Digital Signatures
Mission Specific Work Group (MSWG)
Project Lead: J. John RYU (GS1 GO)

**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.

**Accomplishments this period**
- GS1 expert provided their feedback for internal alignment before posting for community review.

**Key issues and risks**

**Upcoming period activities**
- Deliverable #4 Technical Implementation Guideline (TIG)
  - Seek motion to community review April 11th
  - Community Review April 12-30
  - IP Review April 12 – May 13
  - Resolve community review comments to prepare for eBallot.
## Digital Signatures MSWG

### Overall Status

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<td>Phase I - Open Standard Solution WR 21-240: GS1 Web Vocabulary gs1:AuthenticationDetails</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Phase I - WR 21-240 Extra Link Type for JSON Web Signature</td>
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<td>WR 21-307: Application Identifiers for ISO/IEC 20248 data structure</td>
<td>End of April 2024</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Deliverable 4 WR 23-172 Technical Implementation Guideline</td>
<td>Q2 2024</td>
<td>Timeline has been revised from Q1 2024 to Q2 2024</td>
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<td>Demonstration Tool recording</td>
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<td>Signature session recording for education and awareness</td>
<td>May 2021</td>
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<td>Collateral Material</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>After further analysis regarding collateral material, Technical Implementation Guideline will be developed within GSMP.</td>
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### Stakeholders

- **Sponsor**: Robert BEIDEMAN (GS1 GO)
- **SDL**: J. John RYU (GS1 GO)
- **CE/Sol Liaison**: Patrik JONASSON (GS1 GO), Nellie GAYLE (GS1 GO)
- **SME**: Mark HARRISON, Peta DING, Nadi GRAY (GS1 GO)
- **AG Liaison**: Kevin DEAN (GS1 Canada)
- **Chairs**: Bertus PRETORIUS (Tönnjes)

### 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 2024 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
- **2023-11-16** project change notification was submitted with Nov Scorecard
  - Deliverable #4 WR 21-172 timeline to Q1 ‘24 from Nov ’23
- **2024-03** project change notification was submitted with Feb Scorecard
  - Deliverable #4 WR 21-172 timeline to Q2 ‘24 from Q1 ‘24

### New risks identified

- No

### Change request

- No

### Change Management

**Legend**

- Complete
- Not Started
- On target
- Risk of being late
- Change needed (not recoverable)