

Crypto Conditions

A Solid Foundation for ILP

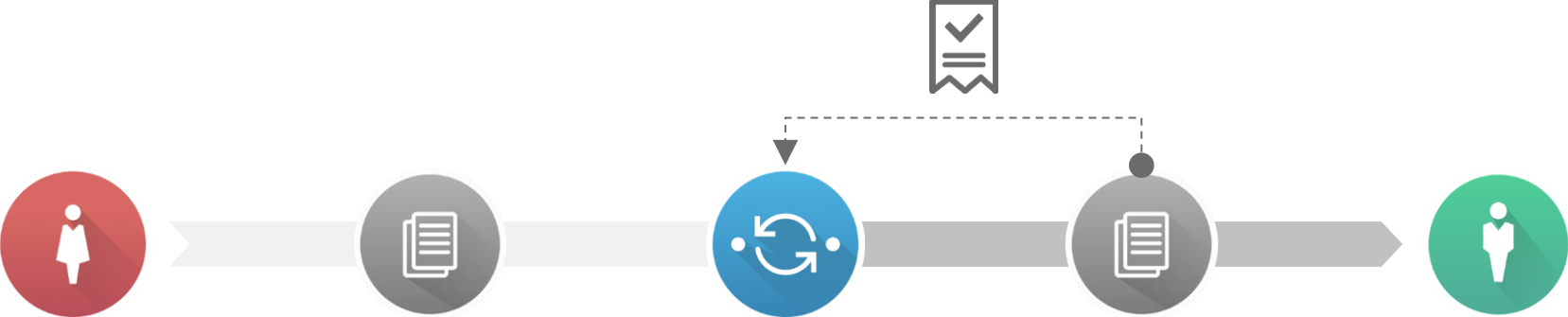
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The Receipt

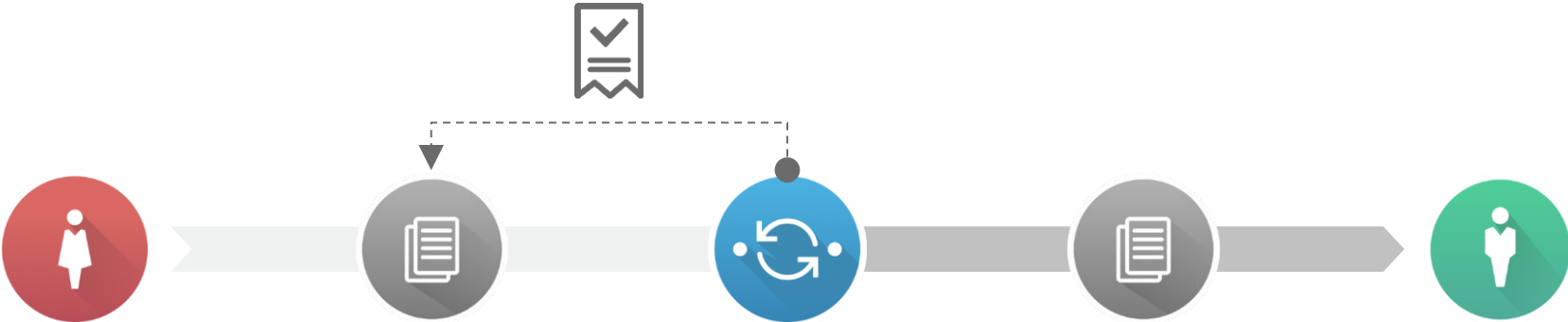


Connector gets receipt from ledger



Umm...

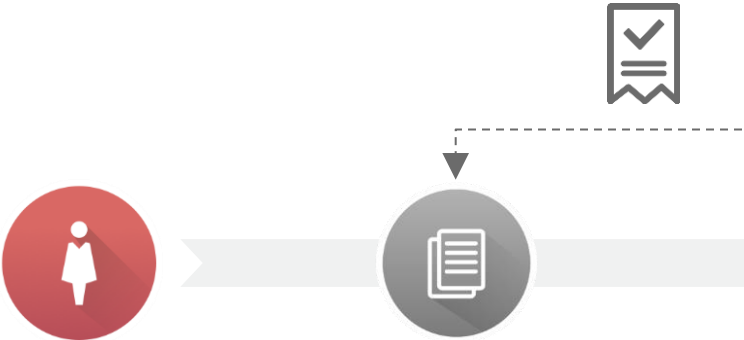
Connector passes on the receipt



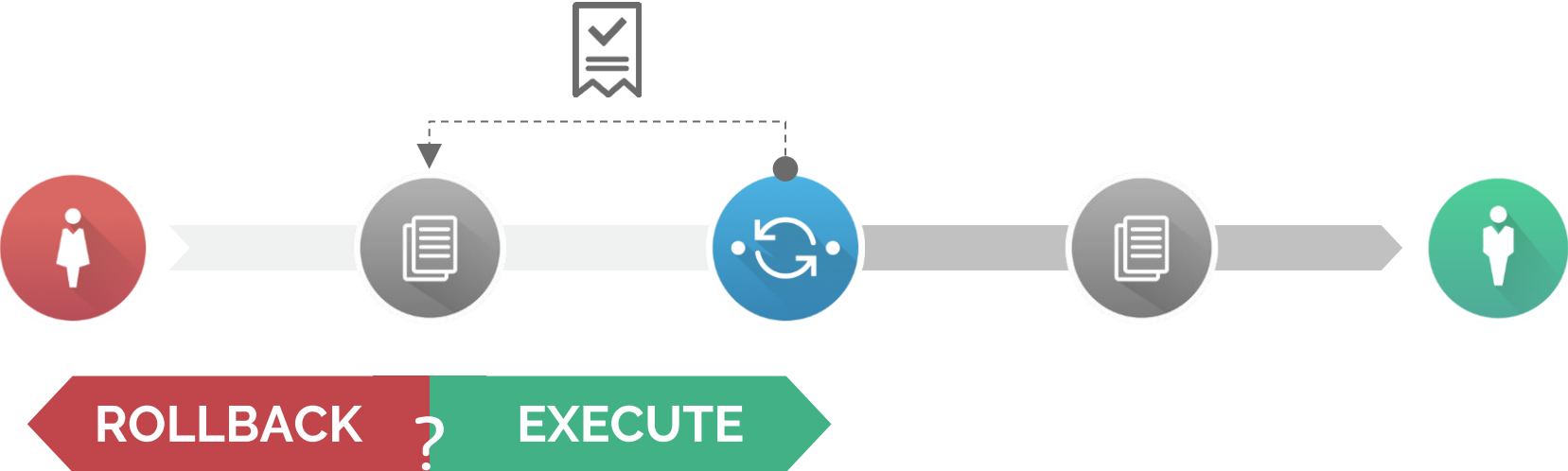
Excuse me...

