



Identity Federation/Web Access Management @ Premier Inc.

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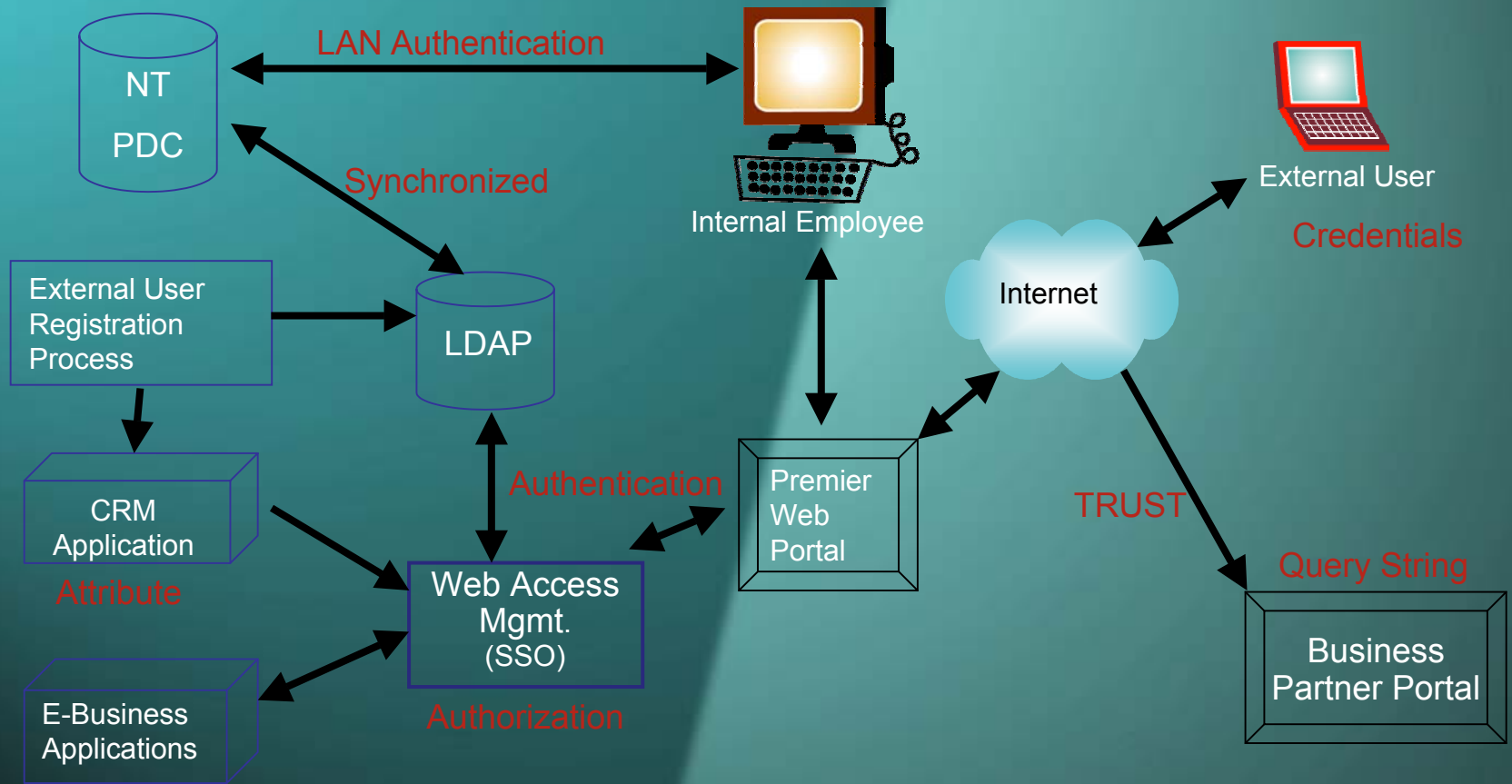


- 1,600+ organizations
 - National presence
 - All U.S. State
 - Owners
 - Affiliates
- Purchasing Partners: General Purchasing Organization Not-for-Profit Health Systems
- Healthcare Informatics: Data Aggregator
- Evolving into a self-service ASP for our customers and partners

Motivations for Web Access Change

- 15,000+ Extranet users; growing (25,000+)
- Legacy registration process & infrastructure
- Minimum of 30 minutes to register one user
- Users changing roles and organizations w/o notice
- Existing Web Access Tool license renewal (\$)
- Custom single sign-on with partners

Custom SSO w/Partners



Selection Criteria

- Integrate into existing infrastructure
- Secured communication between components
- Role-based access &/or User-based access
- Multiple types & levels of authentication
- Adequate logging of events
- Virtual url support
- Delegated administration – administrator, Help Desk, User minimum
- Support federated identity management (SAML)

Challenges of Implementation



- Challenge to get business requirements
- QA/TEST environment did not include web infrastructure
- Used DR environment as best test bed to install
- Plethora of small problems in terms of integration into current environment
- As an ASP, challenges to install in the production environment with a minimum of problems

Next Steps:

- Redesign the entire registration process
- Move towards centralized user provisioning
- Implement Federated Identity Management (SAML)