2021-Sept-28 BEv2 Office Hours Call

Baseline Expectations V2 office hours

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Attending

- Several community members

CTAB and Internet2 staff:

- David Bantz, U. Alaska
- Brett Beiber, U. Nebraska
- Jon Miner, U Wisconsin-Madison
- Andy Morgan, Oregon State U
- Johnny Lasker, Internet2
- Albert Wu, Internet2
- Tom Barton, Internet2
- Netta Caligari, Internet2

Discussion

- Several team members joined from one medical school organization
- This team just recently became aware of BEV2 when a previous InCommon Exec forwarded the email.
- They need to bring their InCommon Federation **contact info** up to date
  - Previous InCommon contacts at their institution have moved on
  - Albert provided info on how to define a new Exec Contact, and new Site Admin, etc.
- Running a Shib instance, migrating to Azure SSO.
- Albert:
  - If migration from Shib to Azure is planned for about 6 months from now or more, it makes sense to update Shibboleth
  - If migration is imminent, note that there are issues with Azure meeting all the federation requirements, and there will be a need for a bridging product
- Details about Azure not working out of the box
  - There are some requirements in the R&E community that are not commonly found in commercial products.
  - Example, NIH requirement for MFA
  - For Azure, there is a need to use a **bridging product;** it's possible to use an in-house hosted solution, such as Shibboleth
  - More commonly: use a commercial product, such as CIRRUS Identity Bridge, or Unicon,
  - refer to Catalyst page that lists solutions https://incommon.org/community/catalyst/
  - RDCT may be of interest as a consulting resource, they do work with NIH

- Question: how to do an inventory of who is using their federated metadata?
- Albert: see inside your Shib transaction logs
- Noted that https://met.refeds.org/ is a helpful site.

Concern about BEV2 emails

- Two community members said they have met Baseline Expectations but are still getting emails saying they have not.
- In both cases, the issue seemed to be failure to publish updated metadata with the SIRTFI box checked
- It was noted that also sometimes updates to meet BEv2 are made after the cutoff for the report that triggers emails from InCommon

Feedback from a Service Provider

- The timeline on BEV2 provided enough time to make the necessary changes/updates
- The InCommon Federation User Interface works well