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Identity Management based on FreeIPA

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What is an Identity Management System (IdM)

- An IdM system is a set of services and rules to manage the users of an organization
- It includes information about individuals, computers, groups, roles, authentication and authorization rules that apply to the set of users and devices managed by the system
- If you need to manage more than a handful of machines you do not want to manually configure all these functions on each one, instead you use an IdM system generally hosted on a centralized server





What is FreeIPA

- IPA stands for Identity, Policy, Audit
 - FreeIPA open source project was started in 2007
 - FreeIPA v1 was released in 2008
 - FreeIPA v3.3 was released in April 2014
- It's based on well known open source tools and standards
- FreeIPA (or just IPA) is the upstream project for Red Hats Identity Management solution

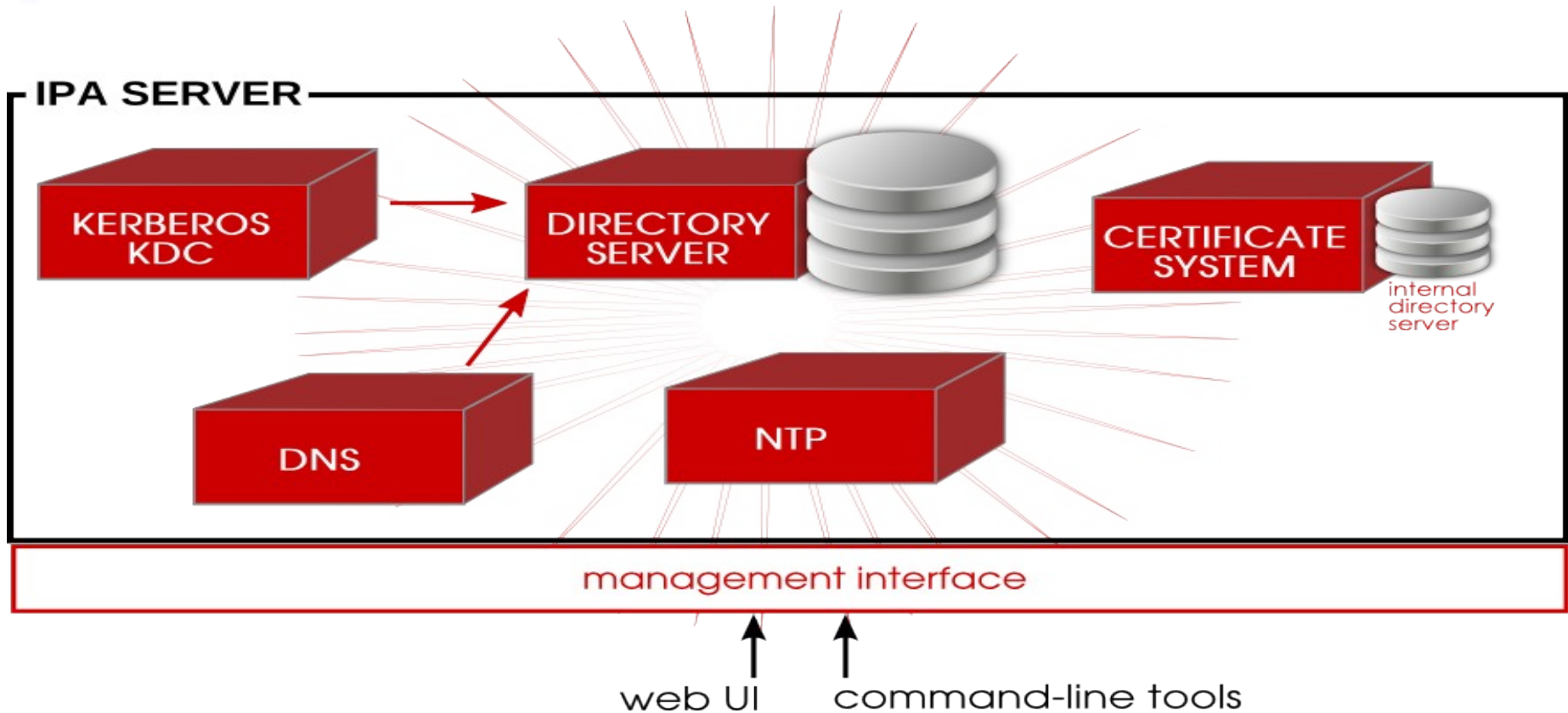


Main values

- Identity and authentication is a complex problem – many disjoint technologies exist
- We want to make it more simple to deploy and use
- IPA is a domain controller for Linux/UNIX environment
 - Think Active Directory but for Linux
 - Central server that stores identity information, policies related to identities and performs authentication



