

# Identity & Access Management

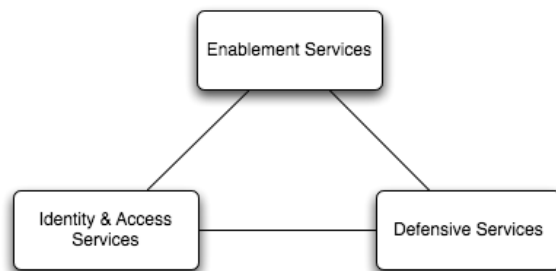


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A more pragmatic goal



- **Identity & Access Services:** Letting good guys do their work - Claims enabled services
- **Defensive Services:** keeping bad guys out - conservative services that deal with threats and vulnerabilities
- **Enablement Services:** making it all work - services managing business enabling such as capabilities provisioning, federation, identity, and secure integration

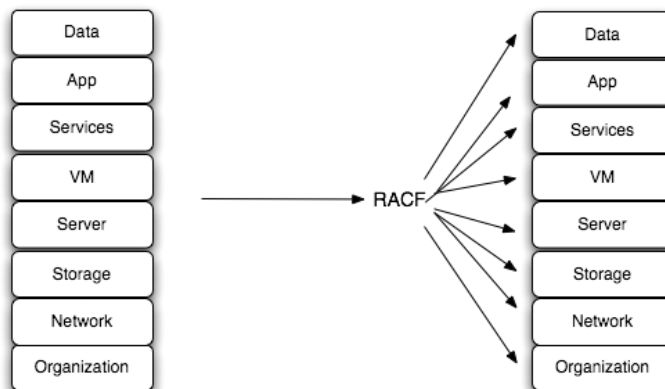
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## Brief History of Access Control

- Reference Monitor: defines access control properties
  - Always invoked
  - Tamper proof
  - Small enough to be analyzed
- RACF/Top Secret: resource-centric
- RBAC: role/session-centric
- ABAC/CBAC: tokens used to evaluate claims about subjects (attributes)
- PBAC: policies for consistent governance

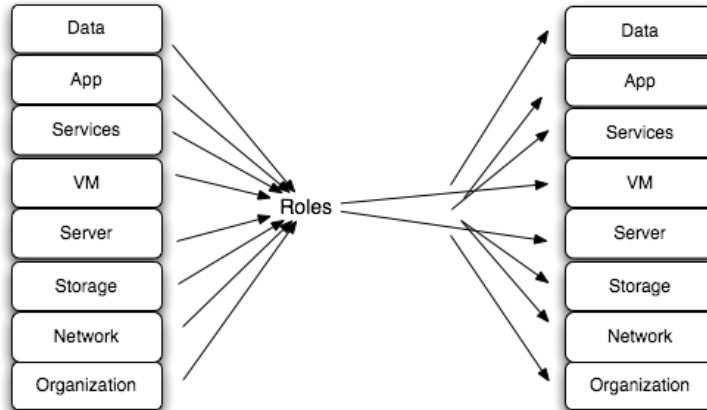
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## Resource Centric Access Control



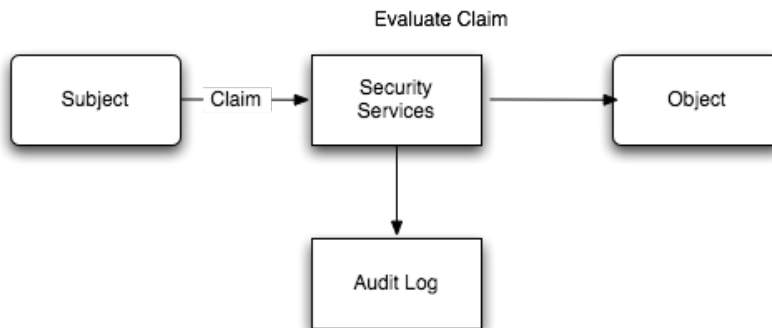
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## Role Based Access Control



