



# Data exchange and computation between data centres using common A&A

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The AENEAS is a 3 year initiative funded by the Horizon 2020 program to develop a science-driven, functional design for a distributed, federated European Science Data Centre (ESDC) for the Square Kilometre Array.

WP6 will focus on processes, protocols, tools, and services required to ensure interoperability between existing SKA-relevant e-Infrastructures.

By addressing topics such as a seamless Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure (AAI) across the underlying network of service providers.

Essential to lower the barriers for potential users of the final SKA ESDC.

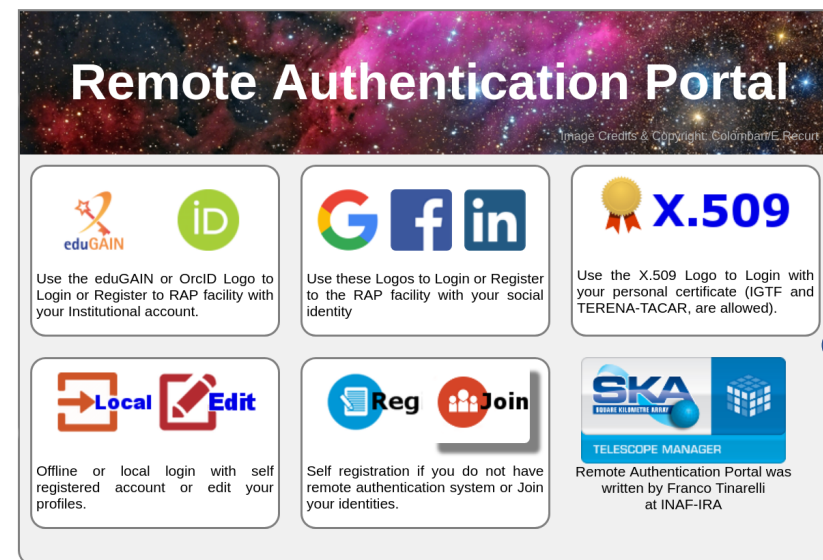
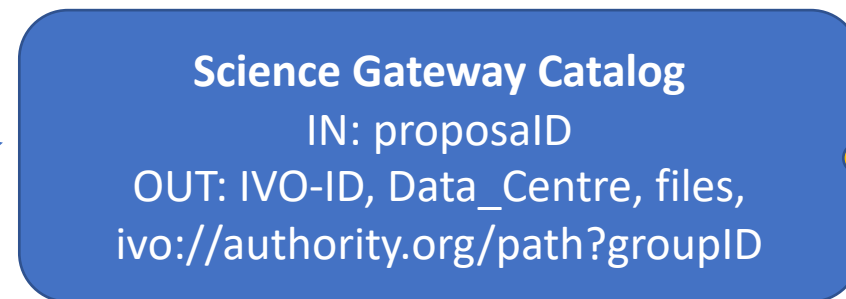
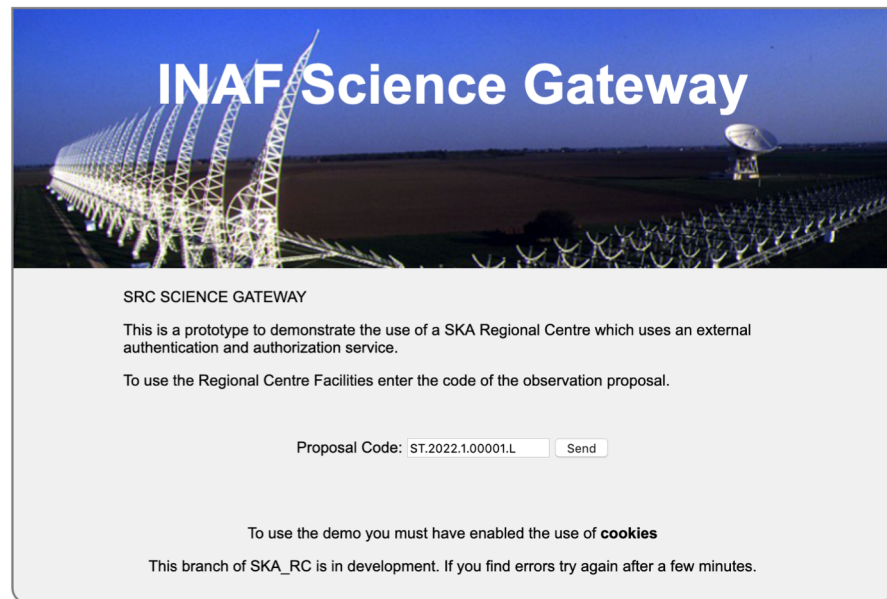
By enabling SKA users to access federated services and resources offered by different e-infrastructure providers in Europe and around the world.

WP6 is also crucial to connecting AENEAS with other similar efforts worldwide.





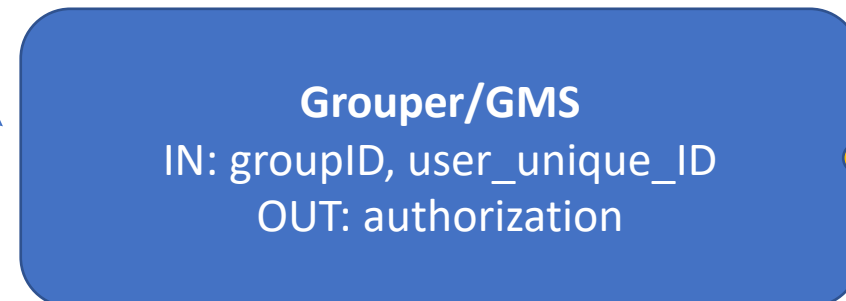
# Prototype use case for SKA RC



IN: Authentication

OUT: User Unique ID

**Data Centre (Archive+Computation)**  
Token exchange  
Data access and computation





# Actors: The Science Gateway

- The Science Gateway is the entry point of the data retrieval
- It is able to query the archive of observational data using standard VO queries
- It is usually dedicated to observational projects of one Organization
- If the syntax of the proposal\_ID become a standard, it could serve observational projects of more Organizations

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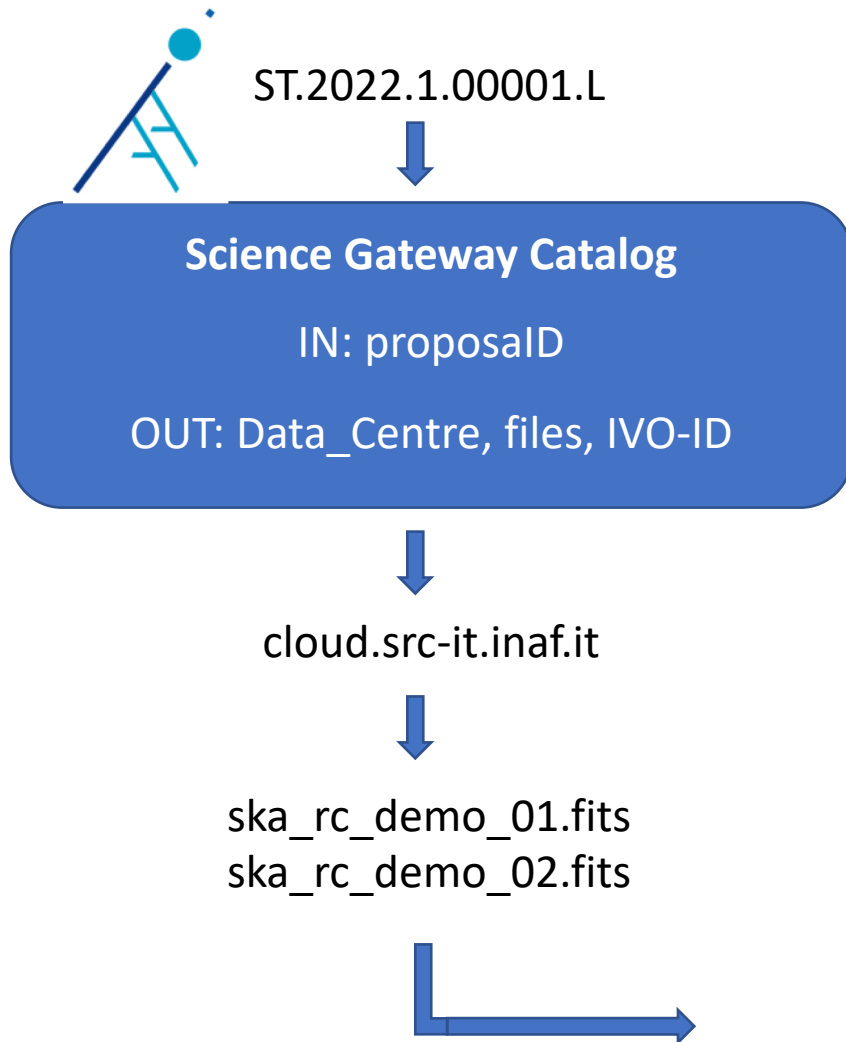
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ALMA syntax





