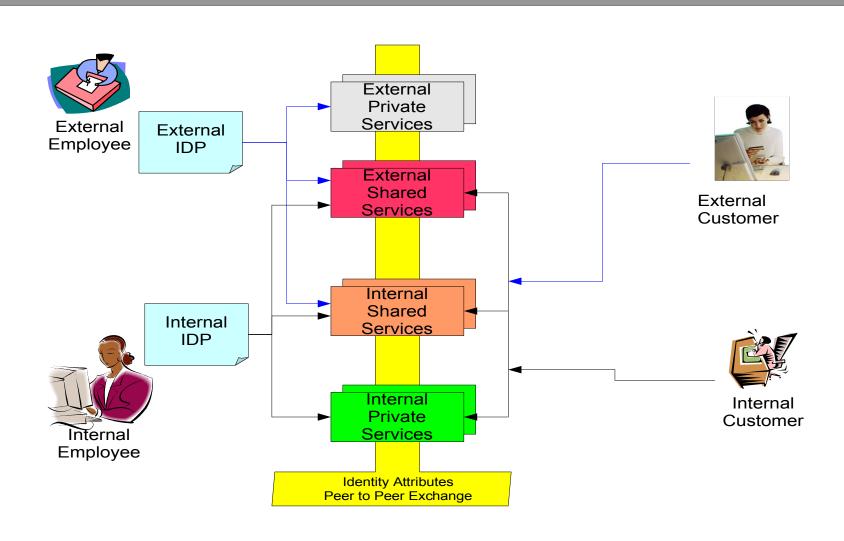


# Identity Federation & Web Services

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## Why Federation





### Why Standard & Interoperability Matter

#### Global Connectivity

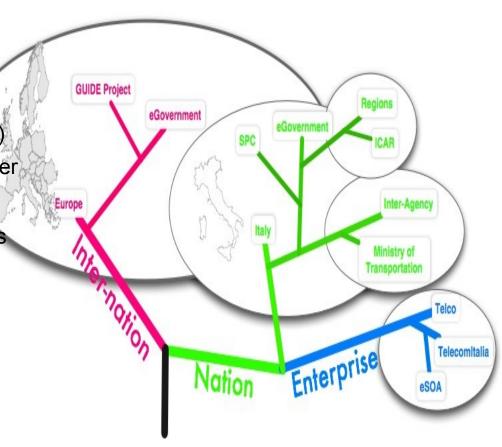
- Across repository, domain, ...
- Seamless to User (complexity advert)
- Want to be both consumer and provider

#### Increasing Demand for ID

- •Every one want your Identity, but does users want it?
- •Need adequate privacy mechanisms before exposing it.

#### Heterogeneous world

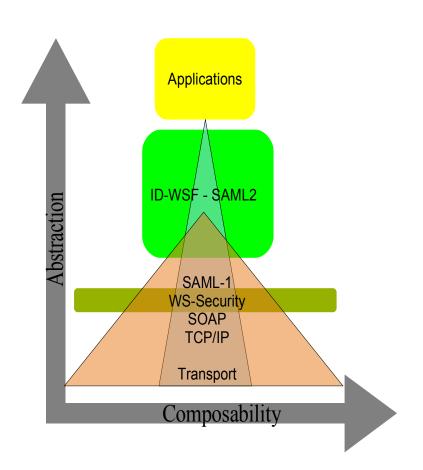
- •Multi vendors, services provider and consumers are heterogeneous.
- •Multi channel, cross devices, cross networks, ...





### A hight level Interoperable standard

- •ID-FF: Identity Federation Framework
  - "Liberty Federation"
  - Focused on human-to-application interaction
  - Now converged with SAML V2.0
- •ID-WSF: Identity Web Services Framework
  - Focused on application-to-application interaction
- •ID-SIS: Service Interface Specs
  - ID-SIS plus ID-WSF equals "Liberty Web Services"
  - Defines particular useful services
  - Personal profile, geolocation...





