

SAML 2.0 Security

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Hello



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- ✦ Use-Cases
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Security

Crossdomain

Assertion

Markup

**Such
wow!**

**single
sign-on**

Language

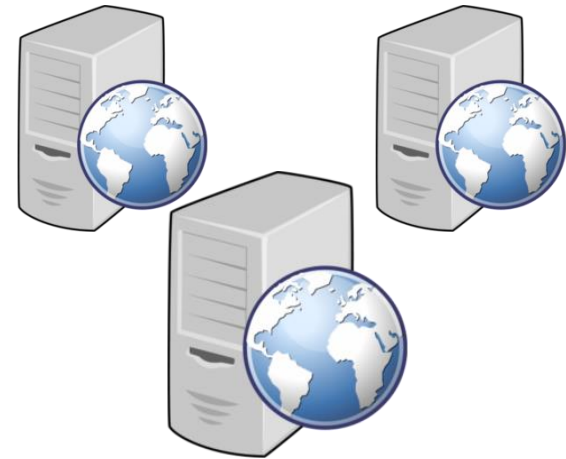


Client / User
Entity that wants to assert a particular identity



Identity Provider (IdP)

- Checks the identity of subjects
- Issues SAML assertions
- Provides the result to SPs



Service Providers (SP)

- Provides services to subjects
- Trusts the identification from the IdP based on the assertions it receives

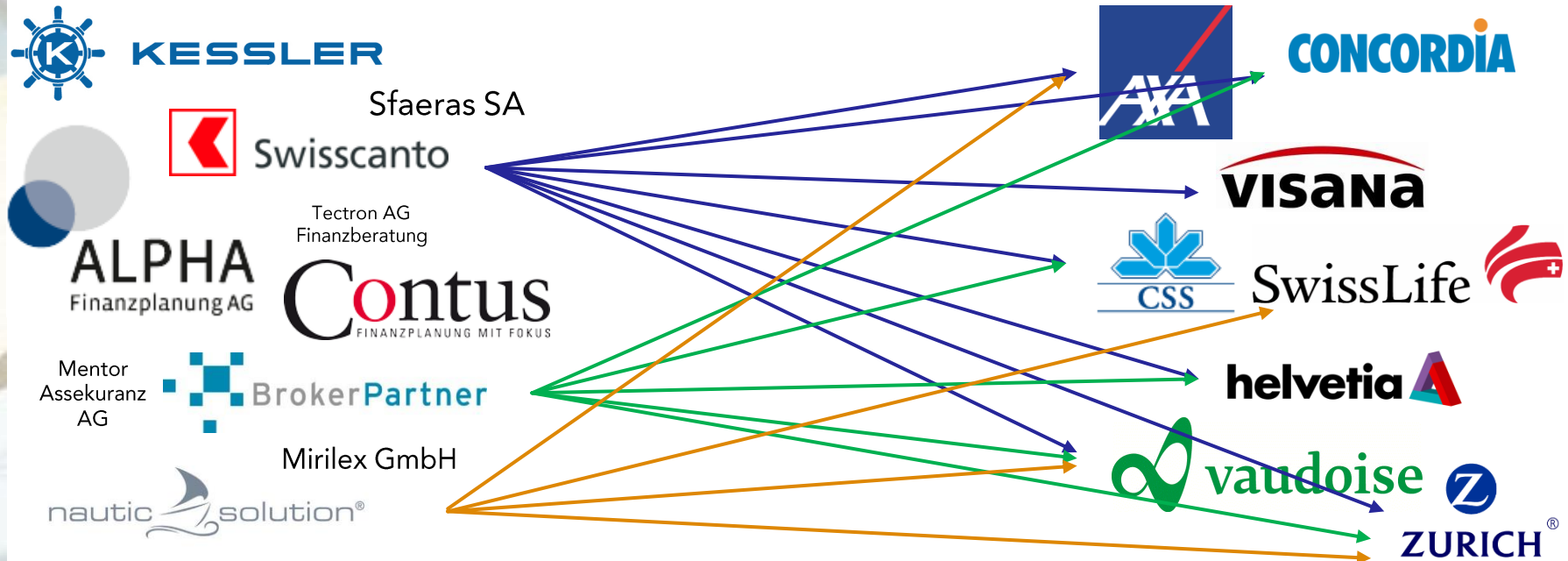
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941 Brokers,
4146 Users



