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What is Dark Mail?

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What is DIME?

Did you write down the formula?

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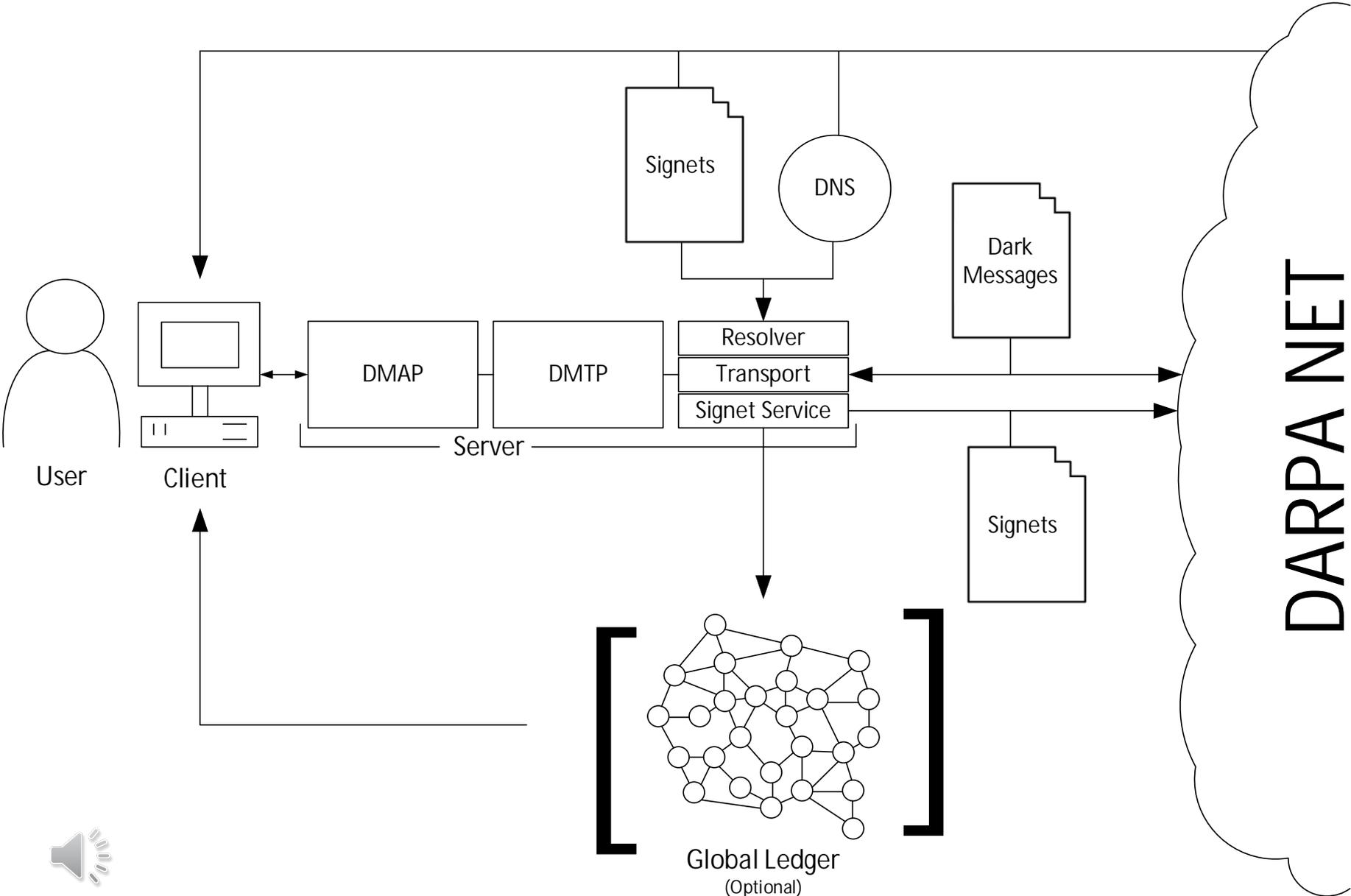
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Dark Internet Mail Environment

DIME *Illustrated*



Why Do We Need It?

