



Enabling Grids for E-science

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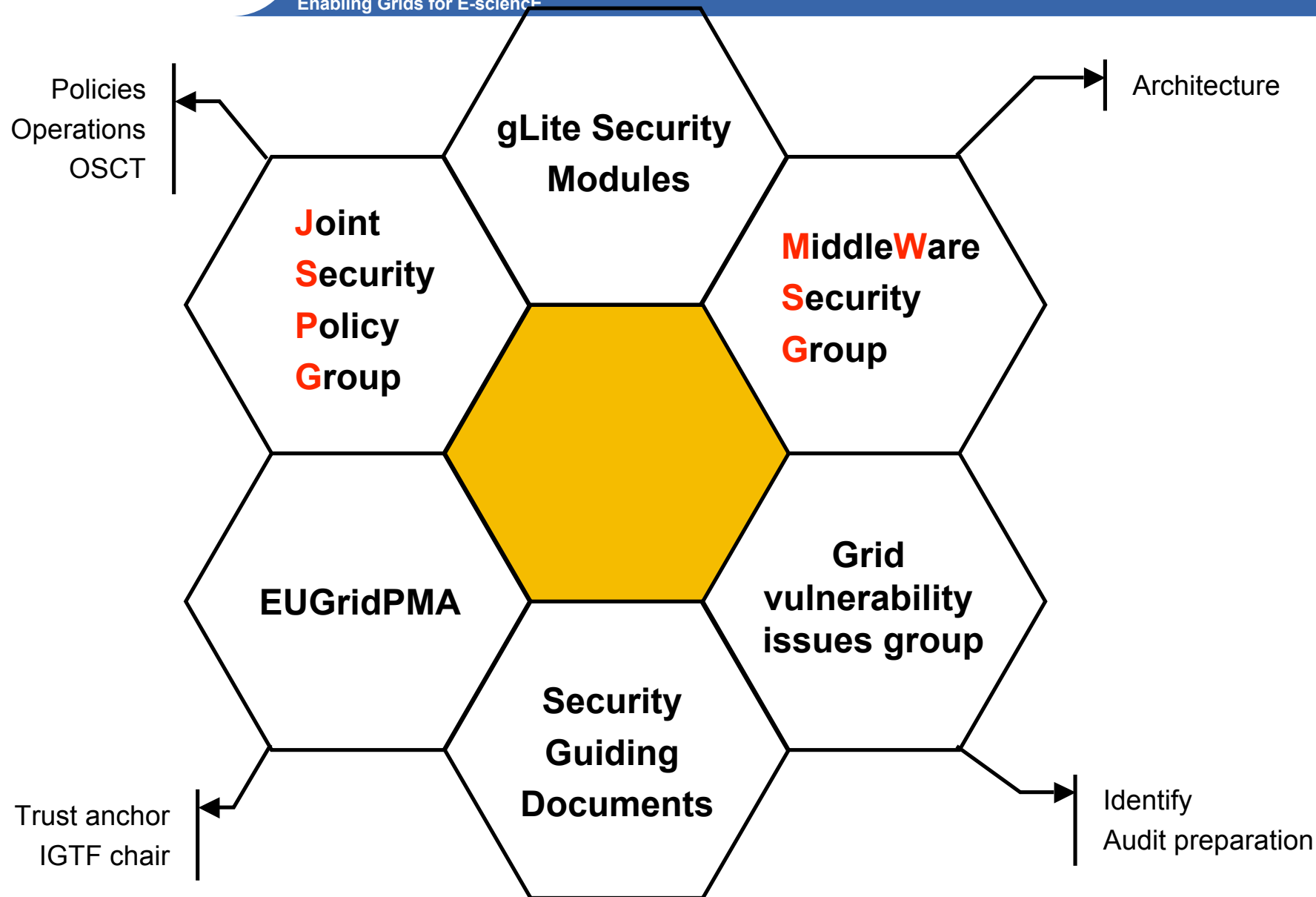


- ✓ **Overview - EGEE Security**
- ✓ **Security Coordination and Collaboration - the EGEE security workgroups and how they are used in the security coordination work and as an active part of the global collaboration on Grid security**
- ✓ **Security Guiding Documents - status, usage**
- ✓ **gLite Security Modules - current status and future plans**
- ✓ **Q&A - open session for questions and answers**

- **Enable secure operation of a European Grid infrastructure**
 - Develop security architectures, frameworks and policies
 - Definition of incident response methods and authentication policies
- **Consistent design of security mechanisms for all core Grid services**
 - Meet production needs of resource providers with regard to identity, integrity and protection
- **Provide robust, supportable security components (as part of JRA1)**
 - Select, re-engineer, integrate identified Grid Services
- **Selection of security components is based on requirements of:**
 - Middleware developers
 - Applications
 - Grid operations

- Revised global **security architecture**. Secure **credential storage** procedures/recommendations document
- **Middleware security group (MWSG)** setting example for **security interoperability** between grid initiatives (EGEE, OSG, NAREGI)
 - To be used for GGF work. Official MWSG meeting at GGF16
- **Actively contributing to the gLite middleware**
- **EUGridPMA** continued work and was instrumental to
- **IGTF launched**,
 - Chaired by David Groep (JRA3)
 - Coordinating European, Asian, and American GridPMAs
- **Vulnerability analysis database created**
- **For remaining 2005**
 - Reinforce middleware **security component development** and **interoperability**
 - Overview and recommendation document on **accounting techniques**
 - Second revision of **security operational procedures** document.
 - Assessment of security infrastructure – *Security Challenge*







These groups are lead by the SA1 team, and are addressing all aspects of operational security.

These groups are all part of the overall EGEE security effort, and main contributors to the operational security guiding documents.

Chairs of these groups are members of the Security Coordination Group.



EUGridPMA

All EU 6th framework e-Infrastructure projects



LHC Computing Grid Project (“LCG”)
Open Science Grid (US)
National projects, like (non-exhaustive):

UK eScience programme
Virtual Lab e-Science, NL

APGridPMA

13 members from the Asia-Pacific Region

AIST (.jp)	NPACI (.us)
APAC (.au)	Osaka U. (.jp)
BMG (.sg)	SDG (.cn)
CMSD (.in)	USM (.my)
HKU CS SRG (.hk)	IHEP Beijing (.cn)
KISTI (.kr)	ASGCC (.tw)
NCHC (.tw)	

Launched June 1st, 2004
4 ‘production-quality’ CAs
Pioneered ‘experimental’ profile

TAGPMA

10 members to date

Canarie (.ca)	SDSC (.us)
OSG (.us)	FNAL (.us)
TERAGRID (.us)	Dartmouth (.us)
Texas H.E. Grid (.us)	Umich (.us)
DOEGrids (.us)	Brazil (.br)

Launched June 28th, 2005
Pioneered new “SLCGS” (Kerberos CA & al.)

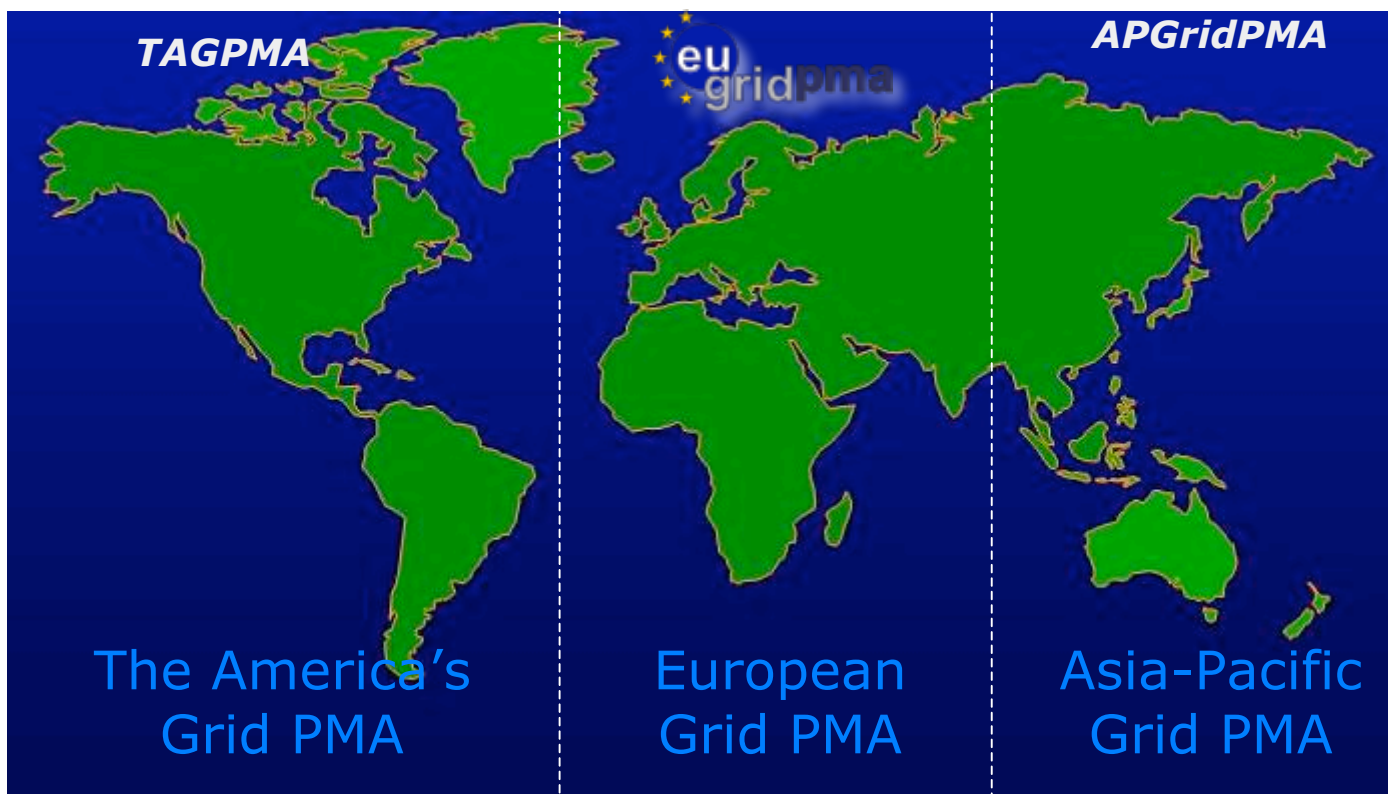
TIMELINE

- **March 2005: IGTF Draft Federation Document GGF13**
- **June 28th: TAGPMA founded at GGF14**
- **July 27th : APGridPMA approved draft 0.7**
- **September: EUGridPMA meeting on approval**
- **October 3-4: formal foundation of the IGTF!**





- common, global best practices for trust establishment
- better manageability and response of the PMAs





Objectives

To ensure the security architecture is updated with the user's requirements, coordinated with other grid initiatives and standardization efforts.

