
Trust Data Sharing and Utilization Infrastructure for Sensitive Data using Hyperledger Avalon

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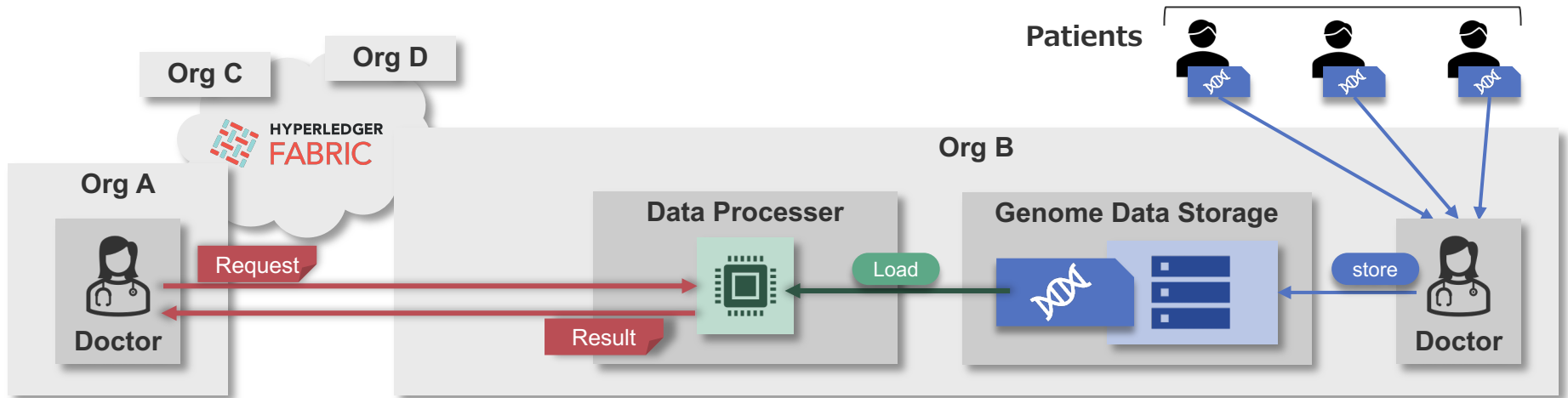
Increasing demand for trust data sharing & utilization

Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) is advocated by the World Economic Forum (2019)

- Focus on cross border data flows
 - ◆ Blockchain is needed
- There are many types of data to share
 - ◆ Open data: map, news, disaster info, etc...
 - ◆ **Sensitive data: healthcare, government, personal, etc...**

In our use case, we created an infrastructure to manage and utilize genome data in multiple organizations and has confirmed PoC [1]

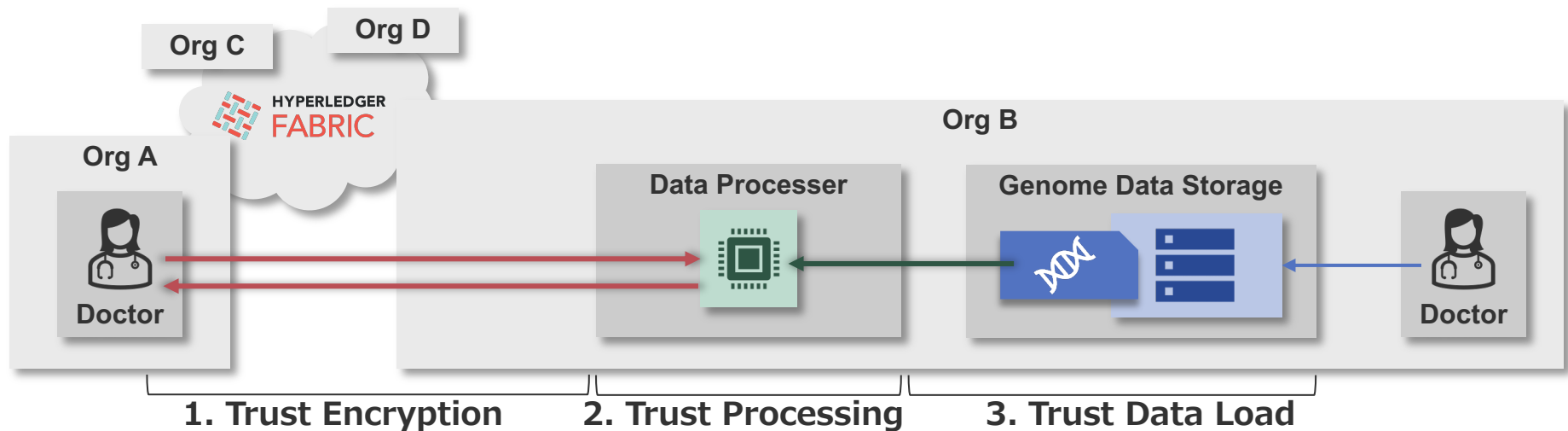
- Multiple organizations are participating in a blockchain network for genome data sharing
- Raw genome data must not be passed on to other organizations because the data is sensitive data
- Analyze the data on the processor of the data owner org and pass only the results to other orgs



1. Koshi Ikegawa, Nao Nishijima, Yoji Ozawa, Katsuhiko Fukunaka, Hironori Emaru, Masaru Hisada, Akihito Kaneko, Eiichi Araki, Ai Okada and Yuichi Shiraishi. Secure and Traceable System for Genomic Data Sharing Using Hyperledger Fabric Blockchain (in Japanese). IIBMP2020, September 2020.

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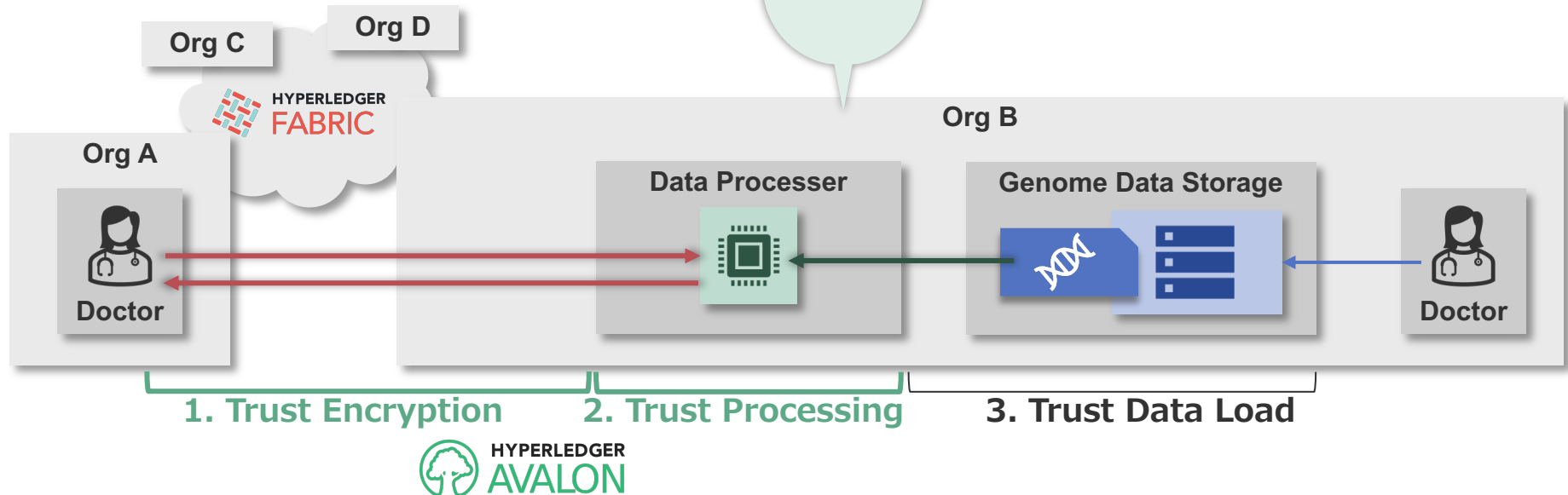
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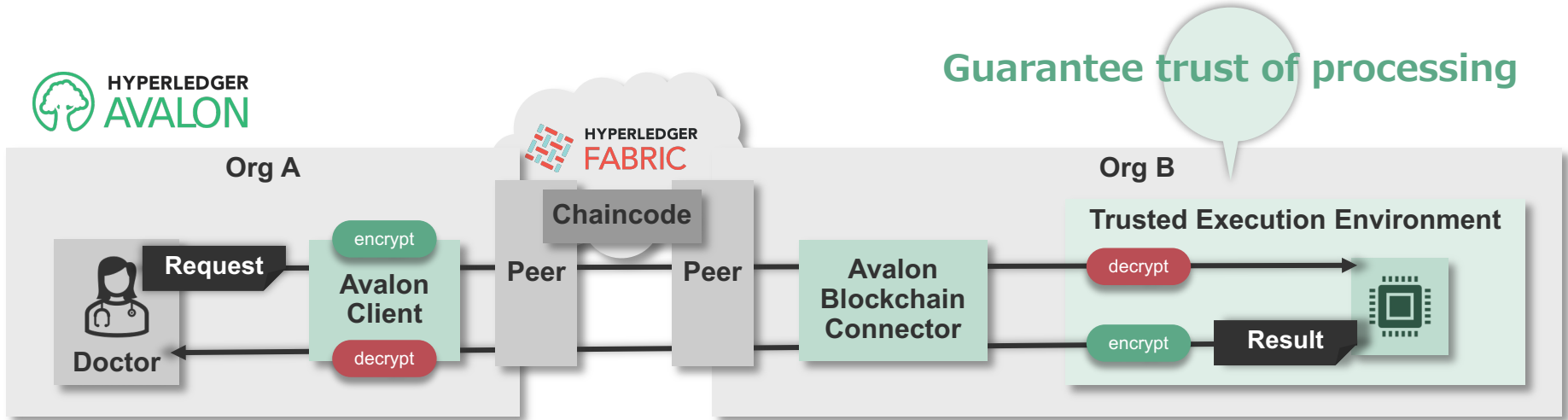
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Hyperledger Avalon Enable to Trust Encryption and Processing