FreeIPA - high level architecture



An FreeIPA server is an identity and authentication server. The primary FreeIPA server, essentially a domain controller, uses a Kerberos server and KDC for authentication. An LDAP backend contains all of the domain information, including users, client machines, and domain configuration.



Features

- Centralized authentication via Kerberos or LDAP
- Identity management:
 - users, groups, hosts, host groups, services, netgroups
- Manageability:
 - Simple installation scripts for server and client
 - Rich CLI and web-based user interface
 - Pluggable and extensible framework for UI/CLI
 - Flexible delegation and administrative model
 - Self service portal



Features (Continued)

- X.509 certificate provisioning for hosts and services
- Host-based access control (HBAC)
- Centrally-managed SUDO
- SELinux policy management
- SSH key management
- Group-based password policies
- Can act as NIS server for legacy systems
- Painless password migration
- Integrated DNS server managed by IPA



Features (Continued)

- Replication:
 - Supports multi-server deployment based on the multi-master replication
 - User replication with MS Active Directory
 - Password replication based on passsync.msi
- Cross Kerberos-Realm Trust for IdM \Leftrightarrow AD setups
- Compatibility with broad set of clients

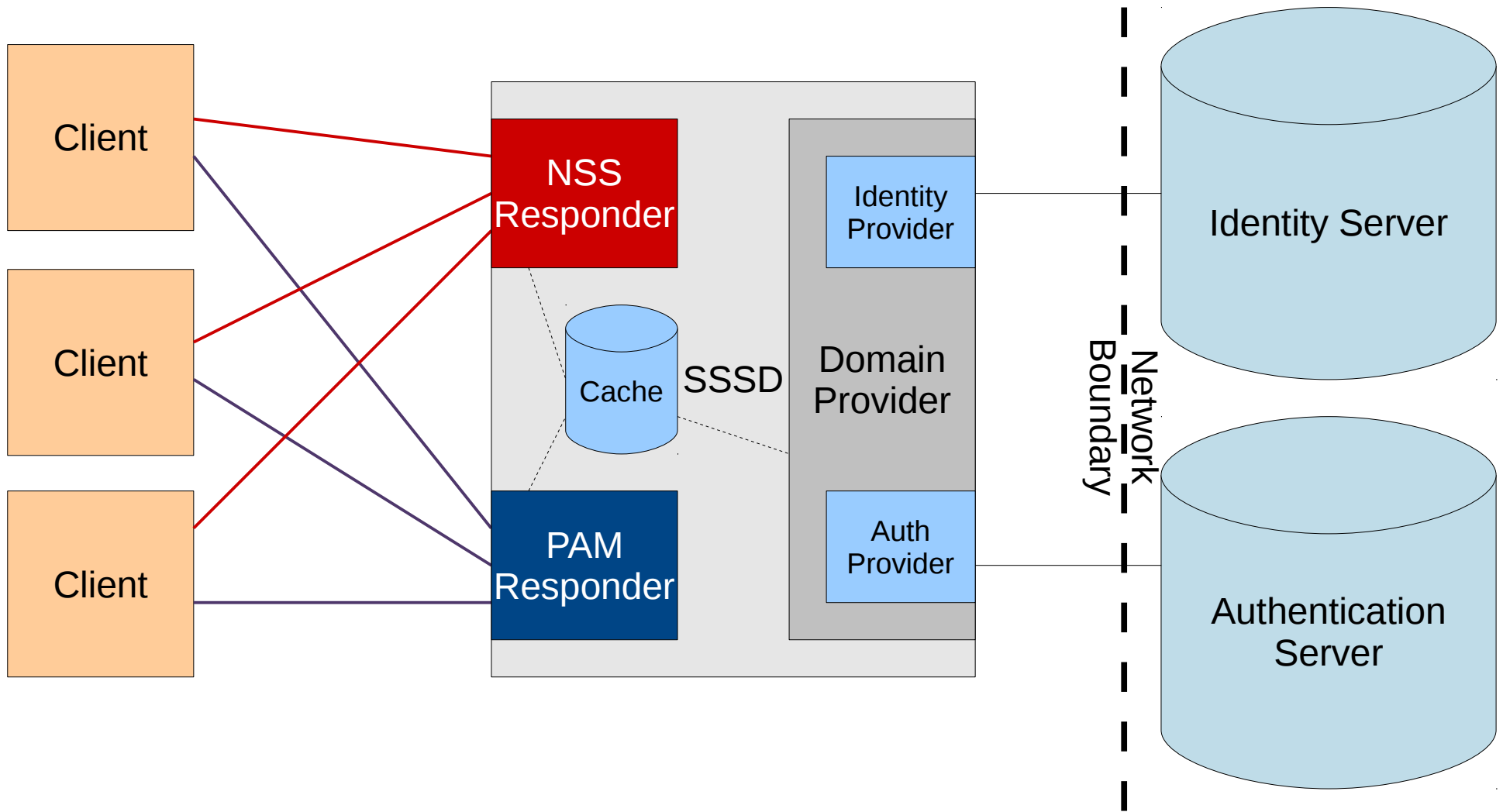


SSSD (System Security Services Daemon)

- Retrieves identity information from a central identity management system
- Performs authentication and password change against a central authority
- Enforces access control
- Integrates with client side components like SUDO, SELinux, SSH
- Replaces older technologies including:
 - NIS, direct PAM/NSS LDAP/Kerberos connections, NSCD, winbind

