



Session Details

Going green with E-Certificate/Diploma documents

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Session Abstract:

As the present generation is becoming more environmentally conscious and as printing costs rise and the typical person is more adept to e-everything, wouldn't it be nice to give the credential holder the e-tools to download and print their own certificate or diploma? It couldn't be any easier than hitting the print key, right? After all, who wants to wait 6 – 8 weeks for the fulfillment department to execute a certificate print run? And who's to guarantee that the certificate won't arrive at your doorstep all bent and damaged? While we take so many e-applications for granted – email, e-trade, e-banking, e-forms, e-certificates is not an e-application that one can take for granted. There are many issues associated with producing e-certificates such as how to create the digital signature, how to secure that the e-certificate is unalterable, how to get e-verification that the e-certificate is going to the right person, and how to use Adobe and other software packages to produce e-certificates. While it may be simple to produce an individual e-certificate, automating this process is fraught with challenges. This presentation will look at the unusual road blocks for producing e-certificates, the workarounds, and a cost benefit analysis to building, launching, and maintaining an e-certificate system. It will also give you advice and tips as to how to make e-certificates a reality.