Avalon is a Hyperledger project to realize Off-chain Trusted Computing

- Avalon is the **first and only implementation** of EEA's¹ Off-Chain Trusted Compute Specification
- **Avalon guarantees a trust execution of a program in the protected area** by CPU native secure function (Trusted Execution Environment)

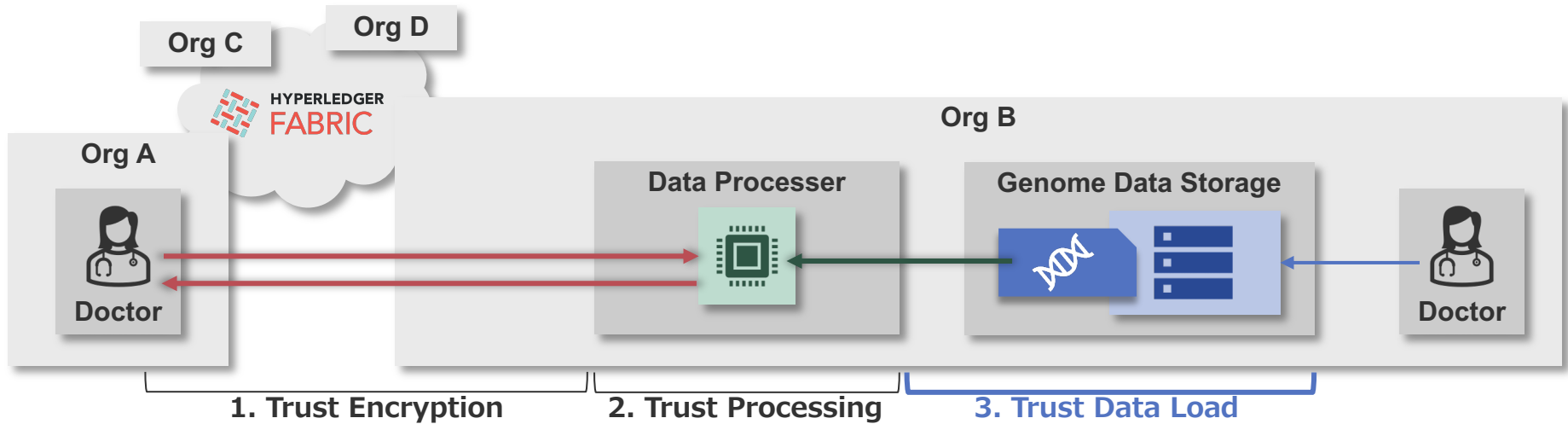


Simplified Hyperledger Avalon Architectural Diagram

Trusted Execution Environment is CPU Security Technology

- TEE is a CPU security function that generates a protected area called enclave in memory and loads programs and data into the area, enabling programs to be executed while protecting sensitive data
 - ◆ Provided by CPU vendors such as **Intel Software Guard Extensions (SGX)**, ARM TrustZone, AMD Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV), etc.
- In Hyperledger Avalon, Intel SGX is being used for implementation.
 - ◆ In Intel SGX, the encrypted area in memory is called Enclave.

