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Identity Management Services Industry Day

Topic: E-Authentication: Where do we go from here?

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Point One: E-Authentication Is NOT Going Away

- *E-Authentication Guidance for Federal Agencies*, issued by the Office of Management & Budget, Dec. 16, 2003
 - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/memoranda/fy04/m04-04.pdf>
 - About identity authentication, not authorization or access control
 - Incorporates Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems (FIPS-199)
- NIST SP800-63: *Recommendation for Electronic Authentication*
 - Companion to OMB e-Authentication guidance
 - <http://csrc.nist.gov/eauth>
 - Covers conventional token based remote authentication

4 Sectors for Government Interaction



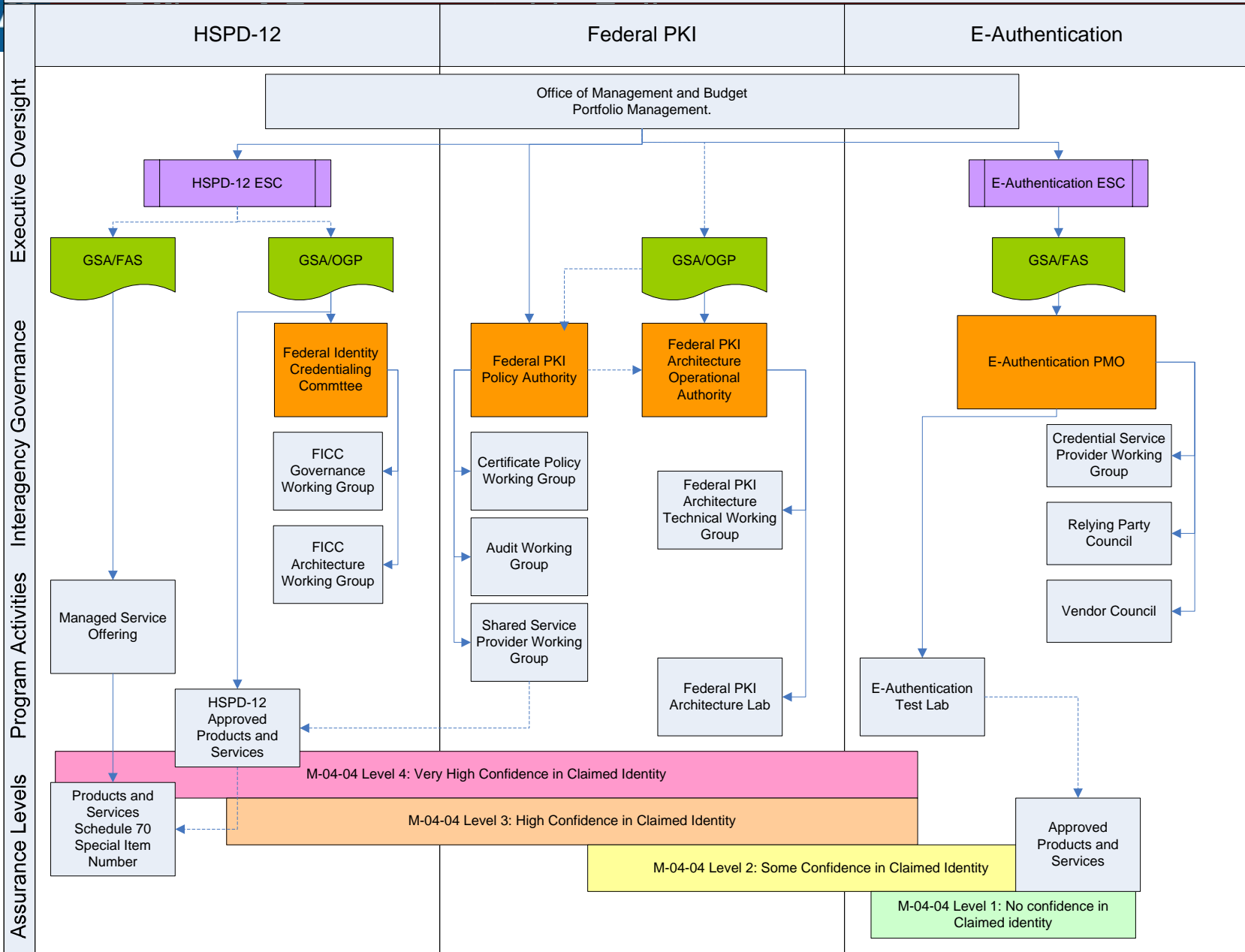
GSA OGP Responsibilities

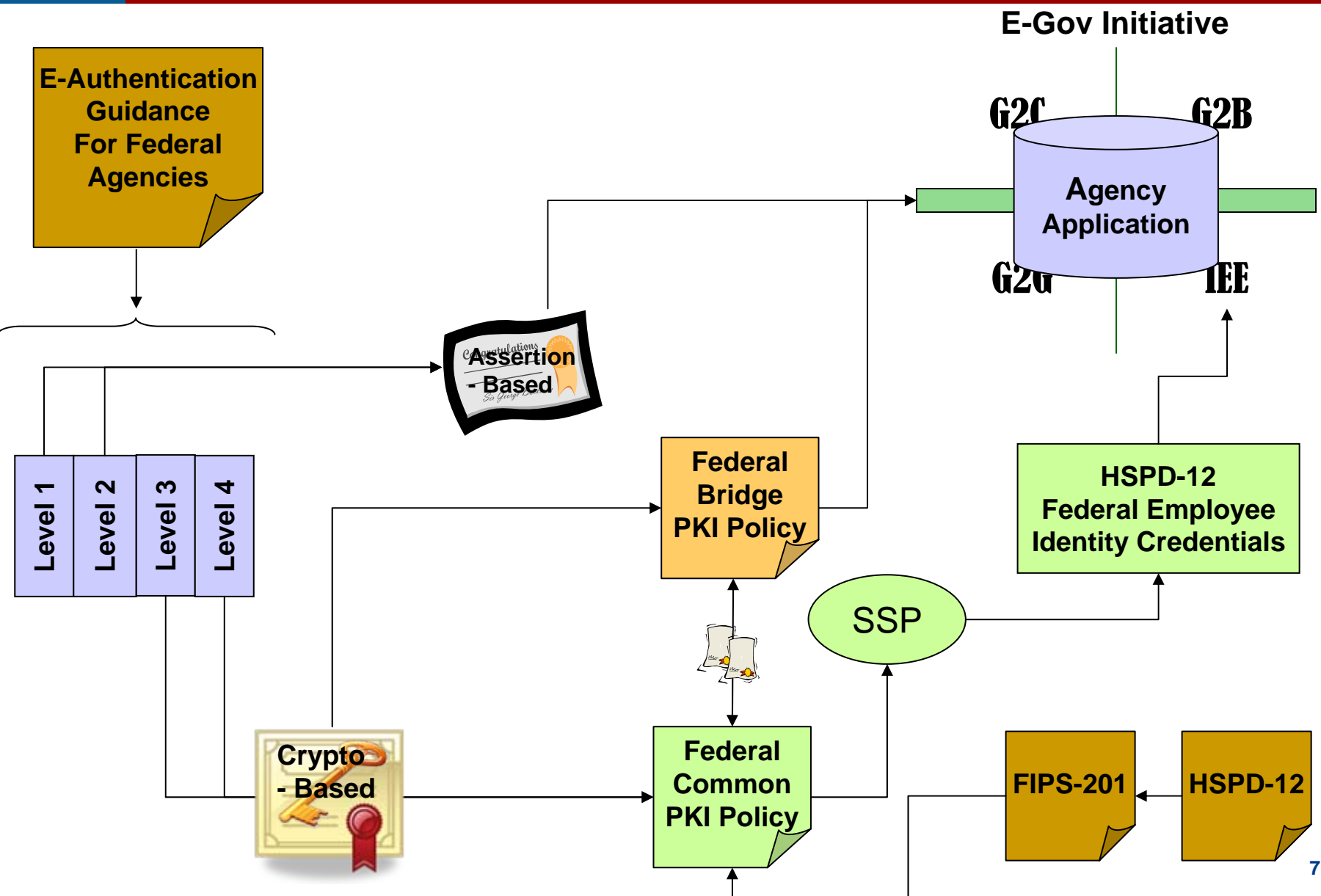
- Governance – M-04-04 take-up
 - Credential Assessment Framework
 - Approved Products List
 - Guidance/Best Practices to Agencies
- Architecture
 - On-going management
 - Industry alignment
- Lab Activities
 - Test Environment
 - CSP Applicant Testing
 - Next Generation Testing
- Interagency Collaboration
 - Federal Identity Credentialing Committee
- Industry Collaboration
 - Liberty Alliance
 - Finding Natural Affinities (InCommon)

Increasing the Trusted Credential Community

- Federal Bridge will continue to play a role at Levels 3 & 4
