

# **Higher Education eXternal Attribute Authority**

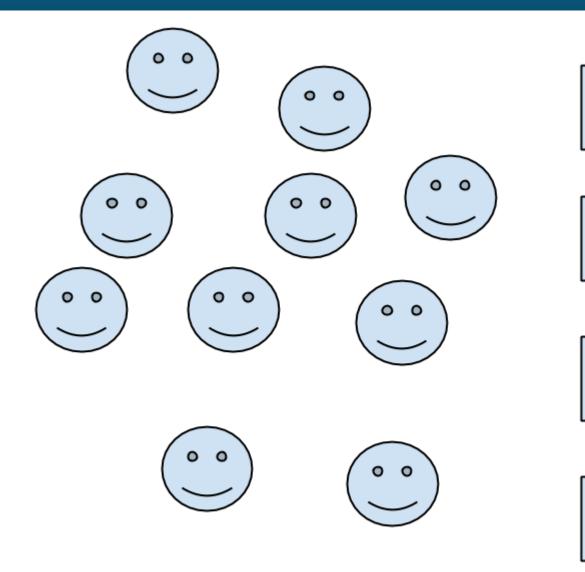


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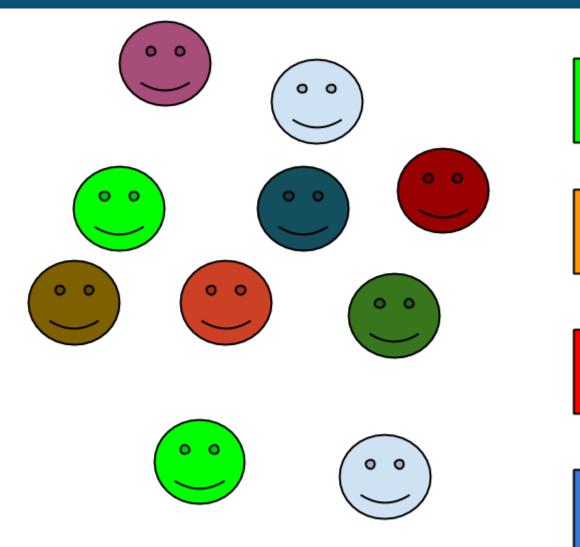
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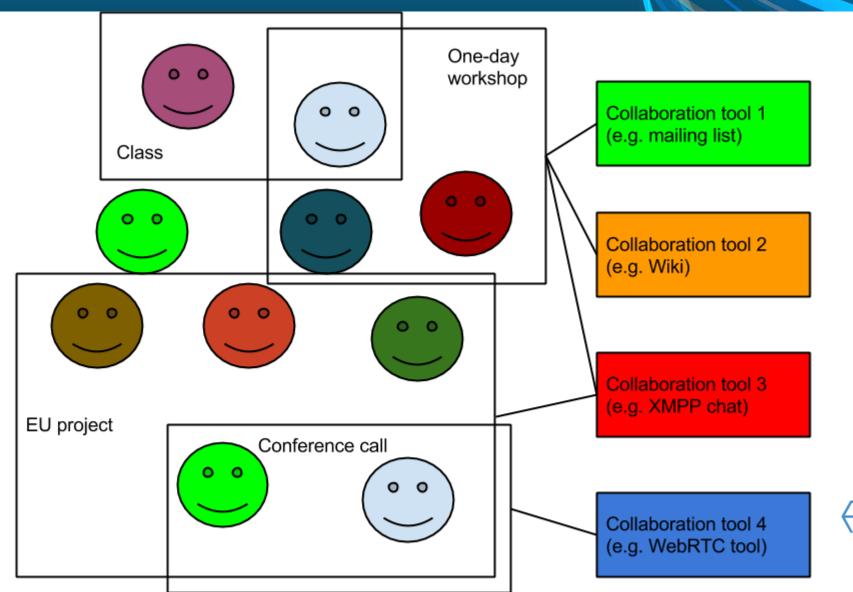
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#### Why we need Attribute Authorities? Motivations for HEXAA



- SP's attribute requirements grow but the <u>IdPs</u> <u>capabilities are constrained</u> and differ in terms of
  - Procedures
  - Bureaucracy
  - Scope
  - Flexibility
  - Authority



