

**SWAMI**

**Security in a world of ambient intelligence**

**PRIWAY**  
Security in Context

The emerging Security Paradigm  
**Empowerment & Context Security**  
The Route to Growth & Security

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*.. because the alternative is not an option*

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# Agenda

1. Risk – linking security, privacy, economy and trust
2. The present self-destructive security paradigm
3. Empowerment & Context Security – future security
4. Problem solving using Security by Design
  1. Citizen ID – a context security adding value to National Id
  2. RFID – adapting security to the value chain requirements
5. Summary

# What is Trust?

**Trust :: the amount of Risk willingly accepted in a context** Technical Term Accepted Dependability

The Perception of Risk can in context both be overestimated (fear) and underestimated (naïve) but

**Over time learning will align risk perception to reality**

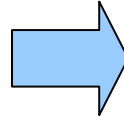
Except in rare cases, risks are avoided and minimised, i.e. risk involve trade-off's and compensations.

**Lack of Control create resistance**

# Biometrics – attackers dream

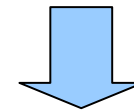
## Biometrics with foreign verification of bodily constants

- Only approximate
- Publishing passwords
- Can always be spoofed
- Cannot be revoked



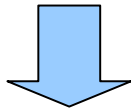
### Create crime / Identity Theft

- Reverse of Burden of proof
- More only worsen the problem
- Lack plausible deniability



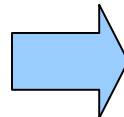
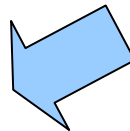
### Deterministic failure

- Create uncontrollable risk
- Make Empowerment impossible
- Make Dependability impossible
- Likely fail 100% -> Feudalism



### Destroy Data Security

- Linkable across context
- Does NOT ensure consent
- Block User-centric Id mgt.