Members

Core security developers from EGEE
Operations representatives from EGEE
Representatives from the applications in EGEE
Core security representatives from OSG, FNAL, SLAC
(NEW) Security Architects from 5 other EU Grid initiatives
Also: NAREGI

MWSG meetings

MWSG1, May 5-6 '04, Gap Analysis - *"MWSG kick-off"*
MWSG2, June 16-17 '04, gLite Release Plan
MWSG3, Aug 25 '04, Security Architecture v1.0
MWSG4, Oct 15 '04, First release candidate planning
MWSG5, Feb 23-24 '05, Workplan update
MWSG at 3rd EGEE, EGEE/OSG/Naregi meeting
MWSG6, Sept 14-15 '05, OSG and EGEE interoperability
MWSG BOF at GGF15, Oct '05 'Good interop. example'
MWSG at 4th EGEE, Oct '05 GGF in Athens, Feb '06,
New EU members

Next meeting: MWSG7, Dec 14-15 '05

Proposal on Interworking (OSG, EGEE)

Interop agreements list:

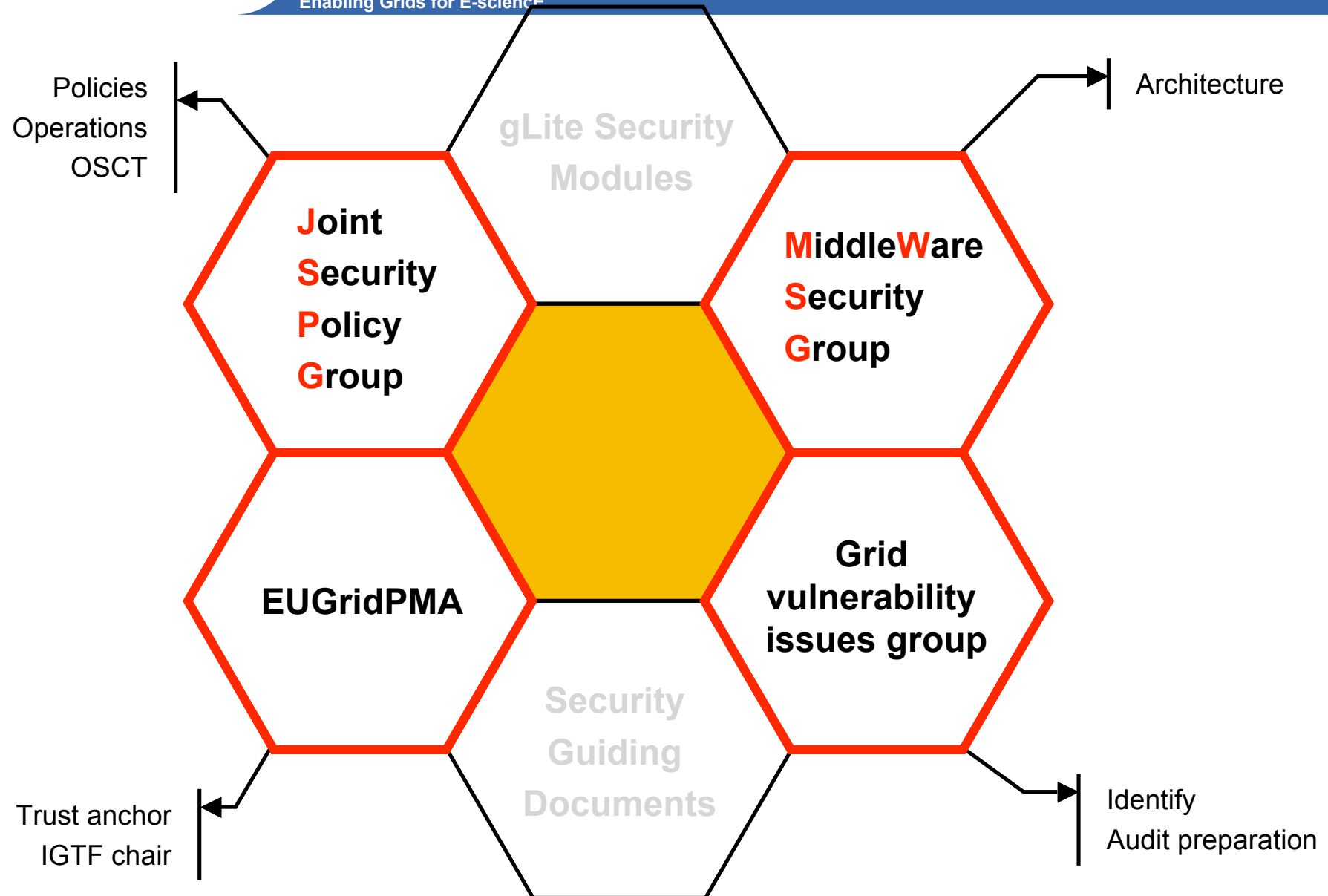
GSI/SSL Authentication
Authorization Attributes
Delegation
Proxy Renewal ?
Authorization Policy statements ?
What needed for auditing/accounting ?
Request identifiers ?

Service Specifications

All service interface specifications have written specifications
 Pointer to authoritative document with product
Those internal to service documented with service
Those internal to project documented with project
Those exposed for grid interop documented in GGF

Make these lists public

We use GGF as intergrid info exchange
We work partnerships in pairwise meetings like MWSG





The Security Coordination Group (SCG)

is responsible for ensuring overall EGEE-II security coordination, includes architecture, deployment, standardisation and cross-project concertation.

The goal is to **ensure the relationship between the various security-related work** items inside the project do not:

- adversely overlap (leading to duplication of effort) or
- leave gaps that could be exploited.

In addition, the SCG is to **coordinate a new security auditing activity**. This activity will monitor both operations and middleware for security issues and report periodically on status and progress of the issues identified.

The security audit will leverage the work of the Grid vulnerability issues group.

Security Coordination Group (SCG) members:

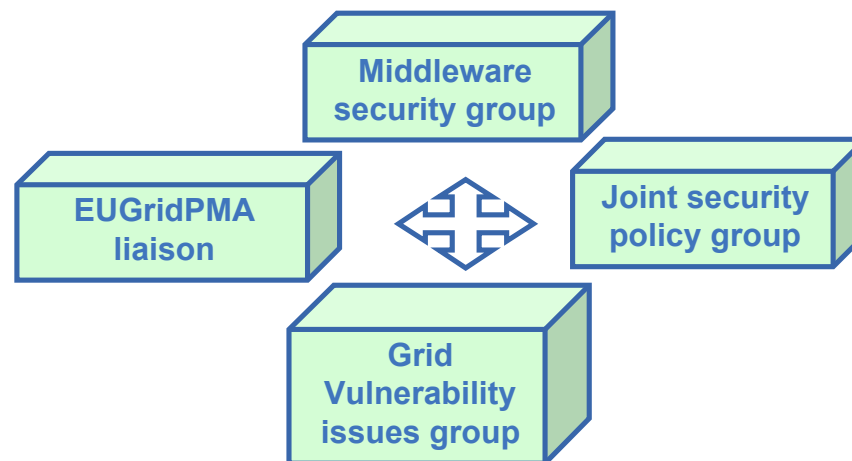
The Security Head, chair of the SCG (JRA2)

The chair of the Middleware Security Group (JRA1)

The chair of the Joint Security Policy Group (SA1)

The EUGridPMA liaison (SA1)

The chair of the Grid vulnerability issues group (SA1)

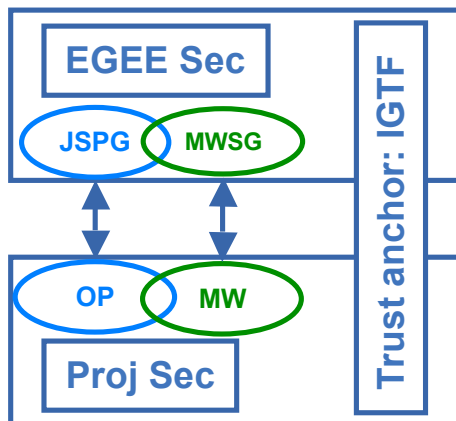




The security workgroups, MWSG and JSPG, are not only for internal EGEE security coordination, but also for collaboration with other grid initiatives, world-wide.

"Collaboration cook book"

New collaborations start off with identifying common interests, divided on security operations (JSPG handles these) and middleware (MWSG).



Grid projects not involved in inhouse reengineering, send their security representatives to JSPG to discuss common strategies, and reuse of requirements and policy documents.

At the same time, MWSG covers the various middleware interests, such as gLite, GLOBUS, UNICORE, by inviting representatives from these groups.

EGEE Security is not leading the standardization effort, but is closely following this, giving feedback and ideas.

EGEE is represented in a number of areas in GGF, leading the security area together with OSG.

The collaboration with OSG is close, from start. Together we have worked out a first suggestion on interoperability plans, something regarded by GGF as a "school book example" of interoperating grids, and something that will be further presented in GGF.

New collaborations have been established with 4 EU projects:

- DEISA
- SEEGRID
- DILIGENT
- GRIDCC

In Asia, we have met with NAREGI on a number of occasions, exchanging ideas and looking at future collaborations.



