

Trust, Technology, and the Future of Digital Credentialing

From Global Acceptance to Next-Gen Solutions





Paradigm's Proven Journey

Redefining Trust in Global Credentials

35 Years

In higher education
credentialing

**1,000+
Institutions**

Served globally

14M

Digital Credentials
issued at scale

**100%
Acceptance**

Across sectors

Trusted by all U.S. Medical
Boards & FSMB

Adopted by governments and
international agencies

Built on technology & human
trust factors

A Foundation of What Comes Next...

Built on Enduring Principles Since 1961:

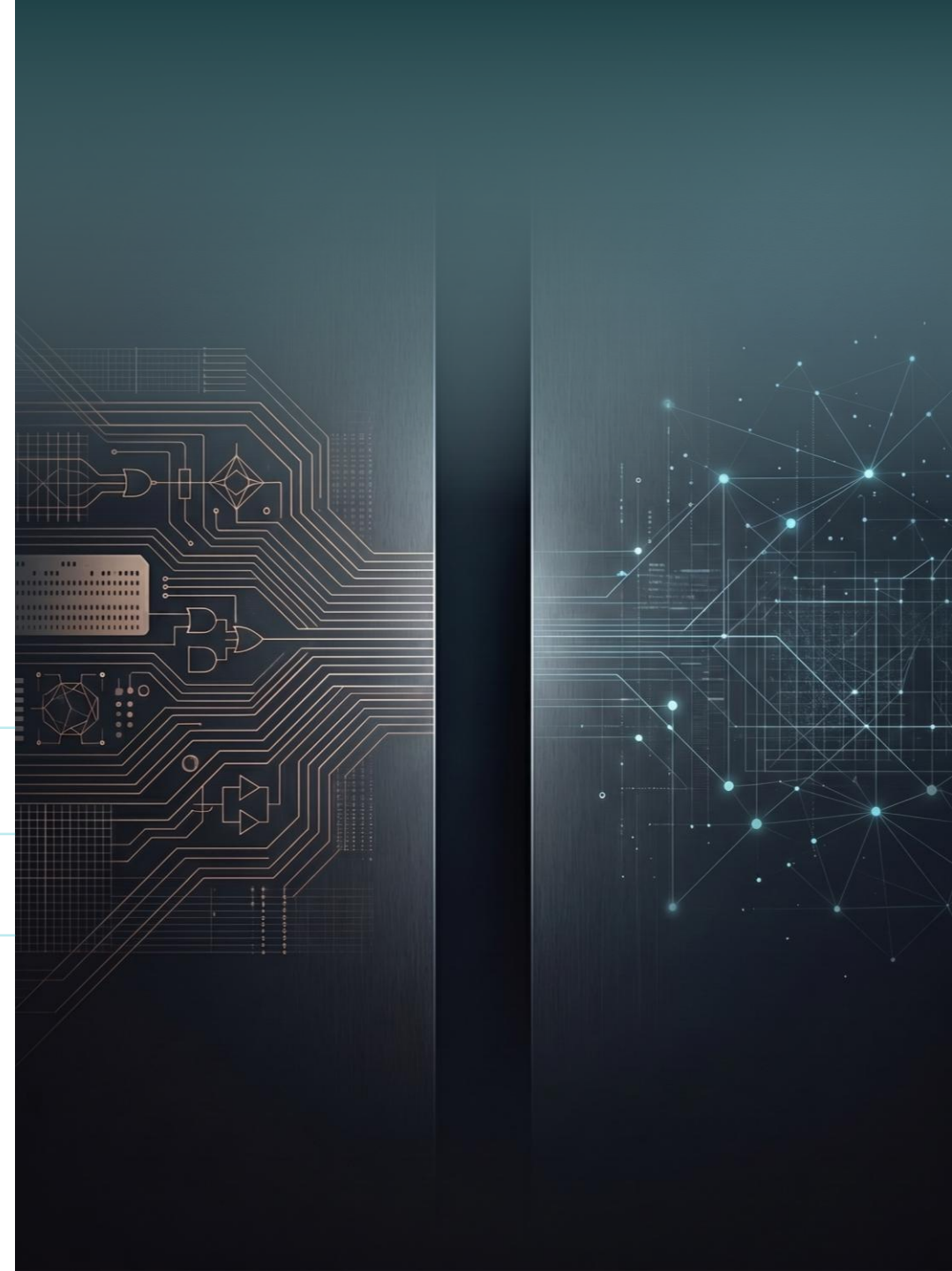
From Procedural Roots to Digital Demands

60+ years tried and trusted - paper based and procedural “Best Practices”

