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Diversity-oriented Secure Chip Management towards Network Convergence

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Networks and its Environments

- Networks are going to be converged
 - Fixed network/mobile network/Internet (FMC, triple play)
 - Public network/private network/dedicated network
 - Sector-depended networks (education, health, government etc)
- Diversity of terminals
 - STB/fixed phone, mobile phone/smart phone, PC/PDA, ATM
- Diversity of secure services
 - DRM, mobile TV, etc



How to manage secure applications/data and credentials
over networks and its environments?

Secure Chip as Key Device

- Smart card is used in various sectors
 - Authentication and value management
 - Financial, Transportation, Telecommunication, Government, ID etc
- SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) is used in mobile network
 - Subscriber authentication
 - Secure services (DRM, mobile TV etc)
- Embedded chip in mobile phone has become to be very popular for secure data management in Japan
 - Mobile payment, transportation ticketing etc
- In fixed network, SIM is defined as an important device for authentication
 - European standardization organization for NGN (Next Generation Network) adopted ISIM for IMS services

Network Convergence by Applying Secure Chip

- Applying secure chip for network convergence
- Open Interface among network, terminal and secure chip

Service Providers

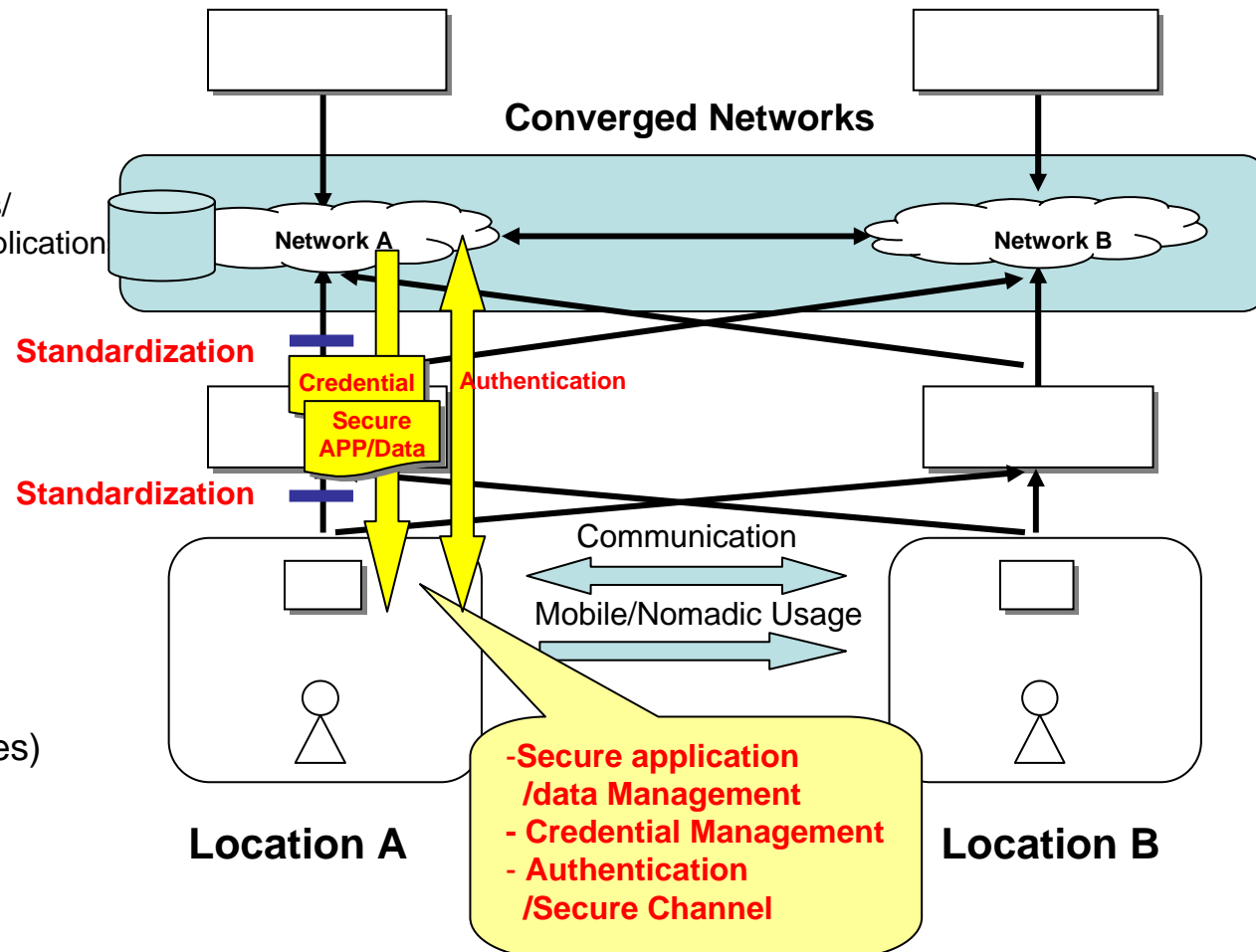
Networks

Terminals

- Personal
- Shared

Secure Chips (Tokens/Credentials)

