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For Graduates	For Higher Ed Institutions	For Business
Enhance your credit scorecard	Generate third stream income	Qualification verification
Get your student records	Access to transcripts online	Credit profiling
Qualify for better credit terms	Access shared records	Better management of debt

PURQ is an advanced online technology platform that provides controlled, POPI-compliant access to an extensive centralised database of higher education qualification information.

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02 QUALIFICATION VERIFICATION

INSIGHTS

2022 | 2023

VOLUME

577,171 | 641,137

RISK

5.99% | 6.86%

In 2023, MIE recorded an increase in the risk associated with qualification verification. This is in a year where qualification fraud made news headlines, highlighting the consequences of producing falsified qualifications.

The volume of requests increased by 9.98% YoY, indicating increased awareness around the importance of conducting qualification verification as part of the screening process.

For the first time since 2012, MIE witnessed an annual increase in the risk associated with qualification verification. This can be due to people acting out of desperation due to high unemployment or it can be a symptom of how easy it is to obtain fake certificates online.

MIE successfully verified 25% of the total verifications through its National Qualifications Register (NQR®). It is important to note that the risk associated with these qualifications has increased YoY from 3.68 % to 4.43%.

National secondary and matric qualifications risk remain high, along with tertiary courses, skills programmes and international qualifications. MIE statistics indicate that symbol match checks carry the highest risk in respect of matric qualifications. This shows that individuals are changing their symbols on their certificates, an action that amounts to fraud.

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Standard Report

- ID number
- Student number
- Surname
- Initials
- Gender (if available)
- Education Institution
- Qualification description
- Status - Achieved
- Date issued

Executive Report

- All of the Standard Report plus:
- Subject description
- List of Subjects passed
- Years of subjects passed

ETOES

- Electronic Transcript Exchange System
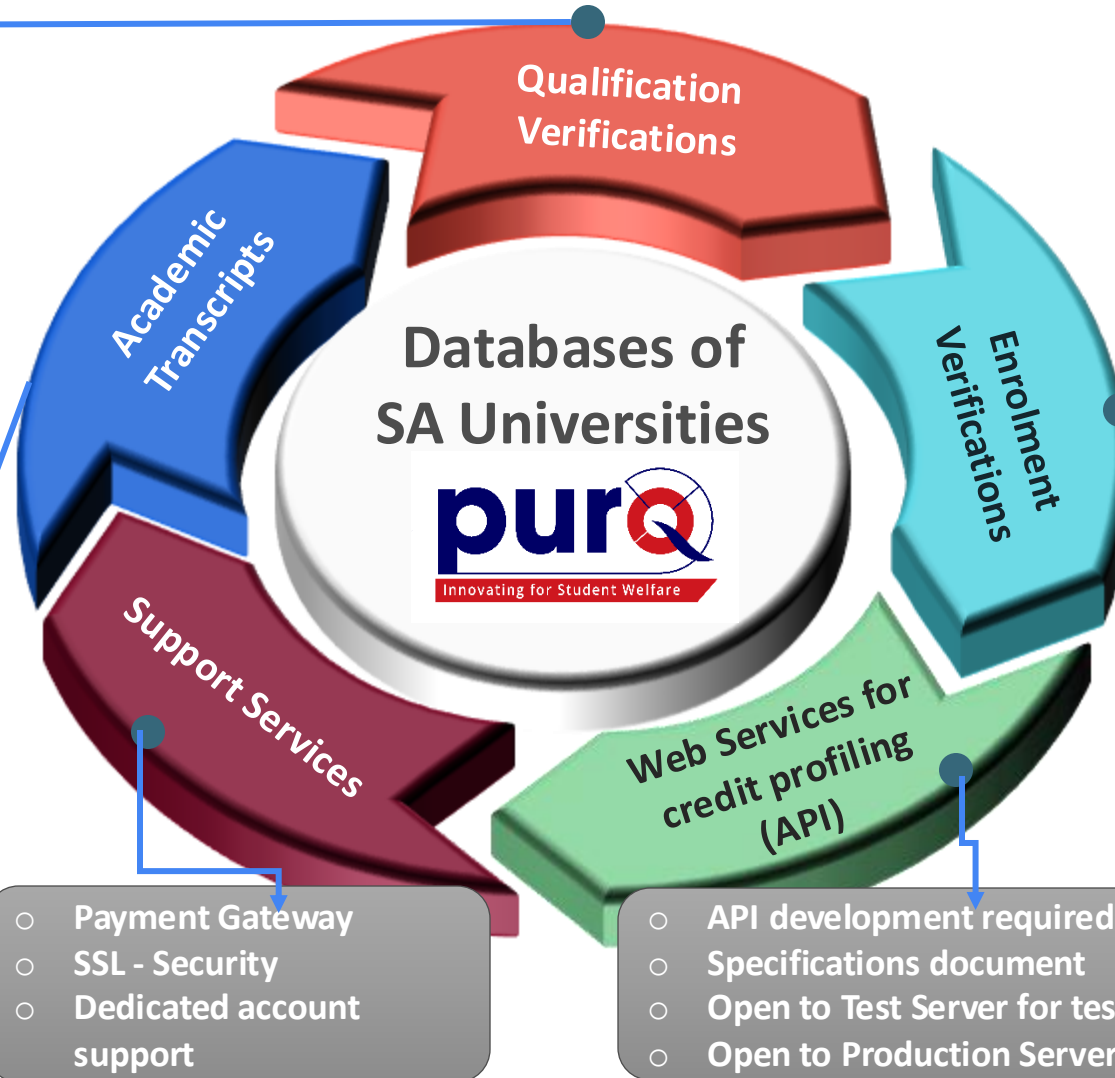- For Universities only

