



FIDO AS REGTECH - ADDRESSING GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

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WHAT IS REGTECH?

RegTech: Technology that helps businesses comply with regulations efficiently and inexpensively.

-Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

-Or-

RegTech: technology that seeks to provide “nimble, configurable, easy to integrate, reliable, secure and cost-effective” compliance solutions

-Deloitte

AUTHN IS REGTECH...RIGHT?



Nimble?

Reliable?

Easy to
integrate?

Configurable?

Secure?

Cost effective?

OLD AUTHENTICATION - OTPS

Old strong authentication required a separate channel or device...

ONE-TIME PASSCODES

Improve security but aren't easy enough to use



SMS
RELIABILITY¹



TOKEN
NECKLACE



USER
CONFUSION



STILL
PHISHABLE

¹NIST SP800-63-3: "Out-of-band authentication using the [public switched telephone network] (SMS or voice) is discouraged and is being considered for removal in future editions of this guideline."

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SMART CARDS

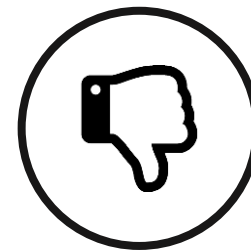
Offer strong cryptographic security but are:



COSTLY



INCONVENIENT



POOR BYOD SUPPORT

THE AUTHN CHALLENGE



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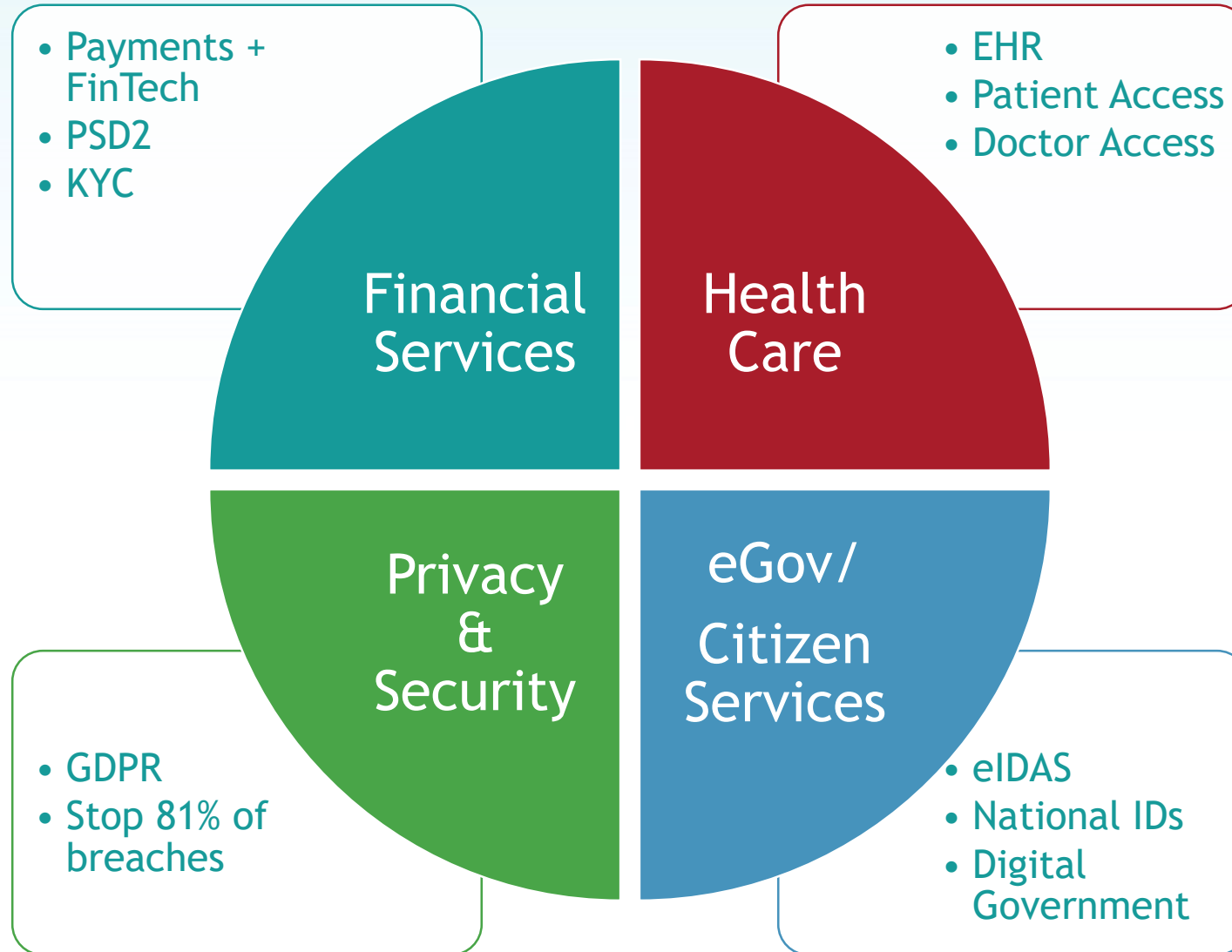
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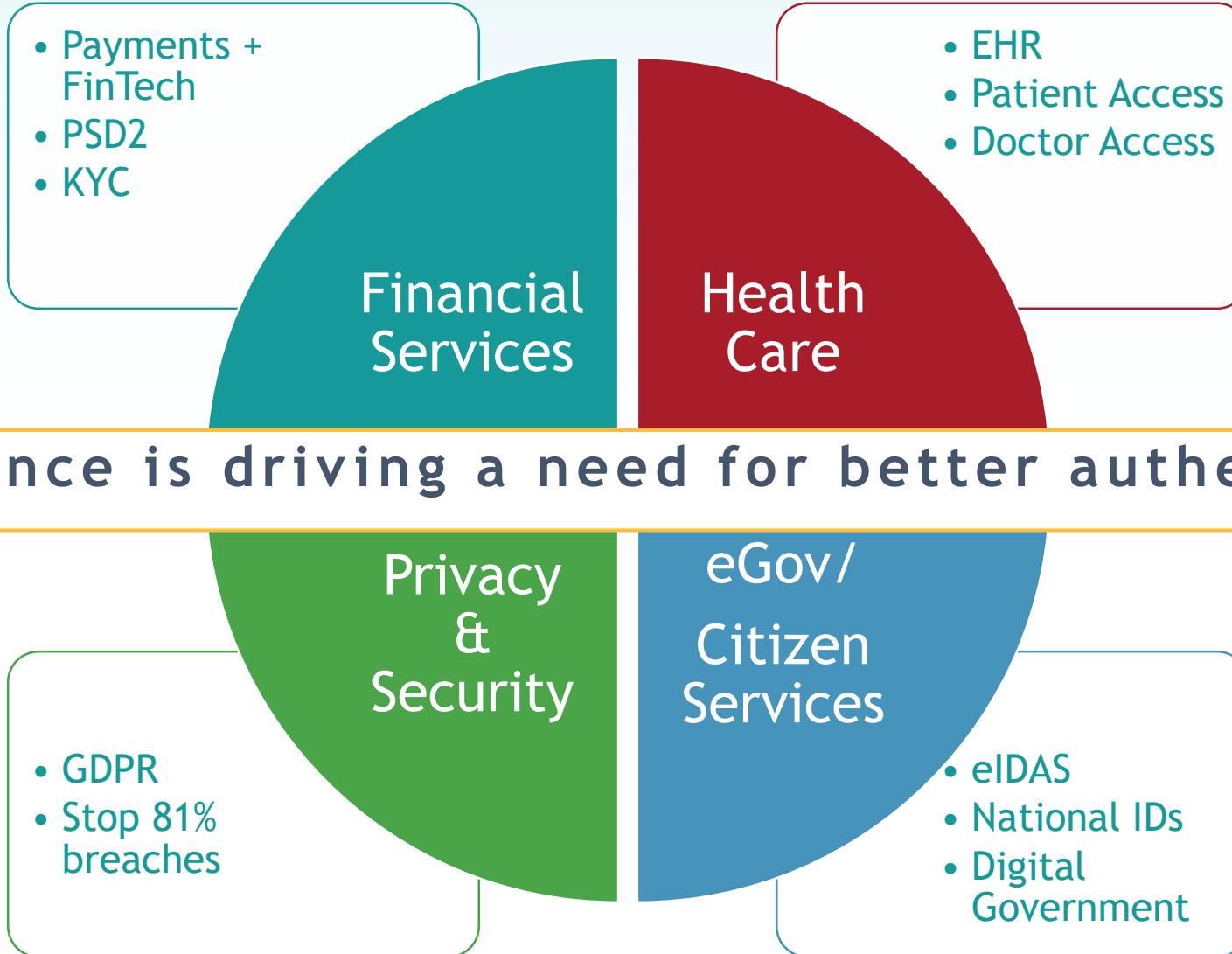
Cost effective

We need authentication solutions that can meet the “RegTech” definition - allowing better business models and customer experiences to flourish - without concerns about security, privacy and other compliance requirements

AREAS OF INNOVATION + REGULATION



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Compliance is driving a need for better authentication

FIDO AS REGTECH

FIDO delivers on key priorities



Security



Usability



Privacy



Interoperability

FIDO IMPACT ON POLICY

FIDO specifications offer governments newer, better options for strong authentication - but governments may need to update some policies to support the ways in which FIDO is different.



