

Navigating Modern Travel:

Understanding DTC, ePassport and Passport



	 Digital Travel Credential (DTC)	 ePassport	 Passport
DEFINITION	A digital version of the passport on a mobile device that can store biometric data.	A traditional passport with an embedded electronic chip that stores biometric data.	A machine-readable passport without electronic components.
FEATURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stored on a mobile device • Uses biometric and cryptographic technology • Could facilitate touchless travel experiences depending on the type of DTC • Can be used for eGates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses biometric and cryptographic technology • Could facilitate touchless travel experiences • Can be used for eGates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physically inspected at borders • Not suitable for eGates
BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security through digital verification • Fast passenger processing, when traveler data is shared ahead • Supports digital immigration procedures • Improved usability for travelers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security through digital verification • Improved security over non-biometric passports • Supports digital immigration procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security through optical verification • Lower cost than ePassports • No electronic components mean no need for special handling
CONVENIENCE LEVEL	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★

Check out the video to learn more about the DTC

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