

**DIGITALTRUST**

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# **Digitizing a Nation: Technology is only one piece of the puzzle**

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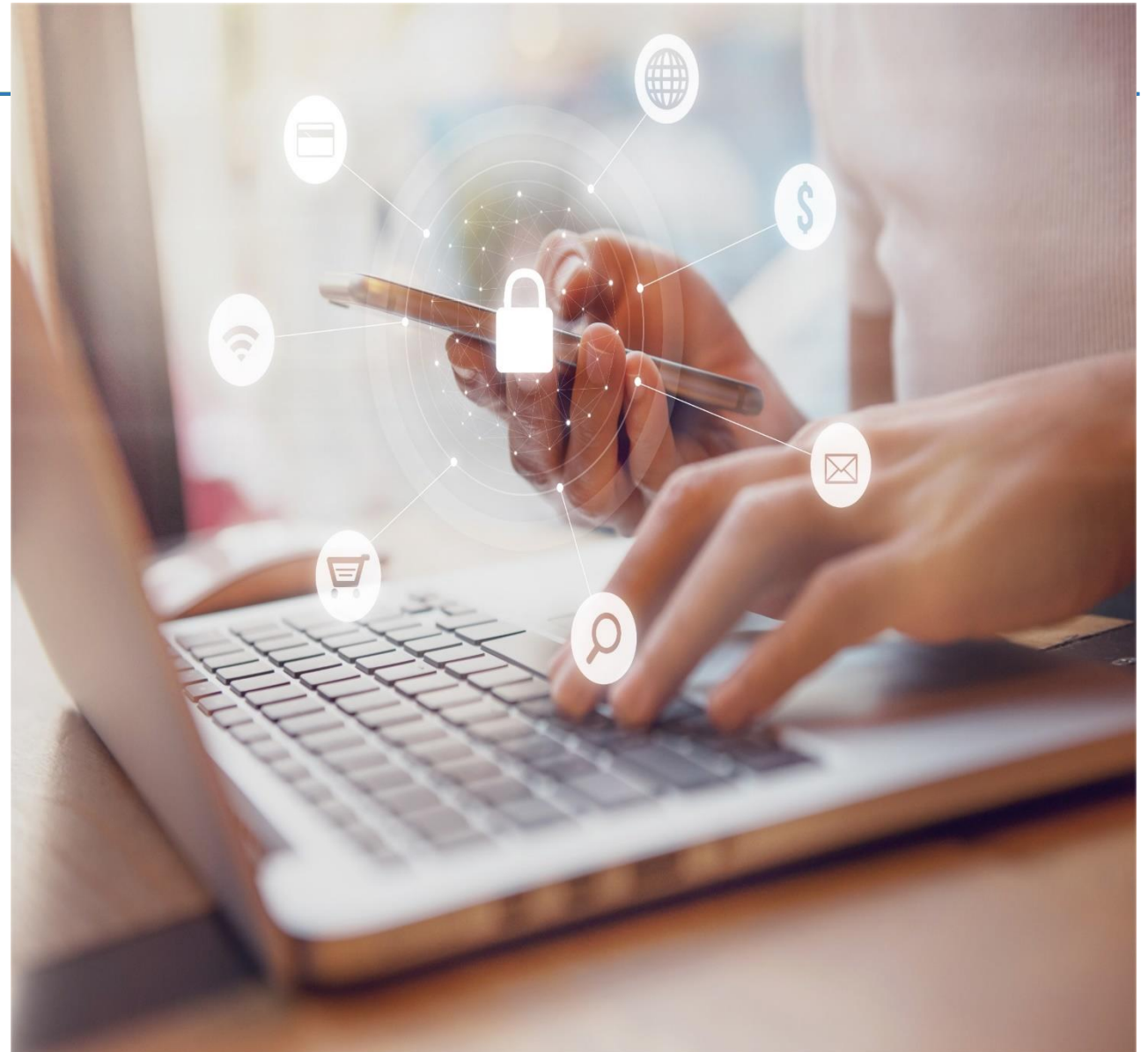
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# DIGITALISATION IN THE UAE IS DRIVING PROGRESS ACROSS THE SPECTRUM

Health, Education, Government Services, Transportation, Financial Services and more...

Stretches across the Digital Economy





## OVERALL, THIS IS IMPROVING QUALITY OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

- Increasing Productivity
- Improving Economic Opportunity
- **Higher Quality of Life**

(There is a reason the UAE has a Ministry of Happiness)

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**HOWEVER, THIS  
IS ONLY POSSIBLE  
IF PARTICIPANTS HAVE  
CONFIDENCE IN THE  
SYSTEM ITSELF**

We need to establish **TRUST**





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## ESTABLISHING TRUST

### Trust:

Confidence or assurance that a person, system or thing will behave exactly as you expect, or alternatively, in your best interests

As more and more interactions between entities take place in a virtual environment, how can we trust that we are dealing only with who or what we expect?

