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What is...



...?

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:
F 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>							



As Developer:

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

aka: out-source the authentication service to someone else!











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 How does OpenID work technically?

User browse to Relying Party (RP) Enters User-Supplied Identifier in a HTML form, posted back to RP



HTML discovery:

3. RP retrieve identifier URL

4. Extract META link.rel fields

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RP can create a Diffie-Hellman association with the OP at this point. The goal is to set up a shared secret between RP and OP.

Optional step! Not discussed here.

5. RP redirects browser to server indicated by openid.server – expecting to resume at openid.return

HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily

http://openid.yubico.com/server.php?openid.assoc_handle= %7BHMAC-SHA1%7D%7B48dcc8d3%7D%7Bbvqf%2Fw%3D%3D %7D&openid.identity=http%3A%2F%2Fopenid.yubico.com %2Fserver.php%2Fidpage%3Fuser %3Dekhgjhbctrgn&openid.mode=checkid_setup&openid.return_ to=http%3A%2F%2Fwikitravel.org%2Fen%2FSpecial %3AOpenIDFinish%3Fnonce %3DFJm3Ncp4&openid.sreg.optional=nickname%2Cemail %2Cfullname%2Clanguage%2Ctimezone&openid.trust_root=http %3A%2F%2Fwikitravel.org%2Fen%2F

6. User-Agent requests the new URL

7. User authenticates and/or accepts, HTML form posted back to OP



8. OpenID Provider redirects browser back to Relying Party

HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily

http://wikitravel.org/en/Special:OpenIDFinish? nonce=FJm3Ncp4&openid.assoc_handle=%7BHMAC-SHA1%7D %7B48dcc8d3%7D%7Bbvqf%2Fw%3D%3D%7D&openid.identity=http %3A%2F%2Fopenid.yubico.com%2Fserver.php%2Fidpage%3Fuser %3Dekhgjhbctrgn&openid.mode=id_res&openid.op_endpoint=ht tp%3A%2F%2Fopenid.yubico.com %2Fserver.php&openid.response_nonce=2008-09-26T12%3A42%3 A52ZgcvcMd&openid.return_to=http%3A%2F%2Fwikitravel.org %2Fen%2FSpecial%3AOpenIDFinish%3Fnonce %3DFJm3Ncp4&openid.sig=ybS%2BIXK1HUlmi3UkdeO7r0BS%2FxY

- %3D&openid.signed=assoc_handle%2Cidentity%2Cmode
- %2Cop_endpoint%2Cresponse_nonce%2Creturn_to%2Csigned

9. Browser requests the new URL

10. After receiving the response, RP verifies the signature

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The RP verifies the signature in the response by using the shared secret key established via D-H or using a direct HTTP call to the OP.

OpenID Trust Relationship







And this is new?



Higgins







SAML



Why chose OpenID over the rest?

"Solve one problem and do it well" Few of the other technologies are optimized for web applications

Disadvantage: OpenID is only for web applications

(...although some people are trying to use it for other purposes...)

Other standards are already on-board

Trend to use OpenID as the user and browser interface, but use other technology in the backend (e.g., SAML) and between RP and OP Are there security problems in OpenID?

Phishing is a real problem

OpenID Phishing Attack

- 1. User browses to Evil-RP 2. Instead of redirecting user to OP, **Evil-RP redirects user to OP'** 3. OP' is controlled by Evil-RP and looks the same as OP 4. OP' asks for user's credentials 5. User doesn't notice he is talking to OP' != OP and enters long-term credentials
- 6. Profit


"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!)

Browser integration of OpenID

Just Avoid Passwords!

HTTPS with clientside certificates (complex!)

Hardware authentication devices



trust the net

Company started in May 2007

9 people in Stockholm and California

Invention: USB-based one-time-password generator

Product History: Version 0, Version 1, ...



RFID card with buttons, card reader and proprietary device drivers



USB key with pin entry

USB key with one button



Ultra-Thin Touch button



Market positioning



Overall simplicity and cost-efficiency

yubico

How does the Yubikey work?

128-bit AES key

Simulates an USB keyboard



Two-factor authentication







Wallet size

No display or batteries

No mechanical parts



How can I integrate the YubiKey?





Answers?

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How to use your own webpage as an OpenID URL authenticated using YubiKey

Add

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

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

to the HTML HEAD section of your webpage.

Replace *ljitnjbcujvh* with the identity string of your YubiKey, i.e., the first 12 characters printed by the key when you touch the button