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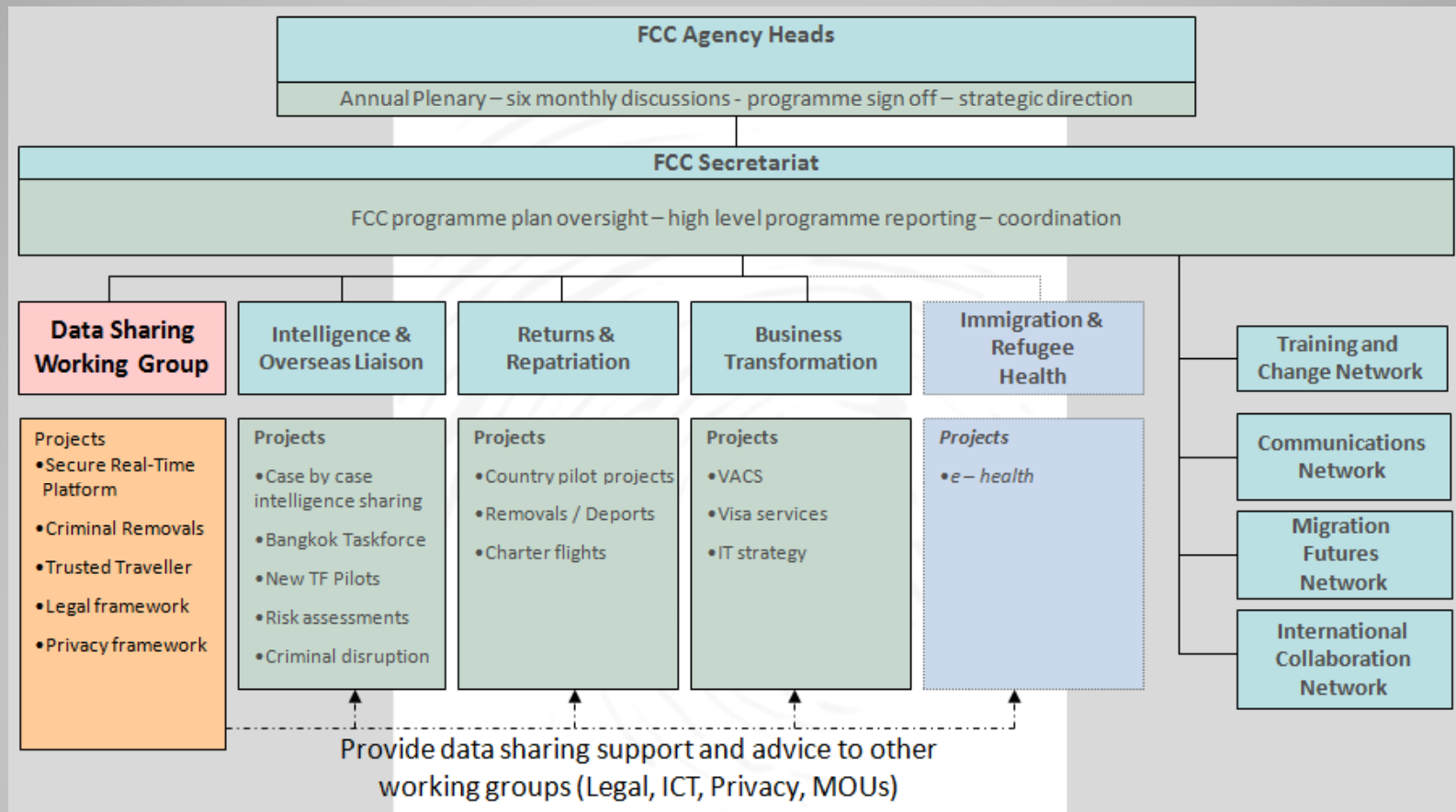
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Overview of the Five Country Conference (FCC) Data Sharing Working Group

