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## What is OpenID?

Decentralized Web-based Reduced-sign-on System

## What does that mean?

# You can *reduce* the number of username/passwords *sign-in*'s

Sign in to Yahoo!		
Yahoo! ID:		
Password:		
For 2 weeks unless I sign out. New! [Uncheck if on a shared computer]		
Sign In		
Forget your ID or password?   Help		





Web sites doesn't need to maintain a username and password database

## Decentralized: no central authority in charge of your credentials

# Cross-site persistent user identity (if user wants that)

#### without OpenID:

User X on site Y != User X on site Z

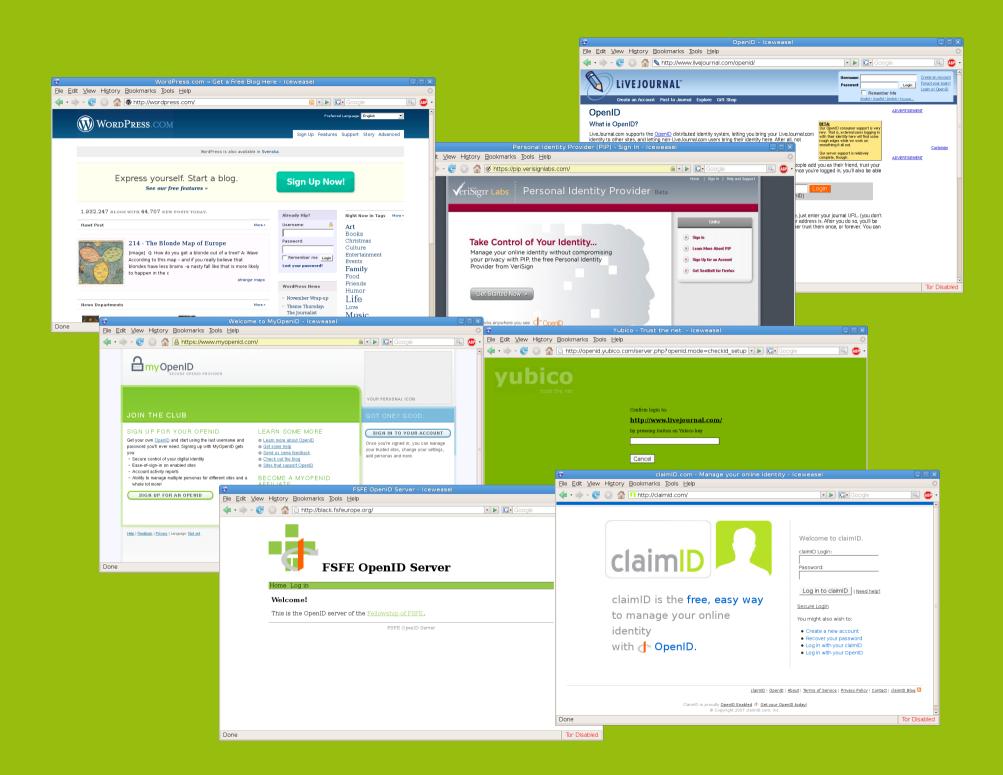
with OpenID:

**OpenID X on site Y == OpenID X on site Z** 

## How do I use it?

You pick a provider you trust (like you pick an e-mail provider today)

