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EGI Check-in & RCauth Online CA *Use cases & Roadmap*

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EGI Check-in

Identity and Access Management solution that makes it easy to secure access to services and resources



Components

- IdP/SP Proxy
- User enrolment & group management
- IdP Discovery
- Token Translation

Documentation

- Usage guide
- Integration guides

<https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/AAI>

Motivation behind Check-in

Single sign-on to services through eduGAIN, social media and other institutional or community-managed identity providers

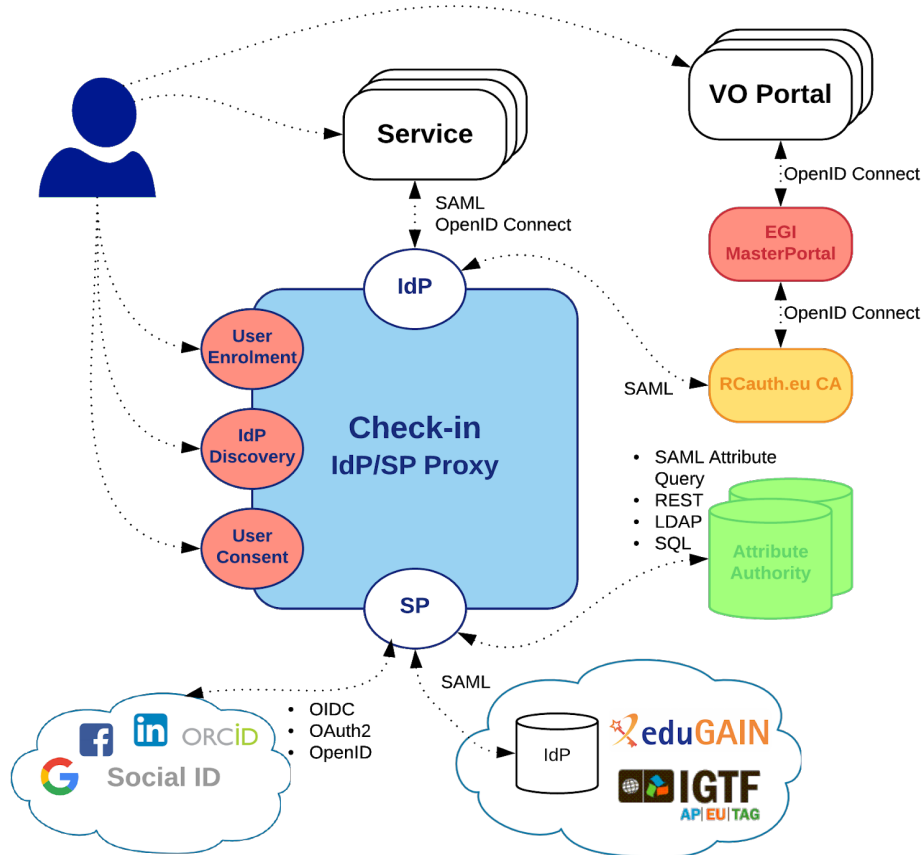
Only one account needed for federated access to multiple heterogeneous (web and non-web) service providers using different technologies (SAML, OpenID Connect, OAuth 2.0, X509)

Access to resources using different login credentials (institutional/social) via identity linking

Expressing the level of trust in the identity assertions

Aggregation and harmonisation of authorisation information (VOs/groups, roles, assurance) from multiple sources

