

SCUR203 Why Do We Need Security Standards?

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Learning Objectives

As a result of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Recognize the need for standardization
- Understand SAP's position with respect to security standards
- See how you can contribute to, and influence the standards



Why Standards?

Lowering total cost of ownership

- In design, development and maintenance
- Less learning effort
- Much less adaptation effort

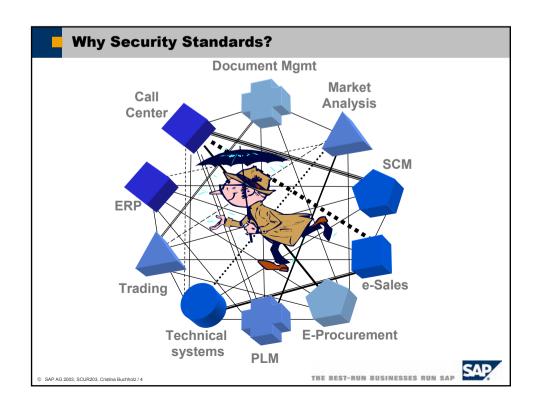
Creating trust

- Proven, wide in use, not proprietary
- Everybody uses the 'same'



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Little helpers - the MLs of security

- SAML
- DSMI
- XKMS

Changing the development platform

■ JAAS

Standards for a new technology

- XML DigSig and XML Encrypt
- WS Security

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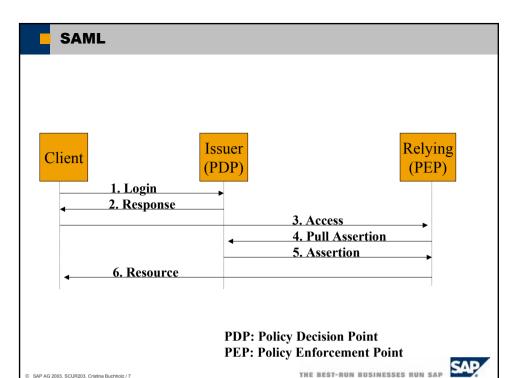
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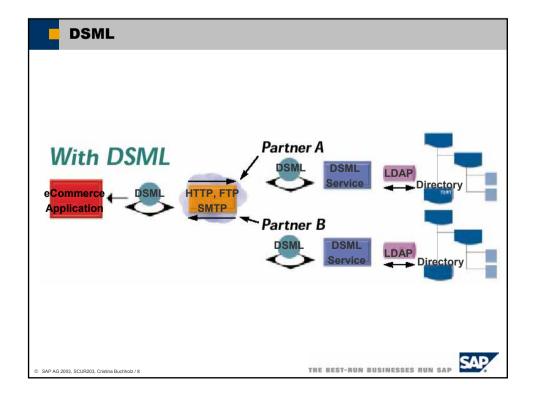
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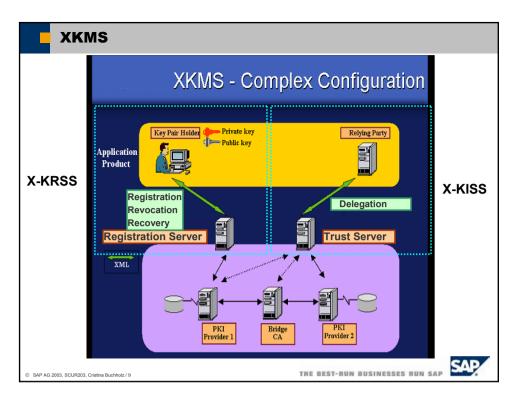
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Standardization Topics

Java Community

- Java platforms: Standard Edition, Enterprise Edition, Micro Edition
- Many Java API wrappings around other standards (Web services, security, transaction handling ...)



