

## The Leap Second's Effect on Society



Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Japan Data Communications Association

Time **B**usiness **F**orum

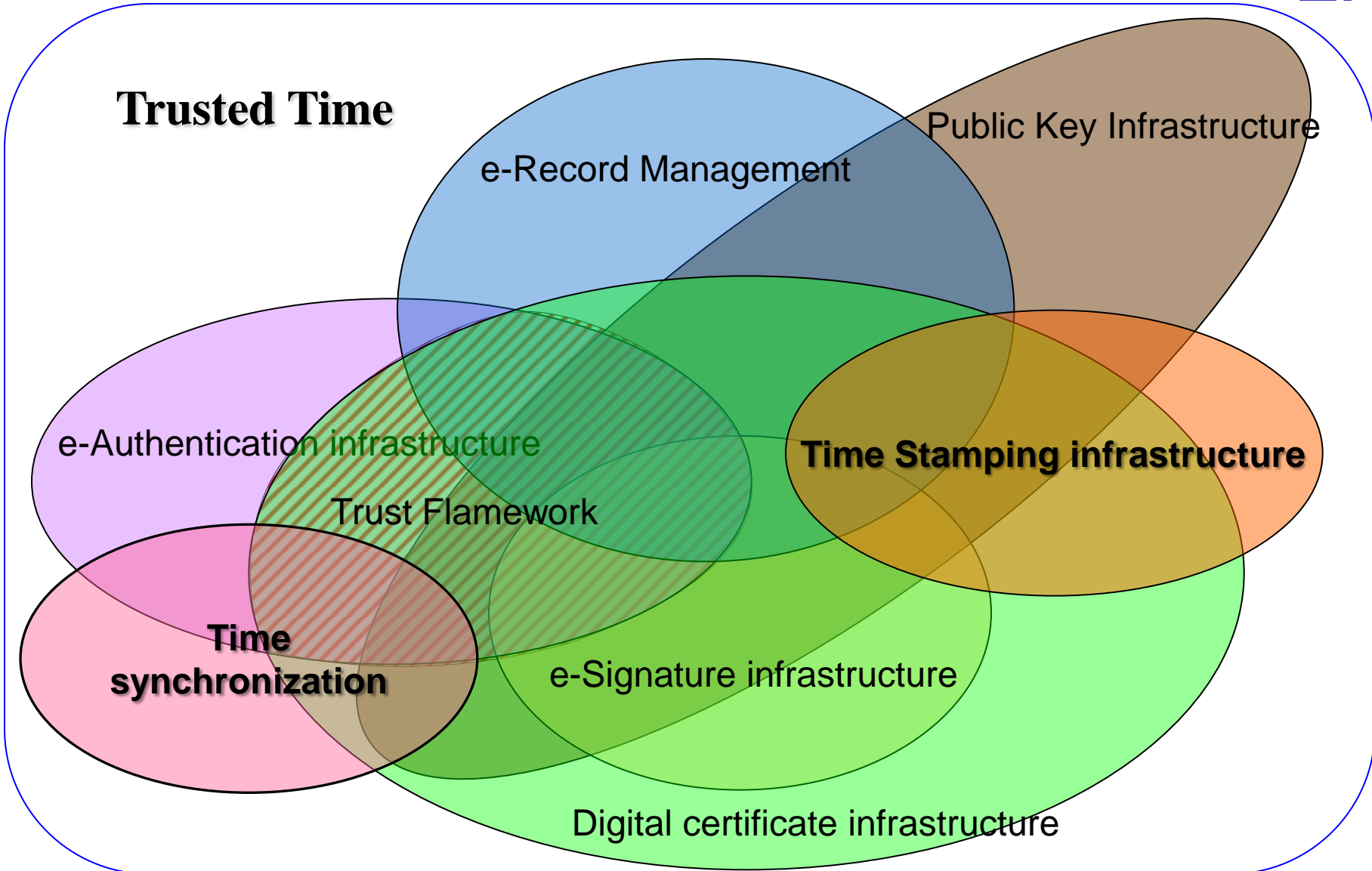
Steering Committee Chair Koichi Shibata

# AGENDA

- The importance of TrustedTime to the ICT
- Japan's Time Business
- Accidents caused by the "Leap Second" in Japan
- The "Leap Second" in Time Business
- Review

*With "Time Business", your information will be protected*

*~ Trustworthy Information is Essential ~*



# Information = the past phenomenon

“Who”

“What”

“Why”

“Where”

“How”

“When?”

