

The Status of Korea PKI

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1 Overview



NPKI & GPKI

• National PKI

- | Established in 1999 under the Electronic Signature Act
- | Competent Authority : MSIT
- | Root CA : KISA (Korea Internet Security Agency)
- | Main Customer : Individual, Company

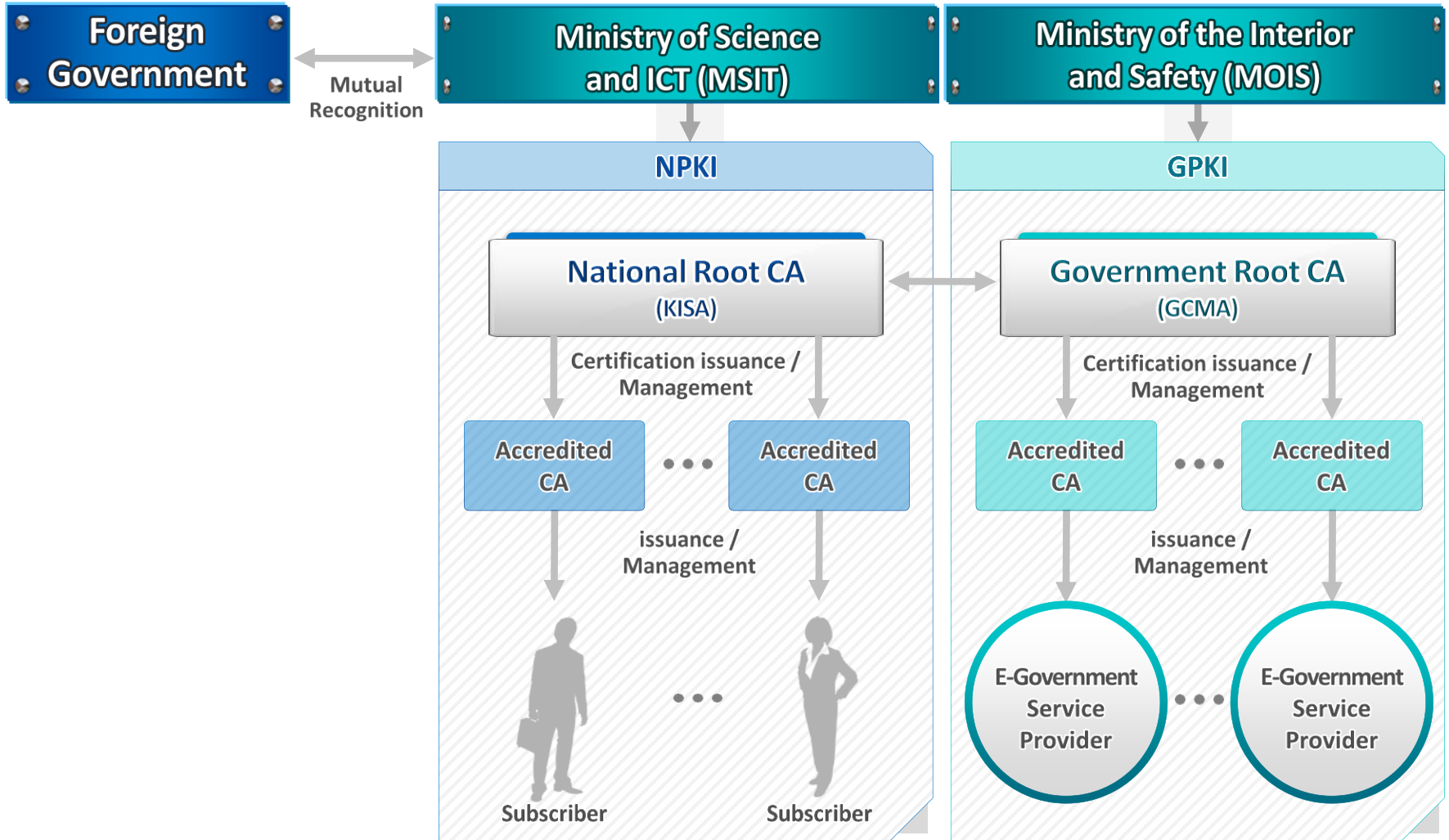
※ MSIT(Ministry of Science and ICT)

