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On track with pilot programs in Europe and the US

Our mDL project in Utah continues to roll out and has been successful in its reception by the issuer (Utah's Department of Public Safety/Driver License Division) as well as relying parties. The mDL ecosystem – both in Utah and nationally – is continuing to grow and as of December 2021 Midtown Community Health Center is participating in the Utah state's pilot. Our partner Get Group NA and Scytáles look forward to working with Utah DLD to support the clinic with technology to securely, contactlessly and unequivocally confirm IDs for pharmacy purchases. Several upcoming pilots will be announced later this year.

Utah is the first state in the U.S. and globally to pilot an mDL that is fully compliant with international standards that ensure citizens can use their mDL globally as a legal form of identification.

Compliance with the standard will ensure that mDLs and mIDs issued in one state/country will be recognized as legal forms of ID anywhere in the world. This is essential to the continued growth of a global mDL ecosystem.

ISO 18013-5 was developed based on Privacy by Design Principles. It specifies interoperable technical mechanisms to obtain and trust the data from an mDL for in-person transactions. Data transfer is only initiated by the mDL holder after giving affirmative consent. There are pivotal privacy technologies designed into the standard. Using the standard can reduce liability concerns for the verifier associated with storing personal data (such as photocopying and retaining a copy of a physical driver's license). ISO 18013-5-compliant mDLs provide greater privacy protections than physical ID cards.

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In the first quarter of 2022 the Scytáles Team participated in several workshops and conferences in the US and Europe.

Events attended:

mDL Pop-Up Classroom, San Diego, CA, March 1-2, 2022

Workshop & Law Institute Presentations, Orlando, FL, March 23-24, 2022

INTEGRAF Currency + Identity, Lyon, France, 6-8 April

Optical & Digital Document Security, Vienna, Austria, 11-13 April

Upcoming events Q2:

AAMVA Region 2, Alabama, 3-5 May

Secure ID Forum, Riga, Latvia, 24-26 May

AAMVA Region 4, Provo, Utah, 21-23 June

Identity Week London, UK, 28-29 June

Organized by members of

AAMVA Joint mDL SC

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ISO/IEC 18013-5 mDL Interoperability Party

The next mDL test event will be held on May 30-31, 2022 in Louisville, KY, USA. The main objectives of the event are to test the interoperability of standardized functions between implementations of different mDL solution providers, to generate input for further standardization, to keep momentum in the industry, and to reach out to the North American market. See you there!

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UTAH, 21-23 JUNE

AAMVA Region 4

GET Group NA and Scytalés will proudly showcase the Utah mDL, the first and up to date only fully ISO-compliant mDL in the world. GET and Scytáles are proud to invite people to see how the mDL was established and learn more about our internationally recognized Mobile ID technology. Utah DLD has led the way with the groundbreaking pilot program in Utah which demonstrates what cryptographic proof of ID means for the future of mDL around the world.

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators' (AAMVA) mDL Implementation Guidelines mandate compliance with ISO 18013-5 for secure mDL interoperability. By adhering to the ISO standard, verifiers such as restaurants, bars and liquor stores worldwide can authenticate the validity of an mDL and the identity data of the citizen presenting the credential, even if they are not in the issuing jurisdiction.

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