

New eGovernment approaches, sector specific identifiers in the Czech Republic

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- § independent supervision authority
- § covers up all data processing in both private and public sectors
 - incl. e-communications
 - incl. information society services
- § notification, inspection, remedies, penalization
- § eGov tasks strictly divided from other activities

In the beginning... pre-eGOV

- § electronic signature
 - § electronic administration and contact points
 - § electronic conversion of documents
 - § electronic administration delivery system
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- § no true electronic multipurpose ID cards
 - § administration records based on the traditional identifiers

Data protection issues

threats and risks in classical databases in the Czech Republic

- § imitation of manners of paper administrations (no value added services)
- § duplication of many (even incorrect or old and unusable) information
- § no systematic data verification approach
- § complex security measures are missing
- § identification of citizens and personal indexes in databases primarily based on the „birth number“, which is publicly available

Act on Primary Registers

Act No. 111/2009 Coll.

- § new four primary state administration databases
- § new primary and sectoral identifiers
- § sectoral identifiers for every database
incl. old sectoral databases

- § objective - improve effectiveness of administration
correct and actual information
available for all legitimate purposes

Primary administration databases

§ Population

inhabitants, foreigners

§ Persons

legal persons, state bodies, entrepreneurs

§ Territorial registration

immovables, addresses

§ Rights and obligations

competences, the electronic laws collection

Primary and sectoral identifiers

- § not publicly available
- § primary identifier can be used only for
creation of sectoral identifiers
switching between two agendas
(sectoral identifiers „conversion“)
- § identifiers must not be changed
- § generated by the independent public body
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eGovernment „to do“ list

high data protection relevance

- § permanent looking for a secure technology
- § additional legislation (standards settings)
 - new sectoral data protection amendments?
- § initialisation and test period up to 2 years
- § revision of old databases, linking with the new primary ones
- § electronic identification citizen chip-cards
- § a ready-made EU-compatible interface

**Thank you
for the attention.**

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