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A Sneak Peek into the Future of Campus Cards & Student IDs ENEI 2025 - Porto

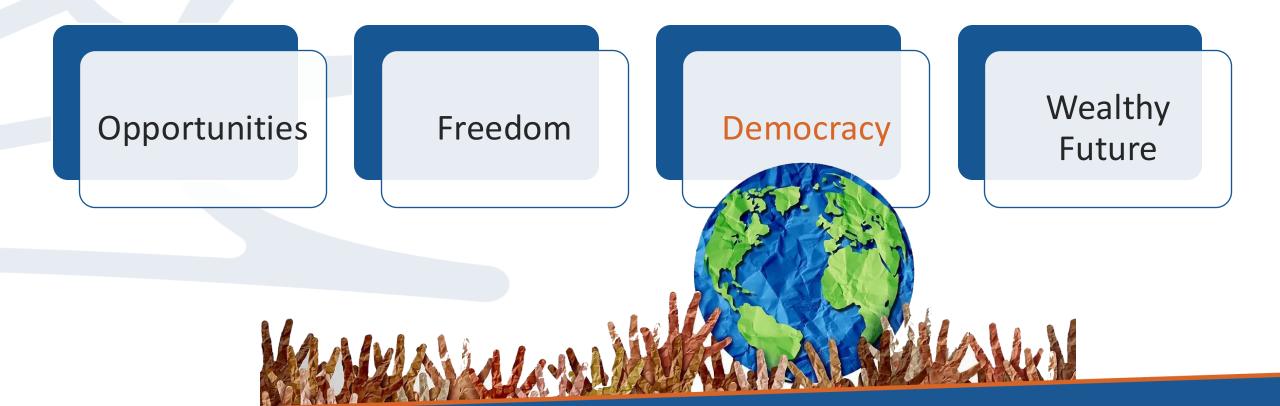




Boring Stuff Student IDs and Campus Cards



Boring Stuff can be important!





Universities are old – have a history

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- ✓ The survived countries
- ✓ They build states and societies
- ✓ Need to stay independent
- ✓ Science and research cross even closed boarders





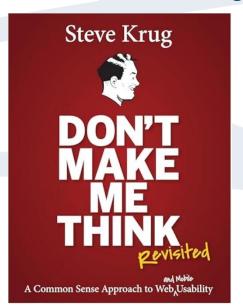
"Boring" is a good thing

Every company gets about three innovation tokens.

Source: Dan McKinley, "Choose Boring Technology" http://mcfunley.com/choose-boring-technology

"Boring" let you get things done

Same is true for People, if you **need to think** to get something done it costs effort, and energy for other more important things



Don't make me Think

→ User Experience is important

You should **NOT** need to care about "boring" and "un-important" stuff

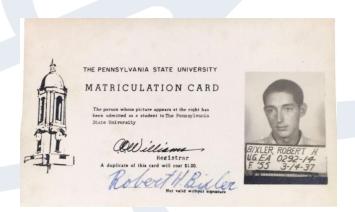
You should be able to focus on the important things (studying, learning, researching, ...)



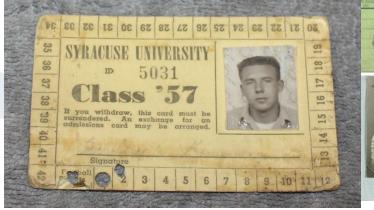


Student IDs / Campus Cards in prior times

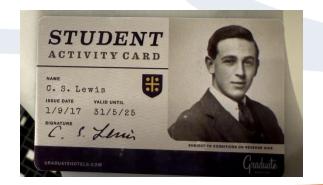
Universities have operated for many years with paper student IDs













Student IDs / Campus Cards Today

If we look at campus cards today, how does they look?

What features and services does they support?













Student IDs / Campus Cards are about Accessing Services

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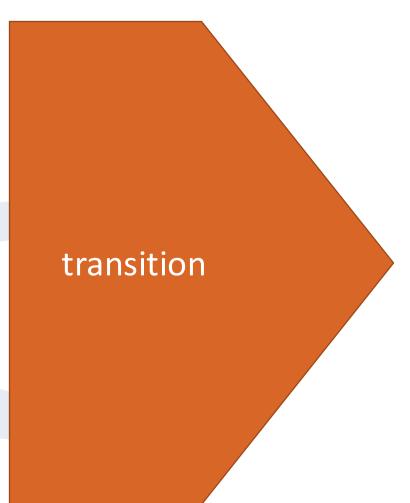




Student IDs / Campus Cards in the near Future

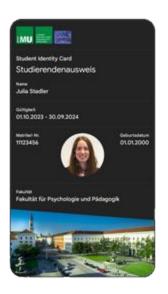


















NFC everywhere







9 Universities, 1 Goal:

Building Europe's Campus for Global Health



EUGLOH 2.0 Consortium Partners





















→ UNS & UiT are from non-member states of the European Union

338,500 Students

Interoperable services and





54,000 112 Academic Staff Faculties & Schools

15-20 % foreign students 40 % European citizens

60 % from other nations

Key Goals

- Interdisciplinary Global Health programmes across universities striving towards a joint European degree.
- A vibrant, multicultural and inclusive inter-university campus.
- Seamless mobility for students, staff and professionals physical and virtual.
- Strong links between higher education, research and local socio-economic ecosystems to prepare young people for the jobs of tomorrow.
- Empowering future generations to find solutions for Global Health challenges.







So why does a boring thing as a Student ID / Campus Card matters?

- → You should be able to focus on the important things
 - Studying, learning, growing



- ✓ The Campus Card should be available on the first day of being a Student
 - ✓ The Campus Card should give you access to services
 - ✓ The Campus Card should be secure

- ✓ The Campus Card should just work
- ✓ Do not need you to think how to use it



- ✓ The Campus Card should just work
- → In your home university and abroad in your host university



Mobility matters

Mobility used to be a privilege.

Only a few students could afford to study abroad or attend international conferences.

But the world is **too big** — and **too important** — to stay in one place.

Today, we want all students to have the chance

to experience different cultures, perspectives, and ideas.

Because you are the future.

