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# MQ v8 Security: Connection Authentication Multiple Certificates

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# Agenda

- **New Security Features**
  - Changes for Channels using SSL/TLS Certificates
  - User ID & Password Connection Authentication

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# Changes for Channels using SSL/TLS Certificates



# Agenda

- Requests for Enhancement
- Changes for Channels using SSL/TLS Certificates
  - Recap
  - Single Queue Manager Certificate
  - Per Channel Certificate
  - Certificate Matching

# Request for Enhancement (26672)



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**Headline:** Requesting the enhancement to support for SSL certificate per channel or group of channels

**ID:** 26672

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**Status:** [Under Consideration](#)

**Visibility:** Public

**Description:** Currently mq supports only one default signed certificate per queue manager. When one firm is connecting with multiple external firms, then any of these external firms can pretend to be a different external firm, if they can guess the channel name and sslpeername and connect. Especially if the channel names and sslpeers are following certain naming conventions. Another problem is, every time when the certificate chain changes, every party that is connecting to this qmgr needs to refresh their store with the new chain. So having a certificate per channel or group of channels instead of one certificate for all channels on the queue manager is the solution here. We would like IBM to consider this as high priority.

**Use case:** The description itself is covering the use case scenario.

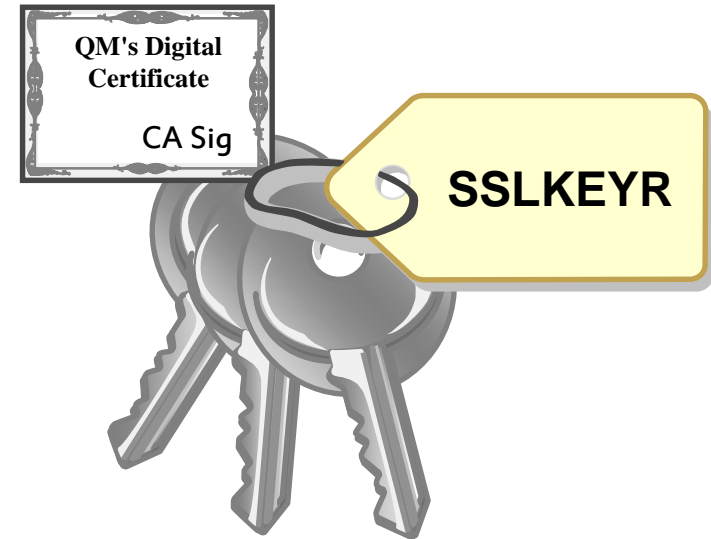
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# Key Repository

- Contains Entity's own Digital Certificate
  - z/OS Queue Manager
    - ibmWebSphereMQ<QMgr Name> (mixed case) label
  - Distributed Queue Manager
    - ibmwebspheremq<qmgr name> (lower case) label
  - Client
    - ibmwebspheremq<logon userid> (lower case) label
  - Digital Certificates from various Certificate Authorities
- On z/OS Queue Managers
  - Keyring name
- On Unix®, Windows®, iSeries® QMgrs
  - Key database path
- Clients: mqclient.ini file
  - SSL Stanza – SSLKeyRepository



**ALTER QMGR SSLKEYR(CSQ1RING)**

**ALTER QMGR  
SSLKEYR('var/mqm/qmgrs/QM1/ssl/key')**

**mqclient.ini**  
**SSL:**  
**SSLKeyRepository=C:\key**

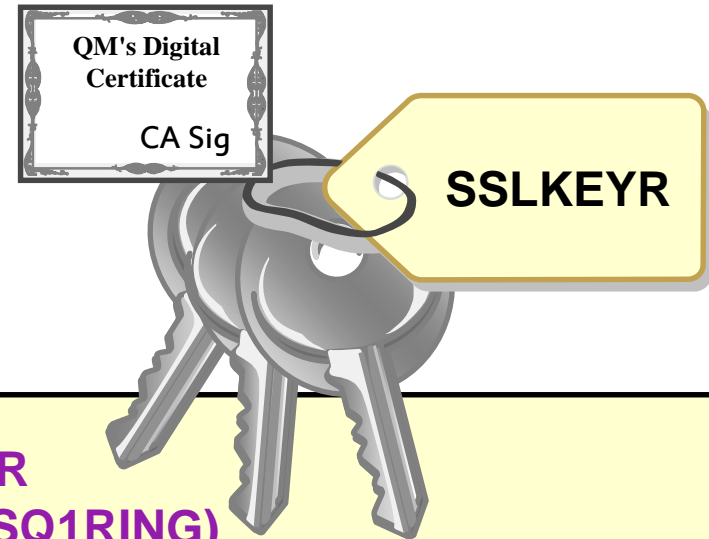
- MQCONNX (MQSCO structure)

# Single Queue Manager Certificate

- Name Queue Manager Certificate
  - Using CERTLABL attribute
- Name Client Certificate
  - mqclient.ini file SSL Stanza
    - CertificateLabel
  - MQCONNX (MQSCO structure)
    - CertificateLabel

```
MQCNO cno = {MQCNO_DEFAULT};
MQSCO sco = {MQSCO_DEFAULT};

cno.Version = MQCNO_VERSION_4;
sco.Version = MQSCO_VERSION_5;
memcpy(sco.KeyRepository, ...);
memcpy(sco.CertificateLabel, ...);
cno.SSLConfigPtr = &sco;
MQCONNX (QMName,
          &cno,
          &hConn,
          &CompCode,
          &Reason);
```



```
ALTER QMGR
SSLKEYR(CSQ1RING)
CERTLABL('CSQ1Certificate')
CERTQSG('SharedCert')
```

```
ALTER QMGR
SSLKEYR('var/mqm/qmgrs/QM1/ssl/key')
CERTLABL('QM1Certificate')
```

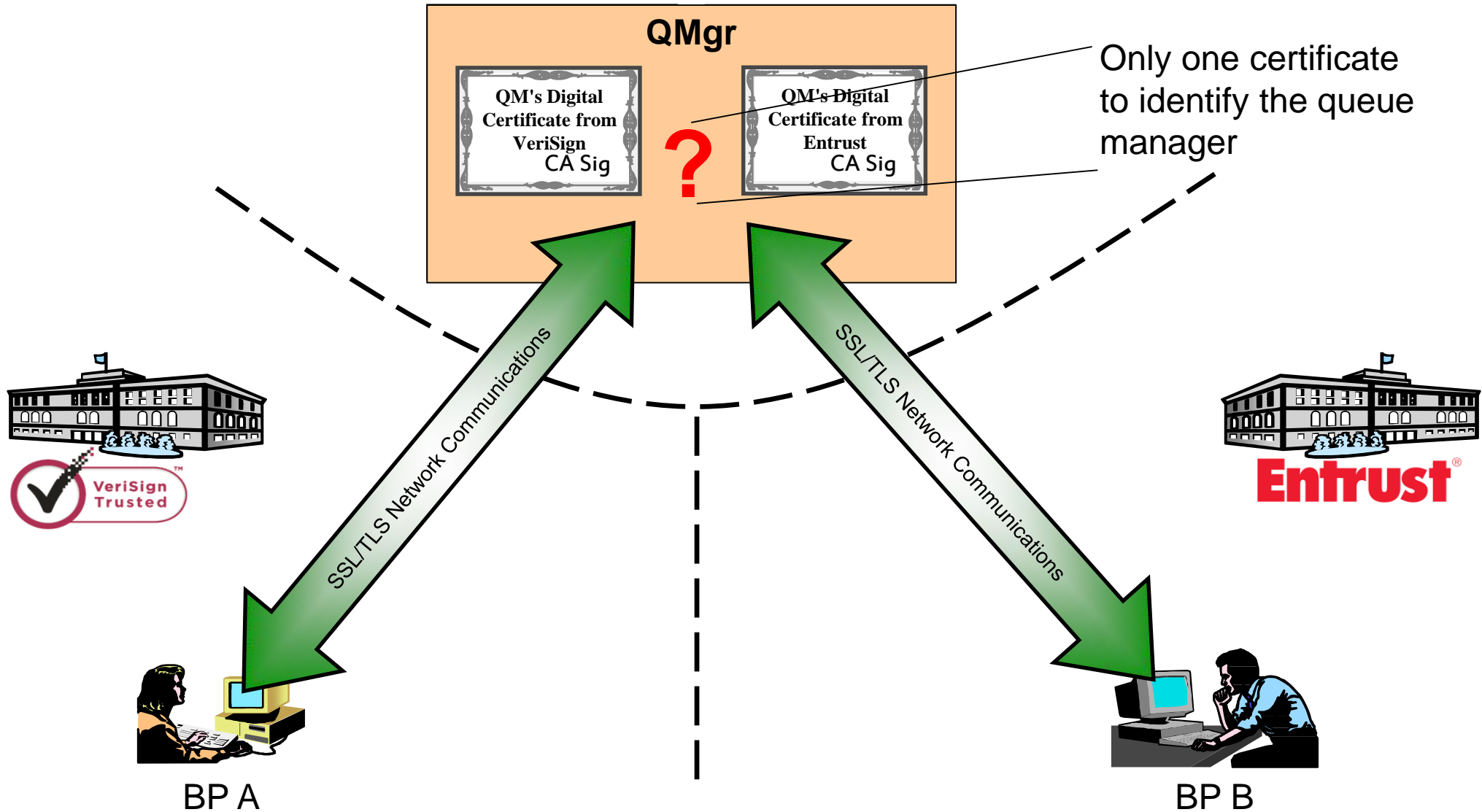
```
mqclient.ini
SSL:
  SSLKeyRepository=C:\key
  CertificateLabel=MyCert
```

