



OpenADR Alliance Overview

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...Building Communities of Trust

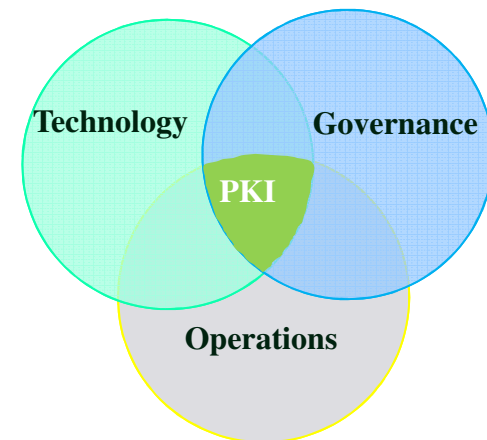
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Our Approach

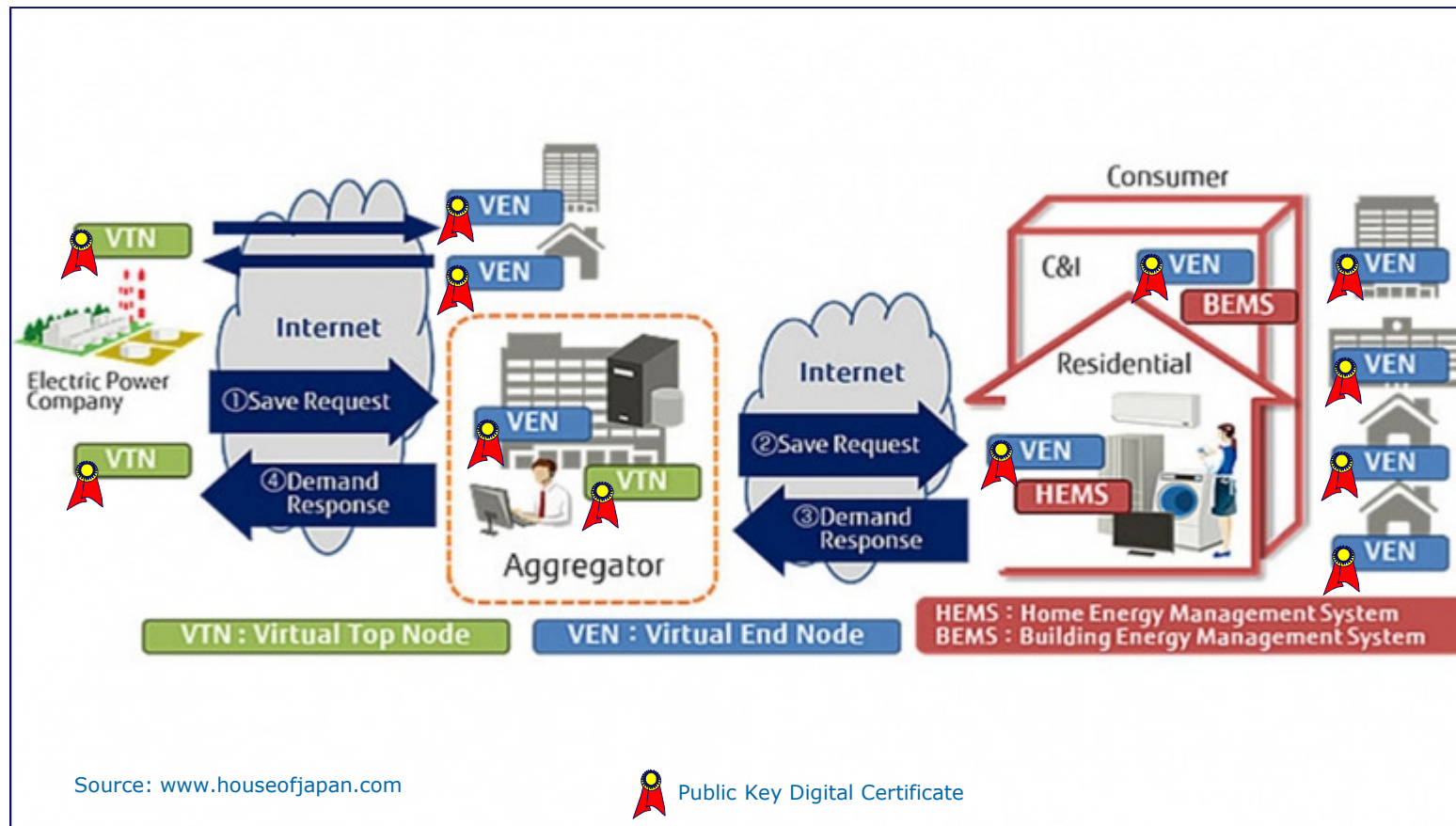
- **Technology:** Design, Architecture, and Hosting of Public Key Infrastructures
- **Governance:** Policy Development for Managing Certificates
- **Operations:** Digital Certificate & Key Lifecycle Issuance and Management



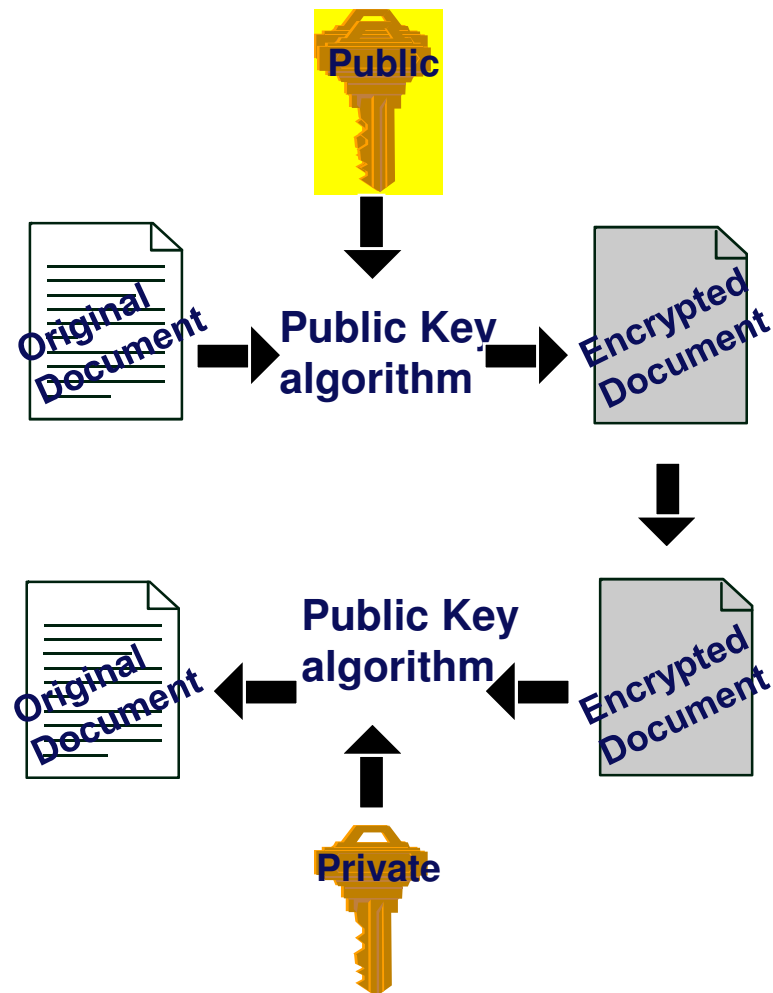
Governance and Active Operations Management makes PKI Effective

