

# GÉANT eduPKI in 6 Slides

Servicing GÉANT Services

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## The 3 building-blocks of eduPKI are

- **eduPKI Policy Management Authority – eduPKI PMA**  
which sets the coordinating frame and quality standards with its governing documents for eduPKI participants
- **eduPKI Certification Authority – eduPKI CA**  
which supplies GÉANT Services with SSL certificates
- **eduPKI's Trust Anchor Repository – TERENA Academic CA Repository (TACAR)**  
which provides a trustworthy download service for CA certificates for eduPKI participants

## Policy Management Authority (PMA)

- manages Policies of Public-Key-Infrastructures (PKIs) and their Certification Authorities (CAs) – focus on SSL certificates
- interacts with **GN services** (the *Relying Parties*) to assess their PKI security requirements; if SSL certificates fit, offers solutions to address the requirements by defining requirements as *Trust Profiles*
- interacts with **NREN CAs** to engage them
  - CAs adopt Trust Profiles and get accredited by PMA
- publishes the Trust Profiles and a list of accredited CAs in TACAR

<https://www.edupki.org/edupki-pma/>

## Certification Authority (CA)

- eduPKI's own CA issuing SSL certificates to **GN services**
  - for try-out, demo, test and proof-of-concept purposes
  - to support *those providers and users of GN services* that cannot use any NREN CA service for *suitable* SSL certificates for their GN service
- running in established DFN-PKI trust-centre which is providing the environment for its secure operation
- governed by its policy documents, i.e. Certificate Policy (CP) and Certification Practice Statement (CPS)
- accredited under the eduPKI Trust Profiles for “*eduroam Certificates*”, “*Certificates for GÉANT's Multi-Domain Network Services*” and “*Generic Server- and Client-Machine-Certificates*”
- 3 specific Registration Authorities (RAs) for GN services: *eduroam*, *GN's Multi-Domain Network Services* and *GÉANT-IT*

## CA Certificate Repository

- utilizing TERENA's TACAR
- secure & trustworthy trust anchor repository provides a central repository for **providers of GN services** (the Relying Parties) to find / download
  - (Root-) CA certificates of mainly NREN / project PKIs
  - CA's policy documents & contact info
- TACAR provides one *TACAR Trust Category* per eduPKI Trust Profile
- TACAR lists all accredited compliant CAs under the pertinent TACAR Trust Category
- Relying Parties can find / download all accredited CA certificates under a specific TACAR Trust Category with a view clicks

<https://www.edupki.org/tacar/>

# eduPKI's KPIs and Future Plans



KPI	Target	Baseline	Measured
Availability (%) of www.edupki.org	99.9	99.4	99.95
Certificate Status Check Availability (%) (CRL Download & OCSP)	99.99	99.9	100
RA Service (certificate application & approval) availability (%)	99.9	99.7	99.99
CA Service (certificate & CRL issuance) availability (%)	99.9	99.7	99.9

## Future Plans

Keep the availability KPIs high

Get involved with the Certificate Transparency work that JRA3T2 is doing

GN4: Move from SA5/T1 (Application Services / eduPKI) to SA4/T2 (Production Application Services and Infrastructure / Production And Support)

## Expiring eduroam Service and Identity Provider and Proxy certificates

- Watch out for the **expiring dates** of your eduroam certificates!
- The first eduroam certificates will expire from 01/2016 on

A loooooooooooooooooooooong time till 2016

**BUT that is during the transition phase of eduroam ops to SA4**

Thank you and  
**any questions?**



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