Check-in service architecture and interfaces



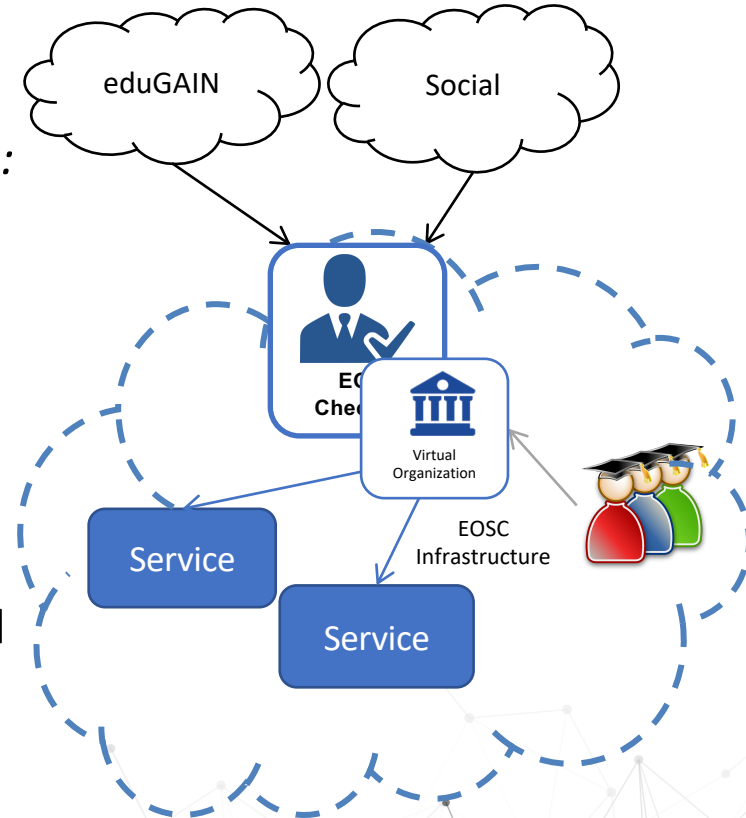
Check-in is an implementation of the AARC blueprint architecture

- Single point of integration for Identity Providers (IdPs) and Service Providers (SPs)
- Registered in eduGAIN as an SP complying with REFEDS Research & Scholarship and Sirtfi security framework
- All connected end-services can have one statically configured IdP
- No need to run an IdP Discovery Service on each end-service
- All connected SPs get harmonised user identifiers and accompanying authorization attribute sets from different IdPs that can be uniformly interpreted

Featured use case – For communities in need of a ready-to-use group management solution

Communities that do not operate their own group management service can leverage the group management capabilities of the Check-in platform to:

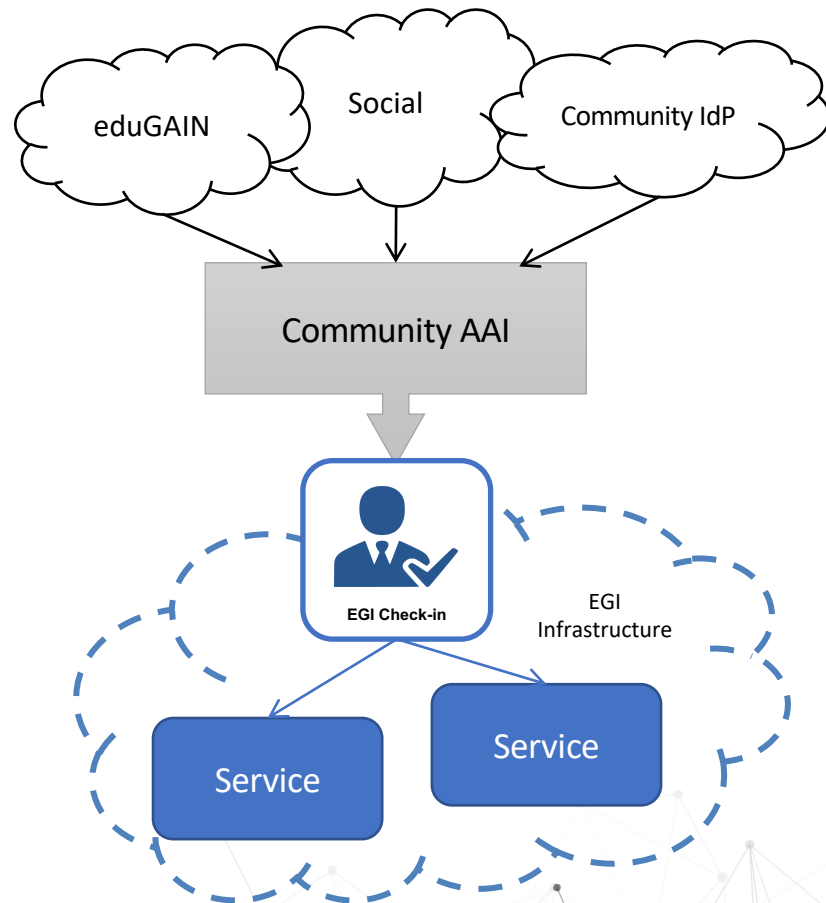
- Avoid overhead of deploying a dedicated group management service
- Allow authorised group admins to manage the information about their users independently
- Enable easy and secure access to resources offered by EGI and other infrastructures participating in EOSC



