DatashareNetwork: A Decentralized Privacy-Preserving Search Engine for Investigative Journalists

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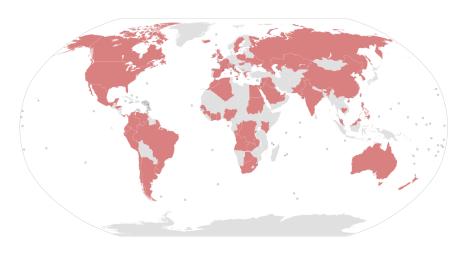


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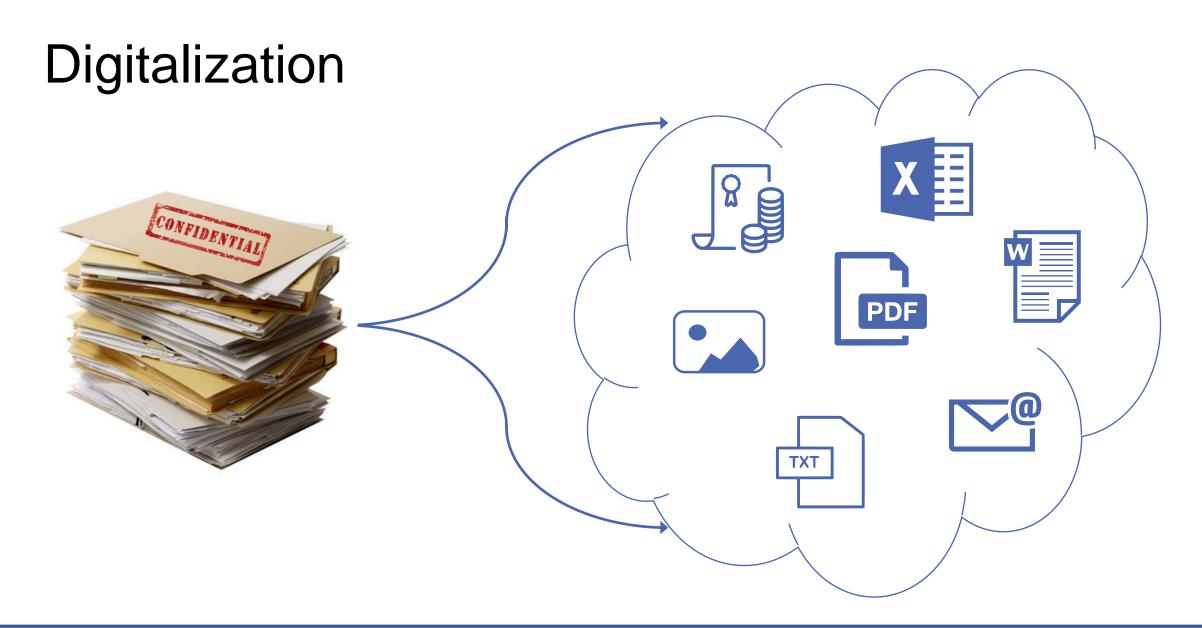


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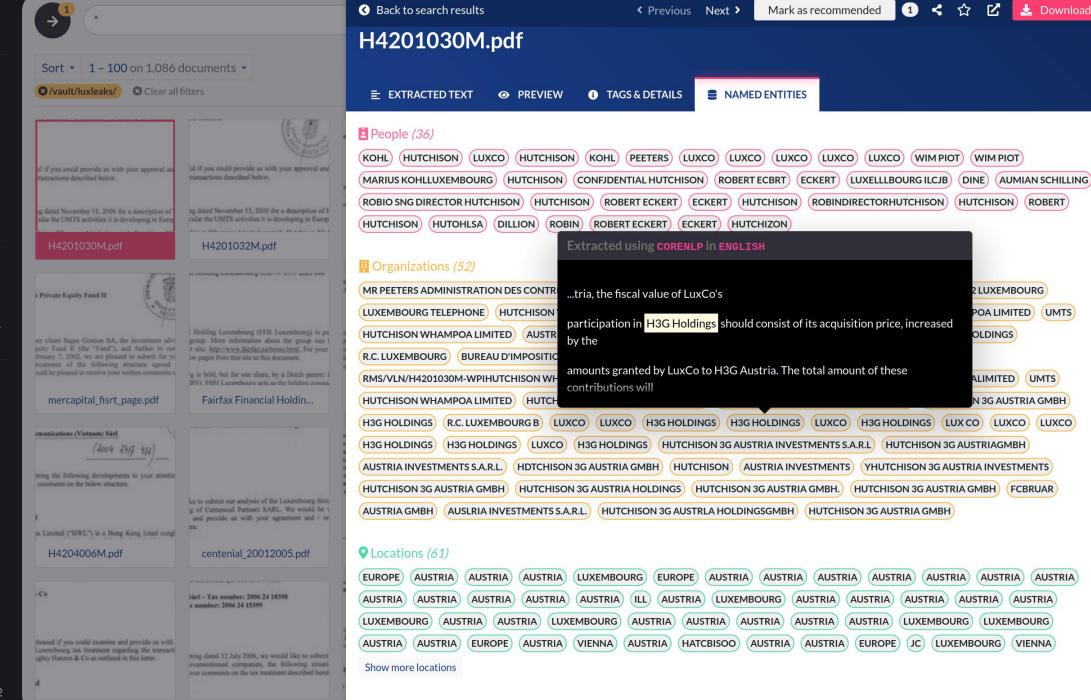




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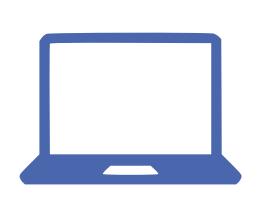
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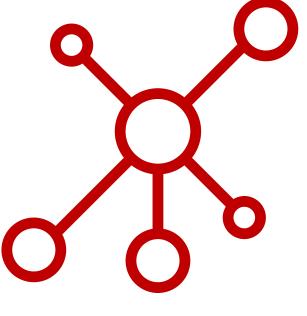
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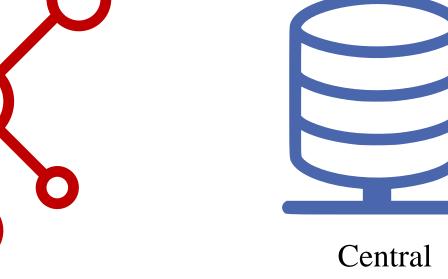


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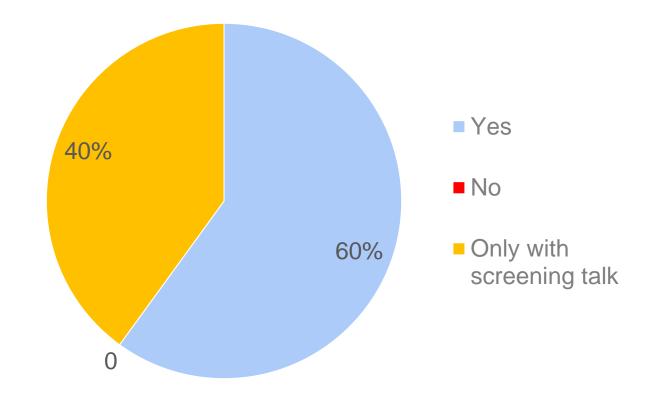
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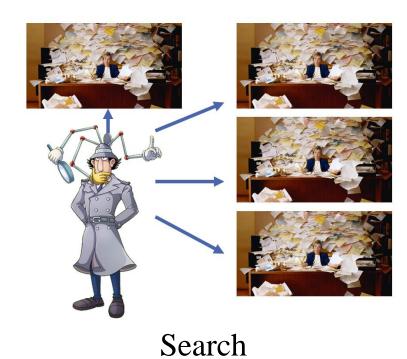