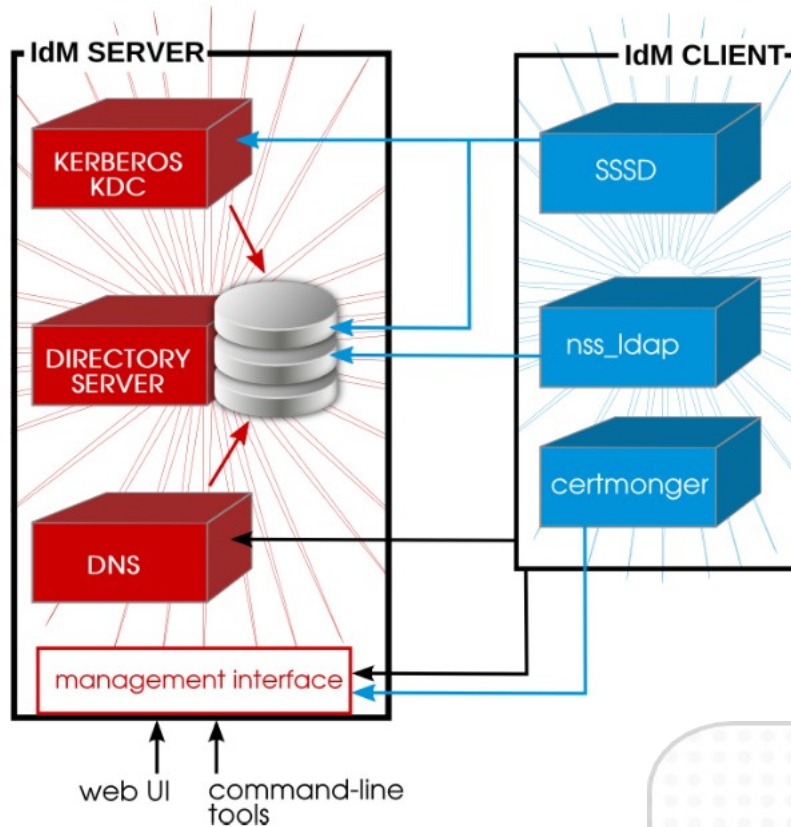


SSSD Architecture





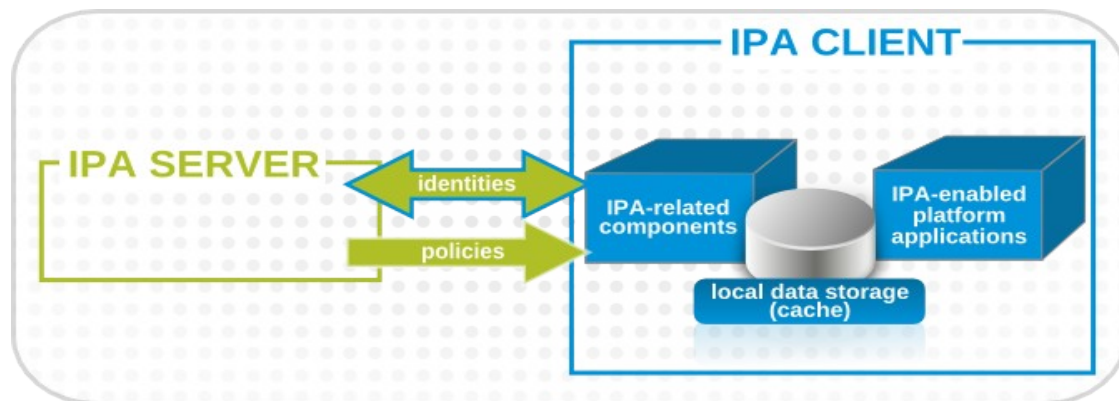
Client - Server Interaction



SSSD provides the user authentication for the machine and enforces host-based access control rules

nss_ldap fetches object using encrypted LDAP connection

Certmonger monitors and renews the certificates on the client, it can request new certificates for the services on the system (NSS and PEM)





IPA and Active Directory

- IPA and Active Directory both provide identity management solutions on top of the Kerberos infrastructure
- Integration either based on trust or replication
- IPA AD trust feature is designed
 - To give Active Directory users access to IPA resources
 - To allow IPA servers and clients to resolve identities of AD users and groups
- IPA AD trust feature does not require
 - Synchronizing accounts and passwords with AD
 - Installing any software on AD domain controllers

