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Addressing the Technology Challenges through Partnership The ITU-WISeKey Strategy for Global E-Transaction Infrastructure

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Technologies for E-transactions

The Role of ITU in Global PKI Deployment

Status of Activities, Solutions and Services

Role of Governments in E-Commerce



The Technology Challenge

Identification is the Challenge



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog..."

...but in e-transactions, it is important to Know if you are dealing with a dog...



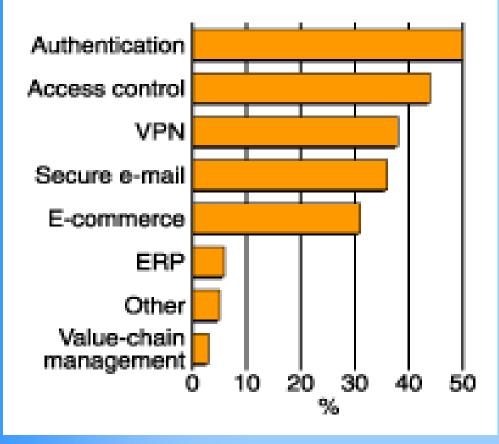
Public Key Infrastructure (PKIX)

The set of hardware, software, people and procedures needed to create, manage, store, distribute and revoke certificates based on public-key cryptography.

- Public-Key Virtual Private Networks
- ITU-T X.509 Digital (Identity) Certificates
- Strong Software and Hardware Authentication
- Certification and Registration Authorities
- Attribute Certificates linked to Identity Certificates
- Online Certificate Validation (OCSP,SCVP, CLR)



In what areas are you using or do you plan to use PKI?





Simple Diagram of ITU-T X.509 Certificate Version 3

Certificate version, serial number and signature algorithm

Certificate Authority Name

Certificate holder information (Name, Organisation, Address etc.)

Public Key of certificate holder

X.509 V3 Certificate Extensions

Digital Signature of Certificate Authority

Establishing the identities of entities in electronic transactions...

... ITU-T X.509 enables authentication for e-business e-government e-learning and e-procurement etc...



...as a result of the ITU-WISeKey Partnership Agreement, EC-DC has expanded from e-commerce to the deployment of global e-transaction infrastructure in 100 developing countries using PKI...

Objectives of EC-DC:

1. Assist in Building the E-transaction Infrastructure

2. Build Local Capacity in E-transaction Technologies

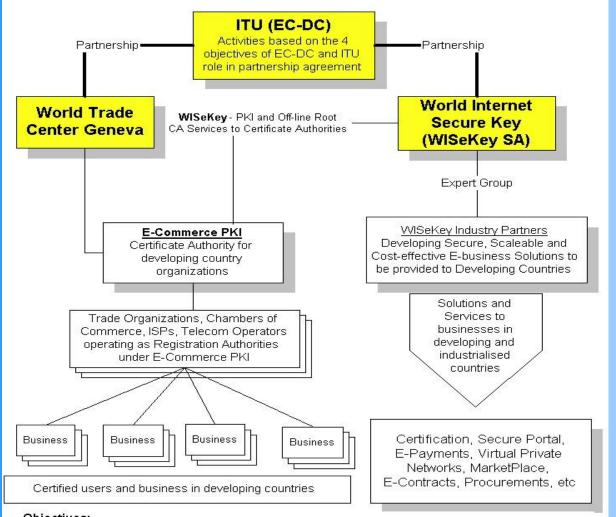
3. Address E-transaction Policy and Regulatory Issues

4. Neutral and Non-Exclusive Alliances with Industry



The Partnership - Structural Relationship

The ITU-WTC-WISeKey Partnership for EC-DC

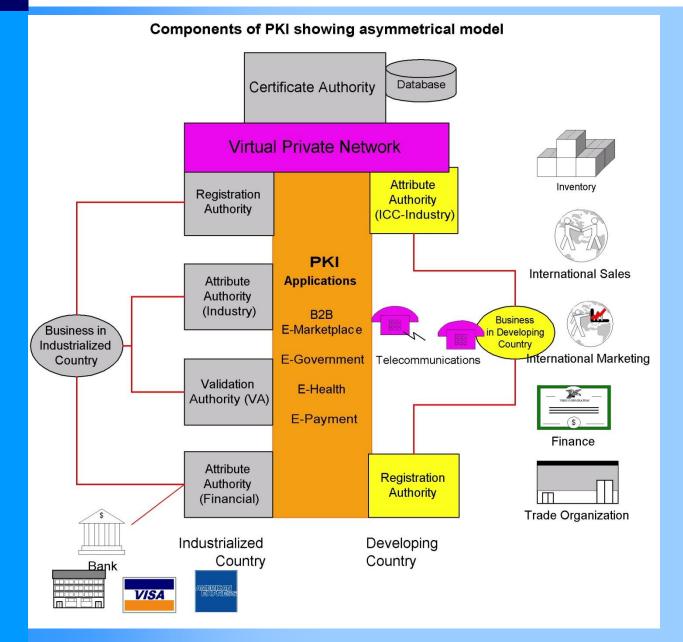


Objectives:

- 1. Deploying integrated, highly secure, scalable and cost-effective e-business solutions.
- 2. Generating revenues from the sale of certification services for EC-DC Trust Fund.



