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Long-term Storage of Forgery-Proof Certificates

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Context

- Question:
  - How do Higher Educational Institutions intend to handle certificates and diplomas in the digital world ?
- Objective:
  - Understand how forgery-proof academic certificates, signed and issued by universities, can be stored by individuals in their PLE (e.g. ePortfolio)
- Tasks:
  - Describe tools and organizational structures necessary to issue and manage signed digital certificates
  - Identify potential issues

Methodology

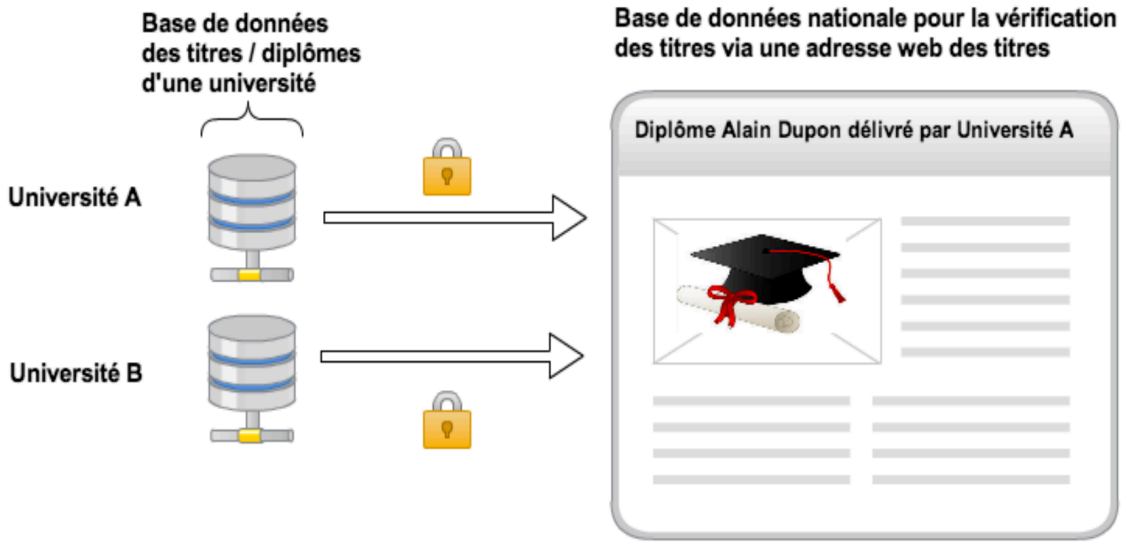
1. Literature review & requirement analysis
2. Qualitative survey
   - Interview of 10 administrative staffs from UniL and UniGE
3. Reflexion, evaluation & selection of the digital solution(s)
   - Based on the qualitative survey results
4. Validation of the solution by the stakeholders from universities partner's
   - Guidelines for a strategy and implementation

A 3D solution

- Administrative dimension
  - Understand the current workflow and rules
  - Find the official documents that may be involved
  - Describe the life cycle of a degree/certificate for UNIL and UniGE
- Technological dimension
  - Requirements for a technical solution
  - Concept for integration with : ePortfolio systems (e.g., Mahara), LMS (Moodle), Open Badges
- Legal dimension
  - Legal constrains of electronic signatures in Switzerland
  - Work with legal services at the institution

