



Liberty Alliance

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 **LIBERTY
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PROJECT



Who is Liberty Alliance?

150 diverse member companies and organizations representing leaders in IT, mobility, government, service provision, system integration and finance working collaboratively to address the technology, business and policy aspects of digital identity management

Management Board



Members include...



Who is implementing our standards?



SAML 2.0 (test procedure v2.0)			IdP	IdP Extended	IdP Lite	SP Complete	SP Extended	SP Lite	ECP	Attribute Authority Responder	Attribute Authority Requester	Event Date
Company	Product	Version										
CA	SiteMinder®	6.0 SP5			■			■				Dec 2006
Entr'ouvert	Lasso	2.0			■			■				Dec 2006
Entrust	Entrust GetAccess™	7.1 SP2	■			■				■		Jul 2006
Ericsson	EIC	1.0	■	■								Dec 2006
Ericsson	EIM SPT	1.0				■	■					Dec 2006
HP	OpenView Select Federation	6.60	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	Jul 2006
NTT	I-dLive	4.0	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	Dec 2006
NTT Software	TrustBind Federation Manager	1.0	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	Dec 2006
Oracle	Identity Management	10g	■			■						Jul 2006
Ping Identity Corporation	PingFederate	4.1			■			■				Jul 2006
SymIabs	Federated Identity Access Manager (FIAM)	3.1	■	■		■	■		■	■	■	Dec 2006

Who is deploying?: One Billion and Growing

see - <http://projectliberty.org/index.php/liberty/adoption>



More than one billion Liberty-enabled identities and devices in the marketplace today...

The de-facto standard for
Identity Federation



Organizations moving
from
early deployment
strategies
to mapping ROI



“...authentication integrated into a centralized identity management system is about one fourth the cost.”



“...Liberty Federation has reduced the cost of manual transactions in the Finland Tax Office to approximately 10-50 cents, representing a cost savings of upwards of 95%”



“...T-Online found that ‘each click a user was required to make reduced usage by 10%.’ Federation has reduced the required number of “clicks.”

Concordia Brings Together Disparate Initiatives

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OpenID



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Identity Open Space

In collaboration with Liberty Alliance 

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What The Industry Needs

- Ubiquitous, **interoperable**, privacy-respecting, identity layer:
 - Liberty represents all constituencies toward this objective
 - (vendors, enterprise, government, consumers, universities, SME's, etc.)
 - Must be an open, collaborative system vs. single vendor strategy
 - Identity is important & complex. We must come together OR:
 - industry will become more fractured
 - governments will intervene
- Privacy-compliant practices to exchange identity information
- Standards-based model to ...
 - Interoperate in heterogeneous environments
 - Avoid proprietary vendor lock-in
 - Provide flexible foundation for future growth
 - Scale to the WWW
- Consumer & enterprise confidence that security, privacy and data integrity will be maintained.

