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IGTF Fabric Updates

status of our authorities and trust fabric news

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Meanwhile in the EUGridPMA+ ...

- EUGridPMA and IGTF distribution matters
 - constituency and developments

Root migration update for EL9+ (or: why people bother the fetch-crl devs)

EMEA area membership evolution



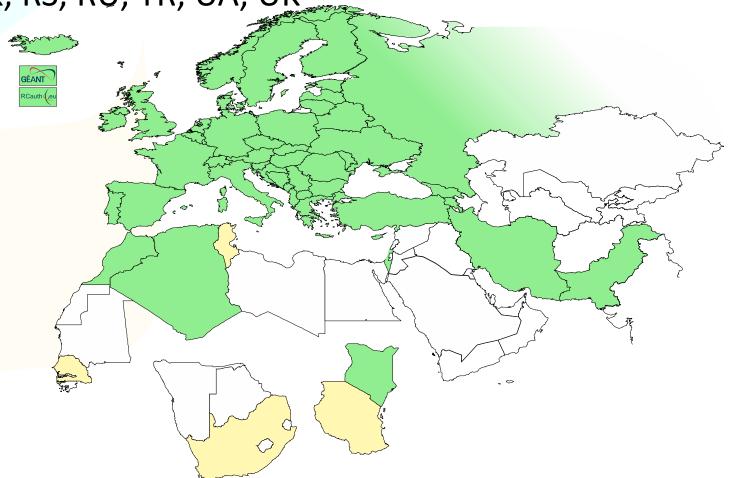
• Europe⁺: GEANT TCS, and CZ, DE, DK(+FI+IS+NO+SE), FR, GR, HR, NL, PL,

RO, SI, SK; AM, MD, ME, MK, RS, RU, TR, UA, UK

Middle East: IR, PK

Africa: DZ, KE, MA

CERN, RCauth.eu



Membership and other changes



- Identity providers: both reduction and growth
 - migration to GEANT TCS continues
 https://wiki.geant.org/display/TCSNT/TCS+Participants+Section
 - CERN joined TCS via Renater (FR)
 - Discontinued: -GE, -BY, -PT, -AE
 - Suspended: -KE, -MK
- Self-audit review
 - Cosmin Nistor tracks the status on the PMA Wiki
 - real-time interaction between authority and reviewers helps, but ...
- .ch is now served by eMudhra



Updates in 1.133

holding off for 'a few more days' to get GEANT TCS Private (AuthN) Root and ICA in

Distribution signing key update

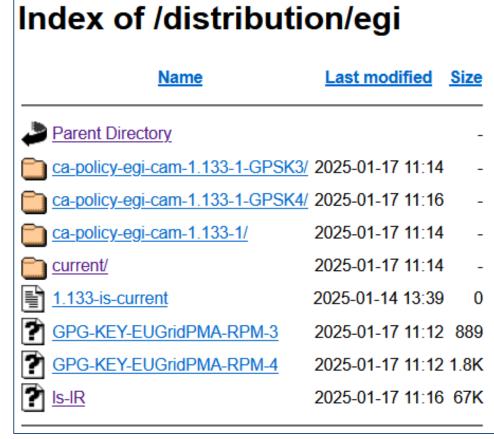
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error: Verifying a signature using certificate D12E922822BE64D50146188BC32D99C83CDBBC71 (EUGridPMA Distribution Signing Key 3 <info@eugridpma.org>): Key C32D99C83CDBBC71 invalid: not signing capable
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In Fedora Core 38+ (and thus later in its derivatives, and maybe soon in Debian), RSA 1024 package signing no longer supported by default (work-around with bespoke crypto-policies possible, not recommended)

Distribution key update

In future releases we move to a new GPG package key

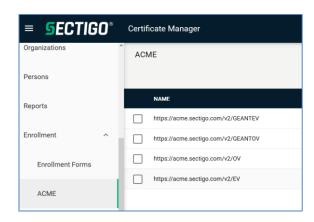
- RSA-2048
- called GPG-KEY-EUGridPMA-RPM-4
- distributed with 1.122+ releases
- Retrieve new public key file from
 https://dl.igtf.net/distribution/GPG-KEY-EUGridPMA-RPM-4
- or from the public key servers: rsa/2048 dated 2023-07-29T12:06:23Z
- fingerprint: 565f 4528 ead3 f537 27b5 a2e9 b055 0056 7634 1f1a





Other CABF things to keep in mind

- Server SSL BR has already been updated
 - the provision for using DC prefixing has been retained



- But expect shorter validity periods in the future
 - start preparing for 90-day max in your service deployment automation systems
 - increased use of automation (ACME OV using client ID+secret)

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[root@hekel ~]# certbot certonly \
 --standalone --non-interactive --agree-tos --email davidg@nikhef.nl \
 --server https://acme.sectigo.com/v2/GEANTOV \
 --eab-kid DUniqueID_forthisclient --eab-hmac-key mv_v3ryl0n9s3cr3tK3y \
 --domain hekel.nikhef.nl --cert-name OVGEANTcert
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THE CHALLENGE OF SELF-SIGNED ROOTS

AND FF & REDHAT'S IDEA OF WHAT SELF-SIGNED MEANS ...

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Rocky9+, AlmaLinux9+, RHEL9+ and

With RHEL9 also deprecating SHA-1, but at the same time still having self-signed SHA-1 based root certs in the ca-certificates package, depends on a RedHat/OSSL proprietary set of 'bonus bits' appended to the end of the ASN.1 certificate blob.

For the others, there is – for now – a policy override:

update-crypto-policies --set DEFAULT:SHA1 update-crypto-policies --set LEGACY

even if that is a rather course-grained and blunt tool



Mitigations: SHA migration

Still,

- if you still have a SHA-1 root
- and you are able to re-issue with the same key (and new serial)
- and your EECs do not have dirname+serial in their AKI
 your CAs should probably re-issuing its root because that is just easier.

But:

- for large ones, esp. e.g. the DigiCert Assured ID Root (2006), that will be hard
- migrating to another (SHA-2 rooted) signing hierarchy will take at least 395 days ...
 and a lot of engineering on the RP and CA side

Root cause is with RH not understanding what a self-signed trust anchor is, but that will not help us in the short term.





Reissuance of roots – state and progress

ASGCCA-2007 ArmeSFo

CESNET-CA-Root

DZeScience DigiCertAssuredIDRootCA-Root

DigiCertGridRootCA-Root IHEP-2013

KEK

MARGI

RomanianGRID

SRCE SIGNET-CA

TRGrid seegrid-ca-2013

Fixed by 'now': RDIG, GridCanada, CILogon basic/silver/OpenID, UKeScienceRoot-2007 **Removed**: DigiCertGridCA-*, DFN-GridGermany, CNIC, BYGCA, LIPCA, MARGI (suspended) **Pending withdrawal**:





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