eduGAIN: Policy Framework Revision

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Agenda

- eduGAIN Status Update
- eduGAIN Policy Framework Revision
- GÉANT Code of Conduct
eduGAIN status (in numbers)

- 16 participant federations
- 2 joining federations
- 6 European federations not participating
  - AT, DK, EE, IE, TR, SI, UK
- 8 federations not participating
  - AU, CL, CN, IN, JP, NZ, OM, US
- 18 GN3 Partners without a federation (23 GN3+)
eduGAIN status
Updating eduGAIN?

- eduGAIN Policy Framework
- MDS (Metadata Distribution Service)
Defining *aggregators* and MDS

- eduGAIN requires a Metadata Registration Practice Statement (MRPS)
  - Defines the registration of federation entities

- There is NO specification of an aggregator
  - MDS is an aggregator
  - Operation isn’t transparent
  - It should be…

- Result… *in-progress*
  - REFEDS Work Item
  - Allows known operation of a metadata aggregator
  - All aggregators could be configured to produce the same result
“Governance” and the role of the eduGAIN Technical Steering Group

“opt-in” clause and the side effect of eduGAIN vs Interfederation

“Terms of Use” in Metadata

Lets fix “other problems” as well
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<td>31 October</td>
<td>Close of Comment Period.</td>
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<td>1 November</td>
<td>Summary of Received Comments Published. (Mailing Lists)</td>
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<td>2–19 November</td>
<td>eduGAIN Policy Team to prepare revision text.</td>
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<td>REFEDS Meeting. Public Presentation of Revisions (v1)</td>
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<td>Discussion of changes on <a href="mailto:eduGAIN-TSG@geant.net">eduGAIN-TSG@geant.net</a> list</td>
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<td>?? December</td>
<td>eduGAIN-TSG Meeting to Approve Revisions. (TBD)</td>
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<td>9 January</td>
<td>Revised Policy Submitted to GN3-Exec.</td>
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<td>23 January</td>
<td>GN3-Exec Review Revised Policy.</td>
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<td>14 March</td>
<td>NREN-PC Meeting Ratify Revised Policy.</td>
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Who’s read the policy?

- See [http://edugain.org/policy/](http://edugain.org/policy/)
  - eduGAIN Declaration ← The thing you sign!
  - eduGAIN Constitution
  - eduGAIN Metadata Profile
  - eduGAIN Metadata Terms of Access and Use
  - eduGAIN Attribute Profile
  - eduGAIN SAML 2.0 WebSSO Profile
  - eduGAIN Data Protection Good Practice Profile

- 1st round of revisions will be posted soon to the TSG list for discussion.

- …expect more revisions based on your input & feedback.
Big news…

- Declaration
  - “opt-in” gone & resigning required
- Constitution
  - NREN-PC replaced by Project Executive
  - Project Executive can ratify decisions
  - eduGAIN TSG -> SG with more power
  - Representatives from every participant Federation
- Metadata Profile & Terms of Use
  - TODO
- Attribute Profile -> updated WRT urn:schac
- WebSSO Profile
- SAML2.0 Web SSO Profile
Policy Update Roadmap...

Phase 1: Collect Underpants
Phase 2: ? → TSG Discuss
Phase 3: Profit March 2013

http://www.tshirtlaundry.com/The-Underpants-Gnome_p_1441.html