

E-passport snags

I have found most hotel clerks in foreign climes have opposable thumbs, and thus will easily be able to choose either "open" or "closed" as their preferred position from which to fraudulently skim your passport information. It is time the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade looked at the wider privacy and data security problems posed by e-passports, instead of just whether they will work in an airport ("No open-and-shut case for e-passports", April 12).

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