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# SCMS overview

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# ITS: Security requirements and challenges

## ITS – car to car communications: Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments (WAVE)

- Communications security required as *traditional*: integrity, authenticity, authorization, confidentiality.
  - Specific to the ITS application.
- Additional challenges *for ITS* communications:
  - Privacy (untrackability) of user/device,
  - Limited channel resources
  - Device constraints (heavy processing, integrity a must)
- Additional *network* architecture challenges:
  - Complex due to privacy requirements and intermittent connectivity of vehicles.

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# Vehicle to everything (V2X) communications security details

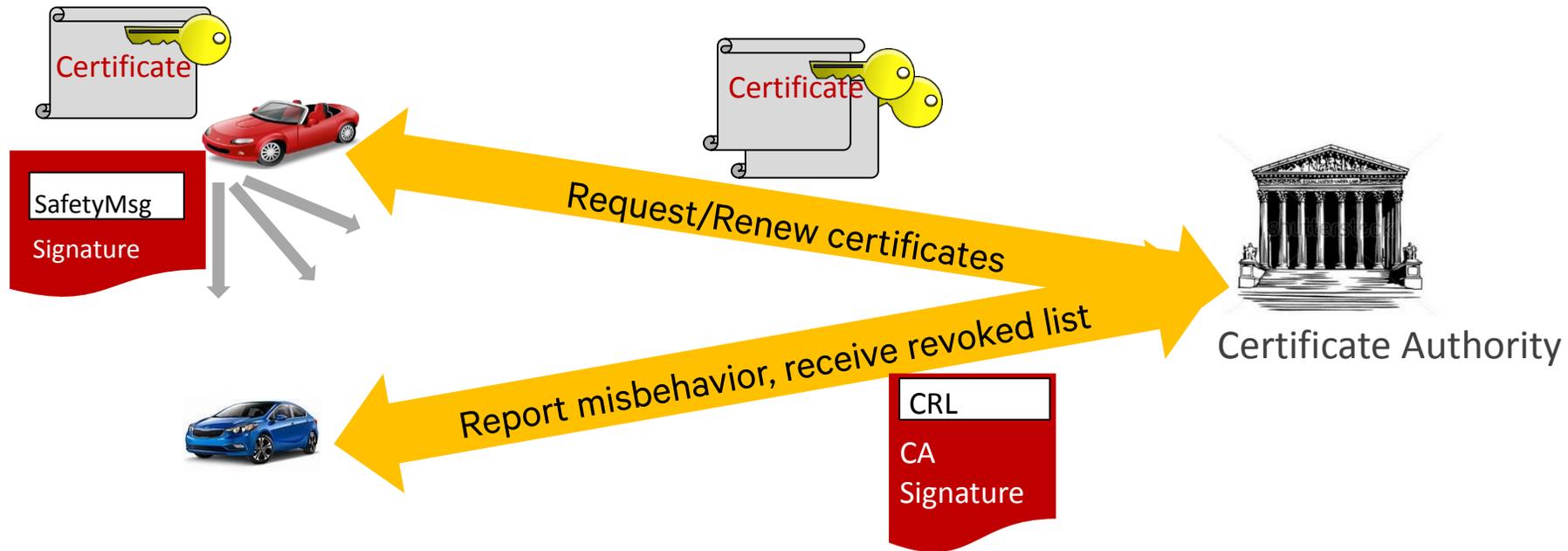
- **Integrity in V2X systems means ability of receiver devices to verify that**
  - V2X message sender is a **trustworthy**/authorized device
  - V2X message was **not modified** between sender and receiver
- **Privacy means**
  - No **single** device or network entity is able to **track** another device beyond a short time interval
- **Trust part of security means misbehaving devices are identified**
  - Other devices can know not to trust messages from **misbehaving devices**

