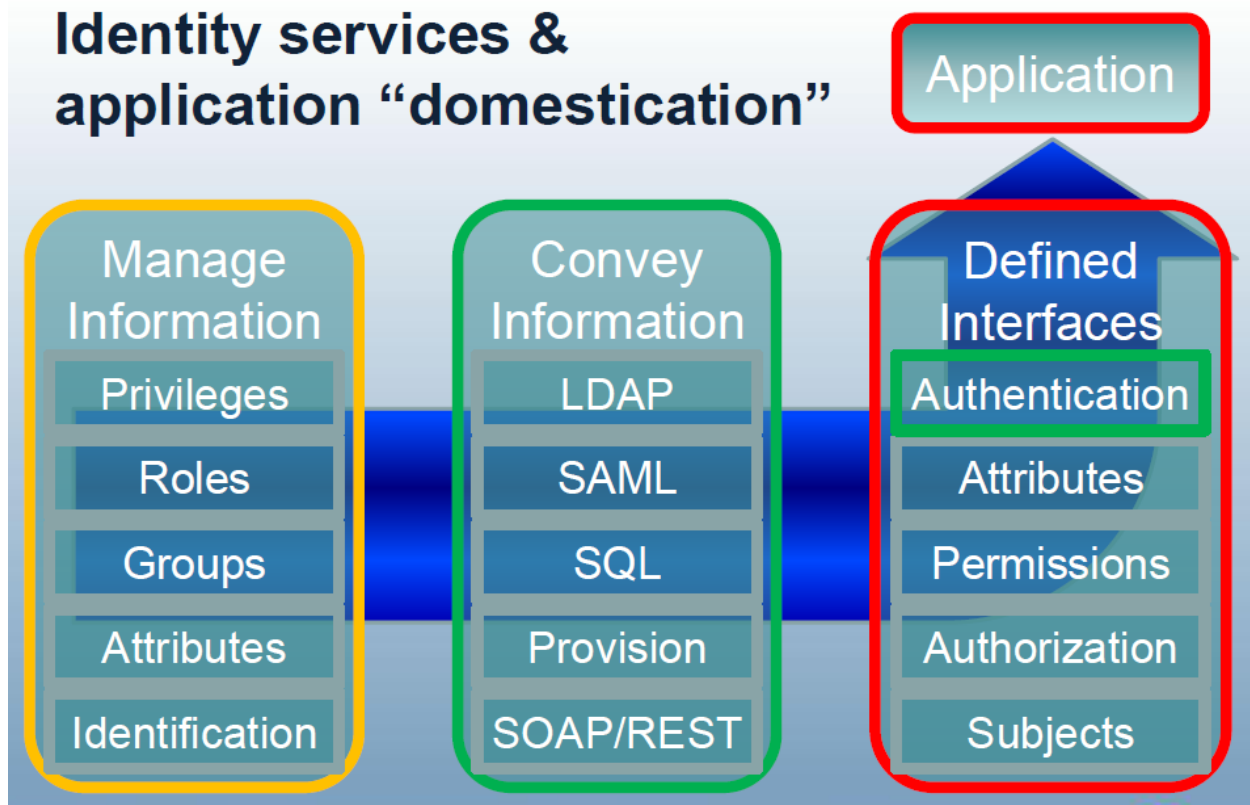


# Identity services & application “domestication”



This slide depicts three stages of access management information:

- Where it's being managed
- Where it's being used
- How it's conveyed between these two

The Manage Information stack shows the types of information being managed. The Convey Information stack is representative of the types of technologies or means used to get access-related info to where it needs to be. The Defined Interfaces stack names interfaces for several types of information that are commonly needed in order to provide access information to a specific application.

Of course, that last statement is pretty hypothetical. It's in a state of Condition Red, in bad shape, with the exception of the Authentication interface. Looking back from a happy future, this slide would present what everyone already knows, and it would have a green line around it.

The Manage Information stack is Condition Orange, meaning that we've got substantial progress there, but there's still much to do, especially regarding Roles and Privileges.

The good news is that we tend to know how to move the information around, once we have it. The downside of that being Condition Green is that we expediently use transport methods like these in lieu of actual well-defined logical interfaces for access management related information. Do we need an Attribute interface if my application knows where to dig out the attributes from my campus's LDAP directory? Yes we do, if we're to enable applications to be developed so that they readily integrate with enterprise access management infrastructure.