

Common platform for e-identification and On-line Payments in the Public Sector – Case Vetuma

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What is Vetuma is ?

- VETUMA in an electronic authentication and payment system
- VETUMA is built on Fujitsu's mPollux Product

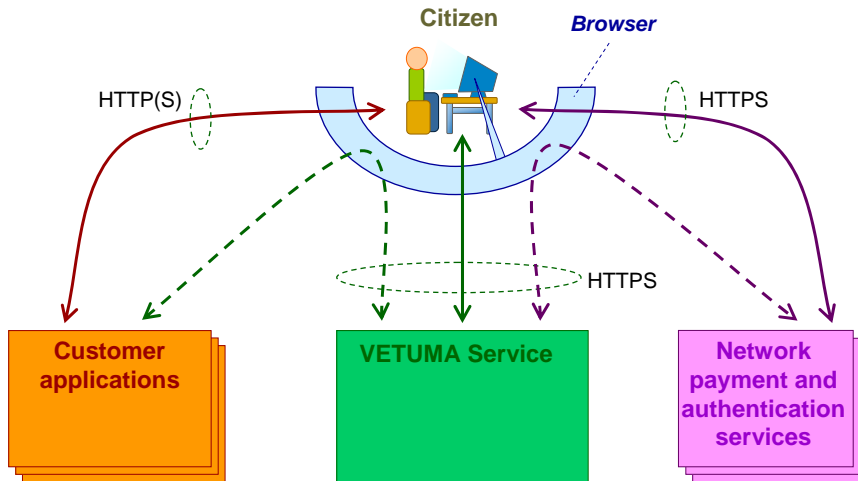
VE = Verkko (network), **TU** = Tunnistus (authentication), ja
(and)

MA = Maksaminen (payment)

- Short History of Vetuma:
 - January Started as collaboration between two cities to develop a common authentication and payment service; Gradually was joined by other cities and ministries
 - Spring 2005 request for bids, organized by gov. purchase office
 - June 2005 Fujitsu was chosen as the supplier of VETUMA
 - 2Q/2005 – early spring 2006 implementation and release
 - Owner: The Finnish Ministry of Finance
 - Can be used by all local and central government organizations
 - Spring 2006 first pilots

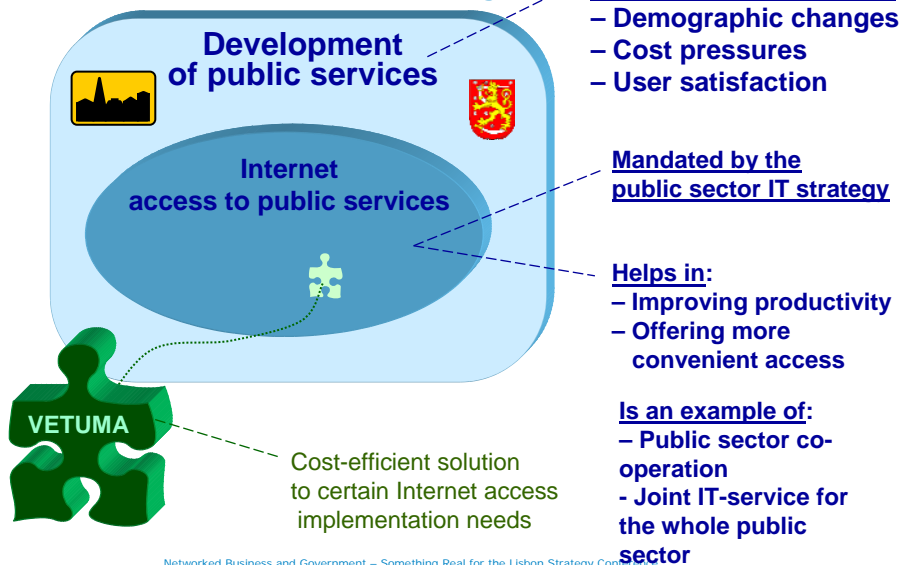
Accessing VETUMA

Protected (HTTPS) access via the user's browser



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VETUMA in the big picture



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VETUMA in action, examples of near future

- Self-registration for evening institute classes
- e-payment of item orders and overdue charges
- Authentication to a portal, used for example for:
 - Self-booking of Health Care Center appointments
 - Applications for city subventions
- Citizen's initiatives
- Various eForms
- Authentication to a portal, used for example for:
 - Announcing private events in Turku area
 - Virtual discussion teams in library

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Three (3) main obstacles slowing Europe's competitiveness down

- Obstacle 1: Customer-centered service provision, now it is more service provider-centered
- Obstacle 2: Authorities are not always able to see the benefits of ICT in transformation of services
- Obstacle 3: Co-operation between public and private sector

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b) three main obstacles that are currently slowing Europe's competitiveness down.

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Three (3) concrete measures to boost Europe's competitiveness

- Measure 1: To decide what are the key customer-centred processes where ICT can increase productivity
- Measure 2: To ensure data integration between IT-solutions to enable productivity in service provision
- Measure 3: To produce/organise and contribute to implement joint IT-services for the whole public sector

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