

Poll-Recommendations for Future Work

Potential Recommendations - Please add your initials to three	Initials
Activities for the InCommon administration or TIER	
Fully-functional outsourced Shibboleth blessed by InCommon with InCommon participating in the management of the solution. (High value)	
Certification of IdP support vendors blessed by InCommon. (High value)	
Appliances for insourced operation such as CANARIE's IdP installer with configurations pre-built for InCommon.	SKA
Ways to facilitate InCommon members getting consultant help without a lot of administrative overhead. This might be combined with a mentor program.	SFK
Outreach to those institutions that are not engaged in federation and would not know that alternatives for an IdP exist.	
Community solutions with InCommon coordination	
Outsourcing an IdP to other InCommon members hosting the IdP.	SKA,SFK
An mentor program for InCommon Members to help campuses get started. (High value, low cost)	SFK
Second phase of the Alternative IdPs Working Group or another chartered group. These solutions would have high value to the constituent group that the working group was tasked in addressing, i.e., institutions that do not have local resources, yet the work effort would not be as high as the recommendations above.	
Develop criteria for assessing of IdP service vendors. (High value, low cost)	
Identify and assess vendors. This would have to done repeatedly in order to keep current and provide value. (High value, potential high cost)	
A cookbook on deploying the IdP strategies, including technical architecture, vendor selection, user support, operation, etc. (High value, low cost)	SKA