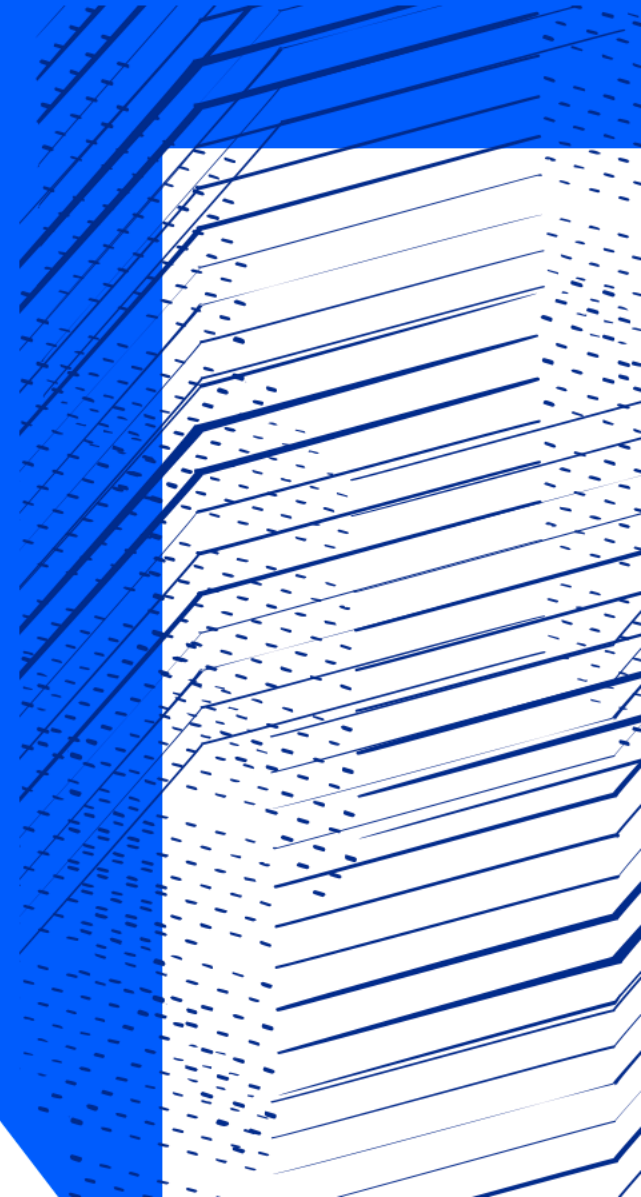




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# INDIGO IAM and its Application within Research Communities

