Current Work and Future Trends in Selective Disclosure

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SD-JWT

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‘Simple’ is a feature.

Design Principles

	SD-JWT
Complexity	Selective disclosure, as simple as possible
Algorithms	Standard cryptography: JWS Signature + Hash function
Format	JWT & JSON
Security	Security-by-design Easy to understand & verify Hardware binding possible Cryptographic agility
Availability	Widely-available JWT libraries can be leveraged Already six independent implementations
Use Cases	Universal (beyond identity use cases)

SD-JWT in 5 Simple Steps

Step 1: Prepare User Data

```
{
 "iss": "https://example.com",
 "type": "IdentityCredential",
 "cnf": {"jwk": {"kty": "RSA","n": "0vx....Kgw","e": "AQAB" } },
 "credentialSubject": {
   "given_name": "Max",
   "family_name": "Mustermann",
   "email": "mustermann@example.com",
   "address": {
     "street_address": "Musterstr. 23",
     "locality": "Berlin",
     "country": "DE"
   }
 }
}
```

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Step 2: Create *Disclosures*

```
{
 "iss": "https://example.com",
 "type": "IdentityCredential",
 "cnf": {"jwk": {"kty": "RSA","n": "0vx....Kgw","e": "AQAB" } },
 "credentialSubject": {
   "given_name": "Max",·····  ["GO0r26nO-iW50ZcAoOilFw", "given_name", "Max"]
   "family_name": "Mustermann",·····  ["cSlbR135iONjhsouMxrjjg", "family_name", "Mustermann"]
   "email": "mustermann@example.com",·····  ["oHDt43Vwuhpo8mzaprgCcw", "email", "mustermann@example.com"]
   "address": {
     "street_address": "Musterstr. 23",·····  ["rGcOKtY6WmflywTTKEWIEQ", "street_address", "Musterstr. 23"]
     "locality": "Berlin",·····  ["pGQMQx-2tH2XwC_eQCFn4g", "locality", "Berlin"]
     "country": "DE"·····  ["TI15M8G5UIxPiWNZ-VLYBA", "country", "DE"]
   }
  }
}
```

salt claim name claim value

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Step 3: Hash Disclosures & Replace Original Claims

```
{
 "iss": "https://example.com",
 "type": "IdentityCredential",
 "cnf": {"jwk": {"kty": "RSA","n": "0vx....Kgw","e": "AQAB" } },
 "credentialSubject": {
    "_sd": [ "EW1oOegqa5mGcbytT5S-kAubcEjYEUwRkXlu2vC5l2O",        ← ["GOOr26nO-iW5OZcAoOilFw", "given_name", "Max"]
             "FEx-ITHt41I8_cnOSS-hvoLneX_RGlJo_8o2xRNhfdk",        ← ["cSlbR135iONjhsouMxrjjg", "family_name", "Mustermann"]
             "igg7H5fn2eBEMIEkE5Ckbm23QuwDJlTYoKRip08dYIc" ],      ← ["oHDt43Vwuhpo8mzaprgCcw", "email", "mustermann@example.com"]
   "address": {
     "_sd": [ "gqB5kmAwyry88aHjaAeO-USX6JOMaojukKsheo38OOc",       ← ["rGcOKtY6WmflywTTKEWIEQ", "street_address", "Musterstr. 23"]
              "w8InvxsPXdKoowuVpyBMgl1b9_R2b6Xpa3OYOIjgQro",       ← ["pGQMQx-2tH2XwC_eQCFn4g", "locality", "Berlin"]
              "vOnlYtcjr872fP3Wa75Ozl7c-6_MOVdIUNtwLKKxZw0" ]      ← ["TI15M8G5UIxPiWNZ-VLYBA", "country", "DE"]
   }
 }
}
```