You can change provider any time you want



# You can even run the server yourself





#### Java

PHP

C++

Perl

## **Python**

**Ruby** 

# Too many choices, I'm lazy.

## http://openid.yahoo.com/



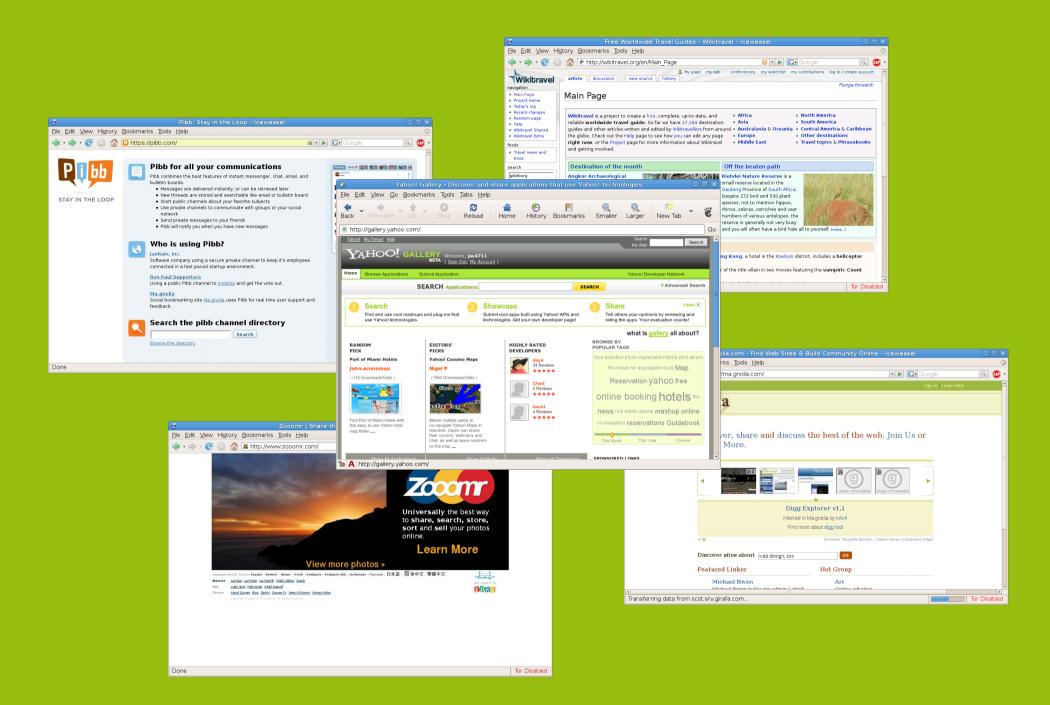


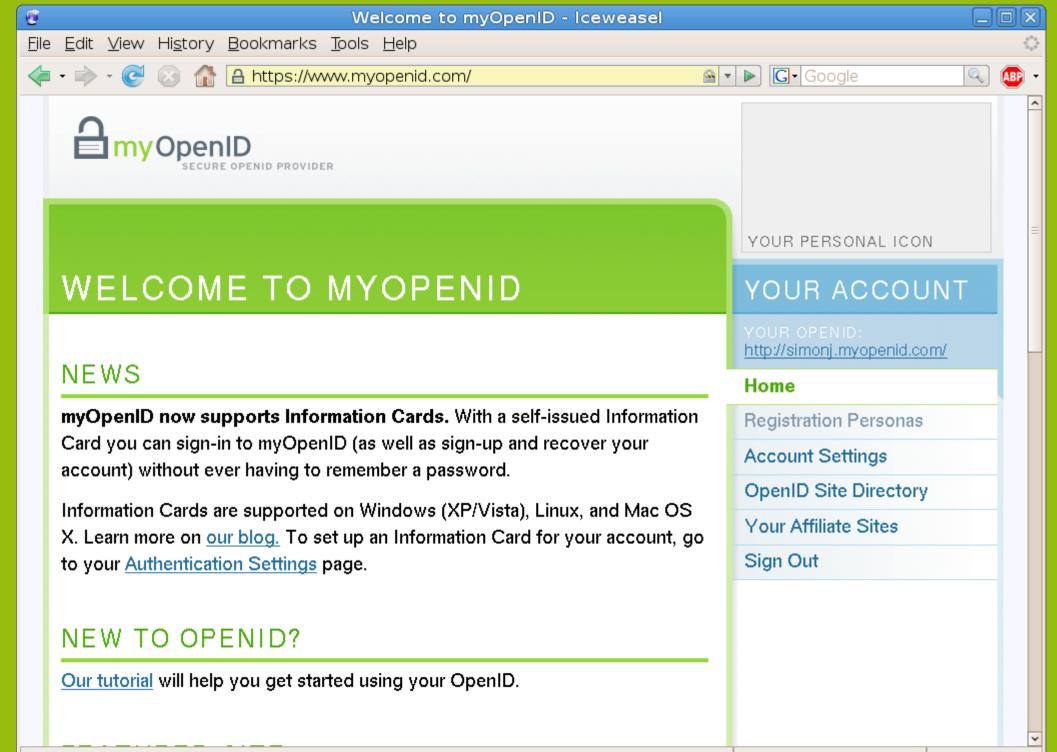
#### http://openid.aol.com/<screenname>

## 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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Let's Go Exploring! Cancel