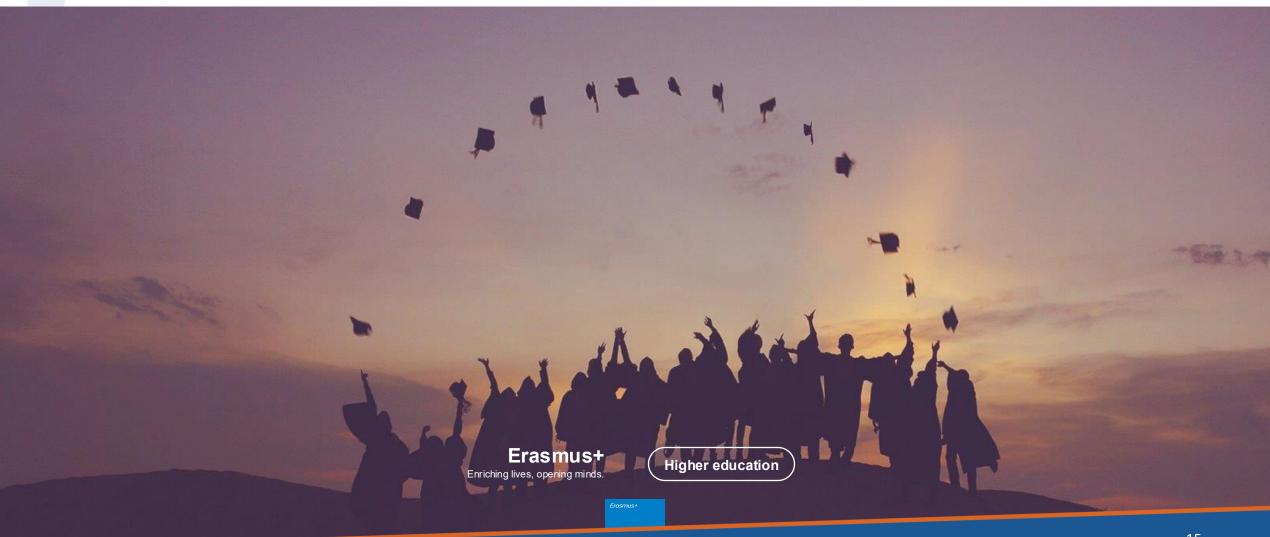
You shape our democracy, our values, and our prosperity.

And we are here to give you the **best tools** and **opportunities** to do so.

→ Erasmus+ Student Mobility



Mobility Matters – Erasmus+ – Mobility for Students









Mobility Matters – User Experience is key

eduTAP is about Service Access on-site (on and off campus)

- For Member of the Higher Education Institution
- For incoming members of other Higher Education Institutions / Partners ← Mobility (short- and long-term)

For the person **User Experience** is key, it should be as easy and simple as possible

Benchmark Examples





Login to Online Services

- → To access services on site it should be as **easy** as using the WLAN with eduroam
- → Immediate access on arrival



Mobility Matters – Interoperability Mind Game

Imagine you are a EUGLOH student from Paris-Saclay on a two-week blended learning mobility to U.Porto

you have a Student ID for Paris-Saclay, with the European Student Card (old style) hologram and QR-Code



- You are not enrolled in U.Porto, as it is just a short-term mobility program
- Paris-Saclay is a EUGLOH Partner, well known in U.Porto, so the card is trusted

- Want to use the Library, to use the recommended literature on the course
- Want to print the script and copy some articles for a book
- Want to go with the other student to the canteen
- Want to access the classrooms and register for attendance
- → I believe in the European Student Card promises and believe that I just can use my own card from Paris
- → What will happen?



ISIC - The international Student Identity Card

The international Student ID as the standard for collecting discounts of campus - worldwide









ESC – The European Student Card

The European Student Card – a Project to add a **European dimension** to local Student IDs

→ Securely validate the student status

New logo



Physical version



Digital version

(accopted until December 2027) Recto Recto Recto Recto VERSO VERSO Hologram QR co authen Nom de l'étudiant Code pays (ou drapeau) VERSO



European Student Card logo

Combines the European identity (text & flag) with the QR code. It facilitates the implementation and recognition of the ESCs

ESCN - European Student Card Number

Unique card identifier that serves to link a specific card to the specific higher education institution who produced it and to identify a card

ESI - European Student Identifier

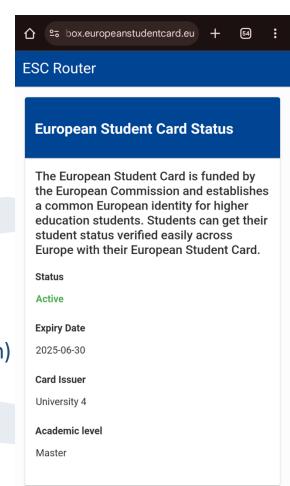
Unique identifier that allows to link a given student to a specific ESC. It is not recommended to be printed on the card.

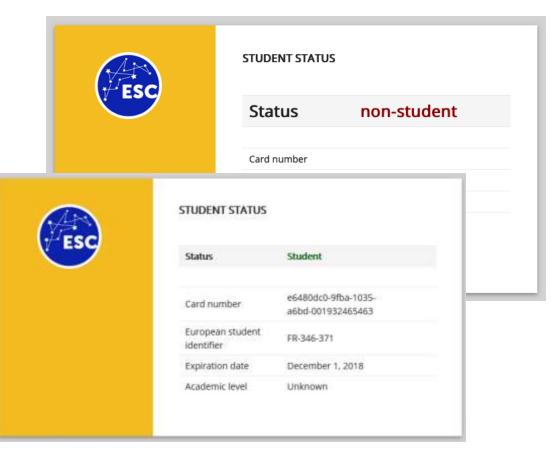


QR-Code and online Verification

If you have an centralized Online Verification System

- Centralized data store with personal data
- For easy direct access of verification results
 → no authentication
- Logging of all verifications
 - Including ESCN in URL-Path
 - IP of Verifier (Service Provider & Location)
- Original ESC Router:
 Name, ESI and Photo in verification results included
 → Public on the Web





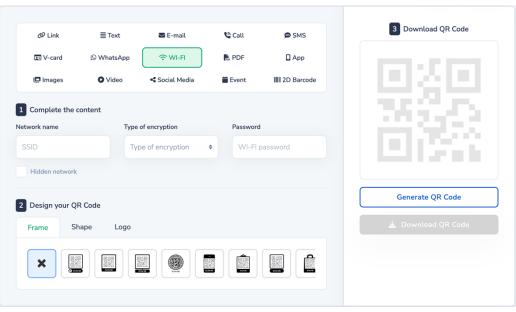


QR-Codes and IT-Security

QR-Codes can contain multiple calls to action

- URLs
- Text
- Call
- WiFi
- Money Transfer
- •

QR-Codes where not designed for humans, they were for machines



As humans used them, Cybercriminals started to weaponized QR-Codes

- ✓ QR-Code Phishing (Quishing)
- ✓ QR-Code bases Malware Attacks
- ✓ QR-Code Invoice and Payment Scams
- \rightarrow You only use QR-Codes and scan them, when you are in charge and control of creating them $\rightarrow trust$



ESC – The European Student Card

- ✓ Vision of the European Commission: Towards a European Education Area
- √ The European Student Card Initiative (ESCI)
 - → Students can get their status verified easily across Europe
 - → Access to on- and off-campus services
 - easier access to student services at host universities on a mobility programme
- ✓ European Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) of the Erasmus+ Program





A great vision!