- Guilt by Association
- Mass Surveillance (Gotta Love Backbone Slurping)
- Service Provider (PRTT Orders, Search Warrants, NSLs, FISC Warrants)

6 within the mainstream, but this is a provider that specifically
7 was started in order to have to protect privacy interests more
8 than the average Internet service provider.

9 THE COURT: I can understand why the system was set up,
10 but I think the government is -- government's clearly entitled
11 to the information that they're seeking, and just because
12 you-all have set up a system that makes that difficult, that
13 doesn't in any way lessen the government's right to receive that
14 information just as they would from any telephone company or any
15 other e-mail source that could provide it easily. Whether
16 it's -- in other words, the difficulty or the ease in obtaining
17 the information doesn't have anything to do with whether or not
18 the government's lawfully entitled to the information.

Goals

- Message Confidentiality
- Author Validation
- Minimize Metadata Exposure
- Automagical Key Management
- Efficient Access from Multiple Clients
- Deployment Flexibility

Get everyone using it! The more people using it, the more valuable it becomes.

16 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Levison.

17 MR. LEVISON: Good morning, Your Honor. I'm not sure
18 what order I should make these in, but I would like to request a
19 couple of things by motion.

20 I'd like to move that all of the nonsensitive portions
21 of the documents that were provided, i.e., everything except the
22 account in question, be unsealed. I believe it's important for
23 the industry and the people to understand what the government is
24 requesting by demanding that I turn over these encryption keys
25 for the entire service.

1 THE COURT: All right. What do you say to that,
2 Mr. [REDACTED] Deal with the motions before I --

3 MR. [REDACTED] What Mr. Levison is trying to do, Your
4 Honor, is invite industry to come in and litigate as a surrogate
5 for him the issue of whether the encryption keys are part and
6 parcel of the pen register order. And that's one of the reasons
7 we sought the search warrant, to make it clear, whether through
8 the search warrant or pen register order, he is required to
9 provide these keys.

10 We know he's been in contact with attorneys who also
11 represent industry groups and others who have litigated issues
12 like this in the WikiLeaks context and others. But we would
13 object to unsealing this matter because it's just Mr. --

How far will they go?

Particular Things to be Seized

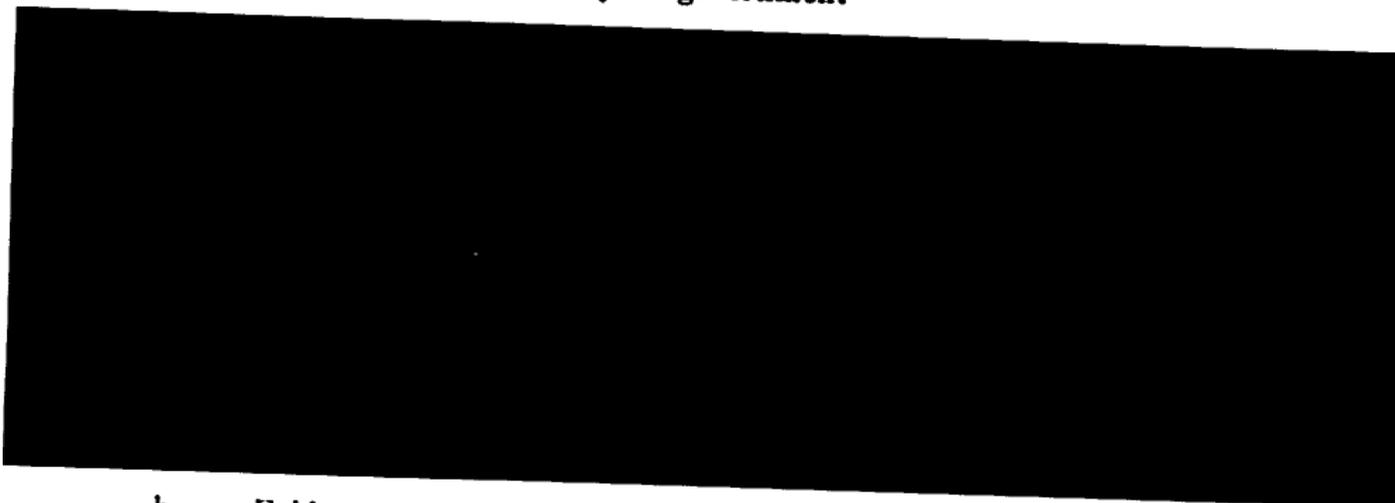
I. Information to be disclosed by Lavabit, LLC

