INF9 – ID & Democracy
Identification Systems in Democratic Citizen orientated processes

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Business Segments

Solutions

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- Broadband Wireless Access
- M2M
- Operation & Management System
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- Industry Solutions
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- Education
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Retail

For Smart Solutions
- Energy Management System
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Infrastructure
- Energy Storage System
- Water Management System

Solution Topics

Big Data	Cloud	SDN

Common Platform

Server/Storage   Unified Communications   Display

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Understanding the terms

IDENTITY

Related to Democracy & Nationalism **IDENTITY** is understood as:
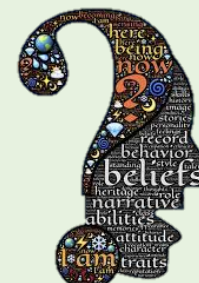
" A sense of a nation as a cohesive whole, as represented by distinctive traditions, culture, and language. " – Oxford
Among others - It is what separates the people of one country from another – and in more modern terms, their **Citizenship**

IDENTITY and therefore Citizenship within a particular country need to be unique, secure and verifiable to protect Nationalism

DEMOCRACY

"A system of government by the whole population or all the **eligible** members of a state, typically through elected representatives" - Oxford.
It is a system of Government by the People
**Eligibility** in the modern era cannot be merely assumed but needs to be proven and verifiable through **IDENTITY**
 **You need to prove you are one of the "People" and you are eligible**

Does IDENTITY play a role in DEMOCRACY?

DEMOCRACY and **IDENTITY** are linked to one-another

A **DEMOCRACY** cannot be held to be true if those taking part in the process cannot be identified and verified as **eligible** to take part in the **DEMOCRACTIC** processes

Otherwise anyone could claim their **eligibility**

DEMOCRACY would either not occur or would be lost over time

Identity and the ability to Identify/verify Citizens plays a crucial role in democracy

IDENTITY and IDENTITY Systems

First passport issued in 1414, but photographic identification did not become widely used until the early 20th century

National ID Systems

- Textural Data
- Photograph
- Fingerprint
- Iris
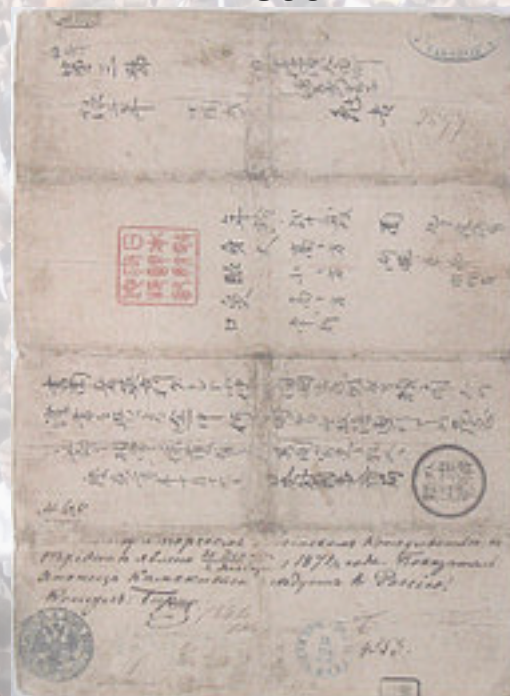
First Japanese Passport - 1866

Major Challenges

Costs and Complexity often beyond the ability of Government departments

Country wide collection of biometric data is a hugely challenging and expensive exercise Amounts of data are massive
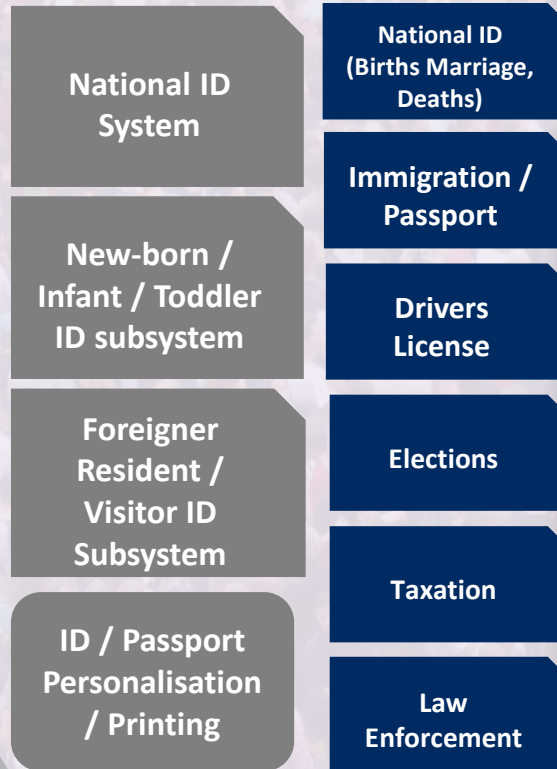
Consolidated Governmental Systems for Identity

