

Whether driver's license, passport or other important official documents, with the innovative eAusweis (digital license) app, Austrian citizens no longer need to bring a physical copy of their most important documents with them. Instead, they can just save them on their smartphones and have them ready for display whenever needed – easily, quickly and 100 % secure.

How it works

Once download is completed, users can store a wide variety of documents in the eAusweis app, ranging from staples like IDs and driver's licenses to other important documents such as proof of residency. After being loaded into the app, the documents are secured cryptographically, allowing for maximum data protection and security. Moreover, they can be presented via Bluetooth whenever required, no internet connection necessary. All documents loaded into eAusweis can be checked by Austrian authorities in accordance with the law, while digital IDs and certificates can also be presented to third parties.

The Big Picture

eAusweis is a hands-on, efficient way to make life in Austria slightly more paperless. The app enables citizens to safely store essential documents on their phones, and present them to executives or third parties in an instant – making road checks or other regular document checks quicker and more efficient for everyone involved. The app is also constantly being updated with additional functionalities, marking an important step towards building a virtual wallet and other digital measures to achieve one common, all important goal: a more flexible, convenient and completely secure digital life on-the-go.

Quick Facts

- Solution area: **Processes, Technological innovation**
- Administrative level: **State, Federation**
- Solution process: **Digitization and technology, Public service**
- Technology: **Information technology, Platform technology**