

SECURING MOBILITY

Through the Canadian Medium Assurance Solutions Program

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INTRODUCTION

- ◆ **Basic**, **Medium**, and **High** Assurance environments offer different levels of protection for information
- ◆ These levels of assurance indicate the level of confidence that a part or full system will work properly or as intended



THE BUSINESS CALCULUS

As the Government of Canada modernizes, it needs to keep pace with advances in technology and how it is being used

- Different levels of sensitive information
- Information needs to be secure, but still highly available
- Solution needs to be affordable



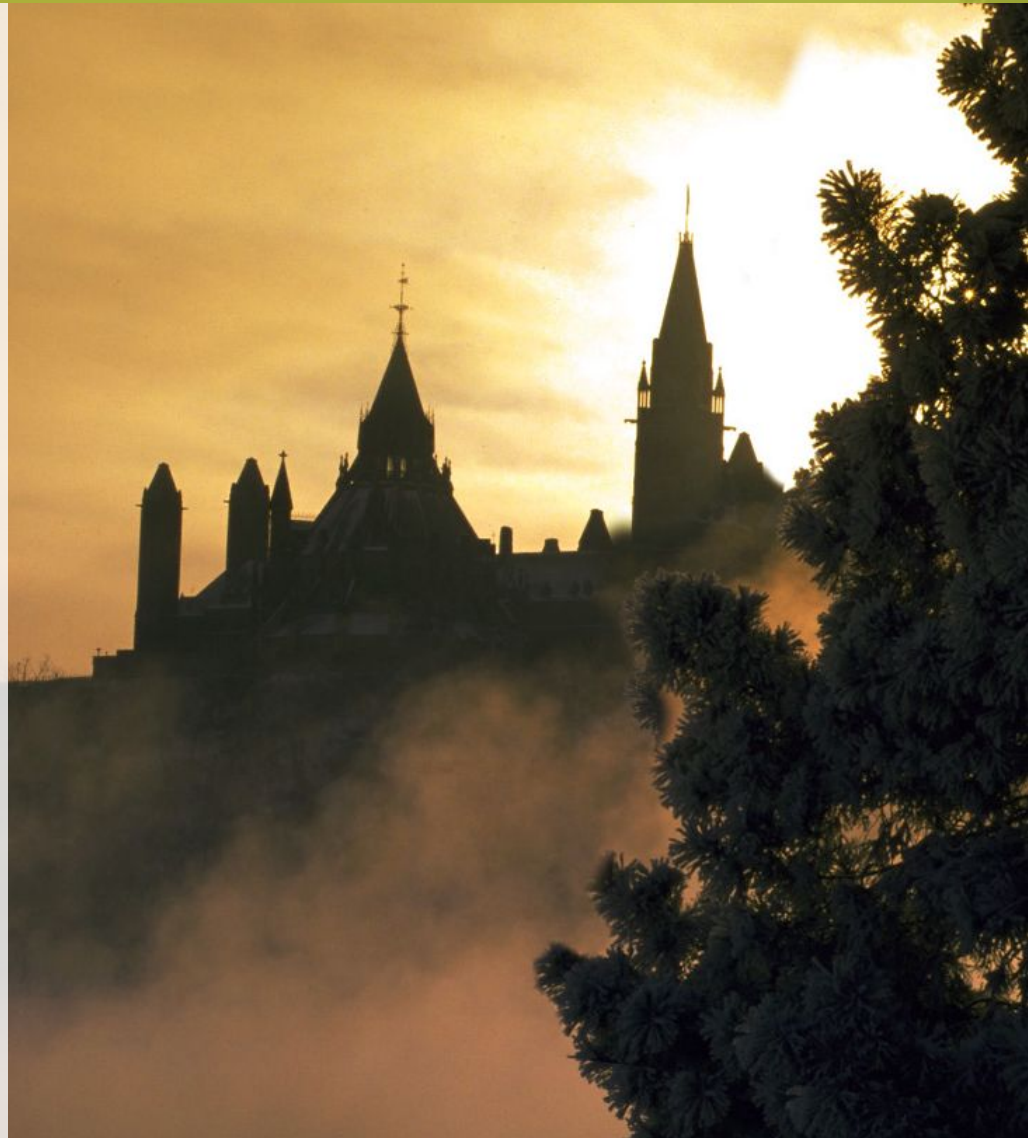
CANADIAN MEDIUM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS (CMAS)

- The Canadian Medium Assurance Solutions will provide options for protecting classified information using commercial technology
- Striking the balance between business need and security is important for the Government of Canada
- CSE established the Canadian Medium Assurance Solutions (CMAS) Program to provide Medium Assurance solutions for clients to implement



WHO IS MEDIUM ASSURANCE FOR?

- The main users will be the Government of Canada
- Industry, critical infrastructure, municipal and provincial entities, and foreign partners can benefit
- It is for domestic use, along with mission and environment specific international uses



HOW IS MEDIUM ASSURANCE BUILT?