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Governments are just starting to figure this out.



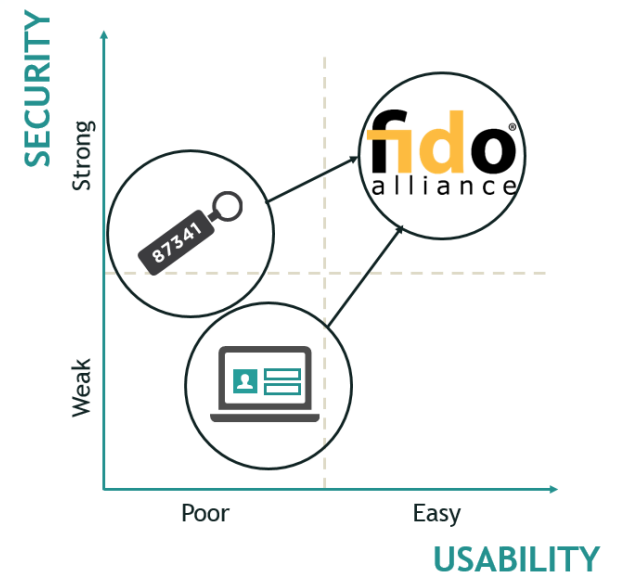
AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES, POLICY NEEDS TO EVOLVE WITH IT

1) Recognize that two-factor authentication no longer brings higher burdens or costs

“another commenter pointed out that current approaches to multi-factor authentication are costly and burdensome to implement”

-US Department of Health and Human Services 2015 Edition Health Information Technology (Health IT) Certification Criteria, October, 2015

- While this statement was true of most “old” MFA technology, FIDO specifically addresses these cost and usability issues
- FIDO enables simpler, stronger authentication capabilities that governments, businesses and consumers can easily adopt at scale

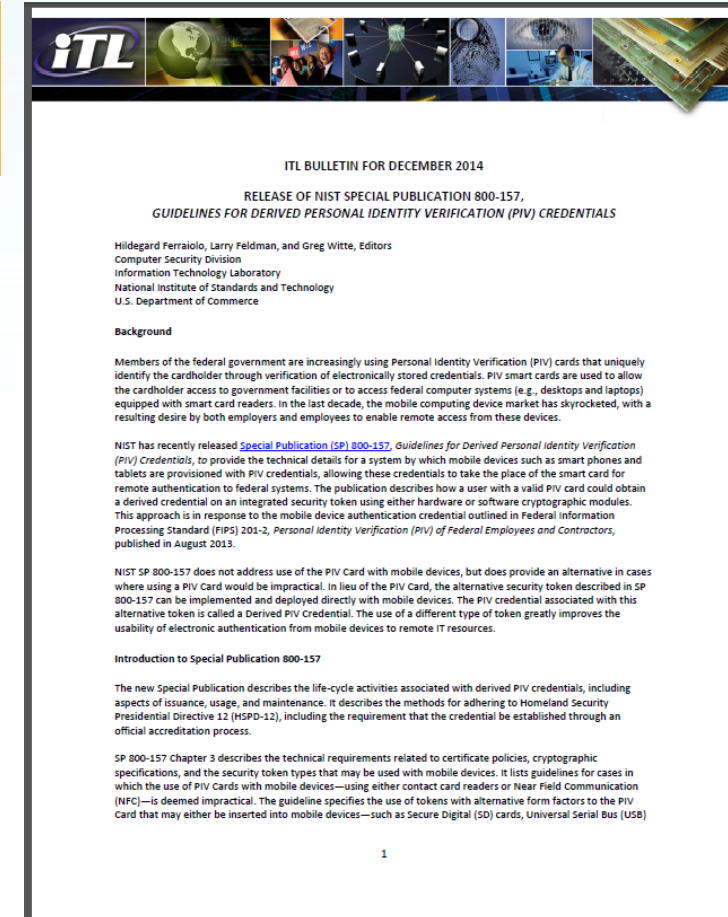




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2) Recognize technology is now mature enough to enable two secure, distinct authn factors in a single device

- Recognized by the U.S. government (NIST) in 2014; again in 2017 in SP-800-63-3
- “OMB (White House) to update guidance on remote electronic authentication” to remove requirements that one factor be separate from the device accessing the resource
- The evolution of mobile devices - in particular, hardware architectures that offer highly robust and isolated execution environments (such as TEE, SE and TPM) - has allowed these devices to achieve high-grade security without the need for a physically distinct token





