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Integrating Social Media with Campus Security Solutions

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Abstract:

The general trend within the higher education community has been to increase security with regards to user identification and security. This has been a very successful practice, enabling campus-wide single sign-on and national federations. However, this evolution has exempted non-admitted students or citizens from gaining access to certain resources. As many internet sites now offer login from other sources such as Facebook, Twitter and Microsoft Live, there is a possibility for the higher education community to open up.

The Swedish Alliance for Middleware Infrastructure (SWAMI) is a virtual project organization run by the Swedish national research and education network, SUNET. We have built a piece of software to bridge the most common sites and technologies to the upcoming lingua franca of security, SAML2.

The full paper will describe the technology used and some example use-cases.