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Identity, Credential, and Access Management at NASA, from Zachman to Attributes

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technology and solutions that support NASA



Agenda

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- Based upon a paper that Corinne Irwin and I presented at IDtrust 2009 in April 2009 (*Identity, Credential, and Access Management at NASA, from Zachman to Attributes*)
- EA View
- Active Directory consolidation—authentication source to enable smartcard authentication
- LoA Requirements



Introduction

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- NASA includes:
 - 20,000 civil servant employees
 - 80,000 on-site contractors
 - Additional partners world-wide
- NASA's system/application landscape includes:
 - 3,000 applications, most built in-house
 - Mission control, research labs, product fabrication, more
 - Every flavor of every operating system, hardware, software....
- Historically, NASA has been:
 - Highly decentralized
 - Autonomous Centers with a B-to-B network infrastructure
 - Characterized by weak CIO governance
- HSPD-12 helped us:
 - Implement a robust Identity, Credential, and Access Management Architecture
 - Position NASA for use of ABAC and RBAC



Enterprise Architecture

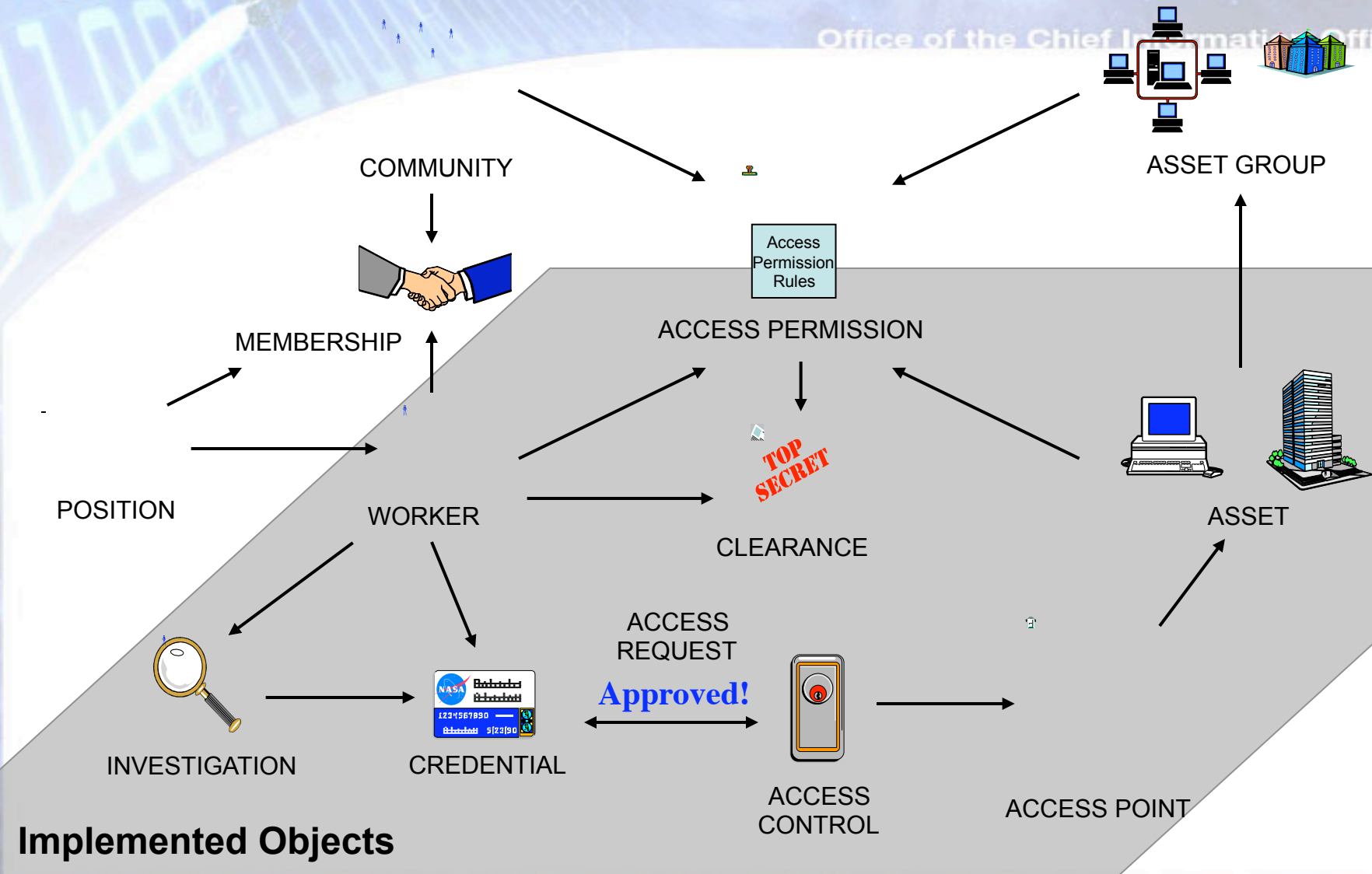
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- Enterprise Architecture (EA) frameworks provide structure for developing complex, integrated systems
- Ideally, one:
 - Develops an As-Is architecture
 - Develops a To-Be architecture
 - Performs gap analysis
 - Develops plan to move toward the To-Be architecture
- NASA used Zachman to develop its ICAM architecture starting in 2006



