

Assessing Combined Assurance

*Introducing composites of
DOGWOOD and BIRCH/CEDAR
in EGI and beyond*

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EGI Combined Assurance use case

- IOTA AP assurance level 'DOGWOOD' is different, but remainder of the assurance can be taken up somebody else
 - the user community or the registrar for the Access Platform
- Only thing you get is an opaque ID
- Stepping up to adequate assurance:
 - Real names from pseudonyms
 - Enrolling users in a community
 - Keeping audit records
 - Auditability and tracing
 - Incident response

Identity elements

- identifier management
- re-binding and revocation - - - - -
- binding to entities
- traceability of entities
- emergency communications

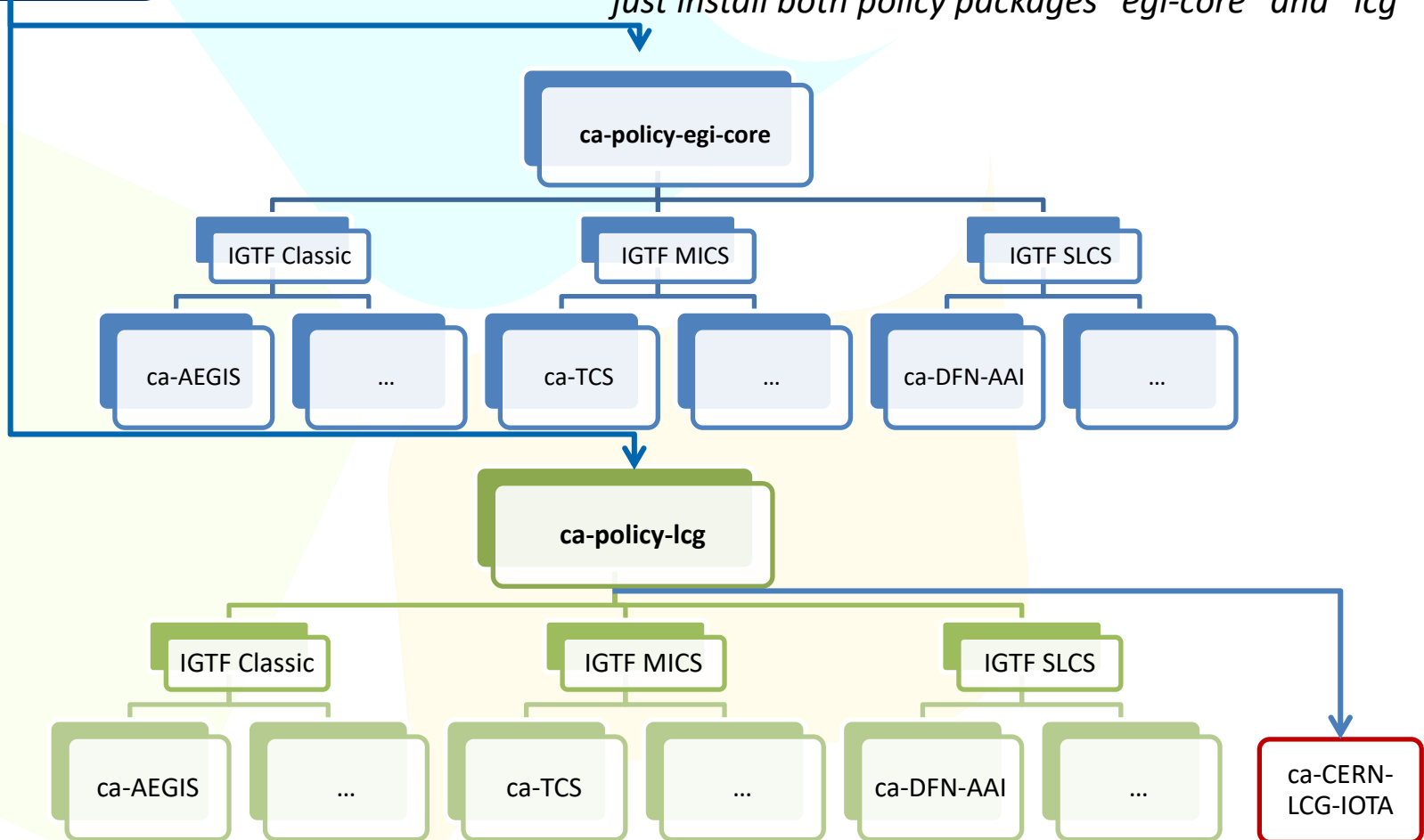
- regular communications
- 'rich' attribute assertions
- correlating identifiers
- access control

