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What is...



...?

Decentralized web-based authentication system

What does that mean?

As User:

You can reduce the number of username and passwords you need to remember

Sign in to Yahoo!	Prevent Password Theft
Yahoo! ID:	
Password:	
for 2 week	signed in sunless I sign out. New! fon a shared computer]
	_Sign In
Forget your ID (Help	or password?

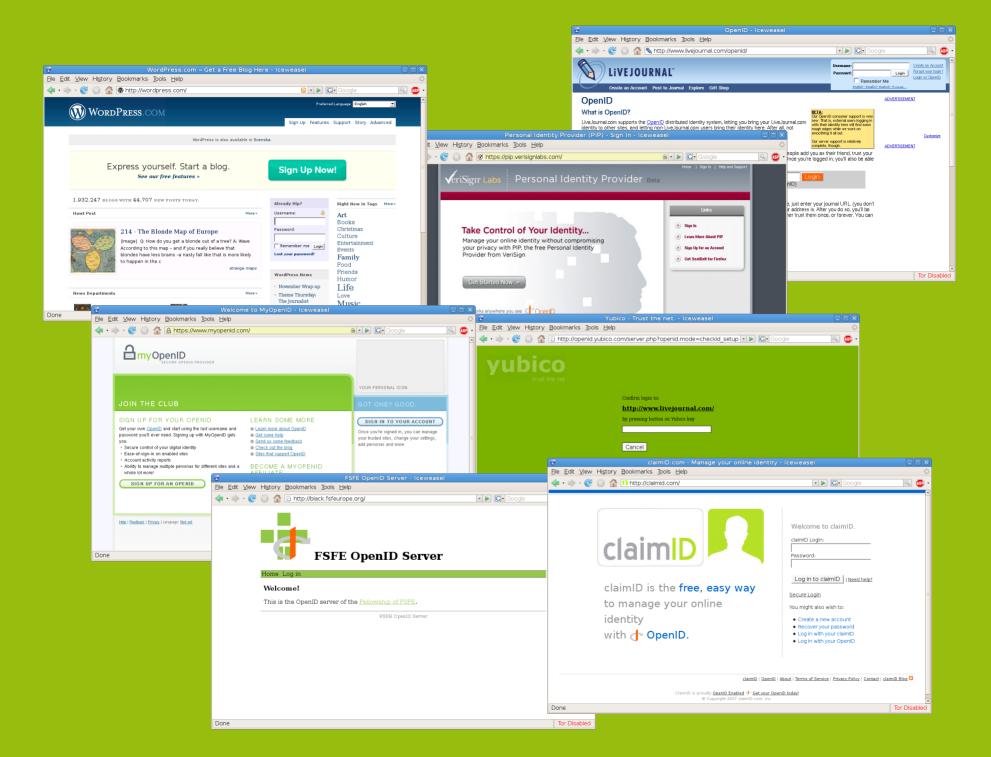
Sign in to Gmail with your Google Account	
Username:	
Password:	
Remember me on this computer. Sign in	
I cannot access my account	

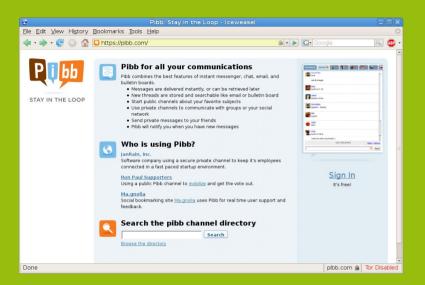


As Developer:

You don't need to maintain a username and password database for your web site

aka: out-source the authentication service to someone else!











OpenID Terminology..?

"User-Supplied Identifier"

What you type at the OpenID URL prompt

simonj.myopenid.com josefsson.org

"Relying Party" (RP) aka "Consumer"

Web site that wants proof of who you are

WikiTravel

Zooomr

LiveJournal

"OpenID Provider" (OP)

