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# Towards a Mobile Biometric Test Framework

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# Background

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*Why test mobile  
biometric devices?*

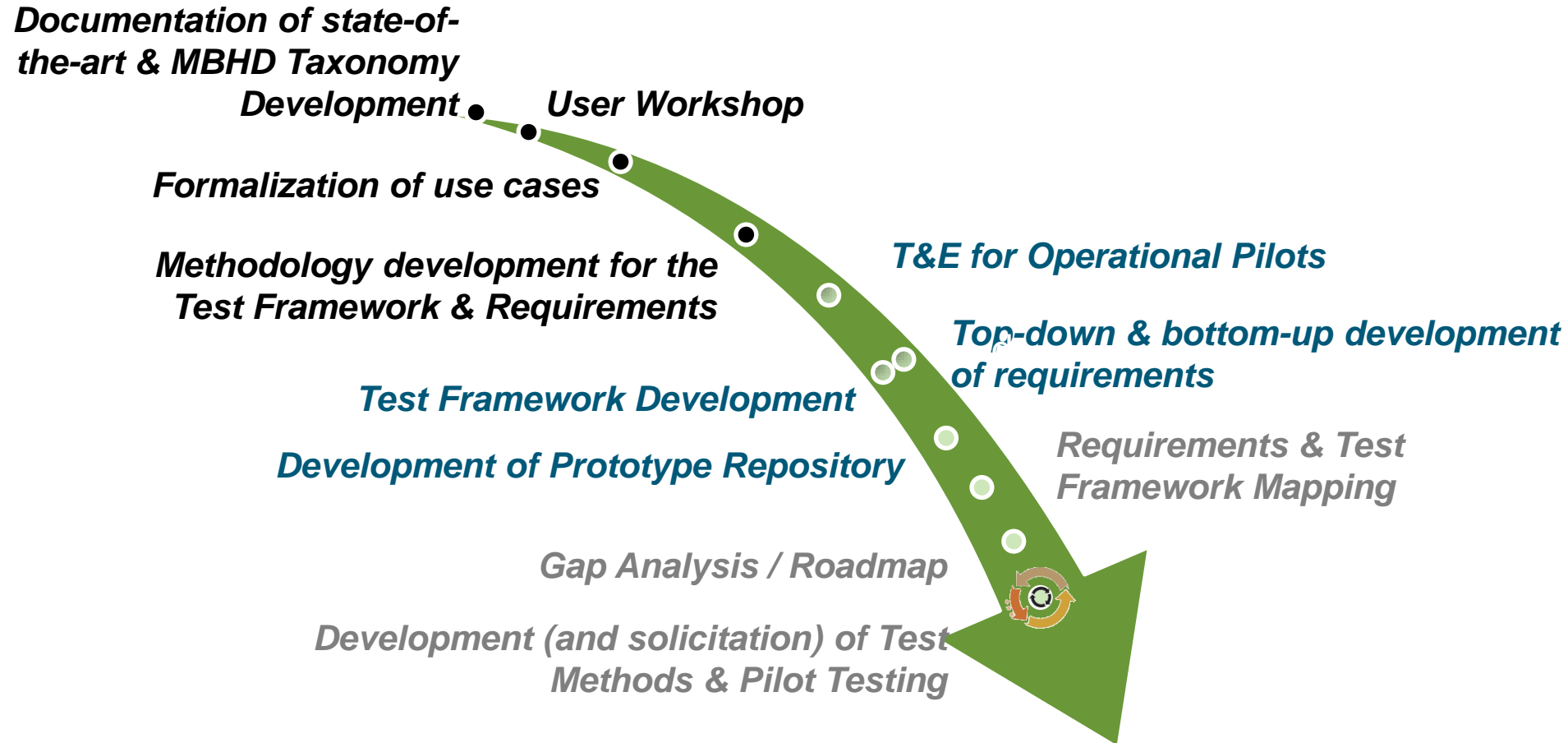
*How was the test framework  
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*Who will use the test  
framework and  
repository?*

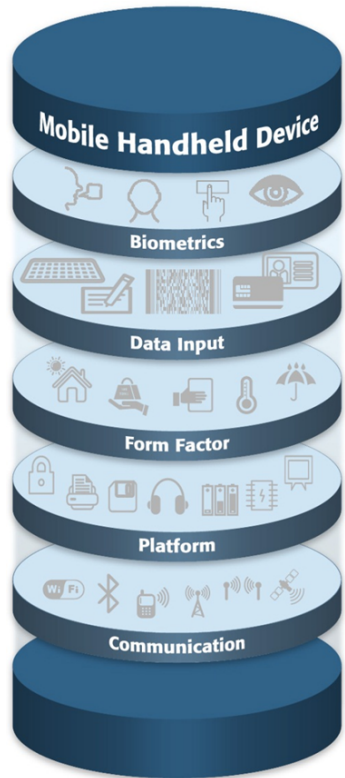
# Why Test?



# Methodology & Roadmap



# MBHD Taxonomy



|                     |                             |                               |                      |                    |                       |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| System              | Biometric                   |                               |                      |                    |                       |  |
| Subsystem           | <b>Form Factor</b>          | <b>Biometrics</b>             | <b>Data Input</b>    | <b>Platform</b>    | <b>Communication</b>  |  |
| Hardware Components | Chassis                     | Imager (size/characteristics) | Keyboard             | Processor & Memory | Wired Connectivity    |  |
|                     | Ingress Protections         | Processor/Controller          | Programmable Buttons | Power              | Wireless Connectivity |  |
|                     | Battery Casings             | Imager Housing                | Pointing Devices     | Output             |                       |  |
|                     | Access Panels               | Illuminator                   | Touchscreen          | Display Device     |                       |  |
| Software Components |                             |                               | Microphone           | Storage            |                       |  |
|                     |                             |                               | Readers              | Interfaces         |                       |  |
|                     |                             |                               | Other                | Feedback           |                       |  |
|                     | N/A                         | Data Acquisition              | Acquisition          | Operating System   | Network Management    |  |
|                     | Signal Processing           | Encoding/Decoding             | Applications         | Protocols          |                       |  |
|                     | Matching                    | Metadata Management           | Formatting/Template  |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Data Management             |                               | Security             |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Template Generator*         |                               | Template Generator*  |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Interface Control           |                               | Protocol Management  |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Biometric Status Monitoring |                               |                      |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Dynamic Workflow Manager    |                               |                      |                    |                       |  |
|                     | Spoofing/Evasion            |                               |                      |                    |                       |  |

