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- The transition to mobile identity credentials has been a key objective for several years. As the digital world has expanded, the many limitations of physical documents have become apparent. Today, the need for mobile identity credentials is even more immediate as COVID-19 has underscored the critical health importance of contactless means of establishing identity. With technology advances, mobile identity credentials have begun to support a broad range of contactless and digital use cases, including ecommerce, online banking, trust service providers, border management, contactless travel, and other transactions that require a high level of identity assurance.



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- This webinar will address the incorporation of biometrics and significant privacy-protecting security processes that allow mobile credentials to be authenticated and trusted to the same extent as the physical document. Please join IBIA and Biometric Update in this first webinar that addresses "*The Path to Digital Identity: Principles for Mobile Identity Credentials*" with key leaders in the industry.





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Subject

- This paper examines the transition from the use of physical identity documents to digital identity credentials, specifically related to driver licenses and travel documents.
- It provides a discussion of the principles that must be addressed from the establishment of the biometrically enabled digital credential within a mobile device to its use in any biometrically reliant identity authentication process.

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Core Principles

- Digital Credentials will Assert the Same Identity and Privileges as the Credential from which they are Derived
- International Standards provide Interoperability & Trust
- Use of Biometrics is Foundational to Any Credential
- Self-Service Requires Robust Document Authentication
- FRM Processes are Inherently Critical to Success

With more than 3.3B smartphones carried by people worldwide, it is only natural that the identity market takes advantage of this platform for the hosting of the digital identity credential.



Advantages of Digital Credentials

- Standards for Data Integrity, Interoperability, & Communications have been Defined
- Support a Wide Range of Use Cases
- Enable Risk Mitigation, Consent, & Privacy by Design

The digital credential is also more secure than the standard document as access to the LDS can be controlled by the security mechanisms enforced by the device. Consent for the use of the data is also explicit in the release of the digital credential by the consumer to the relying party.

Implementation Considerations

- Credential Authentication Mechanisms
- Enrollment Methodology
 - In-Person
 - Remote Self-Service
- Data Protections and Privacy Controls

Having the image on the device in a cryptographically protected container also ensures that photo substitution mitigations applicable to cloud sourced images are negated.



Life Cycle Process 1: Unattended/Remote Vetting & Digital Identity Provisioning

- Identity Proofing Establishes the Trust Anchor
- Biometrics Bind the Individual to the Trust Anchor
- Digital Credential Delivery

One of the key considerations for any mobility solution revolves around the identity proofing processes enforced for the initial generation and subsequent provisioning of the credential.



Life Cycle Process 2: Biometric Capture and Authentication

- Frictionless Capture
- Identity Assurance

The registration and delivery processes for DTCs can take several forms, based on the mechanisms allowed by the Issuing State.



Life Cycle Process 3: Store Biometrics

- Image Quality Controls
- Data Protection Mechanisms
- Access Control Mechanisms
- Privacy by Design and Consent Mechanisms

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Life Cycle Process 4: Share Biometrics

- Self-contained versus Distributed Workflows
- Trust Framework Supports Secure Sharing of Biometrics

Digital credentials can provide a thoroughly vetted identity assertion as well as support the presentation of only the data necessary to complete a given transaction.



Physical versus Digital

- Data Privacy
- Identity Authentication

Today, there are numerous deployments that allow a person to remotely enroll, open bank accounts, obtain loans and generally conduct business using this remote enrollment information.



Conclusion

- Supporting Technologies and Trust Frameworks Exist to Support each of these Principles
- Principles provide a Sound Basis for the Implementation and Use of Biometrically Based Processes
- Proper Design Ensures Trust, Data Integrity, and Privacy throughout the Life Cycle of the Digital Credential



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Mobile Driver License (mDL)

