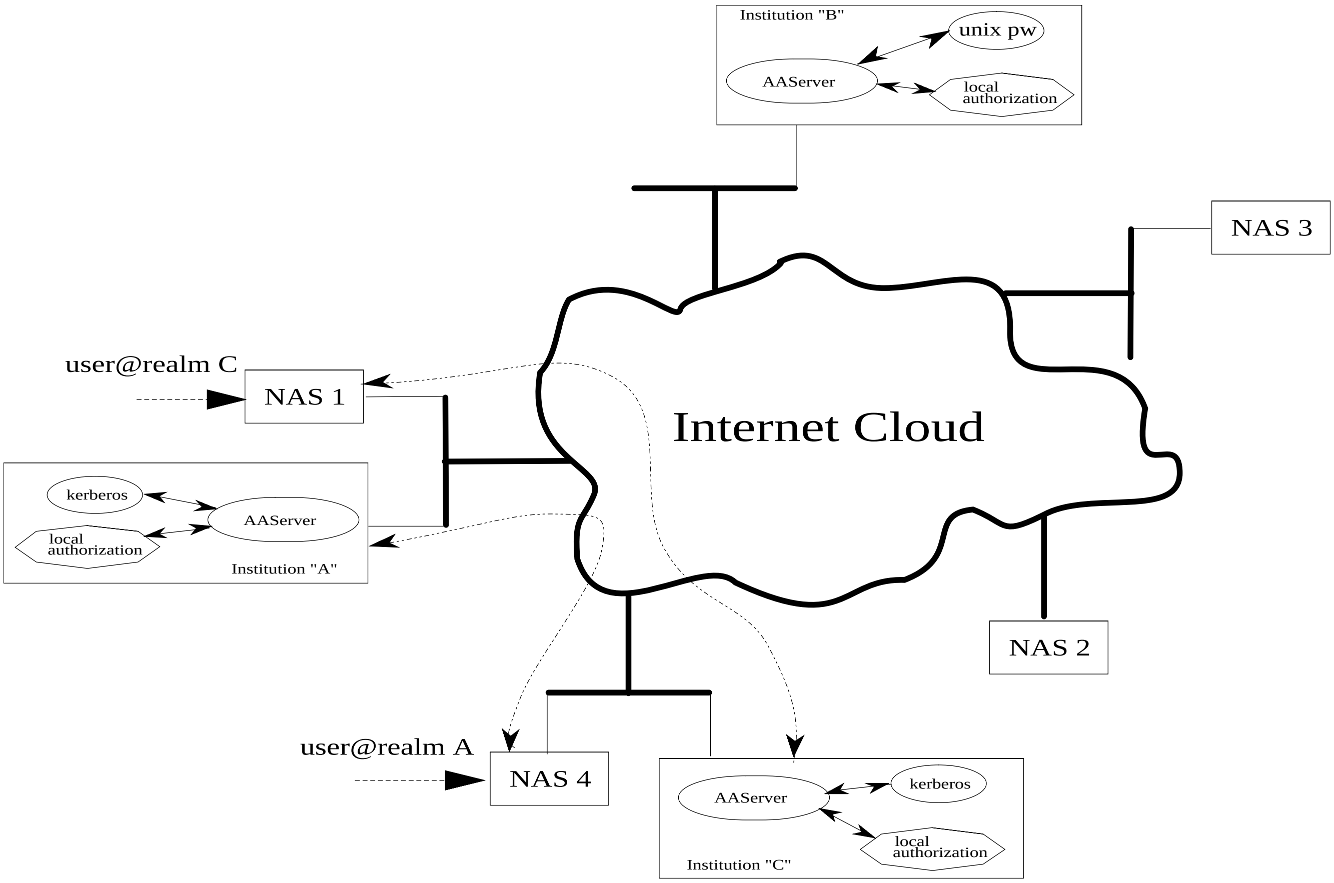


Figure 1 - NAS requests Authentication/Authorization From Institution specified with uid

