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Distributed Web Security for Science Gateways

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- Software Development for Cyberinfrastructure grant from the NSF Office of CyberInfrastructure (www.nsf.gov/oci)
 - 3 year project: August 2011 July 2014
- Goal: Support use of OAuth by science gateways for distributed authentication, delegation, and authorization
- Develop OAuth "profiles" for science gateway use cases
 - Getting certificates from MyProxy servers
 - Both individual and "community" credentials
 - Delegating certificates between gateway components
 - Delegated access to REST services
 - Integration with external authentication (LDAP, Kerberos, SAML, OpenID)
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 - Web Single Sign-On (OpenID Connect)

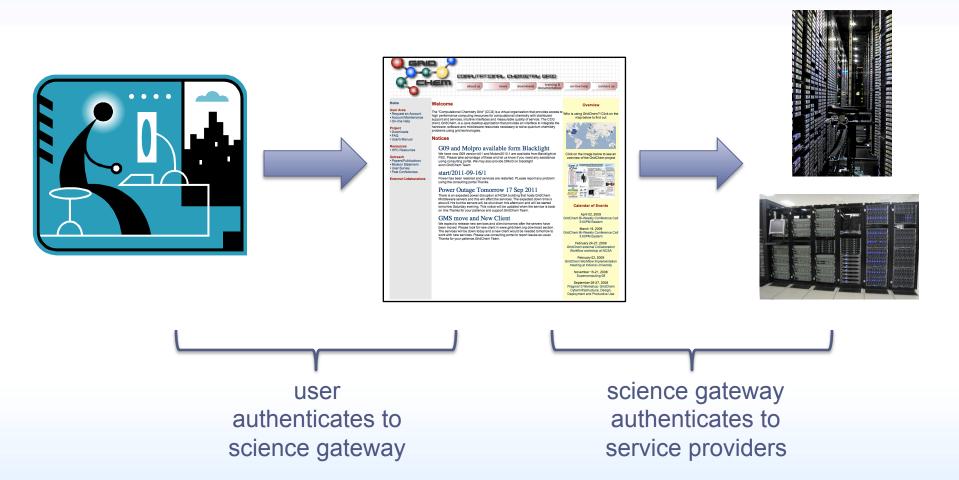


Defining Terms

- Authentication: Who are you?
 - customer #83461234987
 - name: Jim Basney
 - email: jbasney@illinois.edu
- Authorization: What are you allowed to do?
 - Access private information
 - Charge purchases to your credit card
- Delegated Authorization: Authorizations you grant to others
 - Park your car (valet key)
 - View your private photos on Flickr
 - Collaboratively edit an online Google doc
- Credential: How security information is conveyed
 - Also known as Assertion or Token



