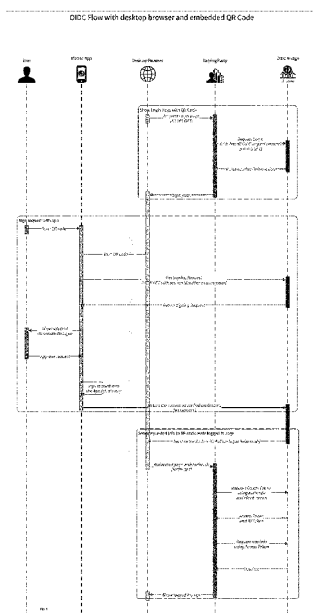




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(57) **Abstract:** A method of verifying an identity for a relying party, which identity comprises verifiable credentials held in a digital wallet on a handheld device such as a mobile phone. The user requests a login page from the relying party, which then requests the information to be verified to an OIDC bridge, which OIDC bridge creates a signing request and a session identifier. The user requests the signing request and approves the request to send verifiable credentials to the OIDC bridge, which OIDC bridge verifies the signing request and the verifiable credentials and generates an authorisation. The authorisation is provided to the relying party, which creates an access token request, which access token request is provided to the OIDC bridge, which OIDC bridge then provides user information to relying party to enable verification of the identity for the relying party. The invention makes use of verifiable credentials, in which the recipient's identity can be authenticated before receiving a verifiable credential.

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