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IGTF Fabric Updates

status of our authorities and trust fabric news

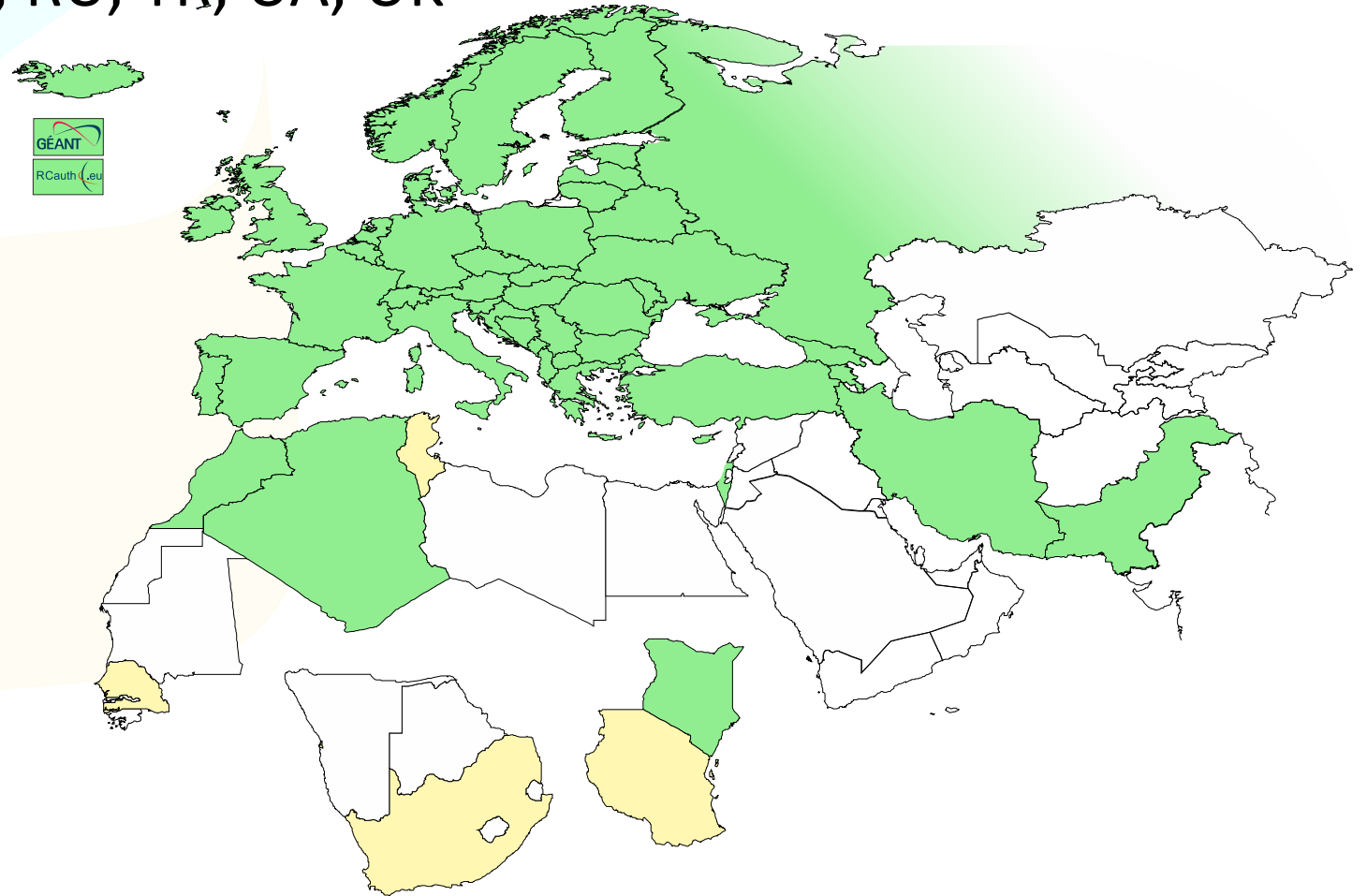
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Meanwhile in Europe ...

