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OPEN POLICY AGENT

Open Policy Agent (OPA) is an open-source authorization engine

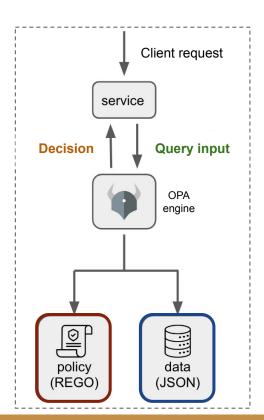
OPA is based on an high-level declarative language (*Rego*) that allows the definition of policies as code

Rego is designed for expressing policies over complex hierarchical data structures

- policy authors can focus on what queries should return rather than how they should be executed
- Rego ensures high performance policy decisions, even with increasing number of rules

A service which needs to take a policy decisions can **query** OPA with arbitrary structured data (JSON or YAML) as **input**

- OPA evaluates the query input against policies and optionally data
- OPA decision is not limited by simple allow/deny answer, but can generate arbitrary structured data as output













Examples ▼

OPA playground

Options ▼

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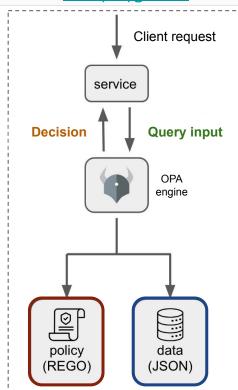
Evaluate

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```
Role-based Access Control (RBAC)
 4 # This example shows how to:
 5 #
       * Define an RBAC model in Rego that interprets
         role mappings represented in JSON.
       * Iterate/search across JSON data structures
 9 #
         (e.g., role mappings)
10 #
11
12 package app.rbac
14 import rego.v1
15
                                   Rego policies
16 default allow := false
18 allow if user is admin
19
20 allow if {
       some grant in user is granted
22
       input.action == grant.action
24
       input.type == grant.type
25 }
26
27 user is admin if "admin" in data.user roles[input.user]
28
29 user is granted contains grant if {
       some role in data.user roles[input.user]
31
32
       some grant in data.role grants[role]
33 }
34
```



```
INPUT
 1 + {
         "user": "alice"
  3
        "action": "read".
                                        Query input
  4
        "object": "id123",
  5
        "type": "dog"
  6 }
  1 v {
  2 =
         "user roles": {
  3 +
            "alice": [
                                         Structured
                "admin"
            ],
                                       data used by
  6 +
            "bob": [
                "employee",
                                           policies
                "billing"
  9
            1,
                                          (optional)
 10 +
            "eve": [
 11
                "customer"
OUTPUT
     Found 1 result in 218µs.
  1
         "allow": true,
                                           Decision
        "user is admin": true,
        "user is granted": []
 5 }
```

OPA v0.64.1, Regal v0.21.3



This link can be used to share the versioned configuration among developers

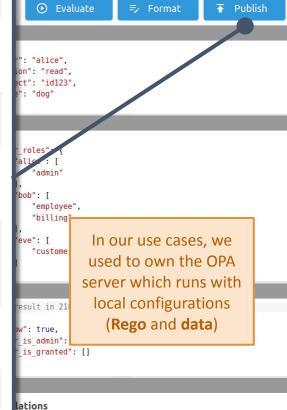
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curl example on how to query the policies hosted on the OPA remote server

Built by Scyl G

