

An aerial photograph of Madison, Wisconsin, taken at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the city and the water. The Monona Reservoir is filled with numerous sailboats, and the city buildings are visible along the shoreline. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a mix of orange and yellow.

# Identity and Access Management Overview and Basics

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# Agenda



- Welcome to the community!
- The Higher Ed IAM Landscape
- Essential functions of an IAM Practice - Overview
- Community Engagement! (your questions here..)
- Essential functions of an IAM Practice - In Greater Detail
- Trends and Future Directions

# Tom Jordan Bio



- Integration Architect at University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Reference Architecture Lead for TIER Initiative
- Contributor - Entity Registry and Data Structures Working Groups
- Chair - CACTI (Community Architecture Council for Trust and Identity)
- Proud member of Higher Ed IAM community!



# IAM as a Practice in Higher Education

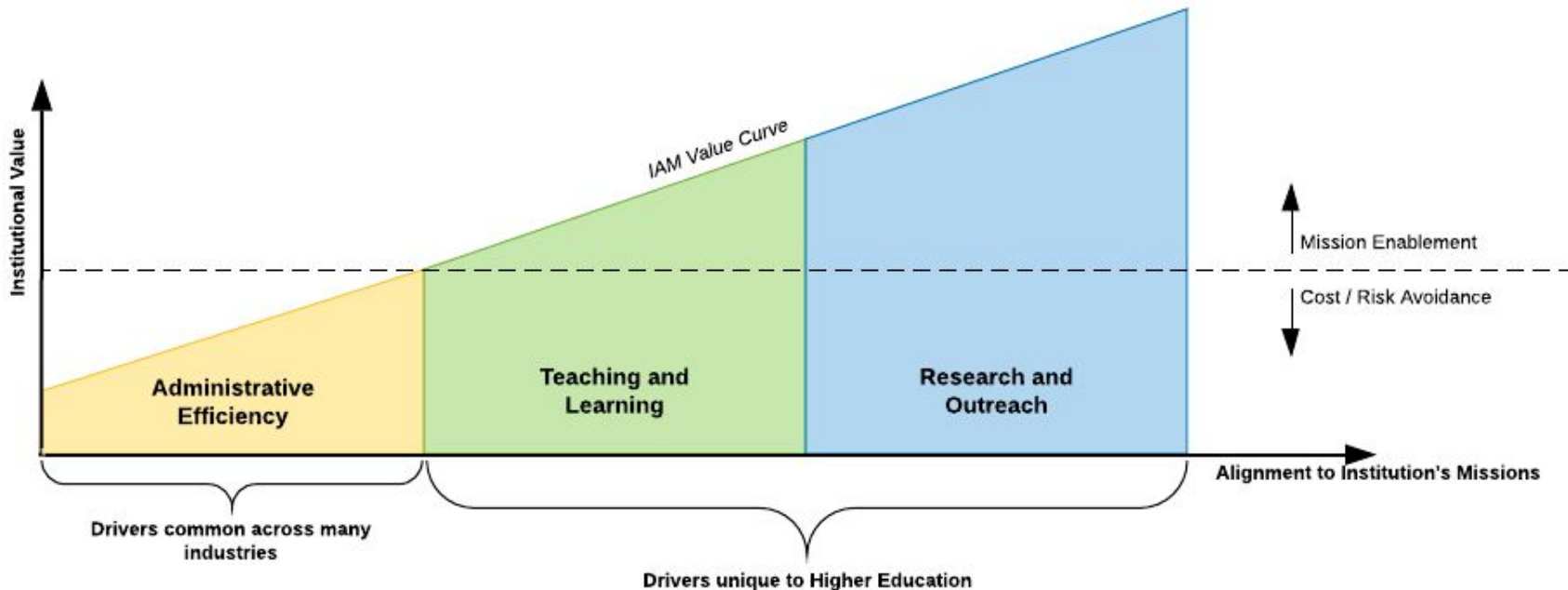


## Commonalities with Commercial IAM

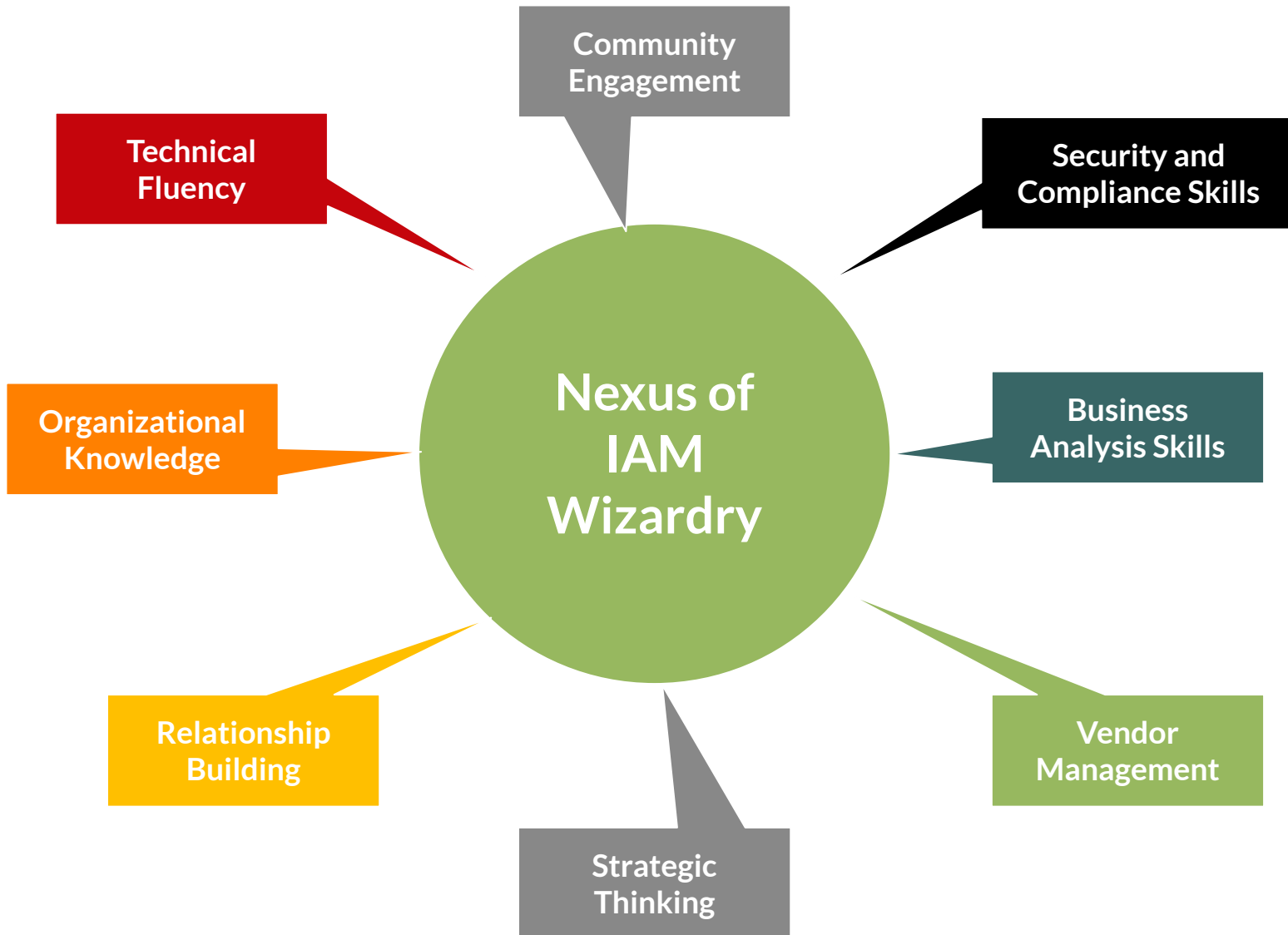
- Identity Governance
- Certification and Compliance
- Mostly cost and risk avoidance