# Actors: The Science Gateway Catalog



The catalog contains information encoded using IVOA notation.

Group identifiers follow the GMS (current draft) specification, that embeds:

- authority: managing the group management service
- service identification: to call for authZ purposes (The authN is not currently defined but it is being studied)
- The group ID of the proposal dataset belongs to

`ivo://authority.org/path?groupID`

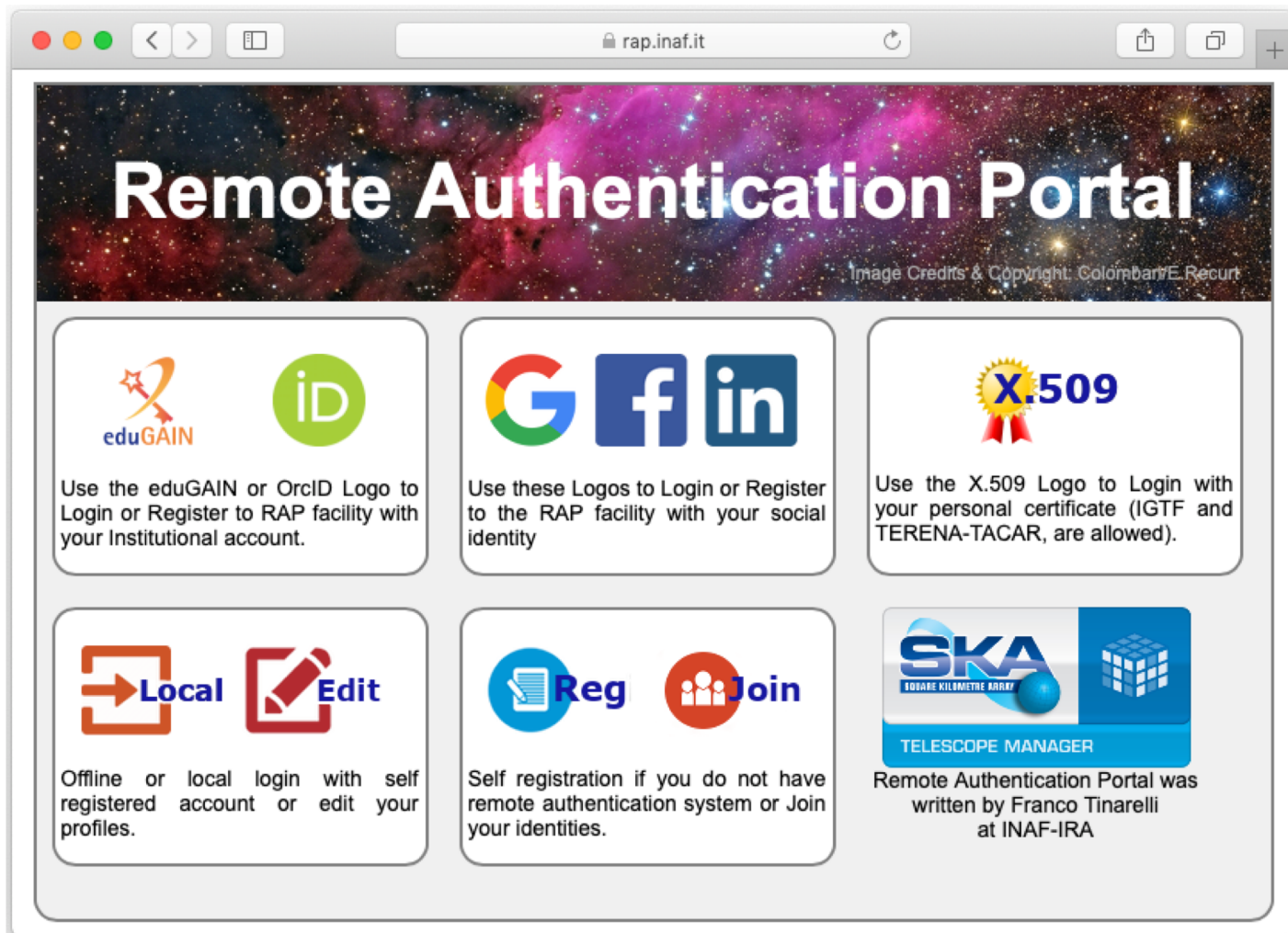
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# Actors: The Remote Authentication Portal (RAP)



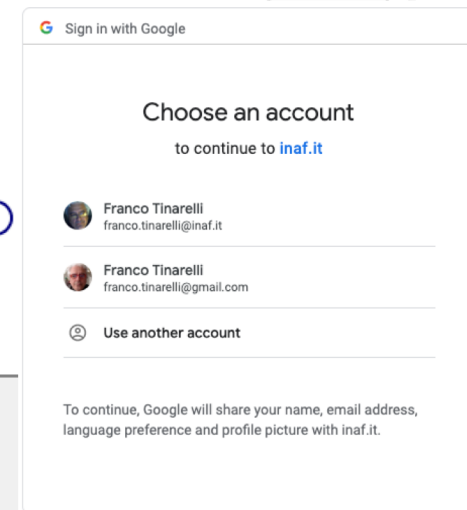
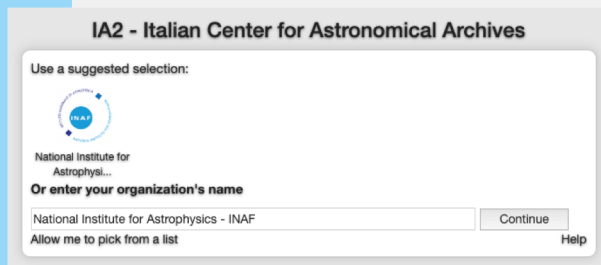
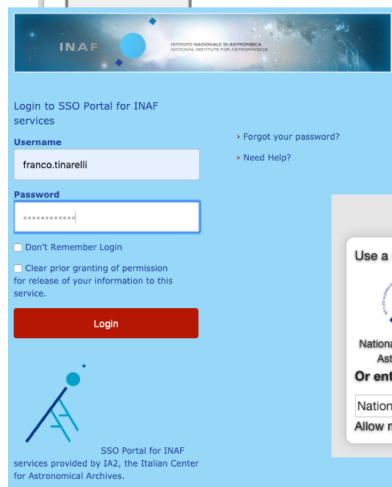
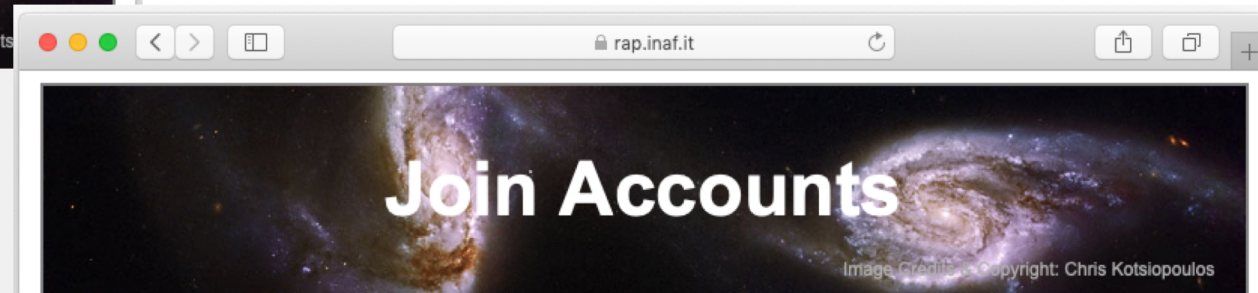
(Use the link <https://rap.inaf.it/Services/RAP> to test a fully functioning demonstration.)

