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Until now, the Passport Office has been manufacturing passports manually. We have been working for the last four years to introduce an automated issuing and manufacturing system which incorporates fast and efficient access to accurate security records and an Optical Character Reader for high resolution photographs. Now that the pilot testing programs have been successfully completed, we are planning a National roll-out early next year.