

Austrian eID

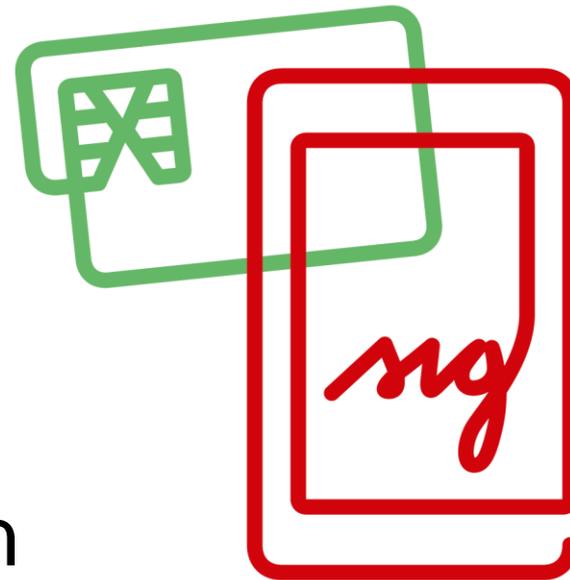
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Overview

- Launched 2003, mass-rollouts from 2005
- Voluntary system
 - Re-uses credentials the citizen already has; activation/use for free
- Defines functions, not the technology
 - Identification, *sector-specific to enhance privacy*
 - Qualified signatures, *for written form*
 - Electronic mandates, *representation*
- Technology-neutral approach allowed for different implementations
 - Smartcards and mobile from 2005
 - Foreign eID recognised from 2008 (unilateral)

eID Means

Smartcard



Bank cards
from 2005; ceased



Health insurance card
since 2005



Profession cards,
service cards, ...
e.g. notaries, lawyers, ministries,
...

Mobile



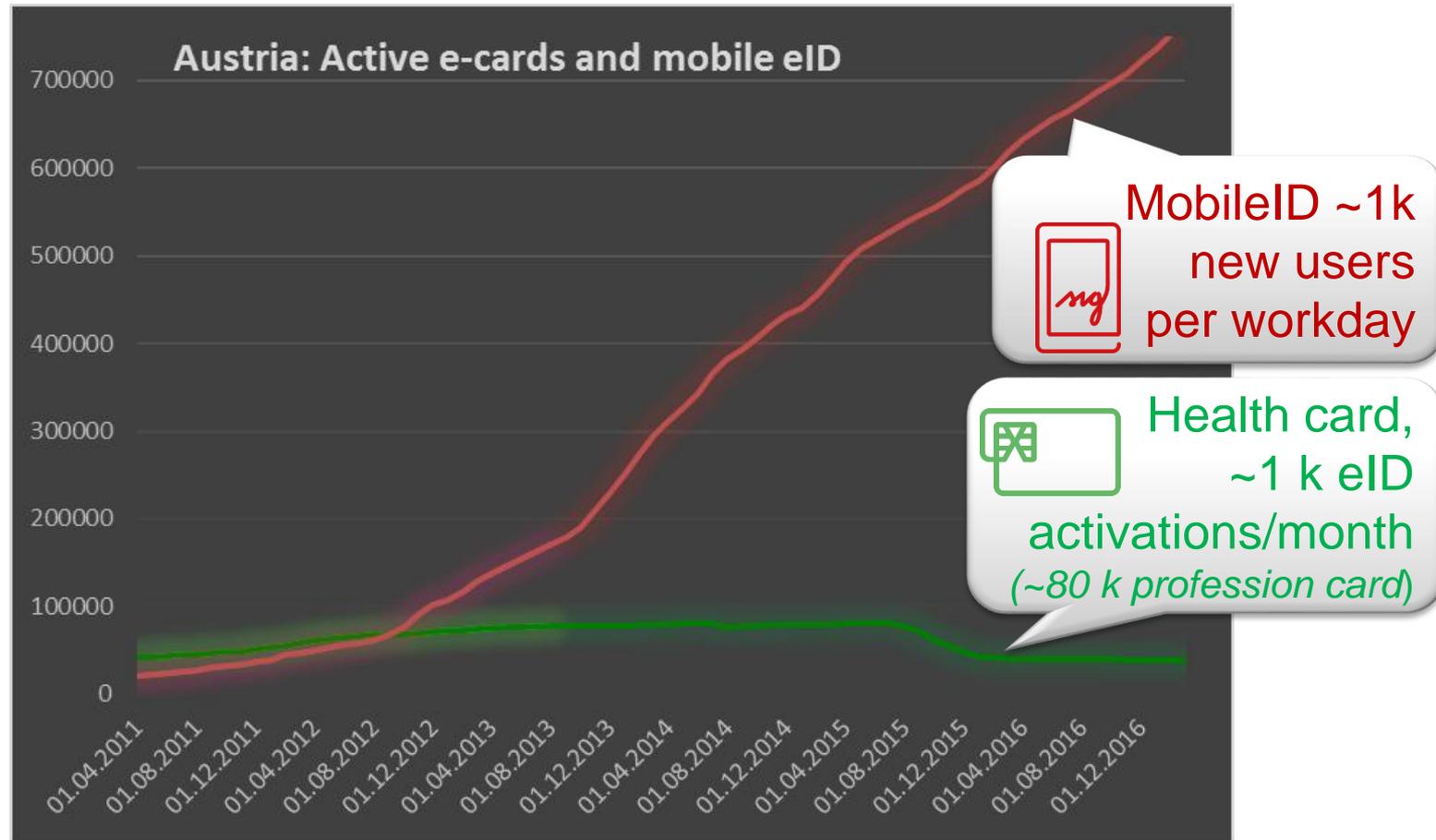
A1 signature
service by a MNO
from 2005; ceased in 2008
limited success



