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Digital Identity Services Trust Framework Amendment Rules

2025-1

Pursuant to section 18 of the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework Act 2023, on the recommendation of the Trust Framework Board and after consultation in accordance with section 21 of that Act, the Minister for Digitising Government makes the following rules.

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Rules

1 Title

These rules are the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework Amendment Rules 2025-1.

2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 24 July 2025.

3 Principal rule

These rules amend the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework Rules 2024.

4 Clause 4 amended (Interpretation)

(1) In Clause 4, delete the following:

“CERT NZ means the New Zealand Computer Emergency Response Team.”

(2) In Clause 4, insert in their appropriate alphabetical order:

flash pass means a method used by a relying party to consume a credential by viewing human-readable information rendered on the user’s facilitation mechanism without cryptographic verification.

identification standards mean the New Zealand Identification Standards published by the Department of Internal Affairs.

server retrieval means a method of data retrieval that utilises a connection between a verifier and the credential issuing service.

verifier means system or tool which a relying party may use to check the validity of a credential.

(3) In Clause 4, definition of **facilitation**, delete “to share or” and replace “with” with “to”

(4) In Clause 4, definition of **facilitation mechanism**, delete "or a hub"

5 Clause 8(2) amended (Credential Service)

(1) In clause 8(2)(b), replace “.” with “; or”

(2) After clause 8(2)(b), insert:

(c) ISO 23220 series: Cards and security devices for personal identification – Building blocks for identity management via mobile devices (latest published versions).

6 Clause 9 amended (Facilitation service)

(1) In clause 9(5)(b)(ii), replace “another appropriate presentation standard published in the ISO 18013 series” with “ISO 18013-7: Mobile driving licence (mDL) add-on functions (latest published version)”

(2) After clause 9(5)(b)(ii), insert (c):

(c) for ISO 23220 complying credentials as per Rule 8(2)(c):

(i) an appropriate presentation standard published in the ISO 23220 series; or

(ii) ISO 18013-5: Mobile driving licence (mDL) application (latest published version) if the presentation is in person; or

(iii) ISO 18013-7: Mobile driving licence (mDL) add-on functions (latest published version) if the presentation is not in person.

(3) After clause 9(7), insert 9(8) and 9(9):

(8) Facilitation mechanisms must not allow server retrieval of any data contained in a credential presentation, at the time of the presentation.

(9) Facilitation mechanisms should not enable flash pass credential presentations.

7 Clause 10(6) amended (Authorisation rules)

(1) In clause 10(6), after “activity,” insert “including”

8 Clause 11(1)(d) amended (Informed authorisations)

- (1) In clause 11(1)(d), replace “stored and processed” with “stored and/or processed”

9 Clause 12 amended (Minimising privacy risks)

- (1) In clause 12(3)(d), replace “information flows” with “movement of information between people, systems and processes within the organisation”
- (2) In clause 12(3)(e), after “accessed,” insert “used,” and replace “accredited” with “Trust Framework”
- (3) In clause 12(6)(a), replace “accredited” with “Trust Framework”
- (4) In clause 12(6)(c), replace “and disclosure” with “, use and disposal”
- (5) In clause 12(12), delete “transaction”

10 Clause 13 amended (Security governance)

- (1) In clause 13(5), replace “maintained” with “managed”
- (2) In clause 13(7)(a), replace “two years” with “twelve months”
- (3) In clause 13(8)(b), replace “.” with “; and”
- (4) After clause 13(8)(b), insert 13(8)(c):

(c) include any steps taken and planned in response to any risk areas identified and communicated to Trust Framework providers by the TF Authority.

- (5) After clause 13(8), insert 13(8A):

(8A) All Trust Framework providers must provide the results of the security management plan review to the TF Authority in the next annual report following the completion of the security management plan review.

- (6) In clause 13(14)(b), replace “CERT NZ” with “the National Cyber Security Centre”

11 Clause 14 amended (Information security)

- (1) In clause 14(6), after “information” insert “regarding”

12 Clause 16 amended (Personnel security)

- (1) In clause 16(1), after “ensure the” delete “eligibility and”, and after “relevant to” insert “their”
- (2) In clause 16(4), after “set up” delete “trust framework”

13 Clause 17 amended (Information and data governance)

- (1) In clause 17(2)(c), replace “details records,” with “details of records kept,”

14 Clause 18 amended (Managing information ethically)

- (1) In clause 18(2), after “stored and” insert “/or”

15 Clause 19 amended (Recordkeeping)

- (1) In clause 19(1), after “analysis” insert “by the TF Authority”
- (2) In clause 19(3), after “Authority” insert “, as soon as practicable,”

Made at Auckland on 21 June 2025.

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the Rules but is intended for explanatory purposes only.

These rules, which come into force on 24 July 2025, amend the Digital Identity Services Trust Framework Rules 2024.

These rules make changes to the principal rules to incorporate updates to some standards and policies; add and clarify definitions in the Interpretation section and small edits to wording and grammar.

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