22 Insurers (13 online)
Broker portal as
Service Providers



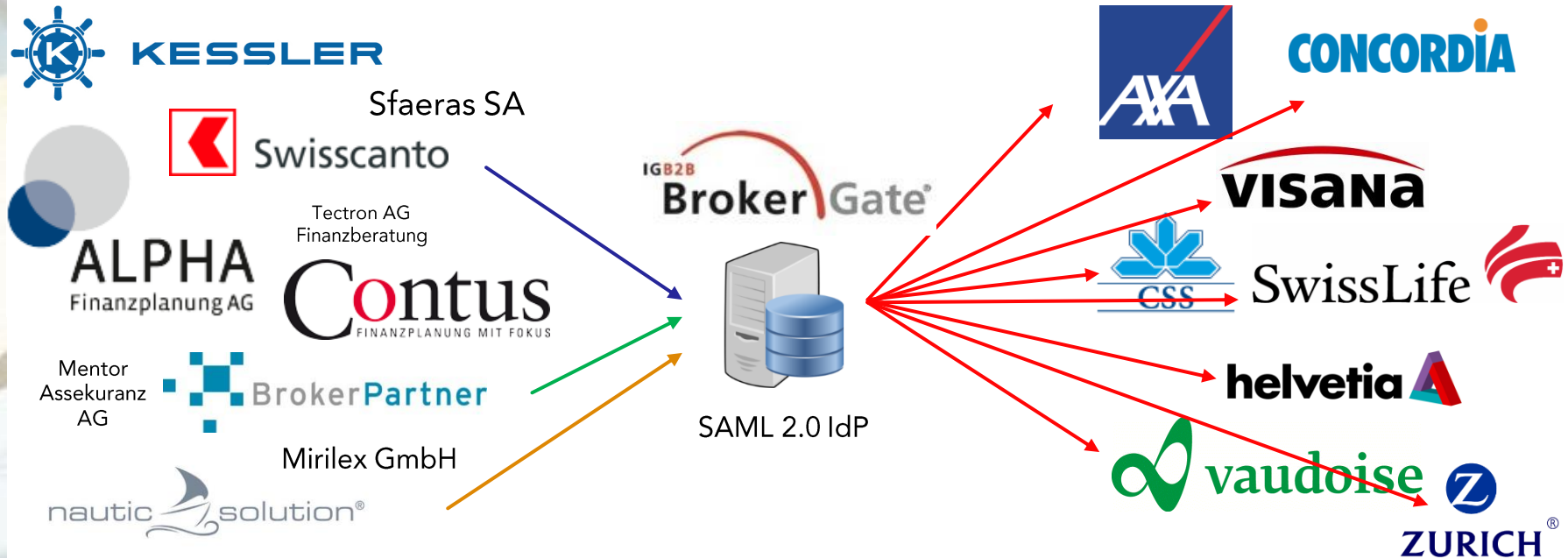
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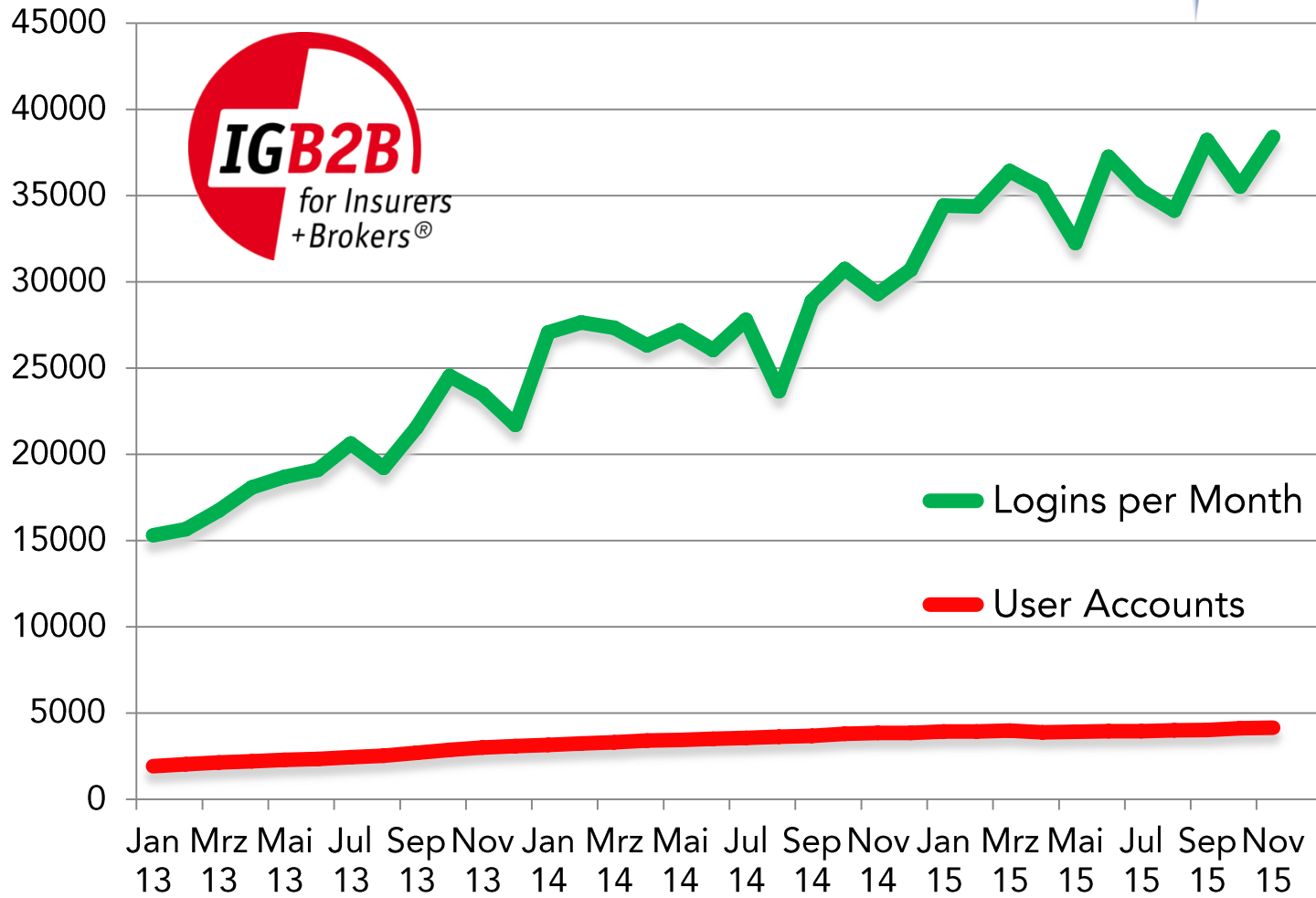
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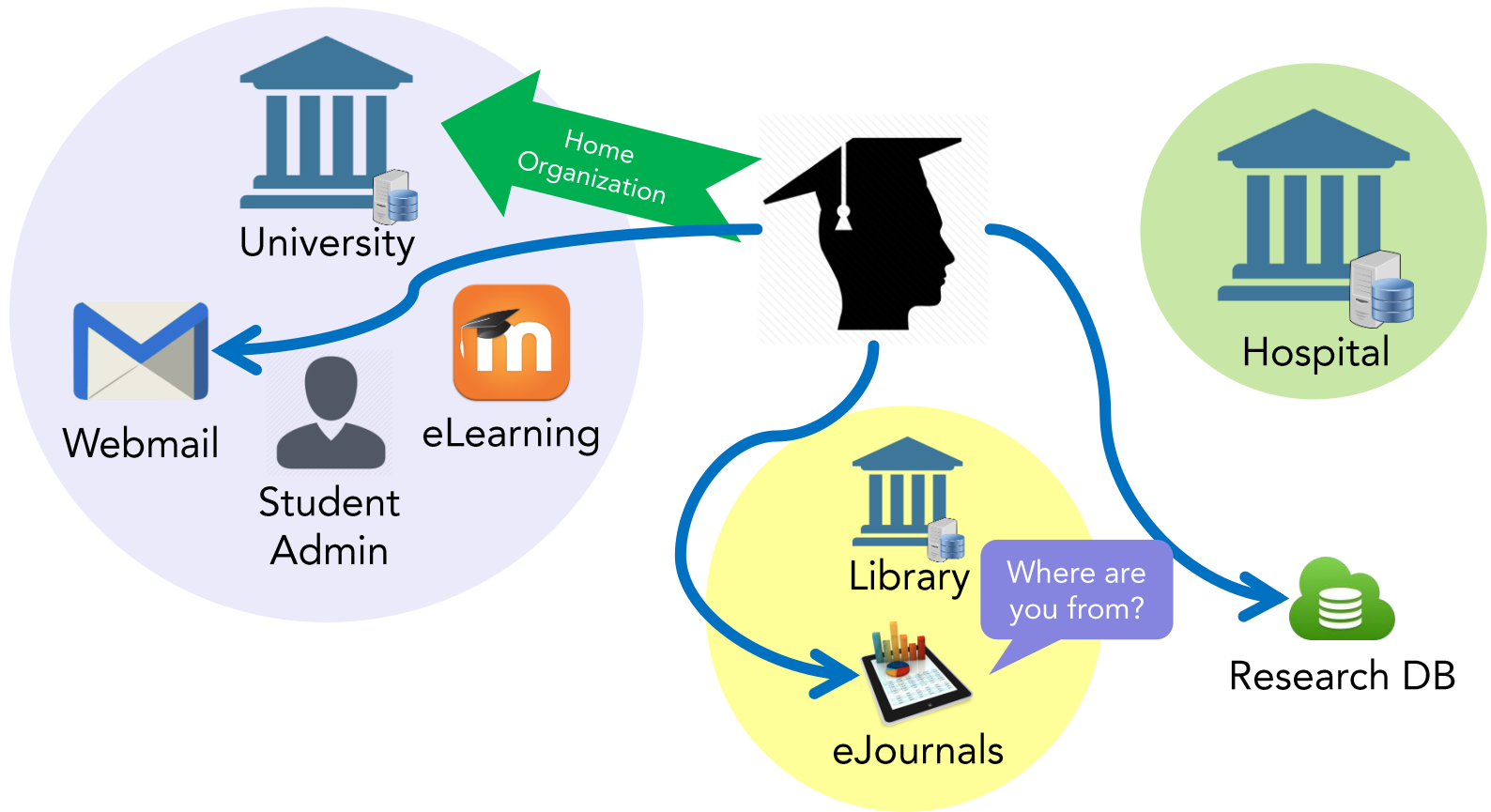