Science Gateways: Tiered Access Models



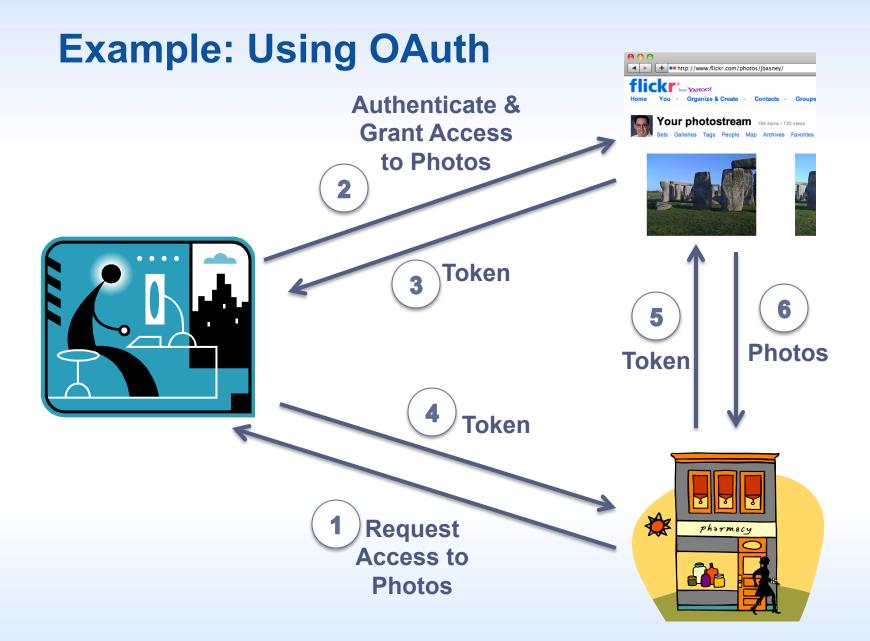
Science Gateways: Tiered Access Models

- Option A: Transitive Trust
 - Bilateral agreement between science gateway & service provider
 - Bulk allocation of service to the science gateway
 - Service provider may not know who the end users are
 - Users may not know who the underlying service providers are
 - Example: XSEDE Community Account model
 - User attributes in community credential provides user info to SP
- Option B: Delegation of Rights
 - End user has account at underlying service provider
 - Example: Individual XSEDE account with Globus Online
 - Science Gateway explicitly acts on the user's behalf when interacting with the underlying service providers
- Both options are useful (and can be combined)
 - Our recent work is focused on Option B: Delegation of Rights

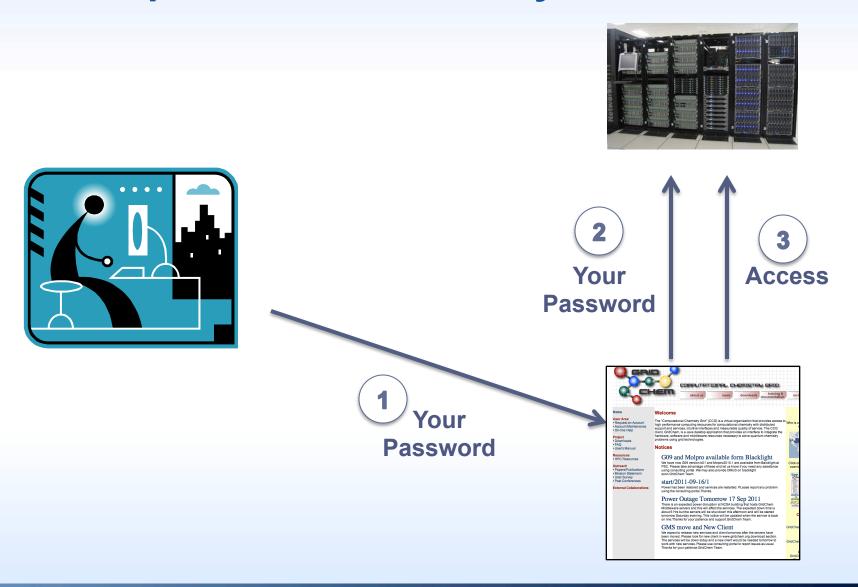


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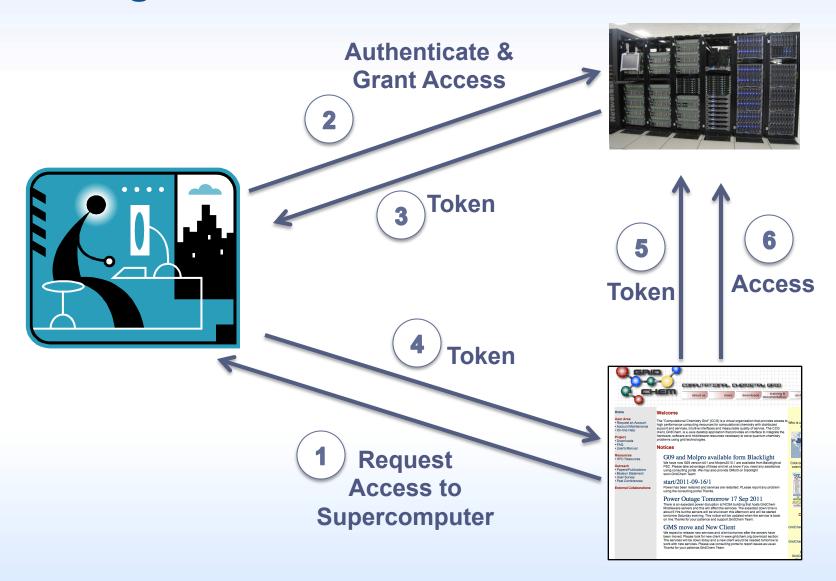




