



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

Developments in AAI Architecture and Policy

from community-first to community-driven

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AARC – leverage federated identity to facilitate research collaboration

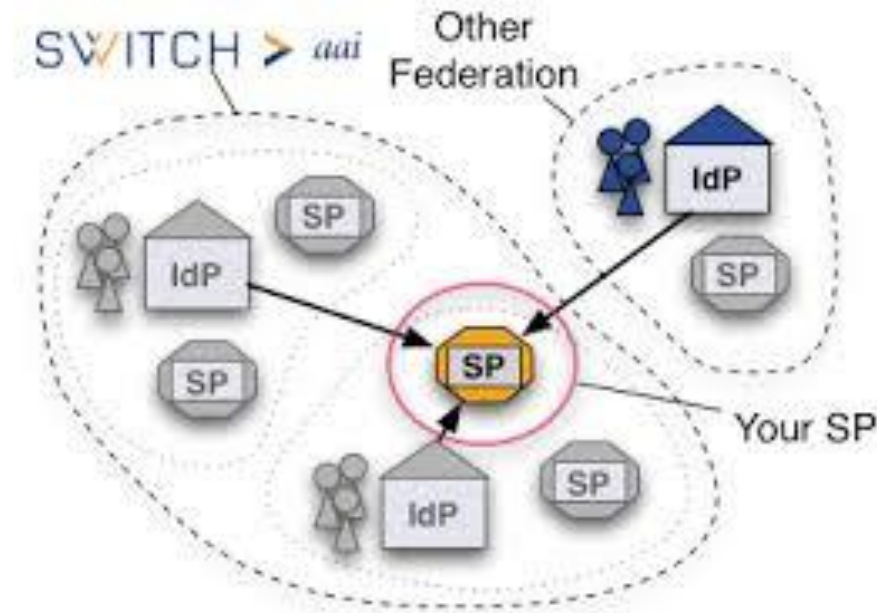
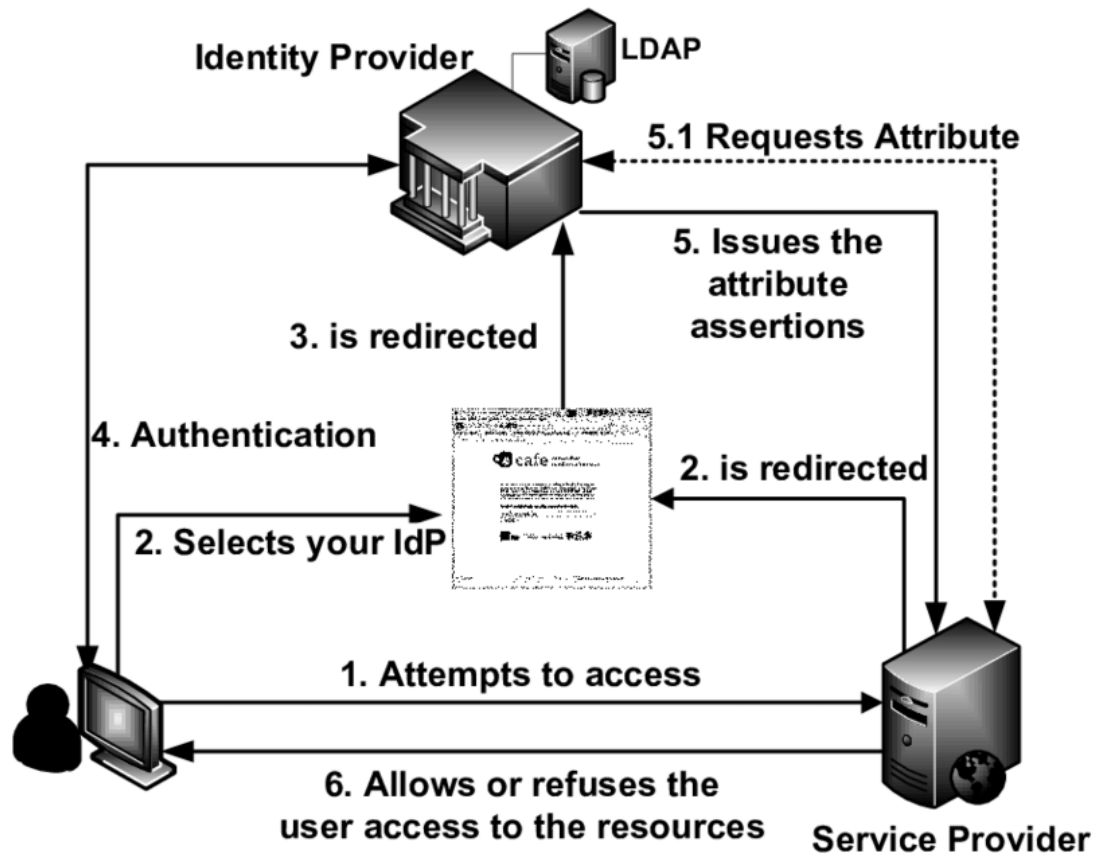


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... open to all ...

Identity federation for research ... and enterprise



Bring federated access to eResearch
Avoid a future in which new research collaborations develop independent AAls
Build on existing tools and framework

Service Provider Examples

GitLab Community Edition

Open source software to collaborate on code
 Manage Git repositories with fine-grained access controls that keep your code secure. Perform code reviews and enhance collaboration with merge requests. Each project can also have an issue tracker and a wiki.

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Where did we come from & where should we go ...




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Advancing Technologies and Federating Communities

A Study on Authentication and Authorisation Platforms For Scientific Resources in Europe

FINAL REPORT
A study prepared for the European Commission
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Federated Identity Management for Research Collaborations

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Abstract

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Driven by these needs, representatives from a variety of research communities, including photon/neutron facilities, social science & humanities, high-energy physics, atmospheric science, bioinformatics and fusion energy, have come together to discuss how to address these issues with the objective to define a common policy and trust framework for Identity Management based on existing structures, federations and technologies.


This paper will describe the needs of the research communities, the status of the activities in the FIM domain and highlight specific use cases. The common vision for FIM across these communities will be presented as well the key stages of the roadmap and a set of recommendations intended to ensure its implementation.

Keywords
federated identity management, security, authentication, authorization, collaboration, community

Introduction

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A number of laboratories including national and regional research organisations are facing the challenge of a deluge of scientific data that needs to be accessed by expanding user bases in dynamic collaborations that cross organisational and national boundaries. Many of the users have accounts at several research organisations and will need to use services provided by yet more organisations involved in research collaborations. All these identities and services need to be able work together without the users being obliged to remember a growing number of accounts and passwords. As the user communities served by these organisations are growing they are also becoming younger and this younger generation has little tolerance for artificial barriers, many being the relics of technology and policies that could, if reasoned, also evolve. This "Facebook" generation [1] has triggered a change in the attitude towards IT tools. One expects to be able to share data, software, results, thoughts and emotions with whomever they choose, when they choose. The boundaries between work and social life are less sharp, and it is expected that tools blend into this environment seamlessly. The interaction with commercial services such as the social networks must not imply that the users and research communities relinquish control over access to resources and security policies. The frequency of use will vary between the different users. Some will use these new tools continuously each day while others will log in a few times per year. This implies that operation has to be very intuitive, preferentially in a style known from common commercial devices and applications (PCs, smart phones, tablets etc).


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Federated Identity Management for Research Collaborations

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This white-paper expresses common requirements of Research Communities seeking to leverage Identity Federation for Authentication and Authorisation. Recommendations are made to Stakeholders to guide the future evolution of Federated Identity Management in a direction that better satisfies research use cases. The authors represent research communities, Research Services, Infrastructures, Identity Federations and Interfederations, with a joint motivation to ease collaboration for distributed researchers. The content has been edited collaboratively by the Federated Identity Management for Research (FIM4R) Community, with input sought at conferences and meetings in Europe, Asia and North America.

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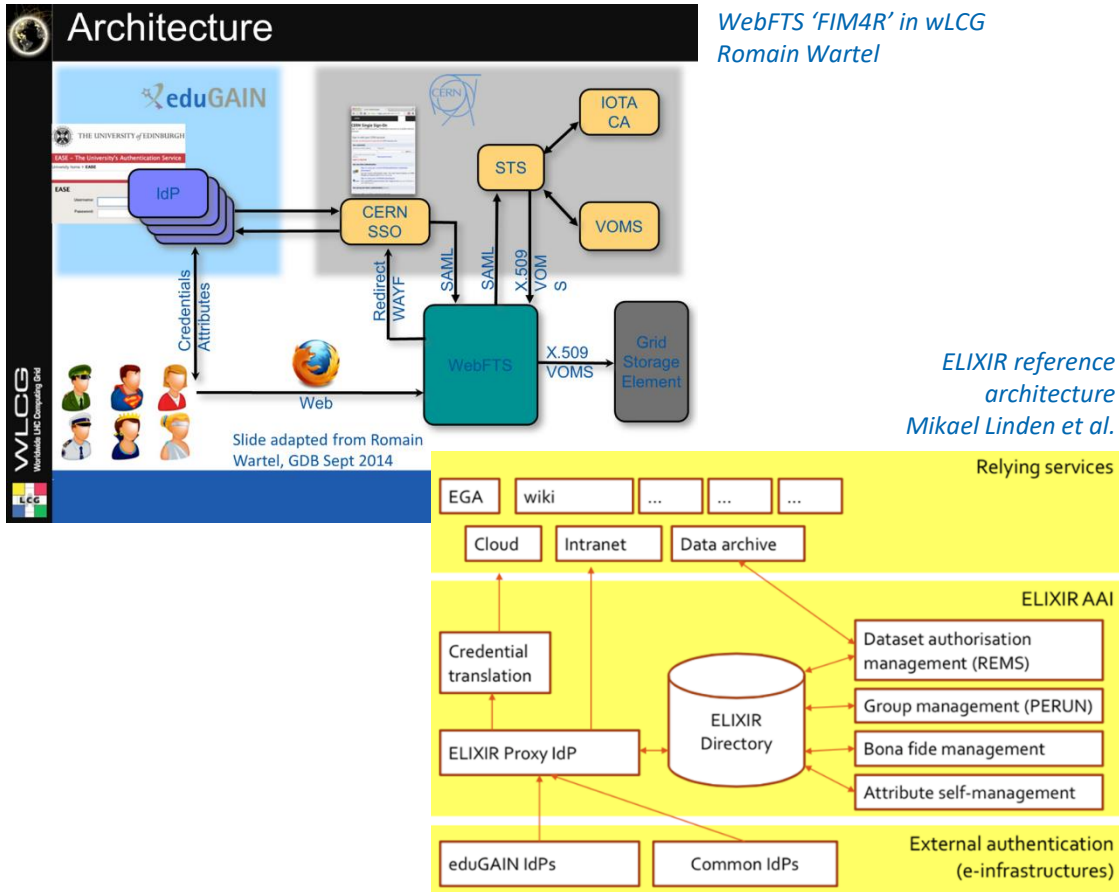
Access services based on role(s)

One **persistent** identifier across
community's services

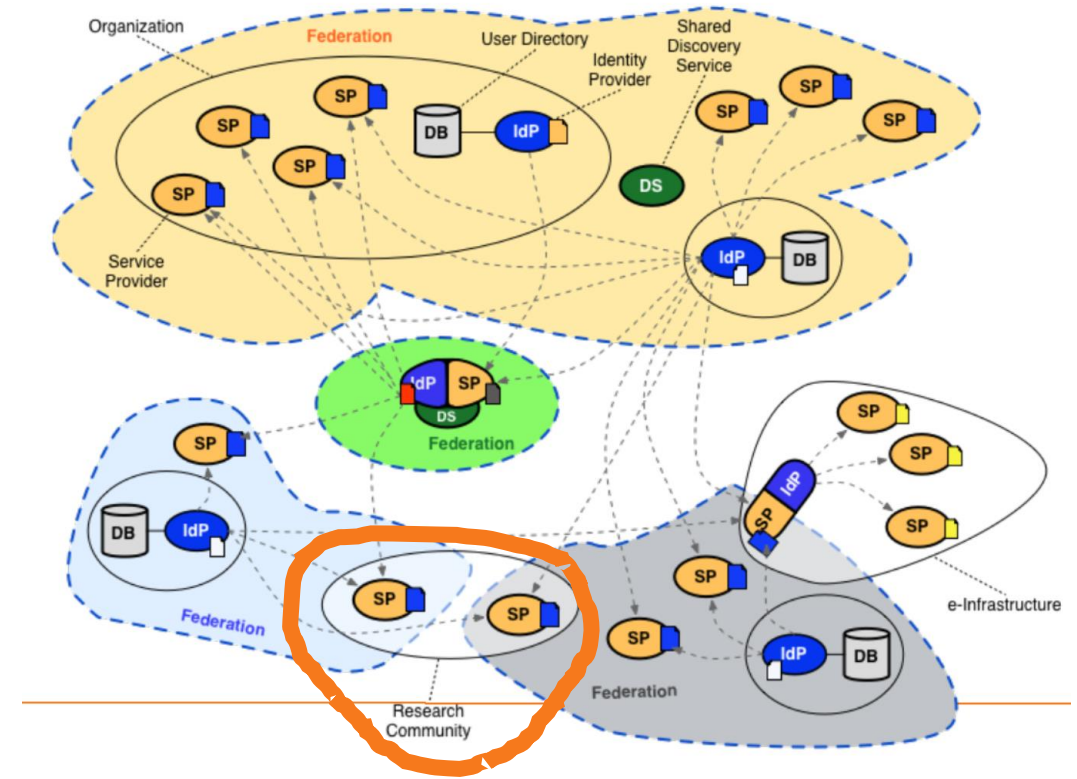
Easy way to **connect to eduGAIN**

eduGAIN

Whence we came – collaborative research AAs predating AARC

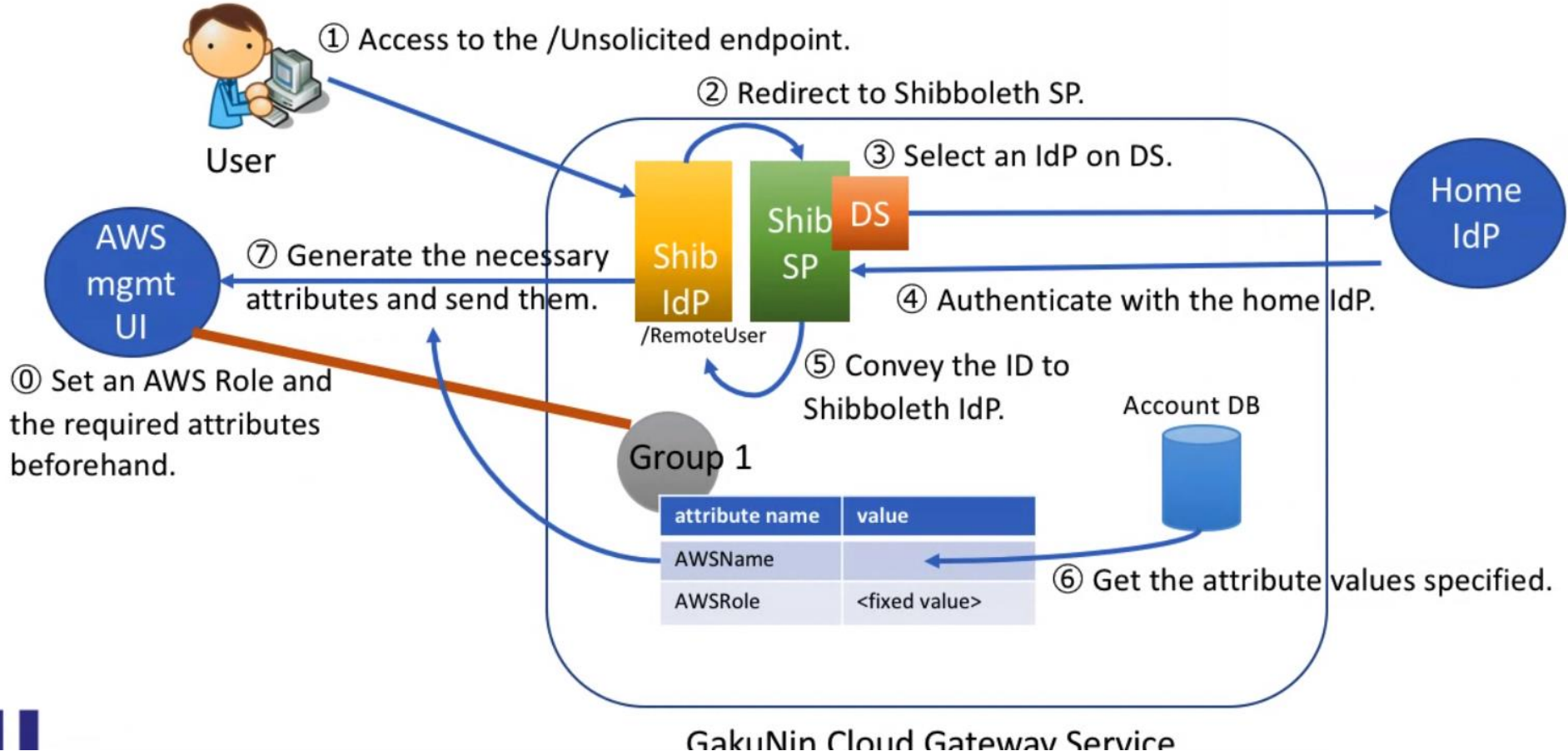


communities had either invented their own 'proxy' model to abstract complexity



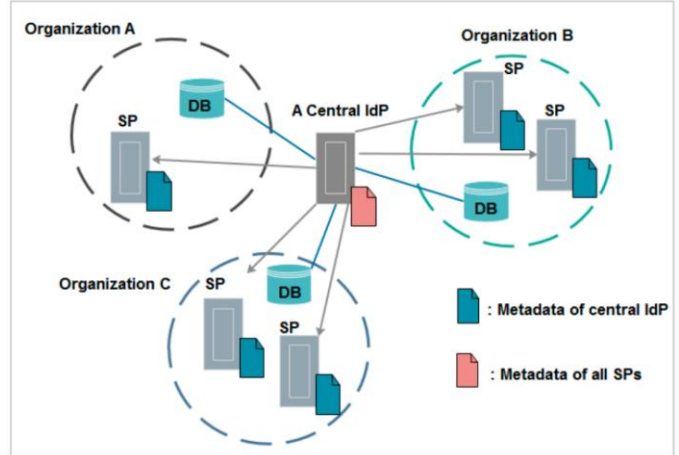
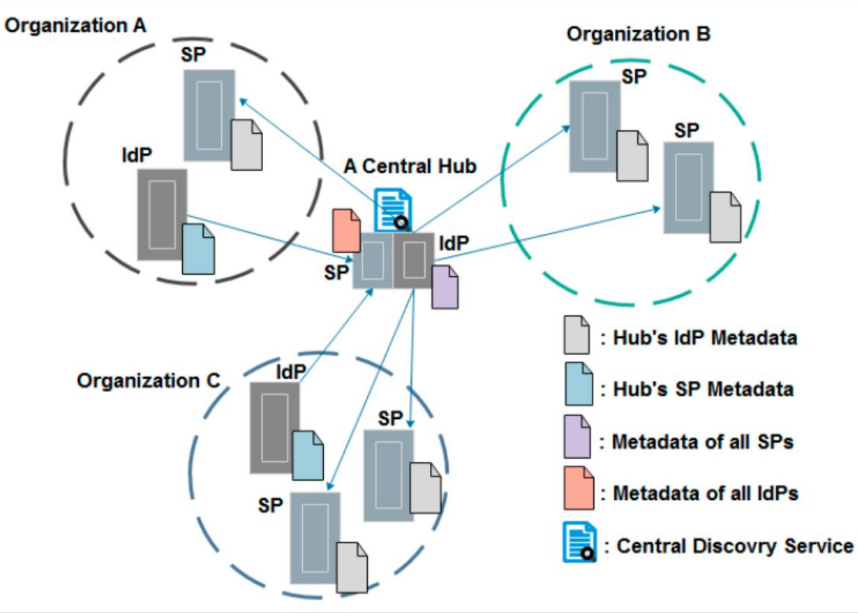
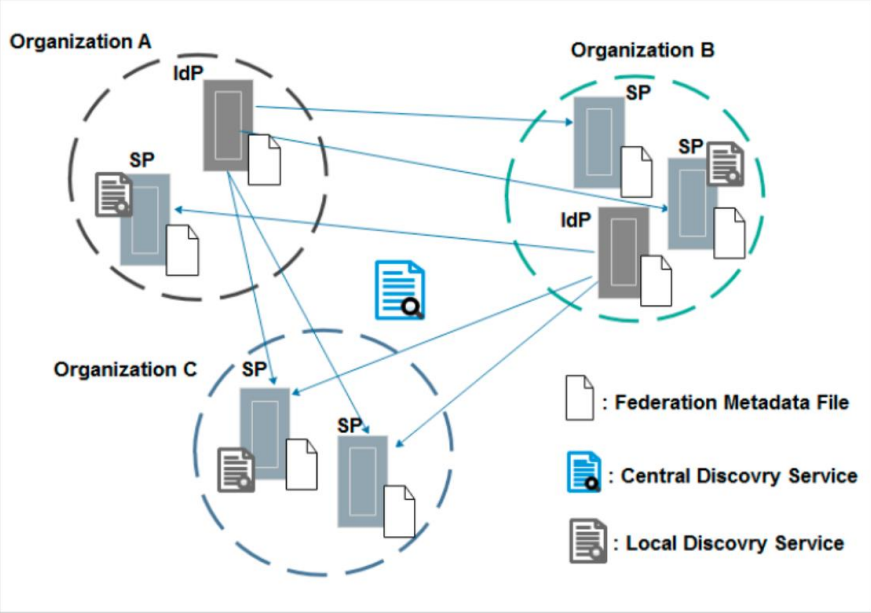
or they were composed of many services each of which had to manage federation complexity

... and from Eisaku-san's talk yesterday ...

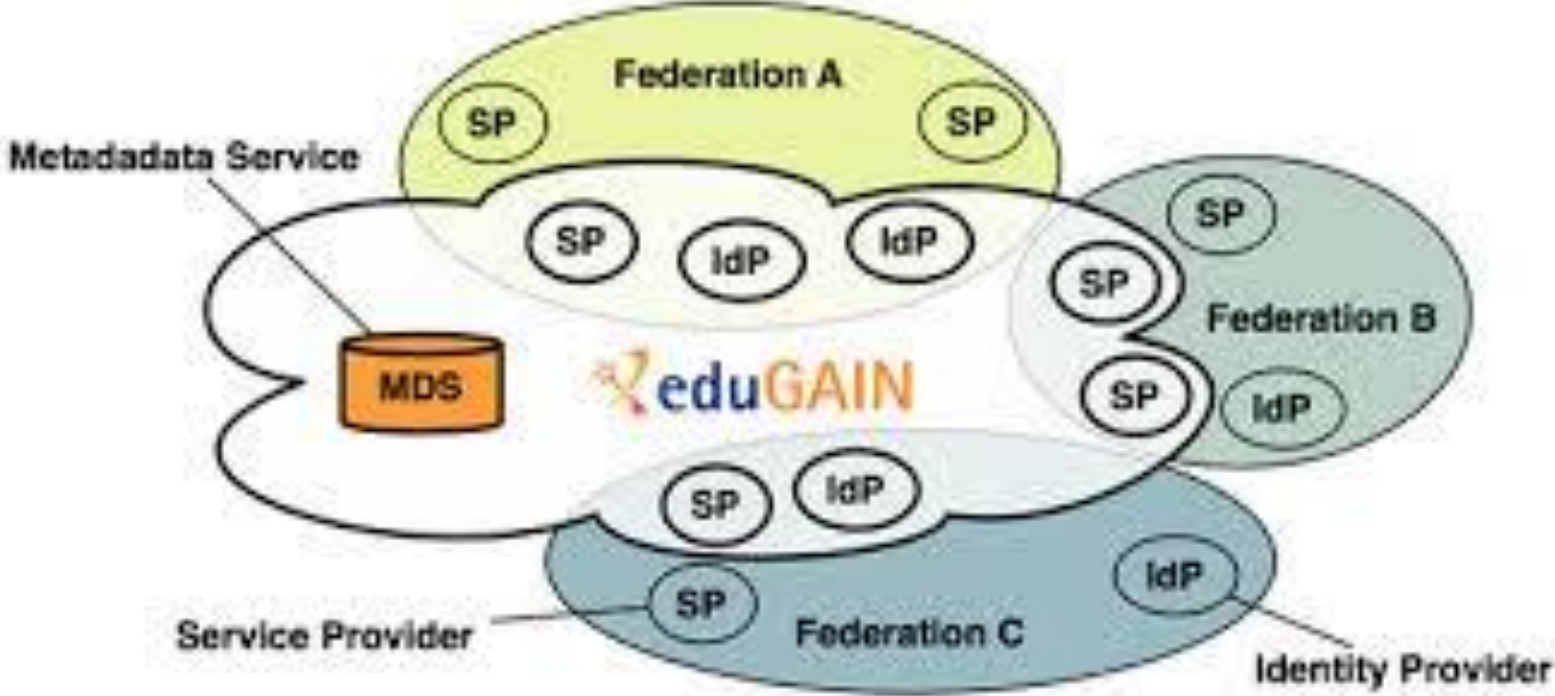


integrates a portal (“/Unsolicited”) with the IdP-SP proxy, so looks a bit more complex ...

