

## eduPKI Updates

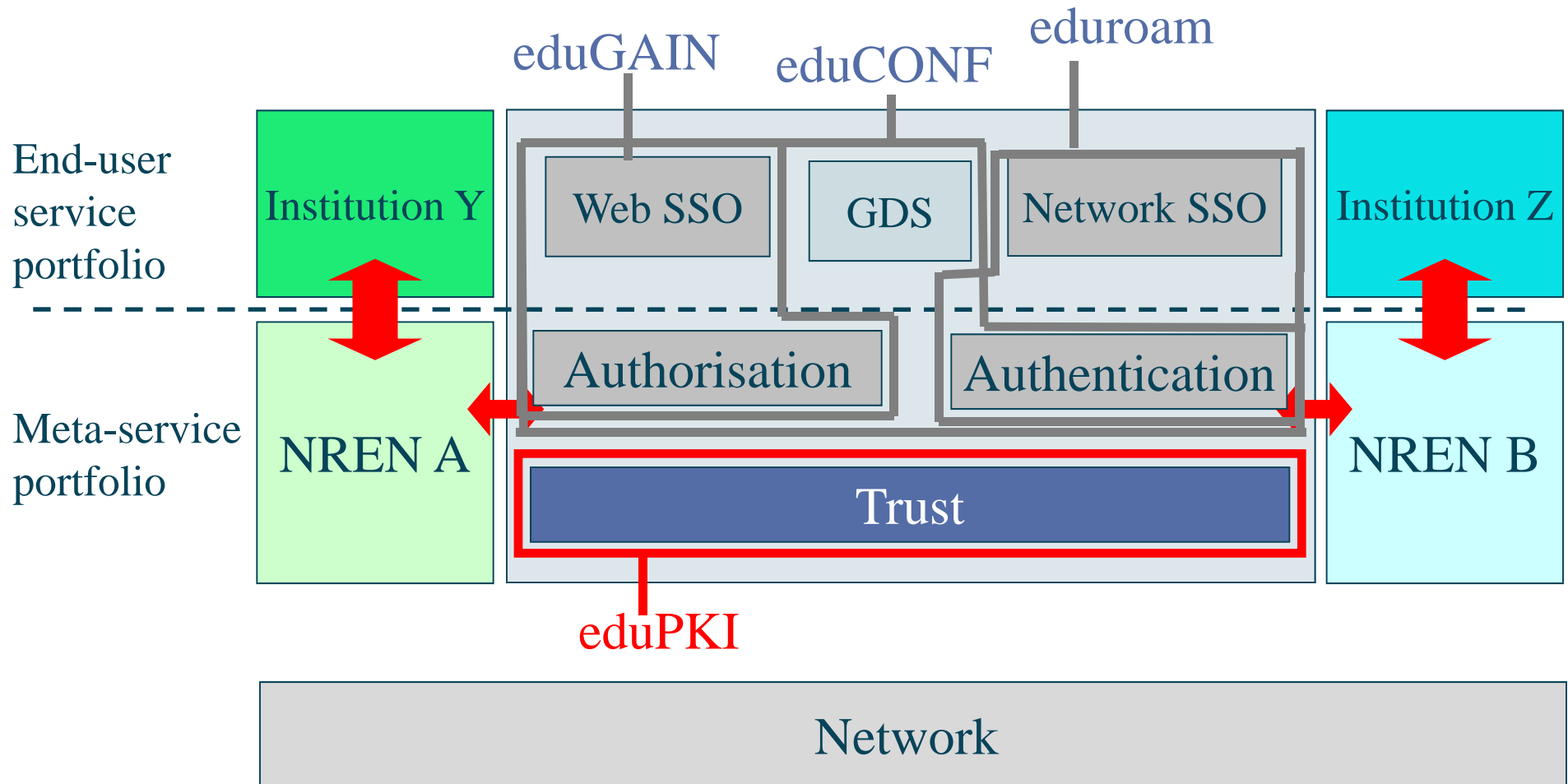
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# Outline



- eduPKI overview
- eduPKI as part of SA3
- What type of service it offers
- Main results

# eduPKI and SA3 Service Portfolio



# It's all about Trust

- Trust can be established in different ways....



