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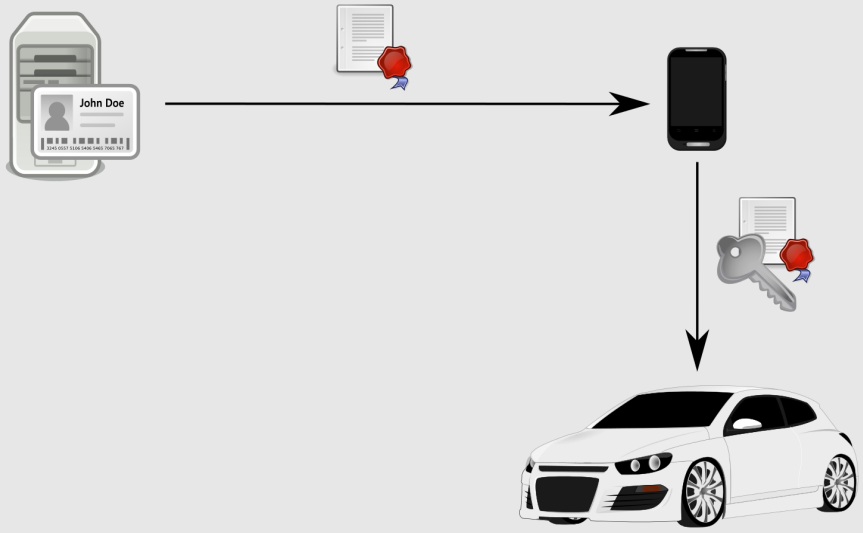

Secure Smartphone-based Registration and Key Deployment for Vehicle-to-Cloud Communications

Workshop on Security, Privacy and Dependability for Cyber Vehicles (CyCAR)

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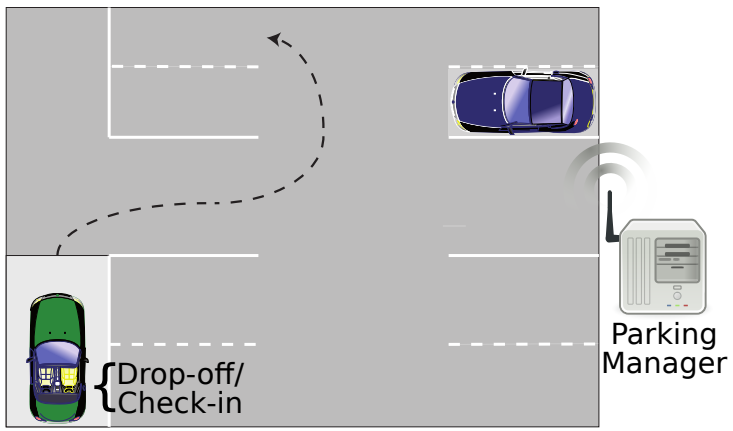
Motivation

V-Charge

- Autonomous valet parking with e-mobility
- Electric vehicles, equipped with affordable sensor systems
- No Internet access on vehicles (parking garage)

Challenges

- Minimum of infrastructure (DTN)
- Efficiently using charging resources
- Multiple communication channels (V2C, Web, mobile)