Federation models – the meshy world that AARC needs to leverage



eduGAIN – global interederation



Identified common challenges

Communities / e-infrastructures surveyed in AARC

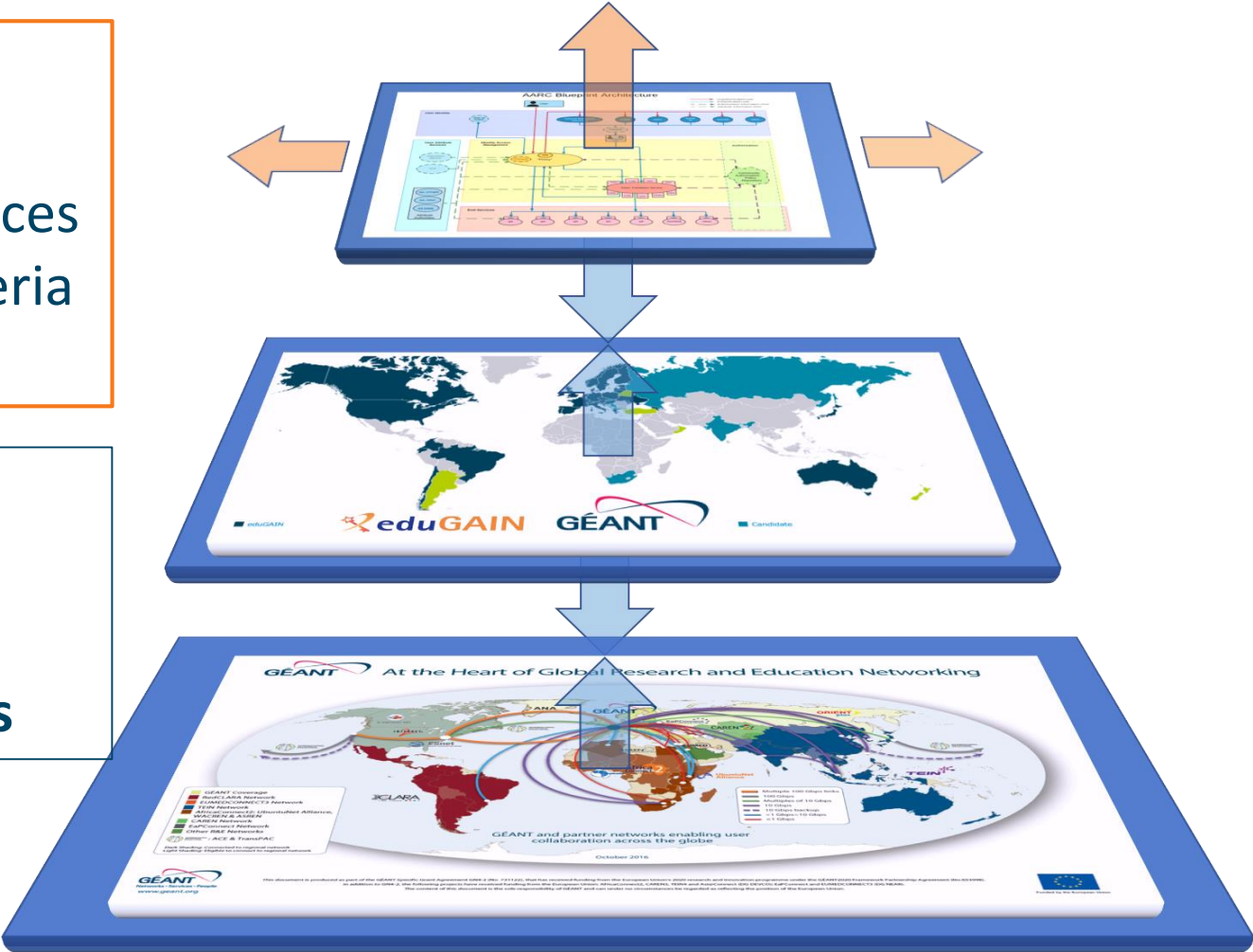


- Homeless users
- User friendliness
- PII Data Protection
- Community based AuthZ
- SP friendliness
- Credential translation
- Bridging Communities
- Engaging SPs

The AARC Blueprint Architecture to bring everyone together

Defines a **model** and **building blocks** to address researcher needs
Cross-domain interoperation and services based on community and provider criteria expressed using **common guidelines**

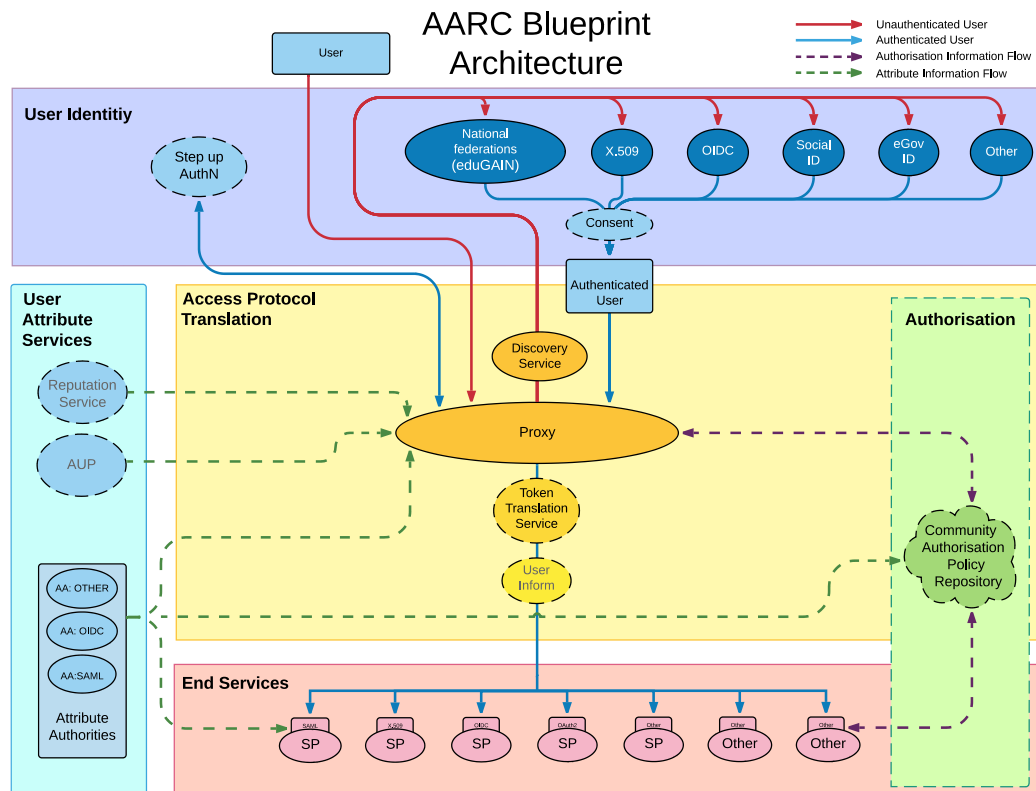
Allows researchers to use **ONE** digital identity to access **MANY** services and resources available through **eduGAIN** and in **collaborative r/e-Infrastructures**



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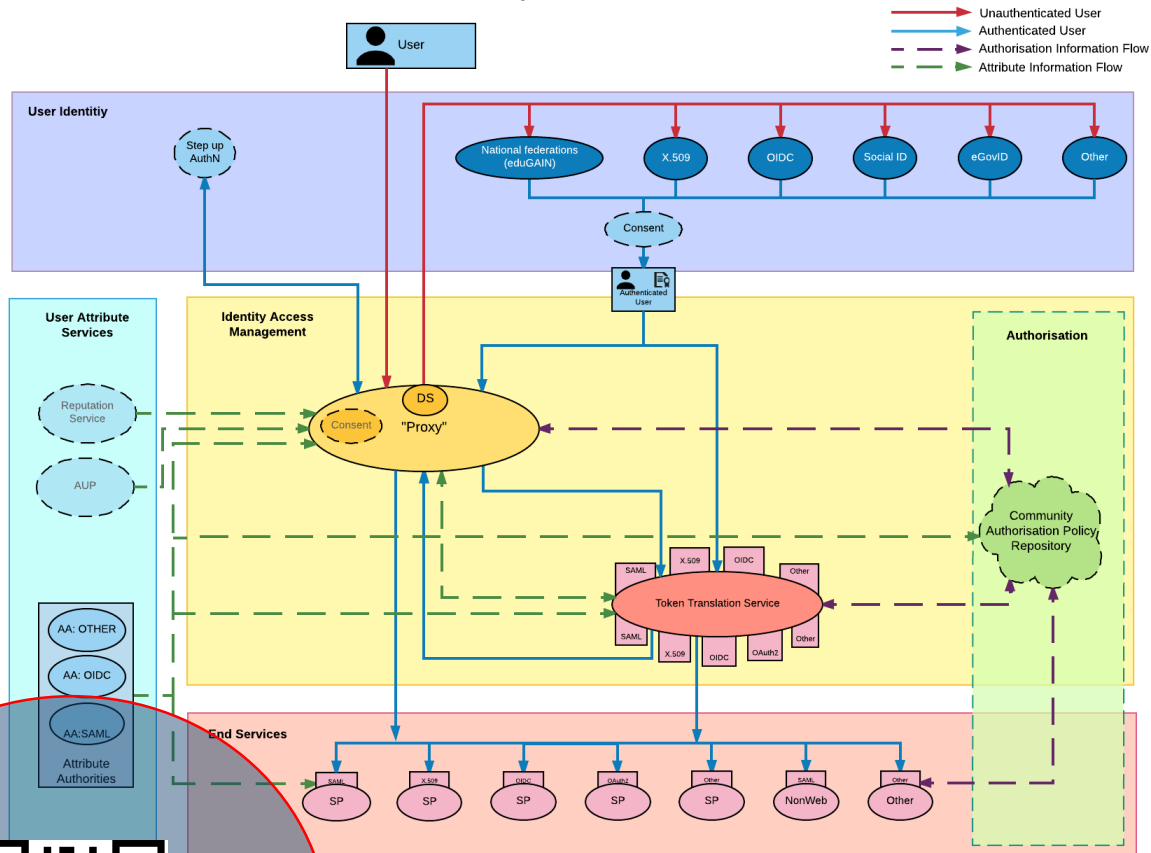


Guidelines and supporting documents

- *reference architecture*
- *conventions and community standards*
- *best policy practices*
- *implementation hints*
- *training for 'FIM' communities*

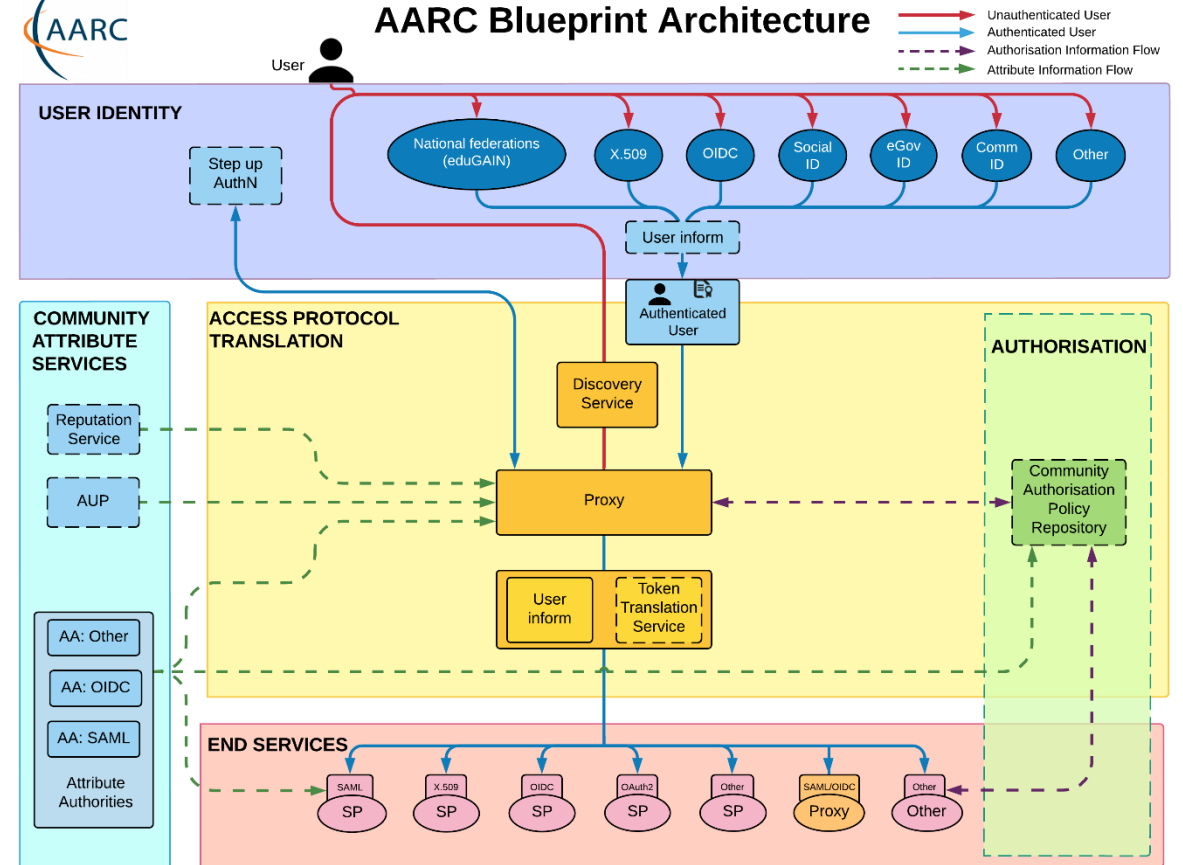
Evolution of the Blueprint Architecture

AARC Blueprint Architecture



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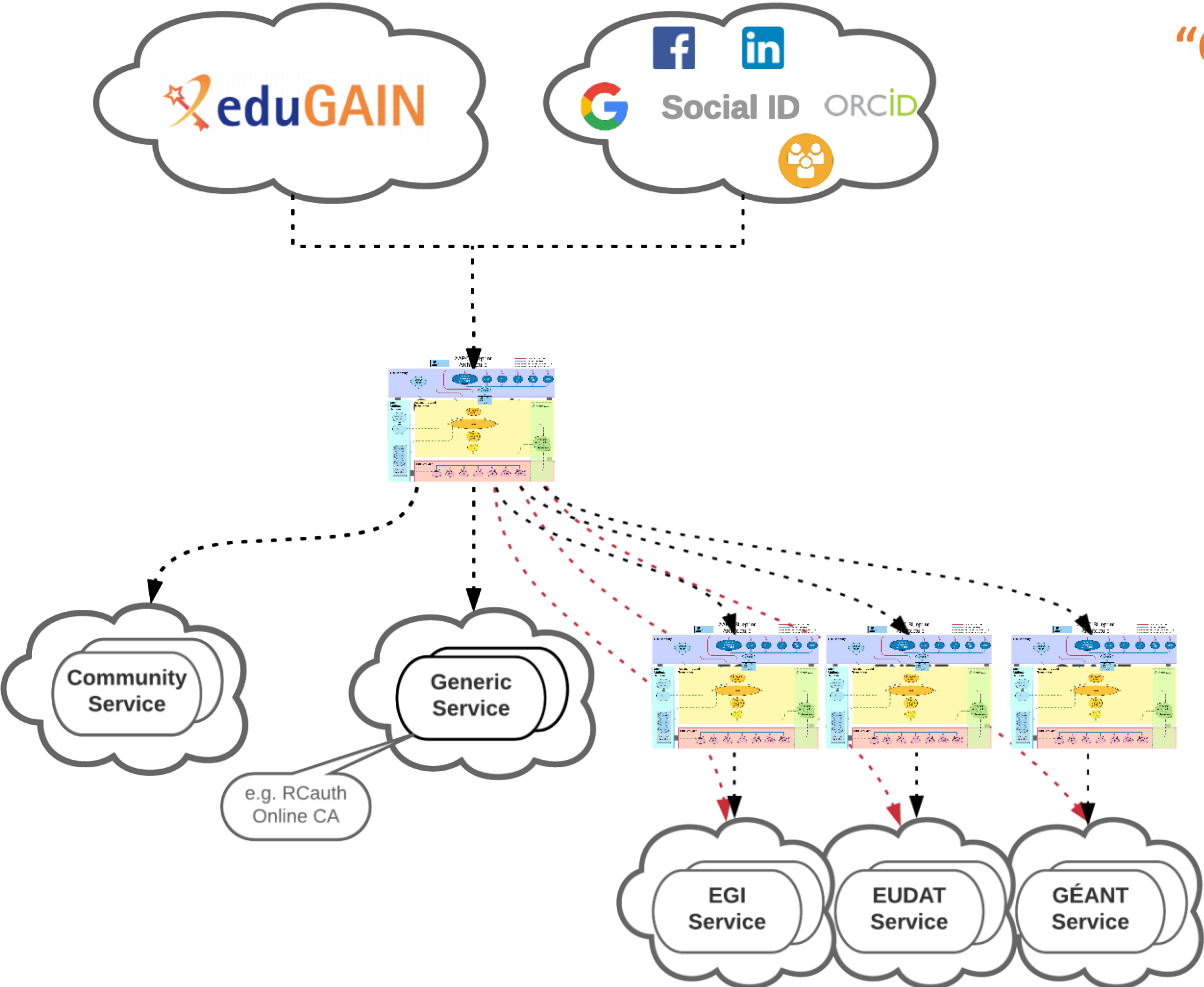
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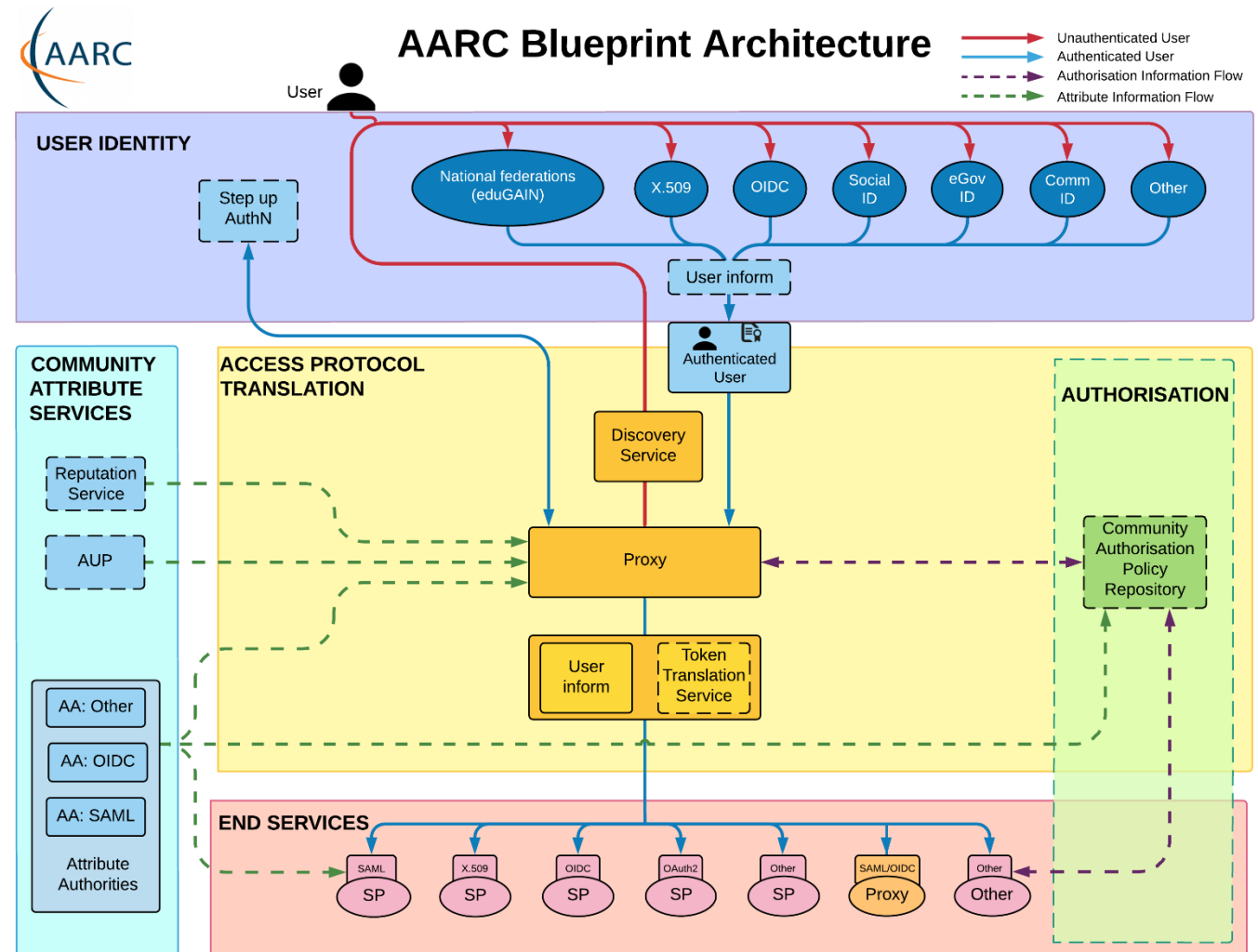
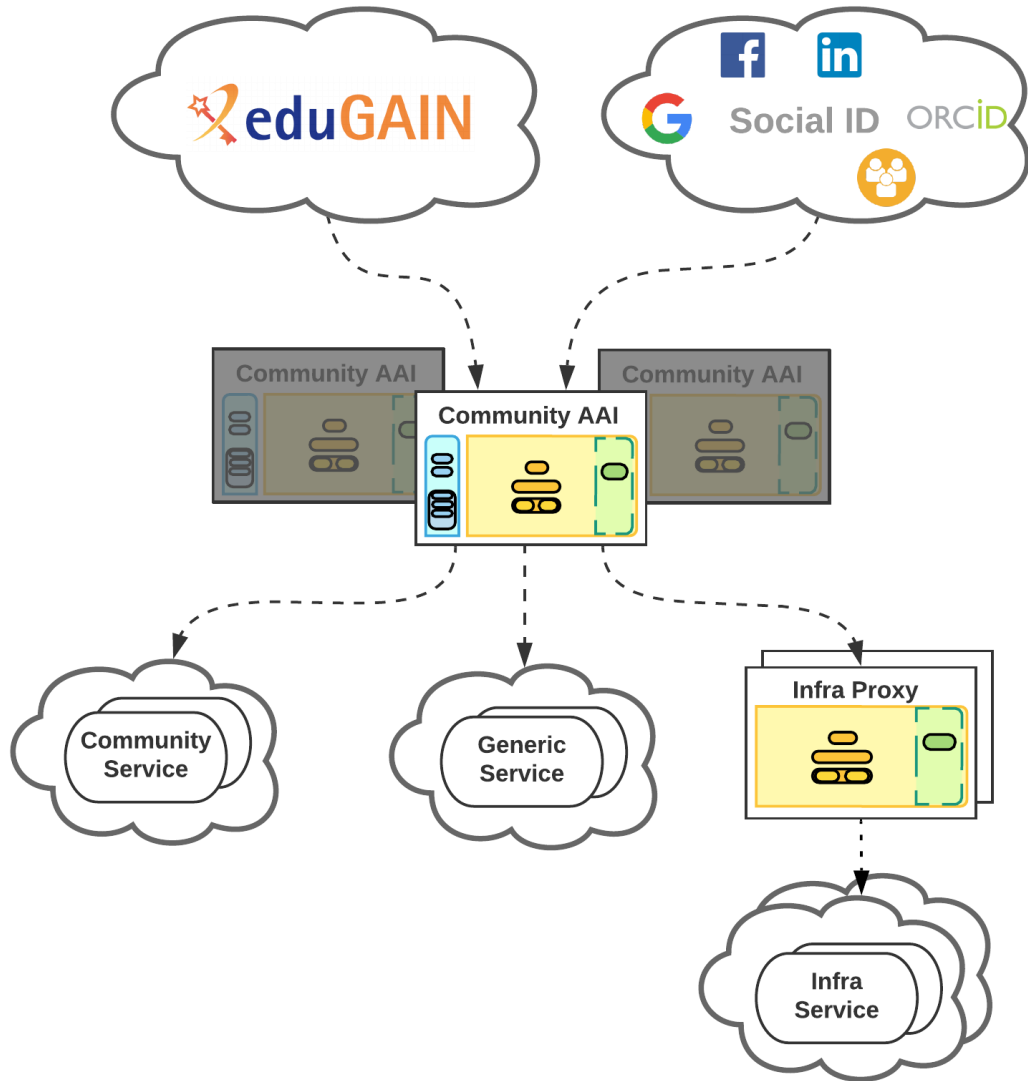


“Community-first” BPA approach

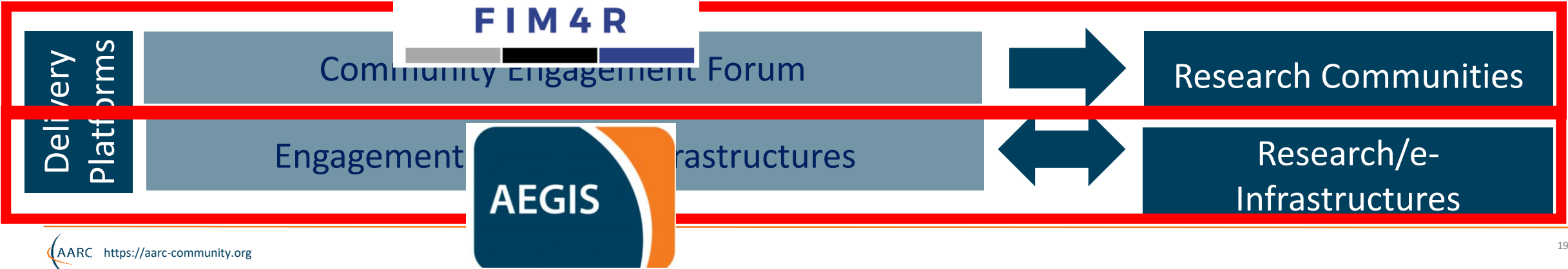
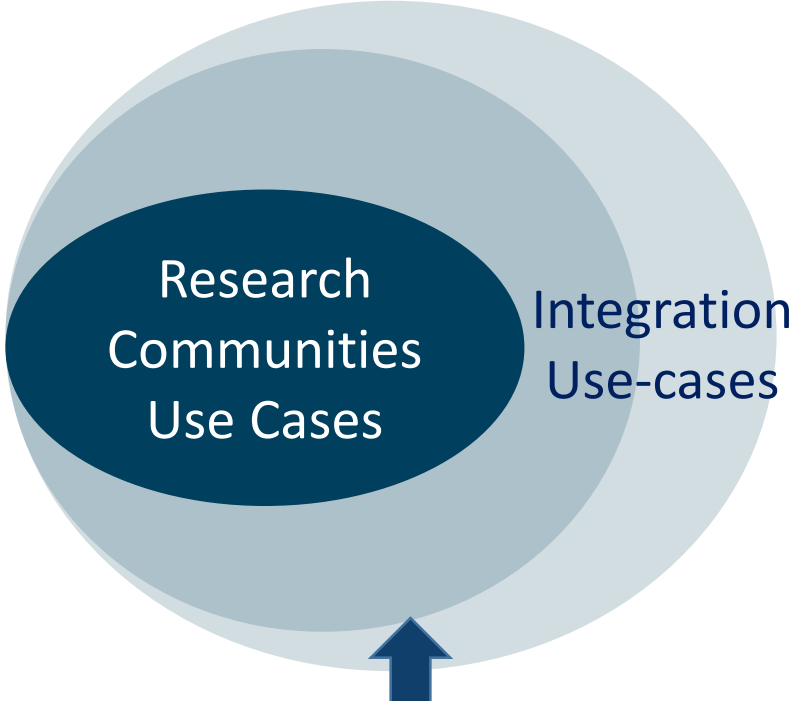
- Researchers sign in using their institutional (eduGAIN), social or community-managed IdP via their Research Community AAI
- Community-specific services are connected to a single Community AAI
- Generic services (e.g. RCauth.eu Online CA) can be connected to more than one Community AAI proxies
- e-Infra services are connected to a single e-infra SP proxy service gateway, e.g. B2ACCESS, Check-in, Identity Hub, etc

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Evolution of the Blueprint Architecture



Engaging with the AARC Community



Implementation in the generic e-Infrastructures and AAI offerings

	EUDAT B2ACCESS	EGI Check-in	GEANT eduTEAMS	INDIGO IAM
Alignment of user attribute/claim names	✓	✓	✓	Sept 2019
Alignment of VO/group membership and role information	✓	✓	✓	Sept 2019
Alignment of resource capabilities information	July 2019	Jun 2019	✓	Sept 2019
Alignment of affiliation information	TBC	Sep 2019	Sep 2019	Sept 2019
Alignment of assurance information	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Alignment of privacy statements	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alignment of operational security and incident response policies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alignment of Acceptable Use Policies (AUPs)	July 2019	✓	✓	Sept 2019





LIGO Scientific Collaboration

How the LSC community used AARC Blueprint Architecture to support federated identities in their AAI



Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities

How DARIAH is deploying the AARC Blueprint Architecture to improve interoperability.