To the extent that the information described in Attachment A is within the possession, custody, or control of Lavabit, LLC (Lavabit), including any e-mails, records, files, logs, or information that have been deleted but are still available to Lavabit, or have been preserved pursuant to a request made under 18 U.S.C. § 2703(f), Lavabit is required to disclose the following information to the government for each account or identifier listed in Attachment A:

- a. The contents of all e-mails associated with the account, including stored or preserved copies of e-mails sent to and from the account, draft e-mails, the source and destination addresses associated with each e-mail, the date and time at which each e-mail was sent, and the size and length of each e-mail;
- b. All records or other information regarding the identification of the account, to include full name, physical address, telephone numbers and other identifiers, records of session times and durations, the date on which the account was created, the length of service, the types of service utilized, the IP address used to register the account, log-in IP addresses associated with session times and dates, account status, alternative e-mail addresses provided during registration, methods of connecting, log files, and means and source of payment (including any credit or bank account number);
- c. All records or other information stored at any time by an individual using the account, including address books, contact and buddy lists, calendar data, pictures, and files;
- d. All records pertaining to communications between Google and any person regarding the account, including contacts with support services and records of actions taken.

For each of the categories above, if Lavabit is able to provide decrypted content, it must do so. If Lavabit is unable to provide decrypted content, Lavabit must provide any and all information necessary to decrypt the content, including, but not limited to public and private keys and algorithms.

II. Information to be seized by the government



- b. Evidence of the identities of the users of the account and co-conspirators and others associated with the account and the criminal activities facilitated by the use of the account;
- c. Evidence of the location of the users of the account and co-conspirators and others associated with the account, and;
- d. Records relating to who created, used, or communicated with the account or identifier, including records about their identities and whereabouts.

How will they attack?

Weak Points

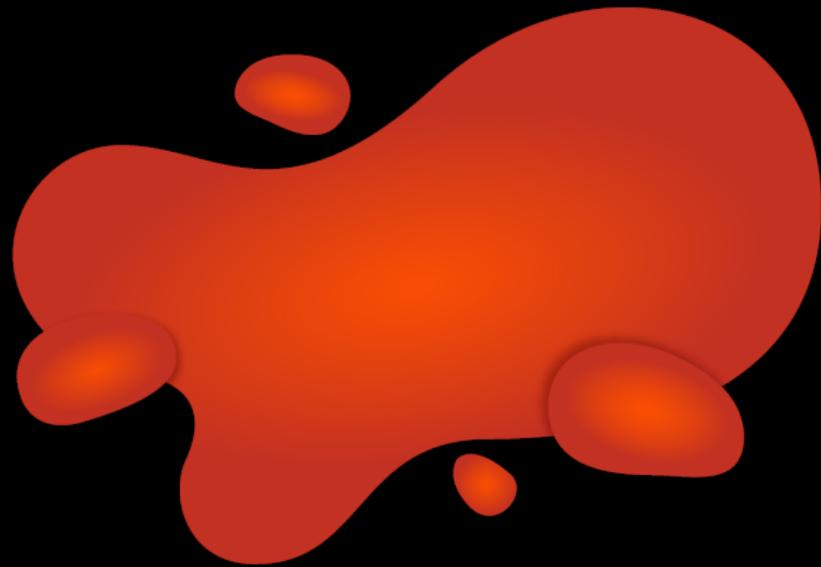
- DNS
- Password Strength
- Endpoint Security
- Cryptographic Algorithms
- Implementation Vulnerabilities
- JavaScript Clients
 - For those addicted to Webmail