# Use Cases

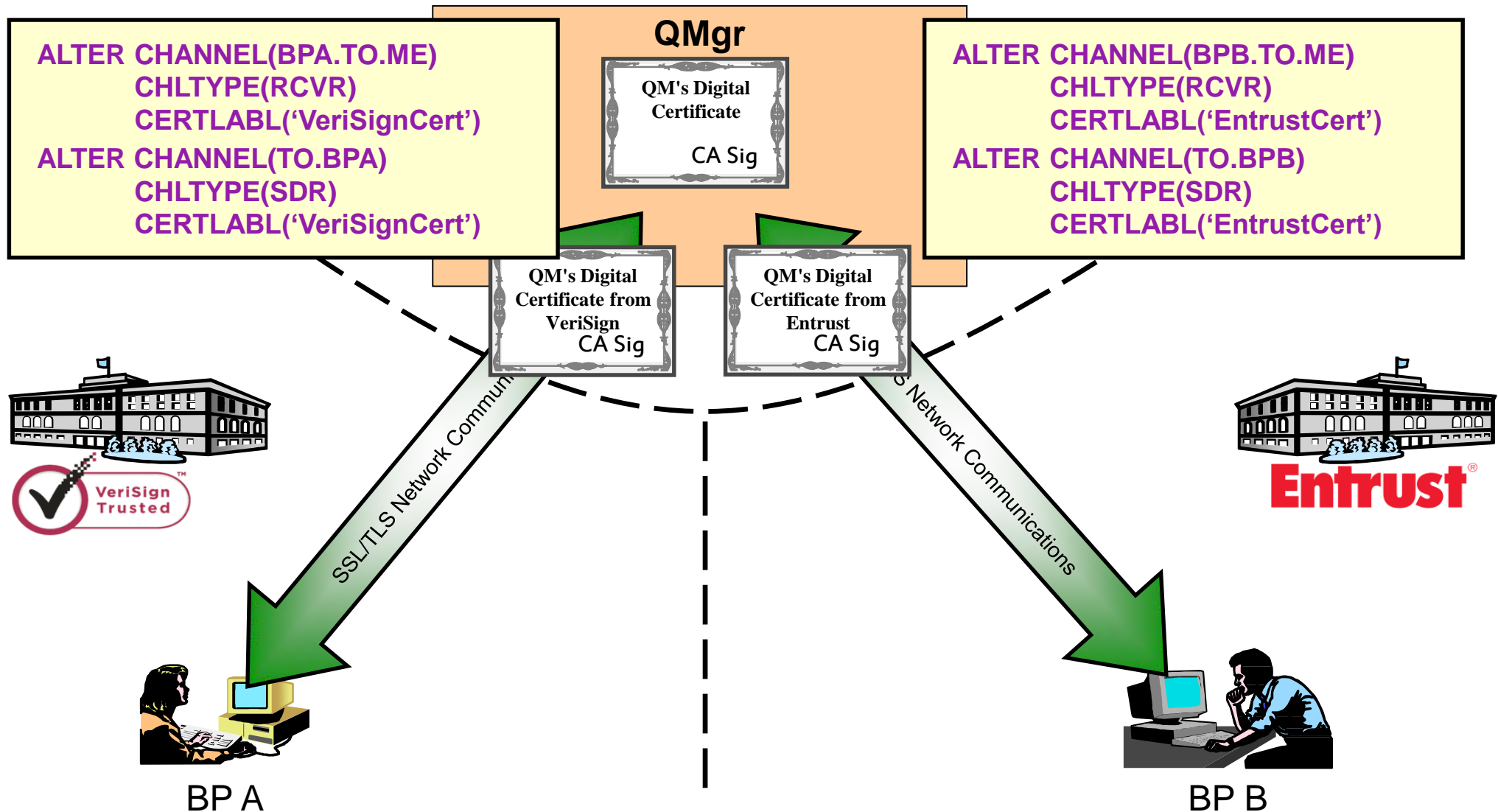
- Following company policy on certificate labelling
- Using the same certificate for more than one queue manager
  - Not that we would condone this!
- Migrating over to a new certificate when main certificate is ready to expire
  - Used to have to issue GSKit/RACF commands to rename certificate
    - `ibmwebspheremqqm1 -> ibmwebspheremqqm1old`
    - `ibmwebspheremqqm1new -> ibmwebspheremqqm1`
    - `REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)`
  - Now just MQ commands when the time comes
    - Current label is 'QM1 Cert 2013'
    - `ALTER QMGR CERTLABL('QM1 Cert 2014')`
    - `REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL)`



# Business Partners with different CA requirements



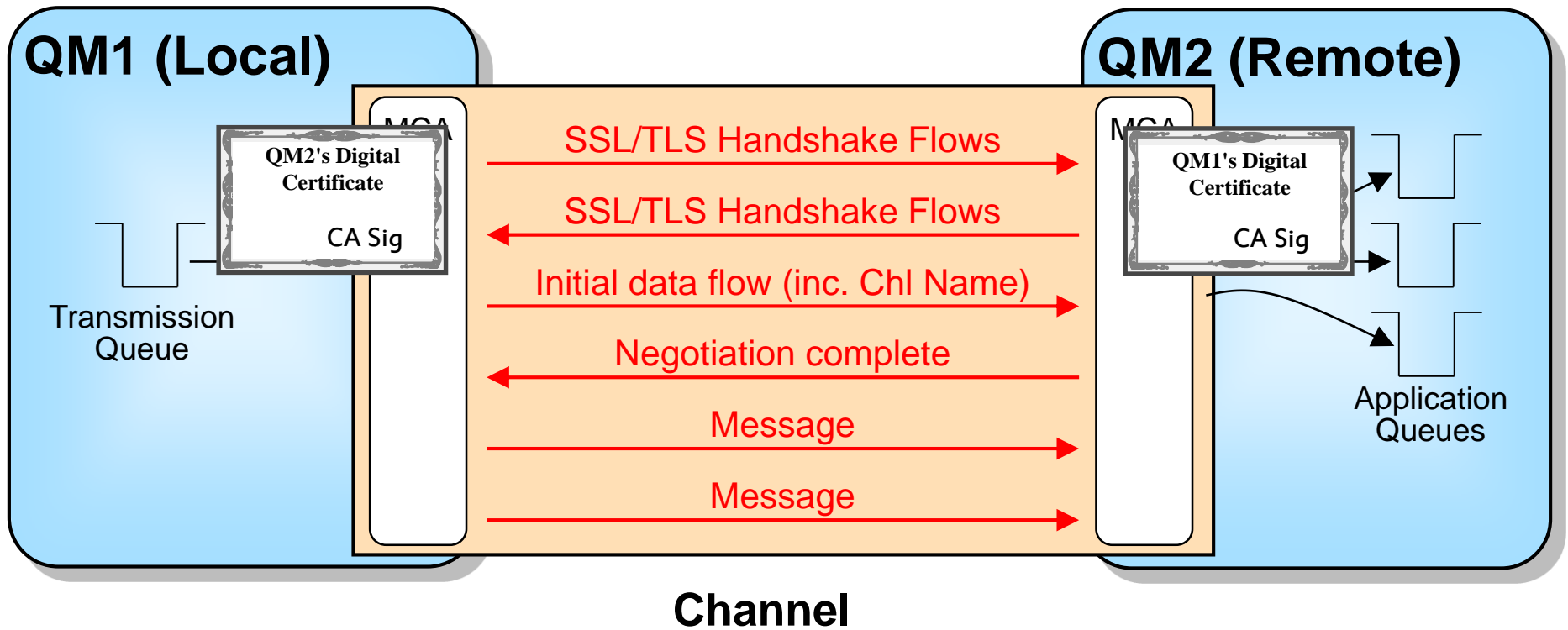
# Certificate per Channel



# Use Cases

- Business Partners with different CA requirements
  
- Connecting to machines with back level SSL support
  - Especially when you want to move to new certificate technology, e.g.
    - SHA-2 signed certificates
    - Elliptic Curve certificates

