

# going from central to distributed identity in population scale trust ecosystems

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# Why we started DIGIDENTITY

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# INTRODUCTION DIGIDENTITY



- Merge real and online life identity management
- The user is in full and sole control of their data
- Committed to bring the best user experience to consumers around the world through innovative solutions

## DIGIDENTITY



- Global verification and authentication capabilities
- Working for Dutch and UK government
- Extensive experience in Population Scale Trust Ecosystems

## GLOBAL



- ISO and ETSI certified
- Working for NL and UK government
- Experience in developing cross-border standards, frameworks and delivery requirements

## COMPLIANCE



- Identity - verification, authentication and access management
- eSigning - advanced and qualified digital signatures
- Certificates - advanced and qualified SSL and email certificates

## PRODUCTS

# eGov Strategy

## eGOVERNMENT AND IDENTITY

An eGov strategy typically is about:

## Digital by Default

# Digital Inclusion

## Open Source

Public private partnership (if you're lucky)

## Government Governance



But typically the Strategy doesn't look at:

# True Privacy-by-Design

## Open data

## Balanced Governance

## The longer term need for Identity and appropriate Levels of Assurance

## Applicability of existing identity standards (eIDAS, NIST, GPG/45)

## The wider use of Government Identity in a commercial or business context

## KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Is there a requirement for an identity programme to support current and planned online government services?
- What current and planned services need an identity ecosystem within federal and state services?
- Determine what key risks and threats need addressing
- What levels of assurance are required to support current and planned online government services?
- Determine applicability of existing identity standards
- Does a personal data ecosystem exist? What key data sets are available within the public and private sectors to support the required levels of assurance
- What is the optimal, practical delivery and commercial models for an identity ecosystem
- Determine the appropriate design for an identity platform to support the scheme
- Are there applicable standards already available?
- The best structure for an identity programme
- How in the longer term a Government Identity ecosystem could be utilised in a wider commercial context



## CENTRAL IDENTITY

- Citizen-2-Government
- Government owned
- No hub
- No re-use
- Outdated technology (legacy) with strong limitations
- Client-Supplier governance and relationship
- Needs endless funding



# Why standards



## STANDARDS

- Public Private Partnership
  - Federated Governance
  - Multiple suppliers, often from different sectors or even countries
  - Outcome based
  - Re-use is key
  - Standards enable interoperability and compliance
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- Collectively agree on fraud prevention and *Identity Repair*

## LESSONS LEARNED

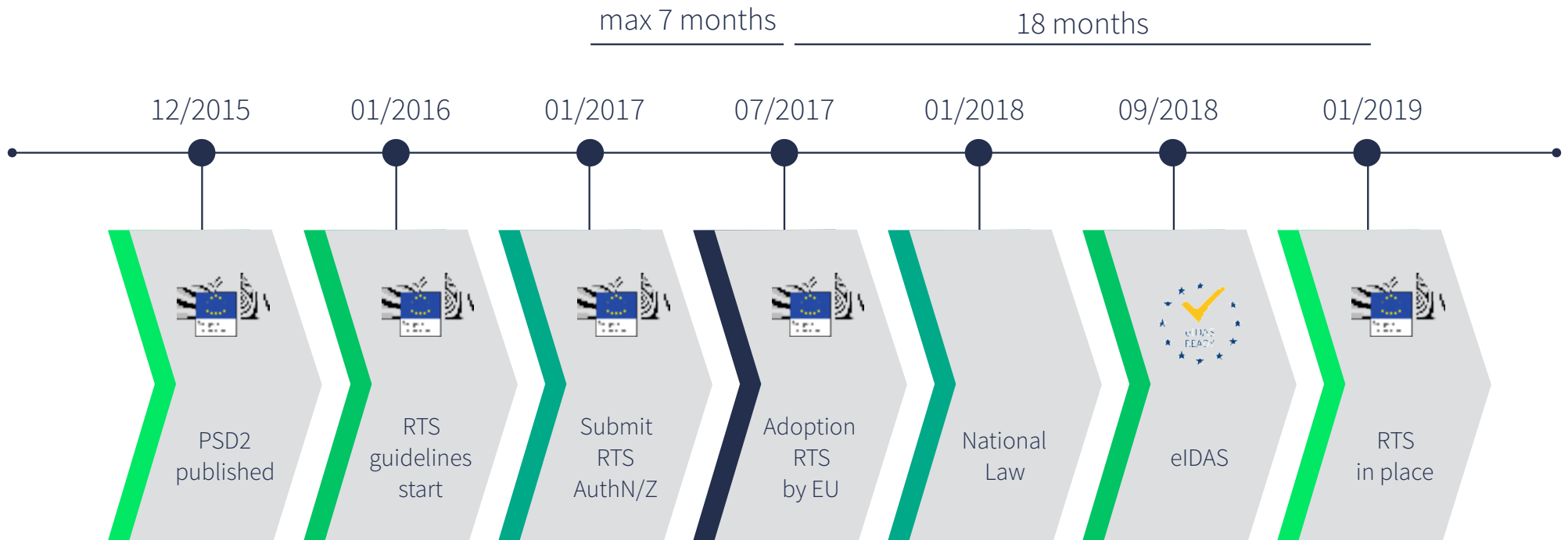
- Government should drive *standards* and *outcome*
- *External assessment* based on international standards
- Adoption is based on success rate, *UX* and *benefits*
- Transparency and *iteration* to improve and evolve
- Business model needs to be *sustainable*
- Long term *commitments* are essential, from all involved

