

European Federated Identity Management

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- Federated Identity Management for Scientific Collaborations
 - 4 workshops (<http://indico.cern.ch/event/191892>)
- Federated Identity Infrastructure
 - Driven by European NRENs
- Thoughts from European Grid Infrastructure
 - https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/VT_Federated_Identity_Providers_Assessment
- Conclusions

Federated IdM in “Research” (From Dave Kelsy, STFC)

- A collaborative effort started in June 2011
- Involves photon & neutron facilities, social science & humanities, high energy physics, climate science and life sciences, fusion energy
- 4 workshops to date
- Documented common requirements, a common vision and recommendations
 - To research communities, identity federations, funding bodies
- An important use case for international federation
- CERN-OPEN-2012-006: <https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1442597>

Common vision statement

A common policy and trust framework for Identity Management based on existing structures and federations either presently in use by or available to the communities. This framework must provide researchers with unique electronic identities authenticated in multiple administrative domains and across national boundaries that can be used together with community defined attributes to authorize access to digital resources

Common Requirements

- User friendliness
- Browser and **non-browser** federated access
- Bridging between communities
- **Multiple technologies and translators**
- Open standards and sustainable licenses
- **Different Levels of Assurance**
- **Authorisation under community** and/or facility control
- Well defined semantically harmonised attributes
- Flexible and scalable IdP **attribute release policy**
- Attributes must be able to cross national borders
- **Attribute aggregation** for authorisation
- Privacy and data protection to be addressed with community-wide individual identities

Operational Requirements

- Risk analysis
- Traceability
- Security incident response
- Transparency of policies
- Reliability and resilience
- Smooth transition
- Easy integration with local SP

Recommendations

- *To technology providers*
 - This includes REFEDS and national federations
 - Separation of AuthN and AuthZ
 - Revocation of Credentials
 - Attribute delegation to the research community
 - Levels of Assurance

- European NRENs and beyond
 - <https://refeds.org/> - 16M users 1000s orgs
 - But poor overlap with EGI user base!
- Connect national identity federations
 - www.edugain.org
 - Federation of federations

European Grid Infrastructure

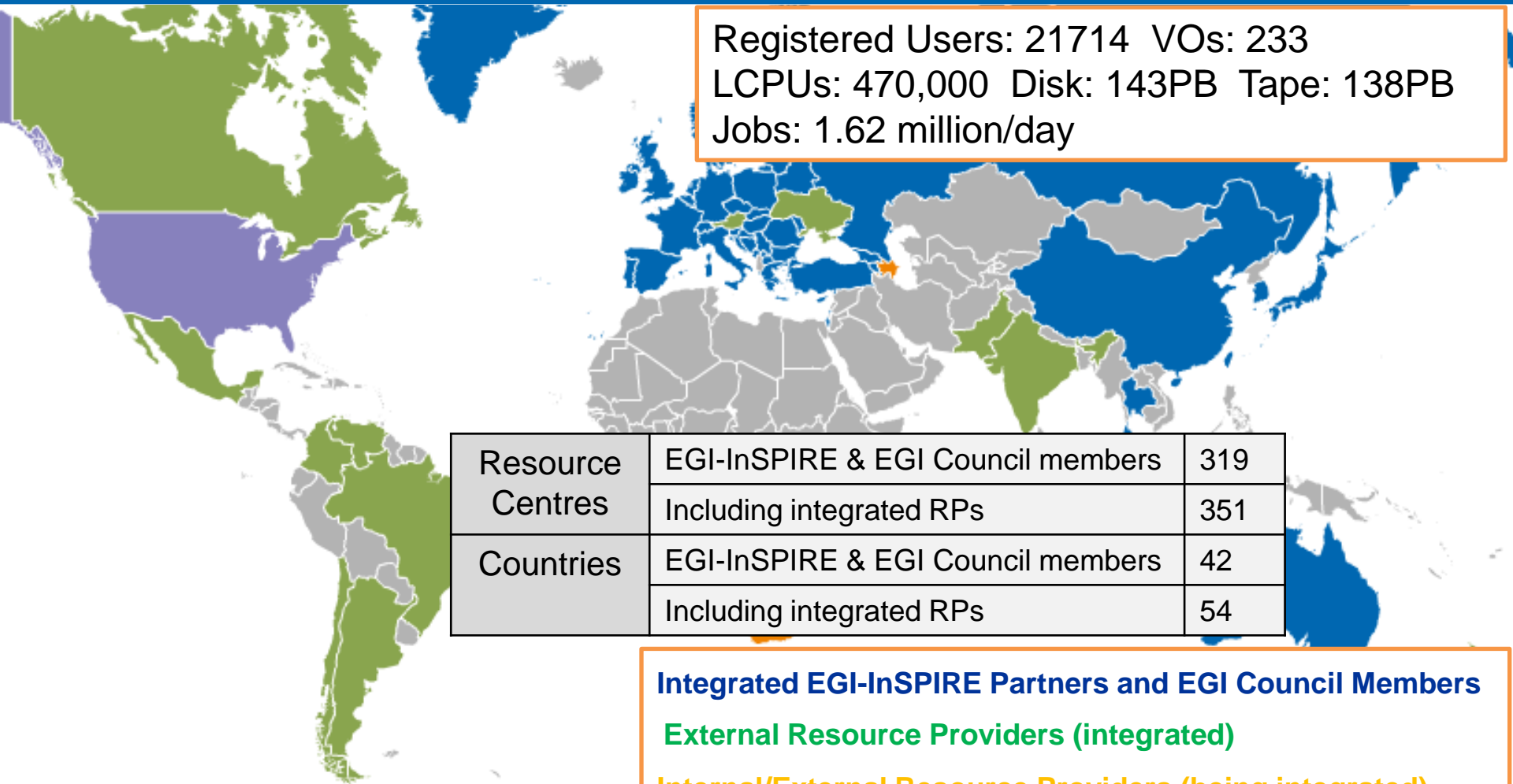


- **E**uropean
 - Over 35 countries
- **G**rid
 - Secure sharing
- **I**nfrastructure
 - Computers
 - Clouds
 - Disk and tapes
 - Data Archives
 - Digital Libraries
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- **EGI.eu @ Amsterdam**
 - Dedicated organisation
 - Coordination for Europe
 - 26 staff



Infrastructure Providers

Registered Users: 21714 VOs: 233
 LCPUs: 470,000 Disk: 143PB Tape: 138PB
 Jobs: 1.62 million/day



Resource Centres	EGI-InSPIRE & EGI Council members	319
	Including integrated RPs	351
Countries	EGI-InSPIRE & EGI Council members	42
	Including integrated RPs	54

Integrated EGI-InSPIRE Partners and EGI Council Members

External Resource Providers (integrated)

Internal/External Resource Providers (being integrated)

Peer Resource Providers

- Personal Certificates
 - Traditional X509 certs through human RA
- Terena Certificate
 - Use Fed IdM to access certificate server
- Federated IdM Access
 - Enabled web based services
 - Some science gateways

- Federated ID Management works....
 - Does not seem to be actively used in EGI
- Getting attributes released is very hard
 - Fear in Europe over data protection issues

- FedID provides a source of ID
- Attributes served by the community
 - VOMS like capability
- Middleware needs to support this model
 - How not to use X.509 certs as Rosetta Stone