

Secure information exchange between Government Agencies

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SENSITIVE DATA LOST BY GOVERNMENT

37 million items of personal data went missing in 2007
‘Daily Telegraph’

- 25 million child benefit records lost - November 2007
- Personal details of 45,000 claimants lost Dec. 2007
- Details of 84,000 U.K prisoners lost – August 2008

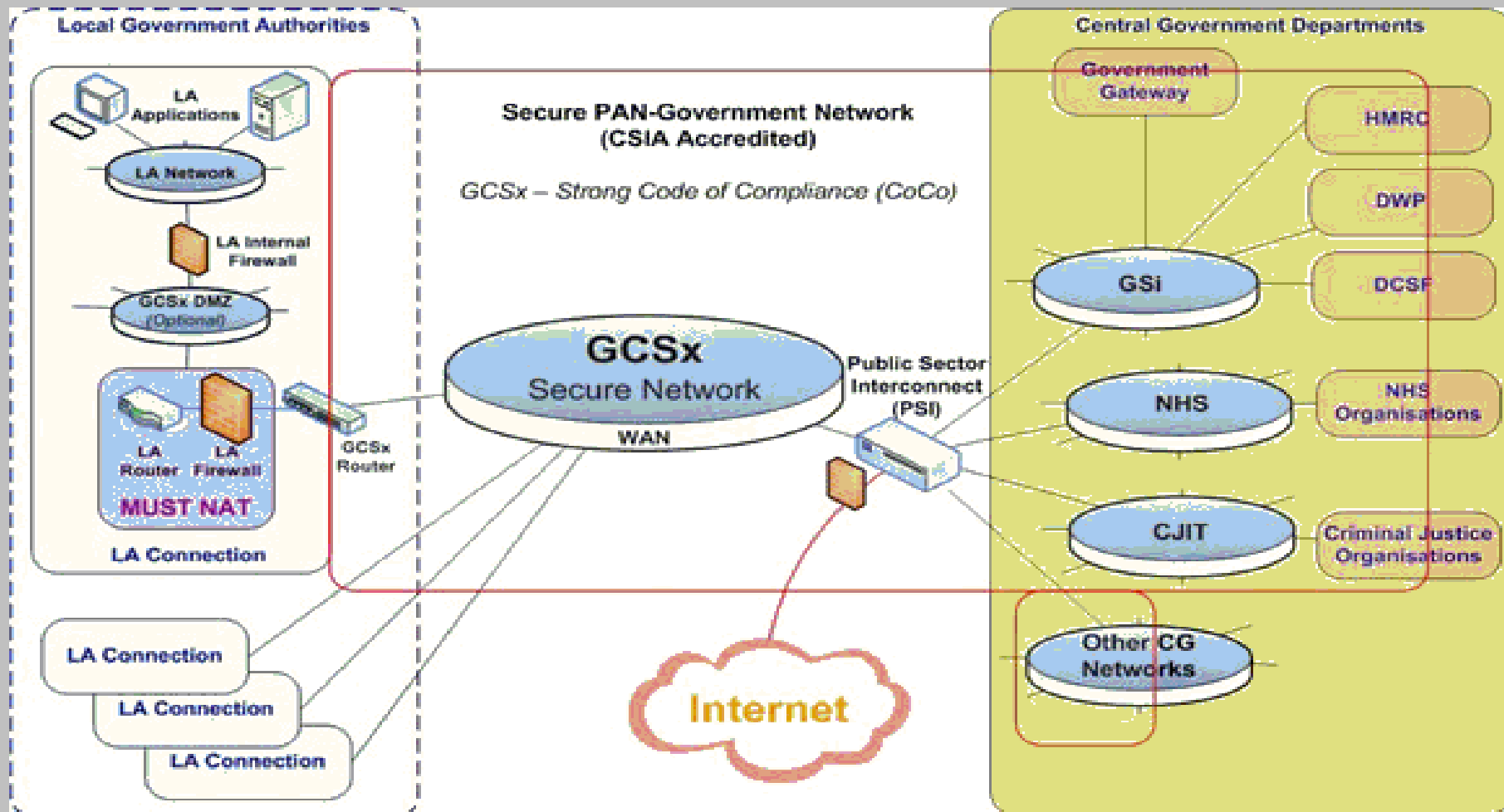


UK GOVERNMENT SOLUTION

Government Connect Secure Extranet

National secure network providing:

- Secure email & information exchange
- Secure access to government systems
- Virus scanning
- Data, Voice, Video
- Closed User Groups



MANDATORY Implementation

- **All Government Departments**
 - Health
 - Work & Pensions
 - Education (Children, Schools & Families)
 - Criminal Justice
 - Revenues & Customs
- **TARGET** - All Local Councils (410) to be connected by September 2009

ISSUES

- **Complexity of Compliance**
- **Scale of initiative**
- **Cost of Compliance**
- **Big Brother attitude – push back**
- **Variable standards**
- **Range of skills and competencies**
- **Timescales unrealistic**



More Information

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