Can't share unless be there

**We must Record it!**

Civilization of Info Recording  $\Rightarrow$  Writing, Printing, Microphone, Camera

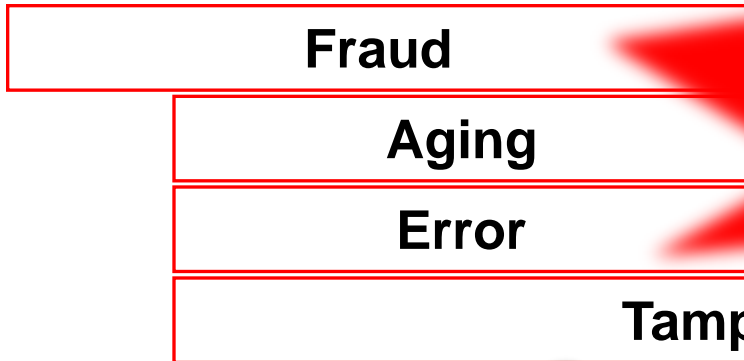
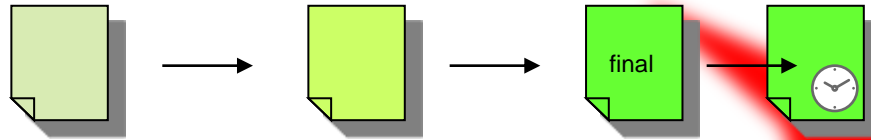
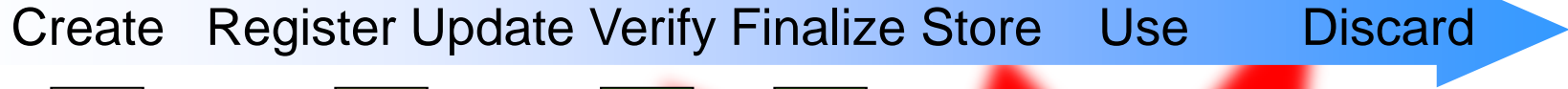
**Is it Correct?**

Culture of Info Management  $\Rightarrow$  Signatures, Stamps, Seals,  
Archives, Memorandum, Contracts

# The **Risks** and **Fixes** to Info Management

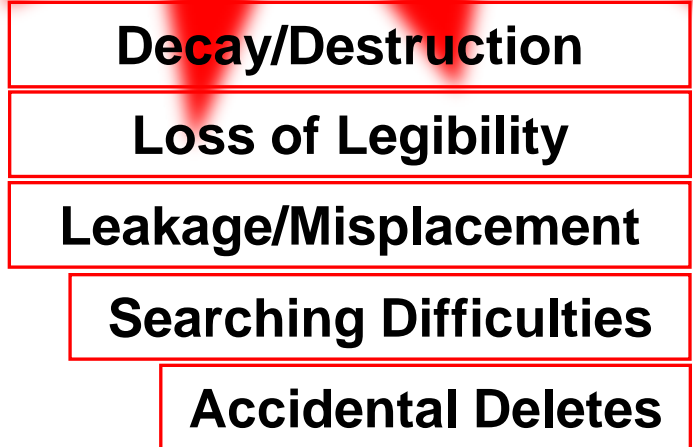


As *Time Flows*



**Explosive Increase in Information**  
**Involvement of Stakeholders**  
**Absence of Authors**  
**Secondary, Tertiary use**  
**Is it all accurate?**

Coat information with the universal measure, **Trusted Time**  
= **Time Stamping**



# Time Stamp: Digital can Prove the "When"

Verifies that an digital document...

- ① Has existed before the stamped time
- ② Has not been modified after the stamped time

① Existed Before

② Not Modified After

Combine Hashing & Trusted Time, create Time Stamp Token, attach to document



Backdating Not Allowed



Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006

Time Stamping at this time

March 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

Accurate

Time Stamping protects the integrity of digital documents using the trustworthy resource, Trusted Time

# Market Trend in Japan

-An increase in digital evidence  
Transition of trust from paper to digital

1998

- Electronic account ledgers archive law

2000

- Basic IT law

provides for the method of fixing “Who” and “What”

2002

- **Digital signature law**
- IT documents omnibus law
- Private Information Protection Law

provides for the method of fixing “When”

2005

- **e-Documents law**

e-Account ledgers archive law (revised)  
☆ Scanner data allowed by time stamp and e-signature  
☆ EDI: require time stamp & e-signature

2006

- Digital signature law (revised)

The intellectual property right: Patent Office guideline “to smooth use of the use right system ahead”.

