PLUG 'N' PLAY DIRECTORY SERVICES?

application

directory API
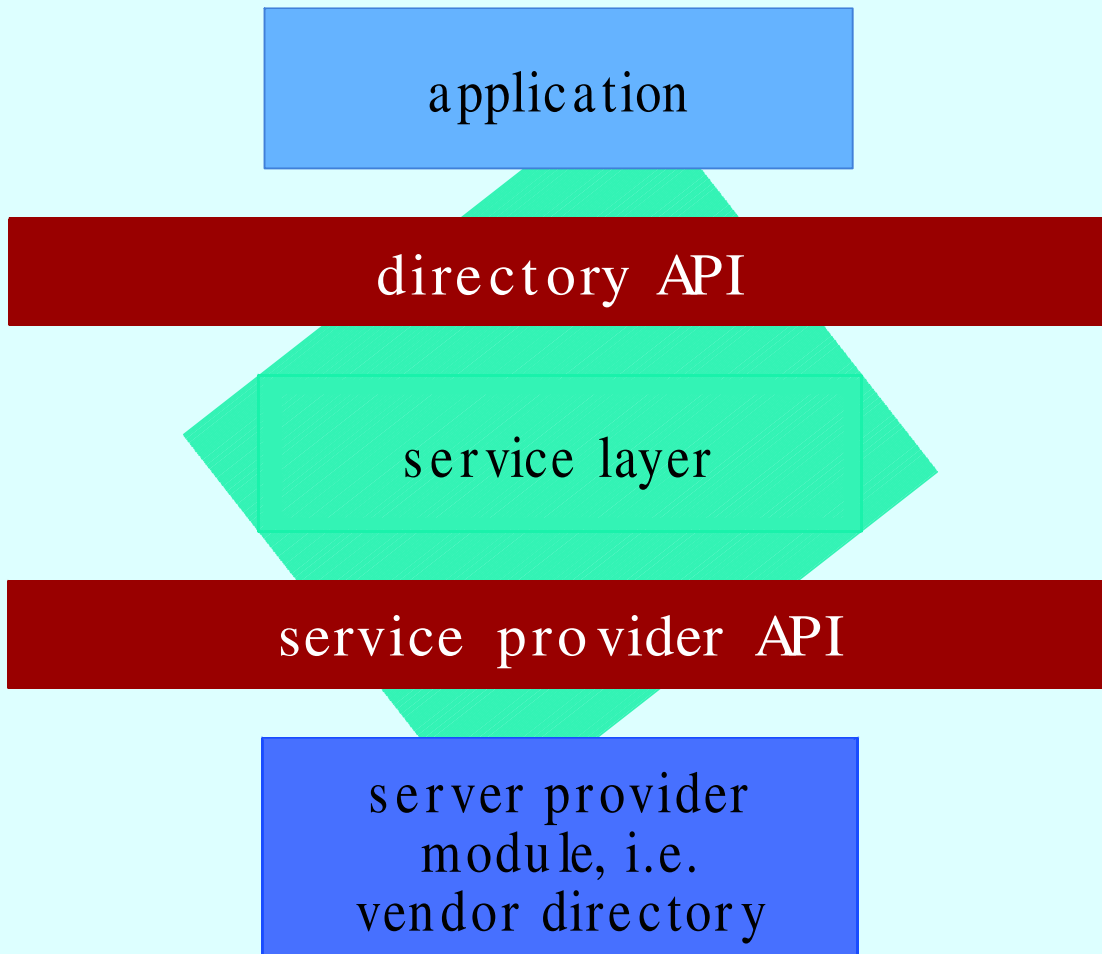
service layer

service provider API

server provider
module, i.e.
vendor directory

The Network Application Consortium's call for directory interoperability focuses on APIs that would shield network applications from vendor-specific directories.