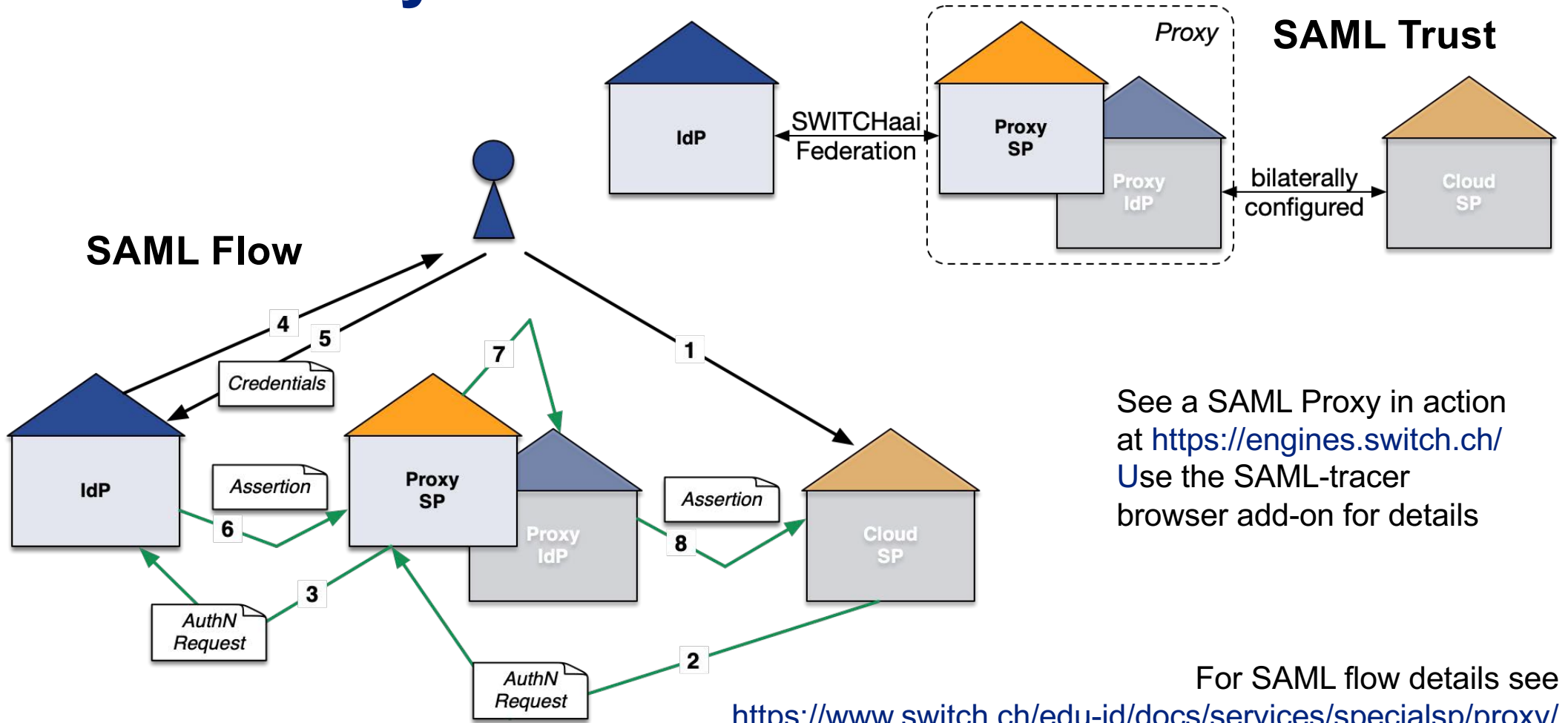


# What is a SAML Proxy?

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# SAML Proxy Overview



See a SAML Proxy in action at <https://engines.switch.ch/>  
Use the SAML-tracer browser add-on for details

For SAML flow details see <https://www.switch.ch/edu-id/docs/services/specialsp/proxy/>

# Two of a kind

- SAML authentication built into IdPv4
  - SWITCH deployed it as Azure AD Proxy  
<https://www.switch.ch/edu-id/docs/unis/tech/aad/>
- User authentication of a Shibboleth IdPv3 delegated to a Shibboleth SP
  - SWITCH deployed it for
    - SWITCHhub for login to e.g. Adobe, LinkedIn Learning
    - SWITCH edu-ID for login to e.g. Box, Engines, Gartner, Symfact
  - It requires the MPASSid- IdP module  
<https://github.com/mpassid/shibboleth-idp-authn-shibsp>
  - It allows some user interaction before handing over to the IdP, e.g. user select the preferred email address within a PHP script