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Article 9 Independence of the elements

1. Payment service providers shall ensure that the use of the elements of strong customer authentication referred to in Articles 6, 7 and 8 shall be subject to measures in terms of technology, algorithms and parameters, which ensure that the breach of one of the elements does not compromise the reliability of the other elements.
2. Where any of the elements of strong customer authentication or the authentication code is used through a multi-purpose device including mobile phones and tablets, payment service providers shall adopt security measures to mitigate the risk resulting from the multi-purpose device being compromised.
3. For the purposes of paragraph 2, the mitigating measures shall include each of the following:
 - (a) the use of separated secure execution environments through the software installed inside the multi-purpose device;
 - (b) mechanisms to ensure that the software or device has not been altered by the payer or by a third party or mechanisms to mitigate the consequences of such alteration where this has taken place.

FINAL REPORT ON DRAFT RTS ON SCA AND CSC



EBA/RTS/2017/02

23 February 2017

Final Report

Draft Regulatory Technical Standards

on Strong Customer Authentication and common and secure communication under Article 98 of Directive 2015/2366 (PSD2)



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3) As governments promote or require strong authentication, make sure it is the “right” authentication

- Taiwan’s Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) in December 2016 changed its e-Banking Security Control regulations to make clear: Client-side biometrics are appropriate to use for e-Banking applications
- Previous version: Pointed only to server-side biometric match



Financial Supervisory Commission
Republic of China (Taiwan)

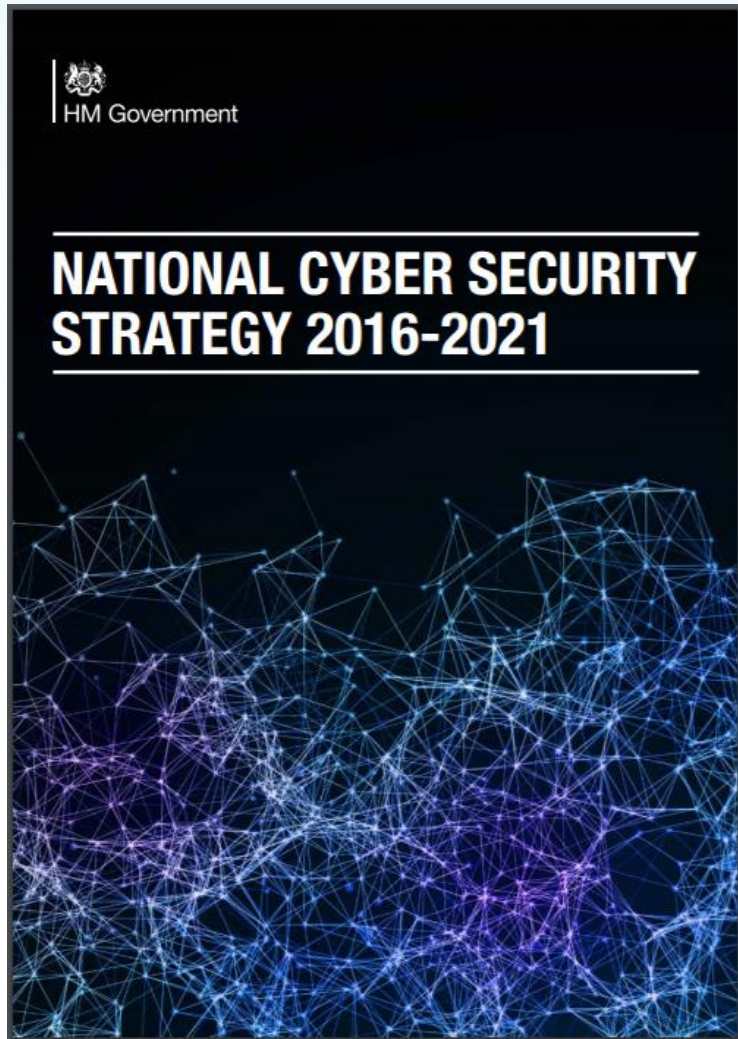


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- The market is in the midst of a burst of innovation around authentication technology—some solutions are better than others. Don’t build rules focused on old authentication technology
- Old authentication technologies impose significant costs and burdens on the user—which decreases adoption
- Old authentication technologies have security (i.e., phishable) and privacy issues—putting both users and online service providers at risk

FIDO IS IMPACTING HOW GOVERNMENTS THINK ABOUT AUTHENTICATION



Priorities:

- Ensuring that future online products and services coming into use are “secure by default”
- Empowering consumers to “choose products and services that have built-in security as a default setting.”