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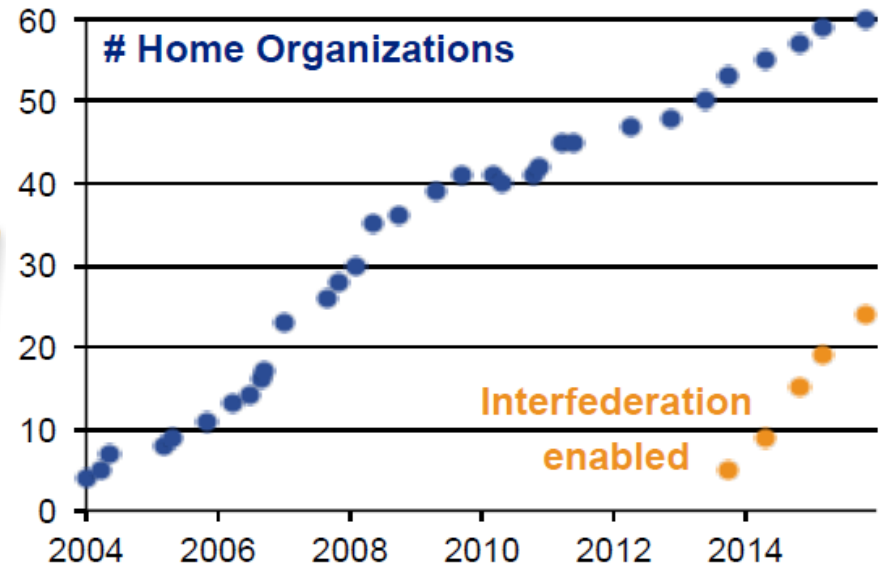
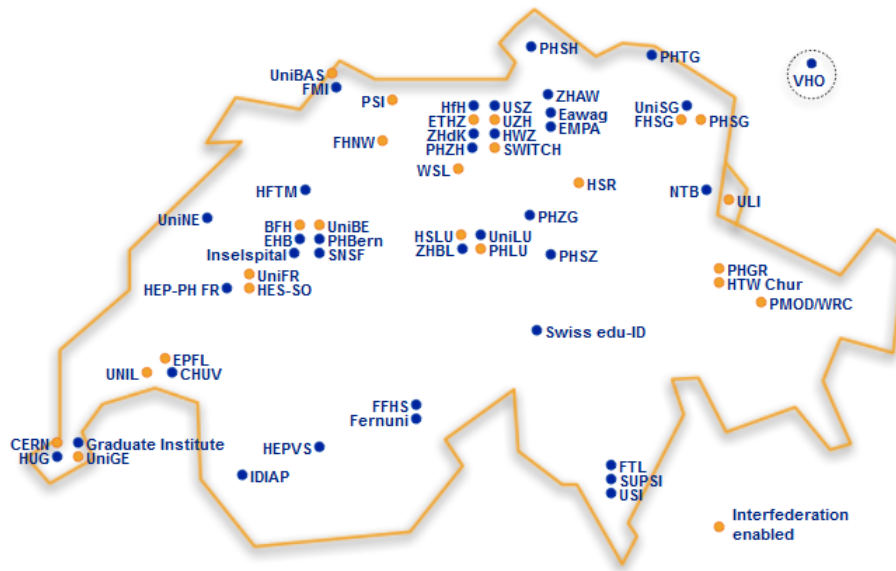
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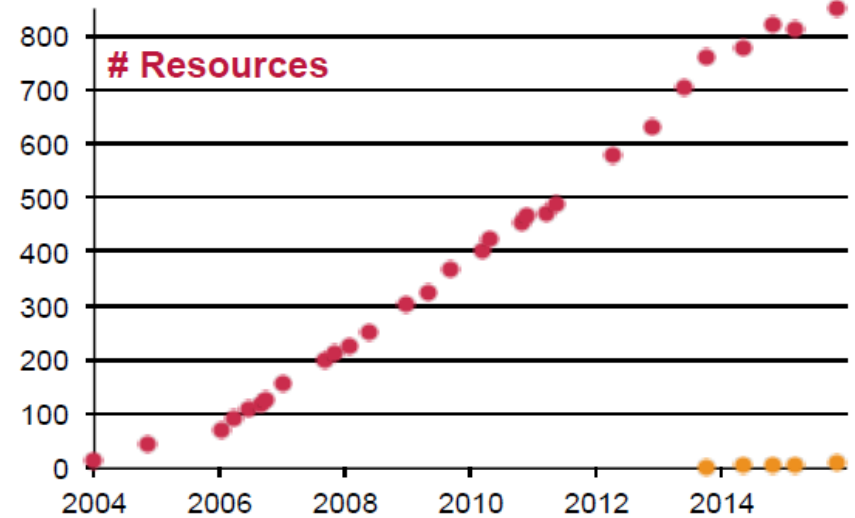
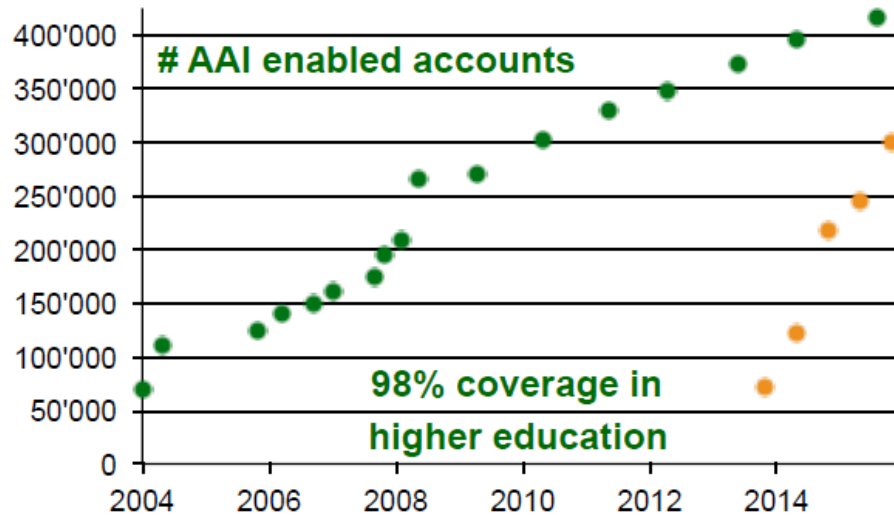
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On Average: 50 SAML authentication requests per minute

