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Streamlining governmental data processes by putting citizens in control of their own data – Solid

Difficulties for governments in Flanders today

- Governments create lots of authentic personal data
- Re-use of these data is restricted because of GDPR and the unbalanced relationship between citizens and government
- Ownership of official data lays within administrations
 - Citizens can't easily re-use their own official data for their own purposes
- Personal data such as e-mail accounts or telephone numbers are difficult to keep up to date

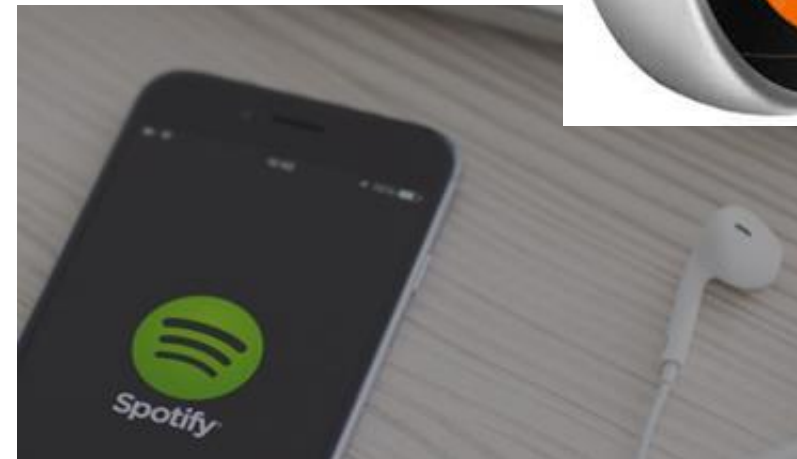


Challenges for citizens and governments

- Can governmental processes be streamlined by putting citizens in control of their data?
- How can citizens share their data with government administrations within the context of GDPR?
- How can citizens reuse their personal data stored in government systems in a different context?

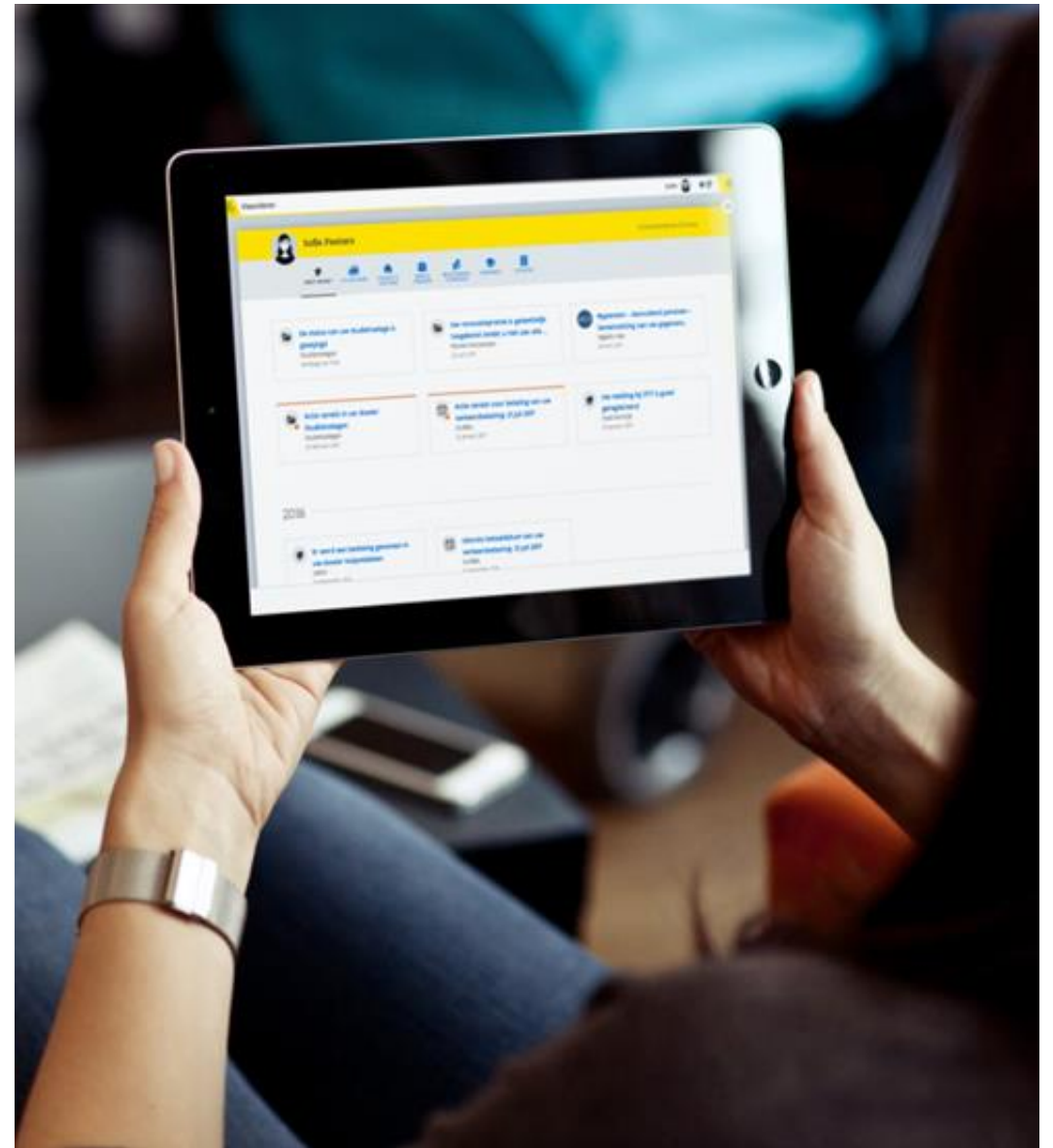


- data are centralized in platforms / data and application are “integrated”
 - this hurts innovation: developers depend on centralized platforms (e.g. facebook, ...) for identity and data
 - people lose control of their data and cannot easily switch to other apps (customers are locked in)
 - high vulnerability - data are centralized in platforms



