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User Centric ID Management

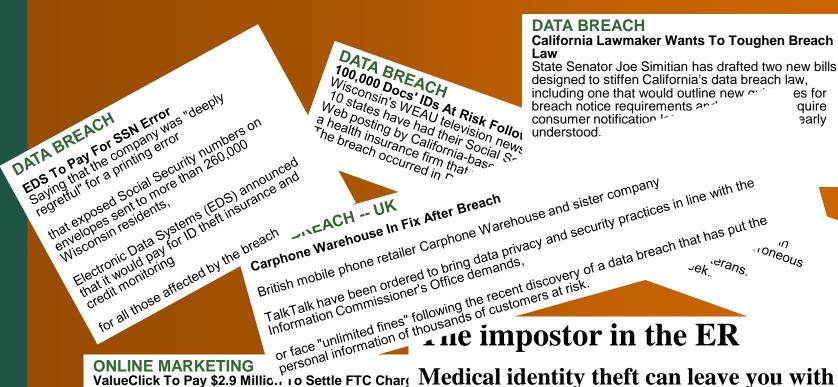
An oxymoron or the key to getting identity management right?

Managing identity in New Zealand Identity Conference 2008

Wellington 29 April 2008



Coming to a business near you...



collect \$2.9 million from online advertiser ValueClick, | hazardous errors in health records

According to an agency press release, The Federal Tr

date based on the 2003 CAN-SPAM Act.

Coming from a Government somewhere...



But where is the individual when we "manage" "identity"?





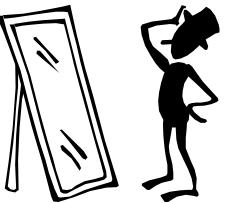








... a very personal concept
Wait till you hear Dick Hardt



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

Identity fraud, identity theft, identity takeover?

Border control?

- Traveller identification?
- The bottom line?





The internet has changed the rules

skype

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



 Capacity to range through vast amounts of information



Broadcast Yourself™

Digital footprints allow behavioural targeting



 Not just individuals who can pretend they are someone else



Don't take my word for it ...

"... 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

This isn't lost on the individual ...