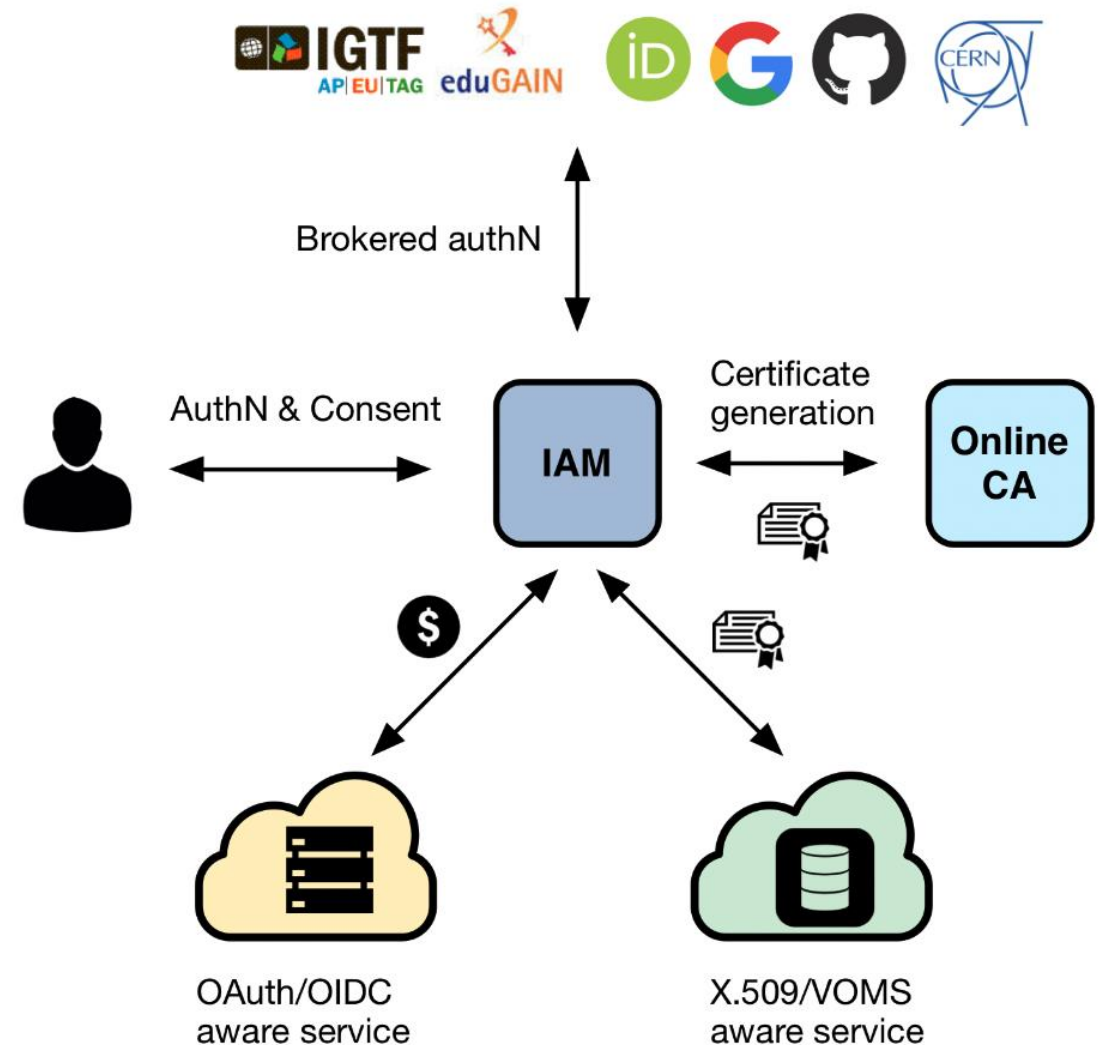
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