# Why haven't we always done this?



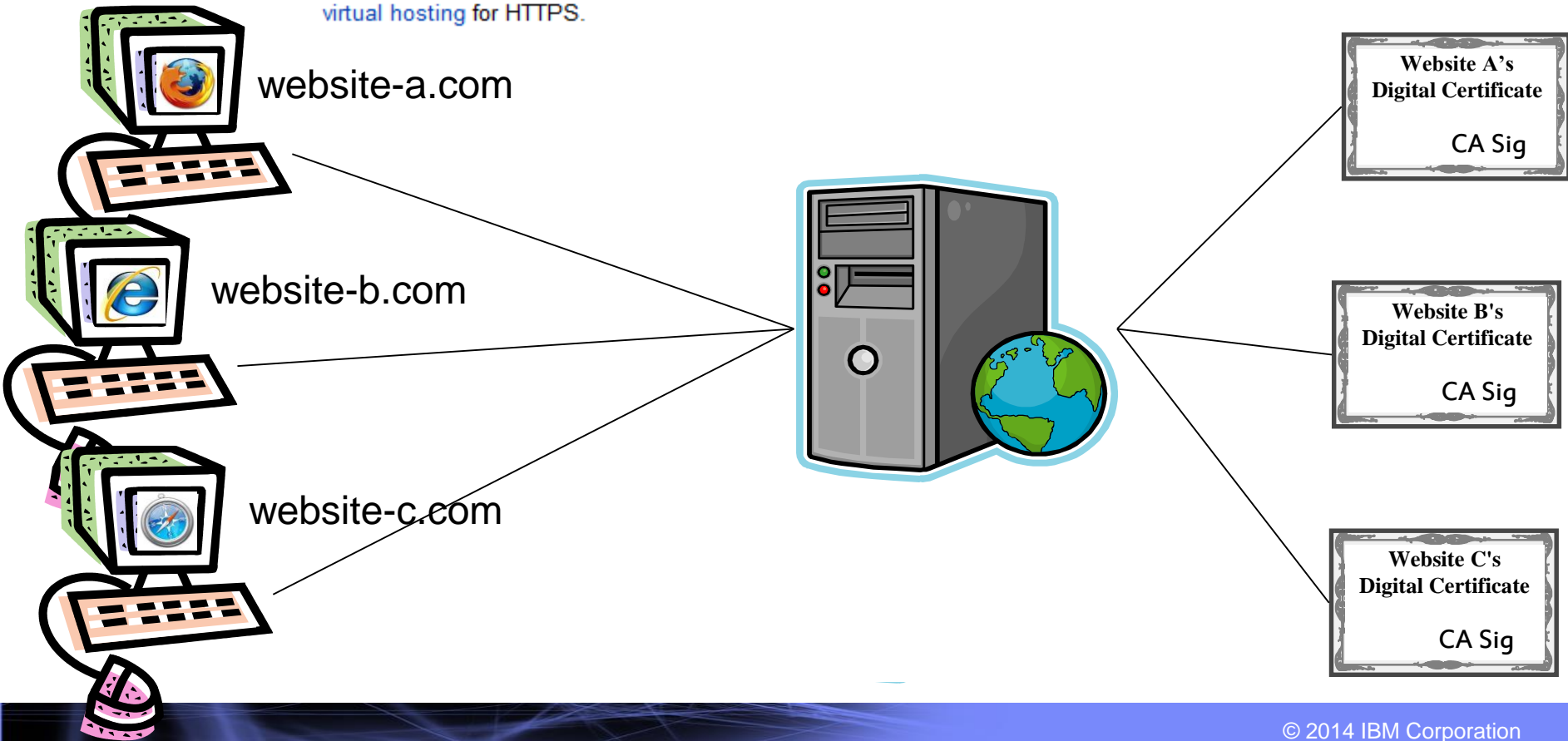
# Server Name Indication



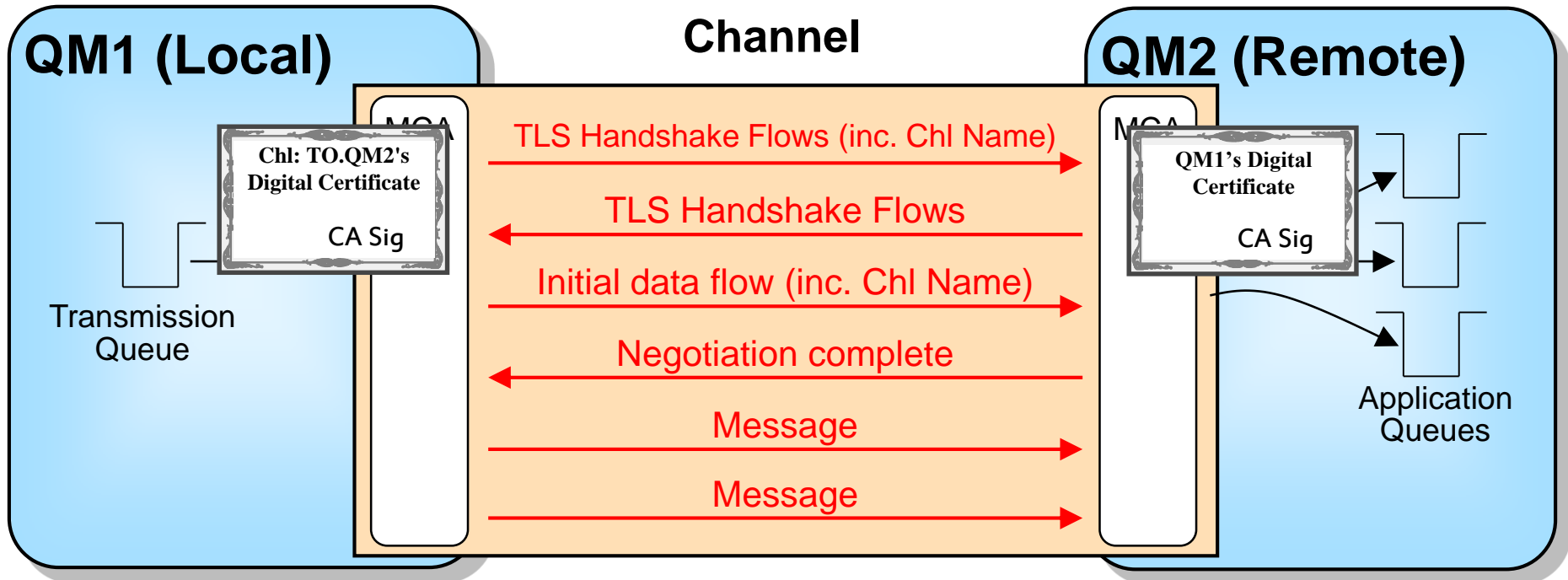
## Server Name Indication

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Server Name Indication (SNI)** is an extension to the [TLS protocol](#)<sup>[1]</sup> that indicates what hostname the client is attempting to connect to at the start of the handshaking process. This allows a server to present multiple certificates on the same IP address and port number and hence allows multiple secure ([HTTPS](#)) websites (or any other [Service over TLS](#)) to be served off the same IP address without requiring all those sites to use the same certificate. It is the conceptual equivalent to [HTTP/1.1 virtual hosting](#) for HTTPS.

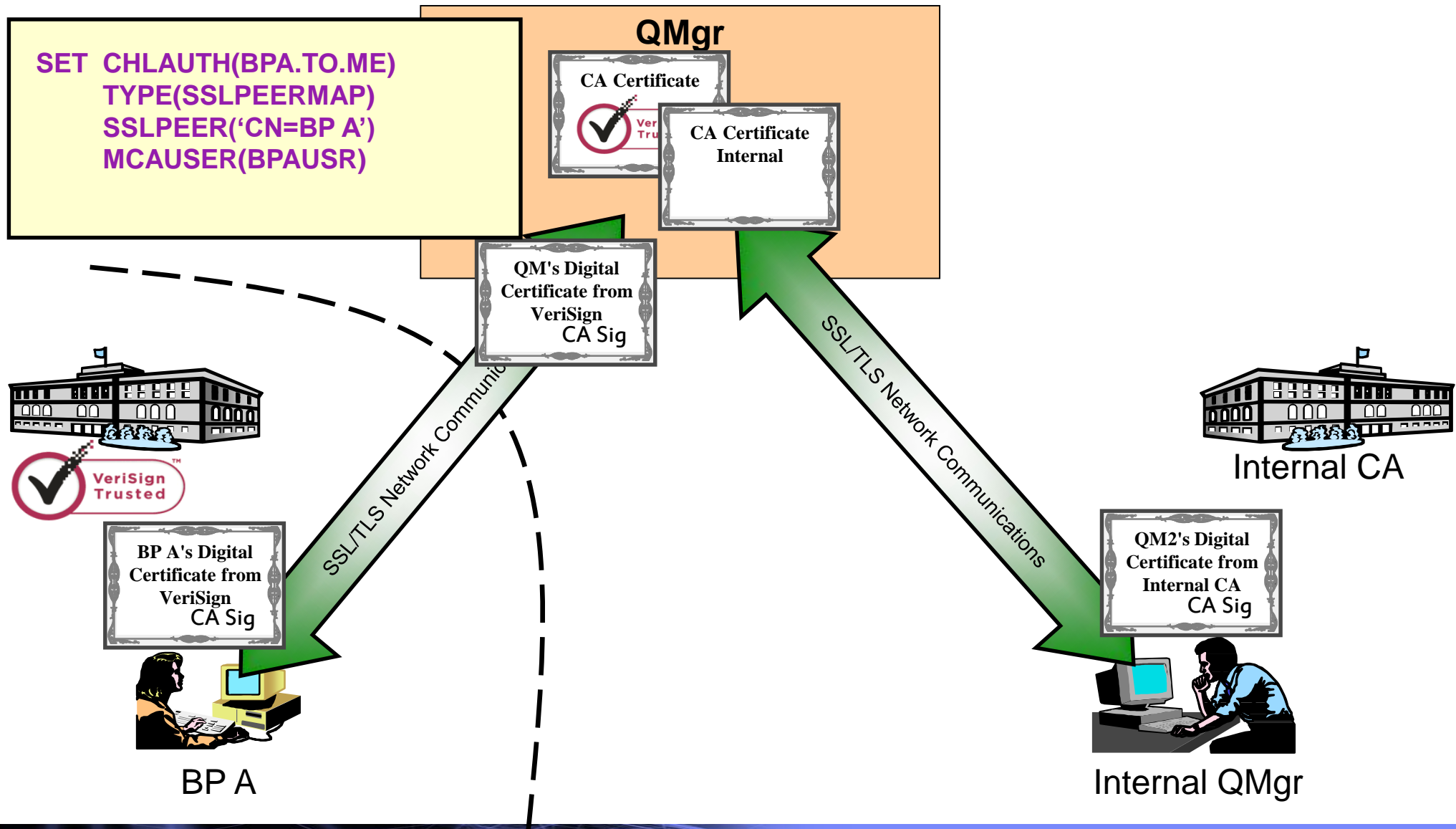


# Using Server Name Indication (SNI) with a channel name

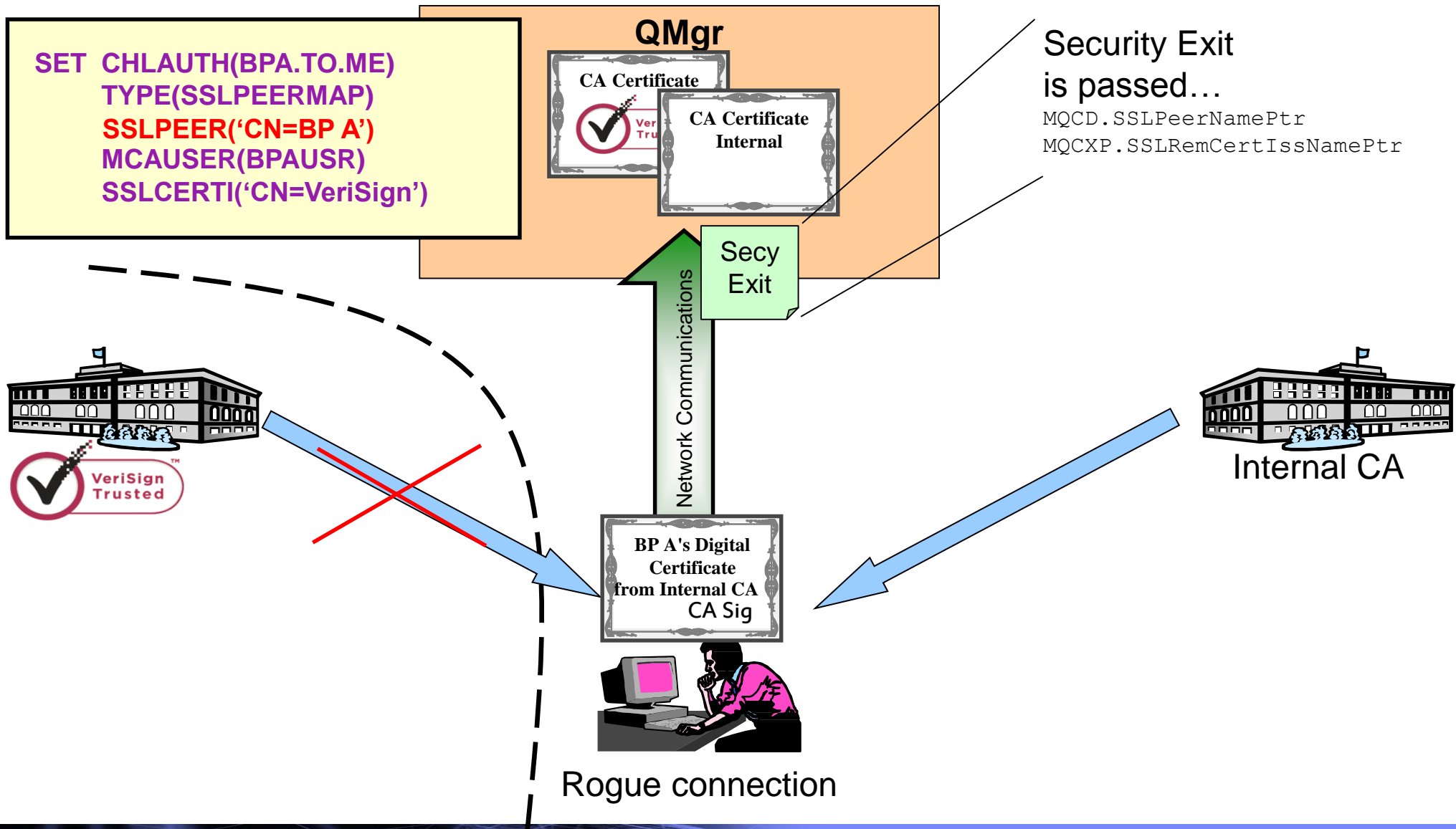




# Our Business Partner Scenario again



# Ensuring the Correct Certificate



# Summary

## ■ Changes for Channels using SSL/TLS Certificates

### – Single Queue Manager Certificate

- ALTER QMGR CERTLABL('My certificate name')

### – Per Channel Certificate

- ALTER CHANNEL ... CERTLABL('This channel certificate')

### – Certificate Matching

- SET CHLAUTH('\*')  
TYPE(SSLPEERMAP)  
SSLPEER('CN=Morag Hughson')  
SSLCERTI('CN=IBM CA')  
MCAUSER('hughson')

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# Questions?



