



PCTF Digital Wallet Conformance Profile

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1. Introduction to the PCTF Digital Wallet Conformance Criteria

This document specifies the conformance criteria for the Digital Wallet component of the Pan-Canadian Trust Framework (PCTF). Conformance Criteria are central to the trust framework because they specify the essential requirements agreed to by trust framework participants to ensure the integrity of their processes. This integrity is paramount because the output or result of a trusted process may be relied upon by many participants across organizational, jurisdictional, and sectoral boundaries.

The PCTF Conformance Criteria are intended to complement existing privacy legislation and regulations.

Note: PCTF Conformance Criteria do not replace or supersede existing regulations; organizations and individuals are expected to comply with relevant legislation, policy and regulations in their jurisdiction.

The Digital Wallet component has been described in the PCTF Digital Wallet Component Overview document. A Digital Wallet is a tool a Person can use to create and manage their own identities, collect “Verifiable Credentials (VCs)” from trusted entities, asserting who they are and what entitlements they have, and then control whether and how they present these VCs to verifiers.

The PCTF consists of a set of modular or functional components that can be independently assessed and certified for consideration as trusted components. Building on a Pan-Canadian approach, the PCTF enables the public and private sector to work collaboratively to safeguard digital identities by standardizing processes and practices across the Canadian digital ecosystem.

The Digital Wallet component partially overlaps with some of PCTF’s components, notably the Authentication, Notice and Consent, and Credentials (Relationships & Attributes) components. While there is overlap with other PCTF components, the Conformance Criteria within is intended to address the full scope of establishing a trusted Digital Wallet.

This component is organized by the trusted processes which are required for a trustworthy Digital Wallet. The integrity of a Trusted Process is paramount because many Participants may rely on the output of the process, often across jurisdictional, organizational, and sectoral boundaries, and over the short-term and long-term. A process is considered to be a Trusted Process when it is assessed and certified as conforming to this Conformance Criteria.

This document includes discussion and details about Risk considerations for Digital Wallet conformance. As an entity looks to demonstrate conformance with this framework there should be consideration for the Relying Party's risk tolerance and that risk controls are consistently implemented in a manner that is not too lenient or stringent.

The Conformance Criteria are a series of statements and requirements that will provide the foundational considerations for the entity looking to assess their Digital Wallet. These conformance criteria statements form the basis of assessment for all components of the PCTF.

The PCTF Digital Wallet component defines the following trusted processes in 3 broad categories:

1.1 Wallet Instantiation and Security Processes

1. Create Digital Wallet
2. Register Digital Wallet
3. Authentication

1.2 Credential Management and Use Processes

1. Request Verifiable Credential
2. Store Verifiable Credential
3. Manage Verifiable Credential
4. Display Verifiable Credential
5. Render Verifiable Credential
6. Present Proof

1.3 Consent Management Processes

1. Express Consent

2. Conformance Criteria Keywords

Throughout this document the following terms indicate the precedence and/or general rigidity of the conformance criteria and are to be interpreted as noted below.

- **MUST** means that the requirement is absolute as part of the Conformance Criteria.
- **MUST NOT** means that the requirement is an absolute prohibition of the Conformance Criteria.
- **SHOULD** means that while there may exist valid reasons in particular circumstances to ignore the requirement, the full implications must be understood

and carefully weighed before choosing to not adhere to the Conformance Criteria or choosing a different option as specified by the Conformance Criteria. The rationale for not adhering to a criterion should be documented in cases where Conformance Criteria are not adhered to.

- **SHOULD NOT** means that a valid exception reason may exist in particular circumstances when the requirement is acceptable or even useful, however, the full implications should be understood and the case carefully weighed before choosing to not conform to the requirement as described.
- **MAY** means that the requirement is discretionary but recommended.

Note:

- The above listed keywords appear in **bold** typeface and ALL CAPS throughout this conformance profile.

