



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

Policy and Best Practice Harmonisation ('NA3') *from the present to the future*

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From 'the past' ...

Assurance

'low-risk'

few unalienable expectations by research and collaborative services

access to common components and data sets that do not hold sensitive personal data

protection of sensitive resources

access to data where positive researchers authentication

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\$PREFIX/ID/epgn-reassign-1yr		
\$PREFIX/ID/local-enterprise	X	X
\$PREFIX/ID/assumed	X	X
\$PREFIX/ID/verified		X
\$PREFIX/AD/good-entropy	X	
\$PREFIX/AD/multi-factor		X
\$PREFIX/ATP/eDA-1m	X	X

Baseline Assurance

1. known individual
2. Persistent identifiers
3. Documented vetting
4. Password authenticator
5. Fresh status attribute
6. Self-assessment

Slice includes:

1. assumed ID vetting 'Kantara LoA2', 'eIDAS low', or 'IGTF BIRCH'
2. Good entropy passwords
3. Affiliation freshness better than 1 month

Slice includes:

1. Verified ID vetting 'eIDAS substantial', 'Kantara LoA3'
2. Multi-factor authenticator

SIRTFI

Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity



GDPR-style Code of Conduct – a new way?

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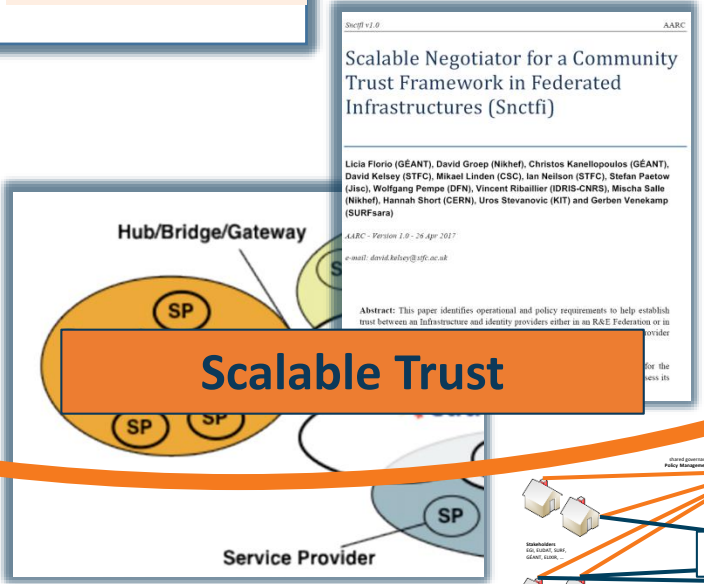
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- Research and Collaboration lack both mechanisms and time to do this

BCR-inspired model ("Binding Corporate Rules"-like)

- Note that this is a BCR model
- Collaboration
- "Say what you do" is our real best

Global sharing of user accounting data



Sustainable Recommendations

1. RAE federations should promote the adoption of eduPersonInquireID
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5. Be cautious in filtering eduGAIN metadata
6. Build the eduGAIN support help desk (in pilot)

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Yet what did we do it for?



Provide an assurance framework meeting to make federated identities more valuable for research and e-Infrastructures yet is feasible to implement by most home IdPs



Expose existing security capabilities in federated organisations, and organise the flow of information through Sirtfi contact details and a tiered coordination function



Recommendations for federations to make life easier for collaboration, and better models for sustainability for 'guest' identities and services in infrastructures



Make it easier for communities to use federation by organizing in groups, and support the SP-IdP Proxies build a consistent view of their services with the Sntctfi scheme



Propose practical models to allow infrastructures to exchange per-user accounting data, globally and across organisations that limits compliance risks for personal data protection

Mechanisms for ensuring policies & practices serve the community



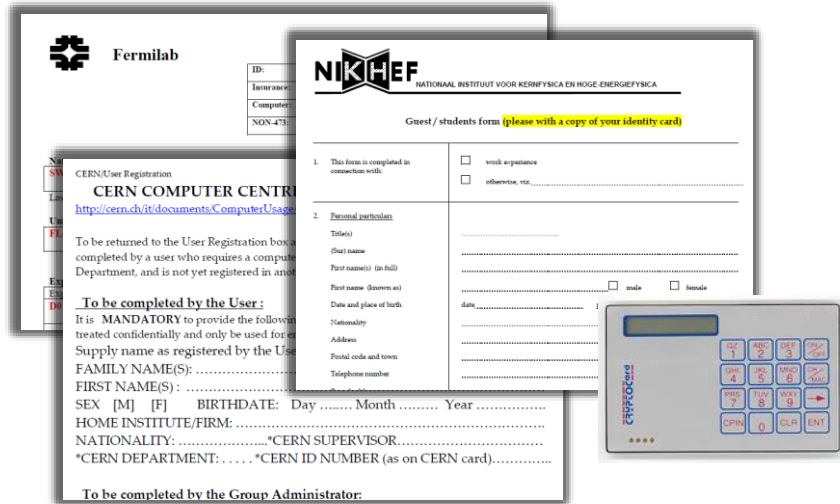
Use pre-existing groups and communities to develop policies and harmonise practices and thus avoid AARC becoming yet another island



HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)



Policy and Best Practices Harmonisation



Development of best practices for Assurance Profiles

Assurance Profiles and ‘differentiated’ levels of assurance

9.9.2015 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 235/7

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1502
of 8 September 2015

on setting out minimum technical specifications and procedures for assurance levels for electronic identification means pursuant to Article 8(3) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,



Identity Assurance Framework:

Special Publication 800-63-3
NIST Special Publication 800-63-3

1. The accounts in the Home Organisations must each belong to a known individual
2. Persistent user identifiers (i.e., no reassign of user identifiers)
3. Documented identity vetting procedures (not necessarily face-to-face)
4. Password authentication (with some good practices)
5. Departing user's eduPersonAffiliation must change promptly
6. Self-assessment (supported with specific guidelines)

*some of this seems obvious to any relying service provider, but
... since it was not the driving use case for eduGAIN, none of the above is currently present
... but the AARC joint voice gives critical mass for development at the IdPs!*

Many layered models (3-4 layers)

but: specific levels don't match needs of Research- and e-Infrastructures:

- Specific combination ‘authenticator’ and ‘vetting’ assurance doesn't match research risk profiles
- Disregards existing trust model between federated R&E organisations
- Cannot accommodate distributed responsibilities

As a result, in R&E there was in practice hardly any documented and agreed assurance level

**Last year:
baseline assurance for research use cases**

Differentiated assurance from an Infrastructure viewpoint

'low-risk' use cases

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- 3.affiliation freshness better than 1 month



protection of sensitive resources

access to data of real people, where positive ID of researchers and 2-factor authentication is needed



