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CA Trust Matrices

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Matrix of Trust

CA Acceptance Matrix - Netscape

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CA Acceptance Matrix

Also see: [CA Feature Matrix](#)

User's CA:
 User:
 ROWS: inspecting CA
 COLUMNS: inspected CA
 Click on:
 [entry] to get critique of inspected CA by inspecting CA
 row [inspecting CA] to get CRL critiques BY that CA
 column [inspected CA] to get critiques OF that CA

categoryization of inspected CA by inspecting CA:
 blank = inspected CA not yet inspected by inspecting CA
 0 = severe issues outstanding
 1 = major issues outstanding
 2 = minor issues outstanding
 3 = no issues outstanding
 red = CA's certificate or CRL nearly expired
 flashing = CA's certificate or CRL expired

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Scandinavia(NorduGrid)																X		
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About CA Acceptance Matrix About CA Reports

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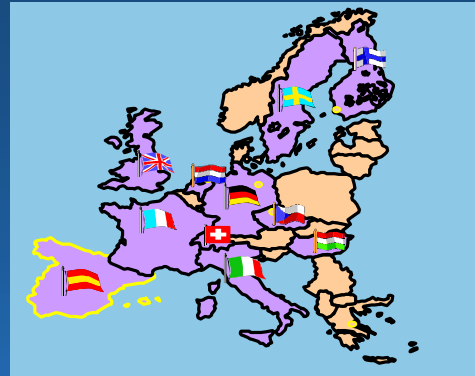
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CAs in Trust Matrices

European EDG

- CERN
- France
- Italy
- Netherlands
- UK
- Czech
- Hungary
- NorduGrid
- Spain
- Russia
- Portugal
- Ireland



European X#

also in EDG:

- Portugal
- Spain
- Netherlands
- Italy
- Ireland

added Jun'02:

- Germany

added Dec'02:

- Poland
- Greece
- Slovakia

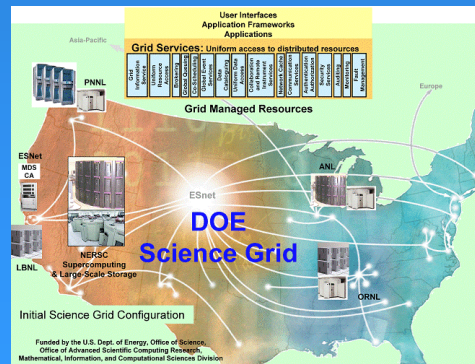
to be added:

- Cyprus
- Austria ?

North American

added Jun'02:

- DOE Science Grid



PPDG
FusionGRID
IVDGL
NERSC
PNNL
ANL
LBNL
ORNL
DOESG
ESG



Autoevaluation

- **little progress since Sep'02**
 - Compiler works, but ruleset is restricted
- **extra manpower:**
 - David O'Callaghan
- **next steps:**
 - port compiler
 - create ruleset



Autoevaluation: current ruleset

```
# CPS Report
# This states;
# (a) an inspecting CA's configuration
# (b) an inspecting CA's critique of the CAs it has inspected
#
#
# inspecting CA
#
inspecting_CA:
  name = "Datagrid-fr" # " < name > "
  if_ne ( "NIL" ) severity = (low, major, 40)
  alias = Datagrid-fr # < alias >
  country = France # < country >
  country_ID = FR # < US | IT | CH | IE | ... >
  CP_and_CPS:
    RFC2527_compliant = true # < true | false >
    OID_identifier = # < OID >
```



Trust Matrices



THE END



Matrix of trust

- How to establish the trust ?
 - CA Mgrs check each other against agreed list of minimum requirements
 - currently require inspection of each CA's CPS by each other CA
 - software being developed to aid this process
- CP/CPS important
- audit of CA procedures will help
 - none done yet
 - use 3rd party ?
- GGF GridCP and CA-Operations WG's considered important



Matrix of trust

- Scaling problems
 - how many CA's can we cope with [soon ~20] ?
 - the process is very manual
 - personal contacts are fundamental
- **WANT TO MAKE EVALUATION MORE AUTOMATIC**
- software being developed to aid this process
- based on evaluation of the CA Feature Matrix



Basic Concepts

- Issues:
 - postulate: (condition) \rightarrow (issue)
 - e.g. (BasicConstraints_value ne 'CA') \rightarrow (major issue)
- Grading:
 - i.e. assign an issue a *weight*
- Constraint:
 - issues of a certain class should be constrained to that class
 - e.g. many minor issues do not make a major issue
- Aggregation:
 - aggregate graded issues in a measure of 'severity'
 - e.g. (severity @ major) = $\Sigma(\text{graded major issues})$ ^{limit=1.0}



Currently [JUL-2002]

- per class: $(\text{severity @ class}) = \Sigma(\text{graded class issues}) \big|_{\text{limit}=1.0}$
- max_severity: (severity) for most critical class with issues
- postulate: $\text{acceptance_level} = T_{\text{acceptance}} - (\text{max_severity})$
 - where: $T_{\text{acceptance}} == (\text{worst-case max_severity})$
- e.g, assume: $T_{\text{acceptance}} = 3.0$
 - therefore: $\text{max_severity} = [0.0 .. 3.0]$
 - and: $\text{acceptance_level} = [3.0 .. 0.0]$
- **This is the WORKING BASIS for manual evaluation**



Auto-evaluation

- move to extract issues automatically
- from what ?
- initially from Feature Matrix
- later from CA certs & CRLs ?



Extraction from Feature Matrix

- since: (condition) \rightarrow (graded issue)
- then must define condition per feature \rightarrow {rules}
- e.g.: (name eq 'NIL') \rightarrow (graded issue)
 - thus: if (name eq 'NIL') (graded issue) == (coefficient @ class)
 - per class: (severity) == Σ (graded issues) | limit=1.0
- EDG can define its common rule set
- each CA could define its own overrides to the rule set
- ultimately each VO could define its own rule set

