OpenID with Rails
NO MORE PASSWORDS, PUHLEASE

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What is OpenID?

How does it work?

OpenID in action

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Provides the user with an identity URL

Provides developers with identity verification

No more passwords.

No more **lost** passwords.

[...] we believe that the direction of the social web is towards an **unofficial, loosely joined distributed social network**.

[...] **removing ourselves from the identity silo game allows us to focus on what we do best**, helping people share and get more out of all of the great stuff they find on the web.

http://ma.gnolia.com/blog/2008/04/03/on-our-new-front-doors

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OpenID in action

gitorious.org
/projects
/open-id-demo-application

github.com
/toolmantim
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Rails 2.0.2

open_id_authentication plugin

ruby-openid gem

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