

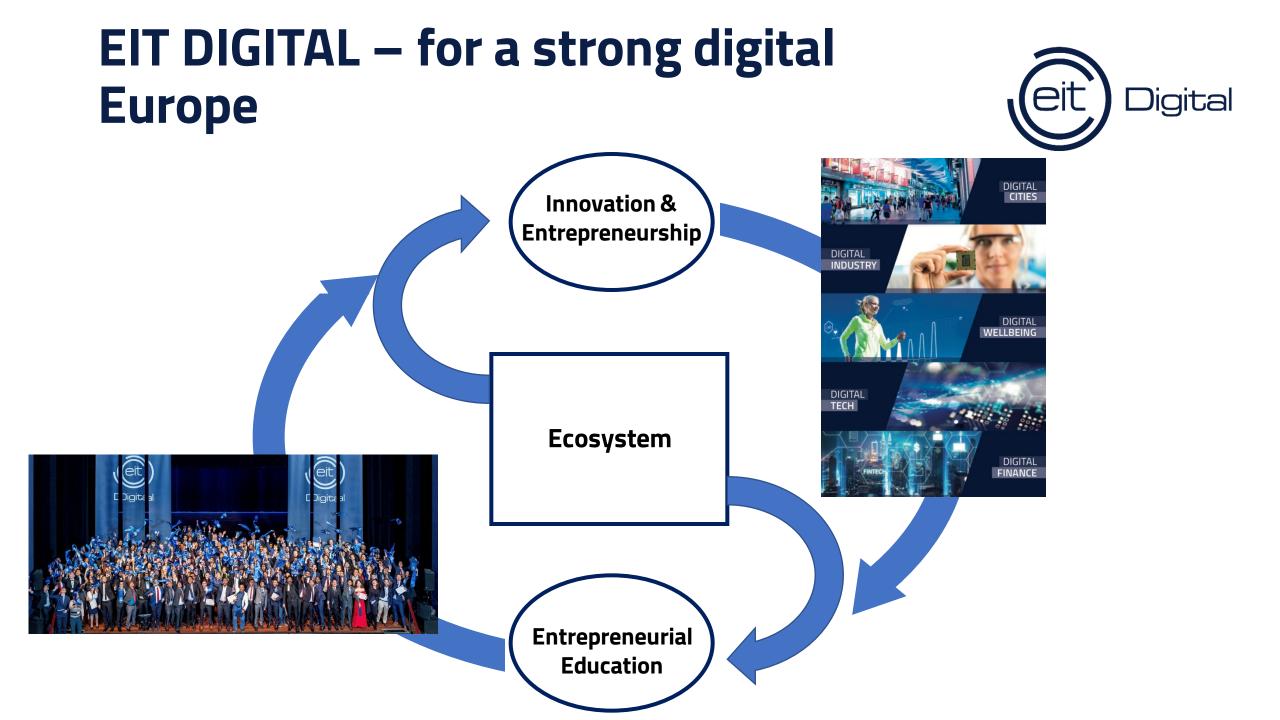
# The rise of contract tracing Apps

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The importance of a strong digital Europe is widely acknowledged and best achieved by makers (industry) and shapers (authorities) working together to create a sovering European digital reality with products, services and regulation that serve citizens, respect European values, drive innovation and provide equal opportunity for everyone.

As part of our 10th aniversary, the Makers and Shapers journey features thought leading conversations with captains of industry and high-profile strutp, executives (the Makers as well as polymaters from EU institutions and Authorities (the Shapers). They share their vision on key areas of digital innovation and the way forward to a strong digital Europe.

Makers and Shapers shall inspire entrepreneurs, and engage innovators, investors and policy makers in Europe's effort to be a major player in digital innovation. Our video journey is a testimony for the need to overcome fragmentation in Europe. It is a manifestation of the strength of collaboration, gives a sense of belonging to a pan-European innovation ecosystem and strengthers confidence in a strong digital Europe.



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## **CONTACT TRACING APPS** *KEY CHALLENGES*

- TECHNICAL
  - Provide a secure technical solution
- ETHICAL / SOCIETAL
  - Acceptance especially when it comes to privacy
- LEGAL
  - Regulation of data usage and access
- POLITICAL
  - Rights and roles of government, citizens, and tech firms





Thierry Breton ♥ @ThierryBret... · 12h ∨
I just had a good exchange with #Apple
CEO @tim\_cook on the need to ensure
that contact tracing apps are fully:
✓ anonymised
✓ voluntary
✓ transparent
✓ temporary
✓ secured
and interoperable across operating
systems and borders.