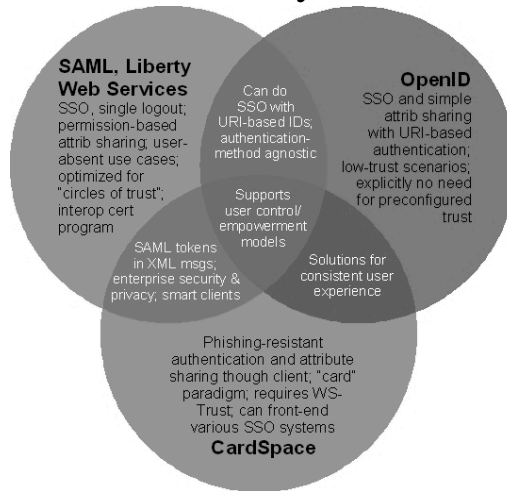
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## CBAC: Claims Based Access Control



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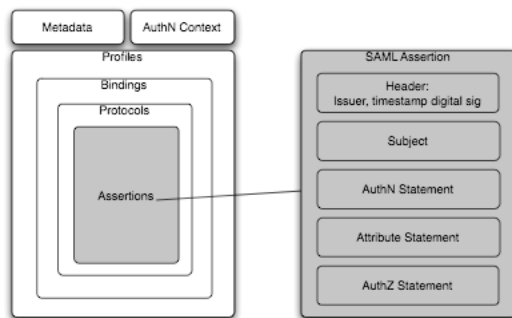
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## SAML Assertion



### Headers & Control Information

SAML Issuer

Timers

XML Encryption spec supports:

Block Encryption: TRIPLE  
DES, AES-128, AES-256

Key Transport: RSA-v1.5,  
RSA-OAEP

Digital Signature spec supports:

Digest: SHA1

MAC: HMAC-SHA1

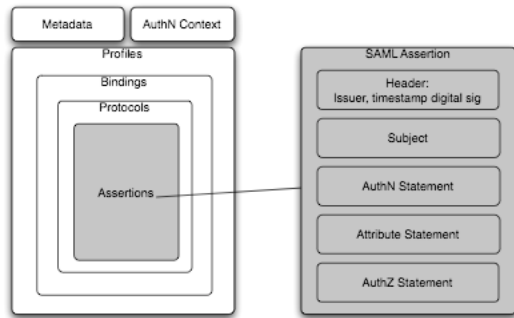
XML Canonicalization:  
CanonicalXML (Without  
comments)

Transform: Enveloped  
Signature

Signature: RSAwithSHA1  
(recommended in XML  
Signature but needed for  
interoperability)

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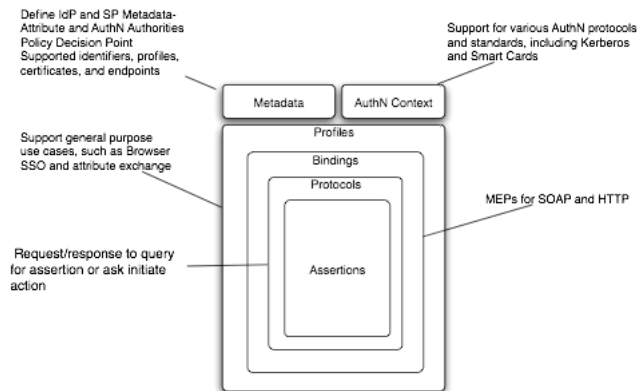
# SAML Assertion



- Authentication Statement**  
How was the user authenticated
- Attribute Statement**  
Is there any additional identity information about the user
- Authorization Decision Statement**  
Have any authorization decisions been made for this user

