



# Science Mesh for site administrators: operations, security and trust

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#### **★** Federated Infrastructure

- \* Deals with all issues related to federating the infrastructure
  - \* AAI
  - Monitoring and accounting
  - \* Procedures, OLAs
  - Security
  - \* Integration with EOSC
  - Support
- \* Both procedural and technical/operational
- \* Keep things as lightweight as possible (but not lighter)
- \* Re-use as much as we possibly can





#### \* AAI

- Sharing data and apps
- \* Federated Identity/Group Management is one road you can take
  - \* Federated Identity and Group Management system allows users to login to various distributed systems based on their identity or group they belong to
- \* The EFSS systems within the Science Mesh can work with such systems
  - Just need source of identity and group information



- \* But for our use-cases it is not really necessary
  - Sharing data and apps based on an invitation workflow
  - \* No need to be able to login into remote systems
  - \* Only need to be able to login into your own EFSS systems and being authorized to use remote data and apps. Authorisation is obtained during the invitation workflow
- \* Bottom up approach
  - No need to be member of a scientific community
  - \* You just want to collaborate on a project with your own colleagues within your own institute and colleagues at other institutes somewhere else and share data and apps with them

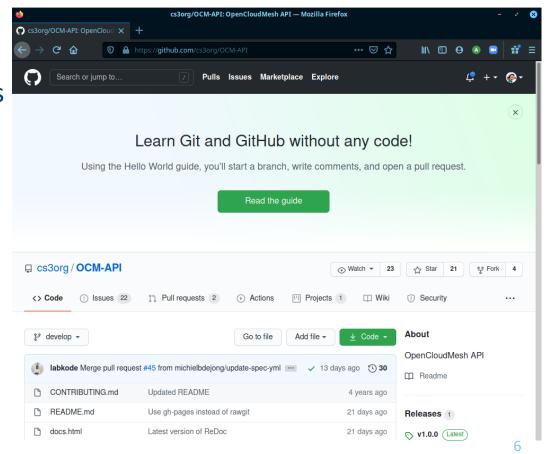


#### **★ Invitation workflow**

- \* Based on Open Cloud Mesh (OCM) APIs
  - Create and receive shares
  - Send and receive notifications
  - https://github.com/cs3org/OCM-API

#### **#OCM**

- \* enables resource sharing
- Does not solve how users know each other
- \* Added discovery and identity management on top of OCM





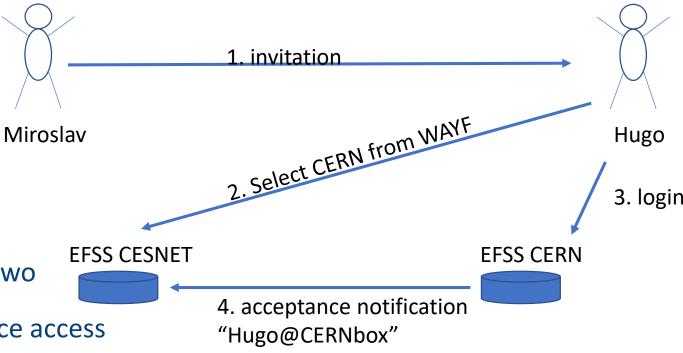
#### ♣ Invitation workflow

- \* At the core of the Science Mesh
- \* Based on establishing trust between pairs of users without requiring them to know each others IDs or EFSS'
- \* Sharing a resource regardless of what the resource is
  - Data
  - \* Applications



## \* Invitation workflow principle

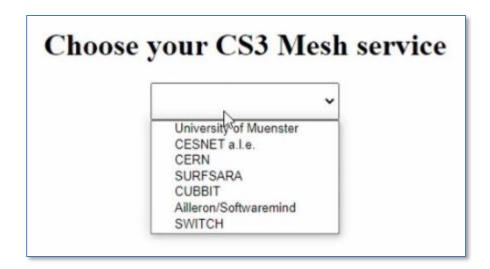
- Send an invitation through a familiar channel
- \* E.g. email, instant messaging, ...
- No need to know what other side uses
- \* Invited user goes to a WAYF-like service
  - Chooses the system
  - \* Logs in -> reveals user ID
- \* This information is used
  - \* To establish trust between those two users
  - \* To send tokens for sharing/resource access







- \* System Architecture
  - # EFSS'
  - Central configuration database
    - \* Contains the mesh sites
  - \* Executive Module
    - Located with sync-and-share services
    - \* Service discovery for users
    - Sharing policy enforcement
- \* Design considerations
  - \* Cache information locally at sites
  - **# GDPR**