Featured use case – For communities operating their own AAI

Community AAI connected to Check-in as an IdP Proxy to allow its users to access EGI services & resources

- Community can access EGI services without changing their users' authentication workflow



Check-in Roadmap

Short term - 2019

Q3

- ☐ Adoption of WISE Baseline Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
- ☐ Privacy statement compliant with GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct v1
- ☐ Proxy certificate retrieval through SSH key information managed in CManage Registry
- ☐ Scope-based active attribute value selection

Q4

- ☐ Standardised expression of affiliation information (AARC-G025)
- ☐ Master Portal High Availability Support
- ☐ Improved integration with EOSC-hub AAI services
- ☐ User-based active attribute value selection

Check-in Roadmap

Long term – 2020-2021 (1/2)

- Standardised expression of OpenID Connect/OAuth2 claims
 - Research & Education OpenID Connect profile from OpenID RANDE Working Group
- OAuth2 Token validation in multi-AS environment
 - Initial implementation Q4 2019
- Self-service registration and update of OpenID Connect clients
 - Authorised access to OIDC client management interface based on GOCDB roles
- Standardised expression of assurance information (incl. “freshness” of affiliation information) (see AARC-G021, AARC-G026)
 - Compensatory controls for evaluating specific assurance components when users authenticate using IdPs not compliant with REFEDS Assurance Framework (see AARC-G031)
 - Combined evaluation for linked identities (AARC-G031)

Check-in Roadmap

Long term – 2020-2021 (2/2)

- Improved support for (de-)provisioning and continuous update of user account information
- Improved user enrollment and identity linking process
 - Implicit identity linking
- Improved IdP discovery
 - Persistent choice of preferred IdP
 - Support for “IdP hinting” (AARC-G049)
- Technology watch (SATOSA, Keycloak, ...)

