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Demystifying SAML

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About to embark on a journey

Into the abyss of SAML



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Being able to research further with a familiarity of the topic

Have Fun



SAML v1.0

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Demystify Oauth/OIDC: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4BHKcZ2rxk





What is SAML?



Story Time - Meet the actors



Story Time - Meet the actors







Meet the actors

User Agent

User



Asserting Party



Relying Party

Service Provider

Some More Terminology



SAML 2.0



The Specifications



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Metadata

Binding

Conformance

Core/Protocol

Profile



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Today's Reality

Demo - IDP Initiated Login

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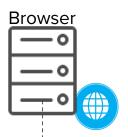
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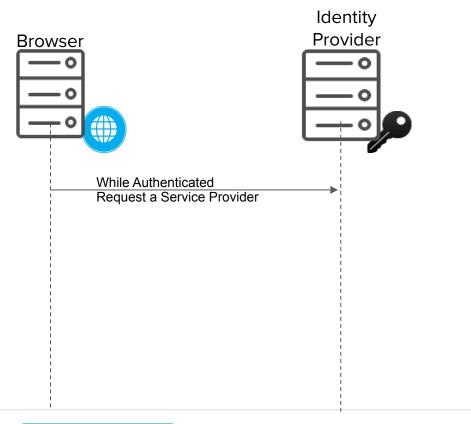


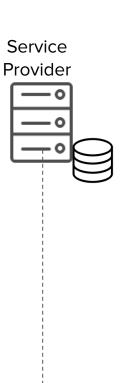
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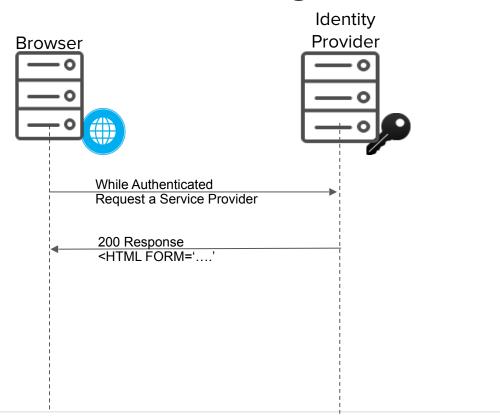


