



Password Managers, Single Sign-On, Federated ID: Have users signed up?

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a place of mind

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Open ID



- open and user-centric Web single sign-on protocol
- OpenID Foundation (2007) ^[1]
 - Microsoft, Google, IBM, Yahoo, VeriSign, Facebook, PayPal, PingIdentity
- over **one billion** OpenID enabled user accounts provided by Google, Yahoo, AOL...^[1]

how OpenID works



authentication response

authentication request

Sign in with OpenID

alice.myopenid.com

Sign in

http://alice.myopenid.com

login request

discover



Identity Provider

user name: alice.myopenid.com
password: xxxxxxxx

HAVE USERS SIGNED UP?

NO

WHY HAVE NOT USERS SIGNED UP?

BECAUSE THEY CAN!



ha-ha!



if we really want to know, then
why not to ask users?

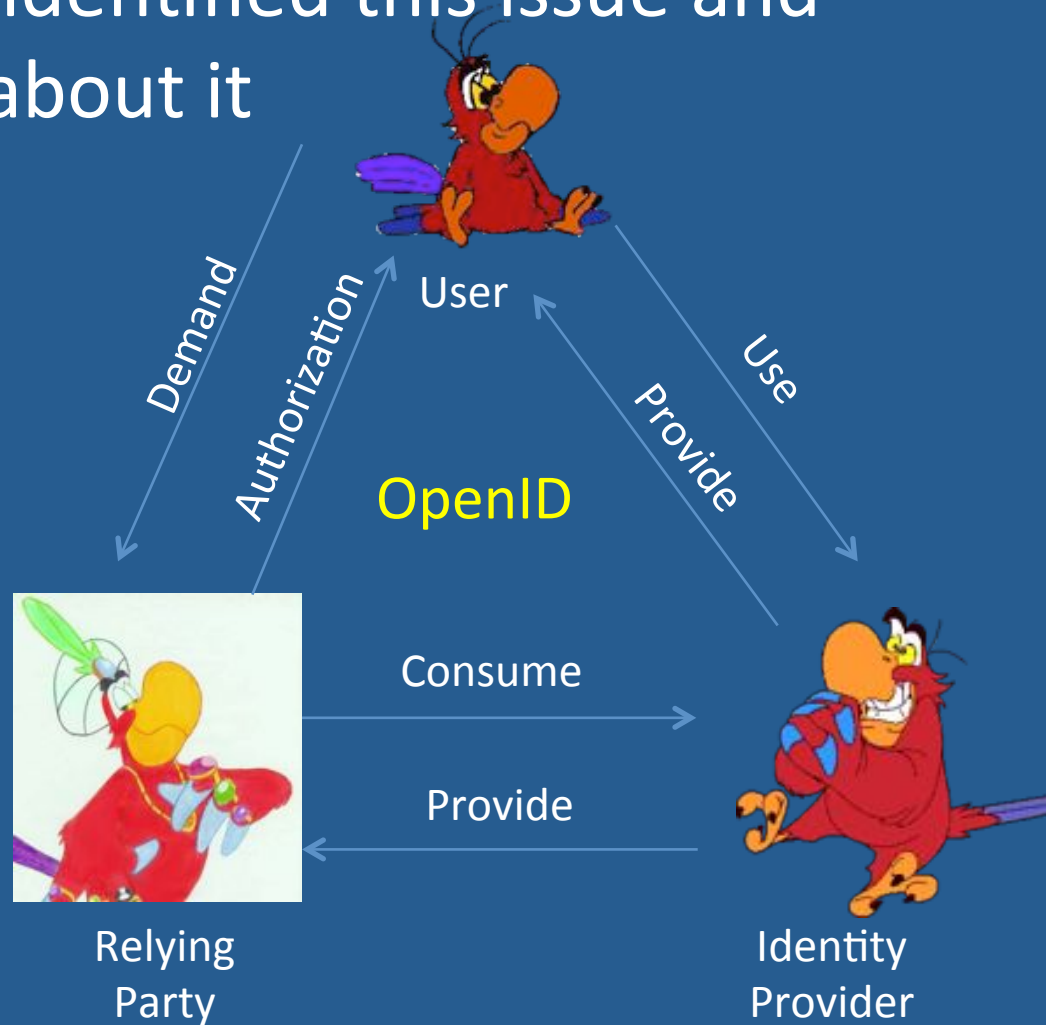
interviews with 51 participants

no perceived urgent need for Web SSO

- most are “comfortable” with weak or reused password
- 23% used the password manager feature in the browse

single-point of failure concern

- 26% of participants identified this issue and expressed concern about it



Your OpenID URL:
For example: melody.someblog.com (if your host supports OpenID)

Sign in

Enter your email address ...or, sign in with

EMAIL	Required, but not displayed
NAME	Display name

Remember me I agree to the [Terms of Service](#)

Sign in

Enter your email address ...or, sign in with

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SIGN IN

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Log in

Do you already have an account on one of these sites? You can use that to log on here!



