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Tridion Sites architectural runway

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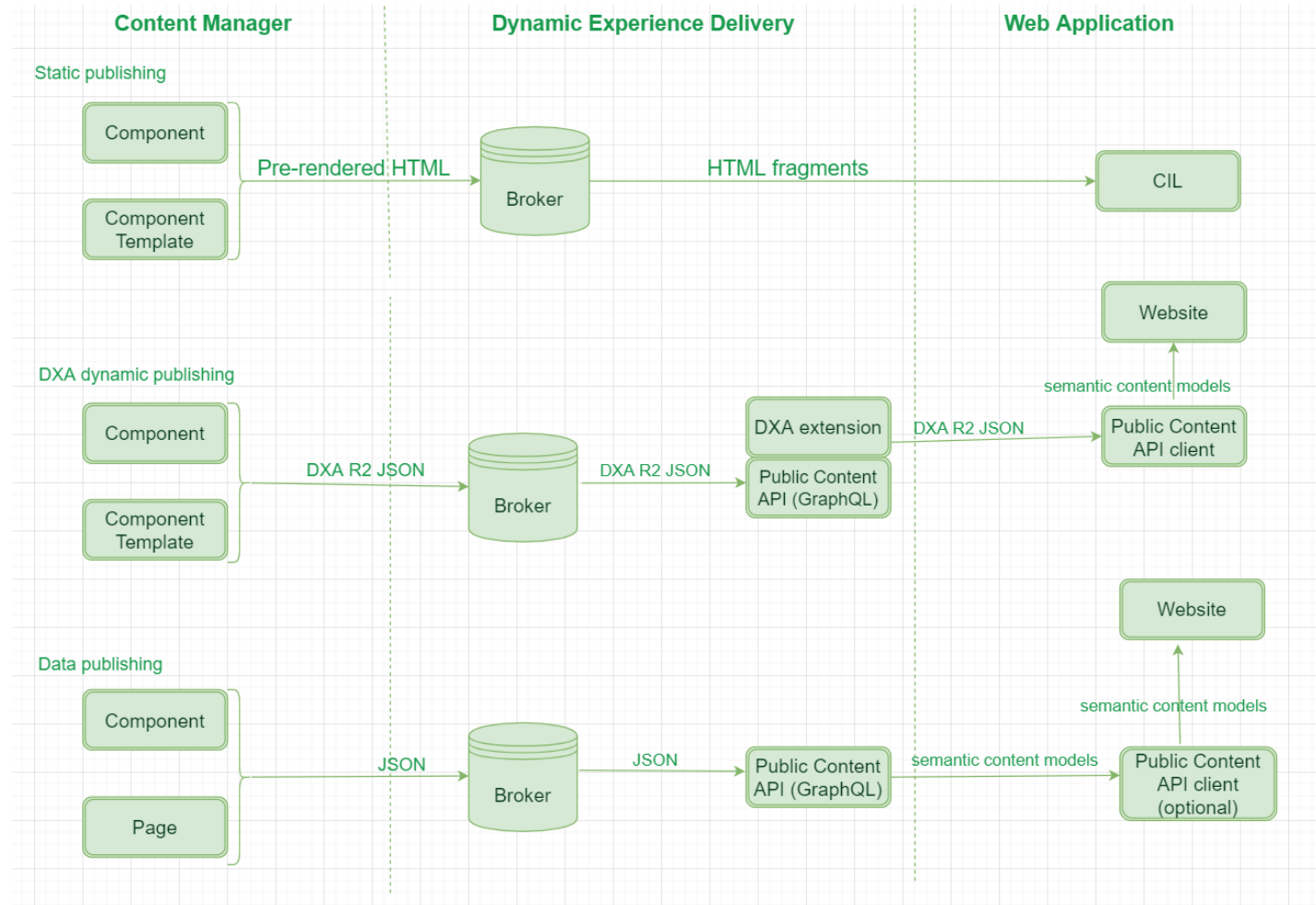
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Architect



