

Trust and Identity Branding and Website and Baseline Expectations Update

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Internet2 Brand Pillars with Trust and Identity Proof Points

- **Community-designed Solutions**

- *R&E has smart people with complex identity needs that drive creation of solutions that scale*
- *Culture: How we do what we do adds value.*
- *Working Together we make and deliver better stuff.*

- **Innovative and Trusted Technology**

- *Standards-based technology*
- *Open-source software tailored to R&E with cost-effective support and add-on options*
- *Built by the community for the community*
- *Operational efficiencies: Save time, less training, easier to support*

- **Transforming the Community**

- *Enables academic collaboration and access to cloud services*
- *Global impact and reach*
- *Solutions with longevity*

Internet2's Trust and Identity in Education and Research (TIER) program was a three-year initiative (2016-2018) to provide enhancements and sustainability for community-driven identity and access management software and services. Forty-nine campuses provided \$1.25 million per year for three years to support the this effort to simplify campus processes and advance inter-institutional collaboration and research.

TIER was established to

- Sustain the investment the community has made in developing a set of critically important identity-related software components (many initially funded with National Science Foundation grants);
- Integrate them together with common APIs, data structures, development and release practices and schedules, and facilitative and flexible deployment packages;
- Extend their features to support the common

[View and Download the TIER](#)

The TIER software forms the basis for the InCommon Platform, which will continue the development of During the TIER effort, the software component Docker containers, with simplified installation and with the InCommon Federation.

TIER funding also supported the Campus Success

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InCommon Federation
InCommon Certificate Service
Shibboleth
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The Internet2 Trust and Identity Infrastructure

2018 Trust and Identity Accomplishments Report

2017 Trust and Identity Accomplishments Report

2015-16 InCommon 18-Month Report

groups

- CACTI - Community Architecture Committee for Trust and Identity
- iCmanage Project
- Deployment Profile Working Group

case studies

University Collaborative Research Propelled by New Advanced Cyberinfrastructure

Brown Extends Grouper Across a Broad Array of Applications

French Organization Combines Grouper with uPortal

InCommon.org

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Federation Certificates eduroam

InCommon, operated by Internet2, provides a secure and privacy-preserving trust fabric for research and higher education, and their partners, in the United States. InCommon also operates a community-driven certificate service, and is the U.S. node for the eduRoam wireless service.

BaseCAMP August 13-15 - Basics of IdM, Federation, Software

InCommon BaseCAMP brings together all those interested in learning the basics of **Identity and access management** — whether you manage identities, make resources available, or both. Get your questions answered about the InCommon Federation and how the community-developed identity and access management suite the InCommon Trusted Access Platform can play a part. See more information and register on the [BaseCAMP web page](#).

The InCommon Federation is the U.S. education and research identity federation, providing a common framework for trusted shared management of access to online resources. The Federation provides single sign-on convenience, privacy protection, and access control to protected resources.

- Joining the InCommon Federation
- Getting Started with InCommon and Identity Management
- Baseline Expectations for Trust in Federation

The InCommon Certificate Service, developed by and for higher education, provides an enterprise solution for server and web certificates. One trust annual fee includes unlimited certificates for all of the domains you own or control. The service includes SSL, extended validation, client, and code signing certificates.

