

Physical and Mobile IDs: Working Together to Protect Your Identity

The coexistence of mobile and physical IDs provide many benefits for the end user, whether in the private or public sector, as well as for the issuing entity. When used together, the two function in symphony to provide the most secure credential.



In 2015, 35.1 billion cards were manufactured globally; this number is expected to grow to 37 billion by 2018.



The % of smart cards used today is expected to grow to 52% by 2018.

Source: ICMA 2014-2018 Global Card Market Trends & Forecasts



The current digital transformation will save governments worldwide up to 50 billion USD annually by 2020.



In a recent survey of SDW 2017 attendees, 80% thought mobile IDs would provide a faster, more efficient way to verify a citizen's identity, and 65% said that they'd be comfortable using mobile forms of their government IDs.

Source: ITU 2017 Study of Mobile Identification Implementation, Challenges and Opportunities

ADVANTAGES OF PHYSICAL IDs

- Enables greater Level 1 security
- Can serve as second factor authentication for mobile IDs
- Highly customizable with holograms, watermarks or laser engraving



ADVANTAGES OF MOBILE IDs

- Greater convenience
- Provides secure retrieval of up-to-date data
- Citizens can control sharing of personal information



To summarize, mobile and physical IDs will continue to coexist to provide the highest degree of security and resistance to counterfeiting through two-factor authentication.

To learn more, download our executive brief,
"Physical and Mobile IDs - Working Together to Protect Your Identity"
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