**The ONLY secure Biometrics – is NOT to use Biometrics!**

Reserve for Root ID, Id Device mgt, threat escalation, post-crime forensics

# Biometrics is not a solution It is a primary threat !

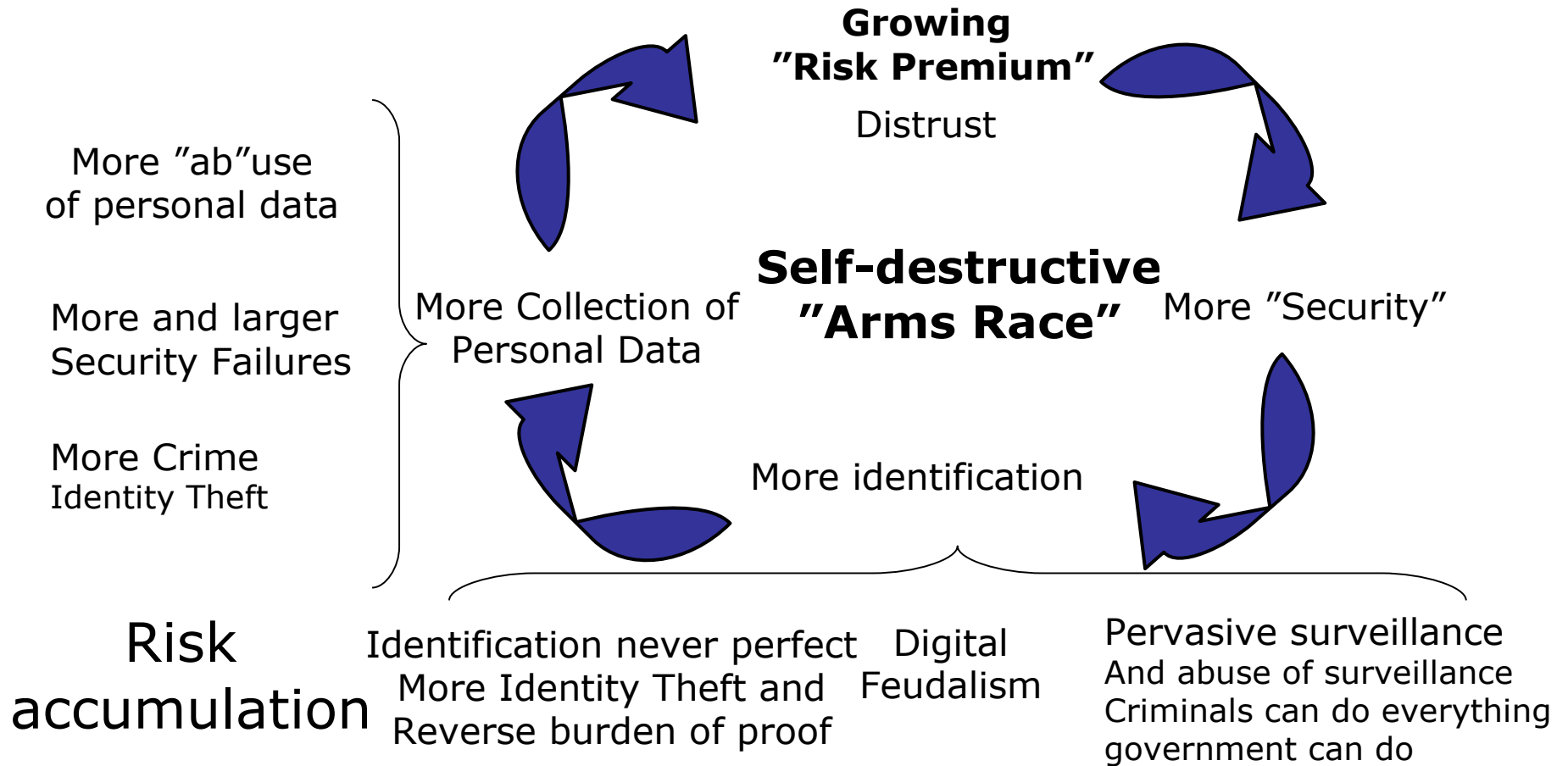
**Politicians should not be asking  
how to promote biometrics.**

Politicians have a serious problem  
on how to **prevent criminal abuse  
of biometrics** and pervasive  
surveillance !