OpenADR Architecture

VEN/VTN Authentication based on digital certificates

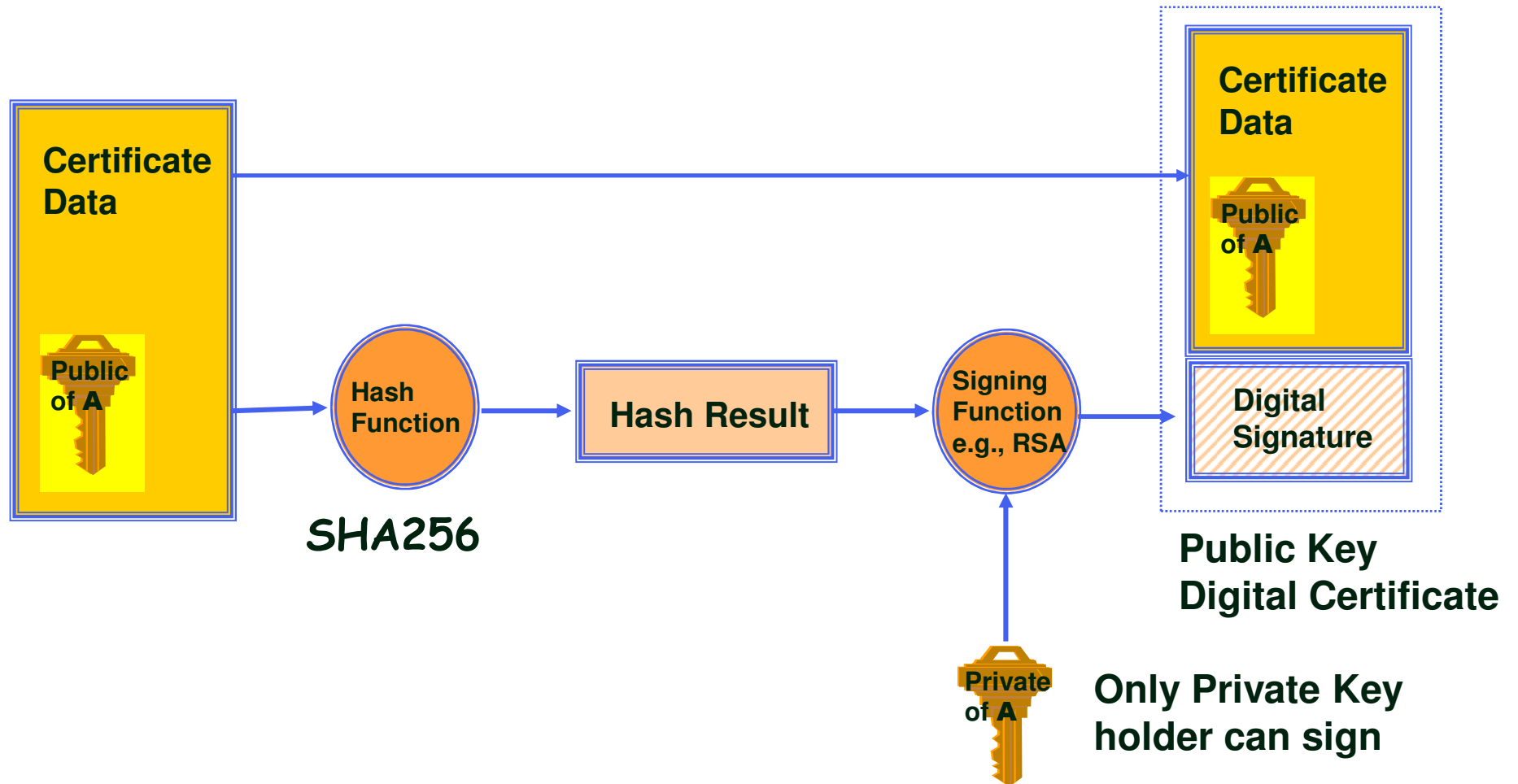


Public Key Cryptography

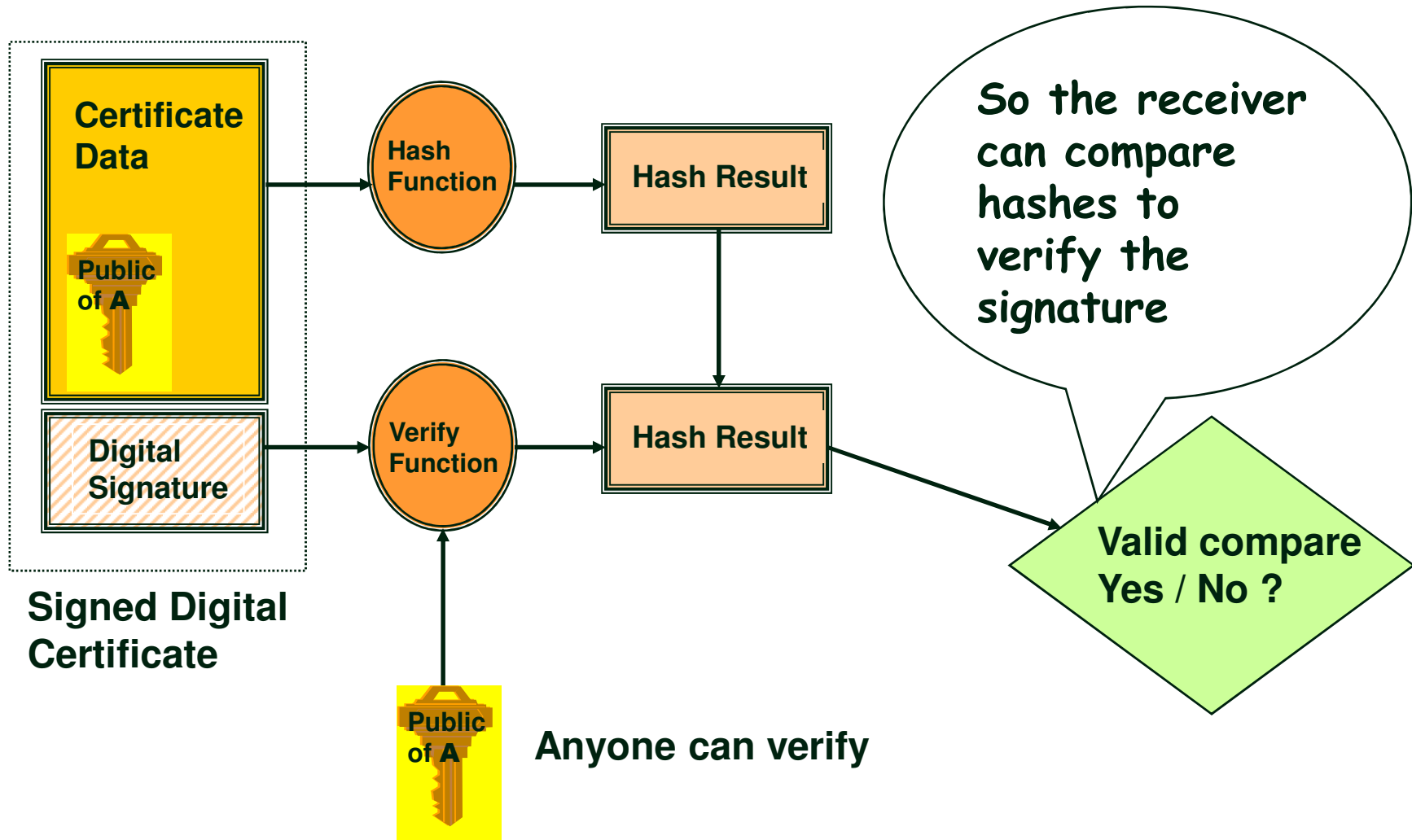


- Two keys = Public/Private key pair
- Mathematically related, but not identical, *public & private key pairs*
 - **Public Keys** are widely distributed
 - **Private Keys** are held securely by owners
- Data encrypted with one key can be decrypted only with the other key of the pair (a.k.a. “*Asymmetric Key*”)
- **RSA** and **ECC** are examples of public key algorithms