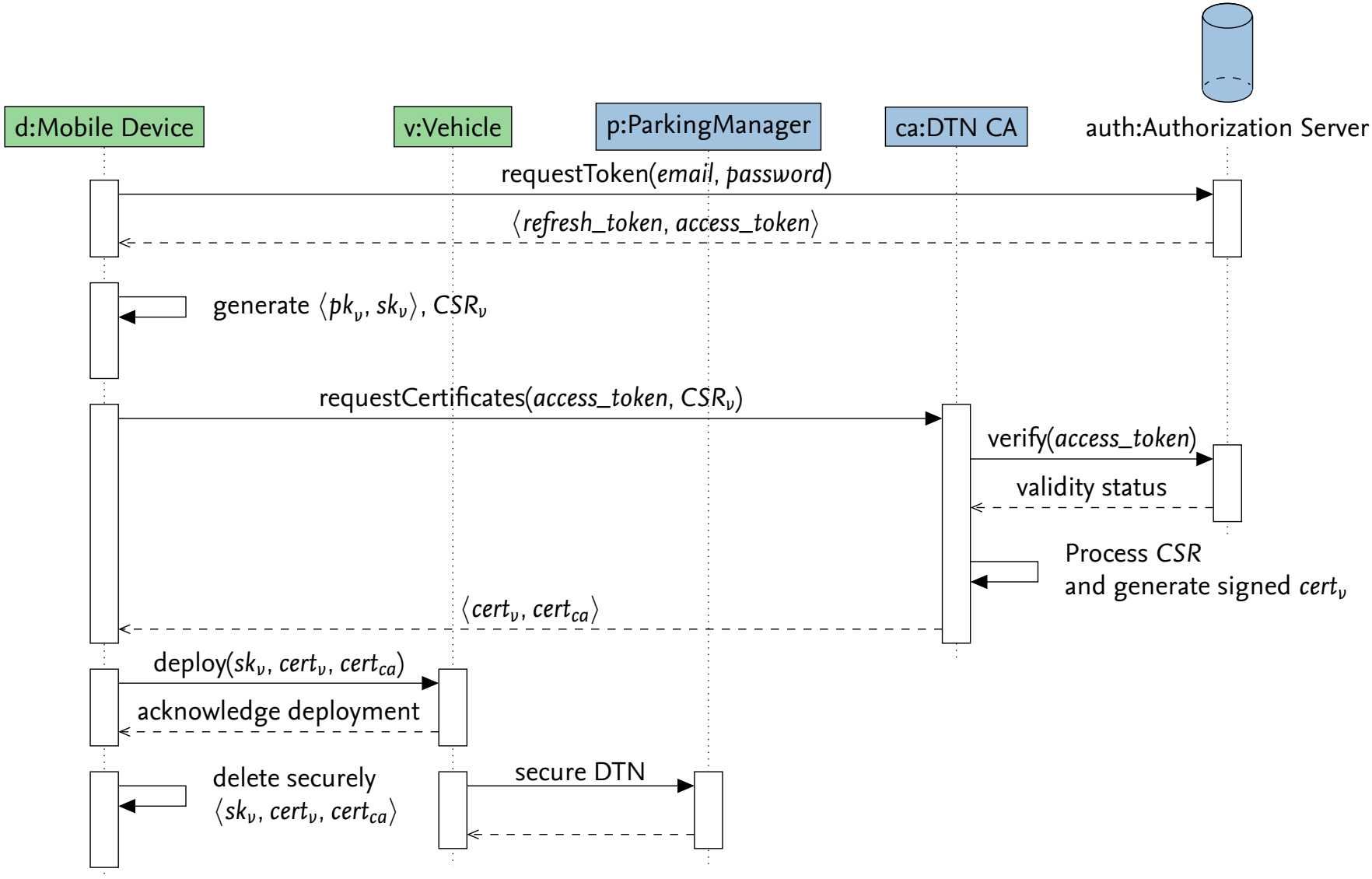
This Talk

Security Challenges

- Vehicle registration process independently of OEMs
- Key generation and deployment, while minimizing trust in central authorities

Secure smartphone-based registration and key deployment

- Framework can be used by vehicle owners at any time
- Key generation solely done by vehicle owner on a mobile device
- Vehicle registration on mobile device based on well-researched PKI
- No proprietary protocols involved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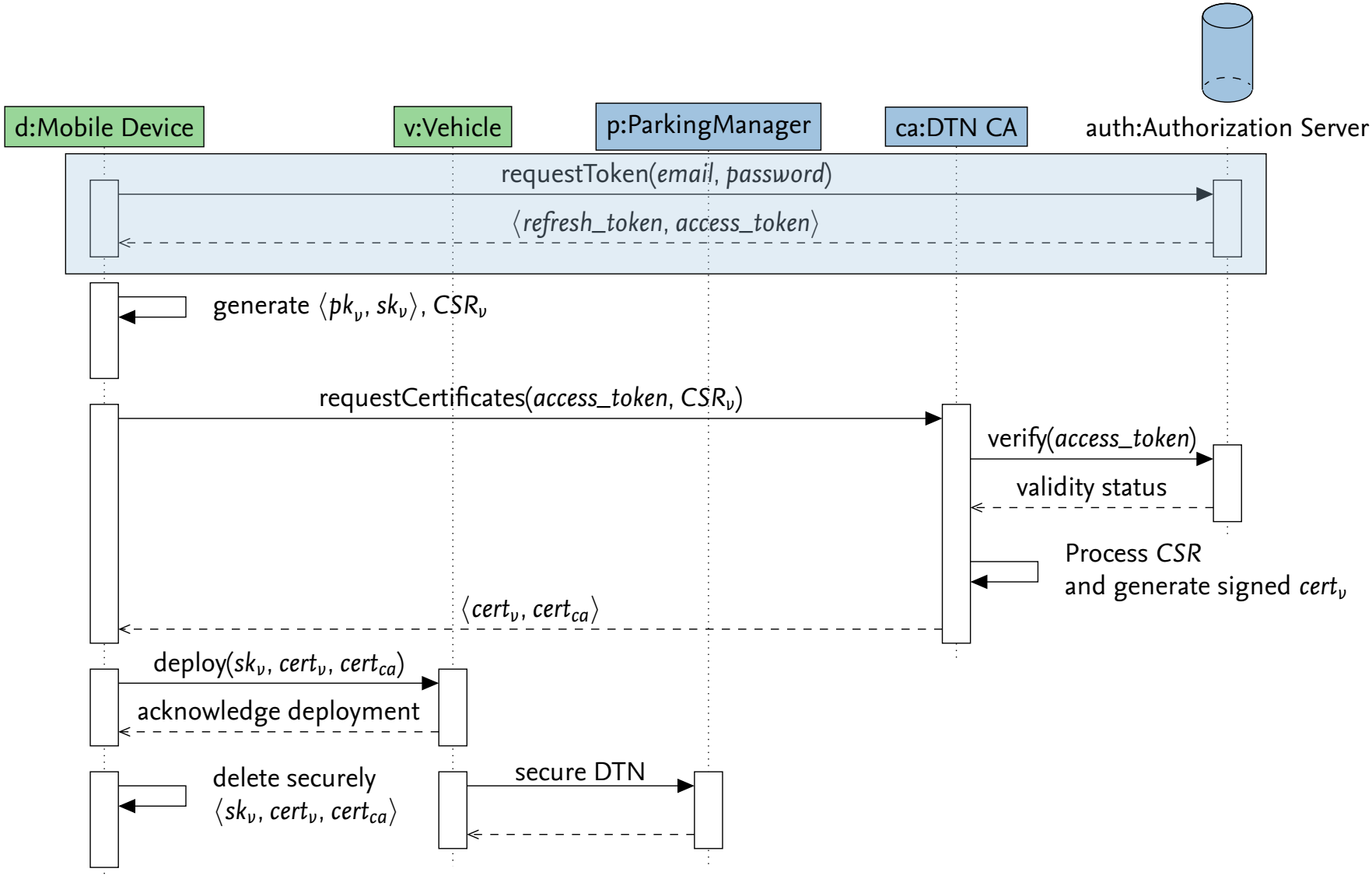
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OAuth 2.0

