

X-Road technical day Meeting with Tunduk managers/administrators team

2022-11-03, Кыргыз Республикасы

Toomas Mölder, expert, Estonian e-Governance Academy (eGA)

General suggestions

- Add instance kg-test
- Do - Cluster
- Do - Upgrade
- Policy of HSM

Roadmap to improve Security Server mgmt

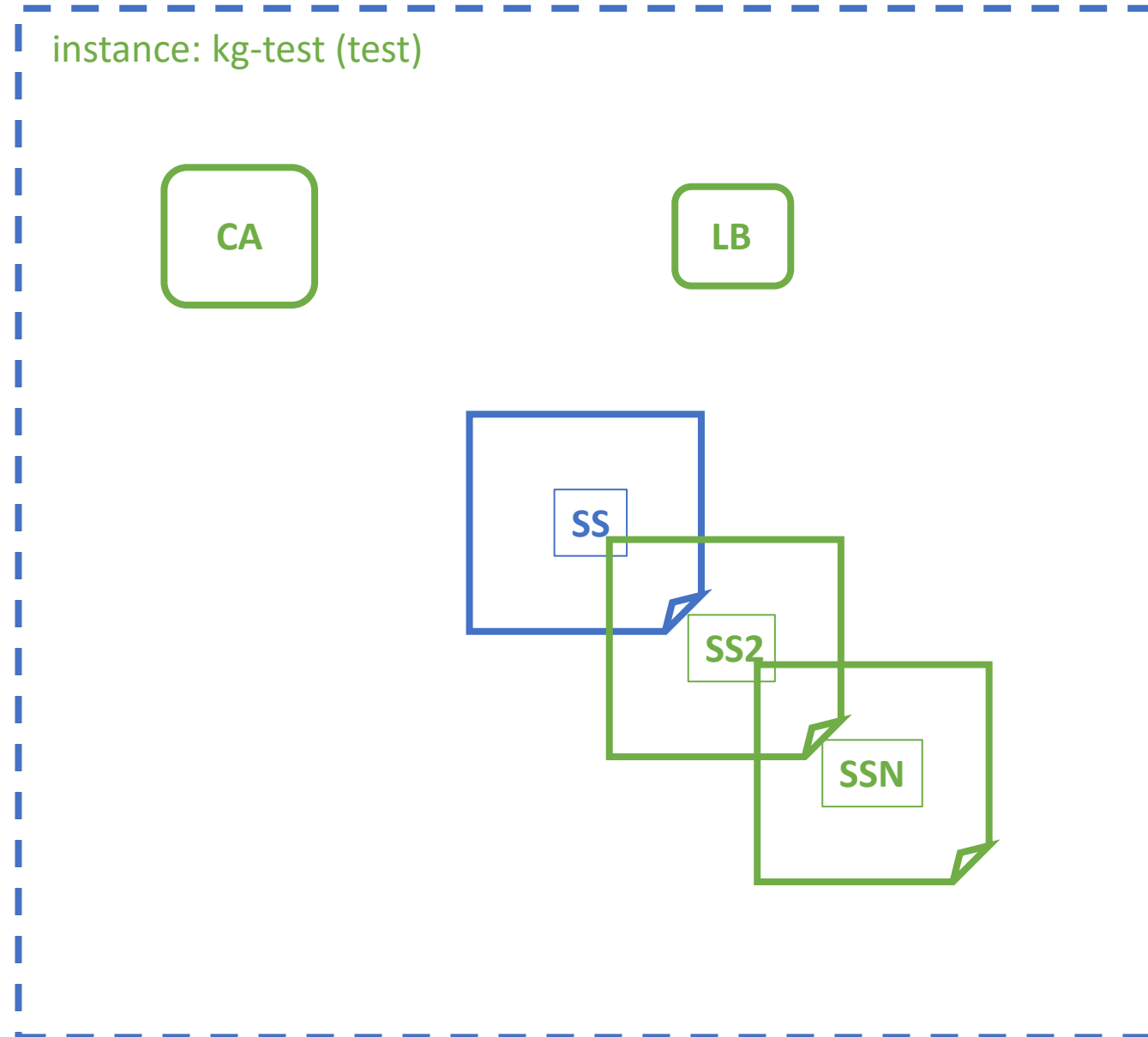
Problems:

