ABAC Authorization in GENI
Next Steps

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ABAC GENI Integration Roadmap

Usability:

Focus on making ABAC usable by two groups:

experimenters

managers (of aggregates, CF, clearinghouses)

Next Two Main Tasks:

Tools

Vocabulary

Transparency of ABAC Integration within GENI front-end tools

GENI experimenters are increasingly relying on a few tools to mediate the complexity interactions

- Sface (PlanetLab, OneLab, etc.)

- Flack (ProtoGENI)

- Slice Managers (ORCA)

- Expedient (Enterprise GENI), …, (potentially many others.)

Two faucets of using ABAC must be <u>hidden</u> within these tools

- Collecting and organizing ABAC Credentials

- Supplying precisely the needed ABAC Credentials when required to invoke an action.

ABAC Policy Tools for Managers

GENI is moving to GUIs over command lines as the preferred way of supporting front-end interactions with researchers

GENI should develop higher-level view of what Policies CH/CF/AM managers need to define

(and GUIs to help support that)

ABAC Vocabulary

Achieve Rough Consensus across a number of control frameworks, aggregates and user tool builders

Parties interested in defining:

What attributes to consistently use in policies?

What sorts of "groups" should GENI policies use

What identity portal attributes to rely upon?

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Usability for Experimenter Tools (Flask)

Vocabulary (Convergence on Trust Structures)

ProtoGENI ABAC Integration (Pilot users)

ORCA ABAC Integration

ABAC and Attributes from Identity Portals

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Questions?