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EIDAS TRUST SERVICES: 6 MONTHS ON AFTER THE SWITCH-OVER



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Opportunities without risks? No Way!

Opportunities

- EU-wide standardization
- Harmonization of different solutions in the member states.
- Uniform requirements
- Uniform legal effects.
- Level playing field on a european single digital market



Risks

- Only abstract rules in eIDAS
Regulation for qualified electronic registered delivery services
- Missing detailed implemeting acts
- Missing use cases
- Missing interoperability

Possible and likely different interpretations of the regulation by the member states and companies

Risks

■ The vagueness of the eIDAS Regulation leads to:

- Different requirements in conformity with a wide variation in measurement
- Different barriers for market entry for QTSPs
- Different barriers of product entry for users
- Different levels of assessment in regard of security, privacy, integrity, etc.
- Impossibility of interoperability

■ Consequence:

- Market distortion
- Uncertainty of the user
- No mandatory interoperability
- Lowest assessment level will always be lowest bidder
- Security situation in EU will deteriorate overall

 the market stays as heterogeneous (and insecure) as it is now, but with a legal blessing.

Making it work

■ Ensure a level playing field

- Create implementing acts
- Reference mandatory international standards
- Ensure and enforce the same level of assessment across the EU

■ Promote rapid dissemination across all target groups

- Visible and mandatory offer by public sector
- Mandatory usecases (at least for business users and public sector)
- Visibility for end user
- Involvement of entities that will disseminate information.

■ Improve usage possibilities and create more incentives

- Reduce entry barriers (e.g. possibilities of identification)
- Subsidise usage

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