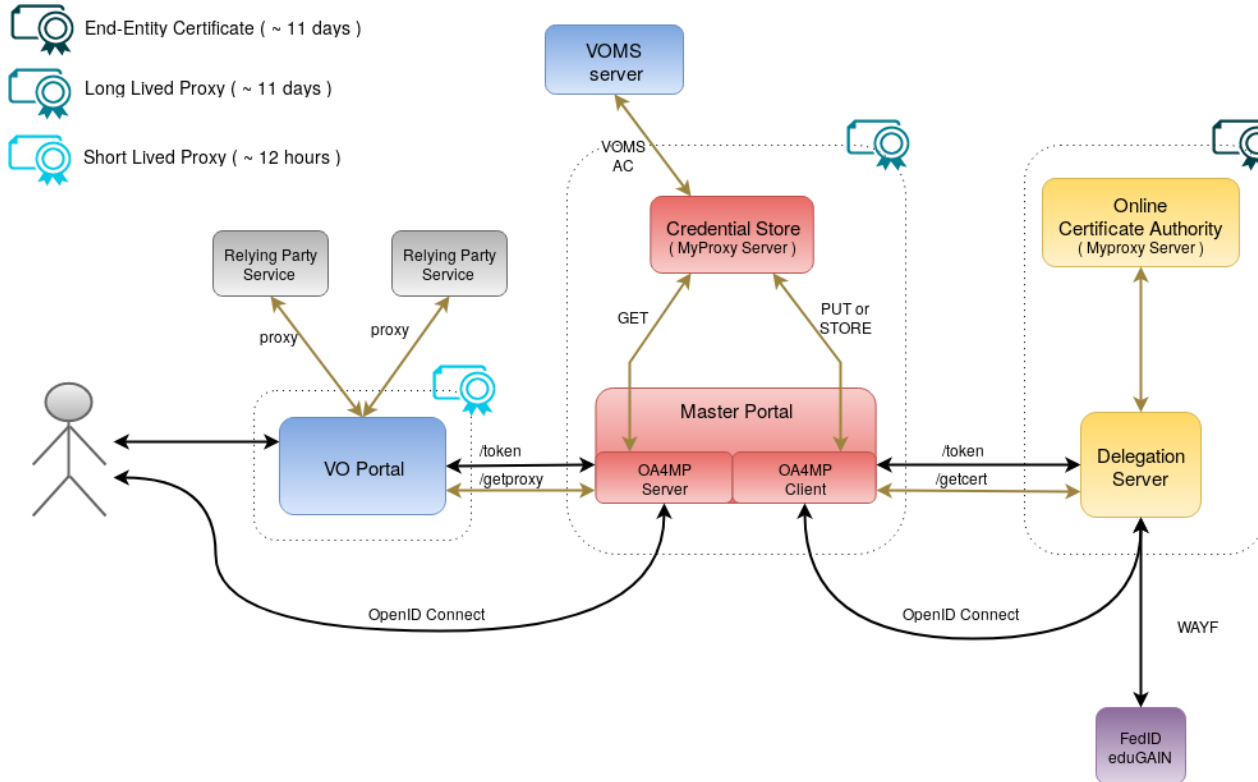
Main areas of focus:

- Adopting AARC/REFEDS/WISE/OpenID RANDE architectural and policy guidelines to enable integration and improve interoperability with EOSC-hub AAI services
- Improving end-user experience (user enrolment, identity linking, IdP discovery)
- Minimising integration effort for service providers
- Technology watch