 - External Shared Service Providers
 - Bridge relationships (Certipath & SAFE-BioPharma)
- Expanding our use of Assertion-based solutions (Levels 1 & 2)
 - Partnering with Liberty Alliance
 - Stronger industry alignment for trust and technology standards
 - Architecture Refresh (SAML 2.0/WS*)
- Outreach to communities of interest
 - InCommon – Post-secondary education community
 - Explore natural affinities

Current State





Consolidation of Identity Management

- National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Identity Management Task Force Report
- CIO Council – Security and Identity Management Committee
- New Emphasis on Federal Identity, Credential, and Access Management
- Encompass E-Authentication, Federal PKI, and HSPD-12

3 Primary Considerations

Requirements for Identity Assurance vary based on business process and inherent risk

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

(M-04-04)

Varying Communities of Interest:

Individuals

Businesses

Other Governments

Federal Community

Varying Technical Solutions:
Assertion-based
Crypto-based

Looking Forward

OGP will spearhead the integration of the three current IDM activities:

- Better alignment with industry partners
- Focus on communities of interest
- Streamlined processes
- Open up the architecture
- Capitalize on existing investments
 - 80+ applications in E-Authentication
 - 23 departments and agencies
 - 1M transactions a year
- Review/revise existing documentation

For More Information:

www.idmanagement.gov