

2022-March-22 CTAB Public Minutes

CTAB Call Tuesday March 22, 2022

Attending

- David Bantz, University of Alaska (chair)
- Jon Miner, University of Wisconsin - Madison (co-chair)
- Ercan Elibol, Florida Polytechnic University
- Richard Frovarp, North Dakota State
- Eric Goodman, UCOP - InCommon TAC Representative to CTAB
- Andy Morgan, Oregon State University
- Rick Wagner, UCSD
- Jule Ziegler, Leibniz Supercomputing Centre
- Robert Zybeck, Portland Community College
- Tom Barton, Internet2, ex-officio
- Johnny Lasker, Internet2
- Kevin Morooney, Internet2
- Ann West, Internet2
- Albert Wu, Internet2

Regrets

- Pål Axelsson, SUNET
- Sarah Borland, University of Nebraska
- Meshna Koren, Elsevier
- Dave Robinson, Grinnell College in Iowa, InCommon Steering Rep, ex-officio
- Chris Whalen, Research Data and Communication Technologies
- Emily Eisbruch, Internet2, scribe

Discussion

- [Intellectual Property reminder](#)

Working Group Updates

- **REFEDS Assurance Working Group**
 - Discussing validation requirements, are additional checks needed to prevent forgery of identity documents?
- **REFEDs MFA Sub Group**
 - discussion about what the community wants and is willing to have consensus around for MFA requirements.
 - How prescriptive to become?
 - Clarify what it means to adopt MFA signaling; what to expect, how service providers should interpret the signal.
- **REFEDs MFA Sub Group**
 - Made decisions on timeframe; currently drafting scenarios;
 - May 2022 will be the phase zero exercise. November 2022 will be the real exercise. Debrief at CAMP and ACAPM. Heard about examples of other tabletop exercises.
- **InCommon TAC Updates**
 - Discussion on commercial SPs are supporting SAML and how that aligns or does not align with the federation model.
 - Azure, Google, Zoom, Box, Atlassian... are multi tenant SPs that have taken different approaches.
 - To what extent does the mesh federation align with the way these SPs are delivering their services?
- **NIH**
 - NIH is working to get MFA for their websites that have protected access NIH is interested in REFEDs assurance conformance, single value, eduperson assurance. Next step following that: local enterprise
 - Time frames are moving out somewhat
 - [Login.gov](#) service - no timeframe to resume remote proofing at IAL 2 level.
 - The service is not working tremendously well for those who go there
 - Working on an alternative: IDME credential
 - Identity proofing bound to a federated credential (step-up identity proofing)

Baseline Expectations v2 Status

- wiki: [Baseline Expectations for Trust in Federation](#)
- 60 organizations are outstanding for meeting BEv2; Many are updating their contacts
- Some organizations have asked for more time

2022 CTAB Work Plan

- What should CTAB accomplish in 2022?
- Where does MFA subgroup work fit in the workplan?\
- Need better signaling for use of MFA
- Entity categories
- Combine MFA and Entity categories into a single work product?
- Suggestion to provide info to participants when they log into federation on things they could improve on, without enforcing a Baseline Expectations 3
 - Issue: hard to get IDPs to agree to implement data release
 - For CTAB work plan: promote responsible release of info on the part of IDPs
 - Clarify how service providers should ask for needed information
 - How to operationalize this? Something other than baseline expectations
 - Focus on scenarios of integration, find common ground, we have enough toolsets, NIH paved a good path for the research side.
- There was an effort about 5 years ago telling SPs how to ask for attributes, developing standards
- but those standards were not enforced

- David and others will reflect in the work plan document today's discussion on operationalizing issues around data release.
- CTAB members, please add your name to items YOU will work on

Next CTAB Call : Tuesday April 5, 2022