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Identity & privacy in the future digital society: Electronic ID in a Europe without barriers

High Level Conference on "eID and Public Registers", hosted by the Czech Presidency of the European Commission

Hradec Králové, Czech Republic 7 April 2009



Coming to an organisation near you...



date based on the 2003 CAN-SPAM Act.

ValueClick To Pay \$2.9 Millio. 10 Settle FTC Chare Medical identity theft can leave you with According to an agency press release, The Federal Tr collect \$2.9 million from online advertiser ValueClick, hazardous errors in health records







Policing, accountability & government...



And the online world has changed the rules



Privacy principles ineffective in the face of the tidal wave of new technology



- Capacity to range through vast amounts of information
- Digital footprints allow behavioural targeting
- Not just individuals who can pretend they are someone else



Broadcast Yourself™











Change is accelerating ...

• 281 exabytes (281 billion gigabytes; 1EB =10¹⁸ bytes) of digital data created & copied in 2007, *cf* 5 EB in 2003; ~10x bigger again by 2011

IDC Report on The Diverse & Exploding Digital Universe, Mar 2008

 "More information has been produced and stored in the past five years, than at any time in human history"

BBC News Online Magazine, 3 Nov 2003

 "Analysts envision a time when the [RFID] system will be used to identify & track every item produced on the planet"

Katherine Albrecht, Founder of CASPIAN (Consumers Against Supermarket Privacy Invasion and Numbering), 2002



Culture & History also important

Why are many of the countries based on Anglo cultures so fussed about IDM?

Take Scandinavia

- Citizens appear more willing to trust government with their identity
- •High levels of trust through history of openness FOI & stronger accountability?



"Use Cases for Identity Management in E-Government"

Robin McKenzie, Malcolm Crompton, Colin Wallis, IEEE Security and Privacy, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 51-57, Mar/Apr, 2008

http://doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/MSP.2008.5



A new consensus: new governance.

"... technology will outpace in its capacity, the imagination of even the most clever law makers. ...

"Of course that is not a reason to do nothing. To do nothing is to make a decision."

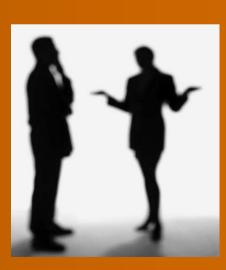
Justice Michael Kirby, High Court of Australia IIA Dinner speech, 21 February 2008 http://iia.net.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=617&Itemid=32

"... the Commissioner believes that the time has now come to start a new debate. This recognises the pace of technological change ... [and] .. a growing feeling that the [EU] Directive is becoming increasingly out-dated ..."

Information Commissioner UK
Invitation to Tender – Review of EU Data Protection Law, 14 April 2008
www.ico.gov.uk/upload/documents/pressreleases/2008/invitation_to_tender_1404081.pdf

"Managing" "identity": problem or solution?









