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FedCM

The why*, what, who and when

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* for details, see TPAC 2020

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Federated Identity

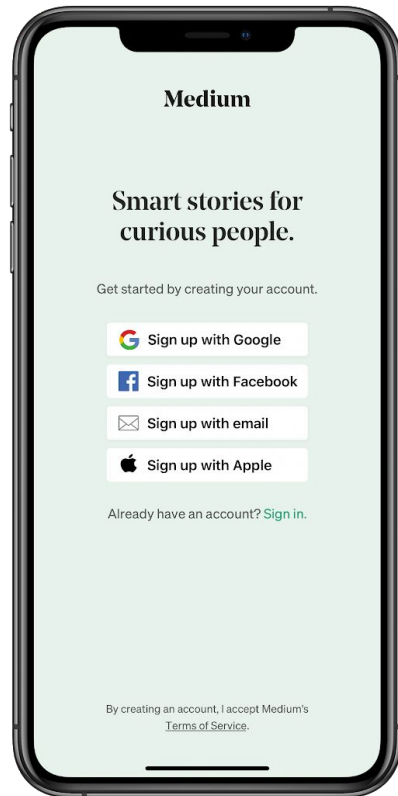
What is it?

Users sign-in to a RP (relying party) with an IDP (Identity provider)

Why do we think it's important?

Federated identity is **safer*** than per-site usernames and passwords

* phishing, password reuse, etc



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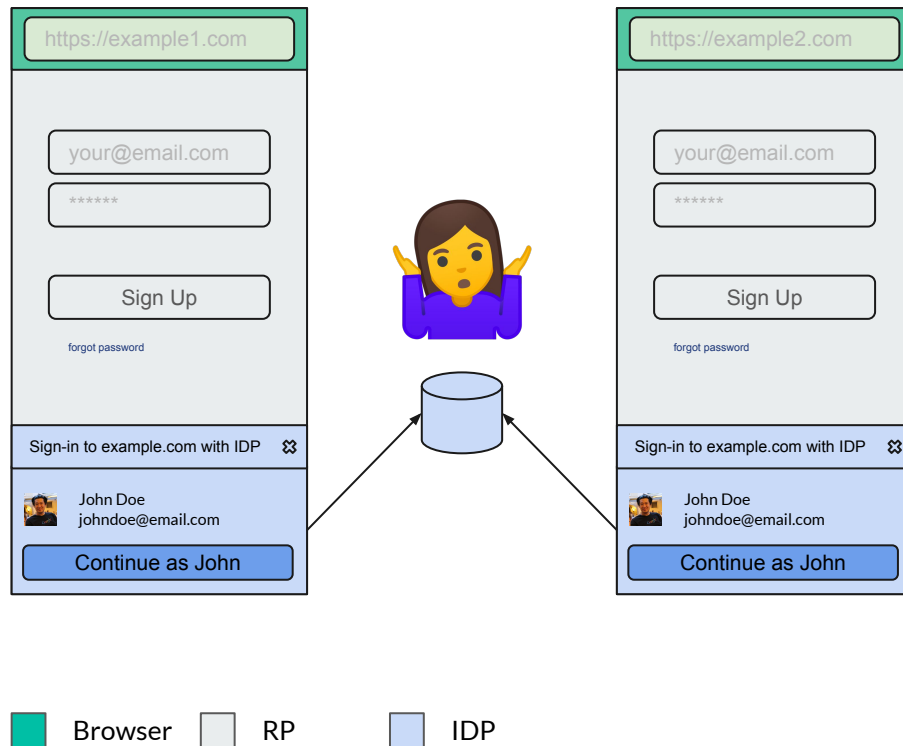
What's the problem?

By design, identity federation was built on top of **low-level primitives***

By accident, the same primitives also enable **cross-site tracking**.