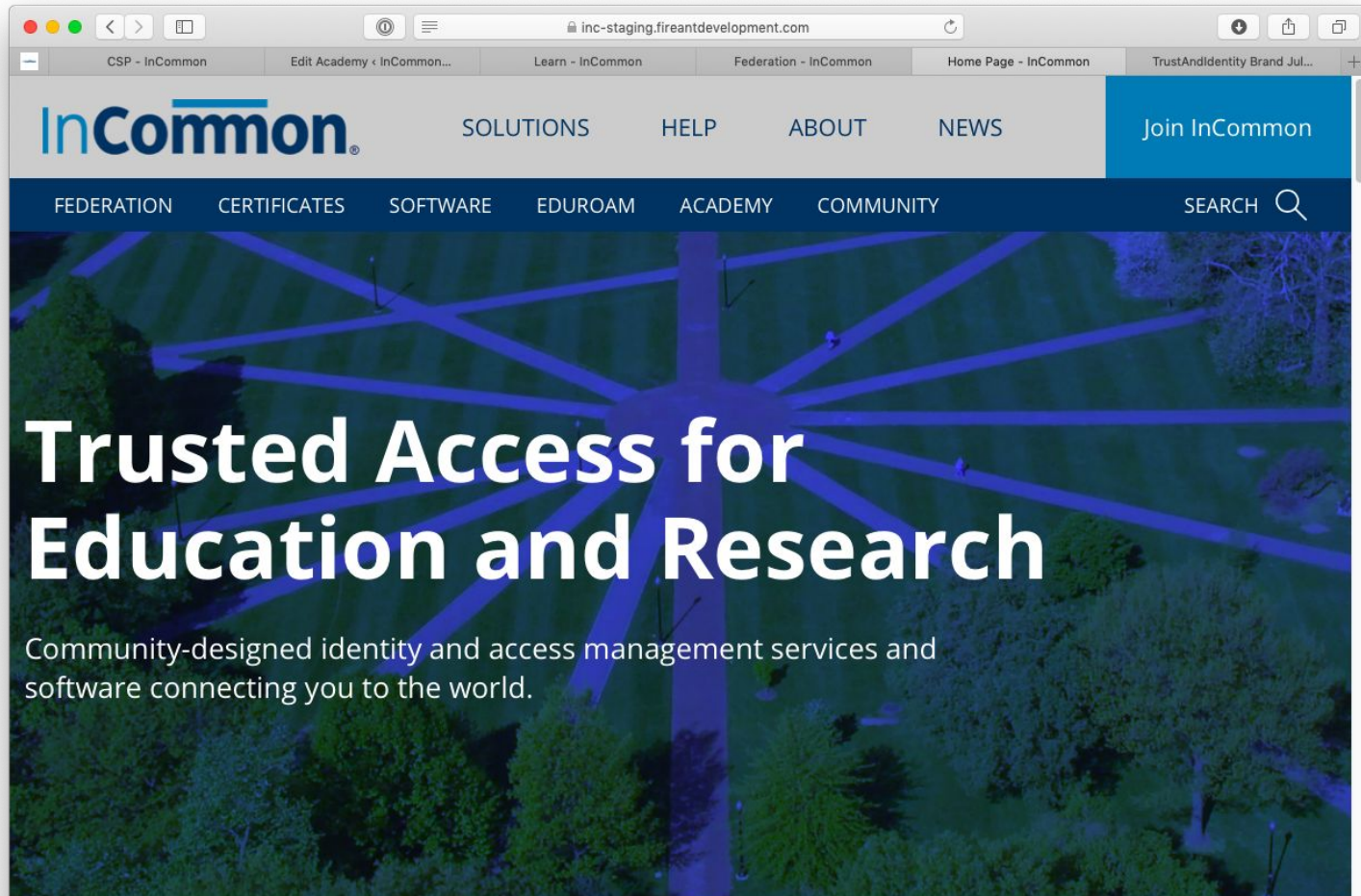
Key Links and Information

Official Documents, Policies and Practices

Trust and Identity Newsletters
2018: December | September | August | June | April | March | February

What are Baseline Expectations?
Changing Your InCommon Exec or Site Admin
InCommon Incident Reports
Shibboleth Installation Workshops
IAM Online Webinar Series
InCommon Trust Model

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The image shows a browser window displaying the InCommon website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'inc-staging.fireantdevelopment.com'. The website's header features the InCommon logo on the left, followed by navigation links for 'SOLUTIONS', 'HELP', 'ABOUT', and 'NEWS'. A blue button labeled 'Join InCommon' is positioned on the right side of the header. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'FEDERATION', 'CERTIFICATES', 'SOFTWARE', 'EDUROAM', 'ACADEMY', and 'COMMUNITY'. A search icon is located on the far right of this bar. The main content area features a large, stylized tree graphic with a blue glow, set against a background of green foliage. Overlaid on this graphic is the main headline: 'Trusted Access for Education and Research'. Below the headline is a sub-headline: 'Community-designed identity and access management services and software connecting you to the world.'