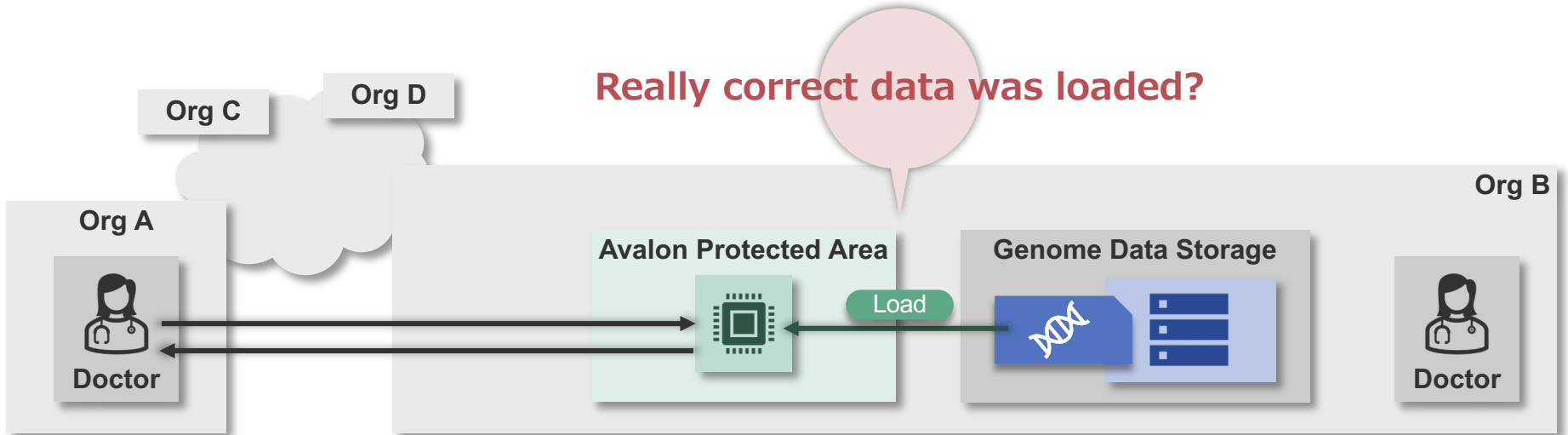
Enable to Trust Data Load



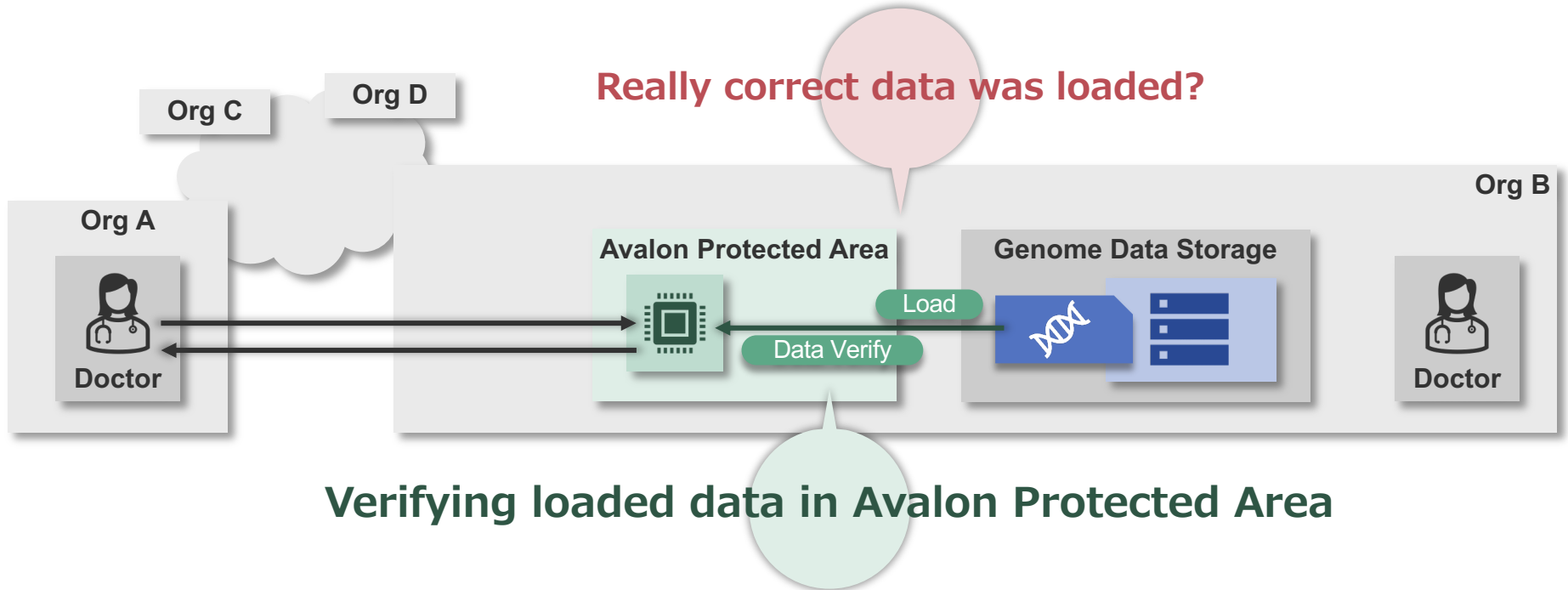
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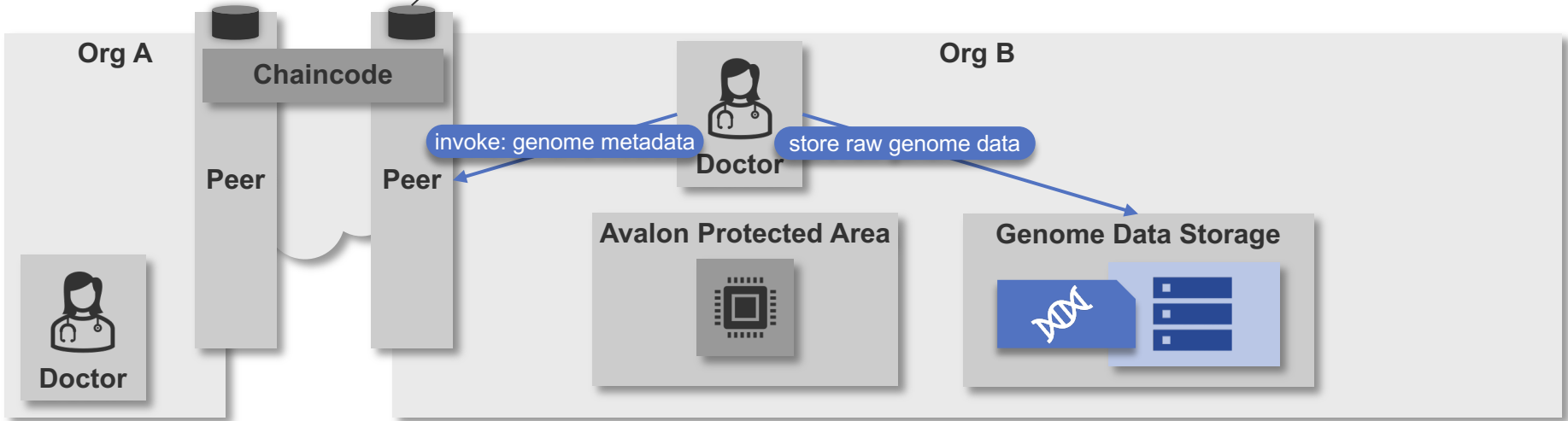
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Approach | Step 1: store raw genome data & metadata

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Genome Data 001	Org B Doctor	00aa11bb22cc...



