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Stephen Mason, Digital Evidence Journal

- Identity cannot be 'stolen' - it can only be misused
- Different purposes of establishing the probability of a particular identity
- The purpose will define the degree of assurance required

Gavin Bell, Royal Mail



- From all the reports and media coverage one has to believe there is.....
 - The Home Office Identity Fraud Steering Committee estimate the cost of ID Fraud to the UK economy at £1.7bn – Interestingly, estimates of Credit Card fraud for 2005 range from £430m - £500m
 - The Home Office have published definitions for Identity Theft and Identity Fraud recognising that these are separate parts of an Identity crisis
 - New Criminal Offences and Alignment of Penalties have been introduced
- The problem is there is not one single solution and for adoption to occur solutions need to reach critical mass and be easy to use
- In our rush to develop Identity management solutions we should not forget we are dealing with people

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- **Current situation**
 - **Balance Security/Privacy to achieve Trust and increase adoption**
 - **Stakeholders: Industry, Government, Individuals (multiple challenges)**
- **Future situation**
 - **Am I likely to make things worse (is Data Protection enough?)**
 - Feeling loss of control (silent & invisible character + error or criminal intent base)
 - Victimization (disproportionate reaction based on unfounded suspicions)
 - **Visible Trend for Users gaining control (MS InfoCard)**
- **Beyond balancing Privacy and Security**
 - **Digital Identity Framework (European level?)**
 - **Anticipate emerging technologies impacts**
 - Scenarios of future use and safeguards, Digital Territories model – physical/virtual borders
 - Risk assessment/management (involve learned/visionary individuals)

The name "Bill Thomson, BBC WebWise" is displayed in a bold, dark purple font. To the left of the text are several overlapping squares in shades of purple and pink.

- **Identity has always been a key philosophical issue**
- **The problems of real world identity are largely resolved by adopting a pragmatic viewpoint**
- **We will never solve the problem of online identity. The only solution is to remove the distinction between real and virtual.**