The Really Big Picture

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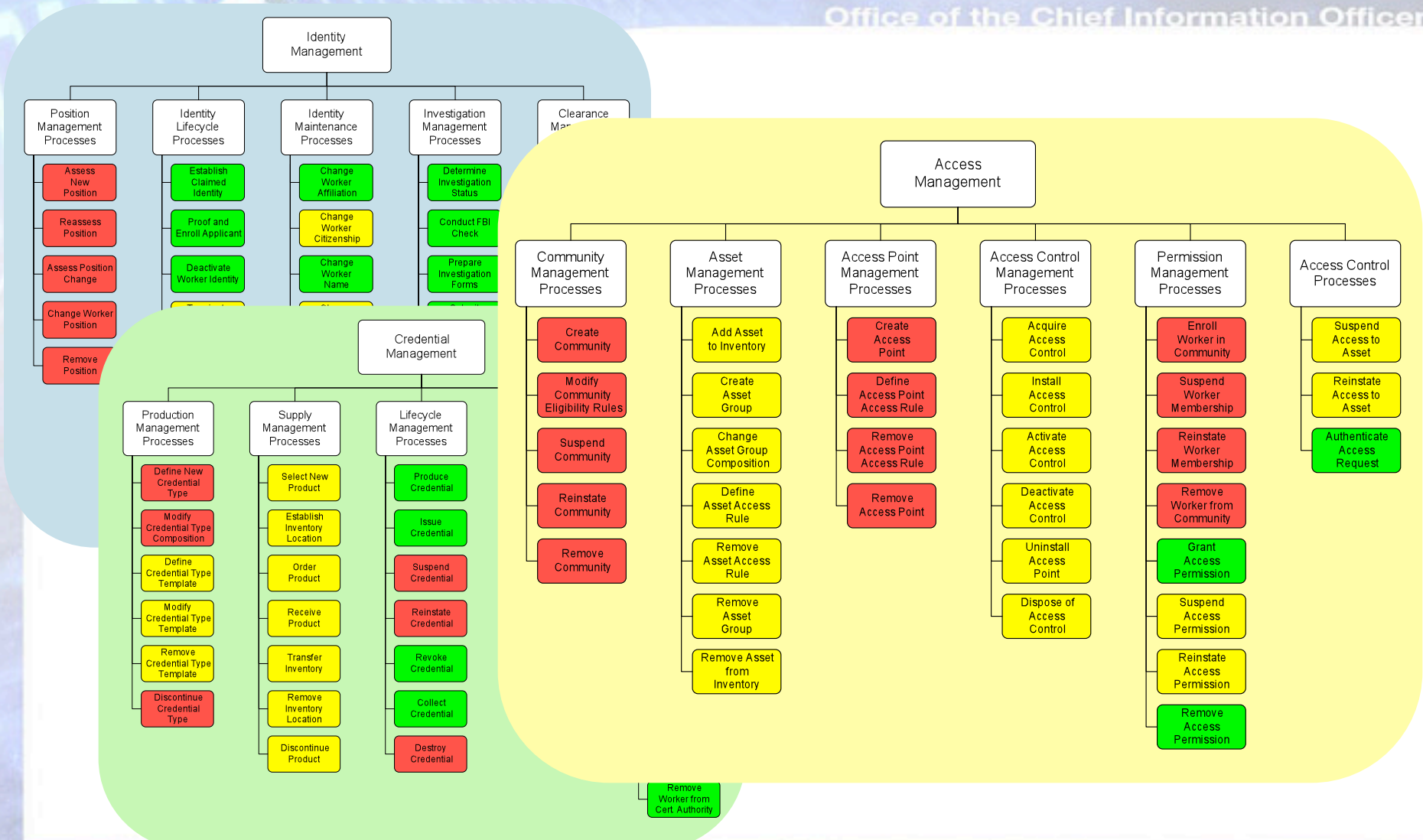


Implemented Objects



ICAM Business Processes

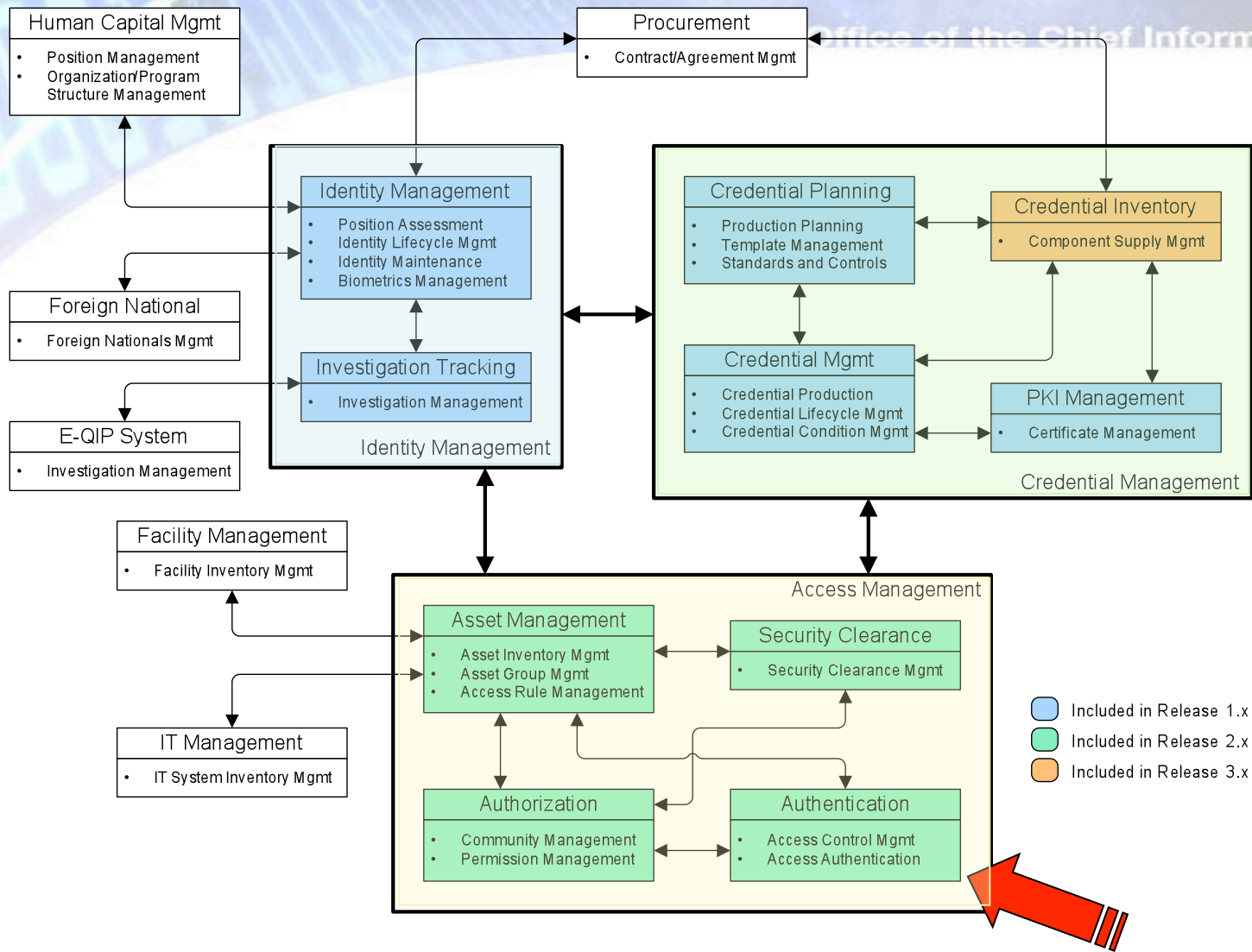
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ICAM Systems Model

