Info Session
Open industrial PKI e.V.

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Agenda

1. Introduction Open industrial PKI
2. Planning the foundation of an association (e.V.)
3. Open discussion

Introduction Open industrial PKI

The basic idea

Managed certificates are a must have for the digitized factory

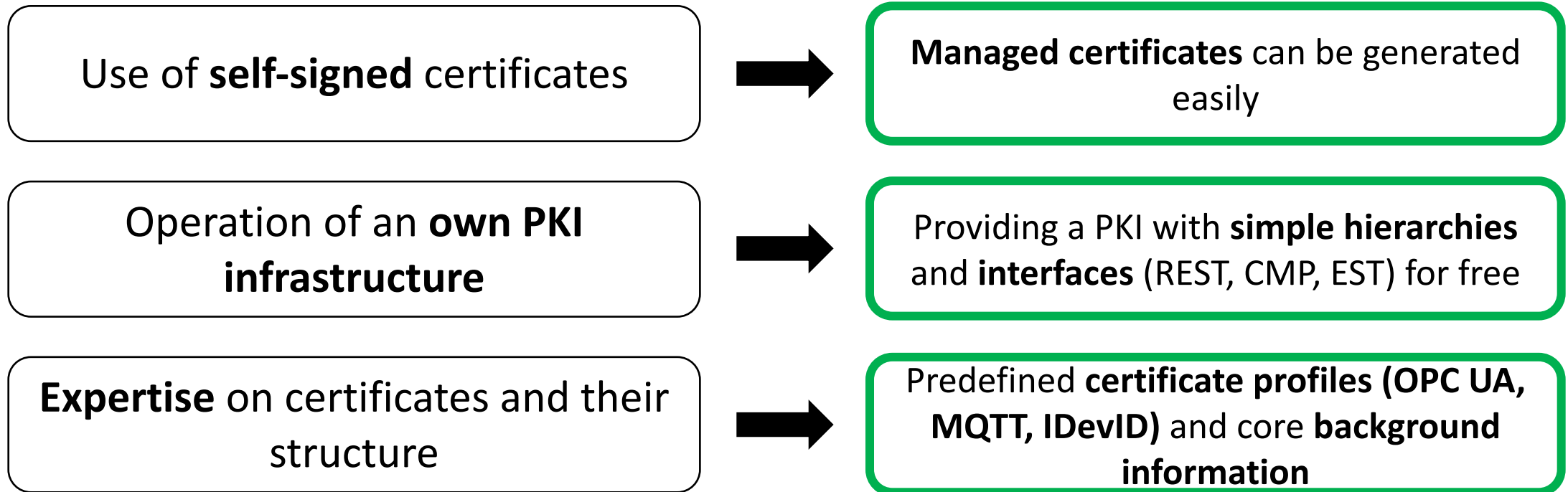Factory applications that (will) rely on digital certificates as strong security mechanisms

OPC UA

VPN

MQTT

PROFI NET®

Active Directory

Azure

aws

... and many more to come

VS.

The present situation in organisations / factories

- **Large companies** that operate their own infrastructures
- Many small and medium-sized enterprises that have **no expertise** and **no means to operate an infrastructure**
- General **lack of awareness** of implementation (self-signed certificates)
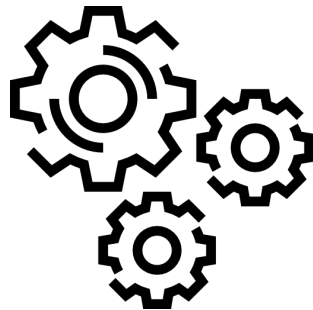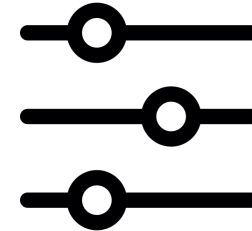
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Where Open industrial PKI comes in

Use of **self-signed** certificates	➡ **Managed certificates** can be generated easily
Operation of an **own PKI infrastructure**	➡ Providing a PKI with **simple hierarchies** and **interfaces** (REST, CMP, EST) for free
Expertise on certificates and their structure	➡ Predefined **certificate profiles (OPC UA, MQTT, IDevID)** and core **background information**

