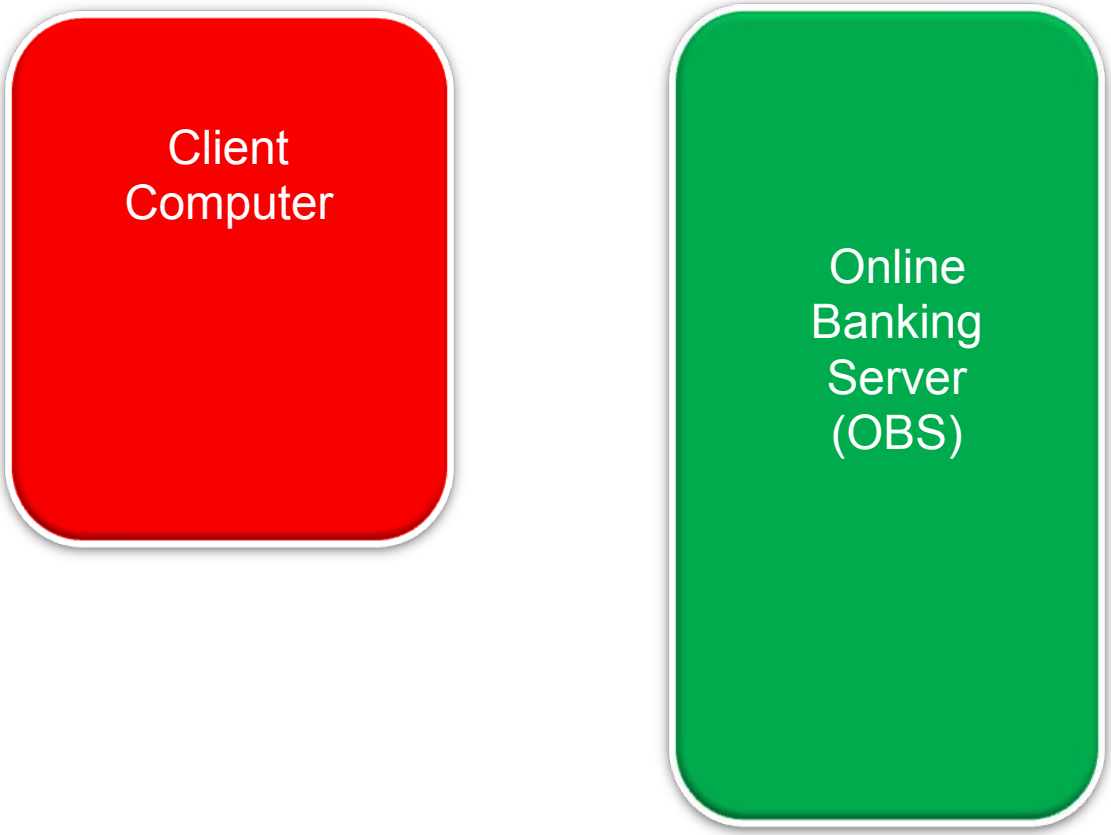

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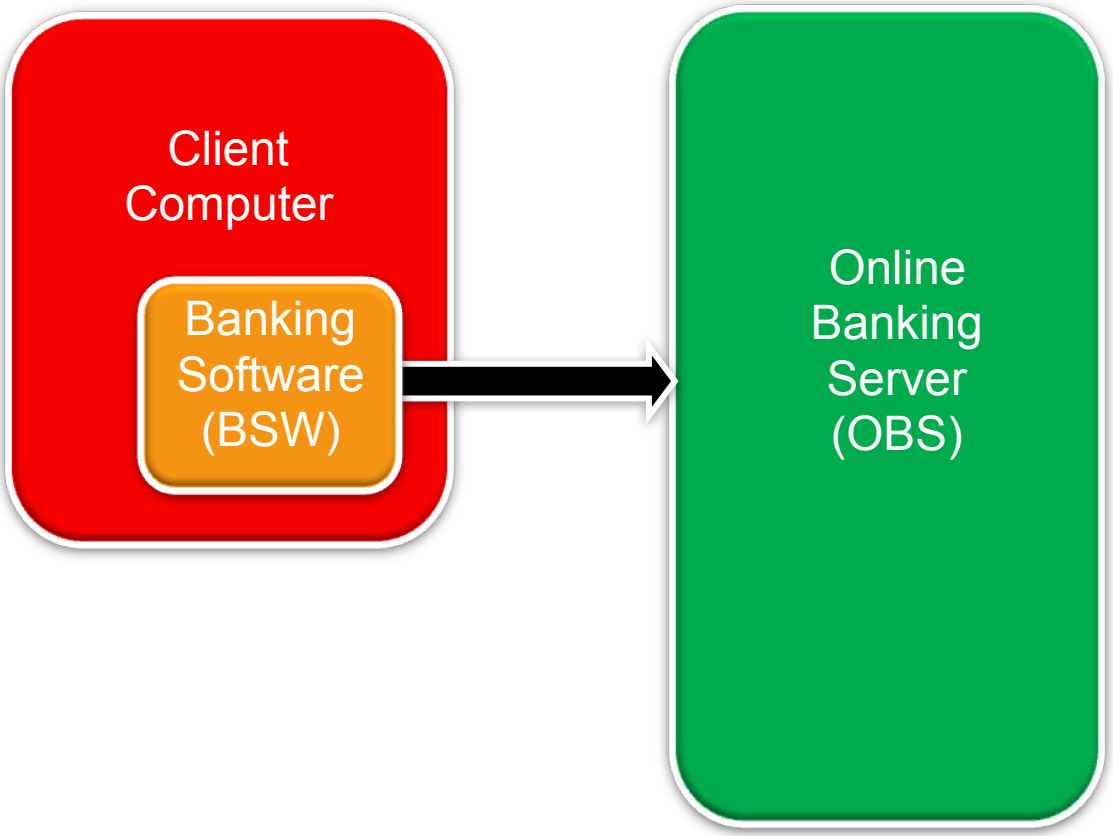

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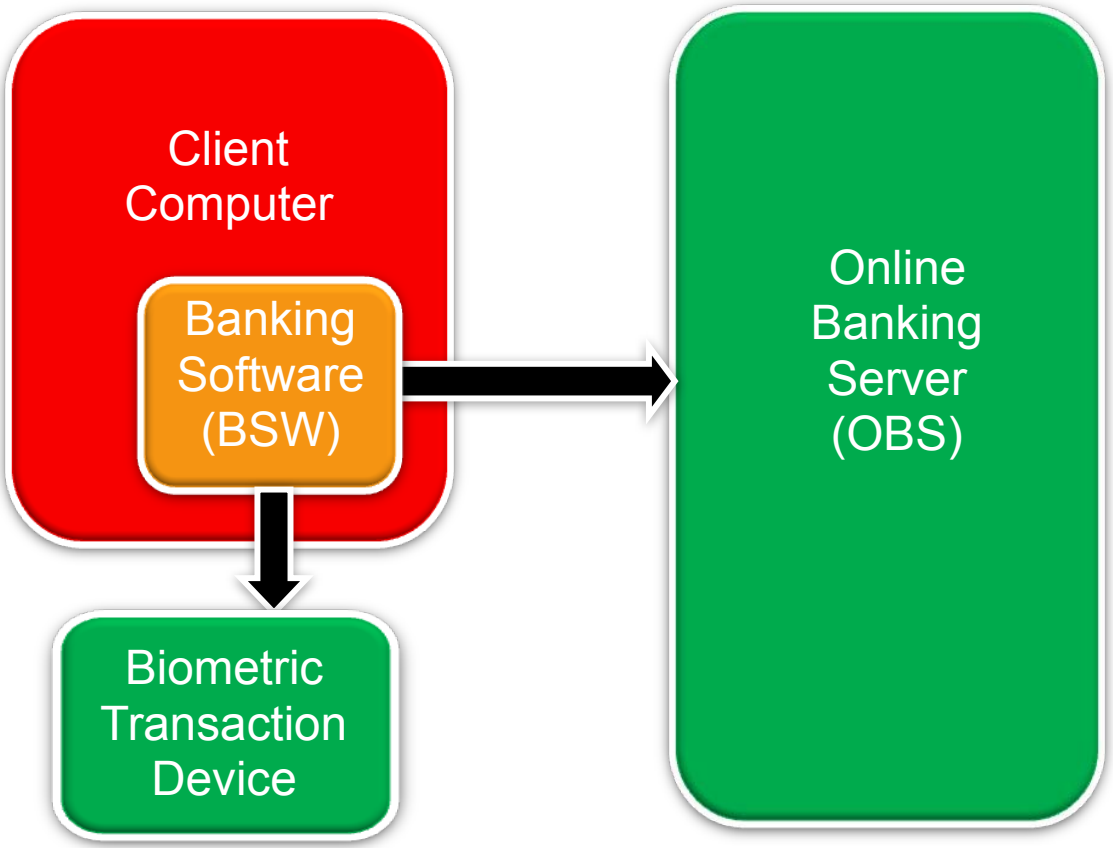

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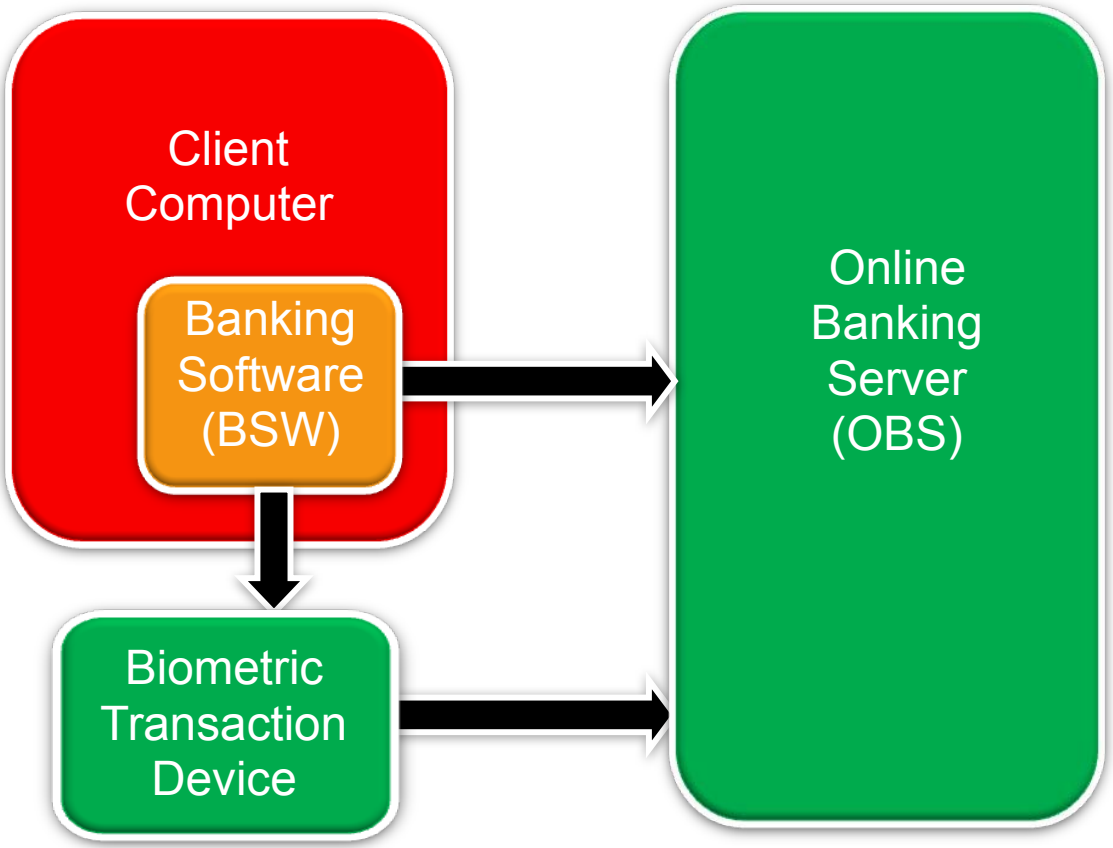

Assumptions

For the Online-Banking-Scenario exists:

1.) A secure Online-Banking-Server (OBS)

- Communication with the Online-Banking-Software (BSW)
- Can recognize a Biometric Transaction Device (BTD) as reliable communication partner
- Implements the transactions

Assumptions (II)

For the Online-Banking-Scenario exists:

2.) An insecure customer PC hosting a standard unprotected Online-Banking-Software (BSW)

- The customer PC is exposed to trojanian horses, root-kits etc.
- The BSW communicates with the Online-Banking-Server (OBS) and transfers orders
  - Transaction-Order-Record (TOR) includes:
    - Transaction-Identifier (TID), Sender-Account-Number (SAN) Receiver-Account-Number (RAN), Ordered Amount (ORA)
- Connected with the customer PC and the BSW is a trustworthy Biometric-Transaction-Device (BTD)

Assumptions (III)

For the Online-Banking-Scenario exists:

3.) A secure Biometric-Transaction-Device (BTD)

which is quasi a Biometric Secoder

- Connected with the custormer PC
- Trustworthy hardware, which has been evaluated according to Common Criteria
- Can not be manipulated by malware
- BTD can capture a biometric characteristic
- Can recognize a Online-Banking-Server (OBS) as reliable communication partner and can establish a communication with the OBS

Transaction-Authentication-Protocol

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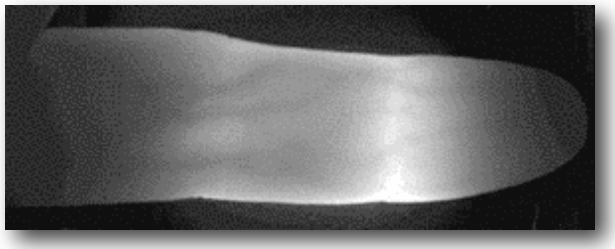
- Biometric samples of the customer are captured with BTD



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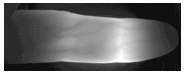
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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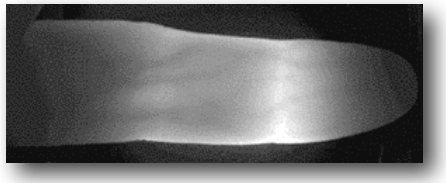

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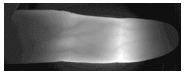
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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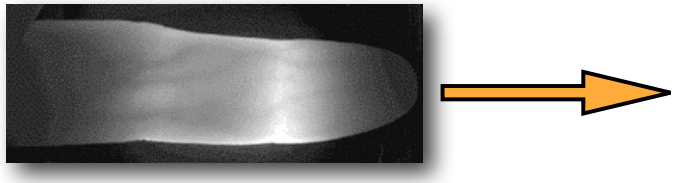

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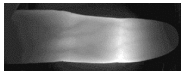
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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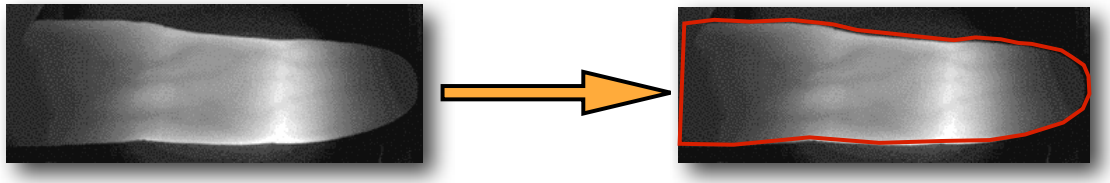

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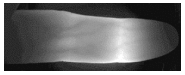
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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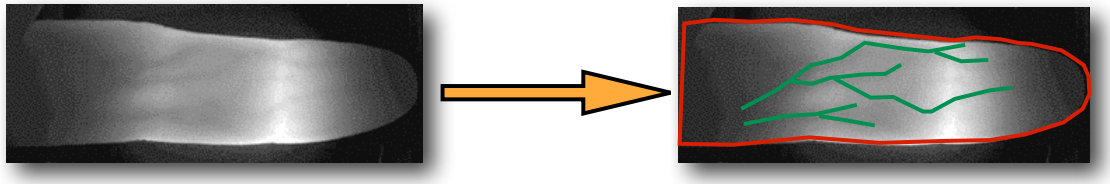

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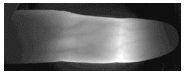
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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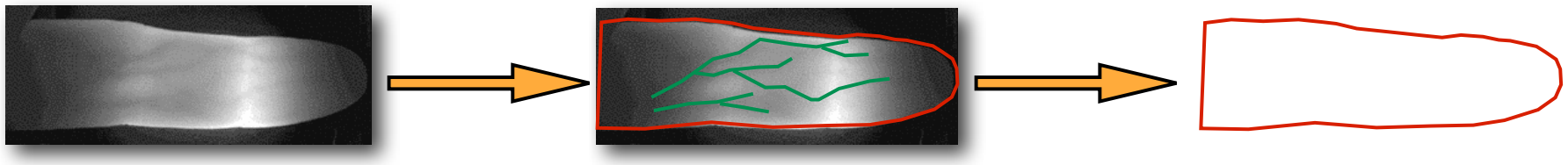

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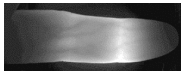
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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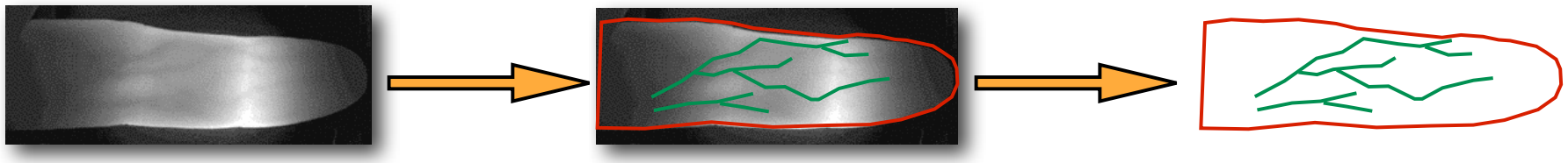

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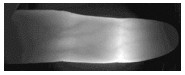
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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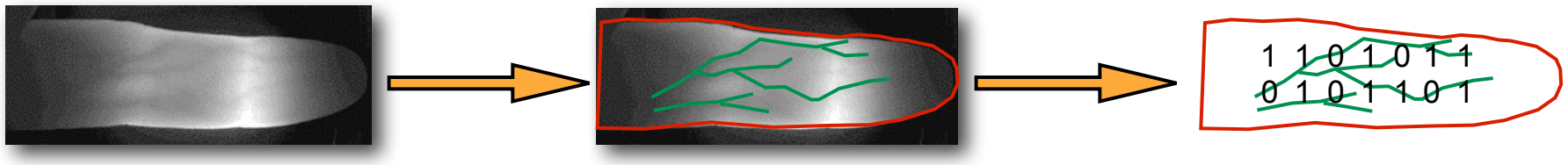

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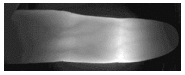
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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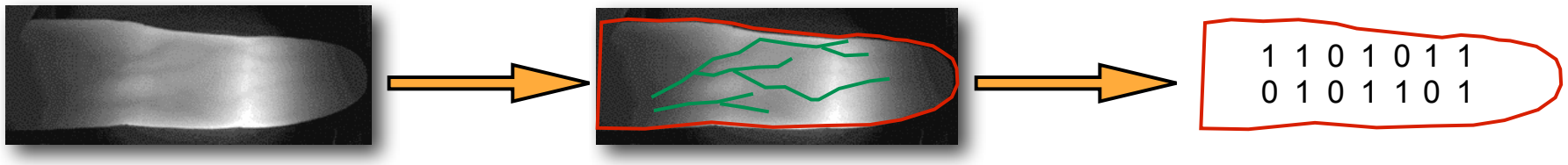

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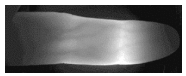
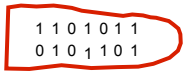
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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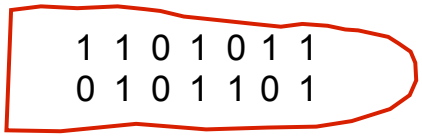

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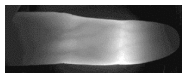
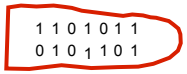
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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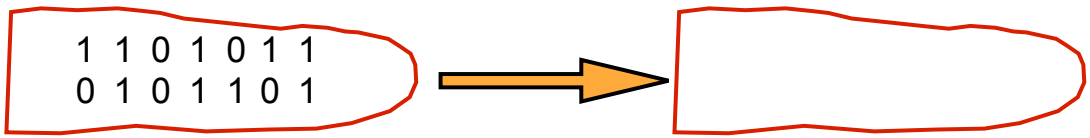

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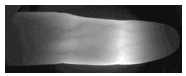
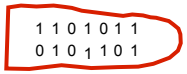
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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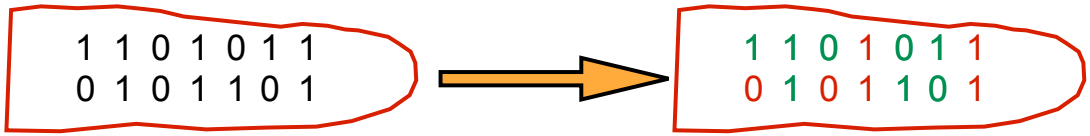

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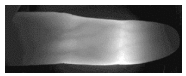
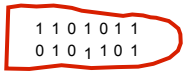
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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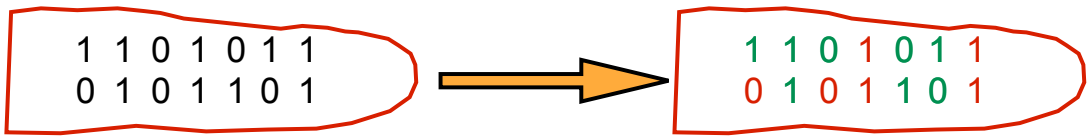

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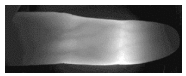
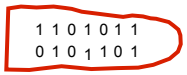
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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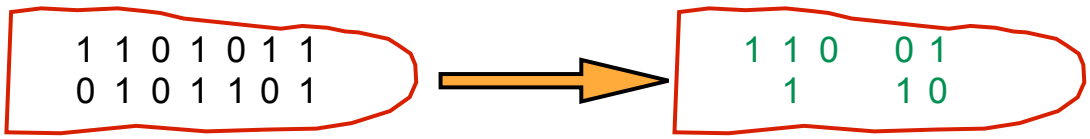

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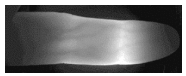
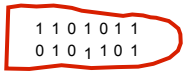
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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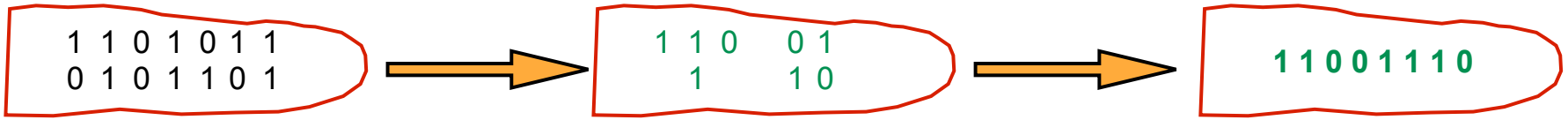

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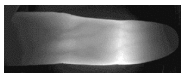
- Biometrische samples  are captured with BTD
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PIN-Letter
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Server-Alle-24
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Maiin

Lilli Muster
Online-Str. 5
99000 Bankfurt

Bankleitzahl:	500 703 40
Kontonummer:	4711
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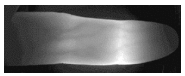
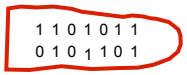
- Biometrische samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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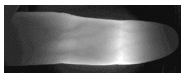
- Biometrische samples  are captured with BTD
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SBV = 110101

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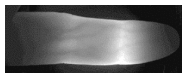
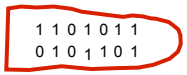
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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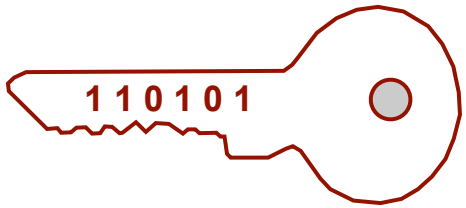

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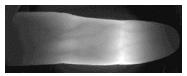
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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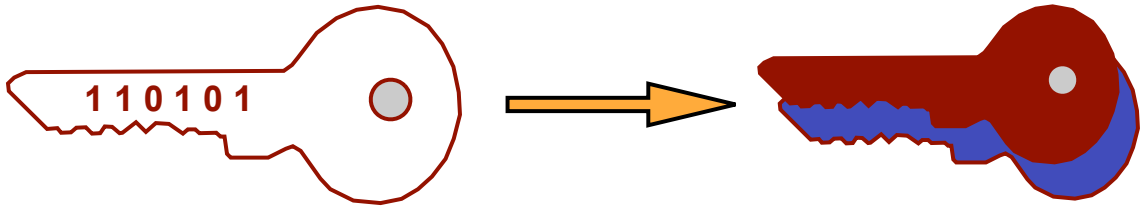

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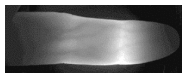
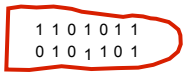
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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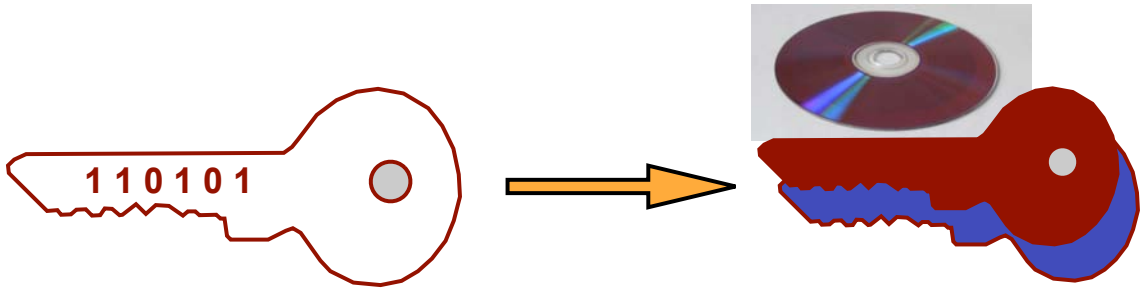