```
Share
            https://play.openpolicyagent.org/p/KrEzOAoKNJ
   Exan
           Install OPA v0.64.1
                                   Windows
             Linux
                       macOS
             curl -L -o opa \
            https://openpolicyagent.org/downloads/v0.64.1/opa linux amd64; \
             chmod 755 ./opa
           Run OPA with playground policy
           Heads up! The Rego playground is intended for development. Don't rely on it for your production
           deployments.
             ./opa run --server \
             --log-format text \
             --set decision logs.console=true \
             --set bundles.play.polling.long polling timeout seconds=45 \
             --set services.play.url=https://play.openpolicyagent.org \
            --set bundles.play.resource=bundles/lJvvxntPRq
roles[inp
           Query OPA with playground input
.user]
           Test by piping your playground's JSON input into your OPA served playground policy
            curl https://play.openpolicyagent.org/v1/input/lJvvxntPRg \
              curl localhost:8181/v1/data -d @-
```





OPA v0.64.1. Regal v0.21.3



Usage of OPA for the Grid and Cloud middleware







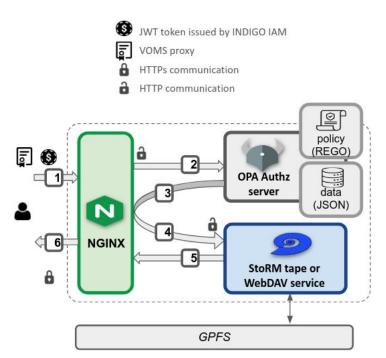
STORM WEBDAV AND STORM TAPE

The <u>StoRM WebDAV</u> service provides HTTP/WebDAV access to resources shared on a filesystem

The <u>StoRM tape REST API</u> is the implementation of the <u>WLCG</u> <u>Tape REST API spec</u>, which allows to recall files stored on tape

OPA is used for authN/Z, as follows:

- the user submits a stage request, by presenting a X509/VOMS proxy or JWT token. The request is VOMS/TLS terminated by NGINX
- NGINX sends the request to the OPA engine for JWT authN and JWT/VOMS authZ
- 3. OPA makes the authZ decision using its policies and data. In case of negative authZ, NGINX returns 403 Forbidden
- 4. in case of successful authZ, the request is forwarded to the StoRM WebDAV or StoRM tape service
- 5. (and 6.) the response from the service is relayed to the user via NGINX









STORM WEBDAV AND STORM TAPE POLICIES DEFINED WITH OPA

OPA will replace the current StoRM WebDAV Policy decision Point (PdP) logic, making it also more compliant with the WLCG JWT Profile

The same rules are applied to the StoRM tape service, almost available in production

The OPA rules (**rego** files) are versioned and published as a bundle. The service operators just need to update the policies (**data** file)

The rules can potentially be used by any storage service which aims to be compliant with the WLCG JWT profile!

An OPA policy (contained in a **data.yaml** file) is defined by:

actions list of actions the policy is authorizing. Possible values: *list, read, write, delete, stage, all*

paths list of paths the policy applies to. Use '**' to match a directory and all its content. Default to '**'

principals list of principals the policy applies to. Possible values:

- vo string of the VO name
- fqan allowed VOMS FQAN
- **x509-subject** certificate subject
- **jwt-issuer** token issuer which authorizes the storage operation
- **jwt-group** object of the allowed token issuer (*iss*) and group name (*group*)
- **jwt-subject** object of the allowed token issuer (*iss*) and subject (*sub*)
- **jwt-scope** object of the allowed token issuer (*iss*) and scope (*scope*), which may include a path

OPA source code





name: cms

policies:

- actions:

root: /tmp/disk/cms

access-point: /cms

- stage

- /tape/**

principals:

- iwt-scope:

paths:

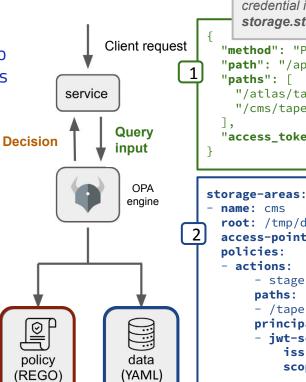


QUERYING OPA WITH STORM WEBDAV AND STORM TAPE

A stage bulk-request submission is forwarded to OPA through NGINX in order to compute the files allowed for staging

The original request body (list of *paths*) is also forwarded, in order to match the corresponding storage area

```
"allowed_files": [
  "/cms/tape/file"
"denied_files": [
                         A list of allowed
  "/atlas/tape/file"
                         files is returned
                         to StoRM.
                         together with
                         other information
```



NGINX performs a POST request to OPA with information about which files to recall and which credential is provided. Here a JWT containing storage.stage:/tape within its scopes is presented