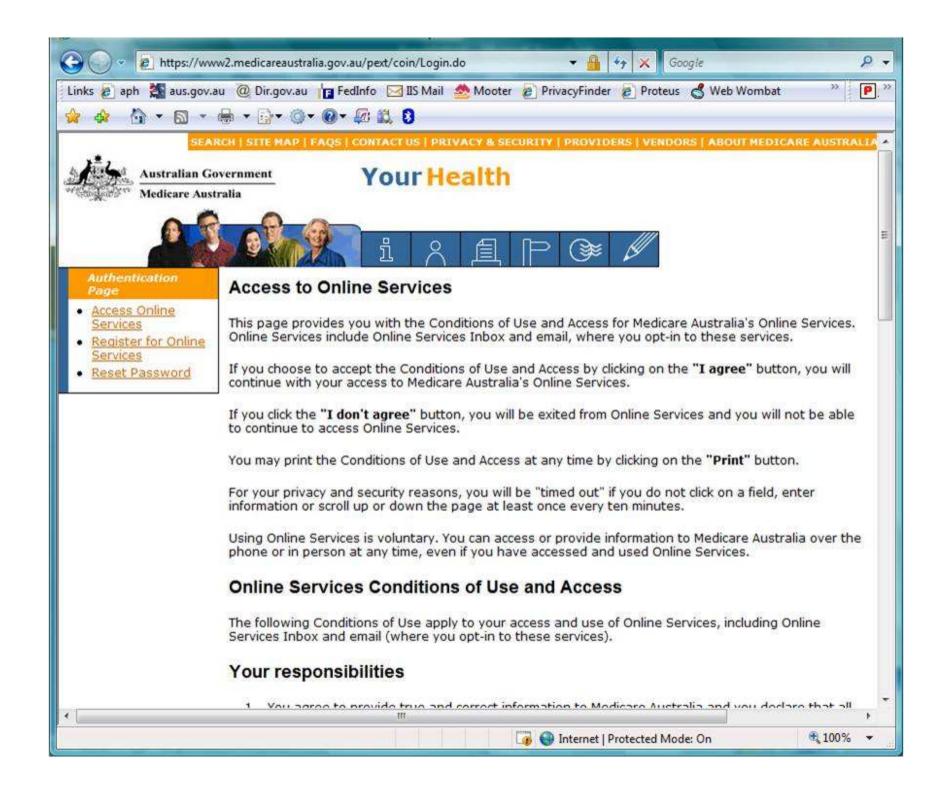
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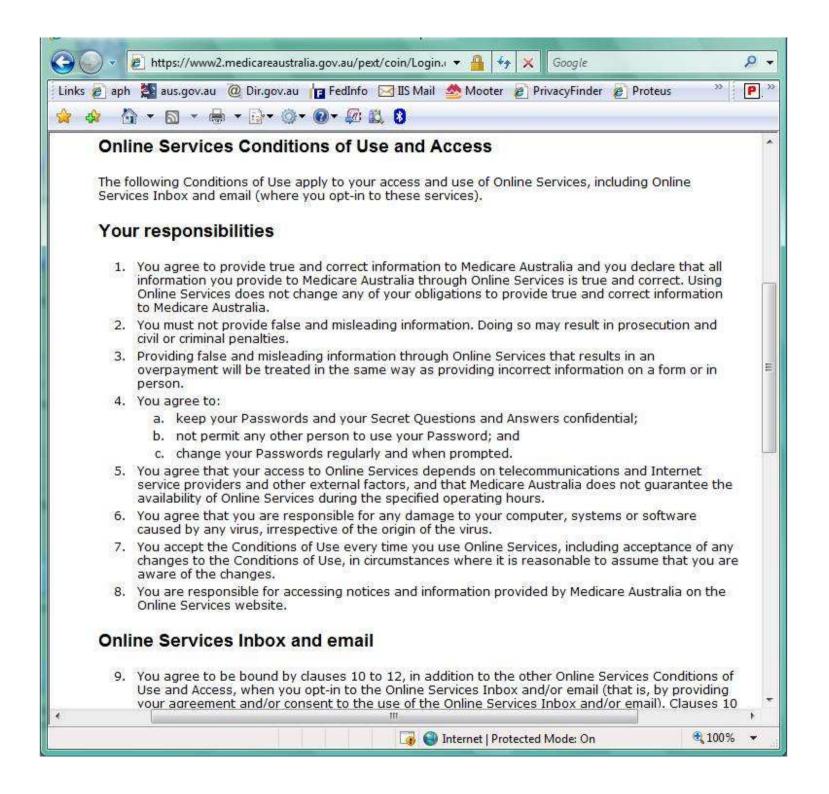
"Managing" "identity":
Whose risks are you managing
What's your concern?

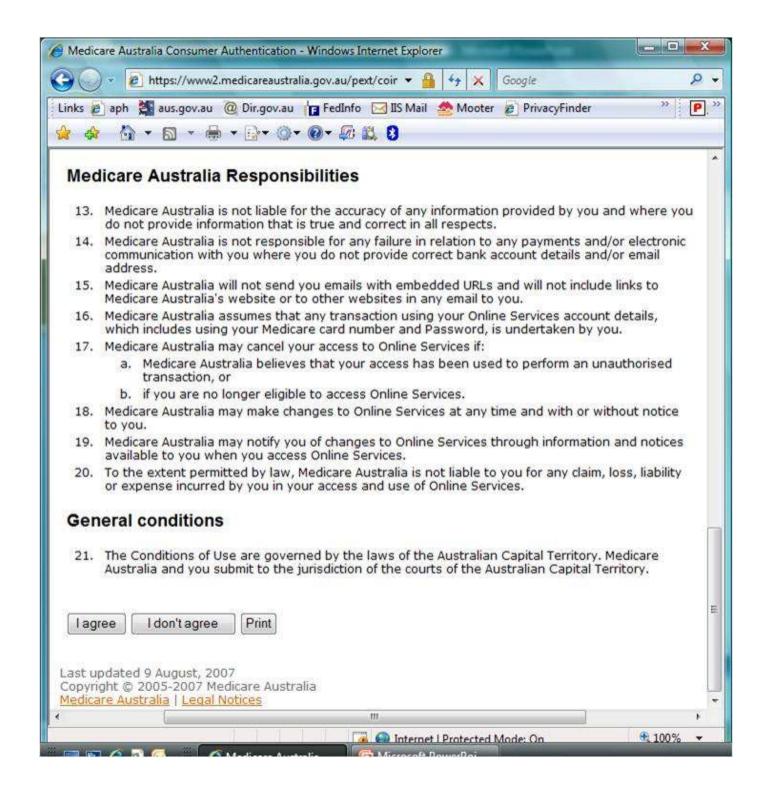
Identity fraud, identity theft, identity takeover?