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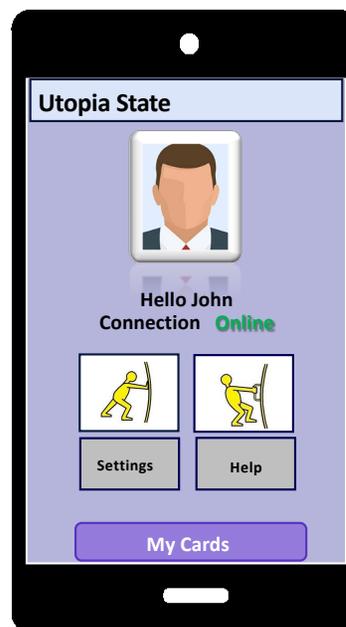
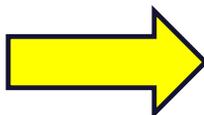


mDL Overview

- What is mDL?
- What mDL is not
- mDL Concept
- Where mDL will be used
- Functional Requirements

Benefits of mDL

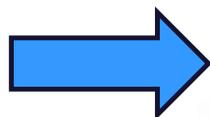
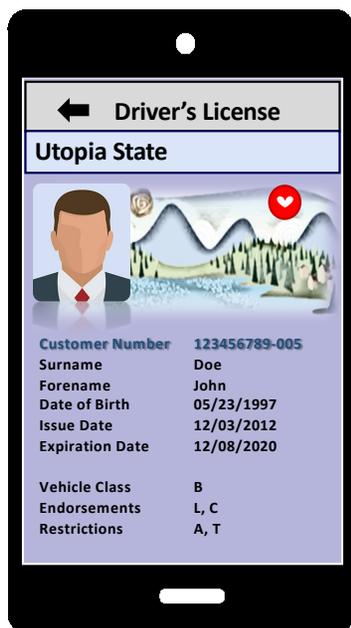






mDL is **NOT** a picture of the physical license on the device

Relying Party will **NOT** need to touch/take the holder's device





Confirm Identity

Convey Driving Privileges

Trustable

Interoperable



Selective Info Release

Attended and Unattended

Remote Management

Work Offline

Privacy and Security By Design



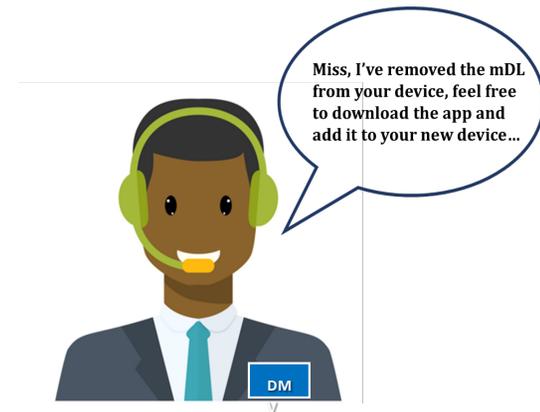
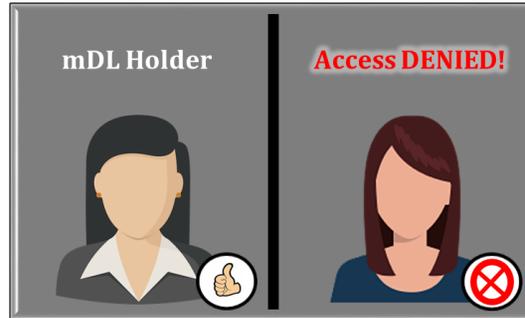
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Physical Credential