"The key to high-quality communication is trust, and it's hard to trust somebody that you don't know."

-- Ben Horowitz (VC firm Andreessen Horowitz)



# PKI TECHNOLOGY MAKES TRUST POSSIBLE

To send any type of data across open public networks like the internet **securely**

To create and send **reliable digital signatures** instead of handwritten ones

To reliably **know who you are dealing with** for transactions in cyberspace

Private and  
Confidential

Not altered when  
moving through  
the internet

Certainty regarding  
the Sender &  
Receiver

# PKI IS MORE THAN JUST TECHNOLOGY

Although PKI requires the use of the strongest validated encryption technologies, **TRUST** cannot be achieved by technology alone

A strong **governance structure** for how the technology will be deployed, operated, used and relied upon is necessary. Policies and processes are defined, implemented and audited

Clarity on relationships and responsibilities of users, service providers and relying parties are published and enforced





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## IDENTITY ASSURANCE

- Identity Assurance (IA) is a foundational element of effective security and TRUST
- Knowing who is at the other end of a transaction event is key to Digital Trust
- Identity Assurance is a measure of confidence in the true identity of the entity at the other side of a transaction





## IDENTITY BINDING

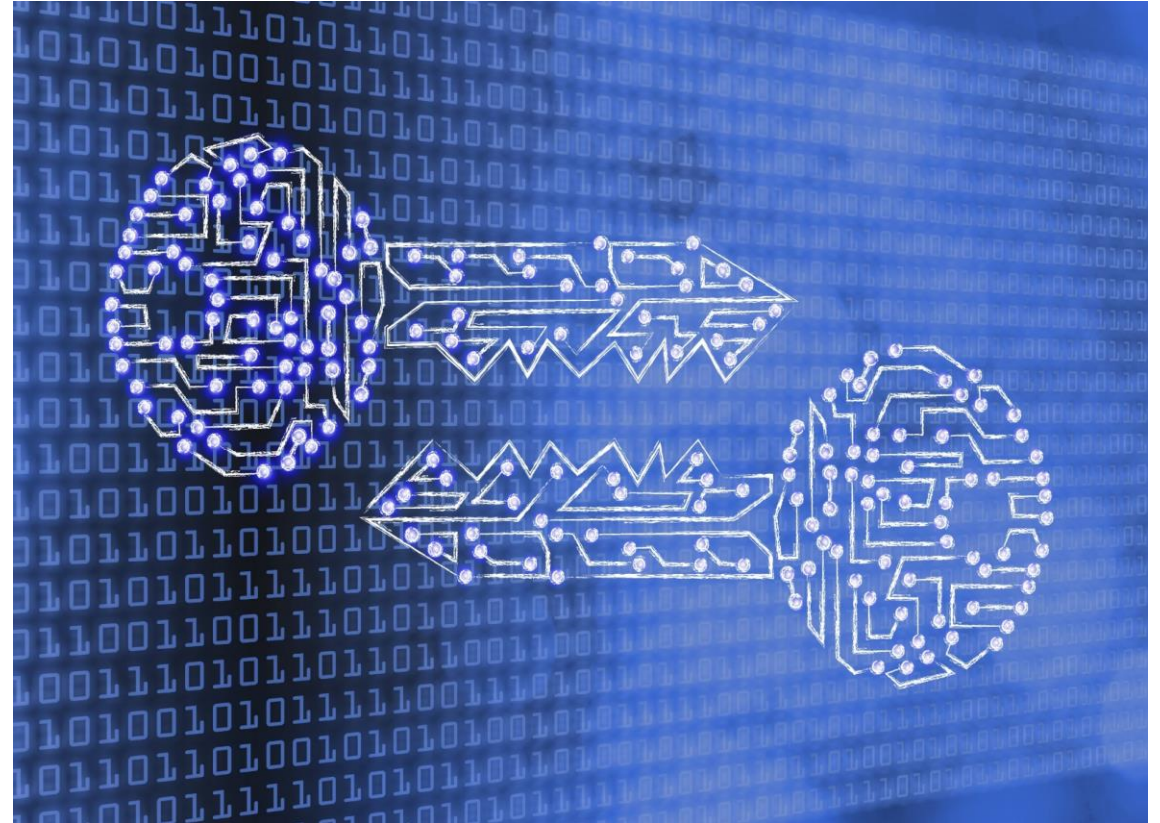
**... dictates the strength of an authentication event. It asks the following questions:**

- How was the original identity verified?
- What processes were used to ensure the subscriber/user is the rightful owner of their claimed identity?
- Was trusted biometric verification used, such as a photo ID or fingerprint from a trusted authority?
- How reliable are the sources of identity information?
- What type of credential was issued?
- Is it resistant to tampering, counterfeit or exploitation?