Project in Flanders: Solid and my citizen profile

- Solid: Web-based ecosystem that separates data from their applications by providing people with their *personal data pod*, in which they can store data independently of the applications that they or others use to access that data
- My citizen profile: an application which provides an overview of all authentic government information and status information of interactions with the government
- Project: how can Solid's decentralized principles tackle some of these challenges?



People choose where they store every single piece of data they produce

Author's name and latest profile picture
stored in author's personal data pod

Work-related opinion about an article
stored in data pod of author's company

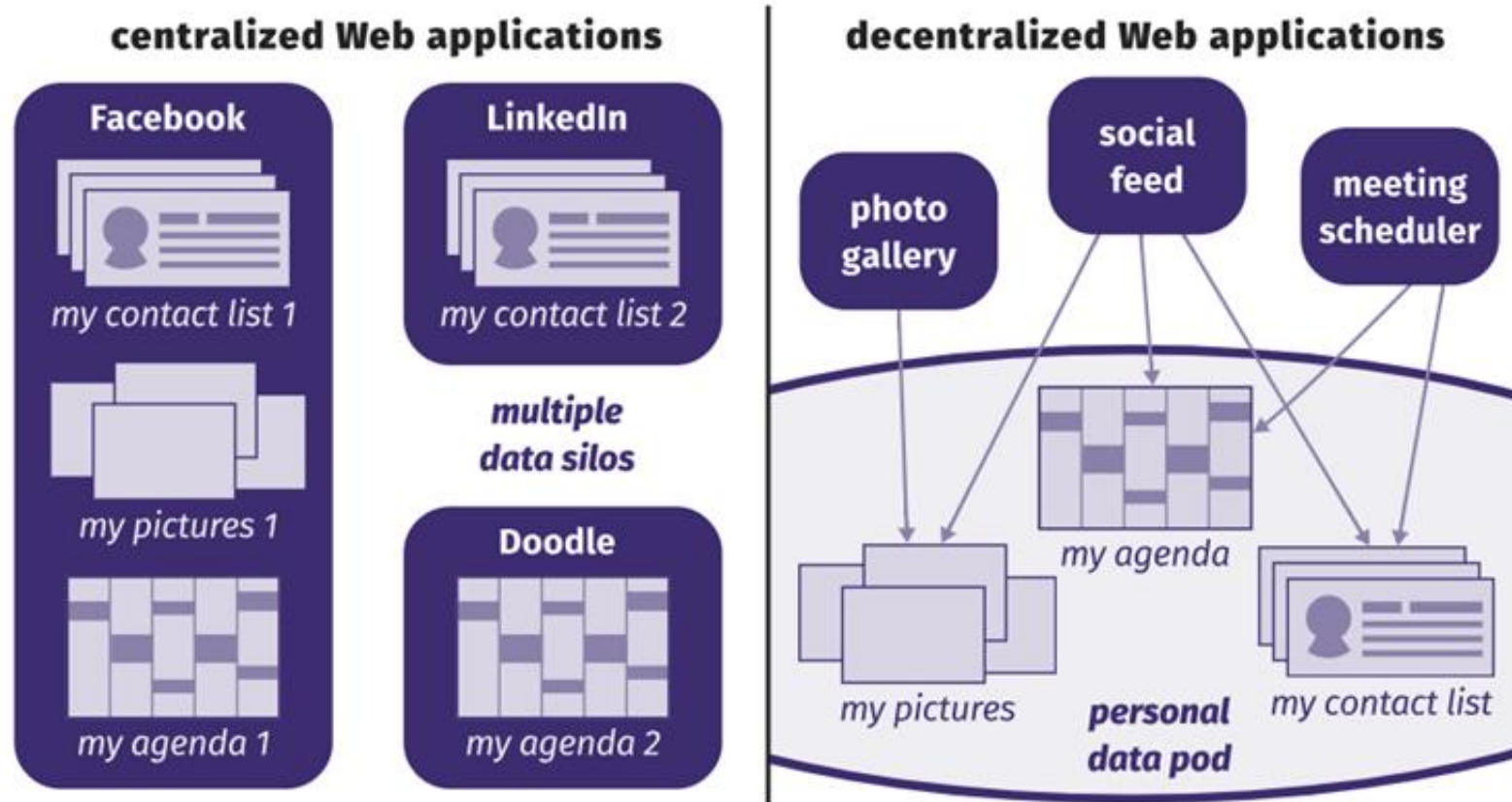
Discussed article title and photo
stored in news website's data pod

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each one in different individuals' data pods