Survey: sharing

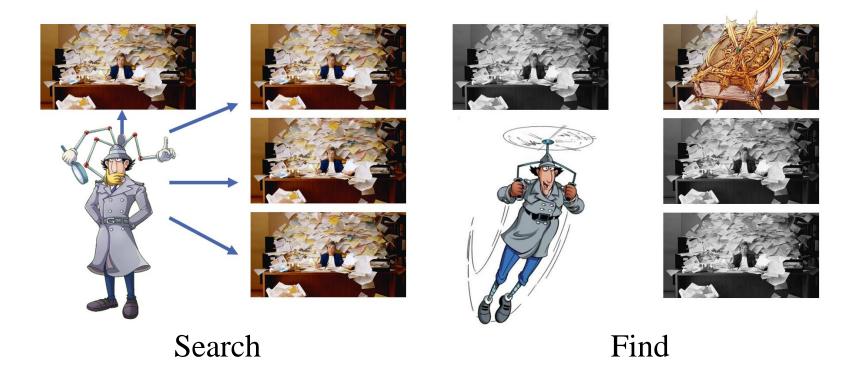
Are you willing to share your documents?



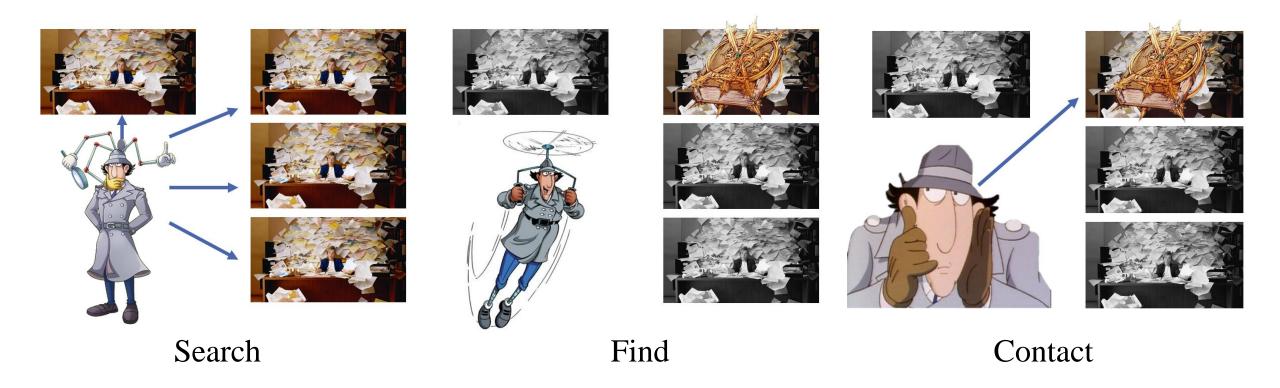
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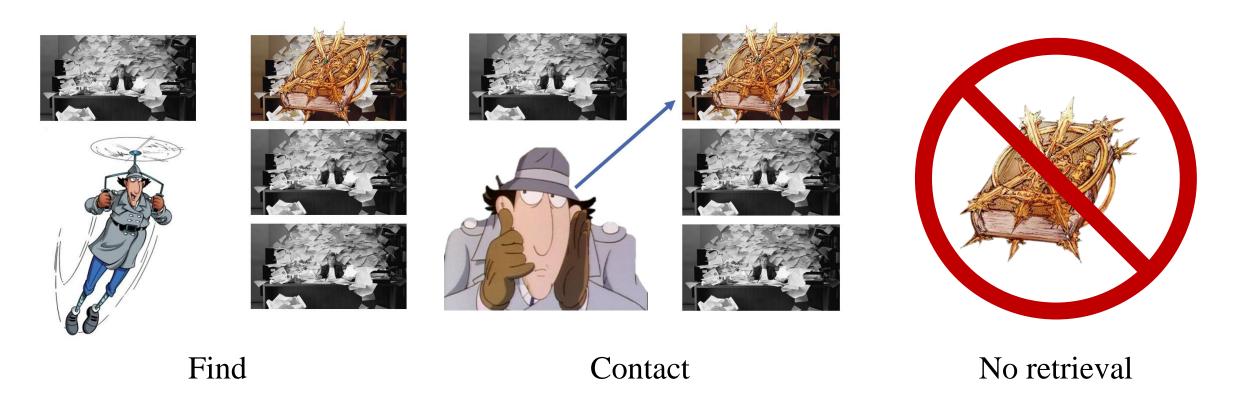
1. Privacy-preserving search



2. Screening talk



Out of band collaboration/sharing









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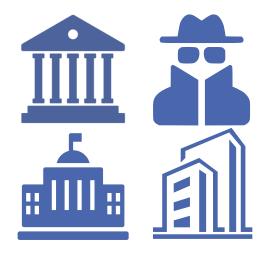
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Third party







