

# CILogon

**Supporting Research Collaborations**

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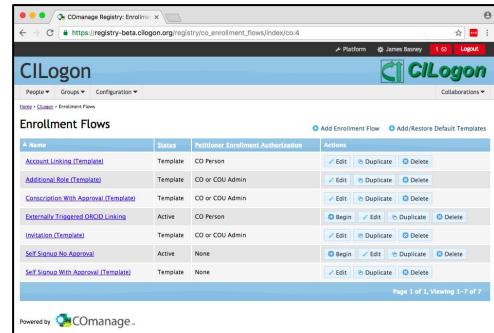
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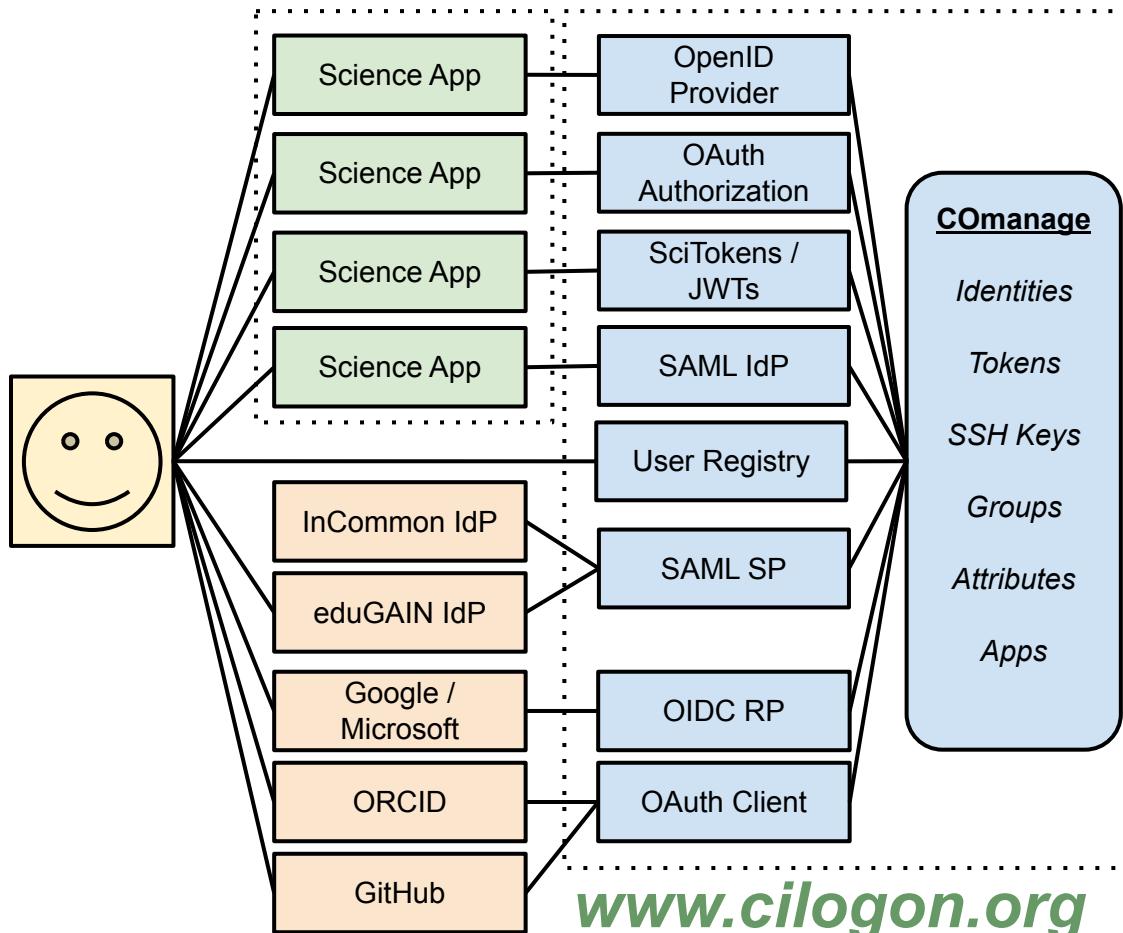
# IAM for Research Collaborations

CILogon: 15+ year sustained effort to enable secure logon to scientific cyberinfrastructure (CI) for seamless identity and access management (IAM) using federated identities (SAML, OIDC, OAuth, JWT) so researchers log on with their existing credentials supporting 60,000+ active users from 800+ organizations around the world with onboarding/offboarding/attributes/groups/roles managed consistently across multiple applications



supporting access to science applications on HPC clusters, in Jupyter notebooks, using Globus, via REST APIs, and many other interfaces

using Google, GitHub, InCommon/eduGAIN, Microsoft, OneID, and ORCID credentials



# tokens for science

OpenID Connect (OIDC) ID Tokens (e.g., ACCESS)  
containing user attributes and group memberships  
from the research community (via COmanage Registry)  
and from the researcher's home institution (via InCommon)



SciTokens (e.g., LIGO)  
containing authorization scope values  
determined by per client/subscriber policy



WLCG Tokens (e.g., Fermilab)  
support for wlcg.groups and storage.\*|compute.\* scopes



GA4GH Passports (e.g., Australian BioCommons)  
support for AffiliationAndRole, AcceptedTermsAndPolicies, ResearcherStatus,  
ControlledAccessGrants, and LinkedIdentities



# trustworthy long-term operations

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| reliability          | managing technical debt   |
| scalability          | managing dependencies     |
| sustainability       | preparing for transitions |
| operational security | community engagement      |

# our team

## NCSA Team

Jeff Gaynor, Jim Basney, Richelle Lu-Rivera, Robin Blair, Scott Koranda, Shayna Atkinson, and Terry Fleury