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Baseline Expectations Update



**We needed to set
achievable goals
for everyone.**

InCommon is built on consensus and voluntary adoption. This is the first time in InCommon's 15 year history where the community is setting mandatory requirements.

Institutions have varying capabilities. We want everyone to be able to succeed.

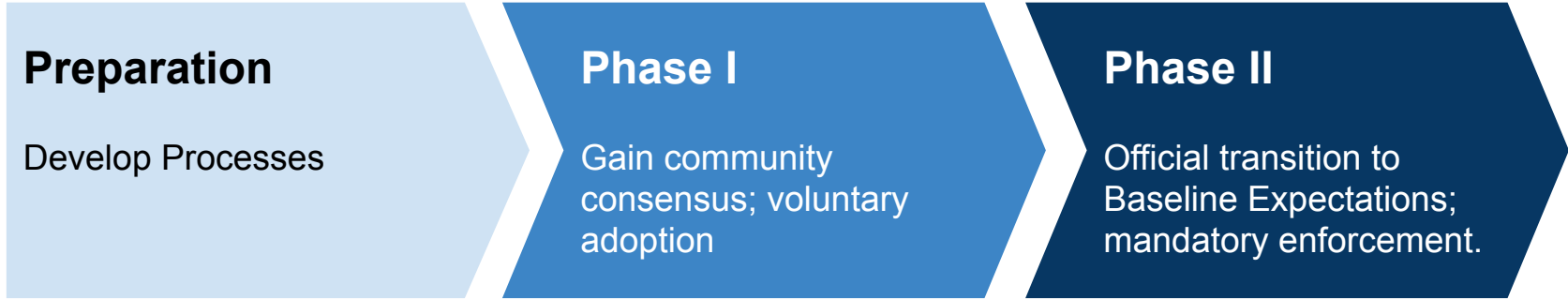


What has it taken do Baseline?

First, a few lessons learned:

- This is about community holding itself accountable. The community responded very positively.
- We need to do better at keeping contact information up to date - we had to do quite a bit of institutional archeology. There were lots of digging and outreach just to make organizational and contact updates.
- Our effort was proportional to the number of organizations we needed to reach: 760+ organizations with 5,000 systems
- Deadlines with consequences work well.

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Preparation - Develop processes and transition plan

2016 - mid 2018

~ 700 to 1,000
hours of effort

- Baseline Expectations for Trust in Federation
- Community Consensus Process
- Dispute Resolution Process

Led by Community Trust and Assurance Board (CTAB) with InCommon Federation operations and community support

What has it taken do Baseline?

Phase I - Gain community consensus; voluntary adoption

2017 - mid 2018

~50%

of organizations voluntarily met
Baseline Expectations before
official transition began

- Outreach, engagement, education, and consensus building
- Webinars, blogs, and presentations at conferences
- Develop automated monthly Baseline health check; notify non-adhering organizations
- Required (mostly) minimal efforts from participants
- CTAB, Federation operations and broader community working together
- Amended InCommon Participant Agreement to require Baseline Expectations

What has it taken do Baseline?

