Authorization Frameworks and Mechanisms

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Agenda

- Administrative

- Brief Review

- Framework Document
  - new draft
  - what needs to be done

- Glossary Document

Administrative

- Notetaker

- Intellectual Property Policy

- Gridforge site:
  https://forge.gridforum.org/projects/authz-wg/

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History

- First talks at GGF5 in Edinburgh
- BOF at GGF6 (Chicago)
- Group created by GGF7
- Work mainly focused on
- "Conceptual Authorization Framework and Classification"
- Original plan of a separate classification document got changed (GGF8). Classification now included in framework document.
- A glossary document is being produced in parallel

Framework Document

Changes since GGF8:

- changed sections 5/6 (Lavanya), providing a classification/overview of existing authz systems

- deleted old appendix (collection of data on various authorization mechansisms)

- added new appendix on domain authorization models (complementing "Domain Considerations" section) (Paul)

- changes to policy section (deleted references to OGSI, etc)

- editorial changes (Bob + Markus)

Framework

Look at changes in Doc

Framework Document

What needs to be done:

- determine if content is "complete" now, do we have the right material?
- addressing comments made on the list since ggf9 deadline (Dane + Von)
- improve cohesiveness, style and wording of document
- last call (before GGF10)
- submission to editor as GFD-I

Glossary

- Dane's baby

- Dane asked question if glossary should be separate or added into framework document

- Reasons for keeping it separate (IMHO)
    - keep size of framework acceptable
    - see it as a more general glossary for authZ in general (i.e. also the OGSA AuthZ documents currently being created)
    - if left separate we could also easier append and revise to it (keep this an up to date glossary)

Summary

- Framework document contains all we want it to?

- Glossary to be for all of AuthZ? Maintained?

- Timeframe