3. Levels of Assurance

In the PCTF, a Level of Assurance (LoA) represents the level of confidence an Entity may place in the processes and other conformance criteria defined in any given component of the PCTF. As defined in the [PCTF Glossary Final Recommendation V1.0](#), Levels of Assurance is a level of confidence that may be relied on by others. In the PCTF, it's applied as a measure of certainty that a Subject is who or what they claim to be, or that a Subject has maintained control over an Authenticator, and that the Authenticator has not been compromised. In the context of the PCTF, Levels of Assurance are informed by the [Government of Canada Directive on Identity Management - Appendix A: Standard on Identity and Credential Assurance](#). Wallets contribute to authentication and credential assurance.

The components of the PCTF describe the detailed conformance criteria that should be used to evaluate such Levels of Assurance in the context of a given PCTF component.

For the most up to date guidance regarding Levels of Assurance, please reference the [PCTF Assurance Maturity Model Draft Recommendation V1.0](#).

4. Digital Wallet Risks

Digital Wallets provide an important role in the foundation for trust in a digital ecosystem. In addition to any Privacy Impact Assessments an Entity might perform or be required to perform, it is important that Organizations participating in a trust ecosystem understand the risks that exist with the use of Digital Wallets. Figure 3 contains an illustrative table of risks to Digital Wallets and examples of mitigation strategies.

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Type of Risk	Threat category	Threat scenario / Vulnerability	Additional info	Threat Agent	Impact	Proposed safeguards (e.g., input to conformance requirements)
Infosec / wallet security → harm to Holder	Wallet product quality risk.	Wallet contains software vulnerabilities that can be exploited by a malicious actor.	Accidental or malicious intent.	Hacker / attacker	<p>Harm to ecosystem participants - trust in ecosystem; reputational risk of ecosystem as a whole and to trustmark if it has a trustmark.</p> <p>Harm to Holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity theft • Financial harm • Loss of privilege / access / use • Reputational harm 	<p>Wallet undergoes certification process and has trust mark proving implementer follows acceptable product development process throughout entire wallet lifecycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R&D / launch of wallet product • Use (includes instantiation / personalization of wallet by Holder) • Sunset • Considerations for supply chain integrity validation, security in the SDLC, 3rd party security assessments, vulnerability management process. • Speaks to need for ongoing assessment / certification.
Infosec / wallet lifecycle management → user inconvenience	Wallet product quality risk.	Wallet is no longer supported and is obsolete.		N/A	Holder is unable to perform required transactions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder acquires another Wallet that also complies with industry standards as proved by trust mark. • [Consider] Wallet represented in trust registries (e.g., DIACC list of certified wallets). • Holder chooses wallet from trusted registry. • Wallet undergoes certification process and has trust mark proving implementer follows acceptable product development process throughout

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						<p>entire wallet lifecycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ R&D / launch of wallet product ○ use (includes instantiation / personalization of wallet by Holder) ○ Sunset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Considerations for supply chain integrity validation, security in the SDLC, 3rd party security assessments, vulnerability management process. ● Speaks to need for ongoing assessment / certification.
Infosec / wallet lifecycle management → user inconvenience	Wallet product quality risk.	Wallet is no longer supported and is obsolete.	Wallet is unable to interoperate with an Issuer or Verifier needed by the Holder.	N/A	Holder is unable to perform required transactions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holder acquires another Wallet that also complies with PCTF Trust Mark certification.
Infosec / wallet security → harm to Holder	Wallet product quality risk.	Malicious actors develop Wallet with intent to harm Holder or impersonate Holder.	Malicious actors place wallet in Apple and Google app stores.	Malicious wallet developer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phishing. ● Impersonate or otherwise harm to Holder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holder can identify and authenticate a certified Wallet. ● Speaks to need for registries for user to check certification.
Infosec / wallet lifecycle management → user inconvenience	Wallet product quality risk.	Wallet does not implement / conform industry standards.	Wallet is unable to interoperate with an Issuer or Verifier needed by the Holder.	Wallet developer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Denial of Service to the Holder. ● Holder is unable to perform required transactions. ● Issuer unable to issue. ● Verifier not able to engage in a transaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wallet implements industry standards as proved by trust mark. ● Trust mark needs to ensure requirements for compliance to industry standards. ● Wallet must conform / implement relevant industry standards (e.g., W3C Verifiable Credentials, DIF, DID, Governance)

