



## The Internet Trust: Classic Scenario and IoT Scenario

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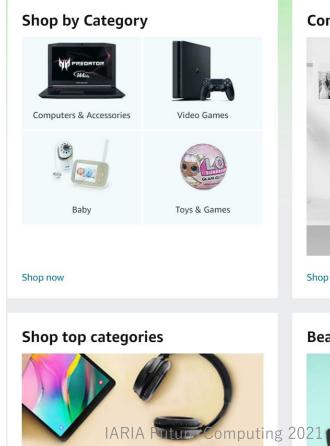


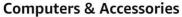


### Expanding Business in the Internet

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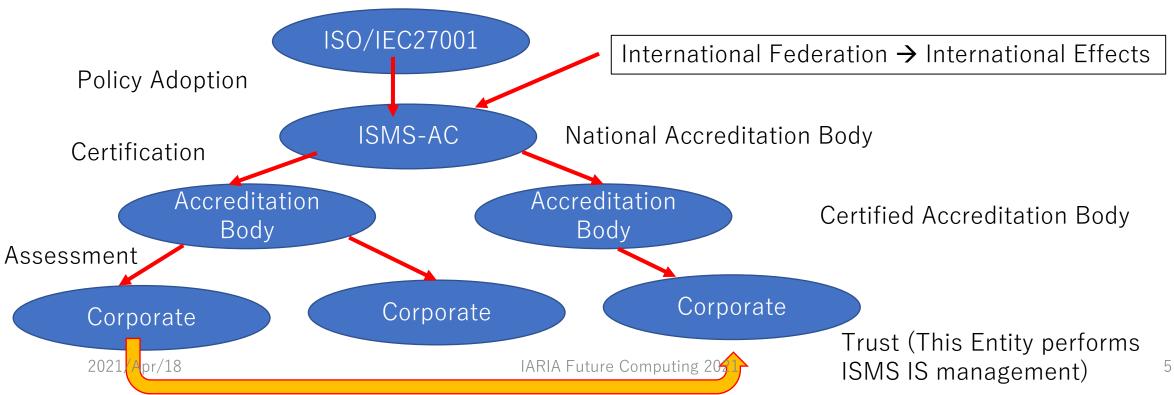
### What is necessary in Business

- Trust relationship between entities
- Conventionally (non-Internet world),
  - Civil law
  - Contracts are protected under civil law(s)
- Typically, payment.
  - Bank system has been established to support indirect money exchange: bills
  - + Credit Card system for consumers
  - They work as a social infrastructure



### And Accreditation System

- Certification by Trusted Third Parties
  - Bank bill is trusted (anyway)
  - E.g. ISMS (Information Security Management System)





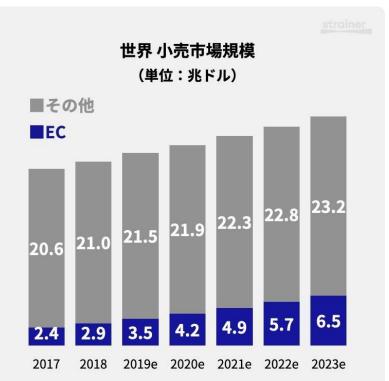


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### Different in the Internet world?

- Electronic Commerce

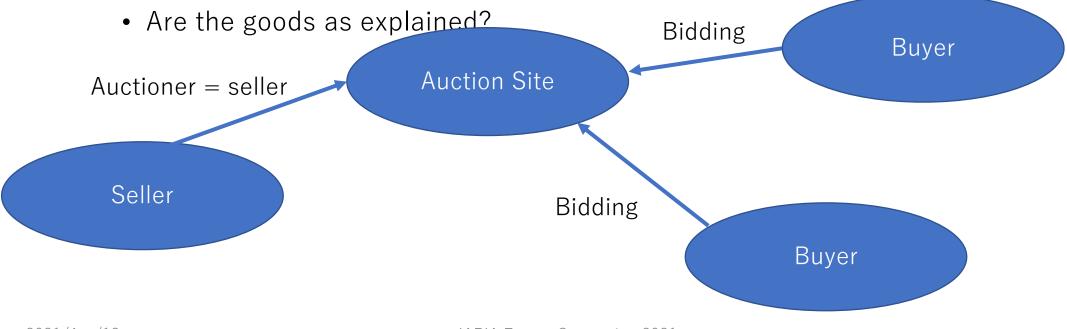
  - This kind of Trust is supported by Technology: TLS and PKI
  - Rapidly Growing EC
    - Now China is the largest EC market.