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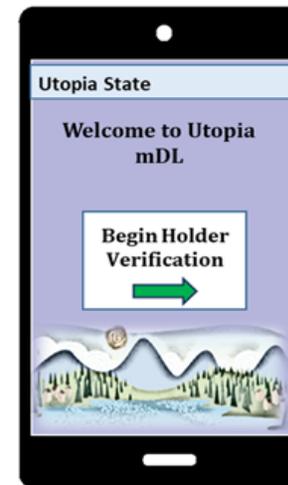
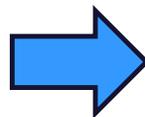
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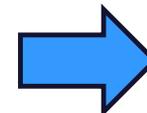
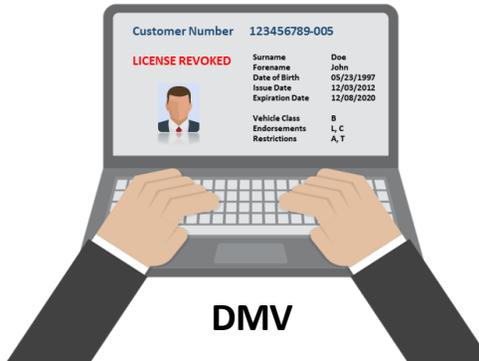
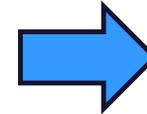
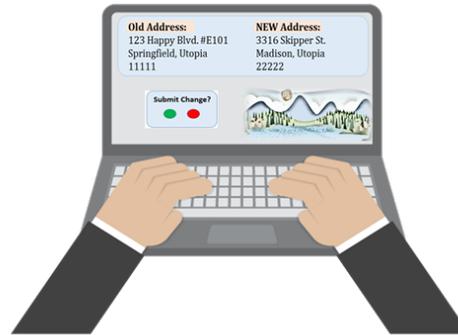
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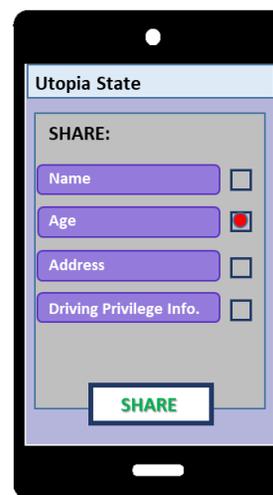
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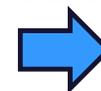
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Transmit Data