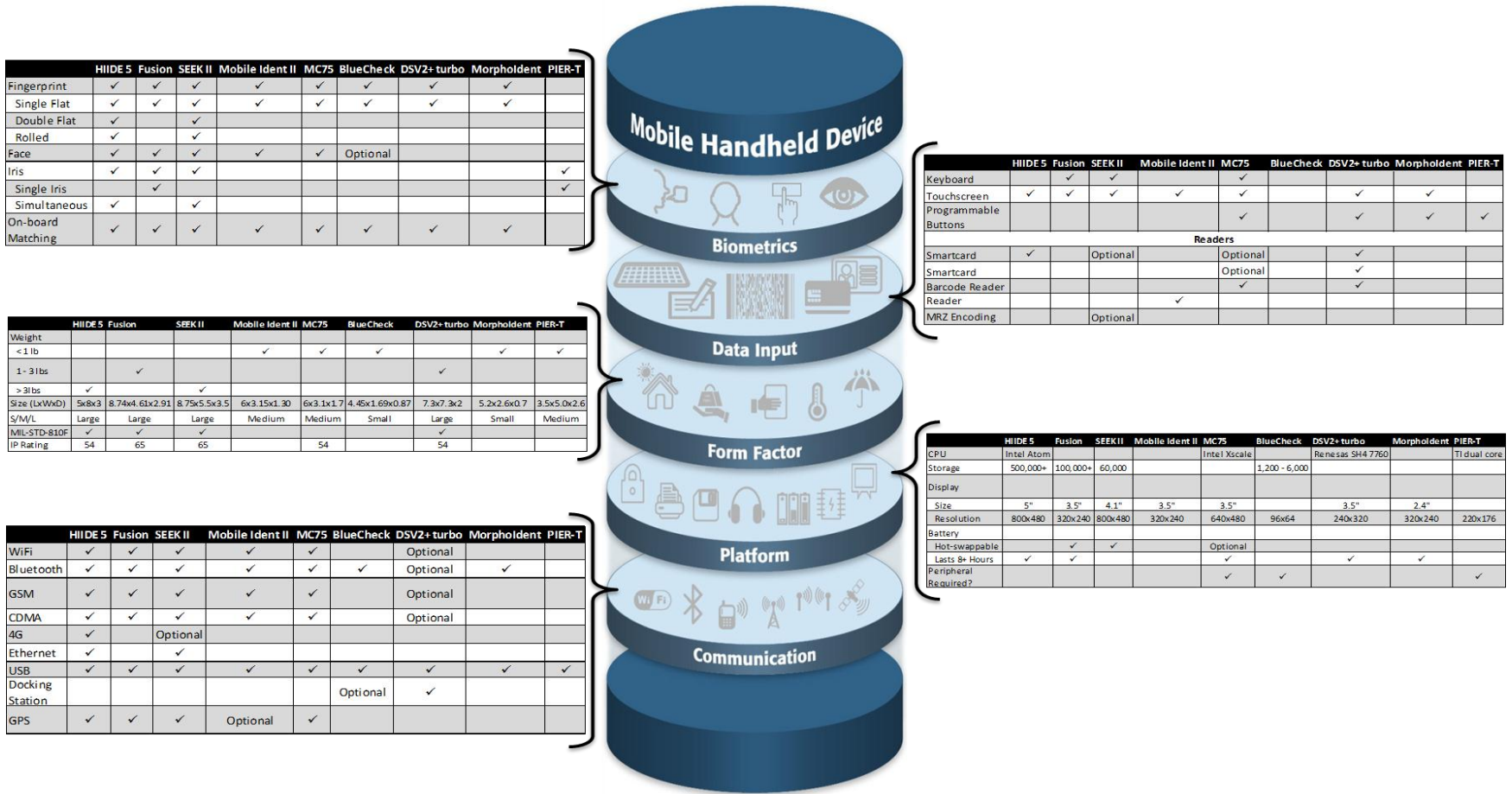
*\* Exists in multiple subsystems*

# MBHD Expanded Taxonomy

| System              | Biometric   |  |  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Subsystem           | <b>Form Factor</b>  | <b>Biometrics</b>  | <b>Data Input</b>  | <b>Platform</b>   | <b>Communication</b>  |
| Hardware Components | <b>Chassis</b><br><b>Ingress Protections</b><br><b>Battery Casings</b><br><b>Access Panels</b><br>External Connectors<br>Switches | <u><b>Imager (size/characteristics)</b></u><br>Camera<br>Sensor<br>Other<br><b>Processor/Controller</b><br><u><b>Imager Housing</b></u><br>Frame<br>Seals<br>Protective Coating<br><u><b>Illuminator</b></u><br>Optical<br>Flash<br>Multi-Spectral<br>IR | Keyboard<br>Programmable<br>Trackpad<br>Mouse<br>Touchscreen<br>Stylus<br>Microphone<br><u><b>Readers</b></u><br>Magnetic Stripe<br>Bar Codes<br>Smart Card<br>RFID<br>MRZ / OCR<br><b>Other</b>   | <u><b>Processor &amp; Memory</b></u><br>CPU<br>Memory<br><u><b>Power</b></u><br>Battery<br>Charging Circuit<br>Charge Status Indicator<br>Charger Interface<br>Docking Station Interface*<br><u><b>Output</b></u><br>Speaker<br>Printer<br><u><b>Display Device</b></u><br>Backlight<br><u><b>Storage</b></u><br>Internal<br>Fixed<br>External<br>Remove<br><u><b>Interfaces</b></u><br>SAM<br>SDIO<br>Memory Expansion<br>RS-232*<br>Ethernet*<br>USB*<br>Firewire*<br>Docking Station Interface*<br>Wiegand Interface*<br><u><b>Feedback</b></u><br>LEDs<br>Symbols/Pictograms<br>Aural<br>Tactile (Haptic) | <u><b>Wired Connectivity</b></u><br>RS-232*<br>Ethernet*<br>USB*<br>Firewire*<br>Docking Station Interface*<br>Wiegand Interface*<br><u><b>Wireless Connectivity</b></u><br><b>PAN</b><br>BlueTooth<br>Body Area Networks<br>ZigBee<br><b>LAN</b><br>IEEE 802.11 a/g/n<br>IEEE 802.11af<br><b>WAN</b><br>GSM/GPRS/EDGE/UMTS<br>1xEV-DO<br>HSPA and HSPA+<br>WiMAX (IEEE 802.16e and IEEE 802.16m)<br>LTE and LTE-Advanced<br><b>Mobile Satellite Communication Systems</b><br><b>Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)</b> |
