

# 25 years of OpenID

~ at the 10th Anniversary of the OpenID Connect Final

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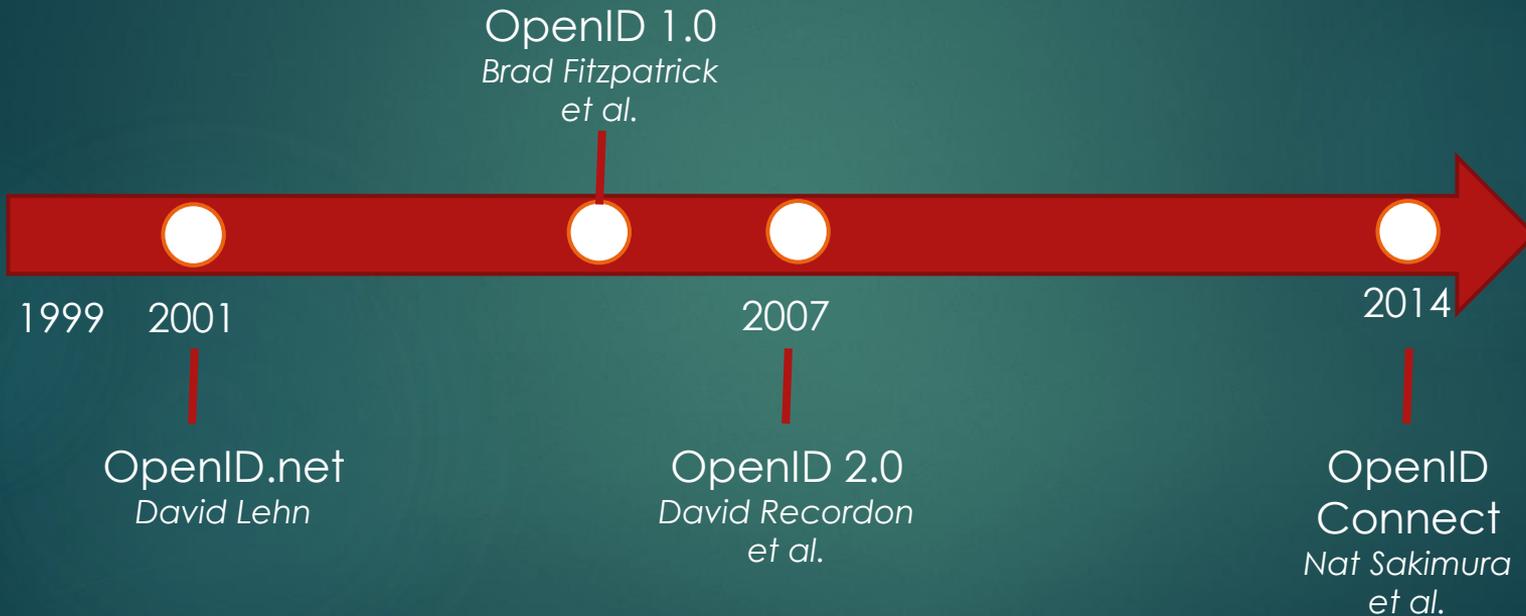
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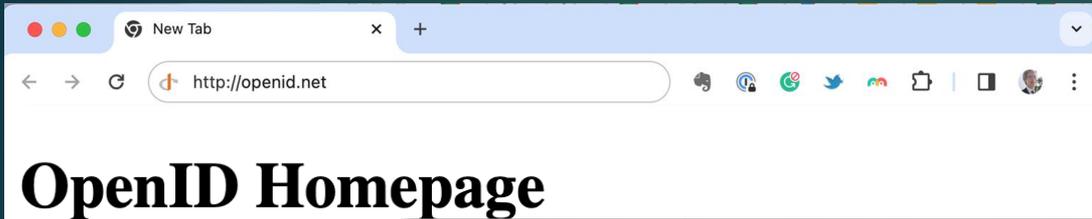


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OpenID is a project to research and develop a system to share information associated with a particular user/group/account/etc between sites on the Internet.