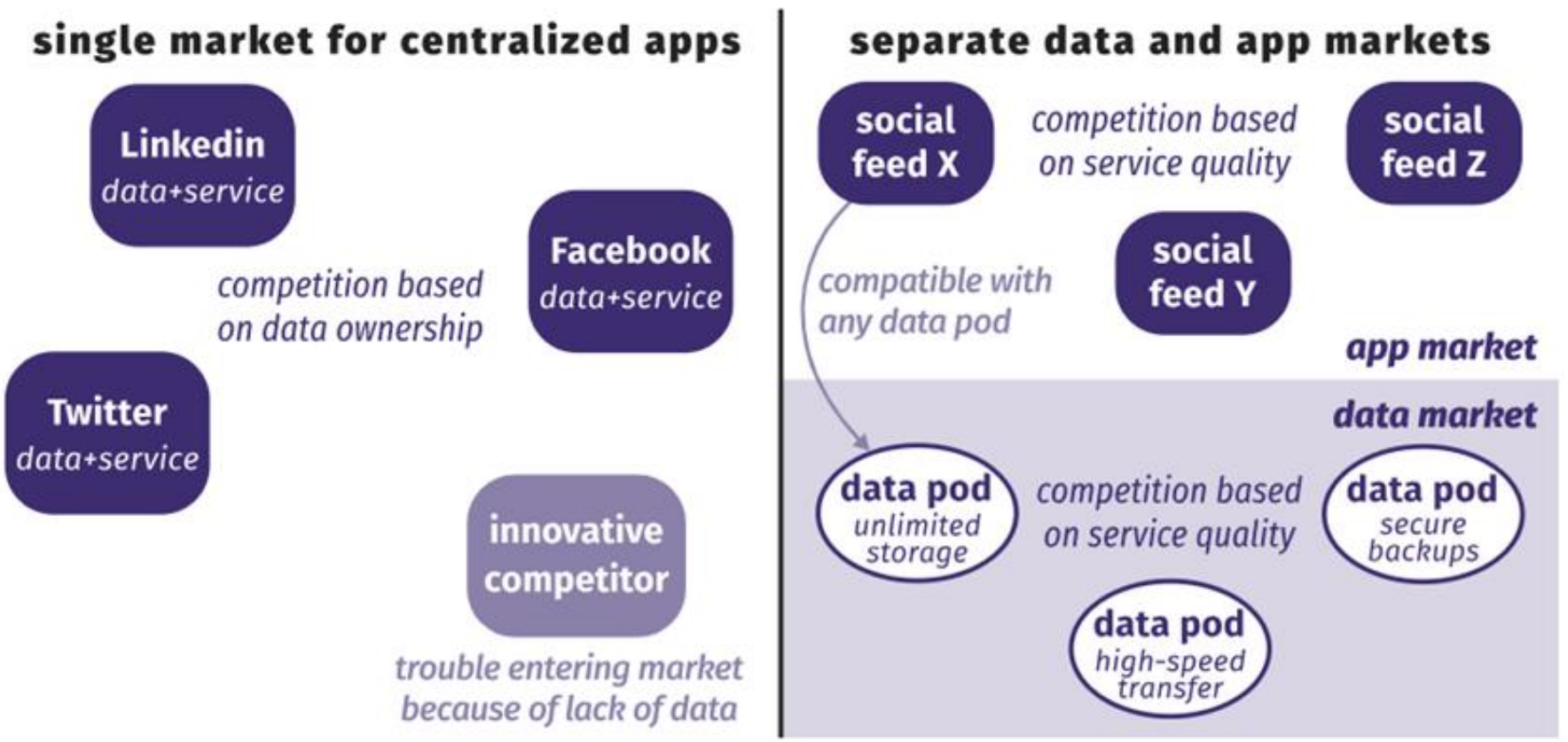
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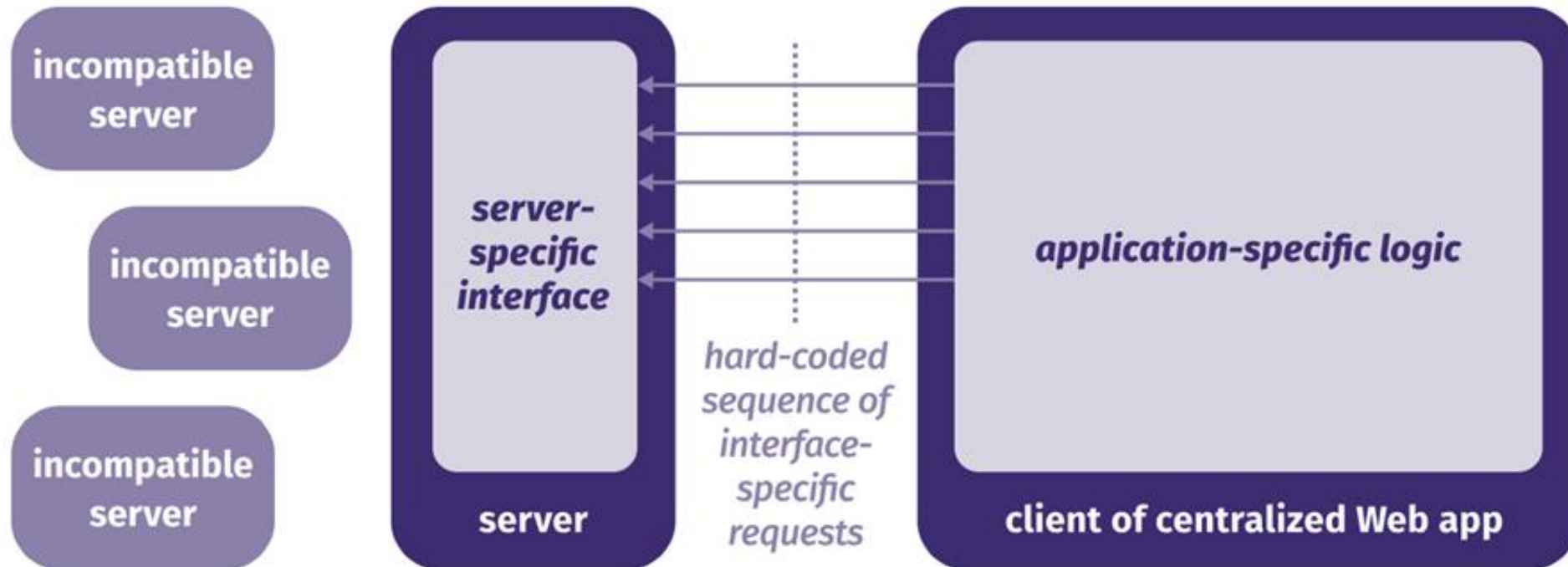
They can grant apps and people access to very specific parts of their data