Example: Science Gateway

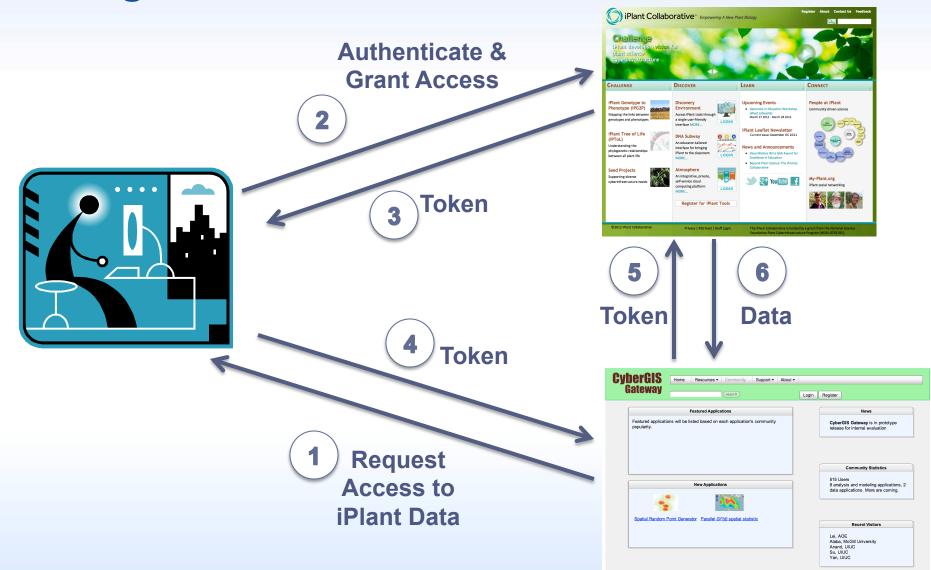


Delegated Authorization via OAuth





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OAuth for MyProxy

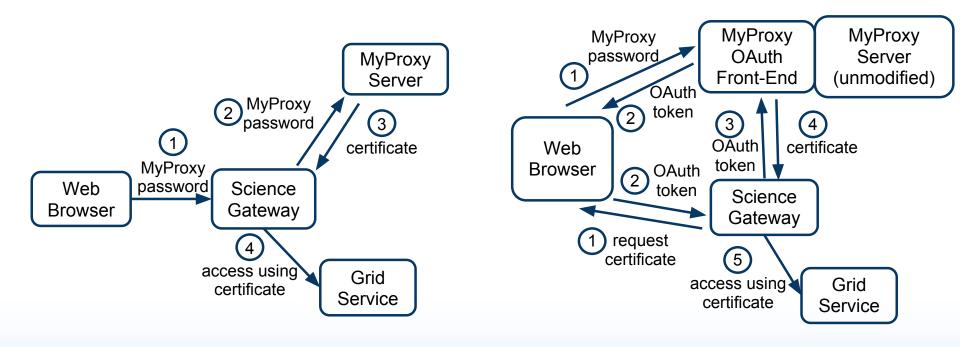
- Provides an OAuth 1.0a compliant REST web interface to MyProxy for providing user certificates to science gateways
 - Eliminates the need for users to disclose their MyProxy passwords to science gateways. Instead, gateway users authenticate to their MyProxy server's OAuth web interface to approve issuance of a certificate by MyProxy to the science gateway they are using.
- Java client & server implementations available now
 - http://www.sciencegatewaysecurity.org/oauth-for-myproxy
- XSEDE MyProxy OAuth Server
 - https://portal.xsede.org/oauth/
 - http://security.ncsa.illinois.edu/teragrid-oauth/
 - TG11 paper: http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2016741.2016776
 - In use today by Globus Online
 - Supports using individual XSEDE accounts via science gateways