2008

E-signature formats for long term e-signatures based on RFC3126 has been enacted as JIS. CAAdES, XAdES

2010

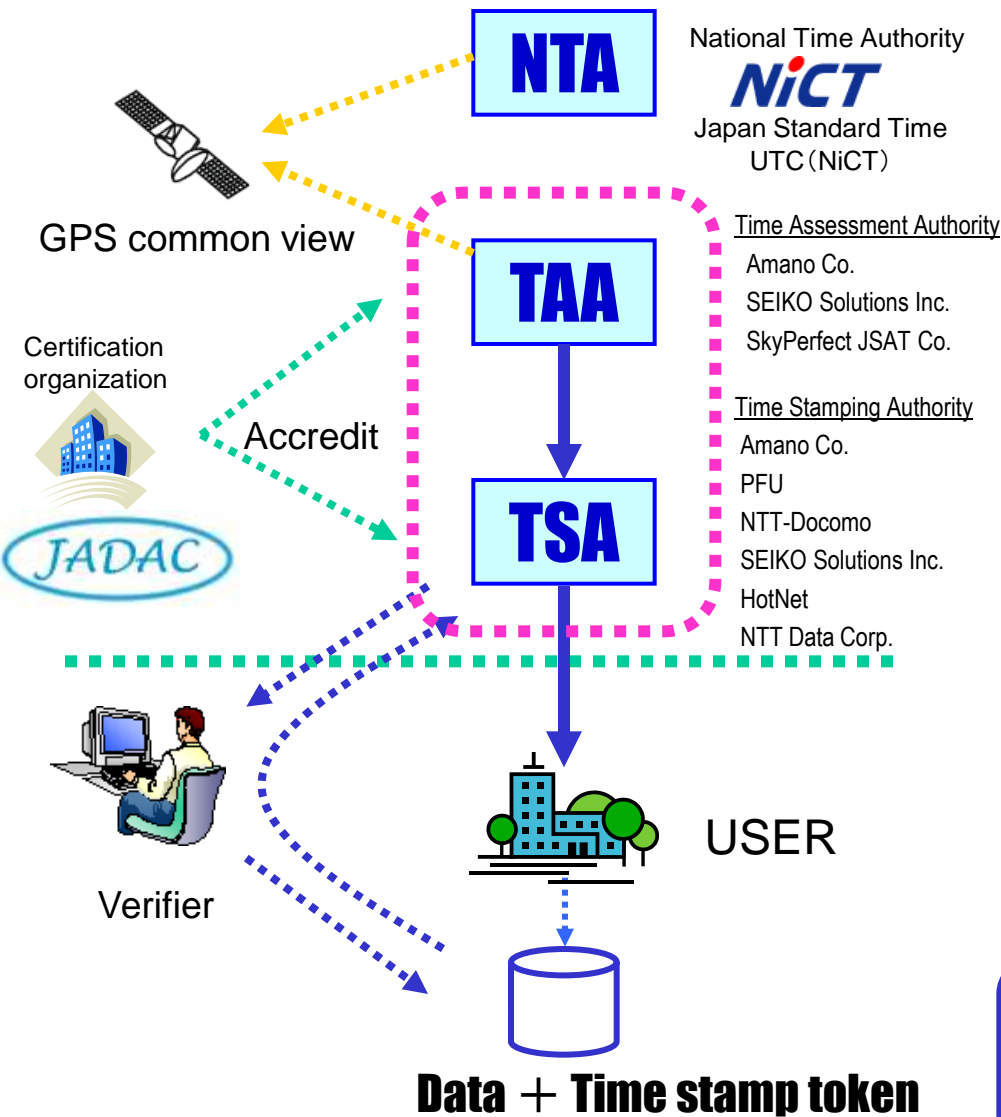
2012

Guideline for safe control of Medical information (Health, Labour and Welfare Ministry ) Ver4.1

provides for the method of fixing “When” “Who” and “What”

