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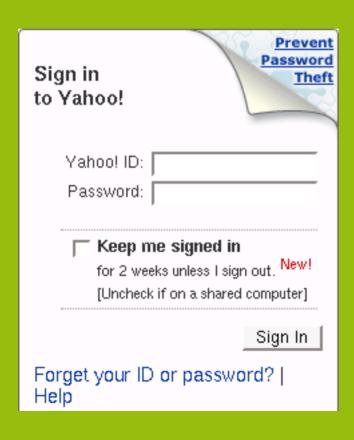
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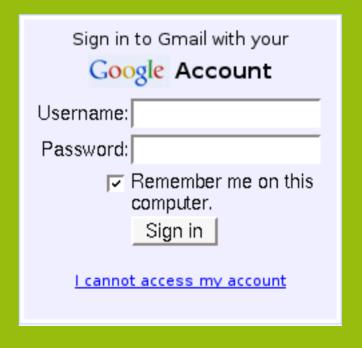
What is OpenID?

Decentralized web-based authentication system

What does that mean?

You can reduce the number of username and passwords you need to remember





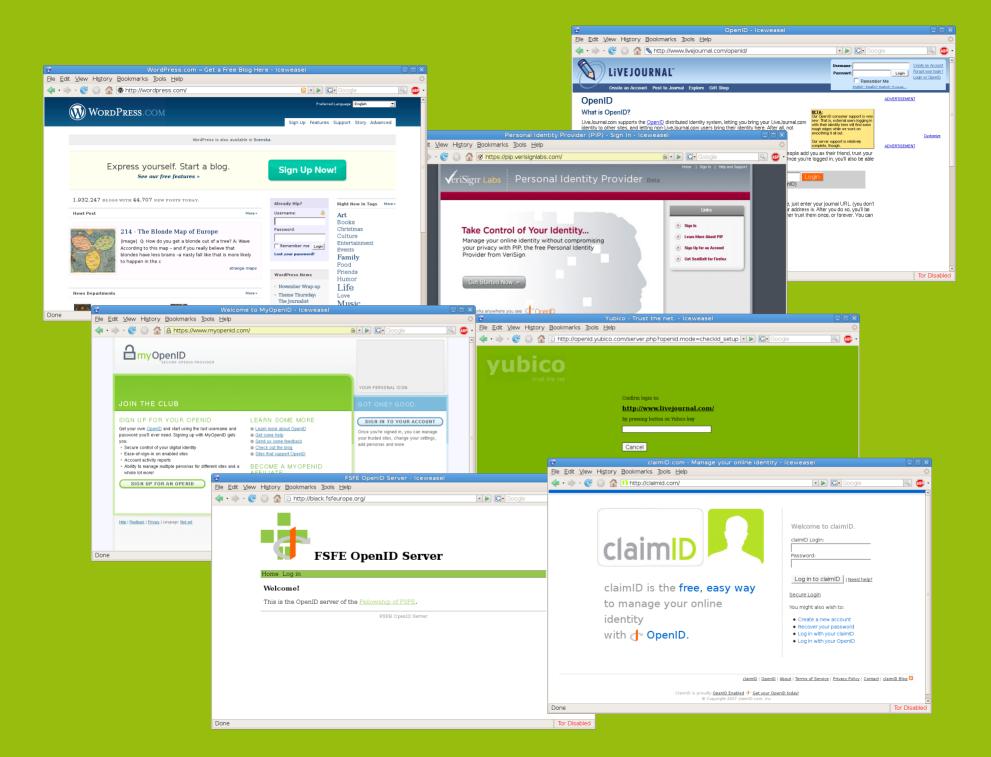


You don't need to maintain a username and password database for your web site

How do I use it?

You pick a provider you trust

You can change provider any time you want



You can even run the server yourself



C#

C++

Java

PHP

Perl

Python

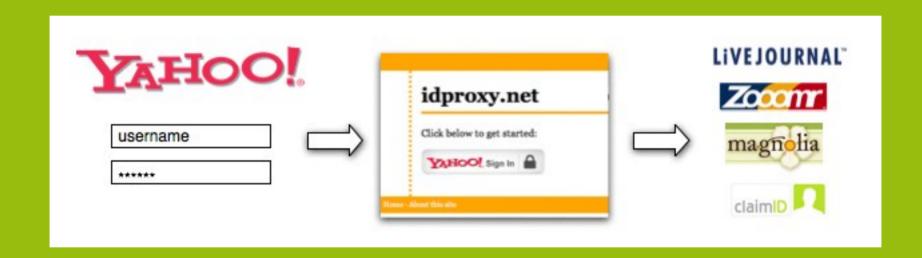
Ruby

http://wiki.openid.net/Libraries

Too many choices, I'm lazy.



