

## **GENI Security Architecture Overview of Authorization Session**

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## **Authorization Mechanisms and Policy**

- Security Architecture Properties enabled through a principled approach:
  - Support for Authorization "At-scale"
    - decentralized, multiple distinct roots-of-trust, etc.
  - Reasoning about Security Policies
    - predictable impact of changes
  - Auditing
    - forensics: why was an action permitted?
    - confidence building: GENI community has the means to answer these questions if and when the need arises
  - GENI Resource Contributors retain control
    - enables local policies over who access what
    - support sub-communities that need to share resources



- Ted Faber: ABAC Vocabulary:
  - ABAC Introduction/Review and Proposal for a Common Vocabulary for use in GENI ABAC Policies
- Jeff Chase: Accountability and Authorization:
  - Review of ORCA status using ABAC
  - Rationale for how ABAC should be used for Accountability in GENI
- David Cheperdak: GENI Cloud/PlanetLab ABAC Integration
  - Design for incorporating ABAC into PlanetLab software to support GENI Cloud
- Ben Warren: IF-MAP, a security driven pub-sub protocol
  - Security Use Cases informed by recent I&M efforts