

The background of the slide is a faded, blue-tinted image of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. The bridge's iconic towers and suspension cables are visible, stretching across the frame from the left towards the right. The water of the bay is at the bottom, and the distant hills are visible in the background.

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PCF Operations Workshop – Authentication and Authorization

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Authentication and Authorization

- **UAA Overview**
- Cloud Foundry Platform users
- Pivotal SSO Service
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User Authentication and Authorization (UAA) Server- Overview (1 of 2)

- Multi-tenant component of the Elastic Runtime
- Secures Elastic Runtime components, applications and APIs (e.g. Apps Manager and Cloud Controller API)
 - Can also secure access to other applications/APIs using the Pivotal Single Sign-On (SSO) Service
- Open source component based on industry standards such as SAML, OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect

User Authentication and Authorization (UAA) Server- Overview (2 of 2)

- Authenticates users
 - Can store user credentials internally or using an external identity provider (Ping Identity, CA SSO, Azure ADFS, Okta ...)
- Acts as an authorization server
 - Issues tokens to client applications on behalf of users
 - Enables the convenience and security of single sign-on (SSO) for platform applications (e.g. Apps Manager) and other applications (using the Pivotal SSO Service)

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Cloud Foundry Platform Users

- Cloud Foundry platform users are developers and operators using platform applications like Apps Manager or the cf CLI
- There are three ways to store platform user credentials:
 1. Internal store- user information is stored in the UAA database
 2. LDAP- user information is stored in an LDAP server
 - Configured on the Elastic Runtime's *LDAP Config* tab
 3. Enterprise Identity Provider- user information is stored in an external service like CA SSO or ADFS
 - Configured on the Elastic Runtime's *SSO Config* tab
 - This is the recommended approach for external platform users-it is more secure than LDAP

Note: Populate the LDAP Config tab or the SSO Config tab, but not both

1) Using the Internal Store for Platform Users

- The internal store uses the UAA database
- Users can be added using Apps Manager
- They can also be added with the cf CLI

2) Using LDAP for Platform Users

The Elastic Runtime's LDAP Config tab configures the LDAP integration with the UAA

The screenshot displays the 'Pivotal Elastic Runtime' interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Settings', 'Status', 'Credentials', and 'Logs'. The 'Settings' tab is active. On the left side, a list of configuration items is shown, each with a green checkmark: 'Assign Networks', 'Assign Availability Zones', 'System Database Config', 'File Storage Config', 'IPs and Ports', 'Security Config', 'MySQL Proxy Config', 'Cloud Controller', 'System Logging', 'SSO Config', and 'LDAP Config'. The 'LDAP Config' item is highlighted with a grey arrow pointing to the right. On the right side, the title 'Configure an LDAP endpoint for the UAA' is displayed. Below this title, there are several input fields and options: 'Server URL' (empty text box), 'LDAP Credentials' (containing 'Username' and 'Password' sub-labels), 'User Search Base' (empty text box), 'User Search Filter' (containing 'cn={0}') with a red asterisk, and 'Admin Groups' (containing 'No Groups' and 'Enable Admin Groups' radio buttons).

Pivotal Elastic Runtime

Settings Status Credentials Logs

✓ Assign Networks

✓ Assign Availability Zones

✓ System Database Config

✓ File Storage Config

✓ IPs and Ports

✓ Security Config

✓ MySQL Proxy Config

✓ Cloud Controller

✓ System Logging

✓ SSO Config

✓ LDAP Config

Configure an LDAP endpoint for the UAA

Server URL

LDAP Credentials

Username

Password

User Search Base

User Search Filter *

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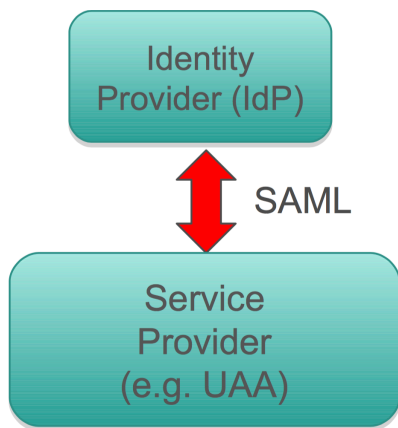
Admin Groups *

☒ No Groups

☐ Enable Admin Groups

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)

- XML-based, open-standard for exchanging authentication and authorization data between security domains
- In Cloud Foundry, used to exchange user data between an external identity provider and the UAA
- The UAA acts as the service provider



3) Configuring the UAA as a SAML Service Provider



- Use the Elastic Runtime SSO Config tab to configure the UAA as a SAML service provider
- Platform users will have the option to click on the “Your Provider Name” link on the login page
- Your identity provider must also be configured to recognize Cloud Foundry as a service provider

Configure Identity Provider

Assign Networks

Assign Availability Zones

System Database Config

File Storage Config

IPs and Ports

MySQL Proxy Config

Cloud Controller

External Endpoints

SSO Config

LDAP Config

Provider Name

Provider Metadata

(OR) Provider Metadata URL

Save

Welcome!