Journalists

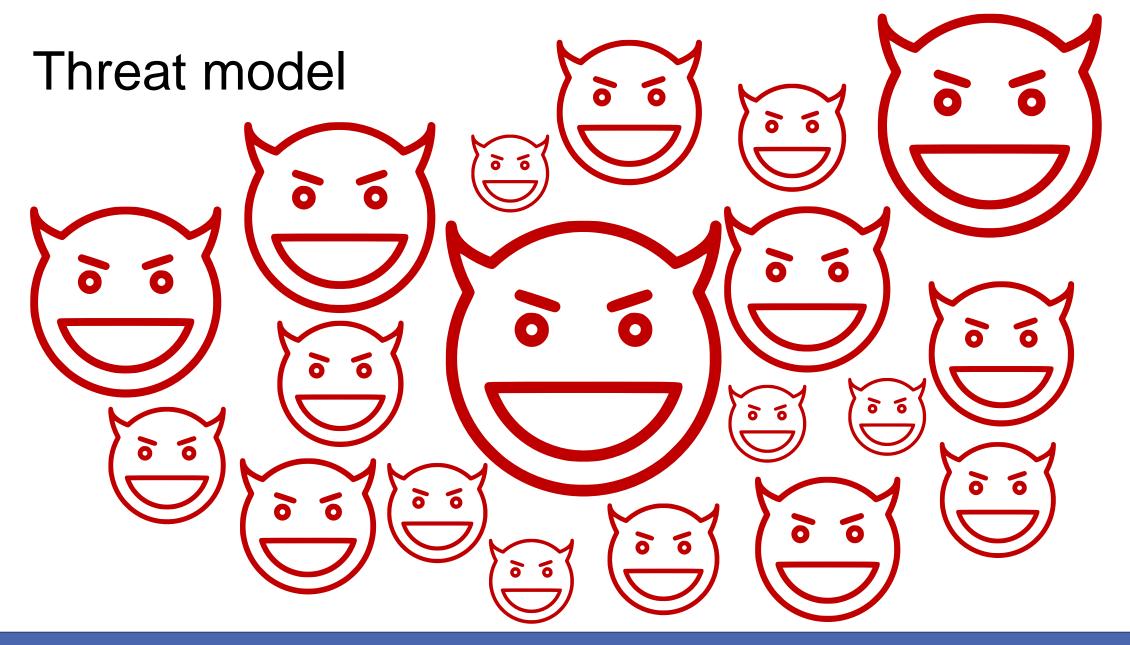


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Coerce or compromise



Hacking



Violence

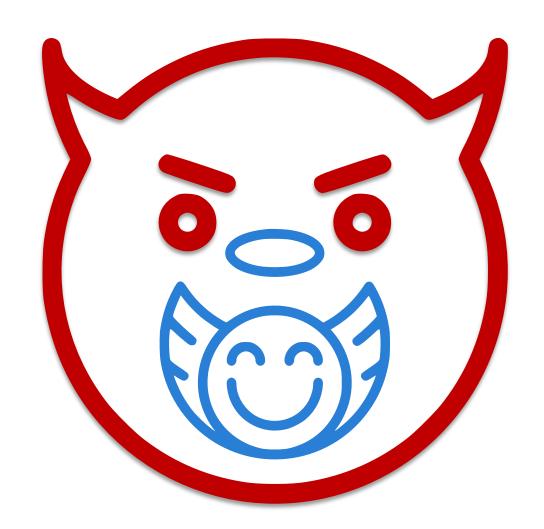


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Malicious for protection







Setting

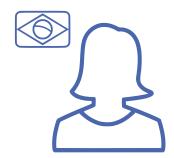


267 1000 journalists

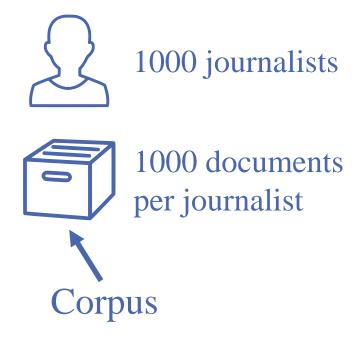




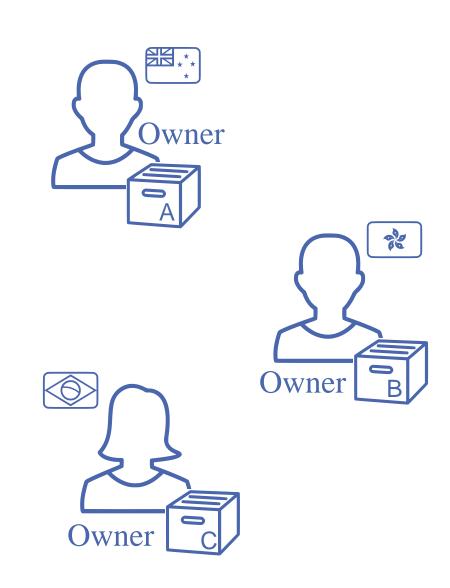




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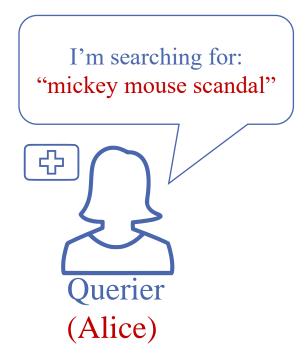




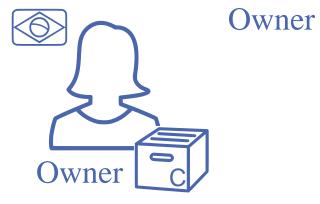


Privacy

Privacy: querier







Protect:

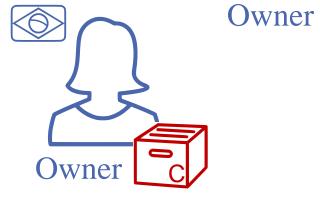
- The query
- The querier's identity

Privacy: owner

I'm searching for: "mickey mouse scandal"



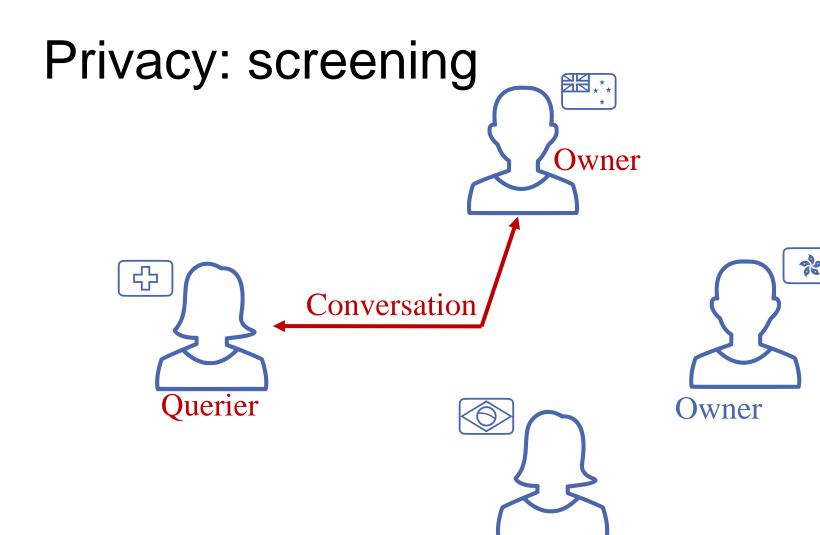




Protect:

• The corpus





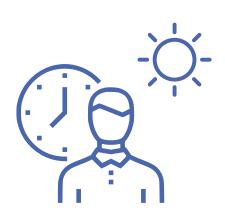
Owner

Protect:

- The content of conversation
- The existence of conversation

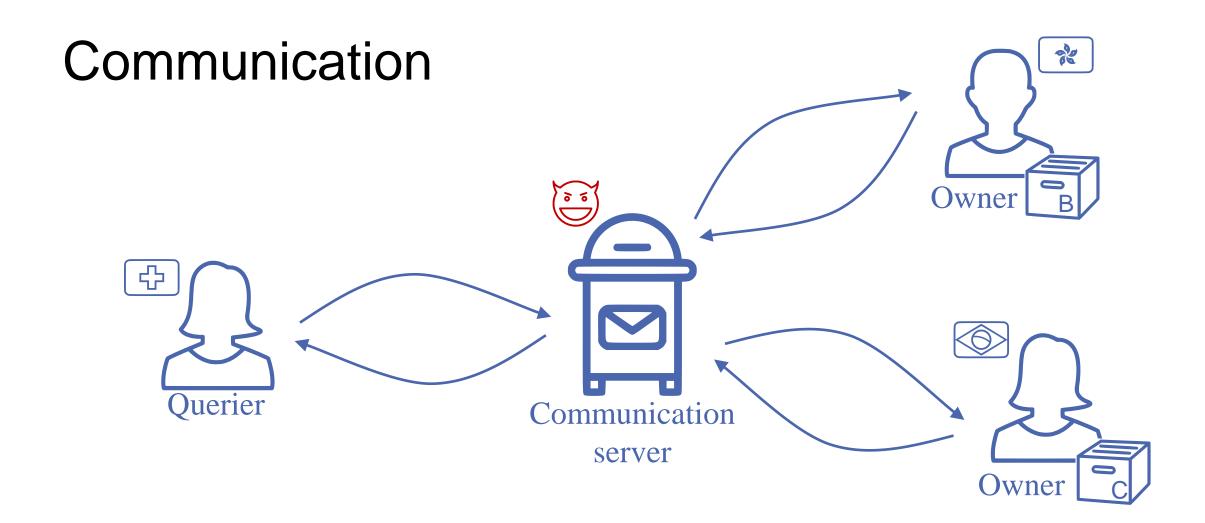


Challenge: asynchrony

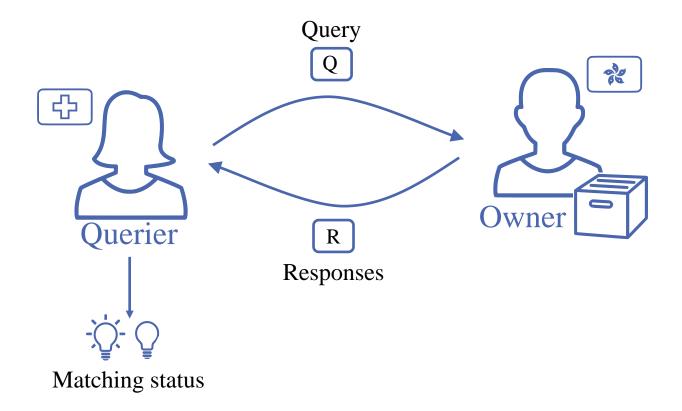




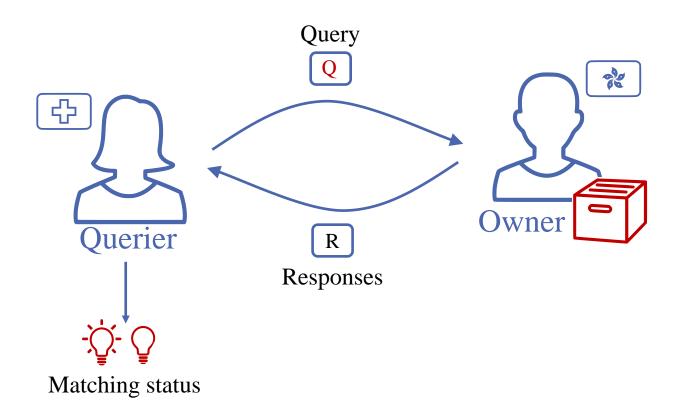




Challenge: find a match



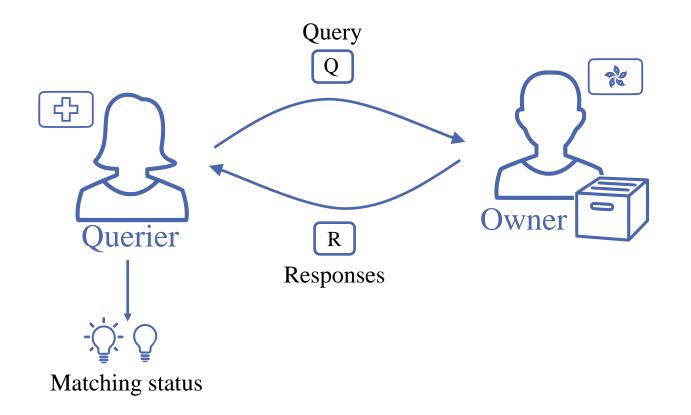
Document search

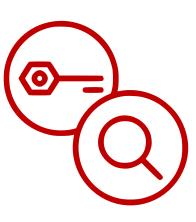


Protect:

- The query
- The corpus
- The result

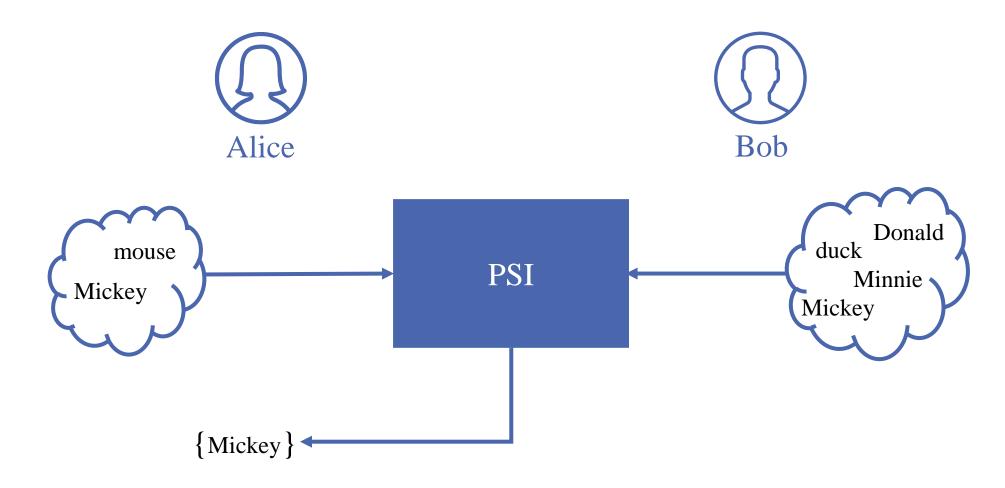
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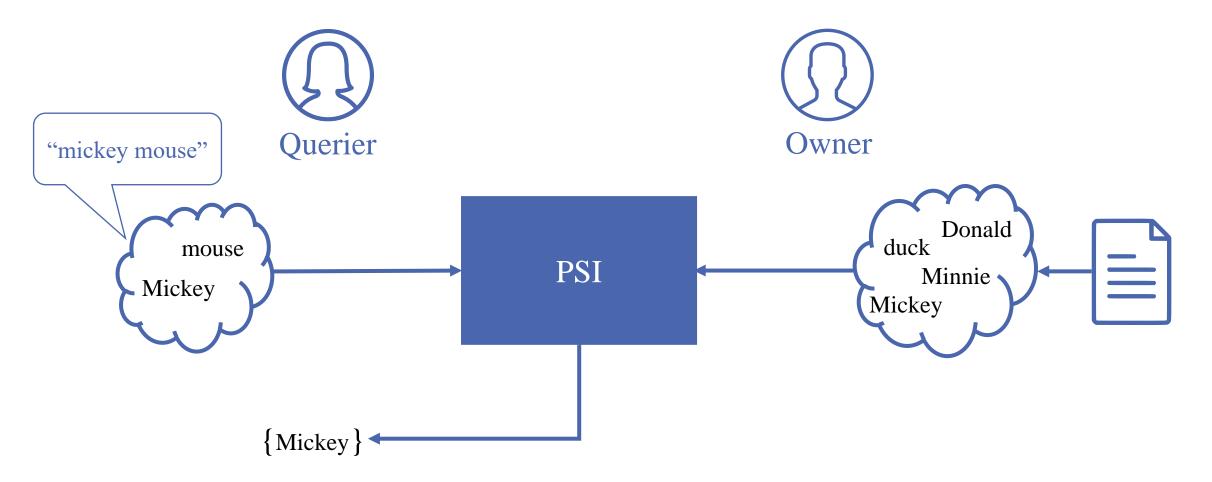