Connector passes on the receipt

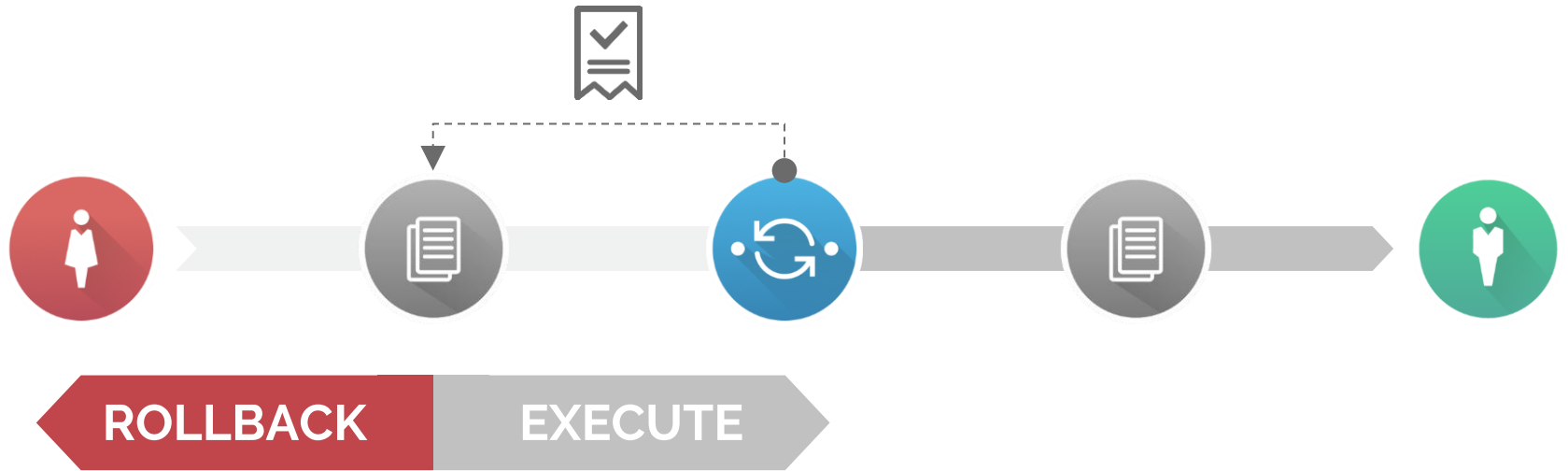
What's that thing?



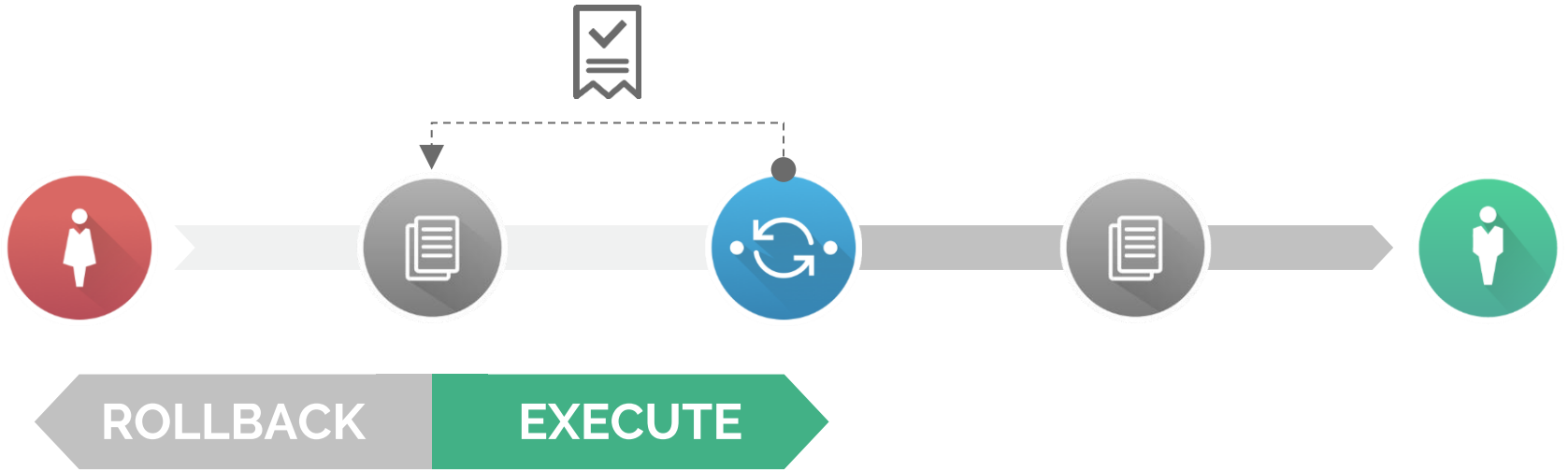
Ledger Needs to Decide



Rollback on **failure**



Execute on **success**



What is **success**?