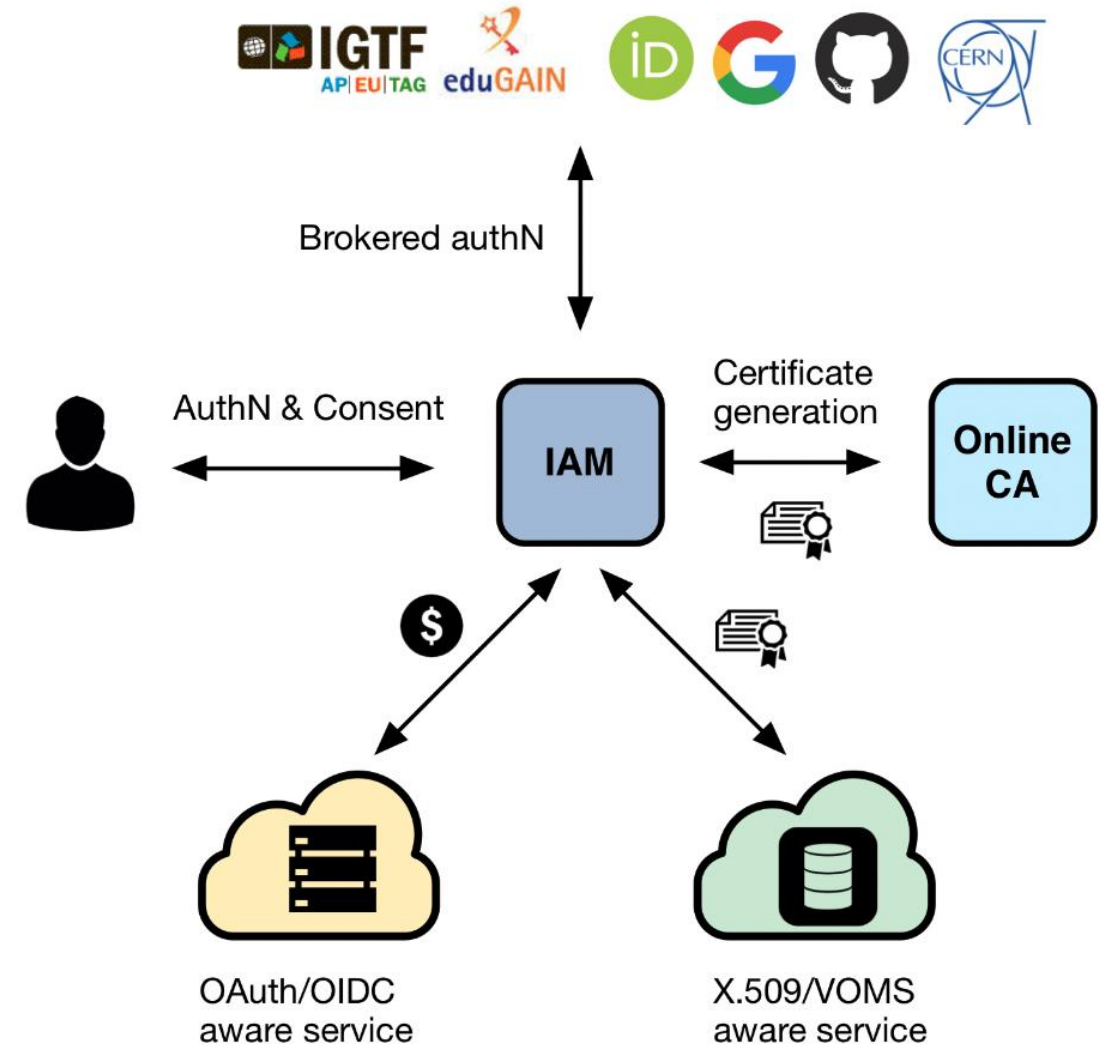
An authentication and authorization service that

