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Explanatory Notes have been produced to assist in the understanding of this Act and are available separately.

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Challenges and opportunities in identity assurance

March 2008

Sir James Crosby
A question of trust

David Rennie, 10 August 2011 - GOV.UK Verify and identity assurance

I have a spreadsheet on my computer at home with about 100 user names and passwords on it. I never have it to hand when I need it. Security experts tell me that I shouldn't note them down, especially with all the viruses and Trojans on my computer. They also tell me that I shouldn't use the same password for each service that I use. So usually I have three stabs at trying to remember my password before swearing loudly at the commuter (or politely explaining the problem to the person at the other end of the phone), giving up and doing something else.

I'm sure everyone has experienced the frustration of being asked a password they can't remember. But the challenge for digital services is greater than just the creation of a usable yet secure authentication mechanism. The question is how to integrate this with the rest of the digital service.
Cabinet Office joins the Open Identity Exchange

Steve Wreyford, 14 June 2012 - GDS team, GOV.UK Verify and identity assurance

On Tuesday, 12th June, Mike Bracken announced that the Cabinet Office will be joining the Open Identity Exchange (OIX). The Identity Assurance Programme team explain how this will enhance a process of collaboration and inform ongoing, small-scale, alpha projects.

Recently we blogged about the Cabinet Office Identity Assurance Programme (IDAP) team’s visit to the White House where the IDA team also met up again with the Open Identity Exchange (OIX) for a day of workshops and discussions exploring how we could collaborate with OIX to achieve our goals.
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