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Step 4: Sign SD-JWT & Encode for Transport

```
{
  "iss": "https://example.com",
eyJhbGciOiAiUlMyNTYiLCAia2lkIjogImNBRUlVcUowY21MekQxa3pHemhlaUJhZzBZ
UkF6VmRsZnhOMjgwTmdIYUEifQ.eyJpc3MiOiAiaHR0cHM6Ly9leGFtcGxlLmNvbS9pc
3N1ZXIiLCAiY25mIjogeyJqd2siOiB7Imt0eSI6ICJSU0EiLCAibiI6ICIwdng3YWdvZ
WJHY1FTdS4uLi4tY3NGQ3VyLWtFZ1U4YXdhcEp6S25xREtndyIsICJlIjogIkFRQUIif
X0sICJ0eXBlIjogIklkZW50aXR5Q3JlZGVudGlhbCIsICJjcmVkZW50aWFsU3ViamVjd
CI6IHsiX3NkIjogWyJFVzFvMGVncWE1bUdjYnl0VDVTLWtBdWJjRWpZRVV3UmtYbHUyd
kM1bDIwIiwgIkZFeC1JVEhONDFJOF9jbjBTUy1odm9MbmVYX1JHbEpvXzhvMnhSTmhmZ
GsiLCAiUXhKVi0yVjFIOG1jbHRSNnZWQzRtM3JlVTVhTkg5d2RKejJVZG1SbOkxRSIsI
CJhdFVuMVRZd1JBbDRHUTdQZUV0WGFNdzJmNHVJVGlKclgOODV3TTh2NjdFIiwgImZUT
XczdmtrRUx3TDFYTnVZSzhIN3pCS0NIdV91aWY2MFNsRzFweVhJVVEiLCAiaWdnNOg1Z
m4yZUJFTUlFa0U1Q2tibTIzUXV3REpsVFlvS1JpcDA4ZFlJYyIsICJ0cFV0bDcwaHBVX
3hucnZaaTBHaEdvUlIxam1OMXpZZ3Z2NUlZMEF4N0tjIl0sICJhZGRyZXNzIjogeyJfc
2QiOiBbImdxQjVrbUF3eXJ5ODhhSGphQWVPLVVTWDZKT01hb2p1a0tzaGVvMzhPMGMiL
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EludnhzUFhkS29vd3VWcHlCTWdsMWI5X1IyYjZYcGEzT1lPSWpnUXJvIl19fSwgImlhd
CI6IDE1MTYyMzkwMjIsICJleHAiOiAxNTE2MjQ3MDIyLCAic2RfZGlnZXN0X2Rlcml2Y
XRpb25fYWxnIjogInNoYS0yNTYifQ.1UHEPtLLUXOT51jH3gg-3C-ZidWzsB9Un-VxmM
VdQtTbLLhwDTB6HJtt15p43yCXTzdpiZxtDI6fr07TpODy_Umg3Q5_FxFj4WHnsVuVzu
ASU8cFlGPi6xgH9D3w1G2hqepBS8DyQ5bA_p5kN_tKJVoP1xWhcQujRJ8kkEKQsRia4F
hrBldl8f41wgu_ipPqh1Ix4BVI7GJClZNx94nWPT7JUFkI6Y6JkahLf3S6gBOMxtmLAe
YOqkuz8VeOZNfl_CDog55kVTkArorfoL6D6TEjI__-w6YyUOPnIRJXJOwrYfoyhNl8LK
AP38QYMpdR7z_rsvHpQHzFAPTmevnHDg
  ]
}
```

← ["GOOr26nO-iW50ZcAoOilFw", "given_name", "Max"]
← ["cSlbR135iONjhsouMxrjjg", "family_name", "Mustermann"]
← ["oHDt43Vwuhpo8mzaprgCcw", "email", "mustermann@example.com"]

← ["rGcOKtY6WmflywTTKEWIEQ", "street_address", "Musterstr. 23"]
← ["pGQMQx-2tH2XwC_eQCFn4g", "locality", "Berlin"]
← ["TI15M8G5UIxPiWNZ-VLYBA", "country", "DE"]