Web site that you rely on for authentication services

myOpenID

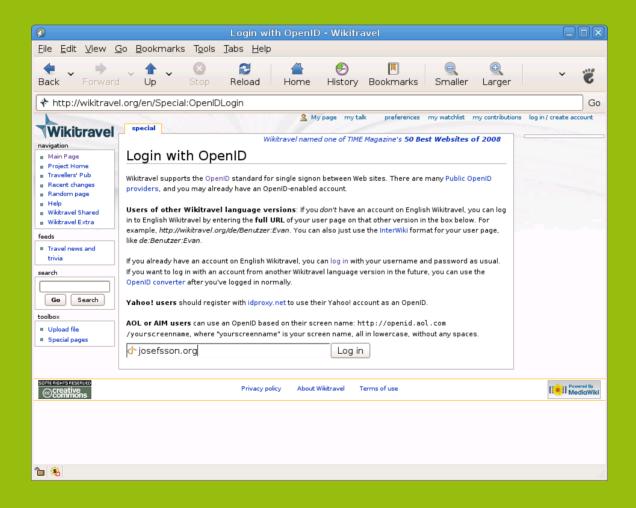
VeriSign PIP

Livejournal

Yubico

How does OpenID work technically?

- 1. User browse to Relying Party (RP)
- 2. Enters User-Supplied Identifier in a HTML form, posted back to RP



HTML discovery:

- 3. RP retrieve identifier URL
- 4. Extract META link.rel fields

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jas@mocca: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
jas@mocca:~$ curl -s josefsson.org|head -15
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN"</pre>
          "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
    <meta name="generator" content="AsciiDoc 8.2.7" />
    <meta name="description" content="Simon Josefsson Datakonsult" />
    <meta name="keywords" content="network security free software consultant dev</pre>
eloper programmer standardization" />
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="./xhtml11.css" type="text/css" />
   <link rel="openid.server" href="http://openid.yubico.com/server.php" />
   <link rel="openid.delegate" href="http://openid.yubico.com/server.php/idpage</pre>
?user=ekhgjhbctrgn" />
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="./xhtml11-quirks.css" type="text/css" />
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="./layout1.css" type="text/css" />
   <title>About Simon Josefsson Datakonsult (SJD)</title>
  </head>
jas@mocca:~$
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RP can create a Diffie-Hellman association with the OP at this point. The goal is to set up a shared secret between RP and OP.

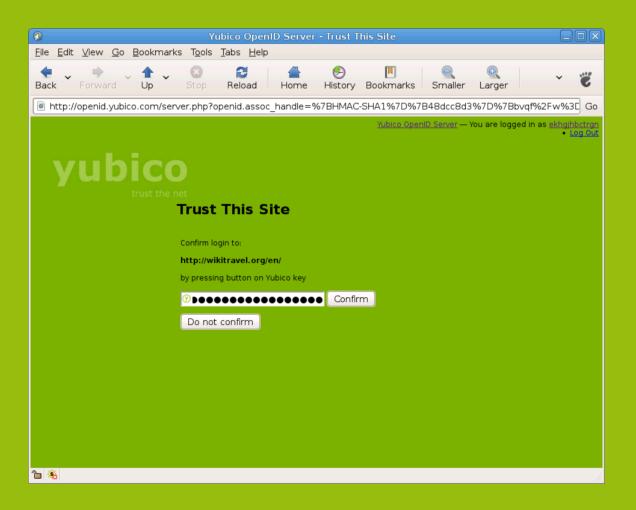
Optional step! Not discussed here.

5. RP redirects browser to server indicated by *openid.server* – expecting to resume at *openid.return*

HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily

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http://openid.yubico.com/server.php?openid.assoc_handle=
%7BHMAC-SHA1%7D%7B48dcc8d3%7D%7Bbvqf%2Fw%3D%3D
%7D&openid.identity=http%3A%2F%2Fopenid.yubico.com
%2Fserver.php%2Fidpage%3Fuser
%3Dekhgjhbctrgn&openid.mode=checkid_setup&openid.return_
to=http%3A%2F%2Fwikitravel.org%2Fen%2FSpecial
%3AOpenIDFinish%3Fnonce
%3DFJm3Ncp4&openid.sreg.optional=nickname%2Cemail
%2Cfullname%2Clanguage%2Ctimezone&openid.trust_root=http
%3A%2F%2Fwikitravel.org%2Fen%2F
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- 6. User-Agent requests the new URL
- 7. User authenticates and/or accepts, HTML form posted back to OP