RCauth.eu Online CA

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Overall architecture

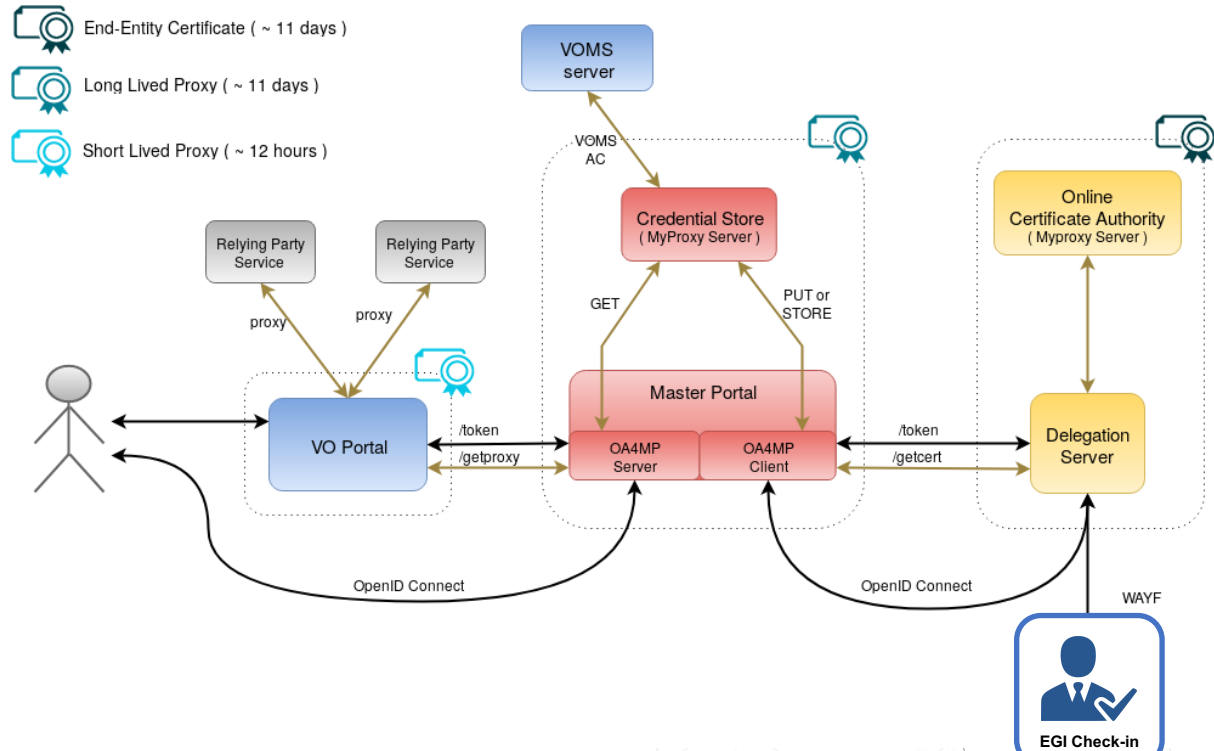


RCauth.eu Online CA - Example use case

EGI Service access – Non-web use cases & delegated access via RCauth Online CA issued certificates

Check-in has been integrated with the production RAuth.eu Online CA for allowing users to retrieve X.509 proxy certificates using their federated credentials

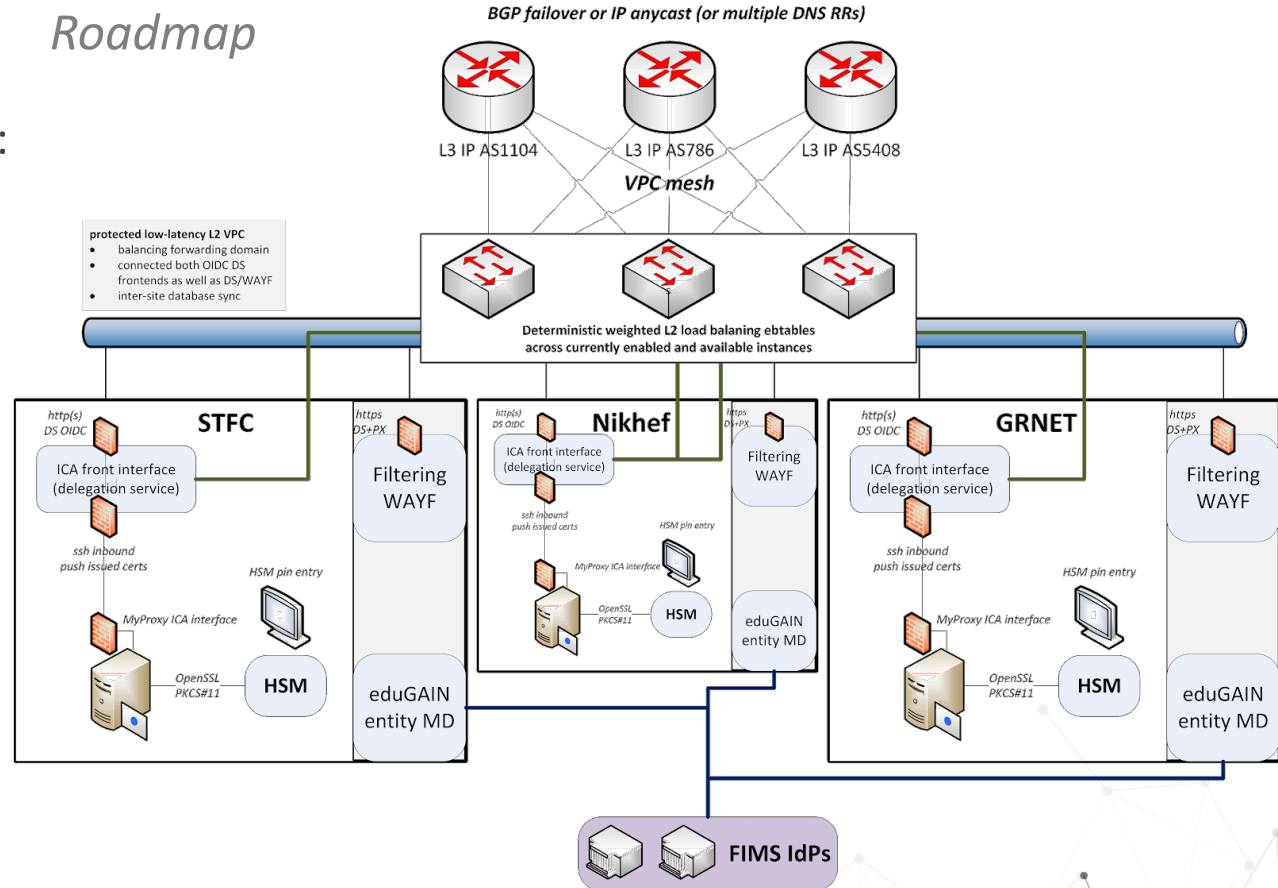
- Master Portal retrieves end-entity certificate from RAuth.eu
- Long-lived proxy certificate stored in backend MyProxy server
- Short-lived proxies provided via:
 - Science Gateways via OIDC (so-called VO-portals)
 - users e.g. via SSH key authentication