"Right, now that a relationship of trust has been established, let's get down to business, shall we?"

- eduPKI enables trust establishment in GN3 services:
  - Trust allows users to rely on a service;
  - Trust facilitate **confidence in the security and integrity of GN3 services.**
- eduPKI service objectives are to:
  - Support other of the project's services in defining their security requirements;
  - Provide them with digital certificates by **federating existing NRENs certificates services;**
    - *eduPKI defines how the certificates look like;*

# Examples



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `https://mijn.ing.nl/internetbankieren/SesamLoginServlet`. The page title is "Inloggen Mijn ING". The browser's address bar shows `geant.net https://intranet.geant.net/Pages/Default.aspx`. A "Page Info" dialog box is open, displaying the following information:

**General** | Details

This certificate has been verified for the following uses:

- SSL Server Certificate
- Email Signer Certificate
- Email Recipient Certificate

**Issued To**

Common Name (CN)	intranet.geant.net
Organisation (O)	Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe Limited
Organisational Unit (OU)	Systems
Serial Number	01:00:00:00:00:01:24:ED:53:F1:1F

**Issued By**

Common Name (CN)	Cybertrust Educational CA
Organisation (O)	Cybertrust
Organisational Unit (OU)	Educational CA

**Validity**

Issued On	13-11-09
Expires On	13-11-12

**Fingerprints**

SHA1 Fingerprint	37:D6:CE:8F:32:FE:D2:D8:DA:7A:BF:B5:68:11:CD:7A:6F:39:9A:F6
MD5 Fingerprint	55:3A:87:CE:2B:8C:BE:19:FD:42:9B:4F:AC:D3:11:61