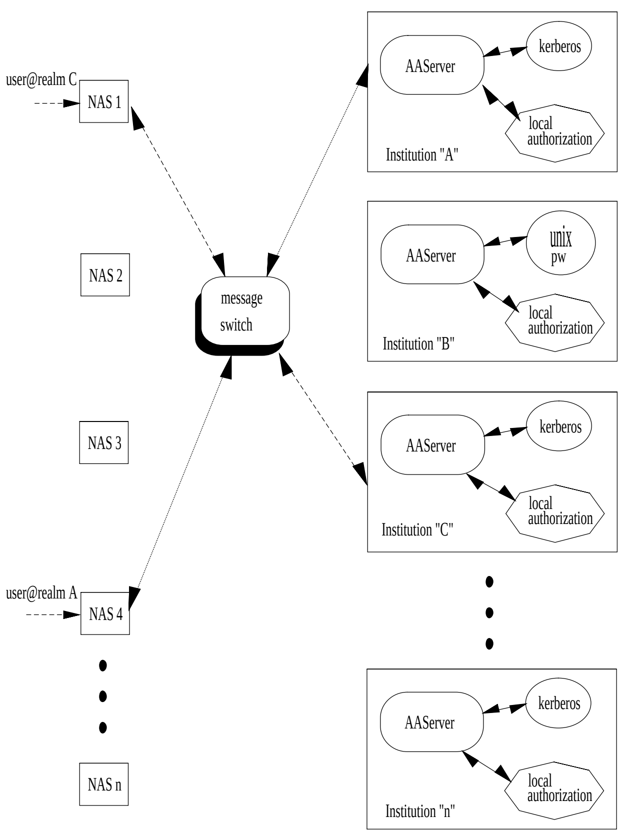


Figure 2 - Message switch - routing by authentication realm and NASid message switch maps requests and responses between NAS and AAServers

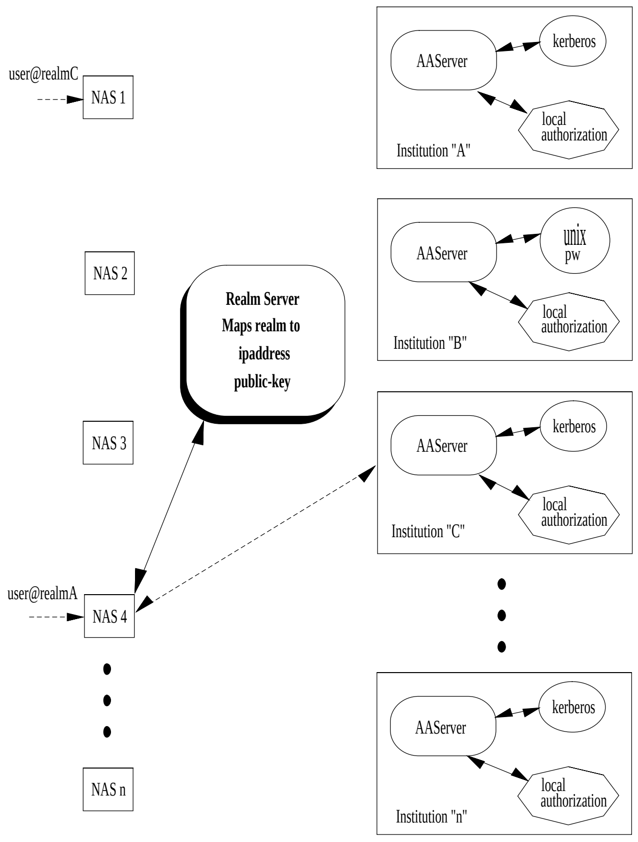


Figure 3 - NAS get ipaddress and public-key of AAserver from key distribution center