- Old versions of Tunduk (X-Road software)
- Service availability issues
- No test instance, only prod central-server
- No cluster of SS

Steps:

1. Use instance kg-test
2. CA for kg-test
3. New SS in kg-test
 1. upgrade*
 2. cluster, internal** OR
 3. cluster with external load balancer***

4. DO THE SAME IN PROD!



Upgrade

- Operating system
 - Upgrade regularly!
 - Ubuntu LTE 18.04 (until EOL april 2023)
 - Move into Ubuntu LTE 20.04
- X-Road Upgrade
 - Repository of Tunduk, own CA policy
 - 6.21 > 6.23
 - 6.23 > 6.24, as of recommended
 - 6.24 > 6.26, mandatory step before v7, seamless database migration
 - 6.26 > 7.1
- RTFM, release notes

Why to upgrade, features of v7

- REST support
- Addin for better management of message.log
- Bugfixes
- More useful update / upgrade
- Features
 - Automated registration, autoapprove
 - New UI
 - API first



Пошаговая инструкция по установке сервера безопасности Тундук

1 Введение

Целевой аудиторией руководства по установке являются системные администраторы Сервера безопасности Тундук ответственные за установку и сопровождение программного обеспечения X-Road. Документ предназначен для читателей с умеренными знаниями администрирования Linux серверов и компьютерных сетей.

2 Установка

2.1 Поддерживаемые платформы

Сервер Безопасности работает под управлением операционной системы Ubuntu Server 18.04 Long-Term Support (LTS) на 64 разрядной платформе. Дистрибутив Сервера Безопасности распространяется в пакетах формата .deb через официальное хранилище которое расположено по адресу <https://deb.ordo.gov.kg> Программное обеспечение может быть развернуто как на физическом, так и на виртуализированном оборудовании (на данный момент работа ПО была протестирована в виртуальном окружении KVM).