As a sender I want to be certain



As a sender I want to be certain
that my donation was received



As a sender I want to be certain
that the invoice was paid



As a sender I want to be certain
that my debt is settled



As a sender I want
non-repudiable
proof-of-settlement

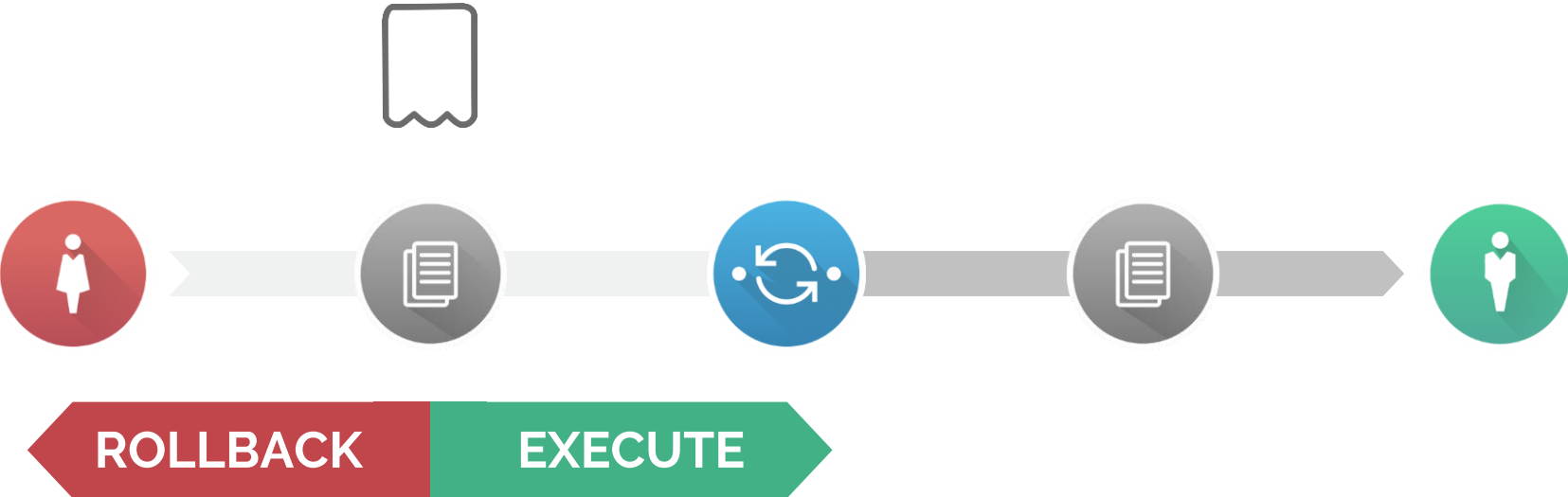


The Receipt

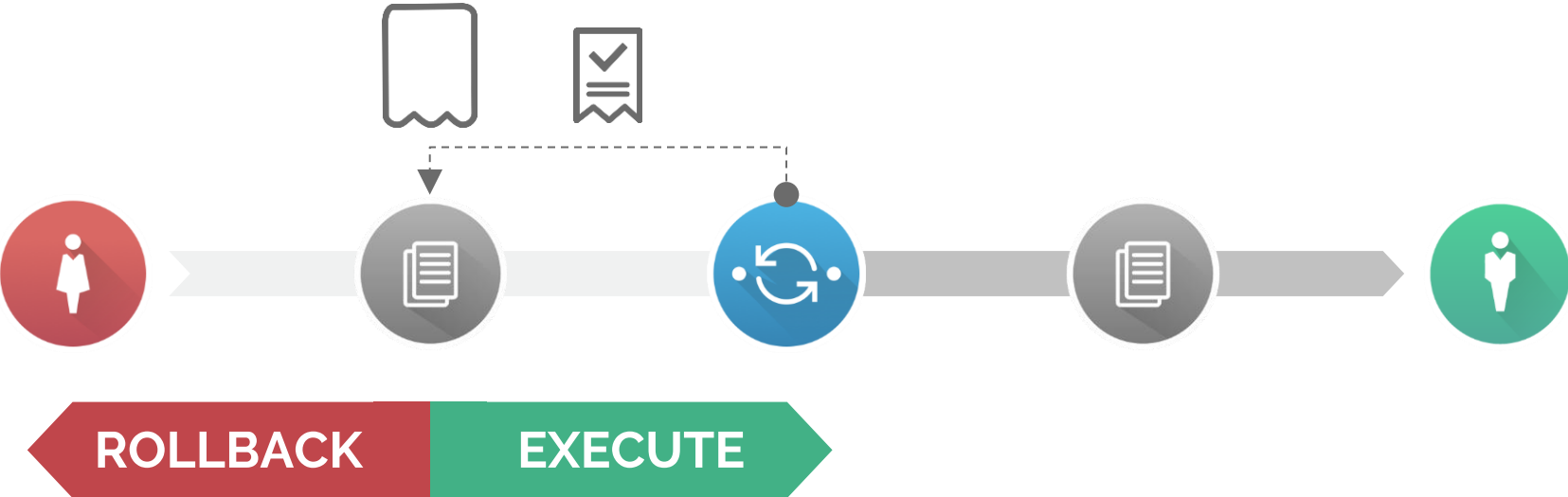
- Signed by recipient
- Proves receipt-of-funds
- Non-repudiable
- Might have data attached
- Pre-agreed before payment



