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Version control

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Introduction

Background

The aim of this work is to design an open Extended Customer Attribute (ECA) Standard to support the sharing additional customer data, which is not required under PSD2 nor the CMA Order, and which can be surfaced by ASPSPs and provided to relying parties on a commercial basis. This data can be used for a number of identity verification use cases and is of particular relevance to the UK government's work ("GOV.UK Verify") as well as the OpenID Foundation's eKYC & Identity Assurance work.

It has been agreed that a common, open ECA Standard such as that already developed by OBIE would be beneficial to support a number of use cases, providing clarity around the data elements, presentation of consent to the customer, and provision of this data to relying parties. The ECA Standard is modelled on the principles used the within the PSD2 customer journeys for TPPs, for example, gathering of consent and authentication at the ASPSP. The prototype journeys provided within this standard are designed to reflect ECA example journeys, some of which may sit outside the PSD2 framework. Certain journeys may demonstrate a combination of PSD2 and ECA data sharing in which case certain PSD2 principles will directly apply. Design of the standard needs to be inclusive and OBIE will ensure a wide range of participation in developing the ECA Standard so that it reflects views of both providing (ASPSPs) and relying parties (other entities and/or TPPs).

This ECA Standard is being developed on behalf of seven contributing members (the 6 largest UK ASPSPs plus TSB Bank). The scope will be limited to producing a standard based on extending the latest OBIE Standard (https://standards.openbanking.org.uk/) to meet the set of use cases as defined below.

This work is not covered by the activity defined by the CMA's Revised Roadmap but is an area of interest to many participants and it is hoped that extending the OBIE Standard to cover such data will allow the ecosystem to continue to innovate and flourish.

Key design principles

A number of key design principles were agreed for the development of the ECA Standard, namely:

- 1. Developed as an initial draft to enable any participating firms to launch MVP or pilot activity.
- 2. Aligned to the emerging UK Government Trust Framework model, albeit not necessarily initially constrained by this (as it still being drafted).
- 3. Published under the MIT Open Licence to ensure it is free from IPR claims so that it can be submitted to other standard bodies without issue.
- 4. Will be submitted to OBIE for inclusion (as an optional/premium API) into the OBIE Standard.
- 5. Out of scope of the CMA Order, thus OBIE will not mandate implementation for the CMA9 (or any other firms).
- 6. Must be aligned to (i.e. not conflict nor contradict) PSD2/RTS, CMA Order, GDPR or any other relevant regulation.
- 7. Should not re-invent the wheel, so should re-use rather than replicate other relevant standards wherever possible.

The initial ECA Standard will thus focus on a set of (relatively) simple extensions to the current OBIE Standard and Trust Framework as follows:

- 1. Be based on the current OBIE API interaction flows and FAPI security profile.
- Make use of the existing OBIE Directory, so that the APIs can be accessed by existing authorised TPPs, without the need for OBIE (or any other body) to create nor validate additional roles or scopes (e.g. Digital Identity Service Providers). Albeit this should not necessarily restrict access by other firms under contract with an ASPSP.
- 3. Initially focus on the provision (not consumption) of additional data (beyond CMA Order/PSD2 data) by ASPSPs.
- 4. However, this should be extensible (e.g. in a future version) to enable:
 - a. data consumption by ASPSPs and potentially both provision and consumption by other data holders; and
 - b. use cases which require access to data from multiple sources (e.g. bank accounts and government services).
- 5. Cover both personal and business accounts, in particular considering data attributes which relate to both:
 - a. the authenticating user; and
 - b. the owner(s) of the account.
 - c. but perhaps leaving more complex multi-user accounts out of scope for now.
- 6. Will generate value for people and small businesses and be designed to avoid harm.

Use cases

The initial use cases have been prioritised based on the following considerations:

- 1. Do-ability: should be (relatively) easy for ASPSPs to build.
- 2. Market readiness: should meet one or more high priority, high value and/or high volume market needs.
- 3. Commercial value: should thus provide ASPSPs a strong commercial benefit (either directly or indirectly) which aligns to their commercial strategy/objectives.
- 4. Value for end users: use cases which help drive better outcomes and/or generate value for end (personal and business) users and/or bring broader societal benefits.