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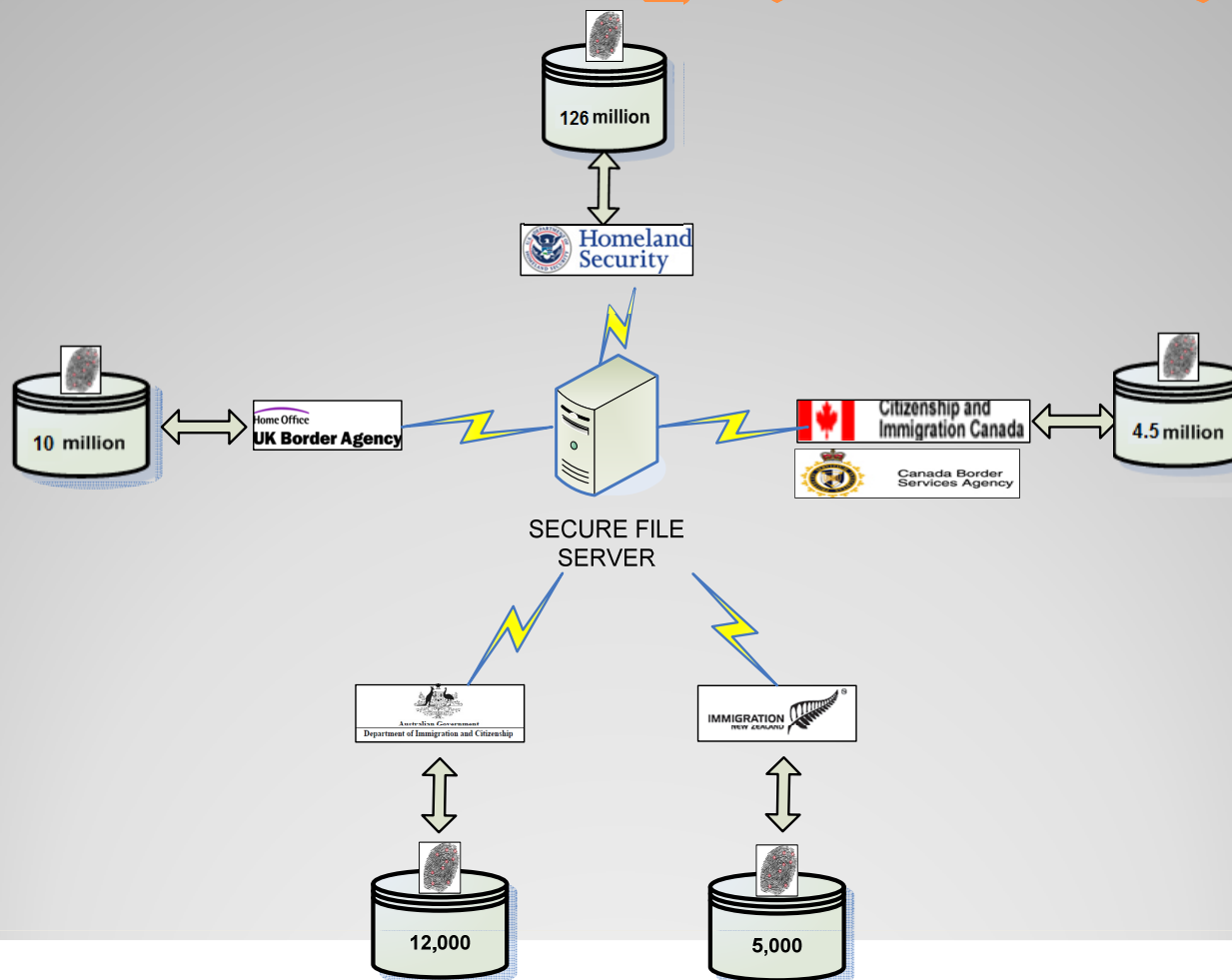Citizenship and Immigration Canada

FCC Overview: Who We Are

FCC Agency Heads

Annual Plenary – six monthly discussions - programme sign off – strategic direction

FCC Secretariat

FCC programme plan oversight – high level programme reporting – coordination

Data Sharing Working Group	**Intelligence & Overseas Liaison**	**Returns & Repatriation**	**Business Transformation**	**Immigration & Refugee Health**	
Projects •Secure Real-Time Platform •Criminal Removals •Trusted Traveller •Legal framework •Privacy framework	Projects •Case by case intelligence sharing •Bangkok Taskforce •New TF Pilots •Risk assessments •Criminal disruption	Projects •Country pilot projects •Removals / Deports •Charter flights	Projects •VACS •Visa services •IT strategy	Projects •e – health	**Training and Change Network** **Communications Network** **Migration Futures Network** **International Collaboration Network**

Provide data sharing support and advice to other working groups (Legal, ICT, Privacy, MOUs)

The High-Value Data Sharing Protocol

- The Protocol enables FCC partners to search fingerprints against partner's biometric databases.