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Physical Credential



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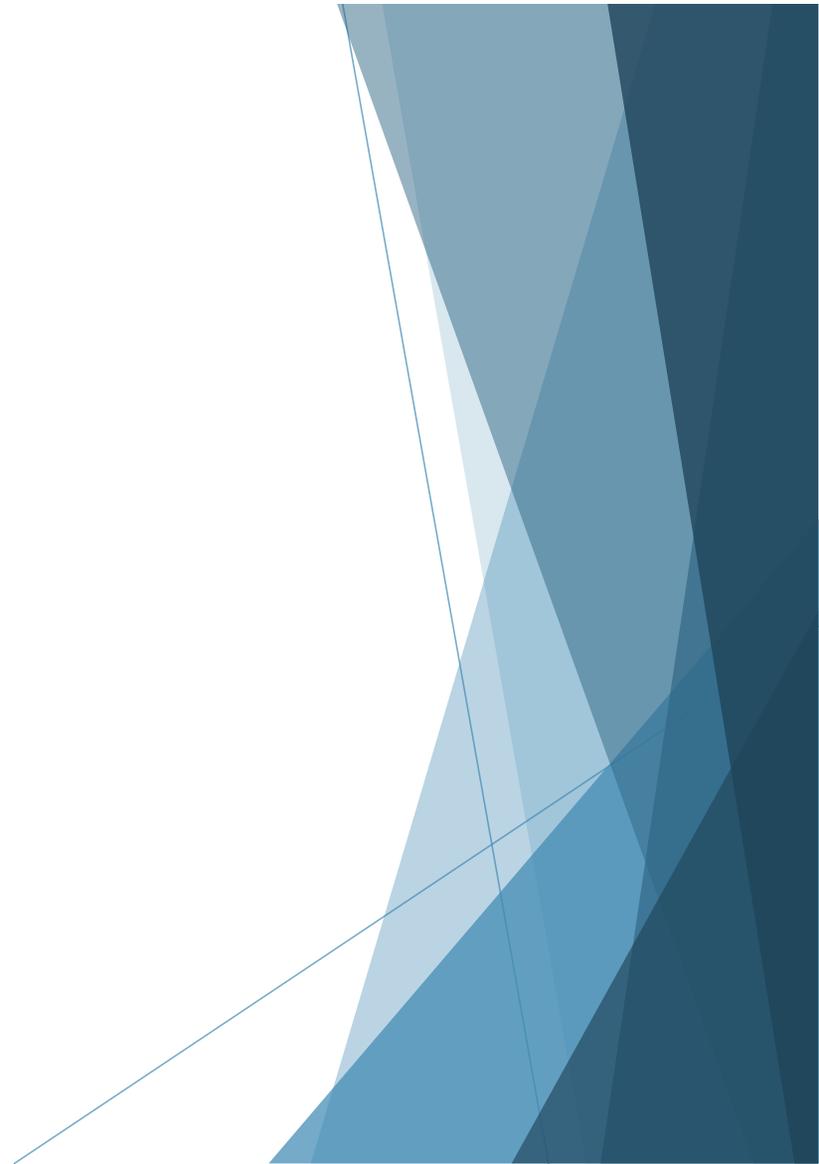
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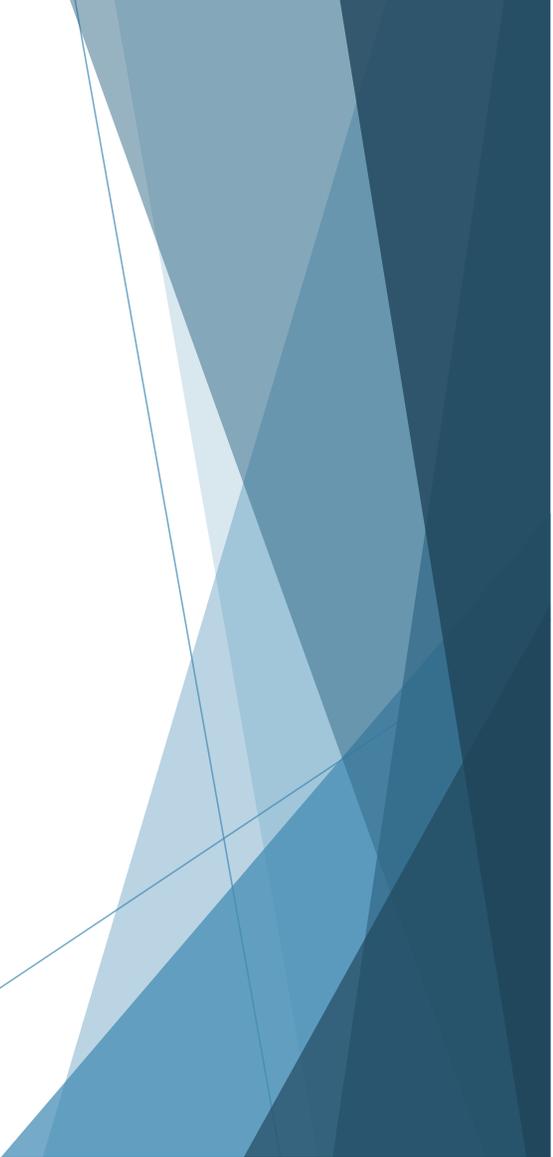
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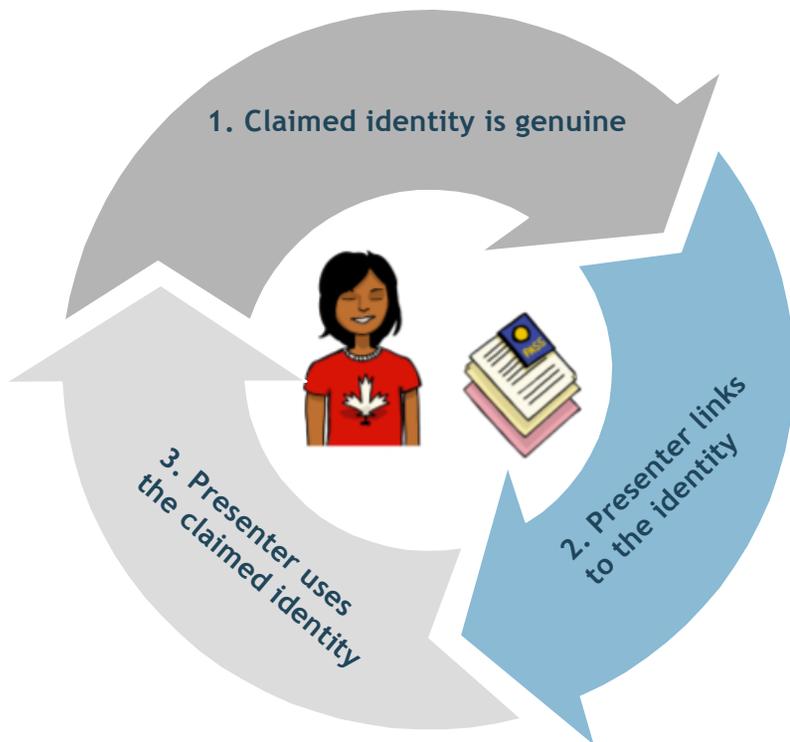
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(1) Passport Issuance and Identity

