Wide Area Service Location Protocol

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The Basic Idea

1. Let Web Crawlers find service: URLs

2. WADAs then reap the results from crawlers

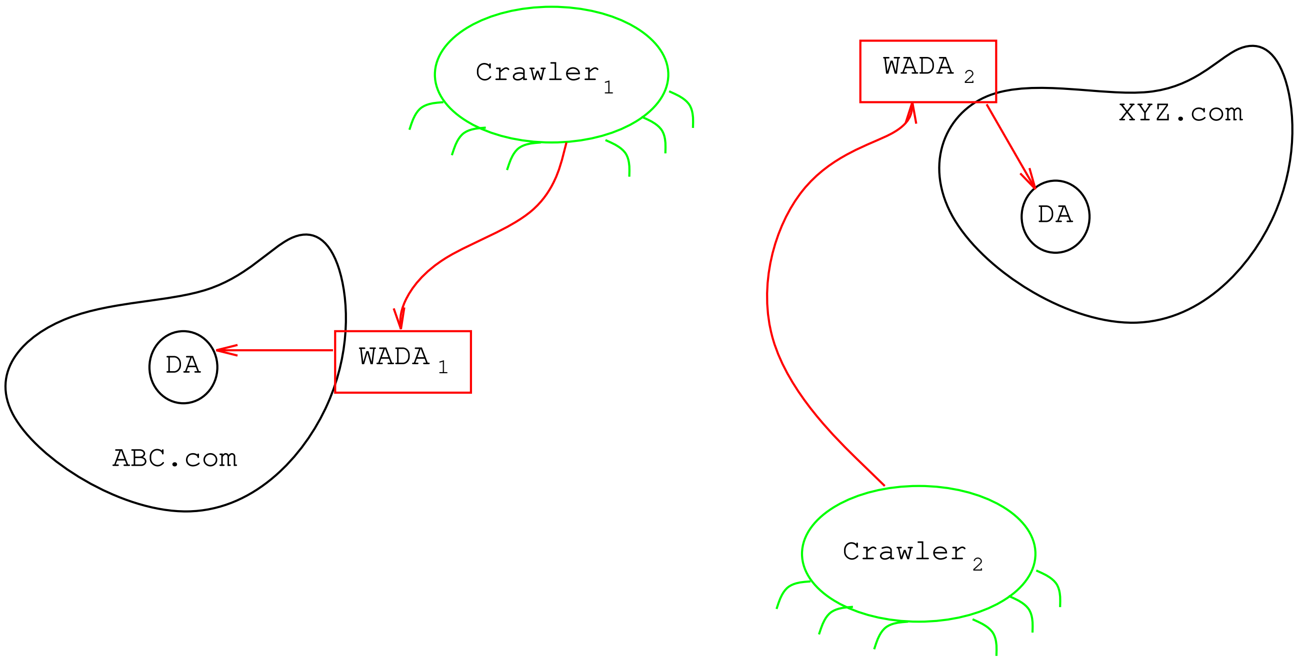
3. Enterprise DAs then offer wide-area services to internal UAs

Using Web Crawlers

- service: URLs provided passively at corporate home pages
- WADAs could occasionally check validity of reaped URLs
- WADAs would respond to Service Requests from DAs
- WADAs would not necessarily offer their services to other enterprises
- scope = `REMOTE` ?

Attribute search still works!

Wide Area Directory Agents (WADAs)



Could also work if services multicast registrations to WADAs