Email

Password

SIGN IN

or Sign in with:

Your Provider Name

Create account Reset password

<https://docs.pivotal.io/pivotalcf/opsguide/sso.html>

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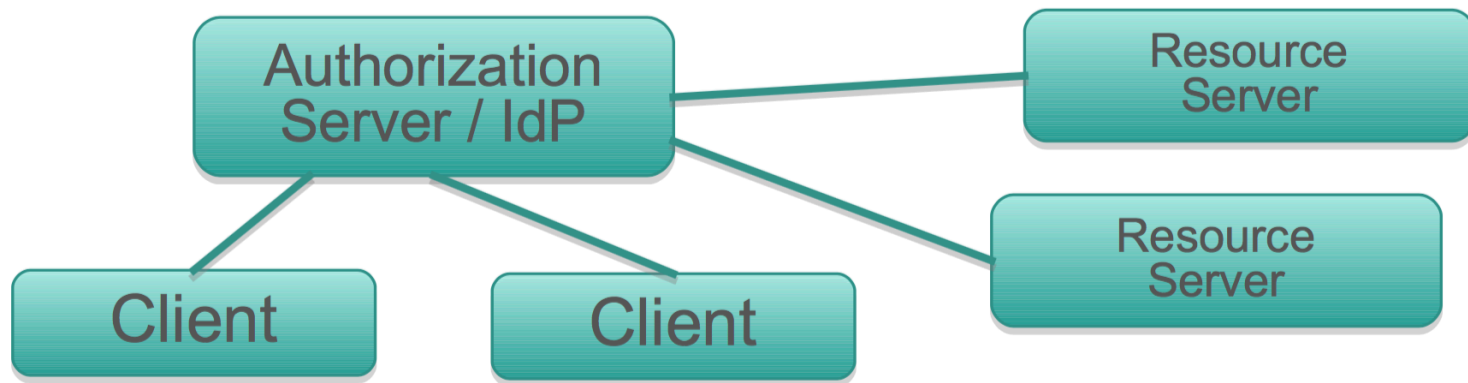
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Pivotal Single Sign-On Service for Applications



- Provides SSO security and convenience to applications hosted on or external to the Cloud Foundry platform
- Uses an internal user store (the UAA database) or an external SAML 2.0 compliant federated identity provider
 - Certified with Ping Identity, CA SSO, Azure ADFS, ForgeRock Open AM, VMWare Identity Management, Okta
- Implemented as a managed service (available in the marketplace)

The Benefits of SSO



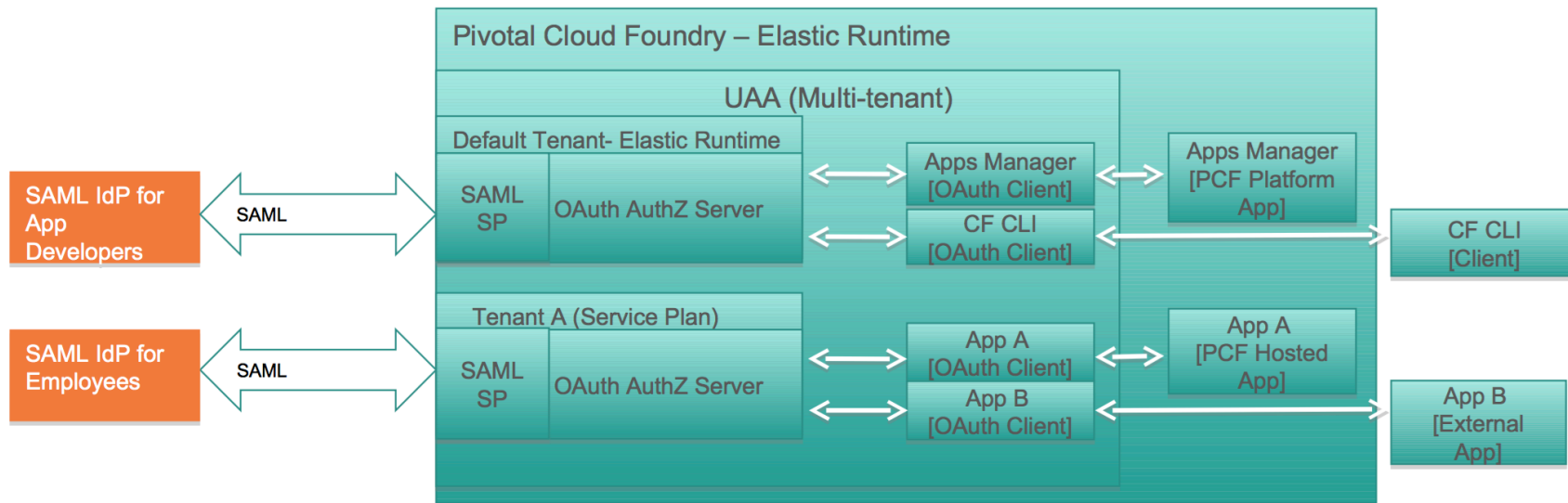
- A main point of SSO is to prevent clients from directly passing user credentials to resource servers
- Pass tokens from the authorization server instead
 - Centralized identity and security policy management
 - Better user experience / avoids multiple logins
 - More secure
 - Scales well in distributed environments (e.g. microservices)