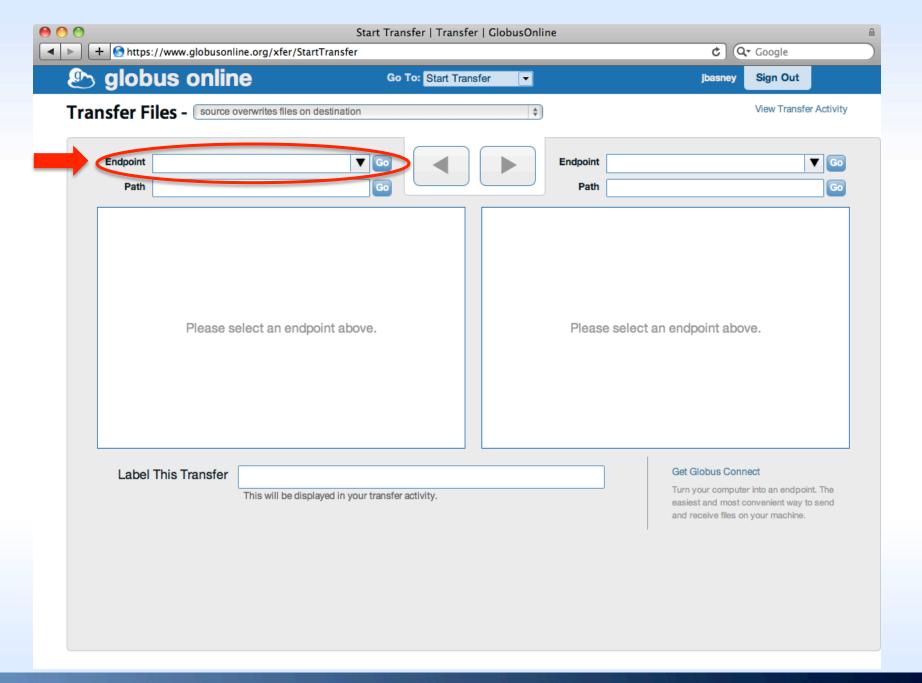


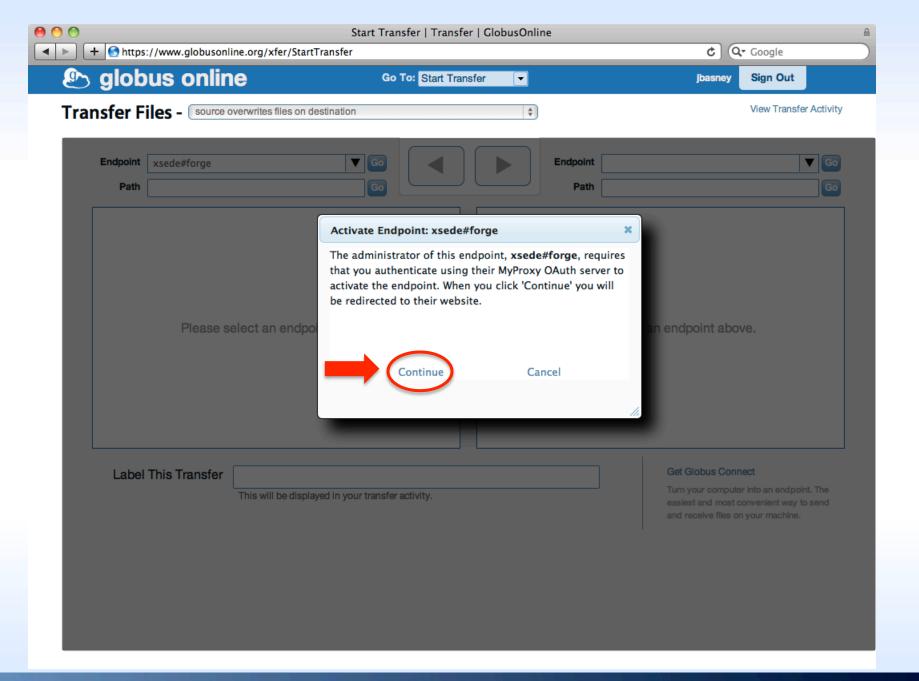
MyProxy Use Case

Old Approach

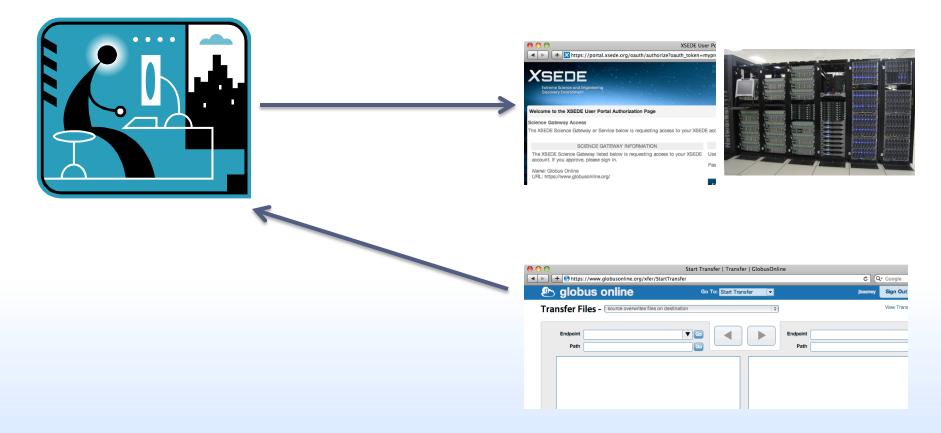