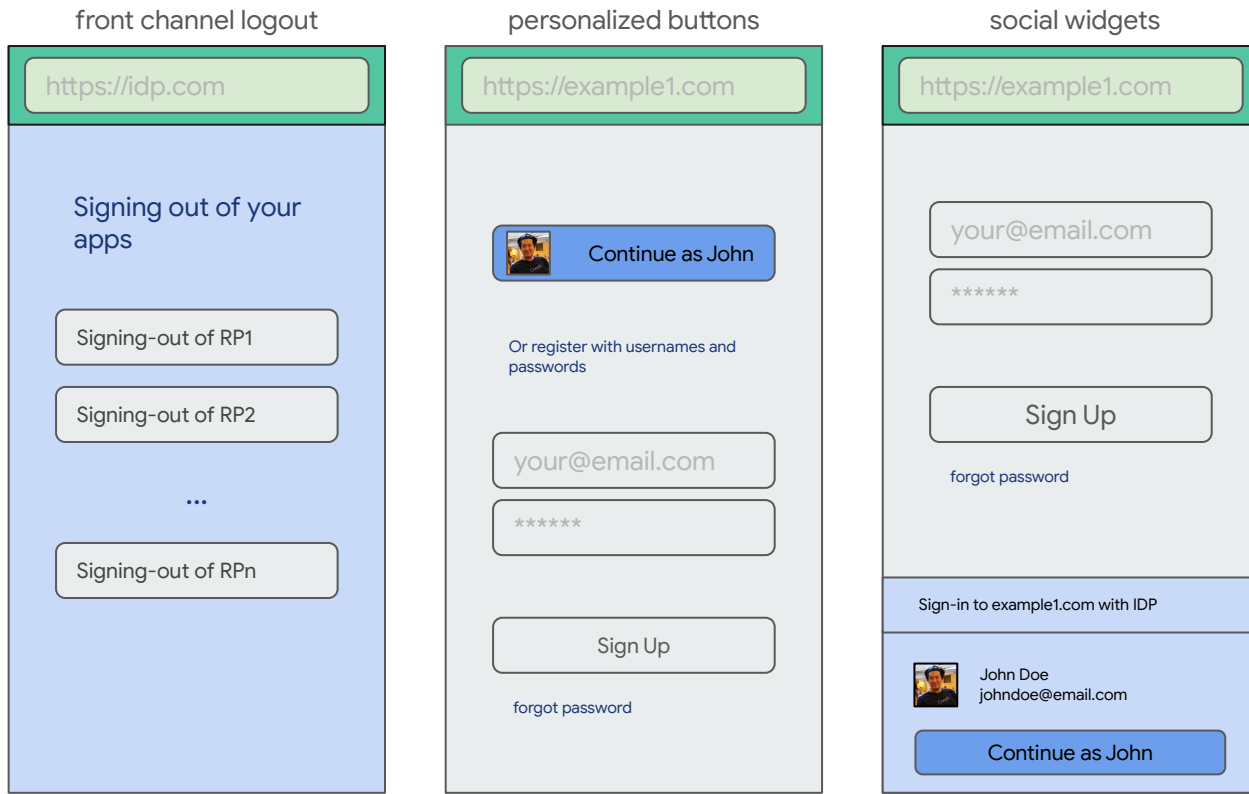
* iframes, third party cookies, redirects

The classification Problem



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3P cookies use in Federation



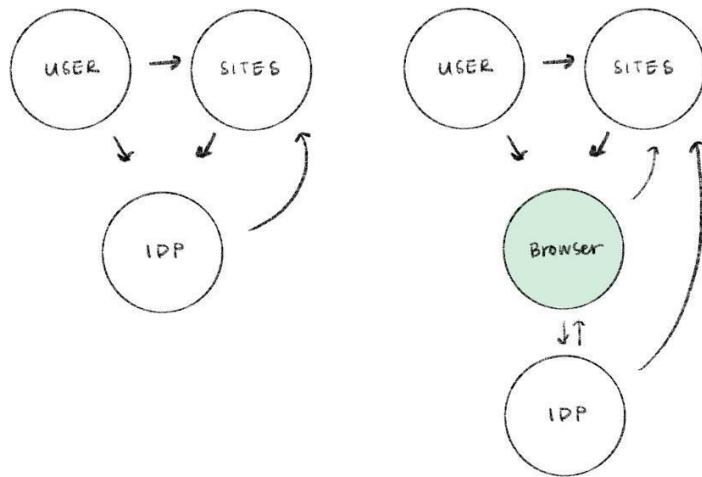
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What's FedCM*?

A **high-level**, identity-specific, privacy-preserving browser API that enables identity federation to continue thriving on the web.

* Federated Credentials Management API **

** Yeah, I know



What?

Classes of solutions

Permission

Browser is only involved to capture user consent for tracking.

Pros

Backwards compatible. Extensibility.

Cons

Permission-blindness* ineffective at driving change.

* on the way of the job to be done

Mediation

Browser renders parts of the IDP flow in the browser consent moments.

Pros

Deployable by IDPs. Meaningful permission.