The Asymmetrical Model





The Status

- Launched in March 1998, at the ITU WTDC in Valletta, Malta and has expanded from e-commerce to global deployment of e-transactions infrastructure.
- Cited in Time Magazine (July 2000) and many national and international media as <u>an activity to watch out for.</u>
- Largest e-transaction infrastructure project (110 countries) - International Security Review (April 2001).
- Partnership Agreements signed with the World Trade Centre (WTC), WISeKey and FUNDANDINA.
- Support of several leading ICT companies with more than \$5 million already contributed.
- Other Projects and activities in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Arab Region.
- Conference for 120 countries (27-29 Nov 2000) at the ITU HQ in Geneva (WISEWORLD 2000).



ITU-WISekey Partnership Conference



More than 500 participants from 128 countries and internet security experts met at ITU HQ in Geneva for 3 days to launch the World Internet Secure Infrastructure for developing countries.

Launching of one of the largest deployment of secure electronic transaction infrastructure for 100+ developing countries from all regions.

An African delegate watching live PKI demo at the ITU-WISeKey Secure Electronic Commerce Partnership Conference at the ITU HQ in Nov 2000



ITU-WISeKey PKI Solutions/Services

Multi-Platform (Fixed, Mobile and DVB)

Component-Based Cost-Effective Architecture

Verifiable Chain of Trust (Global E-trust)

E-Transaction Services for Various Sectors

Global Deployment – More than 100 DCs



ITU-WISeKey PKI Solutions/Services

Certification Authority for DCs and LDCs

Secure B2B Electronic Market Place

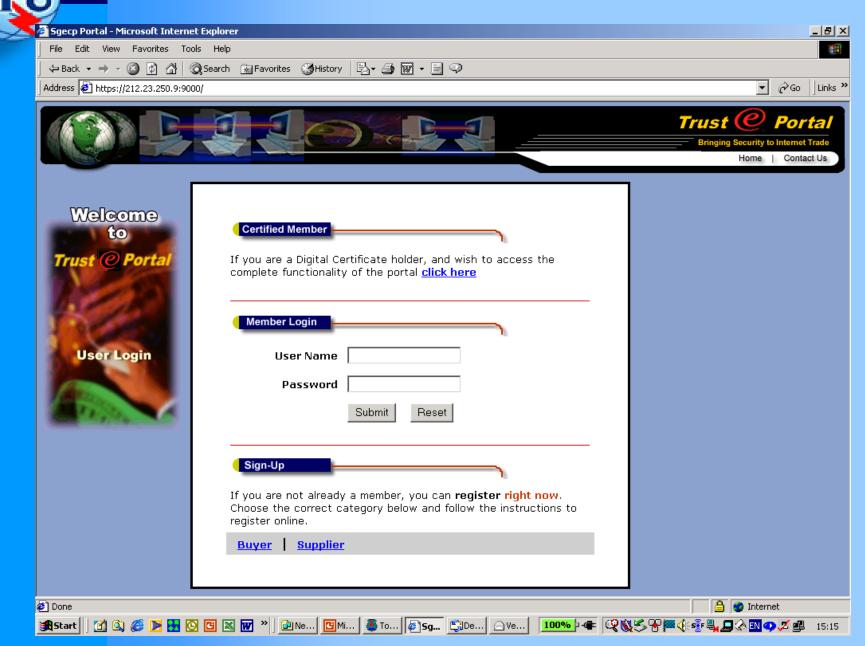
Deployment of Trust Infrastructure in DCs

Generic Infrastructure for E-transactions

Technology Neutral Registration Authority

National, Regional & International Training







Solutions Secure E-Transactions

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Establish Strong Regulatory Framework to encourage competition, better services and wider availability of ICTs.

Encourage the development of IP networks (such as the Internet) by facilitating the creation of Service Providers (ISP, NSP, ASP, CSP, MSP, and IAPs).

Establish Legislative Framework for digital transactions, recognition of electronic signatures and guidelines for the operation of certification authorities.



Consider ICT development as a national priority and introduce e-transactions services (such as e-government and e-procurements).

Create national E-commerce Task force including all major stakeholders (governments, industry, businesses and the educational sector).

Encourage Alliances and Strategic Partnerships between public and private sector entities.



Thank You.

For more information, http://www.itu.int/ecdc