Moving the Industry Forward

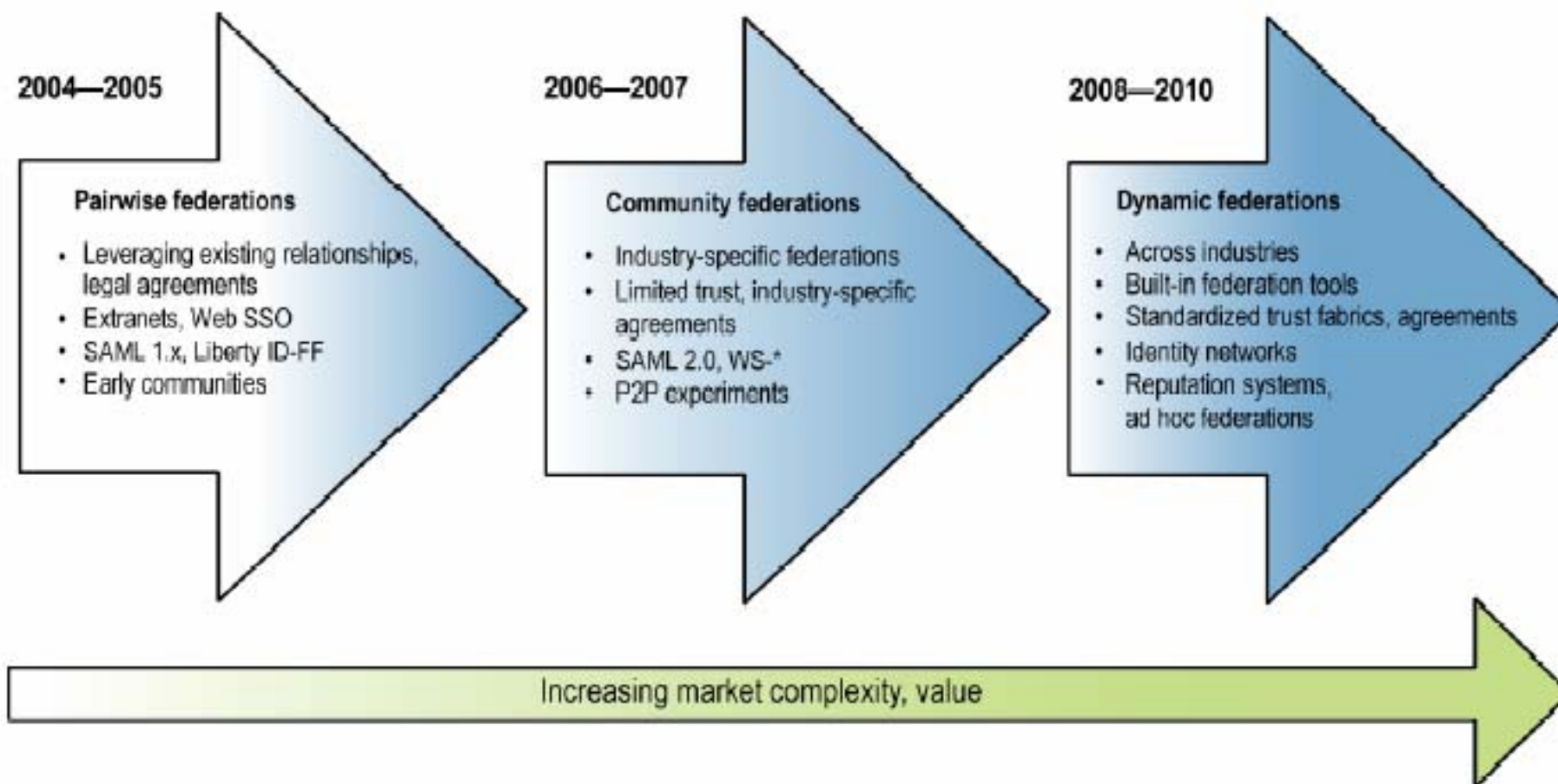
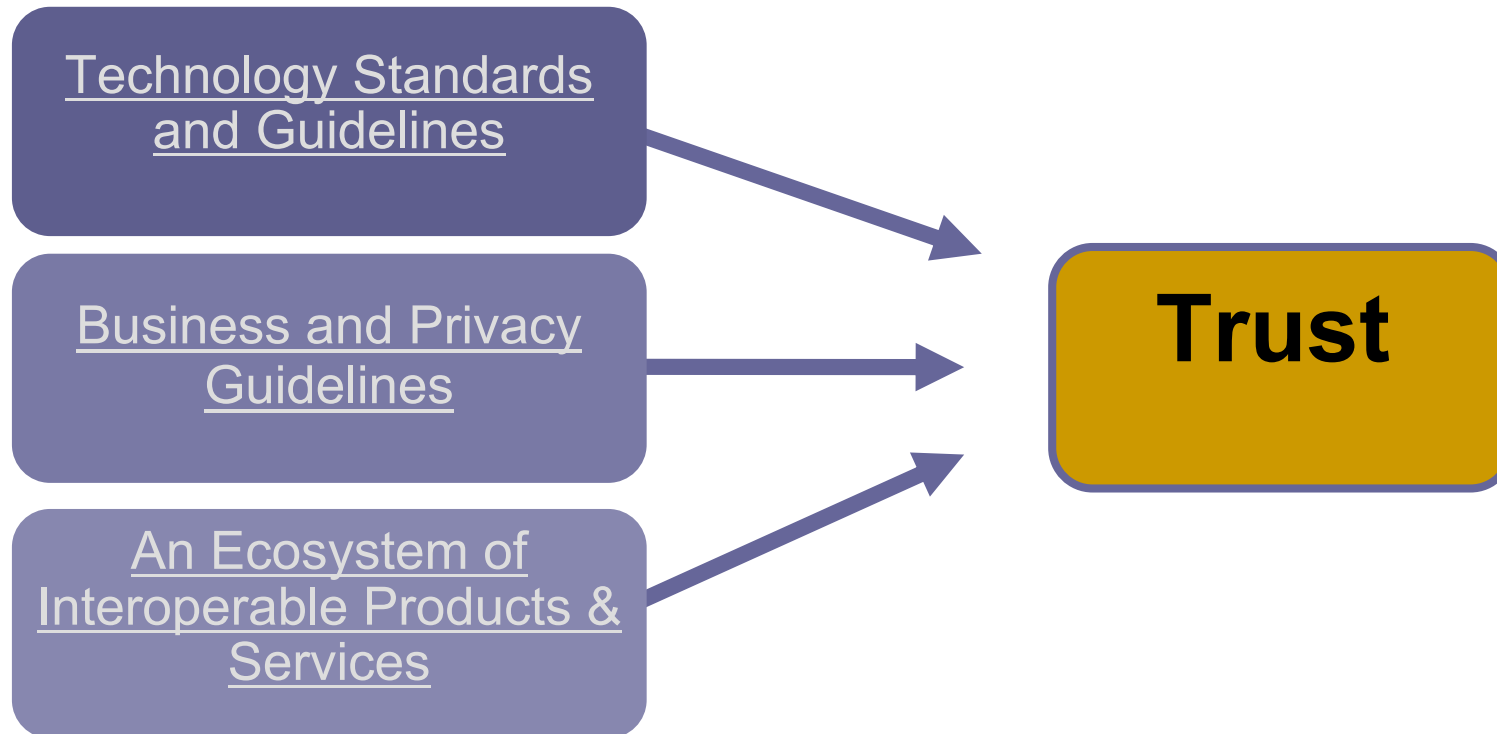


