

PS4CT: Provable Security for Certificate Transparency

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Overview

- PS4CT is an automated, distributed system that builds on the CT Infrastructure to manage the lifecycle of HTTPS Certificates
- PS4CT *monitors* HTTPS certificates and *reports* bad certificates
- PS4CT offers the security protections of CT + proactive and provable security

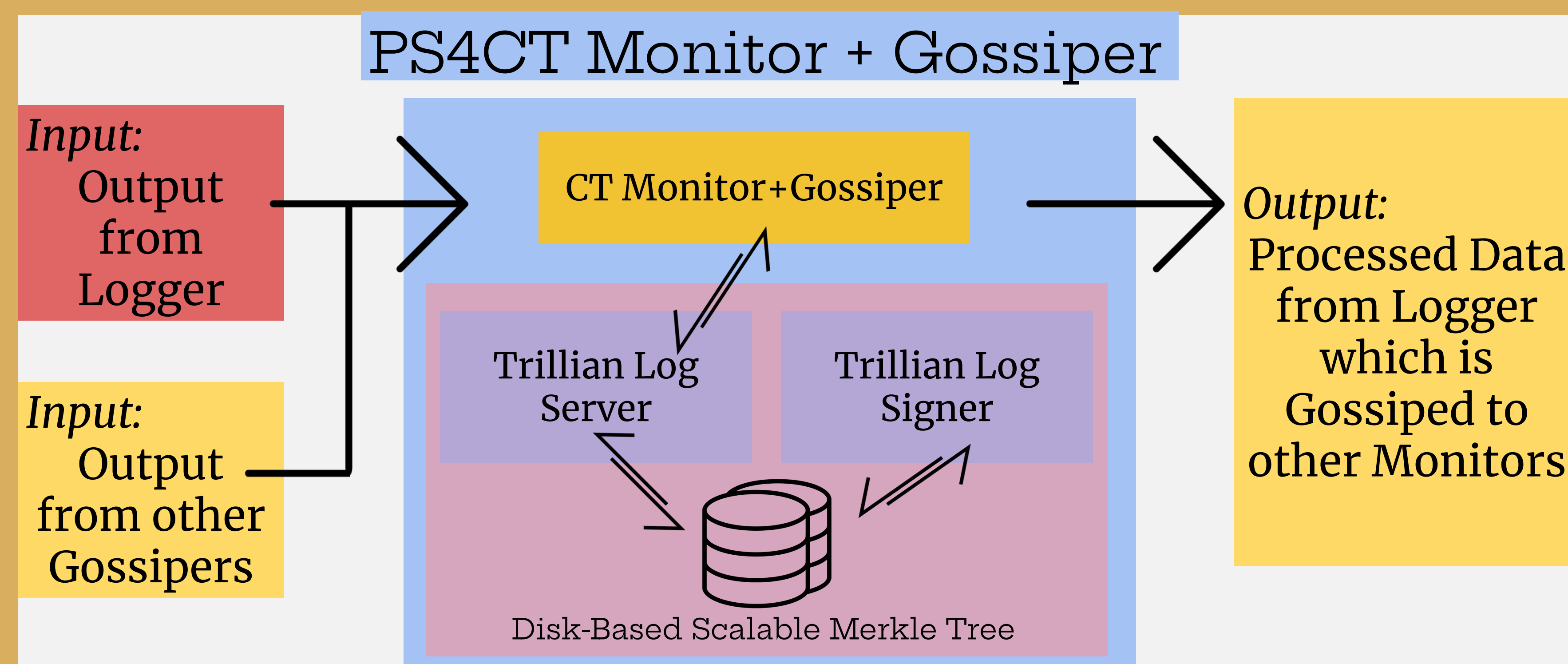
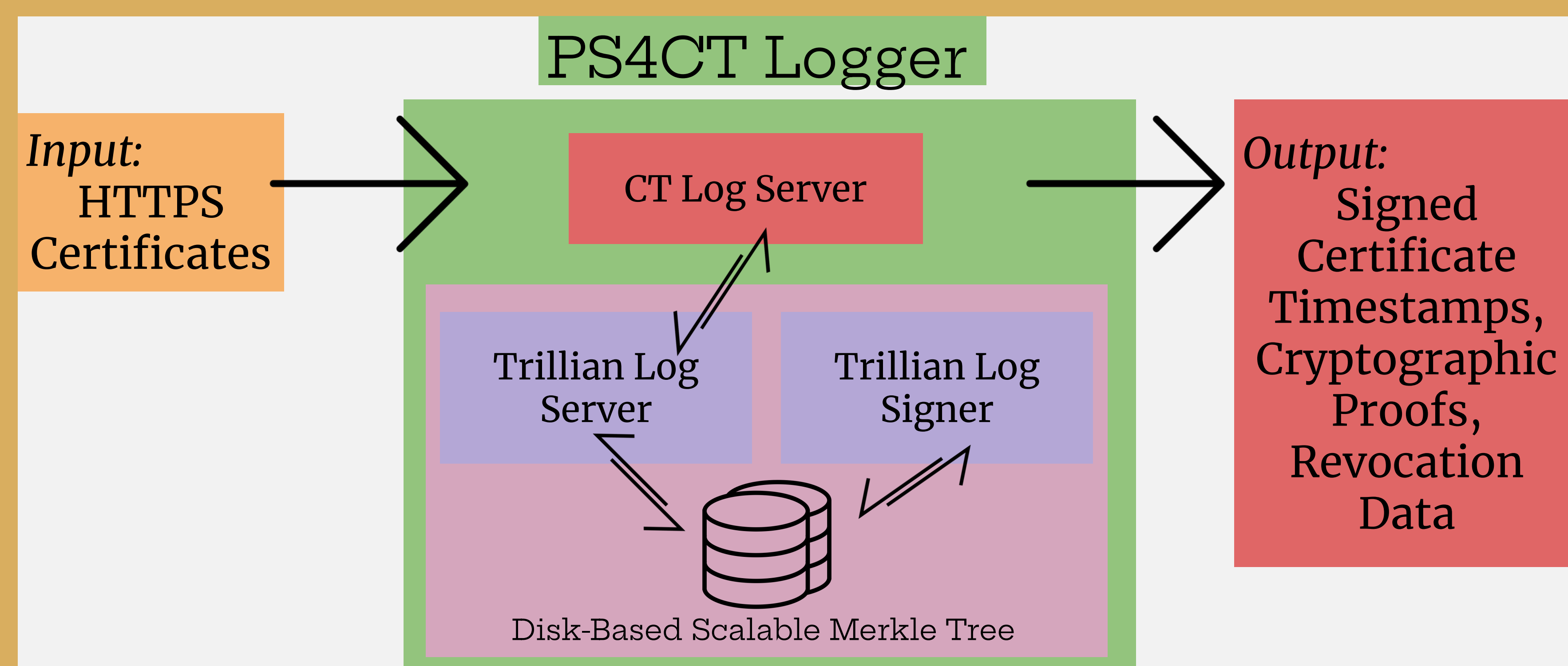
Motivation