CAAdES:ISO 14533-1 XAdES:ISO 14533-2

# Accreditation Program for Time Stamping Services

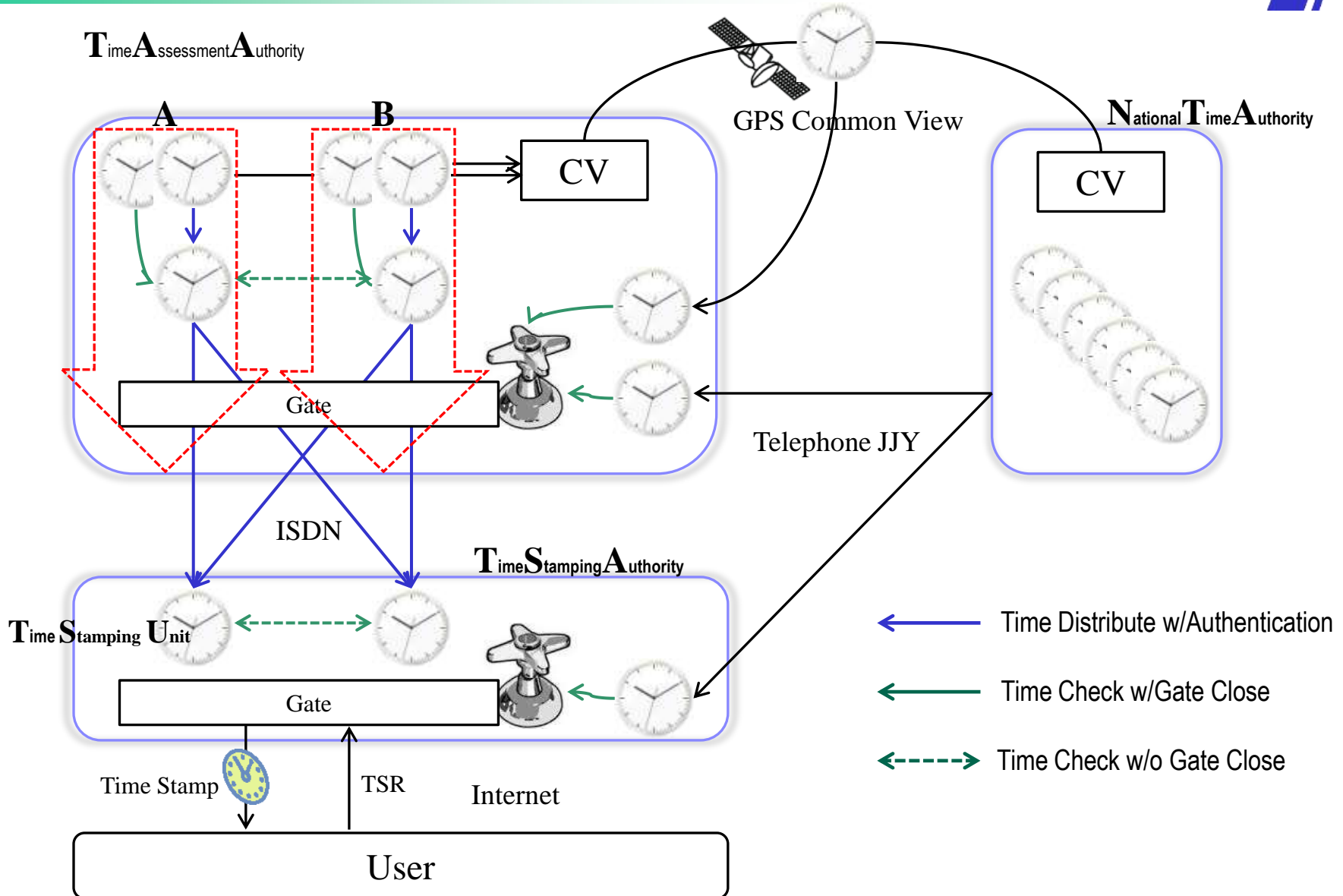


February 2005, the Nippon Information Communications Association (NIC) established the voluntary accreditation program for time-stamping services. The program is based on the guideline of “time business” issued by MIC (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications) in November 2004, and is to approve if the services of a TA (Time Authority) and a TSA (Time Stamping Authority) meet the required criteria of the program. The criteria cover five fields, (1) technology, (2) operation, (3) facilities, (4) network security and (5) information obligations. Requirements for accreditation are : (1) Accredited TA & TSA must have business footholds and facilities & equipments for time business within JAPAN. (2) Accreditation is valid for 2 years and accredited TA & TSA must submit an application to NIC for the renewal.  
< <http://www.dekyo.or.jp/tb/english/index.html> >

To enhance levels of time-stamping service provision and to contribute to the technical infrastructure of IT societies.