#Deconfinement apps must respect our #privacy.



Tim Cook

## PHONE BASED CONTACT TRACINGAPPSKEY ISSUES

- TECHNICAL
  - Difficult to guarantee security in complex mobile phone SW/HW setting
- ETHICAL / SOCIETAL
  - Privacy and anonymity difficult to assure with mobile phone
- LEGAL
  - Hard to achieve in current tech landscape
- POLITICAL
  - European sovereignty



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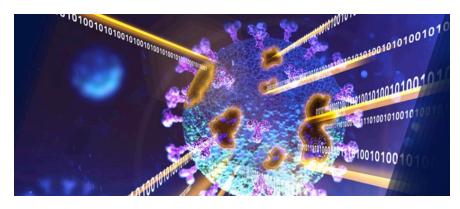
- There's a power battle between the UK, Germany, and France on one side and Apple and Google on the other about coronavirus contact-tracing.
- Like other countries, the UK, Germany, and France are creating apps that will track people who report COVID-19 symptoms or test positive and then alert those they have had contact with.
- The fight centers on how much data these apps gather up and where that information is stored, with Apple and Google pushing for a more privacy-friendly approach.
- If France, Germany, and the UK try and roll out their apps in defiance of Apple and Google, there's a good chance they won't work properly, particularly on iPhones.



- Foto: Getty Apple CEO Tim Cook and French president Emmanuel Macron
- Visit Business Insider's homepage for more stories.

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## **TOKENS** DATA against COVID-19





#### Le chemin de croix de l'appli StopCovid

Ce devait être l'une des clés du déconfinement. Mais entre problèmes technologiques, luttes internes et divergences entre pays, l'application StopCovid est devenue un cauchemar pour ses initiateurs et un boulet politique pour l'exécutif.

Mais elle inquiète aussi les défenseurs des libertés publiques et les Français . « L'intérêt européen pour les apps s'est éveillé dès février, confirme Willem Jonker, le patron d'EIT Digital, l'Institut européen d'innovation et de technologie, qui conseille la Commission européenne. Mais, bien sûr, l'Europe n'est pas l'Asie. Et le principal défi en Europe, c'est l'acceptation par le grand public. Pour cela, deux choses sont très importantes : le respect de la vie privée et la facilité d'utilisation. »

- SIMPLE USE
- MORE ACCURATE
- SECURE

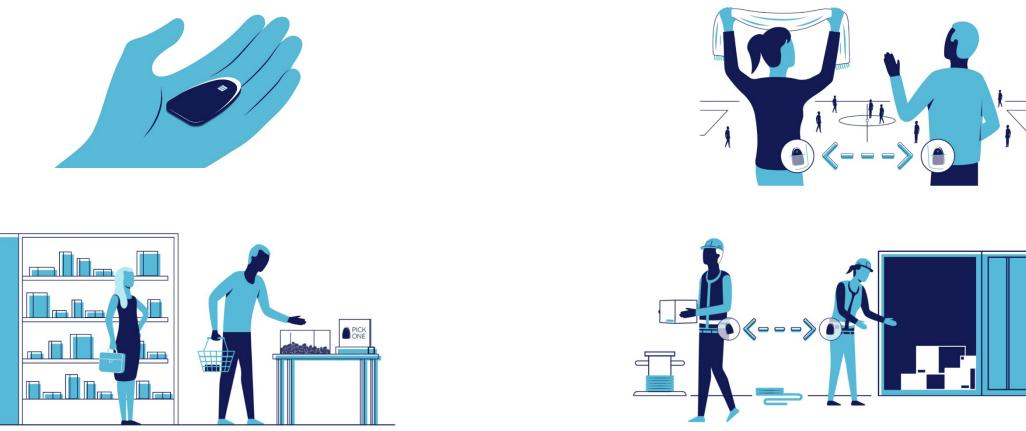




- PRIVATE NO PERSONAL DATA
- EUROPEAN SOLUTION

## **FOUR PILOTS** DATA against COVID-19





https://www.eitdigital.eu/newsroom/news/article/join-effortsto-develop-covid-19-contact-tracing-using-physical-tokens/

## THE BUILDERS OF A STRONG DIGITAL EUROPE