Registration Report

- ID number
- Student number
- Surname
- Initials
- Gender (if available)
- Institution name
- Qualification registered for
- Year of Registration

Registration & Results Report

- All of the Registration Report plus:
- Subjects Registered for
- Subject codes
- Years of registratio
- Previous years & S
- Results:
  - Passed
  - Failed
  - Not yet available

Qualification Verifications

Academic Transcripts

Enrolment Verifications

Support Services

Web Services for credit profiling (API)

Databases of SA Universities
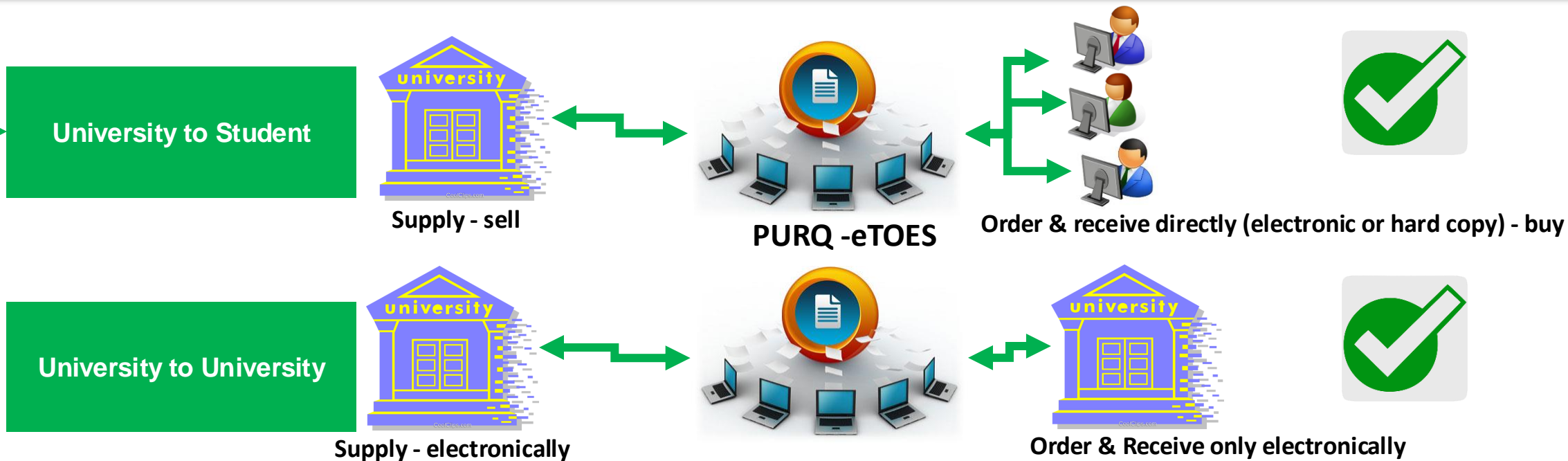
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- Payment Gateway
- SSL - Security
- Dedicated account support
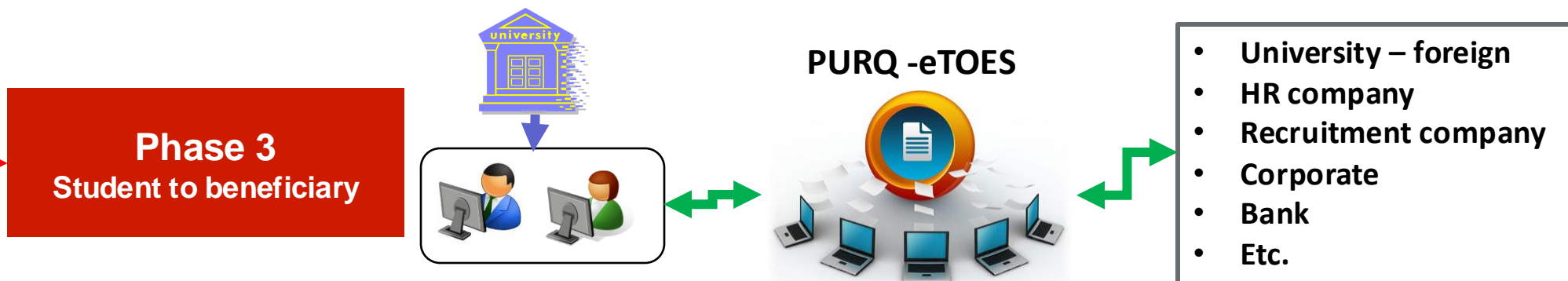
- API development required
- Specifications document
- Open to Test Server for testing
- Open to Production Server

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University to Student

Supply - sell

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Order & receive directly (electronic or hard copy) - buy

University to University

Supply - electronically

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Order & Receive only electronically

FUTURE

Phase 3
Student to beneficiary

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- University – foreign
- HR company
- Recruitment company
- Corporate
- Bank
- Etc.

Student manage electronic distribution himself / herself to electronically push to beneficiary