Cons

Ossification*.

* basic auth anyone?

Delegation

IDP delegates much of the responsibility for minting tokens to the browser.

Pros

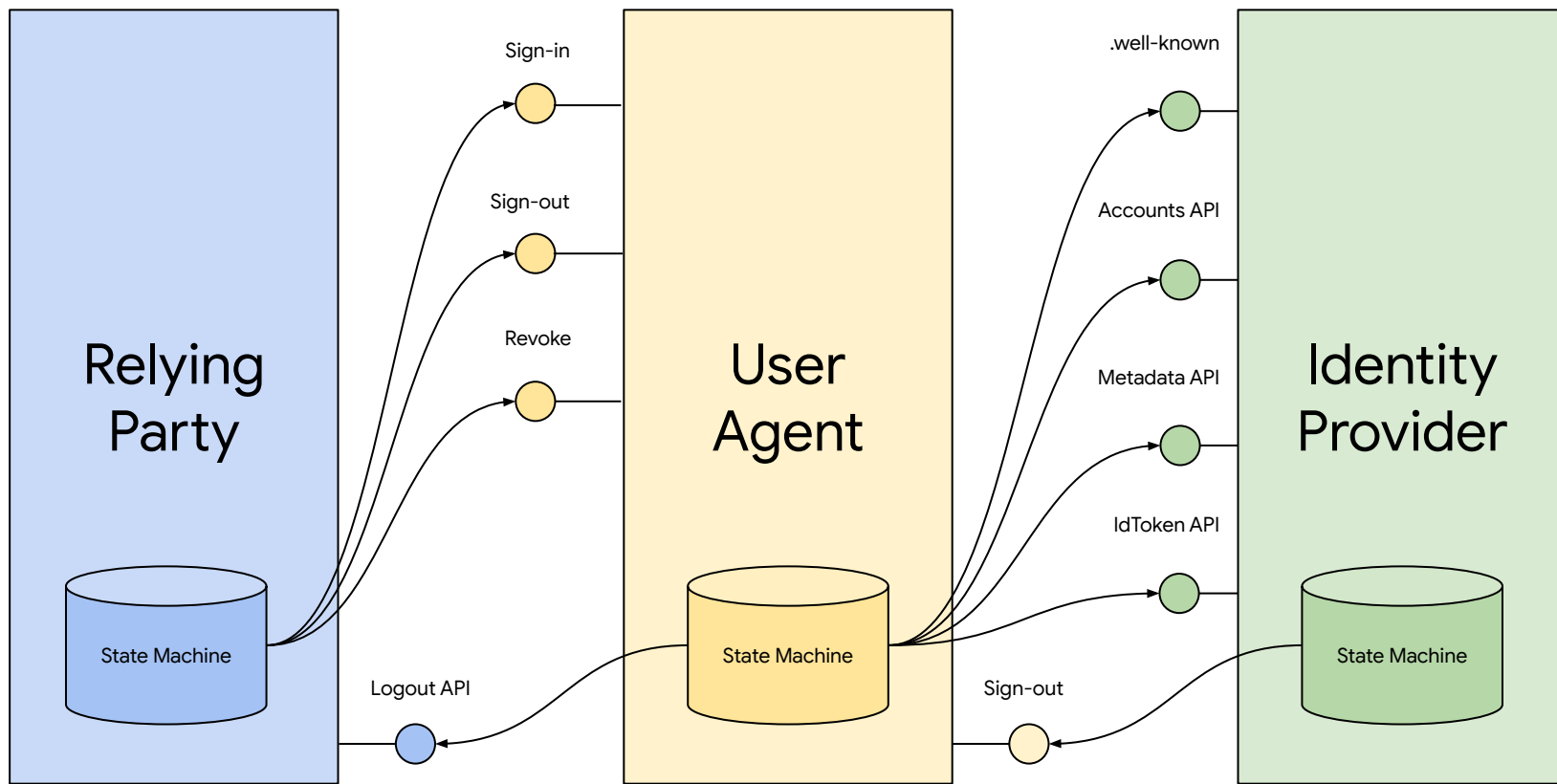
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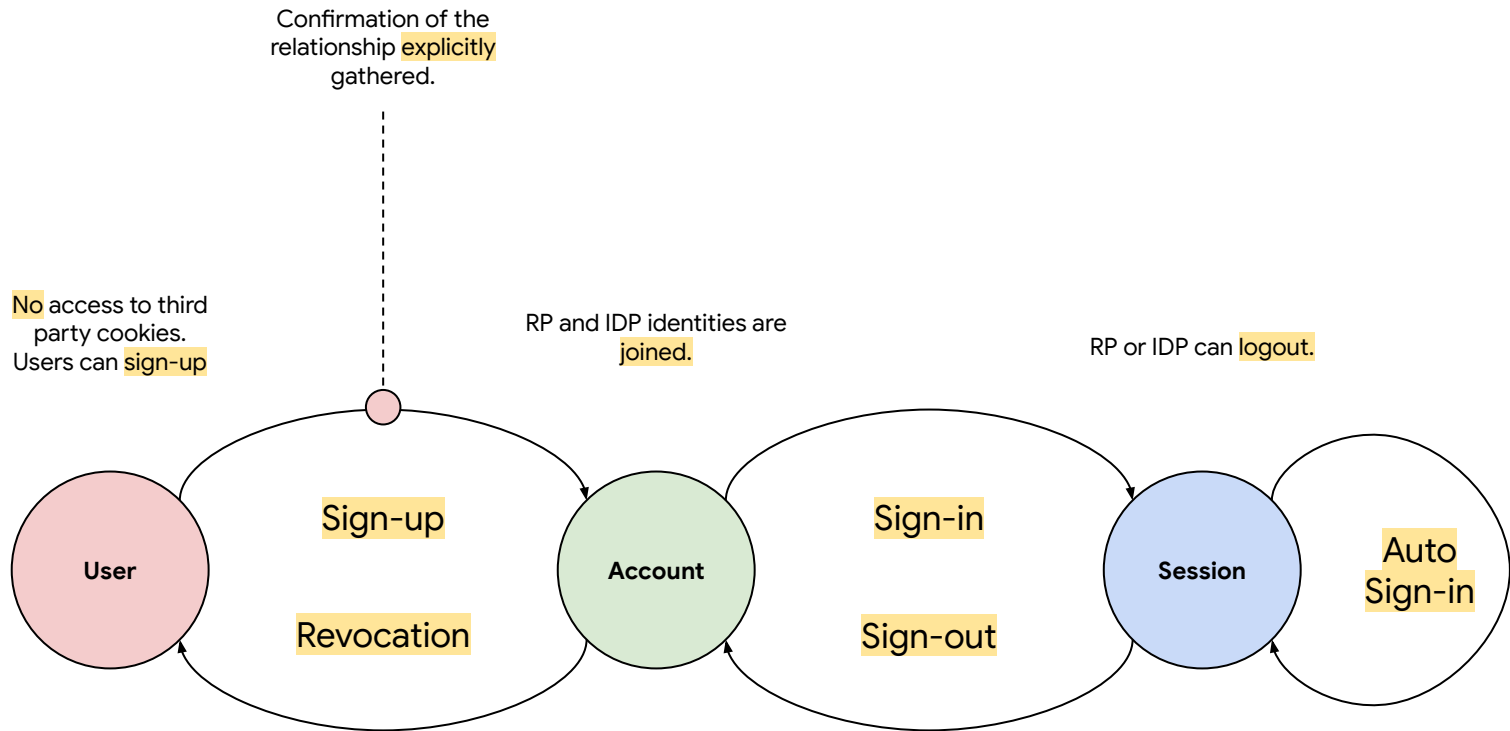
Cons

