

#### **Pre-Firewall Virtualization BOF**

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#### What Problems?



- Control Plane (ex. Web Services) vs. the Data Plane
  - CP using port 80 works seamlessly but Data Plane gets blocked
- Manual vs. Automated
  - Document the ports per middleware, grid protocol deployed or authorize the CP to provide a level of automation
- Static vs. Transient
  - Related issues as above

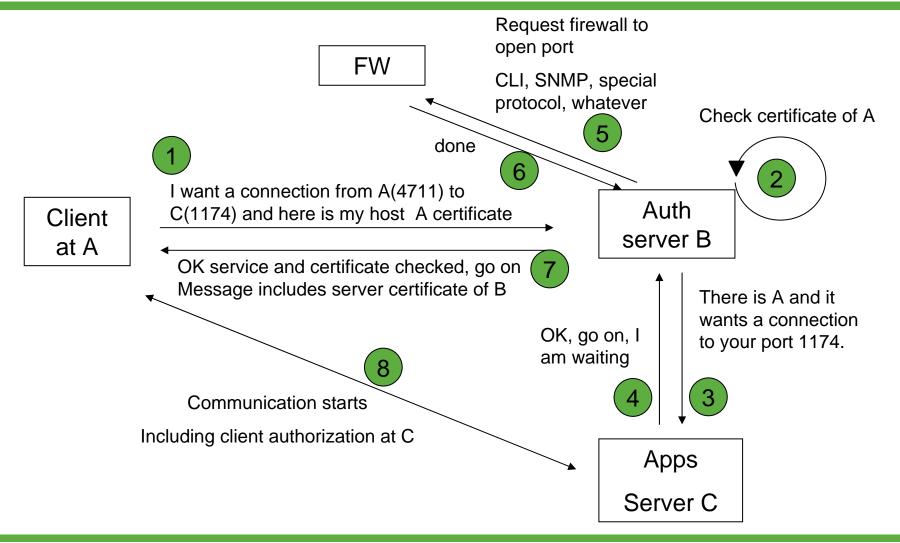
### **Proposed Solution**



- Virtualized "control" of firewall
- Control the opening/closing of data path
- End-to-end applicability
- Local authorization/authentication
- Independence of the Firewall vendor/implementation
  - Capabilities may be different

#### WebServices based FW opening

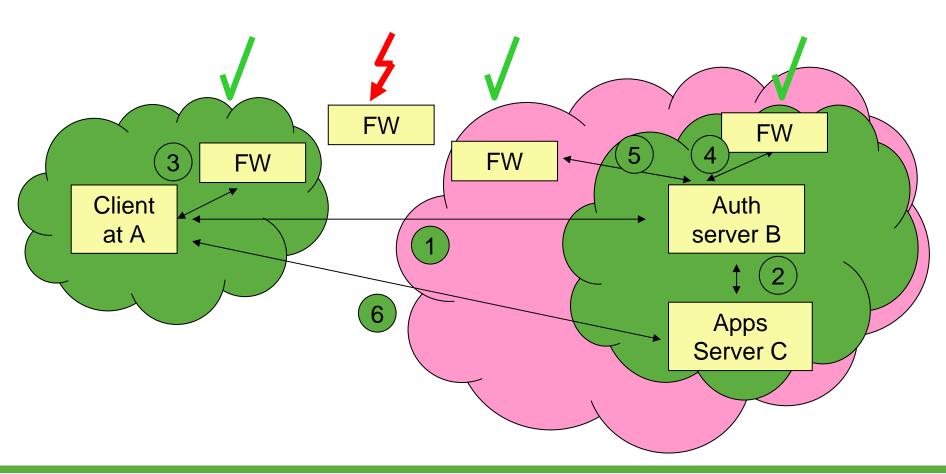
principle design



#### WebServices based FW opening



Multiple local, remote and external FWs



## What's different from last OGF?



- Decided to push the BOF to OGF 23
- Looking for volunteers to present at the BOF
- Please send interest email to <u>imonga@nortel.com</u> or R.Niederberger@fz-juelich.de

#### **Questions and discussion**



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