

# Trusted Identities Group

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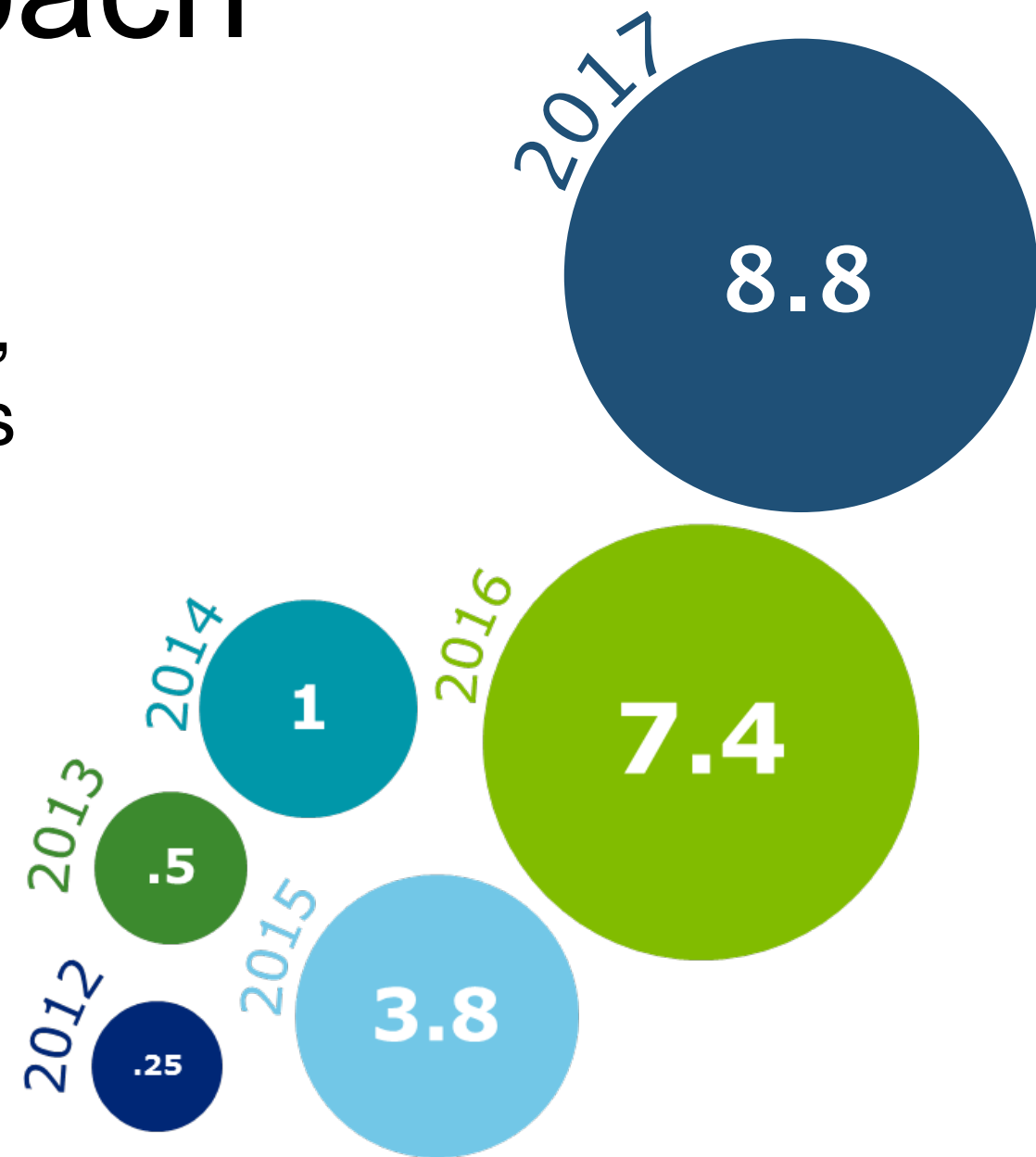
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# Vision

“ Individuals and organizations employ secure, efficient, easy-to-use, and interoperable identity solutions to access online services in a manner that promotes confidence, privacy, choice, and innovation. ”

# A Partnership Approach

- **24 pilots** impacting over 8.8 million individuals, >190 partners, 12 sectors, and 16 MFA solutions
- **Identity Ecosystem Framework**: privately-led, multi-sector, consensus-based approach to establishing baseline requirements for digital identity
- **Open, collaborative development** of projects and guidance