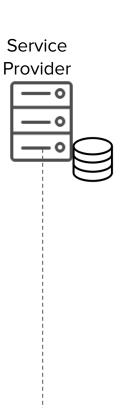


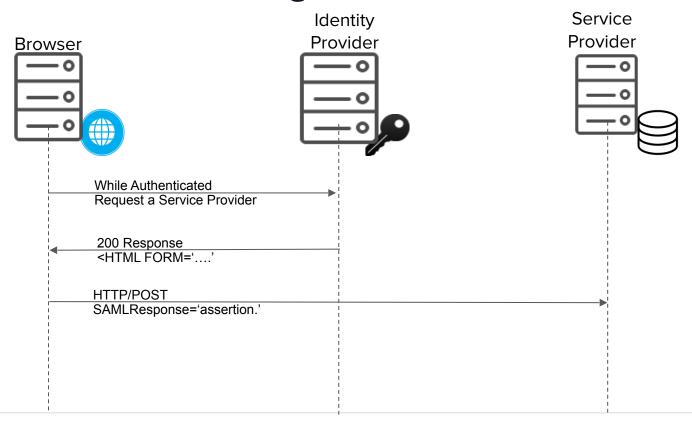




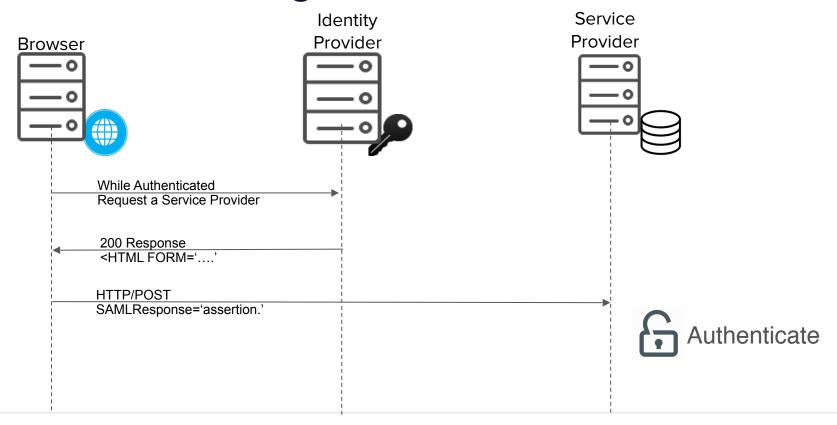


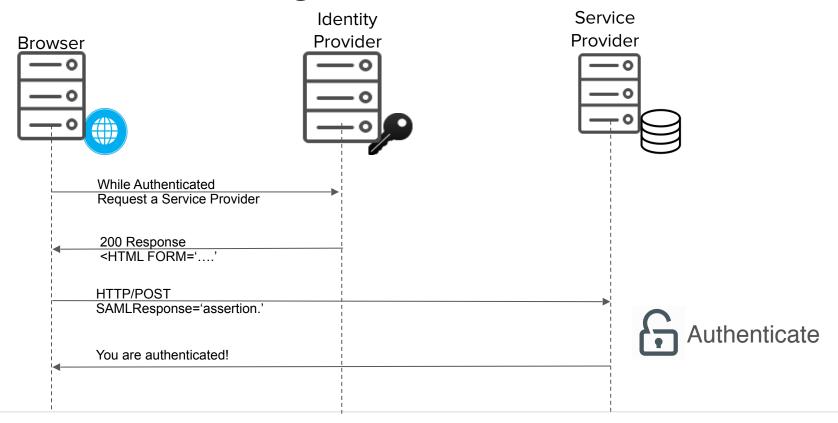


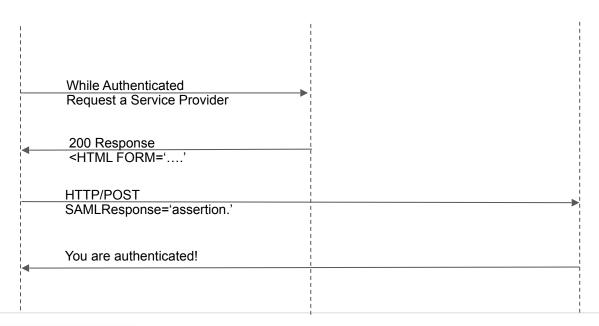














Demo - IDP Initiated Login

Introspect

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POST /demo-sp/saml/sp/SSO HTTP/1.1
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SAMLResponse HTTP parameter

```
<Response
 Destination="http://localhost:9091/demo-sp/saml/sp/SS0/alias/demo-sp">
 <Issuer>http://localhost:9092/demo-idp</saml2:Issuer>
 <ds:Signature>...</ds:Signature>
 <Status><StatusCode Value="...Success"/></Status>
 <Assertion>
    <Subject>
      <NameID>user</NameID>
    </Subject>
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</Response>
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 <Subject>
   <NameID>peter parker
 </Subject>
<Assertion>
```

```
<EncryptedAssertion>
<EncryptedAssertion>
```

```
<Assertion>
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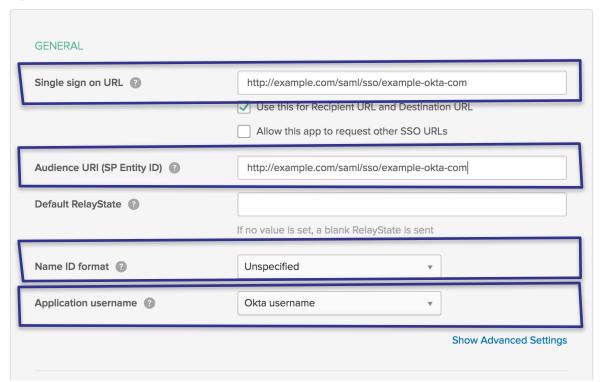
SAML Providers...

...require mutual trust



Single sign on URL	http://example.com/saml/sso/example-okta-com Use this for Recipient URL and Destination URL				
				Allow this app to request o	ther SSO URLs
			Audience URI (SP Entity ID)	http://example.com/saml/sso/example-okta-com	
Default RelayState ?					
	If no value is set, a blank Relay!	State is sent			
Name ID format ②	Unspecified	▼			
Application username ?	Okta username	▼			

A SAML Settings



Metadata is available as XML

curl http://localhost:9091/demo-sp/saml/sp/metadata

curl http://localhost:9092/demo-idp/saml/idp/metadata



