

# Simple Cloud Identity Management

SCIM, or [Simple Cloud Identity Management](#), is a relatively new development. Its RESTful APIs make person identity attributes easily portable between sites. Thus the interest from Google, Salesforce, PingIdentity, VMware and Oracle.

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