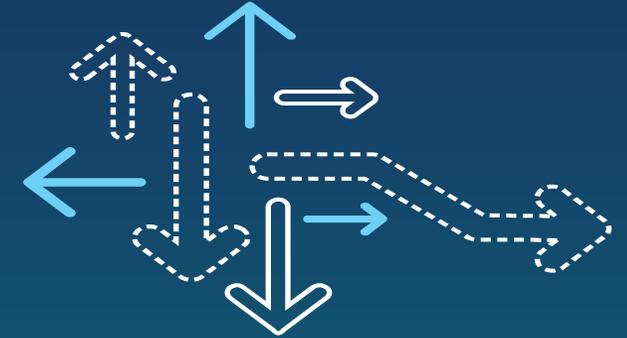
## Solution

- Use **digital signatures** to guarantee integrity of V2 messages
- **Change credentials** on a regular and frequent basis to prevent tracking
- Use a central authority employing **Public Key Infra as trust anchor**–(privacy)
- Disseminate Cert Revocation Lists (**CRL**)
- Use **secure links** vehicle to network, **encrypt** confidential information

# ITS communication security for WAVE

## Simplified





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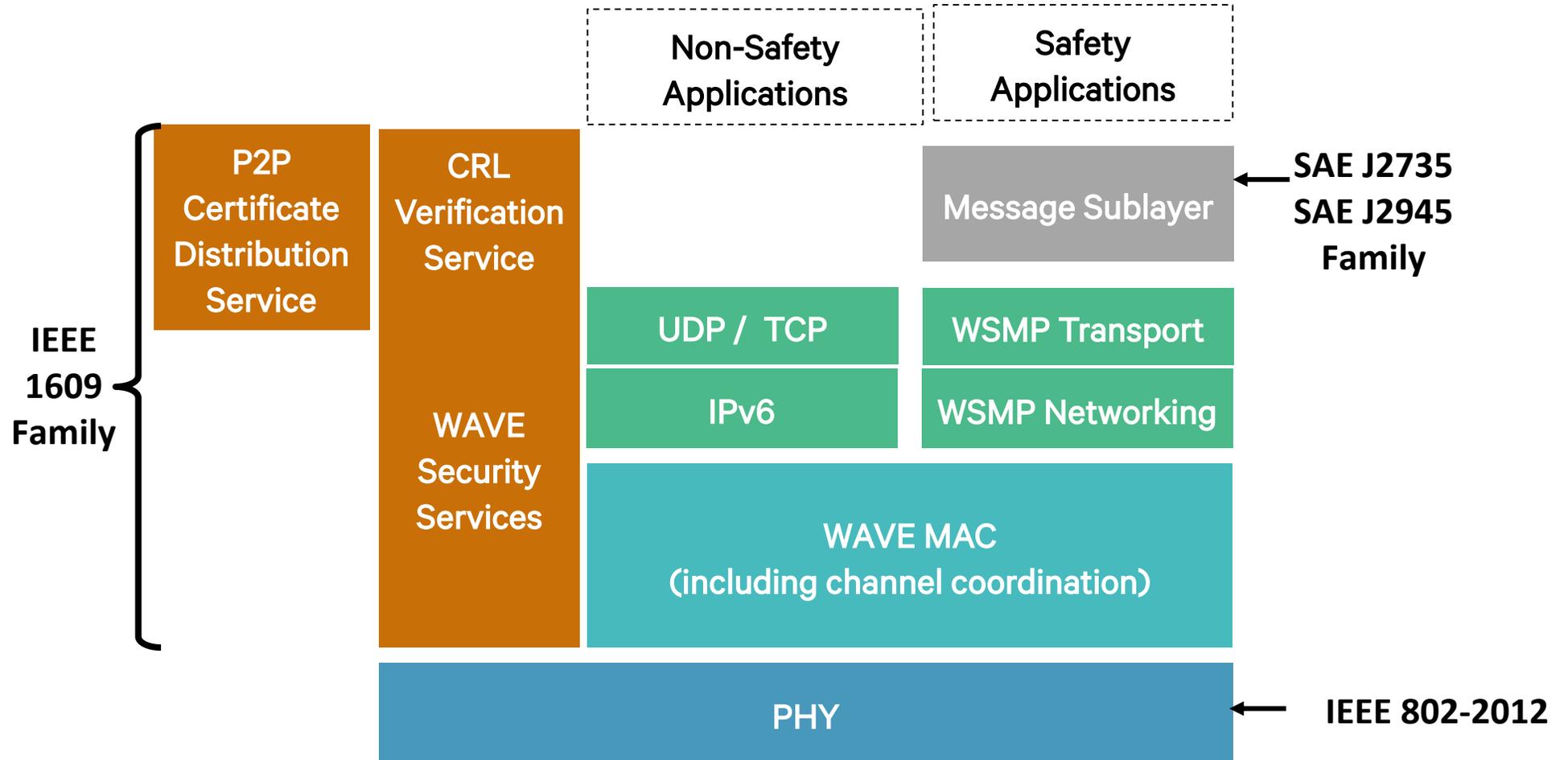
# WAVE security standards aspects