# Trusted Time Traceability



# Time Stamp Token (RFC3161/ISO18014/JISX5063)

## Time Stamp Request

|               |
|---------------|
| version       |
| hashAlgorithm |
| hashedMessage |
| reqPolicy     |
| nonce         |
| certReq       |
| extensions    |

## Time Stamp Response

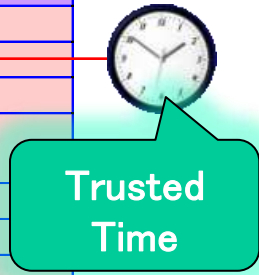
|                |
|----------------|
| status         |
| statusString   |
| failInfo       |
| timeStampToken |

## Time Stamp Token

|                      |
|----------------------|
| contentType          |
| version              |
| digestAlgorithms     |
| eContentType         |
| eContent (= TSTInfo) |
| certificates         |
| crls                 |
| signerInfos          |

## TSTInfo

|               |
|---------------|
| version       |
| policy        |
| hashAlgorithm |
| hashedMessage |
| serialNumber  |
| genTime ←     |
| accuracy      |
| ordering      |
| nonce         |
| tsa           |
| extensions    |



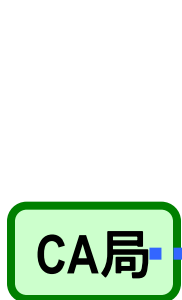
## SignerInfos

|                    |
|--------------------|
| version            |
| sid                |
| digestAlgorithm    |
| signedAttrs        |
| ContentType        |
| messageDigest      |
| SigningCertificate |
| ESSCertID          |
| ESSCertID          |
| signatureAlgorithm |
| signature          |
| unsignedAttrs      |

## RFC3281 Time Attribute Certificate

|                        |
|------------------------|
| version                |
| holder                 |
| issuer                 |
| signature              |
| serialNumber           |
| attrCertValidityPeriod |
| attributes             |
| issuerUniqueID         |
| extensions             |
| signatureAlgorithm     |
| signatureValue         |

|                      |
|----------------------|
| version              |
| serialNumber         |
| signature            |
| validity             |
| issuer               |
| subject              |
| subjectPublicKeyInfo |
| extensions           |



TSA

TSR

TSResp

Digital Signature

Certificate

Hashed

Hashed

Hashed

Hashed

# Standardize the traceability of trusted time

Trusted time source for Time Stamping Authority : **TAA (Time Assessment Authority)** has been defined as the international recommendation.



In April 2010, recommendation from Japan has been authorized as ITU-R **TF.1876** by ITU-R (International Telecommunication Union Radiocommunication Sector) SG7(Business Science).




**JIS X 5094:2011**...Technical requirements for TAA to certify TSA clocks of UTC-traceability



**ISO/IEC 18014-4** ...Information technology - Security techniques - Time-stamping services - Traceability of time sources


- STATUS: Under development
- Stage:40.00 (2013-06-13)
- TC/SC : JTC 1/SC 27 WG2

# Law and Guideline included timestamping in Japan



**National Tax Agency**  
The amended Electronic Storage Act  
in the 2005 tax reform bill

**Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare**  
Guideline: Safe management of  
medical information system



**Japan Patent Office**  
Guideline: Effective use of prior use  
rights system




**Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology**  
Guidelines: Digitization of education  
records




**Building Contractors Society**  
Guideline: Digitization of documents and  
drawings and archive about building work




**Ministry of the Environment / Minister  
of Economy, Trade and Industry**  
Guideline: Information security  
measures for ASP/SaaS




**Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry**  
Guideline: Pollution prevention for  
operators



**Cabinet Secretariat**  
Guideline: Risk assessment and Electronic  
signatures and authentication for online  
procedure system



**The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants**  
Guideline: Confirmation by electronic media or  
route in audit



# Case Summary



Time Stamps are used in various fields in Japan.

Users' needs are.....

