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Digital identity and Trust Infrastructure

The Electronic Identity (e-ID)

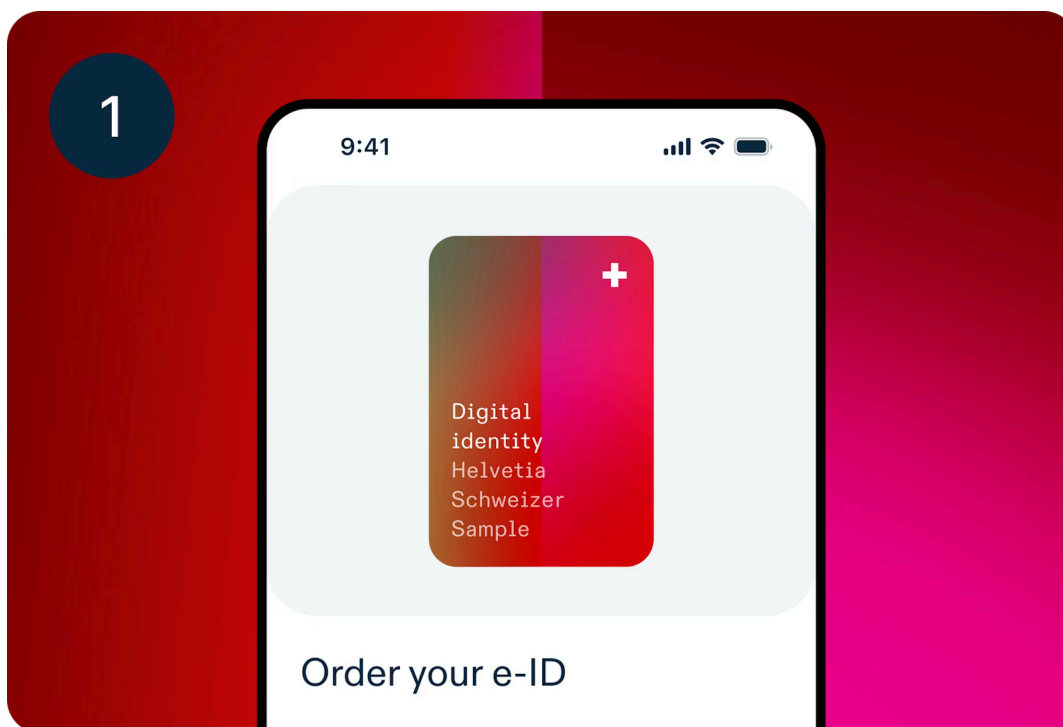
The e-ID is the digital form of an ID card

- The e-ID is an official proof of identity issued by the government.
- Using it is voluntary and free of charge.
- The e-ID is valid in both the digital and physical world.

For example, the e-ID will make it possible to order an electronic driving licence or to prove a minimum age when purchasing age-restricted products.