**Publishing Biometrics  
for Plausible deniability?**



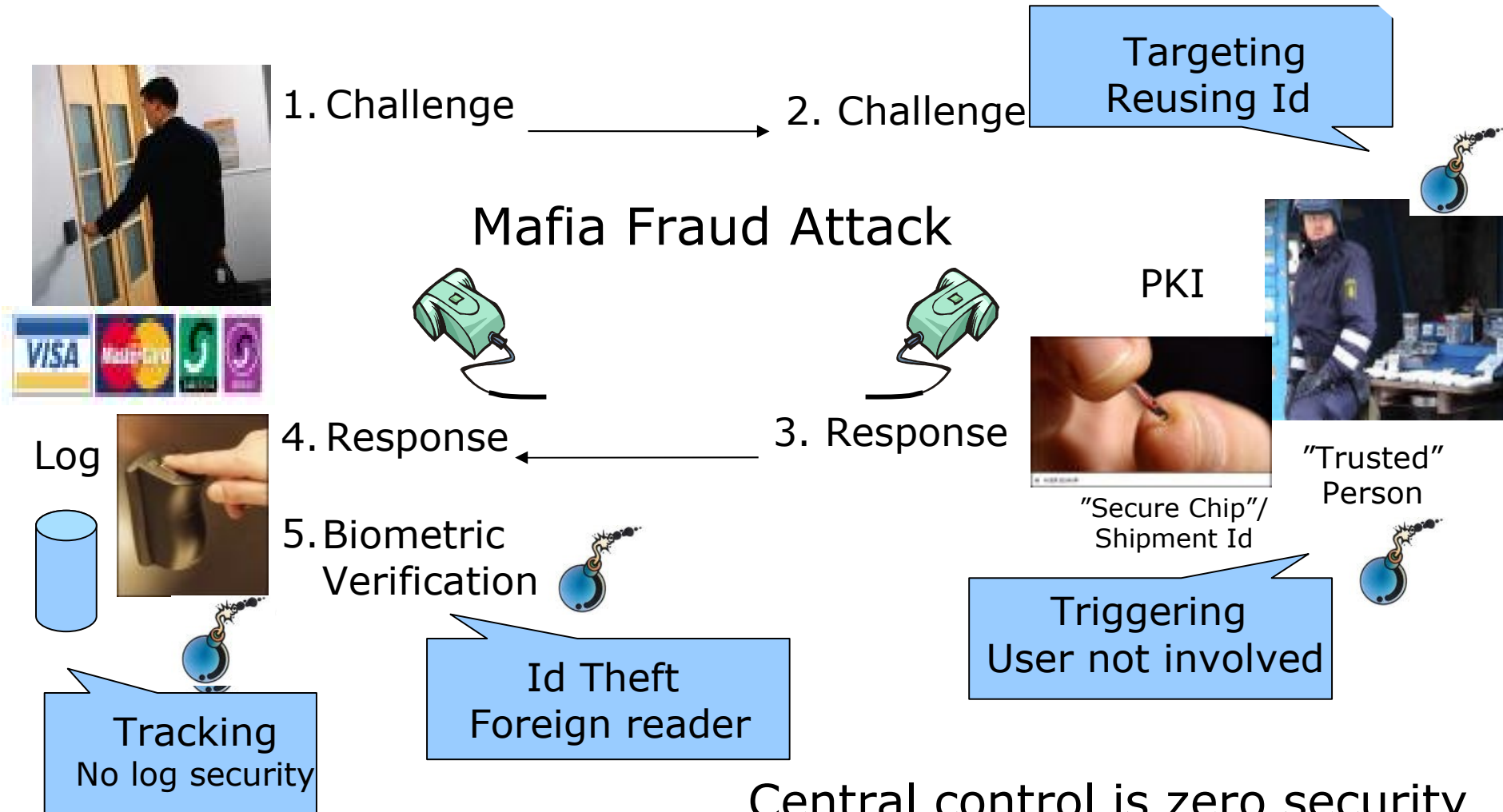
# The dying Security Paradigm



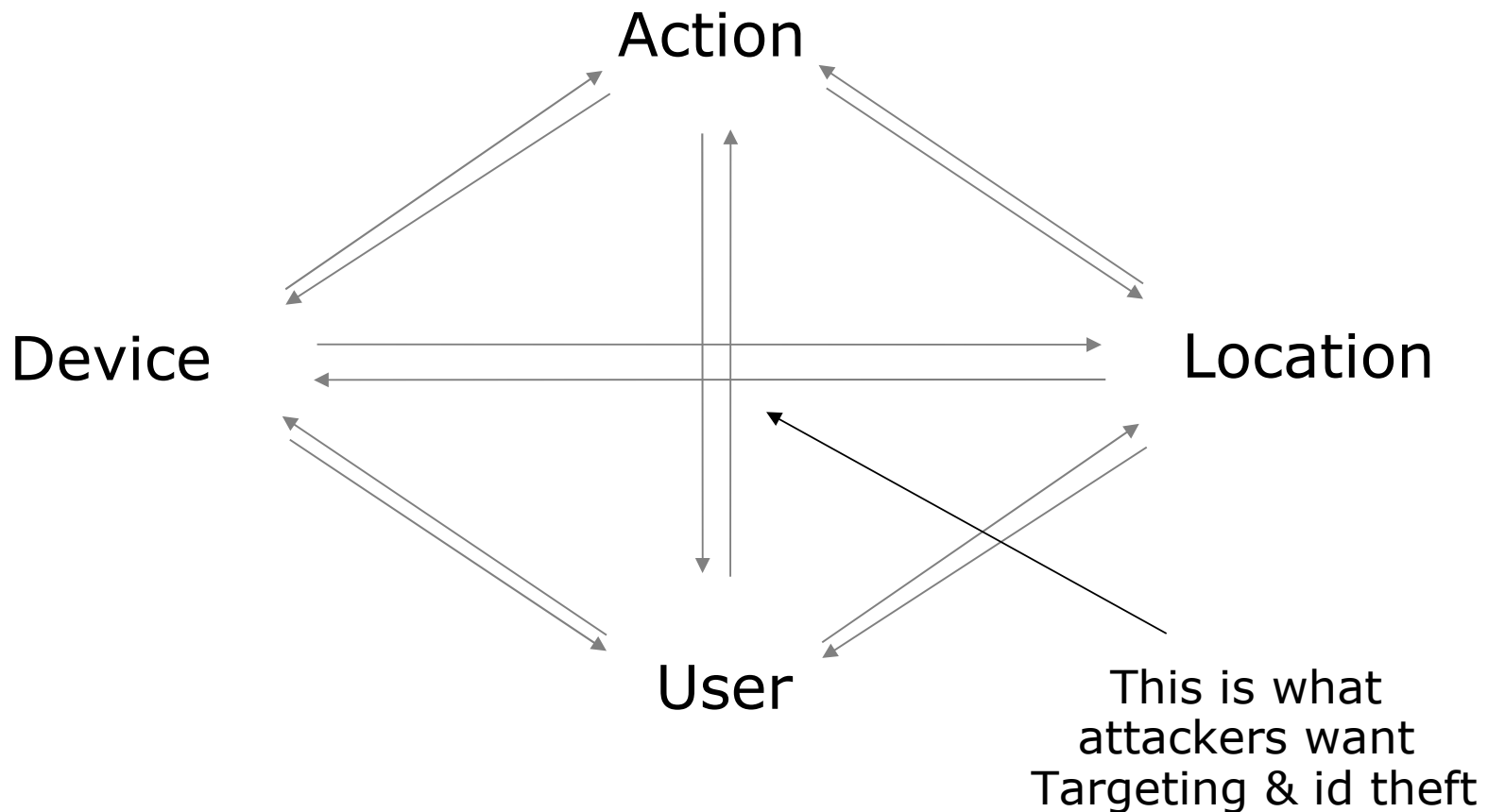
***Without changing our pattern of thought, we will not be able to solve the problems we created with our current patterns of thought.***