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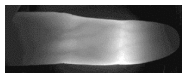
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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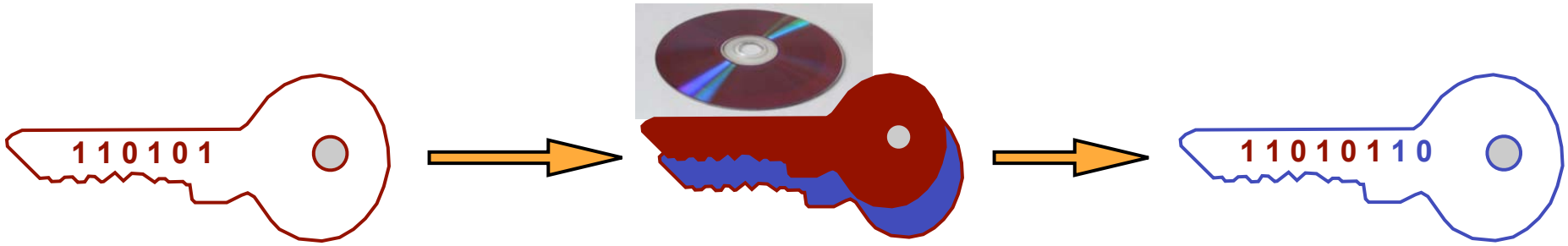

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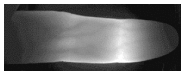
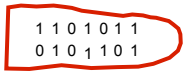
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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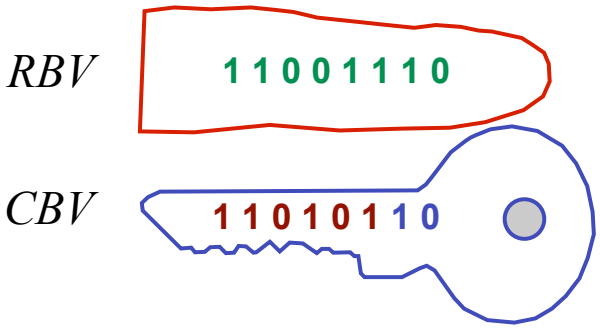

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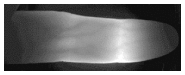
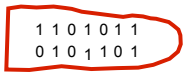
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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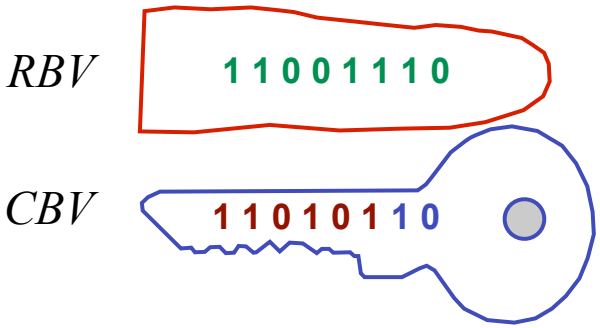

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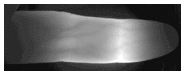
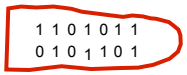
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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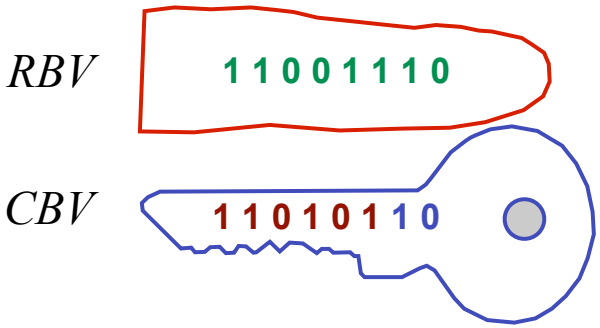

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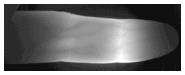
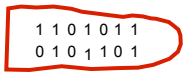
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
- Quantized binary vector 

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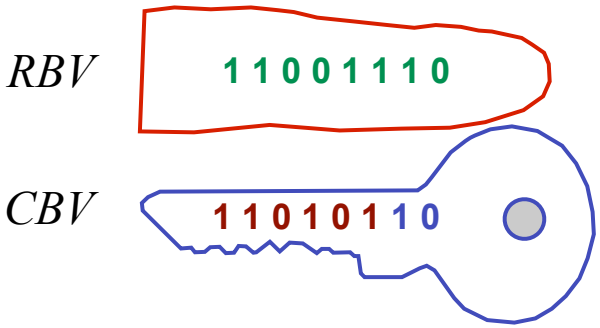

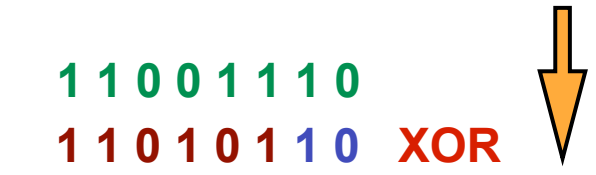

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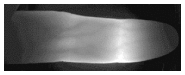
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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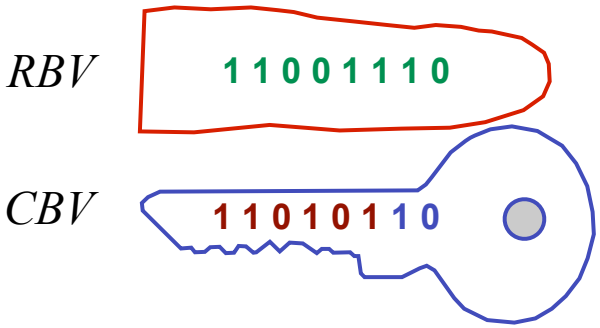

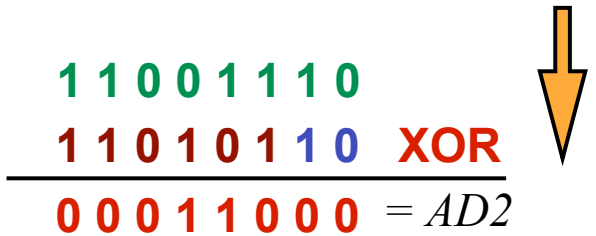

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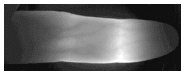
- Biometric samples  are captured with BTD
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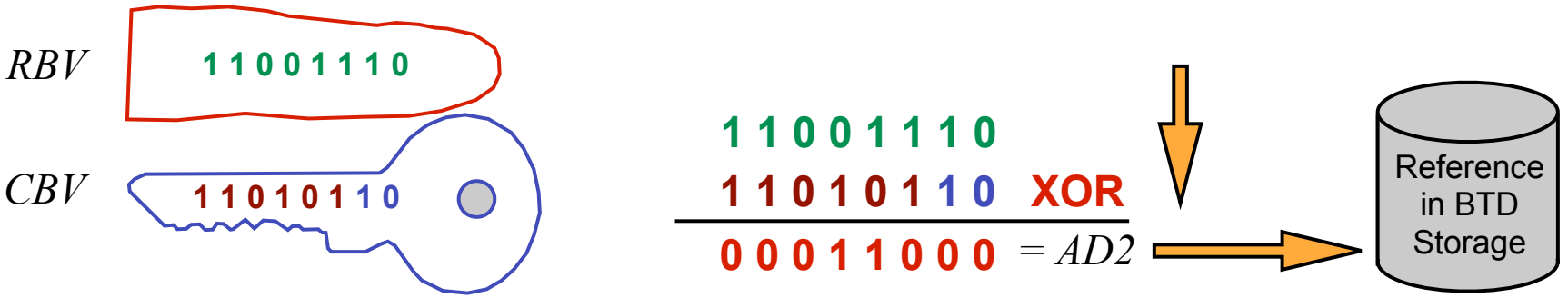

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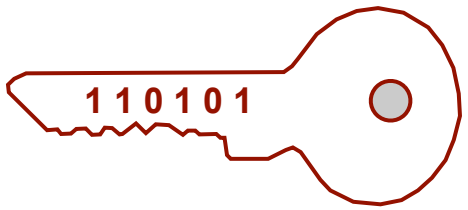

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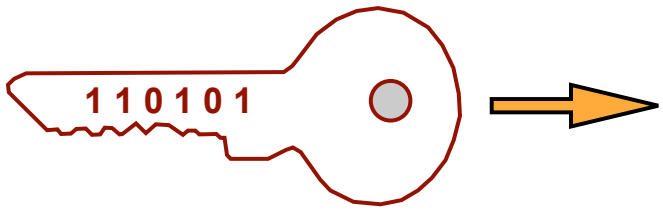

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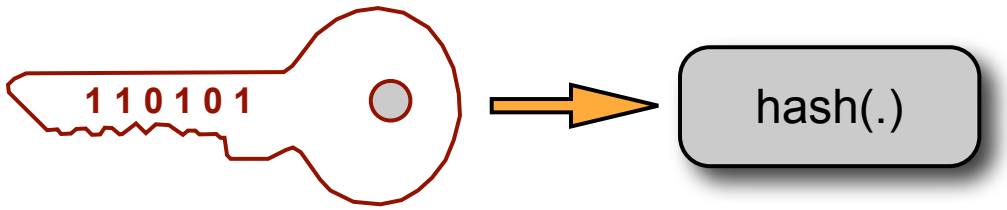

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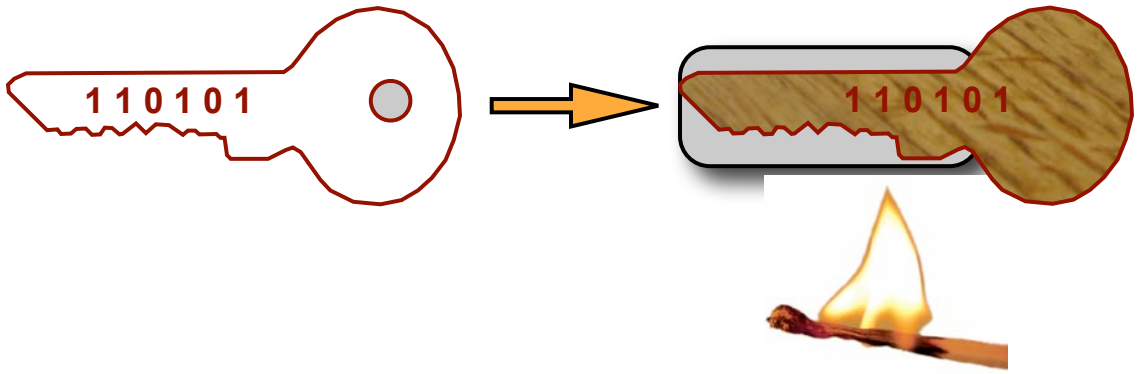

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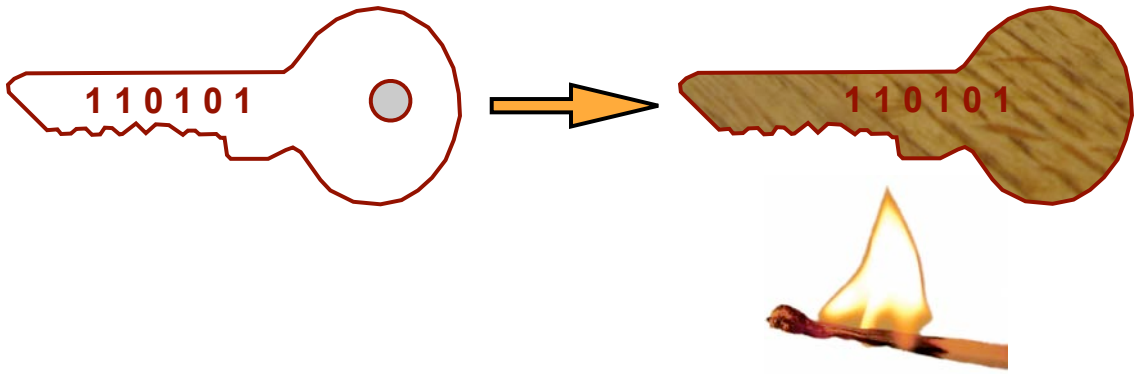