# RE-USE

## WHY RE-USE?

- Without re-use there is no sustainable business model for anyone involved
- What is re-use? The Identity or the Credential?
- Brings down price, increases awareness and adoption
- Build trust in a truly international ecosystem
- eIDAS brings Identity and Trust Services to a European level, with transparent requirements

# COMPLIANCE ROADMAP



# Identity Management

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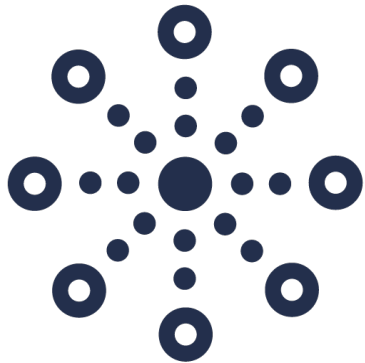


## Level of Assurance

A Level of Assurance is a combination of the  
**credentials** (UK-GPG44)  
&  
**the verification process** (UK-GPG45)

eIDAS		LOW	SUBSTANTIAL	HIGH
EU STORK	LoA1	LoA2	LoA3	LoA4
UK	LoA0	LoA1	LoA2	LoA3

## CENTRALISED MODEL



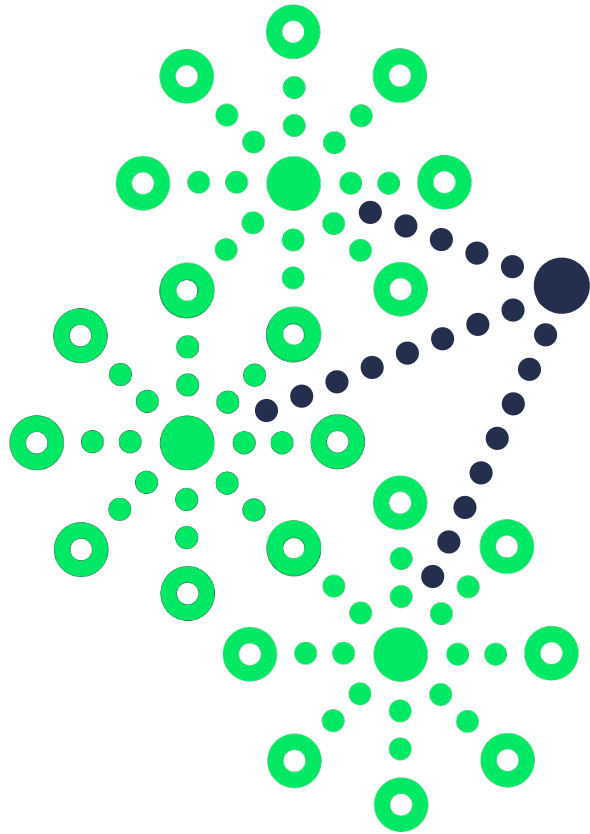
### PROS

- Easy to connect to Napoleon databases;
- One supplier but lock-in.

### CONS

- Single Point of Failure;
- Privacy Hotspot;
- Often not Agile;
- Blocks innovation;
- One solution must fit many Citizens which results in legacy solutions like smartcard readers or simple username password with a low level of assurance.

