

CManage Call 15-April-2011

Attending

Heather Flanagan, Internet2 (chair)
Ken Klingenstein, Internet2
Steven Carmody, Brown
Keith Hazelton, U-W, Madison
RL "Bob" Morgan, U-Washington
Benn Oshrin, Internet2
Steve Olshansky, Internet2
Emily Eisbruch, Internet2 (scribe)

Carry Over Action Items

[AI] (Heather) will work on arranging a meeting with NSF people during SMM - ad hoc

[AI] (Steven) will extend his inquiry on iPlant and Shibboleth to Nirav

[AI] (Keith) will make sure that the CManage glossary covers roles and groups accurately. <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/CManage/Glossary>

[AI] (Ken) will provide a link to the French listing regarding applications and sets/bundles of attributes.

[AI] (Ken) will contact David Groep about VOMS GUMS.

[AI] (Steven) will develop a one-page write-up on attribute aggregation.

Discussion

I2SMM - Desired Outcomes

Agenda for the CManage WG at 2011 SMM

- ** roadmap review
- ** discussion of group management and why the group API instead of just incorporating Grouper
- ** how VO might handle namespace issues
- ** who is working on domesticating applications? What apps?
- ** the latest thoughts on Intake and Enrollment Process

Comments:

- Keith: VO status is of interest
- Benn: At some point during the SMM, it will be important to review the plan for CManage intake and enrollment <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/x/8YWAAQ>
- Not sure if the CManage WG attendees want a simple update or are ready to engage
- Heather: Are we ready to have people start to deploy?
- Benn: not exactly ready for deployment....people can test the code and provide comments
- We don't want to present a demo at the WG. Recently, demos are taking 45 minutes on the phone
- Heather suggests a sign-up sheet for interested folks to schedule a demo 1-2 weeks post SMM
- Benn: for high impact people, we could set up a time sometime during SMM and do a demo
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- Keith is interested in the Group Management bullet on the agenda
- Is CManage already pointing to the FIFER API ?
- Benn: right now a quick and dirty method is being used.
- Chris and Benn hope to meet to talk about FIFER during the SMM,
- They are getting close to a proof of concept with a Grouper back end and a CManage front end

CManage Lists

- Q: Where do we direct people who are interested in CManage, but do not belong on the CManage-dev list?
- Which list should they be added to?
- Heather noted that CManage lists are covered on the wiki at: <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/CManage/Email+Lists>
- Heather suggested that interested people should use the CManage users list
- Benn stated that we are at too early a stage for a "users" list
- Don't want to have too many lists
- Suggestion to use the CManage Community list.
- Heather will put this in the slides

Q: Where to direct people who might get involved?

A: Need the right kind of alignment, ad hoc discussions can determine if community members can be helpful to CManage development

Steven: Many interested folks aren't ready to contribute to the CManage development, they would like to take what is available and use it for their purposes

Q: Is there code ready to be used right now?

A: Yes, but the intake / enrollment/ onboarding code will be greatly enhanced / overhauled in the next few weeks.

More SMM Planning

- RL "Bob" stated he is putting together his "Identity: Now a Major Motion Picture Session" talk
- There will be a few lines about COnanage if not a whole slide
- RL "Bob" plans to convey that we are inclined to work more specifically to meet the needs of some identified VOs as opposed to providing a generic "COnanage-in-a-box" type system
- Benn agreed with that characterization, adding that we are looking a general space, looking at well defined problems and coming up with solutions that could be adapted to various situations

Q: Is there going to be a BoF around provisioning? (Niels had suggested that and many people are interested)

A: Nothing yet been formalized. Could be ad hoc, to be decided on Monday, April 18

Collaboration - File Sharing

- Heather is working on a document on an educational File Sharing for CIOs
- Influenced by conversation at CSG
- Please review this file sharing document at : <https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/COnanage/File+Sharing+for+VO>
- Ken noted that file sharing fits in with the cloud service that Internet2 is planning to offer.
- Priorities for the cloud service are computation plus associated storage service
- Many interesting use cases for file sharing are inter-institutional, involving interfederation, entitlements
- Khalil Yazdi, Internet2 contractor, is involved in these discussions, figuring out requirements
- Leif has been doing interesting work in the file sharing area; the Lobber project, using the BitTorrent approach <https://wiki.surfnetlabs.nl/display/domestication/Lobber>

Glossary

<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/COnanage/Glossary>

- Heather stated that the COnanage glossary has been changed and updated recently.
- Keith noted that the MACE-paccman group has on objective to work on a unified MACE-wide aligned glossary.
- This will be a good topic for discussion at the SMM.
- Heather will plan to attend the paccman WG session for discussion

VIVO

- At the recent CNI conference, Heather had discussions with VIVO people.
- The VIVO people brought up use cases of researchers needing access to resources/services based on info in their profile
- Example: a researcher may have access to a wiki depending on which grants they have, and the grants are captured in the VIVO profile.
- This need to get data from the VIVO profile enriches the access control space
- NIH is encouraging of VIVO

NSTIC

- Ken noted that Peter Alterman is moving from NIH to NIST and will be involved with NSTIC.
- NSTIC is in the news today (15-April-2011) <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/04/15/administration-releases-strategy-protect-online-consumers-and-support-in>

Moonshot

- RL "Bob" raised general questions re applicability of Moonshot
- MyProxy client seems to be incorporating Moonshot ability <http://nationalgridservice.blogspot.com/2011/04/shooting-for-moon.html>
- Seems daunting to deploy Moonshot in the US.
- What is the status of RADIUS in the US?
- How does Moonshot fit into COnanage?
- Perhaps we should promote a SAML-based alternative.
- Ken: in the SDCI grant proposal we committed to federated and domesticated version of SSH
- Ken has an upcoming phone call this afternoon that may tell more about future status of RADIUS in the US

2011 Spring Member Meeting in Arlington, VA

COnanage Working Group at SMM:

Monday, April 18, 2011, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Salon A

<http://events.internet2.edu/2011/spring-mm/agenda.cfm?go=session&id=10001750&event=1035>

ALSO AT SMM:

International Collaboration Platforms – SURFconext, COIP, COnanage

Monday, April 18, 2011, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Salon D/<http://events.internet2.edu/2011/spring-mm/agenda.cfm?go=session&id=10001706&event=1035>

Supporting Research Communities: Collaborations in Action

Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Salon I/II/III <http://events.internet2.edu/2011/spring-mm/agenda.cfm?go=session&id=10001705&event=1035>

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