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# INTRODUCING UAE PASS



# WHAT IS UAE PASS

- Smart Dubai, in collaboration with the Telecommunications Regulation Authority (TRA), has inaugurated UAE PASS, a National Digital Identity and Signature Solution for all citizens, residents and visitors of the United Arab Emirates.
- UAEPASS provides a single digital identity that allows the user to access services for both local and federal government entities, in addition to other service providers. The solution introduces mobile based authentication to users who can simply validate their sign in using their smartphone. It also allows users to digitally sign and validate documents, in order to minimize their visits to service centers to sign important and time-sensitive documents.



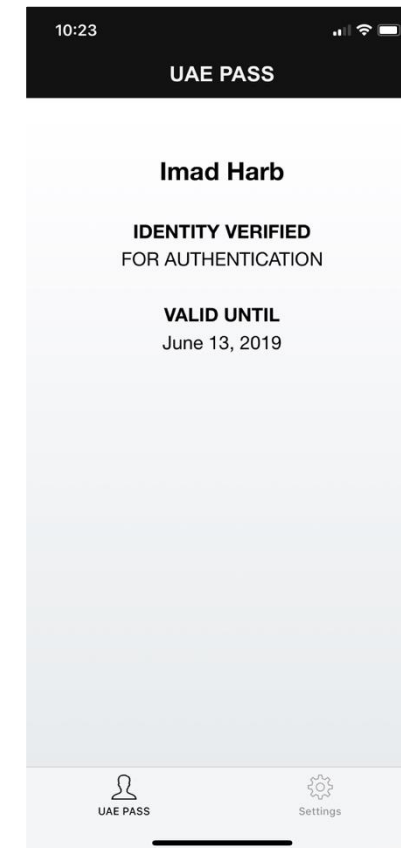
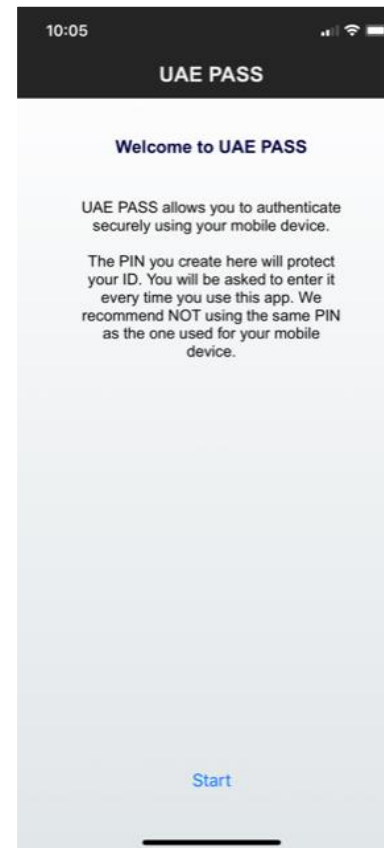


# WHAT IS UAE PASS

- **Mobile based ID**
  - PKI-based authentication
  - Keys in TEE/SE protected by PIN or TouchID
  - Easy enrollment through Emirates ID, Dubai ID, SmartPass, and other Trusted IdPs
- **Cloud based ID**
  - Keys stored in cloud HSM protected by user password
  - Under the sole control of the user
- **Contextual Authentication**
  - Standardize service providers (e-government, banking, etc...) user authentication
  - Secure user identity based on 2FA on PKI credentials and out-of-band verification
- **Transaction and Document Signing**
  - Provide recognized digital signature for documents and transaction
  - Enable service providers to easily integrate digital signing services



## WHAT IS UAE PASS



# UAE PASS Objectives

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- Streamline the usability, availability and security of government services
- Facilitate an assured single unified digital identity and authentication module
- Improve customer service and satisfaction
- Integrate interoperability of government service delivery
- Implement Digital signatures recognized by the UAE legal system