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# User ID & Password Connection Authentication



# Agenda

- Requests for Enhancement
- Connection Authentication
  - Configuration
  - Application Changes (or not)
  - Protecting your password across a network
  - User Repositories



# Request for Enhancement (22568)



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**Headline:** Password validation

**ID:** 22568

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**Status:** [Uncommitted Candidate](#)

**Visibility:** Public

**Description:** Password validation of Client connections to be delivered for all platforms. CSQ4BCX3 is supplied for z/OS. We need the similar functionality for various platforms (Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris, HP-NSK). This would help us to prove to audit that we know who is connecting.

**Use case:** Ease a secure integration with MO71 and MQ Explorer, so we can please law and audit teams. This will remove the need for using SSL to assure the identity of MQ administrators.

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# Request for Enhancement (30709)



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**Headline:** WMQ Authentication via LDAP

**ID:** 30709

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**Status:** [Uncommitted Candidate](#)

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**Description:** Authenticate client connections with a central LDAP server. Instead of using the O/S for authentication we would like to be able to hand off a user/password combination to an LDAP server for authentication.

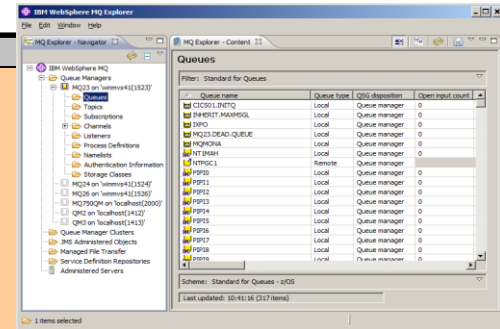
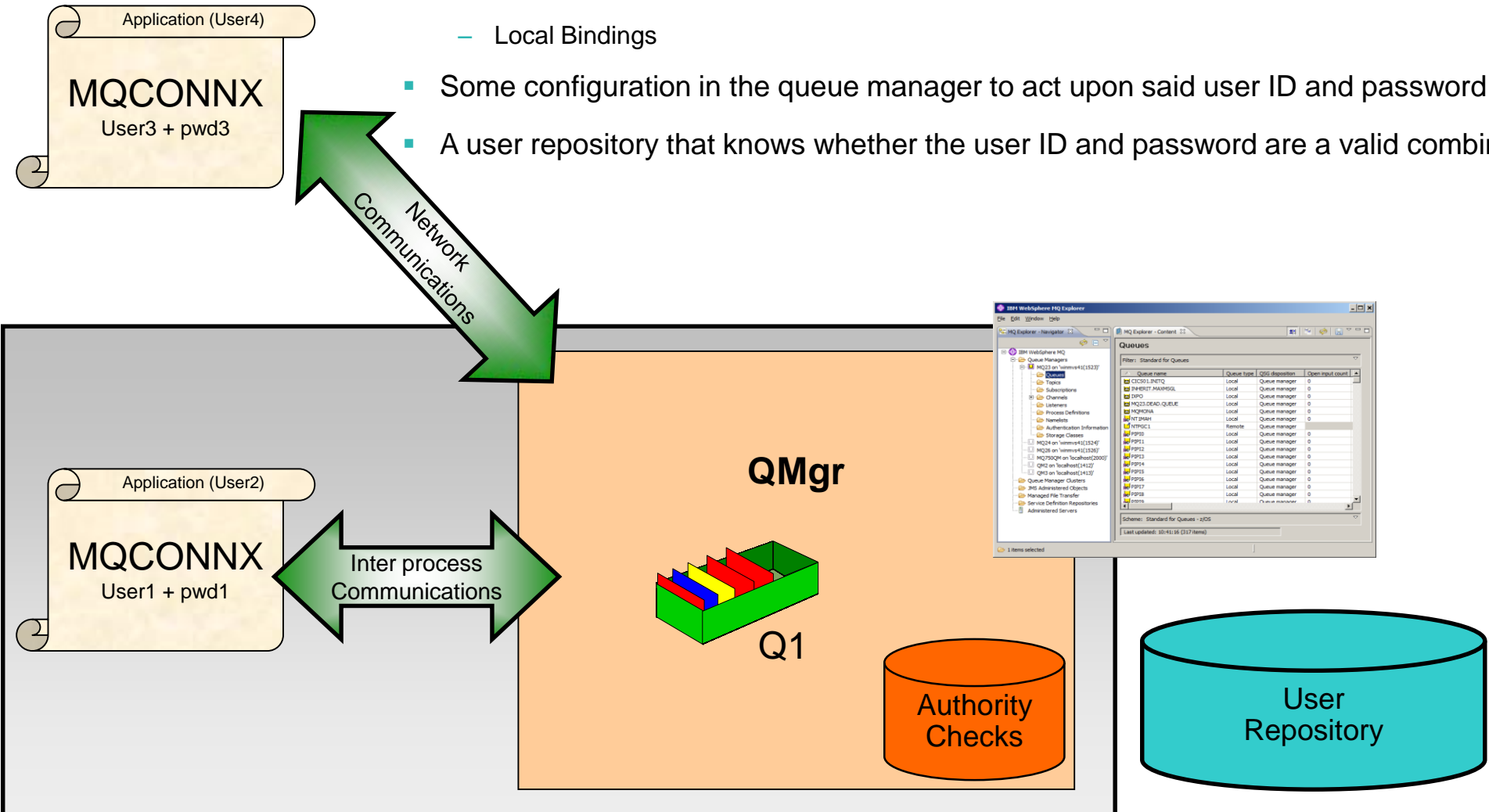
**Use case:** Clients would supply a user/password for authentication that would be validated by a central LDAP server, authorisation could be handled in the existing manner. The LDAP authentication could occur over SSL or plain TCP.

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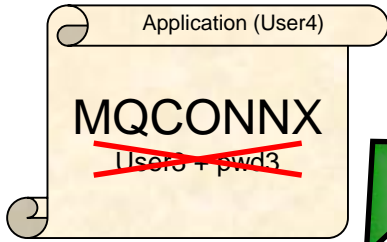
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# Connection Authentication – What is it?

- The ability for an application to provide a user ID and password
  - Client
  - Local Bindings
- Some configuration in the queue manager to act upon said user ID and password
- A user repository that knows whether the user ID and password are a valid combination



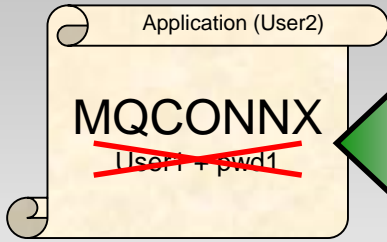
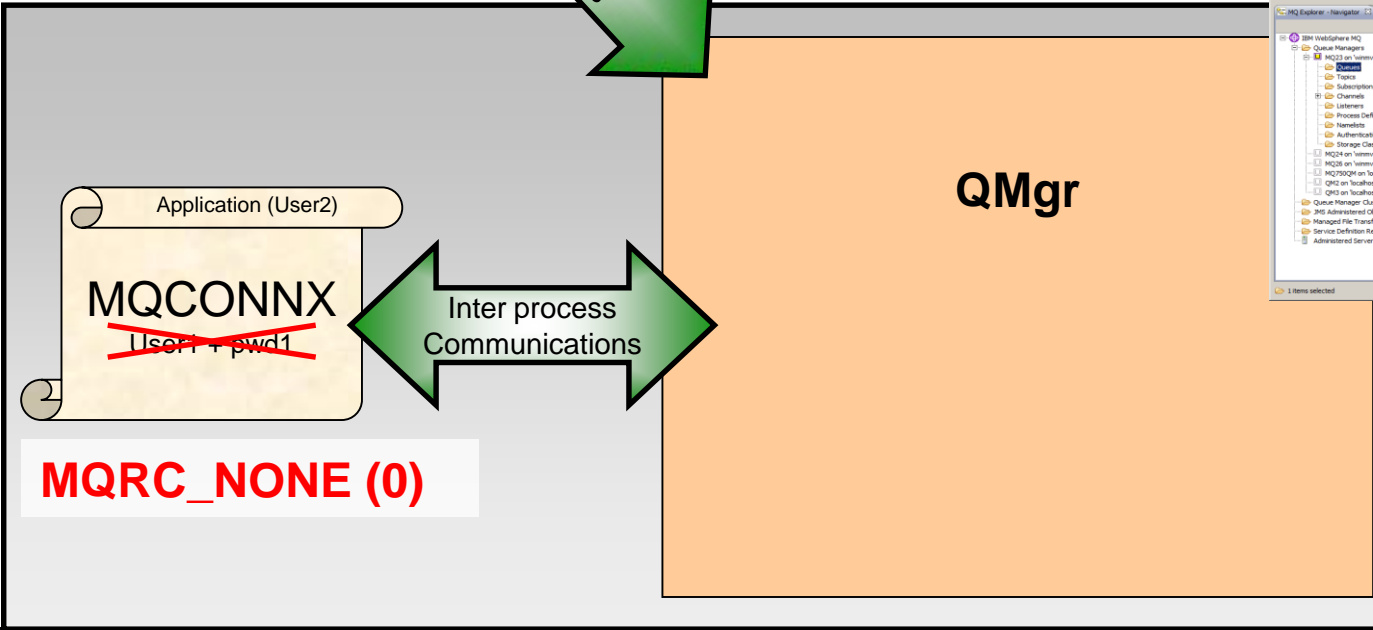
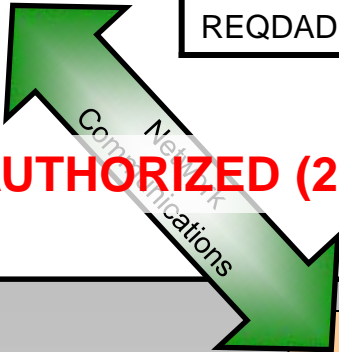
# Connection Authentication – Configuration