- RAP is an Authentication system built by INAF capable to handle multiple accounts for web application usage
- Born as a SKA Pre-construction phase component - a joint venture between Radio Astronomical Institute (IRA) and Italian Astronomical Archives (IA2)
- The first RAP prototype has been presented at the "SKA TM prototype strategy" meeting in Trieste in march 2015
- RAP is used in the production portal of IA2 in conjunction with Grouper since 2017
- The current RAP version is able to join the different user accounts into a single entity (Account Linking)
- RAP use OAuth2 and OpenID Connect to communicate with the Science Portal or other clients



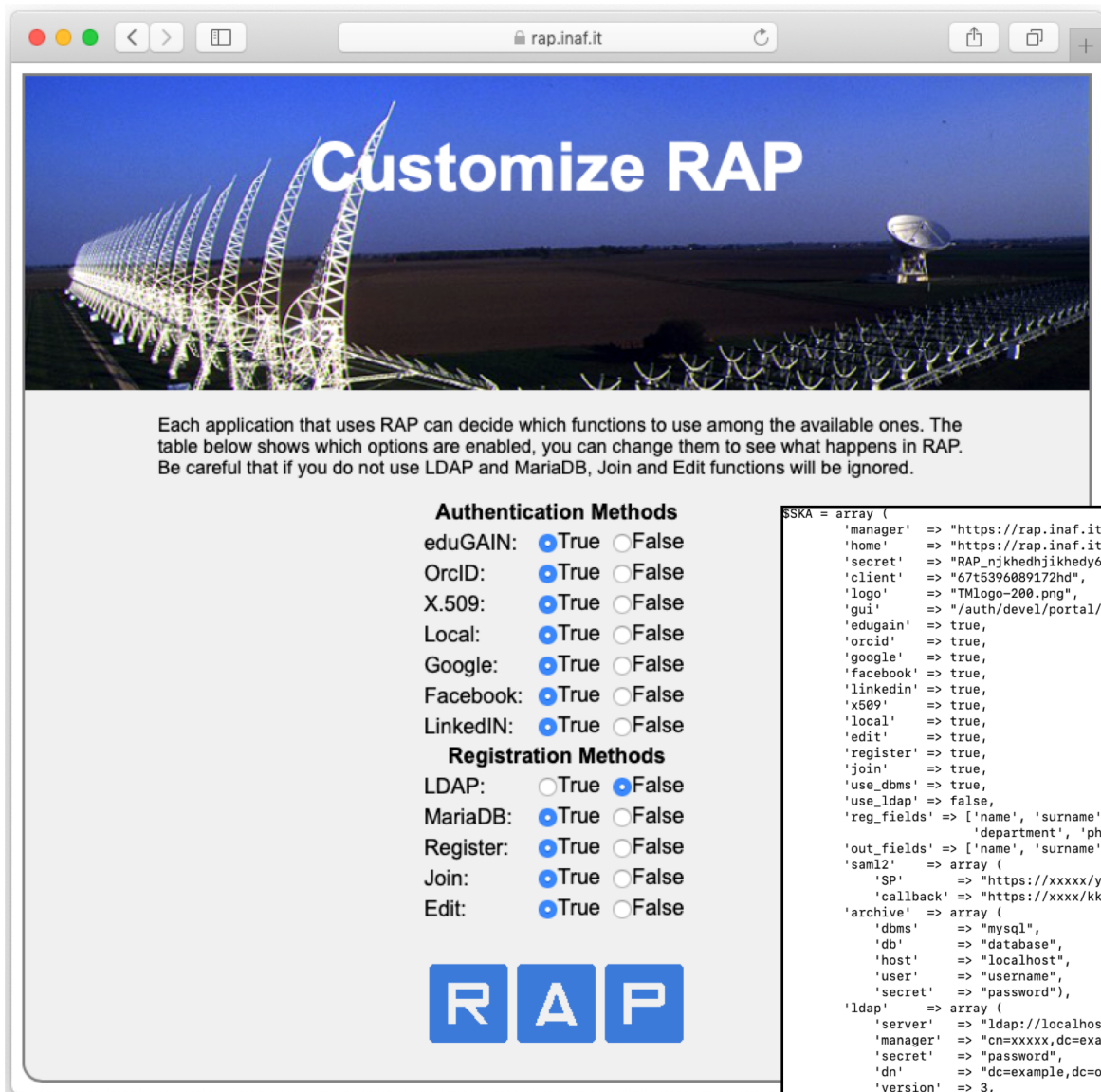
# Actors: RAP and Account Linking

- The join operation requires the user to always authenticate himself **for security reasons** to his different identities.
- It is strongly suggested to choose an institutional account as the reference one to join against to.





# Actors: RAP and the Customization



```

$SKA = array (
  'manager' => "https://rap.inaf.it/xxxxx/Kkkkkk.php",
  'home' => "https://rap.inaf.it/xxxxx",
  'secret' => "RAP_njkhednjikhedy60t5667536tiugedgh",
  'client' => "67t5396089172hd",
  'logo' => "TLogo-200.png",
  'gui' => "/auth/devel/portal/RAP.php",
  'edugain' => true,
  'orcid' => true,
  'google' => true,
  'facebook' => true,
  'linkedin' => true,
  'x509' => true,
  'local' => true,
  'edit' => true,
  'register' => true,
  'join' => true,
  'use_dbms' => true,
  'use_ldap' => false,
  'reg_fields' => ['name', 'surname', 'mail', 'country',
    'department', 'phone', 'mobile'],
  'out_fields' => ['name', 'surname', 'mail', 'uniqueid'],
  'sam12' => array (
    'SP' => "https://xxxxx/yyyyy.php",
    'callback' => "https://xxxx/kkkk.php",
  ),
  'archive' => array (
    'dbms' => "mysql",
    'db' => "database",
    'host' => "localhost",
    'user' => "username",
    'secret' => "password",
  ),
  'ldap' => array (
    'server' => "ldap://localhost/",
    'manager' => "cn=xxxxx,dc=example,dc=org",
    'secret' => "password",
    'dn' => "dc=example,dc=org",
    'version' => 3,
    'tls' => true));
  
```

**RAP is a Proxy between applications and identity providers or local registration**

**It can be customized from applications (through configuration file):**

- Supported providers can be chosen
- Support for local user registration, and X.509 authentication
- It can be configured as pass-through authenticator without user registration
- LDAP and/or SQL Servers for user registration at first login (required for account linking) are supported
- LDAP and/or SQL Server DBs can be called locally by RAP or remotely
- RAP is Open Source. It can be installed as a local service or used as a network service







# Actors: RAP Customized Layouts

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**Registration Methods**

LDAP: ☐ True ☒ False  
 MariaDB: ☒ True ☐ False  
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 Edit: ☒ True ☐ False