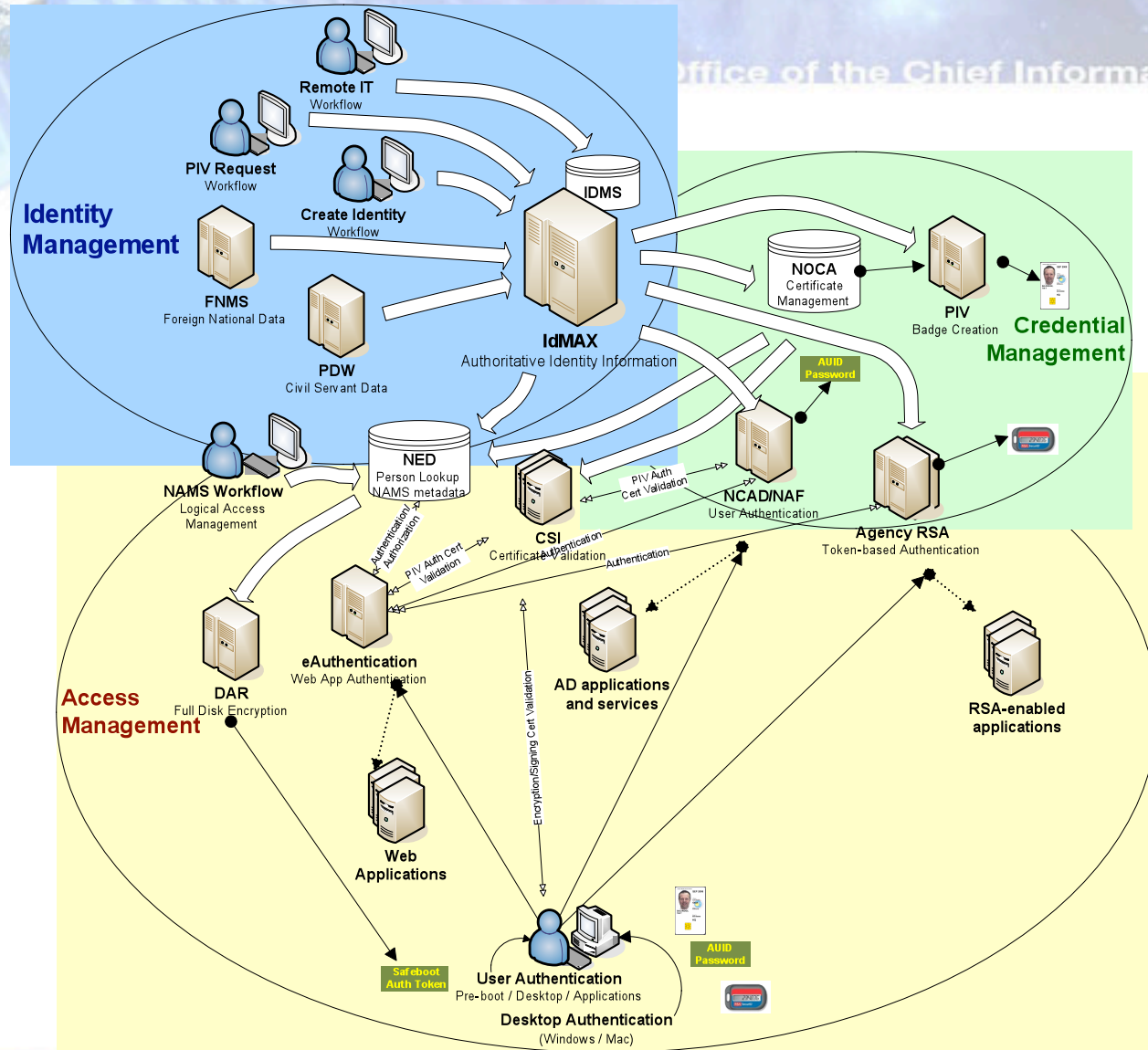
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Technology Model

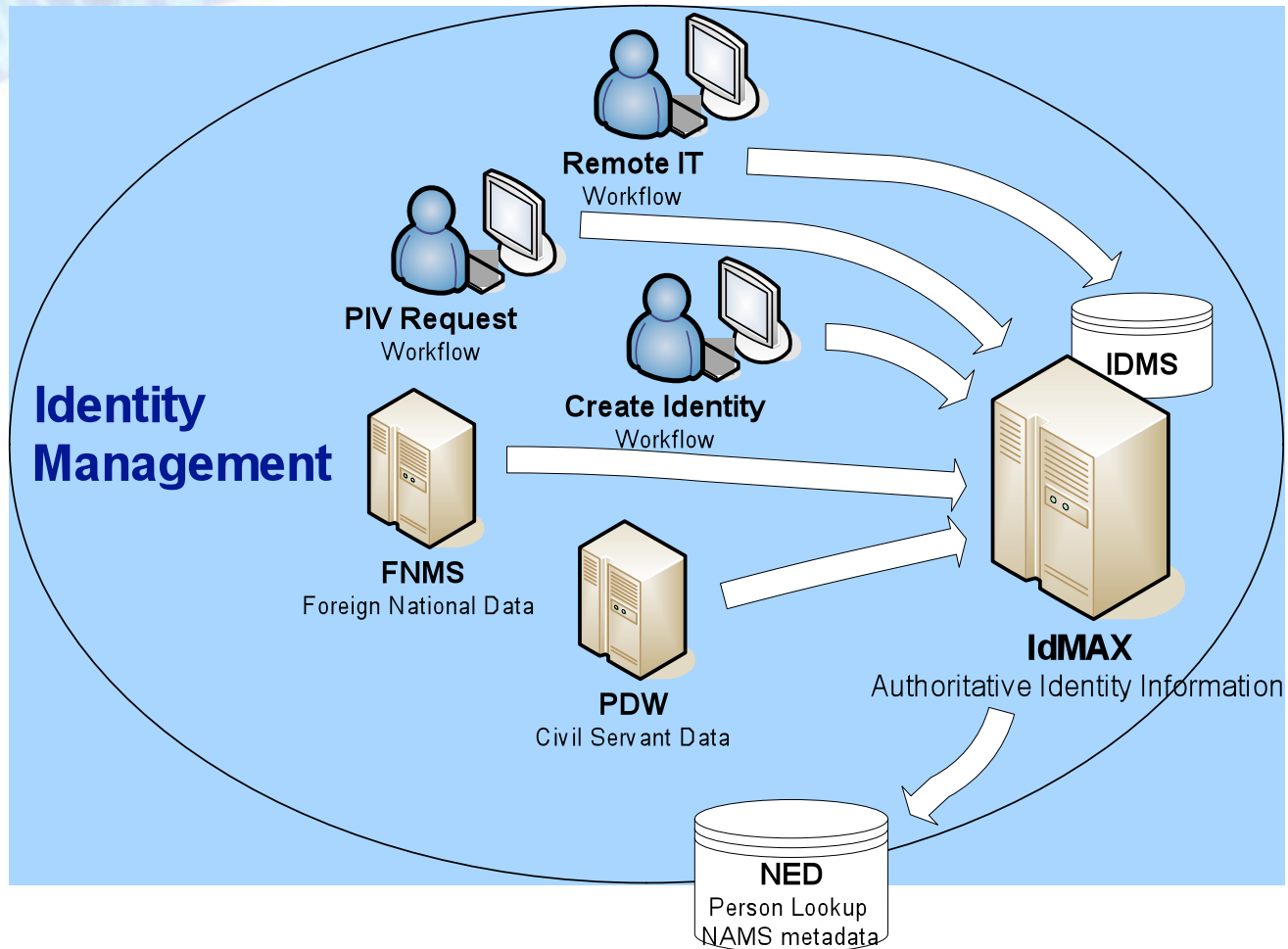
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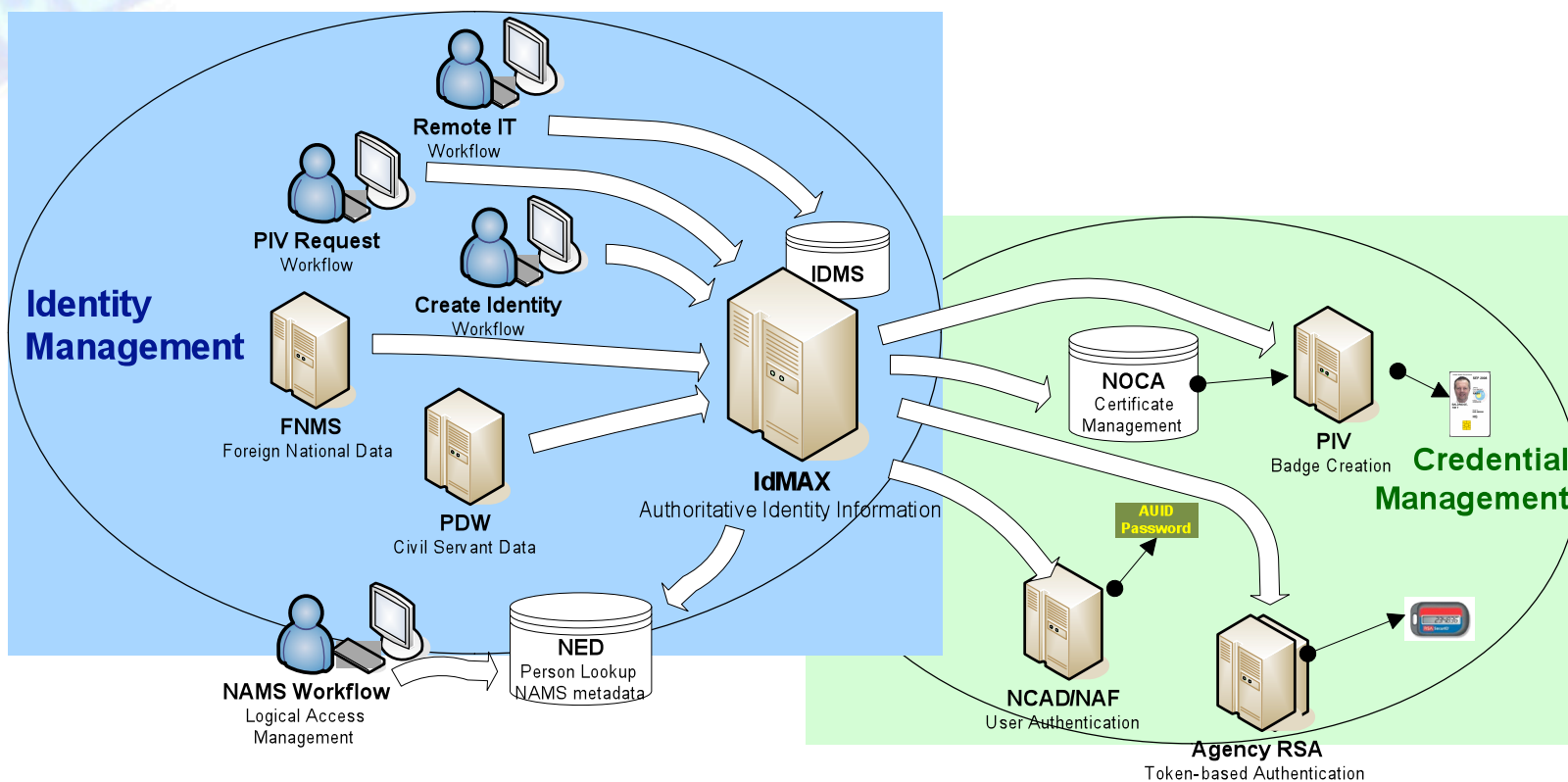
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Identity and Credential