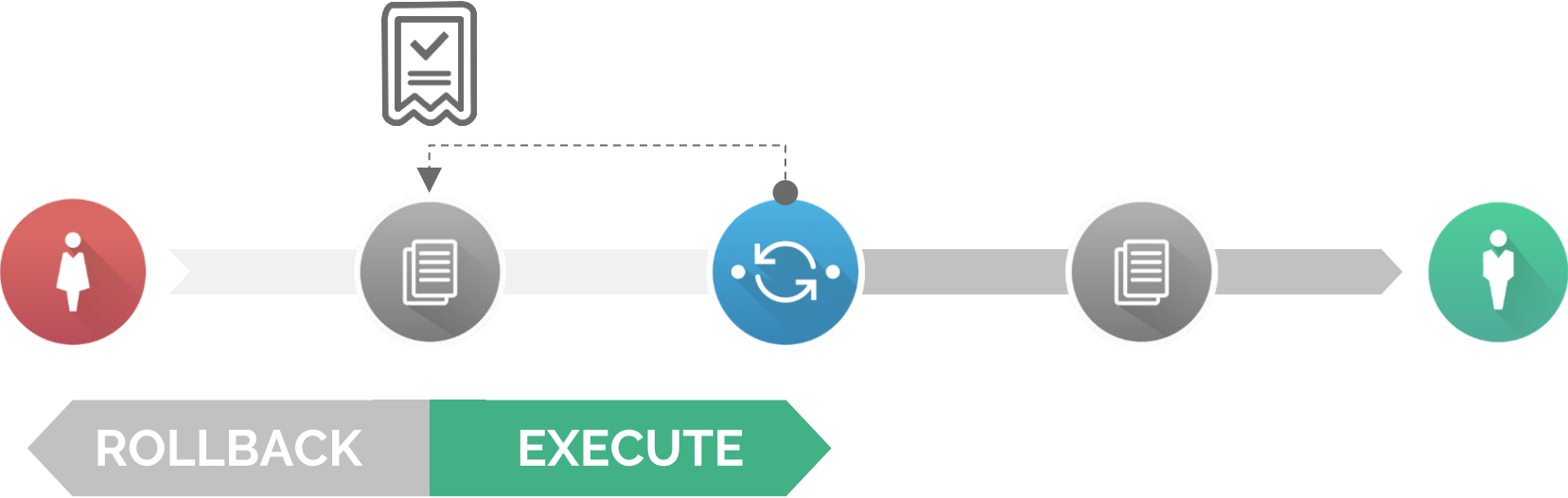
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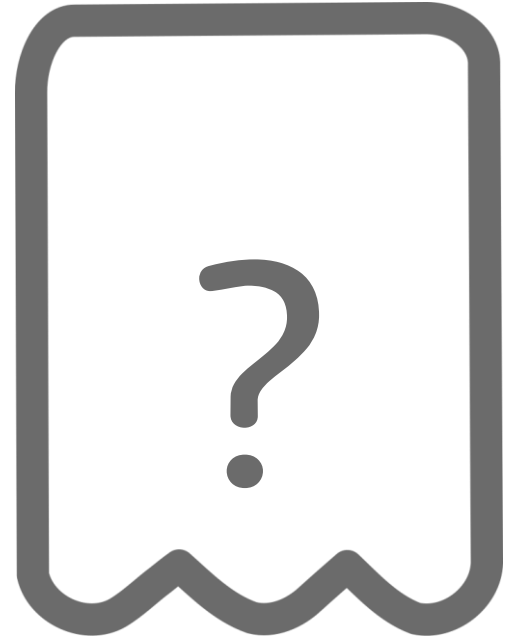


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Condition

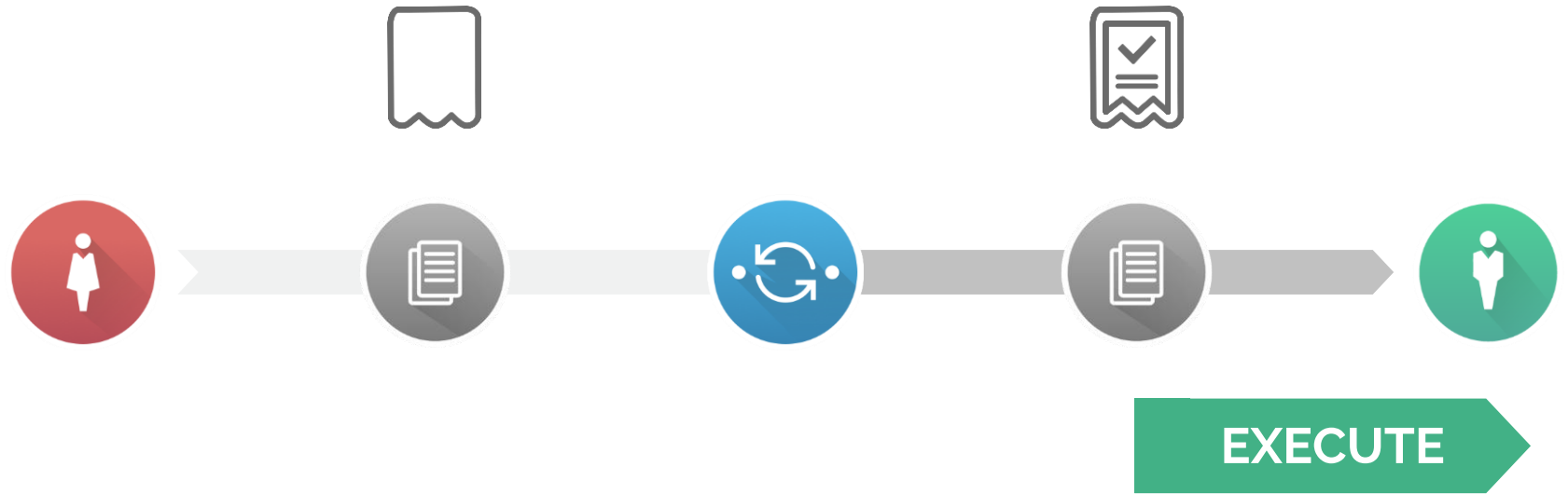
- Describes some signed message
- *Fulfilled* by that message



