



# Push authorization - the Whitebox model

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## Decentralized **push autorisation**

**#how? *pull after push***

# Decentrale autorisatie #principe/concept

Basisprincipe: iedere geautoriseerde partij krijgt een eigen unieke autorisatie (URL) per patient

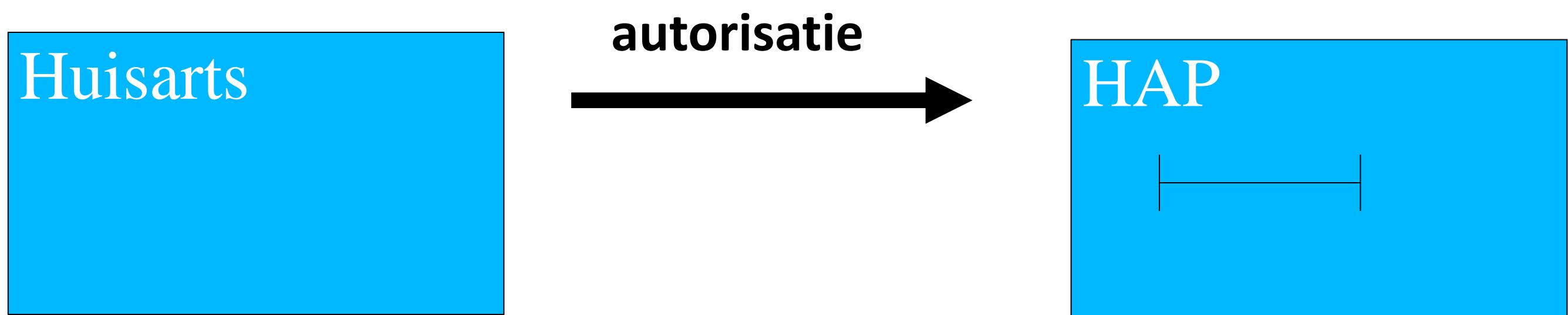


autorisatie



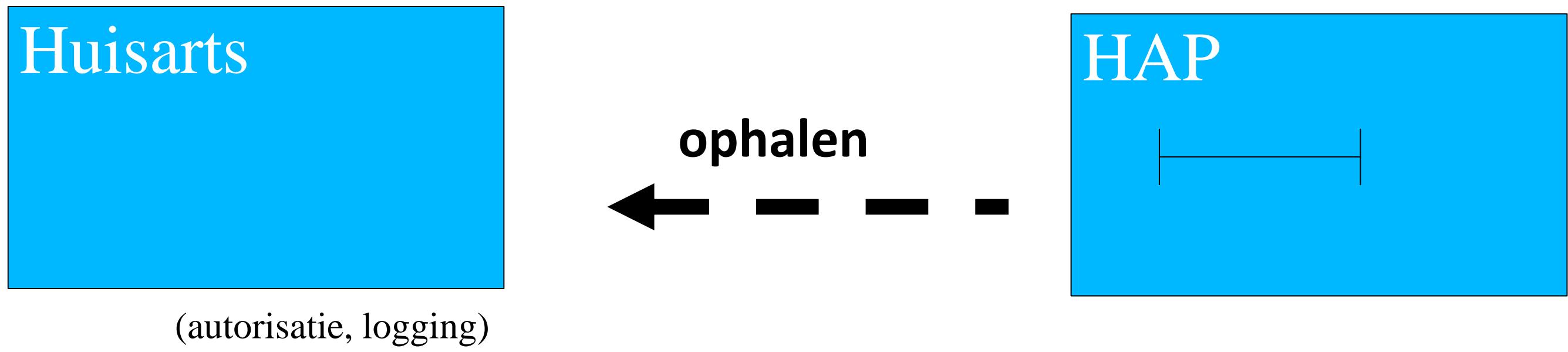
# Autorisatie-URLs #technisch/schematisch

