Wishing You a Joyous Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year

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2023 has proven to be phenomenal for Scytáles. We have experienced significant growth in our team, attracting top-tier talent that we recognize as our most valuable asset. The pride we take in our work family and the dedication our team shows are the driving forces behind our success. We feel truly blessed and we cannot wait to reap the opportunities that 2024 holds for us.

In this newsletter, we provide you with a glimpse into the exceptional year we have had at Scytáles.

The EU Digital Identity Wallet project

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#DigitalEU

The Digital Wallet contract that was awarded to Scytáles together with Netcompany-Intrasoft in December 2022 has been a massive focus for the company in 2023. The European Commission tasked Scytáles with developing a secure European digital identity system, collaborating with the Commission to produce a 'wallet' that will help EU citizens interact with digital services across its 27 member states. It is a project of monumental importance that will transform the lives of European citizens. It will allow them to prove their identities online with greater security and privacy, and to take control of the distribution of their personal information.

We at Scytáles are proud to have successfully delivered all milestones on our part and look forward to all the great work that will be seen in 2024 by all stakeholders. In anticipation of the publication of the Reference Implementation there is ongoing work. The technical standards are discussed by the eIDAS expert group, which consists of representatives of every member state. The expert group defines the Architecture Reference Framework (ARF), which provides a set of specifications needed to develop an interoperable EUDI Wallet instance based on common standards and practices. Based on the ARF a reference implementation is developed, which enables testing within the four Large Scale Pilots.

- Potential
- EU Digital Identity Wallet Consortium (EWC)
- #DC4EU
- NOBID Consortium

Links EUDIW publications:
- https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_5651
- https://www.eunauet.europa.eu/committees/en/vote-on-provisional-agreements-result/product-details/20231129CAN72266

More about the EU Digital Identity Wallet and the next steps:
- Press release
- Q&A
- Regulation
- Recommendation

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EU Council proposes launch of mobile driving licences for digital wallets

The proposals would give mDLs full equivalence with physical driving licences, and give the bearer full choice of which to present. Member states would be expected to make mDLs the only default form of licence within 5 years of adopting the implementing acts, with optional issuance before that. Once they reach that point, states will be obligated to recognize the mDLs of other member states.

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Simo Karppinen appointed VP Product at Scytáles

As already announced, we are thrilled and equally proud to have a new member on our executive team. **Mr Simo Karppinen**, previously Director at Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom), Finland, has joined the Scytáles family and taken the position of **VP Product** as of 1st October. In conjunction with this position, Simo takes a pivotal role in the **European Digital ID Wallet** project that Scytáles has been contracted to deliver.

Simo has 20 years of experience with different branches of the Finnish government and with European counterparts within EReg and EUCARIS networks. He was the owner of several large ICT projects including the first digital and automated registration services in Finland, the transfer of mobile ID/driving license issuing from police to Traf, fully digital and automated driving license services and the process owner on the Finish pilot project on mID/mDL co-operation both in national and international contexts.

Scytáles SDKs now available worldwide

We are ready to help you integrate with Scytáles SDKs, available worldwide, to enhance your product offering and build custom solutions. It is easy to verify the compatibility of Scytáles SDKs to create a comprehensive identification solution, and don't hesitate to reach out to our experts for your 30-day free trial or any assistance you may require.

Flexibility

Experience the flexibility of our extensive SDK library, empowering your software solutions to evolve alongside your changing needs. Scytáles SDKs function as building blocks, allowing you to get only what you need when you need it.

Time and Cost Efficiency

Using Scytáles SDKs can save you time and costs associated with building software from scratch or managing on-premises infrastructure.

Control

You have more control over the software implementation, allowing seamless integration into existing systems and workflows.

Performance

By integrating software through a Scytáles SDK, you can optimize performance, ensuring your applications' smooth and efficient operation.

Product ecosystem

A range of solutions designed to work together.

Future updates

Receive future updates and improvements, ensuring ongoing support and access to new features.

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Events Highlights

We participated in several events, some listed below, where we had the chance to meet up with and expand our network, learn as well as share our ideas and visions for the future. Thank you to all whom we had the pleasure to meet with.

- **Intersec Expo**, 17-19 January Dubai, UAE
- **MWC Barcelona**, 27 February, Barcelona, Spain
- **NAPHSIS Identity & Security Conference**, 4-5 April, Washington, DC, US
- **FIC, The International Cybersecurity Forum**, 6-7 April, Lille, France
- **European Identity and Cloud Conference**, 9 May - 12, 2023, Berlin, Germany
- **The official launch of the POTENTIAL Consortium**, 10th of June, Paris, France
- **Identity Week Amsterdam**, 13-14 June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **Digital Assembly 2023**, 15-16 June, Stockholm, Sweden
- **American Association of Motor Vehicles Administrators International Conference**, 26-28 Sept, Madison, WI, US
- **EU Digital Identity Wallets Forum** organized by Global Trust Foundation, 18 Oct 2023, Berlin, Germany
- **TRUSTECH**, 28-30 Nov, Paris, France
- **POTENTIAL Consortium meeting**, 28 Nov, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **The ISO Interoperability Event**, orchestrated by AFNOR Group, 7-8 Dec, Paris, France

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