



# ESCAPE

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## AAI for WP4 CEVO

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## WP4: C E Virtual Observatory

“Connecting ESFRI projects to EOSC through VO framework”

- Integrating IVOA architecture into EOSC
  - Promoting the existing VO infrastructure
    - Metadata standards - vocabularies, units, data models
    - Technical standards - data formats, service protocols
    - High level standards - data discovery, data access



## WP4: C E Virtual Observatory

“Connecting ESFRI projects to EOSC through VO framework”

- Integrating IVOA architecture into EOSC
  - Updating and improving the VO infrastructure
    - Some ESFRIs are in areas well represented by the VO
    - Some ESFRIs are in areas new to the VO.
  - New requirements, new workflows, new data structures
  - Common challenges
    - cloud compute data storage, data transfer etc
    - authentication, authorization, identity



## WP4: C E Virtual Observatory

“Connecting ESFRI projects to EOSC through VO framework”

- The VO is built on IVOA standards
- The ‘I’ in IVOA stands for International
- This implies
  - EU and non-EU users: a requirement for AAI to allow/consider this
  - The VO is a distributed interoperable archive, works on machine actionability

### **actionable**

- *adjective*, ... information that allows a decision to be made or action to be taken

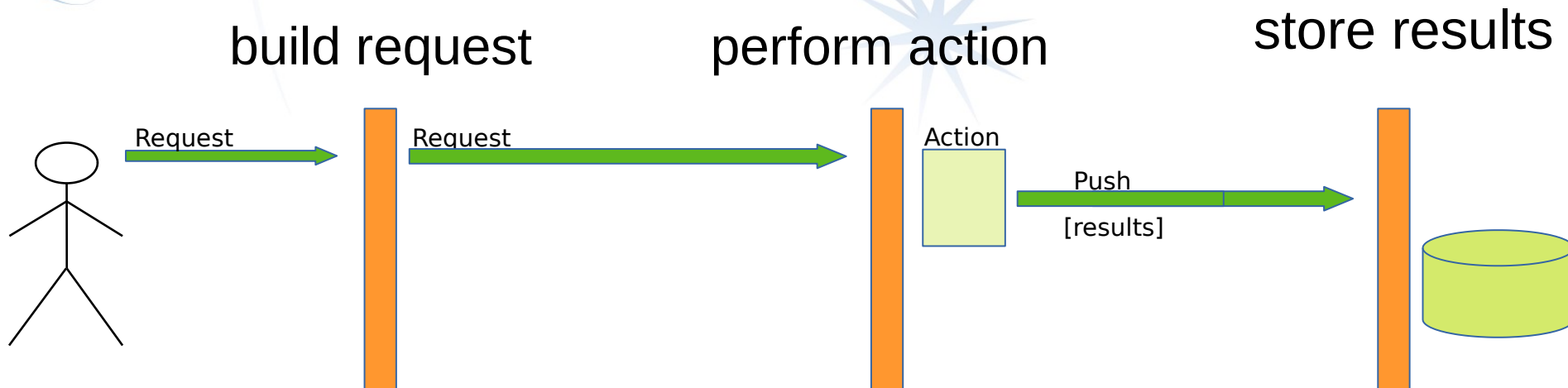
- Machine readable metadata is a requirement
- Credential delegation is a requirement

Who I am, what groups do I belong to.

Users want it to “just work”