## Drivers Unique to Higher Education

- Fuzzy borders
- Distributed Constituencies
- Cross-institutional Collaborations
- Mission-focused activities



# The Higher Ed IAM Practitioner



# A few quick polls



## Poll #1 - How long have you worked in Higher Education

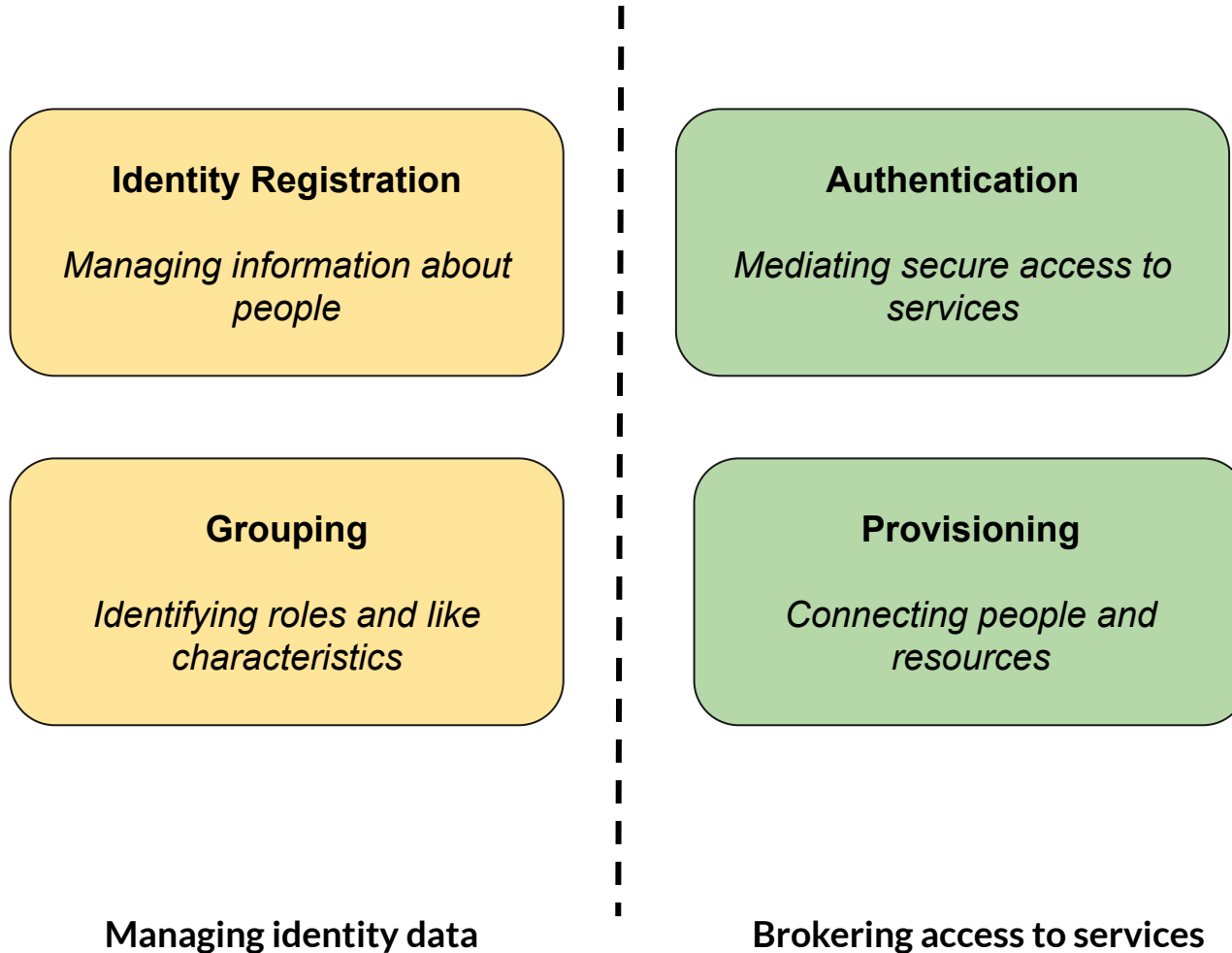
- 0-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-10 years
- More than 10 years
- I don't work in Higher Education

