

Digital Cash

Secure wallets for online and offline payments

Lars Hupel
Java Card Forum Webinar
2024-12-09



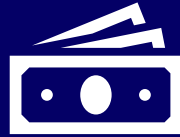


Digital Cash

- What is it?
- How do wallets work?
- Where is it used?
- How can I pay?

Central Bank Digital Currency

Issued by the
central bank



Banknotes



CBDC



Bank deposits
and e-money

Digital money

The move towards CBDC is gaining momentum

94%

of central banks
worldwide are actively
engaged in CBDC work

54%

are developing proof-of-
concept technology

31%

are deploying pilot
projects

**More than 13 million adults in
the EU face financial exclusion**



Giesecke+Devrient
Creating Confidence



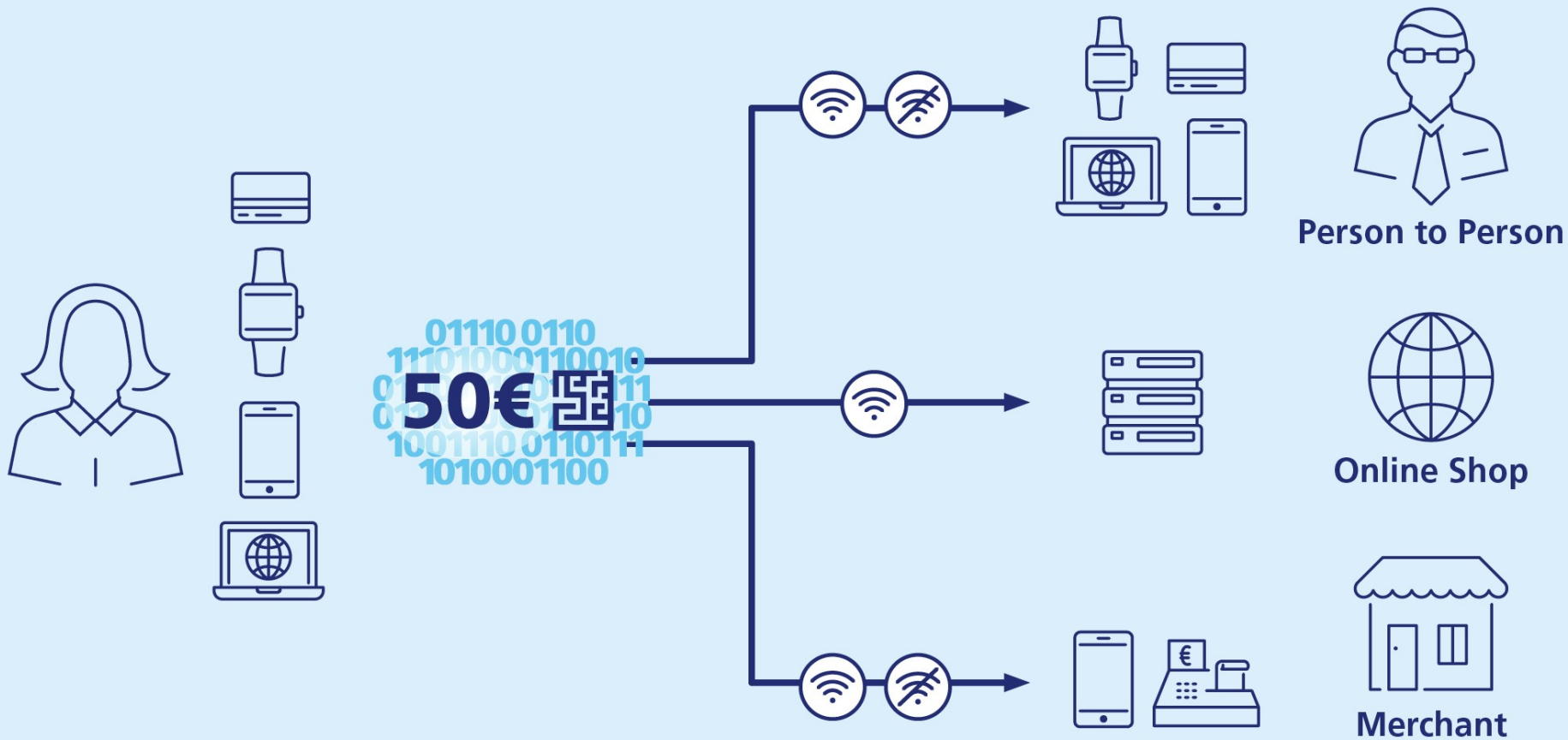
PRESS RELEASE

ECB publishes second progress report on the digital euro preparation phase

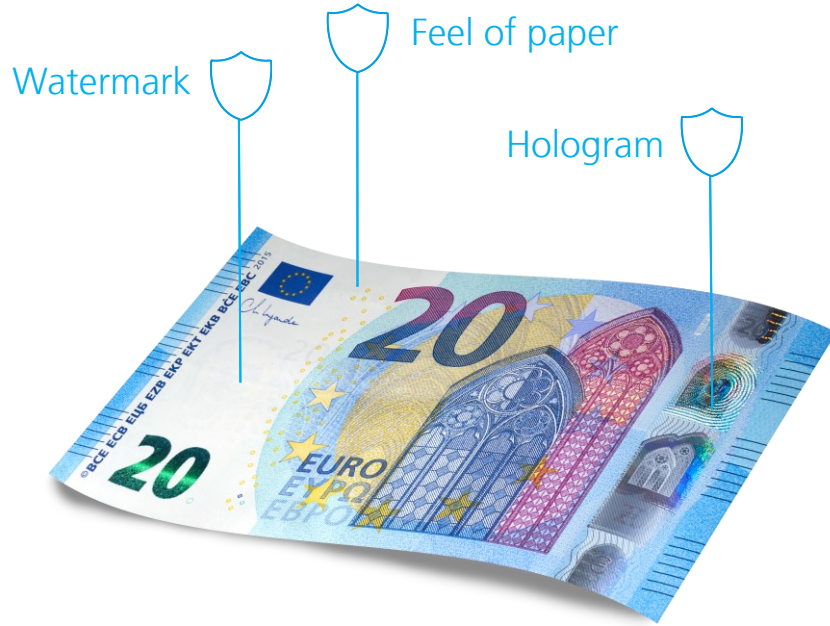
2 December 2024

- › ECB updates digital euro rulebook following joint review with consumers, retailers and payment service providers
- › ECB concludes call for applications to select potential external providers and publishes invitation to tender
- › ECB launches new research to incorporate users' digital euro design preferences
- › Stakeholder engagement across euro area remains key priority to support ongoing legislative deliberations

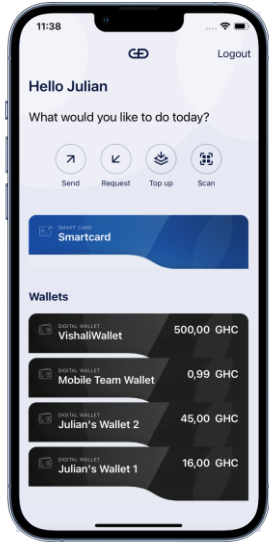




Modelling digital cash after physical cash



Wallet form factors



Now, where is my money?

Custodial wallet



Bearer wallet



A close-up photograph of a wooden surface, possibly a desk or table, with a black rectangular object resting on it. The word "NETFLIX" is printed in bright orange, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the black surface. The wood grain of the surface is visible, and the lighting creates a slight shadow to the right of the text.