**R A P**

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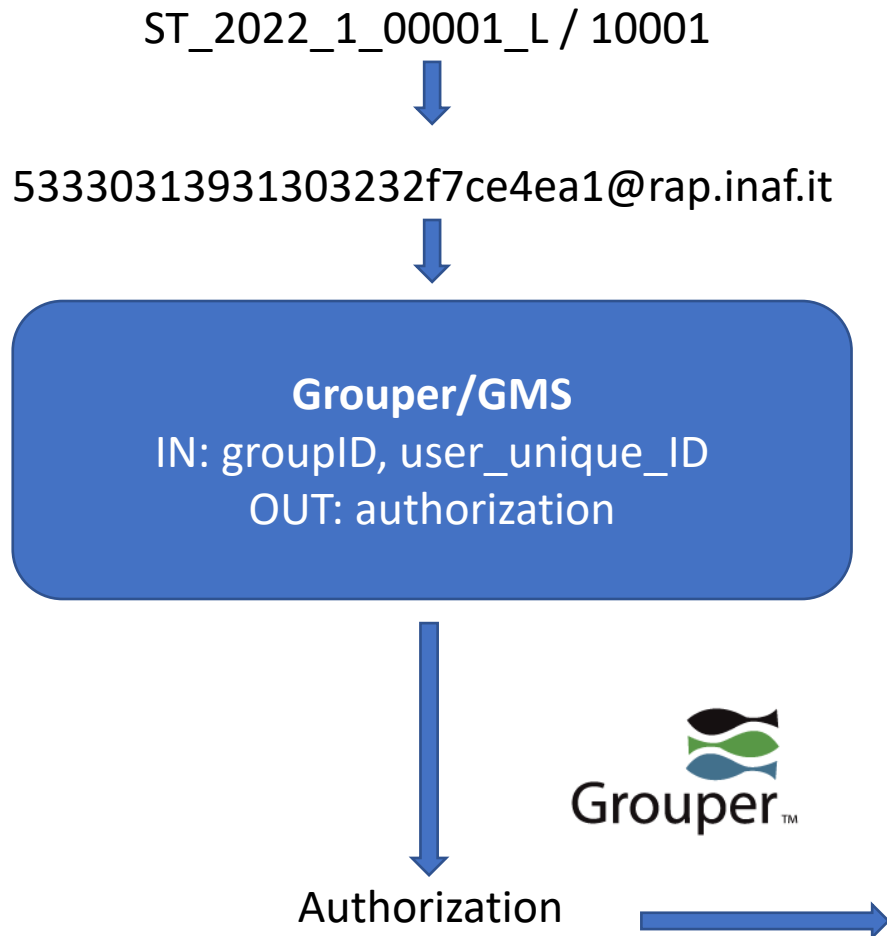
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# Actors: The Science Gateway GMS



- The Group Management System contains information about the group that owns the requested proposal\_ID
- The group is defined by a group name (alphanumeric) and/or a group ID (numeric). Grouper uses only a numeric ID.
- If the Unique\_ID of an authenticated user belongs to the group associated to the proposal\_ID, then an authorization is issued.
- the authorization contains a group\_ID and can contain a list of privileges associated with the unique\_ID belonging to the group.

LOGIN WITH Google (sara.bertocco@gmail.com)

JOINED IDENTITIES:

eduGAIN (sara.bertocco@inaf.it);

PROPOSAL ST.2022.1.00003.L (Ownership: Full)

ACTIONS:

☐ Download Experiment Files

☒ Receive Account to Analyse Experiment files

☐ Send ssh Public Key to receive Username to Analyse Experiment files

☐ Move Experiment Files to another SRC

Send







# Actors: The Data Centre

Token exchange with Science Gateway

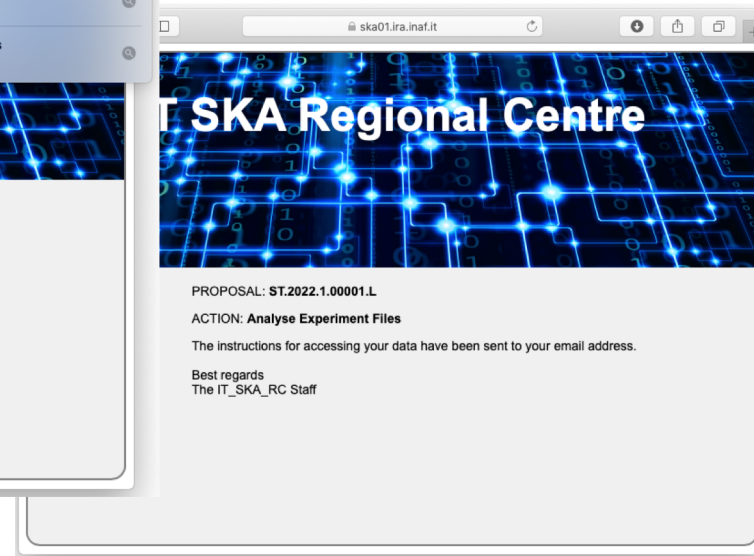
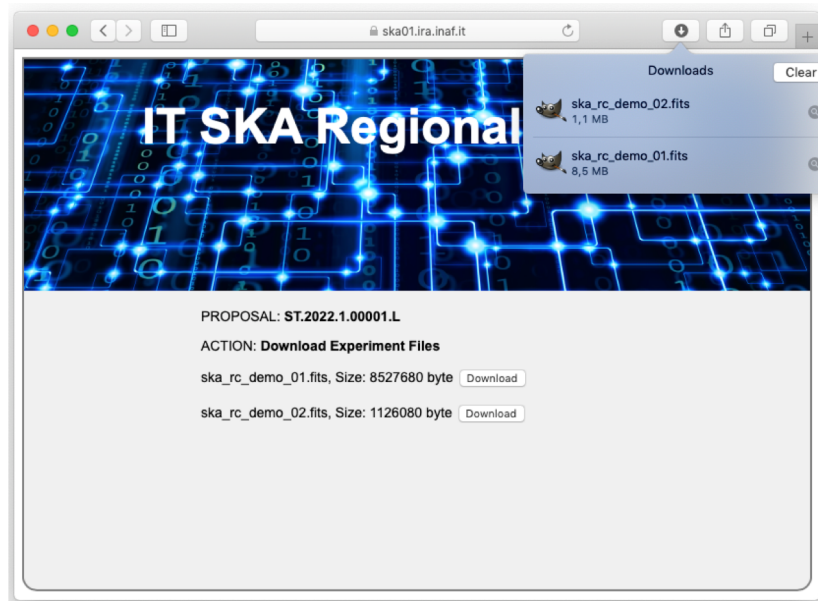


**Data Centre (Archive+Computation)**  
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Access to Data and Computational resources

- The Data Centre exchanges the authorization token with the Science Gateway.
- The token exchange (draft-ietf-oauth-token-exchange-16) is different from the access token used for user authentication. The token is signed with a new client\_id and a new secret/keys.
- The Data Centre receives the information about data, groups, and user requests.
- The Data Centre instantiates resources for data transfer or analysis.