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The *Security Credential Management System* (SCMS) was developed over many years under a cooperative agreement by **CAMP** with the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT). According to the NPRM, SCMS is currently the leading candidate for vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) security backend design in the United States

# Device OSI layers and Relevant Standards (US)

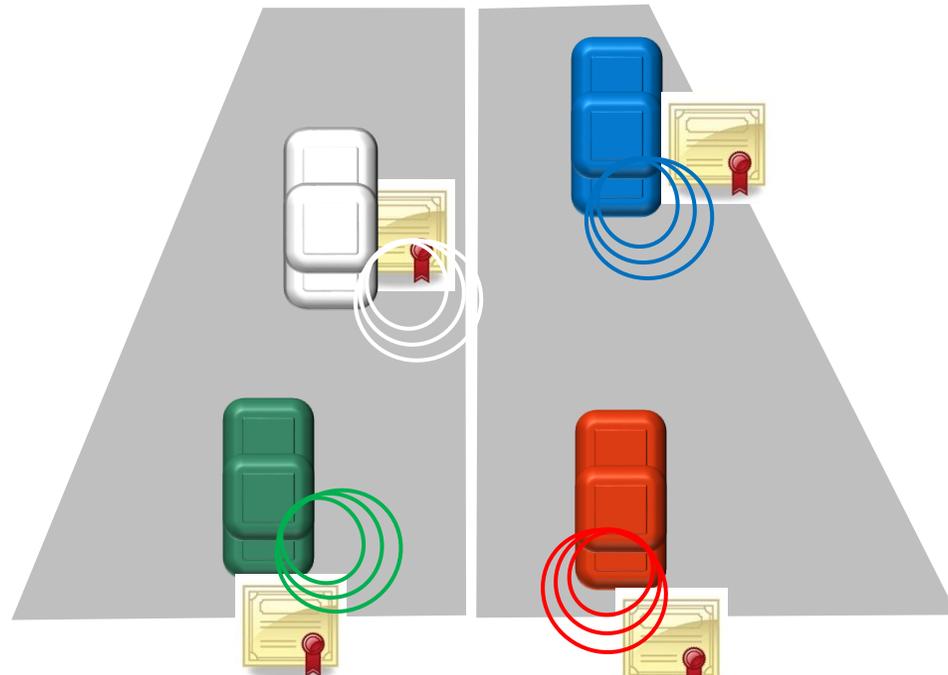
## WAVE IEEE 1609 Wireless Access in Vehicular Environments stack