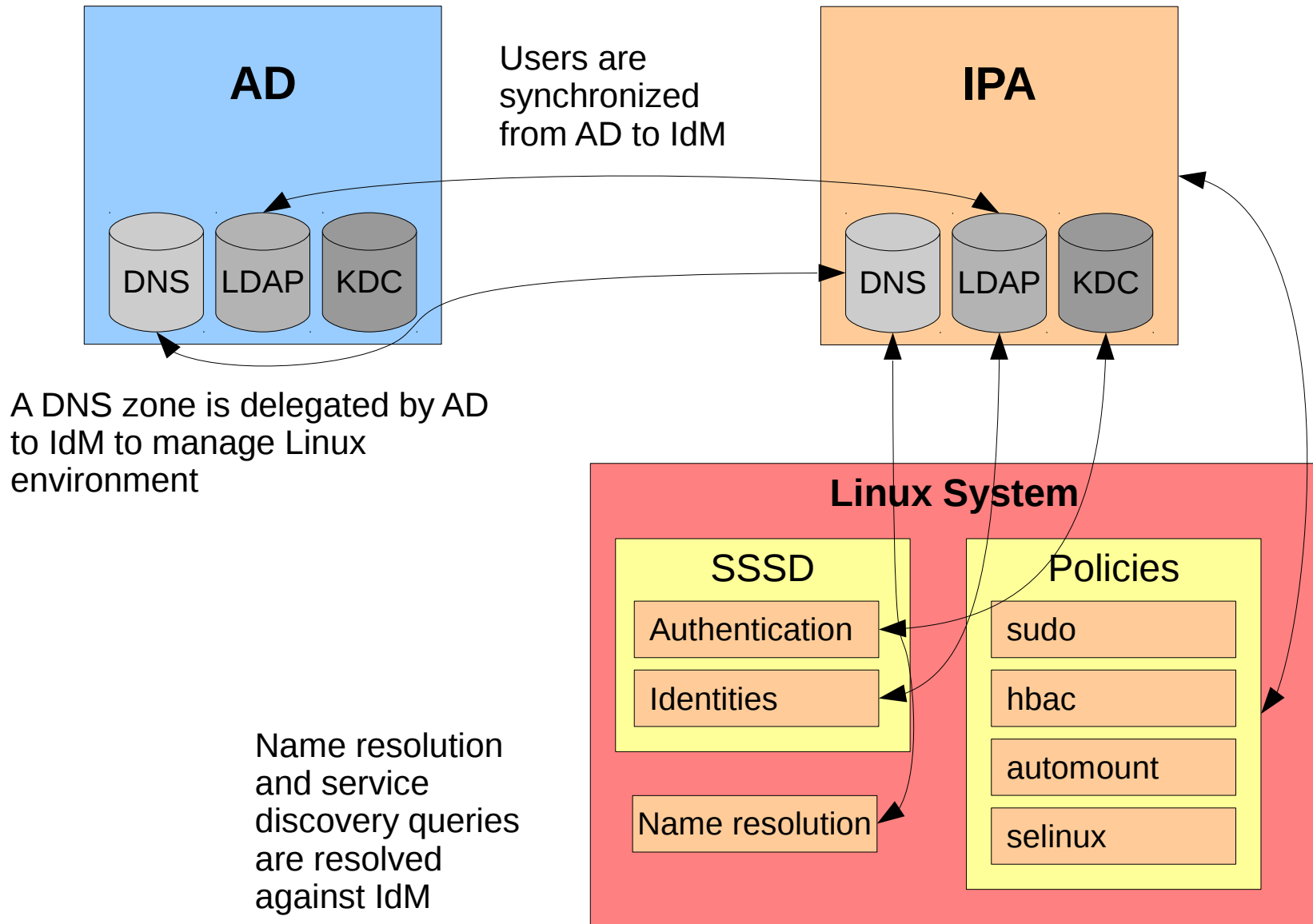


Cross-realm trust: IdM and Active Directory

- IPA exposes its own realm as an Active Directory-compatible forest
- Two Active Directory-compatible forests can trust each other
- As result:
 - Active Directory users can access IPA resources
 - IPA servers and clients can resolve identities of AD users and groups
 - Access to IPA is controlled by IPA rules (HBAC, ...) for Active Directory users and groups
 - All AD user and group management stays at AD side