- supports **multiple authentication mechanisms**
- provides users with a **persistent, organization scoped** identifier
- exposes **identity information, attributes and capabilities** to services via **JWT** tokens and standard **OAuth & OpenID Connect** protocols
- can integrate existing **VOMS**-aware services
- supports **Web** and **non-Web access**, delegation and **token renewal**



# What is INDIGO IAM

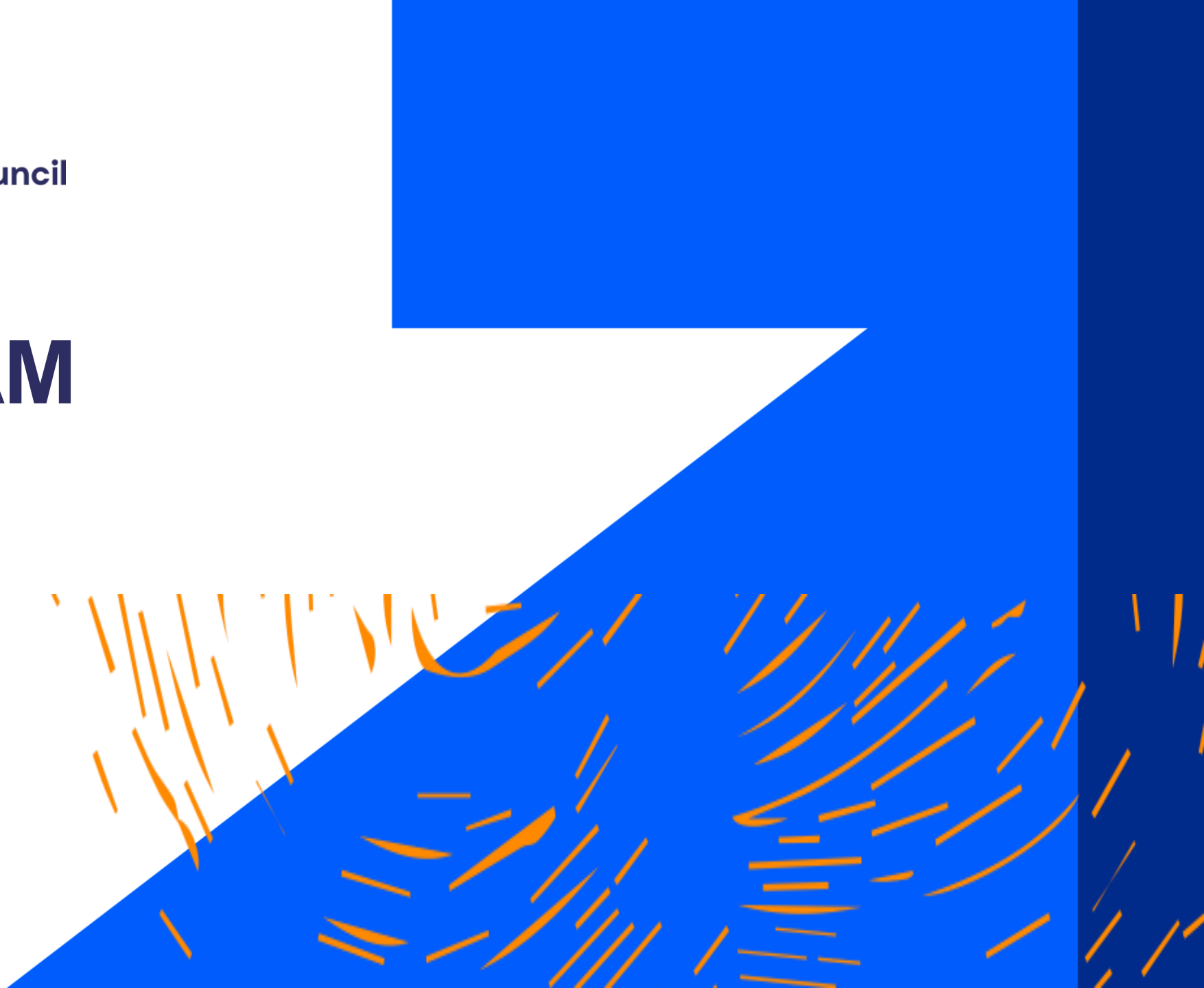
- First developed in the context of the **H2020 INDIGO DataCloud** project
- Sustained by INFN for the foreseeable future
- **Selected by the WLCG management board** to be the core of the future, token-based WLCG AAI
- In use within the **U.K. IRIS community** as their identity-management solution



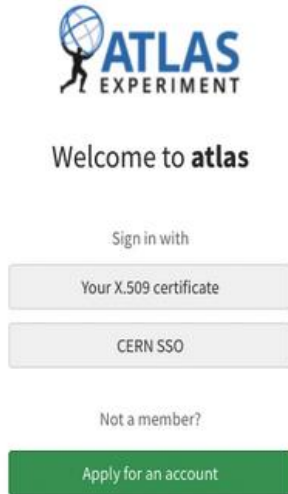


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# WLCG IAM



# WLCG IAM - Deployments



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<https://cms-auth.web.cern.ch>