SAML – The Overall Picture



Profiles

Combinations of assertions, protocols, and bindings to support a defined use case

Bindings

Mappings of SAML protocols onto standard messaging and communication protocols

Protocols

Requests and responses for obtaining assertions and doing identity management

Assertions

Authentication, attribute, and entitlement information

SAML profiles define how the SAML assertions, protocols, and bindings are combined and constrained to provide greater interoperability in particular usage scenarios, e.g. Web Browser SSO Profile

Bindings specify how the various messages can be carried over underlying transport protocols, e.g. HTTP redirect or POST

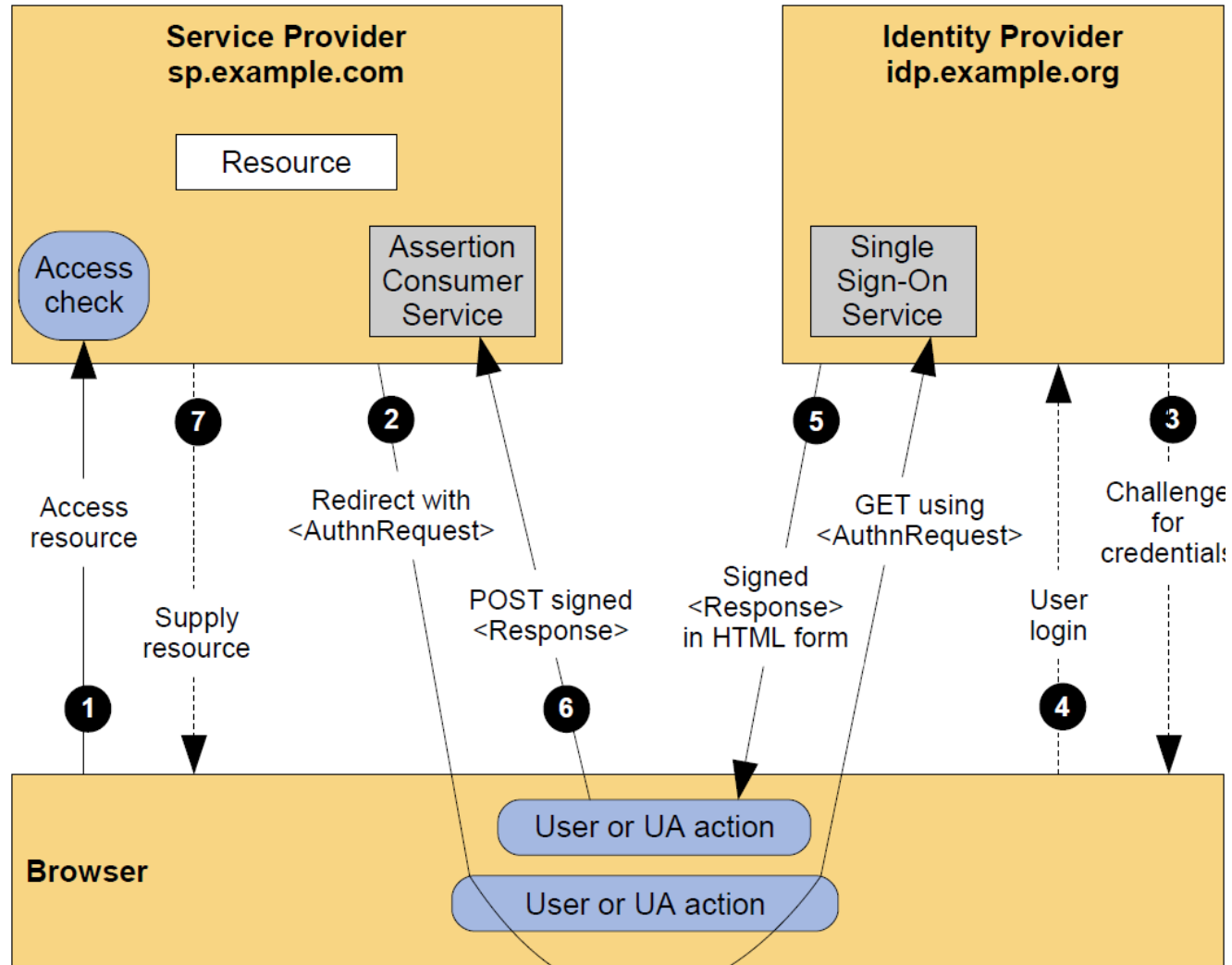
SAML defines a number of **protocol** messages, e.g. authentication request, artifact resolution or single logout

With an **Assertion** a IdP confirms to a SP the identity of a subject including the used authentication method

