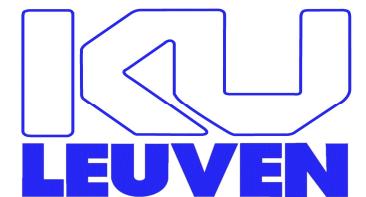


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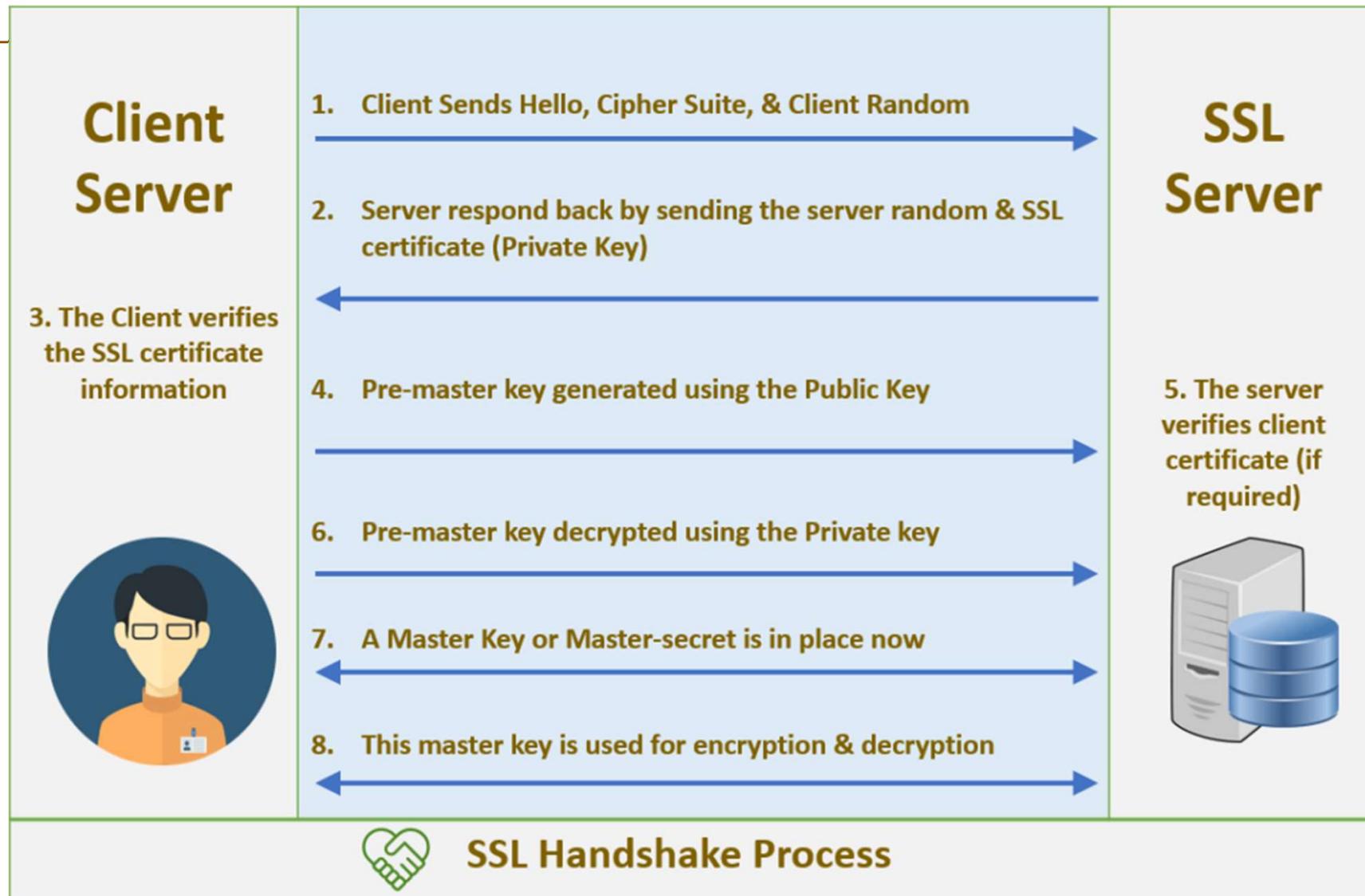


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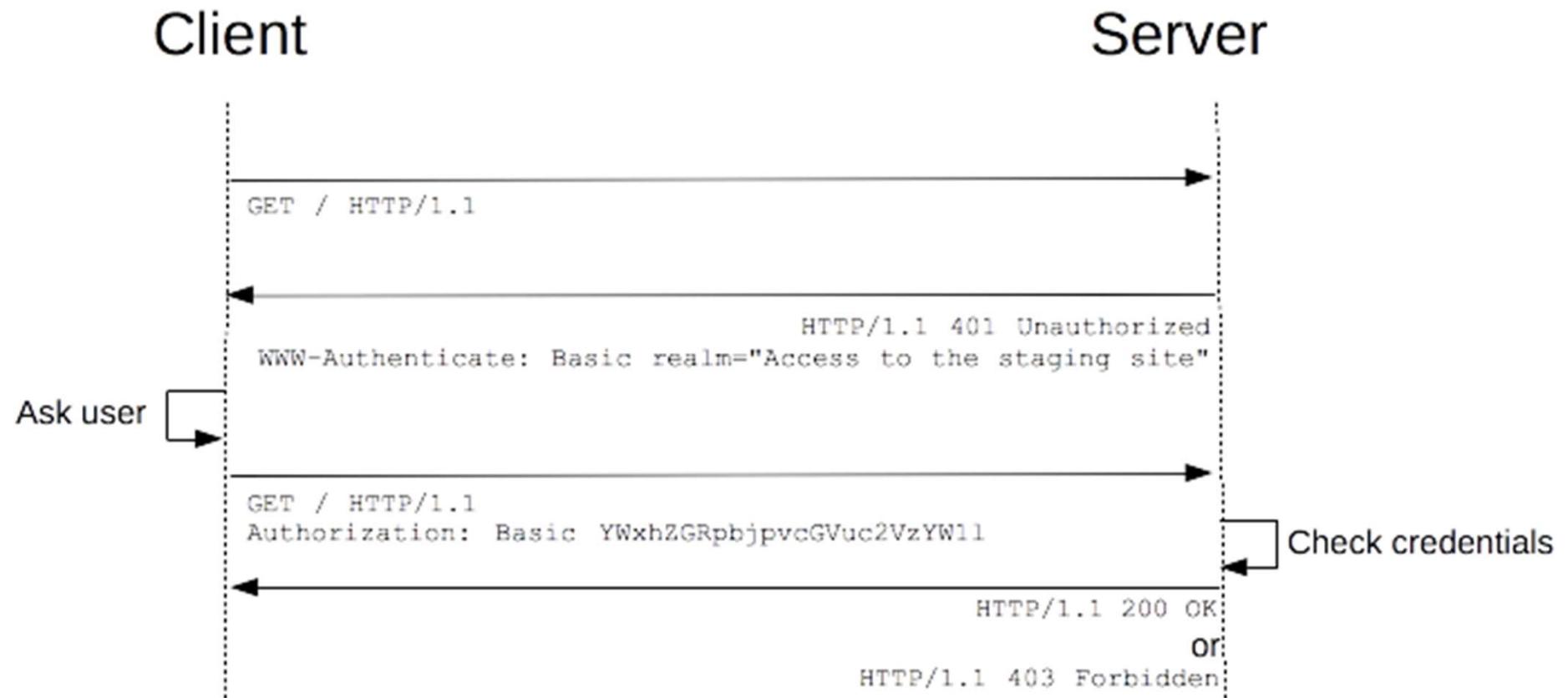
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# Typical Network Communication



# HTTP Basic Authentication UID/PWD



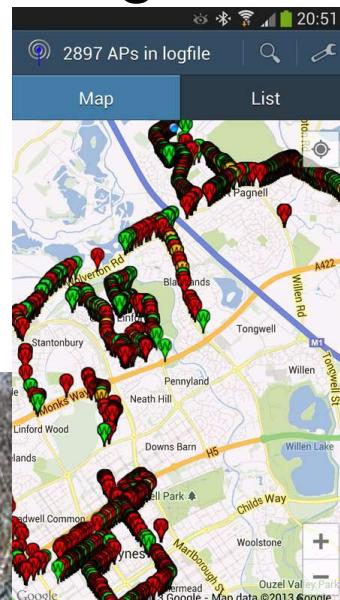
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aladdin:opensesame
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# Sniffing Techniques

## ■ Intercepting Radio Signals



## ■ Active WiFi MITM Devices



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# Software-only WiFi Sniffing

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1. Using Wireshark (win/lin/mac)
2. Using SSLsplit (lin/mac)
3. Using protocol weaknesses
  1. KRACK – broken WPA encryption
  2. Triggering four-way handshake
    1. Access point + client independently verify PSK
    2. Four-way handshake creates new encryption key
    3. Resetting nonce values fixes encryption key value
  3. Impact: sniffing the wireless wire



# Belgian eID cards & ePassports

Slides available from [//godot.be/slides](http://godot.be/slides)

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# eID Evolutions

- 18xx: Napoleon introduces citizen and property registers
- 1995-: eIDs introduced in Denmark, Finland, Estonia...
- 1999: European Directive Electronic Signatures 1999/93/EC
- 1999: Belgium introduces eID, first cards issued in 2003

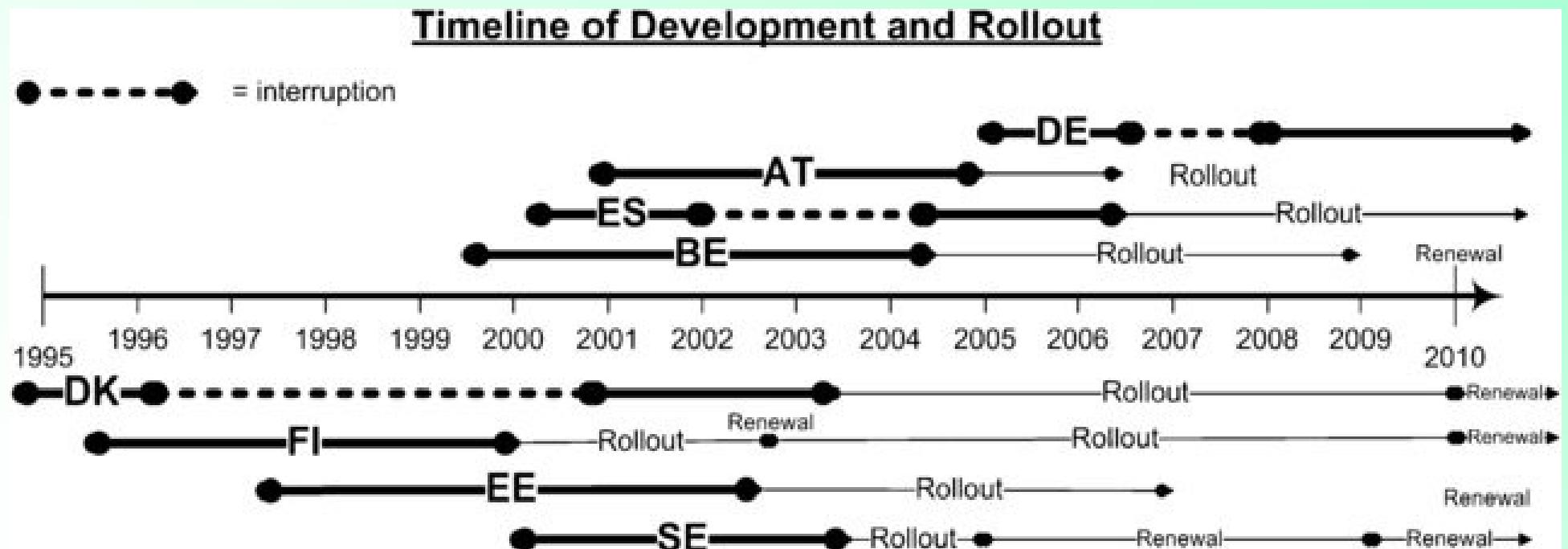
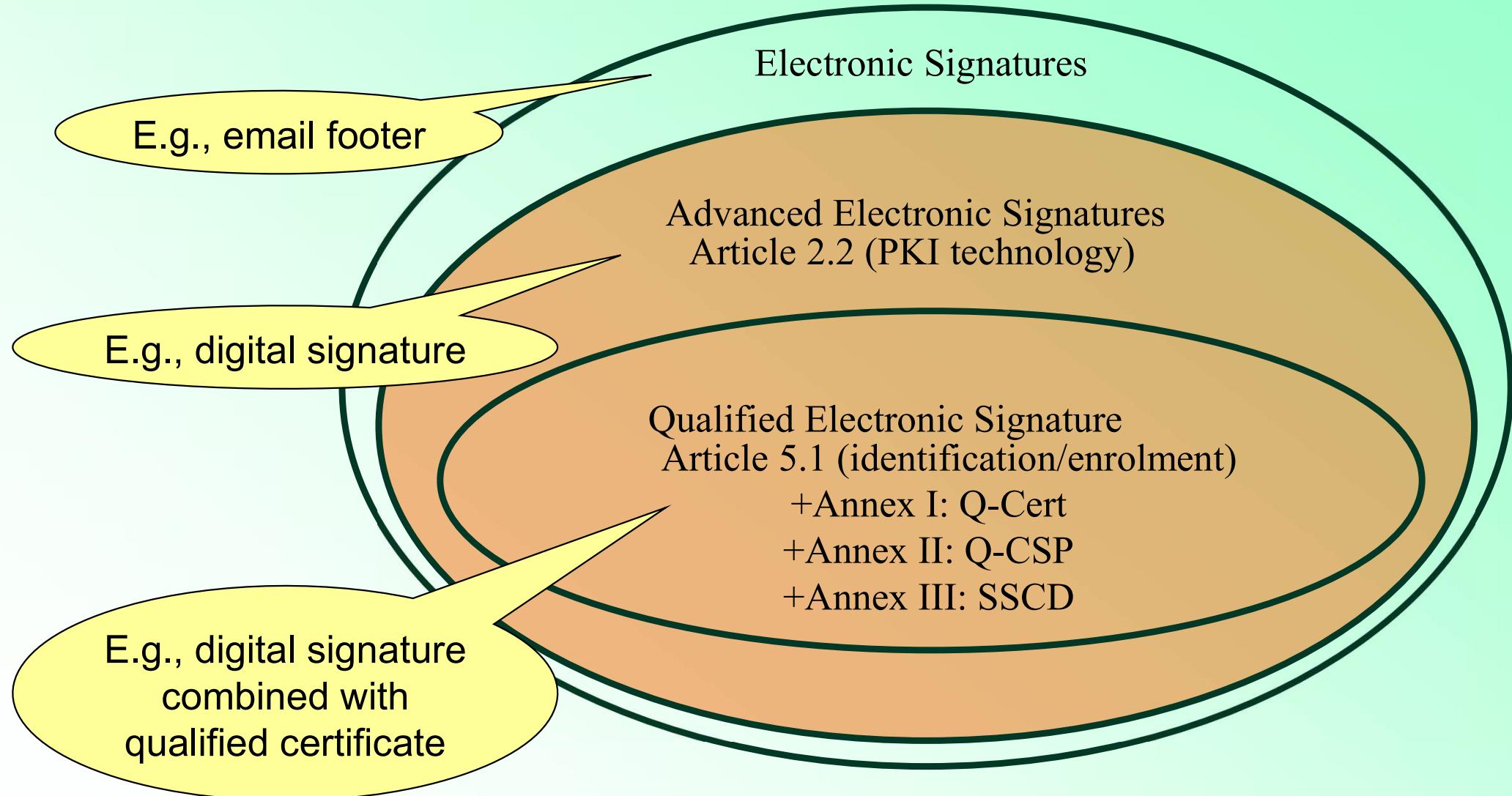