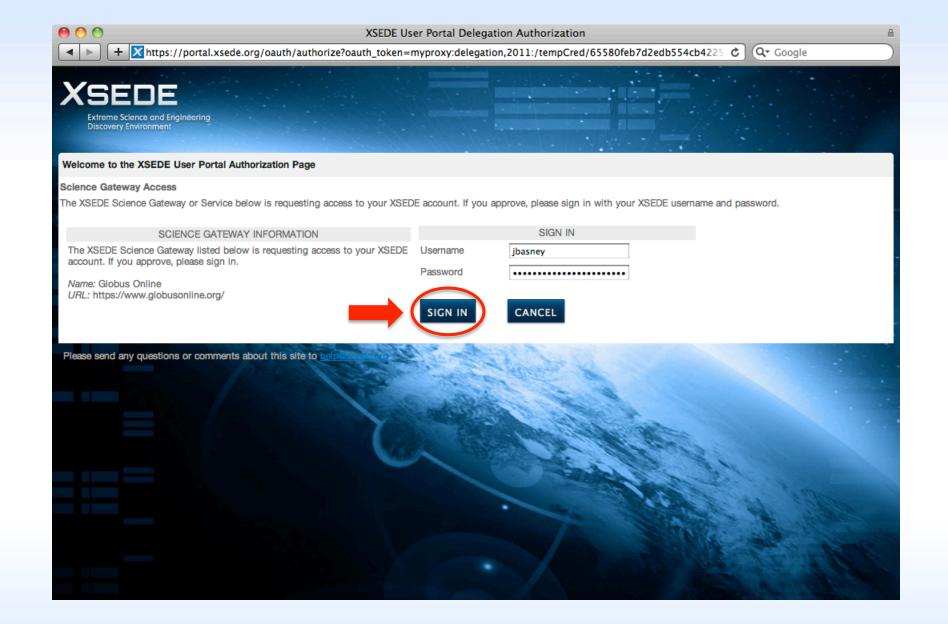






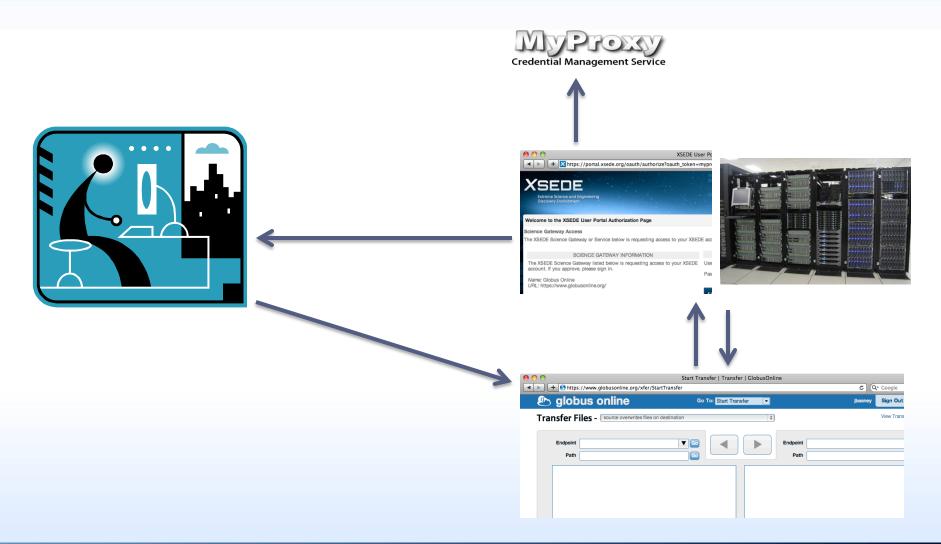
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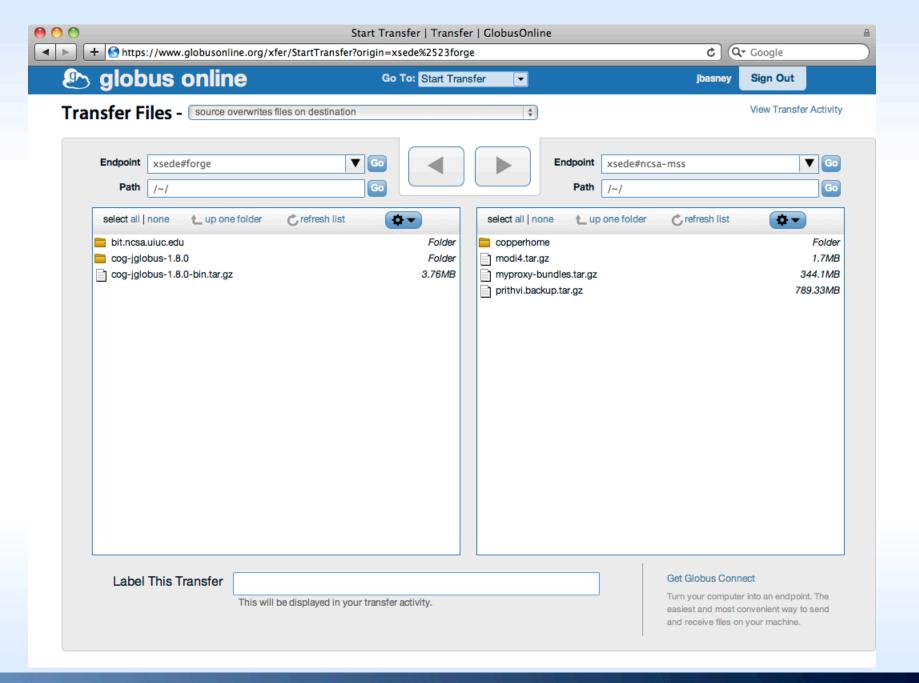