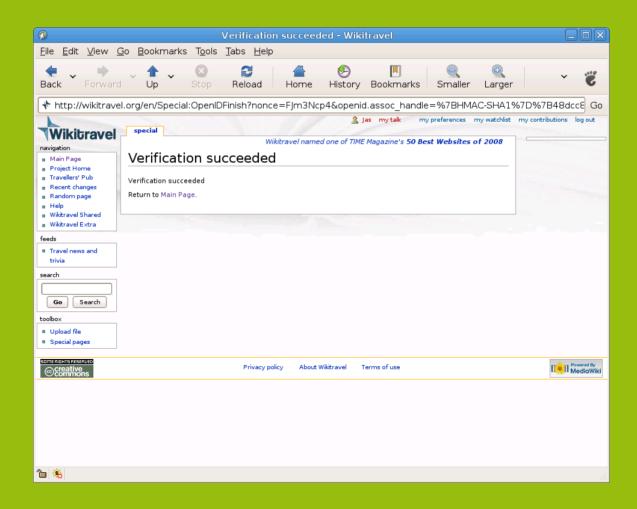
8. OpenID Provider redirects browser back to Relying Party

HTTP/1.0 302 Moved Temporarily

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http://wikitravel.org/en/Special:OpenIDFinish?
nonce=FJm3Ncp4&openid.assoc_handle=%7BHMAC-SHA1%7D
%7B48dcc8d3%7D%7Bbvqf%2Fw%3D%3D%7D&openid.identity=http
%3A%2F%2Fopenid.yubico.com%2Fserver.php%2Fidpage%3Fuser
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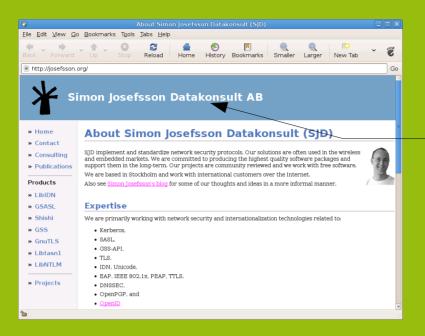
9. Browser requests the new URL

10. After receiving the response, RP verifies the signature



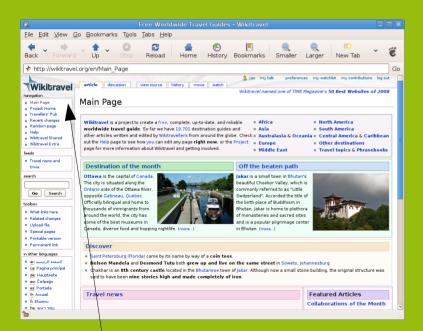
The RP verifies the signature in the response by using the shared secret key established via D-H or using a direct HTTP call to the OP.

OpenID Trust Relationship



User

OpenID Provider



Relying Party

And this is new?









Cardspace



X.509 / eID

Why chose OpenID over the rest?

"Solve one problem and do it well"

Few of the other technologies are optimized for web applications

Disadvantage: OpenID is only for web applications

(...although some people are trying to use it for other purposes...)

Other standards are already on-board

Trend to use OpenID as the user and browser interface, but use other technology in the backend (e.g., SAML) and between RP and OP

Are there security problems in OpenID?

Phishing is a real problem

OpenID Phishing Attack

- 1. User browses to Evil-RP
- 2. Instead of redirecting user to OP, Evil-RP redirects user to OP'
- 3. OP' is controlled by Evil-RP and looks the same as OP
- 4. OP' asks for user's credentials
- 5. User doesn't notice he is talking to OP' != OP and enters long-term credentials
- 6. Profit

Solutions?

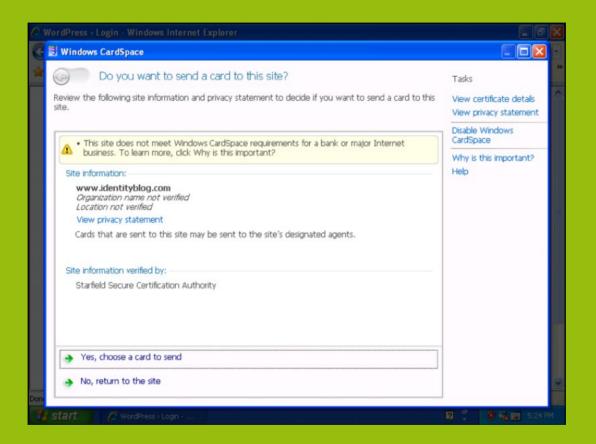
"Never enter passwords in the attackers' control flow"

You need to sign in

You need to log in to idproxy.net to complete this process.