- Fingerprints are 'anonymised' for matching

- If there is a successful match, further information is shared in two stage process

- Whether or not there is a match, the fingerprints are deleted by the receiving country
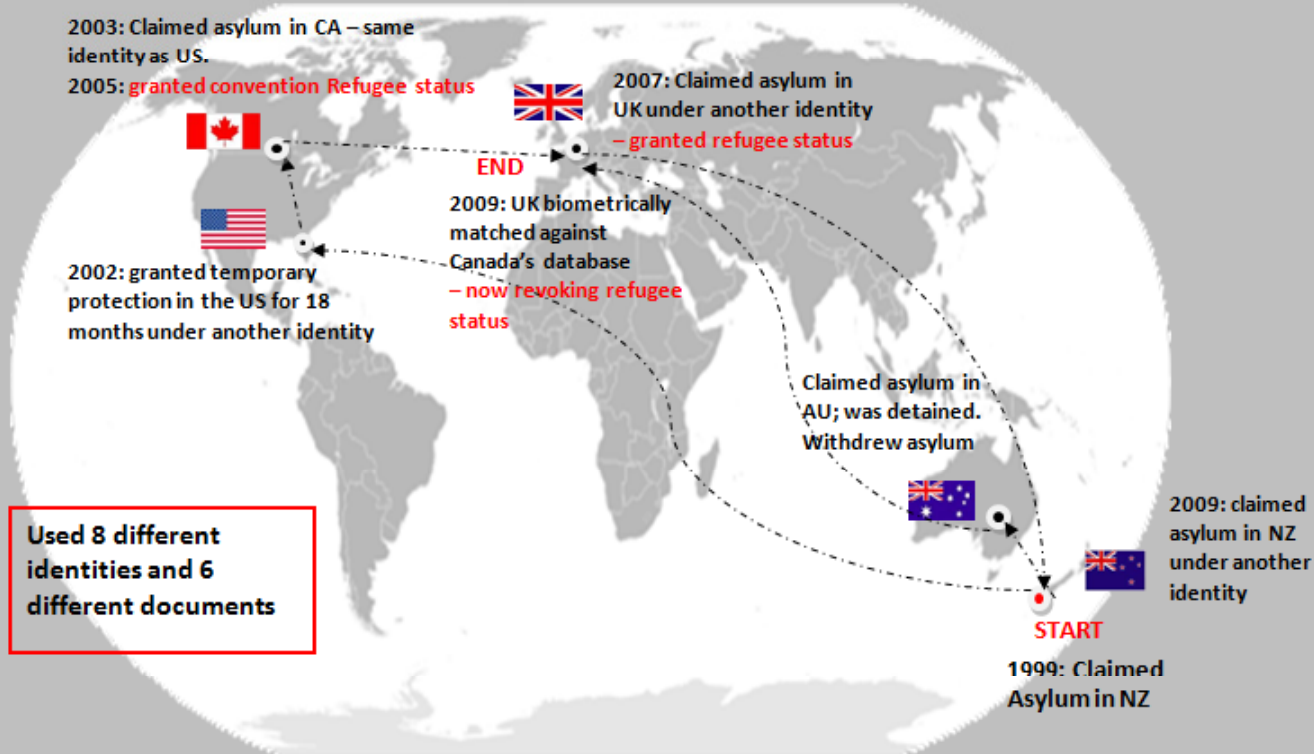
Manual Checking (Current)

126 million

Homeland Security

10 million

Home Office
UK Border Agency

SECURE FILE SERVER

Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Canada Border Services Agency

4.5 million

Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

IMMIGRATION
NEW ZEALAND

12,000

5,000

HVDSP Results After One Year*

Requesting Country	Number of Fingerprints Sent	Number of Positive Matches	Percentage of Positive Matches
United Kingdom	3,516	106	3%
United States of America	11,278	104	1%
Australia	22,576	342	1.5%
New Zealand	718	48	6.7%
Canada	8,382	955	11.4%
TOTAL:	**47,470**	**1,555**	**3.2%**