The wLCG IOTA CA by-pass

'lcg-CA'
or explicit
configuration

For EGI-only sites nothing changed

*For EGI sites also under wLCG policy and installed post-EGEE:
just install both policy packages "egi-core" and "lcg"*



Project MinE (ALS) use case



- Access traditional global grid resources from the CLI
- By users that have no PKIX experience but are all properly vetted and registered (in the SURFsara CUA)
- Case comparable to LHC VOs (and to ELIXIR)
- Give access based on DOGWOOD CUA ID – and prepopulate a VOMS server based on CUA details



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INTERLUDE

A proxy from the TTS: the ad-hoc way

←   https://rcdemo.nikhef.nl/getproxy/



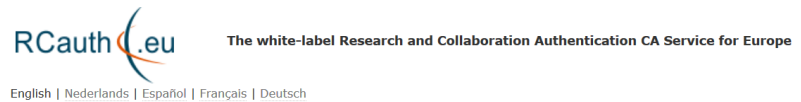
AARC - one-time-password getproxy demo service

- Plain grid proxy
- VOMS proxy (rcdemo.aarc-project.eu)

get proxy

Lifetime in hours (optional, default 12):

IdP entityID (optional, default: present WAYF):



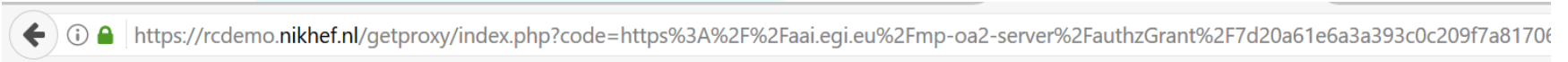
You have previously chosen to authenticate at **Nikhef**
Login at Nikhef

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A one-time URL giving a shell script



You can now retrieve your proxy by running:

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curl "https://rcdemo.nikhef.nl/getproxy/?hash=b45131f115e5c0c43a1c5f1c003ed28979d59d9a7d30f439a8b4741ec4ea5a77" | sh
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NOTE:

- This link will expire in **10 minutes** (at 21:04:56 UTC)
- You can use this link only **once**

return to client

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bosui:~/user/davidg (davidg:emin)
bosui(~) 22.55$ curl "https://rcdemo.nikhef.nl/getproxy/?hash=b45131f115e5c0c43a1c5f1c003ed28979d59d9a7d30f439a8b4741ec4ea5a77" | sh
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100  9572    0  9572    0    0   52108      0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:--  4673k
Successfully stored a local copy of your proxy in /tmp/x509up_u5917
bosui(~) 22.55$ voms-proxy-info | head -10
Picked up JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS: -Xmx512M
subject   : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep QK-DHkZMTHoVtT6/CN=1839098942/CN=1028921420
issuer    : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep QK-DHkZMTHoVtT6/CN=1839098942
identity  : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep OK-DHkZMTHoVtT6
type      : RFC3820 compliant in #!/bin/sh
strength  : 2048
path      : /tmp/x509up_u5917
timeleft  : 11:58:59
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIINLjCCDBAgAwIBAgIEFh/2SDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADCBnDESMBAGCgmSjomT8ixkARKwAmV1
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Register your ssh public key – like in gitlab, sourceforge, &c



EGI MasterPortal

SSH Public Key Upload Portal

Via this portal you can upload one or more OpenSSH public keys. After authentication you can then retrieve RAuth.eu-based proxy certificates.

You need to via EGI's test online CA.



