Transitive Authority and Interpersonal Contact Tokens

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Presentation Outline

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Introduction / Motivation

- Current communication channels allow anyone to contact you
- Allow the people you want to contact you to do so
- Keep the annoyers and creepers away
Background

- Current contact methods
- Current directories
- i-names
  - =beug*annie
Implementation

- Authentication tokens for contact
- Transitive authority of tokens
- For
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Postal mail
  - Instant messaging
Implementation
Conclusion

- User-controlled communication channels