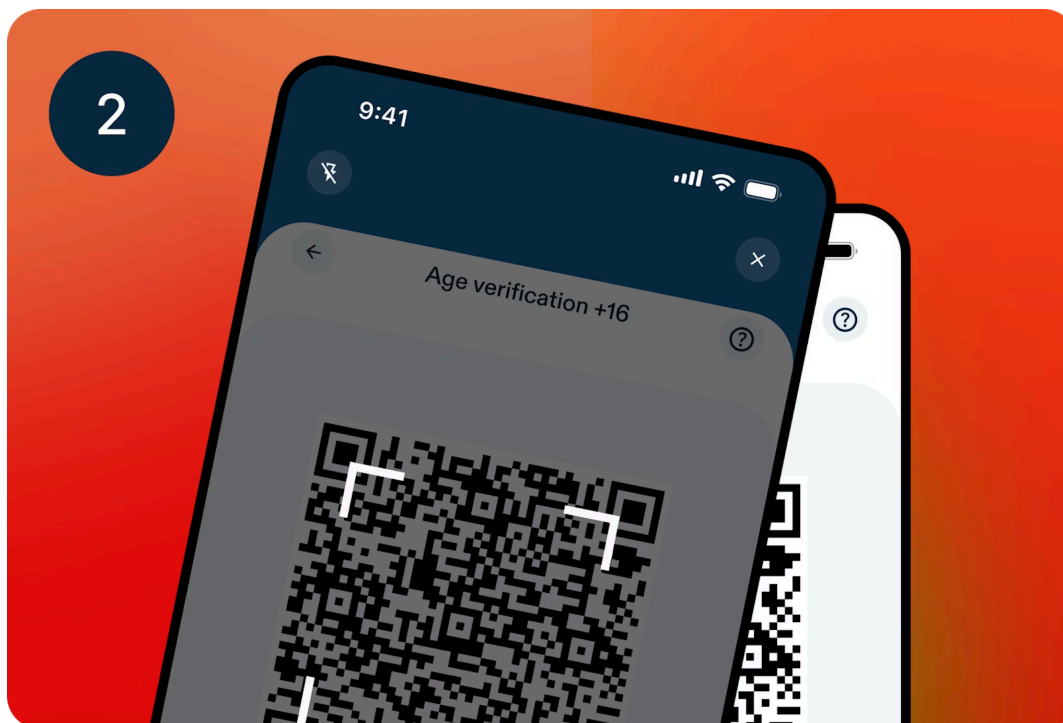


How will the e-ID work?



Order your e-ID

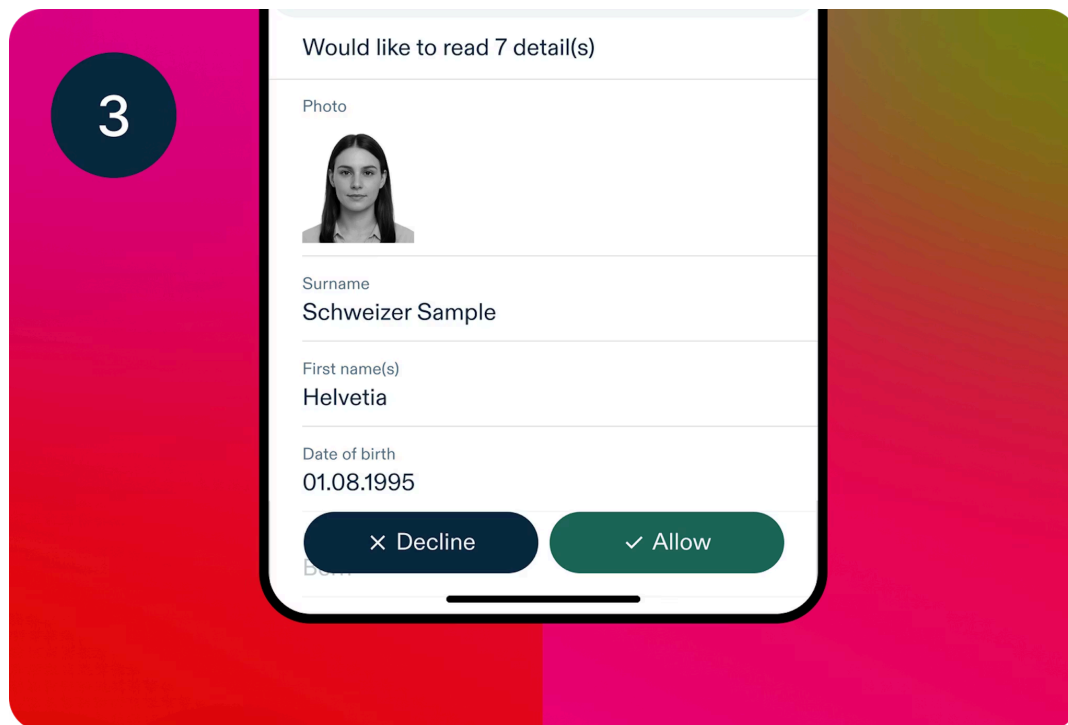
Earliest from summer 2026, you can order your e-ID free of charge in the **swiyu** Wallet. To order your e-ID you will need a valid Swiss identity card or residence permit.



Show your e-ID

Use the **swiyu** Wallet to scan the QR code displayed for verification on a website or

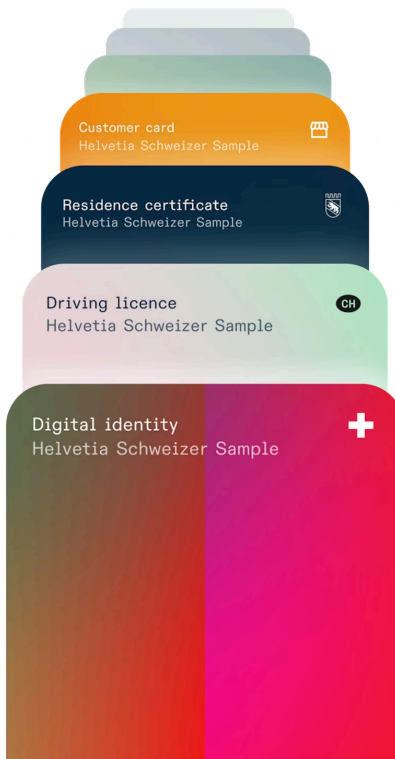
by a person – for example, when opening a bank account online, during police checks, at the supermarket checkout, or at the entrance to a club.