### Payment Trust alone?

- Consider Internet Auction Site
  - In Japan, the market is rapidly growing
  - However, we have a fundamental question:
    - Is the auction trustworthy?





### In this talk, we discuss Trust in the Internet

- In the Internet, we have a new form of services Federated Service.
- In Federated Service, Trust is a fundamental component
  - So far, we have a number of experience scenarios.
  - For Federated Service, we have new technology support.
    - High assurance authentication
    - Sensitive Resourse
- The Internet Environment is fast changing
  - IoT, Edge Computing, decentralized computing, …
  - How to Establish Trust in such emerging envionments?





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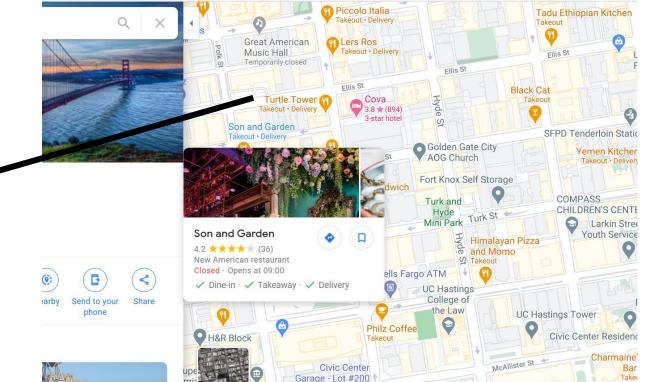
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### Classic Federation Scenarios

#### • The world is full of rich services:

- For consumers' world
  - For payment-required business, authentication is mandatory.



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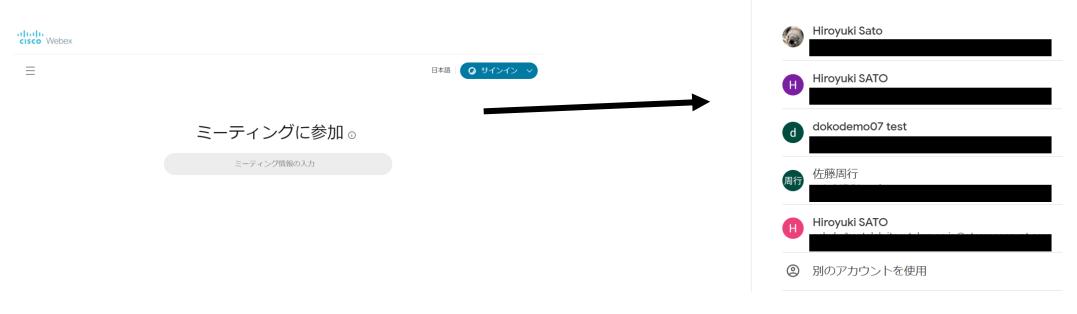


- For Consumer Services, accounts of Google, Facebook, etc. are used to form a federation.
  - Remember Account Chooser
- Many service providers trust the account information of Google or Facebook, and delegates the authentication to the IT giants.
- For Google or Facebook, this enlarges the opportunities (and values) of their account. → Win-Win in Federation.





- In Campus Life, we have common experiences of Federated Services.
  - Authenticate with Single Campus account
  - Use Campus Services with Single Account



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- Actually, Identity Service is the most troublesome one.
  - Identity Life-cycle management
    - Registration Process, Update Process, Deletion Process,
      - For each step, we need Proofing or Evidence for Action.
  - Credential (Password) Management
    - Delivery, Update, Revoke
  - Authentication
    - Especially for Remote Authentication
- Other Services CAN trust the assertion of Identity Service Provider → It CAN use the assertion as Authentication
  - Advantages of Google and Facebook





### Protocols for Service Federation

- Basic Protocol for federation.
  - Most common sequence assumes Web Browser's functions
- SAML
  - XML based
- OpenID Connect
  - Json based
- OAuth2
  - authorization







