



Portuguese Citizen Card to authenticate the submission of documents for publication in the Official Journal (Diário da República)

As of the 20/06/2011, users working for organisations that send documents for publication in the Official Journal (Diário da República) will be able to authenticate themselves using the Portuguese Citizen Card's Authentication Certificate.

This new function, available on the Official Journal website, will make it possible for these organisations to use a more simple and very secure authentication method.

It is very simple to implement this new authentication method on the Official Journal website; users just have to follow the steps shown below:

- Obtain a card reader that can be connected to a PC;
- Install the respective software application, available for free at www.cartaodecidadao.pt or <http://www.senha001.gov.pt/instalacao.php>
- Associate the organisation's user ID on the Official Journal website to a Portuguese Citizen Card;
- When submitting documents, authenticate the user by inserting the Citizen Card into the reader and entering the authentication PIN (indicated on the notification letter received for delivery of the card).

This is a good example of the advantages of using the Portuguese Citizen Card in the world of secure electronic relations. It guarantees greater privacy and simpler processes and facilitates the life of citizens.

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