## FEDERATED MODEL



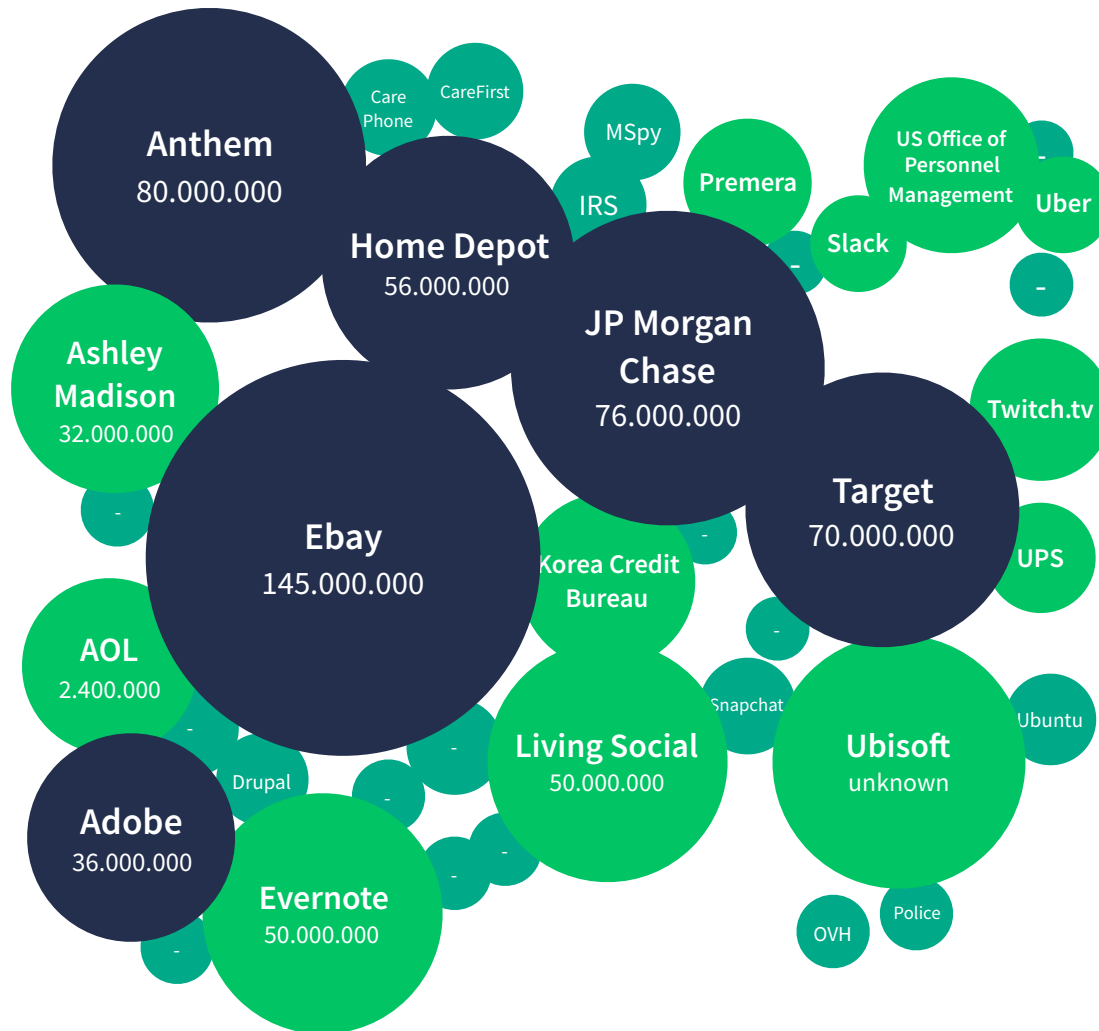
### PROS

- No Single Point of Failure;
- No Hotspots;
- Implement Polymorph Pseudonyms;
- Agile if your supplier is;
- Drives Innovations;
- Many IDP's fits many citizens
- Government becomes an attribute provider

### CONS

- Rely on attribute providers;
- Maintain versioning over several IDP's;
- Fraud prevention mainly in isolation / on IDP level;
- Negotiate with and align multiple IDPs (commercials, standards, changes etc)

## “THEIR” breaches exposing “US”



### ATTRIBUTE PROVIDERS

- eMail providers
- EU Mobile operators
  - 50% is PrePaid
  - 20% is Business
  - 30% has not 100% data quality
- Knowledge Based Verifications

## MULTIPLE PRIVATE HUBS

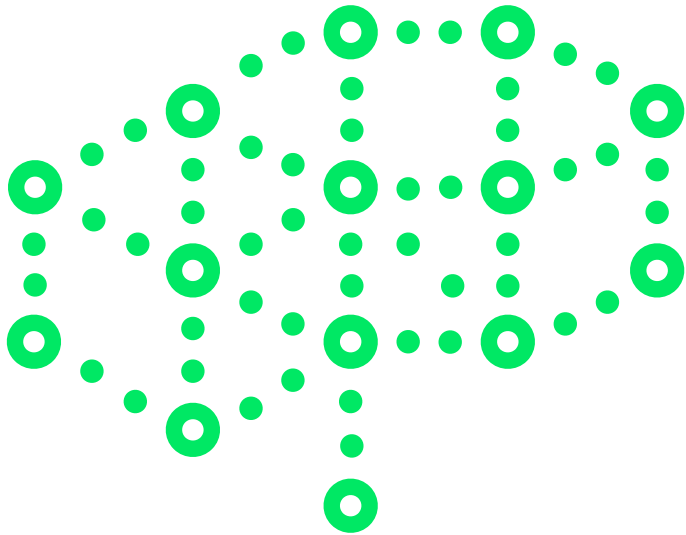
### PROS

- privacy enhancing
- redundancy
- central and local GOV
- public an private sector
- drives innovation
- unified branding

### CONS

- maintain versioning
- temporary excluding of an IDP

## DISTRIBUTED MODEL



### PRINCIPALS

1. based on the basic principal that it is an open ledger
2. the ledger is distributed and therefore exists in many nodes which removes the dependency of trusted 3rd parties
3. miners are special nodes in the network and their role is to validate and verify evidence (blocks) and add them to the ledger

Which all results in compliance upfront!

a million questions how to solve this...



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to be continued....



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