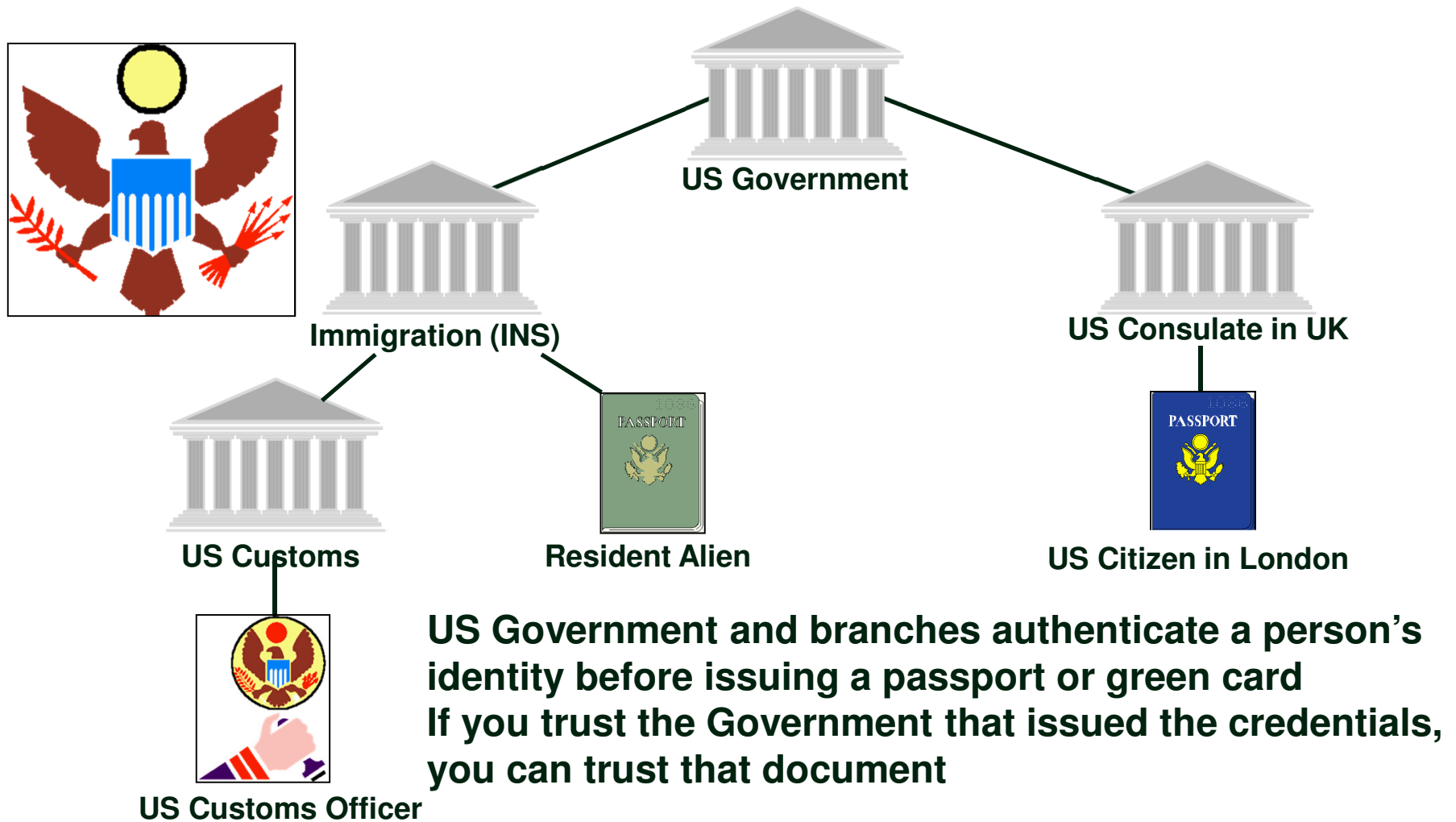
Digital Certificate *Signing*



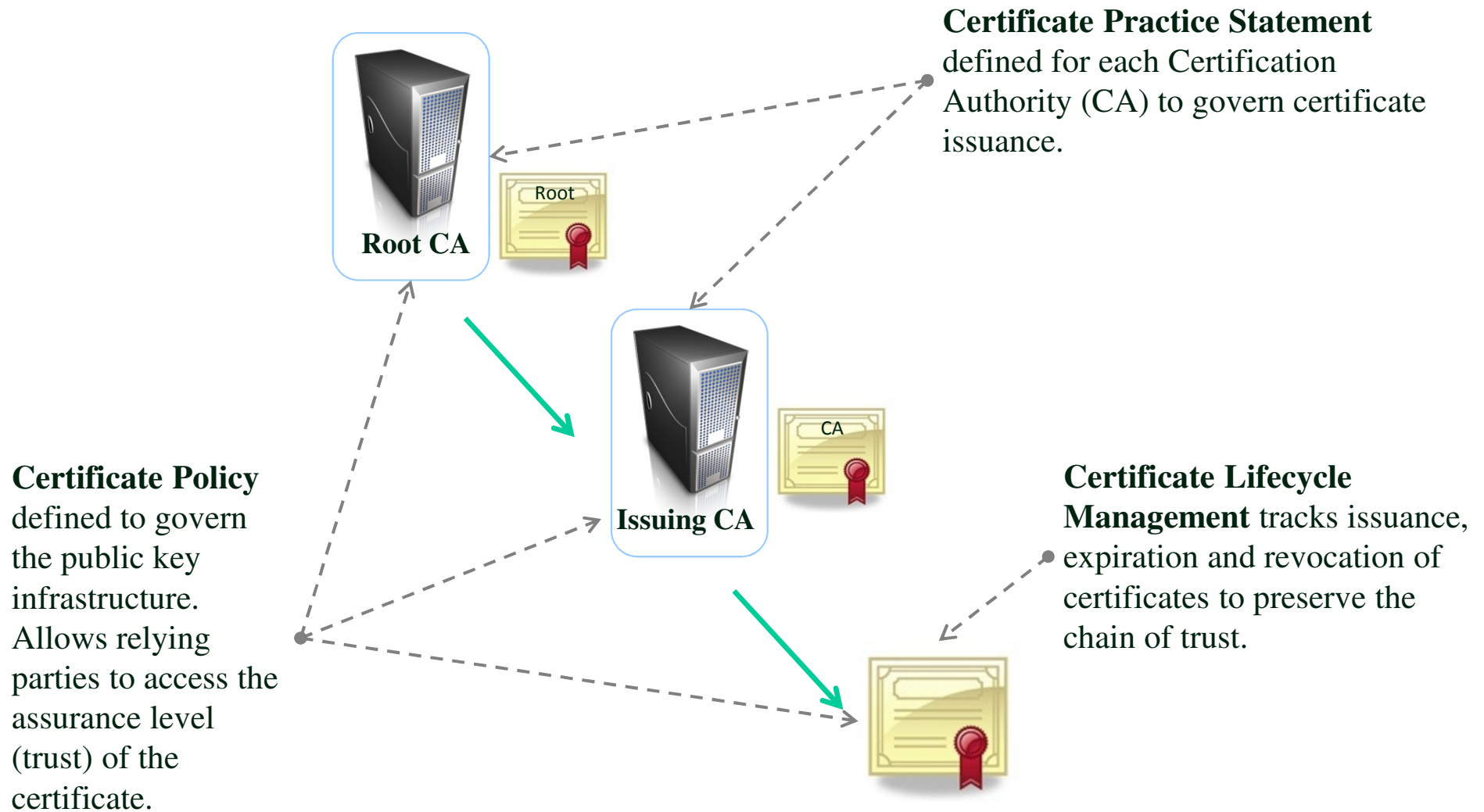
Digital Signature *Verification*



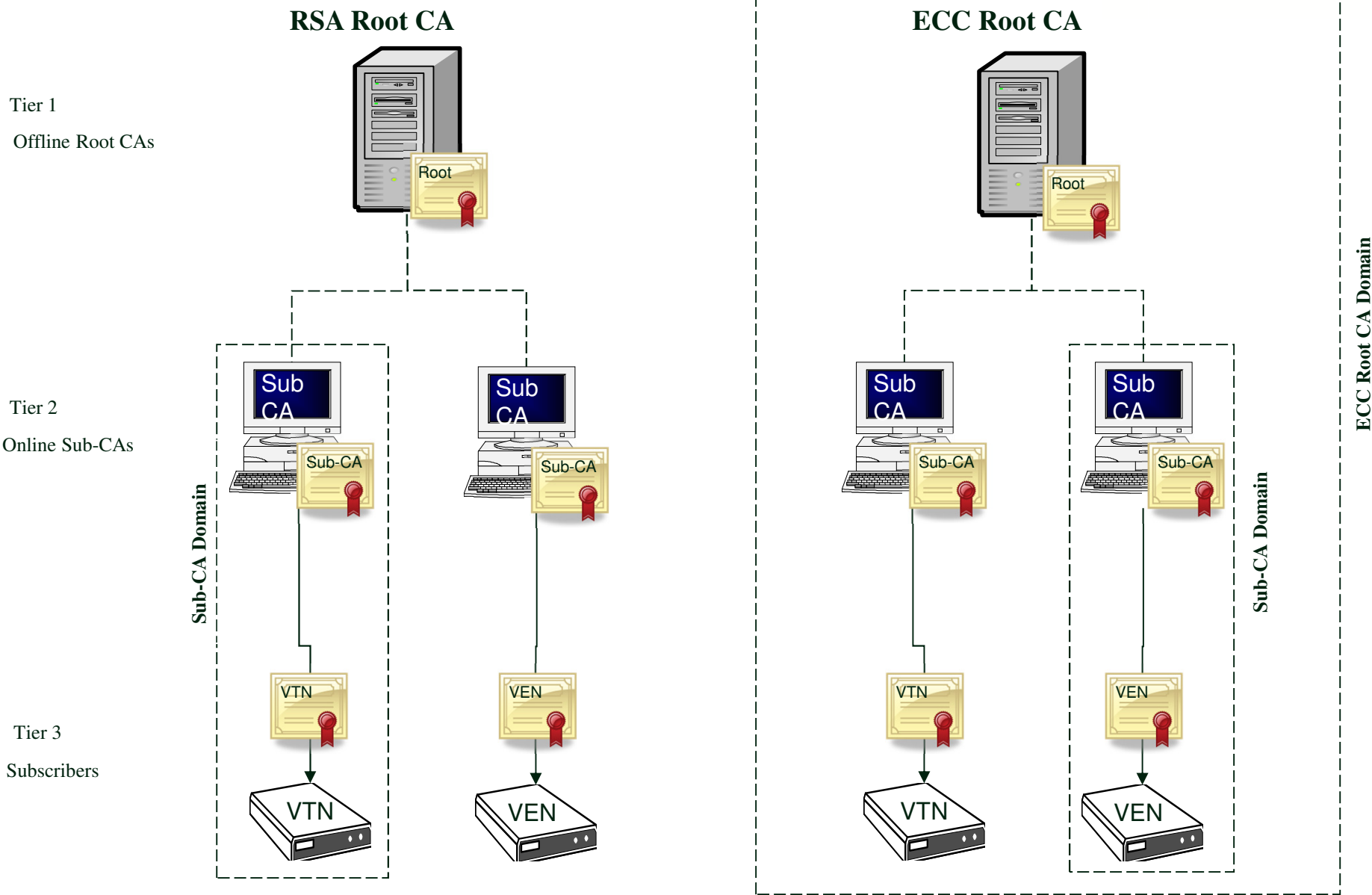
A Trust Hierarchy is needed



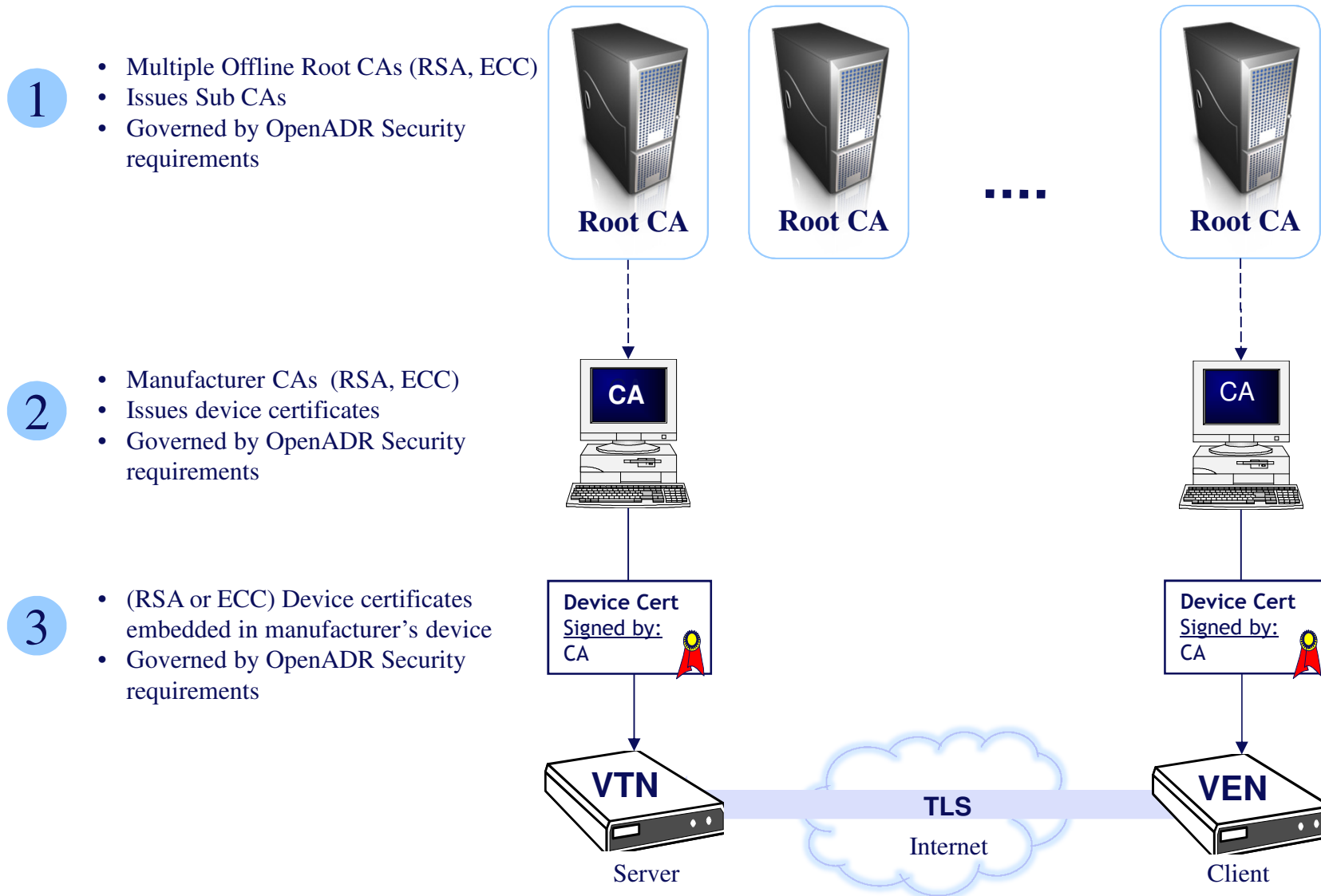
How we Govern Trust



