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1. Executive Summary

This document is a copy of the report on dissemination, exploitation and list of technical outcomes, in the form of a news bulletin.
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4. Project Description

LIGHTTest project to build a global trust infrastructure that enables electronic transactions in a wide variety of applications

An ever increasing number of transactions are conducted virtually over the Internet. How can you be sure that the person making the transaction is who they say they are? The EU-funded project LIGHTTest addresses this issue by creating a global trust infrastructure. It will provide a solution that allows one to distinguish legitimate identities from frauds. This is key in being able to bring an efficiency of electronic transactions to a wide application field ranging from simple verification of electronic signatures, over eProcurement, eJustice, eHealth, and law enforcement, up to the verification of trust in sensors and devices in the Internet of Things.

Traditionally, we often knew our business partners personally, which meant that impersonation and fraud were uncommon. Whether regarding the single European market place or on a Global scale, there is an increasing amount of electronic transactions that are becoming a part of people’s everyday lives, where decisions on establishing who is on the other end of the transaction is important. Clearly, it is necessary to have assistance from authorities to certify trustworthy electronic identities. This has already been done. For example, the EC and Member States have legally binding electronic signatures. But how can we query such authorities in a secure manner? With the current lack of a worldwide standard for publishing and querying trust information, this would be a prohibitively complex leading to verifiers having to deal with a high number of formats and protocols.

The EU-funded LIGHTTest project attempts to solve this problem by building a global trust infrastructure where arbitrary authorities can publish their trust information. Setting up a global infrastructure is an ambitious objective; however, given the already existing infrastructure, organization, governance and security standards of the Internet Domain Name System, it is with confidence that this is possible. The EC and Member States can use this to publish lists of qualified trust services, as business registrars and authorities can in health, law enforcement and justice. In the private sector, this can be used to establish trust in inter-banking, international trade, shipping, business reputation and credit rating. Companies, administrations, and citizens can then use LIGHTest open source software to easily query this trust information to verify trust in simple signed documents or multi-faceted complex transactions.

The three-year LIGHTTest project starts on September 1st and has an estimated cost of almost 9 Million Euros. It is partially funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under G.A. No. 700321. The LIGHTTest consortium consists of 14 partners from 9 European countries and is coordinated by Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft. To reach out
beyond Europe, LIGHTest attempts to build up a global community based on international standards and open source software.

The partners are ATOS (ES), Time Lex (BE), Technische Universität Graz (AU), EEMA (BE), G&D (DE), Danmarks tekniske Universitet (DK), TUBITAK (TR), Universität Stuttgart (DE), Open Identity Exchange (GB), NLNet Labs (NL), CORREOS (ES), IBM Danmark (DK) and Globalsign (FI). The Fraunhofer IAO provides the vision and architecture for the project and is responsible for both, its management and the technical coordination.

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5. **Project Reference**

A report on dissemination, exploitation and list of technical outcomes.

These deliverables are a series of bulletins describing relevant current dissemination outcomes and technical updates thus promoting internal communications.

The reports will be circulated as newsletter.
6. LIGHTest Bulletin (1)

To ease integration and improve availability on any system, LIGHTest makes use of the existing global Domain Name System (DNS) for publication, querying, and cross-jurisdiction translation of information relevant to make such decisions, including levels of assurance. Building on top of this existing global infrastructure of the domain name system and explicit efforts to reach international acceptability enable LIGHTest to offer truly “global trust lists”.

PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING IN STUTTGART, GERMANY

During the three day Kick-Off Meeting partners from nine different European countries came together to discuss and spread the LIGHTest Vision. Day One started with a welcoming speech by the departmental head of the Fraunhofer IAO Prof. Dr. Anette Weiskopfer, followed by Dr. Elpid P. Bragggar who spoke about the Fraunhofer IAO Institution and introduced the LIGHTest project, its vision, its aims and further steps to all participants of the LIGHTest consortium. The day closed with a management presentation.

Day 2 started with an overview of all Work Packages (WP). The responsibilities, dependencies and due dates were explained. The day continued with the discussion of WP2 “requirements, concepts and evaluation” by the University of Darmstadt. The “Infrastructure for the Publication and Querying of Trust Schemes” was explained in WP3 by Fraunhofer ATOS followed with WP4 “Infrastructure for Translations across Trust Domains”.

The Technical University of Graz has the WP lead of two WPs: WP5 “Infrastructure for the Publication and Querying of Delegations” and WP6 “Trust Policy and Automatic Trust Decisions”. The discussion of WP7 “Trust Propagation of Derived Mobile IDs” was led by GMD. The “Pilot Demonstration” was discussed after WP7. The General Assembly followed where the press release and the internal due dates of the deliverables was agreed upon.

The opening of the last day of the LIGHTest Kick-Off Meeting was again made by Fraunhofer. The Turkish partner from TUBITAK began with the first presentation of their WP6 “Resignation and Test” of the pilot. WP11 continued with “Dissemination and Communication”. ATOS is the lead of WP4, and also the lead of WP10. The WP1 “Ethics Requirements” finished the main part of the Kick-Off Meeting and the presentations of all WPs. The last two points on the agenda were “Review of Dependencies” and the final “Wrap Up & How to get started”.

It was a good Kick-Off and a good start into the project.
**WP2 Summary**

**Title:** Concepts and Evaluation

**Lead Partner:** DTU, Denmark

**Contact:** Sebastian Moedderheim

The following tasks have started:

- **T2.1** Inventories: Collecting the existing relevant concepts, solutions, formats, description languages for trust management; currently the partners are sending in their contributions.