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# eID to Digital Wallet Evolution

- 1999: European Directive Electronic Signatures 1999/93/EC
- 2014: eIDAS Regulation – interoperability framework for electronic identification, authentication and trust services
  - eID concept broadened covering people and e-services
  - Trust services, electronic signatures, qualified signatures, electronic seals, timestamps, proof of authentications...
- 2018: General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- 2020: Announcement of EU Digital Identity, personal digital wallet for EU citizens, residents and businesses enabling confirmation of the right to reside, work, study...
  - Requesting birth certificates, medical certificates, opening bank account, filing tax returns, applying for university, storing medical prescriptions, proving your age, renting a car using digital driving licence, checking in to a hotel, applying for a bank loan
- 2023: Digital wallet will allow users to open bank accounts, make payments, hold digital documents like personal certificates and travel tickets
  - Ref: [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_23\\_5651](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_5651)

# Signature Types – EU Directive 1999/93/EC



# Who gets an eID card?



## Citizens



## Kids



## Aliens



## eID card



## Kids-ID

Top row: original eID card layout since 2002  
Bottom row: New layout since 14 january 2020

## Foreigners' card

# Overview of eID Card Types



## 1. Belgian Kids:

- Kids card with two revoked certificates, age < 6
- Kids card with valid authentication & revoked non-repudiation certificate,  $6 \leq \text{age} < 12$

## 2. Belgian youngster:

- eID card with valid authentication & revoked non-repudiation certificate,  $12 \leq \text{age} < 18$

## 3. Belgian adults:

- eID card with two valid certificates,  $18 \leq \text{age}$

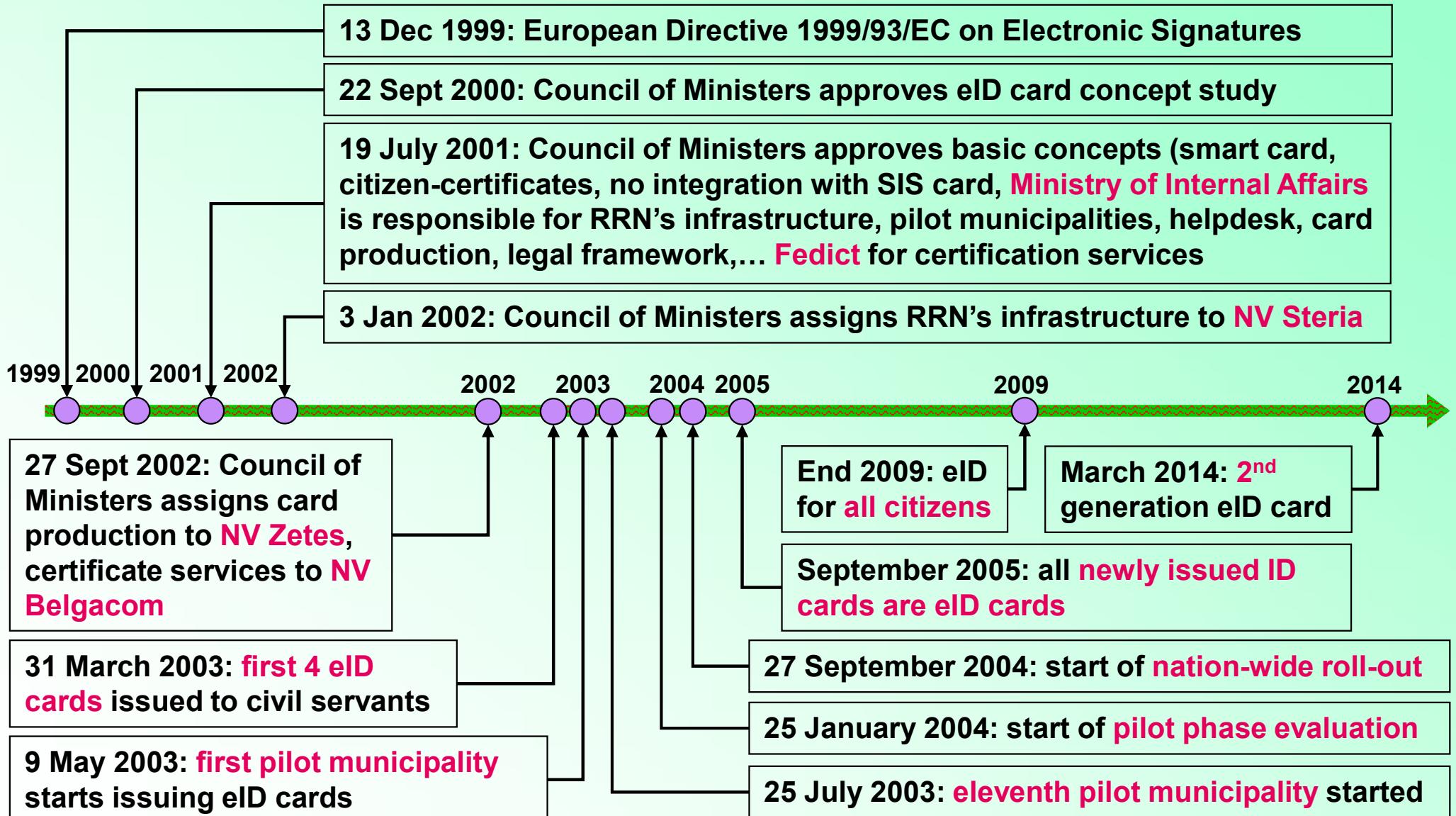
## 4. Foreign youngster:

- eID card with valid authentication & revoked non-repudiation certificate,  $12 \leq \text{age} < 18$

## 5. Foreign adults:

- eID card with two valid certificates,  $18 \leq \text{age}$

# Belgian eID Project Time line



# Visual Aspects of a Belgian eID card

## Front:

- Name
  - First two names
  - First letter of 3rd name
  - Title
  - Nationality
  - Birth date
  - Birth place (until 2020)
  - Gender
  - Card number
  - Photo of the holder
  - Begin and end validity dates of the card
  - Hand written signature of the holder

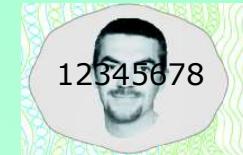
Back side:

- Place of delivery of the card
  - National Register identification number
  - Handwritten signature of the civil servant (until 2020)
  - Citizen's address (until 1/1/2004)
  - International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)-specified zone (cards produced since 1/1/2005)
  - QR-code: national number, card number, expiration date, birth date



# Visual Security Mechanisms

- Rainbow and guilloche printing
- Changeable Laser Image (CLI)
- Optical Variable Ink (OVI)
- Alpha gram
- Relief and UV print
- Laser engraving



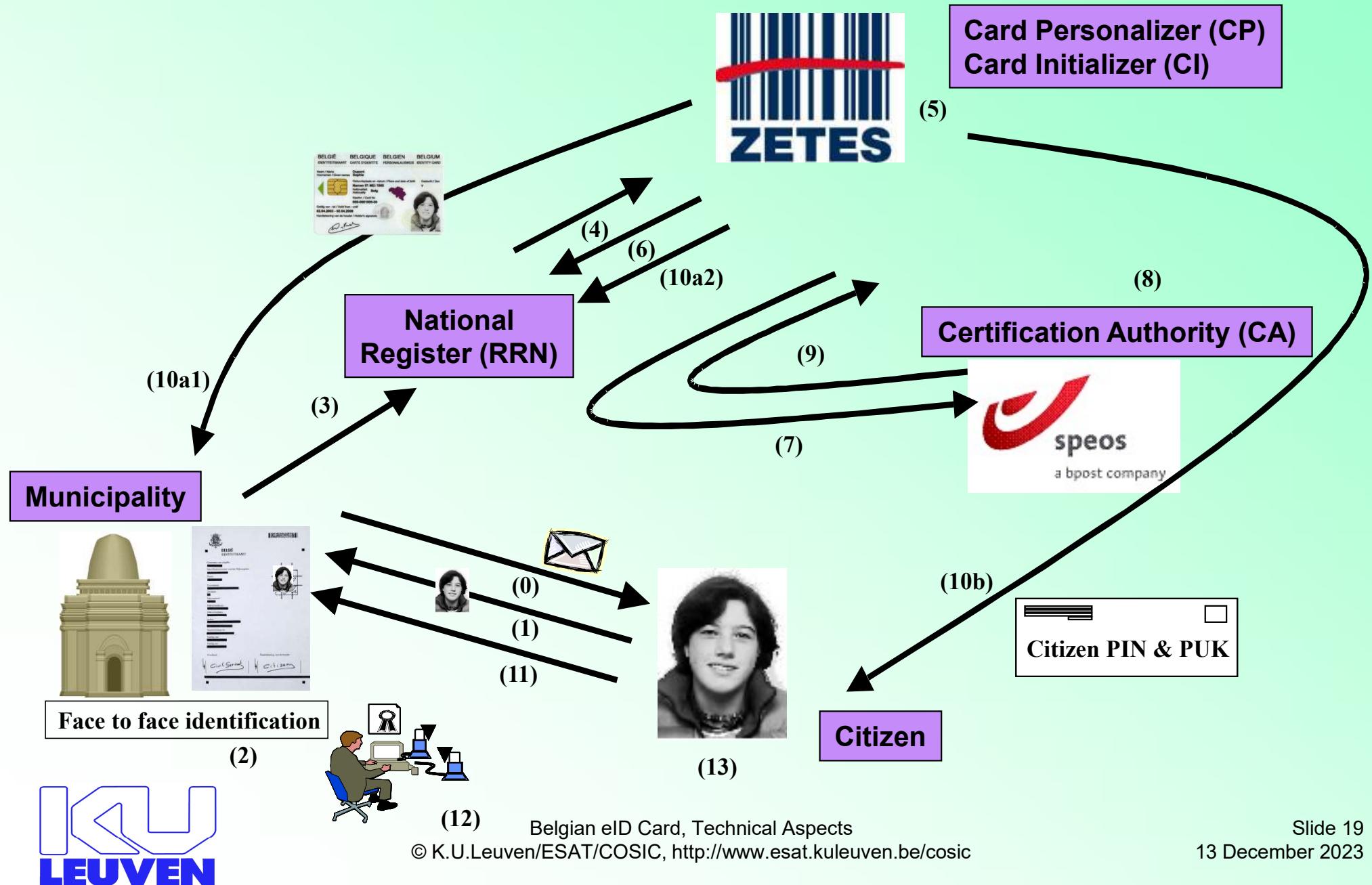
# Manny Different Versions in the Field

- eID card valid for 10 years
  - Fingerprints in ICAO chip
  - All cards issued since 1 March 2014
    - Used to be 5 years
  - Now: all certificates (Root, CA, RRN, citizen): secp384r1
    - Used to be Citizen CA certificates with 4096-bit RSA key pairs
    - Used to be 1024-bit and 2048-bit RSA for first eID cards
  - Cards will be used more – increased uptake
    - More prone to physical damage to the card & chip
- Migration with Social Security Identification card?
  - No migration with SIS card
  - SIS card data fetched online
  - eID card = identification token

# eID Card with Fingerprints

- eID cards issued since 2020
  - Supports ECDSA 256/384/512, GF(p)
- Nation wide issuing since 2021
  - Use: secp384r1 with NIST-curve P-384
  - Hash function: SHA-384
- European regulation 2019/1157, 20 June 2019
  - Identity cards MUST contain fingerprints
  - Identity fraud protection
- ICAO compatible chip
  - Fingerprints
  - Visual image of card holder
  - Machine Readable Zone must be read to get access to chip

# eID Card Issuing Procedure (1/2)



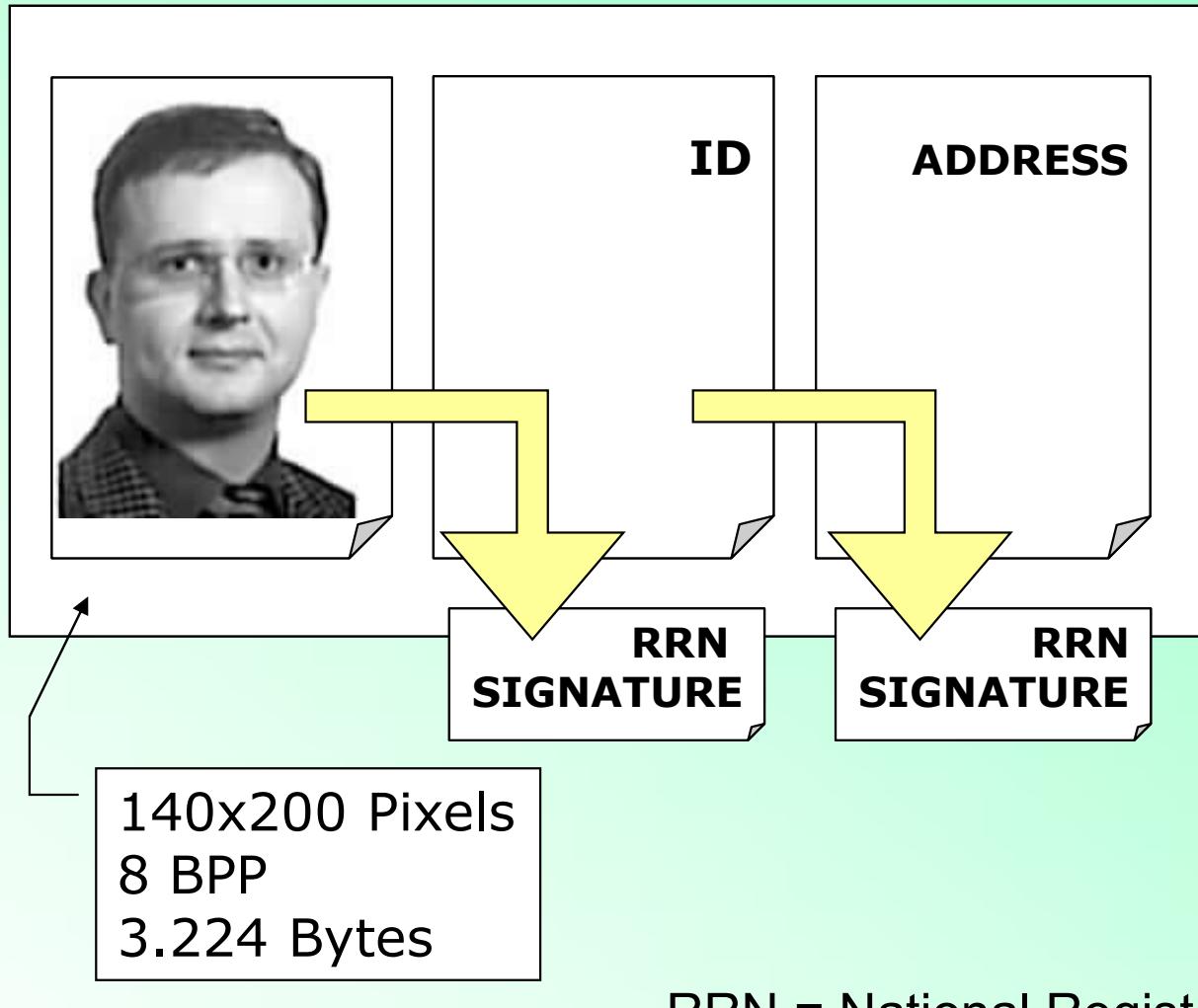
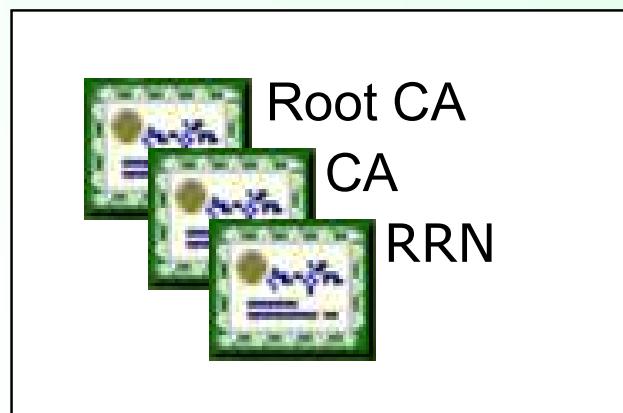
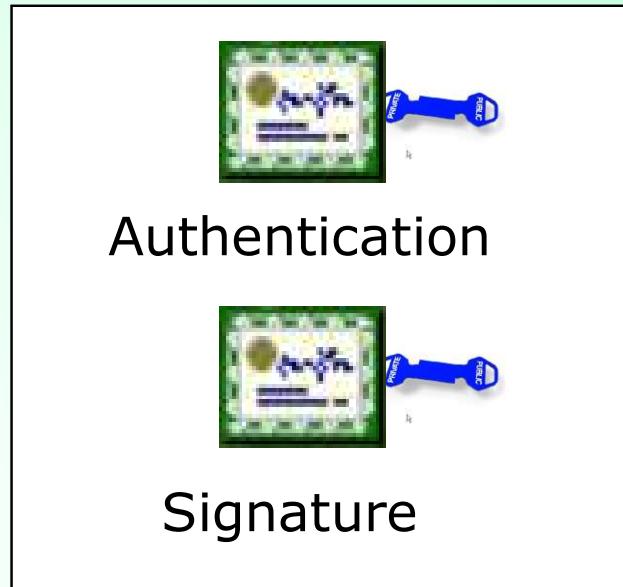
# eID Card Issuing Procedure (2/2)