The following high level use cases have been identified as in scope for the initial ECA Standard:

ID	Use Case	Notes
1	Onboarding	Provision of one or more data attributes which can be shared with a relying party (e.g. a utility company) to facilitate account opening with that party.
2	Ongoing validation or data sharing	Provision of long lived consent to the relying party for either basic attribute validation and/or data sharing.
3	E-commerce	Provision of validation and/or data attributes specifically in the context of ecommerce, to include 'PISP plus' and Gift Aid examples.
4	Authentication as a service	e.g. Register/Login with BankID
5	Attribute verification	No data provided back, rather a binary Y/N verification by ASPSP of data provided by relying party (e.g. Is the user over 18? Is this the correct postcode?).

Data model overview

To facilitate these use cases, the following data should be covered by the ECA Standard. This is further developed in the Attributes section below

Personal and Business	Personal	Business
 Full legal name (if not already provided as a PSD2 requirement) Date first account opened Has active account(s) - Y/N Phone number(s) Email address(es) 	 Date of birth Age (and/or over 18 flag) Previous/maiden name Current address (inc date moved) Previous address(es) Gender NI Number Passport number Driving licence number 	 Trading address(es) Registered address Company House Reg Number VAT Reg Number

For each of these data objects, we will also consider:

- 1. The date/time the field was last updated.
- 2. The level of assurance at the time of update (e.g. the method by which it was checked), however, this should be aligned to emerging standards in this regard (e.g. GPG 45).
- 3. Whether the data relates to:
 - a. the authenticating user; or
 - b. the owner(s) of the account.
- 4. Not all providers will have all of these fields.
- 5. The above list of fields is not exhaustive and may change as the project progresses.

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

As per key design principle #3, any work produced as a result of this activity will be published under an open licence and may be shared with and submitted to other standards bodies. Therefore any contributions to this work must be made with the understanding that there are no IPR associated with any such contributions and the contributor warrants that their contributions are free from any IPR claims.

All contributions are made in accordance with the IPR Policy set out below in Appendix 1.

Regulatory considerations (PSD2/GRPR)

The ECA standard and ECA customer journeys have been developed to replicate the design principles of the OBIE Standard. OBIE has used a design approach which leverages on the current PSD2 principles and overlays them to support the ECA use cases. It is important to note that while the principles of consent and authentication will feature in each of the use cases, they may not necessarily be underpinned by a relevant regulatory requirement under PSD2 as they may not be linked to a payment activity within the regulation. It is the sole responsibility of participants to consider applicable regulatory obligations and ensure that they have been appropriate met for any of the use cases they are engaging in. This is especially important in use cases which combine payment services under PSD2 and data sharing under ECA. Participants must also ensure that they meet any applicable regulatory obligations under GDPR in relation to processing personal data.

API Specification

The ECA Standard will use the specification that is under active development by the OpenID foundation eKYC & IDA Working Group, namely, the "OpenID for Identity Assurance" specification. There is an associated specification that will add support for legal entity use cases called "OpenID for authority".

Advantages of this specification include:

- Developed under the OpenID Foundation
- Builds directly on OpenID and FAPI so is sufficiently secure for data sharing.
- A fairly simple technical extension to OpenID and FAPI
- Privacy preserving through requests for specific claims in any combination
- · Provides access to attributes directly from the OpenID provider via OpenID ID Token or UserInfo endpoint
- OpenID with eKYC & IDA Supports most use cases
- Age verification is in roadmap for Q1 2021 as part of eKYC & IDA Implementers Draft 3
- Will support use cases for both personal and business use cases
- eKYC & IDA base spec is already in production for similar use cases elsewhere in the world
- · Can support use cases that require data from multiple sources
- · Verified claims are presented in a JWT so a plethora of libraries are available

The OpenID for Identity Assurance specification already supports a majority of the use cases defined in the ECA scope and will support the remaining in scope use cases in the future. The specification has also been developed in a way that means it is highly flexible with regard to use cases and can be readily extended with new attributes. It also allows requesting parties to be very specific about which attributes are required thus addressing data leakage and privacy concerns at a protocol level.