- EUGridPMA and IGTf distribution matters
 - constituency and developments

EMEA area membership evolution

- Europe⁺: GEANT TCS, and CZ, DE, DK(+FI+IS+NO+SE), GR, HR, NL, PL, RO, SI, SK; AM, MD, ME, MK, RS, RU, TR, UA, UK
- Middle East: IR, PK
- Africa: DZ, KE, MA
- CERN, RCauth.eu



Membership and other changes



- PKIX Authorities
 - migration to GEANT TCS continues
<https://wiki.geant.org/display/TCSNT/TCS+Participants+Sectigo>
 - Transition complete: TR-Grid
 - Re-issue extended validity ICA for RCauth.eu Pilot ICA G1 proposed for 1.138 release
- Self-audit review
 - Cosmin Nistor tracks the status on the PMA Wiki
 - real-time interaction between authority and reviewers helps, but ...

Distribution signing key update

- Propose to discontinue the '3rd generation' 1024-bit signing key in the 1.138 release – around the end of October 2025

Changes from 1.134 to 1.135

(05 May 2025)

NOTE: the `_default_` package signing key has changed to the 4th generation for increased security and compatibility. The new key is a 2048 bit RSA with fingerprint 565F4528EAD3F53727B5A2E9B055005676341F1A. The GPG public key file can be retrieved from <https://dl.igt.f.net/distribution/current/GPG-KEY-EUGridPMA-RPM-4> and imported on rpm-based distributions with `'rpmkeys --import <file>'` or on Debian (apt) based systems set in Signed-By in `sources.list` or added as a file in `/etc/apt/trusted.gpg.d/`



Other things to keep in mind, beyond CABF ...

- The public end to abusing server certs for client auth? Yeah!
 - <https://googlechrome.github.io/chromerootprogram/> section 3.2

3.2 Promote use of Dedicated TLS Server Authentication PKI Hierarchies

The Chrome Root Store is solely relied upon for TLS server authentication in Chrome; it is not used for any other PKI use case (e.g., TLS client authentication, secure email, code-signing, etc.).

- and it is to be strictly true from early 2027 onwards:

1. All corresponding unexpired and unrevoked subordinate CA certificates operated beneath an existing root included in the Chrome Root Store MUST:
 - when disclosed to the CCADB...
 - **prior to June 15, 2026**, include the extendedKeyUsage extension and (1) only assert an extendedKeyUsage purpose of id-kp-serverAuth OR (2) only assert extendedKeyUsage purposes of id-kp-serverAuth and id-kp-clientAuth.
 - **on or after June 15, 2026**, include the extendedKeyUsage extension and only assert an extendedKeyUsage purpose of id-kp-serverAuth.
 - NOT contain a public key corresponding to any other unexpired or unrevoked certificate that asserts different extendedKeyUsage values.
2. All corresponding unexpired and unrevoked subscriber (i.e., TLS server authentication) certificates issued on or after **June 15, 2026** MUST include the extendedKeyUsage extension and only assert an extendedKeyUsage purpose of id-kp-serverAuth.

will this solve part of LE issue?
almost seems triggered by the
DCVOTA profile 😊





THE CHALLENGE OF SELF-SIGNED ROOTS

AND FF & REDHAT'S IDEA OF WHAT SELF-SIGNED MEANS ...

Rocky9+, AlmaLinux9+, RHEL9+ and

With RHEL9 also deprecating SHA-1, but *at the same time* still having self-signed SHA-1 based root certs in the ca-certificates package, depends on a RedHat/OSSL proprietary set of ‘bonus bits’ appended to the end of the ASN.1 certificate blob.

For the others, there is – for now – a policy override:

```
update-crypto-policies --set DEFAULT:SHA1
```

```
update-crypto-policies --set LEGACY
```

even if that is a rather course-grained and blunt tool

Reissuance of legacy roots – state and progress

ASGCCA-2007

DZeScience

DigiCertGridRootCA-Root

~~KEK~~

SRCE

~~TRGrid~~

ArmeSFo

CESNET-CA-Root

DigiCertAssuredIDRootCA-Root

IHEP-2013

RomanianGRID

SiGNET-CA

seegrid-ca-2013

Fixed recently: TRGrid, KEK



Questions?

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