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- 2.multi-factor authenticator



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\$PREFIX\$/IAP/assumed	X	X
\$PREFIX\$/IAP/verified		X
\$PREFIX\$/AAP/good-entropy	X	
\$PREFIX\$/AAP/multi-factor		X
\$PREFIX\$/ATP/ePA-1m	X	X

Mikael Linden's work with the REFEDS Assurance WG, see also <https://refeds.org/meetings/35th-meeting-may-2017>

REFEDS assurance working group

- In 6/2016 REFEDS established the Assurance working group
 - Open to anyone to participate
 - Take AARC recommendation as input and extend it to a specification
 - International – participants from Europe&US
 - Cross-community – participants from federations & research communities

REFEDS Assurance Framework 1.0 draft

<https://wiki.refeds.org/x/JwBYAQ>

Exposed to a public consultation until 9th June 2017



REFEDS assurance fw: four dimensions of LoA

Identifiers

ID is unique,
personal and
traceable

ePPN is unique,
personal and
traceable

ID proofing

Good enough for
institution's local
systems

Assumed
(e.g. postal
credential delivery)

Verified
(e.g. F2F)

Authentication

Good entropy
passwords

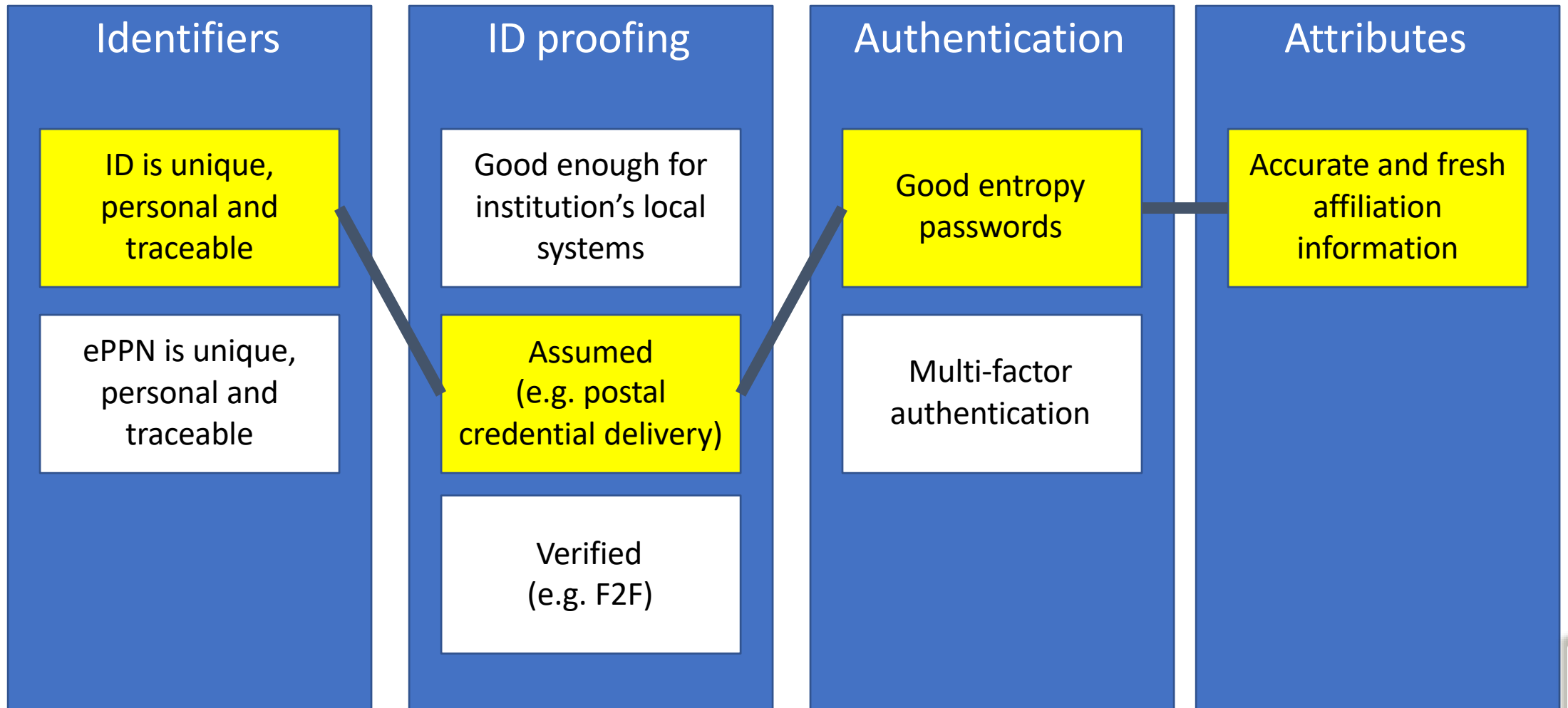
Multi-factor
authentication

Attributes

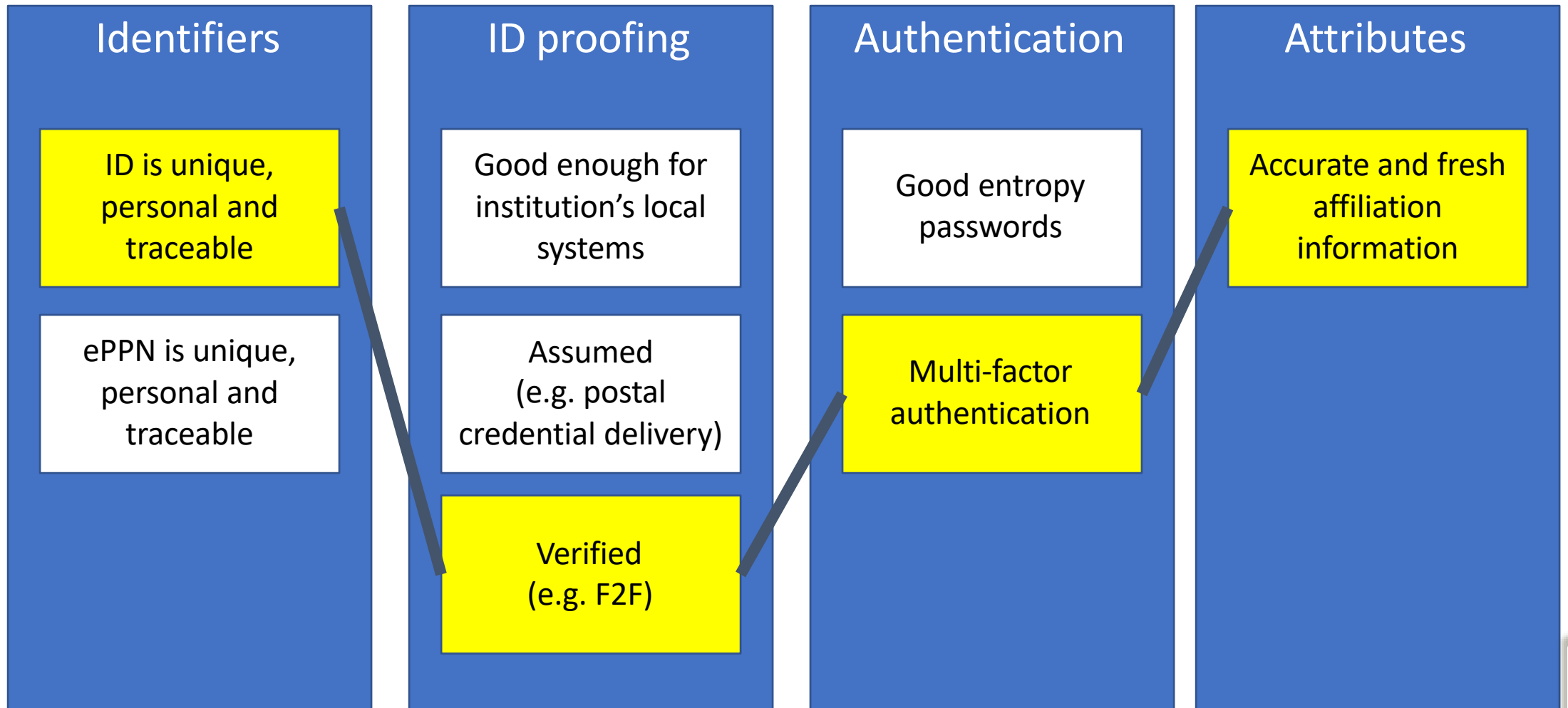
Accurate and fresh
affiliation
information