33k employees





10m users



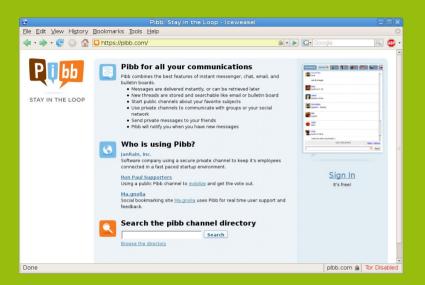
65m users

Ok, I have an account, now what?



Find sites that supports OpenID

(or better, ask the sites you use to support OpenID)





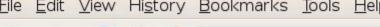








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Sign-In | OpenID What is OpenID?

simonj.myopenid.com

Let's Go Exploring!

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OpenID Examples:

- VOX: http://username.vox.com/
- myOpenID: http://username.myopenid.com/
- LiveJournal: http://username.livejournal.com/

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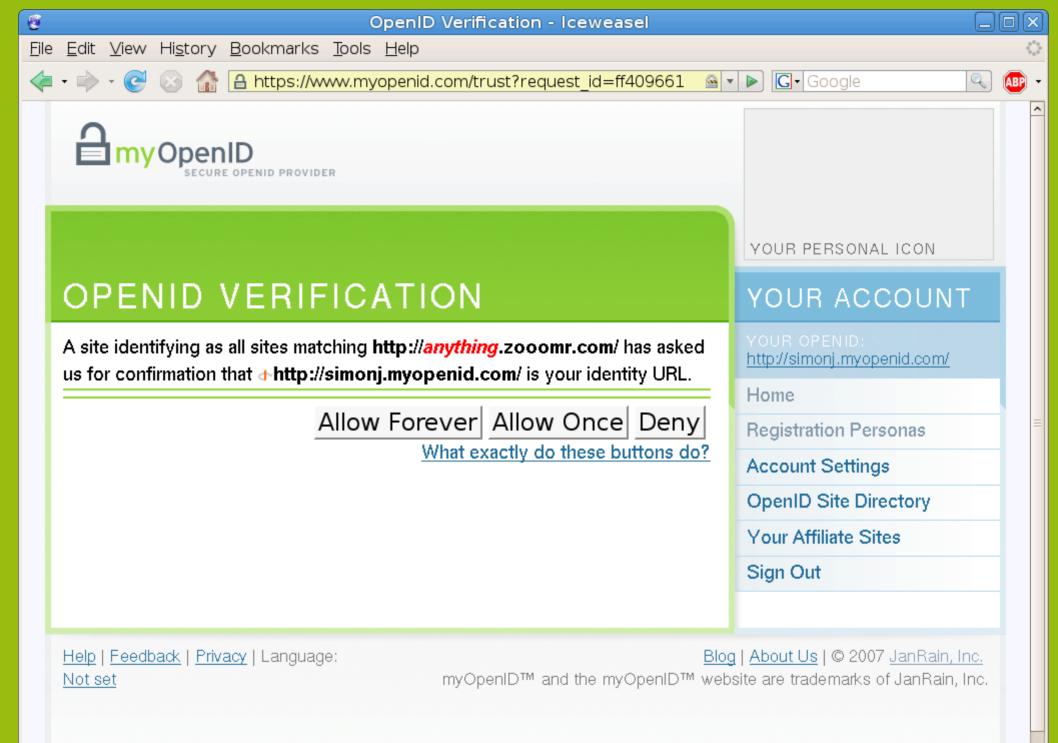
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www.myopenid.com 🖴

Tor Disabled

And this is new?









Cardspace



X.509 / eID

How does OpenID work?

RTFM

http://openid.net/developers/specs/

New! Version 2.0!

OpenID Terminology...?

"User-Supplied Identifier"

What you type at the OpenID URL prompt

simonj.myopenid.com josefsson.org

"Relying Party" (RP) aka "Consumer"

Web site that wants proof of who you are

WikiTravel

Zooomr

LiveJournal

"OpenID Provider" (OP)

Web site that you rely on for authentication services

myOpenID
VeriSign PIP
Livejournal
Yubico

Protocol flow...?