|                     | Software Components   | N/A  | <b>Data Acquisition</b><br><u><b>Signal Processing</b></u><br>Segmentation<br>Quality<br>Feature Extraction<br>Template Generator*<br><u><b>Matching</b></u><br>On-Board (Biometric Module)<br>Host/API/Software<br>Workstation<br>CMS<br><u><b>Data Management</b></u><br>Storage<br>Case Management<br><b>Template Generator*</b><br><b>Interface Control</b><br><b>Biometric Status Monitoring</b><br><b>Dynamic Workflow Manager</b><br><u><b>Spoofing/Evasion</b></u><br>Liveness | <b>Acquisition</b><br><b>Encoding/Decoding</b><br><b>Metadata</b>   | <b>Operating System</b><br><u><b>Applications</b></u><br>General Status Monitoring<br>Dynamic Workflow Manager<br>Output Formatting<br><u><b>Formatting/Template</b></u><br>Compression<br>Encryption<br>Transmission<br>Template Generator*<br><b>Security</b><br>Physical Access Control<br>Logical Access Control<br>Hard Drive Encryption<br>Cryptography<br><b>Template Generator*</b><br><b>Protocol Management</b>   |

# COTS Devices Mapped to the Taxonomy

- Analyzed over 30 COTS MBHD devices\*



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# User Workshop :: 31 March 2011

Tucson Border Patrol Sector HQ

## ■ Report for the Mobile Biometric Technology Workshop for Developing a Test Framework and Supporting Requirements

- Workshop context, rationale, and purpose
- User Survey Results and Analysis
- User/Participant Presentation Summaries
- Use Cases
- Scenarios
- Mapping of Scenarios to Use Cases
- Results
- Conclusions
- Recommendations



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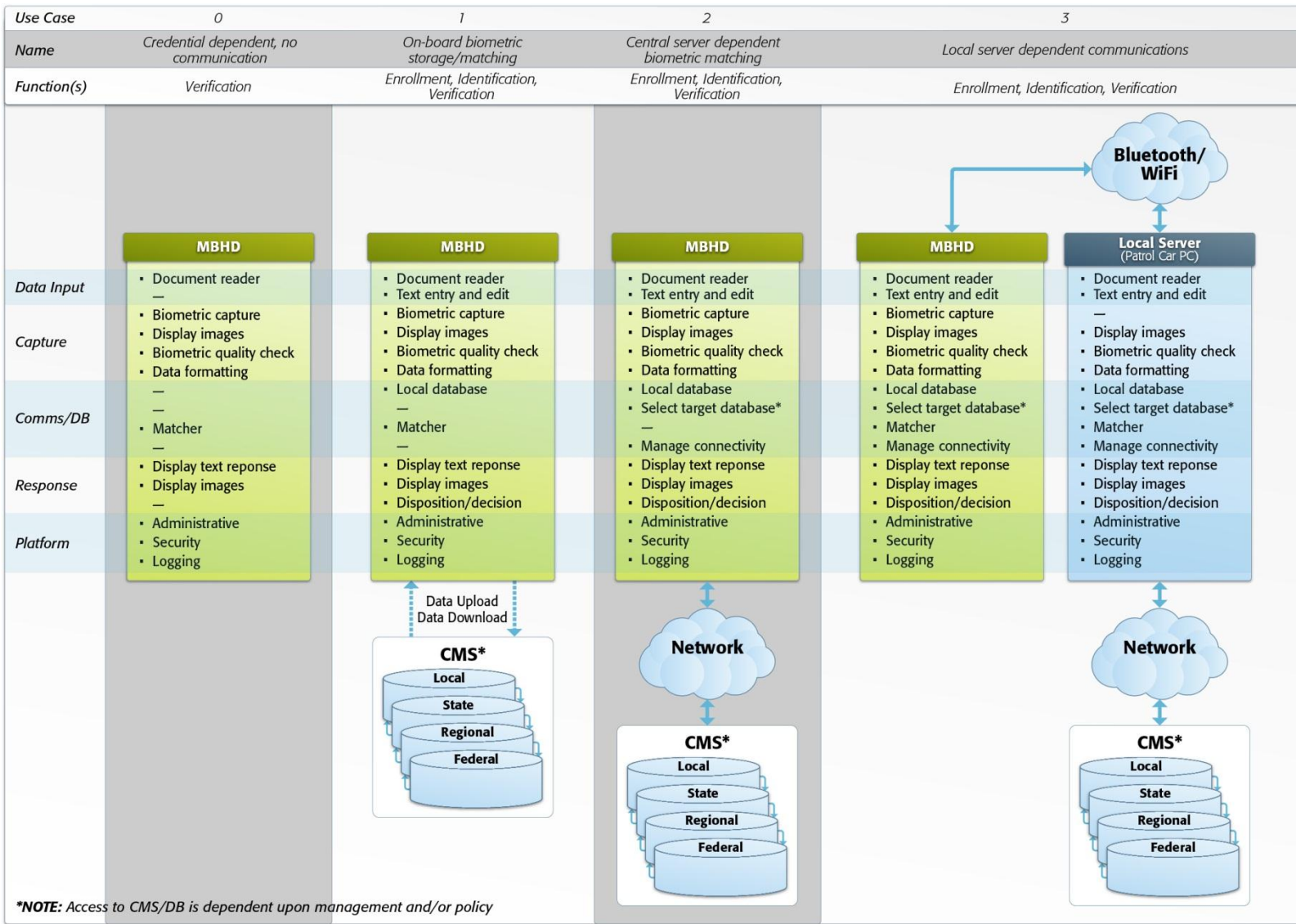