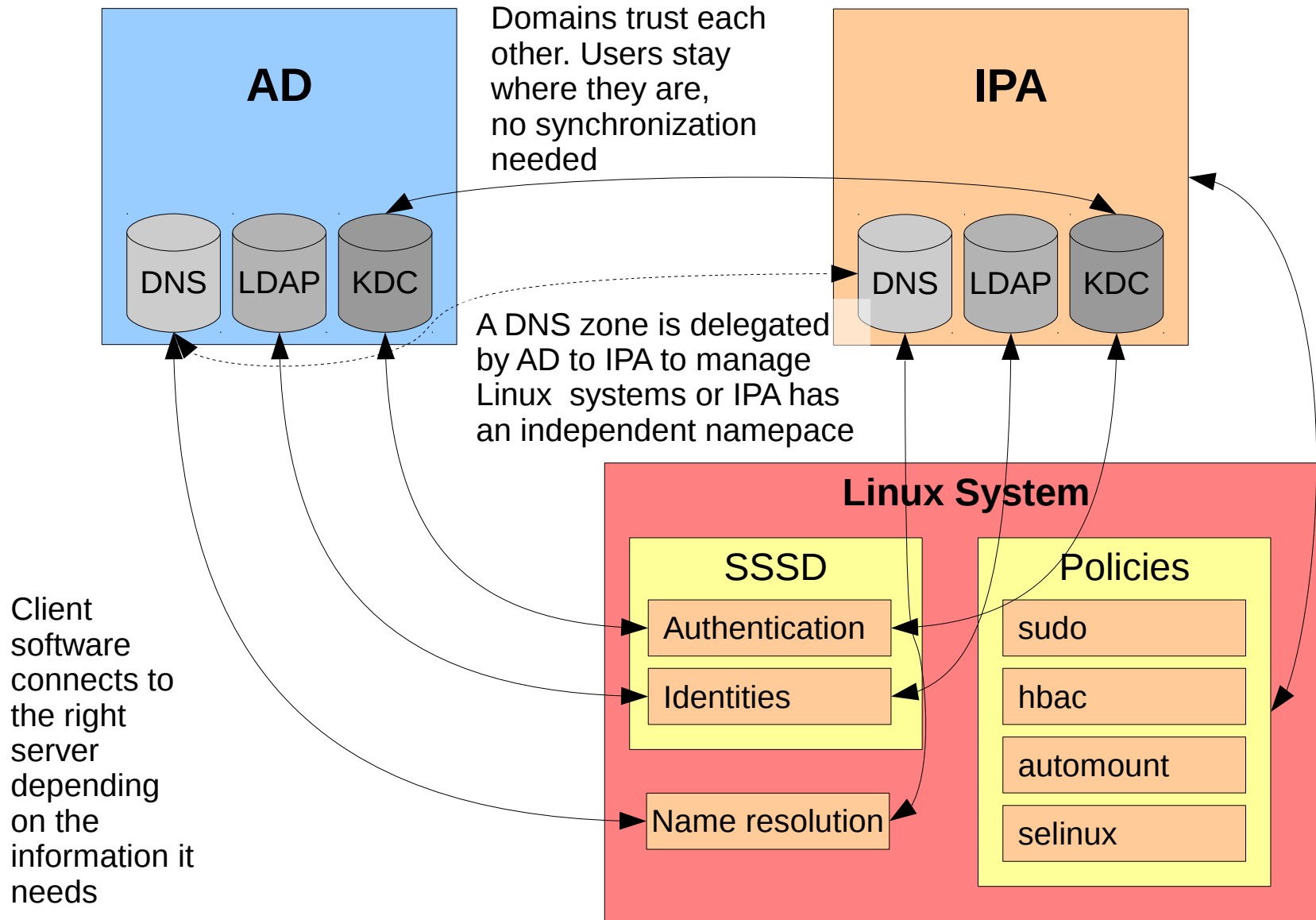


AD – IPA replication





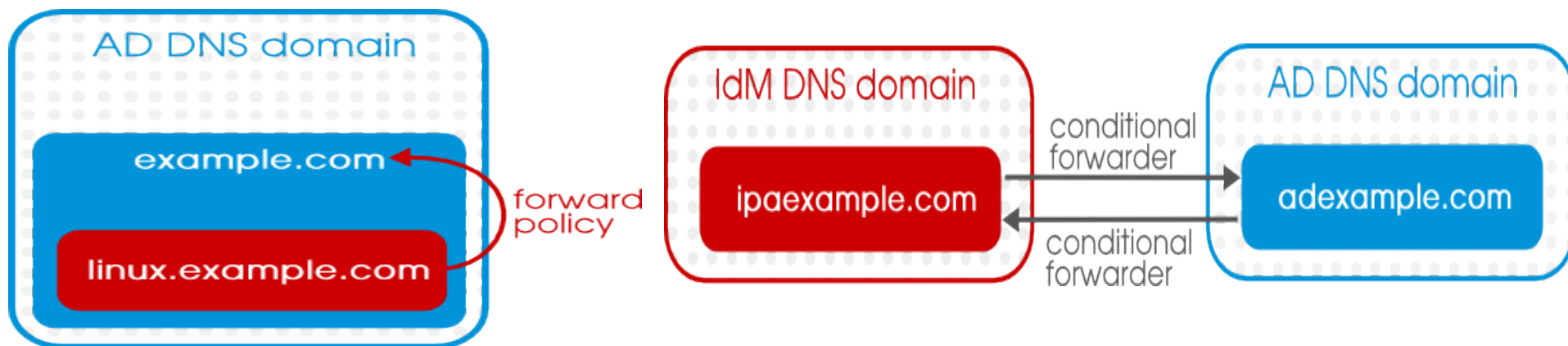
AD - IPA Trust





Cross-realm trust: DNS integration

- DNS is the cornerstone for FreeIPA and Windows to discover services in the local and remote domains
- Two configuration options:
 - Conditional forwarder
 - Delegation (recommended)





New AD trust features in FreeIPA-3.3

- Supports Windows Server 2012 R2
- POSIX attributes stored in AD
- Multiple child domains in AD forest
- Legacy clients support for AD integration
- Multiple FreeIPA trusts servers



Host based access control

Use case: Deny all access for everybody, but allow ssh

```
# ipa hbacrule-del allow_all (also possible during install time)
```

- Create a new rule `idm-users-ssh` and assign all hosts

```
# ipa hbacrule-add --hostcat=all idm-users-ssh
```

- Add a group to the rule that should get access

```
# ipa hbacrule-add-user --groups=ipausers idm-users-ssh
```

- Finally add the ssh service to the rule

```
# ipa hbacrule-add-service --hbacsvcs=sshd idm-users-ssh
```