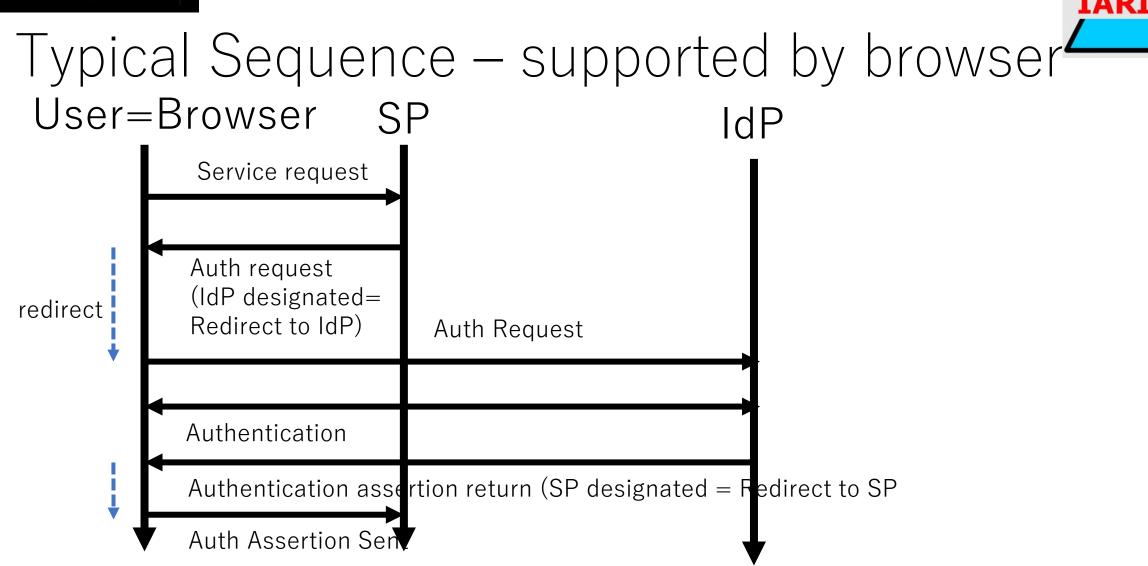
#### Software

- Shibboleth (SAML IdP and SP)
  - For enterprise software



- Commercial Implementation (SAML, OIDC, OAuth2)
  - Google
  - Microsoft
  - Facebook
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- Depending on
  - XML technologies esp. XML signature
  - JavaScript technologies esp. JSON signature
- Signature is used to keep the sequence consistent
- Browser technologies
  - HTTP redirect
  - Javascript





#### Conclusion 1

•Identity Service is THE key service in Service Federation.

•Then, How do we TRUST the Identity Assertion?



#### US Initiative

- OMB M04-04 (2003) E-Authentication Guidance for Federal Agencies
- NIST SP800-63 v.1 (2004) Digital Identity Guidelines
  - First Document that Defined the Criteria of Identity Assurance
    - Identity Proofing
    - Credential management and Authentication
    - Remote Authentication
  - First Document that Defined the Levels of Assurance
    - Levels 1—4.
- NIST SP800-63 v.3 (2017)[1]
  - RE-create SP800-63
    - Discuss each Criteria in separate documents
      - Identity Assurance Levels (IAL) 1--3
      - Authentication Assurance Levels (AAL) 1--3
      - Federation Assurance Levels (FAL) 1--3





- Level of Assurance
- Assuming an Organization, Organizational account has some levels of identity assurance.
- Identity Proofing
  - Level 1 basically allows self assertion
  - Level 2 assertions are verified, anyway
  - Level 3 assertions are strictly attested and verified
- Authentication
  - Level 1 basically allows password
  - Level 2 combination of two factor authentication methods
  - Level 3 combination of two factor strict authentication methods



### Control of SP?

- IdPs can be controlled by LoA
- SPs should be controlled by some criteria.
  - Like AUP in ISP.
  - There have been proposed a few criteria
    - Data Protection Enforcement (like PCI DSS)
    - Privacy Protection Enforcement (Regulataion)
    - Code of Conduct, or Ethical Regulation
  - No standard regulations, but something is assumed.