Multiset private set intersection

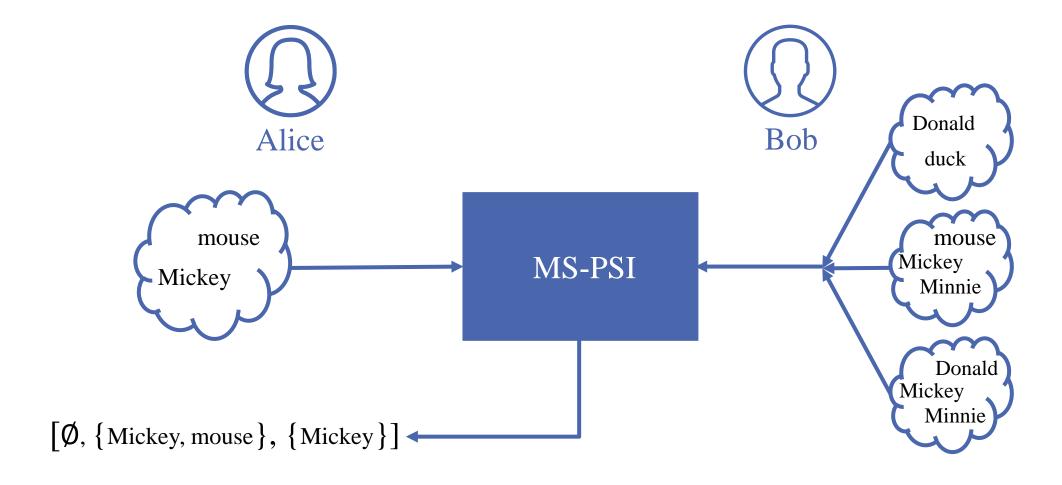
Private Set Intersection (PSI)



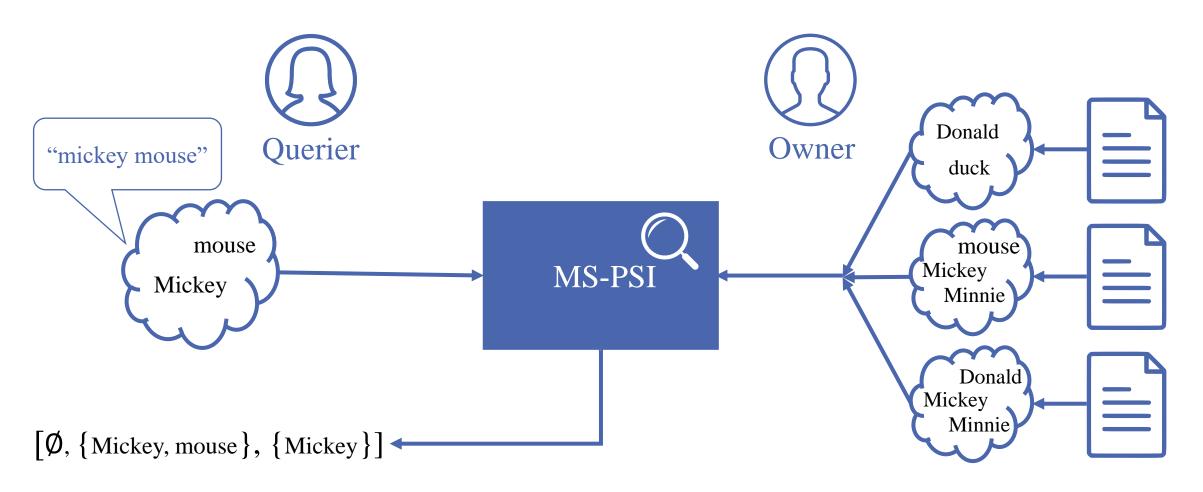
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Multiset Private Set Intersection (MS-PSI)



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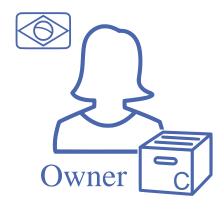


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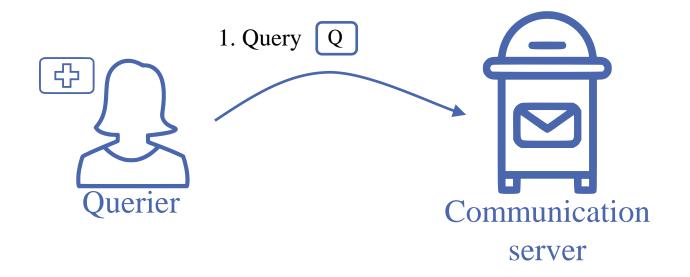