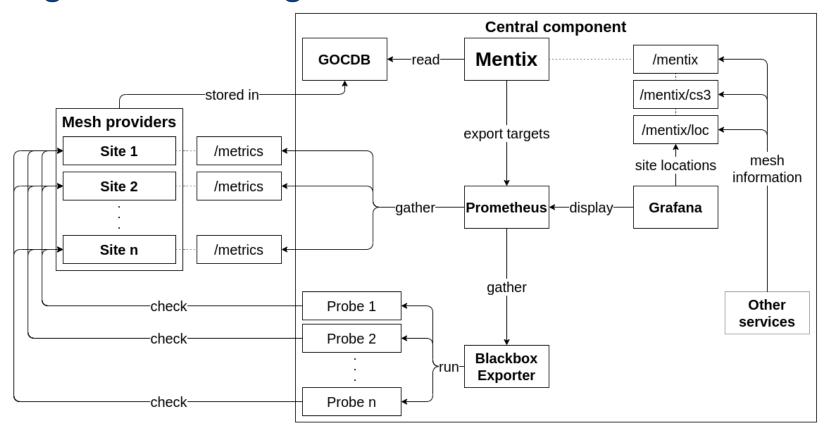
## \* Groups

- \* Workflow will be similar as with person to person sharing
- \* Groups defined and managed at target system





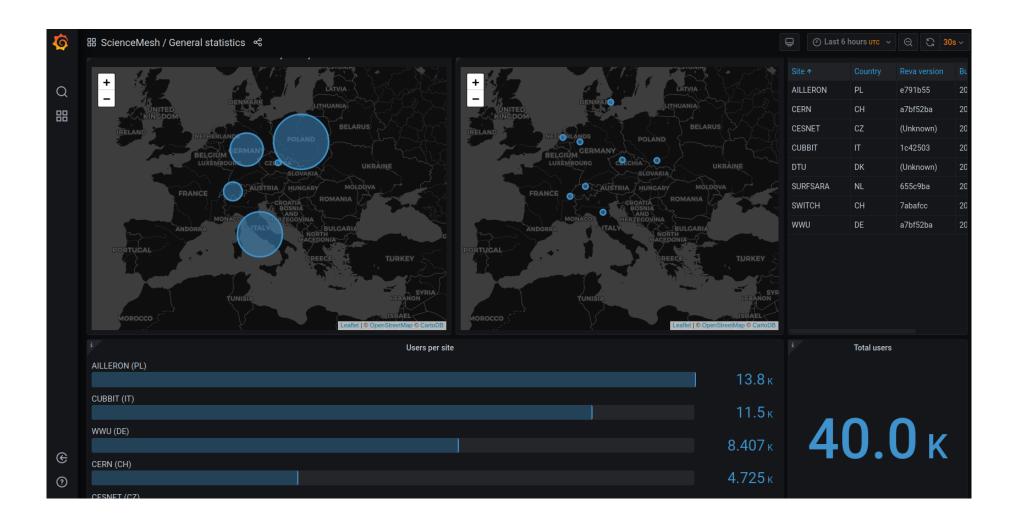
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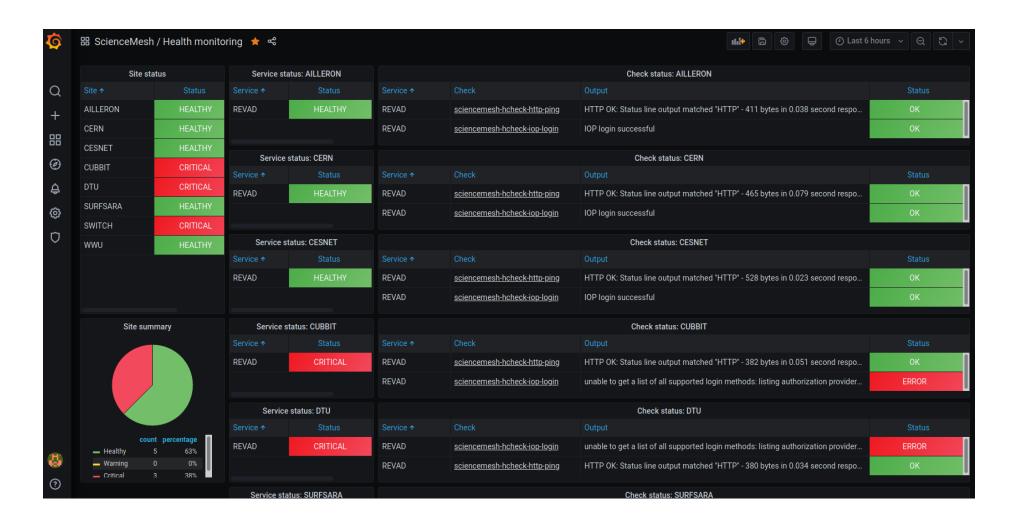
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## \* Procedures

- \* Support (helpdesk for users and fellow sites in the mesh)
- \* Security
- \* Operational
  - Downtimes
  - \* Availability and Reliability
- Ingress of new sites
  - \* Sites need to fulfill some requirements
- Removing sites from the mesh





## \* Science Mesh Governance

- Proposal
  - \* Science Mesh Executive board
    - \* Financing centrals ops
    - \* Ratification of decisions
  - \* Science Mesh Steering Group
    - Making decisions
  - Operational team
    - \* Running central services





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- \*See Bob Jones' talk in CS3 2021
- \* Rules of Participation





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- **\* CERN**
- **\* CESNET**
- **\* Cubbit**
- **\* SURF**
- **\* SWITCH**
- \* WWU
- \* Your site?????





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