- Provides authorization for Web services and mobile devices
- RFC 6749, 6750, 6819
- Heavy standard, some say "over-engineered"

OAuth 2.0 Subset

Authentication/Authorization

- No third-party applications planned for V-Charge
- No redirection flow based on *grant_type* “authorization_code”
- Reducing protocol complexity
- RESTful JSON interface, OAuth based on Apache Oltu

Concept	Description
Token Endpoint	HTTP service to request tokens
grant_type	our subset implements “password” and “refresh_token”
refresh_token	long living authorization token
access_token	limited access token

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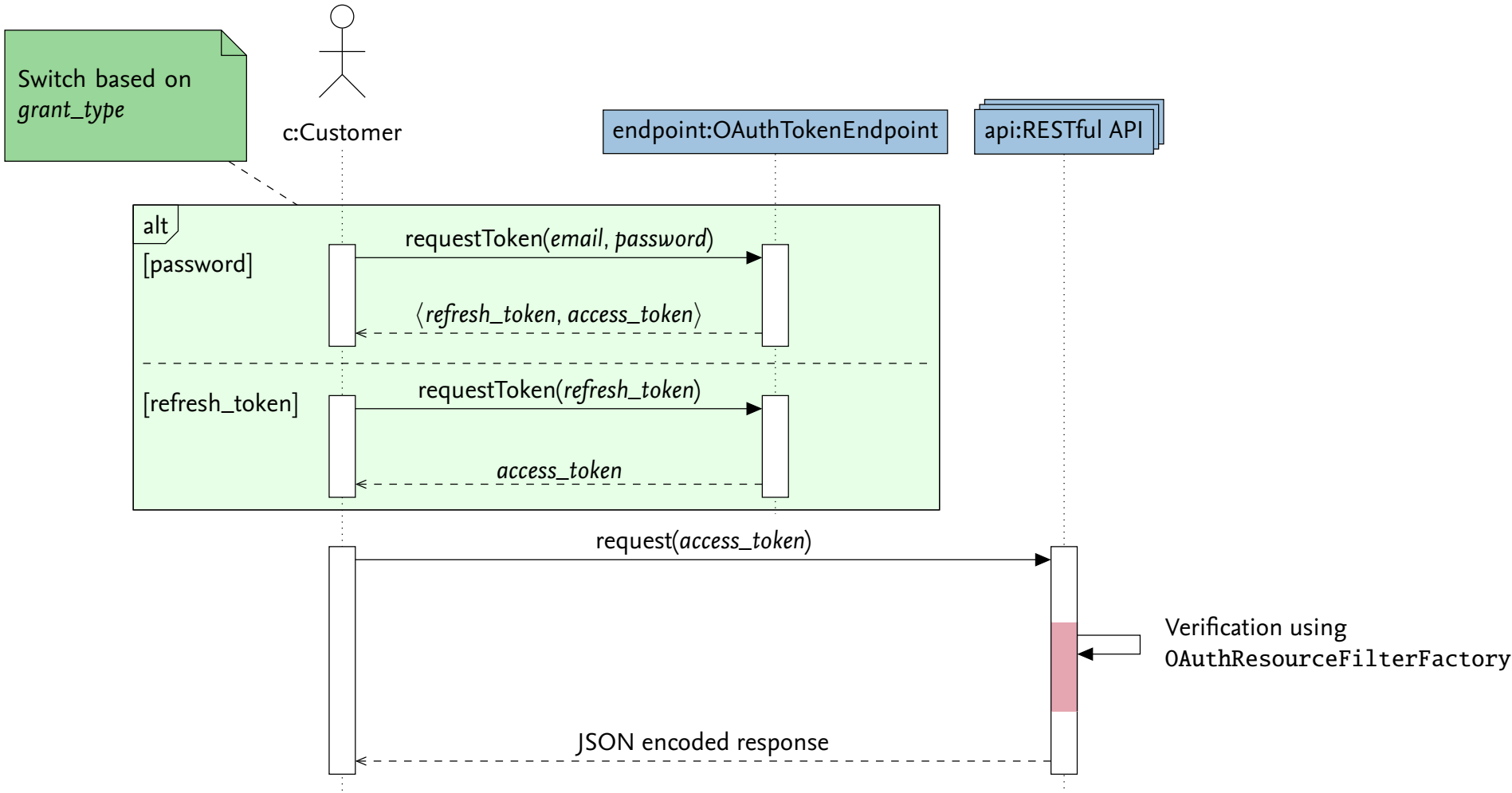