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POPI Risk Framework
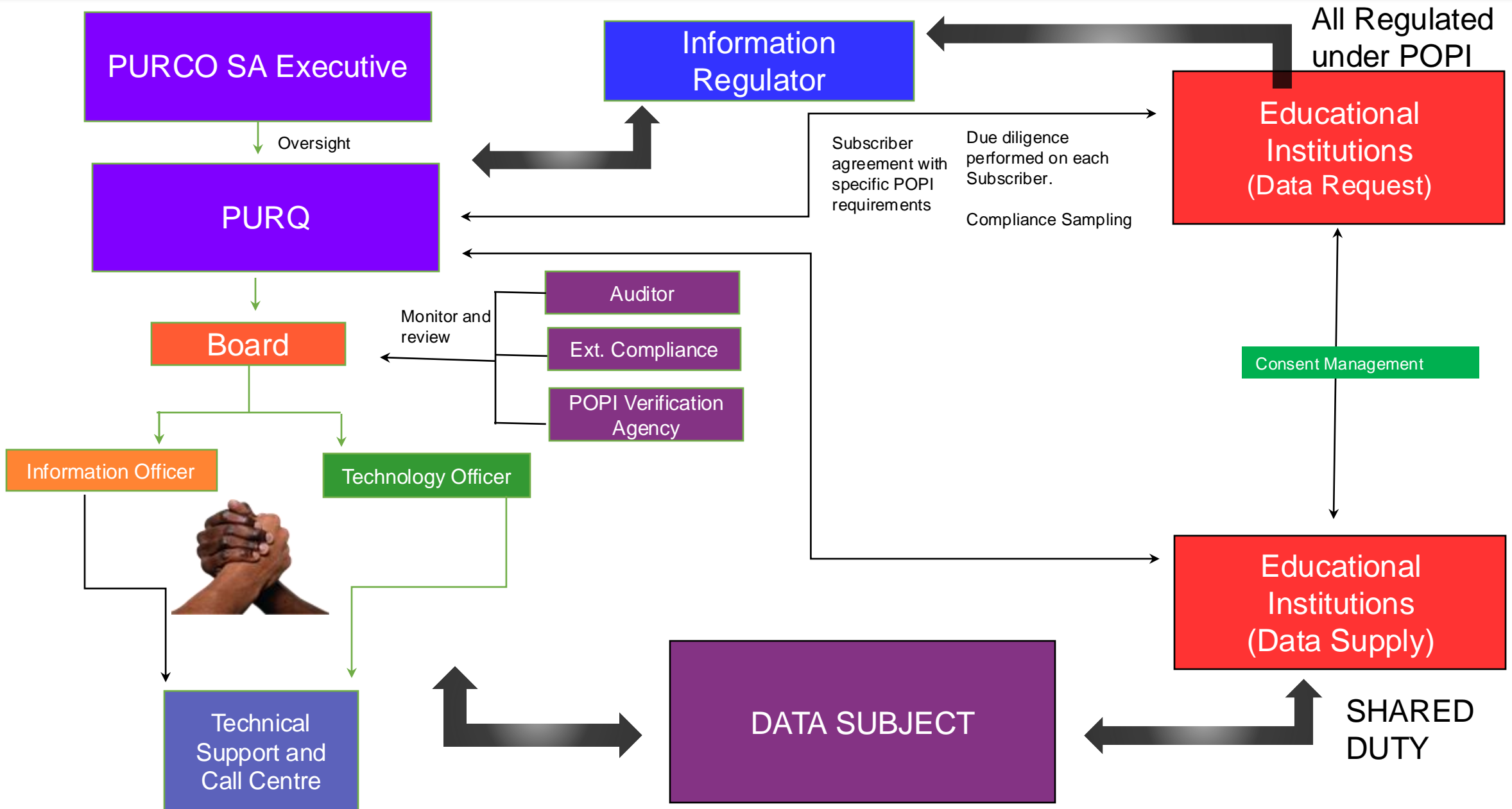
Universities – Consent management options