Deliverables

Security Architecture
Revised mid-term



Site access control architecture



Assessment of security infrastructure
Final report (ongoing)



All these have been used in the ongoing security work, both on operational and reengineering level.



Milestones

Completed user requirements survey defines effort redistribution over action lines.



Set-up of the PMA for European CAs and liaison with the corresponding extra European ones (document + standing committee)



Framework for policy evaluation accepted in GridPMA policies and determination of the CA service authorities for EGEE



OGSA SEC service initial recommendations for reengineering



Secure Credential Storage procedures (recommendations document)



Security operational procedures
Two revisions



Review and future recommendations on accounting techniques and distributed budgets





Security Architecture - Modular, Agnostic, Standard, Interoperable

- Modular – possible to add new modules later
- Agnostic – implementation independent
- Standard – e.g. start with transport-level security but intend to move to message-level security when it matures
- Interoperable - at least for AuthN & AuthZ
- Applied to Web-services hosted in containers (Apache Axis & Tomcat) and applications as additional modules

Requirement: Support for legacy and non-WS based software components

Solution: Modular authentication and authorization software suitable for integration

Fulfilled/Time frame: Yes/Now



Security Requirements - a horizontal activity, managed through central groups

- Lesson learned: reused and updated requirements from earlier projects
- Collecting (continuous process) the requirements from the activities - Middleware, Sites, Applications
- Share the requirements with other grid activities and get feedback, e.g. OSG
- Prioritization set in the security groups, with representatives from all involved activities
- Defining what security modules to deliver when



Major issues

- **Many of the services do not have authentication.**
- **Procedural issues, e.g. in incident handling**
- **No resource control on the local clusters**
- **Proliferation of network connectivity (especially outbound)**
- **Users store private credentials on NFS file systems**

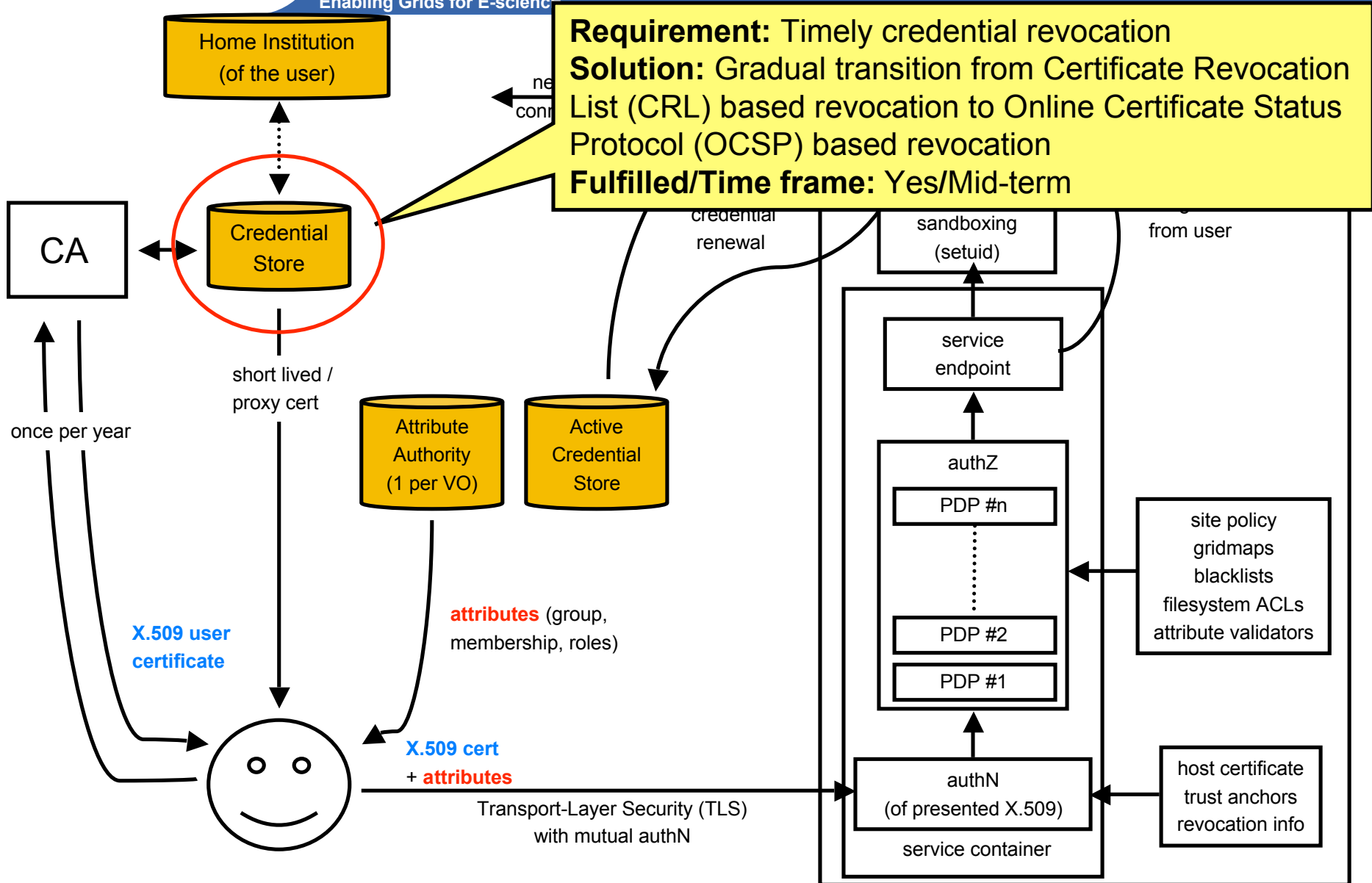
Will gLite be any better?

gLite will have less of these limitations, but we will still need to use and deploy the software correctly and within its limitations

- **Better and more flexible tools for authorization and credential management**
- **Improved operational procedures and processes**
- **New services and solutions addressing the need of new applications**



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Transport Level Security

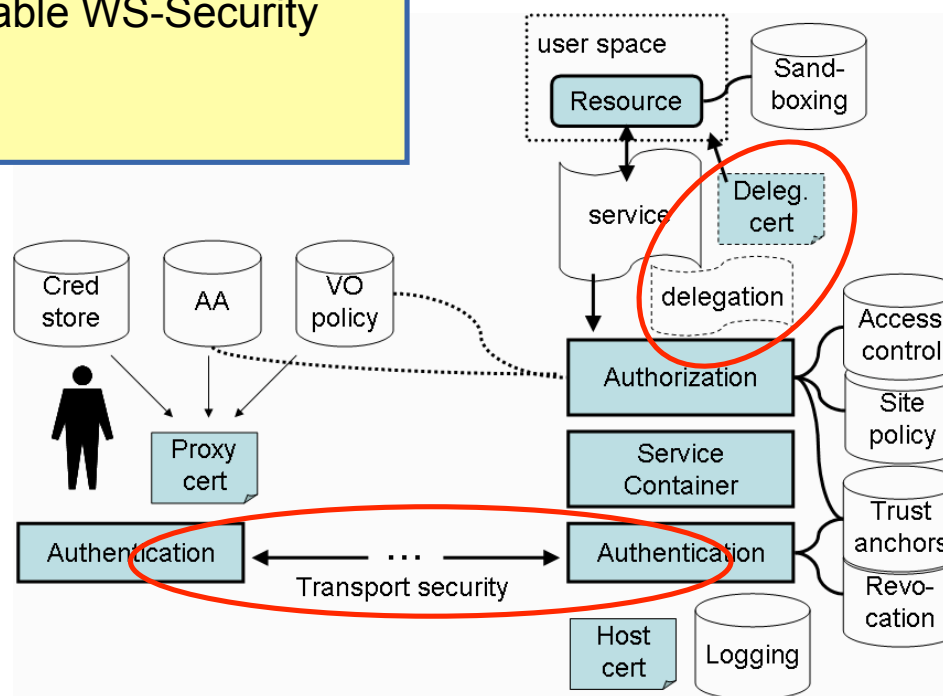
- Uses widely deployed TLS/SSL protocol
- Does not provide security through intermediate hosts (can be done using delegation, not yet delivered).

Message Level Security

- Uses Web Services or SOAP messages security technology
- Recommended by WS-I Consortium as preferable WS-Security solution
- Performance and support issues

