



**UK Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)**

**Smartcard Driving Licences + UK National ID Cards**

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## UK Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)

- **Smartcard driving licences**

- **2nd EC Directive on the Driving Licence precludes the inclusion of electronic devices**
- **UK and other countries keen introduce smartcard driving licences**
- **draft 3rd Directive now removes that restriction**
- **grateful for support from the Porvoo group**



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### Driving Licence Upgrade Project

- preferred bidder status
- new card production facility at DVLA, Swansea (Wales) on 2 sites Dec06
- will provide LEP cards with smartcard functionality
- EU Commission to set up meeting of experts to discuss technical standards

# Digital Tachographs

There are four types of cards



Driver card

(English and Bilingual Welsh)



Workshop card



Company card

(English and Bilingual Welsh)



Control card



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### Drivers Re-engineering Project (DRP)

- provides web channels for customers and stakeholders (police, courts vehicle hire companies etc.)
- live system testing for driving licence applicants from Nov05 with full availability from Feb06
- 3 police forces piloting direct access enquiries at the roadside
- customers will be provided with Government Gateway ID

[DRP demo](#)



## UK Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)

- **Identity Cards**

- ID Cards Bill - becomes law in Jan06?
- provides for a national identity register/collection of biometrics
- ID cards linked to passports but not driving licences
- UK Home Office and DVLA continue to work together
- first cards to be introduced from 2008 - Porvoo12!



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**Thank you.**

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