



Migration from X509 to tokens: status

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Dropping support to VOMS-based authz

- The usage of X509 personal certificates will progressively decrease in favour on Federated Identities
- In Feb 2022 OSG fully moved to token-based AAI authentication, abandoning X509 personal certificates
- In HTCondorCE the [Grid Community Toolkit was replaced](#)
 - The long-term support series (9.0.x) from the CHTC repositories **will support X509/VOMS authentication until May 2023**
 - Starting in 9.3.0 (released in October 2021), the HTCondor feature releases does NOT contain this support
 - EGI sites were recommended to stay with the long-term support series for the time being

- Transition period where both X509 authz and token-based authz can be used
 - Delays in updating the GRID elements to the latest version compliant with tokens
 - Not all of the middleware products can be compliant with tokens at the same time
 - Migration of Storage technologies to token-based authz will take more time
- The same VO has to interact with element supporting different authentications

- Middleware components tested against the WLCG token
 - Not completely compliant with the AARC guidelines
- EGI Check-in releases token following the AARC recommendations
 - Further tests were needed and changes requested to the middleware products
- During the [ARC/HTCondor CE Hackathon](#) held in September 2022
 - Agreed to enable the support of the several token profiles through plugins
 - WLCG, AARC, any token
 - The same plugin for the several CEs
 - Plugins provided by the "creators" of the token profiles
 - CE teams to provide specifics to the AAI teams and to release a new CE version supporting the plugins
 - New CEs version released in the meantime
- WLCG started the [CE Token support campaign](#)
 - sites were asked to upgrade their CEs to the version supporting also tokens, and configure tokens to allow further testing in production

Plans for using the AARC profile token

- The Check-in team is working on a plugin for the Check-in/AARC token profile allowing the authz on the CE side
 - According to the AARC guidelines, the claim to authorise the job submission is provided through a different attributes than the one used by the WLCG token
 - The plugin will translate the attribute to be understandable to the CEs
- The plugin will be tested in production before its release in UMD
- Then we can start the [decommission procedure](#) for the HTCondorCE long-term support series (9.0.x)
 - Ideally before May 2023
- At the same time the VOs using voms will be cloned to Check-in in order to be ready to use the tokens when the first HTCondor 10.0.x endpoints are in productions
 - Some of the VOs might be involved in testing tokens with the 9.0.x version
 - Some VOs might be moved to Indigo IAM



Thank you

Questions?

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