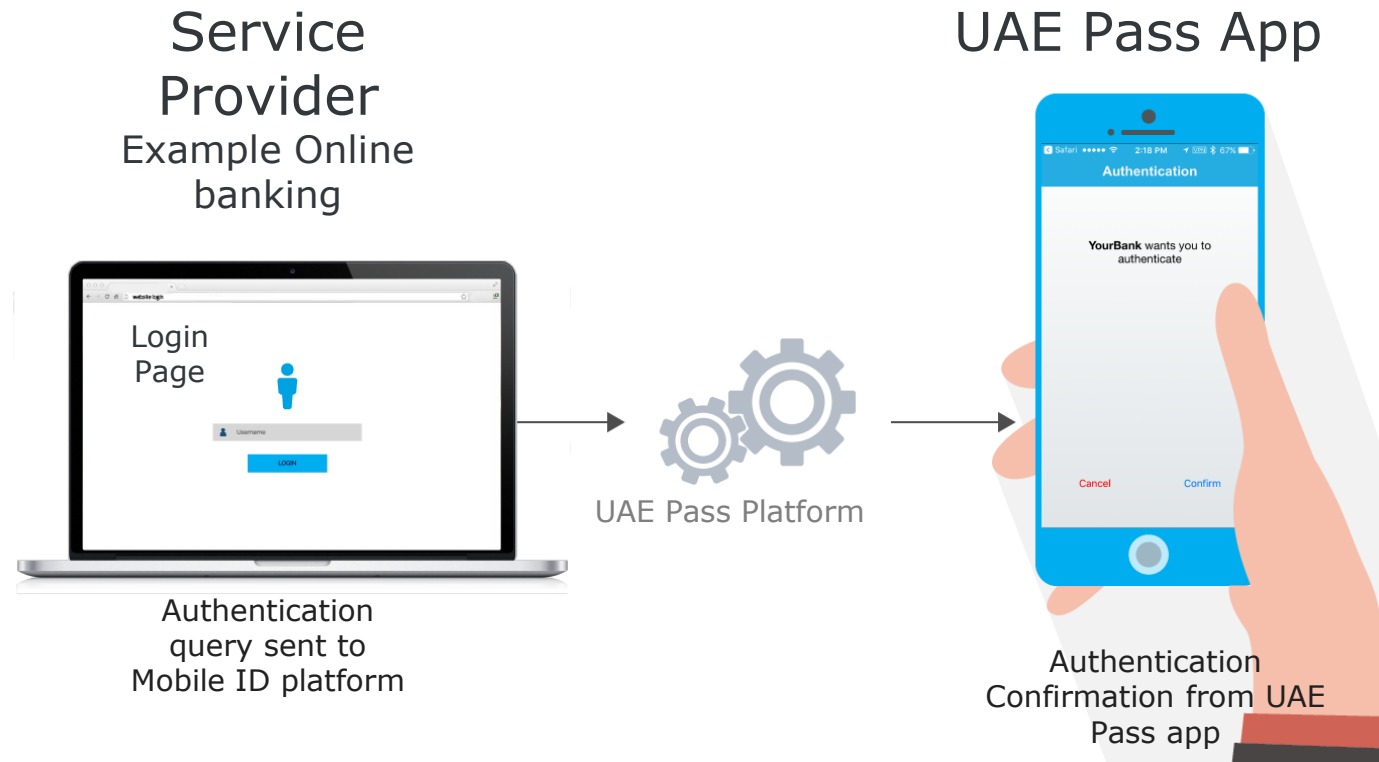


# WHAT ARE THE KEY SERVICES





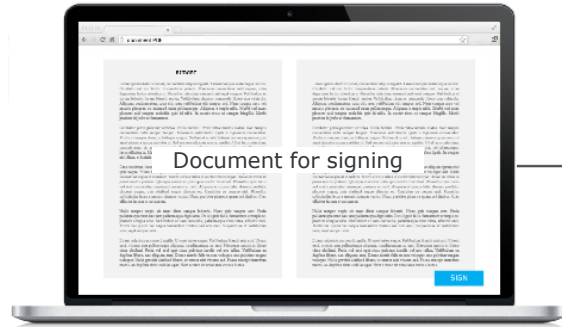
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# HOW IS WORKS - 2

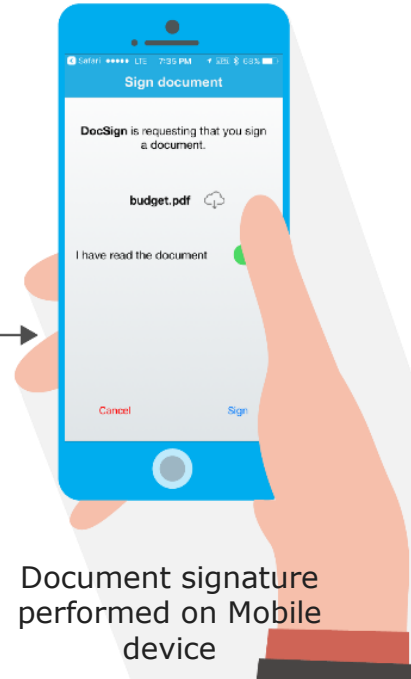
Service Provider  
Example Online banking



Document signature initiated from web portal to Mobile ID platform



UAE Pass App



Document signature performed on Mobile device



# HOW IS WORKS - 2

Standard-Compliant  
Qualified Signature



Visual appearance  
of the digital  
signature  
PDF-embedded



# WHO ARE THE USERS



# TYPES OF USERS

## User Types

## Enabled Services

## Credentials



(e.g. Resident, Nationals)

### Verified Users

(Valid Emirates ID or Passport)



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Online Authentication



Online Document Signing  
Mobile Based Signing



**Mobile Certificate**  
(ECC / RSA based)



**Cloud Certificate on HSM**  
(RSA based)



**Mobile Certificate**  
(ECC / RSA based)



(e.g. Visitors)

### Unverified Users



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Online Authentication



**Mobile Certificate**  
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# User Types

## UAE CP Levels

## User Types

## Enabled Services

## User Experience

### Level 4

In-person proofing,  
no in-person  
antecedent  
- KIOSK -



(Resident and  
Nationals)

EID Verified  
Users  
(Valid Emirates ID)



WWW

Online  
Authentication



Online Document  
Signing - /High



Mobile based  
Authentication



Cloud based signing

### Level 3

In-person proofing,  
in-person  
antecedent  
- Remote -



(Investors,  
resident and  
nationals / no  
kiosk enrollment)

Verified  
Users  
(Valid gov ID)



WWW

Online  
Authentication



Online Document  
Signing - /Medium



Mobile based  
Authentication



Cloud based signing  
- consistent user exp.

