User Consent for the Shibboleth Identity Provider

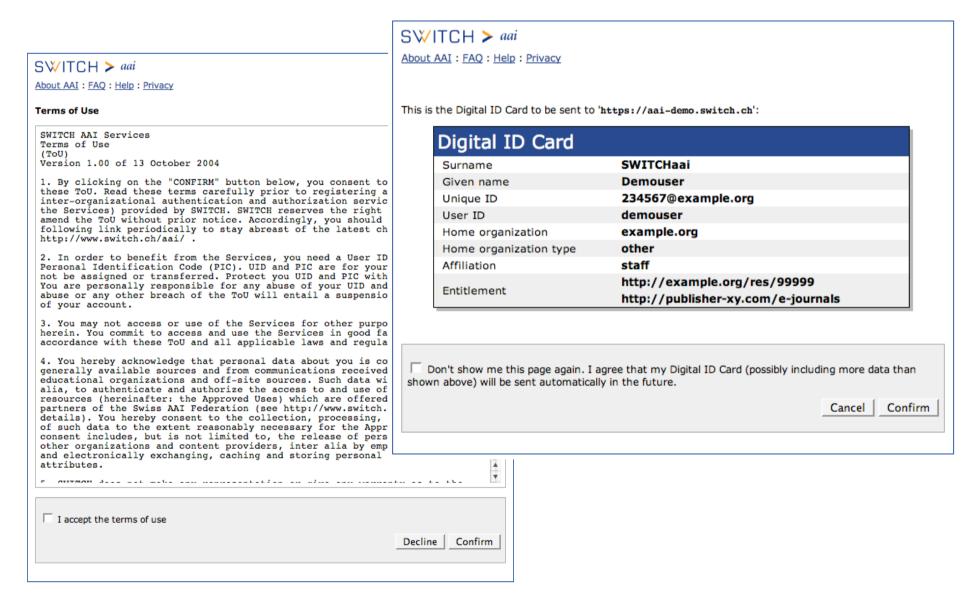
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Terms of Use & Attribute Release Consent



Current state and roadmap

- uApprove for Shibboleth Identity Provider 2.x available
- In preparation as integrated module in Shibboleth IdP 3.0
 - Part of the IdP release plan and issue tracking
 - Current development/integration ongoing, 80% done
 - Roadmap
 - 2010/Q3: Testing and integration
 - later: Release with Shibboleth IdP 3.0

Main benefits of the integration into the IdP

- Zero effort installation (out of the box)
 - IdP installer script deploys a working instance
- Simplified integration
 - Integrated within the IdP configuration
 - Integrated within IdP error handling and logging (audit log)
- Simpler to customize the template based views

Components

- Terms Of Use
 - Enable/Disable by configuration
 - Fingerprint of approved version/text and agree date is stored



- Relying party black list
 - Disable terms of use and user consent for specific SPs (regex based)
- Attribute list
 - Configuration of the attribute listing order
 - Possibility to blacklist several attributes (e.g., targetedID, ...)
 - Blacklisted attributes were not treated as agreed



Attribute release consent (1)

- User consent consist of:
 - Attribute incl. hash of value(s)



Date of last agreement (in case of value change)



- Allow global consent for all Service Providers and all attributes
 - Enable/Disable by configuration

Attribute release consent (2)

- User has to re-approve, if:
 - Attribute set has changed
 - The hash of attribute value(s) has changed



Reset attribute release consent



- Clear all attribute release consents for the SP to access
- If global consent set → reset global consent

Persistence

- JDBC storage
 - Standard SQL
 - Out of the box setup for HSQLDB provides a file based option, no server needed
 - Allows usage of other SQL databases
- Infinispan storage



http://www.jboss.org/infinispan/

- Extremely scalable, highly available distributed cache
- IdP 3.0 choice of persistence
- Principal identification



 An arbitrary configured attribute is used as principal identification (e.g., persistentID, swissEduPersonUniqueID).
This attribute must be released, but can be blacklisted.

Internationalisation

- Locale selection may be enforced by the deployer, else the user agent locale is taken with a default fallback.
- Views are multilingual thanks to message bundles.
- Attribute display name and descriptions are used as defined in the attribute resolver, if available.
- Relying party (SP) display names and descriptions are taken from the metadata, if available.