## Why we need Attribute Authorities? Motivations for HEXAA



- It is possible to outsource some of the administrative burden of the IdPs in federation → External Attribute Provider (EAP)/ Attribute Authority (AA)
  - Separation of AuthN and AuthZ
    - Delegating AuthZ in the hands of the community
  - Providing additional profile attributes
    - e.g. ORCID, X.509 cert, e-mail, etc.
  - Manage attributes where it is least cumbersome and fits best
    - At virtual organizations by VO managers
    - By the users themselves who knows "always" best



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- AA is a focal point for provisioning services in a federation by keeping attributes
  - Consistent
  - Coherent
  - Consolidated and centralized in an independent place



#### **HEXAA Project**



- Use case discovery
  - User survey
  - User community requirement assessment
- Legal research/study
  - Common guidelines for AA software developers
- HEXAA software development
- HEXAA dissemination



#### HEXAA results Research on the Legal Framework

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Generic guidelines:

- EAP shall manage Level of Assurance/Level of Confidence (LOA/LOC).
- EAP shall manage Consents.
- Users should be able to: prohibit release, revoke attributes, self-delete.
- Users should be able to see their attribute release history.
- The requirements analyses and the development were carried out hand-in-hand.

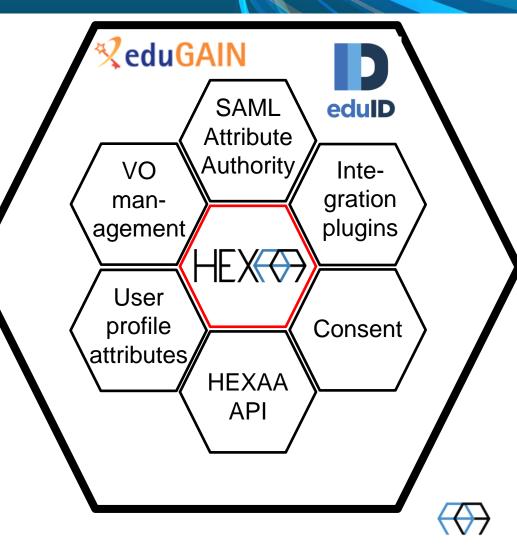


### HEXAA results Software development – core functionality

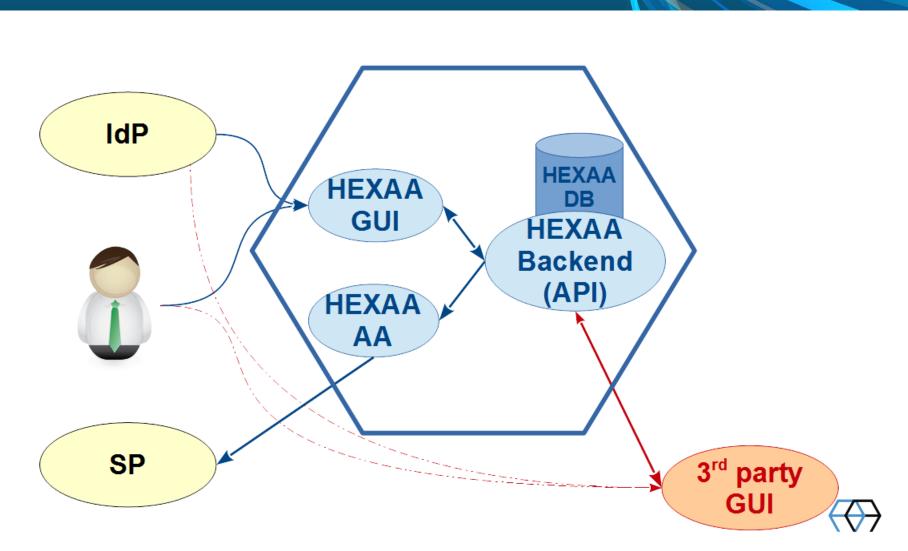


HEXAA core functionality in a nutshell:

- Virtual Organization manager
- Profile Attribute manager
- Data protection by design
  - Consent
  - Data expiration
  - Regular data re-checks
- API call
  - separated SAML frontend and back-end
  - 3rd party GUI is an option