- Border control?
- Traveller identification?
- The bottom line?











This isn't lost on the individual ...

Broad consents

More EOI Logging & Monitoring

Inadequate Accountability

Unexpected uses

Lack of Control

Burden of Risk



The trust deficit – Impact

We avoid engagement

We defend – minimise or falsify our responses

We call for more law regardless of impact

Opportunities missed to develop close relationships

Solutions go on the scrap heap

New security vulnerabilities – more information collected than needed creates the ID fraud honey pot







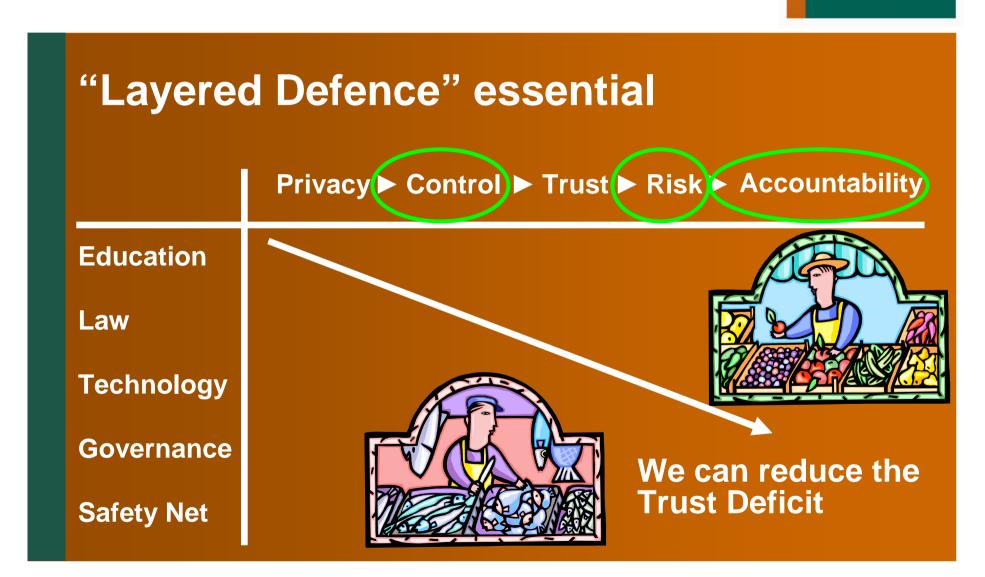
And now the cloud















Education

Law

Technology

Governance

Safety Net



We can reduce the Trust Deficit











Layered Defence tools

- Education on managing risks citizen users and staff
- Law maybe more, where risks particularly high (eg specific use and disclosure limitations, criminal penalties, special measures to ensure review before critical changes made); NOT just compliance;
- **Technology** design limits information collected, what can be connected and who can see what;
- Governance including transparency and accountability;
- Safety mechanisms for citizens when failure or mistakes occur.

Three dynamically related elements the key

Control

Accountability



Fair risk allocation

SAFE TO PLAY

A TRUST FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONNECTED REPUBLIC

A Point of View

Global Public Sector Practice, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco Systems

NOBEL DRAFT 19.11.07

www.TheConnectedRepublic.org

Implications for identity management

- User centric + mutual trust
- It's no longer novel:
 - -LSE "Identity Project"
 - "Laws of Identity" & "TrustGuide"
 - OPC Australia & IIS







etc

Identity management – the future User centric becoming mainstream

- Decentralisation in identity brokering <u>OpenID</u>
- Identity selectors <u>Cardspace</u>, <u>Higgins</u>
- Microsoft <u>Credentica</u> purchase
- Cooperation and interoperability

User centric good stories emerging

Austria

New Zealand State Services Commission

Australian Government Online Services Portal

- User control
- Pseudonymous identity provider



Questions for governments

- How will you gain citizen trust where choice not an option?
- What is your agenda for stronger identity management?
- Are you willing to be transparent about your agendas?
- If you cannot be fully transparent are you prepared to be highly accountable?
- Are you willing to take responsibility for fixing failures?







User Centric Identity Management:

It's not an oxymoron

It's inevitable

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