

Pan-Canadian Digital Identity Program

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Update to Joint Councils

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July-August: Startup

- Completed secondment arrangements for program executive
- Conducted meetings with digital identity co-leads
 - Sophia Howse, Alex Bourque
- Conducted individual meetings with Jurisdictional Experts for Digital Identity
 - NL, NS, PEI, NB, QC, NU, ON, SK, AB, BC, YK, GC-ISED, GC-IRCC, GC-TBS, Municipal Rep
 - Apologies to MB, NWT (vacations)
- Completed Joint Councils letter to DIACC regarding the development of a new letter of intent for collaboration

Jurisdictional Experts for Digital Identity (JC-JEDI)

Jurisdiction	Name
Newfoundland	Mark Healy
Nova Scotia	Arlene Williams
New Brunswick	Phil Fournier
PEI	Sherry McCourt
Quebec	Marc Vézina
Ontario	Rob Devries
Saskatchewan	Cosanna Preston
Manitoba	Dennis Batacan
Alberta	Chantal Ritcey
British Columbia	Sophia Howse

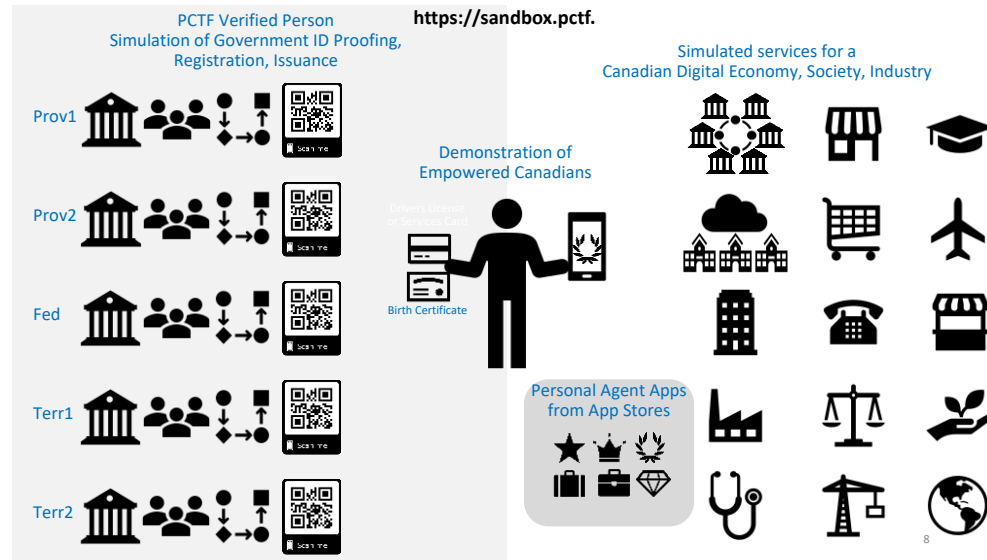
Jurisdiction	Name
Yukon	Mark Burns
Nunavut	Shawn Morrissey
Northwest Territories	Linda Maljan
Municipal-MSDO	Darren Baden
GC-IRCC	Omar Subhani
GC-TBS	Michael Goit
GC-TBS	Alex Bourque
GC-ISED	Pirthipal Singh
ICCS-ISAC	Peter Watkins

Workstreams Currently Identified

1. Revise Engagement, Committees, Organization of Work

- Jurisdictional Experts for Digital Identity
- DI Co-leads
- JC Digital ID Program Advisory Panel
- IMSC, PCTF working group
- DIACC engagement
- Health Infoway
- Registrars
- ...others

2. Make PCTF Real



- Establish PCTF Sandbox Shared Experience Environment
- Shared demonstrations across all jurisdictions
- Easily communicate the value
- Illustrate roles for government authorities
- Test bed for policy, services, and tech

3. Single Trust Framework

- IMSC PCTF working group
- DIACC TFEC



Digital Identity → Digital Trust

JC-JEDI: Shared Interest

Accelerate the advancement of Pan-Canadian digital identity recognizing the imperative for government authorities and programs to stand as issuing authorities within the Canadian economy.

- Speed
- Alignment
- Collaboration

Focus on implementation related opportunities, challenges, activities

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JC-JEDI: Approach

1. Retain single representative model
2. Keep their Joint Councils members updated and be in direct communication with their Council member on all matters for Digital ID
3. Remain sensitive to the unique context of each member, their jurisdiction and stakeholders; members help other members to increase readiness
4. Pivot time and energy toward implementation related activities
5. JC-JEDI to be the recommending body and interface to Joint Councils for digital identity
6. JC-JEDI to direct and receive the outputs and recommendations of the digital ID related committees of Joint Councils

Expectation is to prepare items 5&6 to seek
Joint Councils endorsement at October meeting

