Abstract

The document describes a SingleSignON solution to WWW seen as one Giant computer. As WWW use increases, on average an user has many service login accounts they have to manage. It would be better for most users at the expense of some security risk to have one password for all the services and a WWW shell and a control panel. Also the WWW as an intelligent being could show information to an user interpreting their needs from all their accounts.

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1. Introduction

To implement a Single SignON solution to WWW seen as one Giant computer that would help navigate and use the WWW more easily, making passwords more manageable and WWW navigation more intuitive. This is a precursor to futuristic project of Information as a bird that flies to the users.

2. Background

Currently as a user I have multiple WWW services, I have a hosting account explodingmoon.org and email as pradeep@explodingmoon.org and email service from hotmail.com, and yahoo.com and I have a kasikorn K-cyber bank account, I have an account with cheaptickets.com that I have not used and I can retrieve and reactivate the password, I have two accounts with facebook. All accounts are used by me by using different usernames/userids and passwords. There might be several other services that I have registered and tried and never used and I do not remember any of these. If I can just authenticate with WWW and access all these services seamlessly without typing in a password, that would lead to a better user experience and would be more time efficient.

3. General Information of the service

I want to propose a WWW service that allows a WWW navigator to access all his authenticated services by logging just once. I want to propose a valid registered email address as Single SignON key, or a WWW navigators primary email as WWW Single SignON Id. So let’s say it is pradeep@explodingmoon.org.
I want to propose concept of authentication ID. The authentication ID for an email service is just the email ID. But there could be many different levels of authentication needed to be authorized to perform operations in the WWW, or your desktop. I have a hosting account and access to a control panel in my hosting service, that's a username and password to an application of the hosting service. Or it could be an application that I installed in my domain, like a blogging software. I can propose a domainname and domainname/Filename/ where the application is installed. But authentication ID can be numerous depending on the Operating systems and kinds of software. So in my case now, I want to see my email pradeep@explodingmoon.org as my primary email id and my SingleSignON Id. I have a hosting account in bluehost.com, and a control panel user and password, I have an additional secondary email b2evolution blogging software loaded in pradeepkumarxplorer@explodingmoon.org. I have email services in hotmail.com, pradeepan88@hotmail.com, a b2evolution blogging software loaded in http://www.explodingmoon.org/FCSP with a username pradeepkumarxplorer and a password.

Right now there's no way for an Information publisher to know who is accessing his or hers website other than their IP addresses. This has been a problem for me as a publisher. I wanted to be able to configure my website and say only authenticated users can view my information. So if a user Helena@athens.net accesses my information site, right now I would see an IP address used in Athens Internet Service providers. I should be able to see the SingleSignON Id of Helena@athens.net using a visitor tracking software. And by making a query to a WHOis database or some other Application level tool I should get more info about Helena@Athens.net. I should be able to allow or disallow a user to my website at the HTTP daemon level. So I propose two classes of WWW navigators, Authenticated and anonymous. I can configure my website to allow anonymous users as well.

The browser is a common internet application and most users use some publicly available services for email, or services of banks, eshops, travel planning etc. Public meaning the domain names are advertised and can be obtained as part of Information retrieval searches, Wellsfargo.com, cheaptickets.com etc..

A User should be able to either browse anonymously or as an authenticated user. When a User browse anonymously he or she should be restricted to see some contents in the WWW.

The WWW should be seen as one Giant Computer. The desktop that you see on Your device should be known as the WWW desktop. A browser should have a UserID and Password field or user can proceed to browse anonymously.

When i log into a computer, i should be able to invoke an Action to Authenticate to WWW Desktop.
The URL field should have next to it a User Name text field and a Password TextField.

There should be a toggle button which shows who the browser user is, an Authenticated user or an anonymous user.

The Desktop and the browser can be configured to accept the Desktops Sessions Username and Password as the WWW Desktops Username and password.

If you are registering for the first time, you create a Unique WWW User id that would somehow linked to an external authentication.

Let's say I am able to register to the WWW as Pradeep.
My WWW id is Pradeep@Desktop.WWW

If Pradeep@Desktop.WWW never logs into internet again for two years, how would you locate Pradeep@Desktop.WWW? So in the registration there should be something that links Pradeep@Desktop.WWW to a Non internet realm. Pradeep’s travel document or fingerprint id or retinal scan or that Pradeep carries an unique Obsidian from California.

So the User can browse as anonymous or as an Authenticated User with other attributes.

In this design it is only Anonymous and Authenticated. The Single Sign ON eliminates the need to login multiple times.

Let's say I have chosen pradeep@explodingmoon.org as my primary email id or Single Sign ON id. Registering for pradeepan88@hotmail.com and pradeep@yahoo.com Would be easy and just need one button click.

I am adding these concepts WWW shell

I propose a WWW shell, where I can do many operations related to Single Sign ON identity.

The WWW shell should have operations like these.

Assign Username email id

Add to Profile of Username Does not want to see Web pages related to Hindi Movie stars
List SingleSignONUserName AuthenticationPages
(In this case)
List pradeep@explodingmoon.org AuthenticationPages
pradeepan88@hotmail.com
pradeeplugimwidnaus@yahoo.com
facebook.com/pdeep
facebook.com/xplorer.pradeep
www.bluehost.com/Explodingmoon.org
www.explodingmoon.org/b2-evolutionInstallDirectory/pxplorer
www.kasikornbank.com/K-CyberuserId
www.hover.com/UserId
pradeepkumarxplorer@gmail.com
www.cheaptickets.com/UserId
List ProfileSummary pradeep@explodingmoon.org
Interests: Fitness, food, Travel, backpacking, Yoga,
Webhosting, Journals, airtickets, Artificial intelligence,
Health
Replicate USername1 Username2
Merge Username1 Username2 Username3
Merge ProfileSummary1 ProfileSummary2 ProfileSummary3
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Load ProfileSummary3 pradeep@explodingmoon.org

(May be a Database engine would help Profile management, creation etc)
The concept of profile is to implement software that allows Information
to fly to Users.

I am adding these. A smartcard device can be used for SingleSignON and it can enforce
additional authentication. I insert a card and the client requests me to put my fingers or
place my eyes for retinal scan. In addition information from services not used or viewed
can be shown. If I don't login to some domains or services and the messages in those domains
or services can be shown to remind me they are not looked at for long time.

Also browser can be opened with httpsso:// service to be in this mode.

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I have been a publisher of http://www.dhyanayoga.info since 2004/2005
and http://www.explodingmoon.org since 2008. I have used bluehost.com
for hosting my website and have found the need to know who views my site,
their email addresses and not just IP address. If I can be shown a
Single SignON identity like a primary email address that when clicked
on expands to other identities that viewers allows to reveal, it would
be useful to me as a publisher.

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