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## What is OpenID?

Decentralized web-based authentication system

#### What does that mean?

# You can reduce the number of username and passwords you need to remember

Sign in to Yahoo!		
Yahoo! ID:		
Password:		
✓ Keep me signed in for 2 weeks unless I sign out. New! [Uncheck if on a shared computer]		
Sign In		
Forget your ID or password?   Help		

Sign in to Gmail with your Google Account		
Username:		
Password:		
Remember me on this computer. Sign in		
<u>l cannot access my account</u>		



## You don't need to maintain a username and password database for your web site

## How do I use it?

## You pick a provider you trust

#### You can change provider any time you want



# You can even run the server yourself





#### **C++**

#### Java

#### PHP

#### Perl

# **Python**

# Ruby

# http://wiki.openid.net/Libraries

## Too many choices, I'm lazy.



#### 33k employees

YAHOO!		LIVEJOURNAL
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username	Click below to get started:	magnolia
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#### 65m users

#### Ok, I have an account, now what?



www.myopenid.com 🚘

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Find sites that supports OpenID

(or better, ask the sites you use to support OpenID)









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Sign-In	OpenID	What is OpenID?

simonj.myopenid.com

Let's Go Exploring! Cancel

#### **OpenID Examples:**

VOX: http://username.vox.com/

- myOpenID: http://username.myopenid.com/
- LiveJournal: http://username.livejournal.com/

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#### And this is new?





# Microsoft Cardspace



# X.509 / eID

How does OpenID work?



http://openid.net/developers/specs/

#### **New! Version 2.0!**

# **OpenID Terminology..?**

#### "User-Supplied Identifier"

What you type at the OpenID URL prompt

> simonj.myopenid.com josefsson.org

#### "Relying Party" (RP) aka "Consumer"

# Web site that wants proof of who you are

WikiTravel Zooomr LiveJournal

#### "OpenID Provider" (OP)

# Web site that you rely on for authentication services

myOpenID VeriSign PIP Livejournal Yubico
# **Protocol flow...?**

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#### **5. OP redirect back to RP**

 HTTP redirect again, the new URL for RP finishes the DH and provides information

### Can OpenID do more?



### "Simple Registration"

# Your OpenID server can send personal information to the web site

Email, nickname, home address, etc

# Allows multiple "personas", or user profiles

You need to trust your OpenID server to not reveal anything without your approval

### I don't want to be foobar.myopenid.com!

l'm foobar.com.

#### Add

#### k rel="openid.server" href="http://www.myopenid.com/server"/> k rel="openid.delegate" href="http://foobar.myopenid.com/">

to http://foobar.com/ HTML source.

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# Changing provider by editing two lines of HTML

# Your OpenID URL remains the same

Are there security problems in OpenID?

# Phishing is a real security problem for OpenID



#### "Never enter passwords in the attackers' control flow"

#### You need to sign in

You need to log in to idproxy.net to complete this process.

You should **use a bookmark** or **type in the address** to do this. This page does not contain any links, to protect you from phishing.

# **Microsoft CardSpace**



#### What about flash..?

### **Better Solutions?**

# Protocol changes to OpenID? (unlikely!)

Generally, just avoid using passwords HTTPS with clientside certificates (complex!)

# Hardware authentication devices



# trust the net

Company started in May 2007

### 6 people in Stockholm and California

### **Yubico Identity Platform**

#### OpenID, Radius, PAM, PHP, Perl, ...

# Developing a multiplatform USB key with no device drivers



# RFID card with buttons, card reader and proprietary device drivers



# USB key with pin entry

# USB key with one button



# **Ultra-Thin**





How does the Yubikey work?

#### 128-bit AES key

#### **Two factor authentication**







#### Wallet size

#### No display or batteries



#### **Answers?**

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# How to use Yubikey via your own homepage

#### Add

k rel="openid.server" href="http://openid.yubico.com/server.php" />

k rel="openid.delegate" href="http://openid.yubico.com/user/?id=ljitnbjbcujvh">

Replace *ljitnjbcujvh* with your Yubikey's identity string: the first 12 characters printed by the key when you press the button