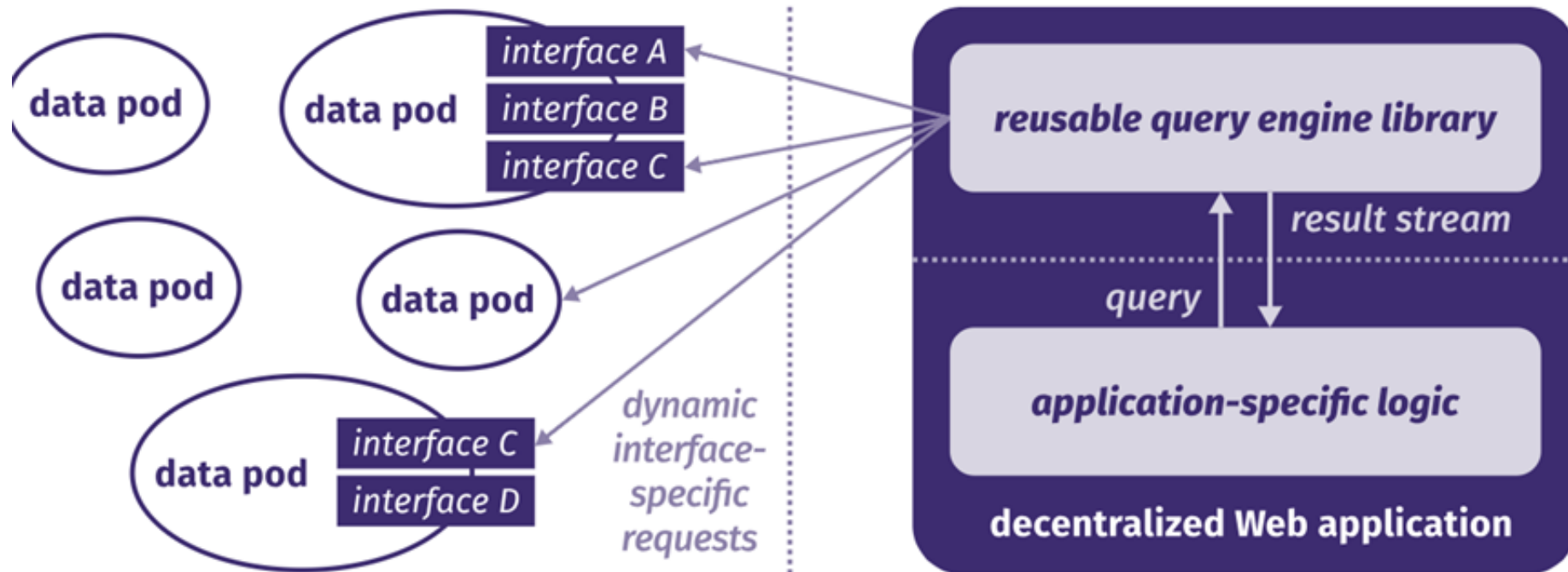
Separating app and storage competition drives permissionless innovation