Albert Einstein

# No Security without privacy



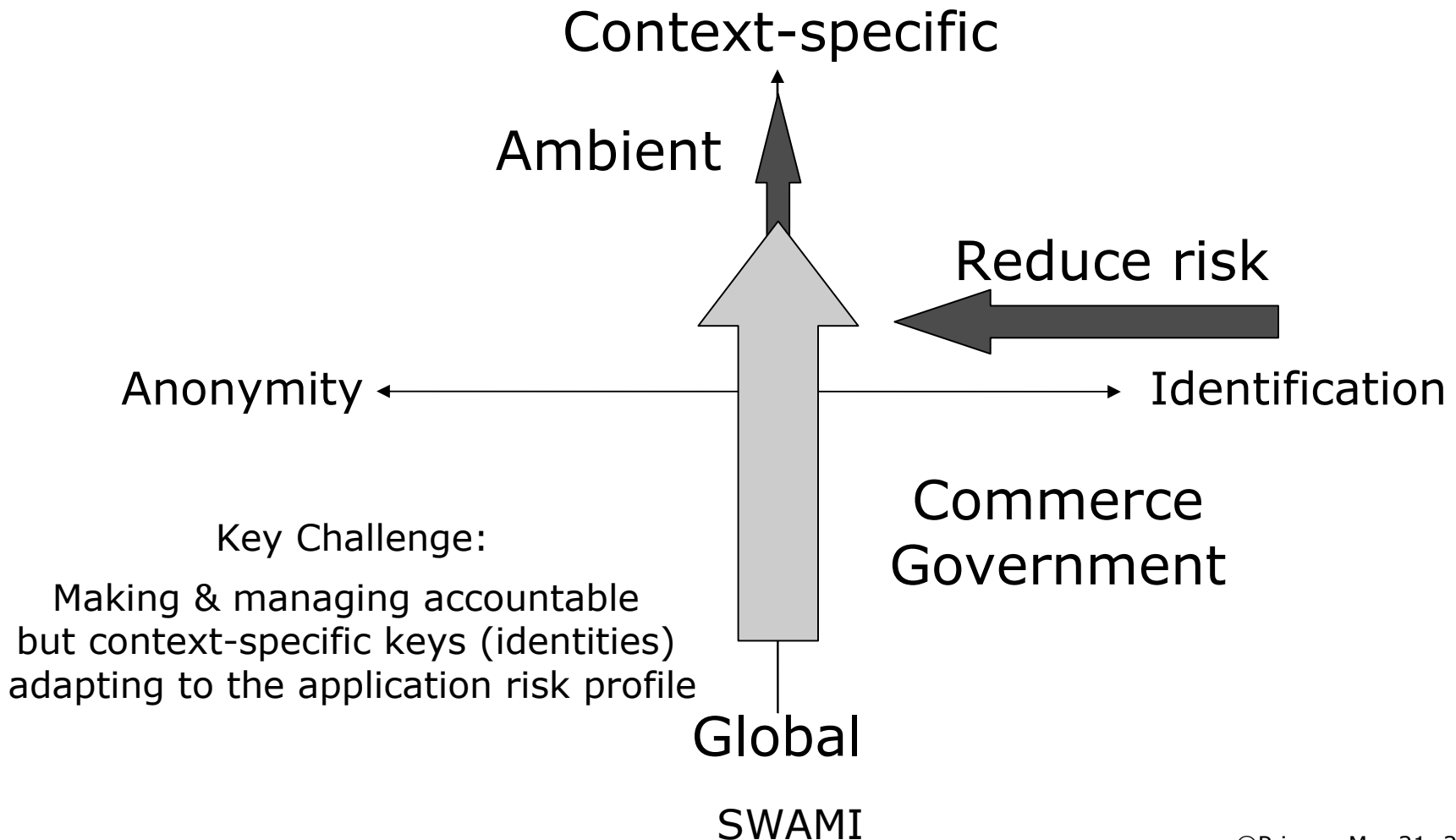
# Fribourg Privacy Diamond





# Think new dimensions

## Priway Identity Model



# Priway emerging solutions

- **Zeroleak™** (Making Devices adapt to context)

Slave & P2P Devices & Sensors  
Master communication Devices  
Identity Devices



Citizen Id

- **PrivacyId™** (Making Trusted parties trustworthy)