## Poll #2 - How long have you worked in Identity and Access Management?

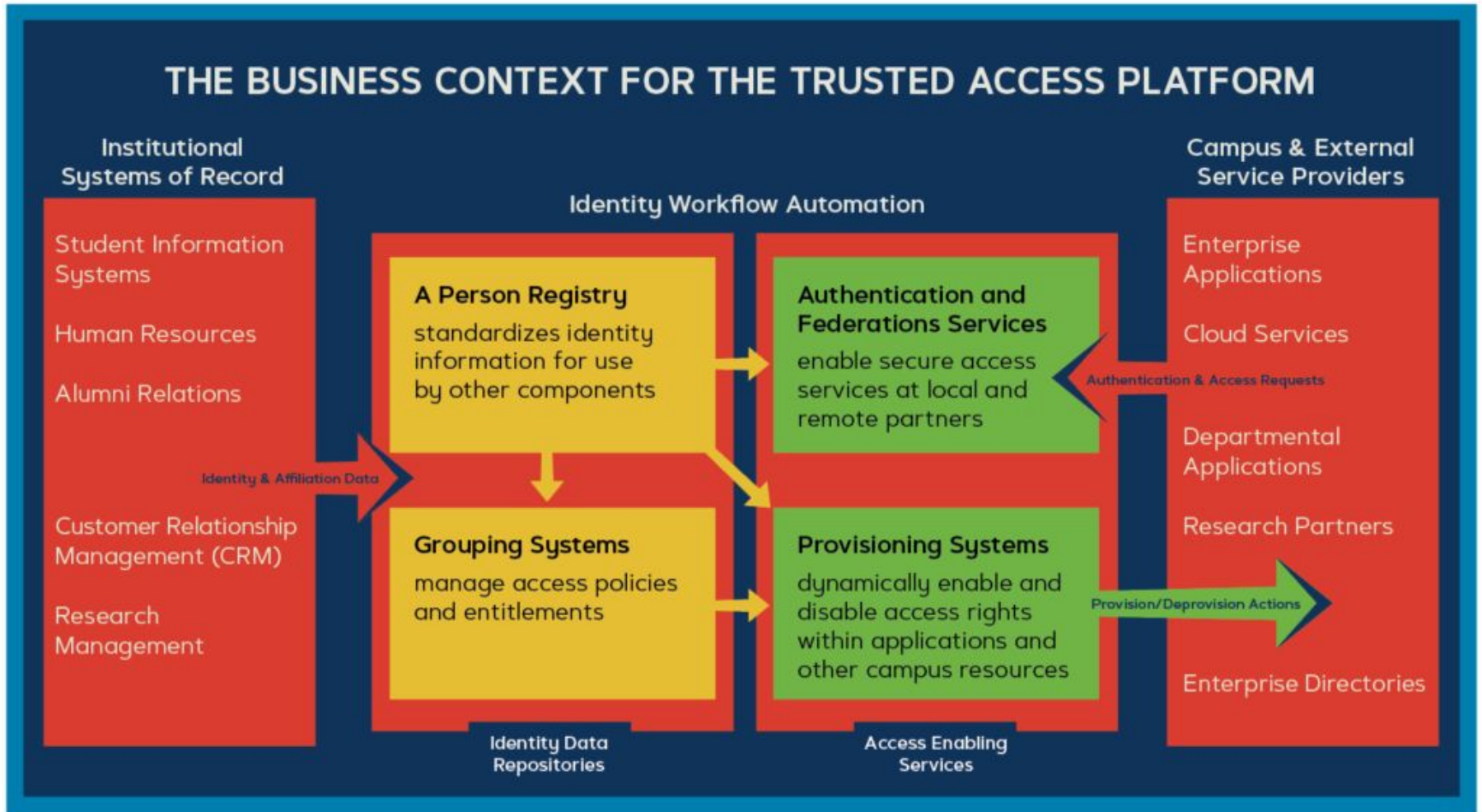
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# Essential Functions of an IAM Practice

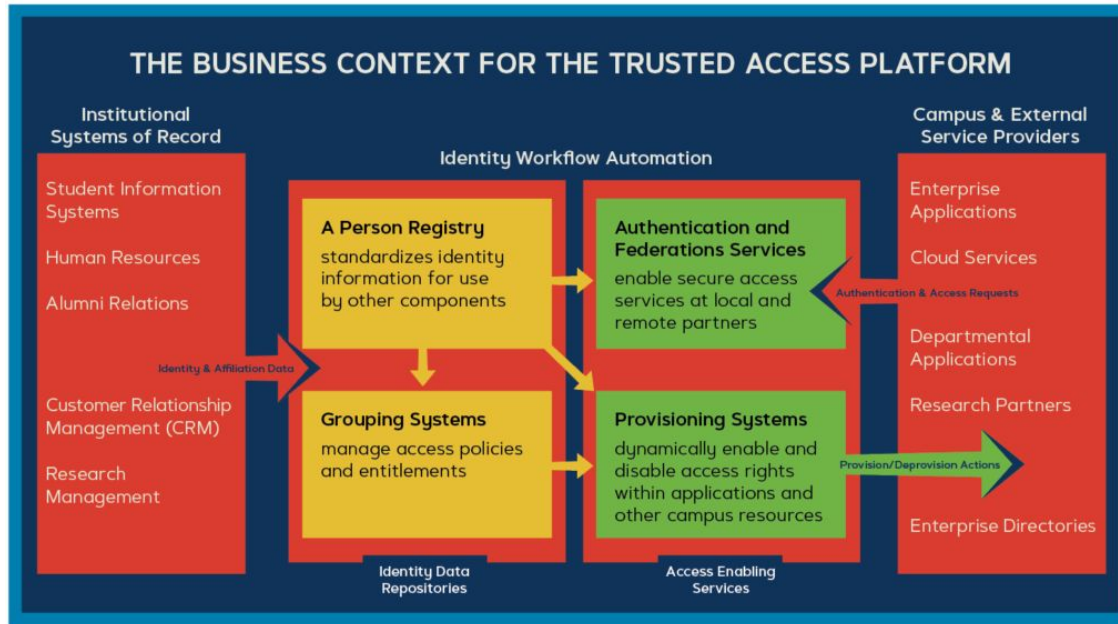


# Trusted Access Platform Architecture





# Group Time (20 Minutes)



In your breakout rooms:

- Meet your colleagues!
- Describe how your institution accomplishes these functions
- Identify your core challenges
- Identify the core questions you'd like to get answered at BaseCAMP

Post your comments in chat, and we'll review as the conference progresses!

# Group Review



Common themes? Areas of Divergence?

Please feel free to add questions via chat as the conference progresses..

And remember - we're all in this together!

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DENVERCODER?  
WHAT DID YOU SEE?!



