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EID USE CASES IN E-CITIZENSHIP



From https://www.secureidentityalliance.org/index.php/e-services-provision-tracker

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STATES MOTIVATION

→ Public safety: checking citizenship and issuing identity documents

→ Public services: digital services 50x cheaper than user facing

Digital services also provides capabilities regarding the various legal regulations

- Identity theft
- Anti money laundering
- Fraud (ghost workers, tax ...)
- Terrorism



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DIGITAL SECTORS AND USE CASES

Digital identity sectors



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Exemplary use cases

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TRUST SERVICE PROVIDERS

→ Level of Assurance defined by the lowest security level of

- Identity proofing
- Authentication factor
- Identity & authenticator lifecycle

→ Existing identity issuance models relies upon segregation of duties

- Certificate authorities check identities and delivers strong authentication factors with self contained identity link: DN of the certificate
- SP including banks, governments and other services rely upon the strong Level of Assurance that is provided by complete process
- With any non X509 based authentication factor (including OATH, FIDO ...) the link to the identity should be reestablished with every SP



BANKS MATTERS OF INTEREST

→ Banks are switching to a digital world with several issues:

- Streamlined customer acquisition with on-the-fly registration
- Support various LoA to satisfy regulation, provide end-user convenience but also secure all sensitive operations
- Provide additional services, including Digital IDP for governments

→ Sensitive operations relying on strong authentication factors

- High: Smartcard (or USB token) with certificate for operation signature
- Middle:
 - 2FA mobile based credential
 - OTP or challenge / response based on banking cards (EMV/CAP)
 - OTP or challenge / response based on OATH token
 - Smartcard (or USB token) with certificate (mostly for corporate users) for authentication
 - SMS OTP
- Low: password, cookie based, FB …



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BANKS ISSUES

→ Even if they don't communicate about it, they are already facing complex attacks with combined:

- Social engineering
- PC & mobile malware
- Even with the strongest authentication factor

→ Only the smartcards (or usb token) have not or less been attacked on a large scale basis

→ Not ready to deploy FIDO because of :

- the moving standards
- the move to the full control of the OS/browser makers on the authenticators on FIDO 2.0
- the need to change the user experience:
 - Either accept BYOC
 - Or deploy non exclusive FIDO authenticators



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UNDERSTANDING THE EXISTING STANDARDS

→ Existing standards at the browser level:

- PC/SC ~ send/recv(apdu)
- PKCS#11 ~ getCert(), sign(#hash)
- (SSL)/TLS: authentication only

→ Additional vendor features:

- Why ? Post-issuance & trust services:
 - secure remote profile updated
 - certificate renewal
 - credits reload
 - identity attributes delivery
 - ...
- How ? Remote middleware to remove the need of a local middleware, rely upon PCSC thanks to Java applet capability (javax.smartcard)
- But ? NP-API deprecated, no Java applet on mobile => dead end





OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM

- The browser makers point of vue: provide secure and reliant features in the user agent on behalf of the end-user
- → No APDU API: the security relies upon the server interfaced through a Web UI which is too risky even with SOP
- → Target is functional API which can be managed by a secure UI on the user agent
- → Issue: apart from "standard" APIs like payment, how can we manage extended use cases like
 - transaction confirmation (not payment)
 - post-issuance
 - identity attribute



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MORPHO'S PROPOSAL

Transaction confirmation API first

- This is the element a end-user could be liable
- It would fit all use cases where a business API will be too limited:
 - Authentication
 - Transaction confirmation: including
 - Signature

→ But still to define vertically how to manage:

- Signature: manage the document signature on the server side (see PP Server signing)
- Identity attributes delivery
- Post issuance API

→ Limit on the privacy:

- How to give the right subset of attributes with the required trust level ?
- How to compute additional values without delivering the original data (majority vs birthdate)





Transaction confirmation POC



ESERVICES CONFIRMATION







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→ Generally:

- Operation: transaction confirmation only
- Security: local operation
- Accessibility: relies upon the middleware/OS => consent

→ On PC:

- Patch to the browser (plugin IE, FF & Chrome)
- Middleware based reader and certificate selection
- Patch to the middleware to present the data to sign as part of the confirmation

→ On Mobile:

- Target: patch to the browser
- According to the situation: relies upon the browser, the OS or the TEE



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