- 0: Citizen receives a convocation letter or takes the initiative
- 1: Visit municipality with photo
- 2: Formal eID request is signed
- 3,4: CP receives eID request via RRN
- 5: CP prints new eID card, CI starts on-card key pairs generation
- 6: RRN receives part of the eID card activation code PUK1
- 7: CA receives certificate requests
- 8: CA issues two new certificates and issues new CRLs
- 9: CI stores these certificates on the eID card
- 10a: CI writes citizen data (ID, address,...) to the card, deactivates the card
- 10b: CI sends invitation letter with citizen's PIN and activation code PUK2
- 11: Citizen receives invitation letter
- 12: Civil servant starts eID card activation procedure
- 13: eID card computes a signature with each private key, CA removes certificates from CRL

# eID Card Content Structure since 2002

## PKI

## Citizen Identity Data



RRN = National Register

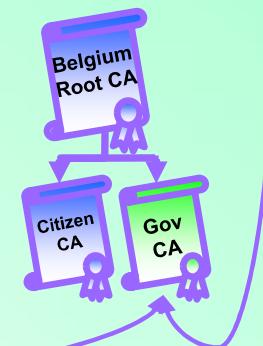
# eID cards 2002-2020: Digital Identification – Identity Files

- Identity file (~160 bytes)
  - Chip-specific:
    - Chip number
  - Citizen-specific:
    - Name
    - First 2 names
    - First letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> first name
    - RRN identification number
    - Nationality
    - Birth location and date
    - Gender
    - Noble condition
    - Special status
    - SHA-1 hash of citizen photo
  - Card-specific:
    - Card number
    - Validity's begin and end date
    - Card delivery municipality
    - Document type
- Digital signature on identity file issued by the RRN
- Citizen's main address file (~120 bytes)
  - Street + number
  - Zip code
  - Municipality
- Digital signature on main address and the identity file issued by the RRN
- Citizen's JPEG photo ~3 Kbytes

King, Prince, Count, Earl, Baron,...

No status, white cane (blind people), yellow cane (partially sighted people), extended minority, any combination

Belgian citizen/kid, European community citizen/kid, non-European community citizen/kid, bootstrap card, habilitation/machtigings card



# eID cards since 2020, applet 1.8v5

| File contents and format |                   |                                |  |               |               |                                   |     |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Tag (decimal)            | Tag (hexadecimal) | Current max. # bytes (decimal) | Data   | Encoding type | Default value | Envisioned max. # bytes (decimal) | eID | Foreigner |
| 0 0 2                    |                   |                                | File structure version   | Binary        | N/A           | 2                                 | ✓   | ✓         |
| 1 1 12                   |                   |                                | Card Number  | ASCII         | M             | 12                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 2 2 16                   |                   |                                | Chip Number  | Binary        | M             | 16                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 3 3 10                   |                   |                                | Card validity date begin: <i>DD.MM.YYYY</i>                      | ASCII         | M             | 10                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 4 4 10                   |                   |                                | Card validity date end: <i>DD.MM.YYYY</i>                        | ASCII         | M             | 10                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 5 5 (42) *47             |                   |                                | Card delivery municipality                                       | UTF-8         | M             | 80                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 6 6 11                   |                   |                                | National Number  | ASCII         | M             | 11                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 7 7 (62) *90             |                   |                                | Name   | UTF-8         | M             | 110                               | ✓   | ✓         |
| 8 8 (52) *75             |                   |                                | 2 first given names  | UTF-8         | ""            | 95                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 9 9 3                    |                   |                                | First letter of 3 <sup>rd</sup> given name                       | UTF-8         | ""            | 3                                 | ✓   | ✓         |
| 10 0A (50) *65           |                   |                                | Nationality  | UTF-8         | M             | 85                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 11 0B (40) *60           |                   |                                | Birth location   | UTF-8         | M             | 80                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 12 0C 12                 |                   |                                | Birth date: <i>DD mmmm YYYY</i><br>or <i>DD.mm.YYYY</i> (German) | UTF-8         | M             | 12                                | ✓   | ✓         |
| 13 0D 1                  |                   |                                | Sex<br><i>M</i> : man<br><i>F/V/W</i> : woman                    | ASCII         | M             | 1                                 | ✓   | ✓         |
| 14 0E (21) *30           |                   |                                | Noble condition  | UTF-8         | ""            | 50                                | ✓   | ✓         |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Document type:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1: eID   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6: Kids ID (< 12 years)                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7: Bootstrap card  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8: "Habilitation/machtigings" card                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11: A-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12: B-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13: C-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14: D-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15: E-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16: E+-card  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17: F-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18: F+-card  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19: H-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20: I-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21: J-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22: M-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23: N-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27: K-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28: L-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31: EU-card  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32: EU+-card   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33: A-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34: B-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35: F-card <sup>(*)</sup>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36: F+-card <sup>(*)</sup>                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61 : kids Foreigner Card EU                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 : kids Foreigner Card EU+                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 63 : kids Foreigner Card A                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 64 : kids Foreigner Card B                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 65 : kids Foreigner Card K                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 66 : kids Foreigner Card L                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 67 : kids Foreigner Card F                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 68 : kids Foreigner Card F-                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 69 : kids Foreigner Card M                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Special status:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0: No status   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1: White cane (blind people) <sup>(*)</sup>              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2: Extended minority <sup>(*)</sup>                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3: White cane + extended minority <sup>(*)</sup>         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4: Yellow cane (partially sighted people) <sup>(*)</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5: Yellow cane + extended minority <sup>(*)</sup>        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# eID cards since 2020, applet 1.8v5 (ctd)

|    |    |    |  |                  |        |    |   |   |
|----|----|----|--|------------------|--------|----|---|---|
| 17 | 11 | 48 | Hash of EF(Photo)  | Binary (SHA-384) | M      | 48 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 18 | 12 | 2  | Duplicate  | ASCII            | 0      | 2  |   | ✓ |
|    |    |    | Special organisation:<br>1: SHAPE (a)<br>2: NATO (b)<br>4: Old European blue card<br>5: Researcher   | ASCII            | "      | 1  |   | ✓ |
| 19 | 13 | 1  |  | ASCII            | "      |    |   |   |
| 20 | 14 | 0  | Member of family   | Boolean          | absent |    |   | ✓ |
| 21 | 15 | 13 | Date and country of protection<br>dd.MM.yyyy-A2 <sup>(d)</sup>   | ASCII            | "      | 13 |   | ✓ |
|    |    |    | Mentions:<br>7: Labour market : unlimited <sup>(e)</sup><br>8: Labour market : limited <sup>(e)</sup><br>9: Labour market : no <sup>(e)</sup><br>A: Seasonal worker <sup>(f)</sup> | ASCII            | "      | 1  |   | ✓ |
| 22 | 16 | 1  |  | ASCII            | "      |    |   | ✓ |
| 23 | 17 | 13 | VAT number <sup>(g)</sup><br>xxxx.xxx.xxx  | ASCII            | "      | 13 |   | ✓ |
| 24 | 18 | 13 | VAT number <sup>(g)</sup><br>xxxx.xxx.xxx  | ASCII            | "      | 13 |   | ✓ |
| 25 | 19 | 18 | Regional file number <sup>(h)</sup>  | ASCII            | "      | 18 |   | ✓ |
| 26 | 1A | 48 | Hash of EF(Puk#1 Basic)  | Binary SHA-384   | M      | 48 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 27 | 1B | 1  | Mention: <sup>(i)</sup><br>B : Article 18(1) Agreement   | ASCII            | "      | 1  |   | ✓ |
| 28 | 1C | 1  | Mention: <sup>(i)</sup><br>C : Séjour permanent  | ASCII            | "      | 1  |   | ✓ |

|    |    |    |  |       |   |    |  |   |
|----|----|----|--|-------|---|----|--|---|
| 29 | 1D | 1  | Mentions:<br><b>A:</b> Seasonal worker <sup>(i)</sup><br><b>D:</b> Student <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>E:</b> School pupil <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>F:</b> Trainee <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>G:</b> Volunteer <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>H:</b> Au pair <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>I:</b> Researcher <sup>(b,g)</sup><br><b>J:</b> Job search <sup>(b,g)</sup> | ASCII | " | 1  |  | ✓ |
| 30 | 1E | 1  | Mention:<br><b>K:</b> Mobility program <sup>(b,e)</sup>  | ASCII | " | 1  |  | ✓ |
| 31 | 1F | 10 | Date d'enregistrement (EU) / Date du séjour permanent (EU+) <sup>(m)</sup> :<br>DD.MM.YYYY   | ASCII | M | 10 |  | ✓ |

(a) Present on existing cards, but not used on new cards anymore.

(b) Directive (EU) 2016/801/EU

(c) Directive 2011/98/EU

(d) Brexit withdrawal agreement

(e) Only for A-card

(f) Council Regulation (EC) 1030/2002

(g) A2 = Alpha-2 country code (ISO 3166)

(h) Directive 2004/38/CE



# Integrity of Citizen Data

## Citizen Address File (~120 bytes)

- Citizen's main address:
  - Street + number
  - Zip code
  - Municipality
- Digital signature issued by RRN



## Citizen Identity File (160-752 bytes)

- Content:
  - Chip number
  - Name
  - First 2 names
  - First letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> first name
  - RRN identification number
  - Nationality
  - Birth location and date
  - Gender
  - Noble condition
  - Special status
  - SHA-1 or SHA-384 hash of citizen photo
  - Special organization, labor market, VAT number, cardholder type, permanent registration date
  - Card number
  - Validity's begin and end date
  - Card delivery municipality
  - Document type
- Digital signature issued by RRN
- Citizen's JPEG photo ~ 3 Kbytes