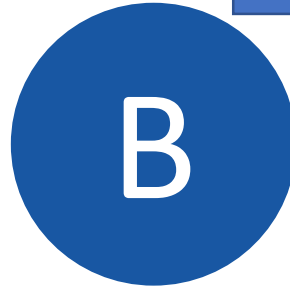
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Expectations for Program Executive

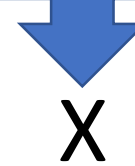


Trailing behind
Too slow
Tone is too passive or
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Leading appropriately
Right energy and pace
Right tone

Stated Expectation
of JC-JEDI group



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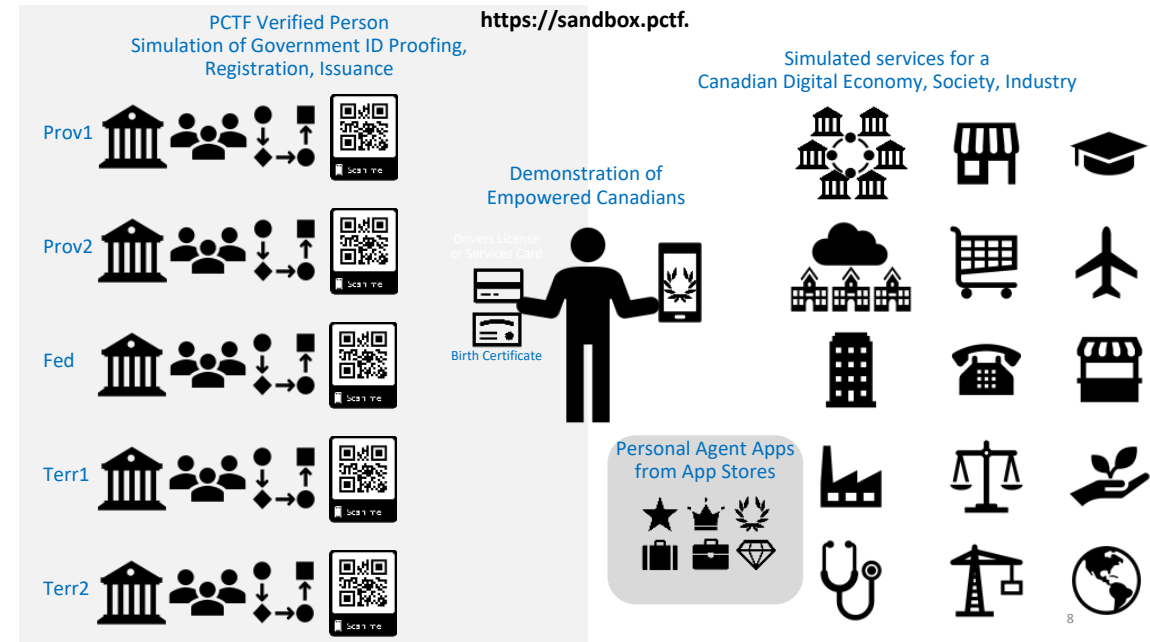
Too far ahead
Moving too fast
Tone is too aggressive or
pushing too hard

Timeline (draft) – JC-JEDI reviewing

	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Dec 2020	Feb 2021	May 2021
Make PCTF Real	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate Sandbox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo minimum viable product of Sandbox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo expanded Sandbox participants Recommend service use-cases to JC for endorsement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo JC endorsed service use-cases Develop communications materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demo Sandbox with verified organizations and relationships (ex: professional designations)
Revise Engagement Committees Organization of Work Aka: governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate JEDI ✓ Start development of new DIACC LOI Assess immediate needs for changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend immediate changes for JC endorsement Draft DIACC LOI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DIACC LOI endorsement by JC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate comprehensive review Develop recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations for JC endorsement
Single Trust Framework		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess work to date, factor recommendations into DIACC LOI 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess needs for further framework development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendations for JC endorsement

SANDBOX Acceleration Opportunity

- A National Digital ID Lab is being established to support stakeholders who wish to conduct interoperability and conformance testing
<https://laboidn.ca>
- Opportunity to reduce time, complexity and risk for sandbox activities
- Sophia@BC, Marc@Quebec are actively participating
- Arlene@Nova Scotia, Chantal@Alberta have expressed interest
- Expression of interest requested from others for participation in quick-start



Potential to have something running by
October JC Meeting

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Next Steps

1. JC-JEDI MS Teams setup to enable active collaboration
2. Set monthly meeting cadence for JC-JEDI
3. Begin development of letter of intent for collaboration with DIACC
4. Engage individual JC-JEDI members about quick-start for sandbox
5. Review and revise workplan
 - Enumerate existing or planned proof of concept activities that could be integrated into the plan
6. Prepare to seek Joint Council endorsement for JC-JEDI as the lead digital identity group for Joint Councils
 - Target October Joint Councils meeting

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