Sign in to Plaxo using OpenID

(e.g. <http://username.myopenid.com/>)

Sign in with Yahoo! ID
 Sign in with a Google Account

Or, manually enter your OpenID

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Login or Create a New Account

Enter your email address:

Do you have an Acme.com password?

No, help me login.
 Yes, I have a password:

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Yahoo!	Google	Verisign

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security misconceptions and incorrect mental models

- majority thought they were giving their user name and password to the RP websites directly
- some had the impression that their user name and password were stored on the local computer

password phishing attacks



Sign in with OpenID [What is OpenID?](#)



user name: alice.myopenid.com
password: xxxxxxxx



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[2] C. Messina. OpenID Phishing Brainstorm. [http://wiki.openid.net/OpenID Phishing Brainstorm](http://wiki.openid.net/OpenID%20Phishing%20Brainstorm), 2009

[3] R. Dhamija, J. D. Tygar, and M. Hearst. Why Phishing works. In the Proceedings of CHI '06, New York, NY, USA, 2006.

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Google Account

Email:
ex. pat@example.com

Password:

Stay signed in

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phishing concerns

- once informed, all expressed great concerns about IdP phishing attacks
- even when prompted, half couldn't find any distinguishing features on a phishing login form

privacy concerns

- 40% were hesitant to consent to the release of personal profile information when prompted by the RP
- 26% requested and were provided with an anonymous OpenID account for the study

lack of user trust

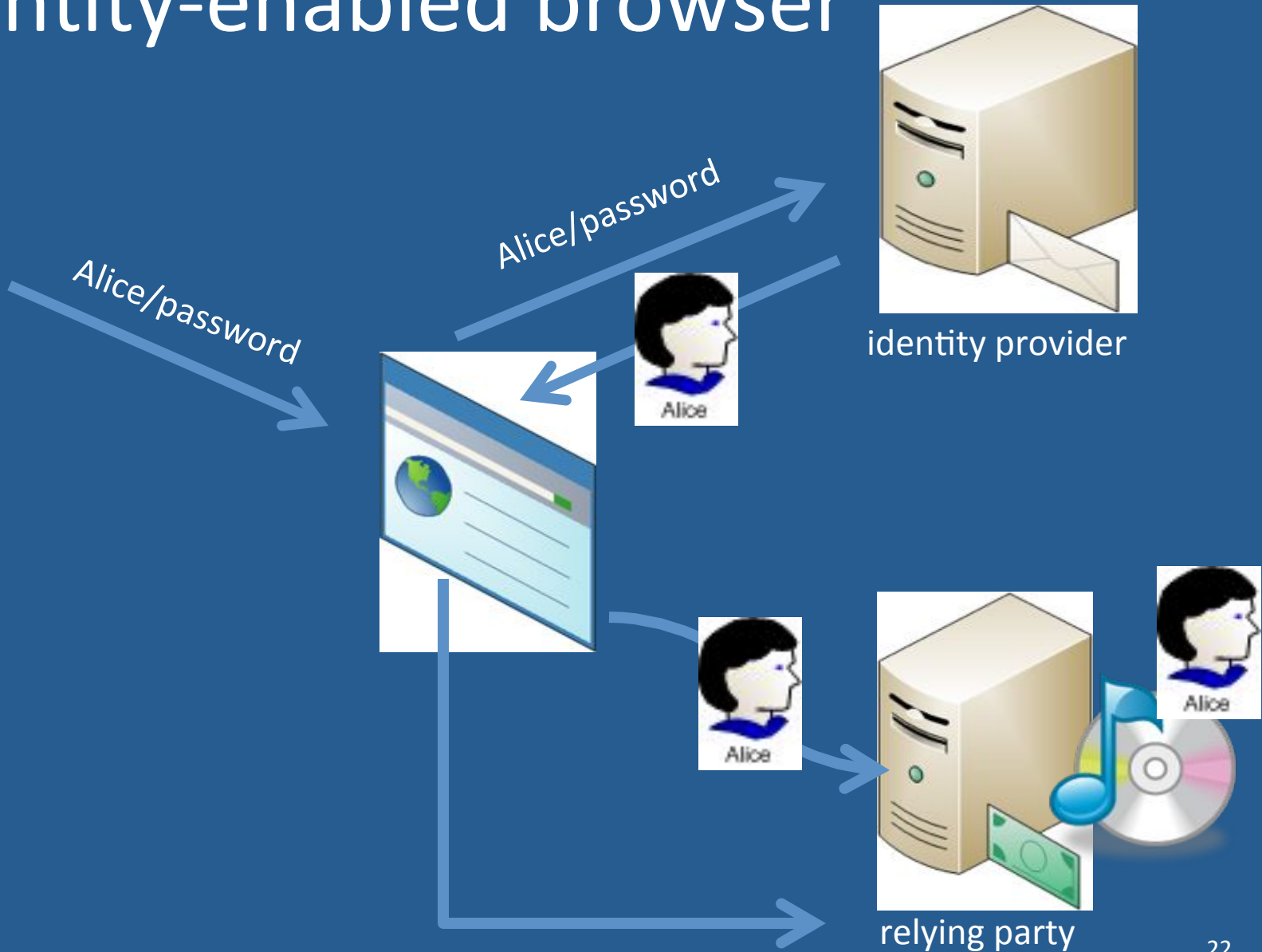
- 36% stated that they would not use SSO on websites that contain valuable personal information or involve potential monetary loss (e.g., banking, stock websites)
- many stated they would not use a Web SSO system on websites which they do not believe to be trustworthy or are not familiar with

