Decision Proposal 162 | Authorisation Flow

This board covers the following proposed CX Standards:

- Notification alerts, Option 2: Contextual Alert
- Vulnerable Joint Account Holders, Option 2: Authorisation Alert
- Pending Disclosures, Option 2: Pending Status Provisions

NB: These designs are for illustrative purposes only to assist consultation and have not been assessed for rules compliance. They represent the initial scope of the joint account CX Guidelines, pending the outcomes of consultation. Participants can use these as initial reference points for implementation, but achieving compliance remains the responsibility of the CDR participant.

Glossary

JAH-A	joint account holder A (requester); shares joint account(s) with JAH-B
JAH-B	joint account holder B (relevant account holder); shares joint account(s) with JAH-A
DH	Data Holder
ADR	Accredited Data Recipient
JA	joint account
DOMS	Disclosure Option Management Service

2.1 Authorisation Flow: Default - Pre-Approval

Concept Data sharing from a joint account (pre-approval)

Joint account holder A (JAH-A) and **joint account holder B (JAH-B)** share a joint account with a pre-approval disclosure option.

JAH-A is able to share data from 'Joint Account 1' and data will flow once authorisation is complete.

JAH-B will be notified that 'Joint Account 1' is sharing data for a new authorisation.

Key CDR rules

4A.5 Disclosure options for joint accounts
Disclosure option
Disclosure of joint account data may be authorised only as permitted by the disclosure option that applies to the joint account.

This may be any of the following:

- **the pre-approval option**, under which joint account data may be disclosed in response to a valid consumer data request on the authorisation of the requester without the approval of the relevant account holders;
- the co-approval option
- the non-disclosure option, under which joint account data may not be disclosed even in response to a valid consumer data request.

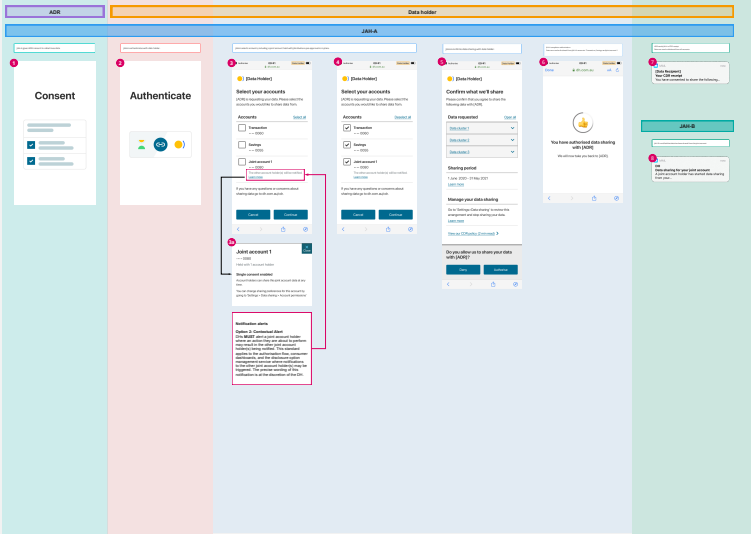
The data holder must provide for the pre-approval and non-disclosure options to be available for a joint account.

Default option
Unless a sector Schedule provides otherwise, **the pre-approval option applies to a joint account by default.**

Proposed CX Standards covered in flow

Notification alerts

- Option 2: Contextual Alert



2.2 Authorisation Flow: Rule 4A.15 Exemption for Joint Account Holder

Concept Data sharing from a joint account (vulnerable joint account holders)

Joint account holder A (JAH-A) has a joint account with **joint account holder B (JAH-B)**.

In this scenario however, the data holder treats **JAH-A**'s joint account like an individual account to prevent physical or financial harm or abuse. This allows the data holder to [redacted] **JAH-B** when **JAH-A** shares data from their joint account(s), or provide **JAH-B** with an equivalent consumer dashboard. If supported by the data holder, **JAH-A** can authorise and manage joint account data sharing independently.