*non-Repudiation*

*Right of Prior Use*

*Accountability*

*Misappropriated application*

*Electronic document by scanner*

*Record Authenticity*

*Paperless*

*Lawsuit Aversion*

# Example of Timestamping Application (1)



## >> Transaction Doc, e-commerce

| User name                      | Purpose                                      | Target data   | Format | Commencing Year |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--------|-----------------|
| JTB Corp.                      | Speedup operation and Operational efficiency | Written estimate  | PDF    | 2005~           |
| Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | Speedup operation and Operational efficiency | From for foreign trade  | PDF    | 2011~           |
| AICHI Bank                     | Compliance for e-Doc law                     | Image Scanned....Request for account transfer, various notification, identification | PDF    | 2011~           |
| NISHIJIN Hospital              | Compliance for e-Doc law                     | Image Scanned....Receipt, agreement, written consent                                | PDF    | 2012~           |

## >> e-contract

| Username                                 | Purpose   | Target data   | Format | Commencing Year |
|--|---|---|--------|-----------------|
| Tohoku Information Systems Company, Inc. | Stamp duty reduction                                | Contract  | PDF    | 2007~           |
| NS Solutions Corp.                       | Electric contract service                           | Contract  | PDF    | 2010~           |
| Toho Co., Ltd                            | Operational efficiency                              | Contract for movie contents                                 | PDF    | 2011~           |
| Edison Co., Ltd                          | Web Service of management for industrial wastewater | Contract for outsourcing of industrial wastewater treatment | PDF    | 2011~           |
| Communication Plan                       | Electric contract service                           | Contract  | PDF    | 2012~           |

# Example of Timestamping Application (2)



## >> Medical Information

| User Name                            | Purpose                      | Target data   | Format   | Commencing Year |       |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|-------|
| Teikyo Univ. Hospital                | Compliance for e-<br>Doc Law | Medical record(Scanned images....surgical consent form, letter of introduction) | PDF  | 2009~           |       |
| Osaka Univ. Hospital                 |                              | Medical Record (Scanned images)   | PDF, XDW   | 2010~           |       |
| Toyama Univ. Hospital                |                              | Medical Record  | PDF  | 2011~           |       |
| Japanese Red Cross Shizuoka Hospital |                              | Medical Record (Letter of introduction medical certificate)                     | PDF  | 2011~           |       |
| Social Institute Chukyo Hospital     |                              | Consent form, Letter of introduction, Interview sheet, Medical certificate      | Consent form, Letter of introduction, Interview sheet, Medical certificate | PDF, XDW        | 2011~ |
| Daido Hospital                       |                              |   |  |                 |       |
| NISHIJIN Hospital                    |                              | Scanned images(Receipt, agreement, written consent)                             | PDF  | 2012~           |       |
| Keio Univ. Hospital                  |                              | Letter of introduction, Medical certificate                                     | TIFF   | 2012~           |       |
| Takara pharmacy                      |                              | Prescription, Dispensing record   | JPEG   | 2012~           |       |
| St. Luke's International Hospital    |                              | Letter of introduction, Medical certificate                                     | PDF  | 2012~           |       |
| Nagoya Memorial Hospital             |                              | Consent form, Letter of introduction, Interview sheet, Medical certificate      | Consent form, Letter of introduction, Interview sheet, Medical certificate | PDF, XDW        | 2012~ |
| Takeda General Hospital              |                              |   |  |                 |       |

# Example of Timestamping Application (3)



## >> Intellectual Property

| User name                             | Purpose  | Target data   | Format   | Commencing Year |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------|-----------------|
| National Printing Bureau.             | Responsibility of giving trusted information as national authority | Official Gazette  | PDF, XDW | 2003~           |
| Japan Data Communications Association | Ensure the integrity   | Privacy Mark certification  | PDF      | 2007~           |
| Ministry of Finance Japan             | Ensure the integrity   | IOU for Fiscal Loan Fund, Certificate for money on deposit                | XML      | 2009~           |
| UBE-NITTO KASEI Co.,Ltd               | Prior use right, Rights reserved in joint study or development     | Document and report and experiment data generated in study or development | PDF      | 2006~           |
| Nippon Soda Co., Ltd                  |  |   | PDF      | 2006~           |
| OMRON Corp.                           |  |   | PDF      | 2009~           |
| NIPRO Corp.                           |  |   | PDF      | 2010~           |



