



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

## **EUDAT – PRACE cross infrastructure integration pilot**

scoping and approach

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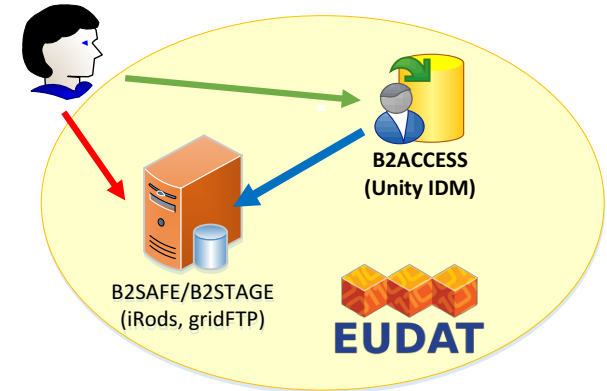


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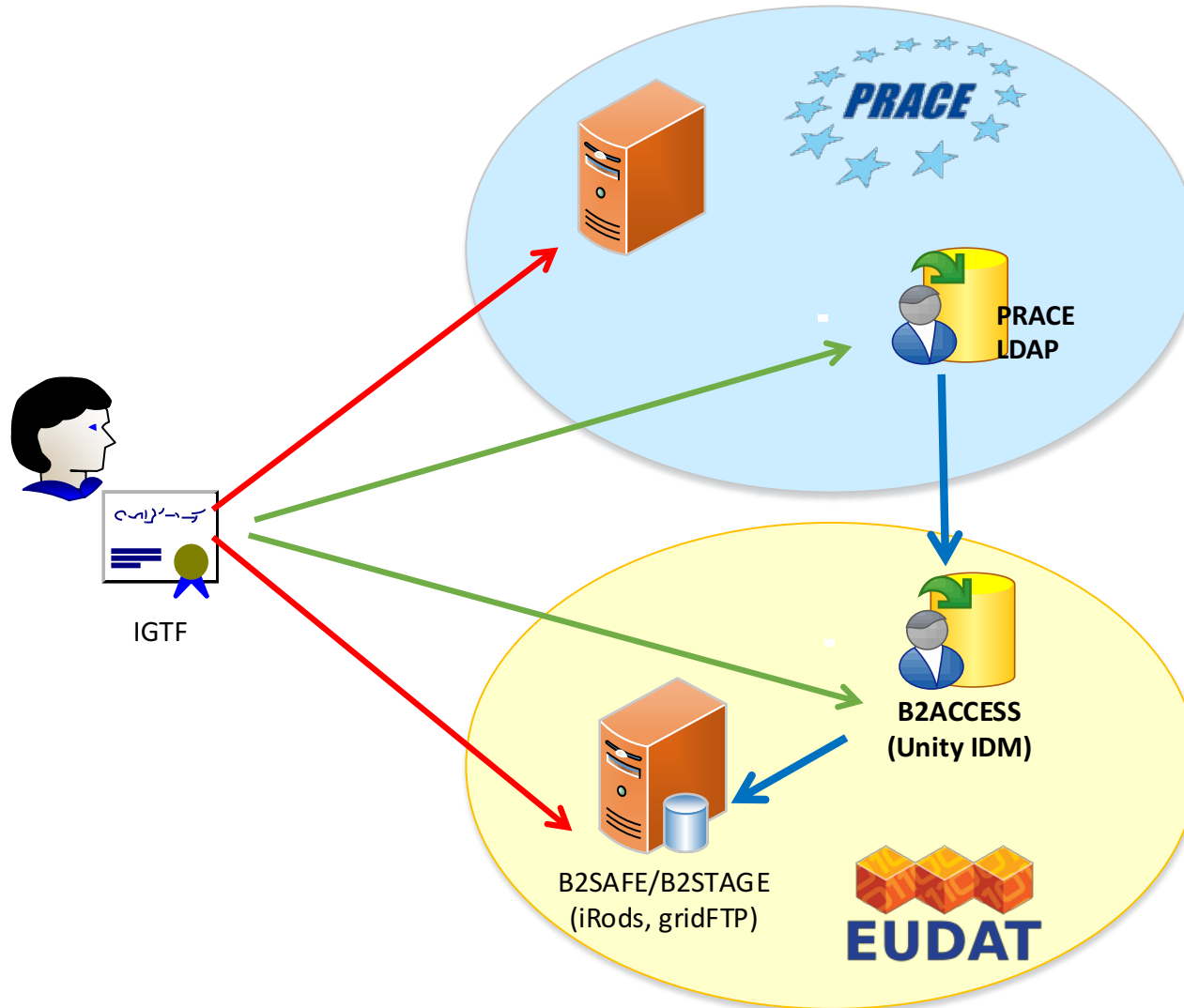
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## EUDAT so far scenario