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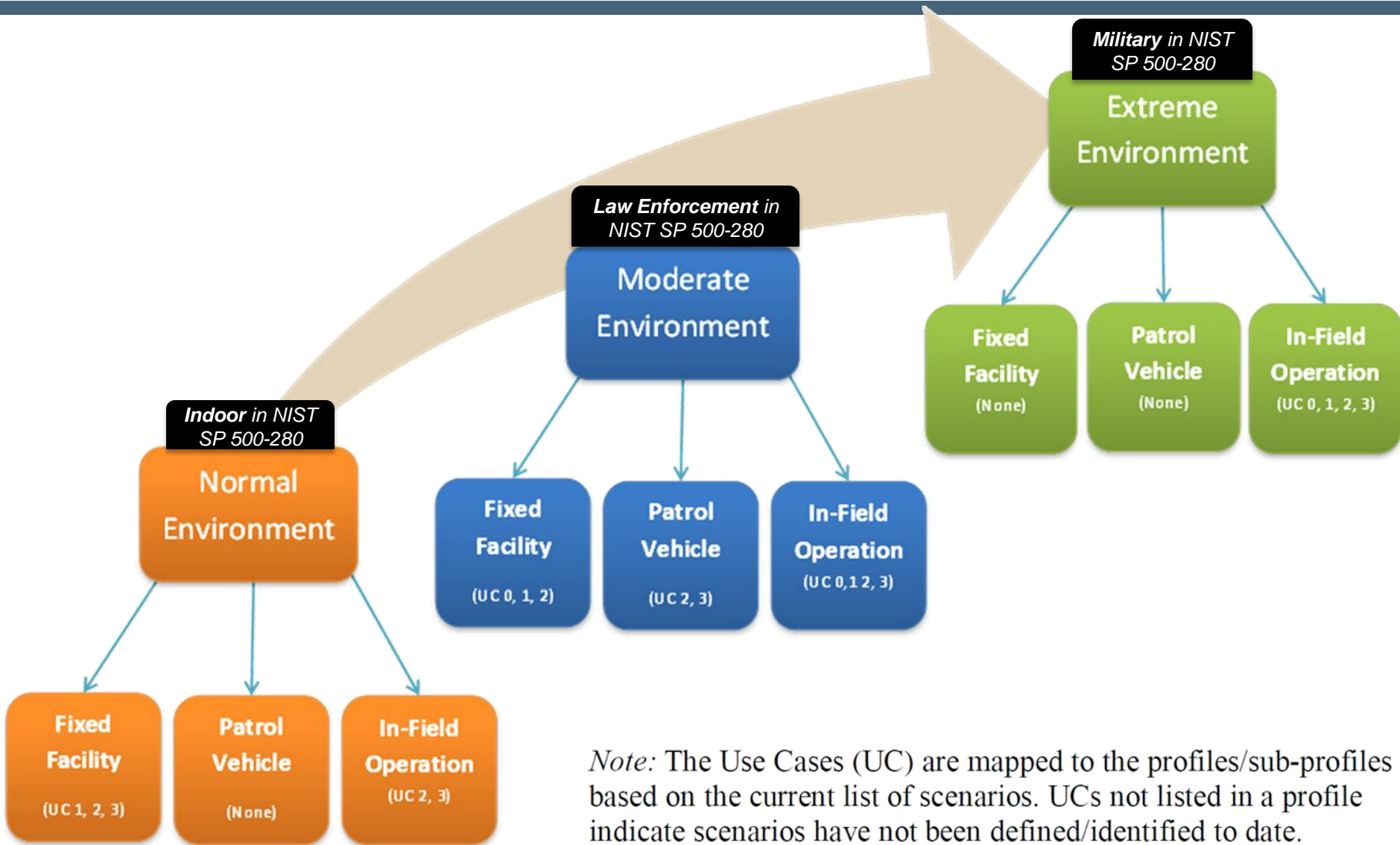




# Consolidated Use Cases



# Requirement Profiles & Sub-Profiles



*Note:* The Use Cases (UC) are mapped to the profiles/sub-profiles based on the current list of scenarios. UCs not listed in a profile indicate scenarios have not been defined/identified to date.

# Requirements Methodology

**Operational Requirements** ("Problem Space")

High Level  
Qualitative

**Strategic Goals** define the organization's future direction and describe how resources should be prioritized and postured to support the *strategic vision at a high level*.

**Mission and Implementation Goals** define principles and rules to *guide execution of the overall mission* that the proposed system will be tasked to accomplish, including its users and its scope.

**Capability** describe the means to *accomplish a mission and achieve the desired outcomes* by performing critical tasks for specific application and implementation of scenarios.

**Customer Requirements** (1) Statements of fact and assumptions that define the expectations of the system in terms of *mission objectives, environment, constraints, and measures of effectiveness and suitability*. (2) Define the required outcomes of system action; they are independent of any particular implementation, should not refer to specific technologies, and do not commit developers to a design.

**Functional Requirements** *define the necessary tasks, actions, or activities* that must be accomplished. Functional (what has to be done) requirements identified in the requirements analysis will be used as the top-level functions for functional analysis.

**Performance Requirements** describe the *extent to which a mission or function must be executed*; generally measured in terms of quantity, quality, coverage, timeliness or readiness.

**Derived Requirements** are implied or *transformed from higher-level requirements*. For example, a requirement for long range or high speed may result in a design requirement for low weight.

**Design Specifications** define the "build to," "code to," and "buy to" specifications for products and *"how to execute" specifications for processes* expressed in technical data packages and technical manuals.