EUGLOH

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Student IDs / Campus Cards – A question of Scale

European Union

- ~ 5,000 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- 18,800,000+ tertiary students (2022)

Erasmus+ Countries

- Includes EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey
- Significantly expands the European higher education landscape

Worldwide

- ~ 18,000 recognized HEIs across 180+ countries
- ~ 200,000,000+ tertiary students globally

The Stakeholder-Landscape













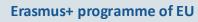






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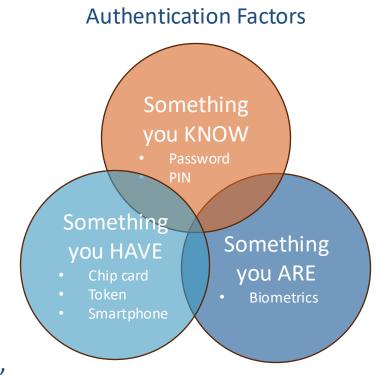
- cultural institutions (libraries, museums, theaters, cinemas).

public transport providers.



Key to all Services -> Identification / Authentication

- Triple-A-System
 - (Identification)
 - Authentication
 - Authorization
 - Accounting
- On-site services access is about proving your entitlements and identity
- "something we know" as an authentication method for on-site service access is not very efficient, best a combination of "something we have" + "something we are"
 → Smartphone Wallet passes + authentication via biometrics



We already have a powerful IDM System for online-services → Shibboleth → eduGAIN-AAI



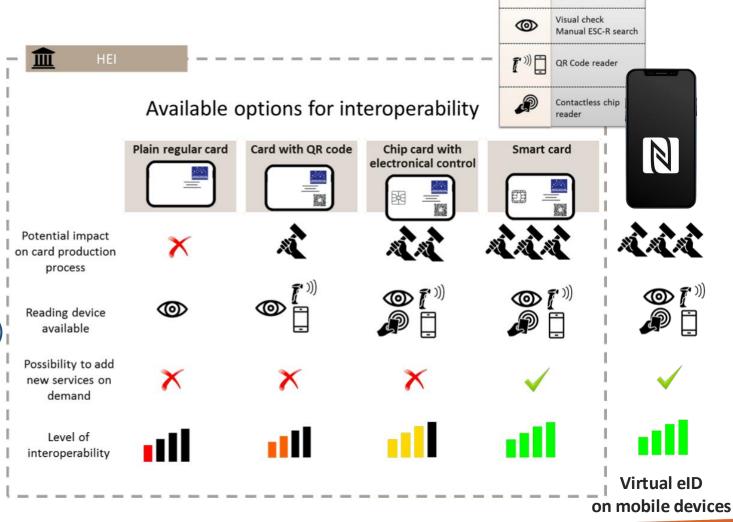
Legend

Interoperability: Question of the medium

Baselined on the ESC specification

Possible technological implementations:

- 1. Plain Card with Hologram
- 2. Plain Card with Hologram + QR-Code
- 3. Chip card (with Hologram + QR-Code)
 - 1. Chip card technology neutral
 - 2. Mifare DESfire chip card with App
 - 3. Multi-technology chip card with App
- 4. Smart card (with Hologram + QR-Code + App)
- 5. Virtual eID (Smartphone)



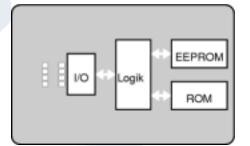


Interoperability: Physical card side?

Chip cards \rightarrow bind to one certain technology or combi cards

- NXP Mifare DESfire
- Legic Advant
- HID iClass

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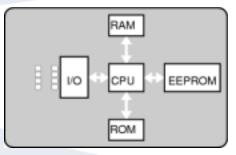






Smartcards → expensive

• JCOP





→ Plastic cards are not the solution, so...

- ✓ Sustainability
- ✓ Interoperability





Interoperability: Cards – Communication Protokolls and Data / File Systems Different standards of Transponder technologies – "standards" – NOT Compatible to each other





Identification / Authentication for Service Access

- Interoperability happens on the reader side \rightarrow contactless communication protocols are better than visual codes
- Almost all readers in the market could read more than one standard (maybe a firmware upgrade necessary)
- QR-Codes are not considered a secure identification element (especially with an URL as content)

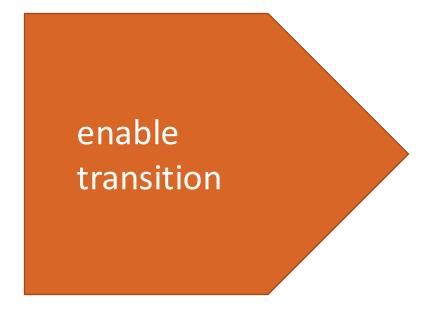




eduTAP - mission:

- digitizing cards → passes in the smart device wallets
- leveraging the possibilities of smart devices for interoperability
- enable easy service access on-site

chip card / smart card





- enable HEIs and Service Providers to:
 - create, issue, and manage passes within the smart device wallet
 - interact with wallet passes to give access to services, identify, and verify the status of students and staff
- enable students and staff members to access services on-site, easy and consistent



eduTAP – educational tapping

tap to ...

- ✓ tap to identify yourself,
- ✓ tap to verify your status,
- ✓ tap to proof your entitlement,
- ✓ tap to claim a discount,

tap to access a service on-site directly:

- ✓ tap to pay (open and close loop-payments),
- ✓ tap to open a door,
- ✓ tap to lend a book,
- ✓ tap to take a campus shuttle.

TAP TO PAY



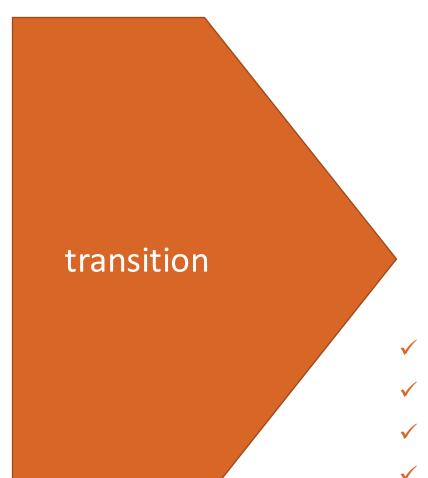
https://eduTAP.eu

no app, just tap!