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Step 5: Base64url-encode Disclosures for Transport

```
{
  "iss": "https://example.com",
eyJhbGciOiAiUlMyNTYiLCAia2lkIjogImNBRUlVcUowY21MekQxa3pHemhlaUJhZzBZ
UkF6VmRsZnhOMjgwTmdIYUEifQ.eyJpc3MiOiAiaHR0cHM6Ly9leGFtcGxlLmNvbS9pc
3N1ZXIiLCAiY25mIjogeyJqd2siOiB7Imt0eSI6ICJSU0EiLCAibiI6ICIwdng3YWdvZ
WJHY1FTdS4uLi4tY3NGQ3VyLWtFZ1U4YXdhcEp6S25xREtndyIsICJlIjogIkFRQUIif
X0sICJ0eXBlIjogIklkZW50aXR5Q3JlZGVudGlhbCIsICJjcmVkZW50aWFsU3ViamVjd
CI6IHsiX3NkIjogWyJFVzFvMGVncWE1bUdjYnl0VDVTLWtBdWJjRWpZRVV3UmtYbHUyd
kM1bDIwIiwgIkZFeC1JVEh0NDFJOF9jbjBTUy1odm9MbmVYX1JHbEpvXzhvMnhSTmhmZ
GsiLCAiUXhKViOyVjFIOG1jbHRSNnZWQzRtM3JlVTVhTkg5d2RKejJVZG1SbOkxRSIsI
CJhdFVuMVRZd1JBbDRHUTdQZUVOWGFNdzJmNHVJVGlKclg0ODV3TTh2NjdFIiwgImZUT
XczdmtrRUx3TDFYTnVZSzhIN3pCS0NIdV91aWY2MFNsRzFweVhJVVEiLCAiaWdnNOg1Z
m4yZUJFTUlFaOU1Q2tibTIzUXV3REpsVFlvS1JpcDA4ZFlJYyIsICJOcFVObDcwaHBVX
3hucnZaaTBHaEdvUlIxam1OMXpZZ3Z2NUlZMEF4NOtjIlOsICJhZGRyZXNzIjogeyJfc
2QiOiBbImdxQjVrbUF3eXJ5ODhhSGphQWVPLVVTWDZKT01hb2p1aOtzaGVvMzhPMGMiL
CAidk9ubFlOY2pyODcyZlAzV2E3NU96bDdjLTZfTU9WZElVTnR3TEtLeFp3MCIsICJ3O
EludnhzUFhkS29vd3VWcHlCTWdsMWI5X1IyYjZYcGEzT1lPSWpnUXJvIl19fSwgImlhd
CI6IDE1MTYyMzkwMjIsICJleHAiOiAxNTE2MjQ3MDIyLCAic2RfZGlnZXNOX2Rlcml2Y
XRpb25fYWxnIjogInNoYS0yNTYifQ.1UHEPtLLUXOT51jH3gg-3C-ZidWzsB9Un-VxmM
VdQtTbLLhwDTB6HJtt15p43yCXTzdpiZxtDI6fr07TpODy_Umg3Q5_FxFj4WHnsVuVzu
ASU8cFlGPi6xgH9D3w1G2hqepBS8DyQ5bA_p5kN_tKJVoP1xWhcQujRJ8kkEKQsRia4F
hrBldl8f41wgu_ipPqh1Ix4BVI7GJClZNx94nWPT7JUFkI6Y6JkahLf3S6gBOMxtmLAe
YOqkuz8VeOZNfl_CDog55kVTkArorfoL6D6TEjI__-w6YyUOPnIRJXJOwrYfoyhNl8LK
AP38QYMpdR7z_rsvHpQHzFAPTmevnHDg
  }
}
```

```
← ["GO0r26nO-iW50ZcAoOilFw", "given_name", "Max"]
~WyJHTzByMjZuTy1pVzUwWmNBbO9pbEZ3IiwgImdpdmVuX25hbWUiLCAiTWF4Il0
~WyJjU2xiUjEzNWkwTmpoc291TXhyampnIiwgImZhbWlseV9uYW1lIiwgIk11c3R
lcm1hbm4iXQ
~WyJvSER0NDNWd3VocG84bXphcHJnQ2N3IiwgImVtYWlsIiwgIm11c3Rlcm1hbm5
AZXhhbXBsZS5jb20iXQ
~WyJyR2MwS3RZNldtZmx5d1RUS0VXSUVRIiwgInN0cmVldF9hZGRyZXNzIiwgIk1
1c3RlcnN0ci4gMjMiXQ
~WyJwR1FNUXgtMnRIMlh3Q19lUUNGbjRnIiwgImxvY2FsaXR5IiwgIkJlcmxpbiJ
d
~WyJUSTE1TThHNVVJeFBpV05aLVZMWUJBIiwgImNvdW50cnkiLCAiREUiXQ
```

→ Done!

Issuer

Issuance

SD-JWT
plain-text claims
+ hashed Disclosures

✓ signed by Issuer

Disclosures
salt + claim name + claim value

End-User
(Holder)

Presentation

Verifier

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<u>Selected</u> Disclosures
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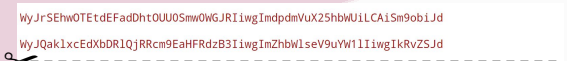

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Holder-Binding JWT

nonce
audience
etc.

✓ signed
by Holder

holder's public key

Verification

- Verify SD-JWT signature
- Hash over disclosed Disclosures
- Find hash digests in SD-JWT
- Replace disclosed claims in SD-JWT
- Check holder binding, if required.

Verification requires hash check!

Done!

SD-JWT with JWS using JSON serialization (proposal)

Compatibility

- Can be used with any JSON-based data format
  - JSON-LD
  - W3C-VC Data Model
  - OpenID Connect for Identity Assurance (OIDC4IA)
- Flexibility regarding holder binding
  - External signature
  - Key distribution
- Makes no assumptions on the transport protocol
  - E.g., OIDC4VC

Available, Testable, Auditable

All examples in specification generated via reference implementation:
oauthstuff/draft-selective-disclosure-jwt (Python)

tooling might be separated into another GH repo in the future

```
### Produce SD-JWT
sdjwt = SDJWT(
   user_claims,
   issuer,
   ISSUER_KEY,
   HOLDER_KEY,
   iat,
   exp,
)
```

Independent open-source implementations:

- Kotlin: IDunion/SD-JWT-Kotlin
- Rust: kushaldas/sd_jwt
- TypeScript: christianpaquin/sd-jwt
- TypeScript: chike0905/sd-jwt-ts
- Typescript: OR13/vc-sd-jwt
- Java: authlete/sd-jwt
- Go: TBD54566975/ssi-sdk **NEW**

IETF OAuth WG Draft

https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-fett-oauth-selective-disclosure-jwt/

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