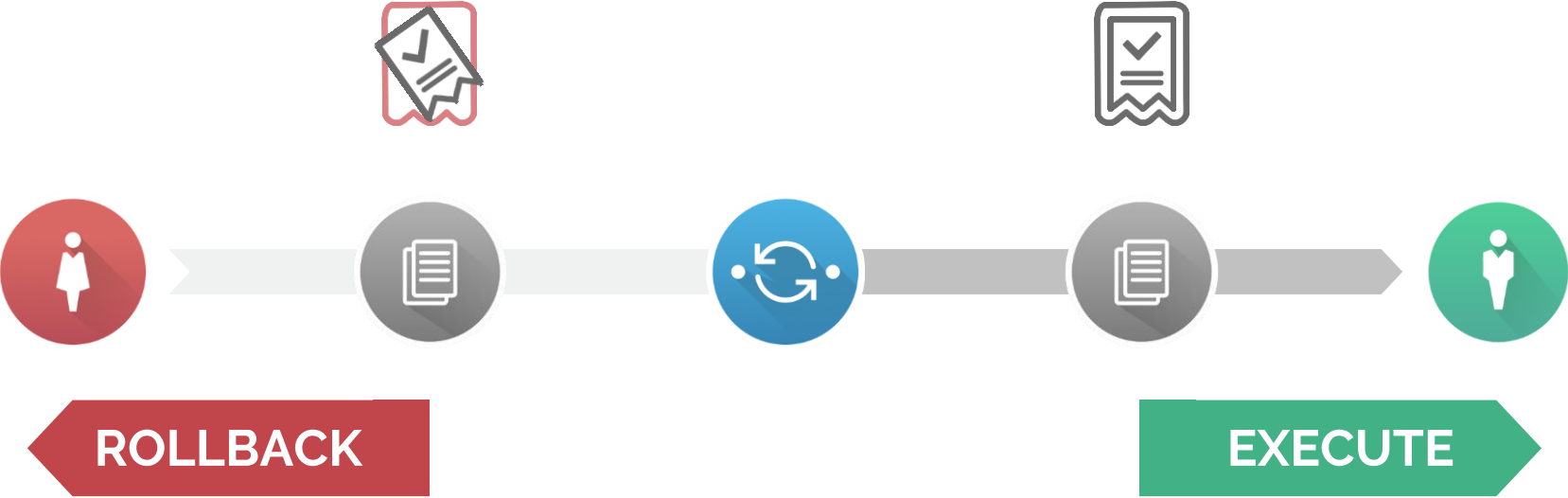
Why Are Conditions so Important?



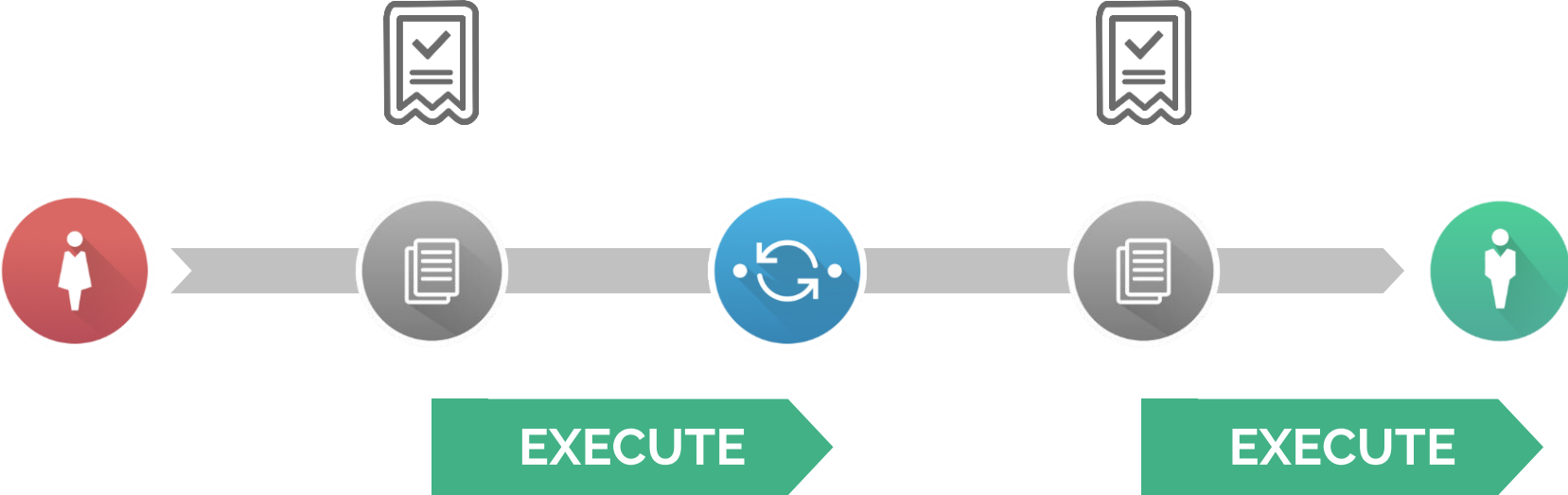
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Conditions Must Be **Bit-Perfect**



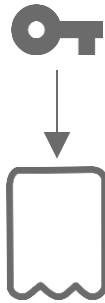
Others Have Done The Hard Part

NLST

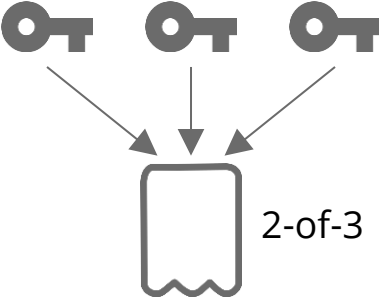
Are Simple Signatures
Enough?