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					with the Holder.	Framework, etc.).
Infosec / Issuer / Verifier security → harm to Holder.	Issuer / Verifier product quality risk.	Hosted / cloud platform (Issuers, Verifiers etc.) has inadequate technical security controls and Management Practices.		Hacker.	System is easily compromised, which could expose data stored within the Wallet, or allow a sophisticated attacker to issue fake documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants in the ecosystem undergo certification process and have trust mark proving conformance to the standard. Considerations for supply chain integrity validation, security in the SDLC, 3rd party security assessments, vulnerability management process Speaks to need for ongoing assessment / certification
Infosec / key management security → harm to Holder	Device security risks / key management risk.	Device does not support required security functions for specific/target LOA(s)	Device lacks adequate key management capability.	Malicious actor (local or remote).	Major: Compromised keys / compromised wallet / privacy breach / identity theft.	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet explicitly supports devices and OS versions with adequate / evaluated key management capability. <i>this includes key management functions & high-impact security functions managed on same device as wallet software as well as device external to the wallet software.</i> <i>“Adequate” (FIPS for hardware, NIST for software) will depend on LOA.</i>
Infosec / key management security → harm to Holder	Backup / recovery risks / key management risks.	Weak backup / recovery process.	Malicious actor steals secret keys using backup / recovery mechanism.	Malicious actor (local or remote).	Major: Compromised keys / compromised wallet / privacy breach / identity theft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backup and recovery processes to be defined for the corresponding LOA and assessed as part of the certification process. Backups must have same LOA protections

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						as the original protections.
Infosec / key management security → harm to Holder	Wallet security risks / key management risks.	Wallet software does not support required security functions for specific/target LOA(s).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet software does not have adequate key management protections. • Malicious actor steals secret keys (e.g., steals key from memory, cracks white box crypto, power analysis). 	Malicious actor (local or remote).	Major: Compromised keys / compromised wallet / privacy breach / identity theft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet uses adequate / evaluated key management software and / or hardware with non-exportable keys. <p><i>Note: "adequate" (NIST for software) will depend on LOA.</i></p>
Infosec / Authentication controls → harm to Holder	Unauthorized use of the wallet.	Device software does not support required security functions for specific / target LOA(s).	Device lacks adequate user authentication capability.	Non-Holder access.	ATO / privacy breach / identity theft.	Wallet prohibits specific devices and OS versions - LOA driven requirements.
Infosec / data analytics → harm to Holder	Data analytics in the wallet.	Sensitive information being passed in data analytics collection.	Unintentional or intentional.	Malicious actor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitive data leakage in analytics data. • Privacy breach / identity theft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If sensitive data required in analytics, or tokenized and encrypted before being sent – including before saved to local storage in offline modes and also Wallet files. • Trust mark to ensure privacy risk assessment is completed when adding / modifying data analytics - where assessment includes risk of unintended use of analytics data. • Trust mark to ensure

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						access control requirements on access to analytics data.
Infosec / wallet environment security → harm to Holder	Device security risks.	Device not updated with latest security updates.	Exploitable vulnerabilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malware Elevated privilege Man in the middle attack 	Privacy breach / identity theft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet to check for OS version on launch, notify holder & (depending on LOA) prevent wallet use until update is complete Wallet prohibits specific devices and OS versions - LOA driven requirements.
Infosec / wallet environment security → harm to Holder	Device security risks.	Device security features not enabled	e.g., Screen Lock	Non-Holder Access	Privacy breach / identity theft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet check for known vulnerabilities on launch, notifies holder of specific vulnerabilities and required corrective actions prior to wallet use. LOA driven requirements.
Infosec / Binding and authentication → harm to Holder	Unauthorized use of the wallet.	Person using the Wallet is not the authorized Holder.	When users share devices, this would allow others to issue assertions and share document of the authorized holder without their consent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hackers Acquaintances Family Members 	Assertions are made on the behalf of the user without their consent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include specific language in the EULA to ensure authorized users understand their responsibility. Wallet level authentication (as opposed to / in addition to leveraging device auth). Wallet / wallet authentication strong binding to the Verified Person. Adding additional Anti-Spoofing and Liveness Detection Techniques (ISO-30107)
Privacy → user tracking	User tracking.	Verifier tracks Holder and shares with	Wallet uses common identifiers	Invasion of privacy.	Linking of identifiers across Verifiers; user	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet uses standard unique identifiers technologies such as:

