Identity-Based Network

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Abstract

Today's Internet has turned into a centralized group of cloud services. There is no easy way to run a widely accessible service without being tied to a specific cloud provider. The real cloud lock-in is an Identity and Access Management with a Single-Sign On authentication service. In this paper the OpenID Connect (OIDC) [1] protocol in combination with the User-Managed Access (UMA) [2, 3] protocol is proposed to overcome the identity management, access control and decentralized data storage issues of the current Internet ecosystem.

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