OpenADR Alliance PKI Architecture



OpenADR 3-Tier PKI Technology



The Role of Governance and Operation in a Successful PKI

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Multiple service providers (SP) and a complex RSA/ECC infrastructure requires:

- Root CA monitoring
- Certificate Policy
- Certification Practice Statement

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PKIs with distinct groups working independently require:

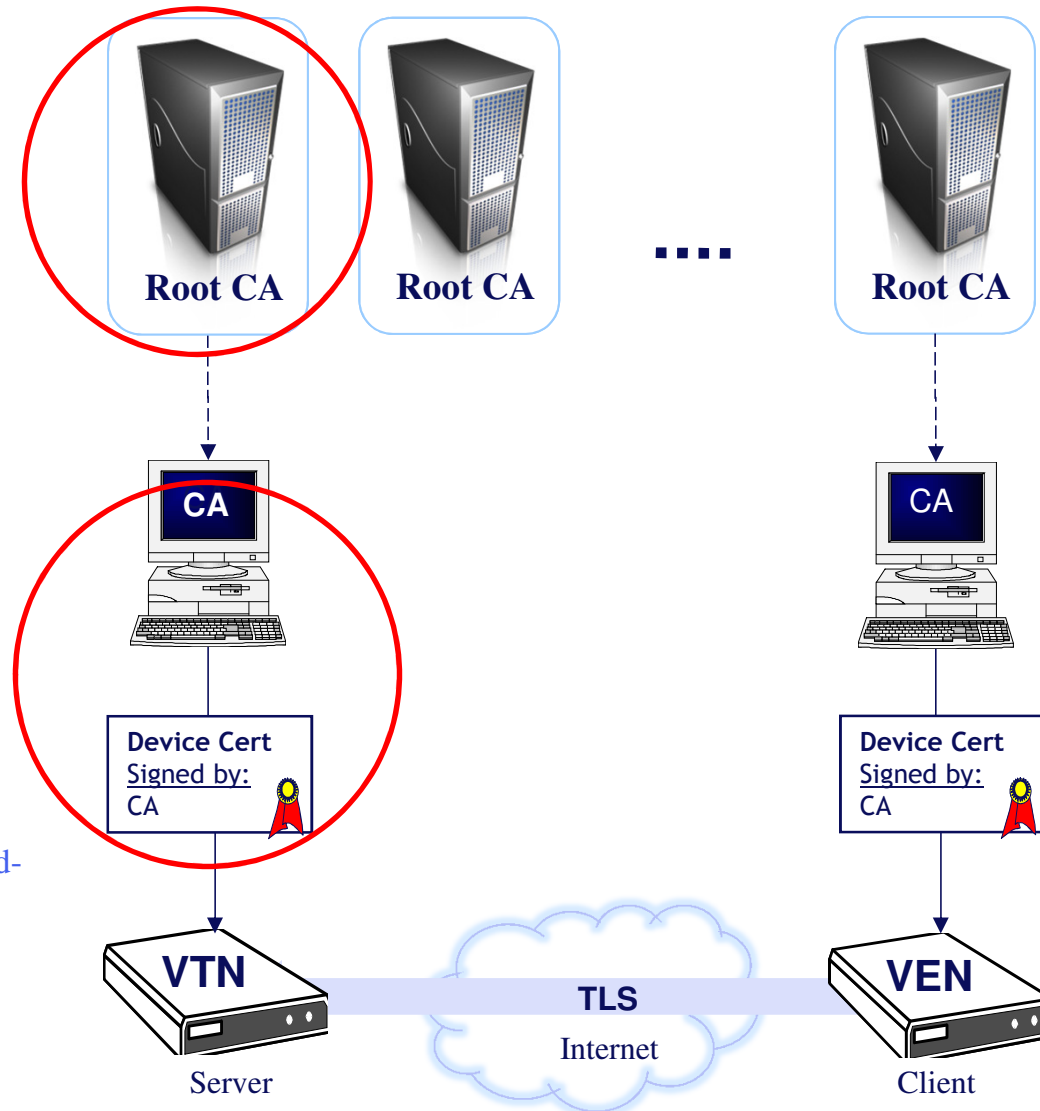
- A central end-to-end authority
- Control of desired assurance level