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		other Verifiers that can link via identifiers.	across multiple verifiers		tracking; data aggregation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • URI (e.g., various DID methods) • UUID • GUID
Privacy → user tracking	User tracking.	Issuer tracks Holders interactions with Verifiers or Issuers. (Issuer is broker here - federated model).	Issuer, Wallet, and Verifiers implement federation protocols (e.g., SAML).	Invasion of privacy.	Linking of identifiers by Issuer; user tracking; data aggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet uses industry standard self-sovereign / decentralized protocols. • Transparency – Privacy Notice, or Collection Notice to contain clear language and adhere to jurisdictional legislative, policy, and regulatory requirements.
Privacy → oversharing	Over-sharing.	Wallet does not support data minimization (e.g., Verifier asks for ZKP, Digital Wallet does not support it).	Holder provides more information to Verifier than appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rogue Verifier targeting user of specific digital wallets that do not offer data minimization capabilities. • Unintended Verifier that receives more information than it asked for / needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder provides more information to Verifier than appropriate. • Privacy breach / identity theft • Verifier privacy regulation non-compliance for receipt of data it did not have a business need for. • Inability for government Verifier use as government may not have authority to receive additional information not asked for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet to support data minimization capabilities (e.g., selective disclosure, ZKP).

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Privacy → oversharing	Over-sharing.	Wallet does not fully disclose information to be shared to Verifier or allow Holder to control.	Incomplete, unclear, or ambiguous notice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet developer (introduces threat) - wallet quality issue. • Rogue Verifier targeting user of specific Digital Wallets that does not offer proper notice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder provides more information to Verifier than they would have otherwise agreed to; Decisions being made by Verifier on that information could have negative impact to that user. • Holder not able to accurately assess risk of information disclosure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet effectively discloses information to be shared to Holder and allows Holder to control. • Wallet effectively discloses information to be shared to Holder and allows Holder to control. • Data that may not be 'understandable' (i.e., encoded data) should be described in plain language as un-renderable.
Compliance → privacy	Privacy.	Wallet does not conform to PCTF Privacy component.		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Privacy non-compliance 	Trustmark to ensure PCTF Privacy Component compliance as part of wallet certification.
Accessibility	Digital wallet use.	Wallet does not conform to industry accessibility standards.		N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder is unable to use Wallet due to disabilities; Subject vulnerable population to non-Digital Wallet processes that may carry more risk of identity theft. • Abandonment; reputational risk. • Lack of service; Over-sharing of data. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallet implements industry standard accessibility capabilities.

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Usability	Digital Wallet use.	Holder does not understand the wording of the Wallet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The wallet's instructions are not clear to the Holder. Notice is unclear or ambiguous. Poor UX. 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holder uses Wallet in an unintended way that results in harm to the Holder. Release of PII to unintended recipient (accidental privacy breach; phishing). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet uses plain language and has consistent look and feel. Robust wallet design: Prevent access to, or sharing from, without validating the entities information is being exchanged with.
Infosec / data registry security → harm to Holder	Trusted Data Registry (TDR) quality.	Data Registry has inadequate security controls and management practices.	Malicious actor inserts their public keys into data registry (not a Wallet risk, but an eco-system risk).	Malicious actor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users make unintentional / uninformed sharing decisions. Privacy breach / identity theft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet authenticates Data Registry as Trusted; where, authentication implies a capability to ensure "is legitimate".
Infosec / data registry security → harm to Holder	Wallet quality.	Wallet uses Data Registry provided by malicious actor.	Digital wallet trusts public key of malicious actor.	Malicious actor that establishes a rogue data registry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users make unintentional / uninformed sharing decisions. Privacy breach / identity theft. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet authenticates Data Registry as Trusted; where, authentication implies a capability to ensure "is legitimate".
Accessibility	Wallet quality.	Wallet does not support language of Holder.	e.g., Wallet does not support Mandarin Chinese.	N/A	Accessibility / addressable market limitations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet implements multi-language support and/or adopts common symbols to convey meaning.
Infosec / Authentication controls → harm to Holder	Eco-system trust.	Holder interacts with malicious Issuer.	<p>The Wallet does not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authenticate Issuer for the Holder 	Malicious Issuer.	Privacy breach / identity theft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallet authenticates issuer and implement effective communication with Holder; where, authentication implies a capability to ensure "is