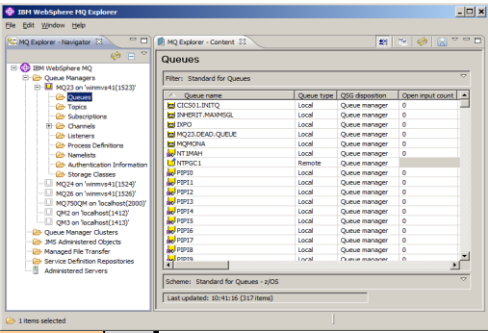
CHCK...
NONE
OPTIONAL
REQUIRED
REQDADM

```
ALTER QMGR CONNAUTH(USE.PW)
DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.PW) AUTHTYPE(XXXXXX)
FAILDLAY(1) CHCKLOCL(OPTIONAL)
CHCKCLNT(REQUIRED)
REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(CONNAUTH)
```

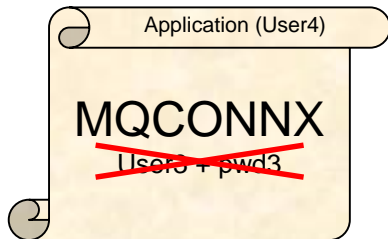
**MQRC\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (2035)**



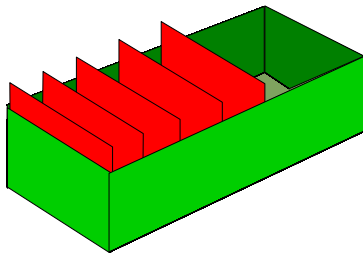
**MQRC\_NONE (0)**



# Connection Authentication – Error notification



**MQRC\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (2035)**



**SYSTEM.ADMIN.QMGR.EVENT**

**ALTER QMGR AUTHOREV(ENABLED)**

- Application
  - MQRC\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (2035)
  
- Administrator
  - Error message
  
- Monitoring Tool
  - Not Authorized Event message (Type 1 – Connect)
  - MQRQ\_CONN\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (existing)
    - Connection not authorized.
  - MQRQ\_CSP\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (new)
    - User ID and password not authorized.
  - Additional field to existing connect event
    - MQCACF\_CSP\_USER\_IDENTIFIER

# Connection Authentication – Configuration Granularity

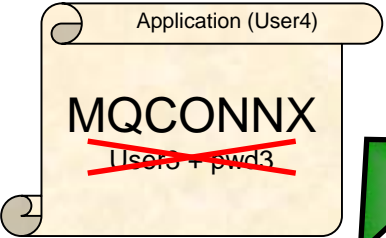
<b>CHCKCLNT</b>
ASQMGR
REQUIRED
REQDADM

```

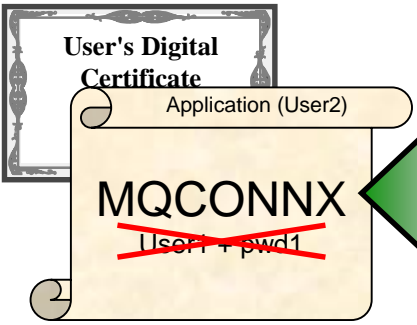
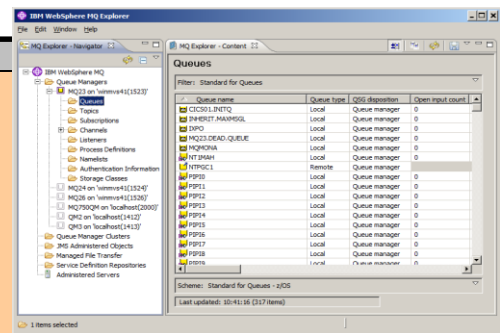
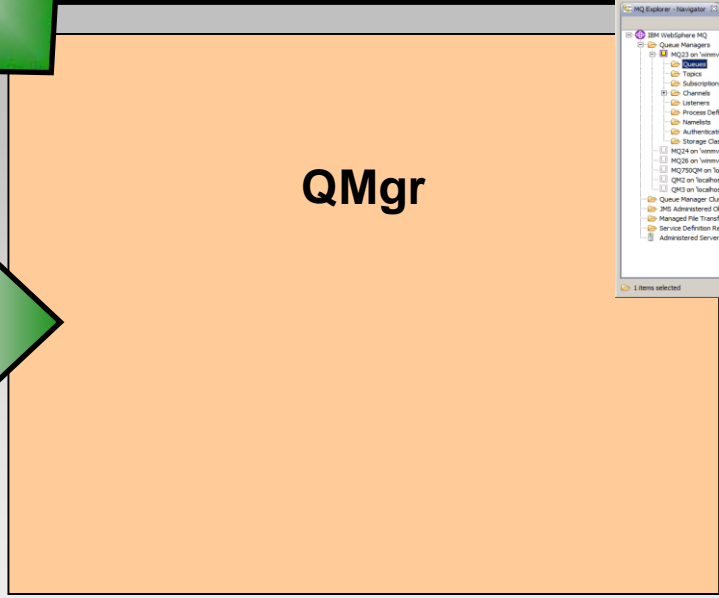
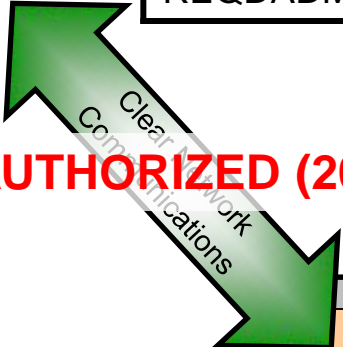
DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.PW) AUTHTYPE(XXXXXX)
CHCKCLNT(OPTIONAL)

SET CHLAUTH('*') TYPE(ADDRESSMAP) ADDRESS('*')
USERSRC(CHANNEL) CHCKCLNT(REQUIRED)

SET CHLAUTH('*') TYPE(SSLPEERMAP)
SSLPEER('CN=*) USERSRC(CHANNEL)
CHCKCLNT(ASQMGR)
    
```



**MQRC\_NOT\_AUTHORIZED (2035)**

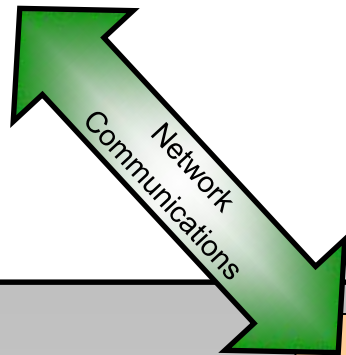
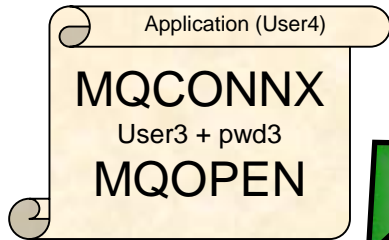


**MQRC\_NONE (0)**

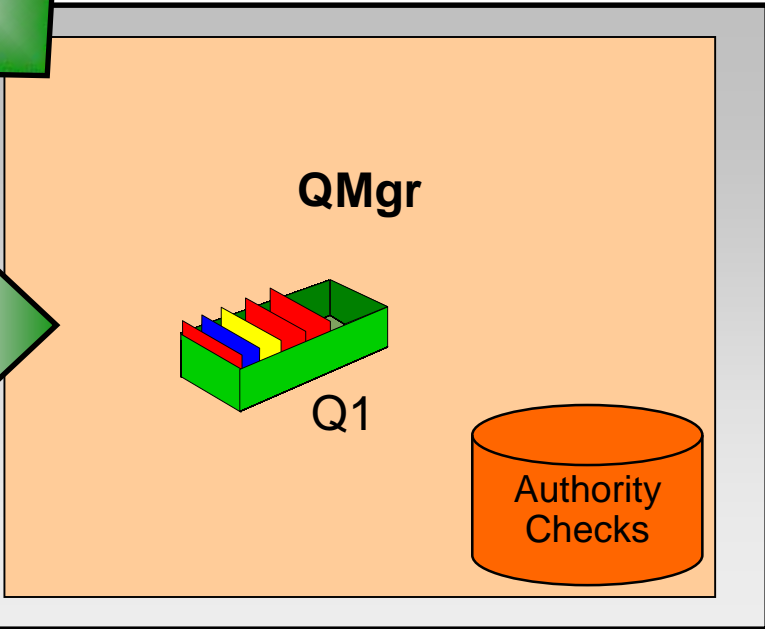
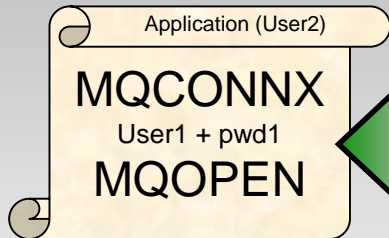




# Connection Authentication – Relationship to Authorization



```
ALTER QMGR CONNAUTH(USE.PWD)
DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.PWD) AUTHTYPE(XXXXXX)
CHCKLOCL(OPTIONAL) CHCKCLNT(REQUIRED)
ADOPTCTX(YES)
```



Authority Records
Q1: User1 +put
Q1: User2 +none
Q1: User3 +get
Q1: User4 +none

# Connection Authentication – Application changes

- Code changes
  - Procedural – MQCSP on MQCONN
  - OO classes – MQEnvironment
  - JMS/XMS – createConnection
  - XAOpen string
- Alternatively Exits can provide MQCSP
  - Client side security exit
    - Provided
  - Client side Pre-conn exit

# Procedural MQI changes

- MQCSP structure
  - Connection Security Parameters
  - User ID and password
- MQCNO structure
  - Connection Options
- WebSphere MQ V6
  - Passed to OAM (Dist only)
  - Also passed to Security Exit
    - Both z/OS and Distributed
    - MQXR\_SEC\_PARMS
- WebSphere MQ V8
  - Acted upon by the queue manager (all platforms)

```
MQCNO cno = {MQCNO_DEFAULT};

cno.Version = MQCNO_VERSION_5;

cno.SecurityParmsPtr = &csp;

MQCONNX(QMName,
        &cno,
        &hConn,
        &CompCode,
        &Reason);
```

```
MQCSP csp = {MQCSP_DEFAULT};

csp.AuthenticationType = MQCSP_AUTH_USER_ID_AND_PWD;
csp.CSPUserIdPtr      = "hughson";
csp.CSPUserIdLength   = 7;          /* Max: MQ_CLIENT_USER_ID_LENGTH */
csp.CSPPasswordPtr    = "passw0rd";
csp.CSPPasswordLength = 8;          /* Max: MQ_CSP_PASSWORD_LENGTH */
```

## Object Oriented MQ classes changes

```
MQEnvironment.properties = new Hashtable();  
MQEnvironment.userID = "hughson";  
MQEnvironment.password = "passw0rd";  
  
System.out.println("Connecting to queue manager");  
MQQueueManager qMgr = new MQQueueManager(QMName);
```

## JMS/XMS classes changes

```
cf = getCF();  
  
System.out.println("Creating the Connection with UID and Password");  
Connection conn = cf.createConnection("hughson", "passw0rd");
```

# Using it from the MQ Explorer GUI

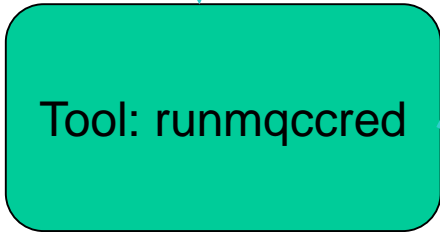
The screenshot shows the MQ Explorer GUI. In the top pane, the 'MQ Explorer - Navigator' tree view shows 'IBM WebSphere MQ' expanded to 'Queue Managers', then 'All', and finally 'MQ24 on 'winmvs41.hursley.ibm.com(1524)'' selected. A context menu is open over this entry, with 'Connection Details' selected, which has opened a sub-menu with 'Properties...' selected.

