

fact sheet:

identity management

Verizon Government ID

From FIPS-201 to HSPD-12, credentialing is a hot-button issue for any agency that services, or is part of, the Federal Government. Establishing, verifying, and controlling physical and logical access is crucial to compliance with requirements, and these are not simple tasks for agencies whose primary tasks lie elsewhere. However, as far as the Federal Government is concerned, security is everyone's task. We can help.

Verizon Government ID is a solution designed to address US Federal Government employee and contractor identification needs in compliance with the specifications established in FIPS-201.

Meeting Requirements

Cybertrust (which was acquired by Verizon Business in July 2007) met the requirements established by the FICC and was placed on the certified providers list on August 12, 2004. HSPD-12, a Homeland Security Presidential Directive, issued in 2004, provides further impetus for the adoption of the **Verizon Government ID** solution. This directive initiated the process for the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) to develop a federal standard for "secure and reliable" forms of identification. This new standard for personal identity verification of government employees and contractors, FIPS-201, was issued in final form on February 25, 2005.

The stated goals of the Presidential Directive are to "enhance security, increase government efficiency, reduce identity fraud, and protect personal privacy by establishing a mandatory, government-wide standard for secure and reliable forms of identification." Government ID is a managed service solution that enables a customer to utilize a single badge at multiple facilities for both physical and logical access.

How It Works

The **Government ID** solution is a full turnkey, backend-managed service that includes issuance of credentials onto smart cards or tokens, validation of those credentials, full auditing and reporting, as well as Help Desk and Global Support Services. It incorporates leading Certificate Authority (CA) technology, such as UniCERT™ and Microsoft Windows 2003 Server CA, operated in adherence with established guidelines. Verizon Government ID is hosted in secure data centers. The UniCERT PKI is used to operate one of the largest PKI systems in the world including shared, dedicated and hosted configurations, and functionality for policy control, flexibility, scalability, and key security. UniCERT is a user-friendly technology for PKI administration and can accommodate small-, medium-, and large-scale system installations.

The Verizon Government ID solution is built as a scalable architecture that is complemented with Card Management Systems (CMS), web portal administration, LDAP-based directory services, OCSP (online Certificate Status Protocol), and "path discovery and validation" services.

features

- Complete life-cycle management of certificates
- 24/7 maintenance for both Verizon Business software solutions and hosted services

benefits

- Full control over certificate issuances and revocations
- Access to world-class professionals who understand client needs and are experienced in designing, implementing, and operating the proper security solution
- Reliable FIPS-201 compliant identification authentication solution

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What's in It for You?

Applications

- FIPS-201 compliant identity authentication
- Electronic document signing
- Data encryption with key recovery services
- Secure e-mail
- Network log-on
- Physical access control

Features

- Complete life-cycle management of certificates
- Proven integration with leading CMS providers
- Global Security Operations provide customers with 24/7 maintenance for both Verizon Business software solutions and hosted services
- Disaster recovery
- Professional Services available to provide:
 - End-user documentation development
 - Service training materials development
 - Development of Registration Agent training materials

Benefits and Value

- World-class professionals who understand client needs and are experienced in designing, implementing, and operating the proper security solution for our clients
- Full control over certificate issuances and revocations
- Reliable FIPS-201 compliant identification authentication solution
- Global experience in designing and operating large PKI-based identity systems for governments

Why Verizon Business?

Our solutions combine security and infrastructure to help you secure data, identities, and your customers' confidence from the desktop, along your network, and around the world. Your company's reputation and your customers' trust are some of your most valuable assets. Verizon Business is ready to help you mitigate security risks and secure your network to help you retain your customers' trust.

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