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# SAML 2.0



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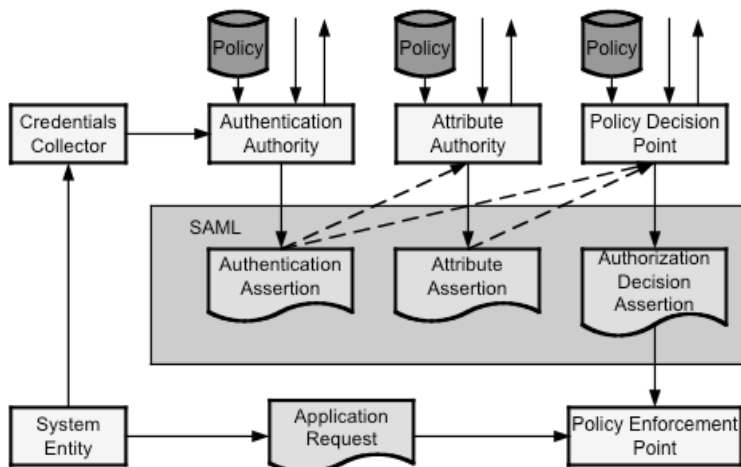
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2.0:assertion"
  Version="2.0" IssueInstant="2005-04-01T16:58:33.173Z">
  <saml:Issuer>http://authority.example.com/</saml:Issuer>
  <!-- signature by the issuer over the assertion -->
  <ds:Signature>...</ds:Signature>
  <saml:Subject>
  <saml:NameID format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-
format:persistent">
  jygH5F901
  </saml:NameID>
  </saml:Subject>
  <saml:AuthnStatement
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  SessionIndex="6345789">
  <saml:AuthnContext>
  <saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:PasswordProtectedTranspor
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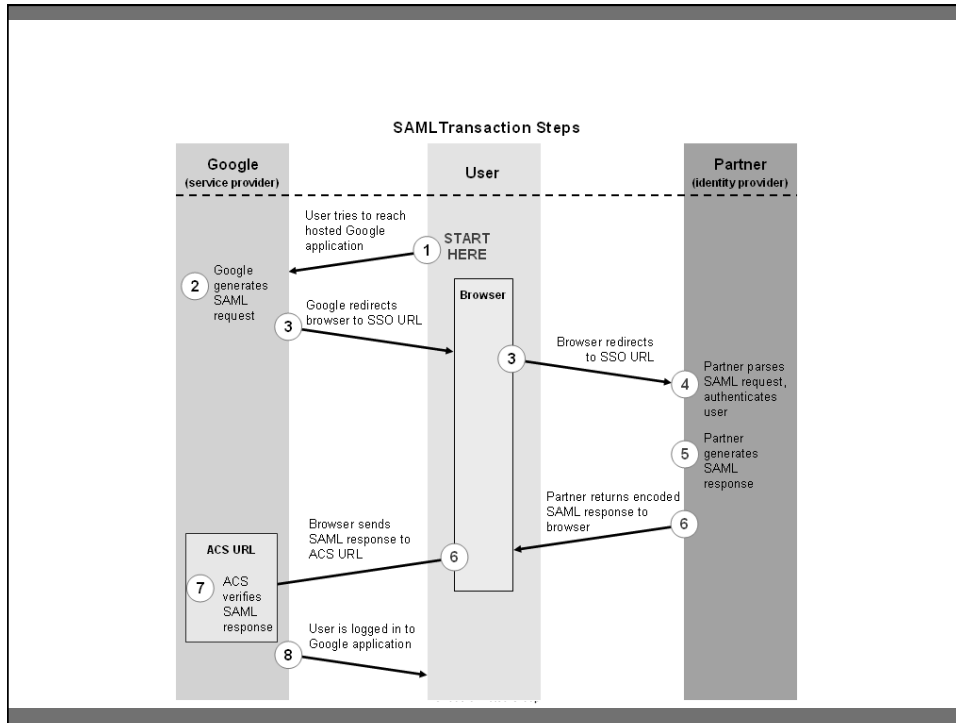
Source Paul Madsen <http://www.xml.com/pub/a/2005/01/12/saml2.html>  
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## SAML Producer Consumer Model



Source <http://lists.oasis-open.org/archives/security-services/200506/msg00031.html>