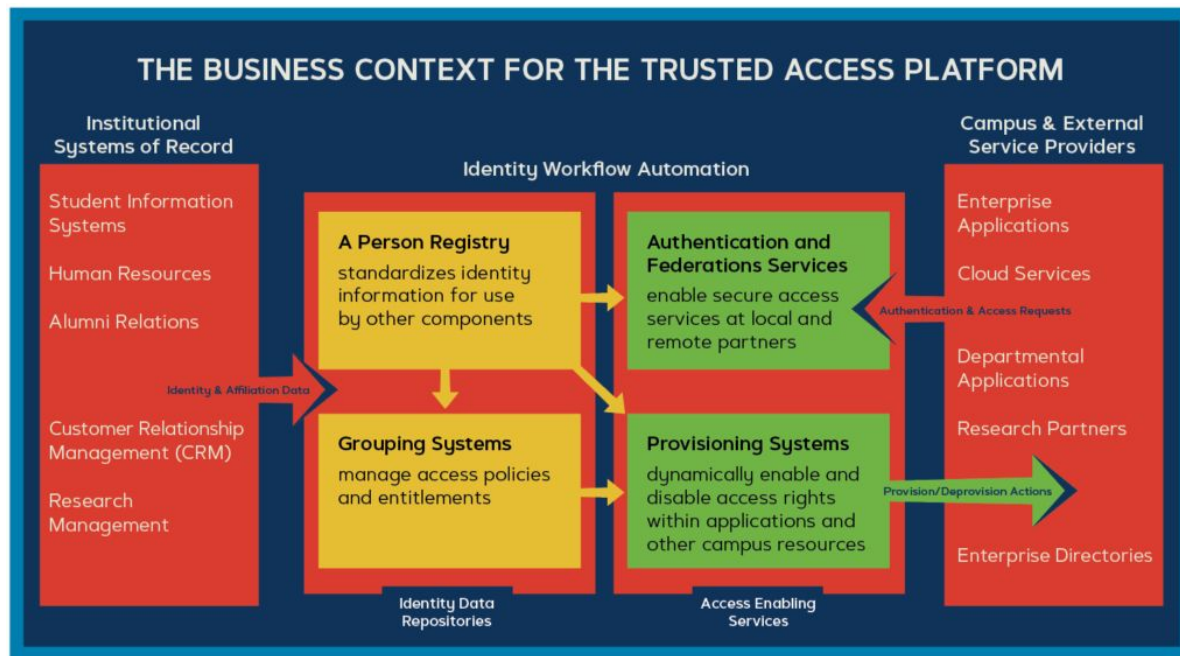
# Let's Dive In!





# In a little bit more detail..

- Identity registries and person repositories
- Grouping
- Provisioning
- Authentication and Federation



# Identity Registries and Person Repositories



Concepts to cover:

- Aggregating person data
- Person matching and deduplication
- Repositories (directories, databases, MDM)
- Identity Proofing and Credentialing



# Identity Registries and Person Repositories



## Aggregating person data - Person Registry Function

- Multiple sources
- Identity matching functions
- Single person, multiple roles
- Services based on sum of roles