### Level 2

Remote proofing  
using 2 IDs,  
confirmed address /  
phone number

### Level 1

Confirmed email  
address



(e.g. Visitors)

Unverified  
Users



WWW

Online  
Authentication



Mobile based Authentication

# High Level Description of Assurance Levels

## Level 1

Confirmed email address



**Enrollment channels\***

**Collected Attribute Categories\***

**Example of Use Cases**

**Signing Enrollment**

**Step-up Approach\***

- Basic personal Info
- Contact info (Email + Mobile)

- Informative services
- Public services

- N/A

## Level 3

In-person proofing, in-person antecedent  
- Remote -



Mobile and laptop requires validation APIs, and/or remote agent validation

- Basic personal info
- Identification document info
- Contact info (Email + Mobile)

- Rentals, e.g. cars, apartments
- Select government services

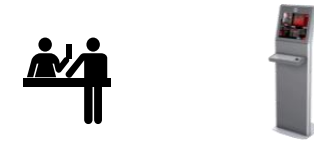
- Using the any verified user authentication

**Requires remote or agent validation**

**Requires Kiosk enrollment or RA with biometric**

## Level 4

In-person proofing, no in-person antecedent  
- KIOSK -



RA agent and Kiosks requires Emirates ID card readers and validation with ICA

- All data from Emirates ID
- Contact info (Email + Mobile)
- Additional bespoke data, e.g. AD gov data

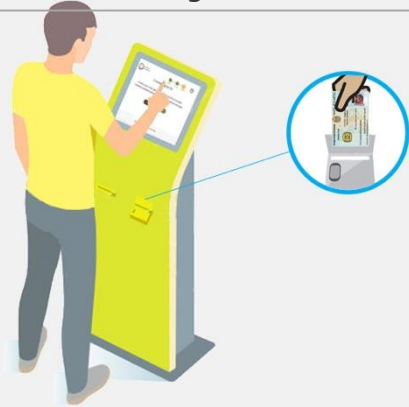
- Establishing business, e.g. EODB
- High values assets transfer, e.g. real estates
- Banking

- Emirates ID Biometric verification

\*) Details provided in subsequent pages

## Verified Authentication Credentials

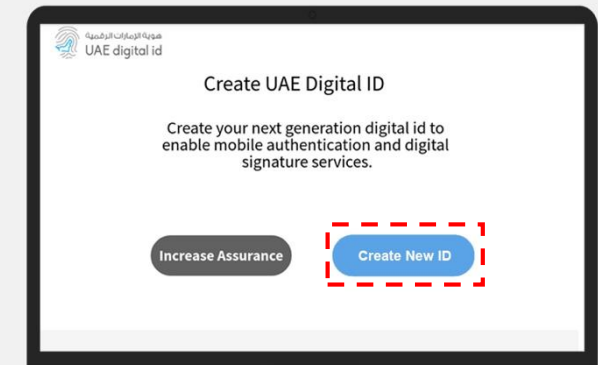
User visits a kiosk for high level of authentication



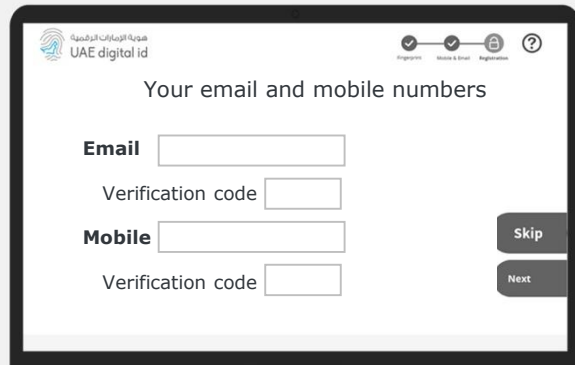
User authenticates with his fingerprints



Kiosk allows for increase in assurance or new user



User add email and phone numbers

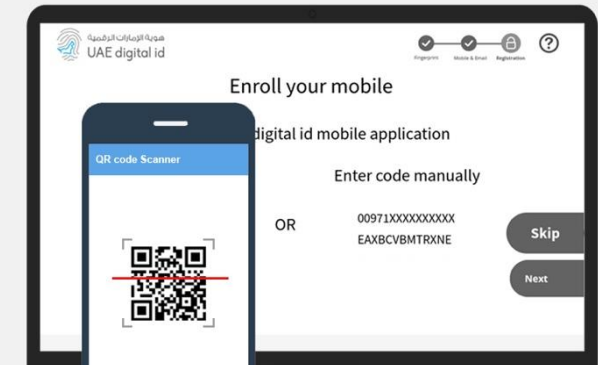


Multiple steps

User gets his enrollment code ...



