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Agenda

- Introductions
- Charter
- Goals and time frame
- Brainstorming: strategies and assessment criteria - what are the alternatives we want to talk about and how do we evaluate them.

Goals for first call:

- Assemble group
- Begin to think of the alternatives
- Finish the strategies and assessment brainstorming list after the call
- Later, determine which alternatives the group will pursue, form sub-groups to work on each with fact-gatherers reporting back

Call Notes

Shaun Abshere - WISCNET
Chris Liechty - WISCNET
Bill Weems - UT Houston
Dan Zweifel - Washington U St. Louis
Mark Scheible - MCNC R&E network
Tom Scavo - InCommon
Chris Phillips - CANARIE
Mark Jones - UT Houston
Steven Carmody - Brown U
Emmett Culley - CCC
David Walker - Internet2
Janemarie Duh - Lafayette College

- Intros
    - Chris: Canadian Access Federation (CAF) operator - co-developed Shibboleth and eduroam IdP installer used by CAF and SWAMID federation for IdP installation
    - Mark: R&E network - K-20 federation pilot - varying use cases
    - Shaun: R&E network - serves everyone but U Wisconsin - working on "opt-in" federated ID system
    - Dan: hosted SaaS - provide SSO and still provide resiliency
    - Mark and Bill: problems with SPs - provisioning them on the IdP
    - Tom: as manager of InC Federation operations, works with IdP operators and prospective IdP operators almost daily
- Problems identified
    - Lack of people who understand SAML.
    - Lack of vendors with good outsourcing offerings.
    - It's not just the IdP…the backend IdMS may be the real issue.
    - InCommon value proposition is not well understood among decision makers
- Is there an overlap with CIFER?
    - No. They are focused on the future and have a larger scope. The alt IdPs group is addressing existing options and focuses on the IdP.
    - We will want to inform them of our findings.
- Action items:
    - Mention Internet2 Intellectual Property Framework to InCommon Affiliates if they participate in calls
    - Grant wiki edit access to participants - done
    - Add brief descriptions of the strategies to the grid - done
    - Add to strategies: Ping Identity, SimpleSAMLphp, CAS, social gateways
    - Add as criteria: ability to consume metadata- done
        - In general, we'll want to flesh out "base-level" functionality
    - Add benefits to the criteria - done
    - Add wording to the wiki home page that the group is focused on a solution that an entire campus will use, not just for certain users as in the case of external identities