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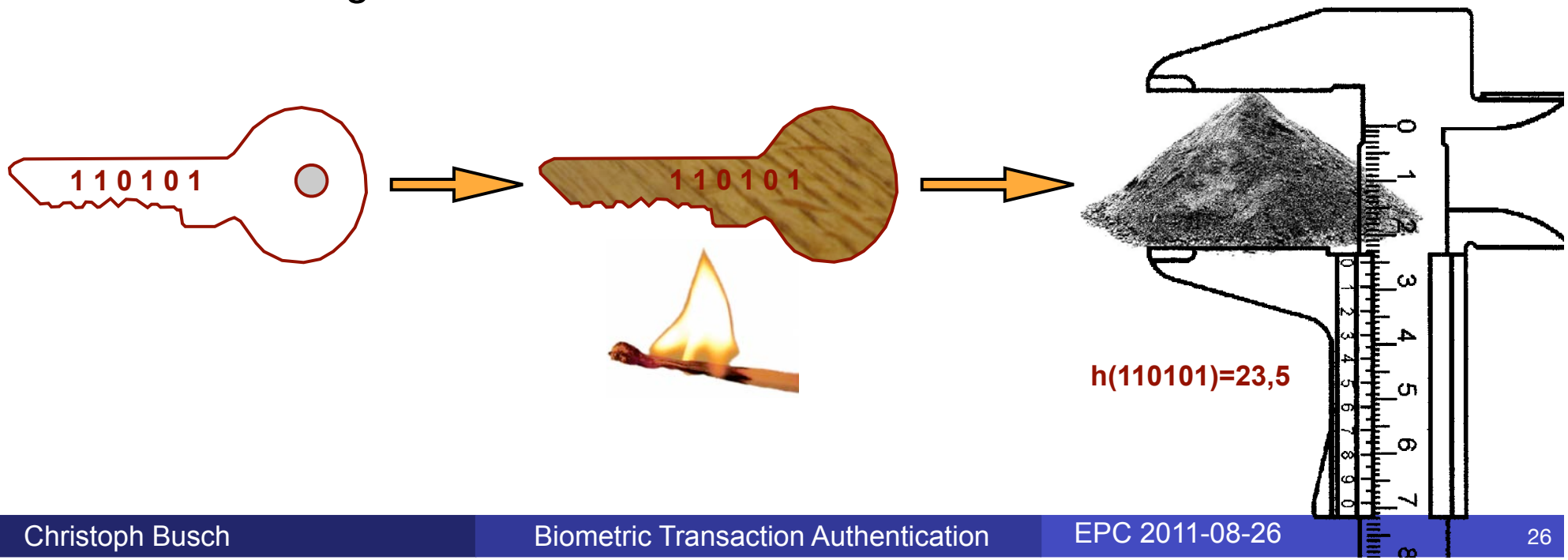

Biometric Transaction and Verification

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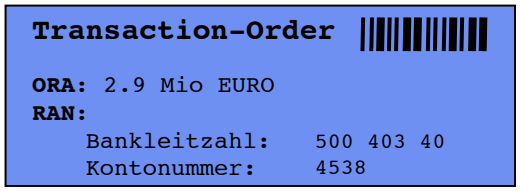

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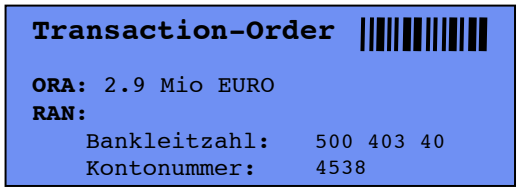

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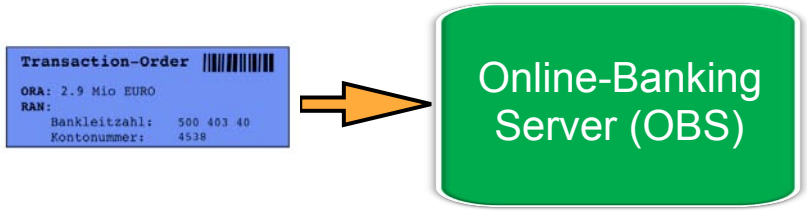

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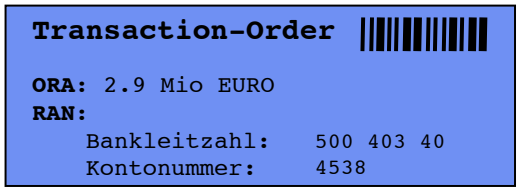

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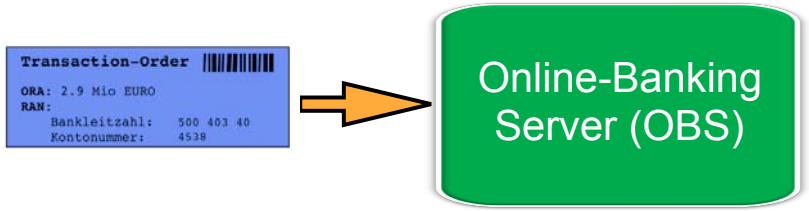

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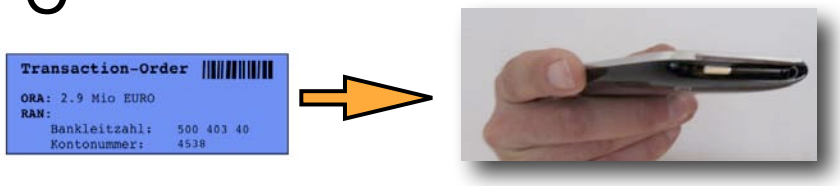

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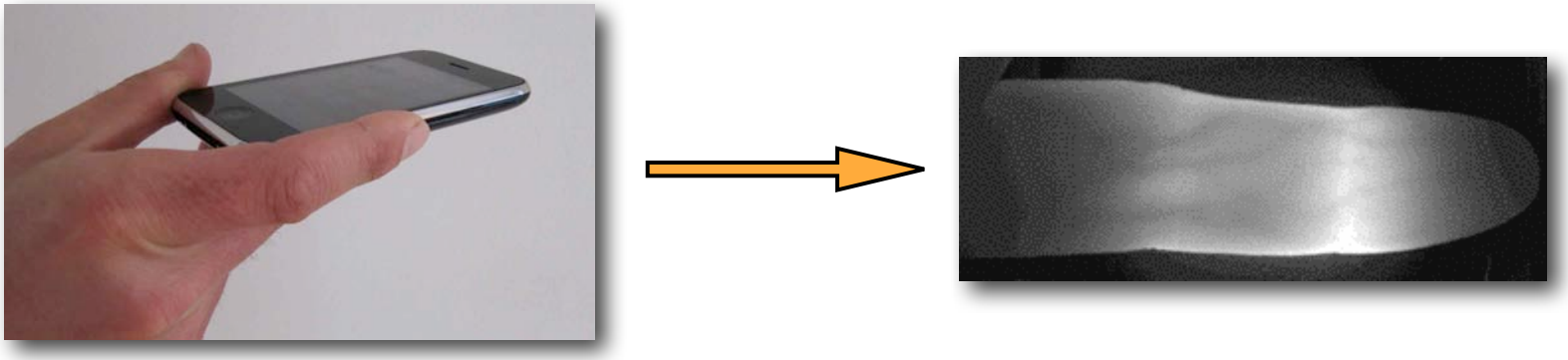
  - and thus the BTD generates a probe sample



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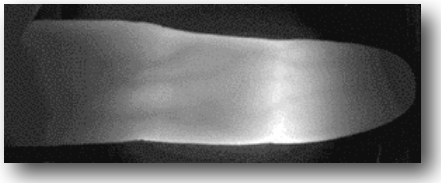

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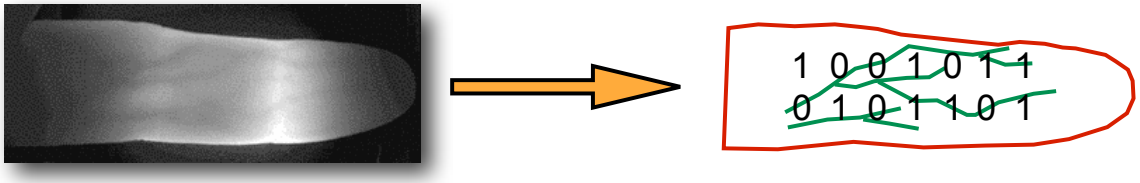

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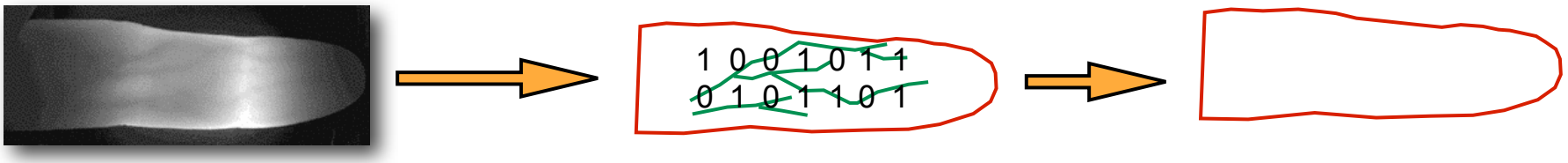

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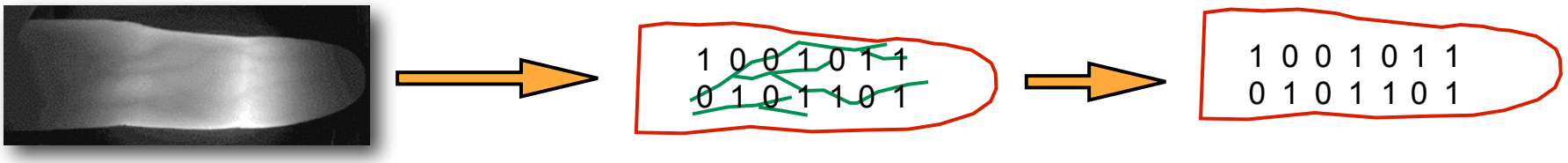

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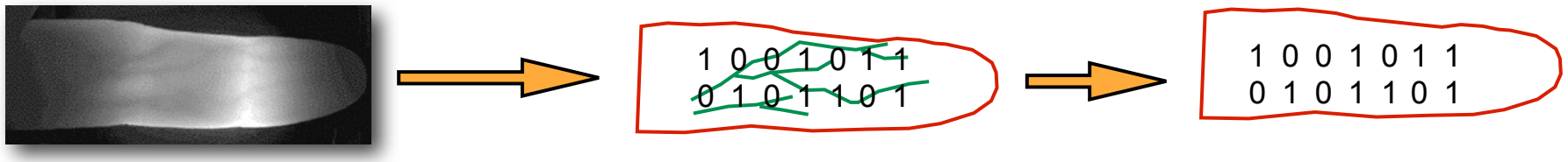

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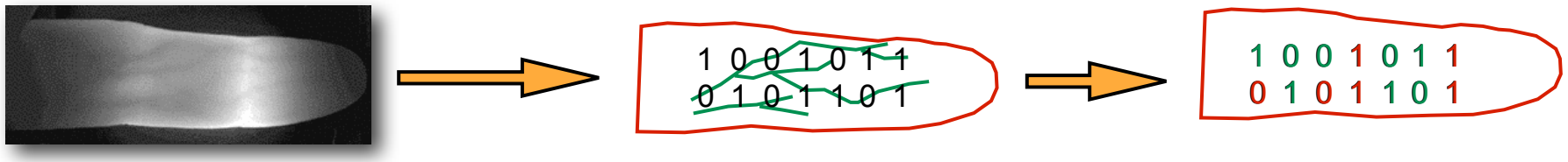

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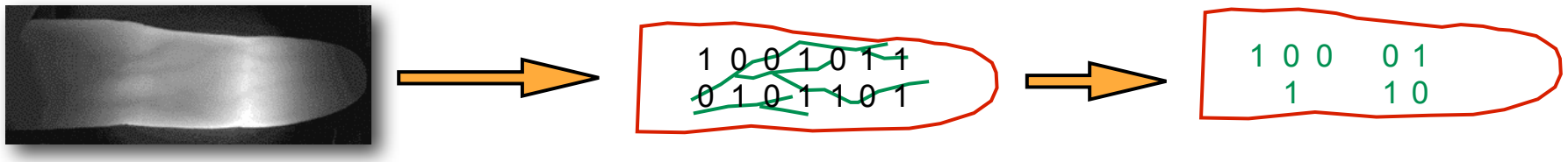

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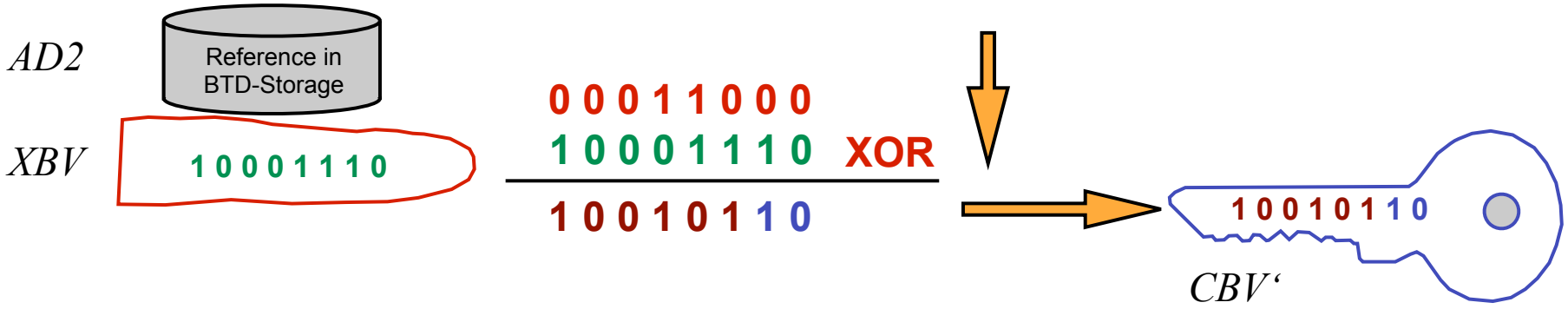

