Homeland Security
Presidential Directive – 24
(HSPD-24)
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A forcing function: HSPD 24 will require data sharing.

HSPD 24: “Many agencies already collect biographic and biometric information in their identification and screening processes.”
HSPD-24 Key Issues

Policy...“...make available to other agencies all biometric and associated biographic and contextual information associated with persons for whom there is an articulable and reasonable basis for suspicion that they pose a threat to national security.” (Para 11)

Technology...“Recommended executive branch biometric standards are contained in the Registry of the United States Government...updated by NSTC Subcommittee on biometrics and Identity Management.” (Para 18)
HSPD-24 Key Issues

Attorney General...

• With the Secretaries of State, Defense and Homeland Security, the DNI and the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy...submit to the President an action plan to implement HSPD-24. (Para 19)

  ▪ Recommend categories of individuals in addition to KST (Know and Suspected Terrorists) who may pose a threat to national security threat.
Eight (8) Primary Biometric Databases:
1. FBI Integrated Automatic Fingerprint ID System (IAFIS)
2. National DNA Index System (NDIS)
3. DoD Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS)
4. DNA Intelligence DNA Database
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Eight (8) Primary Biometric Databases:

5. DHS Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT)
6. DOS Facial Recognition System (DOS FR System)
7. Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment (TIDE)
8. Terrorist Screening Database (TSDB)
National Security Threats (NST)…New category in addition to KST who may pose a national security threat; these categories is not intended to be an exhaustive list of person who may pose a threat to national security.

NST Centralized and decentralized options…

• Decentralized would require agencies that identify NST to make info available to other agencies.
• Centralized is similar to KST operations.
Managing Identities across the full spectrum of mission sets

A Biometric Enterprise to Defeat Terrorist Networks and Secure our Borders
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