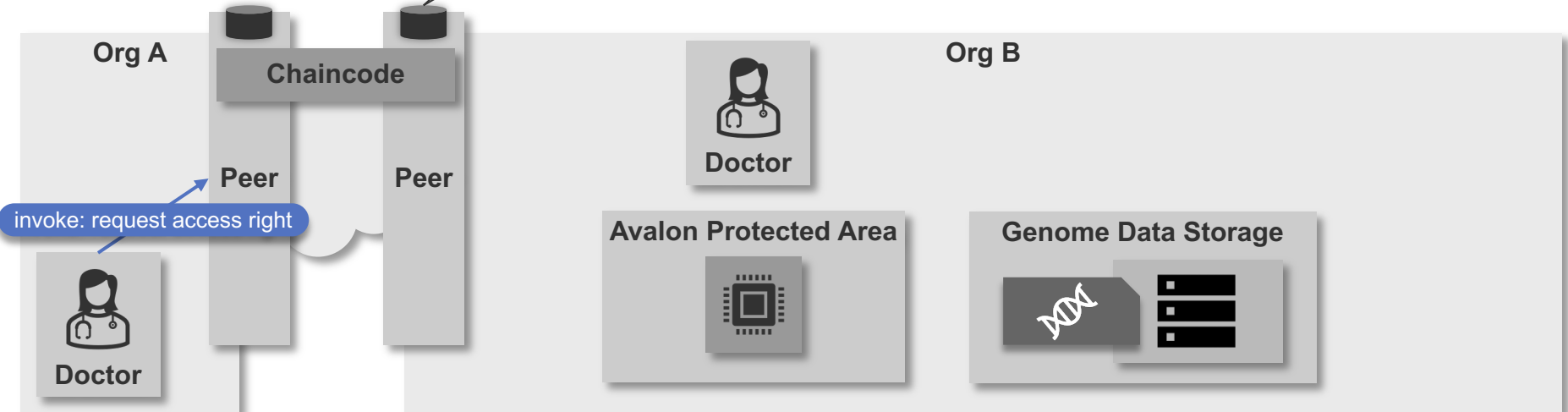
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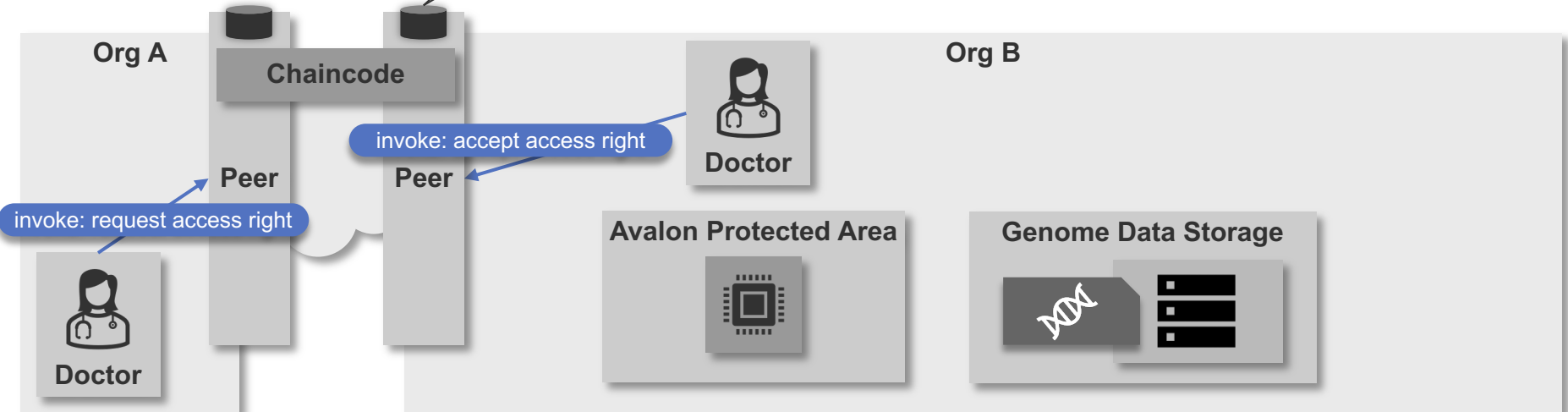
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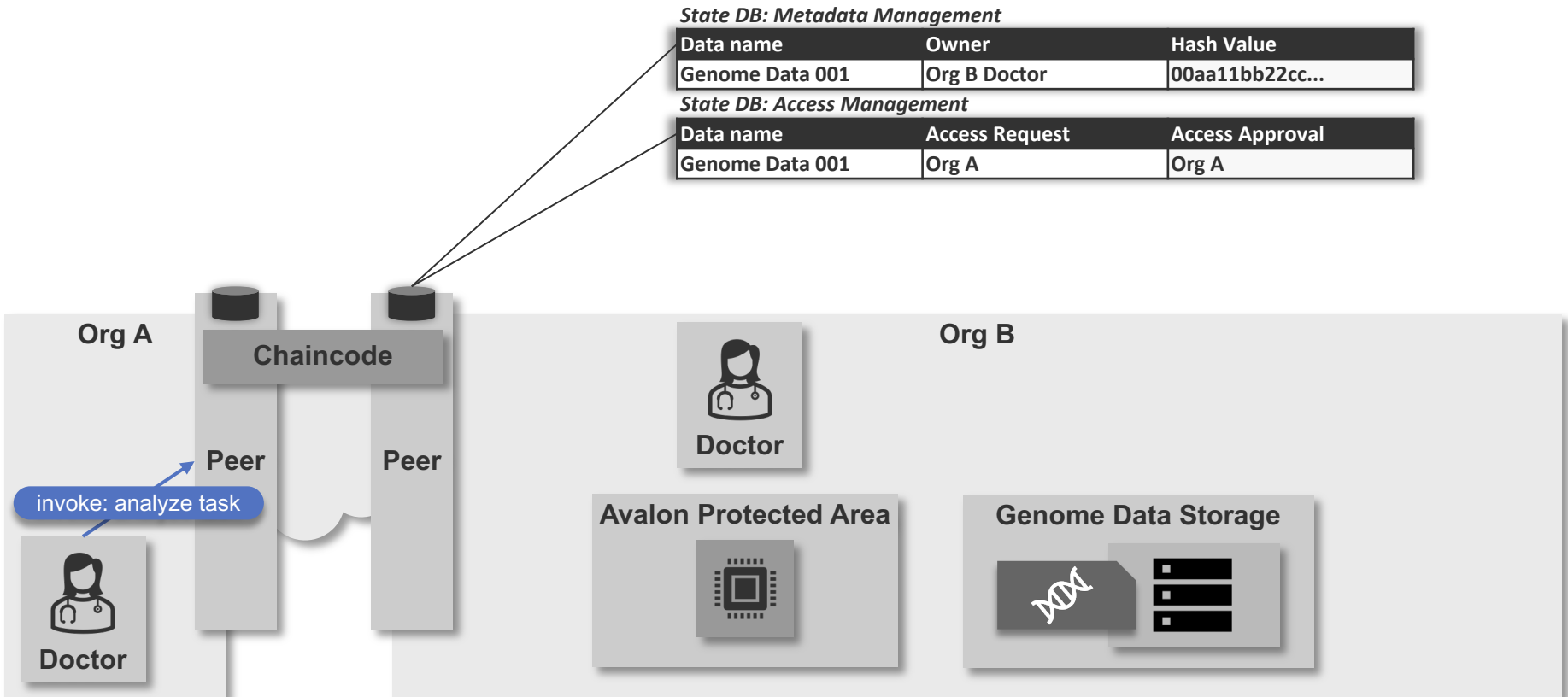
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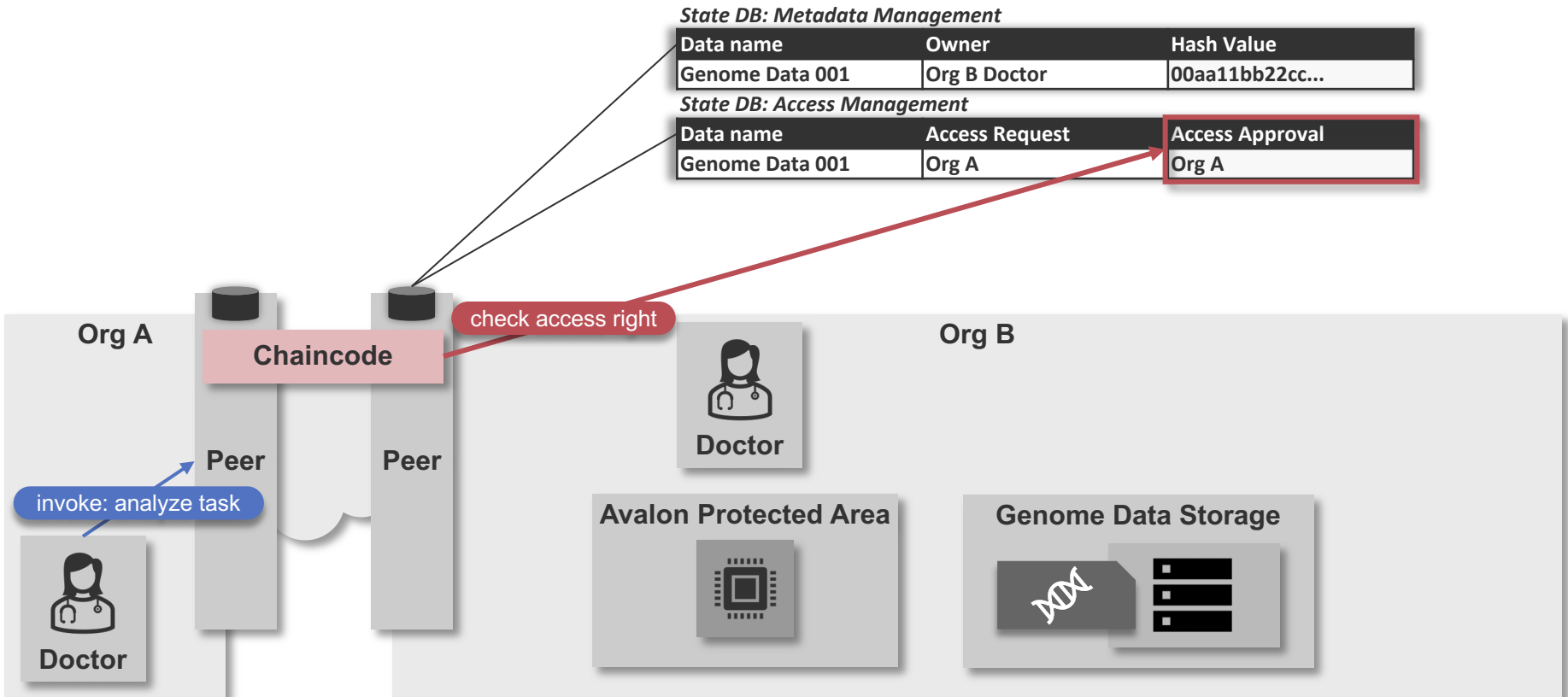