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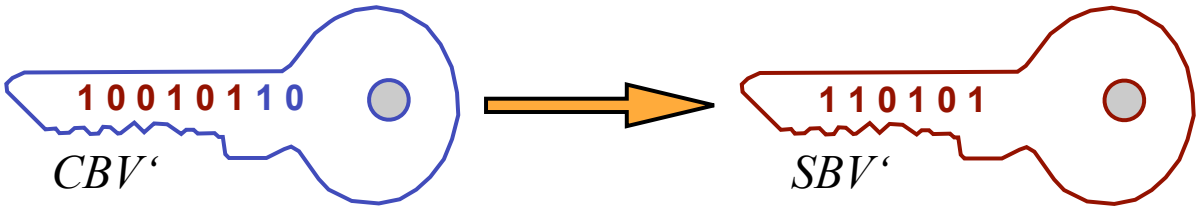

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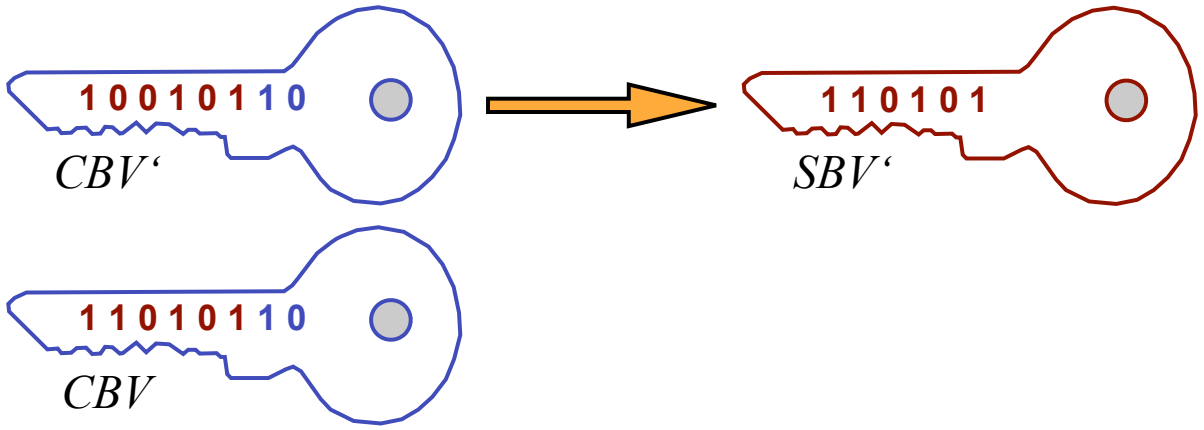

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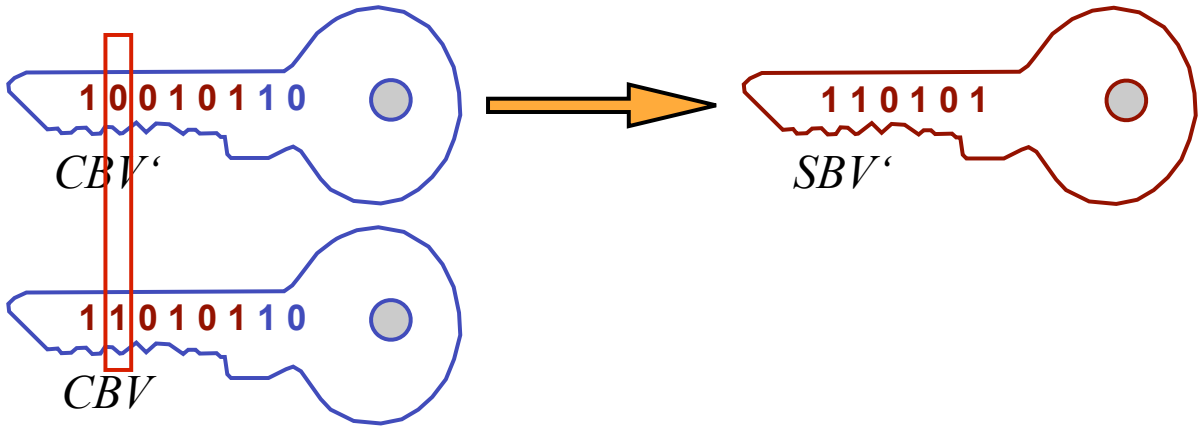

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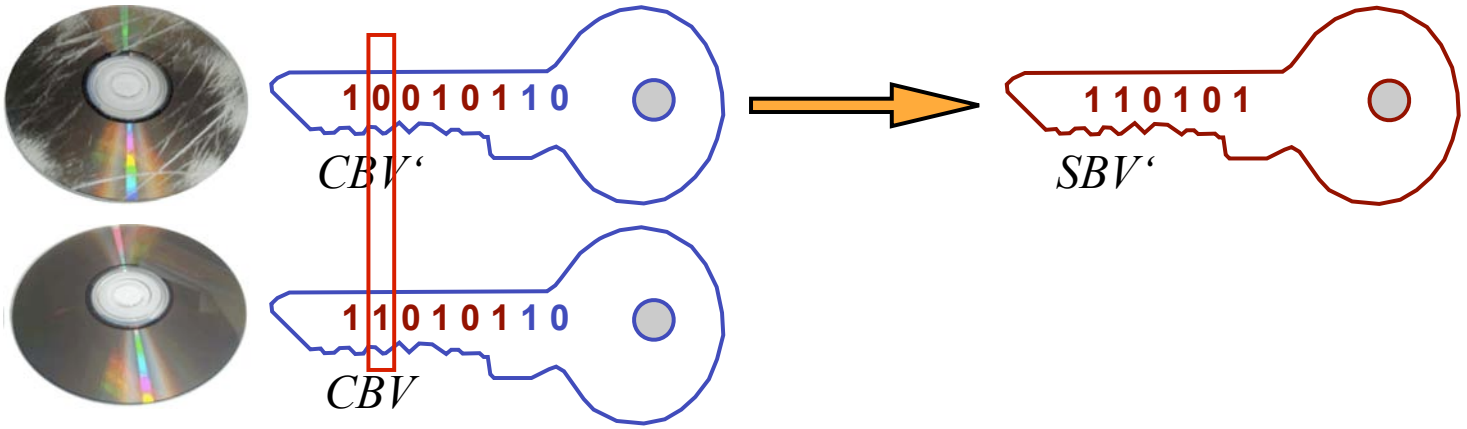

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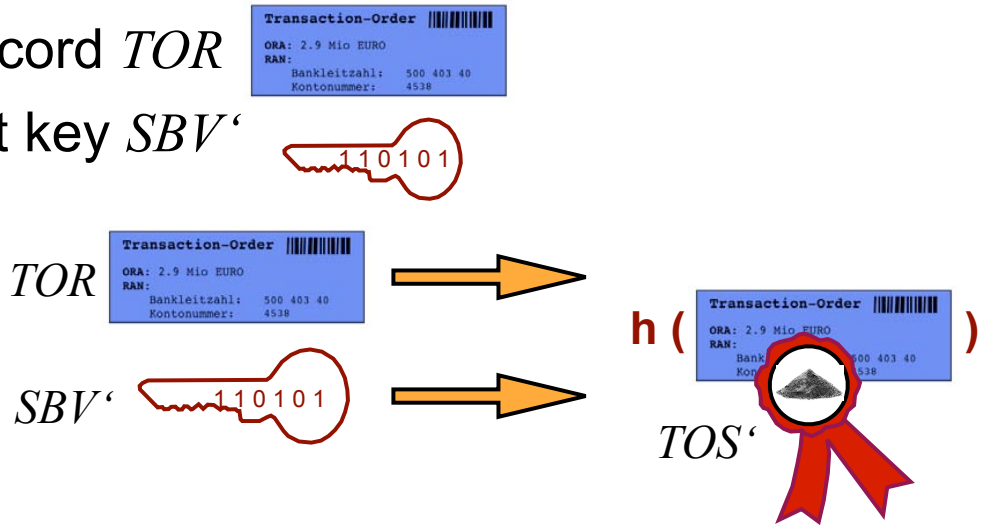

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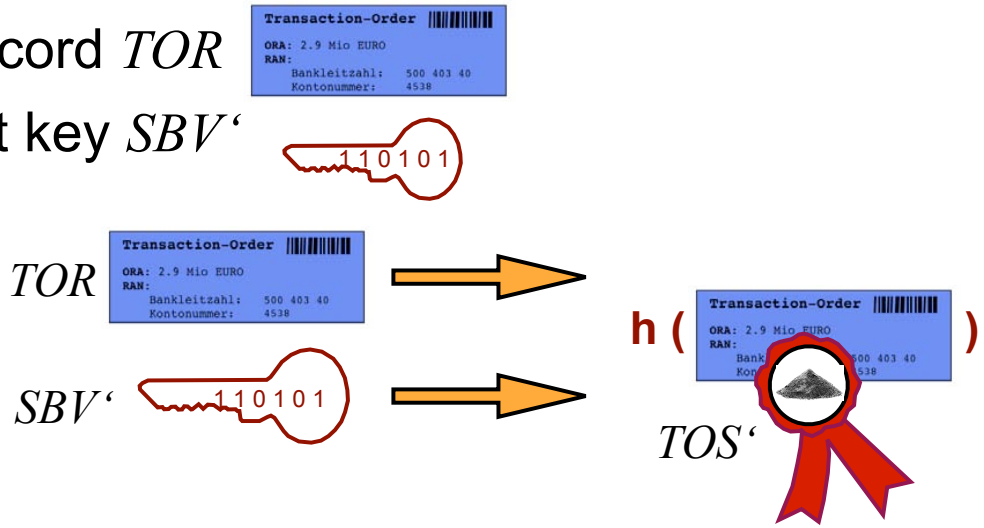

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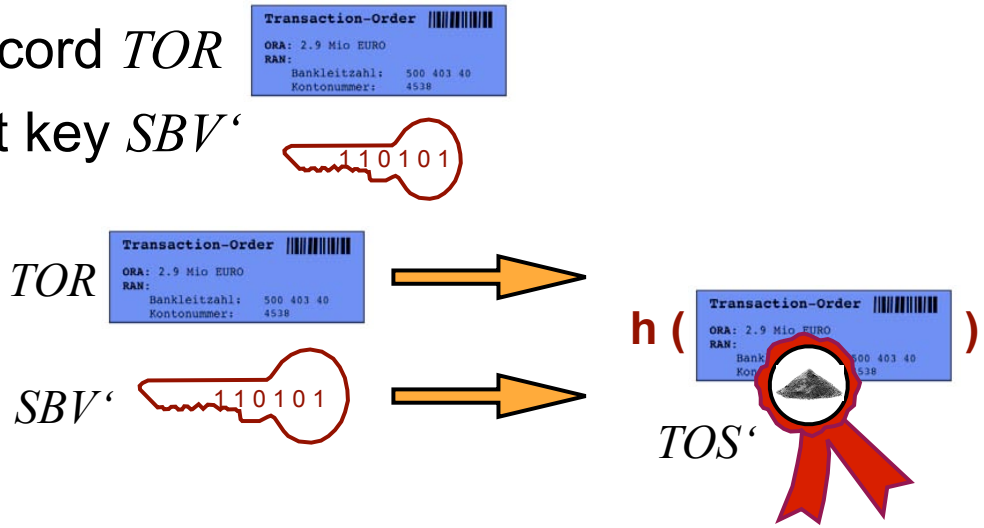
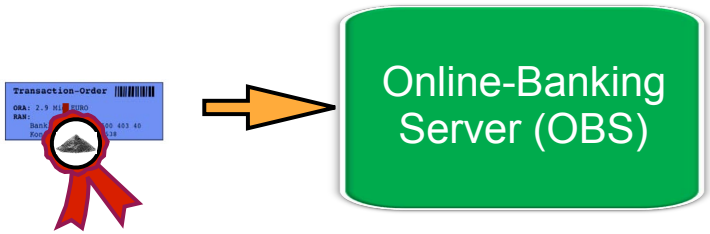


  - Implementation option with HMAC:

    TOS‘ = h(PI‘ XOR OPAD, h(PI’ XOR IPAD, TOR))