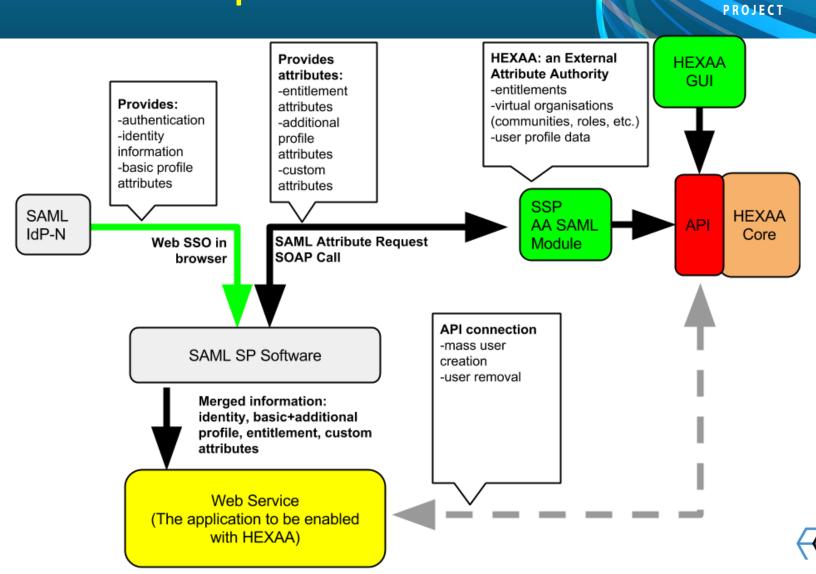


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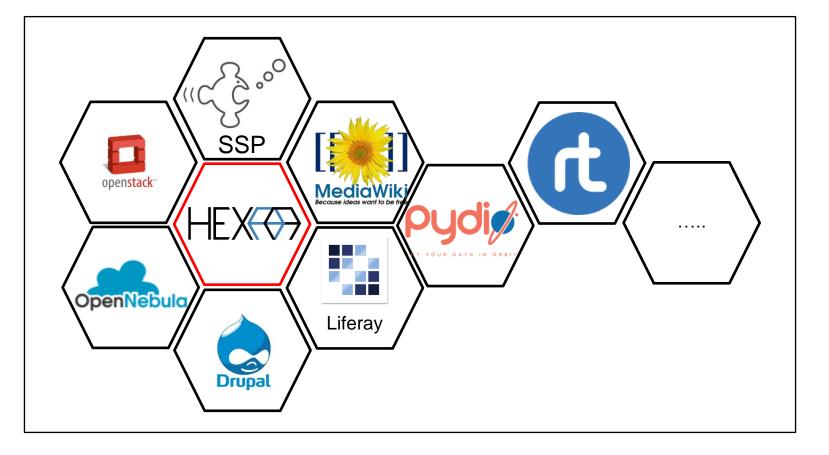
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- SimpleSamIPHP modules
  - AA provider and consumer
- Specific integration plugins
  - Liferay (WS-Pgrade/gUSE Portal), Drupal (e-Science gateways)
  - OpenNebula (3.8-4.10.1), OpenStack (juno) (clouds)
  - eduJabber, Racktables, MediaWiki
- Hungarian NREN (NIIFI) HPC portal, custom apps through API
- Software development results available from GitHub with Apache licence



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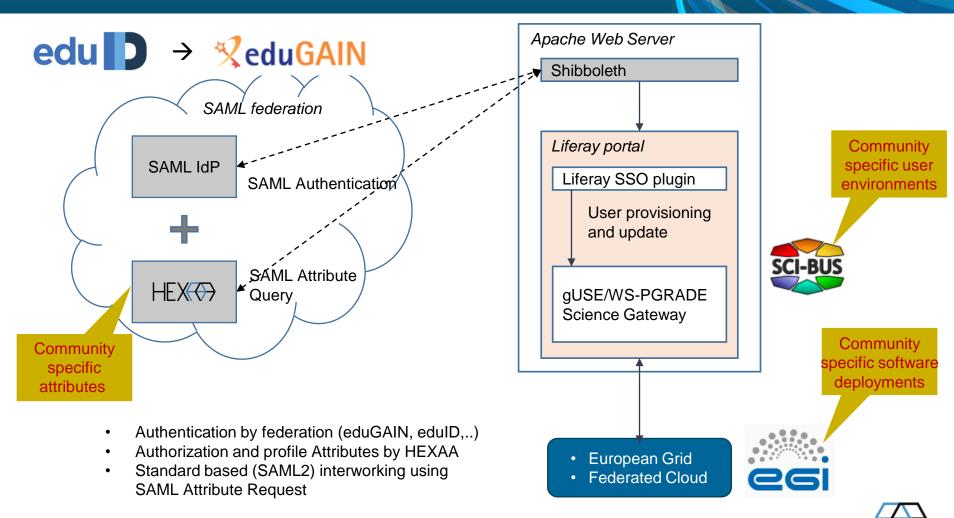