... and enroll the device

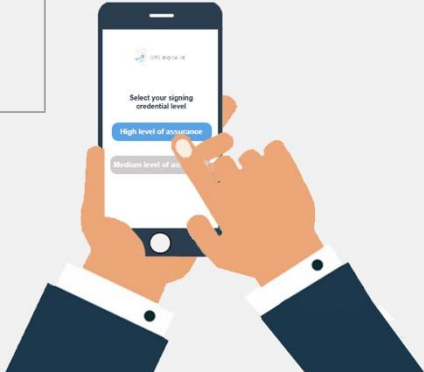


Authentication keys activated

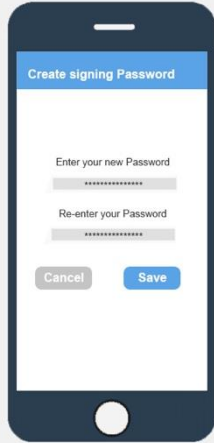


# High Level Signing Credentials

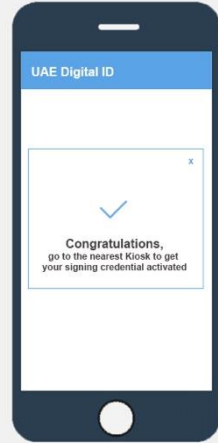
User selects to create a High level of assurance signature



User enters the his signing password



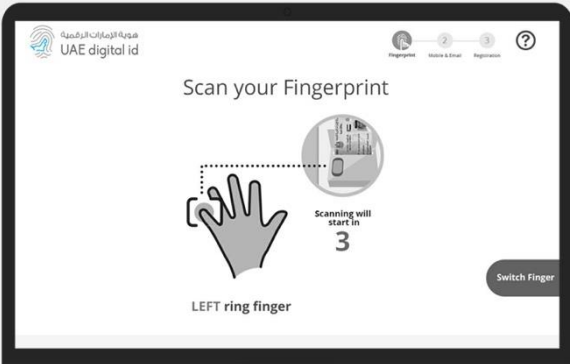
User creates his signature credentials – **Signing keys pending kiosk activation**



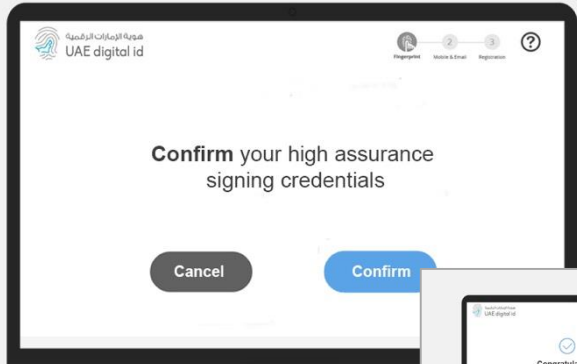
User visits a kiosk for signing key activation



User authenticates with his fingerprints



Kiosk detects pending signing key for confirmation



- **Signing keys activated**

## Verified Authentication Credentials

User fills the required information, click on next



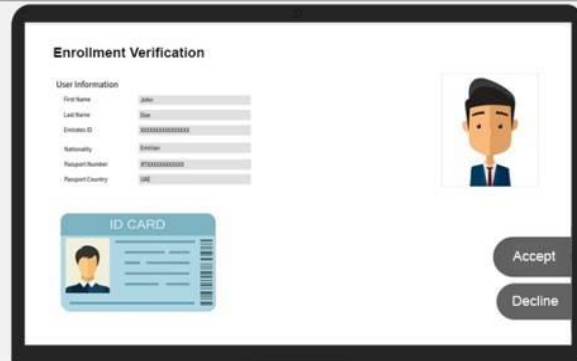
User makes a copy of the ID using the mobile camera



User makes a selfie picture or video



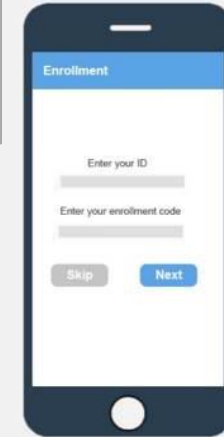
Remote agent checks and approve the user



