

# **“Best Practice for Applications using the electronic Identity Card (eID)”**

Today national, regional, local authorities and enterprises are using or willing to use more and more the Belgian electronic identity card (eID) to protect various applications over their network systems and services.

Today there is a huge set of information related to the technical foundations and parameters, policies, design and legal aspects of using PKI based electronic identity schemes such as the Belgian eID.

However there were, so far, no uniform way to consider all these aspects with the aim of building eID trustworthy applications or to control whether an eID based application is indeed trustworthy.

With the freshly issued **“Best Practice for Applications using the electronic Identity Card (eID)”**, co-authored by leading information security specialists, business processing auditors and ICT-related law specialists <sup>(1)</sup>, there is now an essential tool for any business, technical or legal professional who plans, manages, supports or uses Belgian eID based applications.

“This book, is the first harmonised set of requirements against which applications and services providers can develop and implement their trustworthy eID based applications or services”, says Olivier Delos, from SEALED, a consulting company specialised in e-Signatures and eID.

These requirements are more precisely given under the form of associated control objectives and controls to further facilitate the evaluation of a given application or service making use of eID against legal, policy design and implementation compliance.

The book aims to provide control objectives for application/service designers and providers willing to integrate with a certain level of confidence the use of the Belgian electronic Identity (eID) card either for creating and verifying eID based electronic signatures and/or, authenticating eID card holders and verifying such an authentication and/or capturing data from an eID card.

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