EISCAT_3D

How EISCAT_3D use the AARC Blueprint Architecture to replace an outdated AAI.



LifeWatch ERIC

How LifeWatch used the AARC Blueprint Architecture to find their solution



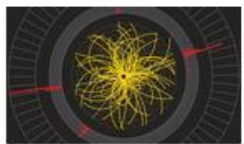
European Plate Observing System

How EPOS implemented a robust AAI following AARC's recommendations



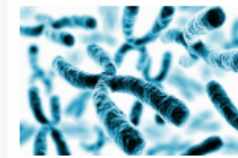
Cherenkov Telescope Array

How CTA is deploying elements of the AARC Blueprint Architecture to build an AAI for thousands of astronomers.



Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

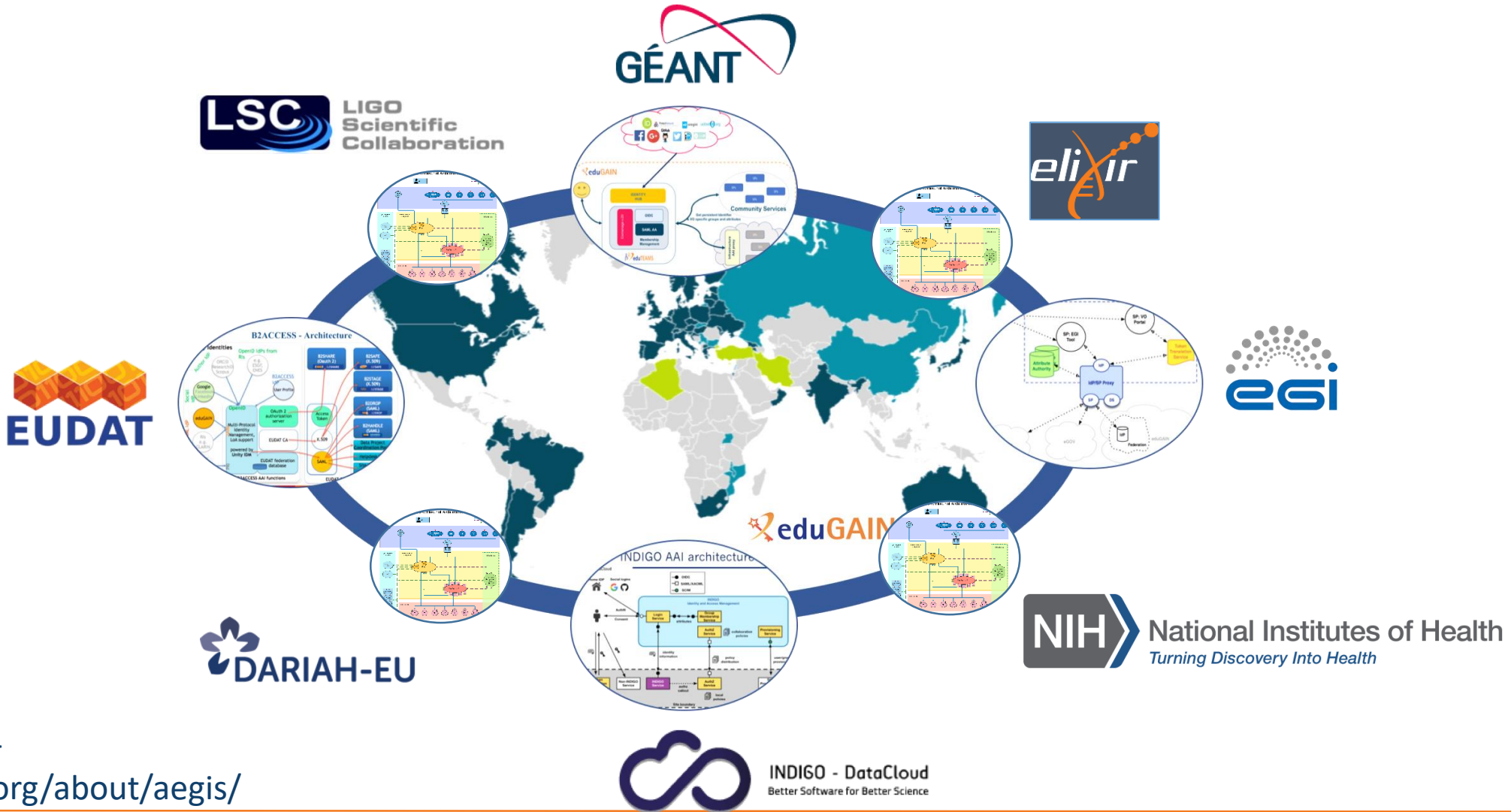
How WLCG is using the AARC Blueprint Architecture as a backdrop for the discussions as a reference frame for best practices.



CORBEL

How a consortium of e-infrastructures is using the AARC Blueprint Architecture to respond to the AAI requirements of biomedical Research Infrastructures

AARC Blueprint Architecture Implementations

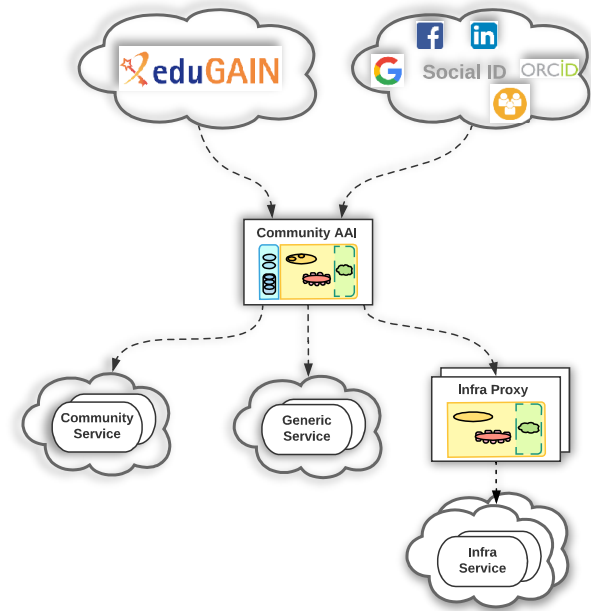


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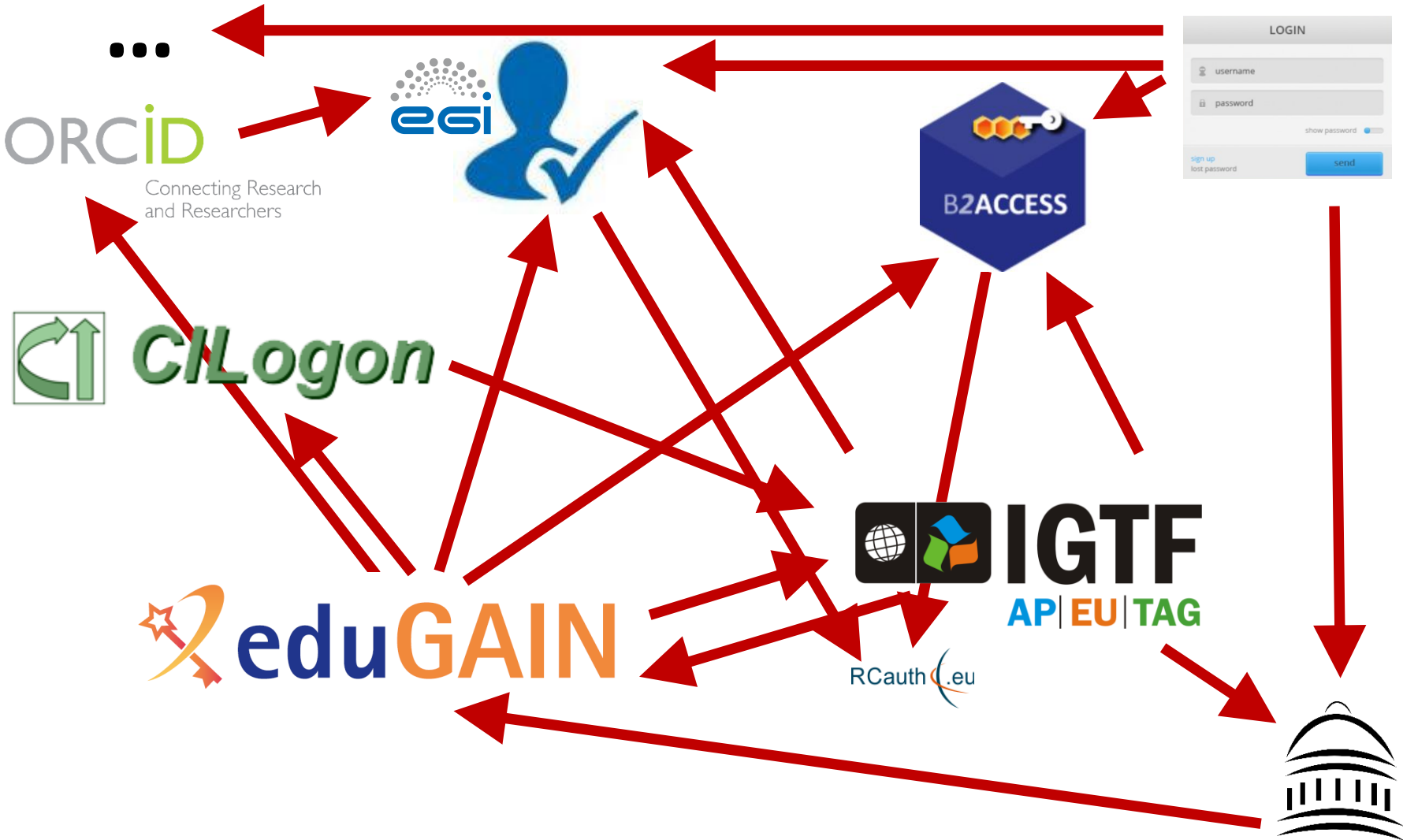
INDIGO - DataCloud
Better Software for Better Science

Deploying a federated AAI? You don't have to be on your own!

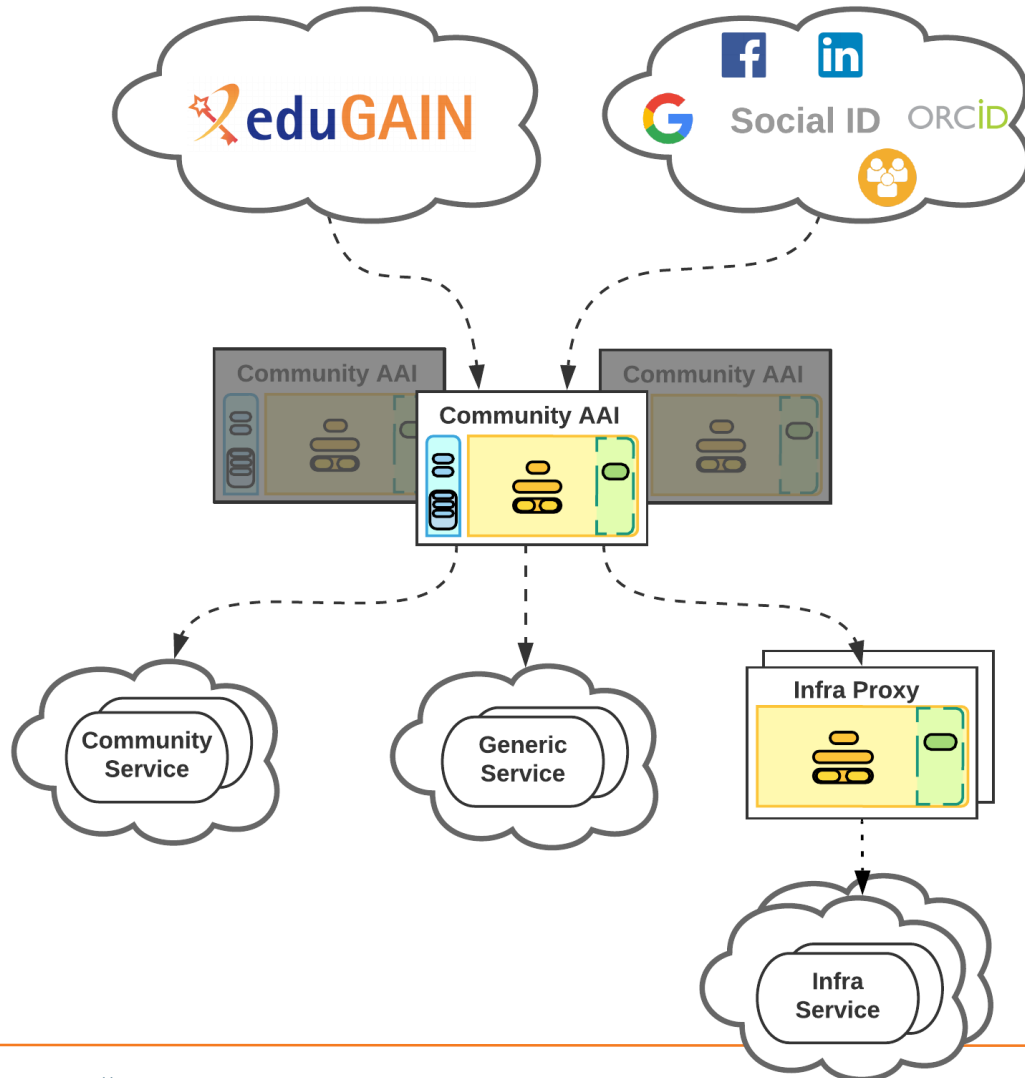
- Communities with **existing Community AAI** connect to e-Infra Proxies and access generic e-Infra services via 'community first' proxy-cascade
- They **increasingly outsource technical AAI – retaining content control**
 - using either dedicated or multi-tenant deployments of AAI services operated in EOSC
- Multi-tenant deployments
 - aimed at medium-to-small research communities/groups or individual researchers
 - community members, groups and authorisation attributes are still managed by community managers
- Dedicated deployments
 - customisation of user-facing elements: IdP discovery, enrolment, membership UI
 - customisation of AAI behaviour (attribute aggregation rules, service entitlements)
 - providers offer option of *bespoke* AAI Solutions, which might include individual components from the GÉANT eduTEAMS, EGI Check-in, INDIGO IAM, EUDAT B2ACCESS, and PERUN



As more infrastructures implement proxies and bridges ...



Towards a mesh – research infrastructures as service providers

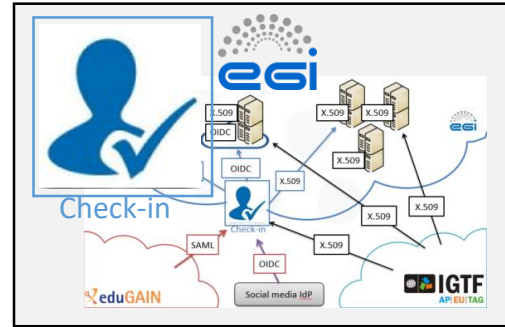


- Research Infrastructures offering services that both provide and consume offerings from e-Infras *as well as* peer Research Infrs
- National and regional implementations of BPA
- Global - and the EOSC Exchange - ecosystem builds upon a largish number of proxies
- See e.g. the AAI section in the Security Whitepaper
- This will be the focus of the AARC BPA2020 and of the AAI Task Force of the EOSC Arch WG

Blueprint Implementation Examples

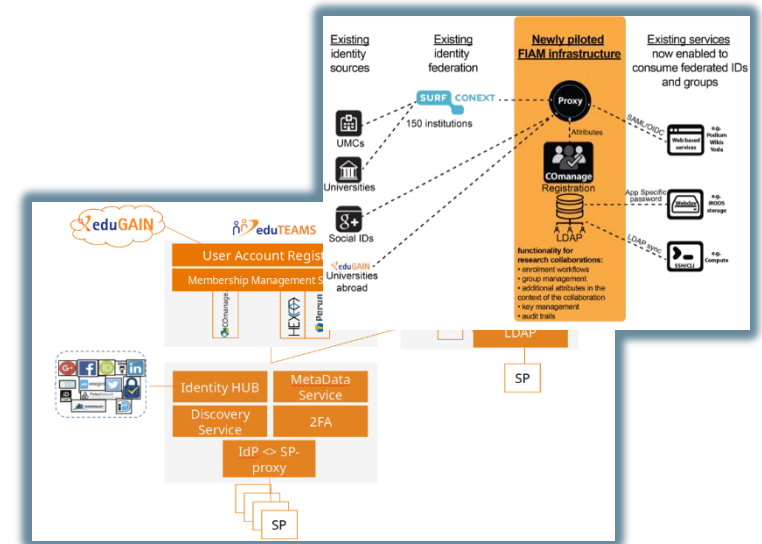
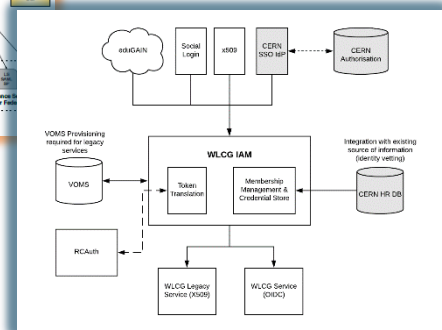
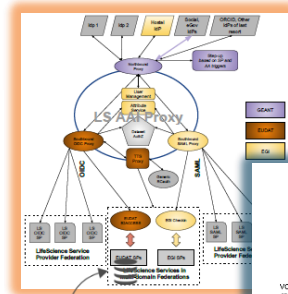
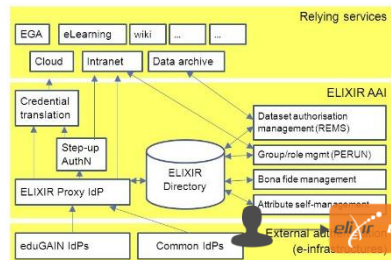
One Blueprint, Many Implementations

generic e-Infrastructures



domain-centred proxies

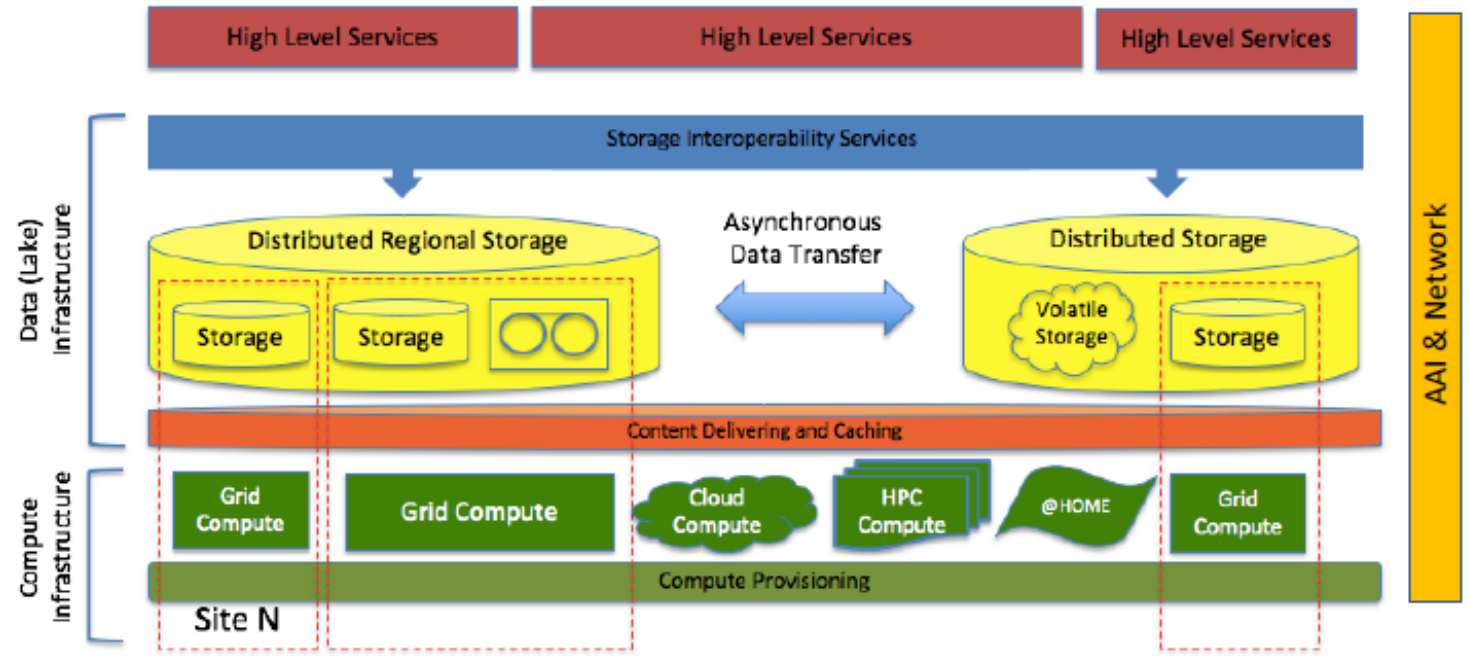
ELIXIR AAI design



national infrastructure proxies

The ESCAPE data lake

Data Lake building blocks



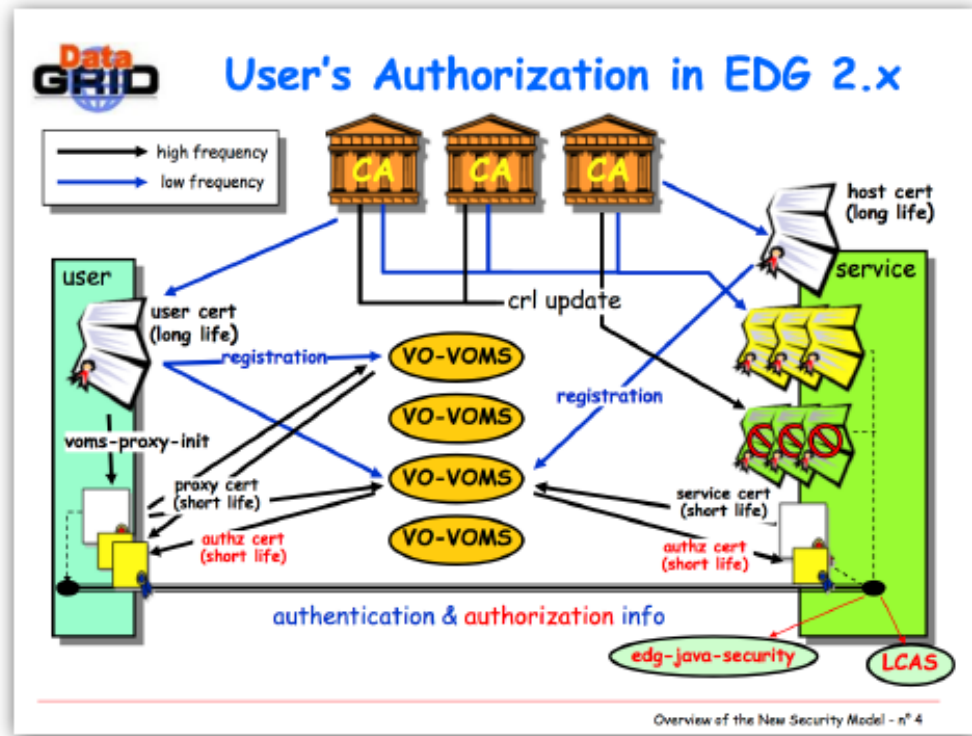
Define, integrate and commission an ecosystem of tools and services to build a data lake

Leaves to the science projects the flexibility to choose the services and layout most suitable to their needs. Provides a reference implementation

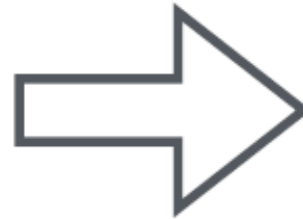
Contributes to deliver Open Access and FAIR data services: relies on trustable data repositories; enables data management policies; hides the complexities of the underlying infrastructure providing a transparent data access layer

ESCAPE Data Lake AAI and WLCG

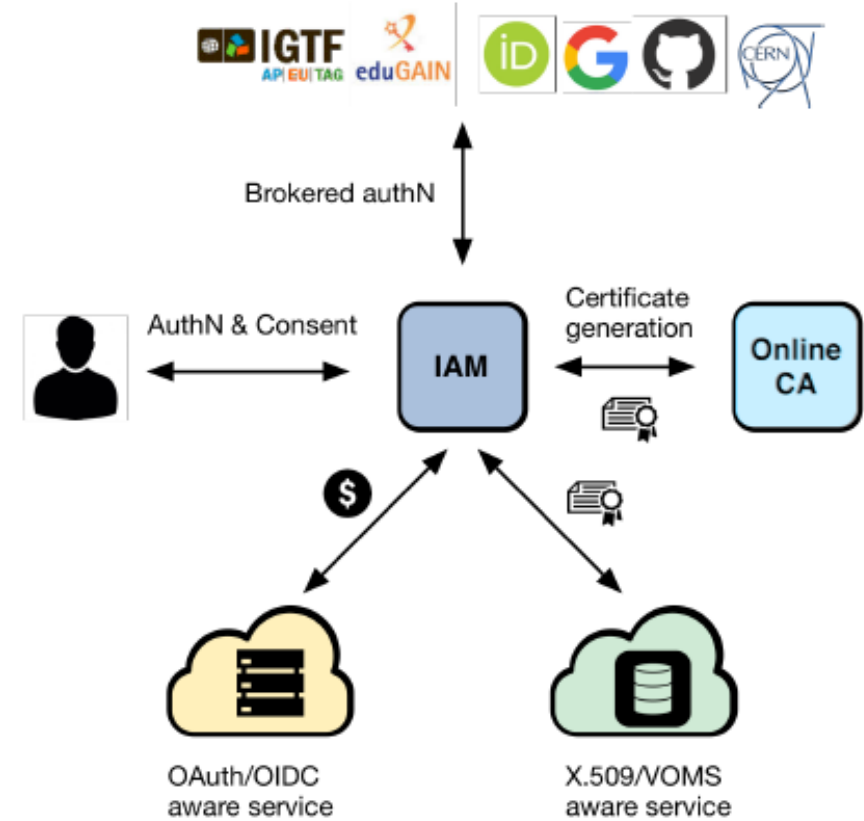
Current, X.509 based AAI



Move beyond X.509



Future, token-based AAI



Approach: leverage and build upon the WLCG experience



Moving beyond X.509: main challenges

- **Authentication**

- **Flexible**, able to accommodate various authentication mechanisms
 - X.509, username & password, EduGAIN, ...

