Global Standards Council (GSC)

Executive Summary and GSC Items for the GAC

GSC Formation

As discussed and agreed to at the spring 2011 GAC meeting, the Global Standards Council (GSC) has now been formed and has initiated pilot-phase activities. The broad purpose of the GSC will be to develop and maintain normative Global information sharing technical exchange standards. The criteria for inclusion in the resulting Global Standards Package are (1) inclusion in the Global Information Sharing Toolkit (GIST), (2) use of normative language for conformance, and (3) demonstration of an interoperability nexus for information sharing.

The GSC intends to conduct its activities using agile task teams and open a fully transparent collaborative process that will invite justice community participation from practitioners, industry, and the public. The GSC expects to request a formal charter as part of the Global Initiative at the spring GAC meeting.

The Global Infrastructure/Standards and Security Working Groups (GISWG and GSWG respectively) have realigned their group activities and affiliated work with applicable GSC task teams during this pilot phase. Those new GSC task teams are described herein.

GSC Task Teams and Objectives

Harmonization Task Team

Objectives:

- Complete outstanding Global Reference Architecture (GRA) developmental work.

- Identify and integrate all normative components and artifacts of the GRA, Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM), and technical privacy initiatives into a Global Standards Package (GSP).

Global Justice/Health Care Task Team

Objectives:

- Identify a process for standards interoperability between health community Information Technology (IT) and justice community IT initiatives.

- Identify use cases for the exchange of health and justice information.

- Identify and prioritize GRA services for the exchange of health information.

GSC Task Teams and Objectives

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Federated Identity and Technical Privacy Task Team

Objectives:

- Continue work of the GFIPM Delivery Team.
- Continue development of the Technical Privacy Framework (TPF).

Services Task Team

Objective:

- Review and approve candidate GRA reference Service Specification Packages (SSPs). Seven of these specifications (listed below) are posted on the www.it.ojp.gov Web site and will be presented to the GAC for electronic approval throughout the remainder of this year and early 2012. The remaining four specifications were developed in Phase II and will soon be published for public comment.

Phase I Service Specifications:

1. Arrest Warrant Information
2. Fingerprint Information
3. Inmate Release Information
4. Request for Information
5. Submit Suspicious Activity (SSA) Field Interview Report
6. SSA Suspicious Activity Report
7. Terrorist Screening Center Encounter Information

Phase II Service Specifications:

8. Supervision Conditions Summary
9. Person Information Availability
10. Charging Information
11. Client Profile

Recommendations

Approve: Federated Identity and Privilege Management (GFIPM)—Choosing the Right Federation.

GSWG Leadership

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Upcoming Meetings

» Global Standards Council: monthly recurring virtual meetings

» GSC Task Teams: recurring virtual meetings

» GFIPM Delivery Team: face-to-face meeting projected for November 2011 or early CY 2012

GRA Framework Documentation

An update to applicable GRA-affiliated documentation (reflected below) was initiated and completed to change the Justice Reference Architecture (JRA) to Global Reference Architecture (GRA). This and additional GRA Framework documentation (not reflected in the list below) are available at www.it.ojp.gov/globalgra:

- » GRA Frequently Asked Questions
- » GRA Specification, Version 1.8
- » GRA Web Services Service Interaction Profile, Version 1.3
- » GRA ebXML Messaging Service Interaction Profile, Version 1.1
- » GRA Guidelines for Identifying and Designing Services, Version 1.1
- » GRA Execution Context Guidelines, Version 1.1
- » GRA Reliable Secure Web Services Service Interaction Profile, Version 1.1
- » GRA Framework, Version 1.9
- » GRA Service Specification Guidelines, Working Draft Version 0.9.7
- » GRA Service Specification Package, Working Draft Version 0.9.7
- » GRA Information Sharing Enterprise Statement of Participation, Version 1.1
- » GRA Information Sharing Enterprise Service-Level Agreement, Version 1.1