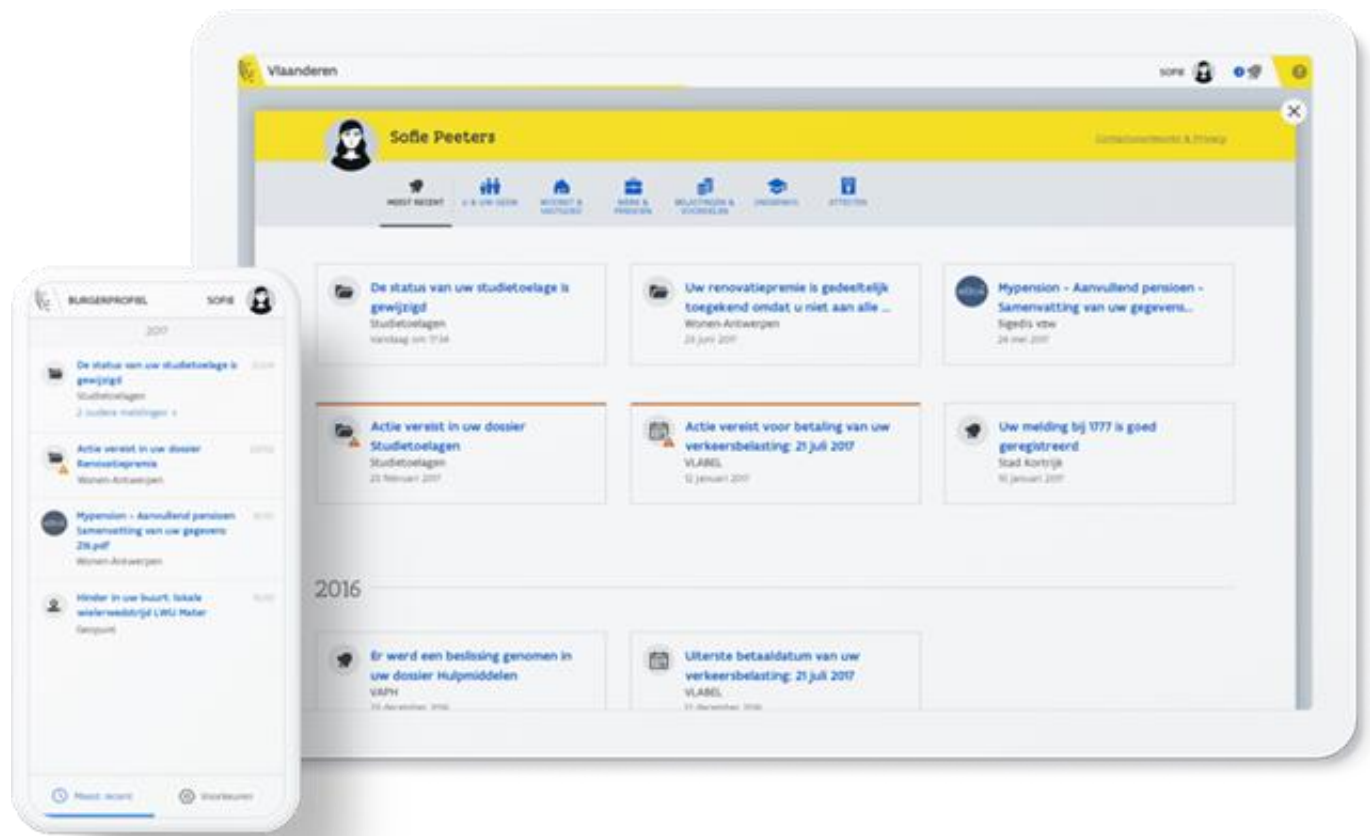
The current approach to APIs doesn't play well with decentralization