Single Signature Condition



Multi Signature Condition



Prior Art: Bitcoin Scripts

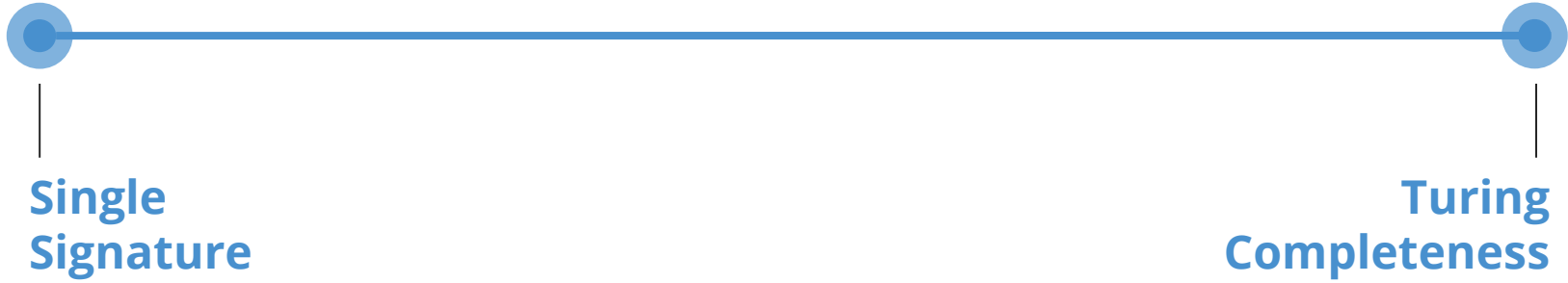
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2 <K1> <K2> <K3> 3 CHECKMULTISIGVERIFY
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- Forth-like language
- Many opcodes disabled
- Primary use case: m-of-n multi-signature

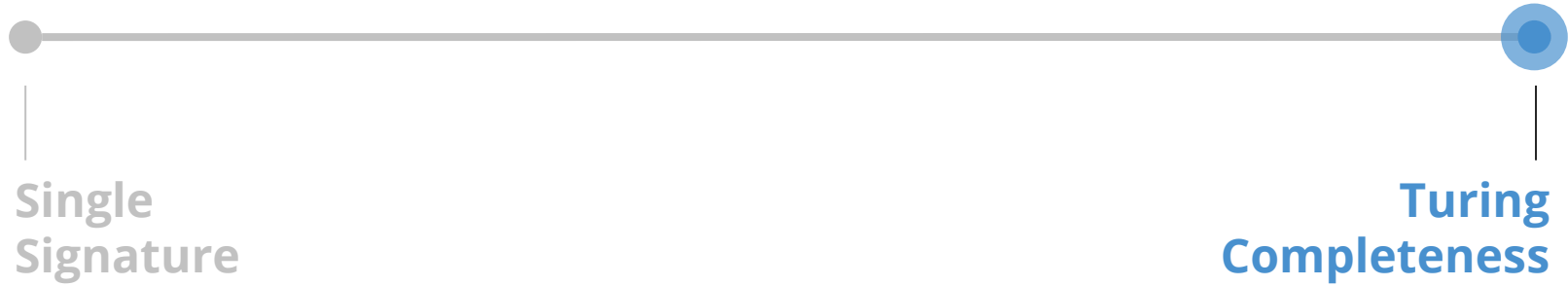
Other Ideas

- Pay-to-script-hash — Andresen
- Tree Signatures — Wuille
- Merkleized Abstract Syntax Trees (MAST) — Rubin et al
- Script2 — Blockstream
- Smart Signatures — Allen et al
- State Channels — Coleman

Security vs Flexibility



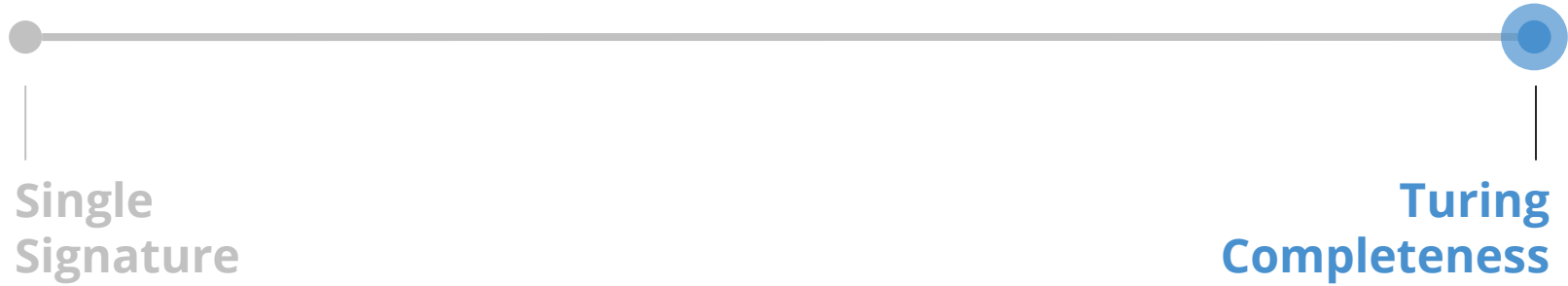
Security vs Flexibility



Bit-perfect, standardized programming language



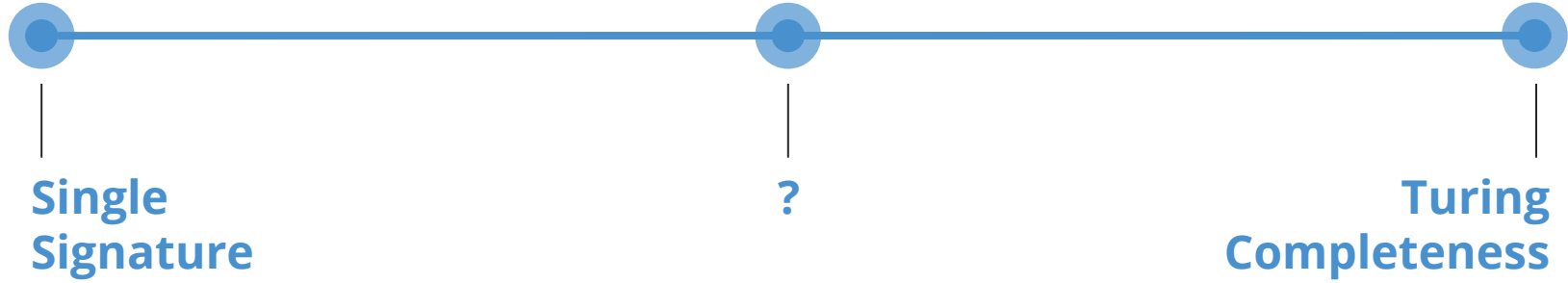
Security vs Flexibility



"ActiveX of blockchain"