# Incidents in Japan



## ■ TAA

### ■ trouble after leap second pushed

- Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006: More Leap second pushed at 24hour after
- July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012: Former i-Rig device's output time was 1second late

## ■ Cybouz: Groupware Software Vender

### ■ trouble before leap second

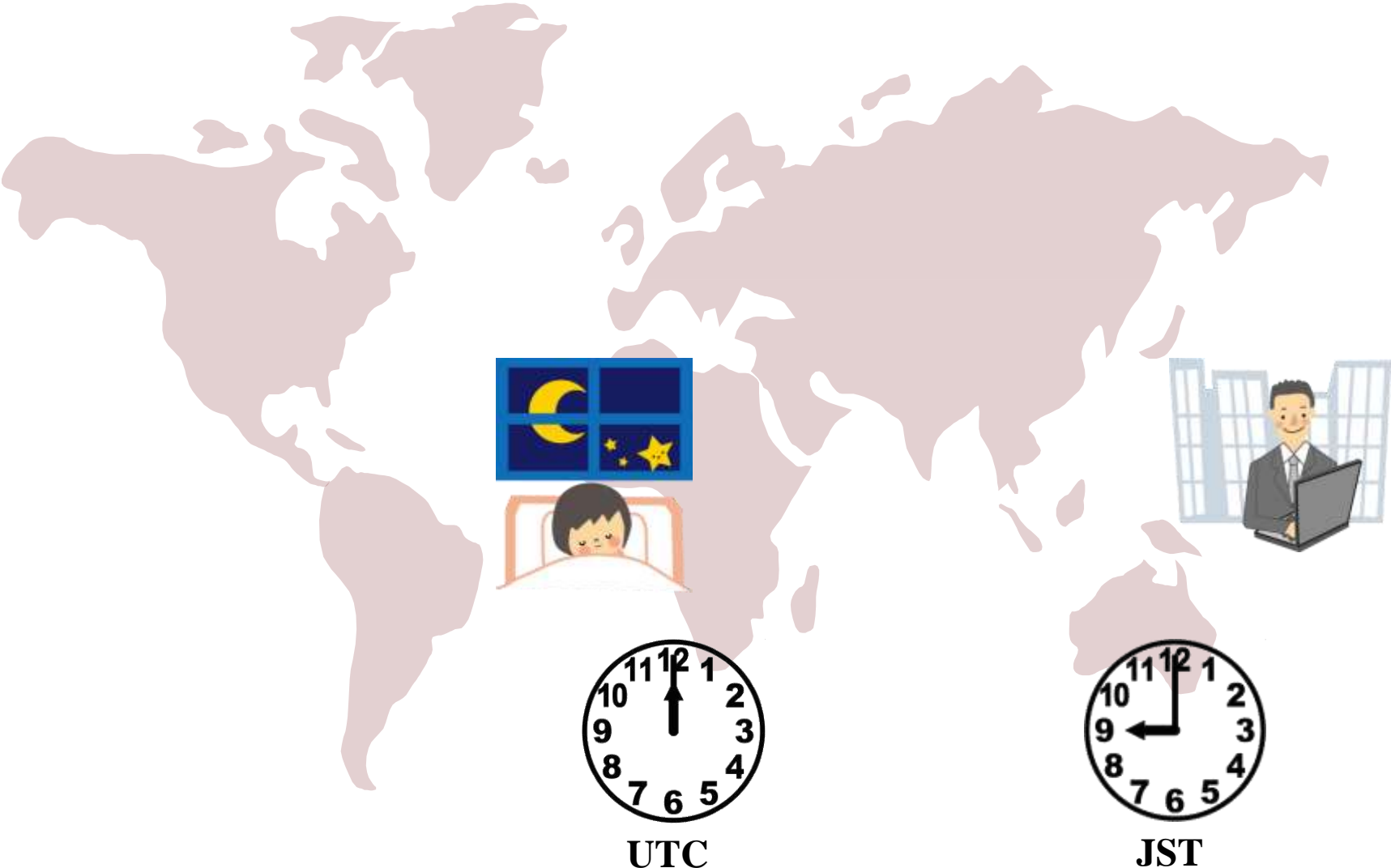
- A bug in the central server's OS prevented access to Cybouz.com
- June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 09:25am ~ 10:41pm