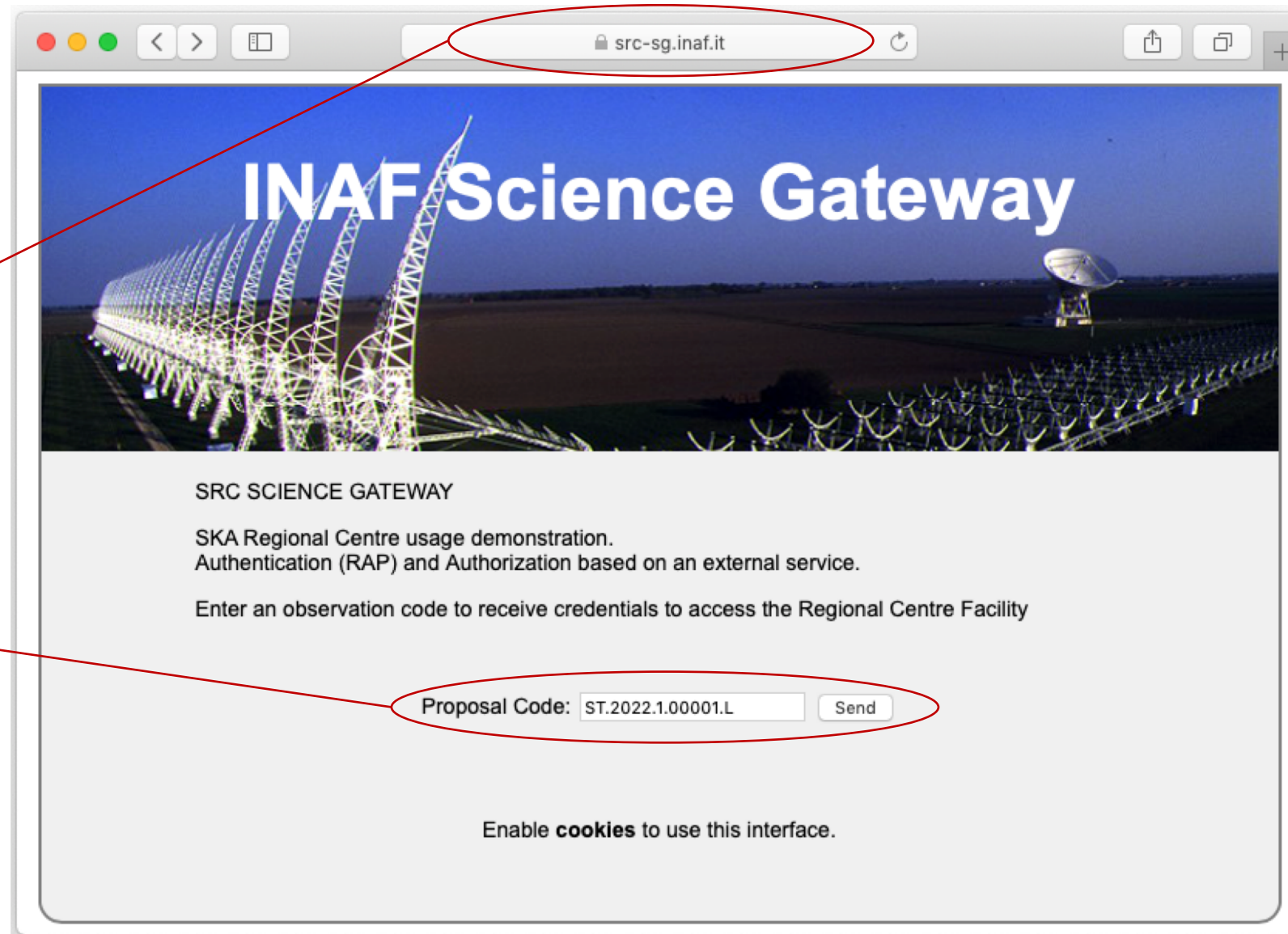


# The Prototype Step by Step (1)

Call Science Gateway

And

Insert the Proposal ID



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## INAF Science Gateway

SRC SCIENCE GATEWAY

SKA Regional Centre usage demonstration.  
Authentication (RAP) and Authorization based on an external service.

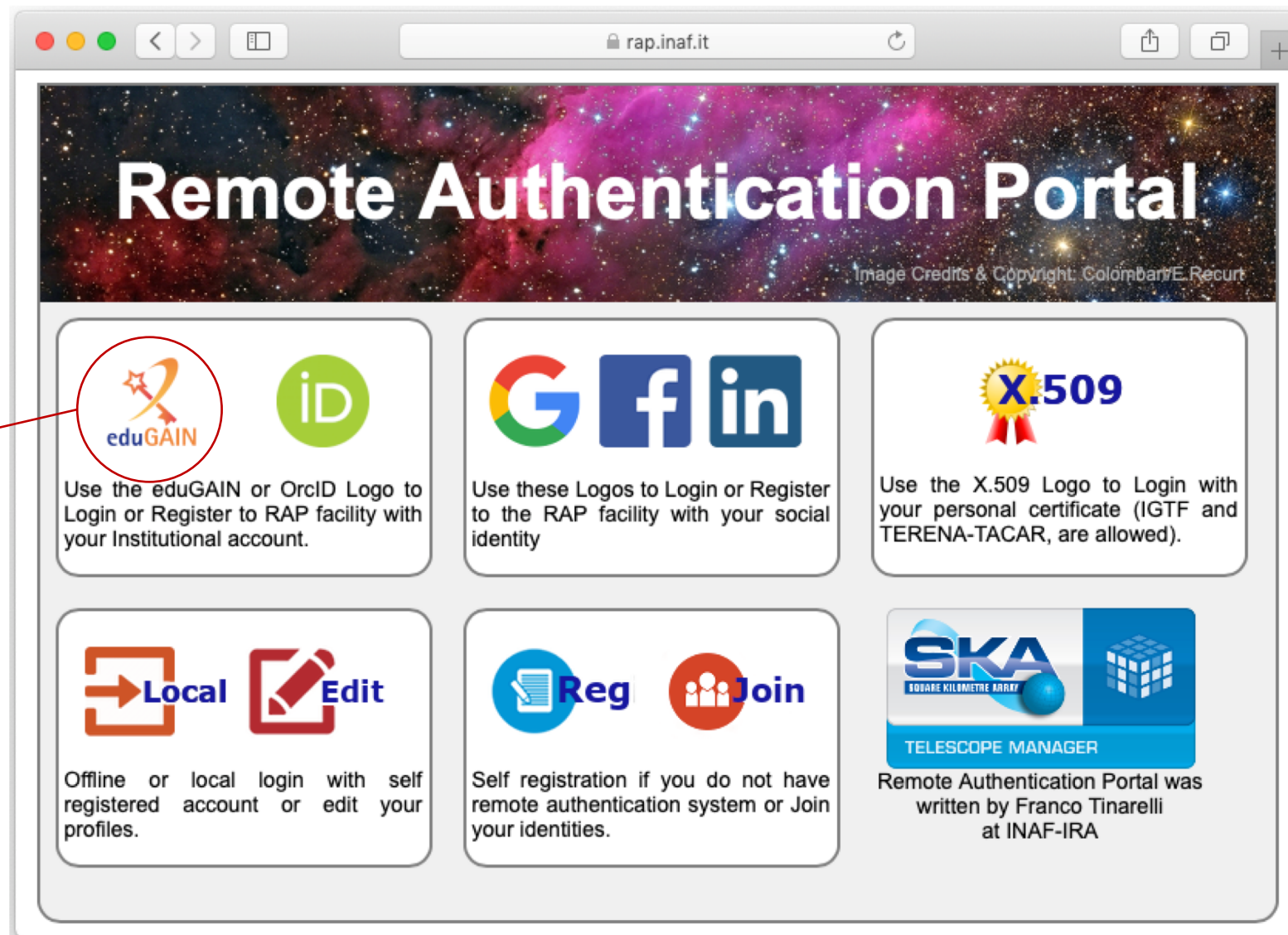
Enter an observation code to receive credentials to access the Regional Centre Facility

Proposal Code:

Enable **cookies** to use this interface.