Can be a long process

PURQ system managed

Physical document upload to the PURQ system

PURQ keep & administer consent

PURQ System managed

Tick box on PURQ system to confirm – had been done

University keep & administer consent

Quick & Easy
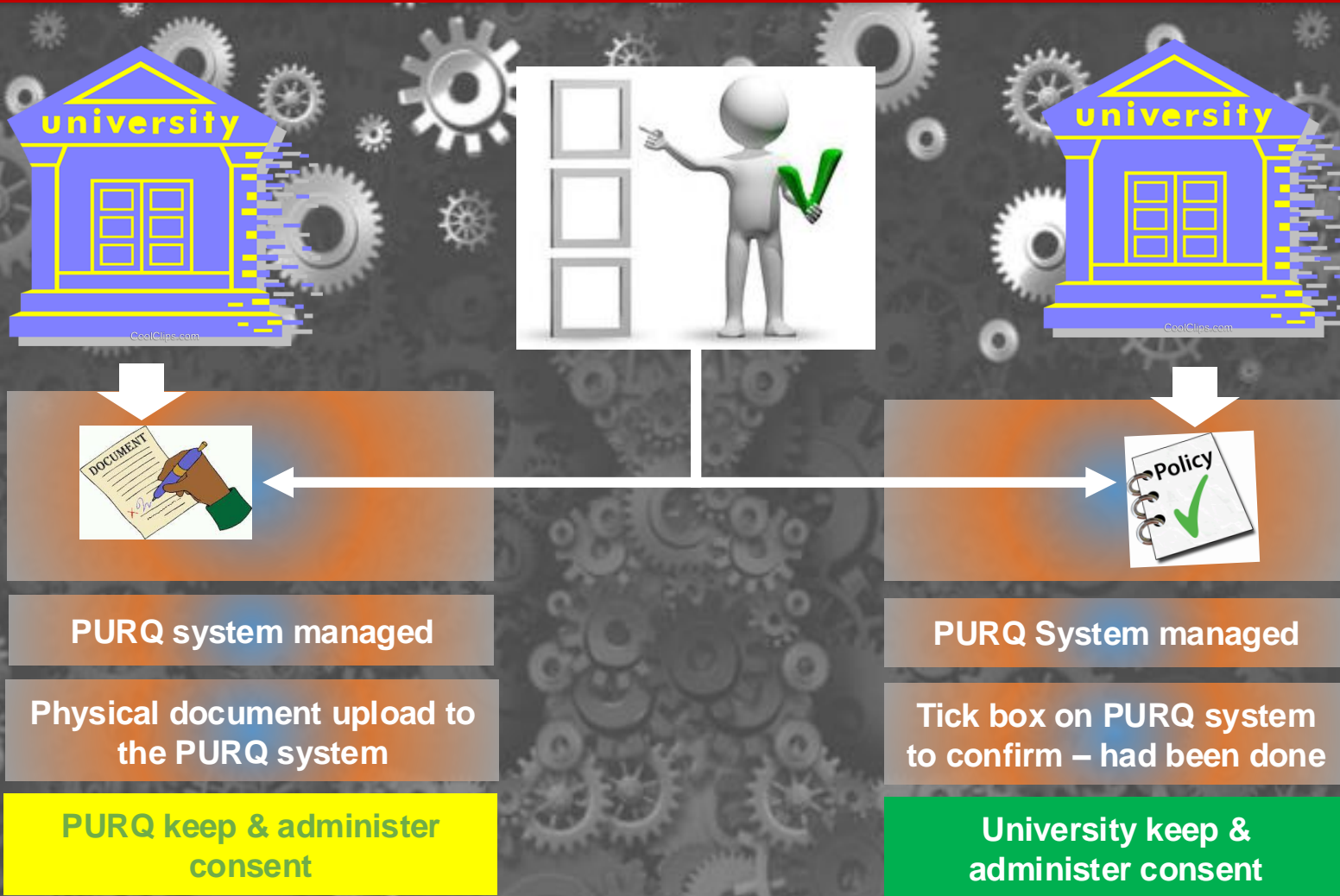
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A Modern Solution for Transcript Exchange

- A centralized electronic platform facilitates seamless exchange of academic transcripts, empowering educational institutions to collaborate effortlessly.

- Simplifying the process with automated workflows and secure data data management, leading to increased efficiency and cost savings for savings for institutions.

- Provides students with a convenient and secure way to access and manage manage their transcripts, improving the overall student experience. experience

- Combats submission of falsified transcripts that results in fraudulent fraudulent qualifications.