*millions of individuals impacted by pilots*

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# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 1 | Subjects have the ability to choose trusted digital identities: for personal or business use; between at least two identity credential and media types; and that are usable across multiple sectors.
- Benchmark 3 | Trustmarked attribute providers are available to assert validated attributes. Services available include the ability to assert validated attributes without providing uniquely identifiable information.
  - Ramping up.
  - The NSTIC pilots are collecting fewer attributes, but industry-wide attributes are still often over-collected

# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 1 & Benchmark 3
  - ID.me is one example of an attribute verifier that shares claims in a privacy-enhancing way for first responders, teachers, veterans, and students.
  - PRIVO serves as an attribute verifier, enabling parents to more easily provide or revoke permissions and manage their children's access to applications and websites.
  - Criterion Systems. Inc., deployed a solution to more securely allow online services to bind verified identity attributes to credentials of a user's choice.

# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 4 | The number of enrolled identities in the Identity Ecosystem is growing at a significant rate, and the number of authentication transactions in the Identity Ecosystem is growing at least at the same rate.
  - Significant progress.
  - Millions of individuals are using NSTIC-aligned credentials, and federated identity use is on the rise. Currently, credentials are often only usable in one sector, indicating the need for greater interoperability.

# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 4

- The pilots have impacted over 8.8 million individuals across 12 sectors.
- In 2015, 41% of respondents wanted to – and were already able to – manage their organization's two-factor authentication centrally for all applications (cloud apps, on premises apps, VDI, enterprise apps, etc.).
- UCAID developed an open source, simplified MFA enablement of IdPs, catalyzing MFA adoption in the research and education communities; over 140 universities have begun to deploy MFA technology, with the potential to grow to over 30 million individuals impacted.



# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 5 | Building upon FICAM, all online Federal Executive Branch services are aligned appropriately with the Identity Ecosystem and, where appropriate, accept identities and credentials from at least one of the trustmarked private-sector identity providers.
  - Ramping up.
  - There is still significant work to be done on this benchmark, especially increasing adoption of NSTIC-aligned credentials, including from private-sector CSPs, in federal government. This was the most ambitious interim benchmark, calling on all federal agencies to engage.

# Interim Benchmarks

- Benchmark 5

- In the BuySecure Initiative (based on Executive Order 34681), the federal government has supplied over 2.5 million more secure Chip-and-PIN payment cards.
- The Cyber Security National Action Plan indicates that the federal government “is accelerating adoption of strong multi-factor authentication and identity proofing for citizen-facing federal government digital services.”
- There are eight service providers approved by Trust Framework Solutions

# Future TIG Program Priorities

## Pilots

Focus on targeted impediments to the market rather than broad challenges

## Standards/ Guidelines

Develop documents with focus on early & continual stakeholder engagement | Make implementation guidance as important as the requirements

## Digital Identity Services

Establish a digital identity lab, hosted at the NCCoE | Put TIG 'in the field' with real agency use cases/pain points

# Future TIG Program Priorities

## Metrology

Put the NIST in digital identity by improving our ability to measure the quality of solutions | Risk-based model for agency selection

## Market Intelligence

Provide an honest assessment of the market for our own decisions and to help others understand the realities

# Standards and Guidance

Focuses on **international consensus standards**; NIST IR/SP where necessary (non-PIV)

Leads **USG participation in the FIDO Alliance**; NIST membership available USG-wide

Co-chairs **iGov profile (OpenID Connect)** development for all USG use cases

Leads international 'consortium' standardizing on **one digital identity framework**

# Digital Identity Services



- All about **implementation**
- Hosted at NCCoE, but not under NCCoE processes
- **Partnership-based**: Agency and NIST working together in technical environment
- Based on **agency need** and their identity technical environment
- Continuous feedback loop to/from **NIST guidance and other standards** so other agencies can benefit
- Not a 'PIV Helpdesk'

# Metrology

Strength of  
Function for  
Authenticators  
– Biometrics

effort to produce a framework to  
**evaluate & compare the strength  
of authentication** solutions  
beginning with biometrics

<https://pages.nist.gov/SOFA>



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defines a schema for metadata that describe a  
subject's attributes; intended to give RPs **greater  
insight** into methods attributes are determined,  
assist in making **risk-based business decisions**