```
<md:EntityDescriptor entityID="http://localhost:9092/demo-idp">
  <md:IDPSSODescriptor WantAuthnRequestsSigned="true">
   <md:KeyDescriptor use="signing"> <!--or encryption-->
         <ds:X509Certificate>MIICmT...YBGT</ds:X509Certificate>
   </md:KeyDescriptor>
   <md:SingleLogoutService
     Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect"
     Location="http://localhost:9092/demo-idp/saml/idp/logout/alias/demo-idp"/>
   <md:NameIDFormat>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress/>
   <md:SingleSignOnService
     Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST"
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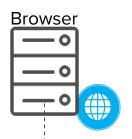
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 WantAssertionsSigned="true">
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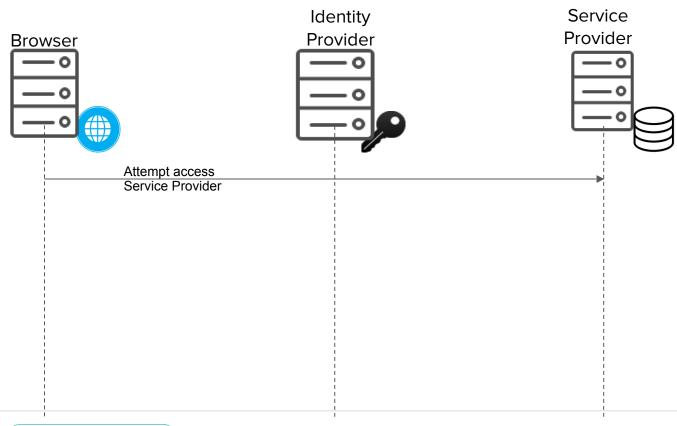
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<md:AssertionConsumerService
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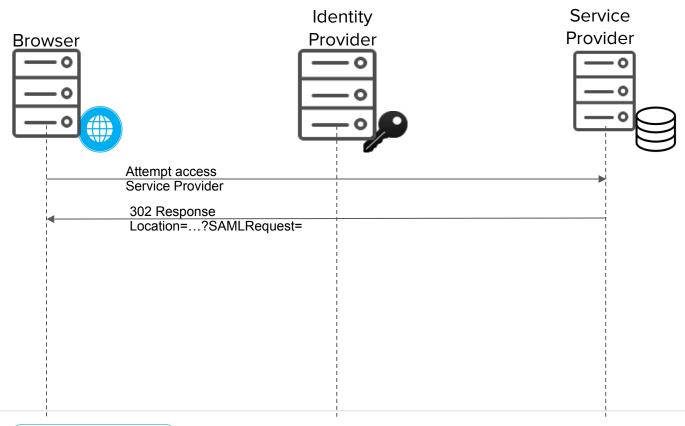