#### **OpenID Examples:**

VOX: http://username.vox.com/

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

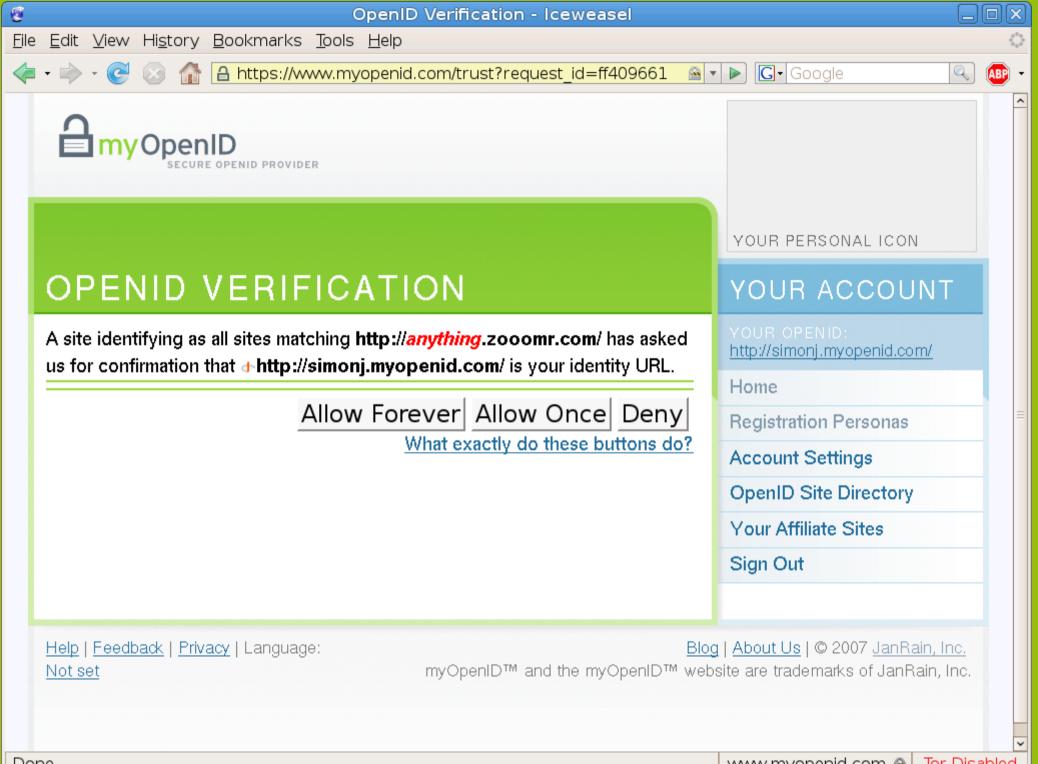
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Done

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

I'm foobar.com.

#### Add

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

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

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### Changing provider by editing two lines of HTML

Your OpenID URL remains the same

# And this is new?









## X.509 / eID

Why chose OpenID over the rest?

## "Solve one problem and do it well"

Other standards are already on-board

(alas, eventually, you'll probably need to support multiple protocols in the back-end)

# How does OpenID work?



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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 I do more with OpenID?



### "Simple Registration"

### Your OpenID server can send personal information

### (after your approval, of course)

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 What's new in OpenID 2.0?

### **Server-driven identity selection**

Old: type 'simonj.myopenid.com' New: type 'myopenid.com' select identity to use

### **Assertions without identity**

# Prove you are over 18 without revealing who you are

### **Tech improvements**

- · HMAC-SHA-256
- Uses HTTP POST instead of HTTP GET (to increase maximum size)
- Nonce and time stamps
- URI Normalization

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Are there security problems in OpenID?