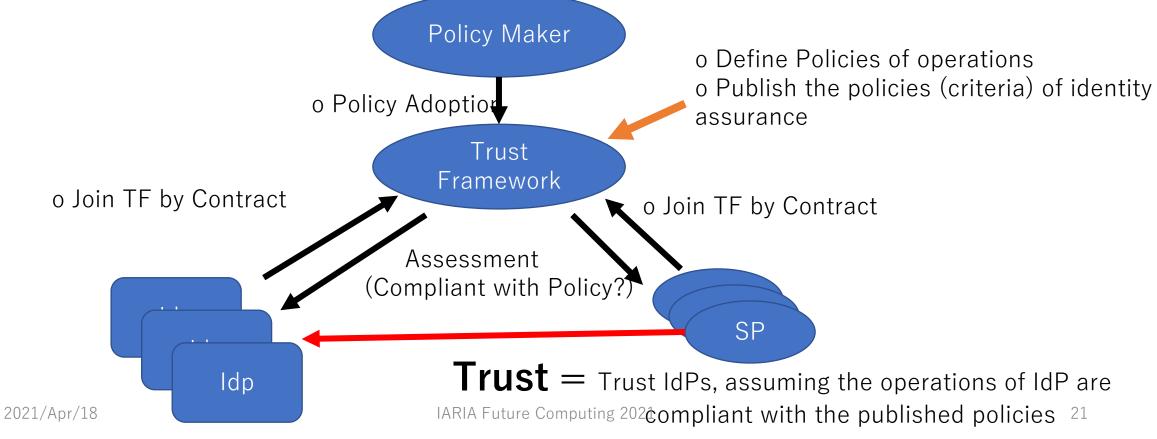






### Operation Bodies = Trust Framework

 In Early 2010s, the idea of service federation has evolved to trust framework.







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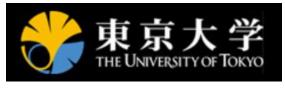
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#### FICAM Architecture



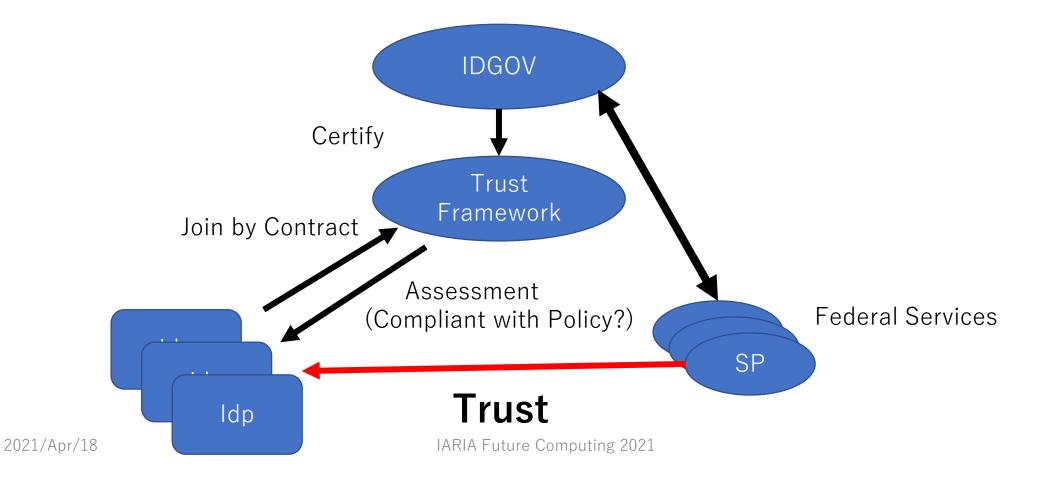
#### NSTIC

- National Strategy for Trust Identities in Cyberspace
  - 2011-
  - Leverage Identities of Private Sectors to use wide-range of Services including Federal Services
  - Government's movement has changed to negative since 2016, but
  - Use of Identities of Private Sectors (Google, Facebook, Twitter, …) has become common!
  - Standard Protocols for Federations (SAML, OIDC) are used.



#### FICAM

• Federal Identity, Credential, and Access management





#### In Academia,

- In 2010s, nation-wide academic federations have been established
  - Original motivation: e-journals
  - US InCommon
  - Japan GakuNin
  - World-wide eduGain



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- Actually, Federations are Commonly used in our daily life.
  - Campus Services with SINGLE university account
  - Consumer Services with Consumer account
  - → Google or Microsoft may be a single service provider for those accounts
  - Inter-university Services with university account
    - Federated Service (nationwide academic federations or eduGain)
- However, is it enough for handling sensitive data?





- Bad Scenario:
  - Service Provider (SP) CANNOT trust the assertion of the Identity Provider
  - $\rightarrow$  SP must manage Authentication by itself

IdP

- $\rightarrow$  SP must build its own Account System
- → Extra Cost
- This scenario is not too pessimistic

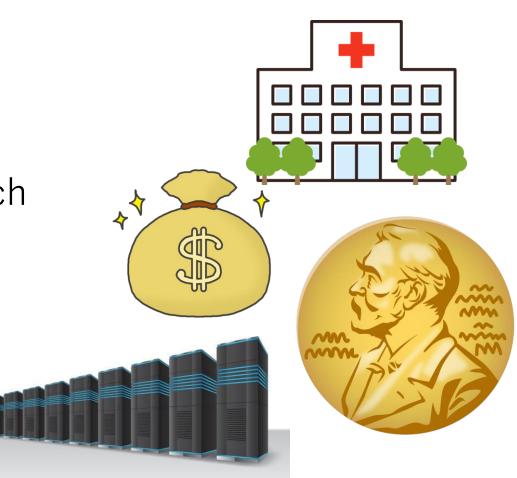
Own Account System High Assurance

SP

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- University Finance
- University IR
- Data for Nobel-prize level research
- Precious Computing Resource
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#### This means