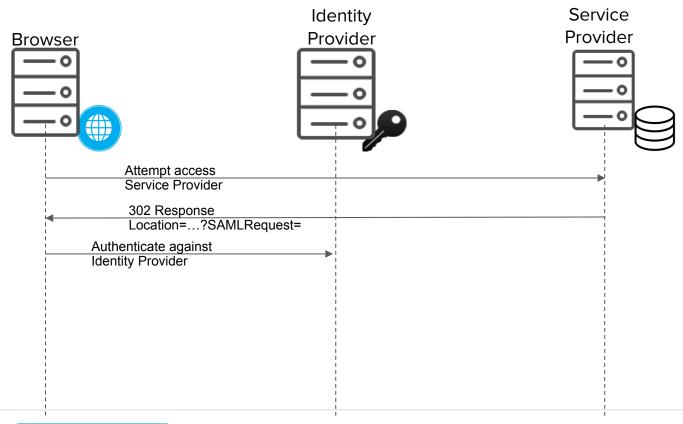


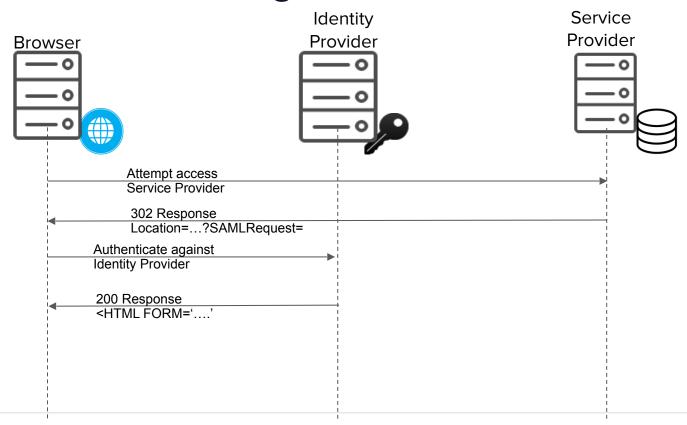


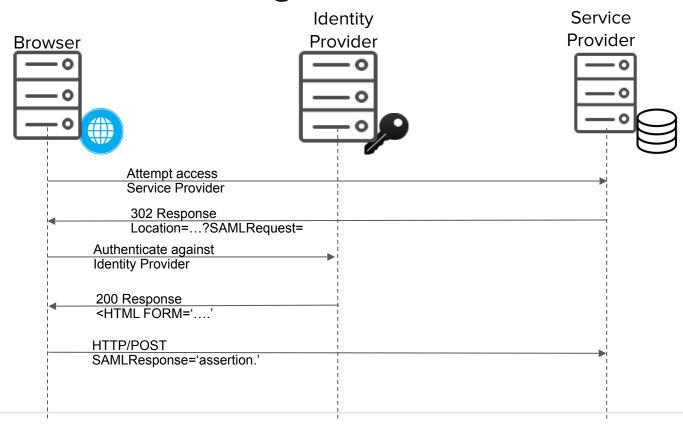


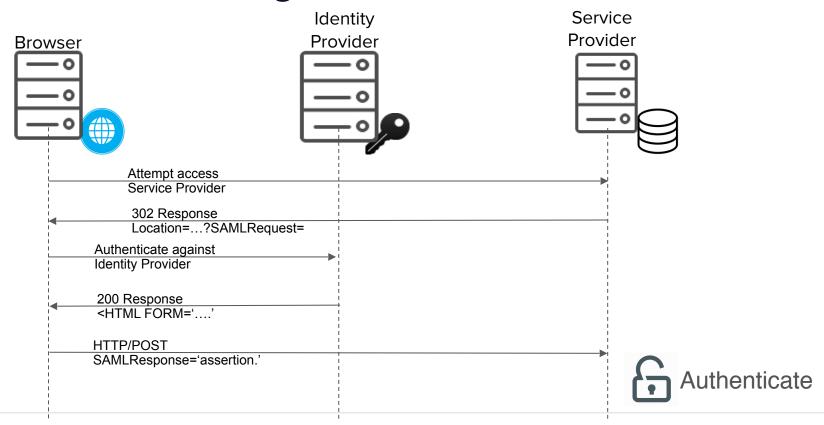


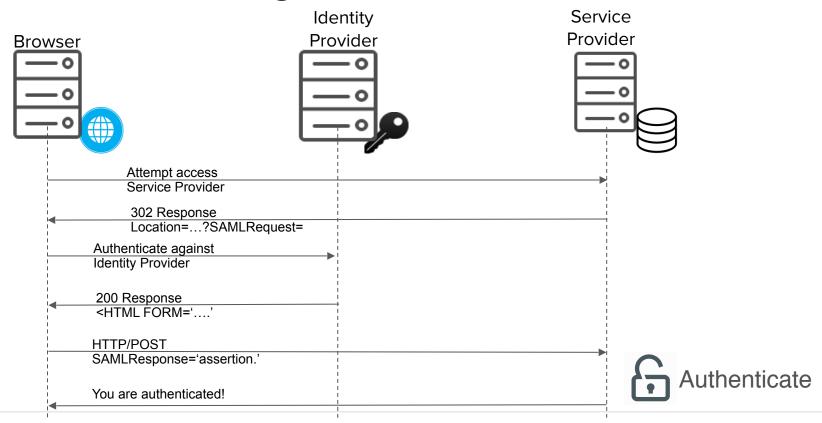


