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(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein is a computer-implemented method of providing an authenticated certificate to be modified in the generation of certified user data. Also disclosed is a computer-implemented method of enabling the characterization of an unknown user from certified user data, and a method of characterizing the unknown user from the certified user data. The generation of the certified user data avoids the risk of personal information being leaked into the digital domain, except in circumstances where an unknown user is required to be characterized or identified with the assistance of a trustee system.

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