Eerste stap: autorisatie HAP



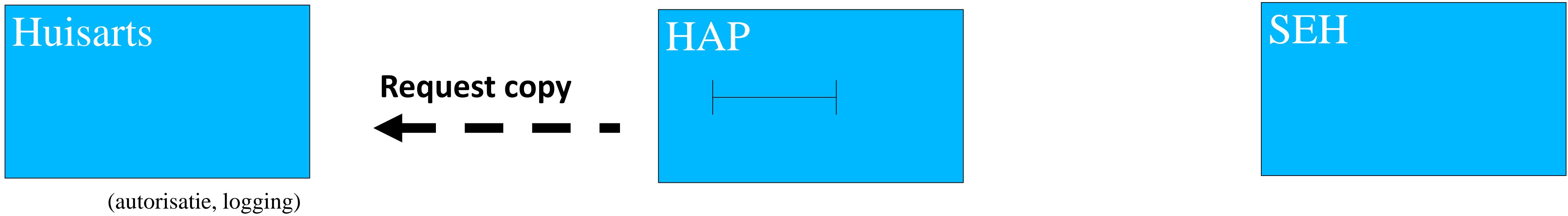
# Autorisatie-URLs #schematisch

Op later moment, ophalen



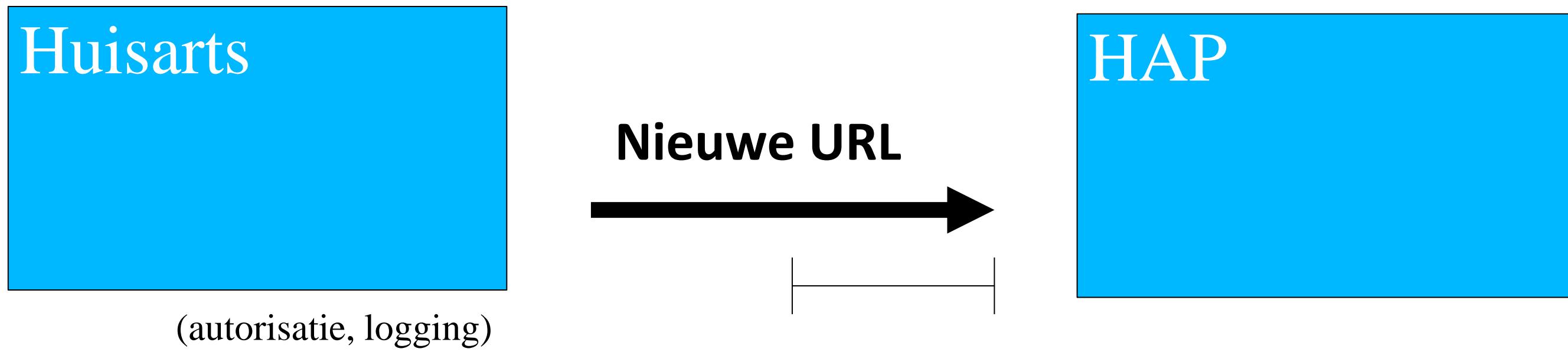
# Autorisatie-URLs #schematisch

Doorautoriseren (naar SEH)



# Autorisatie in ketens #principe/concept

Doorautoriseren (naar SEH)



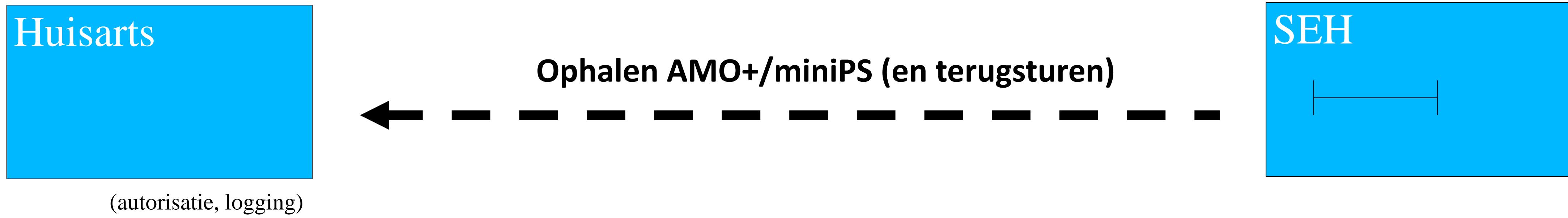
# Autorisatie in ketens #principe/concept

Doorautoriseren (niet data doorkopieren!)