OpenADR Specifications

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Certification Authorities (CA) and end-entity certificates require:

- Certificate management process
- Appropriate revocation policy
- CA monitoring



NetworkFX End-To-End Solution



1 Governance

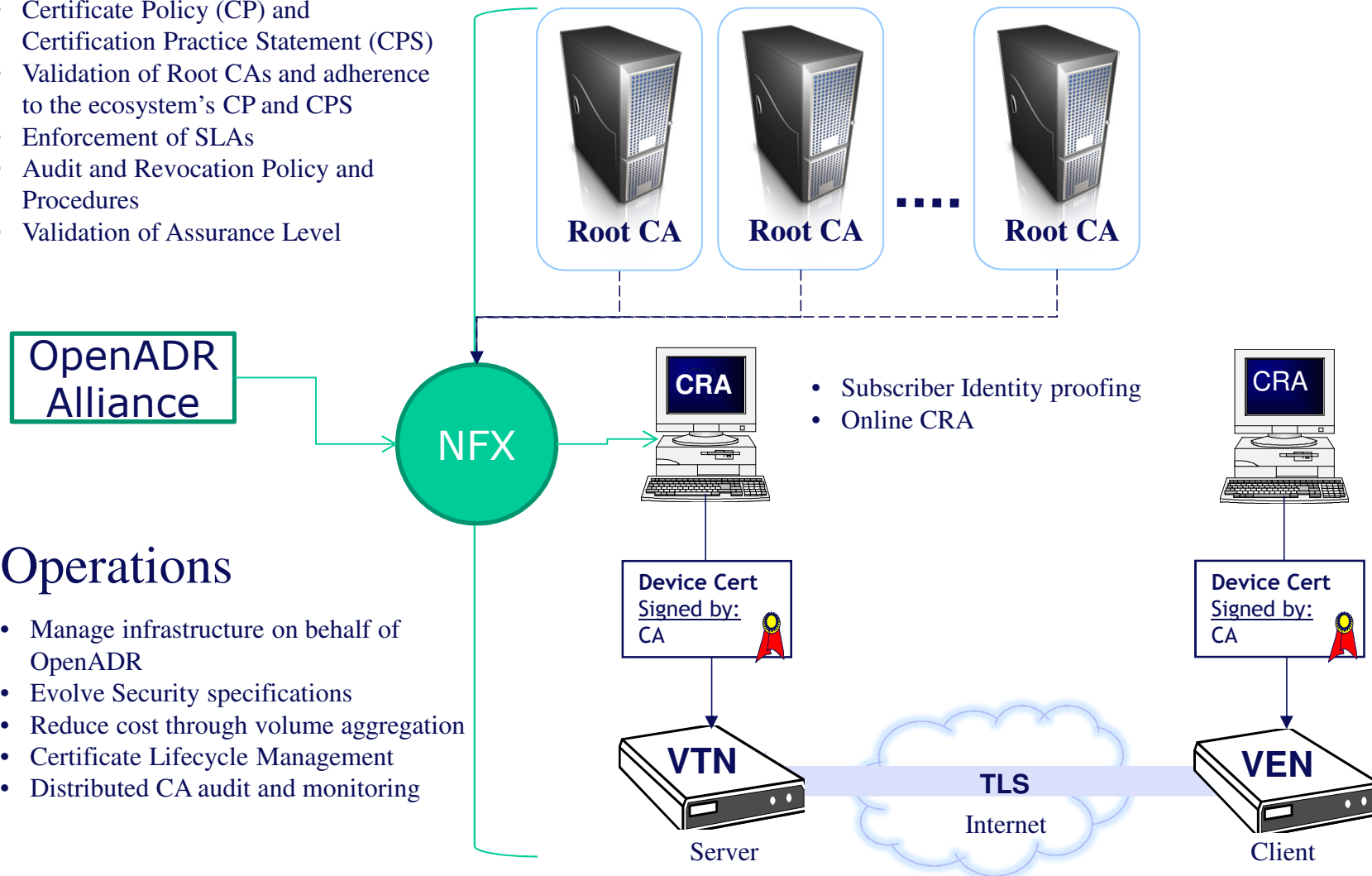
- Certificate Policy (CP) and Certification Practice Statement (CPS)
- Validation of Root CAs and adherence to the ecosystem's CP and CPS
- Enforcement of SLAs
- Audit and Revocation Policy and Procedures
- Validation of Assurance Level

