



CJS Common Platform Programme

Security Update – National Digital Practitioners Working Group



Introductions

- Who am I?
- What I'm here to talk with you about:
 - What are we trying to achieve for the Common Platform Security Model?
 - Who is involved / What's the structure?
 - Current Status and Next Steps
 - What part would I like you to play?
 - Burning Issues (2FA)



What we're trying to achieve

“The effective management of information is critical to safeguarding it. Government organisations will consider good information management practice as the basis for their information security arrangements.”

HMG SPF 2014

- Common Platform seeks to provide a single cloud based business environment to enable CJS community to complete the judicial process
- This is complex:
 - Stakeholder community is diverse and distributed
 - Cloud technology is still evolving and remains relatively immature
 - Lots of legacy to address (systems, practices, habits)

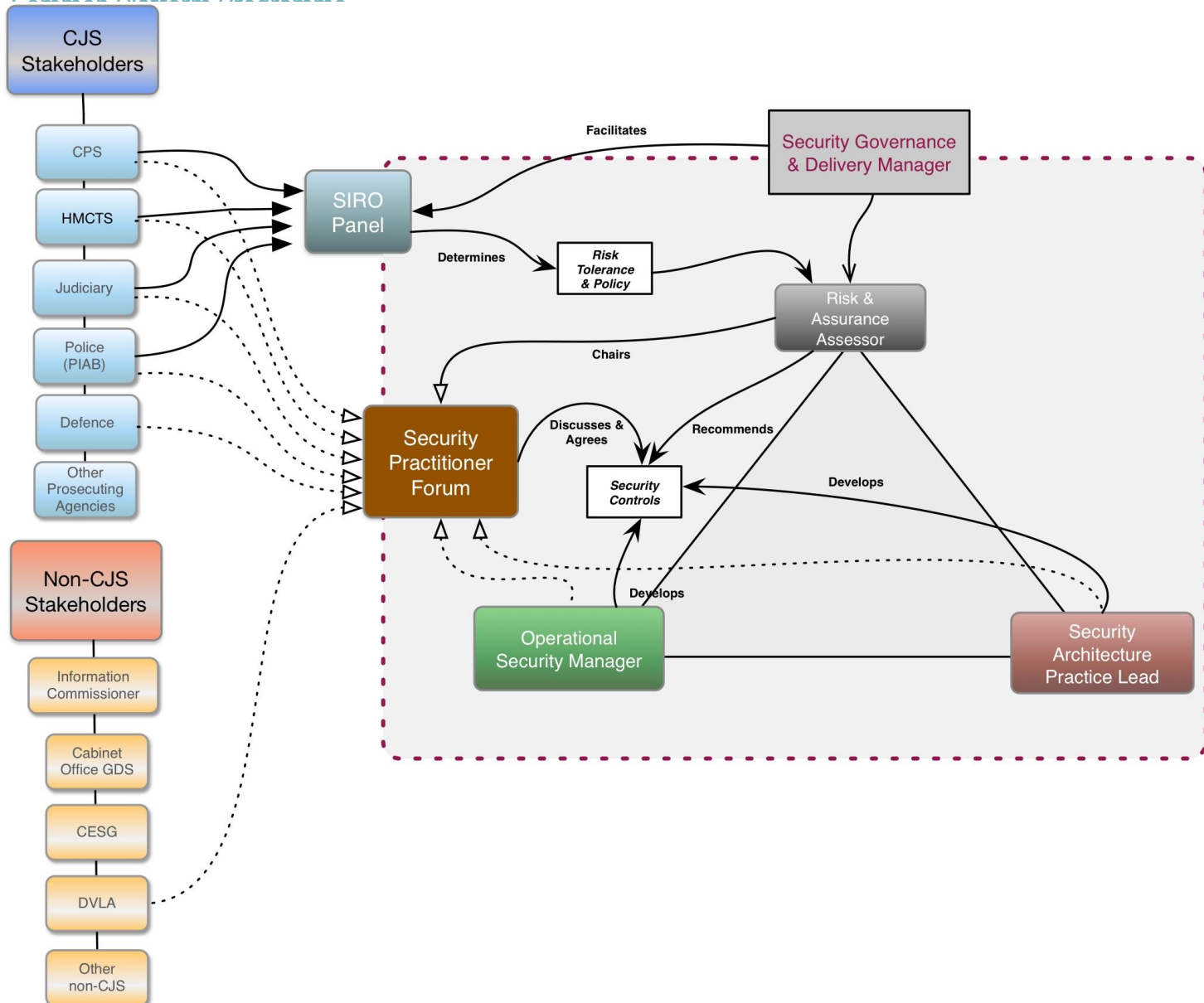


Simplifying Security

Security can be effectively applied by following just 3 principles:

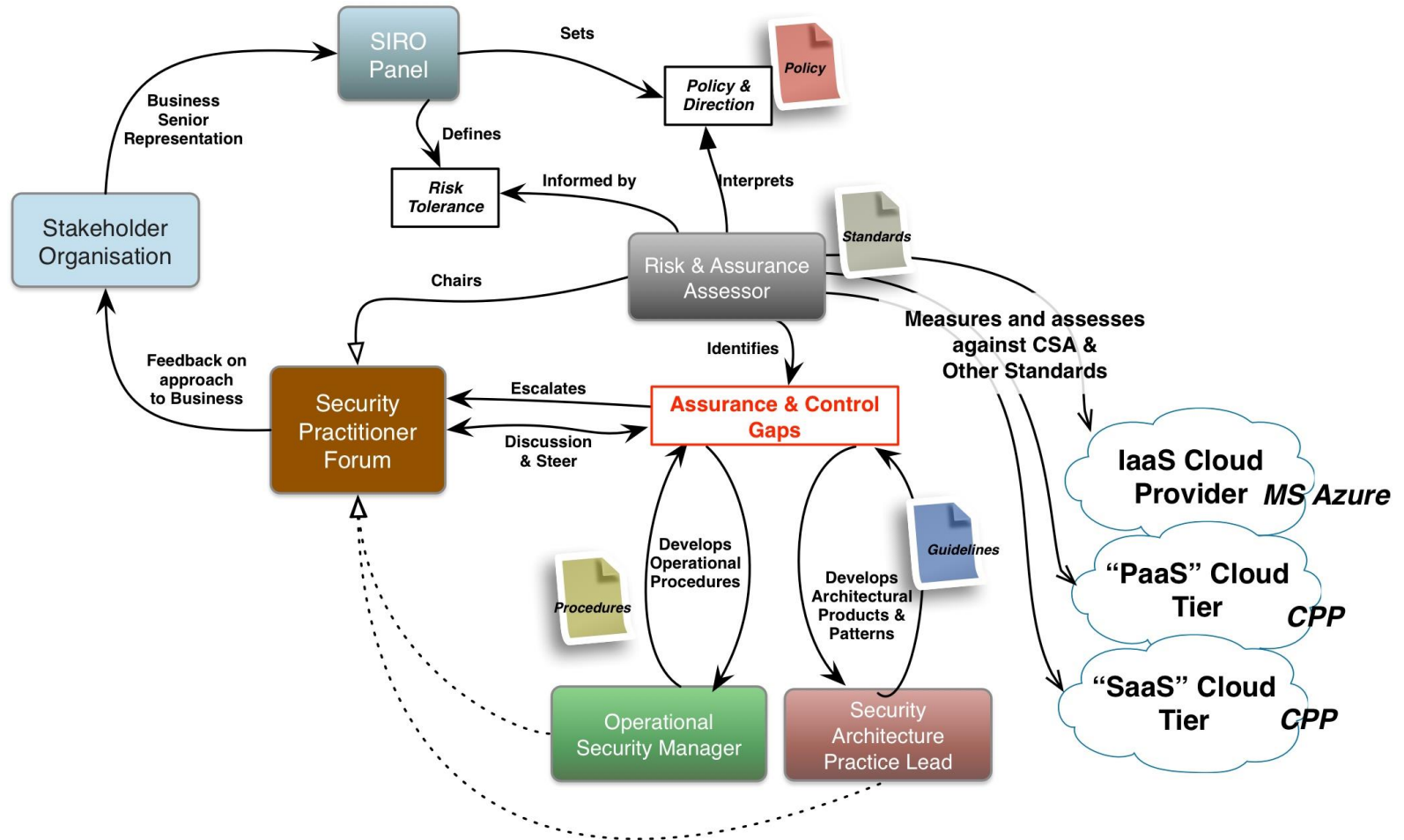
1. To meet a legal obligation
2. To mitigate an unacceptable business risk
3. To achieve a business benefit