<https://pages.nist.gov/NISTIR-8112/>

Attribute  
Metadata

# Call for a steering group

“ A steering group will administer the process for policy and standards development for the Identity Ecosystem Framework in accordance with the Guiding Principles in this Strategy. The steering group will also ensure that accreditation authorities validate participants’ adherence to the requirements of the Identity Ecosystem Framework . ”

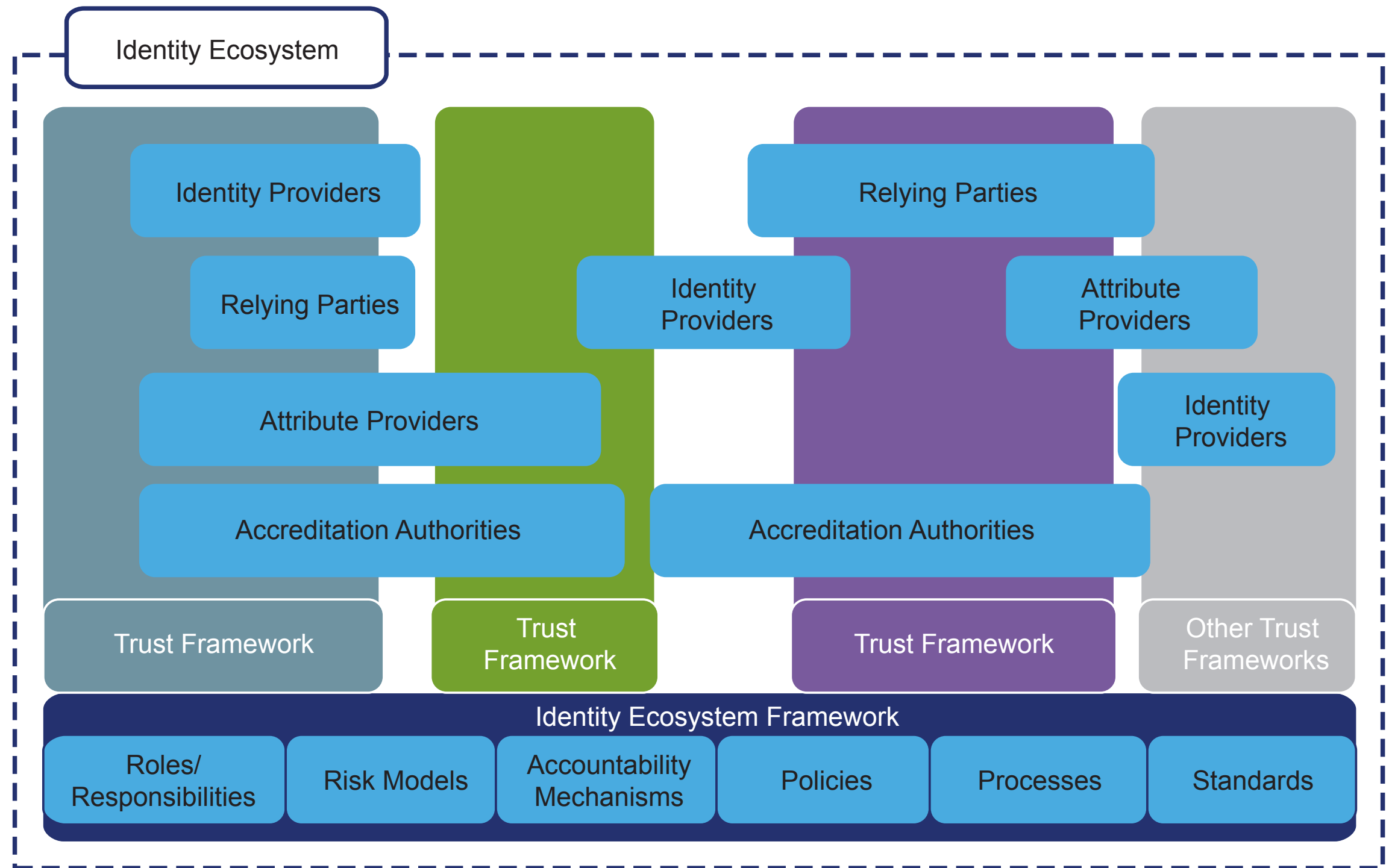


# Goals and Objectives

## **Goal 1: Develop a comprehensive Identity Ecosystem Framework**

- *Objective 1.4: Establish a steering group to administer the standards development and accreditation process for the Identity Ecosystem Framework.*

# The NSTIC on the IDEF



# Oh, the places you'll go



# Questions?



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