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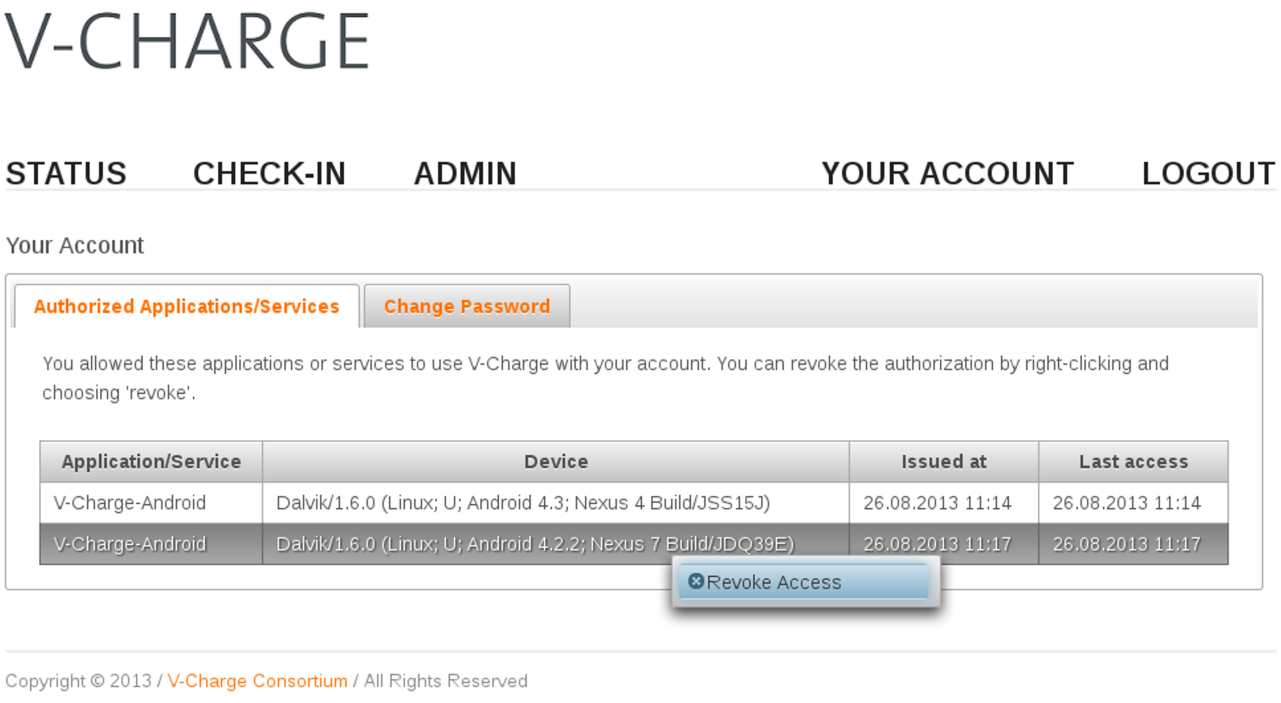