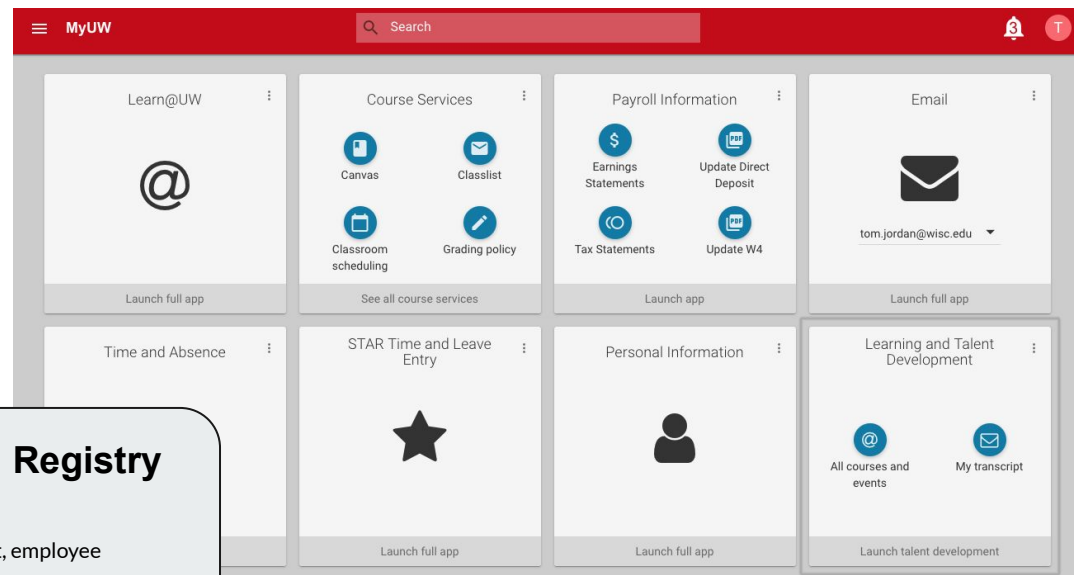
Student System

HR System

Affiliate System

ID Match

**Person Registry**  
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Roles: student, employee



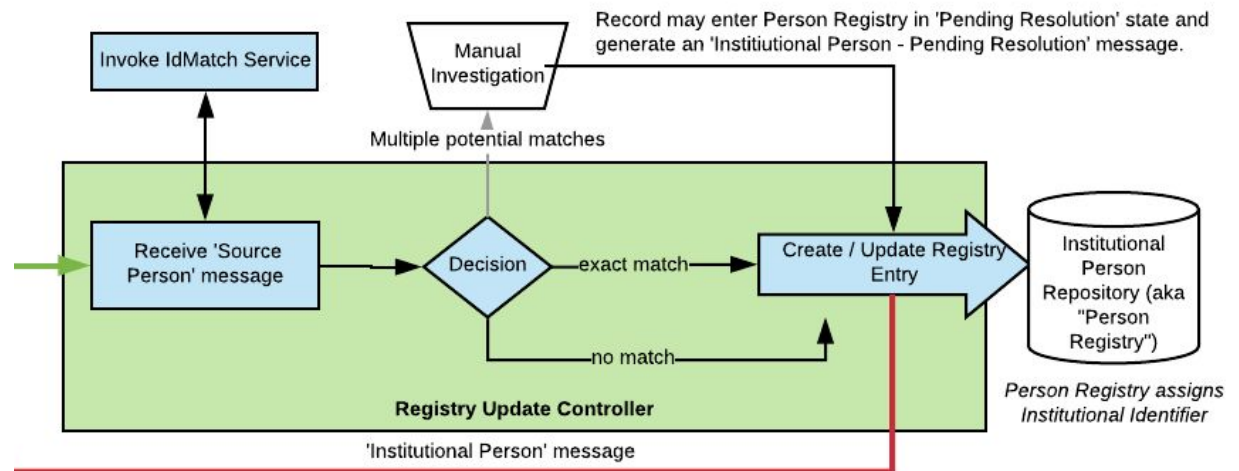


# Identity Registries and Person Repositories



## Person Matching and Deduplication

- Demographic comparison
  - Data quality
  - Privacy
- Continuity-based ('identity first')
  - BYOI (Bring Your Own Identity)
- Duplicate detection and remediation
  - Timing (pre-commit vs. post-commit)
  - Joins
  - Splits



# Identity Registries and Person Repositories



## Person Repositories

- Directories (LDAP, Active Directory)
- Databases
- Data virtualization and synchronization
- Identity Master Data Management (MDM)
- Thick vs. Thin registries

Where does your organization consolidate identity data?



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# Identity Registries and Person Repositories



## Identity proofing

- Identity Assurance Levels (IAL)
  - IAL1 - Self-asserted identity information
  - IAL2 - Verified with moderate confidence
  - IAL3 - Verified with strong confidence
- Binding to credential issuance
- Relation to Authentication Assurance Level (AAL)
- Relation to Federation Assurance Level (FAL)
- Guest systems

## Social and external login

- Conveying and consuming assurance levels
- Managing binding to local identity



*"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."*

# Grouping



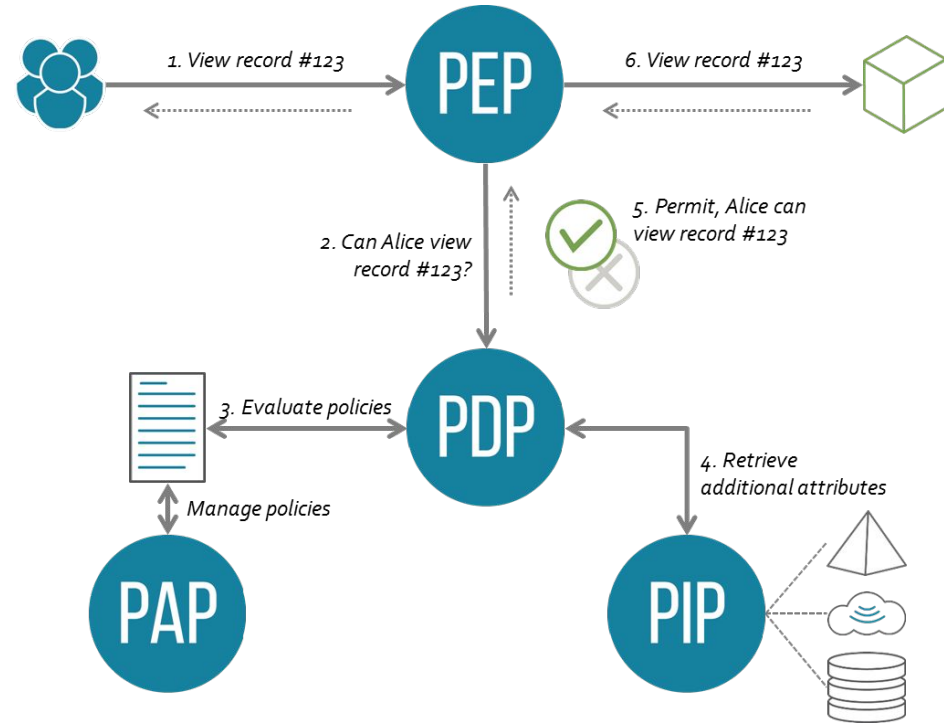
Concepts to cover:

- How grouping relates to an access management strategy
- Role-based access control (RBAC) and Attribute-based access control (ABAC)
- Institutionally Meaningful Cohorts vs. Access Policy Rules
- Grouping in concert with access management

# Grouping



- Access Management Concepts
  - Policy Enforcement Point (PEP)
  - Policy Decision Point (PDP)
  - Policy Administration Point (PAP)
  - Policy Information Point (PIP)
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Group Memberships as attributes (ABAC)
- Grouping as a function
  - Defines logical cohorts
  - Aids in policy administration
  - Produces **subject attributes** for policy decision and enforcement



Grouper Deployment Guide:

<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/Grouper/Grouper+Deployment+Guide>