# The Prototype Step by Step (2)

Authenticate Yourself





# The Prototype Step by Step (3)

Select the actions to manage  
your data

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## INAF Science Gateway User Data

LOGIN WITH **Google** (franco.tinarelli@gmail.com)

JOINED IDENTITIES:

**Facebook** (franco.tinarelli@alice.it); **eduGAIN** (f.tinarelli@ira.inaf.it);

PROPOSAL ST.2022.1.00001.L (Ownership: Full)

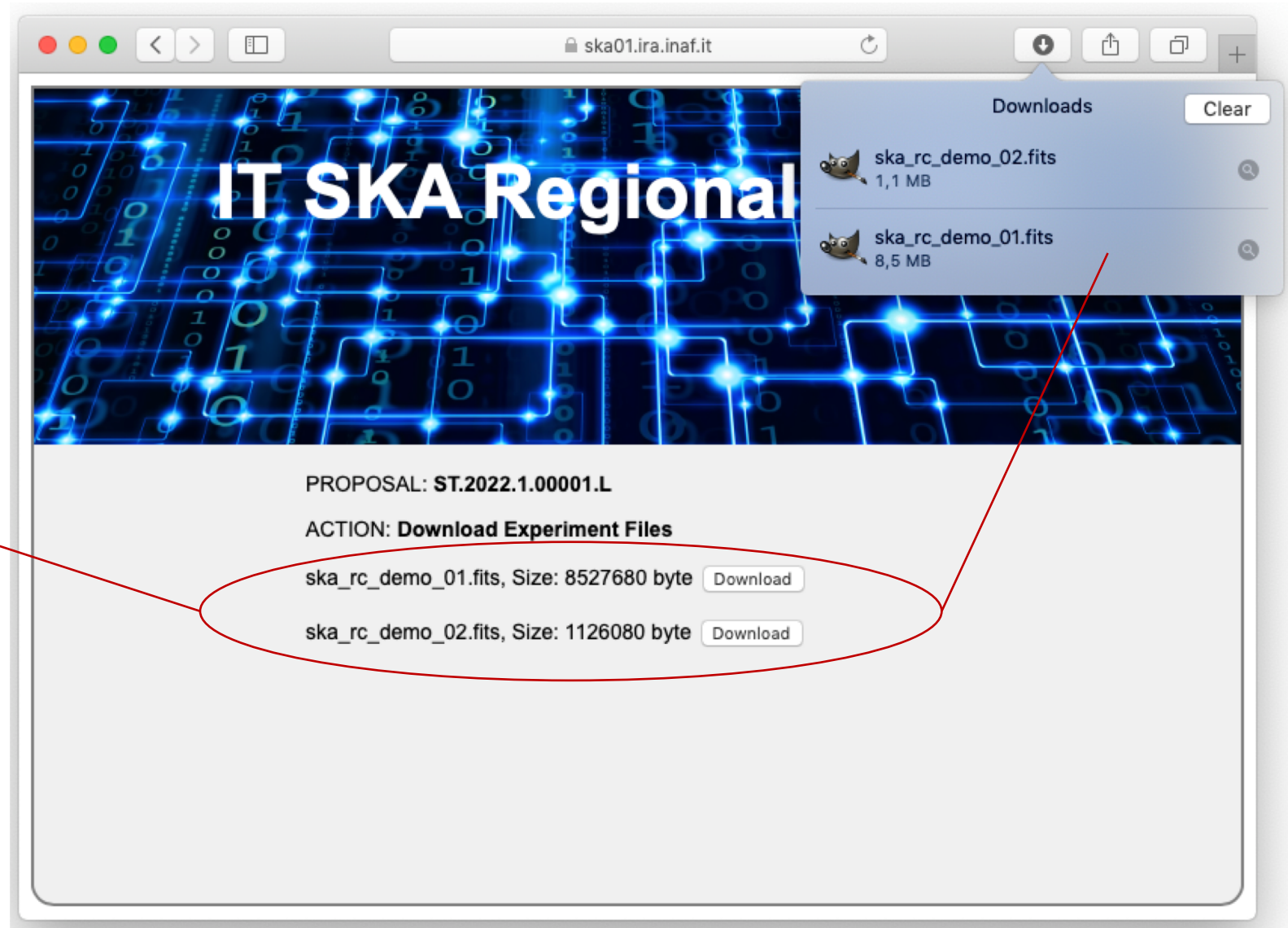
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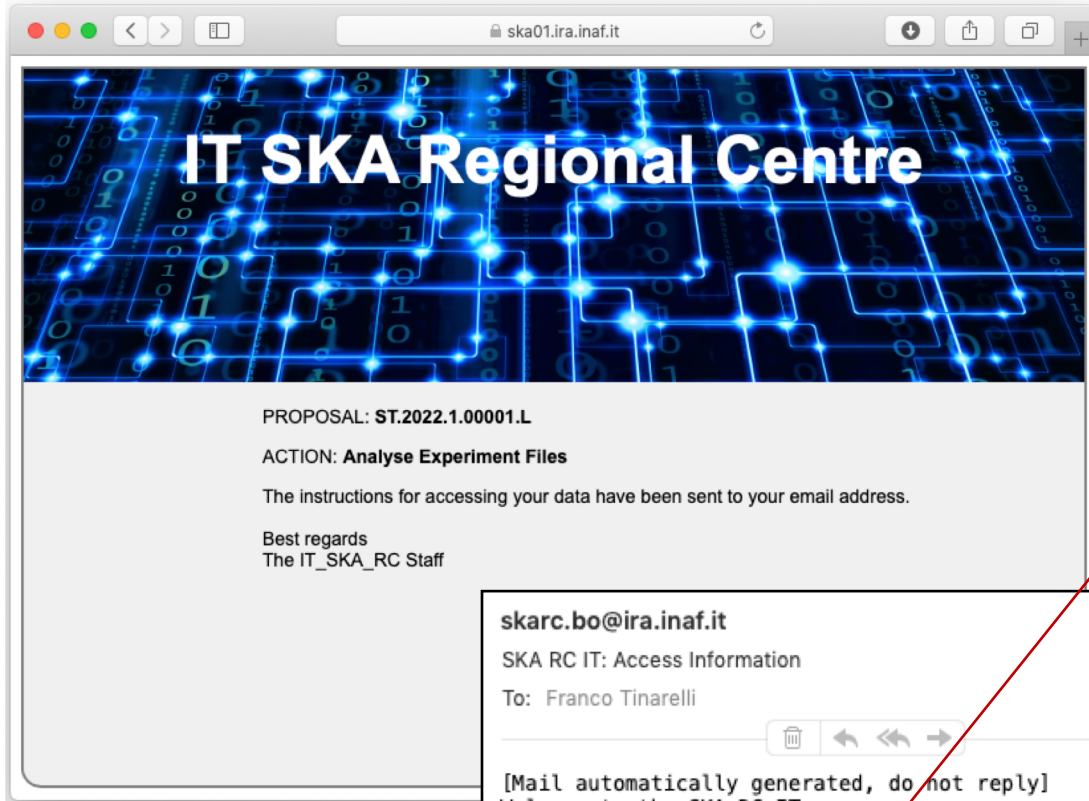
# The Prototype Step by Step (4.1)