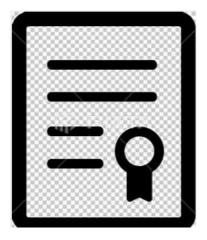
- Critical and/or Sensitive Data/Resource → Joining Trust Framework as a Service Provider
  - Very nice, but it enforces HIGH LEVEL identity assurance.
  - Of course, a number of services that requires only "casual" identity assurance → Divergence of services





#### Good News: Strict Authentication becomes common.





Software

Solution



OOB Solution





- If appropriately operated, combination of these factors improves authentication assurance.
  - Two-factor authentication among
    - Knowledge (password) Something you know
    - Possession Something you have
    - Biometric Something you are
    - (Behavior Something you behave)
  - Risk analysis of two-factor authentication NIST SP800-63 AAL
- + Risk based Authentication
  - Sophisticated Authentication with reasonable cost





### Stratified Trust Framework

- Trust Overlay on a base Trust Framework
  - Participation of Casual Services Providers
  - Participation of Critical Services Providers
  - Users show casual/strict authentication assertion to those providers
    - In some case, password authentication,  $\rightarrow$  casual services
    - In some case, additional certificate authentication  $\rightarrow$  critical services
- In 2010's, this scenario was considered to be hard to deploy.
- Now, it's time to go ahead!





#### Japan's approach – New Trust

- Japan, like Europe and US, has a number of projects that require high assurance authentication
  - Supercomputing services
  - Data platform services
- GakuNin, the Japanese academic federation, has decided to solve this problem by
  - Deploying High Assurance Identity Assurance in Universities
  - Calling for Assurance Requirements by Projects, and Reconciliate
  - Collaboration with Private Sectors
  - International Collaboration



#### New Trust

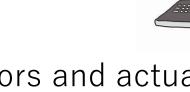
- GakuNin will Cover Japan's Academic Identities
  - With Stronger Authentication methods
- For Accelerating Open and Secure Data Exchange, and
- Enabling High Level Research Collaboration in the Internet.



#### Another Movement

- Change of the Internet
  - Ancient: Nodes are Big Irons

• Now: Light Mobile Clients access the Resource



• Now and Future: IoT, the Network of sensors and actuators







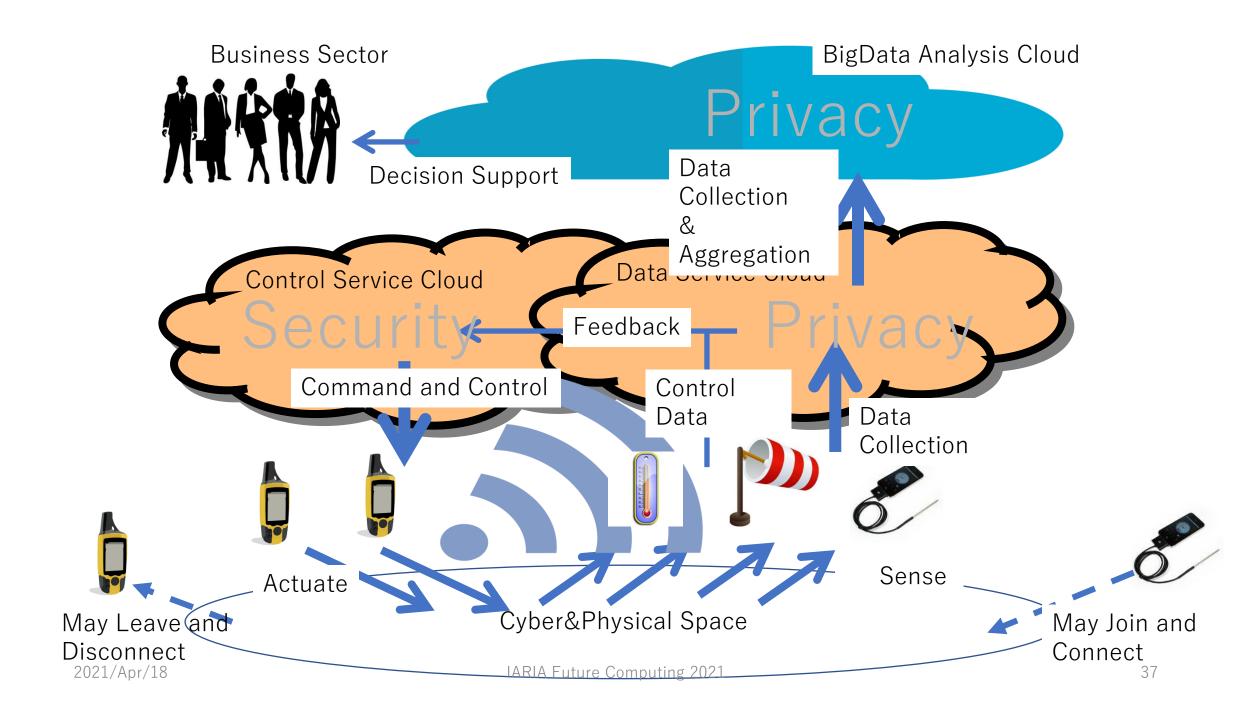
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- Management of the Network
  - We often cannot assume Well tailored Organizational Control anymore
  - Instead, Decentralized Movement
    - Blockchain, P2P, …
  - Instead, collection of local network
    - network of poorly powerful sensors
  - They dynamically join and leave the network.
  - Conventional static model of Data Trust does not apply









