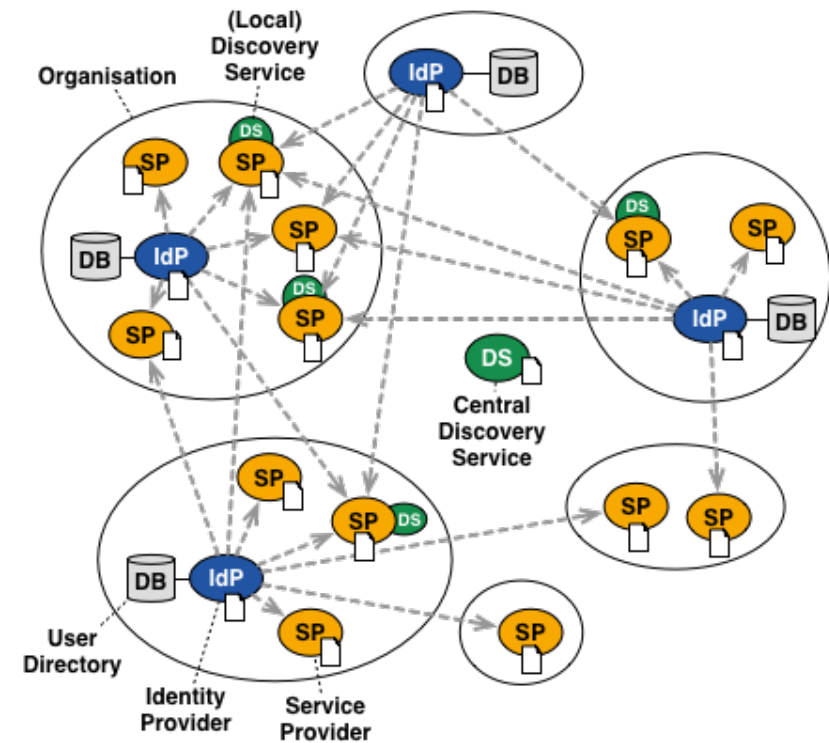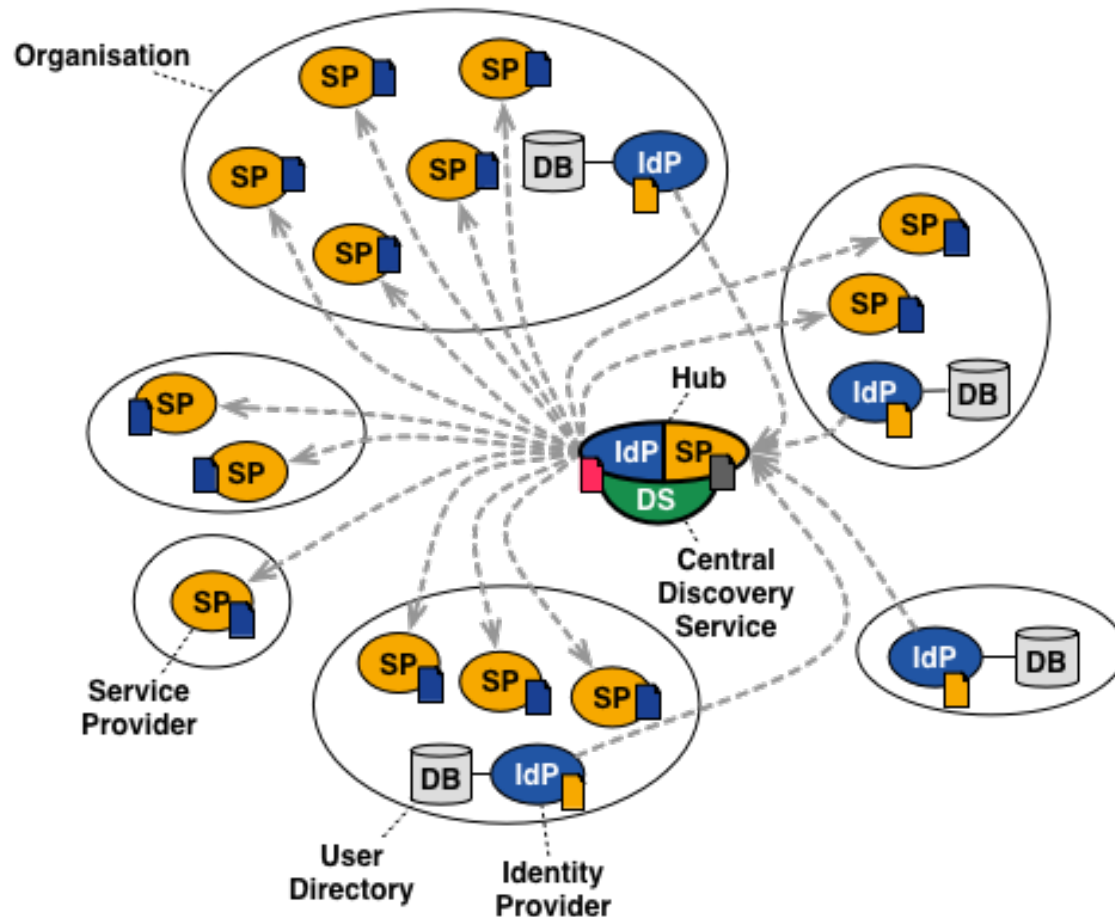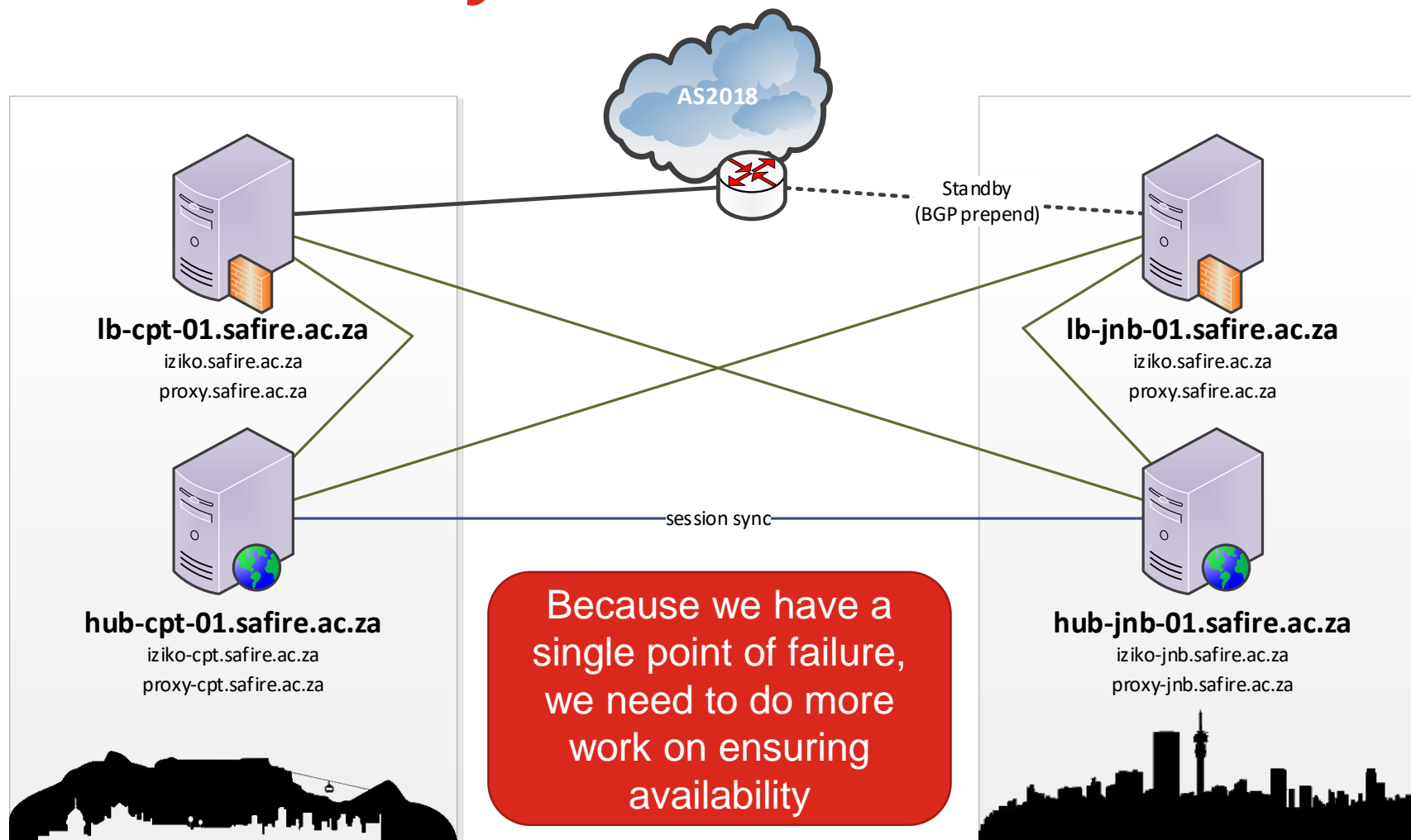# SAFIRE Architecture

Identity Management & Federation 2019

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SAFIRE is a ~~Hub & Spoke~~ Hybrid

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High availability architecture

Why hub & spoke?

- If ~ 85% of federations are full mesh, why did SAFIRE choose to be different?

- The hub-and-spoke architecture was chosen to address two concerns:
    1) Reducing the barriers to entry for identity providers
    2) Increasing access to attributes for service providers

- Indirectly this means we can help address POPI concerns