Unless one or more of these principles can be met we don't obviously need (and won't apply) additional security measures





How that works in practice



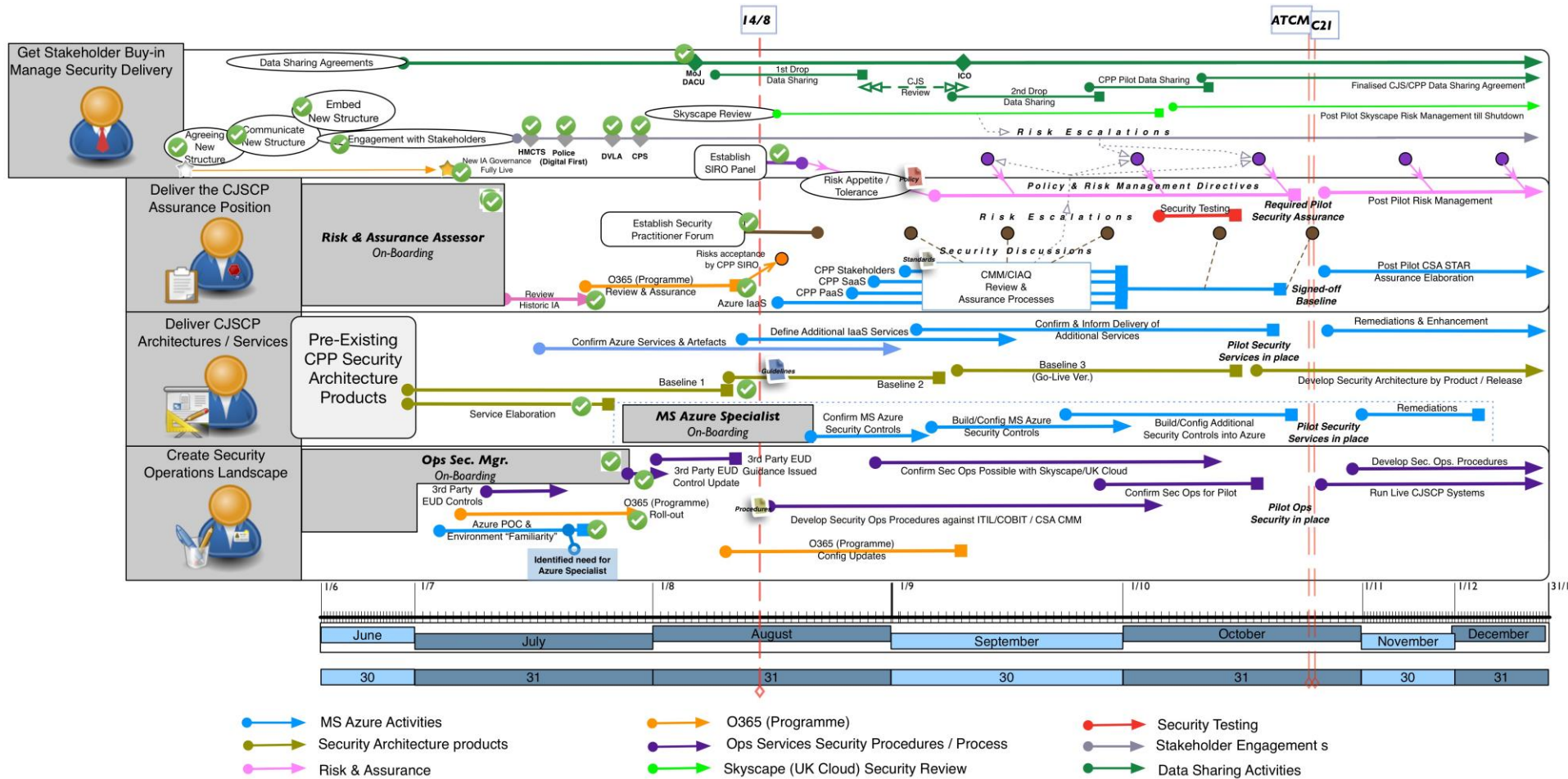


Risk and Assurance Approach

- Objective is to provide security assurance using industry standards:
 - Cloud Security Alliance:
 - Cloud Controls Matrix
 - Cloud Assessments Initiative Questionnaire
 - CSA STAR
 - ISO Standards (27001, 27017, 27018)
 - Industry approaches – COBIT/ITIL
- Communicate risks for acceptance by SIRO Panel and stakeholders
- Engage stakeholder community to build the required shared trust & assurance model to achieve business goals

