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COMPETENCE CENTER FOR APPLIED SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

# Where the digital identity community meets.

Connect. Present. Discuss – two days among experts.

**DATE**
9–10 February 2027

**VENUE**
Fraunhofer SIT, Rheinstraße 75, 64295 Darmstadt, Germany

**ABSTRACTS AND TALK IDEAS BY**
**20 December 2026**

**ID:SMART** – formerly Smartcard-Workshop – has been the established reference event since 1991 for everyone working with electronic identities, wallets, smart cards and hardware security modules (HSMs): practice-oriented researchers, members of standardisation bodies, decision-makers and experts from industry and government. Once a year they meet in Darmstadt – in person, face to face, with time to talk.

## Your contribution shapes the programme

Two ways to take part – both start with a short text. The topics of interest are listed on page 2.

CALL FOR PAPERS

### Research and early careers

We welcome researchers from universities, research institutes and industry, as well as students, doctoral candidates and early-career researchers. Ongoing projects, new approaches and preliminary results are explicitly welcome.

For the initial submission, a meaningful **abstract of no more than one page** is enough – no additional table of contents or full paper is needed. Accepted contributions will be presented at the workshop.

Optionally, authors may then submit a **3–10-page paper** for possible publication after the event.

EXPERT TALKS

### Share practical expertise – no paper needed

Do you work in industry, government, standardisation or development and have a relevant topic, solution or practical experience to share – including challenges and lessons learned?

Simply send us **a few sentences outlining your talk idea** and its topic area. A scientific paper is not required.

The programme committee will review the proposals and contact you about the next steps.

### Especially for early-career researchers

Students, doctoral candidates and early-career researchers: ID:SMART is your stage. Present your work to an expert audience, get direct feedback and make first contacts in research, industry and government – in a personal setting where questions and conversations are welcome. CAST e.V. also supports the next generation with the CAST Förderpreis and the Promotionspreis IT-Sicherheit.

### KEY DATES

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| Abstract or talk idea due | **20 December 2026** |
| Notification of acceptance | **by 12 January 2027** |
| Optional paper | **25 January 2027** |
| ID:SMART 2027 | **9–10 February 2027** |

### SUBMIT NOW

Please send your abstract or talk idea by e-mail to

**id-smart-2027@cast-forum.de**

More information:
cast-forum.de/workshops/infos/365

The conference language is German. Talks and presentation slides may be in German or English. The usual format is a 20-minute talk followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

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# Topics of interest

We invite application-oriented and fundamental contributions on innovations, regulatory developments, standards, certifications or implementations in the field of electronic identities for connected devices and people, in particular on:

- **Digital identities:** all aspects of the identity lifecycle and identity management, including identities of devices, machines and short-lived agents
- **Identity technologies:** travel and ID documents, wallets (including the EUDI Wallet), qualified electronic attestations of attributes (QEAA), identity proofing and verification, biometrics and related technologies
- **Standards, regulation, assurance:** regulatory developments, standardisation, interoperability testing, evaluation and certification
- **Cryptography and security:** post-quantum cryptography (PQC), hybridisation, artificial intelligence, industry best practices, compliance
- **Smart cards and secure hardware:** smart cards, hardware security modules (HSMs) and other secure components
- **Applications:** use cases for consumers and industry, e.g. automation, secure IoT, healthcare, mobility and automotive, government services and other fields

## The opportunity to meet your community

### Connect

Build or deepen contacts with people who know your topics and challenges from their own work.

### Present

Show your work, solutions and experience to an expert audience from research, industry, standardisation and government.

### Discuss

Ask questions, compare experience and explore topics with fellow experts – in the session room, during the breaks and beyond.

### Take away

Technical developments, standards and regulatory changes first-hand – and practical ideas for your own work.

### Expert-led, personal, manageable in size

ID:SMART is deliberately not a mass event. The smaller on-site format means short distances, direct conversation and exchange at eye level – instead of an anonymous large congress. That is exactly the strength of an in-person event.

**Practical** **Personal** **Interactive** **Technically sound**

### ORGANISER: CAST E.V.

CAST e.V. is a non-profit competence network for applied security technology. We bring together academia, industry and public institutions and create space for professional exchange, knowledge transfer and new impulses for IT security.

### EARN CPE

For your attendance you receive a certificate that can be used to claim CPE (Continuing Professional Education) credits. The number of creditable CPE depends on the rules of the respective certification body.