

Digital ID and financial inclusion

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the safest combination to information security

Confidentiality

e-Identification: ID-card, mobile-ID, Smart-ID, e-residency card





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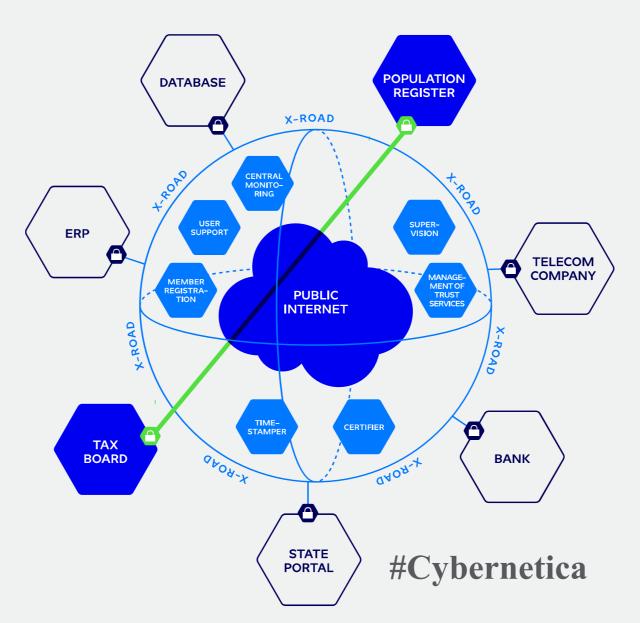
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Availability

X-Road®



Integrity

KSI blockchain Data Embassy

Estonia uses
blockchain technology
for integrity verification
of government registries
and data, since 2012.

No data is saved to the blockchain.

#Guardtime

#SK ID Solutions

DIGITAL RELATIONS: BETWEEN PEOPLE, BUSINESS, GOVERNMENTS



- Financial services & payments
- Governmental digital services
- Digital commerce
- Social media

ID verification + Signature on the contract is a must!

Users demand a single solution for elD and eSignature!!

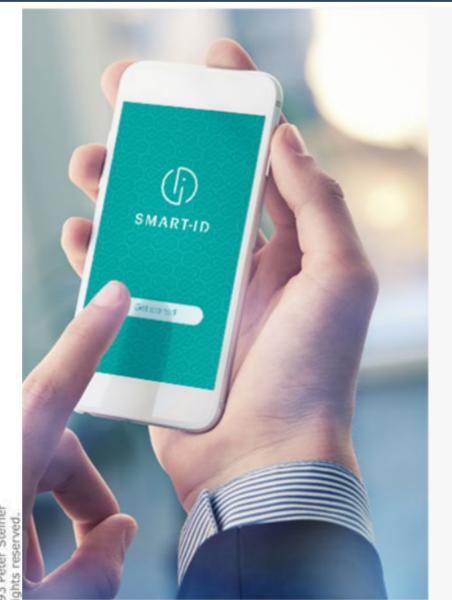
Digital identification & signature has to equal giving a wet signature in person!!!



PRIVATE VS NATIONAL DIGITAL ID & SIGNATURES



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."







Legal view: physical = digital in case of

- eID assurance level high
- Qualified Electronic Signature



PAYMENT RELATED USE CASES

Onboarding new PSUs remotely

- Identify
- Sign contracts
- Validity check of documents

Know Your Customer

Analysis Management Due Diligence Risks Business Epalvation

Servicing existing customers remotely

- Login to internet/mobile bank
- Authorize payments
- Sign contracts





FINANCIAL INCLUSION: eID A SILVER BULLET!?



No physical presence of PSP – remote locations



Digital literacy needed – may be low among unbanked





A basic payment account to private individuals by law, since 2014



Unbanked want to make remittances, not necessarily a basic payment account



Legal entities established by foreigners have issue:



Do digital IDs have the potential to lower risks closer to banks' appetite!?





EUROPEAN DIGITAL IDENTITY – 3 PILLARS

Strengthen the national elDs system under elDAS

• Improve effectiveness and efficiency of mutual recognition of **national eID** and impose their mandatory notification on Member States

Private Sector as Provider of identity-linked services

• Private providers to offer **digital identity-linked services** by following the (improved) rules applicable for qualified trust services (anchored in national eIDs).

User Controlled Digital Identity – Personal Wallet

• European secure "digital wallet" trusted app on mobile/smartphone allowing the storage and use, under the sole control of the user, of identity data based on common standards



EVOLUTION TO COME: DIGITAL PAYMENTS INTEGRATED IN THE EU eID WALLET



BIG QUESTION: how shall the EU elD wallet enable use of digital euro, once the Eurosystem and the EU co-legislators decide to make it a reality; credit transfers vs remittances to enable financial inclusion!?





THANK YOU!