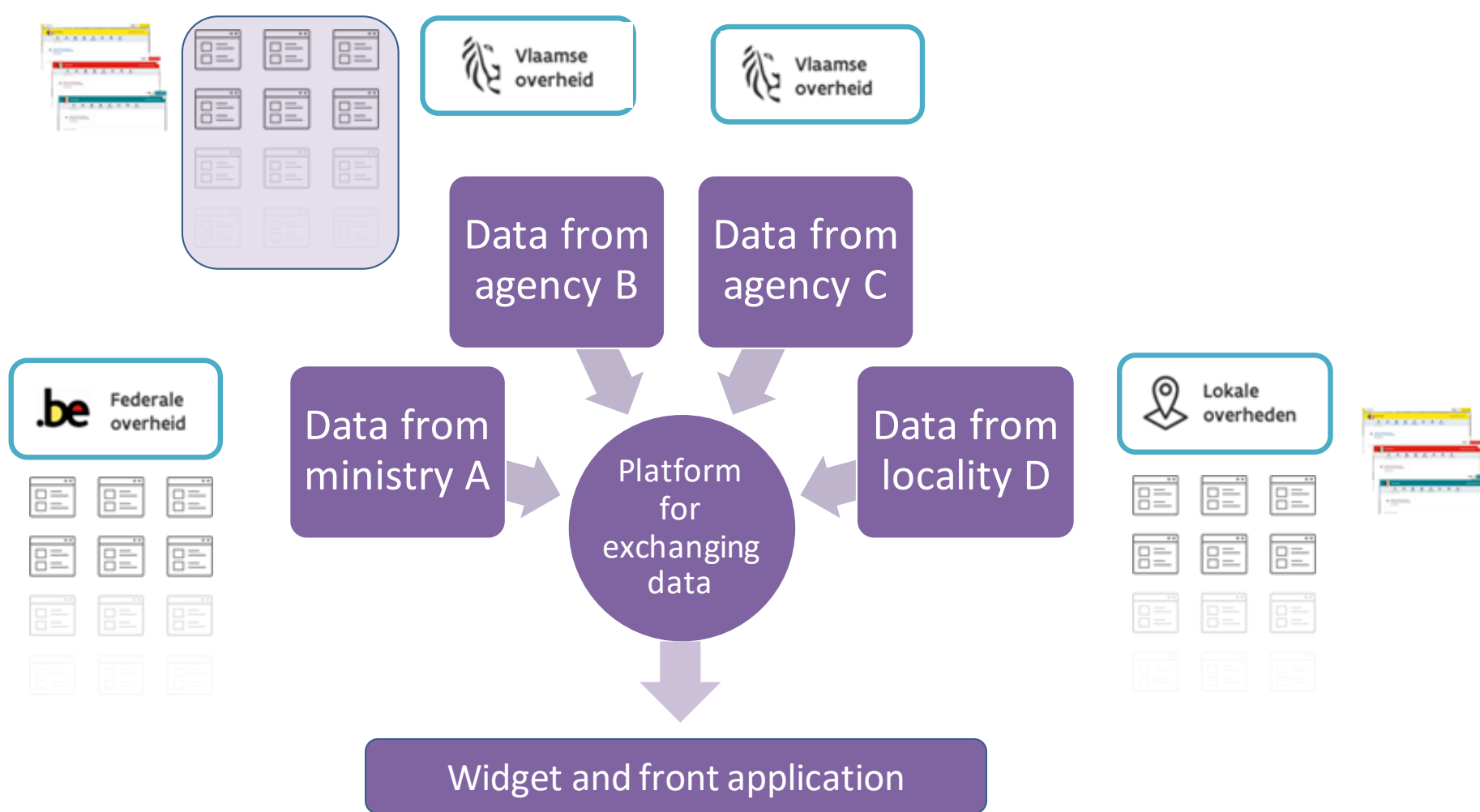


When clients do not bind to specific requests, apps and interfaces can evolve independently



My citizen profile: one personal digest of your government services





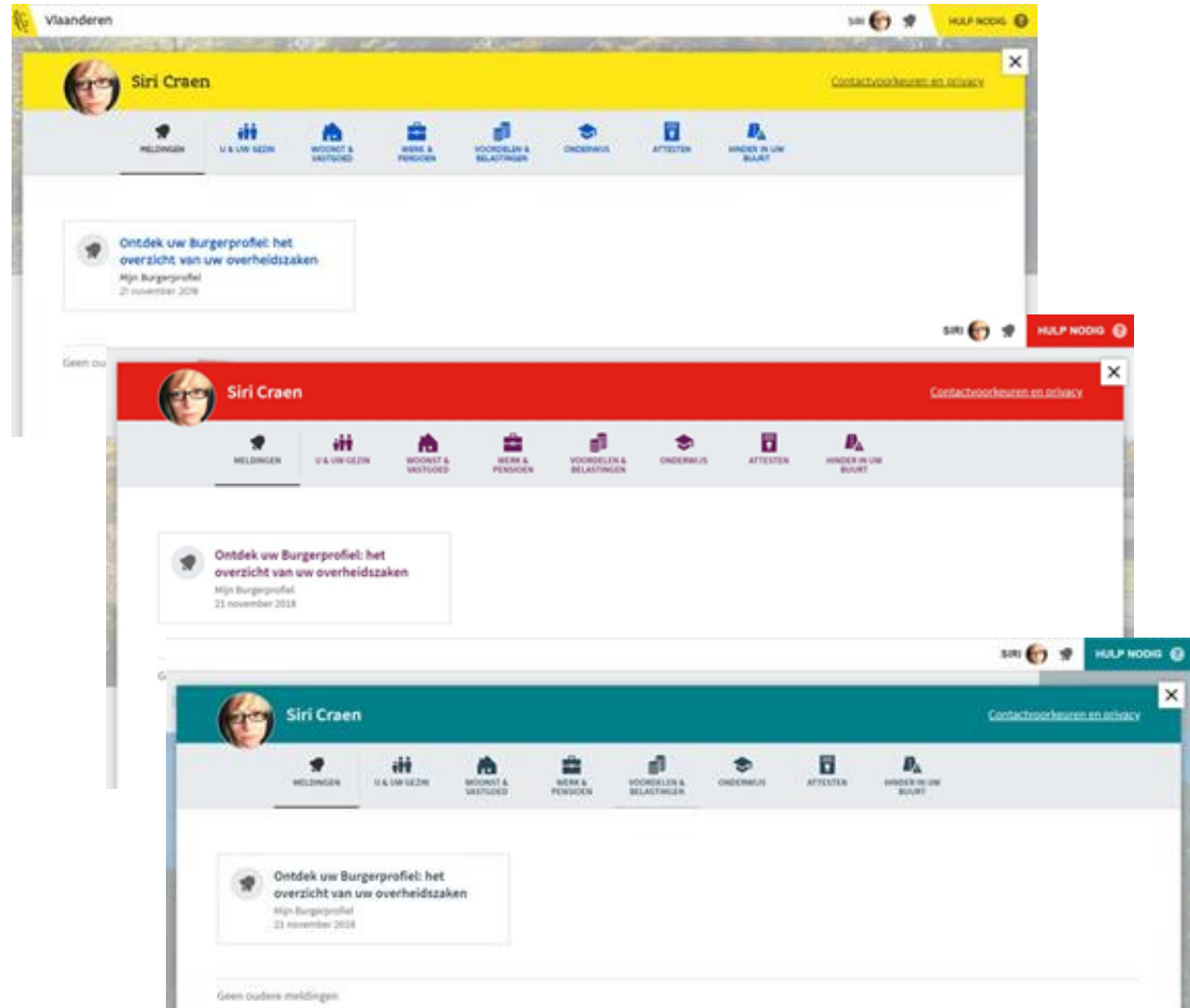
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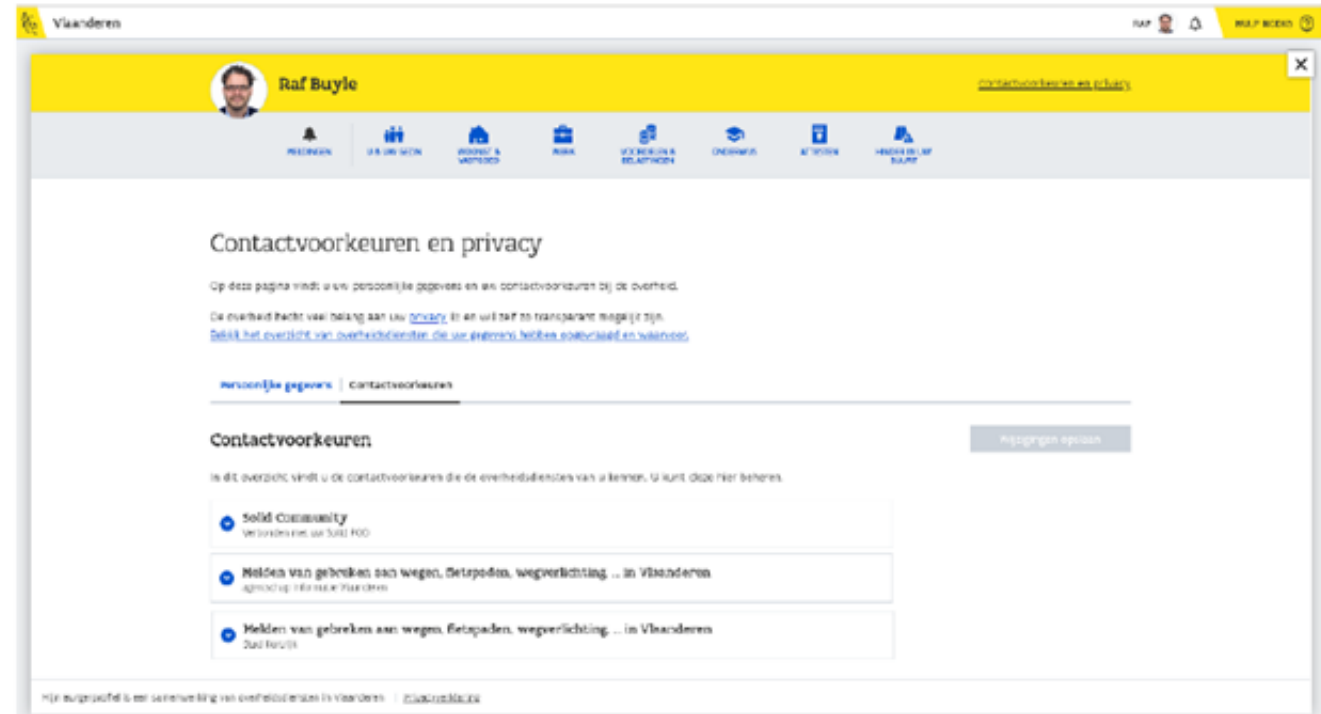
Citizens are always guided to the services they need, wherever they enter the government-network