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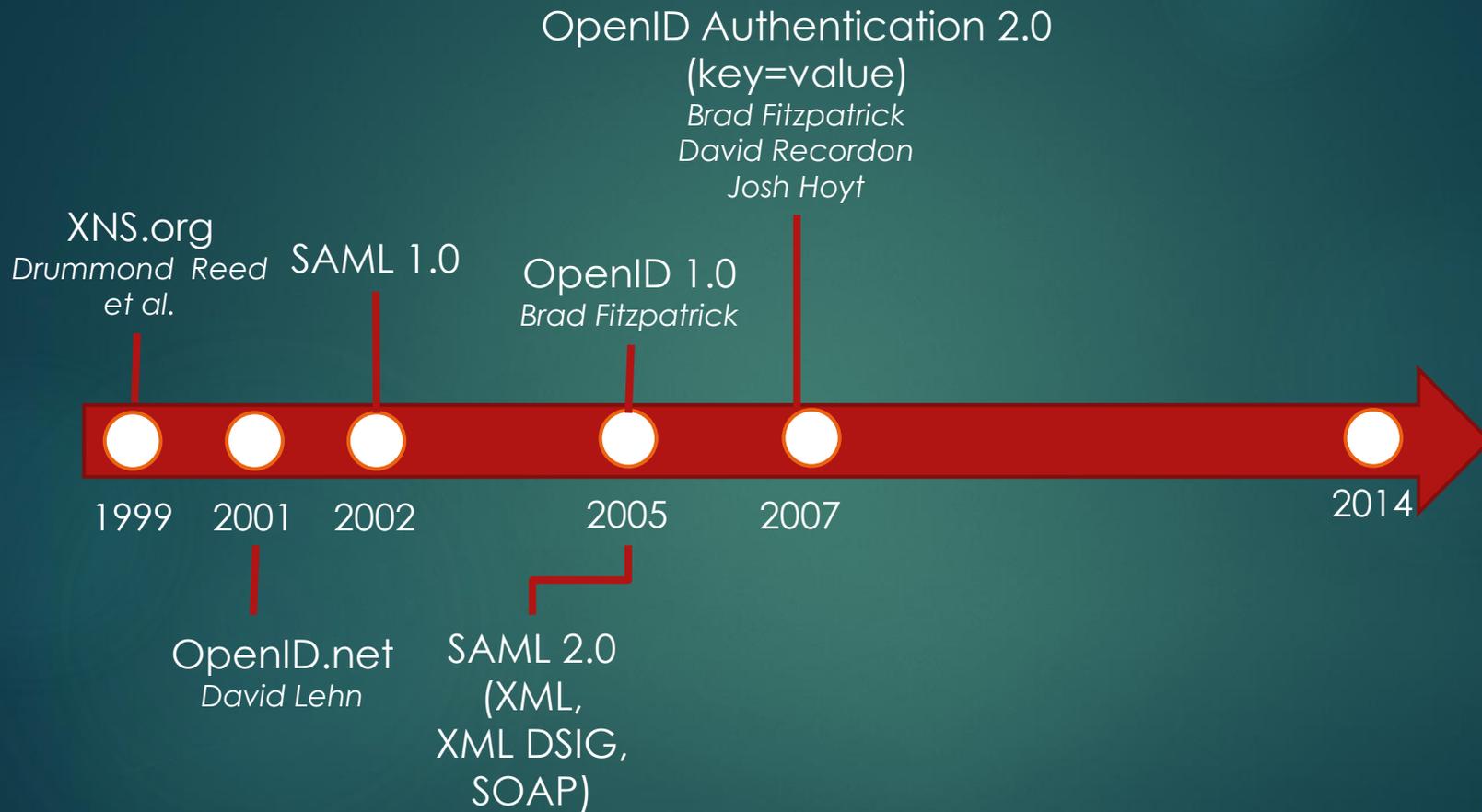
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# Contract Exchange

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## Contract Exchange WG Charter (formally TX).