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> resulting in harm to the Holder. Effectively inform the Holder of verified identity of Issuer. 			legitimate” (e.g., public key of Issuer in certified Data Registry; TLS cert matches the DNS of the Issuer).
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Figure 3: Digital Wallet Risks

5. Conformance Criteria

Conformance Criteria are categorized by trust element. For ease of reference, a specific conformance criterion may be referred to by its category and reference number. Example: “BASE1” refers to “Baseline Conformance Criteria reference No. 1”.

Notes:

- Baseline Conformance Criteria are also included as part of this conformance profile.
- Conformance Criteria specified in other PCTF components will also be applicable to the PCTF Credentials (Relationships & Attributes) Component under certain circumstances.
- For the most up to date guidance regarding Levels of Assurance, please reference the PCTF Assurance Maturity Model Draft Recommendation V1.0.

Reference	Conformance Criteria	Assurance Level			
		LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
BASE	These Baseline Criteria Apply to <u>All</u> Digital Wallet Processes				
1	These Conformance Criteria do not replace or supersede existing regulations; organizations and individuals are expected to comply with relevant legislation, policy and regulations in their jurisdiction.	X	X	X	X
2	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Credentials, Verifiable Credentials, Relationships, and/or Attributes MUST comply with the PCTF Credentials (Relationships and Attributes) LOA 1 conformance criteria.	X			

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3	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Credentials, Verifiable Credentials, Relationships, and/or Attributes MUST comply with the PCTF Credentials (Relationships and Attributes) LOA 2 conformance criteria.		X		
4	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Credentials, Verifiable Credentials, Relationships, and/or Attributes MUST comply with the PCTF Credentials (Relationships and Attributes) LOA 3 conformance criteria.			X	
5	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Credentials, Verifiable Credentials, Relationships, and/or Attributes MUST comply with the PCTF Credentials (Relationships and Attributes) LOA 4 conformance criteria.				X
6	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Notice and Consent MUST comply with the PCTF Notice and Consent LOA 1 conformance criteria.	X			
7	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Notice and Consent MUST comply with the PCTF Notice and Consent LOA 2 conformance criteria.		X		
8	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Notice and Consent MUST comply with the PCTF Notice and Consent LOA 3 conformance criteria.			X	
9	Where applicable, criteria pertaining to Notice and Consent MUST comply with the PCTF Notice and Consent LOA 4 conformance criteria.				X
CREA	Create Digital Wallet	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4

1	As part of the installation, the Wallet application SHOULD make sure it is being installed on a current vendor supported execution environment (e.g., the phone or the OS is no longer supported by the vendor).	X			
2	As part of the installation, the Wallet application MUST make sure it is being installed on an up to date and supported execution environment (e.g., the phone or the OS is no longer supported by the vendor).		X	X	X
3	As part of the installation, the Wallet application SHOULD ensure the operating system is up to date and patched to the minimum prevailing security requirements (e.g., vendor security patches or critical security fixes).	X	X		
4	As part of the installation, the Wallet application MUST ensure the operating system is up to date and patched to the minimum prevailing security requirements (e.g., vendor security patches or critical security fixes).			X	X
5	The Wallet SHOULD notify and encourage the Holder to update/upgrade to the latest minimum certified version of the Wallet.	X			
6	The Wallet MUST notify and encourage the Holder to update/upgrade to the latest minimum certified version of the Wallet.		X	X	X
7	The Wallet MAY identify the version of the Wallet to Issuers and Verifiers and as such allow them to manage their own risk associated with the use of a particular version of a Wallet.	X	X	X	X
8	The Wallet update process SHOULD be from a trusted source and ensure the update has not been compromised during transit or installation (e.g., via digital signatures).	X			