RP backwards incompatible *.

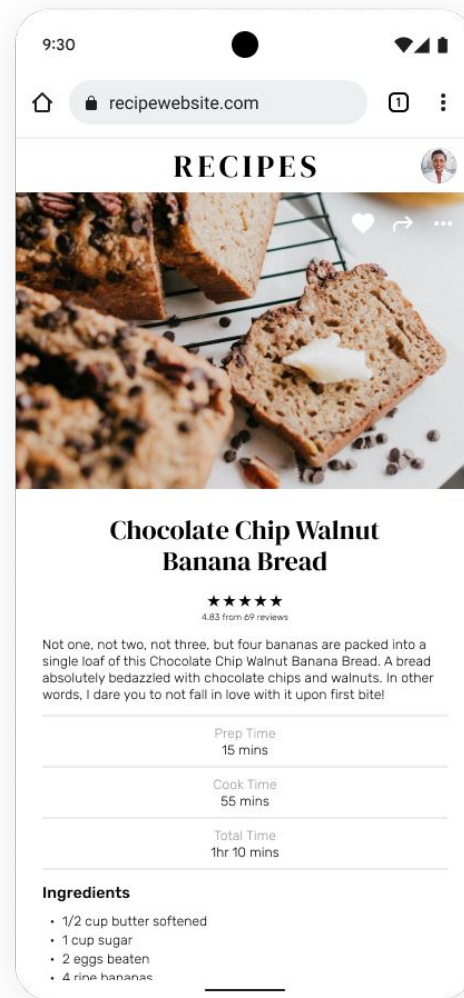
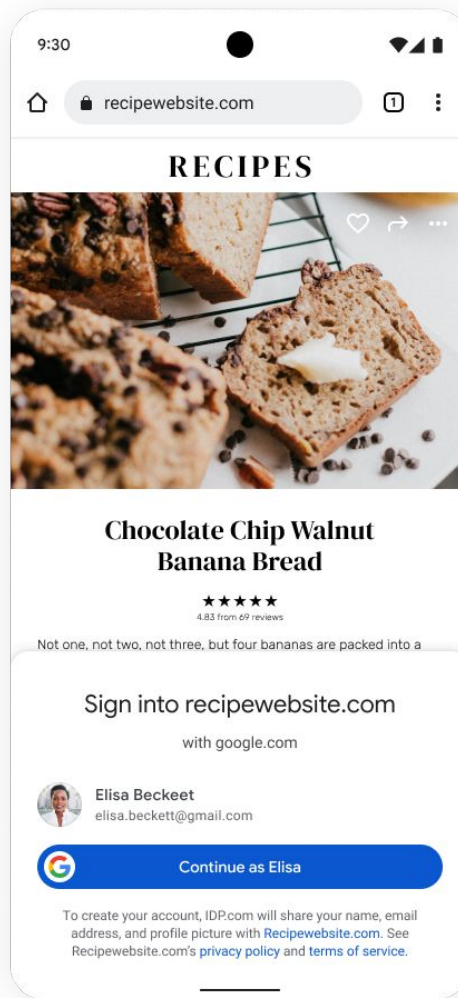
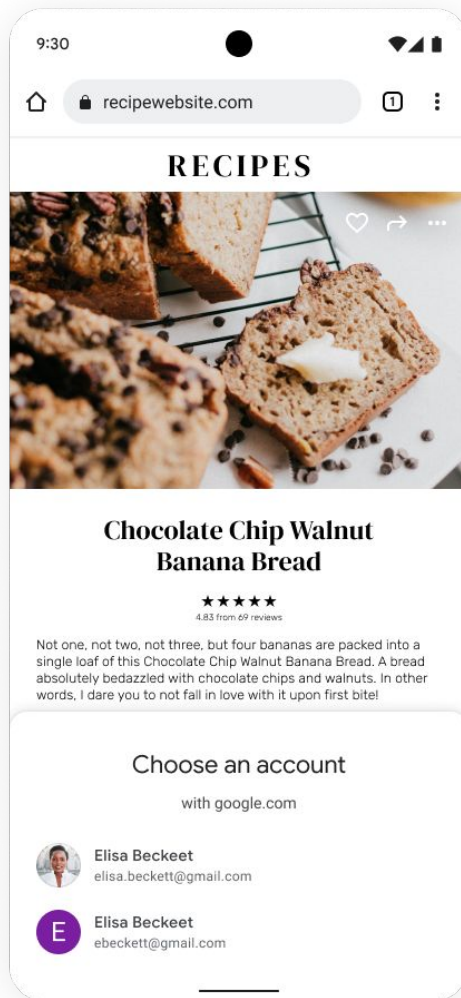
* reminder: O(M) of RPs