# eID Card = 4 Functions

## ■ Non-electronic

1. Visible Identification of a person

## ■ Electronic

2. Digital identification

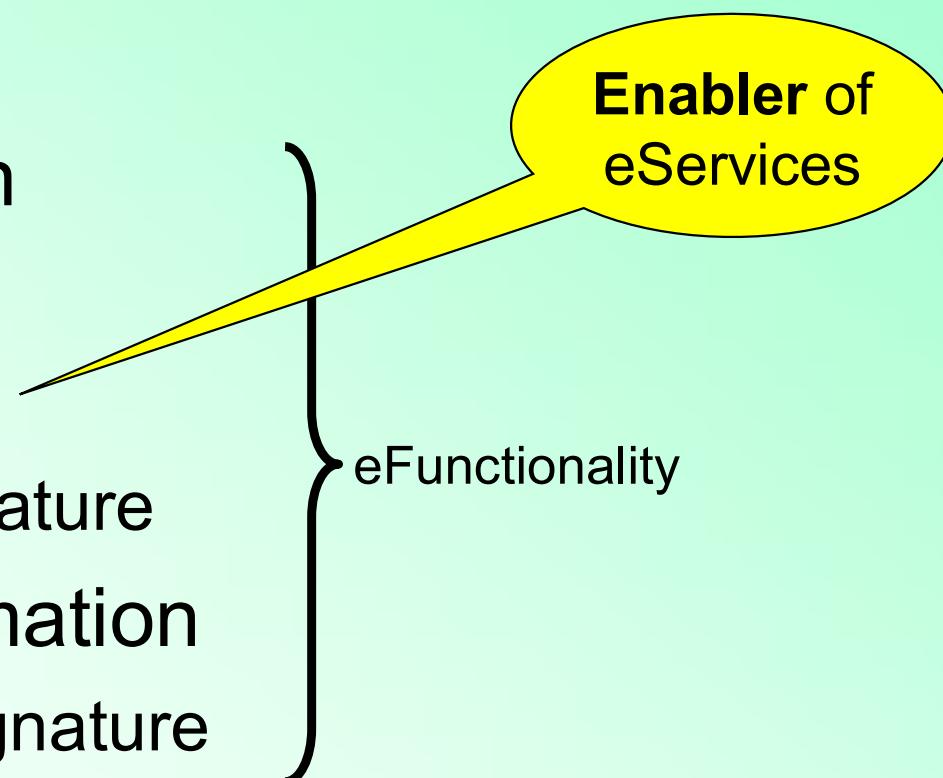
- Data capture

3. Prove your identity

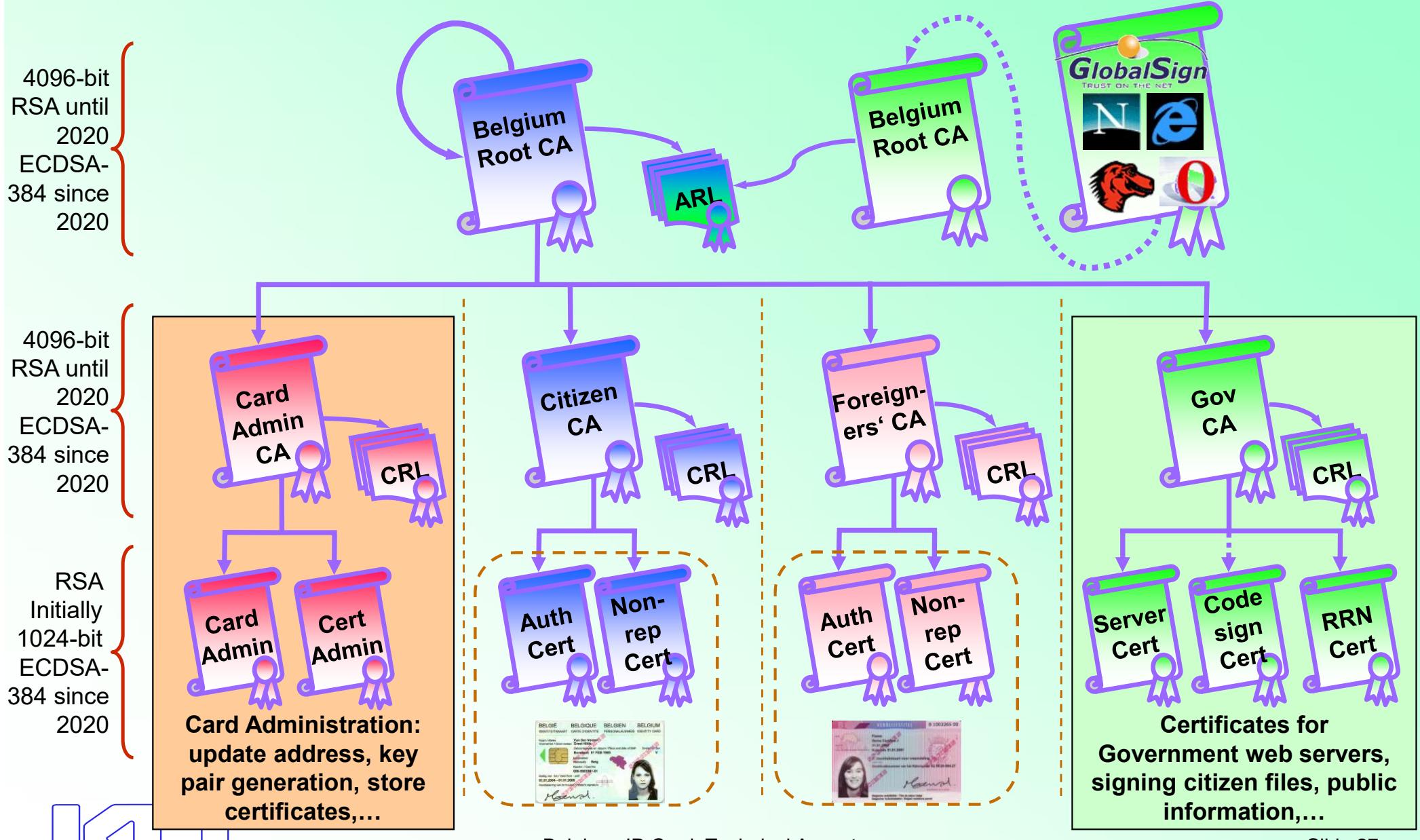
- Authentication signature

4. Digitally sign information

- Non-repudiation signature

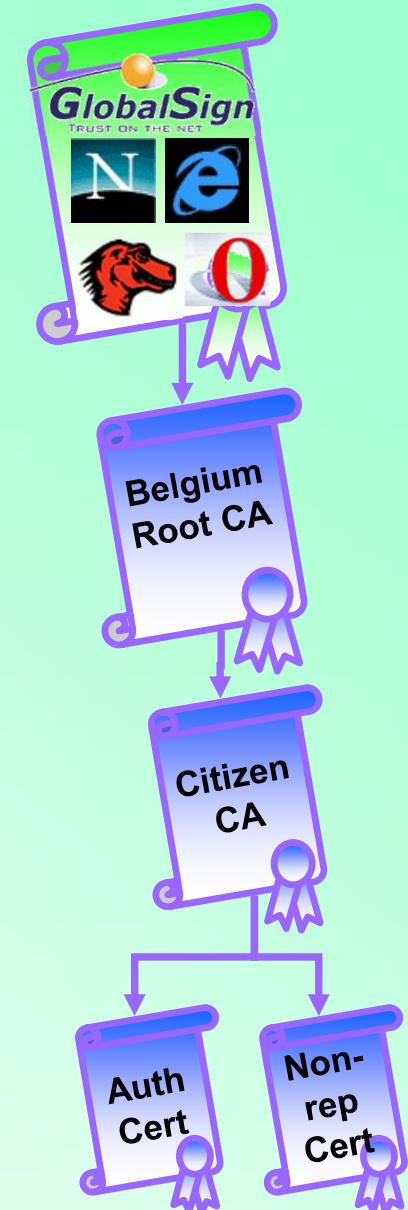


# eID Certificates Hierarchy



# Certificates – Linking public keys to entities

- How does Bob know that a *public* key belongs to Alice?
- Belgian government issues a statement “this *public* key belongs to Alice”
  - Statement is called a “certificate”
  - One certificate per key pair
  - *Private* key only known to certified entity



# The Belgian eID card...

- Uses On-board key pair generation
  - Private keys cannot leave the eID card
  - Key pair generation is activated during the initialization of the eID card
- Uses JavaCard technology
- Can be used using software/middleware – free of charge – provided the Government
- Can only be managed by the Belgian government
  - Citizen identity/address data is read/write for the National Registry
  - eID card refuses update attempts from other parties than the government

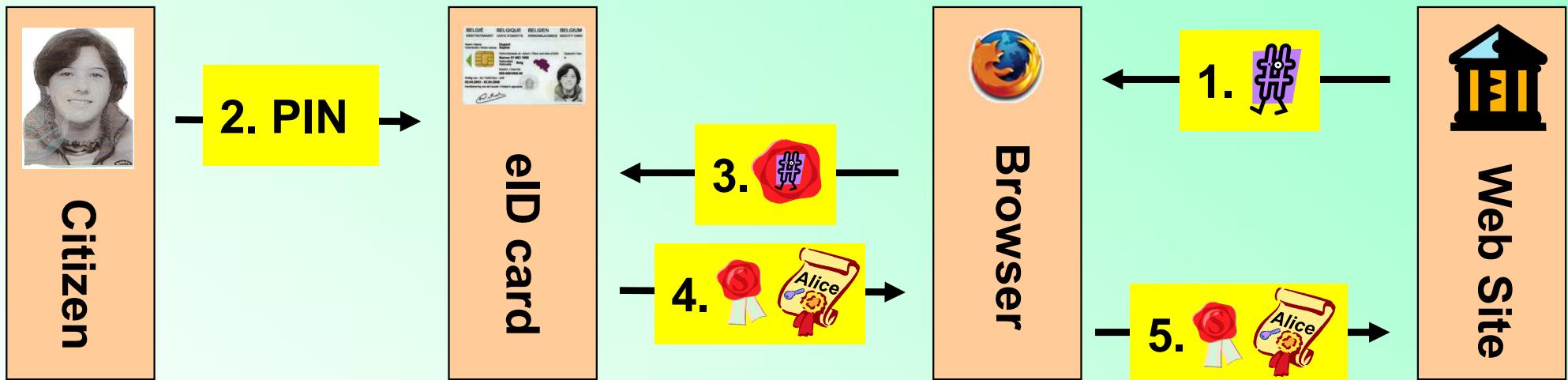
# Signing Keys & Certificates

- Citizen-authentication
  - X.509v3 authentication certificate
- Advanced electronic signatures
  - X.509v3 qualified certificate
  - Can be used to produce digital signatures equivalent to handwritten signatures, cf. European Directive 1999/93/EC
- eID card authentication
  - No corresponding certificate
  - Used for eID card administration



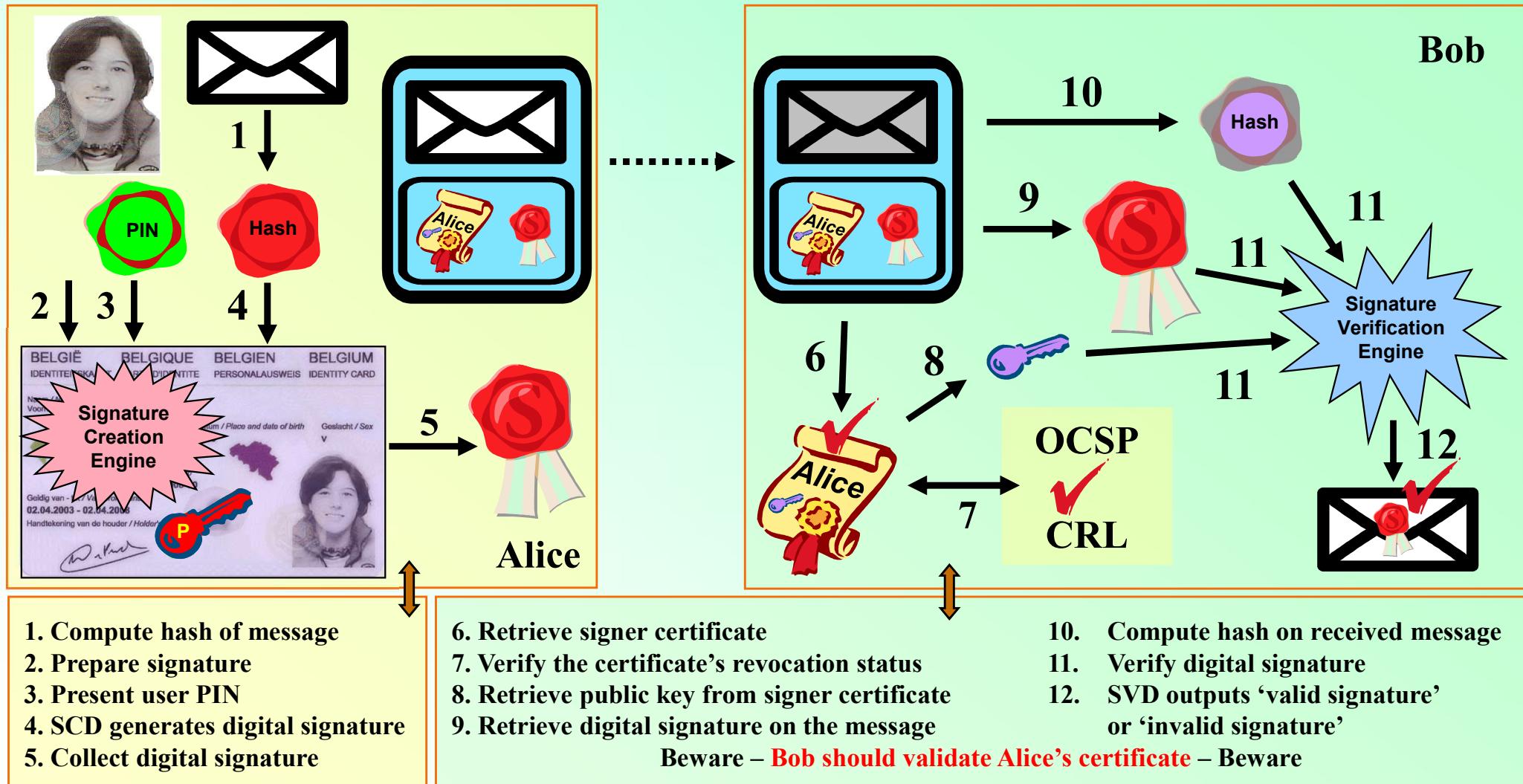
# Using an Authentication Certificate

Case study: Alice visits a website which uses client authentication

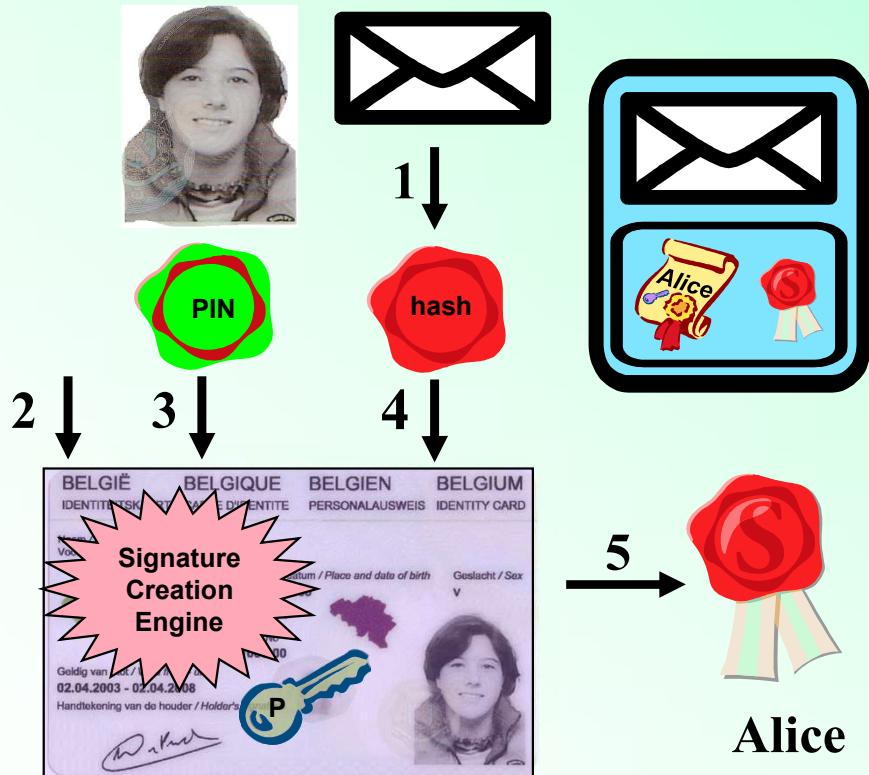


1. The web server Alice visits sends a random challenge to her browser
2. Alice confirms she wants to log in on the web site by presenting her PIN to her eID card and authorizes the signature generation
3. The browser sends the hashed challenge to Alice's eID card to sign it
4. The browser retrieves the signature and Alice's certificate from her eID card
5. The web server receives Alice's signature and certificate

# Signature Generation/Verification



# Signature Generation Steps



## Alice's application

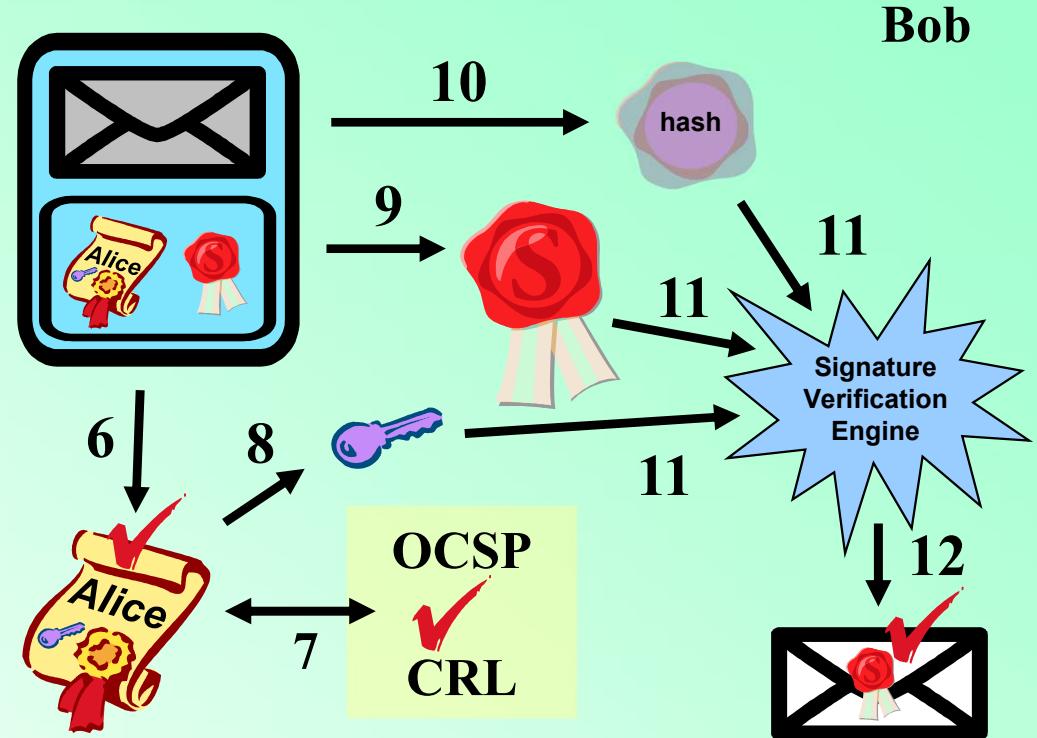
1. Calculates the cryptographic hash on the data to be signed
2. Prepares her eID card to generate an authentication signature or to generate a non-repudiation signature
3. Alice presents her PIN to her eID card
4. Her card generates the digital signature on the cryptographic hash
5. The application collects the digital signature from her eID card