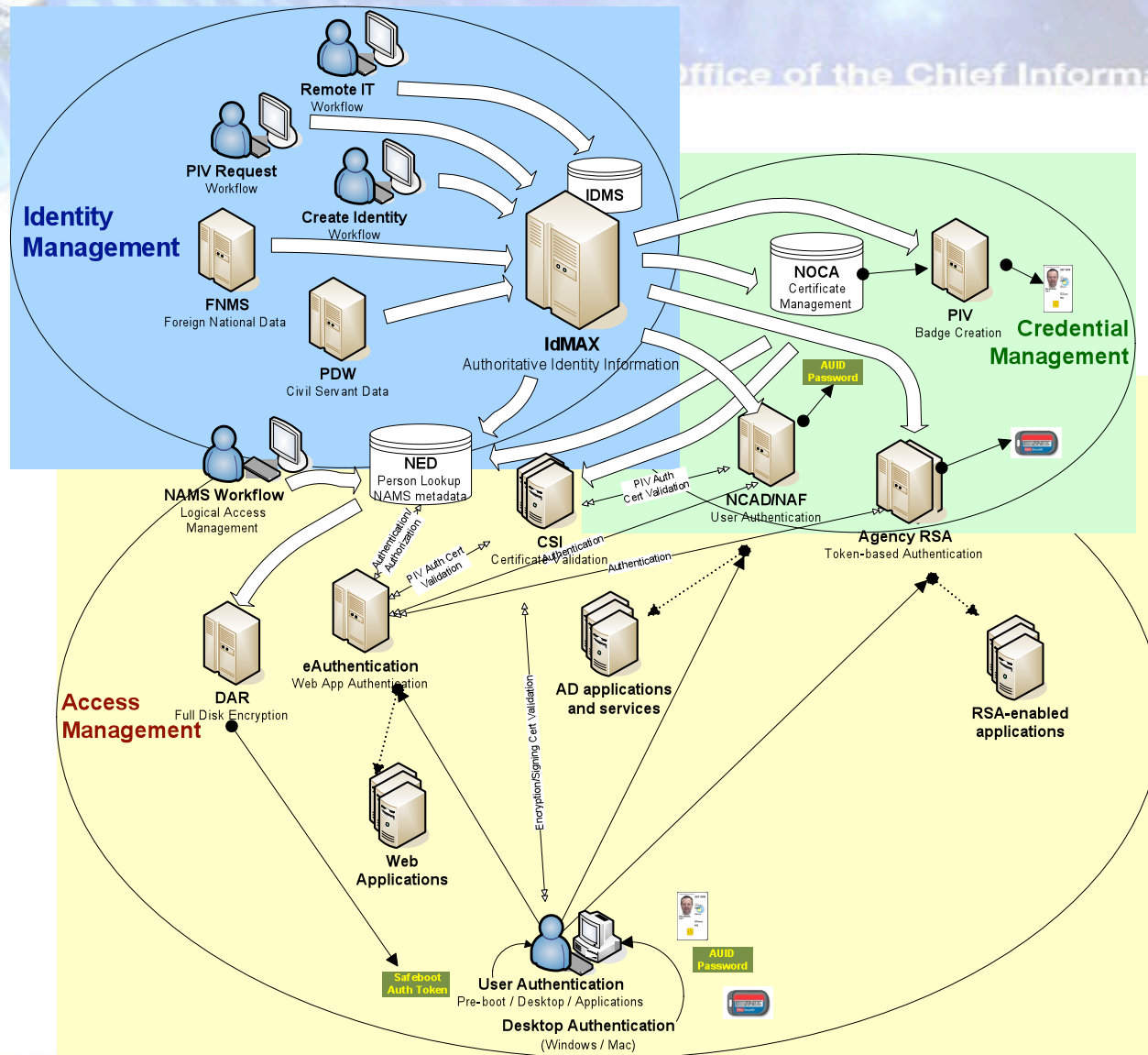
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Full ICAM Model