• Government PKI

- | Established in 2001 under the E-Government Act
- | Competent Authority : MOIS
- | Root CA : GCMA (Government Certification Management Authority)
- | Main Customer : Public Servants

※ MOIS(Ministry of the Interior and Safety)

PKI Scheme



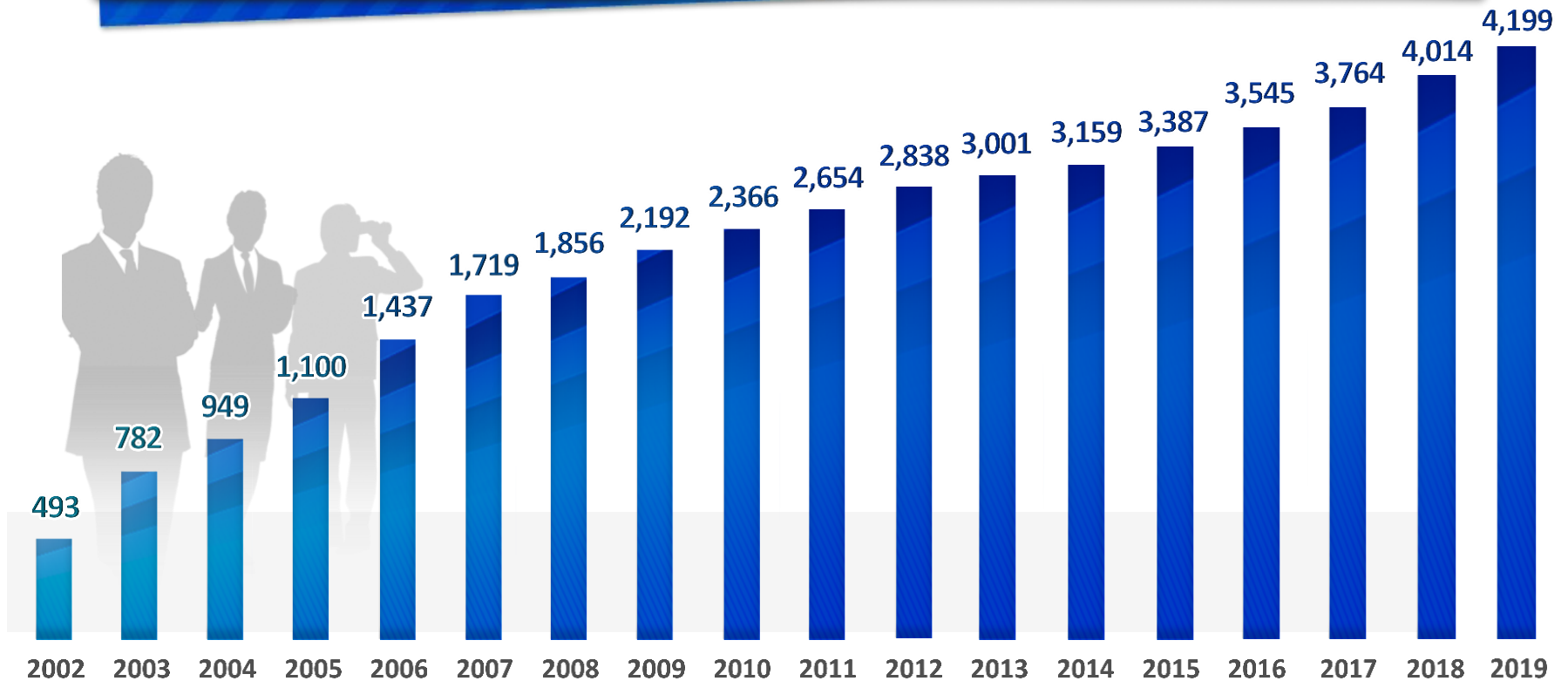
Accredited CA

- 5 CA are accredited by MSIT until now

Accredited CA	Accredited Date	Website
 KICA Korea Information Certificate Authority Inc.	2000. 02. 10	http://www.signgate.com
 SIGNKOREA Certification Authority	2000. 02. 10	http://www.signkorea.co.kr
 yes sign	2000. 04. 12	http://www.yessign.com
 CROSSCERT	2001. 11. 24	http://www.crosscert.com
 TRADE Sign	2002. 03. 11	http://www.tradesign.net

Accredited CA

- 5 Accredited CAs issued accredited certificate to subscriber around 41 million in total



Accredited Certificate Subscriber (Unit : 10 thousand)