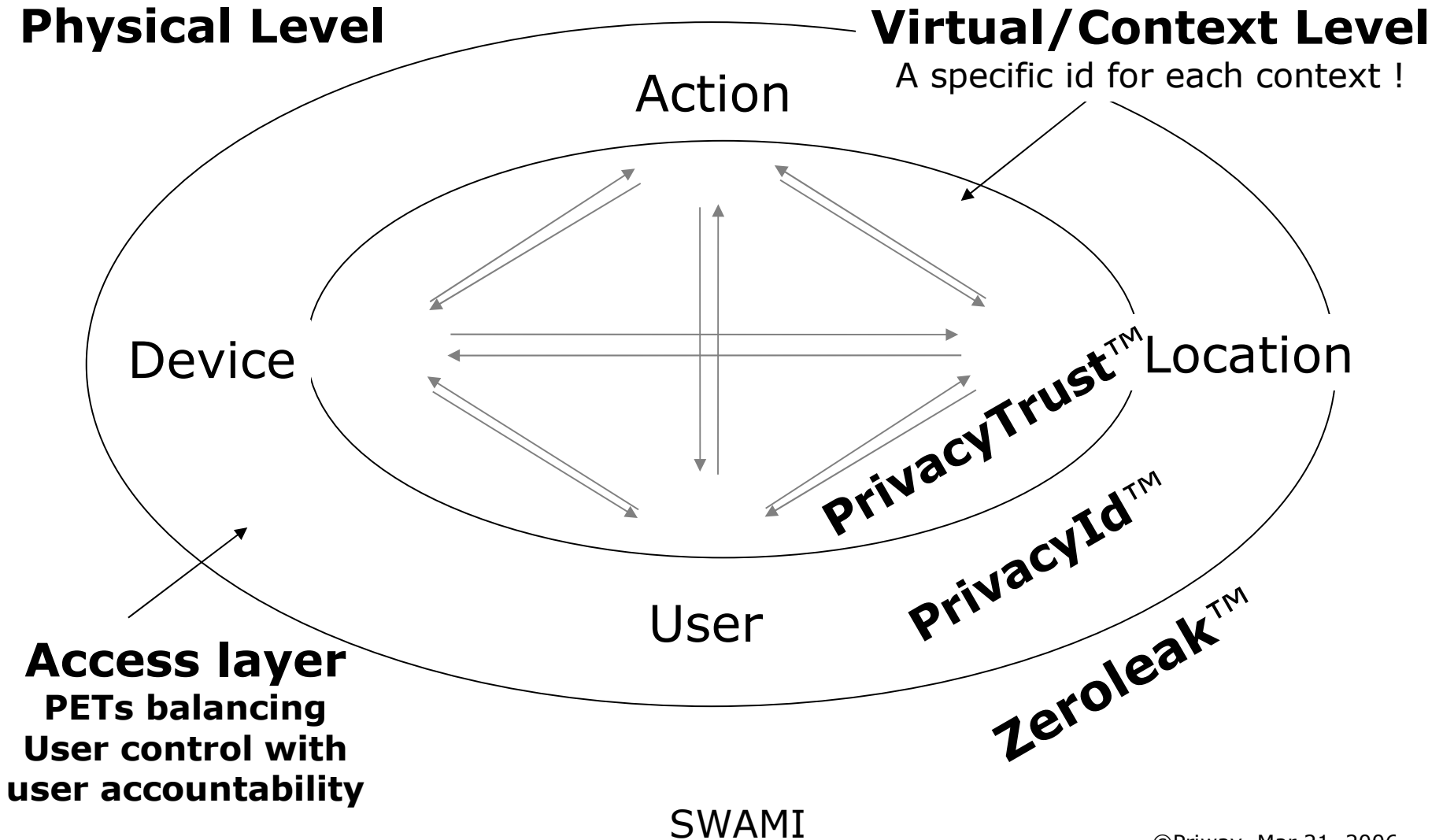
Privacy-enabled PKI  
Cross-channel User-centric ID management.

- **PrivacyTrust™** (Transaction in context)

Managed Service resolving security assertions in context

What matters is not how it works, but how it fails.  
Bruce Schneier

# Priway Security Diamond



# Citizen Id is context-specific

- Priway User-centric & anti-identity theft Devices
- Java-card or similar that
  - Detect context BEFORE it assume or create an identity
  - Making National Id a solution (instead of a problem)
  - Integrate with Channel management
  - Adapt to security requirements in context
  - Is instantly revocable by Owner
  - ONLY on-card Biometrics readers for self-protection
- Controlling a secure Master Communication device
  - E.g. mobile phone extended with Privacy Authentication
- Many additional aspects

