

A short story by *Wamaiha*.

I was recently applying for my passport ***and I was required to provide passport numbers for my*** parents. Problem was, they both misplaced them and the only option left was to visit a government office to *help out with the retrieval of the numbers*. Since my parents applied for passports before **digitization**, I had to wait for an hour before they could trace the numbers. As I sat there waiting, I **couldn't help but wonder** if the government could leverage current technology to digitize the documents that are still in hard copy. **ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT WILL OBVIOUSLY NOT** be using telegram, the approach used here has a REST end point that makes it interoperable with any system that accepts REST end points.