“Cappuccino” profile for low risk use cases



“Espresso” profile for demanding use cases



Representing the assurance profile on SAML 2.0

Value	eduPersonAssurance	Authentication ContextClassRef	Metadata entity attribute
\$PREFIX\$			X
\$PREFIX\$/ID/unique	X		
\$PREFIX\$/ID/no-eppn-reassign	X		
\$PREFIX\$/ID/eppn-reassign-1y	X		
\$PREFIX\$/IAP/local-enterprise	X		
\$PREFIX\$/IAP/assumed	X		
\$PREFIX\$/IAP/verified	X		
\$PREFIX\$/AAP/good-entropy		X	
https://refeds.org/profile/mfa		X	
\$PREFIX\$/ATP/ePA-1m	X		
\$PREFIX\$/profile/cappuccino	X		X
\$PREFIX\$/profile/espresso	X		X



Public consultation

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For more information

- See the REFEDS assurance framework infoshare 24 May:
goo.gl/HFNyXd



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Security Incident Response

Sirtfi - supporting our federated respons to security incidents

IAM Online Europe

IAM Online Europe webinars are brought to you by AARC



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Project.



Benefits

Why should I join? What are the Benefits?



Sirtfi v 1.0

View the Sirtfi Framework



FAQs

Need help?

<https://refeds.org/Sirtfi>

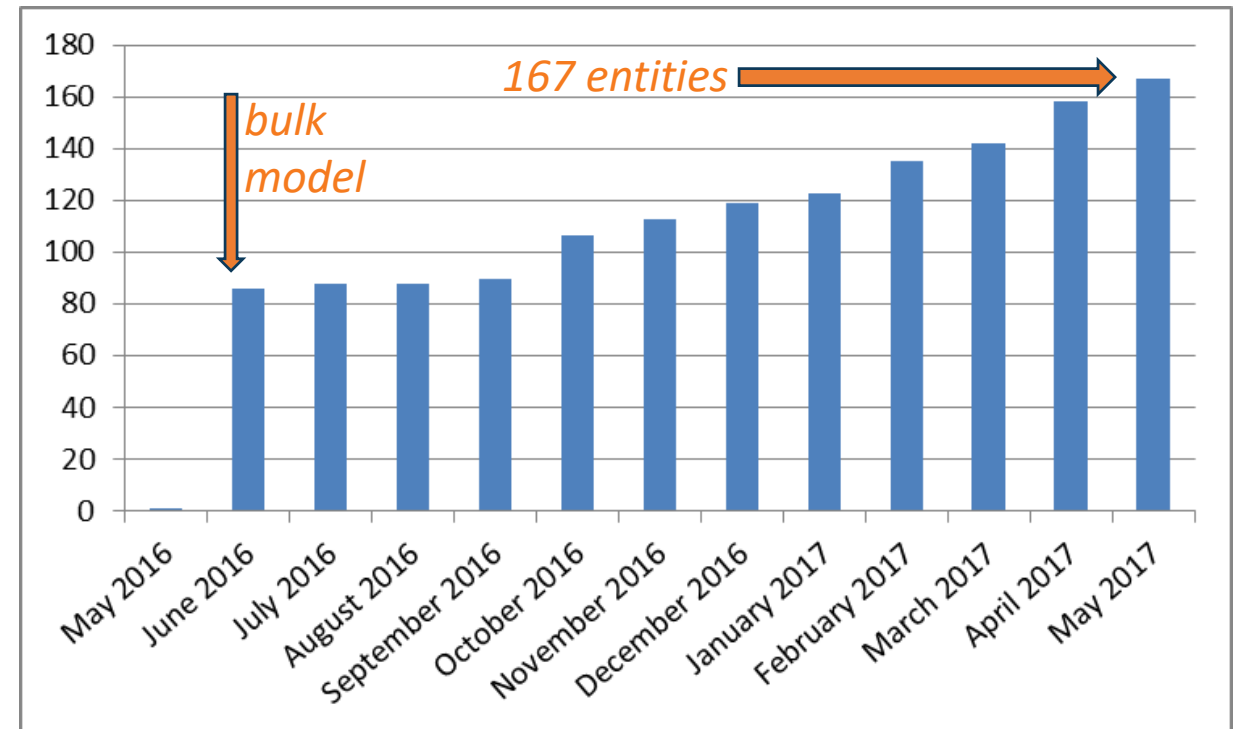


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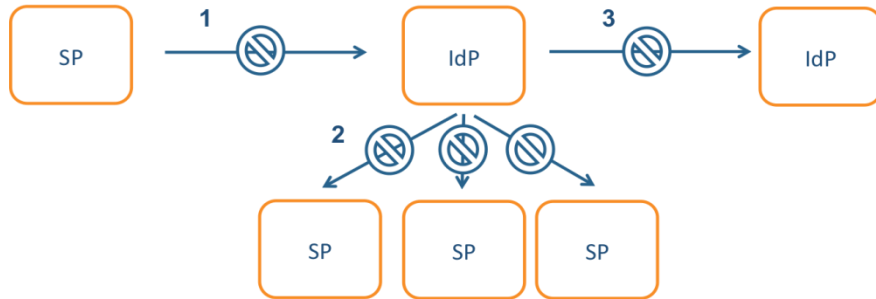
You cannot have missed it ...

