

(Federated) Identity Management

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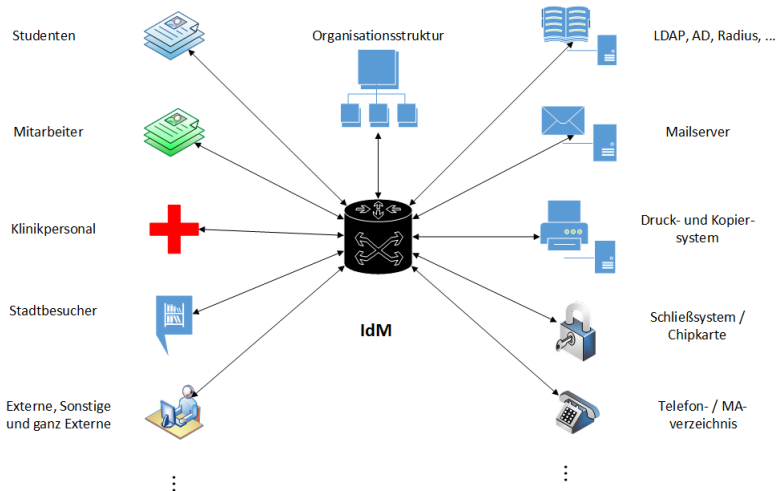
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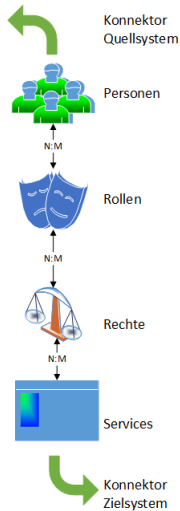
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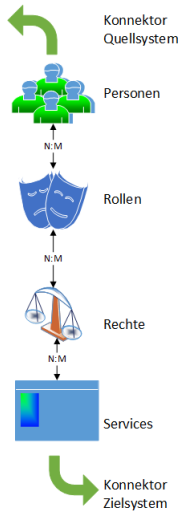




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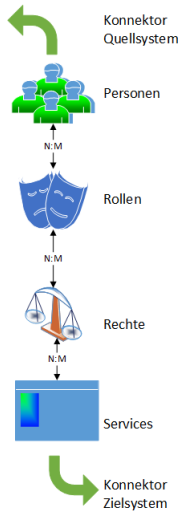
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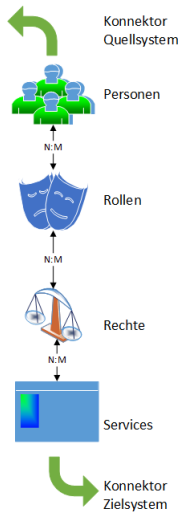
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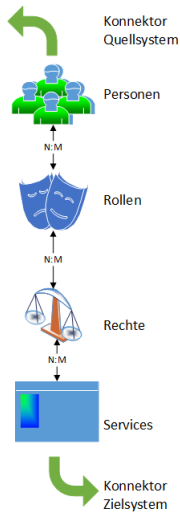


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Persons might just be one kind of object in IdM:

OUs, groups, roles, target system accounts, ...?



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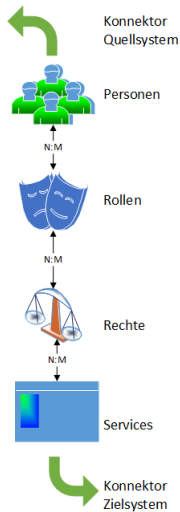
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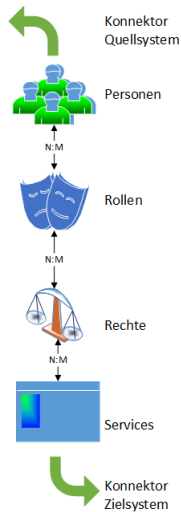
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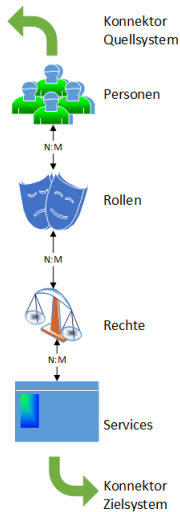
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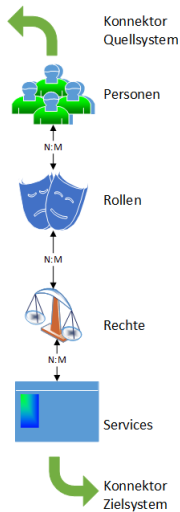
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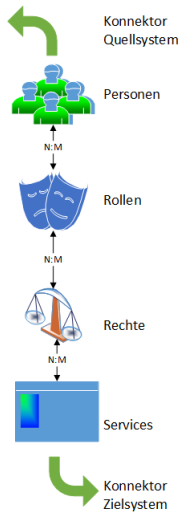
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Attributes to use as Primary Keys for persons:

Subject ID long-lived, non-reassignable, *omni-directional* identifier suitable for use as a *globally-unique* external key

Pairwise ID long-lived, non-reassignable, *uni-directional* identifier, suitable for use as a unique external key *specific to a particular relying party*

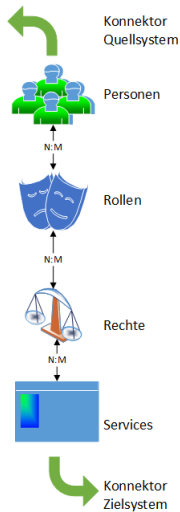
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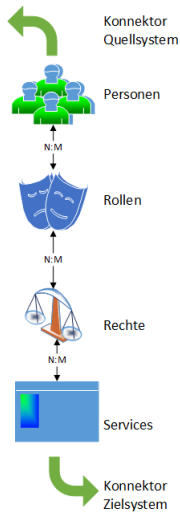
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(„Primary“-)Roles:

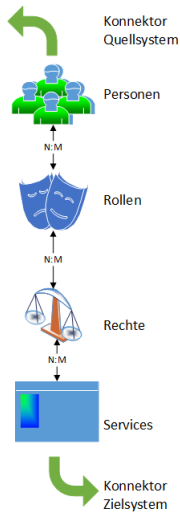
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More roles:

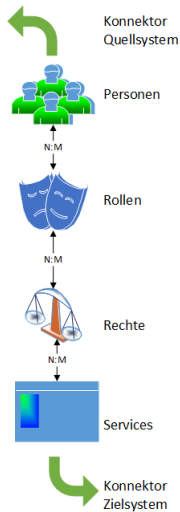
Leader of an organizational unit (OU), president, members of committees or departments, students of study path X, dean of department X, members of a project, substitutes,

...



Rights:

Read (in a certain area?), change, create, delete, discover, search, compare (→ authentication), execute



Services:

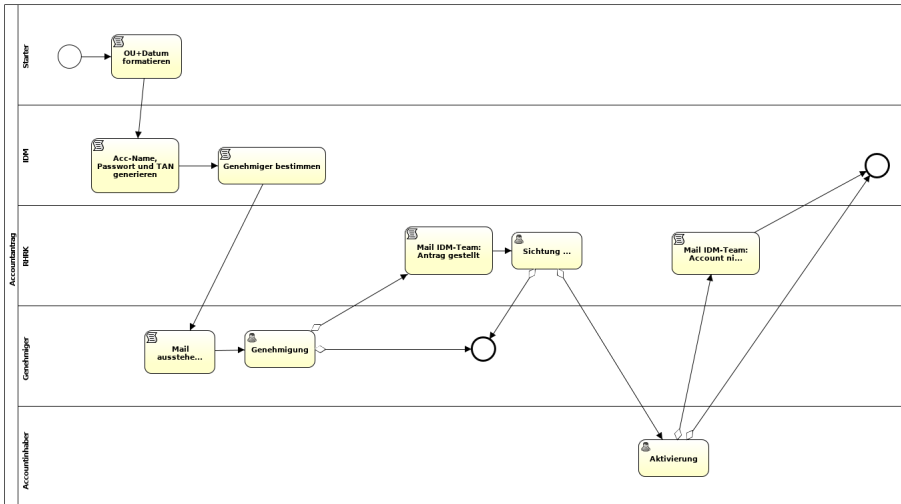
IdM-internal representation of target systems,
to which accounts are provisioned

- Transformation of accounts and attributes
 - Reconciliation: Comparison of target state and actual state;
treatment of local / orphaned accounts
 - Admin / Manager account
- Cooperation with admins of target systems!

Processes: Example: Deletion of accounts

- ① When the time limit of an account is reached:
Send a warning mail to the user.
 - ② Two weeks later: Lock the account.
 - ③ One month after that: Delete the account
(and initiate account deletion on target systems).
- ➔ Have arrangements ready to exit the process, when the account gets prolonged.

