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SWITCHpki: a short review of the past year

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What happened since last year's meeting? SWITCH

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May 2006: SCS certificates – issued by *GlobalSign* – become available for SWITCHpki customers (requiring new paperwork)

June 2006: *GlobalSign* adds support for dNSName entries in the subjectAltName extension

July 2006: ETHZ and Uni Bern become Sub-RAs for SCS (RA Extended)

25 October 2006: *SwissSign* is recognized by KPMG as a certification service provider according to ZertES (Swiss digital signature law)

30 October 2006: *Ubizen* sells *GlobalSign* for 7.9 million € to the *British Certification Services Ltd (CSL, now GlobalSign Ltd.)*, which in turn is part of the Japanese *GMO Internet, Inc.*

What happened since... (cont'd)

January 2007: new pricing scheme for SWITCHpki certificates becomes effective

January 2007: the contract with *GlobalSign* is extended by 3 years (through January 2010)

9 February 2007: SWITCHslcs is accredited by EUGridPMA

22 February 2007: the SWITCH Issuing CAs (“G1”) are rolled over, now with a validity of 5 years

27 February 2007: SwissSign’s “G2” trust anchors (Platinum, Gold, Silver) are added to Microsoft’s *Root Certificate Program*

30 March 2007: SWITCHslcs is announced to the SWITCHaai home organisation administrators



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