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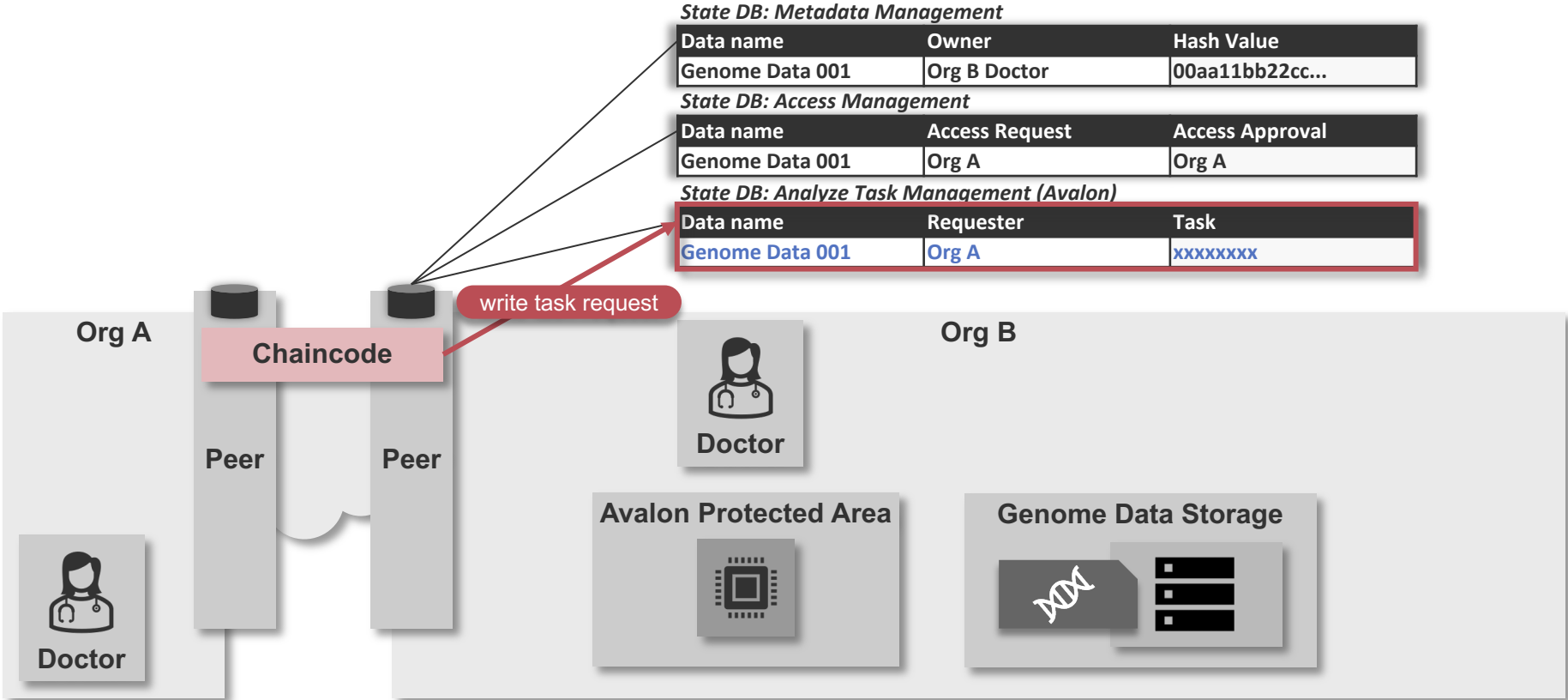
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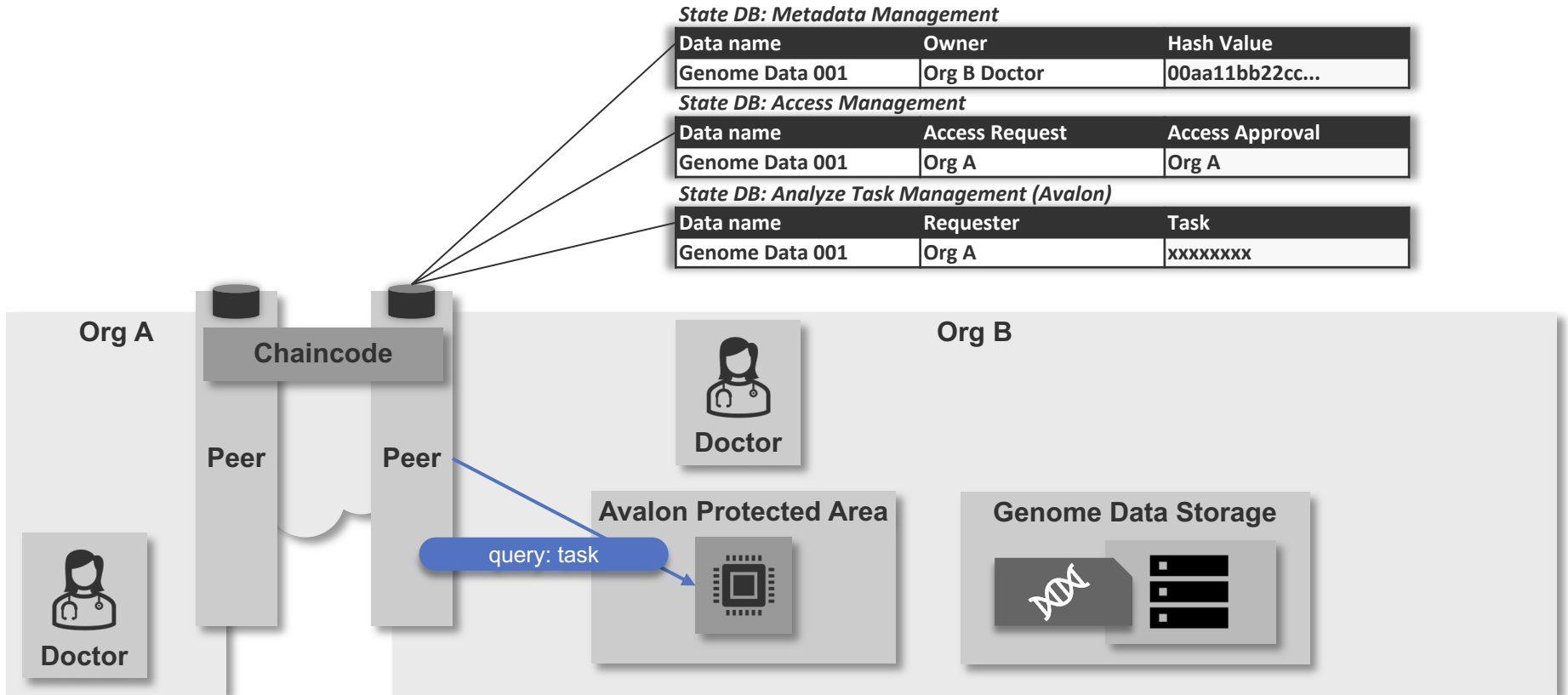
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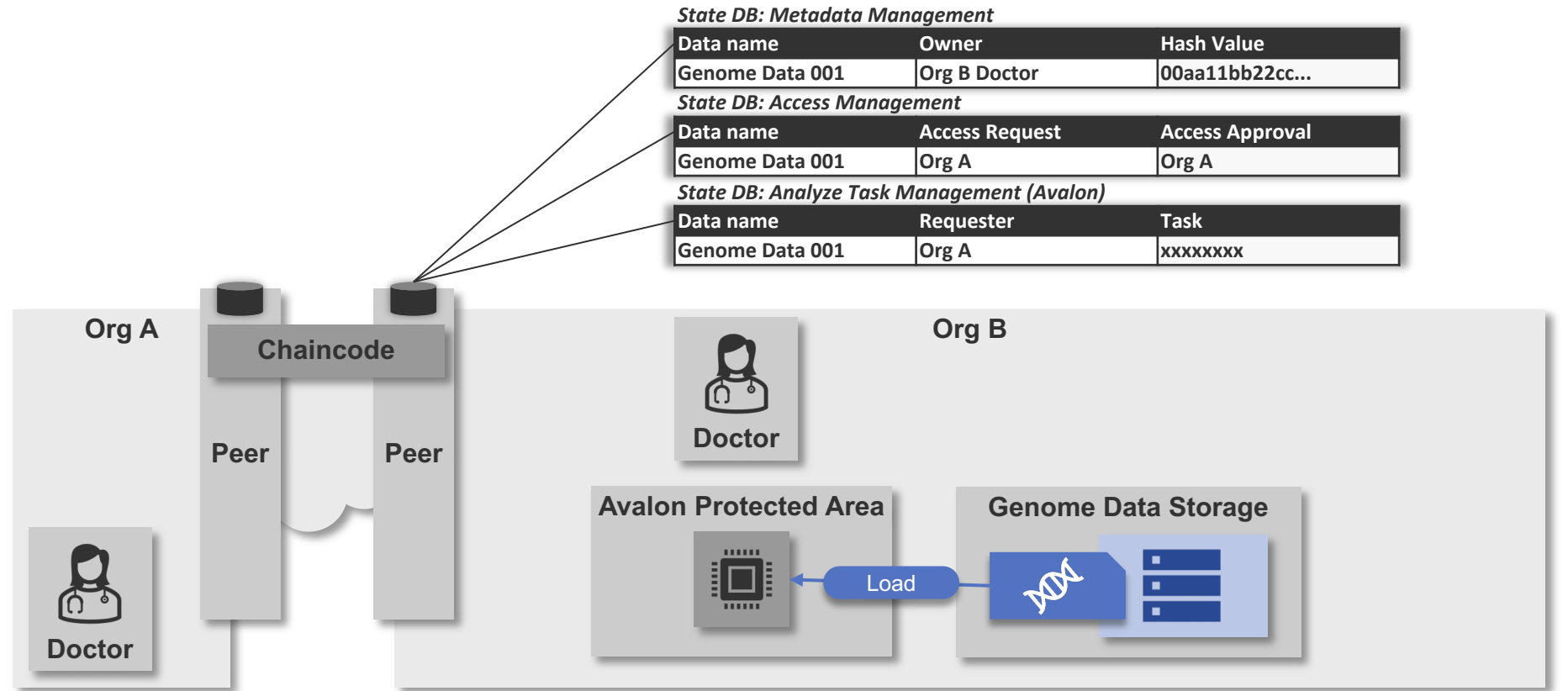
