

West Virginia chooses biometric enrollment system, awards services contract

The State of West Virginia has chosen NextgenID's Multimodal Biometric Enrollment (MBE) KIOSK for enrolling employees, contractors and citizens into the state's new West Virginia Identity Management Service. This service will aid in the transition of business process to a secure system using trusted digital identity cards in the state's counties and municipalities.

The state has also awarded a services contract to NextgenID for design, implementation and management of the statewide identity assurance & credentialing system. The company is tasked with producing and establishing a unique identity at high levels of assurance that can use 2- and 3-factor authentication smart credential tokens. The system will also contain secure digital attribute containers, as well as provide encryption and digital signature functionality that can be tied to a single identity. This identity will then be used for state-wide process applications.



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