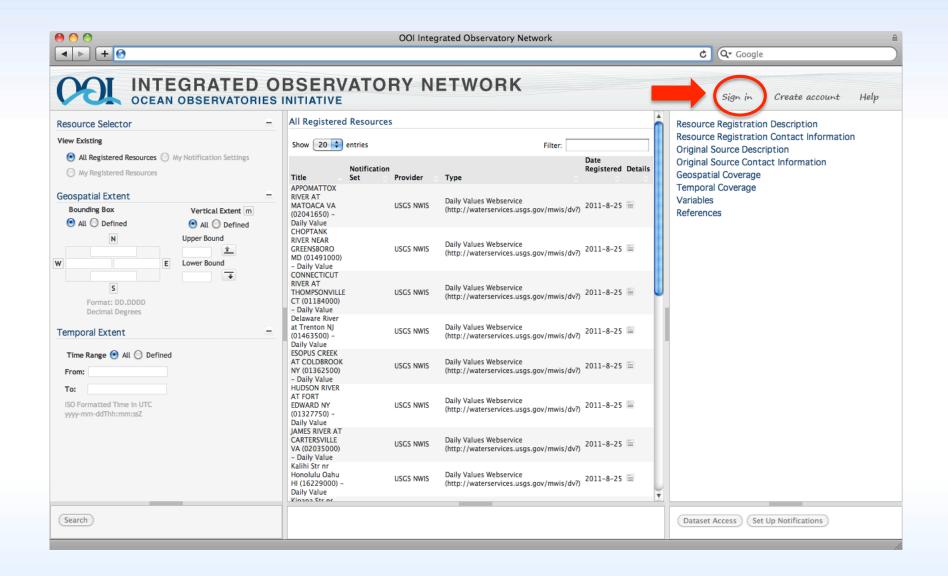




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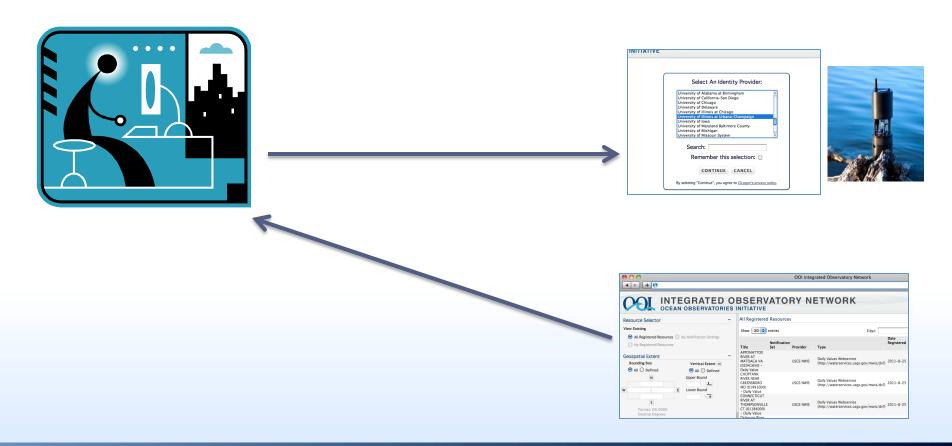