EGI MasterPortal

SSH Public Key Upload Portal

You are currently logged in as: davidg@nikhef.nl

	Label	Public key	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	davidg-lkonet-nikhef-nl	ssh-rsa AAAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIWAAAQEAzd+YrpvDWbG65I5msiNnqv6gXGb1Qe421187RE6dHKa4Mm5oBFWH/H7JF1W9DRTRAex5seKXFHhcUKbtaT2NCTX8zdwTxAZMIMq6qeCX/DnbwjXO1P2XTC6H3jP3hwITzITelpFnDNfMo+O9HFpByPjIcnTB/Zf7m1NEdXFkr	
<input type="radio"/>	davidg@lapdavidg	ssh-rsa AAAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGCvXT9wFN0xVg33suYb6t5I18Mp1y5KXM/SwPMKfzCJJCH1dhOK/x8YInVffo/nBdN81/jPDxww9VzSV2ZwDx1Sj3YwTRRubG1nEvTkKfSmbY0FMUoPa6kOHWJOahpA+zTBS8yz	

Add new SSH Key

Upload new SSH public key No file selected.

or enter value of new public key

Specify label for new key (optional)

Specify description new key (optional)

Update selected SSH Key

Upload updated SSH public key No file selected.

or enter value of updated public key

Specify description updated key

Hiding PKIX – just like KRB

- Implicit retrieval of proxies using ssh-agent
- Resulting proxies can be decorated with VOMS without need for passphrases or other credentials

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bosui/user/davidg (davidg:emin)
Using username "davidg".
Authenticating with public key "davidg-ikonet.nikhef.nl [2048 bit RSA]" from age
agent
Last login: Thu Sep 21 22:46:10 2017 from 2a07:8500:120:e03b::1000
bosui(~) 22.47$ ssh proxy@ssh.aai.egi.eu > /tmp/x509up_u$(id -u) && chmod 0400 /tmp/x509up_u$(id -u)
PTY allocation request failed on channel 0
Connection to ssh.aai.egi.eu closed.
bosui(~) 22.47$ grid-proxy-info
subject   : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep QK-DHkZMTHoVtT6/CN=1839098942/CN=267447935
issuer    : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep QK-DHkZMTHoVtT6/CN=1839098942
identity  : /DC=eu/DC=rcauth/DC=rcauth-clients/O=nikhef.nl/CN=David Groep QK-DHkZMTHoVtT6
type      : RFC 3820 compliant impersonation proxy
strength  : 2048 bits
path      : /tmp/x509up_u5917
timeleft  : 11:59:48
bosui(~) 22.47$
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- Predictable RCauth subject naming (USR) allows pre-registering in VOMS, CManage, &c

additional info: Micro...

Beyond DOGWOOD (CERN IOTA, RCauth, CILogon Basic)

- Old model: CERN STS tight VO binding model
 - With the EGI and WLCG specific exception
- EGI combined assurance model
 - Make assurance combination part of service AuthZ
 - Implemented by major AuthZ frameworks: Argus (1.7.1+), LCMAPS, dCache (3.1+)
 - Configuration shipped via EGI and WLCG
- But: which 'other' assurance providers qualify?