... even used in CyberOps role play exercises

- Adds security contact meta-data in eduGAIN
- namespace for Sirtfi Assurance at IANA
- with R&S specification: meets **baseline assurance requirements** and IGTF “assured identifier trust”



Incident response process evolution in federations

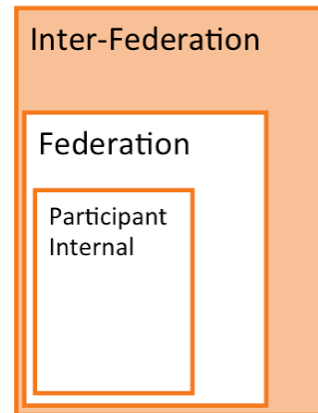


Incident Response Communication, communication blocks



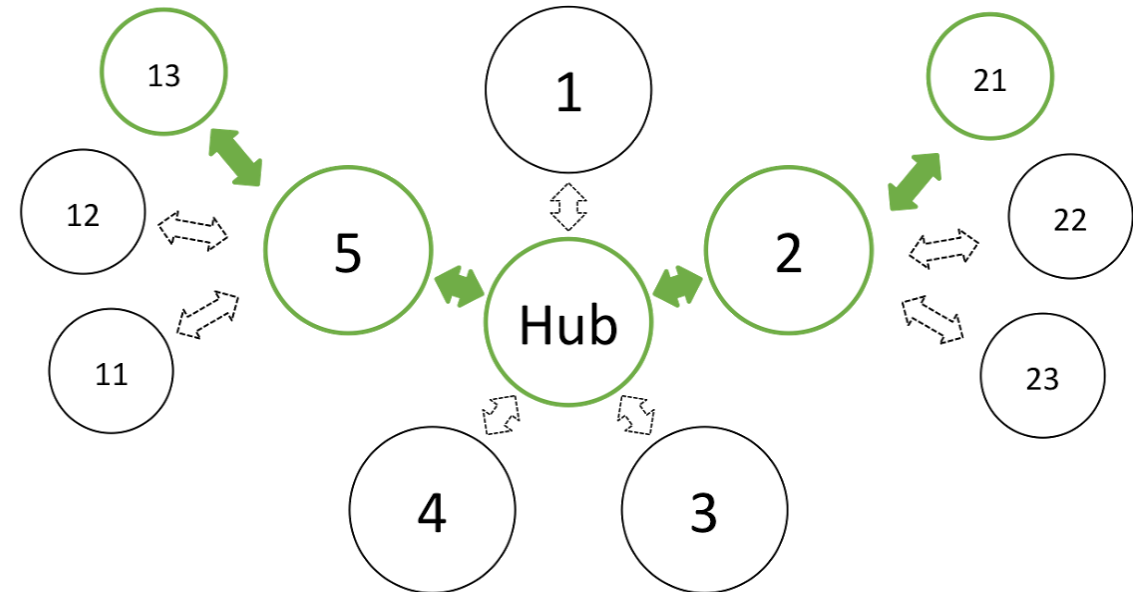
Challenges

- IdP appears outside the service' security mandate
- Lack of contact, or lack of trust in IdP which is an unknown party
- IdP fails to inform other affected SPs, for fear of leaking data or reputation
- No established channels of communication



Solution

- Stronger role for federation operators, as they are known to both SPs and IdPs
- Add hub capability centrally (@ eduGAIN)



Inter-Federation Incident Response Communication



Development of scalable policy negotiation mechanisms

Getting agreements in a distributed world: scalable policy mechanisms

Group entities to ease agreements with federations

- Aim: improve attribute release by IdPs & Federations
- Entity Category mechanism: 'R&S', DP CoCo, Sirtfi, ...

Define trust framework for Infrastructures – SPs-to-IdPs

- Framework for Infrastructures to assess back-end SPs
- Permit Gateway to assert entity categories with confidence
- Readiness survey for services evaluated with HNSciCloud PCP

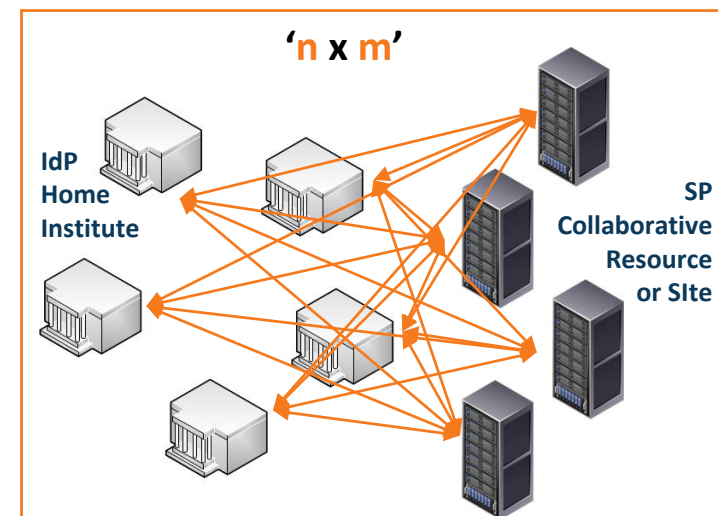
Develop policies models for SP-IdP Proxy – IdPs to SPs

- Model for service providers that 'hide' complexity of all R&E
- Through concrete (RCauth.eu) use case & with global review

Collaborations by design have their services distributed

and

- not that many collaborations are a legal entity
- or are not 'authoritative' for constituent services



Snctfi: aiding Infrastructures achieve policy coherency

- ✓ allow SP/IdP Proxies to assert 'qualities', categories, based on assessable trust
- ✓ Develop recommendations for an Infrastructure's coherent policy set

Snctfi v1.0

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Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures (Snctfi)