* Results listed are for the period between July 1st 2010 and June 30th 2011; New Zealand only began sharing with partners beginning February 2011.
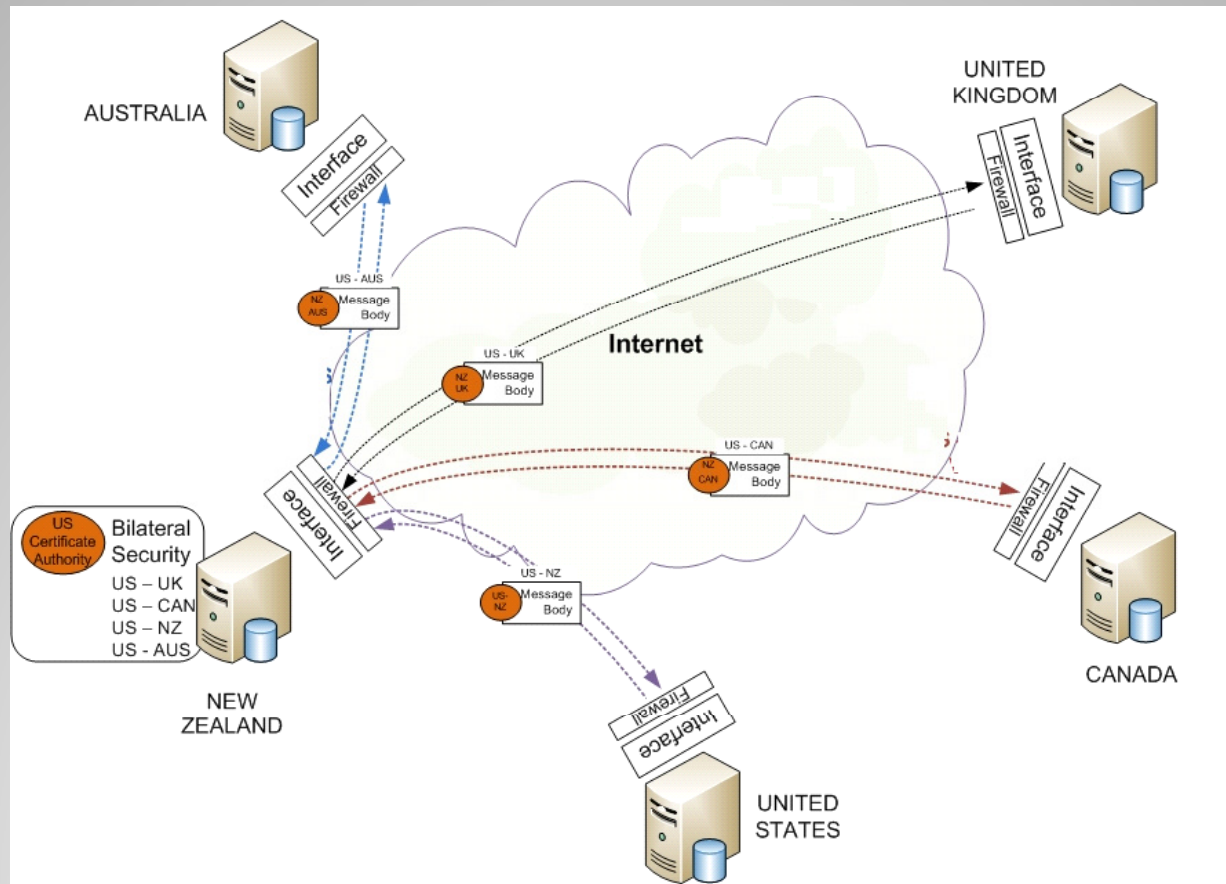
Notable Case

2003: Claimed asylum in CA – same identity as US.
2005: granted convention Refugee status

2007: Claimed asylum in UK under another identity
– granted refugee status

END

2009: UK biometrically matched against Canada's database
– now revoking refugee status

2002: granted temporary protection in the US for 18 months under another identity

Claimed asylum in AU; was detained. Withdrew asylum

Used 8 different identities and 6 different documents

2009: claimed asylum in NZ under another identity

START

1999: Claimed Asylum in NZ

DSWG Strategic Direction

Pre travel activities	Visa / visa waiver	Pre-departure	On arrival	In country activities	Departure / Removal / Deportation

← Future focus   Existing work

Automated Checking (Next)

What We Are Doing: Road Map

- Access to Criminal Removals (commissioned)
- Expand client group scope to include off shore services (commissioned)
- UK/US Trusted Traveller (commissioned)
- Technology enhancements to automate and increase volumes for secure data sharing across the FCC (commissioned)
- Legal, policy and privacy framework to enable data sharing across the FCC (commissioned)