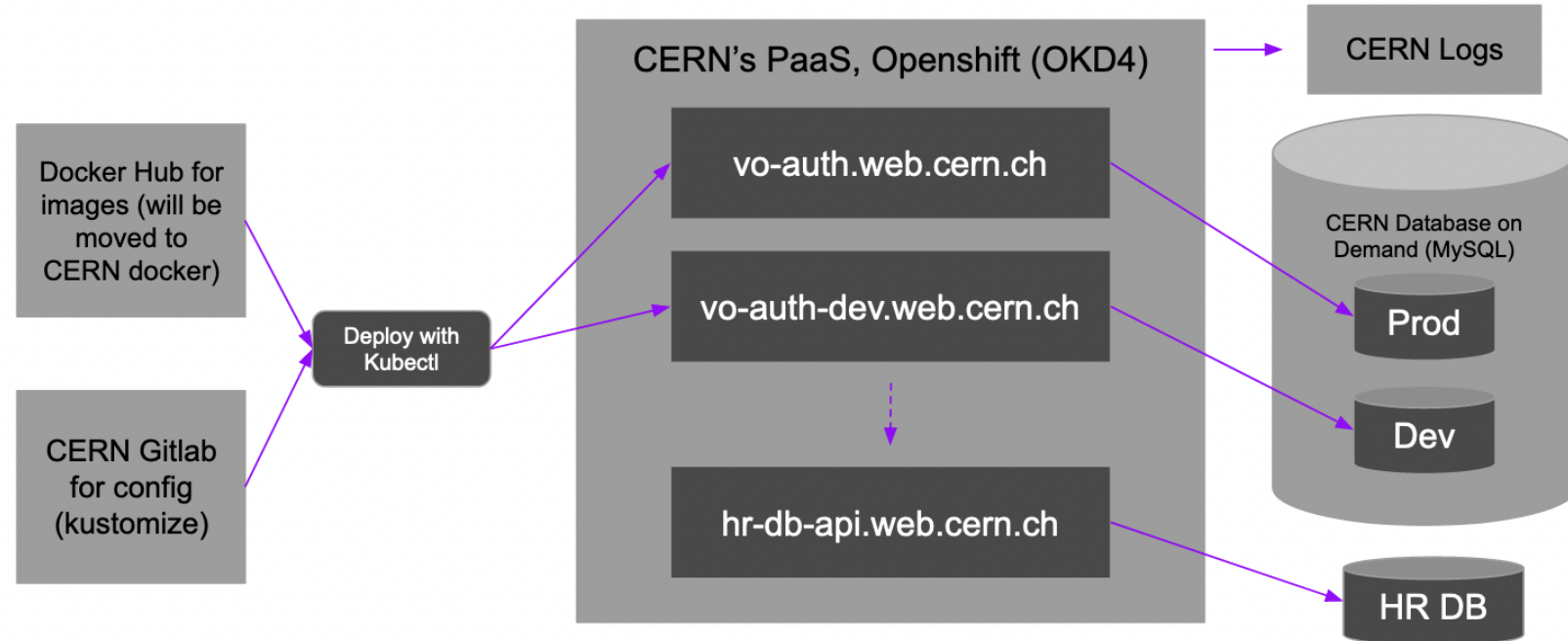
<https://alice-auth.web.cern.ch>

# TBC

<https://lhcb-auth.web.cern.ch>

# WLCG IAM - Infrastructure

- Utilises the CERN shared infrastructure, using standard services and tools
- One project for each VO on CERN Openshift
- Will also have a Dev instance for each VO
- Openshift also hosts an API for interfacing with CERN HR DB
- Logs are pushed to the CERN Logs service, giving Kibana and E-Search
- CERN Database on Demand for backend



Leveraging CERN's infrastructure as far as possible.  
Scalable deployment on Openshift.