The bottom pane shows the 'MQ24 - Properties' dialog box. The 'Userid' tab is selected in the left-hand navigation pane. In the main area, the 'Userid' section has two checked checkboxes: 'Enable user identification' and 'User identification compatibility mode'. The 'Userid' field contains the text 'HUGHSON' and the 'Password' field is masked with dots. There are buttons for 'Clear password...', 'Enter password...', and 'Apply'.

# Client side Security Exit

## mqccred.ini

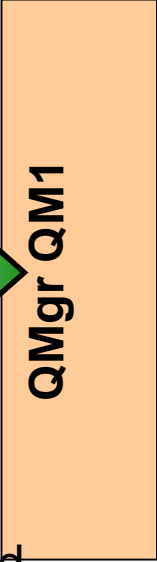
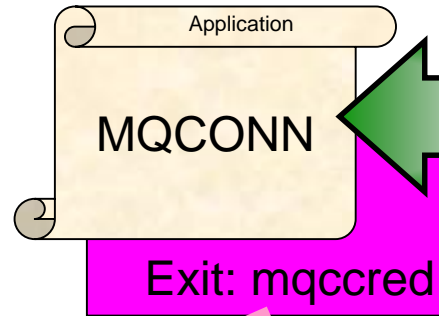
```
AllQueueManagers:
  User=abc
  password=newpw
QueueManager:
  Name=QMA
  User=user1
  password=passw0rd
```



## mqccred.ini

```
AllQueueManagers:
  User=abc
  OPW=%^&aervrgtsr
QueueManager:
  Name=QM1
  User=user1
  OPW=H&^dbgfh
```

File permissions

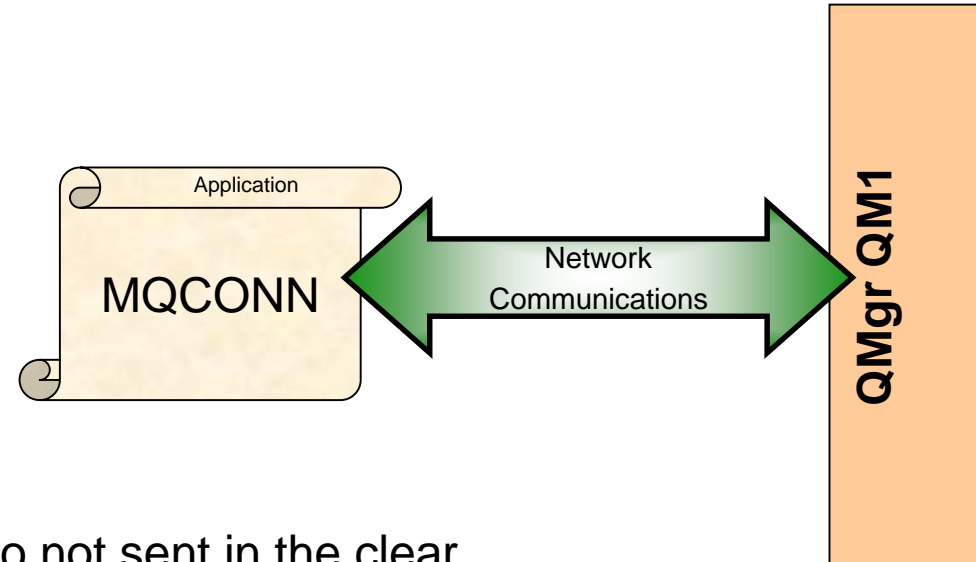


Exit can be used by clients from V7.0.1 and later (by copying from a V8 installation)



## Protecting your password across a network

- Use SSL/TLS
  - Perhaps with anonymous clients
- If no SSL/TLS
  - If both ends are V8
  - MQ Code will protect the password – so not sent in the clear
- If client is < V8
  - No MQ password protection
  - Consider SSL/TLS



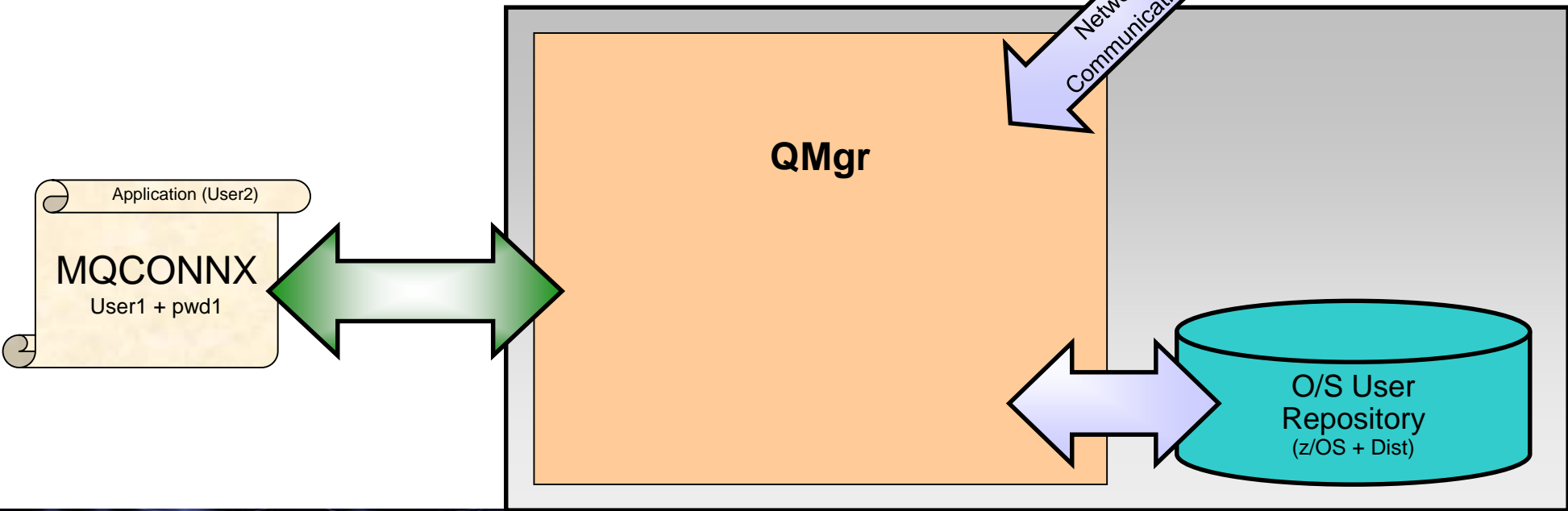
# Connection Authentication – User Repositories

```

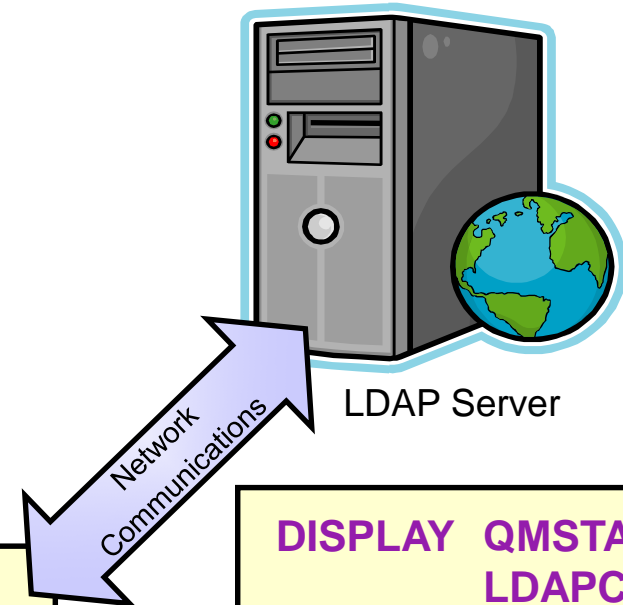
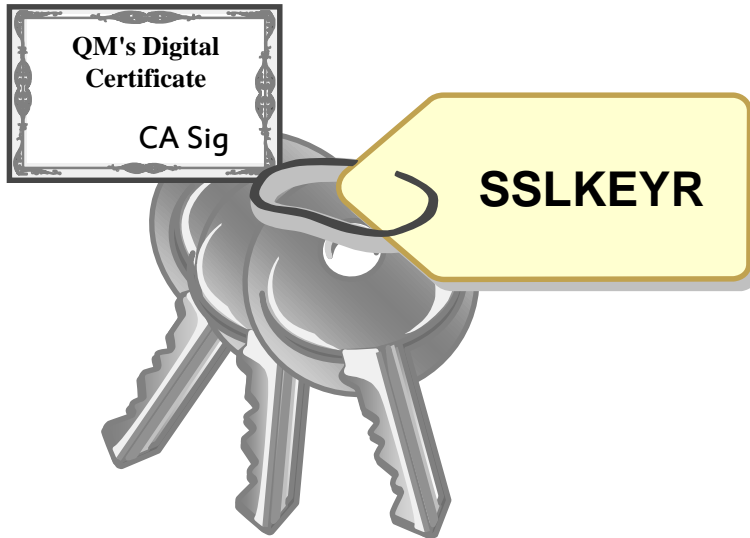
DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.OS) AUTHTYPE(IDPWOS)
DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.LDAP) AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)
  CONNAME('ldap1(389),ldap2(389)')
  LDAPUSER('CN=QMGR1')
  LDAPPWD('passw0rd') SECCOMM(YES)
  
```



LDAP Server (Dist only)



