HOW DIGITAL IDENTITY IS BECOMING AN ENABLER IN ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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South Africa’s Identity documents life cycle

- **Reference Book (Apartheid era identity)**
  - 1960-1986
  - Turnaround time unknown

- **TBVC state Identity book**

- **Green Barcoded ID Book**
  - 1986-2013
  - Turnaround time 54 working days

- **Smart ID Card**
  - 2013- beyond
  - Secure, has the option for additional Government services on the chip
  - **Turnaround time 10-15 working days**
Building a single integrated digital platform

IMMIGRATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Dynamic Environment

Offshore
- Airline Liaison Officers
- Foreign Missions

Border Environment
- Port of Entry
- Border Control

Domestic
- Enforcement
- Refugee Protection

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Stable environment

Day-to-day
- Births, deaths & marriages
  - Smart Cards
  - ALL persons in SA

External interfaces
- Businesses
- Government
Almost all formal transactions require the trusted identity of both parties to be known - from voting to using a bank card.

In a globalised, digital world full of threats and opportunities states are investing heavily in new identity and immigration policies and systems.

This gives large advantages: security, faster cheaper services, less crime and corruption, empowered citizens, attractive to investment.