# WLCG IAM - Authentication

- Each of the LHC VOs have two login options
  - CERN SSO
  - Certificate Login
- Expected that a user will register with the CERN SSO and then may add a certificate later
- The CERN SSO ID token is used to validate VO membership
- Additional admin login (username/password) hidden for normal workflows





# WLCG Token Discovery

- Many tools will rely on tokens being stored in the local environment
- Token discoverability specification v1.0 published <https://zenodo.org/record/3937438>

If a tool needs to authenticate with a token and does not have out-of-band WLCG Bearer Token Discovery knowledge on which token to use, the following steps to discover a token MUST be taken in sequence, where \$ID below denotes the process's effective user ID:

1. If the **BEARER\_TOKEN** environment variable is set, then its value is taken to be the token contents.
2. If the **BEARER\_TOKEN\_FILE** environment variable is set, then its value is interpreted as a filename. The contents of the specified file are taken to be the token contents.
3. If the **XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR** environment variable is set, then take the token from the contents of \$**XDG\_RUNTIME\_DIR**/bt\_u\$ID2.
4. Otherwise, take the token from **/tmp/bt\_u\$ID**

Logic of where to search for (or place) tokens locally

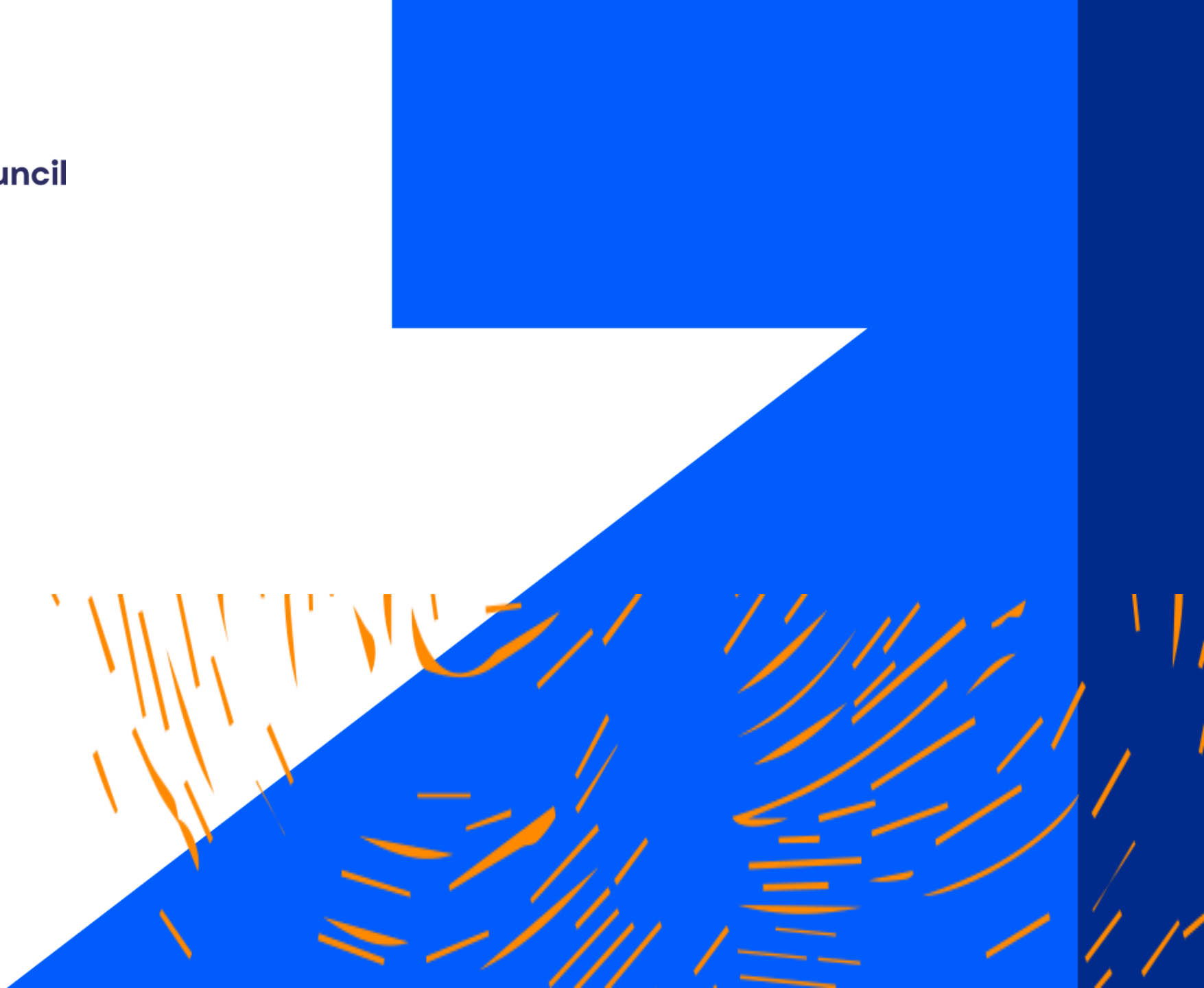
# WLCG IAM – Next Steps

- Complete full development infrastructure
  - Ideally with automatic deployment with Gitlab CI
- High Availability IAM
- Improvements to support capabilities