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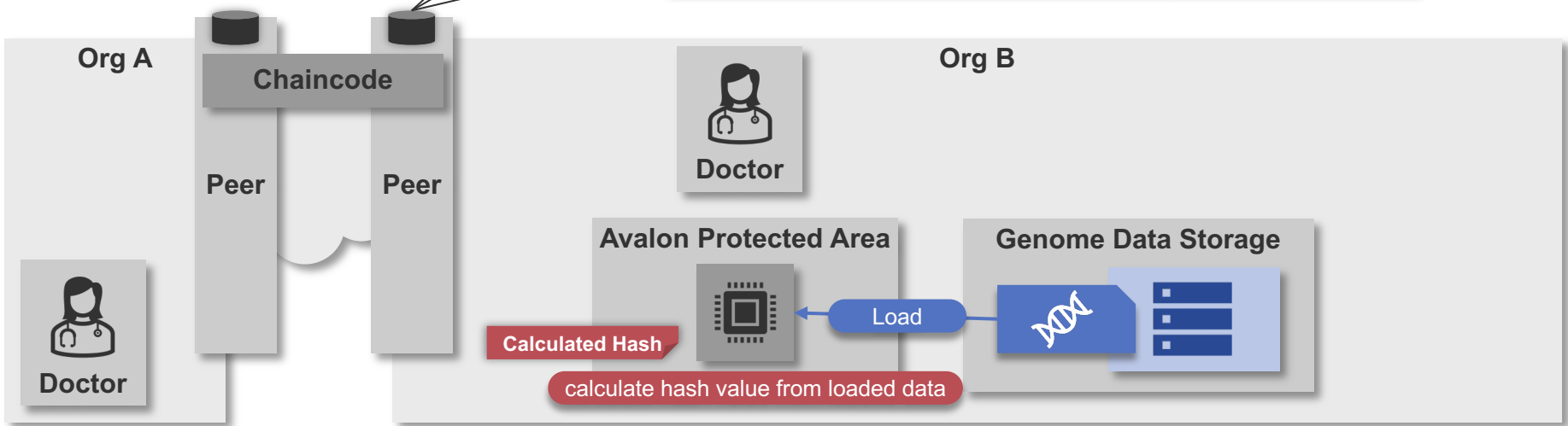
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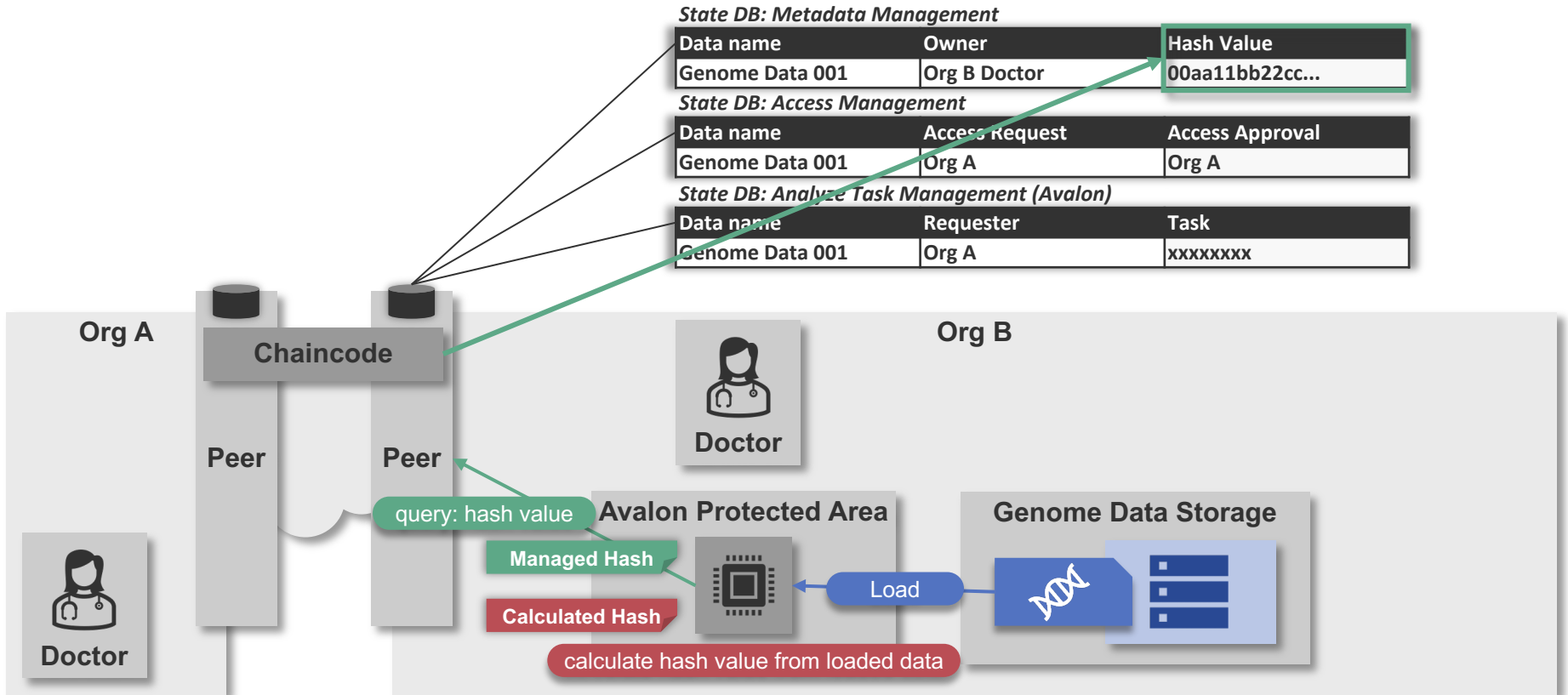
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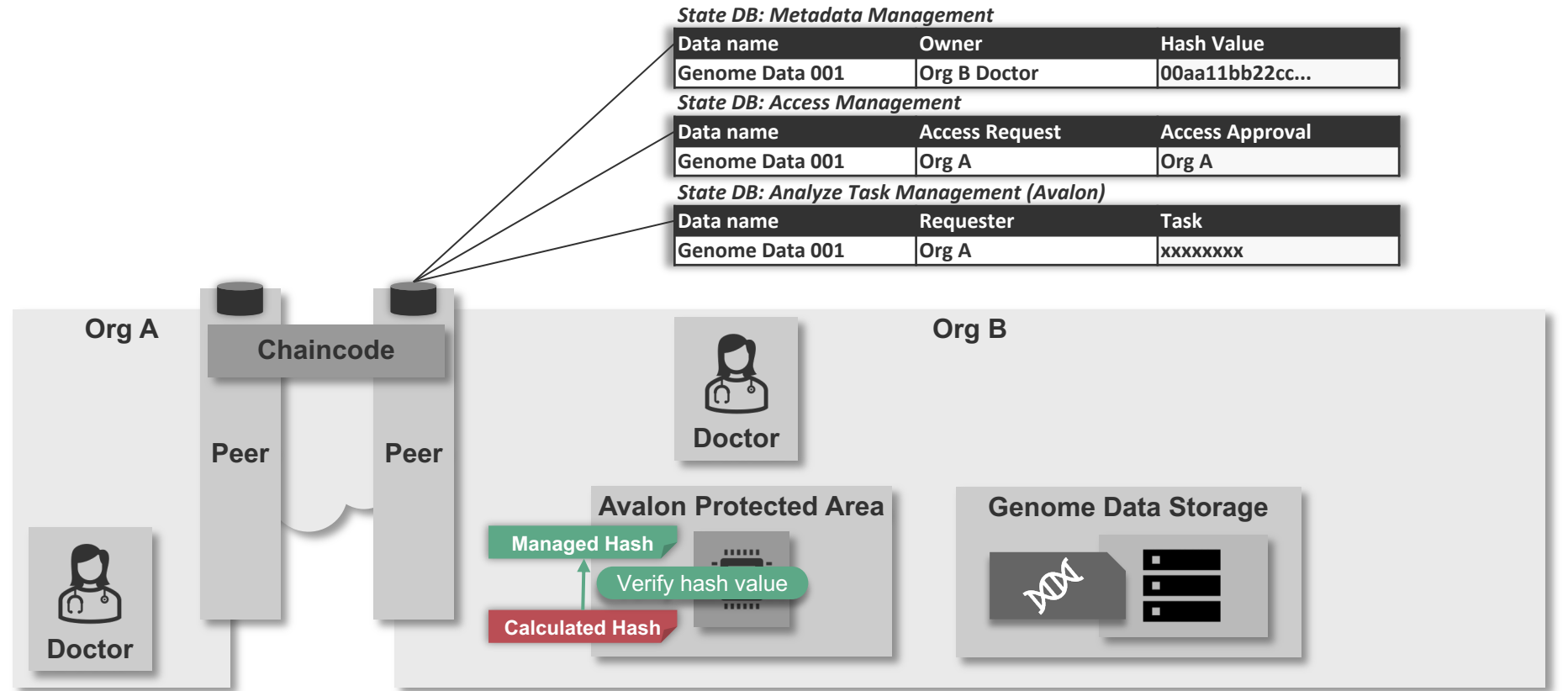
