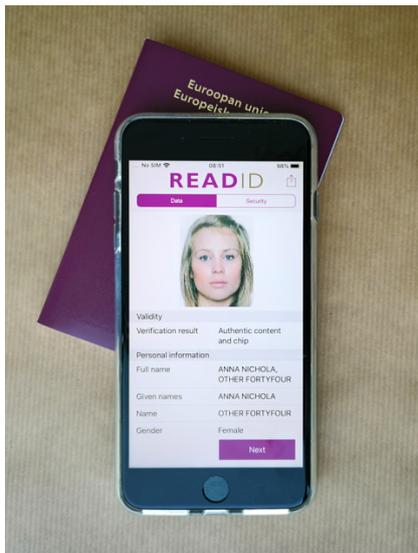


Apples opens NFC enabling passport verification on iOS with ReadID



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Apple yesterday released the new beta for iOS 13, with great new functionality for NFC. It is now possible to read the RFID chips that are in ePassports and identity cards using iPhones. InnoValor's software product ReadID is the first and leading NFC-based mobile identity document verification technology. Compared to existing technologies, NFC-based identity document verification is more secure and provides more user convenience. Until now, it was only possible to use the embedded NFC capability of Android phone, and not on iPhones, since the iOS APIs did not allow this. ReadID will now be available on every modern smart phone.

ReadID is used by major European banks such as Rabobank, ING, de Volksbank and DNB (Norway), and also by police organizations. Furthermore, ReadID is part of the *EU Exit: ID Document Check app* which is used by the UK Home Office as part of the EU Settlement Scheme. The UK Home Secretary was quoted in The Guardian on March 30th: "I'm pleased to confirm that Apple will be making the necessary changes and the app will be working on their mobile and tablet devices by the end of the year". With the release of iOS 13 this will indeed become reality.

ReadID has been available on Android for quite some years. "We're very excited that we can now provide ReadID to iPhones users as well.", says Maarten Wegdam, CEO of InnoValor. "As virtually every citizen and consumer with a smartphone can now use ReadID, we are convinced this will have a major impact on the online use cases such as mobile onboarding for banks. This will accelerate digitalization while reducing identity fraud." ReadID replaces older identity document verification technologies, such as OCR-based technologies, and enables migration from face2face identity verification to secure, smart and simple online identity verification.

iOS 13 is now available as a developer beta only and is expected to be available to the public in September 2019.

About InnoValor

InnoValor is a privately-owned company, headquartered in the Netherlands and founded in December 2013. InnoValor provides research-based advice and software in the area of digital innovation for government, financial industry and service providers. ReadID is InnoValor's flagship software product and is the first and leading NFC-based mobile identity document verification technology. With ReadID, we want to reduce identity fraud by creating and applying security technology that is both smart and easy to use.

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