# V2V WAVE security aspects

Vehicles have no prior relationship at an instance in time and space

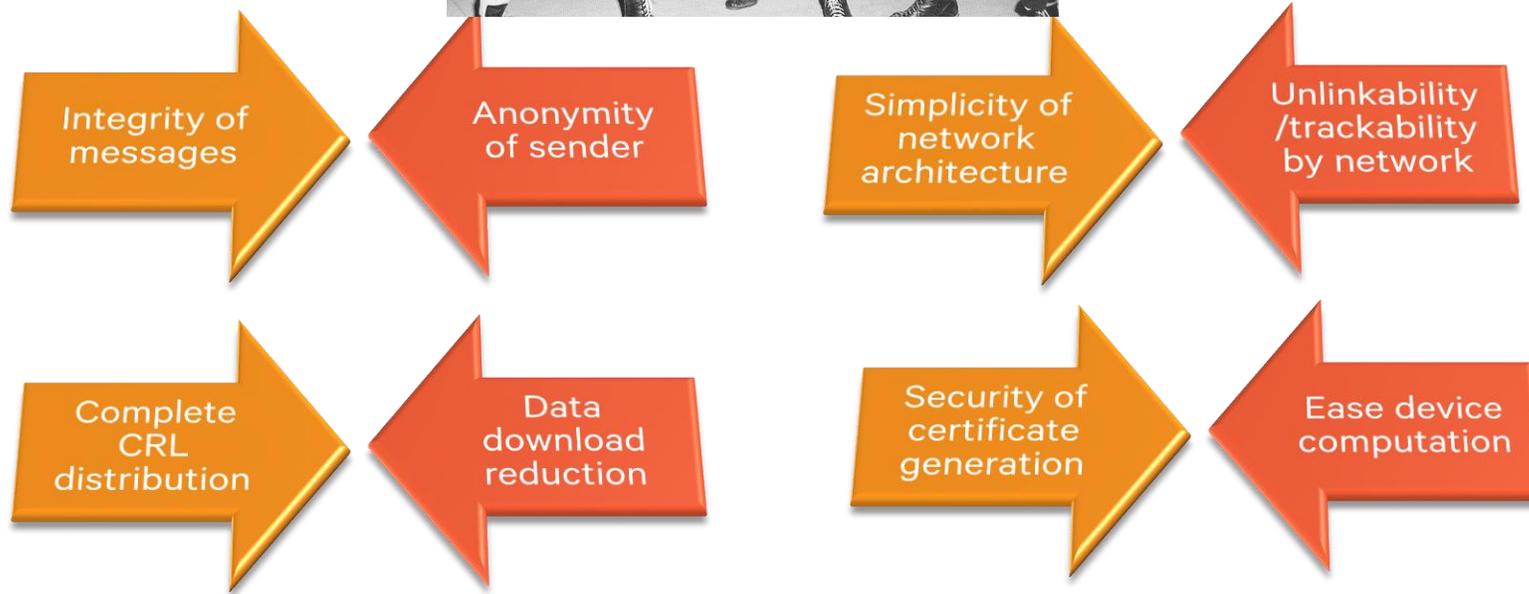
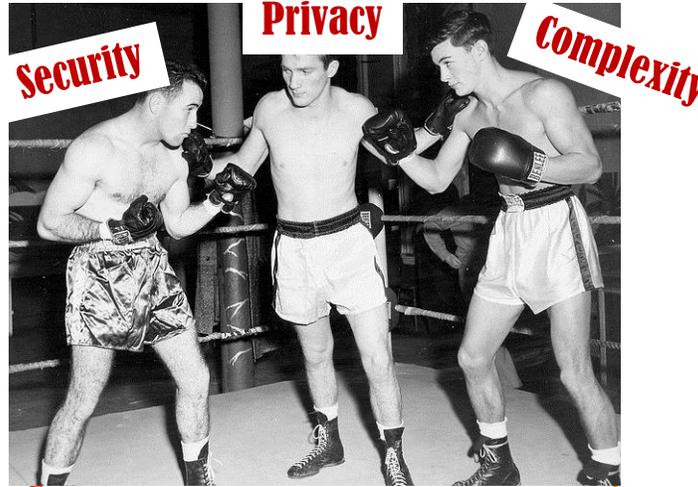
- Each vehicle is securely provisioned with many short-lived pseudonym certificates
- Each sender uses one of its certs to sign BSMs, sends them broadcast
- Each vehicle who can hear it can verify BSM legitimacy on its own
- Authentication, authorization, privacy, un-trackability enforced



