

WHO ARE YOU?

- Can you prove I can trust you?*
- Are your credentials valid?*
- Who issued your credentials?*
- How do I know your credentials have not been revoked?*
- Have your credentials been compromised?*
- Who took your photograph?*
- Who captured your fingerprints?*
- Where is your information stored?*
- Did your employer vouch for you?*
- Is your employer trustworthy?*
- Has your employer been compromised?*

The Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentiaing Systems (FiXs) enables personnel at participating Department of Defense (DoD), government, and government-affiliated facilities to verify and authenticate contractors and private sector employees through the interoperable FiXs network. Likewise, contractor and private sector employers can verify and authenticate other industry, federal, and DoD/government employees at facilities participating in FiXs and the Defense Cross-Credentiaing Identification System (DCCIS). Approved organizations can join the network and participate by agreeing to comply with the FiXs Federation Policies and Operating Rules.



What is FiXs?

- ⇒ FiXs is a coalition of commercial companies, government contractors, and not-for-profit organizations who have established and maintain a cross-credentiaing network built on security, privacy, trust, standard operating rules, policies, and technical standards
- ⇒ The FiXs network verifies and authenticates the identity of personnel seeking to enter military installations, government-controlled areas and commercial sites
- ⇒ The FiXs network is an authorized link to the U.S. Defense Cross-Credentiaing Identification System (DCCIS)
- ⇒ FiXs is FIPS 201 and Personal Identity Verification-Interoperable (PIV-I) compliant, implementing standards outlined in Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12



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For more information about FiXs, the FiXs Network, and the Federation's members and programs, visit the website or call 703-591-9255.



TRUST

- Helps keep risks out while letting business in
- Defines the rights, responsibilities, and relationships among organizations
- Establishes uniform requirements subject to audit:
 - ◆ Validating an employee's need for a credential
 - ◆ Verifying an applicant's identity (vetting/identity proofing)
 - ◆ Enrolling the applicant in the system
 - ◆ Issuing the employee a credential

PRIVACY

- Eliminates the need for a central database (in a federated environment) – employee information is maintained by employer
- Protects employee data with biometrics
- Reduces the human-readable information printed on a badge
- Reduces the number of times employees are vetted

PROTECTION

- Replaces current “flash pass” (visual identification) systems
- Uses secure electronic authentication including biometrics
- Uses current and proven technology
- Limits enrollment in the system to uniformly vetted employees (and employers)
- Secures access to agency/company assets
- Provides timely revocation of credentials



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FiXS FEDERATION ADVANTAGES

- Minimizes costs – government and industry share the costs
- Promotes efficiency through:
 - ◆ Interoperability: a FiXS credential can be used within an organization and externally
 - ◆ Reduced development and implementation costs
 - ◆ Lower training costs for employees
 - ◆ Reduced redundancy in identity administration
- Promotes system interoperability for physical and logical access
- Leverages industry standards, including NIST, ISO, FIPS, and TCG
- Keeps access decisions at the local level

BENEFITS FOR STAKEHOLDERS

- Enhances security:
 - ◆ Raises the bar on identity proofing
 - ◆ Binds a person's identity to biometrics, background information, and documentation
 - ◆ Standardizes security requirements
 - ◆ Requires uniform administration of credentialing processes and systems
- Facilitates compliance with regulatory requirements
- Increases convenience and efficiency for employees who travel to multiple government or contractor facilities
- Helps ensure that employees:
 - ◆ Do not need to carry multiple badges
 - ◆ Only need to be vetted once
 - ◆ Spend less time waiting to gain access
- Aligns with FIPS 201, PIV-I requirements

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