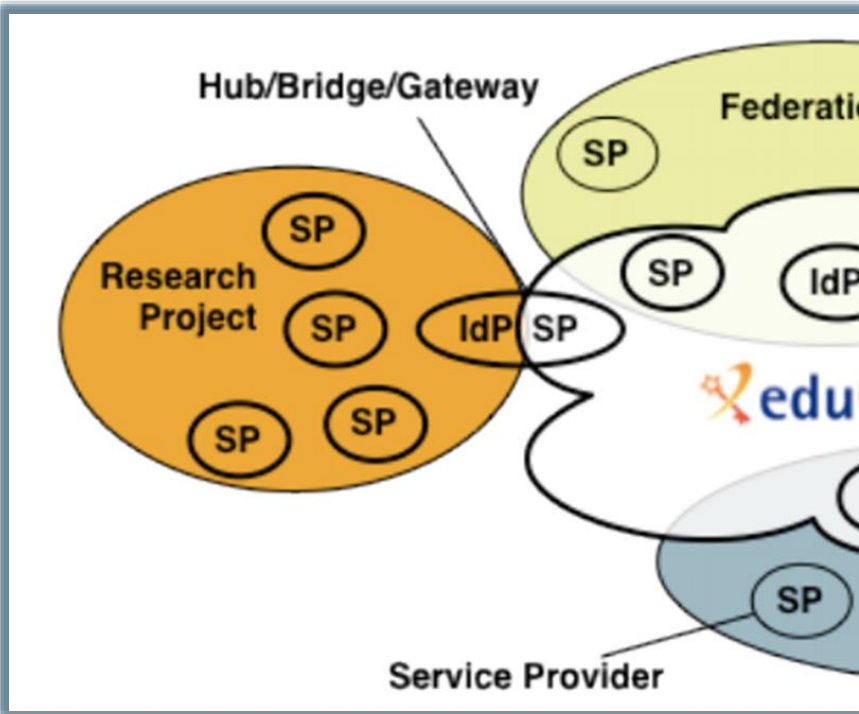
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Abstract: This paper identifies operational and policy requirements to help establish trust between an infrastructure and identity providers either in an R&E Federation or in another infrastructure, in each case joined via a Service Provider to Identity Provider proxy.

Audience: This document is intended for use by the personnel responsible for the management, operation and security of an infrastructure and those wishing to assess its trustworthiness.



Snctfi

Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures

- Derived from SCI, the framework on Security for Collaboration among Infrastructures
- Complements Sirtfi with requirements on internal consistent policy sets for Infrastructures
- Aids Infrastructures to assert *existing* categories to IdPs REFEDS R&S, Sirtfi, DPCoCo, ...

Snctfi infrastructure requirements, a summary

Operational Security

- State common security requirements: AAI, security, incident and vulnerability handling
- Ensure *constituents* comply: through MoUs, SLA, OLA, policies, or even contracts, &c

User Responsibilities

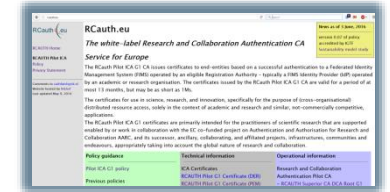
- Awareness: users and communities need to know there are policies
- Have an AUP covering the usual
- Community registration and membership should be managed
- Have a way of identifying both individuals and communities
- Define the common aims and purposes (*that really helps for data protection ...*)

Protection and Processing of Personal Data

- Have a data protection policy that binds the infrastructure together, e.g. AARCs recommendations or DP CoCo
- Make sure every ‘back-end’ provider has a visible and accessible Privacy Policy

Model scalable policies for SP-IdP Proxies – the RCauth.eu example

- How can a SP-IdP proxy leverage federation policies?
- What are useful design criteria for a scalable service?



Focus on permitting individual access, engaging both federations and Infrastructures

- Avoid an opt-in model, or a scheme where specific countries can opt-out or block access
- Allow infrastructures explicitly to operate an IdP of last resort, and recognise its qualities

Meet your (target) infrastructure needs

- For cross-infrastructure services, peer review and accreditation significantly helps adoption

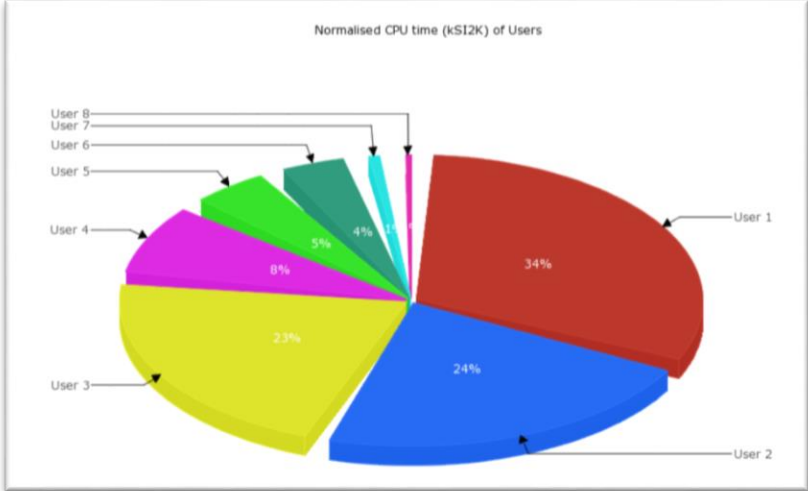
Leverage entity categories and assurance profiles

- Don't ask IdPs to do something special just for your gateway

Be ready to deal with a complex, multi-national, and multi-federation reality

- Incidental non-compliance needs to be mitigated in your service – use Sirtfi & eduGAIN support

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Accounting and the processing of data

Scope of the AARC Accounting and Processing of Data task

Protection of personal data in research data

- *patient records*
- *survey data collation*
- *big data analytics*
- *research data combination*

Research Infrastructures

Institutional
Ethical Committees

ESFRI Cluster Projects

User attribute release by federated organisations

- *institutional IdP attributes*
- *GEANT DP CoCo**
- *minimal release in eduGAIN*
- *REFEDS
Research & Scholarship*

REFEDS, GEANT4

- *community management*

Joint RIs, EIs and AARC work

Personal data processing in accounting & collaboration

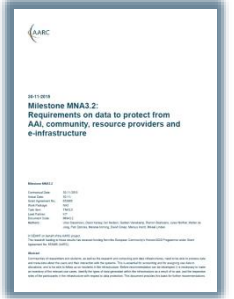
- *collection of usage data in RIs and e-Infrastructures*
- *correlating resource usage to people and groups*
- *collate usage data across countries and continents*
- *personal data used for incident response*

AARC (1)'s work

Identified needs and structure – identify need and the parties involved

Data collection necessary for ‘legitimate interests’ for Research and e-Infra

- Justification of **global** resource use, with infrastructures collecting data collaboratively
- Operational purposes: fault finding, researcher support, Incident response



Global view needed for accounting data

- exchange of personal data is imperative – both for EIs and Research Collaboration funding
- roles are defined to limit access to personally identifiable data

Policy coherency as enabler – model policies

- put in place policies on retention, permissible use, secure exchange, purpose limitation
- ‘binding’ - in the sense that a party can only remain in the club if it’s compliant
- policy suite identified by *Security for Collaborating Infrastructures* (SCI) group

Security Incident Response – data exchange

- add as permissible purpose, but leave its scope to Sirtfi and existing forums

Three community models – three Recommendations?

GDPR-style Code of Conduct – a new way?