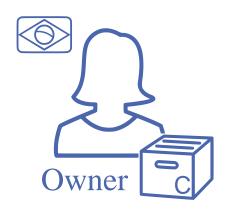


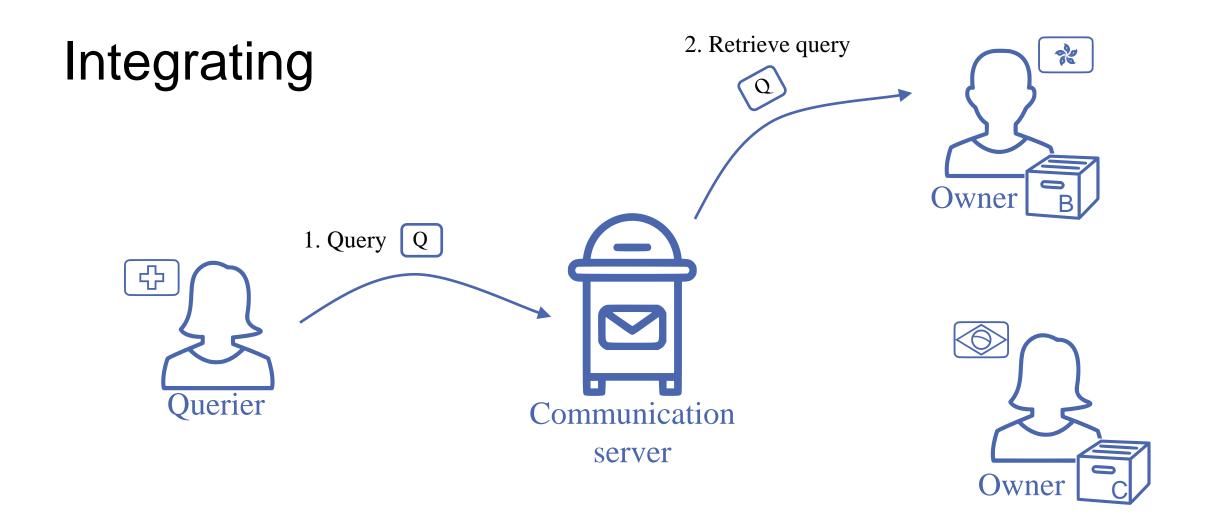


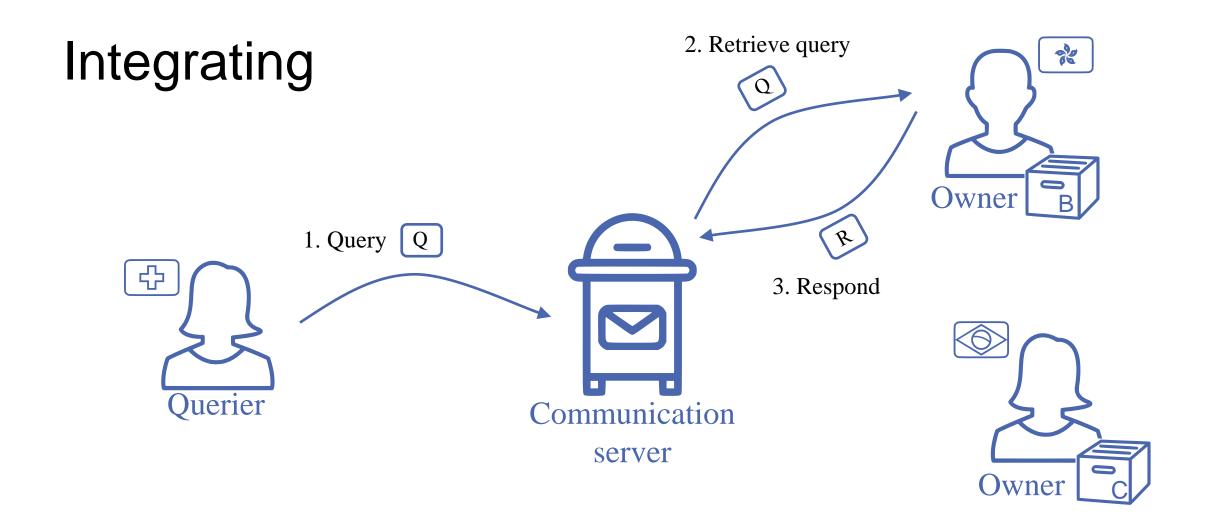
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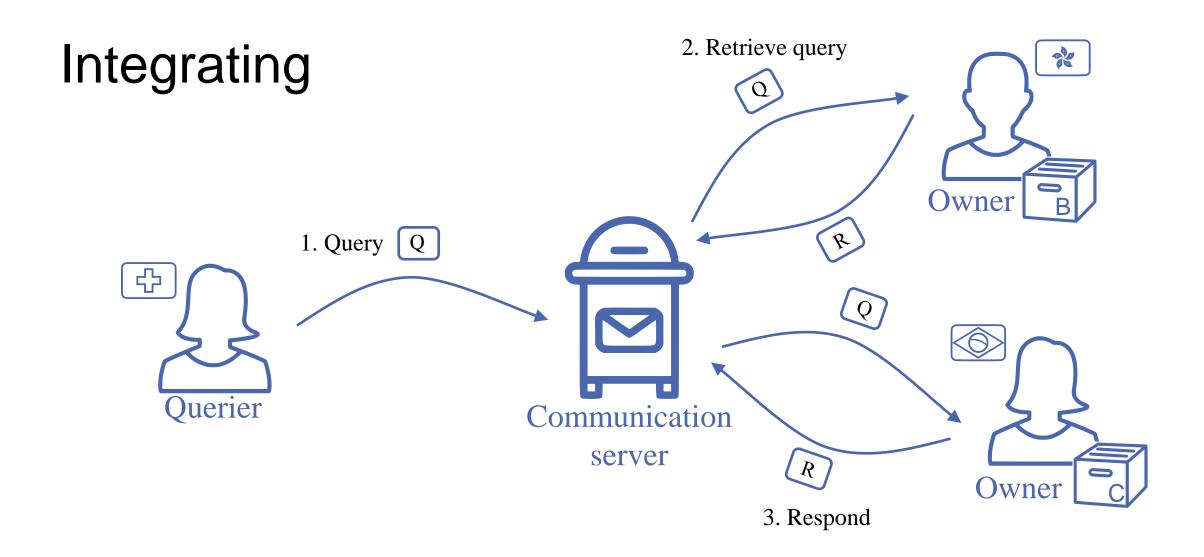


