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**ASPECTS SPÉCIFIQUES DE LA MISE EN ŒUVRE DE L'E-APP EN NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE ET  
RECOMMANDATIONS GÉNÉRALES DE SÉCURITÉ POUR UNE BONNE UTILISATION ET  
EXPLOITATION DES E-APOSTILLES ET E-REGISTRES**

**(disponible en anglais uniquement)**

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**SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE E-APP IMPLEMENTATION IN NEW ZEALAND AND  
GENERAL SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPER USE AND  
OPERATION OF E-APOSTILLES AND E-REGISTERS**

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Authentication. Security. Trust.



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# Specific aspects of the e-APP implementation in New Zealand

General security recommendations for proper use and operation  
of e-Apostilles and e-Registers

# Trust/Assurance in the 'Physical' world

- Would you make a cash withdrawal from this location with your PIN?



- If you were a bank, would you install ATMs in locations that may not be trusted by your customers?





# Trust/Assurance in the ‘Physical’ world

- Most of us recognize the difference between “Monopoly” money and legitimate currency. ‘Real’ notes have security enhancements ‘built in’

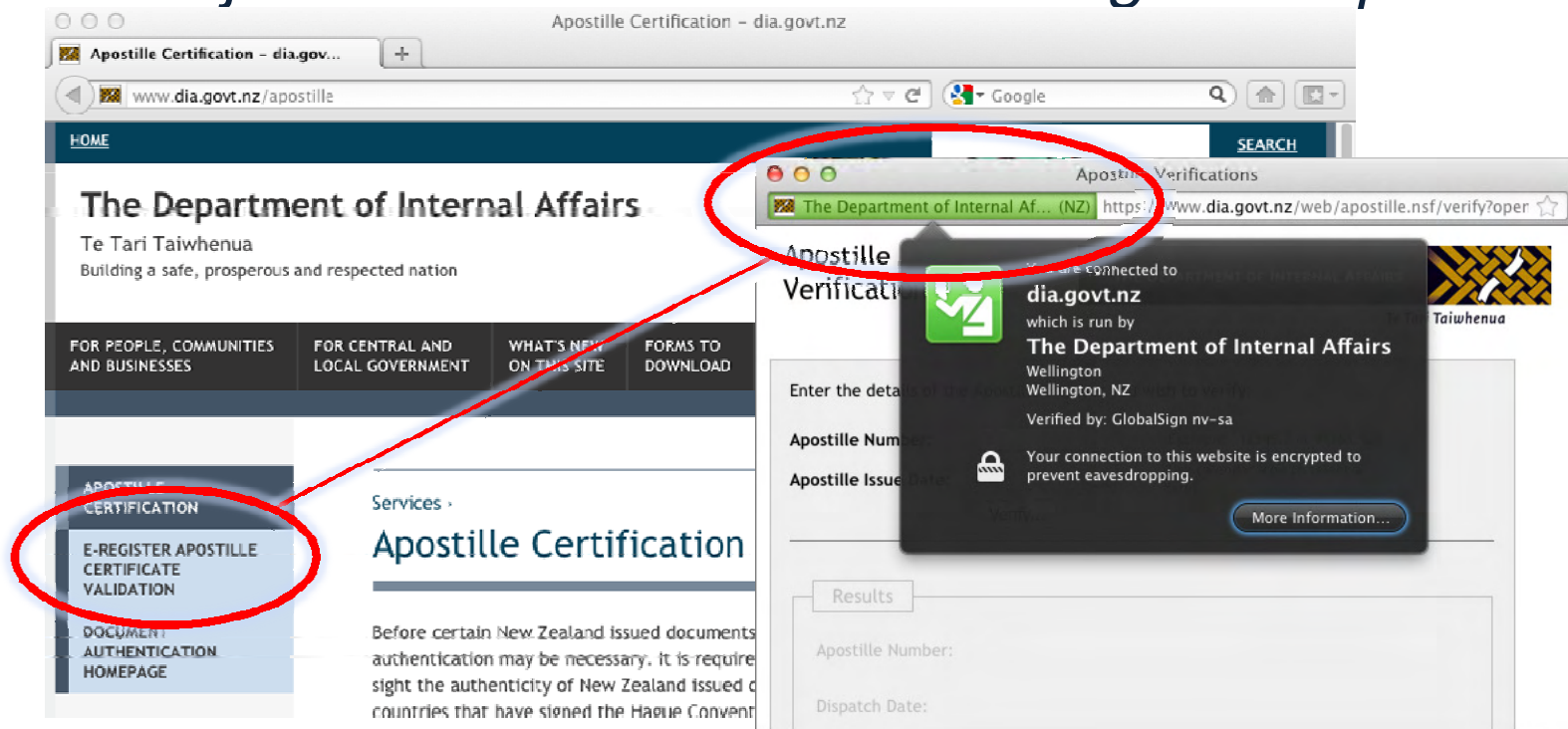


- So how does this apply to the digital world and more specifically how does this apply to e-Apostilles and e-Registers?