Figure 1: Projecting Federated-Identity Adoption

What Liberty is Doing about it

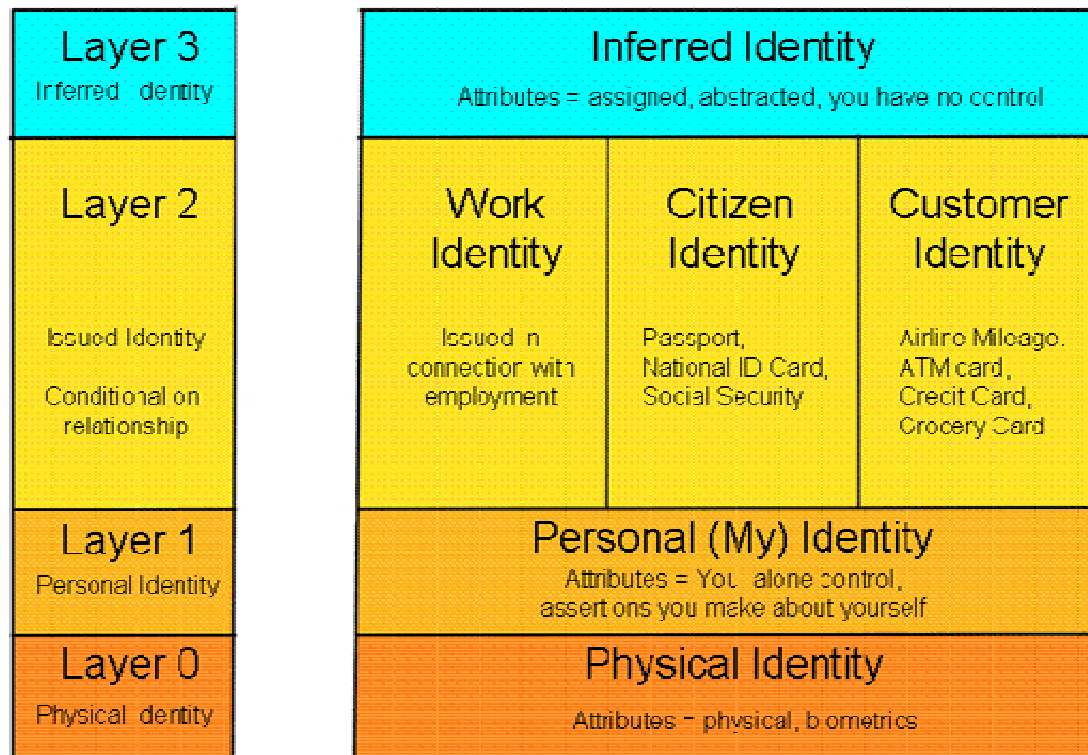


Liberty helps organizations build a foundation for trust -- critical for the overall success of identity-based services and efficiencies

What's the Problem?

- Barriers persist for widespread deployment:
 - Standards confusion exists
 - Identity agent interoperability (SAML, OpenID, Cardspace, Higgins etc)
 - Inter-organizational “trust” is hard to scale
 - Enterprises are struggling to comply with “consent” regulation
 - The market is confused
 - Enterprise PoC's are non-trivial to stand up
- What is Liberty doing to overcome these?...

Identity Management can not be an afterthought



It will take time to build the right capabilities

Identity Assurance Expert Group (IAEG)

- Newly formed Identity Assurance Expert Group (IAEG) designed to foster adoption of identity assurance services
- Initial contributions from EAP and U.S. E-Authentication Federation
- Objective is to create a framework of baseline policies, business rules and commercial terms against which identity assurance services can be assessed and certified
- Goal is to facilitate trusted identity federation to promote uniformity and interoperability amongst identity service providers

Identity Assurance Trust Framework

- Utilizes EAP Trust Framework and US e-Authentication Federation Credential Assessment Framework as a baseline
- Harmonized, best-of-breed industry identity assurance standard
- Framework supporting mutual acceptance, validation and lifecycle maintenance across identity federations
- Framework consists of:
 - Business Rules
 - Assurance Levels
 - Service Assessment Criteria
 - Accreditation and Certification Model

Trust Framework Business Rules

- Focused on the use of credentials for authentication, with the initial phase targeting Identity Providers (IDPs)
- IAEG provides accreditation of assessors who will perform certification assessment
- Federation Operators will make ultimate IAEG-certification decision based on findings of accredited assessors
- Relying Parties agree to abide by IAEG framework and have agreements in place with CSPs, accordingly
- IAEG will maintain relevance of the Trust Framework criteria and provide an updated list of accredited and certified providers

Trust Framework Assurance Levels

- Policy Overview
 - Level of trust associated with a credential measured by the strength and rigor of the identity-proofing process, the inherent strength of the credential and the policy and practice statements employed by the service provider
 - Four Primary Levels of Assurance
 - Level 1 – little or no confidence in asserted identity's validity
 - Level 2 – Some confidence
 - Level 3 – High level of confidence
 - Level 4 – Very high level of confidence
 - Use of Assurance Level is determined by level of authentication necessary to mitigate risk in the transaction, as determined by the Relying Party
 - CSPs are certified by Federation Operators to a specific Level(s)