The specification (OpenID for Identity Assurance)

The work of the eKYC & IDA Working group is still underway and currently has an approved Implementers Draft 2 specification.

Implementers Draft 2 supports the following use cases that the ECA Standard is intended to support:

- 1. Onboarding
- 2. Ongoing validation or data sharing
- 3. Ecommerce
- 4. Authentication as a service

The roadmap for the eKYC & IDA specification includes an Implementers Draft 3 which is scheduled for Q1 2021 and currently includes the addition of age verification features and could also include registration of additional attributes required for the ECA Standard. Roadmap items for the eKYC & IDA spec that are of interest to the ECA Standard are:

- Attribute verification
- · Support for legal entity use cases
- · Conformance testing facilities

Data Model

In the context of the OpenID for Identity Assurance specification attributes can be used in a flexible fashion but there are a set of attributes in the specification that are going to be registered into the IANA JSON Web Token Registry to ensure consistent use internationally. It is appropriate for globally relevant attributes identified as part of the ECA Standard to be added to that set.

There is discussion on-going within and between various bodies about how interoperability can be achieved with respect to more localised attribute requirements. The OIDF, IANA, OIX and other stakeholders are considering this matter. One suggestion is registration of a UK specific profile that contains attributes that are only relevant in a UK context (such as national insurance number).

The data model for ECA is being developed with four attribute types:

- 1. Natural person attributes
- 2. Verification attributes
- 3. Session attributes
- 4. Legal entity attributes

Attributes

Natural Person attributes

Description	attribute name	Registration context	Comments
Full Name	name	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
	given_name	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
	middle_name	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
	family_name	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
phone_number	phone_number	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	not strongly formatted
	msisdn	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in scope of Implementers Draft 3	Defined to use ITU-T E.164 format
Phone number(s)	phone_numbers		Re-use phone number and msisdn singular claims
			Establish a structured object that is an array including:
			preferred flag
			 format (e.g. msisdn or
			 capbilities (e.g. audio, fax,
			 sms, etc) tag (e.g. personal, work, mobile)
e-mail address	email	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
e-mail addresses	emails		Re-use email
			Establish a structured object that is an array including:
			 preferred flag
			 tag (e.g. personal, work, mobile)
Date of birth	birthdate	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
age	age		
age verification	age_is_at_least	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in scope of Implementers Draft 3	
age verification	age_is_at_most	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in scope of Implementers Draft 3	
Previous/maiden name	birth_family_name	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	is family name what is intended or should this be a structured object with given, middle and family?
Previous names	previous_names		is this needed? should it be a structured object with given names and middle names and family names?
			what about date periods?
Current Address	address	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1.1	start date not supported in current definition

Previous address(es)	previous_addresses		suggest an array of address objects with additional date to and from for each
End-User's place of birth	place_of_birth	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	The value of this member is a JSON structure
End-User's nationalities	nationalities	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	in ICAO 2-letter codes [@!ICAO- Doc9303], e.g. "US" or "DE". 3-letter codes MAY be used when there is no corresponding ISO 2-letter code, such as "EUE".
Residence Status	residence_status		From gov.uk alpha on digital identity structured object with array of status and nations
End-User's salutation, e.g. "Mr."	salutation	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	
End-User's title, e.g. "Dr."	title	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	
Stage name, religious name or any other type of alias/pseudonym	also_known_as	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	
Gender of end user	gender	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
Qualifications	qualifications		From gov.uk alpha on digital identity structured object with array of qualification and level of attainment
Employment history	employment_history		From gov.uk alpha on digital identity structured object with array of job titles and employer
Income	income		From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Citizen registration number			From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Biometric information			From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Details of authority that the end user has over another entity	authority	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	Structured object containing data about the authority the end user has over another entity (such as a legal entity)
			Includes sub-elements:
			 applies_to - the entity over which authority is held
			 permission - details of what may be done on behalf of the entity the authority applies to
			 granted_by - process and or entity that granted the authority

Verification attributes

Description	attribute name	Registration context	Comments
Date first account opened	first_account_open		
Has active account(s) - Y/N	has_active_account		
Time the End-User's information was last updated	updated_at	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 5.1	
There has been account activity seen in this 3 month period consisting of inbound our outbound payments or customer login	account_activity_3months		derived from GPG 45 discuss are these verification claims in reality