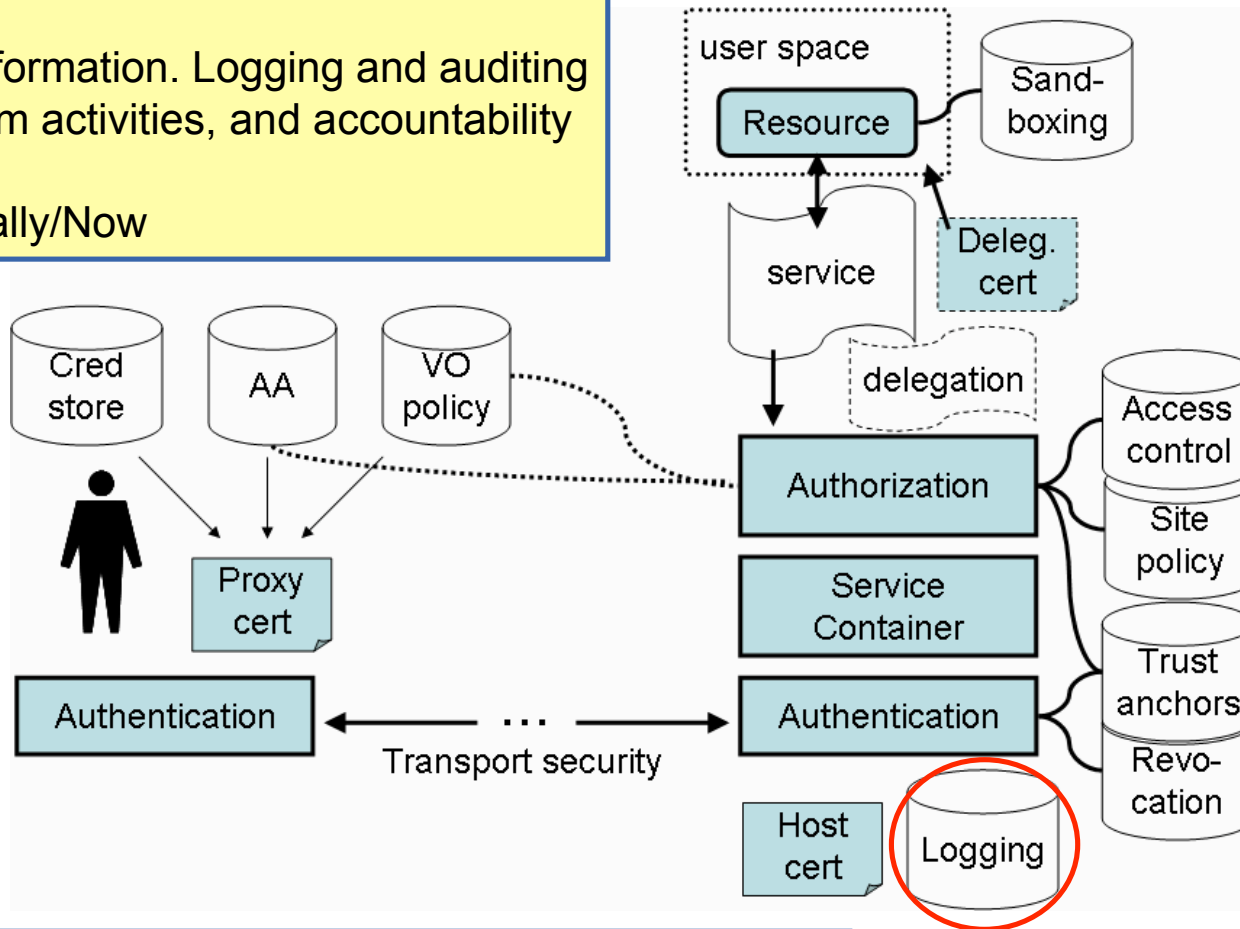
So, TLS for now

- SOAP over HTTPS with proxy cert supported path validation
- WS interface for delegation
- **Move to MLS as we go along**
- Use cases for MLS exist already (DM)





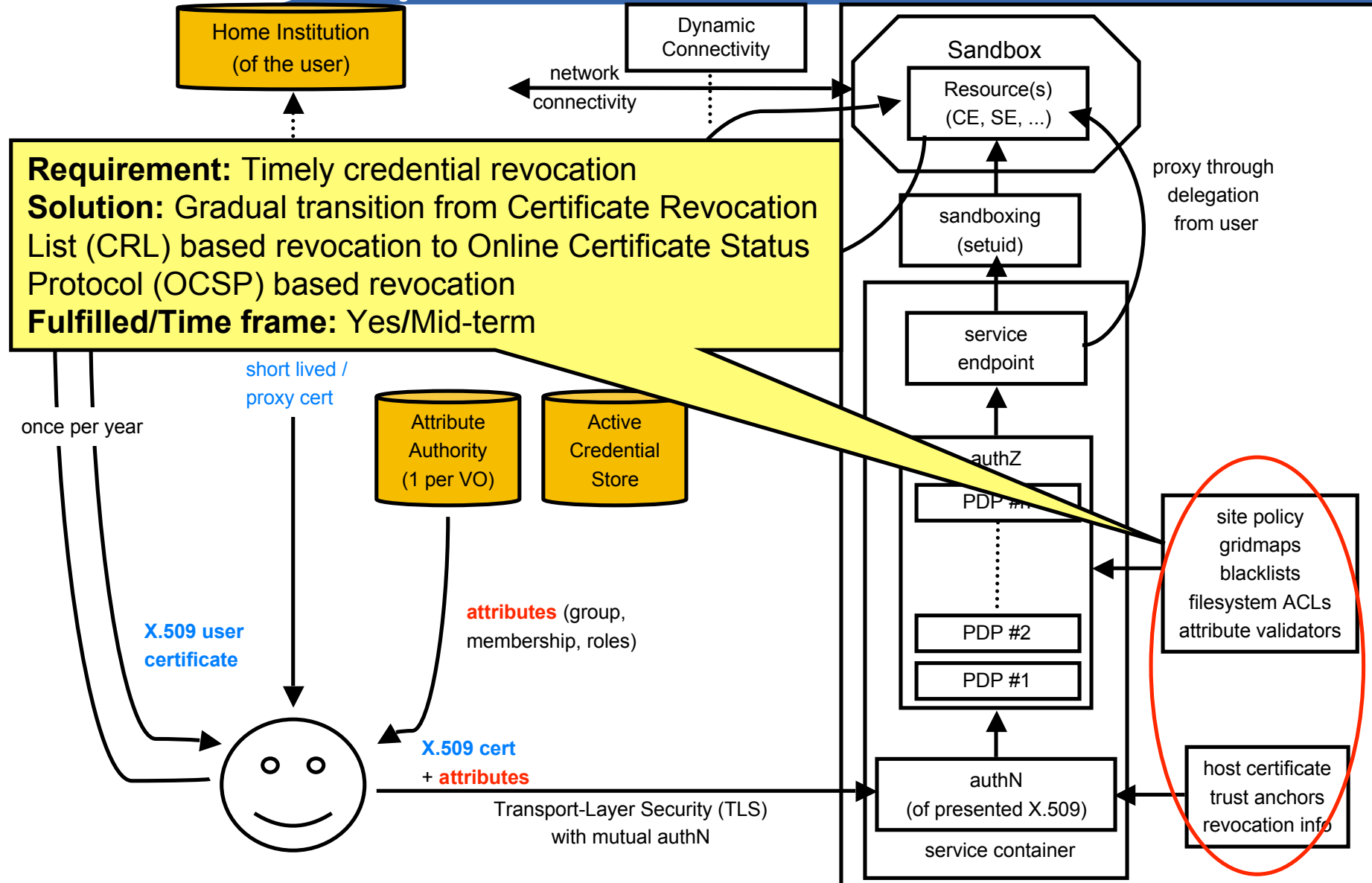
Requirement: Audit ability
Solution: Meaningful log information. Logging and auditing ensures monitoring of system activities, and accountability in case of a security event
Fulfilled/Time frame: Partially/Now



Requirement: Accountability
Solution: All relevant system interactions can be traced back to a user
Fulfilled/Time frame: Yes/Now