# Secure connection to an LDAP Server



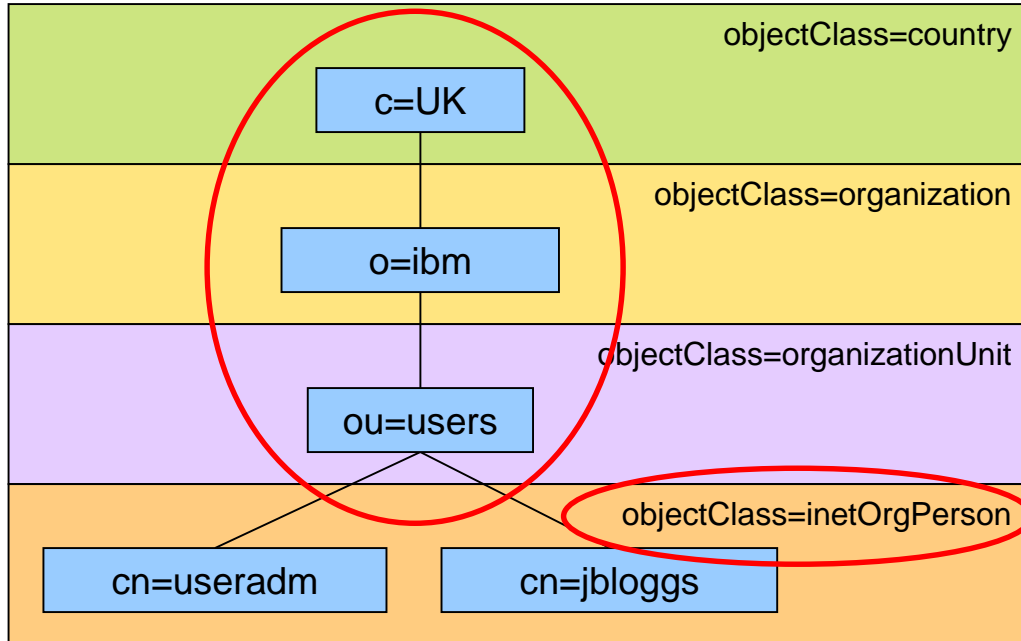
```
ALTER QMGR CONNAUTH(USE.LDAP)
      SSLFIPS(NO) SUITEB(NONE)
      CERTLABL('ibmwebspheremqqm1')
      SSLKEYR('var/mqm/qmgrs/QM1/ssl/key')

DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.LDAP)
      AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)
      SECCOMM(YES)
      CONNAME('ldapserver(389)')
```

# LDAP User Repository

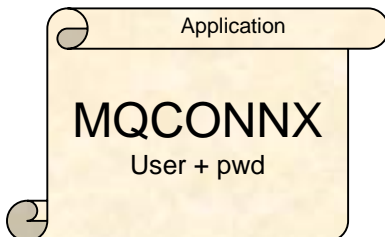


LDAP Server



```

DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.LDAP)
  AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)
  CONNAME('ldapserver(389)')
  CLASSUSR('inetOrgPerson')
  BASEDNU('ou=users,o=ibm,c=uk')
  USRFIELD('cn')
  
```



Application provides	USRFIELD	BASEDNU
cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=uk		
cn=useradm		Adds ou=users,o=ibm,c=uk
useradm	Adds cn=	Adds ou=users,o=ibm,c=uk

# Connection Authentication – Relationship to Authorization – LDAP

Edit an entry cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=uk Logfiles Help

**Edit an entry**

Object class inheritance:

**Distinguished name (DN)**

Relative DN:  Parent DN:

**Required attributes**

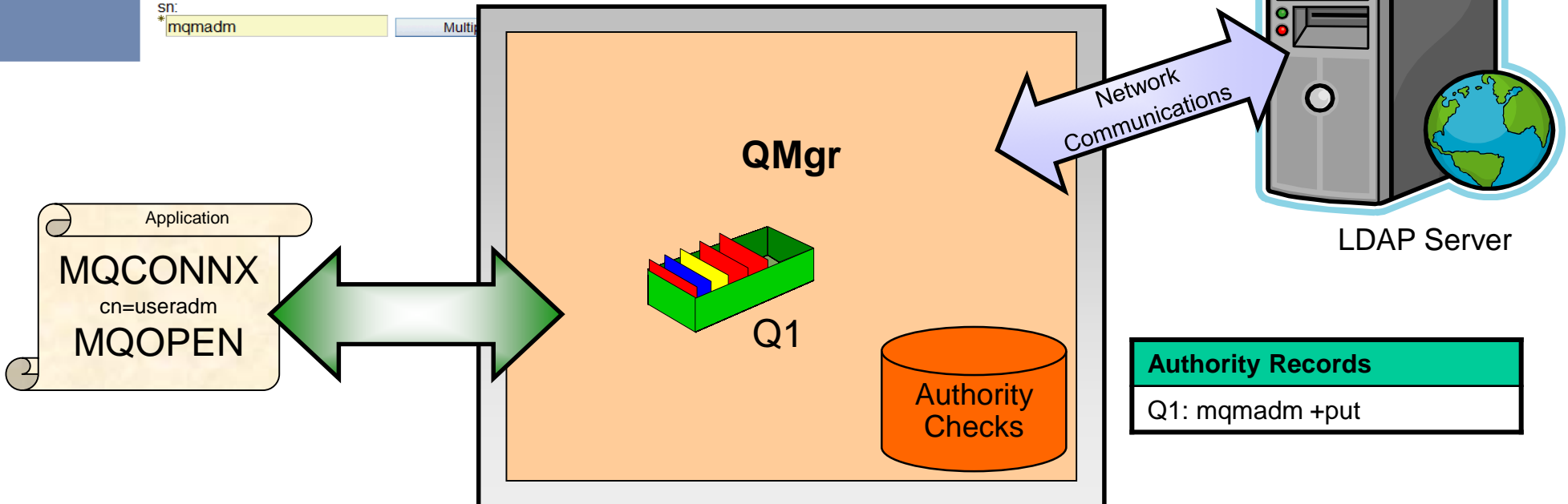
Enter the values for the attributes of the entry. For multiple values click **Multiple values** next to the attribute.

cn:

sn:

```

DEFINE AUTHINFO(USE.LDAP)
  AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)
  CONNAME('ldap(389)')
  ADOPTCTX(YES)
  SHORTUSR('sn')
  
```



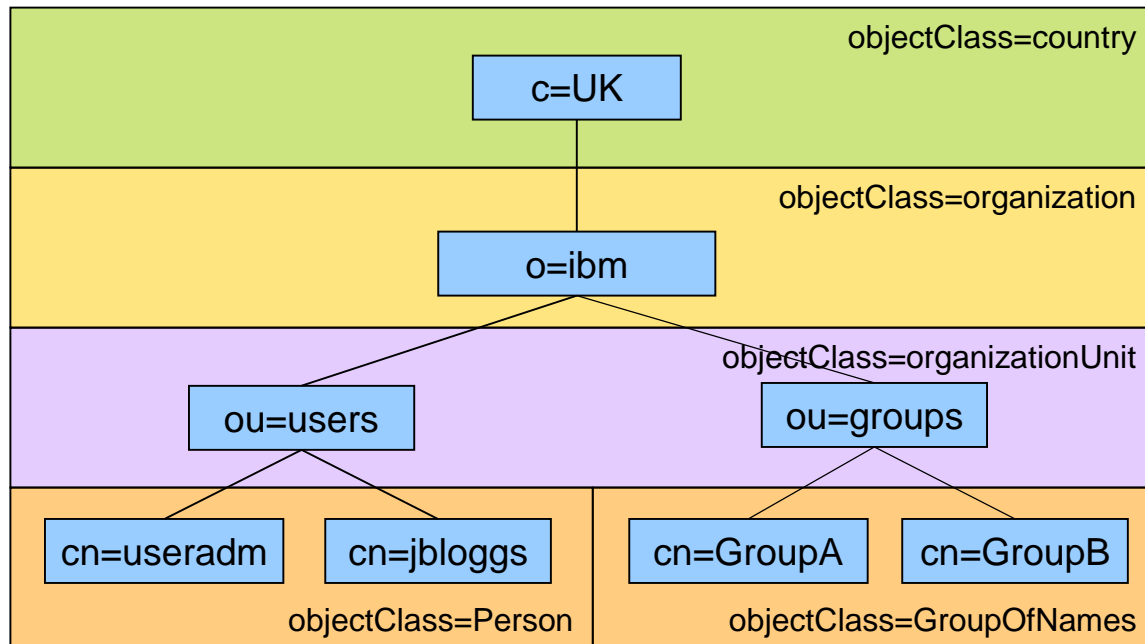
# LDAP Authorization

**NOTE: The following is only valid for MQ 8.0.0.2 on UNIX platforms only.**

- From Connection Authentication we know:
  - We can adopt an authenticated user to be used for authorisation checks
  - MQ can be configured to use LDAP for authentication
  
- As such LDAP groups can users can be used for authorization
  - In addition to the previously mentioned LDAP ADOPTCTX(YES) option.
  
- However, if you use OS for authentication you can only use OS for authorization
  - Unlike where if you use LDAP for authentication you can use OS for authorization.



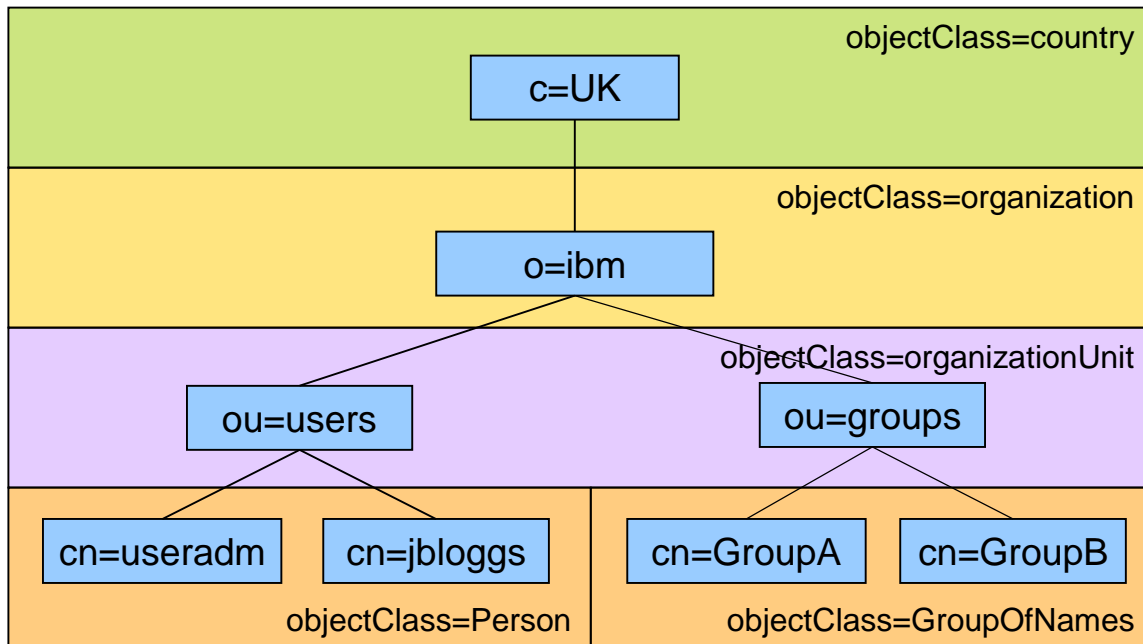
# LDAP Authorization



```
DEFINE AUTHINFO('USE.LDAP')
  AUTHTYPE(IDPWLDAP)
  CONNAME('ldap.machine.host(398)')
  ADOPTCTX(YES)
  USRFIELD('cn')
  BASEDNU('ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK')
  CLASSUSR('Person')
  SHORTUSR('sn')
```

```
AUTHORMD(XXXXXX)
  FINDGRP(XXXXXX)
  GRPFIELD('cn')
  BASEDNG('ou=groups,o=mqst')
  CLASSGRP('GroupOfNames')
```

