ICAO PKD – Current state of play

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TRUST

- E-Passports are issued by entities that assert trust in the document

- Trust depends on the requirements of the relying party – Border Control of foreign countries

TRUST

- Trust is established by proper verification of the e-Passport
    - Verify SOD against DSC
    - Verify DSC against CSCA
    - Verify DSC not in CRL
    - Compare DG1 with MRZ
    - Compare DG2 with printed photo and the holder

REQUIRED DATA

- Need to have CSCA for each Issuer
  - Diplomatic exchange
  - Master Lists published in PKD
    - 138 CSCAs in Master Lists published by Germany, Switzerland and Hungary.

REQUIRED DATA

- DSC can be on chip or may not be present
  - PKD has pre-validated DSCs from 27 countries
- CRL needed for validation
  - CRLS from 27 countries available from 27 countries on the PKD.
  - Available for anonymous download using http access

Non Conformant entries

- Given complexity of PKI, some mistakes will happen in issuing CSCA, DSC or CRL

- Need a central validating entity for conformance

- PKD plays the role of enforcing DOC 9303 conformance

- Non Conformant entries are published with Machine Readable Error Codes

Mistakes in Personalization

- Mistakes in personalization systems can cause issues at verification

- Defect List allows countries to inform border control agencies of such mistakes, so that they are not identified as fraud

Structure of PKD

- Two sites – Singapore and Bangkok, in Master-Master Configuration

- Synchronised in real time – maximum delay between synchronisation is 5 seconds

Structure of PKD

- PKD Operations office in Montreal – does verification of uploaded entries to ensure that only validated entries are published

- Anonymous download using http, authenticated download using LDAP

Structure of PKD

- CRLs available for anonymous download using http and https

- Defect Lists will be implemented soon in the PKD

TRUST - Revisited

- Issuing E-Passports is not enough to assert trust in your travel documents
- Border Agencies must be able to validate your document to accept that trust
- Only mechanism for exchanging required credentials is the ICAO PKD
- 45 Countries have understood this – Have you?

AUCTORIZO (medieval Latin)
- to confirm, approve, authenticate.

THANK YOU

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