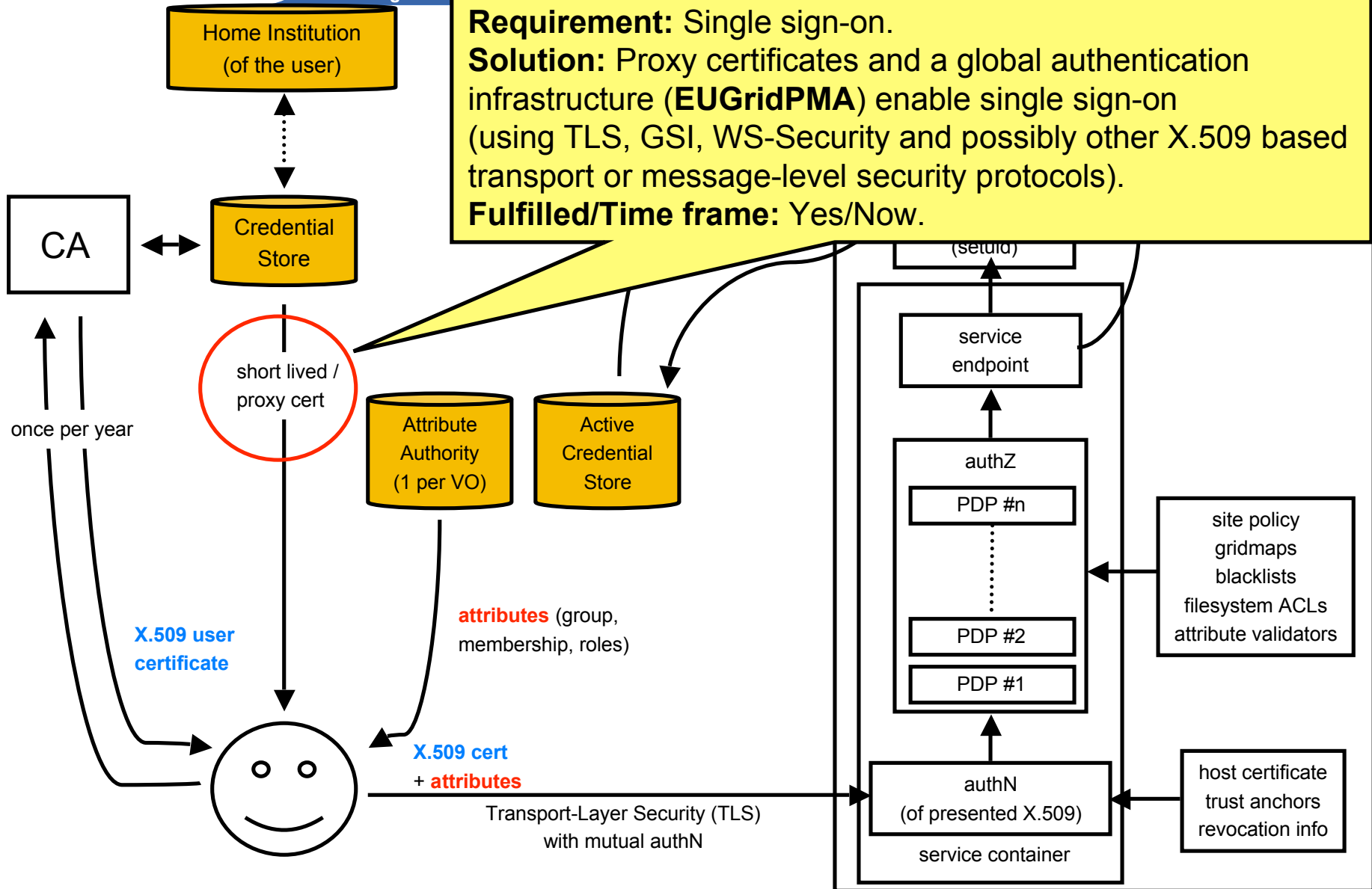


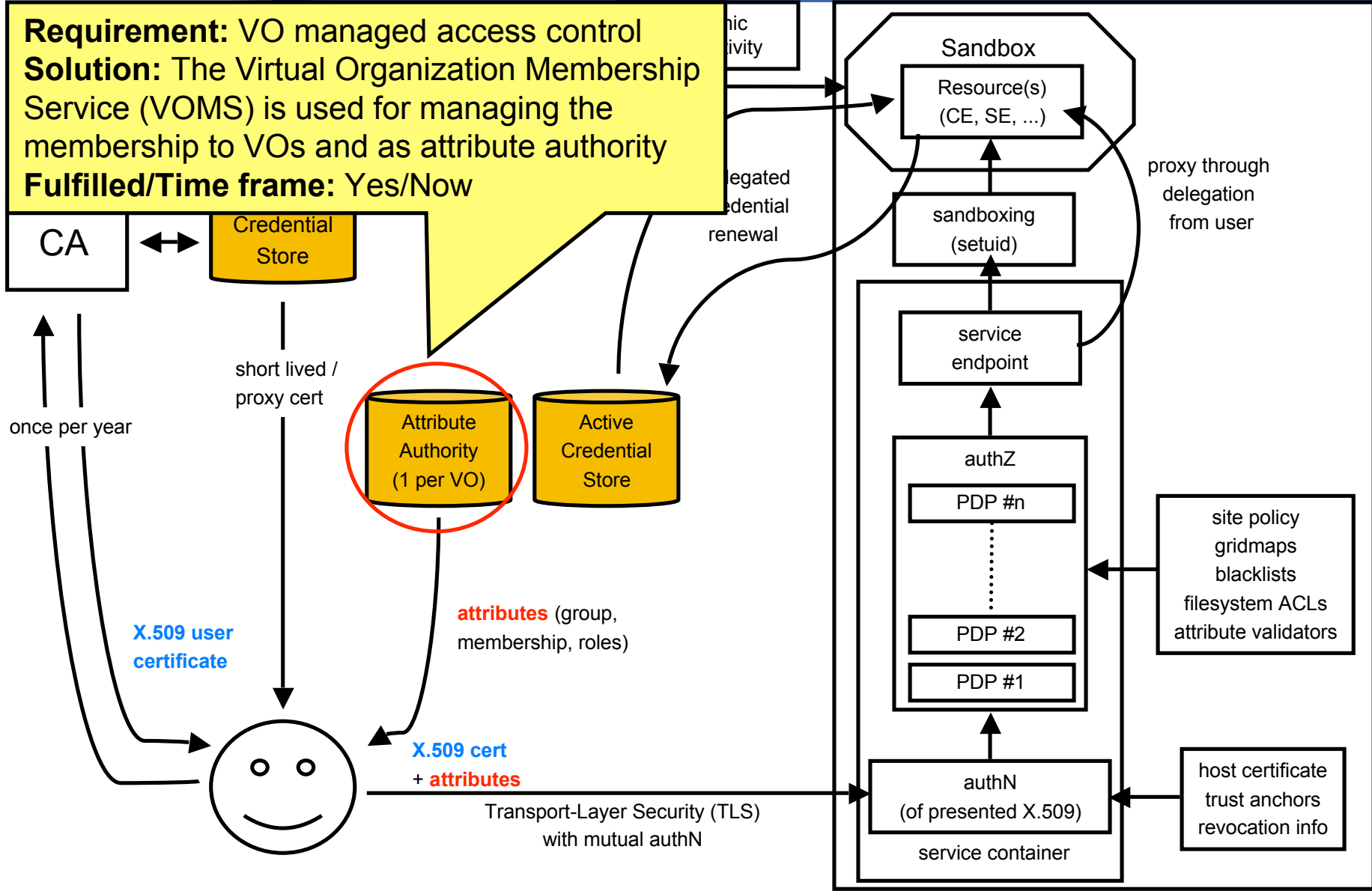
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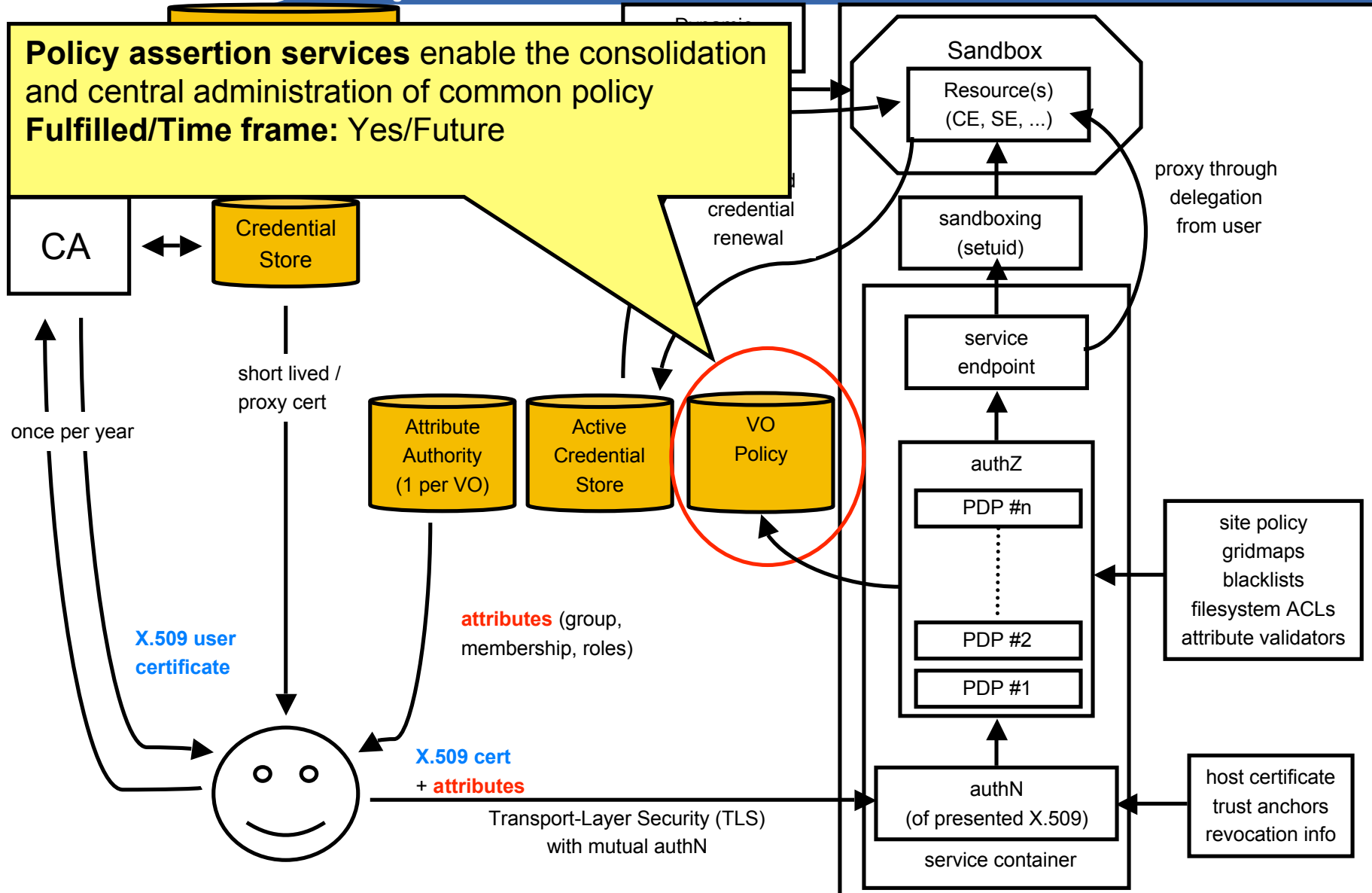
Requirement: Single sign-on.
Solution: Proxy certificates and a global authentication infrastructure (**EUGridPMA**) enable single sign-on (using TLS, GSI, WS-Security and possibly other X.509 based transport or message-level security protocols).
Fulfilled/Time frame: Yes/Now.

