

## DATASHEET

# Helpdesk Caller ID Verification

Deliver the highest degree of identity assurance to support helpdesk account updates



Helpdesk credential resets are a new attack vector for malicious actors, highlighting the inefficiencies of verifying a caller's identity. This exploit revolves around malicious actors using social engineering tactics to circumvent weak caller verification processes that rely on knowledge-based responses. Transitioning to an identity-based verification processes will ensure caller legitimacy, eliminating social engineering attacks.

### The 1Kosmos Caller ID Verification Advantage

1Kosmos ID Verification empowers helpdesk agents with the highest level of assurance for the identity of the caller when an account update is requested.

When a user requests an update, like a credential reset or lost device, the agent initiates the verification process through 1Kosmos, triggering a session sent to the employee's phone number or email address.

The caller will follow the instructions and scan their ID card (Passport, Driver's License, National ID) and a selfie to confirm their identity. After completing the verification steps, the helpdesk agent will be given a pass or fail notice.

With the caller's identity established, the agent executes the downstream process for the credential reset, thereby maintaining a high level of security through the account update workflow.

1Kosmos remote identity verification provides a seamless solution without extensive integration and does not expose caller PII (Personally Identifiable Information) to helpdesk agent, bolstering privacy safeguards.

**1Kosmos identity-based verification processes ensures caller legitimacy during remote account update workflows**





## 1KOSMOS FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Improve workflows and eliminate gaps and risk when verifying callers for credential resets
- Offered as a standalone service or easily integrated into existing helpdesk platforms
- Completely customizable deployment with a leading caller and agent experience
- Smooth caller experience offers fewer clicks and a high first-time pass rate
- No PII data is exposed during the verification process
- Captured document image compared to live selfie to validate caller identity
- Completed via a mobile device or a desktop with a camera
- Global integration into issuing or authoritative databases via an API to further validate identity documents

### Reasons to consider

- Simple and flexible deployment model
- Industry-certified verification platform
- Global document coverage for over 205 countries

### Easy Integration

1Kosmos remote caller verification provides a seamless identity verification solution without extensive integration, operating as a stand-alone application or leveraging the platform's flexibility to integrate the solution with existing helpdesk platforms like ServiceNow for enhanced functionality.

### Document Verification

1Kosmos identity verification validates a user's identity using their driver's license, passport, National ID, and more for over 205 countries. Additionally, an API can be activated to verify the document's validity against issuing authorities.

### Identity Verification

A selfie, with a built-in liveness check, is captured and compared to the image captured during the document verification step. The selfie must match the captured image, increasing the level of assurance of the caller's identity.

### Data and Privacy Management

The data captured by 1Kosmos will be held within the session's cached memory, and the data used will be deleted from memory, once verification is completed. No PII data will be available to the helpdesk agent.

### Caller Experience

Callers are guided through the verification process which is appless and does not require registration. The verification can be completed via a mobile device, or a desktop equipped with a camera.

### About 1Kosmos

©2024 1Kosmos Inc., All rights reserved. 1Kosmos BlockID is a distributed digital identity platform supporting both business-to-employee and business-to-consumer services that easily integrates with existing operating systems, applications, and IT security infrastructure to perform strong, verified identity-based authentication – eliminating the need for passwords, one-time codes, and more. By simplifying identity infrastructure, 1Kosmos drives both cost savings and user convenience while securing businesses and individuals from the harm and inconvenience of identity fraud.