Austrian mobile eID/signature

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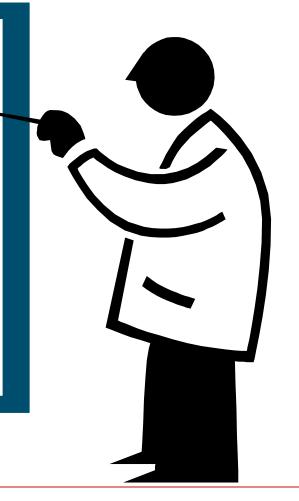
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Austrian eID Overview

Voluntary eID introduced in 2005

Defines functions, not technologies

- Sector-specific, persistent identifiers
- Qualified signature
- Representation and mandates
- Technology neutral, started with
 - Smartcards (bank cards, health insurance, service c.)
 - Mobile eID
- Redesign and relaunch early 2020
 - Focus on mobile use



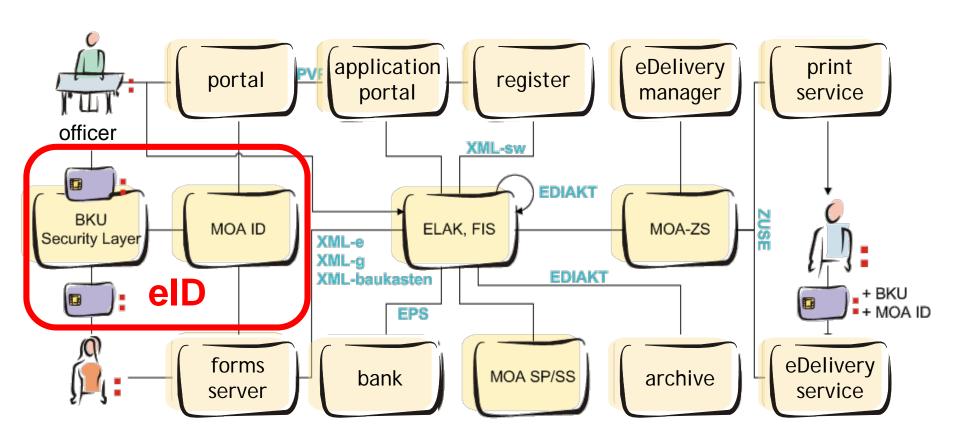
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Core principles

- Public and private relying parties
 - 350+ services see https://www.buergerkarte.at/en/applications-mobile.html
- eID is free of charge for
 - Citizens
 - Relying parties (public and private)
- eGovernment big picture
 - Open specifications for interfaces
 - Open source building blocks (eID and beyond)