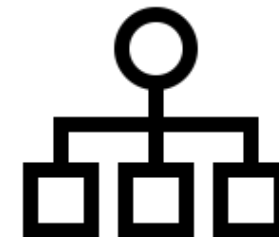OPEN INDUSTRIAL PKI

… and what it does not offer

Highly available systems with corresponding SLAs

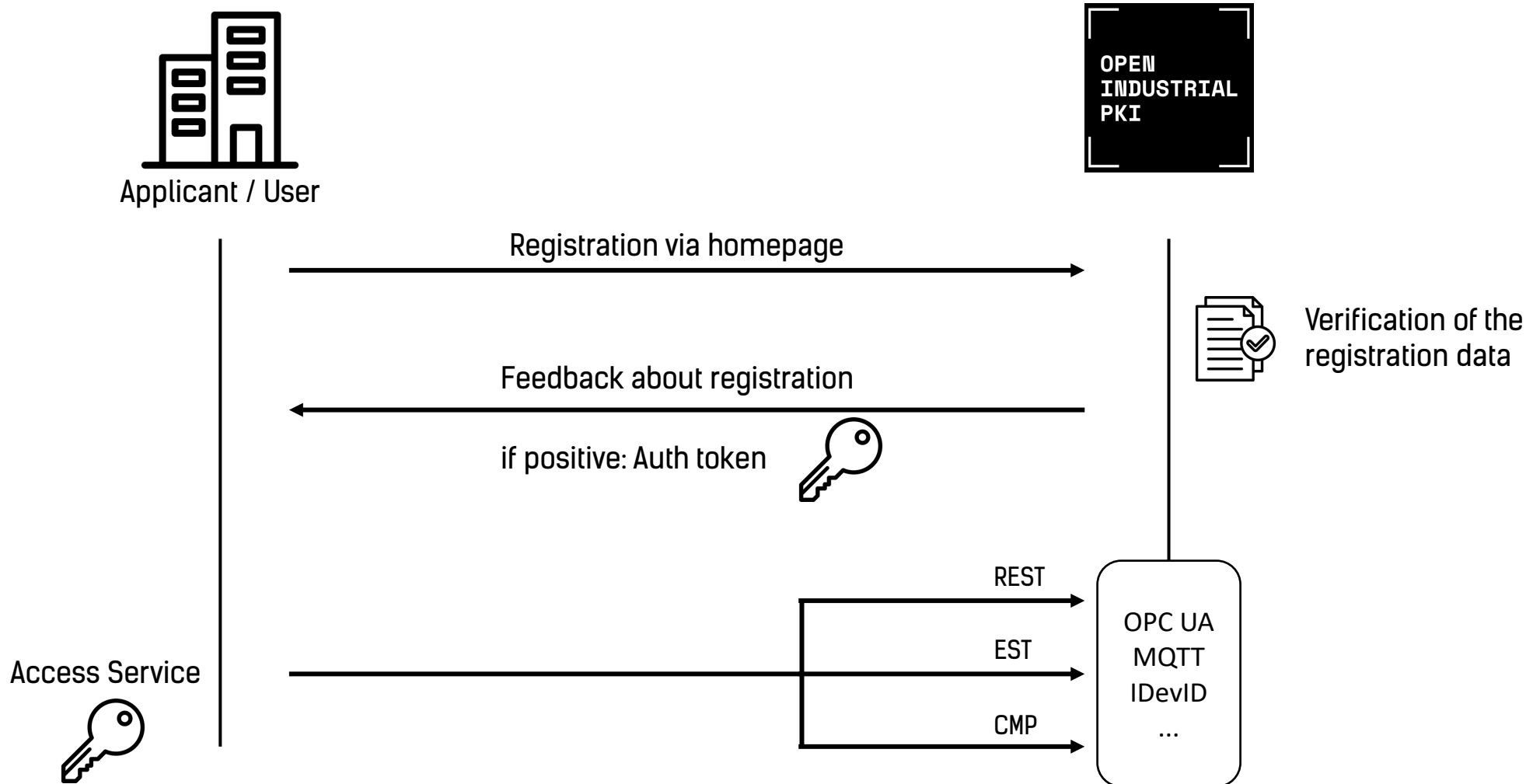**Specific requirements** for certificates and their content