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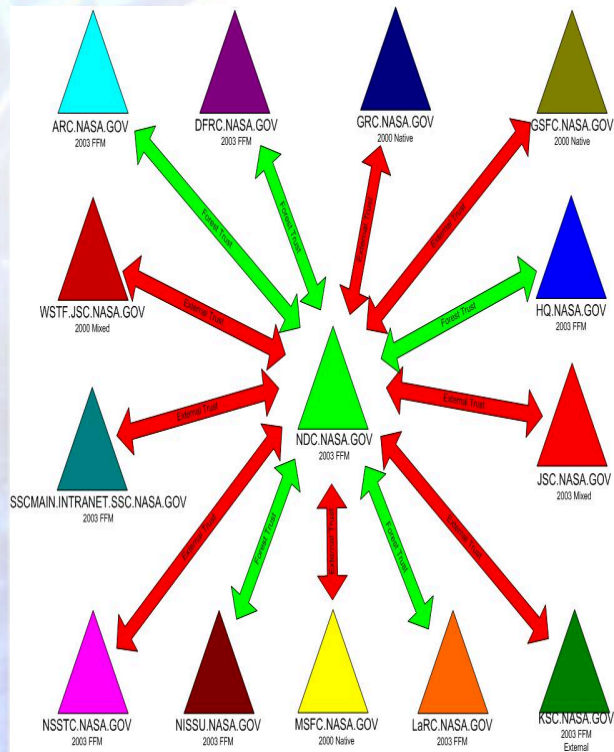




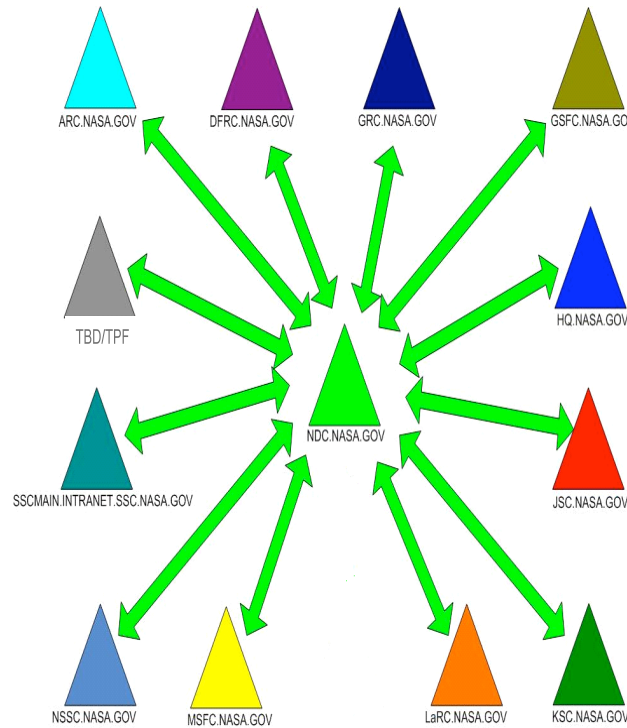
NCAD—Active Directory Forest and Domain Structure

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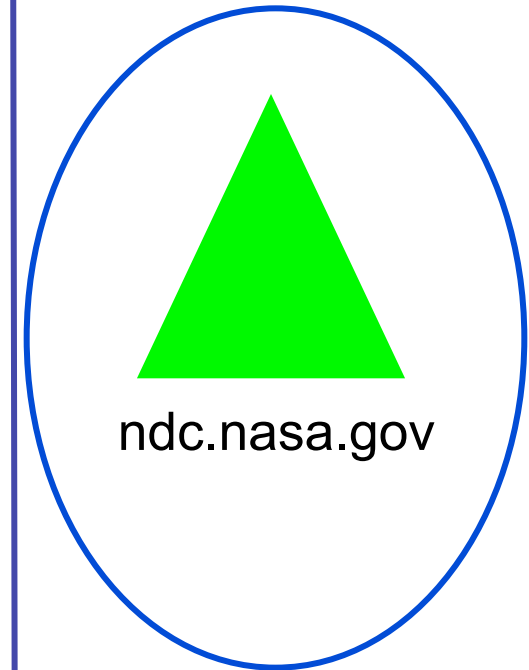
As-Is Structure