Web Browser SSO Profile



SP-Initiated SSO with Redirect and POST Bindings

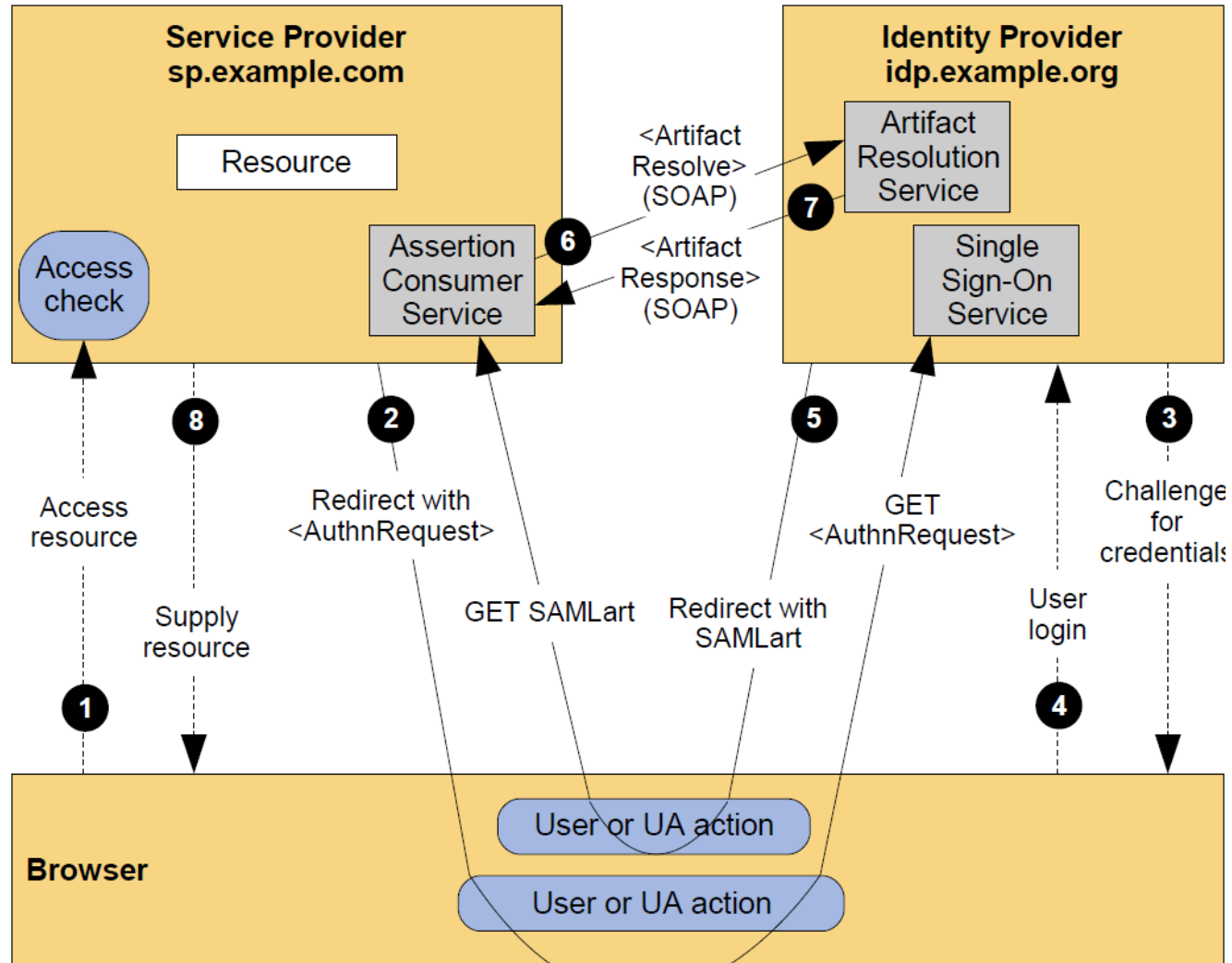


SSO-SP-redir-POST

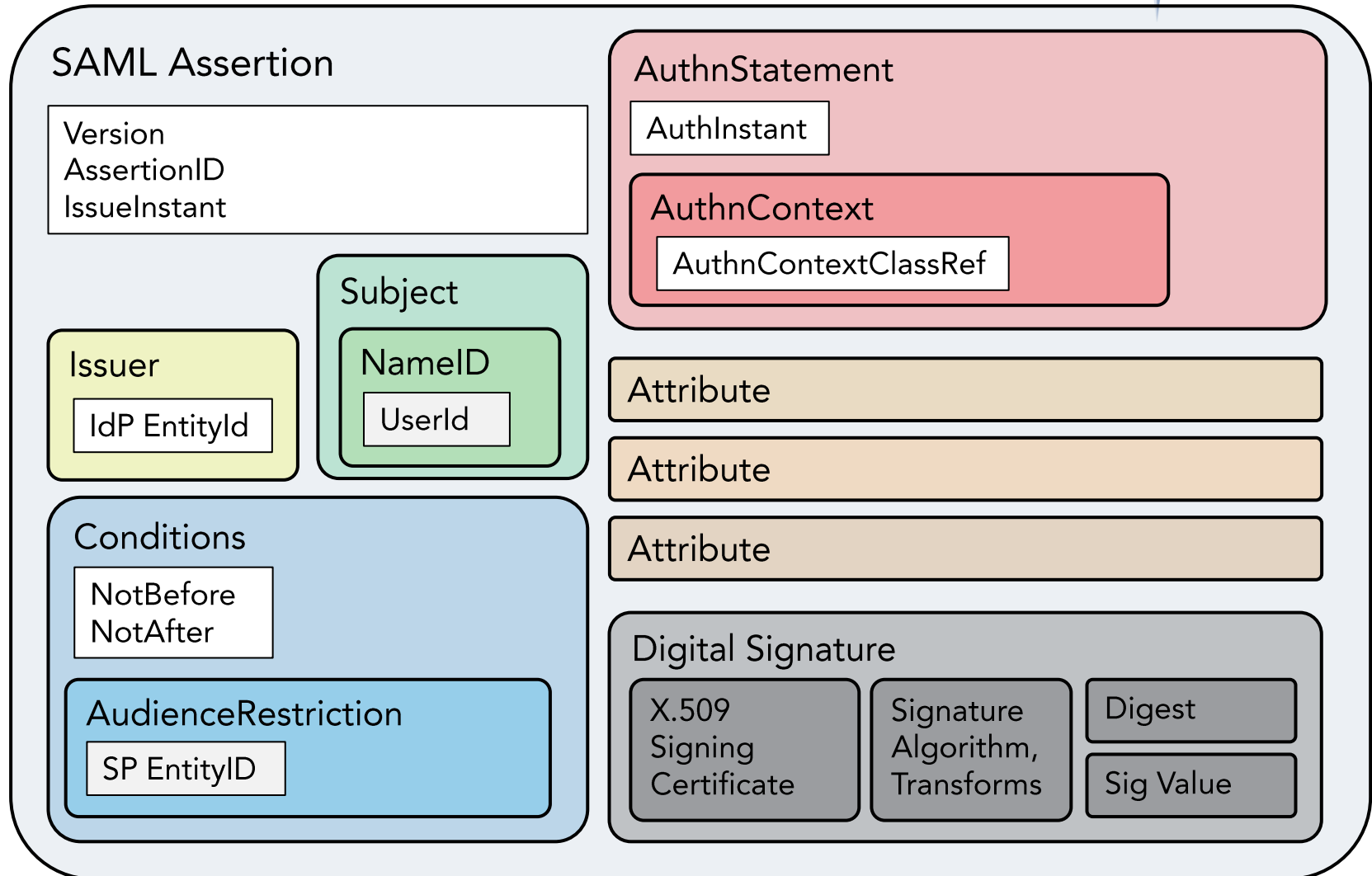
Web Browser SSO Profile (Artifact)



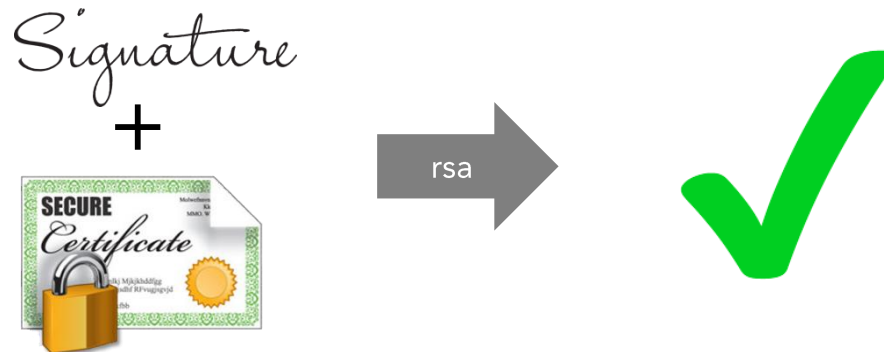
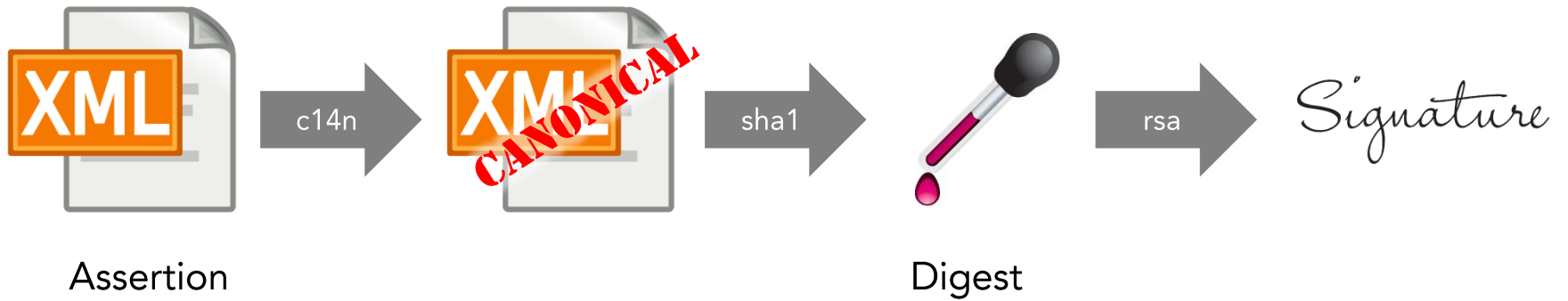
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SSO-SP-POST-art