Path to an interoperable campus card







eduTAP

- ✓ state-of-art technology,
- ✓ secure and trustworthy,
- √ compliant to GDPR
- ensures interoperability



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Digitizing cards vs. leveraging the possibilities of smart devices Stages of Digitalization – Period of Digital transformation

Digitalization 1.0

• Digitization – create digital versions of analog documents

→ Digitization vs. Digitalization



- Digitalization with internal focus
- Optimize internal administrative processes organization centric optimizations -
- Processing of data



→ Digital transformation (a hard shift)



- Digitalization with focus on the user user centric optimizations -
- Optimization on how services are discovered and seamlessly used
- Flow of data

- → Service-oriented
- → Digital identity
- → Interoperability





Digitizing cards vs. leveraging the possibilities of smart devices

chip card / smart card

We are still thinking in cards terms

campus cards / corporate cards (Student IDs / employee badge)



Back

- Card as an integrated element
 → multiple applications in one card
- Front & Back of a CR80 / ID-1 card
- Limited amount of visual space
- Card as branding space (Corporate Design)
- Passes in smart device wallets are a disruptive technology,
- → Let's think in terms of this technology











Digitizing cards vs. leveraging the possibilities of smart devices

Users Expectations

- Don't stick to old technology if your user expects something modern
- Integration and Interoperability
- The Smartphone is the essential working tool for younger generations
- Higher Education Institutions should provide credentials in modern ways
- Student IDs / Campus IDs should be recognized and accepted anywhere just as plastic Student IDs
- ✓ Be compliant
- ✓ Be Secure → implement IT-Security best practices
- ✓ Respect privacy
- ✓ Respect self-sovereignty and decisions of users

→ Think from a user perspective (user-centric-optimization)





Digitizing cards vs. leveraging the possibilities of smart devices Reinvent the wheel vs. evolution of the wheel







and disruptive innovation

Wallet as a container for multiple "cards"

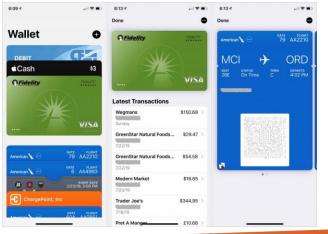
- each pass has its own design
- ✓ additional information for the users
- ✓ User can select which service they want to use
 - → digital self-sovereign identity (SSI)













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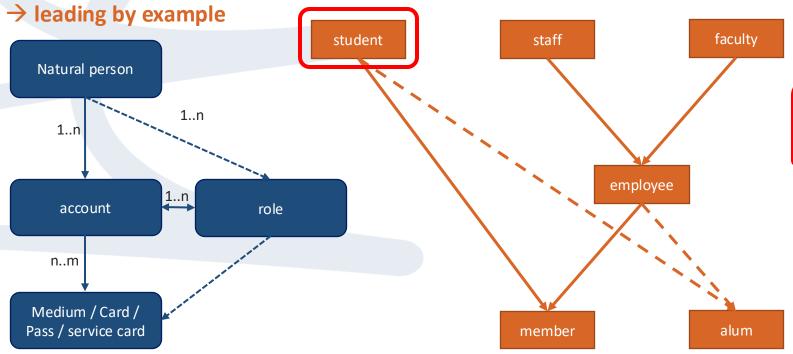
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European Student Card > Services and Service Consumers

- Why focus on students and ISCED:2011 Level 6/7/8 for ESC?
- It is about providing services -> eduTAP is for anyone
 - For users of the (home or host) institution
 - User incoming for a short-term or long-term mobility

Staff / faculty members are more likely on short-term mobility than students



ISCED:2011 Level

Level	Label
0	Early childhood education
1	Primary education
2	Lower secondary education
3	Upper secondary education
4	Post-secondary non-tertiary education
5	Short-cycle tertiary education
6	Bachelor's or equivalent
7	Master's or equivalent
8	Doctorate or equivalent
Х	Faculty or Staff member of HEI

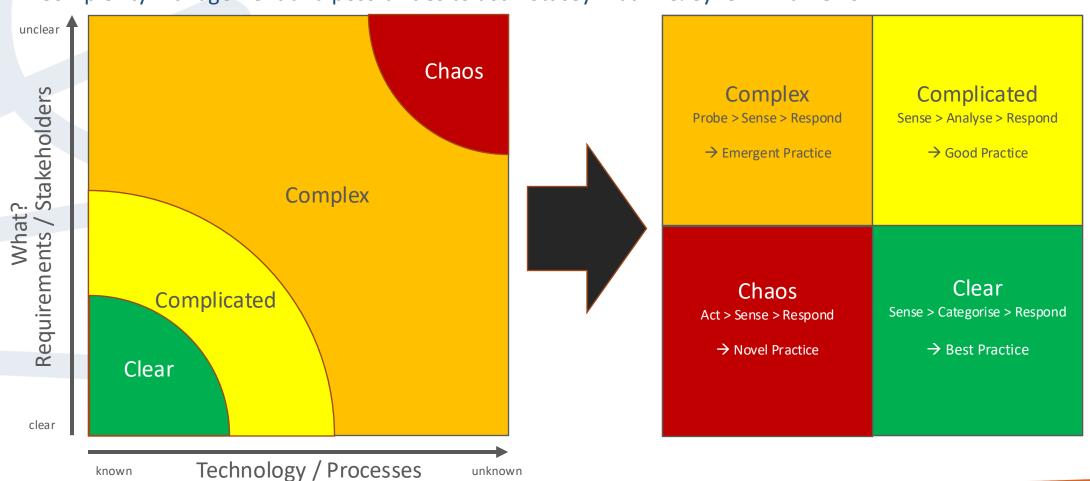
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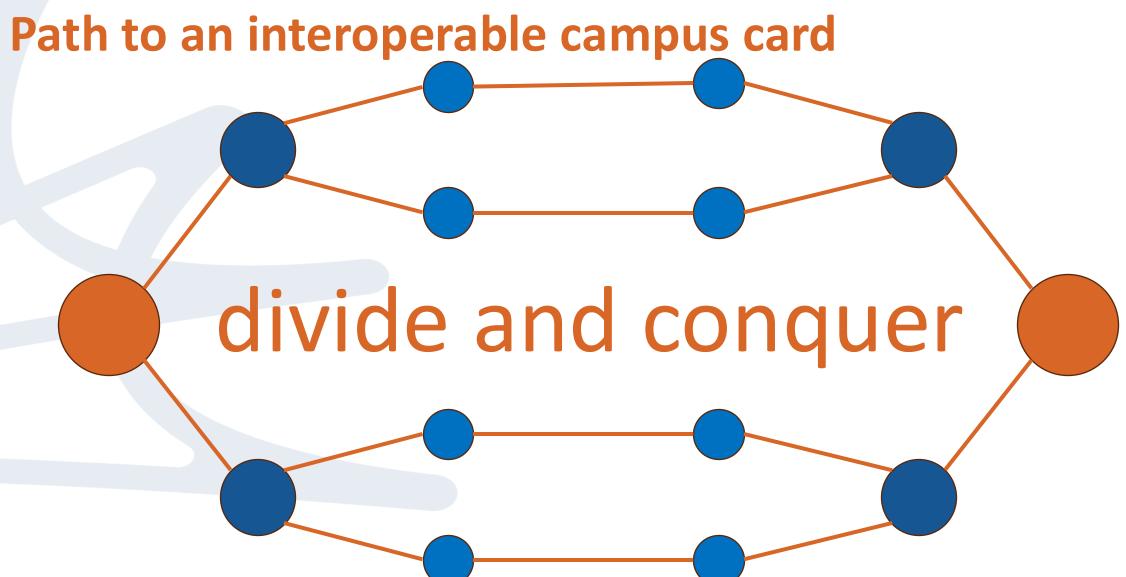
Success factors – Understand the complexity

