Electronic passport and biometrics, winter 2006

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1. Exercise sheet
Hand in solutions until Tuesday, 7 November, 12\textsuperscript{15}.

Exercise 1.1 (Electronic passports around the world). (6 points)

(i) First pick an interesting country, as follows. If you are born outside Europe and north-america, take the country you were born in. Otherwise choose a country outside europe and north-america. 0

(ii) Find out whether the chosen country issues passport with an electronic chip and/or with biometrics. 1

(iii) Does the country participate in the U.S. visa waiver program? 1

(iv) Does the passport specification follow the ICAO guidelines? 1

(v) When was or will it be introduced? 1

(vi) How is the identification number composed? (Is it a random number? Or is there a part for the town and a serial and…?) How many possible numbers are there? How many if you know the town? …the issuing date? 1

(vii) Apart from a digital face image and data that is also written in the passport, is there further information stored electronically? (Eg. one or more fingerprints…) 1