User-Managed Access (UMA)

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Privacy is not about secrecy

"The goal of a flexible, user-centric identity management infrastructure must be to allow the user to quickly determine what information will be revealed to which parties and for what purposes, how trustworthy those parties are and how they will handle the information, and what the consequences of sharing their information will be"
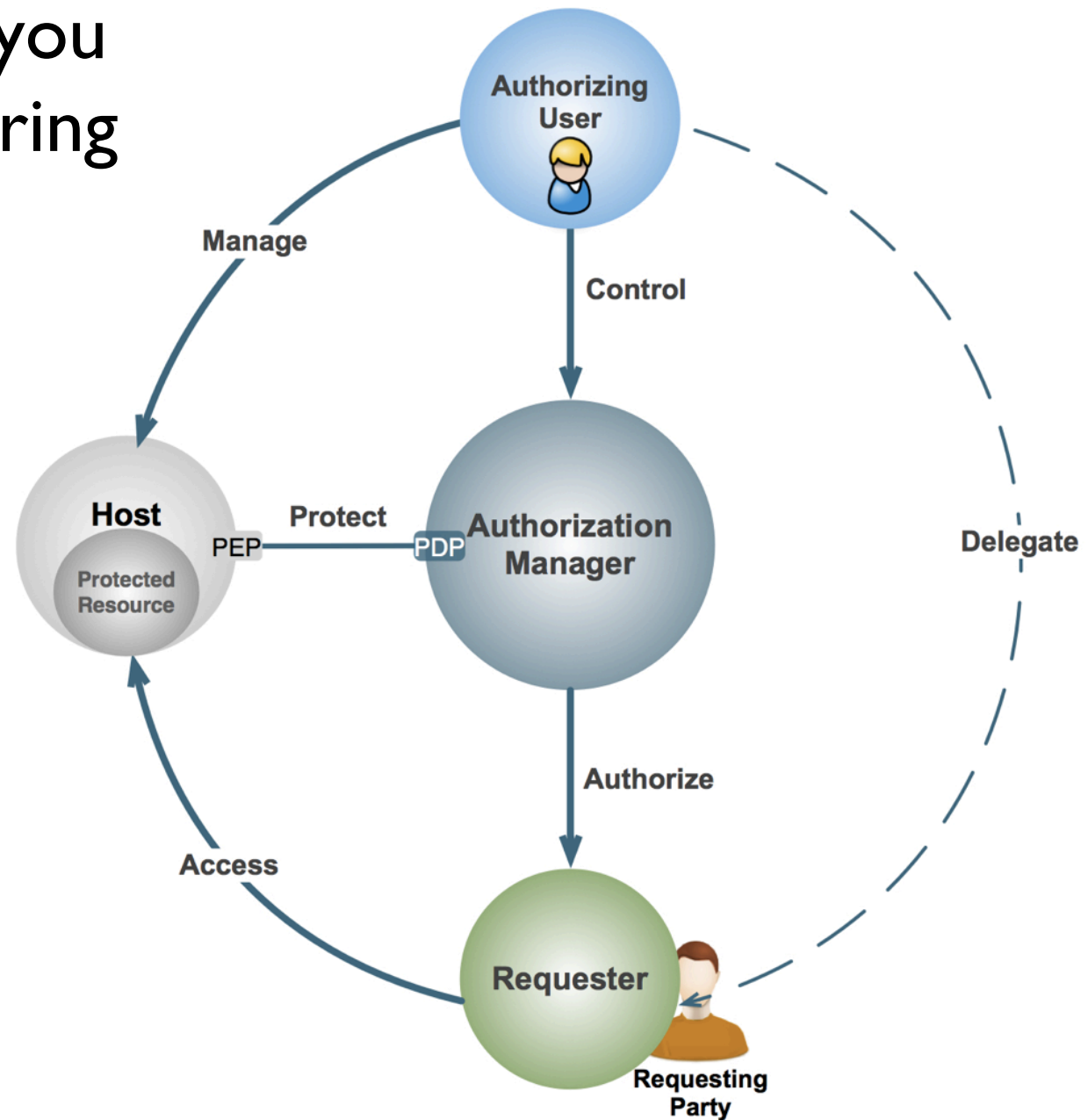
– Ann Cavoukian, Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, **Privacy in the Clouds** paper

It's about context, control, choice, and respect

UMA enables you to manage sharing and protect access from a single hub

Think of it as a digital footprint dashboard

SMARTAM.net is a real running authorization manager

In a nutshell, UMA is...

- A web protocol that lets you control authorization of data sharing and service access

- A Work Group of the Kantara Initiative that is free for anyone to join and contribute to

- A set of draft specifications that is free for anyone to implement

- Undergoing multiple implementation efforts

- Slated to be contributed to the IETF shortly

- Striving to be simple, OAuth-based, identifier-agnostic, RESTful, modular, generative, and developed rapidly

Thank you

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