

H.323 Gatekeeper installation and configuration

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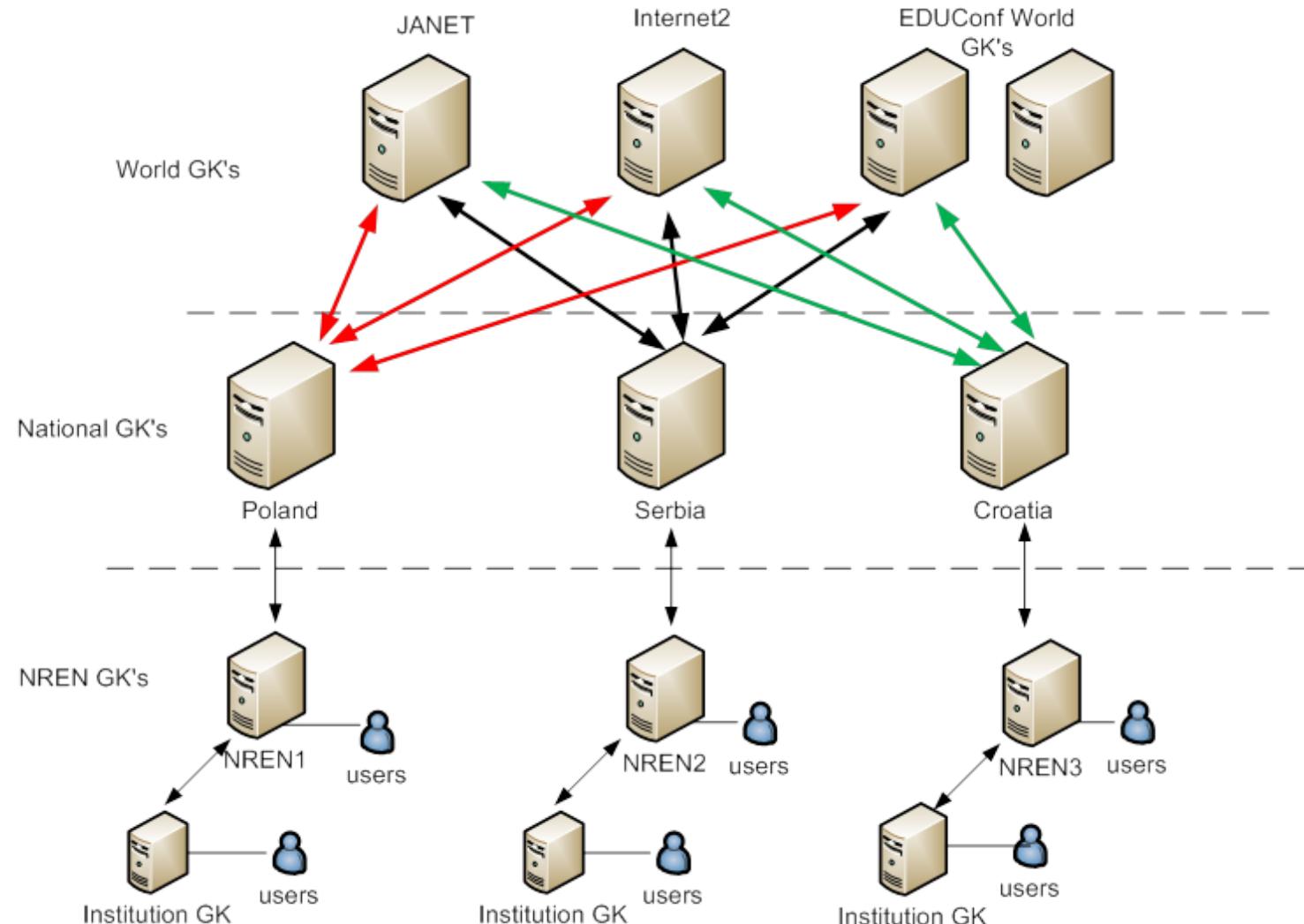
A Description of the H323 technology and Global Dialling Scheme (GDS)



- **H.323 Gatekeeper** is the central controlling device in the H.323 environment
 - admission control
 - translation of H.323 addresses to IP addresses
 - zone management
 - call control
- Gatekeepers are organised into zones. A zone presents all endpoints registered on one gatekeeper
- The GDS makes it possible for each videoconferencing device, MCU or gateway to have unique number allocated.
 - Each number contains four parts: <IAC><CC><OP><EN>