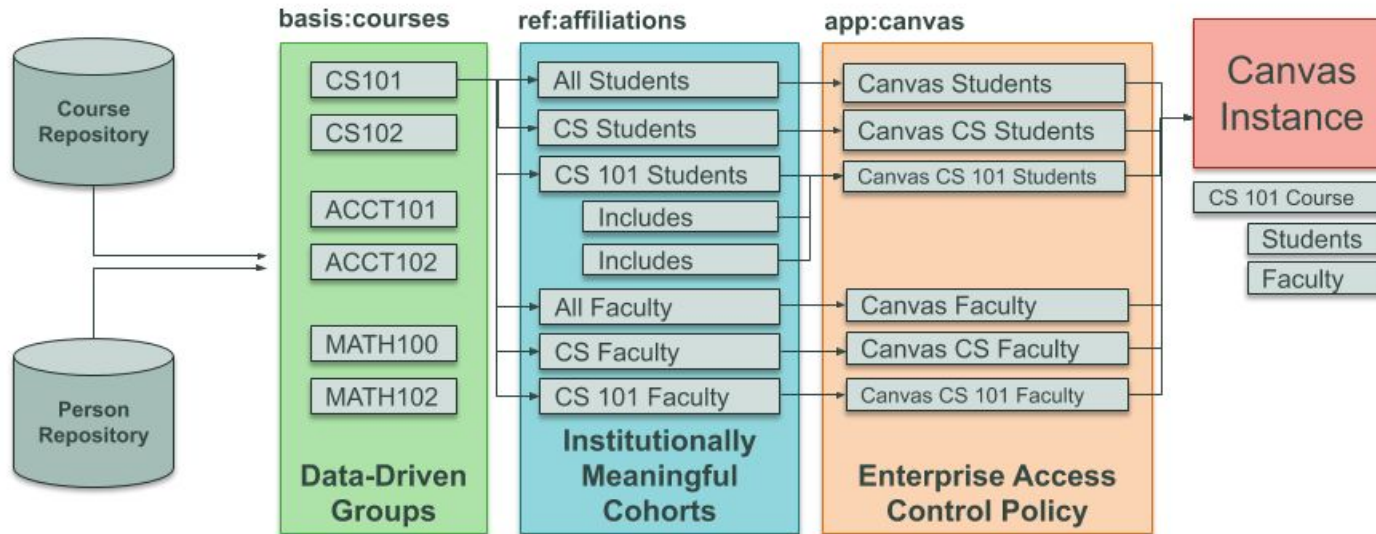
# Grouping



## Key concepts:

- Data-driven groups
- Institutionally Meaningful Cohorts
- Enterprise Access Control Policy
- Natural policy language
- Manage by exception

## TIER – Data-Driven Authorization and Provisioning



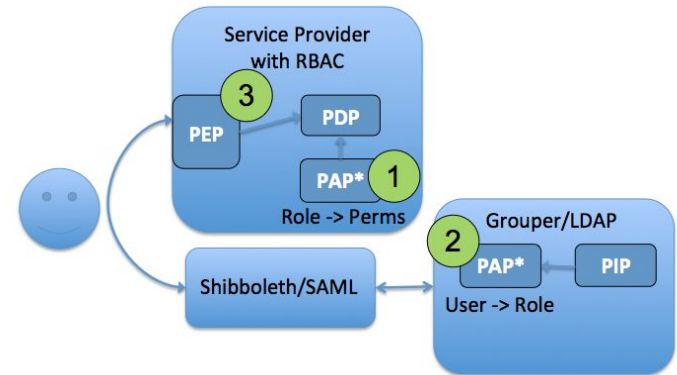


# Grouping



Grouping in concert with access management:

- Institutional roles map to access policies
- Access policy groups (coarse-grained entitlements) provided by IAM infrastructure
- Fine-grained permissions managed within the service provider (application)



There are a variety of access control models (ACMs) that can be used based on application needs and limitations. The right ACM for a given situation is driven largely by business need and application constraints.



# Brief Intermission



Let's take a 10 minute break..

- Stretch
- Snack
- Synthesize!

**Remember:** keep posting those questions in chat!

# Provisioning and Deprovisioning



Concepts to cover:

- “Just in Time” vs. “Just in Case” provisioning
- Rule-based vs. request-based provisioning
- Declarative models and exception reporting
- Attestation

**Poll question: Who feels like they’ve got deprovision under control?**

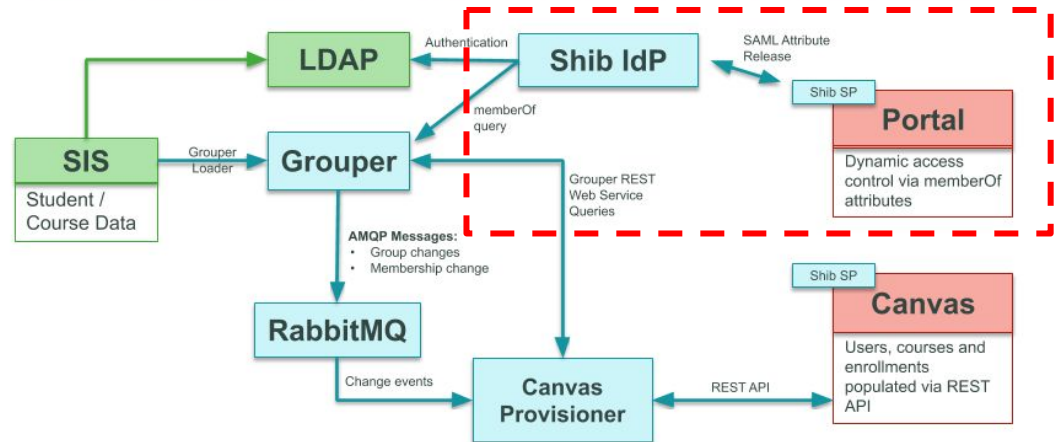
# Provisioning and Deprovisioning



## “Just In Time” (JIT) Provisioning

- Provisioning at user login
- Data delivery via attribute release
- Deprovisioning via inactive purge
- (+) Minimal data footprint
- (+) Loose coupling between app and infrastructure
- (-) Challenging to grant permissions pre-login
- (-) Audit strategies