9	The Wallet update process MUST be from a trusted source and ensure the update has not been compromised during transit or installation (e.g., via digital signatures).		X	X	X
10	The Wallet SHOULD use the most secure key storage and cryptographic implementation available on the platform hosting the Wallet (e.g., mobile phone, browsers) to the Wallet target operating LoA.	X	X		
11	The Wallet MUST use the most secure key storage and cryptographic implementation available on the platform hosting the Wallet (e.g., mobile phone, browsers) to the Wallet target operating LoA.			X	X
12	The Wallet SHOULD initiate the creation of unique, cryptographic key(s).	X	X		
13	The Wallet MUST initiate the creation of unique, cryptographic key(s).			X	X
14	The Wallet SHOULD test any created cryptographic key(s).	X	X		
15	The Wallet MUST test any created cryptographic key(s).			X	X
16	The Wallet MAY be able to demonstrate its trustworthiness to Holder, Issuer, and Verifier (e.g., a link to Conformance Profile Audit results or display Trust Mark).	X			
17	The Wallet SHOULD be able to demonstrate its trustworthiness to Holder, Issuer, and Verifier (e.g., a link to Conformance Profile Audit results or display Trust Mark).		X	X	X
18	A mobile Wallet SHOULD be capable of ensuring the device upon which it is resident has not been rooted or similarly compromised, or be certified or assessed as being capable of operating safely in an environment that has been similarly compromised.	X			

19	A mobile Wallet MUST be capable of ensuring the device upon which it is resident has not been rooted or similarly compromised, or be certified or assessed as being capable of operating safely in an environment that has been similarly compromised.		X	X	X
20	For a hosted Wallet, the Service Provider(s) SHOULD be capable of ensuring or certifying, (in an ongoing manner) that the environment has no unresolved or "un-mitigated" CVEs for that system.	X			
21	For a hosted Wallet, the Service Provider(s) MUST be capable of ensuring or certifying, (in an ongoing manner) that the environment has no unresolved or "un-mitigated" CVEs for that system.		X	X	X
REGI	Register Digital Wallet	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet SHOULD provide a way to programmatically verify and cryptographically confirm its "trusted" status.	X			
2	The Wallet MUST provide a way to programmatically verify and cryptographically confirm its "trusted" status.		X	X	X
3	The Wallet MUST enable a Verified Person or Verified Organization to uniquely and persistently identify a Wallet instance.			X	X
4	The Wallet MAY have a mechanism that prevents un-authorized tracking of its activities across multiple Entities with which it interacts (e.g., must prevent Entities from aggregating information regarding Credentials, Subjects, Holders, or other information shared via the Wallet).	X			

5	The Wallet SHOULD have a mechanism that prevents un-authorized tracking of its activities across multiple Entities with which it interacts (e.g., must prevent Entities from aggregating information regarding Credentials, Subjects, Holders, or other information shared via the Wallet).		X		
6	The Wallet MUST have a mechanism that prevents un-authorized tracking of its activities across multiple Entities with which it interacts (e.g., must prevent Entities from aggregating information regarding Credentials, Subjects, Holders, or other information shared via the Wallet).			X	X
7	The Wallet SHOULD maintain a list of Entities with which the Wallet is registered.	X	X	X	X
8	The Wallet SHOULD offer the Holder to de-register itself from any Entity with which it has registered.	X	X	X	X
AUTH	Authentication	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet MUST authenticate the holder in accordance with the PCTF Authentication component's conformance criteria for LOA1.	X			
2	The Wallet MUST authenticate the holder in accordance with the PCTF Authentication component's conformance criteria for LOA2.		X		
3	The Wallet MUST authenticate the holder in accordance with the PCTF Authentication component's conformance criteria for LOA3.			X	
4	The Wallet MUST authenticate the holder in accordance with the PCTF Authentication component's conformance criteria for LOA4.				X
5	The Wallet SHOULD challenge the Holder to Authenticate when performing actions that share, change, add, or delete personally identifiable information.	X			