Roadmap

High Availability (HA):

(See §6.5.1 in CP/CPS)



See also [brief EUGridPMA notes](#)

- key distribution (Q4 2019):
 - most of randomness exchanged: awaiting HSM for GRNET
 - (preliminary) scripts for splitting key / recombining key
- updated CP/CPS (<https://rcauth.eu/dev/>) (Q3 2019):
 - new governance model accepted <https://rcauth.eu/governance/>
 - awaiting input from GRNET (and STFC) about local physical config

- High Availability (HA) (Q1 2020):
 - backend CA itself (mostly) done:
 - serial numbers increase by 256
 - CRLs (only in case of emergency) would need manual step
 - probably need some work to interact with different HSMs
 - WAYF (Q3 2019)
 - one for each Delegation Server
 - reverse proxy with IP pinning for sso session
 - Delegation server (web frontend), see also MasterPortal (Q1 2020):
 - reverse proxy with IP pinning for web flows e.g. HAProxy
 - multimaster HA database, e.g. Galera cluster
 - ☐ consistent DN
 - ☐ needed for OIDC flow (backend/frontend channel)

- High Availability (HA) (Q4 2019):
 - MyProxy server, several options (Q3 2019):
 - shared file system (HA NFS)
 - lsync+rsync
 - (master/slave?)needed within one flow (PUT MasterPortal and GET VO-portal)
 - MasterPortal itself (Q4 2019):
 - behind reverse proxy (NGINX with IP pinning)
 - multimaster HA database, e.g. galera cluster?Here only needed for OIDC flows

- Reorganised/updated <https://github.com/rcauth-eu> repositories
 - Updated code to use new and stable upstream code
 - Few new features, many bug fixes and improvements
- Integration with Dirac (latter as VO portal)
 - Work in progress: [DIRAC - Check-in integration](#) document
 - Interest from e.g. SKA/AENEAS
- Integration with CManage/Check-in for SSH keys (see Check-in slides)



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