

# Introducing A-Select

... towards the next 700 authentication methods

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## Short Agenda

- What does A-Select do?
- Demo A-select
- A-select: how does it work
- Advantages / Disadvantages
- Pilots
- A-Select & the universe

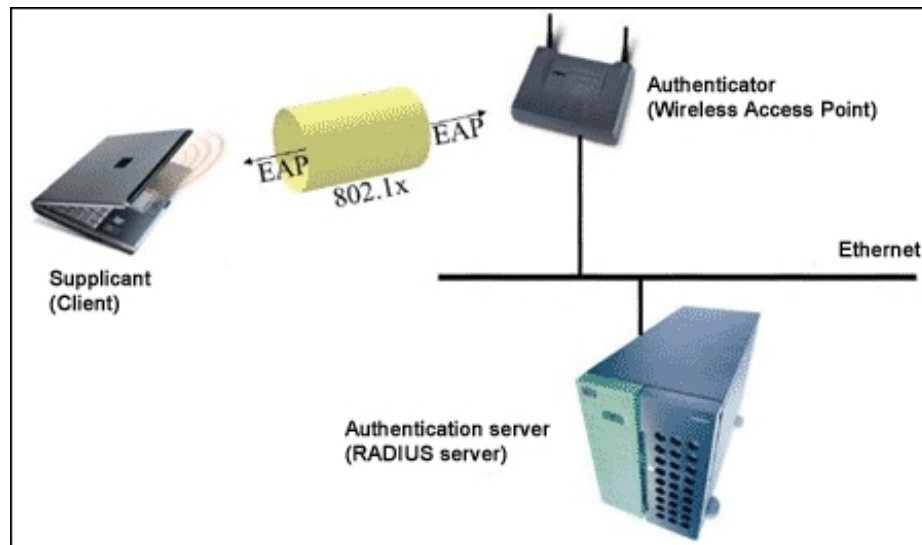
## AuthN middleware?

AuthN middleware decouples authentication from the application:

- New authN methods shouldn't bother apps
- Use authN methods people know and have (mobile phone, banking card,...)
- Recognize authN strength