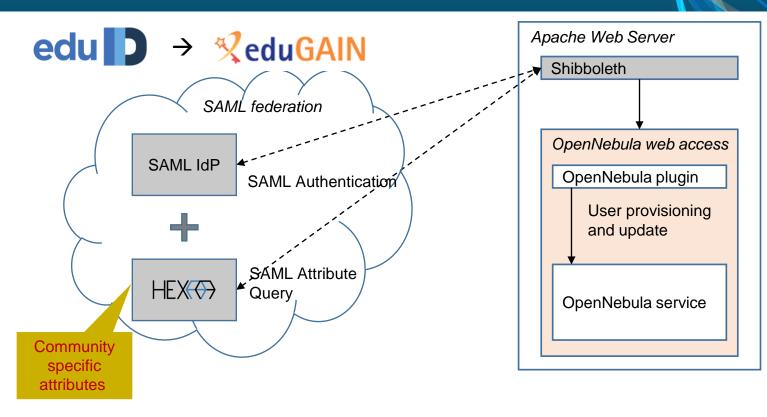
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#### HEXAA results HEXAA and Cloud services





- Authentication by federation (eduGAIN, eduID,..)
- Authorization and profile Attributes by HEXAA
- Standard based (SAML2) interworking using SAML Attribute Request

Openstack uses the same operational model





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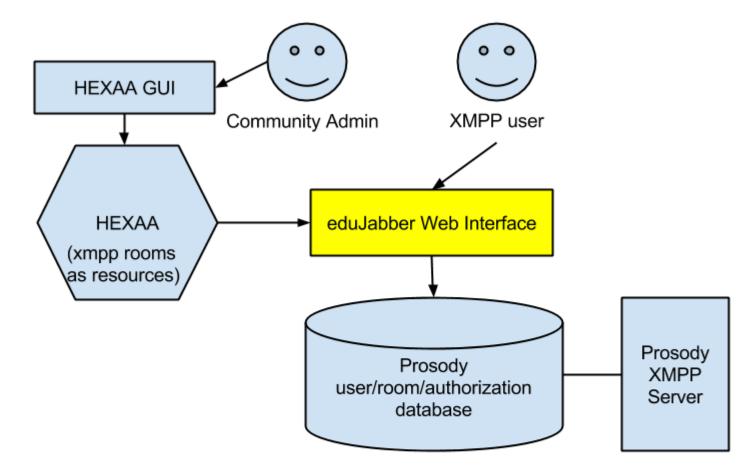
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#### The plugin is availabe on GitHub!



#### eduJabber example









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### **Plans – Sustainability- Collaboration**



#### Plans:

- Several ideas to extend features (VOOT, SCIM, etc.)
- Interworking with other AA-s Perun, Unity, OpenConext
- Collaborating in large scale projects AARC, MAGIC, EGI

Sustainability:

- eduGAIN integration
  - Any eduGAIN member is able to use it
- Eduid.hu NIIFI/Hungarnet operationally secures HEXAA final version
- Community support



#### **HEXAA overall status**



- HEXAA is fully functional, demonstrated at November 2014
  - Demos are available at: <u>http://hexaa.eduid.hu</u>
- hexaa.eduid.hu is fully integrated into Hungarian identity federation and since May-2015 also in eduGAIN
- e-Science gateway /gUSE-WS-PGRADE/ operational
- Institutional OpenNebula cloud operational
- OpenStack Juno plugin operational Kilo underway
- NIIFI NREN HPC portal is **operational**
- eduGAIN integration DONE
- HEXAA software modules and plugins are available at GitHub



#### The HEXAA team greets you!