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### (i) WG name

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Contract Exchange Extension Working Group

### (ii) Purpose

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The purpose of this WG is to produce a standard OpenID extension to the OpenID Authentication protocol that enables arbitrary parties to create and exchange a mutually-digitally-signed "contract". This contract can be both broadband and mobile friendly through appropriate bindings that will be defined for each use case.

### (iii) Scope

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*Scope of the work*

Development of a specification that allows parties to exchange a mutually-digitally-signed contract leveraging on OpenID Authentication 2.0 and OpenID Attribute Exchange 2.0 via the appropriate bindings defined in the specification.



2008



# Untrusted Apps

Give  
passwords  
(full right) to  
all of them?





# Bad idea

# Audience identity & Minimum access authorization

# ID Token & Access Token

# Problems of SAML, OpenID Authentication 2.0, OAuth 1.0

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# Early design decisions:

1. No canonicalization
2. ASCII Armoring
3. JSON
4. REST



JSON Simple  
Signature (JSS)  
& Encryption (JSE)

Then, there was a  
parallel work

Magic Signature  
& JSON Token



Dirk Balfanz



John Panzer

# And there came Mike Jones

- ▶ “You guys should come together and standardize it at IETF. Don’t worry. I can take care of the editing!”

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JWx

- ▶ JWS: JSON Web Signature
- ▶ JWE: JSON Web Encryption
- ▶ JWT: JSON Web Token etc.

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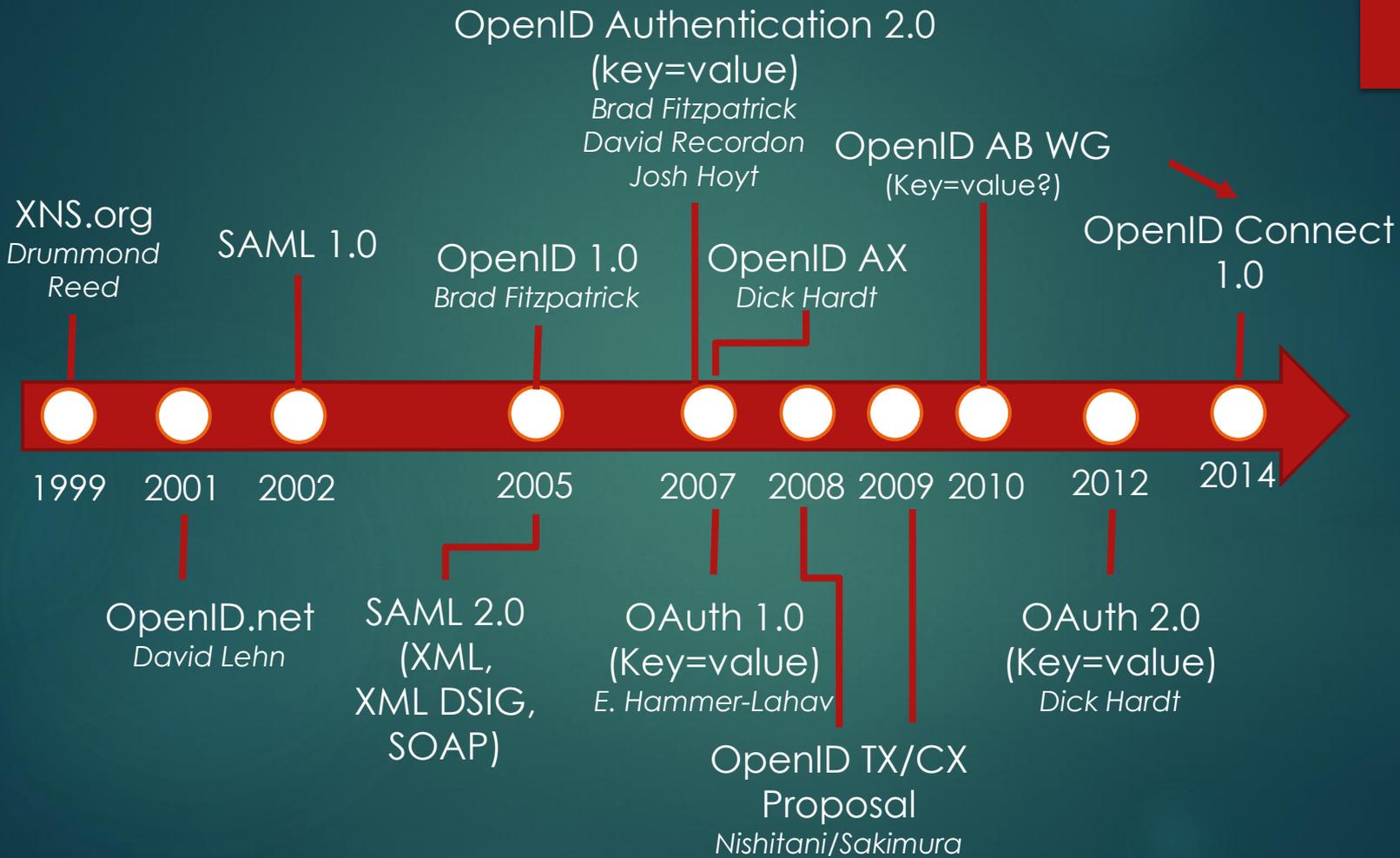
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6. Base on OAuth ~~WRAP~~ 2.0