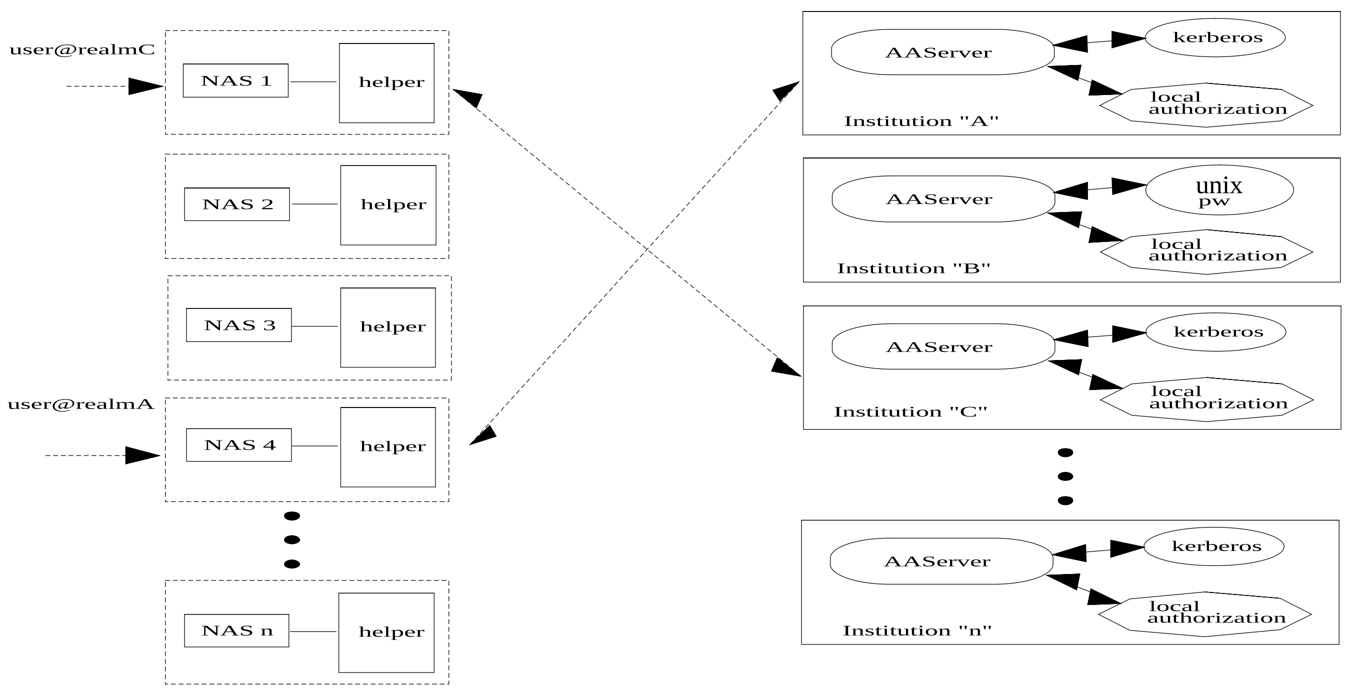


Figure 4 - NASs connected to "helpers" which pass requests