```
"method": "POST".
"path": "/api/v1/stage",
"paths": [
  "/atlas/tape/file",
  "/cms/tape/file"
"access token": "eyJraWQiOiJyc2ExIiwiY..."
```

scope: storage.stage:/

```
StoRM policies are
                 provided as data object.
                  The following policy
                 requires a parametric
                 storage.stage:/ scope in
                 the JWT in order to
                 submit stage requests to
                 the cms endpoint
iss: https://indigo-iam.example/
```







INDIGO IAM

<u>INDIGO IAM</u> is an authentication and authorization service which manages user identities, enrollments, group memberships, etc. It simplifies the management of user credentials leveraging on standard and secure OAuth/OpenID Connect protocols

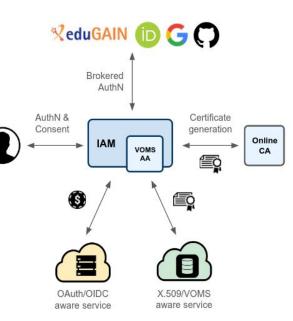
INDIGO IAM issues **JWT tokens** and X.509 Attribute Certificates with identity and membership information, attributes and capabilities

Token capabilities determine the privileges granted to a Client application, expressed as OAuth **scopes**

The <u>IAM Scope Policies</u> provide a mechanism to control access to token scopes

https://wlcg.cloud.cnaf.infn.it/iam/scope_policies (requires Admin privileges)











INDIGO IAM POLICIES DEFINED WITH OPA

OPA implements and evolves the current IAM PdP logic

- more readable policy definition based on the entity the policy applies to
- policies are also applied to clients, such to support the OAuth client credentials flow (not bounded to a user)

The policies definition (on **data** file) is backward compatible with IAM

The **opa eval --profile** command (plus further options) has been used to <u>profile</u> the scope policies

An OPA query took
~130 ms to parse 10k
policies, which in IAM
reached the client
timeout!

METRIC	VALUE	
timer_rego_module_compile_ns	52170843	
timer rego module parse ns	12619578	
timer_rego_query_compile_ns	716752	
timer_rego_query_eval_ns	129958182	
timer_rego_query_parse_ns	750061	

An OPA policy (contained in a **data.json** file) is defined by:

scopes list of scopes the policy applies to

matchingPolicy algorithm used to compare the requested scopes wrt the ones defined in the policy. Possible values are EQ (string matching), or PATH (parametric scope matching, as described in the <u>WLCG JWT Profile</u>)

rule determines the behavior of the policy. Possible values are *PERMIT*, or *DENY*

actor an object describing the entity the policy applies to (if missing, the policy applies to everyone), identified by

- type can be subject (matching a user or a client entity), or group
- id unique identifier for the subject or group

OPA source code







IAM performs a POST

information about who

request to OPA with

requested the token

and which scopes

wants to receive

QUERYING OPA WITH INDIGO IAM

A request for the token scopes *openid* and storage.read:/protected/file is forwarded to OPA in order to compute the allowed capabilities (filtered scopes)

```
"denied_scopes": [
                                           3
  "storage.read:/protected/file"
"filtered scopes": [
  "openid"
                  A list of allowed
                  scopes is returned to
                  IAM, together with
                  other information
```

