

*An overview of the non-technical aspects  
(of the UKDA-IAB connection)*

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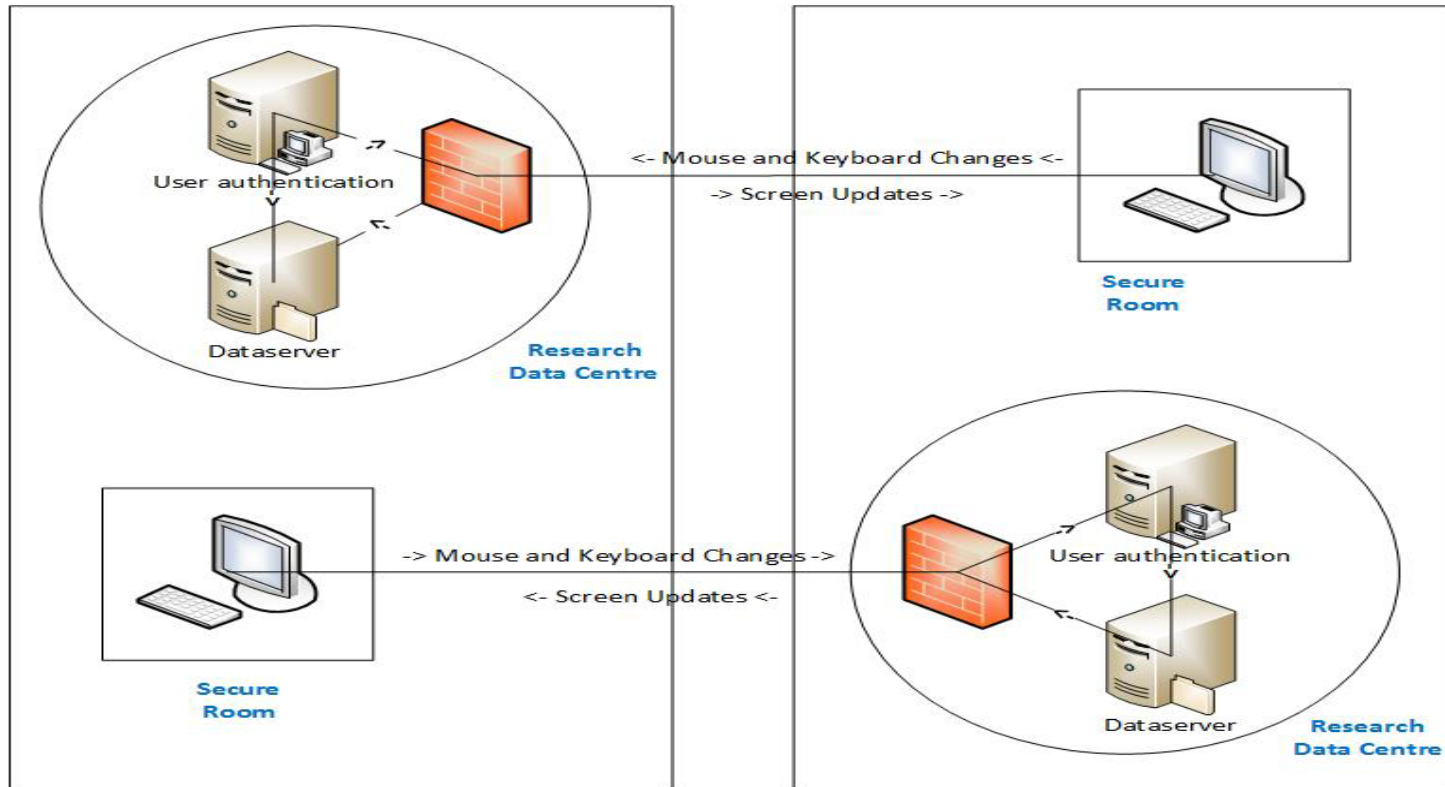
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# I'm going to talk about the following....

- Demonstrating 'equivalence'
- A legal framework for providing access
- And how this ties in with the concept of 'Circles of Trust'

# but I'm not going to talk about this.....



# Objectives

- Produce an agreement for access
  - Memorandum of Understanding

## How?

- Understand each other
- Equivalence
- Draw up 'factors'

## When?

- Data and researchers as drivers

# How? (1) – Understanding

On site visits / interviews to find out how each other works:

- Describe your secure facilities
  - How do researchers apply?
- How do you support researchers?
  - How do researchers gain access?
- How do you undertake SDC?
  - How do you manage when things go wrong?

## How? (2) - Equivalence

Component	IAB – UKDA
Application	Equivalent
Access	Almost equivalent (UKDA undertakes researcher training)
Safe setting	Equivalent
SDC	Equivalent
User non-compliance	Almost equivalent (German research council sanctions)

# Drawing up the agreement

Draft

- Decide and agree responsibilities for each component
- Contextual info

Agree

- Are both parties happy?
- Is it realistic?
- Can the terms be implemented?

Implement

- Signed by both institutions
- Go-ahead for technical implementation

# Circles of Trust:

## A good model of European co-operation

- A good application of the Circle of Trust concept
- DwB has facilitated co-operation, and driven these efforts
- Enable more comparative research to be possible
- This will support integration of European markets and institutions
- Future: make more data available (UKDA contacting more depositors)



# Thanks for Listening

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