- **Identity harmonization & account linking**

- Harmonize multiple identities & credentials in a single account, providing a **persistent identifier**

- **Authorization**

- **Orthogonal** to authentication, **attribute** or **capability-based**

- **Delegation**

- Provide the ability for **services to act on behalf of users**
- Support for **long-running applications**

- **Provisioning**

- Support provisioning/de-provisioning of identities to services/relying resources

- **Token translation**

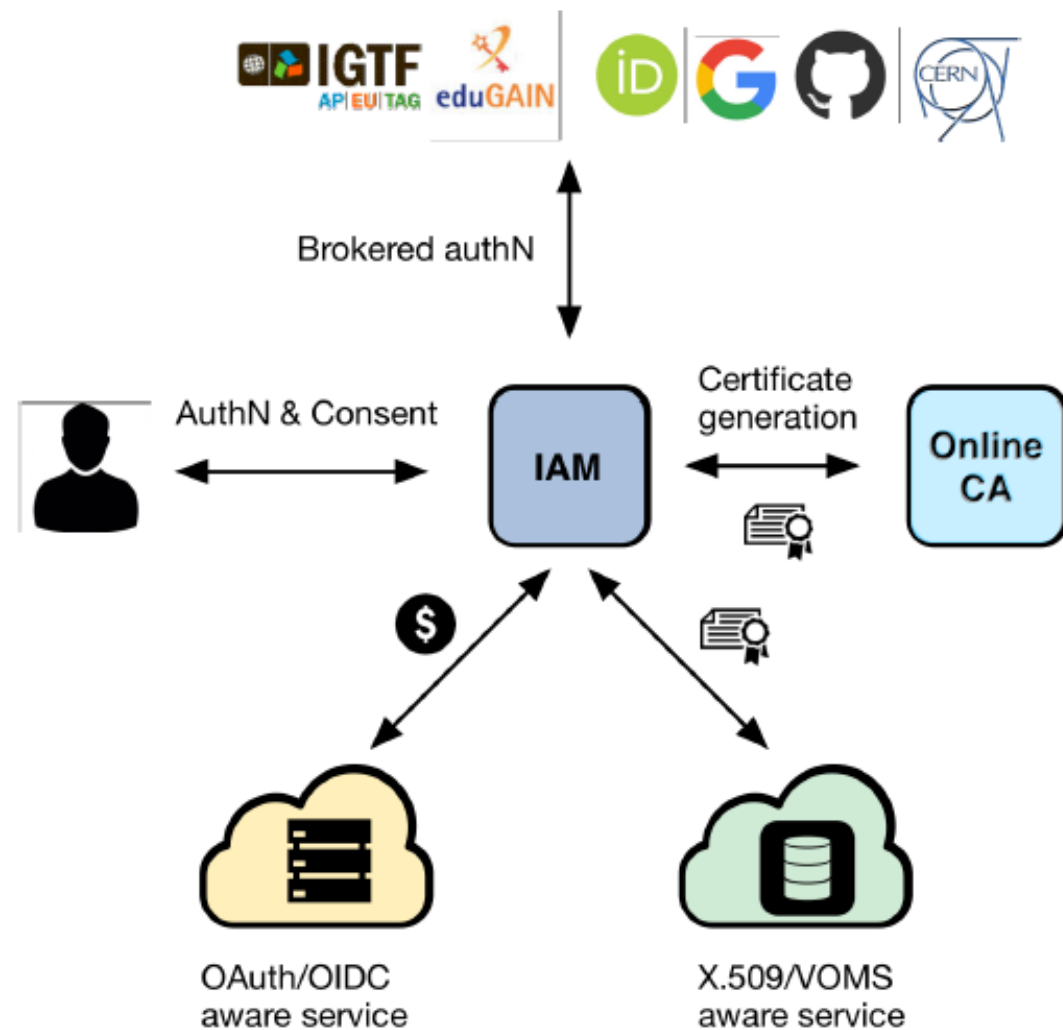
- Enable **integration with legacy services through controlled credential translation**



INDIGO Identity and Access Management Service

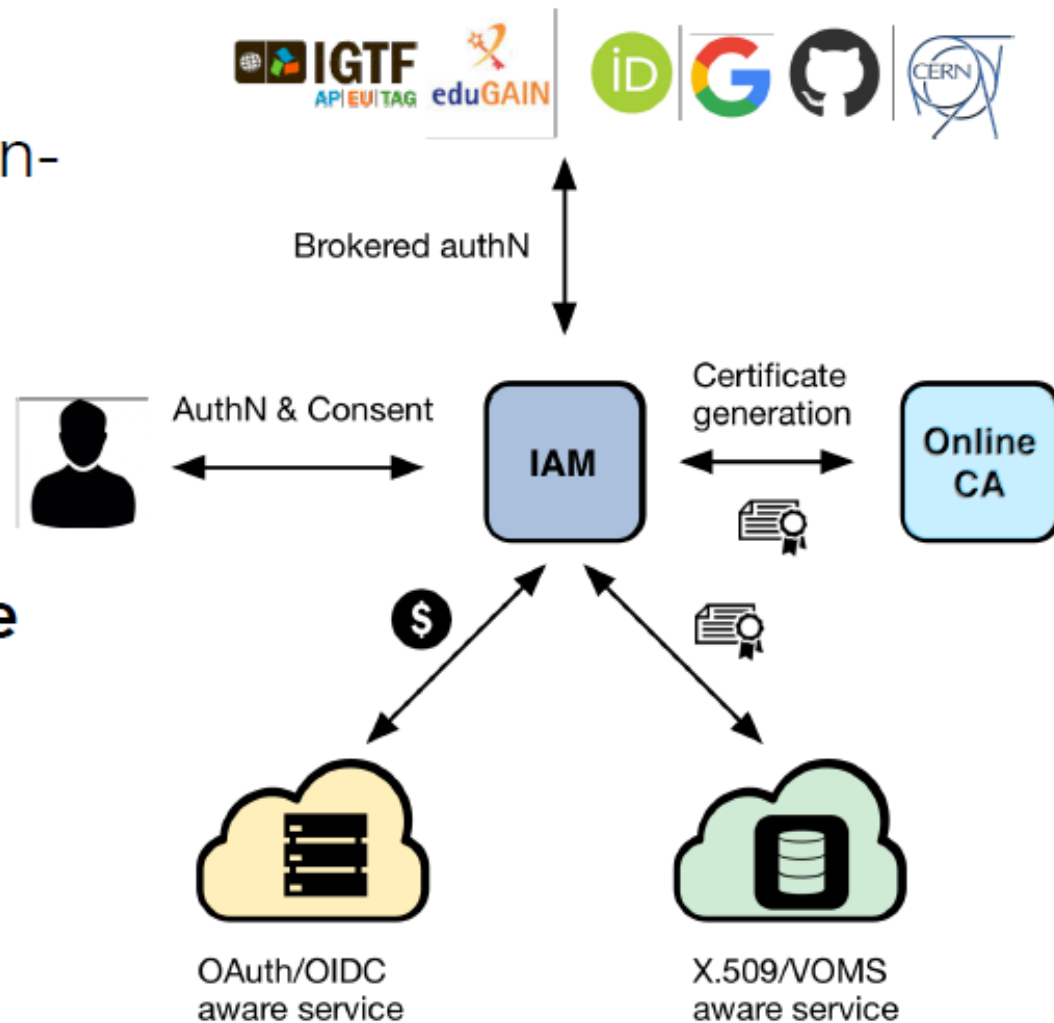
- A **VO*-scoped** authentication and authorization service that
 - supports **multiple authentication mechanisms**
 - provides users with a **persistent, VO-scoped identifier**
 - exposes **identity information, attributes and capabilities** to services via **JWT** tokens and standard **OAuth & OpenID Connect** protocols
 - can integrate existing **VOMS**-aware services
 - supports **Web and non-Web access, delegation and token renewal**

*VO = Virtual Organization

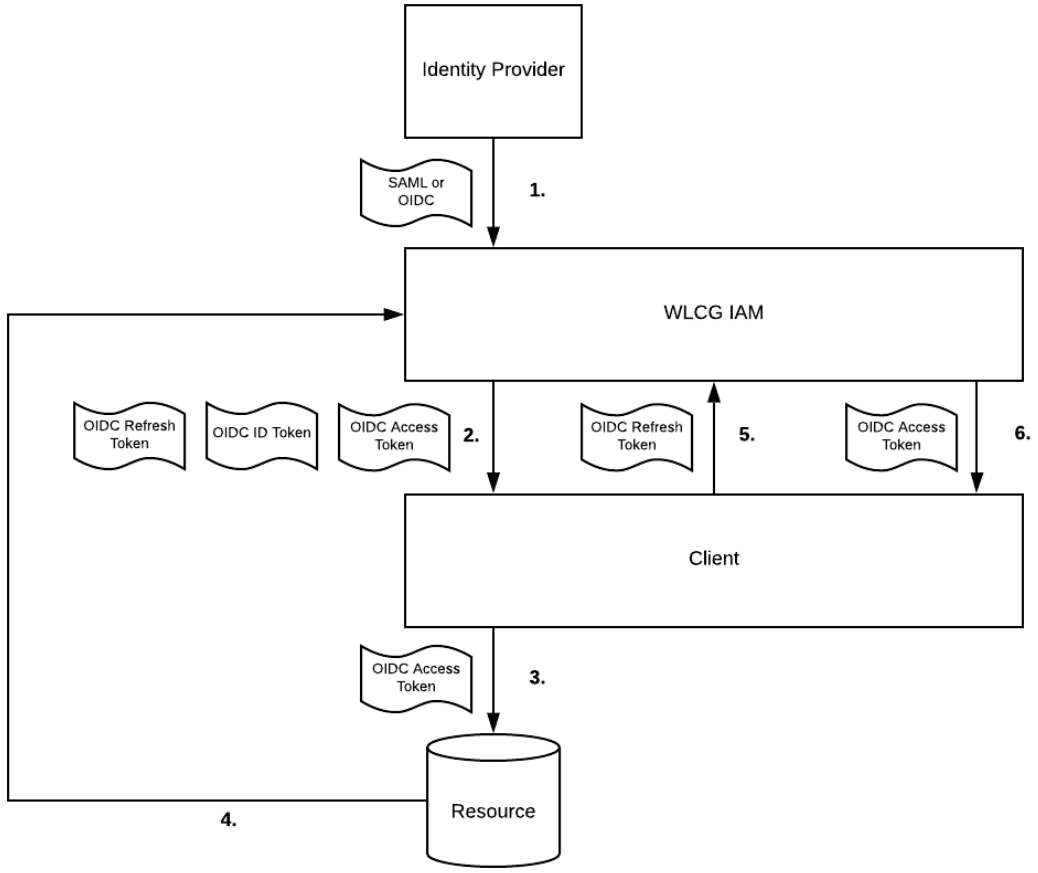
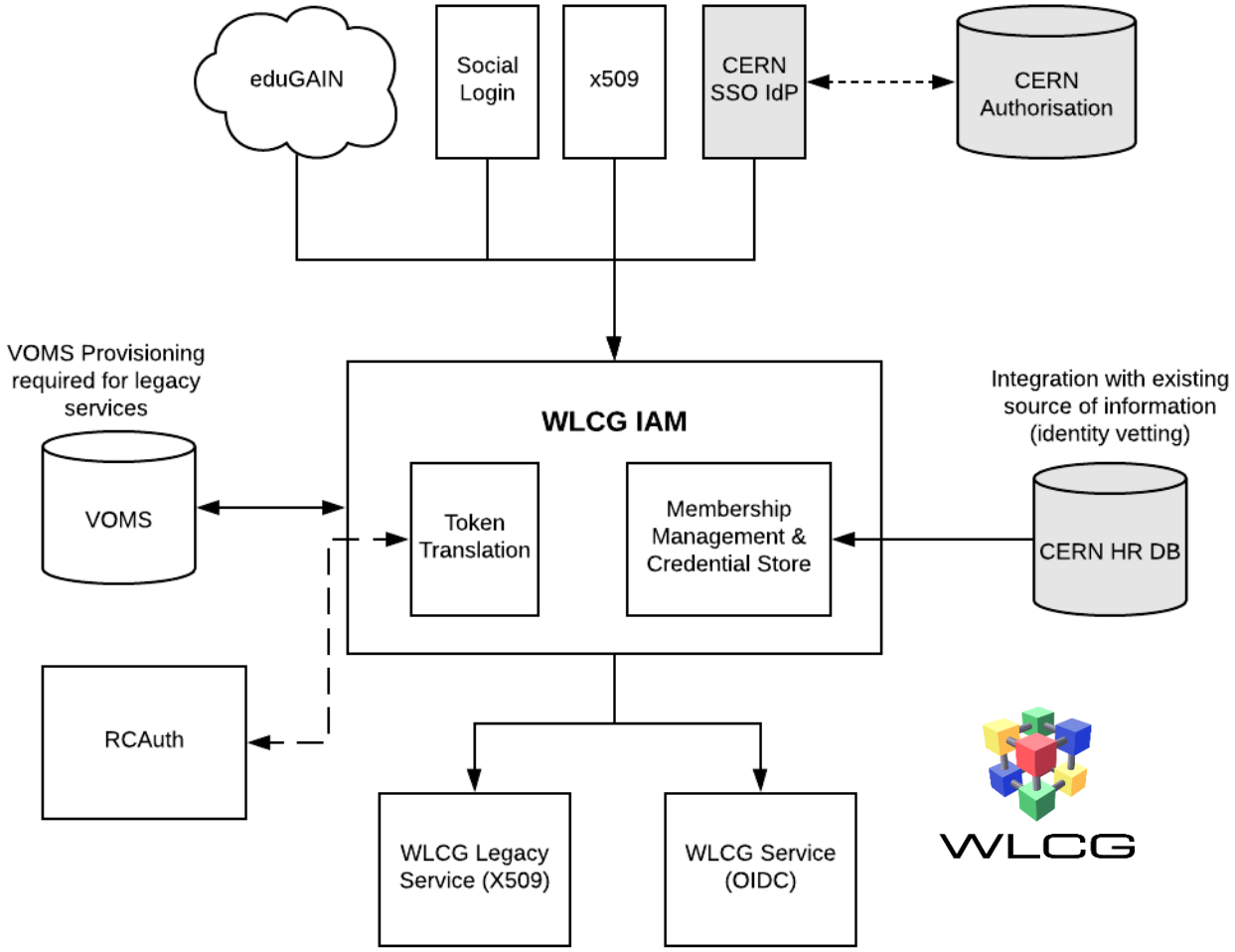


INDIGO Identity and Access Management Service

- **Selected by the WLCG Management Board** to be the core of the future, token-based WLCG AAI
 - while ensuring backward compatibility with the existing infrastructure
- **Sustained by INFN for the foreseeable future**, with current support from:



WLCG AuthZ working group

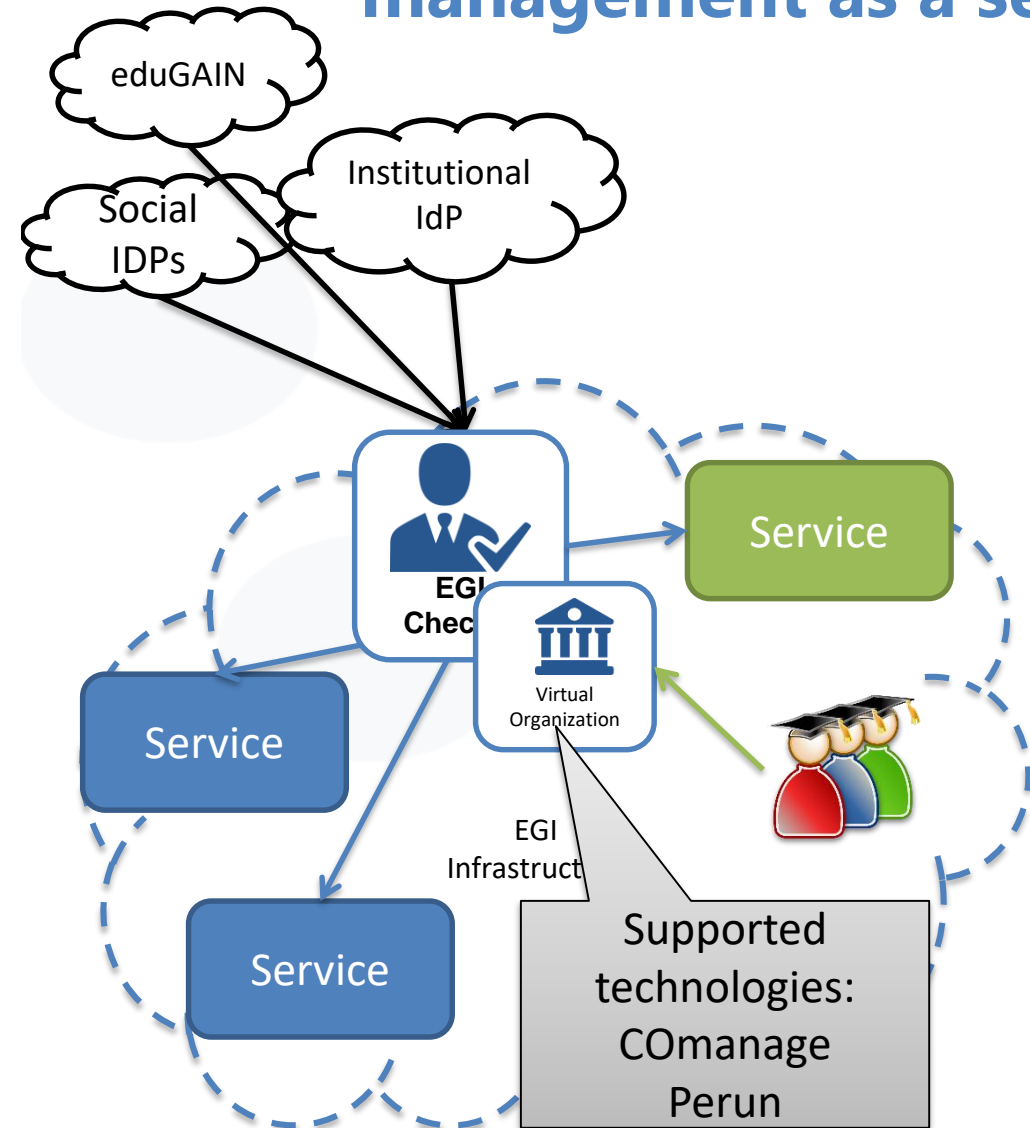


see Hannah Short et al.'s CHEP2019 paper (<https://www.overleaf.com/project/5df7421204ffec00016f25c5>)

For the communities: full AAI platform with group management as a service

Communities that do not operate their own group management service can leverage the group management capabilities of the CheckIn platform

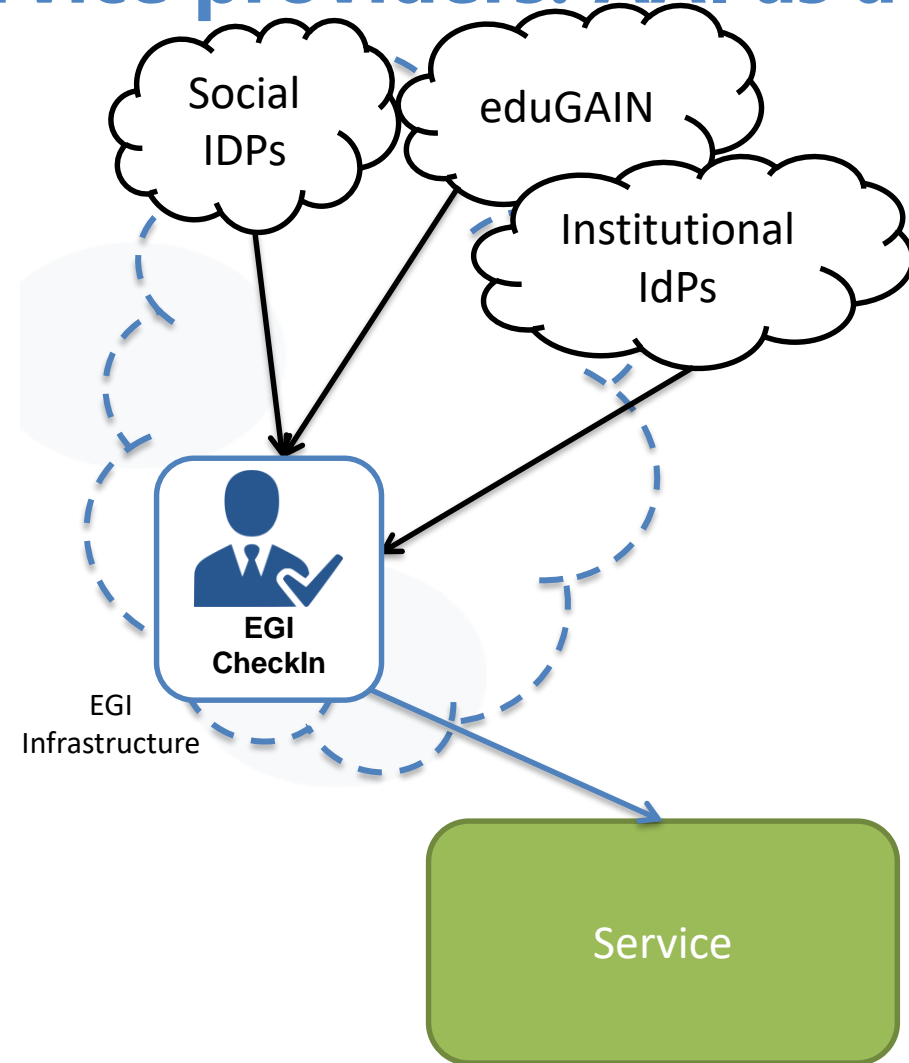
- ✓ Ready-to-use solution
- ✓ Avoid overhead of deploying a dedicated group management service
- ✓ Support for multi-tenancy to allow authorised VO admins to manage the information about their users independently
- ✓ Easy connect to both EGI and non-EGI services



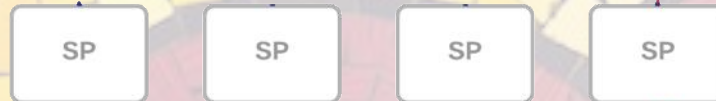
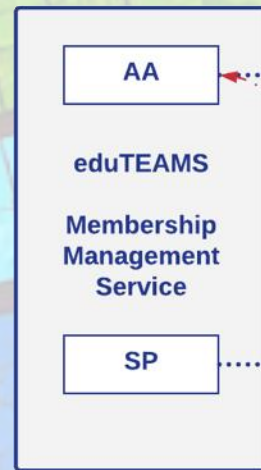
For service providers: AAI as a service

Check-in as an authentication proxy

- ✓ Enable login from institutional IdPs in eduGAIN and social media
- ✓ Minimal overhead for the service development
- ✓ All the other CheckIn features are available for the SP: account linking, attribute aggregation, ..
- Prerequisites:
 - ✓ Service provider must accept EGI policies on data protection



eduGAIN eduTEAMS



eduTEAMS Offerings

eduTEAMS Service

Provided by GÉANT to small and medium sized communities who want to get started with their virtual collaborations and take full advantage of the federated access without having to deal with the complexity of operating and supporting their own AAI. Supports multiple communities on the same platform. Provides everything required in order to securely collaborate and use services available to the GÉANT community and European Open Science Cloud.

eduTEAMS Dedicated

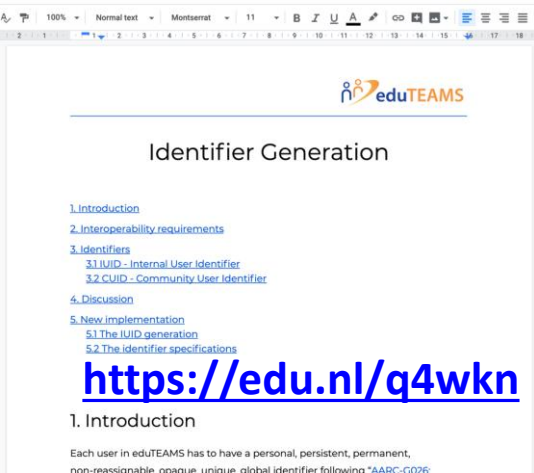
For communities requiring full control of their AAI, GÉANT can host and operate their own, dedicated AAI Service powered by the eduTEAMS technology. Communities can rely on the operational capabilities and expertise of GÉANT, while they are in full control of the policies, configuration and branding of their AAI.

eduTEAMS Bespoke

For those communities who require tailor-made functionality, such as integration with custom back-office and front-office systems, new features or enhancing their existing AAIs with new functionality available in eduTEAMS, GÉANT can provide bespoke solutions based on the eduTEAMS technology, which can include a combination of consultancy, development and hosting of the service.



