

(Press Release)

NTT DOCOMO GLOBAL
Launches Universal Wallet Infrastructure Business

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NTT DOCOMO GLOBAL, Inc. (“NTT DOCOMO GLOBAL”) announces the launch of its Universal Wallet Infrastructure (“UWI”) business.

In recent years, alongside the advancement of the digital society, online transactions and data utilization have become indispensable in our daily lives. At the same time, issues concerning the proper handling of personal information and the reliability of data have emerged, leading to significant changes in awareness regarding privacy protection.

Against this backdrop, legal frameworks for the European Digital Identity (eID)^{*1} have been progressing in Europe, and in North America, the digitalization of official certificates such as Mobile Driver’s Licenses (mDLs)^{*2} is accelerating. As a result, the global trend is moving toward the social implementation of mechanisms (Digital Identity) that securely verify individuals’ various certificates and attribute information online.

The newly launched UWI project will provide a platform (“UWI platform”) that enables corporations, including government agencies and businesses, to digitally issue and verify various certificates online. Issued digital certificates can be securely managed by users on their smartphones, allowing them to selectively present only the necessary information to service providers (Companies and Government Institutions) utilizing UWI platform. This will establish an environment where a wide variety of services can be used safely and conveniently.

Through the development of the UWI project, NTT DOCOMO GLOBAL is committed to addressing social challenges in the digital society and aims to create a richer future by providing customers around the world with safe and convenient lifestyles.

^{*1} A system that allows EU citizens to securely store and manage their personal attribute ID information on smartphones and other devices, enabling identity verification and information presentation for various public and private services within the EU.

https://commission.europa.eu/topics/digital-economy-and-society/european-digital-identity_en

*2 A digital version of a driver's license installed on smartphones and other devices that holds the same legal validity as the conventional card-type driver's license.

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■ About UWI

UWI is a platform service that enables organizations issuing and utilizing various certificates—such as governments and corporations—to digitally issue and verify “Verifiable Credentials,” digital certificates that allow for the authentication of the validity of all kinds of credential information online.

The digitalization of various certificates, which have traditionally been issued as physical documents, enables faster procedures and enhanced security.

Recipients of the certificates can safely store their digital certificates in a wallet on their smartphones and selectively present only the necessary information to companies or government agencies. This ensures a high level of security while allowing users to access a wide range of services safely and conveniently through a one-stop solution.

■ Usage Example

<Functions Provided through UWI (examples)>

- Digitization of Mobile Driver's Licenses (mDLs), health insurance cards, etc.
- Digitization and verification of skills and qualification information, etc.

<Case A: In a job-hunting situation>

The individual obtains digital certificates (Graduation Certificate) issued by their educational institution and digital certificates (Certificate of Residence) issued by local government or other public authorities and submits them to their prospective employer.

The employer issues a digital certificate (Employee ID) upon completion of the employee registration.

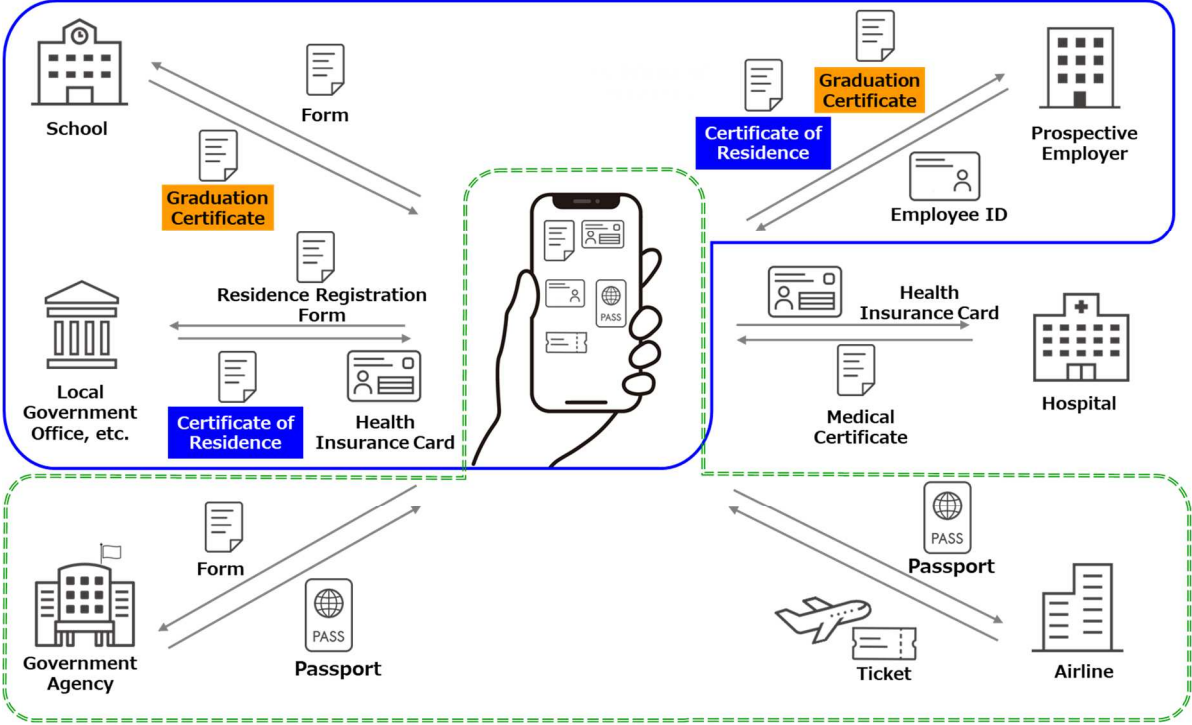
Users are allowed to securely select and present only the necessary digital certificates (Graduation Certificate or Certificate of Residence) from among the multiple credentials they hold, while enabling the employer to expedite the verification of documents and related procedures during the hiring process.

<Case B: When traveling abroad>

The user submits a digital certificate (Passport) issued by a government agency to the airline online. After verifying the information, the airline issues a digital certificate (Airline Ticket).

The user can securely store and use the issued digital certificate (Airline Ticket) in their smartphone wallet. Since its authenticity is guaranteed, the airline can also provide services with confidence.

Case A



Case B