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What we have achieved

ID Token

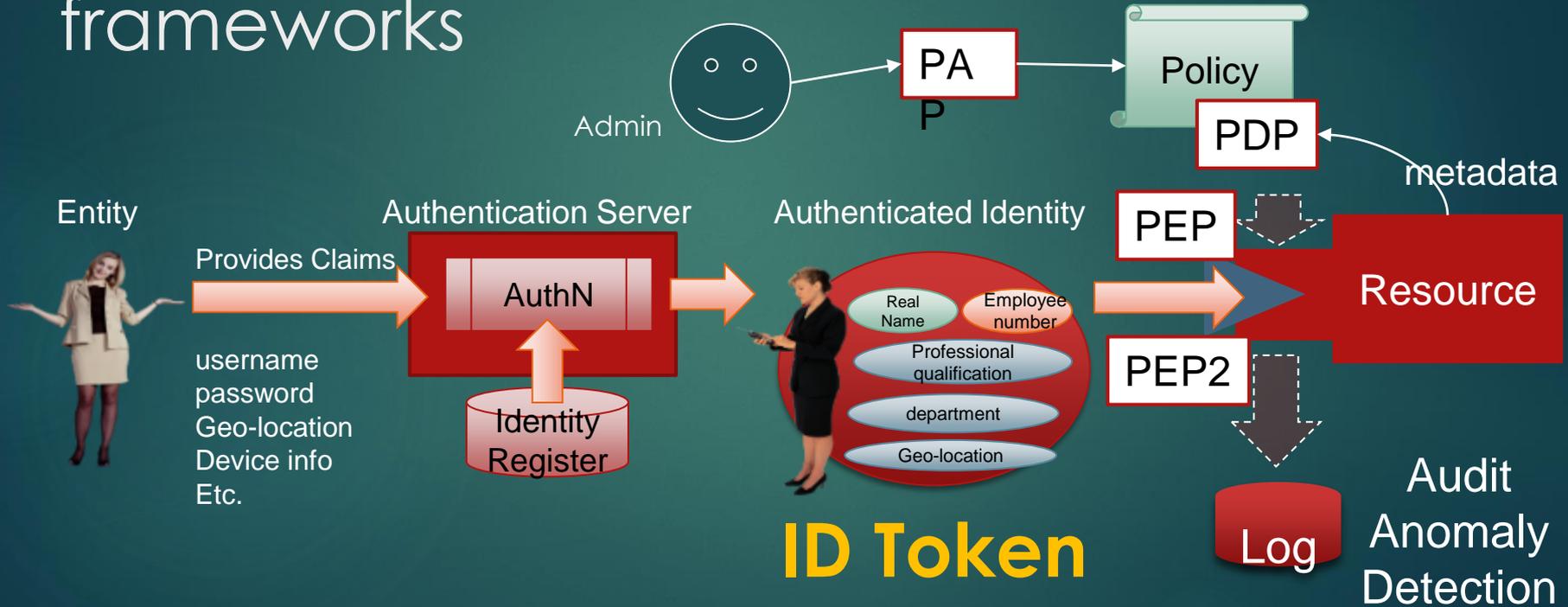
JWS/JWE/JWKS

OAuth 2.0

