

ENABLING TRUST IN THE DIGITAL WORLD AN UNDERTAKING OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



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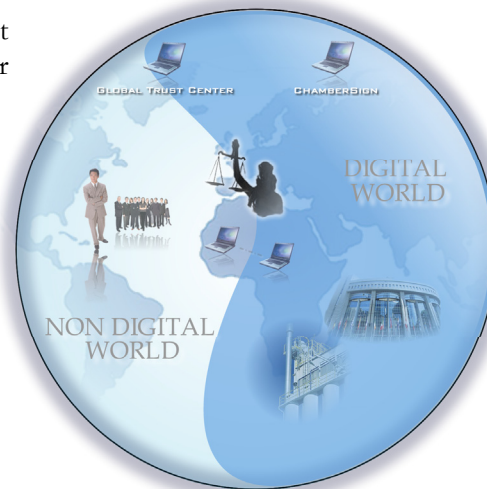


Global Trust Center (GTC)

- The Global Trust Center is a non-profit and independent international organisation linking government, commerce and the individual in the development of an orderly user-centric framework for the digital world.
- The GTC evolved from a number of international policy fora and initiatives organised by the OECD, ASEM, WSIS, the UN, IKED, and ICGeS to identify and promulgate new solutions to enable security, privacy, integrity and trust for the individual user – the human being.
- The GTC has been established in different countries and sectors with the aim to build a global policy - enabling trust in the digital world and bridging to an equal legal situation with the non-digital world.
- The prime mission of the GTC is to enable trust between individual persons and legal entities in their interaction spanning the non-digital and digital worlds.
- GTC will during 2007 publish the first version of its *Global Policy, Security and Integrity in the Digital World*, and continue establishing its global organization supporting the implementation and the observance of its Global Policy.

Global Trust Center (GTC) – function and role

- Advocate and defender of the integrity of the individual in the Digital World (Spokesman for the individual's rights and integrity in every digitalization process of the non-digital world).
- Issuing-point of digital identities where legal traceability is included.
- Neutral third party/witness, continually supporting the integrity of the individual over time (in line with the GTC Global Policy).
- Bridging and enabling the individual's legal status in the Digital World with the status enjoyed in the non-digital world.
- Assessment, analysis, identification and diffusion of best practices in addressing digital security and trust;
- Coverage of legal, economic and organisational aspects of e-security, e-integrity and authentication, at the global level.



The GTC Global Policy

- The ambition of the *GTC Global Policy for Security and Integrity in the Digital World* is to equal the conditions and status that the users meet in the digital world with the conditions and status enjoyed in the non-digital world.
- The digital world reduces the traditional and accepted methods of establishing trust but it enables an increase in transaction volumes and their speed. As a response, *The Global Policy on Security and Integrity in the Digital World* sets the requirements for legal equality and burden of proof (and means of accomplishing this) between all parties participating in a transaction.

- *The GTC Global Policy defines the environment for defining ownership, responsibility etc.. to be kept in every transaction created in the digital world*

- *The implementation of the GTC Global Policy is done through each national implementation of The GTC Global Policy incorporating national legislation and other relevant policies and processes.*

- *International mandates are advanced on (financial flows, health, business facilitation), ASEM, OECD, GKP, WSIS/UN, EC)*

Global Trust Center (GTC) – Life Time Identity

Based on the *GTC Global Policy on Security and Integrity in the Digital World*, a Life Time Digital Identity Holder has been developed. The primary function of the Life Time Identity (LTI) is to secure the identity, integrity and legality of the end-user in the various roles and capacities (private as well as professional) the user may assume as an individual in the digital world. The implication of this is that the individual - for the first time since the digitalization process was initiated worldwide - will be able to enjoy a situation in the digital world equal to that in the non-digital world. That is, the integrity and legal status, including the rights, responsibilities and protection of the individual that have evolved over time in societies and jurisdictions throughout the world, will now be mirrored and applied, for the first time ever, in the digital world.