- The seal (TOS‘) is transfered to the Online-Banking-Server



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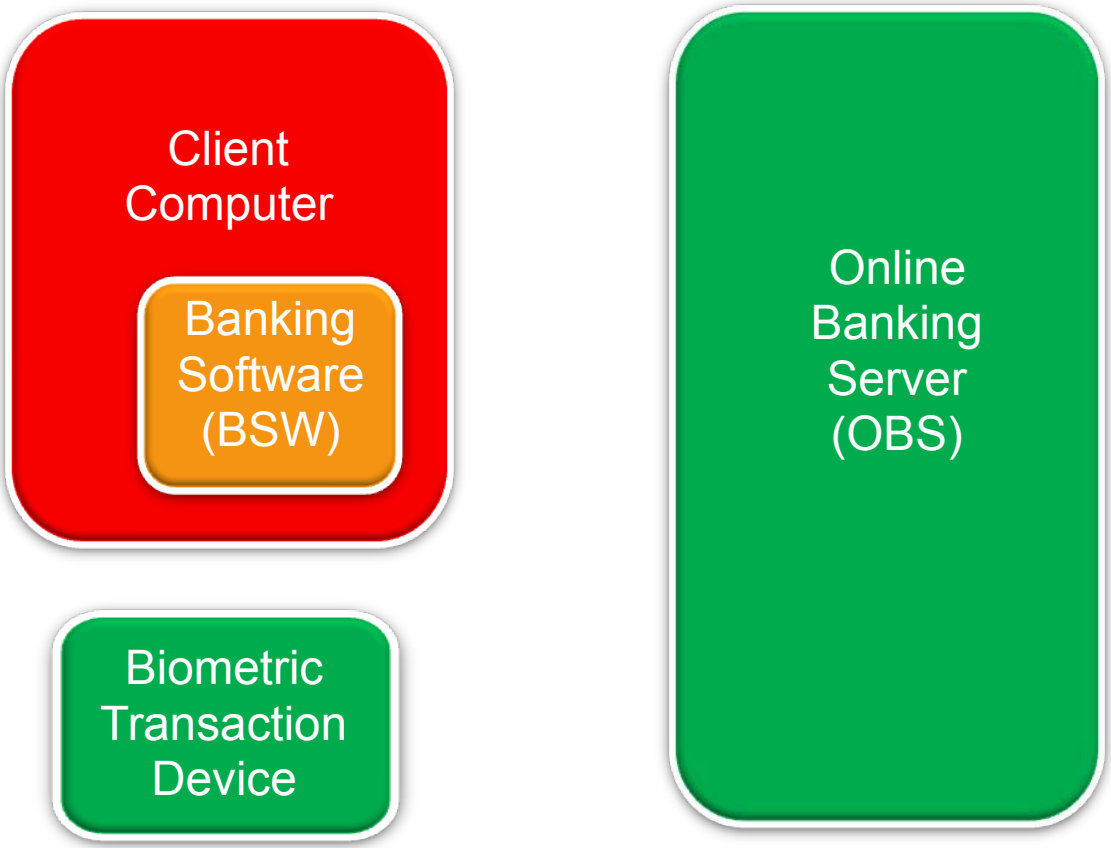

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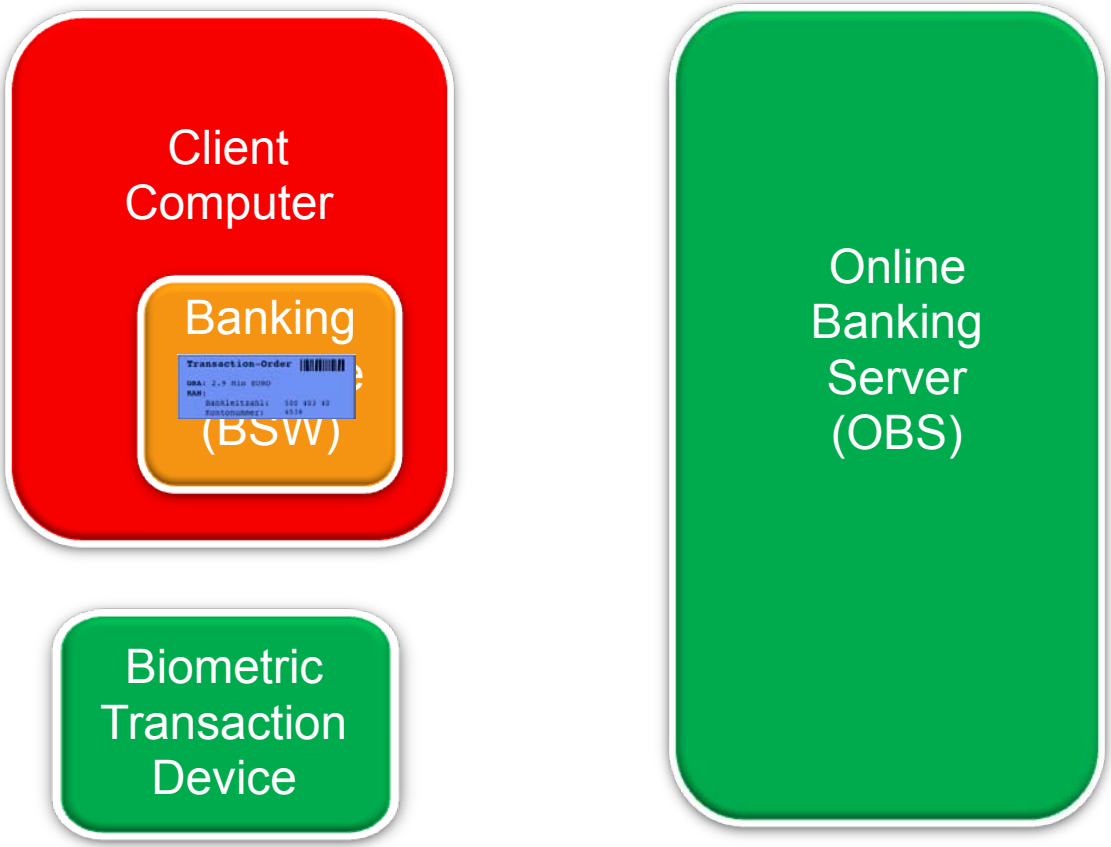

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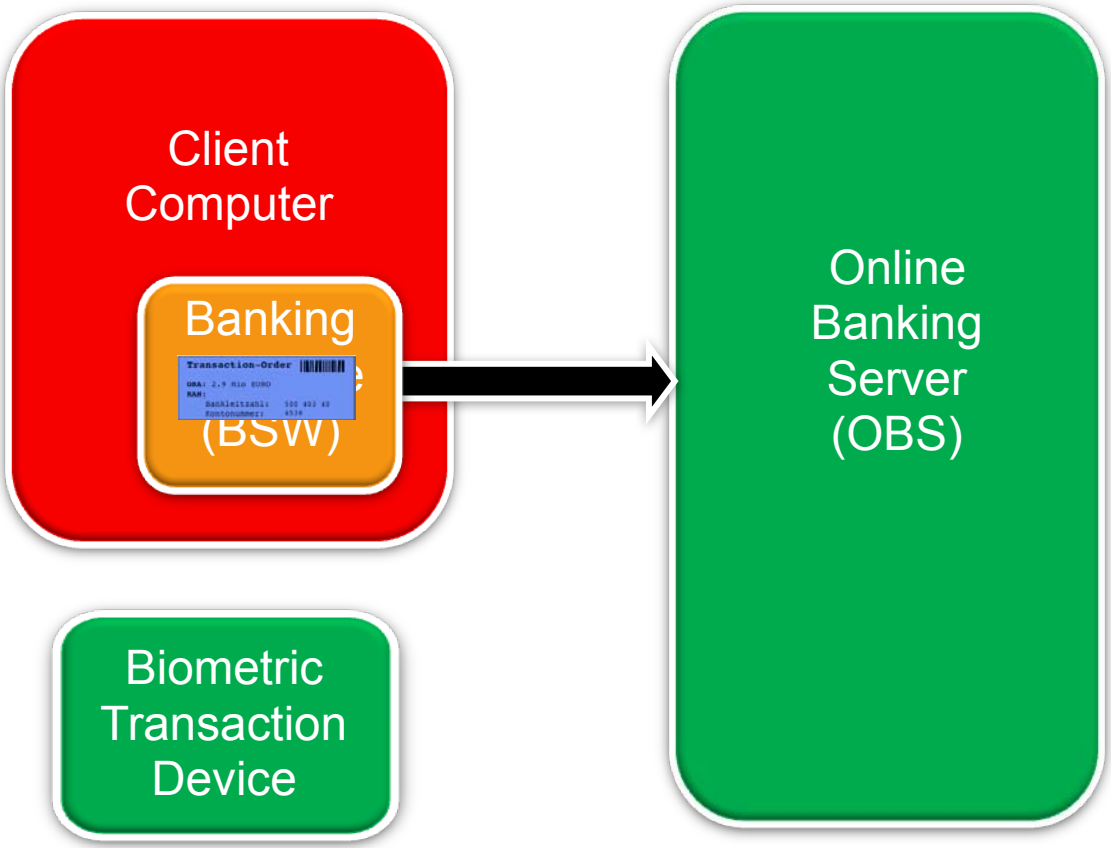

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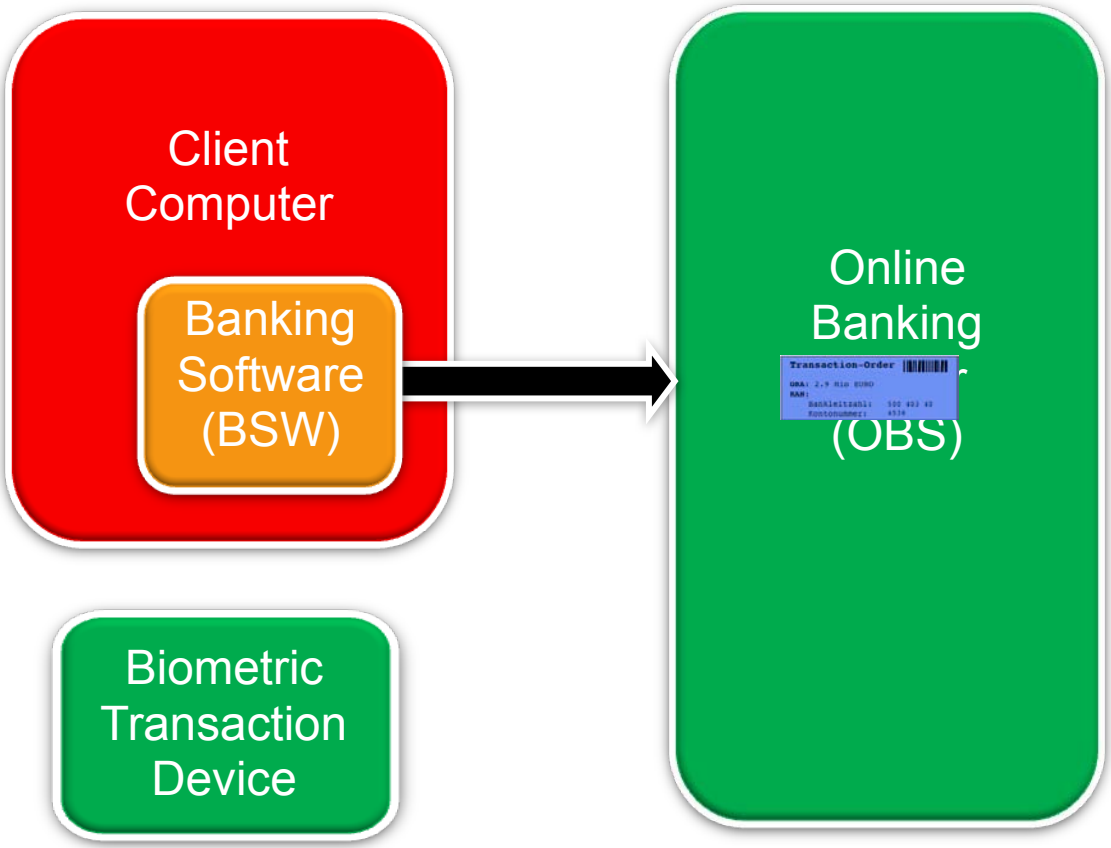