HTTPS

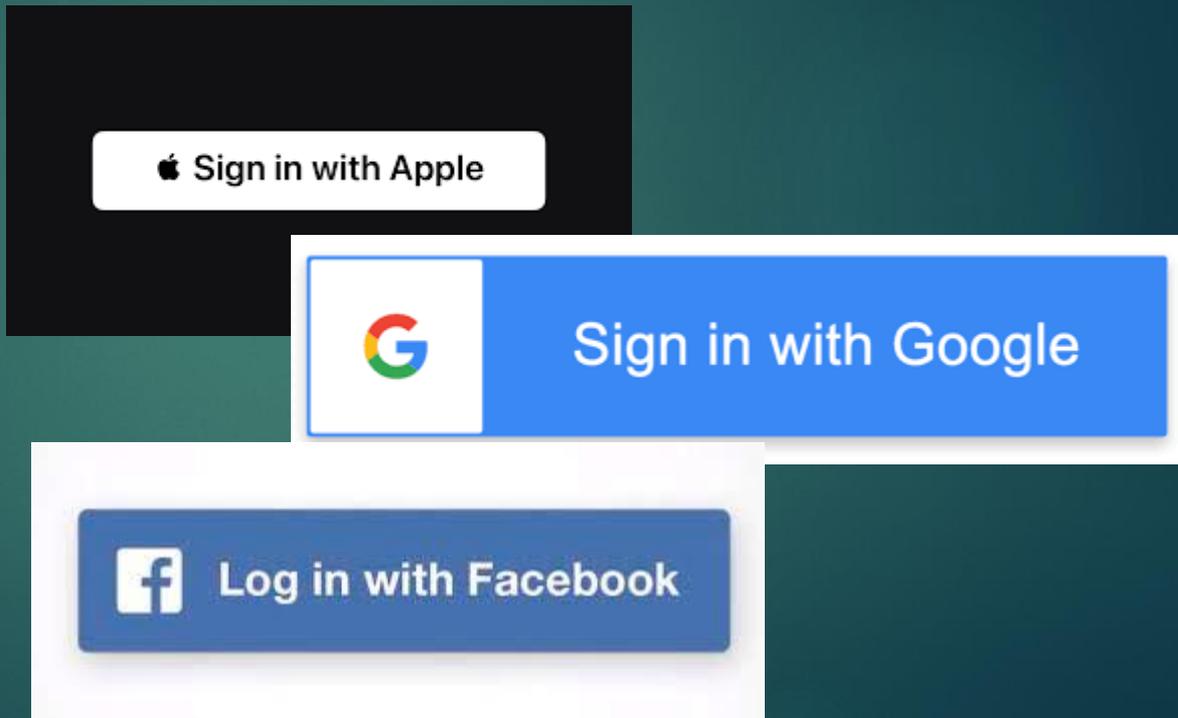
A protocol that defines for a client how to request and for the server to provide the ID Token