2.2 Справочные данные

установка_сервера_безопасности

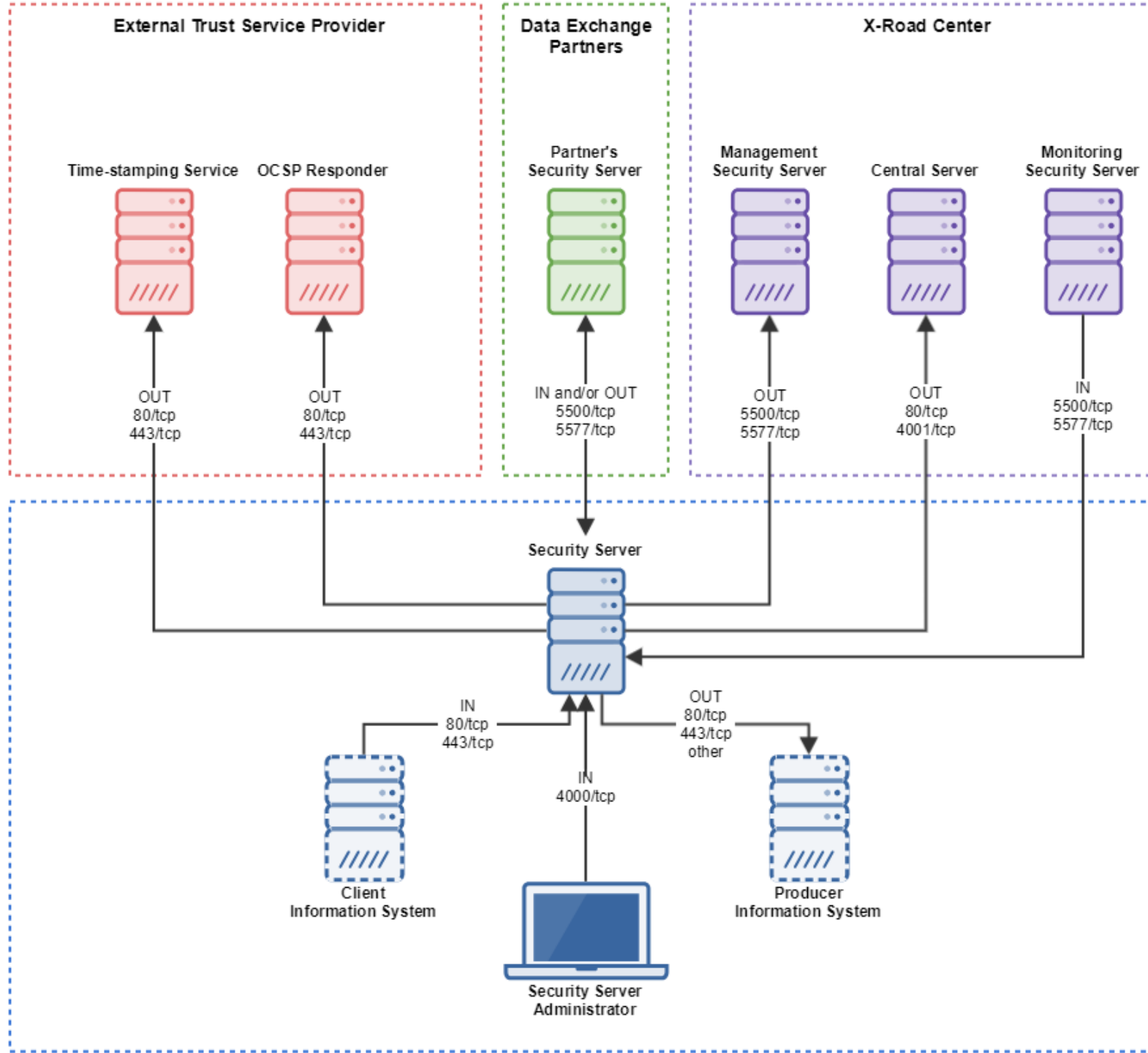
Содержание

- ♦ Пошаговая инструкция по установке сервера безопасности Тундук
 - ♦ 1 Введение
 - ♦ 2 Установка
 - ♦ 2.1 Поддерживаемые платформы
 - ♦ 2.2 Справочные данные
 - ♦ 2.3 Требования к серверу Безопасности
 - ♦ 2.4 Подготовка операционной системы
 - ♦ 2.5 Установка программного обеспечения сервера безопасности
 - ♦ 2.6 Установить Поддержку аппаратных токенов (Smart-card, USB Token, Hardware Security Module)
 - ♦ 2.7 Проверка сервера после установки
 - ♦ 3 Первоначальная настройка сервера безопасности
 - ♦ 3.1 Предпосылки
 - ♦ 3.2 Справочные данные
 - ♦ 3.3 Настройка
 - ♦ 3.4 Настройка службы