Phase II - Official transition to Baseline Expectations

Baseline
effective date
June 15, 2018

adherence
deadline
Dec 14, 2018

~100

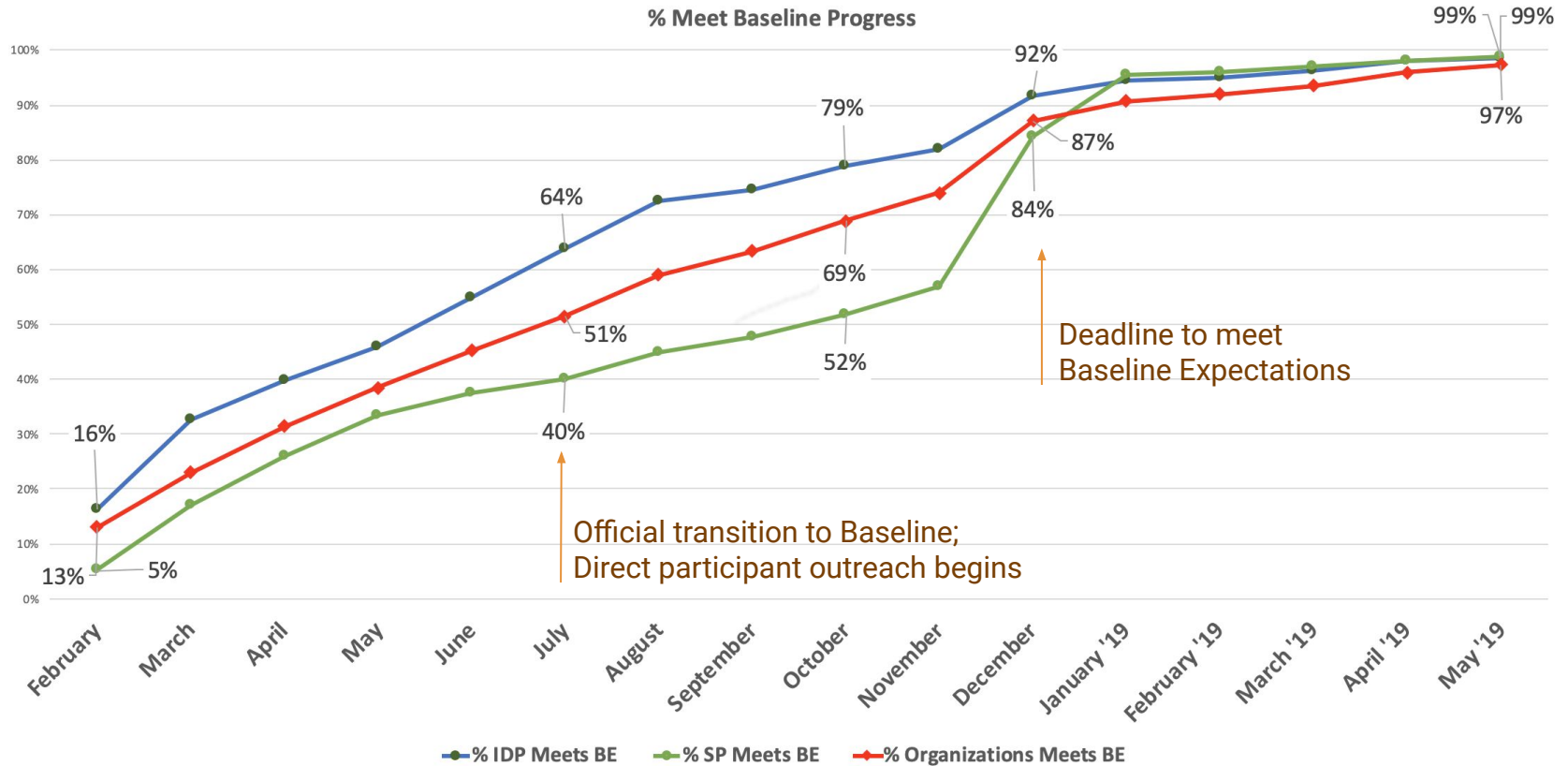
hours to modify
Federation Manager to
enforce Baseline rules

~1,500

Hours to individually
contact non-adhering
organization

- New legal agreement in effect
- Continued webinars, blogs, presentations, and health check notices
- Held open office hours in November and December 2018 to assist with transition
- Side effect: a lot of organizational updates (e.g., company merger) and new admin enrollments

How are we doing with the transition?