Trust Framework Assurance Levels

- Assurance level criteria as posited by the OMB M-04-04 and NIST Special Publication 800-63:
 - Level 1 – (e.g. registration to a news website)
 - Satisfied by a wide range of technologies, including PINs
 - Does not require use of cryptographic methods
 - Level 2 – (e.g. change of address by beneficiary)
 - Single-factor remote network authentication
 - Claimant must prove control of token through secure authentication protocol
 - Level 3 – (e.g. online access to a brokerage account)
 - Multi-factor remote network authentication
 - Authentication by keys through cryptographic protocol
 - Tokens can be “soft”, “hard” or “one-time password”
 - Level 4 – (e.g. dispensation of controlled drugs; \$1mm wire)
 - Multi-factor remote authentication through “hard” tokens
 - Transactions are cryptographically authenticated using keys bound to the authentication process

Service Assessment Criteria (SAC)

- *Common Organization SAC* - The general business and organizational conformity of services and their providers
 - Enterprise maturity; Information Security Mgmt; Operational Infrastructure, etc.
- *Identity Proofing SAC* - The functional conformity of identity proofing services
 - Identity verification; Verification records
- *Credential Management SAC* - The functional conformity of credential management services and their providers
 - Operating environment; Issuance; Revocation; Status Mgmt; Validation/Authentication

Credential Assessment Profiles

- Description / Criteria
 - Maturity of Operations
 - Business Continuity Planning
 - Information Security policies and practices
 - Network and system security
 - Interoperability with authentication systems (i.e. e-Auth)
 - Credential strength
 - Subscriber agreements
 - Rigor of Registration and Record Retention policies
- CAP Development
 - Process for reviewing and approving new CAPs to keep up with technological advances
- CAP Maintenance
 - Process by which IAEG maintains the currency of CAPs

Identity Assurance Certification Model

- Program for auditors to execute certification/accreditation process
- Provide Identity Assurance service providers with guidelines for certifying to Liberty Alliance IAEG
- Federations certifying their members for the benefit of inter-federation and streamlining the certification process for the industry
- Liberty Alliance IAEG to provide governance over certification process
- Phase 1 = Identity Providers
- Phase 2 & 3 = Relying Parties and Federation Operators

