Federated Identity and Privacy in Higher Education Environments

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Those who do not know their past cannot understand their present



Those who do not know their past are forced to repeat it



Those who do not know their past will reinvent the wheel





again greeks at start of civilization



all started in ancient Greece





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not quite





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it was really JISC in the UK that started this in August 1999





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Development of a JISC Authentication Service

JISC's Committee for Electronic Information gave the go-ahead last week to develop a JISC Authentication Service, based on the successful ATHENS access management system.

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Norman Wiseman Thu, 19 Nov 1998 16:30:45 +0000 ATHENS@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=athens;e01bbb21.98





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access to library resources, the problem for the solution





PAPI, A-Select

Spanish and Dutch follow pretty close



A PAPI Guide for Beginners hits the web http://papi.rediris.es/perl/pod/PAPI-gb.html

January 1st, 2002

In 2002 Alfa & Ariss has been awarded with a development contract by SURFnet for the

developments of A-Select...

https://www.surfgroepen.nl/sites/surf-idm/a-select/Lists/ASelect%20history/DispForm.aspx?ID=1





WebISO and Shibboleth

Americans were not standing still

 August 2nd, 2002 oldest dated information on Internet2 WebISO site

http://middleware.internet2.edu/webiso/



 June 1st, 2003 Shibboleth 1.0 released after 3 years work

http://shibboleth.internet2.edu/project.html





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federate outside the web

The Americas ←



→ Asia and Pacific





from the ground up







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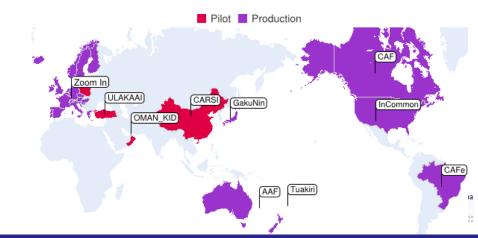
- eduPersonTargetedId
- SAML NameId permanent
- SAML Nameld transient





HiEd Federations

spanning the globe



HiEd Federations

covering Europe

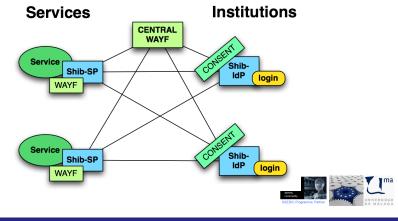




Mesh

Two different forms of federation

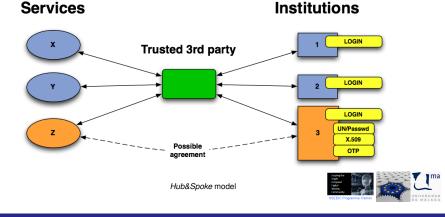
Meshed federation



Hub & Spoke

Two different forms of federation

Hub & Spoke federation



Interfederation

the Kalmar2 union



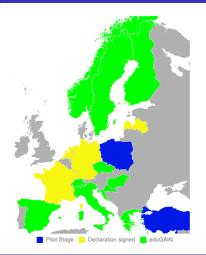






Interfederation

edugain: started in Europe

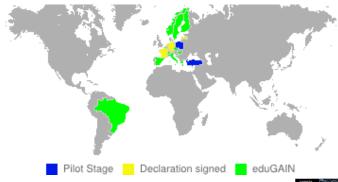






Interfederation

edugain: reaching out for the globe



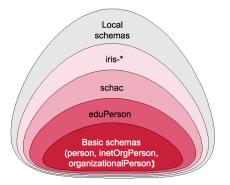






Interoperability

semantics is key







Present

Interoperability

protocol adaptation







Interoperability

protocol adaptation

 June 17th, 2002
 Ken has succeeded in starting a discussion about integrating Shibboleth with PAPI

http://middleware.internet2.edu/MACE/minutes/MACE-17-June-2002.html





Interoperability

protocol adaptation



Protocols supported by the SIR hub

- PAPI v.1
- SAML 1.1 / Shibboleth 1.3
- SAML 2 / Interoperable SAML2 Profile / Shibboleth 2
- eduGAIN SAML 1.1 profile
- OpenID versions 1 and 2
- Proprietary Protocols
 - Put some text here
 - Microsoft Live@Edu SSO
 - MSDN Academic Alliance
 - Wiley Trusted Proxy Server





there are many ways to look at privacy in education







then, we need to involve the user



CONSENT ABOUT RELEASING PERSONAL INFORMATION

CONFIA requires that the information below is transferred.

☑ Remember

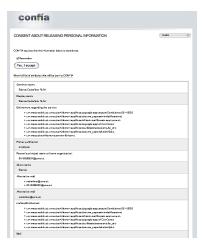
Yes, I accept

Show full list of attributes that will be sent to CONFIA





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Applications

the art of domestication

Applications are key to the success of ...

Jon Shamah at EEMA e-Identity Interoperability, Biel/Bienne, 2012 and many others before and after him 3





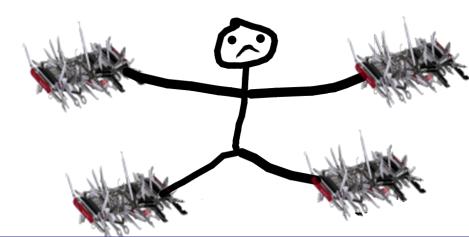
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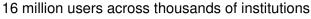




Refeds

global federation politics









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- PEER → Public Endpoint Entity Registry
- LEGO → Linked Education and Government Online
- Attribute Release Working Group recommendations
- Barriers for Service Providers document





The future is now



Federate outside the web

We still use other Internet protocols in HiEd

- RADSec http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-radext-radsec-12
- Project Moonshot http://project-moonshot.org/
- SAML-SASL http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-kitten-sasl-saml-09





do I trust your credentials?





 $\leftrightarrow \text{IdP}$





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do I trust your credentials?



Digital natives are arriving at universities





do I trust your credentials?



Digital natives like their social networks Social logins for Identity Federations





(CC) http://icon.leau.net

Past Present Future

Groups

people from everywhere







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people from everywhere

- Grouper
- COmanage
- OAuth2
- Virtual Organizations
- SOAP queries to mail list managers
- ...





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References

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http://eduroam.org/ http://www.refeds.org/
http://www.wayf.dk/ http://papi.rediris.es/
http://shibboleth.net/ http://edugain.org/
http://www.internet2.edu/comanage/
http://www.internet2.edu/grouper/
http://www.rediris.es/sir/
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Thank you



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Questions?

answers not assured