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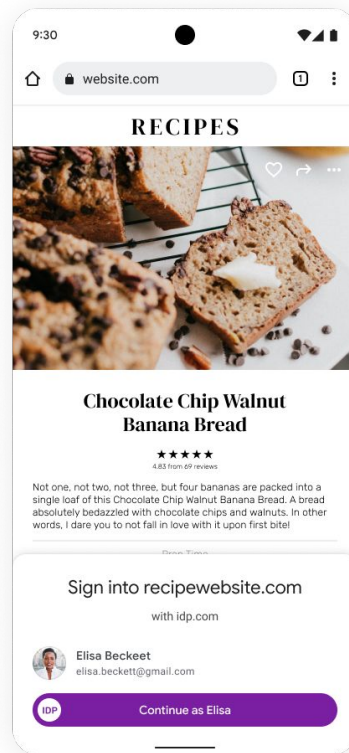
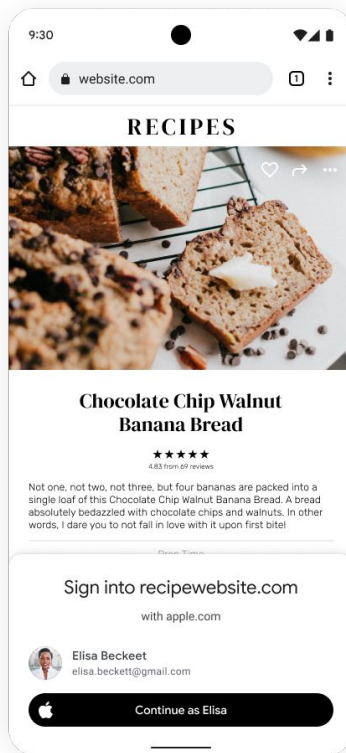
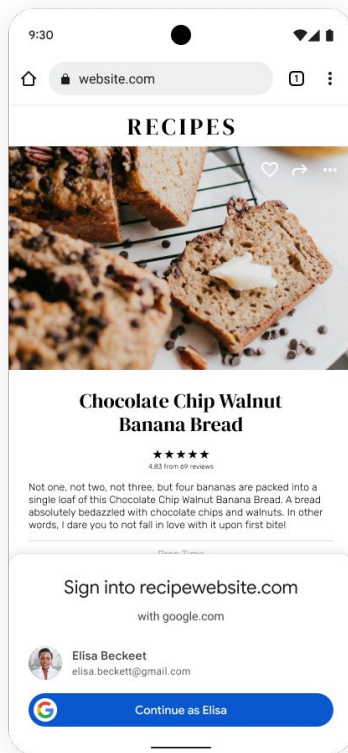
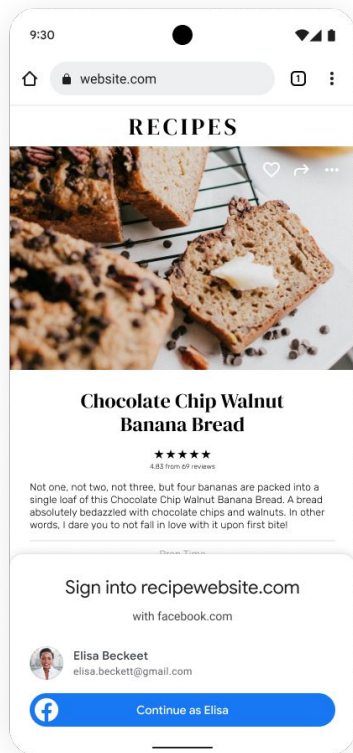
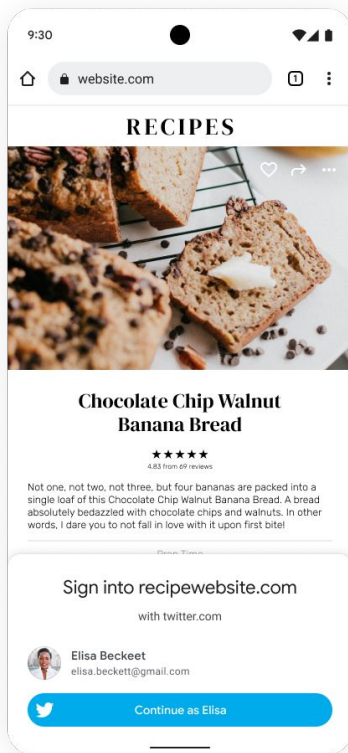




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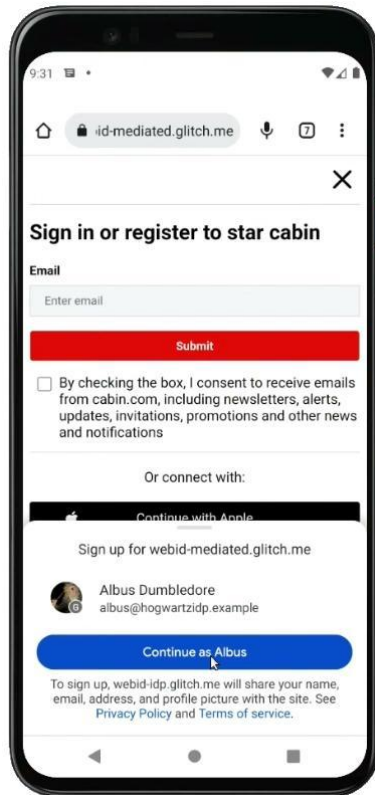


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Federated Credential Management API

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Abstract

This specification defines a set of [high-level APIs](#) that enables users to continue to use [Identity Providers](#) to authenticate to [Relying Parties](#) without incurring into [Unsanctioned Web Tracking](#). It accomplishes that by exposing the explicit user controls needed to manage the lifecycle of their federated accounts.