Central sudo Configuration

Use case: Sudo user should be able to read system logs

- First create a command-group and add commands to it

```
# ipa sudocmdgroup-add --desc 'log reading cmd' logfiles
```

```
# ipa sudocmd-add --desc 'read logs' '/usr/bin/less  
/var/log/messages'
```

```
# ipa sudocmdgroup-add-member --sudocmds  
'/usr/bin/less /var/log/messages' logfiles
```



Central sudo Configuration II

- Now create the main sudo rule

```
# ipa sudorule-add logfiles-cmd
```

- Add the command group or single commands to the rule

```
# ipa sudorule-add-allow-command --sudocmds  
'/usr/bin/less /var/log/messages' logfiles-cmd
```

```
# ipa sudorule-add-allow-command --sudocmdgroups  
logfiles logfiles-cmd
```

- Add hosts or hostgroups to the rule

```
# ipa sudorule-add-host --hosts tiffy logfiles-cmd
```

```
# ipa sudorule-add-host --hostgroups admin-hosts logfiles-  
cmd
```

- Add user or usergroups to the rule

```
# ipa sudorule-add-user --user sudouser logfiles-cmd
```

```
# ipa sudorule-add-user --group sudogroup logfiles-cmd
```



Client sudo Configuration (past)

- Prepare NSS

```
# echo "sudoers: sss" >> /etc/nsswitch.conf
```

- Prepare sssd (/etc/sss/sss.conf)

```
[sss]
```

```
[...]
```

```
services = nss, pam, ssh, pac, sudo
```

```
[domain/idm.coe.muc.redhat.com]
```

```
sudo_provider = ldap
```

```
ldap_uri = ldap://grobi.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com
```

```
ldap_sudo_search_base =
```

```
ou=sudoers,dc=idm,dc=coe,dc=muc,dc=redhat,dc=com
```

```
ldap_sasl_mech = GSSAPI
```

```
ldap_sasl_authid = host/tiffy.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com
```

```
ldap_sasl_realm = IDM.COE.MUC.REDHAT.COM
```

```
krb5_server = grobi.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com
```



Client sudo Configuration (new)

- Now part of regular client setup
- Configures NSS and SSSD

git log ef3c9d3

* ef3c9d3 - (2014-05-09 13:57:04 +0300) ipa-client-install:
Configure sudo to use SSSD as data source



SELinux user mapping

Use case: Every user should get a default SELinux identity

ipa config-show

Maximum username length: 32

Home directory base: /home

Default shell: /bin/bash

Default users group: ipausers

Default e-mail domain: idm.coe.muc.redhat.com

Search time limit: 2

Search size limit: 100

User search fields: uid,givenname,sn,telephonenumber,ou,title

Group search fields: cn,description

Enable migration mode: FALSE

Certificate Subject base: O=IDM.COE.MUC.REDHAT.COM

Password Expiration Notification (days): 4

Password plugin features: AllowNThash

SELinux user map order: guest_u:s0\$xguest_u:s0\$user_u:s0\$staff_u:s0-s0:c0.c1023\$unconfined_u:s0-s0:c0.c1023

Default SELinux user: unconfined_u:s0-s0:c0.c1023

Default PAC types: MS-PAC



SELinux custom user mapping

Use case: Every admin user should have staff_u

```
# ipa selinuxusermap-add --selinuxuser=staff_u:s0-  
s0:c0.c1023 adminrole
```

```
# ipa selinuxusermap-add-user --groups=admins adminrole
```

```
# ipa selinuxusermap-mod --hostcat=all adminrole
```



SSH-Key management for users

Use case: Users have a SSH-Key as part of their LDAP object

```
# ipa user-mod tscherf --sshpubkey="ssh-rsa AAA.."
```

```
-----  
Modified user "tscherf"  
-----
```

```
User login: tscherf  
First name: Thorsten  
Last name: Scherf  
Home directory: /home/tscherf  
Login shell: /bin/sh  
Email address: tscherf@idm.coe.muc.redhat.com  
UID: 1094200001  
GID: 1094200001  
Account disabled: False
```