- **T2.2** Requirements Analysis: describing the goals that the final system has to fulfill; there have been some initial discussions at the kickoff meeting.

- **T2.3** Formal Description: the formal basis of the project; first discussions, outline of the supported types of credentials and a way to talk about the semantics.

- **T2.4** Architectures: the structure of the system and its integration; the first telephone conference took place for this task.

Other tasks should be starting soon. Kickoff telecon for WP2 has been held.

For T2.1 Inventories, the deliverable D2.1 is due end of November.

Other upcoming deliverables: Architecture in February, and Requirements Analysis in April.

Deliverable D2.1: partners sending in their contributions until end of the month, consolidating in first week of November; on time.

**WP4 Summary**

**Title:** Infrastructure for the Publication and Querying of Trust Domains

**Lead Partner:** FHG, Germany

**Contact:** Bud Bruegger

Active tasks:

- **T3.1:** Design of a Conceptual Framework for Trust Schemes.
- **T3.2:** Enabling Cross-Border Legal Compliance and Validity of Trust Scheme Publication.
- **T3.3:** The current discussion explores how the inventories of trust schemes (T2.1) fit with the currently foreseen approach of T3.1 and what T2.3 (Formal Descriptions and Analysis of Concepts) can provide as input. A task of the leaders of T2.3, T3.1, and T4.1 is to foresee the activity. These preliminary discussions prepare the formal task kick-off that is planned shortly.

- **T3.5** The two partners involved in this task are in close contact and are preparing the formal kick-off of this task.

- **D3.1** is due in month 8.
- **D9.6** is due in month 12.
- **T1.1** is due in month 12.
- **T1.2** is due in month 12.
- **T1.3** is due in month 12.
- **T1.4** is due in month 12.
- **T1.5** is due in month 12.
- **T1.6** is due in month 12.

*WPD-1:* Conceptual Framework for Trust Scheme Translation (1) is the first deliverable to be produced, to be delivered on month 6.

All is on schedule as far as kickstarting and structuring the Atos-led tasks is concerned. Focus is now on monitoring and contributing to the progress of the Atos-led task T2.1.

The kickoff meeting press release has been translated in Spanish for dissemination through ATOS channels and will be shared with consortium partners too.

ATOS member Alberto Cresso attended the World eID conference in Marseille, where he supported the presentation of LIGHTest by Bud Bruegger (FHG) to various stakeholders from the security industry and policymakers, including ENISA, and contacted prospective Advisory Board members.
Dissemination:

WP6 Summary
Title: Infrastructure for the Publication and Querying of Delegations
Lead Partner: TU Graz, Austria
Contact: Peter Lipp

Based on the partial inventory of existing delegation schemes and the set of requirements, we currently think about conceptual representation of delegations and their properties and suitable data formats for storage and interchange of delegations.

WP7 Summary
Title: Trust Propagation of Derived mobile IDs
Lead Partner: G&D, Germany
Contact: Frank-Michael Kamm

Slightly ahead of schedule, WP7 has already started with some preparations concerning the development of secure software-based environments on mobile devices and the creation of a crypto container for derived mobile ID applications.

As WP7 is originally scheduled to start in December the time line is currently ahead of schedule. With the preparations for a later implementation being started, the WP is expected to stay on time.

WP8 Summary
Title: Integration and Testing
Lead Partner: Tubitak - Turkey
Contact: Muhammet Yildiz

Starting month 4.

WP9
Title: Pilot Demonstrations
Lead Partner: IBM - Denmark
Contact: Niels Pagh-Rasmussen

Starting month 7.

WP10
Title: Transfer to Market
Lead Partner: ATOS - Spain
Contact: Lorenzo Rosa

Starting month 19.

WP11 Summary
Title: Dissemination and Communication
Lead Partner: EEMA - Brussels
Contact: Jon Shumah

We are working consistently on creating an advisory board and planning the development of the Lightest Community (Task 11.1, Task 11.3).

Standardised presentations and banners have been created. Newsletters are being published quarterly (Task 11.4). A first edition project leaflet has been created. Began the communication strategy document which covers recommendations for marketing activities, a list of international forums all partners are speaking at and suggestions for successful utilisation of social media. We have also started to plan out the creation of an International Committee designed to feed back into the EEAB.

D11.1 Advisory Board Composition
D11.2 Advisory Board Procedures
D11.4 Dissemination Planning and Reporting

All deliverables - D11.1, D11.2 and D11.4 are on schedule.

LIGHTest has been presented at Trust in Digital World (Den Haag) World eID (Marseille) OD2016 (Rome)
ISSe 2016 (Paris)
CIX (London)
BW (Mountain View)

A paper was also published by FHH TUC at OD2016
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- Atos Spain SA (Spain)
- Timelex CYBA (Belgium)
- Technische Universitaet Graz (Austria)
- European Electronic Messaging Association AISB (Belgium)
- Giesecke & Devrient Gesellschaft Mit Beschrankter Haftung (Germany)
- Danmarks Tekniske Universitet (Denmark)
- Turkiye Bilimsel Ve Teknolojik Araştirma Kurumu (Turkey)
- Universitat Stuttgart (Germany)
- Open Identity Exchange Europe (UK)
- Stichting Nilnet Labs (Netherlands)
- Sociedad Estatal Correos Y Telegrafos SA (Spain)
- IBM Denmark AP/S (Denmark)
- Gino Globalai OY (Finland)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
29 NOV 2016
Trust Tao - Cannes

7 DEC 2016
International Identity Management Law and Policy - The World Bank, Washington DC USA - OIX

26/27 APRIL 2017
Consult Hyperion Conference - UK

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