NETFLIX

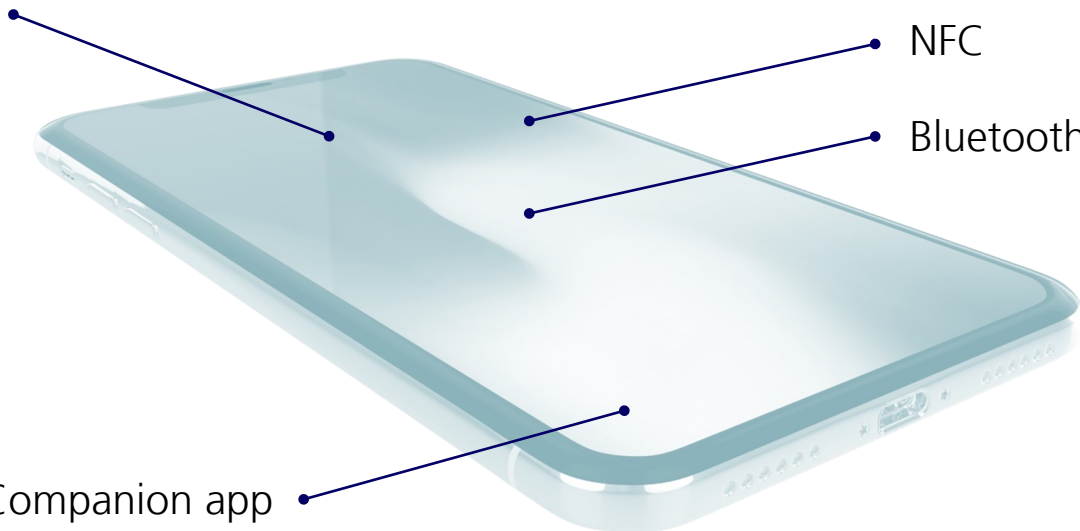
Hardware wallet requirements

Secure Element
(eSE/eSIM/SIM/
external)