User receives a notification, along with the enrollment code



User enters the enrollment code to get the credentials

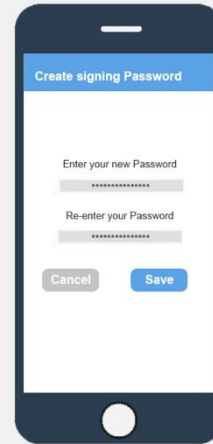


# Medium Level Signing Credentials

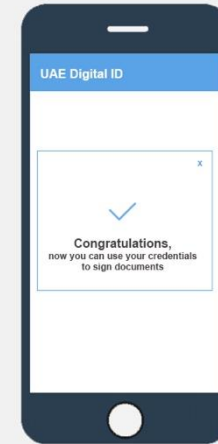
User selects to create a Medium level of assurance signature



User enters the his signing password



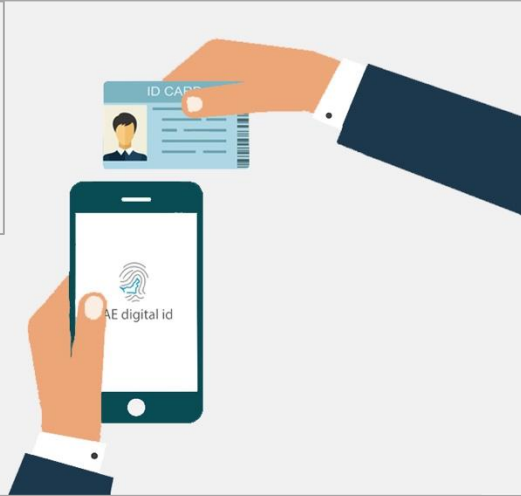
User creates his signature credentials ready to be used – **Signing keys enabled**



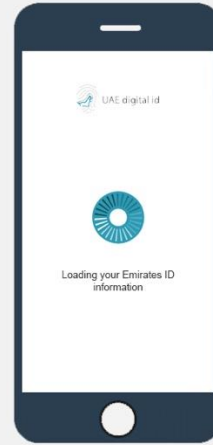
Prerequisites:  
✓ Verified user with mobile enrolled

# Mobile Enrollment – Level 1 is based on ICA SDK

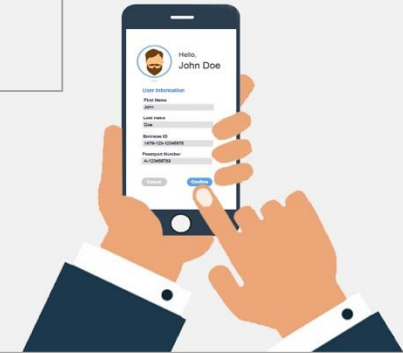
Using Emirates ID, user can enroll with an NFC enabled mobile.



The mobile load the user information



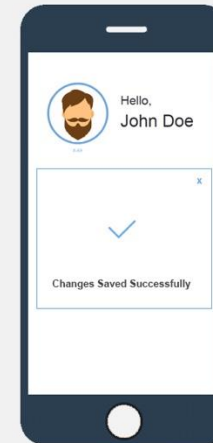
The user confirms the information (or cancels)



The user enters their email and mobile numbers for verification



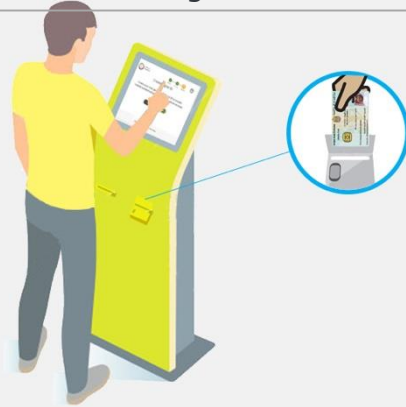
The user is enrolled with basic level of assurance – **Authenticate enabled**



