



NEWS RELEASE

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Yamato System Development Co.,Ltd.

New Identity Verification Function in the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service Enables Use of My Number Card Electronic Certificate

Yamato System Development Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Koto-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director, Executive Officer and President: Nobuaki Kurimaru; hereinafter "Yamato System Development") announces that, as of September 26, 2023, it will add a new function to its Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service, which allows applicants to safely and easily submit certification documents from their smartphones or PCs. This function, compatible with the Public Certification Service for Individuals^{*1}, will enable applicants to confirm their identity using the electronic certificate included in the IC chip of their My Number Card (individual number card).

^{*1} This is a means of identification used to prevent spoofing and data falsification by others when logging in to an Internet site for administrative procedures such as online applications and notifications. It is operated by the Japan Agency for Local Authority Information Systems (J-LIS), which is jointly managed by national and local governments. J-LIS is responsible for the operation of various systems that support the administrative services of local governments, including the Public Certification Service for Individuals.

URL:https://www.soumu.go.jp/kojinbango_card/kojinninshou-01.html

1. Background and Objectives

The financial industry seeks to digitalize in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a growing need to provide services in a contactless manner, and methods of identity verification that can be completed online are becoming increasingly important. In addition, with the Cabinet approval of the plan to consolidate non-face-to-face identification methods under the Act on Prevention of Transfer of Criminal Proceeds to the Public Certification Service for Individuals^{*2}, companies providing financial services must introduce systems compatible with the aforementioned certification service.

In 2012, Yamato System Development began offering the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service, a safe and easy way to submit identification and application documents using smartphones and PCs. Currently, approximately 170^{*3} companies, mainly in the financial industry, such as regional banks, credit card companies, and insurance companies, have introduced this service.

Now, by adding a function compatible with the Public Certification Service for Individuals to the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service, Yamato System Development aims to improve

convenience for both applicants and companies. Applicants will be able to verify their identity simply by scanning their My Number Card (individual number card) and entering their password, thus reducing the lead time required for application. Companies will be able to use the IC chip data of the My Number Card, which has strong security, to verify a user's identity, thereby reducing the risk of identity theft and eliminating the operational burden of obtaining identity verification documents by mail or in person.

*2 Priority Policy Program for Realizing Digital Society, Digital Agency, Japan

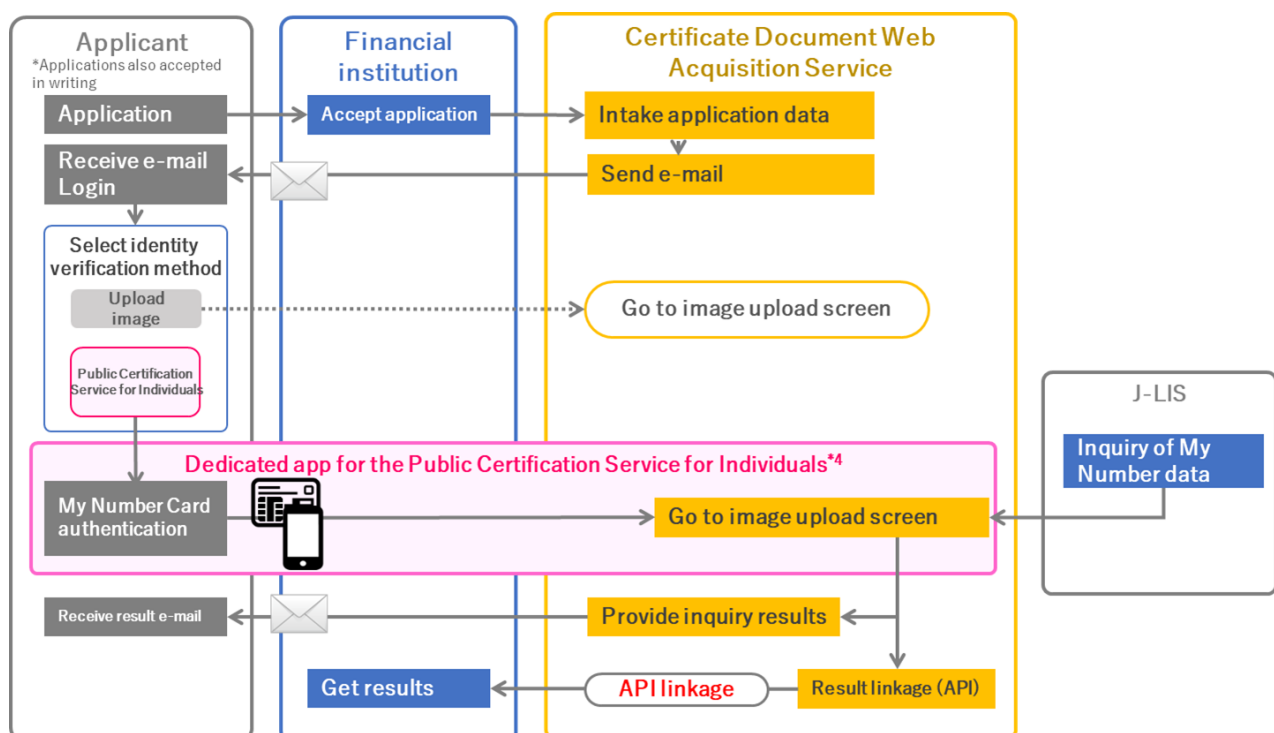
URL : <https://www.digital.go.jp/news/9afcf401-4481-4e94-acf7-b6eb7904e6ac/>

*3 Number of companies that have introduced the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service as of March 2023

2. Flow of Identity Confirmation Using the Public Certification Service for Individuals

Upon receipt of the applicant's application information, Yamato System Development will send an identification request e-mail to the applicant via the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service. The applicant uses a dedicated application downloaded to their smartphone to read the IC chip of their My Number Card, confirming their identity through the Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service. The applicant will be notified of the results of the identity verification by e-mail and data will be shared to the company.

Service flow diagram



Companies can obtain the documents required for the accompanying application online through the web upload function, along with identity verification through the Public Certification Service for Individuals. It is also possible to outsource the visual verification of uploaded documents to Yamato System Development.

*4 My Number Card authentication is achieved by utilizing the "e-NINSHO" service provided by Nomura Research Institute, Ltd. (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; President, CEO, and Chairman: Shingo Konomoto), which has been certified by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications as a platform operator for the Public Certification Service for Individuals.

Reference Certificate Document Web Acquisition Service

URL : <https://www.nekonet.co.jp/service/kaiinapproach>

3. Future Developments

Yamato System Development will develop new services to contribute to the efficiency of a series of operations related to applications for services and products, especially in the financial industry, and to improve convenience for companies and applicants. Among these, in the area of identity verification operations, where greater operational efficiency is required, improved productivity and labor saving is possible by incorporating highly secure and convenient technologies, including the Public Certification Service for Individuals.

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