Documents in Draft

- » GRA Service Specification Guidelines Version 1.0
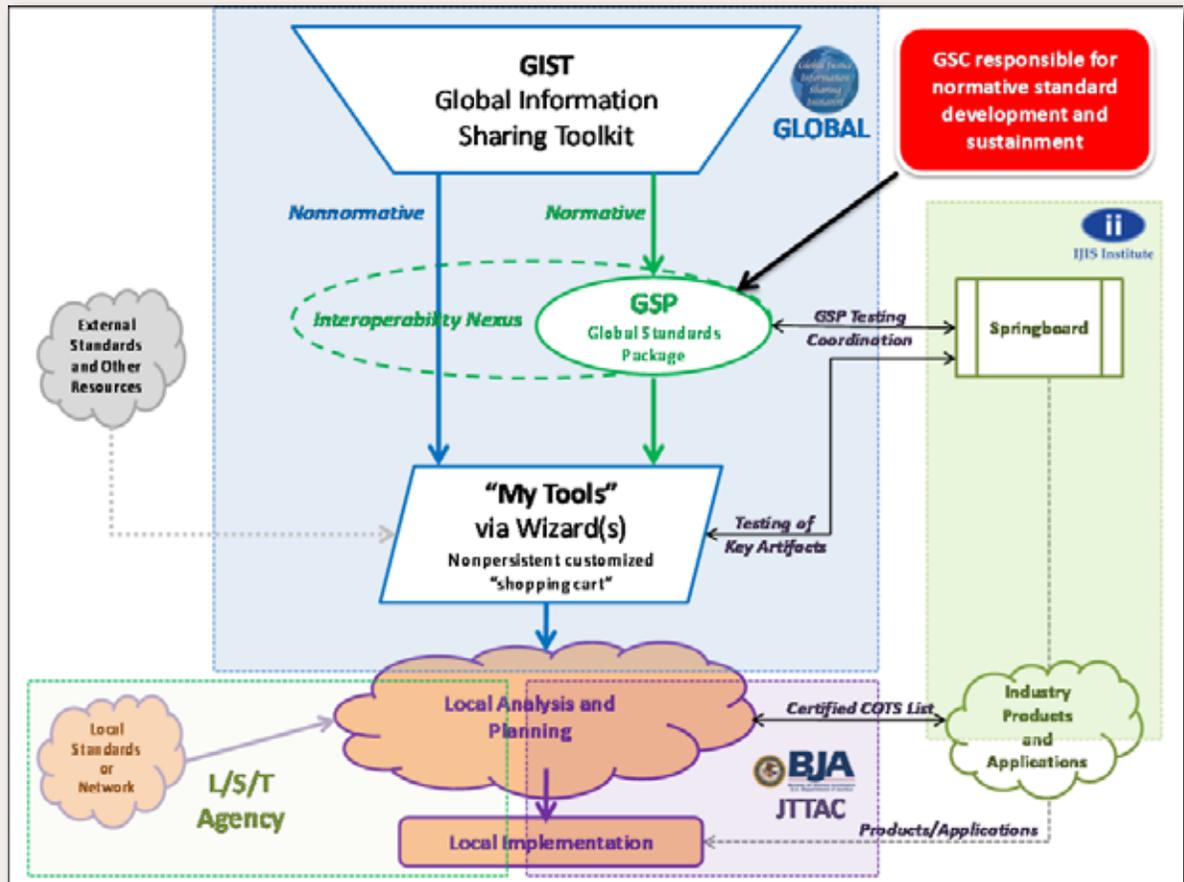- » GRA Service Specification Package Version 1.0

Organizational Model

Shows relationship and linkage among GAC, GSC, and Springboard

Global Advisory Committee

Global Executive Steering Committee

Working Groups

- » Working groups as determined by the GAC Chair

Coordination

Global Standards Council

- » GAC Chair and Vice Chair
- » Seven members appointed by GAC Chair, to include:
  - » Mix of business, information, and technology architecture expertise
  - » Standards process expertise

Coordination/ Collaboration

Consensus Standards Cooperative (i.e., Springboard)

Task Teams

- » Task teams formed as needed by the GSC

GSC

Community Relationship Process Model for Nonnormative and Normative Justice Information Sharing Resources

About Global

The U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

For More Information

For more information about the GSC, contact Global at (850) 385-0600, extension 272.

For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to

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