Platform vs. Application SSO

- Platform SSO- Used for securing platform components and applications such as the Cloud Controller or the cf CLI
 - Users are Cloud Foundry operators and developers
- Application SSO- The Pivotal Single Sign-On Service can be used to add security and SSO capabilities to applications
 - The applications can be hosted on or external to the platform

Pivotal Single Sign-on Architecture

- Single high availability multi-tenant UAA for securing platform and hosted applications
- Each tenant gets its own virtual authorization server
- Multiple SAML 2.0 external identity providers are supported
- Each application has an associated OAuth client in the UAA
- All applications must be OAuth 2.0-aware



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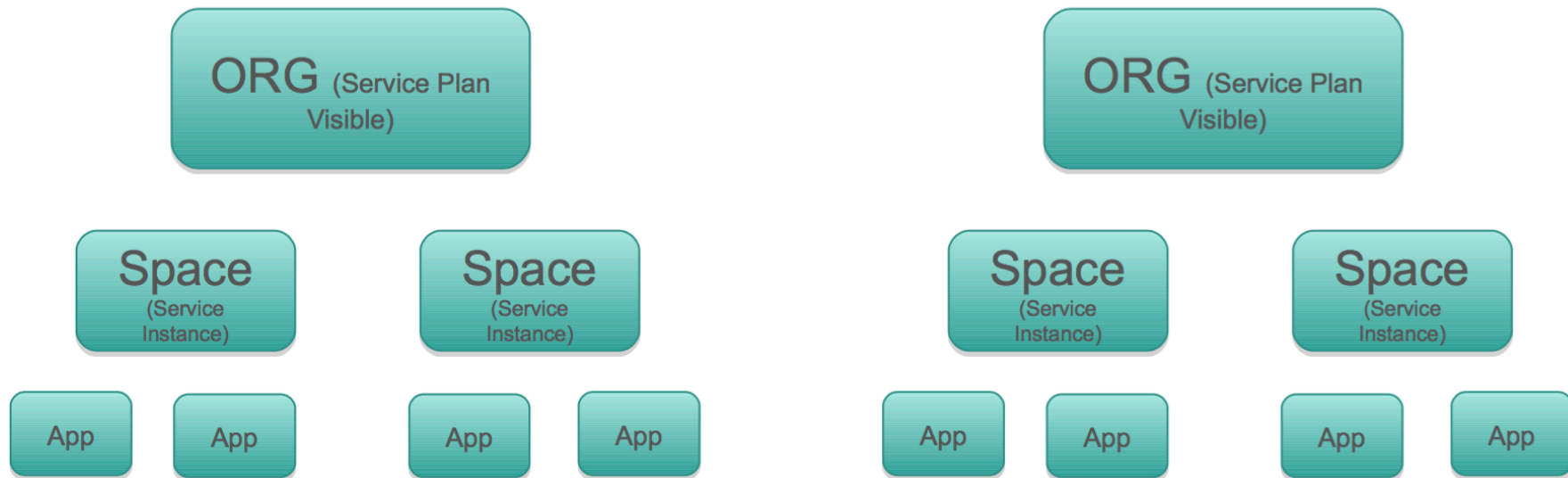
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Managed Service

- The Pivotal Single Sign-On service is implemented as a managed service
 - Available in the marketplace as service plans
- Installing the SSO service creates a System > identity-service-space containing an identity-service-broker app
 - Can access SSO logs from Apps Manager or the cf CLI
- Enable SSO for an application in one of two ways:
 - Bind the application to the service instance
 - Register the application with the Pivotal Single Sign-On service dashboard
- The application must be OAuth 2.0 aware
- Use `https://p-identity.[system domain]` to create and view service plans (UAA tenants)

Service Plan Visibility

Single Sign-On Service Plan (UAA Tenant)



- Enable a service plan for an org with `cf enable-service-access`