ID Generator -> IUIDs



The screenshot shows a document viewer interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons and a page number '11'. Below the toolbar is the 'eduTEAMS' logo. The main content area has the title 'Identifier Generation' centered. Below the title is a table of contents with the following items:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Interoperability requirements
- 3. Identifiers
 - 3.1 IUID - Internal User Identifier
 - 3.2 CUID - Community User Identifier
- 4. Discussion
- 5. New implementation
 - 5.1 The IUID generation
 - 5.2 The identifier specifications

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ID Generator -> IUIDs

Attribute Checker

ID Generator -> IUIDs

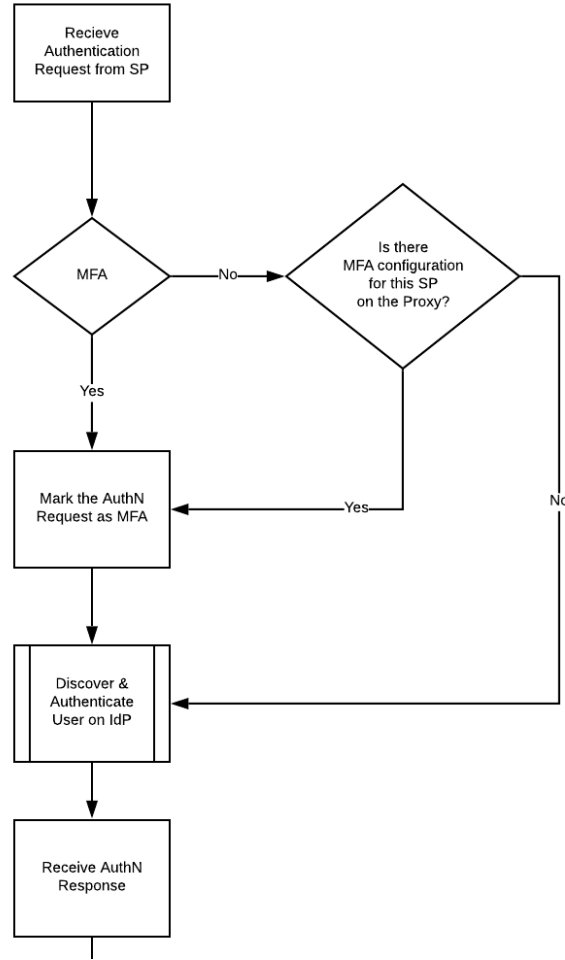
Attribute Checker

Step Up

Authentication Request from SP

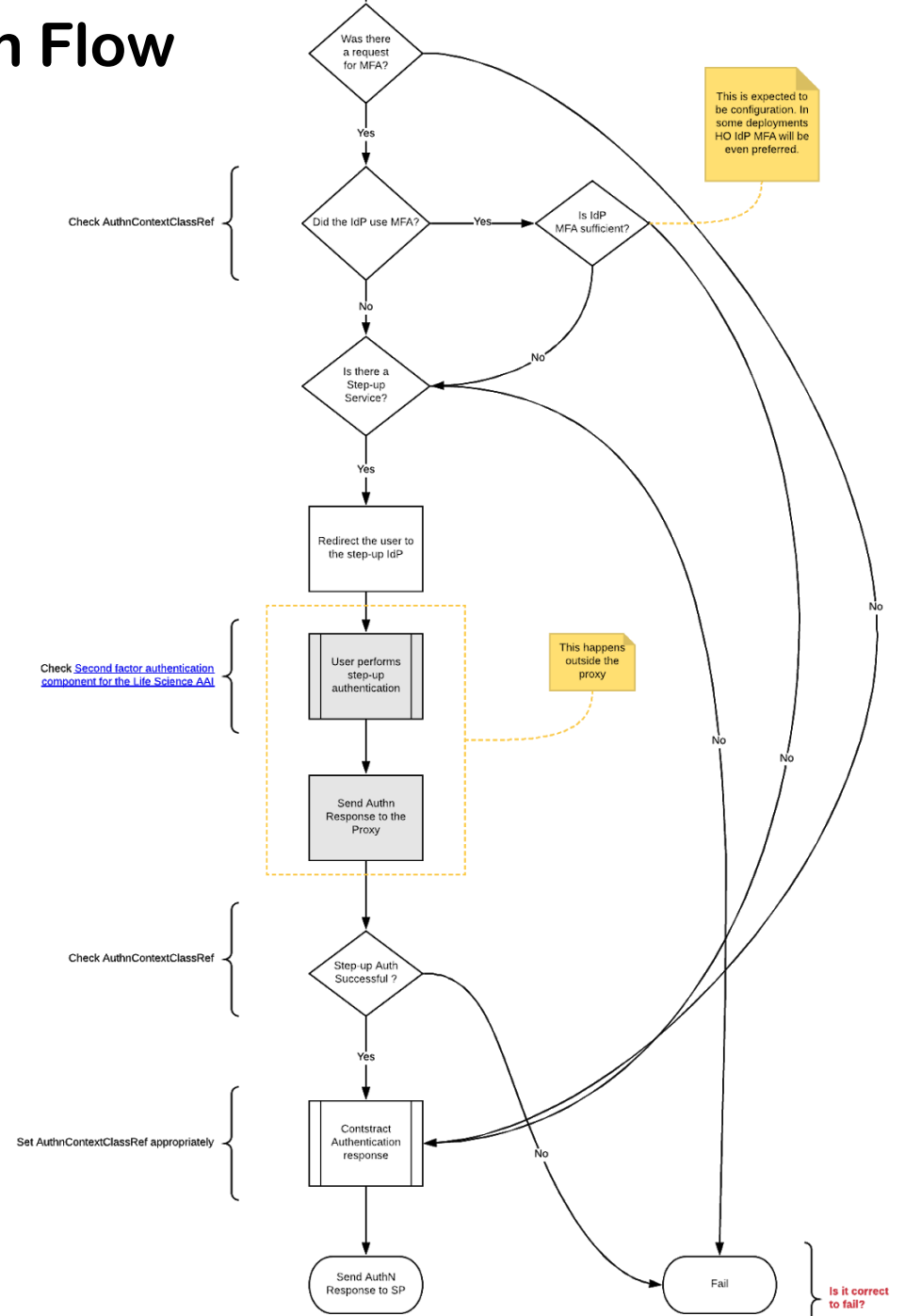
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Here we need to keep state



Step-Up Authentication Flow

Authentication Response from IdP



ID Generator -> IUIDs

Attribute Checker

Step Up

Query Account Registry

Return user record
including CUID

ID Generator -> IUIDs

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Query Account Registry

Query MMS

Return user record
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Attribute Checker

Step Up

Query Account Registry

Query MMS

Process Attributes

Return user record
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Step Up

Query Account Registry

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Active Attribute
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Return user record
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ID Generator -> IUIDs

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Step Up

Query Account Registry

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Query Account Registry

Query MMS

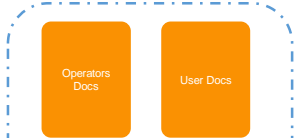
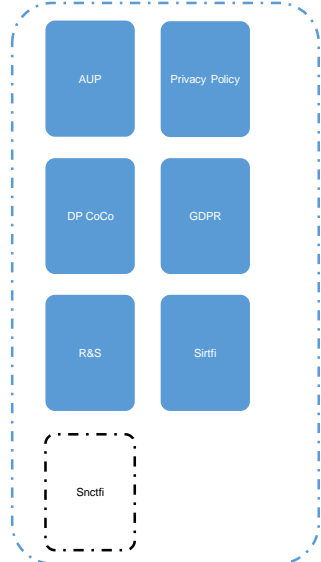
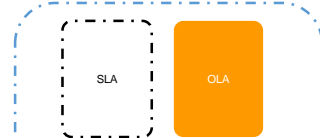
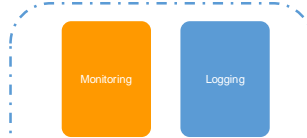
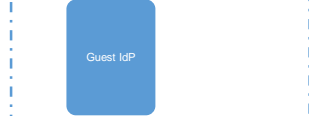
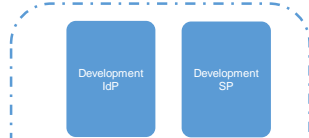
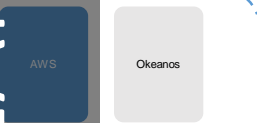
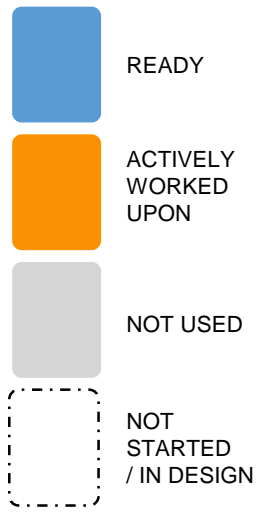
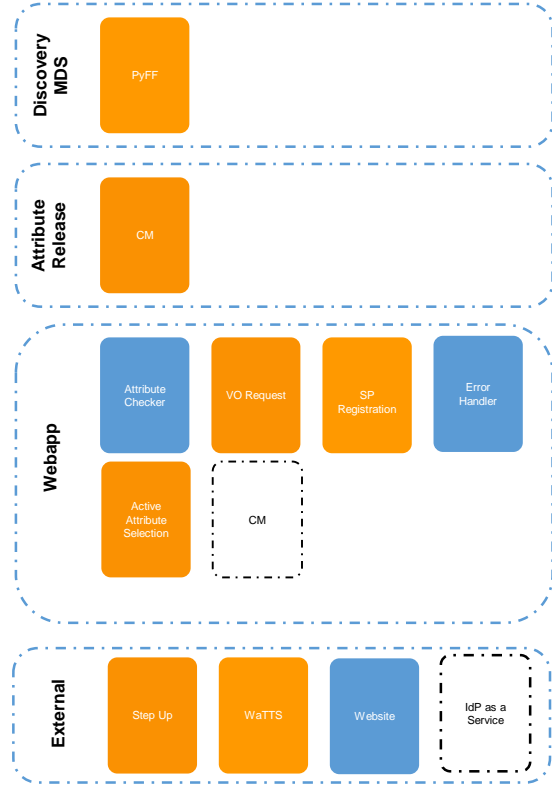
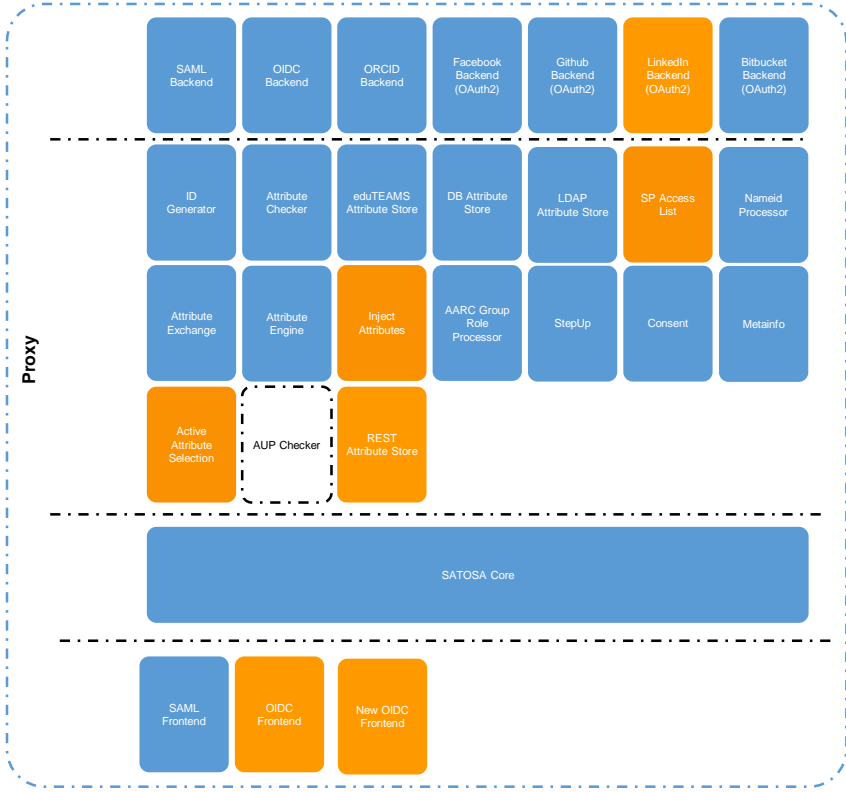
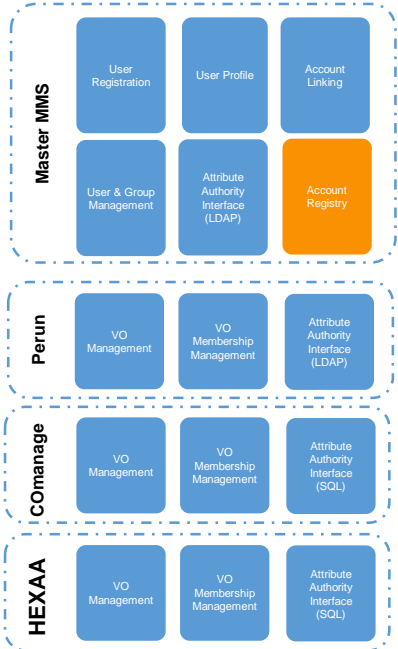
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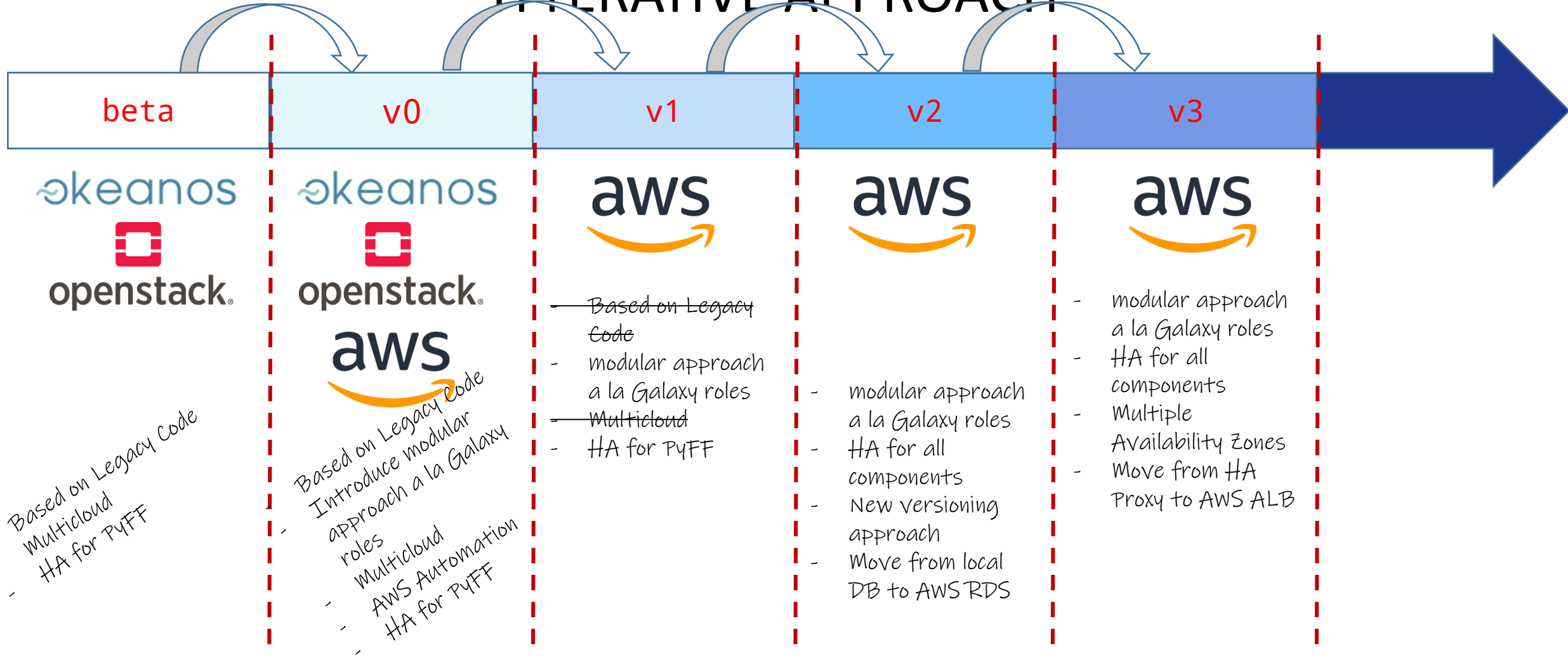
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eduTEAMS Components



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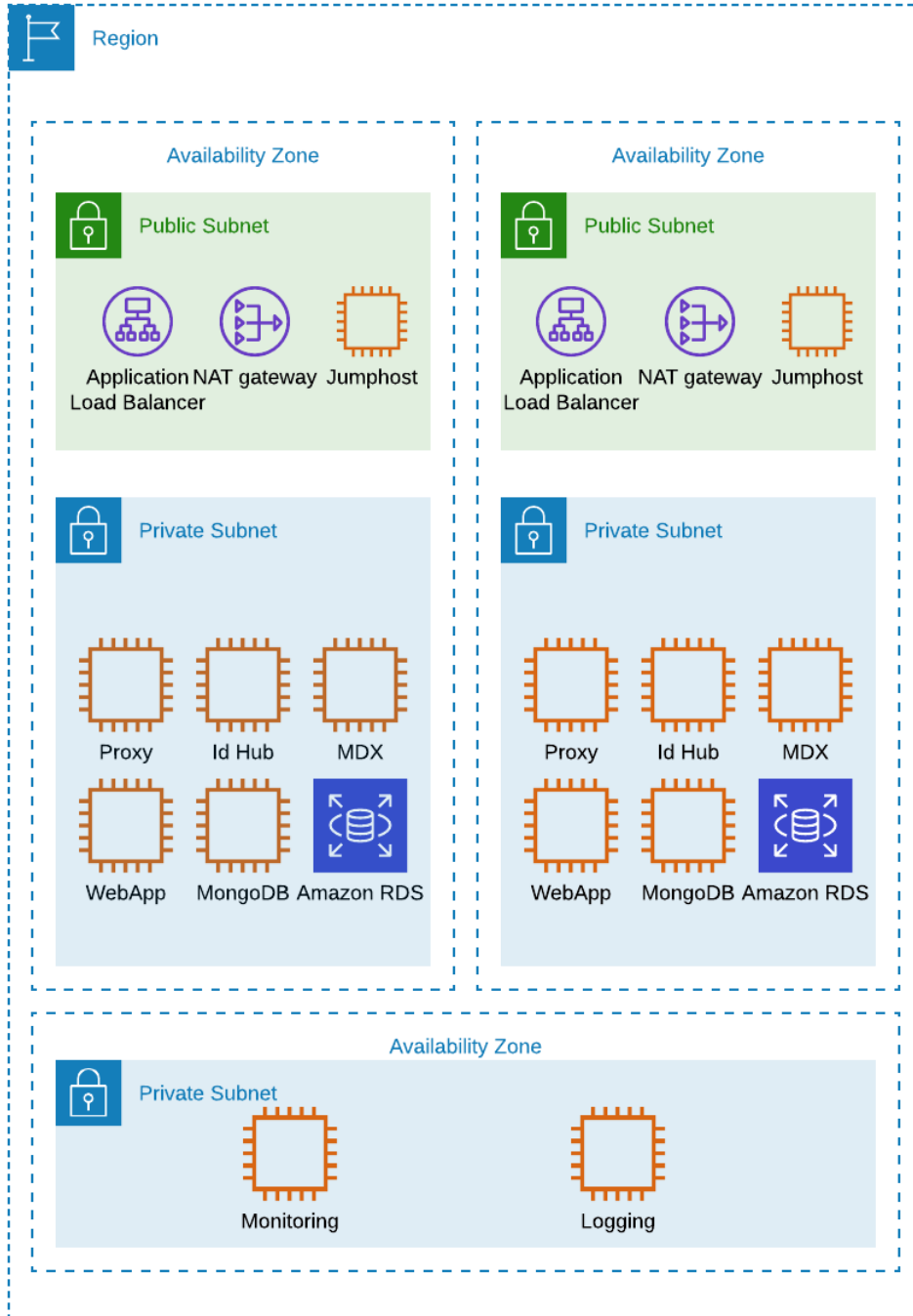
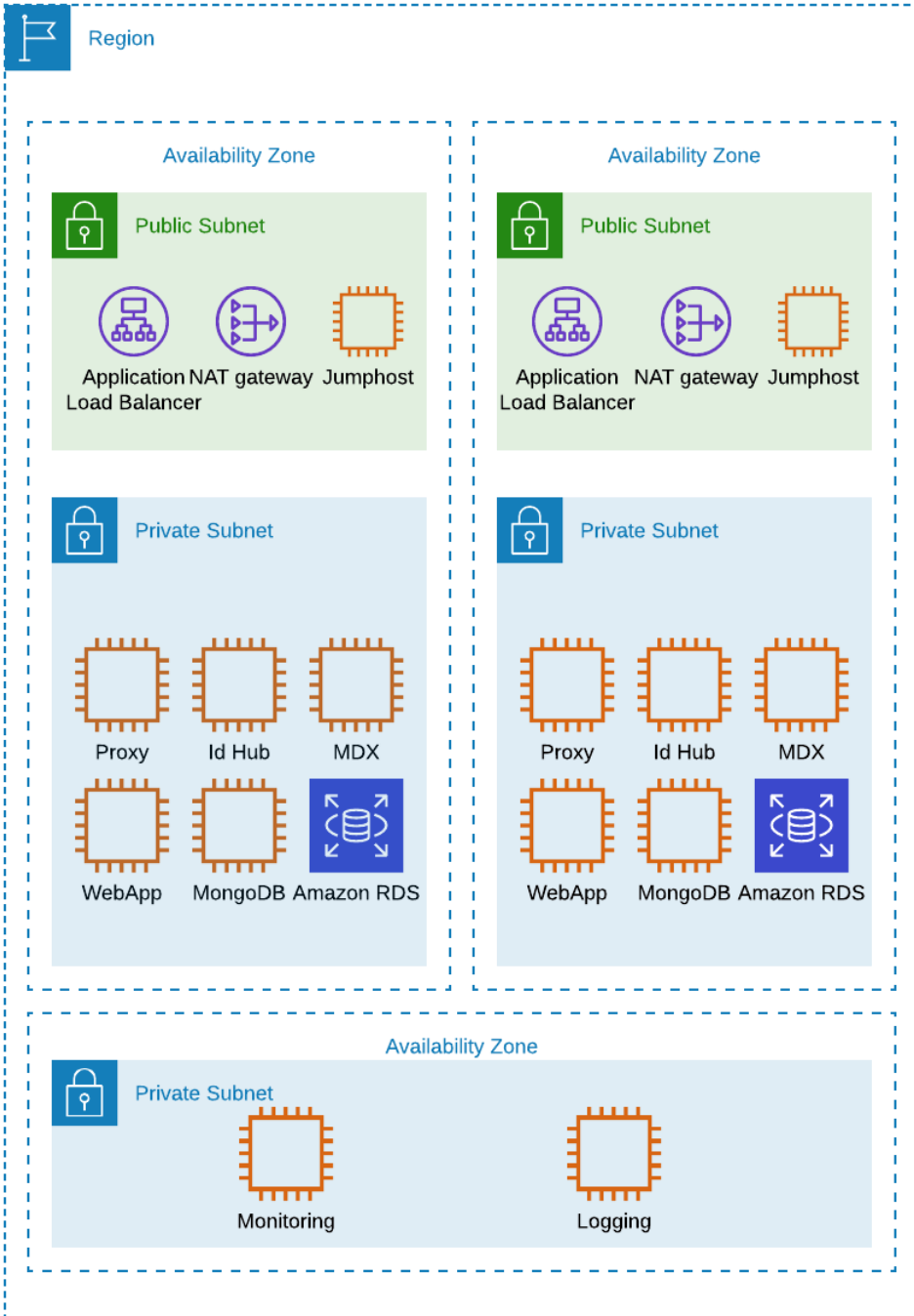
ITERATIVE APPROACH



GÉANT Infrastructure

Monitoring

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Beyond AARC

AARC Blueprint Architecture 2019 (AARC-G045)

The AARC Blueprint Architecture (BPA) provides set of interoperable architectural building blocks for software architects and technical decision makers, who are designing and implementing access management solutions for international research collaborations.

[... more information ...](#)

Expressing group membership and role information (AARC-G002)

This document standardises the way group membership information is expressed. It defines a URN-based identification scheme that supports: indicating the entity that is authoritative for each piece of group membership information; expressing VO membership and role information; representing group hierarchies.

[... more information ...](#)

Attribute aggregation (AARC-G003)

This document discusses attribute aggregation scenarios applied in international research collaborations. Attribute aggregation can take place at proxy, SP or TTS services, in-line with the Blueprint Architecture.

[... more information ...](#)

Token Translation Services (AARC-G004)

Token translation operation might happen "seamlessly" to the user, or it may require an action from the user in order to perform the token translation operation. These guidelines consider consistency of user information, deployment options, security, and transparency and data minimisation.

[... more information ...](#)

Credential Delegation (AARC-G005)

In distributed environments it is often necessary for a remote service to access other services on behalf of a user, or for a software agent to act on behalf of the user. This guidelines consider delegation of credentials based on signed assertions, session tickets, "tokens" of various types, and proxy certificates.

[... more information ...](#)

Example: IdP hinting specification in hierarchical proxy scenarios

3. Specification

3.1. Core

1. The identifier of the hinted IdP **MUST** be passed using the `idphint` parameter.
2. The hint consumer **MUST** be capable of processing the `idphint` parameter in GET requests.
3. The hint consumer **SHOULD** be capable of processing the `idphint` parameter in POST requests.
4. The value of the `idphint` parameter **MUST** be one or more, comma-separated, URL-encoded URIs [RFC3986]. Implementations **MUST** also URL-encode slashes (`/`).
5. Case sensitivity **MUST** follow the underlying specification of the URL-decoded identifier.
6. Each URI included in the value of the `idphint` parameter **MUST** consist of a URN or URL identifying an IdP, optionally extended with another `idphint` query parameter (chained `idphint`).
7. When receiving a chained `idphint`, the hint consumer **SHOULD** send the nested `idphint` using a protocol understood by the next service in the chain. It **MAY** use a different protocol or mechanism than the one through which it received the `idphint` parameter.
8. A hint consumer **MAY** ignore all or part of the **value** of an incoming `idphint` parameter, for example because the hinted IdPs are unknown or perhaps it

Evolution of the BPA

The AARC Community, with and alongside European and global efforts, evolves the BPA

- <https://aarc-community.org/architecture> (the result thereof is /guidelines)
- Applnt – the “Application Integration” mailing list
<https://lists.geant.org/sympa/info/appint>
- Applnt also the public discussion forum for the EOSC AAI Task Force of the Architecture WG
- Applnt keybase team: <https://keybase.io/team/appint>

Policy recommendations and good practices for the BPA and AAI systems

Taming the Proxy

Making the proxy behave: infrastructure and community policy support

Guidelines

The **AARC Guidelines** complement the **AARC Blueprint Architecture (BPA)** and the **policy best practices** recommended by the AARC project. The guidelines can apply to any topic that helps to advance Federated Identity Management for research and collaboration.

The AARC Guidelines help communities and infrastructures to implement and operate an AAI for research and collaboration more effectively and in an interoperable way.



aarc-community.org/guidelines

Architecture Guidelines

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Upcoming Guidance

AARC-G014 Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity

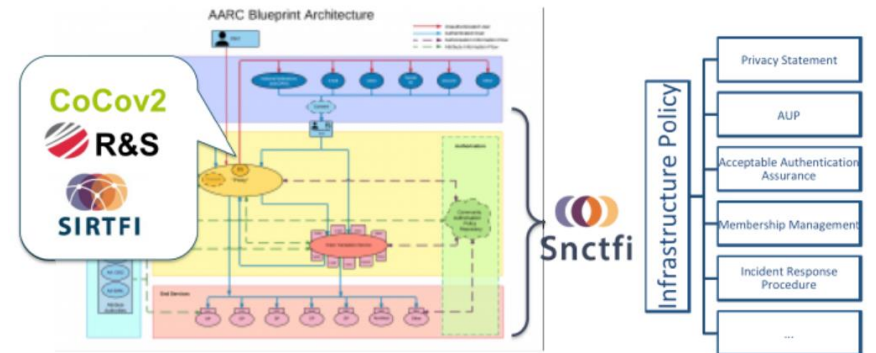
Sirtfi provides a mechanism to identify trusted, operationally secure eduGAIN participants and facilitate effective incident response collaboration.
... more information ...

AARC-G015 Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures

The Snctfi framework identifies operational and policy requirements to help establish trust between federations or in another infrastructure, in each case joined via a Service Provider to Identity Provider.
... more information ...

AARC-G021 Exchange of specific assurance information between

infrastructures and generic e-infrastructures comprise an 'effective' assurance profile derived by resulting assurance assertion obtained between infrastructures so that it need not be re-computed by the provider. This document describes the assurance profiles recommended to be used by the infrastructures.
... more information ...



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Upcoming Guidance

AARC-G040 Preliminary Policy Recommendations for the LS AAI (application to R&S and CoCo)

The Life Sciences AAI Service (LS AAI), developed in joint collaboration with EDI, EUDAT and GEANT, will result in a production-equivalent service to be operated for the Life Sciences community by the joint e-infrastructures. As the pilot enters its second phase the LS AAI has to declare compliance to R&S and CoCo towards the R&E federations. This document provides preliminary guidance for the operators of the pilot LS AAI.
... more information ...