### Design goals

- A standards-based architecture for Federation
   & identity web services
  - Ecosystems of services that expose interfaces on behalf of individual users' identities
- Privacy and Security as a 1<sup>st</sup> class citizen
  - Identity information requests access-controlled
  - Minimal disclosure of identity information
  - Protection against disclosure of identifiers
- Flexible foundation for application development
  - Across security domains and computing platforms
  - Across time, allowing for service location flexibility

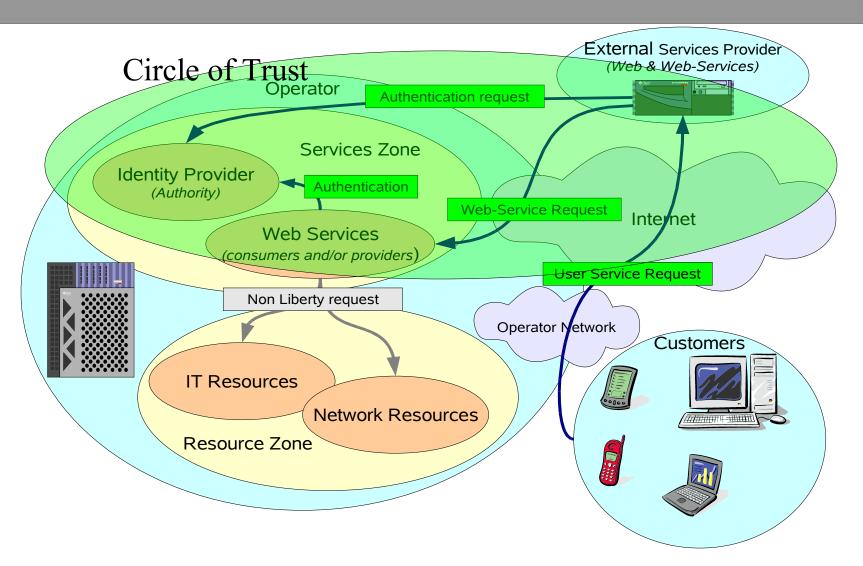


## Privacy is a MUST

- Ensuring that your data is shared on your terms by:
  - Capturing your usage directives and consent status in service messages
  - Allowing for interaction with you at critical junctures to obtain your consent and privacy policies
    - Interaction Service, Interaction Redirect
- Inhibiting correlation of your activities by:
  - Offering different pseudonyms to different parties
    - Identity Mapping Service
- Protecting your data in transit
  - WS-Security for confidentiality

