Requirements for Trust and Privacy in WebRTC

Peer-to-peer Authentication

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Context: reTHINK project

• The reTHINK project proposes a disruptive Web-centric architecture for service delivery through specialized end-to-end network quality commitments based on P2P and cloud technologies, with a strong focus on identity and security aspects.

• draft-ietf-rtcweb-security-arch-12 describes a multi-domain WebRTC system with a multiple-IdP architecture.

• draft-copeland-rtcweb-p2p-idp-auth-00 describes additional use-cases and requirements for trust and privacy.
Call-Center

➢ Use Cases (u.c. 7.1 and 7.2)
  – Alice surfs on websites and calls several assurance call-centers. She wants to protect her privacy and may remain undetectable (not logged in).
  – She may also use a pseudonym if authentication is required and use an IdP of her choice.
  – At some point, Alice may decide to reveal her identity, e.g. to subscribe to an offer.
  – The worker of the call center is authenticated too, but his identity is unlinkable: Alice can’t call-back the same worker. This could be revoked by the worker.

➢ Privacy Parameterization Requirements
  – Set privacy by standard service types, call models, and destination categories (req. 8.1.1, 8.2.1).
  – Personal information must not leak via identity assertions (req. 8.1.2).
  – Called users can reject unlinkability request to avoid nuisance calls. (req. 8.2.3).
  – Users can choose their own IdP independently from the calling services (req. 8.3.1) Services can mandate or restrict IdP choice.
Use Cases (u.c. 7.4 and 7.5)

- Depending on the call context (customer or colleague), Alice may not want the same privacy properties.
- Privacy may be handled by either the IdP, the CS, or both. Discrepancies may occur.
- Bob may be from different companies with different, CS defined security and privacy policies.
- Alice may want to use an untrusted service with her corporate identity (while out of the office). She want to be sure that her corporate identity is used when calling Bob.

Requirements

- Set privacy by standard service types, call models, and destination categories. (req. 8.1.1, 8.2.1)
- There must be a transparent method of resolving conflicting privacy. (req. 8.5.4)
- Users should be able to associate service-bound identities with IdP identities. (req. 8.3.4)
- Users should be notified if a default IdP is assigned, and if other than their chosen IdP is assigned. (req. 8.6.4)
Conclusion and Next Steps

 These new use-cases and requirements for privacy must be taken into account.
 Is there some interest from the Working Group?
More information

- https://www.ietf.org/id/draft-copeland-rtcweb-p2p-idp-auth-00.txt

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