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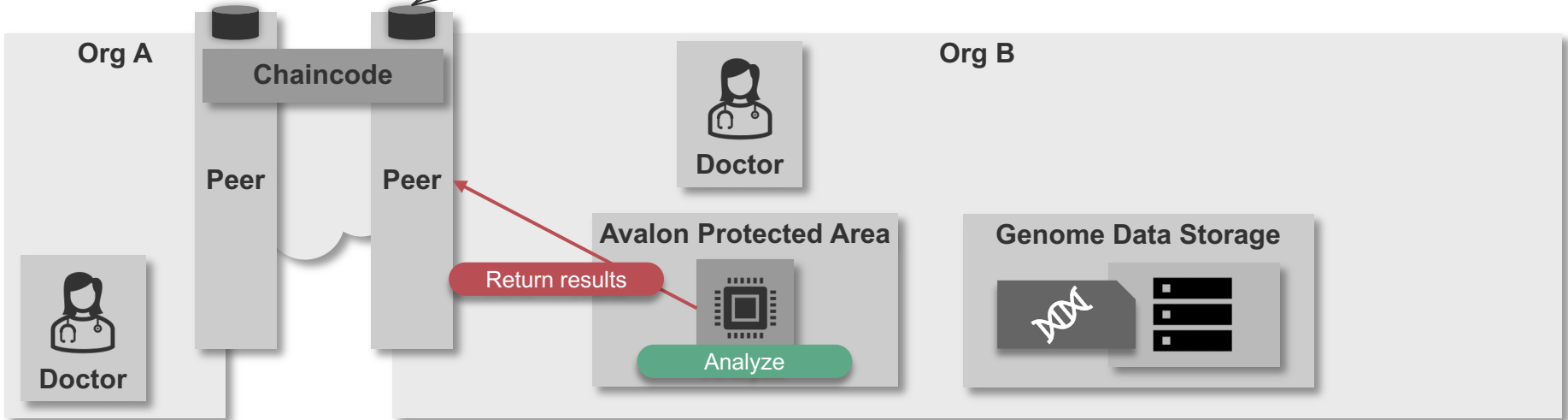
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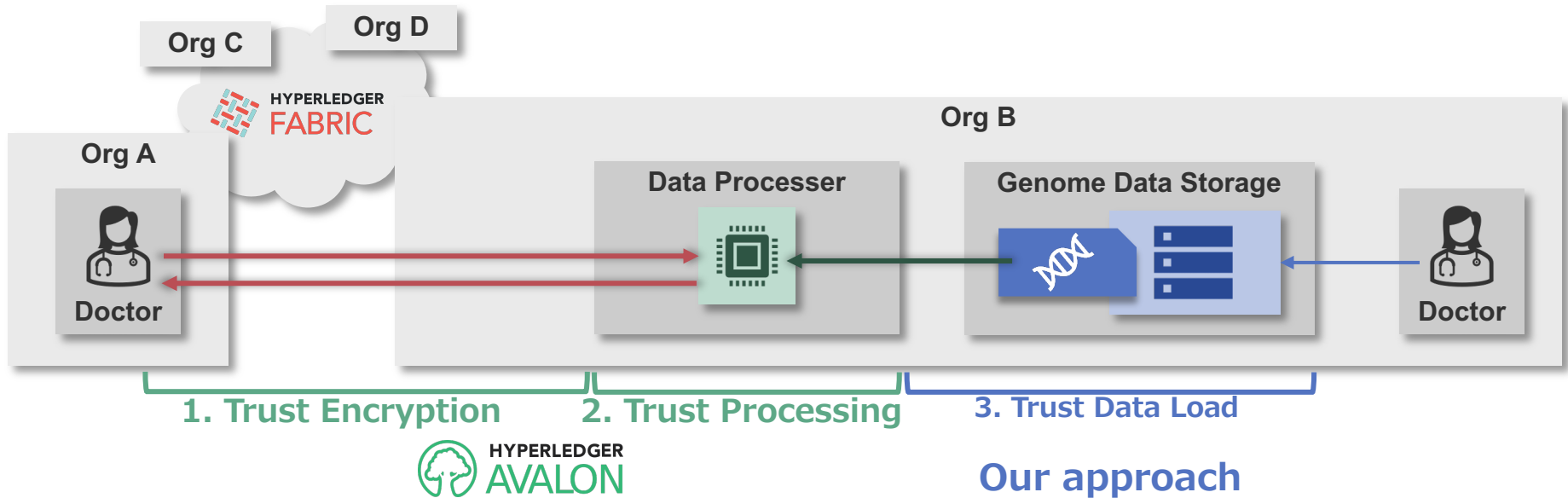
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Genome Data 001	Org A	xxxxxxx	yyyyyyy