BSM: basic safety message\*  
Processed at the app layer

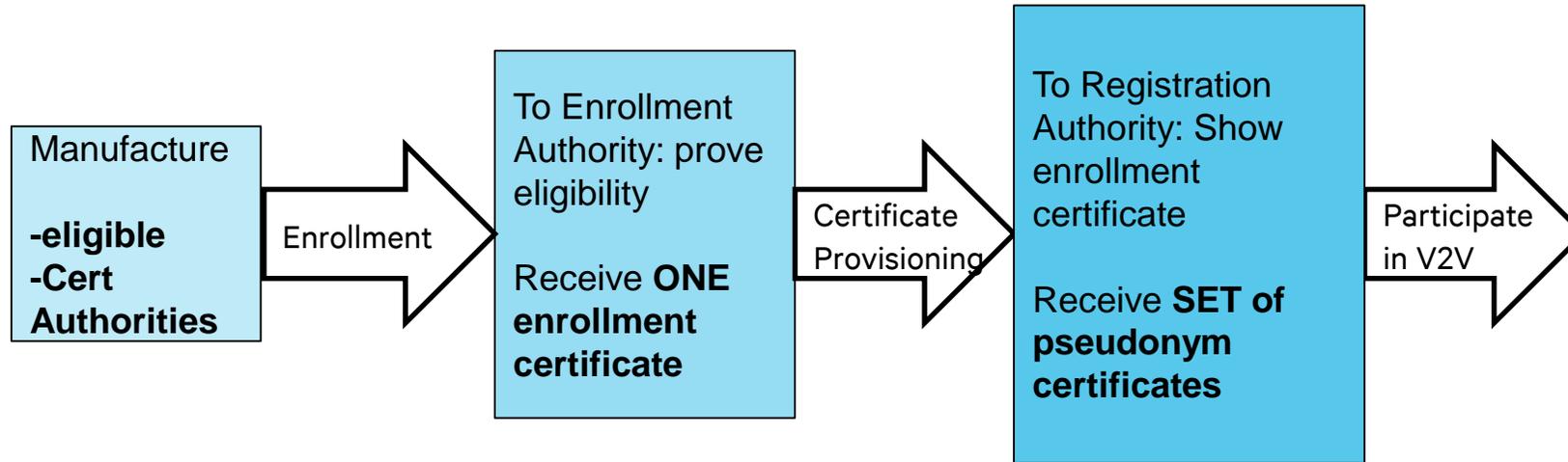


# The challenges of WAVE security design



# Phases of configuration for vehicle security module

Supported by SCMS

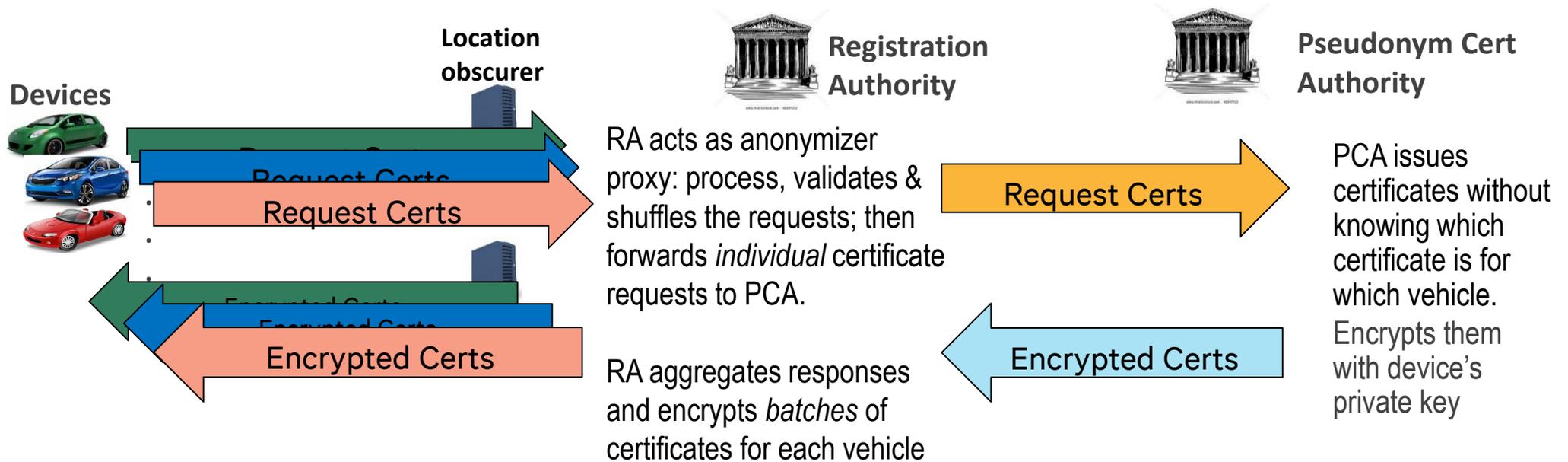


**Enrollment Authority** validates that Device can be trusted