InCommon Federation Library

Get Started

InCommon makes possible trustworthy academic collaboration that reaches far beyond what a single organization can do on its own, through identity and access management technologies and services that are integrated across the globe. Learn how you can participate:

- READ THIS FIRST: Understanding Federation in Research and Education
- Join the InCommon Federation
- Putting things into Gear - Get Going with InCommon Federation
- Working with User Data
- Meet Baseline Expectations
- Adopt SAML 2.0 Deployment Profile

Federation News

April 8, 2024: InCommon 2024: What’s on the Horizon for Federation Services?

InCommon shares its 2024 Federation service enhancements roadmap.

April 1, 2024: Consultation for REFEDS Access Entity Categories Deployment Guidance

Community consultation for TAC’s Deployment Guidance for REFEDS Access Entity Categories begins.

Meet Baseline Expectations

- Baseline Expectations 2 Implementation Guide
- Baseline Expectations 2 Frequently Asked Questions
- Beyond BE2: Operationalizing Baseline Expectations

Enable Federated Research Access

- Get NIH Ready
- Support Research & Scholarship category

Federation Practices and References

Help the InCommon Federation help you get the most out of being InCommon. Learn and adopt Federation best practices.

- Meet Baseline Expectations
- Adopt SAML 2.0 Deployment Profile
- Declare Qualification and Support with Entity Categories
- Understand SAML Metadata and Its Use in InCommon
- Handle Federated SSO Errors with Error Handling Service
- Federation Best Practices
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- InCommon Policies and Practices
- Get Software: InCommon Trusted Access Platform
- Microsoft Azure AD Documentation - University multilateral federation solutions

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