```
"actor": {
                                    "groups": [
                                      "1234"
               Client request
                                    "subject": "999"
                                  "scopes": [
         service
                                    "openid",
                                    "storage.read:/protected/file"
                 Query
Decision
                 input
                                                          IAM policies are provided as
                    OPA
                                                          data object. The following
                   engine
                                                          policy denies access to the
                                    "actor": {
                                      "id": "1234",
                                                          storage.read:/protected
                                      "name": "test",
                                                          parametric scope to the
                                      "type": "group"
                                                          "test" group
                                     "matchingPolicy": "PATH",
                                     "rule": "DENY".
                                     "scopes": [
                                        "storage.read:/protected"
                   data
  policy
  (REGO)
                  (JSON)
```



Thanks for your attention

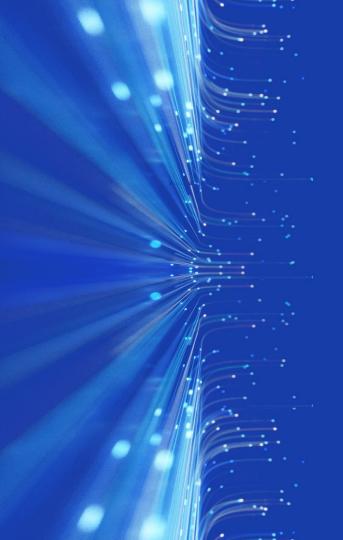






USEFUL REFERENCES

- Open Policy Agent documentation
 - OPA Policy testing
 - OPA Policy performance
 - OPA Playground
- OPA source code
 - StoRM Tape AuthN/Z
 - o <u>IAM OPA integration</u>
- VS Code plugin for OPA



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Query OPA

A simulation of IAM call-out to OPA can be done with curl

```
$ curl http://localhost:8181 -s -d@assets/opa/input-example.json | jq
  "denied_scopes": [
      "storage.modify:/slash/",
      "storage.read:/cms/pippo",
      "storage.read:/slash/pippo"
  ],
  "matched_policy": [
  ],
  "filtered scopes": [
      "compute.read:/slash/pippo",
      "openid",
      "wlcg.groups:/pippo"
```

IAM performs a POST request with JSON-formatted input data

input-example.json

```
"actor": {
    "subject": "30559491-17b8-4bc8-84b6-7825fb7c89e5",
    "groups": [
        "1234"
},
"scopes": [
    "openid",
    "compute.read:/slash/pippo",
    "storage.read:/slash/pippo",
    "storage.read:/cms/pippo",
    "storage.modify:/slash/",
    "wlcg.groups:/pippo"
```

OPA hierarchical data structure

OPA reorders the rego packages (with variables and rules), data/policies, tests and configuration within a data object

```
$ curl http://localhost:8181/v1/data | jq .result
  "default_decision": "rules",
  "policies": [
            "actor": {
                  "id": "1234",
                  "name": "/indigoiam",
                  "tvpe": "group"
            "description": "Deny storage scopes to indigoiam group",
            "matchingPolicy": "PATH",
            "rule": "DENY",
            "scopes": [
                  "storage.read:/",
                  "storage.create:/",
                  "storage.modifv:/"
      },
```

- the dot notation is used to descend through the hierarchy, in order to access the requested variable
- all values generated by rules can be queried via the global data variable
- input is a reserved, global variable which binds data provided in the query

OPA testing

OPA also provides a <u>framework</u> that one can use to write tests

- tests are expressed as standard Rego rules where the rule name is prefixed with test_
- the with/as keywords are used to mock input, data, rules or functions
- run tests with: opa test <file-or-directory>, plus optional flags
 - -v gives more verbosity
 - --coverage reports coverage for the policies under test
 - --var-values shows the value of variables causing failures
 - o etc.

```
$ opa test /etc/opa/test --var-values -v
opa/test/scope_matching.rego:
data.test.test_eq_matching: PASS (515.35μs)
data.test.test_eq_not_matched: PASS (513.561μs)
...
PASS: 55/55
```

OPA profiling

opa eval command allows to evaluate a Rego query

The --profile option can be use to <u>profile</u> the policies, together with further flags, e.g.

- --profile-sort option sorts the output by the total time the query has been computed, in nanoseconds (this option includes --profile)
- --format=pretty enables the output as table format (default is JSON)
- --count=10 repeats the policy evaluation 10 time and enables statistics results
- --profile-limit=5 shows 5 lines of profiling results

Among other parameters, the output shows:

- NUM EVAL is the number of times an expression is evaluated
- NUM REDO is the number of times an expression is re-evaluated(redo)
- NUM GEN EXPR is the number of expression generated for a given statement in a particular line
- timer_rego_query_eval_ns is the total time OPA took to evaluate the query