2 Technology

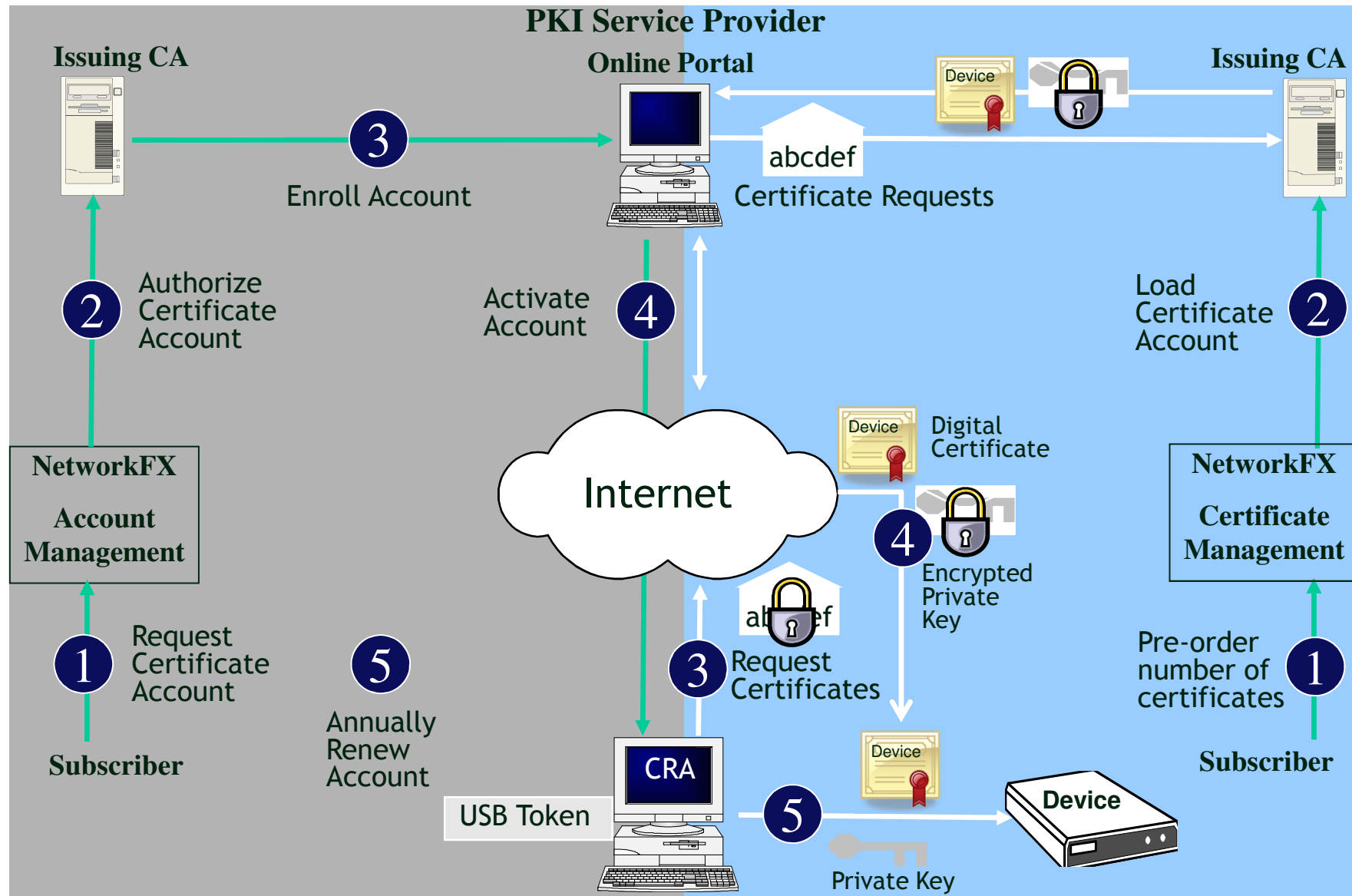
- PKI components
- Cipher suite protocols

3 Operations

- Manage infrastructure on behalf of OpenADR
- Evolve Security specifications
- Reduce cost through volume aggregation
- Certificate Lifecycle Management
- Distributed CA audit and monitoring



Certificate Lifecycle Management



VEN / VTN Authentication

VEN



VTN

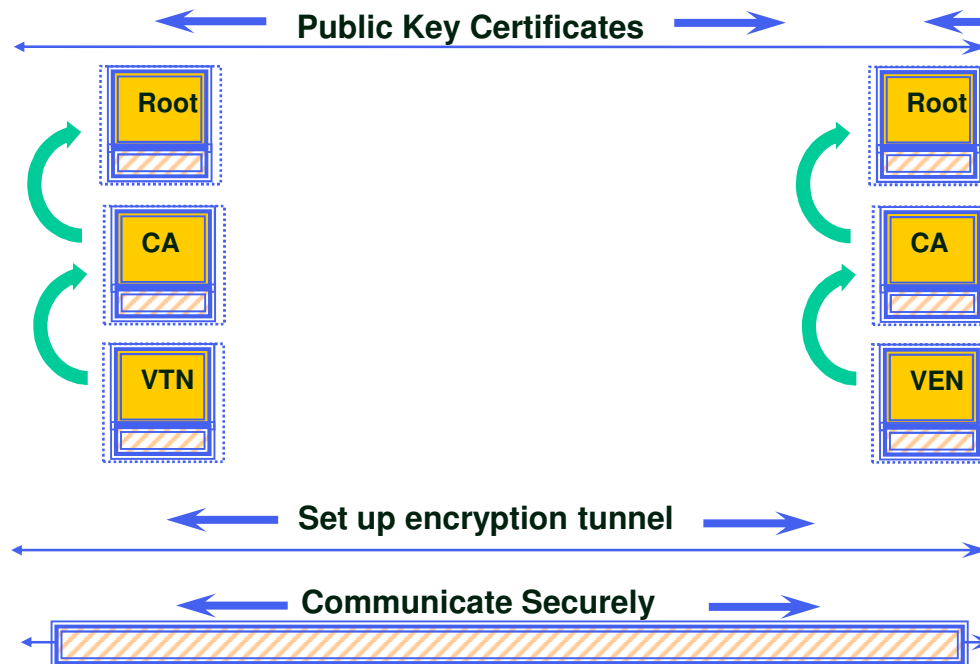


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2) **VEN** verifies signature of VTN Certificate using **VTN's** Public Key

