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# Introduction

The purpose of this document is to define a policy on what communities the OSG PKI serves and to outline the requirements on those communities to use the OSG PKI.

The intent of the OSG PKI is to serve the X.509 certificate needs of virtual organizations that are members of the OSG. In general, to keep its user base manageable both in terms of size and vetting, the OSG PKI only serves VO participants in the U.S.

It is recognized that the OSG has valuable participants outside of the U.S. The expectation is that those participants use local certificate services that would be able to better serve them due to geographic proximity [4].

VOs may approach the OSG Executive Team for exceptions to the criteria of being in the U.S. if they are unable to find suitable certificate services other than the OSG PKI.

It is recognized that a set of OSG VOs contribute substantially to the OSG PKI and hence receive special recognition in terms of requesting access for non-U.S. organizations that are part of their VO. At this time, those VOs are US ATLAS and US CMS.

# OSG PKI Use Policy

To be served by the OSG PKI, a VO shall:

1. Be a VO that is a member of the OSG and that is U.S.-based or has received approval from the OSG Executive Team.
2. Be willing to have staff act in the roles of OSG PKI Registration Authority Agents and Grid Admins as needed to serve their community [2].
3. Have their users abide by the policies of the OSG PKI [3].

# References

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