Typically

- What are Identities in the dynamic network?
  - The data owner may have left the environment.
  - Newly joining entities have no trust at the moment of joining.
  - Leave/Join is not based on any contract. They suddenly appear, and suddenly disappear.
- The entities may be malicious (They join and connect without any contract.)





- What kind of Trust must be there?
- Zero Trust has been proposed [2].
  - Authentication is Mandatory at every (micro)-Step
  - Policy is dynamically determined

NIST Special Publication 800-207

**Zero Trust Architecture** 

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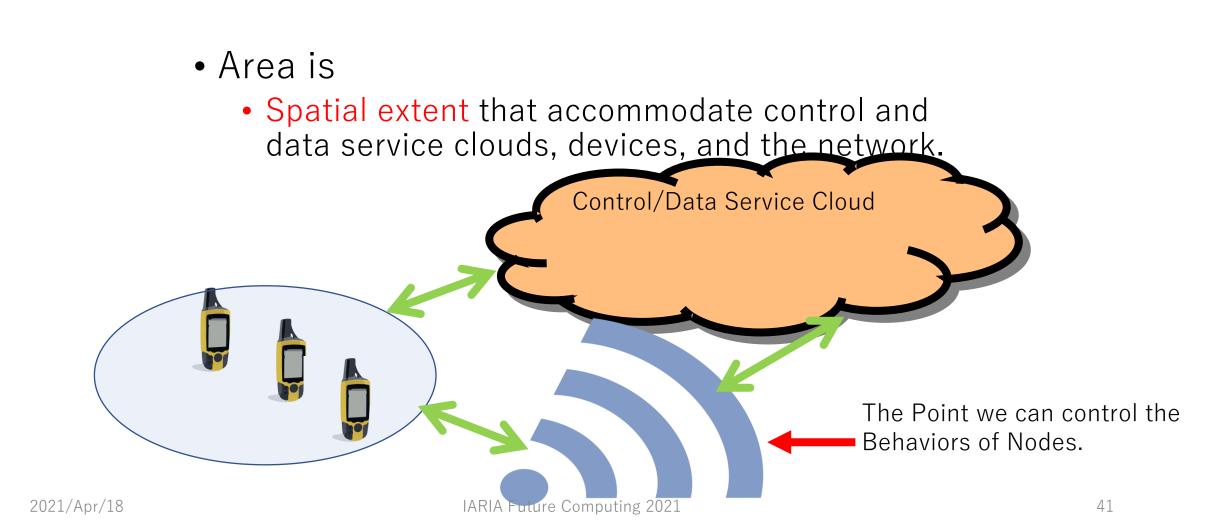


- However, in IoT, such architecture does not apply.
- Solution 1. Specify Area where trustworthy behaviors are observed [3].
  - Specify Connection Criteria
    - Device Identification
      - Can we identify all devices?
        - Yes, if the number of devices is small.
        - No, if large in volume, or if they are mobile.
    - Connection process to devices
      - Can we authenticate the connection?
        - NO: NFC
        - Yes: BT (strict operation), WIFI
    - Connection protocols
      - Key generation and pairing processes
        - Simple but weak, or
        - Complicated but strict