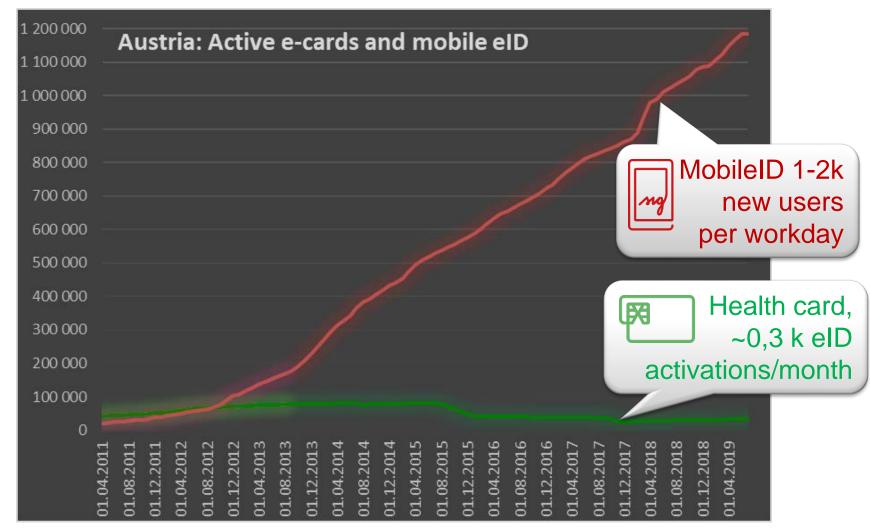


eGovernment Big Picture



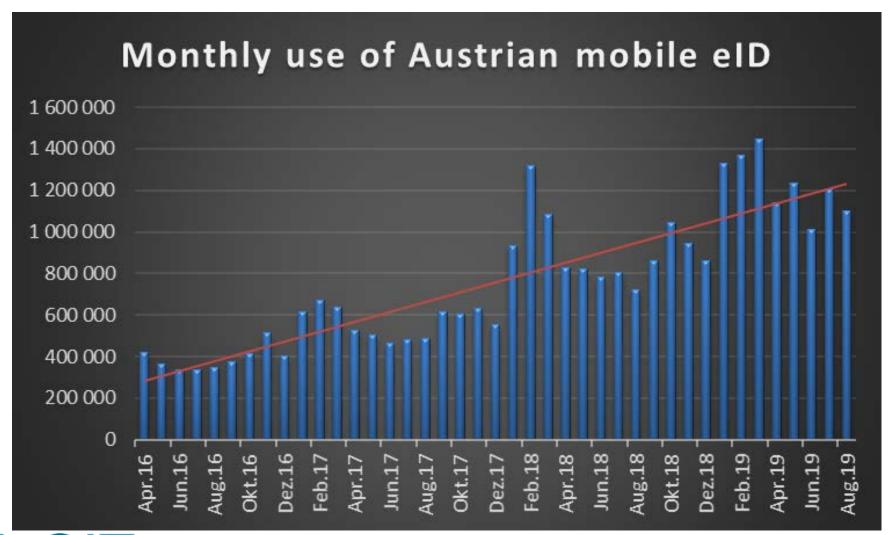


Austria: Card vs mobile ID active users



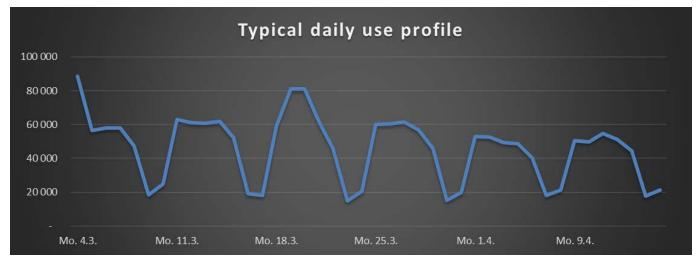


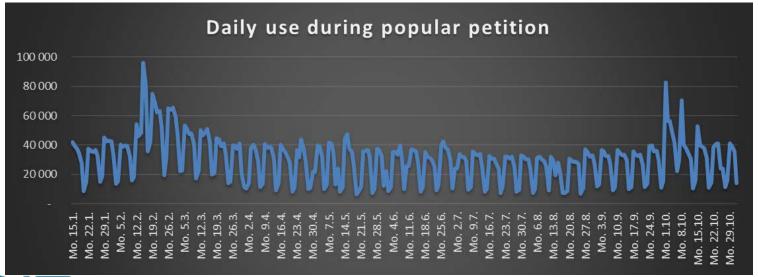
Mobile eID monthly use





Daily use profiles



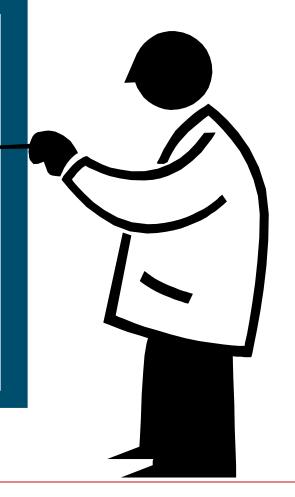




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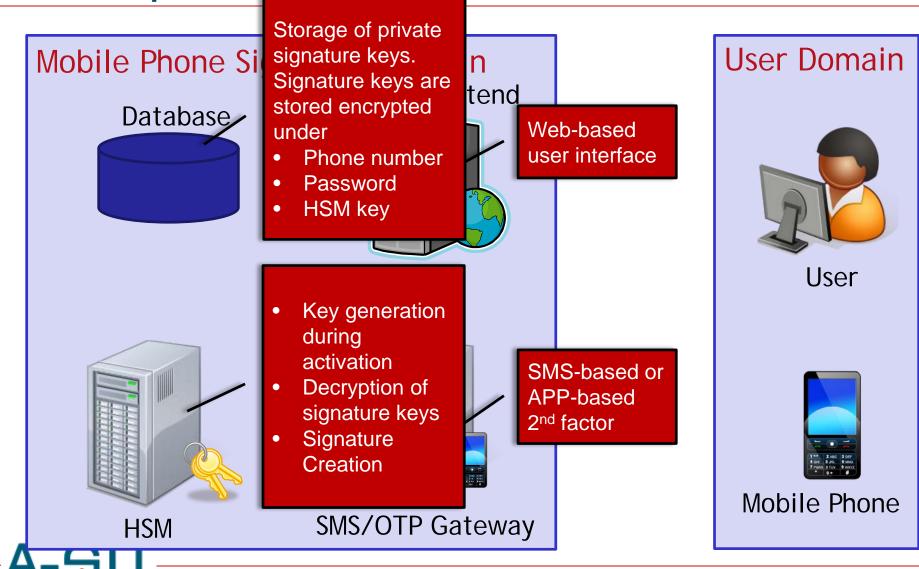
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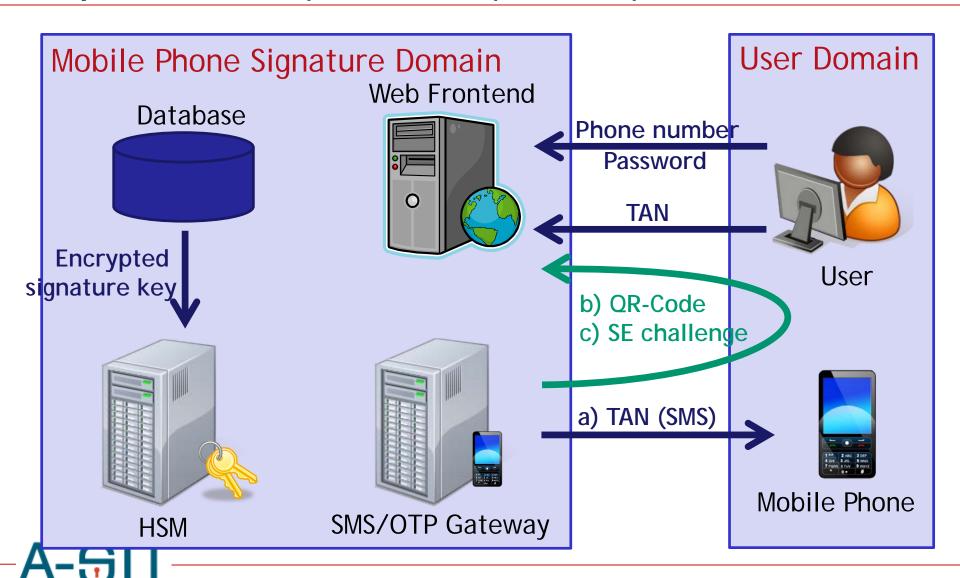




Example "Handy-Signatur": Architecture



Operation: a) SMS b) QR c) TEE/SE



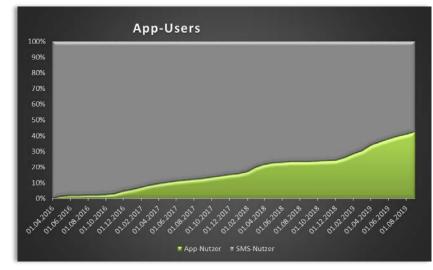
Core components

- QSCD based on
 - HSM nShield 500e F3
 - Signature keys (ECC 256 bit) encrypted under
 - HSM key
 - Mobile number
 - Password (user-chosen)
 - Server and HSM in a safe at the QTSP



Authorisation Options

- Three OTP options
 - SMS-OTP (original version since 2005)
 - OCR-app (two devices enforced with advent of smartphones)
 - SE/TEE app (binding to HW sec. element; fingerprint, faceID)
- App with SE/TEE meanwhile default
 - But convergence takes time





Authentication Process

- 1. Creating a sector-specific identifer
 - Cryptograhically derived from identifier in Central Population register (encrypt + hash)
 - Unique per public sector (health, tax, education, ...)
 - Unique per private-sector organization
 - Unique per receiving MS
- 2. Qualified signature over human-readable auth-block

Anmeldedaten:

Daten zur Person

Name: Herbert Leitold Geburtsdatum: 12.08.1965

Daten zur Anwendung

Name: ECAS (Production instance)

Staat: Österreich

Technische Parameter

URL: https://ecas.ec.europa.eu/cas/eidas/metadata/ecas-ec-europa-eu.xml

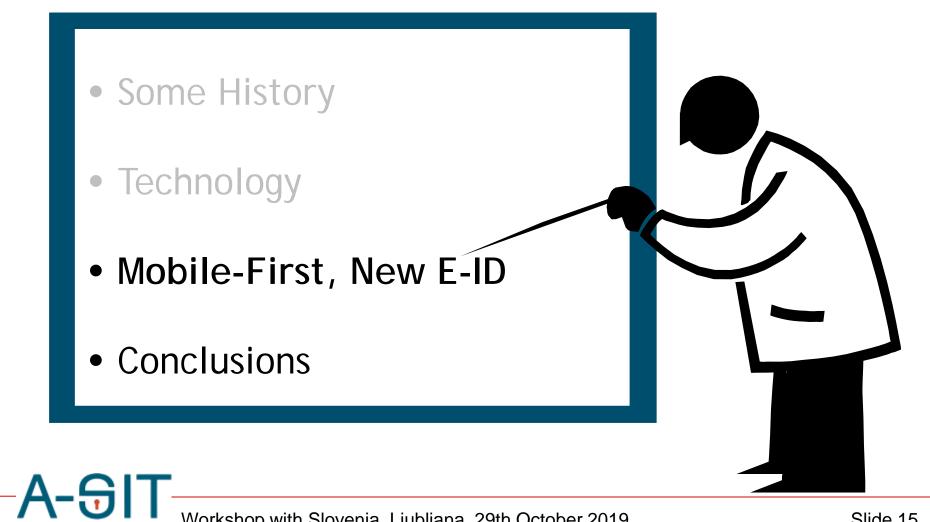
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SessionTokken: x3230313932323130aa93a45f1cbef41d5818ba

Datum: 22.10.2019 Uhrzeit: 17:59:27



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New developments

- New E-ID to be launched early 2020
 - Taking experience since 2005 into account
 - Server-based mobile eID (drop smartcard-eID)
 - Enable single device use (SE or TEE)
- eGov/mGov App Oesterreich.gv.at
 - Digital single point of contact
 - Desktop or smartphone app
 - Mobile first approach
 - eID integration



Oesterreich.gv.at project facts



9 interfaces

>5 K information-pages

14 connected systems



20 productive systems

111 new programmes

central platform



Some processes with online demand

- 800.000 changes of address p.a. (78% asked for online service)
- 1 000.000 election-cards at last general election
 (65% asked for online service)
- 850.000 passports expire p.a.
- 80.000 births p.a.
- 55 000.000 client-contacts at connected platforms



Change of address



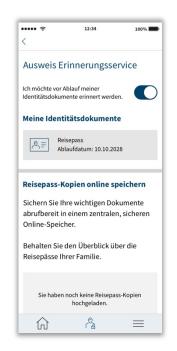




- Connected to Central Population Register
- De-register previous residence, register new residence

Passport-Expiry Reminder

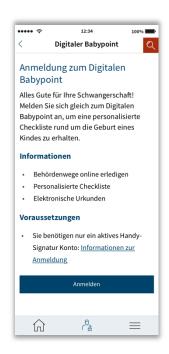


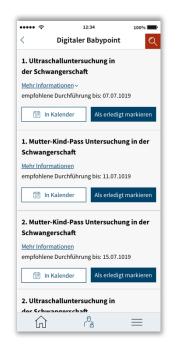




- Connected to ID
 Document Register
- Reminder before expiry
- Upload of passport scan to eID-secured document safe

Digital Baby-Point







- Apply for
 - Birth certificate
 - Certificate of citizenship
 - Residence certif. at parent home address
 - Delivery of health insurance card
- Information services
- Suggestions and reminders for medical checks



Further services ...