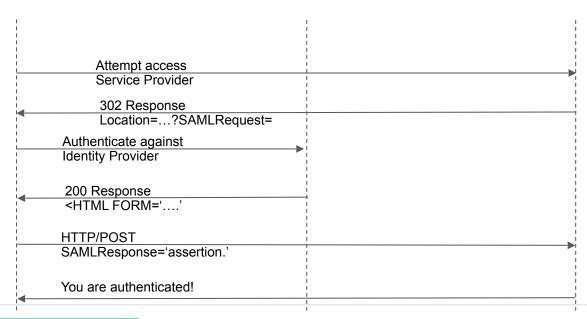














Distributed Sign Off







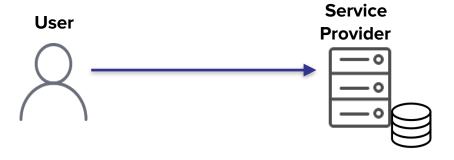






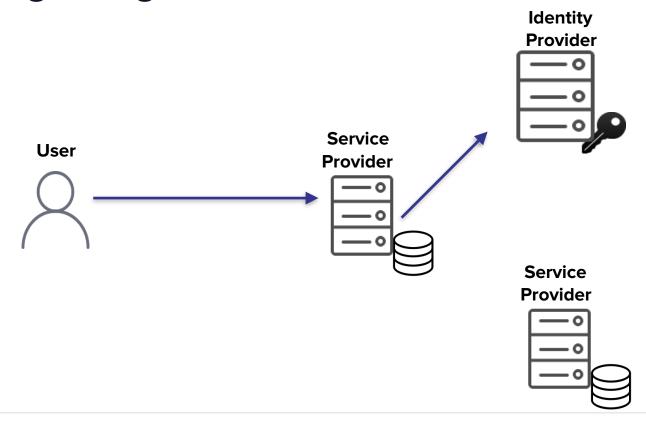
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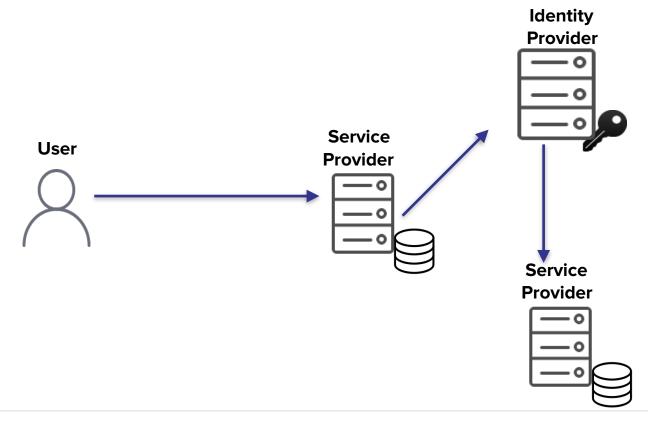


