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## EGI Federation - Glossary of Terms

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### A

- [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- [Accessibility of Information](#)
- [Accounting Record](#)
- [Activity](#)
- [Appliance](#)
- [Assessment](#)
- [Attribute Authority](#)
- [Audit](#)
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### B

- [Business Model](#)

### C

- [Capability](#)
- [Capability level](#)
- [Capacity](#)
- [Capacity plan](#)
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- [Certified Resource Centre](#)
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- [Confidentiality of information](#)
- [Configuration](#)
- [Configuration Item](#)
- [Configuration Management Database](#)
- [Conformity](#)
- [Continuity](#)
- [Customer](#)

### D

- [Document](#)

### E

- [Effectiveness](#)
- [Efficiency](#)

### I

- [Incident](#)
- [Information Security](#)
- [Information Security Control](#)
- [Information security event](#)
- [Information security incident](#)
- [In Silico](#)
- [Integrity of information](#)
- [Interoperability](#)
- [IT Service](#)
- [IT Service Management](#)

### J

### K

- [Key Performance Indicator](#)
- [Known Error](#)

### L

### M

- [Management review](#)
- [Management system](#)
- [Maturity Level](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding](#)

### N

- [NGI](#)
- [NGI Coordination Body](#)
- [NGI Legal Representative](#)
- [Nonconformity](#)

### O

- [Open ICT Ecosystem](#)
- [Open Science](#)
- [Open Standard](#)
- [Operational Level Agreement](#)
- [Operational Target](#)
- [Operations Centre](#)

### P

### S

- [Science gateway](#)
- [Scientific Disciplines](#)
- [Service](#)
- [Service acceptance criteria](#)
- [Service catalogue](#)
- [Service component](#)
- [Service design and transition package](#)
- [Service level agreement](#)
- [Service level indicator](#)
- [Service management](#)
- [Service management plan](#)
- [Service management system](#)
- [Service option](#)
- [Service portfolio](#)
- [Service provider](#)
- [Service report](#)
- [Service request](#)
- [Service review](#)
- [Service target](#)
- [Solution](#)
- [Standard](#)
- [Standard Organisation Body](#)
- [Supplier](#)

### T

- [Technology Provider](#)
- [Top management](#)

### U

- [Underpinning agreement](#)
- [Underpinning contract](#)
- [Unified Middleware Distribution](#)
- [User](#)

### V

- [Value](#)
- [Value proposition](#)
- [Virtual machine image](#)
- [Virtual organisation](#)
- [Virtual organisation manager](#)
- [Virtual Research Community](#)
- [Virtual Research Environment](#)

- EGI Community
- EGI Federation
- EGI Foundation
- EGI Infrastructure
- EGI Participant
- e-Infrastructure
- Escalation
- European Intergovernmental Research Organisation
- European Open Science Cloud
- European Research Area

F

- Federation
- Federation Member
- Federator

G

- Grid

H

- High Performance Computing
- High Throughput Computing

Q

R

- Package
- Platform
- Policy
- Policy Development Process
- Post implementation review
- Priority
- Problem
- Procedure
- Process

- Quality of Service

- Record
- Release
- Repository
- Request For Change
- Research Collaboration
- Research Infrastructure
- Resource
- Resource Centre
- Resource Centre Administrator
- Resource Centre Operations Manager
- Resource Infrastructure
- Resource Infrastructure Provider
- Risk
- Role

W

X

Y

Z

- Virtual team
- Workaround
- Workflow System