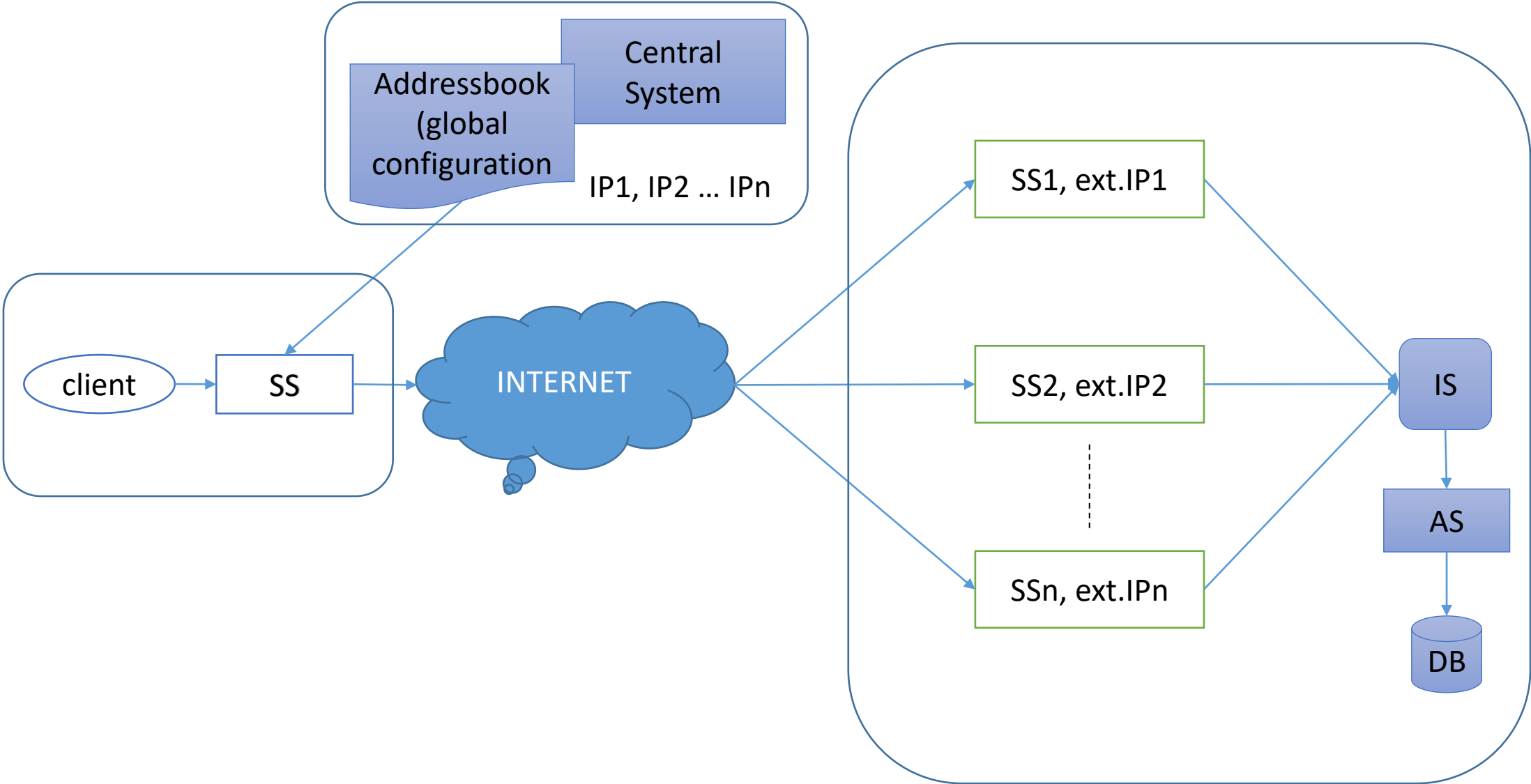
[32%D0%](#)
[0%B5%D](#)
[D0%B7](#)
[.%D1%8](#)