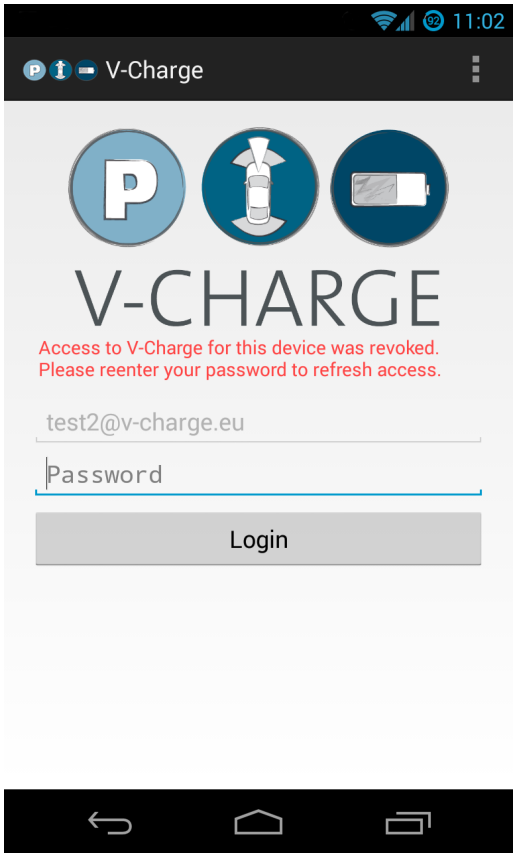

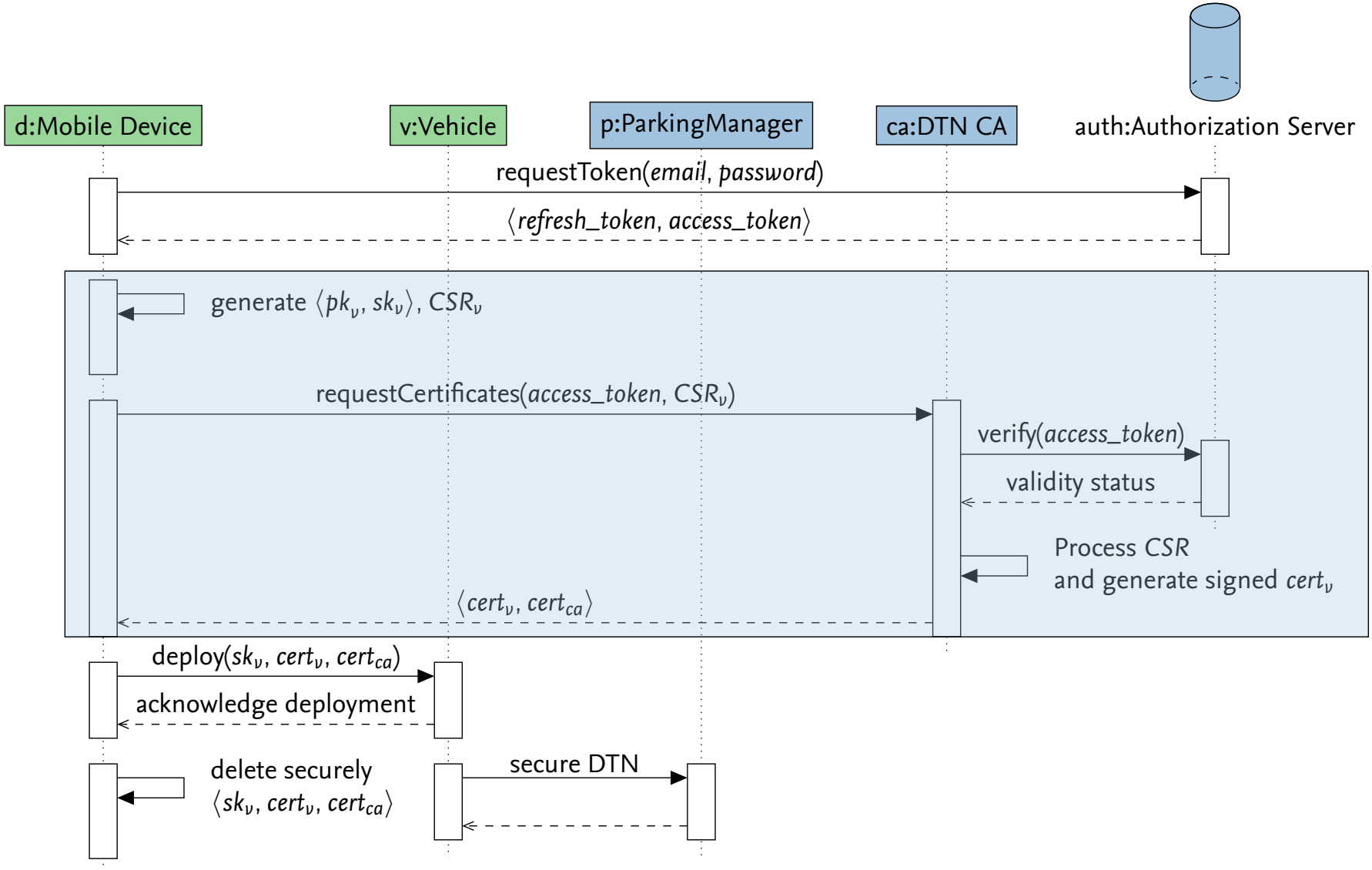
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Vehicle Registration

Registration

- Easy registration process executable by customers
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Registration of vehicles without the need of in-vehicle display and in-vehicle Internet connection

Key generation

- Nobody but the owner possesses the private key
- Generation on mobile device, protected by OS security
- Enough entropy compared to embedded hardware

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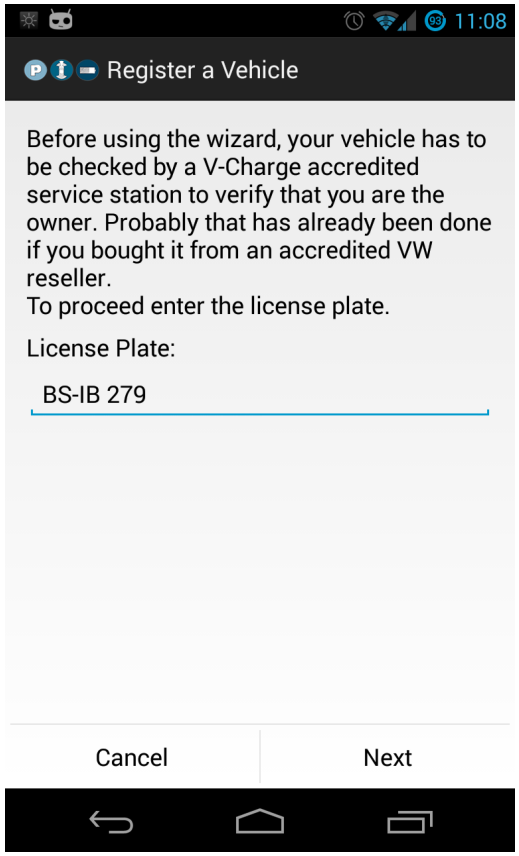