Designed for **a pre-digital world**

Fraud and connectivity have evolved

Acknowledging digital challenges while **preserving the Apostille Convention**



Unlocking the Power Of Digital Apostilles



Instant Delivery
& faster processing



Geographic equity
no travel or courier burden



Global verification
accessible anywhere



Lower costs
reduced paper, postage, manual work

Navigating the Digital Frontier: Trust and Risks in a New Era

Insecure delivery risk

Email-based PDF sharing

Concentrated PII exposure

New government responsibility

Anonymity Challenge

Unknown actors behind systems

Interoperability Gaps

Risk of fragmented global systems



**IT'S ONLY THE
BEGINNING...**



Trust as the Foundation: Hard Won, Easily Lost

Years to build moments
to lose

Failure in one region can
undermine others

Trust must be designed,
not assumed

Fraud spreads silently if
unchecked

Higher visibility, higher
targeting risk

Banking model mindset —
Layered, proactive security

Technology ≠ Assurance

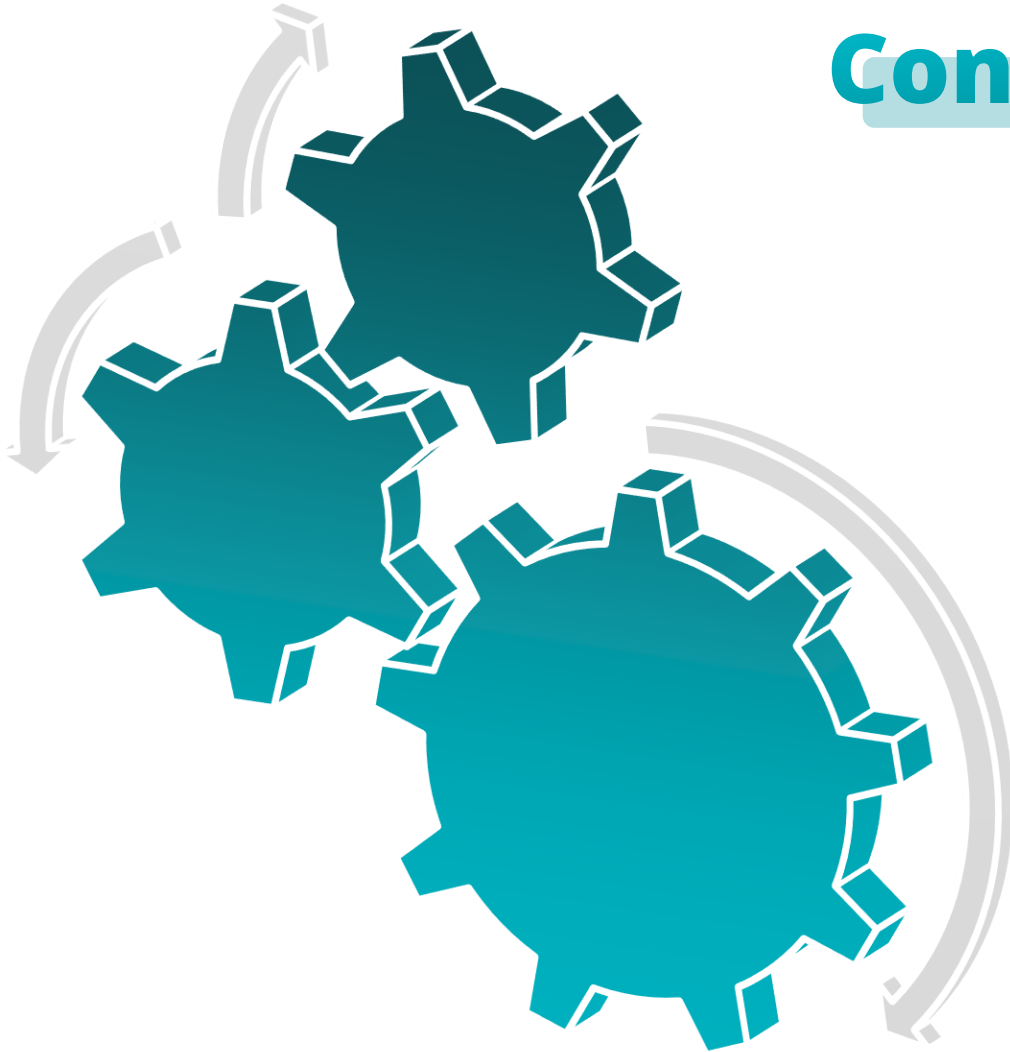
Technology is the enabler, not the solution

- Initial digital pilot saw a **40% rejection rate**, clearly signaling the need to pivot.
- Adjusting the approach, not just the tools, we achieved **100% acceptance**.



Acceptance is more psychological than technical

From Static Frameworks to **Continuous Evolution**



01. Shift from **static process** → **living system**
02. Digital requires **continuous adaptation**
03. Maintain **Convention principles, modern execution**
04. Combine **process + technology + human behavior**
05. Build for **prevention**, not reaction
06. Requires continued **global alignment**



Preparing for the Future:

Verified Identity and Quantum Resilience

- Security must be **forward-looking**
- **Identity gap** remains in digital interactions
 - *Biometrics strengthen trust and accountability*
 - *Enables true chain of custody*
- Foundation for **next-generation trust systems**
 - *Quantum computing threatens current encryption*
 - *Move toward post-quantum cryptography*



Elevating Digital Apostille Innovation

The Next Level of Trust and Efficiency

6X

Efficiency gains across paper & digital workflow

QII

Qualified Instant Issuance (QII) for rapid processing

Direct Integrations

(e.g., Vital Records, ORX)

Secure Delivery

With encryption & MFA

Field Level Encryption

SOC 2 Type II aligned

Biometric Identity

For authorized users

AI-Driven Fraud Monitoring

And detection

Built for

Scalable, global trust



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