There has been account activity seen in the 3 to 6 month period consisting of inbound our outbound payments or customer login	account_activity_6months		derived from GPG 45 discuss are these verification claims in reality
There has been account activity seen in this 6 to 12 month period consisting of inbound our outbound payments or customer login	account_activity_12months		derived from GPG 45 discuss are these verification claims in reality
Evidence used in verification process	evidence	Proposed by OpenID for Identity Assurance in Implementers Draft 2	Structured object containing data about the evidence used when verifying the end-user's identity e.g. details of passport, details of driving license, details of utility bill, details of any vouch
	uk.nino		is it a verification evidence attribure or a natural person attribute? perhaps a typed structured object might be more appropriate? - like "document"?

Session attributes

Description	attribute name	Registration context	Comments
Authentication Context Class Reference	acr	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 2	Trust framework possibly appropriate to define valid values for this claim
Authentication Methods References	amr	Registered IANA via OpenID Connect Core 1.0, Section 2	Trust framework possibly appropriate to define valid values for this claim

Legal entity attributes

Description	attribute name	Registration context	Comments
Company name	organization_name	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
	organization_type	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	discuss
	trading_as	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Registered address	registered_address	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Trading address(es)	trading_addresses		array of address objects
Company Registration Number	registration_number		Structured object that contains issuing body, country and registration number
VAT Reg Number	tax_details		structured object with types?
Legal Entity Identifier	lei	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Name of regulatory Jurisdiction under which the legal entity is registered	registered_jurisdiction	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Legal status of legal entity	organization_status	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Date of incorporation of the legal entity	incorporation_date	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Date last accounts were submitted	last_accounts_date	Proposed by OpenID for Authority draft	
Turnover	last_annual_turnover		From gov.uk alpha on digital identity

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code	uk.sic_code	From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number	eu.eori_code	From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Excise Authorisation Verification (SEED) number	eu.seed_number	From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number	uk.duns_number	From gov.uk alpha on digital identity
data protection registration number	dpm	From gov.uk alpha on digital identity Structured object that contains issuing body, country and appropriate data protection registration number

Use Case technical examples

Relying Party is any entity that is permitted to interact with a provider so could be an intermediary or end consumer of data attributes.

OpenID Provider is the entity that has data about the end user and will

It is anticipated there will be a contractual arrangement between the relying party and the OpenID provider

The end User has an established relationship with the OpenID Provider but not necessarily with the Relying Party

Onboarding Use Case sequence diagram

Onboarding use case requires delivery of specific verified claims and specific verification metadata including some details of evidence used for verification of the end user and requests those claims to be delivered via the ID Token.

ECA Onboarding sequence



title ECA Onboarding sequence

participant End User participant Relying Party participant OpenID Provider

End User <-> Relying Party: Initial interactions End User -> Relying Party: Initiate on-boarding note over Relying Party Relying Party created claims parameter see example below end note Relying Party -> OpenID Provider: Authorization request with claims parameter OpenID Provider -> End User: Redirect for Authentication End User <-> OpenID Provider: Authentication process End User <-> OpenID Provider: Authorisation to share specific data OpenID Provider -> End User: Redirect back to Relying Party with authorisation code End User -> Relying Party: Redirect back to Relying Party with authorisation code Relying Party -> OpenID Provider: Request Tokens OpenID Provider -> Relying Party: Token response (including ID Token with requested Verified claims) note over Relying Party ID Token containing requested verified claims see example below end note

Onboarding use case Claims request

```
{
 "id_token": {
  "verified_claims": {
   "verification": {
    "trust_framework": null,
    "time": null,
    "verification process": null,
    "evidence": [
     {
      "type": null,
      "method": null,
      "document": {
       "type": null,
       "issuer": {
        "country": null,
        "name": null
       }
     }
    1
   },
   "claims": {
    "given_name": null,
    "family name": null,
    "address": null
}
```