Complexity management and possibilities to act – Stacey Matrix & Cynefin-Framework

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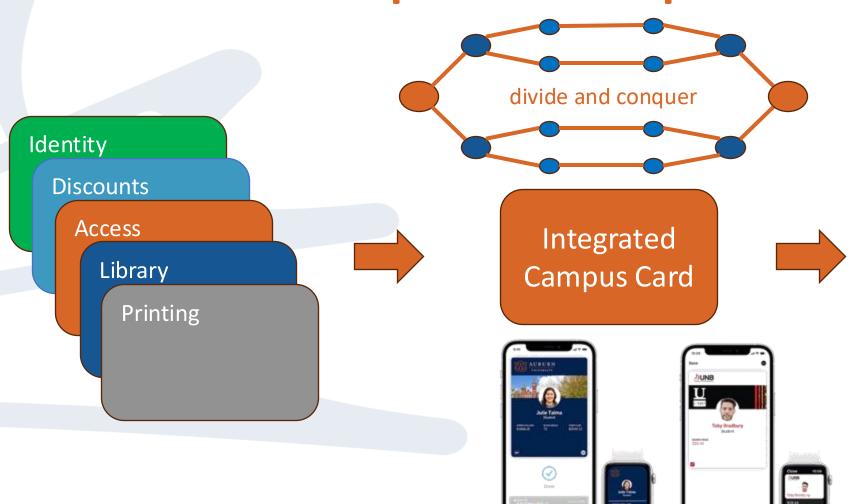








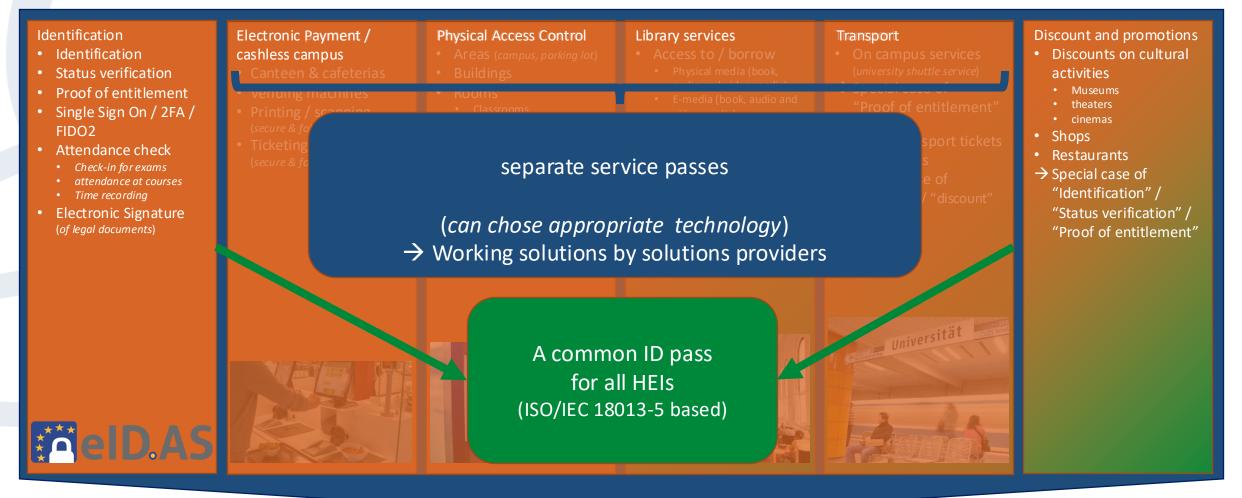
Path to an interoperable campus card







Medium → Services





The wallet is a **container for multiple passes**

Technical features:

- Auto-Presentment / Smart Select reader selects the specific pass to interact with (if available)
- Selectable Authentication requirements ← security features
- Expressmode (Apple)
- Battery reserve (pass is still usable if phone has powered off; important for keys, transit tickets, payment)
- Groupable
- Validity dates
- Remote updateable / revokable
- Offline usable (→ non traceable)

Issuing credentials **Pass Class** Merchant Mandatory fields <abstract> Data Structure Security features Pass Shop Pass design <abstract> issues **Pass** Customer holds <instance>





Host Card Emulation possible



- ✓ Technical details and features of Wallets / Passes → Path to an interoperable campus card.
- ✓ if each pass (technology) can be individually selected and leveraged, and the Pass in the Wallet can be selected by the reader (Smart Select / Auto-Presentment)

→ one pass per service

Pass

- Smart Select / Express Mode Selector
- Design visual presentation
- Data-Slot → Smart Tap / VAS / Mifare / mDoc (ISO/INC 18013-5)

Wallet-App

Account-binding

Presentation

• ..

Wallet-

App

Арр

Wallet-

OS Wallet API

Wallet-

App

Operating System

Layer (OS)

• API for ...

