

The background of the slide features a hand reaching out from the bottom left towards a glowing, wireframe globe. The globe is composed of a network of white lines and dots, giving it a digital, interconnected appearance. The overall color scheme is blue and green, with the globe and network lines glowing against a dark blue background.

# The Digital Identity Landscape in Canada



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# Canada at a Glance



## Geography

- 10 Million square kms
- 9,000 km border with US
- 37 Million inhabitants
- 80% urban

## Government

- Federal and decentralized
- 13 provinces and territories
- Capital City: Ottawa
- Two official languages

## Banking sector

- Big 5 represent 80%+ market share
- Total Assets C\$4.1Bn (USD 3.2Bn)
- Common Debit Payment system: Interac

Consumers should not  
have to choose  
between security &  
convenience

**Digital ID enables:**

Evolving consumer  
expectations

Preventing Fraud risk and  
protecting privacy

Reducing friction & enabling  
e-commerce





Digital ID could  
unlock economic  
value of C\$100Bn  
of GDP by 2030

Government

Businesses

Citizens

eCommerce

Healthcare





# Digital Identity systems operate around the globe



## Canada

SECURE KEY Connect

- ~50% adoption
- Federated system launched in 2012 led and operating by FIs
- Enables online authentication only with a range of public and private institutions



## United Kingdom



- <10% adoption
- Federated system launched in 2016 by public sector with provide ID providers
- Enables authentication with a set of public-sector departments through online login



## Sweden



- ~75% adoption
- Launched in 2003 by FIs, now recognized by the government
- Enables digital authentication and signature with limited data sharing for use in public and private-sector through smart card or digital device



## Nigeria

<10% adoption

- National e-ID card launched by public sector in partnership with Mastercard in 2014
- Enables authentication through chip-based card and data sharing for KYC, with potential additional future use cases under consideration



## Argentina

SID

- <10% adoption
- Recently launched by government in coordination with private sector
- Will enable remote biometric authentication across public and private-sector



## India



- >90% adoption
- Launched in 2009 by agency established by public sector
- Enables biometric digital authentication as a part of broader digital ecosystems with additional functionality
- Key use cases include direct transfer of benefits to bank accounts, e-KYC, digital document storage



## Estonia

- >90% adoption
- Launched by public sector in 2002, with over 940 public- and private-sector institutions connected today
- Facilitates authentication, data storage and sharing, and digital signature through chip-based card or digital keys



# Bank's perspective on Digital Identity

## Trust

Bank as a trusted partner to customers

## Customer-centricity

Empowering customers to control their data

## Adjacency to banking

Strong alignment with open banking and payment

## Value creation

KYC cost reduction





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## Digital Assets Providers



Financial  
Institutions



Utility  
Companies



Government



Credit  
Agencies

## Digital Assets Consumer



- Financial Institution
- Government
- Healthcare
- Telcos
- Sharing Economy

Customer

Transmission

Secure retrieval



Role:

- Authentication (by FIs)
- Obtain Consent
- Make data available

- Ecosystem governance
- Contractual relationships
- Distributed architecture ("Triple blind")

- Data request
- Service as directed by customer

# Our roadmap

Grow and develop the ecosystem to expand use cases and drive value to our customers

LIVE!

TD as Data  
Provider

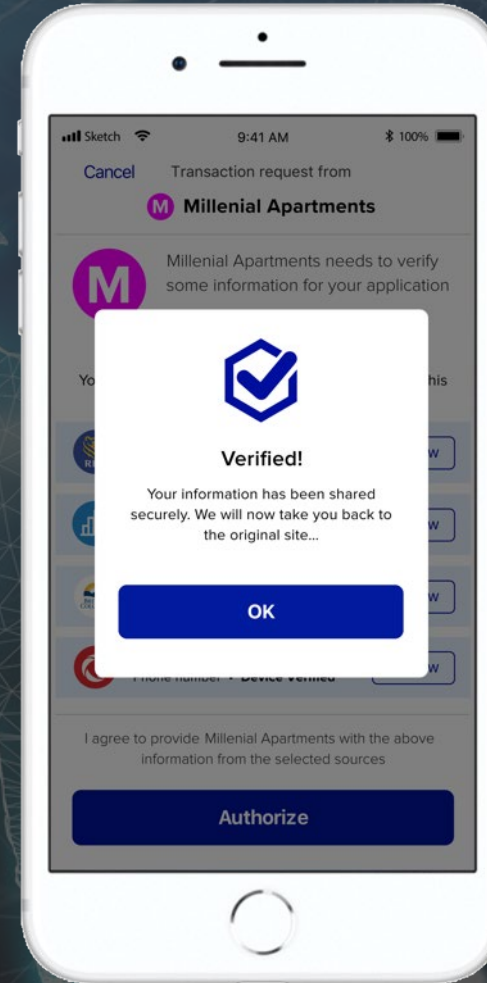
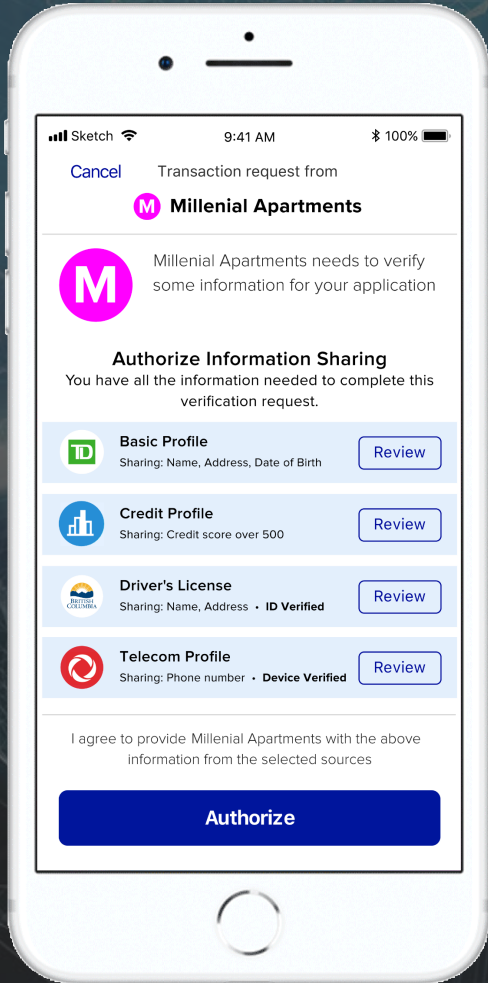
TD as Data  
Consumer (KYC)

Joint Payment  
& ID Data

Government ID  
& Doc Upload



# User experience







# DIACC – a trust framework for Canada's digital ID ecosystem

**Collaborating** with public and private sectors

**Defining** Canadian digital identity ecosystem standardized roles, rights, and responsibilities

**Managing** interaction risks through defined operational practices expected of participants



# Success Factors

## Key Design elements:


- Security and Privacy
- Open Ecosystem
- Commercial relationships
- Private and public sector
- Common Trust Framework

## Observations:

- Network effect takes time
- Solve recourse and liability
- Demand friction-less experience



# THANK YOU

A hand is shown in the lower-left foreground, reaching out towards a glowing digital globe. The globe is composed of a wireframe mesh and is surrounded by a network of white dots connected by thin lines, suggesting a global digital network. The background is a blurred city skyline at night.

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