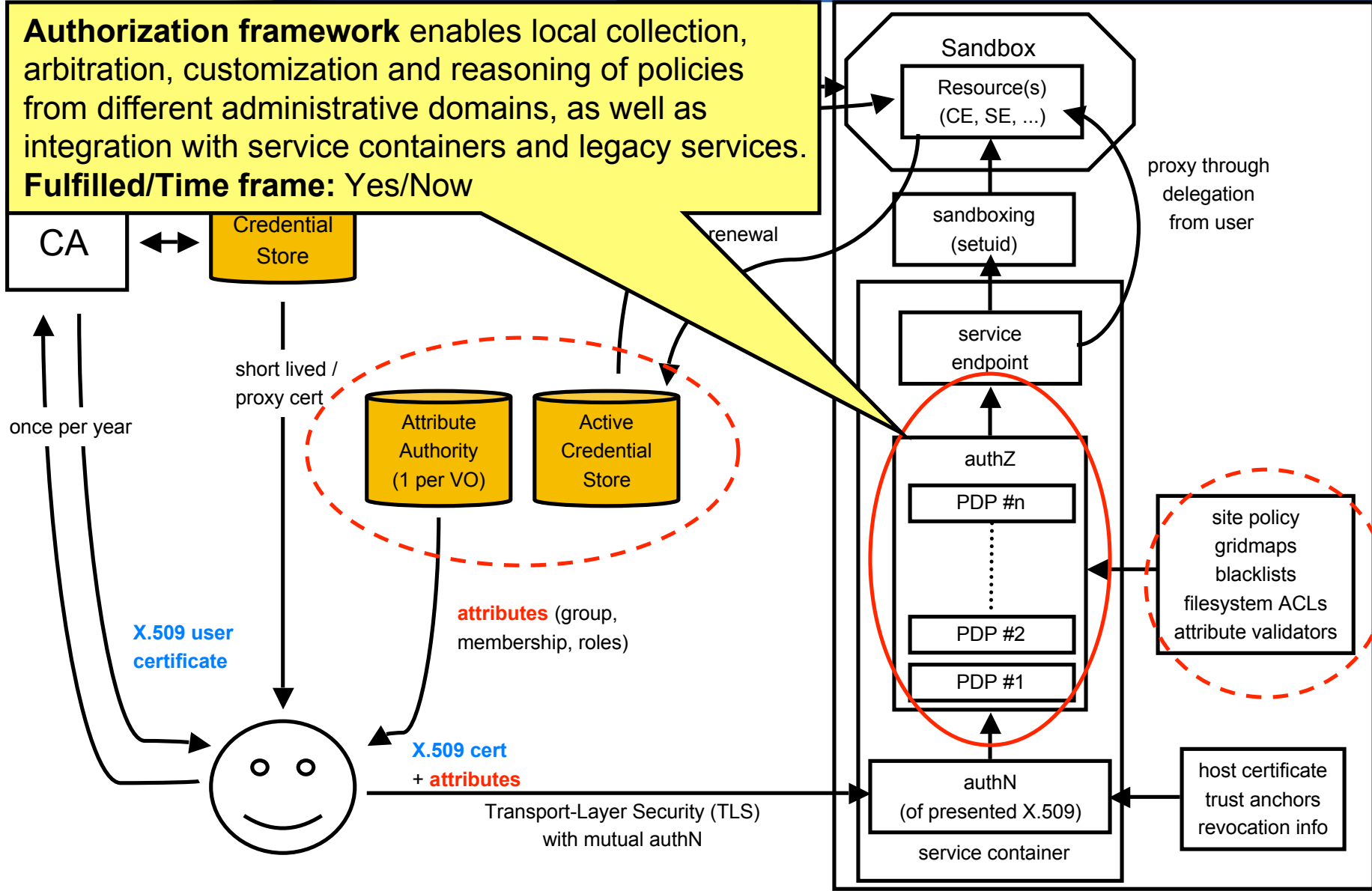






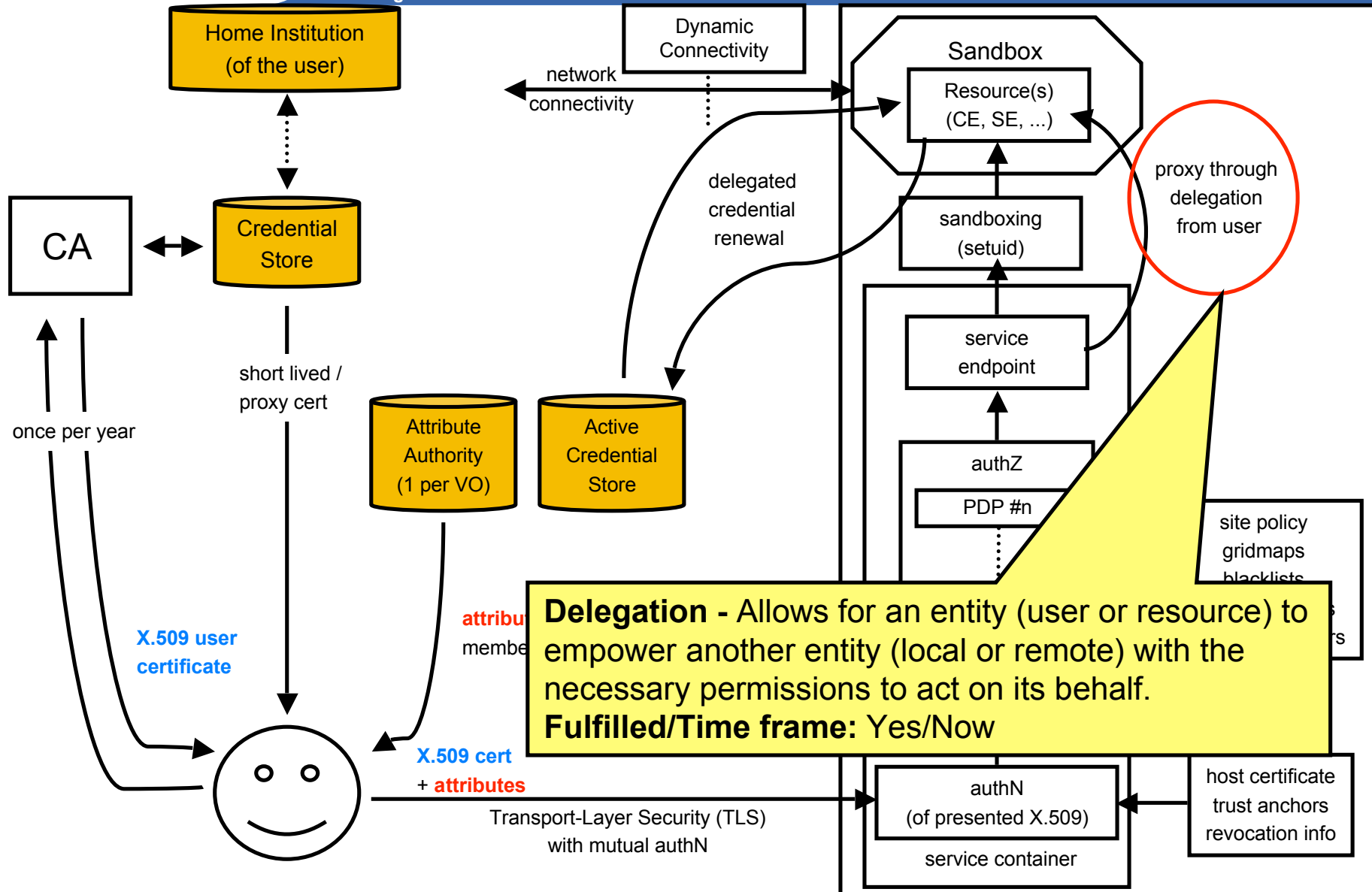
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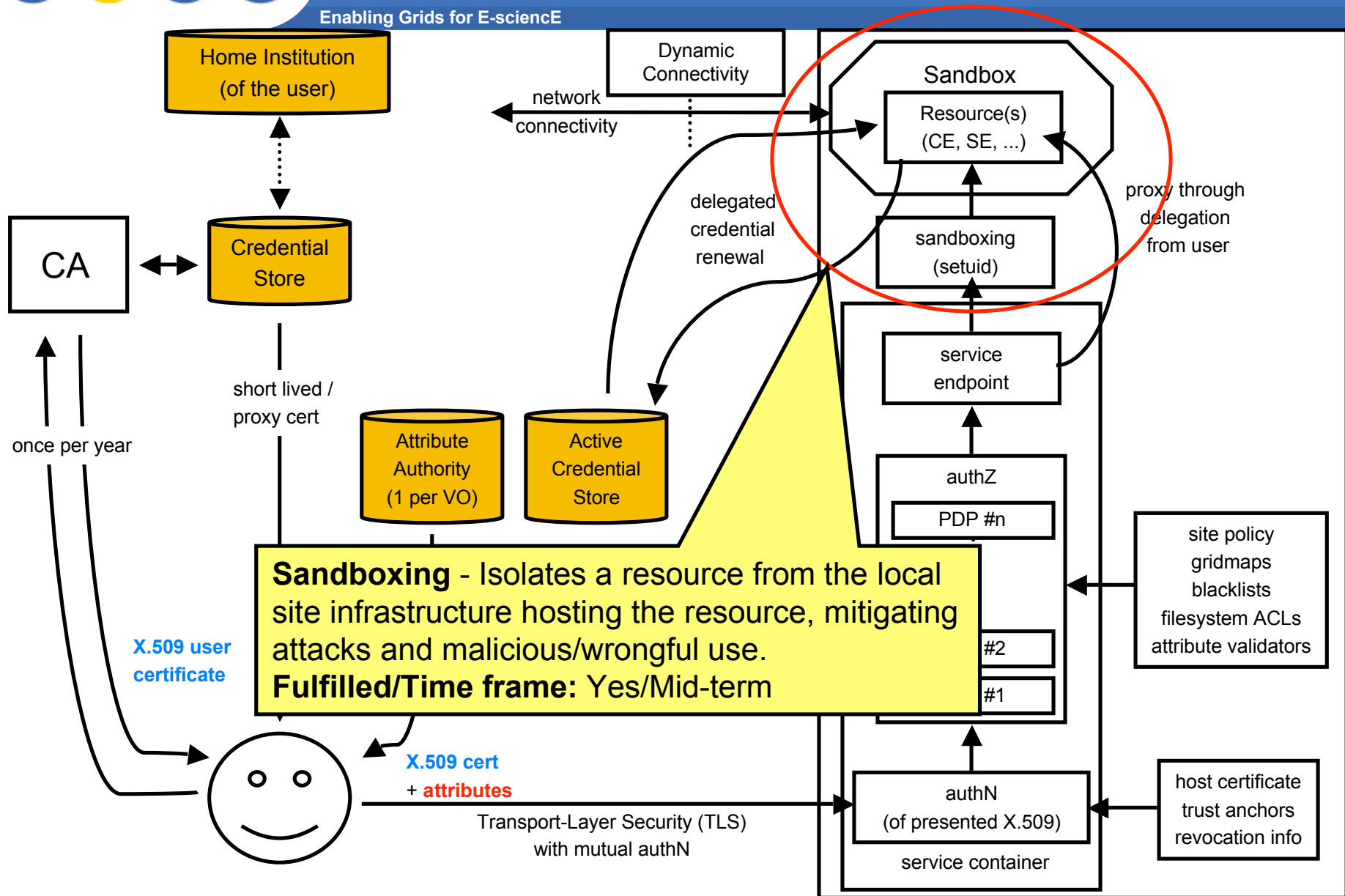
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Delegation - Allows for an entity (user or resource) to empower another entity (local or remote) with the necessary permissions to act on its behalf.
Fulfilled/Time frame: Yes/Now