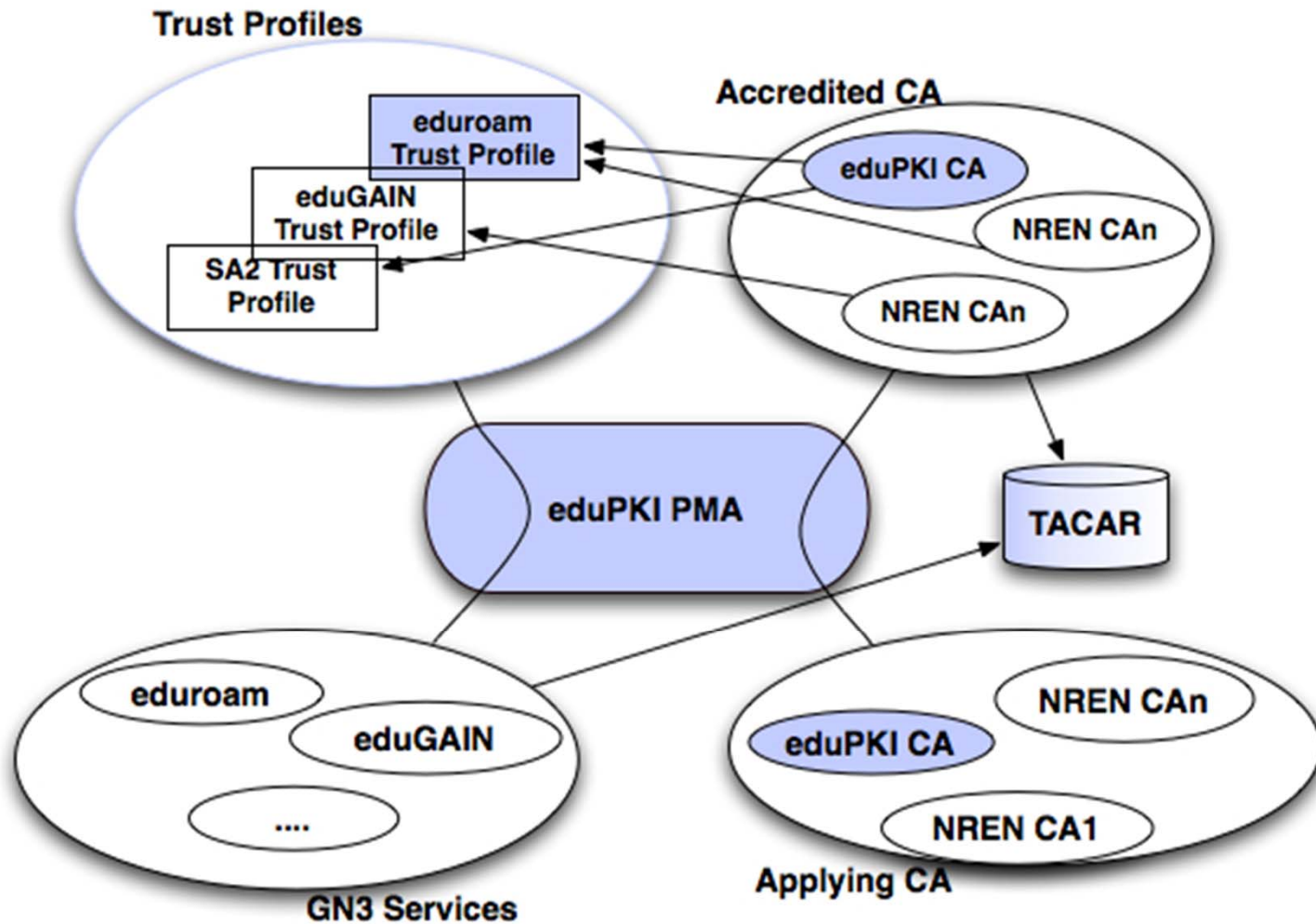
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- By coordinating and harmonising trust across GN3 services, eduPKI :
  - Ensures efficiency as trust is dealt by a group of experts;
  - Facilitates implementation of a cohesive technical and policy infrastructure;
  - Avoids duplications of effort in different activities;
  - Will ease the transition from the current project to the next one;
  - Consequently improves the end-users experience;

- **Policy Management Authority (PMA)**
  - Interacts with GN3 services to assess their security requirements;
    - *And offers solutions to address them (trust profiles);*
  - Interacts with NRENs CAs to engage them;
- **A dedicated Certification Authority (eduPKI CA)**
  - For test purposes and to support those NREN users that cannot rely on any national CA service;
- **An enhanced version of the existing TACAR (TERENA Academic Certificate Authority Repository)**
  - To list the CAs participating in eduPKI
  - Used by the services' operators;



# eduPKI Service Provision



The coloured elements belong to eduPKI

- eduPKI targets GN3 (pilot) services:
  - Supporting them defining their trust requirements;
  - Facilitating access to digital certificates whenever needed;
- eduPKI targets NRENs:
  - NRENs are invited to participate by enabling their CAs to issue certificates in accordance with the eduPKI procedures.
  - This ensures continuity to users;
- eduPKI does not target end-users directly!