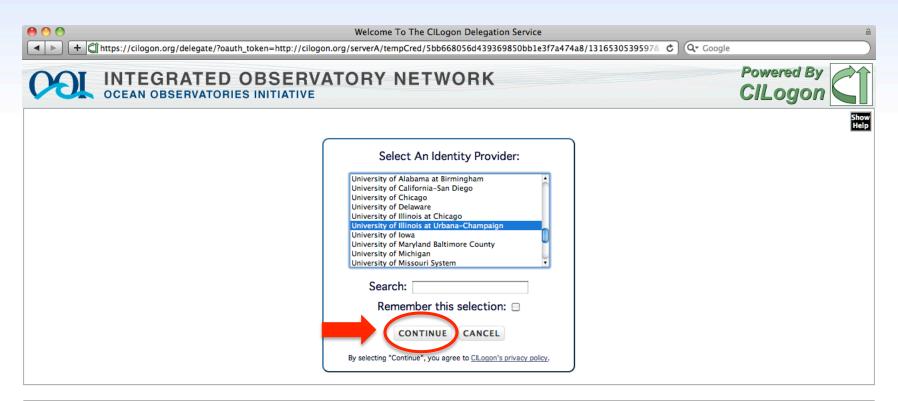






OOI Example





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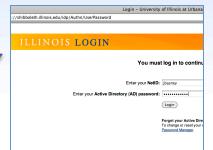
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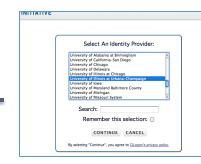
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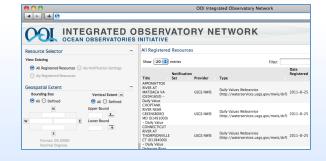