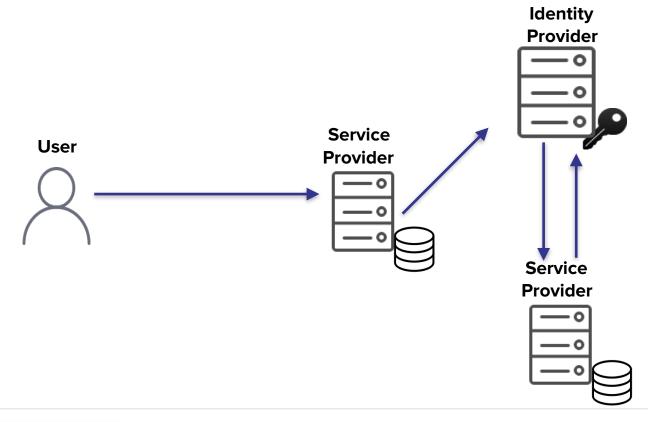


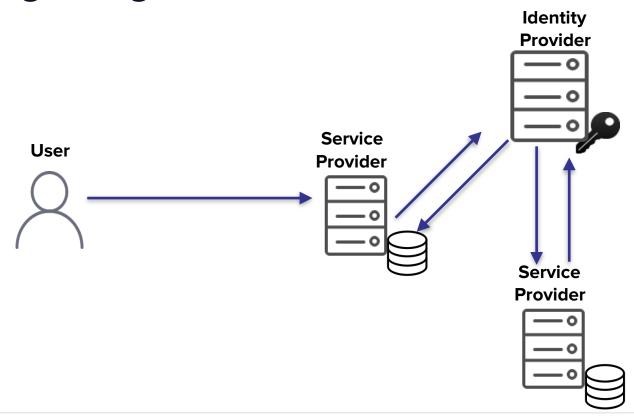


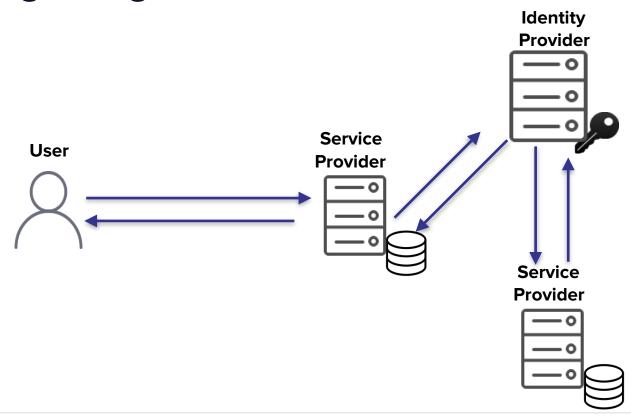


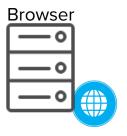














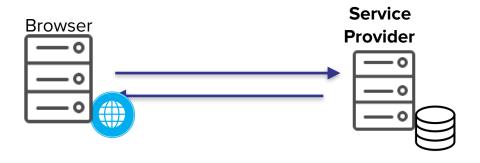






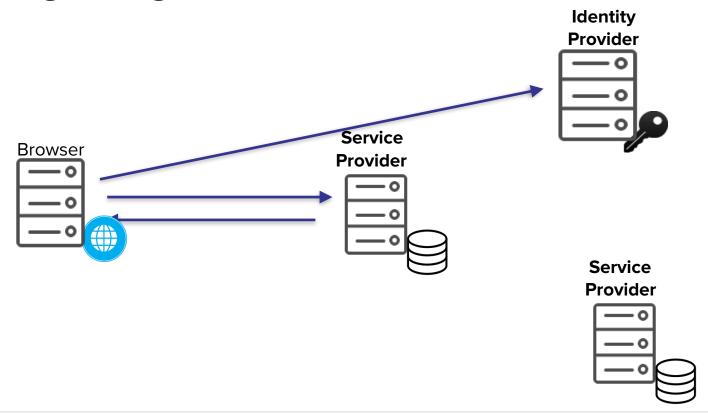


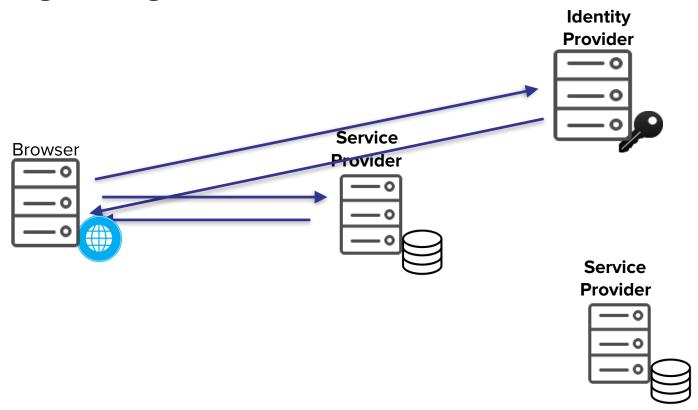


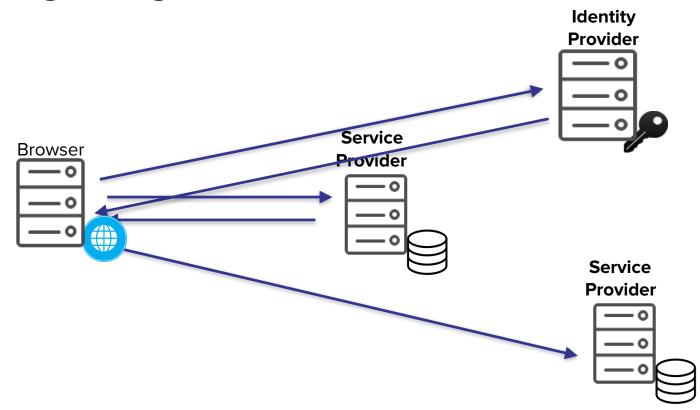


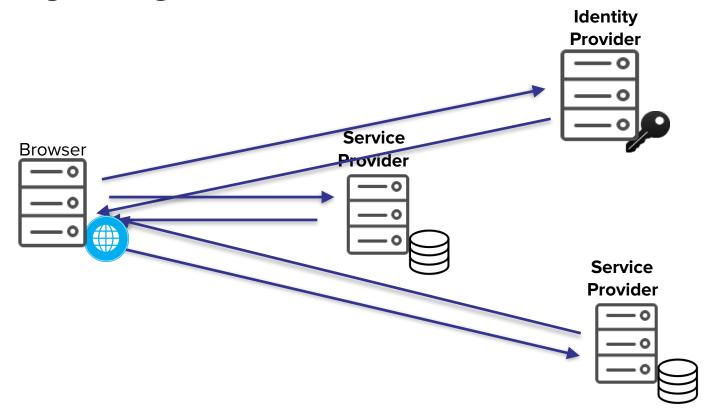


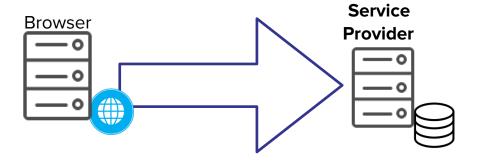
















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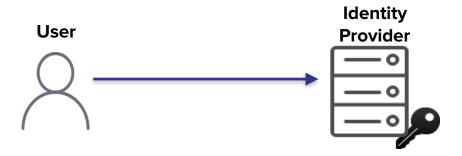






