EGI: Advanced Computing for Research



Installation MasterPortal

EGI-ACE WP6

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Introduction

Name	MasterPortal		
Description	Token Translation Service		
User group	Federated users needing X.509 certificates		
Features	Portal flow/commandline use of RCauth CA		
Integrations with EGI infrastructure	Part of EGI Checkin as TTS		
Entry in the EGI Catalogue (www.egi.eu)	https://www.egi.eu/services/check-in/		
Entry in the EOSC Portal	https://marketplace.eosc-portal.eu/services/egi-check-in		





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- The EGI MasterPortal interacts with the RCauth Online CA.
- It can provide users of Science Gateways (VO portals) with personal X.509 certificates to provide easy access to grid resources:
 - Science Gateway interacts with it via a simple OpenID Connect flow.
- Additionally it allows users to authenticate using their SSH key pair to retrieve proxy certificates on the commandline.
 - User can upload an SSH pubkey via a self-service portal
 - Retrieve a proxy by ssh-ing to a special endpoint



Roadmap

Activity	Responsible person/Partner	Description	Start Date (MM/YY)	End Date (MM/YY)
Integration with DIRAC4EGI service	Nikhef/GRNET	EGI's DIRAC instance can leverage the RCauth Online CA for its use of IGTF (proxy) certificates.	1/2021	3/2021
Implement HA deployment	Nikhef/GRNET	Combine multiple instances of the MasterPortal as a single High-Availability instance.	1/2021	7/2021
Improve integration with ssh key portal	Nikhef/GRNET	Leverage ssh keys uploaded via EGI Checkin / Comanage.	7/2021	12/2021





Exploitation

• Other communities that need easy and federated access to X.509 resources can use also the MasterPortal to obtain personal IGTF certificates from the RCauth Online CA.