The evolved role for policy and best practices for the AARC Community

Policy Guidelines for the Proxy and Infrastructure Consultancy role for *communities & infrastructures*

- work items address policy aspects of the architecture & implementation, *e.g.*,
 - AARC-G041** *Assurance derived from social media*
 - AARC-G048** *Secure Operation of Attribute Authorities ...*
- address ‘pilots’ from the AARC communities, or Infrastructures, *e.g.*
 - AARC-G040** *Policy Recommendations for the LS AAI (application to R&S and CoCo)*
 - AARC-I044** *Implementers Guide to the WISE Baseline Acceptable Use Policy*

You see the policy work ‘homed’ in your favourite forums: WISE, IGTF, REFEDS, FIM4R

joint work
with peers in



Trust and global policy

A single policy cannot apply

- different risk scenarios for participants,
- different risk appreciation,
- distinct legal contexts, ...

But one can 'map' policies and align policy structures



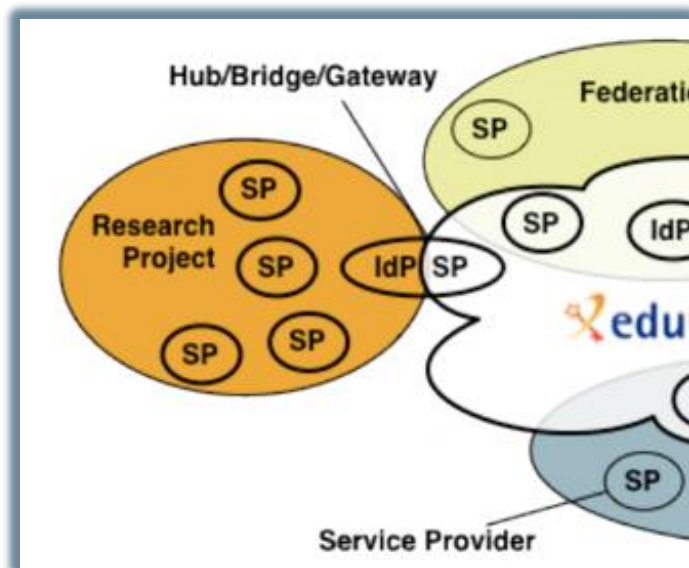
“enable interoperation of collaborating Infrastructures in managing cross-infrastructure operational security risks.”

which is the role of SCI - Security for Collaboration among Infrastructures

A policy framework for service providers groups and proxies in the BPA

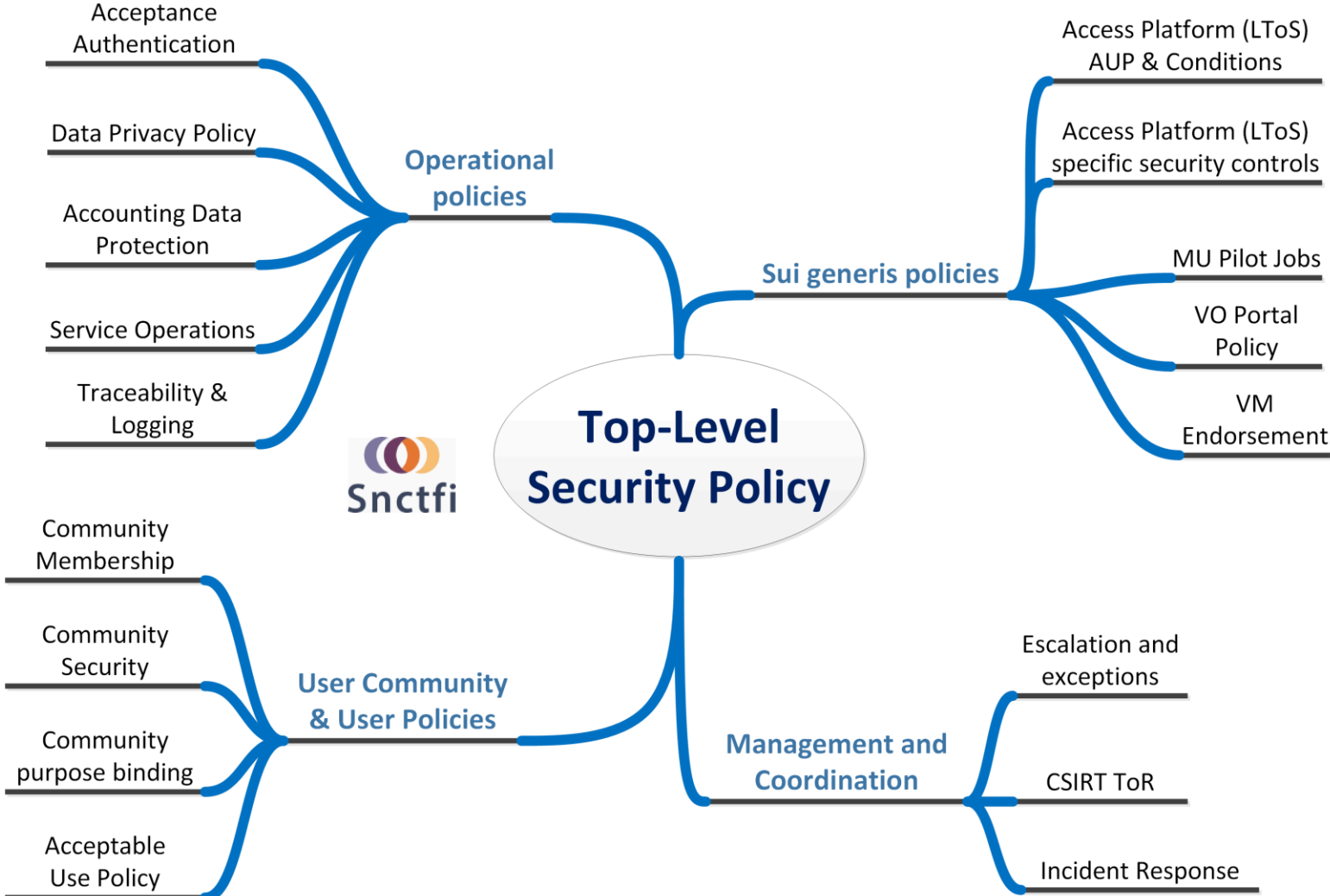
Snctfi

Scalable Negotiator for a Community Trust Framework in Federated Infrastructures



derived from **SCIV2**: framework on *Security for Collaboration in Infrastructures* via **WISE** reference policies supporting *Snctfi* fulfilment in the Policy Development Kit

Mapping the trust and availability landscape areas



Implementing Snctfi in community policies

Relevant to communities and e-Infrastructures both

- what are the requisite policy elements and processes you need to define to manage a structured community?
- which of these are required to access general-purpose e-Infrastructures?
- which roles and responsibilities lie with the community ‘management’ so that the BPA proxy model will scale out?



Community Membership Management Policy

Introduction

Definitions

Individual Users

Community Manager

Community

Aims and Purpose

Membership

Membership life cycle

Membership life cycle

Membership life cycle

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Membership life cycle

Protection and process

Audit and Traceability

Registry and Registration

References

Introduction

This policy is effective from [R1]. This policy is intended to be considered and must be considered in the context of the BPA proxy model.

This policy applies to the management of personal data relationships with the Community management Community and its users.

A Community is a granted access to the interface between the Community will not be used for Infrastructures (hereinafter referred to as 'Infrastructures').

Examples of Communities are Research Communities and Communities authorized by the BPA proxy model.

3 Community Management

By participating in the BPA proxy model, the community will abide by the Principles of Personal Data Protection and will abide by the Principles of Personal Data Protection.

Community Operations Security Policy

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Policy on the Processing of Personal Data

Questions to ask yourself when defining this policy:

- Purpose of processing personal data?
- Who has access to these data and why?
- Are the data properly protected?
- Do the user has access to its personal data?

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Get Started with Policies

A Moodle course is available to learn more about Policies for the AARC Blueprint Architecture and videos from this course are also available on the AARC playlist on YouTube.

A PDK promo video is also available to share.

Supporting documents are available below for download.

Download Material

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Document	Who should complete the template?	Audience	Description	Link
Top Level Infrastructure Policy	Infrastructure Management	All Infrastructure Participants (abides by)	This policy template defines the roles of actors in the Research Infrastructure and binds the policy set together	Google Doc
Incident Response Procedure	Infrastructure Management & Security Contact	Infrastructure Security Contact, Services (abides by)	This template procedure provides a step-by-step breakdown of actions to take following a security incident.	Google Doc
Membership Management Policy	Infrastructure Management	Research Community (abides by)	This policy template defines how Research Communities should manage their members, including registration and expiration.	Google Doc
Acceptable Authentication Assurance	Infrastructure Management	Research Community, Services (abide by)	This is a placeholder for the Infrastructure to determine rules for the acceptable assurance profiles of user credentials.	Google Doc
Risk Assessment	Infrastructure Management, Services & Security Contact	Infrastructure Management (completes)	This table can be used as a starting point for identifying whether a full Data Protection Impact Assessment is required.	Google Doc

This document defines the principles on Infrastructure Participants when they are participating in the BPA proxy model.

This policy does not cover Personal Data relating to third parties included in datasets provided by the End User or the research community to which they belong as part of their research activity. Examples of such data are medical datasets which may contain Personal Data.

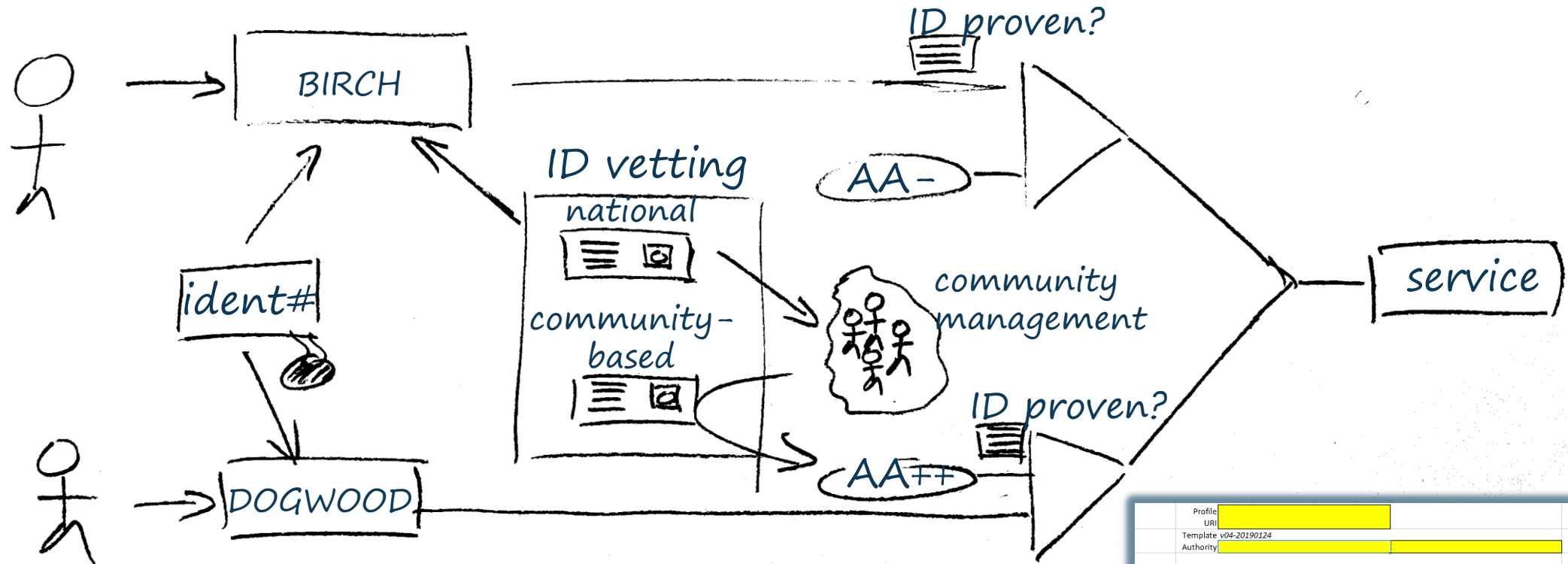
POLICY

By their activity in the Infrastructure, Participants:

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A (too) Complex Example: Acceptable Authentication Assurance

– enabling flexible user communities by mapping assurance elements



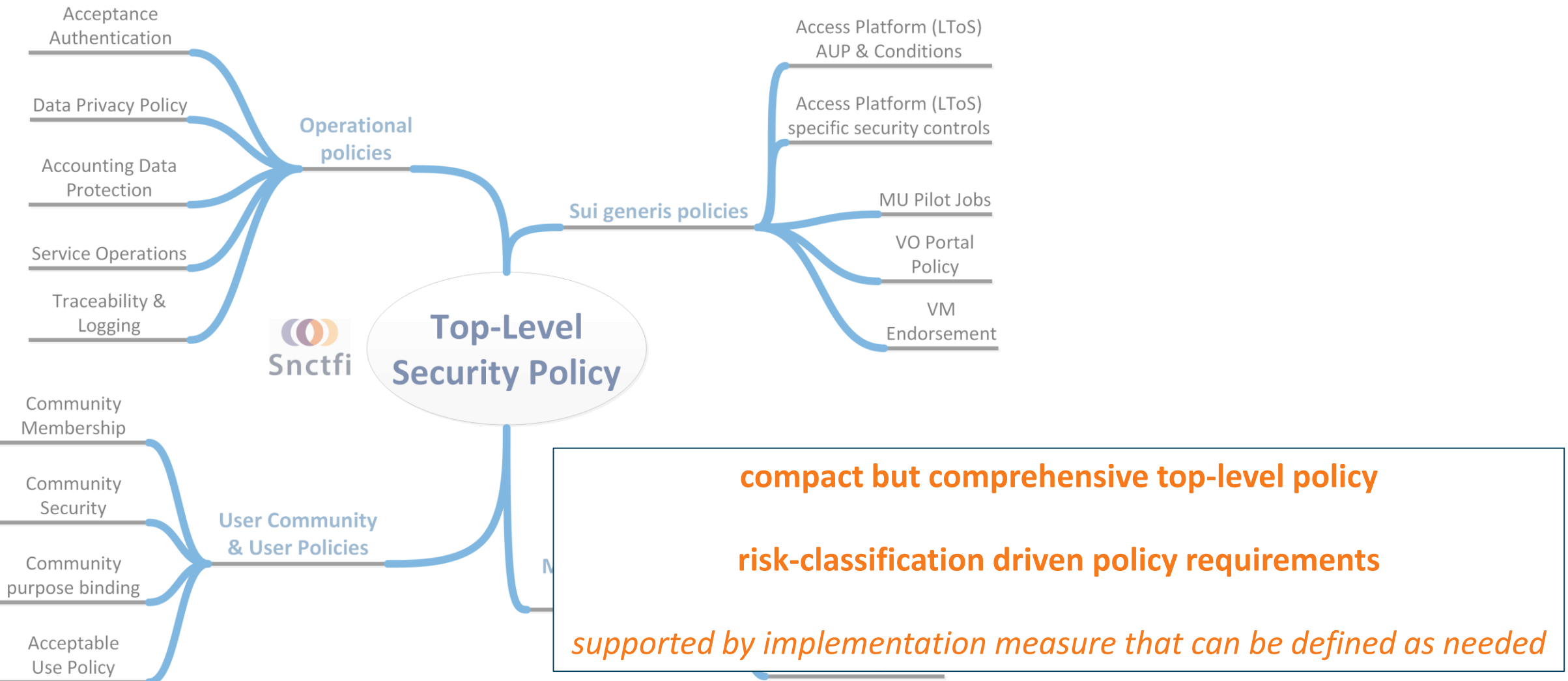
Identity vetting can be done

- when credentialing the user
- on enrolling the user in a community

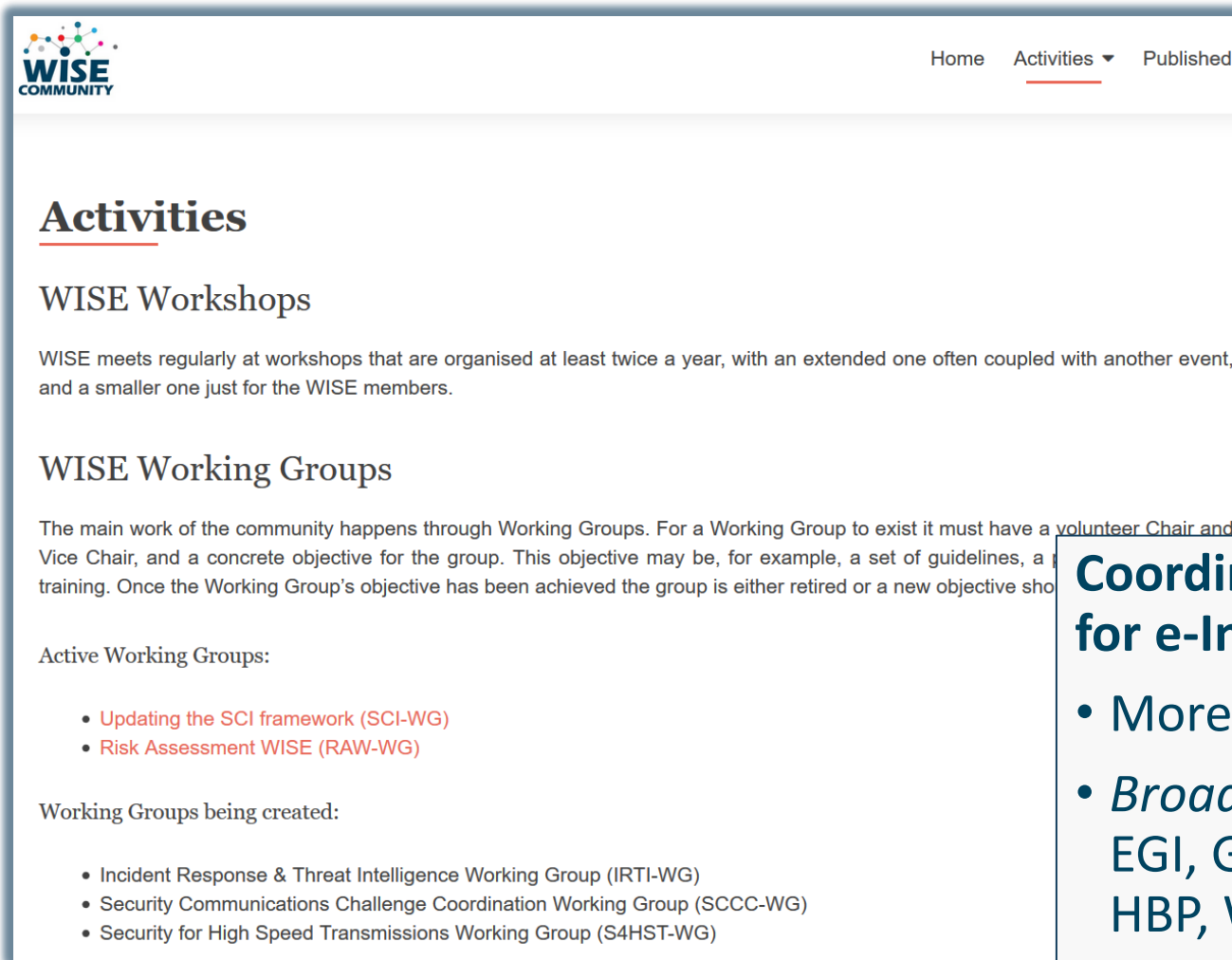
e.g. *LIGO LSC* always does researcher vetting, and Assurance Policy accommodates linkage in either place – still meeting SP trust needs

Profile URI	Template Authority	AP source	Description	Method	PKIX RFC 3647 rendering	assessment hints
	v04-20190124	all	operated as a long-term commitment	contact data should refer to an organisation, not a project, and the description should (implicitly) address sustainability	1.3.1	Persistent registry (community membership) implementation and specific obligations are put on the organisation, so a persistent organisation is needed to take care of these requirements. A community may outsource such obligations to a trusted third party or operator. The (collection of) membership management and assertion-issuing systems and services constitutes the Issuing Authority
		all	credentials bound to act of vetting	description of the proof of possession of key material (asymmetric private keys, symmetric passwords or pin codes, authentication devices delivered or associated with users). The process must ensure that the vetting and issuance of the credential are linked, and there are no insecure elements to the chain of custody	3.2, 4.7, 6.1.1, 6.1.2	The registration process should be such that the apparent applicant enrolled corresponds to the entity that is supposed to be in the registry. The registration data and any issued assertions constitute the 'credential of the user'.
A, B, C		3.1	Sufficient information must be recorded and archived such that the association of the entity and the subject name can be confirmed at a later date.	the process should ensure that any applicant in the future, claiming the same name, is indeed the same entity as the original applicant. This is also needed in order to	3.2, 5.5	The registrar is responsible for all vetting and must record this information for as long as needed (as long as the entity is in the

Evolving the policy development kit >>> Smplfy the structure



Bringing Infrastructures Together – the WISE road



Home Activities Published

Activities

WISE Workshops

WISE meets regularly at workshops that are organised at least twice a year, with an extended one often coupled with another event, and a smaller one just for the WISE members.

WISE Working Groups

The main work of the community happens through Working Groups. For a Working Group to exist it must have a volunteer Chair and Vice Chair, and a concrete objective for the group. This objective may be, for example, a set of guidelines, a training. Once the Working Group's objective has been achieved the group is either retired or a new objective shown.

Active Working Groups:

- [Updating the SCI framework \(SCI-WG\)](#)
- [Risk Assessment WISE \(RAW-WG\)](#)

Working Groups being created:

- Incident Response & Threat Intelligence Working Group (IRTI-WG)
- Security Communications Challenge Coordination Working Group (SCCC-WG)
- Security for High Speed Transmissions Working Group (S4HST-WG)

Coordinating Information Security for e-Infrastructures

- More than just the home of SCI
- *Broad collaboration:* steering group with EGI, GEANT, EUDAT, PRACE, XSEDE, OSG, TrustedCI, HBP, WLCG, LIGO, SURF, CERN, CSC, JSC, & Nikhef.



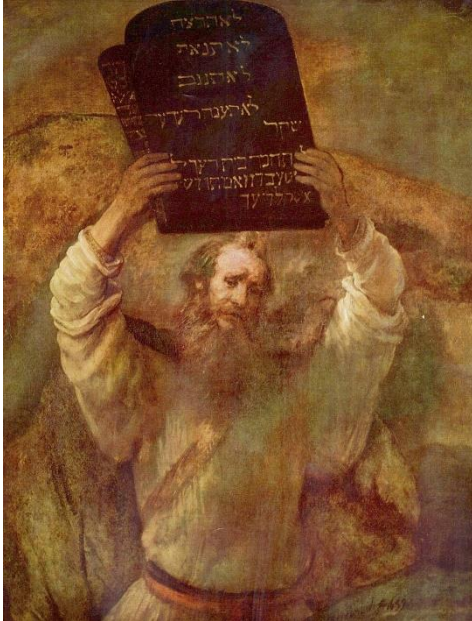
Divergence and convergence – the AUP Alignment Study

Origin	Policy Base Owner	Policy Summary	EGI	BBMRI	OTSO	EUDAT	ELIRIR	HBP	OSG Comment	Price	Staff employee	RCUK
1	EGI	You will only use the research service to perform work, or to research or to disseminate research, that is specifically and conditionally approved by the Register.	3		2	U...in general... (ADOP) ...			Expand to "Use of research service for publication research"	2	24% ...	77%
2	EGI	You will provide appropriate acknowledgment of support or citation for your use of the research service provided for you by the Register.	3		2	...acknowledgement of support or citation for your use of the research service provided for you by the Register ...			Expand to "Use of research service for publication research"	2	80%	40%
3	EGI	You will not use the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.	3		1	...in compliance with local or national requirements or widely recognised ...			Expand to "Use of research service with 'inappropriate' use examples (Commercial gain, advertising, LDDs) Software protection. User must respect the legal protection provided by copyright and licenses of software and data for example, with EUDAT under "Access Conditions" with best practice advice.	3	76%	43%
4	EGI	You will not use the research service and confidentiality agreements.	3		0				Expand to "Use of research service with 'inappropriate' use examples (Commercial gain, advertising, LDDs) Software protection. User must respect the legal protection provided by copyright and licenses of software and data for example, with EUDAT under "Access Conditions" with best practice advice.	3	83%	86%
5	EGI	You will protect your account credentials (e.g. private keys or access IDs).	3		0				You must keep your account details and not share the access details with anyone else using your account. (NB: USE ANY OTHER ACCOUNTS)	0	76%	76%
6	EGI	You will follow all your register information correct and up-to-date.	3		2	...You will have only one (Project) User account and will have your email information up-to-date ...			(PERSONAL DATA) You will always be able to update your Personal Data. This must be done as soon as you can.	2	46%	33%
7	EGI	You will immediately report any known or suspected security breach or misuse of the research service or account or incident to the specific data protection officer.	3		2	...You will immediately report any known or suspected security breach or misuse of the research service or account or incident to the specific data protection officer ...			You must inform us immediately if you suspect any misuse of your account or any other information that you are aware of.	0	43%	93%
8	EGI	You are the owner of the research service and you own the rights to the data that you generate using the research service.	3		3	...You own the rights to the data that you generate using the research service ...			DR: The rights to the data that you generate using the research service are yours. We do not own the data. However, we do own the rights to the data that you generate using the research service. (PERSONAL DATA) You will always be able to update your Personal Data. This must be done as soon as you can.	0	47%	93%
9	EGI	You agree that the research service provider may use the information that you provide to us for administrative, operational, accounting, or other purposes.	3		3	...You agree that the research service provider may use the information that you provide to us for administrative, operational, accounting, or other purposes ...			7. Personal Data Policy - Consent, Processing, Access etc.	3	76%	43%
10	HBP	Reporting a security breach or incident to the Register.	0		1	...The rights, privacy and consent of participants must be protected and supported at all times ...			8. Termination and Liability - The Coordinator reserves the right to terminate or suspend the rights to access at any time, temporarily or permanently.	2	76%	46%
11	EGI	You will follow the rules of the research service and you will not use the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.	3		0				8. Termination and Liability - The Coordinator reserves the right to terminate or suspend the rights to access at any time, temporarily or permanently.	2	76%	46%
12	EUDAT	You must respect the privacy of other users for example, not to disclose their information, or to share their data with other users.	0		2	...The user will avoid revealing information, or to share their data with other users ...				0		
13	PRAC	The user will not use the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.	0		1	...The user will not use the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls ...				3		
14	PRAC	The user will not use the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.	0		0					3		
15	BBMRI	Provision of research service to other users.	0		3					3		
16	HBP	Use of the research service for any purpose that is unlawful and/or (attempts to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.	0		0					3		

Support any known or lost or loss or credentials. Phone number for backing

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Adds: Although efforts are made to maintain confidentiality, no guarantees are given. Expanded for PI under "Personal information and data privacy"



Scaling Acceptable Use Policy and data release

impractical to present user 'click-through' screens on each individual service



This allows a layered approach to the construction of the AUP, where the AUP presented to the end-user (on enrolment or later) comprises both the generic JSPG-evolved version plus the community-specific additions.