Bob receives an envelope with a digitally signed message and a certificate

# Signature Verification Steps

Bob

6. Retrieves the potential sender's certificate
7. Verifies the certificate's revocation status
8. Extracts Alice's public key from her certificate
9. Retrieves the signature from the message
10. Calculates the hash on the received message
11. Verifies the digital signature with the public key and the hash
12. If the verification succeeds, Bob knows that the eID card of Alice was used to produce the digital signature

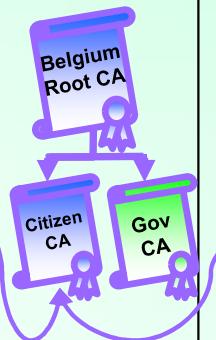


*"The message comes from Alice"* is a business decision

# Original Citizen Certificate Details

## Citizen Qualified certificate (~1000 bytes)

Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number:  
10:00:00:00:00:00:8d:8a:fa:33:d3:08:f1:7a:35:b2  
Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (1024 bit)  
**Issuer: C=BE, CN=Citizen CA, SN=200501**  
Not valid before: Apr 2 22:41:00 2005 GMT  
Not valid after: Apr 2 22:41:00 2010 GMT  
Subject: C=BE, **CN=Sophie Dupont (Signature), SN=Dupont, GN=Sophie Nicole/serialNumber=60050100295**  
Subject Public Key Info:  
RSA Public Key: [Modulus (1024 bit): 4b:e5:7e:6e: ... :86:17, Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]  
X509v3 extensions:  
Certificate Policies:  
Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1.2.1  
CPS: <http://repository.eid.belgium.be>  
Key Usage: critical, Non Repudiation  
Authority Key Identifier: [D1:13: ... :7F:AF:10]  
CRL Distribution Points:  
URI:<http://crl.eid.belgium.be/eidc0002.crl>  
Netscape Cert Type: S/MIME  
Authority Information Access:  
CA Issuers - URI:<http://certs.eid.belgium.be/belgiumrs.crt>  
OCSP - URI:<http://ocsp.eid.belgium.be>  
Qualified certificate statements: [00.....F..]  
Signature: [74:ae:10: ... :e0:91]

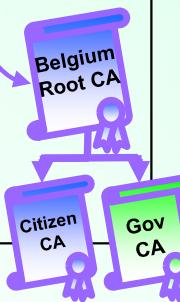


## Citizen Authentication certificate (~980 bytes)

Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number:  
10:00:00:00:00:00:0a:5d:9a:91:b1:21:dd:00:a2:7a  
Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (1024 bit)  
**Issuer: C=BE, CN=Citizen CA, SN=200501**  
Not valid before: Apr 2 22:40:52 2005 GMT  
Not valid after: Apr 2 22:40:52 2010 GMT  
Subject: C=BE, **CN=Sophie Dupont (Authentication), SN=Dupont, GN=Sophie Nicole/serialNumber=60050100295**  
Subject Public Key Info:  
RSA Public Key: [Modulus (1024 bit): cf:ca:7a:77: ... :5c:c5, Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]  
X509v3 extensions:  
Certificate Policies:  
Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1.2.2  
CPS: <http://repository.eid.belgium.be>  
Key Usage: critical, Digital Signature  
Authority Key Identifier: [D1:13: ... :7F:AF:10]  
CRL Distribution Points:  
URI:<http://crl.eid.belgium.be/eidc0002.crl>  
Netscape Cert Type: SSL Client, S/MIME  
Authority Information Access:  
CA Issuers - URI:<http://certs.eid.belgium.be/belgiumrs.crt>  
OCSP - URI:<http://ocsp.eid.belgium.be>  
Signature: [10:ac:04: ... :e9:04]

# Original CA Certificate Details

| Root CA certificate (920 bytes)  | CA certificate (975 bytes)   |
|--|--|
| <p>Version: 3 (0x2)<br/>Serial Number:<br/>58:0b:05:6c:53:24:db:b2:50:57:18:5f:f9:e5:a6:50<br/>Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (2048 bit)<br/><b>Issuer: C=BE, CN=Belgium Root CA</b><br/>Not valid before: Jan 26 23:00:00 2003 GMT<br/>Not valid after: Jan 26 23:00:00 2014 GMT<br/><b>Subject: C=BE, CN=Belgium Root CA</b></p> <p><b>Subject Public Key Info:</b><br/>RSA Public Key: [Modulus (2048 bit): 00:c8:a1:71: ... :b0:6f, Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]</p> <p><b>X509v3 extensions:</b><br/>Certificate Policies:<br/>Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1<br/>CPS: <a href="http://repository.eid.belgium.be">http://repository.eid.belgium.be</a><br/>Key Usage: critical, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign<br/><b>Subject Key Identifier: [10:F0: ... :8E:DB:E6]</b><br/><b>Authority Key Identifier: [10:F0: ... :8E:DB:E6]</b></p> <p>Netscape Cert Type: SSL CA, S/MIME CA, Object Signing CA<br/>Basic Constraints: critical, CA:TRUE</p> <p>Signature: [c8:6d:22: ... :43:2a]</p> | <p>Version: 3 (0x2)<br/>Serial Number:<br/>6f:77:79:33:30:25:e3:cf:92:55:b9:7a:8a:0b:30:e5<br/>Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (2048 bit)<br/><b>Issuer: C=BE, CN=Belgium Root CA</b><br/>Not valid before: Apr 10 12:00:00 2003 GMT<br/>Not valid after: Jun 26 23:00:00 2009 GMT<br/><b>Subject: C=BE, CN=Citizen CA</b></p> <p><b>Subject Public Key Info:</b><br/>RSA Public Key: [Modulus (2048 bit): 00:c9:ae:05: ... :cb:71, Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]</p> <p><b>X509v3 extensions:</b><br/>Certificate Policies:<br/>Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1.2<br/>CPS: <a href="http://repository.eid.belgium.be">http://repository.eid.belgium.be</a><br/>Key Usage: critical, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign<br/><b>Subject Key Identifier: [D1:13: ... :7F:AF:10]</b><br/><b>Authority Key Identifier: [10:F0: ... :8E:DB:E6]</b></p> <p>CRL Distribution Points:<br/>URI:<a href="http://crl.eid.belgium.be/belgium.crl">http://crl.eid.belgium.be/belgium.crl</a></p> <p>Netscape Cert Type: SSL CA, S/MIME CA, Object Signing CA<br/>Basic Constraints: critical, CA:TRUE, pathlen:0</p> <p>Signature: [b2:0c:30: ... :18:6e]</p> |



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# Original Government Certificate Details

## Government CA certificate (~979 bytes)

Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number:  
99:6f:14:78:8e:ea:69:6a:3d:2e:93:42:81:2b:66:f0  
Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (2048 bit)  
**Issuer: C=BE, CN=Belgium Root CA**  
Not valid before: Jan 27 00:00:00 2003 GMT  
Not valid after: Jan 27 00:00:00 2009 GMT  
**Subject: C=BE, CN=Government CA**

### Subject Public Key Info:

RSA Public Key: [Modulus (2048 bit): 00:ac:c9:a0: ... :89:13,  
Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]

### X509v3 extensions:

#### Certificate Policies:

Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1.3

CPS: <http://repository.eid.belgium.be>

Key Usage: critical, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign

Subject Key Identifier: [F5:DB: ... :D1:8B:D6]

Authority Key Identifier: [10:F0: ... :8E:DB:E6]

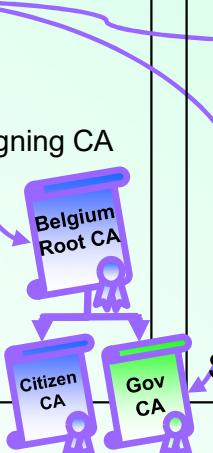
#### CRL Distribution Points:

URI:<http://crl.eid.belgium.be/belgium.crl>

Netscape Cert Type: SSL CA, S/MIME CA, Object Signing CA

Basic Constraints: critical, CA:TRUE, pathlen:0

Signature: [a0:53:21: ... :1d:c9]



Signature: [12:89:cd: ... :ca:2a]

## RRN certificate (~808 bytes)

Version: 3 (0x2)  
Serial Number:  
01:00:00:00:00:00:f8:20:18:9e:17  
Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (1024 bit)  
**Issuer: C=BE, CN=Government CA**  
Not valid before: Oct 9 09:06:09 2003 GMT  
Not valid after: Jan 26 09:06:09 2009 GMT  
**Subject: C=BE, CN=RRN, O=RRN**

### Subject Public Key Info:

RSA Public Key: [Modulus (1024 bit): 00:db:72:4d: ... :80:0d,  
Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)]

### X509v3 extensions:

#### Certificate Policies:

Policy: 2.16.56.1.1.1.3.1

CPS: <http://repository.eid.belgium.be>

Key Usage: critical, Digital Signature, Non Repudiation

Subject Key Identifier: [09:22: ... :30:01:37]

Authority Key Identifier: [F5:DB: ... :D1:8B:D6]

#### CRL Distribution Points:

URI:<http://crl.eid.belgium.be/government.crl>

# Root and Citizen CA Certificates since 2020

- Belgium Root CA6 Certificate:
  - Data:
    - Version: 3 (0x2)
    - Serial Number:  
71:8b:57:ff:6b:69:3e:5a:1c:23:5e:d8:87:a3:ef:51:f4:01:0f:26
    - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
    - Issuer: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), CN = Belgium RO ot CA6
    - Validity
      - Not Before: Jun 3 10:01:31 2020 GMT
      - Not After : Jun 3 10:01:31 2040 GMT
    - Subject: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), CN = Belgium R oot CA6
    - Subject Public Key Info:
      - Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
      - Public-Key: (384 bit)
      - pub:  
04:79:df:60:11:68:b5:6c:3d:27:f9:3f:3f:7e:6f:  
91:ef:68:15:cf:d2:d8
      - ASN1 OID: secp384r1
      - NIST CURVE: P-384
    - X509v3 extensions:
      - X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical  
CA:TRUE, pathlen:1
      - X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:  
keyid:2E:A0:88:B0:0B:0D:62:89:EC:1D:3F:D4:9F:CC:92:44:8E:48:69:46
      - X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:  
2E:A0:88:B0:0B:0D:62:89:EC:1D:3F:D4:9F:CC:92:44:8E:48:69:46
      - X509v3 Key Usage: critical  
Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
      - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384  
30:66:02:31:00:b7:67:b6:bd:51:b8:fd:a3:23:22:89:1b:41:  
80:5d:28:ed:67:30:ef:eb:41:17:ee:67:bd:35

- Citizen CA Certificate:
  - Data:
    - Version: 3 (0x2)
    - Serial Number:  
76:c9:b9:b2:bc:ed:be:91:08:77:b5:9b:c3:53:d8:e4:a2:c5:ba:89
    - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
    - Issuer: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = CA/RA: FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = QTSP: FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), serialNumber = 202301, CN = Citizen CA
    - Validity
      - Not Before: Dec 7 13:03:35 2022 GMT
      - Not After : Dec 7 13:03:35 2034 GMT
    - Subject: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = CA/RA: FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = QTSP: FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), serialNumber = 202301, CN = Citizen CA
    - Subject Public Key Info:
      - Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
      - Public-Key: (384 bit)
      - pub:  
04:7b:ca:2c:89:9e:1c:ba:c5:77:d9:f7:25:f2:49:
      - ASN1 OID: secp384r1
      - NIST CURVE: P-384
    - X509v3 extensions:
      - X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical  
CA:TRUE, pathlen:0
      - X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:  
keyid:2E:A0:88:B0:0B:0D:62:89:EC:1D:3F:D4:9F:CC:92:44:8E:48:69:46
      - Authority Information Access:
        - CA Issuers  
URI:http://crt.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/brca6.crt
        - OCSP - URI:http://ocsp.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/brca6
      - X509v3 Certificate Policies:
        - Policy: X509v3 Any Policy  
CPS: https://repository.eidpki.belgium.be/eid
      - X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
        - TLS Web Client Authentication, E-mail Protection
      - X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
        - Full Name:  
URI:http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/brca6.crl
      - X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:  
A2:DD:73:1F:DD:E0:22:26:19:95:F4:80:4C:6D:A7:C3:81:EC:DA:B8
      - X509v3 Key Usage: critical  
Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
      - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384  
30:65:02:30:1a:86:6e:f5:1d:af:a9:c9:ff:06:e5:d7:26:c5:  
c0:14:f2:ab:10:ba:1d:19:70:0b:5c:8d:8d



# Citizen Authentication and Signature Certificates since 2020

## Authentication Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

10:00:00:00:00:00:1b:d8:26:6e:f2:c8:16:39:42:4a  
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384  
Issuer: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = CA/RA; FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = QTSP; FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), serialNumber = 202301, CN = Citizen CA  
Validity

Not Before: Oct 3 16:04:27 2023 GMT

Not After : Oct 2 16:59:59 2033 GMT

Subject: C = BE, SN = Familienaam, GN = Voornaam, serialNumber = 66091411253, CN = Voornaam Familienaam (Authentication)

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey

Public-Key: (384 bit)

ASN1 OID: secp384r1

NIST CURVE: P-384

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

Authority Information Access:

CA Issuers -

URI: <http://crt.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidc202301.crt>  
OCSP - URI: <http://ocsp.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/>

X509v3 Freshest CRL:

Full Name:

URI: <http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidcd202301.crl>

X509v3 Certificate Policies:

Policy: 2.16.56.13.6.1.1.1000

CPS: <https://repository.eidpki.belgium.be/eid>

Policy: 0.4.0.2042.1.2

X509v3 Extended Key Usage:

TLS Web Client Authentication

X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:

Full Name:

URI: <http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidc202301.crl>

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier

X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Digital Signature

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384

## Signature Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number:

10:00:00:00:00:00:64:8c:57:e4:4d:49:01:a3:e4:6e  
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384  
Issuer: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = CA/RA; FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = QTSP; FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), serialNumber = 202301, CN = Citizen CA  
Validity

Not Before: Oct 3 16:04:27 2023 GMT

Not After : Oct 2 16:59:59 2033 GMT

Subject: C = BE, SN = Familienaam, GN = Voornaam, serialNumber = 66091411253, CN = Voornaam Familienaam (Signature)

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey

Public-Key: (384 bit)

ASN1 OID: secp384r1

NIST CURVE: P-384

X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:

Authority Information Access:

CA Issuers -

URI: <http://crt.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidc202301.crt>  
OCSP - URI: <http://ocsp.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/>

X509v3 Freshest CRL:

Full Name:

URI: <http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidcd202301.crl>

X509v3 Certificate Policies:

Policy: 2.16.56.13.6.1.2.1000

CPS: <https://repository.eidpki.belgium.be/eid>

User Notice:

Explicit Text: De gekwalificeerde verlener van vertrouwendsdiensten is FOD BOSA / Le prestataire de services de confiance qualifié est SPF\_BOSA / Den qualifizierten Vertrauensdienstanbieter ist FÖD BOSA

Policy: 0.4.0.194112.1.2

X509v3 Extended Key Usage:

E-mail Protection

qcStatements:

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X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:

Full Name:

URI: <http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/eidc202301.crl>

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

DC:0D:46:..59:47

X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Non Repudiation

Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384

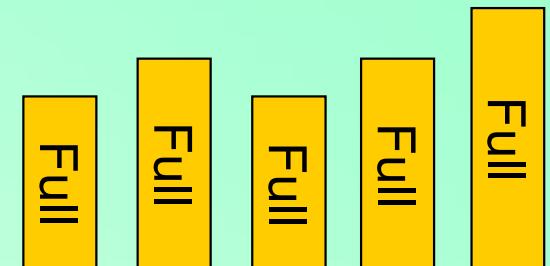


# RRN Certificate since 2020

- RRN Certificate:
  - Data:
    - Version: 3 (0x2)
    - Serial Number: 0e:67:83:42:e4:40:c9:9a:cf:fd:18:20:f2:59:8e:9b:37:b4:ce:51
    - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
    - Issuer: C = BE, L = Brussels, O = Kingdom of Belgium - Federal Government, OU = FPS Home Affairs - BIK-GCI (NTRBE-0362475538), OU = FPS Policy and Support - BOSA (NTRBE-0671516647), CN = Belgium Root CA6
    - Validity Not Before: Dec 7 13:08:05 2022 GMT, Not After : Dec 7 13:08:05 2034 GMT
    - Subject: C = BE, O = RRN, CN = RRN
    - Subject Public Key Info:
      - Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
      - Public-Key: (384 bit)
        - pub: 04:ae:3a:a7:c8:d5:5b:63:88:9f:24:e9:41:53:00:...:43:99:8d:f2:bb:f5:d5
        - ASN1 OID: secp384r1
        - NIST CURVE: P-384
    - X509v3 extensions:
      - X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
        - CA:FALSE
      - X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
        - keyid:2E:A0:88:B0:0B:0D:62:89:EC:1D:3F:D4:9F:CC:92:44:8E:48:69:46
      - X509v3 Certificate Policies: Policy: 2.16.56.13.6.0.1
        - CPS: <https://repository.eidpki.belgium.be/eid>
      - X509v3 CRL Distribution Points: Full Name: URI:<http://crl.eidpki.belgium.be/eid/brca6.crl>
      - X509v3 Subject Key Identifier: 89:21:D1:D4:83:A4:E4:B8:AF:C0:8D:95:5F:37:F6:86:B5:72:6E
      - X509v3 Key Usage: critical
        - Digital Signature, Non Repudiation
    - Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA384
      - 30:65:02:30:77:2f:8d:9a:cf:76:71:8d:c5:57:36:2f:e8:d5:...:ec:ad:cf:ac:b8:16:ac:31:cc:30:c0:9e

# Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)

- Complete CRL
  - Enumerates all certificate serial numbers that should not be trusted
  - Typically (very) large, e.g., >500 Kbytes
  - Reason codes:
    - On hold — newly issued eID card certificate is not yet activated, or has been suspended
    - None — eID card certificate has been revoked
  - Validity period expires 7 days after creation
  - One complete CRL is referred to as the Base CRL
- Delta CRL
  - Lists all differences between the current complete CRL and the current Base CRL
  - Typically small, e.g., <20 Kbytes
  - Reason codes:
    - On hold — newly issued eID card certificate is not yet activated, or has been suspended
    - Remove from CRL — eID card certificate has been activated
    - None — eID card certificate has been revoked
  - Validity period expires 7 days after creation

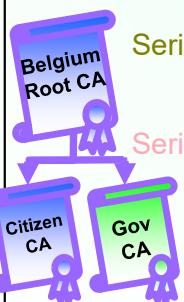


Complete CRLs

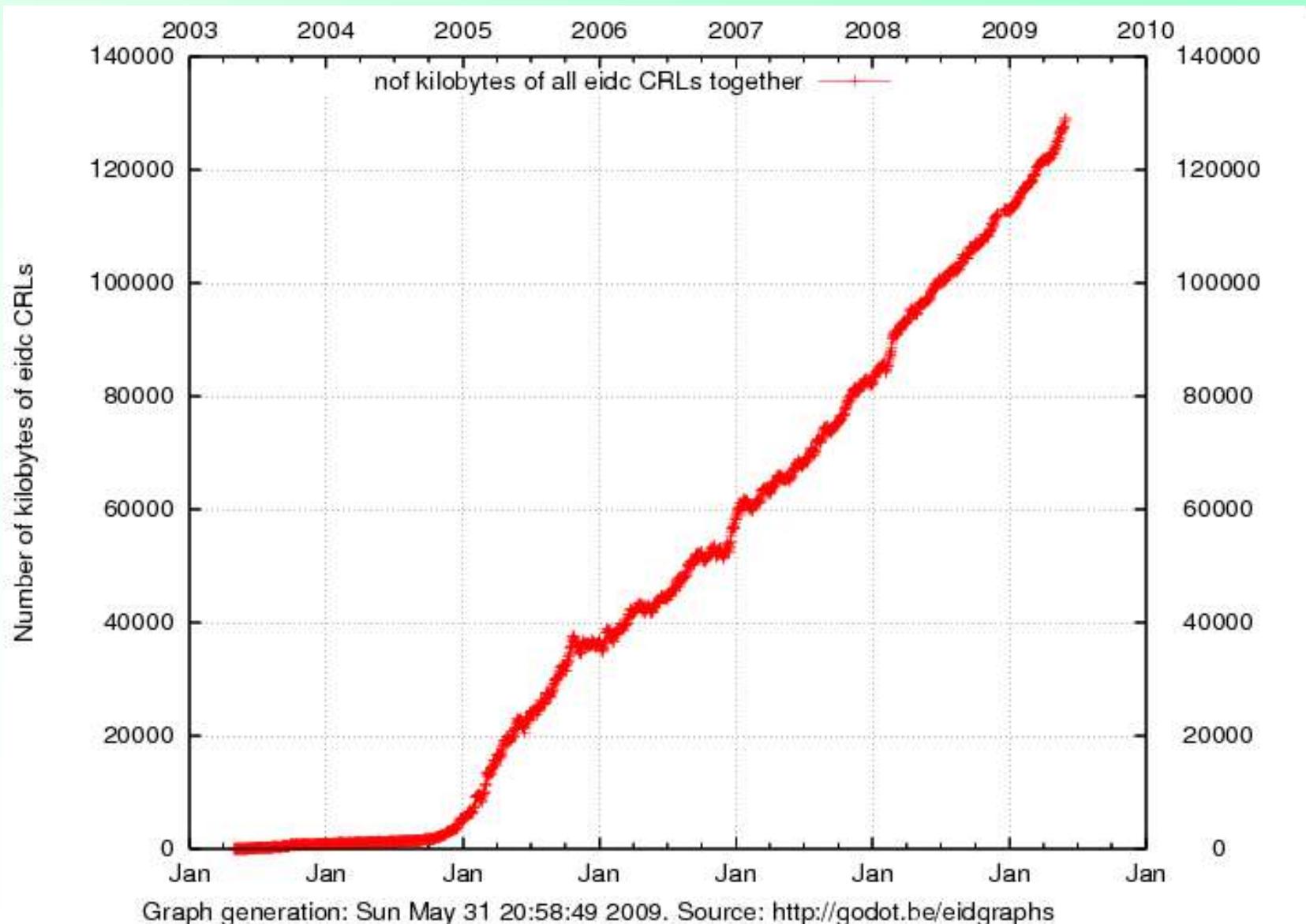


Delta CRLs vs. Base CRL

# Certificate Revocation List details

| Citizen CRL (+500 Kbyte)  | Citizen Delta CRL (~15 Kbyte)   |
|---|---|
| <p>Version 2 (0x1)<br/>Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (2048 bit)<br/><b>Issuer: C=BE, CN=Citizen CA</b><br/>Creation date: Apr 6 15:19:23 2004 GMT<br/>Next update: Apr 13 15:19:23 2004 GMT<br/>CRL extensions:<br/>Authority Key Identifier: [D1:13: ... :7F:AF:10]<br/>CRL Number: 4294995040</p> <p>Revoked Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Serial Number: 10000000000004B823FAE7B1BB44B1<br/>Revocation Date: Jan 14 12:56:50 2004 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Certificate Hold</li><li>Serial Number: 100000000000062F6A1BB1431902D4<br/>Revocation Date: Oct 23 23:15:11 2003 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Certificate Hold</li><li>Serial Number: 10000000000001243778BEFF61123DE<br/>Revocation Date: Jan 12 10:19:24 2004 GMT</li><li>Serial Number: 1000000000000125DC2DF2031534033<br/>Revocation Date: Sep 5 09:49:44 2003 GMT</li><li>Serial Number: 100000000000091ACC84FC377F8A6ECE<br/>Revocation Date: Dec 16 17:24:15 2003 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Certificate Hold</li><li>Serial Number: 100000000000092135CE8FB8F0D66093<br/>Revocation Date: Nov 13 17:18:49 2003 GMT</li></ul> <p>Signature: [95:19:b2: ... :21:31]</p>  | <p>Version 2 (0x1)<br/>Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption (2048 bit)<br/><b>Issuer: C=BE, CN=Citizen CA</b><br/>Creation date: Apr 8 17:43:14 2004 GMT<br/>Next update: Apr 15 17:43:14 2004 GMT<br/>CRL extensions:<br/>Authority Key Identifier: [D1:13: ... :7F:AF:10]<br/>CRL Number: 4294995072<br/>Delta CRL Indicator: critical, 4294995040</p> <p>Revoked Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Serial Number: 10000000000007E5B11506303959320<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 16:33:23 2004 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Certificate Hold</li><li>Serial Number: 100000000000091ACC84FC377F8A6ECE<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 16:55:14 2004 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Remove From CRL</li><li>Serial Number: 1000000000000127BE2DA18842E8A7BAC<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 15:20:13 2004 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Remove From CRL</li><li>Serial Number: 10000000000001902ECF11657FE2813A5<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 16:29:54 2004 GMT</li><li>Serial Number: 1000000000000FDFF72C4E59AD46AFC21<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 17:33:31 2004 GMT<br/>CRL Reason Code: Remove From CRL</li><li>Serial Number: 1000000000000FE6A4ACD4ECF04233442<br/>Revocation Date: Apr 8 15:32:38 2004 GMT</li></ul> <p>...</p> <p>Signature: [64:20:22: ... :c3:5e]</p> |

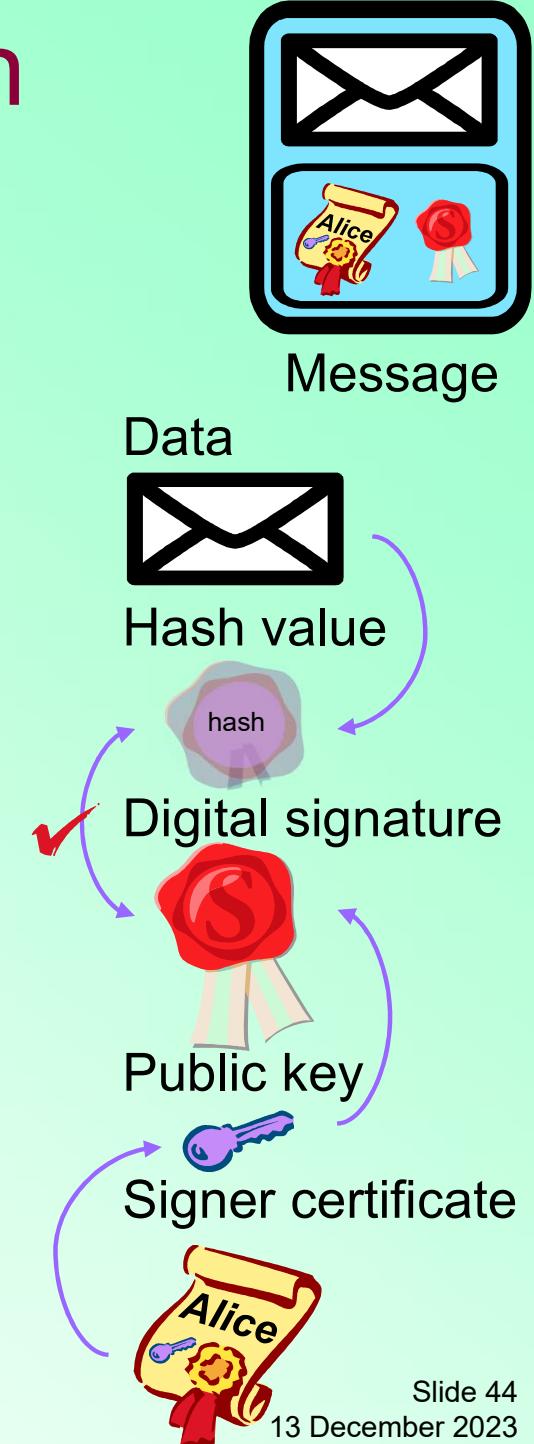
# eID full CRL sizes



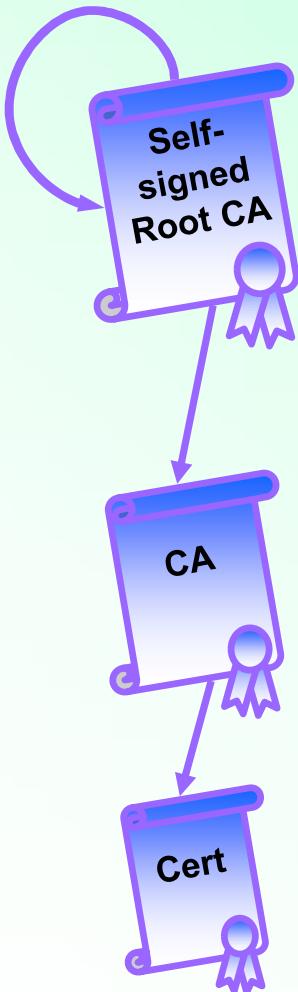
- A CRL is valid for seven days after it is issued
- A new CRL is issued together with a new Delta CRL
- A Delta CRL refers to a particular Base CRL which is always younger than 7 days
- OCSP queries the database with the most recent certificate status information
- OCSP = Online Certificate Status Protocol

# Signature Validation

- A digital signature protects the integrity of information
- A digital signature computed on some data is valid if and only if
  - The signature verification engine confirms that the **hash value** computed on the data **matches the digital signature** when applying the signature verification mechanism using the **public key** found in the corresponding certificate
  - The **certificate is valid** (cfr. next slide)
  - All the **key usage and certificate policies** of the certificates in the certificate chain match the context wherein the data is used (e.g., code signing, client authentication, server authentication,...)
- Caveat:
  - When was this signature computed?
- Revoked ≠ Invalid
  - Keep a log of valid signatures
- Hash function features:
  - Given a hash value of a document: hard to find a document with that hash value
  - Given a document and its hash value: hard to find a second document with the same hash value
  - Hard to find two distinct documents that have an identical hash value