SSH public key: ssh-rsa

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA9IS/LvA5lv7a5wdKLNvLPoDiPU7W1I41Gn3pjobN9zV1tE7z  
PWj2SKHuV2IXn0u993959nGFn173mQpT5Ct5fe0WPGuAmraegtVCagfwKQXRHA7RiaQPDkeSVX  
xAMPrvqPedoeYIt/j9ly+7JahXYcHW3OUR0N0eGFeolqwg8tX9hr7qRHDQMjRURSnnCT+Pow3P62  
Hs3x2fbCR4PdIpeb7Y8woo11TthEjwSHSikD+qKXT6zu+3dXNftq+dGaahjq3IPfPmgAVyKckO8Puh  
bb31MzRA3K59LOvyKY5zx8Wg/cpt1rvdvQruFcysU5PFMs6VZYdfwP/Y0KM5jzJvRw==  
tscherf@vm236.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com
```

```
Password: True
```

```
Member of groups: ipausers
```

```
Kerberos keys available: True
```

```
SSH public key fingerprint: A8:BD:24:95:C9:40:0E:D7:FE:55:F5:CD:72:EA:D4:C2
```

```
tscherf@vm236.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com (ssh-rsa)
```



SSH-Key management for users: SSH-Config

- OpenSSH server config is automatically configured to lookup userkey in LDAP via sssd-Proxy

```
# cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

```
AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/bin/sss_ssh_authorizedkeys
```

- Login using SSH-Keys instead of Kerberos-Principal

```
# ssh -o GSSAPIAuthentication=no tiffy
```

```
Mar 8 13:40:13 tiffy sshd[15087]: Accepted publickey for tscherf from 10.32.69.236 port 44882
```

```
Mar 8 13:40:13 tiffy sshd[15087]: pam_unix(sshd:session): session opened for user tscherf
```

- Login using Kerberos-Principal instead of SSH-Keys

```
# ssh tiffy
```

```
Mar 8 13:38:00 tiffy sshd[15036]: Authorized to tscherf, krb5 principal
```

```
tscherf@IDM.COE.MUC.REDHAT.COM (krb5_kuserok)
```

```
Mar 8 13:38:00 tiffy sshd[15036]: Accepted gssapi-with-mic for tscherf from 10.32.69.236 port 49269  
ssh2
```



SSH-Key management for hosts

- Host keys are automatically added to LDAP during enrollment
- OpenSSH client config is automatically configured to lookup hostkeys in LDAP via sssd-Proxy

cat /etc/ssh/ssh_config

```
GlobalKnownHostsFile /var/lib/sss/pubconf/known_hosts  
ProxyCommand /usr/bin/sss_ssh_knownhostsproxy -p %p %h
```

ipa host-show grobi.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com

```
Host name: grobi.idm.coe.muc.redhat.com
```

```
[...]
```

```
Keytab: True
```

```
Fingerprint (MD5): 7b:dc:6c:62:af:16:a8:da:c1:6a:72:ab:94:5e:f8:7e
```

```
Fingerprint (SHA1): 35:09:18:41:0a:df:08:61:90:c7:41:fc:e6:72:8c:78:d6:c5:9e:1a
```

```
SSH public key fingerprint:
```

```
C9:ED:20:48:78:01:A9:23:DA:41:CC:96:1D:1E:4F:BC (ssh-rsa),
```

```
F6:14:16:2B:29:DB:ED:84:B1:25:95:FE:64:2E:95:AC (ssh-dss)
```



Enable AD trust service on FreeIPA

```
# ipa-adtrust-install
```

```
# wbinfo --online-status
```

```
BUILTIN : online
```

```
IDM : online
```

```
# ipa trust-add --type=ad coe.muc.redhat.com  
--admin=Administrator --password
```

```
Active directory domain administrator's password:
```

```
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```

```
Added Active Directory trust for realm "coe.muc.redhat.com"
```

```
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```

```
Realm name: coe.muc.redhat.com
```

```
Domain NetBIOS name: COE
```

```
Domain Security Identifier: S-1-5-21-358654134-3175511377-4185601054
```

```
Trust direction: Two-way trust
```

```
Trust type: Active Directory domain
```

```
Trust status: Established and verified
```

```
# wbinfo --online-status
```

```
BUILTIN : online
```

```
IDM : online
```

```
COE : online
```



Resources

Project wiki: <https://www.freeipa.org>

Code:

<https://git.fedorahosted.org/cgit/freeipa.git/>

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<https://fedorahosted.org/sssd/>

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