Realize trust infrastructure

By using Avalon and implementing our approach, we can realize a trustworthy data utilization infrastructure.



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We can improve our infrastructure even further

Not encrypted
(because processing in on-chain is required)

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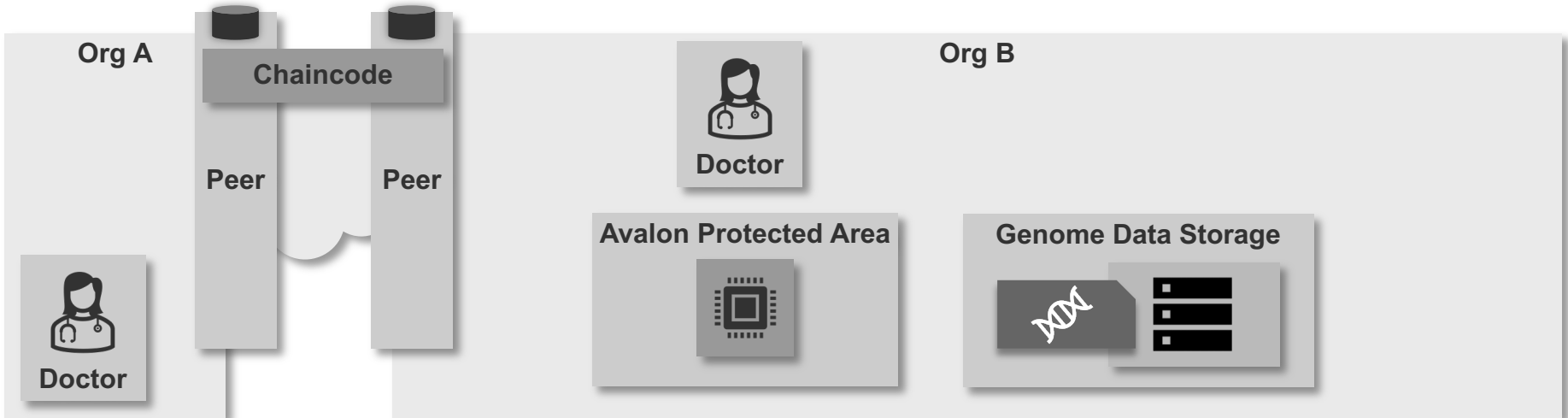
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Encrypted using Avalon



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No need for encryption
(Metadata is shared info)

Should be encrypted
(Information about who requested access should be kept confidential)

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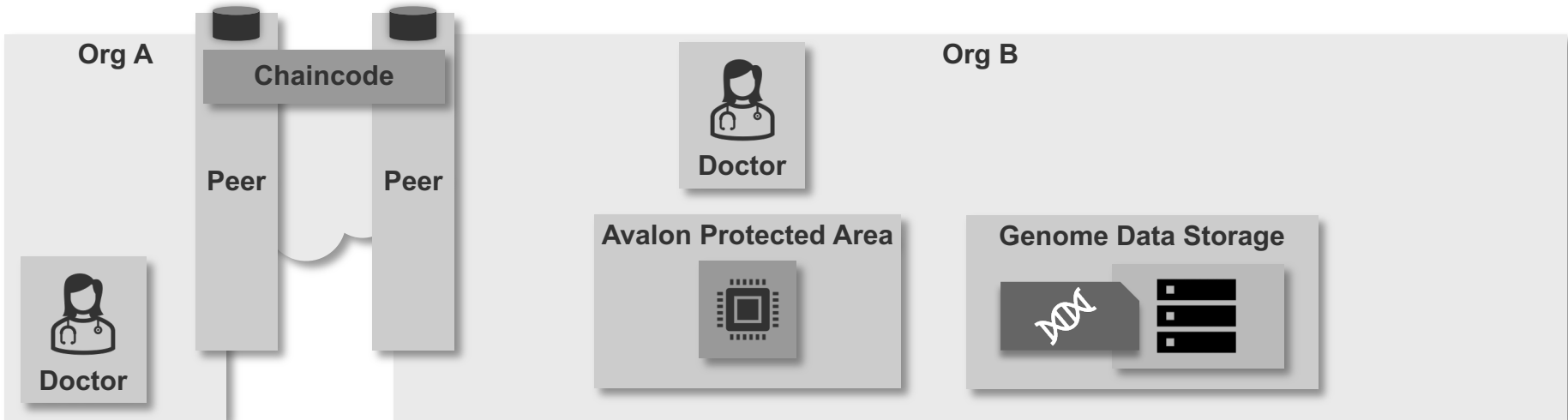
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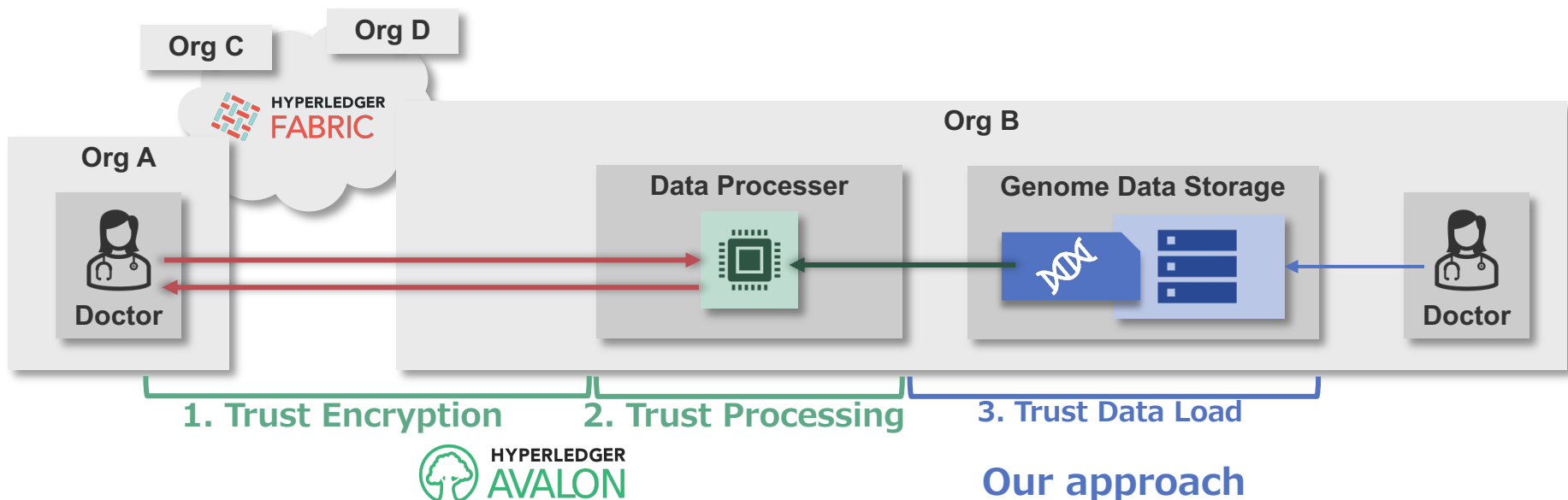
We are trying to use Hyperledger Fabric Private Chaincode!

- Hyperledger Fabric Private Chaincode (FPC) enables the execution of chaincodes using Trusted Execution Environment
- **The combination of Avalon and Fabric Private Chaincode can make both On-chain and Off-chain trustworthy**
- We have started
 - ◆ try to use FPC
 - ◆ contact FPC community
 - ◆ contribute to FPC

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- We introduced one of implementation to realize a trusted infrastructure for sharing & utilizing sensitive data
- With Avalon and our approach, we have made the following three points into a trust
- We are trying to use Hyperledger Fabric Private Chaincode for make both On-chain and Off-chain more trustworthy



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