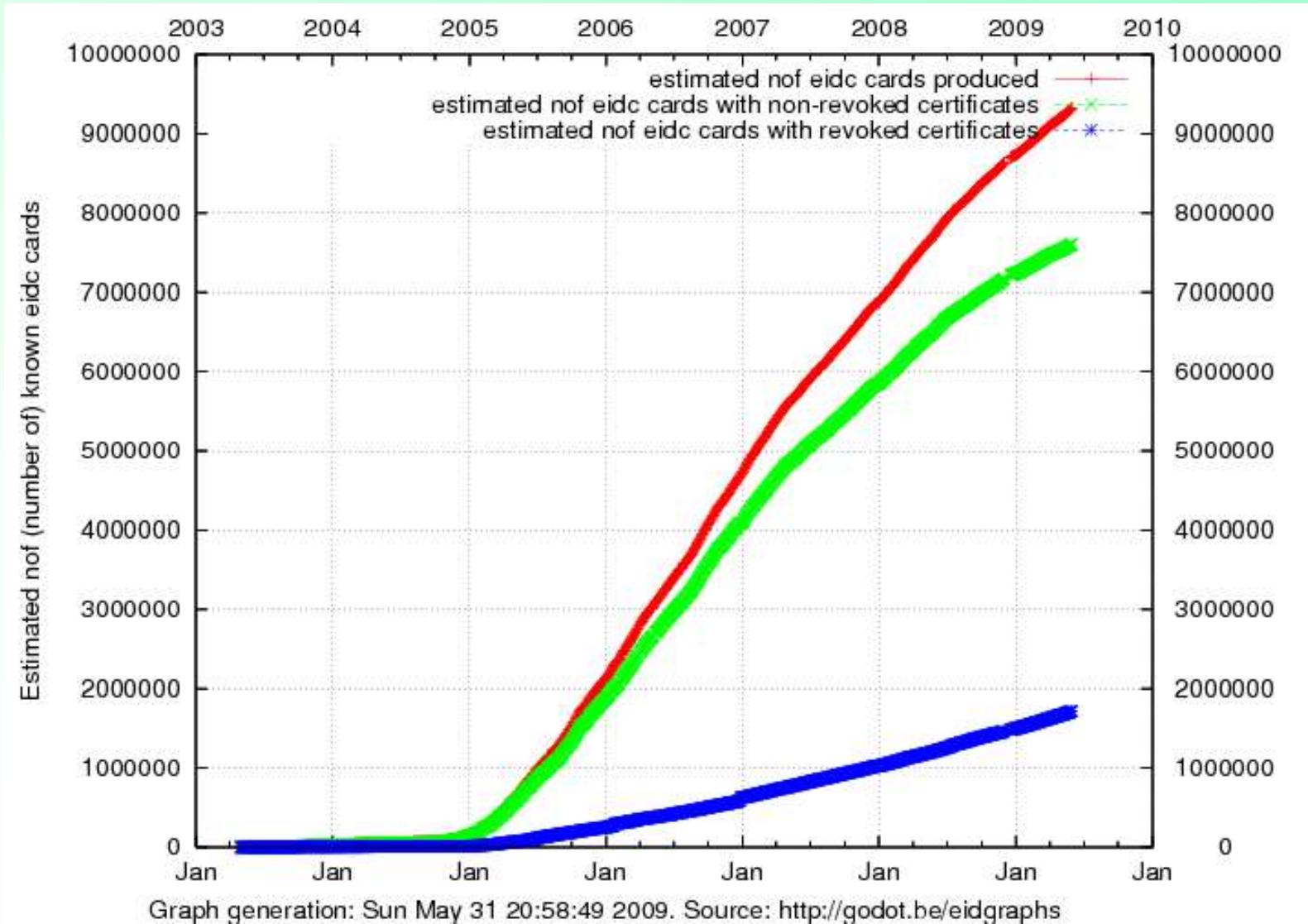


# Certificate (Chain) Validation



- A certificate protects the identity of the holder of the corresponding private key
- Given a self-signed certificate Root CA protects the CA certificate which is used to validate a non-CA certificate
- A certificate Cert is valid if and only if
  - The **certificate's digital signature** is (cryptographically) valid given the certificate issuer's certificate (CA certificate)
  - The **certificate issuer's certificate** is valid (using that certificate's issuer certificate. This may be the same certificate if self-signed)
  - The time of certificate validation lies within the **validity period** of all these certificates
  - All certificate extensions must match the respective **profiles and key usages**
  - None of these certificates is known as invalid, i.e.,
    - Their **serial numbers have not been revoked**
- Check the revocation status of a certificate using CRLs or OCSP
  - Depending on the **required security level**, one may decide to rely on the OCSP, or on a local CRL copy, or on a local CRL copy in combination with a recent Delta CRL
  - Offline validation is possible using CRL, preferably combined with Delta CRL
  - OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol) requires a live network connection
- Certificate chain is linked with the CRLs through the **Authority Key Identifier**
- Valid ≠ Trustworthy
  - One should check whether the self-signed (Root CA) certificate can be trusted

# eID Dissemination



- Each month: +5000 new cards produced and issued
- 10% of all citizens revoke their certificates immediately
- Majority of pilot citizens collect their eID card 1 to 3 weeks after its production
- 1/30 eID cards requested without convocation letter
- +200.000 eID card requests by citizens of a non-pilot municipality

# OCSP vs. CRLs – “Is this certificate valid?”

- Two options to make this **business decision**:
  - Do it yourself and use CRLs and Delta-CRLs
  - Trust a third party and use OCSP
- Use the Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) where a trusted OCSP Responder answers the question with either “yes”, “no”, or “I do not know”
  - Remaining issues:
    - An OCSP Responder **may** use the most recent certificate status information (CSI)
      - An OCSP Responder does not have to use the most recent CSI!
      - The Responder typically uses CRLs to produce its answers
    - How to trust the OCSP Response?
  - Ideal for a few situations:
    - If only a few certificates per time unit must be validated
      - E.g., for citizens who wish to validate a certificate “from time to time”
    - To authenticate high-impact transactions
      - E.g., cash withdrawal, account closure, physical or electronic access control
- Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)
  - The digital signature verifier collects the (most recent) CRLs for the certificates in the certificate chain
    - These CRLs may become extremely large (e.g., several megabytes) ⇒ Delta-CRLs
    - Delta-CRLs may be very large (e.g., half a megabyte) ⇒ Delta-Delta CRLs
      - Note: Delta-Delta-CRLs are typically a few kilobytes each, but there is no standard...

# About Validity Statuses...

## ■ Digital Signature

- Valid
- Invalid



## ■ eID Card (Signature Creation Device)

- Valid
- Invalid
  - Suspended
  - Revoked
  - Expired



## ■ CRL, OCSP Response

- Valid
- Invalid
- Expired

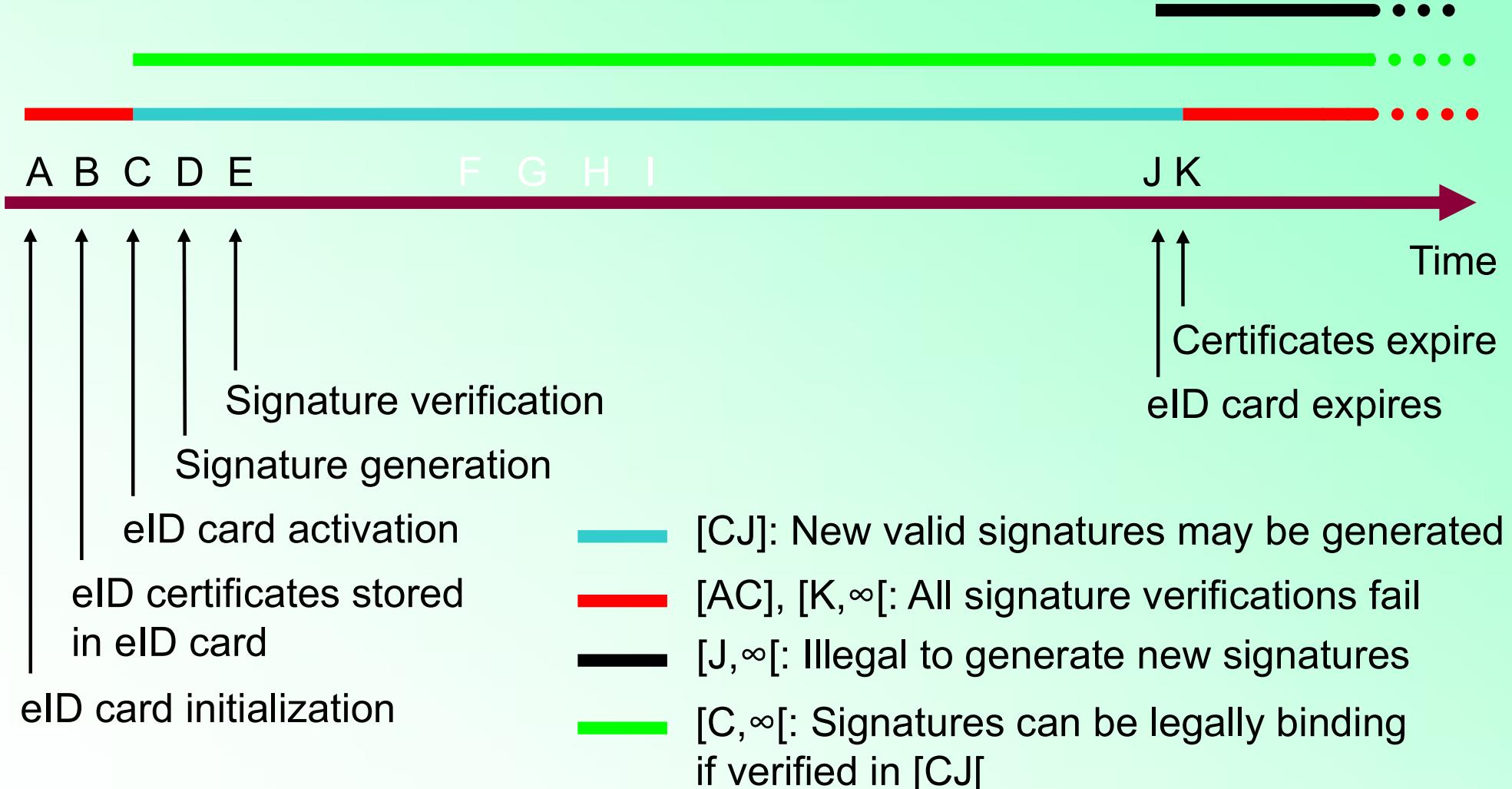


## ■ Certificate

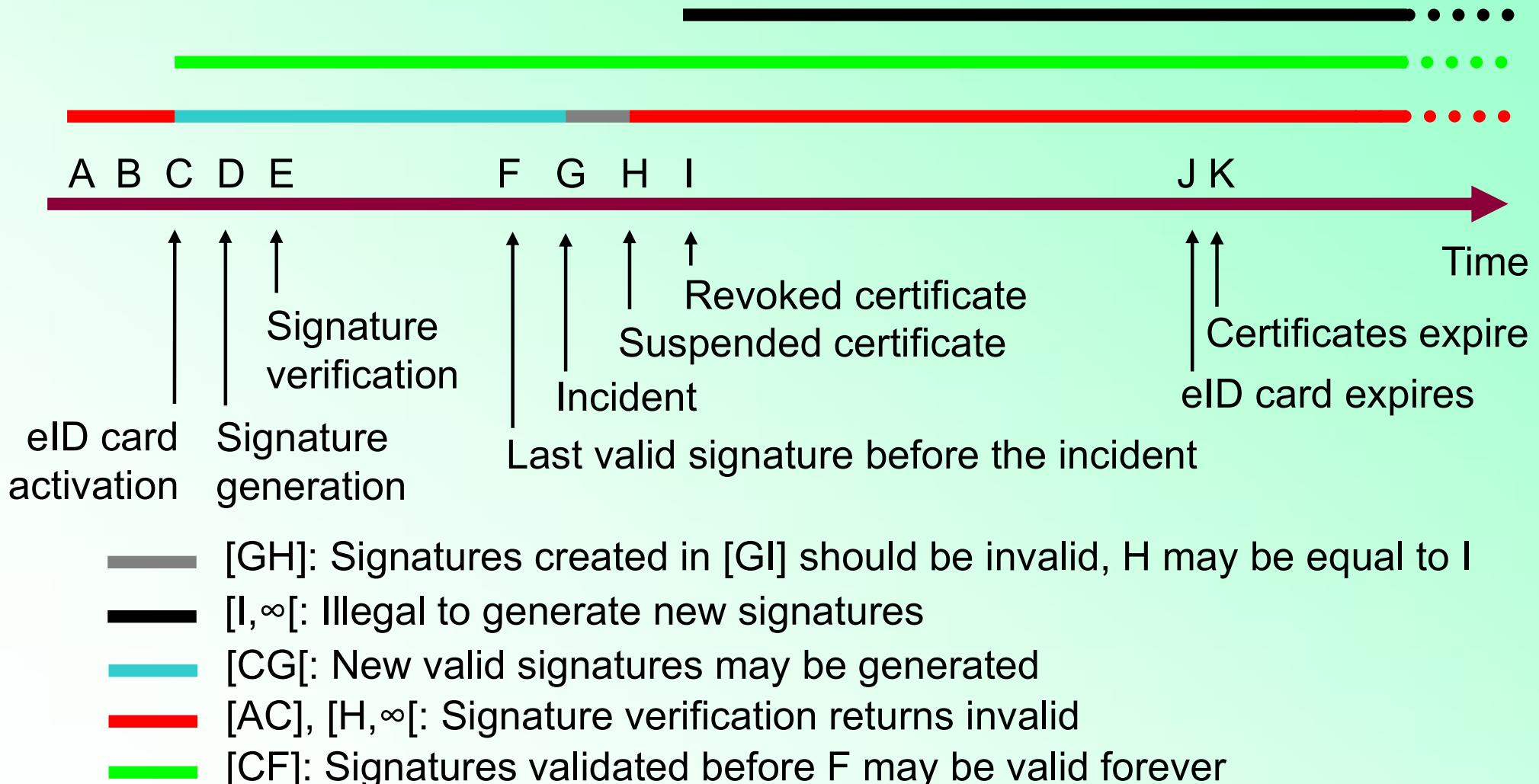
- Valid
- Invalid
  - Suspended
  - Revoked
  - Expired
- Unknown



# Signature Validity

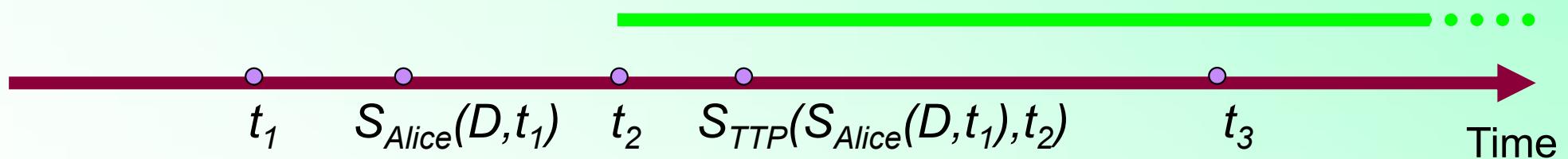


# Signature Validity with Revocation



# Long Term Signatures

- Alice produces a digital signature on data  $D$  that will resist time:
  - Alice collects a time stamp  $t_1$  from a trusted third party ( $TTP$ )
  - Alice produces a digital signature  $S_{Alice}(D, t_1)$  on the time stamp  $t_1$  and the data  $D$
  - $TTP$  validates a digital signature  $S_{Alice}(D, t_1)$  at time  $t_2$
  - $TTP$  computes a digital signature  $S_{TTP}(S_{Alice}(D, t_1), t_2)$  if and only if the  $TTP$ 
    - Has validated Alice's digital signature, and
    - Confirms that the signature and Alice's full certificate chain was valid at time  $t_2$
  - Alice can now indefinitely rely on  $S_{TTP}(S_{Alice}(D, t_1), t_2)$ , even if her certificate must be revoked, e.g., at time  $t_3$  (after  $t_2$ ), or if her certificate expires



- Note: This procedure assumes that no cryptographic weaknesses are discovered in the signature generation and validation algorithms and procedures

# Archiving Signed Data

- Digital signatures *remain valid forever* if one stores:
  - The digitally signed data
  - The digital signature on the data
  - The signer's certificate
  - A proof of validity of the signer's certificate
  - The verification timestamp of the signature
- Bottom line:
  - The integrity of this data should be protected!
  - There is no need to retrieve the status of a certificate in the past!
  - Protect your proofs in a digital vault



# eID – Level 3 + 4



# Citizen's Paper Token – Level 2



# ePassports

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# Identification & Authentication Chips & Tokens

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## ■ Identification

- Requires passive interaction
  - Visually – Eyes
  - Wireless – RFID

## ■ Authentication

- Requires active interaction
  - Challenge-response
  - Approve actions
    - Knowledge, biometry

## ■ Chip

- Tamper evident device

## ■ Identity verification

- Physical identification
  - Opening bank account
  - Access control

## ■ Electronic transactions

- 2-factor authentication
  - SSL/TLS
  - Control sign/file access
    - PIN, fingerprint, iris,...