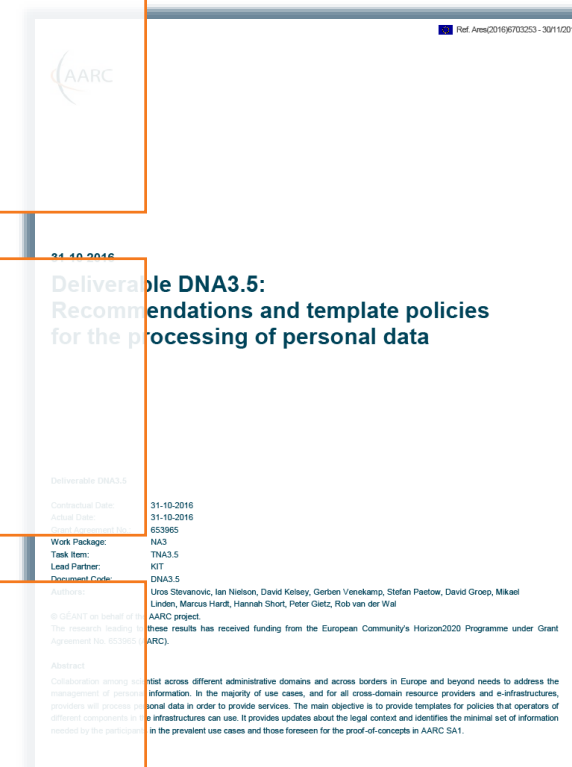
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BCR-inspired model (“Binding Corporate Rules”-like)

- Note that this is not formally BCR, so requires acceptance of some risk
- Collaborations (e.g. based around *Snctfi*) with control mechanisms benefit
- “Say what you do, and do as you say” – transparency and openness is our real benefit towards the person whose data is being handled



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Recommendation for sustainable services and models

Recommendations for Research and e-Infrastructures to Build Sustainable Services

'Investigate terms of (AAI) usage for delivering services'



Making services sustainable – beyond funding cycles and across domains
Guidelines, templates, and how to apply them to the AARC pilots

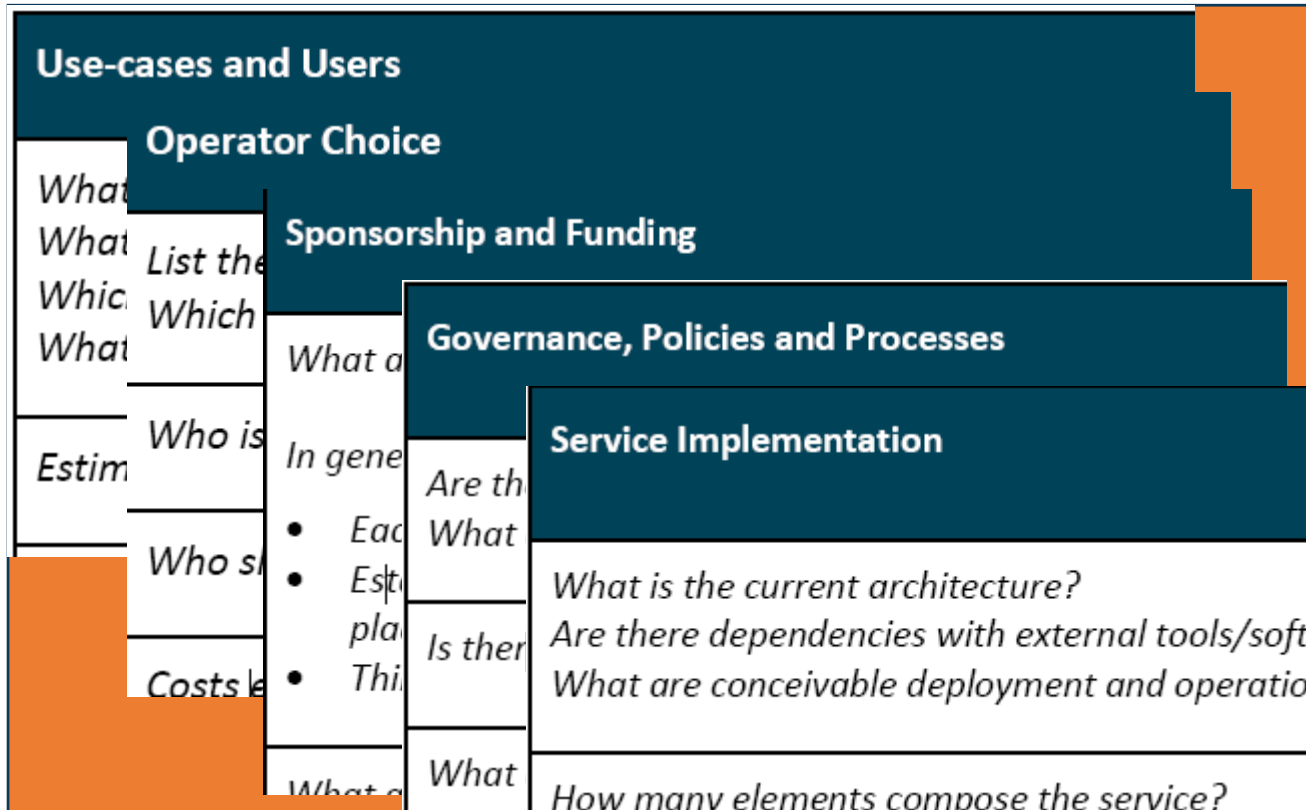


Mitigating heterogeneity in Infrastructure and Federation policies and practices
Recommendations for future federation development in line with FIM4R



Identity providers 'of last resort', by the Infrastructure or the community
Strategies and risks in starting a guest identity provider

Promoting sustainability through recommended templates



Common analysis

- Initial focus usually on ‘use cases’ and ‘service implementation’
this misses the long-term sustainability
- Only few pilots have yet addressed full set
- Template approach encourages focus 😊

AARC SA1 Pilots with a sustainability plan

- RCauth.eu*
- DARIAH Guest IdP
- Social IDs to SAML
- WaTTS

Collect Recommendations in one place – for Infrastructures & Federations

For Research and generic e-Infrastructures

- Following the AARC BluePrint and the intent of the FIM4R group – make it easier for users
- Support GEANT DP CoCo when possible + R&S – ease the liability on IdPs to give you data
- Joint Sirtfi – and help the R&E security stance
- Apply homogeneous policy mapping frameworks inside your Infrastructure: ‘Snctfi’!