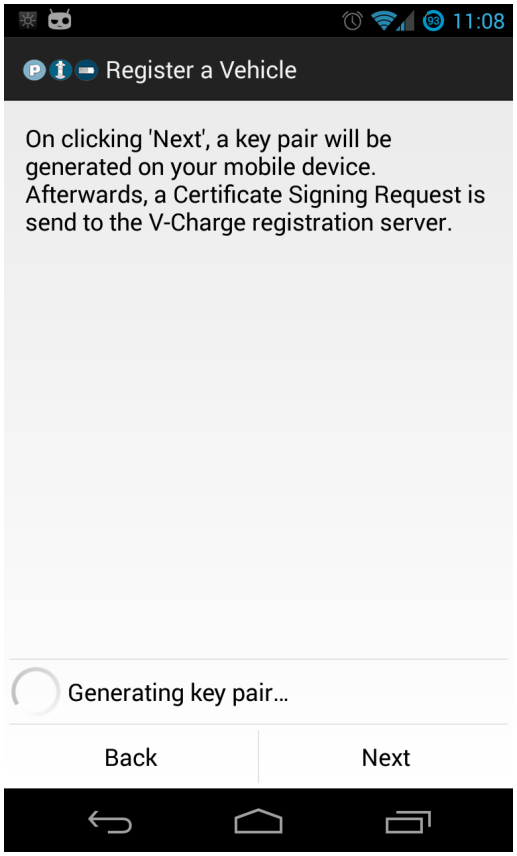

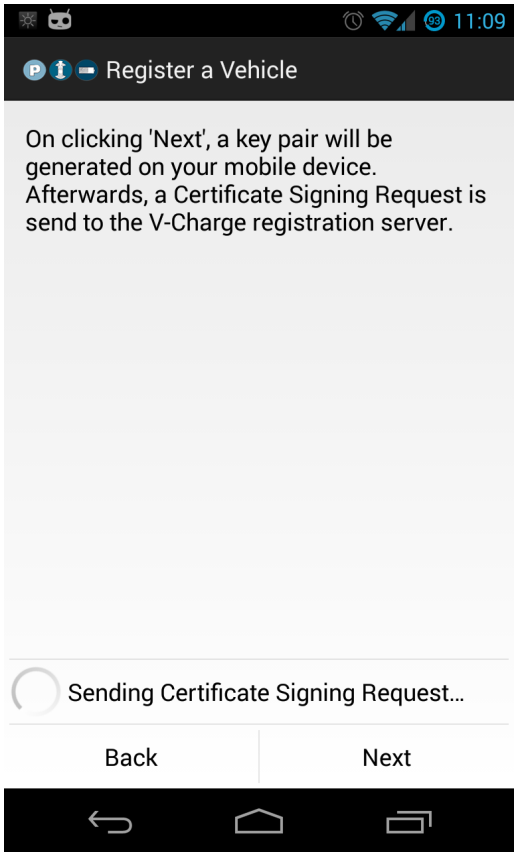

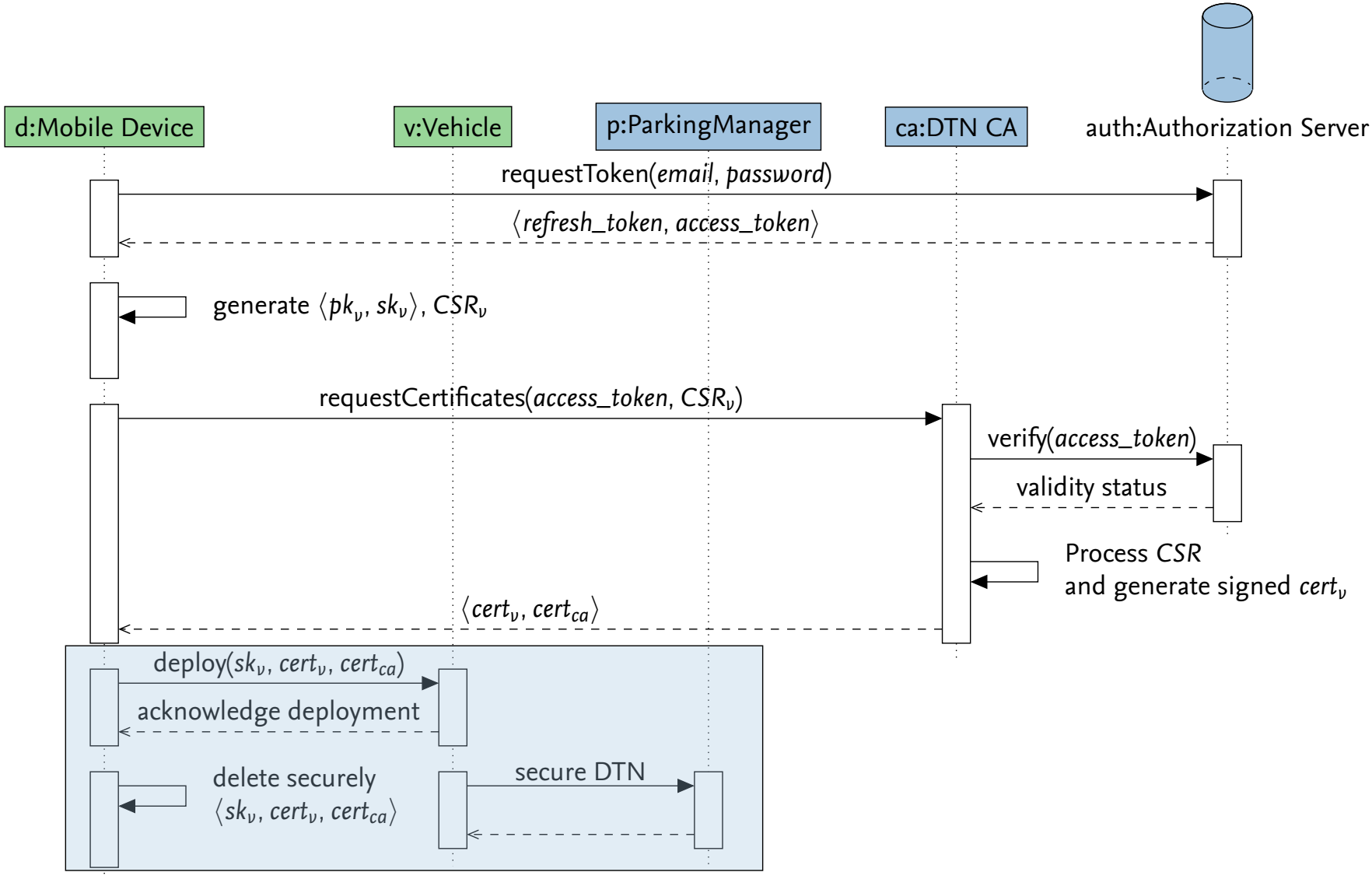
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Key Deployment