The LS AAI shall present an Acceptable Use Policy also on behalf of its connected services and infrastructures.

The LS AAI operators shall present as the AUP:

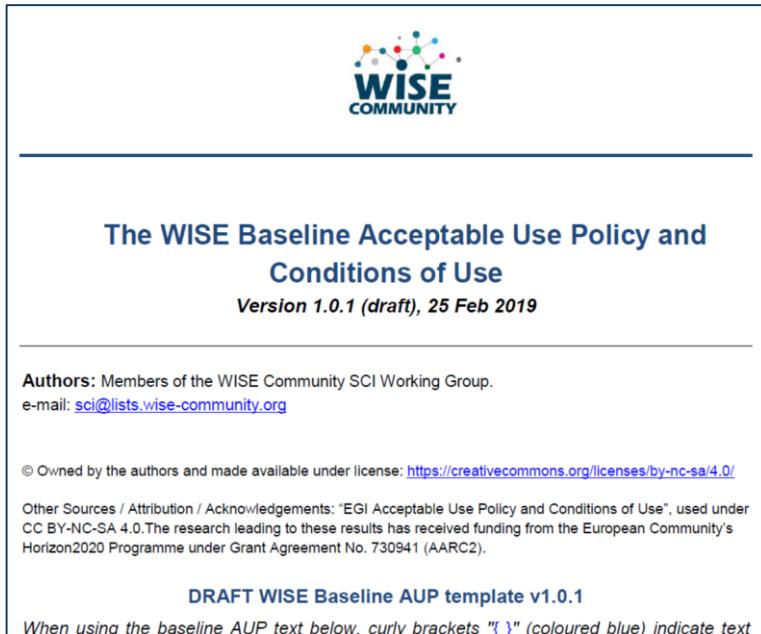
- the common aims and purposes, i.e. the research or scholarship goals of the Life Sciences Research Infrastructures (in a few high-level sentences)
This text must be supplied by the Life Sciences community.
- the list of 11 (eleven) items from the Evolved JSPG AUP [JSPGAUP2]
- a notice that enrolment into specific groups or subdivisions may require the user to sign supplementary terms and conditions, and
- that in specific circumstance also specific services *may* ask the user to sign additional conditions of use.

If the Life Sciences community agrees to any joint clauses ('do not attempt to reverse privacy-enhancing technologies', for instance), these should be included in the LS AAI AUP.

Also picked up by e.g. SURF SCZ, eduTEAMS, CheckIn, Vorarlberg, ...

Common baseline AUP
for e-Infrastructures and Research Communities
WISE Baseline Acceptable Use Policy and Conditions of Use

Example – the WISE Baseline AUP *developed in WISE-SCI*



- **shown only once** to user during registration
- information on *expected behaviour* and restrictions
- **can optionally be augmented** with additional community or infrastructure specific clauses *but numbered clauses should not be changed*
- registration point may be operated directly by research community or by third party on community's behalf

Other information shown to user during registration

- *Privacy Notice* – information about processing & user rights
- *Service Level Agreements* – information about what user can expect from the service in terms of 'quality'
- *Terms of Service* – optional, with the 'benefits' to the user

WISE Baseline AUP – and how to apply it for your Infrastructure

AARC-I044

- Includes the final WISE Baseline AUP text
- for both ‘community-first’ and ‘user-first’ MMS services (attribute authorities)
- examples make it concrete

Quick take-up by e-Infras
(both global and national)

3. The WISE Baseline AUP

The WISE Baseline AUP¹ in its preamble and final clauses, it given below. The blue text elements should be substituted in-line, whereas the green elements are optional and need to be provided only when needed, e.g. based on the guidance in this document.

Acceptable Use Policy and Conditions of Use

This Acceptable Use Policy and Conditions of Use (“AUP”) defines the rules and conditions that govern your access to and use (including transmission, processing, and storage of data) of the resources and services (“Services”) as granted by {community, agency, or infrastructure name} for the purpose of {describe the stated goals and policies governing the intended use}.

<To further define and limit what constitutes acceptable use, the community, agency, or infrastructure may optionally add additional information, rules or conditions, or references thereto, here or at the placeholder below. These additions must not conflict with the clauses 1-10 below, whose wording and numbering must not be changed.>

1. You shall only use the Services in a manner consistent with the purposes and limitations described above; you shall show consideration towards other users including by not causing harm to the Services; you have an obligation to collaborate in the resolution of issues arising

5.2. Example

The following example shows a c
the appropriate Acceptable Use P

This Acceptable Use Policy and
govern your access to and use
data) of the resources and ser
the purpose of **studying short
electron-induced two-proton knockout from Helium-3.**

... follows Baseline AUP standard ten clauses ...

The administrative contact for this AUP is:

he3epp@nikhef.nl

The security contact for this AUP is:

security@nikhef.nl

The privacy statements (e.g. Privacy Notices) are located at:

<https://www.nikhef.nl/privacy>

Templates and guidance on how to implement

Questions to ask yourself when defining this policy:

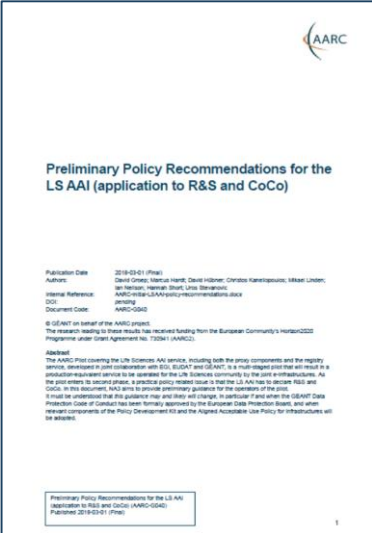
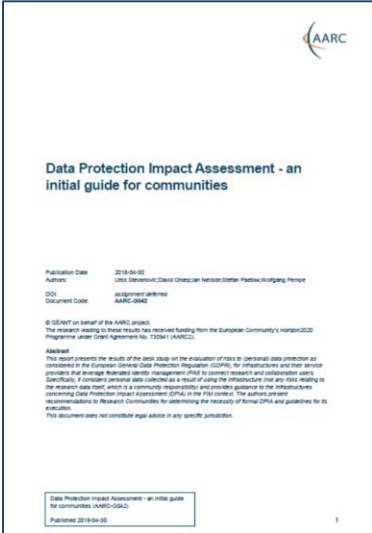
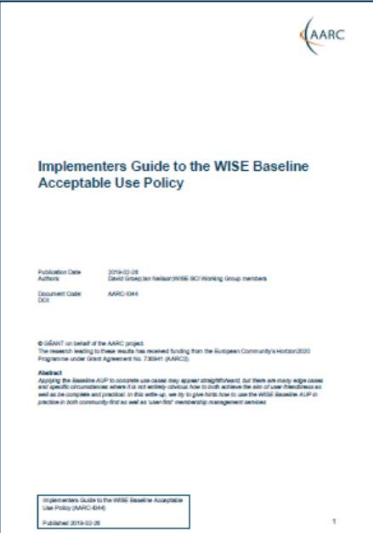
- Which identity providers are acceptable for your infrastructure? SAML Identity Federation IdPs? Social providers such as Google, Facebook etc?
- How much certainty does your community require of the identity? Review each of the elements (personal accounts uniqueness freshness vetting quality and

- How can you ensure that each user is verified by a security-minded, competent capability at their home organisation?
- Do your services, or a subset, require step-up (multi-factor) authentication?

The following chart can be used to help determine an appropriate assurance profile for you. Refer also to [AARC Guideline 21](#):

Should identifiers be unique, personal and traceable?	Should identifiers be unique across the infrastructure?	How fresh do attributes need to be?	What kind of ID Proofing is required?	Is Multi-Factor Authentication required?
Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Yes	Yes	1 month	Low (self asserted)	Single factor authentication
			Medium (e.g. postal credential delivery)	Multifactor authentication
			High (e.g. face to face)	


- AARC Assam
- IGTF Dogwood
- RAF Cappuccino
- IGTF Birch
- RAF Espresso



Assurance – standard profiles and ‘untangling spaghetti’

- REFEDS RAF profiles (feasible assurance from all over R&E federations – as far as we can!)
- inter-infrastructure profiles and relying-party oriented profiles (IGTF BIRCH, DOGWOOD)
- how to express social media assurance, for citizen science and in support of account linking

AARC-G041
Expression of REFEDS RAF assurance components for identities derived from social media accounts



3. RAF component recommendations

The above-listed consideration lead to the following guidance on asserting assurance component values:

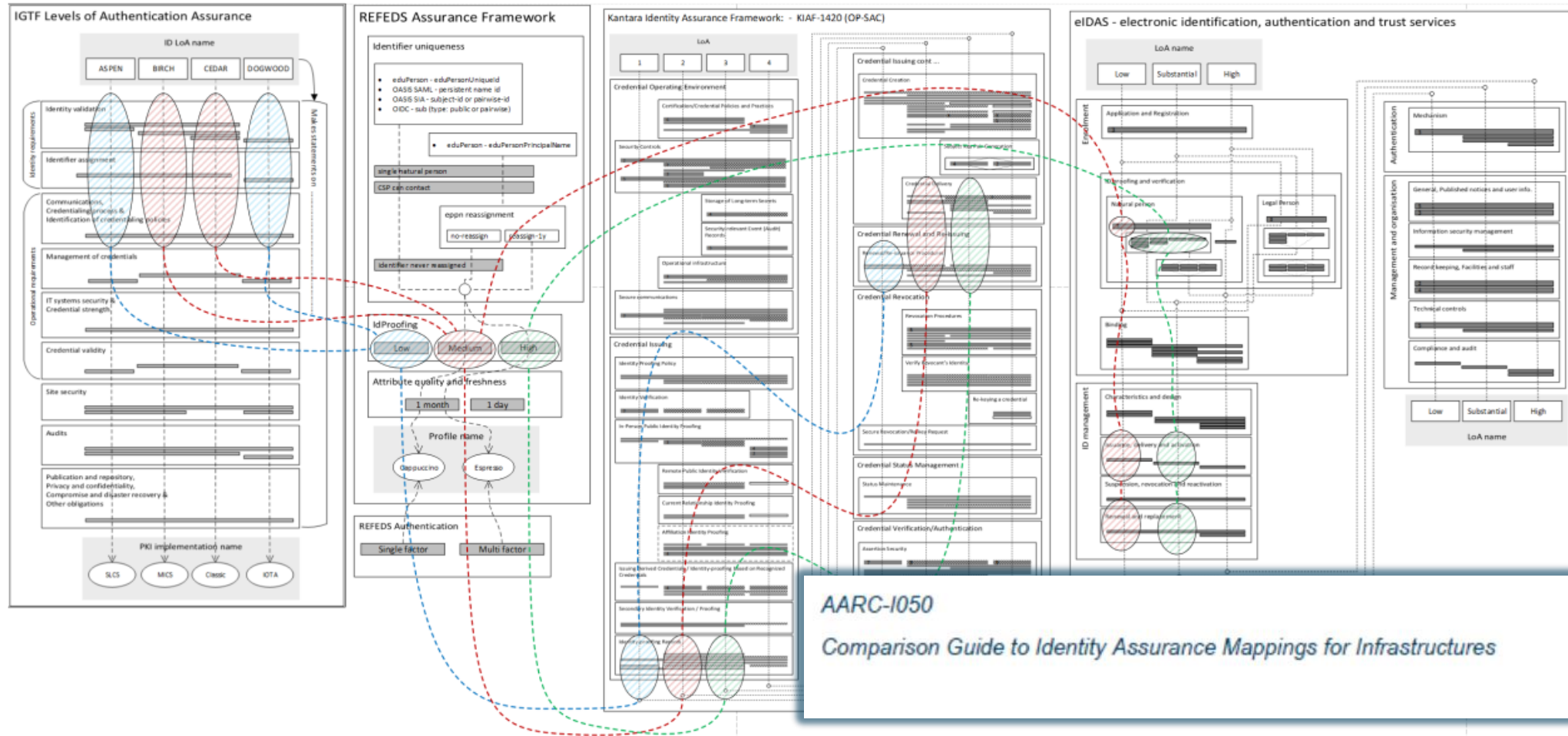
The Infrastructure ID is based solely on a social account, and no additional information has been collected and no heuristics applied to change the assurance	Assert profile AARC-Assam DO NOT assert any REFEDS RAF component values
The Infrastructure ID is co-based on a social ID, but there are linked identities, either provided externally or based on information independently obtained by the proxy through	Assert profile AARC-Assam ALSO assert https://refeds.org/assurance/ID/unique

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5.5. Implementation notes.....	inter-infrastructure adoption. 8

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Untangling Assurance Spaghetti: Comparison Guide to Identity Assurance Mappings for Infrastructures

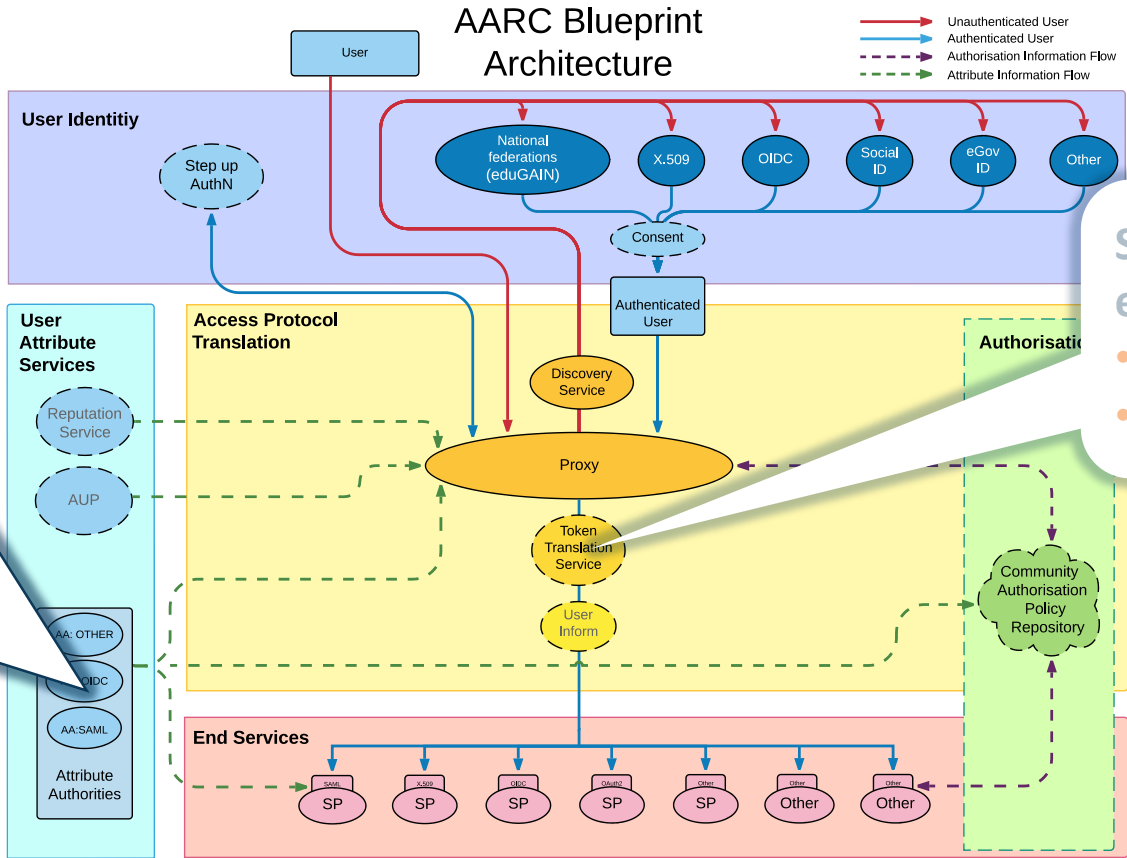
Look forward to the ISGC2020 presentation on assurance to clarify this spaghetti!



Operational security focus in the BPA: beyond just the IdPs

Community membership management directories and attribute authorities

- integrity of membership
- identification, naming and traceability
- site and service security
- protection on the network
- assertion integrity



Store and manage ephemeral user credentials

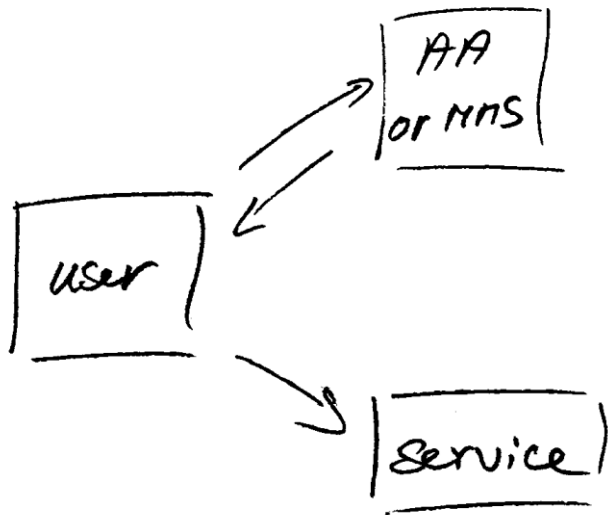
- trusted credential stores
- protection at rest

IGTF Guidelines on Trusted Credential Stores (pre-existing)

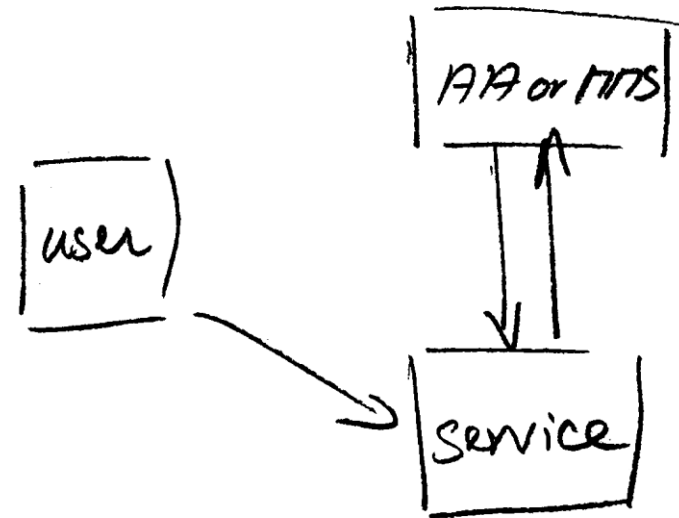
Guidelines for Secure Operation of Attribute Authorities and other issuers of access-granting statements (AARC-1048, in collaboration with IGTF AAOPS)

Protecting the community membership data and its proxy

- Intentionally targeted broader than just BPA-style communities, since operational security spans data centres and infrastructures using other forms of AA membership management
- PRACE: ‘pull model’ directory-based communities
- BPA: encourages ‘push model’ attribute-carrying service requests



*push model – the common BPA method
(e.g. SAML AttributeStatement, VOMS AC)*



*pull model – common when using directories
(e.g. LDAP in PRACE, GUMS in OSG)*

AARC-G048: keeping users & communities protected, moving across models

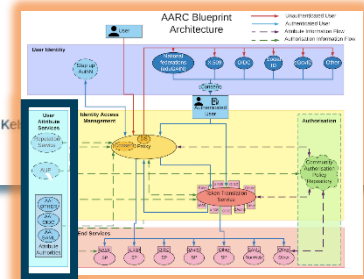


trusted delegation of response from communities to operators, and from services to communities in recognizing their assertions

Structured around concept of “**AA Operators**”, operating “**Attribute Authorities**” (technological entities), on behalf of, one or more, **Communities**

Guidelines for Secure Operation of Attribute Authorities and other issuers of access-granting statements

Publication Date: 2018-11-22
Authors: David Groep, David Ke Paetow, Maarten Kremers
Document Code: AARC-G048



3.3. Attribute Assertions

1. Assertions provided by an AA must be integrity-protected. They must be signed by the identified AA, or be transmitted over an integrity-protected channel where the server has been authenticated, and preferably both.

Push model

Where the protocol supports it, enable protection also of the messages conveyed over the established channel.
Good examples: SAML Attribute Query should enable message signing and use TLS.

Pull model

As a good example: LDAP should enable TLS protection of the channel

3.4.1. Key Management

1. A key used to protect assertions should be dedicated to assertion protection functions.

Push model

If the AA both signs assertions and provides functionality over protected channels, the keys used to sign assertions shall be different from those protecting those channels.

Pull model

The key of the AA must be used solely for protecting connections to its protocol endpoint and ensure an integrity protected and mutually authenticated channel.

SCIV2 assessment and peer review – do you want to work with your peer?

SCIV2 proposed assessment model

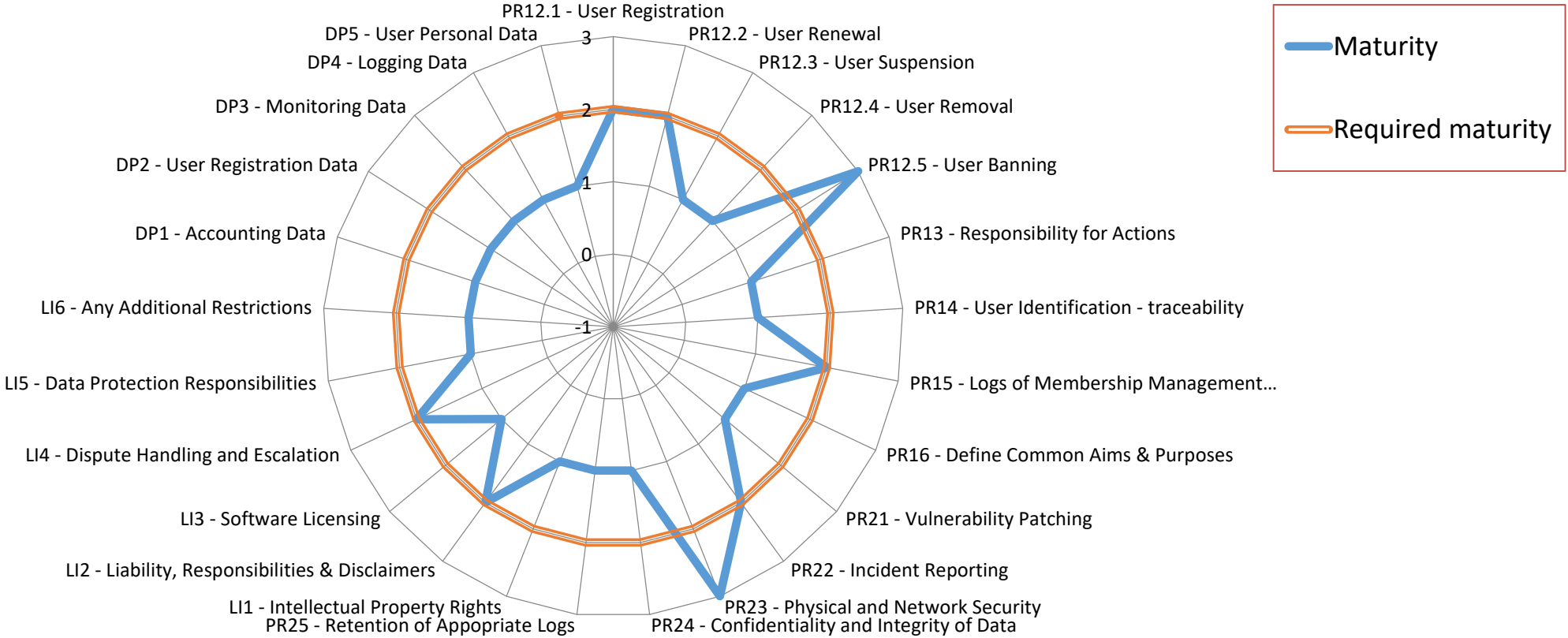
- Level 0:** Not implemented for critical services;
- Level 1:** Implemented for all critical services, but not documented;
- Level 2:** Implemented and documented for all critical services;
- Level 3:** Implemented, documented & reviewed by a collaborating Infrastructure or by an independent external body;
- “Justifiable exclusion”:** feature not relevant for infrastructure.

Conclusions

- self-assessment feasible, SCI model emphasises proper elements for *federated* access
- peer-review extends trust across similar organisations
- transparency needed: infrastructures weigh sub-elements differently! (no global consensus yet on any weighting method ...)

