

Exploring the potential of Mobile Connect: From authentication to identity and attribute sharing

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Fragility of passwords

“No matter what you tell them, users will always choose simple passwords.”

“Users will re-use the same password over and over on multiple devices, apps, and websites. If you are lucky they might use a couple of passwords instead of just one...
...some of the keys will always fit the front-door of large SP's”

Identity fraud reached record levels in 2016



Young people are a growing target for identity theft cases, which have reached record levels in 2016, fraud prevention organisation Cifas says.

Almost 25,000 victims of fraud were aged under 30, with the number of under-21s defrauded rising by a third.

The statistics, from 277 banks and businesses, show almost 173,000 recorded frauds in 2016 - the highest level since records began 13 years ago.

[Source: BBC News \(15 March 2017\)](#)

”User friction, security and privacy challenges reduce the growth of digital services and mobile commerce.

Mobile Connect enables operators to help solve these challenges – thus creating value for service providers and retaining end-user relevance.”

Mobile Connect – secure access to digital services



Mobile Connect

- A mobile operator authentication, authorisation, identity and attributes service framework
- Providing convenient and secure access to online services and reducing user friction
- Service can be accessed with any device - mobile, tablet, pc and voice call
- Authentication always with mobile phone – combining mobile number, and “click OK” or “enter PIN”

Convenient

Seamless consistent and simple log-in experience across all providers across any device

Secure

Authentication via trusted operators over secure regulated networks

Private

Mobile phone is always with user. No data is shared without user consent

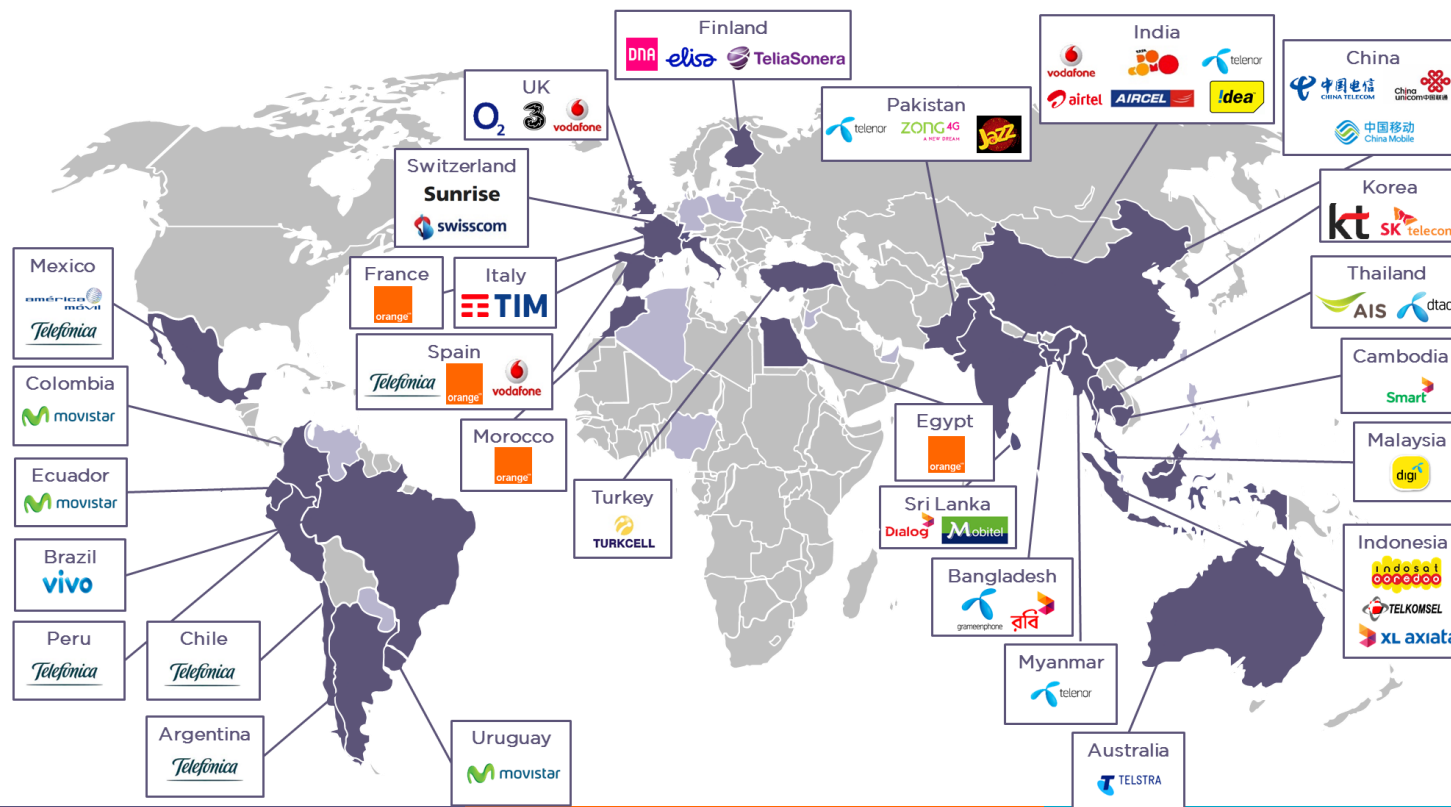


The value and benefits of Mobile Connect

Examples of deployments worldwide



Examples of deployments – this morning, before lunch...



IT cost savings from using a forgotten password system for employees



swisscom

Early 2014

- **Swisscom launch Mobile ID**
- **SIM Applet with PKI encryption**

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External service providers

Use cases

- **Authentication to financial and public services**
- **Corporate VPN access and contract signing**
- **Internal employee services**

BEFORE SWISSCOM MOBILE ID

- Password reset only available by calling the helpline
- Loaded cost of around 50 CHF per password reset
- Vulnerable to targeted phishing attacks

AFTER SWISSCOM MOBILE ID

- Customer receives a prompt on their phone to enter PIN
- No cost for operator
- SIM-based, PKI encrypted solution offering very strong security

Results

Cost savings of several hundred thousand CHF each year with this use case alone



No compromise on security or convenience





December
2015

Turkcell launch
Mobile Connect

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Million enabled
users

Live

Online
portal & mobile
app

BEFORE MOBILE CONNECT

- Subscribers need to remember their passwords
- If forgotten, they can reset it via SMS
- Mobile signature is the other option: hard to obtain, represents less than 0.1% of log-ins

AFTER MOBILE CONNECT

- Subscriber's mobile number becomes username
- Subscriber receives Mobile Connect request on mobile, clicks "OK"
- No password to remember

Results

30%

of all log-ins to
Turkcell web portal
now via Mobile
Connect

97%

of Mobile Connect
users said that it
worked well and they
would use it again

Simplifying customer authentication



July 2016

Mobile Connect
launched in India

600m

Enabled users

M-Pesa

Is among the first
service providers
integrated

BEFORE MOBILE CONNECT

- Use SMS-OTP to log-in to accounts
- 8-step process, juggling between apps on a mobile
- Results in a cumbersome user experience

AFTER MOBILE CONNECT

- 1-click authentication on mobile data
- User flow reduced to 3 steps over Wi-Fi: enter mobile number, respond “1” on USSD prompt and confirm
- Binding to the mobile device is preserved

Results

+162% transaction
volume on M-Pesa
using Mobile Connect
in Q4 2016

The flow is almost
too quick!

