



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LAUNCHES NEXT- GENERATION DRIVER'S LICENSE SYSTEM

Biometric capture relies on IB's Kojak

In March 2026, The Dominican Republic officially launched a new national driver's license issuance platform, marking a major step forward in secure identity and road safety modernization. With a population exceeding 11.6 million people, the system is designed to support a large and growing driver base while improving efficiency, transparency, and fraud prevention.

Luis Abinader, president of The Dominican Republic, received the first license issued by the new system. His prints were captured using Integrated Biometrics' (IB) Kojak scanner, demonstrating its reliable, high-quality fingerprint enrollment capability in large-volume processing environments.

Led by the Mobility ID Consortium—including SERTRACEN, GET Group LATAM, Midas Dominicana, and Thomas Greg & Sons—this project represents a multi-year transformation of how licenses are issued, managed, and secured across the country.

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A National Modernization Effort

The new system developed for INTRANT, the country's National Institute of Transit and Land Transportation/Instituto Nacional de Tránsito y Transporte Terrestre introduces advanced capabilities including biometric verification, secure document production, and interoperability with future digital identity services. Key goals include:

- **Fraud Prevention** – The new licenses, made of high-security polycarbonate, contain numerous anti-fraud features such as laser engraving, holograms, invisible inks and ultra-violet printing.
- **Motorcycle Licenses** – The initiative plans to reach the over 1 million motorcyclists that currently lack a license
- **Mobile Driving Licenses** – The new license program aligns with the rigorous ISO/IEC 18013-5 standards, to enable the issuance of mobile driving licenses (mDL).

Secure Fingerprint Capture: Integrated Biometrics' Kojak Scanner

To provide secure fingerprint capture, The Dominican Republic relies on Integrated Biometrics' FBI-certified Kojak scanner. Kojak brings:

- **High-quality fingerprint capture** in challenging environments, including bright artificial lights
- **Extremely low power consumption and lightweight profile** for distributed enrollment sites
- **Resistance to latent prints and spoofing attacks** via patented LES (Light Emitting Sensor) technology
- **High accuracy, uptime and ease of deployment**

These capabilities are critical to support this large-scale program that will see a nationwide expansion from 14 to 32 service jurisdictions, including international consulates.

Enabling Safer Roads and Stronger Identity

The Dominican Republic's new licensing system is more than a document upgrade—it is a foundational step toward:

- Stronger identity verification
- Improved road safety enforcement
- Greater digital government interoperability
- Enhanced public trust in national ID systems

As countries worldwide modernize civil identity and licensing programs, projects like this demonstrate how advanced biometrics, secure document technologies, and experienced integration partners can come together to deliver impactful, nationwide transformation.

Supporting Trusted Partners Across Latin America

The project also highlights IB's ongoing collaboration with leading identity solution providers. By supporting partners such as SERTRACEN and GET Group, IB continues to play an enabling role in delivering large-scale, government-grade identity systems across the region.





ABOUT INTEGRATED BIOMETRICS

Integrated Biometrics, LLC designs and manufactures FBI-certified fingerprint sensors for law enforcement, military operations, homeland security, national identity, election validation, social services, and a wide range of commercial applications. The company's patented light emitting sensor technology enables lightweight scanners that outperform traditional prism-based devices in size, power consumption, portability, and reliability. Identity management solutions providers, government agencies, and corporations around the world rely on Integrated Biometrics' products to enroll and verify individual identity quickly and accurately, even in remote locations.

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