Check data request

You can see which data is being requested and choose to approve or decline the request.

Future Digital Uses of the e-ID



Expected from the introduction of the e-ID onwards, the following will be possible:

- Prove of age
- Open a bank account
- Obtain electronic signatures
- Register in the organ and tissue donation register
- Subscribe to a mobile plan
- Use the nationwide government login
- Order an extract from the criminal record
- Found a company
- etc.

Possible future uses:

- Order a debt collection register extract
- Electronically sign popular initiatives and referendums
- etc.

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Opportunities for Businesses and Organisations

Issuing digital credentials ^

Companies and public authorities can issue digital credentials for their services directly in the **swiyu** Wallet. These are immediately available to customers. Thanks to federal registers, users can see that the issuer is trustworthy.

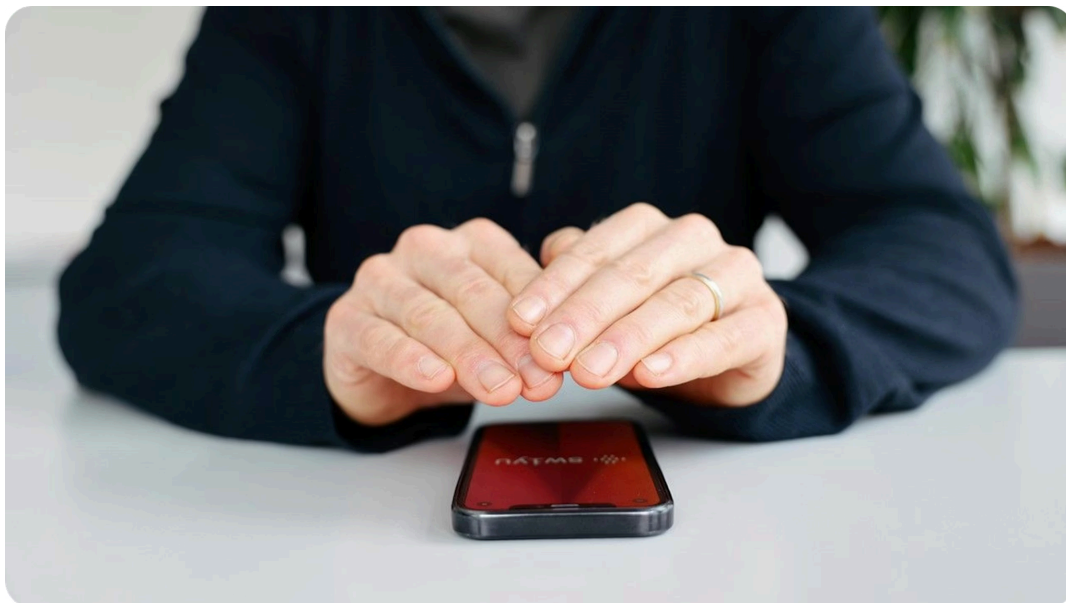
Typical examples of digital credentials:

- Digital identity (e-ID)
- Driving licence
- Electronic learner driver permit (eLDP)
- Residence certificate
- Customer card
- Membership card

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Security and Privacy of the e-ID



Decentralised Data Storage:

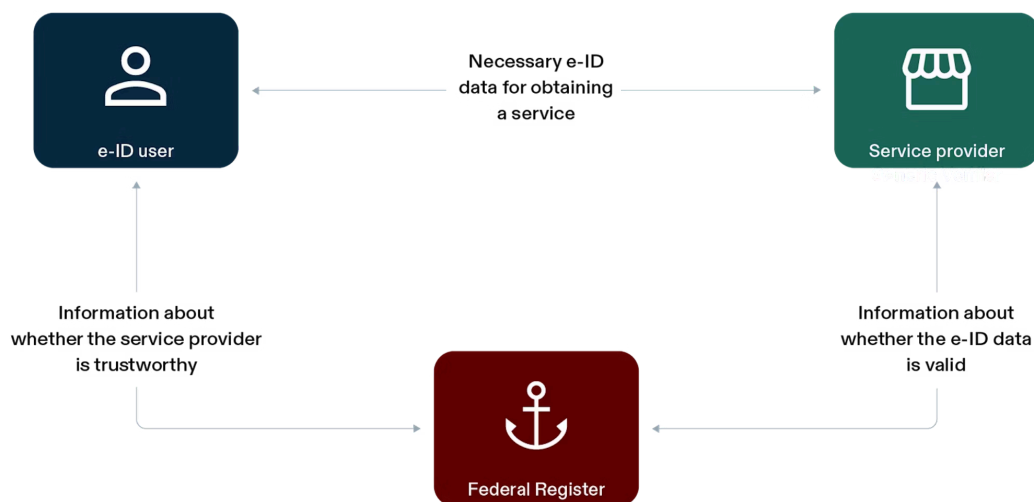
To protect against identity misuse, the e-ID is linked to the smartphone, making it impossible to copy the e-ID. If someone loses or changes their smartphone, they must apply for a new e-ID.