## Partners

Australian Access Federation, InCommon, and SCG Collaboration Group



# our subscription model

## Basic Authentication

best effort support for academic research projects using manually approved OIDC clients

## Essential Service

multi-tenant COmanage Registry, OAuth dynamic client registration, cloud integrations, custom configurations, SLA

## Full Service

dedicated COmanage Registry, custom JWTs, OAuth dynamic client registration, cloud integrations, custom configurations, SLA

<https://www.cilogon.org/subscribe>

# our 15+ year history (1)

2009 Federated login to TeraGrid. NSF ARRA award.

2010 CILogon operations begin. IGTF X.509 CAs operational.

2011 NSF SDCI award. OAuth support. InCommon Silver support.

2012 DOE ASCR award. Globus identity linking. InCommon R&S.

2013 XSEDE operations support. LIGO Data Grid use.

2016 NSF CICI award. eduGAIN support. OIDC support.

2017 COmanage support. AWS deployment.

2019 Transition to subscription funding model with 5 subscribers.

# our 15+ year history (2)

2020 AWS, Azure, GCP, and IBM Cloud integration for NSF CloudBank.

2021 SciTokens and WLCG JWT support.

2022 COmanage Registry for NSF ACCESS. Virgo and KAGRA for IGWN.

2023 AWS Sydney deployment for Australian Access Federation. IPv6 support.

2024 25 subscribers including Digital Research Alliance of Canada.

2025 Federation with DOE OneID. X.509 CAs retired.

Next: COmanage Registry v5

# COmanage Registry v5

major web application framework upgrade, addressing technical debt

UI/UX redesign focused on usability, accessibility, and workflow

UI/UX streamline and simplification for end user

improved customization of Enrollment Flows

<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/COmanage/COmanage+Product+Roadmap>

# Case Study: OSG Consortium (1)

The Open Science Grid (OSG) Consortium is a distributed high throughput computing (dHTC) organization that manages access to a global network of data and computing resources shared across more than 70 institutions

Using CILogon hosted COmanage Registry

Distributed onboarding, offboarding, and authorization workflows delegated to volunteer administrators across the globe

Support for nearly 200 research projects and growing, with 400+ active members

<https://incommon.org/academy/cilogon-hosted-comanage-registry-for-the-osg-consortium/>



# Case Study: OSG Consortium (2)

Scalable authentication: InCommon, eduGAIN, ORCID, GitHub, Google, Microsoft  
Support for SSH keys and OAuth Device Flow

Using group-based authorization with locally hosted SciTokens provider

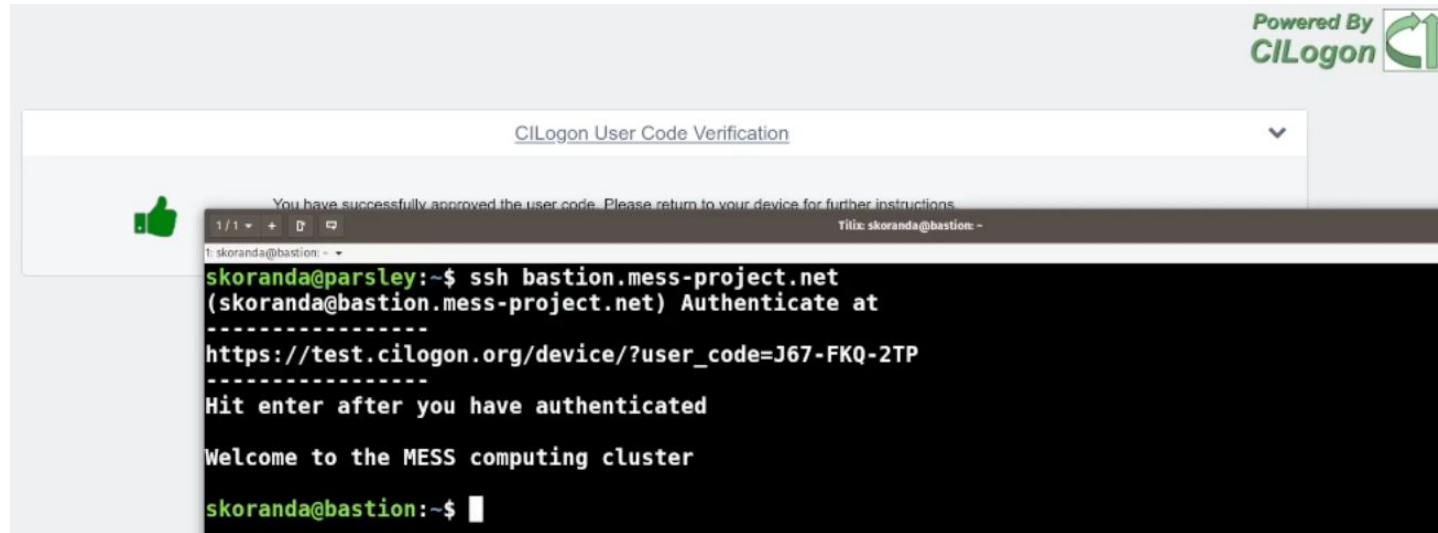
Application integrations via OAuth/OIDC, REST and LDAP

Member documentation: <https://osg-htc.org/docs/common/contact-registration/>

<https://incommon.org/academy/cilogon-hosted-comanage-registry-for-the-osg-consortium/>



# OAuth Device Flow for SSH



[https://github.com/stfc/pam\\_oauth2\\_device](https://github.com/stfc/pam_oauth2_device)

<https://www.cilogon.org/device>

[https://youtu.be/swoxhqBd\\_es](https://youtu.be/swoxhqBd_es)

# Thanks!

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