to remote AAServers

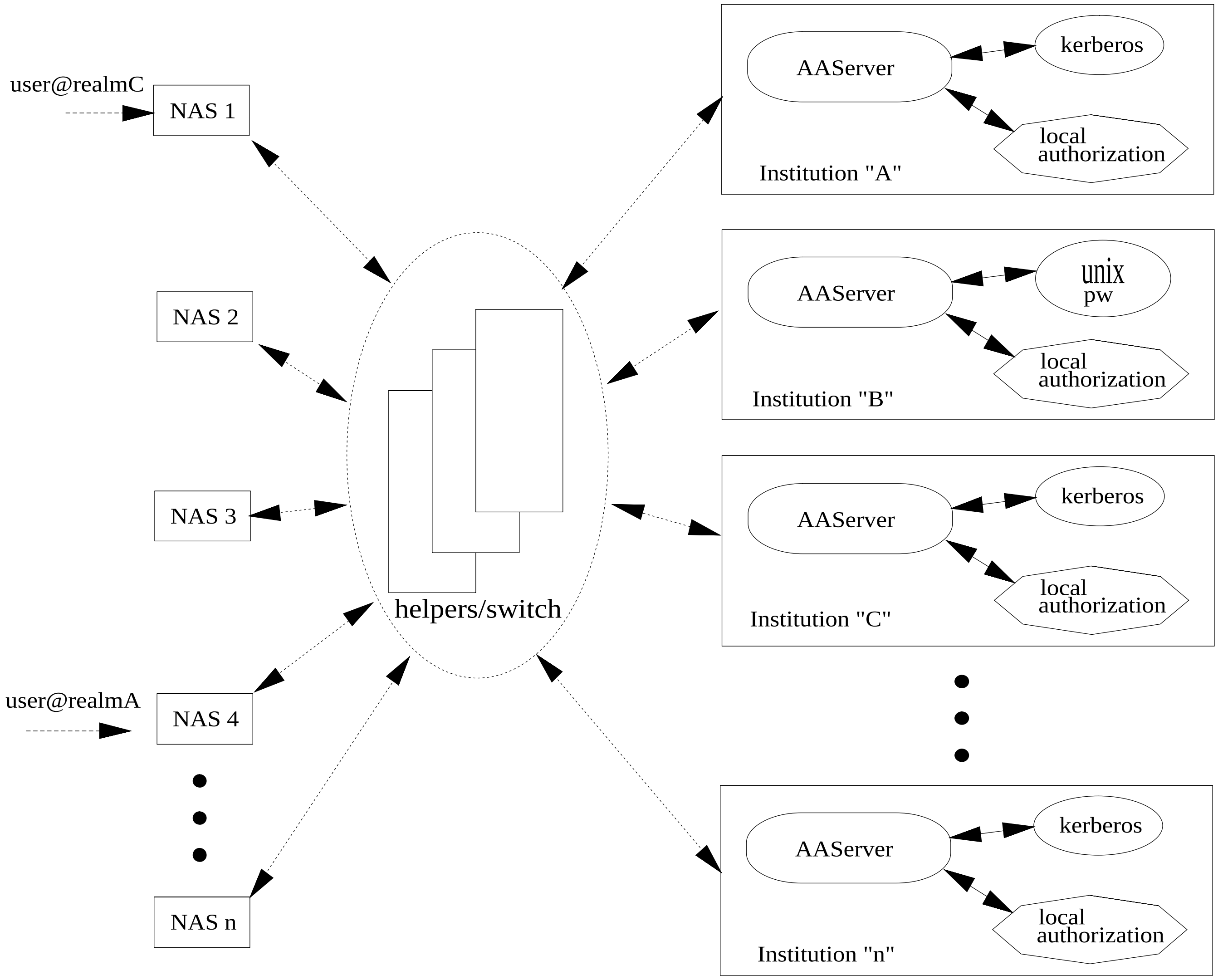
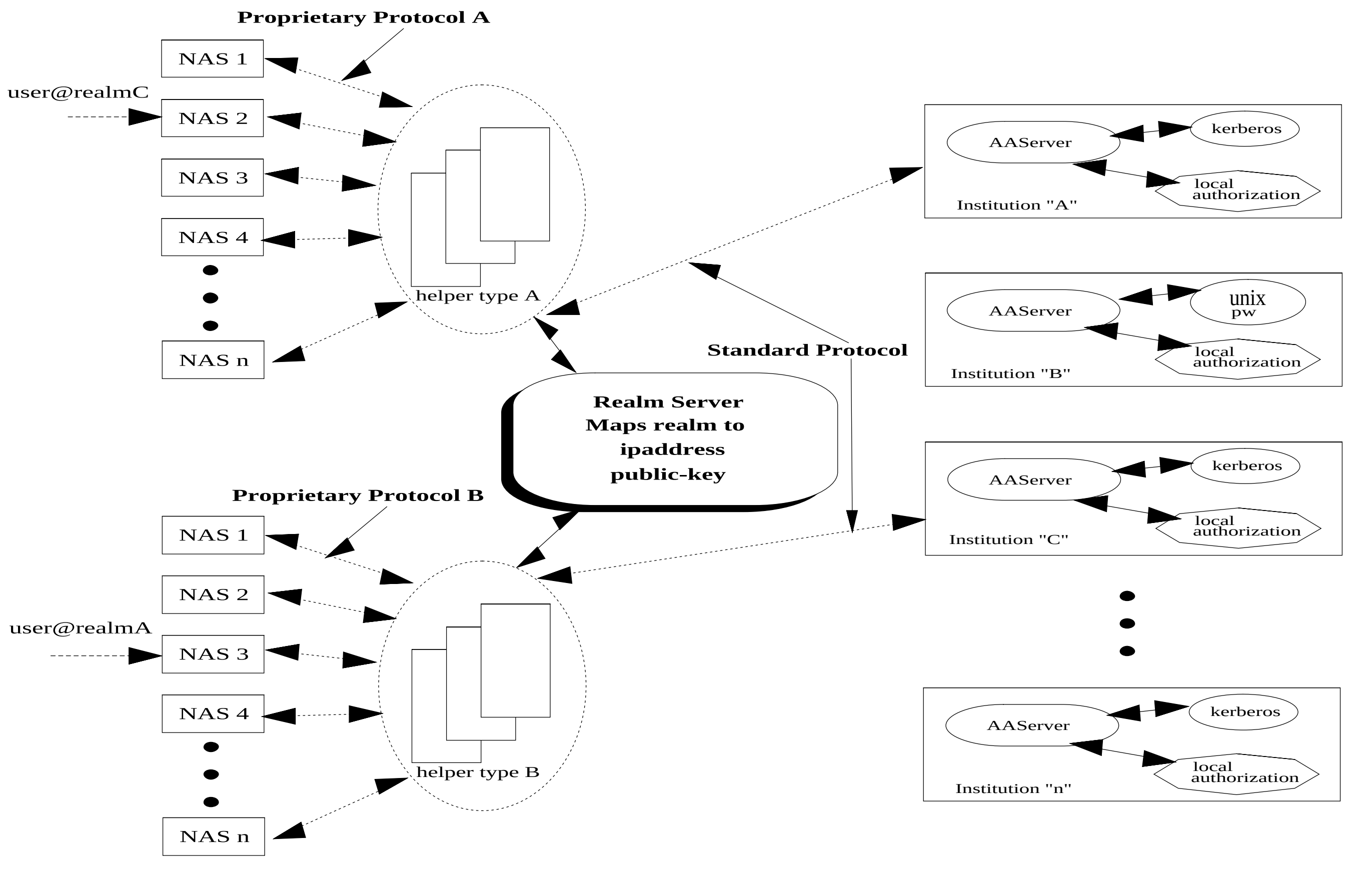