Onboarding use case ID Token

"iss": "https://server.example.com",

```
"sub": "24400320",
"aud": "RP-client-id-s6BhdRkqt3",
"nonce": "n-0S6_WzA2Mj",
"exp": 1311281970,
"iat": 1311280970,
"auth time": 1311280969,
"acr": "urn:mace:incommon:iap:silver",
"verified claims":{
  "verification":{
    "trust_framework":"UK_ECA_Example",
    "time": "2021-01-02T18:25Z",
    "verification process":"f24c6f-6d3f-4ec5-973e-b0d8506f3bc7",
    "evidence":[
     {
       "type": "id_document",
       "method": "pipp",
       "document":{
        "type":"utility_bill",
        "provider": {
          "name": "First Combined Utilities",
          "country": "GBR",
          "address":{
            "locality":"St Albans",
            "postal_code":"AR1 3ZZ",
            "country": "GBR",
            "street address": "98 Electric Road"
           }
         },
       }
     },
     {
       "type": "id document",
       "method":"pipp",
       "document":{
        "type": "driving_permit",
        "issuer":{
          "name": "Driver Vehicle Licencing Authority",
          "country": "GBR"
        }
       }
     }
    1
  },
  "claims":{
    "given_name":"Jon",
    "family_name": "Smyth",
    "address":{
     "locality": "Norwich",
     "postal_code":"NR1 3QP",
     "country": "GBR",
```



Age Verification Use Case sequence diagram



ECA Age Verification sequence

Diagram source

title ECA Age Verification sequence

participant End User participant Relying Party participant OpenID Provider

End User <-> Relying Party: Initial interactions End User -> Relying Party: Initiate on-boarding note over Relying Party Relying Party created claims parameter see example below end note Relying Party -> OpenID Provider: Authorization request with claims parameter OpenID Provider -> End User: Redirect for Authentication End User <-> OpenID Provider: Authentication process End User <-> OpenID Provider: Authorisation to share specific data

OpenID Provider -> End User: Redirect back to Relying Party with authorisation code End User -> Relying Party: Redirect back to Relying Party with authorisation code Relying Party -> OpenID Provider: Request Tokens OpenID Provider -> Relying Party: Token response (including Access Token) Relying Party -> OpenID Provider: Request userinfo using access token OpenID Provider->Relying Party: Userinfo response note over Relying Party Userinfo response containing requested verified claims see example below end note

Age Verification use case Claims request

{

```
"userinfo": {
```

"verified_claims": {

"verification": {

"trust_framework": null

},

"claims": {

```
"age_is_at_least": {
    "age": {
    "value": 21
    },
    "on_date": {
    "value": "2021-02-05"
    }
    }
}
```

```
    Age Verification use case UserInfo response
```

```
{
    "verified_claims": {
    "verification": {
    "trust_framework": "ezid_example_framework"
    },
    "claims": {
    "age_is_at_least": {
    "age": 21,
    "on_date": "2021-02-05",
    "result": true
    }
  }
}
```

Payment, Name and Address Use Case sequence diagram



participant PSU

participant PISP participant ASPSP \nAuthorisation Server AS ASPSPAS participant ASPSP \nResource Server AS ASPSPRS

note over PSU, ASPSPRS Step 1: Agree Payment-Order Initiation end note PSU -> PISP: Agree payment-order initiation request note over PSU, ASPSPRS Setup Payment-Order Consent end note PISP <-> ASPSPAS: Establish TLS 1.2 MA PISP -> ASPSPAS: Initiate Client Credentials Grant ASPSPAS -> PISP: access-token PISP <-> ASPSPRS: Establish TLS 1.2 MA PISP -> ASPSPRS: POST /payment-order-consents note over ASPSPRS: Consent Status: AwaitingAuthorisation ASPSPRS -> PISP: HTTP 201 (Created), ConsentId note over PSU, ASPSPRS Step 3: Authorize Payment Consent and request full name and address end note PISP -> PSU: HTTP 302 (Found), Redirect (ConsentId\n + eKYC claims parameter) PSU -> ASPSPAS: Follow redirect (ConsentId + eKYC claims parameter) PSU <-> ASPSPAS: authenticate PSU <-> ASPSPAS: SCA if required PSU <-> ASPSPAS: Select debtor account if required ASPSPAS ->ASPSPRS: update Consent Status note over ASPSPRS: Consent Status: Authorised ASPSPRS -> ASPSPAS: Successfully updated ASPSPAS -> PSU: HTTP 302 (Found), Redirect (authorization-code) PSU -> PISP: Follow redirect (authorization-code) PISP <-> ASPSPAS: Establish TLS 1.2 MA PISP -> ASPSPAS: Exchange authorization-code for access token and id_token ASPSPAS -> PISP: access token and eKYC id token note over PSU, ASPSPRS After this point normal PIS flow proceeds end note note over PSU, ASPSPRS Step 4: Confirm Funds (Domestic and International Single Immediate Payments Only) end note note over PSU, ASPSPRS Step 5: Create Payment-Order end note note over PSU, ASPSPRS Step 6: Get Payment-Order-Consent/Payment-Order/Payment-details Status

```
Name and Address ECA use case Claims request
```