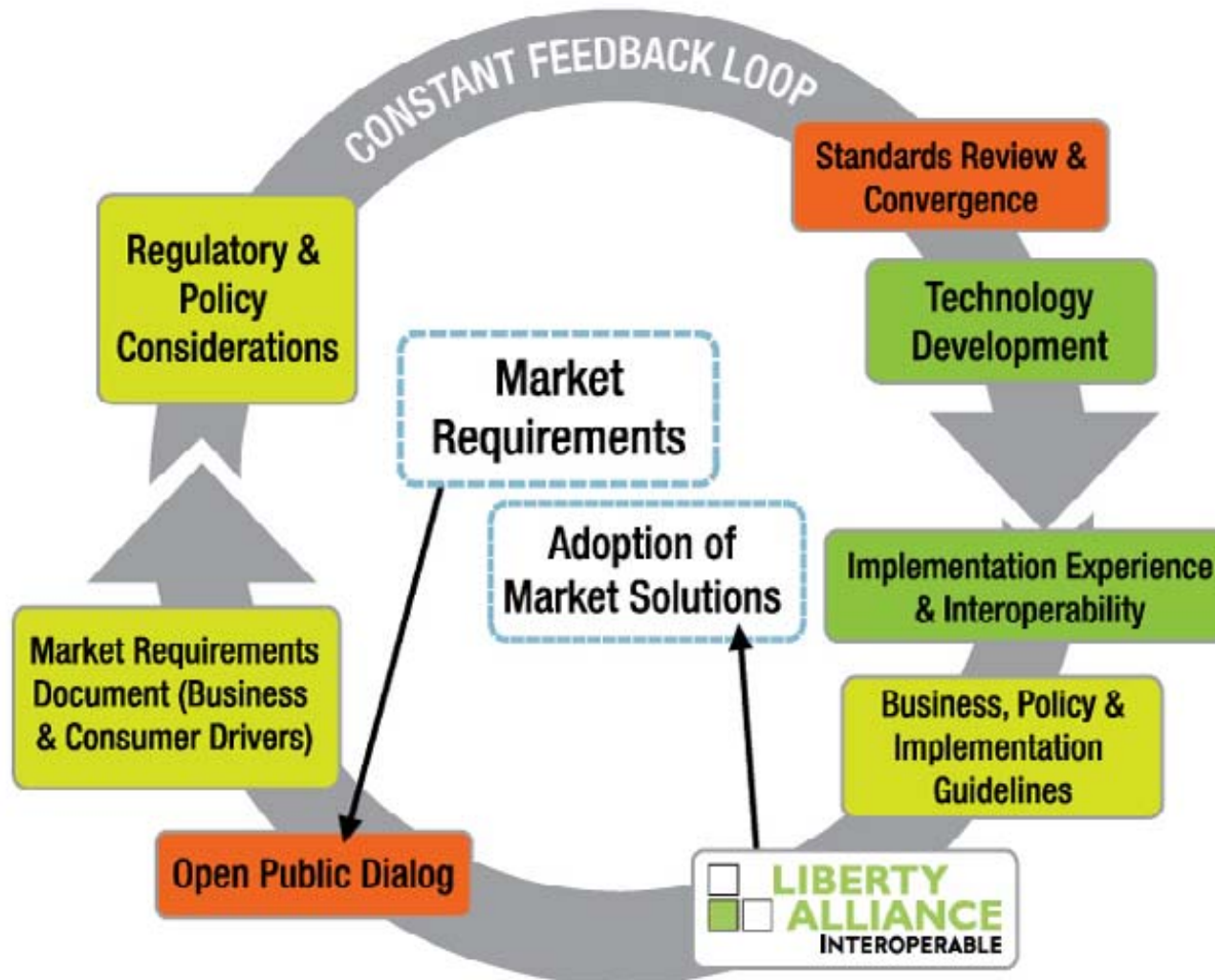
Reference Documents

- EAP Trust Framework
- OMB e-Authentication Guidance (OMB M-04-04)
- NIST Special Publication 800-63 Version 1.0.1
- Authentication Service Component Interface Specifications
- GSA Credential Assessment Framework, Password CAP, Certificate CAP and Entropy Spreadsheet