Security vs Flexibility

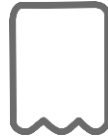


Smart Oracles

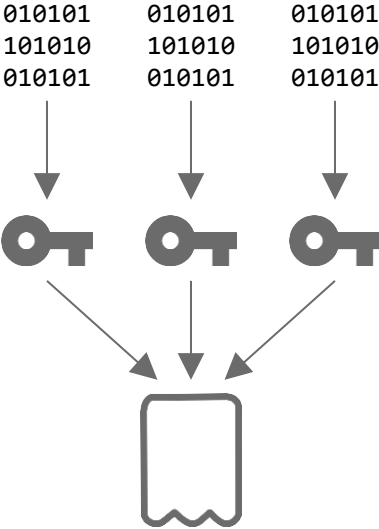


Smart Oracle

010101
101010
010101



Smart Oracle



Delegation



Single Signature

If **Bob** says **yes**,
then **yes**.



2-of-2 Multi Signature

If **Bob** and **Lina** say **yes**,
then **yes**.



2-of-3 Multi Signature

If **any two** of **Bob**, **Chandra**, **Lina** say **yes**,
then **yes**.



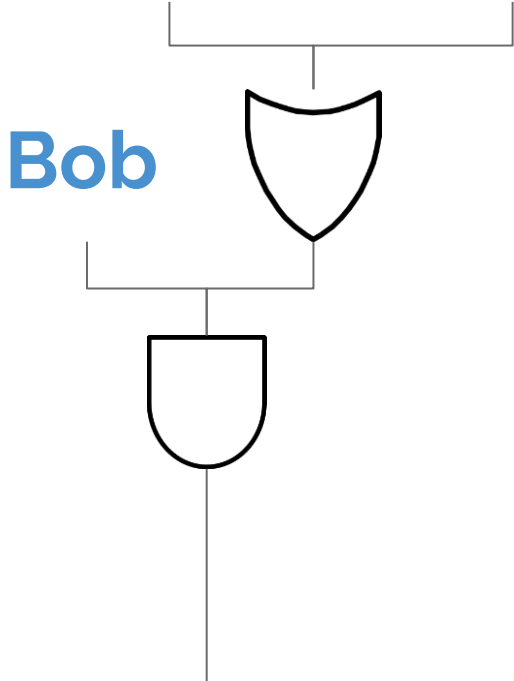
2-of-3 Multi Signature?

If **Bob** and (**Chandra** or **Lina**) say **yes**,
then **yes**.

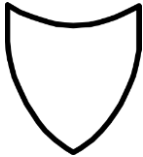


Boolean Circuits

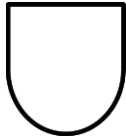
Chandra **Lina**



Boolean Circuits



OR

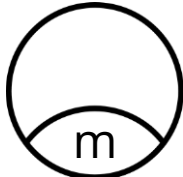


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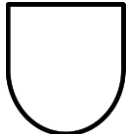
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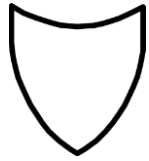


m-of-n

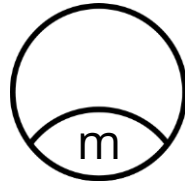


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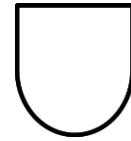
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1-of-n

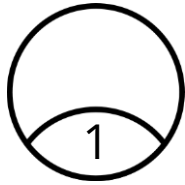


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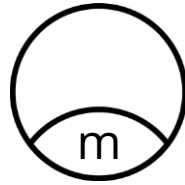


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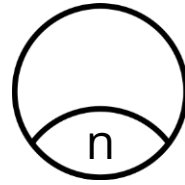
Boolean Circuits



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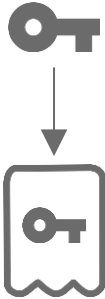


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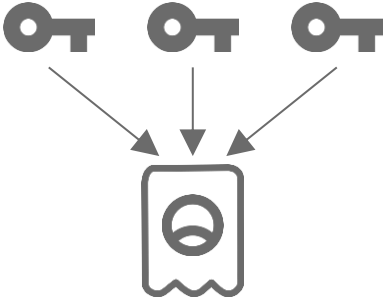
Putting it all together



Condition Types

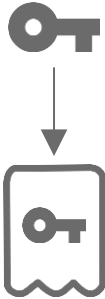


Signatures

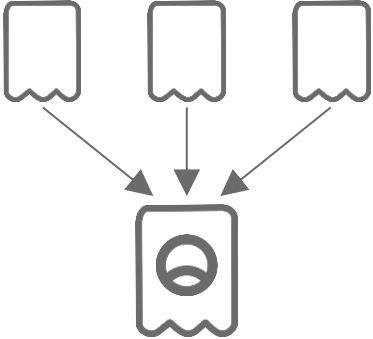


Thresholds

Condition Types



Signatures

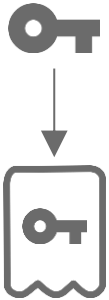


Thresholds

Fulfillment

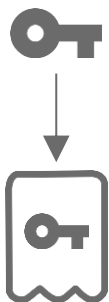


Signature Condition



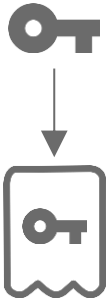
```
CONDITION =  
  VARUINT BITMASK = 2  
  UINT256 HASH  
  VARUINT MAX_FULLFILLMENT_LENGTH
```