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§ 1. Introduction

This section is non-normative.

Over the last decade, identity federation has unquestionably played a central role in raising the bar for authentication on the web, in terms of ease-of-use (e.g. passwordless single sign-on), security (e.g. improved resistance to phishing and credential stuffing attacks) and trustworthiness compared to its preceding pattern: per-site usernames and passwords.

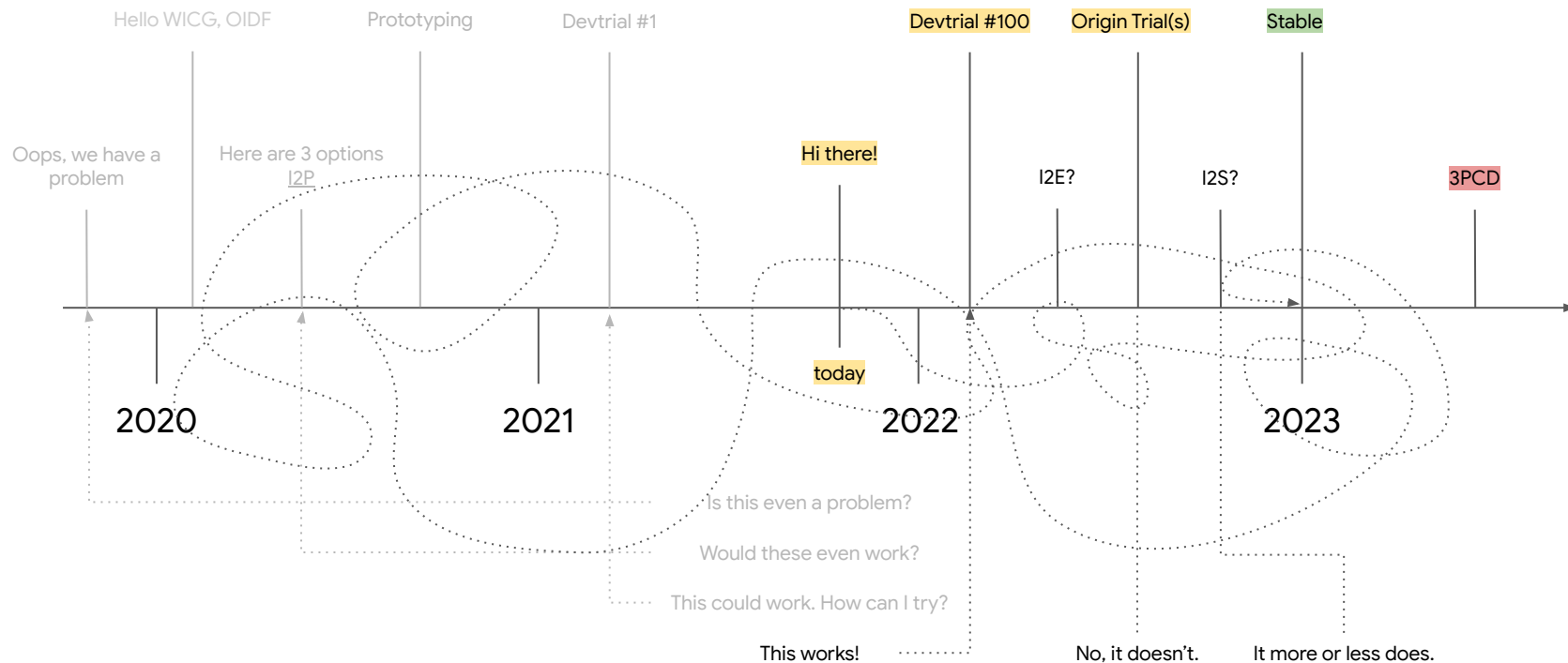
The standards that define how identity federation works today on the Web were built independently of the Web Platform (namely, [SAML](#), [OpenID](#) and [OAuth](#)), and their designers had to (rightfully so) work around its limitations rather than extend them.