## AuthN @ SURFnet?

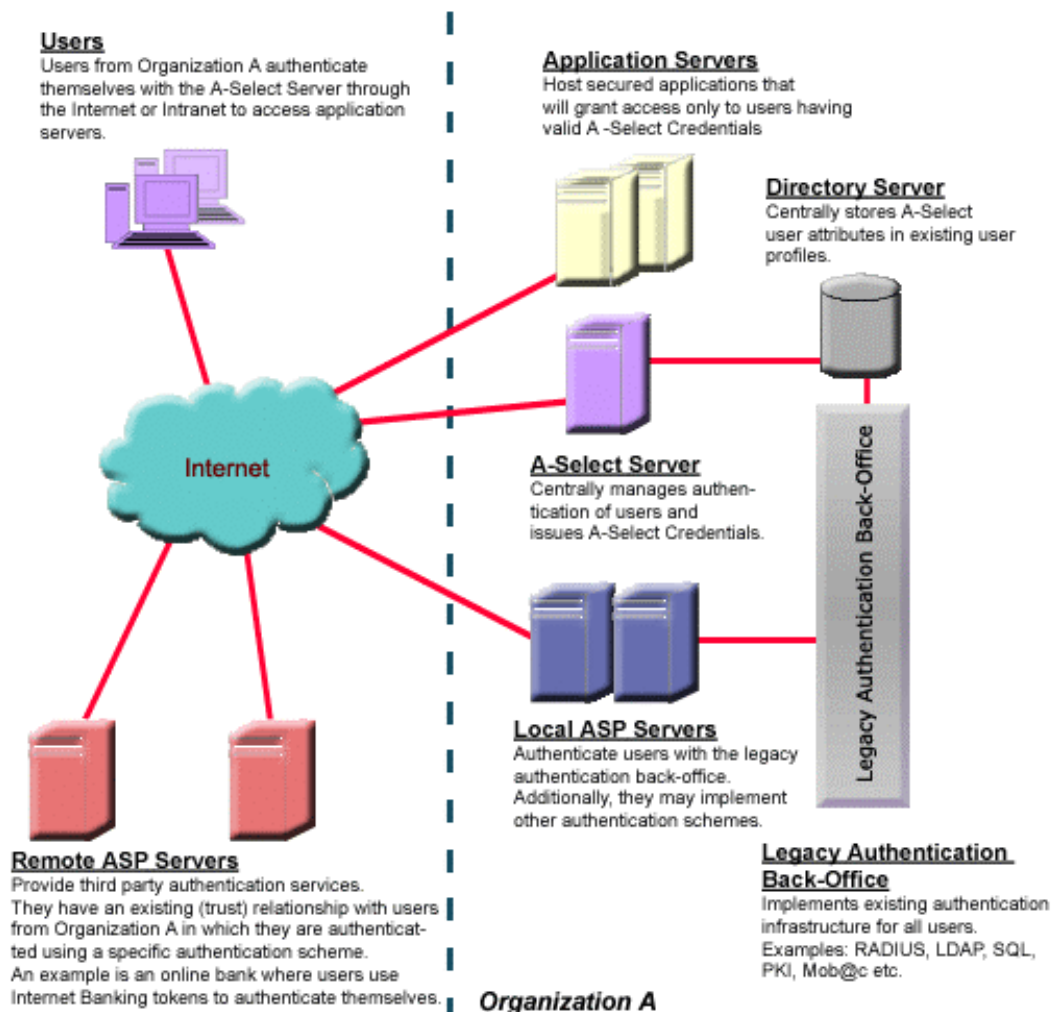
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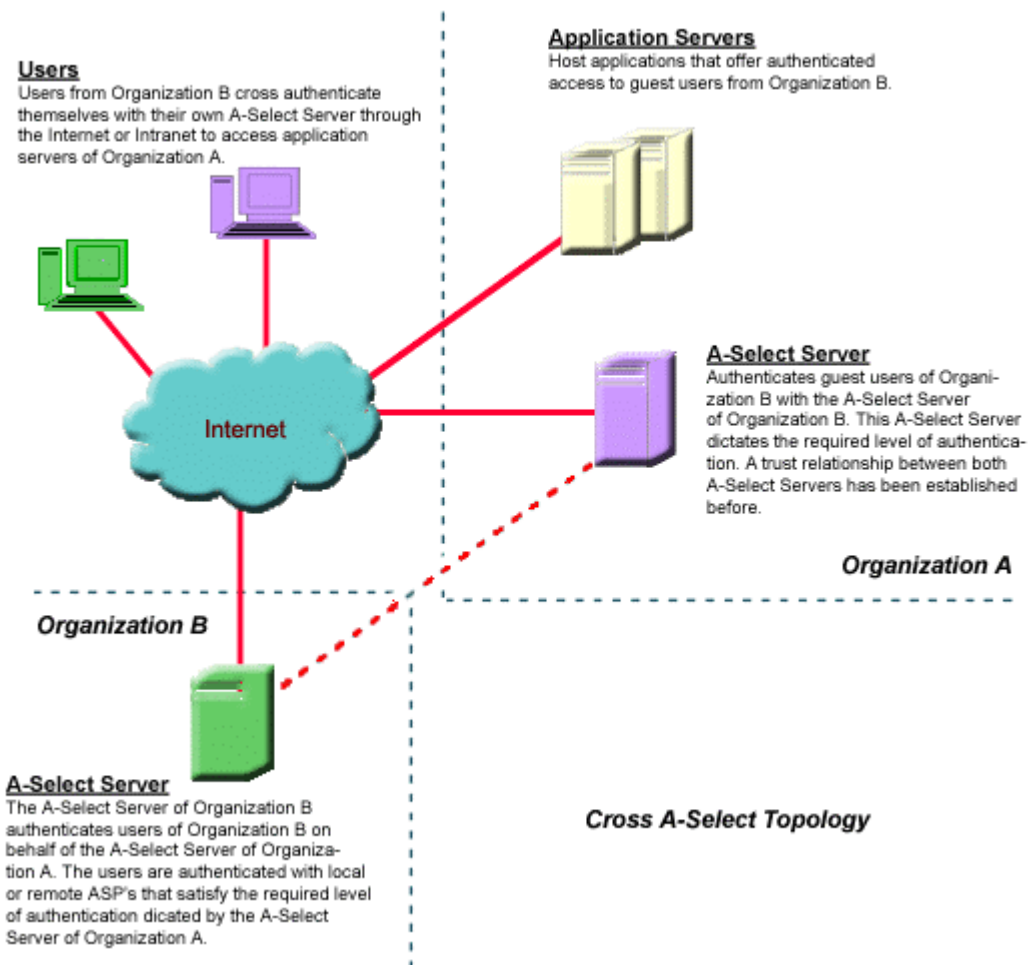
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# DEMO A-Select

# The works (1)

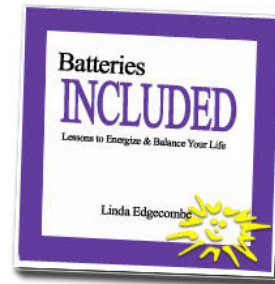


## The Works (2)



# Advantages

Ready to use...



