

Trusted And Compliant clouds community

“Trusted and compliant cloud” is slowly becoming the leitmotiv of several parallel and sometimes interrelated researches, strategic or innovation initiatives.

Several research, as well as innovation projects, from areas such as security research, cloud research and e-government, decided to join forces and organize joint event in a search for synergy, project results reuse and a joint standardization.

In the first call, cluster called “Project Cluster on Data protection, Security and Privacy in the Cloud”, coordinated by Erkuden Rios from Tecnalia, was identified as a possible existing basis that already identified candidate participant projects:

- MUSA (secure multcloud)
- CLARUS (user centric privacy and security – crypto and non-crypto)
- ESCUDO-CLOUD (enforcement)
- ENTICE (data ownership)
- SERECA (overcome trust in CSP)
- SUPERCLOUD (user centric security and dependability)
- PAASWORD (access control)
- ALIGNED (data integrity)
- SWITCH (time critical apps)
- SLALOM (to embed security & privacy in cloud SLAs)
- SPECS (secure cloud SLAs)
- A4CLOUD (accountability)
- TRESCCA (embedded systems)

This cluster is supported by CloudWatch project. CloudWatch welcomed the idea of linking this cluster with security research projects as well as e-government innovation projects. They still to organise a cloud standards profile workshop where cloud interoperability is tested (Cloud Plugfests) in Q3 2015. Perhaps this is an opportunity for co-organising this as a joint workshop. More longer term, with CloudWATCH2 (starting Sept 2015) we will be organising the next E2 concertation meeting where we will be calling on clusters to update on progress and objectives.

SECCORD is also supporting project clustering, this time in security research. WP2 of SECCORD and in particular SAP as the main WP leads, shows interest to support the logistical and operational aspects for defined clustering events, such as the one proposed in this cluster

As a reminder, during the first confcall we agreed to structure collaboration around three basic levels:

- Awareness (e.g. link exchange on the web site)
- Joint event planning
- Joint test beds and reuse of components developed by the other projects

Joint event in Q2 2015

On May 28th, the second conference call found place with the participation of representatives from Coco Cloud, Witdom, A4Cloud, Specs, TrediseC, PrismaCloud, SLALOM, Cumulus, SECCORD, Clips and CloudWatch. The objective was to further discuss options for organization of a joint event. Support actions SECCORD and CloudWatch might support this event from the operational and logistic point of view

The conclusions are:

- The annual privacy forum option is still open (9 october)
- SPECS could provide rooms at some university in Camania region in Italy. Preference is December.
- TrediseC is in contact with organizers of a national (Spanish) cloud confress in La Rioja
- SECCORD could provide support , but before end of October when the project finishes
- CloudWatch 1 could provide support for an event oriented on standardization (Cloud standards profile workshop)
- CloudWatch 2 starts in September and will organize some events but there is no calendar yet
- Cumulus ends in September and will organize F2F meeting of CEN workshop agreement (<http://www.cen.eu/work/areas/ict/ebusiness/pages/ws-racs.aspx>)
- ETSI has been contacted , but there was no feedback

Actions:

- Bring in contact university of Milano and Cloudwatch for a possible joint workshop in July or August ->Aljosa
- Explore dates for December event – Massimilano
- Check other options for SECCORD cluster event ->Frances, Luca and Aljosa

The next call will be June 30th 11:00

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