Requirements

- In-vehicle Hardware Security Module (HSM)
- NFC-enabled mobile device

Deployment process (only conceptual)

- Transmission of $\langle sk_v, cert_v, cert_{ca} \rangle$ over NFC-SEC to HSM
- Delete $\langle sk_v, cert_v, cert_{ca} \rangle$ from device

Hardware Security Modules

- Hardware implementation details are beyond the scope of our paper
- API: Mode to reset its memory and a deployment mode to store new $\langle sk_v, cert_v \rangle$-pairs
- Vehicles are equipped with HSM by service stations or car manufacturers
- Require PIN to access the API
- NFC with security layer or NFC-SEC

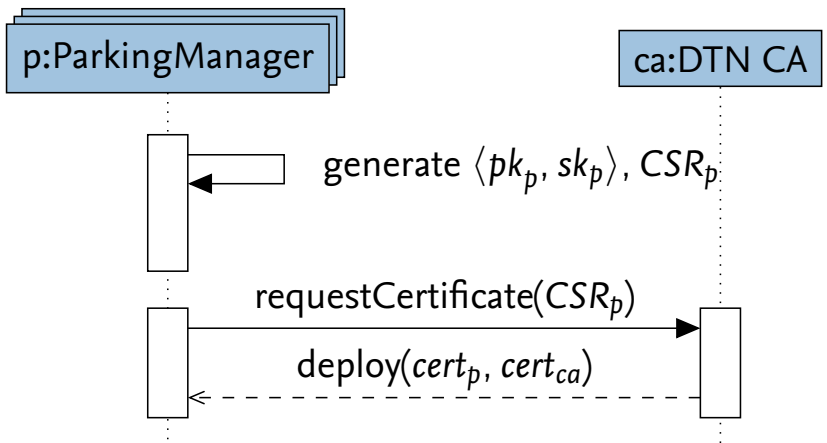
DTN Security

Implementation

- IBR-DTN daemon
- Cloud-to-Vehicle security based on RFC 6257
- TLS on TCP convergence layer

V-Charge key management design

- PKI with certificates
- Revocation by “floating” CRLs



Remote Attacks

Intercept *access_token*

- Attack on TLS with pinned certificate

Eavesdropping/replay attacks on NFC

- NFC-SEC standard
- Transmission only happens once, as opposed to vehicular access control systems

Attacking the Application

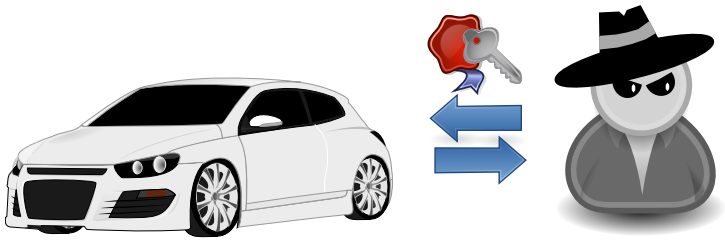
Extract *refresh_token*

- Malicious application attacking Android's *AccountManager* (root exploit needed)
- Revocation on device theft

Steal sk_v before deployment

- Privilege escalation to gain access to Unix user of V-Charge app
- sk_v is stored only for a short duration on smartphone

Attacks Involving the Vehicle



Deploy attacker's $\langle sk_t, cert_t \rangle$ to a victim's vehicle

- HSM should only accept $cert_t$ if it is issued for the corresponding VIN_v of the vehicle

Extract $\langle sk_v, cert_v \rangle$ from a victim's vehicle

- Requires hacking the HSM
- Revocation of $cert_v$, re-generate sk_v, request a new $cert_v$

Conclusion

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- Supporting multiple services without trusting central authorities
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Questions?