Signature Condition



```
CONDITION =  
  VARUINT BITMASK = 2  
  UINT256 HASH  
  VARUINT MAX_FULLFILLMENT_LENGTH  
  
HASH = SHA256(  
  SHA256("https://...#rsa-sha-256")  
  VARSTR MODULUS  
  VARSTR MESSAGE_PREFIX  
)
```

Signature Condition



cc:1:Am1_0BgDRVk32fXTVMQ6V1SSKFrxAF7XHegeI16vTaexsgI



Signature Fulfillment



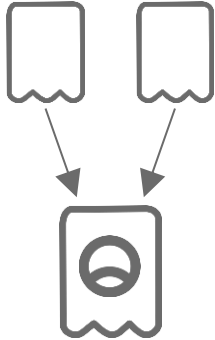
```
FULFILLMENT =  
  VARUINT BITMASK = 2  
  VARSTR MODULUS  
  VARSTR MESSAGE_PREFIX  
  VARSTR MESSAGE  
  UINT8[LENGTH(MODULUS)] SIGNATURE  
  VARUINT BYTES_UNUSED
```

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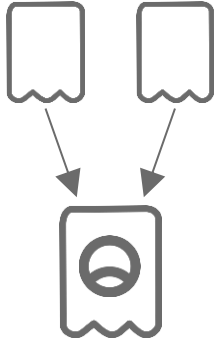
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Threshold Condition



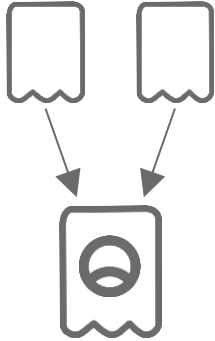
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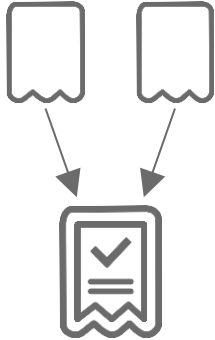
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CONDITION =  
  VARUINT BITMASK  
  UINT256 HASH  
  VARUINT MAX_FULLFILLMENT_LENGTH  
  
HASH = SHA256(  
  SHA-256("https://...#threshold-sha-256")  
  VARUINT THRESHOLD  
  VARUINT NUM_ELEMENTS  
  FOR EACH ELEMENT  
    ELEMENT_CONDITION  
)
```

Threshold Condition



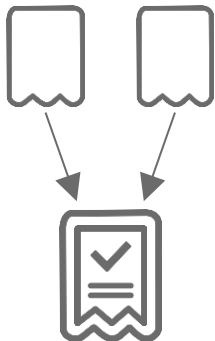
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Threshold Fulfillment



```
FULFILLMENT =  
  VARUINT BITMASK  
  VARUINT THRESHOLD  
  VARUINT NUM_ELEMENTS  
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    VARUINT PARAMS  
    ELEMENT_CONDITION/FULFILLMENT
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Threshold Fulfillment

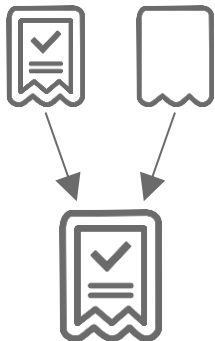


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Merkle Circuits

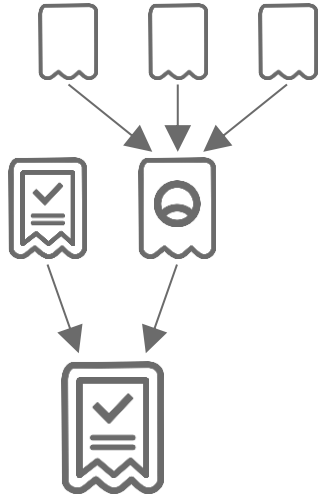


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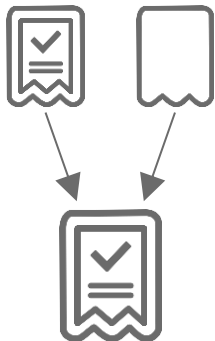
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Threshold Fulfillment



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Recap

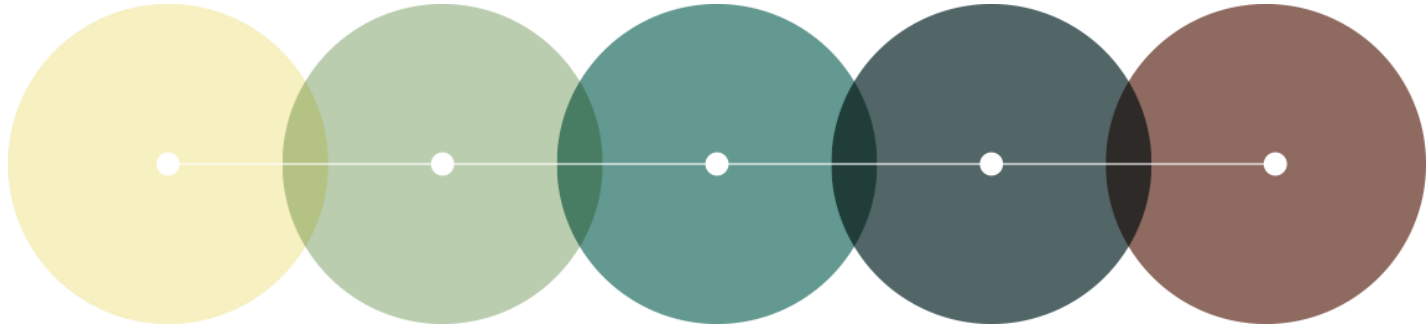
- Two Condition Types
 - Signature
 - Threshold
- Conditions are constant size
- Falsy branches can be omitted
- Complex logic is delegated



Other Features

- Conditions can be generated from fulfillments
- Max fulfillment length in condition
- Extensible with new crypto primitives
- Required feature set in condition





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