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# Decentrale autorisatie #principe/concept

Basisprincipe: elke partij krijgt  
een unieke autorisatie (url)



ophalen  
← — — -



# Decentrale autorisatie #principe/concept

Basis: vast netwerk (vaste partners)  
rond huisarts/patient



# Decentrale autorisatie #principe/concept

Dynamisch uitbreidbaar

- Soms tijdelijk
- Soms permanent



# Indexloos communiceren #dynamisch

Trusted partners



# Indexloos communiceren #dynamisch



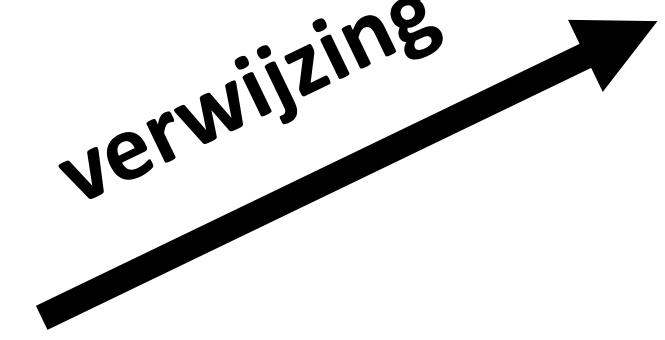
verwijzing



# Indexloos communiceren #dynamisch



verwijzing



doorverwijzing

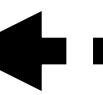


# Indexloos communiceren #dynamisch

Trusted partners



verwijzing



doorverwijzing



Afschrift (MP9!)



recept



Terugcommuniceren

# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



**24/7 availability  
of GP in case of  
emergency**



# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



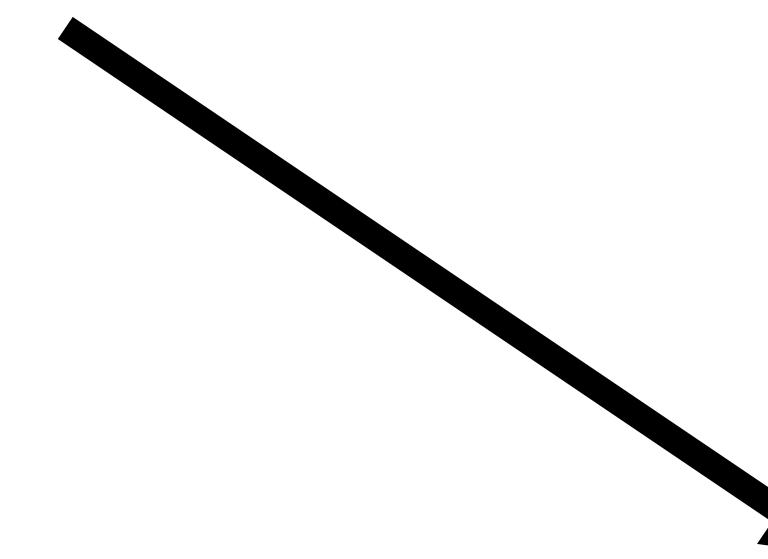
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\* De technologie voor vertalen van een autorisatie URL naar een code is buiten scope voor deze presentatie

# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



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# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



Patient may also carry  
(permanent) autorizations, or  
generate these using an App  
that is connected to the GP

