

Report on prepaid card system by Waasa Card

Case study: Waasa Card

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Waasa Card main functions focus on the city personnel applications.

Most smart cards are also identified as visual personal ID cards, which means that the other side of the smart card is printed with the name and picture of the official in question. The permanent official is obliged to use this card. But in case there are some temporary persons, they will use a smart card, which is visually identified with the administrative sector/ department they are working in.

The electronic information is activated about the official him- /herself and his rights. The meals for permanent personnel work as a credit card. But the temporary personnel will use this card as a pre-paid card for meals. They can buy 5 or 10 serie electronic tickets in different cashier desks and use within city catering services around the city. Different prices for different tickets can be activated on the smart card. Such as coffee tickets and so on.

Since June 2007 three persons have tested this application. The test has covered all cashiers as well. The directions and manual of this application has been sent to all users and contactpersons in October 2007.

Technically, any citizen can use this application, but at this moment the priority lies on the city temporary personnel. When the basic applicaton is completed, it can be exploited within any services.