

**Scottish Government Online Identity Assurance Programme  
Programme Glossary**

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Term	Meaning
Alpha Delivery Partner	means an organisation providing services to the OIA Programme in relation to the Alpha Phase.
Alpha Development System	means the technical infrastructure (physical and or virtual) implemented and assessed during the Alpha Phase - expected to be a subset of the full OIA Solution.
Alpha Phase	means a programme or project stage undertaken to demonstrate some of the key concepts of one or more potential solutions where concepts can be substantiated or rejected quickly and at low cost.
AML	abbreviates Anti-Money Laundering.
Attribute	means an item of verifiable personal information, e.g. name, age, address.
Attribute Exchange	means a system for user-controlled sharing of Attributes between organisations.
Authentication	means verifying the Identity of the user in the context of a transaction.
Authorisation	means the process of determining the facilities available to a user (who has been successfully Authenticated) in the context of a transaction.
B2B	abbreviates Business to Business.
B2C	abbreviates Business to Customer.
Citizen	means a person who is, or meets the criteria to be, a user of the OIA Eco-system.
Digital Identity	means the digital representation of an individual including their Identity and any associated attributes.
End-User	means a Citizen who uses the OIA Solution.
GPG 44	means Good Practice Guide 44 available at: <a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/</a> .
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Identification	means verifying the Identity of an individual, typically during onboarding, or of an Attribute pertaining to that individual.
Identity	means a set of information sufficient to distinguish a real, identifiable and unique person.
Identity Provider or IDP	means an organisation that provides services to an End-User to manage their Digital Identity.
Integration Solution	means Middleware used by the OIA Solution to enable many-to-many inter-operation between Identity Providers and Relying Parties and potentially providing additional functionality at the core of the OIA Solution.
Integration Solution Provider	means an organisation providing an Integration Solution.
KYC	abbreviates Know Your Customer.

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Level of Assurance or LoA	means a measure of the quality and robustness of technologies, processes and checks employed in Identification and Authentication.
linkability	means the ability for organisations to determine (independently of the individual) that two records or accounts correspond to the same individual.
Middleware	means a layer of software intended to enable other (heterogeneous) software or systems to inter-operate.
OIA	abbreviates Online Identity Assurance.
OIA Eco-system	means the complete logical system implemented to deliver the objectives of the OIA Programme including people, processes and technology across all participants.
OIA ID	means a unique identifier allocated to an Identity within the OIA Eco-system.
OIA Programme	means the Scottish Government's Online Identity Assurance Programme.
OIA Solution	means the system for Online Identity Assurance expected to be developed by the OIA Programme.
Personal Data	means personally identifiable data, as defined in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
Personal Data Store	means a protected repository for Personal Data that is controlled by the individual to whom that Personal Data relates.
Product Backlog	means the set of things deliverables that are not yet delivered by an project following an Agile approach (see: <a href="https://www.scrum-institute.org">https://www.scrum-institute.org</a> ).
Programme Alpha Lead	means a member of the OIA Programme team who will provide strategy, direction and leadership for the Alpha Phase including, but not limited to, liaising with the Alpha Delivery Partner.
Relying Party or RP	means an organisation relying on an IDP to determine the Identity or Attributes of an individual.
unlinkability	means a feature of privacy enhancing technologies and systems that prevent unauthorised linkability.
User Experience or UX	means a human user's response to using (or anticipating using) a product or service (see: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/">https://en.wikipedia.org/</a> ).

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Appendix 1 – Version Control

Version	Date	Summary of Changes
0.01	09-May-18	Initial Draft
1.00	01-Jun-18	Initial Baseline