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## SAML Request

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<samlp:AuthnRequest
  xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
  ID="[[AUTHN_ID]]"
  Version="2.0"
  IssueInstant="[[ISSUE_INSTANT]]"
  ProtocolBinding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect"
  ProviderName="[[PROVIDER_NAME]]"
  AssertionConsumerServiceURL="[[ACS_URL]]"/>
  
```

## SAML Response

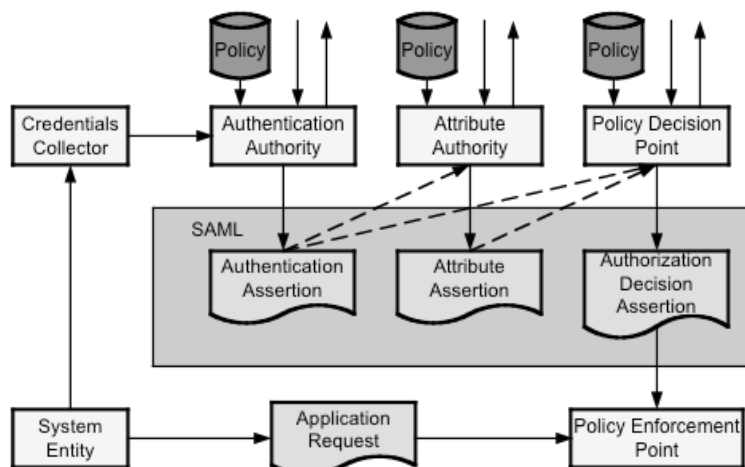
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<saml:Response ID="[[RESPONSE_ID]]" IssueInstant="[[ISSUE_INSTANT]]" Version="2.0"
  xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
  xmlns:xenc="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#">
  <saml:Status>
    <saml:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
  </saml:Status>
  <Assertion ID="[[ASSERTION_ID]]"
    IssueInstant="2003-04-17T00:46:02Z" Version="2.0"
    xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <Issuer>https://www.opensaml.org/IDP</Issuer>
    <Subject>
      <NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:emailAddress">
        [[USERNAME_STRING]]
      </NameID>
      <SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer"/>
    </Subject>
    <Conditions NotBefore="[[NOT_BEFORE]]"
      NotOnOrAfter="[[NOT_ON_OR_AFTER]]">
    </Conditions>
    <AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="[[AUTHN_INSTANT]]">
    ...
  </Assertion>
</saml:Response>

```

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<saml:Assertion
  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  ID="b07b804c-7c29-ea16-7300-4f3d6f7928ac"
  Version="2.0"
  IssueInstant="2004-12-05T09:22:05Z">
  <saml:Issuer>https://idp.example.org/SAML2</saml:Issuer>
  <ds:Signature
xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">...</
ds:Signature>
  <saml:Subject>
    <saml:NameID
      Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-
format:transient">
      3f7b3dcf-1674-4ecd-92c8-1544f346baf8
    </saml:NameID>
    <saml:SubjectConfirmation
      Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
      <saml:SubjectConfirmationData
        InResponseTo="aaf23196-1773-2113-474a-fe114412ab72"
        Recipient="https://sp.example.com/SAML2/SSO/POST"
        NotOnOrAfter="2004-12-05T09:27:05Z"/>
      </saml:SubjectConfirmation>
    </saml:Subject>
  </saml:Subject>

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<saml:Conditions
  NotBefore="2004-12-05T09:17:05Z"
  NotOnOrAfter="2004-12-05T09:27:05Z">
  <saml:AudienceRestriction>
    <saml:Audience>https://sp.example.com/SAML2</saml:Audience>
  </saml:AudienceRestriction>
</saml:Conditions>
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  SessionIndex="b07b804c-7c29-ea16-7300-4f3d6f7928ac">
  <saml:AuthnContext>
    <saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
      urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes>PasswordProtectedTransport
    </saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
  </saml:AuthnContext>
</saml:AuthnStatement>
<saml:AttributeStatement>
  <saml:Attribute
    xmlns:x500="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:profiles:attribute:X500"
    x500:Encoding="LDAP"
    NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri"
    Name="urn:oid:1.3.6.1.4.1.5923.1.1.1.1"
    FriendlyName="eduPersonAffiliation">
    <saml:AttributeValue
      xsi:type="xs:string">member</saml:AttributeValue>
    <saml:AttributeValue
      xsi:type="xs:string">staff</saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>

