




sTESTA scope

- to offer a secured Trans European communication platform, based on a dedicated and private infrastructure, to all National and European administrations in order to exchange information up to RESTREINT UE
- to consolidate existing networks currently spread over different contracts and independently managed by other Commission services, other European Institutions or bodies
- Keep principle of Domain based concept

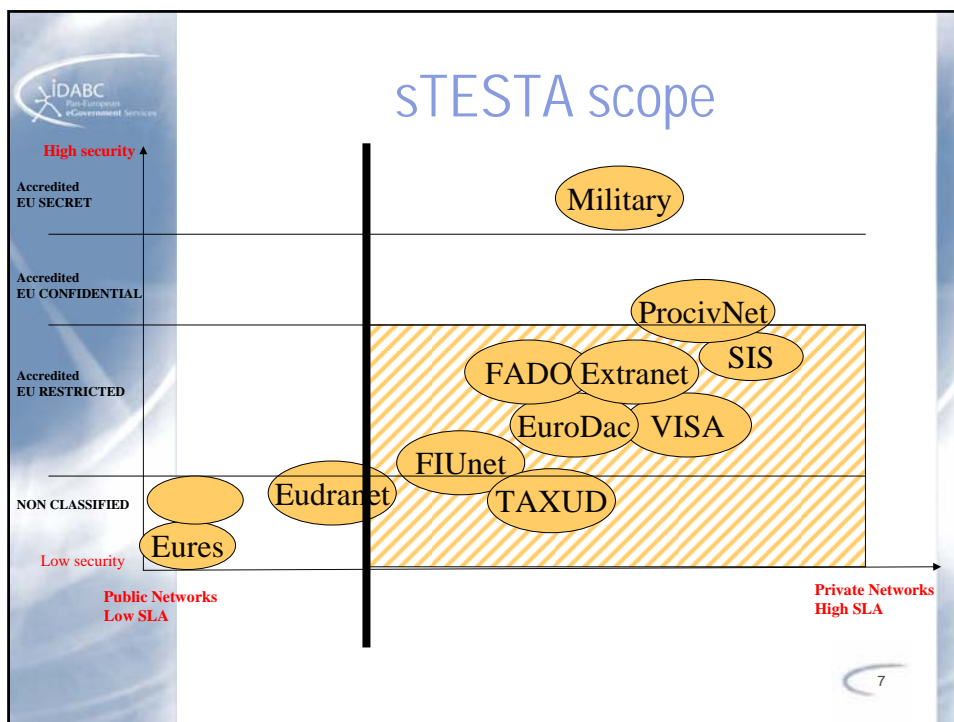
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- sTESTA is in first instance focusing on users that have high security and availability requirements

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sTESTA procurement

- Initial sTESTA lot 1 CFT (network):
 - launched MAY 2005
 - court case JAN 2005
 - EC decision to cancel and start anew FEB 2006
- Initial s-TESTA lot 2 CFT (assistance):
 - Selection and evaluation conducted Q4/2005
 - Standby during new s-TESTA lot 1 CFT
 - Signed 27 OCT 2006
- Continuity: TESTA II services provision covered by current Framework contract for transition period (up to NOV 2007)
- sTESTA CFT ex Lot 1 (network)
 - Launched MAR 2006
 - Signed 29 SEP 2006

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