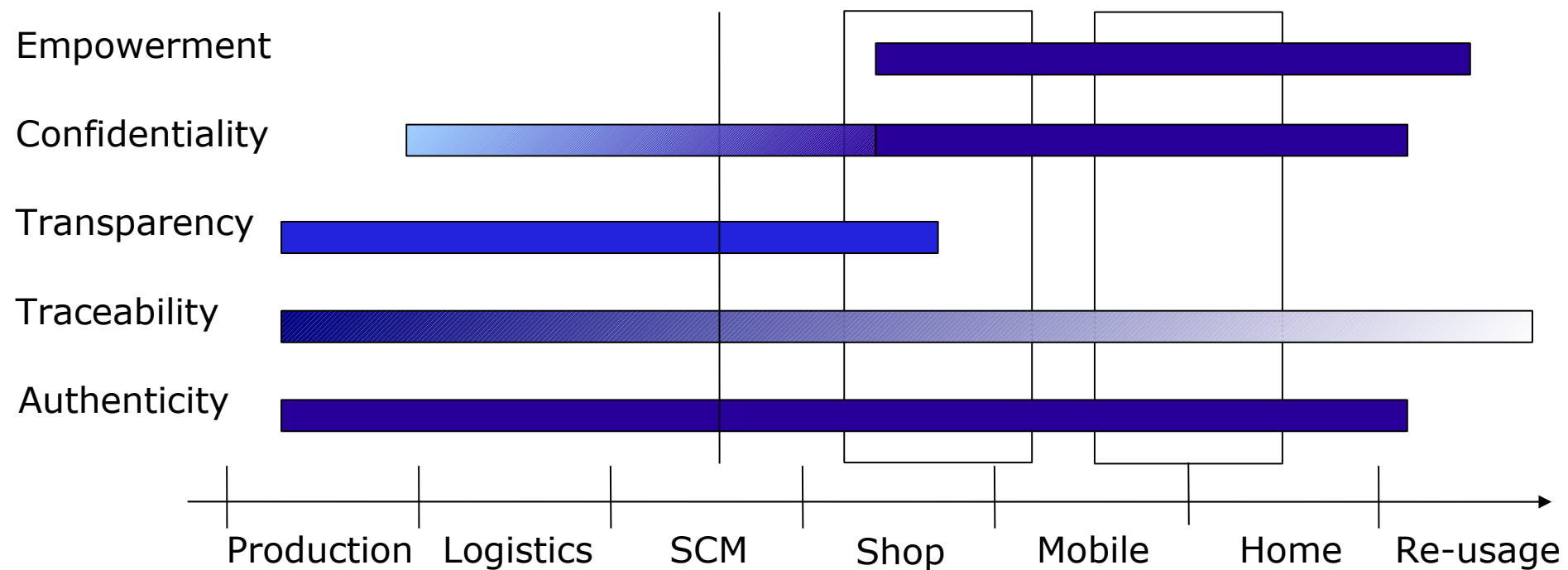
# RFID Value Chain

**As we move closer to the end-user.  
Security requirements Change !!**

B2B

B2C

USAGE



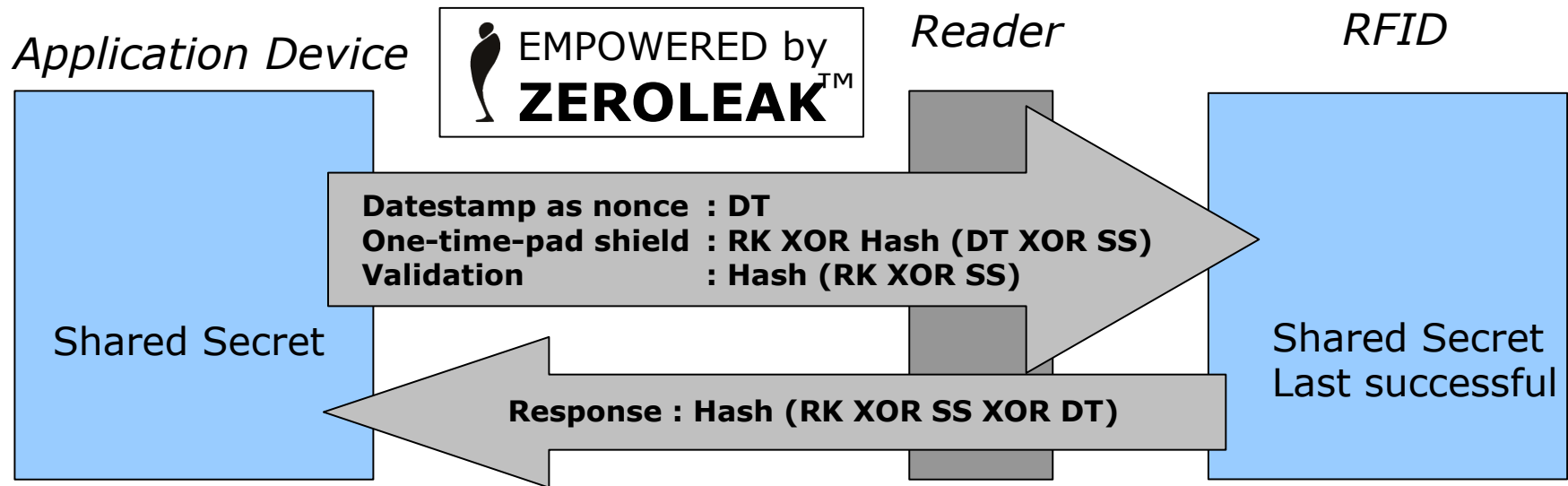
**But so does the value**

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# RFID security has to adapt

- Security requirements change in the value chain
  - So device security model has to adapt accordingly
- Multiple and changing modes
  - Transparent, Encrypted, Stealth
- Multiple and Changing context
  - Dynamic Key structure, multiple keys
- Central EPC databases are zero security
  - We can not trust their confidentiality

# Context security in RFID



- ◆ Each RFID holds **multiple keys (typically 3-5)**
- ◆ Each key can be **verified transparently without leaking identifiers**
- ◆ RFID have **multiple modes** determining response type to a request
- ◆ **Random Session Key** used for session communication & command
- ◆ **Low-computational “overkill”** – padding random with pseudo-random
- ◆ **Many solutions** – cannot brute-force attack off-line & key changes

**Moving into production**



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# What RFID privacy problem?



2. Logistics  
EPC number transparent  
Online anti-counterfeit

3. Point of Sales  
New Owner Key  
Switch to "Privacy Mode"

"KILL" RFID or Transfer Control

