

# Identity Proofing and NIST SP 800-63: Applications in Healthcare

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# OMB M-04-04 E-Authentication Guidance

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- Electronic authentication (E-Authentication) is the process of establishing confidence in identities presented remotely over an open network to an information system.
- OMB M-04-04 defines four levels of identity assurance for electronic transactions requiring authentication, where the required level of assurance is defined in terms of the consequences of authentication errors and the misuse of credentials.
  - Level 1 – Little or no confidence in the asserted identity
  - Level 2 - Some confidence in the asserted identity
  - Level 3 - High confidence in the asserted identity
  - Level 4 - Very high confidence in the asserted identity

# OMB M-04-04 E-Authentication Guidance

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- Requires agencies to review new and existing electronic transactions to ensure that authentication processes provide the appropriate level of assurance.
  1. Conduct a risk assessment of the online system.
  2. Map identified risks to the applicable assurance level.
  3. Select technology based on e-authentication technical guidance.
  4. Validate that the implemented system has achieved the required assurance level.
  5. Periodically reassess the system to determine technology refresh requirements.

# Mapping Impact to Applicable Assurance Level

Potential Impact Categories for Authentication Errors	Assurance Level Impact Profiles			
	1	2	3	4
Inconvenience, distress or damage to standing or reputation	Low	Mod	Mod	High
Financial loss or agency liability	Low	Mod	Mod	High
Harm to agency programs or public interests	N/A	Low	Mod	High
Unauthorized release of sensitive information	N/A	Low	Mod	High
Personal Safety	N/A	N/A	Low	Mod High
Civil or criminal violations	N/A	Low	Mod	High

# NIST Special Publication SP 800-63-1

## Electronic Authentication Guideline

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- A companion to OMB M-04-04, which provides *technical* guidelines for Federal agencies to allow an individual to remotely authenticate his/her identity over an open network to a Federal IT system.
- NIST SP 800-63 defines technical requirements at the four assurance levels in the areas of :
  - identity proofing and registration
  - tokens
  - management processes
  - authentication protocols
  - assertions

# Multi-Factor Authentication

A combination of two or more authentication factors (tokens)

## Something You Know



Username/Passwords  
Mother's Maiden Name

## Something You Have



Hardware OTP Token  
Digital Certificate  
Smart Card

## Something You Are



Fingerprint  
Iris Pattern

# NIST SP 800-63 Technical Guidelines

Levels 1 - 4	Technical Guidelines
1. Little or no confidence that the asserted identity is valid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Identity Proofing <i>not</i> required</li><li>▪ Single Factor Authentication</li><li>▪ PIN or Knowledge-based Password</li></ul>
2. Some confidence that the asserted identity is accurate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Online verification of identity elements.</li><li>▪ Single Factor Authentication</li><li>▪ PIN or Knowledge-based Password</li></ul>
3. High confidence that the asserted identity is valid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Identity proofing either <i>in-person</i> or <i>online</i></li><li>▪ Online verification of identity elements <i>and</i> financial account information</li><li>▪ Multi-Factor Authentication</li></ul>
4. Very high confidence that asserted identity is valid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ PKI digital signature</li><li>▪ Biometrics</li><li>▪ Multi-factor Hardware token</li></ul>



# Experian/Symantec Partnership

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- Experian is an industry leader in Fraud and Identity Verification solutions, with comprehensive consumer and business databases.
- Symantec is a certified provider of authentication solutions for Federal government agencies and organizations needing to interoperate securely with the Federal government.
- Symantec provides both managed Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) services and in-the-cloud One-Time-Password Validation services supporting multiple hardware and software token types.
- Experian and Symantec have collaborated to provide a comprehensive suite of identity proofing and authentication services that supports the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) Electronic Authentication Guideline (Special Publication 800-63).

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# Risk-Based Authentication and ID Proofing Overview

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# What and why risk-based authentication?