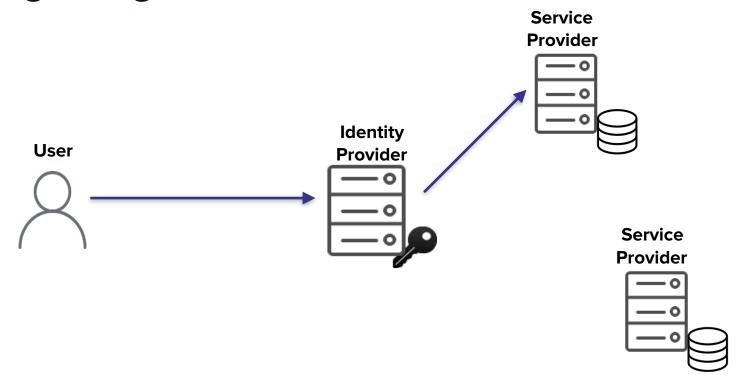


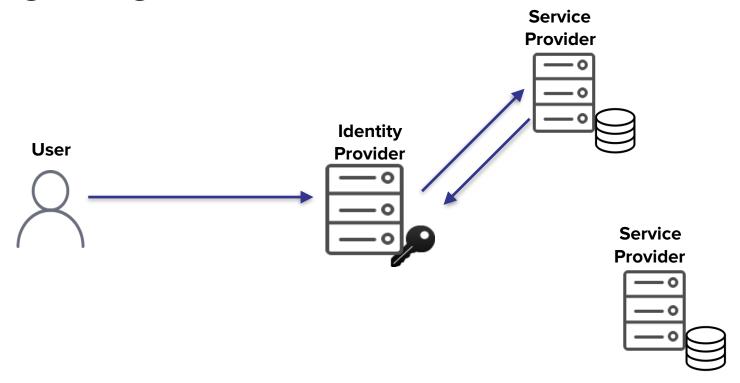


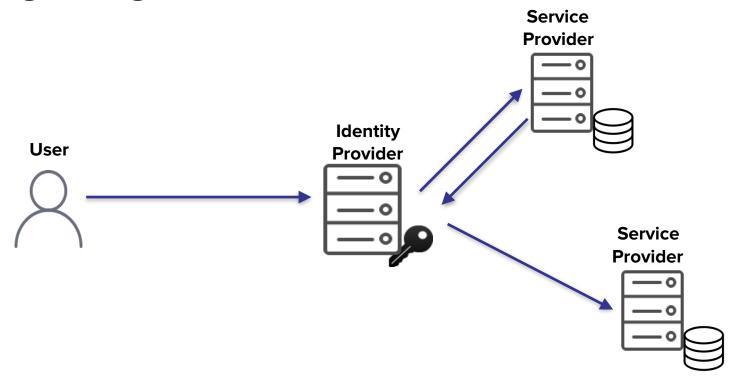


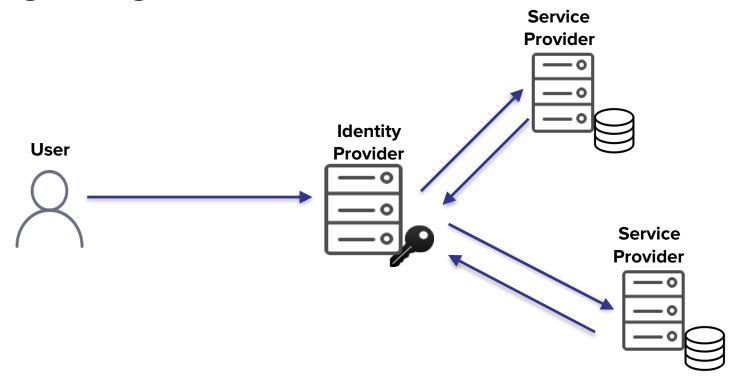


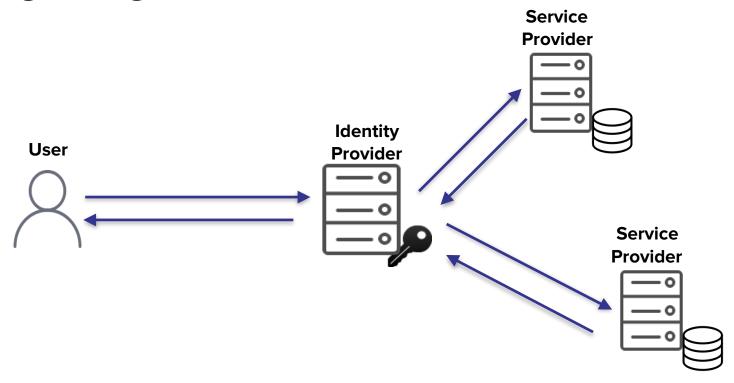












Assertion Queries

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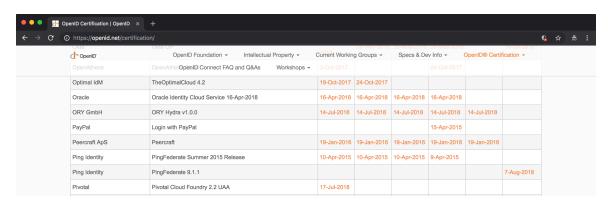
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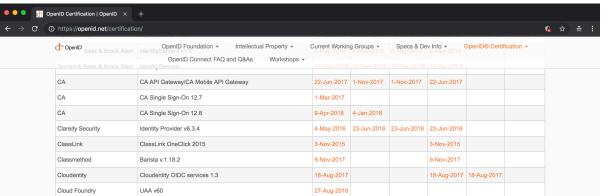
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SAML vs. OpenID Connect

	SAML	OpenID Connect
Timeline	2002-2012	2010-2017
Protocol & Formats	HTTP with XML	REST with JSON
Relevance	Prevalent standard in enterprises	Born in the social age. Being adopted by Cloud Providers - Microsoft/Salesforce/Google