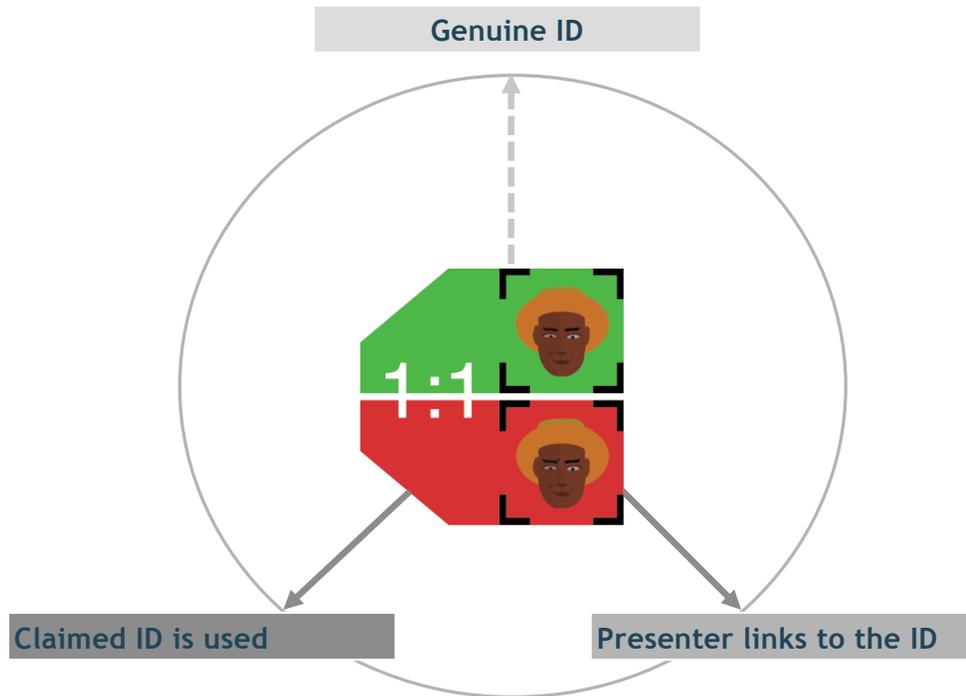


Establishing Identity at Issuance



- Identity is a combination of biometric and biographic attributes.
- Establishing an identity is therefore a straight-forward process...?
 - Verify the attributes (often contained in documents); and
 - Associate them to the individual.
- From the passport issuance perspective, identity establishment is a far more complex process:
 - Identity evolves (people may move, marry, etc..);
 - Identity is linked to a community; and
 - Identity can be assumed...

Biometrics Can Play A Role



- Biometrics play a more significant role in elements 2 and 3.
- Biometrics are used to match an applicant to the claimed ID, seek-out endorsement from the community, and ensure that ID is not owned by someone else.
- This matching can be manual (i.e., signing photos) and/or automated (i.e., facial recognition).

Exporting the biometric



Established
ID

- Once the applicant's ID is established, the biometric can confidently be added to the passport.
- Puts traveler's in a position to assert their ID with a trust-worthy biometrically-enabled token.