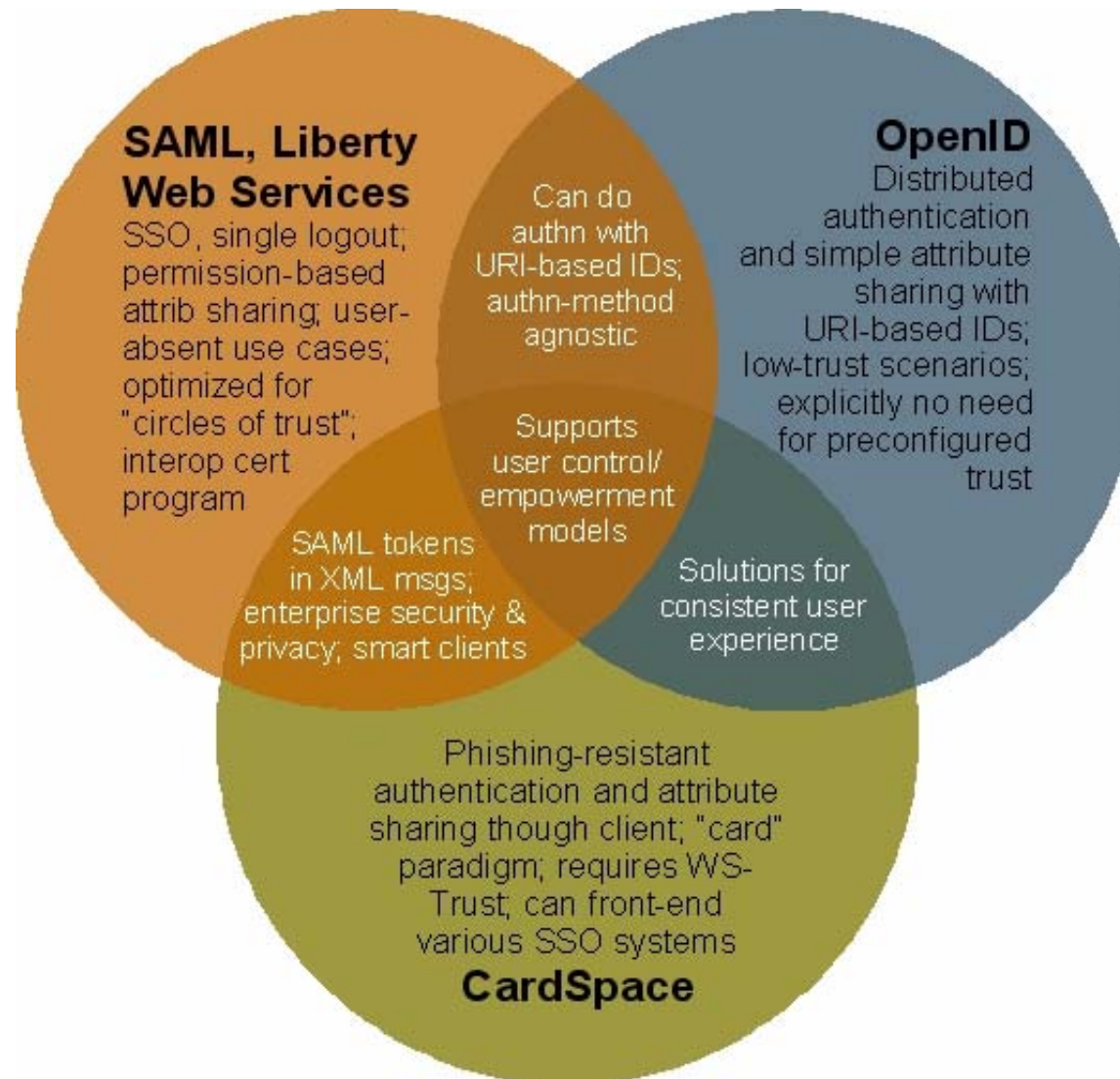
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