Hardware-Layer (access to)

- NFC / BLE / UWB
- Secure Element / Security Chip
- Subscriber Identity Module SIM/eSIM

Pass

- → Card bundle
- Visual design of a pass (images)
- Presentation data
- Data-structure

(OEM-specific default: Google Smart Tap Apple VAS / ECP 2.0)

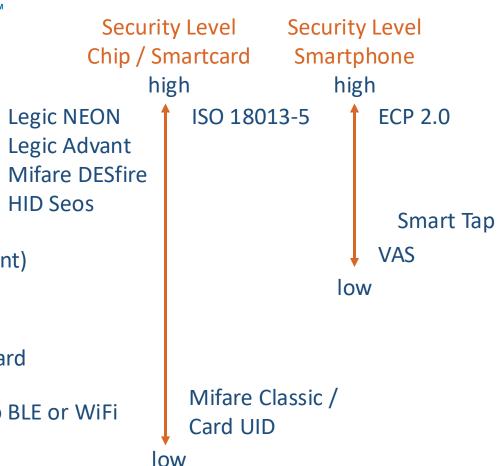
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 - ..
- Data-structure in HCE



- For contact less communication is NFC the protocol
- Communication via ISO 14443
- Data Formats (File System access)
 - Google Smart Tap
 - Apple VAS (Value Added Services)
 - NFC ECP 2.0 (Enhanced Contactless Polling)
 - Host Card Emulation (HCE: of proprietary Protocols)
 - Mifare DESfire (via Mifare2GO / NXP secure element)
 - Legic NEON / Advant (via Legic Connect)
 - HID Seos
 - internal the Secure Module acts as a JCOP smart card
 - ISO 18013-5 Personal Identification → NFC handover to BLE or WiFi
 Core functionality in Android and iOS OS API
- Security consideration required by use case





Technical details and features of Wallets / Passes Apple and Google have good ideas, but





balance of objectives privacy availability convenience security costs & investments trustworthy control

Risk assessment must be done by service providers



Detail view on the Wallet

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OS Wallet API

Operating System Layer (OS)

API for ...

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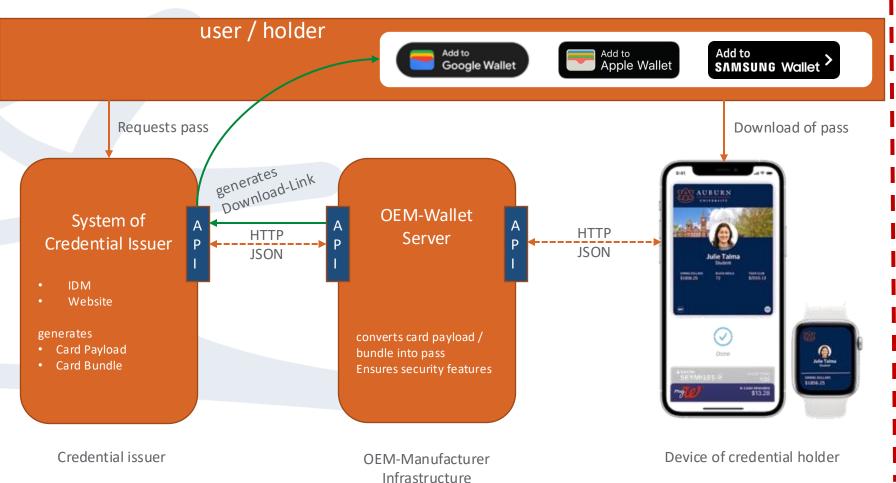


- → The eduTAP solution is wallet agnostic, not bound to a specific Wallet provider or company
 - → eduTAP just enables HEI and Service Providers to easily create and issue wallet passes



Issuing process of wallet passes

→ importance for the users – always the same process



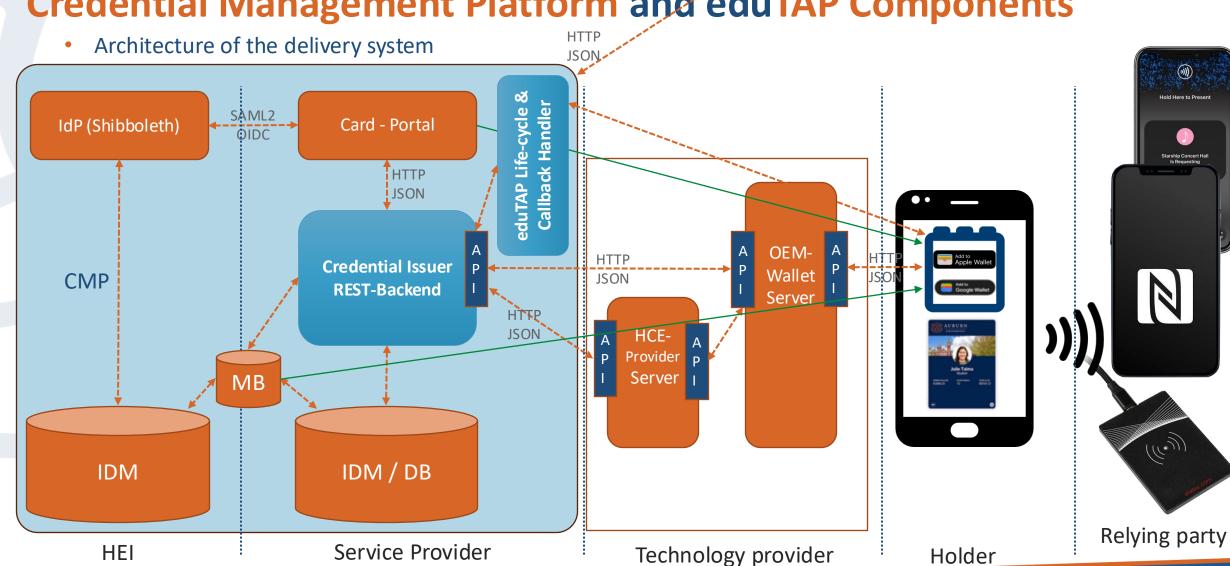
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Credential Management Platform and eduTAP Components





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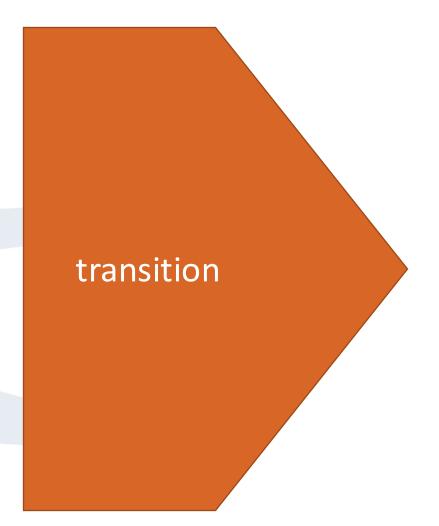
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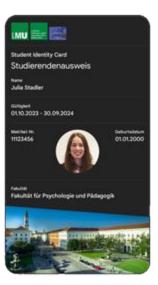