## Challenge .. storing results

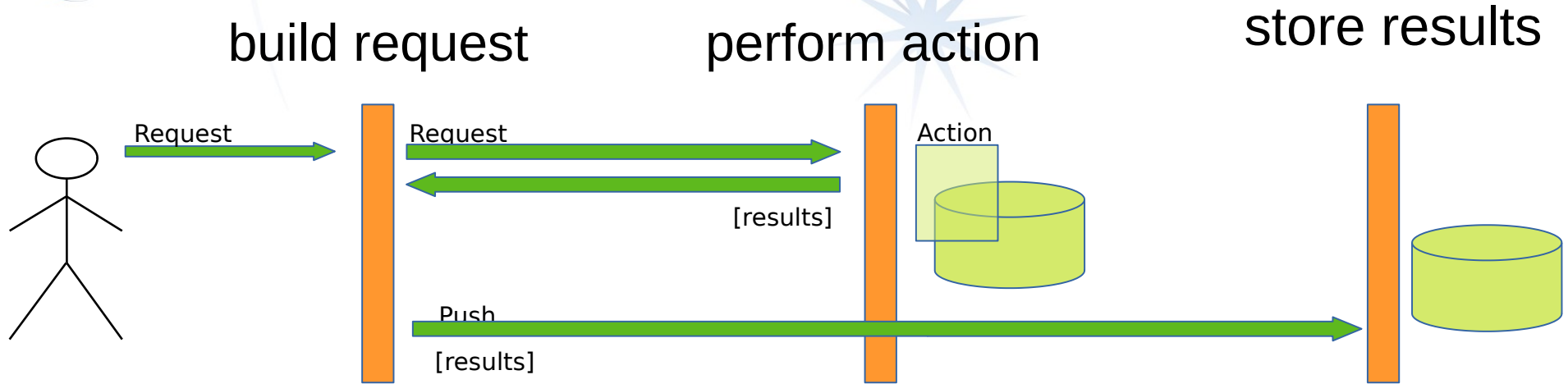


### Problems to solve

- How control access to the service ?
- How control access to the storage ?
- How control access to the computation resources ?



## Solution - send data back to portal ?

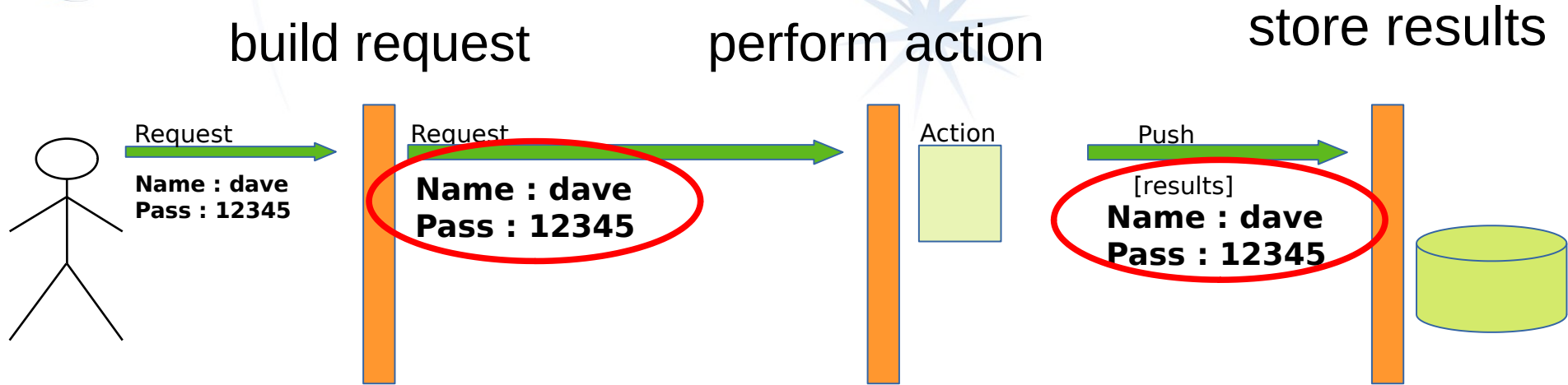


### Problem

- All data transfers go via the portal.



