THE HYPERGRID

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WHAT IS THE HYPERGRID?

• Federation protocol
  • Optional services in OpenSim that allow you to link your world to other worlds and teleport seamlessly among them
VW Hyperlink

<a href="http://otherworld.com@(0.2)"
Other World Gateway
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FAQ

• Q: Does this work between OpenSim and SL?
  • A: No

• Q: If I run OpenSim, do I get the Hypergrid on by default?
  • A: No

• Q: With the Hypergrid, can’t I be impersonated by someone else?
  • A: No. Your identity is verified with your home world.

• Q: With the Hypergrid, is my inventory protected?
  • A: Yes. Only items under “My Suitcase” are exposed to the Internet

• Q: With the Hypergrid, are my grid’s assets protected?
  • A: No, not yet, but you can impose tight access controls (e.g. no scripts can be accessed)
  • A2: Better ACLs on the roadmap for 2.5
Federation of Virtual Worlds
HISTORY

• HG 1.0
  • Exploratory study in understanding the viewer’s capabilities. No security whatsoever.

• HG 1.5
  • Identity protection
  • Better security in inventory

• HG 2.0 (current)
  • Identity protection
  • Secure inventory
  • Access control policies for users
  • Initial access control for assets