- Public-Key Infrastructure (PKI) is critical for secure internet communications but is broken.
- Google developed CT to solve part of the PKI problem with a Trusted-Third Party (TTP) requirement
- PS4CT seeks to eliminate the TTP requirement with provable security

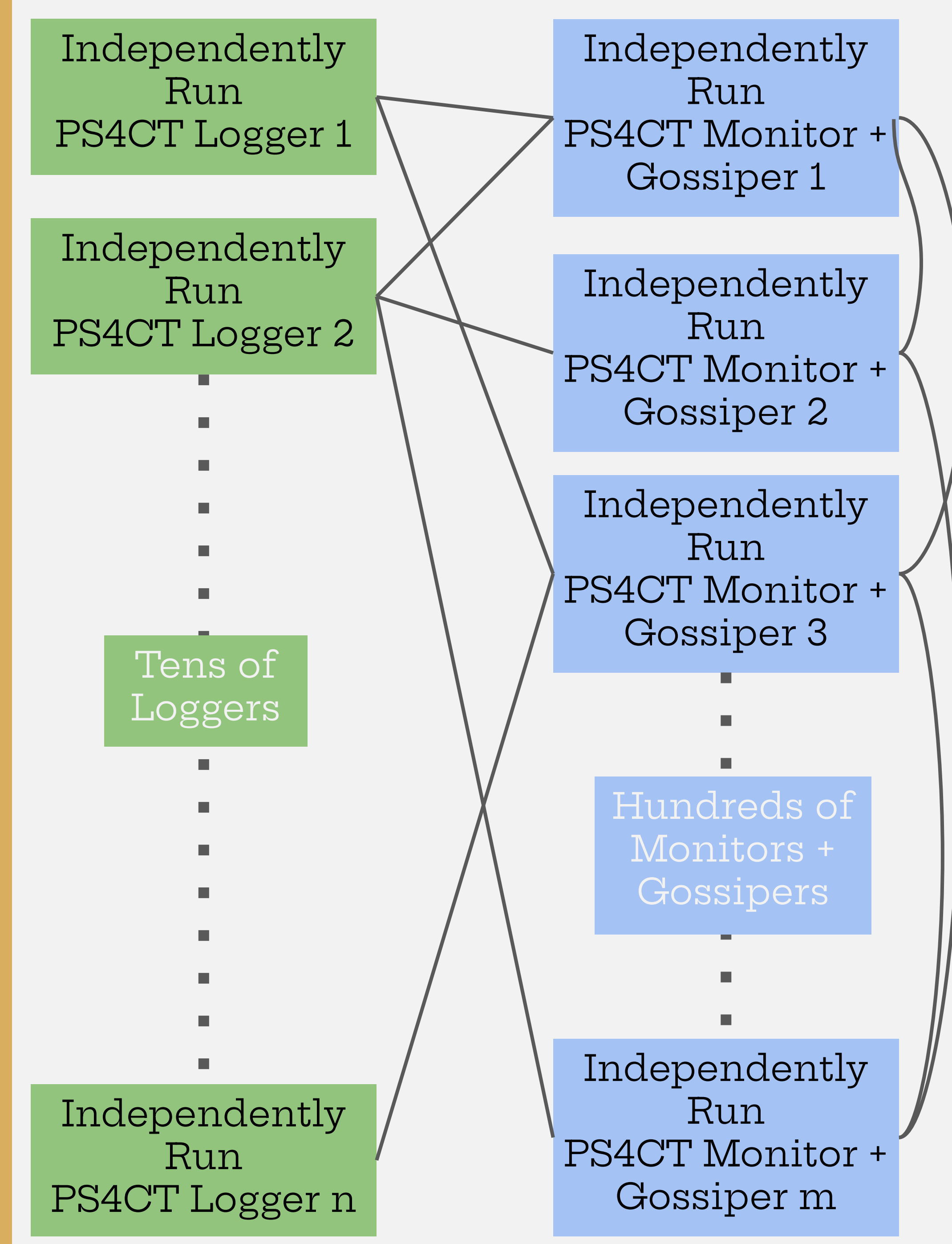
Technologies Used

- Written in  GO
- Containerized with  docker
- Integration Testing on  The DETER Project
- Deployed to WWW with  Azure
- Additionally:
Google CT+Trillian, Google Protobuf, Travis CI, GitHub/git, MySQL, bash

Features



Distributed Design



Further Work

- Disseminating Certificate Revocation data
- Verifying Cryptography Implementation
- Thorough testing of Log Misbehavior
- Opening a PR with Google's CT repository

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