to function correctly; issues long-term enrollment cert, temporary ID for the Device.

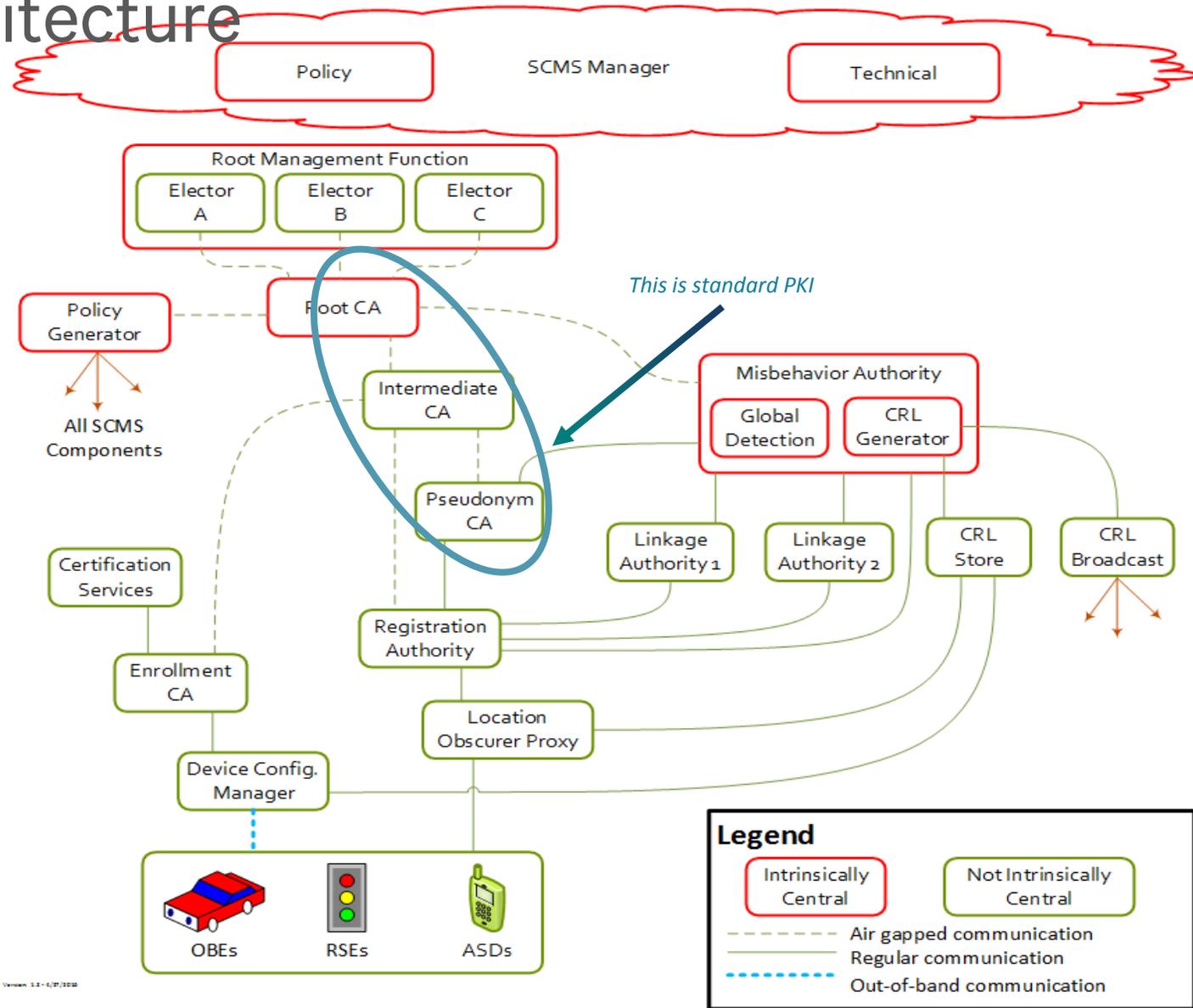
**Registration Authority** is the one interface of the Device to the SCMS network from here on (provision, CRL); makes available short-term pseudonym certs (via location obscurer function)

