

# **e-Authentication Policy and Technology Forum**

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## **e-Authentication Team Presents Federal e-Authentication Gateway**

As part of **President Bush's Management Agenda**, the President's Management Council in November 2001 identified and approved 24 e-Government initiatives across four segments – citizen, business, government, and internal operations – to make government more responsive to citizens and to help it operate more efficiently. As many of the services and transactions offered by the initiatives involve the transmission of sensitive or private information, for e-Government to be successful, trust is crucial. The key to that trust is the development of authentication solutions that ensure the right parties have the right access to the right information.

To streamline the delivery of authentication services to the 24 initiatives, the **e-Authentication Initiative** was launched and tasked with providing a common authentication service and infrastructure, and enterprise architecture support. From their efforts was born the **e-Authentication Gateway** – a common authentication service and single sign-on capability for all e-Government services.

The *e-Authentication Policy and Technology Forum* will provide an in-depth update on the progress of the e-Authentication Initiative to date and outline the direction for 2003, featuring presentations and discussions on these topics:

### **Technology**

- e-Authentication Gateway Concept of Operations
- Gateway architecture requirements
- Gateway Prototype operations

### **Policy**

- e-Authentication levels of trust

- Electronic and digital credential use and management
- Privacy protection

If you have a stake in expanded electronic government, you should consider this a can't-miss event! Whether you are a government IT, security or program official involved in e-Government, an industry provider of authentication or identity management services, or a provider of digital or electronic credentials, **please plan to attend**. There is **NO charge** to government employees, and there is a nominal registration fee of \$50 for non-government attendees for this event. You are invited to witness and participate in the future of expanded electronic government. Space is limited! Register today!

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