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Use case: a citizen can share personal information through his pod

- A citizen can share an e-mail address with a government application
- The data remains in the pod
 - There are no copies
 - The e-mail is always up to date
- next step: a citizen can “download” government information to his pod and share this information with people/organisations of his choice



Login - Google Chrome

solid.community/login?scope=openid&client_id=25f3df0184c7831981e1c654f56dc1ee&...

Login

Username citizen-62080599816

Password [Forgot password?](#)

Log In



Log in with Certificate (WebId-TLS)

New to Solid? [Create an account](#)



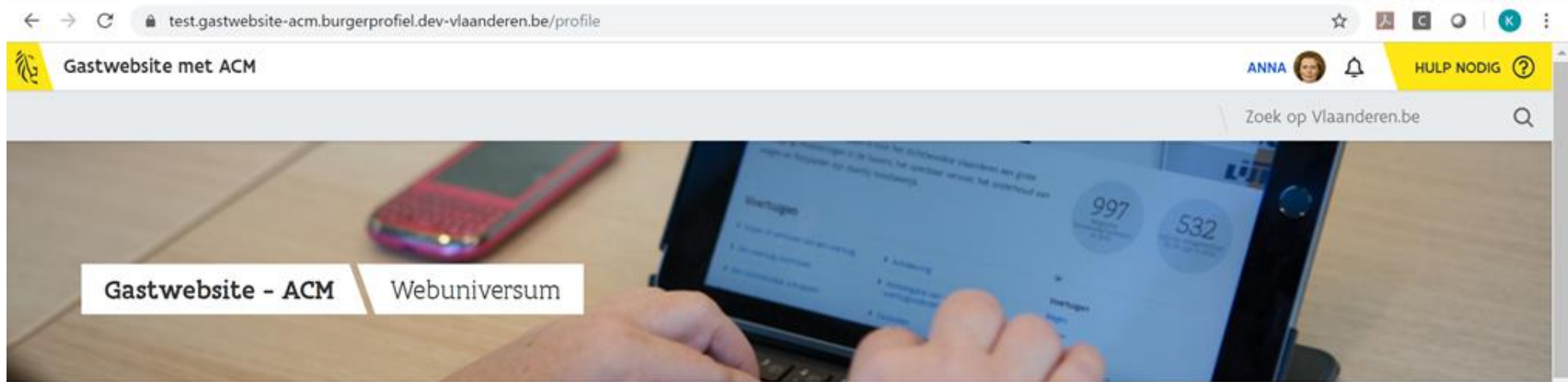
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `citizen-62080599816.solid.community/profile/`. The page features a purple hexagonal logo with a white 'S' on the left. On the right side, there are two buttons: a purple 'Log in' button and a green 'Sign Up for Solid' button. Below the header, there are three icons: a folder, a code editor, and a lock. A dropdown menu is open, showing a 'card' section with a sub-item 'email.txt'. The 'email.txt' item has three icons: a document, a code editor, and a lock. The content of the 'email.txt' file is displayed in a text area as `adriaan@vlaanderen.be`.