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- **Definition**

- Holistic assessment of a subject and transaction with the end goal of applying proportionate authentication and decisioning treatment

- **Core value propositions**

- Efficiency in process and transactional cost
- Risk-assessment performance lift over traditional binary rule sets and policies
- Customer / subject user experience
- Evolutionary adoption of emerging technologies and data assets
- Flexibility and interoperability with core platforms and third party partners

# What and why risk-based authentication?

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Widely-adopted as a best practice in account opening and account management markets

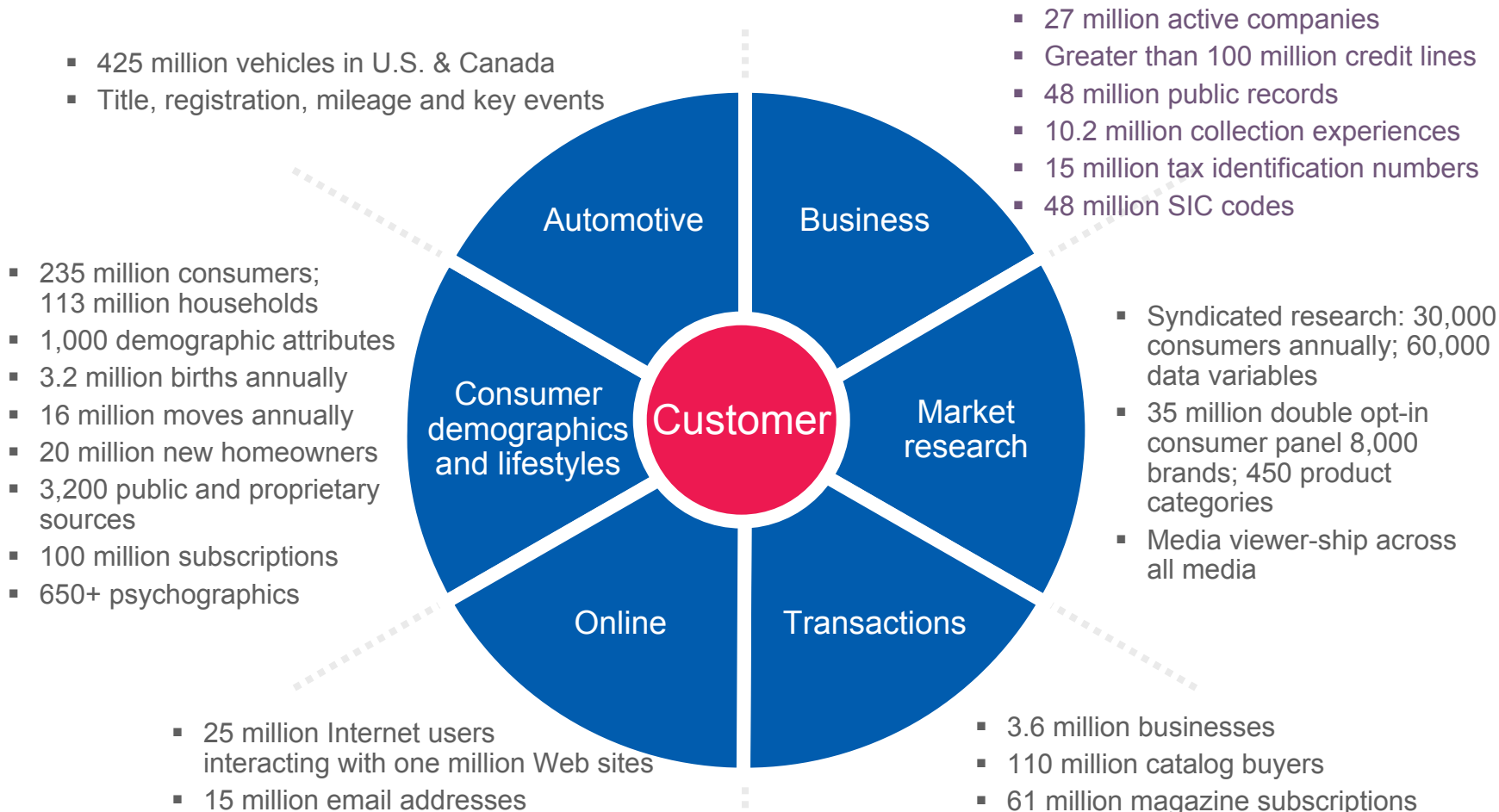
- Card issuers
- Demand deposit accounts
- Personal loans
- Mortgage