To-Be CDR Structure Supports Migration Activities



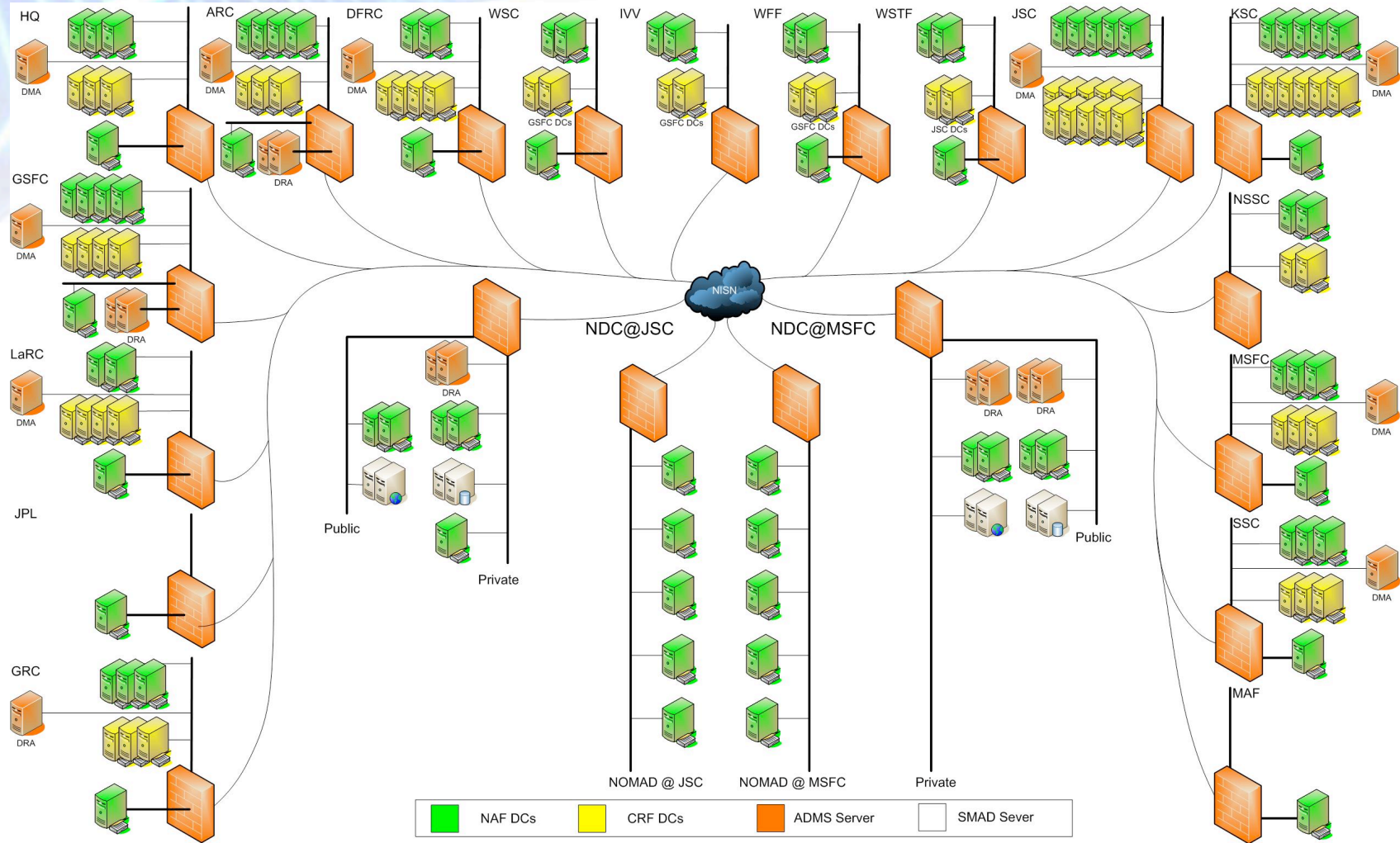
To-Be Structure: One Forest One Domain





NCAD—Interim/Current Topology

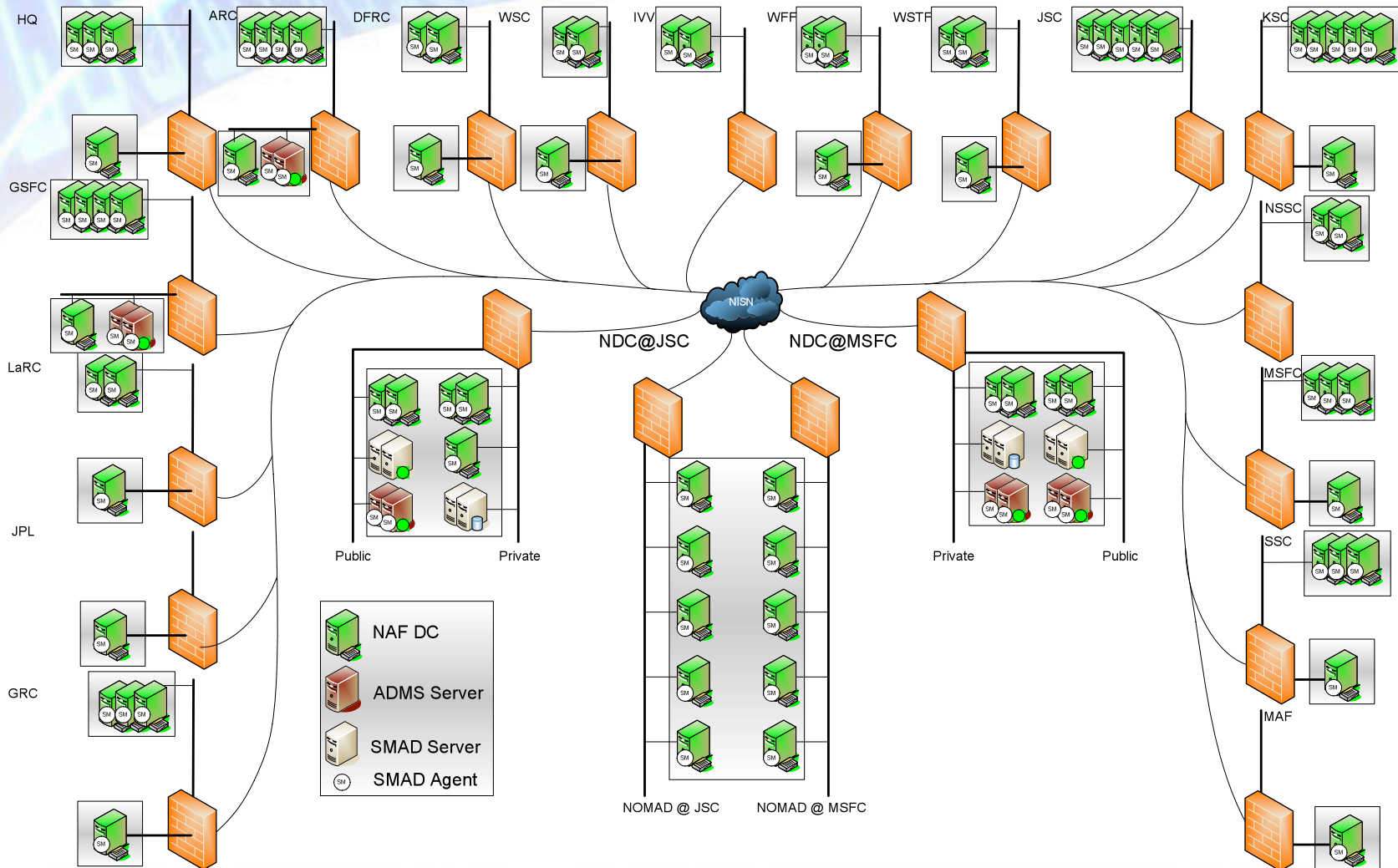
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NCAD TO-BE Topology

