Liberty Alliance Welcome

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Liberty is its Global Membership

150 diverse member companies and organizations representing leaders in IT, mobility, government, service provision, system integration and finance working collaboratively to address the technology, business and policy aspects of holistic digital identity management.

Management Board

Sample of Members
Why was Liberty Alliance Formed?

- Foster the ubiquitous, **interoperable**, privacy-respecting, identity layer (holistic identity management):
  - Liberty represents all constituencies toward this objective
    - (vendors, enterprise, government, consumers, universities, SME’s, etc.)
  - Must be an open, collaborative system vs. single vendor strategy
  - Identity is important & complex. We must come together OR:
    - industry will become more fractured
    - governments will intervene

- Develop privacy-compliant practices to exchange identity information

- Develop standards-based model to …
  - Interoperate in heterogeneous environments
  - Avoid proprietary vendor lock-in
  - Provide flexible foundation for future growth
  - Scale to the WWW

- Deliver consumer & enterprise confidence that security, privacy and data integrity will be maintained
By …

- Listening to the Market
- Collaborating with other relevant groups
- Documenting the requirements
- Developing specifications and frameworks to meet the needs
- Certify the products & assessors
- Continuous evolution and improvement
A sampling of vendor adoption

### SAML 2.0 (Q407)

#### Tested by Drummond Group

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For full disclosure on the details for this specific test round, please review the [final report](#).
Liberty’s Technology Architecture

Liberty Federation = Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0

Liberty Identity Services Interface Specifications (ID-SIS)

Enables interoperable identity services such as personal identity profile service, contact book service, geo-location service, presence service, Content SMS and MMS Specification and so on.

Liberty Identity Web Services Framework (ID-WSF)

Provides the framework for building interoperable identity services, permission based attribute sharing, identity service description and discovery, and the associated security profiles.

Liberty specifications build on existing standards (SAML, SOAP, WS-Security, XML, etc.)
Overview of Liberty Service Interfaces

- **Multiple elevations (service interfaces) built on the same foundation frameworks (SAML 2.0 & ID-WSF)**

- **First service tracks:** Identity Service Interface Specifications (ID-SIS)
  - Personal Profile Service
  - Employee Profile Service
  - Geo-location Service
  - Presence Service
  - Contact Book Service
  - Content SMS/MMS messaging Service

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<td>WS-Security</td>
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More than Technology

- Technology Standards and Guidelines
- Business and Privacy Guidelines
- An Ecosystem of Interoperable Products & Services
- Identity Assurance Framework & Assessors

Assurance
Identity Assurance and Governance Work

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Recent Achievements

- The de-facto standard for **Identity Federation** (SAML 2.0)
- Standard framework for **secure Web Services** (ID-WSF 2.0)
- Publish **case studies** of successful deployments (17 verticals)
- EAP merger & **Identity Assurance Framework public draft**
- GSA joins those requiring **Liberty Interoperable™** testing
- **Concordia Project** standards harmonization to demo at RSA
- **openLiberty.org** Web Services Client (Java) beta release—**TODAY!**
- Completed requirements for **Strong Authentication** (ID-SAFe)
- Initiated **Identity Governance Framework** (IGF) specification
- Finalized **Advanced Client** specification for device provisioning
Current Activities and Focus

- Publish **Identity Assurance Framework** as FINAL
- Launch Identity Assurance **accreditation & certification**
- Grow **Liberty Interoperable™** testing program to include industry-specific deployment profiles (i.e. eGov or FI profiles)
- **Concordia Project** to enable:
  - **Identity Federation** interoperability between SAML 2.0 and WS-Federation
  - **Web Services** interoperability between ID-WSF 2.0 and WS-Trust (WS*)
- Market development (liaisons, events, case studies, WWW, PR)
- **openLiberty.org** Web Services Client in Java released as final
- Develop **Strong Authentication** (ID-SAFe) specifications
- Publish **Identity Governance Framework** (IGF) specification
Today’s Agenda

- **Birds of a Feather Breakout Sessions (now-12 noon):**
  - eGovernment: led by Colin Wallis, State Services Commission, New Zealand Government (Here)
  - Data Portability and Identity: led by Peter Davis, Neustar (Ahwahnee)
  - SPACE FOR TWO MORE IF GROUPS WANT TO FORM (Wah-Watusi and Rocket Rod’s)—review flip chart for topics of interest

- **Lunch (12-12:30)—BOFs continue (Café)**
- **Case Study: Rearden Commerce: Federation Enabling SaaS Offering—Chuck Mortimore, Rearden Commerce (12:30 - 1 pm)**
- **Liberty Architecture, Capabilities, and the Identity Landscape--Conor Cahill, Intel Corporation (1-1:30 pm)**
- **OpenLiberty.org ID-WSF WSC Client Library: Building and Deploying New Identity-Consuming Applications—Asa Hardcastle, Zenn (1:30-2:30 pm)**
Today’s Agenda (cont)

- Break (2:30-2:45 pm)
- Advanced Client Marketplace Applications: How and When to Use Advanced Client Functionality—Conor Cahill, Intel Corporation (2:45-3:15 pm)
- Services Specifications: Realizing New Business Capabilities and How to Get Started (SIS Accounting, DAP, etc.)—Sampo Kellomaki, Symlabs (3:15-3:45 pm)
- Policy Governance Meets Identity: The Identity Governance Framework—Phil Hunt, Oracle (3:45-4:15 pm)
- Identity Assurance Framework: Technology is in Place—What About Common Levels of Assurance? Russ Cutler, Confiance Associates (4:15-4:45 pm)
- Wrap Up, Britta Glade, Liberty Alliance (4:45-5 pm)