



MODULE 5: Safeguarding Digital Privacy

CONTENT 2: Learn to create and use your electronic identity



What is eID?

- An "Electronic identity" is a method for individuals to electronically verify their true identity and thereby obtain authorization to use various services. This identity enables the differentiation of an entity (such as a citizen, business, or administration) from others.
- Various initiatives are currently being implemented in all EU Member States to implement electronic identities (eID) for public services. At the EU level, the current objective is to enable every European citizen to effortlessly cross European borders and avail local services, just as they can access local voice services through their mobile phones



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Benefits of the EU Digital Identity

- **Interoperability:** By encompassing legal, organizational, semantic, and technical interoperability, the eID Building Block establishes a solid foundation for seamless collaboration. This enables efficient cross-border identity recognition, empowering digital operations to thrive.
- **Security:** A widely implemented and interoperable electronic identity plays a crucial role in enhancing accountability. It establishes a trusted connection between an individual and their actions within an application or website.



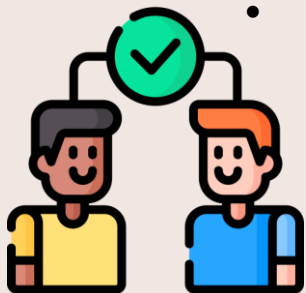
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- **Convenience:** The utilization of cross-border systems that support electronic identity enhances the efficiency of identifying the correct recipient and completing the required forms for submitting a request. The implementation of this system will allow for automated inter-administrations BackOffice information exchanges, thereby minimizing the need for face-to-face and on-site interactions.



- **Mutual Recognition:** Looking at it from the standpoint of a citizen, the obligation to produce certified documents in cross-border situations can be highly distressing, as it results in a loss of valuable time and unnecessary travel. Implementing electronic identity solutions could streamline processes and prevent language barriers that often require certified translations.

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How to get an eID?

The notion of electronic identity varies between European Union countries and Türkiye, with each nation employing its own unique system.

Italy: SPID

Spain: Certificado Digital

France: France Identite

Türkiye: e-devlet

Apply for SPID

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Useful links

- What is eID?



References

- [flaticon](#)
- <https://shorturl.at/OZyLK>