Complex and business specific PKI Hirarchies

Full **management capabilities** of an own infrastructure
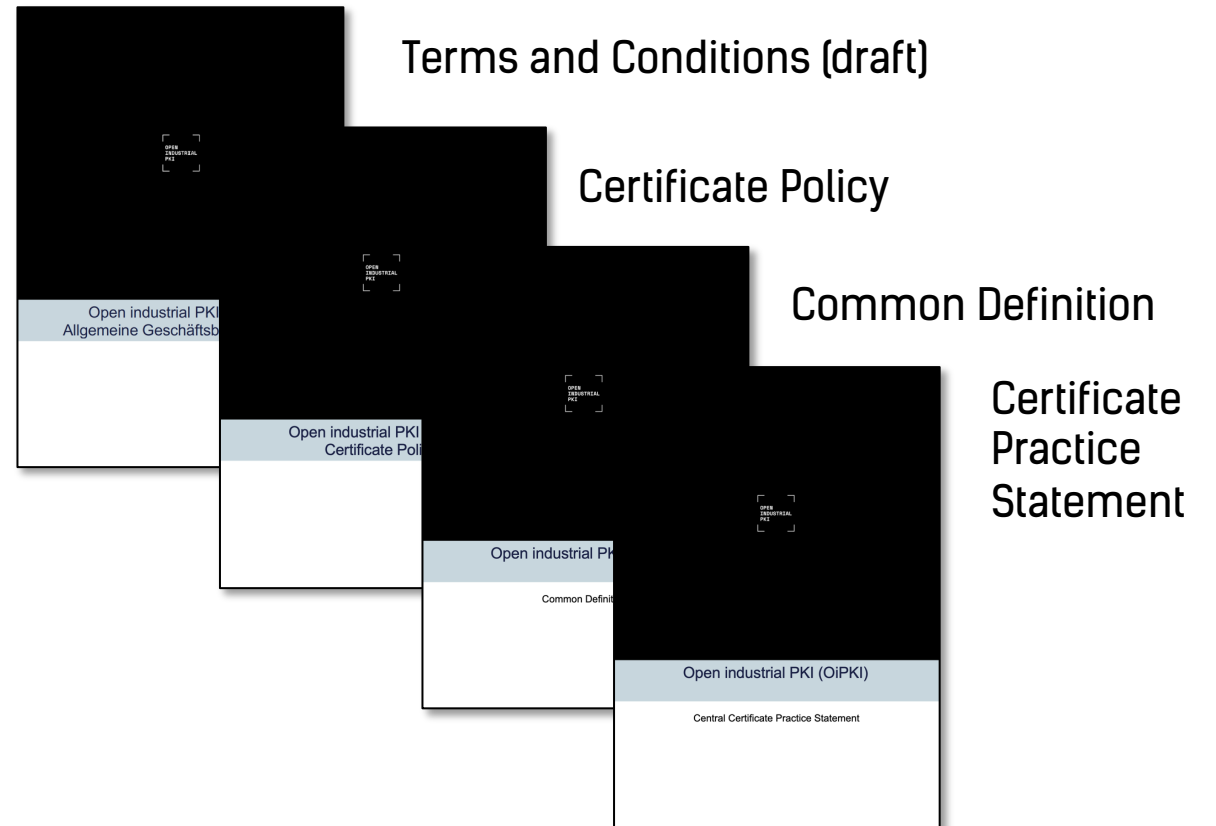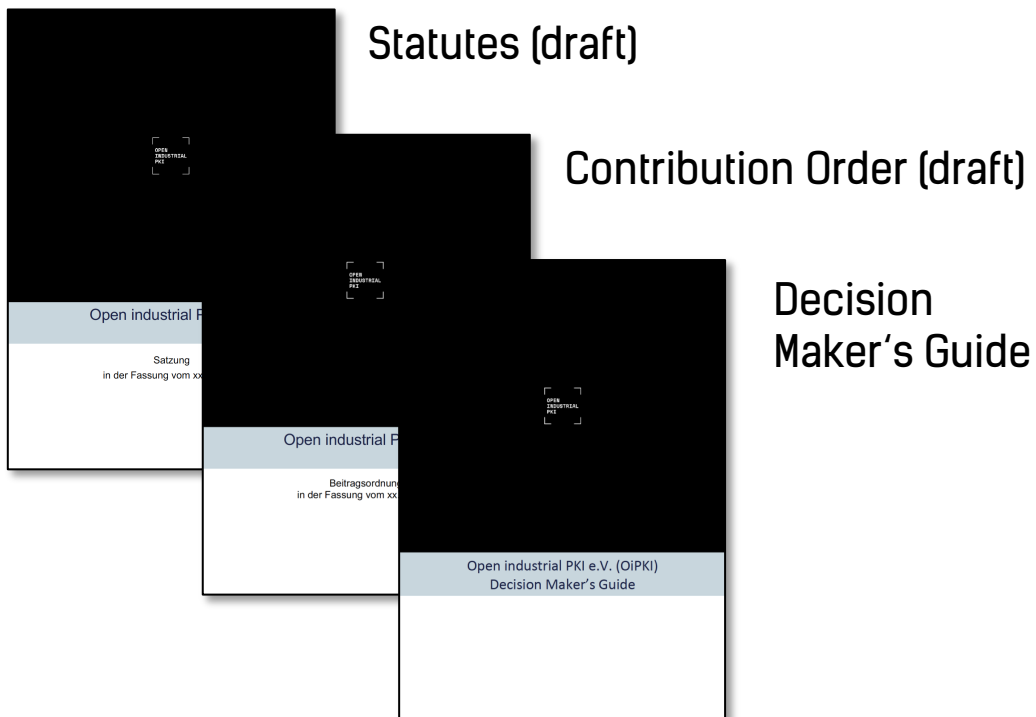
Registration and Usage

Planning the foundation of an association (e.V.)

Why an association (e.V.)?

Open industrial PKI should be supported by several parties in the **long term**:

- With an association we secure the **long-term funding**
- With different parties from the industry we **promote the use of certificates**
- With the broad line-up of different partners we ensure **trust in the service**

Statutes (draft)

Contribution Order (draft)

Decision
Maker's Guide

Terms and Conditions (draft)

Certificate Policy

Common Definition

Certificate
Practice
Statement

Open industrial PKI e.V. (OiPKI)
Decision Maker's Guide

Open industrial PKI (OiPKI)
Central Certificate Practice Statement

Next steps

- A first draft of the documents can be sent if requested
- Feedback on the **preliminary expression of interest** by 15.09.2023
- Joint **meeting with interested parties** on 04.10.2023
- **Final foundation** of the association on 11.10.2023

Open discussion

Thank you!

Securing the
connected factory