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```
<samlp:AuthnRequest
  xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
  xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  ID="aaf23196-1773-2113-474a-fell4412ab72"
  Version="2.0"
  IssueInstant="2004-12-05T09:21:59Z"
  AssertionConsumerServiceIndex="0"
  AttributeConsumingServiceIndex="0">
  <saml:Issuer>https://sp.example.com/SAML2</saml:Issuer>
  <samlp:NameIDPolicy
    AllowCreate="true"
    Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient"/>
</samlp:AuthnRequest>
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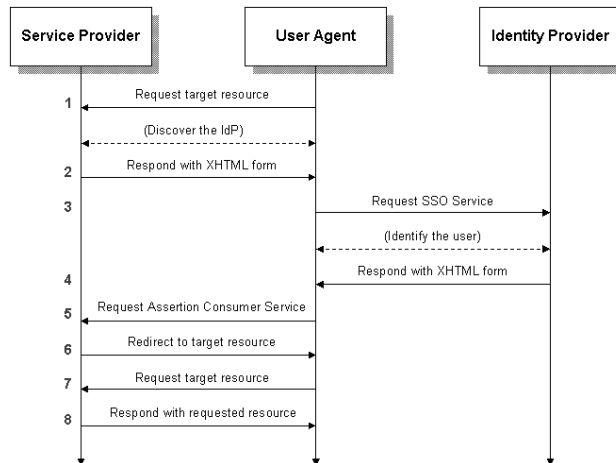
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<samlp:ArtifactResolve
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  ID="_cce4ee769ed970b501d680f697989d14"
  Version="2.0"
  IssueInstant="2004-12-05T09:21:58Z"
  Destination="https://sp.example.com/SAML2/ArtifactResolution">
  <saml:Issuer>https://idp.example.org/SAML2</saml:Issuer>
  <ds:Signature
    xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">...</ds:Signature>
  <samlp:Artifact>AAQAAMh48/loXIM
+sDo7Dh2qMplHM4IF5DaRNmDj6RdUml1wn9jJHyEgIi8=</samlp:Artifact>
</samlp:ArtifactResolve>
```

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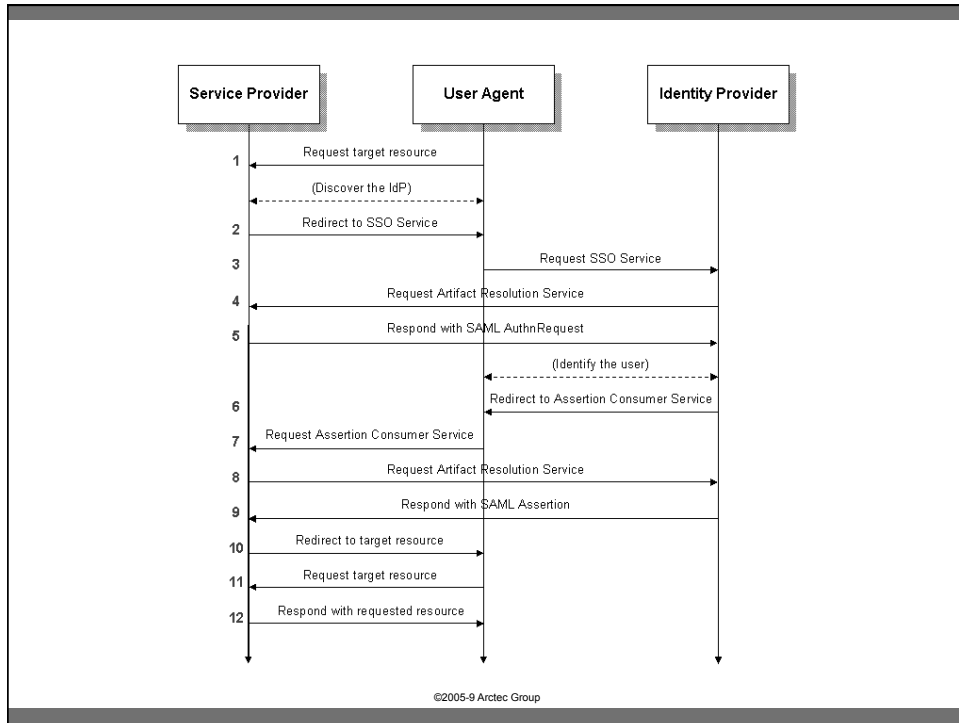
https://idp.example.org/SAML2/SSO/Artifact?SAMLart=artifact

