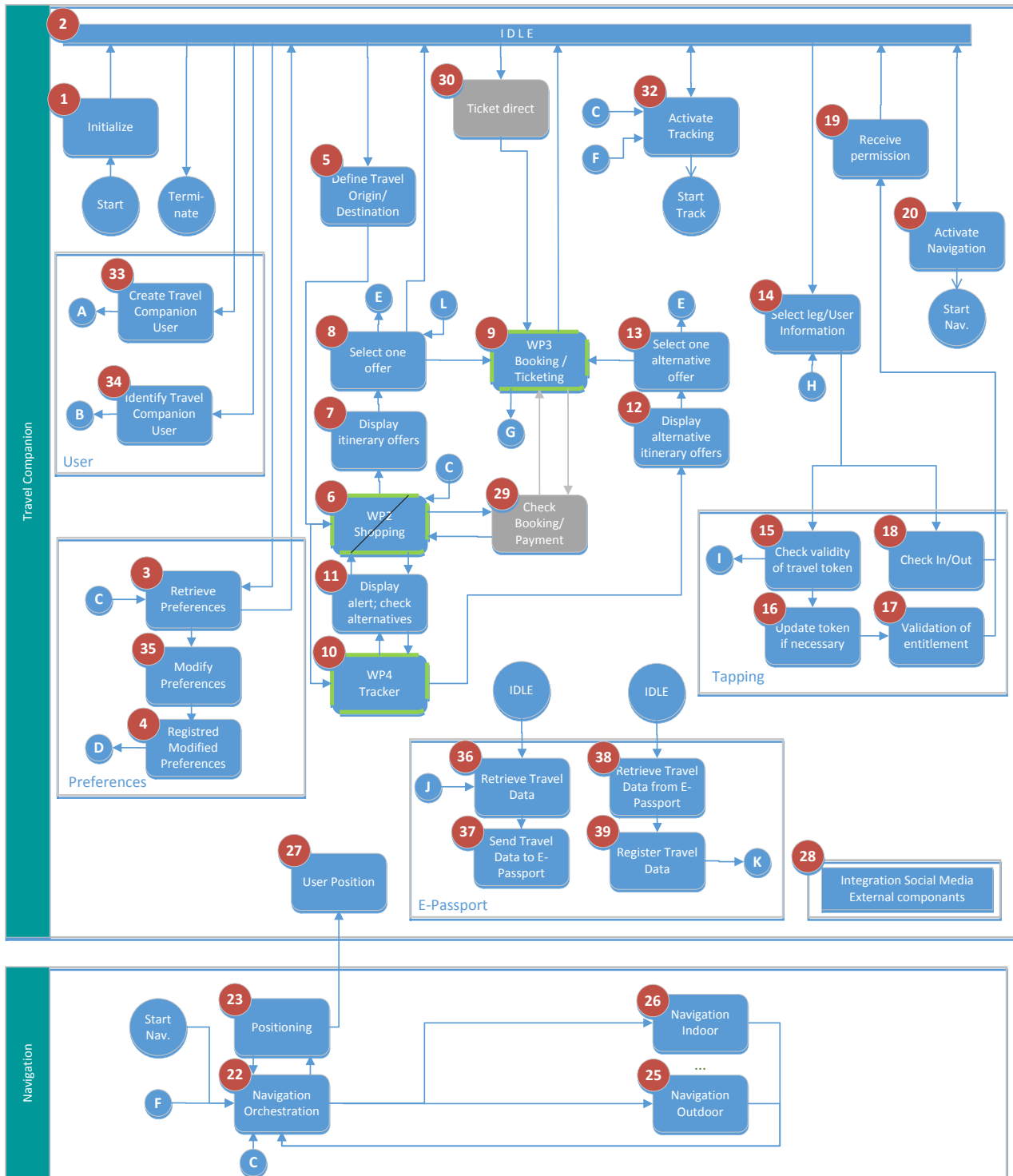


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Annex 2: Flow Diagram



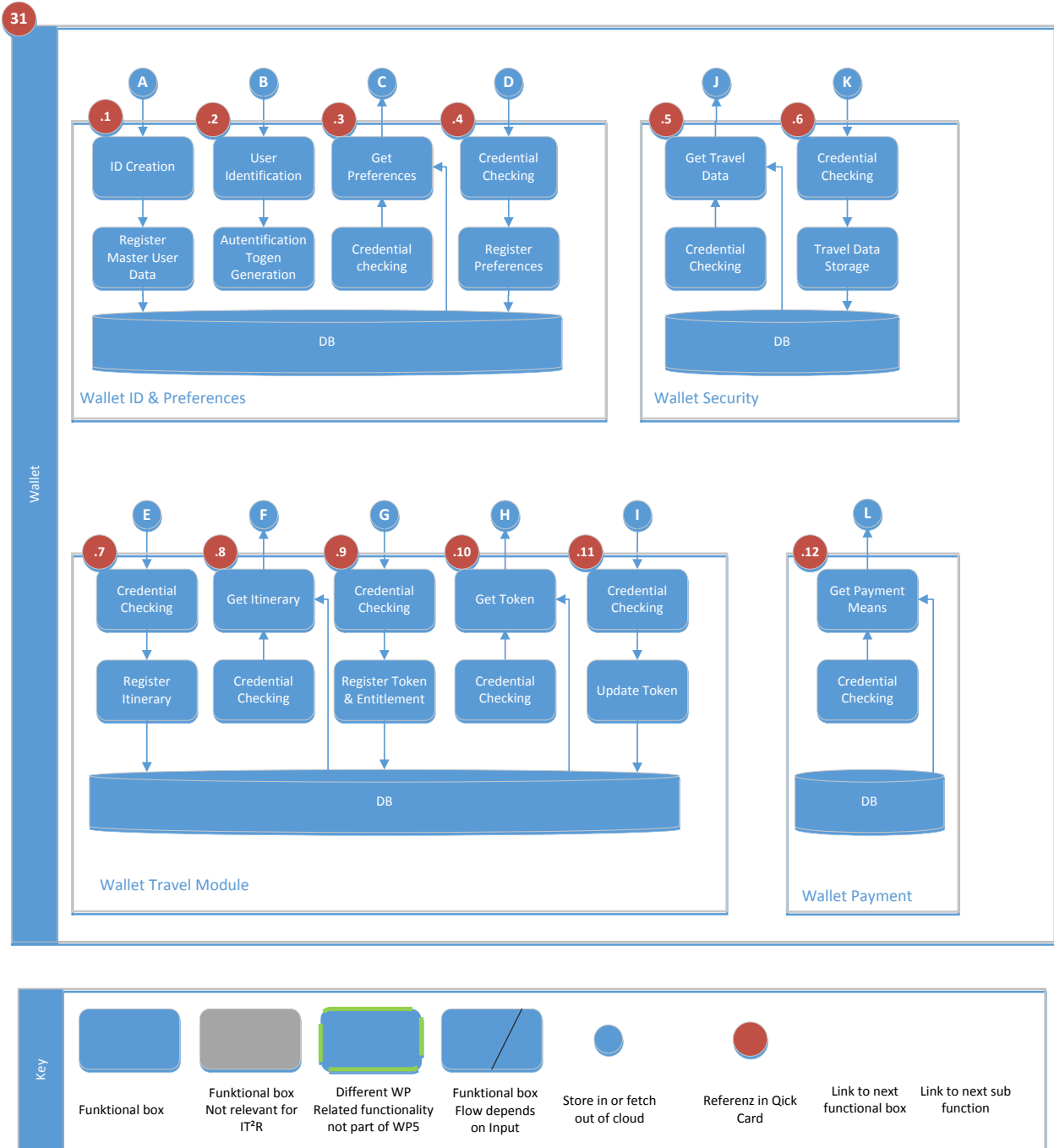


Figure 1: Informal description of the functionalities of TC

The diagram of Figure 1 identifies what functionalities TC should offer the user; it also shows some relationships between functionalities; in particular, an arrow between two functionalities represents precedence between them (i.e., execution of the target must be preceded by execution of the source; for example, before “Select one offer” TC must “Display itinerary offers”).

On the other hand, it is not the intention of the flow diagram to describe a rigid sequence of actions that must be performed from start to finish each time the user interacts with TC. For example,

functionality “Create Travel Companion User” should not be invoked every time the traveller uses TC.

In addition, the numbering of the functionalities is not representative of consecution between functionalities (e.g., functionality number 33 “Create Travel Companion User” does not follow functionality number 32 “Activate Tracking”). The numbers are only meant to be identifiers of the various functionalities.