- SSO to major portals
 - Business Service Portal
 - Social Security Portal
 - Tax Online
 - Transparency Portal
 - etc.
- Life-event structured information platform





Example SSO to Transparency Portal



 Overview of income and all transfer payments



Example Business Service Portal



Example of representation

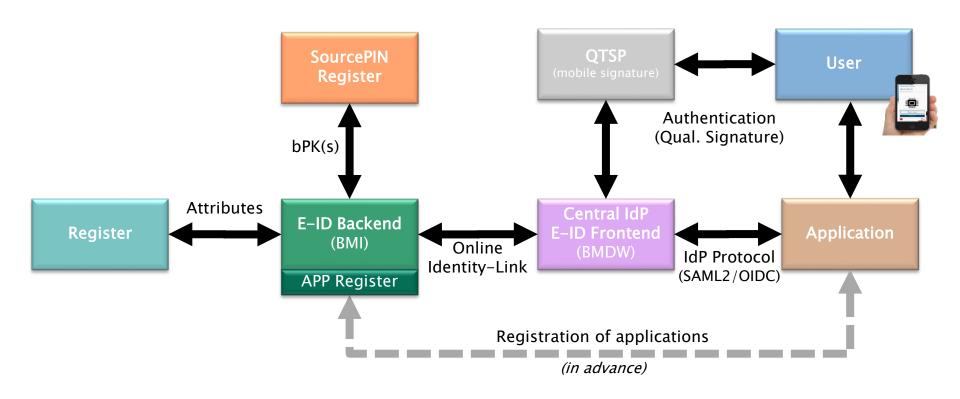


New E-ID: Core Concept (from 2020)

- De-coupling of IdP and QTSP
 - Ministry operates central interface
 - Interface with QTSP
- (Future) Integration of attribute providers
- SPs no longer needs special middleware
 - SAML2 or OIDC interfaces
- F2F registration only (with online renewal)
- Registration of applications

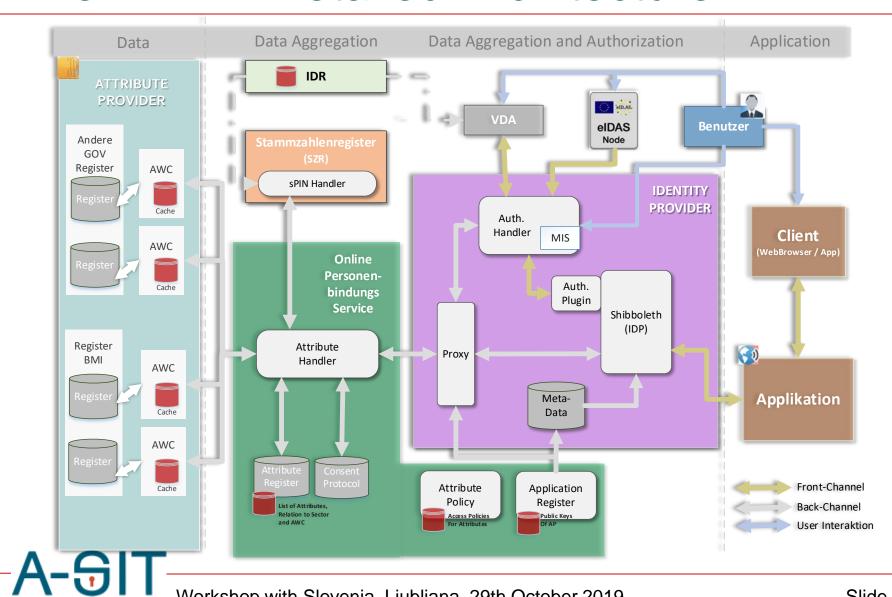


New E-ID: high-level architecture





New E-ID: Detailed Architecture



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Some challenges

- Mobile asks for re-thinking the service
 - Avoid using forms, use registers and once-only
- Mobile gives paradigm shifts
 - Transaction-based, not session-oriented
 - Strategy to keep authentication / re-authenticate
 - 3rd party app integration, app-app communic.
- But mobile brings major security advantages
 - Sandboxing, SE/TEE, app permissions, ...



Summary

- Austrian elD programme started in 2005
 - Sector-specific identifiers, qSig, representation
- Satisfactory take-up only with mobile ID
 - Launched 2010 through STORK
 - Based on remote QSCD
- New E-ID only mobile-ID & remote QSCD
 - Starting Q2 2020
- Mobile first approach started



Thank You for Your Attention!



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