### TIER Provisioning Demo – SIS to Canvas via Grouper and Messaging



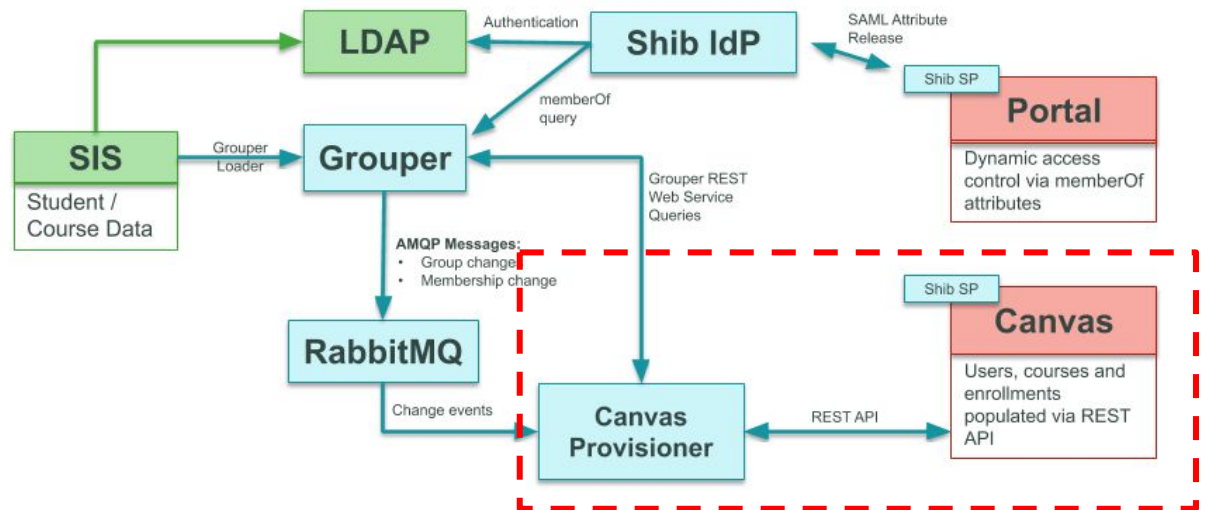
# Provisioning and Deprovisioning



## “Just In Case” (JIC) Provisioning

- Provisioning at user eligibility
- Data delivery via provisioning agent
- Deprovisioning via active means
- (+) Pre-login access mgmt
- (+) Bi-directional audit / rogue detection
- (+) Audit comfort
- (-) Tight coupling
- (-) Scale
- (-) Timeliness

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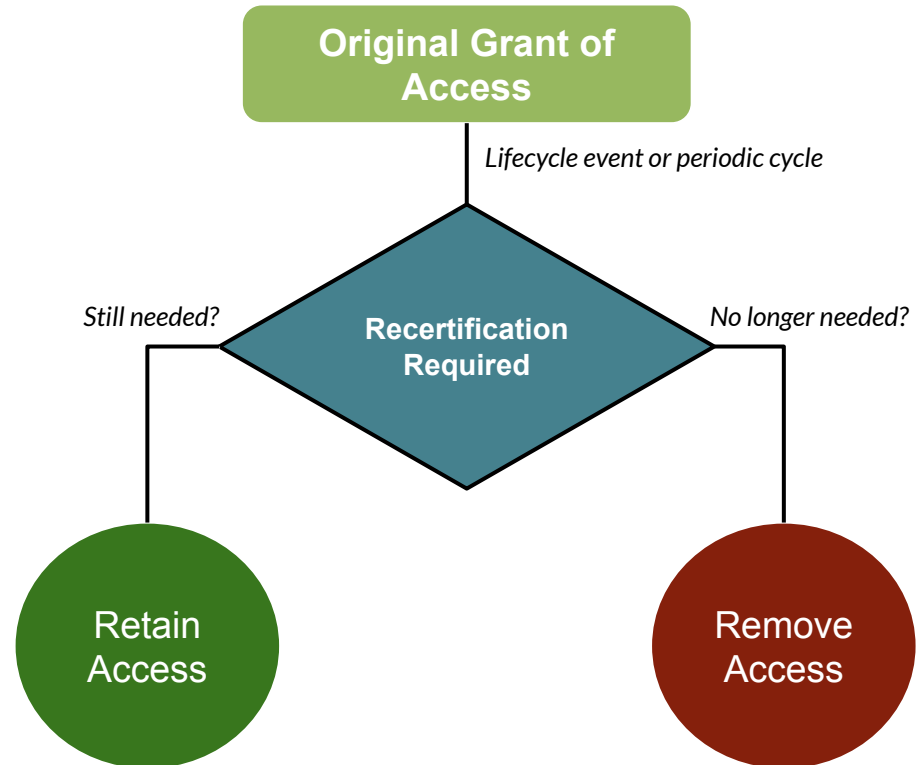


Declarative provisioning models:

- Attestation / Certification
- Bi-directional audit / rogue detection
- Privileged Access Management (PAM)

Cloud provisioning

- Google
- Azure / O365
- Cisco Spark
- Amazon





# Authentication and Federation



Concepts to cover:

- Directory-based authentication (LDAP, AD, RADIUS)
- Web SSO technologies
- Multi-Factor Authentication
- Attribute delivery
- Federation
- Futures

# Authentication and Federation



## Directory-based authentication

- LDAP
- Active Directory
- RADIUS

## Common Directory Schema:

- orgPerson / inetOrgPerson
- eduPerson
  - eduPersonAffiliation
  - eduPersonEntitlement
- SAML attributes
- OAuth and OpenID profiles

The screenshot shows a web-based Schema Browser interface. The main window title is "Object Classes of connection 'zanzibar'". On the left, under "Object Classes", there is a list of classes: inetOrgPerson, organizationalPerson, person (highlighted), pilotPerson, newPilotPerson, and residentialPerson. A filter box contains the text "person". On the right, the "Details" panel for the selected "person" class shows: Numeric OID: 2.5.6.6, Objectclass names: person, Description: RFC2256: a person, and Objectclass kind: structural. Below this, there are sections for "MUST Attributes (3)" (cn, commonName, objectClass, sn, surname), "MAY Attributes (4)" (description, seeAlso, telephoneNumber, userPassword), and "Superclasses (1)" (top). At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for Object Classes, Attribute Types, Matching Rules, Matching Rule Use, and Syntaxes.



# Authentication and Federation




Authentication Assurance Level (AAL)

Multi-Factor Authentication Technologies


- Token-based (OTP, Fido / U2F)
- Push
- WebAuthN
- Touch ID



Multi-Factor Authentication (Duo) is required



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Device:

Choose an authentication method

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# Authentication and Federation