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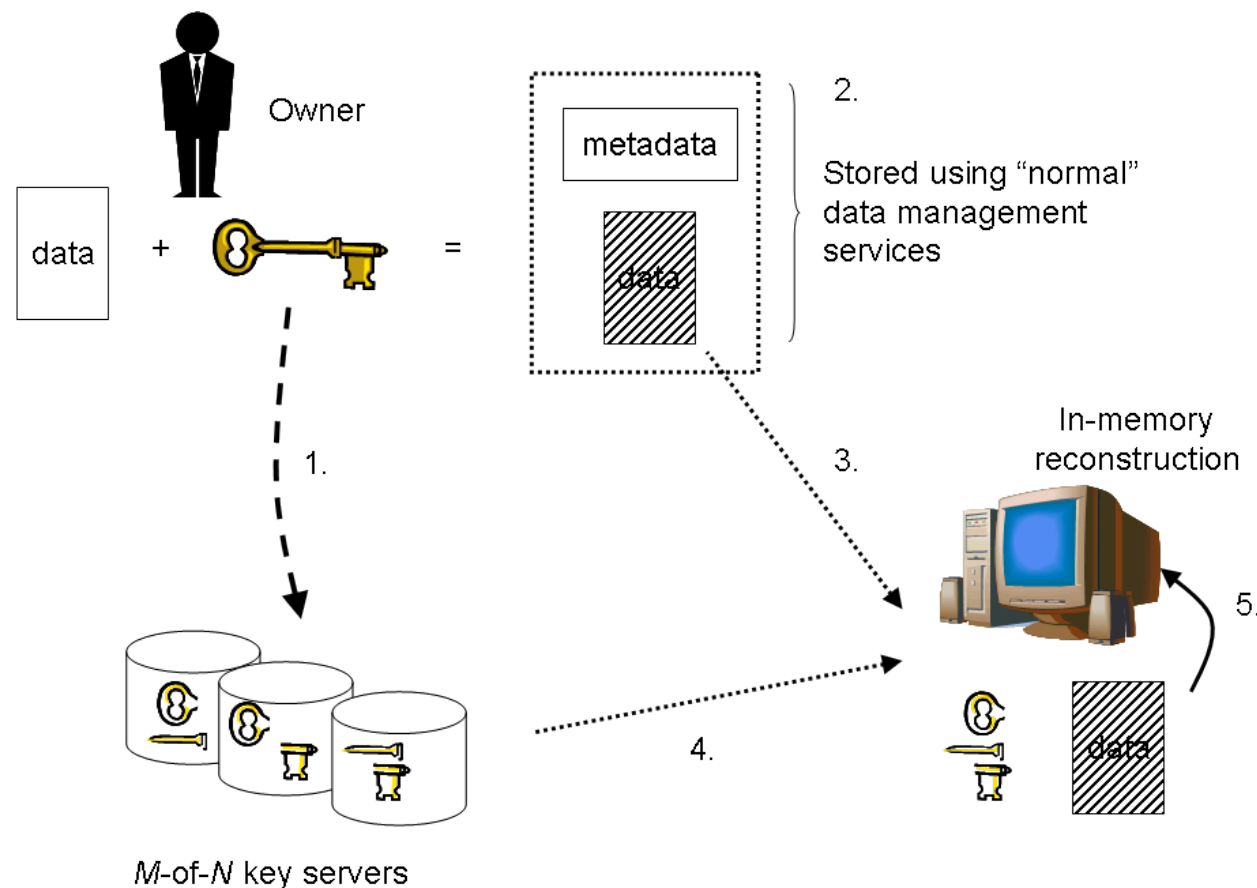




Requirement: Data Privacy

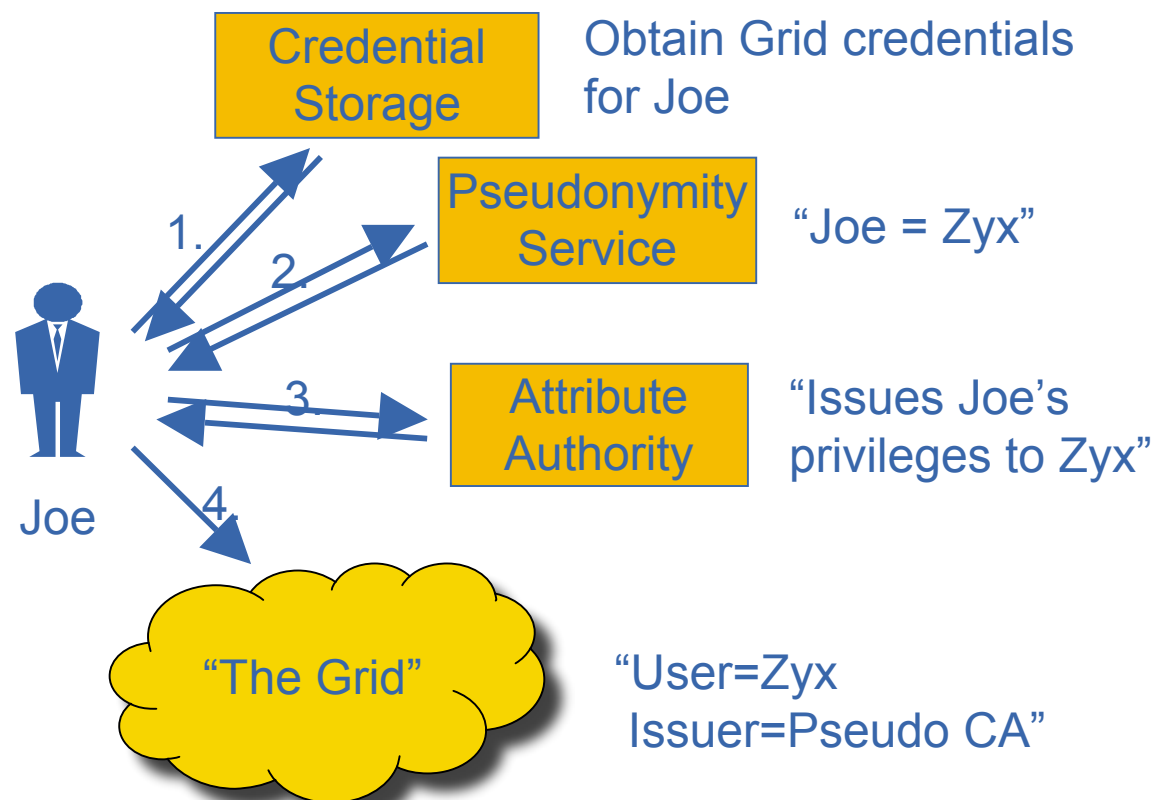
Solution: Encrypted data storage. Enables long-term distributed storage of data for applications with privacy or confidentiality concerns

Fulfilled/Time frame: Partially/Mid-term



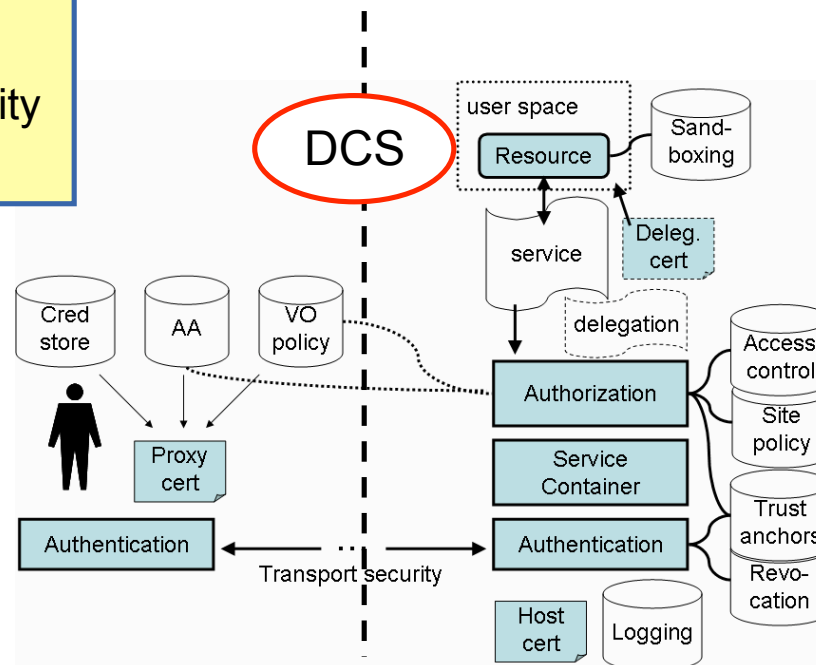


Requirement:User Privacy. **Issue:** Identity anonymity vs. identity traceability
Solution: Pseudonymity services addresses anonymity and privacy concerns.
Fulfilled/Time frame: Partially/Mid-term





Requirement: Non-homogenous network access
Issue: Conflicting requirements:
 Sites: 'worker nodes' shall have no global connectivity
 Apps: 'worker nodes' must have global connectivity



One proposed solution, security-wise: Dynamic Connectivity Service

Enables applications to communicate despite heterogeneous and non-transparent network access:

- Policy-controlled connections to the outside world
- Compliant to work in JRA4

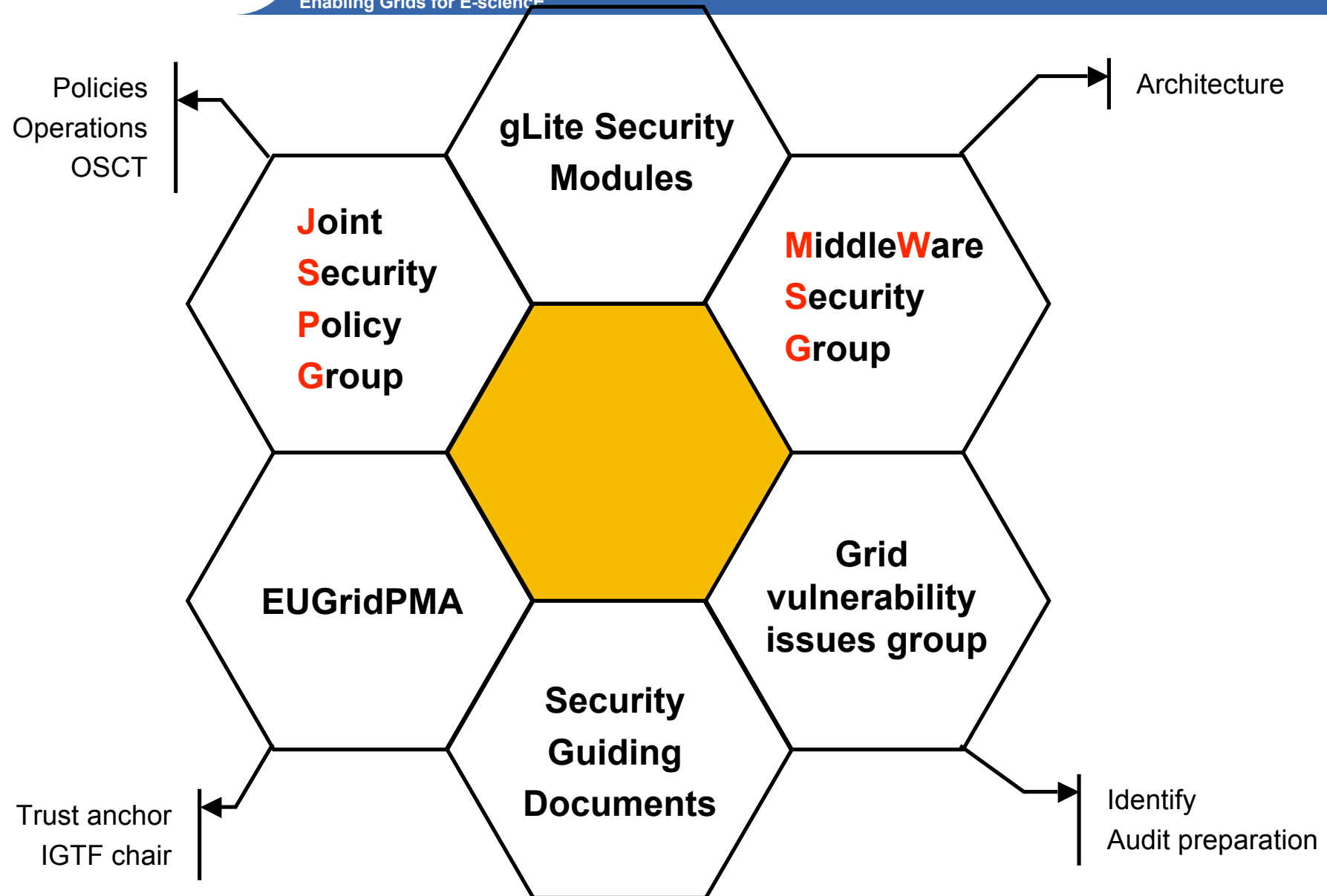
Fulfilled/Time frame: Yes/Future



- **JRA3 is, from the start of the project, part of the JRA1 development - as the Northern Cluster**
- **All software re-engineering in JRA3 follows the processes of JRA1**
 - See previous presentation from JRA1



- **Continued gLite work (as part of JRA1)**
- **PM18 Second revision of the Security operational procedures document**
- **PM18 A documented assessment of the work and experience gathered with the basic accounting infrastructure already deployed. To highlight what remains to be done to provide a secure, deployable quota allocations and enforcement mechanism**
- **EGEE-II preparations**



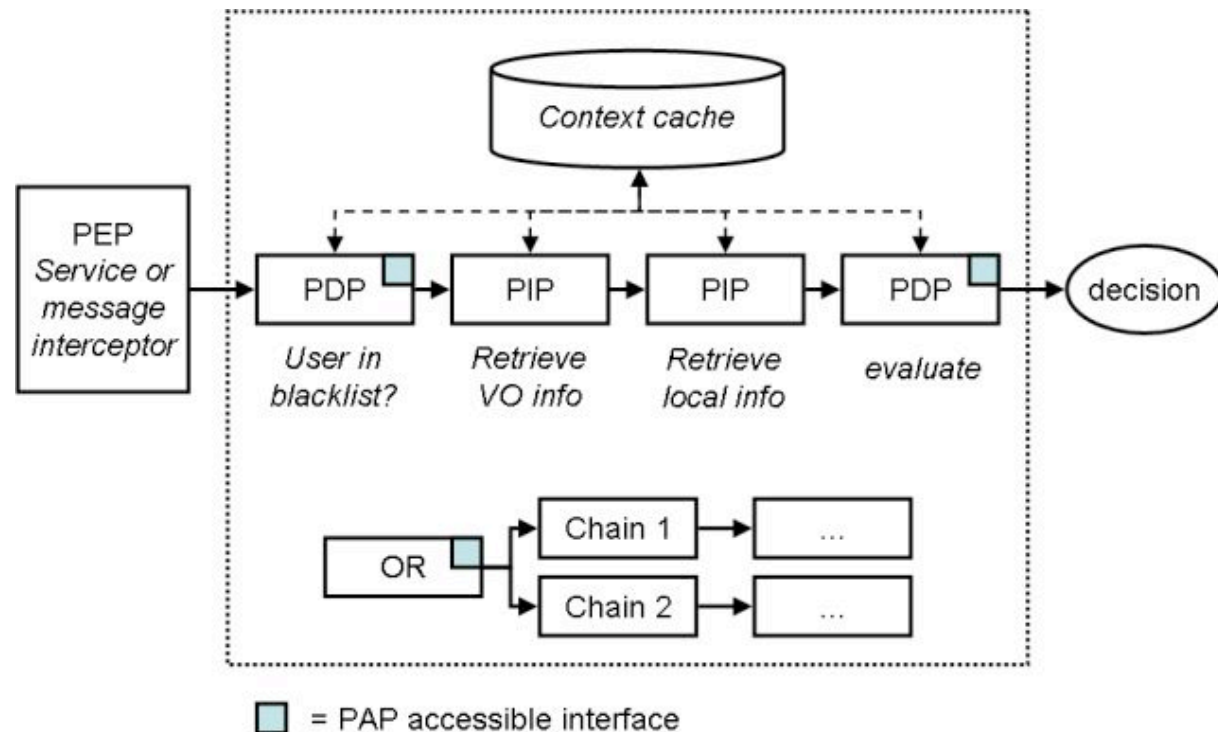
Questions and Answers

List of security modules, extra slides



org.glite.security.authz-framework-java

- Light-weight policy-engine chaining infrastructure, agnostic to back-end enforcers and evaluators.
- Avoids translating all policy services into XACML.
- The framework comprises:
 - chains, Policy Decision Points (PDPs), Policy Information Points (PIPs), Policy Administration Points (PAPs) and configuration back-ends.
- Reuses as much as possible in terms of standard Java XML and Security interfaces.
- Provides simple implementations of all components and algorithm implementations.





org.glite.security.encrypted-storage-cpp

- This module contains the C++ code to perform the encrypt/decrypt of files.
- Contains the command line version
- Library provided
- Does simple key splitting along with Shamir splitting.

Has been used in the JRA1 Hydra and BioMed demonstrations.

org.glite.security.encrypted-storage-script

- Provides a set of scripts to perform the encrypt/decrypt of files.
- Useful for user-development purposes.

org.glite.security.gatekeeper

- Normal Globus gatekeeper with a hook to include the LCAS in the authorization process.
- Provides in addition to the normal globus-gatekeeper, a hook to include the LCAS
- In addition it includes a callout to LCMAPS.



org.glite.security.glexec

- Site-controlled component trusted by the site administration (can be run non-root).
- Grid ID has a meaning within their VO but not on a local site.
- Glexec switches a user's Grid ID to a local ID. is a site controlled component, i.e. it is trusted by the site-admin.
- Authorization and mapping are based on the user credential (proxy).
glexec is a fork of gsexec, which is a fork of suexec;
CREAM will be the first service to make use of glexec;
CondorC is to follow later, i.e. when WSS is supported (a.k.a. full mode vs. hybrid mode)

org.glite.security.jobrepository

- Job Repository is an optional plug-in to the LCMAPS framework.
- Stores all known information about the user-mapping in a relational database next to plain-text logs.
- store job information, detailed user information and detailed unix system mapping information.
 - Certificate chain (per certificate and no double entries).
 - VO Attributes used to launch a job.
 - Link the Grid ID to the Unix credentials (UID and GID).
- The database schema is open to include new service specific information.
- Can be used to extend an audit trail relationally across multiple services.



org.glite.security.lcas

org.glite.security.lcas-interface

org.glite.security.lcas-plugins-basic

org.glite.security.lcas-plugins-voms

- Local Centre Authorization Service (LCAS).
- Handles the authorization to the local fabric using the users's certificate and the job RSL
- Certificate and RSL are passed to (plugin) authorization modules.
- Standard and VOMS plugins available.

org.glite.security.lcmaps

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- Local Credential Mapping Service (LCMAPS) provides all local credentials needed for jobs allowed into the fabric.
- Can be accessed by the gatekeeper or other services as a shared library.
- Runs one or more 'credential mapping' plugins.
 - Plugin Manager loads and runs the plugins.
 - Evaluation Manager schedules the order of the plugins. Driven by policy engine.



org.glite.security.test-utils

- Module provides:
 - Standard set of CA certificates.
 - A standard method to generate test certificates.
 - Method to re-generate all CAs.
- Generates many types of certificates (valid,expired,invalid etc).

Used widely in gLite standard testing procedures.

org.glite.security.trustmanager

- A replacement for the Java SSL implementations supplied with web containers and application servers.
- Allows the correct handling and authentication of Grid client proxy certificates.

Widely used in many Grid projects.

org.glite.security.util-java

- Provides the EGEE SSL socket factory and dependency.

Widely used in many Grid projects.



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