

Umbrella authentication

Local implementation overview









« Umbrellifying» web application
what to do in order to allow umbrella users to
authenticate on my web application?

Infrastructure overview

 Implementing an authentication server (optional)







« Umbrellifying» an application







- Your application should:
 - Speak SAML(2.0) or get a translator
 - Implement the user mapping workflow







Speaking SAML

- SAML = web Single Sign On
- You are probably already familiar with SSO protocols:
 - CAS, OpenID, Oauth, ...
 - Diamond/ILL, Google, Facebook, ...
- 3 parties:
 - User's browser
 - Application (SP)
 - Authentication server (IdP)







Speaking SAML

Your application should understand SAML assertions during **login** and **logout**. You can:

- Add SAML understanding to your code (through the use of existing libraries)
- Use a front end that will speak SAML for you (easiest way for starting)







Mapping users

- You already have users
- They probably already got some Authorizations
- You need to "map" those users to their Umbrella credentials

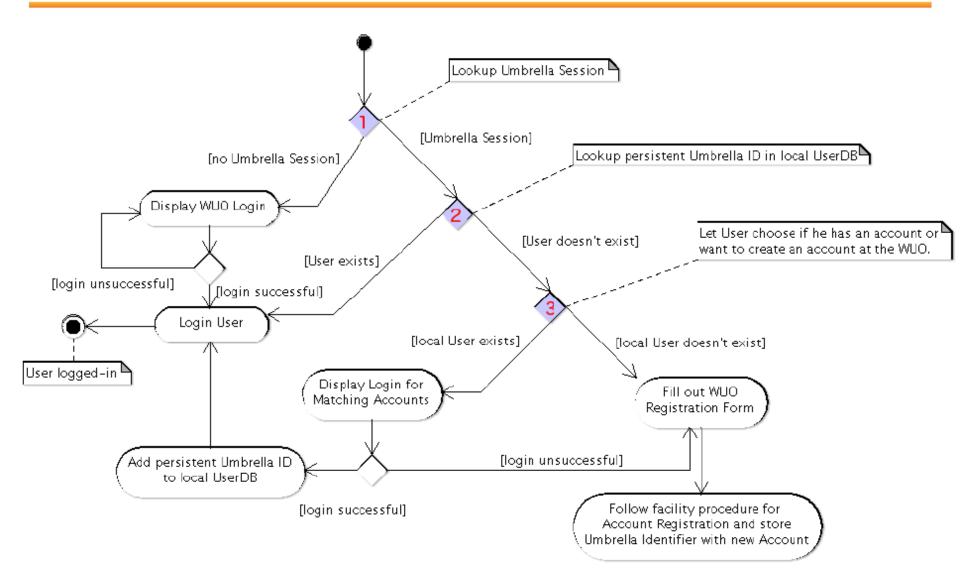
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Mapping user workflow





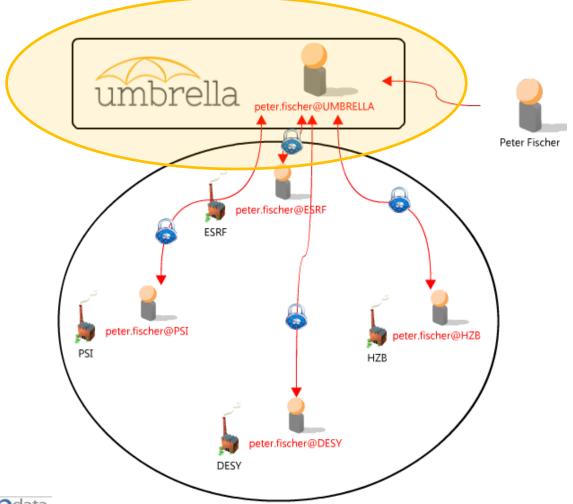
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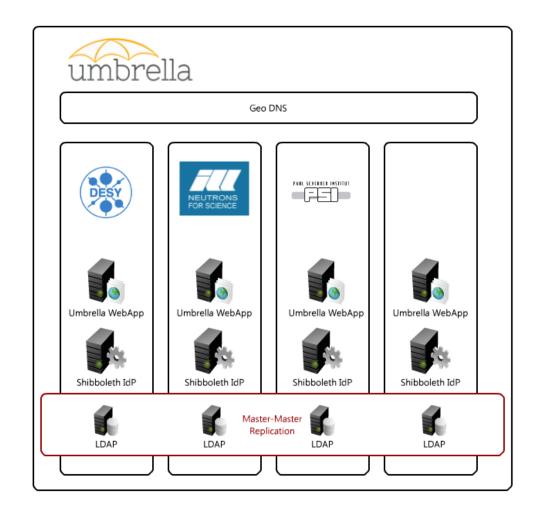






umbrella Authentication server (IdP)

Strong need for high availability on the Authentication server









high availability - GeoDNS

- IdPs are replicated: PSI + ILL + ...
- IdPs are monitored
 - If one down, users are redirected to another one.
- IP address resolution is based on geographic location for sharing the load.
 - Who is www.umbrellaid.org?
 - from UK, France networks: 193.49.43.138
 - from Germany, Switzerland networks: 192.33.120.67





Implementing an authentication server

(Optional)







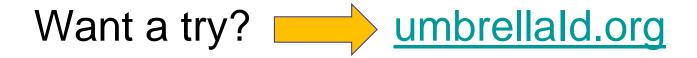
Implementing an IdP

- Set-up
 - LDAP Master-Master Replication
 - Shibboleth IdP
 - Umbrella WebApp + Shibboleth client
 - Apache (SSL) + Tomcat
- Monitoring
 - Security availability
 - Troubleshooting client support









Still some questions?



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