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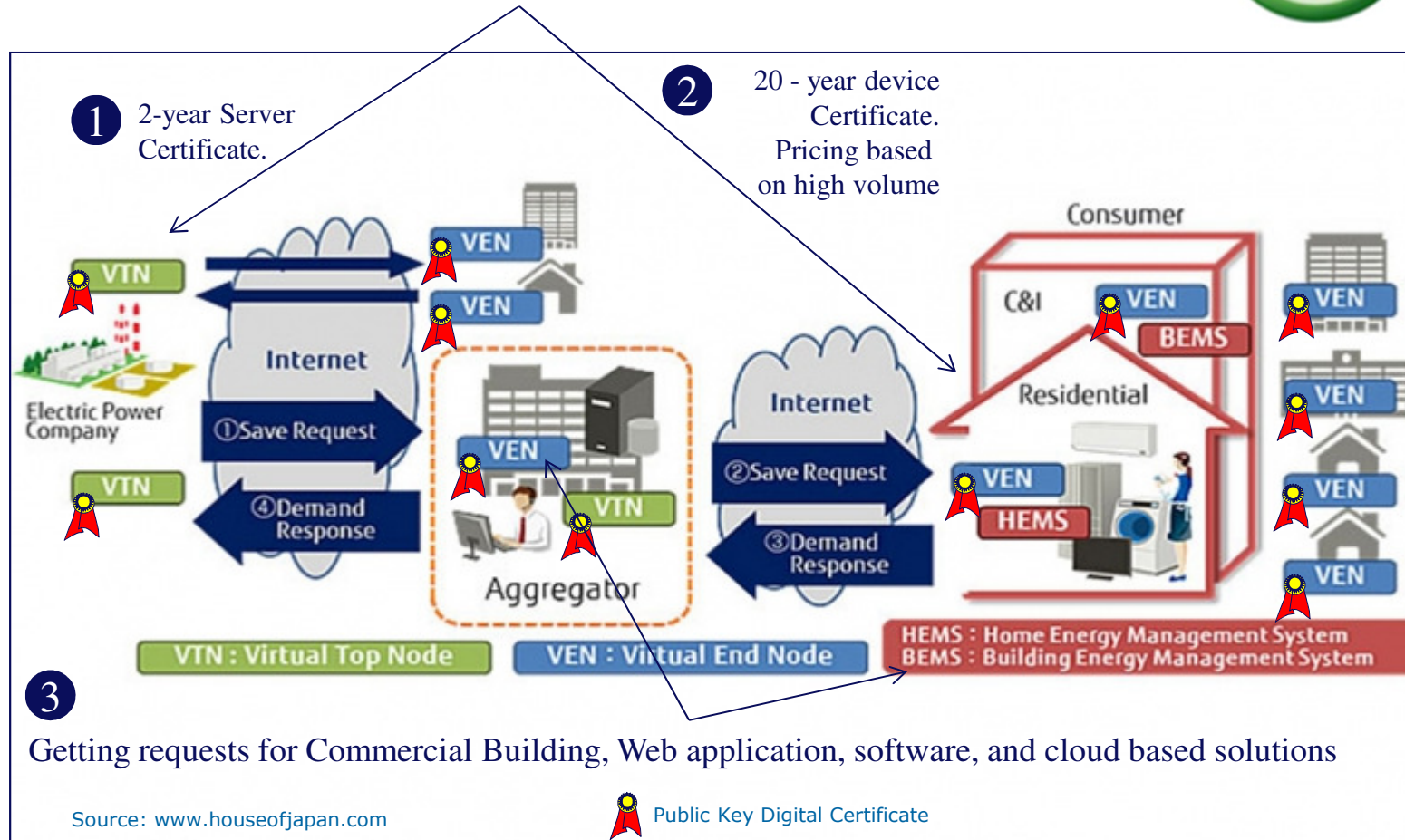
2) **VTN** verifies signature of VEN Certificate using **VEN's** Public Key





OpenADR PKI

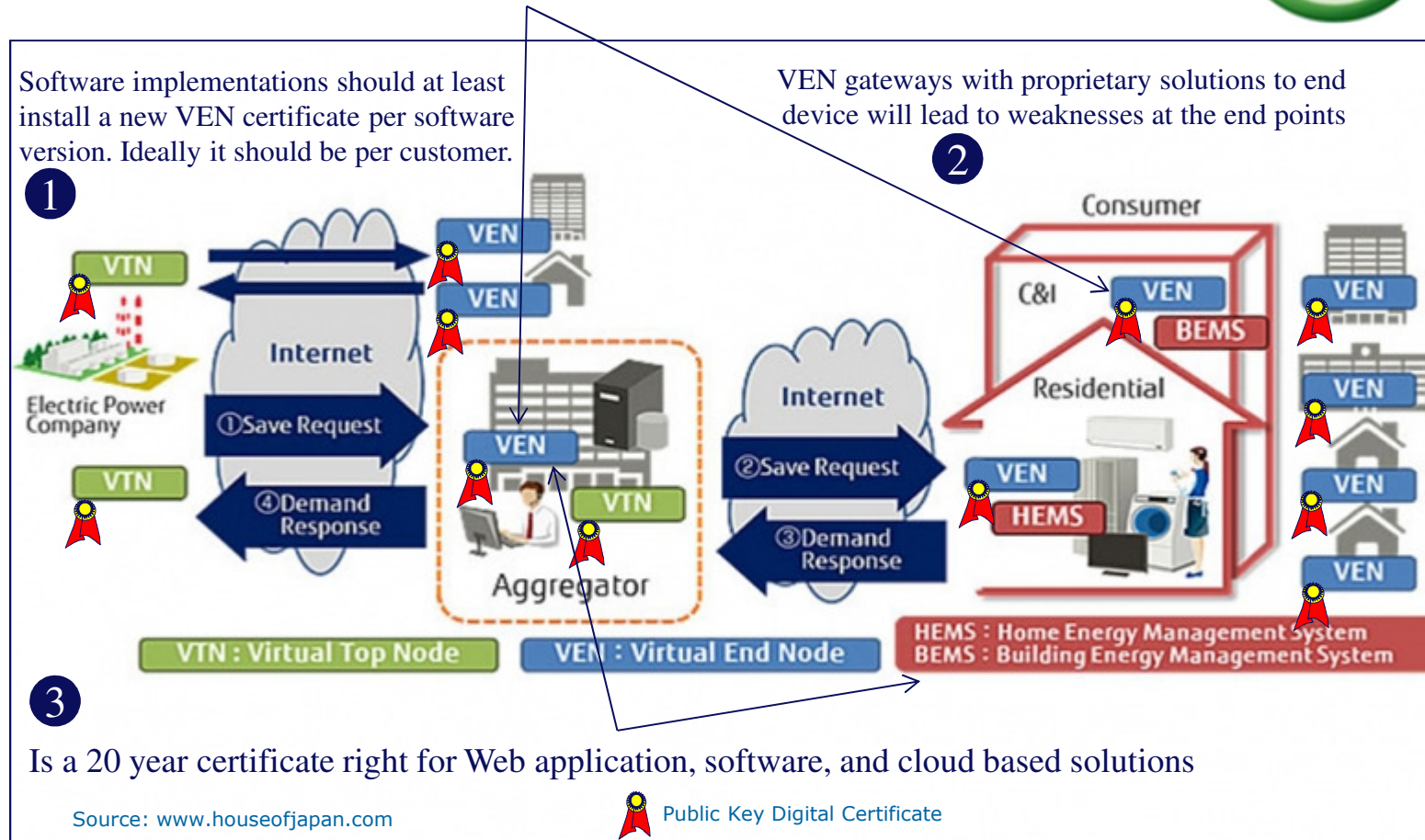
Initial design based on Residential VEN devices and VTN servers





OpenADR PKI

Security concerns with new requests





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