(2) The ePassport: A Key Building Block



ePassport Chip Contents

		DATA ELEMENTS					
REQUIRED	ISSUING STATE OR ORGANIZATION DATA	Detail(s) Recorded in MRZ	DG1	Document Type			
			Issuing State or organization				
			Name (of Holder)				
			Document Number				
			Check Digit - Doc Number				
			Nationality				
			Date of Birth				
			Check Digit - DOB				
			Sex				
			Data of Expiry or Valid Until Date				
			Check Digit DOE/VUD				
			Optional Data				
			Check Digit - Optional Data Field				
			Composite Check Digit				
			OPTIONAL	ISSUING STATE OR ORGANIZATION DATA	Encoded Identification Feature(s)	DG2	Encoded Face
						DG3	Encoded Finger(s)
DG4	Encoded Eye(s)						
Displayed Identification Feature(s)	DG5	Displayed Portrait					
	DG6	Reserved for Future Use					
	DG7	Displayed Signature or Usual Mark					
Encoded Security Feature(s)	DG8	Data Feature(s)					
	DG9	Structure Feature(s)					
	DG10	Substance Feature(s)					
	DG11	Additional Personal Detail(s)					
	DG12	Additional Document Detail(s)					
	DG13	Optional Detail(s)					
DG14	Security Options						
DG15	Active Authentication Public Key Info						
DG16	Person(s) to Notify						

Data Group 1 (DG1)

- Issuing Organization
- Name of Holder
- Document Number
- Nationality
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Date of Expiry...

Data Group 2 (DG2)

- Face

Data is added and encrypted at the time of issuance



What did we effectively want to achieve and why?

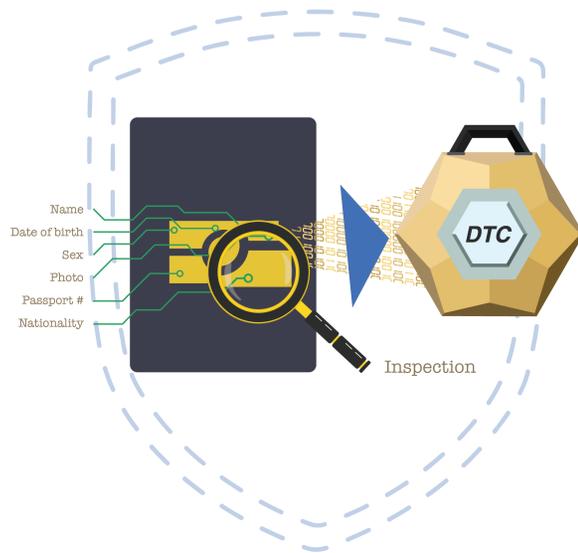


- Passport data is used by a range of actors in the travel continuum:
 - **Immigration authorities** to issue travel authorizations (e.g. electronic authorities, visas, etc.)
 - **Transport Ministries or agencies** to support identity management and aviation security.
 - **Air industry** to fulfill transporter obligations and manage travelers.
 - **Border control** to pre-screen travelers, identify lost/stolen books and identify travelers.
- The principle objective of the DTC Sub-Group was to make this data accessible without physical presentation of the passport.

(3) The Digital Travel Credential (DTC)

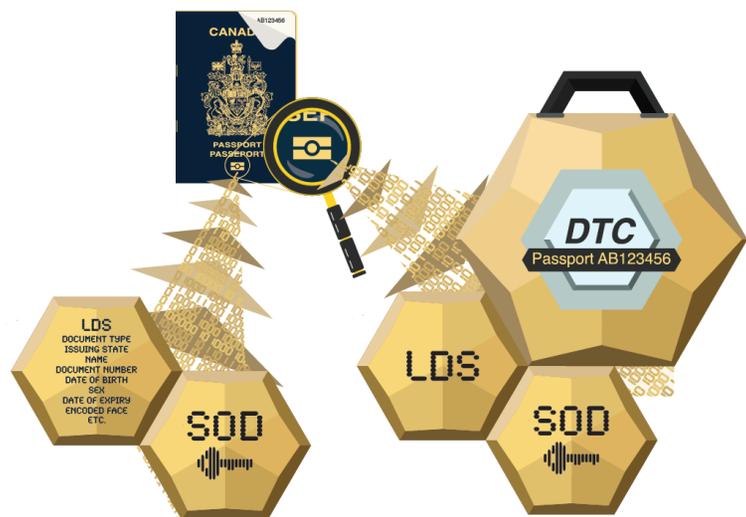


High-Level Explanation



- The sub-group has determined that a DTC could be created in two ways: as a derivative of the ePassport (i.e. extracted data); and/or issued in parallel to or in replacement of a physical ePassport.
- The DTC would contain the facial image, the holder's personal details, and the security features to support authentication.
- All generations of the DTC will be backwards compatible.