XML Signature



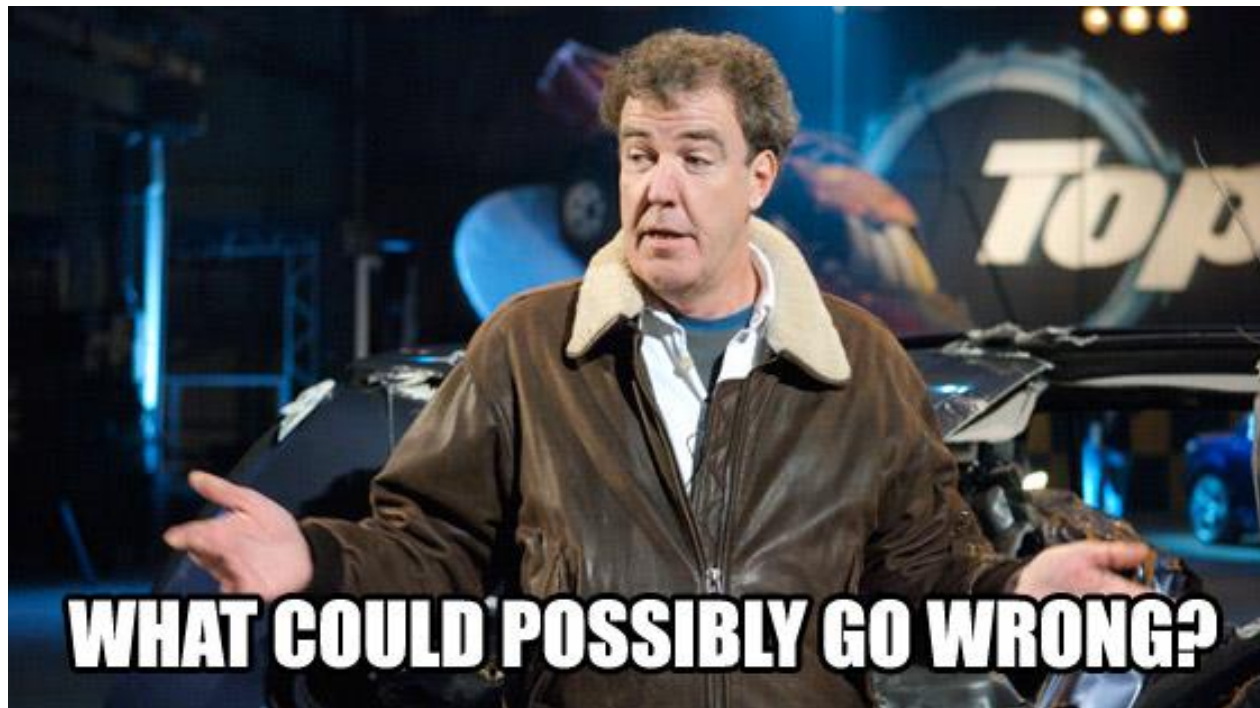
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so far?





Technologies

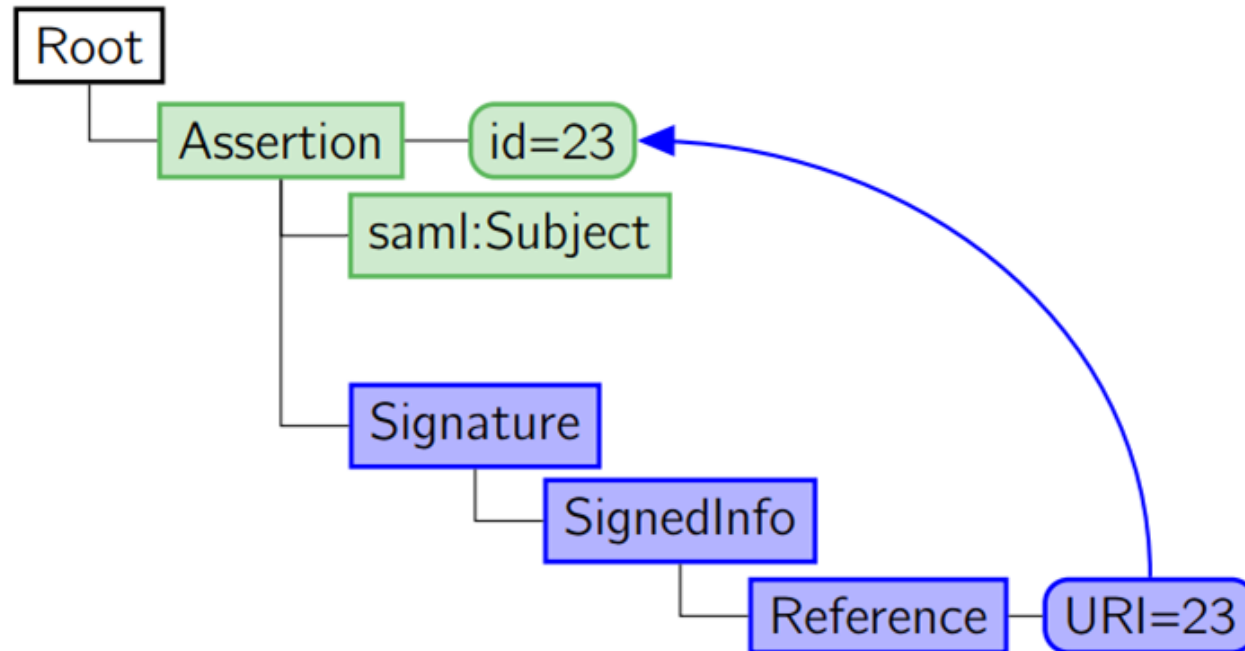
- ◆ SAML
- ◆ XML Signatures
- ◆ X.509 Certificates