Data publishing

Publishing models





Benefits

- **Improve your headless capabilities for providing omnichannel experiences**
 - Because semantic content modelling on the delivery side allows you to classify content as a content type
 - OOTB Search capabilities
- **Reduce total cost of ownership (TCO)**
 - Because we hide the complexity of the CMS, allowing any developer to consume the data for their application
- **Enjoy a shorter time to market**
 - No waiting or 'content freezes'
 - Web App and data can be released separately
- **Publish faster**



Data publishing

- Enabler for:
 - Tridion Sites search
 - Semantic content models
- Publishing content as structured data (JSON) next to existing rendered content
- Standard data model – no need for data modifications or custom templates
- Publish components directly without need for Dynamic Templates
 - Select components only in Page and Region without Templates



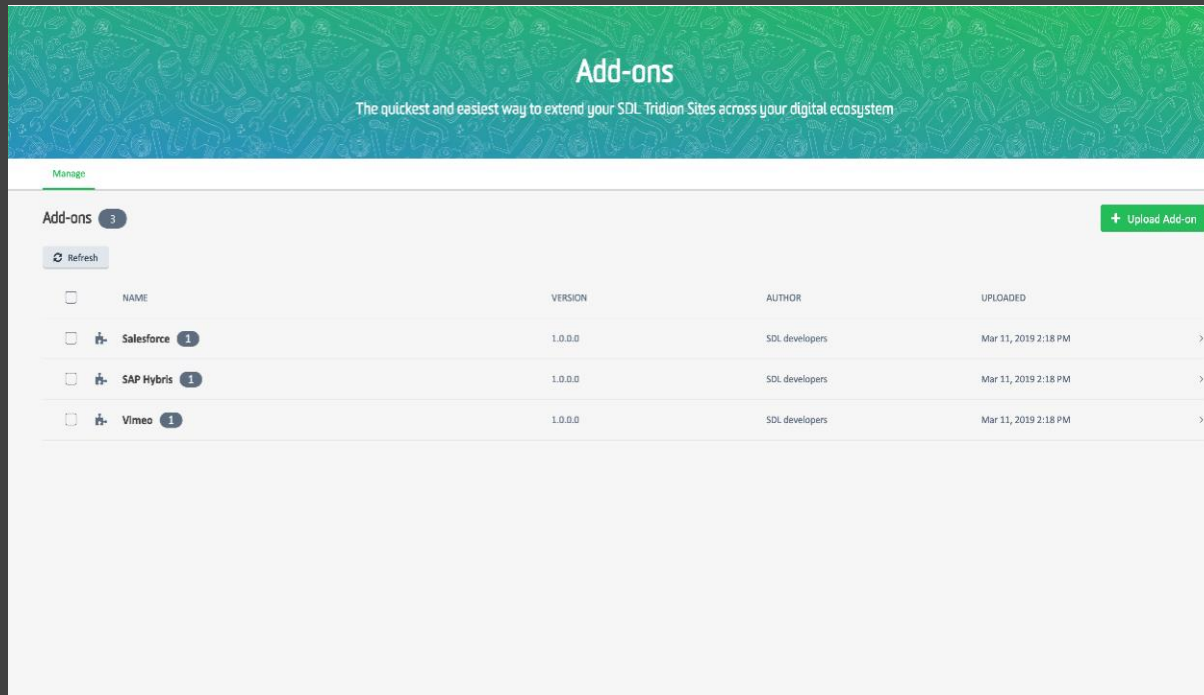
Future improvements

- Resolve exact delta re-publish needed
- Predict publish time
- Tree shaking to minimize duplicate item publishing
 - Granular tracking which specific version has been published