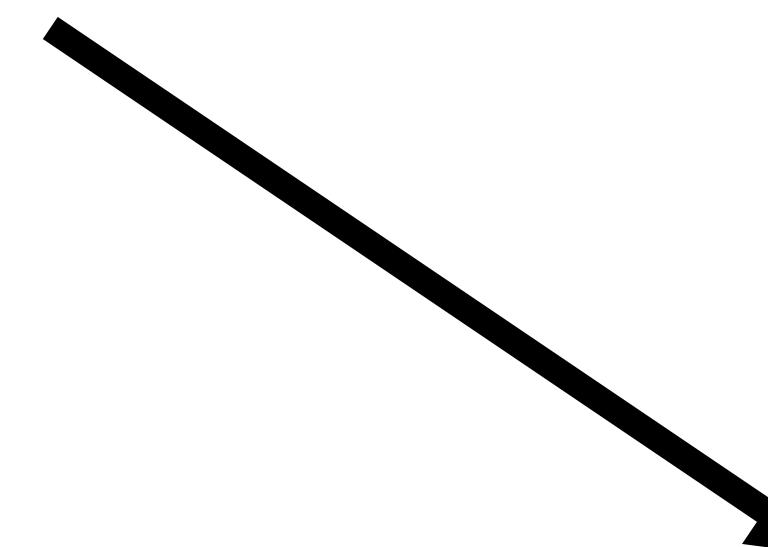


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# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



fetch dossier



# Autorisatie bij spoed #dynamische doorautorisatie

## Trusted partners



verwijzing

**Sharing data in an organized way (or: replacing the data broker)**

# (medical) research data management

- Microdata often identifiable (Koot et al.)
- Pseudonymized data is considered personally identifiable

Often no transparency over the full data processing pipeline / chain

- Consent often too broad; data (re)combination often untraced
- Data brokers: mixed interests?

## What to do?

- Transitive authorization and policy enforcement
- Avoid ‘copying out of sight’
- Separation of concerns

# Secondary use #datamanagement

Separation of  
roles



Coordinating  
research requests

Trust link\*

Research  
coordinating  
party

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Separation of  
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Coordinating  
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Research  
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Does not process  
(broker) actual  
data

# Secondary use #datamanagement

**Separation of  
roles**



**Coordinating  
research requests**

Research  
coordinating  
party

Request  
(query, purpose  
description,  
description of  
constraints)

Research party  
(requires data)

# Secondary use #datamanagement

**Separation of  
roles**



**Validation of  
research request**

Research  
coordinating  
party

Request  
(query, purpose  
description,  
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Research party  
(requires data)

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**Separation of  
roles**



**Validation of  
research request**

Research  
coordinating  
party



Query and  
purpose and  
constraint  
specification,

Other details like  
pseudonymization  
key may also be  
communicated to  
source system

# Secondary use #datamanagement

**Separation of  
roles**



**Validation of  
research request**

Autorisation →

Research  
coordinating  
party

Implements query  
and constraints,  
possibly vetted by  
doctor

With microdata:  
permission patient

# Secondary use #datamanagement

Separation of  
roles



Validation of  
research request

Autorisation  
per pt

Research  
coordinating  
party

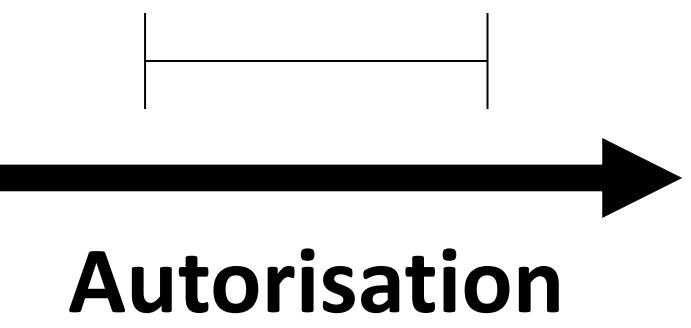
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Separation of  
roles

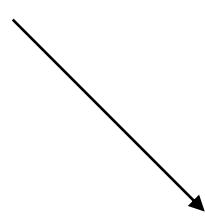


Validation of  
research request

Research  
coordinating  
party



Researcher

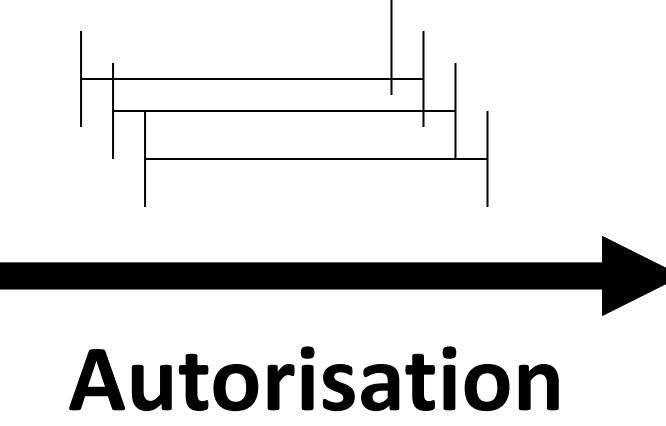


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The process is replicateable