Broad consents

More EOI Logging & Monitoring

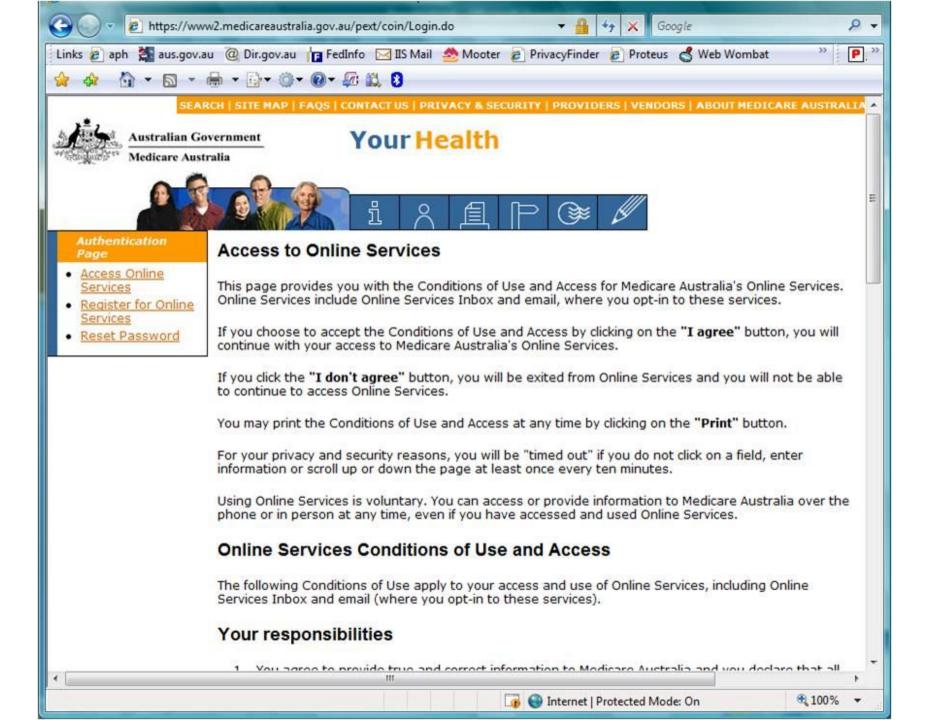
Inadequate Accountability

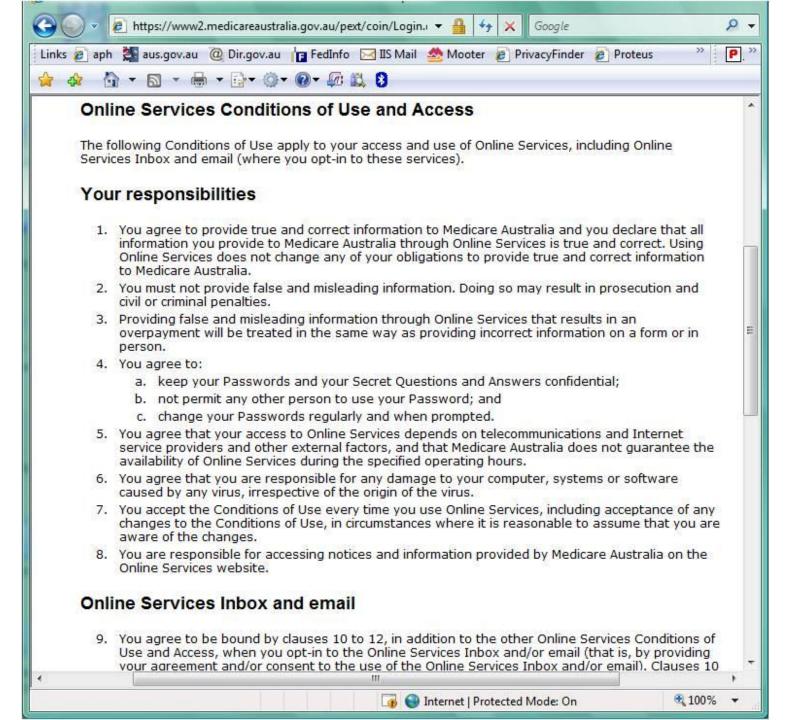
Unexpected uses

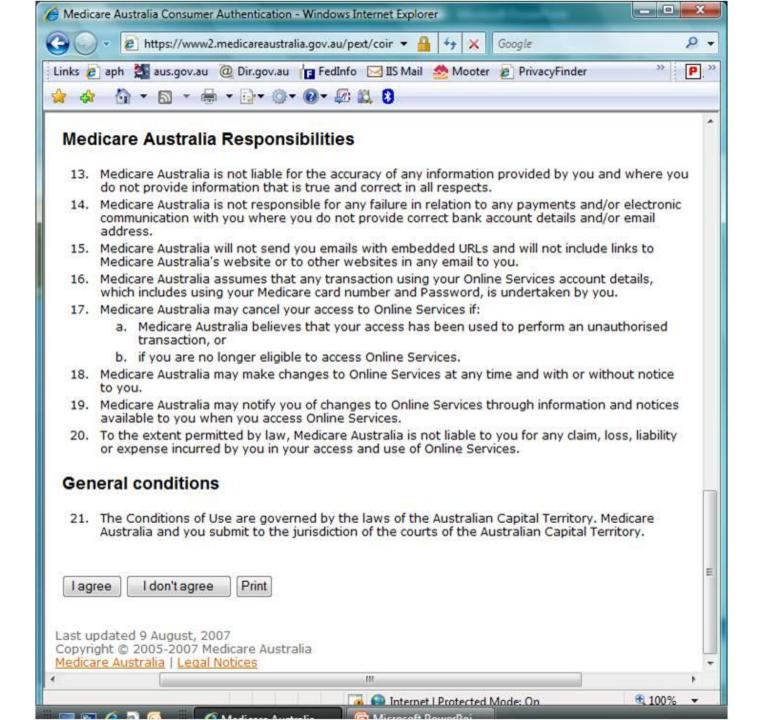
Lack of Control

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

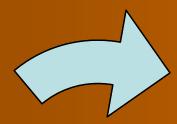
Solutions go on the scrap heap

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



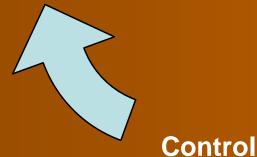


Three key dynamically related elements



Accountability







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

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.2008.51

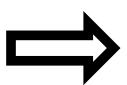
Implications for identity management

- User centric
- Must foster mutual trust
- It's no longer novel:
 - -LSE "Identity Project"
 - Kim Cameron's "Laws of Identity"
 - UK Sciencewise "TrustGuide"
 - OPC Australia & IIS

Case study: Australia's failed Access Card



The old website: www.accesscard.gov.au





Lost community trust because of:

- Hidden agendas lack of transparency
- Centralisation of very sensitive information
- Inadequate governance and accountability
- De facto compulsory despite claims



Identity management – the future User centric good stories emerging

New Zealand State Services Commission

Australian Government Online Services Portal

- User control
- Pseudonymous identity provider

User centric becoming into mainstream

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

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?





"Identity isn't a revenue situation. It's an infrastructure situation"

User Centric Identity Management:

It's not an oxymoron

It's inevitable

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