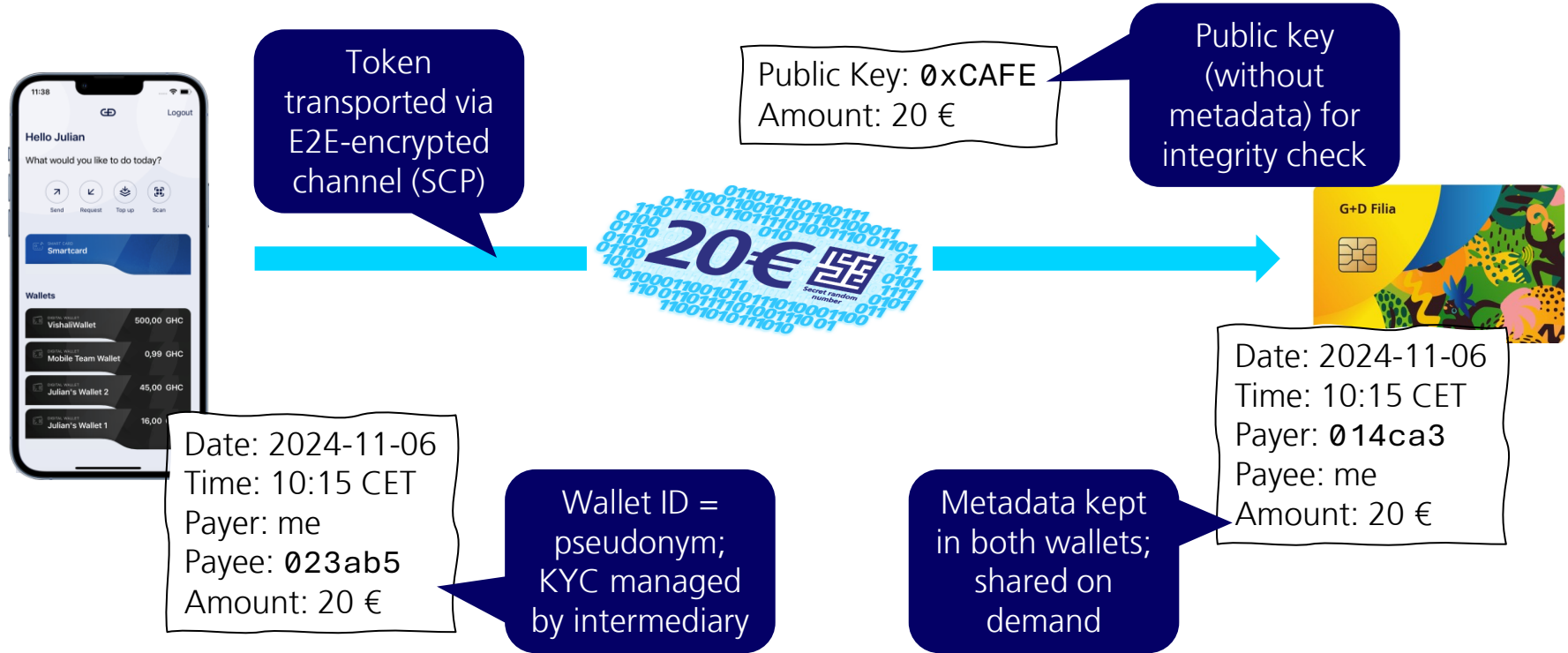
NFC

Bluetooth (LE)