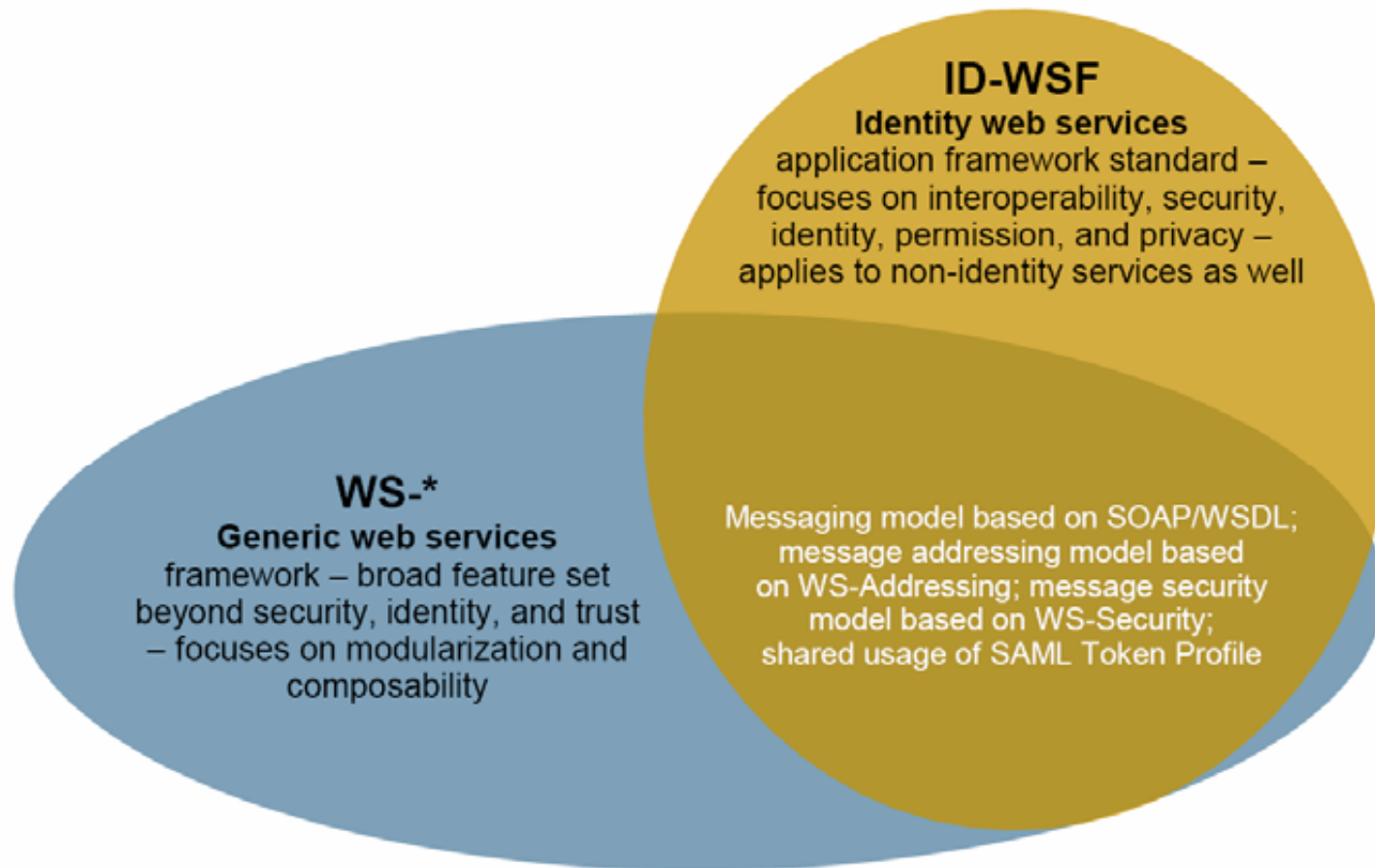
How Do We Get Things Done?