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AD Consolidation Summary

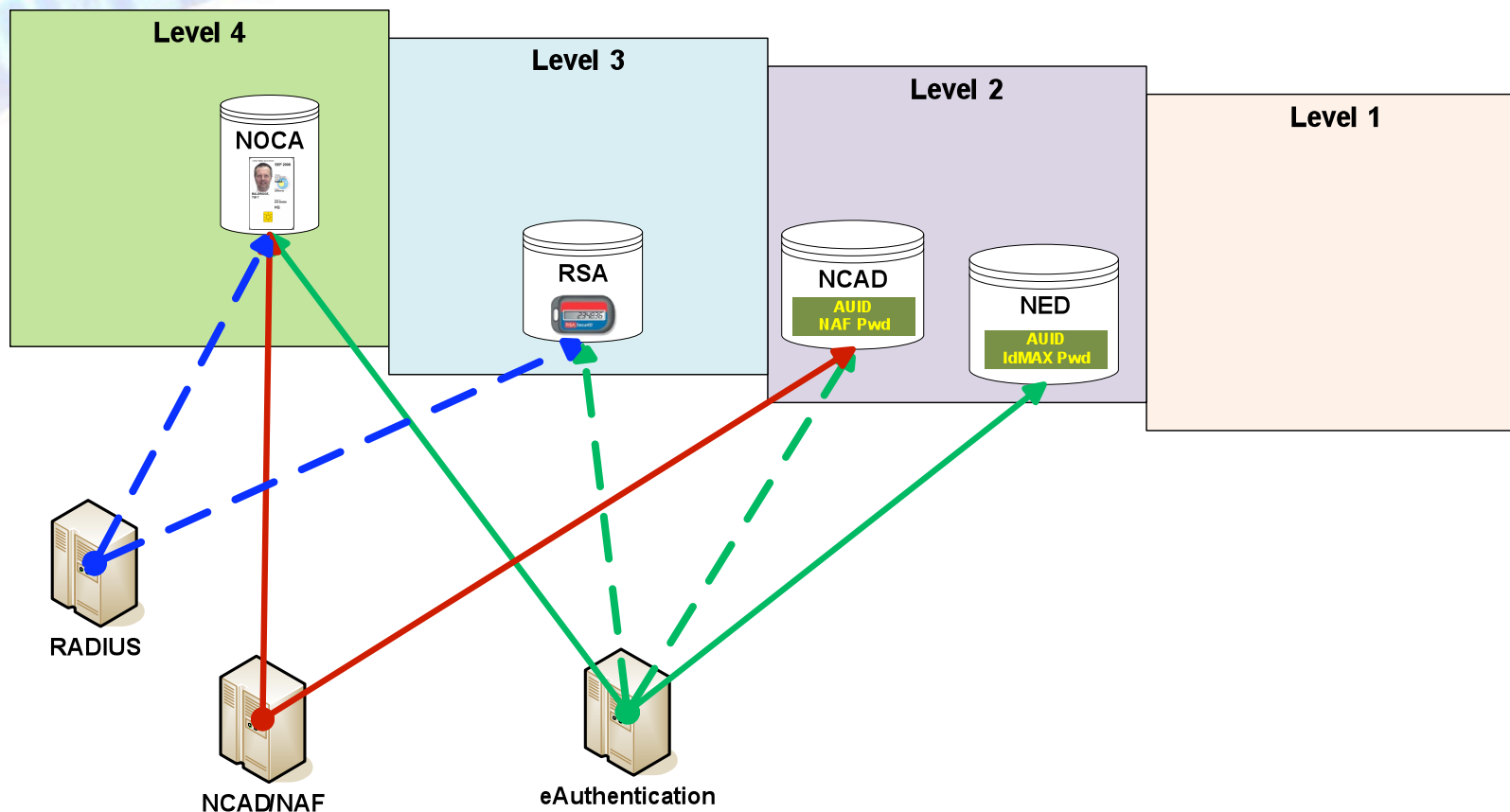
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- Finally top-down versus grass-roots
- Formal project methodology
 - System Engineering Methodology per NASA NPR 7123
 - Project Management Lifecycle per NASA NPR 7120.7
- Detailed large project plan with linked tasks
 - Project plan maintained by an experienced project scheduler
- Formality in test-set development
 - SIR-TP, SATS, ORTS, all with traceability
- Project Manager experienced in large engineering development; experienced program managers for two major contractors leading effort
- Brought in personnel with experience in similar consolidation efforts at Army, AF, and Navy-Marines
- All eggs in one basket argument...SIEM



LoA Introduction: Tokens

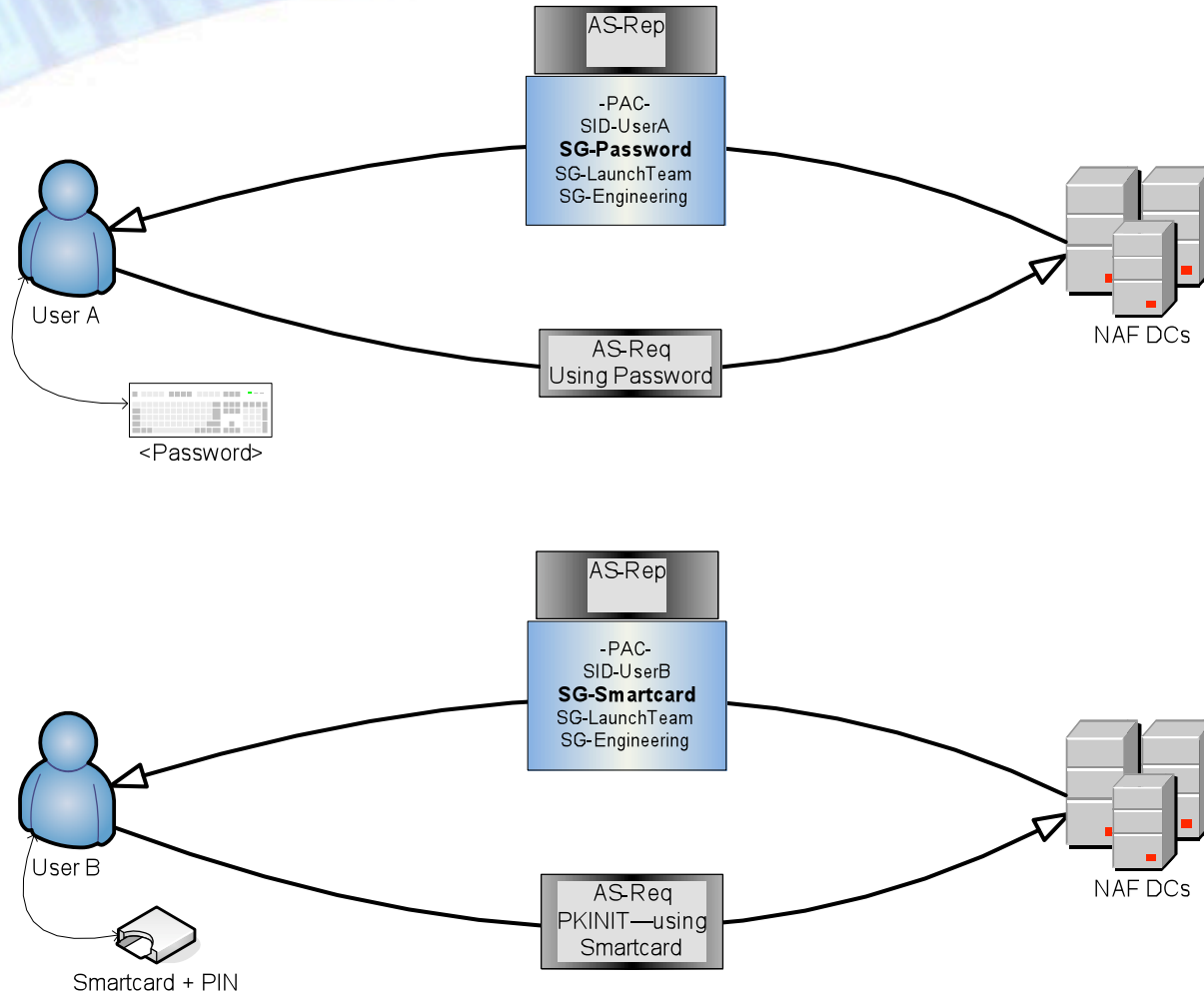
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Missing—Capture of LoA on Logon

