

PRESS RELEASE

WebID and insic: Cooperation on eIDAS-compliant identification

Innovative Identification Technologies Compliant with eIDAS Regulations for Gambling Providers

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As one of the major ID service providers for the gambling sector, insic and WebID have signed a partnership agreement for eIDAS-compliant identification procedures. With its technical platform, insic now offers four solutions provided by the Berlin-based identification specialist, each of which fulfils the European eIDAS Regulatory Guidelines. Thus, gambling providers meet the regulatory requirements of Germany's new State Gambling Treaty 2021.

“WebID’s identification procedures have superbly broadened insic’s product portfolio to include the eIDAS-compliant segment”, explains Gunter Fricke, Managing Director of insic. “We are both proud and delighted at now being able to offer our partner companies a range of innovative and finely-engineered procedures in full compliance with the eIDAS regulations.”

Four eIDAS-compliant Identification Procedures

The eIDAS-compliant identifications are available in **four** procedural options.

WebID True Ident – fully Automated Online Identification Using Digital Identity

By confirming customer details through WebID in **split-second verification**, gambling providers exempt their customers from the entire identification procedure. This is achieved by means of the verified details consumers have submitted to WebID as their digital identity following identification. WebID’s identification procedures – in accordance, for example, with the security requirements stipulated in the German Anti-Money Laundering Act (GwG) and the Telecommunications Act (TKG), and entirely compliant with the provisions of the Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) – guarantee companies and consumers high-level data quality for reliable verification.

WebID Visual Ident – Automated Identification via ID-Card Hologram Recognition

This enables gaming-sector verification of its customers’ ID documents and identities by means of artificial intelligence, biometrics and hologram recognition. The user interface with accompanying text and audio-visual features for all steps, facilitates excellent conversion rates. A regulatory **review** by specialists is one further aspect of security in WebID’s state-of-the-art identification process (available by the end of Q1/2022).

WebID Konto Ident – fully Automated Identification via Online Banking

Thus, the gambling sector provides its customers with around-the-clock online identification. Customers identify themselves by means of automated verification of the identification document, by logging into their **online banking**, and by initiating a one-cent transfer. As an AML-compliant identifier, WebID Account Ident is ideal for any online onboarding requiring either high-level security, or which is subject to specific regulations. Invented and launched by WebID in 2020, this new procedure immediately met with high approval and acceptance rates: As many as 30-50 per cent of all users online identification now opt for online banking identification in lieu of the more established video identification method.

WebID Video Ident – Online-identification via Video-call

For gambling providers, this facilitates customer identification by way of a very straightforward and legally secure procedure: All customers require is an Internet-enabled device (smartphone, tablet, computer) equipped with a camera. A trained expert at the WebID high-security centre verifies the ID-card and the identity of the person during video-calls. The ultra-secure **video identification**, which not only fulfils eIDAS requirements but also those of the AMLA and the TCG, was invented and patented by WebID in 2012, before going live on 10 April 2014.

Many Years' Experience

As pioneer in the field of online identification in full compliance with the Anti-Money Laundering Act, WebID is able to draw on extensive experience in identification at the highest security levels. This well-established company, furthermore, has been providing solutions for eIDAS-compliant certification since 2016. The user-friendly features of such solutions, has transformed the field of electronic signatures from that of a specialized topic geared exclusively to professionals, to one suited to mass application.

Founder and co-CEO of WebID, Frank S. Jorga, underlines two advantages: "In opting for eIDAS-compliant identification procedures, gambling providers fulfil compliance requirements at the highest level. Moreover, the expansion of identification options has one further, practical value: the greater the number of available procedures, the more likely will prospective customers find that one procedure best tailored to his specific requirements, and thus become a customer."

Straightforward Technical Connection via an Interface

The four eIDAS-compliant identification procedures are available as of now via the insic connection. WebID's additional solutions – from fully automated online identification by means of artificial intelligence and biometrics to qualified electronic signatures (QES) – are now all accessible on the WebID platform [GTPP](#) via an interface.

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insic is a major ID service provider subject to German regulatory auditing. It provides a range of procedures for the positive identification of natural persons, for the protection of minors in accordance with legal age verification, as well as for the detection and prevention of gambling addiction and money laundering. Insic's legally watertight process design for the gambling industry distinguishes itself both by its high number of verification procedures and its peerless process management.

WebID Solutions GmbH

WebID is the pioneer of online identification in compliance with the German Money Laundering Law. With its invention of video identification in 2012, the company created a completely new market segment. To this day, WebID sets the standard for innovative identification methods, as seen last 2020 with the invention of a fully automated identification via online banking in compliance with the German Money Laundering law.

With 18 million transactions, WebID is one of the largest providers of online identifications in Europe. With the headquarters located in Berlin, Hamburg, Solingen and Kiel are the other main WebID sites in Germany. Others are located all over the globe. The extensive product portfolio includes numerous solutions for legally compliant online contract signatures and digital know your customer processes: from the fully automated transaction using artificial intelligence to video identification. In the area of identity management, WebID is entrusted with more than 8 million digital identities as of August 2021. As a digital ecosystem for companies, service providers, institutions and consumers, the Global Trust Technology Platform GTTP is provided by WebID for worldwide utilization of online identification processes, online fraud protection and online contract signatures.

WebID's customers include Air Plus, Allianz, AMAG, Barclaycard, BAWAG-Group, BNP Paribas, Check24, DKB, Entrust, ImmoScout24, ING, MMOGA, Santander, Sparda-Banken, Swisscom, Targobank, Trade Republic, Vodafone and many more.

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