Gatekeeper levels

- The gatekeepers in the GDS are hierarchically connected at several levels

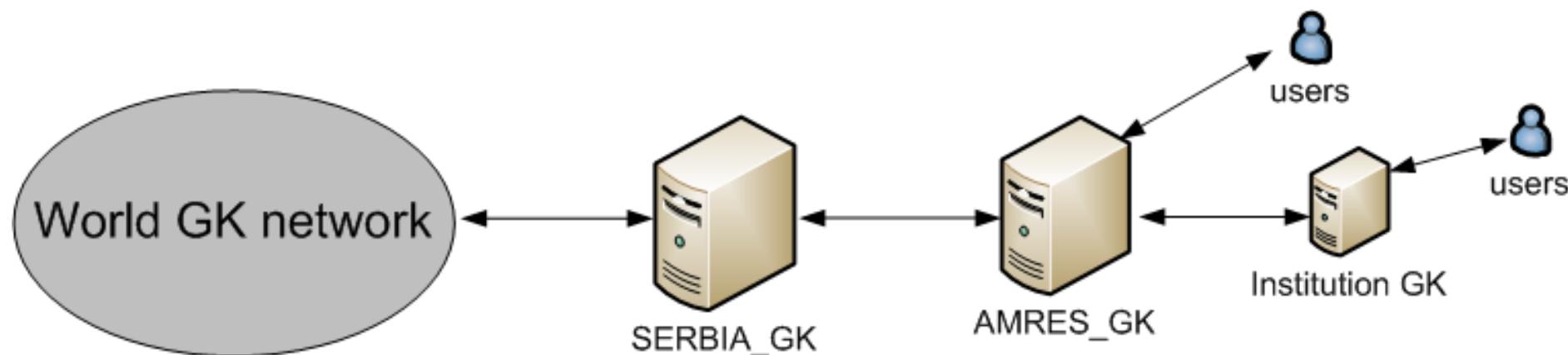


The National Gatekeeper

- The function of the national gatekeeper (SERBIA_GK) is to receive LRQ (Location Request) messages from the NREN gatekeeper (AMRES_GK) and forward them to the world gatekeeper to resolve them.
- The national gatekeeper (SERBIA_GK) should receive LRQ messages from the world's gatekeepers for resolving the <IAC><CC> (00381) prefix and forward such requests to the NREN (AMRES_GK) gatekeeper



- The NREN_GK (AMRES_GK) gatekeeper serves the needs of the NREN users. Its role is to resolve local NREN, national and international calls for NREN users.
- In cases there is a institutional gatekeeper connected to the GDS network via the NREN gatekeeper, NREN gatekeeper should ensure call forwarding from and to the institutional gatekeeper.



Installing the GNU Gatekeeper



- The installation is automated with the script written for the Red Hat and Debian distributions
- The script has been prepared as part of the GEANT 3 Plus EDUconf Task in order to automate the process of gatekeeper installation.
- You can find it in **BPD H.323 gatekeeper installation and configuration** or downloaded via the following link:
[https://educonf-directory.geant.net/gnugk/
educonf_gnugk_builder.sh](https://educonf-directory.geant.net/gnugk/educonf_gnugk_builder.sh)

Installing the GNU Gatekeeper

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Installing:
  gcc                         i686          4.4.7-11.el6           base          8.2 M
Installing for dependencies:
  cloog-ppl                   i686          0.15.7-1.2.el6         base          93 k
  cpp                         i686          4.4.7-11.el6         base          3.4 M
  glibc-devel                  i686          2.12-1.149.el6_6.5    updates       984 k
  glibc-headers                i686          2.12-1.149.el6_6.5    updates       620 k
  kernel-headers               i686          2.6.32-504.8.1.el6     updates       3.3 M
  libgomp                     i686          4.4.7-11.el6         base          135 k
  mpfr                        i686          2.4.1-6.el6          base          153 k
  ppl                          i686          0.10.2-11.el6        base          1.3 M
Updating for dependencies:
  glibc                         i686          2.12-1.149.el6_6.5    updates       4.3 M
  glibc-common                 i686          2.12-1.149.el6_6.5    updates       14 M
  libgcc                      i686          4.4.7-11.el6         base         113 k

Transaction Summary
=====
Install      9 Package(s)
Upgrade      3 Package(s)

Total download size: 37 M
Downloading Packages:
(1/12): cloog-ppl-0.15.7-1.2.el6.i686.rpm          | 93 kB   00:00
(2/12): cpp-4.4.7-11.el6.i686.rpm                  | 3.4 MB   00:01
(3/12): gcc-4.4.7-11.el6.i686.rpm                 | 8.2 MB   00:01
(4/12): glibc-2.12-1.149.el6_6.5.i686.rpm        | 4.3 MB   00:01
(5/12): glibc-common-2.12-1.149.el6_6.5.i686.rpm  | 14 MB   00:03
(6/12): glibc-devel-2.12-1.149.el6_6.5.i686.rpm   | 984 kB   00:00
(7/12): glibc-headers-2.12-1.149.el6_6.5.i686.rpm | 620 kB   00:00
(8/12): kernel-headers-2.6.32-504.8.1.el6.i686.rpm | 3.3 MB   00:01
(9/12): libgcc-4.4.7-11.el6.i686.rpm              | 113 kB   00:00
(10/12): libgomp-4.4.7-11.el6.i686.rpm            | 135 kB   00:00
(11/12): mpfr-2.4.1-6.el6.i686.rpm                | 153 kB   00:00
(12/12): ppl-0.10.2-11.el6.i686.rpm              | 1.3 MB   00:00