```
"data.rules.filtered scopes" --profile-sort total time ns --format=pretty
 "openid",
 "wlcg.groups:/pippo"
           METRIC
                                    VALUE
 timer_rego_data_parse_ns
                                   10414
 timer_rego_external_resolve ns
                                   790
 timer rego load files ns
                                   1502719
 timer rego module compile ns
                                   5217084
 timer_rego_module_parse_ns
                                   1261957
 timer_rego_query_compile_ns
                                   71675
 timer_rego_query_eval_ns
                                   2139581
 timer rego query parse ns
                                   75006
```

OPA profiling example

TIME	NUM EVAL	NUM REDO	NUM GEN EXPR	LOCATION
434.803µs 411.276µs 384.679µs 100.568µs 90.184µs 89.251µs 77.387µs 76.434µs 71.61µs 65.831µs	42 42 42 7 7 7 14 7 7	0 0 0 0 0 0 14 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1	/ /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:26 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:19 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:12 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:36 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:33 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:50 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:40 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:56 /etc/opa/rules/policy_evaluation_order.rego:47

\$ opa eval -i assets/opa/input-example.json -d opa/rules -d assets/opa/data-example.json

Update the policies

OPA supports the <u>JSON Patch</u> operation to update a document, as for <u>RFC 6902</u>. For instance, in order to upload a policy which denies access to IAM admin scopes to the client identified by **1234**, one should submit the following request:

```
$ curl https://opa.test.example/v1/data/policies -k -XPATCH -H "Content-Type:
application/json-patch+json" -d '[{"op": "add", "path": "-", "value": {
        "id": "1234",
        "name": "client-credentials",
        "type": "subject"
    },
    "description": "Deny access to admin scopes to client 1234",
    "matchingPolicy": "EQ",
    "rule": "DENY",
    "scopes": [
        "iam:admin.read",
        "iam:admin.write"
    ]
}
Now, the client is appended to the content of the content
```

Now, the client-vetting policy is appended to the previous ones

Pros & counts

Pros

- very powerful tool!
- easy policy definition language also for basic developers
- very fast, even without caching
- a lot of documentation
- OPA playground service very useful to start coding and sharing policies among colleagues
- a VS Code <u>plugin</u> (supporting also the Language Server Protocol through <u>Regal</u>) is available to help the development phase
- used in industry
- very well maintained

Cons

- not so many examples in stack overflow for instance, and blogs just apply the documentation
 - o but, I have found many suggestion into GitHub issues
 - let's start all together!



NGINX role in the StoRM Tape deployment

- NGINX is an open-source HTTP server and reverse proxy known for
 - high performance
 - high stability
 - rich feature set
 - simple configuration
 - low resource consumption
- The service has been chosen as part of this deployment for
 - VOMS/TLS termination
 - Authentication with JWT

nginx.conf

```
load_module modules/ngx_http_voms_module.so;
load_module modules/ngx_http_js_module.so;
server{
   location /api/v1 {
   auth_request /authz;
   proxy_set_header
                           X-SSL-Client-S-Dn $ssl client s dn:
   proxy_set_header
                           x-voms fgans $voms fgans;
                           http://storm-tape:8080;
   proxy pass
 location /authz {
   internal;
   is_var $trusted_issuers
"https://wlcg.cloud.cnaf.infn.it/,https://cms-auth.web.cern.ch/";
   js_content auth_engine.authorize_operation;
 location / opa {
   internal:
   proxy_pass http://opa:8181/;
```



NGINX role in the StoRM Tape deployment

An **auth_engine.js** module has been written at CNAF in order to

- check the presence of a JWT in the HTTP Header and, in case, validate it
- check the presence of X.509/VOMS variables (voms_fqans, ssl_client_s_dn)
- pass the above data with a POST request to OPA and handle its response

auth_engine.js