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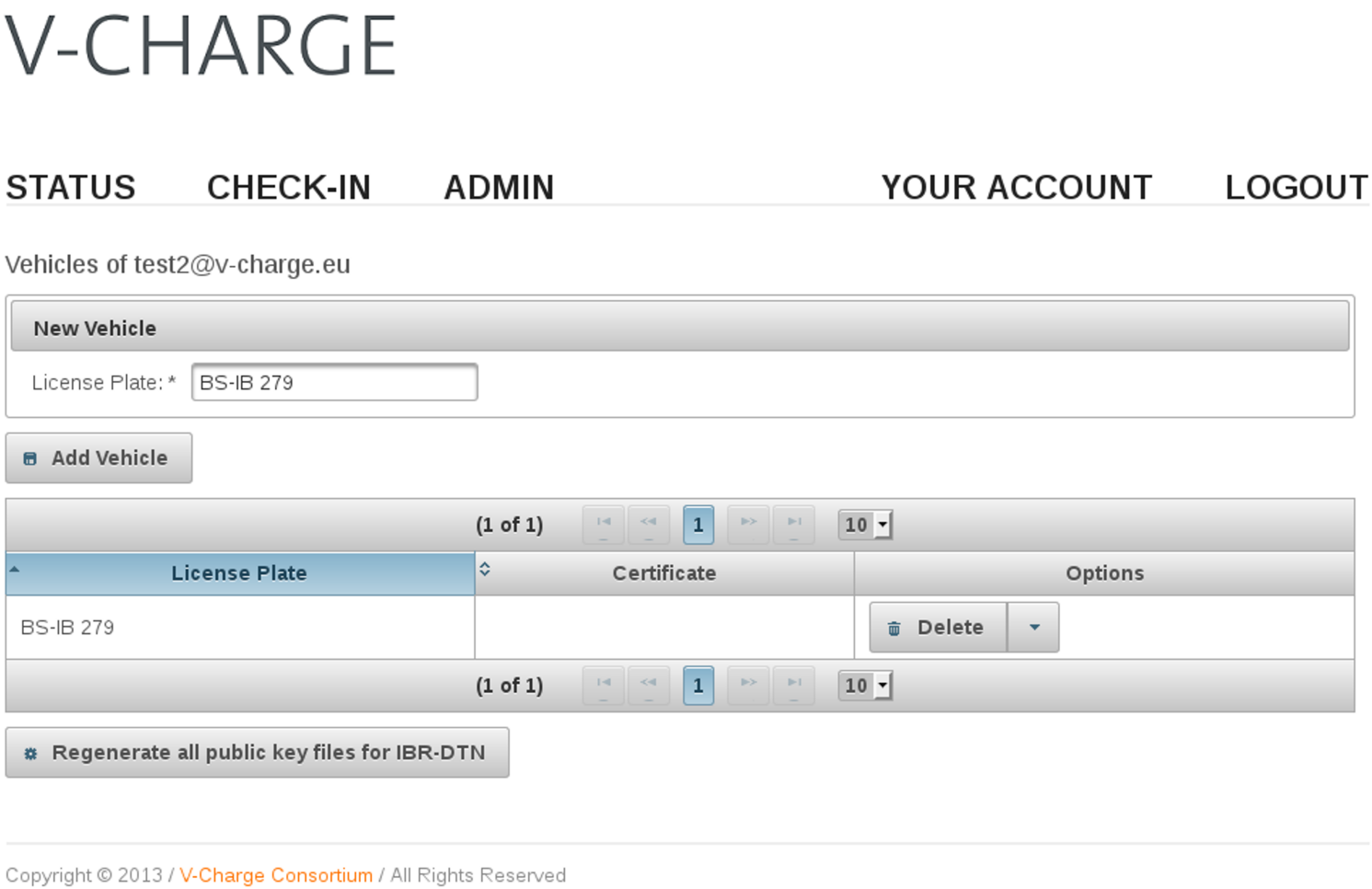

Public Key Pinning

- Introducing certificate/public key pinning
- Include V-Charge's SSL CA certificate in-app
- Trust by application updates
- No reliance on CAs

V-Charge Project

Goals

- A system combining autonomous valet parking with e-mobility
- Increasing customer acceptance of electric vehicles
- By compensating for longer charging cycles

Challenges

- Efficiently using scarce charging resources
- Multiple communication channels (V2I, Web, mobile)
- Autonomous driving and parking (not in this talk)

V-Charge Partners

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Motivation

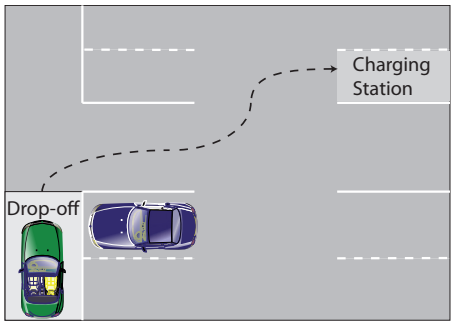
Scenario: EV driver at airport

- Roam for a free spot
- Use shuttle services
- Transport luggage
- What about charging?

Disadvantages

- Cumbersome
- Only few charging stations
- Makes it even harder to find parking

V-Charge: Autonomous Parking and Charging



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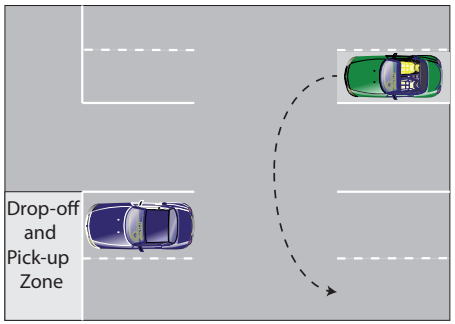
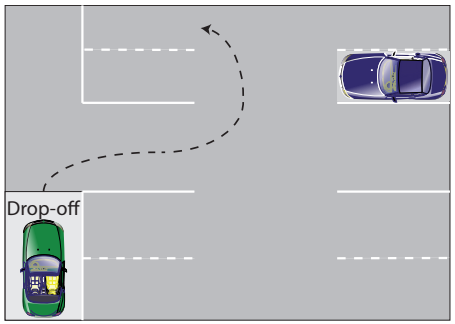


Reparking

V-Charge: Advanced Scenarios



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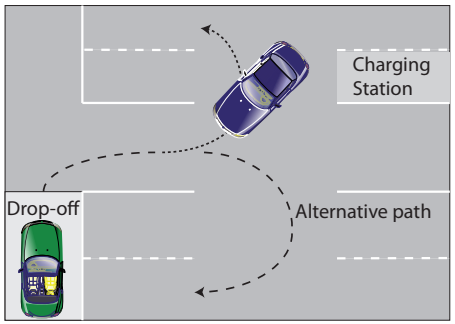

Blocked path

TU Contributions

- V2X communications
- Server infrastructure
- Customer interaction
- System security
- Parking resource management