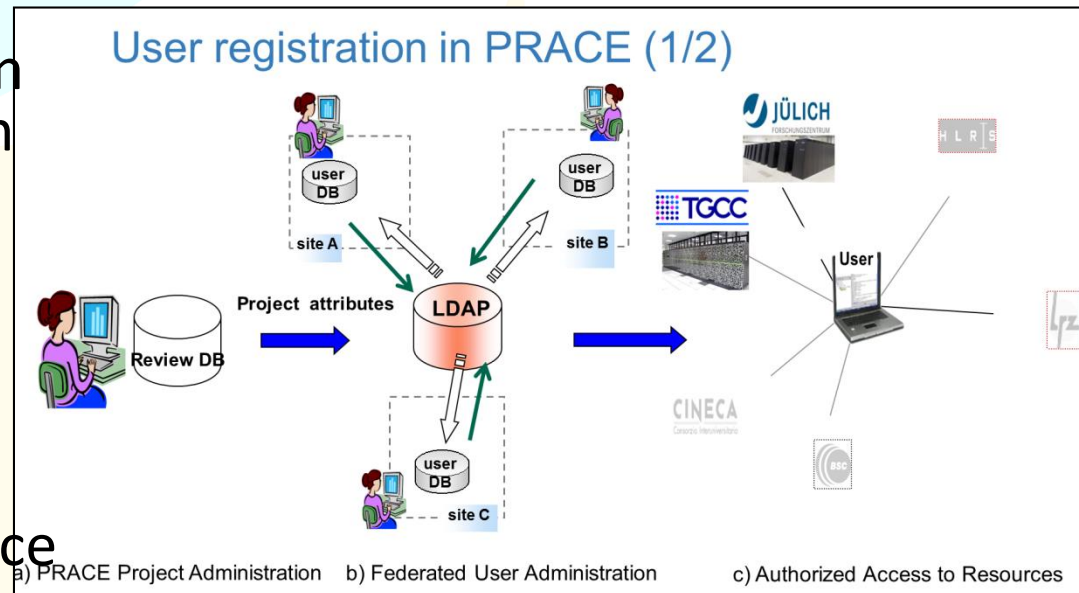
Specific Delegated Responsibilities

Need for proper traceability does not go away, so ...

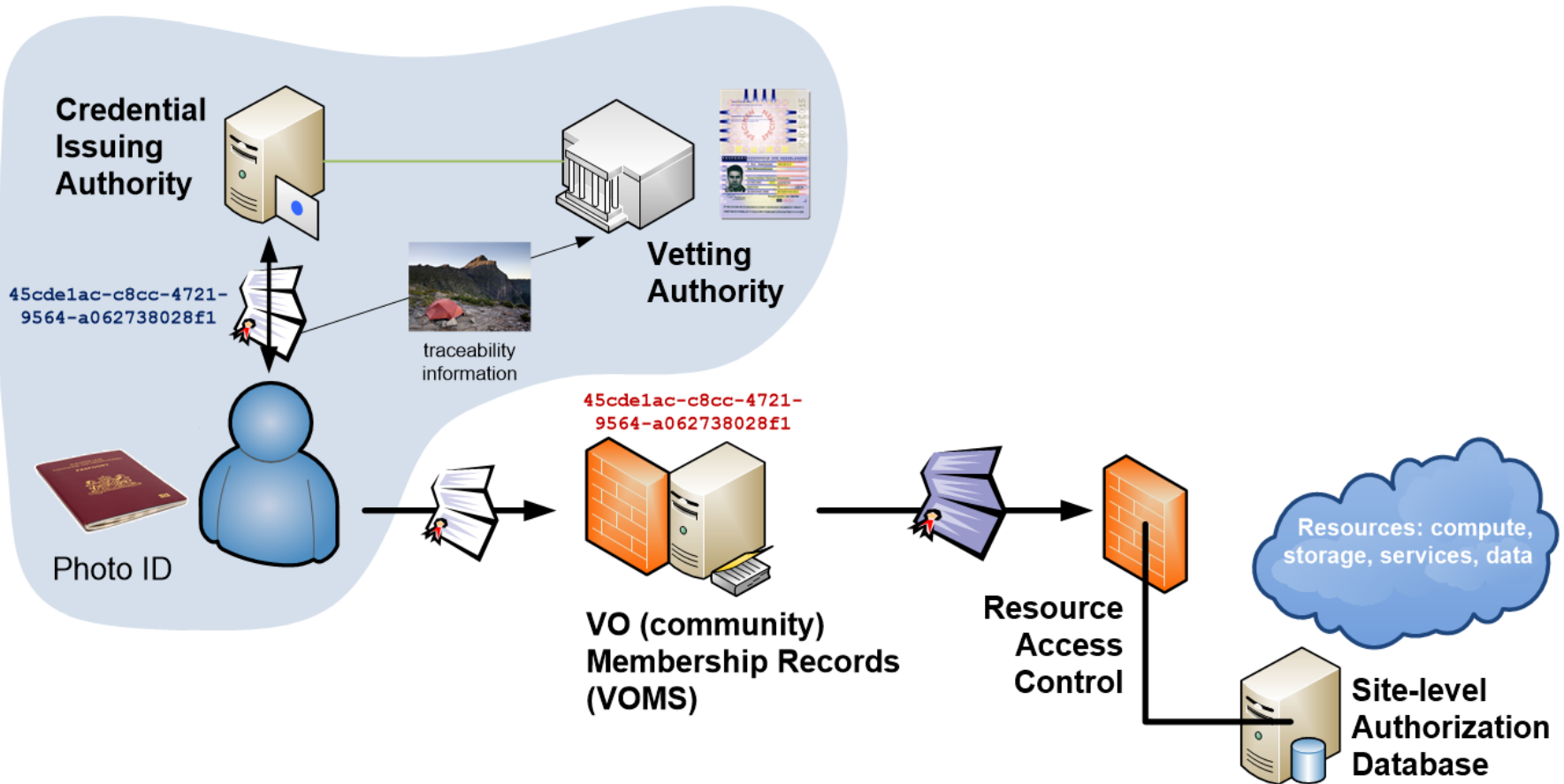
- who holds that information need not only be a traditional CA
- but can be another entity with similarly **rigorous processes**