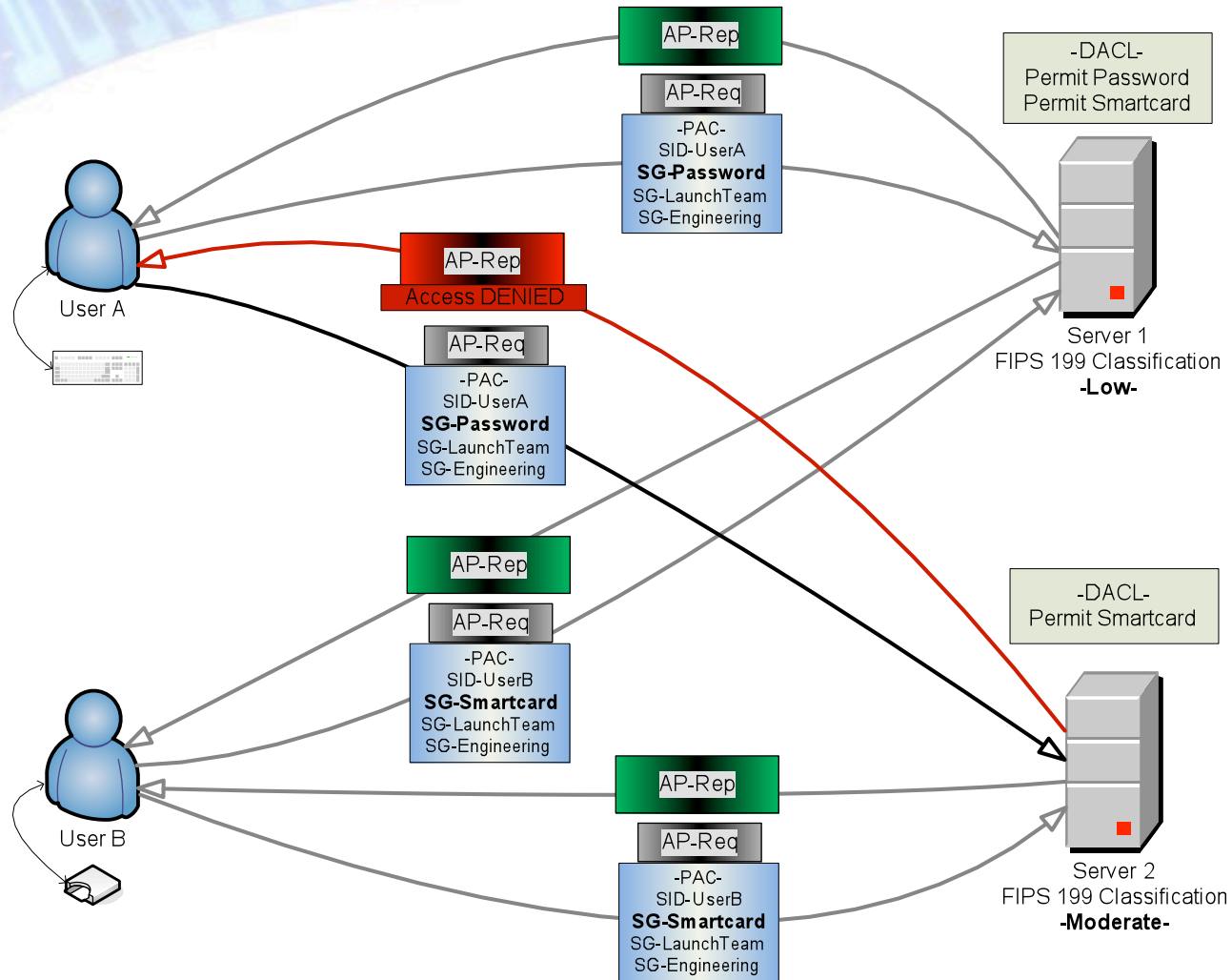
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Missing—AuthZ based upon LoA

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New Developments Since April Windows 2008 R2

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- Windows domain logon on an XP workstation using password

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\dctaylor.NDC>whoami /groups

GROUP INFORMATION
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Group Name                                     Type                SID                  Attributes
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Everyone                                       Well-known group    S-1-1-0             Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
BUILTIN\Administrators                       Alias               S-1-5-32-544       Group used for deny only
BUILTIN\Users                                 Alias               S-1-5-32-545       Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE                     Well-known group    S-1-5-4            Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
CONSOLE LOGON                                Well-known group    S-1-2-1            Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users             Well-known group    S-1-5-11           Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization                Well-known group    S-1-5-15           Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
LOCAL                                         Well-known group    S-1-2-0            Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
Mandatory Label\Medium Mandatory Level Label Mandatory Level Label S-1-16-8192       Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group

C:\Users\dctaylor.NDC>
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New Developments Since April Windows 2008 R2

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- Windows domain logon on an XP workstation using smartcard (PIV)

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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7100]
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C:\Users\actaylor.NDC>whoami /groups

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NDC\PIV Authentication L00 4                  Group               S-1-5-21-1821794166-2935624512-3540343691-1106 Mandatory group, Enabled by default, Enabled group
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Reference: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd378897.aspx>



LoA Summary

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- We are going to be using a mix of primarily passwords and smartcards for a long time
- We need our authentication service to provide an LoA attribute to our authorization mechanism
 - Authorization based upon strength of authentication
- Our eAuth service (based upon Sun Access Manager) can provide this attribute through SAML like structures
- We need Microsoft Active Directory to provide a similar functionality in their logon (KINIT, PKINIT) and resultant PAC authorization data
- We need capability to map particular policy OID to security group
 - id-fpki-common-authentication means PIV card (only real measure)

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Backup

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Conclusions

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- A well-developed Enterprise Architecture is essential to ICAM implementation
- NASA must implement Position and Community Management modules in order to support robust ABAC
- Integrated data flow means data is only authoritative at the source, and changes can only occur at the source
- Identity federation and LoA require additional maturity in the market
- Technology is sometimes tricky, but politics is harder!
- Single sign-on is a strong motivator for migration



Use Cases

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A Worker with

- 1 - a NASA PIV Card
- 2 - a Federal PIV Card
- 3 - a trusted smartcard
- 4 - a userid/password
- 5 - an RSA token
- 6 - a NASA-issued PKI soft cert
- 7 - a trusted PKI soft cert
- 8 - a trusted 3rd party credential

To Access

- 10 -- a resource on the device being used
- 11 -- a desktop/console access
- 20 -- an integrated AD application
- 30 -- an eAuth-enabled application
- 40 -- a resource on a remote device (server)
- 50 -- Administrative functions
- 60 -- a system that restricts access based on attributes
- 100 -- a system that restricts access based on assurance level attributes
- 110 -- a RADIUS-enabled application /device
- 120 -- an RSA-enabled application /device

Where

- 10 - on the Center Institutional Network
- 20 - on a Mission/Specialized Network
- 21 -- on sn isolated network
- 22 -- on a network with limited connectivity
- 30 - on another Center's network
- 40 - on the Public Internet

Using

- 10 - a NASA-Managed PC
- 11 -- a NAF-bound PC
- 12 -- a PC that is not NAF-bound
- 20 - a NASA-Managed Mac
- 21 -- a NAF-bound Mac
- 22 -- a Mac that is not NAF-bound
- 30 - a NASA-Managed Unix Box
- 40 - a trusted PC
- 50 - a trusted Mac
- 60 - a trusted Unix Box
- 70 - an unknown PC
- 80 - an unknown Mac
- 90 - an unknown Unix Box
- 100 - a NASA-managed PDA
- 110 - a trusted PDA
- 120 - an unknown PDA
- 130 - an unknown IP network device
- 140 - a server
- 150 -- a NASA-managed IP network device

When

- 1 -- during normal operations (24x7x365)
- 2 -- during a COOP event
- 3 -- during a DR event
- 4 -- when the network service is unavailable
- 5 -- when the validation service is unavailable
- 6 -- when the authentication service is unavailable
- 7 -- during planned mission /specialized events
- 8 -- when the authorization service is unavailable



Future LoA Tokens

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