account linking

- most did not understand the purpose and concept of account linking
- they became confused and frustrated when they were prompted to create or associate an account on the RP website

ANY IDEAS?

identity-enabled browser



UI consistent across sites



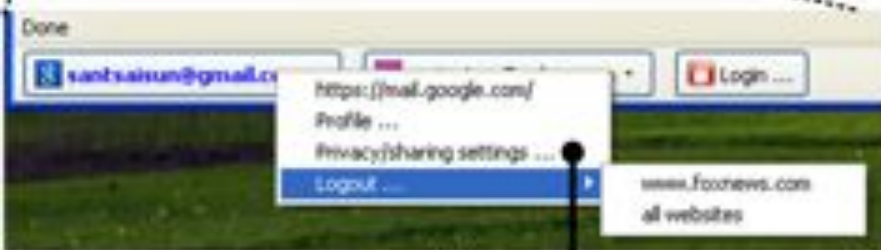
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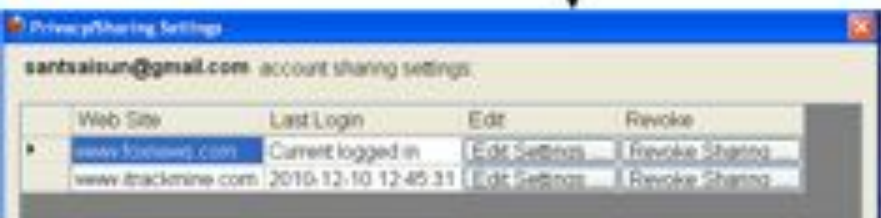
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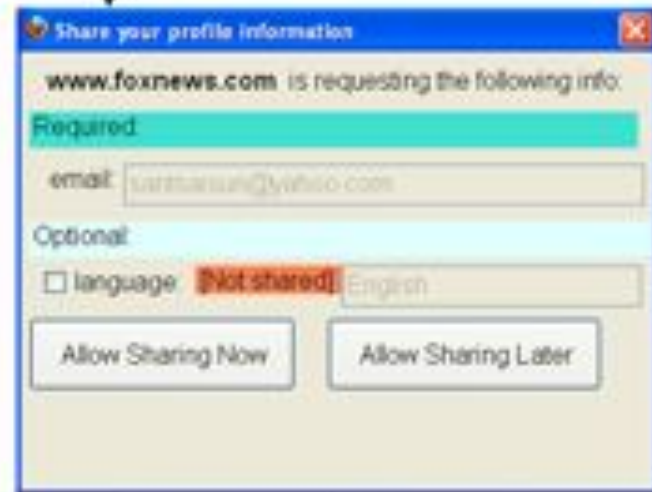
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