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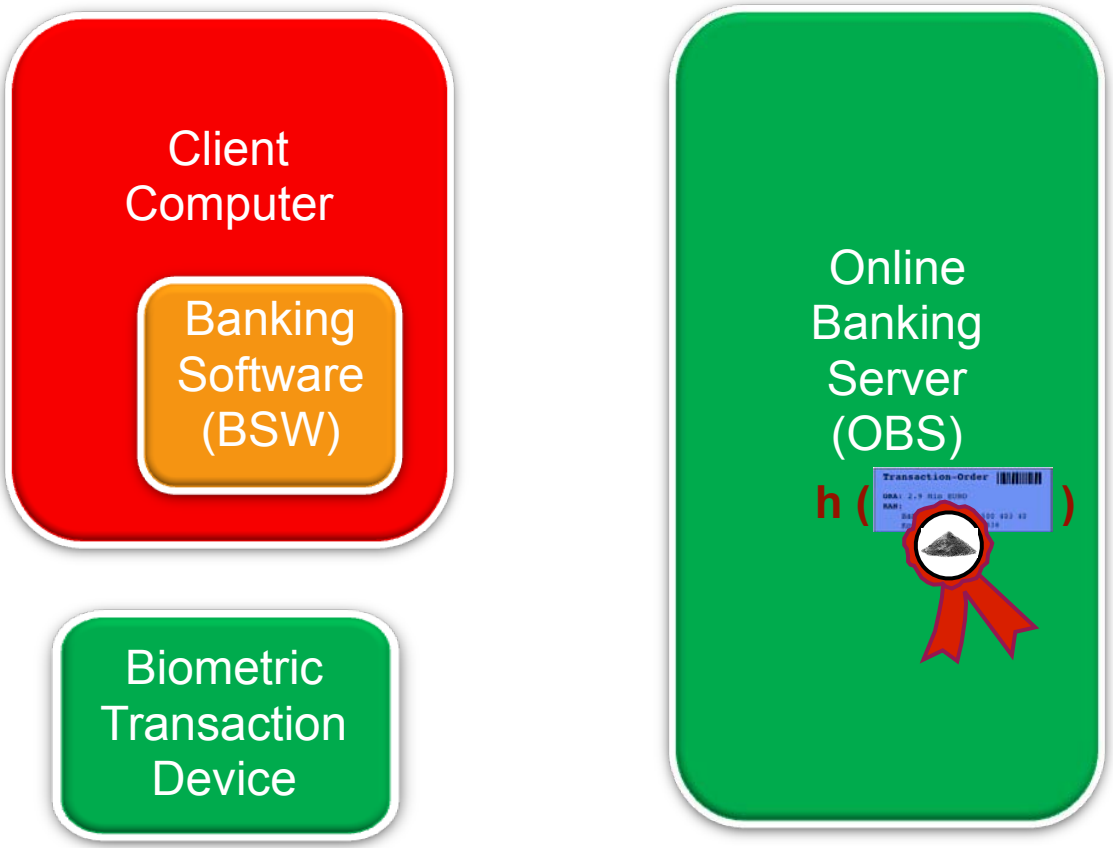

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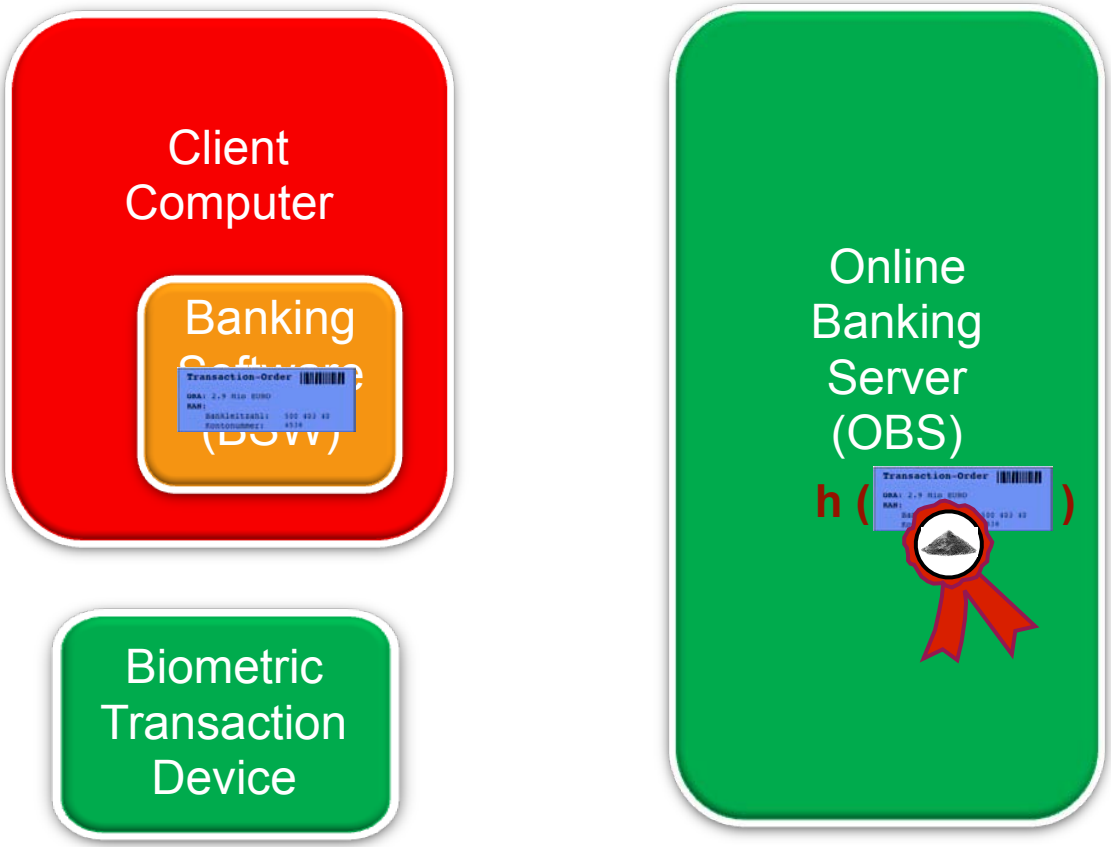

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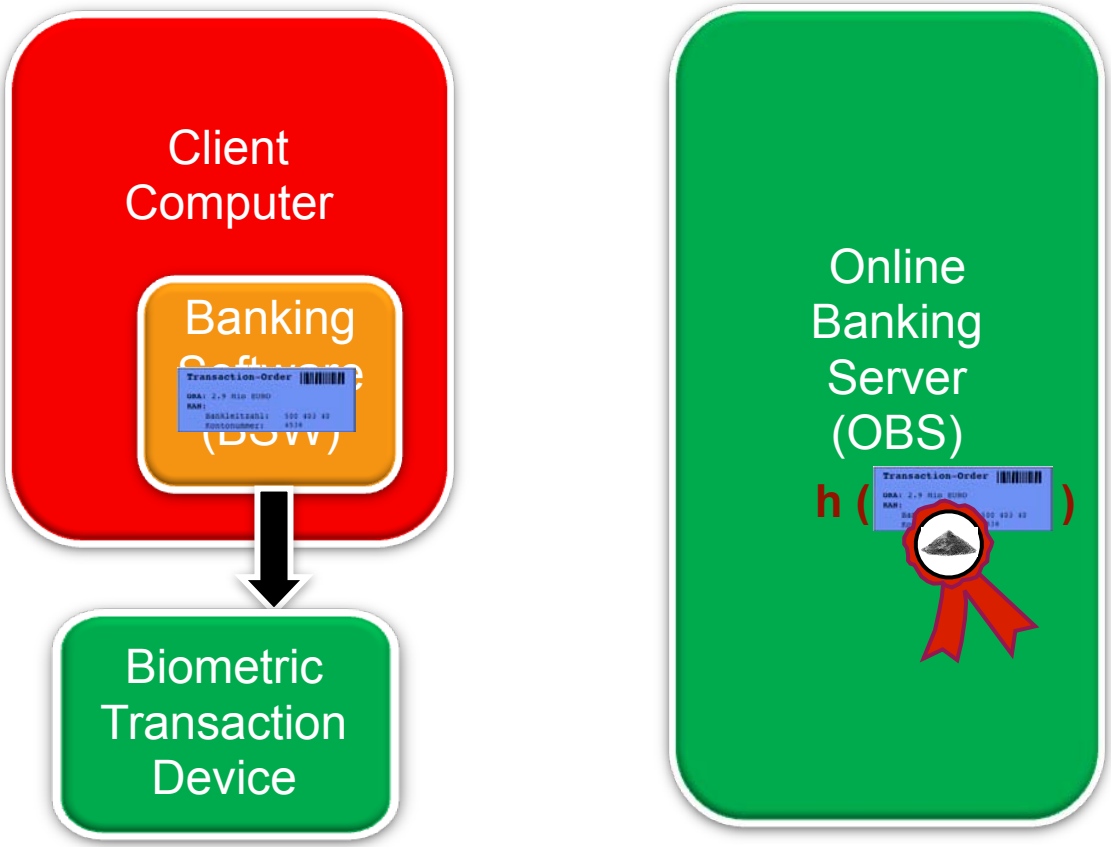

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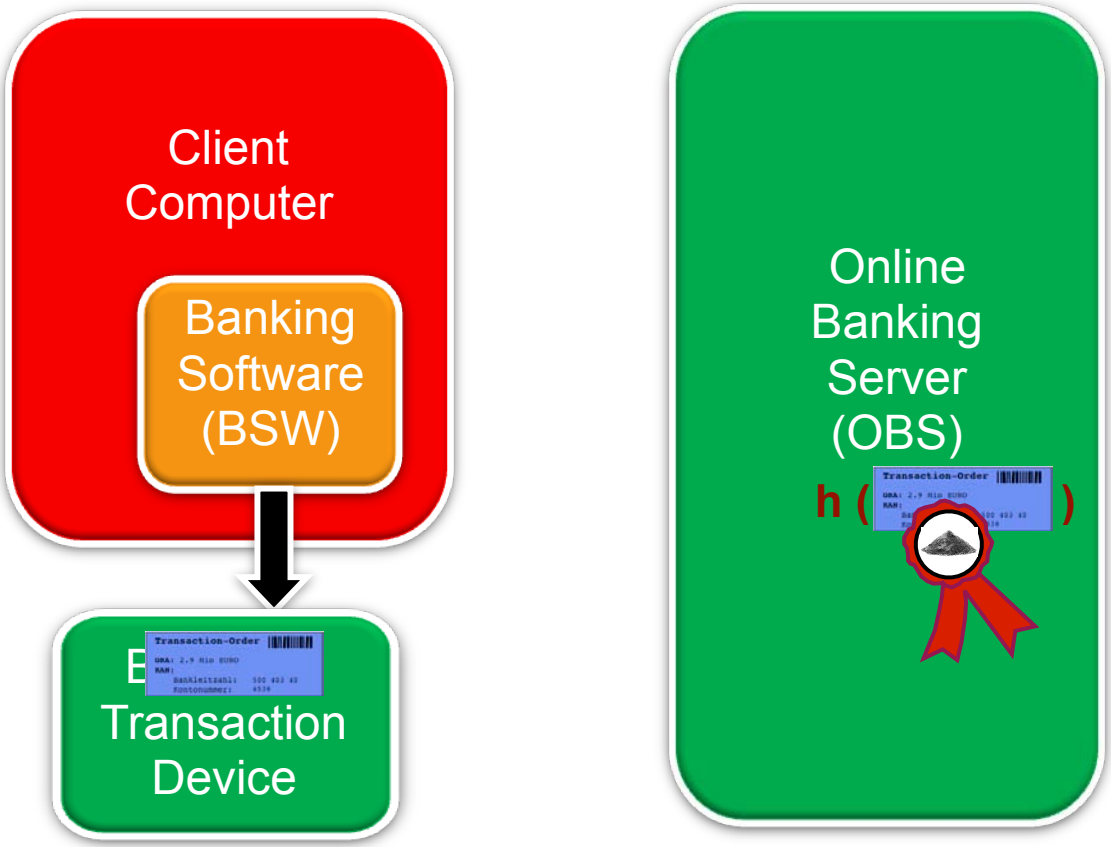

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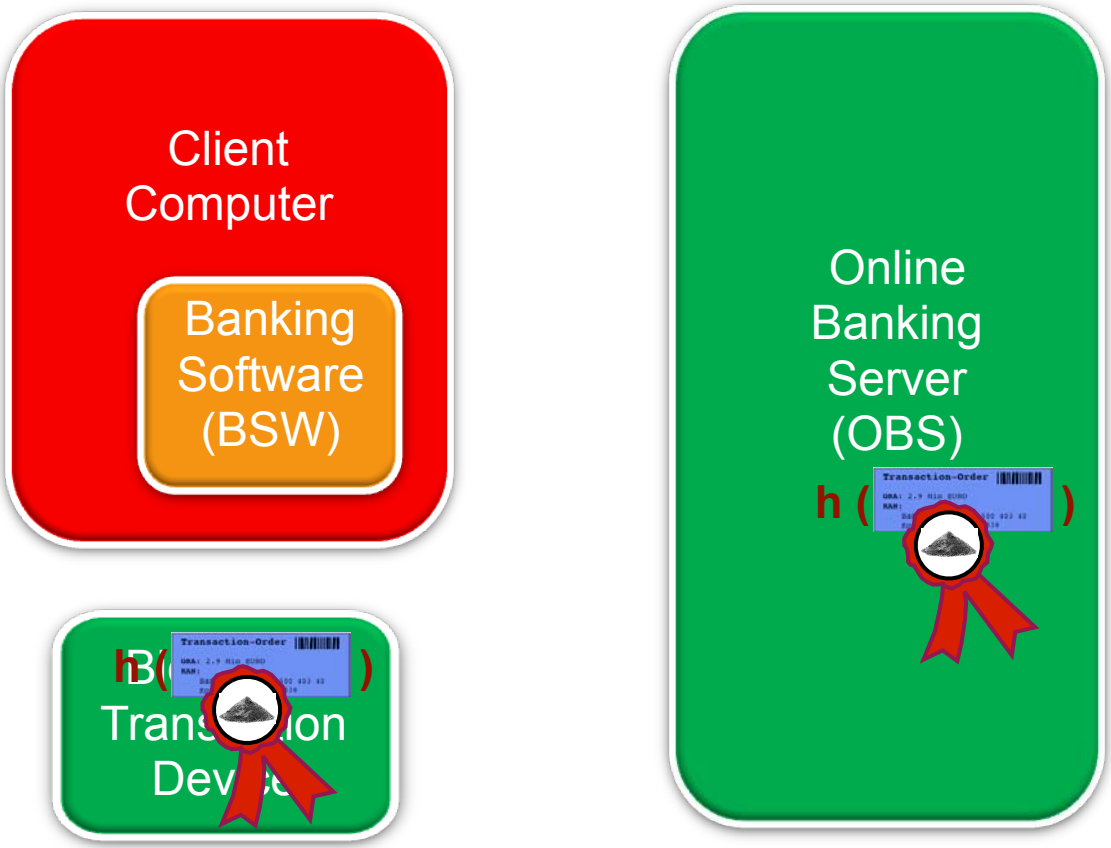