## Gaining broader acceptance

- eGovernment
- Automotive
- eCommerce
- Telecommunications and utilities
- Healthcare

# Comprehensive data to enable on-line ID Proofing

## Unparalleled depth and breadth of information

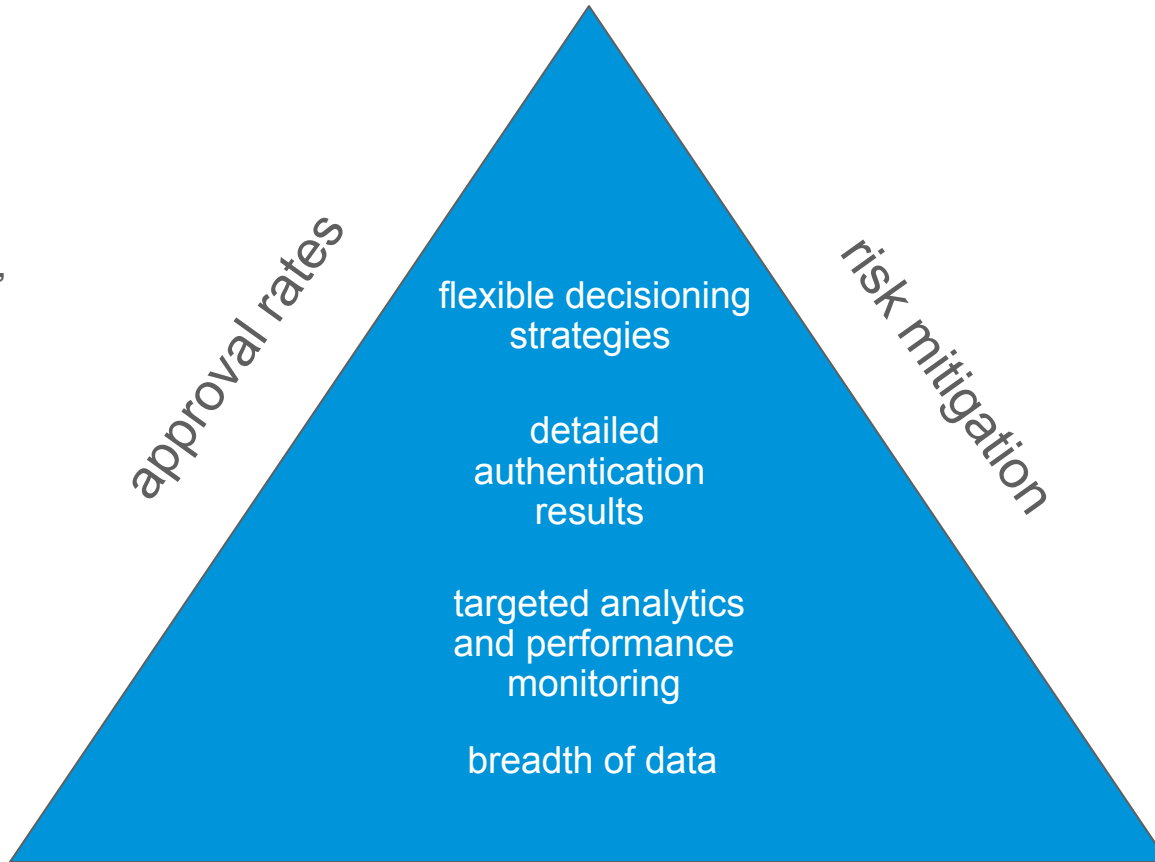


# Balance competing forces and resource constraints

## Calibrate via detailed output and decisioning



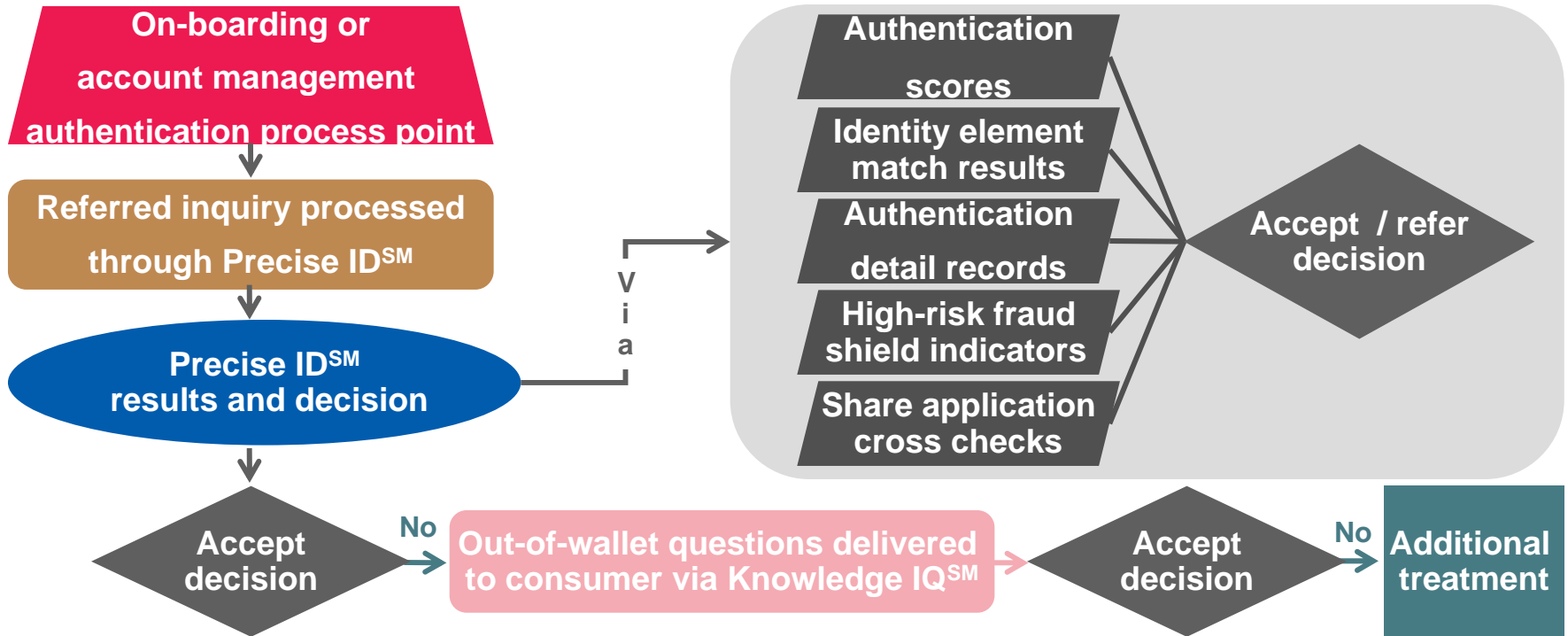
'More dials to turn'



Compliance (*NIST 800-63*)

# Broader risk-based strategy

KBA as part of an overall fraud process, aiding in both preventing fraud and reducing manual intervention



Process on-boarding and transaction request  
Precise ID<sup>SM</sup> and Knowledge IQ<sup>SM</sup> results archived and monitored for performance

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# SSA Case Study

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# SSA Case Study

## Overview

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SSA has an internal goal of increasing access of information and services via on-line channel to relieve increasing load on phone and field office resources.