## Always send name/password

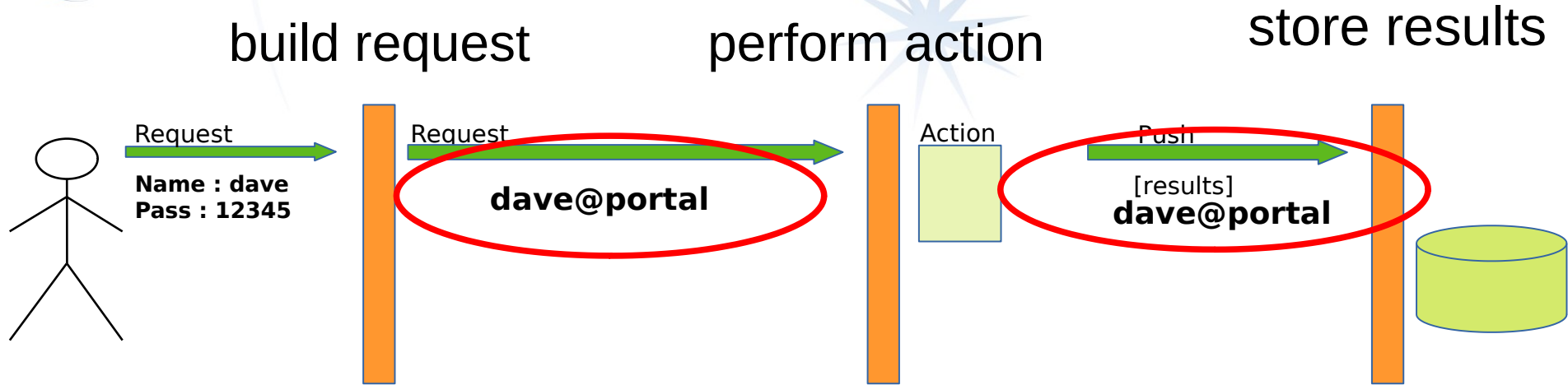


### Problem

- Every component gets our password



# Trust the request



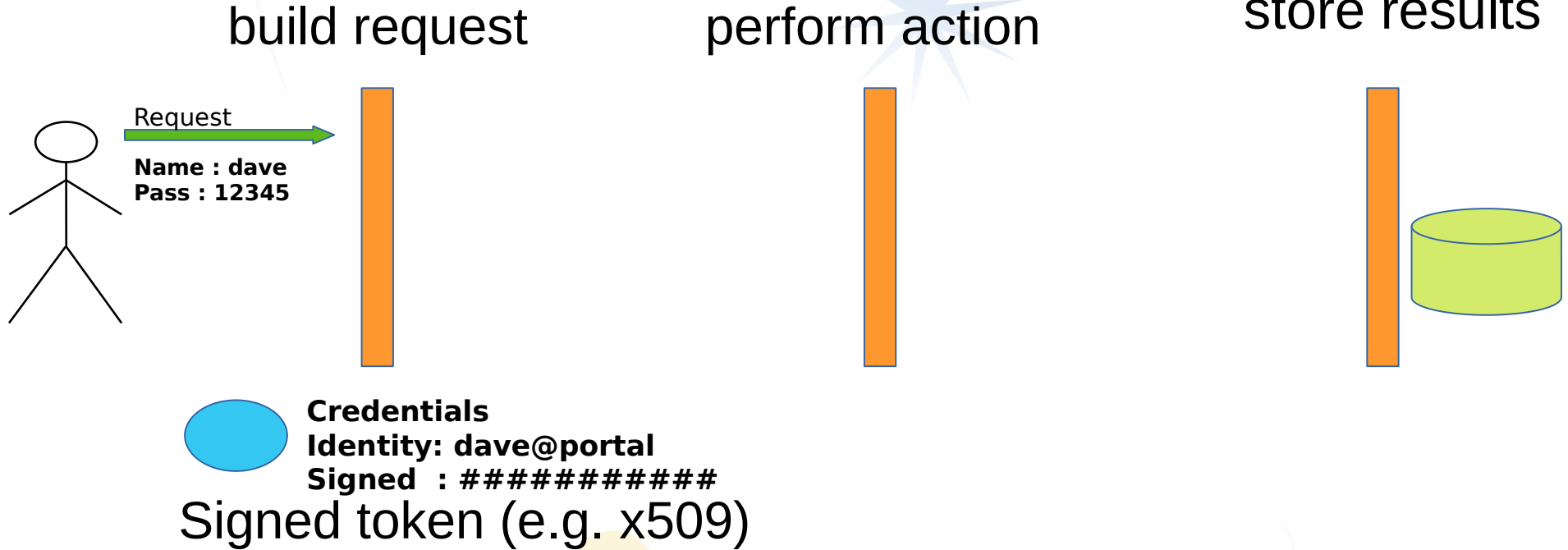
## Problem

- Storage system has to trust all the requests.
- A client might be user code in a notebook.