## Web single sign-on (SSO) entities

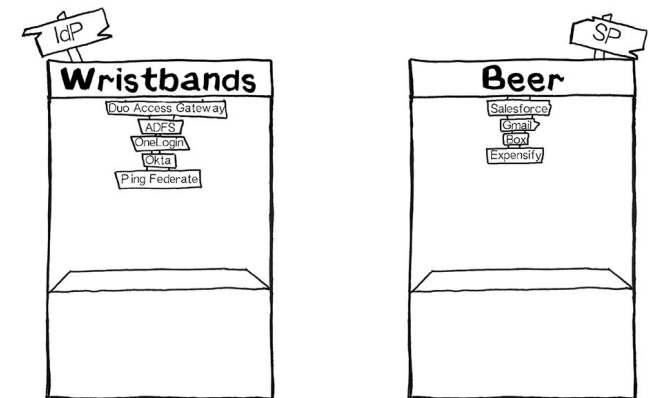
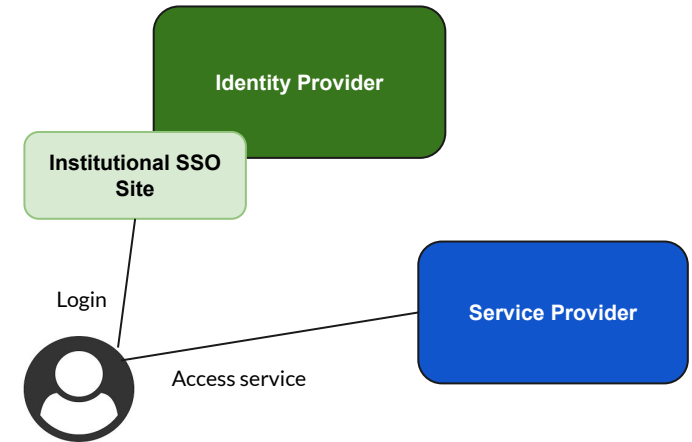
- Identity Provider (IdP) / Authorization Server
- Service Provider (SP) / Resource Owner

## Important Functions

- Authentication
- Authorization
- Attribute Release
  - Consent!

## Important Technologies

- SAML2
- Ws-Fed
- OAuth2 / OpenID Connect
- Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS)

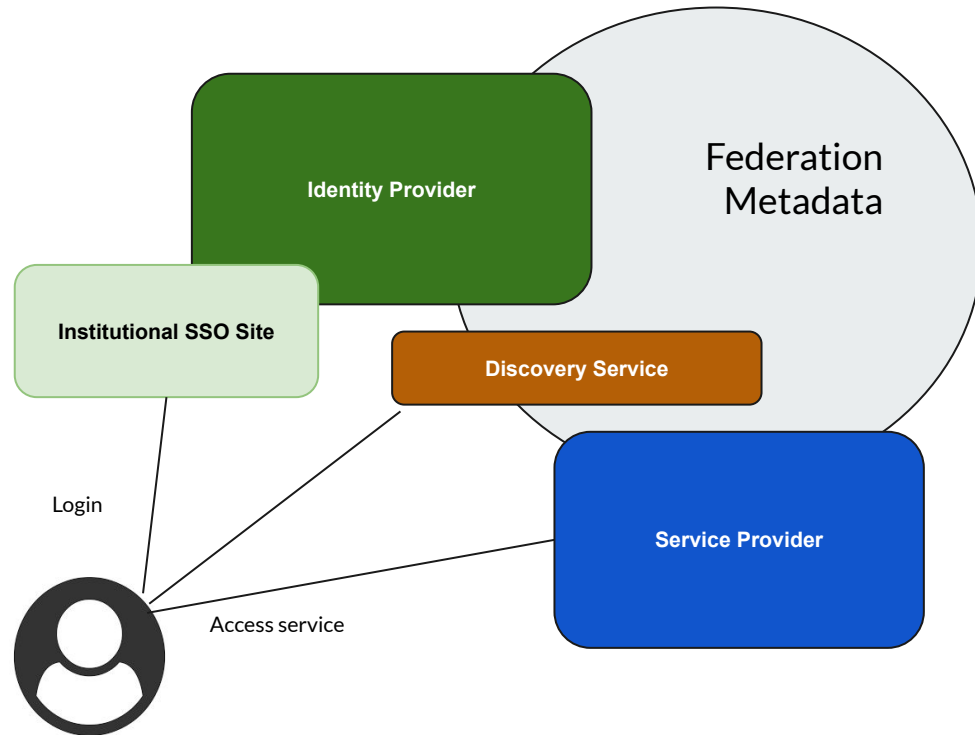


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## Federation concepts

- Trust
- Metadata
- Entity Tagging
- Discovery Service
- Attribute Release Policies



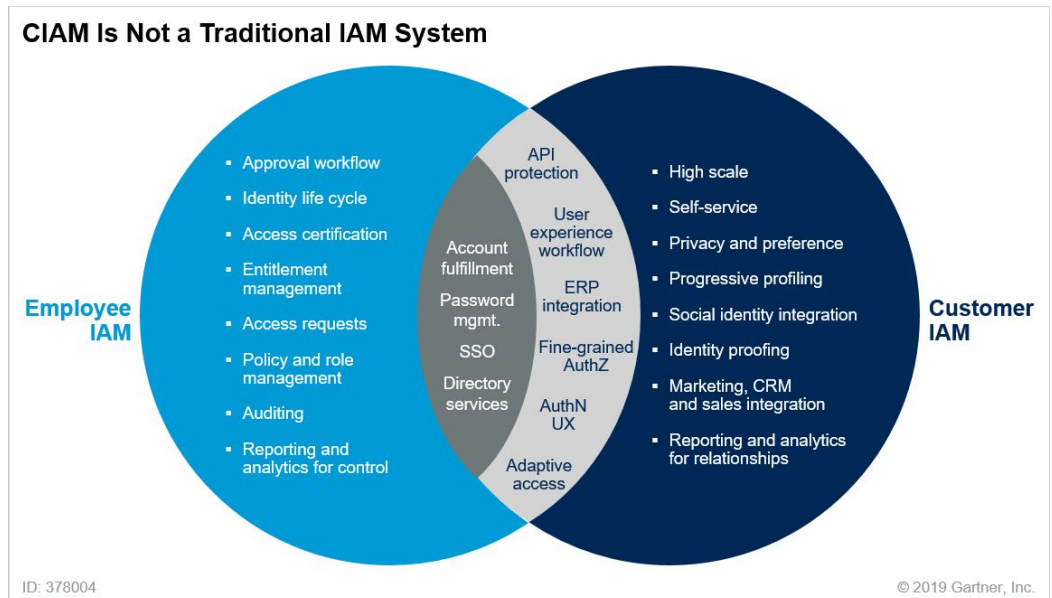
Implement Research and Scholarship Entity Category

# Authentication and Federation



## Futures

- CIAM - Consumer Identity and Access Management
  - Gartner - “Employee / Customer Convergence”
- Per-Entity Metadata (MDQ) - The Future is Today!
- IdPaas - IdP As A Service
- “Bring your own Identity” and Self-Sovereign Identity
- Citizen Identity (eIDAS, eduID)





# Questions?



That was a lot to cover!

Please post questions in chat throughout the conference..

and THANK YOU!!