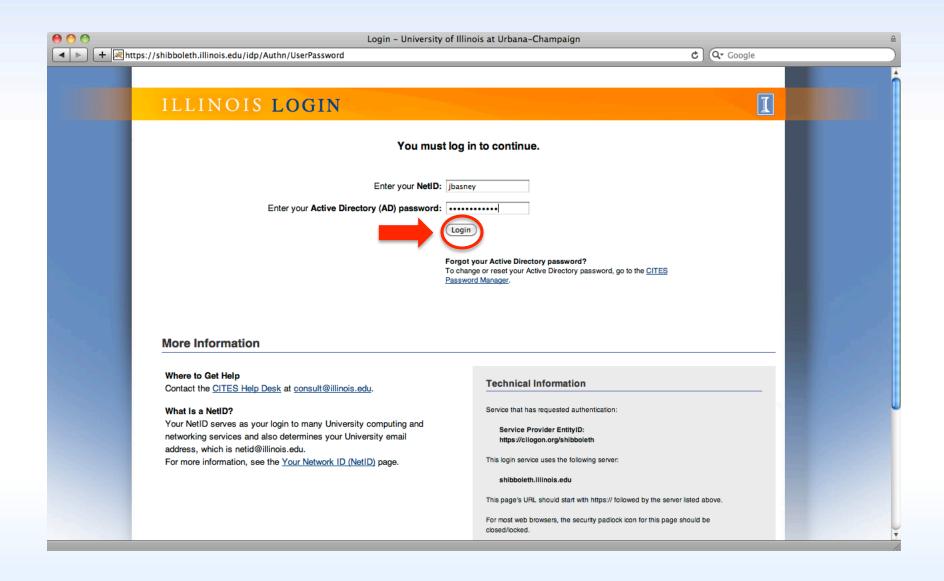




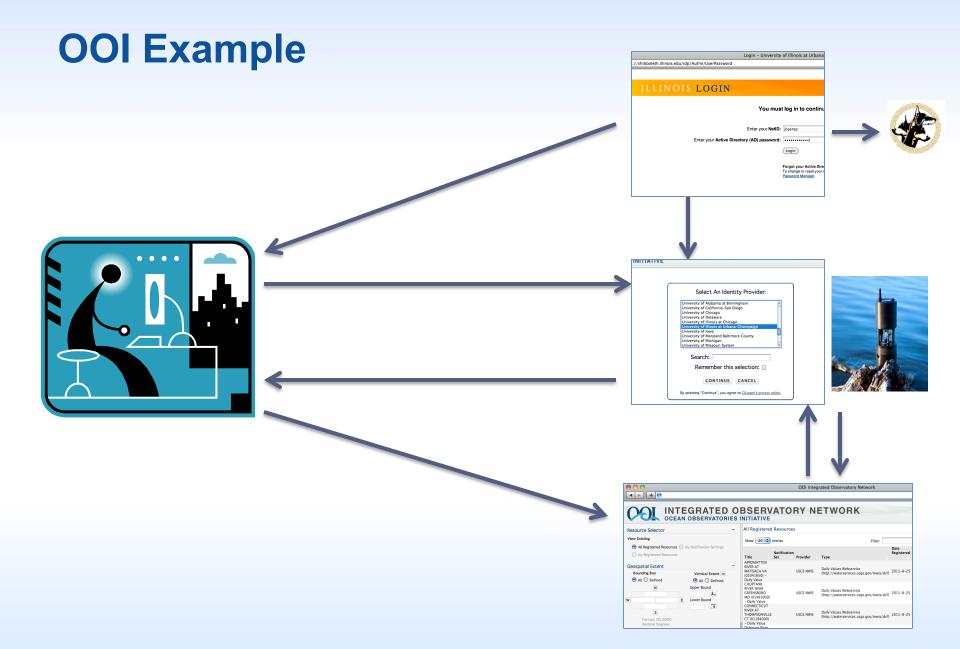


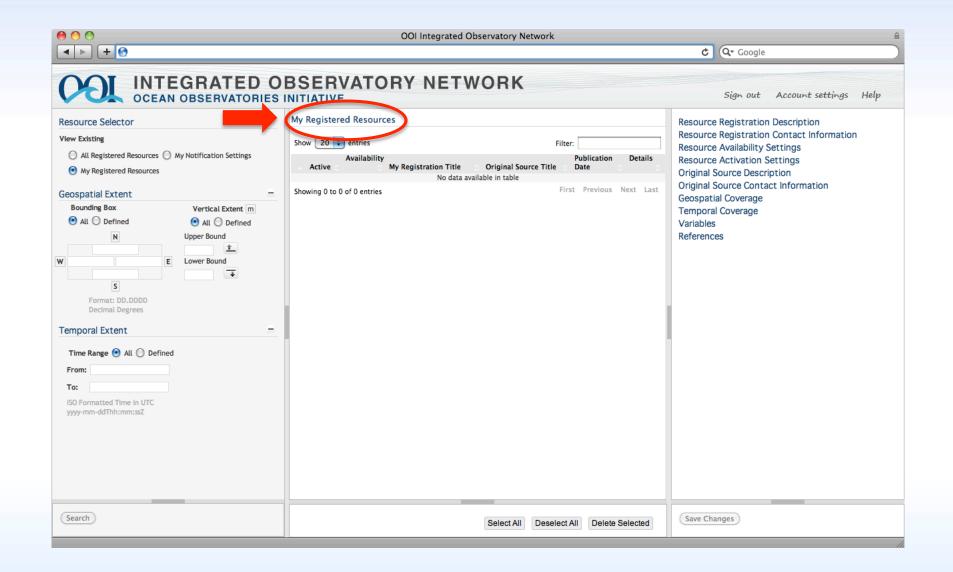














Starting the Discussion

- What are science gateways doing today for web security?
 - Using OAuth, OpenID, SAML?
 - Supporting both individual and community accounts?
 - Authenticating to REST services?
 - Sharing data across multiple gateways?
- What are current/future science gateway security needs?
 - What is your input on our project plans?
 - Getting certificates from MyProxy servers
 - Delegating certificates between gateway components
 - Delegated access to REST services
 - Integration with external authentication (LDAP, Kerberos, SAML, OpenID)
 - OAuth 2.0 update
 - Credential refresh
 - Web Single Sign-On (OpenID Connect)
 - What is your input on the XSEDE architecture?



Continuing the Discussion

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