Bermuda Update

Apostille Management System(AMS)

HccH 5th International Forum on The Electronic Apostille Pilot Program (e-APP) and Digital Authentication
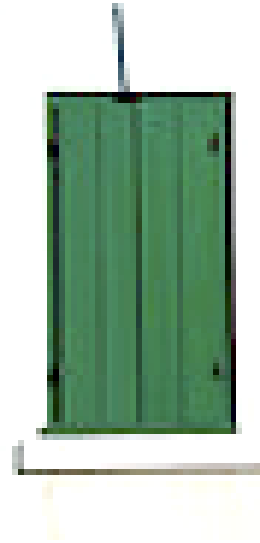
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Agenda

- AMS Project Overview - Randy Scott

- System Genesis? - Andrew Whalley

- Demonstration - Norris Ebbin

- Q & A

AMS Project Overview

Randy K. Scott,

Bermuda Government, Parliamentary Registrar

AMS Objectives

- Compliance with initiative of Private International Law (HccH) (1961 Convention) to facilitate local and inter-country trade through the elimination of manual paper-based Apostille processes

- Continue Bermuda's progressive reputation

- Improve efficiency

- Increase throughput and hence apostille revenues

- Increase security over Apostille services

- Improve Compliance

- Improve audit apostille trails/archives

- Supports "green" environment

Milestones

- Canvass users for countries likely to be impacted (Jan 09)

- User Focus Group (Feb 09)

- Prototype completed, now in full development (June 09)

- Some Key AMS Features

  - Portal Based

  - Covers both manual and electronic

  - Agent registration

  - Validation (online registration and real-time)

  - Integrated to government billing system

  - Comprehensive billing

- Testing and implementation (late summer 09)

- Anticipated go live fall 09

System Genesis

Andrew Whalley, LLB & Notary

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Key Considerations

- Lessons learned
- Electronic evidence management & maintenance
- PKI not seen a key solution for evidence management
- Digital Seals:
  - Maintaining the "**_Who, what when and where_**"
  - Evidence independent storage and encryption
- Certification life cycle
  - Cover multiple certifications
  - Achieves virtual grommet
- On-line register and virtual real-time validation
- Commonwealth focus - adaptable

Demonstration

Norris Ebbin

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Key System Features

- Comprehensive Portal-based solution
- Modules: eCANAOC
  - Apostille
  - Consularize
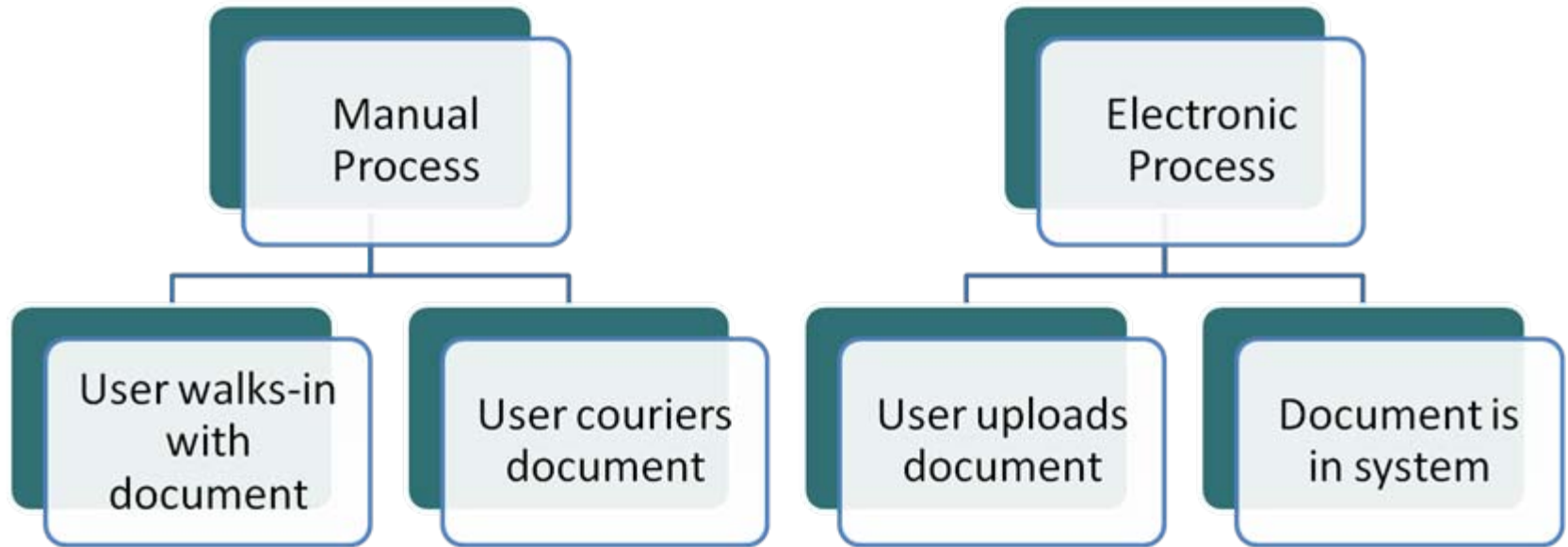 - Notary
  - Oath
  - Certification

Key System Features

- Built to be user friend

- Incorporate elements
  - Market driven authentication
  - Workflow
  - Focus on long-term digital evidence
  - IRM (information rights management)

- Provides easily accessible verification to external parties (alternatives)

AMS Inputs/Outs

Depending upon user choice, output of this can be:
1. Print document with actual seal & signatures and electronic revenue stamp.
2. Print document with electronic seal, revenue stamp & signatures (electronic and/or digital signature).
3. Electronic documents can be delivered via emailed or link for download by recipient.

Demonstration

- Notary client/firm online Apostille submission
- Apostille agent acceptance and processing
- Reporting
  - Notary Register
  - Apostille Register
- Third-party Recipient Validation
  - Master Seal Validation
  - Register
  - Upload

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