UA generic authentication methods[1] using central password store on existing UA infrastructure

	Passwords Provided to Service			Trusted Third Party Authentication		
	Synchronize (replicate passwords)	Replay users' Credentials	"Proprietary" authN protocols	Robust protocols; can provide SSO	Extensible, privacy-preserving	Federated Trust Fabric (outside UA)
Protocols / Standards	Replicate/sync passwords	"LDAP authN" "AD authN"	Proprietary	Kerberos, CAS	SAML	PKI & SAML
Implementations	Sun ISW & others; portals	MS AD Oracle DSEE Open Directory…	NTLM, IWA[2], AuthServ I & II[3]	MIT & vended Kerberos, MS-KILE, JASIG CAS, CASSHIB	Shibboleth SimpleSAML PHP ADFS (?)	InCommon
Supported **Credential Stores**	**ANY** (Domain, KDC, Oracle, LDAP,…)	Domain or LDAP	Domain or LDAP	KDC Domain or LDAP	**ANY, including 2-factor** (Domain & LDAP jointly in production @ UA)	

Color key (*diagonal striping indicates not currently deployed at UA*):

🟥 Requires repository of all users' passwords at service;
 strongly deprecated as difficult to maintain synchronization and replication risks exposure of users' credentials

🟧 Requires sending users' clear-text passwords to service [even if encrypted in transit];
 strongly deprecated outside trusted security domain as relayed credentials subject to unintentional exposure

🟨 Secure 3rd party aunthN protocol using proprietary or in-house protocols or superseded interfaces;
 deprecated in favor of vended or supported open source solutions; does not provide Single Sign-On (SSO)

🟩 Secure & robust 3rd party authN suitable for services and clients that support protocol;
 native support for each method available only for particular services and clients; can provide SSO

🟦 Secure assertion-based authN & attribute release applicable to many web-based services;
 adds support for federated trust fabric ("authenticate local, access global"); designed to provide SSO

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[1] "Methods" used here in the ordinary sense that encompasses protocols, techniques and practices

[2] Integrated Windows Authentication in the specific sense providing Kerberos-based authN to IIS servers in IE8

[3] in-house developed partial implementation of SAML for Google @ UA