Some communities have an existing registration system that is very robust

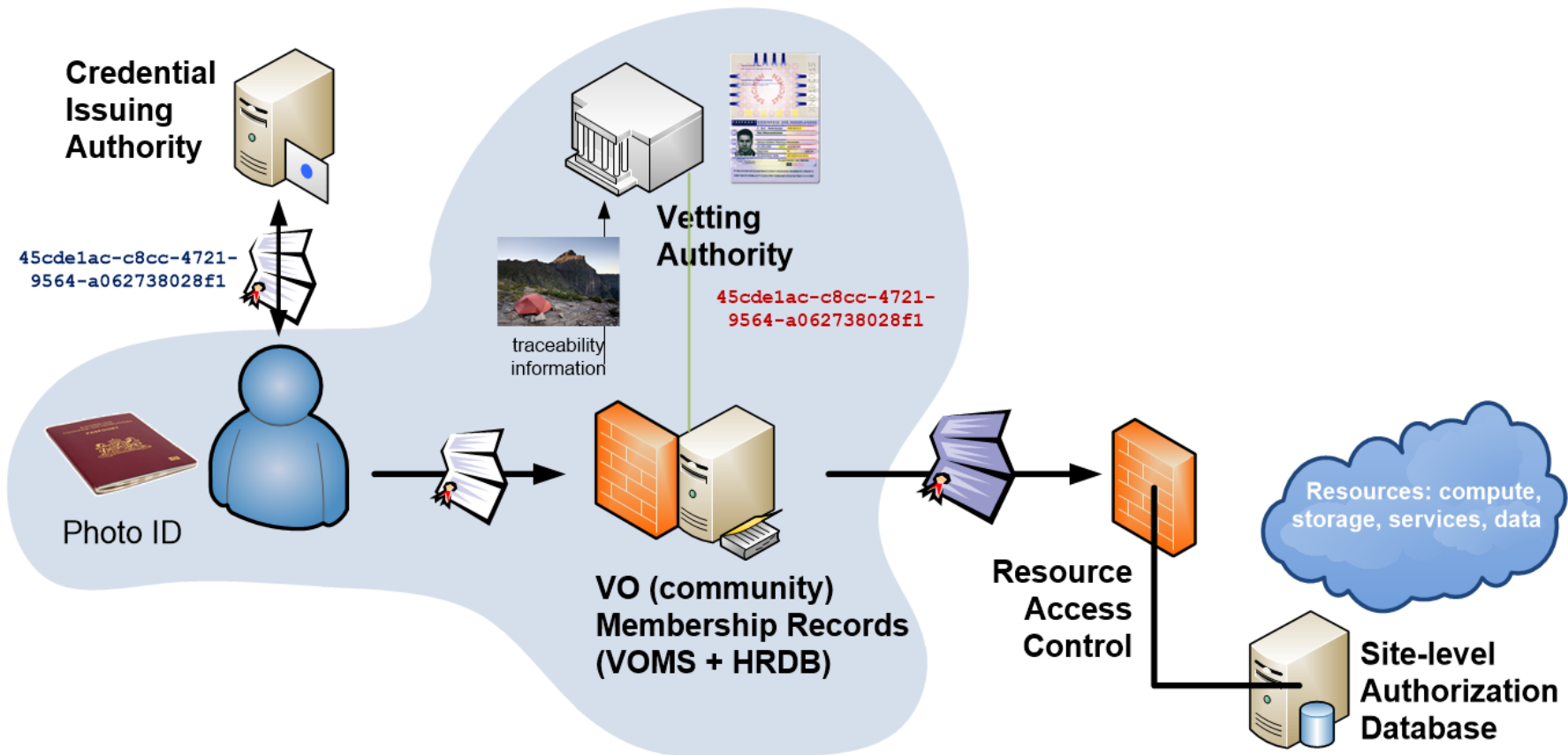
- PRACE – in-person links at the home sites
- XSEDE – NSF grant approval process
- wLCG – CERN Users Office and HR Database



