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
• Core team has been updating the TIG

Key issues and risks
• Based on core team meetings and discussions in October and schedule has been updated because review needed by SME, community engagement, and SDL
• Community review by Jan ‘24
• eBallot changed to Q1 ’24 from Nov ’23

Upcoming period activities
• Core team conducting calls to prepare for community review
• Deliverable #4 Technical Implementation Guideline (TIG)
  • Draft by core team
  • Community review by Jan ’24
  • eBallot in Q1 ’24

Report Date: November ’23
Expected project close: Q1 ’24
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<td>Phase I - Open Standard Solution WR 21-240: GS1 Web Vocabulary gs1:AuthenticationDetails</td>
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<td>Edited Digital Signature Demo Video</td>
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<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>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Deliverable 4 WR 23-172 Technical Implementation Guideline</td>
<td>Q1 ’24</td>
<td>Update based upon November meetings original Nov ’23</td>
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<td>Collateral Material</td>
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<td>After further analysis regarding collateral material, Technical Implementation Guideline will be developed within GSMP.</td>
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### Stakeholders

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

### New risks identified
- Yes

### Change request included
- Yes

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