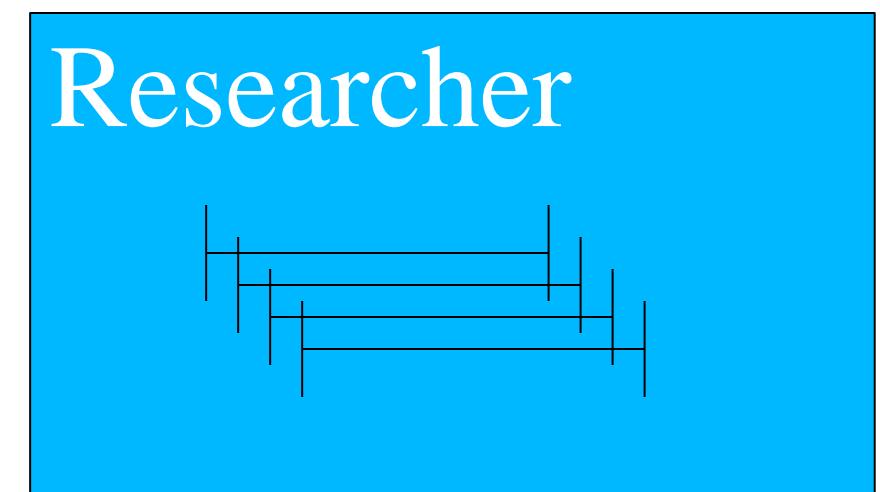
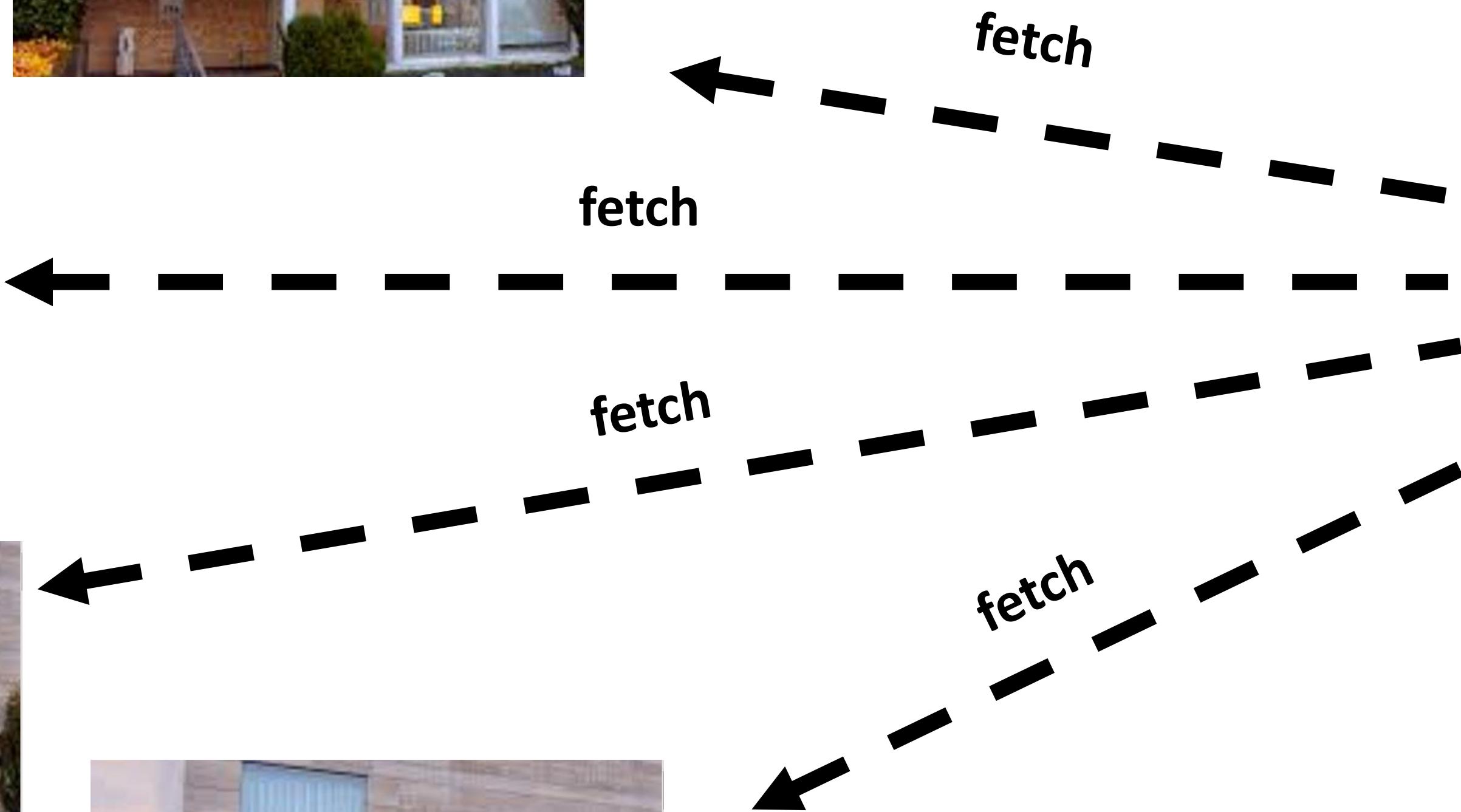
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Researcher

