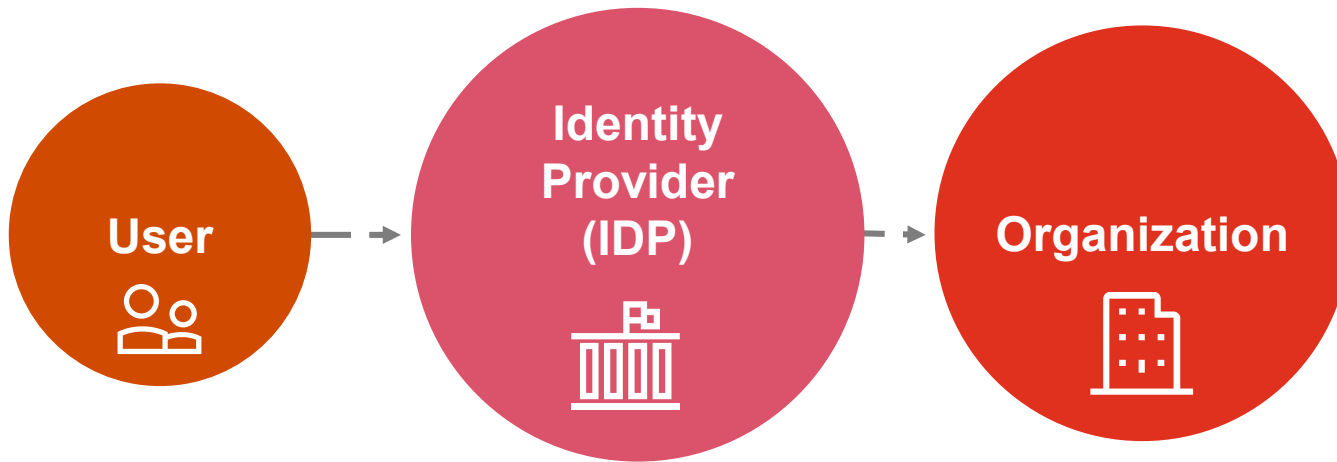


Model 2: Third-Party IDP



In the **Third-Party IDP** model there is a new third-party that acts as an **Identity Provider (IDP)** between user and the organization (or **Service Provider**) that the user is trying to access. The **IDP** issues the digital credential, providing a “*single sign-on*” experience with the IDP which can then be seamlessly used elsewhere, **reducing the number of separate credentials** needed to be maintained.

- 1° Step User**
Gets digital identity from IDP
- 2° Step IDP**
Releases credentials for user
- 3° Step User**
Logs into an organization with the credentials obtained
- 4° Step ORG**
«Communicates» with IDP to authenticate user
- 5° Step IDP**
Verify credentials and authenticate user
- 6° Step ORG**
Receives IDP answer and user is logged into the organization

In this model, communication between the Identity Provider is made through **common protocols**, such as **SAML** or **OAuth**. **Data is still centralized in the Identity Provider**. A common example of such model can be Facebook, Connect, or SPID.