Migration Guide from version 6 to version 7

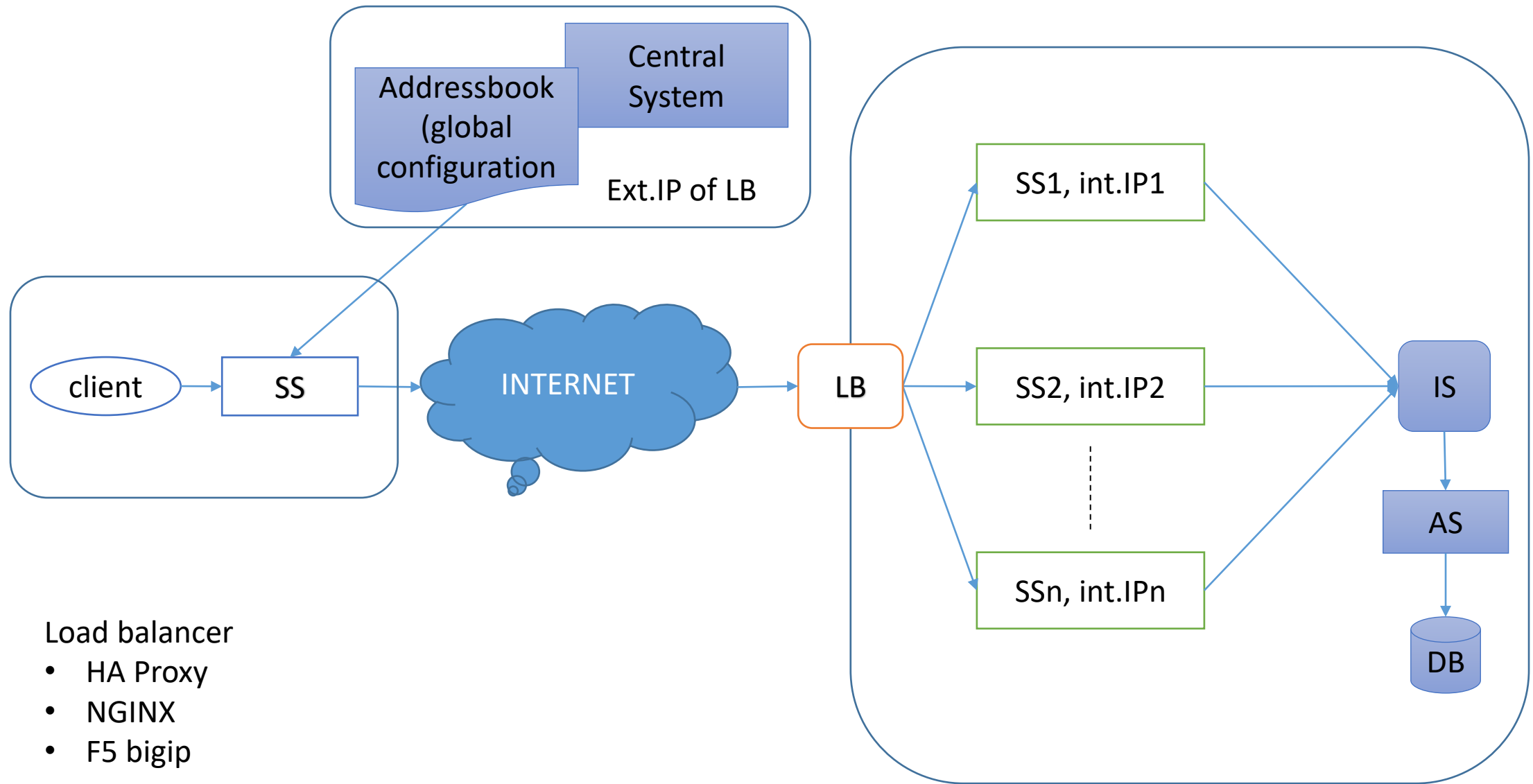
- Specifics might occur when trying to upgrade too old v6, dependent:
 - operating system requirements (Ubuntu version)
 - database migration
 - clustering options
- Please follow directions
<https://confluence.niis.org/display/XRDKB/Migration+Guide+from+X-Road+6+to+X-Road+7>
- EE-specific guidelines (en, might help KG in some aspects)
<https://abi.ria.ee/xtee/en/turvaserveri-haldus/turvaserveri-uuendamine>



SS cluster with built-in cluster option



SS cluster with external load balancer



Certification Authority, CA

- Problems:

- Hardware Security Module (HSM)
 - Adds security for process but reduces technically
 - Availability, integrity
 - May be not functional after few years
 - Cheap module
 - Not available due to sanctions
 - Requires enter PIN manually after restart / power issues
 - Costly for Members
- Only one CA, pressure to be fully functional 24/7

- Proposals:

- Do not require HSM, allow soft-token
- Allow CA from Infokom and Tunduk

- Certificates for auth and **sign**
 - HSM or software-based
 - From Infokom
- OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol)
- TSA (Time-Stamp Authority)

Logs in SS

- /var/log/xroad/...
 - ls -alrt
 - message.log
 - Message.log (.mlog) within Postgre
 - Policy how long to keep
 - signer.log
 - proxy.log
 - tail -f *.log | grep -A5 -B5 „string“
 - trace ...
 - Elasticsearch > Kibana

Links to additional
documentation

About, NIIS

- This overview includes links to documents available at NIIS repository <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road>
 - NIIS – Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions, <https://www.niis.org/>
 - NIIS is non-profit association with the mission to ensure the development and strategic management of X-Road® and other cross-border solutions for digital government infrastructure. The republics of Estonia, Finland and Iceland are members of NIIS. NIIS history <https://www.niis.org/history>
- Every instance, including Estonia makes his own specific package and environment of secure data exchange based on NIIS repository and may attach his own specific documentation and guidelines into that
 - Guidelines for Estonian X-Road (X-tee) members are available at <https://www.x-tee.ee/docs/live/xroad/> and <https://abi.ria.ee/xtee/en> (English version is under construction. Until it's finished, please look the Estonian version)

X-Road Data Exchange Layer

- <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road>
 - Source code => <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road/tree/develop/src>
 - Installation
 - Building <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road/blob/develop/src/BUILD.md>
 - Ansible <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road/blob/develop/ansible/README.md>
 - Technical documentation (next slide)