Taxonomy connector

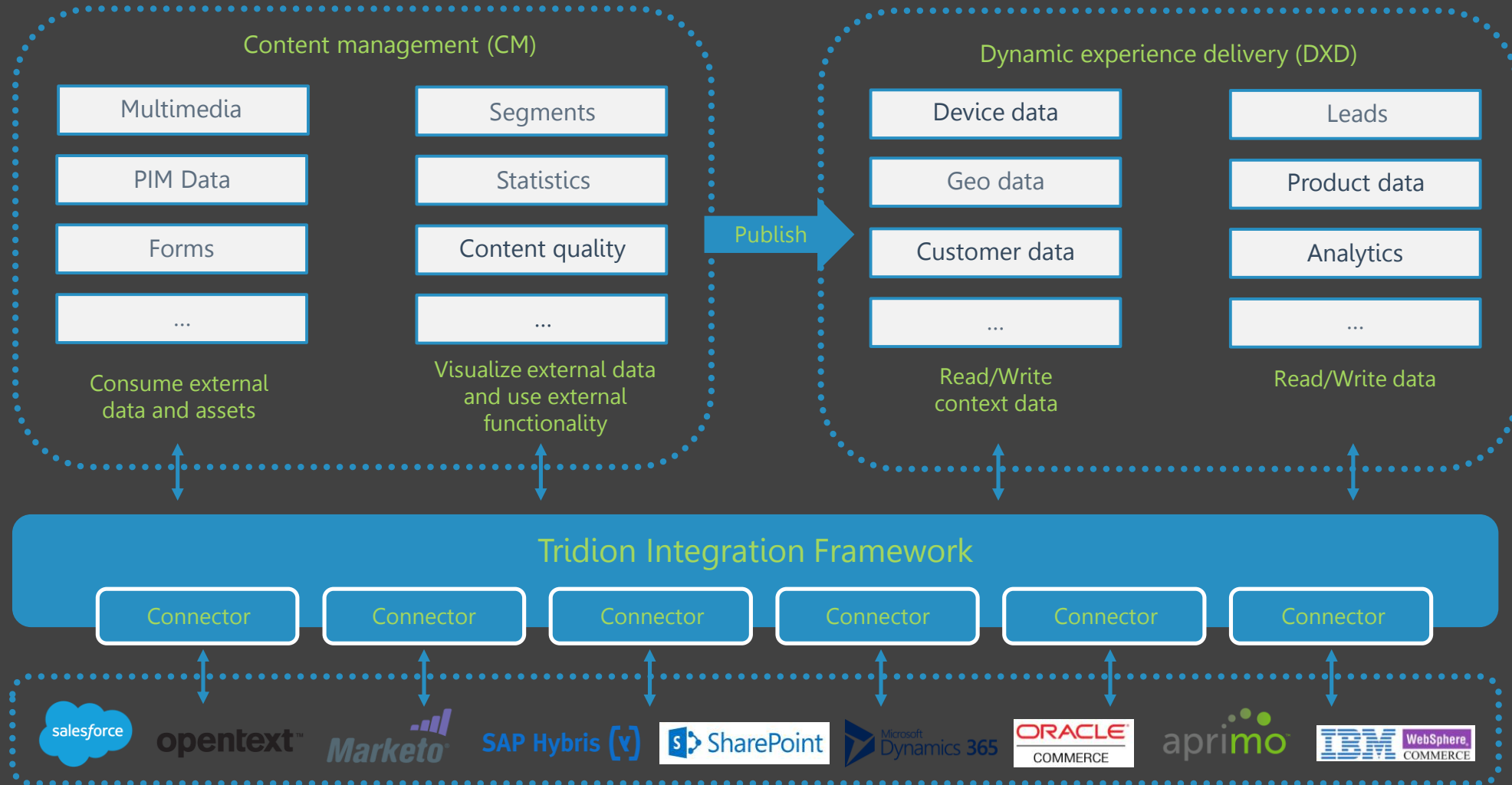
Tridion Integration Framework – build once, deploy everywhere



Technology-agnostic framework

- Access external data and content
- Automate processes
- Build connectors in Java, C# or both
- Reuse connectors for authoring and delivery environment
- Easy deployment of add-ons

Tridion Integration Framework



Taxonomies and smart tagging



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SDL Tridion Sites Content Management Administrator

Content Manager

↑ ◆ Aperitifs and digestives

Q Type text to filter publications...