Pulled from a [Physical] Passport



- **Digital copy + physical book:** Data is extracted from the physical ePassport; holder must carry the physical travel document as back-up.
- Data extraction can be done today; however:
 - To be useful, data must be stored in a mobile and globally interoperable container; and
 - Like an ePassport, data should be authenticated before it can be applied.
- Once the data is authenticated, the DTC can be trusted to support passenger identification (i.e. biographic checks and facial matching).

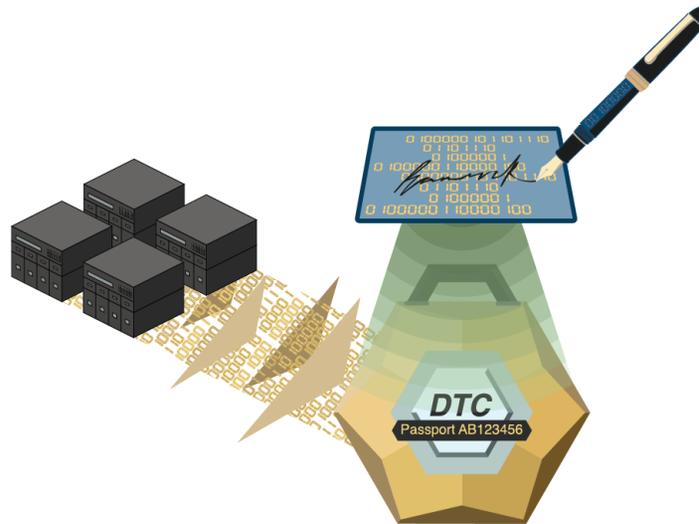
Pulled from a Passport Record (v1)



- **Digitally signed copy + physical book:** Data is extracted from the issuer database and digitally signed by the issuing authority; the DTC digital container is the primary back-up, physical book is an alternate back-up.
- Difference between generation 1 and generation 2 is the active role of the issuing authority to issue and secure the digital container.
- Beginning to look at medium- to long-term solutions.

Pulled from a Passport Record (v2)

- **Issued DTC; no physical book:**
Passport authority issues a digitally signed DTC; the smart device serves as the fall-back.
- The “physical” book is replaced by a digital container, which may be queried to determine whether traveler holds the original source of data.
- This is the long-term solution.



How could a DTC be used?



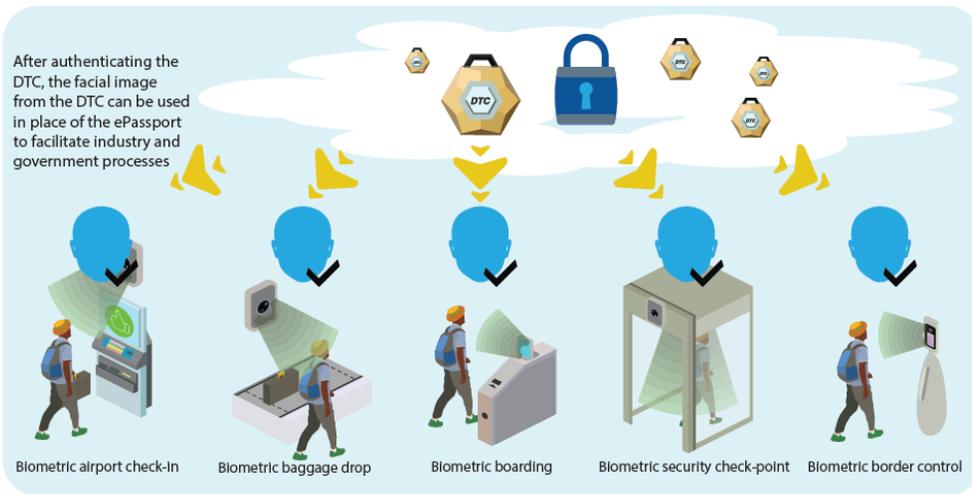
Traveller uses an app or kiosk to extract information from the ePassport and generate a DTC



The DTC is validated against the ICAO PKD to confirm data is authentic and has not been tampered



The DTC is pushed by the traveller into the continuum where authorities can access it



When the journey is complete the DTC will disappear