User Claims	SAML Assertion	ID Token
Backchannel	Attribute Query	/userinfo endpoint
Browserless/Native	ECP Profile	OAuth Resource Owner Password Grant
Inter-Op	Token exchanges to convert SAML-OpenID Connect and vice-versa	

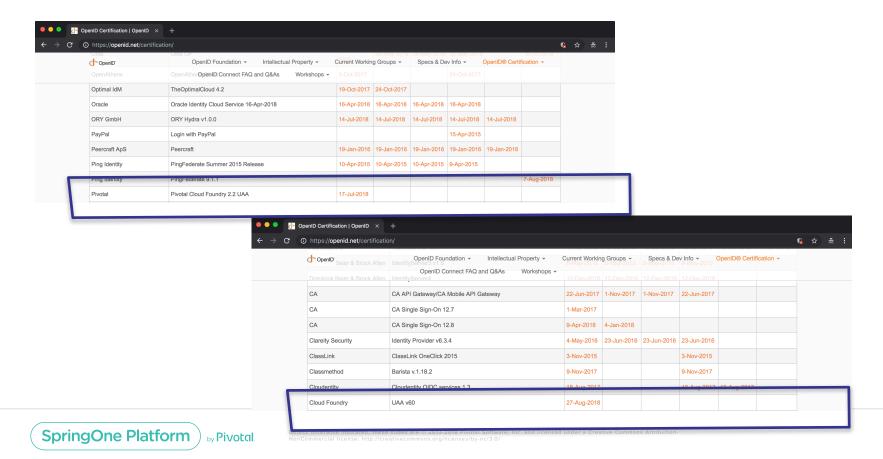
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Recap

- Identity Provider aka Asserting Party
- Service Provider aka Relying Party is the Application
- Single Sign On / Single Sign Off most common Profiles

Recap

- Today HTTP Redirect/Post are preferred bindings
- Back channel (IDP / SP) is not that common

Similarities between OIDC and SAML

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Thank You

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