Distributed Responsibilities I: Trusted Third Party



Distributed Responsibilities II: Collaborative Assurance & Traceability



IOTA in the EGI context

EGI – by design - supports loose and flexible user collaboration

- 300+ communities
- Many established ‘bottom-up’ with fairly light-weight processes
- Membership management policy* is deliberately light-weight
- Most VO managers rely on naming in credentials to enroll colleagues

Only a few VOs are ‘special’

- LHC VOs: enrolment is based on the users’ entry in a special (CERN-managed) HR database, based on a separate face-to-face vetting process and eligibility checks, including government photo ID + institutional attestations
- Only properly registered and active people can be listed in VOMS

Developing an assessment framework

SPG:Drafts:Assessment Community IDvetting adequacy

Authentication and identification is considered adequate, for each User authorised to access Services, if the combined assurance level provided by the end-user credential issuing authority, and either the e-Infrastructure registration service and/or the VO registration service, meets or exceeds the requirements of the approved IGTF authentication assurance profiles [AAP].

The Community or e-Infrastructure wishing to prove the adequacy of its identity vetting, in order to use its members' credentials in conjunction with the IGTF Assurance Profile DOGWOOD, must submit a request for assessment by the EGI Security Policy Group to EGI operations.

The request shall include the following information:

- a statement of their compliance with the Community Membership Management Policy
- a statement of their compliance with the Community Operations Security Policy
- a documented description of the membership life cycle process and practices meeting the requirements of the IGTF [BIRCH, CEDAR \(or ASPEN\) assurance level](#), in which
 - the *credential* of the user is the membership registration data and community-issued assertions
 - the *Issuing Authority* is the collection of membership management and assertion-issuing systems and services
 - the *credential life time* corresponds to the renewal periods as defined in the Community Membership Management Policy
- a description of the method of binding between the membership information and the DOGWOOD user credential

Based on this information, the EGI SPG shall advise the EGI Operations Management Board with respect to suitability of the Community or e-Infrastructure for such combined adequacy in accordance with the Policy on Acceptable Authentication Assurance.

The SPG may make available [an evaluation matrix](#). Applicant communities are welcome to use the assurance evaluation matrix to prepare the requisite documents, bearing in mind the evaluation *Method* and the *Persistent registry (community membership) implementation and assessment hints*. The most relevant community assurance profiles for the joint adequacy purpose are BIRCH and CEDAR. Registries and membership services at ASPEN level are strongly discouraged. The credential (registration) life time of 11 days necessitates re-registering members with this frequency, and re-validating their eligibility. This model is likely to both confuse and upset members.

The need for guidance



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IGTF Levels of Authentication Assurance

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Abstract

The Interoperable Global Trust Federation (IGTF) is a body to establish common policies and guidelines that help establish interoperable, global trust relations between providers of e-Infrastructures and cyber-infrastructures, identity providers, and other qualified relying parties.

The IGTF Levels of Authentication Assurance (LoA) generalization process aims to extract those elements from 'Authentication Profiles' the IGTF has developed that are of general value to the community. The LoAs described in this document represent the consensus on acceptable levels for

Assessment Matrix

- Mapping for PKIX/RFC3647 is trivial
- How to apply out BIRCH/CEDAR guidance to community registries?

Profile	AP source	Description	See also	Method	PKIX RFC 3647 rendering	assessment hints	Hints for other renderings	Scoring
<i>all</i>	2, line 1	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	specific obligations are put on the registry, 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.		
<i>all</i>	3.1, line 1	credentials bound to act of vetting	See also 4.2	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	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.		

<https://wiki.eugridpma.org/Main/AssuranceAssessment>

- Relevant for COmanage & VOMS communities, but maybe wider?



Discussion!

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