# Main Results



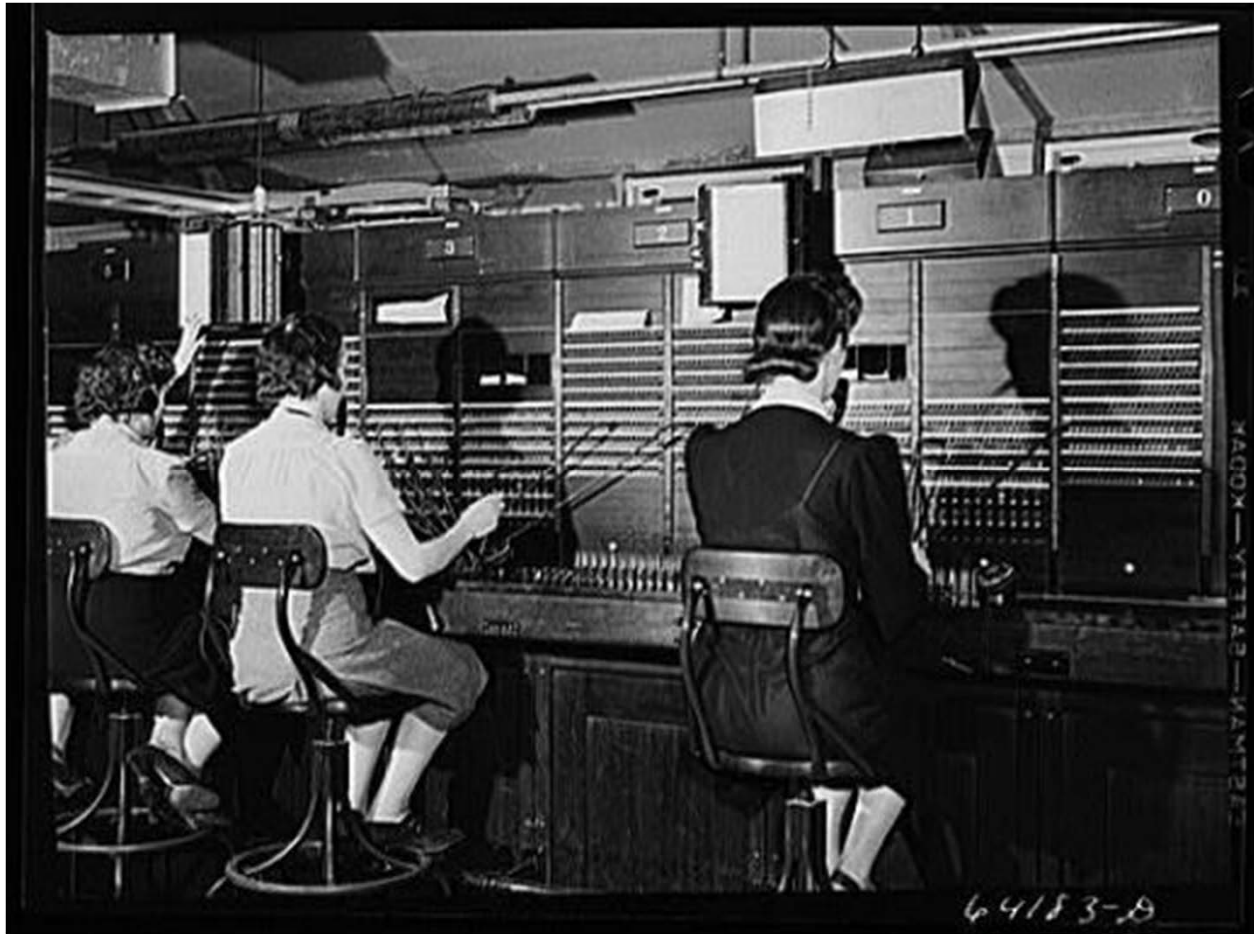
- eduPKI Business Case
  - Approved in May 2010;
- eduPKI governance and procedures in place;
  - Sept 2010;
- eduPKI cooperation with eduroam:
  - Very successful
- At the moment discussion initiated with SA2 and eduGAIN
- eduPKI Pilot phase:
  - Started in the summer 2010, ending in Feb 2011
- eduPKI service starts on 1 March 2011.