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5. OP redirect back to RP

 HTTP redirect again, the new URL for RP finishes the DH and provides information

Can OpenID do more?

Yes!

"Simple Registration"

Your OpenID server can send personal information to the web site

Email, nickname, home address, etc

Allows multiple "personas", or user profiles

You need to trust your OpenID server to not reveal anything without your approval

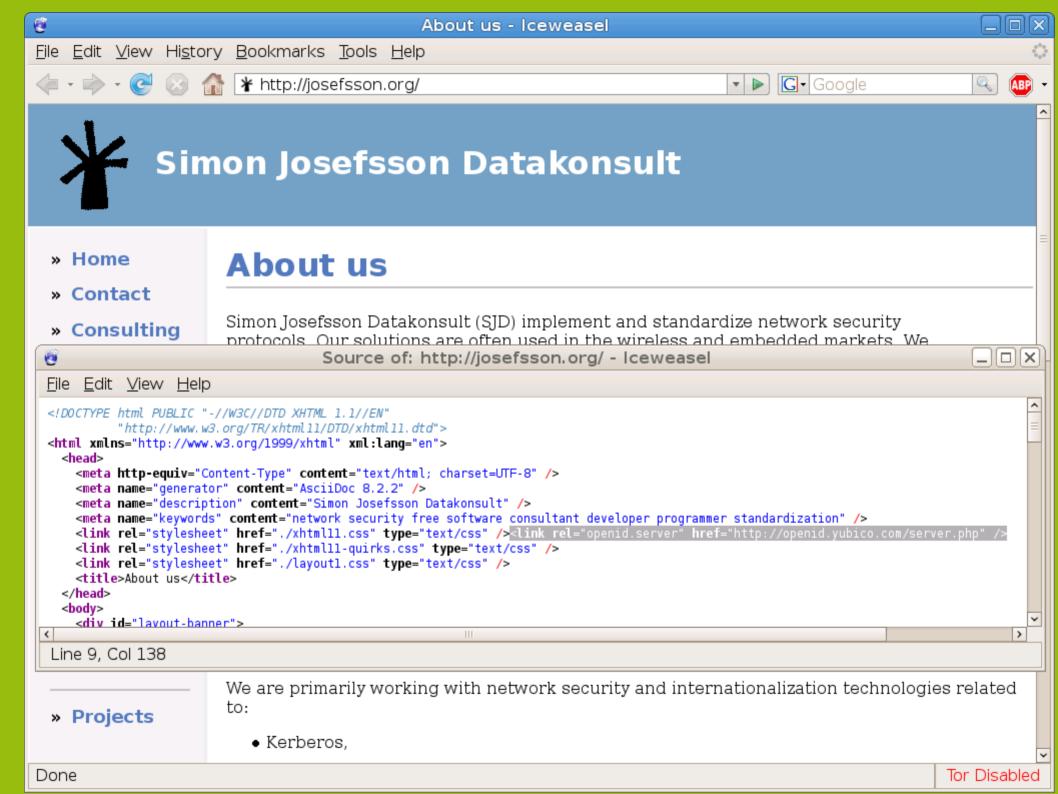
I don't want to be foobar.myopenid.com!

I'm foobar.com.

Add

- <link rel="openid.server"
 href="http://www.myopenid.com/server"/>
- <link rel="openid.delegate"
 href="http://foobar.myopenid.com/">

to http://foobar.com/ HTML source.



Changing provider by editing two lines of HTML

Your OpenID URL remains the same

Are there security problems in OpenID?

Phishing is a real security problem for OpenID

Solutions?

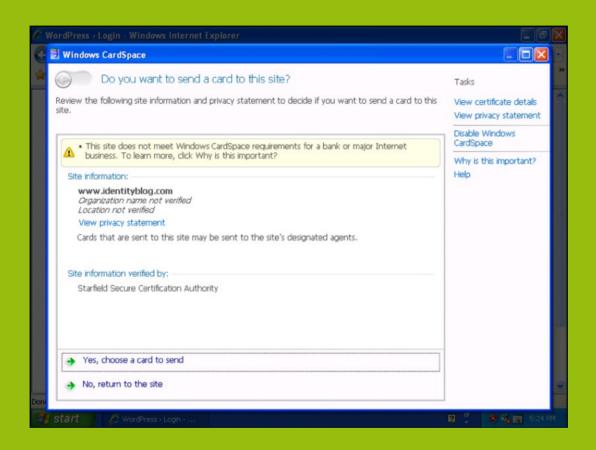
"Never enter passwords in the attackers' control flow"

You need to sign in

You need to log in to idproxy.net to complete this process.