# Signed credentials

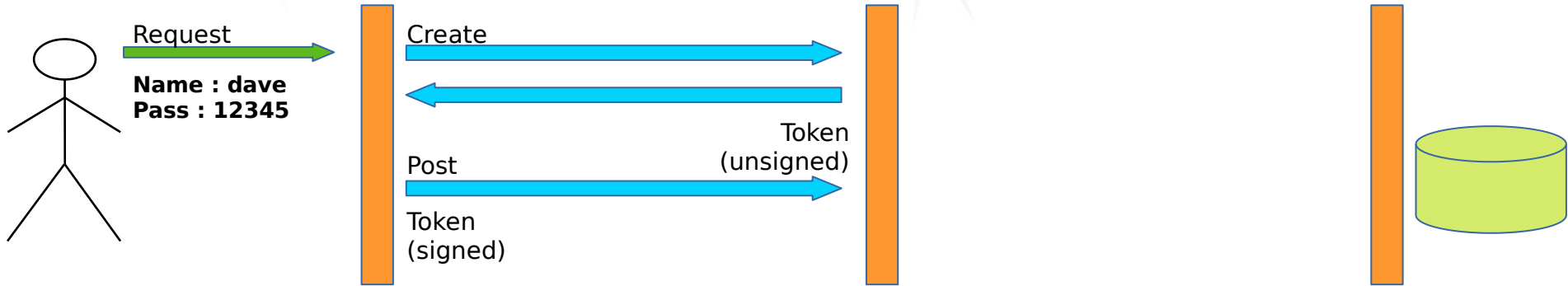


# Delegated signed credentials

build request

perform action

store results

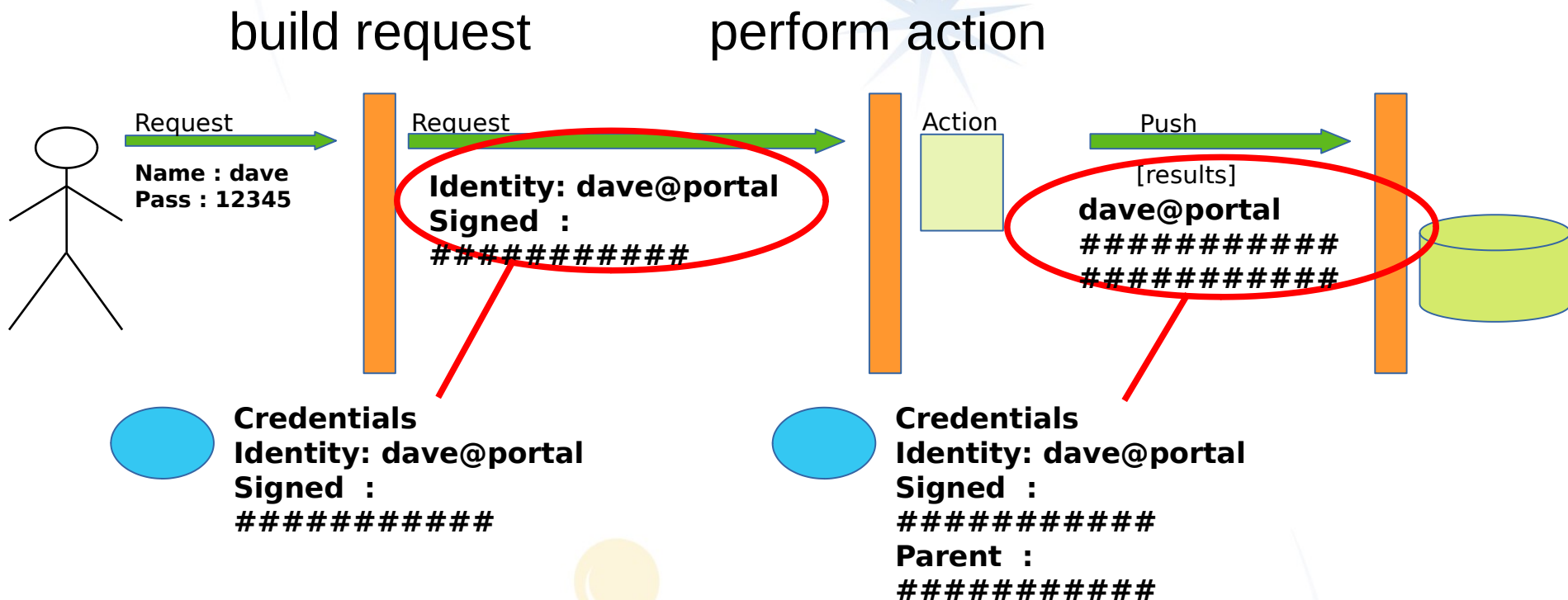


**Credentials**  
**Identity: dave@portal**  
**Signed :**  
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**Credentials**  
**Identity: dave@portal**  
**Signed :**  
#####  
**Parent :**  
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# Delegated signed credentials