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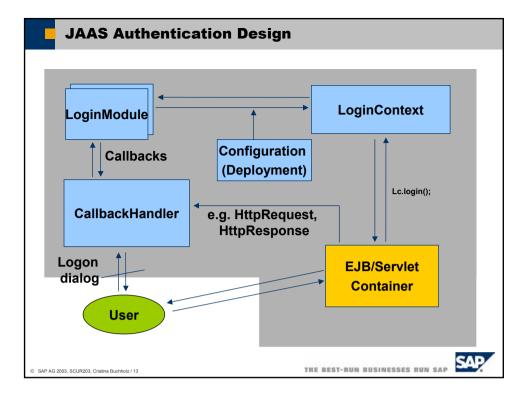
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JAAS

JAAS

- Java Authentication and Authorization Service
- additional package to JDK 1.3, integral part of JDK 1.4
- pluggable and stacked authentication
- standardized Interfaces
- big variety of JAAS Login Modules available



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What is a Web Service?



A Web service is a software component that can be

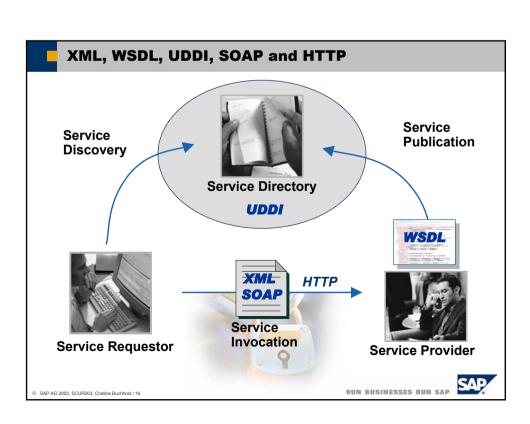
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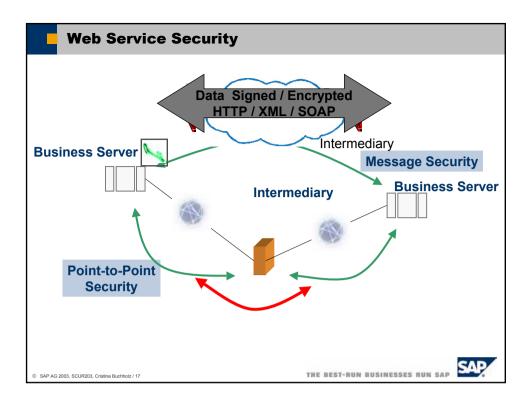
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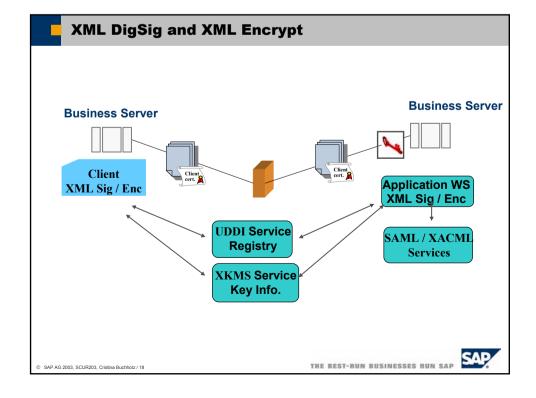
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using open Internet standards.

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WS-Security (WS-S)

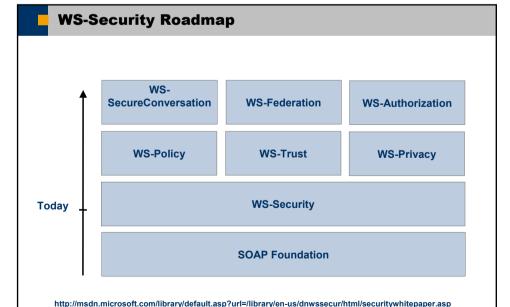
Mission statement:

WS-Security forms the necessary technical foundation for higher-level security services including Federation

within the context of the Web Services Security roadmap

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WS Security Scope

The scope of the Web Services Security technical committee is the support of security mechanisms in the following areas:

- Using XML signature to provide SOAP message integrity
- Using XML encryption to provide SOAP message confidentiality
- Attaching and referencing security tokens on headers or SOAP messages
- Carrying security information for potentially multiple, designated actors
- Associating signatures with security tokens

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Standards Being Integrated

- ■Access control TC (XACML)
- ■XML Common Biometric Format TC (XCBF)
- ■Provisioning TC (PSTC)
- ■Rights Language TC (XrML)
- ■Security Services TC (SAML)
- ■XML Signature
- ■XML Encryption
- ■XML Key Management (XKMS)

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Why is Identity Management a Challenge?