**Technical Requirements** ("Engineering Solution Space")

Low Level  
Quantitative

## Approach adapted from:

- *Developing Operational Requirements: A Guide to the Cost-Effective and Efficient Communication of Needs v2.0*, DHS, 2008
- *System Engineering Fundamentals*, Defense Acquisition University, 2001

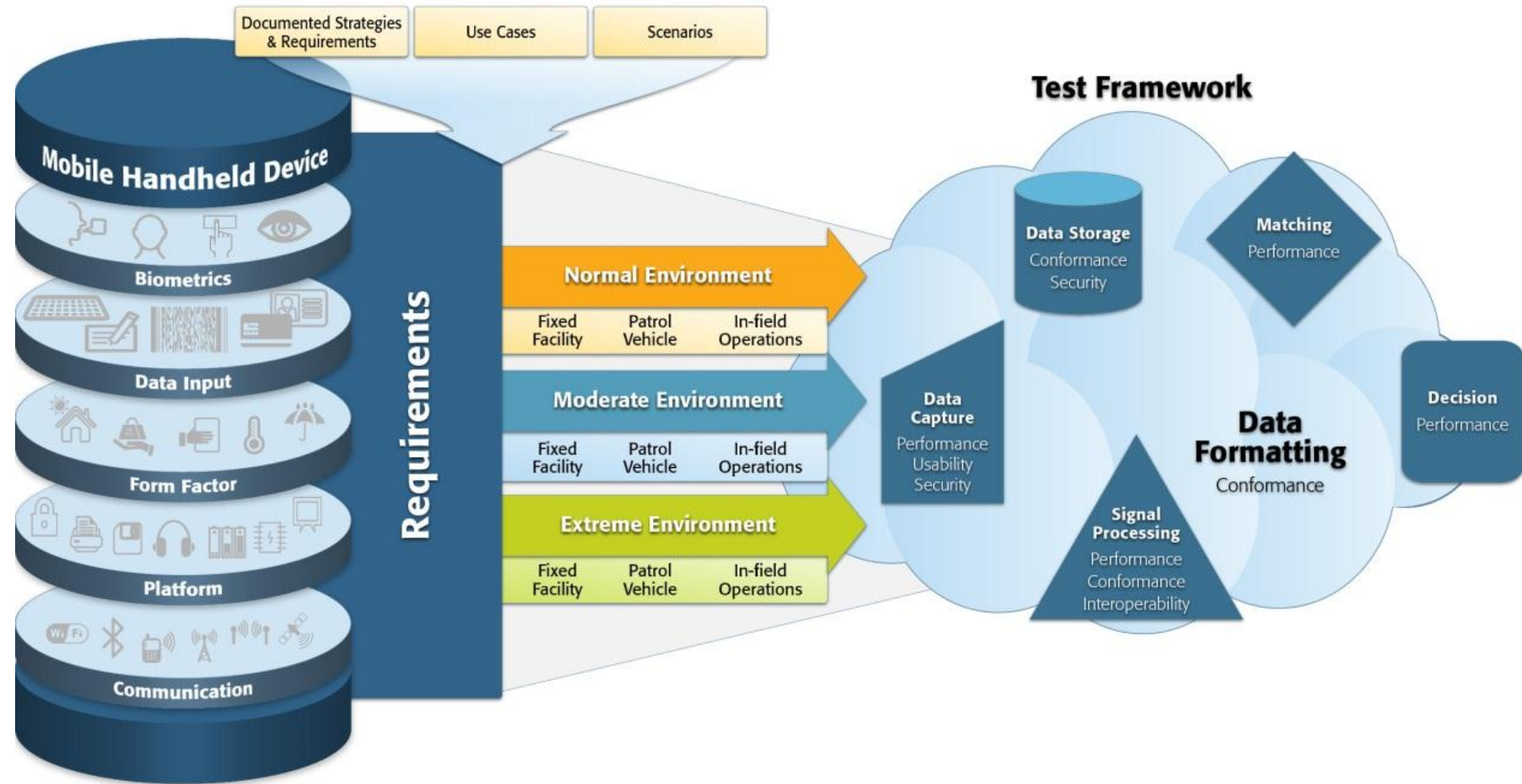
# Operational Requirements

## Strategic Goals Through Customer Requirements

|                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Strategic Goals                | <p><b>Top Strategic Goal:</b><br/>Ensure the safety and security (includes preventing and reducing the vulnerability of terrorist attacks) of the American people, the Homeland, America's allies, and America's national interests.</p> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                | <p><b>Strategic Goal #1:</b><br/>Prevent the inflow and outflow of harmful and illegal people, business, and goods across the National borders</p>   | <p><b>Strategic Goal #2:</b><br/>Enable quick recovery from man-made and natural disasters</p> | <p><b>Strategic Goal #3:</b><br/>Prevent and reduce crime and illegal activity (transnational and domestic)</p>                            | <p><b>Strategic Goal #4:</b><br/>Respect for universal values</p>  | <p><b>Strategic Goal #5:</b><br/>Protect the nation's critical infrastructure, leaders, and events</p>                     |  |  |
| Mission & Implementation Goals | <p>Protect the maritime, air and land transportation systems from terrorism, harmful people, and harmful goods.</p>  | <p>Protect national leaders and leaders of ally governments</p>                                | <p>Protect vulnerable sites and events and prevent suspicious or unauthorized persons from gaining access to secure or sensitive areas</p> | <p>Protect key resources of the United States</p>  | <p>Enforce the nation's immigration laws to support national security, public safety, and integrity of the borders</p>     | <p>Prevent and disrupt the trade, production and usage of illegal drugs</p>      | <p>Prevent the illegal trade of goods and facilitate in lawful goods crossing the national borders</p> |
| Capabilities                   | <p>Identify persons attempting to enter the U.S. illegally, who have violated immigration laws, or who are previous deportees</p>  | <p>Identify individuals who are on terrorist or other watch lists</p>                          | <p>Identify encountered individuals wanted for criminal activity</p>   | <p>Detect and identify suspicious persons at a distance in a lawful manner</p>   | <p>Determine the identity of hurt or deceased persons</p>  | <p>Verify the identity of a person carrying a credential/documentation</p>       | <p>Verify the identity of a person claiming an identity without documentation (credential)</p>         |
|                                | <p>Detect threats and report these threats back to authorities in near/real time.</p>  | <p>Provide access to necessary data for mission related activities</p>                         | <p>Protect individuals from physical harm</p>  | <p>Protect the privacy of individuals</p>  | <p>Create records for lawbreakers</p>  |  |  |
| Customer Requirements          | <p>Identify subject using one or more biometric modalities</p>   | <p>Verify subject identity using one or more biometric modalities</p>                          | <p>Verify [the validity of] documentation and its ownership</p>  | <p>Create, enroll, and augment biometric and/or available biographic data into the selected <i>on-site</i> database(s)</p> | <p>Create, enroll, and augment biometric and/or available biographic data into the selected <i>central</i> database(s)</p> | <p>Present data from database to the requestor for investigative purposes</p>    | <p>Conduct a biometric search against a system and/or database</p>                                     |
|                                | <p>Protect mission sensitive information</p>   | <p>Permit authorized agent(s) to manage operation of the mobile device</p>                     | <p>Design shall not jeopardize agent safety</p>  | <p>Properly function in targeted operating ambient environment(s)</p>  | <p>Properly function in targeted architectural environment(s)</p>  | <p>Monitor and indicate the status of transactions and designated conditions</p> | <p>Detect and prevent device malfunctions and errors</p>   |