- ID Proofing of individuals required for SSA on-line account
- SSA leverages internal data sources and processes
- Experian e-Authentication will augment current SSA processes as part of new initiative
- Risk based approach utilizing Precise ID and Knowledge IQ



# SSA Case Study

## Experian and SSA

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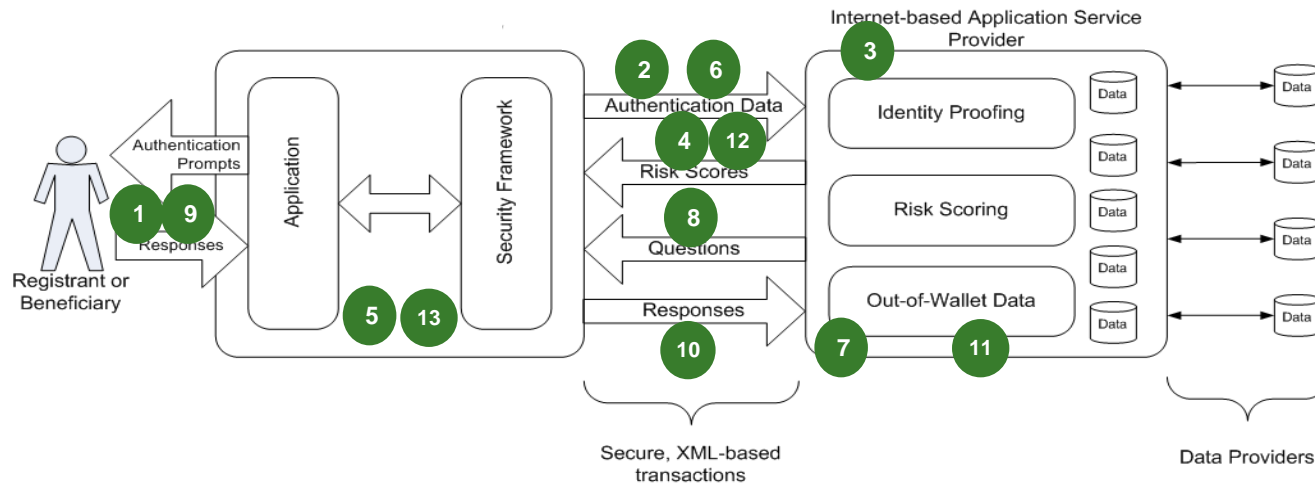
Experian and SSA continue to work collaboratively towards definition, development and integration of optimal ID proofing solution. Efforts include:

- Consulting support on cross-industry best practices and adapting them for SSA needs
- Focus on Level 2 and Level 3 NIST requirements
- Custom development to support specific SSA requirements
- On-going performance monitoring and continual process improvement



# SSA Case Study

## E-Authentication Two-Factor Work Flow



- 1 User enters name, address and credit card number
- 2 Input data passed to Precise ID & Credit Card Verification
- 3 Precise ID authenticates & verifies credit card
- 4 Results passed to Agency application
- 5 Solution evaluates results, passes user based on decision criteria
- 6 If decision to proceed to OOW question, send request to Knowledge IQ
- 7 KIQ generates OOW questions
- 8 Questions passed to Agency application
- 9 User is prompted to answer questions
- 10 If Solution passes question response to Knowledge IQ
- 11 Knowledge IQ evaluates the answers
- 12 Knowledge IQ passes result to Agency application
- 13 Solution evaluate results, passes or fail user



# DrFirst Case Study

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# DrFirst Case Study

## Overview



DrFirst had a need for a two-factor authentication solution which meets NIST SP 800-63-1 assurance requirements and Drug Enforcement Administration regulations.

- ID Proofing of physicians for ePrescribing eligibility
- DEA requires level 3 NIST assurance
- Experian and Symantec partner to provide two-factor authentication solution to meet NIST level 3
- Risk based approach utilizing Precise ID, Knowledge IQ, financial account verification and OTP

