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Governance model for Educational Roaming (eduroam) in African research institutions

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- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases NIAID
 - One of 27 institutes of the NIH whose mission is to conduct and support basic and applied research to better understand, treat, and ultimately prevent infectious, immunologic and allergic diseases
 - OCICB International program began in 1998 to support scientific collaborations Of the NIAID to support malaria research in West Africa
 - NIH ICER Uganda: Collaboration with Rakai Health Sciences Program whose research mainly focuses on HIV related studies
 - NIH ICER India: Collaboration with the National Institute Of Research and Tuberculosis with sites at Chennai and Madurai
 - NIH ICER Mali: Collaboration with University of Medicine at Bamako with sites in Bamako, Doneguebougou, Bankoumana, Kalifabougou and Oulessebougou.

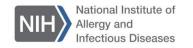




eduroam

 eduroam is a user friendly solution that provides a common Wi-Fi network (SSID) at all participating universities and research organizations world wide.

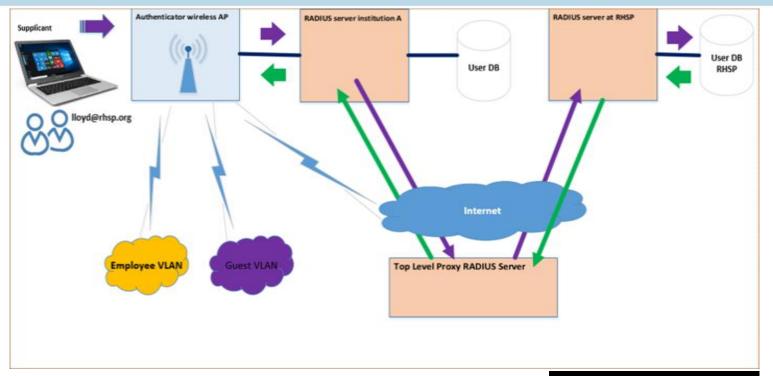
• Unlike the typical model of "guest" networks, this system provides a real identity to which network administrators and security staff can map both traffic and activity to a user.

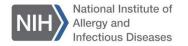






Eduroam infrastructure



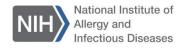




Why we implemented eduroam

 So that scientists and administrators at our sites could easily access internet more securely while roaming at eduroam participating institutions world wide.

 Scientists and administrators from other institutions world wide to access internet more securely at our sites.

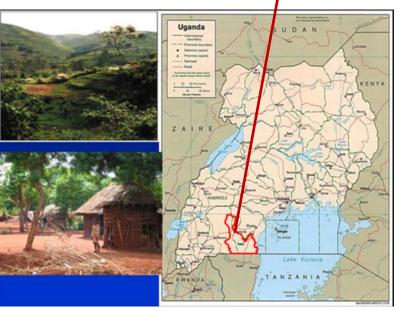


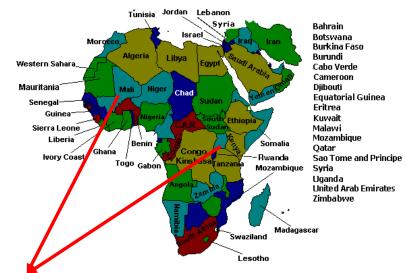




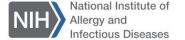
NIH-NIAID sites where we deployed eduroam

Rakai Health sciences Program





NIH-NIAID International centers of Excellence in Research at Uganda and Mali



Africa National Roaming Operators

Number of service locations per NRO/NREN can be found in the table below. Additional information is available here.

Europe	Africa	APAN	SOAM	NOAM		
Country					NREN/NRO	Number of service locations
Algeria					ARN	N/A
Kenya					KENET	10
Malawi					MAREN	4
Morocco					MARWAN	4
Qatar					QNL	N/A
Saudia Ara	bia				KAUST	N/A
South Afric	а				SANREN	67
Uganda					RENU	7
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Zambia					ZAMREN	N/A