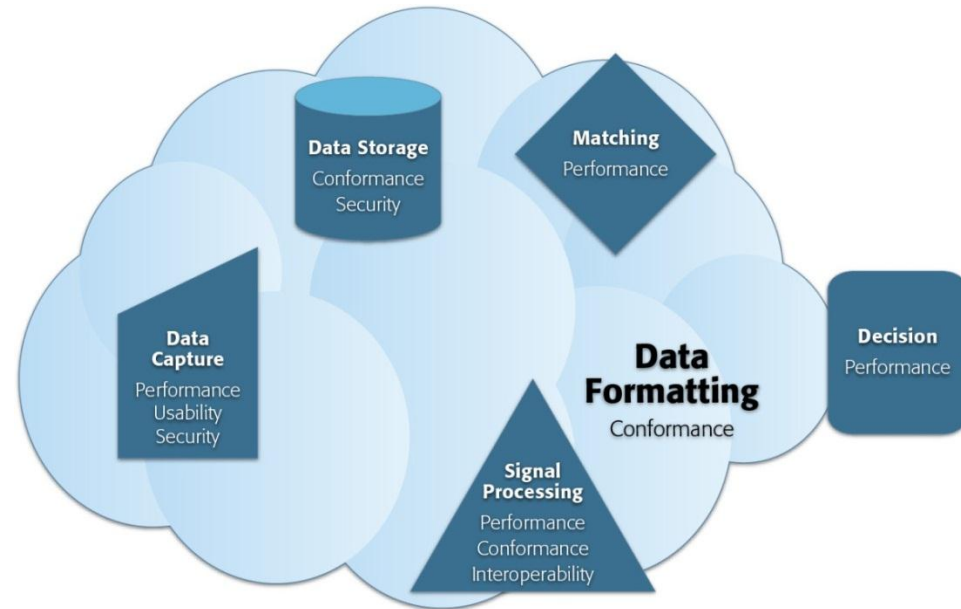
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|--|
| Key  |
| Derived from Documents   |
| Derived from Scenarios, Appendix D Requirements, or Other Requirements |
| Created by Team  |

# Linkage of the Taxonomy to the Test Framework



# Test Framework Overview

- Currently only houses **component-level** tests for the **biometric subsystem**
- Organization based on general biometric model subsystems
  - Data Input
  - Signal Processing
  - Data Storage
  - Matching
  - Decision
- New subsystem
  - Data Formatting
- Types of testing based on existing test programs and reports



# Structure of the Test Framework

- Each subsystem has 3 components
  - Framework
    - Structure for user interaction
    - Relationship between products tested vs. tests passed
  - Description
    - Description of the purpose of each test
    - Breakdown of test structure within the repository
  - Methods
    - Breakdown of test methods for each test
    - Where applicable, metric(s) and threshold(s) are specified

# Test Framework Organization & Navigation

## Example :: Appendix F

Data Capture  
  
**Performance**  
  
 Usability

|                 |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Fingerprint     |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
| Imager - Sensor |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
| Performance     |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
| Appendix F      |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     | PIV |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
| Method          | 1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3 | 4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 1   | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3 | 4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Product A       | x | x   | x   | x | x | x   | x   | x   |     |     |     |   |   |     |     |     |
| Product B       |   |     |     |   |   |     |     |     | x   | x   | x   | x | x | x   | x   | x   |

| Test category | HW/SW    | Component       | Modality    | Test  | Description  |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|---|--|
| Performance   | Hardware | Imager - Sensor | Fingerprint | Appendix F - Test Procedures for Verifying the IAFIS Image Quality Requirements for Fingerprint Scanners and Printers | This assesses the performance of fingerprint image scanners and printers to ensure the meet the specification laid out in FBI Electronic Biometric Transmission Sepecification (EBTS) Appendix F |

| Test  | Method | Description   | Metric      | Threshold  |
|-------|--------|---|-------------|--|
| App F | 1      | A linear, least squares regression is run between the step-averaged target reflectance or transmission values and the corresponding step-averaged scanner output gray-levels. The deviation of each step-averaged scanner output step gray-level from the linear, least squares regression line of best fit is noted. | Gray-Levels | Within 7.65 gray-levels of a linear, least squares regression line |