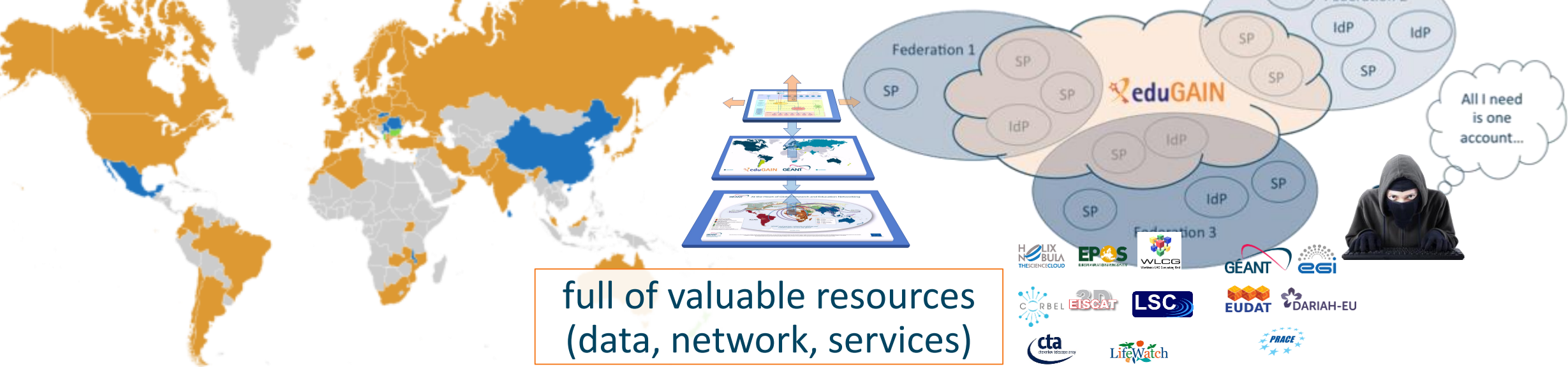
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9	OS2 - Risk Management Process			#REF!	#	
10	OS3 - Security Plan (architecture, policies, controls)			2.0	●	
11	OS3.1 - Authentication	●	3			
12	OS3.2 - Dynamic Response	●	1			
13	OS3.3 - Access Control					
14	OS3.4 - Physical and Network Security					
15	OS3.5 - Risk Mitigation					
16	OS3.6 - Confidentiality					
17	OS3.7 - Integrity and Availability	Q ●	1	1.0	●	
18	OS3.8 - Disaster Recovery					
19	OS3.9 - Compliance Mechanisms					
20	OS4 - Security Patching	●	1	1.0	●	
21	OS4.1 - Patching Process					
22	OS4.2 - Patching Records and Communication					
23	OS5 - Vulnerability Mgmt	●	1	0.7	●	
24	OS5.1 - Vulnerability Process					
25	OS5.2 - Dynamic Response					
26	OS6 - Intrusion Detection	●	2			
27	OS7 - Regulate Access (including suspension)	●	1			
28	OS8 - Contact Information					
29	OS8.1 - Contact Users					

Determining interoperable risk profiles for collaborating infrastructures and services



Security Incident Response in the Federated World

many countries & economic regions with an R&E identity federation

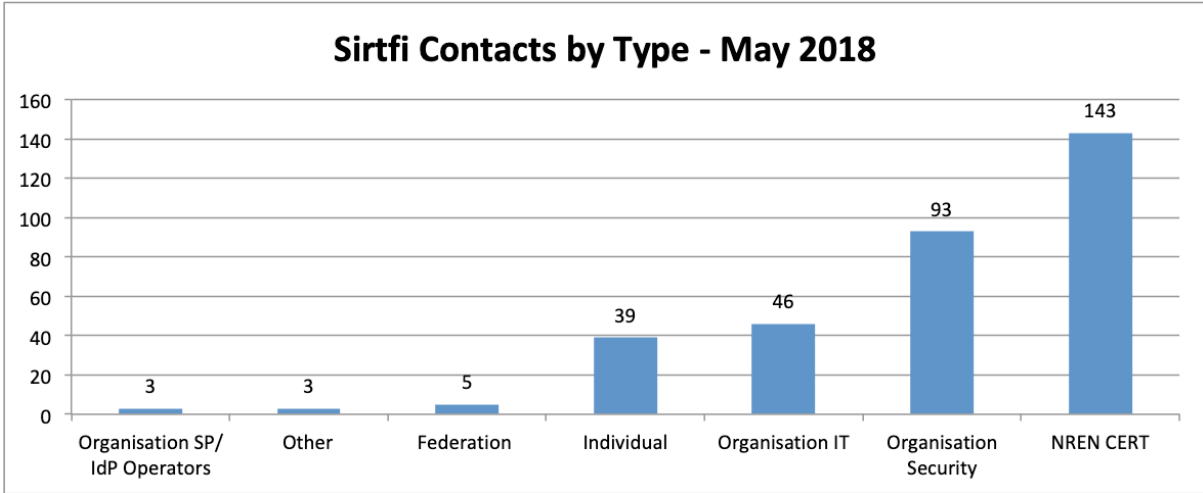


Could we ensure that information is shared confidentially, and reputations protected?

Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity

Sirtfi – based on Security for Collaborating Infrastructures (SCI) & FIM4R Recommendations

Sirtfi is there today – 575 parties (420 IdPs) joined, in 28 federations



Incident Response

- Assure confidentiality of information exchanged
- Identify trusted contacts
- Guarantee a response during collaboration



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The Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity (Sirtfi) aims to enable the coordination of incident response organisations. This assurance framework comprises a list of assertions which an organisation can attest in order to be compliant. Visit our [Wiki](#) to discover how your organisation can prepare itself for Federated Incident Response.

The AARC Group has been active since 2014 and combines expertise in operational security and incident response policies. Work to publish and implement the Sirtfi Trust Framework is supported by the AARC community.



Benefits



Sirtfi v 1.0



FAQs

[AARC https:// Why should I join? What are the Benefits?](#)

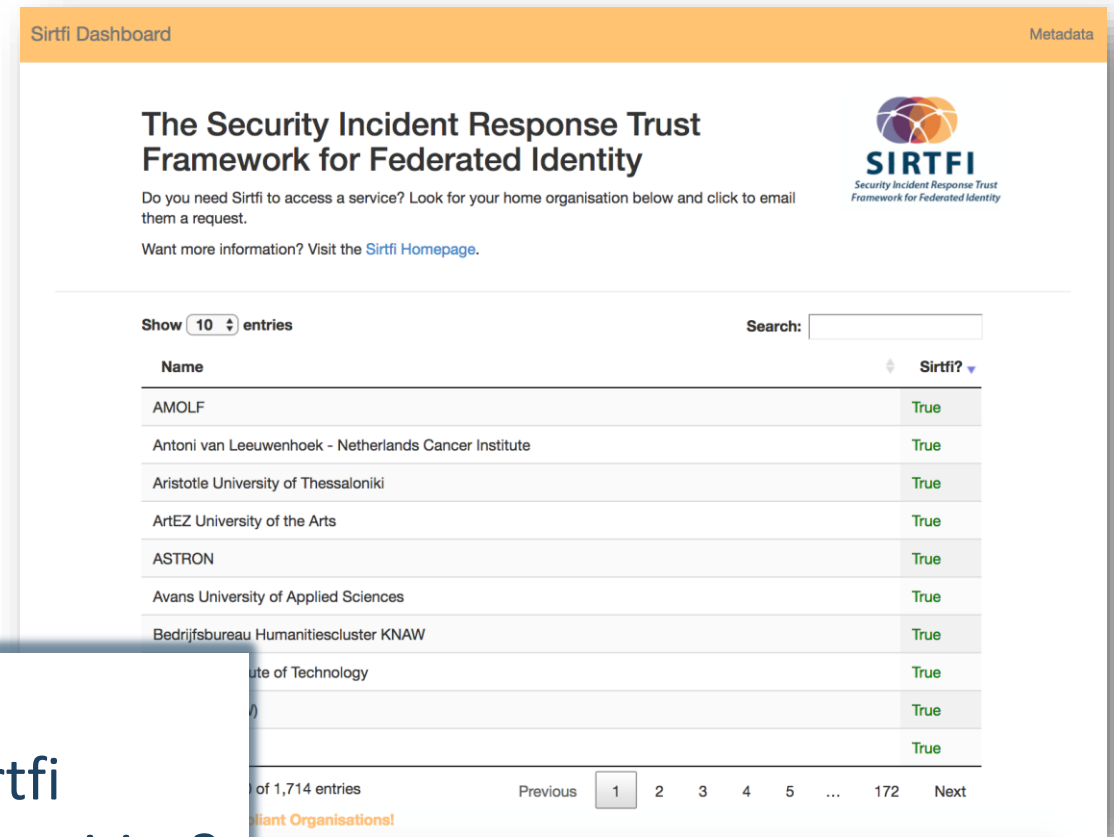
[View the Sirtfi Framework](#)

[Need help?](#)

The sociology of checking Sirtfi enablement ...

Sirtfi 'encouragement'

- the tool certainly raises attention 😊
- lack-of-Sirtfi (and R&S) is non-trivial to diagnose – other causes may interfere



Sirtfi Dashboard Metadata

The Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity

Do you need Sirtfi to access a service? Look for your home organisation below and click to email them a request.

Want more information? Visit the [Sirtfi Homepage](#).

Show **10** entries Search:

Name	Sirtfi?
AMOLF	True
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek - Netherlands Cancer Institute	True
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	True
ArtEZ University of the Arts	True
ASTRON	True
Avans University of Applied Sciences	True
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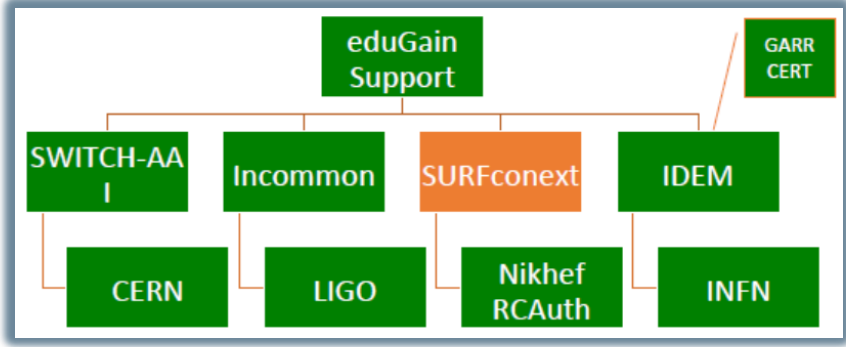
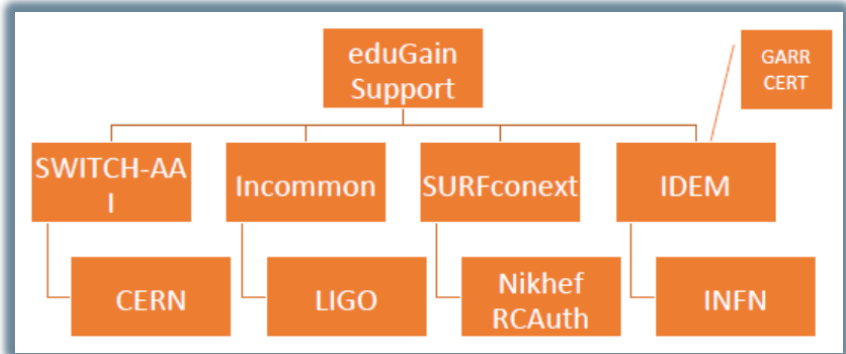
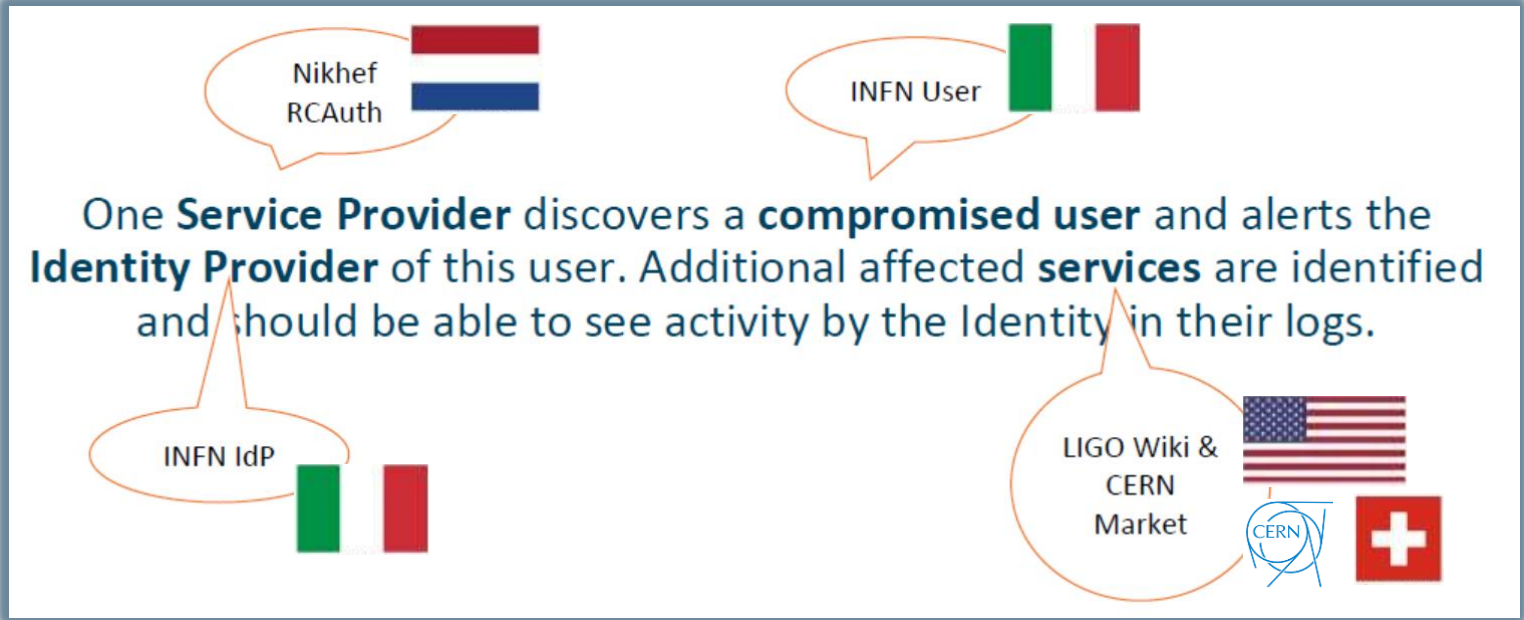
[Aliant Organisations!](#)

Sirtfi+ registry

- enabling more entities to express Sirtfi
- sharing implicit trust between communities?
- tool requirement

Testing incident response coordination

- Can we coordinate our collective R&E response?
- Communication guidelines to help timely resolution?
- Two ‘challenges’: **March 2018** and **December 2018**

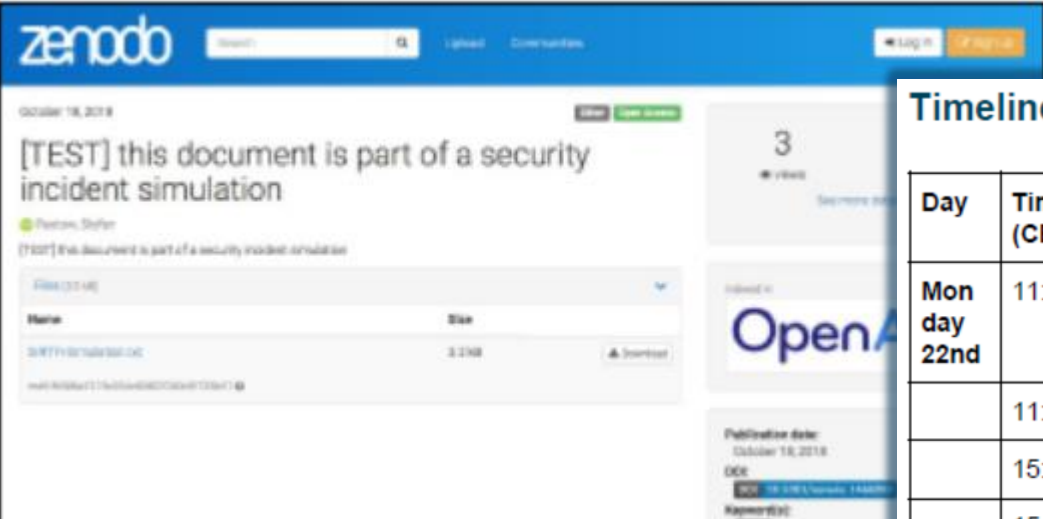


parties involved in response challenge

Report-outs see <https://wiki.geant.org/display/AARC/Sirtfi+Communications+Challenges%2C+AARC2-TNA3.1>

2nd challenge, December 2018: using the draft response templates

Malicious content hosted on Zenodo, uploaded with an ORCID account



Day	Time (CEST)	Action (orange text indicates entity's first action within [CERN: RQF1143915])
Monday 22nd	11:00	CERN Computer Security informed Zenodo about malicious content
	11:54	Zenodo identifies that the user was authenticated through CERN
	15:00	Zenodo contacts ORCID with account identifier
	15:44	ORCID replies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disables the ORCID account

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https://lbr.csc.fi/shibboleth (DFN-AAI / HAKA)
- logs checked, simulated suspension

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- time delay between 'malicious act' and request for investigation (+3 days)
- spread over all time zones (.au, .ch, .nl, .uk, .us,
- new set of participant IdPs and federations
- initial mitigation within 4 hrs, but eduGAIN support desk gets it only on the 3rd day ...
- contact with affected user effective and appreciated
- TLP classification not used throughout, some entities initially missed

Preparing the ground for REFEDS Sirtfi procedures: AARC-I051

Acknowledging that only reviewers read deliverables, response process from DNA3.2 issued as ...
AARC-I051 Guide to Federated Security Incident Response for Research Collaboration

Be Prepared

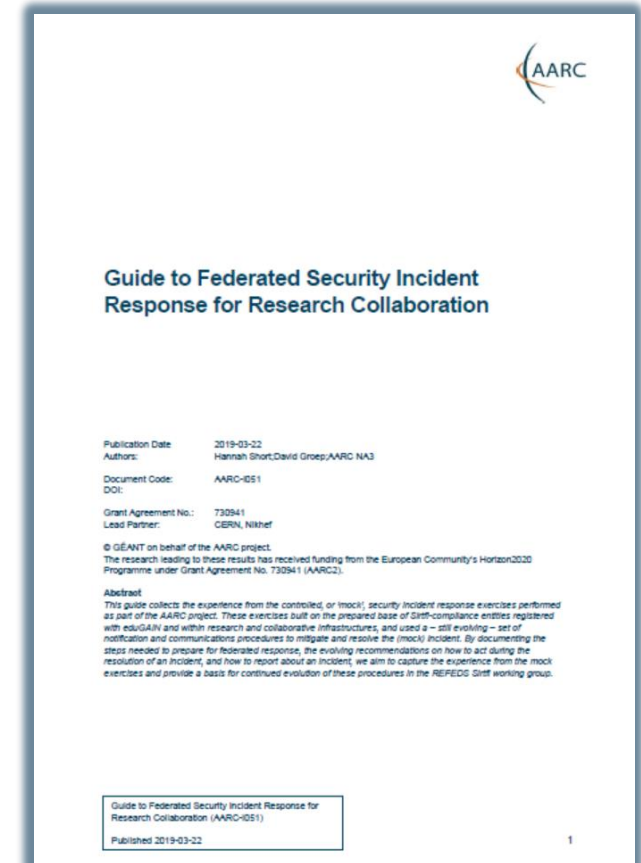
- Federated Entities Should Support Sirtfi
- Community Proxies Should Adopt Interoperable Policies & Procedures
- Federations and Interfederations Should Adopt Common Procedures
- Leverage Templated Emails
- Establish Secure Communication Channels in Advance

Act

- Scope
- Goals
- Responsibilities
- **Procedures:** for IdPs & SPs, for coordinators, for eduGAIN

Report and Share

informational document and not a guideline since Sirtfi WG still needs to get global endorsement, yet we need practical guidance right now!



Example of WISE coordination – evolving the *Sirtfi* challenges

The first Sirtfi challenges were run ‘by AARC’ to establish the guidelines

But: many ‘logical’ candidates that could all run the test

... and all have an interest in knowing the result so to establish trust!

- eduGAIN
- GEANT.org
- any EOSC-HUB and e-Infrastructure CSIRT teams
- the IGTF (as it leverages federated identity in RCauth, TCS, CILogon)
- each of the e-Infrastructures XSEDE, EGI, EUDAT, PRACE, OSG, HPCI, ...
- every research infra with an interest: WLCG, LSAAI, BBMRI, ELIXIR, ...

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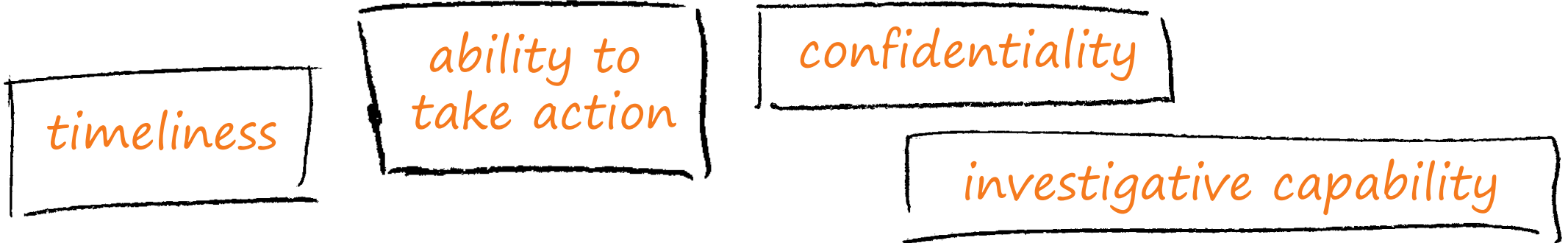
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and any institution (or person) with access to <https://mds.edugain.org/> can run them, of course!

‘so in a short while, all the email in the world will be on Sirtfi Incident Response tests??’

Challenge elements – what is valued or expected might differ ...

A single test and challenge can answer one **or more** of these questions



- when data available: infrastructure can set its *own level* of expectancy and gives *deep trust*
- assessment supported with community controls (suspension) gives a *baseline compliance*

Communications challenges build ‘confidence’ and trust – an important social aspect!


- different tests bring complementary results: responsiveness vs. ability act , or do forensics
- unless you run the test yourself, you may not be growing more trust in the entities tested
- for a ‘warm and fuzzy feeling of trust’, share results: but this is sociologically still challenging ...

Communications Challenges

Based on *Sirtfi* incident role play of AARC in eduGAIN ...


testing communications channels identified as high-priority target

Question	Response summary (9 responses received)
What went well?	The initial investigation was quick and responsive and Sirtfi contacts largely worked. eduGAIN support was helpful and included federation operators.
What didn't go well?	Lack of coordination. Delay in official alert. It was unclear who should be contacted. eduGAIN was brought in too late. The incident trigger was too vague. Investigation incomplete.



Planned progress

- More exercises, coordinated via WISE
- Improve available tooling
- Set defined roles, including a *coordinator*, and promote eduGAIN security capability GN4-*



WISE SCCC-WG – participate!

WISE Community:

Security Comm

Coordination V

Introduction and backgr

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One of the ways to ensure contact
compare their performance agains

[Dashboard](#) / ... / [SCCC-JWG](#)

Communications Challenge planning

Created by David Groep, last modified on Oct 12, 2019

Body	Last challenge	Campaign name	Next challenge	Campaign
IGTF	November 2015		October 2019	IGTF-RATCC
EGI	March 2019	SSC 19.03 (8)		
Trusted Introducer	August 2019	TI Reaction Test	January 2019	TI Reaction

Campaign information

Campaigns can target different constituencies and may overlap. The description of the constituency given here should be sufficient for a h
detailed description or a list of addresses (which would be a privacy concern since this page is public). Challenges can also probe to differe
bounced to testing if the communication contacted could be custom message for analysis and response effectiveness with I.E. The success level

IGTF-RATCC4-2019

Campaign	IGTF-RATCC4-2019
Period	October 2019
Initiator contact	Interoperable Global Trust Federation IGTF (rat@igtf.net)
Target community	IGTF Accredited Identity Providers
Target type	own constituency of accredited authorities
Target community size	~90 entities, ~60 organisations, ~50 countries/economic areas
Challenge format and depth	email to registered public contacts expecting human response (by email reply) within policy timeframe
Current phase	Completed, summary available
Summary or report	<i>Preliminary result: 82% prompt (1 working day) response, follow-up ongoing</i>

WISE, SIGISM, REFEDS, TI joint working group
see wise-community.org and join!

<https://wise-community.org/sccc/>

Evolving incident response: from I051 to eduGAIN Security

AARC-I051 Guide to Federated Security Incident Response for Research Collaboration

Be Prepared Act Report and Share

eduGAIN Incident Response Procedure – IdP, SP Checklist
Version 2019-12-18

1 – (Suspected) Discovery

1. Local Security Team _____ *If applicable: INFORM WITHIN 4 HOURS.*
2. Federation Security Contact _____ *INFORM WITHIN 4 HOURS.*
3. eduGAIN CSIRT Duty Contact _____ *INFORM via "abuse@edugain.org" WITHIN 4 HOURS.*

2 – Containment

1. Affected Hosts _____ *If feasible: ISOLATE as soon as possible WITHIN 1 DAY.*
2. Affected VMs _____ *SNAPSHOT and/or SUSPEND WITHIN 4 HOURS.*
3. Affected Appliances _____ *DISABLE WITHIN 4 HOURS.*

3 – Confirmation

1. Incident _____ *CONFIRM WITH YOUR LOCAL SECURITY TEAM AND/OR Edugain CSIRT.*

4 – Downtime Announcement

1. Service Downtime _____ *If applicable: ANNOUNCE WITH REASON "SECURITY OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS" WITHIN 1 DAY.*

5 – Analysis

1. Evidence _____ *COLLECT AS APPROPRIATE.*
2. Incident Analysis _____ *PERFORM AS APPROPRIATE.*
3. Requests From EGI CSIRT _____ *FOLLOW UP WITHIN 4 HOURS.*

6 – Debriefing

1. Post-Mortem Incident Report _____ *PREPARE AND SEND to "abuse@edugain.org" WITHIN 1 MONTH.*

7 – Normal Operation Restoration

1. Normal Service Operation _____ *RESTORE AS PER RESOURCE CENTRE STANDARDS AFTER INCIDENT HANDLING IS COMPLETE.*
2. Procedures and Documentation _____ *UPDATE as appropriate to reflect analysis results.*

Security Incident Response Communication Workflow

① This is a draft

This page is based on the AARC2 document: <https://aarc-project.eu/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/DNA3.2-Security-Incident-Response-Procedure-v1.0.pdf>

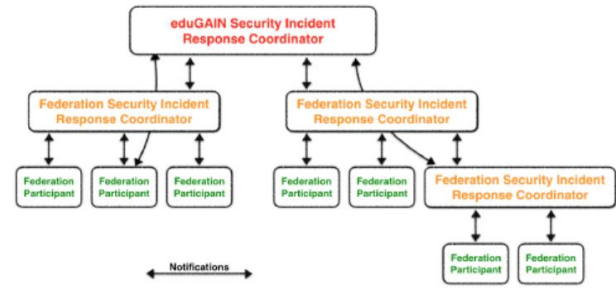
In case of a suspected security incident, please follow the following workflow.

A security incident is a suspected or confirmed violation of an explicit or implied security policy.
Federation participants must report all suspected security incidents posing a risk to any other federation participant within or outside their own federation, to the Federation security contact point at their own federation.

Caveats
Nothing in these procedures is meant to restrict the flow of information from a participant to other participants, or within the federations, or with external parties.
If the security incident is suspected to affect parties outside a given federation, the EduGAIN Security Team (abuse@edugain.org) must be notified.

Goals
The objective is to ensure that all security incidents are investigated as fully as possible and that participants promptly report intrusions. Security incidents must be treated as serious matters and their investigation must be resourced appropriately.

Coordination roles
A Security Incident Response Coordinator must be appointed for each security incident. Either at the Federation Participant level, or a Federation Security Incident Response Coordinator, or an eduGAIN Security Incident Response Coordinator.
The main obligation of this role is to ensure the security incident resolution process does not stall. They are responsible for understanding and resolving the ongoing security incident by ensuring it is contained, coordinating the response from participants, tracking the progress of the process, coordinating action, disseminating information and providing expertise and guidance. They are expected to marshal concerned federated actors to participate in the response to a security incident. This role should be played by the entity most appropriate for the task, such as a Research Community or e-Infrastructure CSIRT, or an individual or group appointed by the federation or inter-federation.



1. Federation Participants
A Federation participant include any federation member including, but not limited to, identity providers, service providers and attribute authorities. This may include Research Community service providers, identity and service provider proxies, or e-Infrastructure that are registered as service providers in a Federation. As such, a Federation participant may also act as a Federation Security Incident Response Coordinator, as well.
Federation participants are expected to follow the "Security Incident Response Procedure (for Federation Participants)", and in particular report all security incidents posing a risk to any other federation participant within or outside their own federation, to the federation security contact point at their own federation.

informational document and not a guideline since Sirtfi WG still needs to get global endorsement, yet we need practical guidance right now!

Thank you Any Questions?

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