# LDAP Authorization

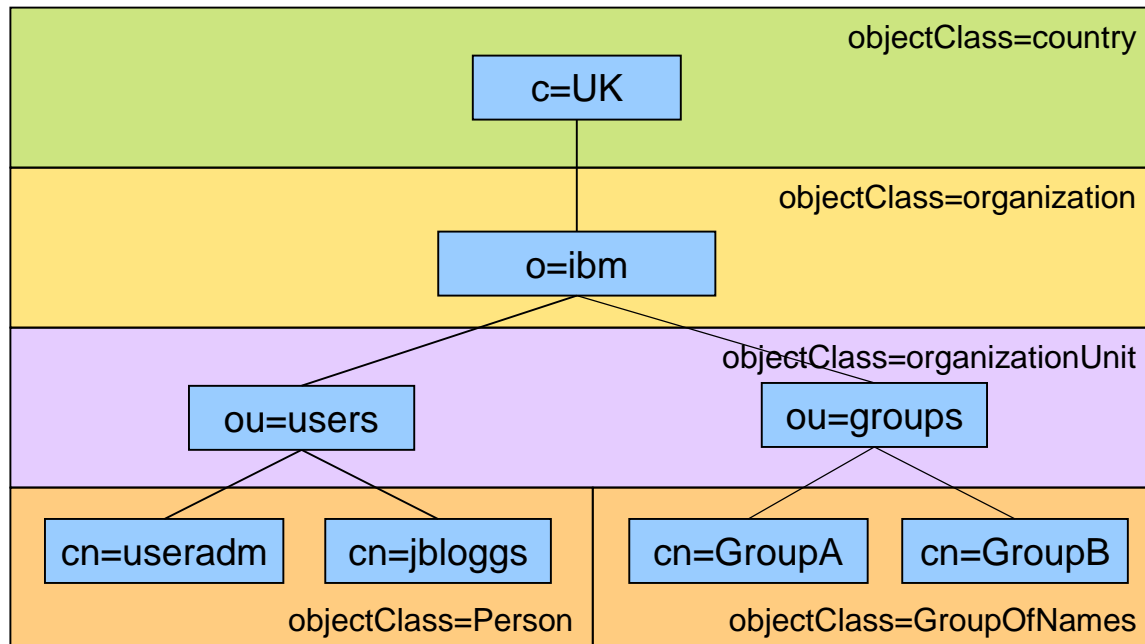


dn: cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK  
objectClass: Person  
cn: useradm  
sn: admuser  
userPassword: xxxxxx  
memberof:  
**cn=GroupA,ou=groups,o=ibm,c=UK**

OR

dn: cn=GroupA,ou=groups,o=ibm,c=UK  
objectClass: GroupOfNames  
cn: GroupA  
member:  
 cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK  
member:  
 cn=jbloggs,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK

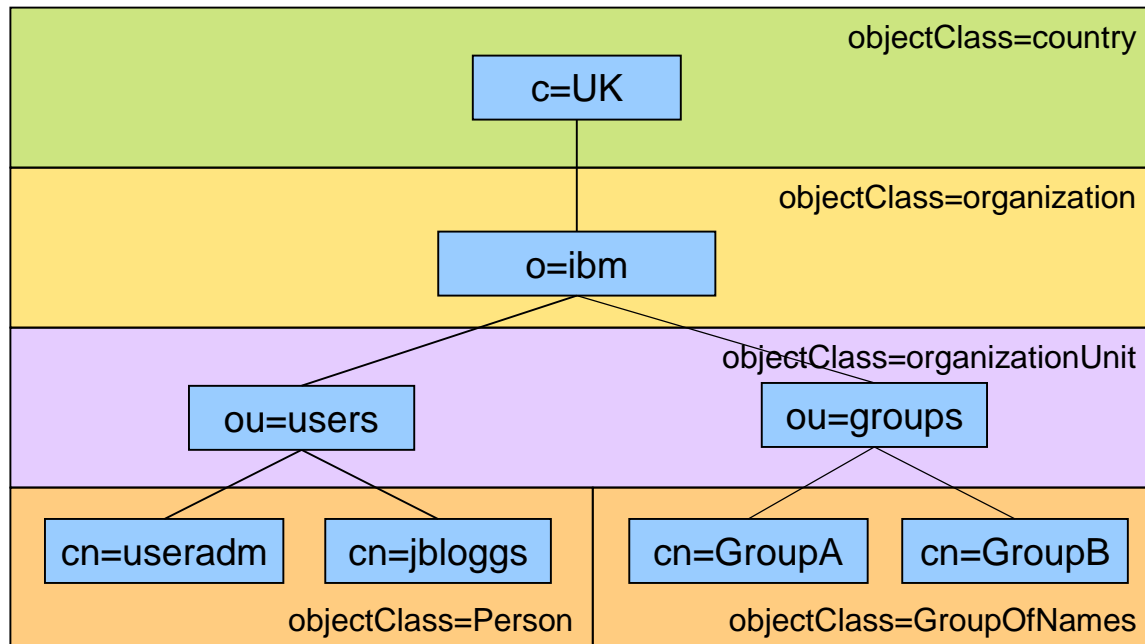
# LDAP Authorization



dn: cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK  
objectClass: Person  
cn: useradm  
sn: admuser  
userPassword: xxxxxx  
memberof:  
 cn=GroupA,ou=groups,o=ibm,c=UK

AUTHORMD(SEARCHUSR)  
 FINDGRP('memberof')

# LDAP Authorization



**AUTHORMD(SEARCHGRP)**  
**FINDGRP('member')**

dn: cn=GroupA,ou=groups,o=ibm,c=UK  
objectClass: GroupOfNames  
cn: GroupA

**member**:  
 cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK  
**member**:  
 cn=jbloggs,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK

# LDAP Authorization

- Creating authority records works in a similar fashion
  - The tools used for OS authorization are used for LDAP authorization
- The only difference is that:
  - Principal names will be in LDAP form
  - Group names will be in LDAP form
- As in Connection authentication if you have set up BASEDNU/G then you can shorten Principal/Group names

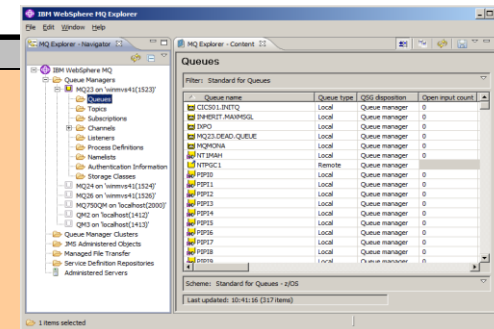
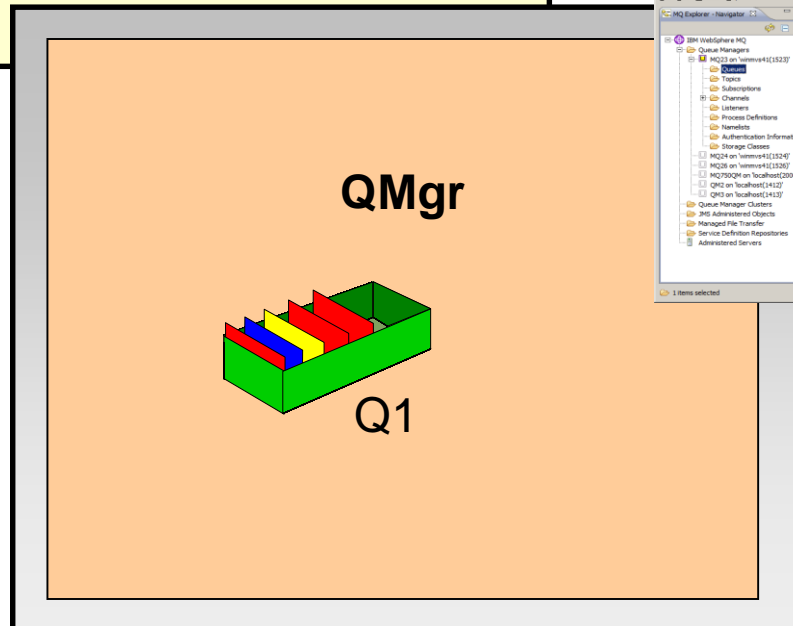
```
setmqaut -m QM -t queue -n Q1 -p cn=useradm,ou=users,o=ibm,c=UK +put  
setmqaut -m QM -t queue -n Q1 -p cn=useradm +put  
setmqaut -m QM -t queue -n Q1 -p useradm +put
```

# Migration / Defaults

**AUTHINFO(SYSTEM.DEFAULT.AUTHINFO.IDPWOS)**  
**AUTHTYPE(IDPWOS)**  
**CHCKLOCL(OPTIONAL)**  
**CHCKCLNT(REQDADM)**  
**FAILDLAY(1)**  
**DESCR( )**  
**ALTDAT(2013-12-25)**  
**ALTTIME(12.00.00)**

## Defaults

- Migrated queue manager
  - CONNAUTH(' ')
- New queue manager
  - CONNAUTH( ) ←





# Summary

- Connection Authentication
  - Application provides User ID and password in MQCSP
    - Or uses mqccred exit supplied
  - Queue Manager checks password against OS or LDAP
    - ALTER QMGR CONNAUTH ( 'CHECK.PWD' )
    - DEFINE AUTHINFO ( 'CHECK.PWD' )  
AUTHTYPE ( IDPWOS | IDPWLDAP )  
CHCKLOCL ( NONE | OPTIONAL | REQUIRED | REQDADM )  
CHCKCLNT ( NONE | OPTIONAL | REQUIRED | REQDADM )  
ADOPTCTX ( YES )  
**+ various LDAP attributes**
    - REFRESH SECURITY TYPE ( CONNAUTH )
  - Password protection is provided when SSL/TLS not in use
    - Both ends of client channel are V8 or above

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# Questions?