Mobile phone signature
Launched end 2009 through
the LSP STORK
Contracted by gvmnt. to a
private sector CSP
Success? Well, let's see ...

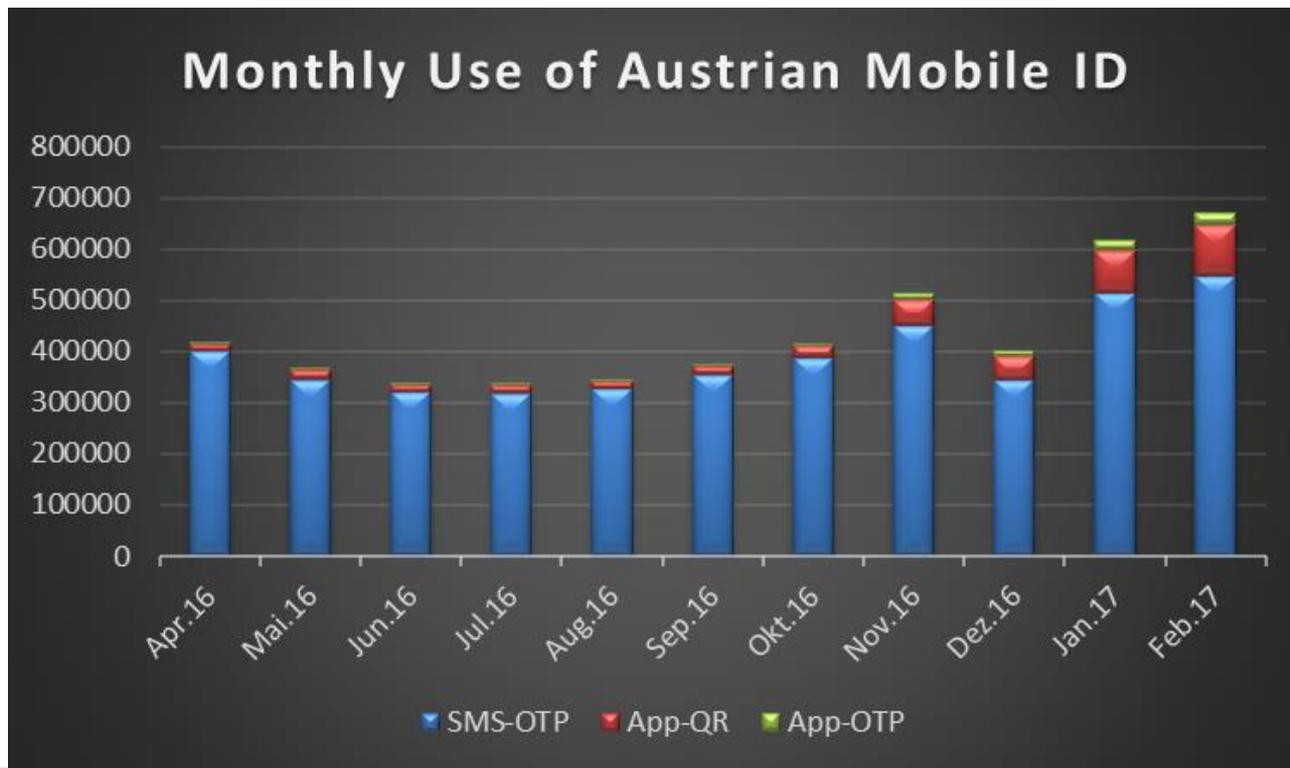
Take Up

- As of 03/2017 about 900k active eIDs with > 85 % mobile



Actual Use

- About 300+ public sector or private sector applications
- About 5 mio. mobile ID uses p.y. (unknown for smartcards)



eIDAS and CEF relation

- Austria was in STORK, STORK 2.0 and eSENS
 - Formed a technical basis for cross-border eID
- Technical migration of Austrian basic modules to eIDAS were assisted by CEF grants
- Amendment of national legal basis making the Austrian eID eIDAS-ready is ongoing
- Expect notification once this legal basis is stable

Thank You
for Listening!



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