InCommon TAC Meeting 2020-09-10

Minutes

Attending: Judith Bush, Janemarie Duh, Matthew Brookover, Heather Flanagan Eric Goodman, Mary McKee, Mark Rank, Matthew Economou, Keith Wessel, Eric Kool-Brown

With: Johnny Lasker, David Walker, Les LaCroix, Albert Wu, Kevin Morooney, Ann West, Dean Woodbeck, Jessica Fink, IJ Kim, Shannon Roddy, David Bantz

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Baseline Expectations 2 update

- Community Consultation is now open, access consultation page at https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/BE /Consultation+on+Baseline+Expectations+2.0

TechExtra

- Kickoff October 6, 7 - interesting keynote announcement next week.: https://www.internet2.edu/news-events/events/techextra-2020/
- CAMP/ACAMP November 16-20, first two days are CAMP, last three are ACAMP
- Proposals due by 9/23

TAC nominations reminder

- Members of TAC with terms ending in 2020
  - Matt Brookover
  - Judith Bush
  - Heather Flanagan - happy to be re-nominated
  - Eric Kool-Brown

- Edits to this year's Announcement for InCommon Advisory Committee Nominations. Due by September 28. Please feel free to edit this.
- Add to the plans for distribution of communication of the common nomination announcement. Due by September 28.
- Review the Annual Member Cycle for Committees
- Will work to discuss & finalize at the 9/24 TAC meeting

IdPaaS WG update

- Have started a report. Resources are listed here: https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/IDPAAS/IdPaaS+Home
- Looking for TAC feedback on the report
  - There are four common integration models
  - Want to be sure to make recommendations that there is a third party that is thinking about this stuff all of the time.
- There are some who feel that the group ended up in a place they didn't expect. One takeaway is that federation is not front-of-mind for those looking for an IdP as a Service. There is some hesitation to include federation as part of their plan. The report will address these concerns.
- Two big conclusions
  - Recommend that InCommon consider creating an InC-ready IdP program - identify valid IdPaaS providers
  - For those who are not looking to change the campus SSO process or software, but are interested in a federation adapter model, recommend that InCommon prioritize development of the Federation Adapter space/market rather than (necessarily) tools. There are a number of existing tools in this space that could be evaluated and recognized as an easy entry point to federation participation.
- TAC will do a review of the charter at the next meeting
- Federation as "big and scary" is something that the Seamless Access project has also encountered. One idea is to put together some relevant contract language for campuses to use.
- Charter was to look at "basic" and "plus" services - but there aren't really levels - more may not be better - campuses may want a lightweight solution. Features that go beyond federation are not InCommon's expertise and there aren't common needs among campuses.

Wrapping up Subject Identifier comparison and transition strategy

- Albert discussed a couple of questions he posted in the comparison document
- Strategies for working with identifiers
  - Albert outlined main questions for IdPs to address: reuse, implementing persistent identifiers, migration of new identifiers, asserting multiple identifiers. Judith suggested addressing how to choose the right identifier to release.
- Eric G. - use of "persistent" may not be right, given the formal definition in the SAML NameID specs. Judith - the harder problem is non-reassignability.
- Albert will work on revising the Strategies document, engaging Judith, Scott Cantor, and others for information/feedback.

Next Meeting - Thursday, September 24, 2020