Download experiment files

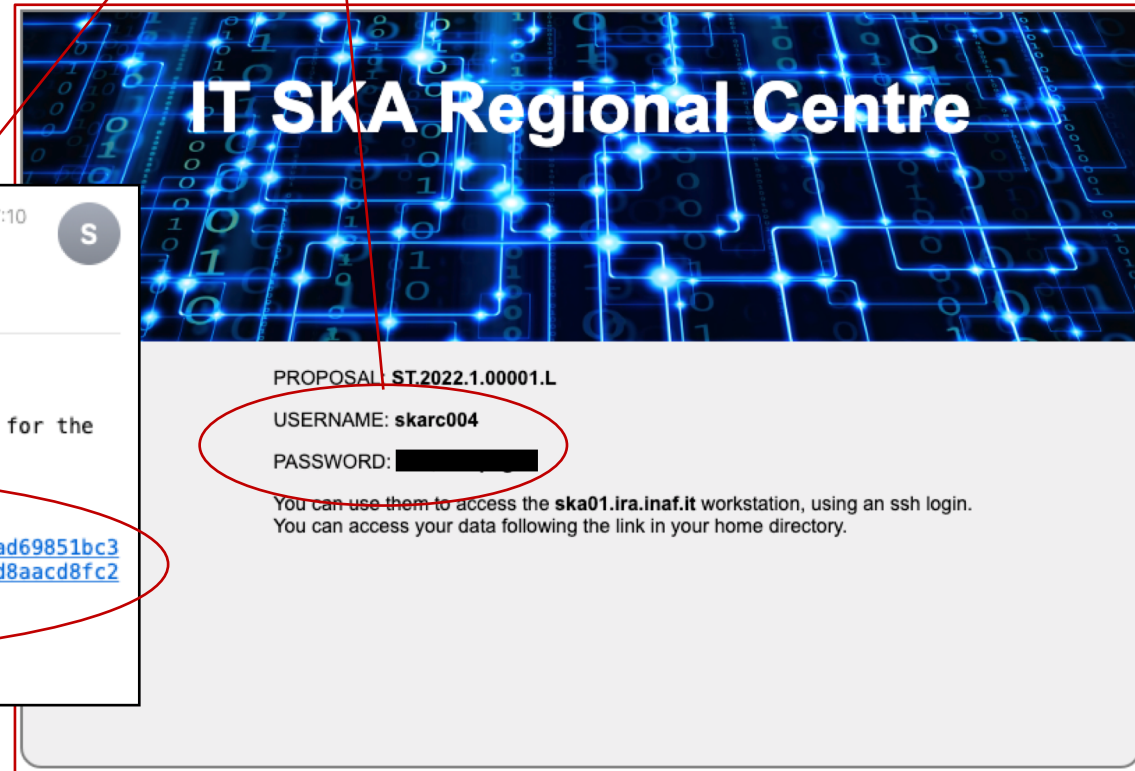
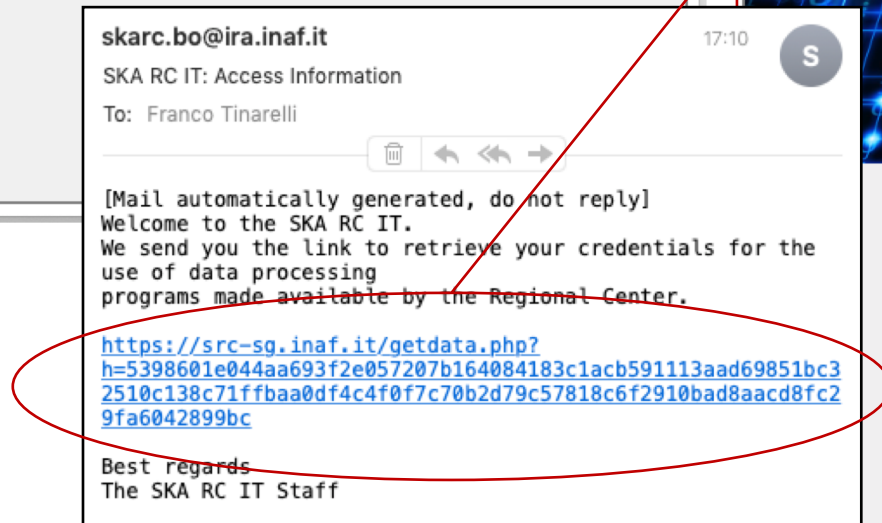




