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More and more people are trying to find ways for the greater online community to adopt the blockchain. It may not be long before storing PIV cards on mobile devices is common practice. And we look at why the U.S. is joining up with cyber teams in the Baltic states. This is CyberScoop for Tuesday, August 30.

A BOOST TO MAKE BLOCKCHAIN LEGIT: The World Wide Web Consortium — one of the consensus-based non-profits that develop the standards which keep the internet interoperable and universally accessible — is turning its gaze on the blockchain. A new Blockchain Community Group is trying to figure out whether the distributed ledger technology — which underlies digital currencies like bitcoin — is ripe for standardization. [As Shaun waterman reports](#), the technology has applications that go way beyond payments and the consortium is trying to make sure that there's a common basis for new implementations to be developed.

WHAT IF WE PUT YOUR PIV CARD IN THE PHONE?! Two vendors are claiming to be the first out of the gate with a derived credential solution that will allow agencies to dump PIV cards in favor of smartphones or other mobile devices without falling afoul of the legal requirements for

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A united, allied, NATO-centric cybersecurity front is being built along Russia's western border, with the U.S. and several Baltic states announcing strengthened defensive cooperations last week. And cybersecurity plays a big part in it, experts tell FedScoop. Here's why a partnership between the U.S., Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in cyberspace [makes sense](#).

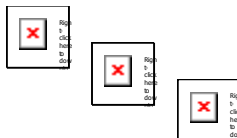
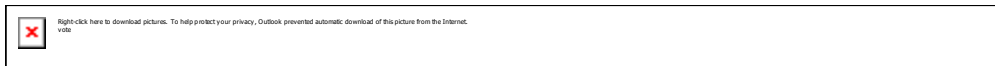
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