Transition of credentials into the Smartphone Wallets

















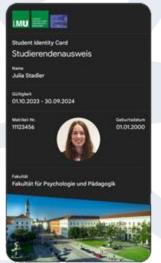


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Google Wallet















Apple Wallet





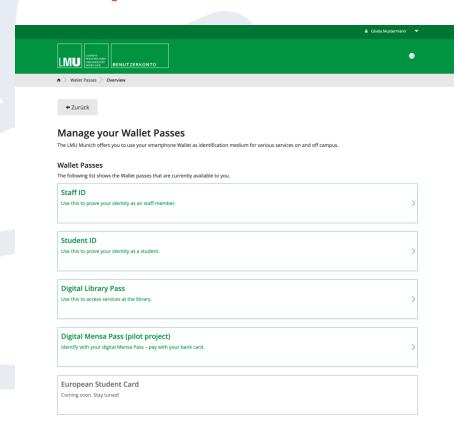
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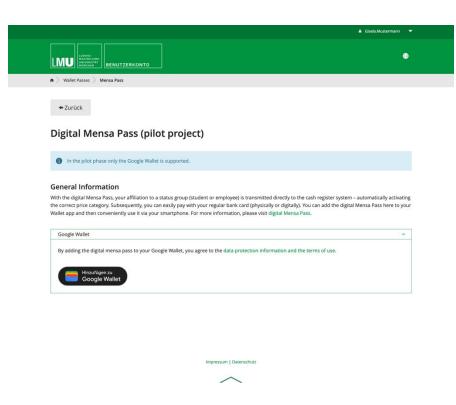
→ NFC possible



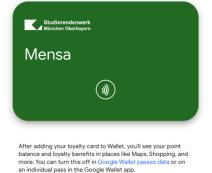


Transition of credentials into the Smartphone Wallets Examples: LMU Munich Benutzerkonto – Pass Portal





Add loyalty card



Pass providers can automatically add related passes, promotions, offers and more to your existing passes which can be controlled on your device in Wallet settings.

Terms and Privacy Policy

Add

→ Plan to have all pass types online at LMU by end of May 2025



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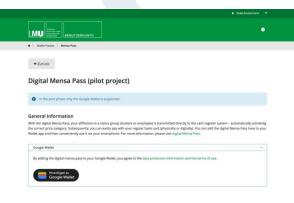
Mensa Discount Passes in Google Wallet for Sinweg-Geschir?

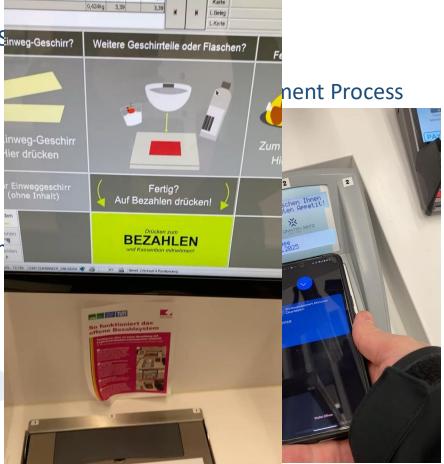
Pass Samples





Self-Service Portal to obtain a Mensa Discour









Transition of credentials into the Smartphone Wallets Examples: European Student Card v1.1 in the Wallet



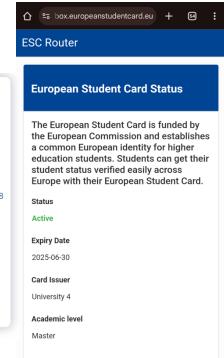




- Discount off-campus
- For usage at HEIs that accept the ESC
- No NFC or additional data









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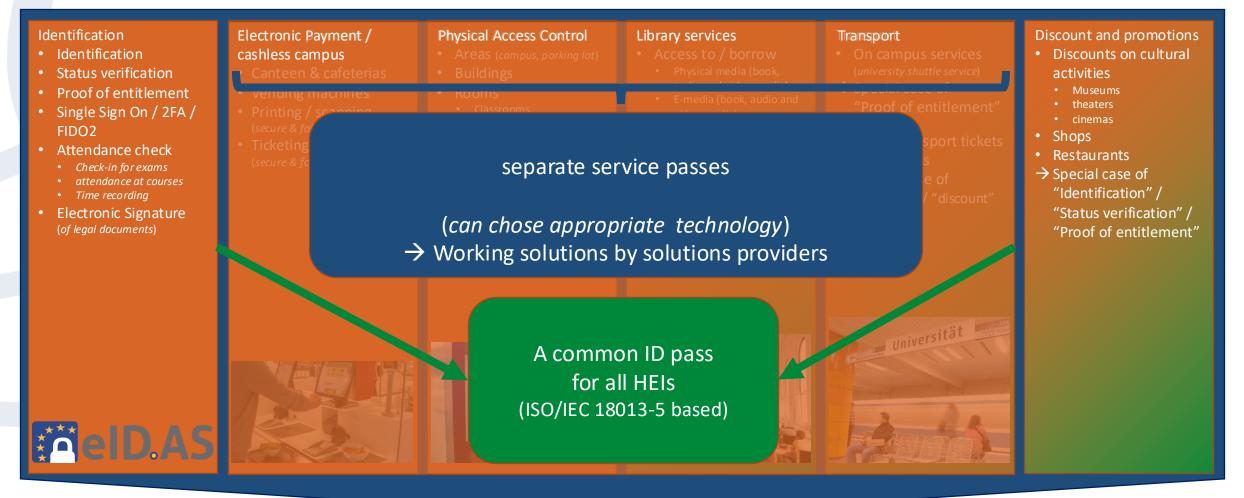
A Sneak Peek into the Future of Campus Cards & Student Ids

→ More secure, more privacy, more interoperability





Medium → Services





Trust level / Assurance Level

- → Very important for **IDENTIFICATION & AUTHENTICATION**
- → Quality of identity (personal) data
- → Type of authentication & consequences for identification medium



Authentication

- certificate based
- FIDO2
- Smart ID

Identity proofing:

- → officially confirmed
- → check of a government issued photo-ID

Authentication

high

- FelD.AS compliant
 - → In eID of EU Citizen IDs
 - → Provided by HEI for foreign Students

Identity proofing:

- → Officially confirmed
- → Identity document checked to be genuine and represent the claimed identity
- Qualified signature

normal

Authentication:

- username / email
 - + password
- Identity proofing:
- → self-asserted
- → verified e-mail address