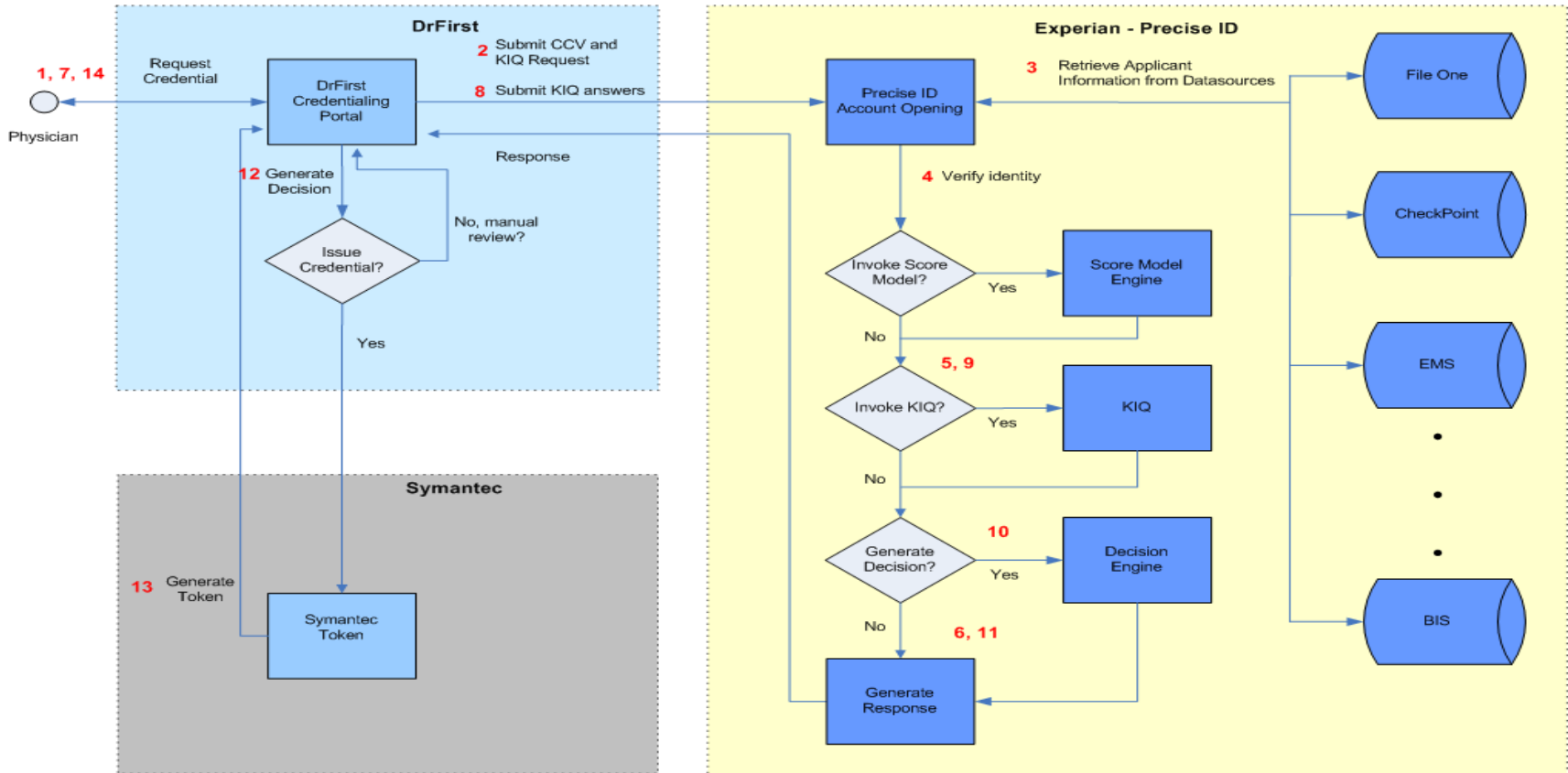


# DrFirst Case Study

## Experian, Symantec and DrFirst



DrFirst Identity Proofing Service  
High Level Data Flow Diagram  
Decision Made at Experian



# DrFirst Case Study

## Experian, Symantec and DrFirst



- Experian and Symantec continue to work collaboratively with DrFirst to provide:
  - ▶ Consulting support on cross-industry best practices and adapting them for DrFirst needs
  - ▶ On-going performance monitoring and continual process improvement
- ***This process will deliver a reusable NIST Level 3 identity authentication solution for healthcare and other applications!***



