

Lessons from Directive 1999/93/EC

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Complete requirements?

- (4) **Electronic communication and commerce necessitate** "electronic signatures" and related services allowing data authentication
 - Where is communication & commerce now?
 - Do they use QES?
 - Did we really ask commerce?
 - Yes – we delivered something else
 - No – we got what we deserve

(8) **Rapid** technological development

T₀ 1999 Directive *T+5* 2004 CEN still working on CWA *T+10* 2009/767/EC
Single point of contact, TSL
„risk assessment“ !

T+12 2011/130/EU
Reference ES format
Public consultation on 1999/93/EC

(FORECAST)

2012-2020 Reports, analyses, conferences, meetings...

WHO NEEDS 80'S TECHNOLOGY IN 2020?

Differentiated services

- (20) ...national law lays down **different requirements for the legal validity of hand-written signatures**; whereas certificates can be used to confirm the identity of a person signing electronically; advanced electronic signatures based on qualified certificates aim at a **higher level** of security;
 - Why is it important?

Compare E-banking

Authentication method	# of banks	Sector preferences	
		Consumer	Corporate
SMS	15	Ease of use, adequate security	Repudiation
Hardware OTP token	11	High TCO	Higher security, some non-repudiation
Printed OTP list (TAN)	7	Basic security	Repudiation
Digital signature (*)	2	High TCO, difficult to use	High non-repudiation
Static password	0	2011 – insecure 2000 - enough	2011 – insecure 2000 - enough

(*) Not necessarily QES

Source: Michał Macierzyński, „Najbezpieczniejsze banki internetowe w Polsce”, Bankier.pl, 2009

80's security assumptions

*„A typical environment (...) might be **the home or the office**, where the individual or the company has direct control of the SCS (Signature Creation System)“*

- A typical pre-Internet assumption!
- No difference between „home or office“ in the Internet
- Solution from QCAs: „use antivirus“

Does it work?

File name: **facebook-pic00049232016.exe**
Submission date: **2011-09-14 22:41:25 (UTC)**
Current status: **finished**
Result: **11 /44 (25.0%)**

 [Compact](#)

Antivirus	Version	Last Update	Result
AhnLab-V3	2011.09.14.00	2011.09.14	-
AntiVir	7.11.14.204	2011.09.14	-
Antiy-AVL	2.0.3.7	2011.09.14	-
Avast	4.8.1351.0	2011.09.14	Win32:Ruskill-CU [Trj]

Why projects fail?

- **Incomplete Requirements**
- **Lack of User Involvement**
- Lack of Resources
- **Unrealistic Expectations**
- **Lack of Executive Support**
- Changing Requirements & Specifications
- Lack of Planning
- **Didn't Need It Any Longer**
- Lack of IT Management
- **Technology Illiteracy**

Source: The Standish Group, „Chaos Report“, 1995