## ■ Smartcard = Token

- Advanced/qualified signatures

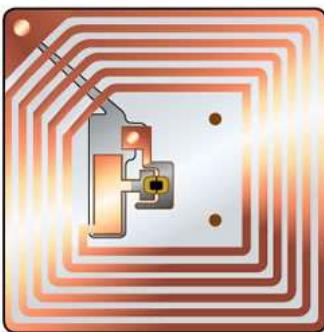
# Typical examples



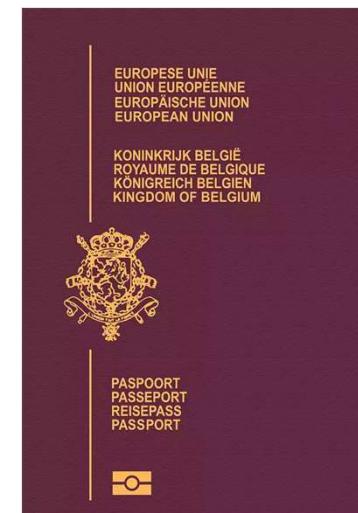
RFID-Chip Smartcard  
Access Control



eID Card  
Contact-based  
Strong Authentication



RFID-Tag  
Product identification  
One-time Deactivation



RFID-based Passport  
Contactless Identification  
Anti-cloning



# eID Card = 4 Functions

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- Non-electronic
  - 1. Visual Identification
- Electronic
  - 2. Digital identification
    - Data capture
  - 3. Prove your identity
    - Authentication signature
  - 4. Digitally sign information
    - Non-repudiation signature

# ePassports = 3 Functions

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- Non-electronic
    - 1. Visual Identification
  - Electronic
    - 2. Digital identification
      - Data capture
    - 3. Document authenticity
      - Anti-cloning
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- Focus of this talk

# Visual Identification – Passports

- Physical Document – Booklet
  - Data page
    - Name, first name, gender
    - Digital photo, nationality
    - Place of issue, birth
    - Document number, validity
  - Machine-Readable Zone
    - Document type, number, validity
    - Name, gender, birth date
    - Checksums
  - Physical security features
- Digital Document – RFID Chip
  - Storage media
  - Cryptographic coprocessor
  - Biometrics
  - Cryptographic security features
- ICAO standardizes (e)Passports





# ePassports Security Requirements

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- Unforgeability
  - Digital content of the chip
- Copy protection
  - Copies of the digital document must be detectable
- Access control
  - Unauthorized reading of personal data must be prevented

# ICAO Recommendations

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- International Civil Aviation Organization

- ICAO is a UN organization
  - Specifies technical recommendations for passports



- ePassport Technical Reports

- Deploy biometrics
  - Logical data structure
  - Digital signatures
  - PKI & Security

# Passport Protection Systems

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- Passive authentication
  - Protects security objects (SO) and logical data structures (LDS) with biometrics and other data
- Comparing printed MRZ and digitally stored MRZ
  - Protects physical link between document and chip
- Active authentication and chip authentication
  - Prevents copying security objects to alien chip
- Basic Access Control system and Password authenticated connection establishment (PACE)
  - Protects against eavesdropping on communication, skimming and misuse of static information
- Terminal authentication
  - Prevents unauthorized access to sensitive data such as fingerprints and other biometrics
- Data encryption
  - Secures additional biometrics

# ICAO Logical Data Structure (LDS)

- ePassport Application
  - DG1: Machine readable zone (MRZ) (mandatory)
  - DG2: Facial Image (JPEG encoded) (mandatory)
  - DG3: Fingerprint (no specific encoding) (optional)
  - DG4: Iris (no specific encoding) (optional)
  - DG5: Displayed portrait (JPEG encoded) (optional)
  - DG6: RFU
  - DG7: Displayed signature (JPEG encoded) (optional)
  - DG8: Data features (optional)
  - DG9: Structure features (optional)
  - DG10: Substance features (optional)
  - DG11: Additional personal details (optional)
  - DG12: Additional document details (optional)
  - DG13: Optional details (optional)
  - DG14: RFU
  - DG15: Active Authentication Public Key (optional)
  - DG16: Persons to notify (optional)
  - DG17: Automated Border Clearance Details (optional)
  - DG18: Electronic Visas (optional)
  - DG19: Travel Record Details (optional)
  - SOD: Document Security Object (mandatory)
    - PKCS#7 signed data
    - Protects integrity of all DGs

DG = Data Group

SOD =

RFU = Reserved for Future Use

# Passive Authentication

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## ■ PKI for passports

- Country Signing CA – National (Passport) Root CA
- Document Signer(s) – Passport manufacturer

| Algorithm | Country Signing CA | Document Signer |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| RSA/DSA   | 3072               | 2048            |
| ECDSA     | 256                | 224             |

## ■ Certificate revocation

- Digital documents become less trustworthy
- Physical documents remain entirely valid



# Active Authentication

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- Every passport has its own key pair
  - Public key stored in digital document DG15
  - Private key is stored in secure memory of the chip
- Challenge-Response Protocol
  - Terminal challenges passport chip
  - Chip digitally signs the challenge
- Possible problems
  - Chip in the middle attacks
  - Replay of Challenges – request & forward signature from genuine passport

# Accessing Information in ePassport

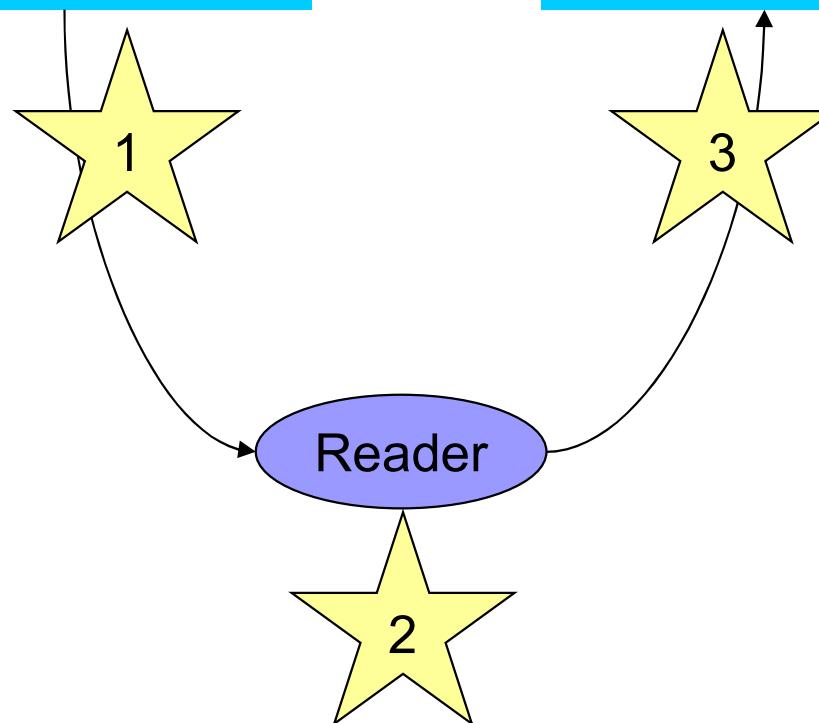
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- Sensitivity of (biometric) data
  - Face – MRZ (less-sensitive)
    - Can be obtained easily from other sources
    - Required for global border crossing
    - Requires Basic Access Control
  - Fingerprints, Iris (sensitive)
    - Difficult to obtain from other sources (at a large scale)
    - Only used for national/bilateral purposes
    - Requires Extended Access Control (unspecified)

# Basic Access Control – Principle



# Access Physical Document



# Access Digital Document

1. Read MRZ optically
  2. Calculate Access Key
  3. Authenticate + Read



# Basic Access Control – Details

# RF Chip

3. Generate Challenge C
  4. Generate Key C  
  9. Decrypt Ciphertext
  10. Verify Challenge C
  11. Encrypt Challenge R, C + Key C



# Inspection System

1. Read MRZ
  2. Calculate Access Key K
  3. Obtain Challenge C
  4. Generate Challenge R
  5. Generate Key R
  6. Encrypt Challenges C, R + Key R
  7. Decrypt Ciphertext
  8. Verify Challenge R

After successful authentication:  
Secure Messaging + Access to less-sensitive data



# Basic Access Control – Security

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- Entropy of the access key
  - Approx. 56 bits if passport number is numeric
  - Approx. 73 bits if passport number is alphanumeric
- Goal – anti-skimming protection
  - 40 bits or more provide good protection
- Goal – anti-eavesdropping protection
  - At least 56 bits are necessary for less-sensitive data
  - At least 112 bits are required for sensitive data

# Extended Access Control

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- Why do fingerprints need additional protection?
  - Fake fingers (silicone, gummy,...) are easy to produce
  - Can be used to circumvent biometrics
  - Criminal investigation...
- Solution: extended access control
  - Only authorized readers are able to access sensitive data
  - “Recently” standardized by ICAO...

# Terminal Authentication

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- Challenge-response protocol
  - Strong authentication of
    - The terminal's identity and access rights
    - The terminal's ephemeral public key
  - PKI must be in place
    - Chip must be able to verify terminal certificates
    - Terminal certificates must be distributed to chips
    - Challenge:
      - How to revoke terminal certificates?

# Supplemental Access Control (SAC)

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- Uses Password Authenticated Connection Establishment (PACE) protocol
  - EU passports support SAC since end 2014
- Prevents
  - Online attack to read RFID chip without physical access and without holder's approval
  - Eavesdropping with secure communication stronger than BAC
    - BAC only uses MRZ
    - PACE also allows card access numbers printed on document, e.g., PIN

# Complete Inspection – Procedure

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## ■ Basic Access Control

- Secure messaging is enabled (medium/strong encryption)
- Chip grants access to less-sensitive data
- Read document's security object (SOD)

## ■ Extended access control

- Chip authentication
  - Secure messaging is restarted (strong encryption)
  - Read less-sensitive data (face)
  - Verify genuineness of chip with active authentication
- Terminal authentication
  - Chip grants access to sensitive data
  - Read sensitive data (fingerprints, iris,...)

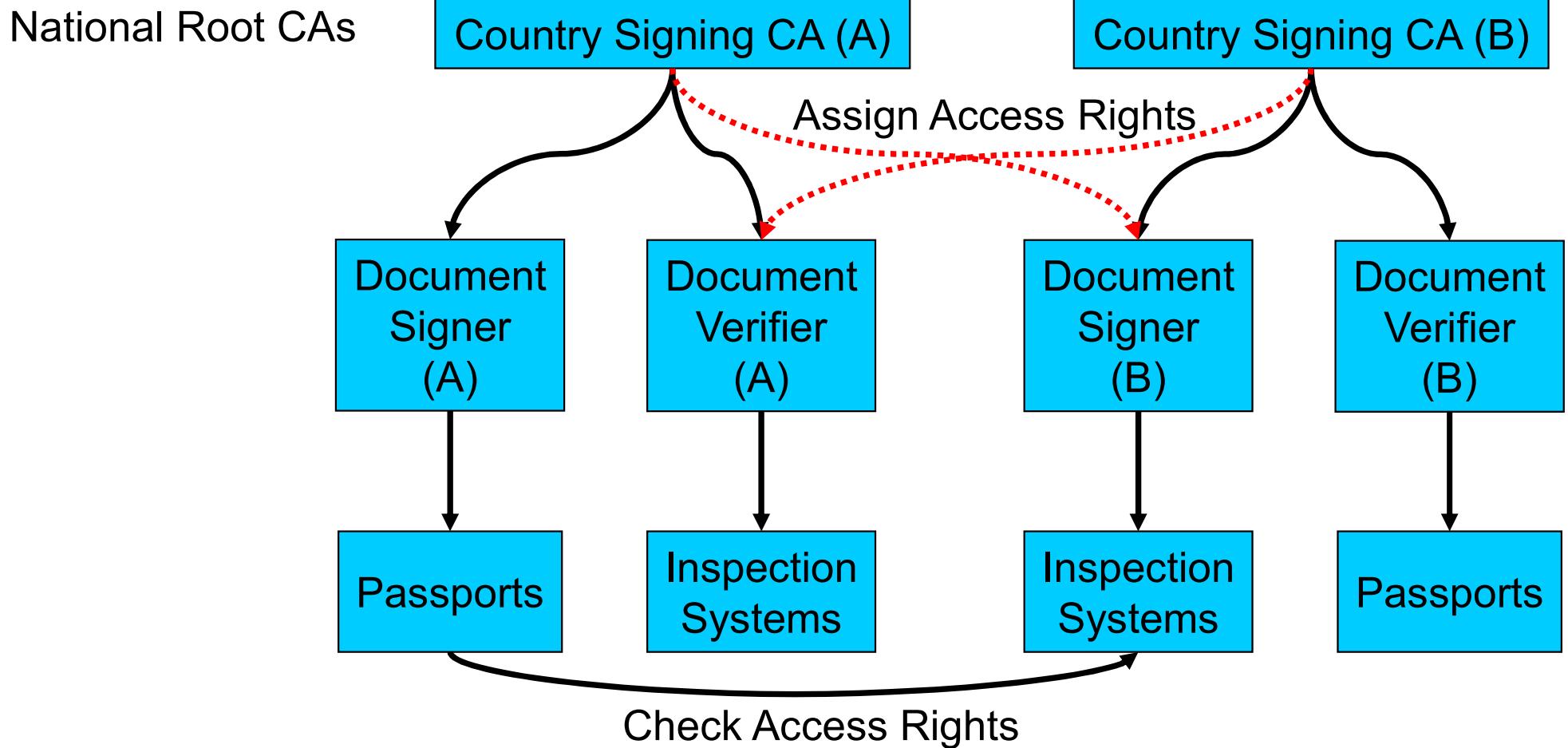


# Extended Access Certificates

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- Every reader (or group) has its own certificate
  - Certificates are issued by a document verifier
  - Certificates must be parsed by the chip – CV Certificates
  - Certificate holder authorization
    - Requires flexible access right management
    - Reader-specific access to fingerprint, iris,...

# PKI for Extended Access Certificates





# Terminal Revocation

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- Problem – Lost/Stolen inspection systems
  - Unauthorized access to sensitive data
  - Basic access control reduces the problem
- Solution – Certificate revocation
  - Not trivial: chip has no online connection
  - Certificate effective data
  - Certificate expiration date

# Practical Session ☺

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1. Connect the smartcard reader
2. Go to <https://godot.be/cc13>
  - download golden.reader.2.9.4.windows.tgz or golden.reader.2.9.4.windows.zip
3. Unpack/install the file
4. Run the application & feed it with data from MRZ
  - Open normal text editor with fixed size font
  - Type 2 first lines of the MRZ into the text editor
  - Click “Autodetect”
  - Paste the two lines of the MRZ, press OK
  - Put your passport on the reader, press OK

# Practical Session

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- Go to <https://godot.be/cc13>
  - Install middleware
  - Read eID card
  - Inspect your own certificates
  - Fetch eID CRL
  - Perform OCSP query
    - `openssl ocsp -CAfile root.pem -issuer ca.pem -cert cert.pem -url http://ocsp.eid.belgium.be -resp_text`

# ePassports Exercise

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1. Save the data from your passport on disk
  - Click “Write to Disk”
  - Enter the directory where the data should be saved
  - Paste the MRZ,...
2. Examine the information that was saved
  - Which data groups have been saved?
  - What does the certificates contain?
  - Does the picture match your face? ☺
3. Compare the certificate with the eID certificate details of a Belgian eID card



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