# That is perfectly fit for modern identity and access control frameworks



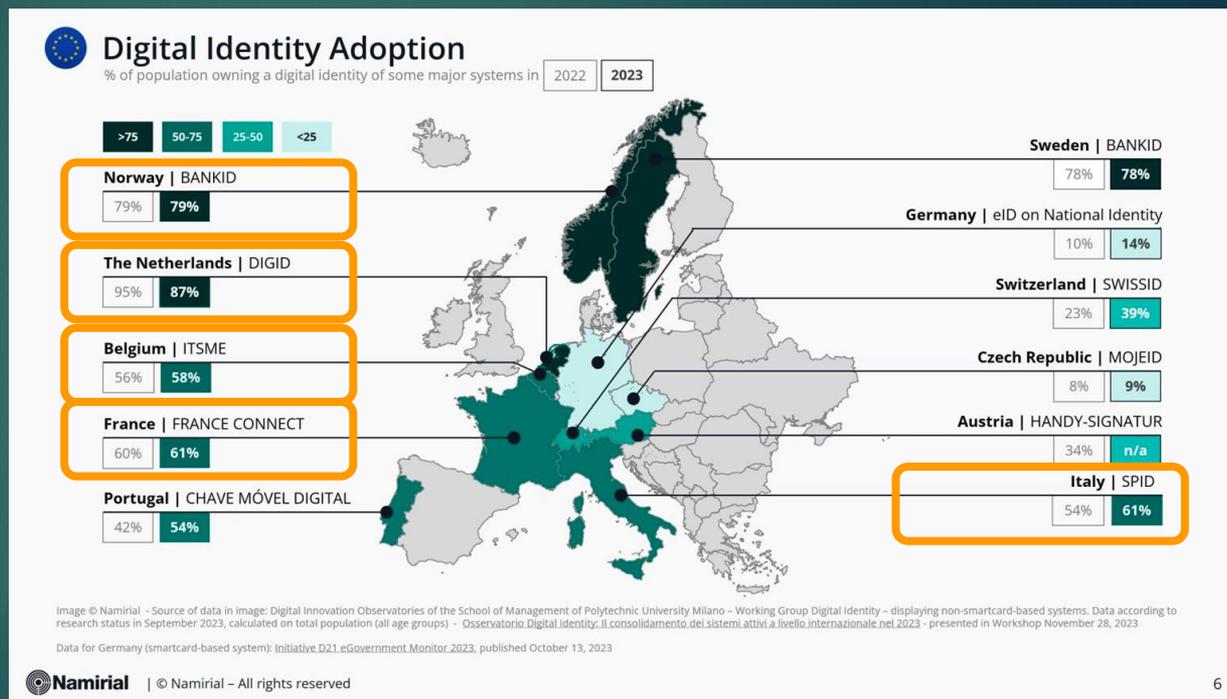
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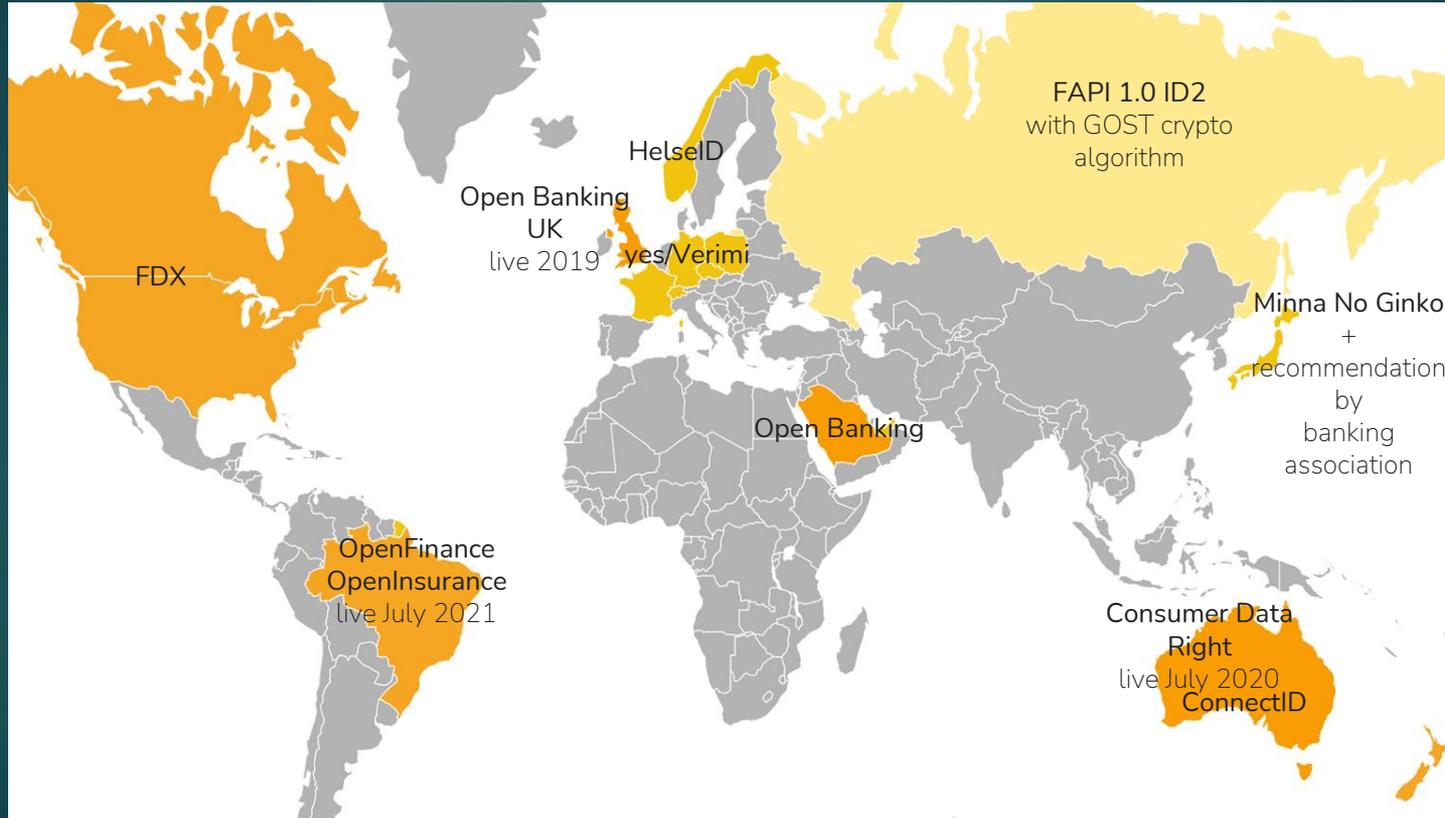
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# Formed the basis of Open Finance



# How we achieved it

Listening to developer feedback

Solve what was not solved

No Canonicalisation

Dead Simple for simple use-cases

Security and Privacy Facilities

開発者のフィードバックに耳を傾ける

解決できなかったことを解決する

正規化しない

シンプルなユースケースのためのデッド・

シンプル

セキュリティとプライバシー機能

# What lessons we learned that could apply to other initiatives

Learn from History

Make it simple to read, simple to implement for the minimum viable case

Find the developer pain and solve it

# 教訓

- 歴史に学べ
- 粘り強さは金～金は粘り強さの素
- シンプルなものはシンプルに
- 開発者の声を聞け
- 成功するまで何度でも繰り返せ
  - ただし、改善しながら
- 序盤では注目を浴びない方が良い
  - 注目は、基礎を固めてから
- テストスイート大事
  - なければ繋がらない
- Formal Analysis 大事 (今日は触れなかったが)
  - 思わぬ落とし穴がある



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