```
async function authorize_operation(r) {
    ...
    r.subrequest("/_opa", opts, function (opa_res) {
      const body = JSON.parse(opa_res.responseText);
      if (!body || !body.allow) {
            r.return(403);
            return;
        }
        r.return(200);
    }
}
```

nginx.conf

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load_module modules/ngx_http_voms_module.so;
load_module modules/ngx_http_js_module.so;
server{
   location /api/v1 {
   auth_request /authz;
   proxy_set_header
                           X-SSL-Client-S-Dn $ssl client s dn:
                           x-voms fgans $voms fgans;
   proxy set header
                           http://storm-tape:8080;
   proxy_pass
 location /authz {
   internal;
   is_var $trusted_issuers
"https://wlcg.cloud.cnaf.infn.it/,https://cms-auth.web.cern.ch/";
   js_content auth_engine.authorize_operation;
 location / opa {
   internal:
   proxy_pass http://opa:8181/;
```



NGINX+VOMS role in the StoRM Tape deployment

- ngx http voms module is a module for NGINX which
 - enables client-side authentication based on X.509 proxy certificates
 - developed at INFN-CNAF
- it defines a set of embedded variables whose values are extracted from the Attribute Certificate
 - e.g. the voms_fqans

```
subject : /DC=org/DC=terena/DQ
            : /DC=org/DC=terena/
issuer
identity : /DC=org/DC=terena/DC
            : RFC3820 compliant
type
strength : 2048
path
            : /tmp/x509up u1000 p
timeleft: 00:59:35
key usage : Digital Signature, F
=== VO wlcg extension informatic
            : wlca
subject
          : /DC=org/DC=terena/DQ
            : /DC=org/DC=terena/
issuer
attribute : (/wlcq
attribute : /wlcg/mc
attribute : /wlcg/pilots
attribute : /wlcg/xfers
timeleft
            : wlcg-voms.cloud.c
```



OPA role in the StoRM Tape deployment: example

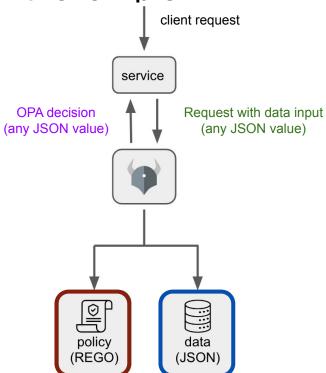
```
{
  "method": "GET",
  "path": "/api/v1/stage/9a8e34bd-73fe-4b43-9139-1c5f6711577c",
  "client_s_dn": "CN=test0,0=IGI,C=IT"
}
```

```
{
  "allowed_dn": [
  "CN=John Doe jhondoe@infn.it,0=Istituto Nazionale di Fisica
Nucleare,C=IT,DC=tcs,DC=terena,DC=org",
  "CN=test0,0=IGI,C=IT"
  ],
  ...
}
```

```
# GET /api/v1/stage/<id>
allow if {
   input.method == "GET"
   glob.match("/api/v1/stage/*", ["/"], input.path)

any([read_scopes_allowed, voms_fqans_allowed, certificate_dn_allowed])
}

has allowed
WLCG scopes? OR  has allowed
FQANs?
has allowed
DN?
```



