SASLprep & LDAPprep

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SASLprep

◆ Used for "simple user names" and passwords.



SASLPrep: Summary

- Mapping
 - spaces -> U+0020
 - commonly to nothing -> nothing
- Normalization:NFKC
- Prohibited Output

- control characters,
 private use, non characters,
 surrogates,
 inappropriate for
 text, inappropriate
 for canonical, change
 display or
 deprecated, tagging
- Bi-Di : per StringPrep Sect. 6



SASLPrep revision

- ◆ Provide Unicode version agility
- ◆ Provide for backwards compatiblity



SASLprep: My Recommendation

- ◆ Revise RFC 4013, drop StringPrep reference
- ◆ Revise algorithm:
 - MUST NFKC (for backwards compatiblity)
 - Discuss other issues (maybe some SHOULDs)



LDAPprep

- ◆ Family of profiles
 - case ignore/exact handling
 - added step to handle extraneous spaces
- Unique in that used to in match "text" (as opposed to identifiers)
- No recommendation on how to move forward here.