#### Area Trust



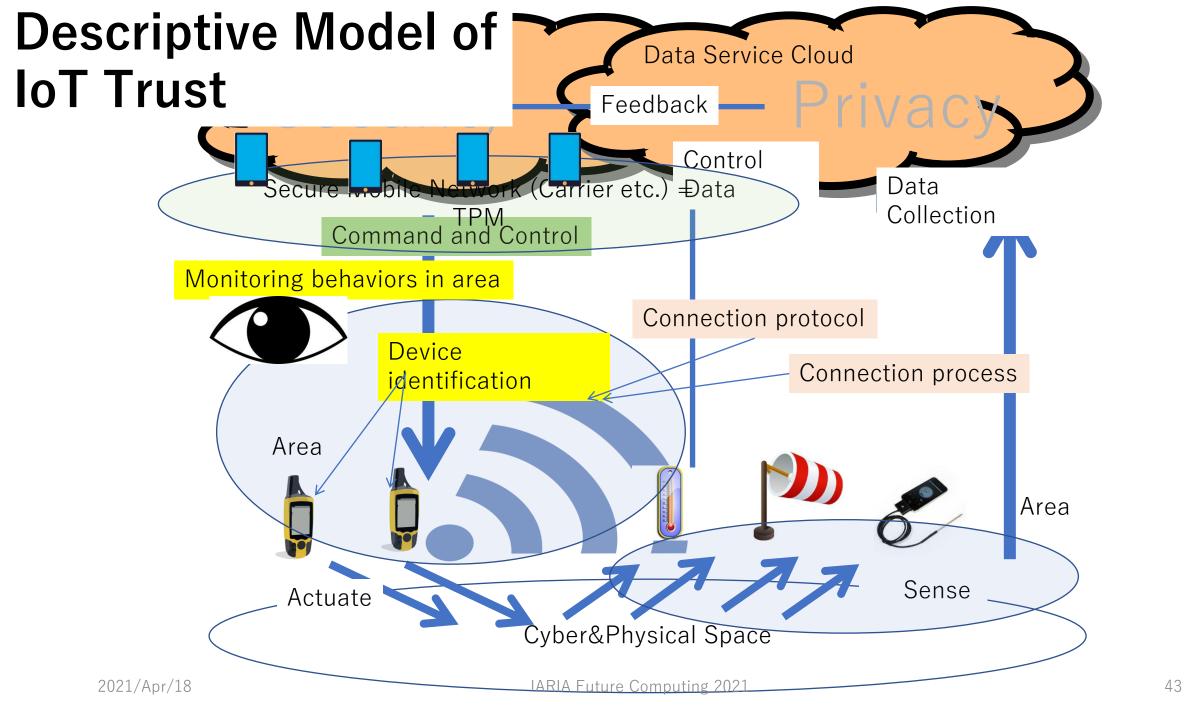






# And Monitoring

- Monitoring of Device Behaviours
  - Instead of identifying individual devices, we MONITOR the area.
    - Same idea as the security in depth.
    - The levels of monitoring matter
- Then, assurance levels for identities → assurance levels for devices
- Monitoring is also used as a real time Audit.







#### Model of IoT Trust

- IoT Trust is Elastic
  - When necessary, we invest devices, and enlarge the trusted area
  - When a project is shut down, we throw away devices and shrink the trusted area
- It is necessary to represent this dynamic behaviors of Trust.
- → Elastic Trust Model





# Elastic Trust Model – Analytical [4]

- Let us consider a simple formulation of PDP (Policy Decision Point)
- An entity *e* has its own policy decision engine PDP |=e
  - A, A set of assertions
  - Assertions are of the form [assert(f, P)] (entity f claims P)
  - When a decision engine |=*e* judges a policy *P* is valid with a set of assertions *A*, we write
    - A |=e P
- There are a number of entities *e*, and they independently make judgements. Entities exchange data in a distributed environment.





### Assertions and Policies

- Entity *e* has *trust*, a set of entities that *e* trusts their assertions, that is {(*f*, [assert(*f*, *P*)])|*f*: entity, *P*: property} meaning that entity *e* trust that entity *f* claims *P*.
- If  $A \ni [assert(f, P)]$ , and (f, [assert(f, P)]) is trusted, then  $A \mid = e$  assert(f, P) and  $A \mid = e P$
- Assertions (exchangeable data) → Policy (target of judgement)





#### Trust PDP

- In exchanging data, *e* may receive a set of assertions *B*.
- If A → A ∪ B, e make judgements under a new set of assertions.
- Of course *e* has its own acceptance logic of assertions.
- This is a meta engine of PDP → Trust PDP
  - Trusted entities may join and leave
- By using this scheme, we can express elastic trust.