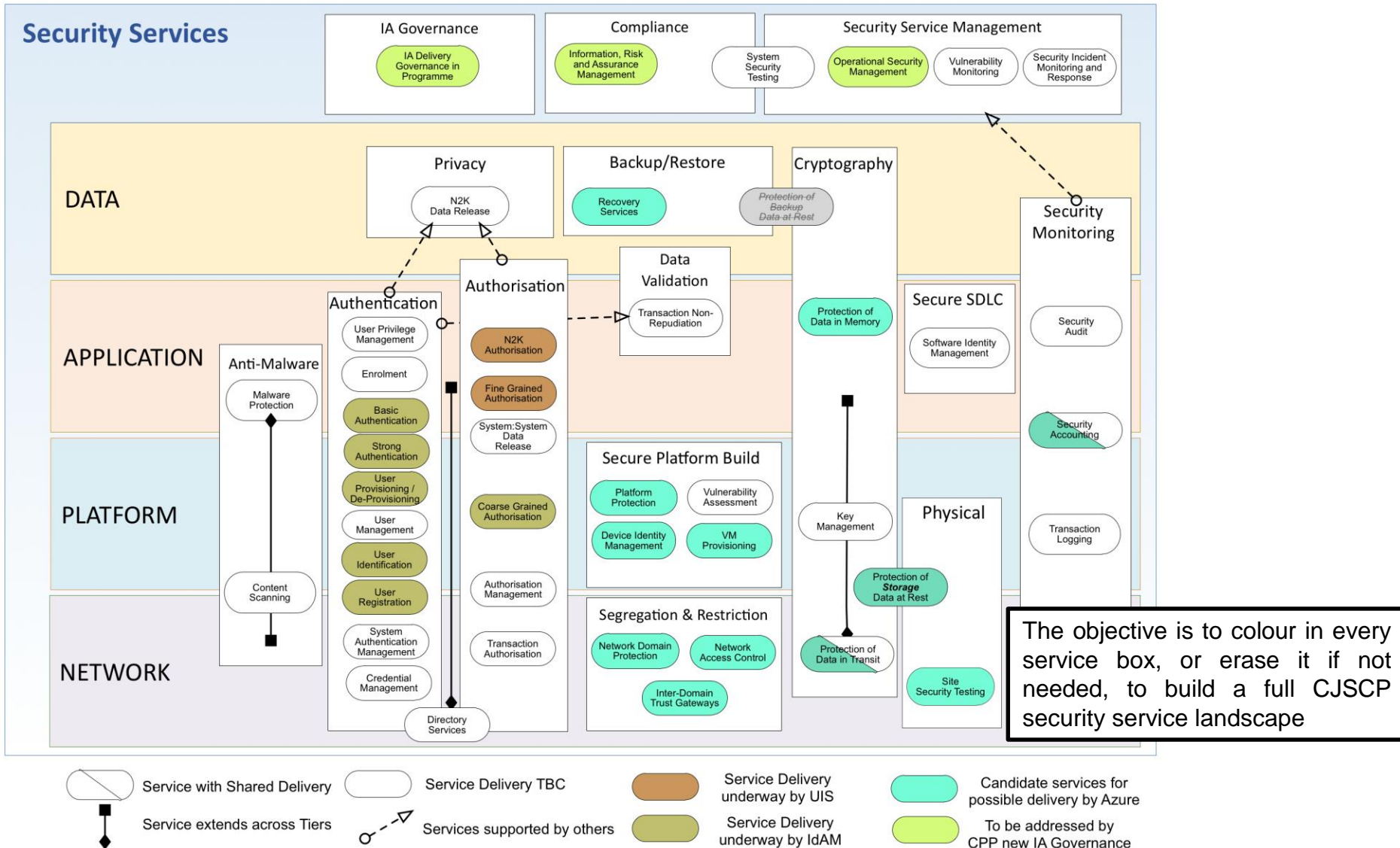


Where we are – the challenge is still very complex...





We need to build a lot of services...



The objective is to colour in every service box, or erase it if not needed, to build a full CJSCP security service landscape



We really do need & value your input...

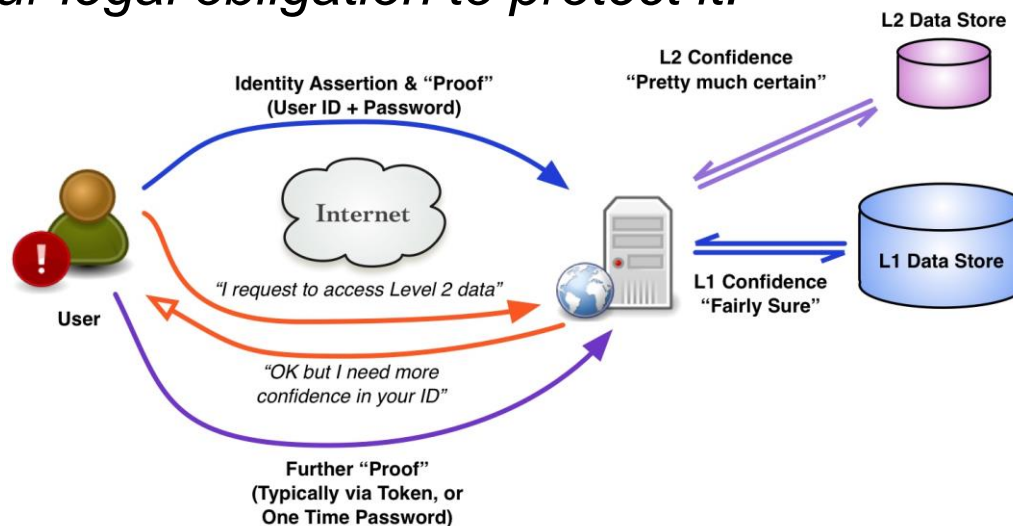
- Direct Security Engagement
 - Security Practitioners Forum
 - Engagement at this working group
 - Do we need a dedicated Defence Security sub-group?
 - Any others?
- Indirect “security” influence
 - Including your security requirements in User Stories
 - Explaining your working practices to BPO’s so we capture challenges
 - Trialling the approaches and giving us feedback through pilot phases



A Burning Issue: “2FA” (AKA Strong Authentication)

Q - *What are we actually trying to achieve?*

A - *Enough confidence in user identity to give access to data whilst meeting our legal obligation to protect it.*



- Lots of possible approaches – of varying quality and cost
 - Initially a mobile app will be deployed, but this isn't the only option
 - Working with ICO and information owners to establish WHEN strong authentication is actually needed (what is the “Level 2” data?)
 - Need to work with CJS practitioners to confirm WHAT that strong authentication needs to look like