* Warning: if the world adopts end-to-end cryptography for communications, then it's only a matter of time – hardware will start shipping from the factory with a backdoor.

Let's Get Back to DIME



Lead by Example



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DIME Management Record

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What is a Signet?

Signet

Header

Byte 1: Signet Format Version Number

Bytes 2-4: Length of the Signet (*minus the 4 byte header*)

Defined Attributes

Byte 1: Attribute Type (Signing key, Encryption Key, Org Signature, Etc.)

Bytes 2-3: Value Length

Bytes 4-X: Value

Undefined Attributes

Byte 1: Indicates Undefined Attribute Type (Value == 255)

Byte 2: Name Length

Bytes 3-N: Name

Bytes (N+1)-(N+3): Value Length

Bytes (N+4)-(N+4+X): Value

* Because the overall length is 3 bytes, the maximum size of a Signet is 16 megabytes.



16777216 bytes in megabytes



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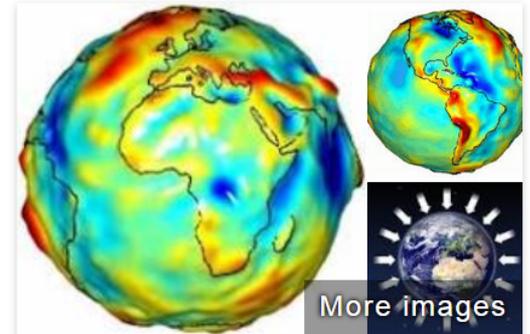
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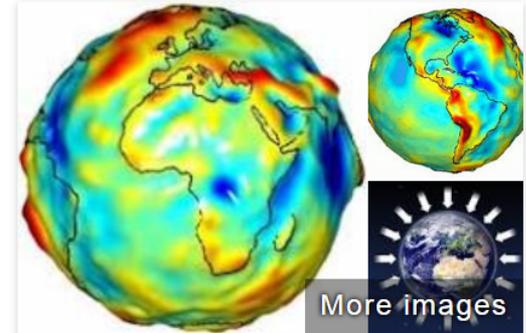
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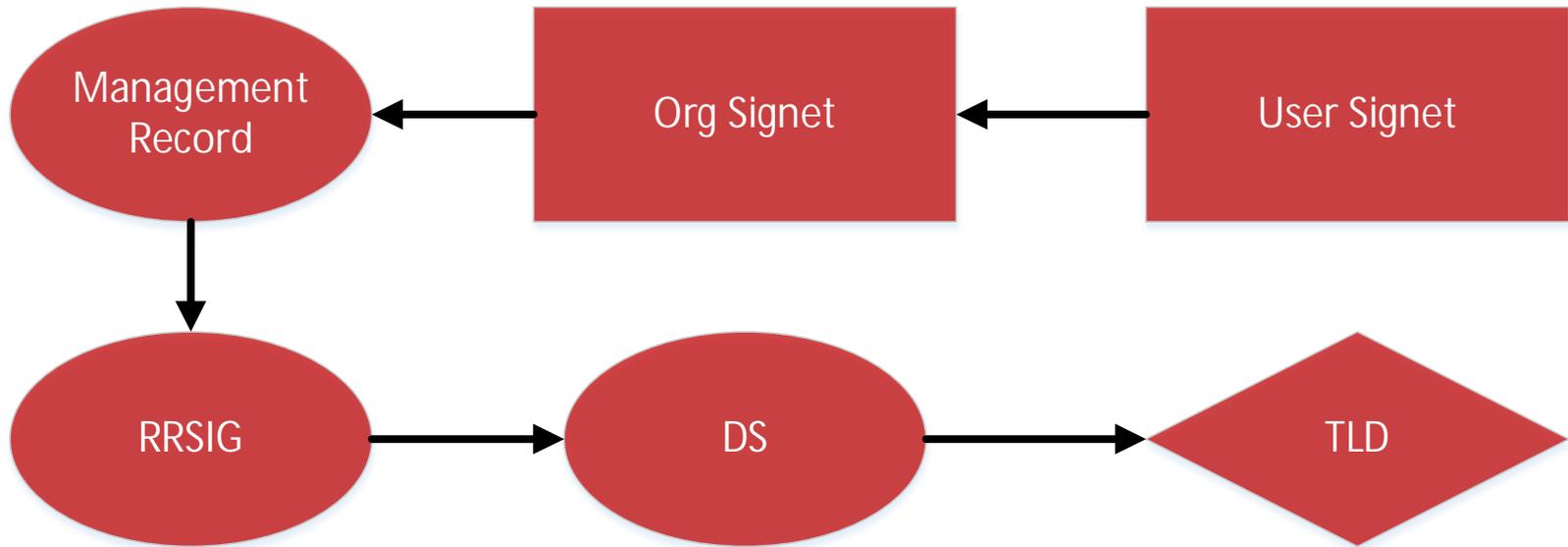
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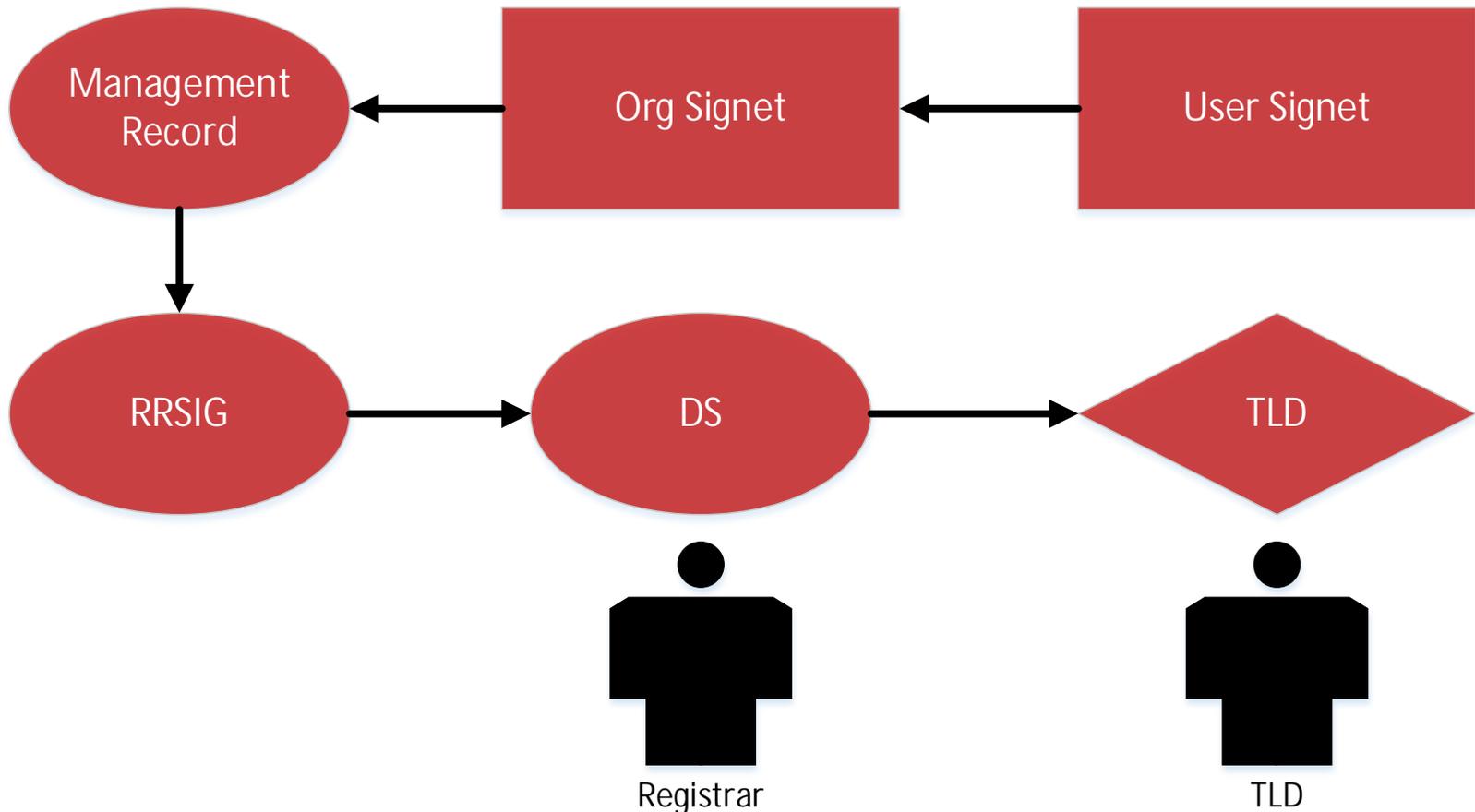
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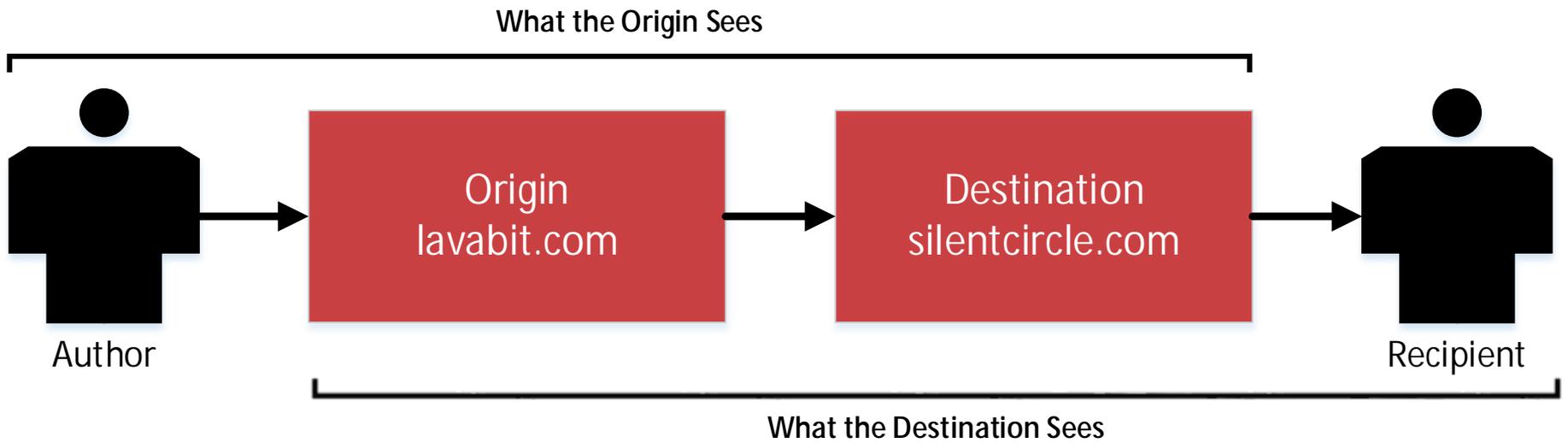
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