- Medium Assurance, when using commercial technology, uses the principle of Defence-in-Depth which layers independent security measures to prevent a single point of weakness
- Monitoring is an essential component to detect any compromises and respond quickly
- At the component level, it uses Common Criteria and FIPS 140-2 (CMVP) certified modules that implement CSE-approved cryptographic algorithms
- At the system level, CSE security architects provide additional assurance validation for the tailored solutions



CANADIAN MEDIUM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

- Working in collaboration with TBS and SSC, CSE is developing enterprise-level MA Solutions for the Government of Canada
- Based on a risk management approach, it provides additional options for departments that understand their needs and their environmental risks



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USE CASE

- Smart Phone for Classified (SPfC)
- Protects Voice, Instant Messaging (IM), and E-mail communications up to SECRET
- Pilot Project of Medium Assurance
 - Proof-of-Service complete in December 2015
 - Pilot with Shared Services Canada (SSC) is in planning



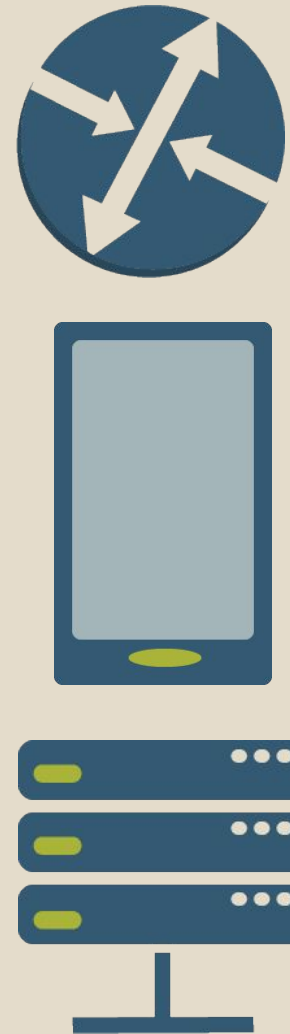
BUILDING INNOVATION

- ◆ Built for security without sacrificing usability
- ◆ Maintains the principle of Defence-in-Depth
- ◆ Infrastructure crypto and data is completely under the control of the Government of Canada using commercially available evaluated products



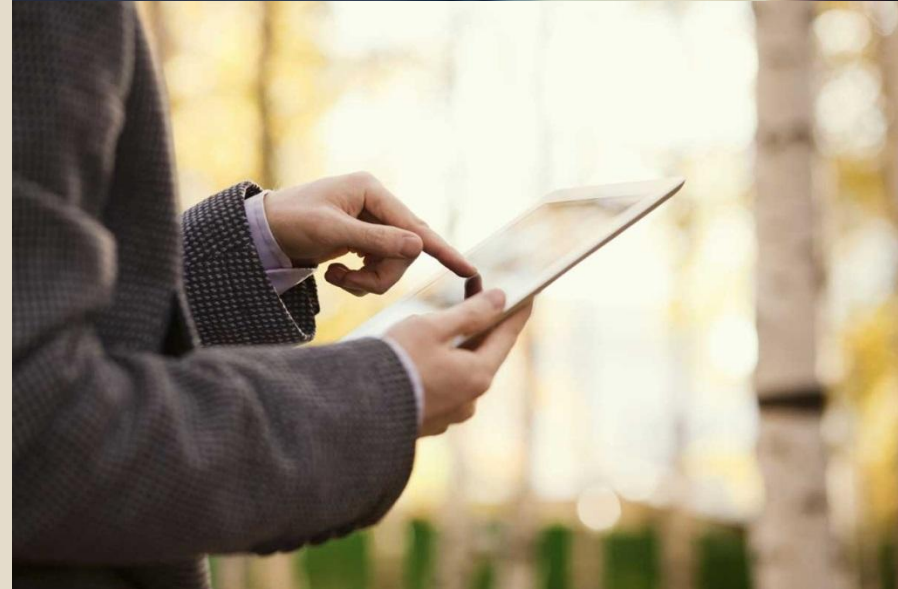
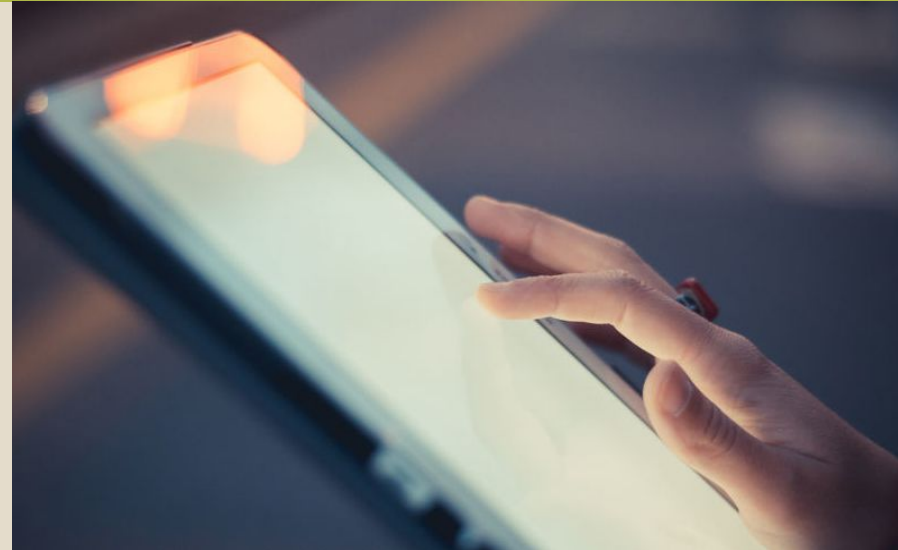
WHAT'S INSIDE AN SPfC SOLUTION?

- Virtual Private Network (VPN) Gateway (VPG)
- Firewalls
- Router
- Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Server and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) client
- Mobile Device
- Mobile Device Management (MDM) solution
 - e.g. Blackberry Enterprise Server (BES)
- Certificate Authorities (CA)



NEXT STEPS

- Work has begun on a wireless tablet solution
- Medium Assurance solutions will be incorporated into the future Government of Canada Secret Infrastructure (GCSI)
- CMAS program will continue to evolve
 - Provide cost-effective solutions for all business needs
 - Protect GC's sensitive operational information



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