

NETC@RDS - "A step towards the electronic European Health Insurance Card"

EU-project in order to harmonize and automate the accounting of social insurances.

Initial situation

With NETC@RDS it should be possible to read out different social insurance cards of diverse social security institutions from different countries with only one software and a card reader and to check the current insurance status online. This project was initiated by the eTEN-Initiative of the EU-Commission.

Particular, the projects is about the electrical accounting of the European insurance card, which is on the backside of the e-card in Austria.

Implementation

Gumpinger Software has been contracted to develop the card reader component for Austria and Slovenia. For this, an applet was developed, that is able to read out the e-card with the help of modern internet-technology. Special security standards had to be respected. As a result, a normal internet browser and a card reader are enough for reading the e-card.

Result

The project was successfully implemented and is in usage. All in all, the EU and the preferred holiday countries of the EU citizen should be connected to this system, in order to simplify the accounting processes in the health care system. During this project we worked together with partners from: France, Italy, Germany, Rumania, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Greece, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Hungary.

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