- eduroam collaboration with the eduroam resulted in:
  - eduroam trust profile
    - *Hence new certificates for the eduroam hierarchy;*
  - To date only only eduPKI-CA issues these certificates:
    - *But discussion is started to engage TCS and DFN-PKI;*
- The process is completely transparent to end-users:
  - Only eduroam operators are involved;
- The usage of eduPKI certificates will:
  - Increase eduroam scalability;
  - Allow to change the trust model from a “**transitive approach**”

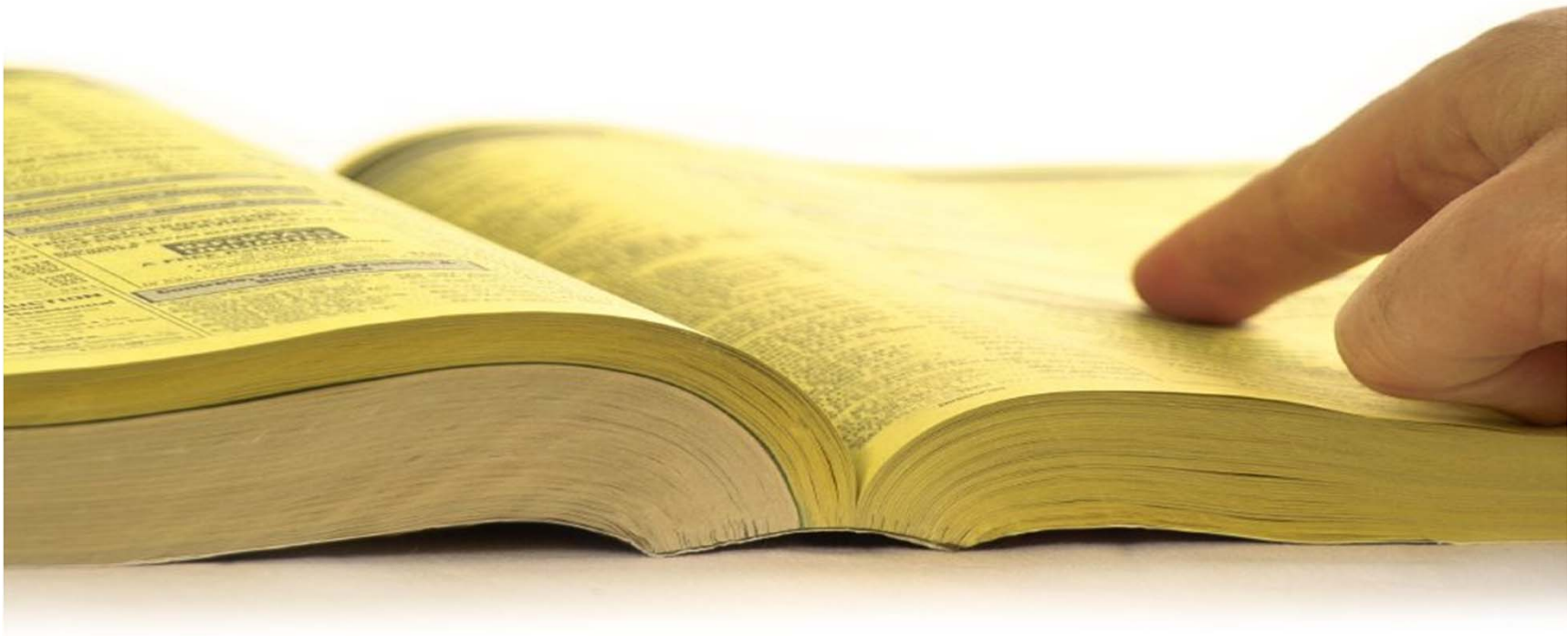
# eduroam Trust Model



- The eduroam operational team....



- To a “look-up” approach:



- eduroam Trust Profile:
  - <https://www.edupki.org/fileadmin/Documents/eduPKI-Trust-Profile-for-eduroam-certificates-1.0.pdf>
- eduPKI governance documents:
  - <https://www.edupki.org/documents/pma-related-documents/>