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PKI Business Model in Korea



Online Banking

- All the Banks and Post Office provide internet banking service using accredited certificate



Online Stock trading

- Security corporations provide online stock service based on using the accredited certificate
- Online stock trading services recommend using accredited certificates for secure online transaction ('03. 3)

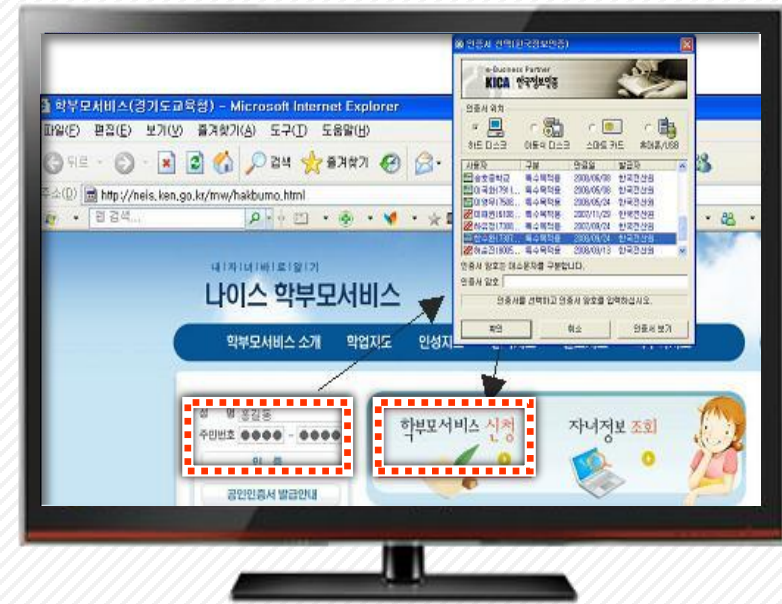


Public Service

- Housing subscription deposit system, Education, Medical information, e-bidding ('06)
- Housing subscription, the year-end tax adjustment, NEIS, National health Insurance, etc.



HomeTax (National Tax Service)



NEIS (National Education Information System)

Smart Phone Banking

Smart Phone Banking service with certificate ('10~)

- Transferring a certificate from PC to smart phone
- Generating electronic signature in smart phone