Prerequisites:  
✓ ICA SDK for android phones  
✓ Android phone with NFC

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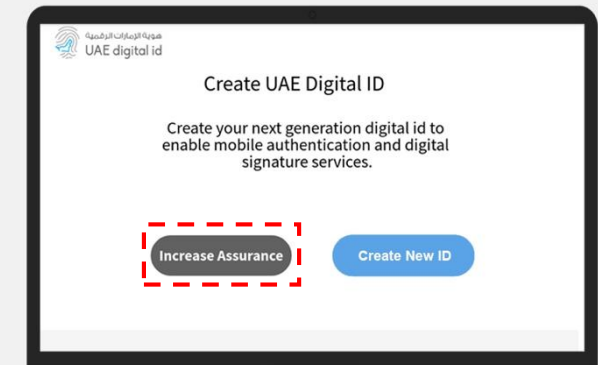
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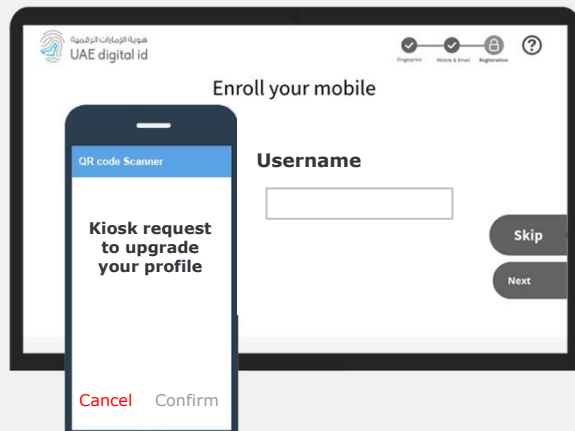
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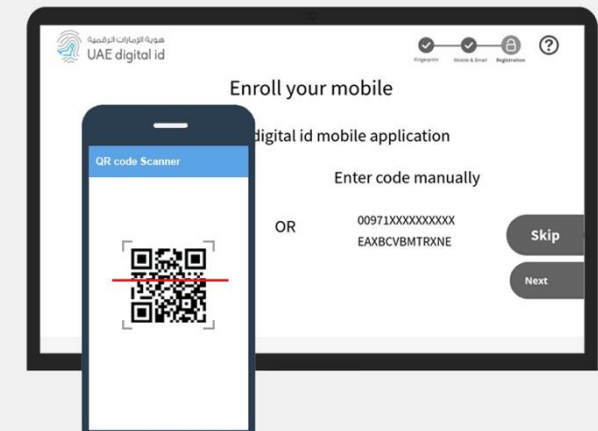
User authenticates and confirm profile upgrade



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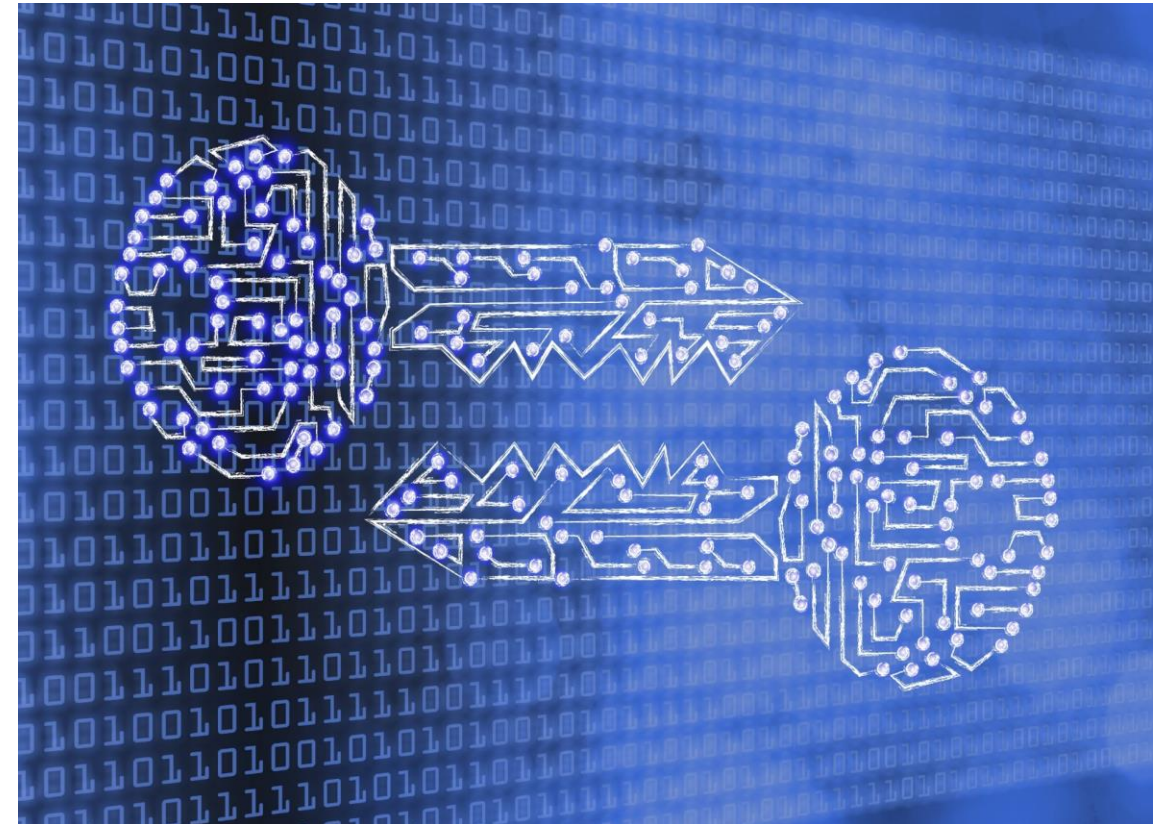


Certification Authorities issues new keys and certificates

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- An **Accreditation and Audit scheme** to ensure the veracity of TRUST in the system

# DIGITALTRUST : UAE TRUST SERVICES PROVIDER

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- DigitalTrust is appointed by TRA as the UAE NPki Operator
- DigitalTrust was the Solution Architect and System Integrator for TRA & Smart Dubai's implementation of UAEPASS

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