Data collected in large Governmental systems is too large for legacy non-computerised systems – Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems or Automated Biometric Identification Systems important to effective daily operations

Population Register Birth, Marriage, Death

Social Services

Drivers License

Passport/Immigration

Electoral Systems

Taxation

Law Enforcement

National ID System with Consolidated Data

National ID System

National ID (Births Marriage, Deaths)

New-born / Infant / Toddler ID subsystem

Immigration / Passport

Drivers License

Foreigner Resident / Visitor ID Subsystem

Elections

Taxation

ID / Passport Personalisation / Printing

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Overcoming major challenges – Affordability & Sustainability, Complexity

Identity Systems can be a Governmental Revenue Earner

Most Governments housing Biometric data do not use to generate revenue effectively:

- **Banking sector**
- **Drivers licenses**
- **Criminal record checks**
- **Passport issuance**
- **SIM card registration**

Revenue generators allow better for PPP & Build Operate models - moving operations and complexity to the private sector

Effective Identity Services bolster Democracy

Overcoming major challenges – Data Collection

Identity Systems with services impacting the private sector can assist with data collection (registration into Government systems) and ongoing cleansing & overall efficacy:

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- **Drivers licenses**
- **Criminal record checks**
- **Passport issuance**
- **SIM card registration**

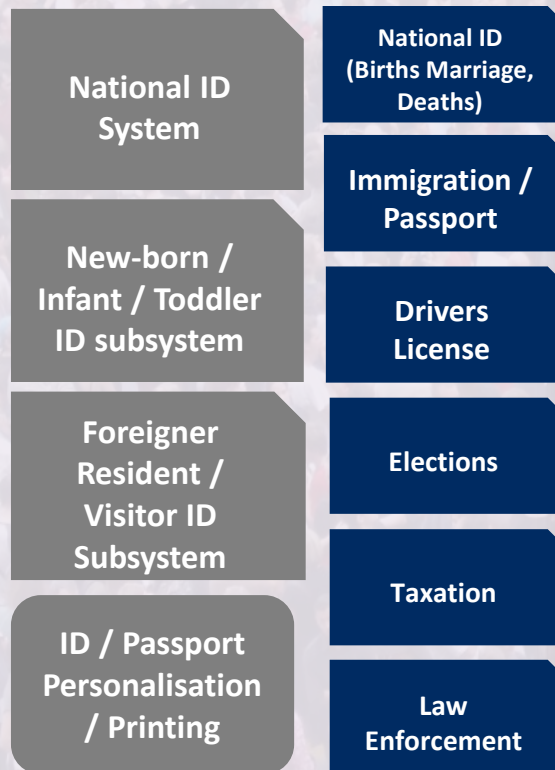Touch points with Citizenry is increased through the Private sector

Private sector services are protected from fraud and theft

National elections can be used as a driver for data collection as well as to ensure only <u>eligible</u> persons vote in cases where Biometric data is already collected

Population Register (Birth, Marriage, Death)	National ID System with Consolidated Data		Governmental Services	
Population Register Birth, Marriage, Death	National ID System	National ID (Births Marriage, Deaths)		National ID (Births Marriage, Deaths)
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Democracy is complex– there is little consensus as to its true definition

Democracy is delicate and vulnerable – especially considering the potential reward in leading a Government

One of the best ways to protect Democracy and make it less vulnerable is through the **Identification** of those taking part

Identity can be as complex as **Democracy** – However the collective National rewards for this ability can not only protect **Democracy** where elections are concerned but offer protection to Public and Private sector services – enhancing **Democracy**

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