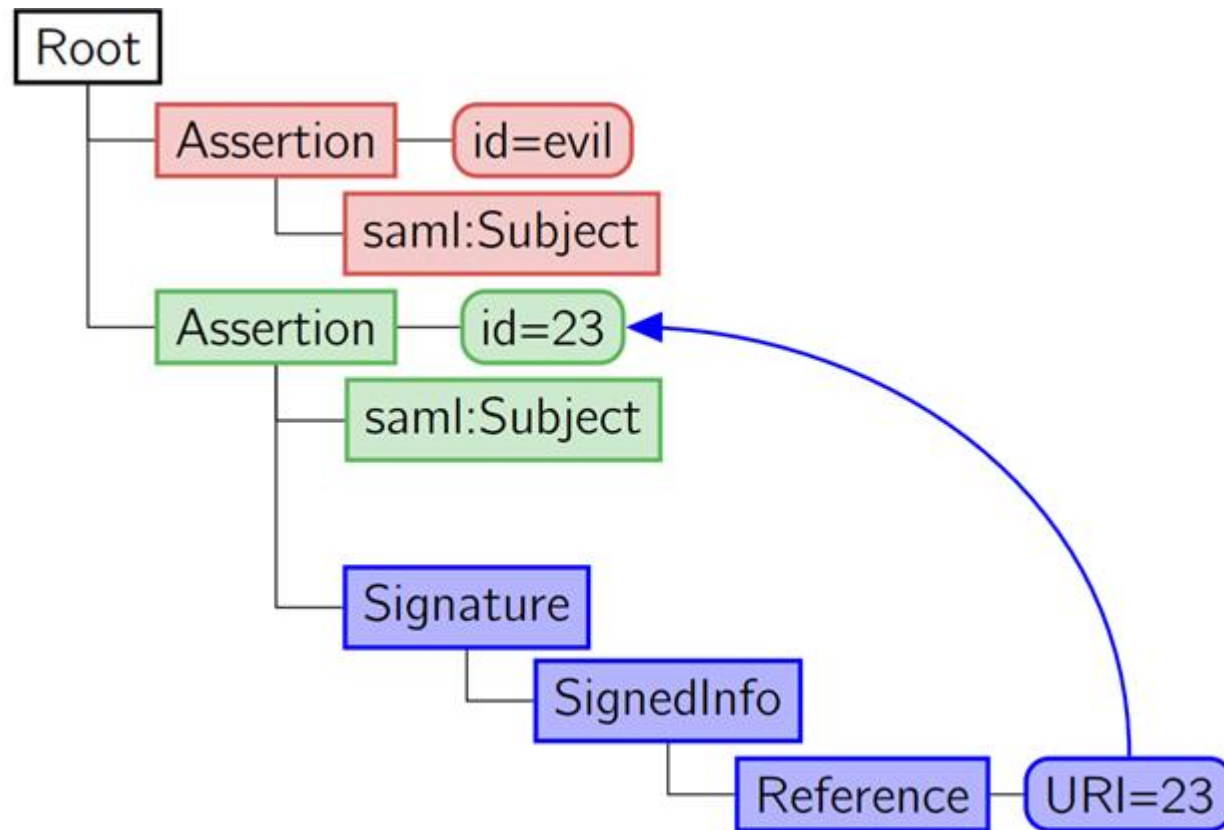
- ✦ Logout other users due to a guessable Session ID
- ✦ Replay a eavesdropped SAML Message

- ✦ Signature Exclusion (simply delete Signature)
- ✦ XML Signature Wrapping

Normal SAML Message:



Manipulated SAML Message (XSW):



Precondition: Certificate is embedded in the message

- ✦ «clone» a certificate, generate new key material and sign message
- ✦ Same like above but «clone» whole chain
- ✦ Use a certificate signed by other official CA
- ✦ Use a revoked certificate



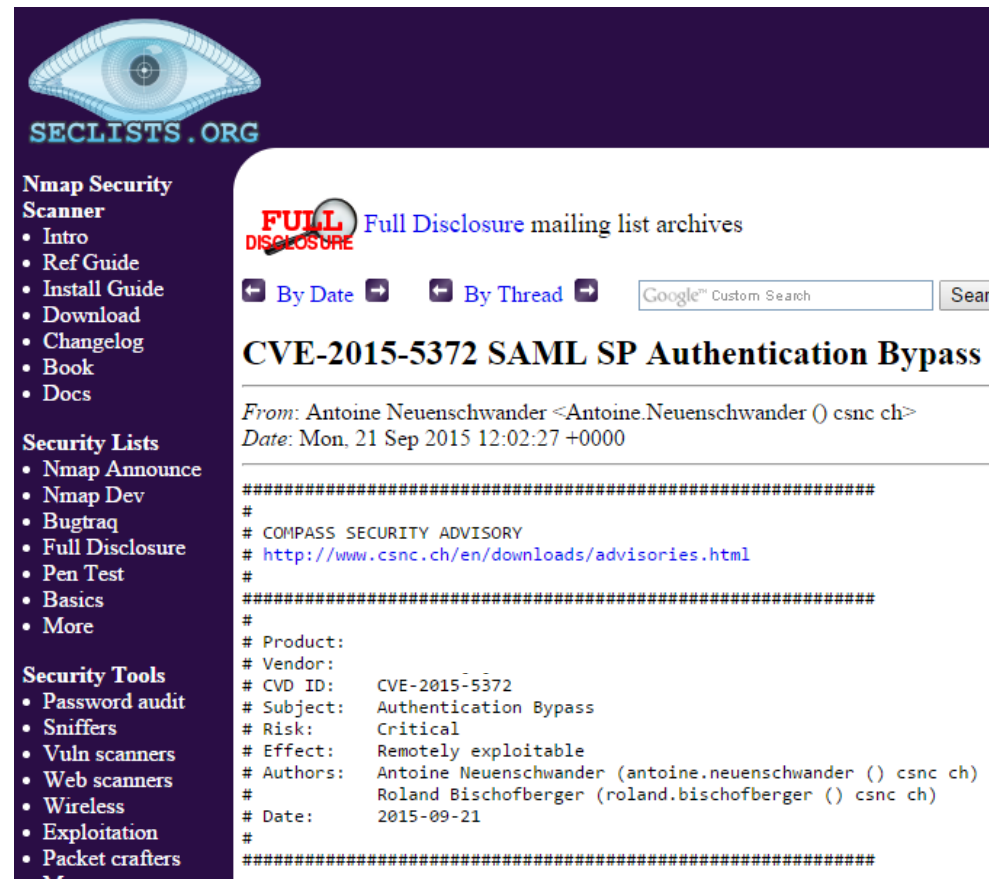
Found in June 2015 by Compass Security

CVE-2015-5372

using SAML POST-Binding

not matching all attributes
of the X.509 certificate
embedded

in the assertion against the
certificate from the
identity provider (IdP)