```
<samlp:ArtifactResponse
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  ID=" _d84a49e5958803dedcff4c984c2b0d95"
  InResponseTo=" _cce4ee769ed970b501d680f697989d14"
  Version="2.0"
  IssueInstant="2004-12-05T09:21:59Z">
  <ds:Signature
    xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">...</ds:Signature>
  <samlp:Status>
    <samlp:StatusCode
      Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
  </samlp:Status>
  <samlp:AuthnRequest
    xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
    xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
    ID=" _306f8ec5b618f361c70b6ffb1480eade"
    Version="2.0"
    IssueInstant="2004-12-05T09:21:59Z"
    Destination="https://idp.example.org/SAML2/SSO/Artifact"
    ProtocolBinding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Artifact"
    AssertionConsumerServiceURL="https://sp.example.com/SAML2/SSO/Artifact">
    <saml:Issuer>https://sp.example.com/SAML2</saml:Issuer>
    <samlp:NameIDPolicy
      AllowCreate="false"
      Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress"/>
  </samlp:AuthnRequest>
</samlp:ArtifactResponse>
```

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## Where does SAML fit?

Threat	Security Service	Data	Method	Channel
Spoofing	Authentication	SAML	SAML	
Tampering	Digital Signature	SAML		
Dispute	Audit Logging			
Information Disclosure	Encryption	SAML		
Denial of Service	Availability			
Elevation of privilege	Authorization, Input validation	SAML		

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## Decentralized Policy

- Using XACML for consistent policy management and enforcement

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## XACML

- Goal: Consistent access control policy and enforcement across technical and organizational domains
- Interoperates with SAML 2.0
  - SAML Attributes
  - SAML Authorization decisions
  - XACML's policy language describes how SP should handle SAML
- Policy languages are immature

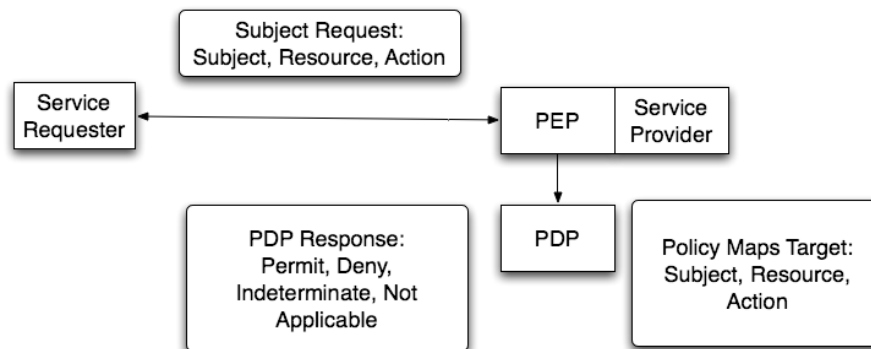
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## XACML Concepts

- Policy/ Policysets
  - Targets - a set of conditions for subjects, resources and actions to fulfill. Allows for granular definition and enforcement, e.g. at a service's method level
  - Rules - conditions, effects, and targets that are evaluated to grant access
  - Policy Enforcement Point: assembles the requester's attributes and sends to PDP
  - Policy Decision Point: evaluates and responds to request
  - Attributes: set of verifiable attributes, may be SAML attributes

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## XACML Overview



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