- The user registers in B2ACCESS (and accesses it) using different types of credentials (SAML IdP, social ID, local username/password, X.509 (long living cert signed by IGTF approved CA))
- B2ACCESS admin adds the user to relevant group
- B2ACCESS issues X.509 short living cert signed by its internal CA
  - This cert will not be accepted by PRACE!
- The couple of scripts running on the resource (B2STAGE/B2SAFE service) periodically get users from B2ACCESS, provision accounts and map users to these accounts.
  - The mapping is based on DN generated by B2ACCESS –not appropriate for PRACE!
- The user accesses the resource using the EUDAT certificate



# Scenario



1. PRACE LDAP -> B2ACCESS synchronisation
2. B2ACCESS -> B2STAGE synchronisation
3. Access to web based EUDAT services

## PRACE LDAP -> B2ACCESS synchronization

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- Cron script:
  - Collect selected users from PRACE LDAP (deisaUserProfile set to “EUDAT”)
  - For each collected PRACE user:
    - Create Unity entity with x500 name identity equal to PRACE user DN (if not already exist)
    - Add the entity to PRACE Unity group (if not already added)
  - For each Unity entity in PRACE group:
    - Remove the entity from this group if it is not within collected PRACE users

# B2ACCESS – B2STAGE/B2SAFE integration - modification to the current mechanism

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- Cron script:

- Maps B2ACCESS groups to iRods users
- Maps DN from IGTF certificate exactly as DN from certificate issued by B2ACCESS

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/C=DE/L=Juelich/O=FZJ/OU=JSC/CN=a7f7c4b5-7005-4af6-b346-b87f6e8ba442/CN=226  
/C=PL/O=GRID/O=PSNC/CN=Michal Jankowski
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- Limitations:

- Multiple users per account
- Non up to date authorization information
- Not very scalable