Trust Registry/Metadata Removal Notification

May 15, 2019 Removal Date

- 13 systems
 - ARTStor (SP)
 - Centre Daily Times (SP)
 - Contra Costa Community College District (IdP)
 - Credly InC (SP)
 - Fluidware Corp (3 SPs)
 - Lamar Institute of Technology (IdP)
 - Lawrence Technological University (IdP)
 - Reeher LLC (2 SPs)
 - SUNY Polytechnic Institute (IdP)
 - Travel Solutions (IdP)
- **After notification, all addressed their issues or contacted us with questions. None were removed by InCommon Ops.**

July 15, 2019 - In Process

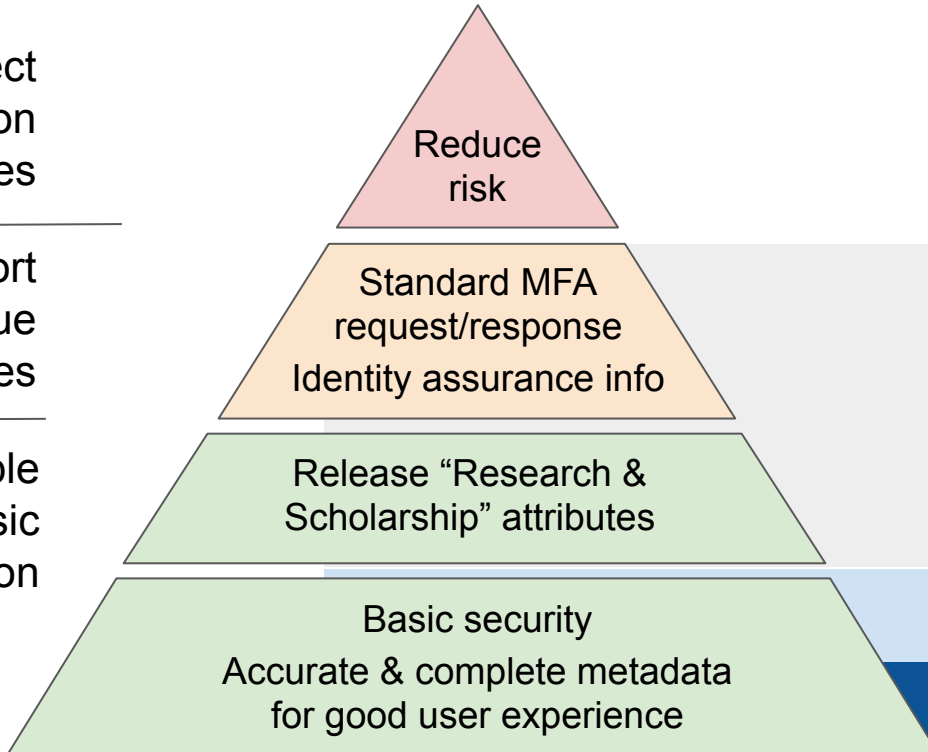
- 11 systems
 - ARTStor (SP)
 - Carl Sandburg College (IdP)
 - Contra Costa Community College District (IdP)
 - Hampden-Sydney College (IdP)
 - Igenta (4 SPs)
 - Ramapo College of New Jersey (IdP)
 - Vanderbilt University (IdP)
 - Virginia Community College System (IdP)
- List of organizations still not meeting BE can be found here:
<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/BE/Baseline+Expectations+-+Entities+Missing+Necessary+Metadata+Elements>

Get collaboration ready - Next Steps

Protect
collaboration
resources

Support
high value
resources

Enable
basic
collaboration



Long term: will engage community to gauge where we should go

Medium term on roadmap: Should there be an inter-federation "Baseline" to propel international research collaboration?

Heading this way in 2019-20: Sirtfi, error URL, etc.

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