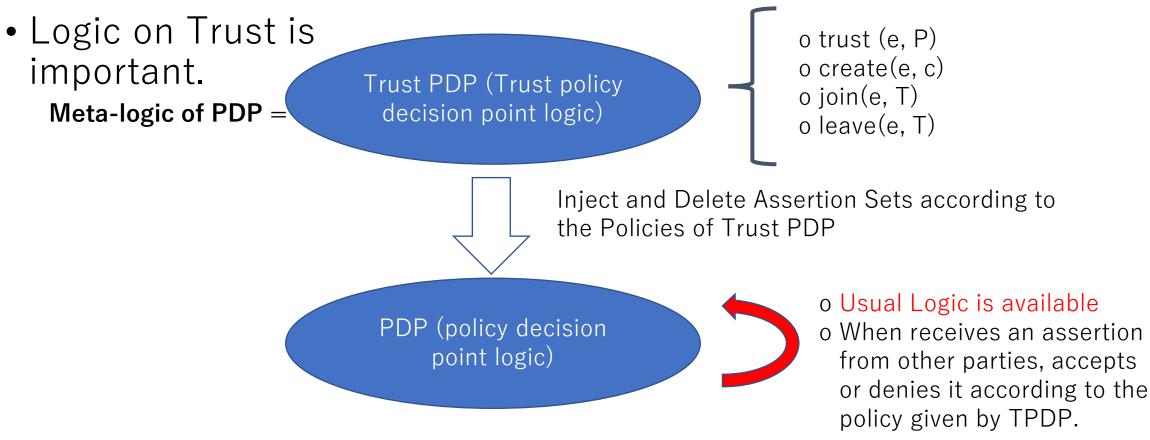
### Show by Example

- Trusted entity *e* scatters sensors *s* with TPDP trust (*e*, T) and issues assertions [assert(*e*, [created(*e*, *s*), T])] and [assert(*e*, [join(*s*, T)])].
- Another entity *d* trusts *e*.
- When *d* receives [assert(*e*, [join(*s*, T)]), *s* will be added as a trusted entity for *d*.
- Sensor *s* sends data [assert(*s*, [sensed=x])].
- When *d* receives it, the sensed data x will be trusted.





• We need two-stage logic for elastic trust







#### Show by Example

- Shutdown by monitoring
  - Monitoring may affect the trust scenario of an entity
  - Decision by itself, or Order from Commander
- Blockchain-like node-join
  - Nontrivial trust decision logic (decision by major)
  - Nodes voluntarily join and leave the environment





# Concluding Remarks

- In the Internet, Trust plays a major role in extending business
- In classic scenarios, building service federation is supported by trust framework, and we see some deployment
- In near future, Trust will be stratified, and we will see overlay over the same Internet infrastructure.
  - High-Value data and computing resources require high-value trust in identities
  - Technical solutions (security, authentication, …) are now ready, and we will see deployment of new kind of trust framework.
- Another topic to discuss would be on new network environment: IoT, highly decentralized network.
  - We have first shown a descriptive model of IoT trust (with wireless communications). Area trust and monitoring are critical components.
  - Next, we have shown an analytical model of IoT trust elastic trust model.



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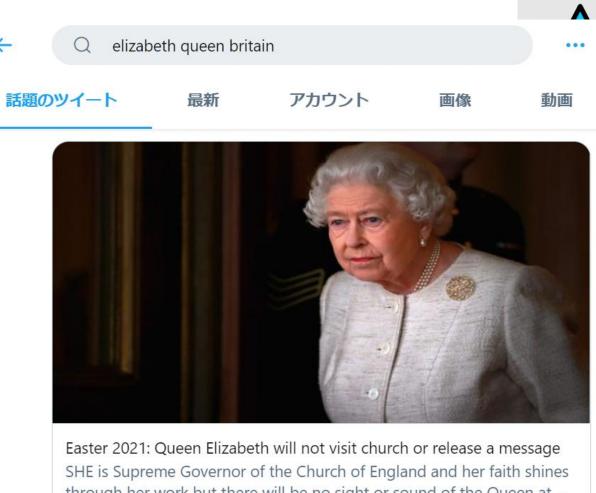


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# How Identity Assurance is Guaranteed

- [Trust Framework] Define Policies of operations
- [Trust Framework] Publish the policies (criteria) of identity assurance
- [IdP and SP] Join the trust framework with the Contract
- [SP] Trust IdPs, assuming the operations of IdP are compliant with the published policies
- [Trust Framework] (Regularly) Assess the operations of IdPs and SPs as the compliance audit





- Emergence of Internet Trust Engineering
  - Security, authentication
  - Building Framework
  - Policy analysis and enforcement
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