Phishing is a real security problem



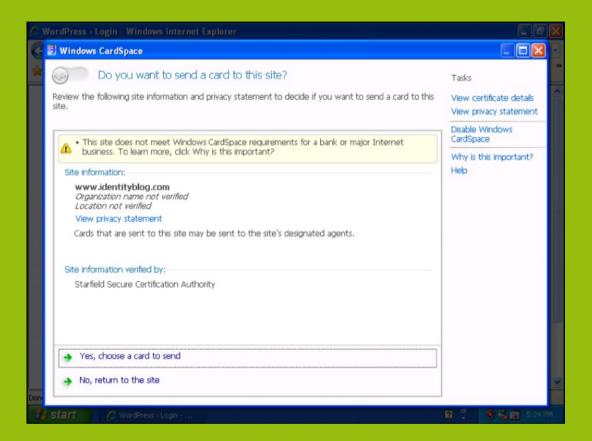
### "Never enter passwords in the attackers' control flow"

#### 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!)

### **Browser integration of OpenID**

### **Just Avoid Passwords!**

HTTPS with clientside certificates (complex!)

### Hardware authentication devices



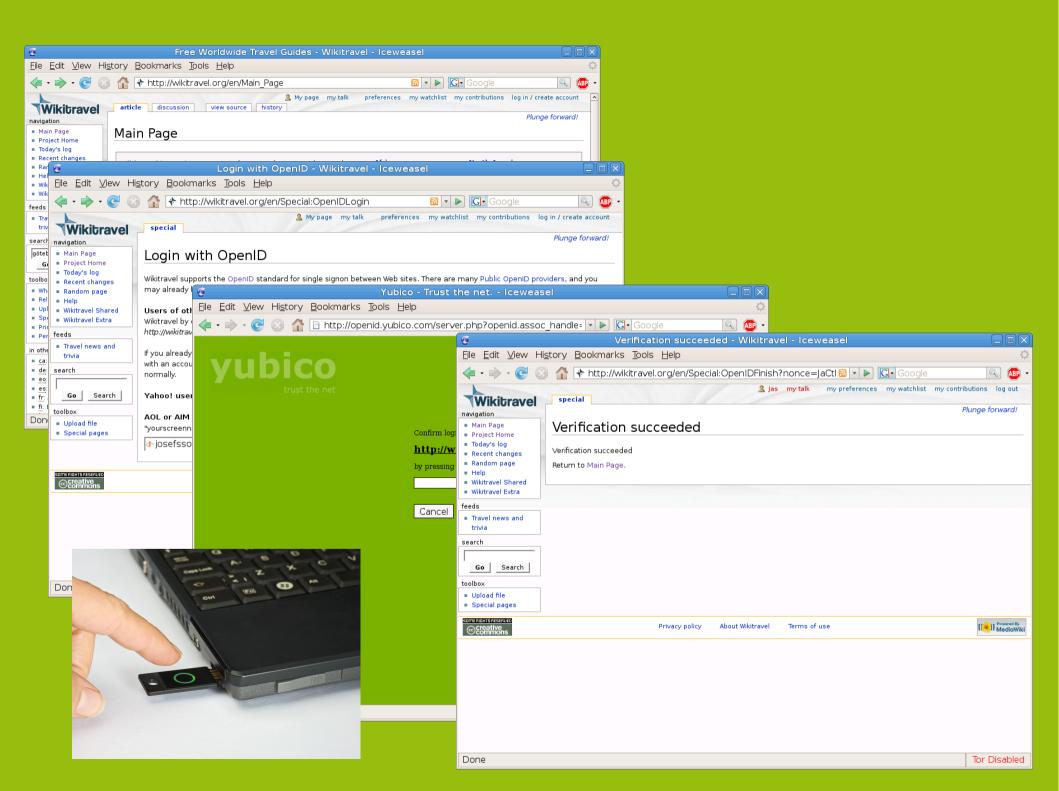
## trust the net

Offices in Stockholm and California

### **Yubico Identity Platform**

### OpenID, Java, ASP/.NET/C#, Radius, PAM, PHP, Perl, Ruby, ...

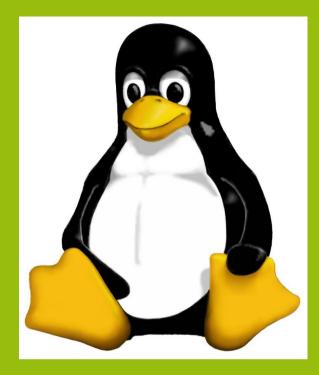
### Multi-platform USB key without device drivers



How does the Yubikey work?

128-bit AES key

### **Two factor authentication**







### Wallet size

### No display or batteries



### **Answers**?

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