



## Privacy in an online world?

- Digital privacy is more achievable than real-world privacy: we have the ability to remain completely anonymous, or to invent new identities
- The principal threat to privacy is the aggregation of credentials and personally-identifiable information
- Failure to implement a universal, trusted identity metasystem will undermine privacy and ultimately hinder development of the Internet
- The onus is upon us, as providers of identity technologies and the identities themselves, to work with Government to make this happen