## ■ Mixi: SNS site

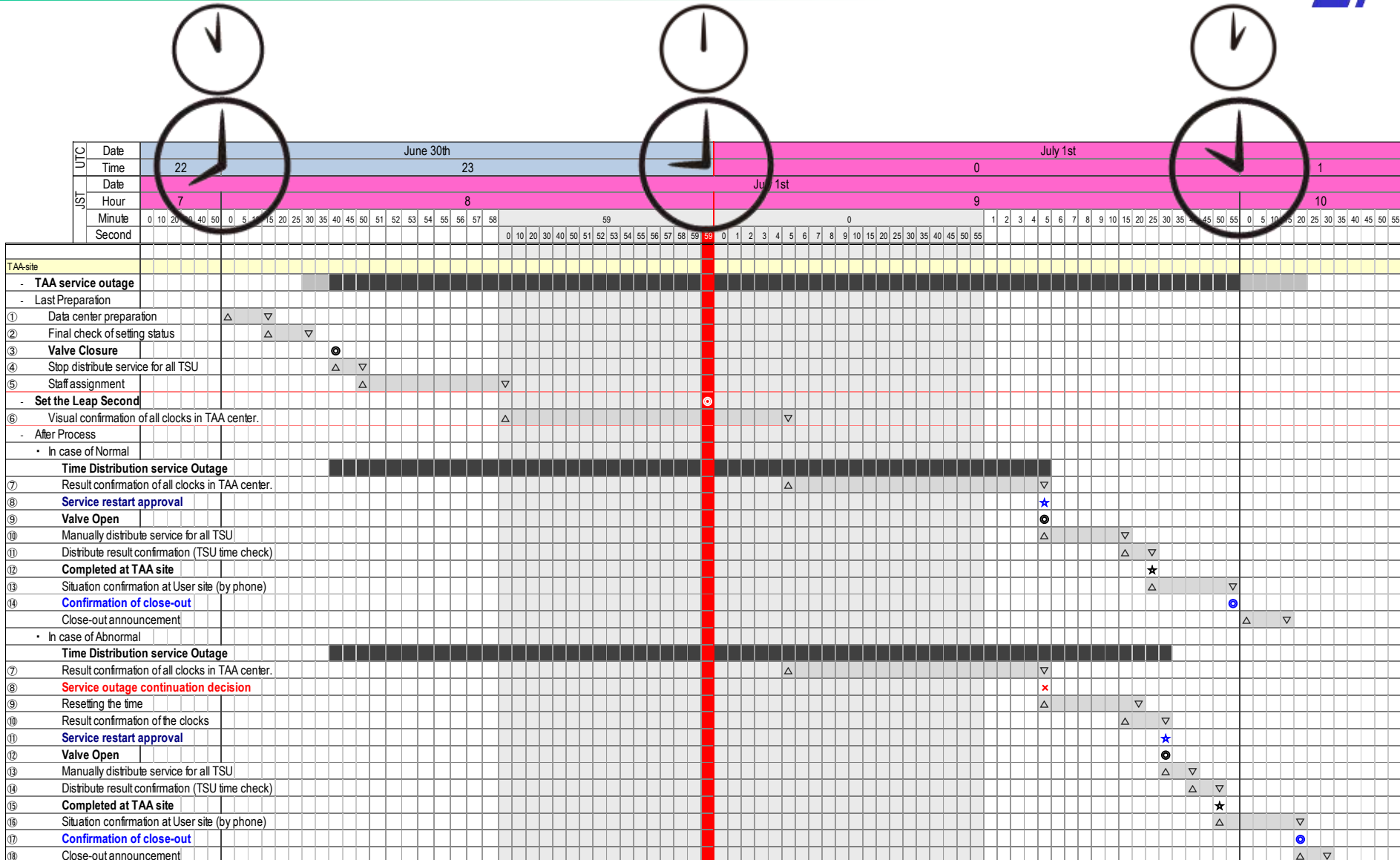
### ■ trouble 4hours

- July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012
- Server slowed down, users could not login, or sometimes lost response.

# Japan's Timezone Situation



# TimeSchedule on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012



- Time is a crucial measurement to the ICT Society.
- Irregular actions done with time causes confusion to the ICT Society.
- It is thought to be impossible to adjust every time label in the system by  $\pm 1$  second at once.
- The side-effects to this problem cannot be predicted.
- Should we not prevent the possibility of confusion happening as much as we can?

Thank you.