You should **use a bookmark** or **type in the address** to do this. This page does not contain any links, to protect you from phishing.

Microsoft CardSpace



What about flash..?

Better Solutions?

Protocol changes to OpenID? (unlikely!)

Browser integration of OpenID

Just Avoid Passwords!

HTTPS with clientside certificates (complex!)

Hardware authentication devices

YUDICO trust the net

Company started in May 2007

9 people in Stockholm and California

Invention: USB-based one-time-password generator

Product History: Version 0, Version 1, ...



RFID card with buttons, card reader and proprietary device drivers



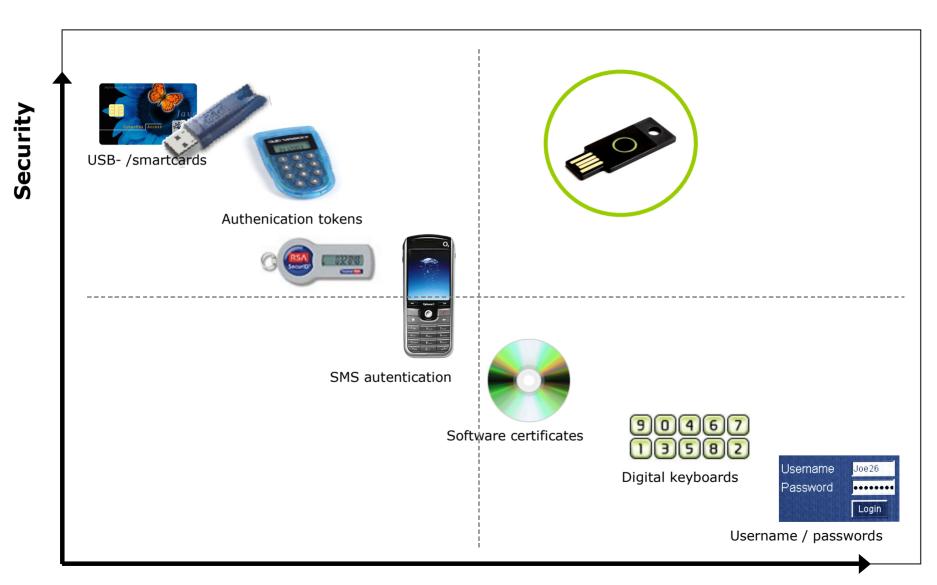
USB key with pin entry

USB key with one button



Ultra-Thin Touch button





Overall simplicity and cost-efficiency

How does the Yubikey work?

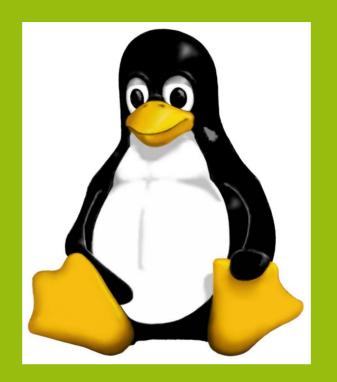
128-bit AES key

Simulates an USB keyboard

Unique ID Time variant pass code



Two-factor authentication







Wallet size

No display or batteries

No mechanical parts



State of the art

High Security

Overall Simplicity

- All computers
- One click login
- No software
- Portable
- Easy integration



Low Cost

- Low manufacturing cost
- Low shipping cost
- Unlimited lifetime
- Free SDK

How can I integrate the YubiKey?

All open source ...

Radius

.NET

C#

C++

Java

PHP

Perl

Python

Ruby

Questions?

Answers?

How to use your own webpage as an OpenID URL authenticated using YubiKey

Add

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<link rel="openid.server" href="http://openid.yubico.com/server.php" />
k rel="openid.delegate"
    href="http://openid.yubico.com/user/?id=ljitnbjbcujvh" />
```

to the HTML HEAD section of your webpage.

Replace *ljitnjbcujvh* with the identity string of your YubiKey, i.e., the first 12 characters printed by the key when you touch the button