For Federations, REFEDS, and eduGAIN

- Support an omnidirectional, non-reassigned ID for users that is standard everywhere
- Don’t filter authentication to only services you know about: allow meta-data to flow
- Support attribute release through R&S, and collaborate in Sirtfi
- Help eduGAIN operate a support desk to help international research and collaboration

Recommendations go to REFEDS, eduGAIN – and the Infrastructures through FIM4R & IGTF

Models for 'guest' IdPs – serving users beyond academia

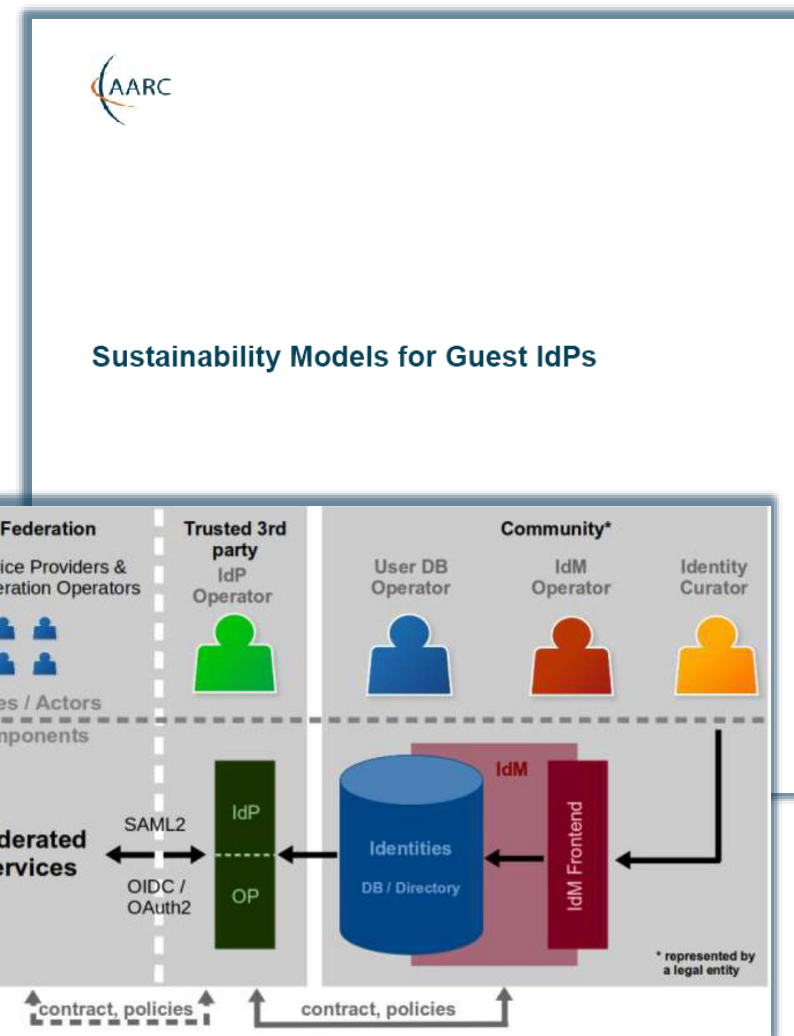
Guest IdPs are critical to almost all collaboration use cases

➤ *Collaboration does not end at the door of the university!*

Model study: too often 'guest' IdPs have faded – sustainable elements extracted:

- Use established, long-lived, institutional partners
- Ensure funding beyond projects
- Framework needed for 'non-trivial' communities

*As collaboration moves to meeting at least **baseline assurance**, cheap-and-cheerful guest IdPs will fail*



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Pulling it all together

So where are we now?

- Bridged need for specific guidance and actionable assurance with **infrastructure-driven profiles**
- Developed via REFEDS to get **global adoption** and federation acceptance
- **Sirtfi** approved and rapidly implemented: **strong growth** in eduGAIN with already 167 entities
- Practical **process for addressing global incidents**, in close collaboration with eduGAIN Support
- Concrete **recommendations for Infrastructures and Federation** to drive FIM4R and eduGAIN
- Ensure the result will live: **sustainability** templates lead to successful long-lived services
- Snctfi aids **Infrastructures presenting coherent qualities** towards federations with confidence
- Accounting Data Protection recommendations **help Infrastructures provide services jointly**

We want AARC t[wo]o!



Moving on from here ...

... yet there's a lot to do still!

Operational Security and Incident Response

- Security capabilities and response for community attribute authorities and services
- Promote trust groups and reference templates and models to be used throughout eduGAIN

Service-centric policies

- Harmonize traceability, accounting, and attribute policies in infrastructures based on SCI model
- Explore GDPR and CoCo models for sharing necessary information, and meet policy needs for SP-IdP Proxies, repositories and translators

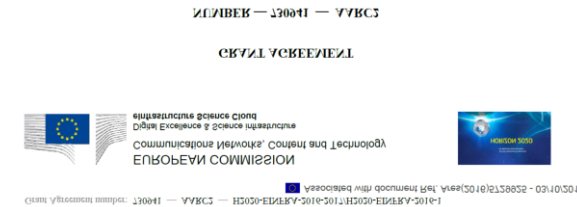
e-Researcher-Centric Policies

- Aligning AUPs and assurance profiles to ease cross-infrastructure sharing beyond the silo
- Align models for community attribute management & provisioning (e.g. ease risk assessment)

Policy Development Engagement and Coordination

- Work with the communities to promote alignment across research and generic Infrastructures

Our high-level (programme) objectives



Development of a pan-European identity federation, interoperable at global level

- Leverage eduGAIN plus Infrastructures – using global mechanisms (WISE, IGTF, FIM4R, REFEDS)

Stimulate ... to manage and share their resources

- Ease movement of users and data across infrastructures
that's why we want to align best practices across so many domains

Deliver an integrated identity management infrastructure that responds to cybersecurity and community assurance requirements.