“[We will] invest in technologies like Trusted Platform Modules (TPM) and emerging industry standards such as Fast IDentity Online (FIDO), which do not rely on passwords for user authentication, but use the machine and other devices in the user’s possession to authenticate.”

The Government will test innovative authentication mechanisms to demonstrate what they can offer, both in terms of security and overall user experience.”

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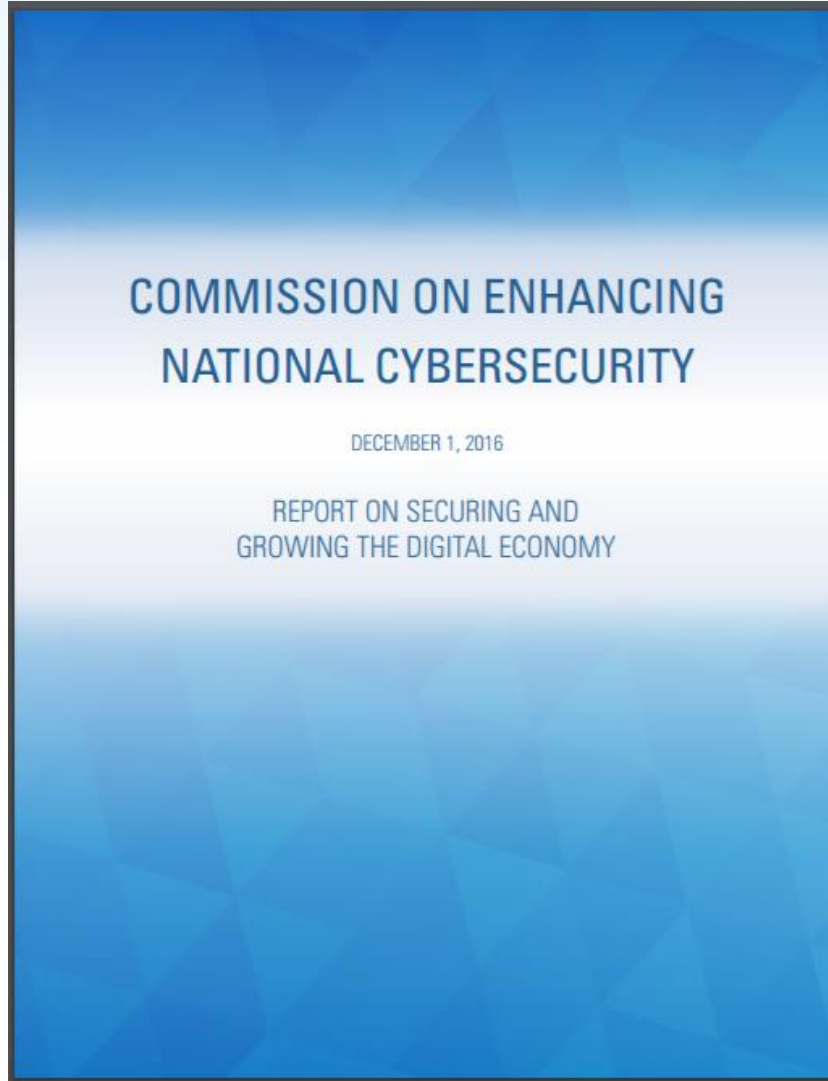
U.S. Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity:

- Bipartisan commission established by the White House in 2016- charged with crafting recommendations for the next President
- Major focus on Authentication



An ambitious but important goal for the next administration should be to see no major breaches by 2021 in which identity—especially the use of passwords—is the primary vector of attack.

**U.S. COMMISSION ON ENHANCING
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY**



*“Other important work that must be undertaken to overcome identity authentication challenges includes the development of open-source standards and specifications like those developed by the **Fast IDentity Online (FIDO) Alliance**. FIDO specifications are focused largely on the mobile smartphone platform to deliver multifactor authentication to the masses, all based on industry standard public key cryptography.*

Windows 10 has deployed FIDO specifications (known as Windows Hello), and numerous financial institutions have adopted FIDO for consumer banking. Today, organizations complying with FIDO specifications are able to deliver secure authentication technology on a wide range of devices, including mobile phones, USB keys, and near-field communications (NFC) and Bluetooth low energy (BLE) devices and wearables.

This work, other standards activities, and new tools that support continuous authentication provide a strong foundation for opt-in identity management for the digital infrastructure.”

FIDO DELIVERS ON KEY PRIORITIES



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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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