Architecture, documentation

- <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road/blob/develop/doc/README.md>
 - Architecture
 - Protocols
 - Manuals
 - Use cases
 - Data Models
- At the moment, no need to look too seriously into if you do not deal with that:
 - Configuration Proxy
 - Audit and message logs
 - Monitoring
 - Protocol extensions
 - High Availability, External Load Balancer <= still, take a look if you plan it!
 - Testing

Protocol

- <https://github.com/nordic-institute/X-Road/blob/develop/doc/README.md#protocols>
- **Message Protocol for REST**
- Message Protocol v4.0 (SOAP)
- Transport Protocol (HTTP Headers, Body, Attachment(s))
- Service metadata

X-Road Center, Central Server, management Security Server

- The intended audience are the X-Road **central server administrator(s)** responsible for installing and configuring the X-Road central server software. The documents are intended for readers with a good knowledge of Linux server management, computer networks, and the X-Road functioning principles.
- Documentation
 - [Installation Guide](#)
 - [User Guide](#)
- [Software](#)
- Configuration (RTFM!)

X-Road Member, Security Server

- The intended audience are X-Road **Security server system administrators** responsible for installing and using X-Road software. The document is intended for readers with a moderate knowledge of Linux server management, computer networks, and the X-Road working principles.
- Documentation
 - [Installation Guide](#)
 - [User Guide](#)
- [Software](#)
- Configuration (RTFM!)

X-Road CA

- **Depends on country, instance choice and CA-s available**
- Different options for different instances (dev, test, prod)
- In Estonia - Trust services and their providers <https://abi.ria.ee/xtee/en/x-tee-usaldusteenused-ning-nende-pakkujad> (in english)
 - **Sign** – e-Seal certificate (sign certificate)
 - **Auth** – x authentication certificate (auth certificate)
 - **OCSP** – certificate validity confirmation service (Online Certificate Status Protocol)
 - **TSA** - time-stamping service
- Two CA-s offer trust services on EE X-tee. With few but key differences.

X-Road addressing, important notes

- All codes are case sensitive! I.e. "kg" <> "KG"
 - Suggested to use lowercase
- Codes must be as short as possible to fit into different UI-s and not to be cutted from right side
- Avoid special symbols in all parts (may become when copy/paste using Win systems)
- Avoid delimiters, single and double quotes, slash, backslash etc (may be problematic while rendering in diferent systems)
- Try to understand meaning of addressing system, include country specific to have it theor.available for federation and cross-border services
 - Good sample: "ee/gov/monitoring/getSecurityServerOperationalData.vx"
 - Bad sample: "my-org_central-server/Commercial/õssõk köl/service-cleanWater"

X-Road addressing, EE sample

- Member
 - Sample: "EE/GOV/70006317", where
 - "EE" is xrdInstance, choices in Estonia: "EE" – "ee-test" – "ee-dev"
 - "GOV" is xrdMemberClass, choices: "GOV" – "COM" – "NGO" – ...
 - "70006317" is xrdMemberCode, sample of Estonian State Information System Authority (RIA) registry code in [Estonian Business Registry](#)
- Subsystem
 - Member/monitoring
 - "monitoring" is xrdsystemCode, ie system, subsystem, choice of member
- Service
 - Subsystem/serviceCode[.serviceVersion]
 - If serviceVersion is used, then it is mandatory to be used by clients as well
 - Sample: "getSecurityServerOperationalData" or "getSecurityServerOperationalData.v1"
- Security Server, optional field block in protocol (TARGETSS, id:objectType="SERVER")
 - Sample: "EE/GOV/70006317/serverCode", where serverCode is choice of admin

Playground

- X-Road playground, a pre-configured X-Road environment for trying out X-Road <https://x-road.global/xroad-playground>
 - Service provider's Security Server: <https://testages01.playground.x-road.global:4000> (username for the UI is "xrd" and password is "secret")

Problems

- ~4000 request/response per second => software-based sign cert + cluster
- X Gb per request
- Too much logging, HDD overload => review log policy, rsync to external log-server, more aggressive archive/delete
- ? Service log
- Java version support, LOG4J => upgrade

Contact

- eGA experts, toomas.molder@ega.ee