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Banking



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Smartphone Banking

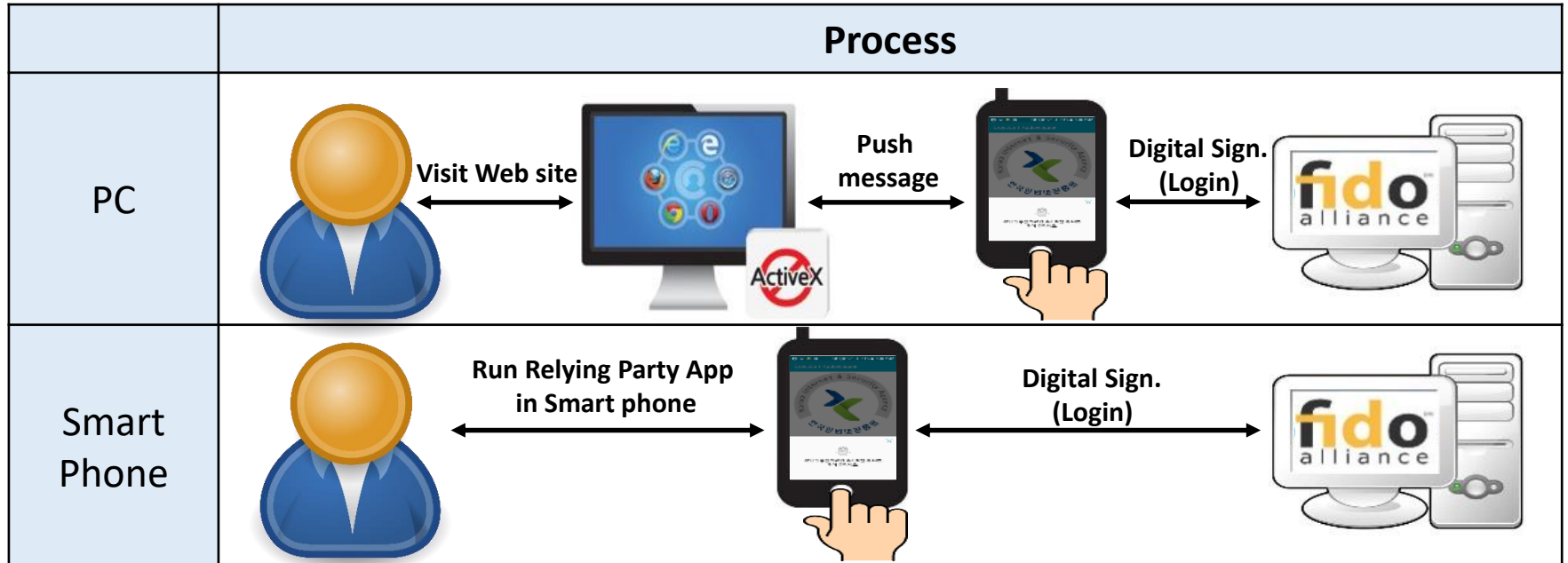


Mirae Asset
M-Stock



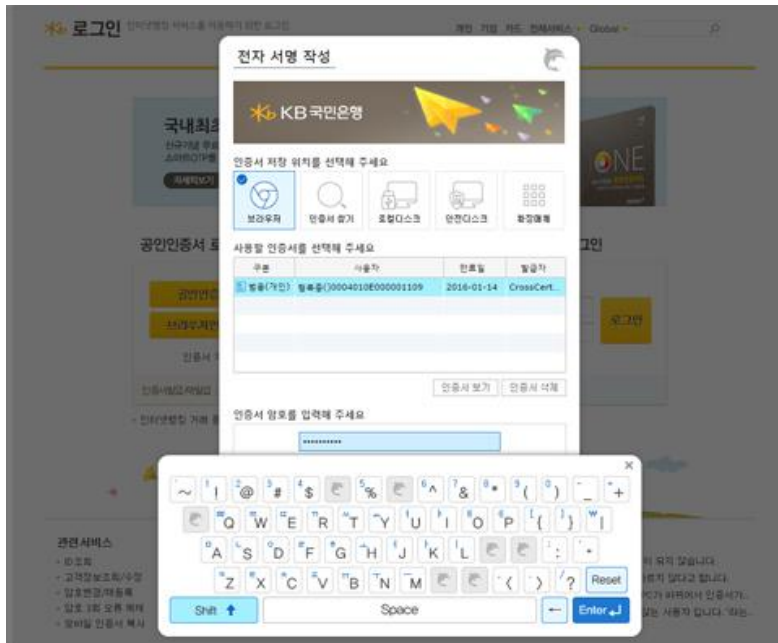
FIDO + PKI services

- FIDO authenticator(Fingerprint, Iris, etc) replaces the entering password of NPKI private key
- Store NPKI private key in Trust Zone embedded in the Smart phone
- No ActiveX in PC, Sensitive information is encrypted in Smart phone TEE

