The public's one account for government



## What is Login.gov?

A federal program within GSA that offers a public-sector digital identity management as a service to federal agencies and states





**Identity Verification** 

Strong Privacy Model + Anti-Fraud Controls + 24x7 Contact Center

# What is digital identity?

A digital identity is the unique representation of a physical subject engaged in an online transaction.

A digital identity is always unique in the context of a digital service, but does not necessarily need to uniquely identify the physical subject in all contexts. In other words, accessing a digital service may not mean that the subject's real-life identity is known.



# Why is it hard?

Proving "you are who you say you are" is becoming increasingly difficult in the world we live:

- Devices everywhere
- Weak passwords
- Lost / forgotten identity evidence
- Phishing sophistication
- Synthetic identities
- Social engineering
- IT vulnerabilities
- Dark web activities
- Generative AI / deep fakes
- And more



# Why does it matter in Government?

## Access



330M

#### **Members of Public**

Needing services but with varying degrees of access





\$7.7B

**Improper Payments** 

In FY 2021 attributed to identity issues\*

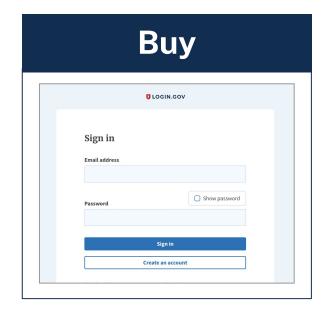
<sup>\*</sup> Based on a 2022 JFMIP report

## **How did Login.gov start?**

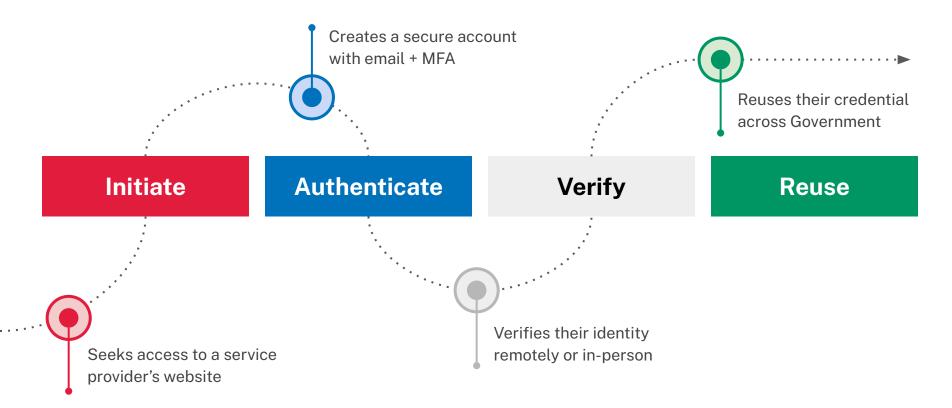
"Consistent with policies, standards, guidelines, and directives on information security ... not later than 1 year after December 18, 2015, the head of each agency shall..."







# What is the Login.gov user journey?



# Why a Government-run service?

Login.gov provides a Government-supplied digital credential that can be used to access Government services across agency boundaries.

#### **Equity**

- Imperative to reach all members of the public
- Multiple choices for MFA (multi-factor authentication), identity proofing, etc.
- 24x7 user support

#### **Privacy**

- A privacy-preserving encryption model
- User data is not used for any other purpose
- Full-time anti-fraud team focused on Govt interactions

#### **Transparency**

- Cross-agency planning and sharing
- A publicly available program roadmap
- Public-sector accountability and longevity

# Where are we today?

85+ million user accounts

290+ million sign-ins annually

**460+** live sites and services

47 agencies\* and states

















<sup>\*</sup> Login.gov is used widely across Government, providing services to all 15 Cabinet agencies.

# What are examples of the impact?

## Scale



40M Login.gov users

## **Service**



2M Veterans served

## Infrastructure



Critical disaster relief support

# What are examples of innovation?

# 1 In-person Proofing

Partnered with USPS to offer a hybrid verification option that combines digital identity with in-person access.



99% of the public lives within 10 miles of 18K participating USPS locations.

# 2 Face / Touch Unlock

Offered face / touch unlock as an MFA option, which provides combination of security and ease.

#### **Authentication method setup**

Add another layer of security by selecting a multi-factor authentication method. We recommend you select at least two different options in case you lose one of your methods.



#### Face or touch unlock

Use your face or fingerprint to access your account without a one-time code.

## Where are we headed?

### More options for the American public:

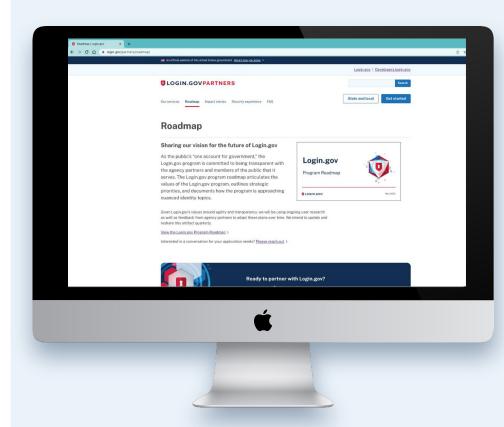
- More controls (e.g. more visibility into account history)
- Future of MFA (e.g. passwordless)
- Identity verification (e.g. video chat, vouching)
- Types of evidence (e.g. mobile drivers licenses)



## Where to learn more?

Check out our program roadmap: <a href="login.gov/partners/roadmap">login.gov/partners/roadmap</a>

Reach out at partners@login.gov



# Thank you.



