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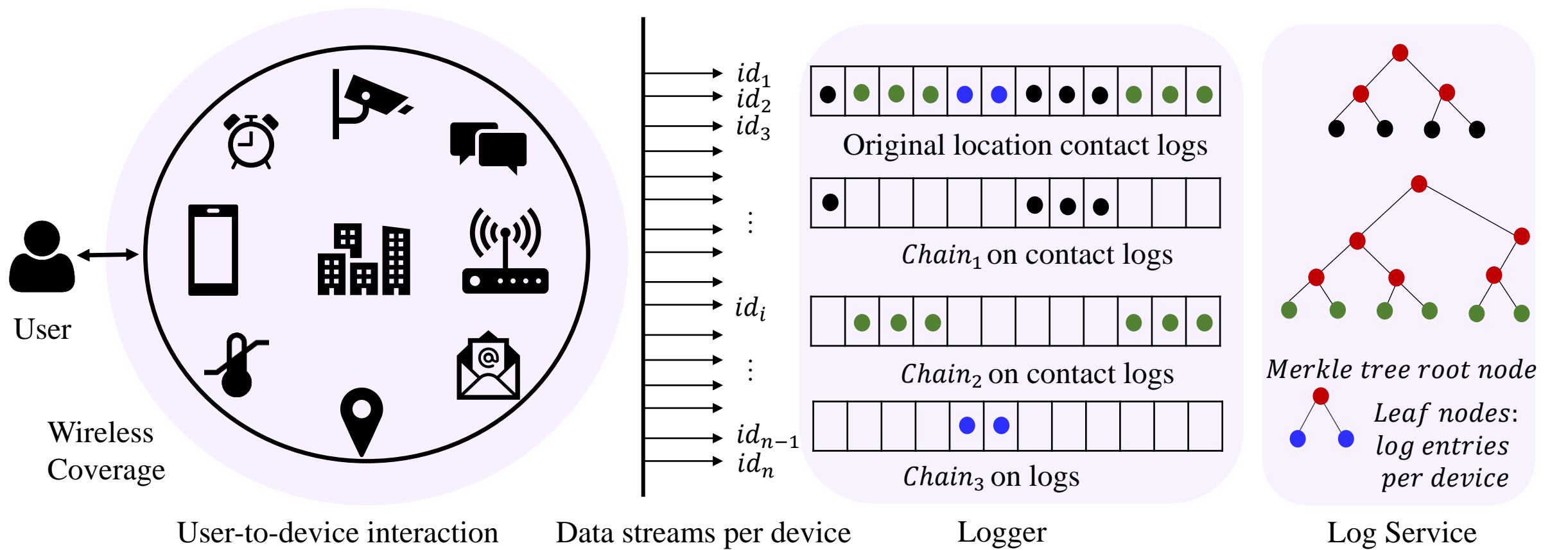
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## Privacy Preserving Model for Contact Tracing Logs

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# Contact Tracing Checklist

- Pre-pandemic privacy for contact tracing logs → **permission-based**
  - *Can user conditionally grant access to the contact tracing data?*
- During pandemic most recent traces have → **highest entropy**
  - *Can health service providers and virus containment monitoring services have access to most recent traces?*
- Tunable privacy revealing window → **delay** the permission-based access
  - *Can we leverage a time-released access that would eventually transition into fully permission-based access?*
- The minimal access to trace logs should be enough to elevate and isolate those at high-risk



**1** Log entry  $\langle Stream_{id}, Chain_{id}, SN, t, payload \rangle$

**2** Merkle node  $\rightarrow H(left_{child} || right_{child})$

**3** Access policy  $\rightarrow Chain_1 = E_{SK_1}(LSN_{11}LSN_{12}LSN_{13} \dots LSN_{1i})$

**4** Access policy  $\rightarrow Chain_2 = E_{shared_{key}}(LSN_{21}LSN_{22}LSN_{23} \dots LSN_{2i})$

**5** Access policy  $\rightarrow Chain_3 = E_{PK_3}(LSN_{31}LSN_{32}LSN_{33} \dots LSN_{3i})$

**6** Access policy  $\rightarrow Chain_j = E_{escrow_{key}}(LSN_{j1}LSN_{j2}LSN_{j3} \dots LSN_{ji})$

**1** For log storage

**2** For log integrity verification

**3** PKI based access policy

**4** Authenticated key exchange access policy

**5** Proxy key encryption-based access policy

**6** Trusted third party access policy

*Least access*

*Full access*



# Questions?

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