Companion app



A simple payment







Ownership

Payer identity

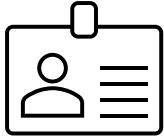
Payee identity

Authenticity



Giesecke+Devrient
Creating Confidence

Security requirements of (digital) money



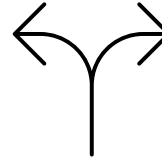
Payer identity
Payee identity



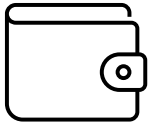
Non-repudiation



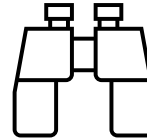
Authenticity



No double spending

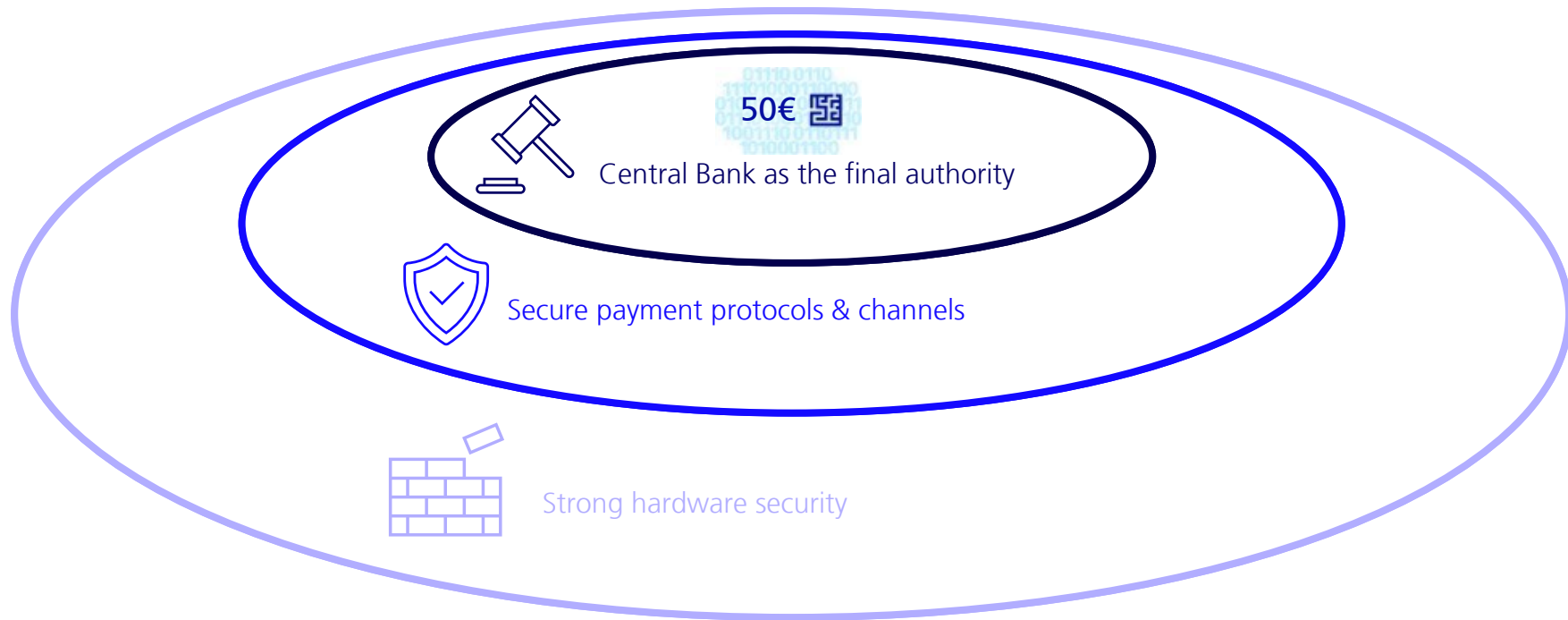


Ownership



No tracing

A security architecture with three lines of defence



Designs that create confidence