Because of that, existing user authentication flows were designed on top of general-purpose web platform capabilities such as top-level navigations/redirects with parameters, window popups, iframes and cookies.

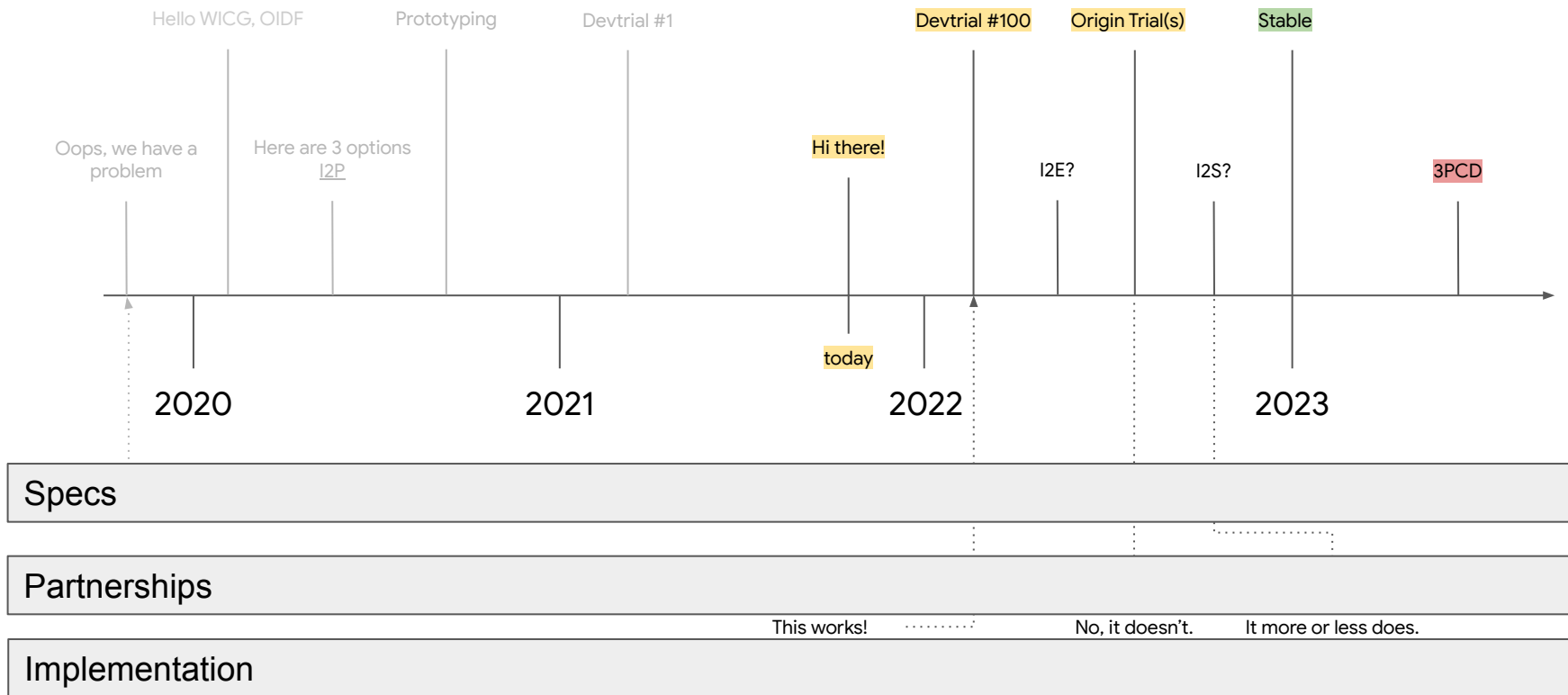
However, because these general purpose primitives can be used for an open ended number of use cases (again, notably, by design), browsers have to apply policies that capture the lowest common denominator of abuse, at best applying cumbersome permissions (e.g. popup blockers) and at worst entirely blocking them (e.g. blocking third party cookies).

Over the years, as these [low-level APIs](#) get abused, browsers intervene and federation adjusts itself. For example, popup blockers became common and federation had to adjust itself to work in a world where popups blockers were widely deployed.

When?



When?



Questions?

Classes of questions

IDPs and RPs

Anything else breaks when third party cookies are deprecated?

Browser Vendors

Any directional guidance?
How can we help? Join us at the FedID CG?

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Any other concerns about 3PCD?

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