Liberty Alliance Project

Mission statement:

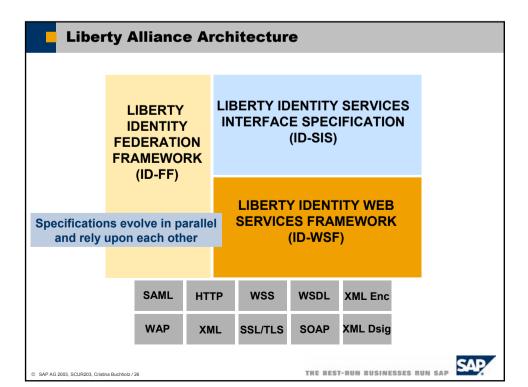
Enable a networked world in which individuals and businesses can more easily conduct transactions while allowing for the privacy and security of identity information

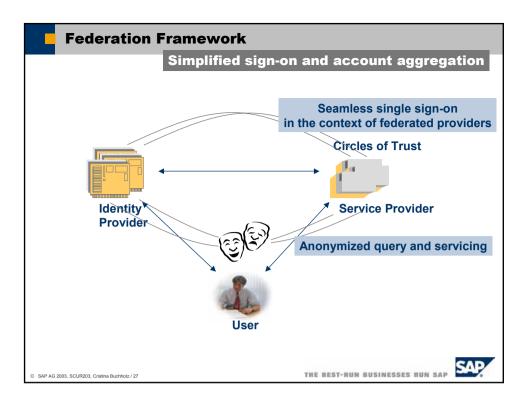


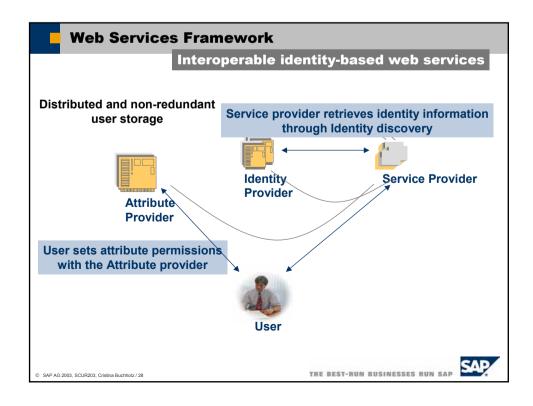
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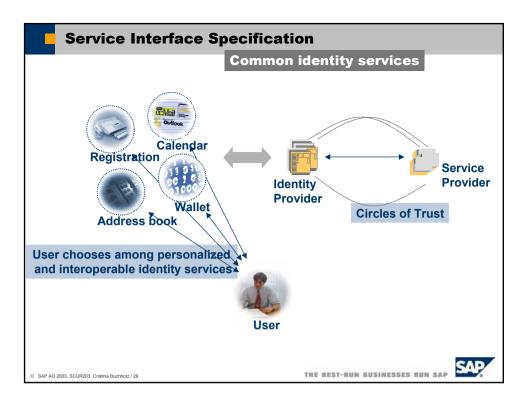
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OASIS

Mission statement:

OASIS is a not for profit, global consortium that drives the development, convergence and adoption of e-business standards



http://www.oasis-open.org

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W3C

Mission statement:

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) develops interoperable technologies for the Web

Universal Access

Semantic Web

Web of Trust

http://www.w3c.org



Open Group

Mission statement:

Guide the development and adoption of industry initiatives and standards

THE Open GROUP

http://www.opengroup.org

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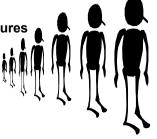
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Identity Management

What is the link between identity management and the Open Group?

- Provides background information
- Defines the business problem
- \blacksquare Documents the objectives of end users and organizations
- Proposes common terminology
- Defines categories of requirements
- Explores various technology architectures



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Target

- Standards lower your TCO
- SAP is both complying to and driving the security standards
- You can contribute to, and influence the standards



What Next?



Use the standards implemented in SAP technology

Share your business case with us and we shall find the best solution together

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Public Web:

www.sap.com/netweaver → Key Capabilities → Security SAP Customer Services Network: www.sap.com/services/

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