- Authentication (IDs, Keys, Certificates)
- Trust
- Policy



Existing Convergences

- Secure application/data management
 - Standardization from smart card to SIM
 - ISO, GlobalPlatform -> 3GPP/ETSI SCP
 - For convergence of TPM or software token?
- Credentials management
 - ISO7816-4,8, PKCS#15/ISO7816-15, CEN TS224/WG15 etc
- Authentication/secure channel
 - ISIM for IMS authentication -> ETSI TISPAN
 - EAP protocol -> ETSI SCP
 - CSP (Cryptographic Service Provider) /PKCS#11: the interface between terminal and card is vendor specific
- Middleware between terminal and chip
 - ISO24727
 - OpenSC Project->FINID(Finland), BELPIC(Bergium) etc



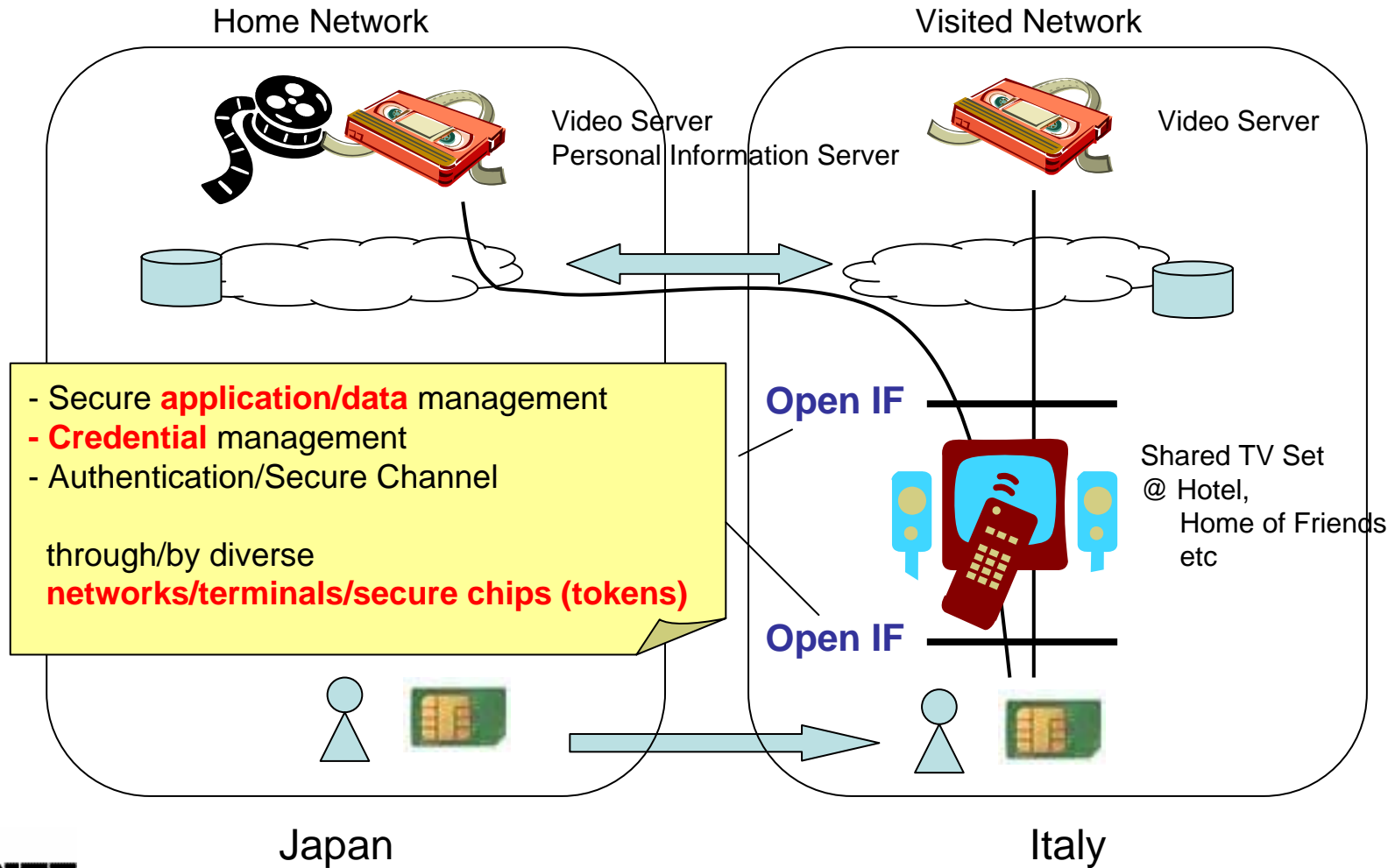
There are standards for each network,
but still has not been converged well especially for fixed network and for diverse chips

Issues to be addressed

- Standardization of interfaces beyond the differences of diverse networks
 - Secure application/data management, credential management and authentication/secure channel
 - Interfaces between servers and terminals
 - Interfaces between servers/**terminals and secure chips**
- **Diversity management** of token/credential container for dynamic and easy usage of secure chip **on the above environments**
 - Many types of chips/tokens
 - Smart card, SIM , USB token/key, SD, TPM, soft SIM, software token
 - Embedded chip/portable chip
 - Newly issued chip/existed chip/white chip (card)
 - Multiple secure elements
 - In one chip holder, in one terminal

An Example

Any network, any terminal, any secure chip in mobile/nomadic environments



Conclusion

- There exist many types of networks and its environments
- Currently network, terminal and token have not been separated completely yet
- Co-existed/federated environments have to be provided with by secure chip (personal token)
- Standardization of secure application/data management , credential management and authentication have to be done over networks
- Diversity of secure chips have to be well managed