end note

```
{
   "id_token": {
    "verified_claims": {
        "verification": {
            "trust_framework": null,
            "time": null
        }
      },
      "claims": {
            "name": null,
            "address": null
      }
      }
    }
}
```

Name and Address ECA use case ID Token response

```
{
 "iss": "https://server.example.com",
 "sub": "13300320",
 "aud": "RP-client-id-j4BhdRkqh9",
 "nonce": "n-1P6_rqA2Mm",
 "exp": 1311281970,
 "iat": 1311280970,
 "auth_time": 1311280969,
 "acr": "urn:mace:incommon:iap:silver",
  "verified_claims":{
  "verification":{
     "trust_framework":"UK_ECA_Example",
     "time":"2021-01-02T18:25Z"
   },
   "claims":{
     "name": "John Doe",
     "address":{
      "locality": "Norwich",
      "postal code": "NR1 30P",
      "country": "GBR",
      "street_address":"31-33 St. Stephens Street"
     ļ
   }
  }
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```

Customer Experience Guidelines (CEGs)

The following wireframes and prototypes, unlike other examples in the OBIE CEGs, are not not intended to be prescriptive but rather to:

- 1. Act as a catalyst to help implementers (ASPSPs and Relying Parties) identify actual use cases
- 2. Help ensure the specification contains standardised data elements/claims which supports these use cases
- 3. Provide guidance for implementers in delivering consistent messaging and the right level of friction (e.g. not introducing unnecessary steps in the authentication flow)

Example 1: Age verification



In our first demo of innovative use cases for bank verified ID, the customer shares the minimum information which is necessary to verify their age via their ASPSP. A venue or merchant that requires age verification presents a QR code. The user scans the code to link to their mobile banking app, via search / menu of available providers. In this scenario the venue does not need the actual age or data of birth, the need only a binary response from the ASPSP that the customer is indeed over 21, for example.

View prototype

Example 2: Onboarding for a service



Onboarding journeys present the primary friction for users of online services and mobile apps. With the need for good anti-fraud measures onboarding can even become asynchronous while a human verifies uploaded documentation. Here the bank provides information to optimise sign-up, and good assurance of identity via their own login protocols, eg. biometric.

View prototype

Example 3: Secure login via QR code



In a non-cookied state, the ID provider uses registered bank account to offer a secure login journey. Embedded QR code instructions trigger an app-to-app redirect to the PSU's mobile banking app.

View prototype

Example 4: Persistent login



Similar to Google suite, our third party ID provider is maintaining a persistent logged-in state, so access is frictionless.

View prototype

Example 5: Account sign-up with AIS



In this example, the merchant streamlines account onboarding and identity verification via a third party facility, including an AIS service for checking affordability. This reduces the need for manual user input and asynchronous verifications, including email and identification documents.

View prototype

Example 6: eCommerce checkout with PIS



Here the third party assurance provider streamlines a standard checkout, to reduce user friction and fraud, using a PISP to make the payment.

View prototype

Implementation considerations/risks

This ECA Standard does not include any Operational Guidelines, such as those included with the OBIE Standard.

In developing this ECA Standard, the authors have identified a number of risks which implementers should take into account, together with mitigating actions which can or should be considered.

These are documented here: Risk log

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