6	The Wallet MUST challenge the Holder to Authenticate to the required LoA when performing actions that share, change, add, or delete personally identifiable information.		X	X	X
7	The Wallet SHOULD store private keys and secrets in secure storage. NOTE: Please refer to the Authentication Credential Storage section of the Authentication component - CDIS 17 - 21.	X			
8	The Wallet MUST store private keys and secrets in secure storage. NOTE: Please refer to the Authentication Credential Storage section of the Authentication component - CDIS 17 - 21.		X	X	X
9	The Wallet SHOULD record and securely store information (e.g., time, date, user identification) regarding authentication events. The Wallet must conform to PCTF Authentication component conformance criteria 1 and 5.	X			
10	The Wallet MUST record and securely store information (e.g., time, date, user identifier) regarding authentication events. The Wallet must conform to PCTF Authentication component conformance criteria 2, 3, 4, and 5.		X	X	X
REQU	Request Verifiable Credential	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet MAY provide a list of supported Verified Issuer Organizations and/or networks or trust ecosystems within which it is capable of operating.	X	X	X	X
3	The Wallet MAY allow a user to initiate the request Verifiable Credential flow.	X	X	X	X
4	The Wallet MAY support requesting one or more attributes from an Entity.	X	X	X	X

5	The Wallet MAY support requesting one or more attributes of a Verifiable Credential from another Holder.	X	X	X	X
6	The Wallet MAY allow the user to check the status of a Verifiable Credential request.	X	X	X	X
7	The Wallet SHOULD retain a history of Verifiable Credential requests which the Holder can view and have the ability to manage.	X	X	X	X
STOR	Store Verifiable Credential	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet SHOULD provide a secure storage capability that conforms to currently accepted standards and best practices for secure storage (e.g., currently accepted Canadian standards for encryption).	X			
2	The Wallet MUST provide a secure storage capability that conforms to currently accepted standards and best practices for secure storage (e.g., currently accepted Canadian standards for encryption).		X	X	X
3	The Wallet MAY store the storage encryption key in local storage.	X	X		
4	The Wallet SHOULD access the storage encryption key using strong authentication.	X			
5	The Wallet MUST access the storage encryption key using strong authentication.		X	X	X
6	The Wallet SHOULD provide multi-factor authentication options for Holders accessing secure storage.	X			
7	The Wallet MUST provide multi-factor authentication options for Holders accessing secure storage.		X	X	X
8	The Wallet SHOULD require multi-factor authentication for Holders accessing secure storage.	X			

9	The Wallet MUST require multi-factor authentication for Holders accessing secure storage.		X	X	X
MANA	Manage Verifiable Credential	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet SHOULD support displaying all attributes of a Verifiable Credential.	X			
2	The Wallet MUST support displaying all attributes of a Verifiable Credential.		X	X	X
3	The Wallet MUST allow the Holder to delete Credentials from the Wallet.	X	X	X	X
4	The Wallet SHOULD record Credential management events in an audit log. The Wallet must conform to PCTF Authentication component conformance criteria 1 and 5.	X			
5	The Wallet MUST record Credential management events in an audit log. The Wallet must conform to PCTF Authentication component conformance criteria 2, 3, 4, and 5.		X	X	X
6	The Wallet MUST record Credential management events in an audit log stored in a secure storage area.			X	X
7	The Wallet SHOULD indicate to the Holder the current status, in as far as the Wallet has such information, of Credentials (e.g., whether the Credential has expired or has been revoked).	X			
8	The Wallet MUST indicate to the Holder the current status, in as far as the Wallet has such information, of Credentials (e.g., whether the Credential has expired or has been revoked).		X	X	X
9	The Wallet MAY allow the Holder to request revocation of a Credential.	X	X	X	X
DISP	Display Verifiable Credentials	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4