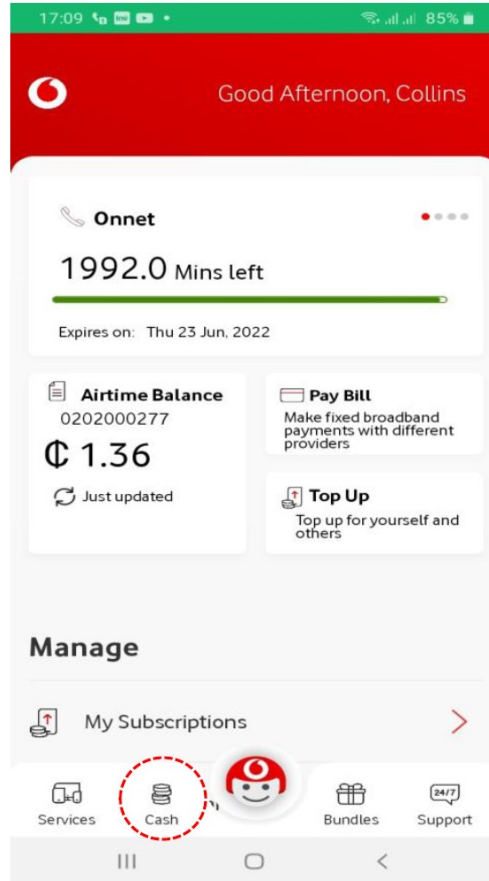
Reference projects



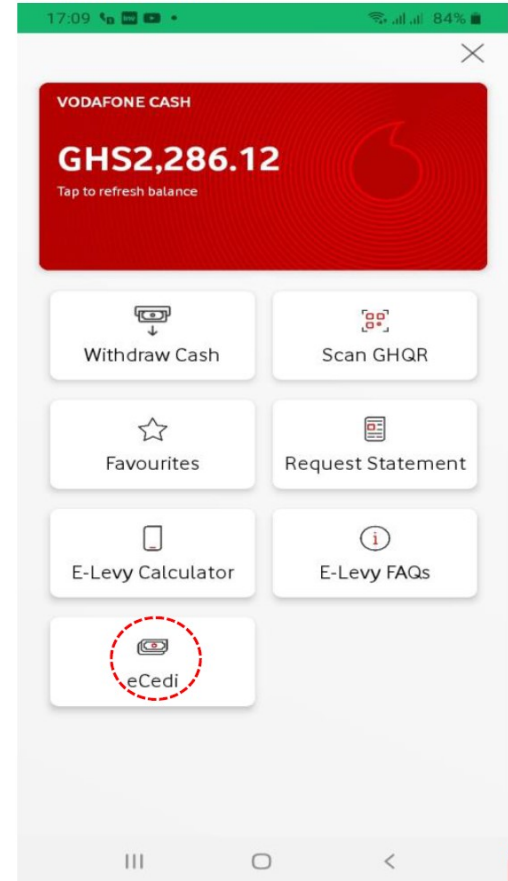
Giesecke+Devrient
Creating Confidence

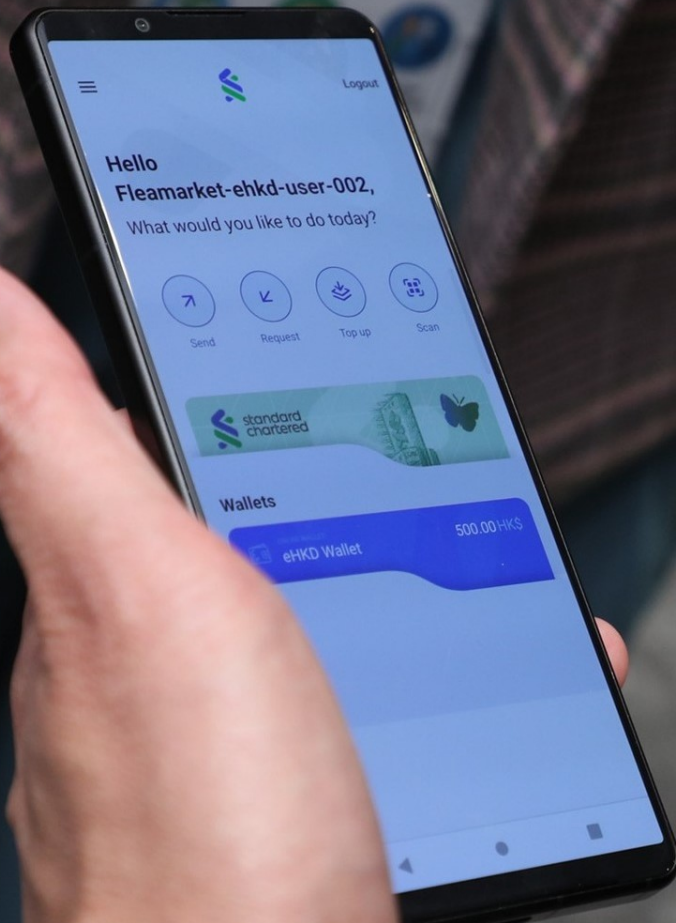
Mobile app integration

Select Cash



Select e-cedi







How would payments work in practice?







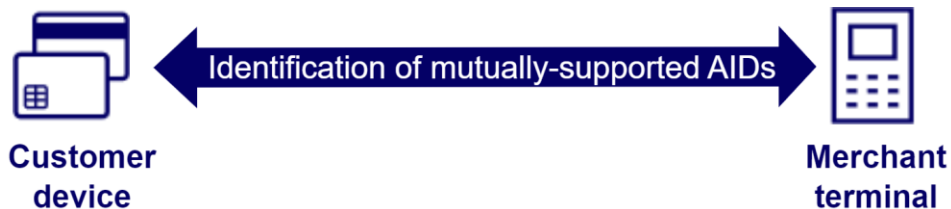




“The EMV applications on the smart cards **were not appropriate for storing offline balances ...**

Therefore, we developed a new application that could store offline balances on the smart cards. This new application was **not based on EMV standards so we also needed to deploy a new kernel ...**”