You should **use a bookmark** or **type in the address** to do this. This page does not contain any links, to protect you from phishing.

Microsoft CardSpace



What about flash..?

Better Solutions?

Protocol changes to OpenID? (unlikely!)

Generally, just avoid using passwords

HTTPS with clientside certificates (complex!)

Hardware authentication devices

YUDICO trust the net

Company started in May 2007

6 people in Stockholm and California

Yubico Identity Platform

OpenID, Radius, PAM, PHP, Perl, ...

Developing a multiplatform USB key with no device drivers



RFID card with buttons, card reader and proprietary device drivers



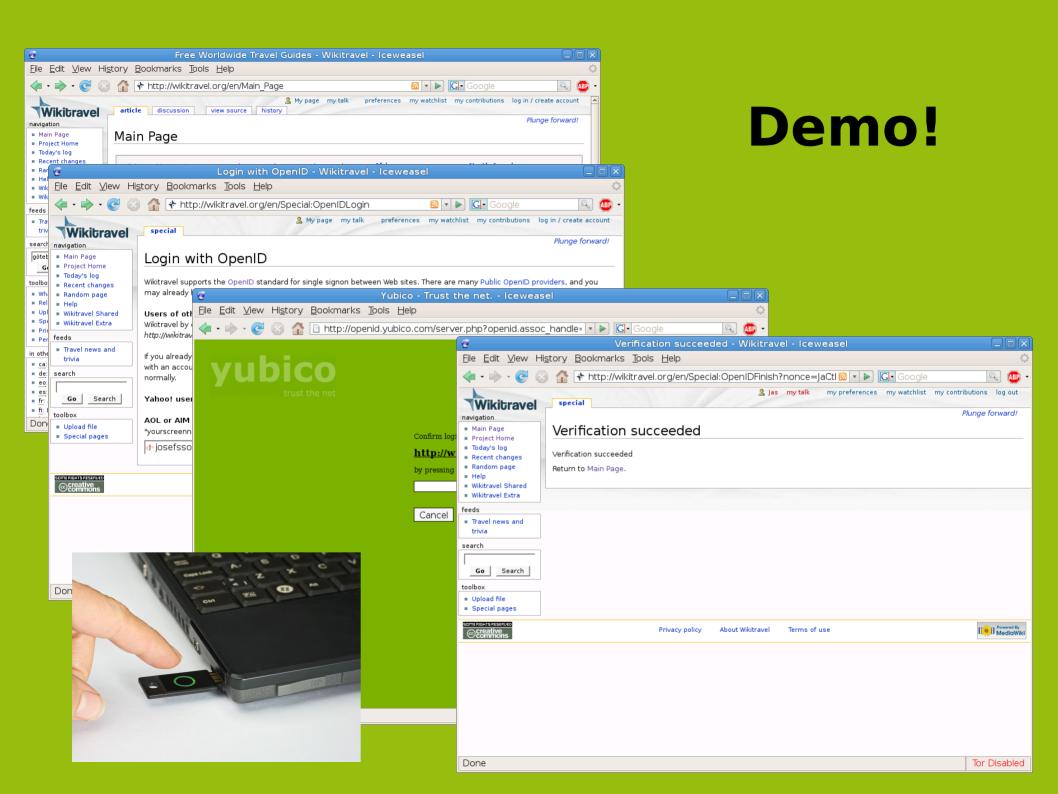
USB key with pin entry

USB key with one button



Ultra-Thin

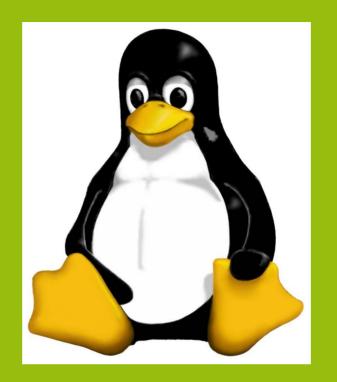




How does the Yubikey work?

128-bit AES key

Two factor authentication







Wallet size

No display or batteries

Questions?

Answers?

How to use Yubikey via your own homepage

Add

```
<link rel="openid.server"
    href="http://openid.yubico.com/server.php" />
<link rel="openid.delegate"
    href="http://openid.yubico.com/user/?id=ljitnbjbcujvh">
```

Replace *ljitnjbcujvh* with your Yubikey's identity string: the first 12 characters printed by the key when you press the button