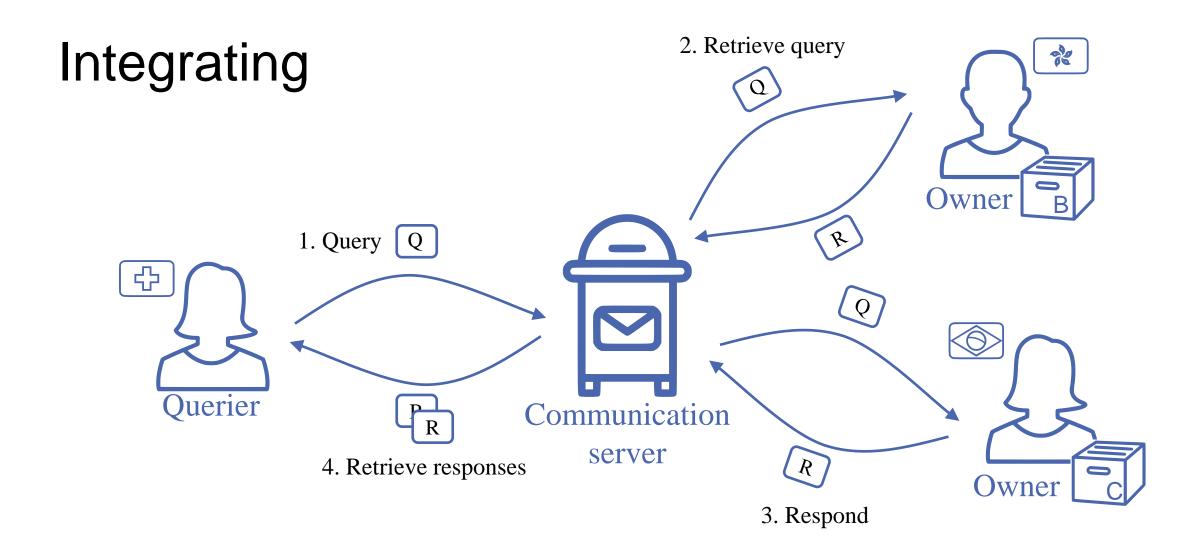










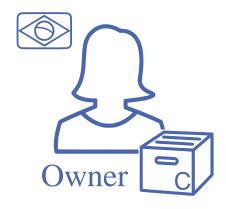


Challenge: enable screening talk

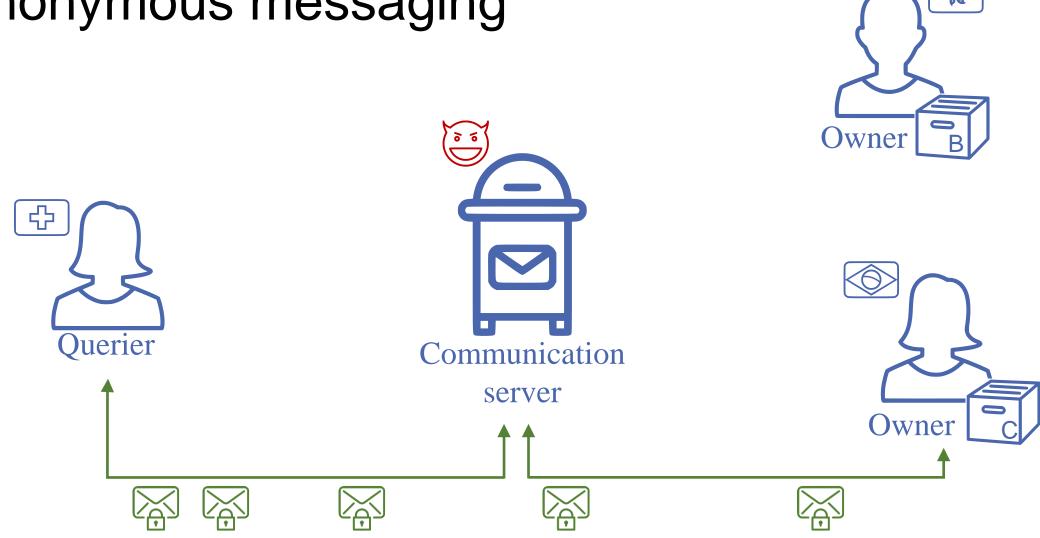


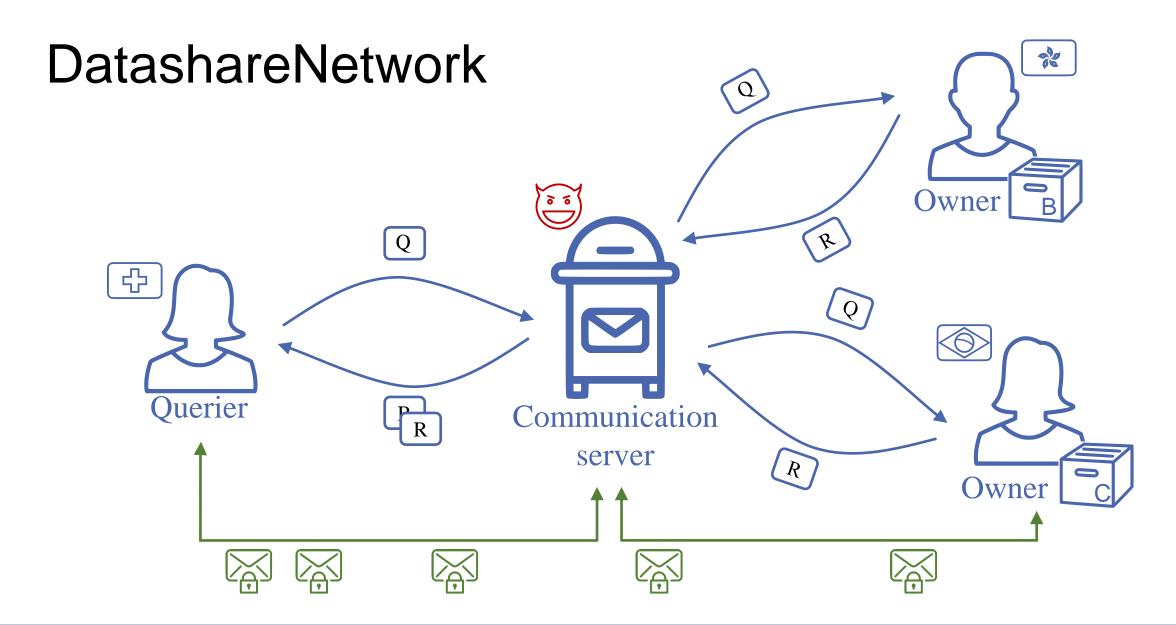






Anonymous messaging







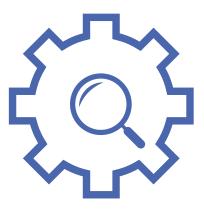




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Messaging

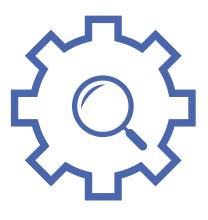


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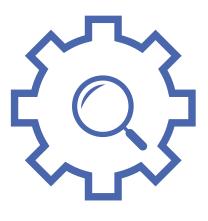
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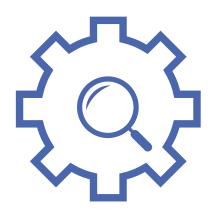
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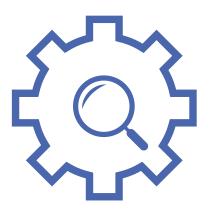
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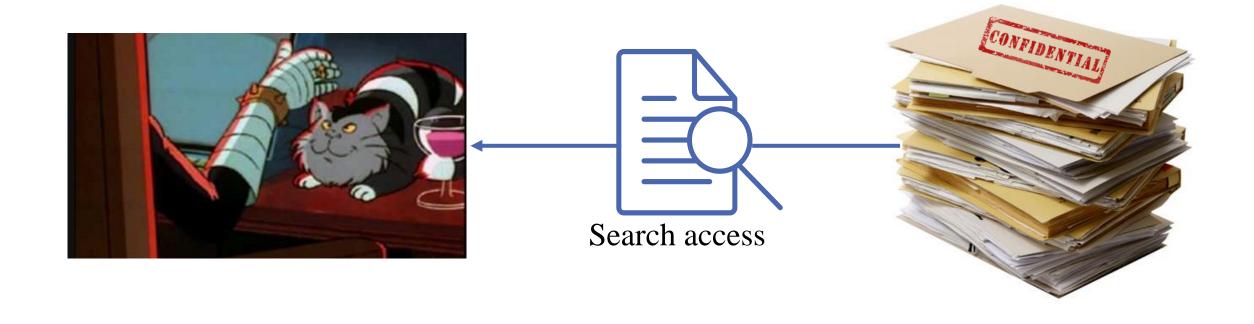
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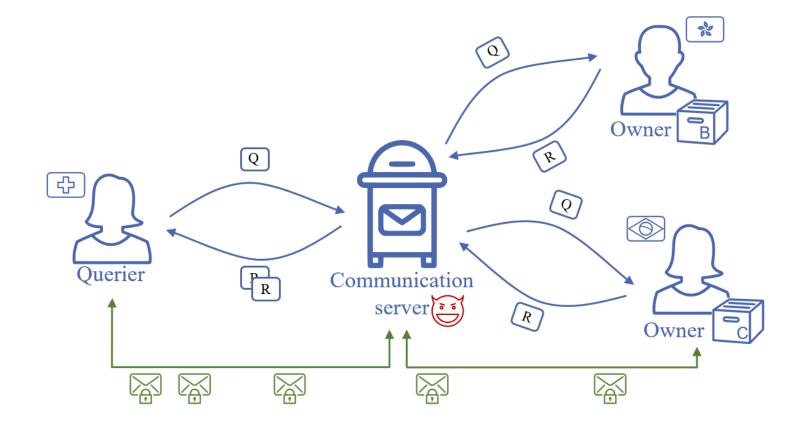
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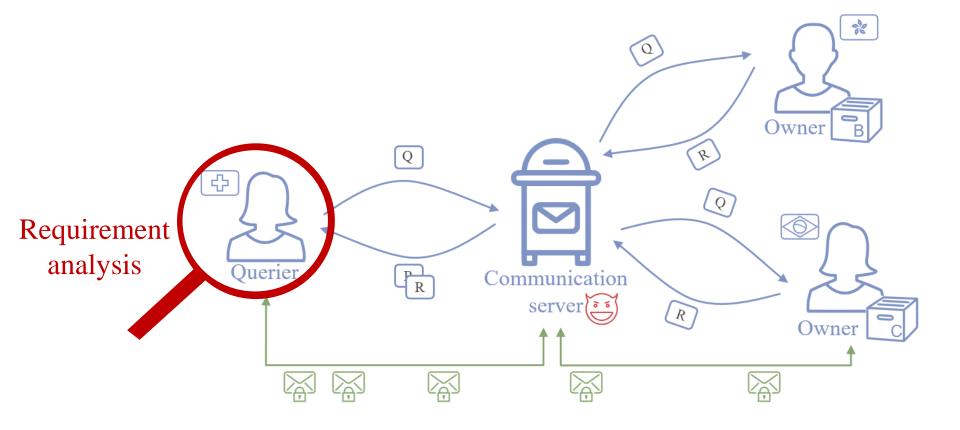
Achieves privacy goals