Total                                         2.8 MB/s | 37 MB  00:13
Running rpm_check_debug
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Updating  : libgcc-4.4.7-11.el6.i686
  Installing : kernel-headers-2.6.32-504.8.1.el6.i686 [#####
  1/15 ] 2/15
  
```

Installing the GNU Gatekeeper

```
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h235/h2356.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h235/h235chan.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/q922.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h323caps.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h501.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/gkclient.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h323.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h235auth.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h235pluginmgr.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/svcctrl.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h501pdu.h
gnugkinstall/h323plus/include/h248.h
Creating log directory
Log directory is found
Running PTLIB configuration
Directory PTLIB exists
running configure
*****
PTLIB
*****
running configure
please wait.....
make: *** No rule to make target `clean'. Stop.
*****
Running make .....
please wait.....
```

```
ptlib/common/getdate.y: conflicts: 4 shift/reduce, 18 reduce/reduce
  PTLIB has been compiled continuing
    Running h323 Plus configuration
running configure
*****
H323
*****
Running compiler .....
please wait.....
make: *** No rule to make target `clean'. Stop.
*****
Running make .....
please wait.....
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/root/gnugkinstall/h323plus/src/h460/h460_std18.cxx:55:2: warning: #warning ("H.460.18/19
ent License. http://www.tandberg.com/collateral/tandberg-ITU-license.pdf")
/root/gnugkinstall/h323plus/src/h460/h460_std23.cxx:59:2: warning: #warning ("H.460.23/24
ng@h323plus.org for licensing terms.")
 H323plus has been compiled continuing
 Running gnugk configuration
 Directory gnugk exists

Make clean from previous compile...
running again configure

GNUGK

Do you want an advance configuration od GNUGK? (y/n)■

National Gatekeeper configuration



```
[Gatekeeper::Main]
Fourtytwo=42
Name=SERBIA_GK
EnableIPv6=1
Home=128.66.4.205, [2001:DB8:0:1::205]
TraceLevel=2
TotalBandwidth=100000
StatusPort=7000
StatusTraceLevel=2
UseBroadcastListener=0
rule=explicit
127.0.0.1=allow
default=forbid
Shutdown=forbid.
DelayReject=5

[Gatekeeper::Auth]
FileIPAuth=required;RRQ,LRQ,Setup
any=reject

[LogFile]
Rotate=Weekly
RotateDay=Sun
RotateTime=03:59
Filename=/var/log/gnugk/gnugk.log

[RoutedMode]
CallSignalPort=1720
```

```
[RasSrv::Neighbors]
AMRES_GK=GnuGk
EDUconf=GnuGk
Janet=CiscoGk

[Neighbor::AMRES_GK]
GatekeeperIdentifier=AMRES_GK
Host=128.66.4.79
SendPrefixes=003819
AcceptPrefixes=00,!003819
ForwardLRQ=always
ForwardHopCount=10

[Neighbor::EDUconf]
GatekeeperIdentifier=EDUconf
Host=128.66.31.225
SendPrefixes=00,!00381
AcceptPrefixes=00381
ForwardLRQ=always
ForwardHopCount=10

[RasSrv::LRQFeatures]
NeighborTimeout=5
SendRetries=3
AcceptForwardedLRQ=1
AcceptNonNeighborLCF=1
AcceptNonNeighborLRQ=1
IncludeDestinationInfoInLCF=0
CiscoGKCompatible=1
```

NREN Gatekeeper configuration

```
[RoutedMode]
GKRoute=1
H245Route=0
AcceptNeighborsCalls=1
AcceptUnregisteredCalls=1
SupportNATEdEndpoints=1

[RasSrv::Neighbors]
SERBIA_GK=GnuGk
INST_GK=GnuGk

[Neighbor::SERBIA_GK]
GatekeeperIdentifier=SERBIA_GK
Host=128.66.4.205
SendPrefixes=00,!003819
AcceptPrefixes=003819

[Neighbor::INST_GK]
GatekeeperIdentifier=INST_GK
Host=128.66.4.102
SendPrefixes=*,!0038191
AcceptPrefixes=0038191
ForwardLRQ=always
ForwardHopCount=10
```

- Description on h.323 Gatekeeper functionalities
- Global Dialing Scheme (GDS) and Gatekeeper hierarchy with service implementation
- GNU Gatekeeper installation demonstration using script
- GNU Gatekeeper configuration examples

Thank you and
any questions?