- ▼ Diamond Blueprint - 02 Source
 - ▼ Building Blocks
 - > Content
 - > Default Templates
 - > ECL Templates
 - > FileSystem
 - > Folder with ext keywords
 - > System
 - > Target Groups
 - > Root
 - ▼ PoolParty
 - ▼ ◆ Aperitifs and digestives
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Gimlet

Information

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Name Gimlet

Type ◆ Concept

Publications > Diamond Blueprint - 02 Source > Categories and keywords > Cocktails > ◆ Aperitifs and digestives >



CoreService.REST

Benefits



- Usability
- Based on OpenApi specification
- Included UI for trying out the service using the self-descriptive API specification
- Token-based authentication
- And finally



One API to rule them all

API Response



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    ...
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    "ListLinks": [
    ],
    ...
  },
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    ...
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]
```

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    ...
  },
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    "Title": "Root",
    ...
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Experience Space



Tridion Access Management



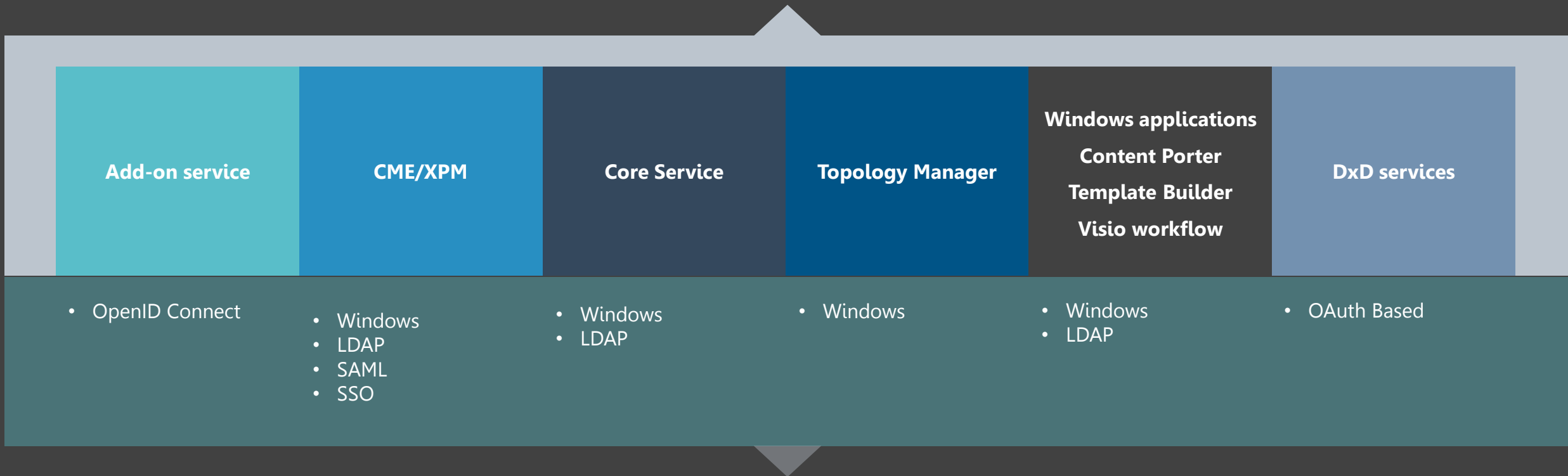
