

Digital Signatures

Mission Specific Work Group (MSWG)

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Report Date: September '23
Expected project close: Nov '23

Business purpose

Counterfeiting is a growing problem damaging the global economy. More effective enforcement on national and regional level is needed. Various approaches and different emerging solutions are being proposed to combat counterfeiting, diversion and illicit trade. Divergent approaches and solutions pose a risk of adding complexity and cost to the supply chain and they also conflict with GS1 standards and standards-based implementations

Key issues and risks

- None

Accomplishments this period

- Deliverable #3 Application Identifiers ISO/IEC 20248
 - Respond to eBallot yes vote comments.
 - Processed Errata WR 23-126
 - Ratified and published

Upcoming period activities

- Information session during I&S Sep '23 "Building blocks for building trust: the potential of verifiable credentials & digital signatures in retail"
- Deliverable #4 Technical Implementation Guideline
 - Share outline of Guideline
 - Draft by core team
 - Seek motion for community review in Oct '23
 - eBallot in Nov '23



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Overall Status

#	Standard/guideline Milestones	Due Date	Notes	#	Collateral milestones	Due date	Notes
1	Phase I - Open Standard Solution WR 21-240: GS1 Web Vocabulary gs1:AuthenticationDetails	Q4 '21		1	Edited Digital Signature Demo Video	Oct '21	
2	Phase I - WR 21-240 Extra Link Type for JSON Web Signature	Q4 '21		2	Demonstration Tool recording	Jul '21	
3	WR 21-307: Application Identifiers for ISO/IEC 20248 data structure	End of April '23	Completed Errata WR 23- 126 by June '23	3	Signature session recording for education and awareness	May ' 21	
4	Deliverable 4 WR 23-172 Technical Implementation Guideline	Nov '23	Delivery date of Nov '23	4	Collateral Material	None	After further analysis regarding collateral material, Technical Implementation Guideline will be developed within GSMP.

Stakeholders

Sponsor	Robert BEIDEMAN (GS1 GO)
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AG Liaison	Kevin DEAN (GS1 Canada)
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Project Scope, Resources and Timeline Change Management

- Project approval date 5/2020
- 2022-07-21 project change notification was submitted with July Scorecard to change the delivery date of deliverable #3 to Q3 2022 from Q2 2022
- 2022-08-18 project change notification was submitted with Sep Scorecard to change the delivery date of deliverable #3 to Q4 2022 from Q3 2022
- 2023-02-10 project change notification was submitted with Feb scorecard
 - Change the delivery date of deliverable #3 ISO/IEC 20248 to end of April '23 from Q4'
- 2023-04-03 project change notification was submitted with April Scorecard
 - Deliverable #4 Technical Implementation Guideline timeline to July '23 from April '23
- 2023-05-04 project change notification was submitted with May Scorecard
 - Deliverable #3 WR 21-307 timeline to June '23 from April '23

New risks identified	No	Change request included	No	Legend	Complete	Not Started	On target	Risk of being late	Change needed (not recoverable)
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