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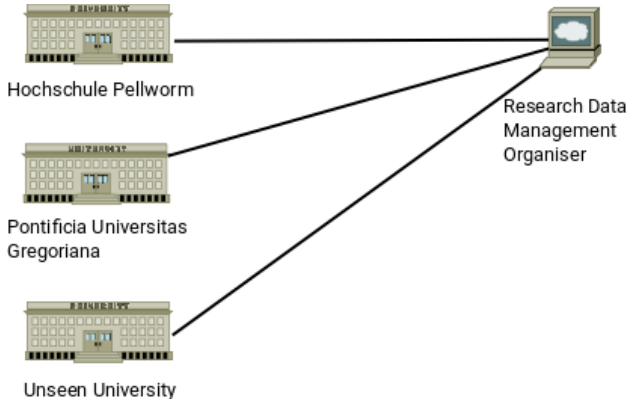
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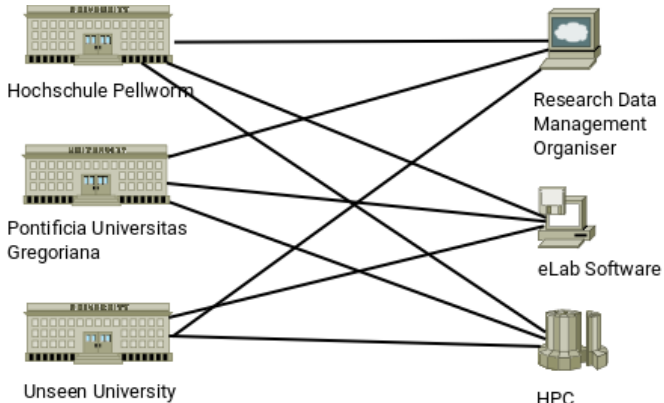
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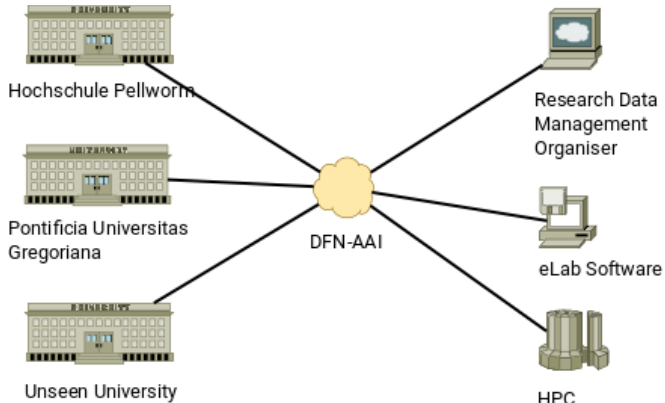
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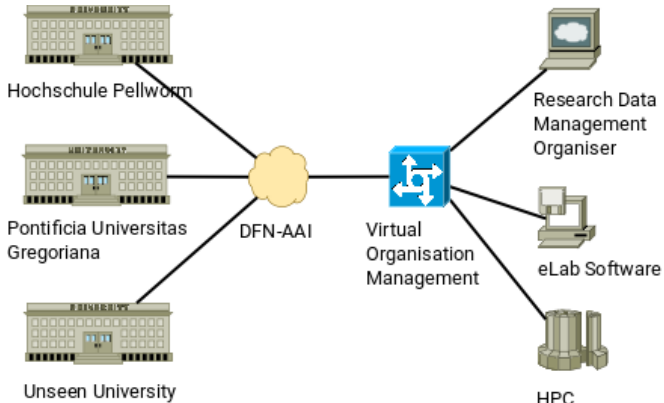
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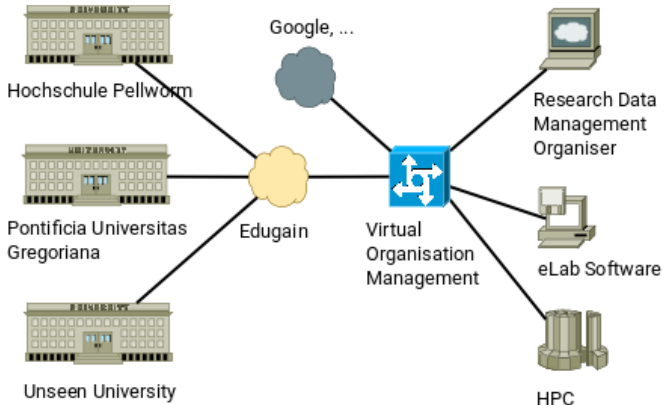
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(SAML ↔ OAuth/OIDC)

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And what happens to their data?