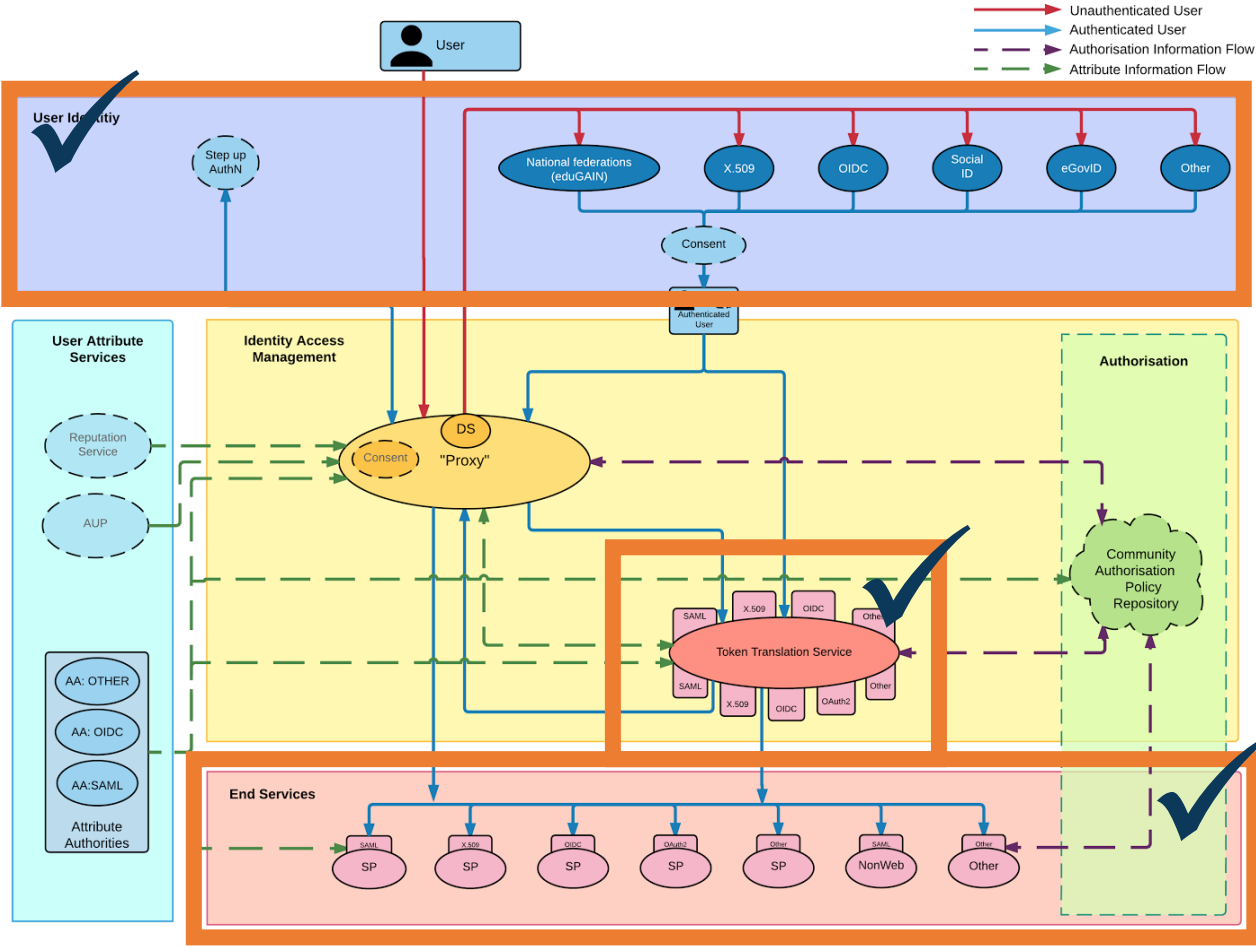
- Getting the Assurance Profiles deployed, esp. the ones needed by new research use cases
- Security incident response, through trust groups, WISE, and REFEDS

User-driven design and prototyping

- Practices must apply beyond just the project, we need *wide* consultation

Operational Security – we’re all in it together!

AARC Blueprint Architecture



In the past 2 years, we managed to address security coordination for the federations, IdPs, and the e-Infrastructure collective services ... but everyone needs to be involved, globally!

*User Attribute Service operations security
Integrity and trust for the SP-IdP-Proxies
Link security hubs (eduGAIN Support Desk, eInfra CSIRTs) to community capabilities*

- **Promote trust groups and their expansion to effectively cover the eduGAIN network**
- **Define reference templates on how incident notifications should be conveyed**
- **Encourage endorsement by global standards bodies and communities**

Helping out the providers – with service-centric harmonisation



Traceability [TR]			
	A	B	C
1	Infrastructure Name:	<insert name>	
2	Prepared By:	<insert name>	
3	Reviewed By:	<insert name>	
4			
5	Operational Security [OS]	Maturity	Evidence (Document M
6	OS1 - Security Model		
7	OS1.1 - Authentication		
8	OS1.2 - Authorisation		



Traceability and accounting policy framework

Compare models for comparing and considering equivalency of policies for traceability, accounting aggregation, and registration records retention in interfederation



Explore the GDPR (2018) options for sharing of data on, and for, infrastructure usage

Infrastructures need to share data, globally, but a scalable model will be community dependent



Recommendations for Blueprint Architecture Elements

Create the reference templates for SP-IdP-proxies, gateways, targeted credential repositories, &c

Ease the flow across infrastructures – targeting users & communities!



Identify and support commonality between acceptable use policies (AUPs)

So that a user that signed one of them need not be bothered again – and still move across silos

- Remember the Taipei Accord: WLCG, EGI, PRACE, OSG, XSEDE share an understanding
- and accept each other's AUP as sufficient



Enhance the Authentication Assurance Profiles

Get the new Profiles accepted and deployed for all target groups

- Authenticating for access to biomedical and human-related data
- Implementing verified identity vetting in the GDPR era
- Making the baseline a real baseline, and Cappuccino a common occurrence



Define a model for community attribute management and provisioning

Reference practices for communities setting up their membership and attribute services

- So that the community is always in control, and the services can rely on that

Engagement and global alignment

Develop

Through

- *WISE and SCI*
- *REFEDS*
- *IGTF*
- *(FIM4R)*
- *... and all willing policy & CSIRT groups*



AARC 'Competence Centre'

work with us by collaborating in these groups

Adopt

In your Infrastructure, Federation, and FIM4R

- *Persistent, non-reassigned identifiers*
- *Incident Response capabilities & Sirtfi NG*
- *Snctfi*
- *Trusted Credential Mngt & Attribute Authy Ops*
- *Self-assessment and peer review methods*



AARC Engagement

help us progress by adopting results

Meanwhile, we do have to produce these reports as well

2 (phased) reports on service-centric practices

- DNA3.1 - Report on the coordination of accounting data sharing amongst Infrastructures (initial phase) - (M12)
- DNA3.3 –Accounting and Traceability in Multi-Domain Service Provider Environments (M23)

Security incident response

- DNA3.2 – Report on Security Incident Response and Cybersecurity in Federated Authentication Scenarios (M22)

Assurance and researcher-centric policies

- DNA3.4 – Recommendations for e-Researcher-Centric Policies and Assurance (M24)

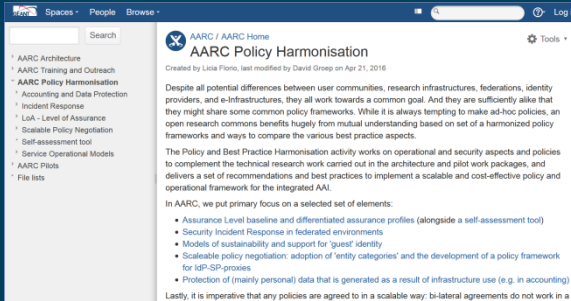
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