Trusted Authentication Methods

For E-Signature Transactions



EMAIL **AUTHENTICATION**

The signer is sent an email, inviting them to access the e-sign ceremony by clicking a link. Authentication happens with a successful login to the email account.



LOGIN CREDENTIALS

The signer is authenticated by the sending party's system prior to accessing the transaction. Login requires a valid user ID and password.



SMS AUTHENTICATION

Verify your signer's identity via a secure one-time SMS code sent to their phone. The signer enters the code into the login page to access the documents that require signature.



SECRET QUESTION CHALLENGE

The signer must successfully answer challenge questions. These are referred to as "shared secrets" because the question and answer sets are preselected ahead of time.



GOVERNMENT ID VERIFICATION

Verify unknown individuals remotely using governmentissued IDs (e.g., driver's license, passport, etc.). OneSpan Sign leverages digital identity verification to capture, extract, and analyze ID data in order to authenticate government-issued identity documents.



BIOMETRIC COMPARISON

Biometric comparison is typically used for high risk, high value transactions with unknown signers. Signers can take a selfie and it will be compared against the photo on their governmentissued ID document to verify their identity in seconds.



KNOWLEDGE-BASED AUTHENTICATION (KBA)

When the e-sign service is integrated with 3rd party ID verification services like Equifax, the signer is presented with knowledge questions in real time.



SMART CARDS AND DERIVED CREDENTIALS

Federal employees and contractors require a smart card or mobile derived credentials when e-signing. This is a form of multi-factor authentication: the smart card or mobile device combined with the user's PIN.



DIGITAL CERTIFICATES

Issued by 3rd parties like Trust Service Providers (TSP) and Certificate Authorities (CA), digital certificates are used at the time of signing to validate the user's identity.



DIGIPASS

Digipass[®] is a multifactor authentication solution that generates one-time passcodes (OTP) for use with another authentication method, such as a PIN or fingerprint.

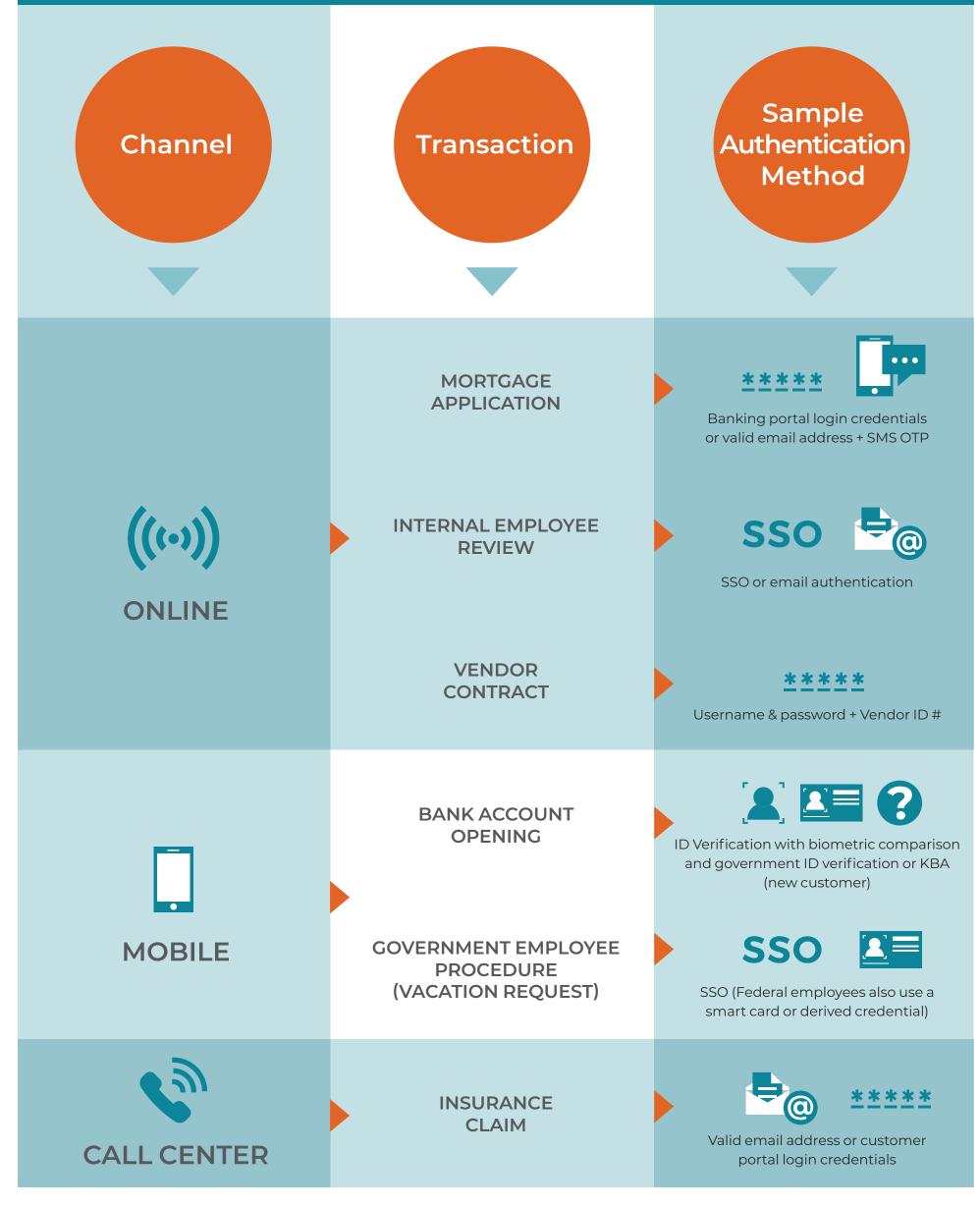
Definition of Authentication

Used alone or in combination, authentication methods verify a person's identity to participate in a trusted transaction.

Categories of Authentication



Examples of E-Signature Authentication





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