# Test Framework Organization & Navigation

## Example :: MINEX

Signal Processing  
Performance  
Conformance  
**Interoperability**

| Interoperability |                    |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Modality         | Fingerprint        |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |   |   |
| Component        | Template Generator |   |   |   |   |               |   |   |   |   |
| Test             | MINEX              |   |   |   |   | Ongoing MINEX |   |   |   |   |
| Method           | 1                  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Product A        | x                  | x | x | x | x |               |   |   |   |   |
| Product B        | x                  | x | x | x | x | x             | x | x | x | x |
| Product C        |                    |   |   |   |   | x             | x | x | x | x |

| Signal Processing |          |                    |             |                |  |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Test Category     | HW/SW    | Component          | Modality    | Test           | Description  |
| Interoperability  | Software | Template Generator | Fingerprint | MINEX 04       | The MINEX04 test was created to assess the interoperability of the INCITS 378 fingerprint minutiae template as well as compare the performance of the template with proprietary (image based) implementations.   |
|                   | Software | Template Generator | Fingerprint | On-going MINEX | This test follows the same approach of the MINEX04 test. This test continues to evaluate template generators and matchers submitted to NIST for use in biometrically-enabled PIV readers.  |
|                   | Software | Template Generator | Iris        | IREX I         | The IREX I test was created in cooperation with the iris recognition industry to develop and test standard image formats and test their interoperability. This results of this test provided insight to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC37 biometric data interchange format standard for iris image data (ISO/IEC 19794-6) |

| Test  | Method | Description  | Metric                     | Threshold                          |
|-------|--------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MINEX | 1      | Each matcher was tested by matching enrollment templates versus its own authentication templates for the MIN:A, MIN:B and their own proprietary templates. |                            |                                    |
|       | 2      | Scenario 1   |                            |                                    |
|       | 2.1    | The enrollment template is prepared by vendor X to be used in the later verification transaction.  |                            |                                    |
|       | 2.2    | The verification template is then prepared by vendor Y.  |                            |                                    |
|       | 2.3    | The enrollment template prepared by vendor X and the verification template prepared by vendor Y are then matched using vendor Y's matching algorithm.      | FNMR at specific FMR value | FMR = 0.01:<br>mean FNMR <= 0.0098 |

# Prototype Repository

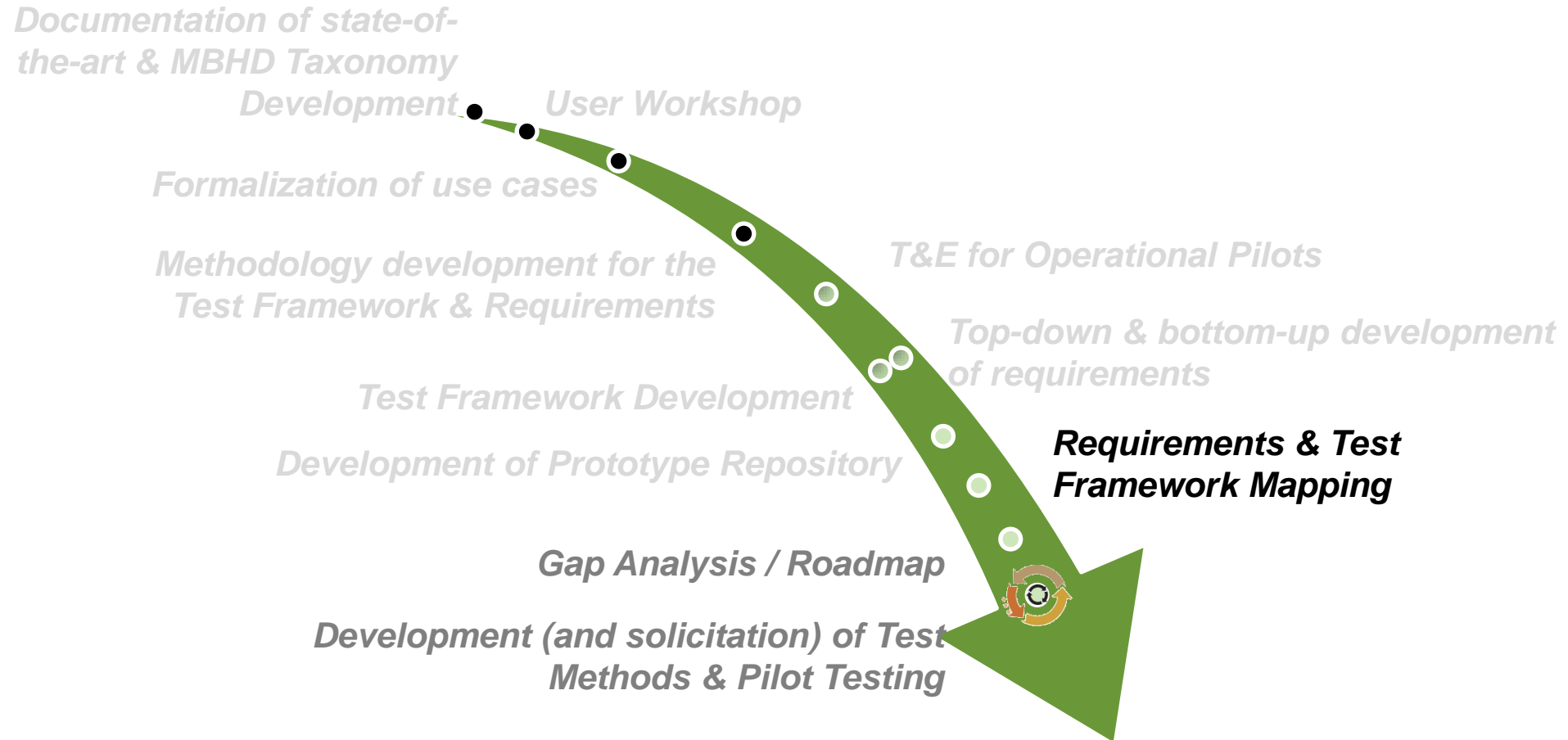
- Place for storage of the test framework information and mobile biometric device requirements.
- Provides methods of user interaction and navigation through information
- Role-based access
  - Acquisition Personnel
  - Testing Laboratories
  - Vendors and Manufacturers
- Built using [LabKey Software](#) open-source framework\*