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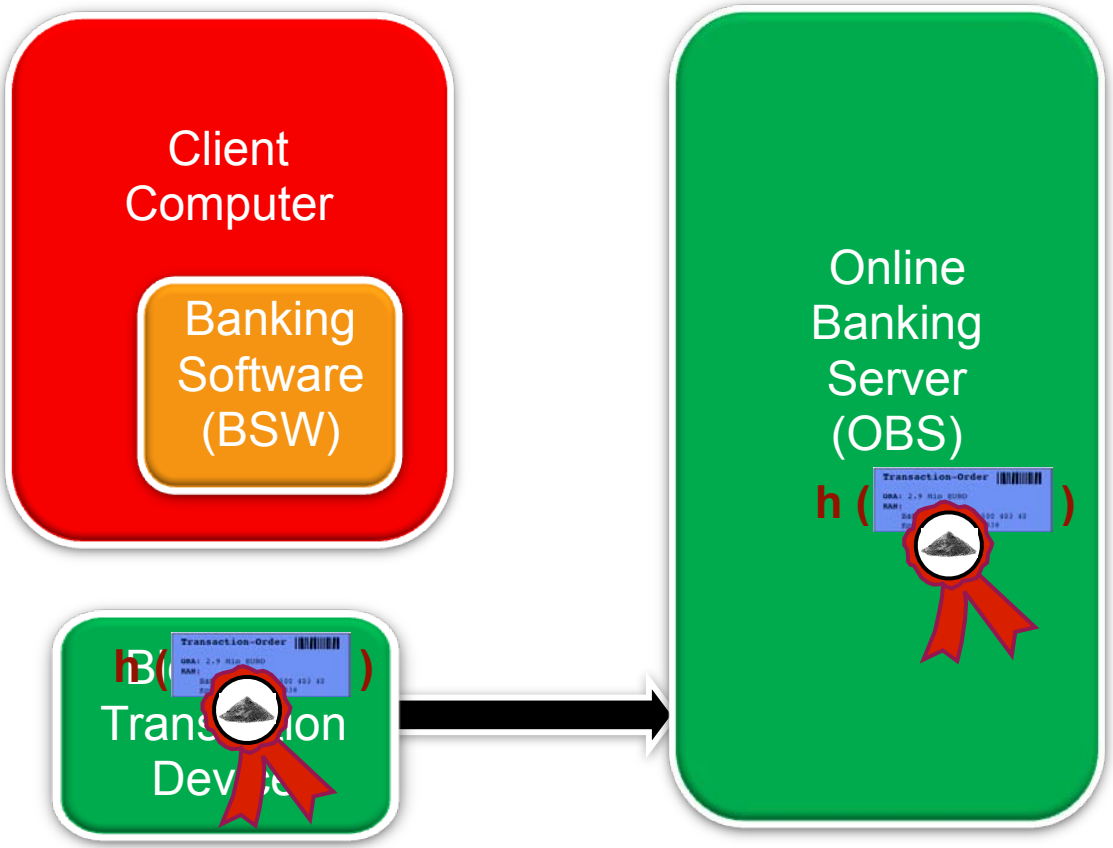

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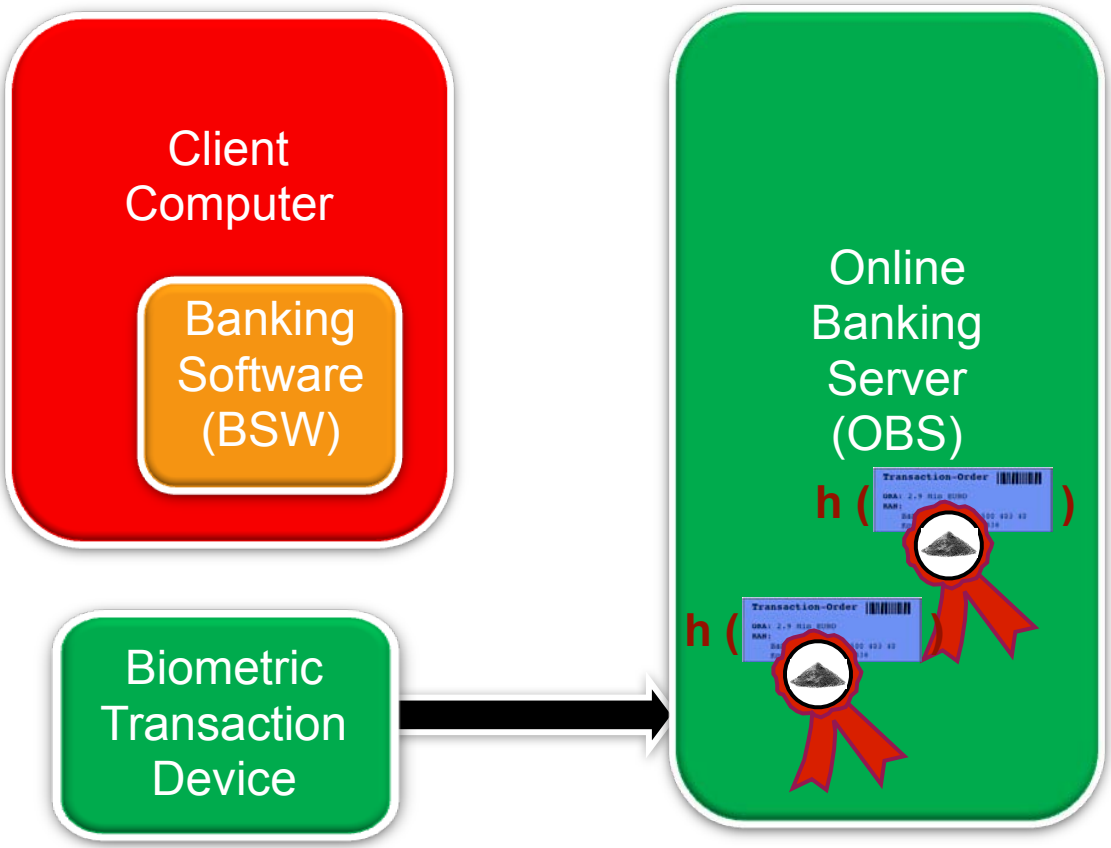

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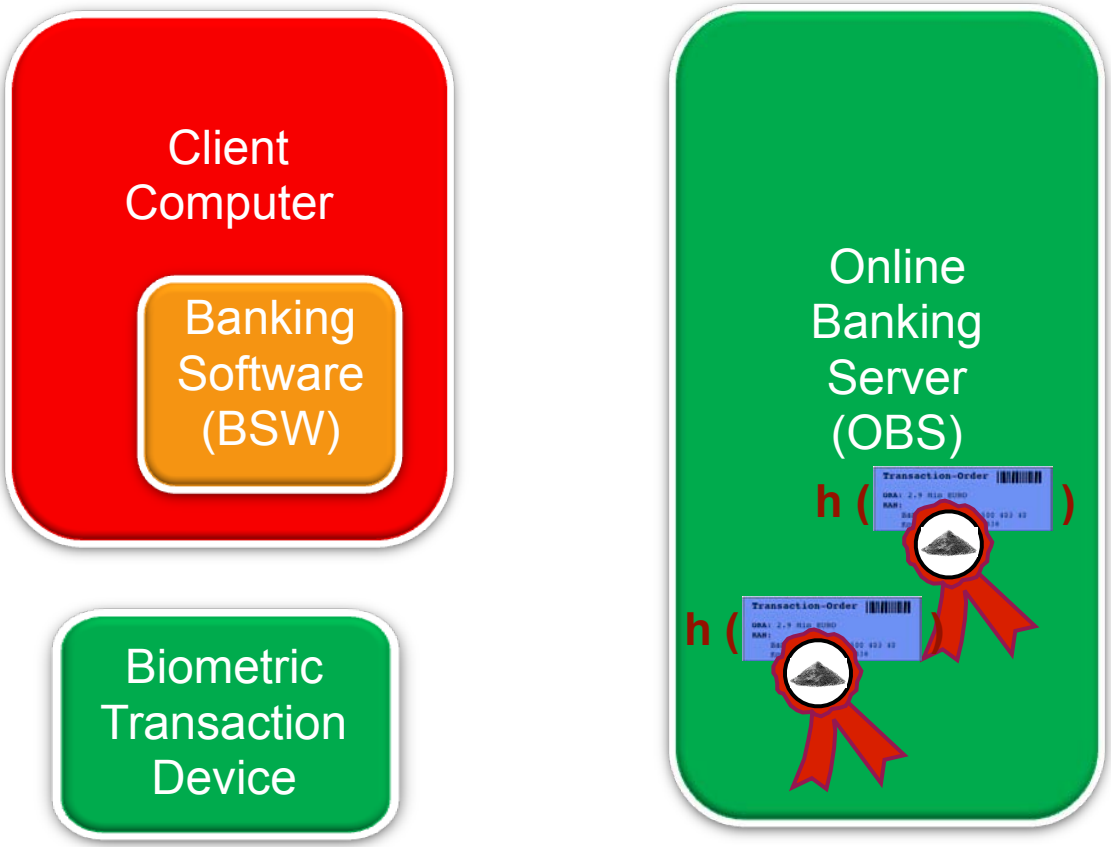
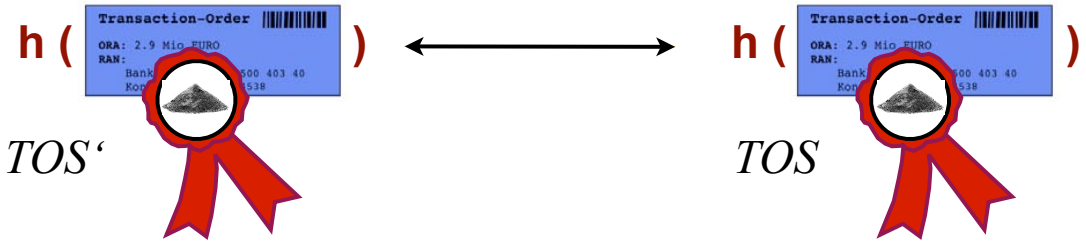


Transaction-Verification

BTAP - Transaction

3.) Operations of the Online-Banking-Server (OBS)

- Compares his own reconstruction of TOS with the delivered TOS ‘ from the BTD‘:
  $TOS == TOS‘$

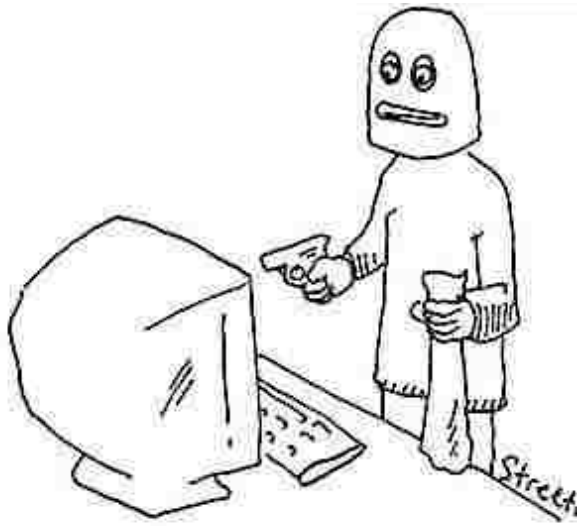


- The transaction is person- and data-authentic, if TOS and TOS‘ are identical.

Summary

The proposed data privacy friendly Biometric-Transaction-Authentication-Protocol provides

- a data-authentication and at the same time a person-authentication.
  - Thus a strong link between the customer and the relevant information is established
  - The bank can verify that a (authorized) natural person (individual) i approved the transaction.



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