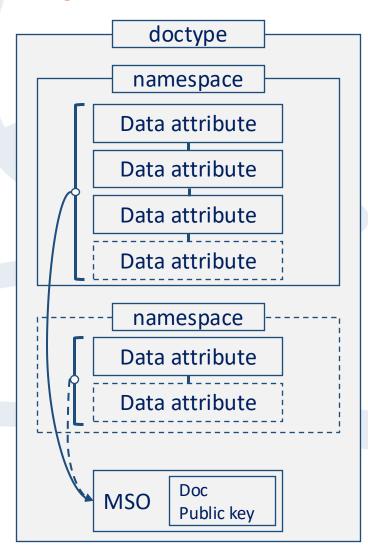


Common Identification pass using ISO/IEC 18013-5 model

- The "ISO/IEC 18013-5 Personal Identification" model is designed to support
 - A protocol for two devices to establish a secure wireless communication channel and exchange structured request and response message
 - Identification of the credential holder (user binding)
 - Selective release of data elements by the credential holder (data minimization / consent)
 - Pre-consent mechanism for frequently repeated processes (e.g. discount payment at Student Affairs Unions)
 - A protocol to retrieve credential data directly from the mobile device of the holder, purely offline, facilitating availability and non-traceability
 - An optional protocol to retrieve additional data from the issuing authority
 - A mechanism to establish integrity and authenticity of the credential data
 - A mechanism to confirm device binding (signing at transaction time)
 - Multi-document and multi namespace aware ← extendable for other use cases
- Established governmental credential format that is already in use → mobile driving licence / eu.europa.ec.eudiw.pid.1
- Already supported by the OEM-Smartphone-Manufactures (Apple and Google
 → see: https://android-developers.googleblog.com/2020/11/privacy-preserving-features-in-mobile.html)
- No additional infrastructure costs



ISO/IEC 18013-5 Data model



Reuse of directory Data (common eduGAIN attributes): **XeduGAIN**



- portrait (photo, mandatory for identification documents)
- givenNames
- sn (surname)
- email
- eduPersonAffiliation / eduPersonScopedAffiliation
- eduPersonEntitlement
- eduPersonAssurance
- schacHomeOrganization
- schacPersonalUniqueCode → European Student Identifier (ESI) MyAcademicID
- schacDateOfBirth
- schacYearOfBirth
- schacPlaceOfBirth
- schacExpiryDate



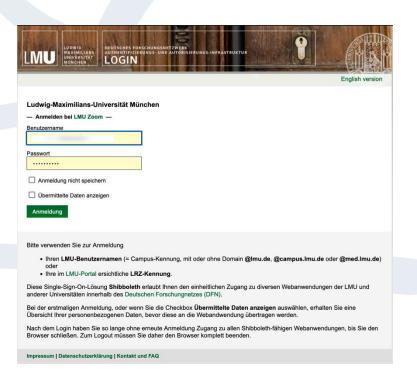
works like a Shibboleth authentication on-site → trained processes

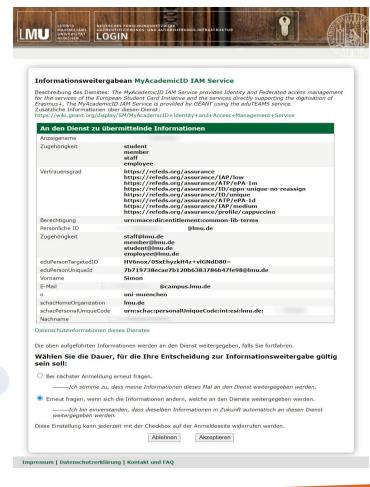


The common Authentication method in the educational sector

• Shibboleth – local or in federation (national or multi-national \rightarrow eduGAIN-AAI) \rightarrow SAML2 or OIDC









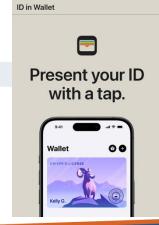


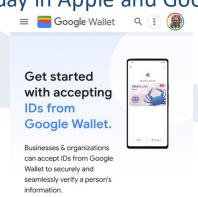
eduTAP proposal for an ESC v3

The promise of the European Student Card fulfilled

- A Verifiable Credential (mDoc ISO/IEC 18013-5)
- Works offline and non traceable
- All relevant data for identification and status verification
- Interoperable for Identification and simple service access
- A global solution

Already works today in Apple and Google Wallet









From
QR-Code (v1)
via JWTs (v2)
to VC (v3)



→ ARF for European Digital Identity Wallet (EUDI-Wallet)



EU Digital Identity Wallet



eduTAP – educational tapping – What is eduTAP?

- eduTAP the concept
 - of splitting integrated campus cards into separate service passes and
 - a harmonized identity pass
- eduTAP the software to enable HEIs and Service Providers to:
 - create, issue, and manage passes within the smart device wallet
 - interact with wallet passes to give access to services, identify, and verify the status of students and staff members
 - The eduTAP concept helps to fulfill the great vision of the European Student Card and enable interoperability



eduTAP Deliverables

The eduTAP project and community implements

- eduTAP core \rightarrow generic libraries and tools; everything to create, issue and manage passes in the wallets
- eduTAP libs → generic libraries and tools; everything to interact with and process data from a wallet pass
- eduTAP docs → Information about eduTAP and Wallets
- Central Service Directory → find service and obtain a service pass if necessary
- Infrastructure and Deployment helpers

HEIs and Service Providers that want to adopt and use eduTAP needs to implement or configure

Mandant Specific Applications (MasA) → eduTAP@institution implementation

eduTAP is community open source

More Information's → https://eduTAP.eu https://github.com/edutap-eu https://github.com/edutap-collective



eduTAP - Challenge

- I challenge you to provide a **better User Experience** next year
- Issue enei Conference passes for all Attendees to check into sessions



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Datum
11. Apr. 2025

Uhrzeit
14:00

To create a Google and an Apple Event Ticket for it, it took me less than 30 Minutes





Demo -> Download an eduTAP created pass



https://demo.edutap.eu/







eduTAP – educational tapping

tap to ...

- ✓ tap to identify yourself,
- ✓ tap to verify your status,
- ✓ tap to proof your entitlement,
- ✓ tap to claim a discount,

tap to access a service on-site directly:

- ✓ tap to pay (open and close loop-payments),
- ✓ tap to open a door,
- ✓ tap to lend a book,
- ✓ tap to take a campus shuttle.

TAP TO PAY



https://eduTAP.eu

no app, just tap!





We do the hard work to get stuff boring and reliable working So that YOU can focus on your studies and enjoy student life





My 3 Key Points for you!

Boring is a good thing

Student Mobility is important



Interoperability is difficult but manageable, the user experience is important

→ The future is coming