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# Next Steps

- Integrate all levels of test integration to the test framework
  - Subsystem
  - System
  - System-of-Systems
- Map requirements to the test framework
  - Using metrics and thresholds
  - Maps to engineering space requirements (functional, performance, derived)

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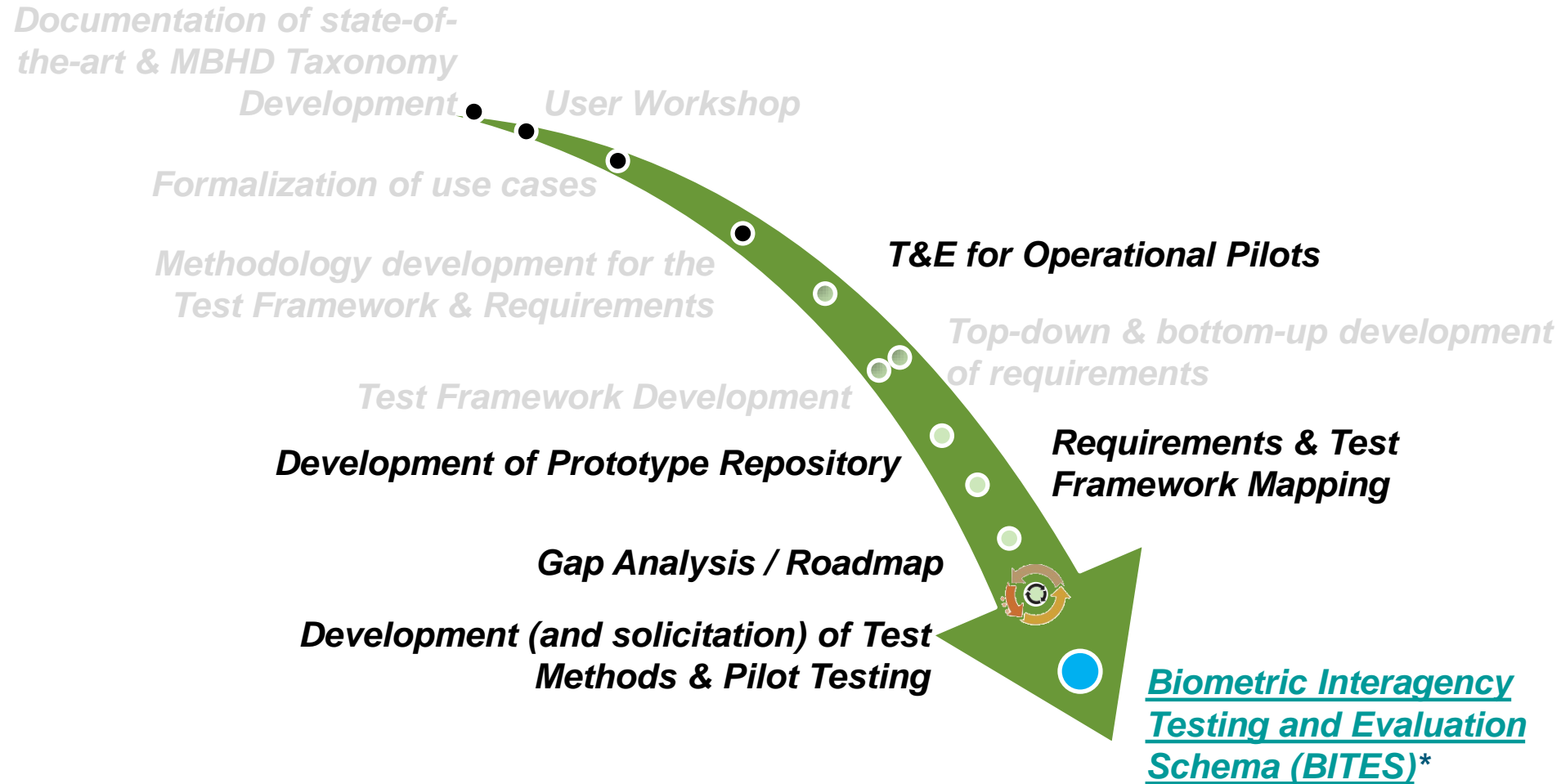


# Requirements Traceability Matrix

| ID   | Functional Requirement   | Condition | Requirement Source | Biometric Subsystem | Backward Traceability (corresponding customer requirements) | Forward Traceability (corresponding performance requirements) | Corresponding Test(s) |
|------|--|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| F1.1 | The mobile device shall capture a single flat fingerprint image for use in identification                |           |                    |                     | C1  | P6, P7  |                       |
| F1.2 | The mobile device shall capture a single flat fingerprint image for identity verification                |           |                    |                     | C2, C3, C9  | P6, P7  |                       |
| F1.3 | The mobile device shall capture a single flat fingerprint image for enrollment in a fingerprint database |           |                    |                     | C4, C5  | P6, P7  |                       |
| F1.4 | The mobile device shall capture a single flat fingerprint image for documentation                        |           |                    |                     | C4, C5  | P6, P7  |                       |

| ID | Performance Requirement  | Condition | Source | Biometric Subsystem | Backward Traceability (corresponding functional requirements) | Forward Traceability (corresponding derived requirements) | Corresponding Test(s) |
|----|--|-----------|--------|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| P6 | The mobile device shall have a minimum FAP level of ____ as specified in the most current version of ANSI/NIST-ITL |           |        |                     | F1.1, F1.2, F1.3, F1.4  |   |                       |
| P7 | The mobile device shall capture a single flat fingerprint in less than 3 seconds                                   |           |        |                     | F1.1, F1.2, F1.3, F1.5  |   |                       |

# Next Steps



# Benefits

- Improved testing efficiency and thoroughness
  - Traceability between devices, requirements and test methods
- Uniformity of test methods to support sharing between agencies and programs
- Addresses challenges laid out in the NSTC National Biometrics Challenge Document
  - Repository of test methods and results
  - Lowers costs by reusing test procedures and certifications
  - Development of testing and evaluation methodologies
  - Development of frameworks for test data and results

# Thank You For Your Attention

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