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# IRIS IAM



# What is IRIS?

- eInfrastructure for **Research and Innovation for STFC**
- Collaboration between **Science Activities** and **Provider Entities**
  - Driven by the physics communities supported by UKRI STFC
- A coordinating body for the provision of STFC eInfrastructure
- IRIS does not run infrastructure **directly**
  - Commissions deployment of resources available to all science activities
- Need some common elements to support communities working together:
  - Policy and Trust Framework
  - **Identity Management**
  - Resource Accounting
  - Monitoring

# The IRIS IAM

- INDIGO IAM selected for use due to existing capabilities and support
- Multi-tenancy Identity Management Platform – serves multiple IRIS communities
- Aims of the IRIS IAM:
  - Provide users with a consistent authentication experience across IRIS services
  - Provide science communities with central authorization through group management capability

# Current Status of the IRIS IAM

- Primary authentication a number of IRIS services, including Accounting Portals, IRIS DynaFed (Storage), MISP Security Portal and OpenStack Clouds
- Close liaison with IRIS Policy and Trust Framework
  - **Ensure that the IAM follows collaboration polices and policies reflect what is possible**



Welcome to **IRIS IAM**

Sign in with your IRIS IAM credentials

Sign in

[Forgot your password?](#)

Or sign in with

SAFE for DIRAC services

Your Organisation via eduGAIN

Not a member?

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# The IRIS IAM - Authentication