# Apply this to the digital world...

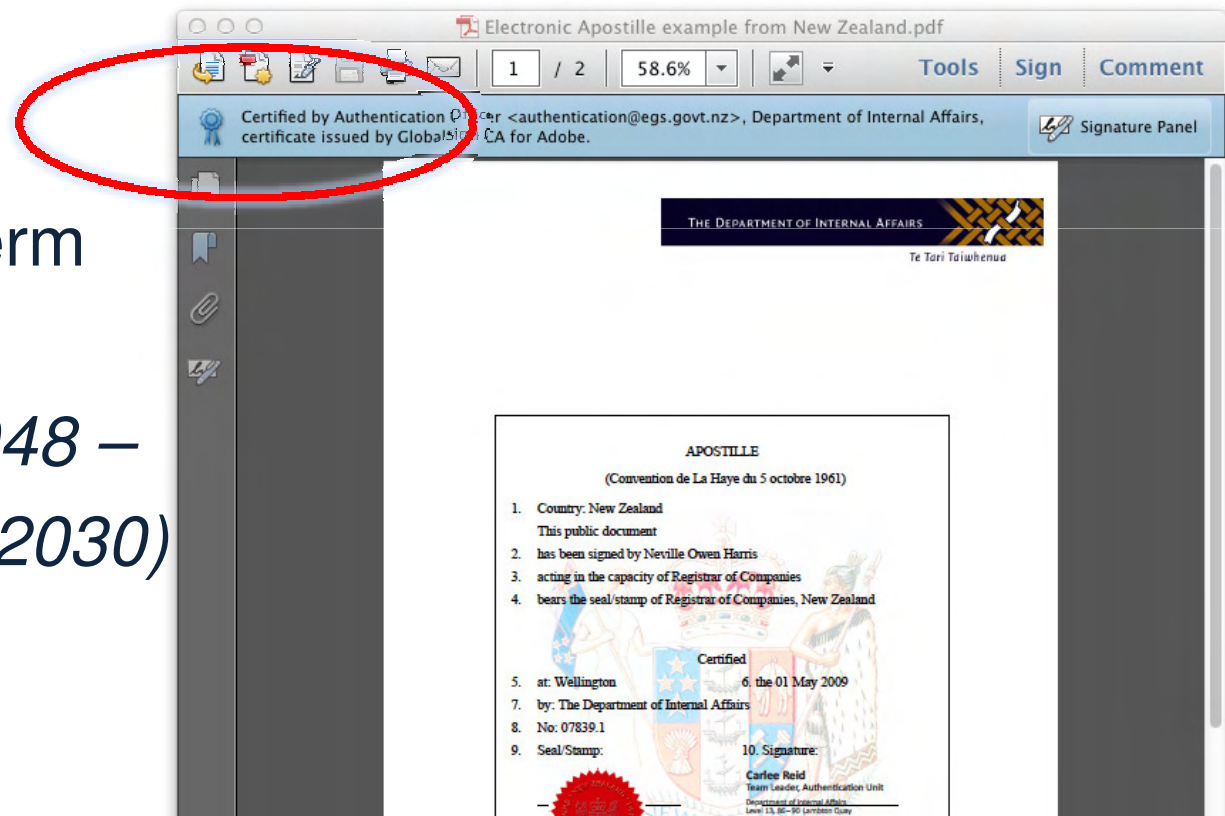
- For customers who need to rely on your e-Register, ensure critical services use an **Extended Validation SSL Certificate**. (*Trust & Authentication mechanisms are built into all major modern browsers including smart phones*).



# Apply this to the digital world...

- For customers who need to rely on your eApostilles, ensure these critical documents are digitally signed and time stamped with a highly ubiquitous digital certificate.

Featuring long-term  
cryptography  
(*SHA256, RSA 2048 –  
Valid until the year 2030*)



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# An update from New Zealand

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	2012	2011	2010	2009
Apostilles issued	11,098	12,626		
eApostilles issued	403	551	479	221
Authentications issued	5691	6293		
Total certificates	<b>17,192</b>	<b>19,470</b>		

**Total eApostilles since 2009    1654**

*“Until now we have been really only providing eApostilles for electronically issued documents, however, in early December we will be advertising it as a service available to all customers for all documents and I look forward to presenting our successes at a future event”.*

*Carlee Reid, Team Leader, Authentication Unit  
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