Application selection



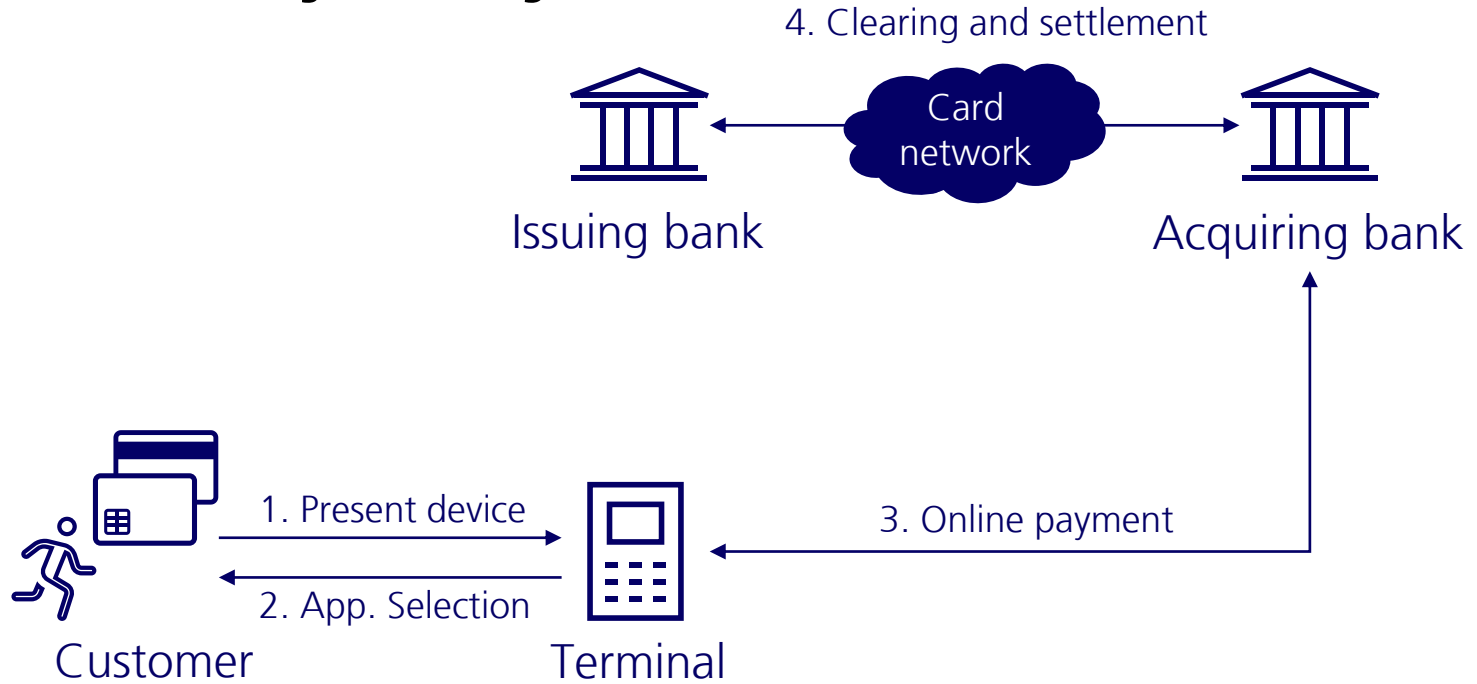
(Offline) CBDC registered with dedicated AID

Priorities
1. A0000000041010
2. A0000000042203

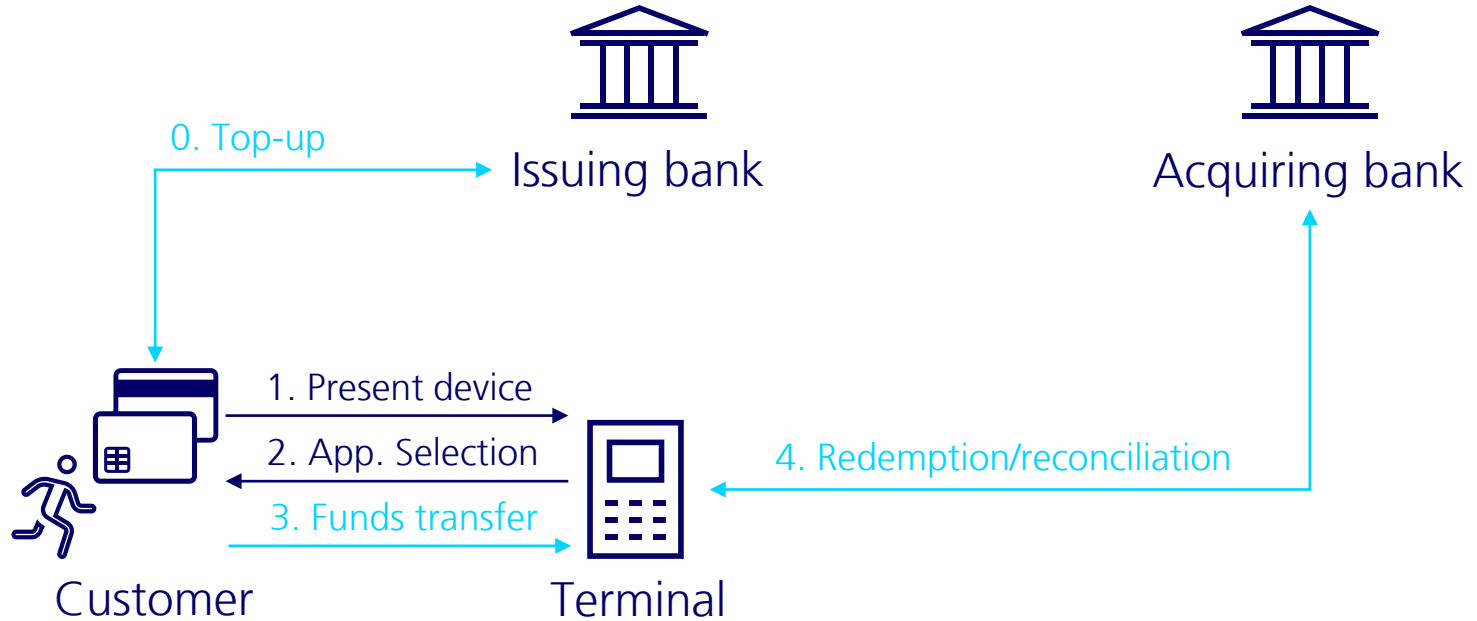
Prioritization handled by terminal or customer device

