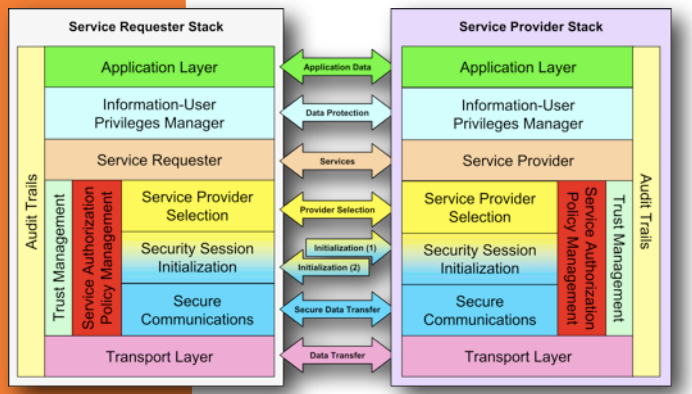

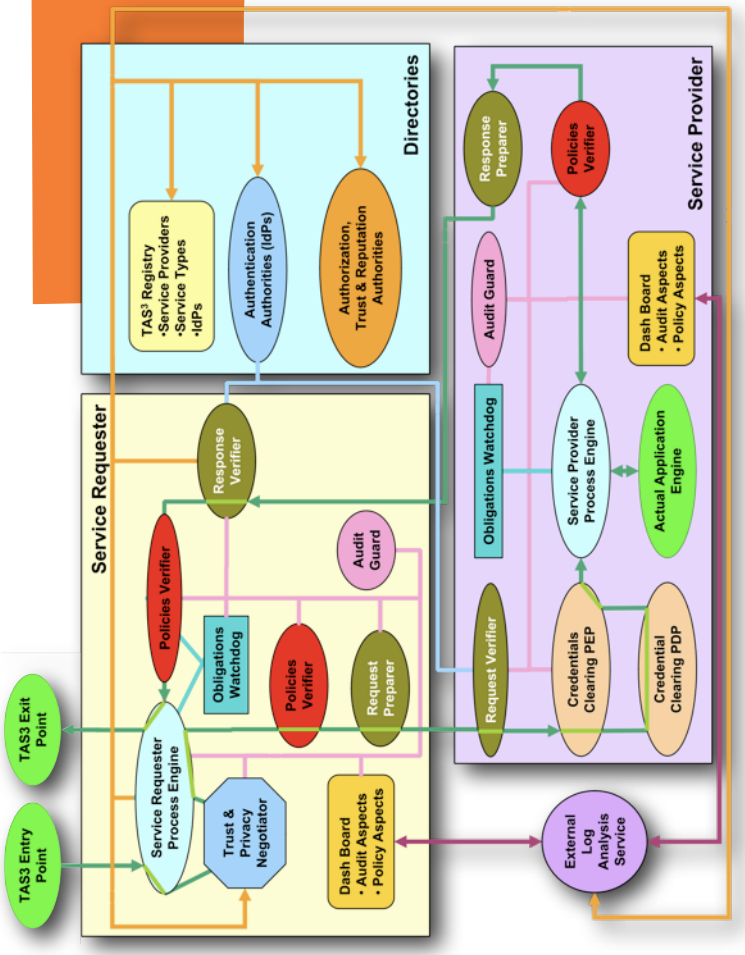

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Trusted Architecture for Securely Shared Services

Empowering Citizens

Trust is an increasingly important issue for a number of Internet-based transactions: individuals, like organisations, need to trust the organisation that hosts their personal data, the diverse services exploiting those data —e.g. in employment and healthcare. How can we move from a world where the main preoccupation was the protection of data —privacy protection should be at the foundation of any information systems— to a world where citizens will actively engage with technology to exploit their personal data to develop their employability and manage their health.

Such is the task assigned to the TAS³ partners: designing the components that will increase the level of trust of the transactions over the Internet. Citizens will benefit directly as well as indirectly, through the increased wealth created by business confident in a trusted architecture.

Towards a Trusted Internet

An increasing number of personal data is being produced over a lifetime. Most of this data is stored and exploited without the user consent. Moreover, those who host and exploit this data might not be always reliable: databases have been hacked hacked, institutions burn DVDs then lose them, computers of auditors have been stolen from their car.

This must cease. Citizens must be empowered to manage their personal data, understand who and how it is being used, and moreover know that they won't be lost or exploited by any unauthorised and untrusted party.

TAS³ Objectives

The Trusted Architecture for Securely Shared Services (TAS3) project's objective is to develop a trusted infrastructure to support the responsible security and privacy management of information in a world of ever increasing mobility of persons and information.

The project is organised in a user-centric manner that is designed to foster user trust and acceptance while allowing for more robust and beneficial use of the information in a controlled and accountable manner.

TAS³ will thus provide a next generation trust & security architecture that is ready to meet the requirements of complex and highly versatile business processes; enabling the dynamic user-centric management of policies; ensuring end-to-end secure transmission of personal information and user-controlled attributes between heterogeneous, context dependent and continuously changing systems.

This includes a trust and data protection infrastructure for managing & assessing the risks associated with identity authentication (level of assurance) and the trustworthiness of actors.

"Trust is the extent to which one party is willing to depend on something or somebody in a given situation with a feeling of relative security, even though negative consequences are possible"

BBC NEWS

Anger as NHS patient records lost

London 23 December 2007:The government has come under strong criticism after nine English NHS trusts admitted losing patient records in the latest public sector data lapse.

Hundreds of thousands of adults and children are thought to be affected. It follows losses of millions of child benefit claimant and driver details.

International Herald Tribune
THE GLOBAL EDITION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

BOSTON 22 August 2007: Thousands of names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses stored by the Internet job-search site Monster.com have been stolen as part of a complex online fraud scheme.

Symantec, a security company, disclosed the breach over the weekend after one of its researchers found that a server computer in Ukraine held 1.6 million records stolen from Monster, a New York company.

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- Participate in Pilots
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partners	17 from 8 countries