## B2ACCESS – B2STAGE/B2SAFE integration - new mechanism

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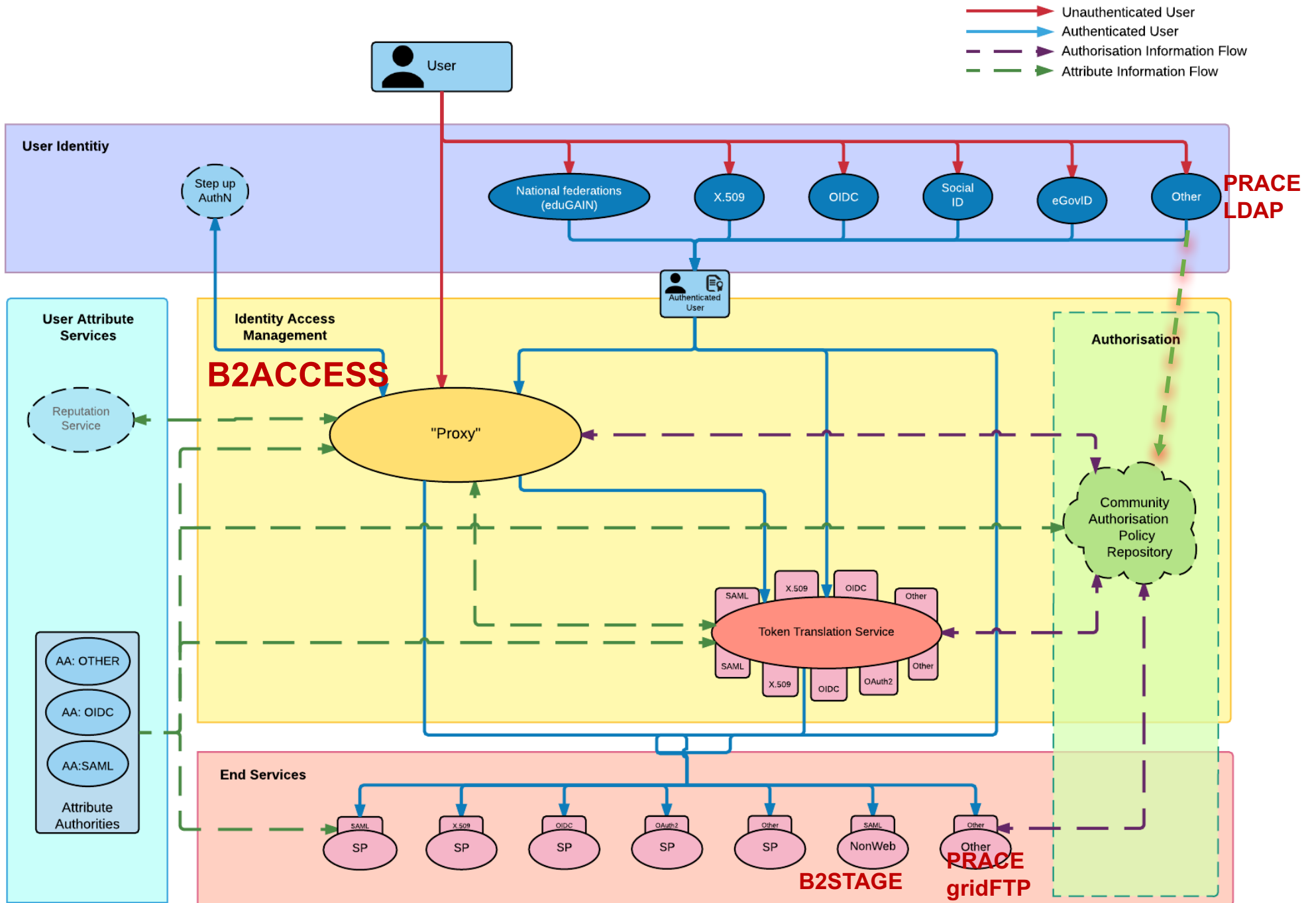
- Online user check using `gridmap_iRODS_callout` prior the mapping is done:
  - Get user (entity) info and groups from Unity
  - Provision local account
  - Associate/disassociate the local user with local groups according to group map configuration.
- This approach is not inline with some local policies
- It is preferred by PRACE
- PRACE group (project) -> single iRods user mapping is minimum required
- Both mechanisms may coexist providing careful configuration

## Status and further work

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- PRACE LDAP -> B2ACCESS script
  - Being evaluated by EUDAT
  - Group synchronisation will be added
- B2ACCESS -> B2STAGE "old" mechanism
  - Ready for evaluation
- B2ACCESS -> B2STAGE "new" mechanism
  - Proof of concept
  
- The work is intended to be put in production

# AARC Blueprint Architecture





## Deliverable DSA1.4: Pilots to improve access to R&E relevant resources

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- CILogon -like
- LDAP Facade
- SSH key management using CManage and OpenConext
- SSH key provisioning for VMs using WATTS
- EUDAT-PRACE
- EUDAT-EGI (web and non-web)
- Federated access to ORCID
- LibreOffice/OwnCloud
  
- Elixir TTS with CILogon
- BBMRI AAI

Thank you  
Any Questions?



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