Potential Unification Touch Points



Liberty's Identity Web Services



How to address the new challenges

- Introducing The Concordia Project
 - A new program designed to drive interoperability throughout the Internet Identity Layer
 - Global, cross-initiative collaboration
 - A public call for interop use cases for heterogeneous environments
 - Expansion of Liberty's interoperability testing to meet new and varied requirements
 - Open source support for relying parties



Liberty ID-WSF 2.0
Marketing Requirements Document
Version: 1.0



Concordia Components

- Open Wiki: <http://www.projectconcordia.org>
- Events
 - IOS, IIW, Catalyst, DIDW, etc.
- Use case definitions
 - More than 20 submissions, including detailed use cases from AOL, Boeing, GM, Government of British Columbia, and the US GSA
- Future Interop Event(s)
- Specification work to be done in appropriate standards bodies
- Future Certification Program Support from Liberty Alliance

IGF to help industry meet regulation

- Increasing legal and regulatory concern about access to identity-related data about users
 - Privacy concerns: HIPAA, SB 1386, theft of user data
 - Compliance: SOX, GLB, EU legislation
 - Who has access to my social security number or account number, and, under what conditions?
- Effective business applications require flexible access to data about users
 - Value of data held by enterprise lies in its use!
 - Application developers should focus on business requirements not on protocols or identity stores
- **CHALLENGE:** Need an enterprise-wide framework for managing access to identity-related data provided by multiple sources

Identity Governance Framework

- **CARML** – Defines application identity requirements
 - what identity information an application needs and how the application will use it.
- **AAPML** – Defines identity use policies (XACML)
 - Constraints on user and application access to personal data
 - obligations and conditions under which data is to be released
- **Attribute Service** – Links applications to identity data
- **Developer APIs/Tools** – Developers can express identity requirements at a business level at development time
 - Key to IGF adoption/use