# The Prototype Step by Step (4.2)



Obtain an account to analyze your data

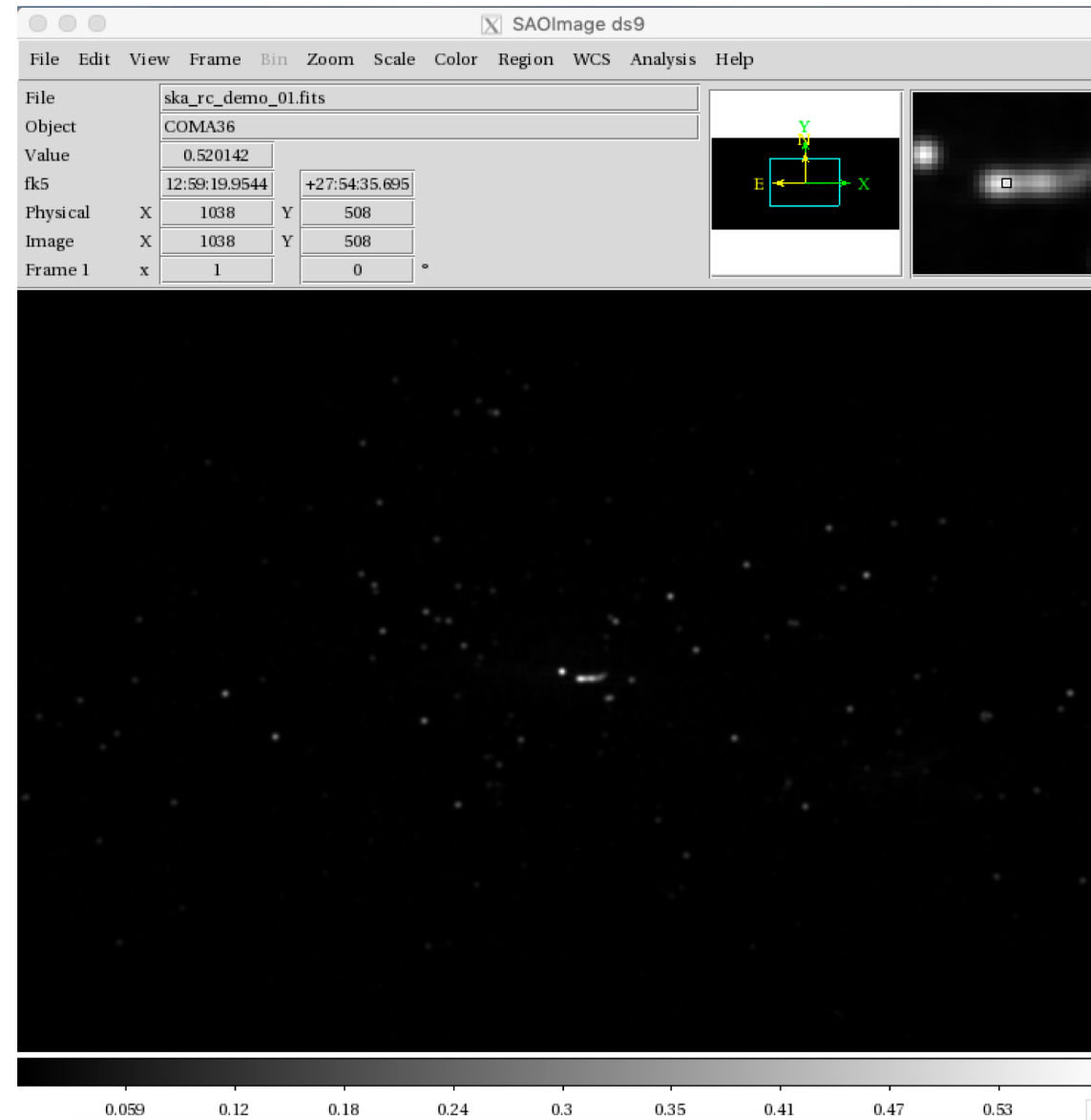






# The Prototype Step by Step (4.2.1)

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bertocco — skarc001@ska01:~/data — ssh -XY skarc001@ska01.ira.inaf.it — 80x24
Last login: Mon May  6 12:35:58 on console
rumba:~ bertocco$ ssh -XY skarc001@ska01.ira.inaf.it
The authenticity of host 'ska01.ira.inaf.it (90.147.132.60)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:fUr/Gn3oGAvTZfGo3fU09+HV+02VD7aDnn/slm1ABRA.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ska01.ira.inaf.it,90.147.132.60' (ECDSA) to the list
of known hosts.
skarc001@ska01.ira.inaf.it's password:
Warning: No xauth data; using fake authentication data for X11 forwarding.
Last login: Thu May  2 20:00:27 2019 from mambo.ira.inaf.it
-bash: warning: setlocale: LC_CTYPE: cannot change locale (UTF-8): No such file
or directory
[skarc001@ska01 ~]$ ls
data
[skarc001@ska01 ~]$ cd data
[skarc001@ska01 data]$ ls
ska_rc_demo_01.fits  ska_rc_demo_02.fits
[skarc001@ska01 data]$ ds9 ska_rc_demo_02.fits
Fontconfig warning: ignoring UTF-8: not a valid region tag
```



Login to computing element  
and analyze data





# The Prototype Step by Step (4.3)

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## INAf Science Gateway User Data

LOGIN WITH **Google** (franco.tinarelli@gmail.com)

JOINED IDENTITIES:

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☐ Move Experiment Files to another SRC

Send

skarc.bo@ira.inaf.it 18:39 S

SKA RC IT: Access Information  
To: Franco Tinarelli

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[Mail automatically generated, do not reply]  
Welcome to the SKA RC IT.  
We send you the link to retrieve your credentials  
for the use of data processing  
programs made available by the Regional Center.

with your public key.  
Username: skarc004

Best regards  
The SKA RC IT Staff

Send your ssh public keys  
to login without password



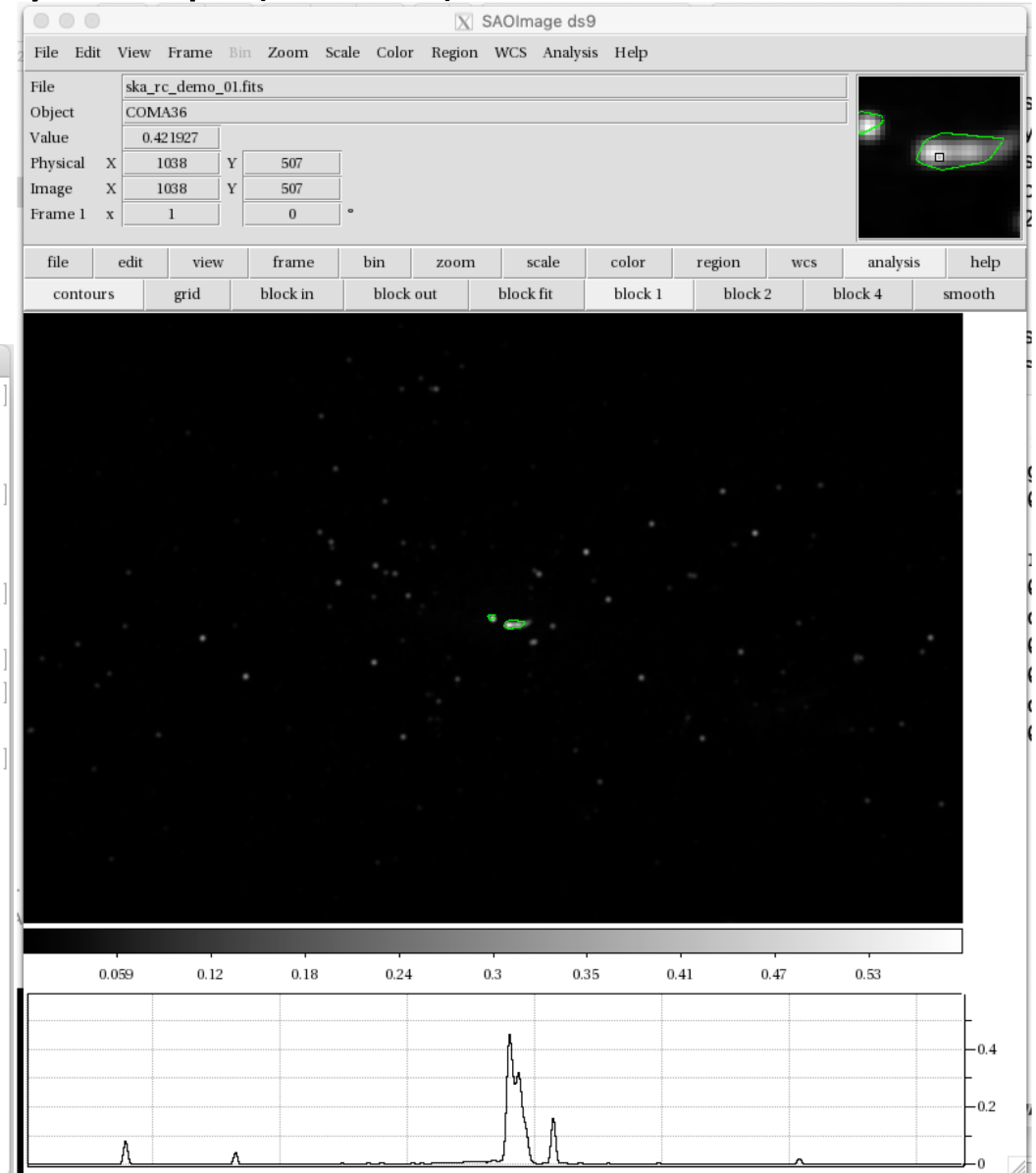


# The Prototype Step by Step (4.3.1)

Login without password and analyze data

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mambo:~ ftinare1$ ssh -Y skarc004@ska01.ira.inaf.it
Warning: No xauth data; using fake authentication data for X11 forwarding.
Last login: Fri May 31 18:55:13 2019 from mambo.ira.inaf.it
[skarc004@ska01 ~]$ ls -l
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 skarc004 srcusers 23 May 31 18:48 data -> /data/ST_2022_1_00001_L
[skarc004@ska01 ~]$ ls data
ska_rc_demo_01.fits  ska_rc_demo_02.fits
[skarc004@ska01 ~]$ cd data
[skarc004@ska01 data]$ ls
ska_rc_demo_01.fits  ska_rc_demo_02.fits
[skarc004@ska01 data]$ ds9 ska_rc_demo_01.fits
  
```



## Remote Authentication Portal

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### Login to Grouper



Use the eduGAIN Logo to Login or Register to the RAP facility if you belong to an eduGAIN IdP.



Use these Logos to Login or Register to the RAP facility with your social identity



Use the X.509 Logo to Login with your personal certificate (IGTF and TERENA-TACAR, are allowed).



Use the IA2 Logo to Login if you have an account provided by IA2 or self registered

 **Need help?** Please read our [User guide](#) and [FAQ](#).

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RAP use two modified grouper connectors (Sonia Zorba IA2 staff) to authenticate PI as grouper administrator to manage group memberships of archived data files.



# RAP and Grouper and the Account Linking

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Logged in as [Franco Tinarelli \(eduGAIN+Google+X.509\)](#) · [Log out](#)

+ Create new group

Quick links

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Browse folders

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Home

## Grouper

Institute of Higher Education

This website allows you to manage groups associated with your organization and the members of those groups. For a list of answers to frequently asked questions, refer to the **support documentation**.

### Recent activity

- Added** attribute Unknown to a membership for member [Franco Tinarelli \(eduGAIN+Google+X.509\)](#). 2019/02/21 17:07 PM
- Added** [Franco Tinarelli \(eduGAIN+Google+X.509\)](#) as a member of the Unknown group. 2019/02/21 17:07 PM

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Using the two modified connectors, grouper receives the joined identities (Account Linking) from RAP.



Thanks for your attention!

Questions?