4. Privacy AND services  
Owner control RFID  
Authenticity key protected

1. Manufacturer  
Authenticity key

Ownēr Key  
Authenticity Key



RFID Tag



Consumer device

Owner Key  
EPC





# Security without Privacy? – An illusion

## Reasons for Privacy – Stakeholder security

- SECURITY Prevent targeting, fraud prevention
- DEPENDABILITY Security by Design, Risk reduction
- DAMAGE CONTROL Fall-back, Context separation
- ECONOMY Demand-Pull, Take-up
- CONVENIENCE Adaption to context
- USABILTY Context-awareness
- QUALITY Customer-orientation
- EFFICIENCY Aligning Digital Value Chains
- BASIC NEEDS Self-determination, control, etc.
- COMPLIENCE To law and "principles"

# Summary

- Trust is about real risk and perception of control
- Central Control & Surveillance destroy security
  - We cannot protect data or make secure surveillance
  - Biometrics is a serious threat to security & trust
  - Identification of people or devices create risk & distrust
  - Identity Theft force alignment of security & privacy
- Empower Citizens through context security
  - From context awareness to context management
  - Device & person id adapt to context to balance security
- Build trust by isolating risk for demand-pull growth
  - Privacy is security, security is privacy – prevent targetting
  - Using privacy as a European competitive advantage