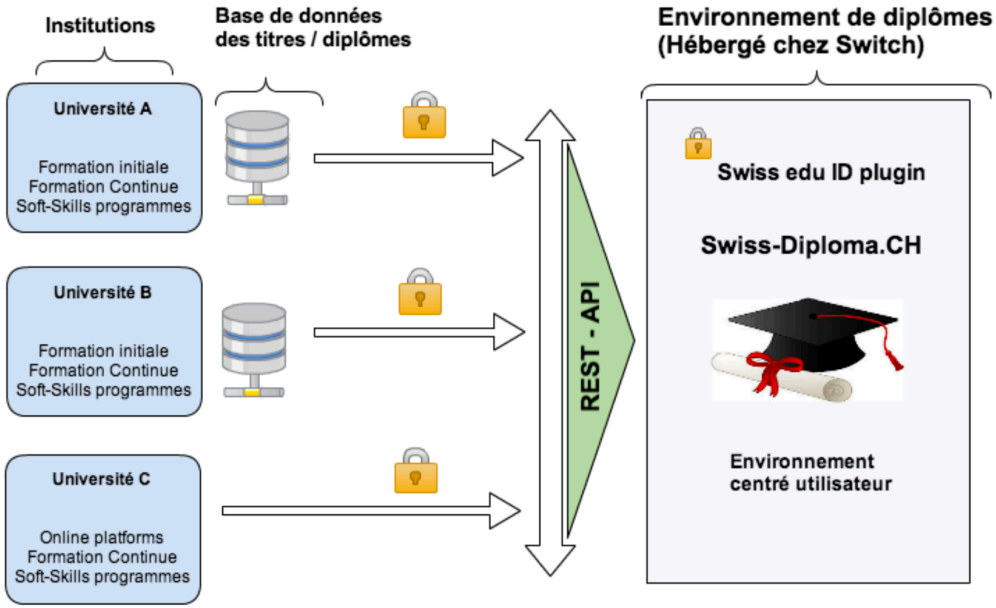
Scenario for the dematerialization of diplomas and certificates

- Basic functionalities



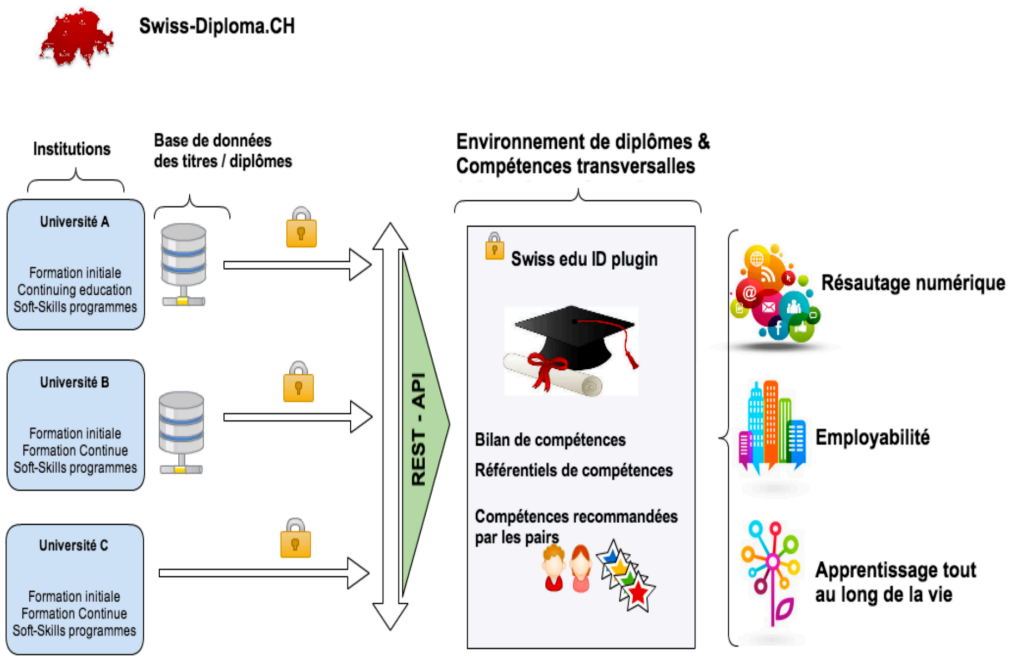
Scenario for the dematerialization of diplomas and certificates

- Advanced functionalities



Scenario for the dematerialization of diplomas and certificates

- Long-term solution



Further developments

- Development and pilot phase:
  - CUS-P2 project
  - For all Swiss HE institutions

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