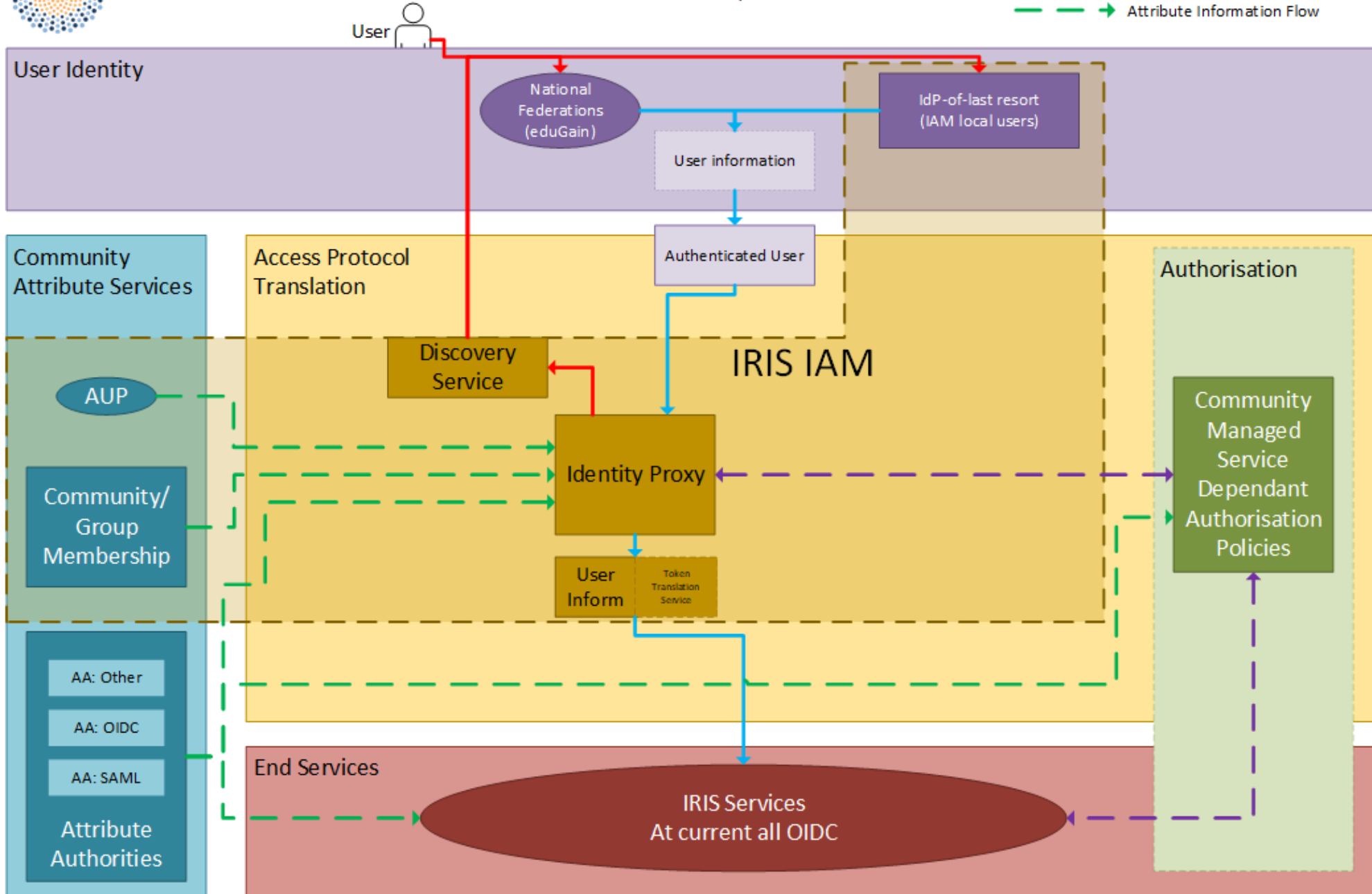
- Remote eduGAIN authentication primary means of account creation
- Offers local credential registration to partners without eduGAIN identities
  - Acting as an IdP of last resort
- Recently added support for registration with SAFE for DiRAC HPC accounts



# IRIS IAM Blueprint Architecture

Based on the AARC Blueprint Architecture

- Unauthenticated User
- Authenticated User
- Authorisation Information Flow
- Attribute Information Flow



## IRIS IAM: AARC Blueprint based



# IRIS IAM – Challenges

- How to provide access to services which operate only over command line
  - OAuth Device Code PAM with Group Authorization
  - [https://github.com/stfc/pam\\_oauth2\\_device](https://github.com/stfc/pam_oauth2_device)
- Assurance for users who do not have an eduGAIN IdP
  - Using the IRIS IAM as an IdP-of-last-resort
  - Deploying community IAM instances which can be used to authenticate to IRIS IAM

# IRIS IAM – Next Steps

- High-Availability IAM
  - Distributed resilient Database with IRIS partners
  - Front-end failover solution
- IAM community instances
  - Providing user communities with direct user approval control



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# Thank you



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# Questions?

# Rucio-FTS-SEs flow

1. Rucio requests token for FTS from IAM
2. Rucio submits job to FTS and includes token
3. FTS exchanges token for one for target third-party
4. Third-party transfer submitted along with new token
5. Token can be reused among instances of third-party

