SWITCHaai - The next 12 months

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Overview

(1) Shibboleth 2 Migration

(2) Extending the Federation

(3) Interfederation

Shibboleth 2 Migration

- Should be complete by September 2010
  - Plan now when you want to migrate!

- Documentation is ready
  - Migration guides
  - Deployment guides

http://www.switch.ch/aai/support/

- The SWITCHaai Team is here to help you!
  - aai@switch.ch

Extending the Federation

- Some demand from institutions not currently eligible for membership

- Current AAI membership definition is based on the old categories for SWITCH network access
  - They got replaced by a new definition for the SWITCH Community

- Current thinking for AAI:
  - Extend SWITCHaai to make it available to Swiss education users in general

- To be discussed in detail with the Advisory Committee

Interfederation

- Many national AAI federations in place
- Demand for cross-border usage slowly becoming a reality

- Initial work for interfederation started when multiple technologies were in use
- SAML 2 is now the common denominator

- All efforts to focus on SAML 2 based interfederation
  - 'eduGAIN bridging element' will be abandoned
  - Direct end-to-end (IdP ⇔ SP) SAML 2 communication
  - This requires scalable SAML 2 metadata exchange and additional efforts to support end-to-end trust