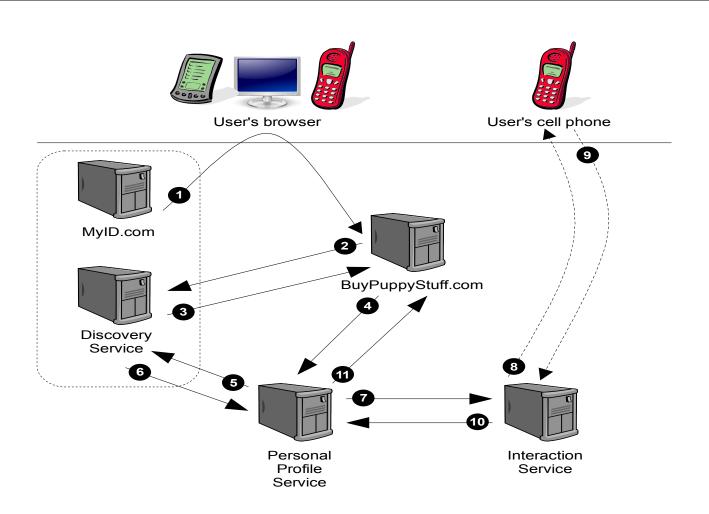


#### Global Architecture



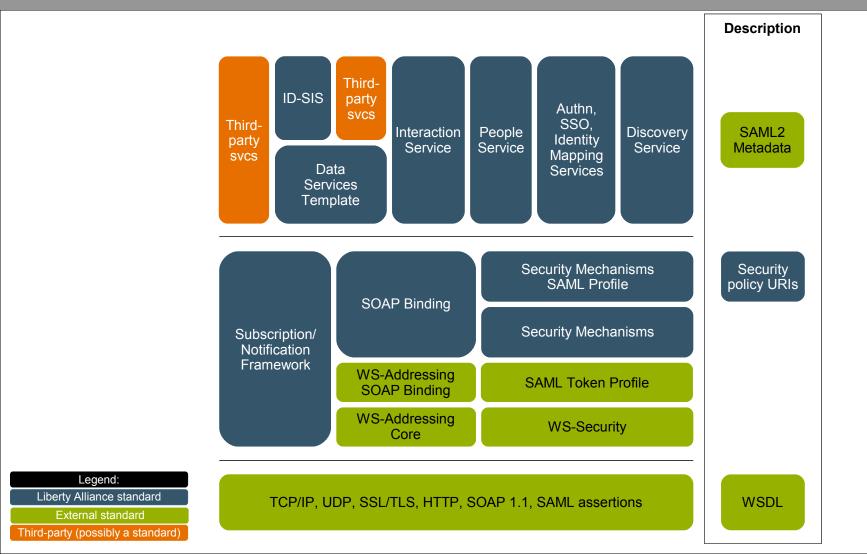


## An all-singing, all-dancing sample flow





### Protocol architecture piece-parts





## Major benefits of ID-WSF's design

- Peer to Peer (no big brother)
- Authentication, authorization, and application of usage policy against consumers of identity data
- User privacy through use of pseudonyms
- Dynamic service discovery and addressing
- Common web services transport mechanisms to apply identity-aware message security
- Abstractions and optimizations to allow anything including client devices – to host identity services
- Unified data access/management model for developers
- Flexibility to develop arbitrary new services
- Identity model for social network & cross users (ID-WSF2)



#### ID-WSF 2.0: What's new?

#### Features

- Cross-user transactions
- Asynchronous &messaging
- Subscription/Notification
- Adoption of SAML2

#### Components

- Framework enhancements
  - Adoption of WS-Addressing
  - Multi-user invocation context
- People Service
  - Who are my "friends"?



#### ID-WSF 2.0: Cross-User

- Extended Invocation Context to include:
  - Invocation Identity
    - Who is submitting the request
  - Target Identity
    - Who's resource is targeted in the request
  - Sender
    - Server sending the request
  - Destination
    - Server receiving the request



### ID-WSF-2: People Service

- Identity Federation between \*individuals\*
  - Paul establishes a connection with Carolina
- Supports Invocation of another user's service
  - Carolina can access Paul's Calendar (w/permission, of course)
- Group (Collection) management
- Invitation model for cross-IDP federations



## Technology is Mature

#### T-Online Netzausweis





Mein T-Mobile Login Bitte geben Sie Ihre Benutzerdaten ein Benutzername [vergessen?] Passwort [vergessen?] Login Freischaltcode eingeben > Details 3 Netzausweis 🕟 Login

#### Liberty Alliance ID-WSF 1.1





Nokia 5500





Nokia 6290

Nokia E50



Nokia E61



Nokia E62



Nokia E70



Nokia N71



Le projet de portail Mon.Service-Public.fr doit permettre à l'usager personne physique ou morale - l'accès à une gamme cohérente et étendue de services dans un environnement personnalisé, et ce dans des conditions permettant de créer la confiance. Une version pilote a été développée et testée par 500 usagers mi 2006. Après des conclusions plutôt positives sur cette expérimentation et l'intérêt du service, la phase de réalisation du système "grand public" a été lancée.



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