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All sources audit  
(log) the  
requests



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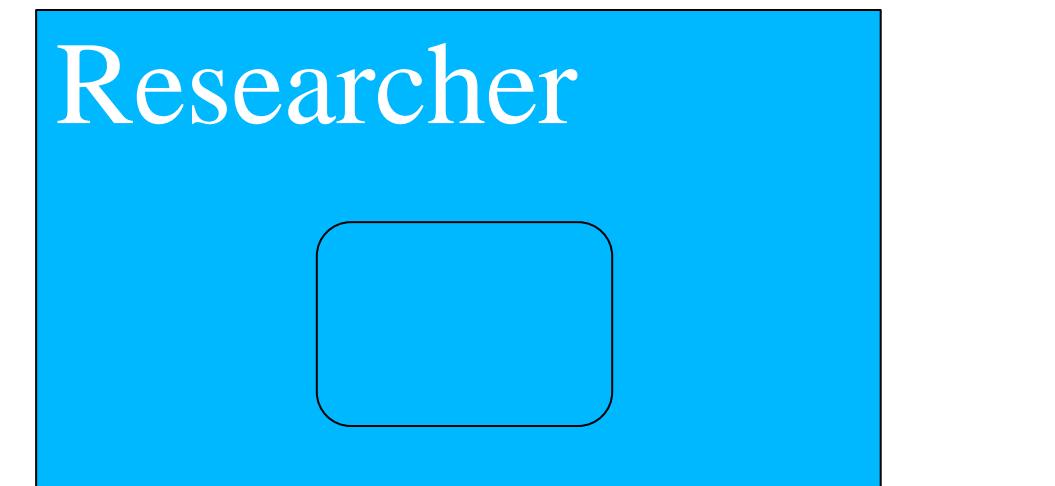
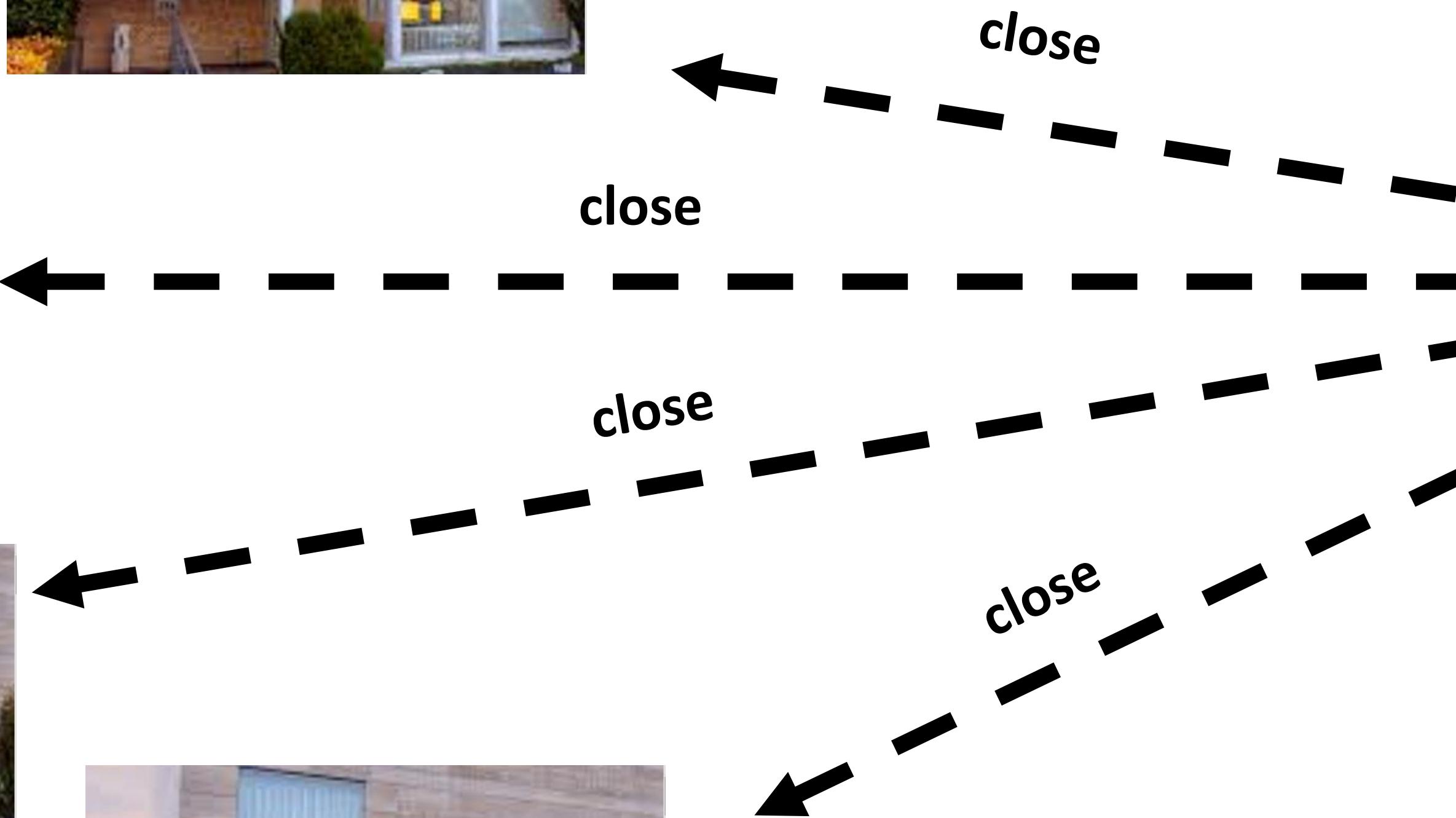
**Note:** the computation for the researcher may actually be done in a secure container of a trusted third party (Freek's example).

Researcher

This may actually be a constraint imposed by the research request coordinator

# Secondary use #datamanagement

Wrapping up



Aggregation, ..

# Secondary use #datamanagement



Researcher

Data cleanup.



Result consumer

# Secondary use #datamanagement



Done.

Results

# Privacy by design in healthcare.



- **Track (audit) all data transitions** through the data processing pipeline
- **Tracking and responsibility** at the source
- **Authorize** within existing, clear and well-defined (health) workflows (clinical context: Wgbo)
- **Separate concerns/incentives** Separate policy specification and authorization from policy enforcement / processing
- **(Formal) query validation processes**; certification, governance

**Thank you**

**Overview of some of my current work:**

<https://blog.gidsopenstaarden.nl/2020/03/Guido-van-t-Noordende-ketentransparantie-data-essentieel.html>