Privacy: a new (stronger) setting

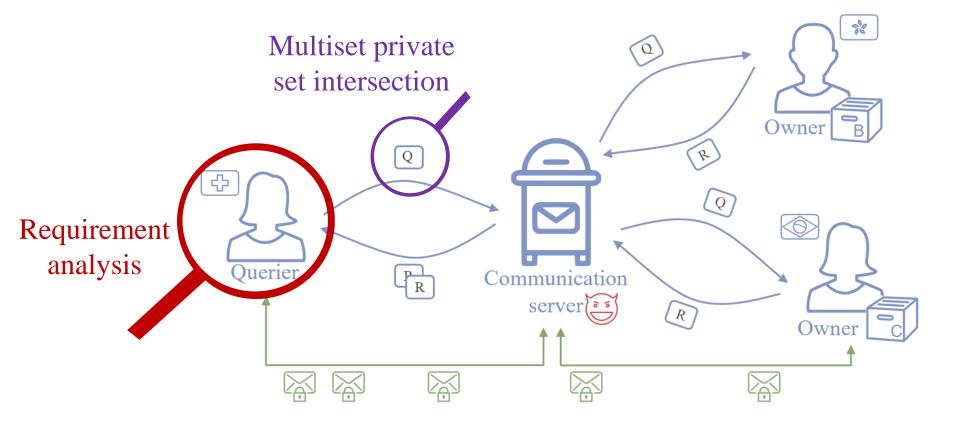




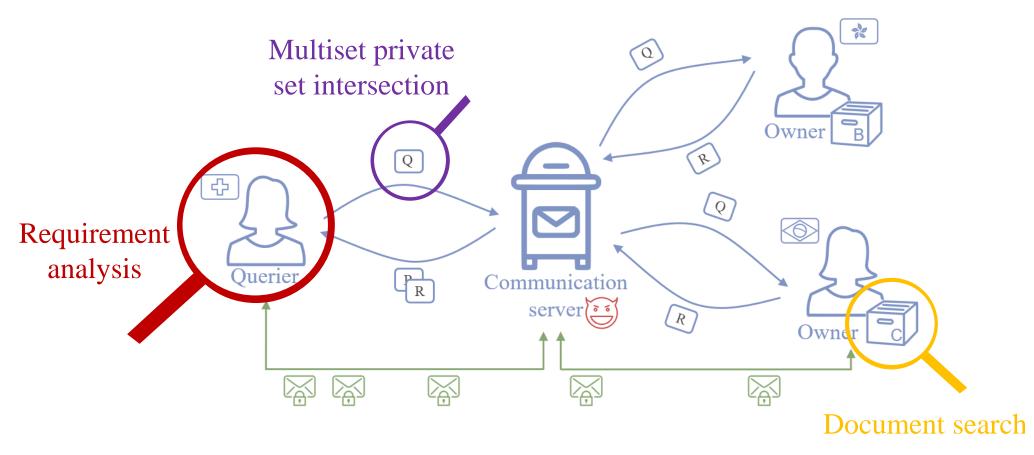




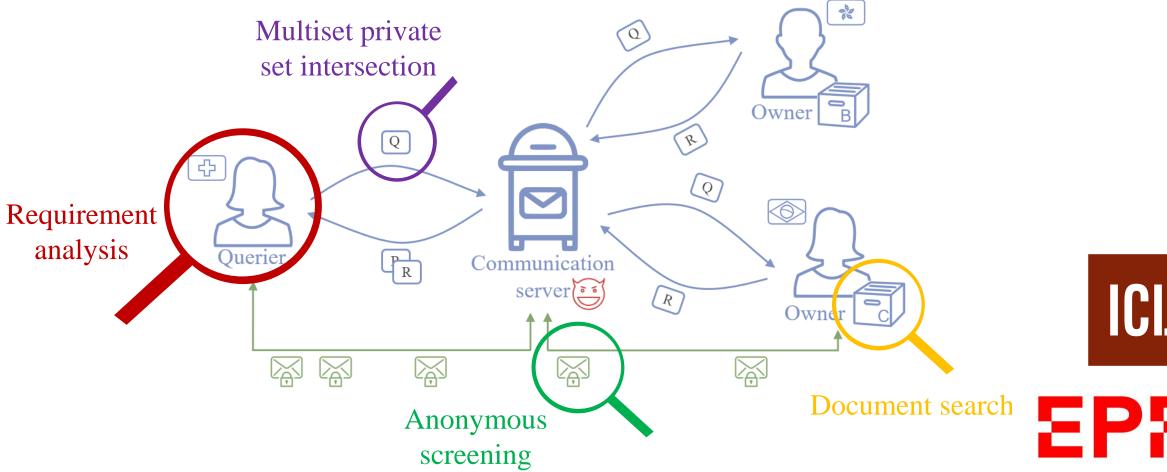




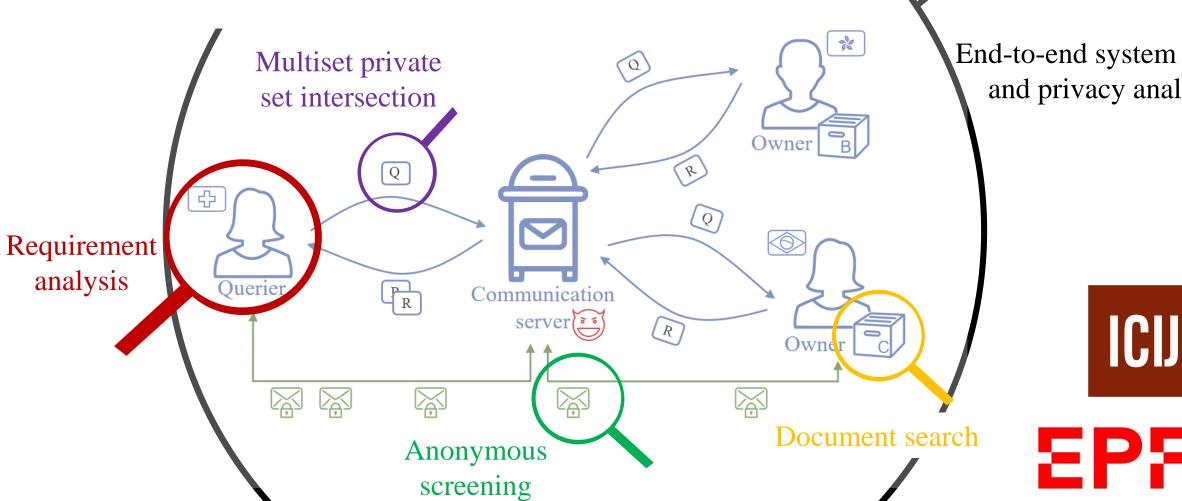












End-to-end system design and privacy analysis





