

Comparison Tables of Government Gateway and its successor services

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Identity-related services

User need	Original Government Gateway	Verify
Registration and enrolment into online public service	✓ Online user verification by public sector service provider. Letter sent by public sector organisation to user's trusted postal address containing activation PIN	✓ Online user verification via trusted third-party providers. Subsequent process for enrolling user into each online public service determined by each public sector organisation
SAML hub using open technical standards	✓	✓
User can choose whether to use one ID (credential) for all services or to use separate IDs (credentials) for different services	✓	✓
User ID/Password support	✓	✓
X509 digital certificate support	✓	✗
EMV (chip and PIN) support	✓	✗
W3C digital signatures support	✓	✗
Compliance with EU e-signature regulations 2002	✓	✗
Support for intermediaries (people acting on behalf of others)	✓	✗
Support for citizen user credentials	✓	✓
Support for business user credentials	✓	✗
Support for delegated authority users (a person acting on behalf of others)	✓	✗
Support for civil service users (e.g. local authority access to central government services with the Employee Authentication Service)	✓	✗

Transaction/message handling

User need	Original Government Gateway	Successor transaction model
Submission and authentication of citizen and business transactions / data via standards-based APIs	✓	?
Orchestration of citizen and business transactions /data spanning more than one public sector department or other body	✓	?
Department to department reliable secure messaging using open standards	✓	?
Interoperability between open standards and proprietary systems (i.e. integration into legacy systems)	✓	?
Mapping and translation between different message formats and protocols	✓	?