



Launching the centralized authentication on the Collaborative Platform

In a few days :

You won't have to use your old account on the Collaborative Platform anymore to log in.

You'll be able to use your **institutional account** (digital identity) to log in.

This operation requires a transitional phase to match your institutional email address with the address provided on the Collaborative Platform.

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You can use your old account

TODAY

Maintenance of the Collaborative Platform

FEBRUARY 21

Please verify your mail account

FEBRUARY 22

Use your old account to log in

Please verify your mail address it should be your institutional email (or the CRU email)

You can use your institutional email

The old account is disable

JUNE 2

JUNE 3

You have to use your institutional email

 eduGAIN

 RENATER
CONNECTEUR DE SAVOIRS

OPERATION'S PLANNING :

• February 21 :

Maintenance of the Collaborative Platform

(it will be unreachable the whole day on February 21)

AFTER THE MAINTENANCE :

• from February 22 to June 2

As soon as you will log in with your old account on the Collaborative Platform, you'll have to correct your previous email address with your institutional email, or the one of your CRU account. (the old and the new authentication methods are available during this period).

• after June 3

You'll only be able to log in with your institutional digital identity.

HOW DOES IT WORK ?

When you are accessing the Platform :

1. Choose « institutional account »
2. A list of institutions is available, choose yours, or type some letters of its name
3. (log in on your institutional website)*
4. Congratulations, you are connected !

* : if you are already log in on one of your institution service, you won't have to log in again.

WHAT IS AN INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT ?

Most French and international institutions provide their collaborators with email addresses, these accounts can also be used to verify a digital identity, via the **eduGAIN** federation.

The **eduGAIN** inter-federation service connects identity federations around the world, simplifying access to content, services and resources for the global research and education community. This service is provided since 2011 by GEANT, the European network for research.

Most research French and international institutions are now included into **eduGAIN** (by example : CNRS, University of Lille, University of Picardie Jules Verne, Artois University, University of the Littoral Opal Coast, University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambresis).

The **Renater** federation is a part of **eduGAIN**. Existing for more than 25 years, **Renater** is, in France, a reference player in education / research infrastructure. Among the services offered, the Renater federation allows a single authentication to a multitude of services.

These are the services that the Collaborative Platform joins today.

You can verify than your institution is part of eduGAIN of this website :

<http://edugain.meshs.info>

I DON'T HAVE AN INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT !

You are working for an institution or an association who is not into the Renater or eduGAIN federation ?

This is not a problem : Renater offers another service called «Universal Network Account» (or **CRU account**).

You can create this account here :

<https://cru.renater.fr/sac/faces/home.jsp>

with the email account used of the Collaborative Platform.

When you will log in on the Collaborative Platform, you will have to choose « compte CRU (or CRU account) » in the list of the institutions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

« How does centralized authentication work ? »

When you access the platform, you'll choose your institution in the federation, then you'll log in in this institution, the institution send the successful authentication to the platform.

« Does that change the way we use private data ? »

No, only the smallest data (name, first name, email) are kept on the Collaborative Platform to keep your access secure and to identify the file's authors. The centralized authentication only checks your identity in your institution.

« Is the centralized authentication a security risk ? »

No, on the contrary, it's your institution who certifies that you are really the one who has the access.

« What are the advantages of this solution ? »

You won't have to keep multiples accounts. You won't have to log in again if you are already using another service of your institution that required you to log in.

« How to add new users ? »

When you invite a new user on the platform, please fill the mail with their institutional address (or with the address used to create the CRU account for external staff).

« What happens if I don't have verify my email address before my old account is disable ? »

In this case, please contact us at plateforme@meshs.fr, the operation might take a bit more time to be done.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

« What happens if my institution is currently merging with another one ? »

Please check that your new institution is on <http://edugain.meshs.info> to choose the more suitable institutional email address (by example : *firstname.lastname @ univ-lille.fr* instead of *firstname.lastname @ univ-lille3.fr*). You'll have to choose the good institution in the federation's list.

« What happens if I work in a different institution now or if I intend to do so ? »

You will have to change your institutional address on the platform and use the new institution to log in.

« I have other questions ! »

Please contact us at the following coordinates :

A PROBLEM, A QUESTION ?

CONTACT

Helpdesk mail : plateforme@meshs.fr

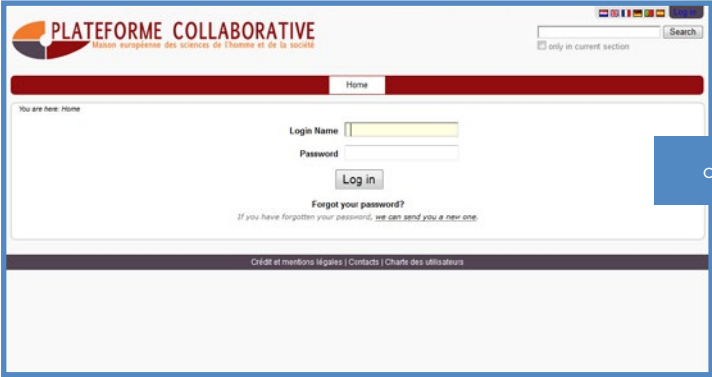
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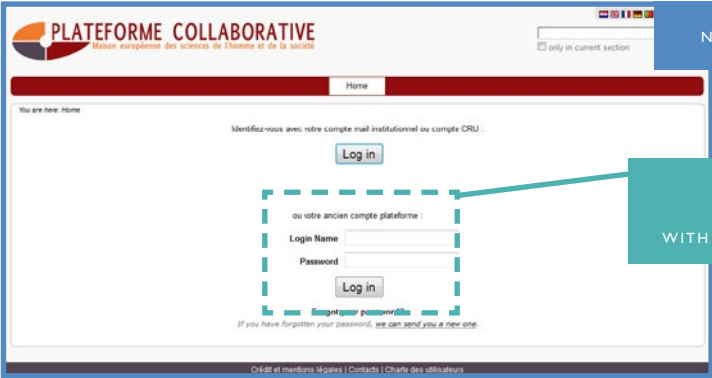
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THE CHANGE IN A FEW SCREENSHOTS



OLD AUTHENTICATION



NEW AUTHENTICATION

FIRST TIME LOG IN WITH YOUR OLD ACCOUNT



INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL VERIFICATION

THE VERIFY/FILL YOUR INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL

NO INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL ?
CREATE YOUR CRU ACCOUNT
WITH YOUR USUAL EMAIL

FILL THIS EMAIL
ON THE INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL
VERIFICATION SCREEN

CRU ACCOUNT CREATION

NEW AUTHENTICATION

NEXT TIMES :
USE YOUR
INSITUTIONAL ACCOUNT

YOU CAN CHOOSE
YOUR INSTITUTION OR YOUR CRU
ACCOUNT IN THE LIST



YOU ARE
CONNECTED !



INSTITUTION CHOICE IN THE EduGAIN
AND RENATER FEDERATIONS