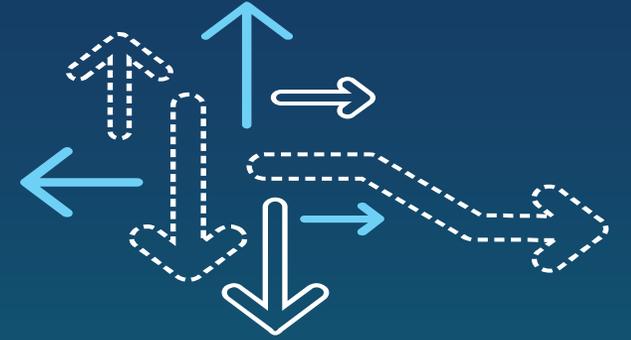
# Simplified cert provisioning flow

How the vehicles get certs for signing safety messages



# SCMS architecture





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# Trials/POCs of SCMS

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# SCMS on the Road

- Base Document (now in version 2): *Security Credential Management System Proof-of-Concept Implementation EE Requirements and Specifications Supporting SCMS Software Release 1.1:*
  - [https://www.its.dot.gov/pilots/pdf/SCMS\\_POC\\_EE\\_Requirements.pdf](https://www.its.dot.gov/pilots/pdf/SCMS_POC_EE_Requirements.pdf)
- Developed by CAMP (OEMs/NHTSA).
- Under testing:
  - US DSRC Connected Vehicle Pilots: NYC, Tampa, and Montana. NYC is the prime test site.
  - Next: Columbus Smart City (USDOT-funded initiative with DSRC as a requirement)
  - Promoted as a model for rest of world by US-EU-Japan-Australia governments “Harmonization Task Group”

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# SCMS next steps

- New for SCMS since its stable version:
  - Modified IEEE 1609.2 (security services) to accommodate SCMS
    - Specified interfaces of vehicle to network
    - Standardized Peer to peer certificate distribution
    - Completed specification of policies
- Next:
  - Make technical changes based on trials. This may be 1 – 2 years downstream
  - Have SCMS ready for 1<sup>st</sup> US deployment (2020 – 2021)
    - Need to address objections/comments and variants stated in the NPRM.
    - Need to develop sustainable business model.

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