Sharing for file email.txt

- Owners** can read, write, and control sharing.
 -  Demo2
- Editors** None can read and change information
- Posters** None can add new information, and read but not change existing information
- Submitters** None can add new information but not read any
- Viewers** can read but not change information
 -  MijnBurgerprofiel



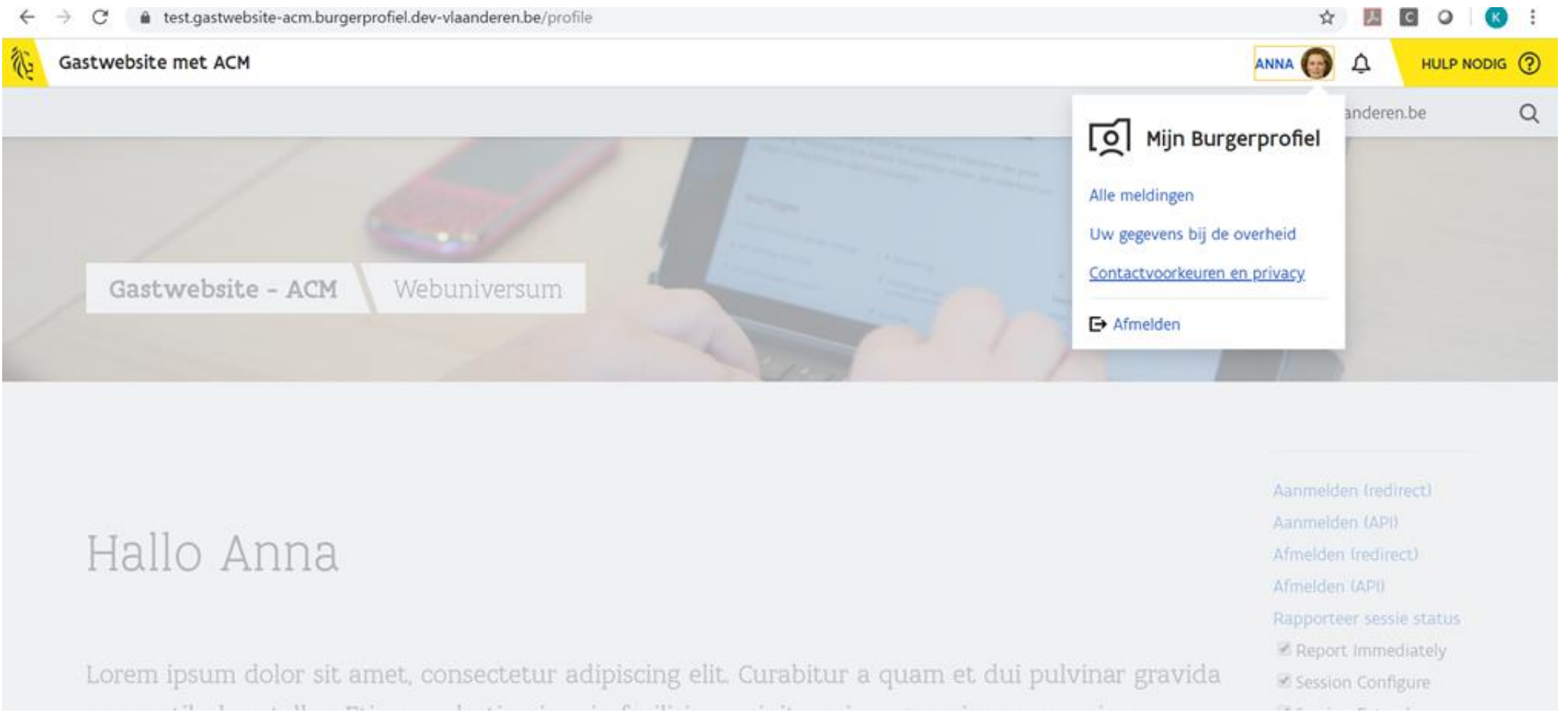
Stop specific sharing for this file -- just use default for profile



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Next steps

- Pilots with member states
 - Tackle challenges in other use cases
 - Within a member state (exchange experiences)
 - cross-member state collaboration
- Pilots with commercial partners
 - pod-suppliers
 - application-suppliers
 - Data-brokers





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