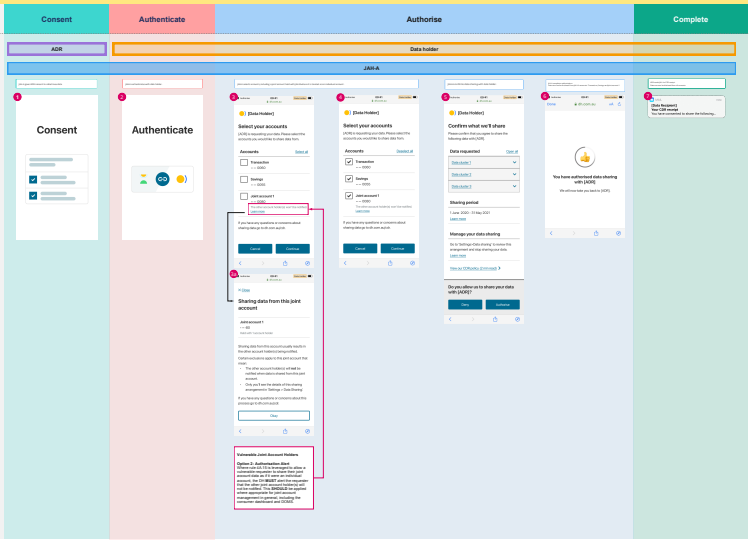
Key CDR rules

4A.15 Avoidance of harm
A data holder is not liable under these rules for a failure to comply with this Part if it considered that the relevant act or omission was necessary in order to prevent physical, psychological or financial harm or abuse to any person.

Proposed CX Standards covered in flow

Vulnerable Joint Account Holders

- Option 2: Authorisation Alert



2.3 Authorisation Flow: Co-Approval

Concept Data sharing from a joint account (co-approval)

Joint account holder A (JAH-A) and **joint account holder B (JAH-B)** share a joint account where co-approval disclosure option applies.

JAH-A requires **JAH-B**'s approval to share data from 'Joint Account 2'. Data from this account will not flow until **JAH-B** gives approval and will show a pending status.

JAH-B will be notified that 'Joint Account 2' requires approval.

Key CDR rules

4A.5 Disclosure options for joint accounts
Disclosure option
Disclosure of joint account data may be authorised only as permitted by the disclosure option that applies to the joint account.

This may be any of the following:

- the pre-approval option
- **the co-approval option**, under which joint account data may be disclosed in response to a valid consumer data request only after:
  - the requester has authorised the disclosure; and
  - each of the relevant joint account holders has approved the disclosure;
- the non-disclosure option

The data holder may provide for the co-approval option to be available for a joint account.

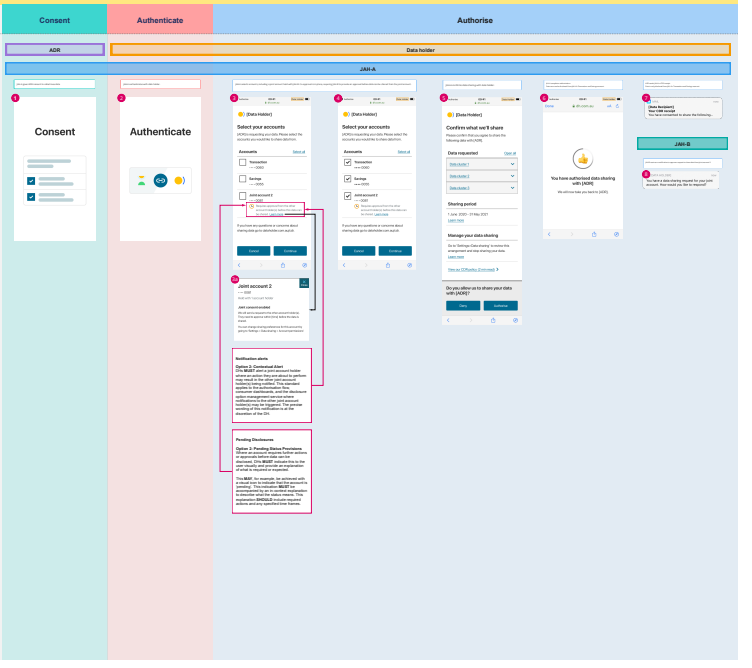
4A.10 How data holder is to deal with a consumer data request
Co-approval option
If the co-approval option applies to the joint account, the data holder must, subject to subrule (5):

- **ask the requester for authorisation** in accordance with rule 4.5; and Division 4.4; and
- **if the authorisation is given, invite the approval of the relevant account holders** in accordance with rule 4A.11; and
- if all the relevant account holders give their approval, or are taken to have given their approval, comply with rules 4.6 to 4.7.

Proposed CX Standards covered in flow

Notification alerts

- Option 2: Contextual Alert

Pending Disclosures

- Option 2: Pending Status Provisions