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Supported authentication protocols

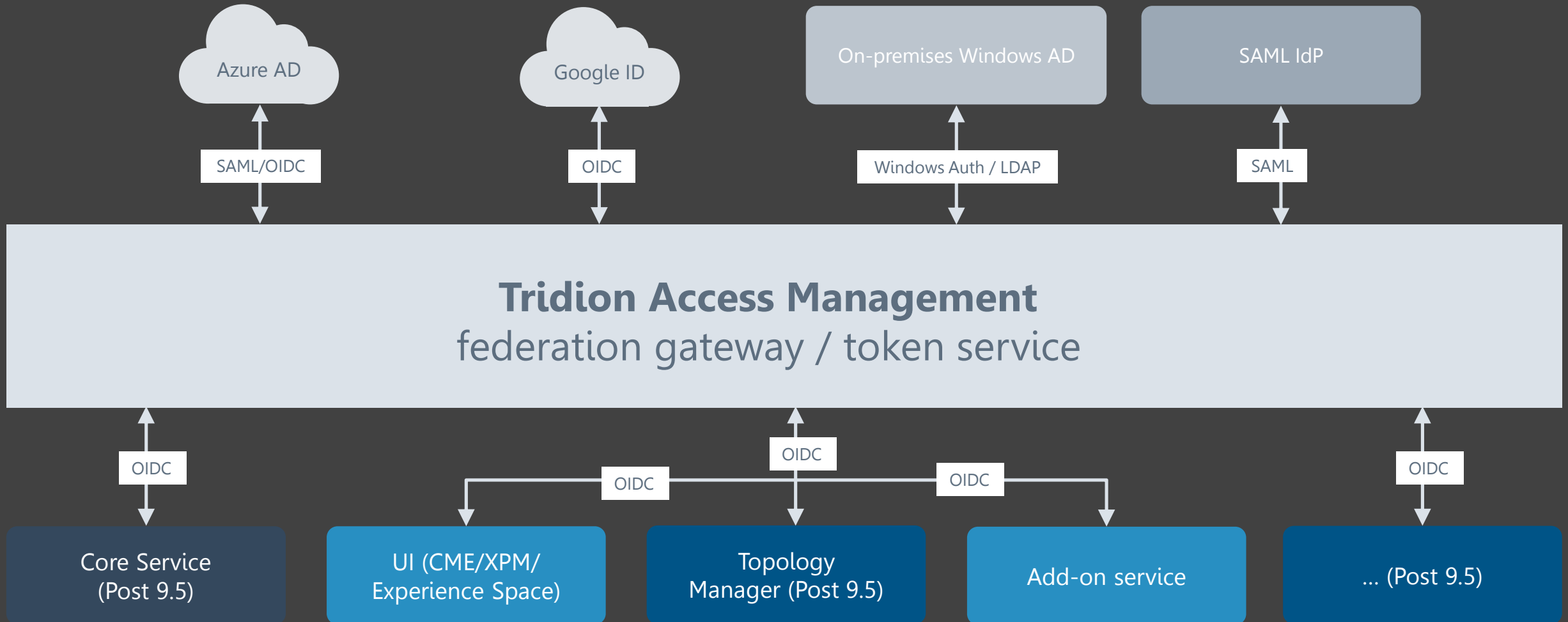


Applications / services



Supported authentications

Tridion Access management architecture





Benefits

- **Single sign-on**
 - Multi-factor authentication (If IdP supports it)
- **Support multiple IdP for internal and external (freelancers/temporary) users**
- **Application configuration:**
 - External system: single application
 - Internal applications and services: already pre-configured
- **Simplified implementation – single protocol support**
- **Signout**
- **Not impacted by external identity provider changes**
- **New protocols added only to Tridion Access Management**





Supported identity provider types

- SAML 2.0
- OpenID Connect
- Windows Authentication (Only in IIS)
- LDAP



Path to .NET Core and .NET 6



Expected changes in future

- Switch from Enterprise Library logging to Nlog
- Switch all libraries to .NET Standard
- Switch all our services to use CoreService.REST
 - SearchIndexer
 - BatchProcessor
 - WorkflowAgent
 - Workflow scripts needs to be rewritten for CoreService.REST
- Dedicated publisher for template-less publishing
 - Maybe only C#/Assembly templates might be supported

Benefits

- Multi platform
- Lower TCO
- Microservice
- Containerization



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