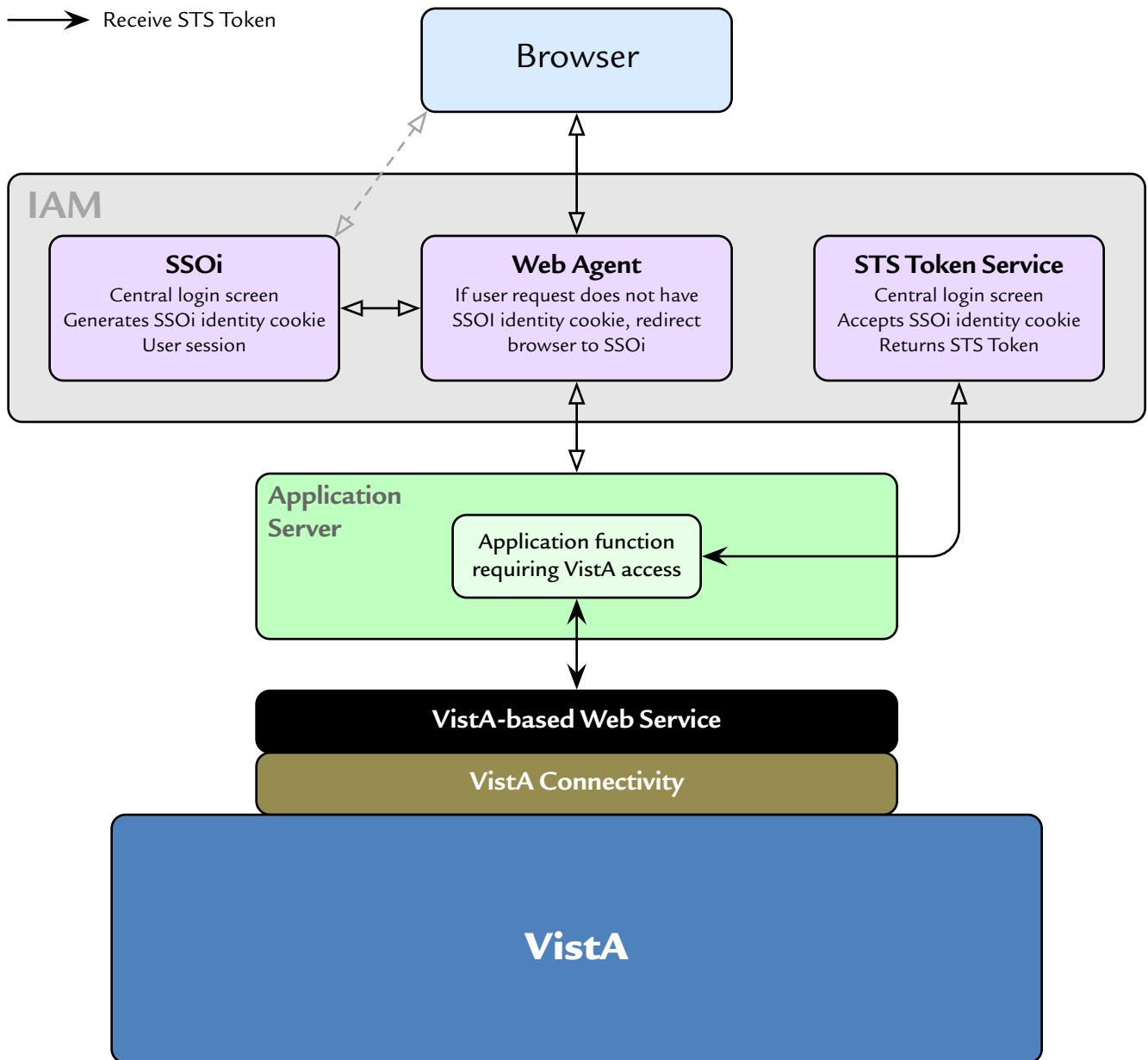# VA Security Architecture: SSOi & STS

Receive cookie

Receive STS Token

Browser

IAM

SSOi
Central login screen
Generates SSOi identity cookie
User session

Web Agent
If user request does not have
SSOI identity cookie, redirect
browser to SSOi

STS Token Service
Central login screen
Accepts SSOi identity cookie
Returns STS Token

**Application
Server**

Application function
requiring VistA access

VistA-based Web Service

VistA Connectivity

VistA

VA Firewall