Figure 5 - NASs connected to "helpers" which pass requests to remote Authentication /Authorization Servers



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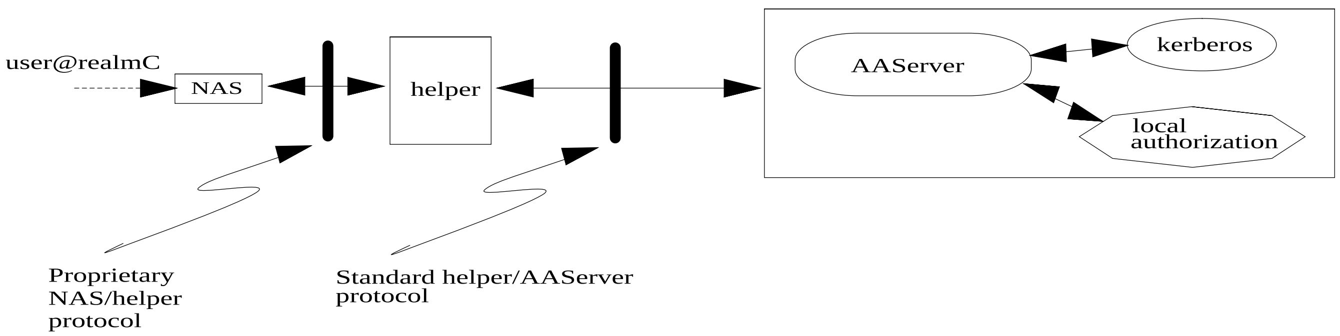

Figure 7 - Helper Interfaces - to NAS, AAServer, or other helpers