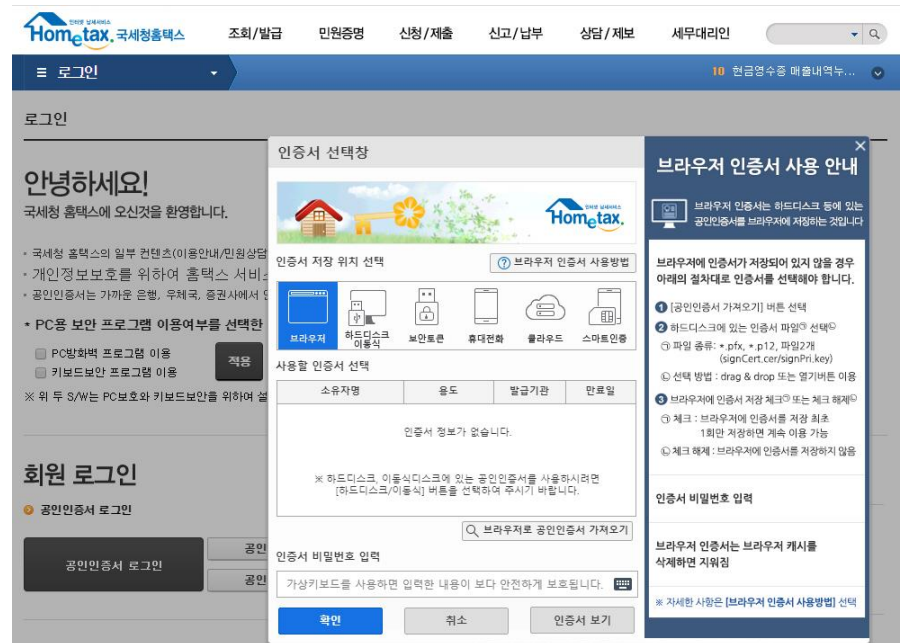


HTML5 Web Standard PKI Technology

- | Store PKI private key in Web browser that supports HTML5
- | HTML5 based PKI technology without downloading and installing any plugins



Kookmin Bank (Online Banking)



HomeTax (National Tax Service)

3 Revised DIGITAL SIGNATURE ACT



History of New Act

- | Government announced a policy that is going to abolish the NPKI certificate('18)
- | MSIT and KISA made a new Digital signature law('18)
- | MSIT submitted the law to National Assembly('18)
- | National Assembly passed The new DIGITAL SIGNATURE Act('20.5)
- | The new DIGITAL SIGNATURE Act was promulgated('20.6)
- | The new DIGITAL SIGNATURE Act is enforced('20.12.10)

Main Changes

- | Purpose : To promote various Electronic signatures
- | Main Contents 1 : To abolish the “Authorized certificate” issued Accredited CAs
- | Main Contents 2 : To extend the types of Electronic signatures that have legal effect.
- | Main Contents 3 : Implementation of the recognition policy for compliance with operating standards

Main Changes

| Compare to Present

	AS-IS	TO-BE
Legal effect	Only “Authorized certificate”	All Electronic Signatures
Policy direction	Government lead (Designation by government)	Private sector lead (Anyone can service)
Service provider evaluation	(Essential) Pre-evaluation of technology, finance, facilities, regulations, etc.	(Not Essential) Technology, facilities, regulations, etc.

| Previous “Authorized certificate” may be used until renewal.

Internet On, Security In!

Thank you

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