Enhanced Efficiency and Reliability

1

Automated Transfers

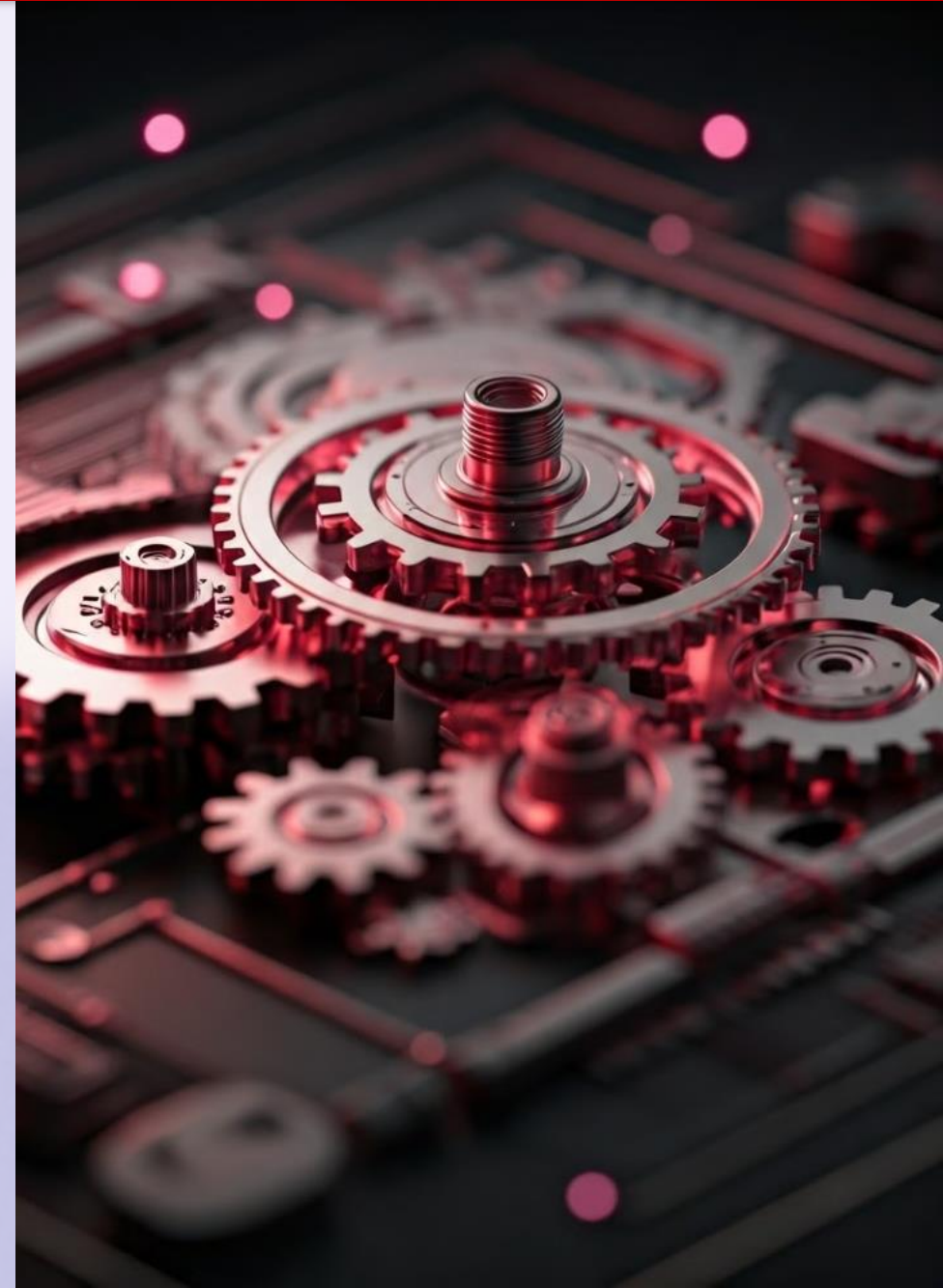Seamless exchange of transcripts between institutions.

2

Real-time Access

Instant access to student records for authorized users.

3

Accurate Data

Eliminate errors with advanced data validation.

Robust Security and Privacy

Encryption

State-of-the-art encryption methods to protect sensitive data.

Access Controls

Granular permissions ensure only authorized users can view records.

Data Integrity

Comprehensive measures to maintain the integrity of student information.

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