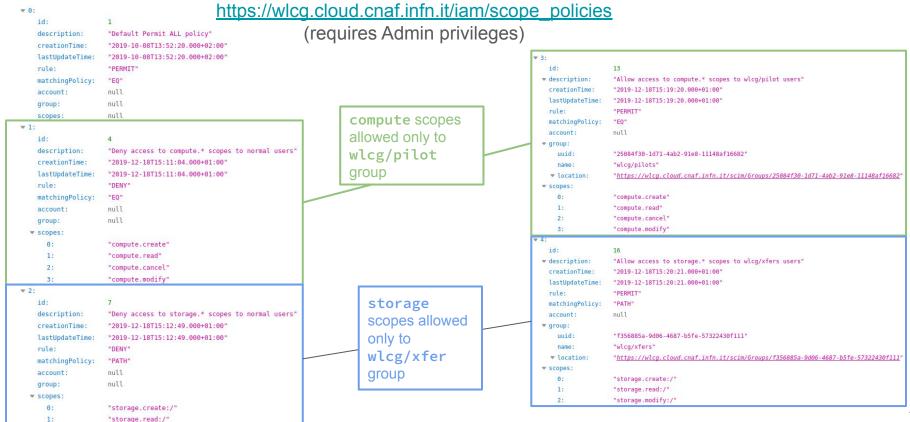


OPA role in the StoRM Tape deployment: example

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  "path": "/api/v1/stage/9a8e34bd-73fe-4b43-9139-1c5f6711577c",
  "client_s_dn": "CN=test0,0=IGI,C=IT"
                                                                                   Raw Data
                                                                                          Headers
                                                                               Save Copy Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON
                                                                                         "9a8e34bd-73fe-4b43-9139-1c5f6711577c"
                                                                               created at: 1682073801
                                                                               started at: 0
                                                                               files:
  "allowed dn": [
                                                                                   path:
                                                                                         "/wlcg/test1.txt"
  "CN=John Doe jhondoe@infn.it,O=Istituto Nazionale di Fisica
                                                                                w 1:
Nucleare,C=IT,DC=tcs,DC=terena,DC=org",
                                                                                         "/wlcq/test2.txt"
  "CN=test0,0=IGI,C=IT"
                                                                                   state:
                                                                                         "SUBMITTED"
# GET /api/v1/stage/<id>
allow if {
    input.method == "GET"
                                                                                                                     "allow": "true"
    glob.match("/api/v1/stage/*", ["/"], input.path)
    any([read_scopes_allowed, voms_fqans_allowed, certificate_dn_allowed])
                                           has allowed
                                                                    has allowed
               has allowed
                                     WLCG scopes? OR
                                           FQANs?
```

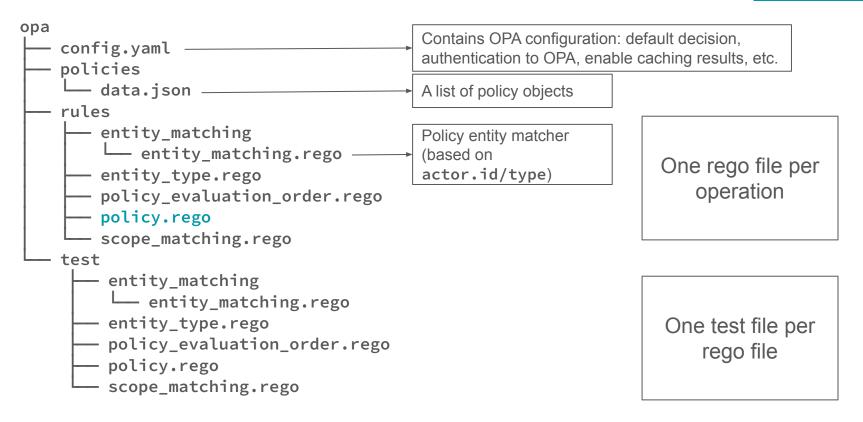
Example of IAM scope policies

"storage modify:/"



Project folder tree

Source code



To do

Development:

- add audience policies:
 - e.g. the https://wlcg.cern.ch/jwt/v1/any audience can be obtained only by a certain group
- implement a real path algorithm to match path-parametric scopes
 - o it is now just a prefix match of the requested scope
 - only scopes that matched a prefix plus "/" should be allowed
 - the rule matching the longest path wins
 - e.g. a policy on the storage.read:/home overrides the one defined for the storage.read:/ scope

Deployment:

- deploy a test IAM instance which supports OPA
 - deployment model is now only based on docker-compose and includes only OPA
 - o play with OPA configuration (e.g. caching) to enhance performances
- decide which authentication mechanism apply to whom operates OPA (e.g. for adding policies)
 - OPA supports Bearer Authentication, Basic Authentication, etc.