1	The Wallet MUST enable the Holder to browse a list of all Credentials stored within it and display the details of any Credential selected by a Holder.	X	X	X	X
2	The Wallet MUST enable its Holder to select a specific Credential and display its details and Attributes.	X	X	X	X
3	The Wallet MAY record that an Holder has displayed a Credential or Credentials and which Credential or Credentials have been displayed and when.	X	X	X	
4	The Wallet SHOULD record that an Holder has displayed a Credential or Credentials and which Credential or Credentials have been displayed and when.				X
5	The Wallet SHOULD implement best practices for the prevention of unintentional or malicious screen recording while displaying Credential Attributes or details.	X	X		
6	The Wallet MUST implement best practices for the prevention of unintentional or malicious screen recording while displaying Credential Attributes or details.			X	X
REND	Render Verifiable Credential	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet SHOULD support accessibility standards when rendering Credentials.	X	X	X	X
2	The Wallet SHOULD provide the holder with the ability to reveal or mask specific Attributes.	X	X	X	X
3	The Wallet SHOULD provide the holder with the ability to render Credentials in a human recognizable format.	X	X	X	X
4	The Wallet SHOULD support localization in rendering the Credential.	X	X	X	X
PRES	Present Proof	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4

1	The Wallet MUST request permission from the Wallet holder to present a proof when requested.	X	X	X	X
2	The Wallet MUST display the requested attribute name and any corresponding value selected for the proof response.	X	X	X	X
3	The Wallet MUST allow the Holder to authorize zero or more proofs to be sent when more than one proof is requested by an Entity in a single request.	X	X	X	X
4	The Wallet MAY allow the Holder to select which Attributes are provided in a proof before it is sent to the requester.	X	X	X	X
5	The Wallet SHOULD allow a Holder to present a proof without an explicit proof request.	X	X	X	X
6	The Wallet SHOULD allow selective disclosure of proof attributes from any Credential.	X	X	X	X
7	The Wallet SHOULD support Zero-Knowledge Proofs and Derived Predicates.	X	X	X	X
8	The Wallet's Holder MUST be notified of proof requests.	X	X	X	X
9	The Wallet MAY allow the Holder to establish pre-request approval or rejection of requests of a specific proof from a specific Entities.	X	X	X	
10	The Wallet SHOULD retain a history of proof requests for a predetermined period of time appropriate to the implementation. This period must be communicated with the Holder in advance of their use of the Wallet.	X	X		
11	The Wallet MUST retain a history of proof requests for a predetermined period of time appropriate to the implementation. This period must be available to the Holder in advance of their use of the Wallet.			X	X

12	The Wallet SHOULD retain a history of proof presentation.	X	X		
13	The Wallet MUST retain a history of proof presentation for a predetermined period of time appropriate to the implementation. This period must be available to the Holder in advance of their use of the Wallet.			X	X
14	The Holder SHOULD have the option to delete event history maintained by a Wallet.	X			
15	The Holder MUST have the option to delete event history maintained by a Wallet.		X	X	X
EXPR	Express Consent	LOA1	LOA2	LOA3	LOA4
1	The Wallet MUST request consent to share information or Credentials from the Holder (i.e., the Holder) according to the criteria set forth in the PCTF Notice and Consent component.	X	X	X	X
2	The Wallet MUST allow the Holder to approve or reject the consent request.	X	X	X	X
3	The Wallet SHOULD record a history of consent requests, including information regarding whether approval was granted or rejected. This should be retained for a predetermined period of time appropriate to the implementation. This period must be available to the Holder in advance of their use of the Wallet.	X			
4	The Wallet MUST retain a history of consent requests, including information regarding whether approval was granted or rejected.		X	X	X
5	Storage and/or retention of notice conditions and consent decision information MUST comply with the legislation and regulations of the jurisdiction(s) where the Record Consent is being applied and MUST comply with the conformance criteria set forth in the PCTF Notice and Consent.	X	X	X	X

6	The Wallet SHOULD notify the consent notice requestor of a Holder’s affirmative consent decision.	X			
7	The Wallet MUST notify the consent notice requestor of a Holder’s affirmative consent decision.		X	X	X

6. Revision History

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