...with common technology



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Makes for an easy deployment!



## Disadvantages

- Cross domain is simplistic
- Requires sometimes (small) adaptations of applications
- SAML remains to be done (Q3/Q4-2003)

## Pilots

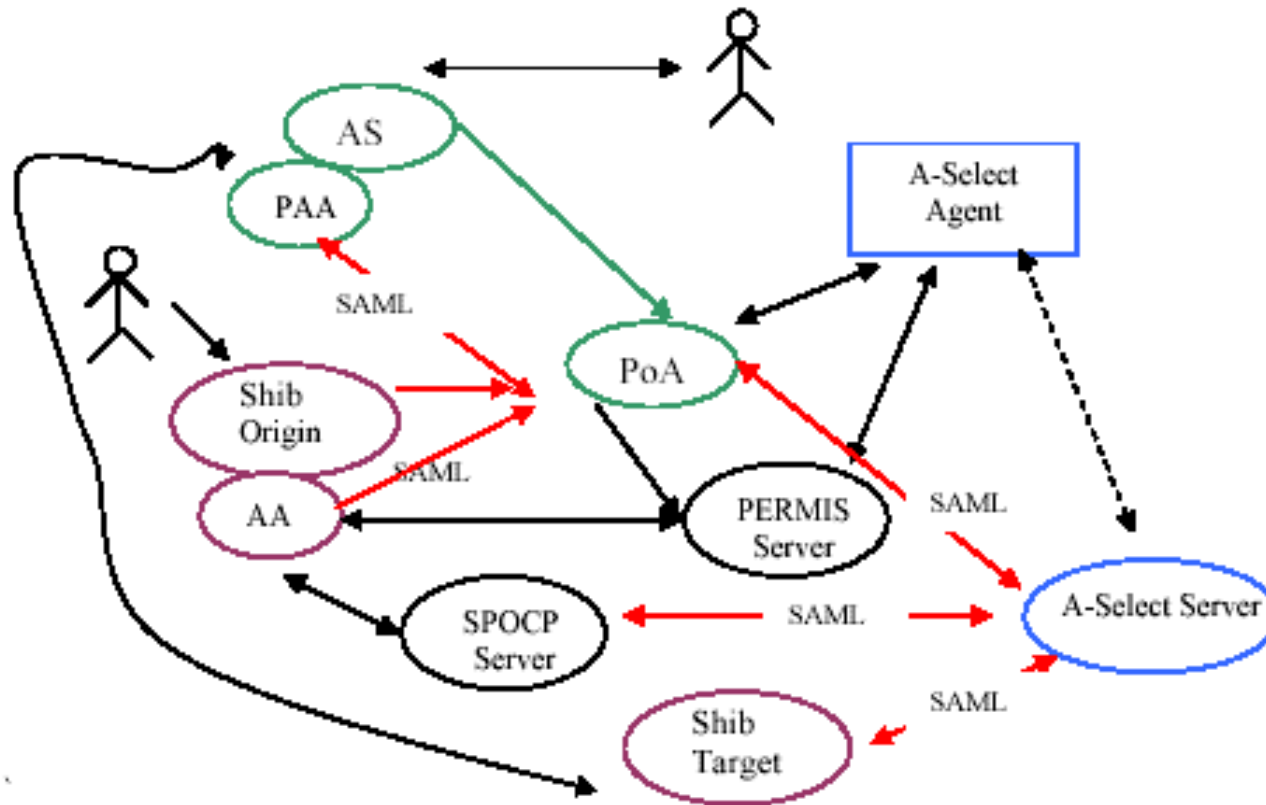
- 5 universities
- Other governmental agencies are coming

Using...

- Citrix
- Blackboard
- ....



## A-Select & the universe



# The End