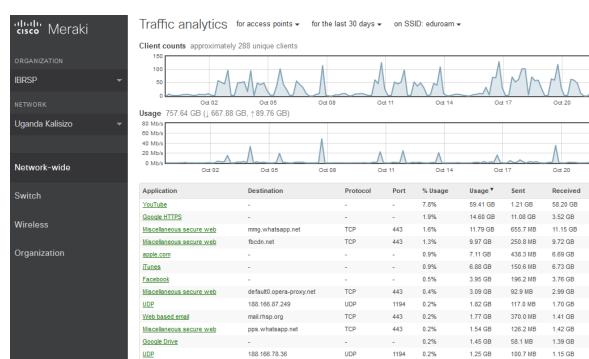


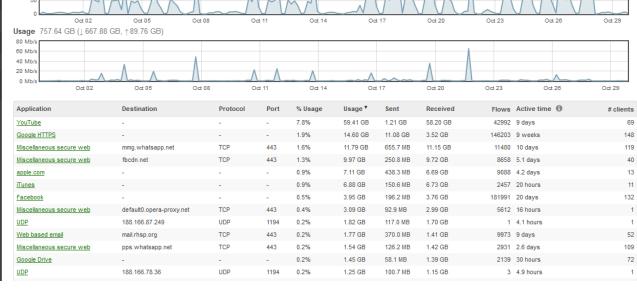






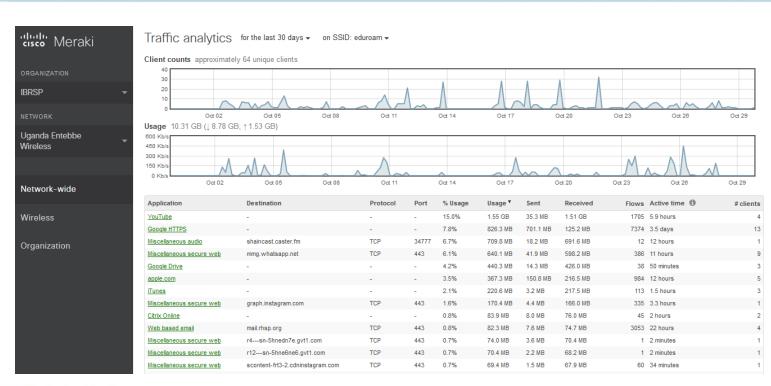
categories of internet resources on eduroam SSID - Kalisizo





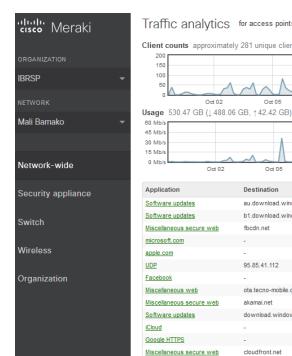


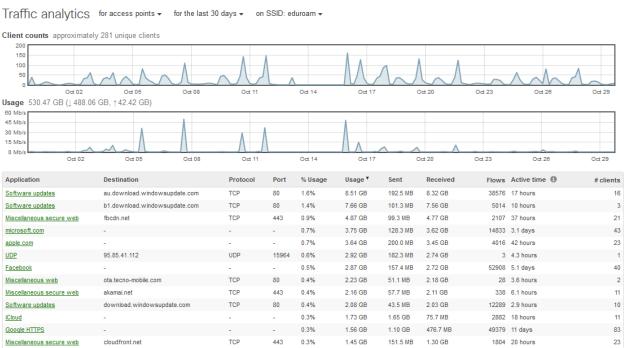
Categories of internet resources on eduroam SSID - Entebbe

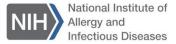




Categories of internet resources on eduroam SSID - Bamako







Our experience for the last one year

- How do we know our eduroam is working globally?
 - eduroam could be working locally but not out side the country
- Roaming users having infected pcs with malware, viruses, worms, etc
- Besides internet browsing, what other services might a roaming user be interested in?
- eduroam cat unavailability for some countries.





eduroam cat installer available to only 4 African Countries

all countries

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

Colombia Costa Rica

Croatia

Czech Republic

Denmark

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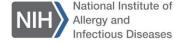
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Netherlands

Estonia

Pakistan Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Russia Serbia Slovakia Slovenia South Africa Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom Uruguay U.S.A.

Norway



How we are addressing our concerns

- put in place a configuration policy
 - Bandwidth Caps
 - Content filtering on what users can access
 - Network behavioral guidelines On splash Page
 - Put eduroam SSID on separate SSID and applied firewall and traffic shaping rules
 - Use eduroamCat to check realm reachability and the installer for managing connectivity to the eduroam SSID.



Proposed Next steps

- Need for eduroam governance body at the African Level
- Make eduroamCat available to all NROs and SPs where eduroam has been deployed in Africa
- Confederation top-level RADIUS Server at the African Level
- Have updated lists for NROs and in country SPs at the eduroam global body website.
 - This is helpful for the roaming users to know where they can access eduroam worldwide



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