



Security in the OSG

Queen Elizabeth II
Sovereign of the Royal Family Order of King George V
Buckingham Palace

The Real Queen?

Nope, she's a decoy to
protect against
threats to the Crown





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What is Identity?

It's who you are and provides a means of accountability.





What is identity?

- ◎ Identification as proof of identity
- ◎ In the real world: photos, driver's license, passport, etc.
- ◎ On the Internet: usernames, certificates


How Do You Trust Someone?

Why didn't you trust me
when I said I was Queen
Elizabeth II?





How do you trust someone?

- ◎ Prior knowledge/experience
 - ◎ Appeal to authority
 - ◎ Chain of trust
 - ◎ Varying levels of trust
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1.

Authentication

Trusting identification

Authentication

- ⊙ Do you trust who I say I am?
- ⊙ What about forged identities?
- ⊙ Username + password, shared secret (public key cryptography)
- ⊙ Authentication often goes both ways

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Authorization

Trusting identities



Authorization

- ⊙ Do I trust your identity?
- ⊙ Do I trust you enough to give you root?
- ⊙ Authorization describes the privilege level of an identity



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Hey, that's the name of the talk!

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- ◎ Certificate based
- ◎ Transparent
- ◎ VOs vet users
- ◎ Admins vet machines

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Is Your Data Secure?

On a shared computer...



Is Your Data Secure?

- Every participant in the OSG is vetted but...
- You are using a shared computer
- Take basic precautions (i.e. no world-writeable files)
- Sensitive data (e.g. HIPAA)? HTC may not be for you

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