The screenshot shows a web interface for a mailing list archive. At the top left is the SECLISTS.ORG logo, which features a stylized eye. Below the logo is a navigation menu with two main sections: 'Nmap Security Scanner' and 'Security Lists'. The 'Nmap Security Scanner' section includes links for Intro, Ref Guide, Install Guide, Download, Changelog, Book, and Docs. The 'Security Lists' section includes links for Nmap Announce, Nmap Dev, Bugtraq, Full Disclosure, Pen Test, Basics, and More. To the right of the menu is a search bar with the text 'Google™ Custom Search' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar is the title of the mailing list entry: 'CVE-2015-5372 SAML SP Authentication Bypass'. The entry is from Antoine Neuschwander and is dated Monday, 21 Sep 2015 12:02:27 +0000. The body of the email is a security advisory with the following content:

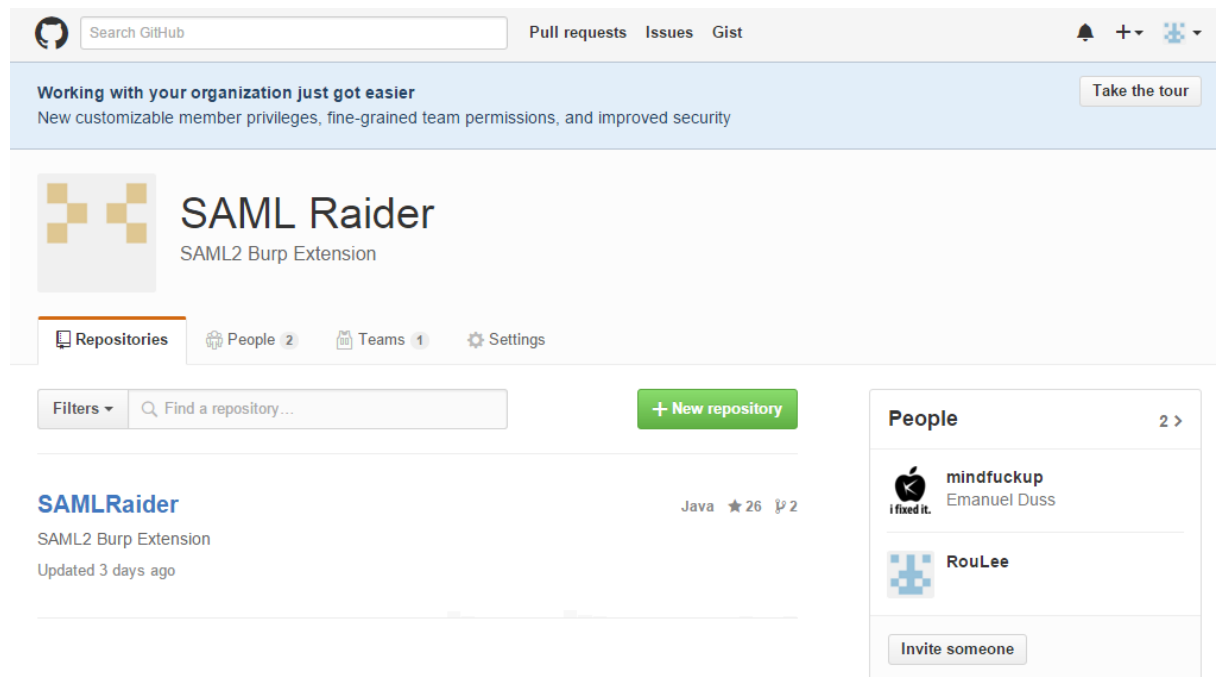
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# COMPASS SECURITY ADVISORY  
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#  
#####  
#  
# Product:  
# Vendor:  
# CVD ID: CVE-2015-5372  
# Subject: Authentication Bypass  
# Risk: Critical  
# Effect: Remotely exploitable  
# Authors: Antoine Neuschwander (antoine.neuschwander () csnc ch)  
# Roland Bischofberger (roland.bischofberger () csnc ch)  
# Date: 2015-09-21  
#  
#####
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- ✦ Intercept Assertion
- ✦ Extract certificate
- ✦ «clone» certificate, generate new keys
- ✦ Alter assertion, e.g. change username to admin
- ✦ Remove signature and sign the assertion with the «cloned» certificate

- ✦ Problem: Complicated workflow → Assertion is often only valid for some minutes

- ✦ Solution: SAMLRaider Extension for Burp
 - ✦ Developed as a Bachelor thesis
 - ✦ In cooperation with Compass Security

<https://github.com/SAMLRaider/SAMLRaider>

A screenshot of the GitHub repository page for SAMLRaider. The page shows the repository name "SAMLRaider" with the subtitle "SAML2 Burp Extension". It includes navigation tabs for "Repositories", "People", "Teams", and "Settings". A search bar and a "Filters" dropdown are visible. The repository details show it is written in Java, has 26 stars, and 2 forks. The "People" section lists two contributors: "mindfuckup" (Emanuel Duss) and "RouLee". A "Take the tour" button is present in the top right of the repository header area.

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SAMLRaider
SAML2 Burp Extension

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Updated 3 days ago

People 2 >

-  **mindfuckup**
Emanuel Duss
-  **RouLee**

[Invite someone](#)

Demo Exploit



Burp Suite Free Edition v1.6.25

Target Proxy Spider Scanner Intruder Repeater Sequencer Decoder Comparer Extender Options Alerts SAML Raider Certificates

Intercept HTTP history WebSockets history Options

Request to http://samluelsp.hacking-lab.com:80 [192.168.200.158]

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action Comment this item

Raw Params Headers Hex SAML Raider

XSW Attacks

XSW1 Preview in Browser... Reset Message Apply XSW

XML Signature

Remove Signatures (Re-)Sign Assertion Send Certificate to SAML Raider Certs (Re-)Sign Message Search

Assertion

Condition Not Before	2015-09-01T10:22:23Z
Condition Not After	2015-09-01T10:27:53Z
Issuer	http://samluelidp.hacking-lab.com
Signature	
Signature Algorithm	http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1
Digest Algorithm	http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1
Subject	
Subject Conf. Not Before	
Subject Conf. Not After	2015-09-01T10:27:53Z

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1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <samlp:Response
3   Destination="http://samluelsp.hacking-lab.com/simpl
4   ID="_aa7db06379cdcfd6fecaeda9d89a01795228862f0"
5   IssueInstant="2015-09-01T10:22:53Z" Version="2.0"
6   xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
7   <saml:Issuer>http://samluelidp.hacking-lab.com</sam
8   <samlp:Status>
9     <samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:
10  </samlp:Status>
11  <saml:Assertion ID=" cf0d5c7bd1bfb5ef9616e86c056c44
```

Compass SAML x +

samluelsp.hacking-lab.com/simplesaml/auth.php?login

Compass SAML

You are currently authenticated. [Log out.](#)

You are just another user

- ✦ Use artifact binding (no content on client)
- ✦ If POST-binding is necessary:
 - ✦ Use encrypted messages

- ✦ Only process signed XML tree (delete other content)
- ✦ Use key material on the SP or IdP and not embedded keys
- ✦ Add a random number to every successfully verified signed element
 - ✦ Check this random number in next steps
 - ✦ This needs a modified XML Schema

