

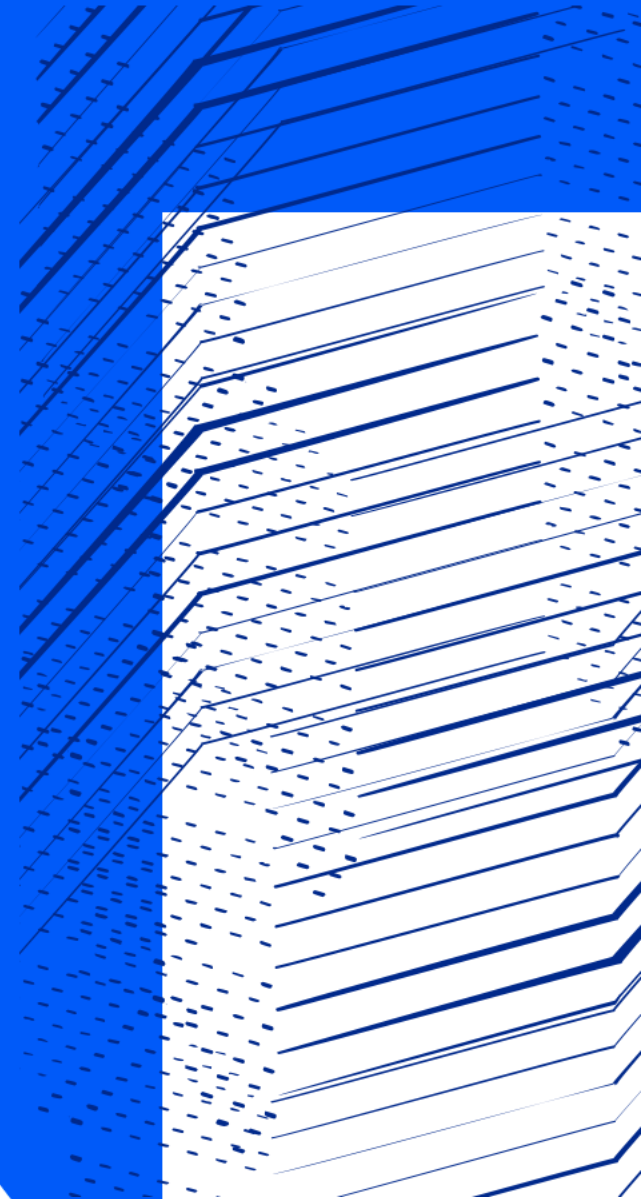


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Policy challenges in the IRIS Infrastructure

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IRIS Background

- eInfrastructure for **R**esearch and **I**nnovation for **STFC**
- Collaboration of **Science Activities** and **Provider Entities**
 - Driven by the physics communities supported by UKRI-STFC
- Does not run infrastructure **directly**
 - Commissions deployment of resources available to all of its science activities

Challenges and progress

- IRIS is a relatively new collaboration but with well established participants
 - What implications does this have?
- Well established policies in place at individual institutions
 - New operational workflows being developed
- Bootstrap security policy set
 - Challenge of deciding best order of work while governance structures being established
 - Need to show end users AUP/Privacy Notice so this is a priority

Policy lifecycle

- Leads to some interesting questions
- What policies do we need to start with?
 - Defining policies when the infrastructure topology/governance is being established
- What does it mean to be an “IRIS User”?
 - Mixed authentication workflows

Current status

- Use Infrastructure Policy as foundation
 - Proceeding through approval process now
- Obvious outcome: most progress made when you get feedback
 - Newly expressed concerns are good
 - When these can then be addressed and acted upon
- Senior infrastructure management backing is essential
- Establishing policy can lead to introspection of the infrastructure



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