

user-attr-subject-id

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Overview

The **SAML V2.0 General Purpose Subject Identifier (subject-id)** is a user identifier attribute defined in the SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Attributes Profile. It is a long-lived, non-re assignable, omnidirectional identifier suitable for use as a globally-unique external key. Its value for a given subject is independent of the relying party to whom it is given.

See: [SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Profile - General Purpose Subject Identifier](#)

Use in the InCommon Federation

The [InCommon Technical Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) is developing adoption and implementation guidance for the SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Attributes Profile. To learn more, visit the [TAC wiki](#).

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