Supported AIDs
A00000002501
A0000000041010
A0000000043060
A0000000042203
...

Traditional user journey



Offline user journey



Application Selection



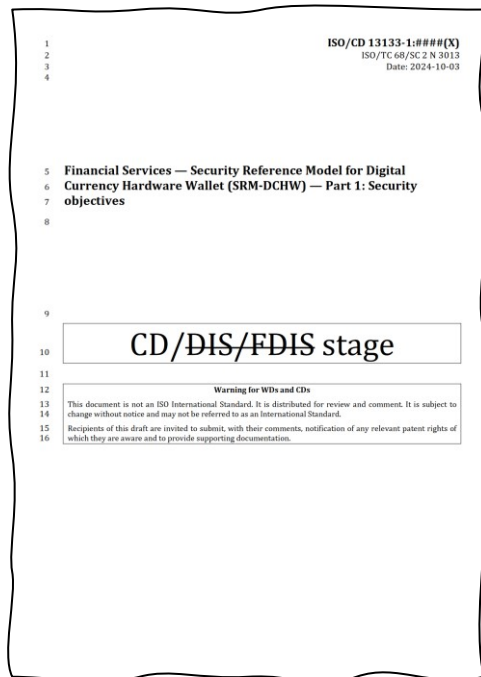
Offline transfer of funds



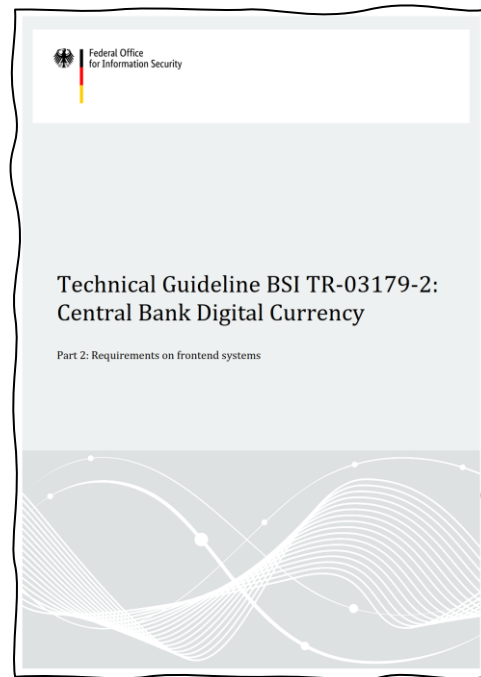
Reconciliation







TC 68/SC 2/WG 13
ISO/CD 13133



BSI
TR-03179-2

Questions? Answers!

Lars Hupel

<https://lars.hupel.info>

lars.hupel@gi-de.com