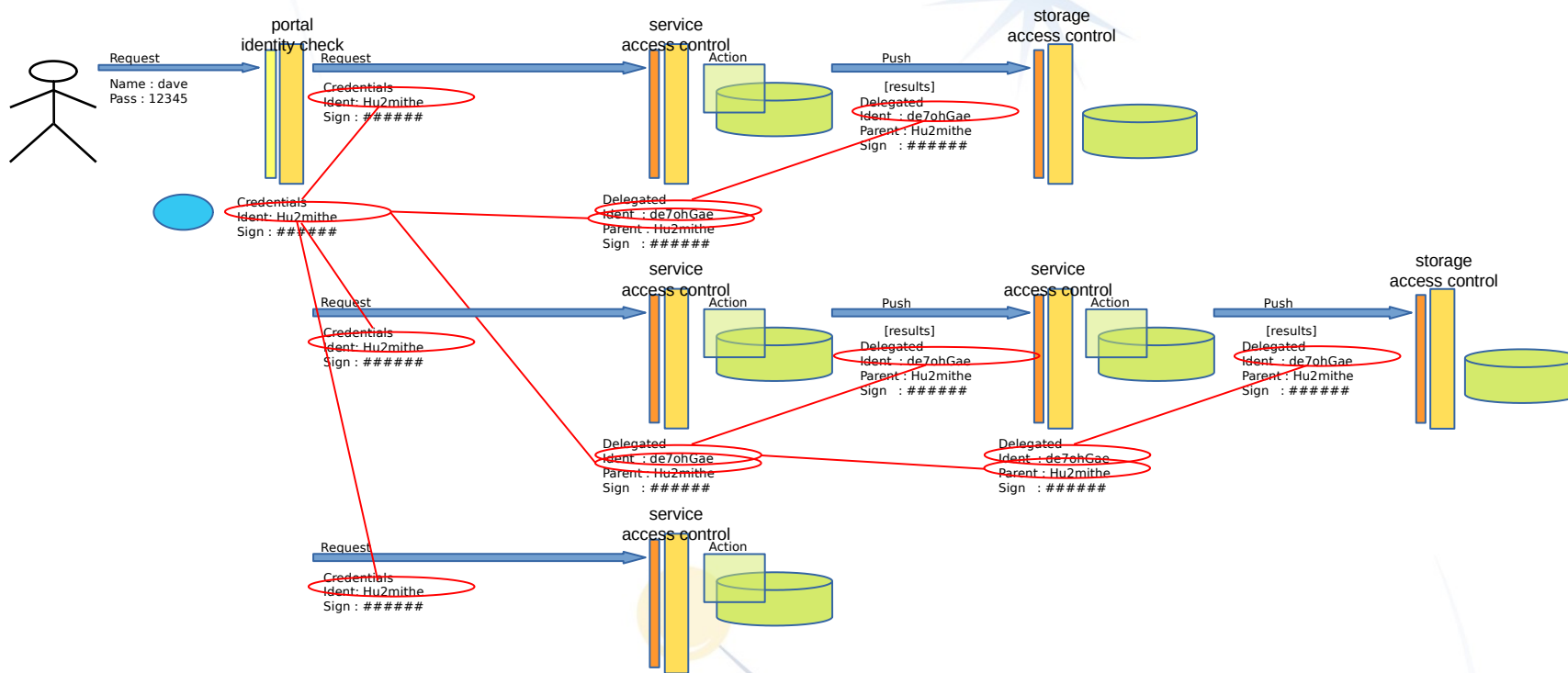


**Services authorised to act on our behalf**



# Delegated credentials

## Complex workflows



# Existing IVOA efforts

- SSO profile
  - Link to spec: <http://www.ivoa.net/Documents/SSO/index.html>
- GMS authorization interfaces
  - Link to draft: <http://www.ivoa.net/Documents/GMS/index.html>
- CDP and evolution
  - Link to draft: <http://www.ivoa.net/Documents/CredentialDelegation/>

Version 1.0, 18 February 2010 -> X.509 already there

- Token usage, including IETF OAuth 2.0 Token Exchange draft specification  
<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-token-exchange-19>
- Detailed service metadata to enable secure connections
  - ...ongoing work at IVOA on <securityMethod>



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attention!

