

## Galaxkey delivers advanced email encryption with Yoti digital identities

### Fighting scams and phishing with identities verified using photo ID and biometrics

#### Users can be confident emailers are who they say they are

**Monday 7th October 2019** - Yoti, the digital identity app with over 5 million downloads, has partnered with Galaxkey, a secure encryption platform for emails and data.

This partnership combines the best in class in encryption and digital ID and is a step-change in how companies securely communicate with their clients in corporate and in retail environments. Galaxkey offers a secure encryption platform for emails and data, allowing users to protect communications and data when it is in transit and at rest. Galaxkey also allows valuable data to remain within an organization's infrastructure when it is viewed, reducing the risk of external attack.

The development sees Galaxkey provide Yoti's verified identities as part of the email and data-sharing ecosystems, with Yoti identities created using an individual's biometrics and government-issued identity document.

With Yoti and Galaxkey, assurance is delivered through a verified sender and recipient, with both parties authenticating into the service via credentials verified by Yoti. This removes ambiguity regarding the email owner and the recipients of the email. By utilising Yoti's secure cryptographic receipting technology, Galaxkey is able to embed a cryptographic artifact within the email to prove to the recipient that the email is legitimate.

The combined solution is designed to tackle the growing threat of phishing scams, business email compromise and other nefarious tactics favoured by fraudsters. Companies embracing this technology can expect to save on the cost of stationery and postal services, and protect the environment by using less paper.

**Yoti's co-founder and CEO, Robin Tombs said,** *"I am delighted Yoti is partnering with Galaxkey's world-class secure email and data encryption platform to ensure businesses can communicate securely with verified customers and individuals across other businesses and reduce opportunities for fraudsters."*

**Galaxkey's Sir George Zambellas / Chairman said,** *"We're delighted to be working with digital identity platform Yoti to keep organisations and individuals safe within email and data-sharing ecosystems. By harnessing Yoti's verified digital identities, both email senders and recipients can be confident in the identity of who they're communicating with. Together, we're committed to making phishing scams and identity spoofing a thing of the past."*

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## **About Yoti**

Founded in 2014, Yoti is a global technology company on a mission to become the world's trusted identity platform. Our free digital identity app, which has over 5 million installs, is the new, safer way to prove your age on nights out, check out faster with age restricted items at supermarkets and save time and money proving your identity to businesses and government departments. It brings safer connections with the people you meet online as well as enabling secure website login with your biometrics, instead of remembering passwords. All personal details are secured with 256-bit encryption and Yoti promotes a data minimisation approach. For more information, visit [www.yoti.com](http://www.yoti.com).

### Notes to editors:

- Yoti has been recognised by the Association of Convenience Stores (ACS) as a digital ID for age-restricted purchases including energy drinks, lottery tickets and tobacco products. It is the first smartphone digital ID app to be recognised for this purpose in the UK.
- As well as the Government of Jersey, Yoti has also partnered with the Improvement Service in Scotland to help deliver digital services to Scottish citizens. – Yoti has gained accreditation from SOC2, ISO 27001, the UK Government G-Cloud and the BBFC.
- Yoti has 25 separate patents and patent applications. The core digital identity patents (which cover the core Yoti system and Yoti's method of storing and sharing identity attributes) have a very early priority date in the digital identity industry.
- Yoti's age estimation technology, Yoti Age Scan, is a secure age checking service that accurately estimates a person's age by looking at their face. It has been designed with data privacy and security as primary considerations. Crucially for consumers, their image is deleted after their age has been estimated. You can find out more about Yoti Age Scan by downloading Yoti's white paper [here](#).

## **About Galaxkey**

Galaxkey is a data protection product that protects email, documents and any data using access control and encryption platform. The data can be protected on any device, in any cloud, on any network, or platform. The Galaxkey platform is flexible and extensible and it offers data protection through access control and enhanced confidentiality whilst maintaining the integrity of the data in transit and when stored. The highest level of availability to authorised users is maintained. Galaxkey provides end-to-end security within an easy to use platform. Galaxkey is just completing its NCSC CPA Compliance.