Consent Principle:

Anyone who has an e-ID and wants to use it can first check in the **swiyu** Wallet whether an authority or company is trustworthy and which data is being requested. Users of electronic credentials have control over what data they disclose to whom.

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This is how privacy is protected**Data minimisation:**

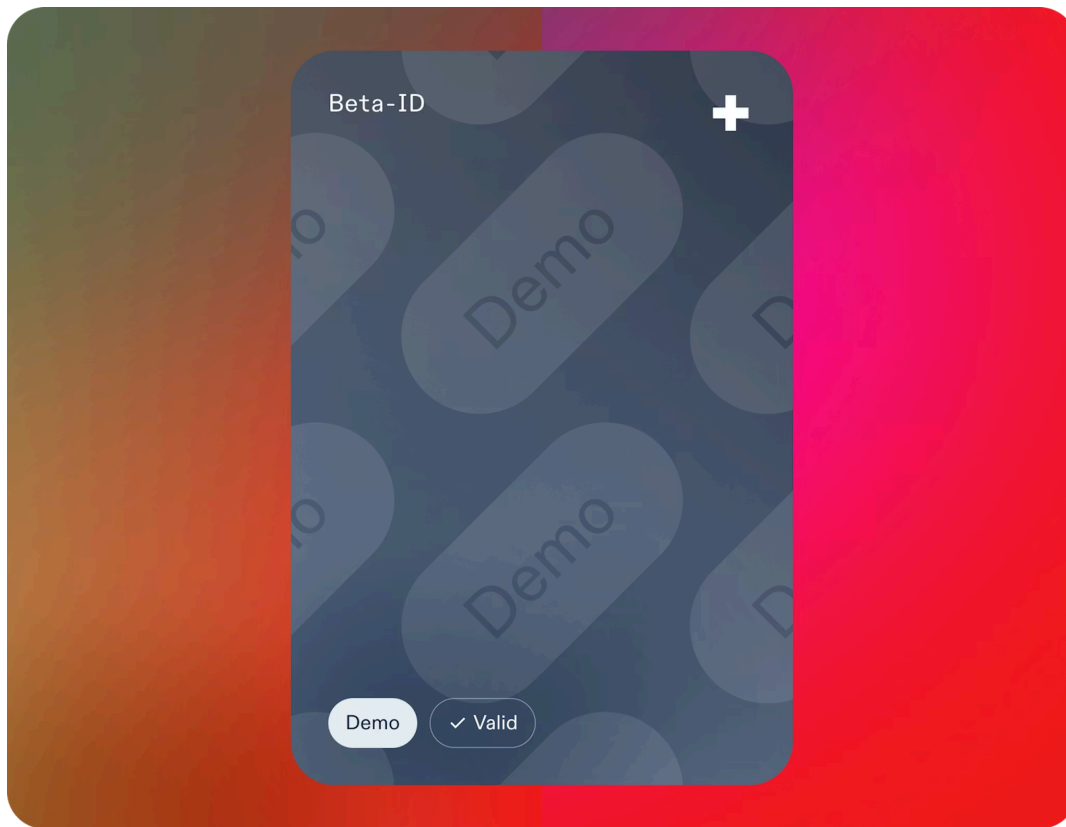
Authorities and companies are only allowed to request and store the data that is necessary for the specific use. For example, when purchasing age-restricted products, an anonymous proof-of-age is sufficient. Meaning that, only confirmation that the person meets the minimum age is provided.

Unlinkability:

In this case, authorities and companies cannot draw conclusions about the individual or their behaviour. The e-ID is technically designed in such a way that user behaviour cannot be linked based on technical data.

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Explore the swiyu Wallet with a Sample e-ID



Download

Download the swiyu Wallet for free from the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple Store](#).

Issue Beta-ID

1. Start the application process for the Beta-ID.
2. Select the fictional attributes for your Beta-ID.
3. Add the Beta-ID to your **swiyu** Wallet.

[Create and verify Beta-ID](#)

[Instructions for Beta-ID](#)

Verify Beta-ID

The content and validity of a Beta-ID can be verified. For this, a second screen – either a second smartphone or another device – is required.